

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to the Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Simon (CAT-3)
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression 28W
 - Invest 96W: Low

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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FL:

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 4 SLB #4, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Oct 11)

- FL: 2 shelters / 16 (+2) occupants

- FL:

- Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Oct 12)*

- State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 4:

- [illegible]



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Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast



Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA Region 4 SLB #4, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Oct 11)

FEMA Region 3: (R3 DSAR, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at Enhanced Watch (TC Isaias)

FEMA Region 4:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed to AL SEOC; R-IMAT 2 Deployed to FL SEOC

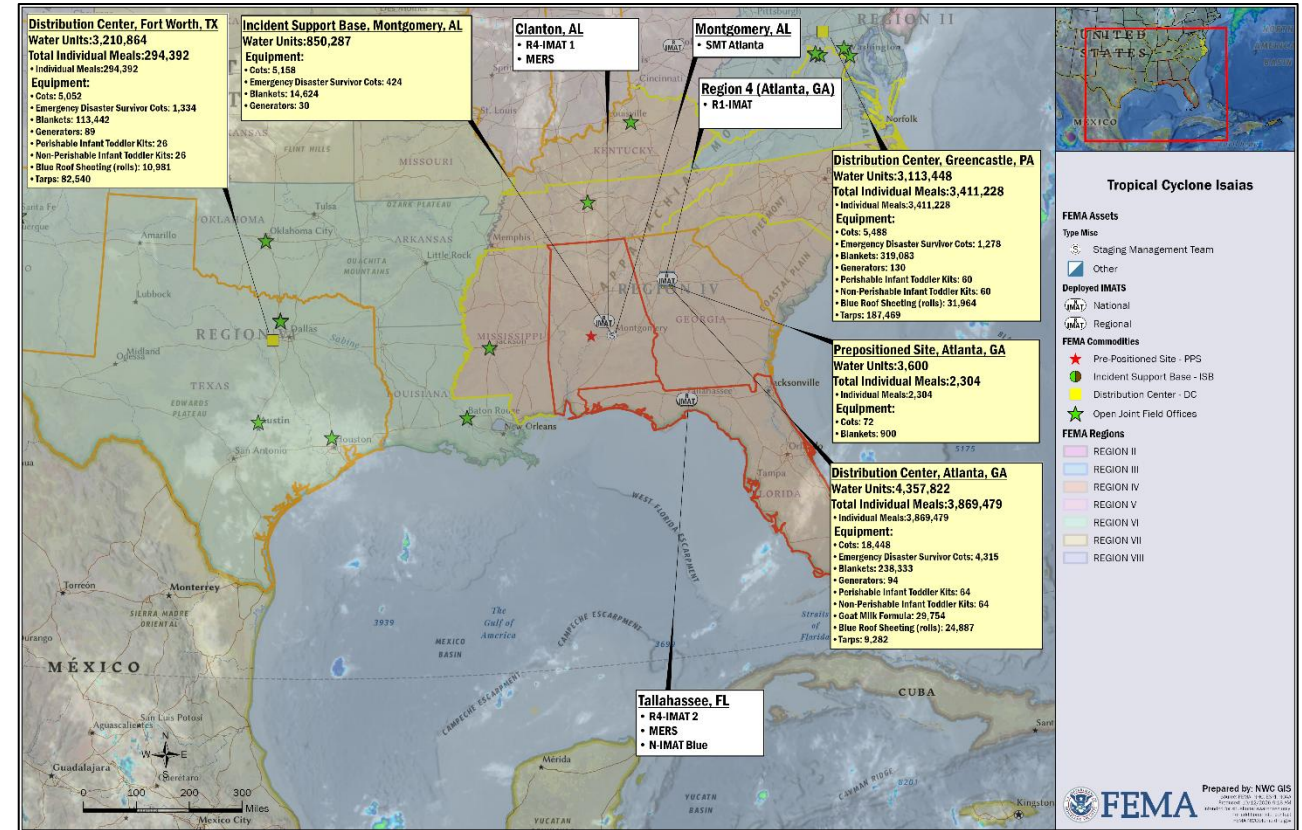
FEMA HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated (TC Isaias)
- N-IMAT Blue Deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- R1 R-IMAT Deployed to Atlanta, GA

US&R: TN-TF1, TX-TF1, VA-TF2, IN-TF1, Central IST cache, and White IST demobilized (OPORDs, as of 6:59 p.m. ET, Oct 11)

MERS: Assets Deployed to Tallahassee, FL and Clanton, AL

Logistics: SMT Atlanta Deployed to Maxwell AFB, AL



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 3 and 4, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)

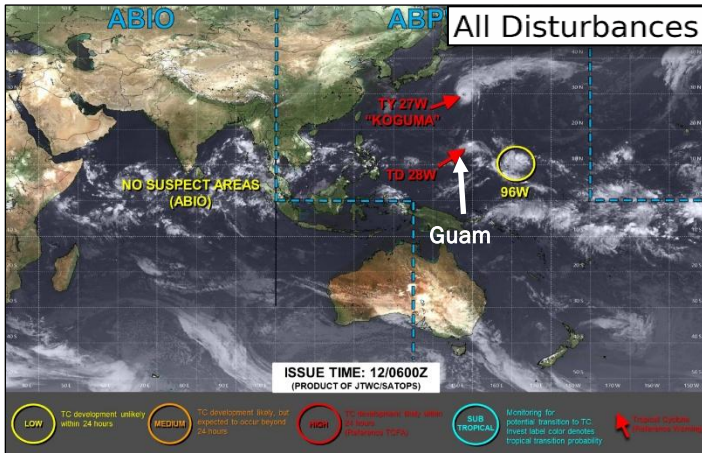


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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



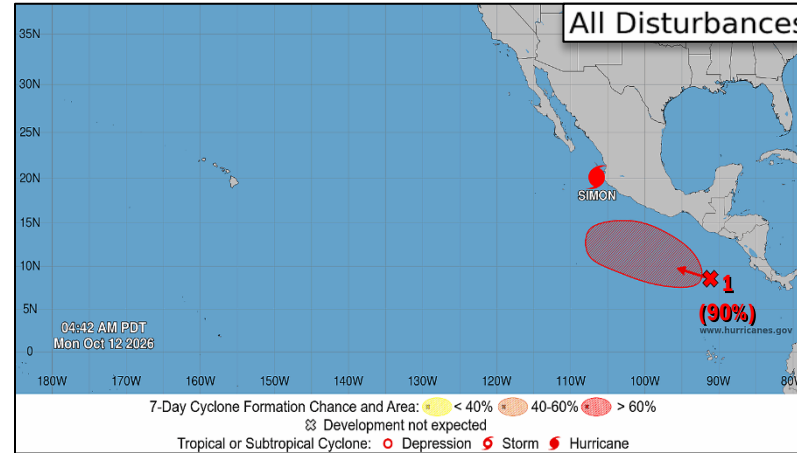
Tropical Depression 28W: (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

Invest 96W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 168 miles ESE of Ujelang
- Maximum sustained winds of 15-21 mph
- Formation chance – 24-hour: Low

Eastern and Central Pacific



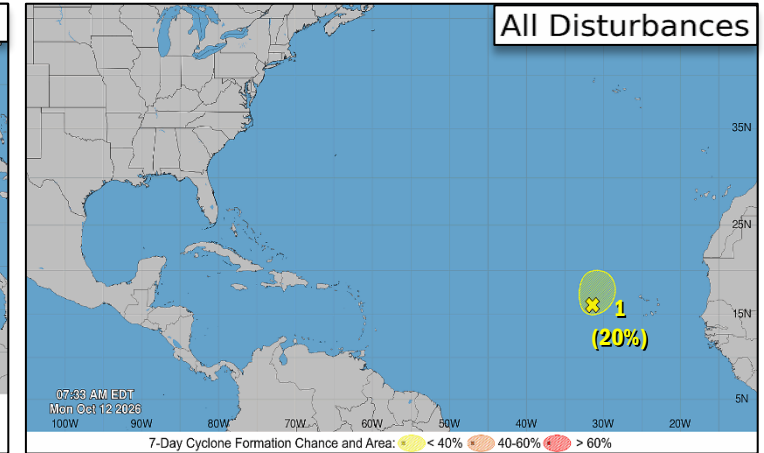
Hurricane Simon (CAT-3): (Advisory #20A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

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

- Located S of Guatemala, moving WNW at 10 mph
- Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for further development
- A tropical depression is expected to form well south of southern Mexico in a few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (60%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



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

- Located a few hundred miles W of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving N to NNW
- Environmental conditions are marginally conducive for development over the next day or two
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)



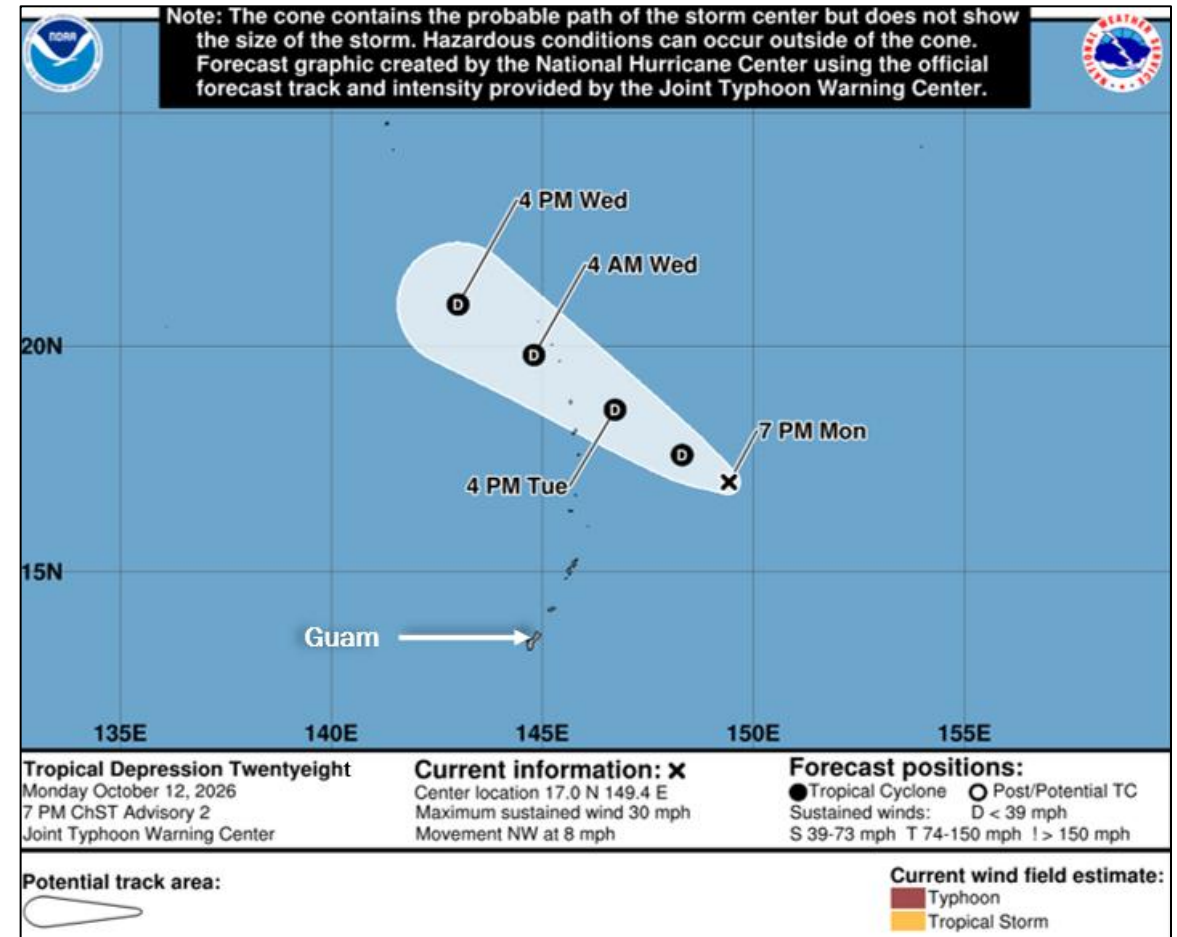
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Tropical Depression 28W – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 390 miles NE of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds remain at 30 mph
- 28W is forecast to maintain this intensity and remain a tropical depression during its passage near the Far Northern Marianas



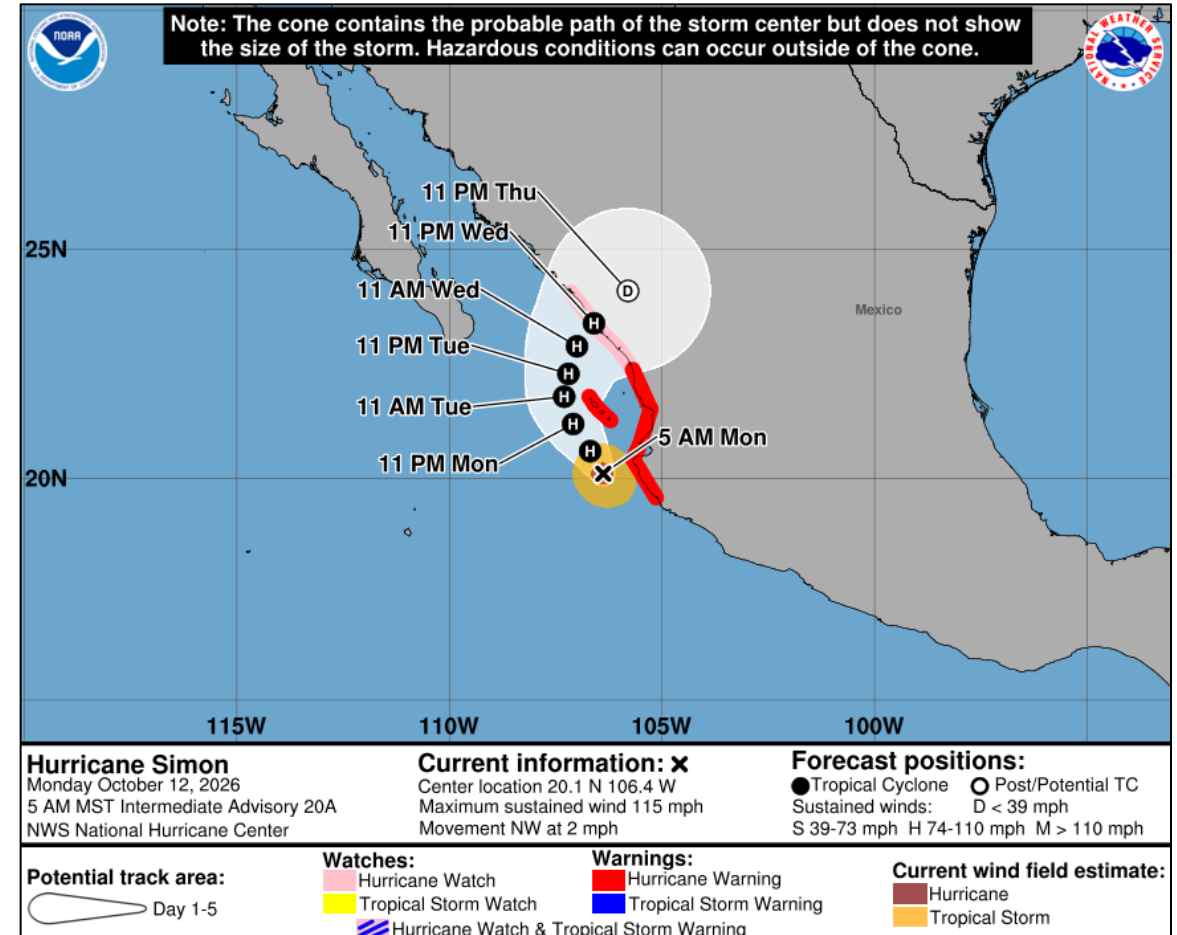
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Hurricane Simon (CAT-3) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #20A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

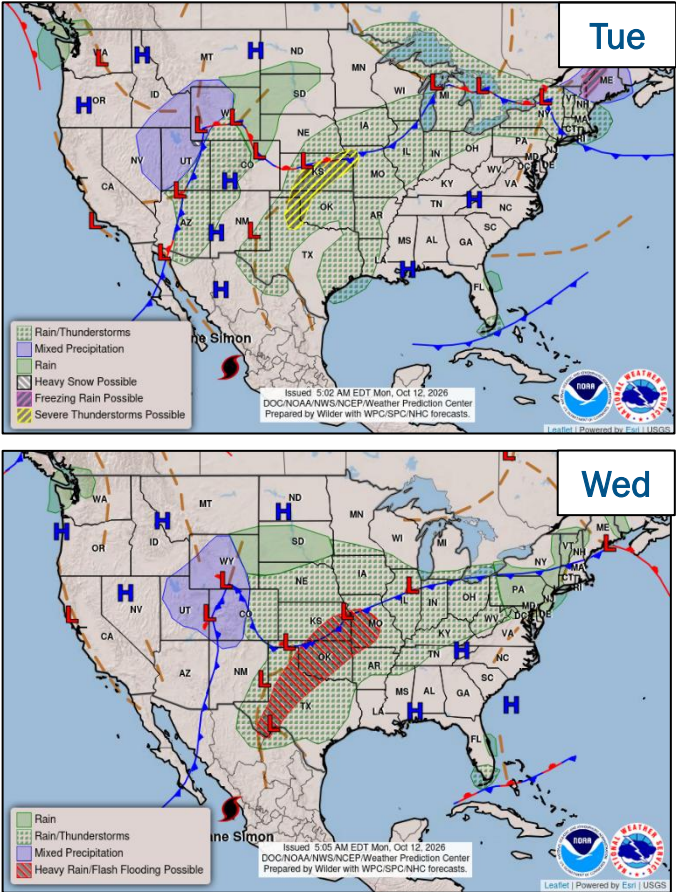
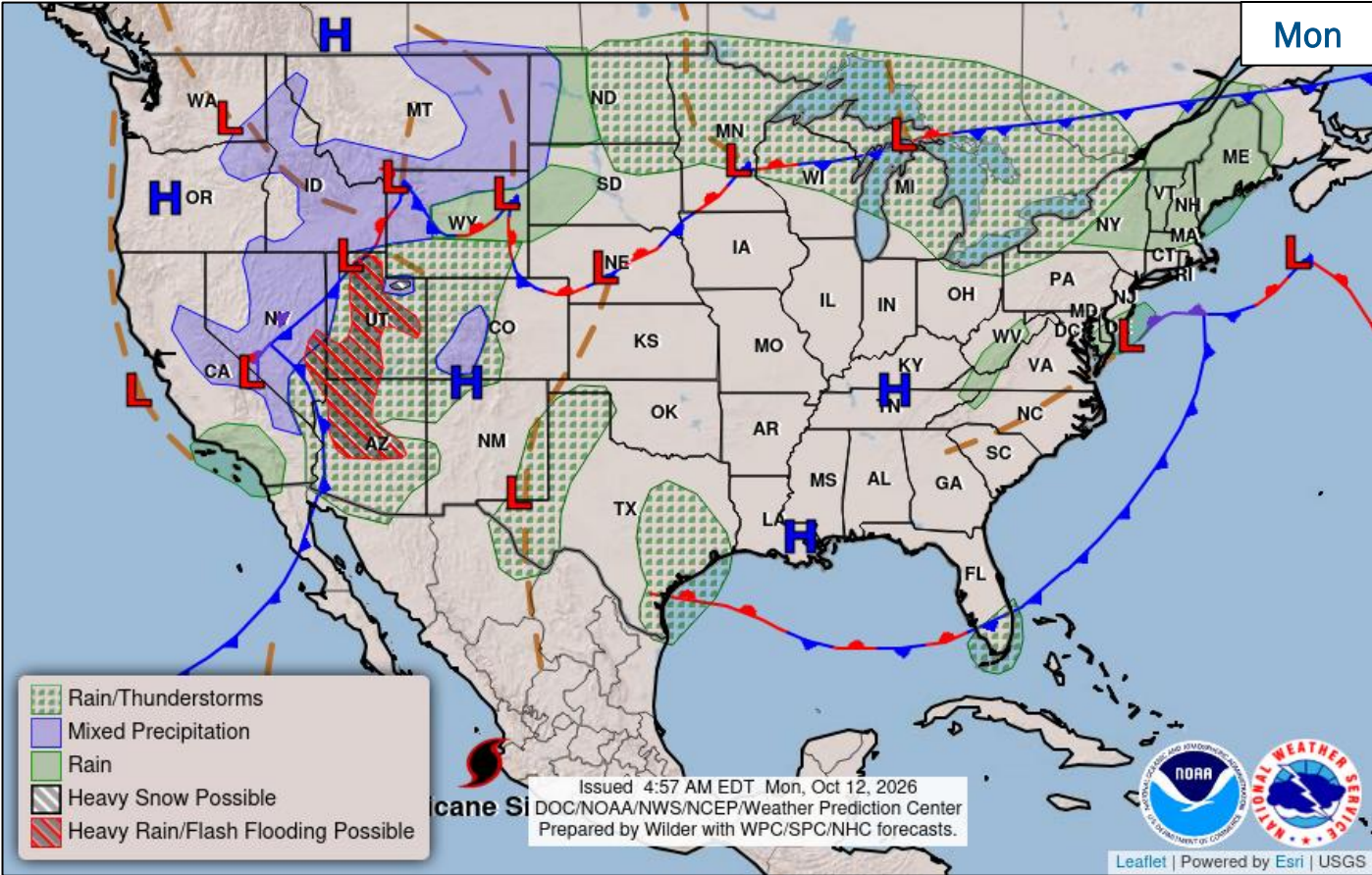
- Located **50 miles WSW of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico**
- Moving **NW** at **2 mph**, maximum sustained winds of **115 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **15 miles** from center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from center
- **Some additional weakening is forecast; however, Simon is expected to remain a hurricane through midweek**
- **Rapid weakening is likely after Simon moves inland**



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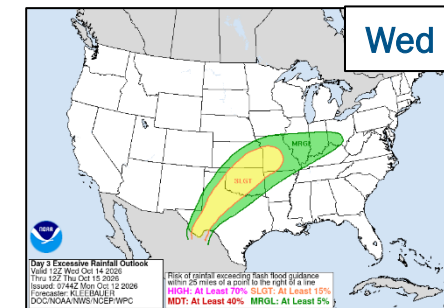
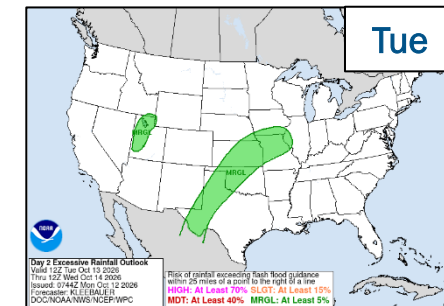
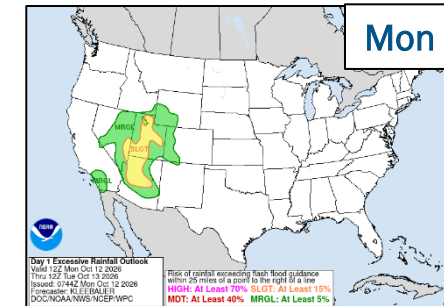
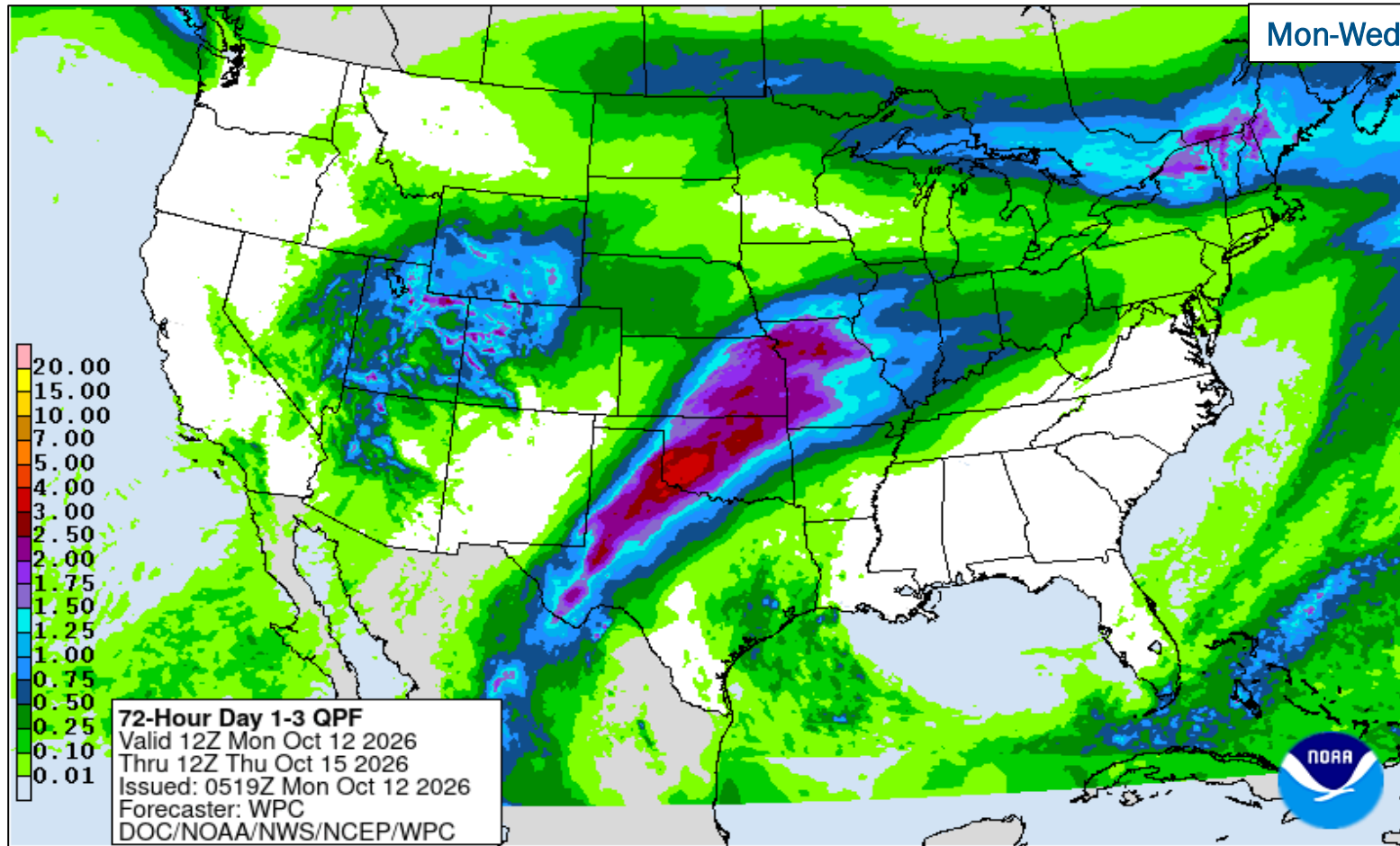
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National Weather Forecast



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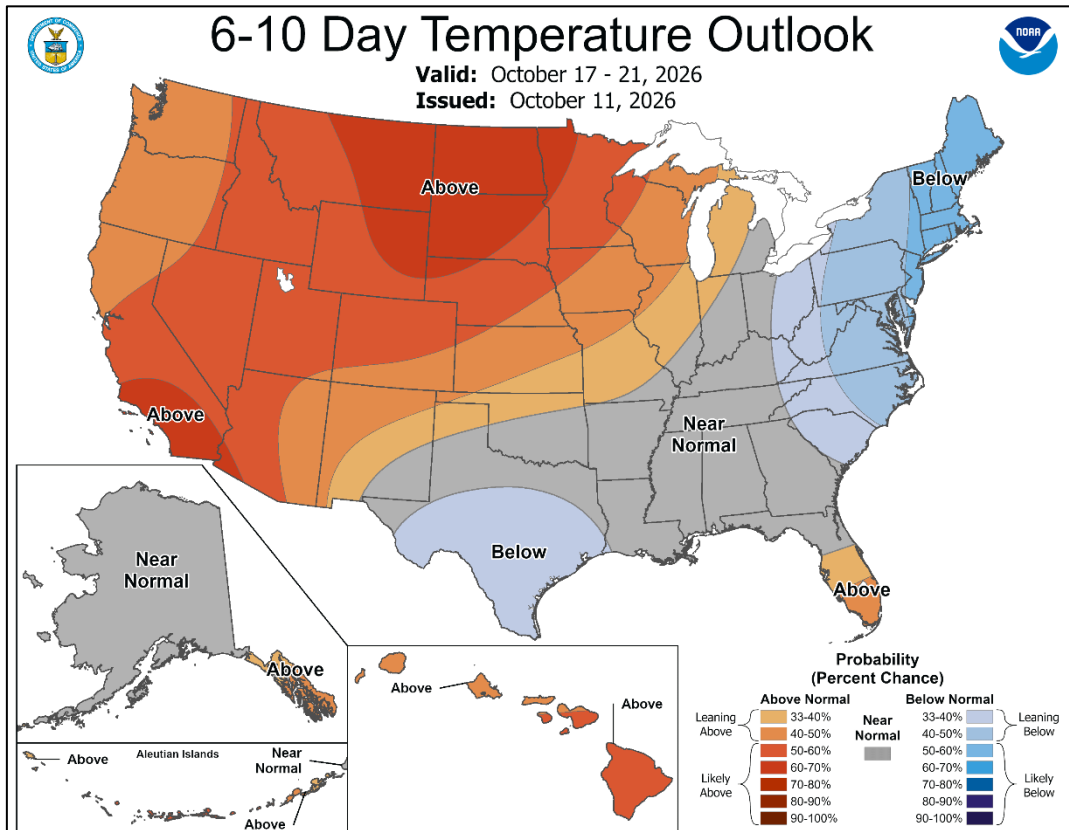
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



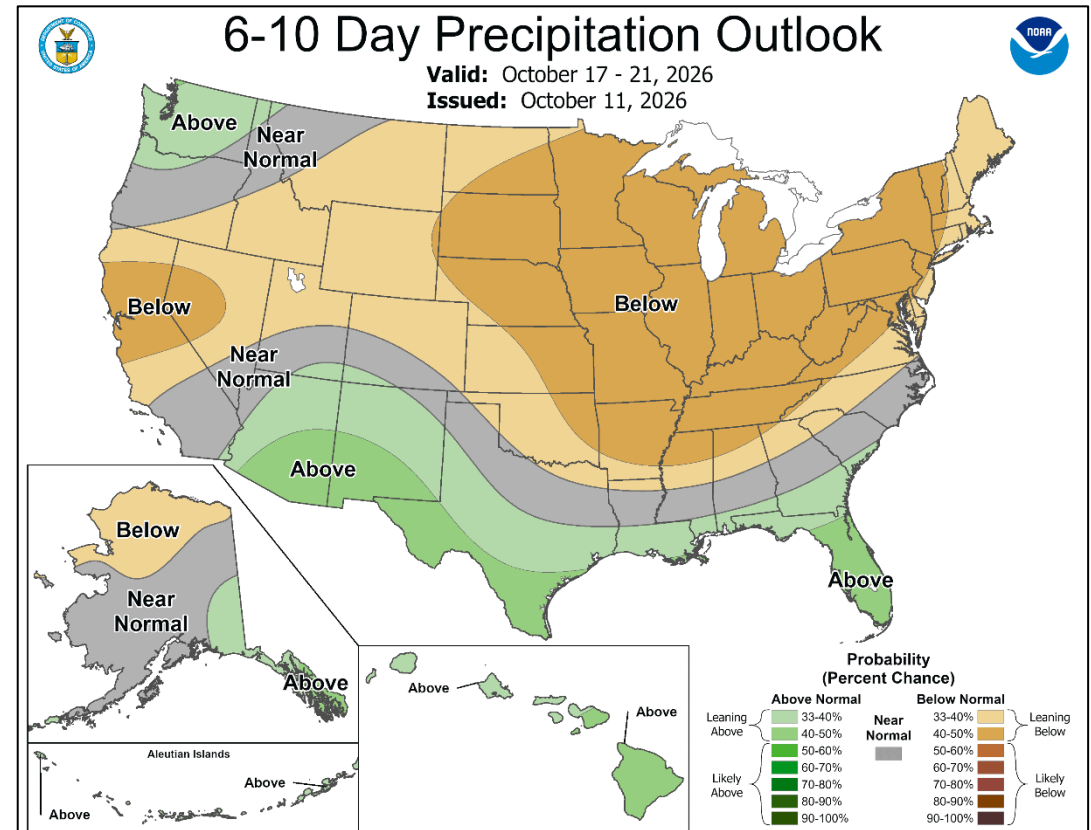
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 17-21



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,812
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,260 / 33%
Deployed

5,981 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,571 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:
• Staffing

NRCC:
• Activated: TC Isaias

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Staffing
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: TC Isaias

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN					
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO	
R1	0	2	0	0	
R2	0	0	0	2	
R3	0	3	0	0	
R4	3	10	3	1	
R5	1	6	0	0	
R6	4	8	3	3	
R7	0	9	0	0	
R8	1	10	0	0	
R9	2	9	7	0	
R10	3	5	1	0	



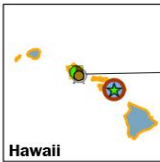
Alaska



Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands



Guam



Hawaii



American Samoa



TC Simon

Dist. 1

Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
• ISB Alpha

CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Chicago, IL
Chicago Marathon
• MERS

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Delaware
DR-4916-DE
Closing 10/16

Atlanta, GA
• R1-IMAT

Clanton, AL
• R4-IMAT-1
• MERS

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• R4-IMAT-2
• MERS
• N-IMAT Blue

Iso. Flash & Small
Stream Flooding Poss.
Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Incident Support Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Recovery Support Function Activations
- Joint Recovery Office
- Direct Housing Missions
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Normal
 - Declared Counties

Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R3 RRCC: TC Isaias
• R4 RRCC: TC Isaias
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R10 RRCC: Staffing
State EOCs:
• CO/UT: Wildfires
• IL/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
• PR/VA: Drought
• IN: 4933-DR-IN/3651-EM-IN
• HI: Tropical Activity
• FL/AL/GA/MS/KY/
NC: TC Isaias
• NV: TC Rachel

IMATs:
• R1: TC Isaias
• R4-1: TC Isaias (ETA 10/09)
• R4-2: TC Isaias
• R5: 4945-DR-OH
• R7: Staffing
• R8: 4941-DR-OST
• R9-1: 3652-EM-HI/4909-DR-HI/4936-DR-HI/3654-EM-HI
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
• R10: Reconstituting / Staffing

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	1/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	2
FEMA-Deployed	4
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	22
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (28 FCO)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	CT	Severe Storm & Flooding Sep 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/30 – TBD
R2	NY	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28-Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	10/13 - TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	TBD – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD
R9	NN ¹	Flooding Sep 15-18	IA	1	0	10/6 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/6 – TBD
R10	CTCR ²	Wildfires Jul 16-Aug 25	IA	1	1 (+1)	9/14 – 10/6
			PA	1	1 (+1)	9/14 – 10/6

¹Navajo Nation; ²Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe; ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation



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