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## Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains
- Extremely critical fire weather – CA, AZ, and NV
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, AZ and NV

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

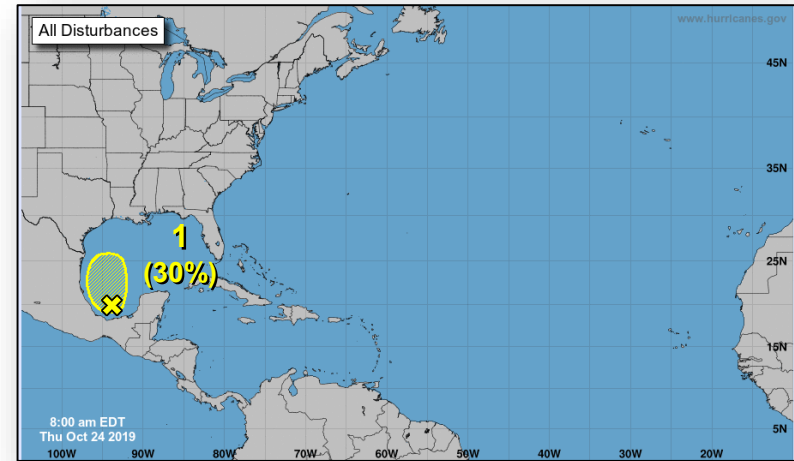
- None

# Tropical Outlook Atlantic



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

- Located over the Bay of Campeche
- Moving N; may merge with a cold front by late Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%  
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

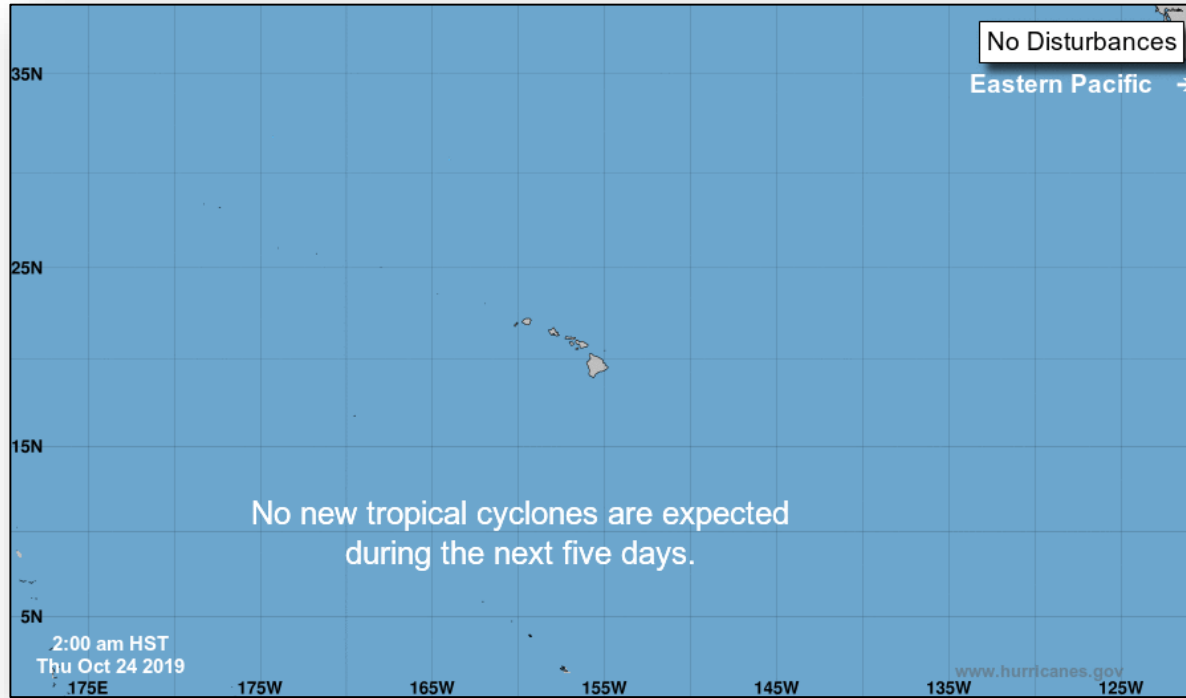
Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5 | Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



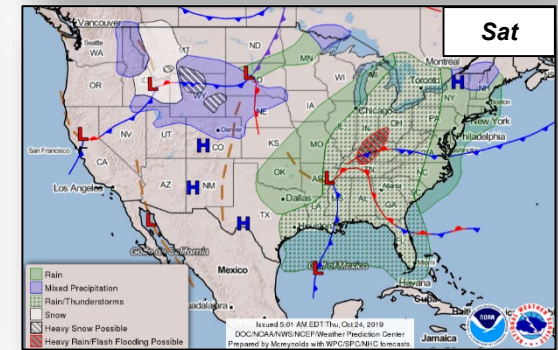
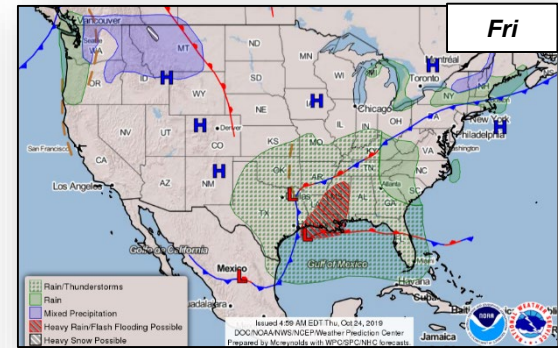
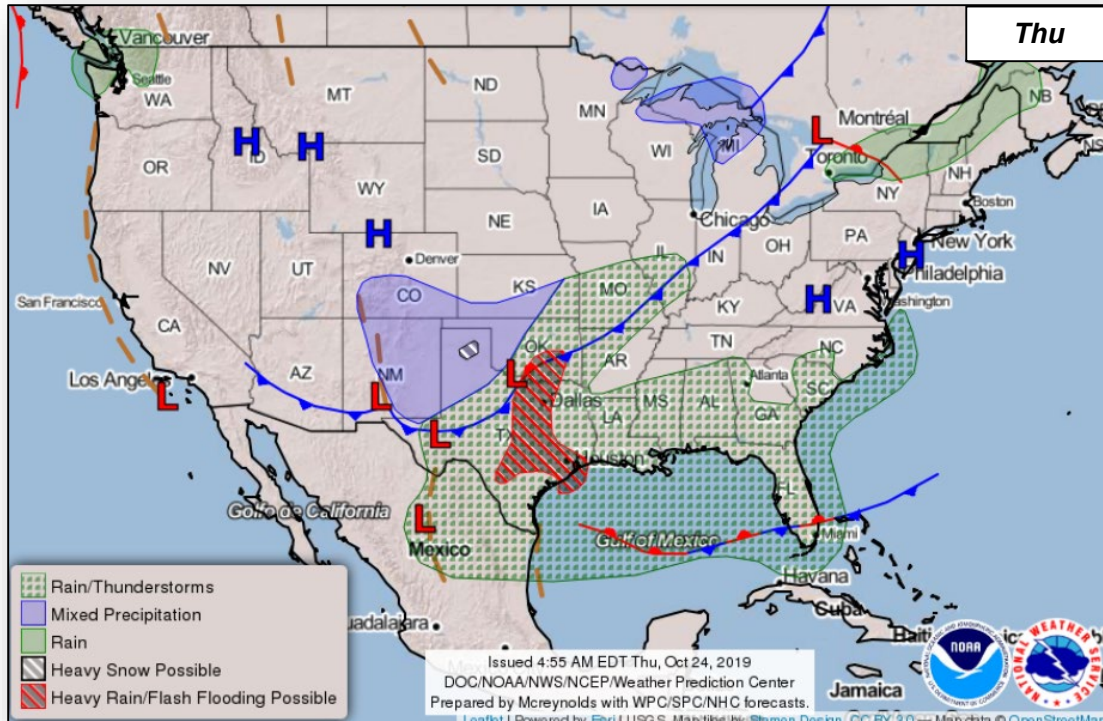
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| Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation:<br>✕ < 40%   ✖ 40-60%   ✗ > 60%                               | Potential track area:<br>☞ Day 1-3   ☞ Day 4-5 | Watches:<br>🟡 Hurricane   🟠 Trop Stm | Warnings:<br>🔴 Hurricane   🔵 Trop Stm | Current wind extent:<br>🟤 Hurricane   🟡 Trop Stm |
| Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone:<br>🟠 Depression   🟡 Storm   🔴 Hurricane   🟠 Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants |  |                                      |                                       |  |

# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

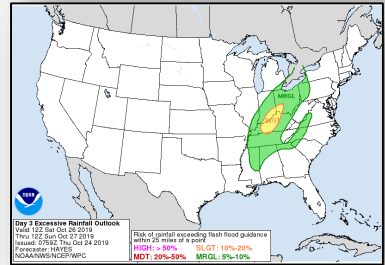
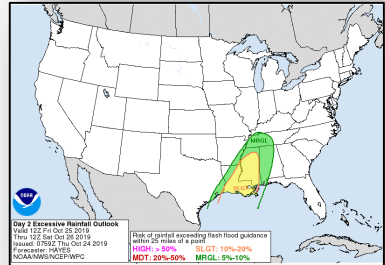
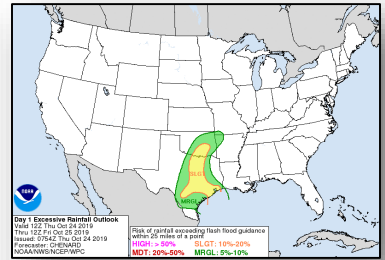
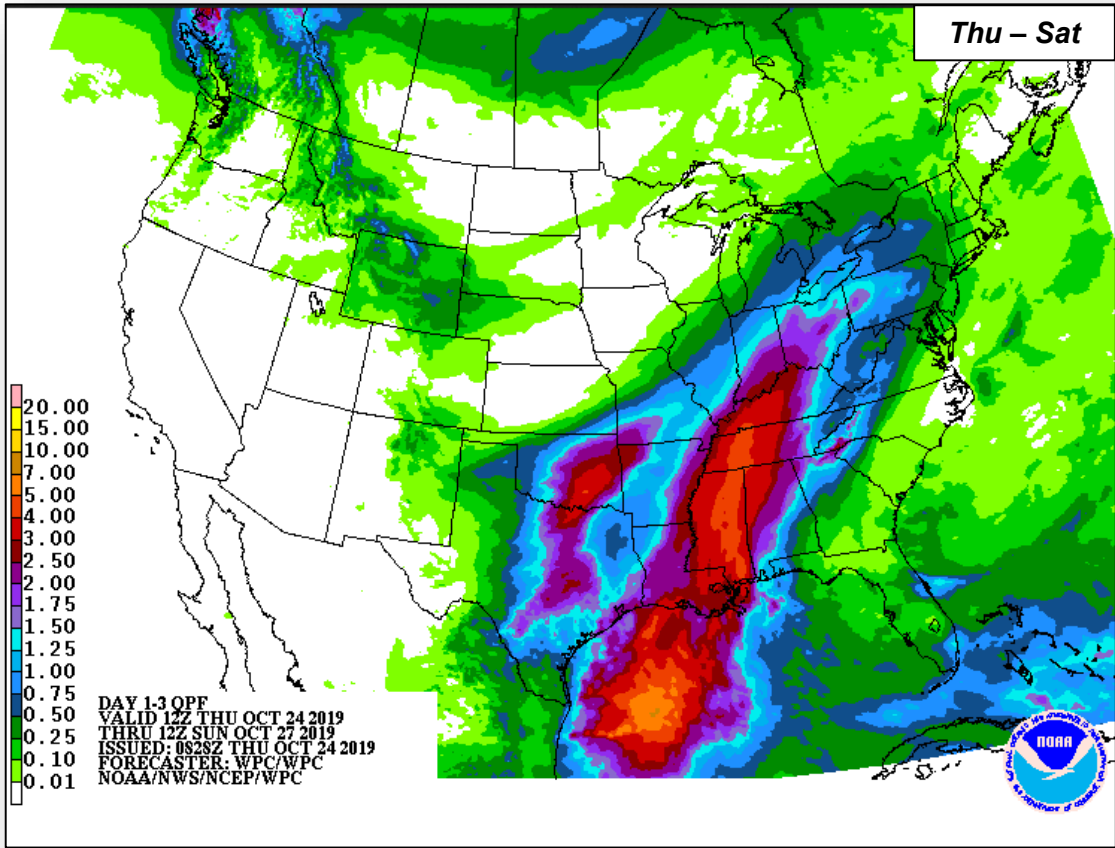


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|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation:  < 40%    40-60%    > 60%                              | Potential track area:  Day 1-3    Day 4-5 | Watches:  Hurricane    Trop Stm | Warnings:  Hurricane    Trop Stm | Current wind extent:  Hurricane    Trop Stm |
| Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression    Storm    Hurricane    Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants |   |                                 |                                  |   |

# National Weather Forecast

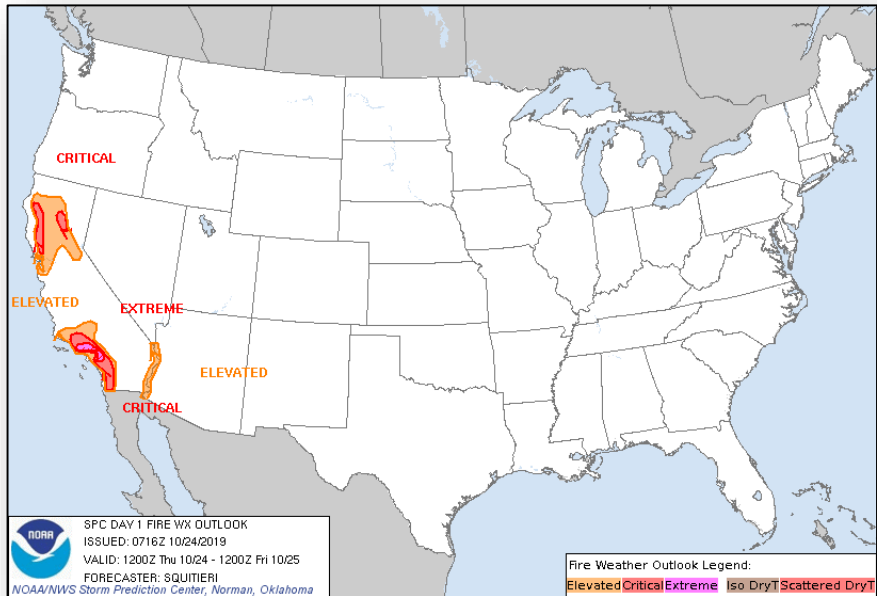


# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

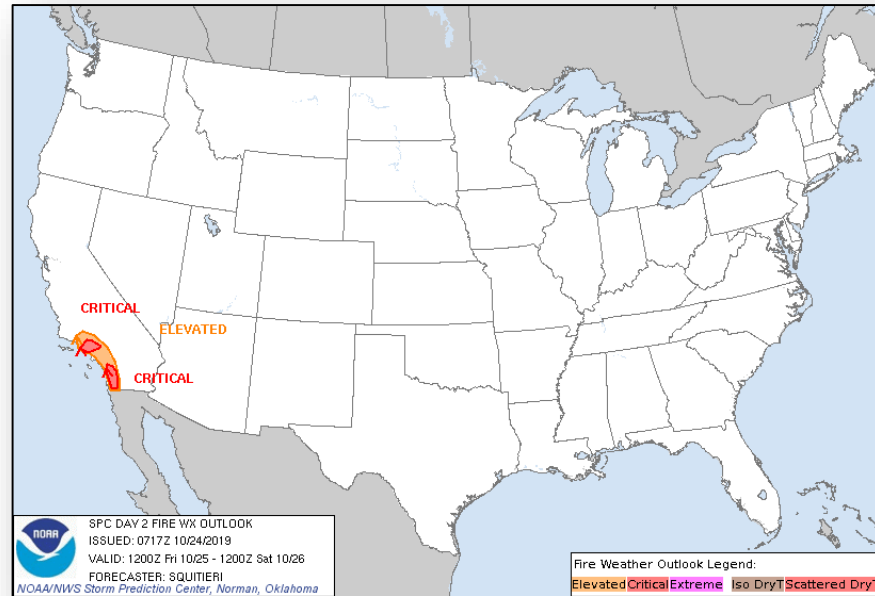




# Fire Weather Outlook



*Today*

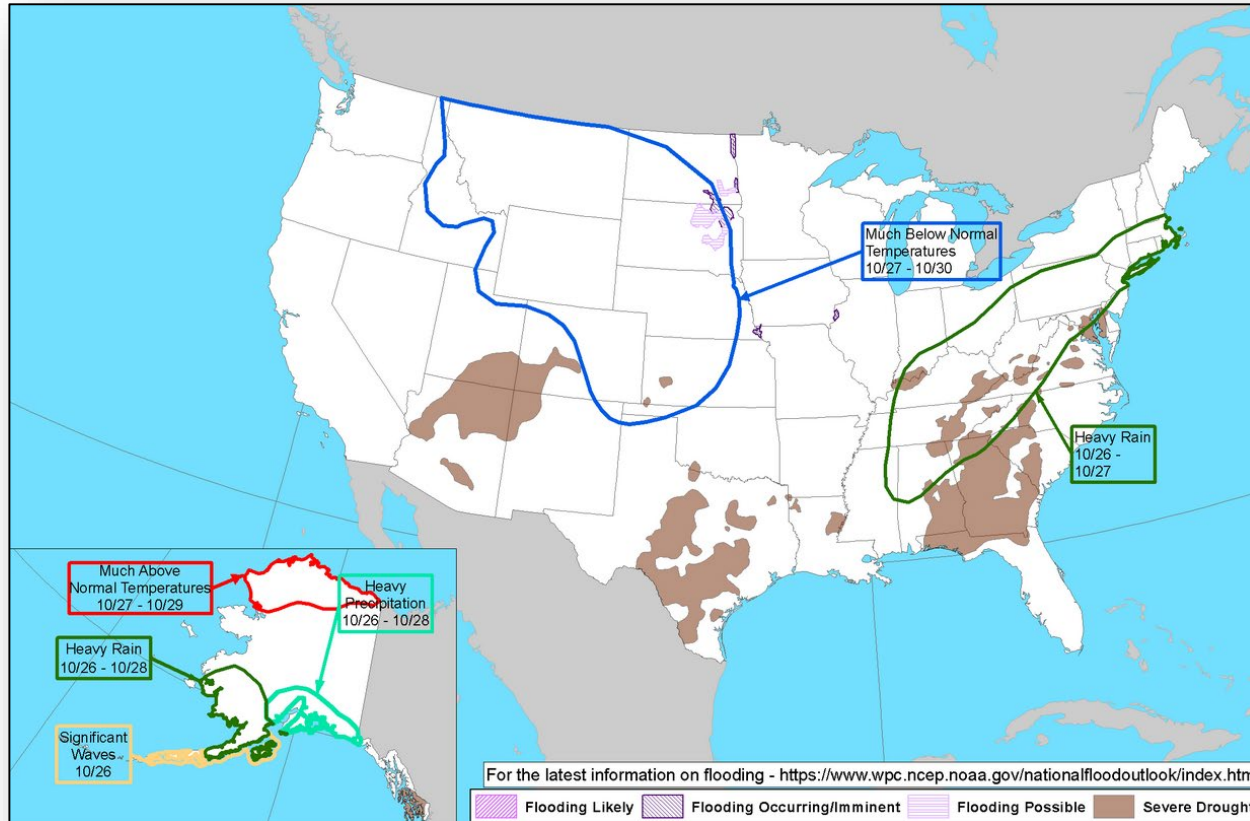


*Tomorrow*

# Hazards Outlook – Oct 26-30



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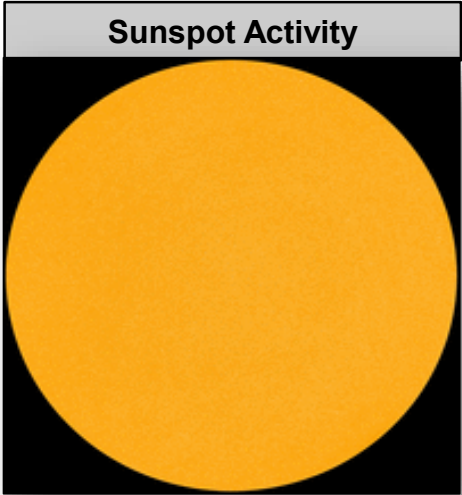
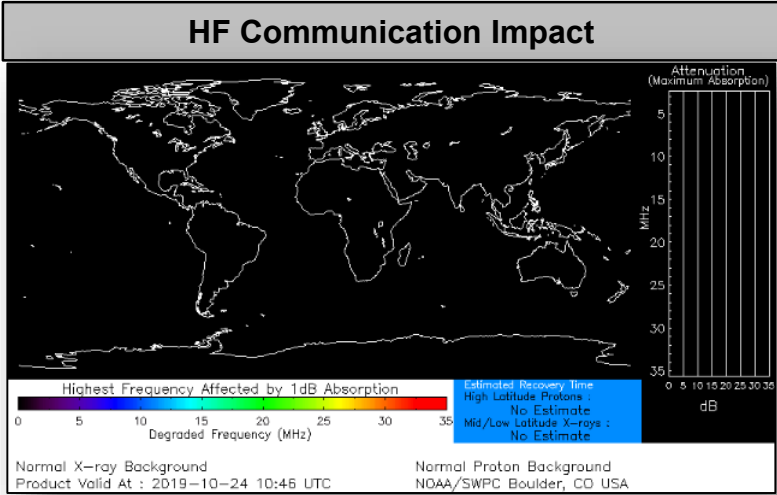


# Space Weather



|               | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None                   | None               | None            | None            |
| Next 24 Hours | Minor                  | G1                 | None            | None            |

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



# Wildfire Summary



| Fire Name<br>(County, ST)                 | FMAG #     | Acres<br>Burned | Percent<br>Contained | Evacuations               | Structures (Homes / Other) |            |           | Fatalities /<br>Injuries |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|   |            |                 |                      |                           | Threatened                 | Damaged    | Destroyed |                          |
| Kahana Ridge<br>(Maui, HI) - <b>FINAL</b> | 5294-FM-HI | 931 (+331)      | 54% (+54%)           | M: 2 (-298)<br>V: Unknown | 900 (+400) /<br>200 (+185) | 1 (+1) / 0 | 0 / 0     | 0 / 0                    |

*Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary  
Structures: H = Homes / O = Other*

# FMAG Requests and Declarations



| Action (since last report) |                   | Total            | FMAG No. and State   |   |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Requests DENIED            |                   | 0                |                      |   |   |
| Requests APPROVED          |                   | 1                | FEMA-5294-FM; Hawaii |   |   |
| Approved FMAG Data         |                   |                  |                      |   |   |
| Fiscal Year                | Current FYTD      | MTD              | Monthly Average*     | Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD            | Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD            |
| 2020                       | 2                 | 2                | 4.5                  | 2,800                                   | 0                                       |
| Fiscal Year                | Total Previous FY | Yearly Average** |                      | Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year | Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year |
| 2019                       | 15                | 46.3             |                      | 63,278                                  | 2                                       |

\* Reflects the three year average for current month

\*\* Reflects three year total average

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event  | IA/PA | Number of Counties |           | Start – End   |
|--------|------------------|--|-------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
|        |                  |  |       | Requested          | Completed |               |
| VIII   | SD               | Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornado<br>Sep 9-26, 2019 | IA    | 16                 | 16 (+3)   | 10/16 – 10/23 |
|        |                  |  | PA    | 22                 | 22        | 10/16 – 10/19 |



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

| FEMA HQ    |             |
|------------|-------------|
| <b>NWC</b> | <b>NRCC</b> |
| Monitoring | Blue        |

| FEMA REGIONS |      |          |
|--------------|------|----------|
| WATCH        | RRCC |          |
| Monitoring   | I    | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | II   | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | III  | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | IV   | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | V    | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | VI   | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | VII  | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | VIII | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | IX   | Rostered |
| Monitoring   | X    | Rostered |

**Notes:**  
 CA: Power Safety Shutoff  
 CO: Wildfires  
 CNMI: Bualoi  
 TX: Severe Weather  
 TN: Severe Weather

- Major Disasters (DR): 65
- Emergency Disasters (EM): 4
- ★ JFOs: 20 / VJFOs: 9
- Staging Area
- Declared County
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

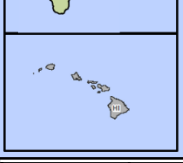
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**4413-DR-AK Closing Nov 6**  
 FCO: Timothy Manner  
 JFO: Anchorage, AK (AFO)



**4449-DR-KS**  
 FCO: Dan Best  
**4403-DR-KS**  
 FCO: Heather R. Smith  
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO



**3417-EM-PR**  
 FCO: James N. Russo  
 VJFO: San Juan, PR

**4418-DR-WA**  
FCO: Willie G. Nunn  
JFO: Camp Murray, WA

**4420-DR-NE**  
**4446-DR-PTN**  
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage  
JFO: Lincoln, NE

**4463-DR-SD**  
**4440-DR-SD**  
**4448-DR-OST**  
**4467-DR-SD**  
FCO: James Stephenson  
JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

**4382-DR-CA**  
**4407-DR-CA**  
FCO: David G. Samaniego  
JFO: Sacramento, CA

**4409-DR-TON**  
FCO: Mark Wingate  
**4422-DR-LUBLI**  
**4423-DR-CBI**  
**4425-DR-SBLI**  
**4431-DR-CA**  
**4434-DR-CA**  
**4436-DR-NN**  
FCO: Bern. Ruiz  
VJFO: Oakland, CA

**4444-DR-ND closing Oct. 25**  
FCO: Thomas Carroll  
VJFO: Denver, CO

**4433-DR-GU**  
FCO: Tracy Haynes  
**3424-EM-CNMI**  
**3425-EM-CNMI**  
FCO: Teresa Serata  
JFO: Salpan, MP

**Typhoon Bualoi Response**  
Guam  
RIX IMAT-2

**4449-DR-KS**  
FCO: Dan Best  
**4403-DR-KS**  
FCO: Heather R. Smith  
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

**4453-DR-OK**  
**4438-DR-OK**  
FCO: Gerry Stolar  
JFO: Warr Acres, OK

**4456-DR-MCN**  
FCO: Benjamin D. Abbott  
VJFO: Denton, TX

**4466-DR-TX**  
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas  
VJFO: Austin, TX  
RV1 IMAT-2; MERS

**4460-DR-AR**  
**4441-DR-AR**  
FCO: Sandra Eslinger  
JFO: Little Rock, AR

**4439-DR-LA**  
FCO: Traci Brasher  
**4458-DR-LA**  
**4462-DR-LA**  
FCO: John E. Long  
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

**4415-DR-MS**  
**4429-DR-MS**  
**4450-DR-MS**  
FCO: Jose M. Giroi  
JFO: Ridgeland, MS

**4414-DR-MN**  
**4442-DR-MN**  
FCO: John F. Boyle  
**4424-DR-OH**  
**4447-DR-OH**  
**4459-DR-WI**  
FCO: Steven Johnson  
FCO: Nancy Casper  
VJFO: Springfield, IL  
RV IMAT

**4428-DR-KY**  
FCO: Allan Jarvis  
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

**4457-DR-NH**  
**4445-DR-VT**  
**4372-DR-MA**  
**4379-DR-MA**  
**4410-DR-CT**  
FCO: James McPherson  
JFO: Williston, VT

**4408-DR-PA closing Nov. 1**  
FCO: Steven S. Ward  
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

**4455-DR-WV**  
FCO: Jason Burroughs  
JFO: Charleston, WV  
R11 IMAT

**4465-DR-NC**  
**4399-DR-NC**  
**4412-DR-NC**  
FCO: Elizabeth Turner  
JFO: Durham, NC

**4427-DR-TN**  
**4400-DR-GA**  
**3422-EM-GA**  
FCO: Manny J. Toro  
JFO: Nashville, TN

**4464-DR-SC**  
FCO: Allan Jarvis  
JFO: Columbia, SC

**4468-DR-FL**  
**4399-DR-FL**  
FCO: Thomas J. McCool  
JFO: Tallahassee, FL

**4337-DR-FL**  
FCO: Gary Stanley  
JFO: Orlando, FL

| N-IMATs   |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 3 Teams   |          |
| E         |          |
| W         |          |
| C         |          |
| R-IMATs   |          |
| 4-6 Teams |          |
| I         |          |
| II        |          |
| III       | WV       |
| IV-1      |          |
| IV-2      |          |
| V         | IL       |
| VI-1      |          |
| VI-2      | TX       |
| VII       | 1        |
| VIII      | 2        |
| IX-1      |          |
| IX-2      | Guam     |
| X         | 3        |
| FMC       | PMC      |
| NMC       | Deployed |

| Team:       | US&R | MERS | FCOs      | FDRCS | IM WORKFORCE  |
|-------------|------|------|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Status      | >66% | >66% | ≤1 Type 1 | =2    |               |
| Assigned:   | 28   | 36   | 42        | 12    | 13,708 ▼      |
| Unavailable | 0    | 0    | 2         | 1     | 3,469 ▲       |
| Deployed:   | 0    | 0    | 33        | 9     | 5,763 ▲       |
| Available:  | 28   | 36   | 7         | 2     | 4,476 / 33% ▼ |

| IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY   |  |
|---|--|
| Cadres with 25% or Less Availability  |  |
| EHP 12% (70/569); ER 18% (13/73); FL 12% (19/158); FM 24% (67/275); IT 21% (134/628); PA 9% (238/2,733); PLAN 25% (101/401); SAF 11% (6/54) |  |



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