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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rains and flash flooding possible – Southern High Plains to Great Lakes

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Hurricane Lorenzo (CAT 1); Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Disaster Declaration – Texas

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



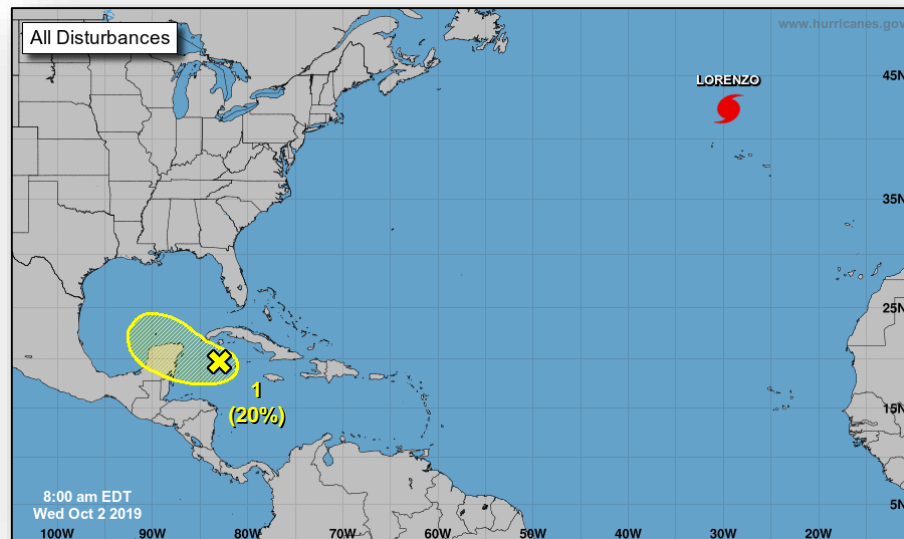
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Hurricane Lorenzo (Cat 1) (Advisory #40 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 220 miles NNE of Flores Island in the Western Azores
- Moving NE at 43 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 150 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 390 miles

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

- Located over the NW Caribbean Sea
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

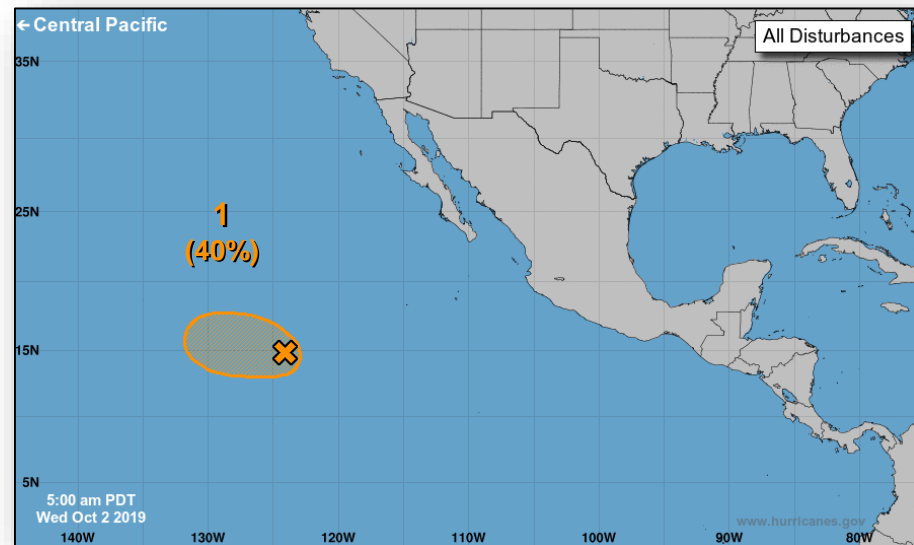
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- 1,000 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



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Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane Trop Stm

Warnings:

Hurricane Trop Stm

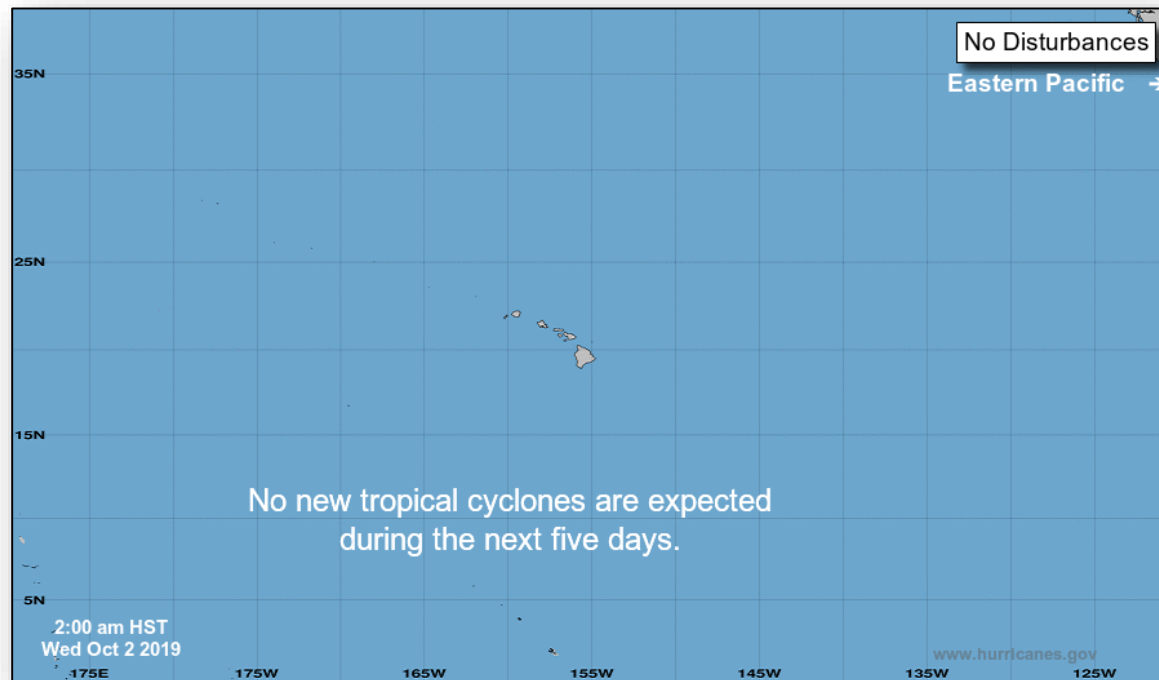
Current wind extent:

Hurricane Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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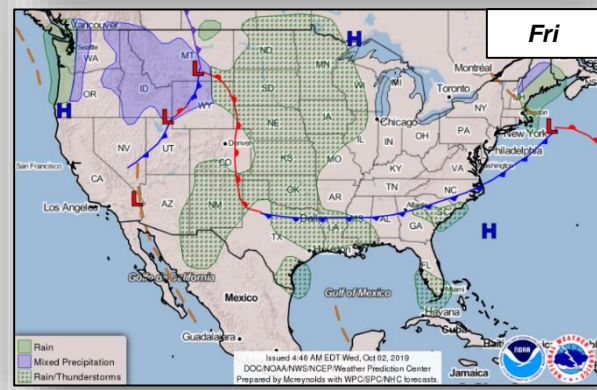
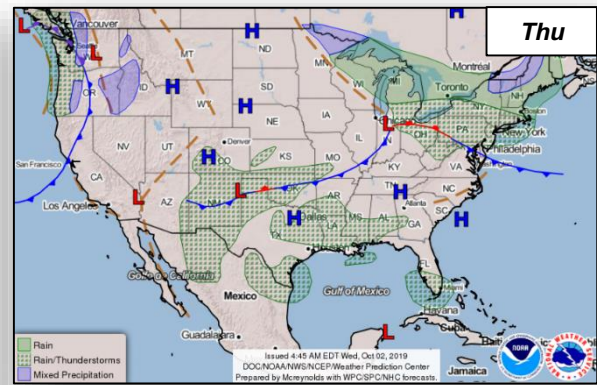
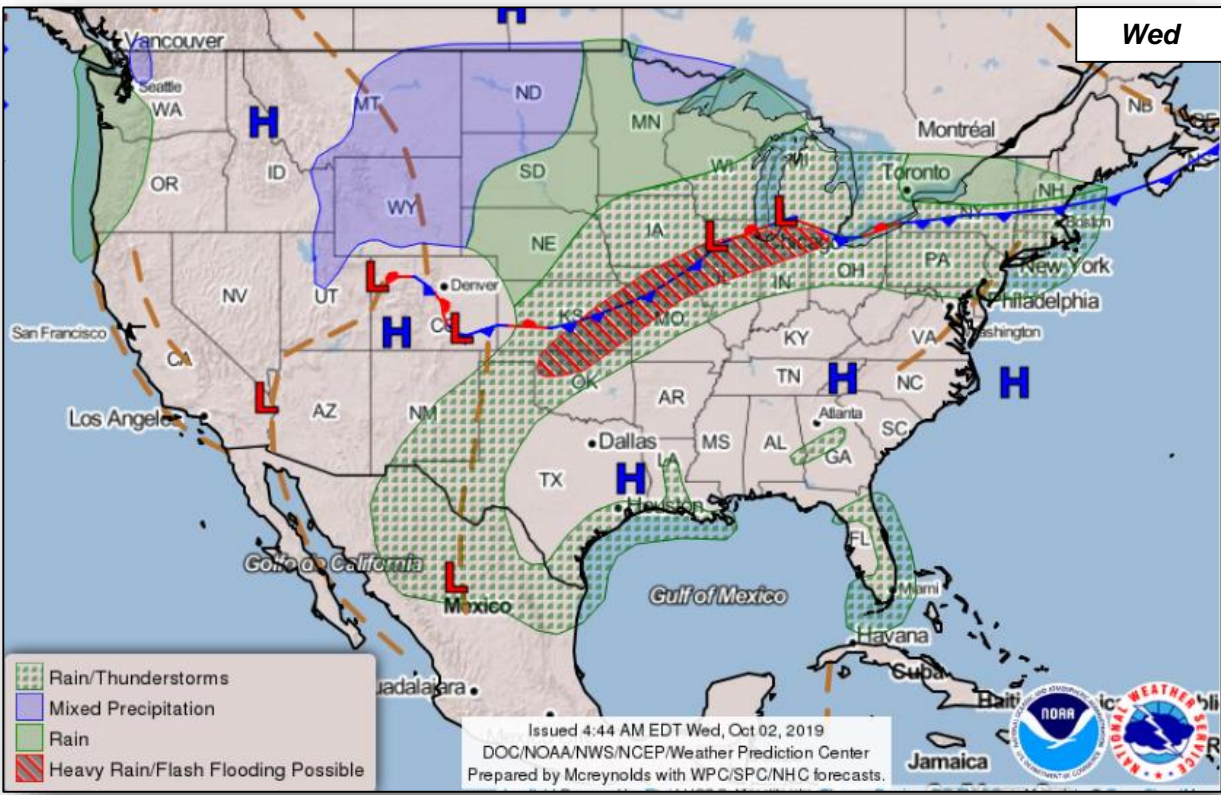
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Hurricane Trop Stm

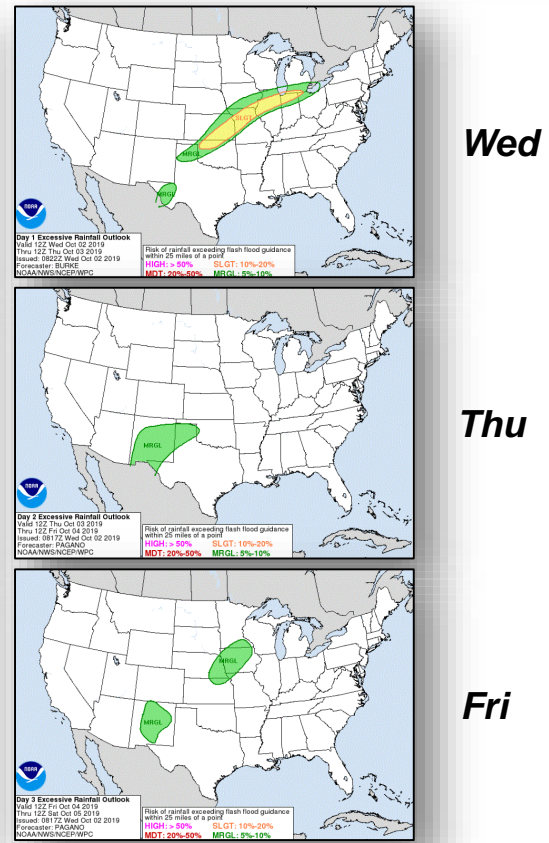
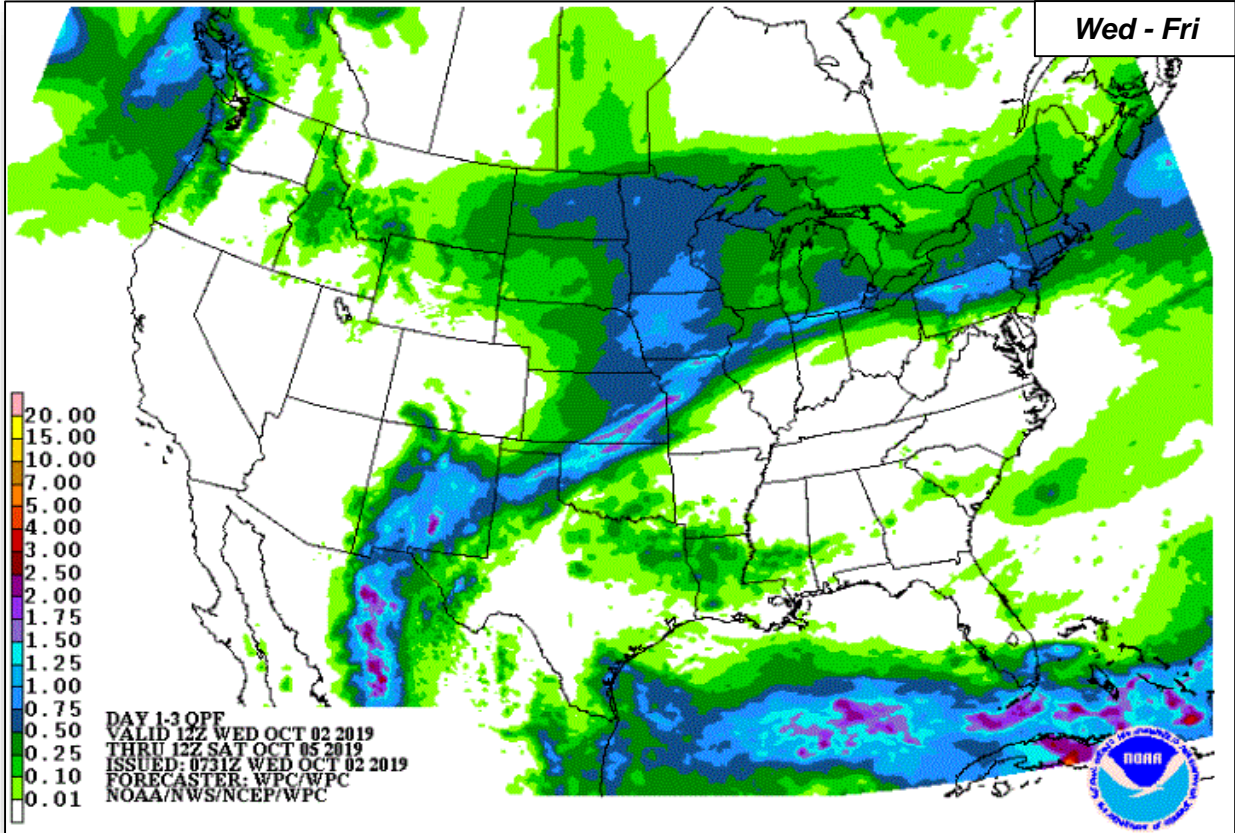
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National Weather Forecast



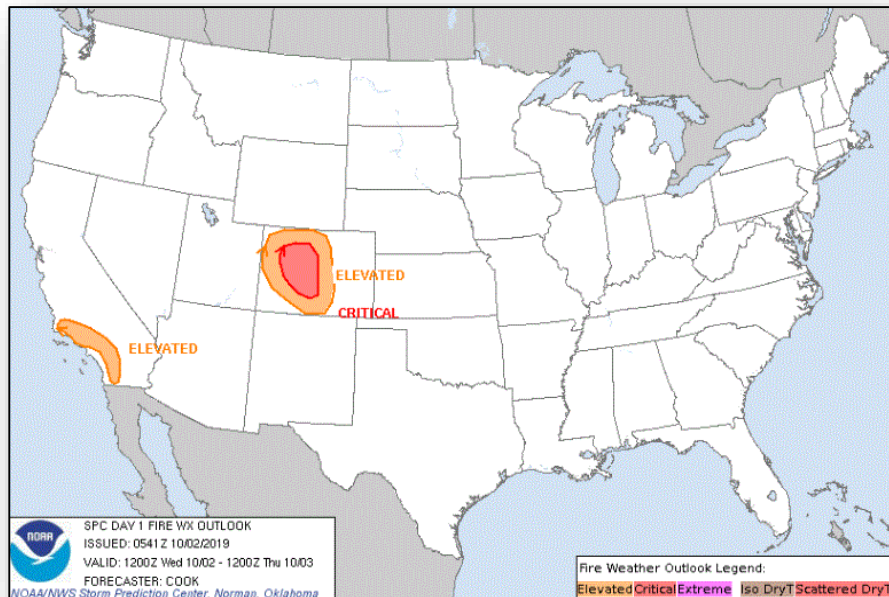
Precipitation Forecast



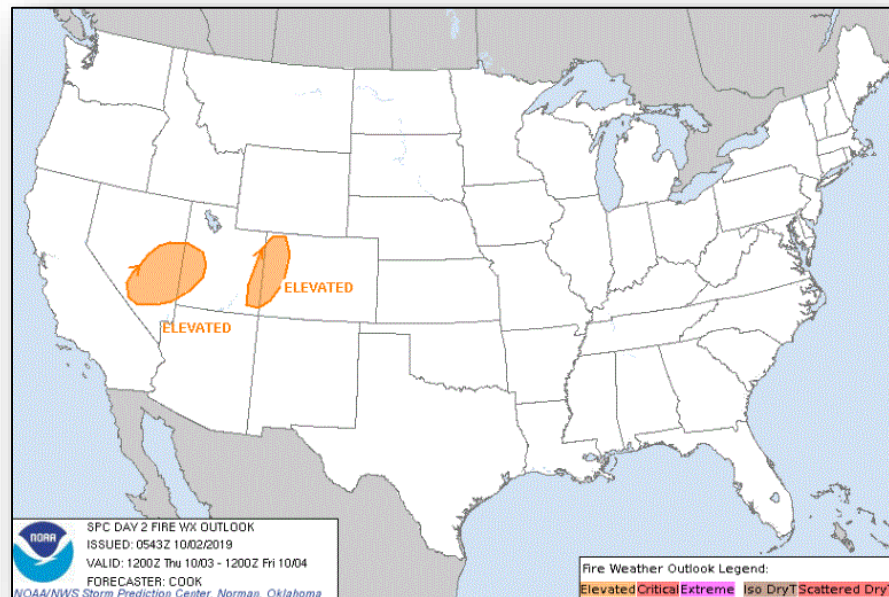
Fire Weather Outlook



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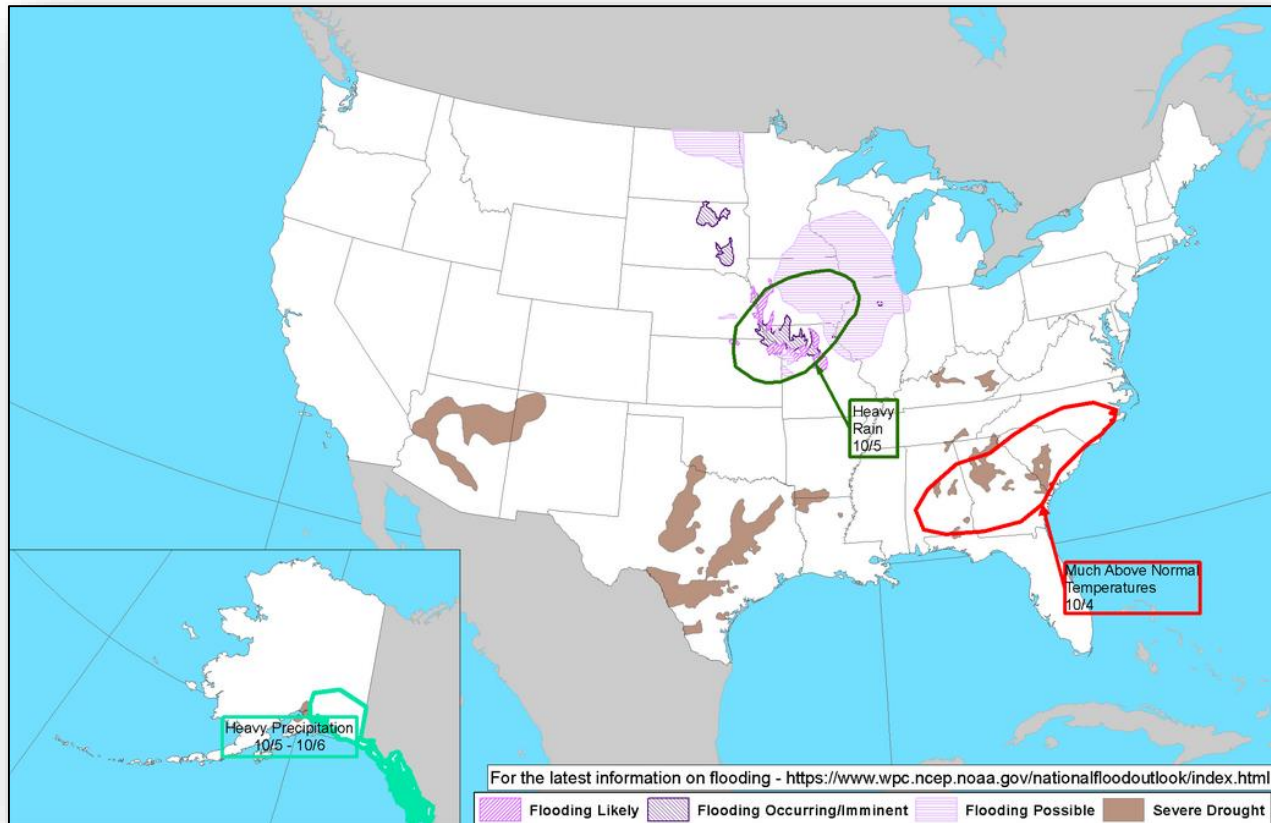


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Oct 4-8



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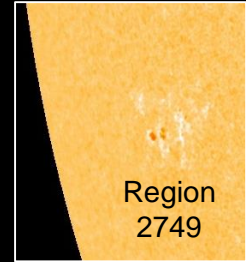
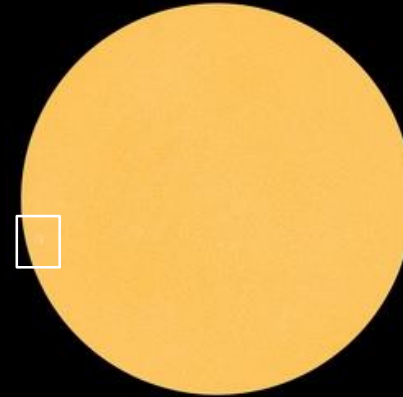


Space Weather Summary/Outlook

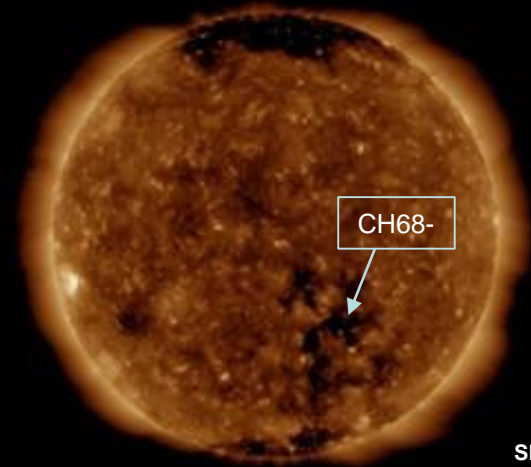
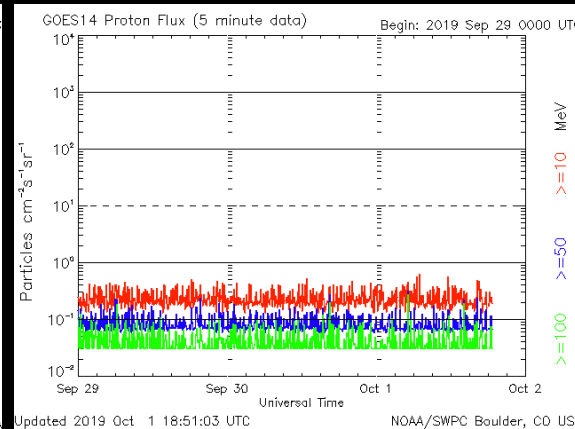
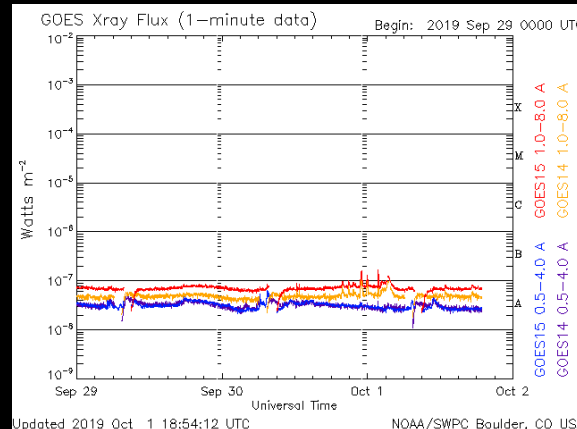


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Space Weather Summary Oct 2 nd , 2019	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Oct 3 rd	Forecast: Oct 4 th
Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	R1-R2: 5% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 5% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or >: 1%	S1 or >: 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None



Threat of Severe or Extreme activity levels is low.



Shawn Dahl
SWPC
Oct 2nd, 2019

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Dorian Aug 30	IA	4	4	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	26	23 (+2)	9/10 – TBD
	FL	Tropical Cyclone Dorian Aug 30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	6 (+2)	9/9 – TBD
VI	TX	Tropical Storm Imelda Sep 20	IA	12	8 (+2)	9/23 – TBD
			PA	13	2	9/27 – TBD
IX	Colorado River Indian Tribe	Storms Sep 1-2	IA	1	0	10/1 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/1 – TBD

Declaration Request



Declaration: Major Disaster - Texas
Requested: Oct 1

Incident: Severe storms and flooding remnants of Tropical Storm Imelda

Incident Period: Sep 17-27

Includes:

- **IA Only:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 19
SD – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 10
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 12
NC – Hurricane Dorian	DR	X	X	X	Sep 13**
TX – Severe Storms and Flooding remnants of Tropical Storm Imelda	DR	X			Oct 1

* Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

** Amended September 21

FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Blue

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH

Monitoring

RRCC

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:

WY: Cyber Event
TX: TC Imelda
MT: Snowstorm

Major Disasters (DR): 65
Emergency Disasters (EM): 9
★ JFOs: 21 / VJFOs: 9
★ Staging Area
■ Declared County
■ Fully Activated
■ Partially Activated
■ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT October 2, 2019
Created by: FEMA WWC

4413-DR-AK
FCO: Timothy Manner
JFO: Anchorage, AK (AFCO)

4433-DR-GU
FCO: Tracy Haynes
JFO: Saipan, MP

4418-DR-WA
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: Camp Murray, WA

4432-DR-OR
4452-DR-OR
FCO: Rosalyn L. Cole
JFO: Salem, OR

4443-DR-ID closing Oct 13
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Boise, ID

4382-DR-CA
4407-DR-CA
FCO: David G. Samaniero
JFO: Sacramento, CA
RIM IMAT-2

4409-DR-TON
FCO: Mark Wingate
4422-DR-UBLI
4423-DR-CBI
4425-DR-SBLI
4431-DR-CA
4434-DR-CA
4436-DR-NH
FCO: Bern Ruiz
VJFO: Oakland, CA

4444-DR-ND
FCO: Thomas Carroll
VJFO: Denver, CO

4449-DR-KS
FCO: Dan Best
4403-DR-KS
4417-DR-KS
FCO: Heather R. Smith
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4453-DR-OK
4438-DR-OK
FCO: Gerry Stolar
JFO: Warr Acres, OK
RIM IMAT-1 (Am Samoa) Ex

4420-DR-NE
4446-DR-PTIN
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
JFO: Lincoln, NE

4463-DR-SD
4440-DR-SD
4448-DR-OST
FCO: James Stephenson
JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

4386-DR-IA
4392-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

4461-DR-IL
FCO: Nancy Casper
JFO: TBD
RV IMAT

4414-DR-MN
4442-DR-VT
4424-DR-MN
FCO: John F. Boyle
4447-DR-OH
4459-DR-WI
FCO: Steven Johnson
JFO: Columbus, OH

4428-DR-KY
3421-EM-SC
4442-DR-KY
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

4457-DR-NH
4454-DR-VT
4367-DR-ME
4472-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
FCO: James McPherson
JFO: Williston, VT

4408-DR-PA
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

4455-DR-WV
FCO: Jason Burroughs
JFO: Charleston, WV
RIM IMAT

4393-DR-NC
4412-DR-NC
3423-EM-NC
FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Durham, NC

4427-DR-TN
4400-DR-GA
3422-EM-GA
FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: Nashville, TN

4464-DR-SC
FCO: Allan Jarvis
JFO: TBD

4399-DR-FL
3419-EM-FL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
JFO: Tallahassee, FL

4337-DR-FL
3420-EM-STOF
FCO: Gary Stanley
JFO: Orlando, FL

3417-EM-PR
4429-DR-MS
4450-DR-MS
FCO: Jose M. Giroi
VJFO: San Juan, PR
RIM IMAT

3418-EM-USVI
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
VJFO: St Croix, USVI

US&R (>66%)

MERS (>66%)

FCOs (≤1 Type 1)

FDRCS (≥3)

IM WORKFORCE

Assigned: 28

Unavailable: 0

Deployed: 0

Available: 28

36

0

0

36

38

1

32

5

12

0

8

4

13,728 ▲

4,056 ▲

5,184 ▼

4,488 / 33% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 9% (53/559); ER 22% (16/73); FL 18% (28/158); FM 24% (68/284); IT 23% (151/649); PA 11% (302/2,701); PLAN 24% (94/399); SAF 13% (7/55)

N-IMATs

3 Team

E

W

C

R-IMATs

4-6 Teams

I PR

II

III WV

IV-1

IV-2

V IL

VI-1

VI-2

VII 2

VIII 1

IX-1 AS (EX)

IX-2 CA

X 3

FMC

NMC

PMC

Deployed



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