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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- CA Wildfires - Kincade, Getty, [Easy and Hill Fires](#)
- Extreme fire weather – CA
- Heavy rain / flash flooding possible – [Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast](#)

Tropical Activity:

- [Atlantic: Subtropical Storm Rebekah](#)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

California Statewide Wildfires



Situation:

- Wildfires burning in northern CA (Kincade Fire, Sonoma County) and southern CA (Getty Fire, Los Angeles County, Easy Fire, Ventura County, and Hill Fire, Riverside County)
- Extremely critical fire weather conditions and Red Flag Warnings continue in portions of southern CA.

Lifeline Impacts: (Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. EDT Oct 30)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations:
 - Kincade Fire: 5k (-154) people and 3 tribes in Sonoma County; Getty Fire: 19k (+3) people; Easy Fire: 25K people in Simi Valley; Hill Fire 7.7k people Jurupa Valley

Food, Water, Shelter: (ESF-6 as of 6:00 a.m. EDT Oct 31)

- Shelters:
 - Kincade Fire: 17 (-2) open / 859 (-1,968) occupants
 - Getty Fire: 4 (+4) shelters open / 62 (+62) occupants
 - Easy Fire: 1 shelter open / 5 occupants
 - Hill Fire: 1 shelter / 0 occupants

Health and Medical:

- 50 (+5) facilities impacted / 13 (-2) facilities evacuated

Energy:

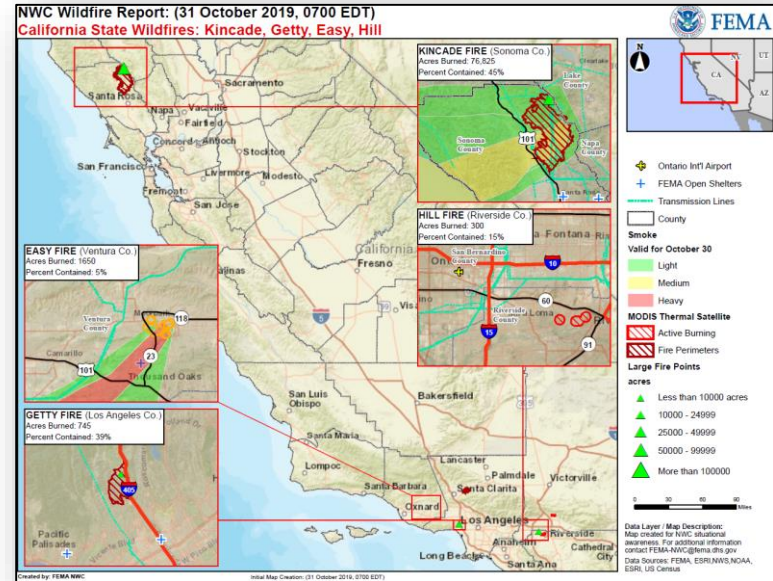
- Statewide: Approx. 77k (-326k) customers (.54%) without power

Communication:

- Cell towers: 281 (-121) sites offline and 967 (+371) sites on generators

State/Local Response:

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



FEMA/Federal Response:

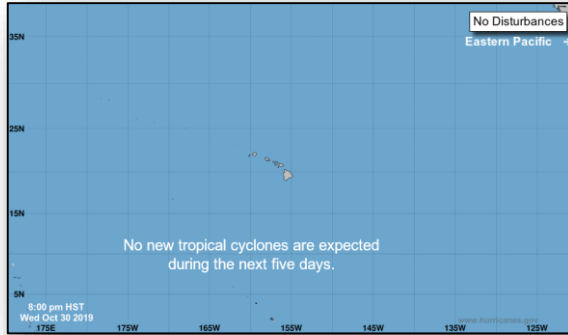
- FMAG FEMA-5299-FM-CA approved for Hill Fire (10/30)
- FMAG FEMA-5298-FM-CA approved for Easy Fire (10/30)
- FMAG FEMA-5297-FM-CA approved for Getty Fire (10/28)
- FMAG FEMA-5295-FM-CA approved for Kincade Fire (10/24)
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
 - IMAT-1, select ESFs, and 2 LNOs deployed to CA EOC
- ISB/SMT and MERS deployed to CA
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kincade (Sonoma, CA)	5295-FM-CA	76,825 (+687)	45% (+30)	M: 5k (-154k)	H: 80,595	H: 32 (+6)	H: 132 (+45)	F: 0
				V: 0	O: 9,420	O: 15 (+3)	O: 126 (+24)	I: 4 (+2)
Getty (Los Angeles, CA)	5297-FM-CA	745 (+89)	39% (+24)	M: 19k (+3k)	H: 7,092	H: 5	H: 12	F: 0
				V: 0	O: 1	O: 0	O: 0	I: 0
Easy (Ventura, CA)	5298-FM-CA	1,650	5%	M: 25k	H: 6,500	H: 0	H: 2	F: 0
				V: 10k	O: 3	O: 0	O: 0	I: 0
Hill (Riverside, CA)	5299-FM-CA	300	15%	M: 7.7k	H: 2,200	H: 0	H: 0	F: 0
				V: Unknown	O: 1	O: 0	O: 0	I: 1

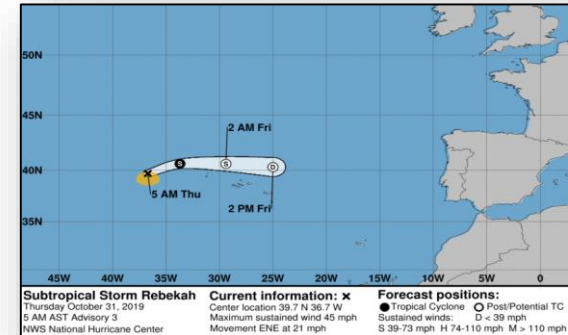
Tropical Outlook – Five Day



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

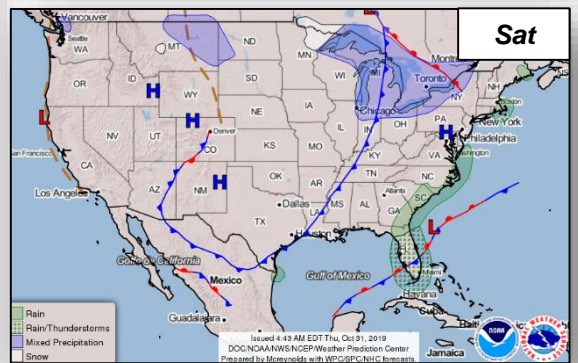
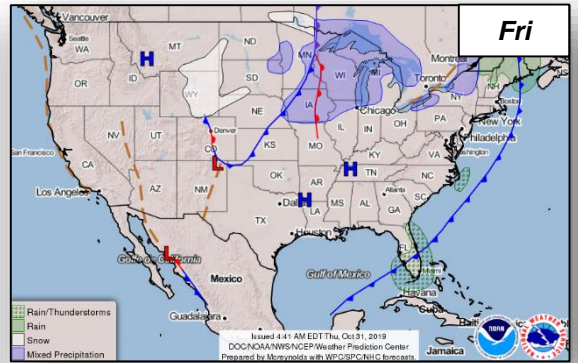
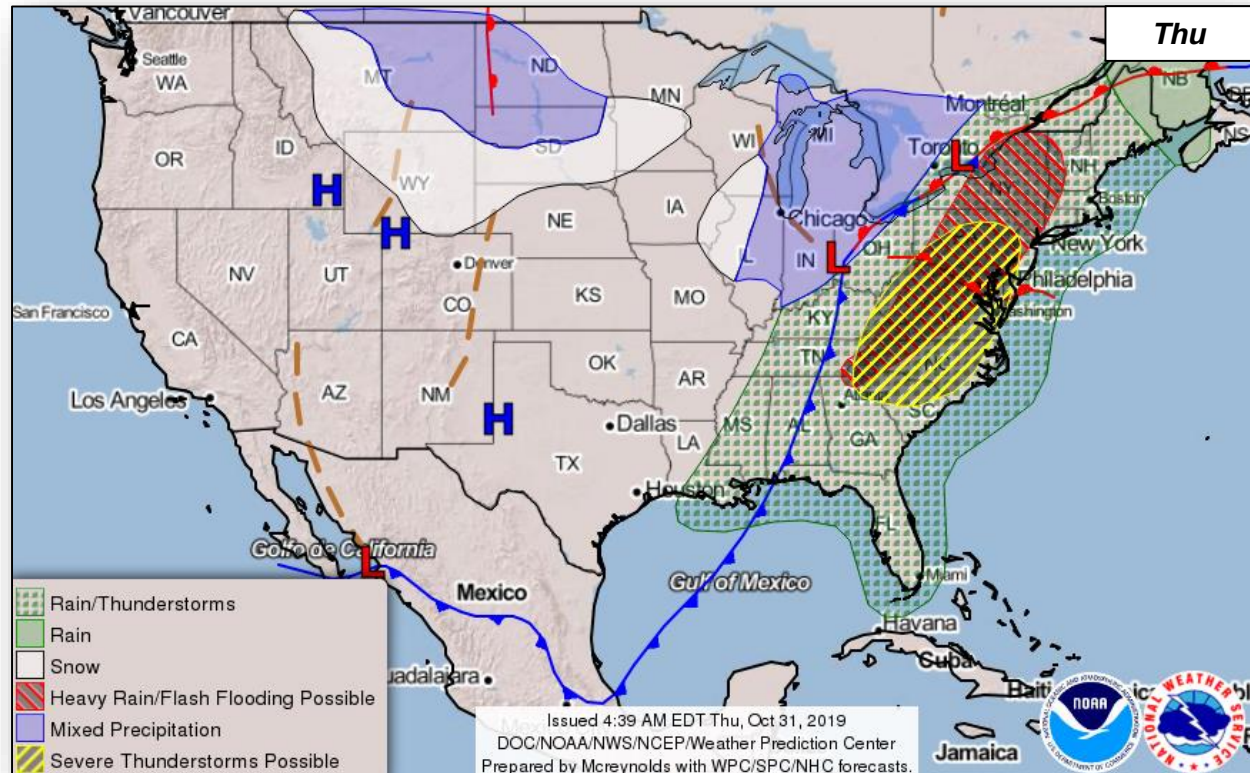


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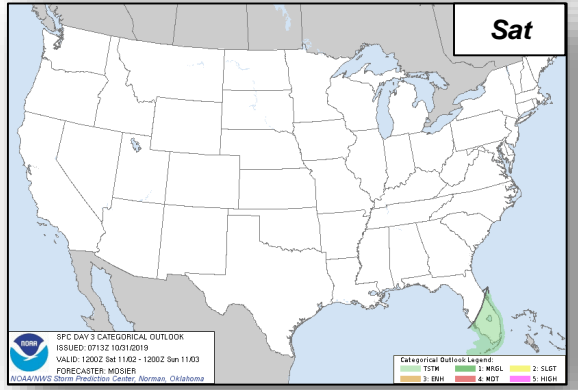
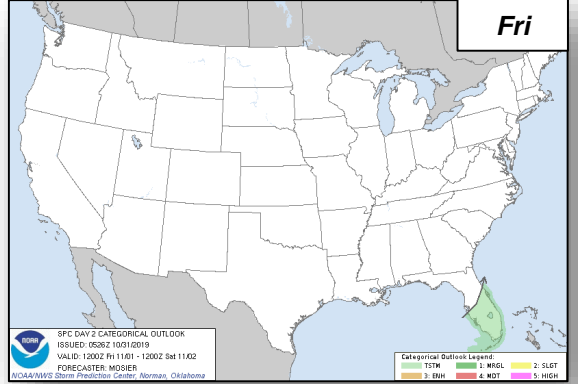
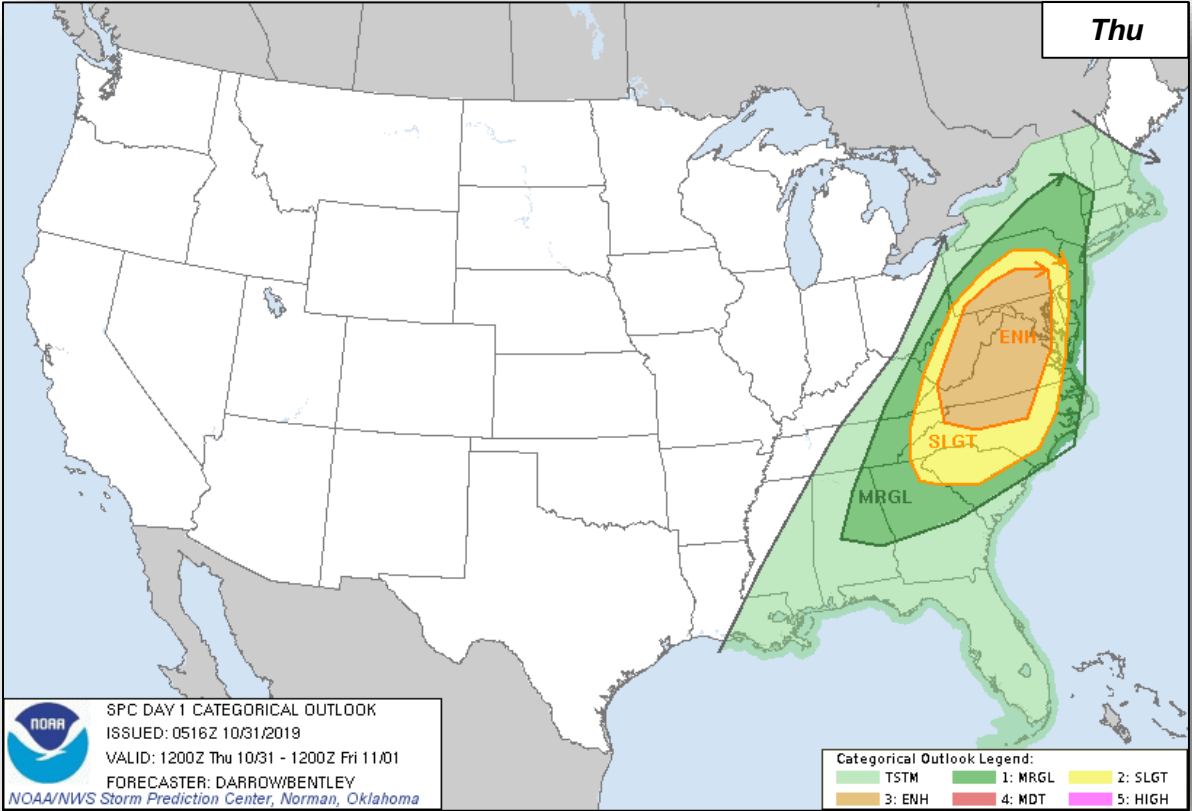
Subtropical Storm Rebekah (*Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT*)

- 535 miles WNW of the Azores
- Moving ENE at 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Forecast to be a post-tropical cyclone as it moves near the Azores in a day or so

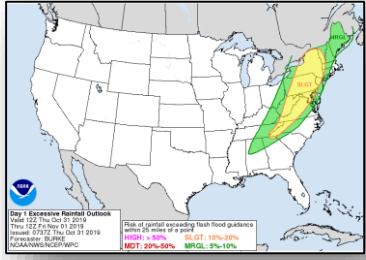
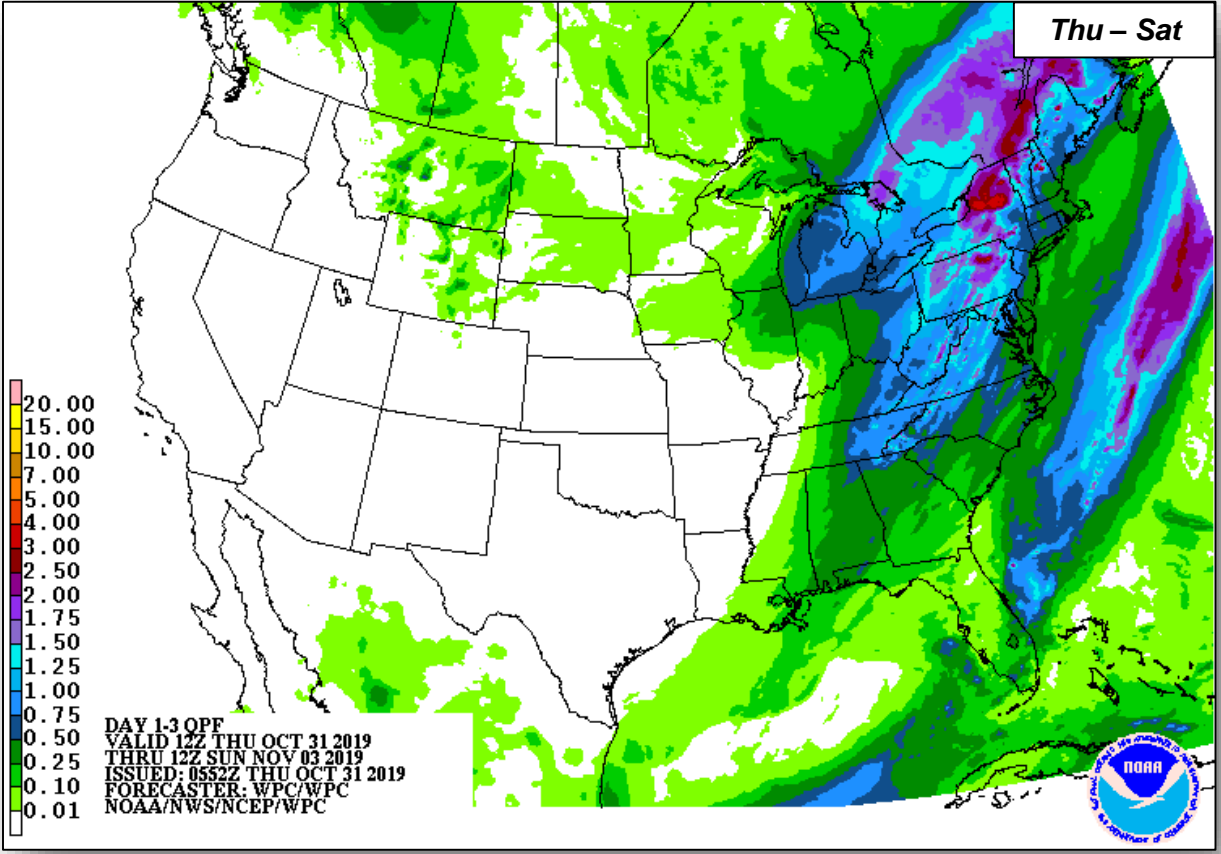
National Weather Forecast



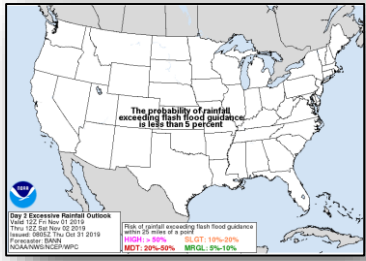
Severe Weather Outlook



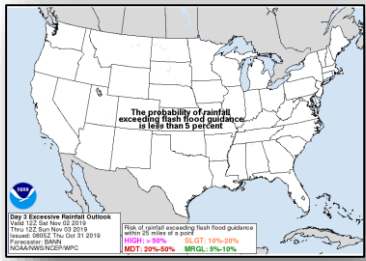
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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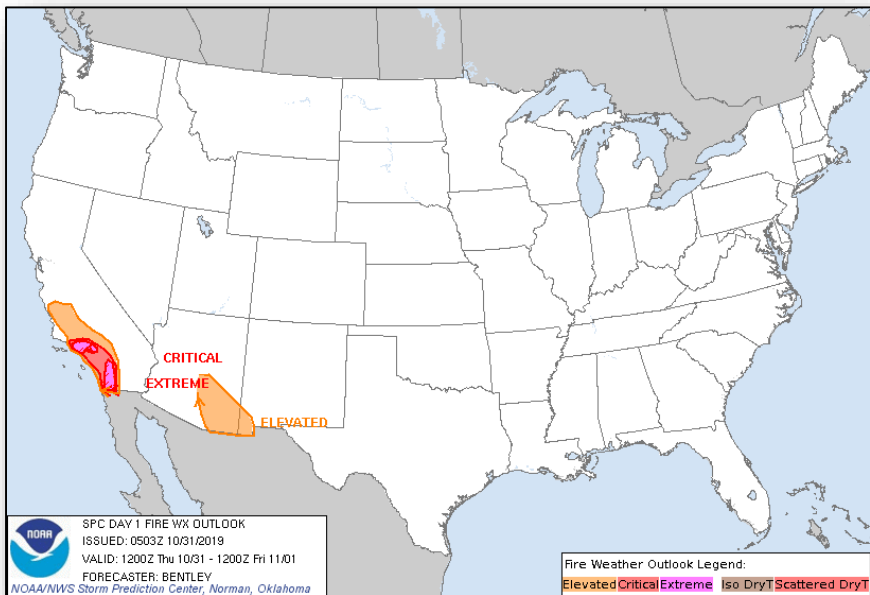


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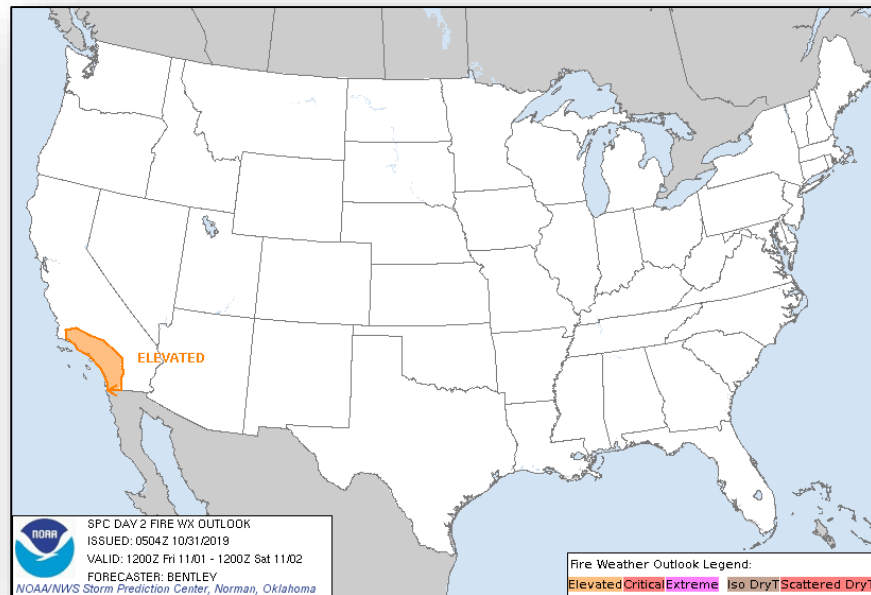


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today

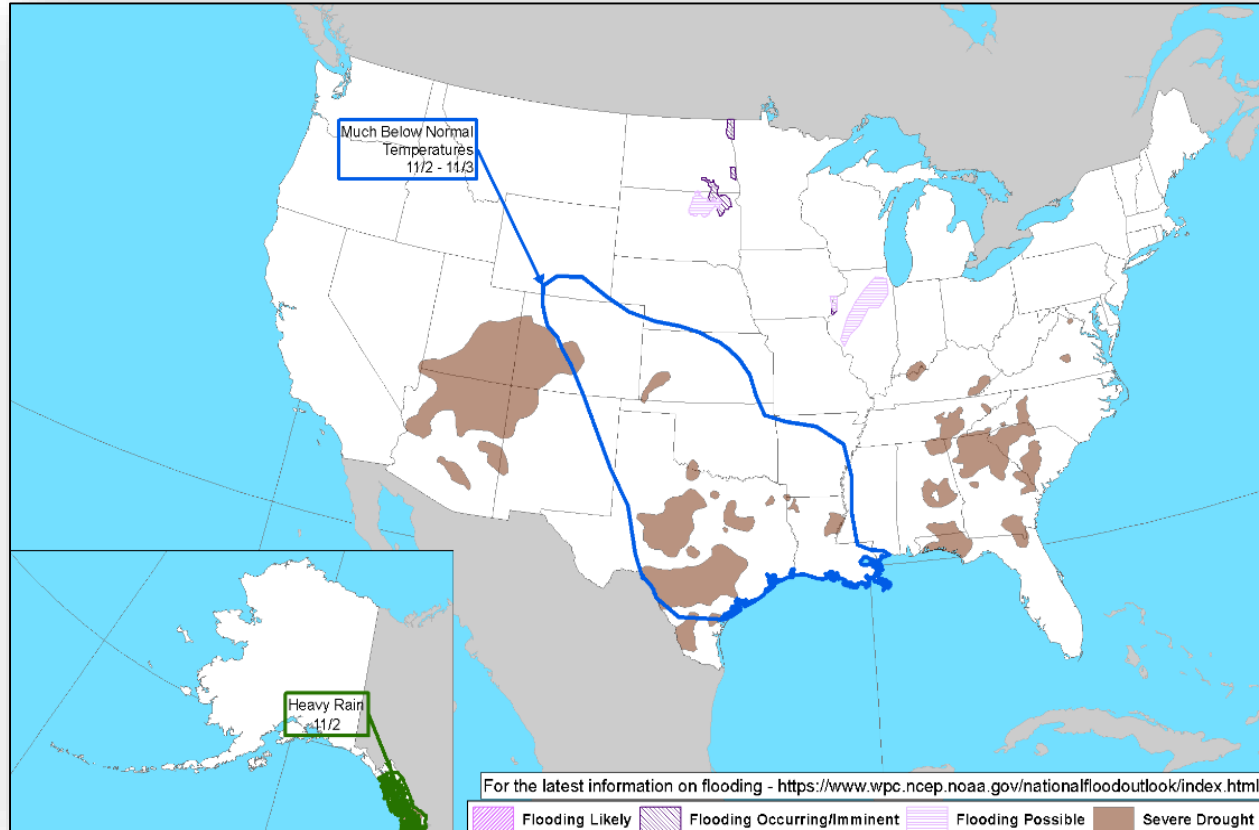


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Nov 2-6



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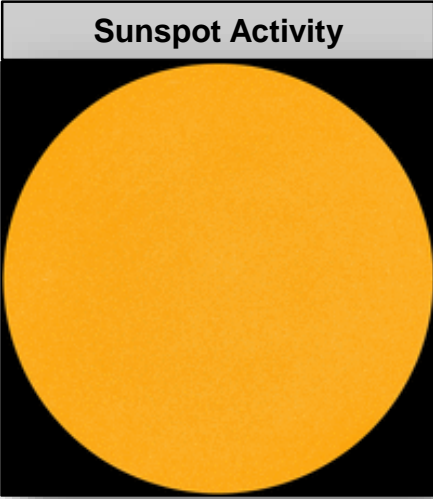
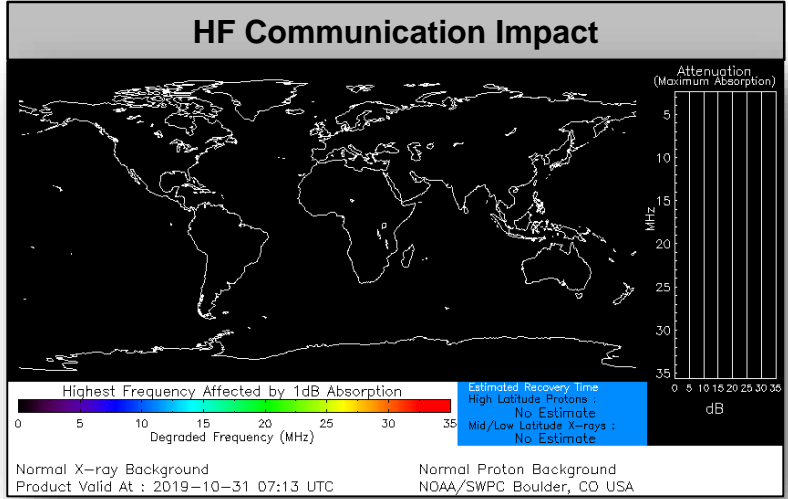
Space Weather



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	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	
VI	TX	Severe Weather and Tornadoes Oct 21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	10/25 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 2



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NE - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 24
SD - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 28



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
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:
 CA: Wildfires
 CO: Wildfires
 TN: Severe Weather

Major Disasters (DR): 63
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 4
 JFOs: 20 / VJFOs: 8
 Staging Area
 Declared County
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT October 31, 2019
 Created by: FEMA NWC

4418-DR-WA FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: Camp Murray, WA	4420-DR-NE 4446-DR-PTN FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Lincoln, NE	4463-DR-SD 4440-DR-SD 4448-DR-OST 4467-DR-SD FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Sioux Falls, SD	4386-DR-IA 4393-DR-IA 4421-DR-IA 4430-DR-S&FTMI FCO: Timothy J. Scranton JFO: Windsor Heights, IA	4451-DR-MO 4435-DR-MO FCO: Jon Huss JFO: Jefferson City, MO	4414-DR-MN 4442-DR-MN FCO: John F. Boyle 4424-DR-OH 4447-DR-OH 4459-DR-WI FCO: Steven Johnson 4461-DR-IL FCO: Nancy Casper VJFO: Springfield, IL RV IMAT	4428-DR-KY FCO: Alan Jarvis VJFO: Frankfort, KY	4457-DR-NH 4445-DR-VT 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4410-DR-CT FCO: James McPherson JFO: Williston, VT									
4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA	4409-DR-TON FCO: Mark Wingate 4422-DR-LJBLI 4423-DR-CBI 4425-DR-SBLI 4431-DR-CA 4434-DR-CA 4436-DR-NN FCO: Bern. Ruiz VJFO: Oakland, CA	4413-DR-AK closing Nov 6 FCO: Timothy Manner JFO: Anchorage, AK (AFI)	4433-DR-GU FCO: Tracy Haynes 3424-EM-CNMI 3425-EM-CNMI FCO: Teresa Serata JFO: Saipan, MP	4449-DR- KS FCO: Dan Best 4403-DR-KS 4417-DR-KS FCO: Heather R. Smith JFO: Kansas City, MO	4453-DR-OK 4438-DR-OK FCO: Gerry Stolar JFO: Warr Acres, OK	4456-DR-MCN FCO: Benjamin D. Abbott VJFO: Denton, TX	4466-DR-TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas VJFO: Austin, TX RV IMAT-2	4460-DR-AR 4441-DR-AR FCO: Sandra Eslinger JFO: Little Rock, AR	4458-DR-LA 4462-DR-LA FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA	4415-DR-MS 4429-DR-MS 4450-DR-MS FCO: Jose M. Giroi JFO: Ridgeland, MS	4468-DR-FL 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL	4464-DR-SC FCO: Allan Jarvis JFO: Columbia, SC	4427-DR-TN 4400-DR-GA 3422-EM-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Nashville, TN	4465-DR-NC 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Durham, NC	4408-DR-PA closing Nov 1 FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA	4455-DR-WV FCO: Michael Senycz JFO: Charleston, WV

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3 Teams	
Red	
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R-IMATS	
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I	
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	2
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type 1	=2	
Assigned:	28	36	41	12	13,664 ▼
Unavailable	0	0	1	0	3,829 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	35	10 (+1)	5,725 ▲
Available:	28	36	5	2 (-1)	4,051 / 30% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 10% (58/567); FL 13% (22/169); HM 23% (276/1,198); IT 20% (121/615); LOG 23% (309/1,327); PA 9% (245/2,730); PLAN 24% (96/398); SAF 9% (5/54)	



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