

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southwest
- Severe Weather – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Montana
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Rachel
 - Hurricane Simon (CAT-4)
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Typhoon Koguma (CAT-4)
 - Invest 95W: High
 - Invest 96W: Low

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Approved: Emergency Declaration – GA

Event Monitoring:

- Bank of America Chicago Marathon – IL



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast



Situation: As Isaias continues across the to move inland, marine and flooding-related watches and warnings continue to impact the central Gulf Coast, Southeast, Appalachians, and Mid-Atlantic. Heavy rain and flooding impacts will continue across the affected areas through tomorrow.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 4 SLB as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Oct 10)

Safety and Security: State Search & Rescue teams conducting hasty searches & ground recon across panhandle

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 6:53 a.m. ET, Oct 11)

- AL: 0 (-5) shelter / 0 (-222) occupants
- FL: 2 (-9) shelters / 14 (-839) occupants
- MS: 0 (-5) shelter / 0 (-90) occupants
- NC: 2 shelters / 0 occupants

Health and Medical: FL reported pre-landfall evacuations at 5 healthcare facilities, inc. 1 hospital, in Walton & Okaloosa Counties

Water Systems: State & local personnel conducting assessments to determine extent of damage.

- FL:
 - Boil Water Notice in effect for approximately 242k residents
 - 6 potable water facilities non-operational in Holmes, Jackson, Suwannee, and Walton Counties, 1 potable water facility closed in Escambia County

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET, Oct 11)

- FEMA Region 4: 406k (-473k) customers without power / 1% (-2%) of customers region-wide
 - AL: 64k (- 226k) / 3% (-10%) customers without power statewide
 - FL: 319k (-139k) / 3% (-1%) customers without power statewide
 - GA: 7k (-119k) / <1% (-3%) customers without power statewide

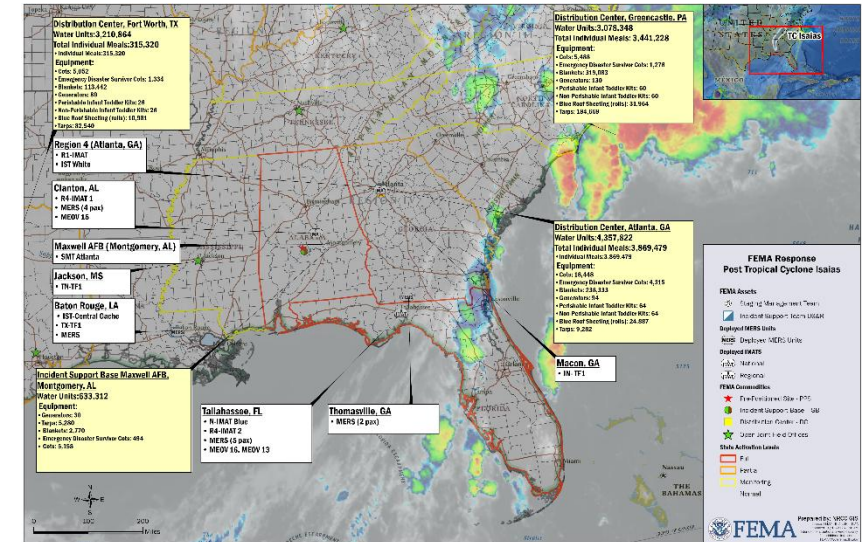
Transportation: Various airports and seaports at restricted operating status (FEMA Region 4 SLB as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Oct 9)

- Destin-Fort Walton Beach (VPS), Mobile Regional (MOB), and Gulf Shores (GUF) Int'l has reopened
- Pensacola (PNS) Int'l Airport expected to open later today
- Port of Pensacola closed

State / Local Response: (FEMA R4 SLB #4, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Oct 10)

FEMA Region 4:

- FL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration Approved (FEMA-3655-EM-FL)
- AL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration Approved (FEMA-3656-EM-AL)
- GA: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration Approved (FEMA-3657-EM-GA)
- KY, NC, and MS: SEOC are Monitoring (TC Isaias)



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast



Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA R4 SLB #1, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 8)

FEMA Region 4:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated
- IMAT-1 Deployed to Clanton, AL; R-IMAT 2 Deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- LNOs engaged with state partners in AL, FL, and MS

FEMA HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated (TC Isaias)
- Region 1 IMAT is Deployed to Atlanta, GA
- NIMAT-Blue Deployed to Tallahassee, FL

US&R:

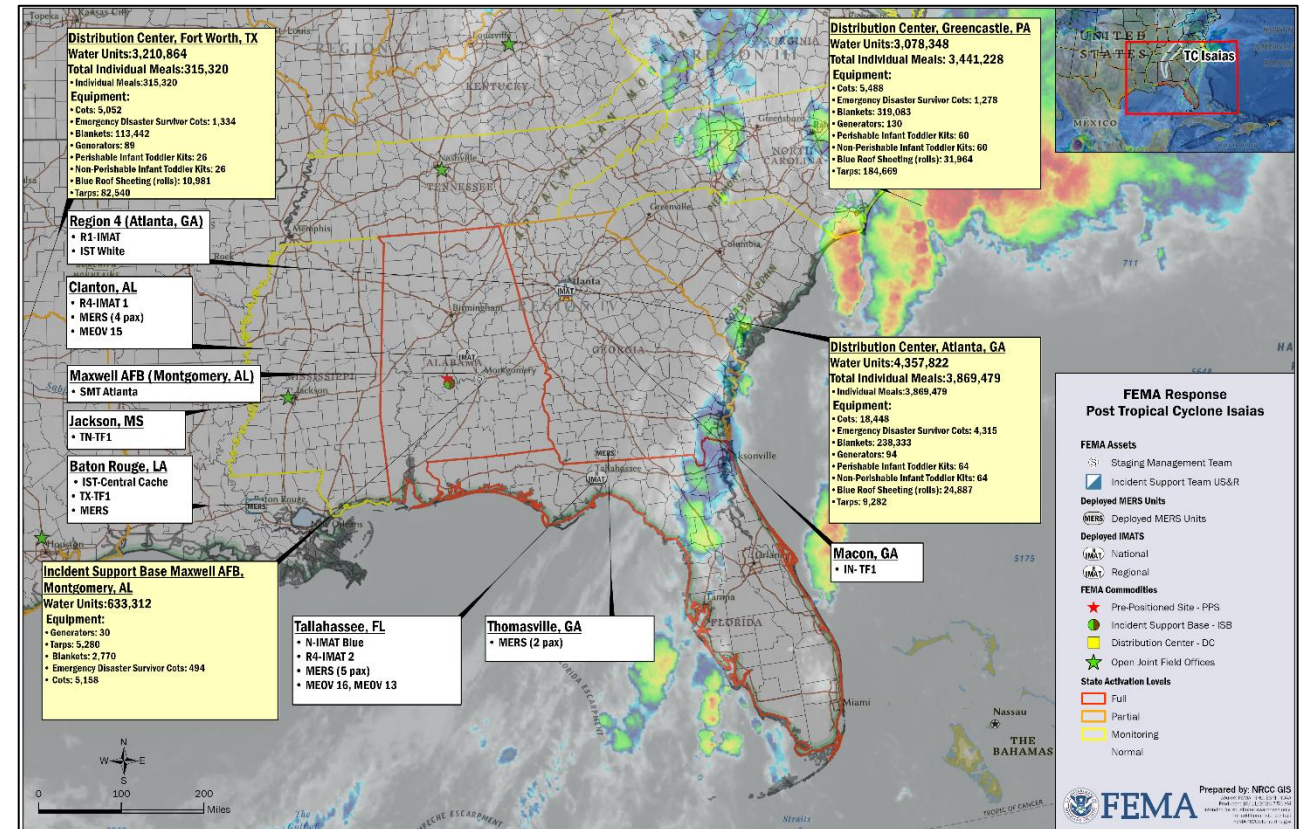
- TN-TF1 deployed to Jackson, MS
- TX-TF1 and IST Central cache deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- IN-TF1 deployed to Macon, GA
- IST White deployed to Atlanta, GA
- VA-TF2 deployed to Bristol, TN

MERS: Assets Deployed to Tallahassee, FL and Clanton, AL (Thomasville MERS, as of 2:54 p.m. ET)

Logistics: SMT Atlanta Deployed to Maxwell AFB, AL

NGB: (NGB, as of 6:23 p.m. ET, Oct 8)

- NORTHCOM launched a Joint Enabling Capability (JEC) to St. Augustine, FL
- FLNG mobilizing 5,000 soldiers and airmen in 16 counties
- LNOs are embedded with county EOCs



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 3 and 4, with continued reporting the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



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Declaration Approved – Georgia

Declaration: Emergency – FEMA-3657-EM-GA

Date Requested: Oct 9

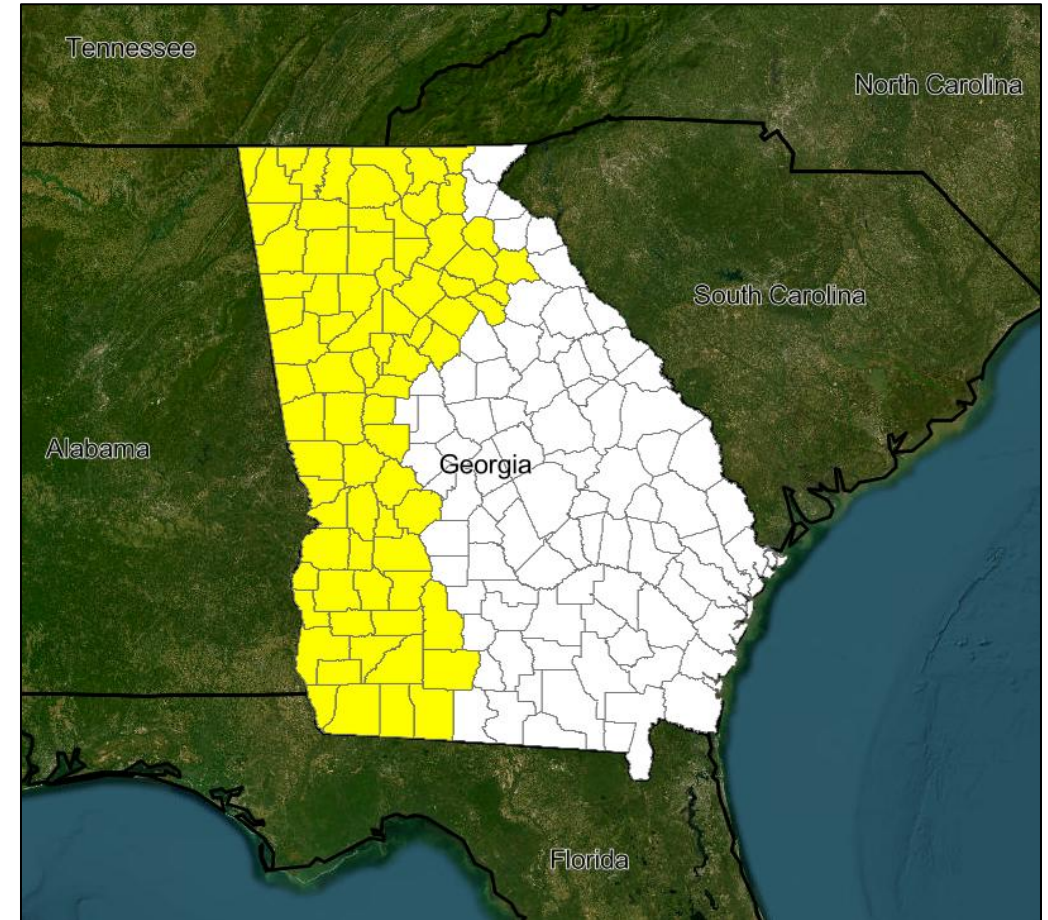
Date Approved: Oct 10

Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Oct 6 and continuing

Provides: PA Only: 76 counties

FCO: Allan Jarvis



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Bank of America Chicago Marathon – Chicago, IL

Situation: The 2026 Bank of America Chicago Marathon will take place on Sunday, Oct 11 in Chicago, Illinois with an anticipated 540k runners and spectators in attendance. This event is designated a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) due to its significant national importance that requires extensive interagency support. FEMA is designated at the lead agency for consequence management. The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) is the lead agency for intelligence and counterterrorism.

State / Local Response:

- IL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather Recovery)
 - City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) is at Full Activation
- The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is designated as the lead local law enforcement agency

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 5:

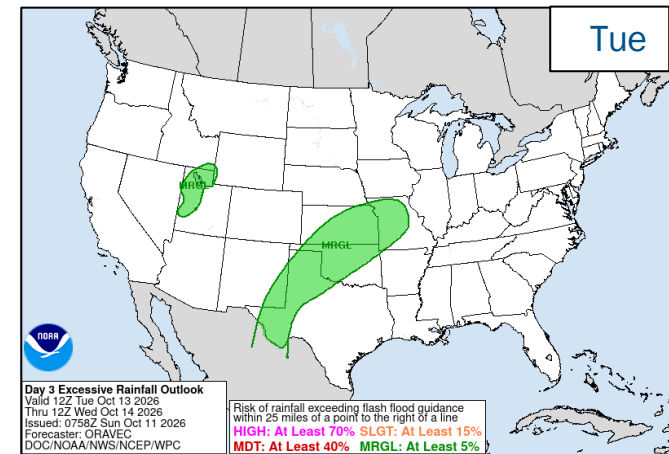
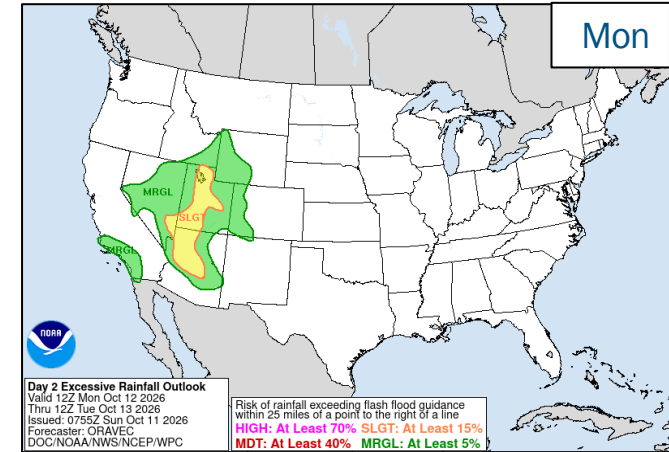
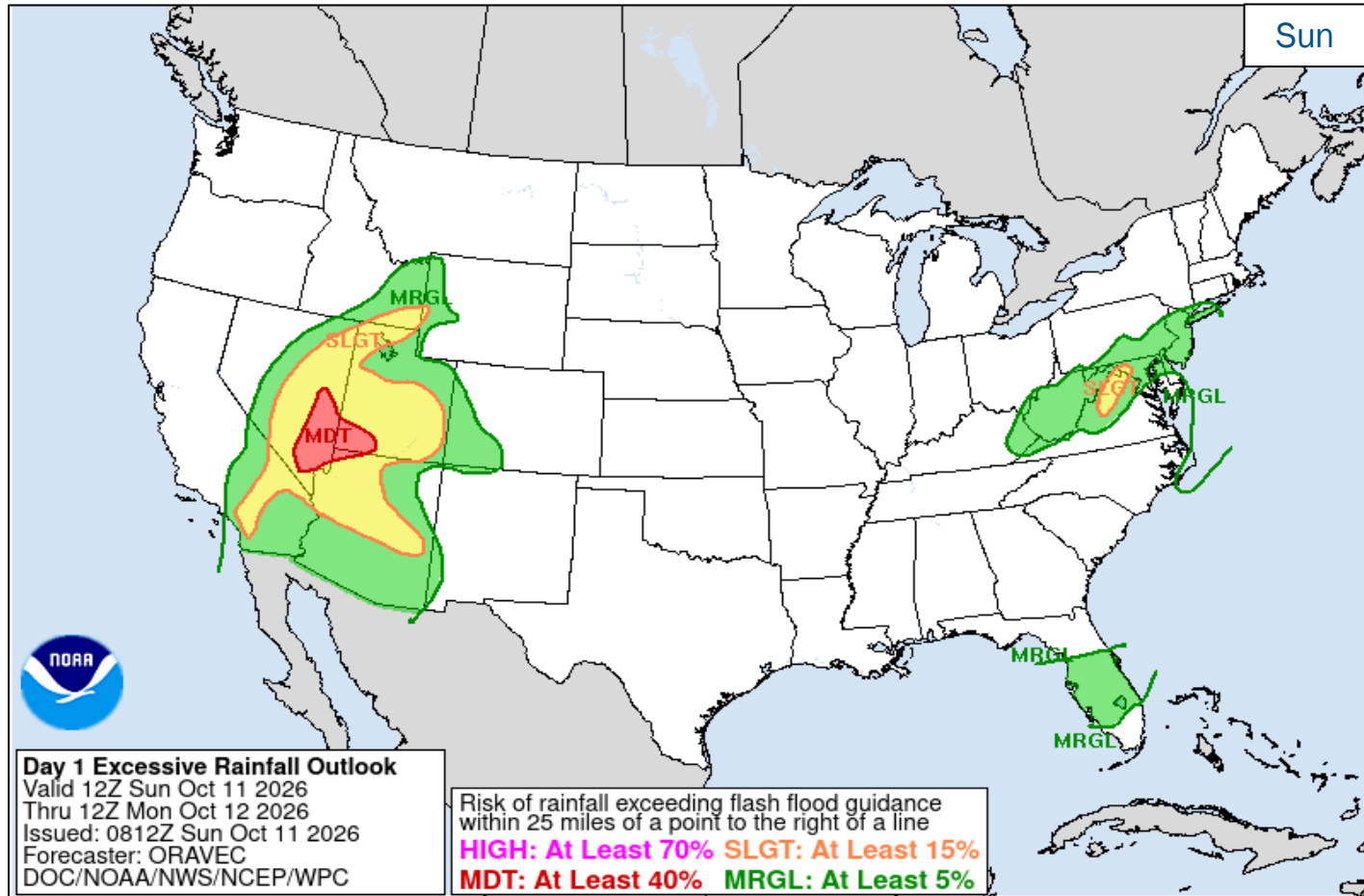
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to WI (FEMA-DR-4892-WI)

HQ: FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Activated (TC Isaias); MERS deployed to IL



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Flash Flood Risk

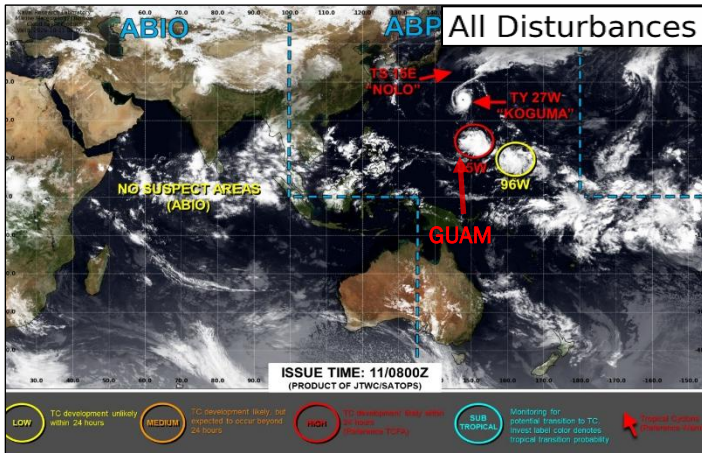


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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



Typhoon Koguma (CAT-4): (Advisory #26, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 870 miles NNE of Guam
- Moving NW at 10 mph; maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Typhoon-force-winds extend outward up to 45 miles from center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 120 miles from center

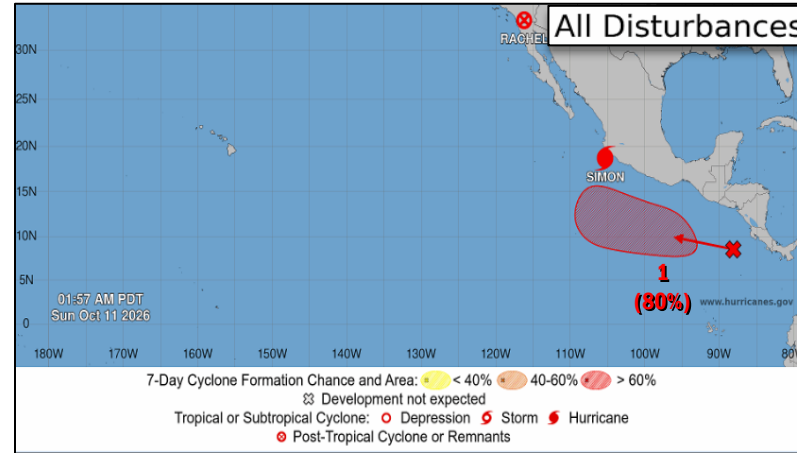
Invest 95W: (as of 6:00 p.m. ET)

- Located 331 miles E of Saipan
- Formation of a tropical depression may occur within 24 hours
- Formation chance – 24-hour: High

Invest 96W: (as of 6:00 p.m. ET)

- Located 135 miles E of Ujelang
- Favorable area for development
- Formation chance – 24-hour: Low

Eastern and Central Pacific



Post-Tropical Cyclone Rachel: (Advisory #57A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 60 miles ENE of San Diego, California
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Should weaken quickly this morning and dissipate by this afternoon

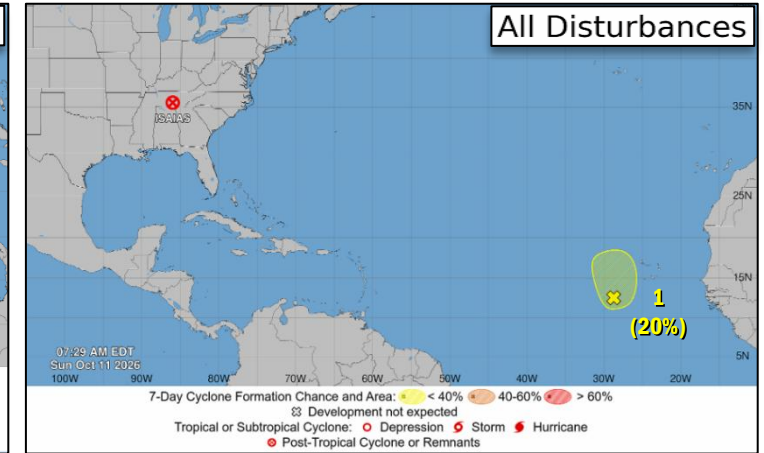
Hurricane Simon (CAT-4): (Advisory #16A, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 60 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 6 mph, maximum sustained winds of 150 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up to 25 miles from center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to 90 miles
- Forecast to move near or over the coast of west-central Mexico coast as a major hurricane today

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

- Located S of southern Mexico
- Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for gradual development, and a tropical depression is likely to form
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 20%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias: (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 65 miles SE of Nashville, TN
- Moving NE at 23 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 24 hours

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

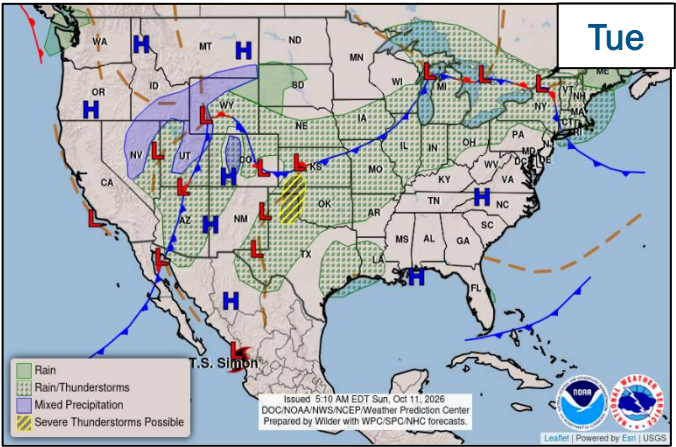
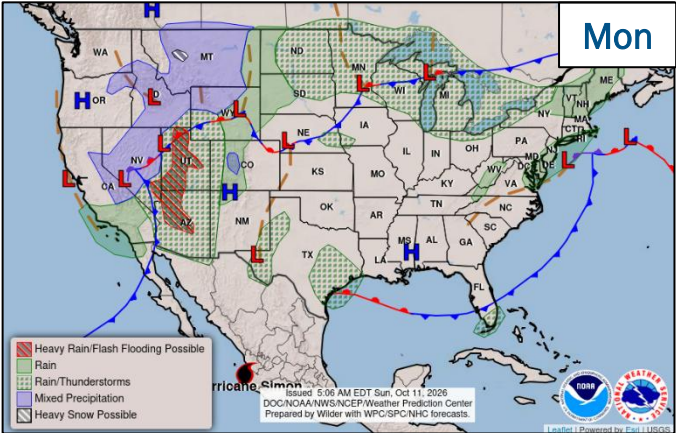
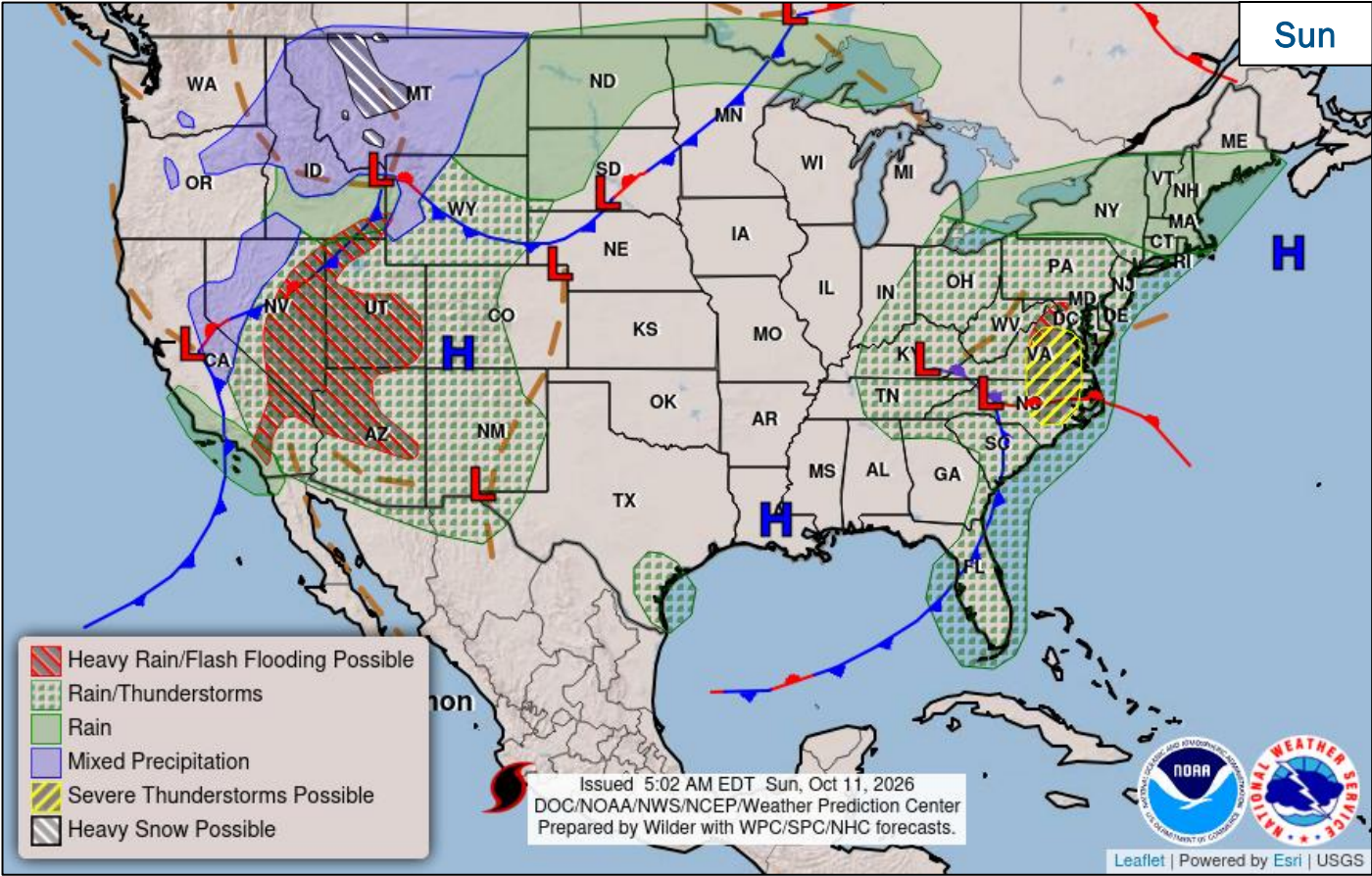
- Located 100 miles SW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Environmental conditions appear only marginally conducive for some development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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National Weather Forecast



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Snowfall Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,812
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,329 / 34%
Deployed

5,919 / 31%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,564 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:
• Staffing

NRCC:
• Activated: TC Isaias

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Staffing
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: TC Isaias

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN					
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO	
R1	0	2	0	0	
R2	0	0	0	2	
R3	0	3	0	0	
R4	3	10	3	1	
R5	1	6	0	0	
R6	4	8	3	3	
R7	0	9	0	0	
R8	1	10	0	0	
R9	2	9	7	0	
R10	3	5	1	0	



Alaska



Guam



American Samoa

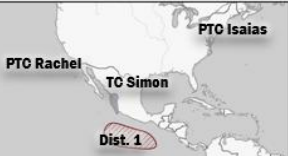
CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta



Hawaii

Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
• ISB Alpha



PTO Isaias

PTC Rachel

TC Simon

Dist. 1

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Chicago, IL
Chicago Marathon
• MERS

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Delaware
DR-4916-DE
Closing 10/16

Bristol, TN
• VA-TF2

Atlanta, GA
• R1-IMAT
• IST White

Macon, GA
• IN-TF1

Clanton, AL
• R4-IMAT-1
• MERS

Thomasville, GA
• MERS

Baton Rouge, LA
• IST Central
cache
• TX-TF1
• MERS

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• R4-IMAT-2
• MERS
• N-IMAT Blue



Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R3 RRCC: TC Isaias
• R4 RRCC: TC Isaias
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R9 Watch: TC Rachel
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:
• MS: Previous Incidents
• CO/UT: Wildfires
• IL/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
• PR/VA: Drought
• IN: 4933-DR-IN/3651-EM-IN
• HI: Tropical Activity
• FL/AL/GA/MS/KY/NC: TC Isaias
• NV: TC Rachel

IMATs:
• R1: TC Isaias
• R4-1: TC Isaias (ETA 10/09)
• R4-2: TC Isaias
• R5: 4945-DR-OH
• R7: Staffing
• R8: 4941-DR-OST
• R9-1: 3652-EM-HI/4909-DR-HI/4936-DR-HI/3654-EM-HI
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
• R10: Reconstituting / Staffing

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	1/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	2
FEMA-Deployed	4
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	22
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (28 FCO)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	CT	Severe Storm & Flooding Sep 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/30 – TBD
R2	NY	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28-Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	10/13 - TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	TBD – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD
R9	NN ¹	Flooding Sep 15-18	IA	1	0	10/6 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/6 – TBD
R10	CTCR ²	Wildfires Jul 16-Aug 25	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

¹Navajo Nation; ²Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1
GA – Hurricane Isaias – APPROVED	EM		X		Oct 9

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe; ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation



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