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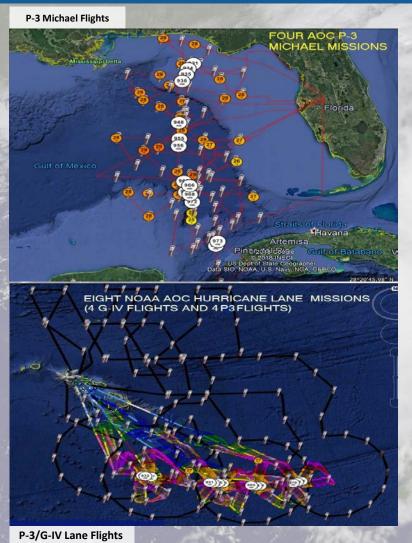






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2018 Season



- Over 582 hours flown this season, including ER
- Single P-3 with double crews. Ops in Atlantic,
 Gulf of Mexico, EPAC, and Central Pacific
- G-IV had 3 detachments to the Pacific to fly surveillance around Hector, Lane, and Norman
- P-3 flew 95% of allocated hours, GIV 99%
- AOC King Air flew ER on Florence and Michael post landfall



Looking Ahead 2019 - 2020



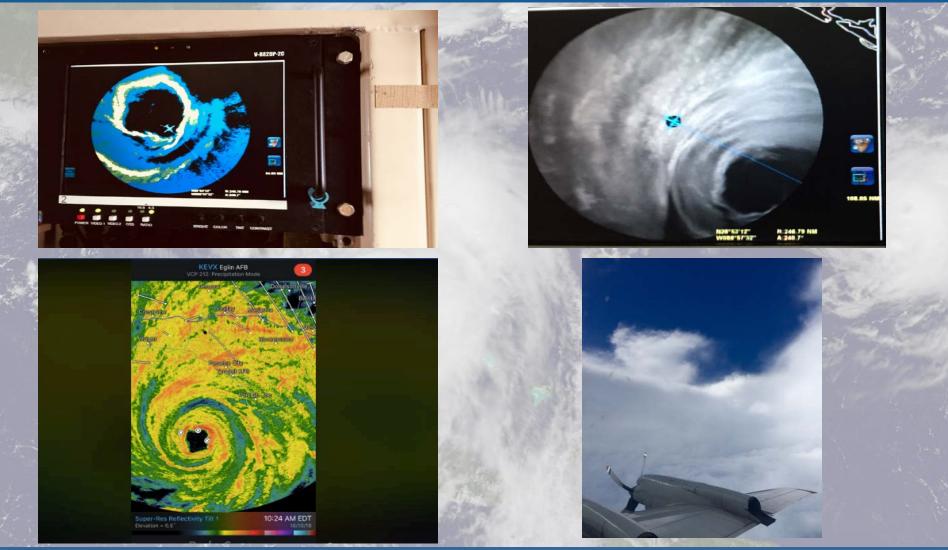
- Two operational P-3's, both with new Multimode radar (MMR) and upgraded TDR
- Improved GIV TDR GPS blended INU, solid state transmitters in 2020
- Central Pacific (HI) operations may be considered for both the P-3 and G-IV
- 94 hours of cancelled OWW transferred to OWS







2018 Challenges – P-3 MMR Radar





AOC Data available at NCEI

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