

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast – FINAL

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4943-DR-KS

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern / Central Plains to Central Appalachians
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Simon (CAT-2)
 - Tropical Storm Trudy
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression 28W
 - Invest 96W: High

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast - FINAL



Situation: All response requirements remain within state capabilities and there are no additional requests for federal support. FEMA commodities continue supporting local points of distribution in impacted areas (FEMA Region 4 SLB FINAL, as of 7:42 p.m. ET, Oct 13).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 4 SLB FINAL, as of 7:42 p.m. ET, Oct 13)

Safety and Security: FL: All state and federal US&R resources have been rightsized

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Populations fluctuating in FL (ARC, as of 6:52 a.m. ET, Oct 14)

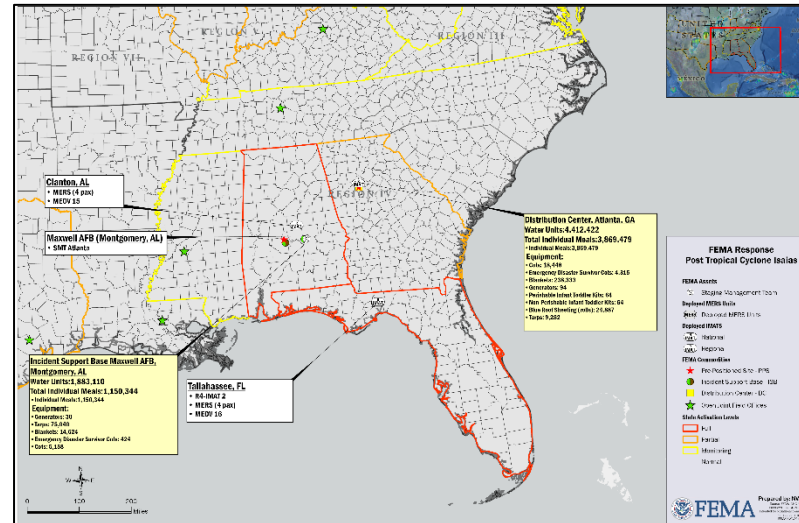
- FL: 2 shelters / 24 (+4) occupants

Health and Medical:

- FL:
 - Water has been restored to Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital and Baptist Hospital, but facilities remain on precautionary boil water notice
 - Healthcare facilities on generator power decreased from 89 to 39

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Oct 13)

- FEMA Region 4:
 - AL: 2k (-4k) / <1% customers without power statewide
 - FL: 58k (-52k) / <1% customers without power statewide



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 4. Pending any significant updates, this will be the final report.

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 4:

- AL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration approved (FEMA-3656-EM-AL)
- FL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration approved (FEMA-3655-EM-FL)

Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA Region 4 SLB FINAL, as of 7:42 p.m. ET, Oct 13)

FEMA Region 4:

- Watch is Monitoring; RICC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 demobilizing; R-IMAT 2 deployed to FL SEOC

HQ:

- NWC is at Enhanced Watch; NRCC is at Steady State
- R1 R-IMAT demobilizing
- N-IMAT Blue demobilizing

US&R: All task forces have returned to home station and are Fully Mission Capable (US&R, as of 7:55 a.m. ET, Oct 13)

MERS: Assets deployed to Tallahassee, FL and Clanton, AL

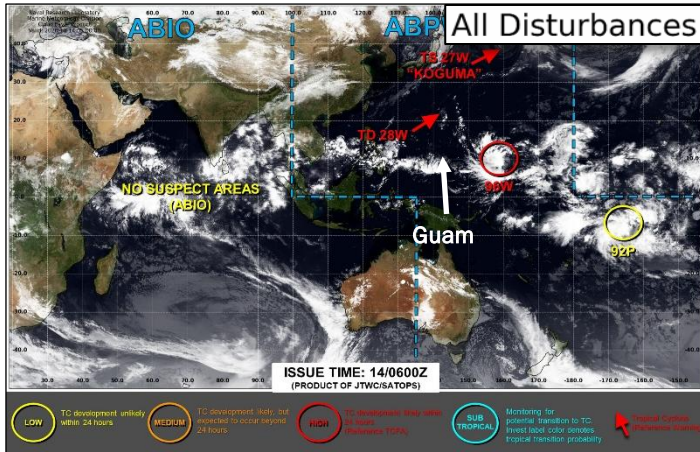
Logistics: SMT Atlanta deployed to Maxwell AFB, AL



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



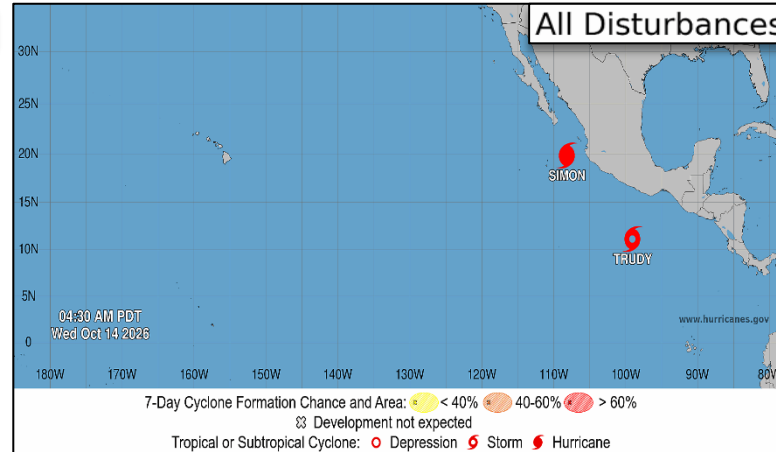
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- Located **580 miles NNW** of Guam
- Moving NW at **10 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds remain at 30 mph
- **28W is forecast to maintain this intensity through tomorrow, remaining a tropical depression**

Invest 96W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **207 miles NE** of Pohnpei, Micronesia
- Maximum sustained winds of 21-26 mph
- Formation chance – 24-hour: High

Eastern and Central Pacific



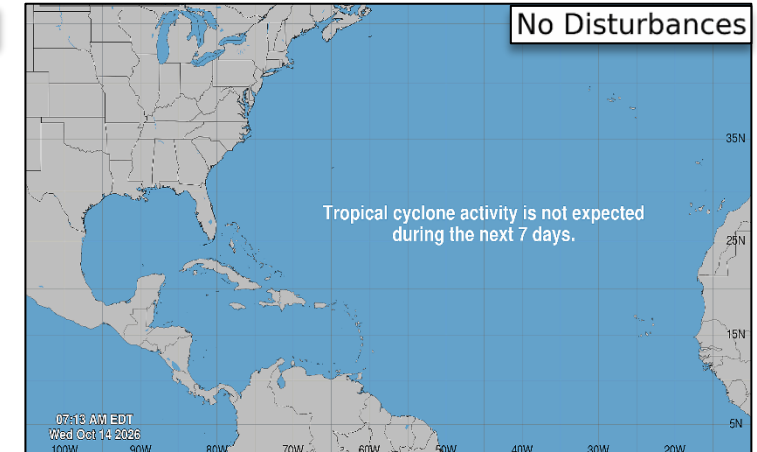
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- Located **160 miles W** of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico
- Moving **WSW** at **3 mph**, maximum sustained winds of **105 mph**
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- **Some intensity fluctuations are possible during the next couple of days, followed by weakening on Friday and into the weekend**

Tropical Storm Trudy: (Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **405 miles SSE** of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving **WNW** at **10 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **50 mph**
- **Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from center**
- Rapid intensification is forecast during the next few days **and the cyclone is expected to become a hurricane by tonight** and a major hurricane by Friday

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- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



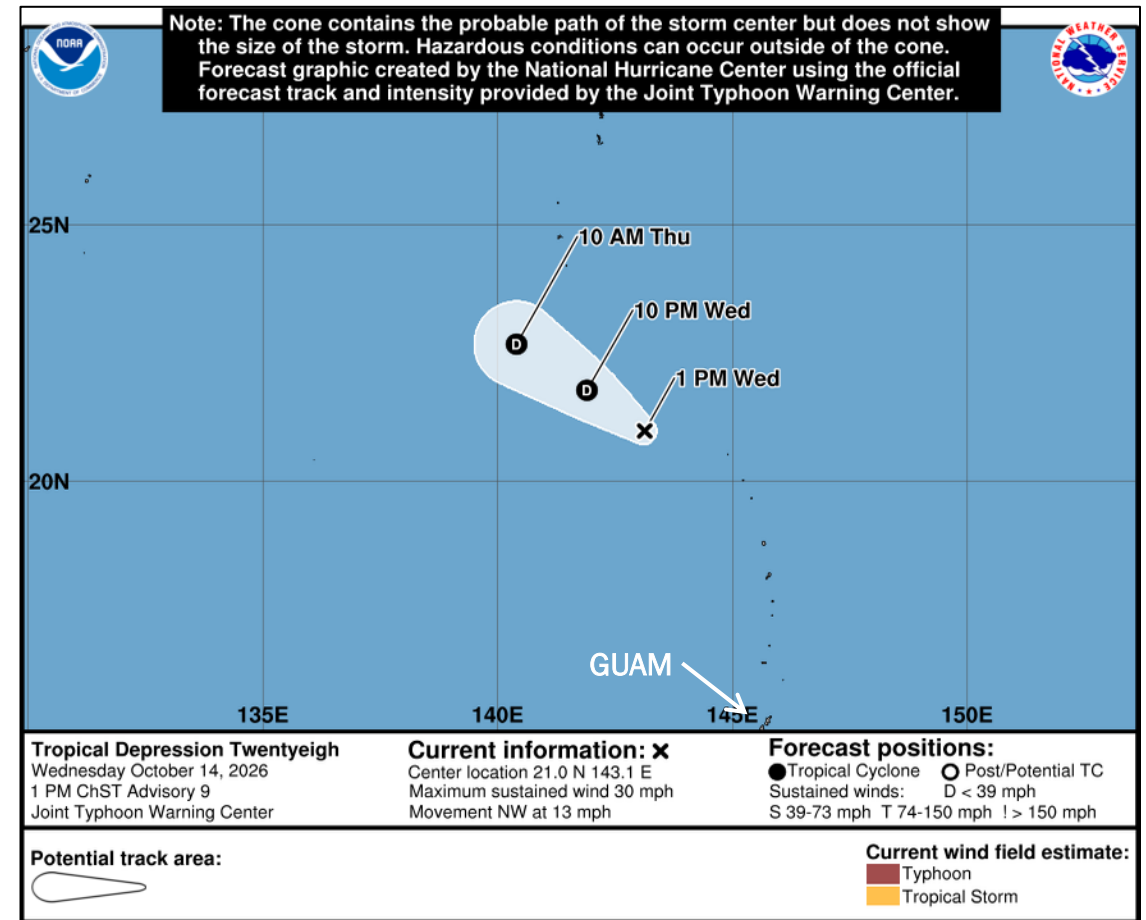
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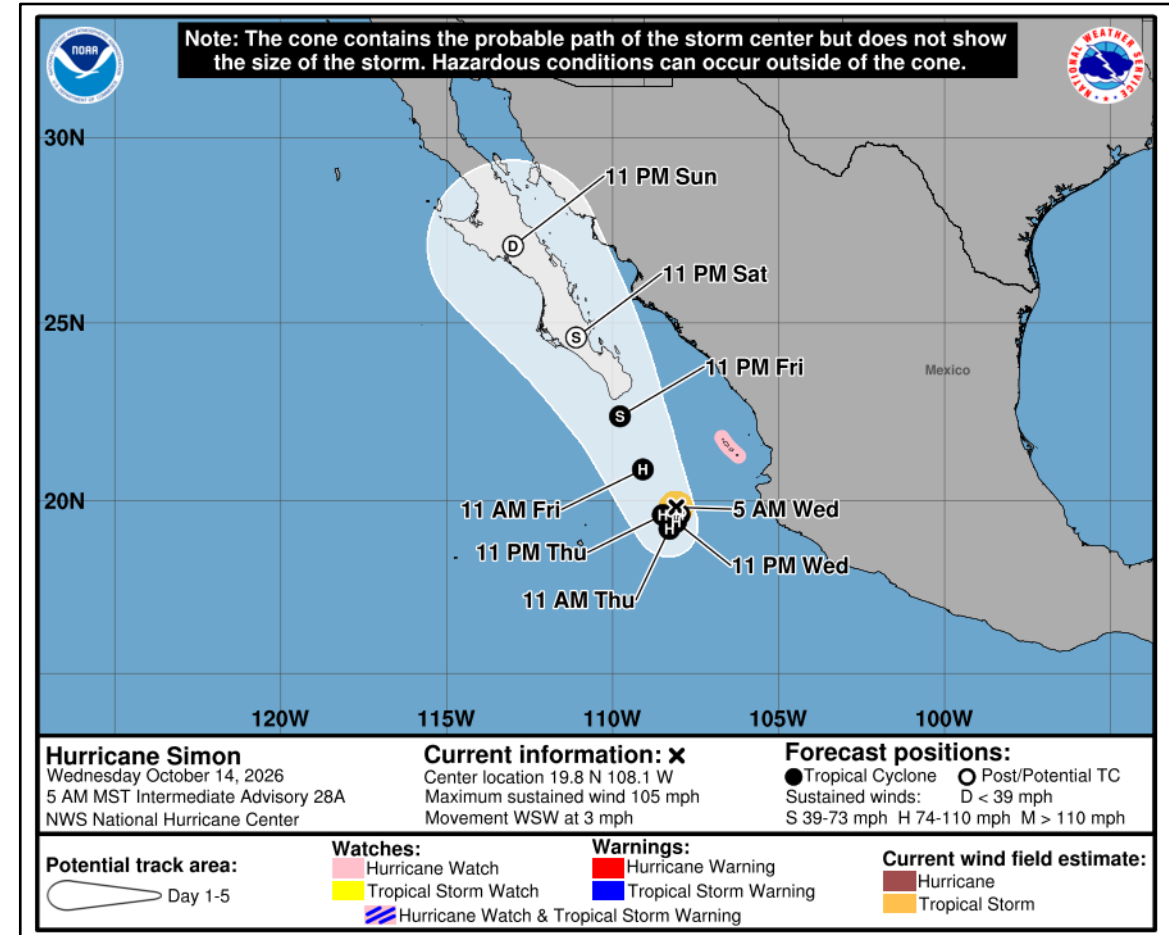
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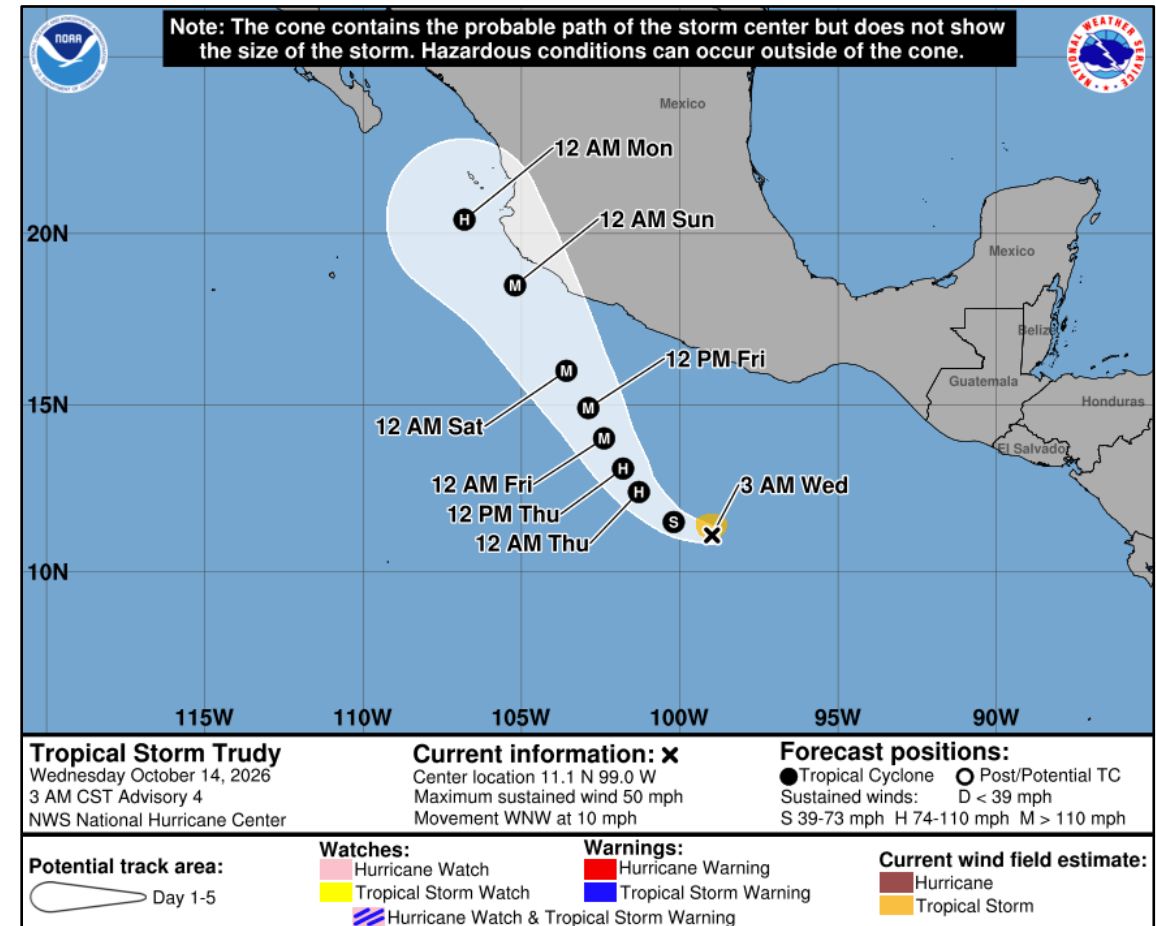
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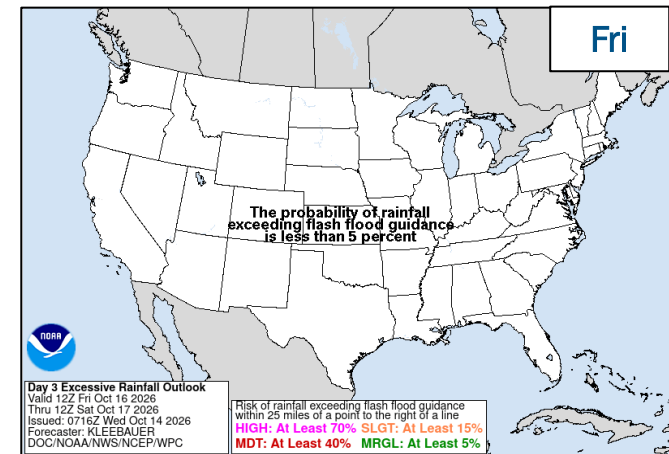
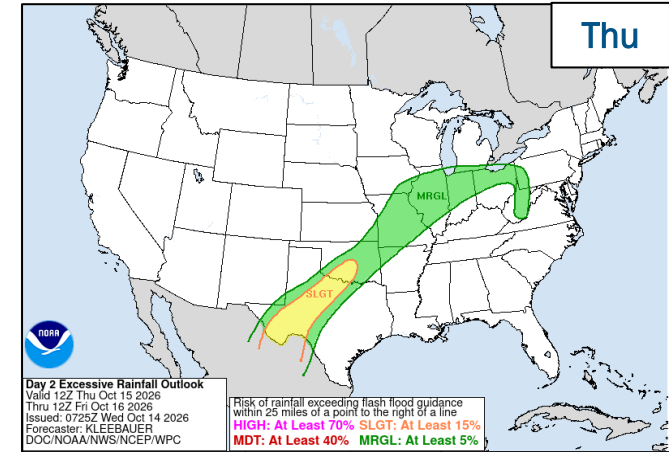
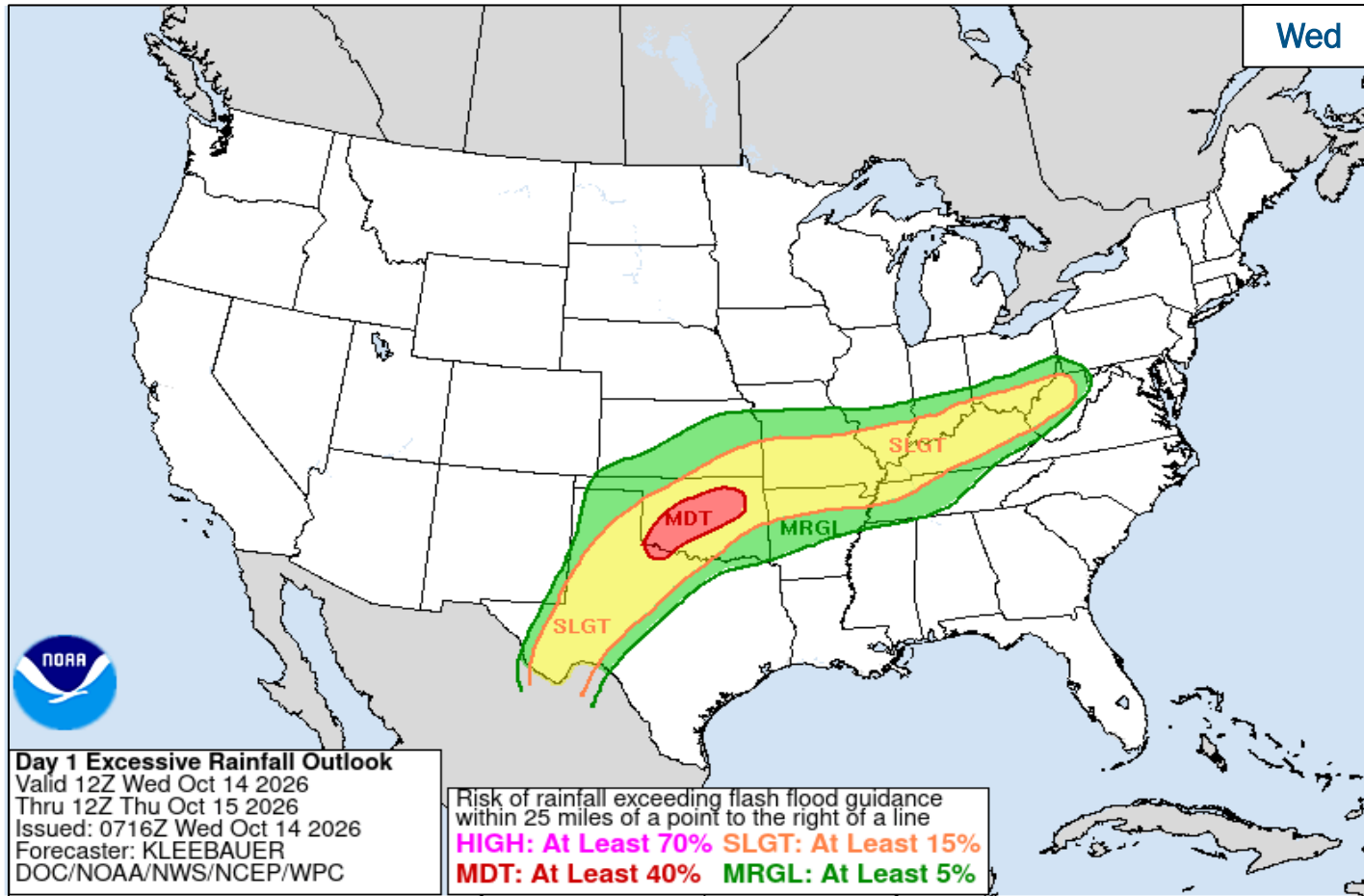
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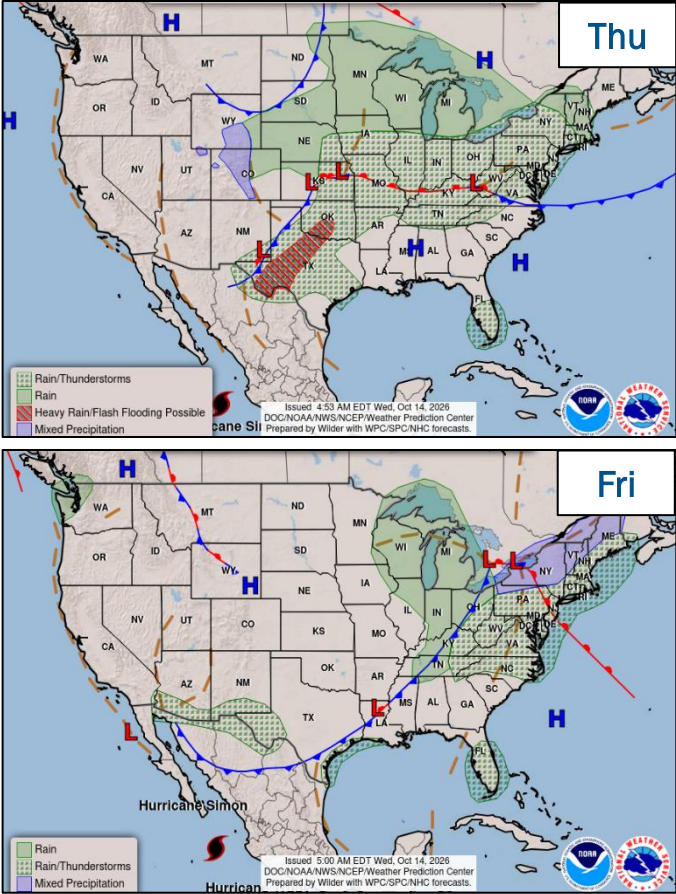
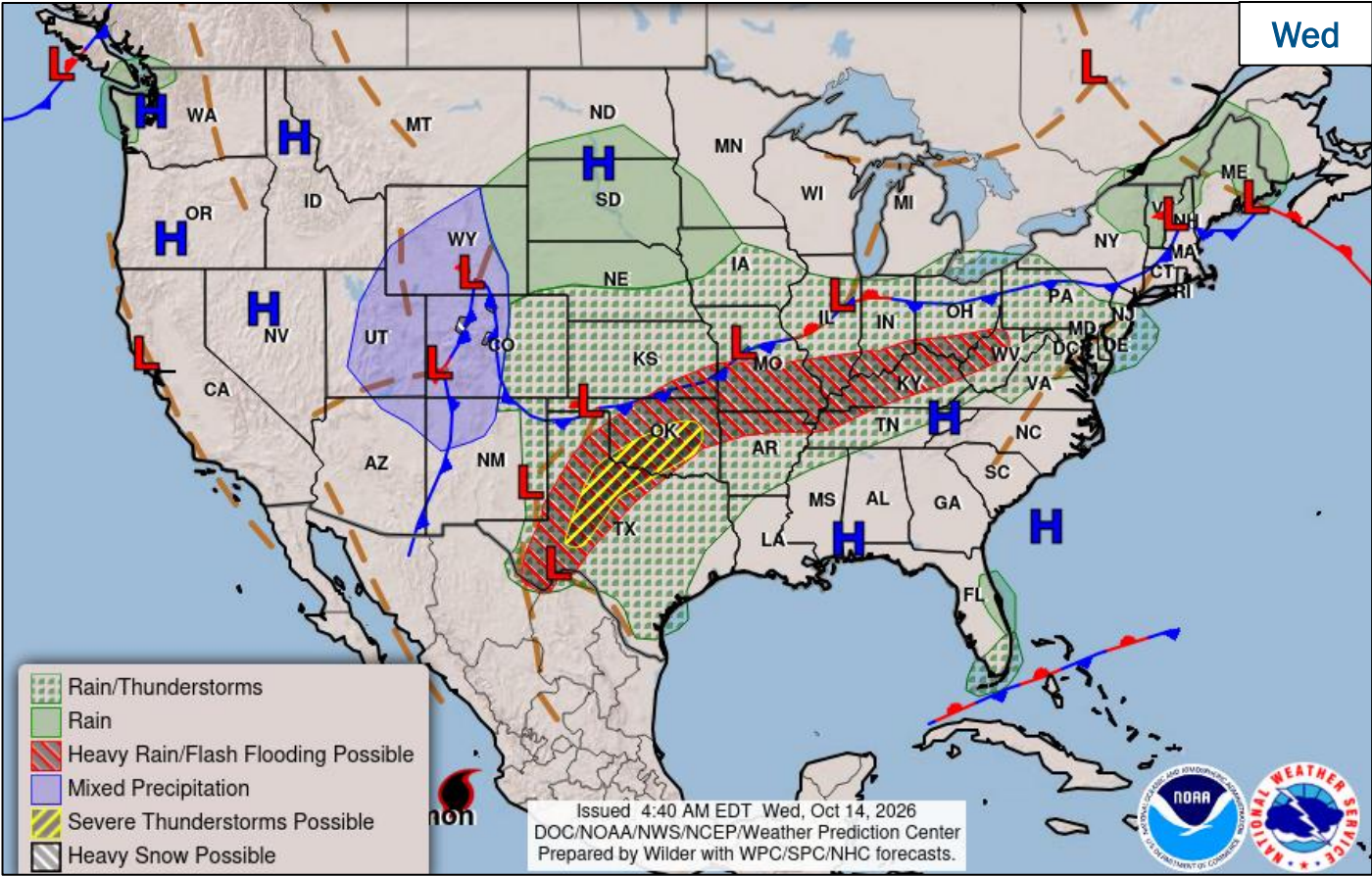
Flash Flood Risk



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National Weather Forecast



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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (55 fires)
New Large Fires	1
Large Fires Contained	0
Uncontained Large Fires	12
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	9,031,290
Total Responders	2,299
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	2
FMAGS	Total
2027 (FYTD)	1
2026	63
3 Year Average	63.7

Preparedness Levels:	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed





FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,816
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,165 / 33%
Deployed

6,104 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,547 / 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:
• Enhanced: TC Isaias

NRCC:
• Steady State

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Staffing
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: Demobilizing

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	8	7	0	
R10	3	5	0	0	



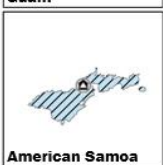
Alaska



Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands



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



TC Simon

TC Trudy

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Delaware
DR-4916-DE
Closing 10/16

Atlanta, GA
EM-3657-GA
Closing 10/14

Clanton, AL
• MERS

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• MERS
• R4-IMAT 2



Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- MERS
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Incident Support Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Recovery Support Function Activations
- Joint Recovery Office
- Direct Housing Missions
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Normal
 - Declared Counties

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
 - R5 Watch: Staffing
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- State EOCs:
- CO/UT: Wildfires
 - IL/TX: Severe Weather
 - MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
 - PR/VA: Drought
 - IN: 4933-DR-IN/3651-EM-IN
 - HI: Tropical Activity
 - AL/FL/GA/KY/MS: TC Isaias
- IMATs:
- R1: Demobilizing
 - R4-1: Demobilizing
 - 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: 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	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (29 FCOIR)
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
	NJ	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28-Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	3 (+3)	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

¹Navajo Nation



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Declaration Request – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Declaration: Major Disaster – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Date Requested: Oct 8

Incident: Wildfires

Incident Period: Jul 16-Aug 25

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** All tribal lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All tribal lands



 IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Jul 22
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
CTCR³ - Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 8

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe, ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, ³[Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation](#)



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4943-DR-KS	2	Oct 13	Adds one county for Public Assistance



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