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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Zeta – Preparations/Response
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- Critical fire weather – California and Nevada
- Heavy snow possible – Southern Rockies to Southern Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Central/Southern Plains
- COVID-19

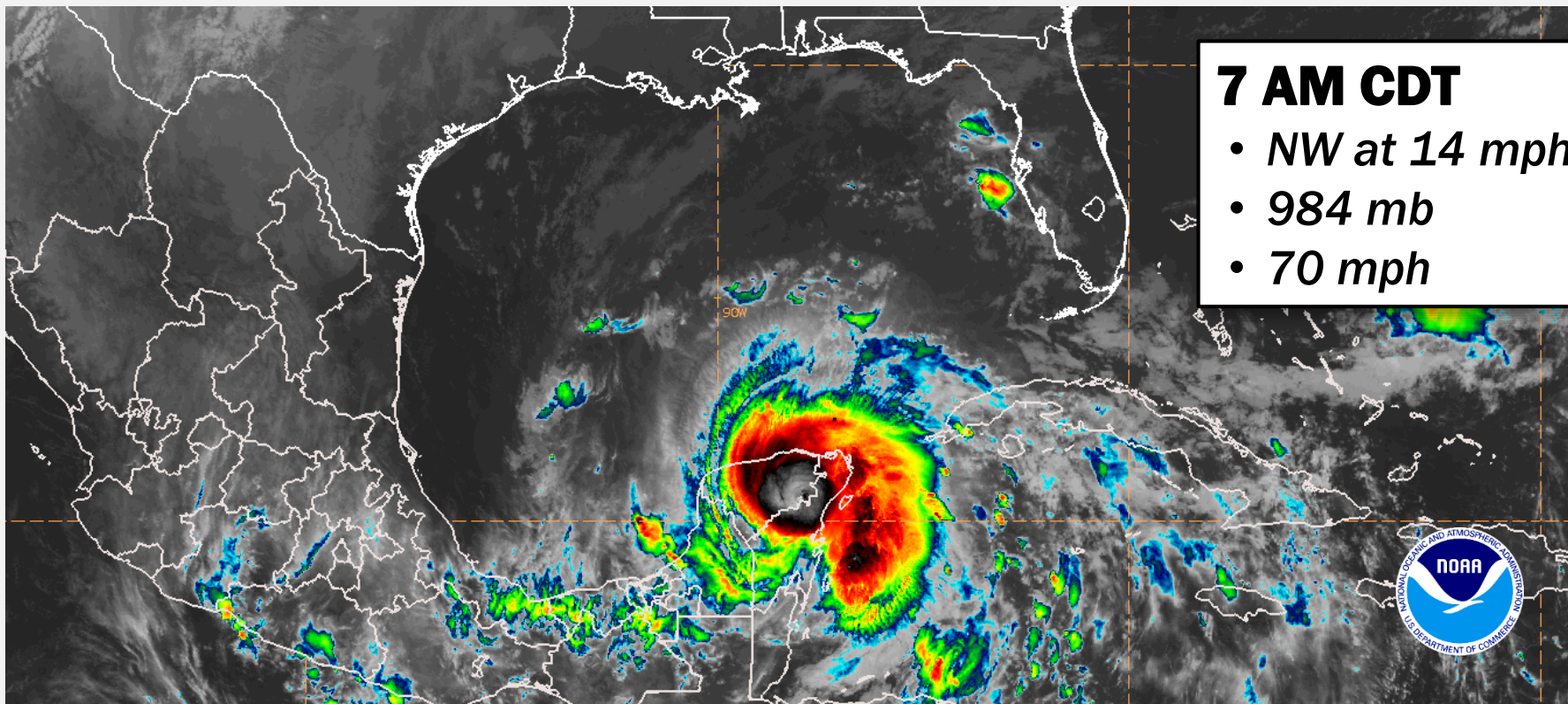
Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Zeta
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: FMAGs approved – Silverado Fire, CA and Blue Ridge Fire, CA

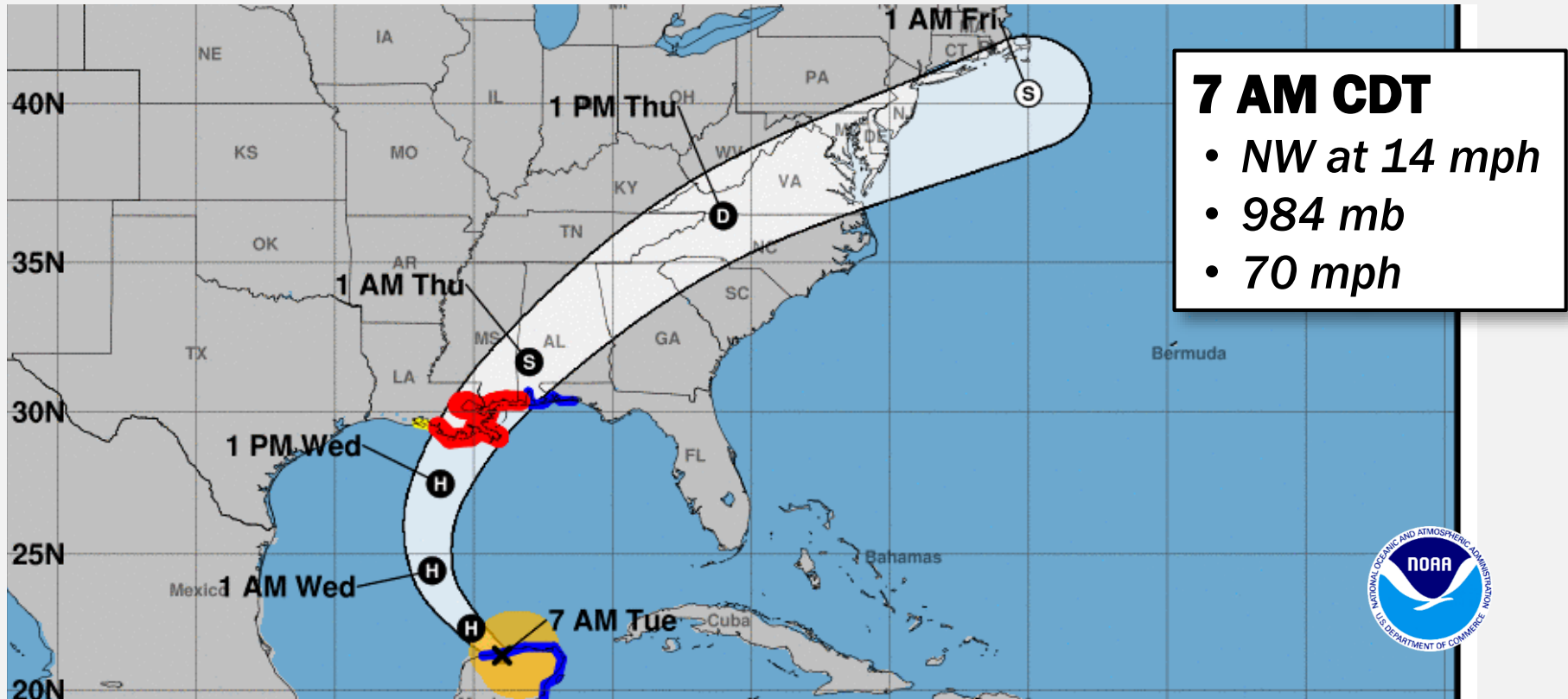
Tropical Storm Zeta

SATELLITE LOOP



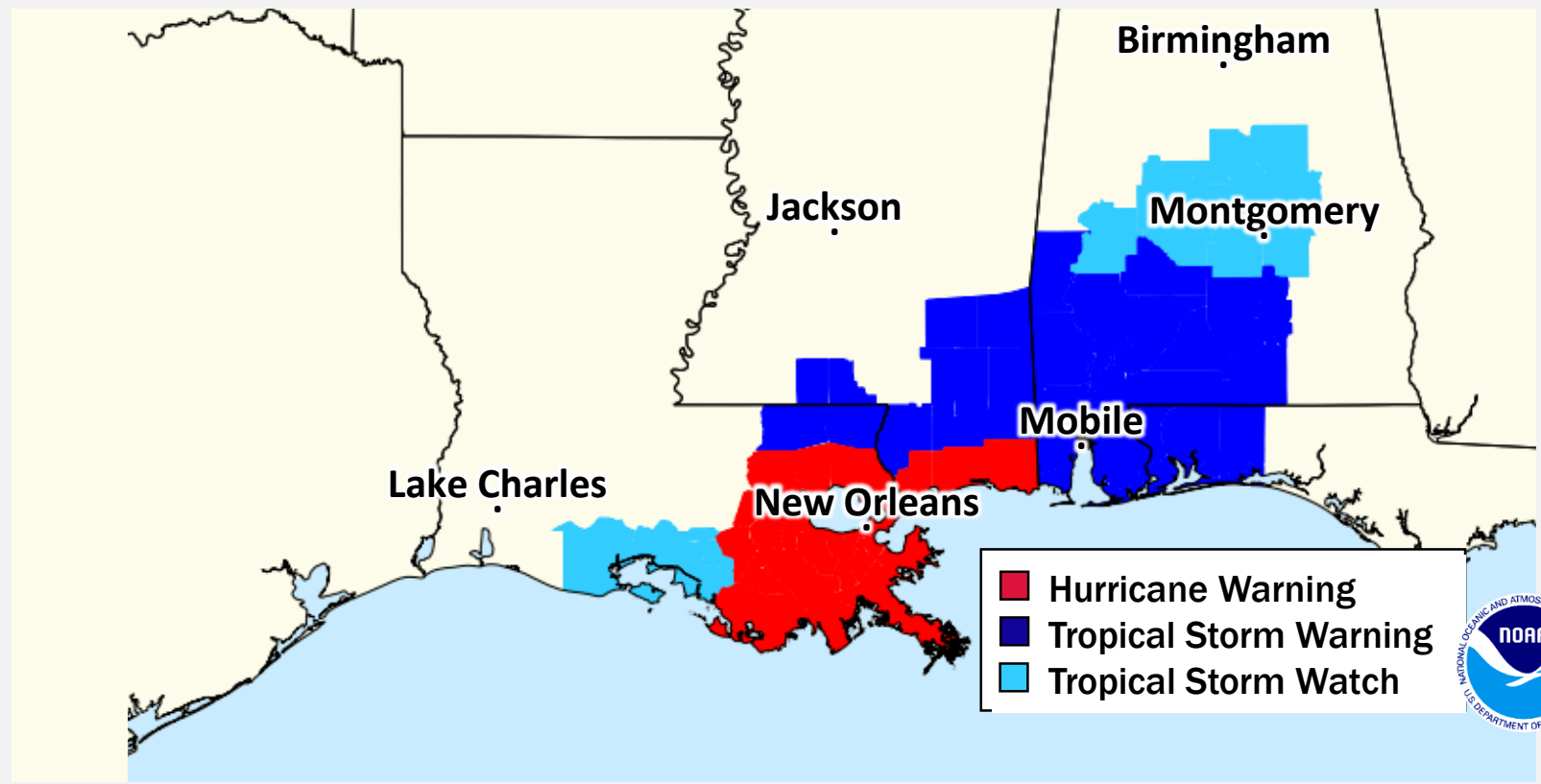
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FORECAST TRACK



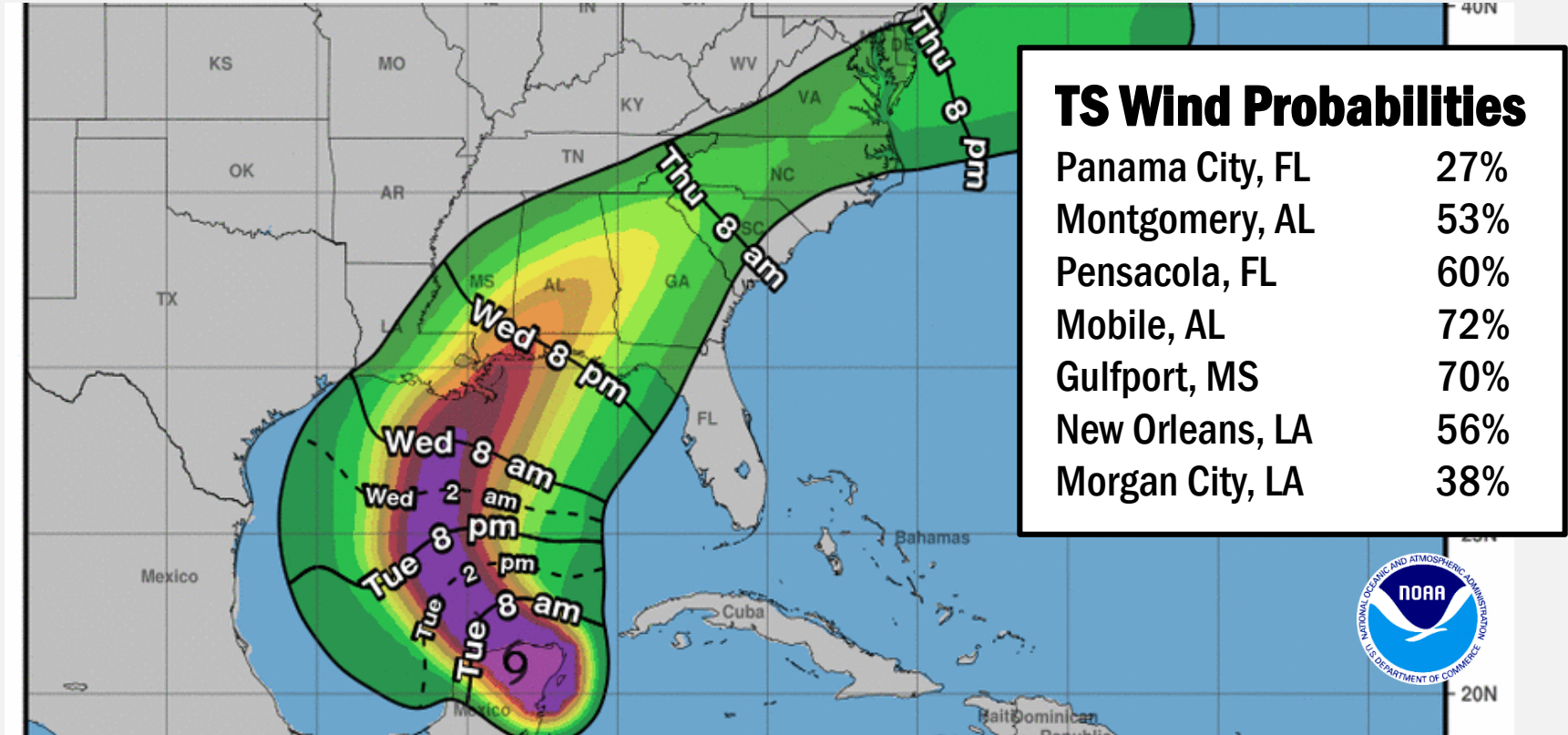
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WIND WATCHES AND WARNINGS



Tropical Storm Zeta

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



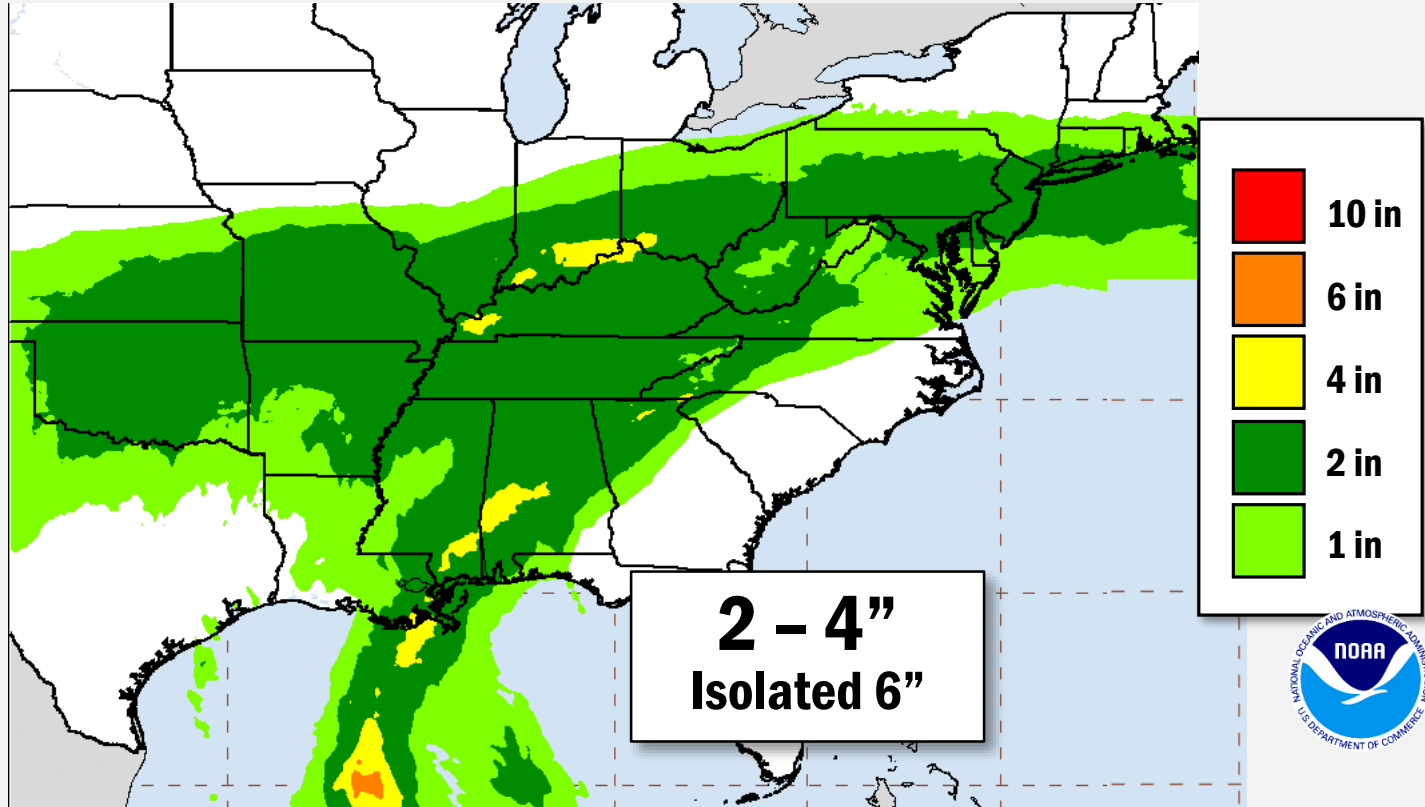
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



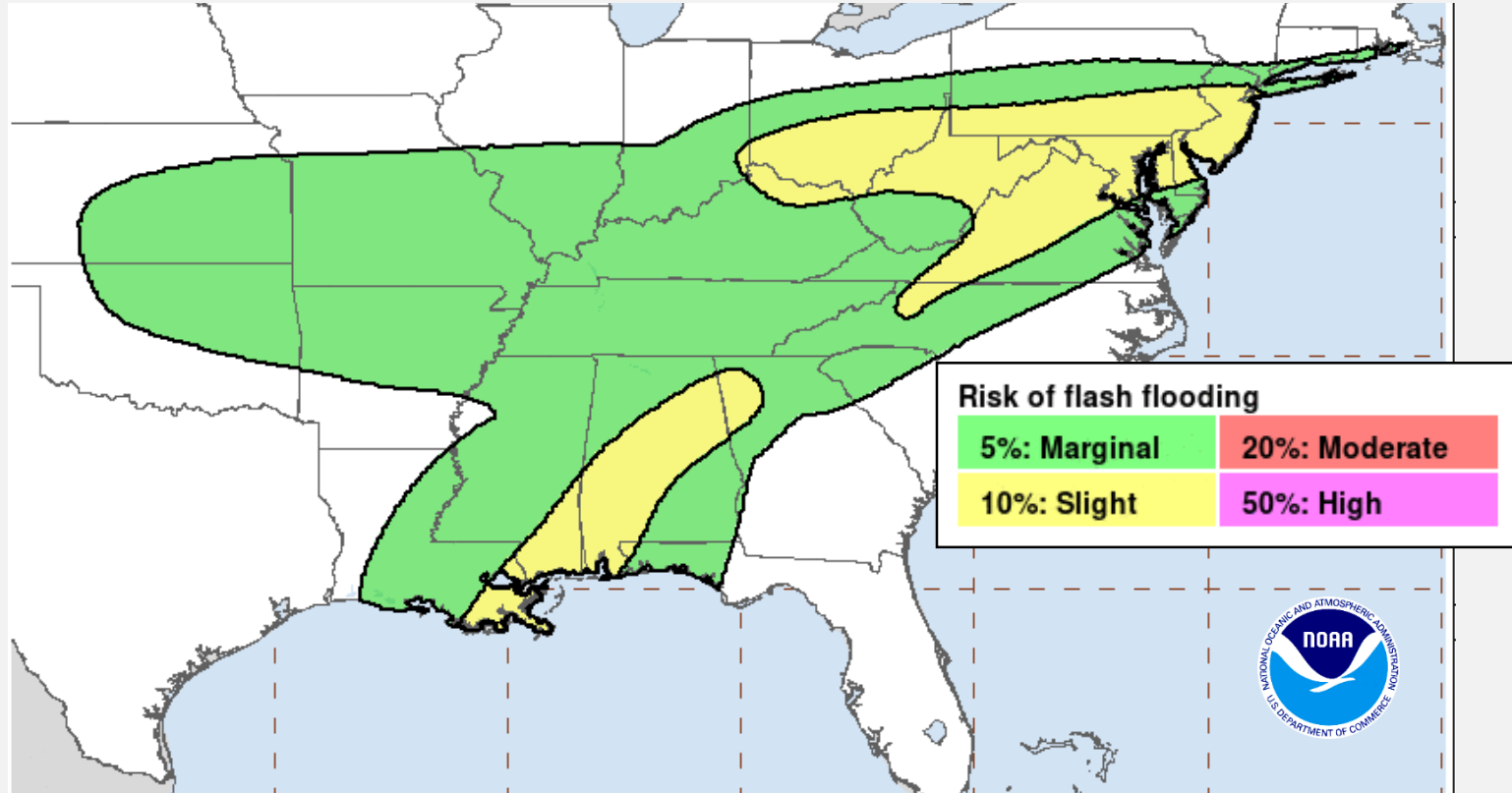
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5 DAY RAINFALL



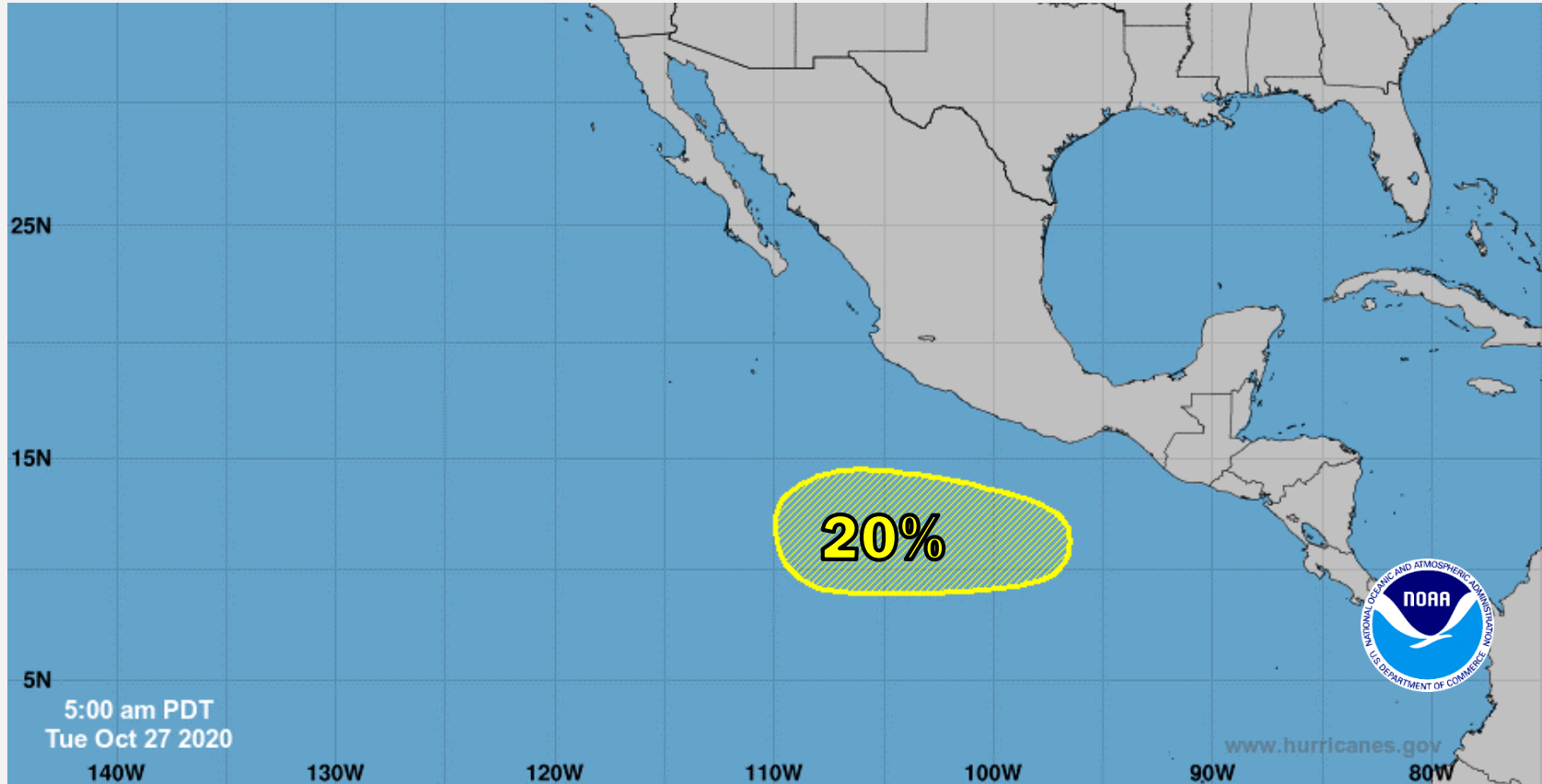
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FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL



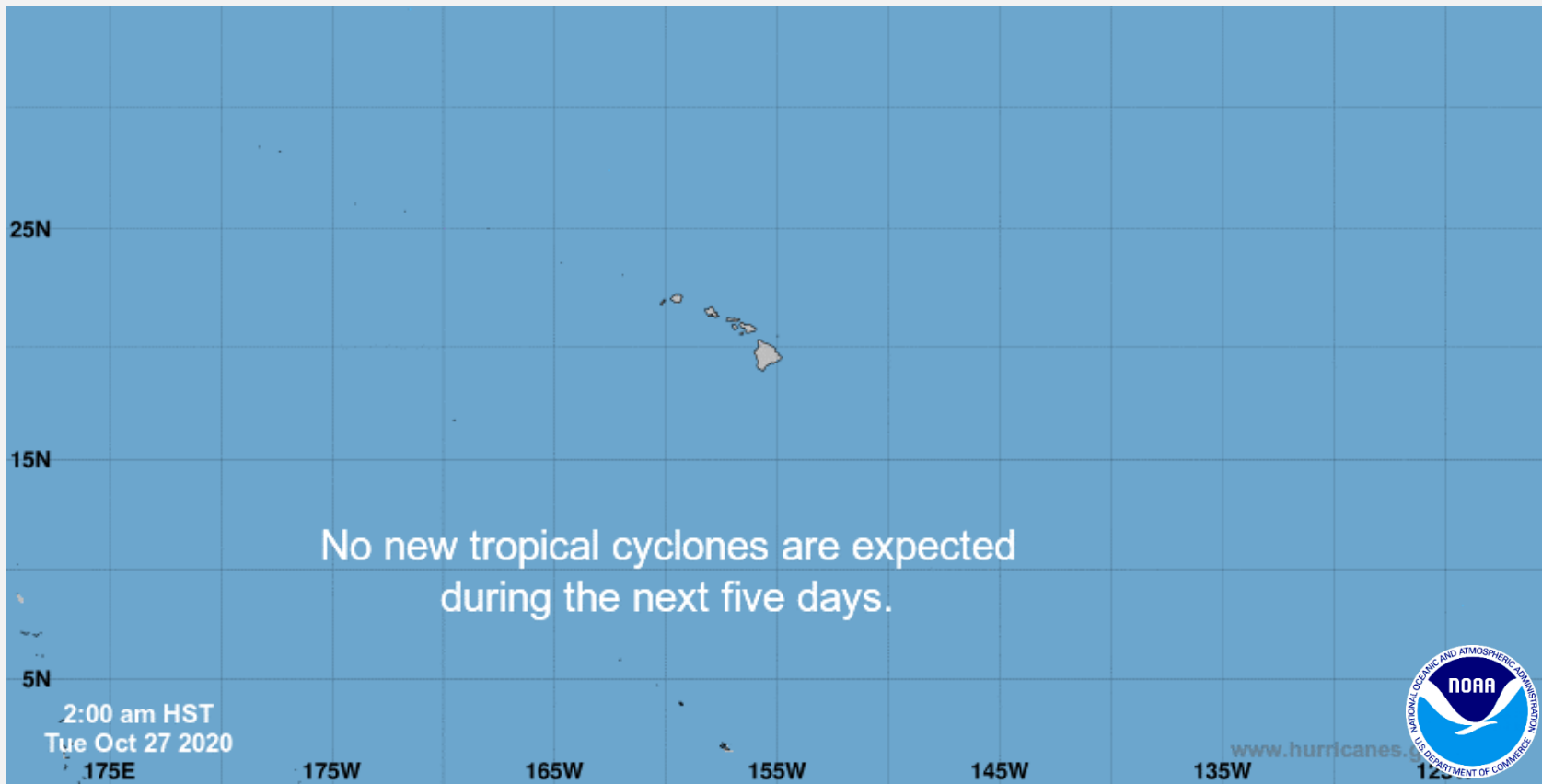
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Tropical Cyclone Zeta – Preparation



Current Situation: Zeta is forecast to re-strengthen when it moves over the southern Gulf of Mexico later this morning and is forecast to be at or near hurricane strength when it approaches the northern Gulf coast late Wednesday.

Potential Impacts:

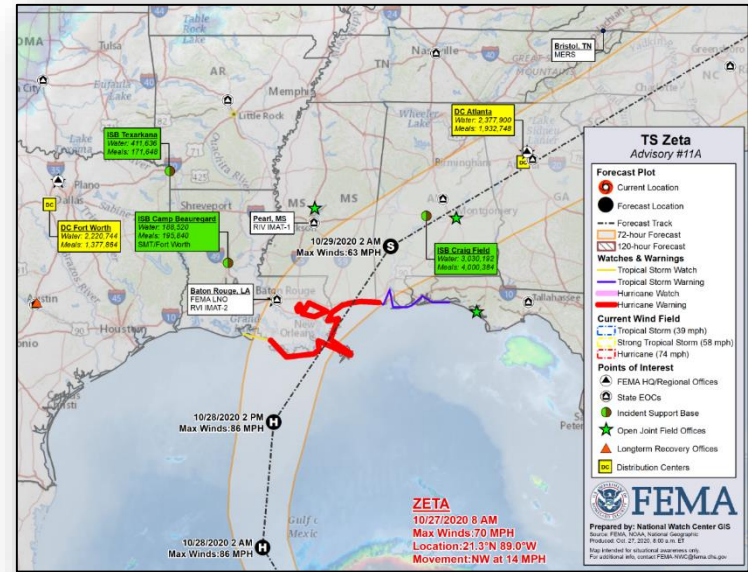
- Storm Surge Warning: Intracoastal City, LA to Navarre, FL; Lake Borgne, Lake Pontchartrain, Vermilion Bay, Pensacola Bay, and Mobile Bay
- Hurricane Warning: Morgan City, LA to the MS/AL border; Lake Pontchartrain, Lake Maurepas, and metropolitan New Orleans
- Tropical Storm Warning: MS/AL border to Okaloosa/Walton County Line, FL
- Tropical Storm Watch: west of Morgan City to Intracoastal City, LA
- An initial area of heavy rains will begin to impact the central Gulf Coast tonight, spreading north into the Tennessee Valley on Wednesday. Rainfall totals of 2-4 inches with isolated amounts of 6 inches are expected, causing flash, urban, small stream, minor river flooding.

State/Local Preparations and Continuing Response:

- LA EOC at Partial Activation (TC Laura, TC Delta, and COVID-19)
 - 1 congregate shelter / 41 occupants; non-congregate / 3,278 occupants (TC Delta & Laura)
- AL EOC at Partial Activation (TC Sally, TC Delta, and COVID-19)
- MS EOC at Partial Activation (TC Delta and COVID-19)
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)

FEMA/Federal Preparations and Continuing Response:

- NRCC at Level III (day shift only, **TC Zeta** & COVID-19)
- Region IV RRCC is rostered; RWC is rostered for possible Enhanced Watch
 - **IMAT-1 Deploying to MS EOC today**; IMAT-2 FMC
 - JFOs at Canton, MS (TC Delta), Panama City, FL (TC Sally) and Montgomery, AL (TC Sally)
- Region VI RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); RWC is monitoring
 - IMAT-1 is FMC; IMAT-2 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA (TC Laura)
 - SMT deployed to Camp Beauregard, LA (TC Delta)
 - VJFO in LA EOC in Baton Rouge, LA



Silverado Fire – CA



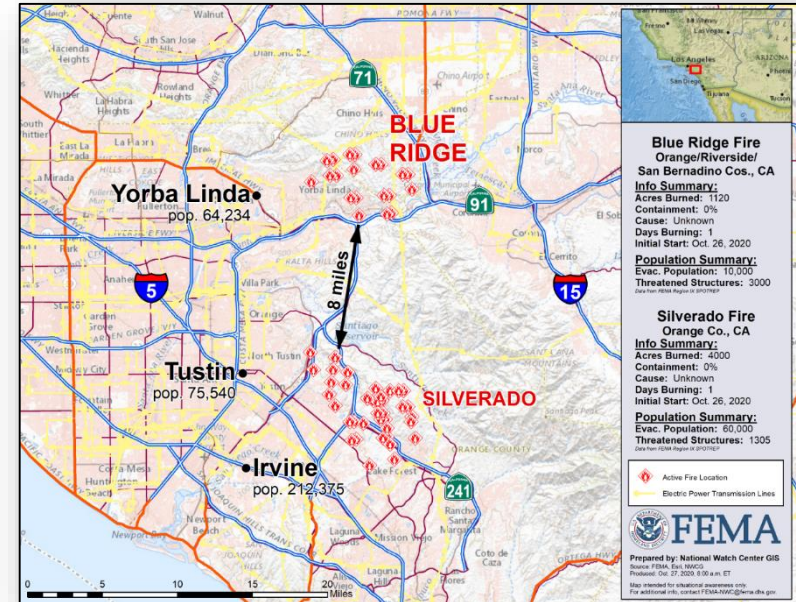
| Fire Name (County, ST) | FMAG # | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Silverado (Orange, CA) | 5380-FM-CA | 4,000 | 0% | M: 60,000 V: 15,000 | H: 1,305 O: 0 | H: 0 O: 0 | H: 0 O: 0 | 0 / 0 |

Current Situation:

- The fire began on Oct 26 and is burning on state and private land in and around the communities of Foothill Ranch, Irvine, Santiago Canyon, and Tustin, CA
- Fire is threatening local schools, St. Michael's monastery, a landfill/methane production facility, a water treatment facility, and high voltage power transmission lines feeding the LA Metro area

Response:

- FMAG approved Oct 26
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires & COVID-19)
- NWC and Region IX continue to monitor



Blue Ridge Fire – CA



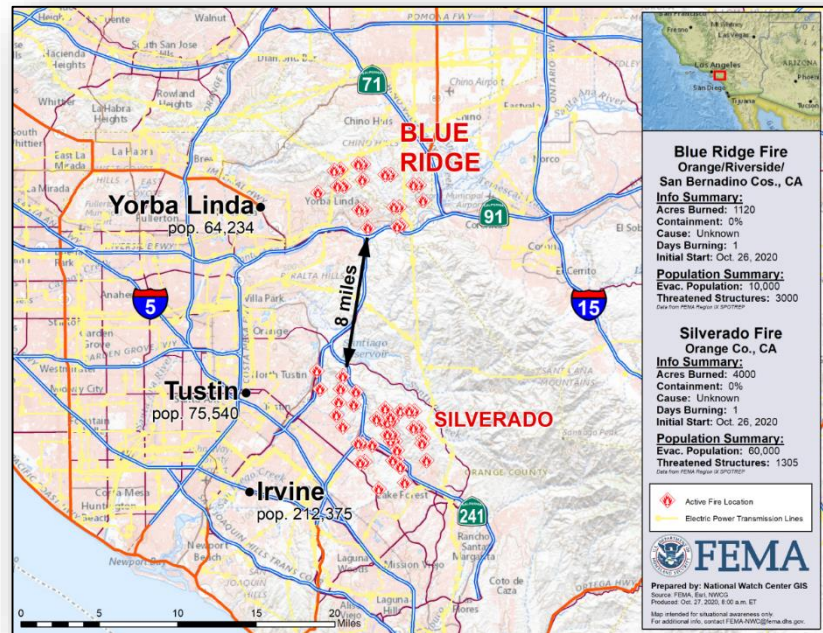
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| Blue Ridge (Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino, CA) | 5381-FM-CA | 1,120 | 0% | M: 10,000 V: 481 | H: 3,000 O: 0 | H: 0 O: 0 | H: 0 O: 0 | 0 / 0 |

Current Situation:

- The fire began on Oct 26 and is burning on state and private land. The fire is threatening approximately 3,000 homes in and around Yorba Linda, CA
- Fire is threatening 220 and 500 Kv power distribution lines, the Orange County EOC and Fire Headquarters, three Orange County fire stations, an elementary school, several water treatment plants, METRO LINK and Union Pacific rails

Response:

- FMAG approved Oct 26
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires & COVID-19)
- Region IX RWC continues to monitor
- NWC continues to monitor



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 | 208,663 | 64% | M: 12,792 | H: 51,220 | H: 4 | H: 209 (-12) | 0 / 32 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 226 (+4) | |
| Calwood (Boulder, CO) FINAL | 5379-FM-CO | 10,105 | 76% | M: Lifted | H: 0 | H: 0 | H: 26 | 0 / 1 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 2 | |
| East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO) | 5378-FM-CO | 192,560 | 20% (+5) | M: 35,087 | H: 7,040 | H: 0 | H: 26 | 2 / 2 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 45 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |

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

COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **40 (-2)** states/territories, with **9 (+4)** jurisdictions in a plateau status, and **7 (-2)** jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,242 (-12)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 26)

Nationwide Testing: **140,718,258 (+2,384,197)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 26)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

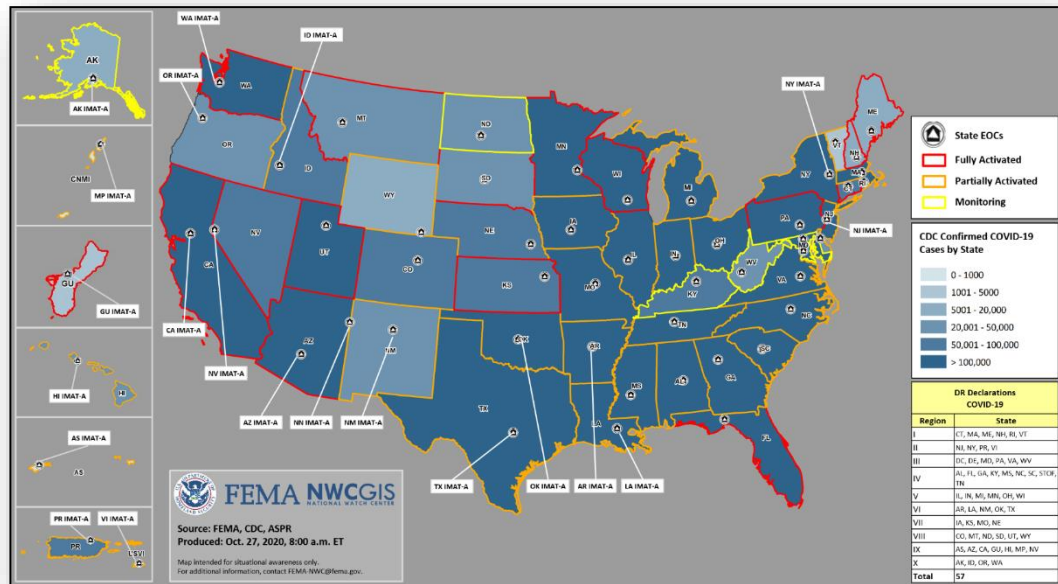
- United States: **8,617,022 (+229,975)**
- Worldwide: **42,966,344 (+1,395,461)**

COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: **224,601 (+2,154)**
- Worldwide: **1,152,604 (+17,664)** (COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 26)

Response:

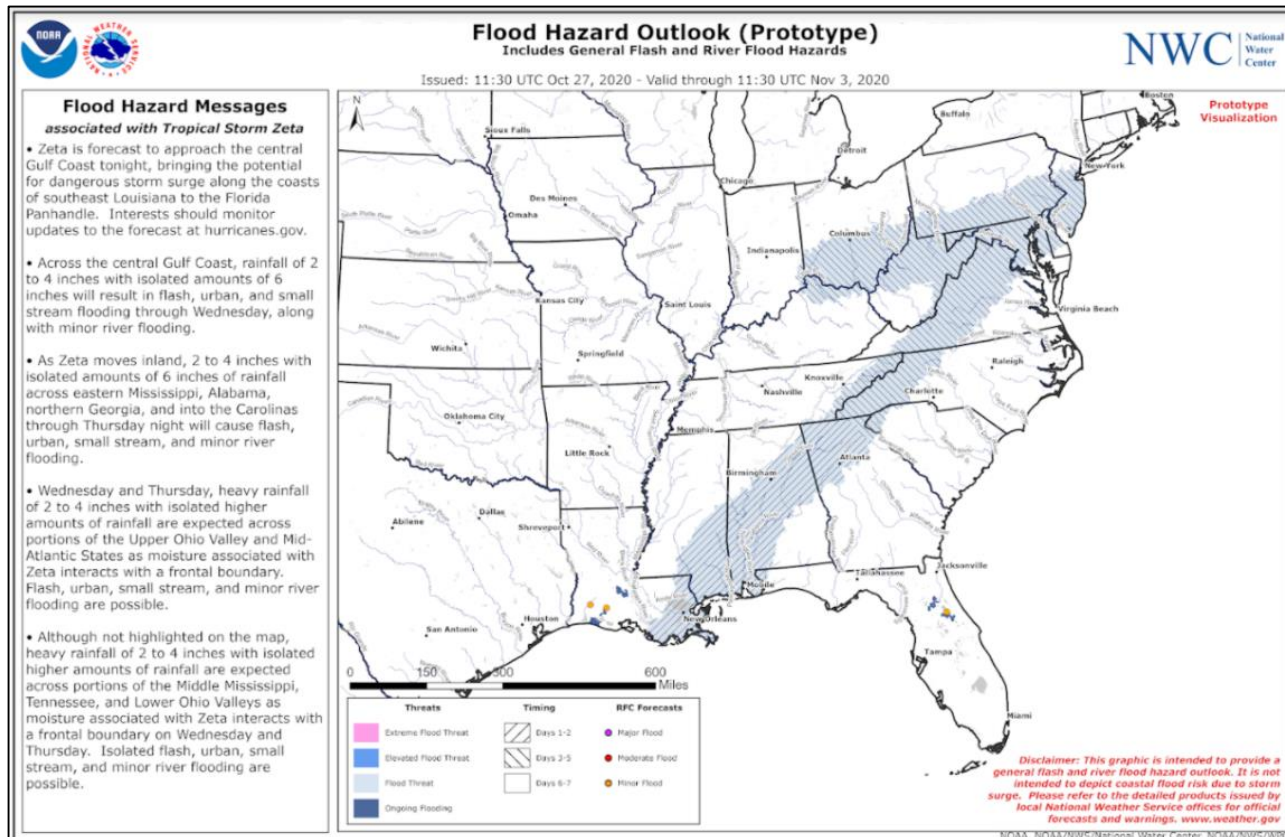
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



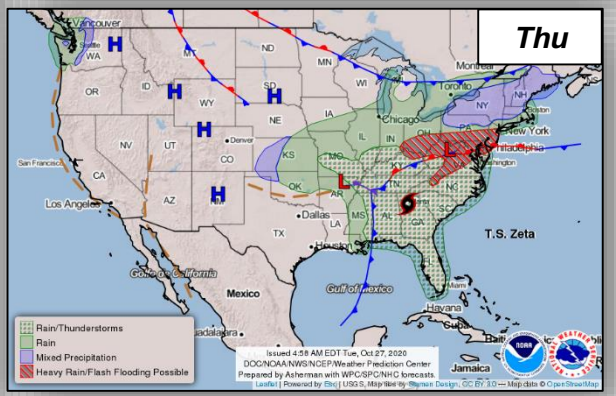
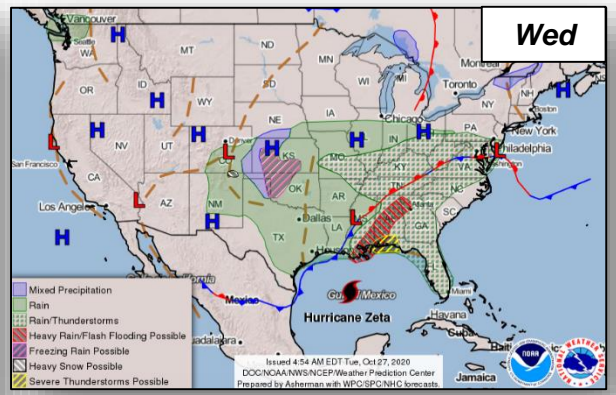
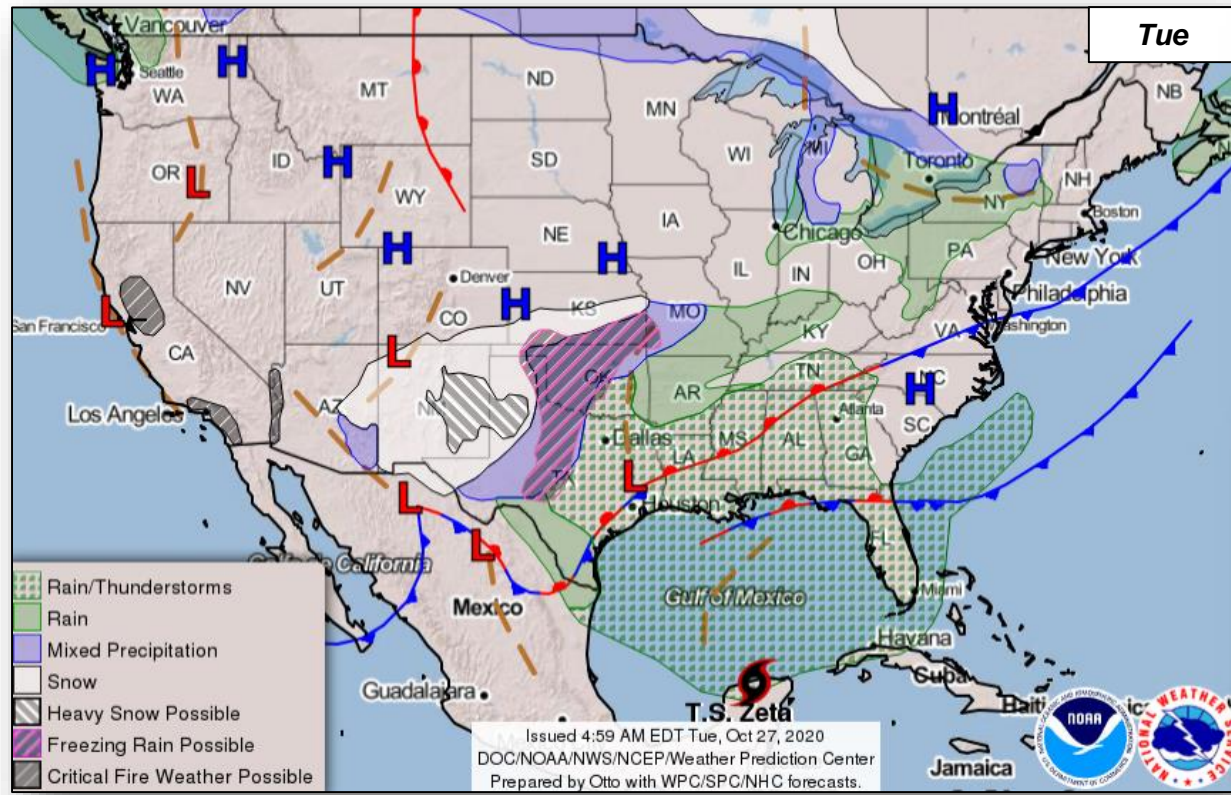
Flood Hazard Outlook – TC Zeta



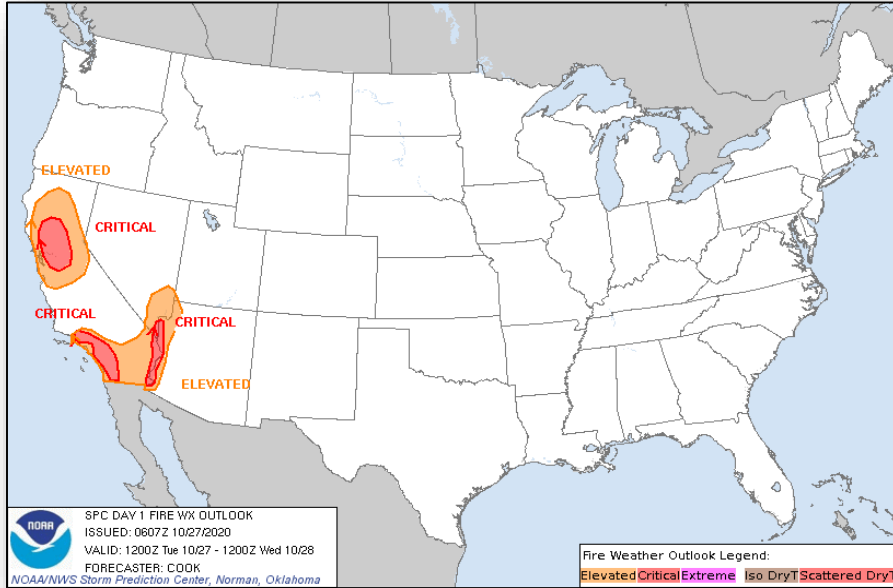
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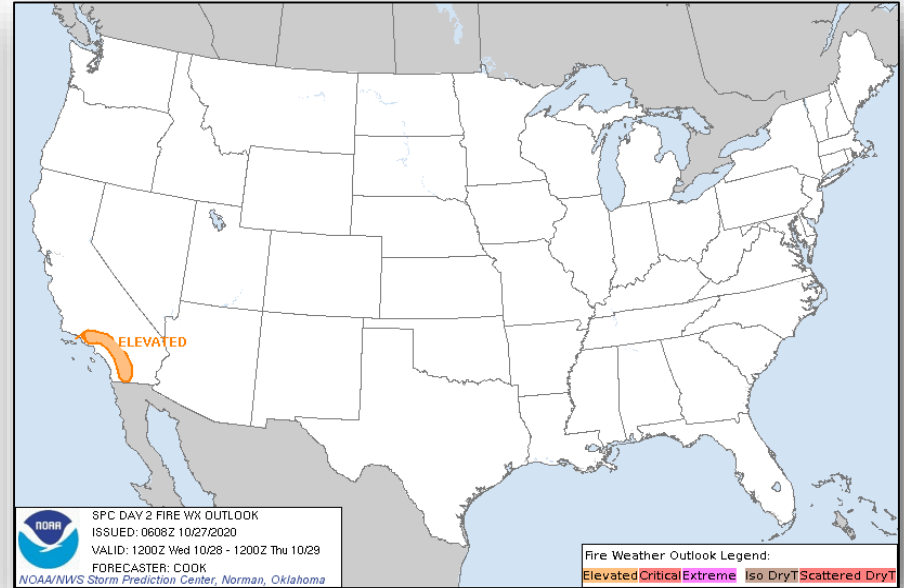
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

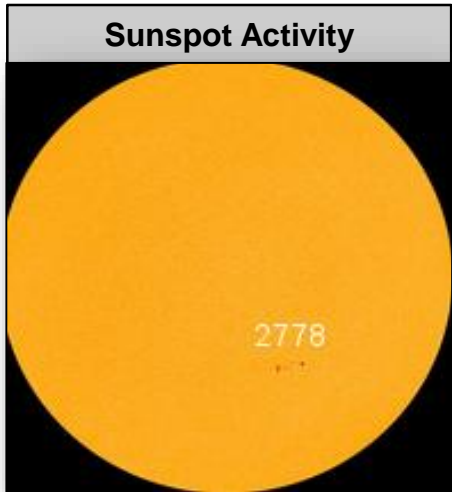
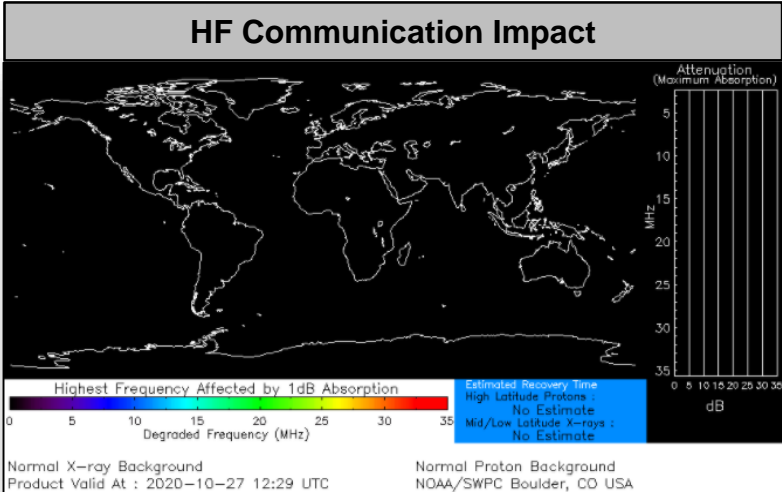
Space Weather



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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>

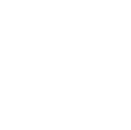


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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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| FEMA HQ | |
|------------|-------------|
| NWC | NRCC |
| Monitoring | Level III |

| FEMA REGIONS | | |
|---------------|------|-----------|
| WATCH | RRCC | |
| Monitoring | I | Level III |
| Monitoring | 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

NRCC: TC Zeta (day shift)

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 / VFOs: 17

Staging Area

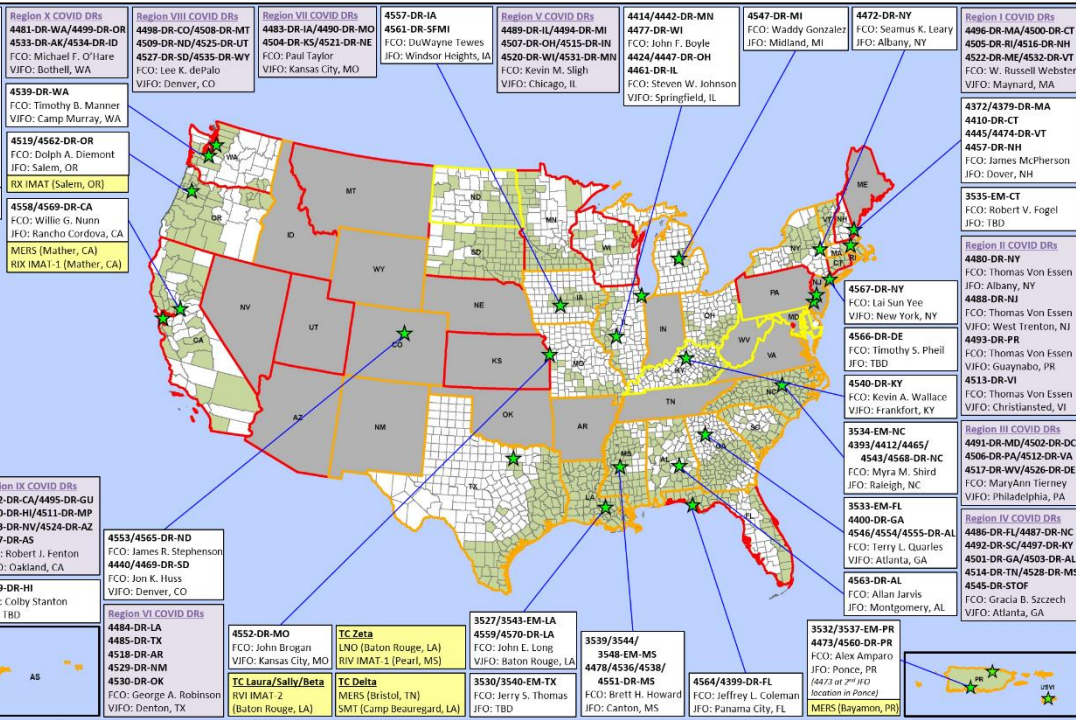
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

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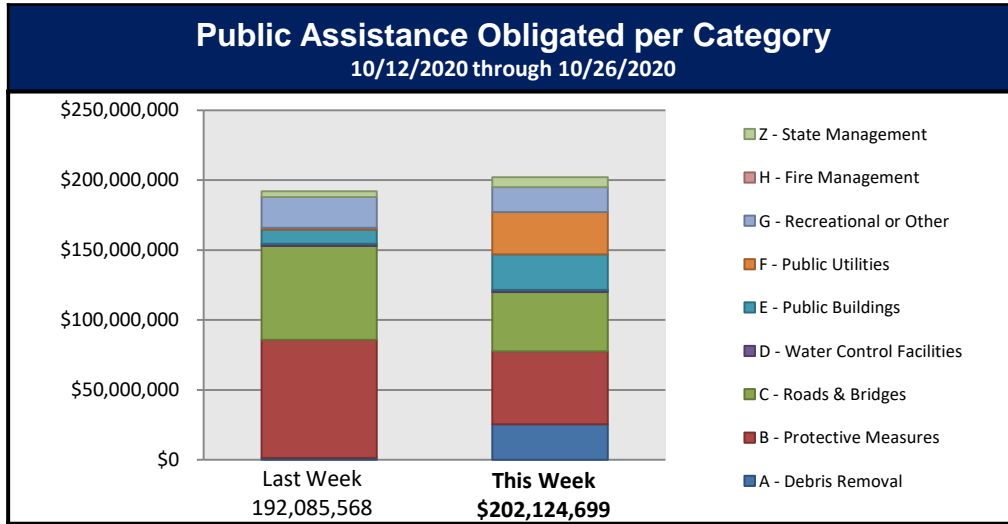
| N-IMATs | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 2-3 Teams Available | |
| Red | |
| Blue | |
| Gold | |
| R-IMATs | |
| ≥ 7 Teams Available | |
| I | Reconstituting |
| II | |
| III | Reconstituting |
| IV-1 | MS |
| IV-2 | |
| V | 1 |
| VI-1 | |
| VI-2 | LA |
| VII | Virtual-Ex (3) |
| VIII | 2 |
| 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 | 14,026 ▼ |
| Unavailable: | 2 | 0 | 2 (+1) | 0 | 3,200 ▼ |
| Deployed: | 0 | 0 | 45 (-1) | 9 (+1) | 6,653 ▲ |
| Available: | 26 | 36 | 1 | 1 (-1) | 4,173 / 30% ▲ |

| IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY | |
|---|--|
| Cadres with 25% or Less Availability | |
| CVR 24% (20/83); EA 17% (81/465); EHP 24% (156/663); FL 15% (24/162); HM 24% (293/1,238); LOG 24% (320/1,358); OPS 16% (51/328); PA 18% (553/3,155); SAF 16% (9/57); SEC 25% (31/123) | |

Public Assistance Grant Program

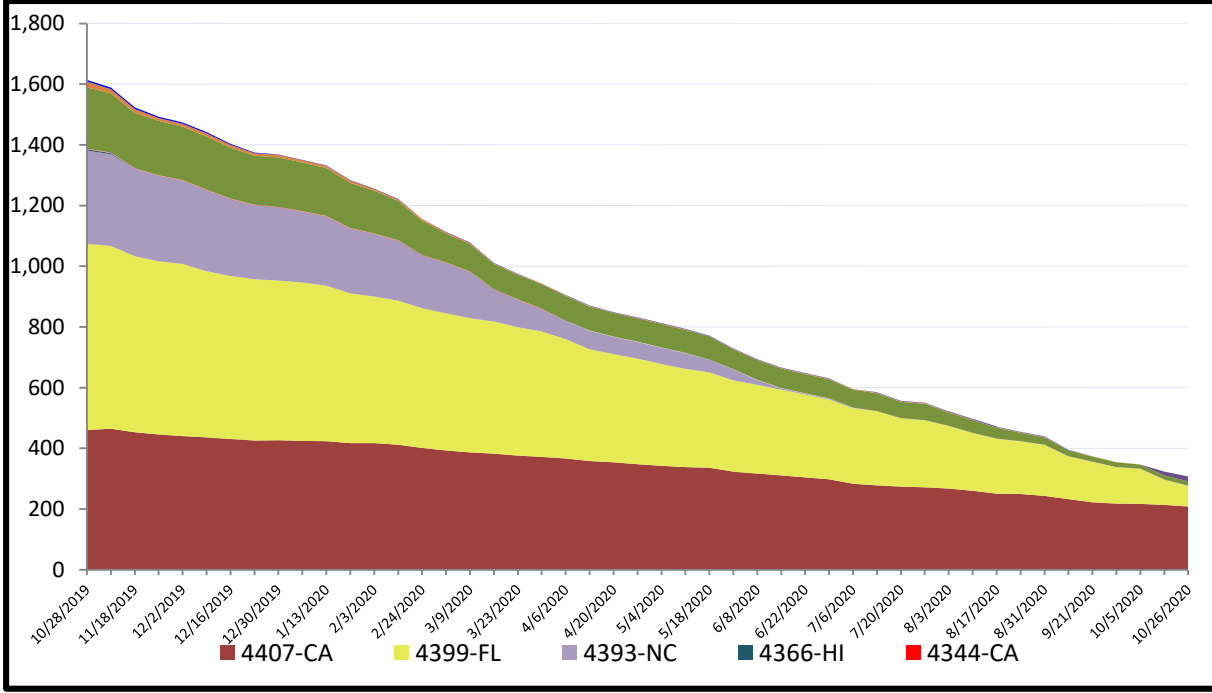
| PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 10/26/2020 at 1500 EDT | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| PA Category | Emergency Work | | Permanent Work | | | | | H - Fire Management | Z - State Management | Total |
| | A - Debris Removal | B - Protective Measures | C - Roads & Bridges | D - Water Control Facilities | E - Public Buildings | F - Public Utilities | G - Recreational or Other | | | |
| Number Of PWs Obligated | 44 | 159 | 184 | 14 | 72 | 32 | 43 | 0 | 75 | 623 |
| Federal Share Obligated | \$25,294,893 | \$52,249,183 | \$42,333,153 | \$1,708,899 | \$25,429,081 | \$30,121,045 | \$17,880,858 | \$0 | \$7,107,586.98 | \$202,124,699.36 |



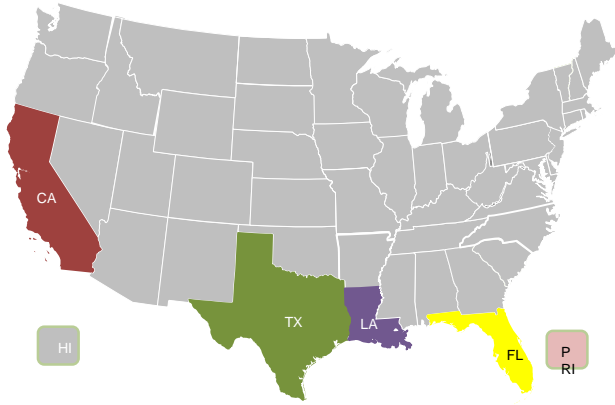
- ### This weeks PA Highlights
- In 4526-DE
 - \$23 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
 - In 4337-FL
 - \$17 Million obligated for Category A – Debris Removal
 - \$11 Million obligated for Category F – Public Utilities
 - In 4404-MP
 - \$12 Million obligated for Category F – Public Utilities

Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 10/28/2019 – 10/26/2020, There are currently **308** Households Occupying **308** Temporary Units



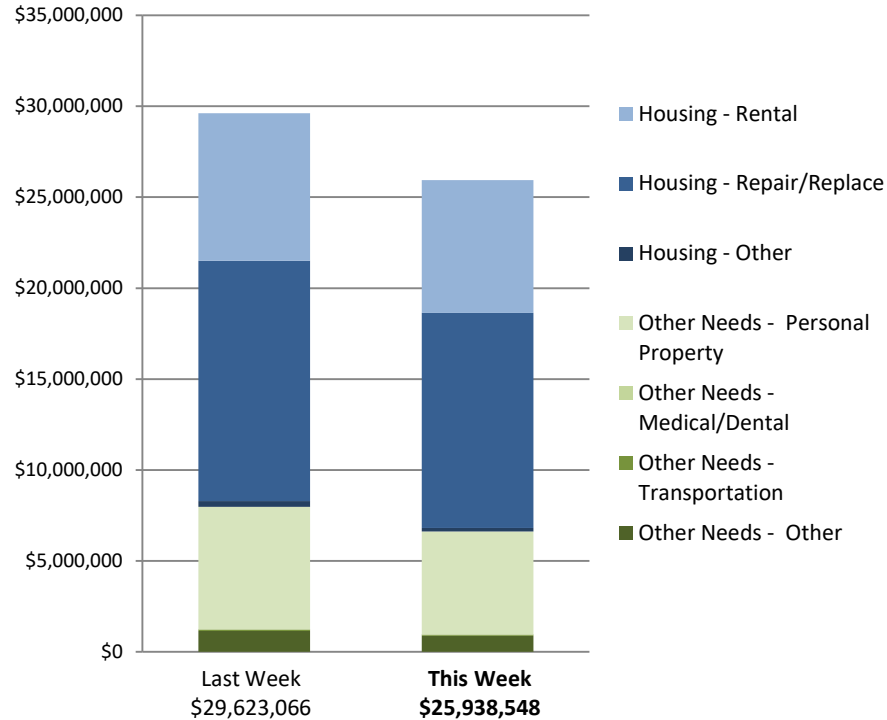
| DR | IA Declaration Date | Program End Date | Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change) |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| 4559-LA | 8/28/2020 | 2/28/2022 | 17 (+5) |
| 4407-CA | 11/12/2018 | 5/12/2020 | 208 (-6) |
| 4399-FL | 10/11/2018 | 4/11/2020 | 68 (-14) |
| 4339-PR | 9/20/2017 | 9/20/2019 | 1 (0) |
| 4332-TX | 8/25/2017 | 8/25/2019 | 14 (0) |



States with Currently Occupied Units

Individual Assistance Activity

IHP Approved per Category in the Past
2 Weeks – 10/12/2020 through 10/26/2020





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