

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Excessive Rainfall / Potential Flooding – CA
- Severe Weather – Mississippi Valley

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Appalachians / Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow possible – Central Great Basin
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Rick (CAT 2)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – MS and DE

Event Monitoring

- None



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Excessive Rainfall / Potential Flooding – CA

Situation: A strong storm has impacted the West Coast bringing heavy rainfall and snow to northern/central California. Significant and potentially life-threatening flash flooding remains possible. The excessive rainfall threat lessens to a Slight Risk over parts of the Sierra Nevada Mountains with a Marginal Risk over other parts of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and parts of the southern California coast through Tuesday morning. The excessive rainfall threat ends on Tuesday for California.

Lifeline Impacts: (Region IX SPORTREP; as of 9:15 p.m. ET)

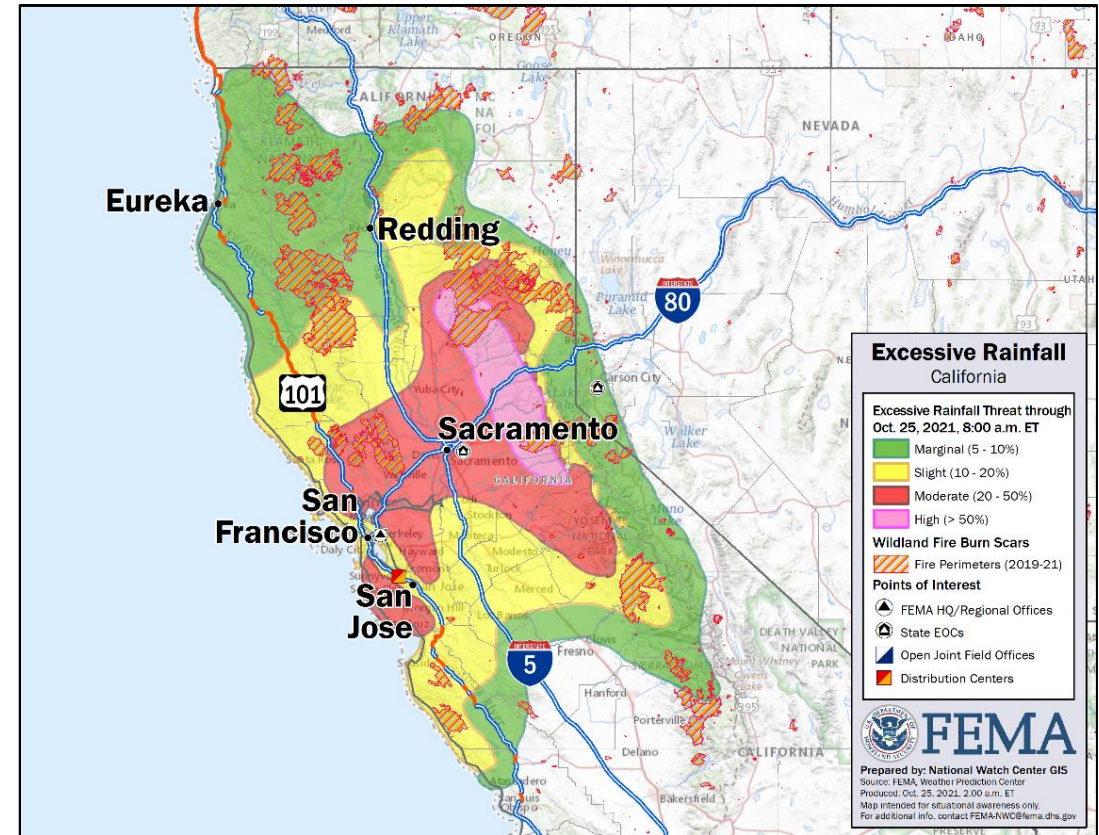
- **Safety & Security:**
 - Mandatory evacuations for:
 - Areas in vicinity of CZU Lightning Burn scars (10k individuals)
 - Areas in vicinity of Alisal Burn Scar (300 individuals)
- **Food, Water, Sheltering:**
 - Evacuation Centers established in San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Santa Barbara counties; unknown occupants
 - Sacramento County Shelter for Unhoused Individuals open; unknown occupants
- **Transportation:**
 - Debris flow removal operations ongoing on portions of HWY 16, 20, 70, 101, and 154
 - Snow removal operations ongoing on portions of HWY 80
 - Flooding occurring on portions of HWY 1, 37, 101, 121, and 680
- **Energy:** 111k (0.75%) customers without power statewide (*Eagle-I*, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 and wildfires)

FEMA Response:

- Region IX and NWC are monitoring
- Region IX held conferences with Response personnel/ESF partners and in contact with NWS
- Region X/Bothell MOC coordinating with Region IX; MERS team on stand-by to deploy to Region IX



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Severe Weather – Lower and Middle Mississippi Valleys

Situation: Strong to severe storms passed through eastern Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois overnight. Preliminary tornado reports indicate a total of 13 tornadoes touchdowns in KS (1), MO (8) and IL (4). The National Weather Service in St. Louis, MO, issued a Tornado Emergency for the city of Chester in Randolph County, IL.

Impacts: (Regions V and VII SPOTREP)

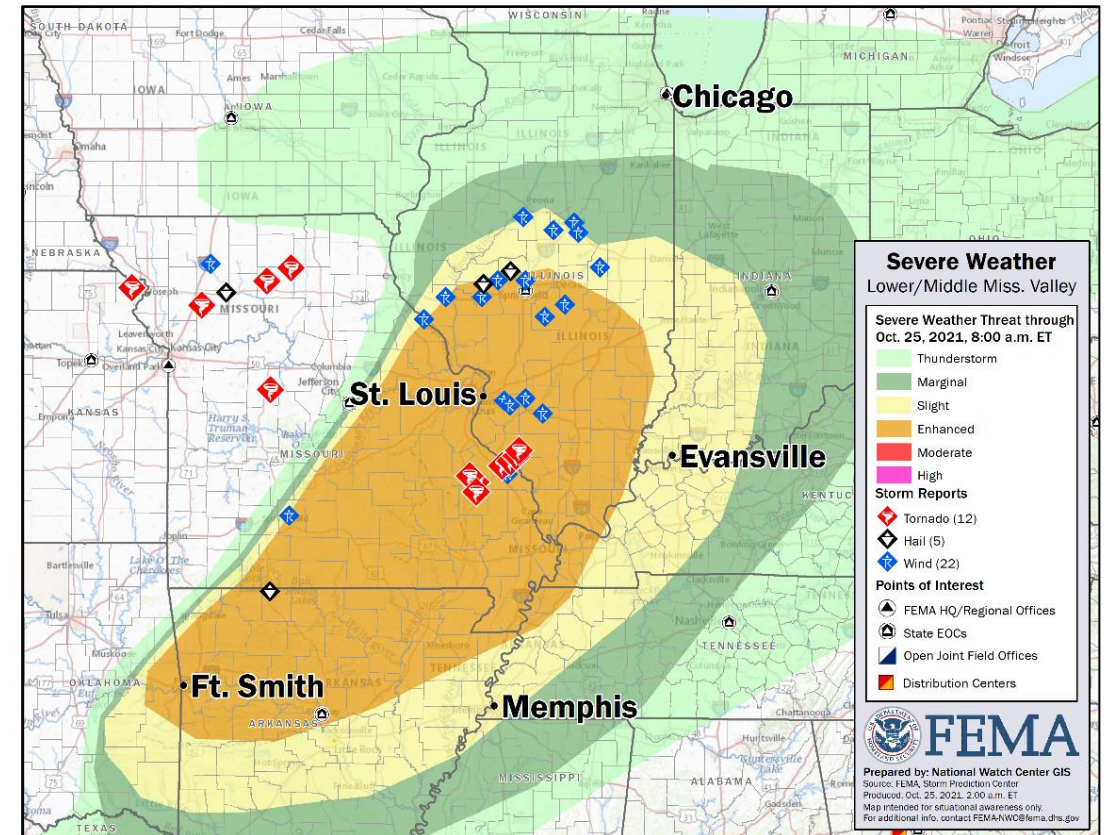
- Preliminary reports of structural damage in Chester, IL; extent unknown
- Debris and powerlines down along IL Route 150; alternate routes available
- Numerous trees and power lines down in MO; 8k customers without power statewide (EAGLE-I, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)
- No reports of injuries / fatalities

State / Local Response:

- MO EOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- IL at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- KS EOC at Normal Operations
- Damage assessments will continue at daybreak

FEMA Response:

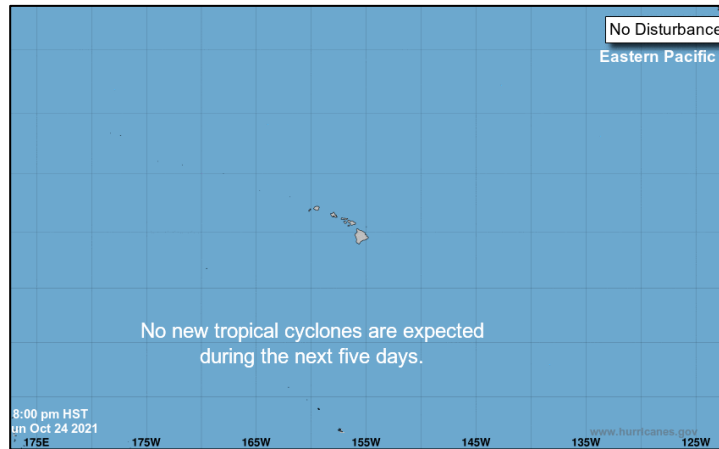
- Regions V, VII, and the NWC continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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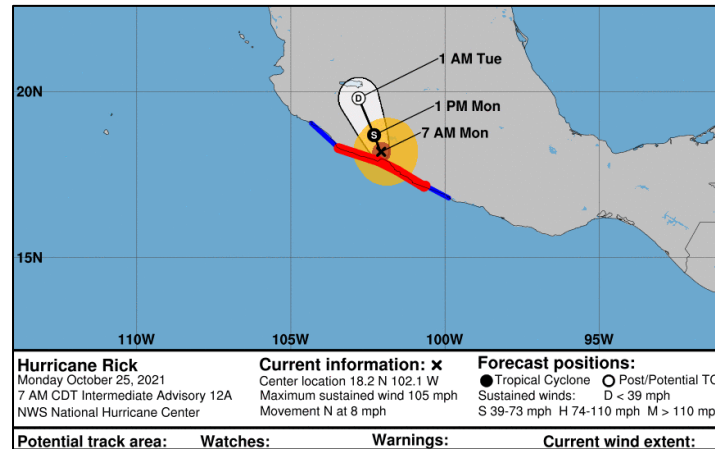
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No significant activity

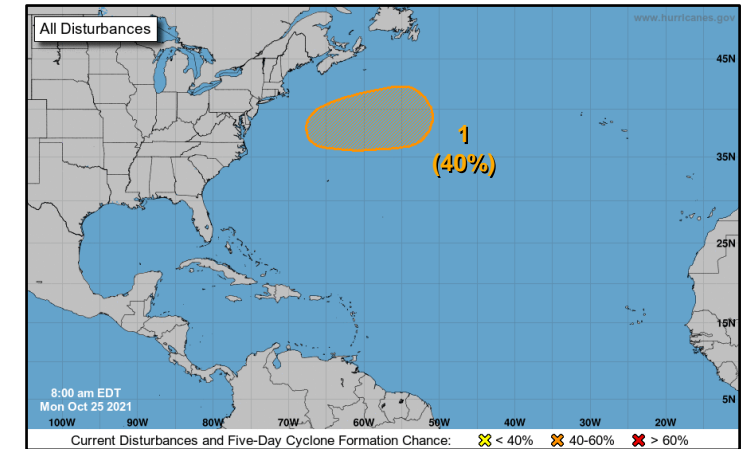
Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Rick (CAT 2) (Advisory #12A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 50 miles NW of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Moving N at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Forecast to dissipate in southern Mexico tonight or Tuesday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 80 miles

Atlantic



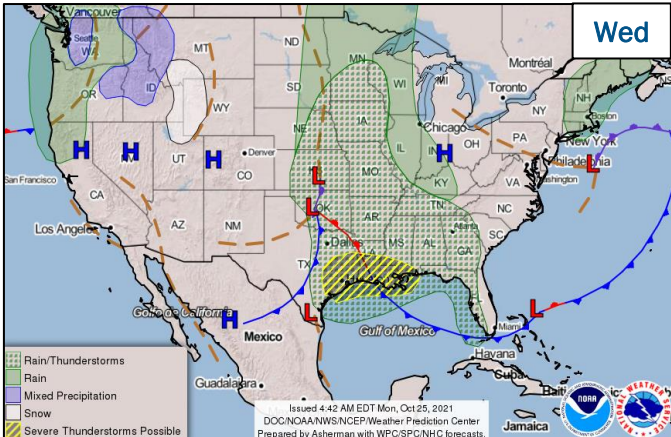
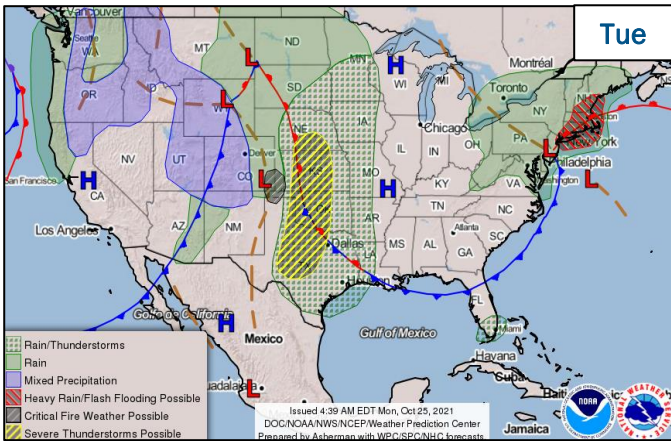
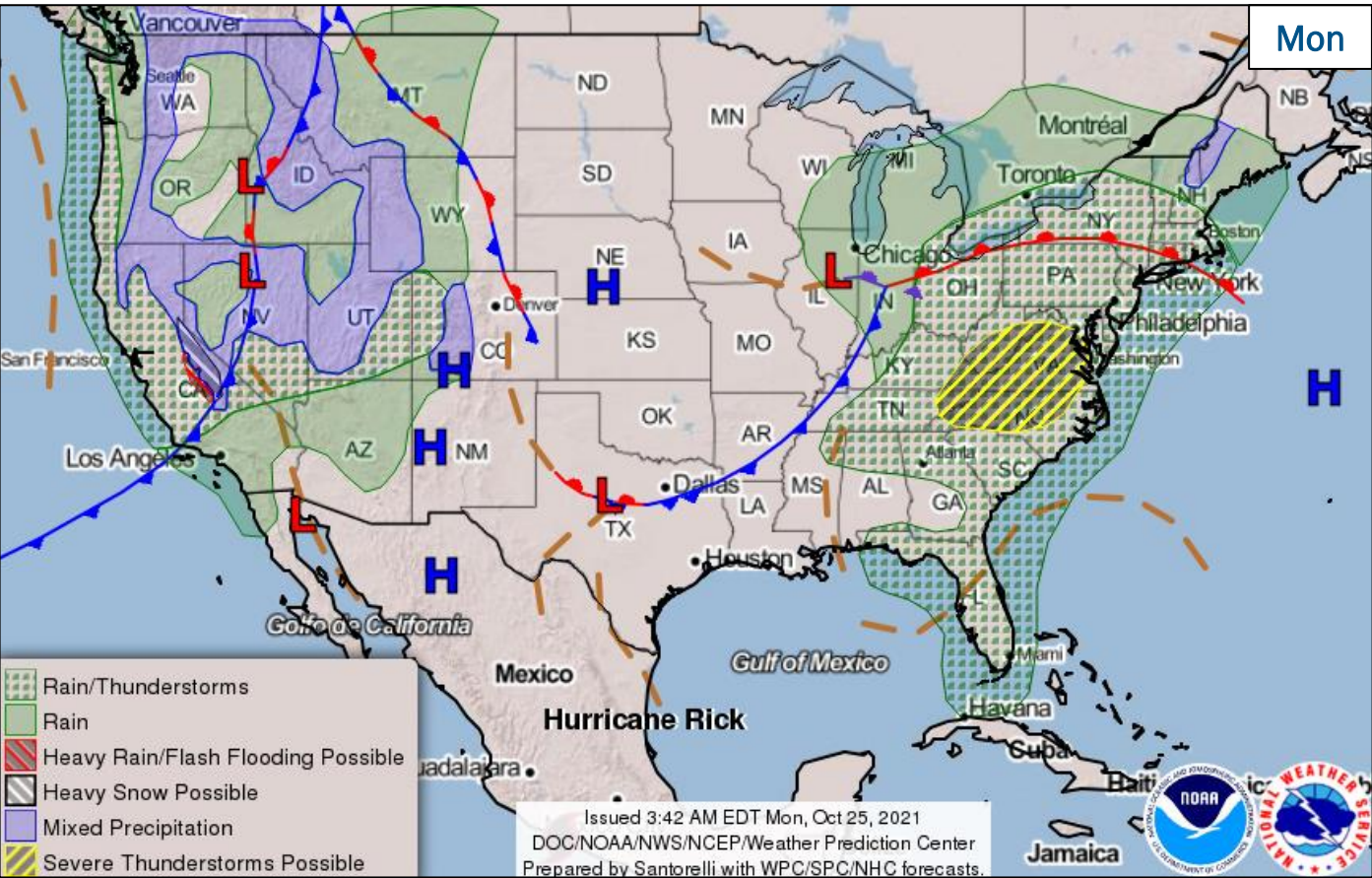
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A non-tropical area of low pressure expected off the east coast
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Med (40%)



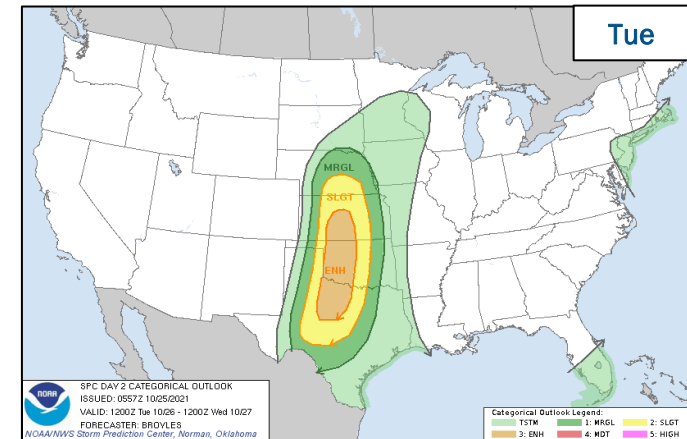
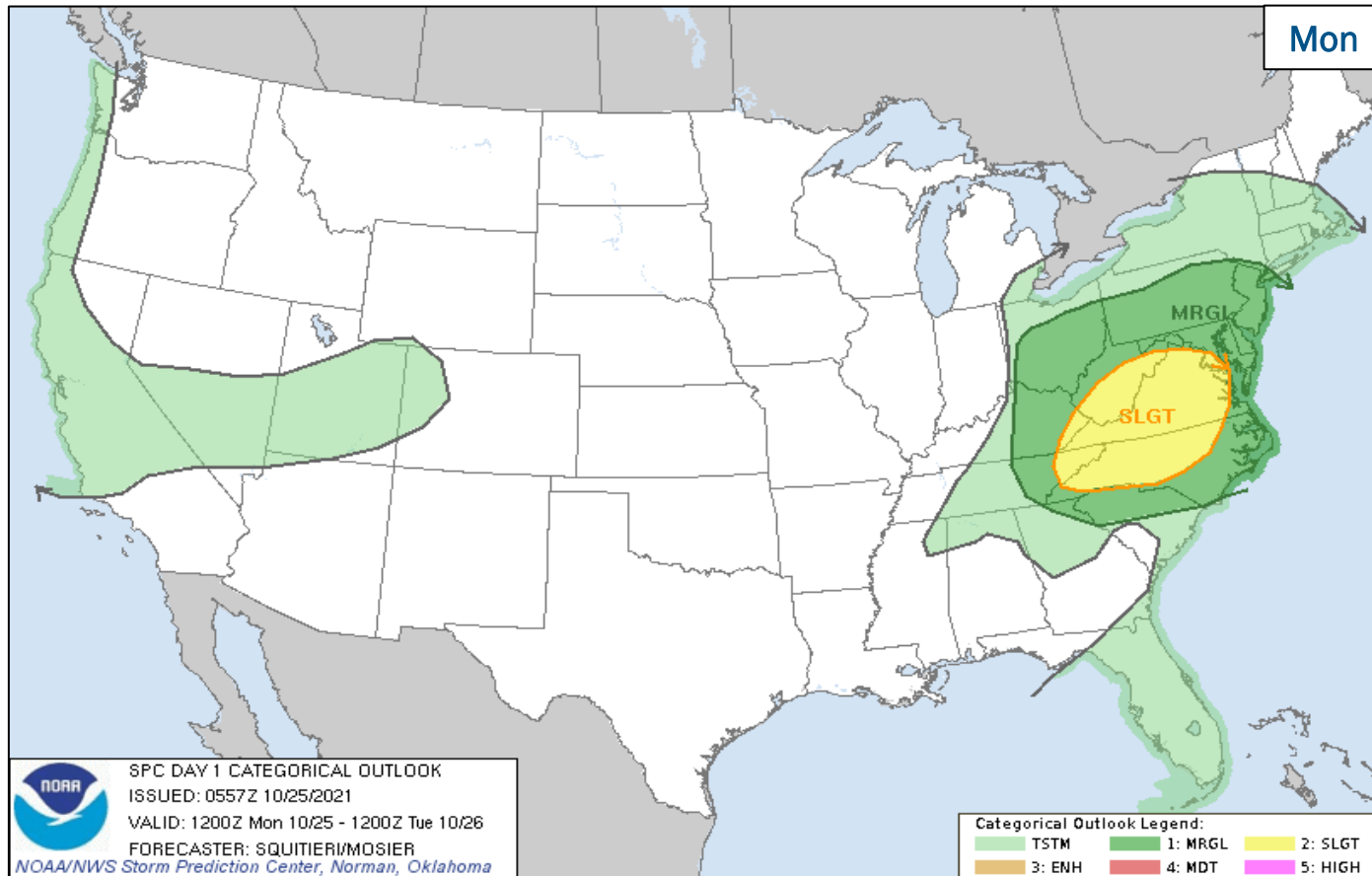
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National Weather Forecast



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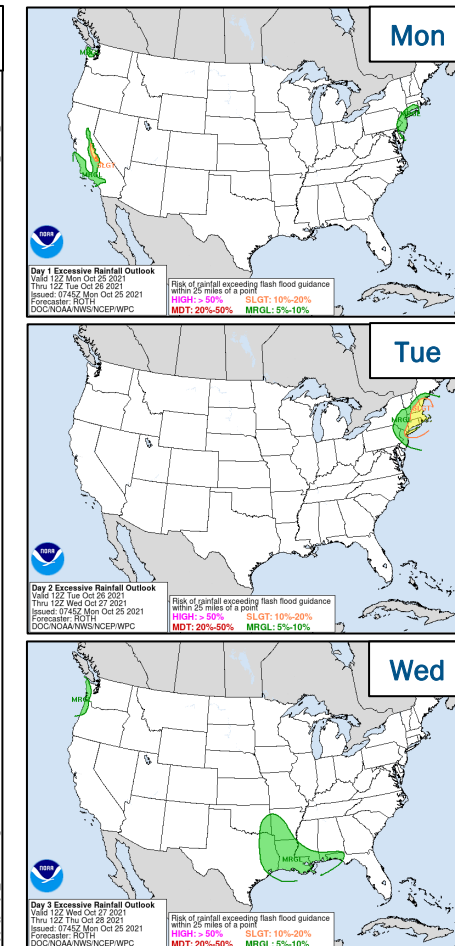
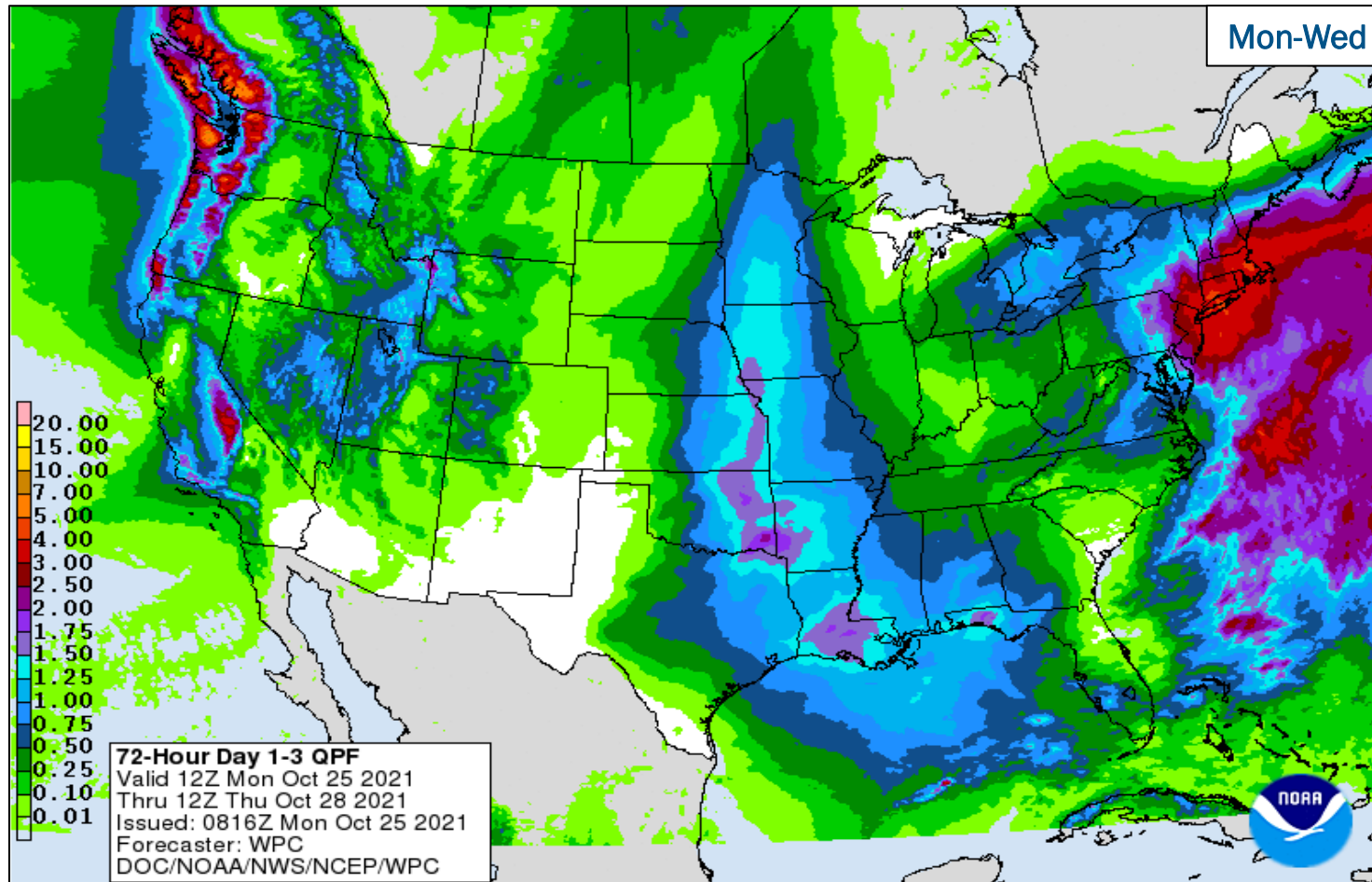
Severe Weather Outlook



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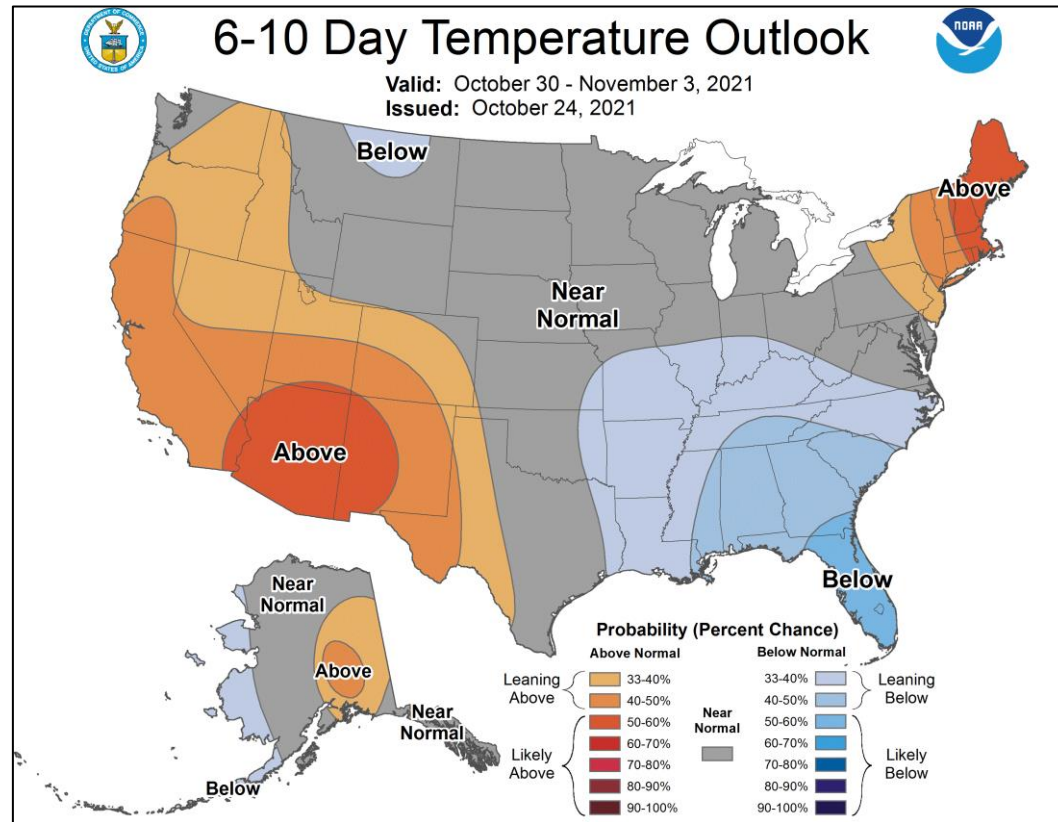
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



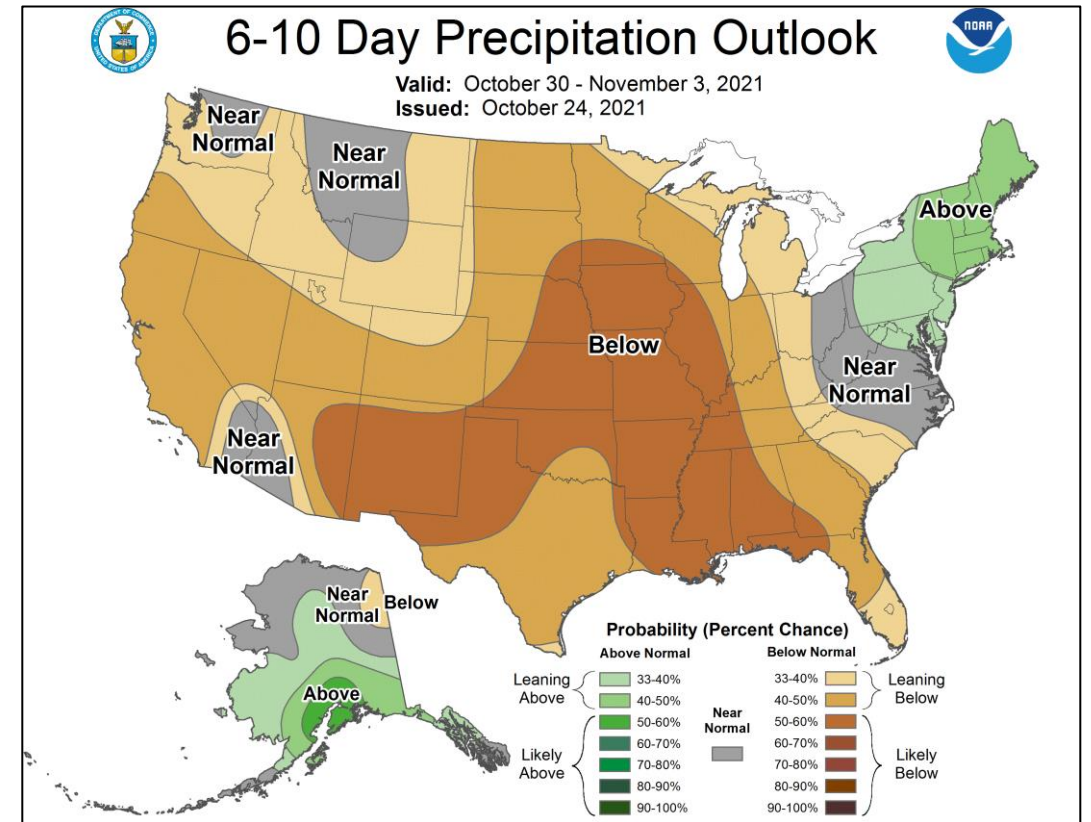
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 30 – Nov 3



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 Approval – Mississippi

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4626-DR-MS

Requested: Sep 29

Date Approved: Oct 22

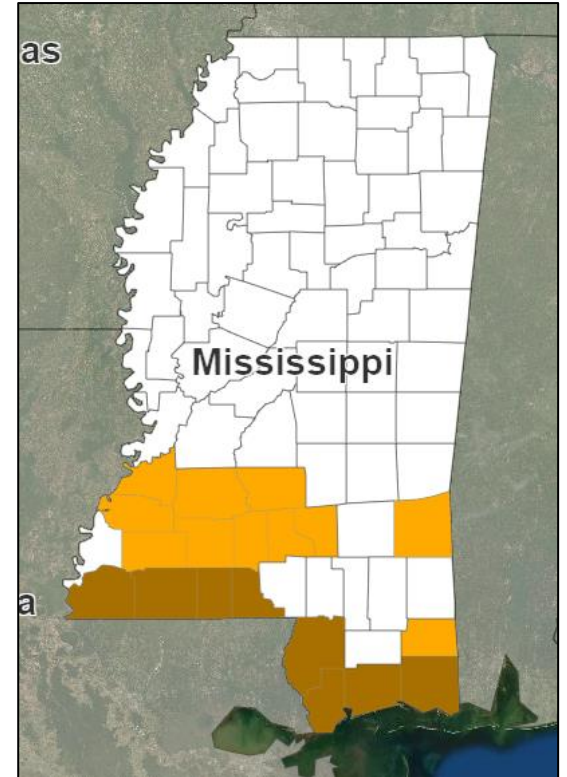
Incident: Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Aug 28 - Sep 1

Provides:

- **IA:** 8 counties
- **IA & PA:** 11 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Brett H. Howard



■ IA & PA

■ IA



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Declaration Approval – Delaware

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4627-DR-DE

Requested: Sep 17

Date Approved: Oct 24

Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Sep 1-7

Provides:

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Mark Kenneth O'Hanlon



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
DE – Remnants of Hurricane Ida – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17
MS – Hurricane Ida – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
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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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Level III
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring Alt Loc	V Level III
Monitoring	VI Level III
Alt Location	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Level III

Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19
RRCCs: COVID-19

RV RWC: Day shift,
Monitoring/Night shift,
remote operations

RVII RWC: COVID-19
Protocols

STATE EOCs:
PR: Earthquakes

NJ & NY: Remnants of Ida
CO, CA, & ID: Wildfires

MO: Severe weather

Major Disasters (DR): 69
Emergency Disasters (EM): 14
★ JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 14
● Staging Area
■ Declared County
(non-COVID-19 Declarations)
□ Fully Activated
□ Partially Activated
□ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 25, 2021
Created by FEMA NWC

4585-DR-AK
FCO: Toney L. Raines
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4539/4584/4593-DR-WA
FCO: Toney L. Raines
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4562/4599-DR-OR
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Salem, OR

4608-DR-MT
FCO: Alana B. Kuhn
4613-DR-ND
FCO: Lance Davis
4623-DR-MT
FCO: Alana B. Kuhn
VJFO: Denver, CO

4610/4619-DR-CA
FCO: Andrew Grant
VJFO: TBD
RIX IMAT-2 (Mather, CA)

4620-DR-AZ
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz
VJFO: Oakland, CA

4604-DR-HI
FCO: Colby Stanton
VJFO: Ft. Shafter, HI

4616-DR-NE
FCO: Robert Haywood
VJFO: Lincoln, NE

4612-DR-MO
FCO: David Gervino
VJFO: Jefferson City, MO

4547-DR-MI
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez
4607-DR-MI
FCO: Scott A. Burgess
VJFO: Chicago, IL

4603/4605-DR-WV
FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones
VJFO: Charleston, WV

3567-EM-VT
FCO: John F. Boyle
VJFO: TBD

4618-DR-PA
FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.
VJFO: Harrisburg, PA
RIX IMAT

4627-DR-DE
FCO: Mark Kenneth O'Hanlon
VJFO: TBD

3566-EM-MWVT
4372-DR-MA
4445/4474/4621-DR-VT
FCO: James R. McPherson
3563-EM-RI
3564-EM-CT
4410/4580-DR-CT
FCO: Robert V. Fogel
4457/4622-DR-NH
FCO: William Roy
VJFO: Windsor, CT

3565-EM-NY
4567/4615/4625-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
4597-DR-NJ
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJFO: New York, NY

4614-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Cornbill
VJFO: East Windsor, NJ

4574-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Cornbill
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4602-DR-VA
FCO: Timothy S. Pheil
VJFO: N. Chesterfield, VA

4393/4465/4543/
4568/4588-DR-NC
4594/4601/4609-DR-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
VJFO: Raleigh, NC

4617-DR-NC
FCO: John F. Boyle
VJFO: Waynesville, NC

3562-EM-FL
4399/4564-DR-FL
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
3533-EM-FL
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
4563/4573/4596-DR-AL
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4600-DR-GA
FCO: Leda M. Khoury
3552-EM-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
4592/4595-DR-KY
FCO: John Brogan
3569-EM-MS
4576/4598/4626-DR-MS
FCO: Brett H. Howard
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

3537-EM-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
VJFO: Caguas, PR

4560-DR-PR
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJFO: San Juan, PR

3532-EM-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR

4473-DR-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
VJFO: Ponce, PR

3527/3543/3574-EM-LA
4559/4570/4577/4590/
4606/4611-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
*RVII IMAT-1

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS >66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	58	14,389
Unavailable	8	0	2	3,128 (-13)
Deployed:	0	0	52 (26 FCOR)	7,382 (+7)
Available:	20	36	4	27% / 3,879 (+6)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (22/111); Disaster Field Training Ops: 25% (31/123); Disability Integration: 23% (14/62); External Affairs: 17% (92/526); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 25% (208/847); Field Leadership: 9% (14/152); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (195/1,338); Human Resources: 13% (25/194); Logistics: 25% (361/1,431); National Disaster Recovery Support: 25% (67/270); Operations: 13% (50/377); Public Assistance: 19% (547/2,834); Planning: 13% (59/456); Safety: 23% (19/84); Security: 18% (25/137)



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