

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Nor'easter

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Gulf Coast
- Critical fire weather – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration - VA

Event Monitoring

- None



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Nor'easter

Situation: A nor'easter is bringing scattered thunderstorms, heavy rain, and strong winds across the Northeast through Wednesday evening. Total rain accumulations of 2-4 inches across NJ and NY with localized amounts up to 5 inches. Another storm system will impact the region Friday into Saturday, but impacts are expected to be less significant than the current storm. The heavy rain may cause flash flooding and water on rivers and streams will continue to rise. Flood and High Wind Warnings and Watches are in effect.

Lifelines:

Safety and Security:

- NJ: Water rescues of stranded motorists in Monmouth County; 21 schools closed due to flooding

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

- MA: 443k (14%) customers without power
- RI: 91k (18%) customers without power

Transportation:

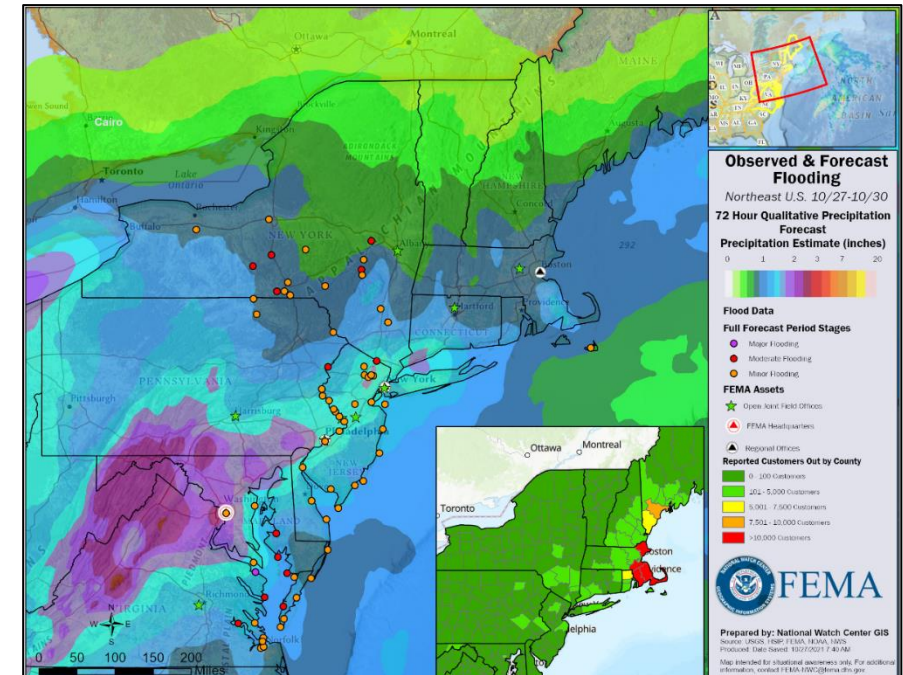
- NY & NJ: Local road closures due to flooding, downed trees and power lines; flooding on the Bronx River Parkway; I-287 flooding near Metuchen caused several accidents

State/Local Response:

- NJ & NY EOCs: Partial Activation (nor'easter, remnants of Ida, COVID); both Governors declared a state of emergency
- ME & CT EOCs: Monitoring (COVID)
- MA & NH EOCs: Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Response:

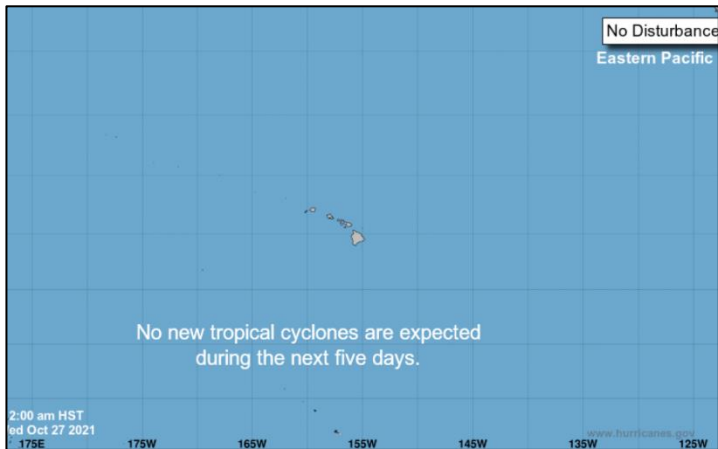
- Region II RWC, Region I /Maynard MOC, and NWC continue to monitor
- Region II LNOs deployed to NJ and NY EOCs



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



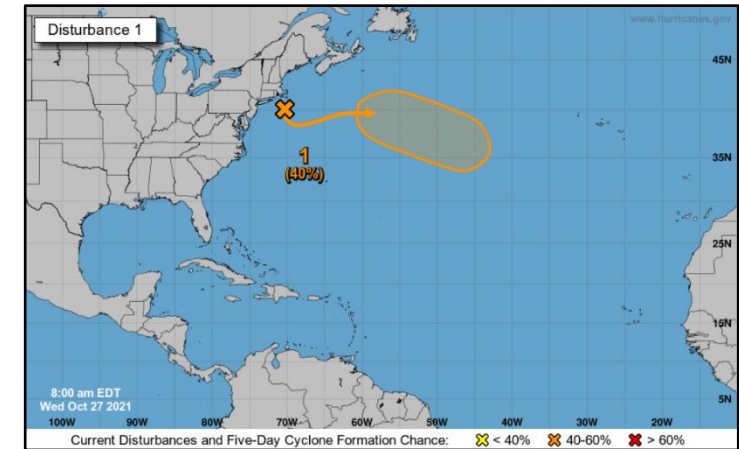
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Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic



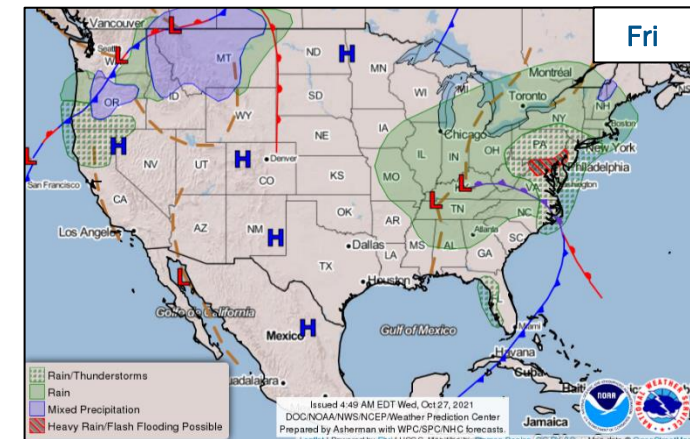
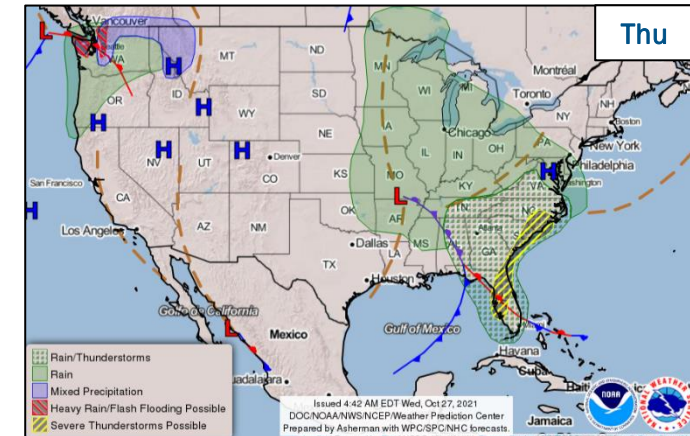
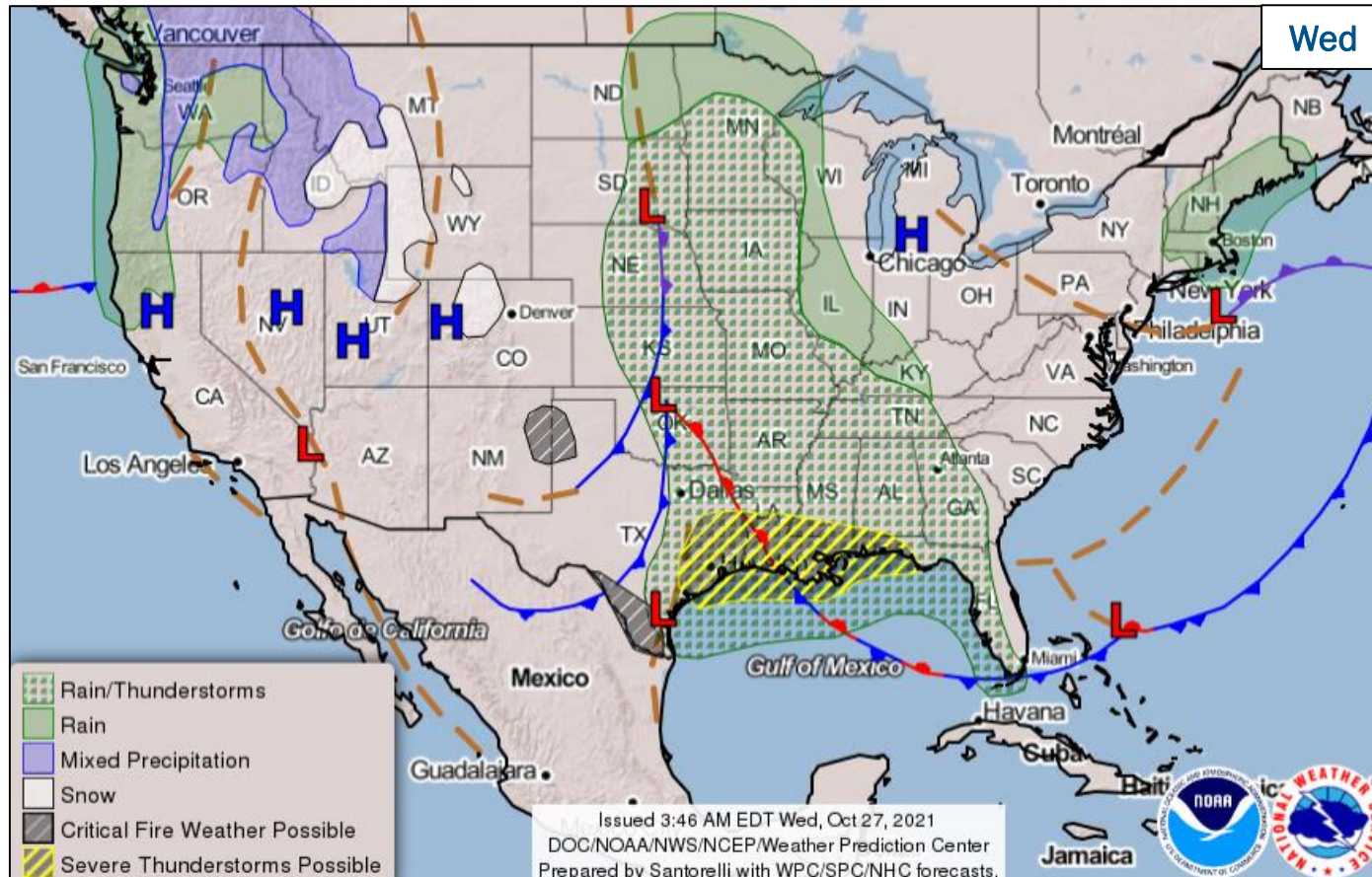
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 100 miles S of Cape Cod, MA
- Expected to meander off the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast U.S. coasts today bringing rain and wind impacts to portions of those areas
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Medium (40%)



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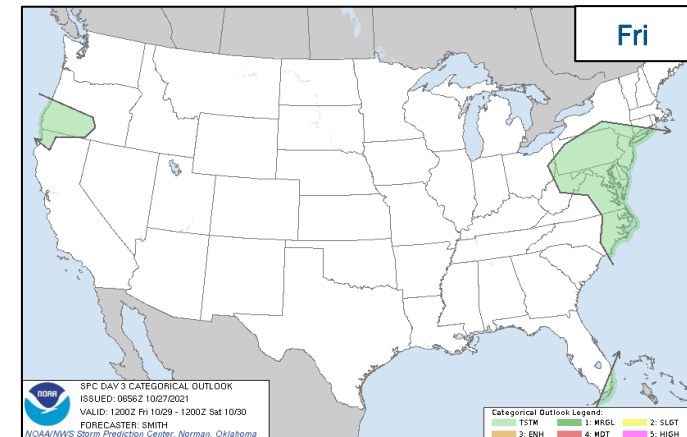
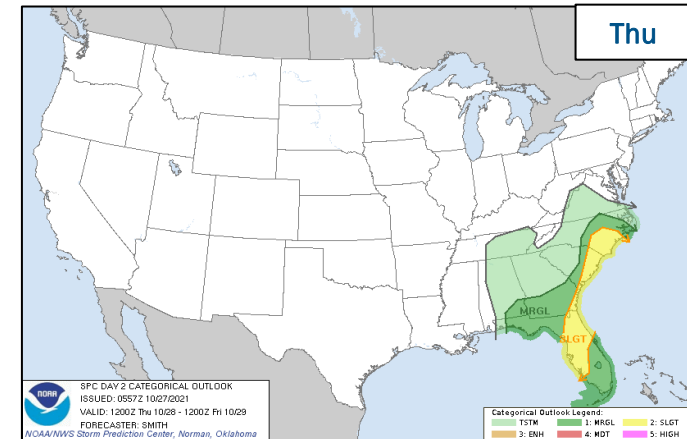
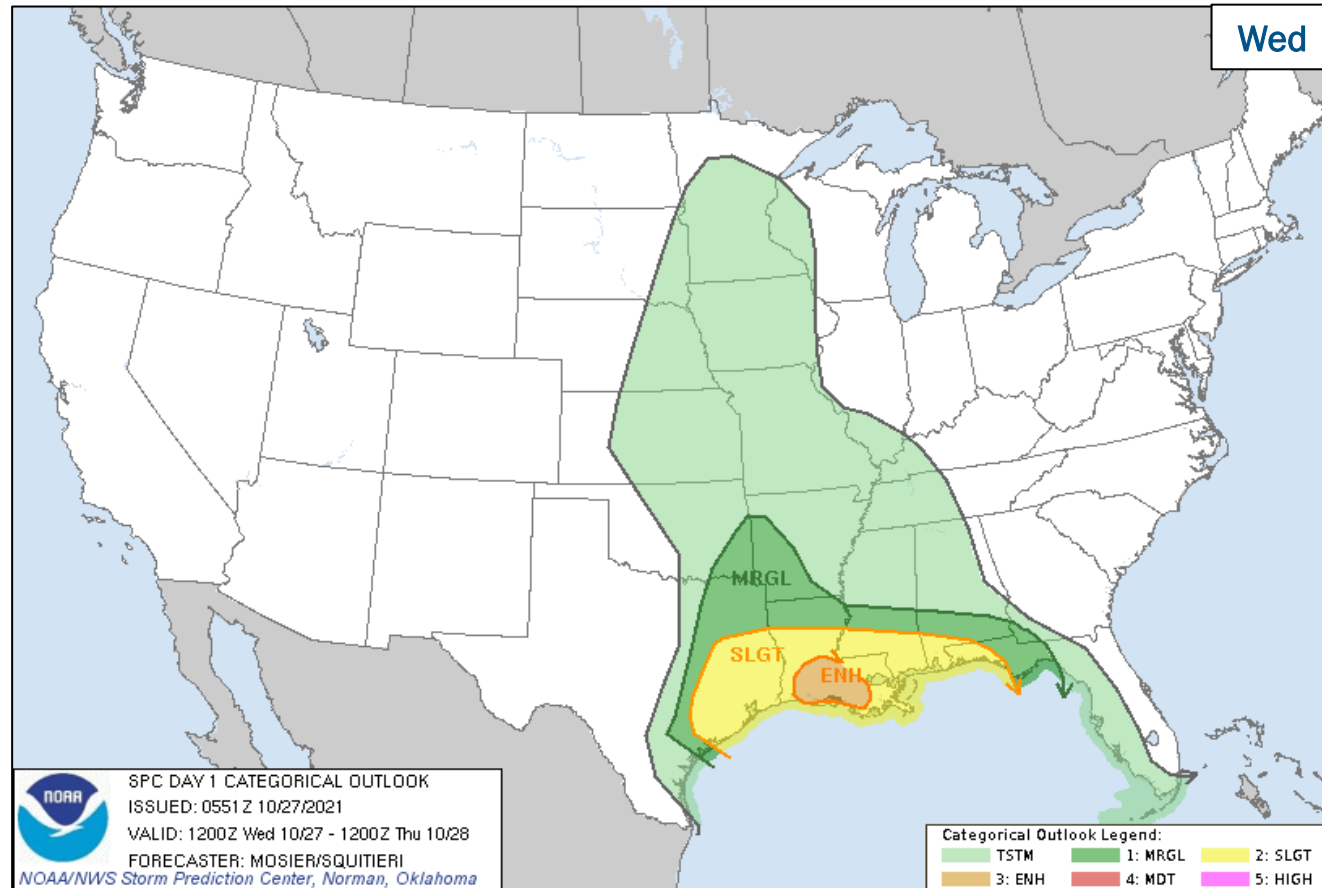
National Weather Forecast



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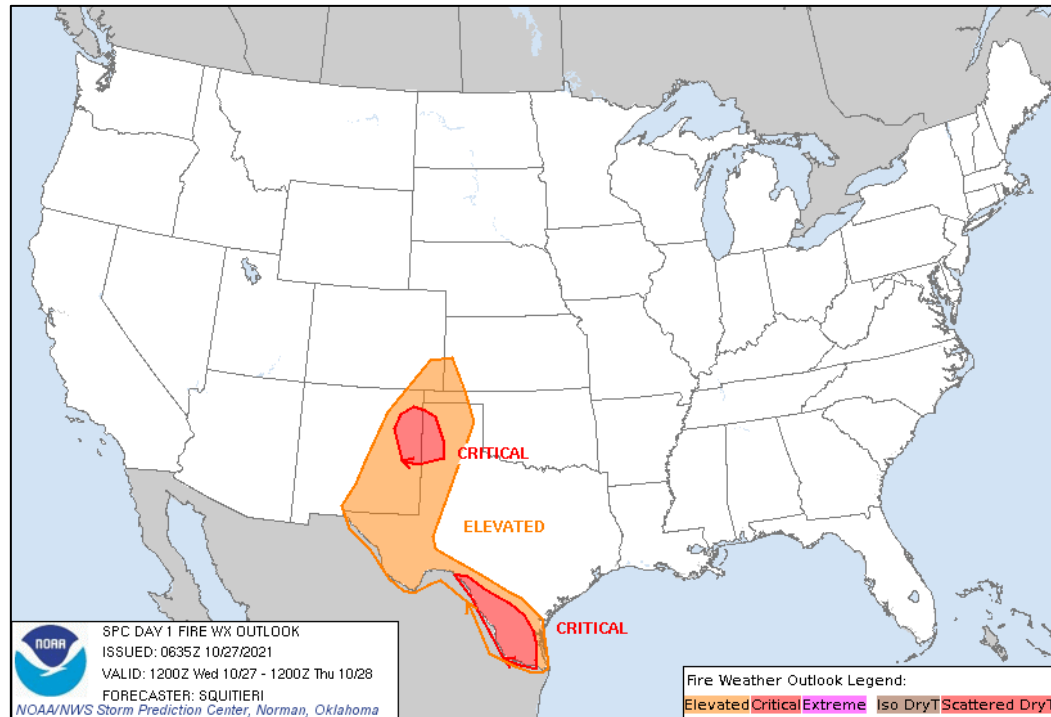
Severe Weather Outlook



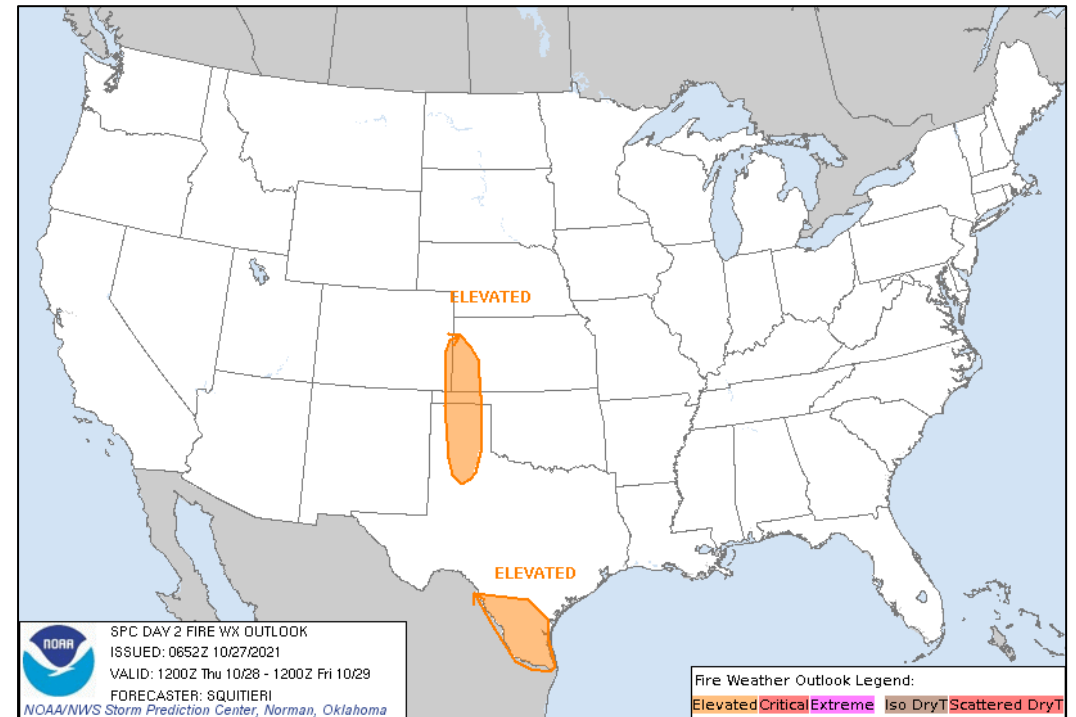
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



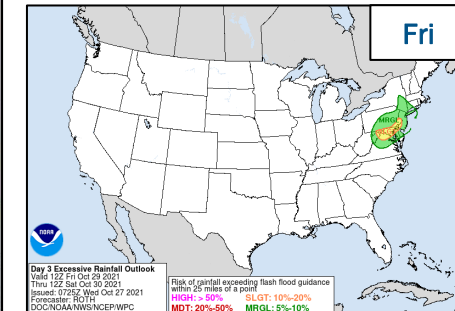
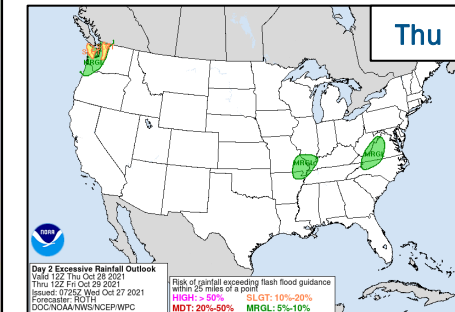
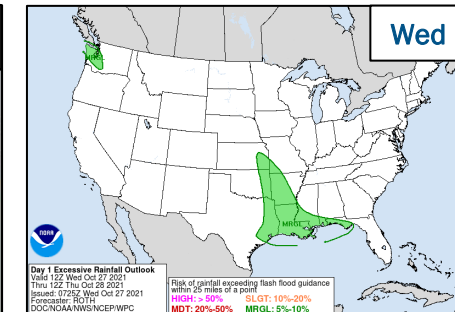
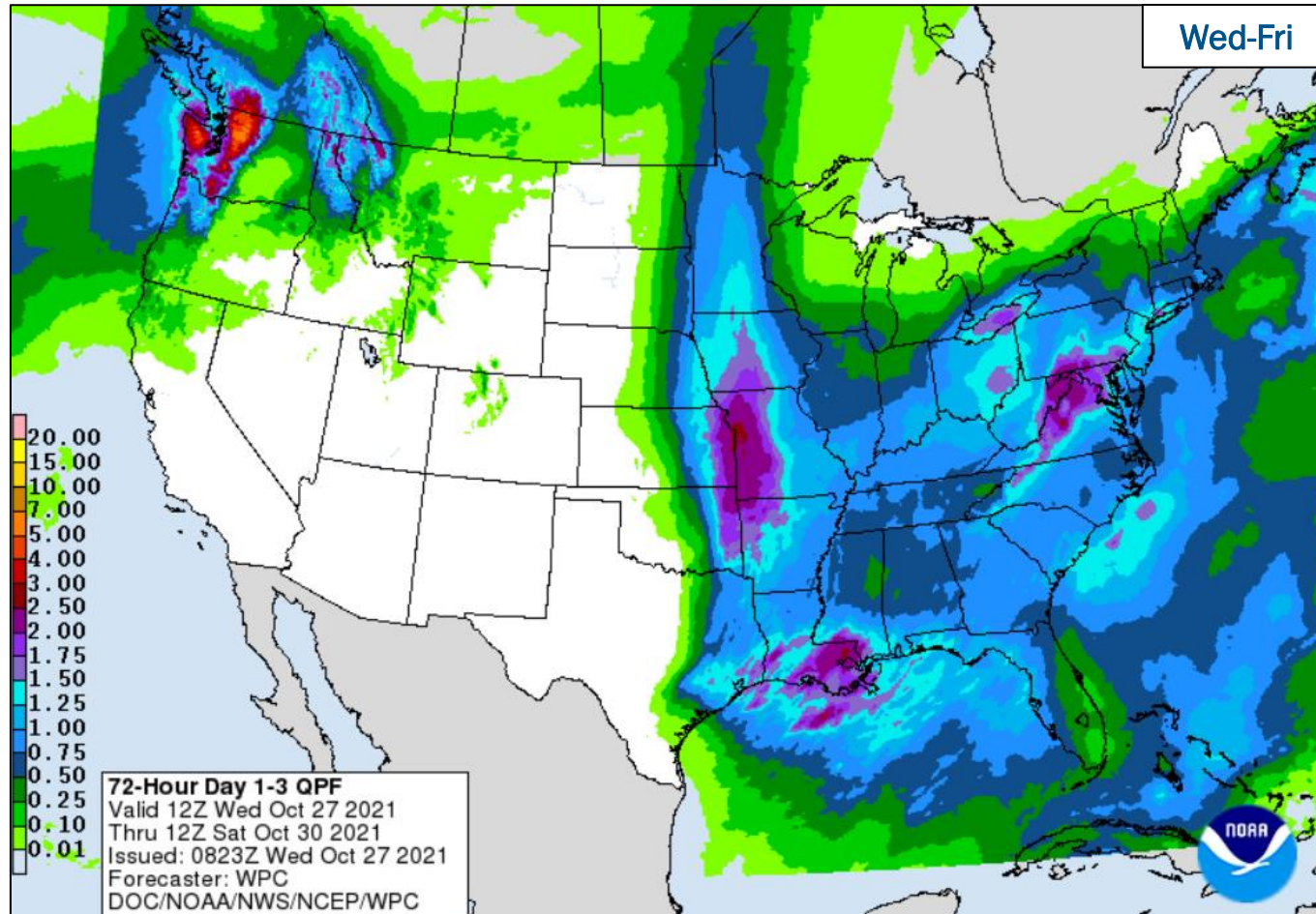
Tomorrow



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

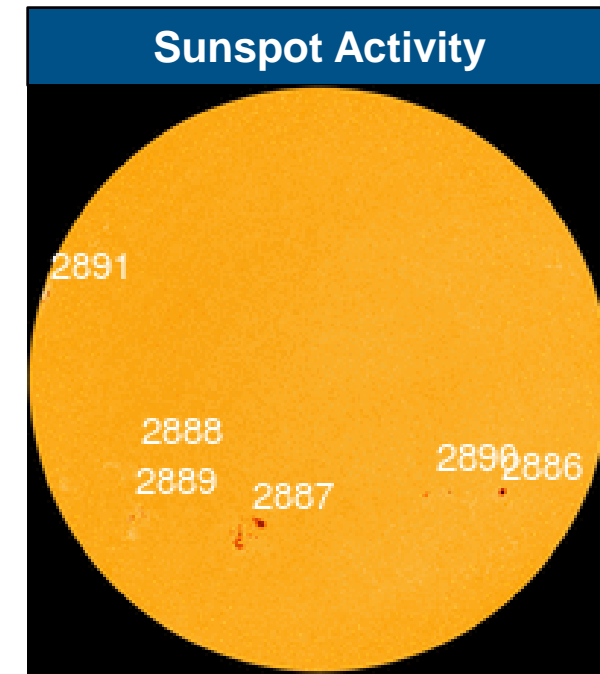
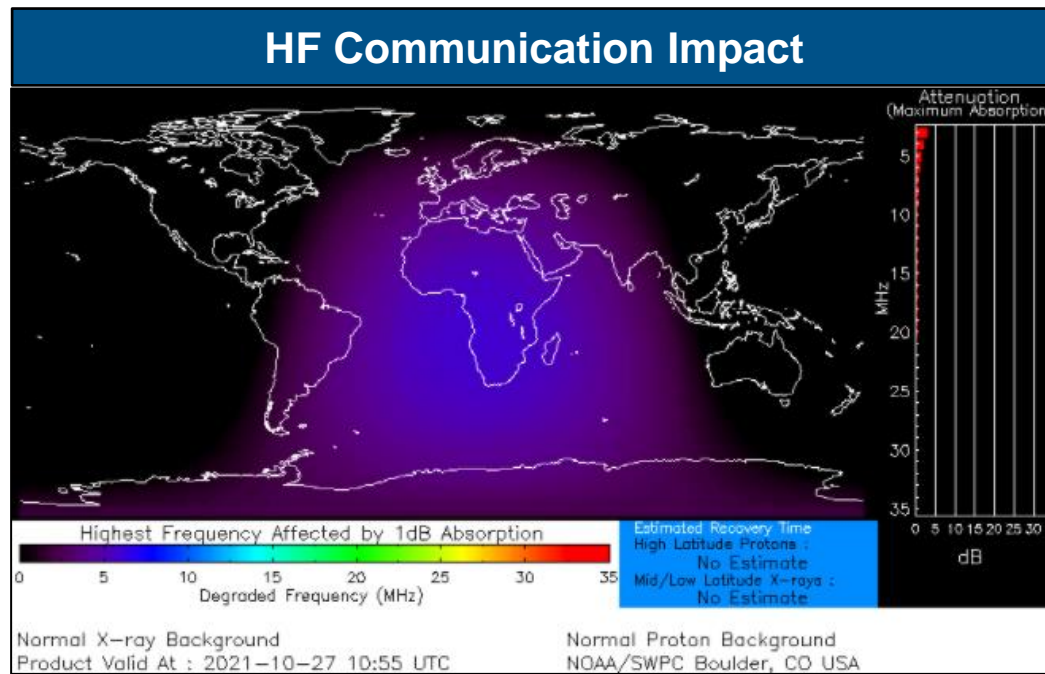


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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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 Approved – Virginia

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4628-DR-VA

Requested: Sep 30

Date Approved: Oct 26

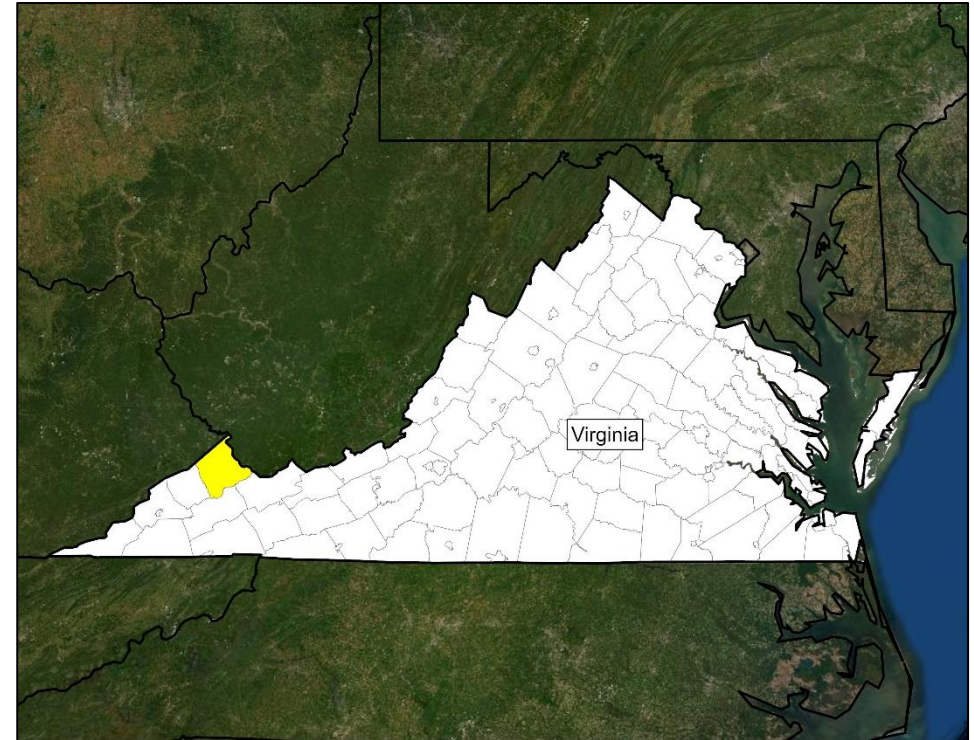
Incident: Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Aug 30-31, 2021

Provides:

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire commonwealth

FCO: Timothy S. Pheil



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
VA – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides - APPROVED	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 - DENIED	DR	X		X	Oct 6
CT – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22

**Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWCNRCC

MonitoringLevel III

FEMA REGIONS

WatchRRCC

MonitoringILevel III
MonitoringII Rostered
MonitoringIII Rostered
MonitoringIV Rostered
MonitoringAlt LocV Level III
Alt LocationVI Level III
Alt LocationVII Rostered
MonitoringVIII Rostered
MonitoringIX Rostered
MonitoringXLevel III

Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19
RRCCs: COVID-19

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

RVI RWC: Building
Maintenance (Until mid
Dec)

RVII RWC: COVID-19
Protocols

STATE EOCs:

NJ: Remnants of Ida

NY: Remnants of Ida
and Coastal Storm

PR: Earthquakes

MO: Severe weather

CO, CA, & ID: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 70
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 27, 2021
Created by FEMA NWC

The map displays the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. States are color-coded based on their disaster status: Red for Fully Activated, Orange for Partially Activated, and Green for Monitoring. Blue stars indicate the locations of Joint Field Offices (JFOs) or Virtual Joint Field Offices (VJFOs). Callout boxes provide details for specific JFOs/VJFOs, including their IDs, names, and locations. For example, JFO: Robert Haywood is located in Lincoln, NE, and JFO: David Gervino is in Jefferson City, MO. The map also shows state boundaries and major cities.

4585-DR-AK
4589-DR-ID
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
JFO: 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
JFO: TBD
RIX IMAT-2 (Mather, CA)

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

4616-DR-NE
FCO: Robert Haywood
JFO: 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

4628-DR-VA
FCO: Timothy S. Pheil
JFO: TBD

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

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

4618-DR-PA
FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.
JFO: Harrisburg, PA
RII IMAT

4624-DR-NH
FCO: William Roy
JFO: TBD

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

Nor'easter Support
RII LNOs (West Trenton,
NJ, Albany, NY)

3566-EM-MW
4372-DR-MA
4445/4474/4621-DR-VT
FCO: James R. McPherson
3563-EM-RI
3564-EM-CT
4410/4590-DR-CT
FCO: Robert V. Fogel
4457/4622-DR-NH
FCO: William Roy
JFO: 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
JFO: 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/
4598/4598-DR-NC
4594/4601/4609-DR-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
JFO: Raleigh, NC

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

3562-EM-FL
4399/4564-DR-FL
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
3533-EM-FL
4546/4554/4556-DR-AL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
4663/4573/4596-DR-AL
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4600-DR-GA
FCO: Leda M. Khoury
3562-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
JFO: 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
JFO: Ponce, PR

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

PR Energy Support
RII IMAT (San Juan, PR)

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

Team StatusUS&R>66%MERS>66%FCOs< 1 Type IIM WORKFORCE

Assigned:28365814,399 (+11)

Unavailable8023,186 (+12)

Deployed:0053 (27 FCOR)7,422 (+15)

Available:2036326% / 3,791 (-16)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (20/111); Disaster Field Training Ops: 25% (31/123); Disability Integration: 23% (14/62); External Affairs: 17% (90/526); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 24% (204/846); Field Leadership: 9% (13/152); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (186/1,339); Human Resources: 11% (22/194); Logistics: 25% (355/1,432); National Disaster Recovery Support: 24% (66/277); Operations: 14% (51/377); Public Assistance: 19% (547/2,829); Planning: 13% (60/456); Safety: 20% (17/85); Security: 16% (22/140)



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