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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 20-21



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Patricia
- Central Pacific: Hurricane Olaf
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Southwest to Southern Plains
- Showers and thunderstorms – Southwest & Central/Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains and Southwest
- Red Flags Warnings – None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space weather: no space weather storms occurred during the past 24 hrs; none expected next 24 hrs

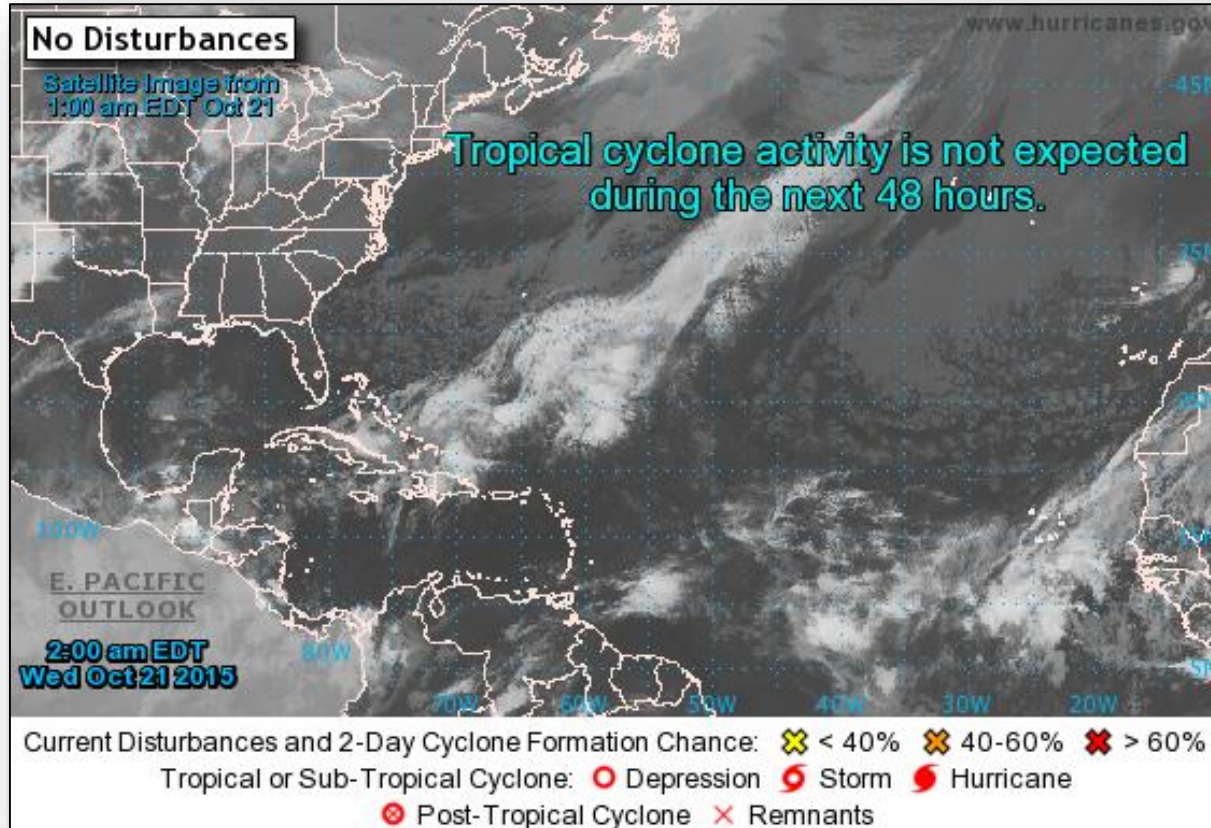
Declaration Activity:

- IN Appeal – Denied
- Amendment #7 – FEMA 4241-DR-SC
- FEMA-4243-DR-WA - Approved

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



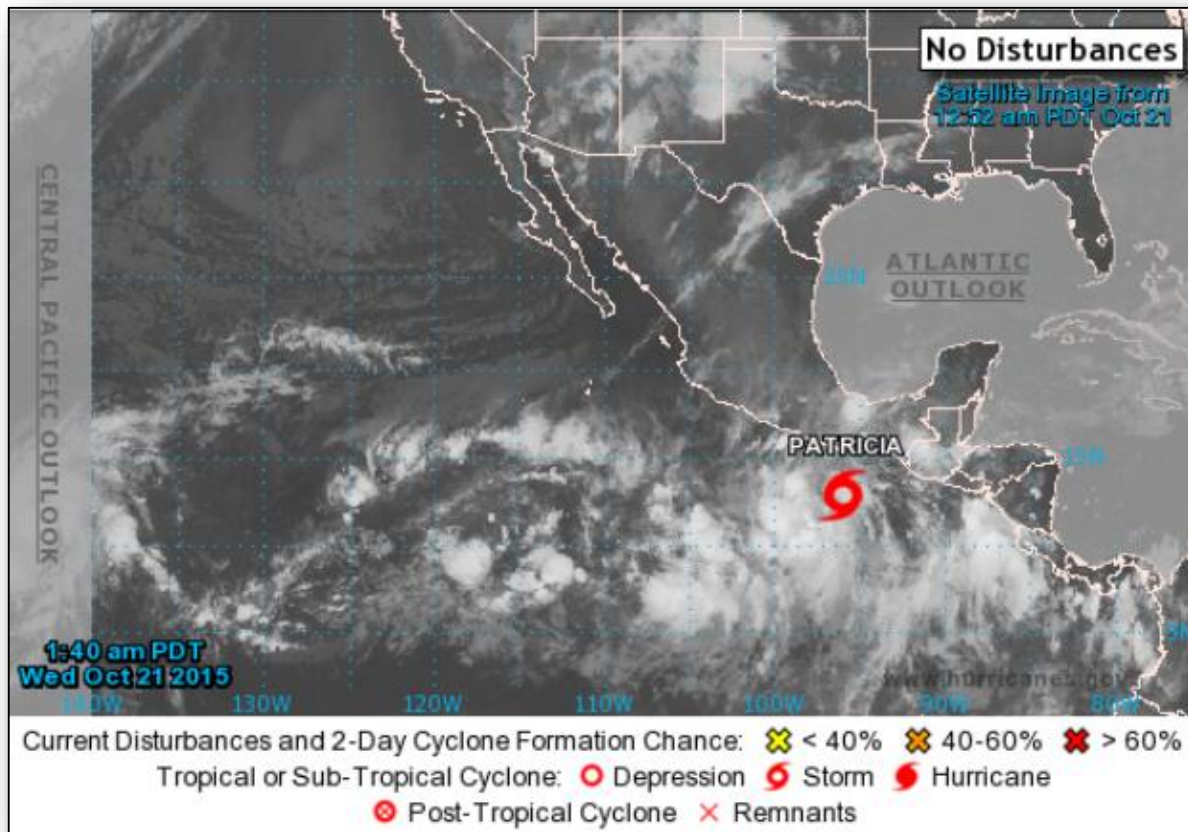
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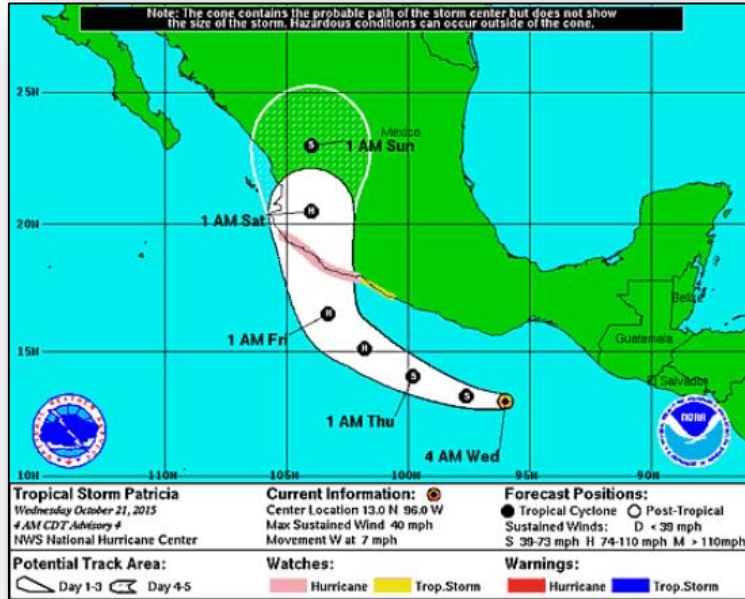
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Patricia



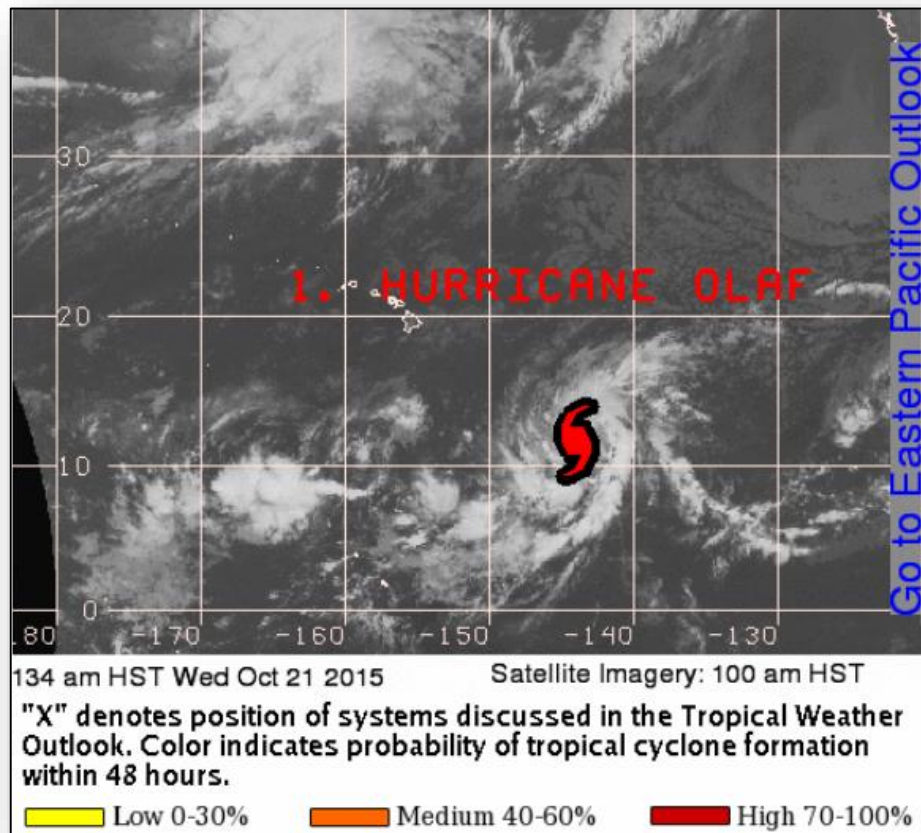
Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 375 miles SE of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving W at 7 mph; turn toward the WNW & NW; increase in forward speed expected next 48 hrs
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Strengthening forecast
- Expected to become Hurricane Thursday

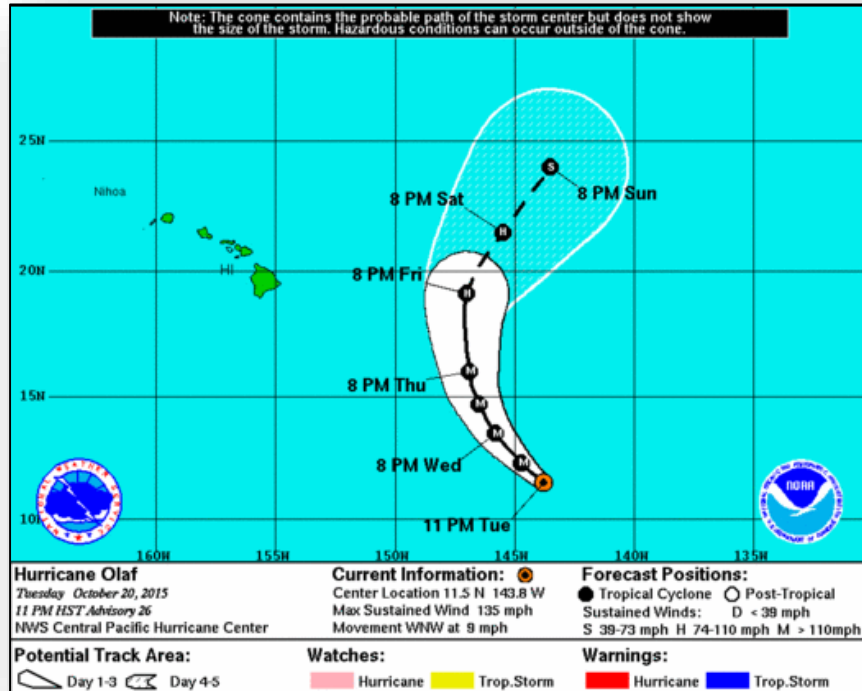
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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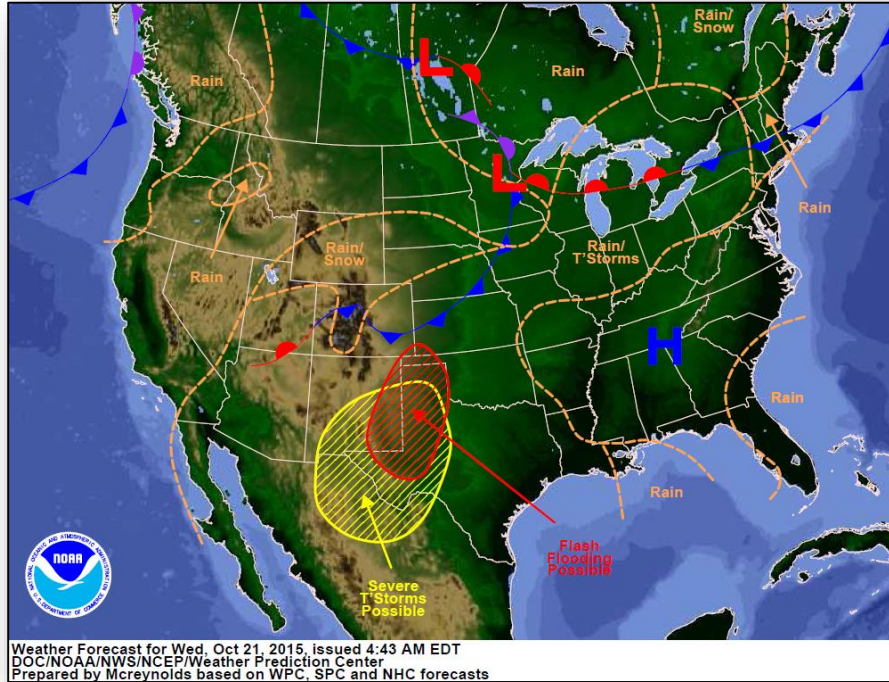
Central Pacific – Hurricane Olaf



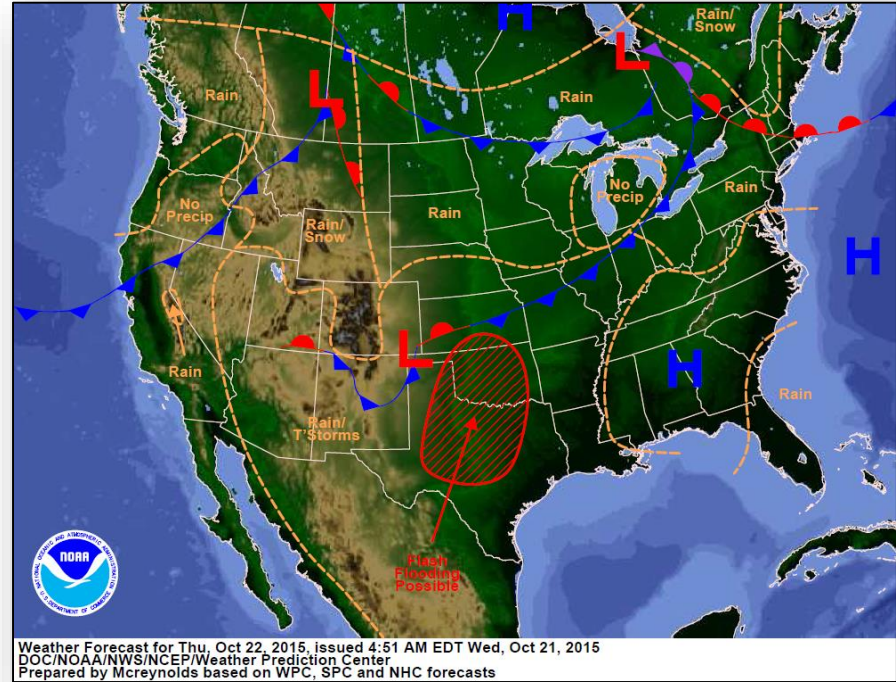
Advisory #26 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 940 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 9 mph; motion expected to continue tonight
- Maximum sustained winds 135 mph (CAT 4); little change expected through tonight then gradual weakening
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend up to 140 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles
- No coastal watches or warning in effect

National Weather Forecast



Today

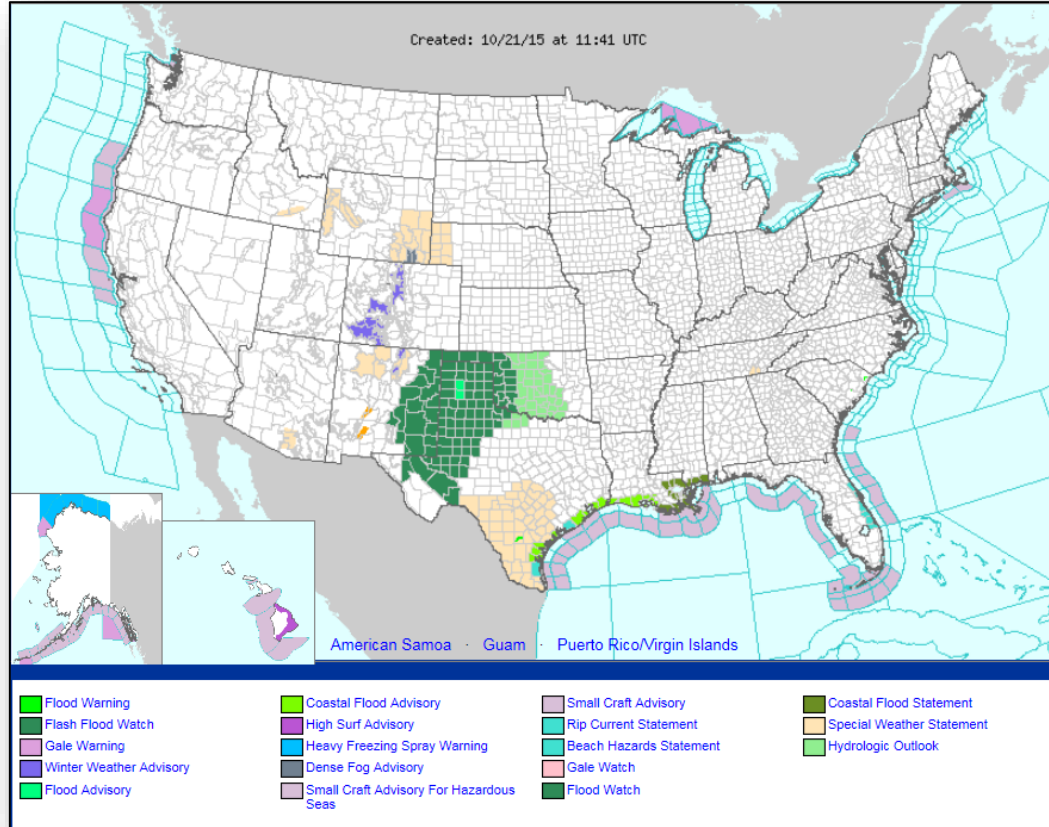


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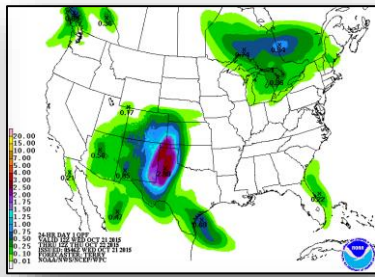
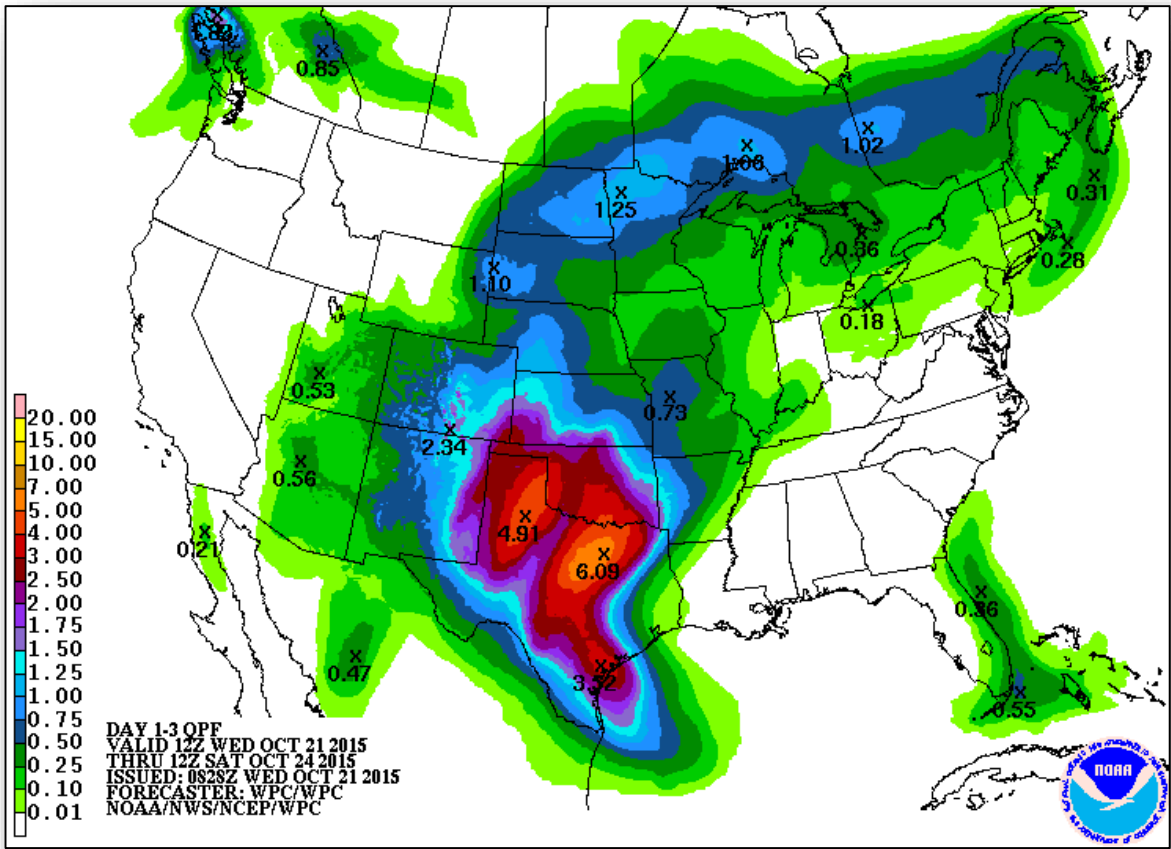
Active Watches/Warnings



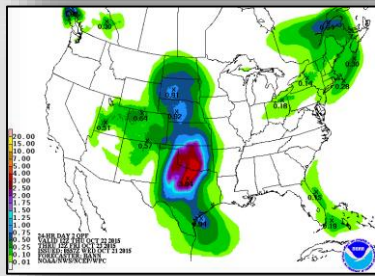
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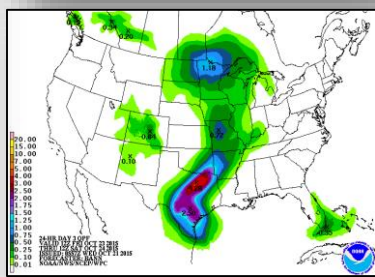
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

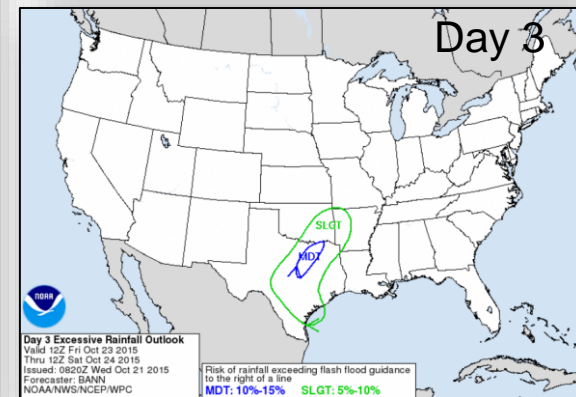
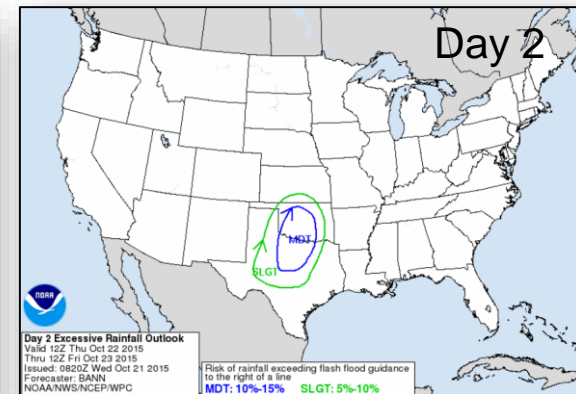
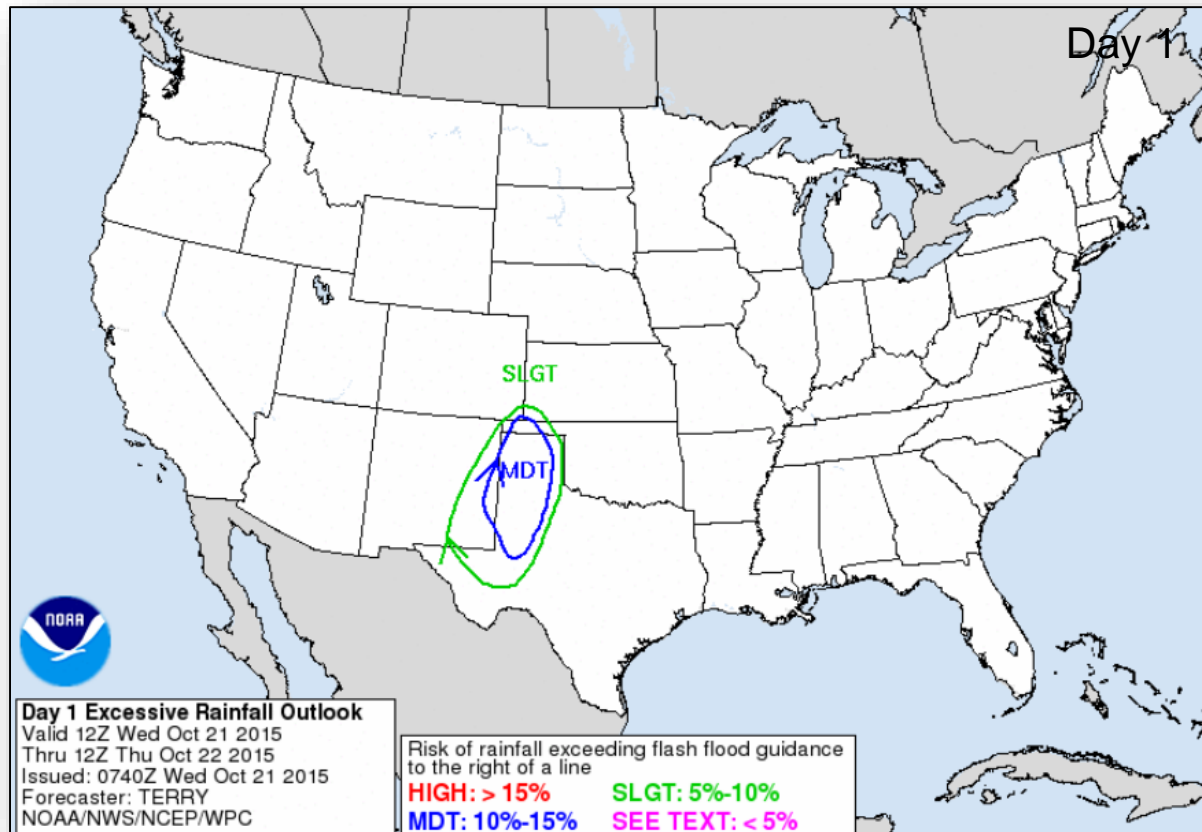


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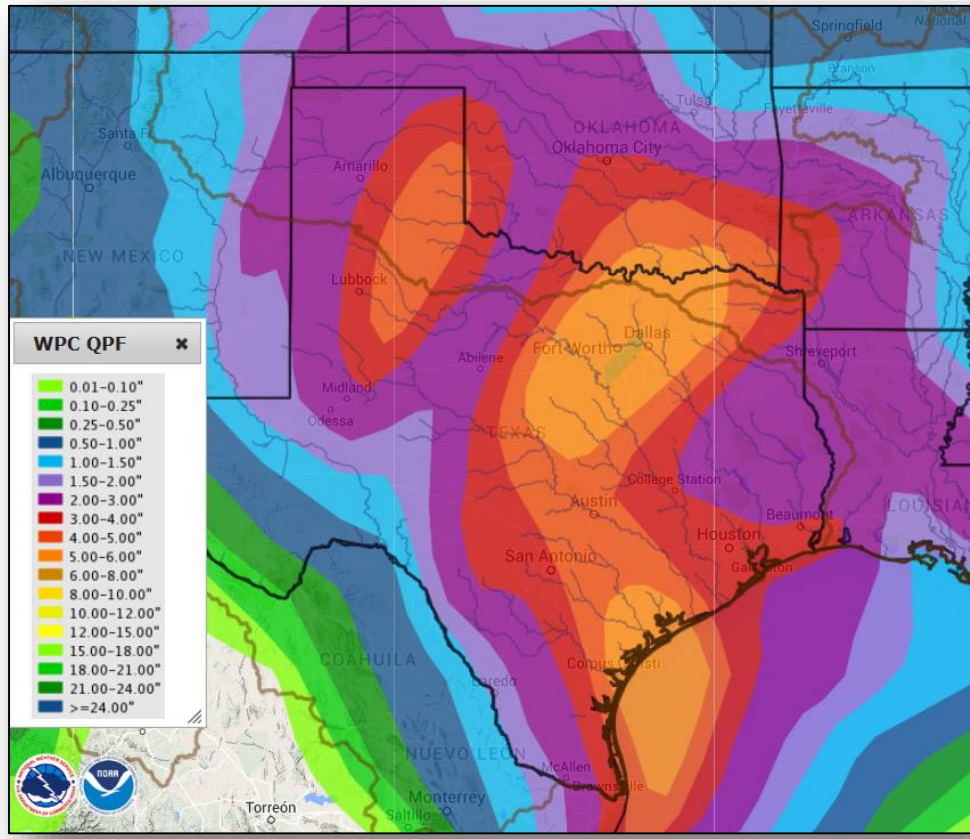


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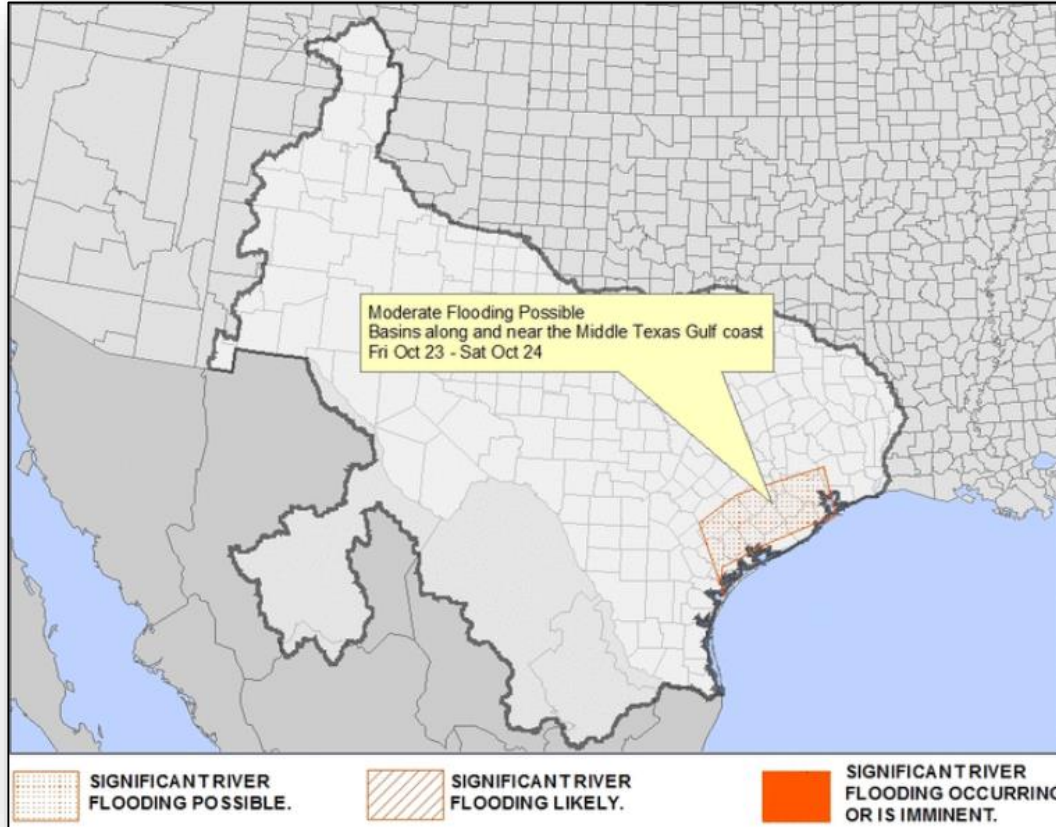
Flash Flood Potential, 1-3 Day



5 Day Precipitation Forecast



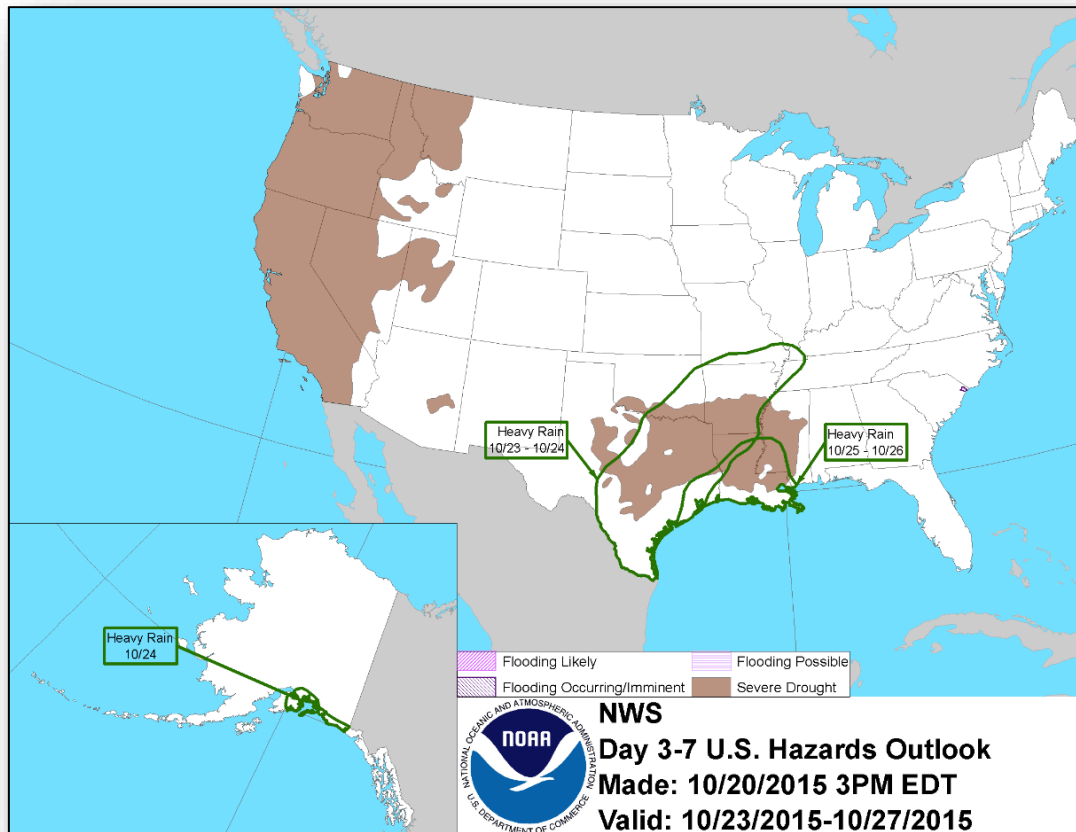
Potential River Flooding Outlook



Hazard Outlook, October 23-27

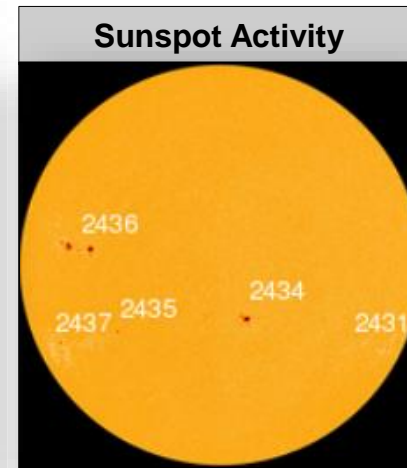
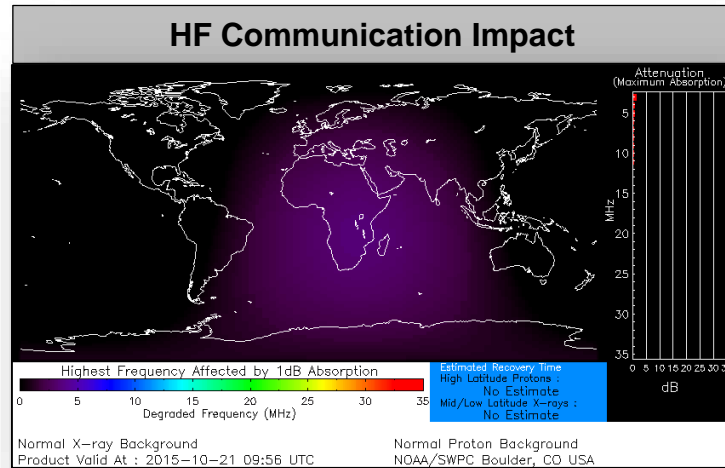


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Space Weather

| | Past 24 Hours | Current | Next 24 Hours |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Space Weather Activity: | None | None | None |
| • Geomagnetic Storms | None | None | None |
| • Solar Radiation Storms | None | None | None |
| • Radio Blackouts | None | None | None |

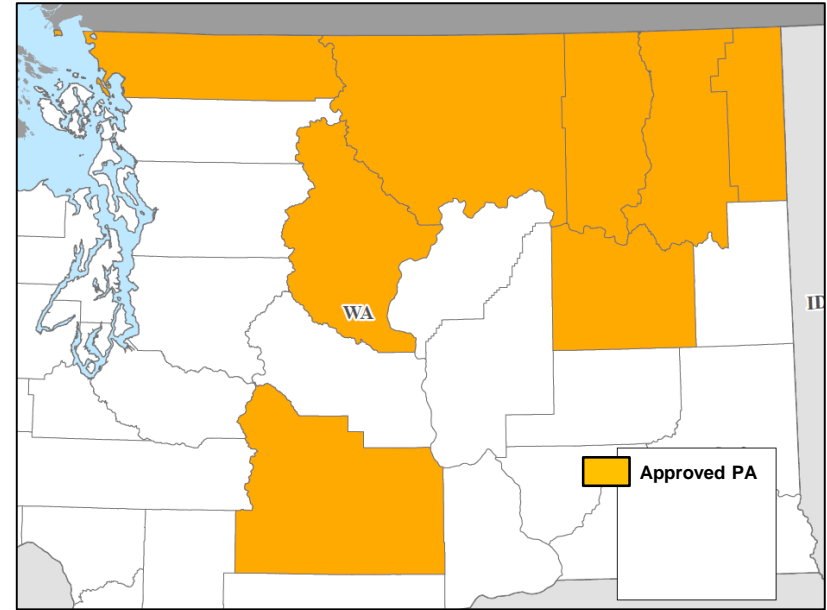


Major Disaster Declaration - WA



FEMA-4243-DR-WA

- Effective October 20, 2015
- The President declared a Major Disaster Declaration for wildfires & mudslides occurring Aug 9 – Sept 10, 2015
- Designation and types of assistance:
 - Individual Assistance (IA): Under review
 - Public Assistance (PA): for 8 counties & the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR)
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan



Disaster Amendments



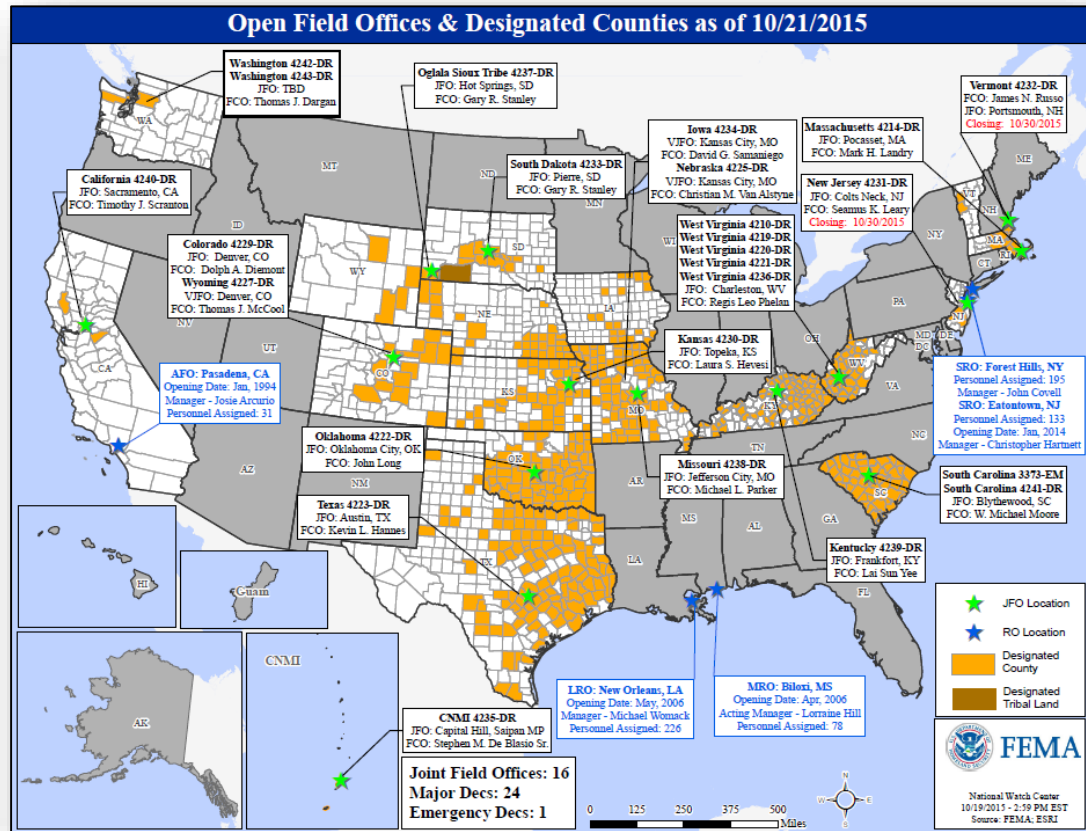
| Amendment | Effective Date | Action |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Amendment #7 FEMA-4241-DR-SC | October 20, 2015 | Adds two counties for Individual Assistance Adds six counties for Public Assistance |

Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|-----------------|--|--|
| 1 | Date Requested | 1 | 1 |
| Navajo Nation – EM Chemical Spill | October 2, 2015 | | |
| WA – DR Wildfires and Mudslides | October 7, 2015 | Approved October 20, 2015 | |
| IN – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding | October 7, 2015 | | Denied October 20, 2015 |

Open Field Offices as of October 21



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|-------|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| II | NJ | Severe Coastal Storm Event & High Winds Oct 1-4, 2015 | PA | 3 | 0 | TBD - TBD |
| IV | NC | Flooding September 25, 2015 | PA | 9 (+3) | 6 (+3) | 10/14-TBD |
| VI | TX | Flooding October 8-9, 2015 | IA | 1 | 1 (+1) | 10/15-10/20 |
| X | AK | High Surf & Coastal Flooding August 26-28, 2015 | PA | 1 | 0 | 10/19-TBD |

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|-----|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| FCO | | 35 | 9 | 26% | 0 | 3 | 23 | | OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 |
| FDRC | | 7 | 2 | 29% | 0 | 0 | 5 | | FDRC 3 2 1 |
| US&R | | 28 | 27 | 96% | 0 | 1 | 0 | NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages | • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0 | 2 | N-IMAT East-1 and N-IMAT West deployed to SC | • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 2 | 15% | 1 | 1 | 9 | Deployed: RI (Team 1) Deployed to SC RII IMAT deployed to TX for exercise RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC; (Team 2) deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA Partially Mission Capable (PMC): RX (Yellow) PMC for Personnel shortages <u>Not Available</u> RV (Red) Not Available for Personnel shortages | • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> |
| MCOV | | 59 | 16 | 27% | 0 | 11 | 32 | 8 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 24 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) | • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95% |

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



| National/Regional Teams | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | | 2 | 344 | 89% | 0 | 44 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | | 1 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | Activated | | |
| DEST | | | | | | | Not Activated | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |



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