

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Coastal Flooding – Alaska
- Nor'easter / Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southwest and Colorado
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Tropical Storm Lorenzo
  - Eastern and Central Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
  - Western Pacific:
    - Invest 96W: Low

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Coastal Flooding – Alaska



**Situation:** Remnants of Typhoon Halong remains a powerful extratropical cyclone moving north along the West Coast of Alaska. The storm has tracked slightly farther east, shifting the strongest winds inland and slightly reducing water levels for the southern Seward Peninsula. Major impacts continue across the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, where record or near-record flooding occurred. Water levels peaked around 11:00 a.m. ET, and are now receding, though a secondary, lower high tide is expected later today. There are reports of multiple homes swept away, and road and bridge closures. Search and rescue operations are ongoing. Coastal Flood Warnings remain active until 8:00 a.m. ET tomorrow morning. Water levels could reach up to 8 feet over the highest tide line in some areas, threatening inundation of roads and low-lying property. (R10 SLB, as of 9:30 p.m. ET, and NWS as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Region 10 SLB, as of 9:30 p.m. ET)

**Safety and Security: Search and rescue operations ongoing**

- Multiple houses have been swept away by flooding, unknown number of residents are unaccounted for
- SAR operations are ongoing and are expected to continue through the night. Requests for assistance continue to come in, and accountability is ongoing.
- AK state trooper assumed role of SAR Mission Coordinator in coordination with AK RCC and USCG
- Evacuation of elders in Unalakleet have begun

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:**

- 1 Red Cross shelter open / 10 (+10) occupants (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)
- Multiple shelters open / unknown number of occupants

**Communications: Communications network impacted**

- Kwigillingok cell tower is currently running on battery power
- Unalakleet police department phones are inoperable as of Oct 9, restoration unknown

**Transportation: Multiple roads and bridges closed**

- Numerous roads are severely damaged, including two bridges leading to Kotzebue's water supply
- Kipnuk airport is inoperable due to damaged runway
- A bridge in Bethel is closed, pending inspection, after being hit by a fueling barge, no alternate routes at this time
- Air Traffic Management facilities in Nome and Kotzebue are fully operational, no request for FAA assistance

**State / Local Response:**

- AK SEOC is at Partial Activation (Landslides/Western Coast Storms); increased staffing for 24/7 activation
- AK Governor declared a State Disaster Emergency and activated the Alaska National Guard on Oct 9

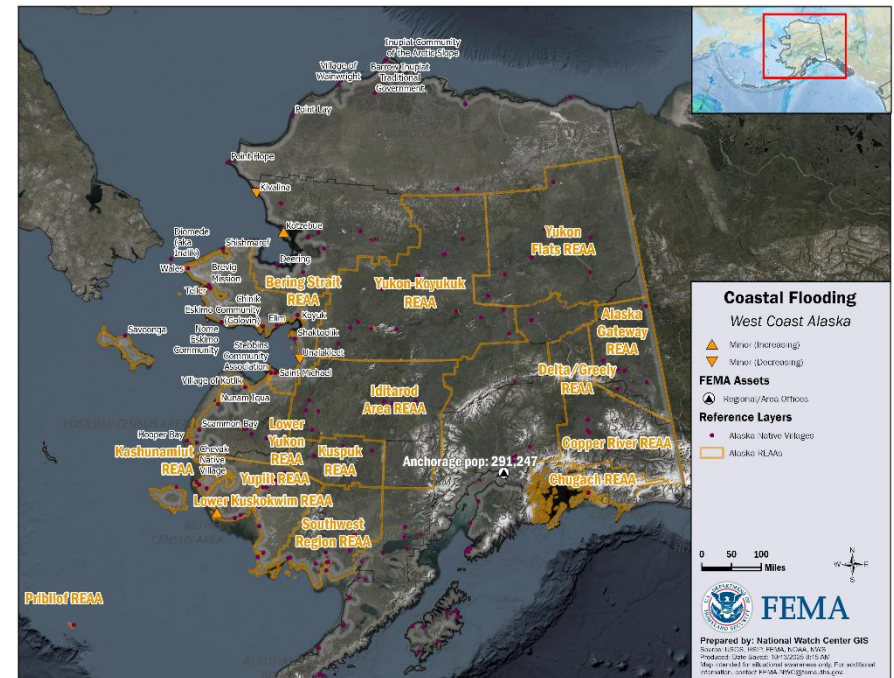
**FEMA / Federal Response:**

**FEMA Region 10:**

- Bothell MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only) w/ ESOs 1, 8, 9, National Weather Service (NWS), and Disaster Coordination Element (DCE)
- State, Tribal, and Mass Care LNOs deployed to AK SEOC
- R-IMAT deployed to Anchorage, AK

**HQ:**

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State (Blue Team Rostered)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10. Next update will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET, FEMA National Situation Report.



# Nor'easter / Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic Coast

**Situation:** A nor'easter continues to bring rain, coastal flooding, high surf, and dangerous rip currents to the east coast. Coastal Flood Warnings have been extended in some areas, remaining in effect through this evening from North Carolina up to New York. Widespread moderate coastal flooding is expected throughout this area, with major flooding forecast along the southern Jersey Shore. High Wind Warnings have expired as of 8:00 a.m. ET this morning, but wind gusts up to 50 mph may continue to occur along the coasts of New York and New Jersey. An additional 1-2" of rainfall over northern New Jersey may cause minor nuisance and poor drainage flooding in typically flood-prone areas. Rainfall over 2 inches is also expected in the higher terrain of the eastern Catskills with little to no rainfall across much of northern/western upstate NY. (NWS, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Safety & Security:** (R3 SPOTREP, as of 5:01 a.m. ET)

- The Mayor of Bowers, DE (pop. 300) issued voluntary evacuations for residents

**Transportation:** (R2 & R3 SPOTREP; NJ & DE 511, as of 6:30 a.m. ET)

- Closures due to flooding reported on U.S. 30 and U.S. 40 near Atlantic City, NJ (pop. 38k)
- Local and State routes reported closed due to flooding in Delaware
- Service suspended on coastal lines of NJ Transit

## State / Local Response:

- NJ SEOC is Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- MD SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Flooding)
- DE SEOC is at Partial Activation
- All other SEOCs are at Normal Operations
- The Governor of NY and Acting Governor of NJ have declared a State of Emergency

## FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 2:

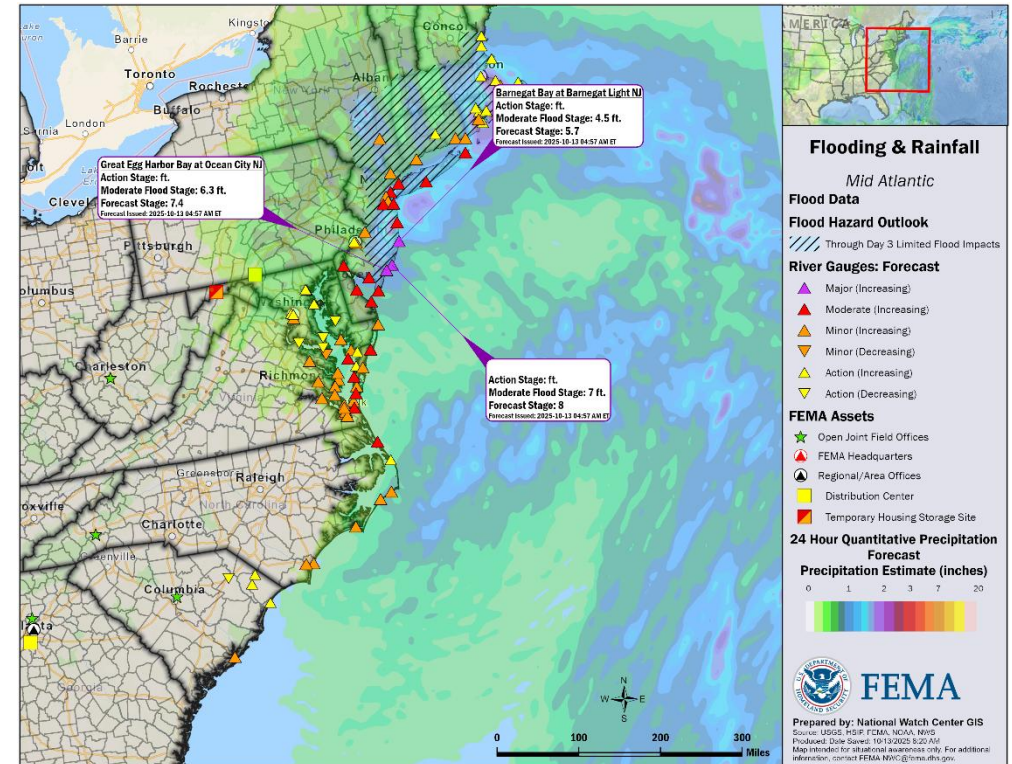
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is available
- Regional Incident Management/Incident Support personnel alerted for possible deployment to NY/NJ, if needed

FEMA Region 3:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Steady State (Blue Team Rostered)



Coastal Flood Warnings	
North Carolina	Until Monday 5 p.m. ET
Virginia	Until Monday 6 p.m. ET
Maryland	Until Monday 6 p.m. ET
Delaware	Until Monday 9 p.m. ET
New Jersey	Until Monday 9 p.m. ET
New York	Until Monday 8 p.m. ET

The National Watch Center will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 2 and 3. Next update will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National SITREP.

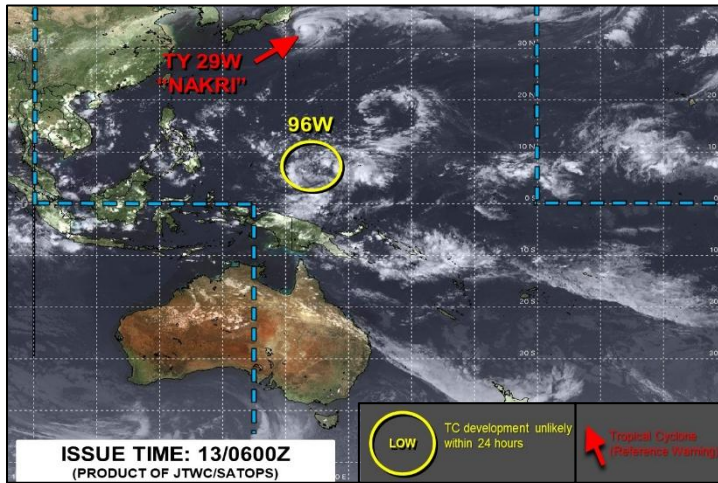
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# Tropical Outlook

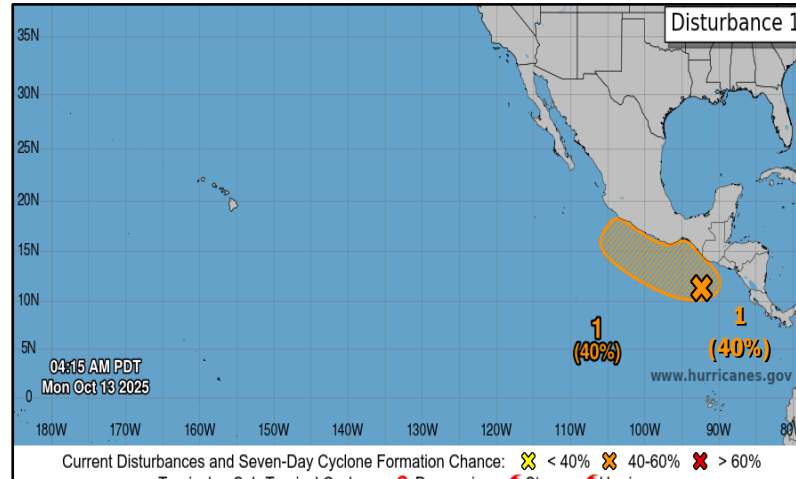
## Western Pacific



### Invest 96W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 550 mi S of Guam
- Moving NW with gradual intensification over time
- Max sustained winds 15-21 mph
- Low potential for significant tropical cyclone development within the next 24 hours

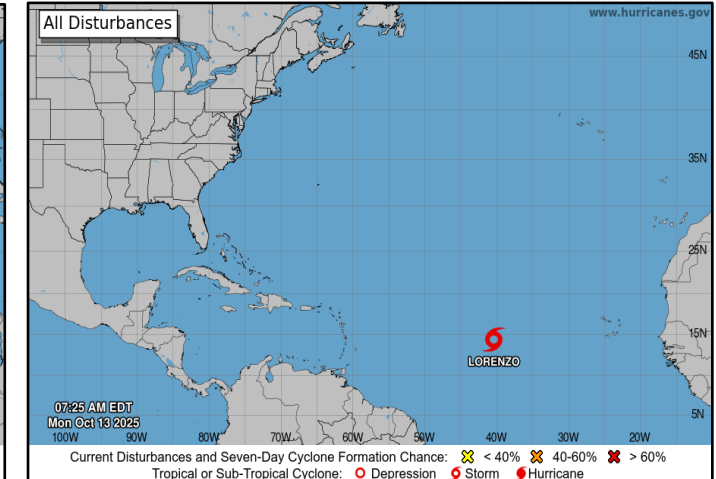
## Central and Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a couple hundred miles SSW of Guatemala
- Environmental conditions appear more conducive for development towards the end of the week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7 day: Med (40%)

## Atlantic



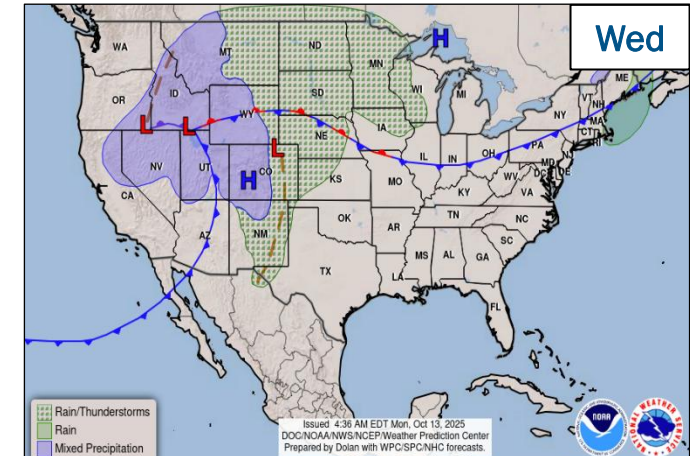
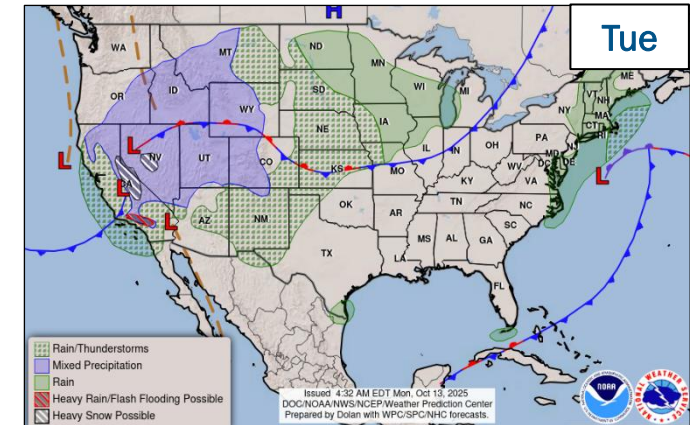
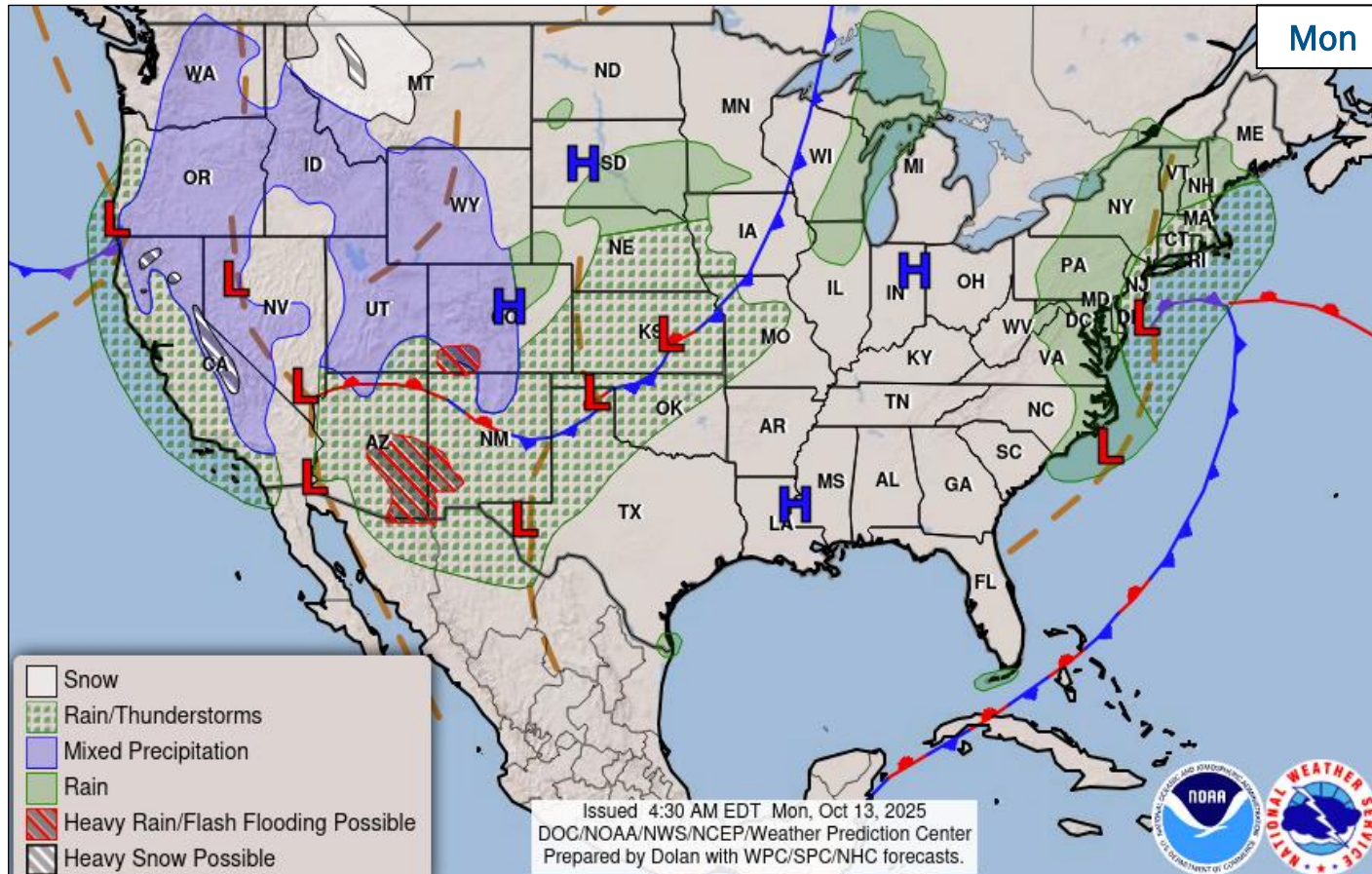
### Tropical Storm Lorenzo: (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1095 mi W of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph; moving NW at 17 mph
- Little change in strength is forecasted today, but some gradual intensification is possible by the middle portion of this week
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from the center



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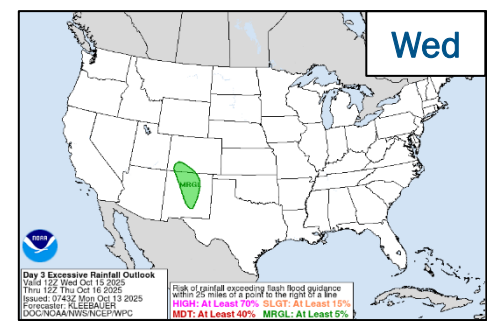
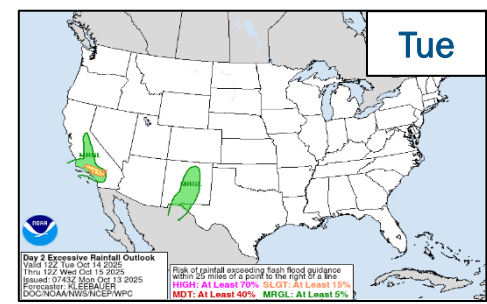
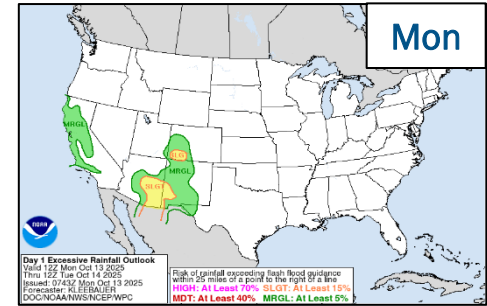
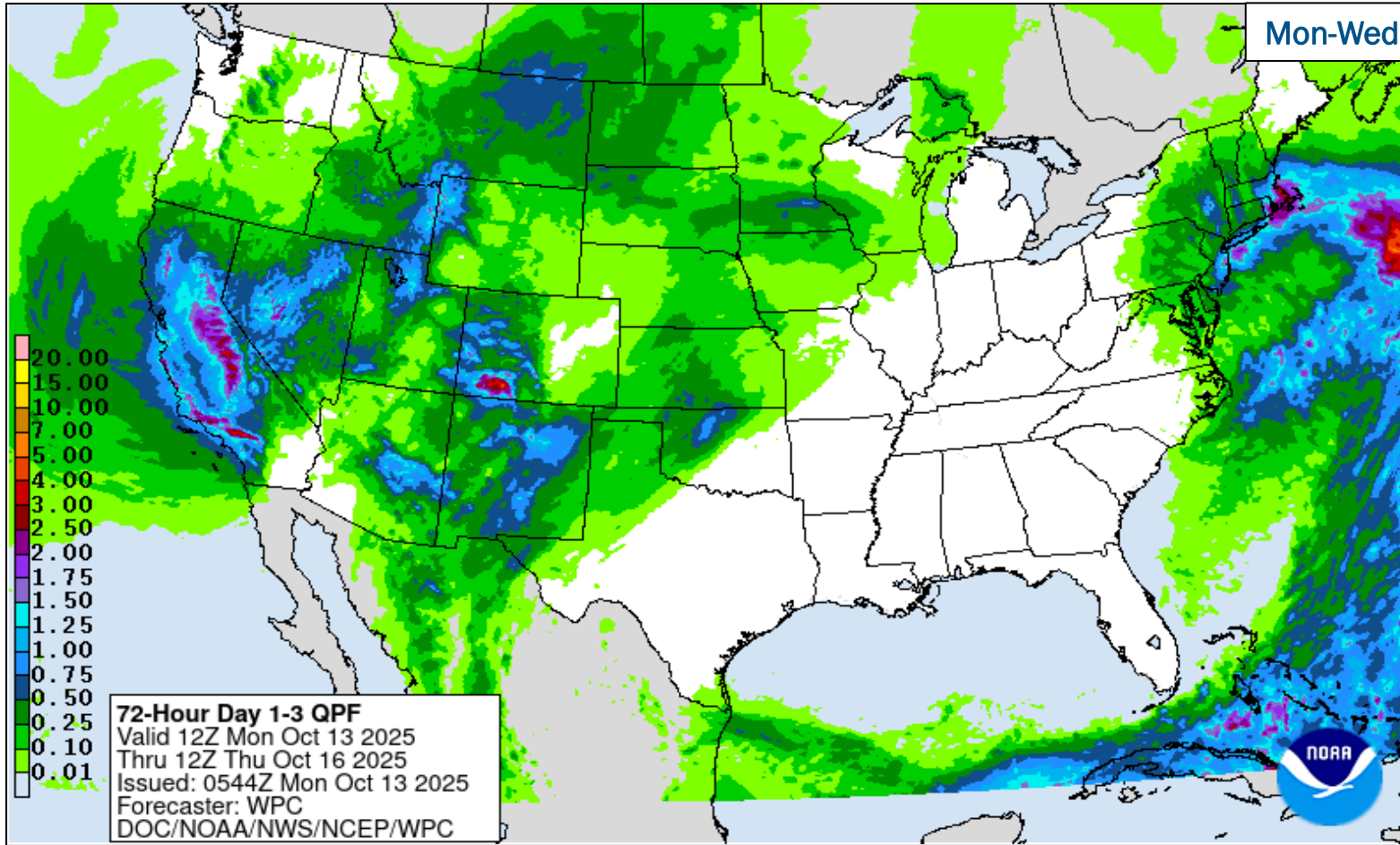
# National Weather Forecast



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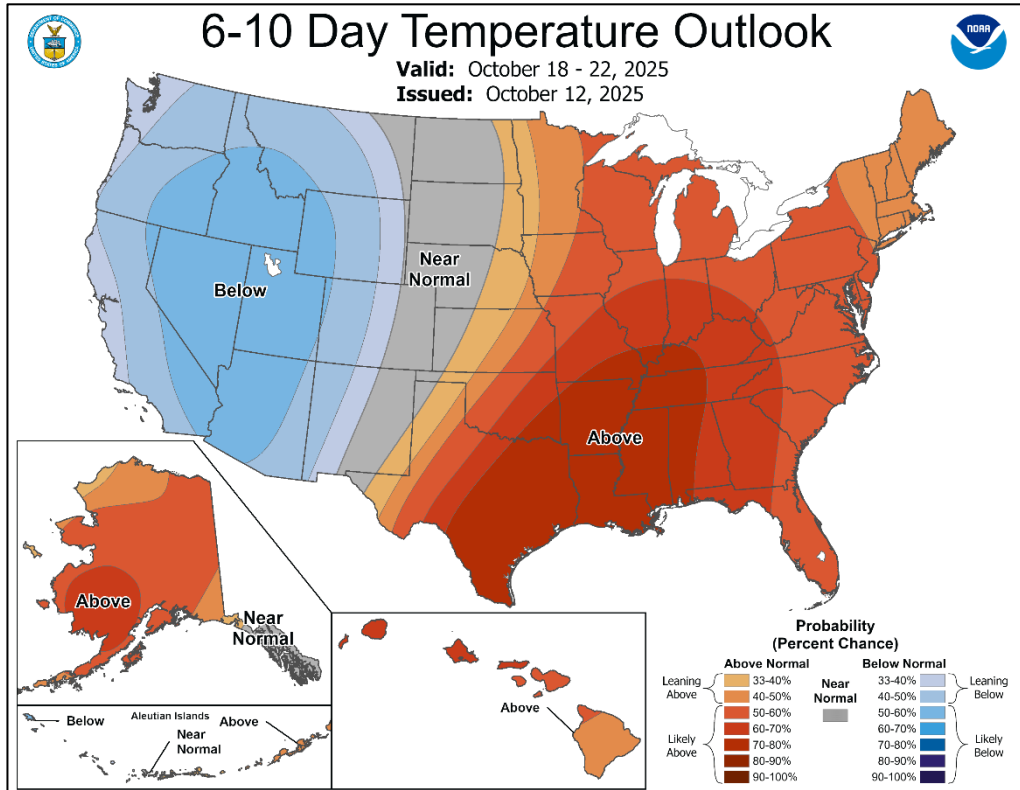
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



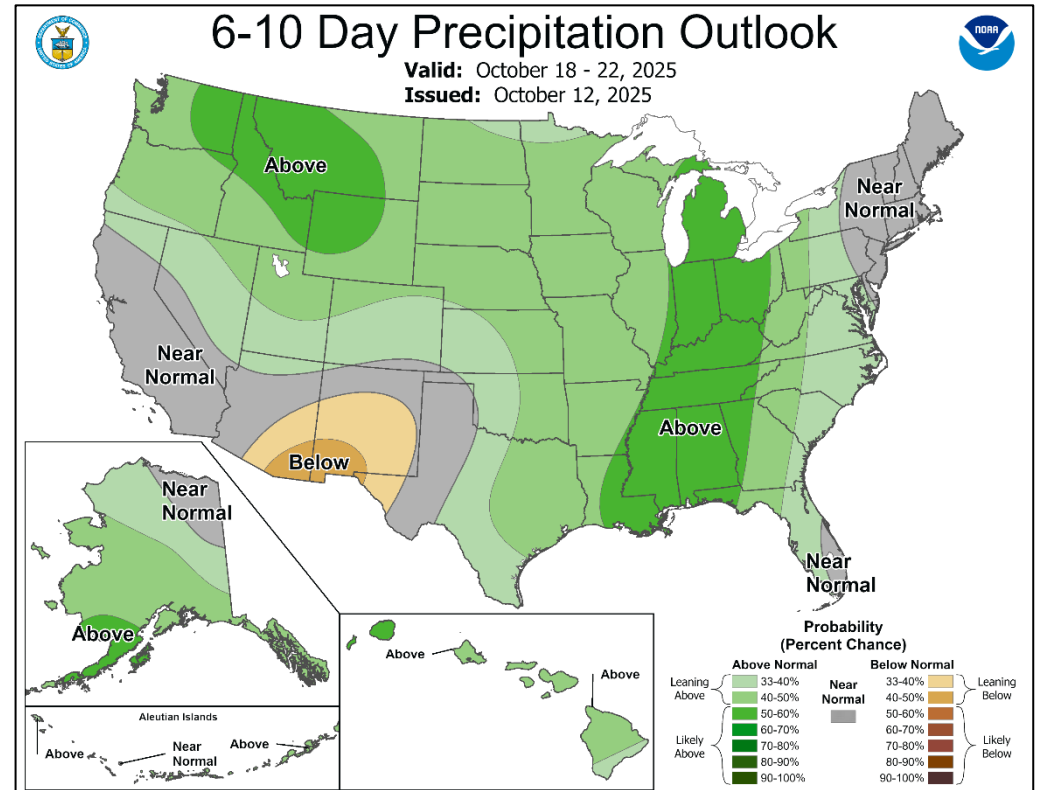
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# Long Range Outlooks – Oct 18-22



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**16** Joint Field Offices    **Supporting**    **55** Major Disasters    **+**    **7** Emergency Declarations    **12** Direct Housing Missions    **6** 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
Enhanced	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Enhanced

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

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	
R7	2
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	AK (Oct 12)

**Notes:**

**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
- R10 RRCC: Coastal Flooding
- R8 Watch/Denver MOC: TC Priscilla Flooding

**State EOCs:**

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/MD/TX/CO: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Landslides/ Western Coast Storms
- TN: Plant Explosion
- NJ/DE: Severe Weather

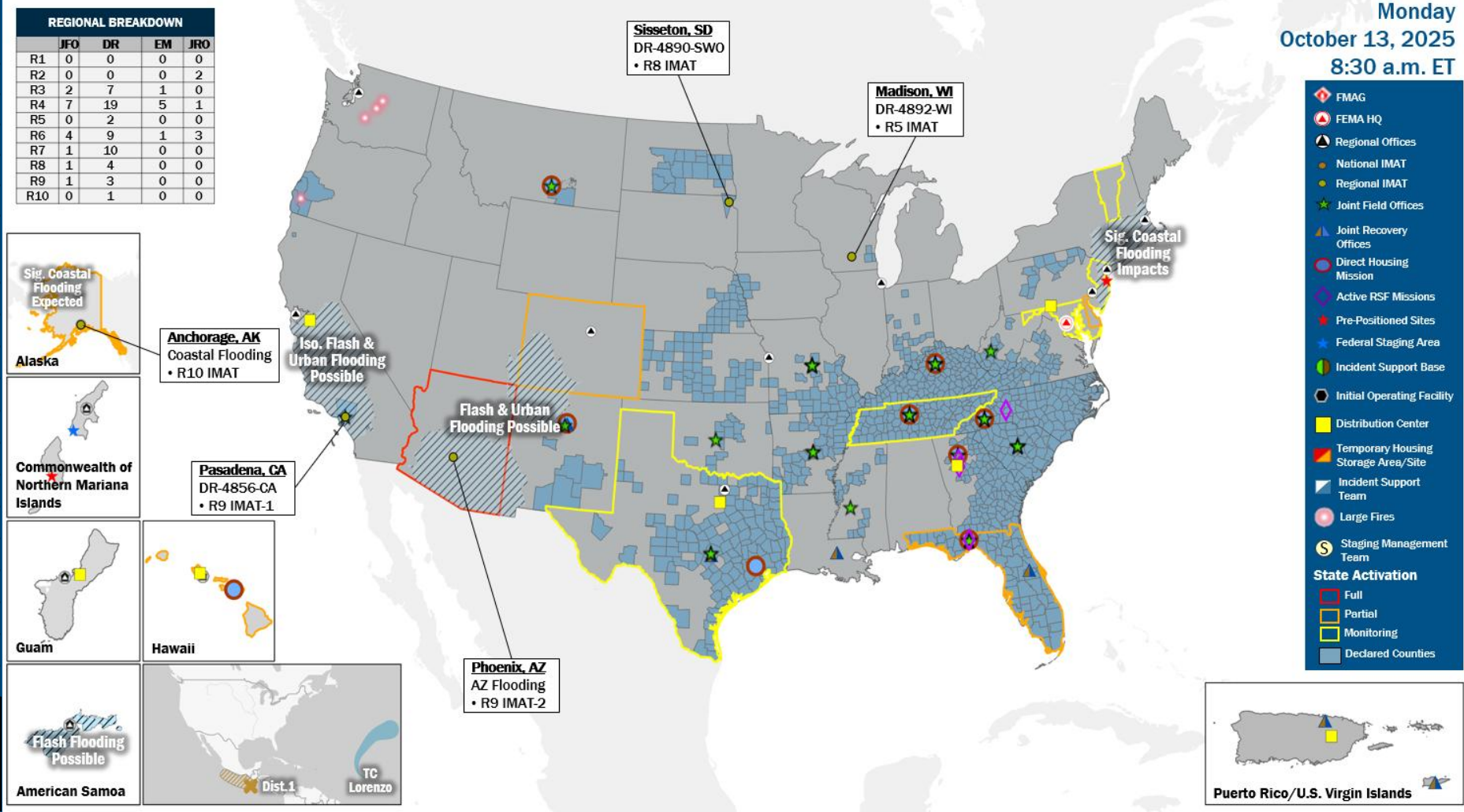
**IMATs:**

- R6 Team 2: Demobilizing from TX

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	2	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



**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
- Initial Operating Facility
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation:**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

11,778 Assigned  
4,210 (-2) Unavailable  
4,113 (-21) Deployed  
29% / 3,455 (+23) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

Civil Rights: 12% (12/101); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 19% (60/309); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (63/678); Field Leadership: 11% (13/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/184); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (107/784); Human Resources: 23% (37/162); Public Assistance: 18% (379/2,077); Planning: 15% (55/360); Safety: 21% (19/91); Security: 21% (23/110)

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
6 Unavailable  
0 (-2) Deployed  
30 (+2) Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
27 Available

**FCO**  
≤ 1 Type I

39 Assigned  
4 Unavailable  
34 (21 FCO) Deployed  
1 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
7	KS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torrential Rain, and Flooding Sep 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD – N/A



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# 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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