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# FEMA

## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 11, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Extreme fire weather – southern CA
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, AZ and NV
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Plains

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (30%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%); Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4458-DR-LA
- Amendment No. 12 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE
- FMAG approved - Saddleridge Fire, CA

# Saddleridge Fire – CA



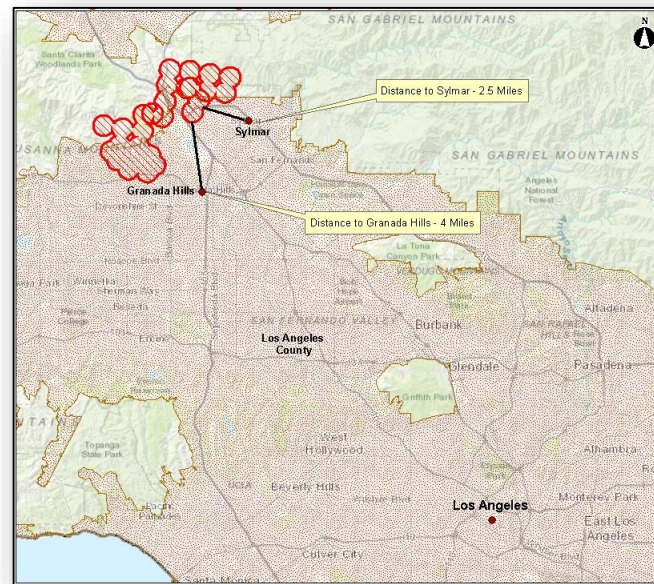
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Saddleridge Fire (Los Angeles & Ventura)	FEMA-5293- FM-CA	2,200	0%	Mandatory (10k people)	1,069 homes	none	none	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- The fire began on Oct 10, and has burned in excess of 2,200 acres of Federal, State and private land
- Threatening 1,069 homes in and around the communities of Sylmar and Granada Hills, (combined pop 10k), numerous buildings, infrastructure, utilities and watershed
- Mandatory evacuations for approximately 10k people, with the potential for a further additional evacuations
- 2 shelters open with no occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:13 a.m. EDT*)

## Response

- CA EOC at Partial Activation (public safety power shutoff due to potential wildfires)
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor
- FMAG was approved Oct 11, 2019



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

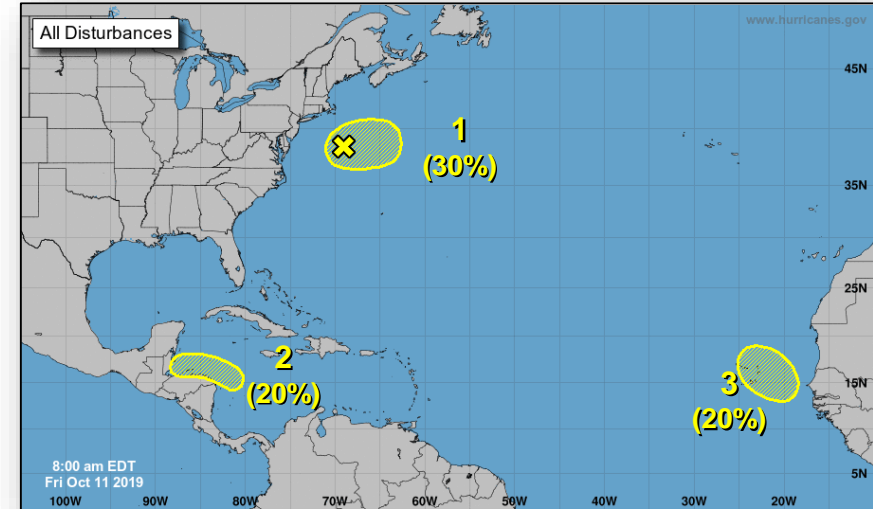
- Located off northeastern and Mid-Atlantic coasts of U.S.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Expected to form over the western Caribbean Sea during the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

## Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Expected to move off the west coast of Africa on Sunday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



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

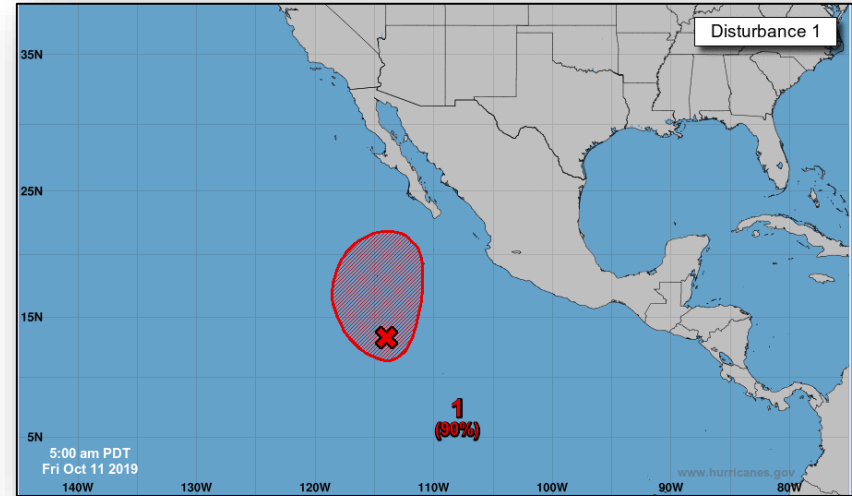
Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5 | Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm | Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

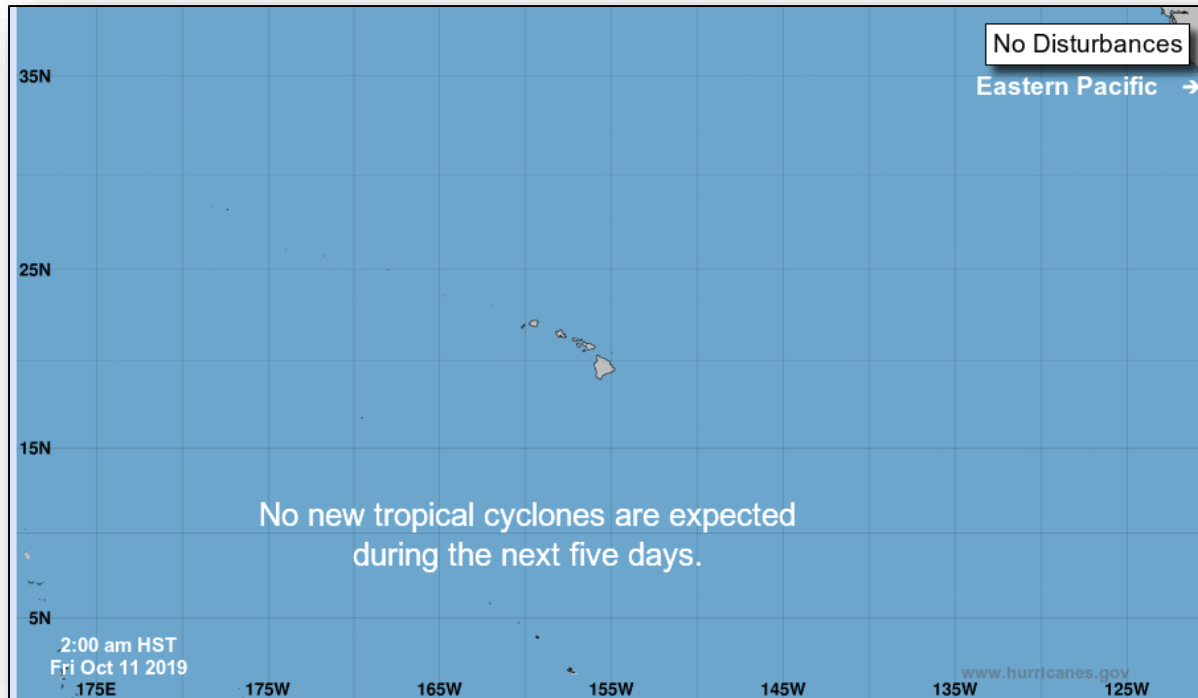
- Several hundred miles **SSW** of the southern tip of the **Baja California peninsula, Mexico**
- Moving **NW** at 5-10 mph
- **Tropical depression** expected to form over the **weekend**
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **High (70%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **High (90%)**



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 – Central Pacific



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

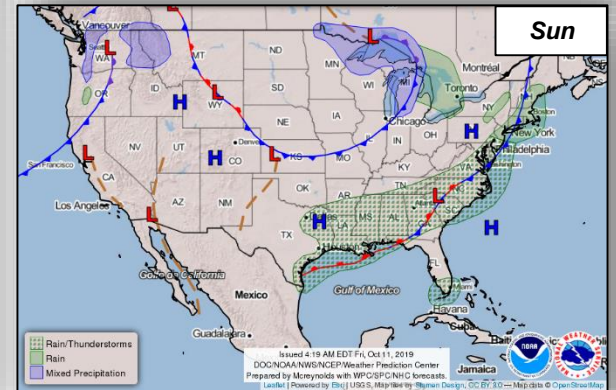
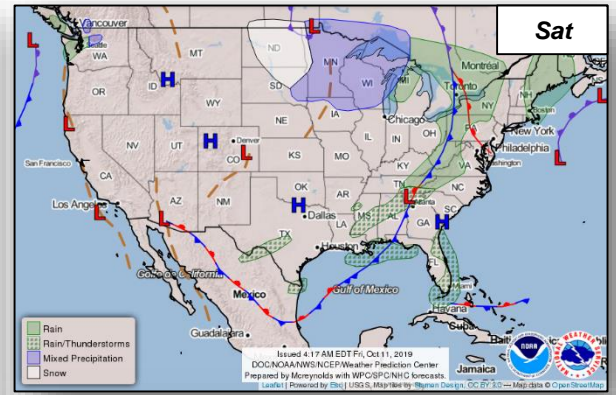
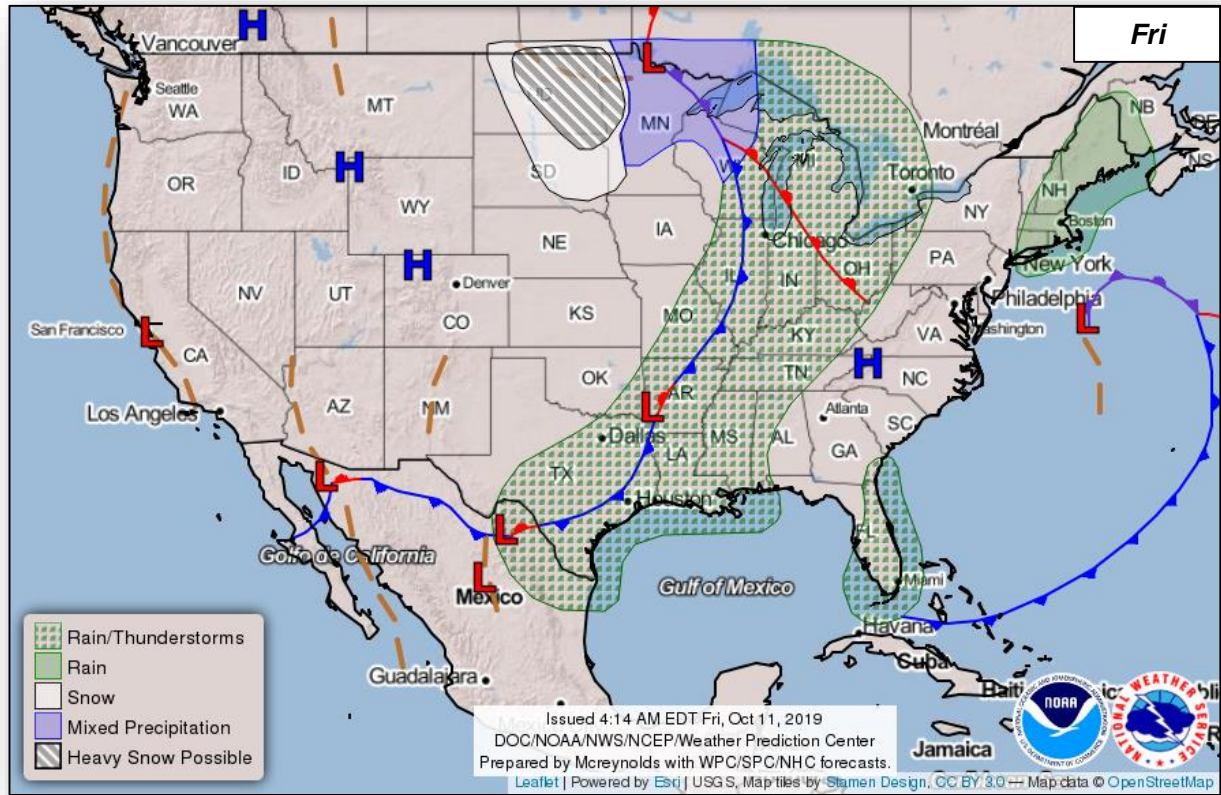
Watches:  
 Hurricane | Trop Stm

Warnings:  
 Hurricane | Trop Stm

Current wind extent:  
 Hurricane | Trop Stm

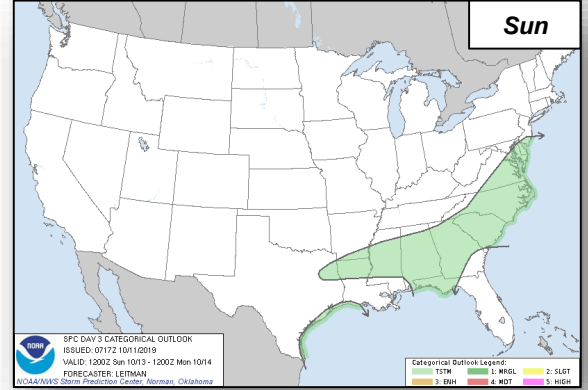
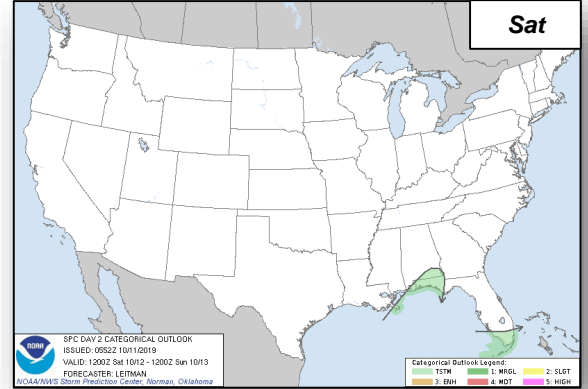
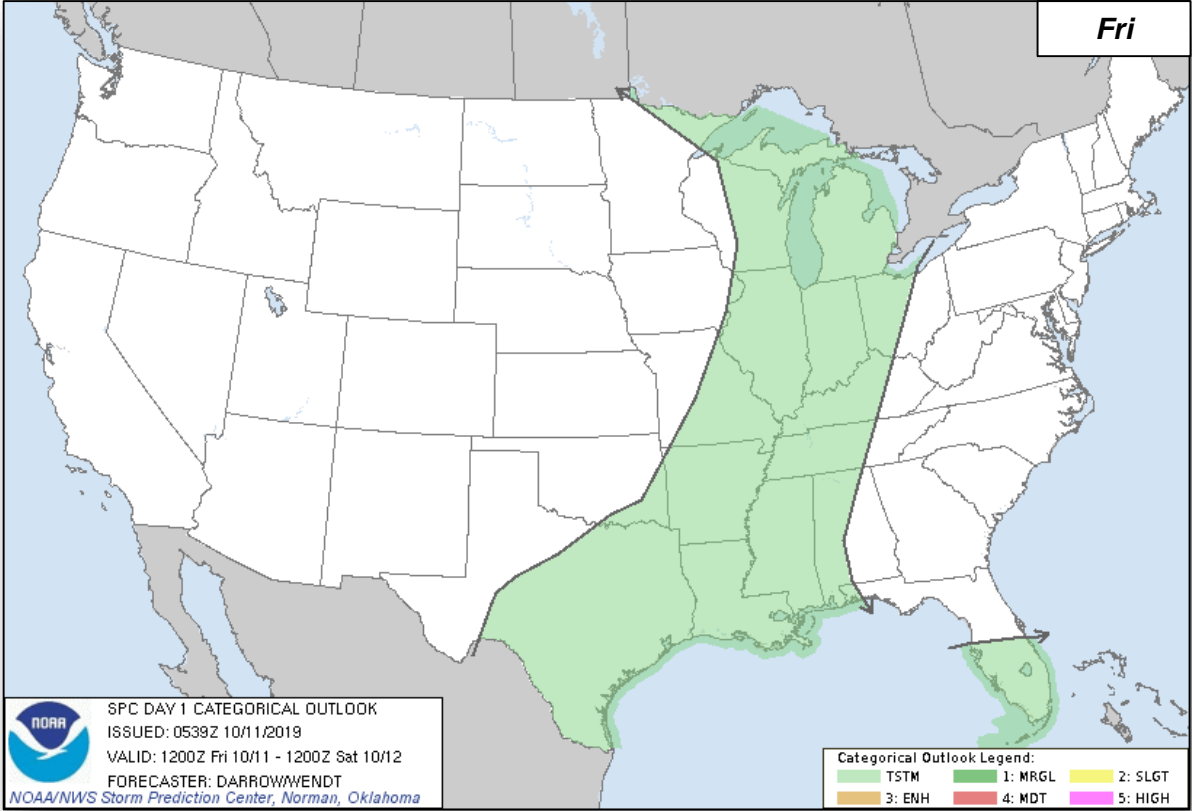


# National Weather Forecast

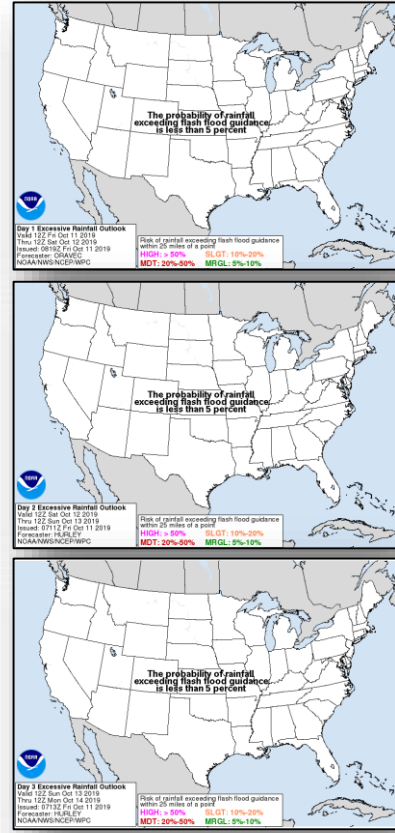
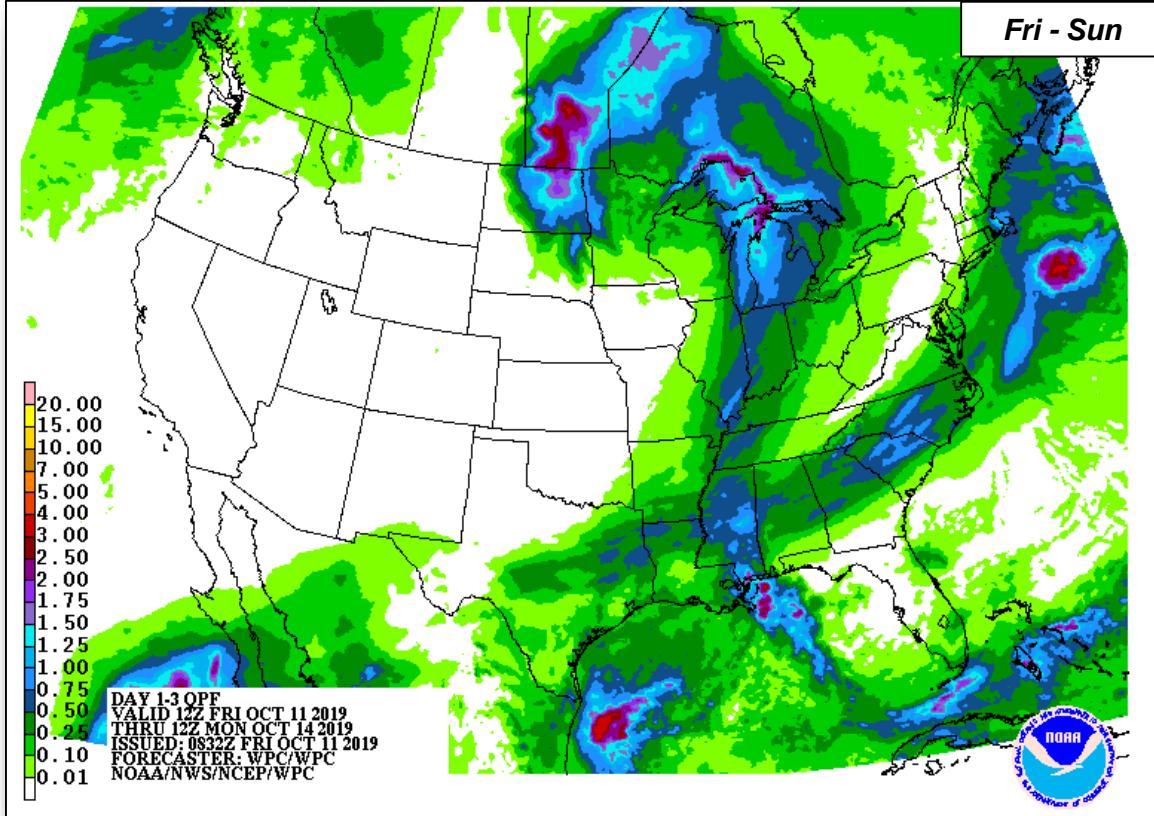




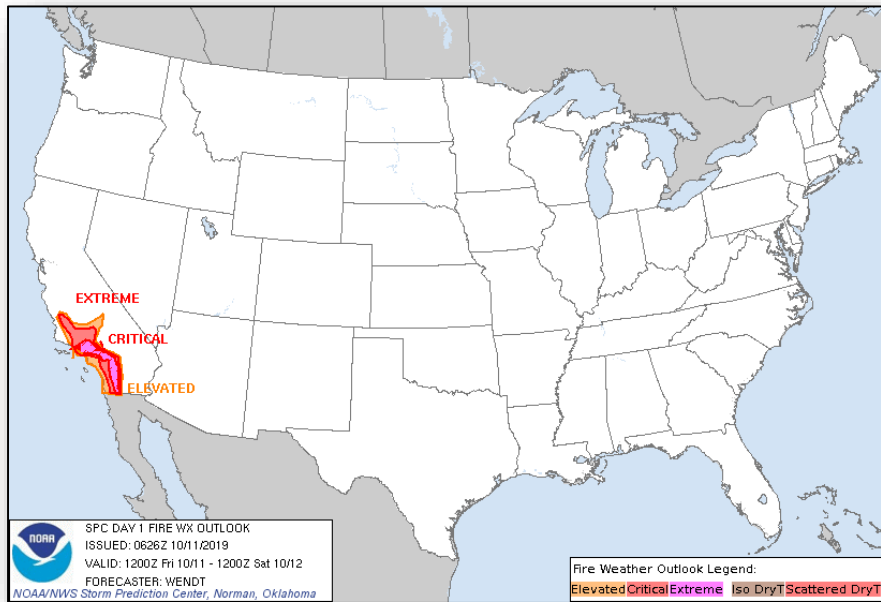
# Severe Weather Outlook



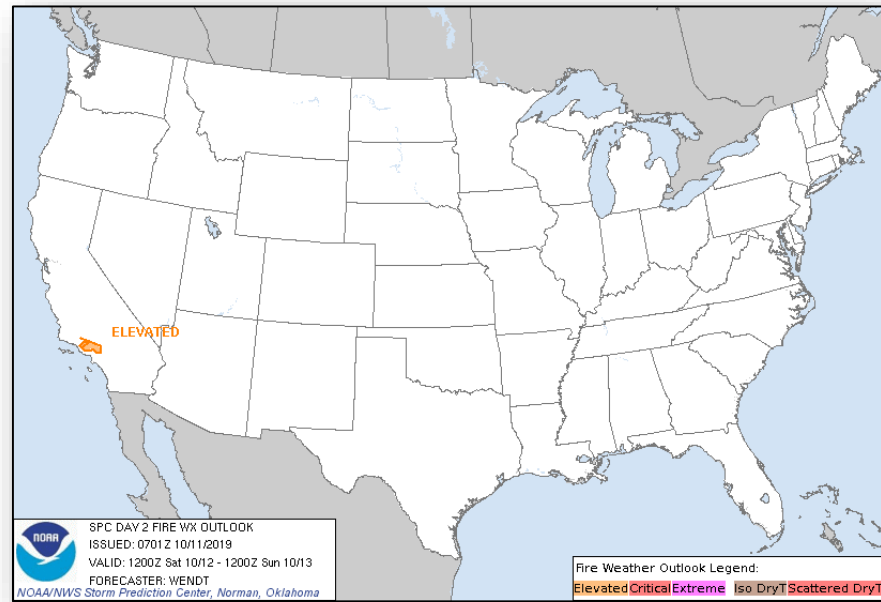
# Precipitation Forecast



# Fire Weather Outlook

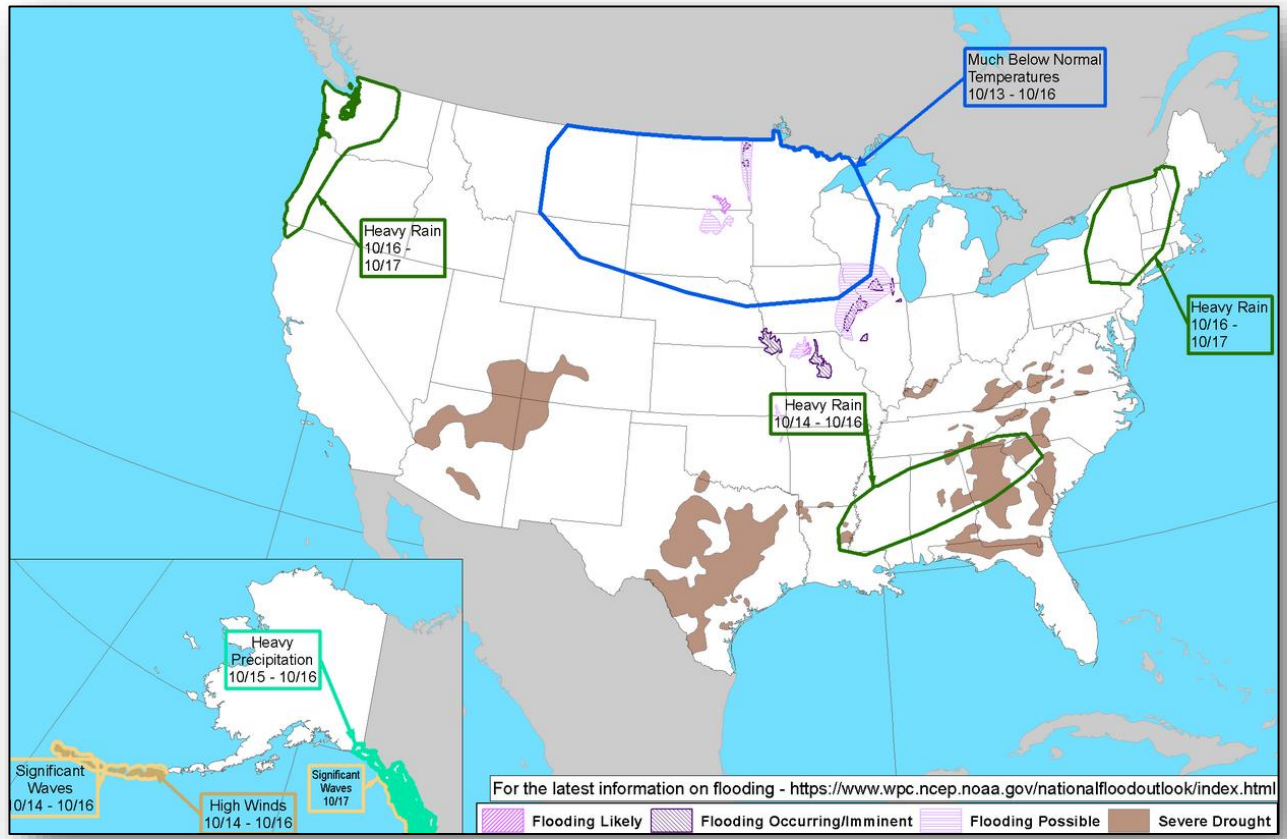


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Hazards Outlook – Oct 13-17



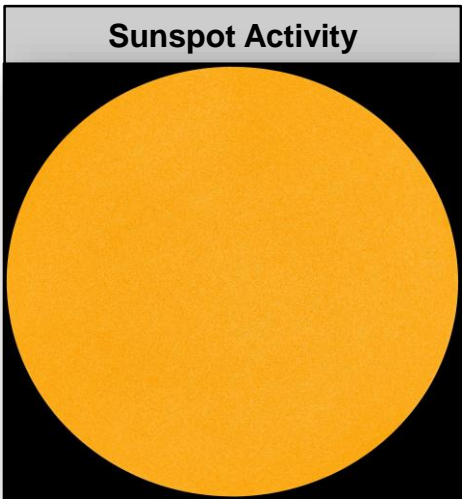
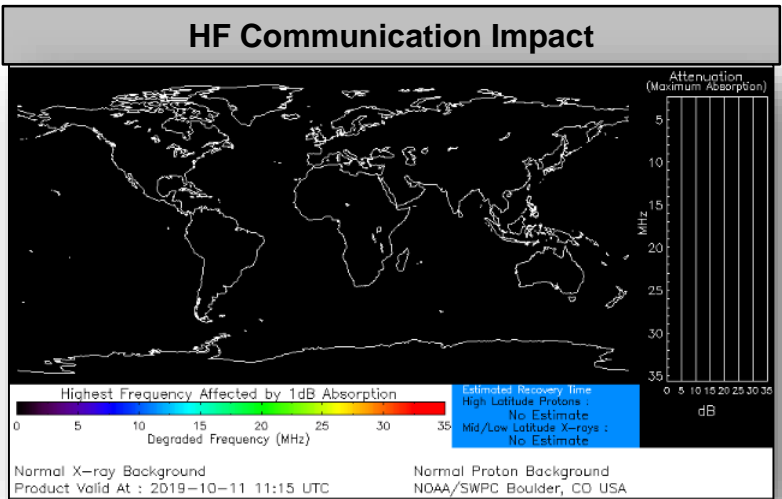
# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VII	NE	Flooding and storms July 15, 2019 and continuing	IA	3	0	10/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



# Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
FL – Hurricane Dorian	DR		X	X	Oct 8

## Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4420-DR-NE	12	Oct 10	Adds three counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4458-DR-LA	2	Oct 10	Adds 1 parish for PA (all categories), 1 parish for PA (Cat A & B only), 2 parishes for PA (C-G; already designated for A & B)

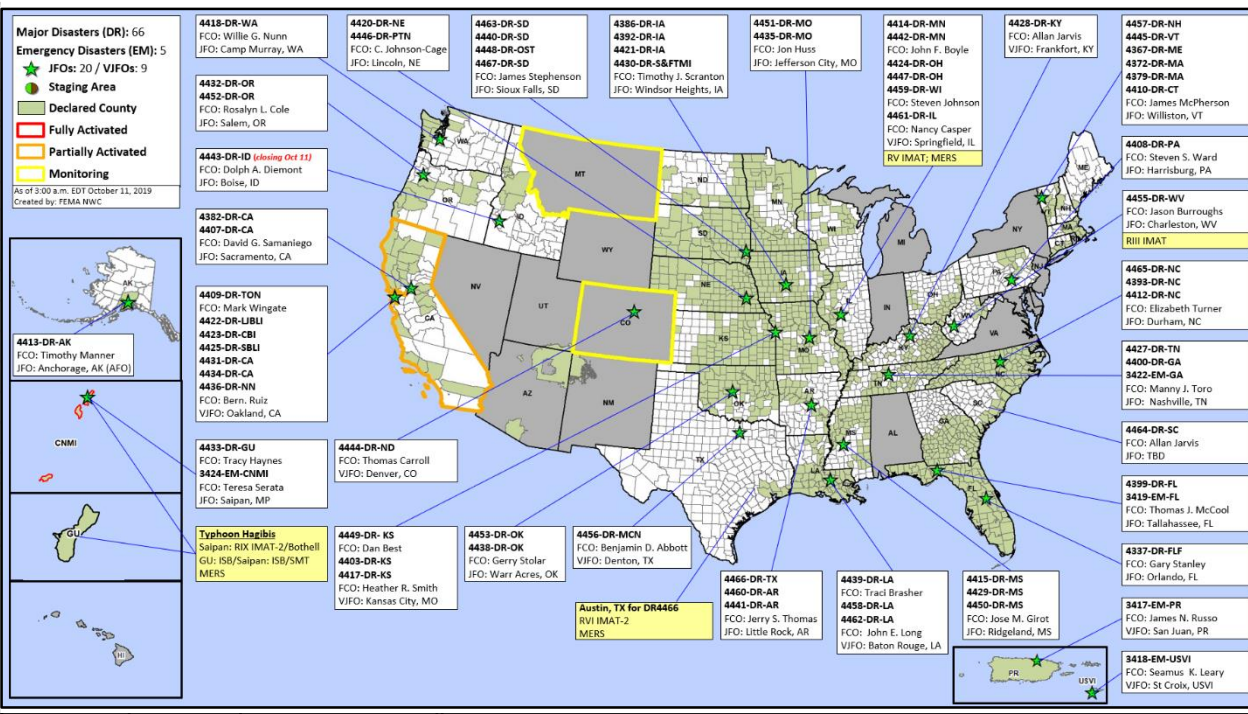
# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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:**

MT: Snowstorm  
 CO: Wildfire  
 CNMI: Typhoon Hagibis  
 CA: Power Outages



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
E	
W	
C	

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	DEMOB
II	
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	2
IX-1	
IX-2	CNMI
X	3

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≤1 Type 1)	(≥3)	
Assigned:	28	36	41	12	13,722 ▲
Unavailable:	0	0	1	1	3,509 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	34 (-1)	9	5,619 ▲
Available:	28	36	6 (+1)	2	4,594 / 33% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP	11% (59/564);
ER	21% (13/73);
FL	15% (24/156);
FM	25% (71/283);
IT	24% (151/629);
PA	11% (291/2,709);
PLAN	25% (100/398);
SAF	9% (5/54)



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