The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



## FEMA

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- CA Wildfires Kincade Fire, Getty Fire
- Extreme fire weather CA
- Heavy rain / flash flooding possible Tennessee Valley to Mid-Atlantic

### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Declaration Activity: None** 

### Wildfires – CA



#### **Situation:**

- Wildfires occurring in northern CA (Kincade Fire, Sonoma County) and southern CA (Getty Fire, Los Angeles County)
- · Extremely critical, life-threatening fire weather continues across CA through Thursday
- · Damaging wind gusts between 50 and 70 mph likely for Los Angeles and Ventura counties

#### Lifeline Impacts: (Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)

#### Safety and Security:

- · Mandatory evacuations:
  - Kincade Fire: 159k people and 3 tribes in Sonoma County
  - o Getty Fire: 16k people

Food, Water, Shelter: (ESF-6 as of 6:00 a.m. EDT Oct 30)

- Kincade Fire: 17 (+1) shelters open with 2,827 (-389) occupants
- Getty Fire: 0 (-4) shelters open with 0 (-19) occupants

Health and Medical: (Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)

15 facilities evacuated / 45 impacted facilities

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 6:30 a.m. EDT Oct 30)

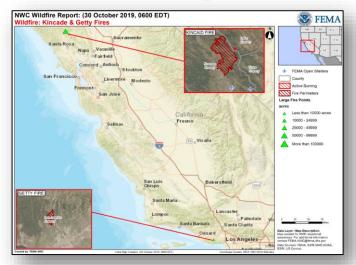
- Statewide: Approx. 404k customers (2.8%) without power due to fires and power shutoff; numbers are trending downward
- PG&E may enact public safety shutoff up to 1 million between now and Friday evening; (Region IX SPOTREP as of 2:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)
- Edison power in southern CA up to 800k during same time frame (CALOES as of 2:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)

Communication: (Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)

Cell towers: 402 (-61) sites offline and 669 (-16) sites on generators

Transportation: (Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. EDT Oct 29)

· Road closures, multiple public transportation detours, delays and service cancelations



#### State/Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation
- Governor declared a statewide emergency; National Guard activated

#### **FEMA/Federal Response:**

- FMAG FEMA-5295-FM-CA approved for Kincade (10/24)
- FMAG FEMA-5297-FM-CA approved for Getty (10/28)
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
  IMAT-1, select ESFs, and 2 LNOs deployed to CA EOC
- ISB/SMT and MERS deployed to CA
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor

### Wildfire Summary



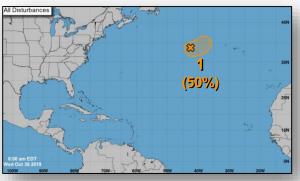
Fire Name		Acres Burned	Percent Contained		Structi	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)	FMAG #			Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Kincade	FOOF EM CA	76,138	15%	M: 159k (-27k)	H: 80,595	H: 26 (+14)	H: 87 (+29)	F: 0
(Sonoma, CA)	5295-FM-CA	(+1,814)	15%	V: 0	O: 9,420	O: 12 (+4)	O: 102 (+37)	l: 2 (+1)
Getty	5297-FM-CA	GEG.	150/ (+10)	M: 16,494	H: 7,092 (+1)	H: 5 (-1)	H: 12 (+4)	F: 0
(Los Angeles, CA)	5297-FIVI-CA	656	15% (+10)	V: 0	O: 1 (-1)	O: 0	O: 0	I: 0

### Tropical Outlook – Five Day









Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific

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

- Several hundred miles S of the coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

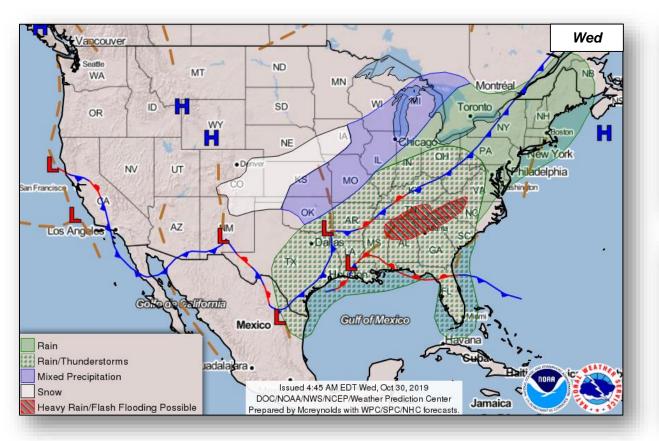
#### Atlantic

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

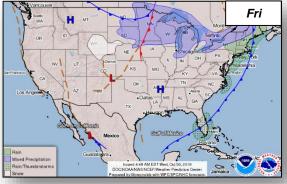
- Several hundred miles W of the Azores
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

### National Weather Forecast



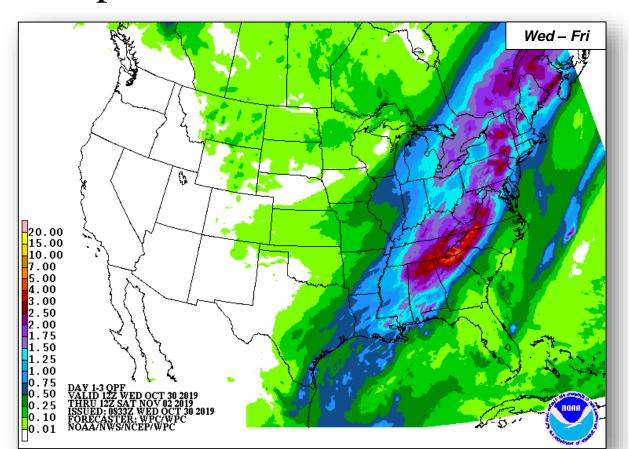






### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall











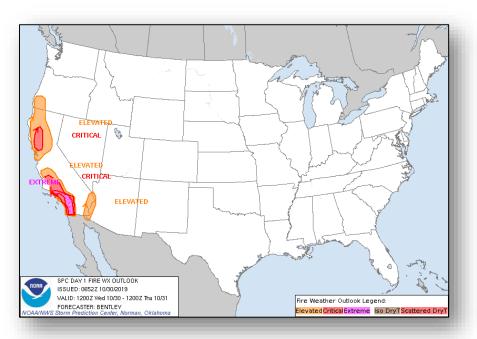


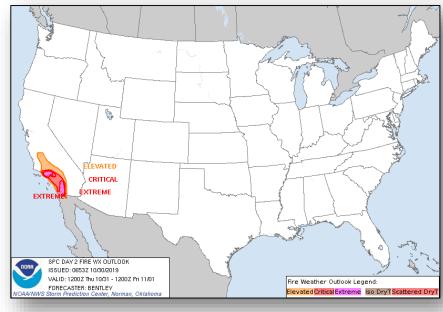


Fri

### Fire Weather Outlook



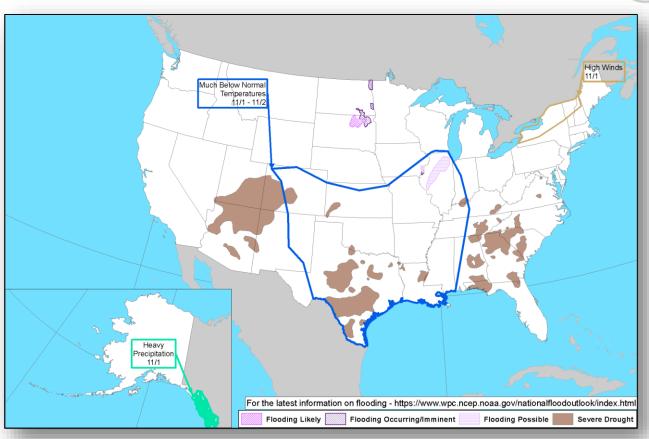




Today Tomorrow

### Hazards Outlook – Nov 1-5





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
\/I	TX	Severe Weather and Tornadoes October 21, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
VI	1^		PA	2	1 (+1)	10/25 - TBD

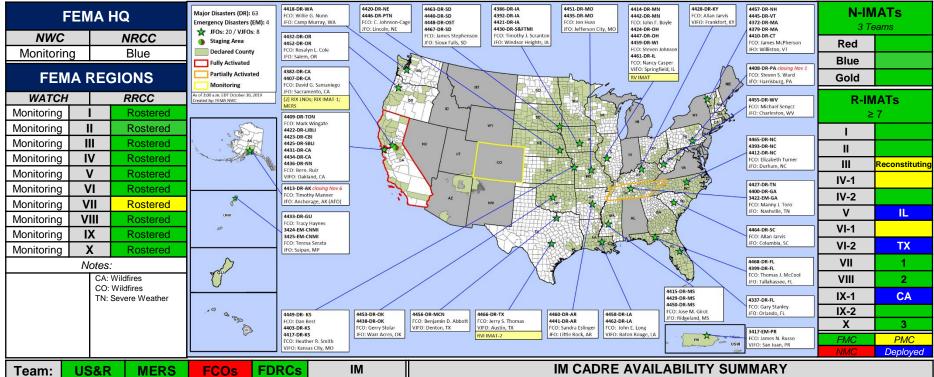
### Declaration Requests in Process – 2



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
NE - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Oct 24
SD - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Oct 28

### FEMA Common Operating Picture





Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type 1	≥ 3	WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	41	12	13,739 🛕
Unavailable	0	0	1 (-1)	0	3,493 ▼
Deployed:	0	0	35 (+1)	9	<b>5,702</b> ▲
Available:	28	36	5	3	4,496 / 33% <b>V</b>

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 10% (59/570); FL 11% (18/158); IT 20% (123/620); PA 10% (262/2735); PLAN 25% (101/402); SAF 15% (8/54)



# FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.