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# FEMA

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 8:30 a.m. EST

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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

- Critical/Elevated fire weather in CA; Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) scheduled
- Slight to moderate rain with flash flooding risks over the Desert Southwest

### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Sebastian
- 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** 

# Tropical Outlook – Five Day





during the next five days

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Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific

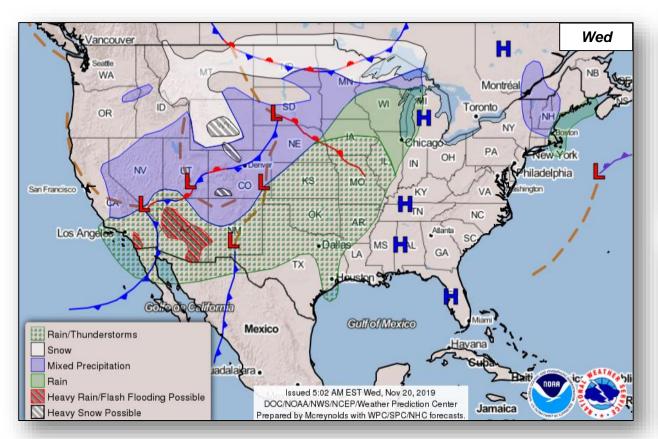
#### Atlantic

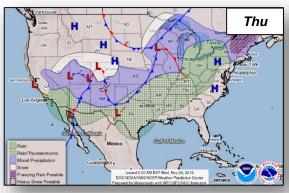
#### Tropical Storm Sebastien (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EST)

- 235 miles NE of the Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 150 miles
- No threat to U.S. interests

## National Weather Forecast



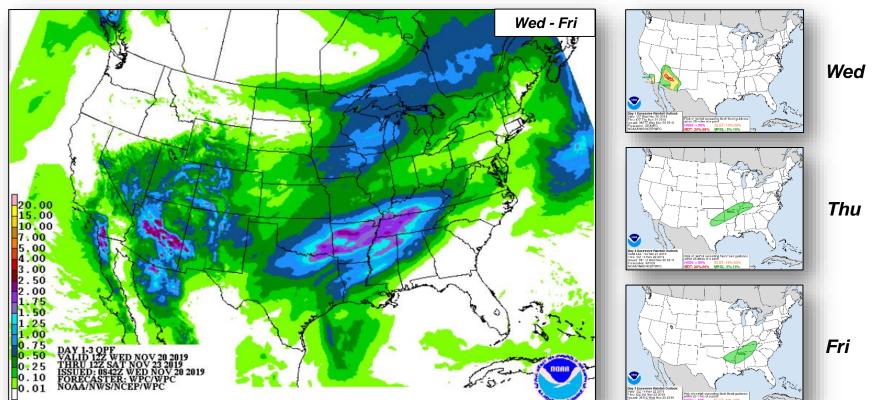






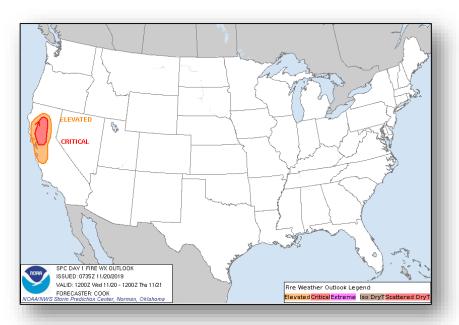
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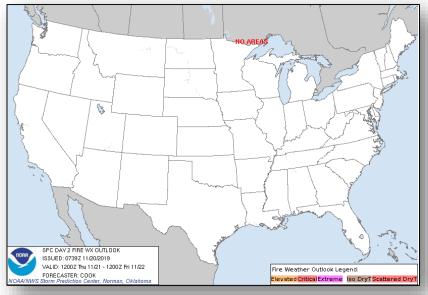




## Fire Weather Outlook







Today Tomorrow

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
				Requested	Completed	Start – Enu	
I	VT	Severe Flooding Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2019	IA	5 (+5)	0	N/A	
			PA	8	7 (+7)	11/5 – TBD	
II	NY	Heavy Rain & Strong Wind Storm Oct 31 – Nov 1	IA	4 (-1)	0	11/19 – TBD	
			PA	18	4 (+4)	11/15 – TBD	
IV	MS	Tropical Storm Olga Oct 26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A	
			PA	16	16 (+2)	11/12 – 11/18	
	TN		IA	0	0	N/A	
			PA	10	10 (+1)	11/13 – 11/18	

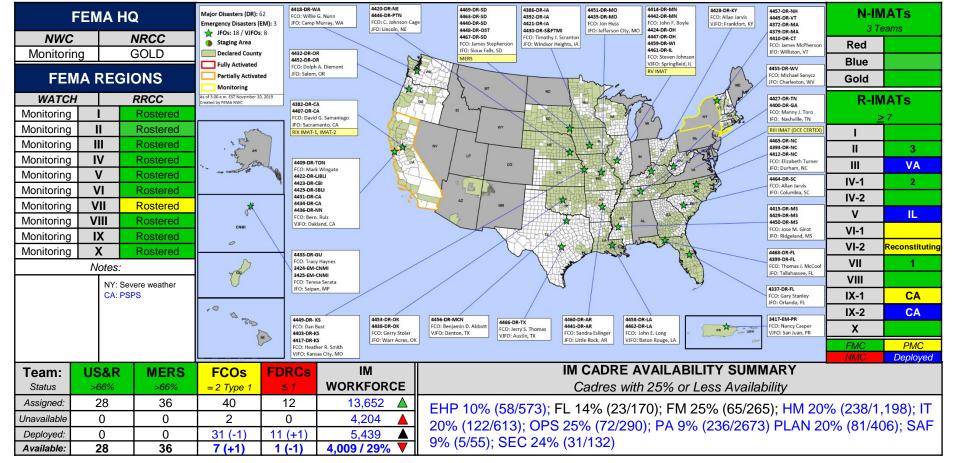
# Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
SD – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (Aug 2-11) - Appeal	DR		Х	Х	Nov 5

# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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