



DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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Hurricane Preparedness

- The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, with the peak occurring between mid-August and late October.
- Virginians in all regions of the Commonwealth should use the start of hurricane season to [build an emergency supply kit](#) and to review or develop their [emergency communication plan](#).
- June one inch of water in a home or office can cost thousands in cleanup costs: Buying flood insurance is the best way to protect your home, your business and your family's financial security from the costs associated with flood damage. Talk to your insurance agent or call the [National Flood Insurance Program](#) (NFIP) call center at 888.379.9531.
- Review the full [Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#)

Coastal Virginia

- www.[KnowYourZoneVA](#).org has been updated with a new layout, additional information and resources.
- Coastal Virginians in the 23 participating localities should know [their zone](#), designed A through D, as zones will provide clarity on whether they should evacuate in an emergency or shelter at home based on their physical street address and the nature of the emergency event.
- Download and review the full [Virginia Hurricane Evacuation Guide](#).

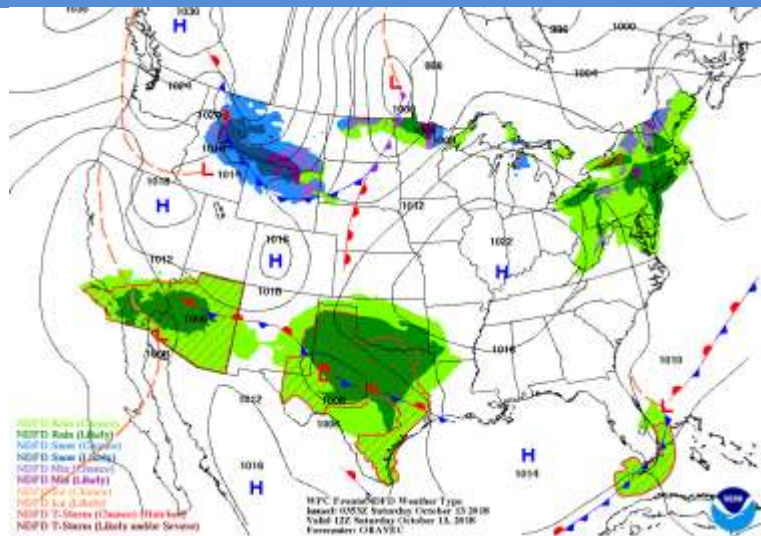


Short Range Forecast

Daily Statewide Forecast: Light rain associated with a weak disturbance will continue to quickly track eastward across Virginia this morning, exiting the far east by midday. Once rain departs the Commonwealth, a period of dry weather lasting through early tonight is forecast. Later tonight could see a few showers impact southwestern Virginia, though areas east of the Blue Ridge will remain dry tonight. Similar weather is in store for Sunday with dry weather forecast for areas east of the Blue Ridge and a chance of rain showers forecast west of the ridge. While slight precipitation chances will sneak across the Blue Ridge Sunday night, activity is forecast to be isolated enough that the majority of the Commonwealth will remain dry Sunday night.

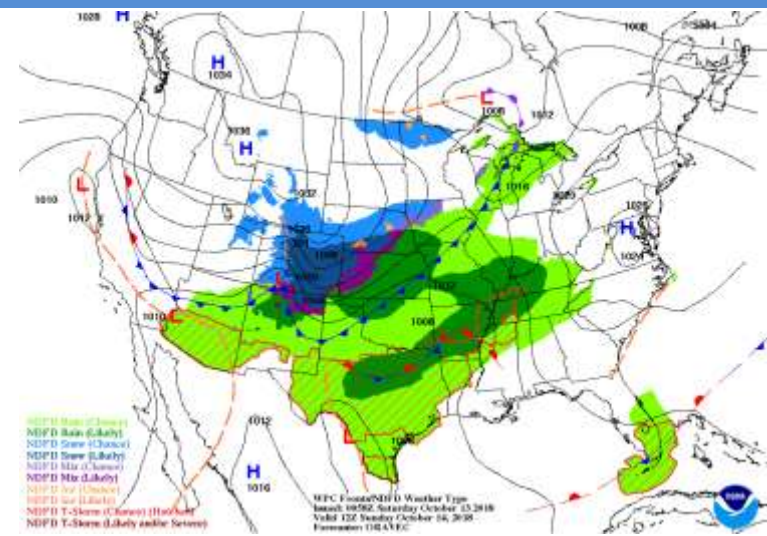
Tropical Outlook: No tropical systems will impact Virginia over the next five days.

NWS National - 24 Hour



Saturday, October 13, 2018

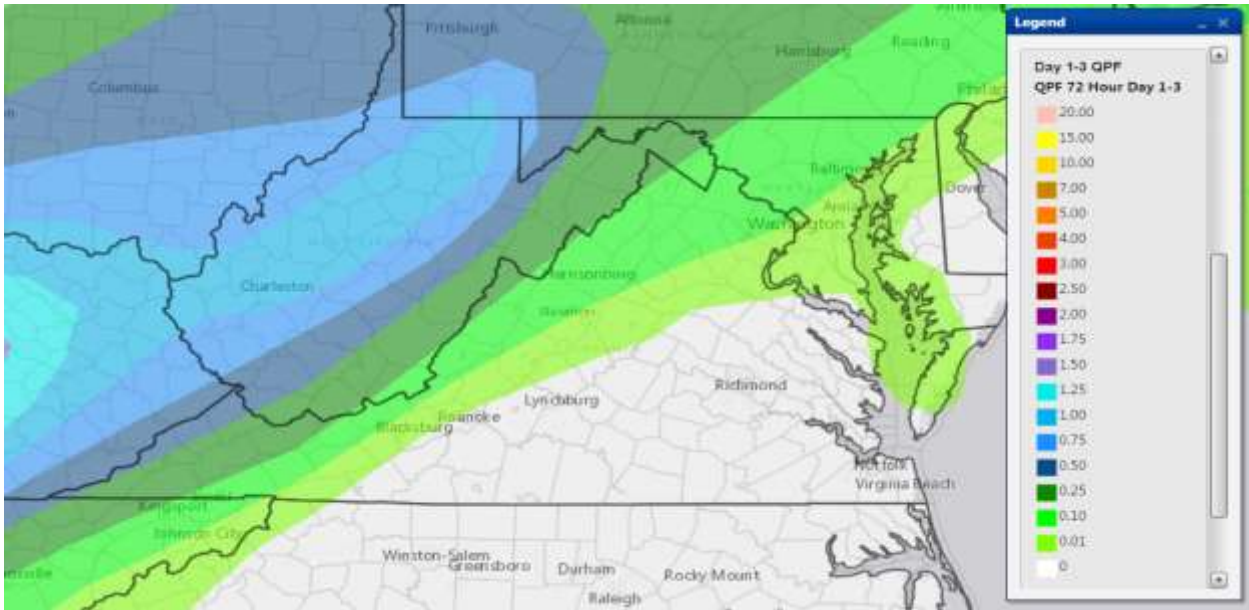
NWS National - 48 Hour





Regional Weather

Overview – [NWS Enhanced Data Display](#)



Bristol	Clintwood	Lynchburg	Roanoke	Staunton	NOVA	Richmond	Norfolk
High 59°F	High 54°F	High 64°F	High 61°F	High 56°F	High 59°F	High 65°F	High 67°F
Chance Showers then Mostly Sunny	Slight Chance Showers then Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Chance Showers then Mostly Sunny	Showers Likely then Mostly Sunny	Gradual Clearing	Mostly Sunny
Radar	Radar	Radar	Radar	Radar	Radar	Radar	Radar

Anticipated Concerns

Storm Prediction Center Outlook	None
High Winds	None
Hail	None
Fire Outlook	None
Drought Outlook	None
Severe Weather Warnings	Flood Warnings throughout VA.
Severe Weather Watches	Flash Flood Watches throughout VA.

Notes:



Tropical Weather

Tropical Weather Outlook

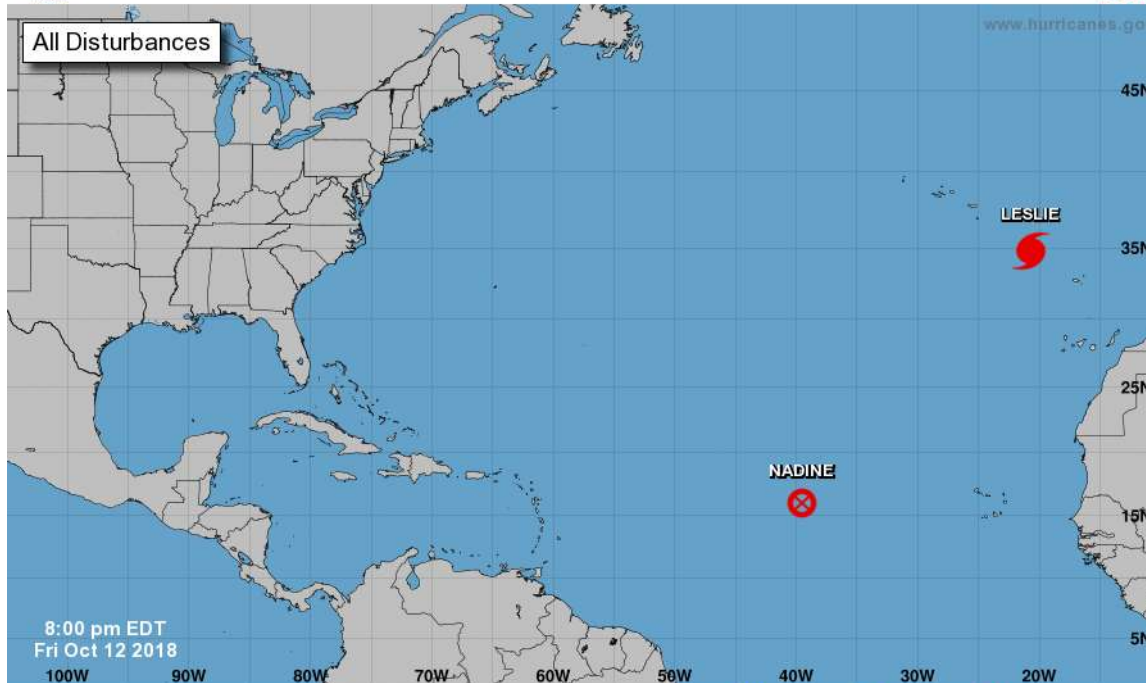
For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico:

The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Hurricane Leslie, located over the eastern Atlantic Ocean, and on Tropical Storm Nadine, located over the eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean. Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants



Current Event Reporting

Virginia/U.S.

Prince George County hosts 'power & shower' station for storm victims: Prince George County is allowing residents affected by recent storms to shower and recharge their cell phones this weekend at Moore Middle School. The "power & shower" station will be open from 9 am until noon on Saturday and Sunday to assist those who are without power due to the recent storms. [NBC12](#)

Pilot killed in plane crash near Culpeper airport: A small, private plane crashed near a regional airport in Culpeper, killing the pilot in the crash. The plane was participating in an aerobatic act as part of the Culpeper Air Fest. The FAA and the NTSB are investigating to see what caused the plane to crash. [WTOP](#)

New Kent 911 lines down after tropical storm: New Kent County officials took to social media to announce issues with the Verizon 911 system. They encourage residents to continue to try to call 911 or the backup non-emergency number while the phone system is being worked on. [NBC12](#)

Hurricane Michael

Weather Service confirms two tornadoes touched down in Gloucester, 7 total in VA.: The National Weather Service confirmed two tornadoes formed in Gloucester, both EF0s and hitting both ends of the county. No injuries were reported from these two tornadoes. [WAVY](#)

Search crews looks for the dead and the living in Florida: So far, 13 people have died due to Hurricane Michael and the death toll is expected to rise as search and rescue mission begin. There are no signs of mass casualty incidents, so Florida officials did away with plans to set up a temporary morgue. In the town of Mexican Beach, Florida, about 285 people defied mandatory evacuation orders and stayed behind and it is unknown at this time if any were able to get out. [WLOS](#)



Virginia EMAC Missions

Mission	Deployment	Role	Asset	Notes
VA-E-2018-MA-8316/1511-RR-8316	Massachusetts	Gas Pipeline Inspector	State Corporation Commission	<p>(10/07-10/13) – 1 Pipeline Inspector: October 11 Update –</p> <p>Today, heavy rain moved into the area around 2:00 pm, therefore crews were instructed to finish up work and close up the street around 1:00 pm. Additionally, the newly installed main along Springfield Street where I was inspecting went under pressure test around noon. This further slowed work.</p> <p>I also was assigned with training a new Massachusetts pipeline inspector today. He has not been fully qualified, therefore he cannot perform inspections on his own.</p> <p>Today, I observed three service line installations along Springfield Street, Lawrence before the rain started.</p>



Division East (Regions 1,5,7)

Incidents – 12 October 2018

Type	Mission	Jurisdiction	Details
MedFlight	18-633	Sussex	On-Scene Pickup: Trauma Patient
HazMat	HMVA-33032	Fairfax	HIGGINBOTHAM—Notification Only: 5-15 gals of home fuel-oil leaked due to the rain
HazMat	HMVA-33026	Arlington	HIGGINBOTHAM—Notification Only: 80 gals of diesel fuel released due to MVA
HazMat	HMVA-33022	Norfolk	HARING—Notification Only: Partially submerged vessel in a marina
HazMat	HMVA-33021	Hanover	PAXTON—Notification Only: 30 gals of diesel fuel released after MVA
Other		Stafford	Single tank car derailed from a passenger line
HazMat	HMVA-33025	Newport News	HARING—Notification Only: 25-30 gallons of non-PCB mineral oil spilled from transformers
MedFlight	18-631	Nottoway	On-Scene Pickup: Water Rescue
MedFlight	18-632	Sussex	On-Scene Pickup: Declined due to being on a call

Significant Events

VDEM Regional Response Staff

CRC	Jack King (Interim)	Sterling		John
DRRO	Parikh	Russell		Wylie
HazMat	Paxton	Cannon	Haring	Higginbotham
Available		Out of Service		Deployed



Division West (Regions 2,3,4,6)

Incidents – 12 October 2018

Type	Mission	Jurisdiction	Details
MedFlight	18-634	Mecklenburg	On-Scene Pickup: Medical Emergency
HazMat	HMVA-33036	Salem	THURMAN/TOLBERT—On-Scene Response: Flooding at Riverwalk Apartments
HazMat	HMVA-33024	Pulaski	DEQ Report Only: Sewage
HazMat	HMVA-33023	Pulaski	DEQ Report Only: Sewage

Significant Events

Tropical Storm Michael

VDEM Regional Response Staff

CRC	Stone	Stewart	Estes	Pruitt
DRRO	Hussar	Carter-Smith	Haga	Guzo
HazMat	Strawderman	Earp	Tolbert	Thurman
Available		Out of Service		Deployed