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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy snow possible – Northern/Central Plains and Northern Rockies
- Critical fire weather – Southern/Central Rockies
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1)
 - Disturbance 1 (Invest 95L): High (90%)
- 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

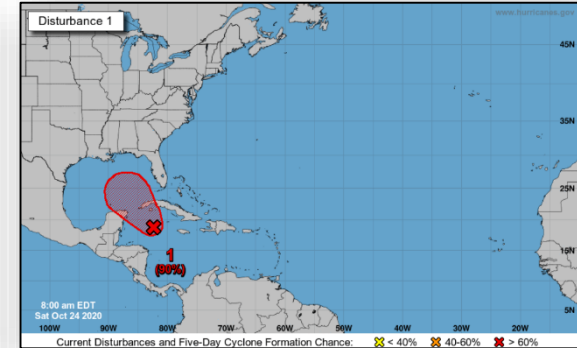
Tropical Outlook



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (Invest 95L) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located just southwest of Grand Cayman Island
- Drifting NW or N
- Could move near western Cuba on Monday and move slowly across the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by Tuesday
- Tropical depression is expected to form within the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

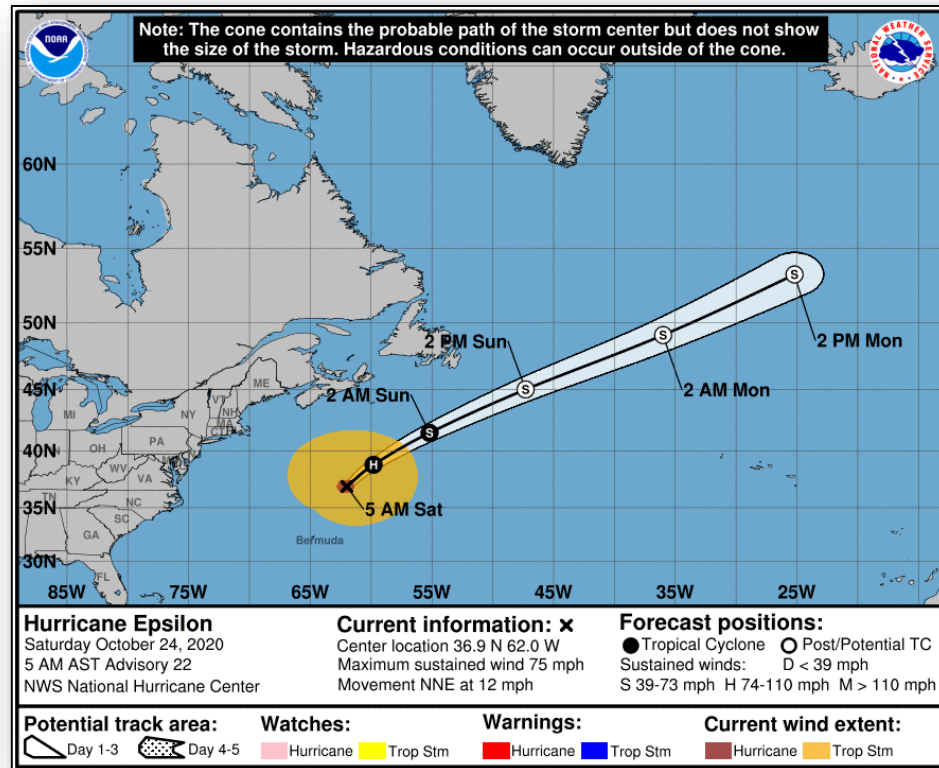
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1) (Advisory #22 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 355 miles NNE of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 75 mph
- Forecast to become a large and powerful post-tropical cyclone early next week
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 355 miles



COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **42 (+1)** states/territories, with 5 jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 9 jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,254 (+6)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 23)

Nationwide Testing: **138,334,061 (+1,293,657)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 23)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

- United States: **8,387,047 (+74,380)**
- Worldwide: **41,570,883 (+465,937)**

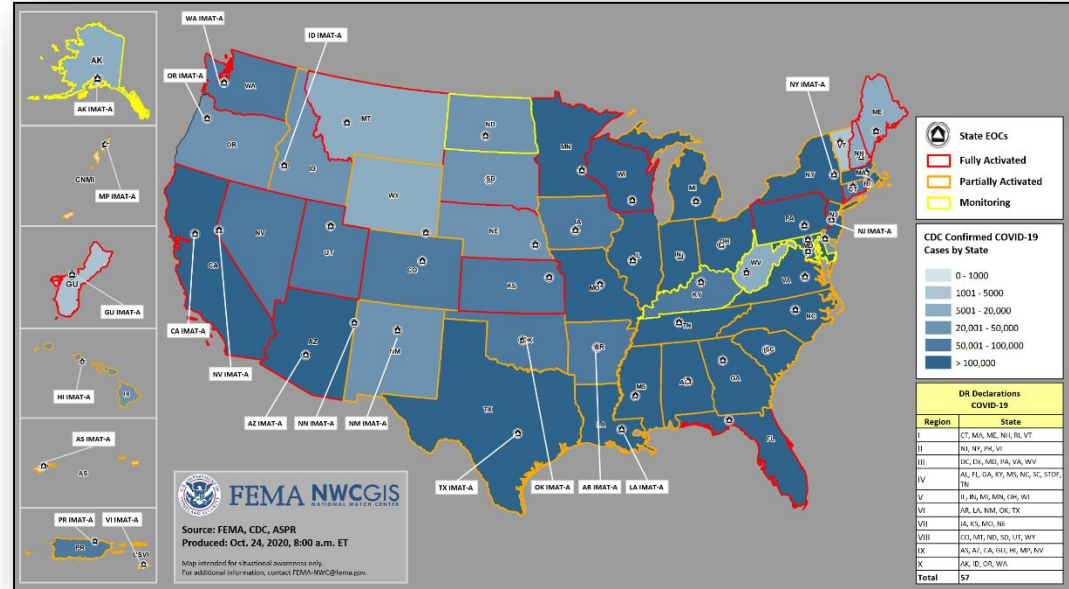
COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: **222,447 (+1,009)**
- Worldwide: **1,134,940 (+6,615)**

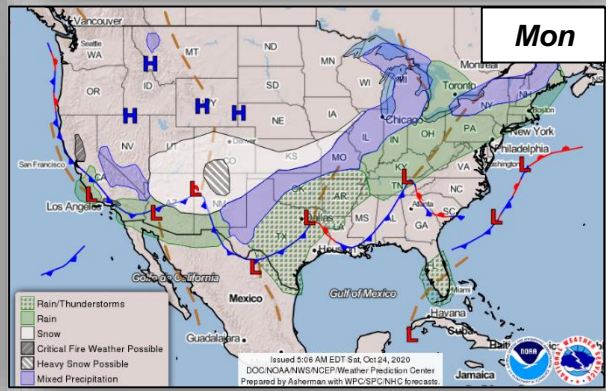
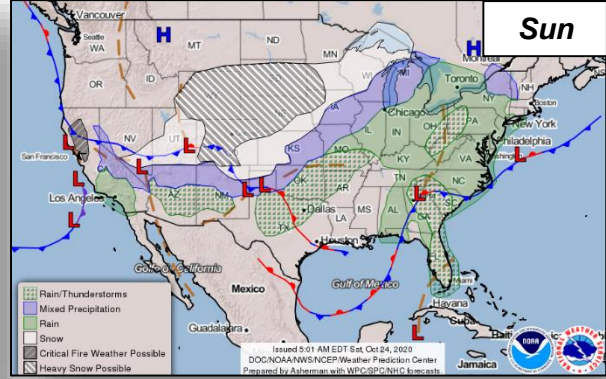
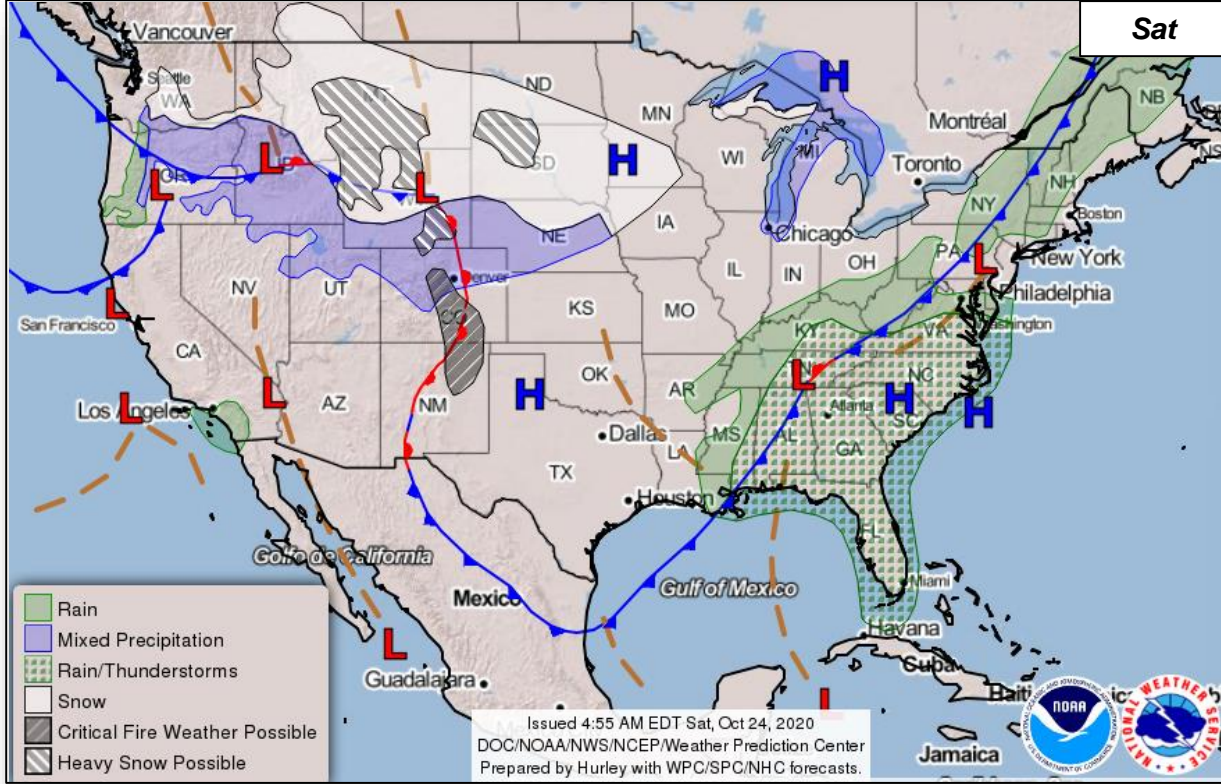
(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 23)

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



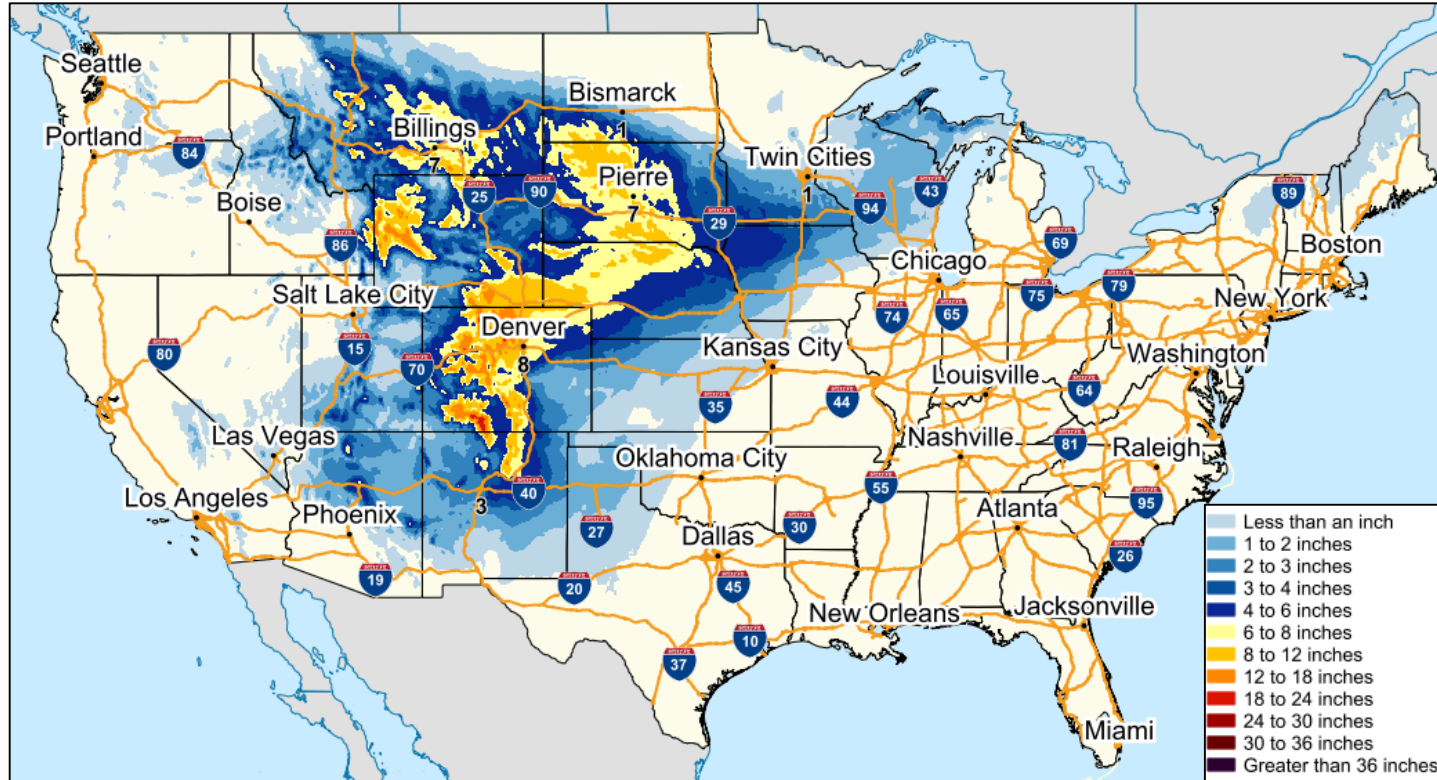
National Weather Forecast



Forecast Snowfall



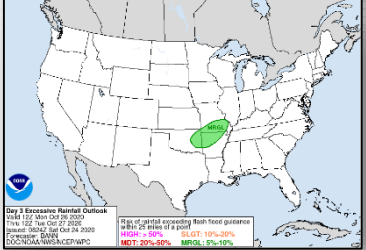
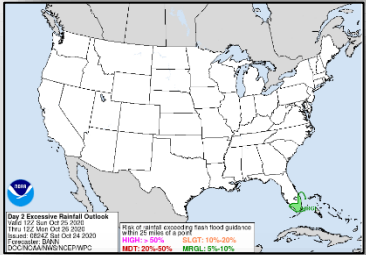
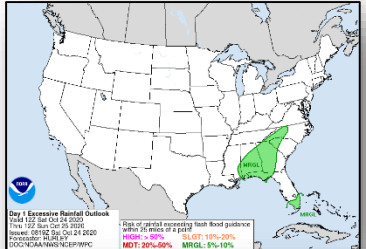
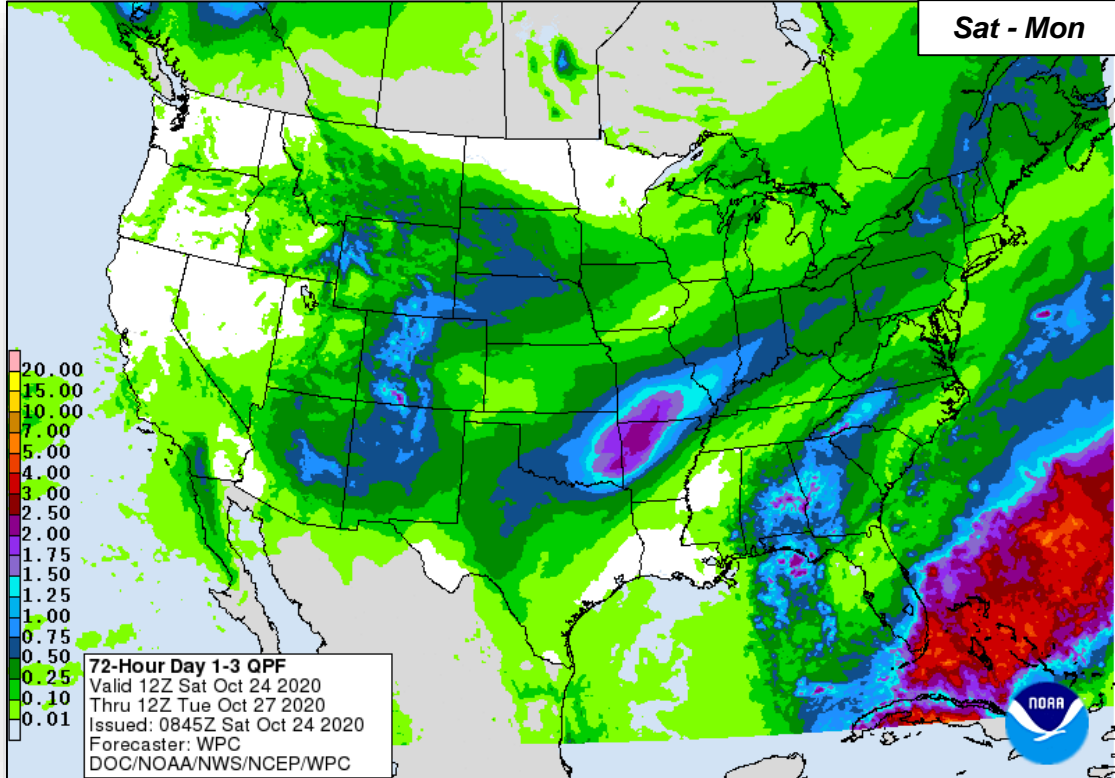
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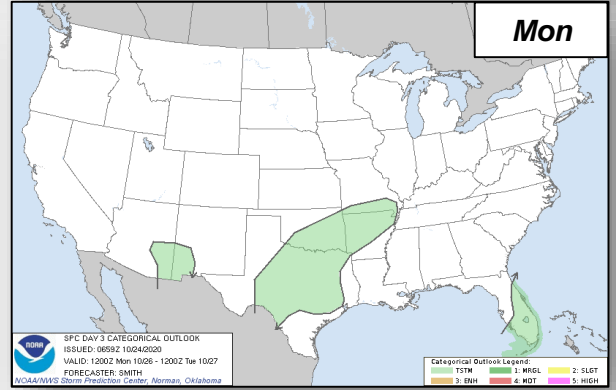
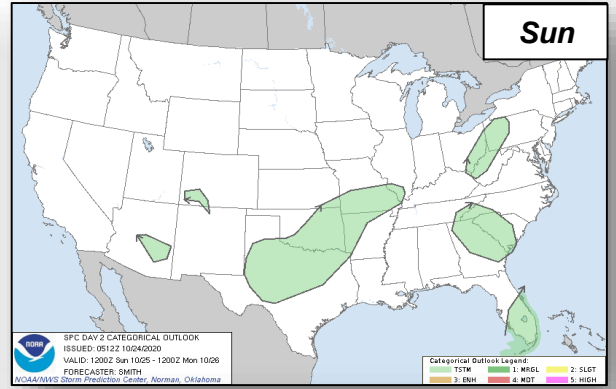
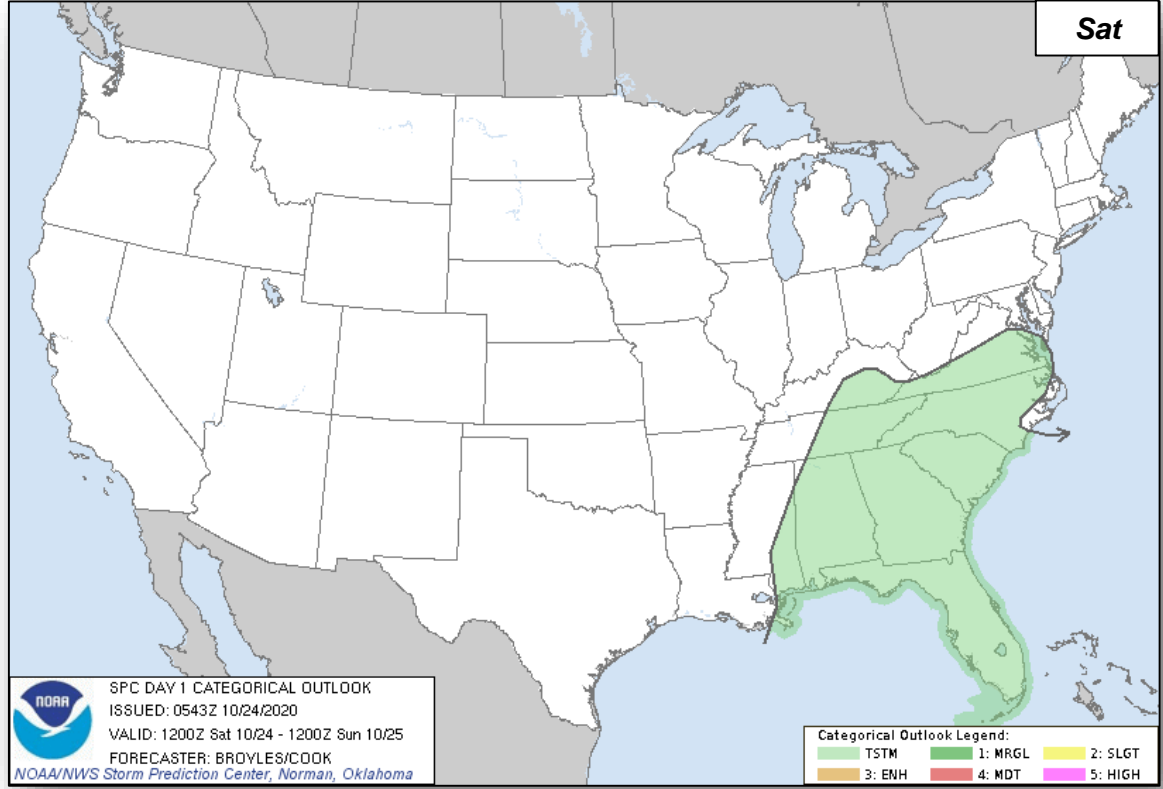
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



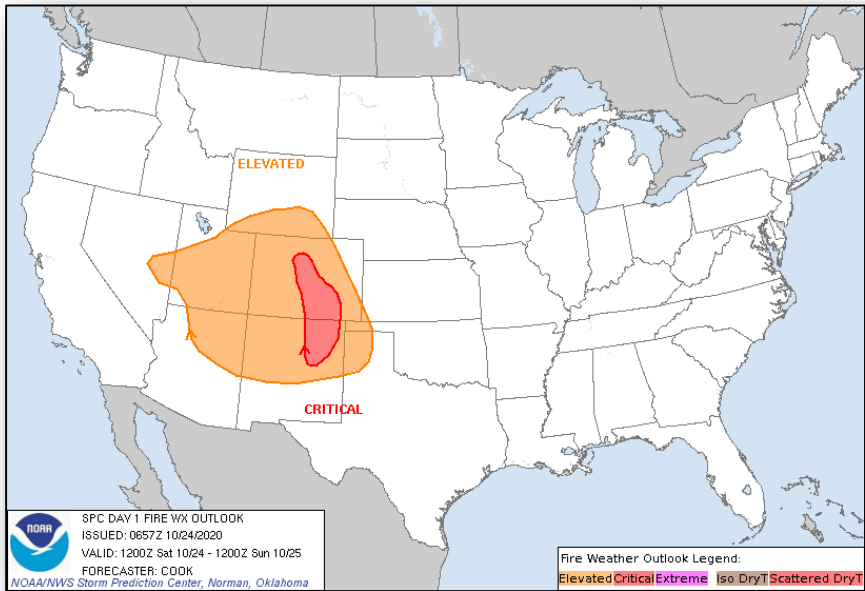
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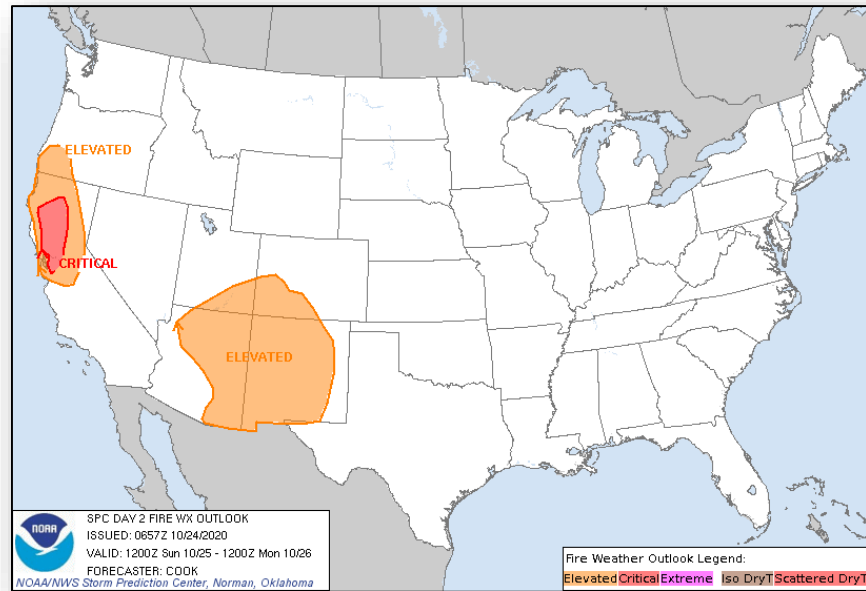
Severe Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

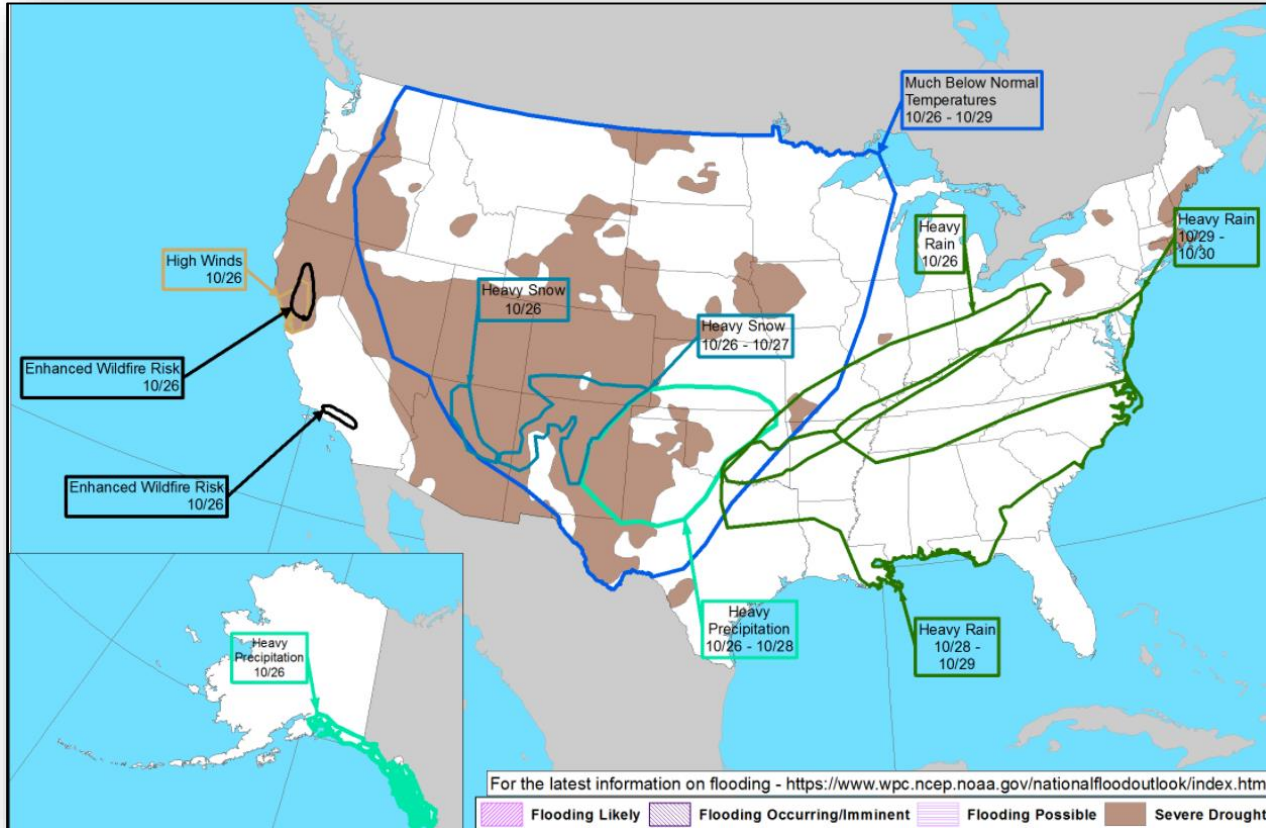


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Oct 26-30



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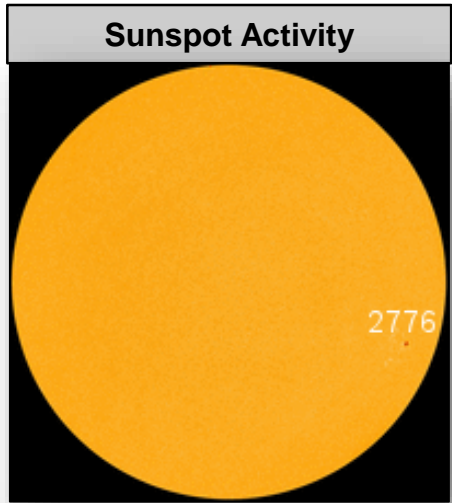
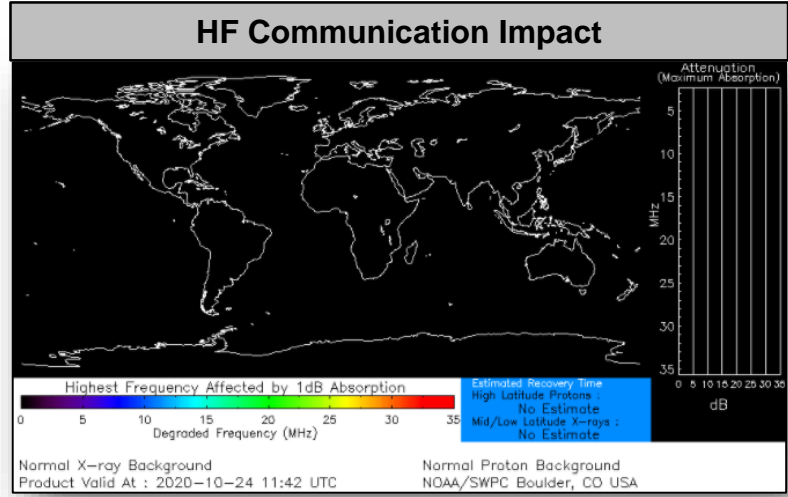
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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 (3)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	206,977	60% (+3)	M: 12,792	H: 51,220	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
Calwood (Boulder, CO)	5379-FM-CO	10,073	66% (+11)	M: 1,805 (+482)	H: 622 (-2,878)	H: 0	H: 26	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO)	5378-FM-CO	188,079 (+17,916)	4% (-1)	M: 19,587(+13,087)	H: 89	H: 0	H: 13	0 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 45	O: 0	O: 0	
Wyoming (1)								
Mullen (Carbon/Albany, WY) FINAL	5375-FM-WY	176,878	85% (+4)	M: Lifted	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	

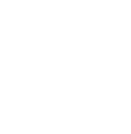
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

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
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD



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
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		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
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	10/9

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Alt. Location	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

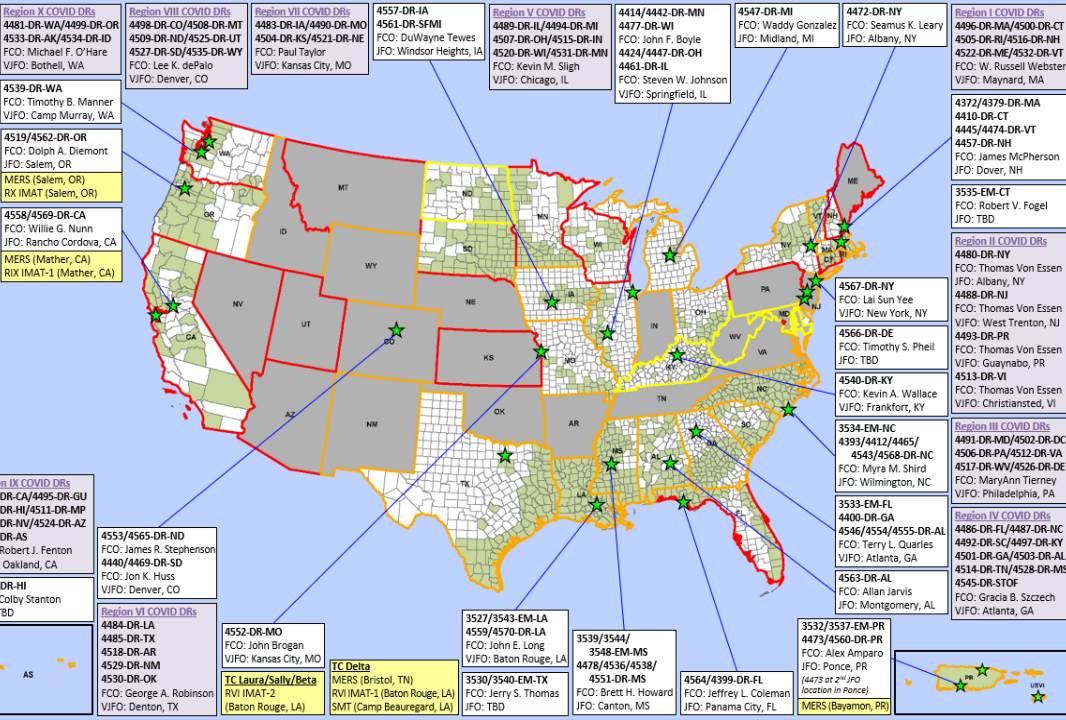
Region III RWC: Facility Cleaning

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

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

Major Disasters (DR): 107
Emergency Disasters (EM): 55
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 24, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	
VIII	
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	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	14,029 ▲
Unavailable:	2	0	1	0	3,193 ▲
Deployed:	0	0 (-1)	46	9	6,689 ▼
Available:	26	36 (+1)	1	1	4,147 / 30% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR	23% (19/84);
EA	18% (82/466);
EHP	24% (160/666);
FL	14% (22/162);
HM	23% (291/1,242);
LOG	23% (307/1,357);
OPS	14% (47/329);
PA	17% (553/3,160);
SAF	16% (9/57)



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