

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Potential Flooding and Winter Storm – CA and OR

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Plains and Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Rick (CAT 1)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

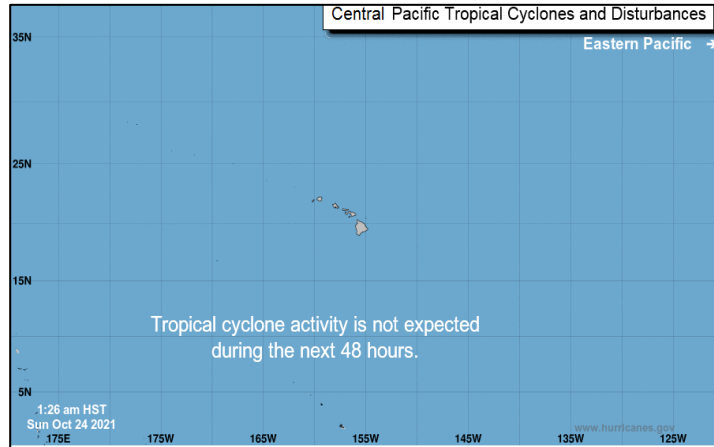
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

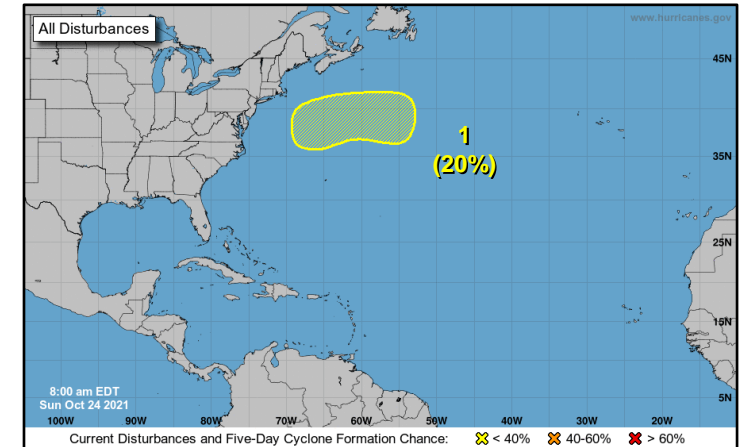
Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Rick (CAT 1) (Advisory #8, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 130 miles S of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Moving N at 3 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Center will make landfall on the coast of Mexico today and tonight
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical-storm force winds extend 60 miles

Atlantic



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

- A non-tropical area of low pressure expected off the east coast
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%); 5 days: Low (20%)



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Potential Flooding and Winter Storm – CA and OR

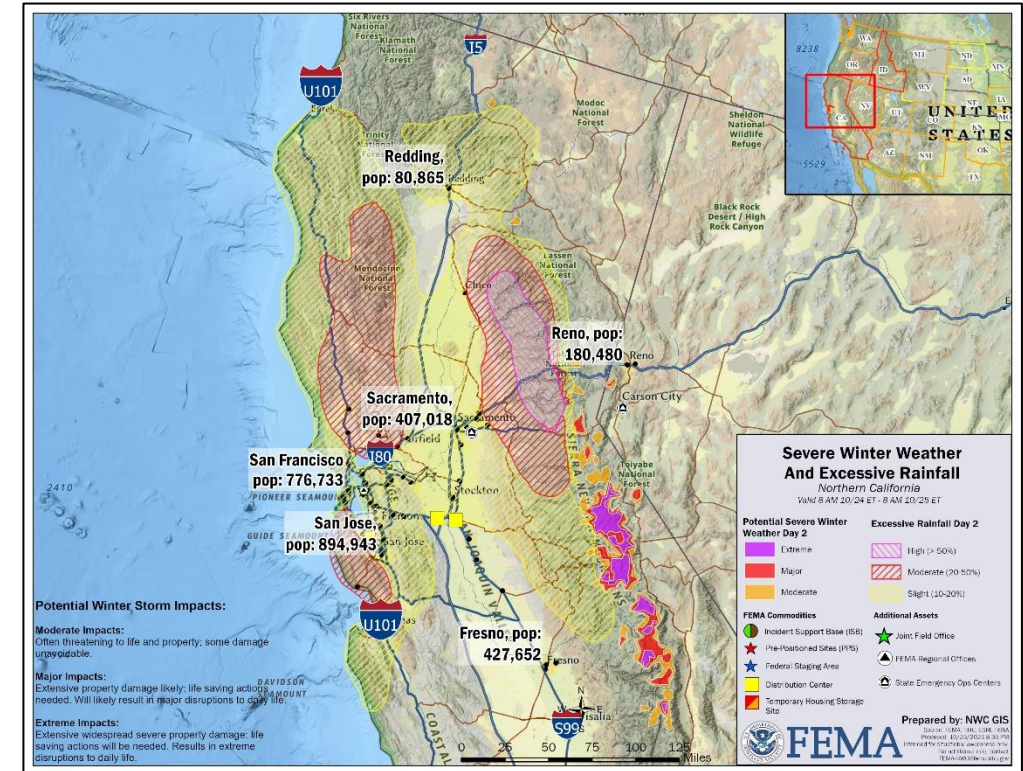
Situation: A trio of Pacific storms is bringing copious amounts of rain and heavy, wet mountain snow in the Northwest and California this weekend. Burn scar areas will be susceptible to potential flash flooding, rapid runoff, and debris flows. Additional moderate to heavy rainfall is expected primarily on Sunday and could linger into Monday.

State/Local Response (Region IX SPORTREP; as of 8:07 a.m. ET)

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID and wildfires)
 - Mandatory evacuations in effect for Santa Cruz (approx. 300 homes), Santa Barbara (unk evacuation numbers) and San Mateo (unk evacuation numbers) counties for public safety due to potential burn scar debris flow
 - Evacuations centers established in each county; occupants unk
- OR EOC at Normal Operations

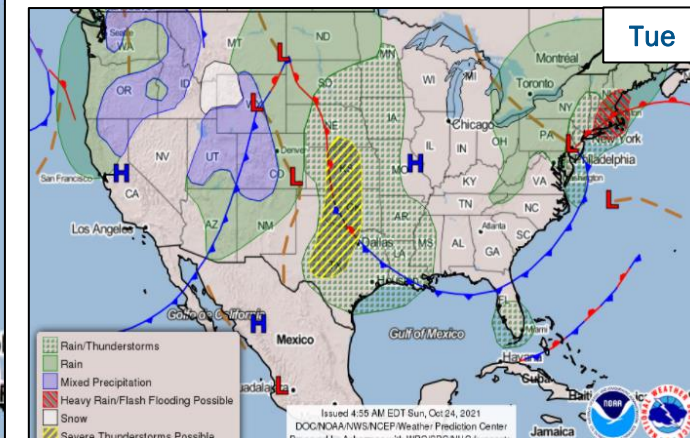
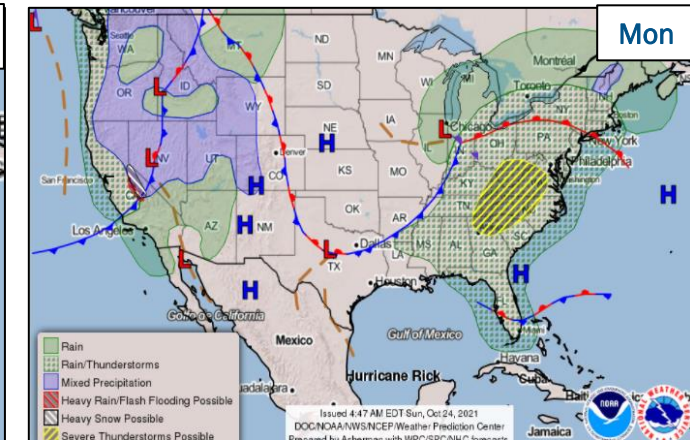
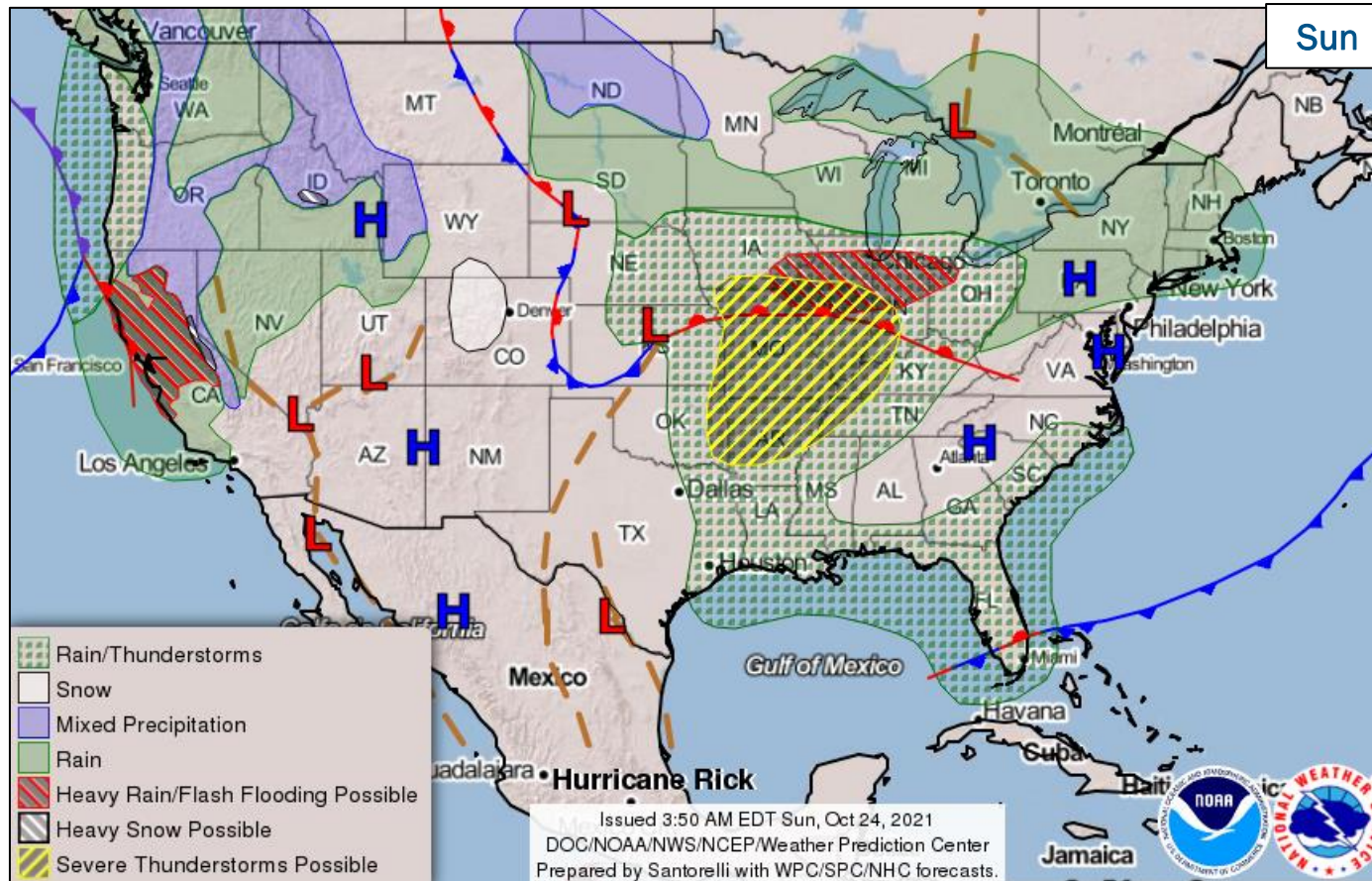
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- Region IX RWC, Region X/Bothell MOC, and NWC are monitoring
- Region IX held conference calls with Response personnel and ESF partners and are in contact with NWS and Cal OES
- Region X/Bothell MOC are coordinating with Region IX; an advance MERS team is on stand-by to deploy to Region IX



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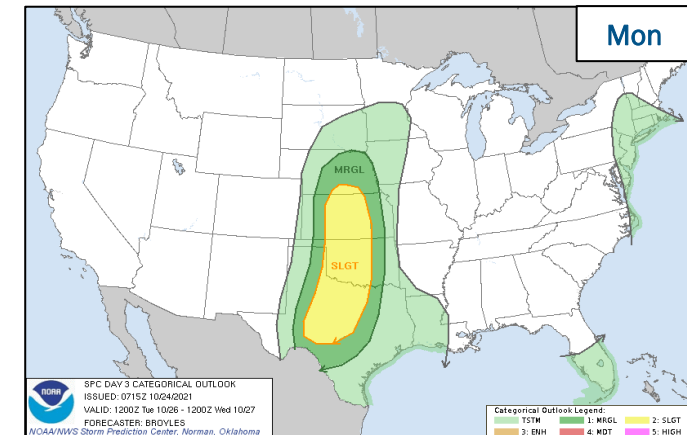
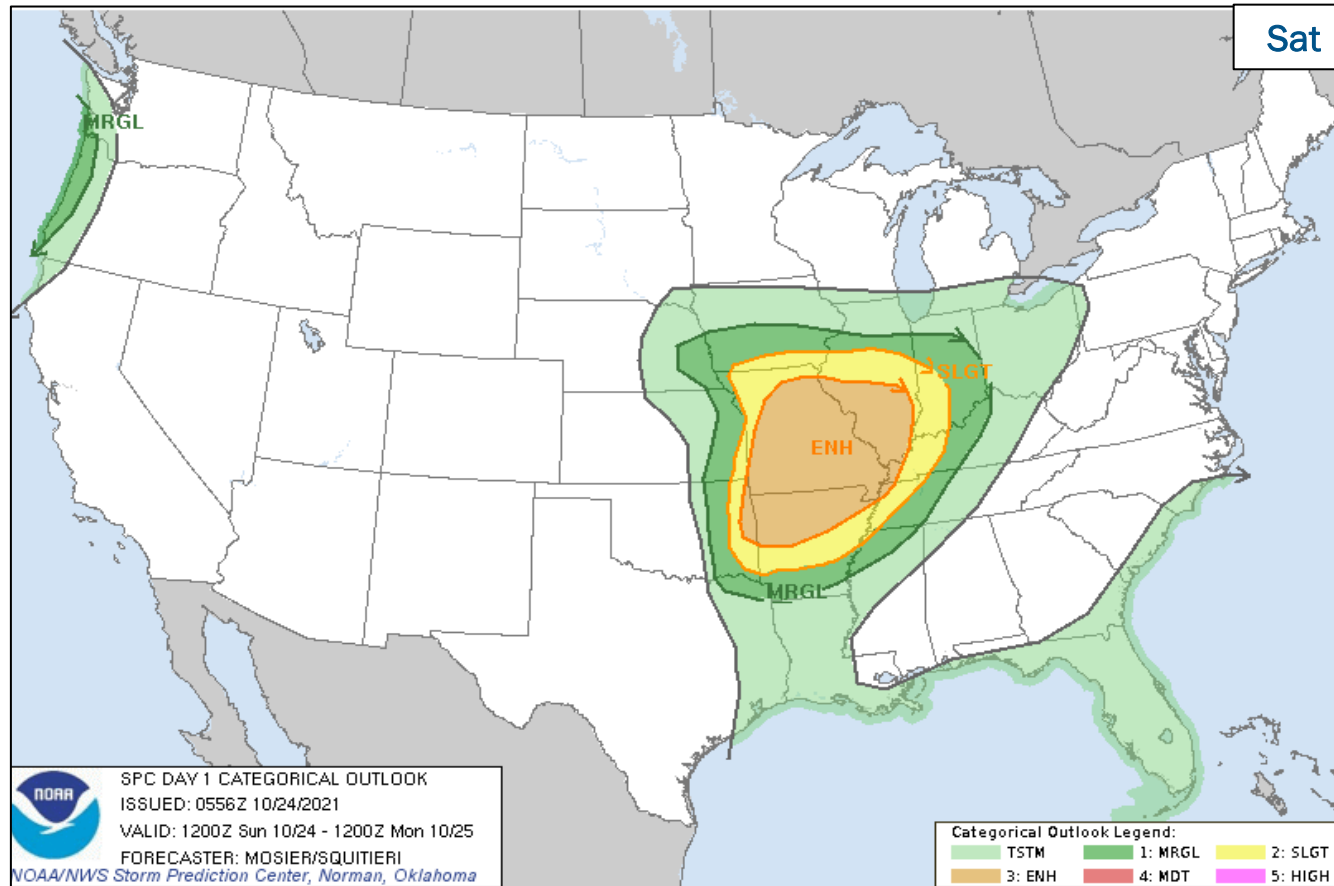
National Weather Forecast



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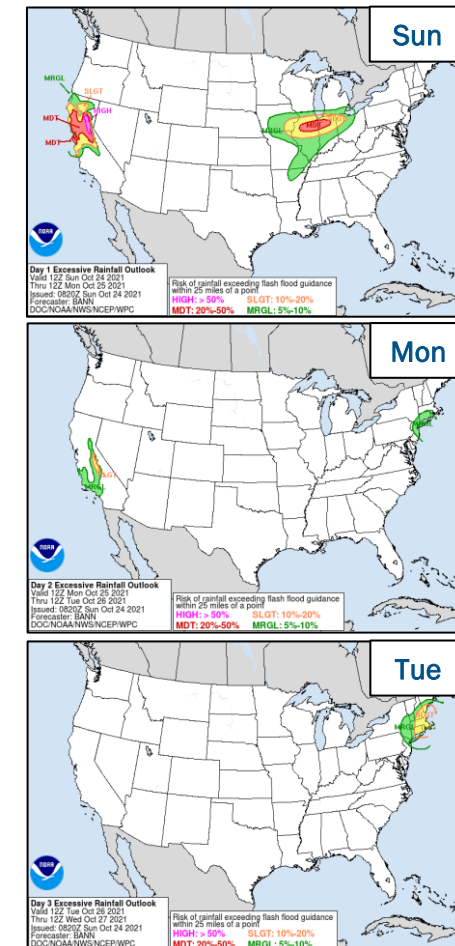
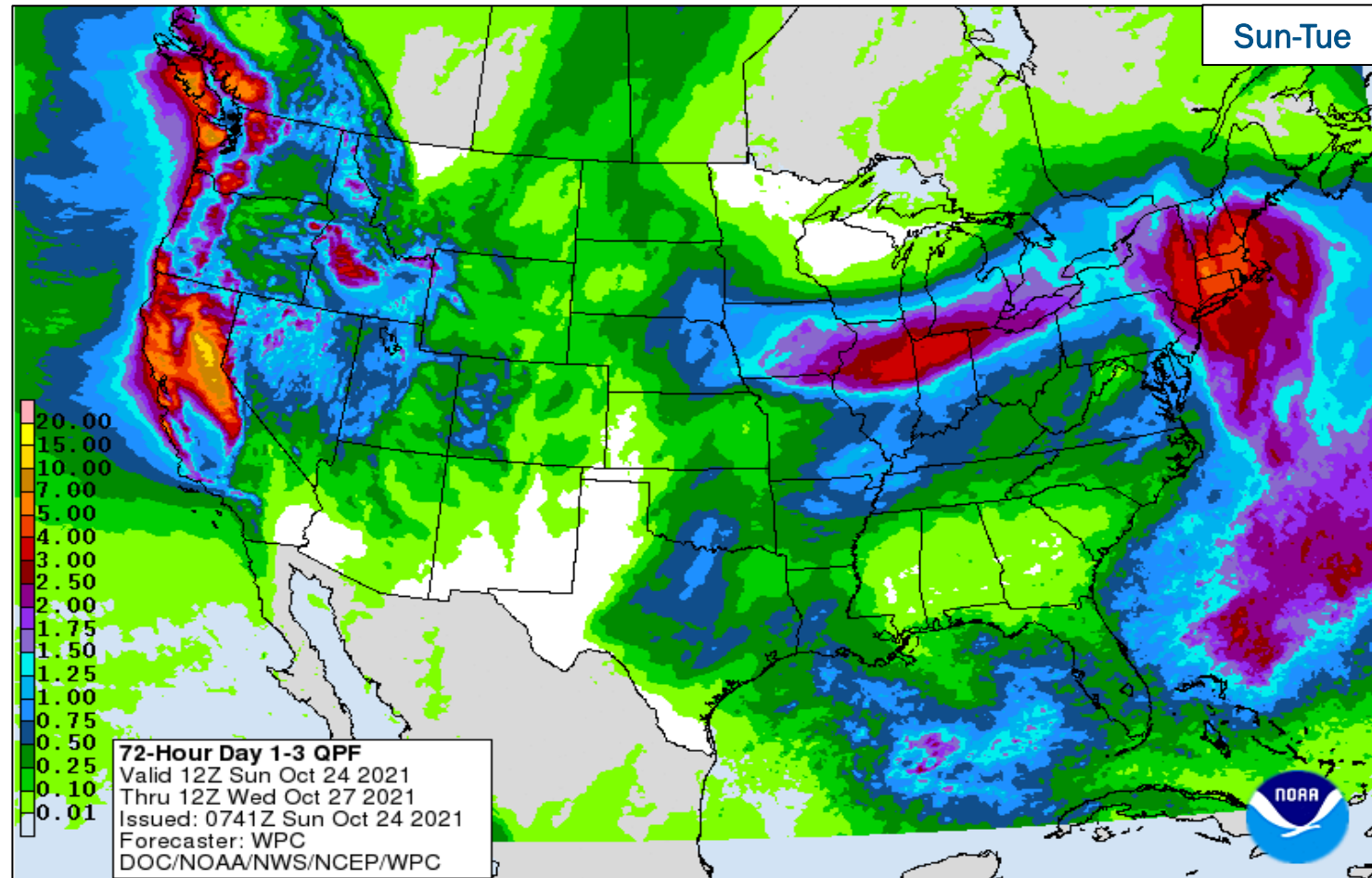
Severe Weather Outlook



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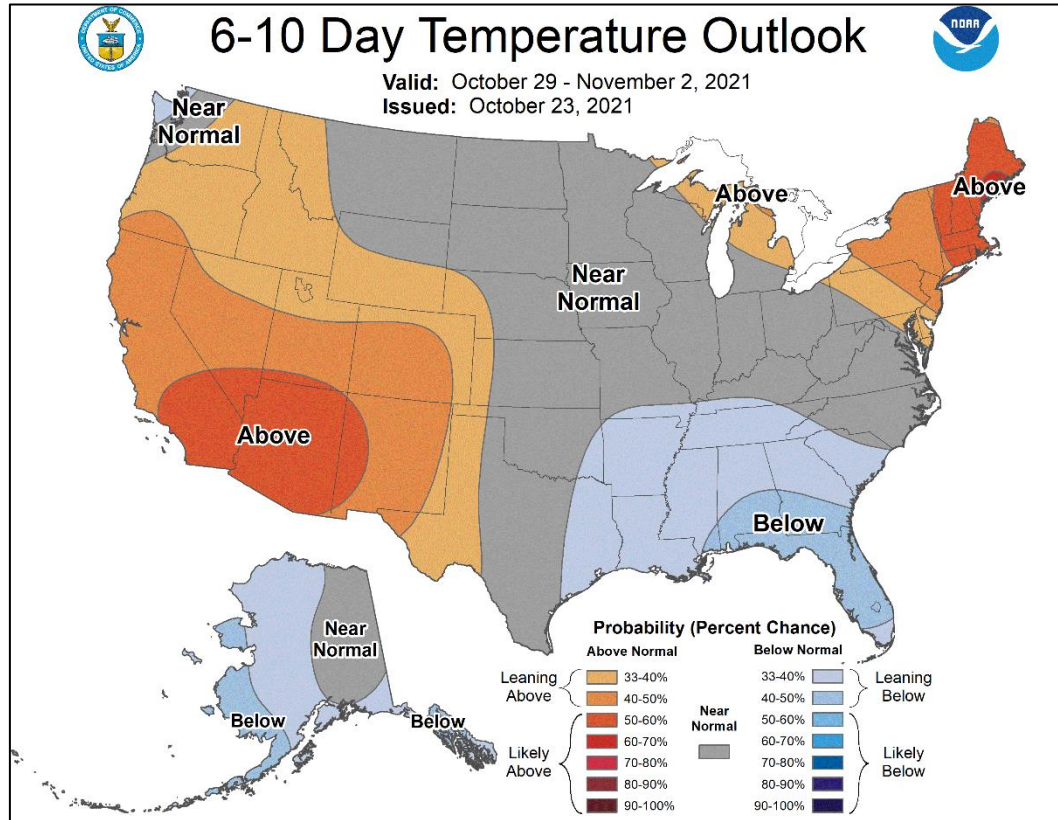
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



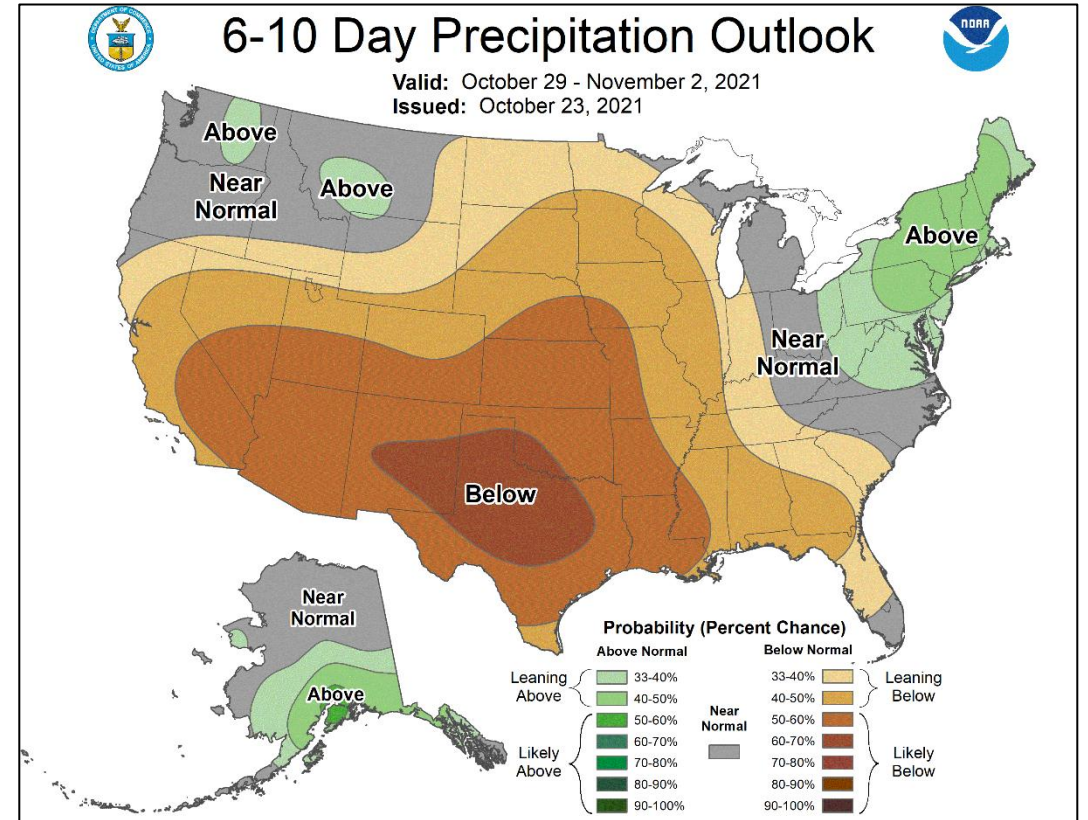
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 29 – Nov 2



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Ida Sep 1	IA	8	8	9/27 – 10/20
			PA	8	2	9/27 – TBD
	RI	Ida Sep 1-2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/12 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
DE – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17
VA – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 30
RLBCI* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Sep 30
NM – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 6
OR – Bootleg Fire	DR	X		X	Oct 6
TX – Ongoing Border Crisis – Appeal	EM		X		Oct 7

**Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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