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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 19, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

Tropical Storm Nestor

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Nestor
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Octave; Disturbance 1: Low (30%); Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 22W

Declaration Activity:

2 Amendments

Tropical Storm Nestor – Atlantic



Situation: (Advisory #8A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

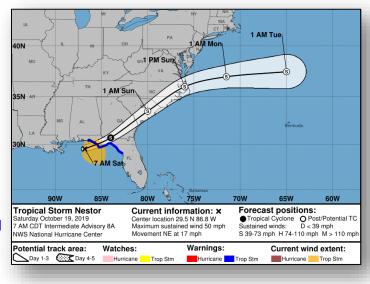
- 80 miles WSW of Panama City, FL; moving NE at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 160 miles, mainly to the east of the center
- Tropical Storm Warning for Okaloosa/Walton County line to Yankeetown, FL
- Storm Surge Warning: Indian Pass to Clearwater Beach, FL

Ongoing / Potential Impacts:

- SPC reports 5 unconfirmed tornado touchdowns in Pinellas (1), Hillsborough (1), and Polk (3) counties; minor damage reported
- FL: Approximately 13k customers without power, primarily in Polk County (8.5k) (EAGLE-I, as of 8:15 a.m. EDT) *
- Storm surge / flooding in Franklin County; inundation of up to 5 feet above ground level remains possible along the Florida Gulf Coast
- Total rainfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches across portions of the southeast, with isolated maximum amounts of 8 inches; flash flooding possible
- Additional tornadoes possible through midday in northern and central FL Peninsula, and later today / tonight over coastal areas of GA and the Carolinas
- No reports of fatalities or injuries

State / Local Response:

- LA: Governor declared a State of Emergency
- FL: Local shelters identified and opening along coastal counties
- AL / MS / FL / GA EOCs: Remain at Normal Operations
- No unmet needs or significant impacts to critical lifelines that exceed Local or State capabilities



FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC and FEMA Regions IV and VI remain at Steady State, continue to monitor
- CISA: COMM-ISAC does not intend to plan any government / industry calls at this time; CISA IOCC-NCC Watch continues to monitor

^{*} Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Depression Octave (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

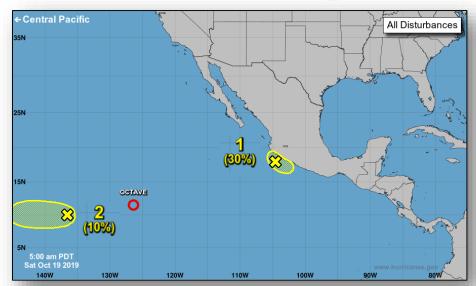
- 1,340 miles WSW of the Southern Tip of Baja, CA
- Moving NE at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could become a remnant low later today

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

- Off the west-central coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

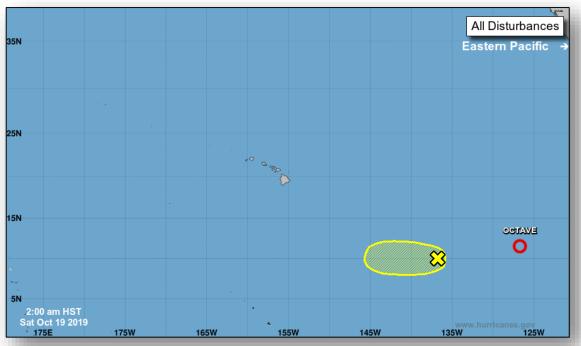
Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Over the southwestern portion of the east pacific basin
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



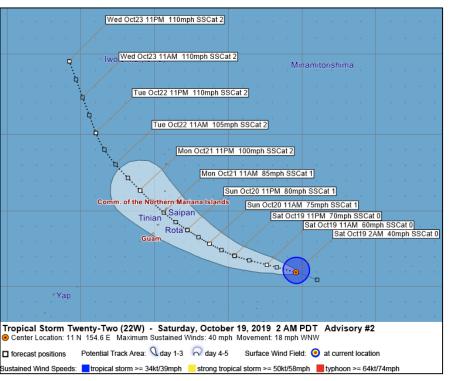


Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



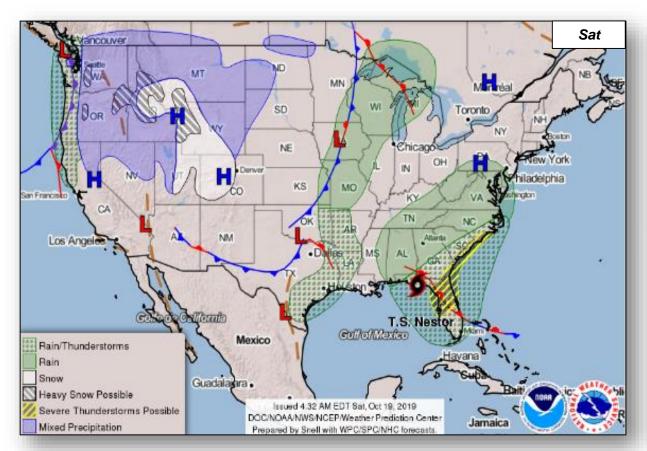
Tropical Depression 22W (Advisory 2, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

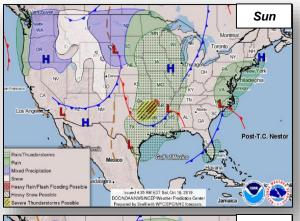
- 685 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving WNW at 18mph; continuing towards Guam
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Typhoon Watch for Rota, Tinian, and Saipan
- Tropical Storm Watch for Guam
- Current forecast brings the storm near the Marianas as a CAT 1 typhoon Sunday evening



National Weather Forecast





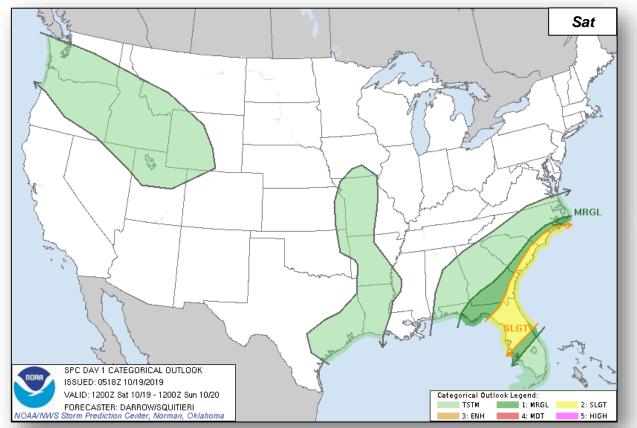


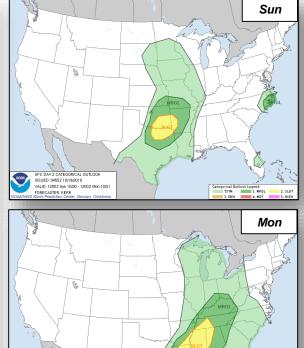


Severe Weather Outlook



Categorical Outlook Legend:
TSTM 1: MRGL 2: SLGT



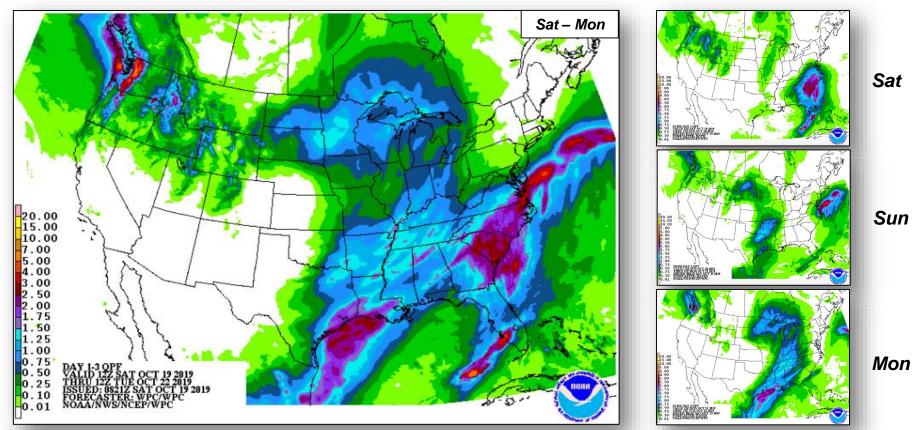


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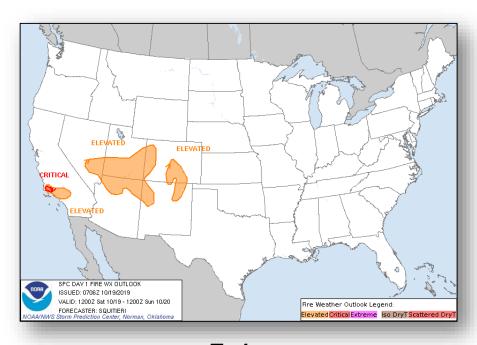
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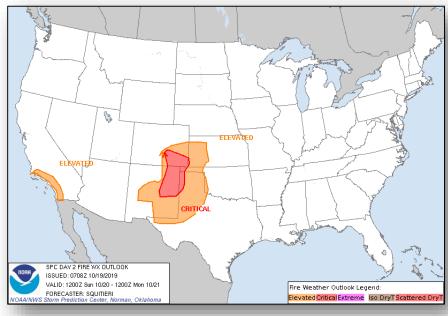




Fire Weather Outlook



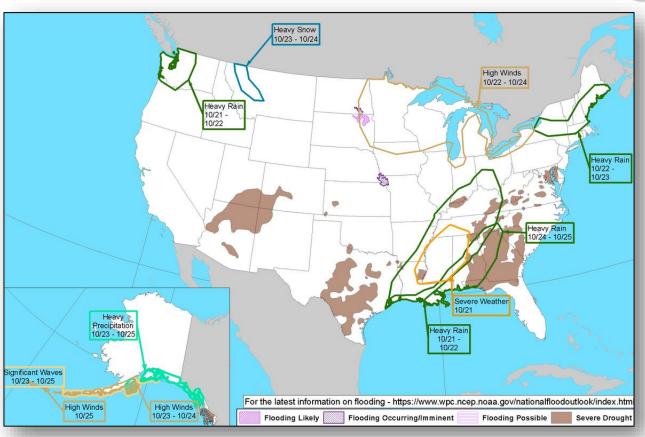




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Oct 21-25



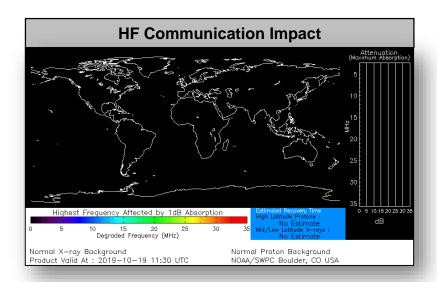


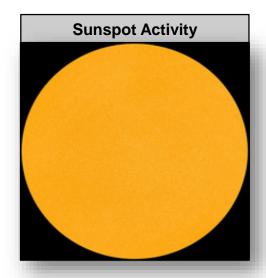
Space Weather



	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	Start – End	
VIII	III SD	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornado Sep 9-26, 2019	IA	16	9 (+9)	10/16 – TBD	
VIII J 3D	טפ		PA	17	13 (+13)	10/16 – TBD	
IV	IX CNMI	Typhoon Hagabis Oct 7, 2019	IA	1	0	10/8 – TBD	
'^			PA	1	0	10/8 – TBD	

Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
FL – Hurricane Dorian	DR		Χ	Χ	Oct 8

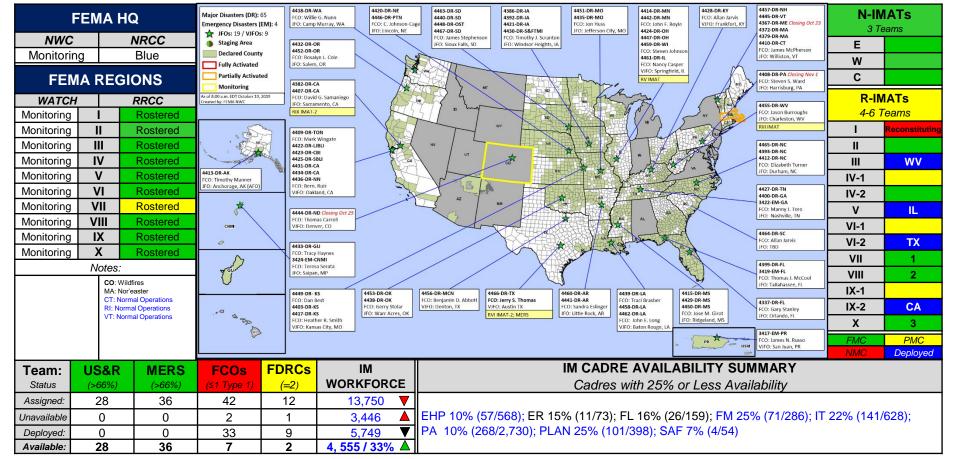
Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4460-DR-AR	1	Oct 18	Appoints Sandra Eslinger as FCO
4441-DR-AR	5	Oct 18	Appoints Sandra Eslinger as FCO

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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