

The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 24-26



Significant Events:

- Heavy precipitation & flood threat – Southern Plains
- M 7.7 Earthquake in Afghanistan

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: None expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Olaf
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

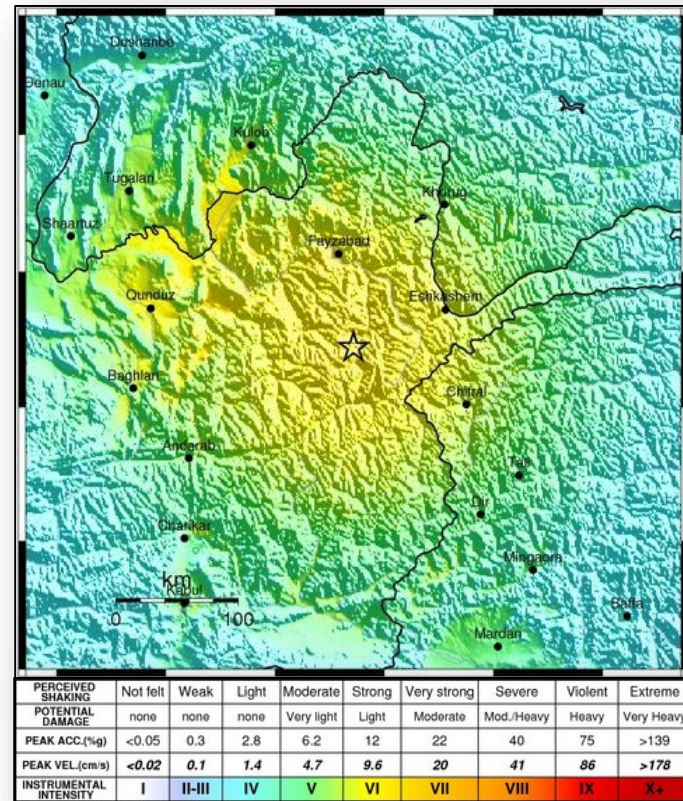
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest & The Plains to Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley & Tennessee Valley
- Rain and snow – Central Basin & Northern Intermountain
- Red Flags Warnings – None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space weather: past 24 hrs – none; next 24 hrs – None

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake – Afghanistan

M7.5 Earthquake Hindu Kush, Afghanistan

- Occurred at 5:09 a.m. EDT on October 26, 2015
- 27 miles SSW of Jarm, Afghanistan
- At a depth of 132.7 miles
- Orange Pager alert issued; MMI VII
- Unconfirmed social media reports of injuries, fatalities, and damages
- No requests for assistance at this time



Flooding - Southern Plains (FINAL)



Situation:

- Conditions over eastern Texas continue to improve

Impacts:

- Flood waters will move down the Trinity River into Lake Livingston through the remainder of the week

State Response:

- TX EOC returned to Normal Operations; LA State EOCs are Partially Activated
- TX National Guard is providing 105 personnel for flood response operations

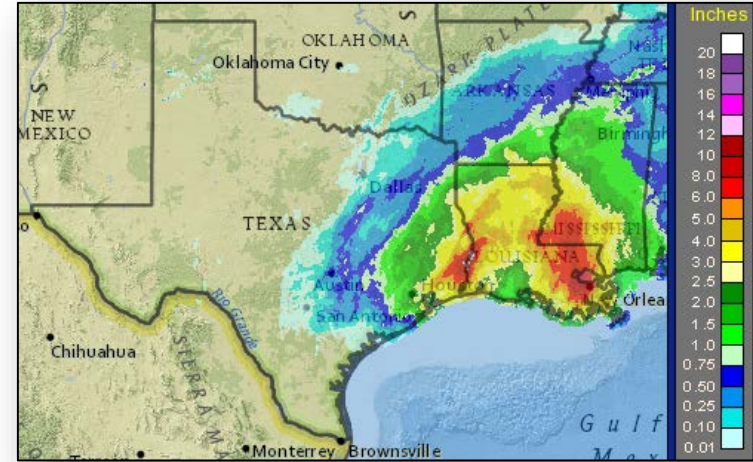
FEMA Response:

Region VI

- RRCC and RWC returned to Normal Operations
- Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to State EOC in support of FEMA-4223-DR-TX
- 2 FEMA LNOs to TX SEOC; Region VI IMAT-1 on standby in Denton, TX

HQ

- NRCC is not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- Logistics ISB Team deployed to DC Ft. Worth

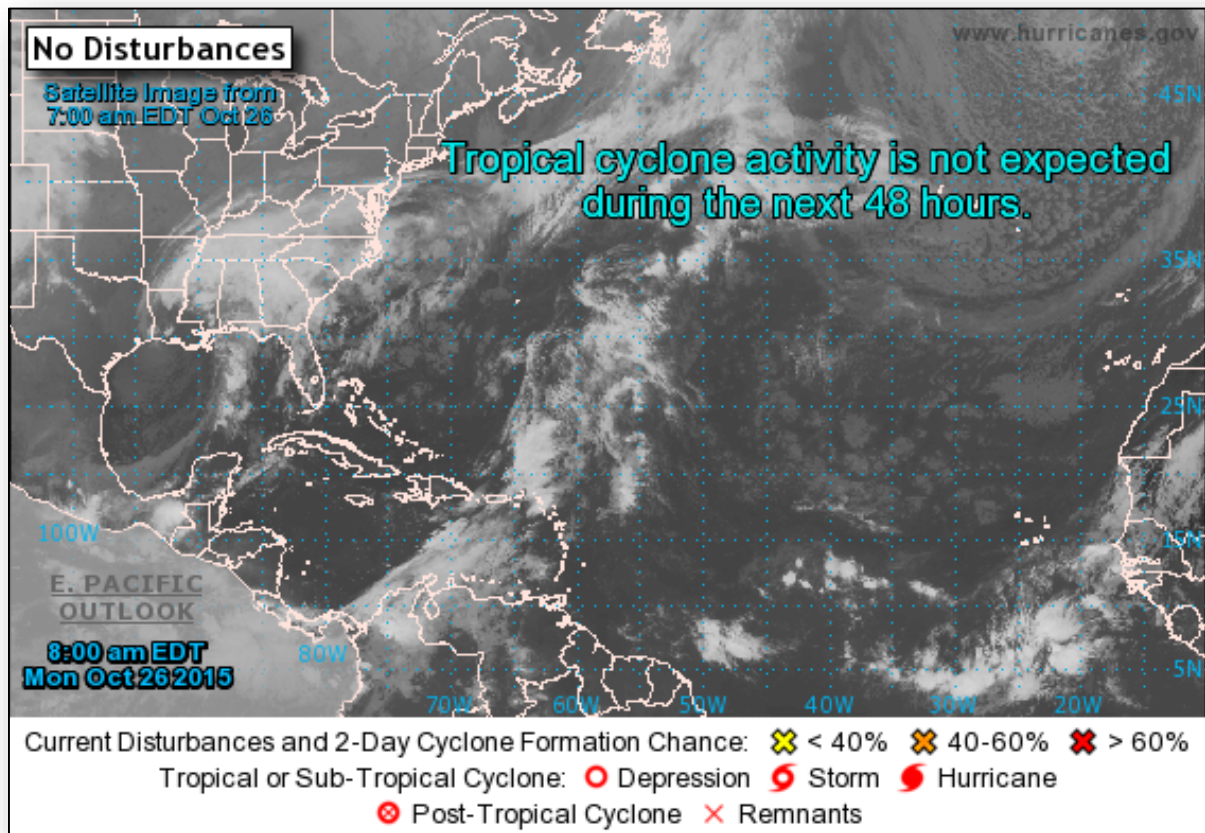


24-Hour Observed Precipitation

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

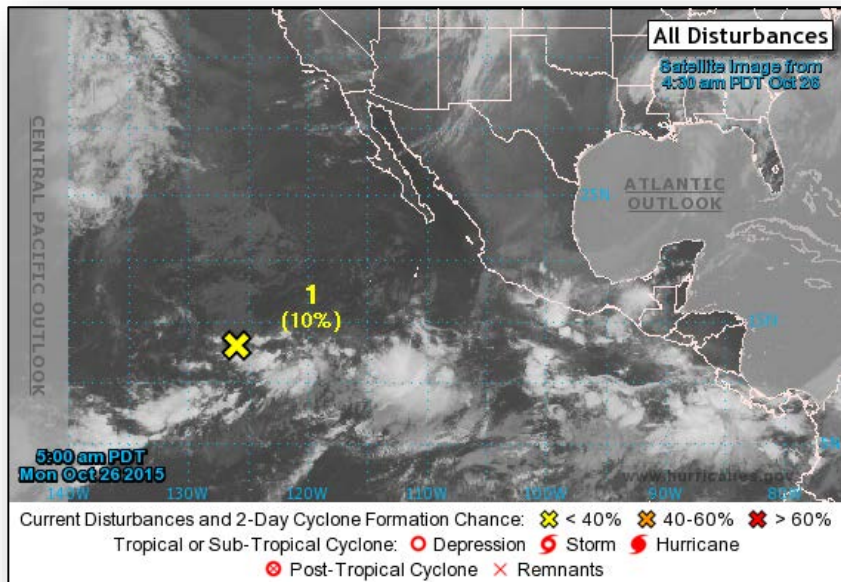


FEMA





2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

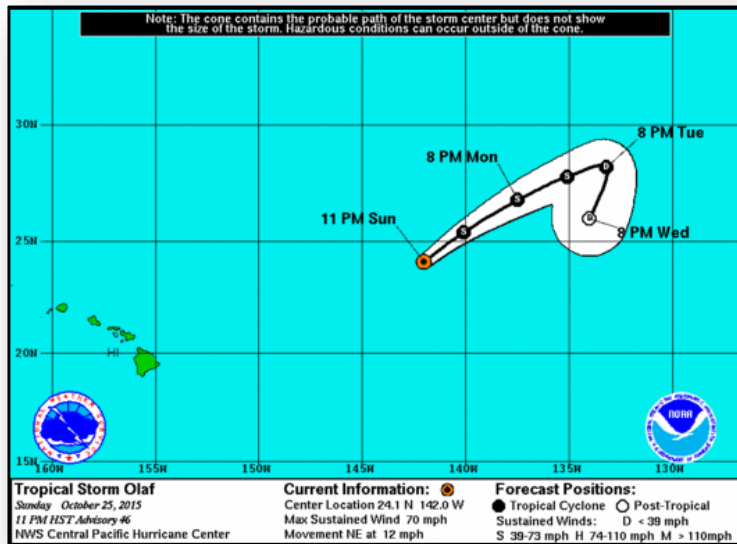


Disturbance 1 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 1,300 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Development of system is becoming less likely
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days – Low (20%)



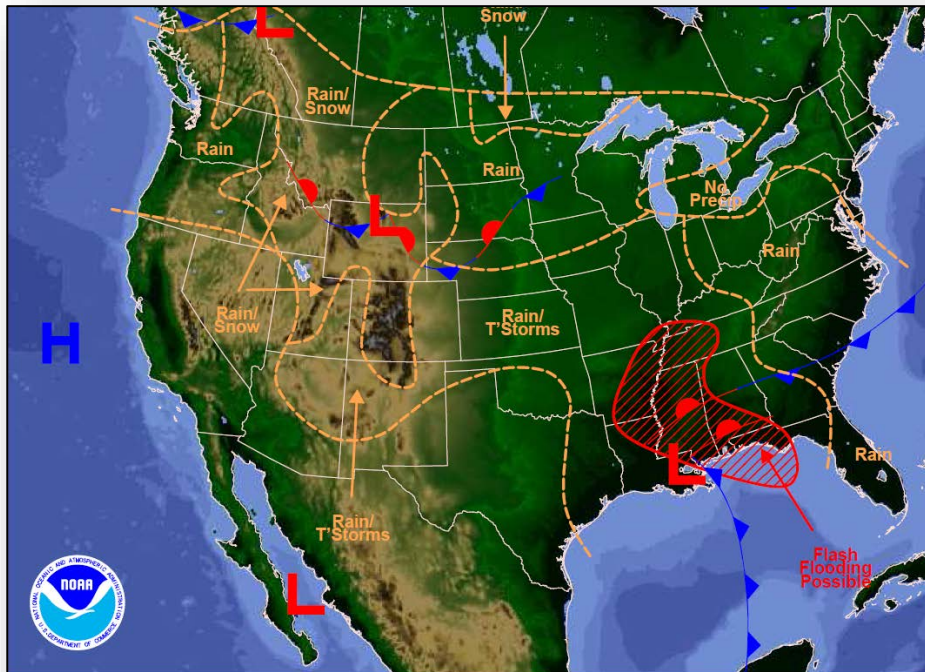
Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Olaf



Advisory #46 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT

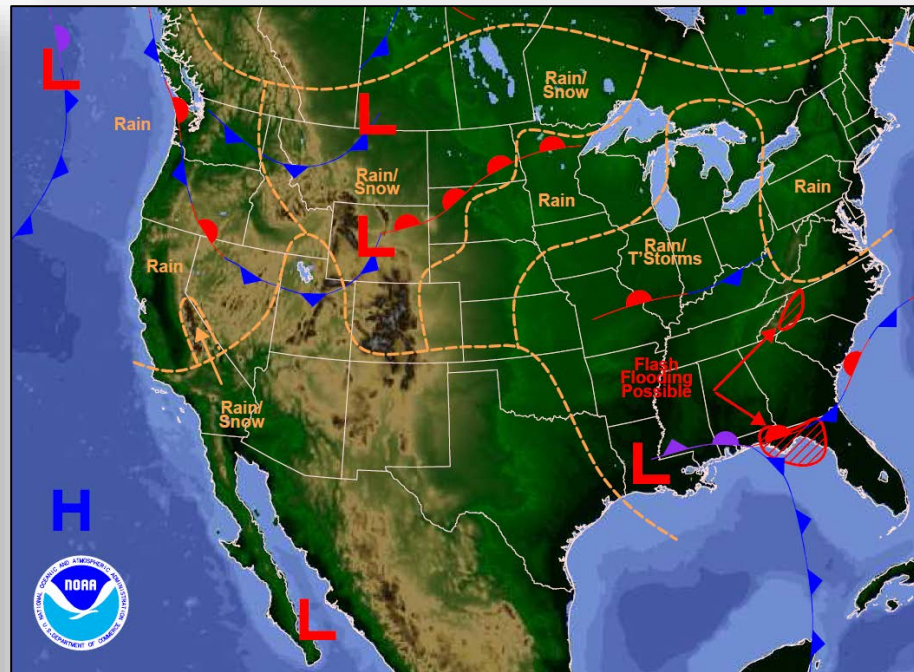
- Located 1,030 miles ENE of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving NE at 12 mph; increase in forward speed Monday and Monday night
- Maximum sustained winds at 70 mph
- Additional weakening is expected during the next couple days
- Tropical storm-force winds extend up to 175 miles
- No coastal watches or warning in effect

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Mon, Oct 26, 2015, issued 4:46 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



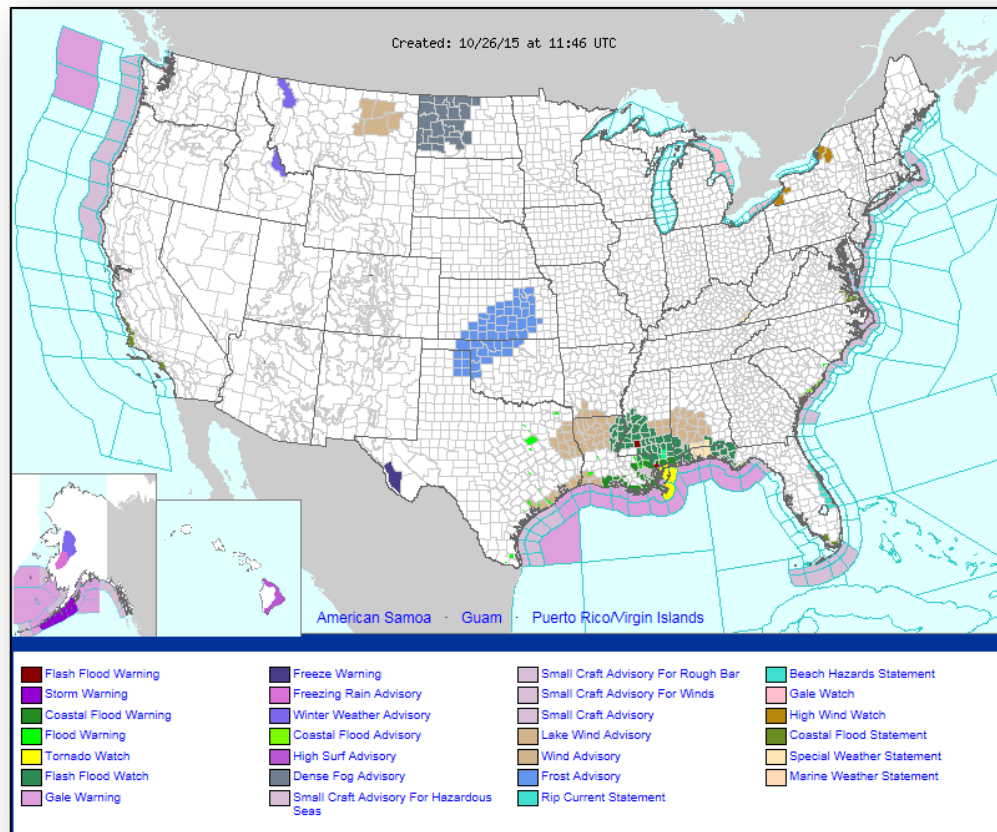
Weather Forecast for Tue, Oct 27, 2015, issued 4:55 AM EDT Mon, Oct 26, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

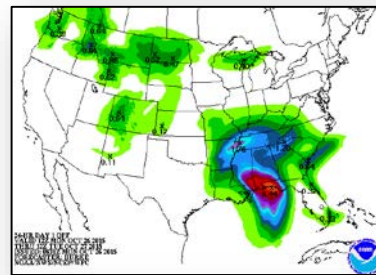
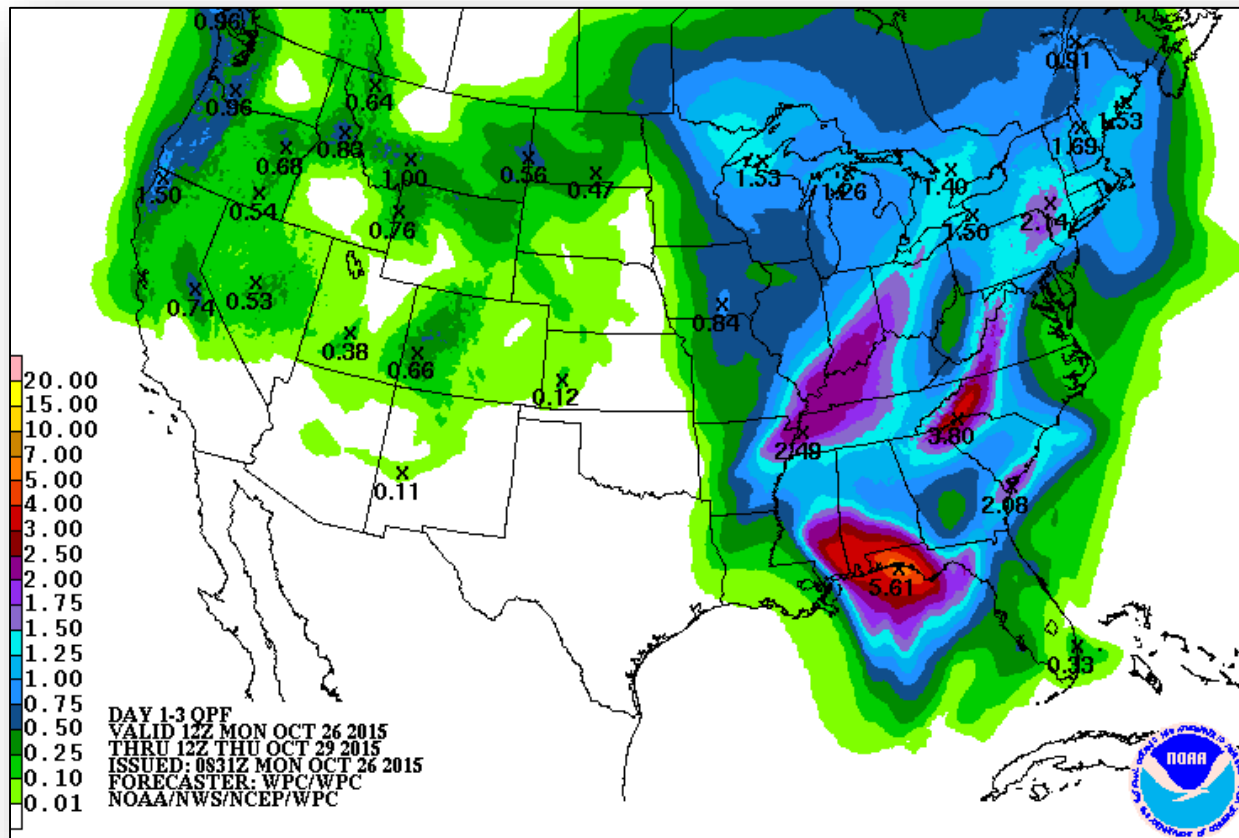
Active Watches/Warnings



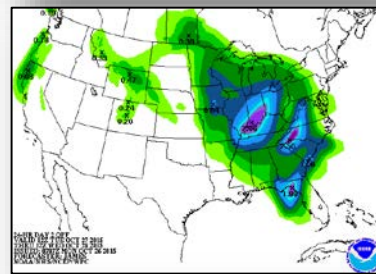
FEMA



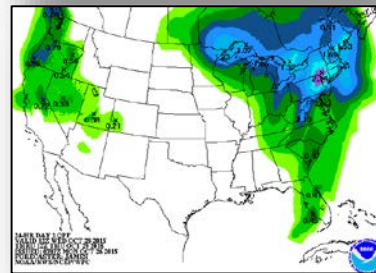
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

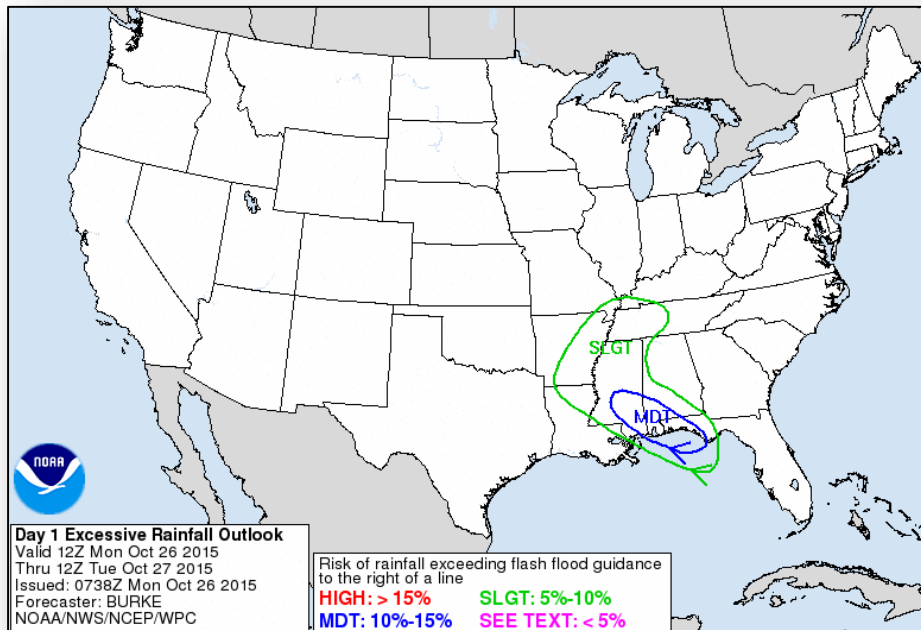


Day 2

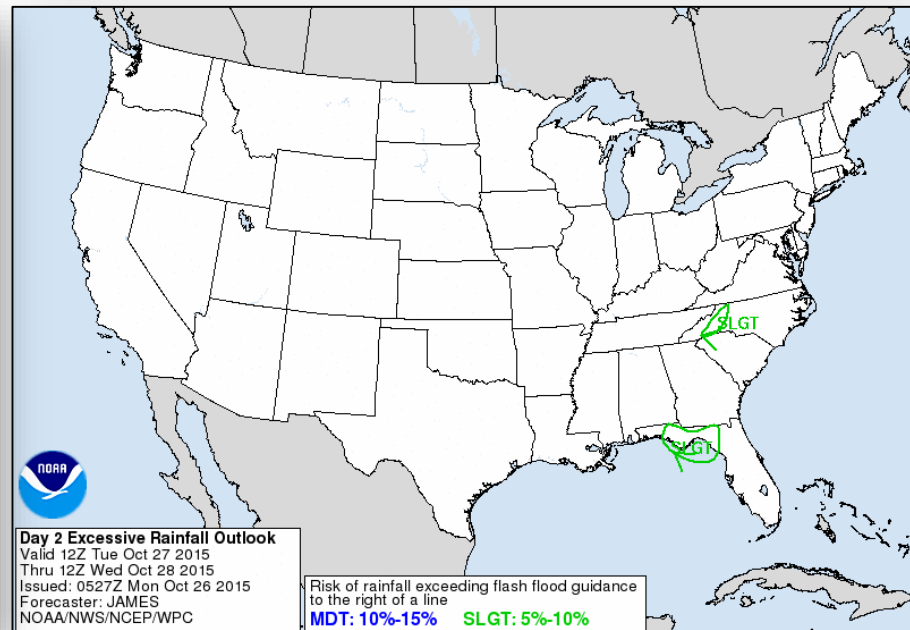


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential

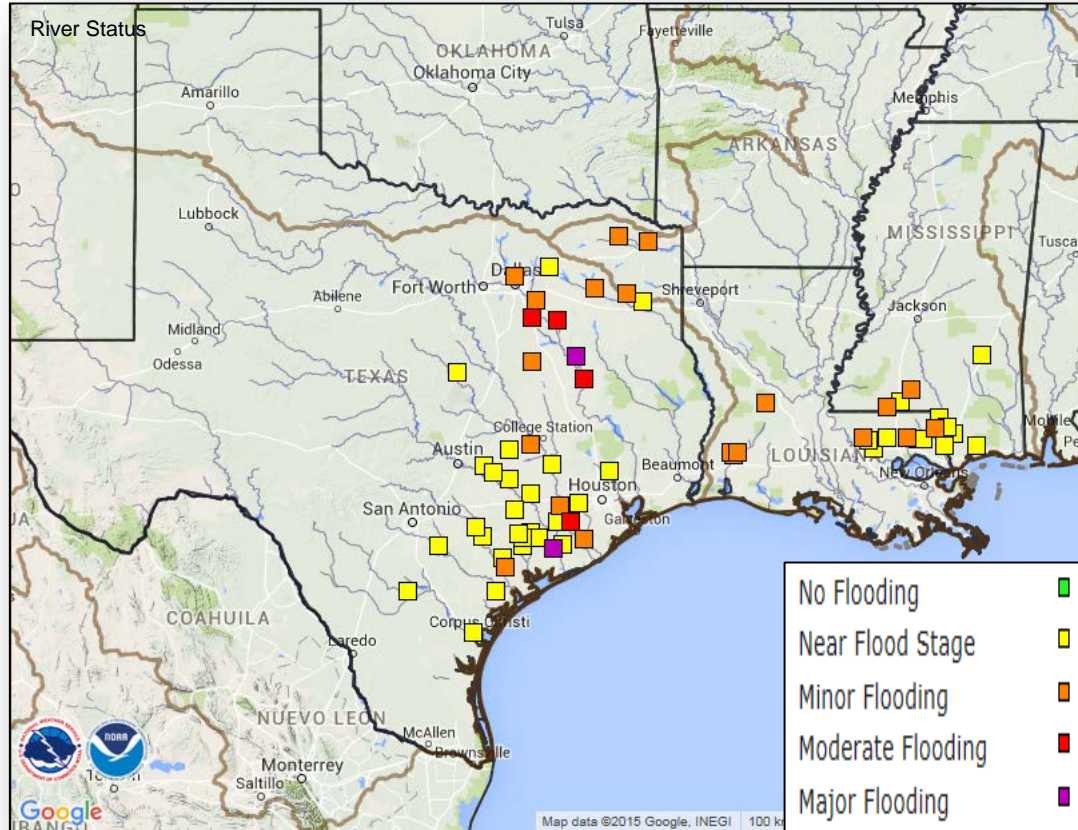


Day 1

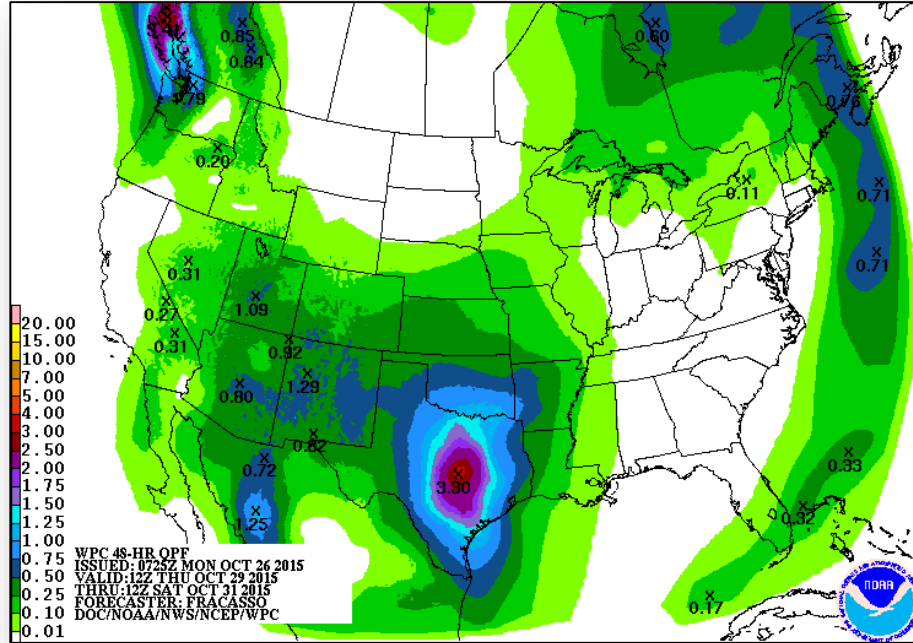


Day 2

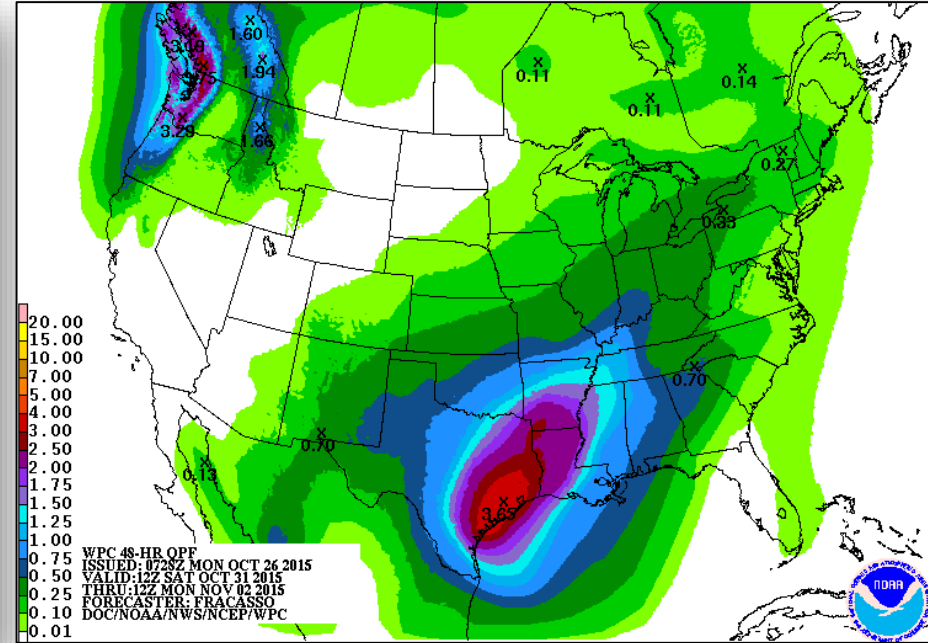
River Outlook



Precipitation Forecast

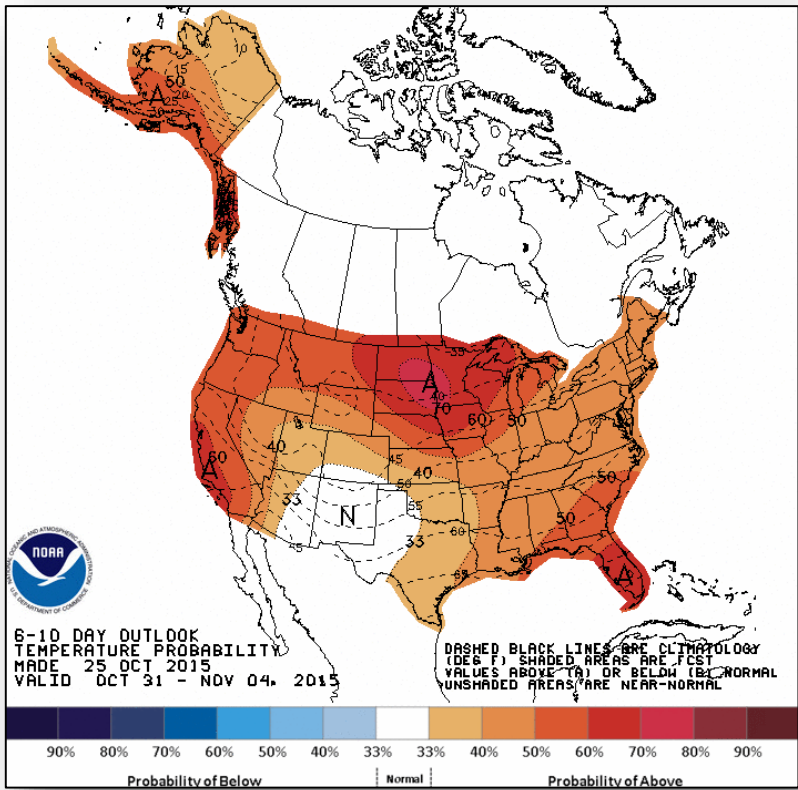


Day 4-5

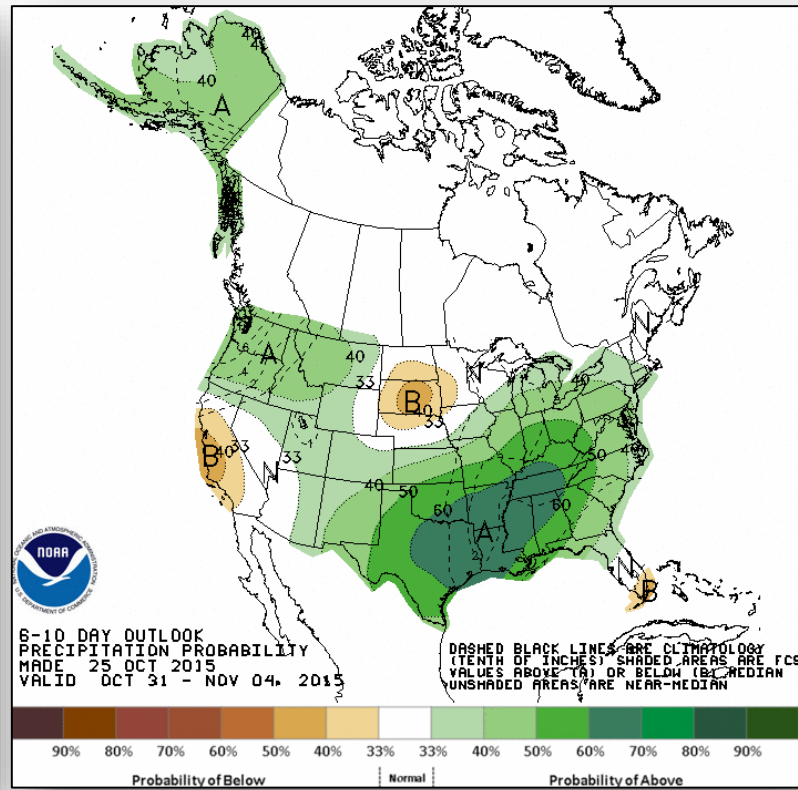


Day 6-7

6-10 Day Outlooks



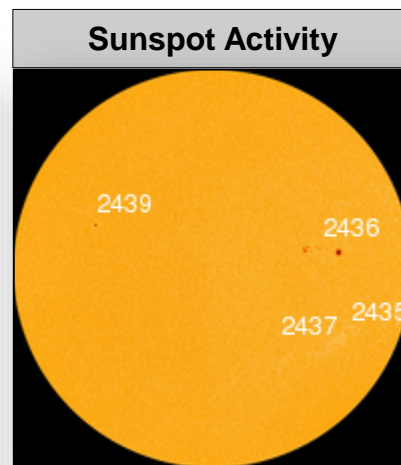
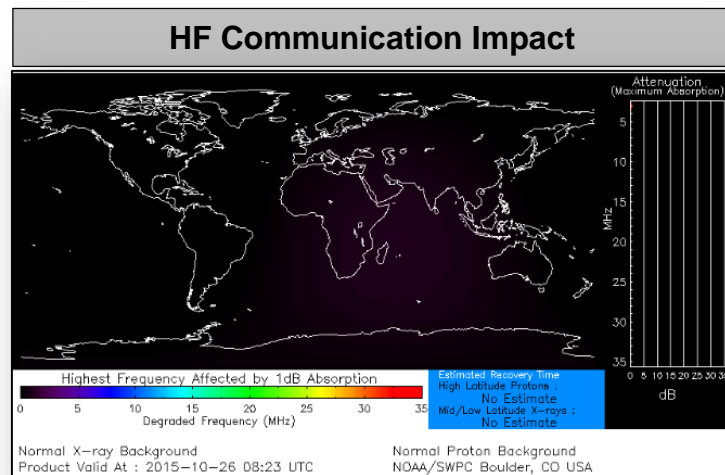
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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

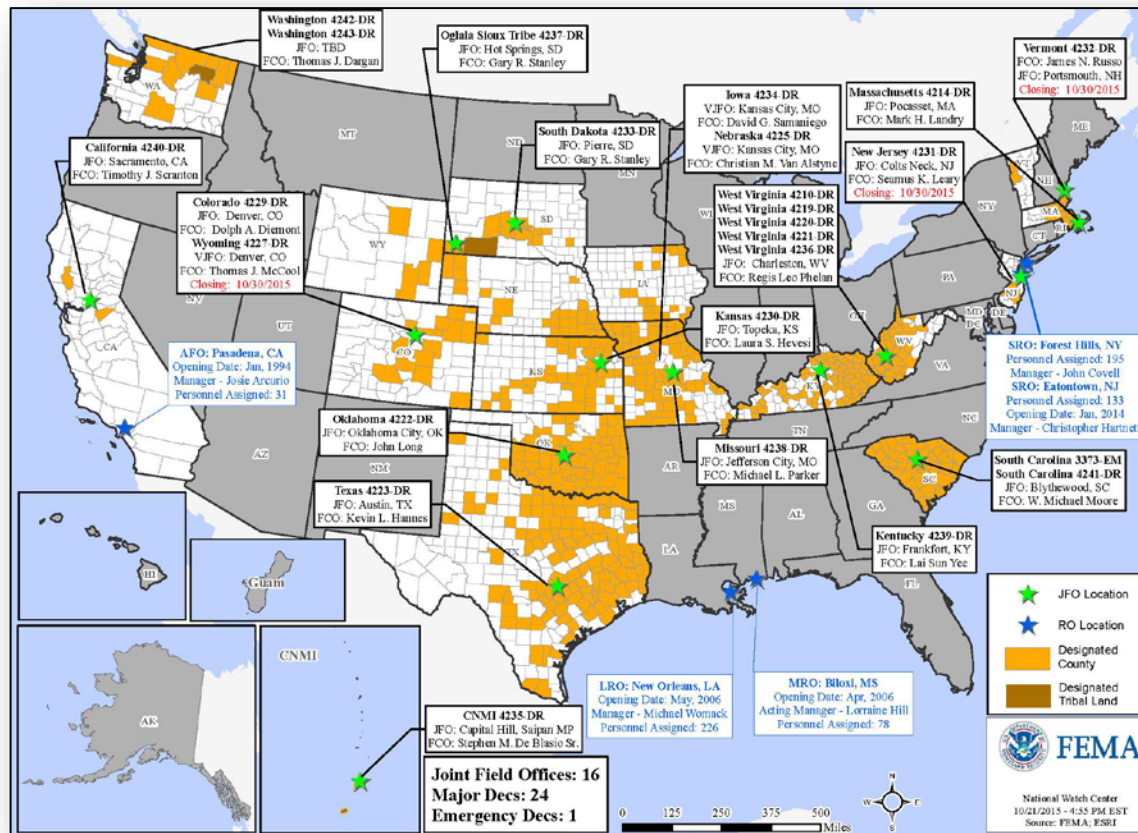




Open Field Offices as of October 26



FEMA





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 October 1-4, 2015	PA	3	0	10/26-TBD
X	AK	High Surf & Coastal Flooding August 26-28, 2015	PA	1	1	10/19-10/23



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 (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	2	15%	0	1	10	Deployed: RI (Team 1) Deployed to SC RII (Team 1) Demobilized; Fully Mission Capable RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC; (Team 2) deployed to SC RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages 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	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		59	14	24%	0	15	30	7 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 23 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		



FEMA

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.