

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Idaho and Florida
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Octave
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

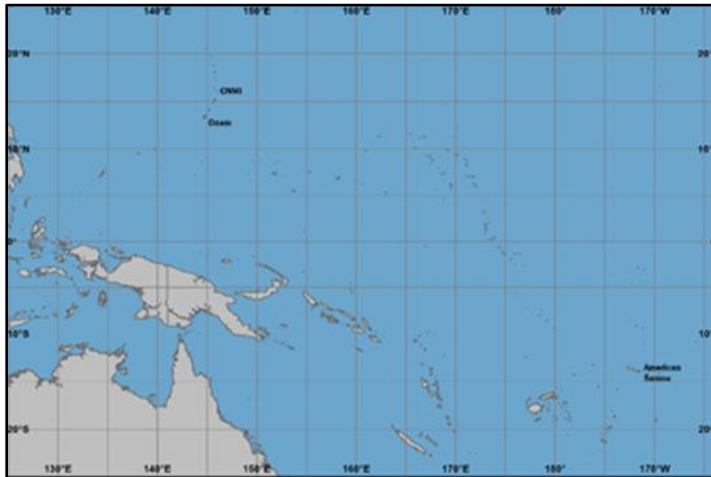
- No significant events



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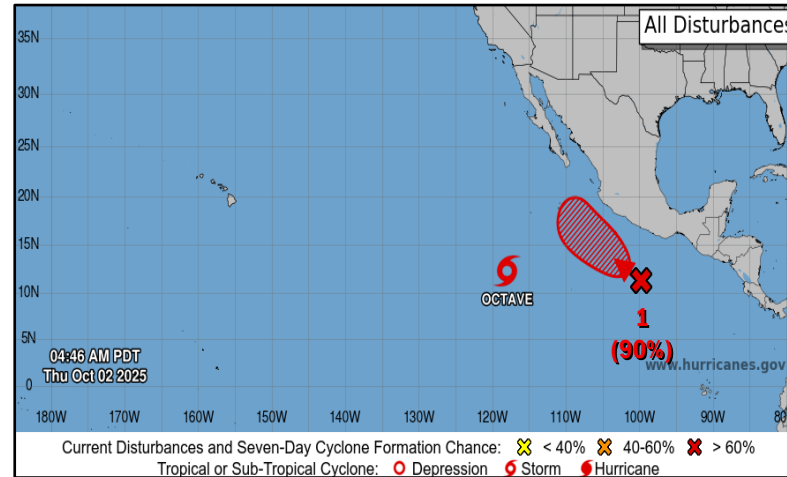
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories over the next 7 days

Central and Eastern Pacific



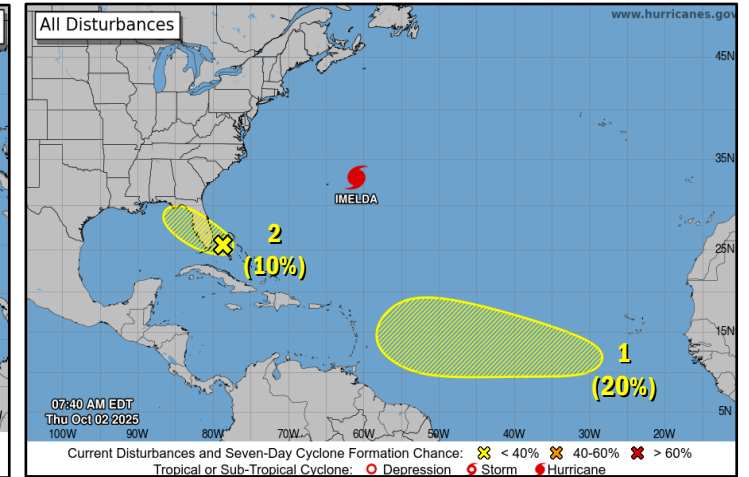
Tropical Storm Octave: (Advisory #9, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 910 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Moving W at 8 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 48 hours

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

- Located a few hundred miles off the coast of SW Mexico
- Environmental conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development
- TD is likely to form by the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1): (Advisory #23A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 230 miles E of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Moving ENE at 30 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend up to 45 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to 255 miles from the center
- Expected to become an extratropical low later today

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

- Expected to move off the coast of Africa over the next day or two
- Slow development is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

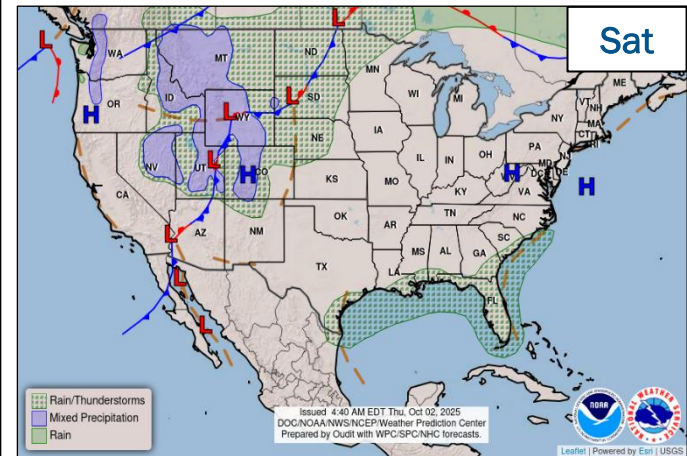
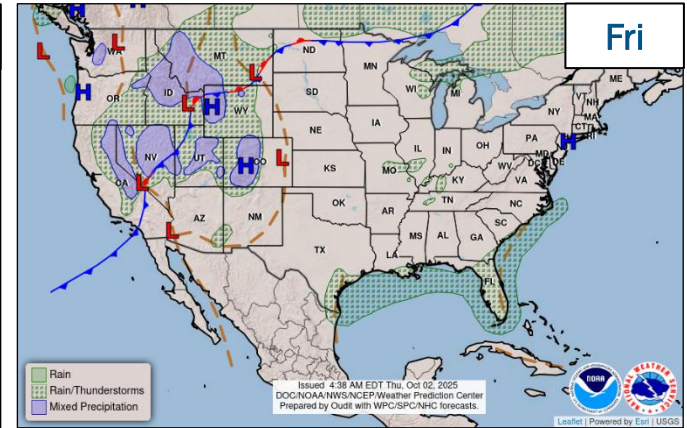
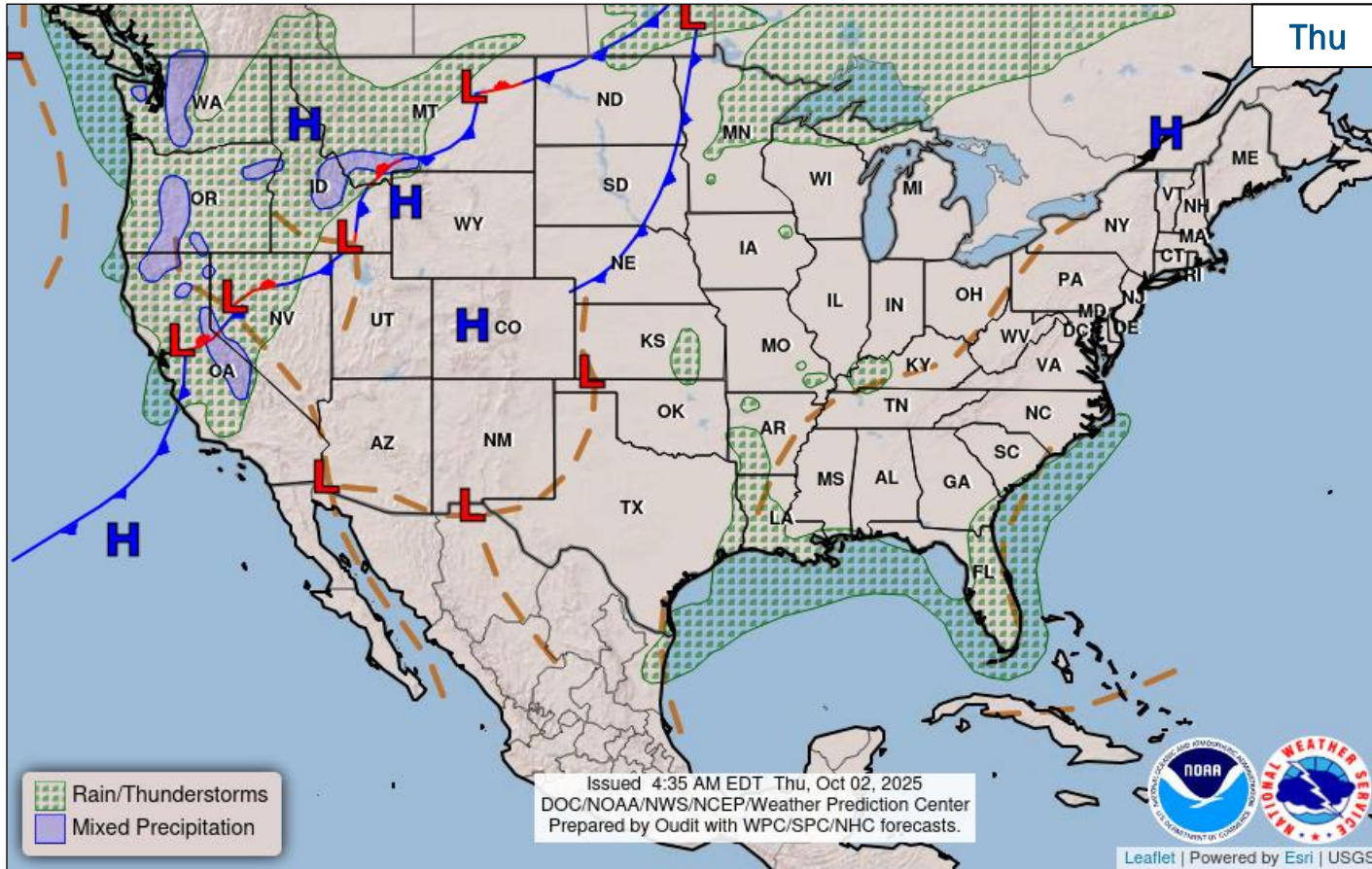
- Located near the NW Bahamas and S FL
- Additional development is expected to be slow
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

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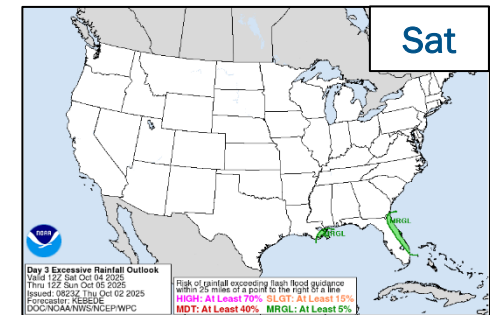
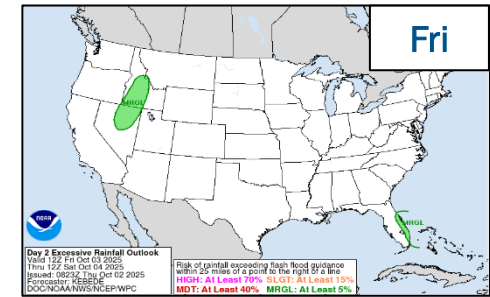
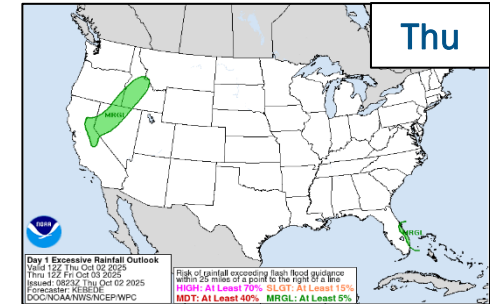
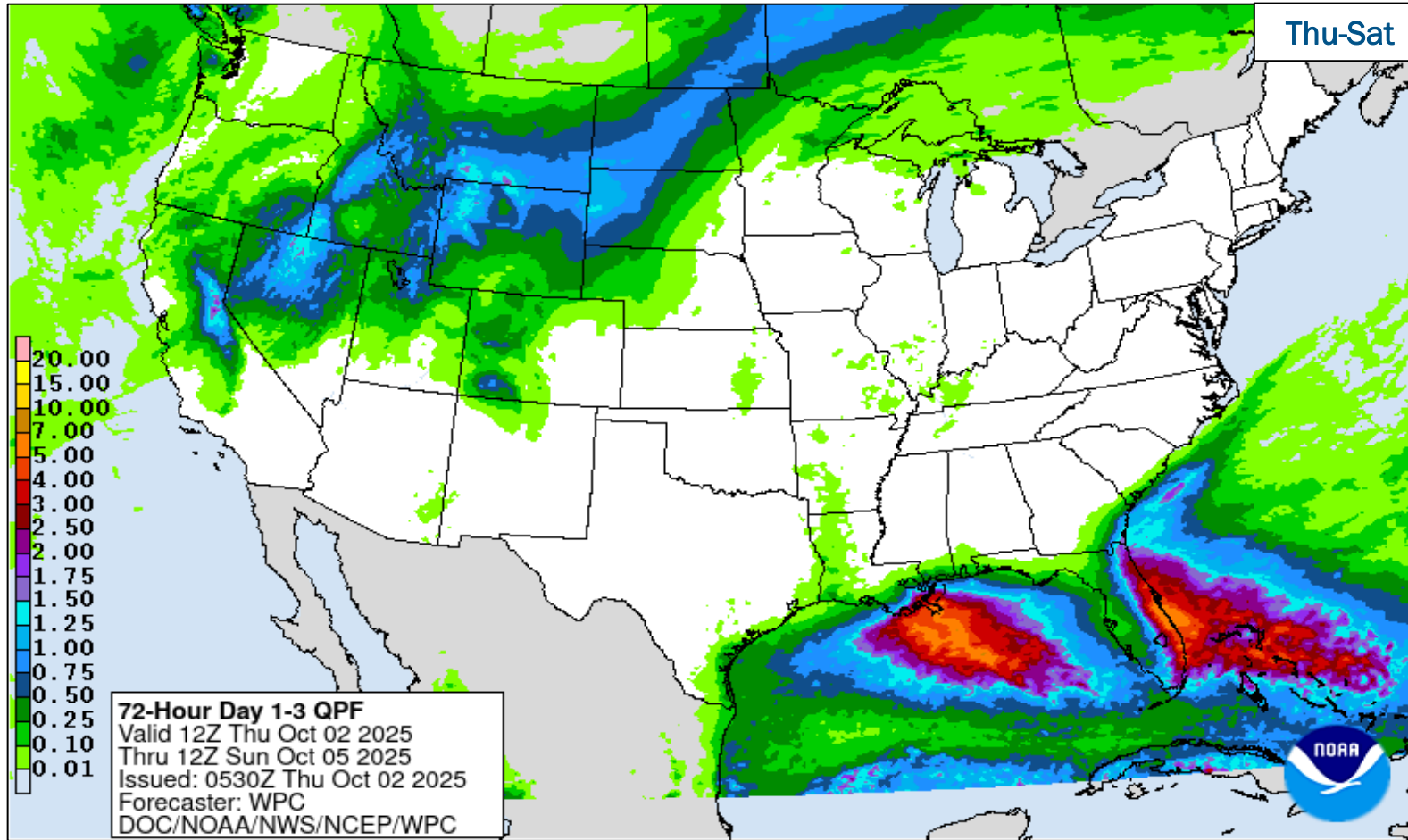
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 Joint Field Offices **56** + **7** Supporting Major Disasters + Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	2
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	1

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)

State EOCs:

- HI/OR/WA: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/MD/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- NC: TC Imelda
- AK: Landslides

IMATs:

- R7/R10 IMAT: Personnel

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,176	Deployed 0

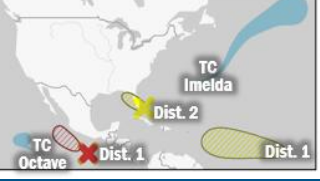
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	19	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	10	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1

Phoenix, AZ
AZ Flooding
• R9 IMAT-2

Sisseton, SD
DR-4890-SWO
• R8 IMAT

Madison, WI
DR-4892-WI
• R5 IMAT

Austin, TX
DR-4879-TX
• R6 IMAT-2

Atlanta, GA
TC Imelda
• SMT Ft. Worth

Robins AFB, GA
TC Imelda
• SMT Atlanta
• ISB Alpha

Bowling Green, VA
TC Imelda
• SMT Sterling
• ISB Bravo

Legend:

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation: Full, Partial, Monitoring, Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,835 Assigned
4,208 (-29) Unavailable
4,378 (-121) Deployed
27% (+1) / 3,249 (+150) Available

IM Cadre Availability

13 (-2) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/31); Civil Rights: 11% (11/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 21% (15/70); External Affairs: 17% (55/316); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (63/685); Field Leadership: 10% (12/122); Financial Management: 19% (36/185); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (116/793); Human Resources: 21% (35/165); Public Assistance: 17% (354/2,081); Planning: 14% (51/360); Safety: 19% (17/91); Security: 16% (18/111)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed
30 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
4 Unavailable
34 (21 FCO) Deployed
2 Available

Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MD – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
LLBO* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 19
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 21
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22
AK – Chevak Public Safety Building Fire	DR		X	X	Aug 28
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Sep 4
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 4
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Sep 15
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST** – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

** Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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