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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Saddle Ridge Fire – CA – *FINAL*

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Melissa; Disturbance 1: *High (80%)*; Disturbance 2: *Low (20%)*; Disturbance 3: *Low (10%)*
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: *Low (near 0%)*; Disturbance 2: *High (80%)*
- Central Pacific: *Post-Tropical Cyclone Ema – FINAL*
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Topical Storm Melissa (Advisory 12 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 415 miles SSW of Cape Race Newfoundland
- Moving ENE at 20 mph; Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low early today

Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

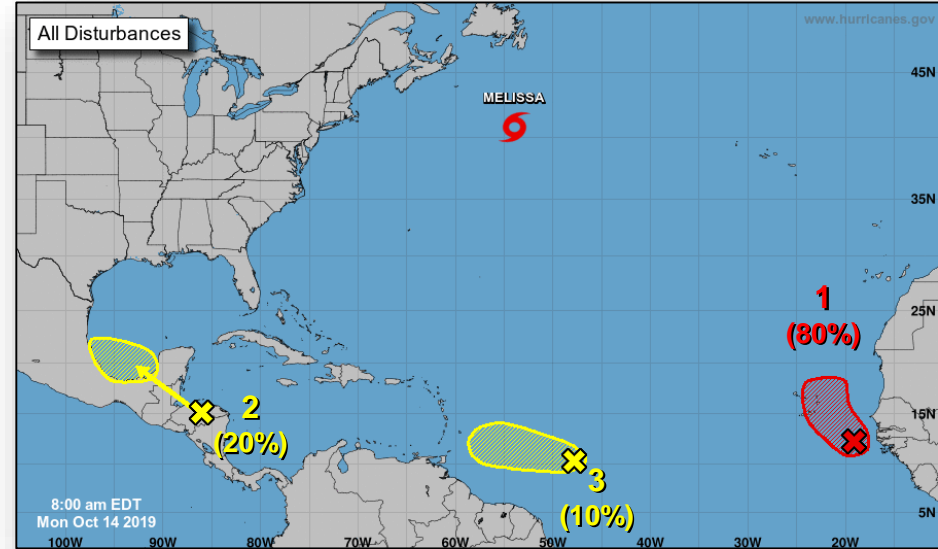
- 300 miles SE of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the central tropical Atlantic
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5 | Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

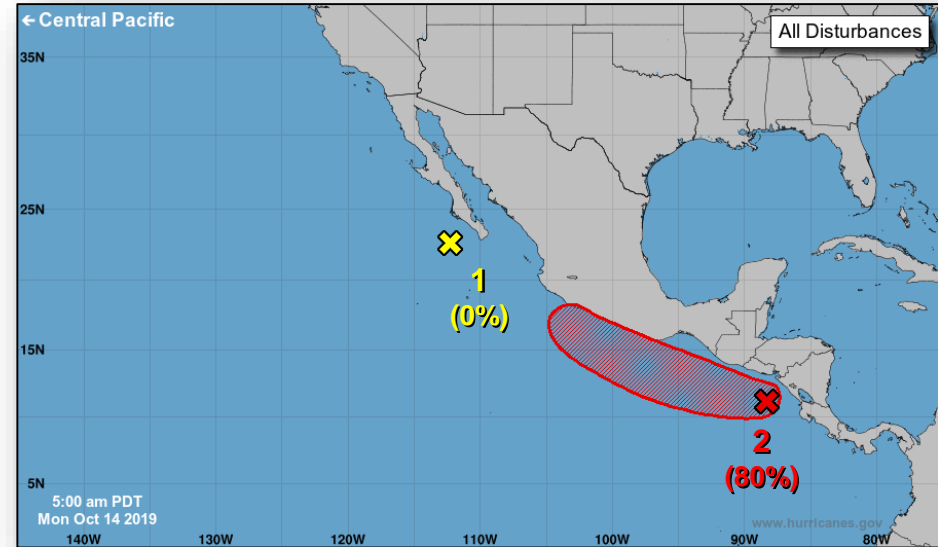


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms of the coast of Baja California Sur and the Gulf Of California
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Few hundred miles S of the coasts of Guatemala
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



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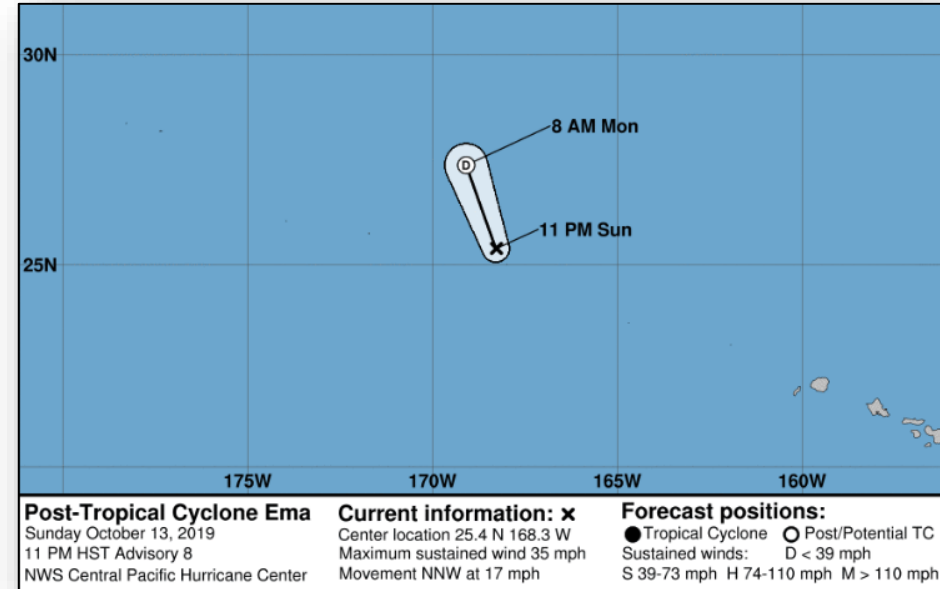
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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Post-Tropical Cyclone Ema – FINAL (Advisory 8 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

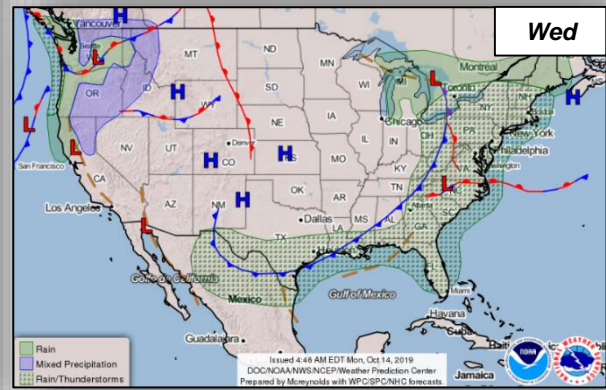
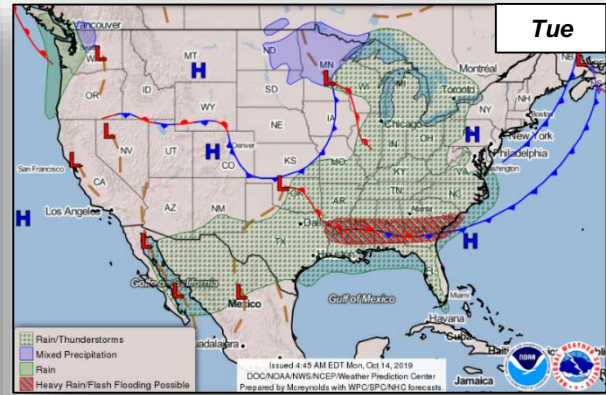
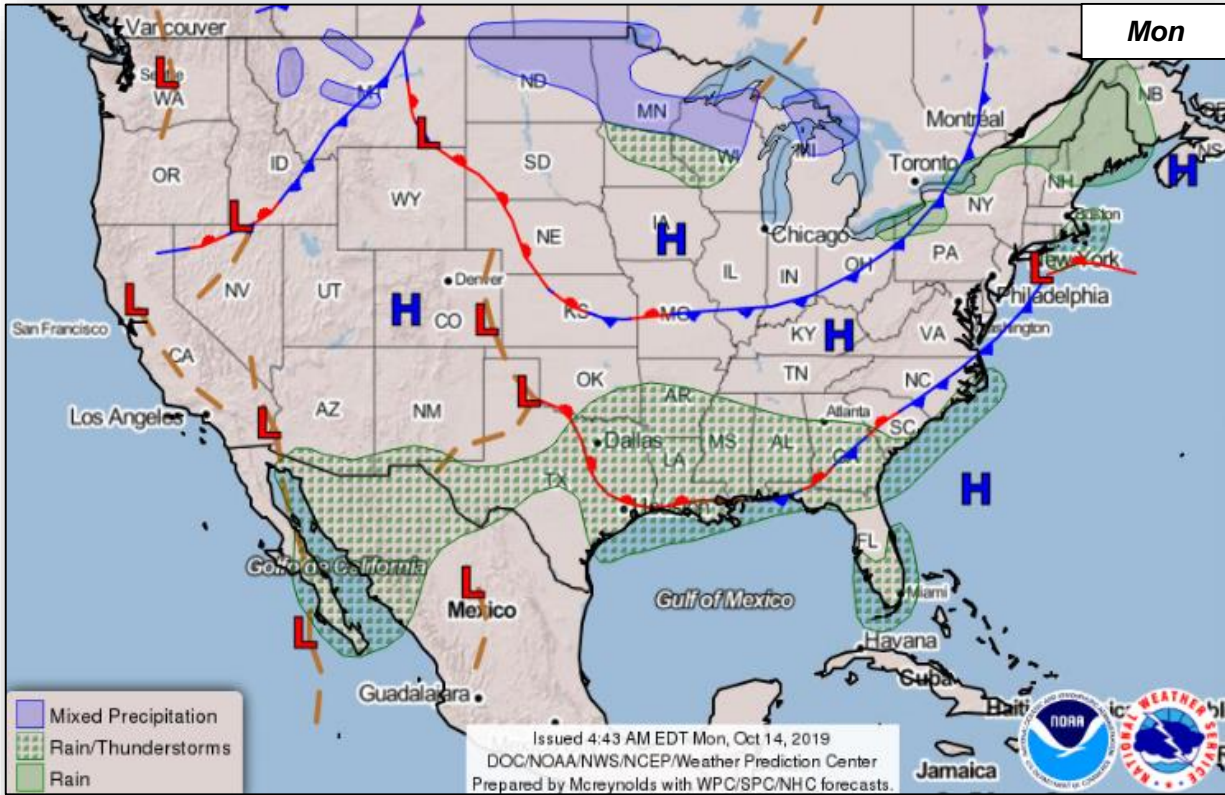
- 610 miles W of Lihue, Kauai
- Moving NNW at 17 mph; Maximum winds 35 mph
- Weakening as it moves northwest; no threat to the main Hawaiian Islands



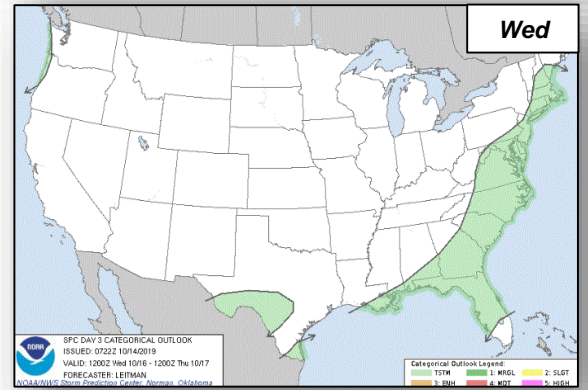
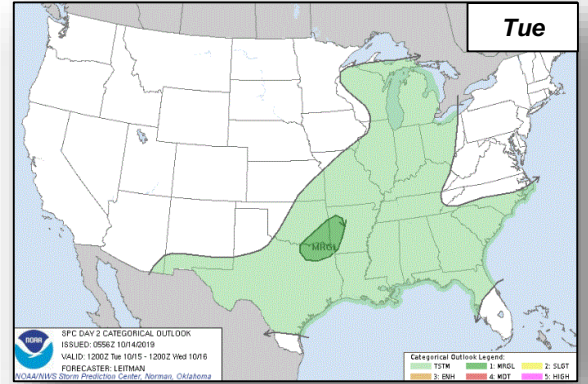
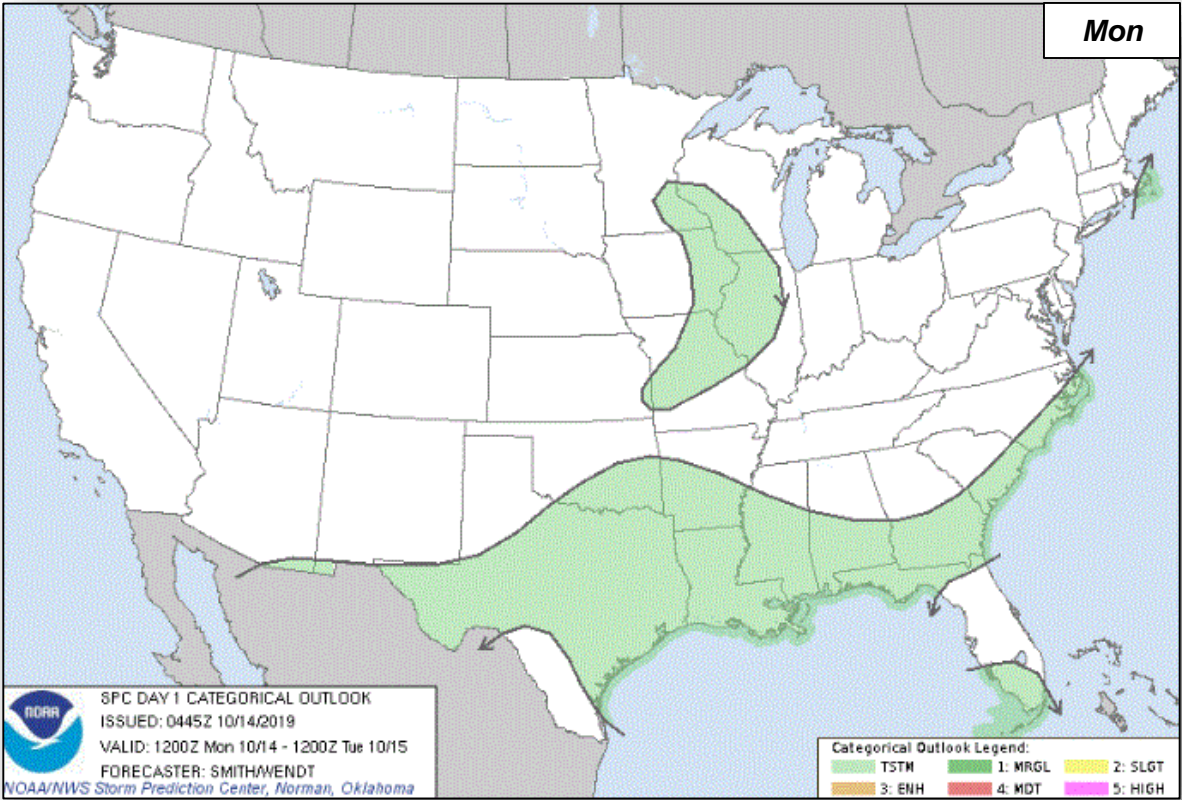
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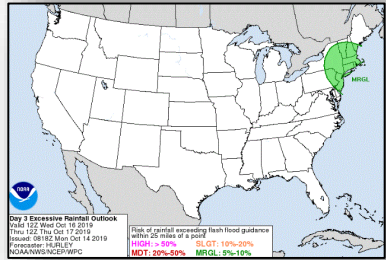
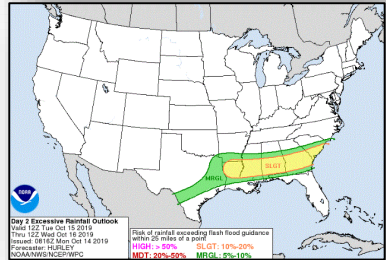
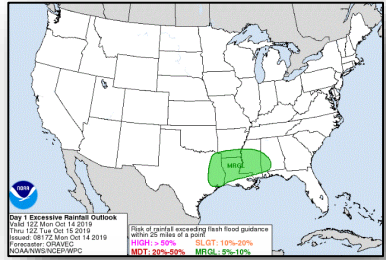
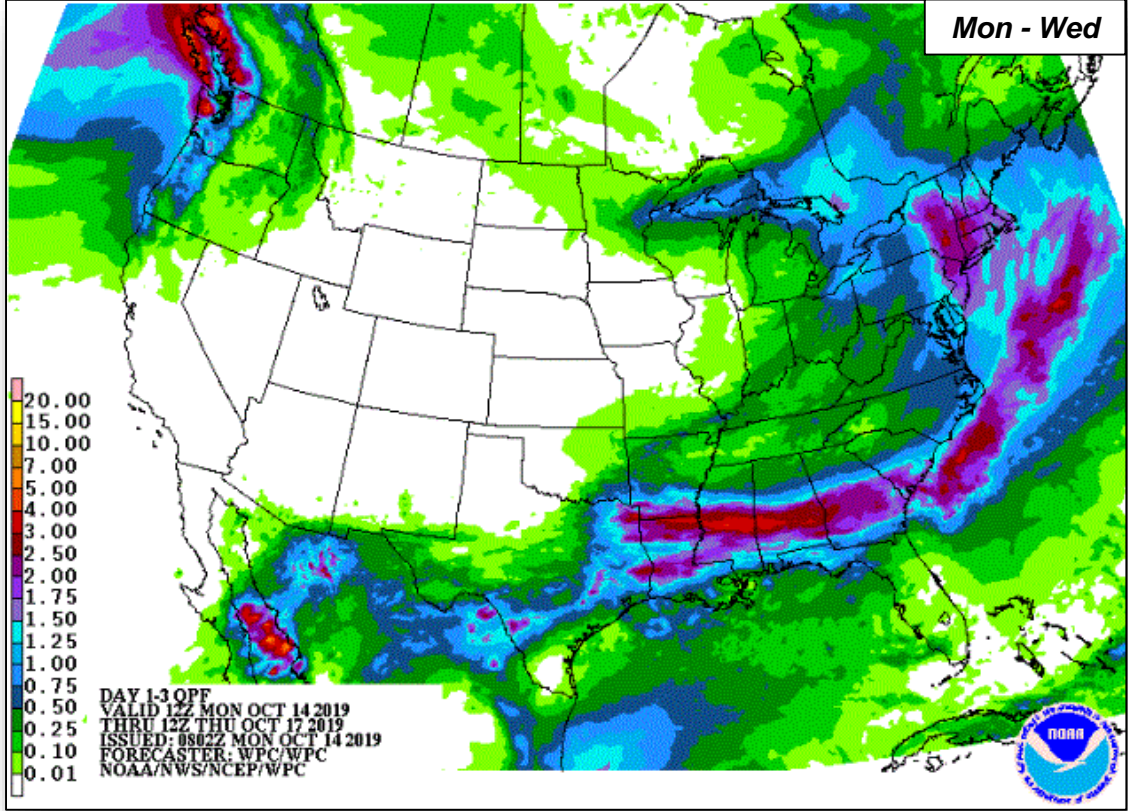
National Weather Forecast



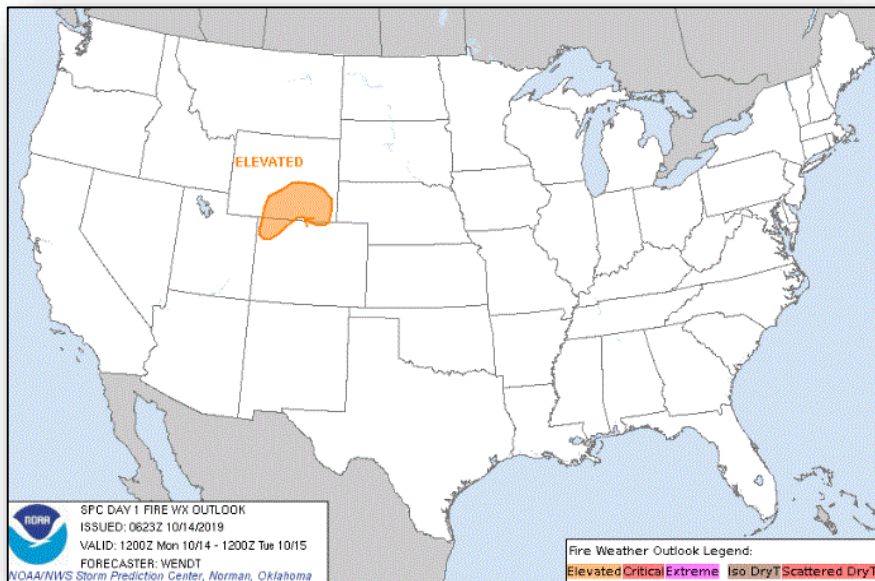
Severe Weather Outlook



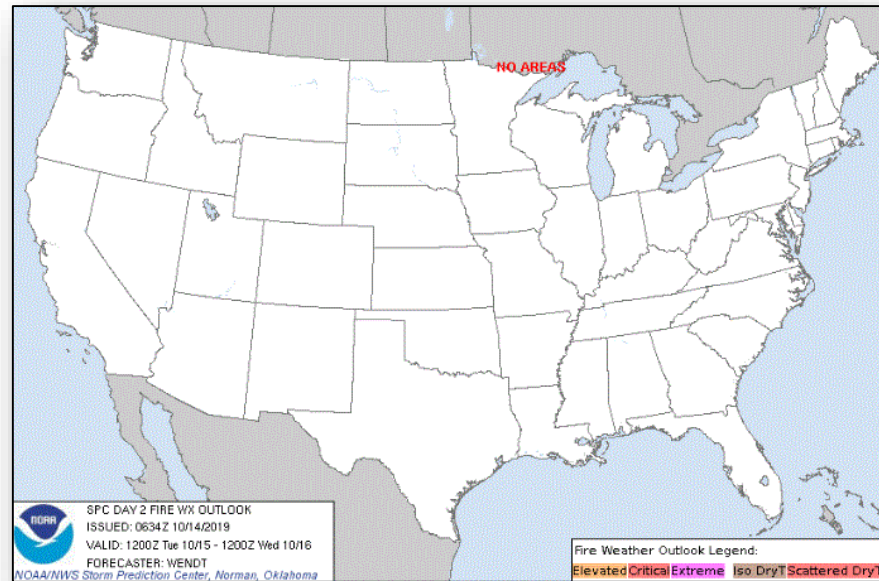
Precipitation Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

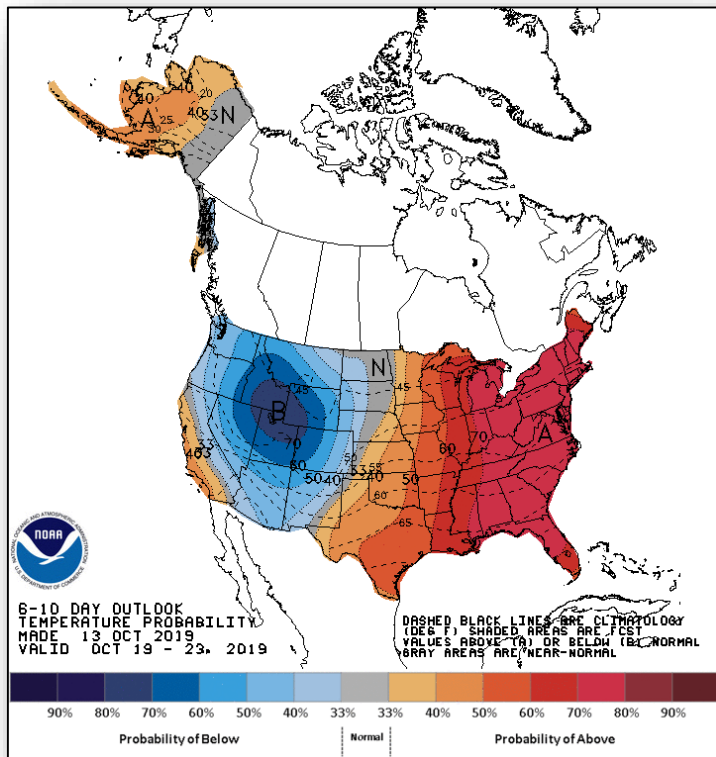
Wildfire Summary



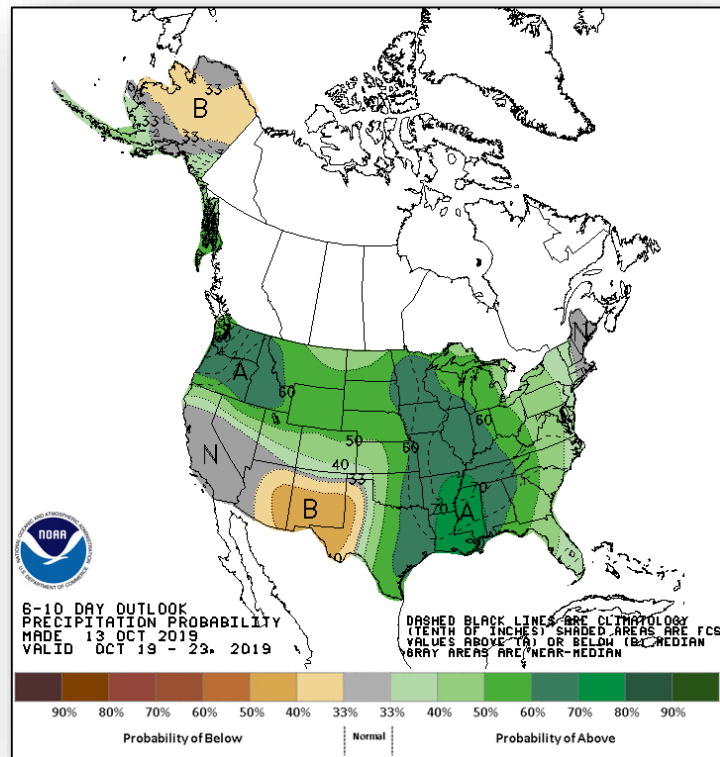
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Saddle Ridge – <i>FINAL</i> (Los Angeles, CA)	FEMA-5293-FM-CA	7,965	42% (+9)	M: None V: None	H: 16,567 O: 760	H: 12 O: 4 (+1)	H: 22 (+6) O: 4 (+3)	F: 1 I: 3 (+1)

*Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary
Structures: H = Homes / O = Other*

Long Range Outlooks – Oct 19-23



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



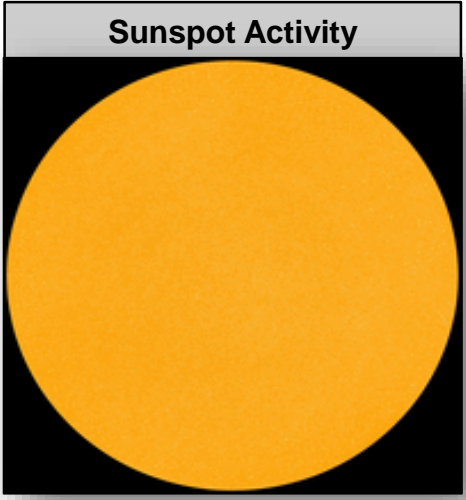
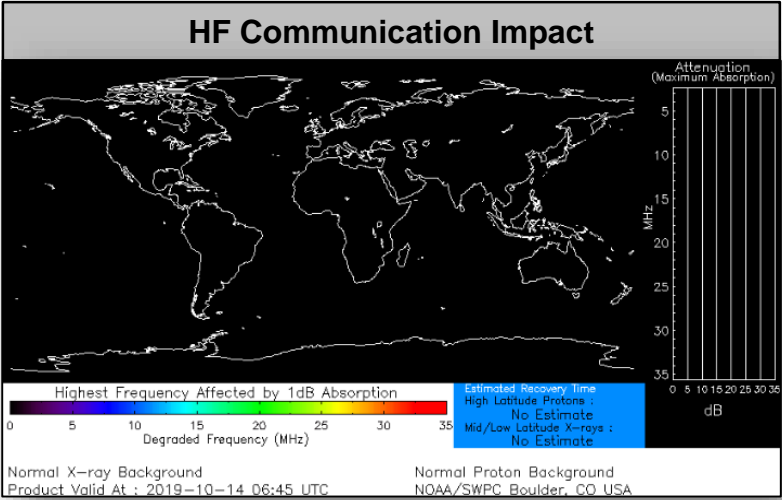
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VIII	SD	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Sep 9-26	IA	TBD	0	10/15 – TBD
			PA	TBD	0	10/15 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
FL – Hurricane Dorian	DR		X	X	Oct 8

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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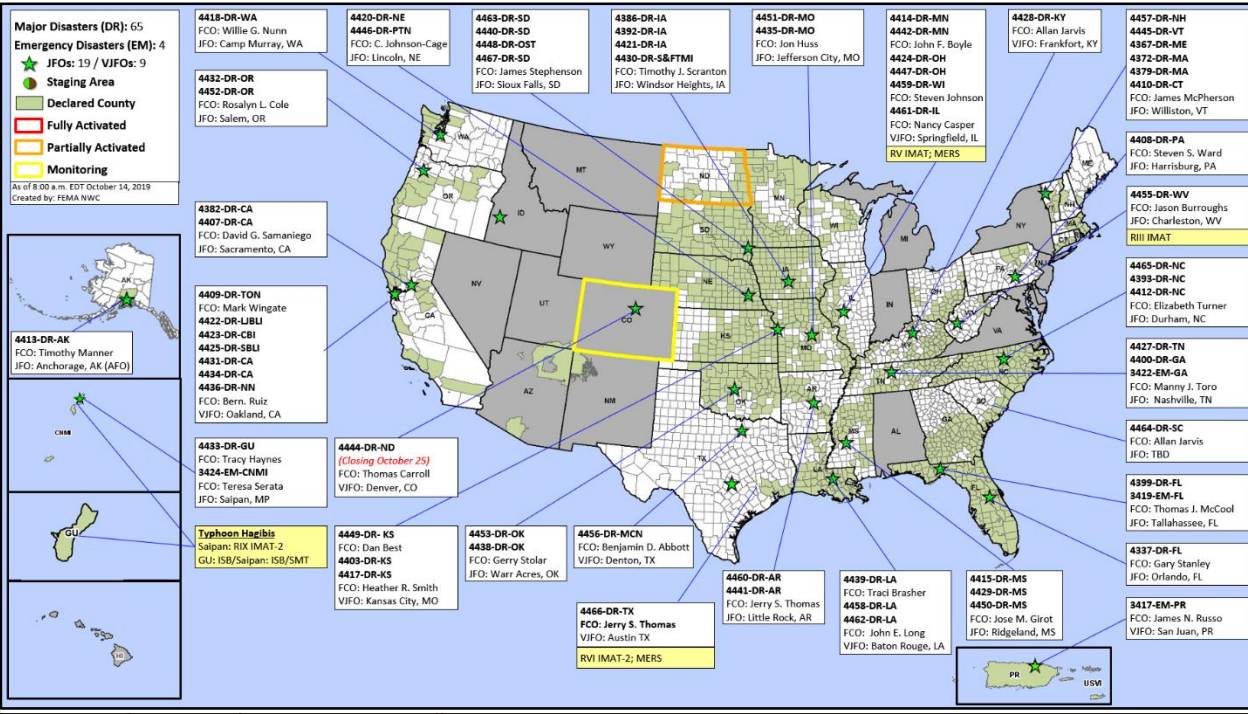
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

Notes:

MT: Returned to Normal Ops
 CO: Wildfires
 ND: Winter Storm



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
E	
W	
C	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	DEMOB
II	
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	2
IX-1	
IX-2	CNMI
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R (>66%)	MERS (>66%)	FCOs (≤1 Type 1)	FDRCS (=2)	IM WORKFORCE
Status					
Assigned:	28	36	41	12	13,716 ▼
Unavailable:	0	0	1	1	3,473 ▼
Deployed:	0	0	33	9	5,579 (N)
Available:	28	36	7	2	4,664 / 34% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 10% (59/564); ER 18% (13/73); FL 15% (24/156); IT 24% (148/629); PA 11% (310/2709); SAF 9% (5/54)



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