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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Plains
- COVID-19

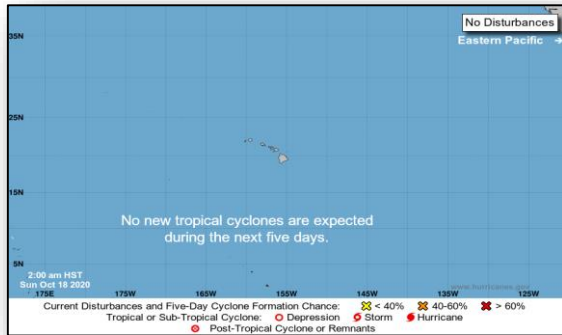
Tropical Activity:

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

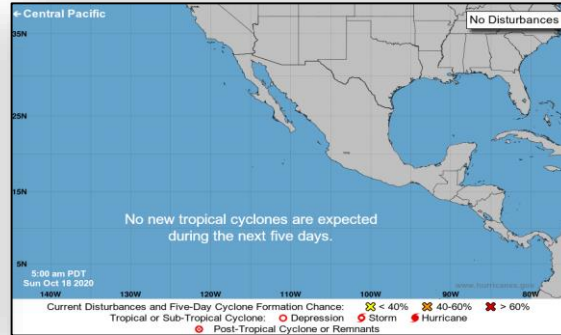
Declaration Activity:

- FMAGs approved – East Troublesome Fire and Calwood Fire, CO

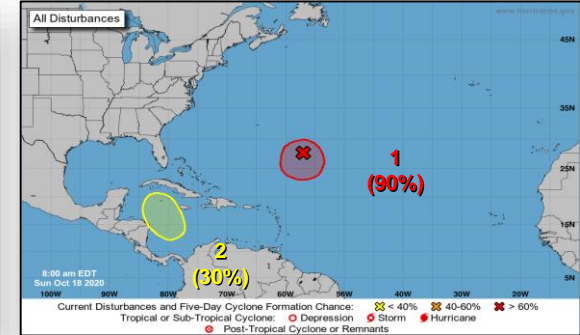
Tropical Outlook



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

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

- 550 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Subtropical depression or storm is very likely to form during the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Expected to form in a few days over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Some gradual development possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 39 (+1) states/territories, with 8 jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 9 (-1) jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,255 (+7) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 16)

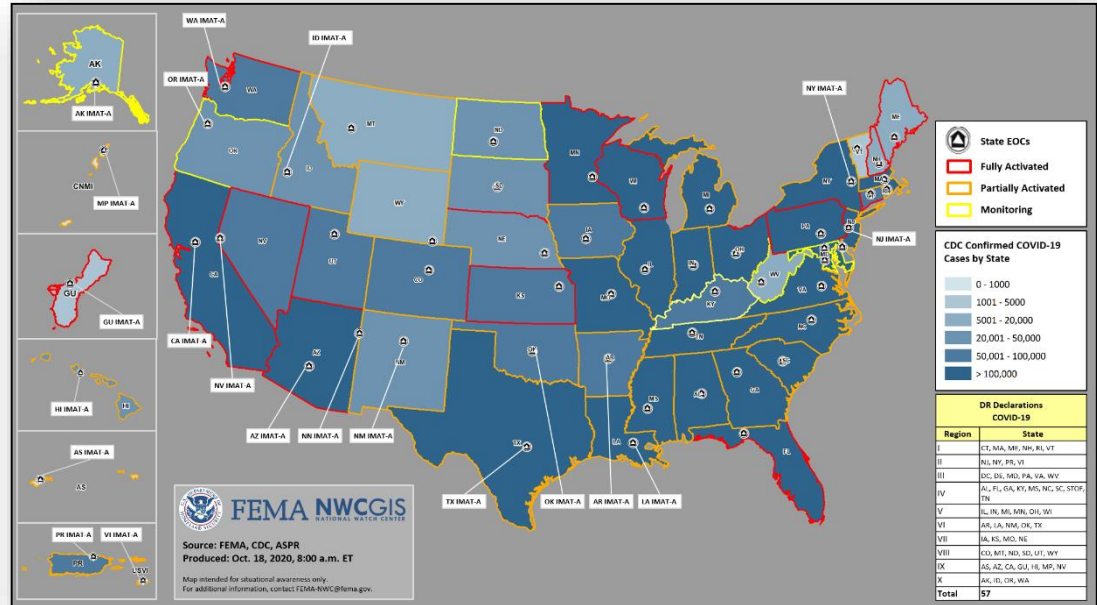
Nationwide Testing: 130,846,380 (+944,391) cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 16)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

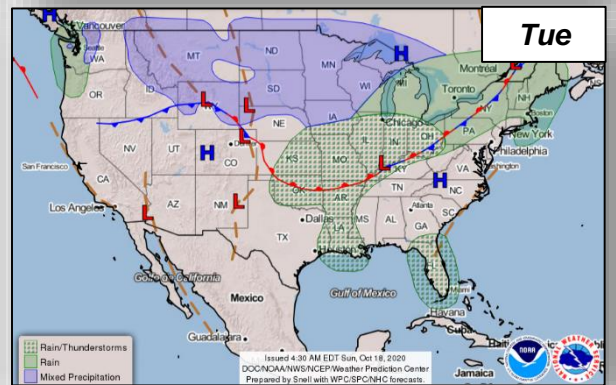
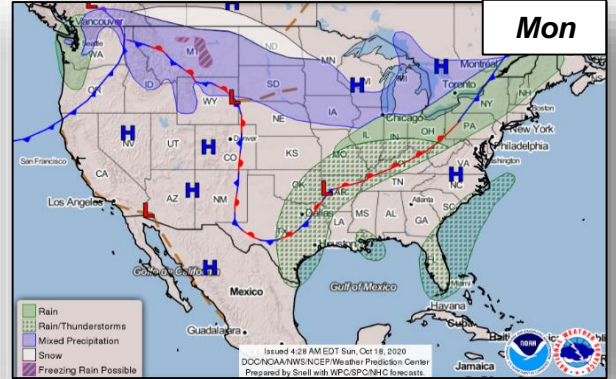
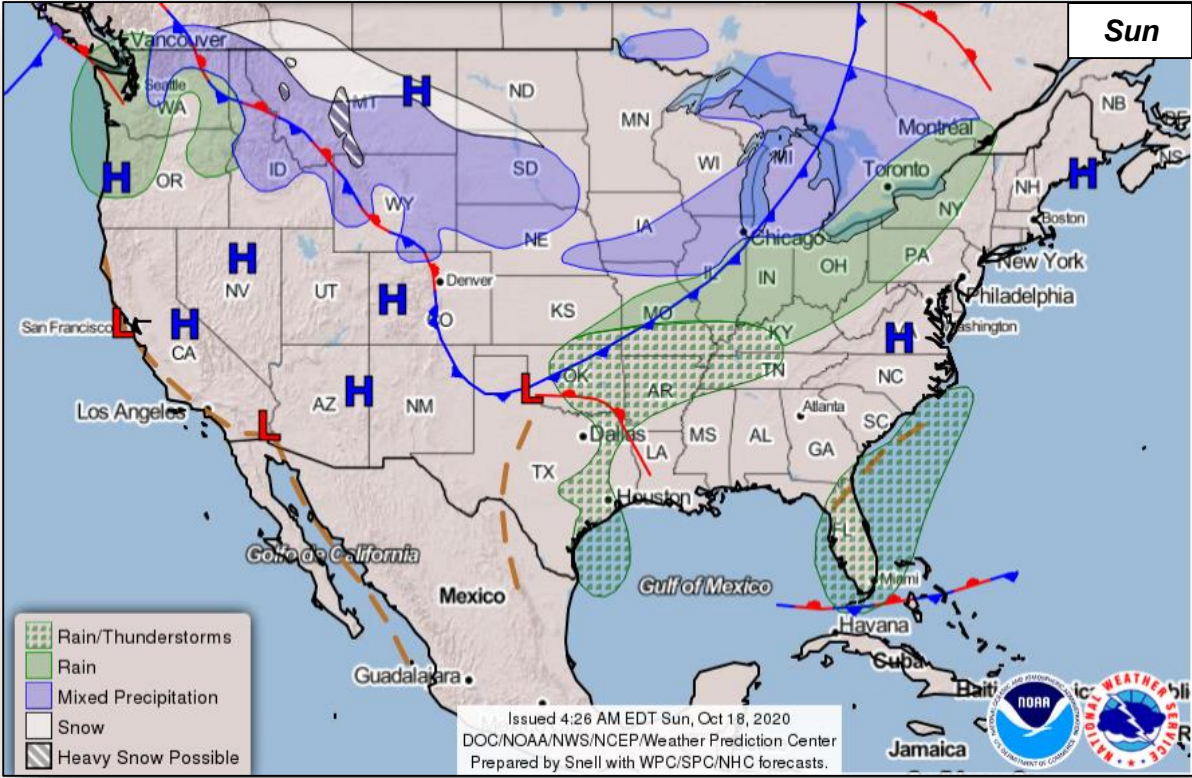
- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
 - United States: 8,028,332 (+70,078)
 - Worldwide: 39,023,292 (+392,151)
 - COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
 - United States: 217,918 (+1,001)
 - Worldwide: 1,099,586 (+6,021)
- (COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 17)

Response:

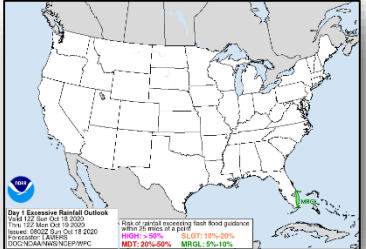
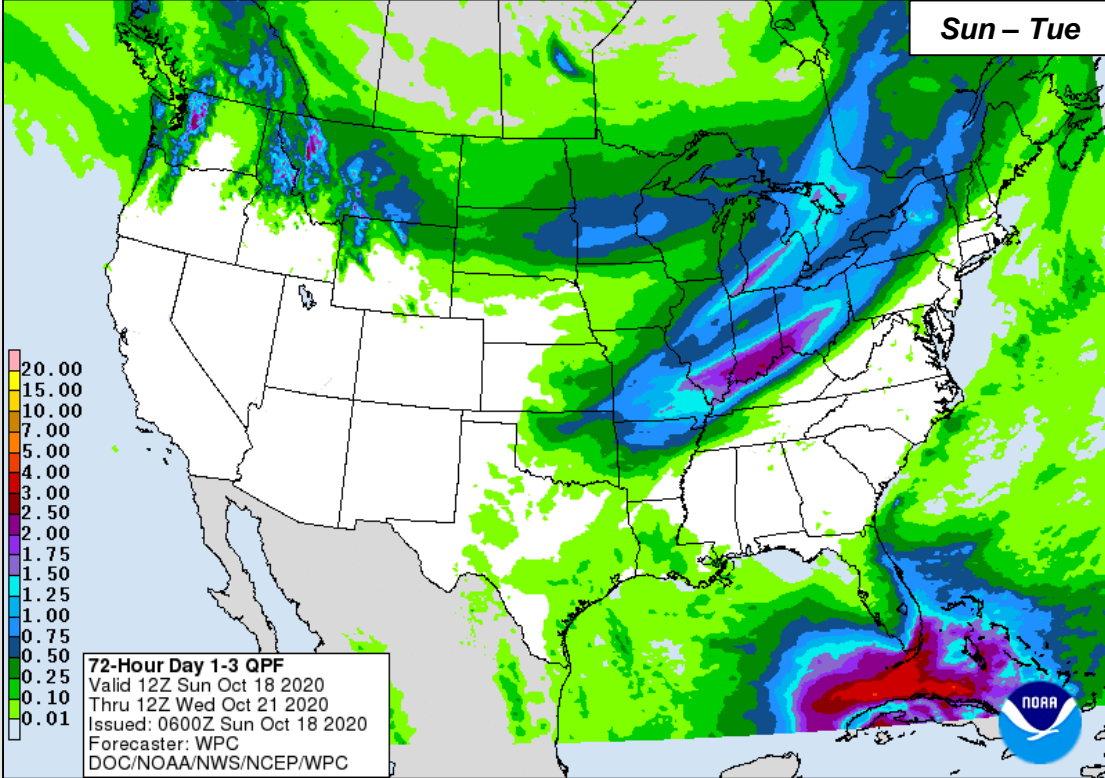
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



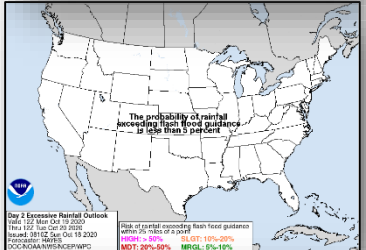
National Weather Forecast



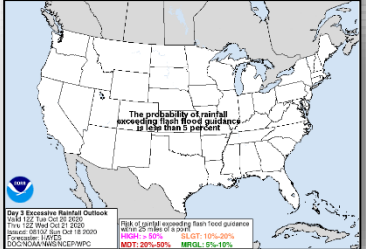
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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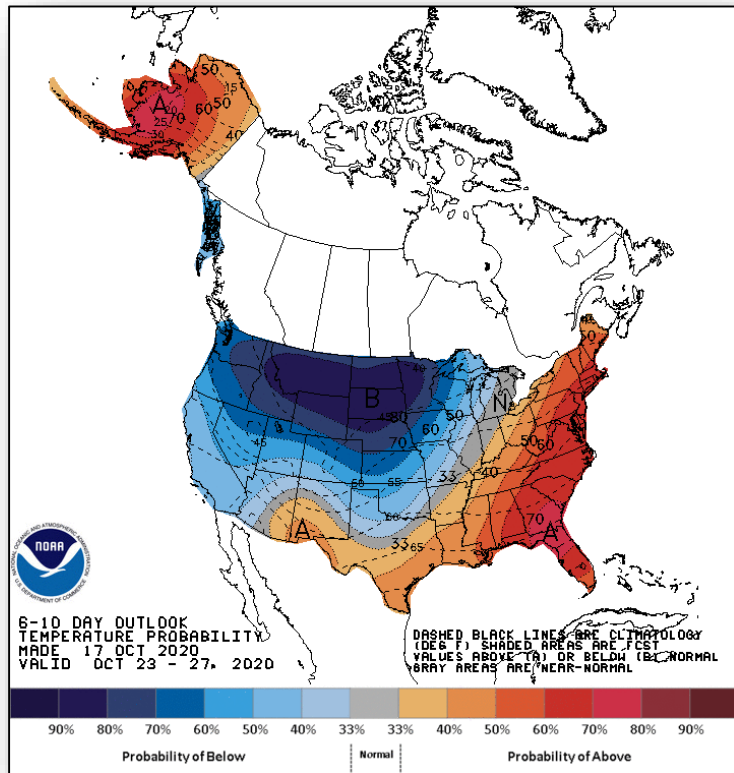


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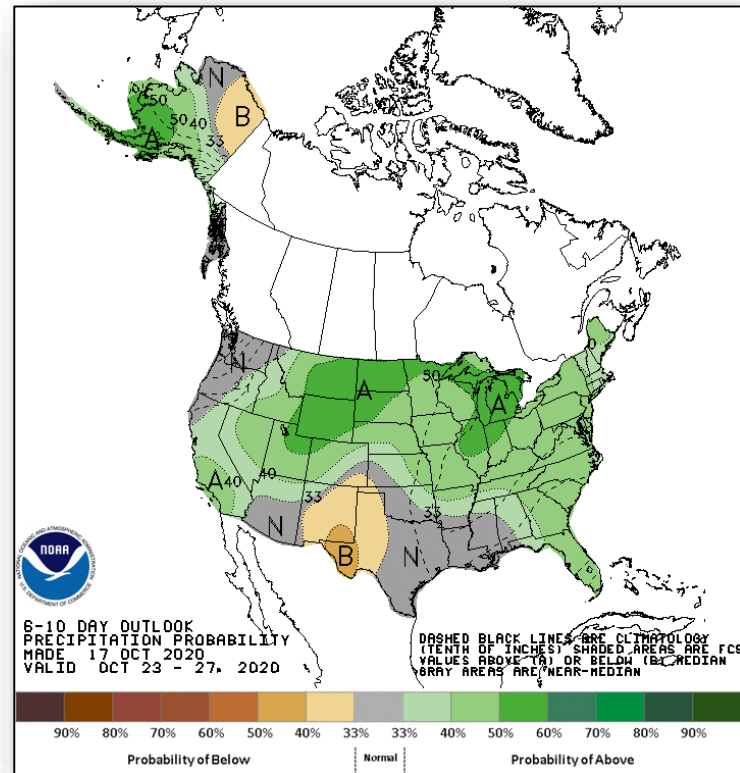


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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 23-27



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

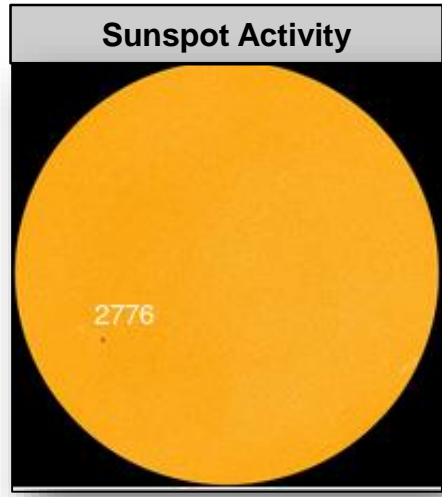
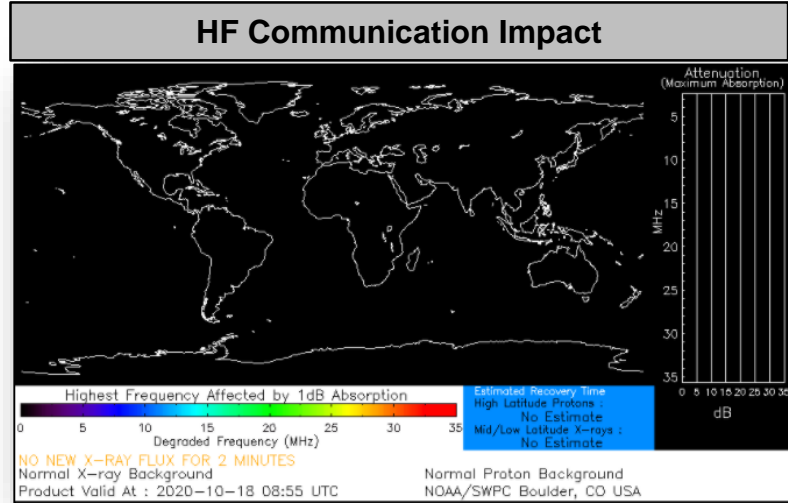
Space Weather



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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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



Calwood Fire – CO



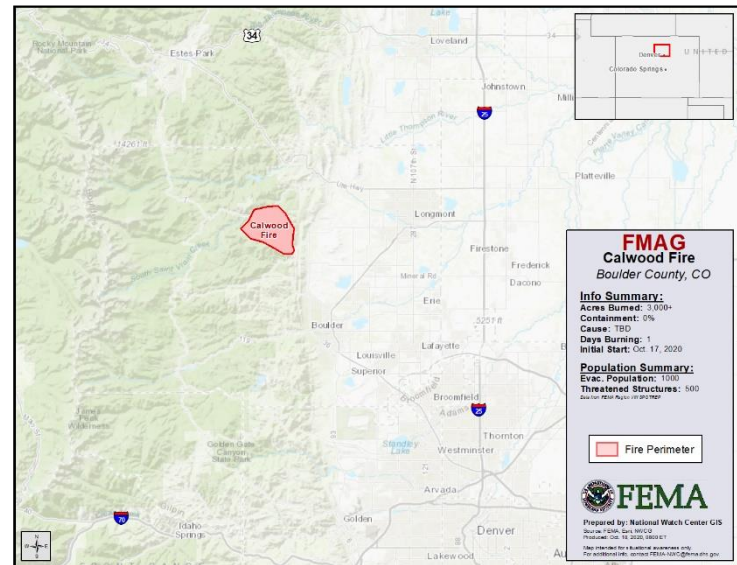
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Calwood Fire (Boulder County, CO)	XXXX-FM-CO	3,000	0%	M: 1,000 V: 0	H: 500 O: 750	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- The fire began on October 17 and is burning on federal and private land
- Threatening 500 homes in and around the town of Jamestown, CO (pop 268), approximately 13 miles northwest of Boulder (pop 107k)
- Also threatening 750 other buildings, U.S. Highway 36, public utility distribution, powerlines, and the Lefthand Canyon watershed in the area
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,000 people

Response:

- CO EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VIII / Denver MOC continue to monitor
- NWC continues to monitor
- FMAG approved October 17, 2020



East Troublesome Fire – CO



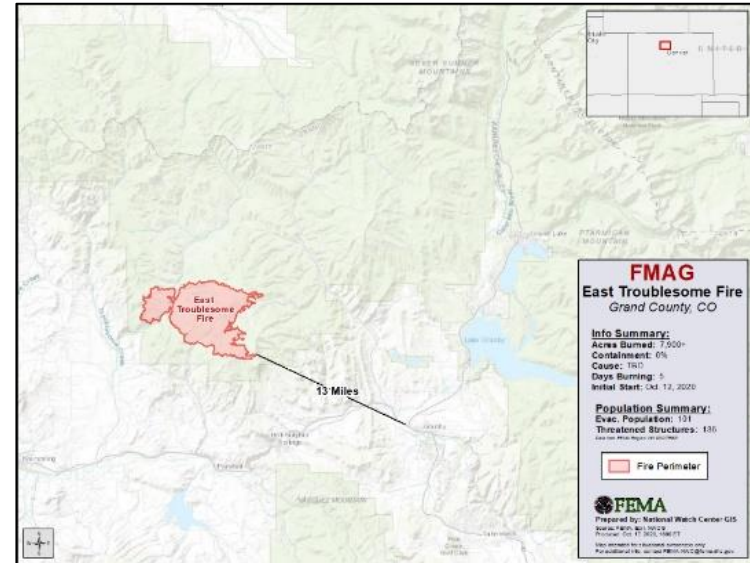
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East Troublesome Fire (Grand County, CO)	XXXX-FM-CO	7,871	0%	M: 101 V: 0	H: 135 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- The fire began on October 12 and is burning on federal and private land
- Threatening 135 homes in and around the city of Granby and the towns of Hot Sulphur Springs and Parshall, CO (combined pop 3,000), approximately 85 miles northwest of Denver
- Also threatening buildings, road and bridge infrastructure, and the Colorado River watershed in the area
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 101 people

Response:

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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	199,356 (+25,820)	62% (+5)	M: 1,270 (-2,507)	H: 31,220	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
Wyoming (1)								
Mullen (Carbon and Albany, WY)	5375-FM-WY	176,840 (+454)	55% (+2)	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	
California (1)								
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	168,297 (+202)	72%	M: 260	H: 1,075	H: 10	H: 173	0 / 17
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 55	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/5
			PA	11	0	9/16 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	8	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
		Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 10



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
PR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X		10/13



FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Alt. Location	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19

All state EOCs (except IL, OR & SD) activated for COVID-19

PR: Earthquakes
AL: TC Sally/Delta
MS: TC Delta
IA: Derecho
CA, WA, ID: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 107
Emergency Disasters (EM): 55

JFOs: 11 / WFOs: 17

Staging Area

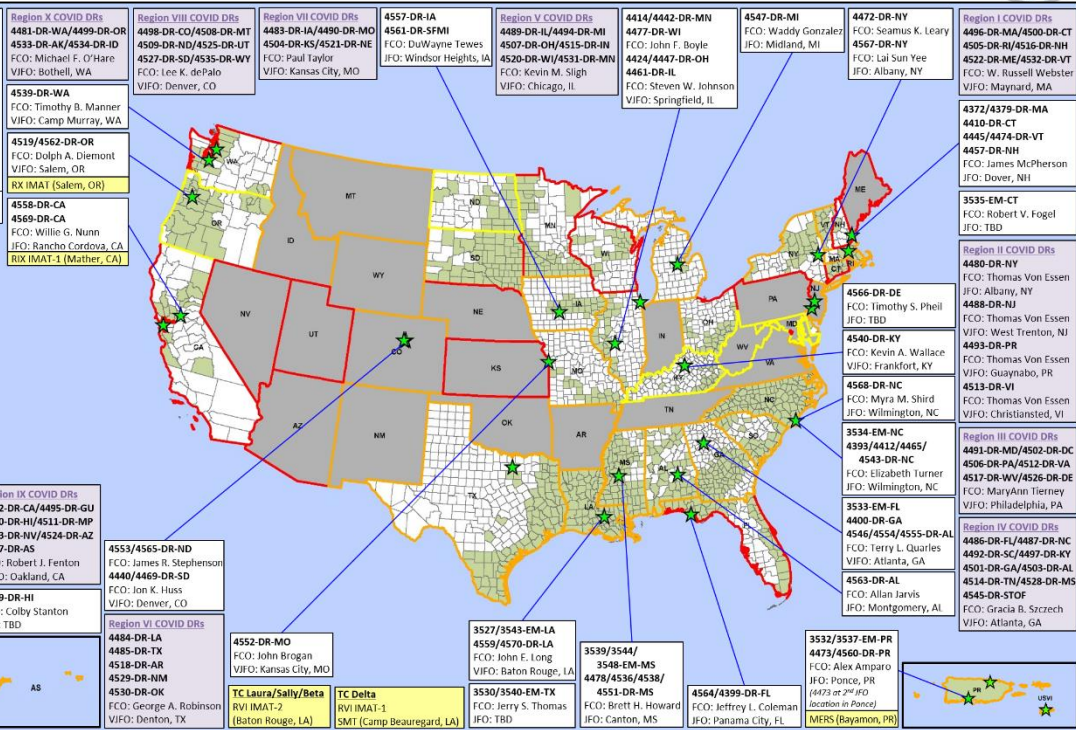
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 18, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	Reconstituting
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤ 1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,989 (NC)
Unavailable:	1	0	1	0	3,285 ▲
Deployed:	1	0	46	8	6,554 ▼
Available:	26	36	1	2	4,150 / 30% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 17% (14/84); DFTO 21% (25/120); EA 18% (84/465); EHP 23% (154/667); FL 15% (23/156); HM 22% (279/1,243); LOG 21% (278/1,333); OPS 14% (47/328); PA 17% (524/3,146); SAF 13% (7/55)



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