

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Nor'easter - FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Excessive rainfall – Pacific Northwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

- None



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Nor'easter - FINAL

Situation: The nor'easter has moved offshore. Localized flash flooding and minor coastal flooding occurred in eastern Massachusetts. High winds downed trees and power lines and caused widespread power outages.

Lifelines:

Safety and Security:

- MA: school closures and delays

Food, Water, Shelter:

- MA: 3 shelters open with 2 occupants and 2 warming centers open in Manchester (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET and Region I SpotRep, 6:20 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- MA: 5 hospitals and 53 long term care facilities on generator power (MEMA SitRep #9 as of 6:15 p.m. ET)

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 6:45 a.m. ET)

- MA: 328k (10%) customers without power (peak 941k)
- RI: 14k (3%) customers without power (peak 105k)

Transportation:

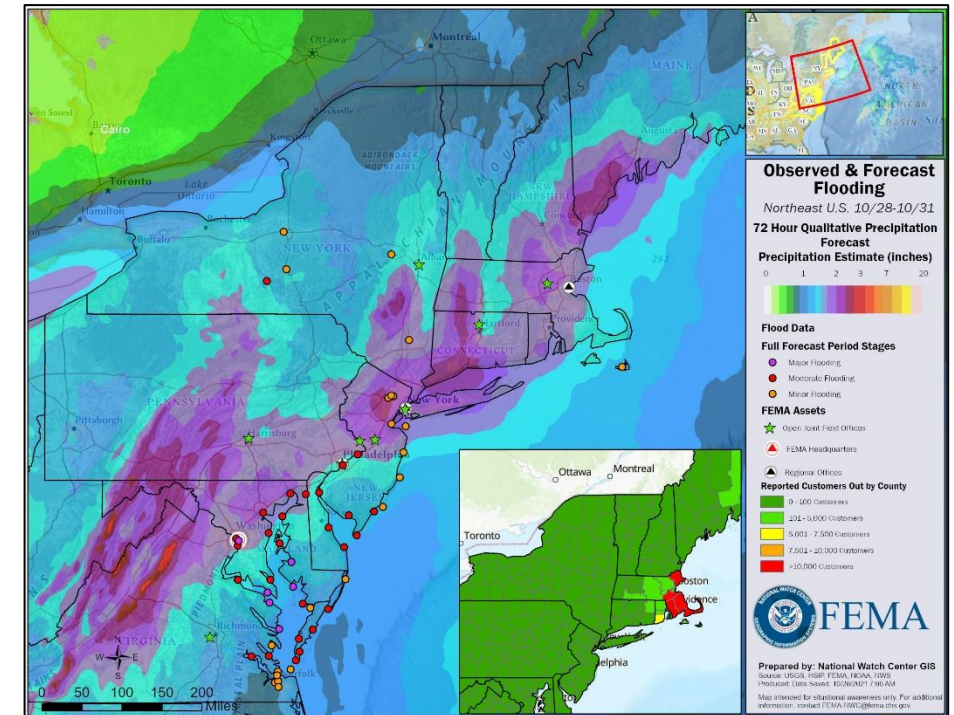
- MA: Minor road closures due to downed trees and power lines; transportation delays continue
- NY & NJ: Local road closures due to flooding, downed trees and power lines

State/Local Response:

- NJ & NY EOCs: Partial Activation (~~deactivated for nor'easter~~, remain activated for remnants of Ida and COVID); both Governors declared a state of emergency
- MA EOC: Partial Activation (nor'easter)
- No requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Response:

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



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



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

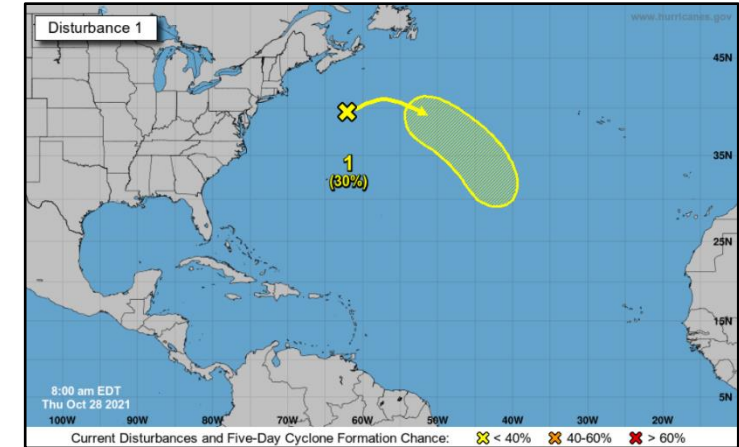
Eastern Pacific



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

- Several hundred miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%); 5 days: Low (20%)

Atlantic



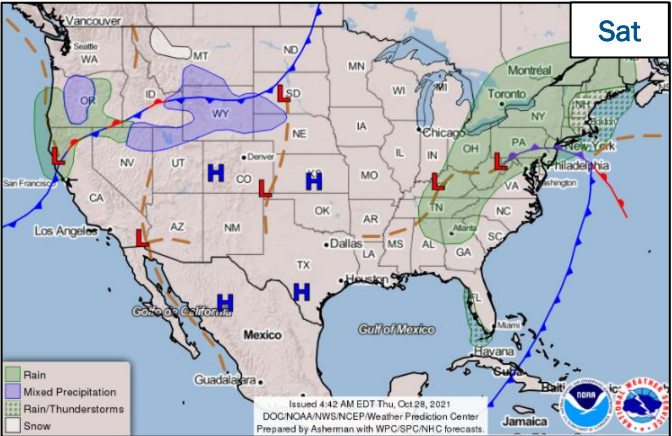
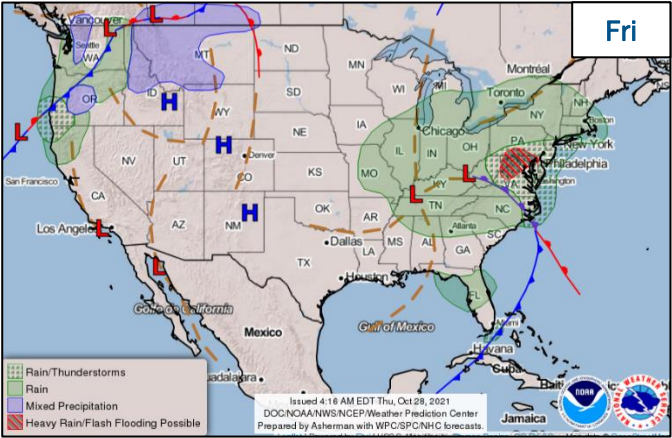
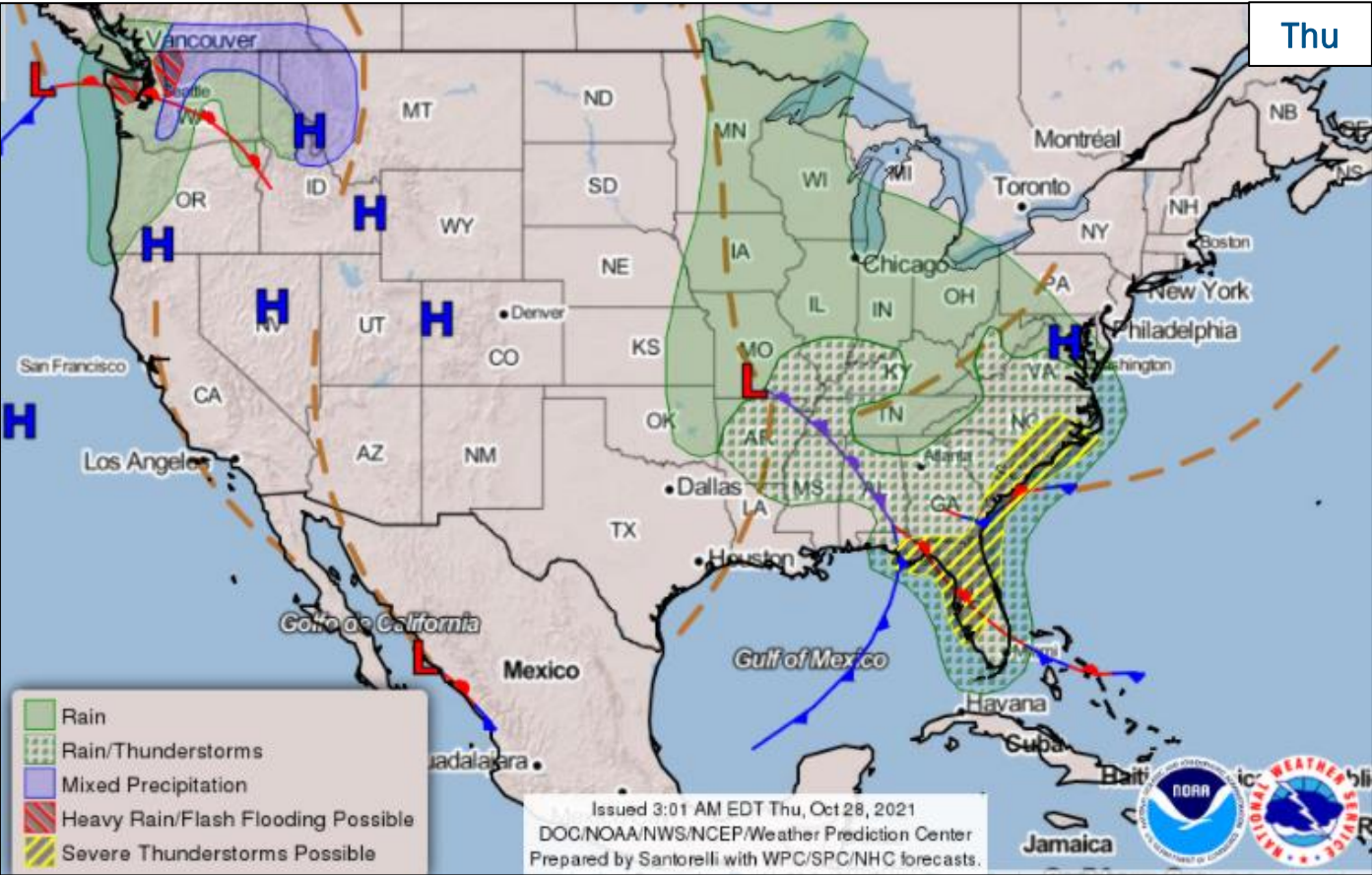
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A few hundred miles S of Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Moving east at 15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (30%)



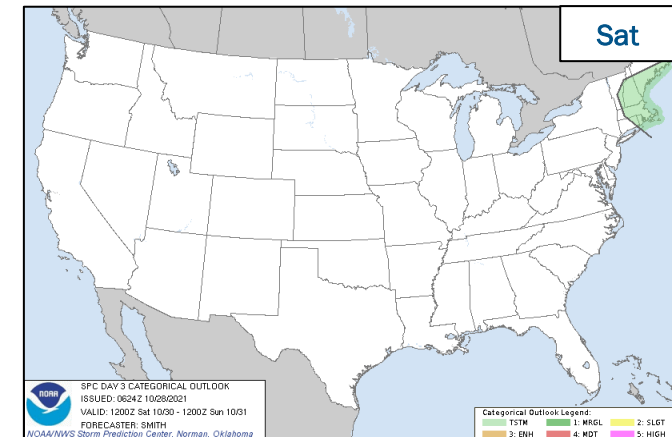
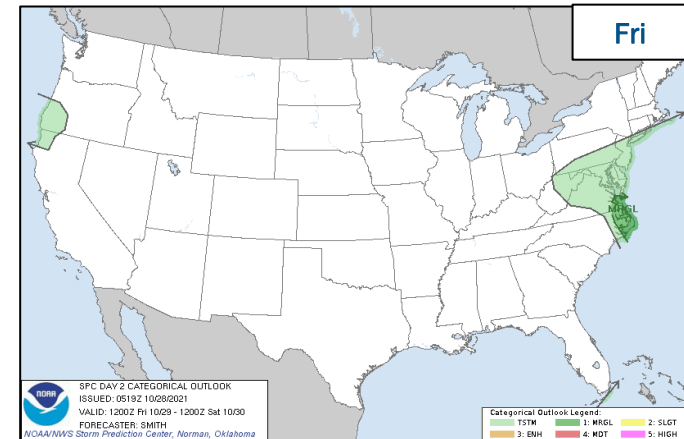
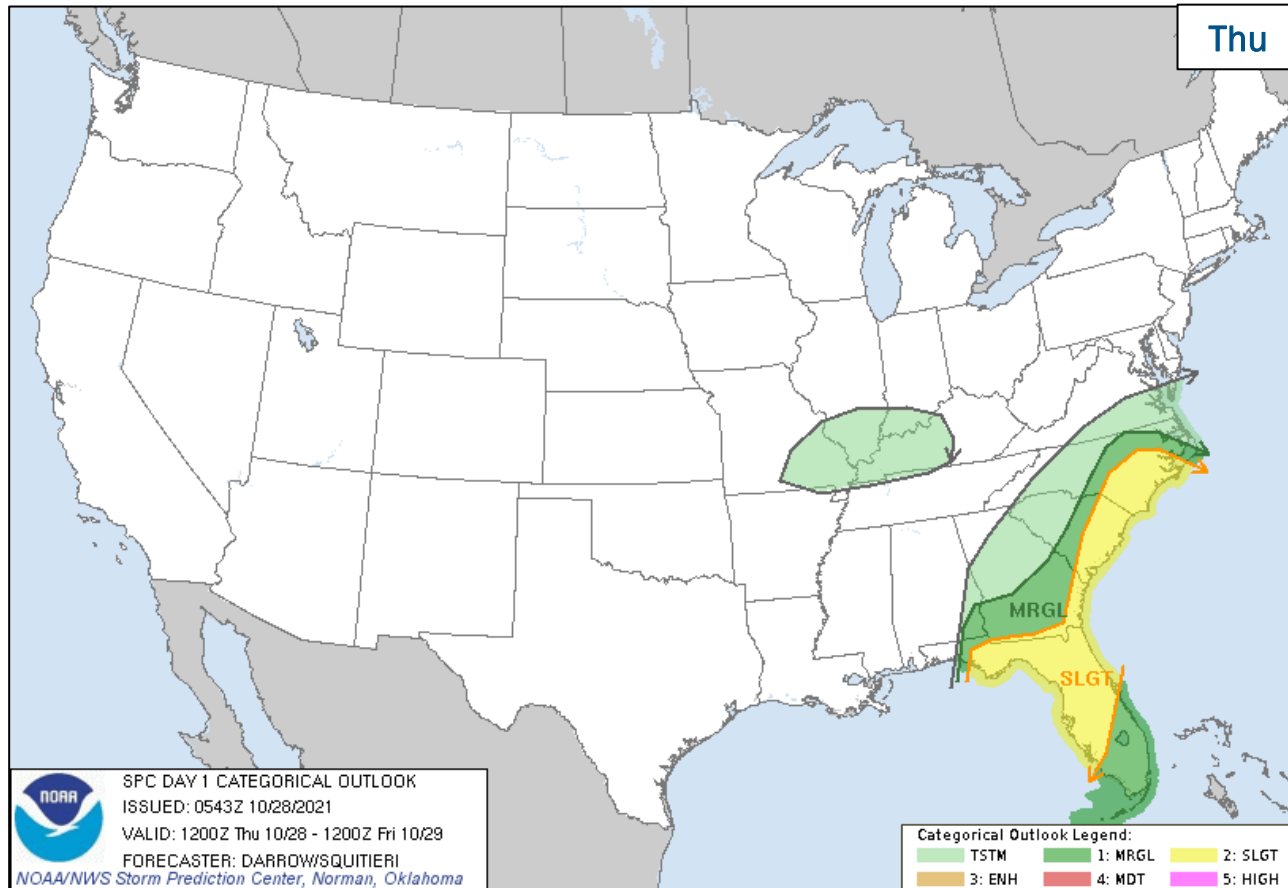
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National Weather Forecast



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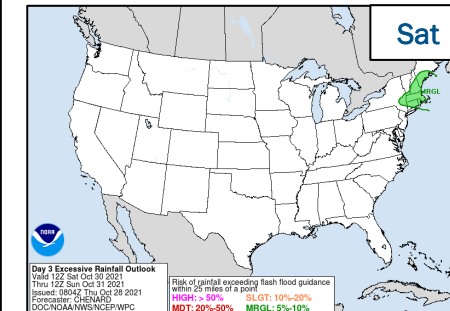
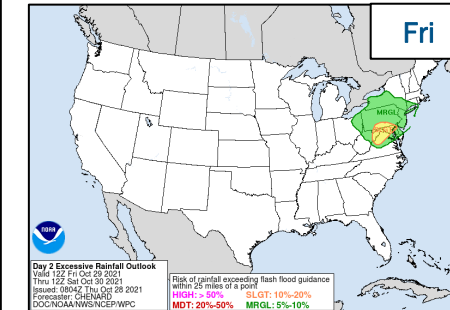
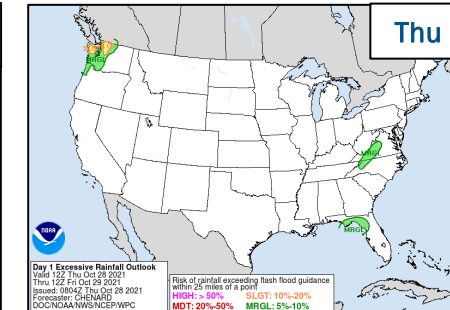
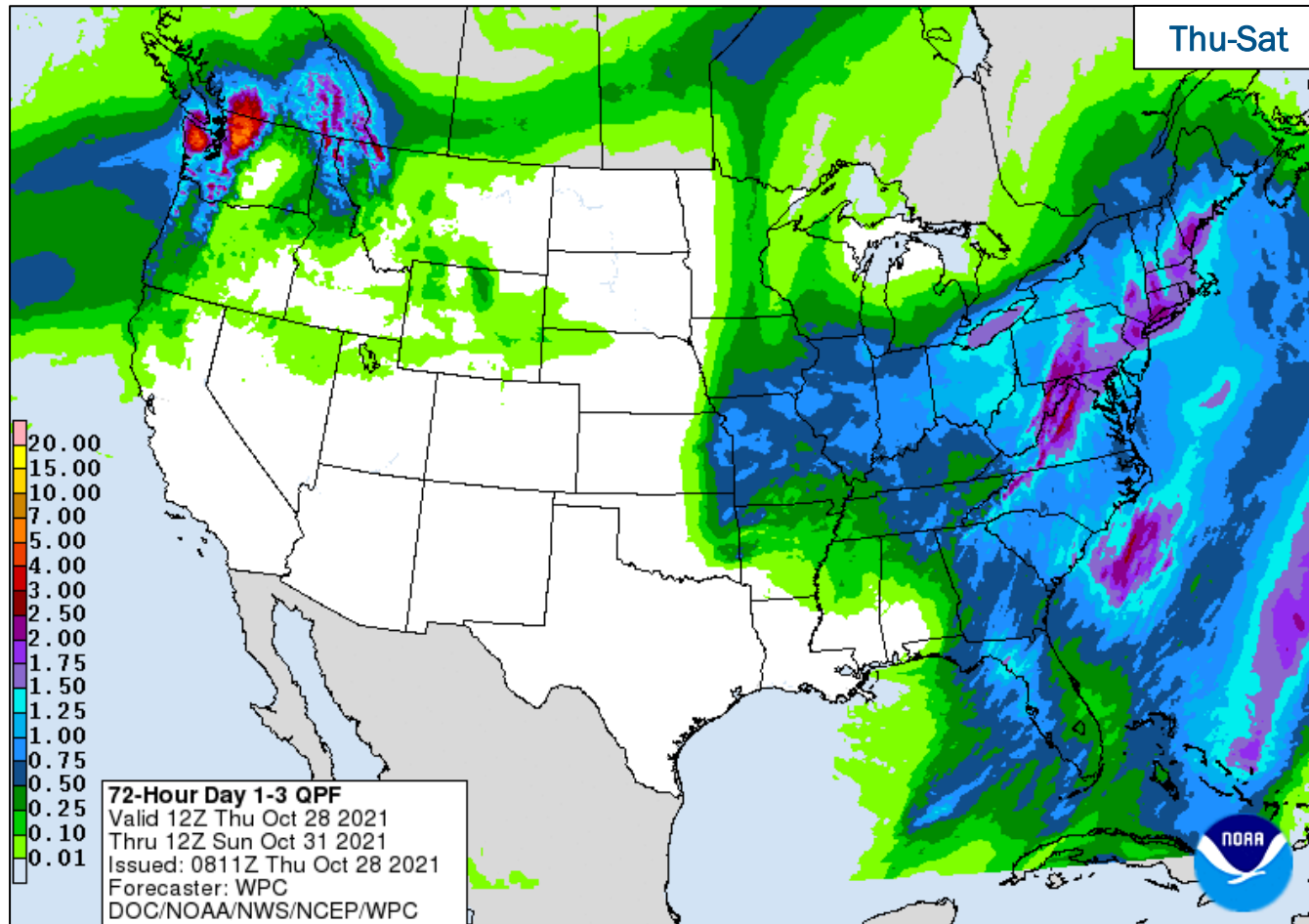
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

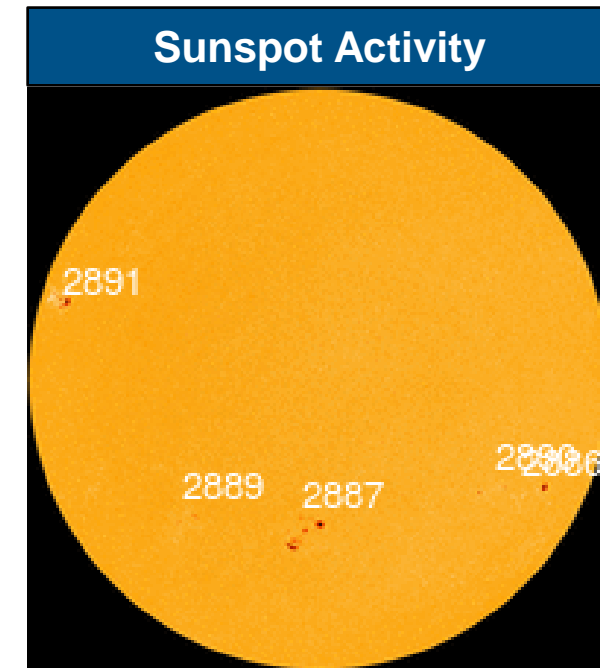
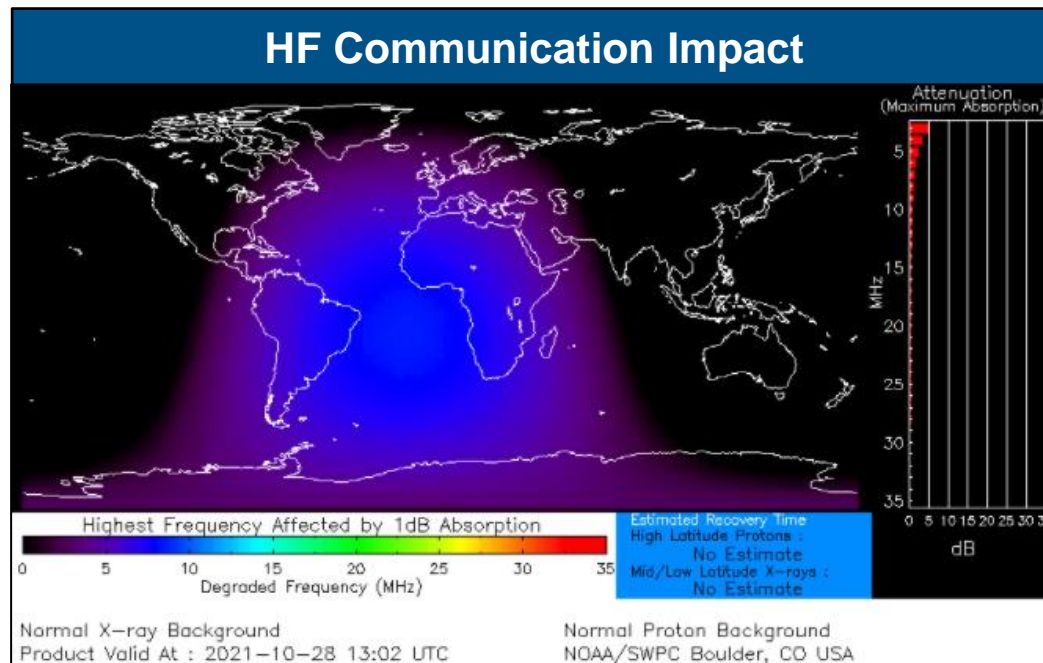


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Space Weather Outlook

	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 Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
RLBCI* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes - DENIED	DR	X	X	X	Sep 30
NM – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	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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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
Alt Location	VI Level III
Monitoring	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:
NJ & NY: Remnants of Ida
PR: Earthquakes
MO: Severe weather
CO, CA, & ID: Wildfires
MA: Nor'easter

Major Disasters (DR): 70
Emergency Disasters (EM): 14
JFOs: 11 / VJFOs: 14
Staging Area
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 28, 2021
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Disaster Response Teams:

- N-IMATs:** 2-4 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
- R-IMATs:** ≥ 7 Teams Available

I	
II	PR
III	PA
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	2
VI-1	Demobilizing
VI-2	
VII	1
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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