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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- Critical Fire Weather – CA
- COVID-19
- Great Shake Out Drill

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Norbert – Final
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

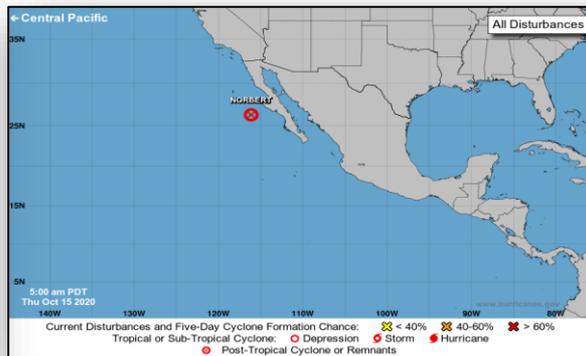
Declaration Activity:

- Request: Expedited Major Disaster – Louisiana
- Request: Major Disaster– Puerto Rico
- Approval: Major Disaster – FEMA-DR-4568-North Carolina

Tropical Outlook



Central Pacific

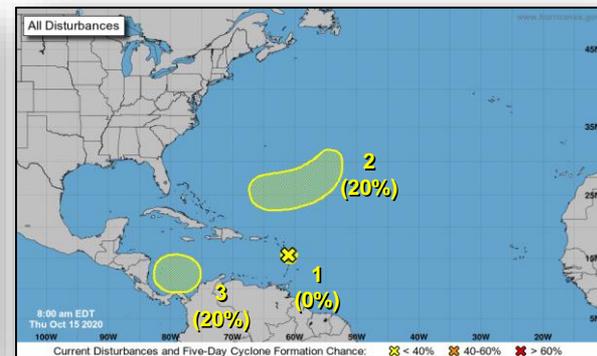


Eastern Pacific

Post-Tropical Cyclone Norbert – FINAL

(Advisory #26 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 125 miles SSW of Cabo Punta Eugenia, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Moving NNW at 7 mph
- Expected to dissipate later today



Atlantic

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

- Approaching the Lesser Antilles
- Development no longer anticipated
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles ESE of Bermuda
- Slow development possible into early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%).

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Over the SW Caribbean Sea
- Some gradual development possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **38 (+4)** states/territories, with **4 (-6)** jurisdictions in a plateau status, and **14 (+2)** jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,250 (+9)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 14)

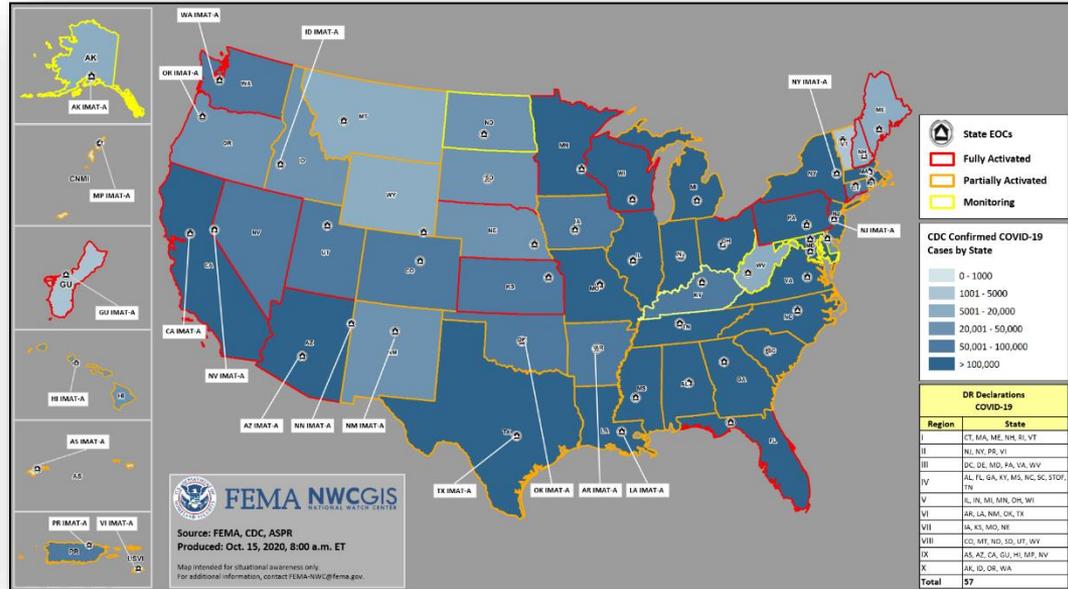
Nationwide Testing: **128,863,968 (+1,326,365)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 14)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

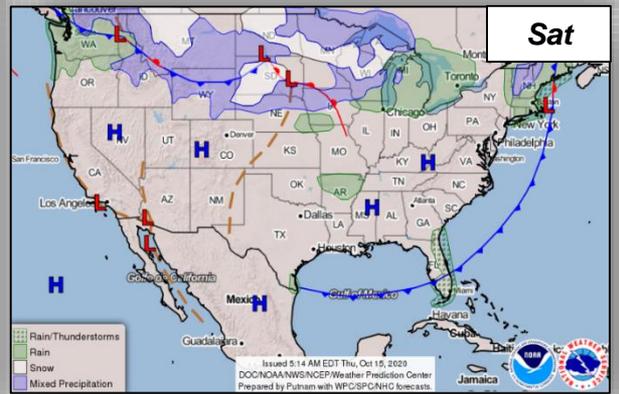
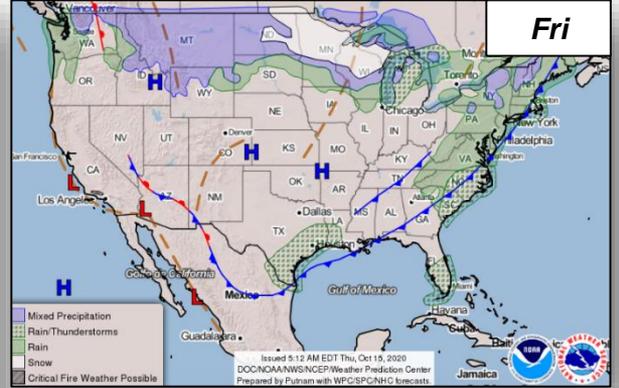
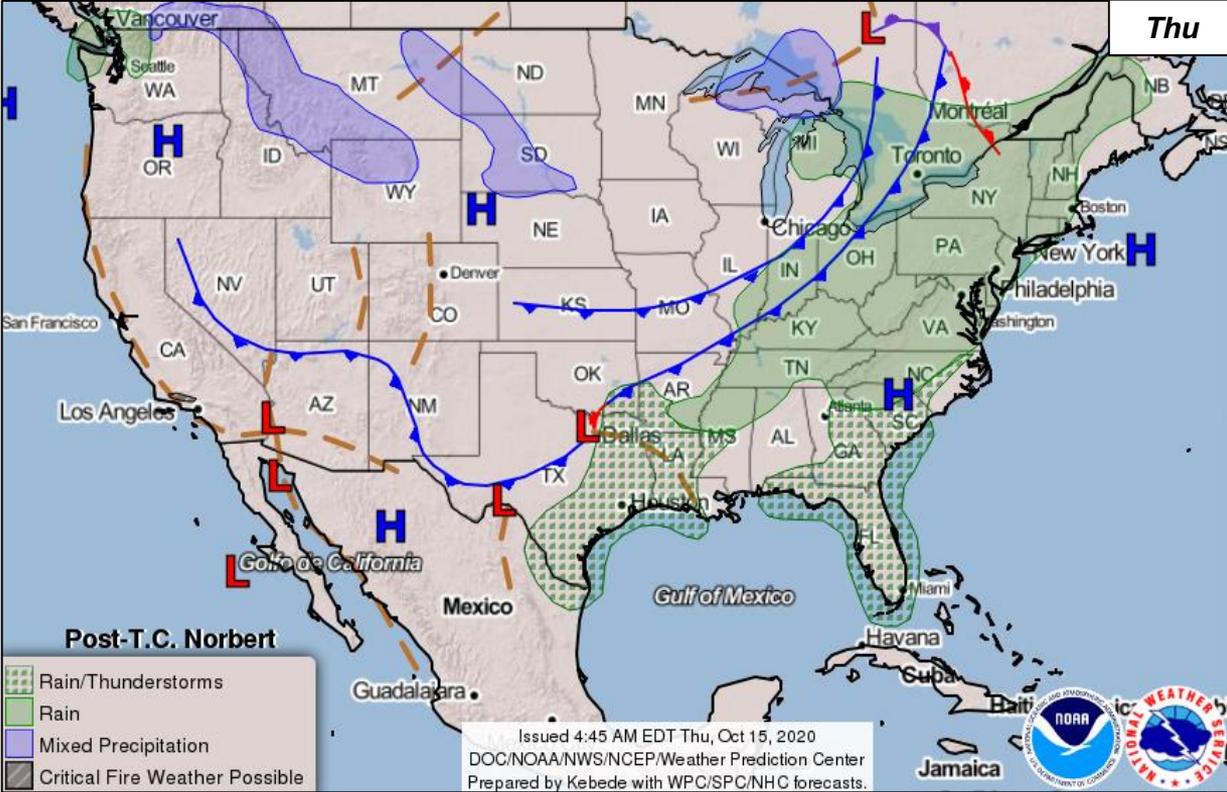
- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
 - United States: **7,835,007 (+47,459)**
 - Worldwide: **37,888,384 (+274,967)**
 - COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
 - United States: **215,194 (+748)**
 - Worldwide: **1,081,868 (+3,915)**
- (COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 14)

Response:

- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



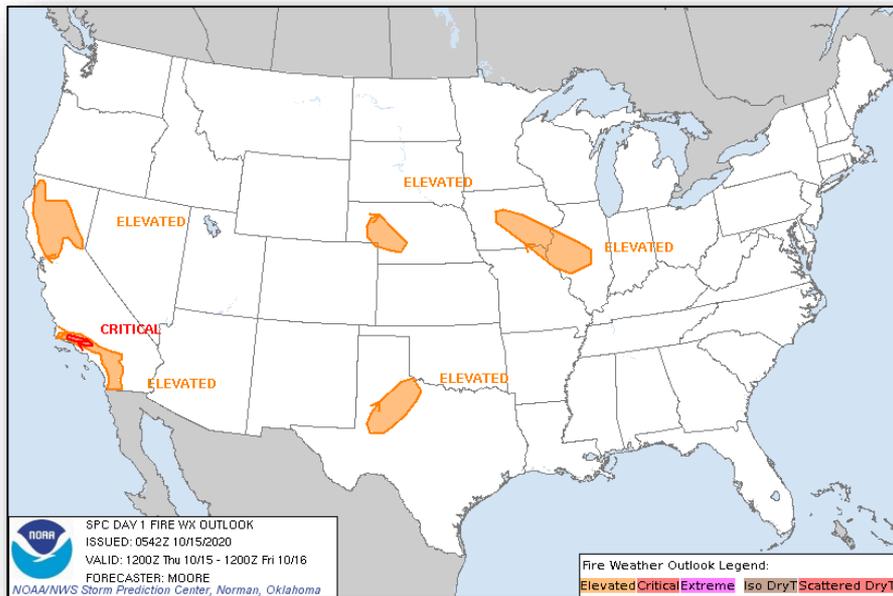
National Weather Forecast



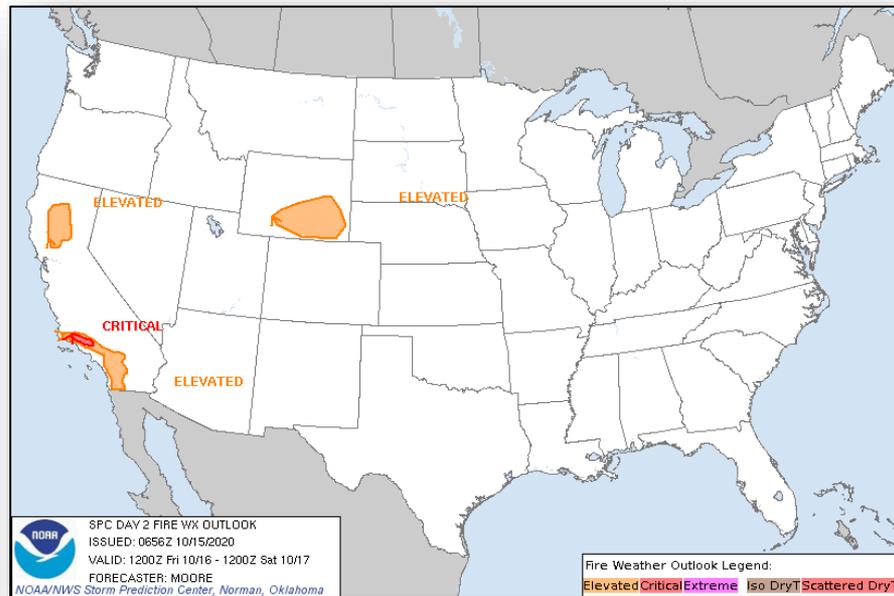
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today



Tomorrow

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	158,300 (+23,340)	56%	M: 849	H: 7,911	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 30
				V: 3,565	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
Wyoming (1)								
Mullen (Carbon and Albany, WY)	5375-FM-WY	176,371 (+324)	34%	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34 (+1)	
California (1)								
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	167,766 (+287)	70%	M: 260	H: 1,075	H: 10	H: 173	0 / 17
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 55	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/5
			PA	11	0	9/16 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	8	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
		Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

Declaration Request



Declaration: Expedited Major Disaster – Louisiana
Requested: October 14

Incident: Hurricane Delta

Incident Period: October 6-10

Includes:

- **IA & PA:** 5 parishes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



Declaration Request



Declaration: Major Disaster – Puerto Rico
Requested: October 13

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: September 13

Includes:

- **IA:** 1 municipality



■ IA

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4568-DR-NC for North Carolina

Requested: Sep 23

Approved: Oct 14

Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Jul 31 to Aug 4

Includes:

- **PA:** 15 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Myra M. Shird



Declaration Requests in Process – 11



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias DENIED (Oct 14)	DR		X	X	9/3
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NC – Hurricane Isaias APPROVED (Oct 14)	DR		X	X	9/23
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CA – Wildfires DENIED (Oct 14)	DR	X	X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
PR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X		10/13
LA – Hurricane Delta	DR	X	X	X	10/14

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Alt. Location	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

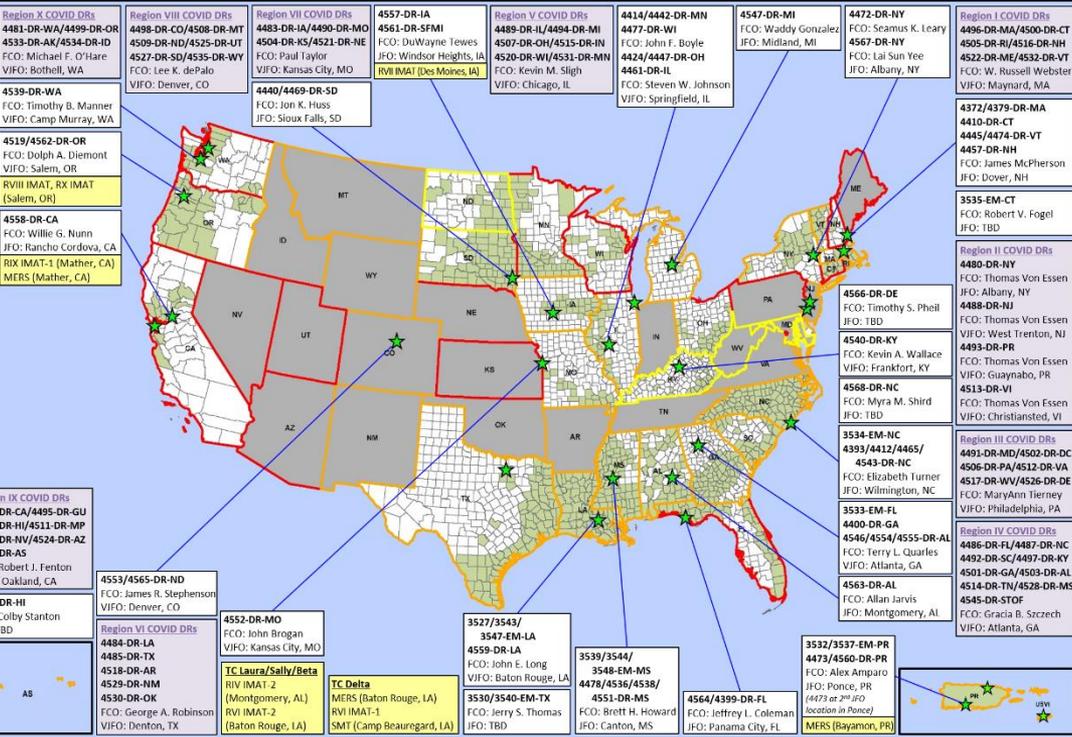
NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19

All state EOCs (except IL & SD) activated for COVID-19 (except IL & SD)

PR: Earthquakes
 AL: TC Sally/Delta
 MS:TC Delta
 IA: Derecho
 UT: Flooding
 CA, OR, WA, ID:Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 105
Emergency Disasters (EM): 56
 JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 17
 Staging Area
 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 15, 2020
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs
 2-3 Teams Available

Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs
 4-6 Teams Available

I	Reconstituting
II	2
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	AL
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤ 1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,958 ▼
Unavailable	2	0	1 (+1)	0	3,260 ▲
Deployed:	2 (-1)	5 (-2)	46	8 (-1)	6,631 ▼
Available:	24 (+1)	31 (+2)	1 (-1)	2 (+1)	4,067 / 29% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 16% (13/81); EA 17% (78/464); EHP 23% (155/665); FL 13% (20/156);
 HM 22% (275/1,242); LOG 20% (268/1,334); OPS 10% (32/328); PA 17% (538/3,145);
 SAF 11% (6/55)

Great Shakeout Drill – 10/15 at 10:15



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It's important that we are prepared for emergencies. Earthquakes can happen anywhere: at work, at home, at school, or even on vacation.

The Great ShakeOut drill is an opportunity to prepare yourself, your family, and your organization by practicing protective actions to take during earthquakes and other aspects of your emergency plans. The Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill will occur on October 15th at **10:15 am local time**.

How to Participate (www.shakeout.org)

- Plan Your Drill
 - Register at Shakeout.org/Register
 - Download a Drill Broadcast recording
- Get Prepared for Earthquakes
 - Do a “Hazard Hunt” for things that might fall
 - Create a personal disaster plan
- Share the ShakeOut
 - Invite friends and family to participate
 - Share photos and stories of your drill

Protect yourself during an Earthquake!



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