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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: Oct 25 - 26



**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Low; 10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 (Medium; 30%)
- Central Pacific – No systems affecting U.S. territories
- Western Pacific – No systems affecting U.S. territories

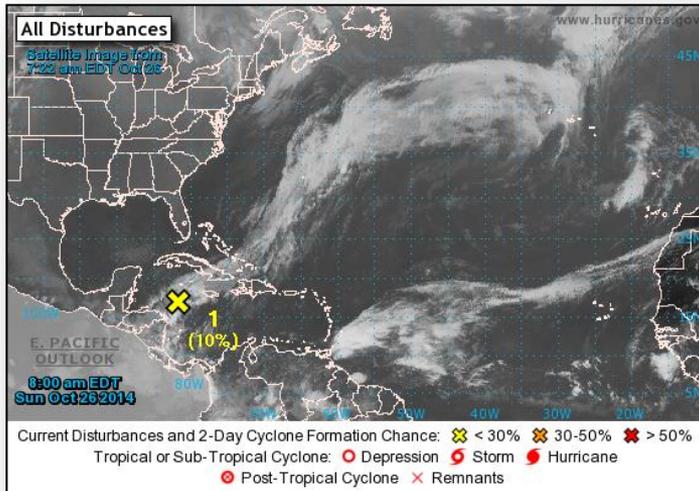
**Significant Weather:**

- Snow – Northern Intermountain/Central Great Basin to Northern/Central Rockies
- Rain/snow mix – Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin and Northern Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: VA; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: past 24 hours - strong, R3 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours - moderate, R2 radio blackouts expected

**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Arizona
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Nevada
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Utah
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4197-DR-NM

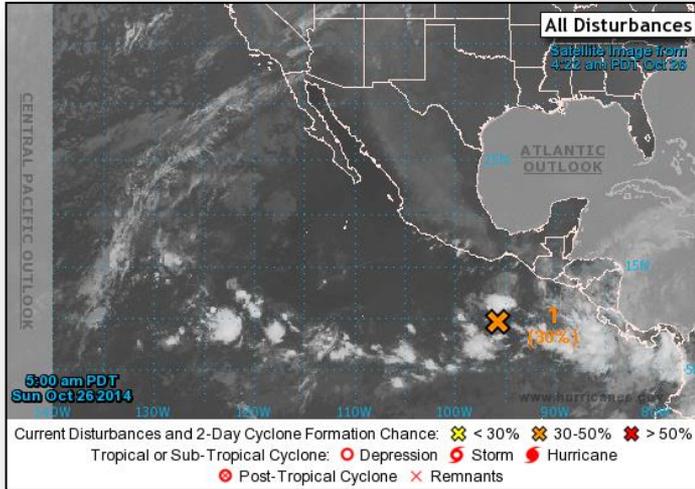
# Disturbance 1 – Atlantic



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

- The remnants of Tropical Depression Nine is producing thunderstorm over the northwestern Caribbean Sea midway between Jamaica and Honduras
- Drifting southward, then westward near the coast of northern Honduras
- Redevelopment is not expected for the next day or two
- Formation chance:
  - Next 48 hours – Low 10%
  - Next 5 days – Low 20%

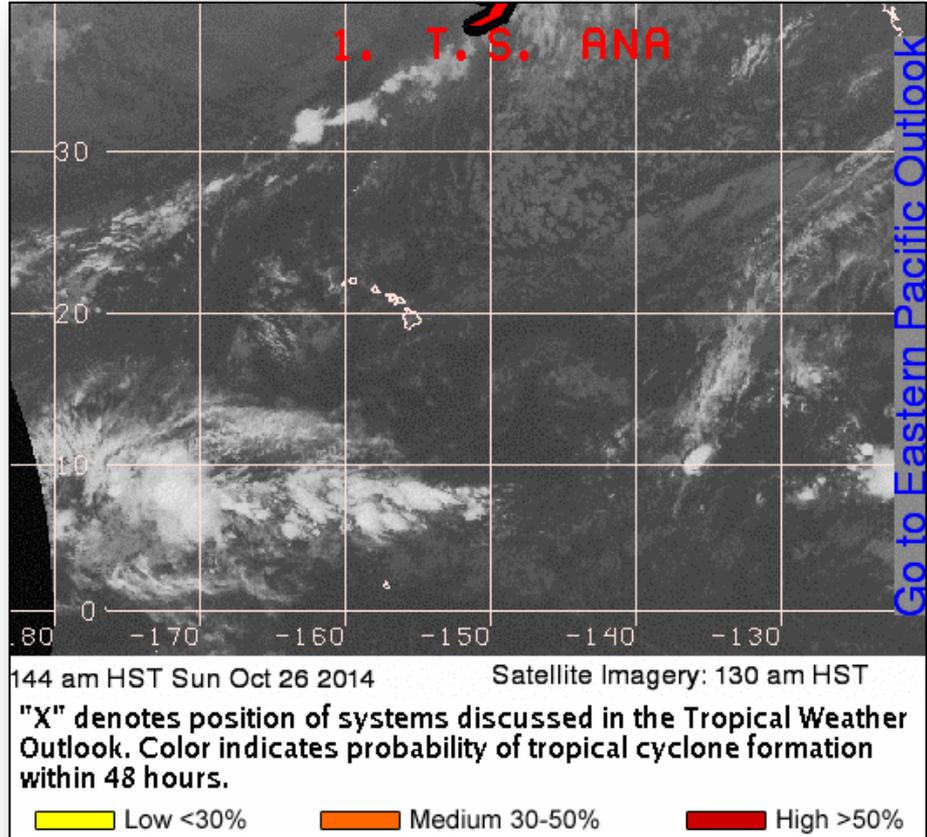
# Disturbance 1 – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles south of Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Producing disorganized shower and thunderstorms
- Drifting WNW
- Conditions forecast to become increasingly favorable for development
- Tropical cyclone formation likely later this week
- Formation chance:
  - Next 48 hours – Medium 30%
  - Next 5 days – High 80%

# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



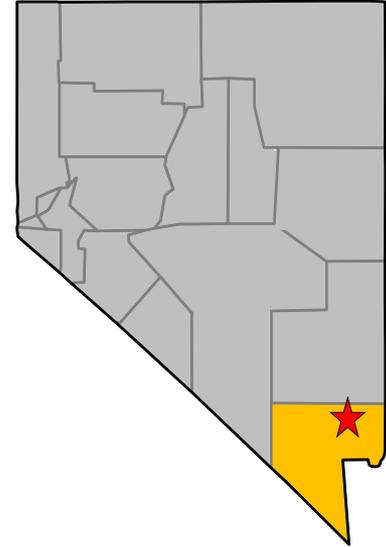
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, & Flooding	October 22, 2014		
NM – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	October 22, 2014		
AZ – DR Hurricane Norbert	October 22, 2014		
NV – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 23, 2014		
UT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 22, 2014		

# Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Nevada



## October 23, 2014

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Nevada
- For severe storms & flooding that occurred September 7-8, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance, for Clark County and the Moapa Band of Paiutes
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



■ Requested county

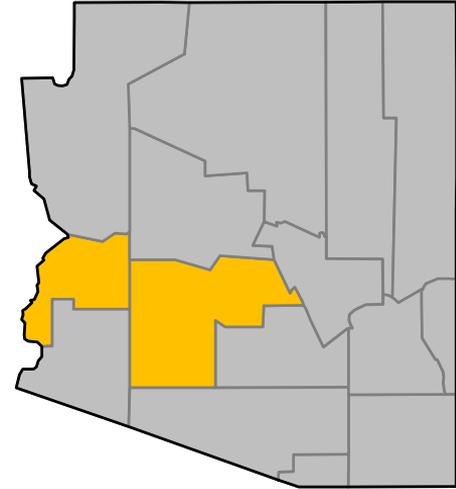
★ Moapa Band of Paiutes

# Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Arizona



## October 22, 2014

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Arizona
- For severe storms & flooding (Hurricane Norbert) that occurred September 7-9, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for La Paz and Maricopa counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



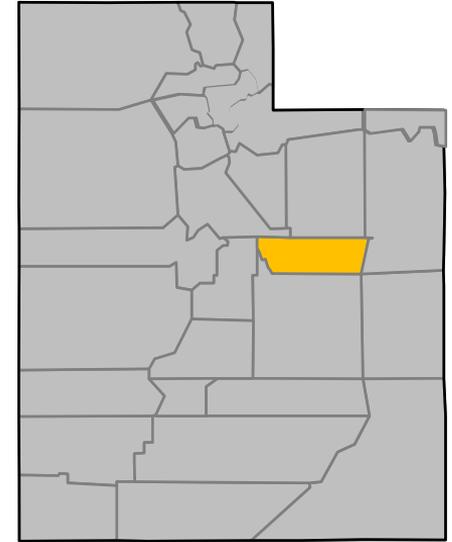
■ Requested counties

# Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Utah



## **October 22, 2014**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Utah
- For severe storms & flooding that occurred September 27, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for Carbon County
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



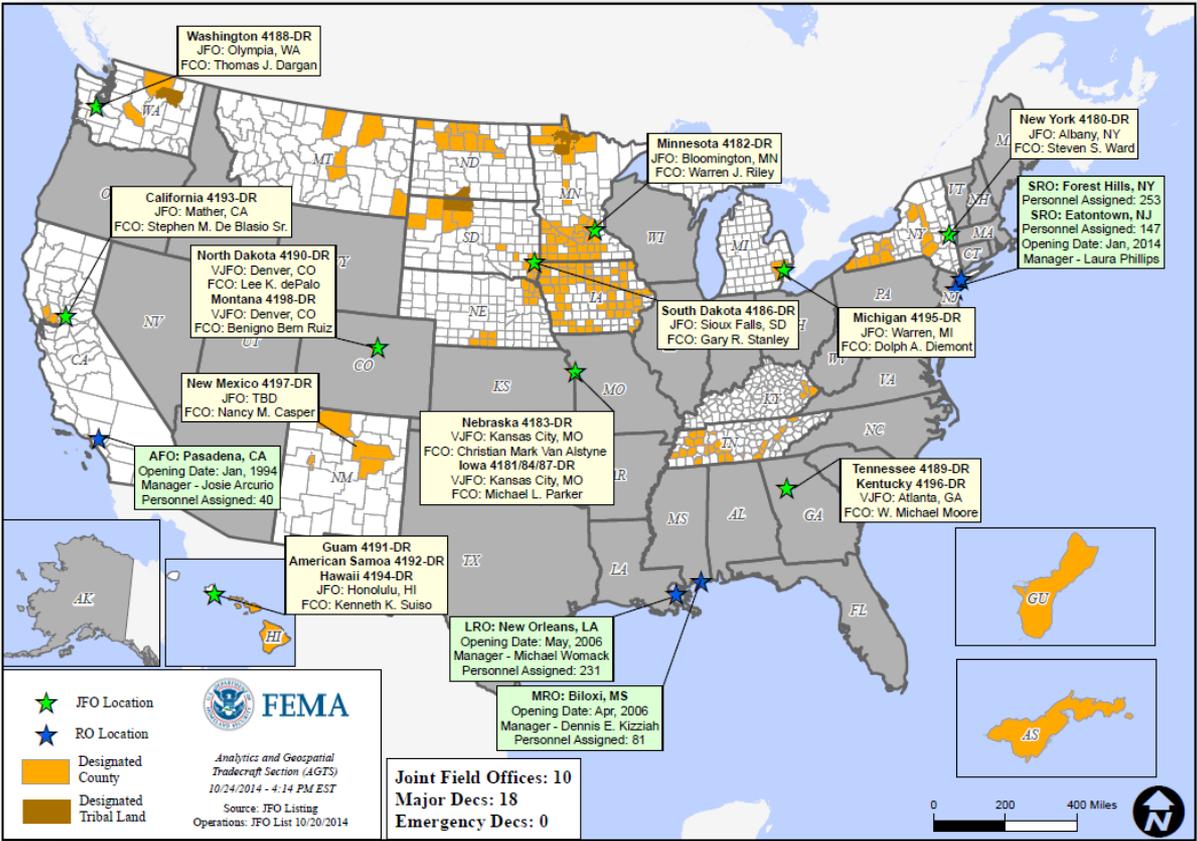
■ Requested county

# Disaster Amendments

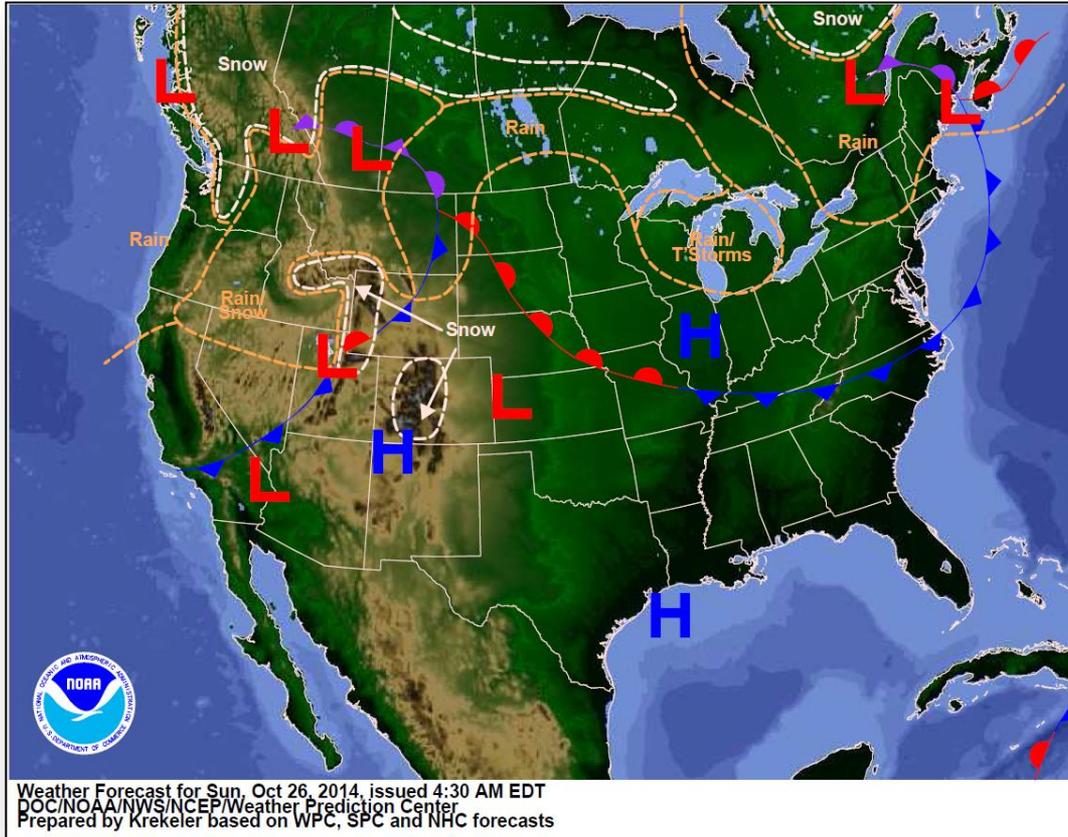


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 FEMA-4197-DR-NM	October 24, 2014	Adds three counties and one tribe for Public Assistance

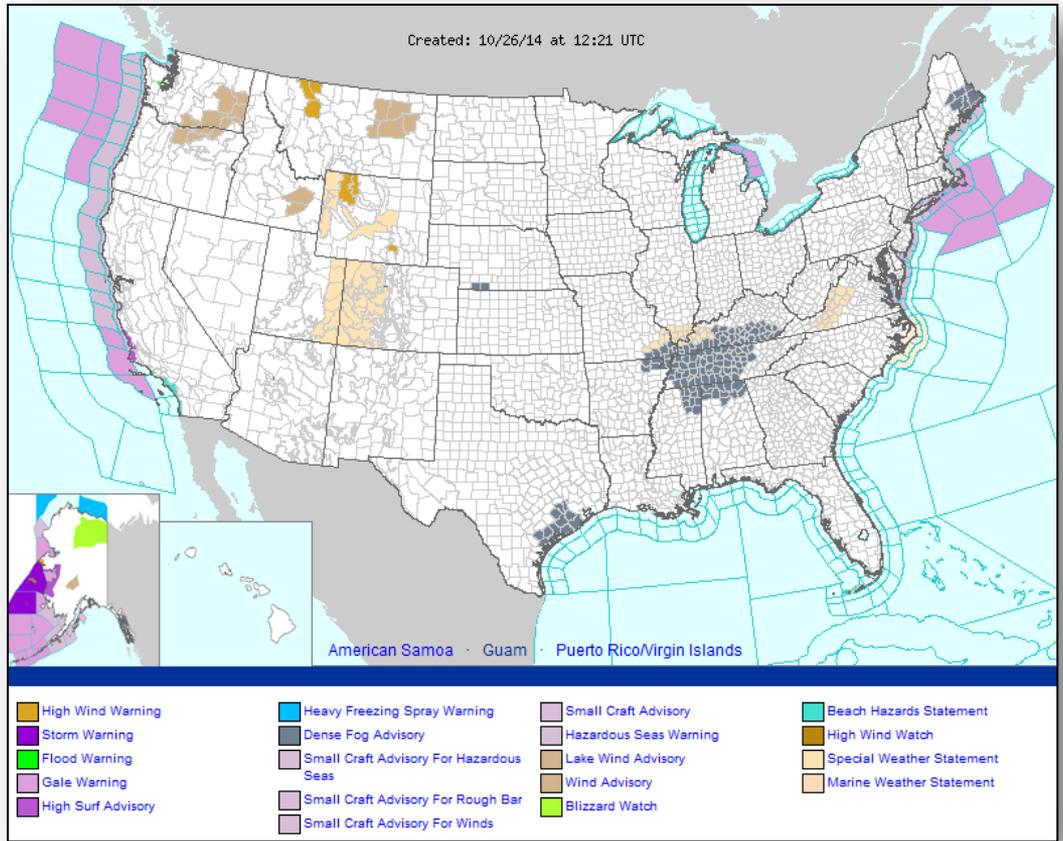
# Open Field Offices as of October 26



# National Weather Forecast



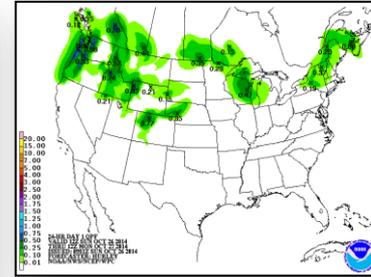
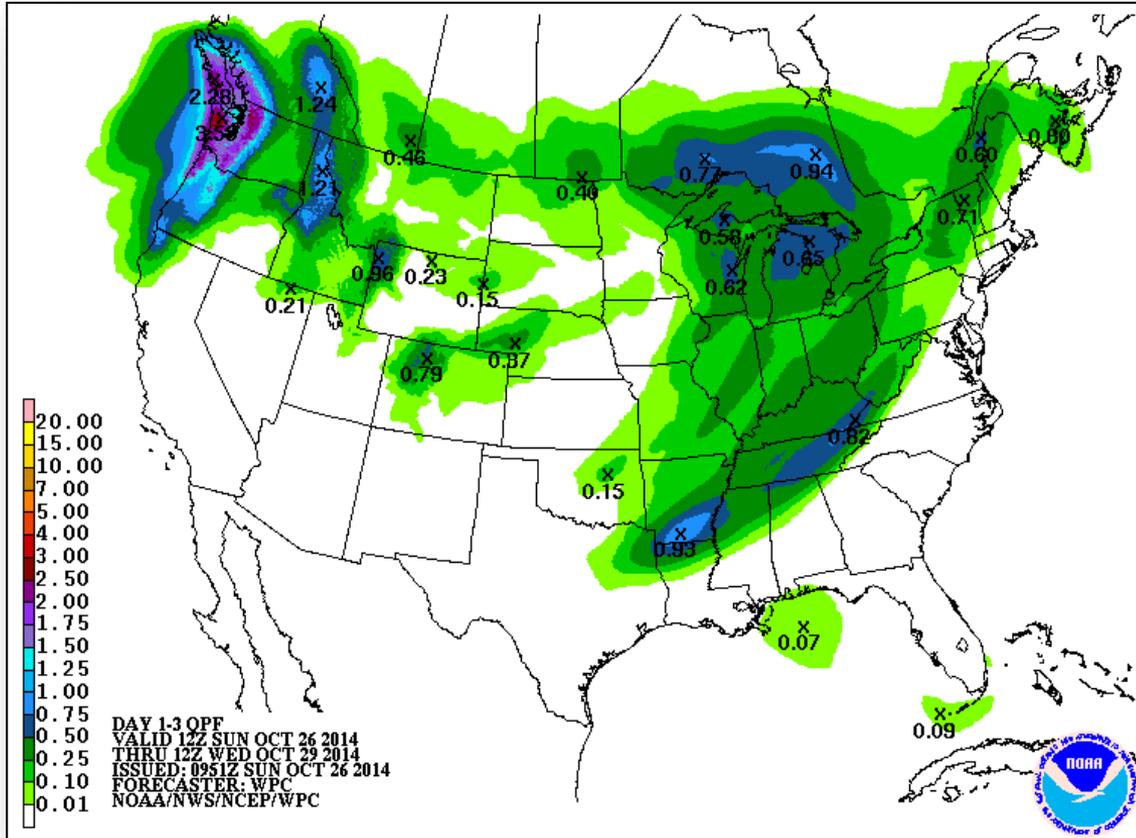
# Active Watches/Warnings



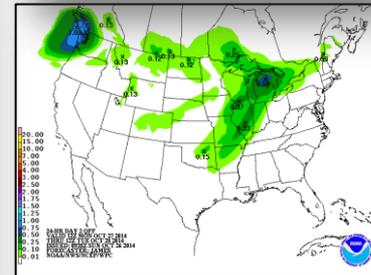
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



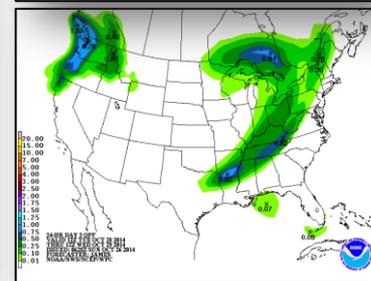
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Day 1



Day 2

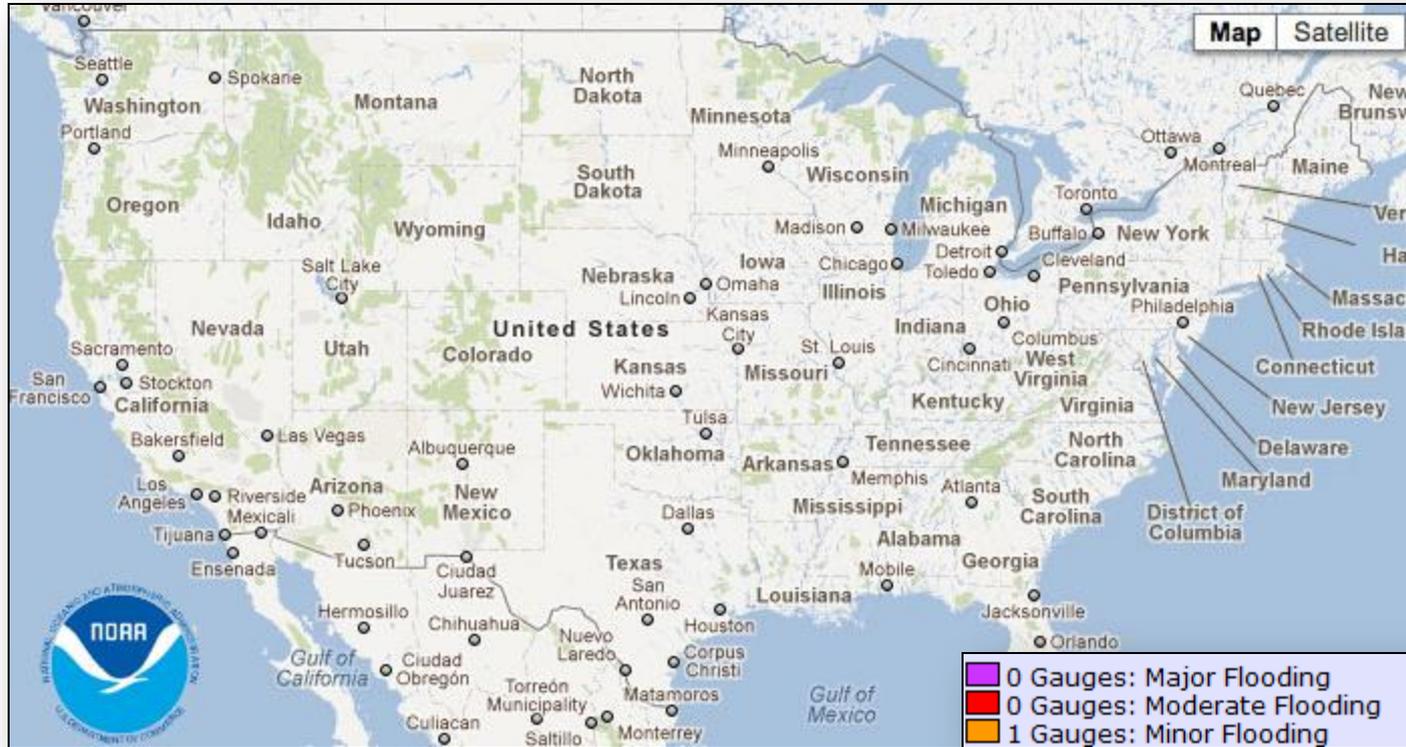


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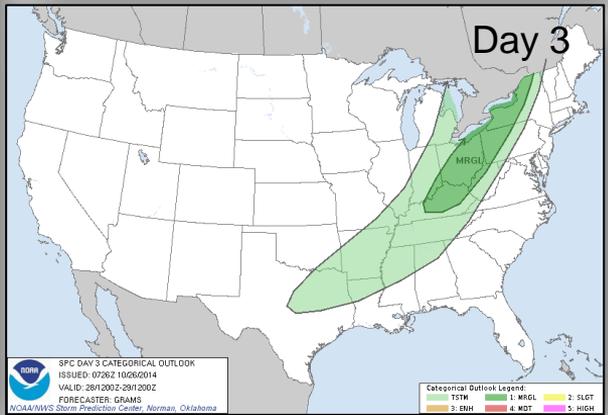
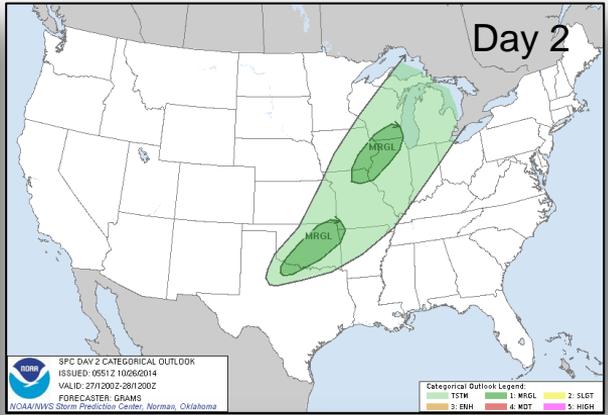
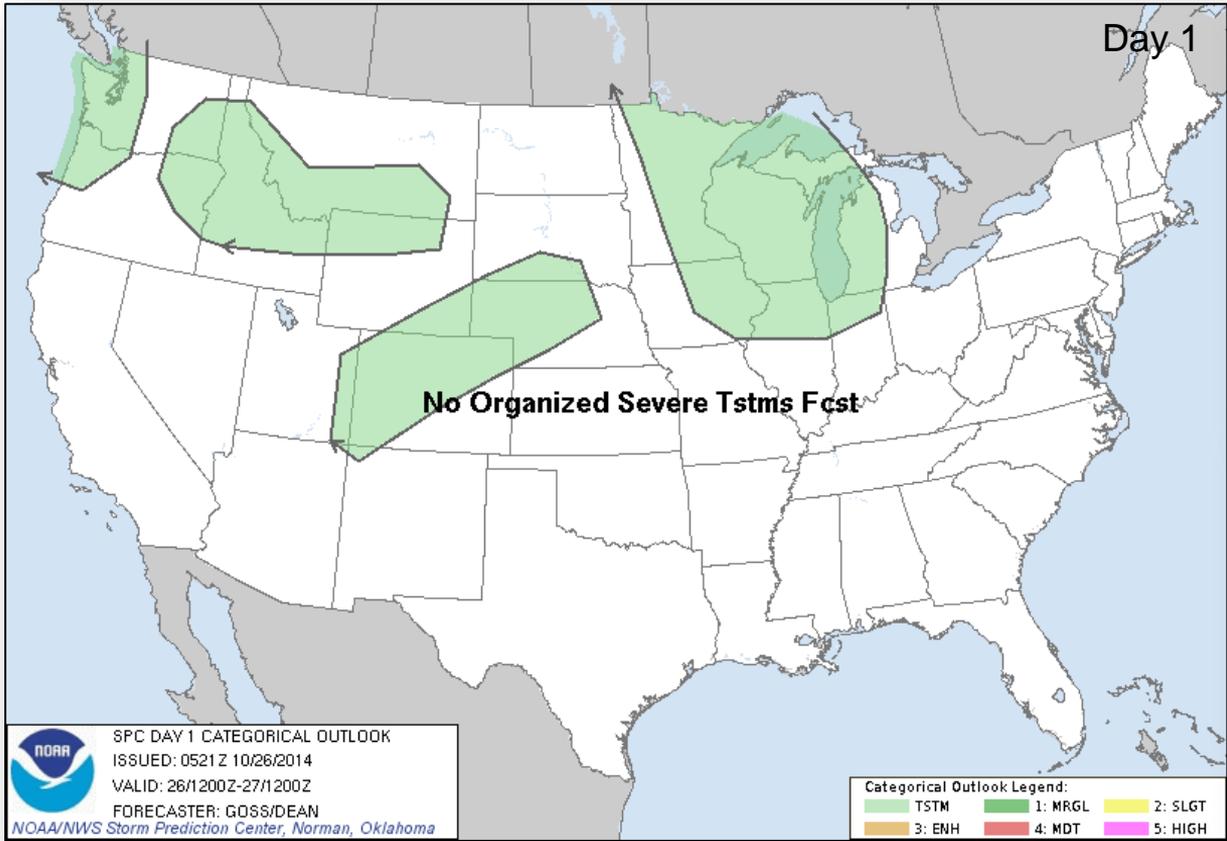
# River Forecast



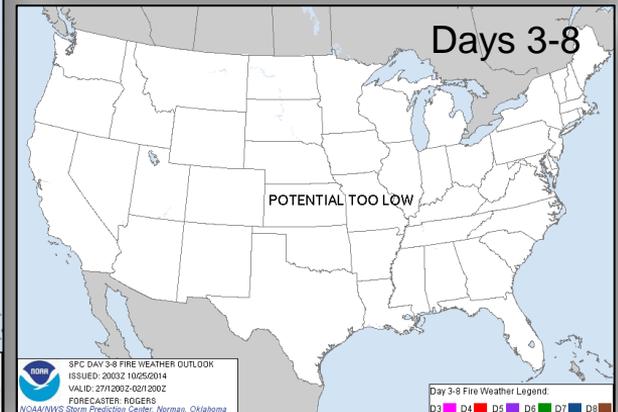
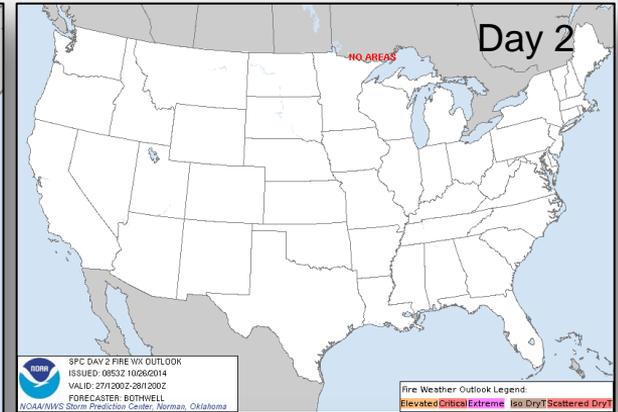
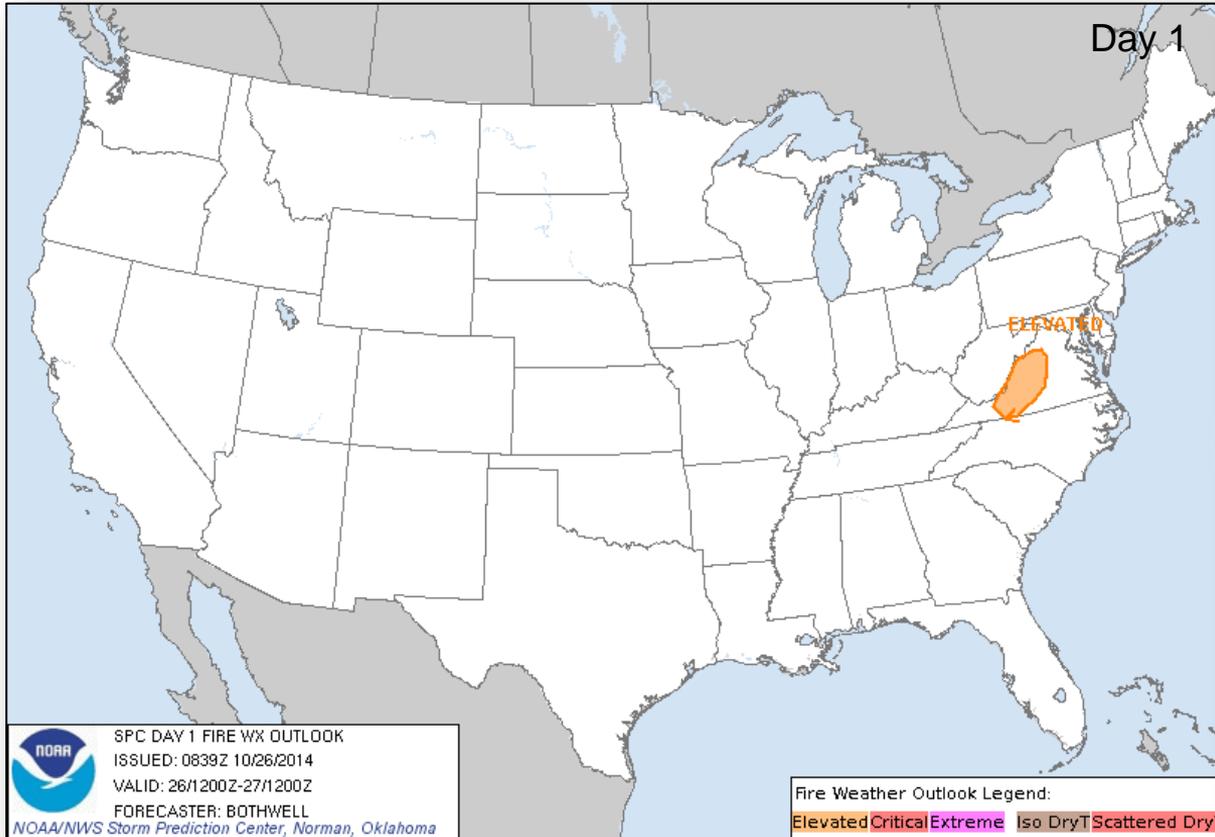
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# Convective Outlook, Days 1 - 3

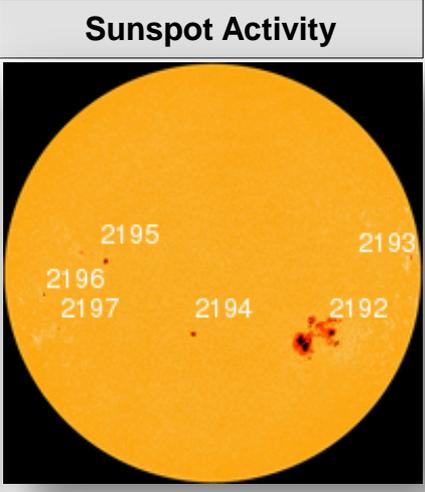
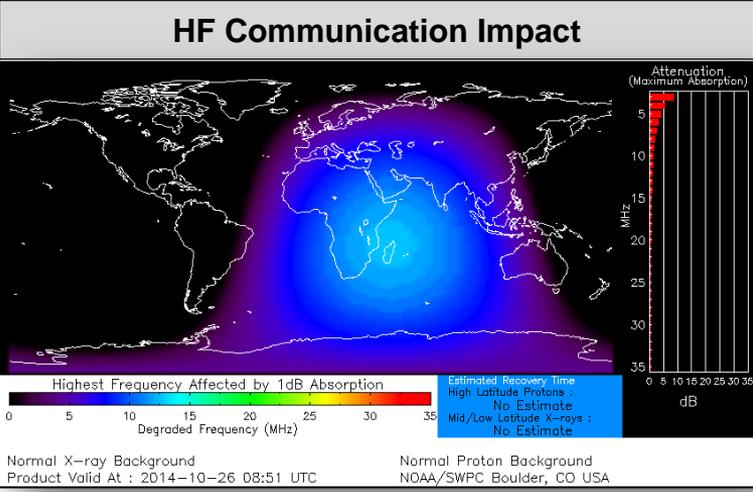


# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 - 8



# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Strong	None	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R3	None	R2



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	41	12	29%	0	3	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1    3+    2    1 Type 2    4+    3    2 Type 3    4    3    2 FDRC    3    2    1
FDRC	Green	10	6	60%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	28	26	96%	1*	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)</li> <li>CA-TF1* (Yellow - Logistics &amp; management personnel available for deployment)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Yellow	3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li> <li>IMAT West – Deployed to GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	4	31%	2	3	4	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region III &amp; VI-1</li> </ul> <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region V, IV-3 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages)</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region VI to NM</li> <li>Region VIII to MT</li> <li>Region IX-2 to CA</li> <li>Region X to WA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	60	57	95%	0	3	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness - National/Regional Teams



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



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