

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Coastal Flooding – Alaska

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain/Thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest, Eastern U.S.
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to Northern/Central Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1 (AL98): Med (60%)
 - Central and Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Coastal Flooding – Alaska

AK



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Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R10 SLB #7, as of 9:00 p.m. ET, Oct 18)

Safety & Security:

- In Kwigillingok, Alaska State Troopers (AST) continued search for 2 missing persons
- Numerous homes and structures reported damaged and/or destroyed in 11 communities

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 4 (-11) shelters open with 271 (-593) total occupants (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:50 a.m. ET)
- Alaska State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues its life-sustainment efforts supporting regional shelters through the deployment of supplies
- The State of Alaska evacuation mission is nearing completion as the number of evacuees decreases. The last Air National Guard C17 evacuation mission from Bethel to Anchorage is scheduled for today

Health & Medical:

- One confirmed fatality
- The Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium are providing medical and behavioral health staff to shelters and villages.

Water Systems:

- Critical potable water infrastructure has failed in multiple communities, assessments ongoing; boil water notices remain in effect for multiple communities
- Kwigillingok: Potable water supply is running low and requires daily emergency deliveries
- Kongiganak: Water plant is out of service
- Kipnuk: Freshwater supply reported to be contaminated with fuel and sewage
- Wastewater systems are non-operational in numerous locations due to flooded lagoons, collapsed systems, or damaged components

Energy:

- Power outages persist in multiple communities, with some critical infrastructure relying on failing backup generators
- Kipnuk: Generator and fuel shortages reported with school generators having an estimated 3 days of fuel remaining

Communication:

- Communications are stabilizing in most areas; no new major outages reported today

Transportation:

- The AK DOT & Public Facilities is continuing to do damage assessments and looking to collect statewide information
- The USCG established a Marine Transportation System Recovery Unit assessing ports and waterways

Hazardous Materials:

- USGS Western Alaska established a Kuskokwim Division to coordinate logistics for on-site assessments of potential pollution cases in Napakiak, Hooper Bay, Quinhagak, and Kipnuk early next week
- ADEC and US Pollution Response teams deploying into significantly impacted areas to conduct assessments
- The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) is preparing to deploy Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR) teams for oil and hazardous waste management



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State / Tribal / Local Response:

- AK SEOC at Full Activation (Landslides/Western Coast Storms); increased staffing for 24/7
- AK Governor declared State Disaster Emergency and activated the AK National Guard on Oct 9.
- 15 tribes declared a State of Emergency
- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration requested on Oct 16

FEMA / Federal Response:

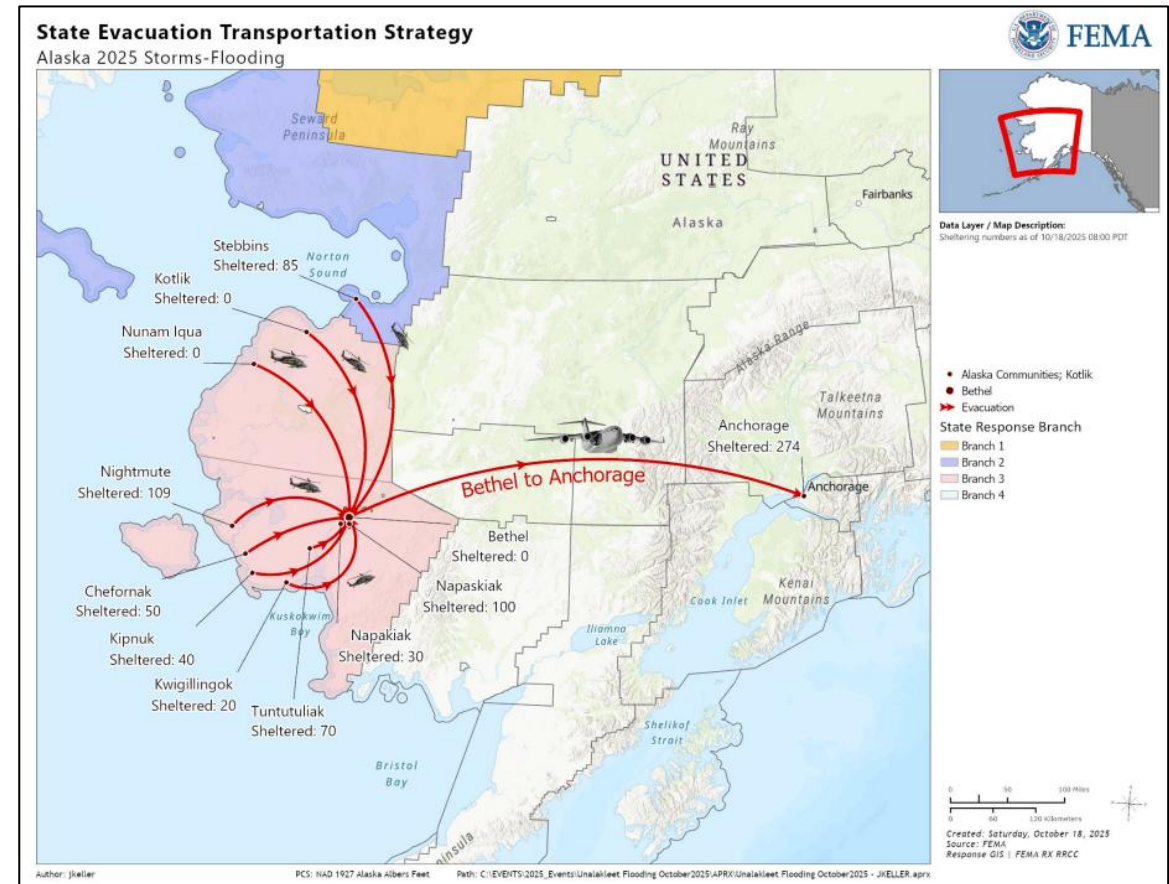
FEMA R10:

- Bothell MOC Monitoring; RRCC Level 3 (day shift), w/ LNOs from ESFs 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, NWS, and DCE
- State, Tribal, and Mass Care LNOs deployed to AK SEOC
- R-IMAT deployed to Alaska Area Office

HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- FEMA HQ Response Geospatial Office activated (geospatial assessments)

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10, with continued reporting in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)

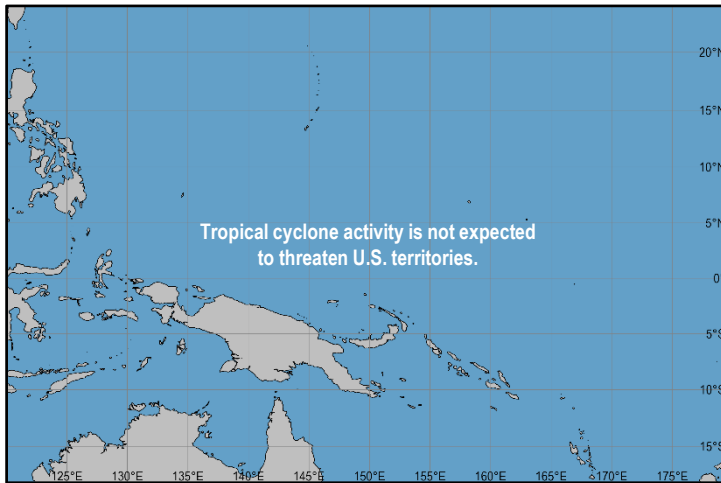


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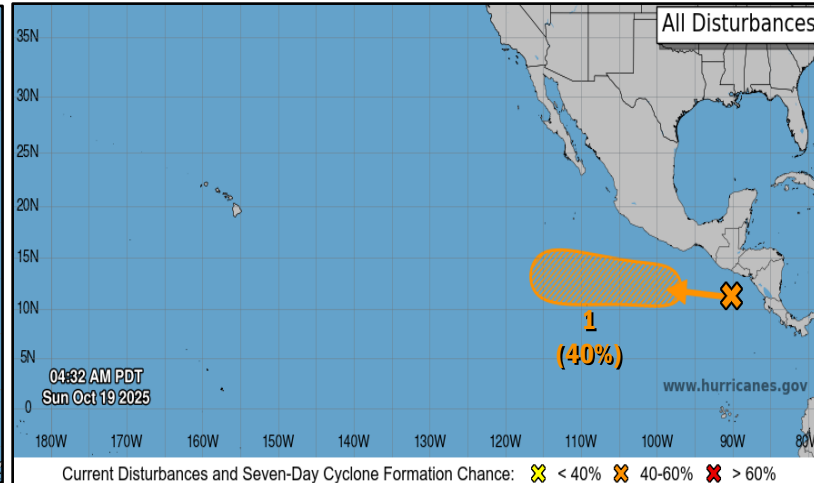
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

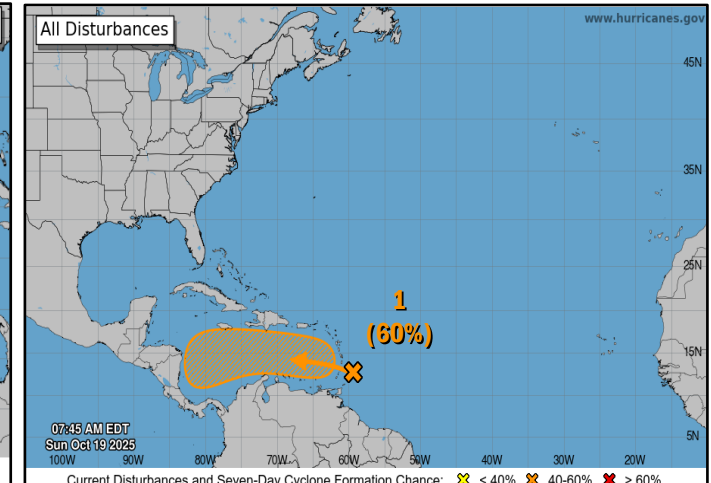
Central and Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a couple hundred miles offshore of Central America
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for slow development
- A tropical depression could form by the latter portion of this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7 day: Med (40%)

Atlantic



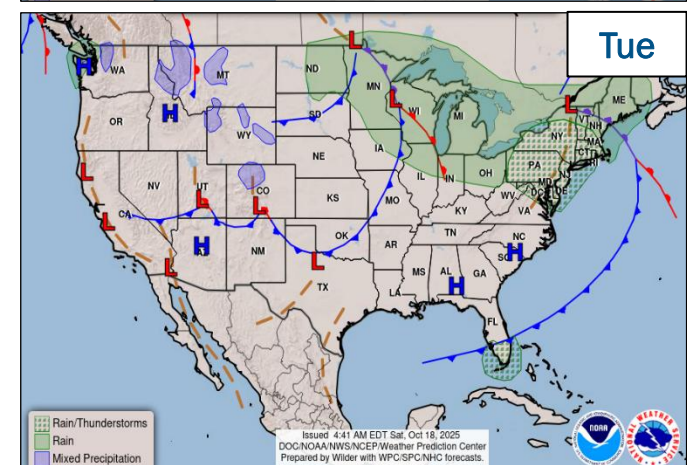
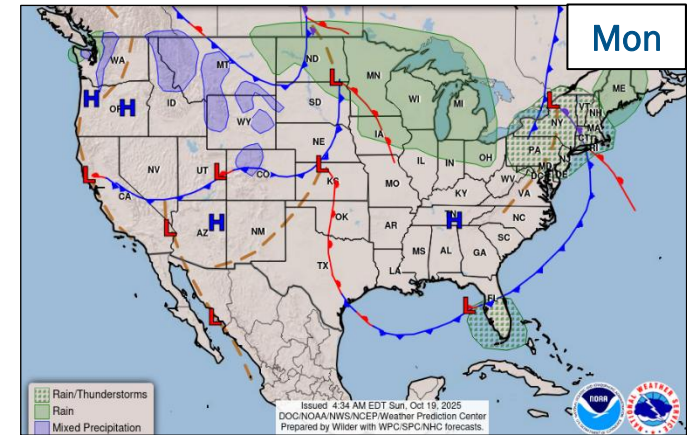
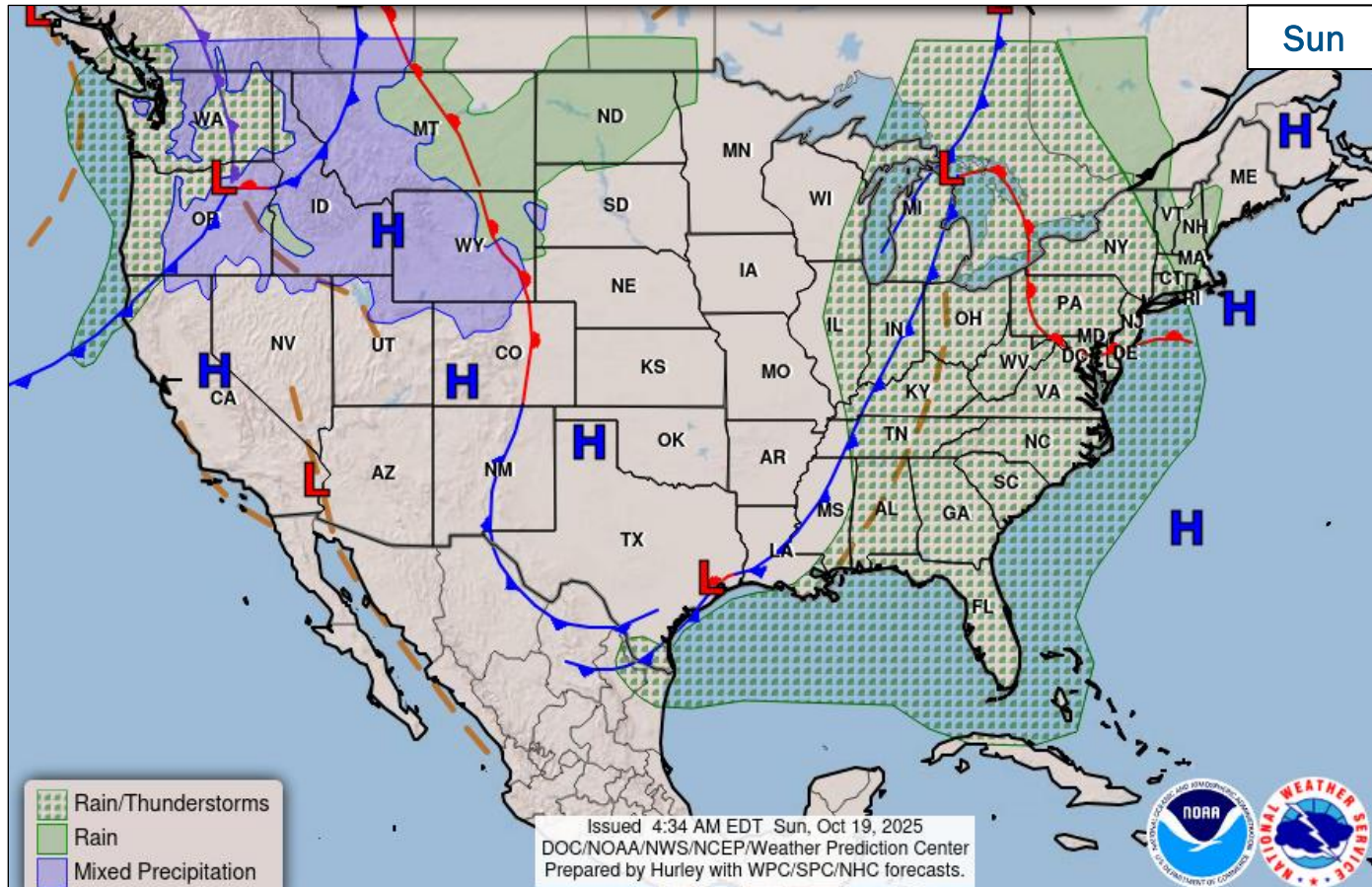
Disturbance 1 (AL98): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located near the Windward Islands
- Additional development is forecast to be limited over the next day or two
- A tropical depression could form over the Central Caribbean Sea by the middle to latter portion of the week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7 day: Med (60%)



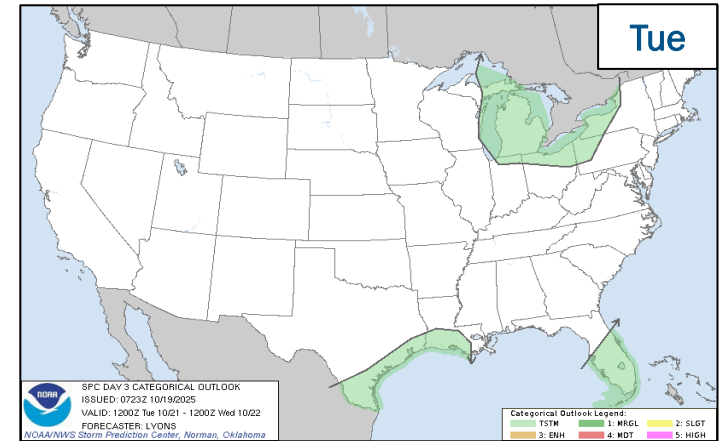
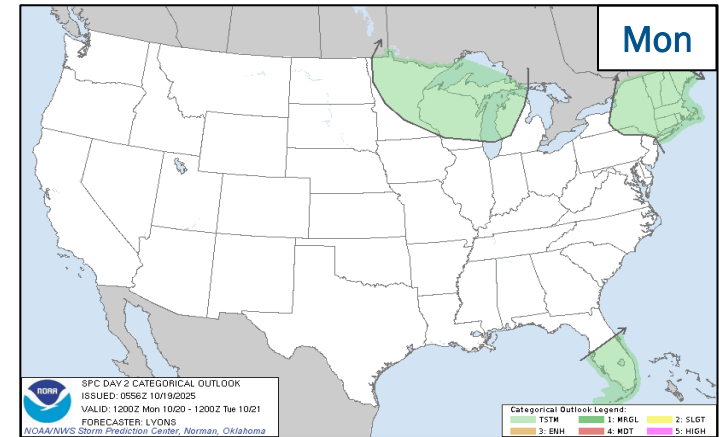
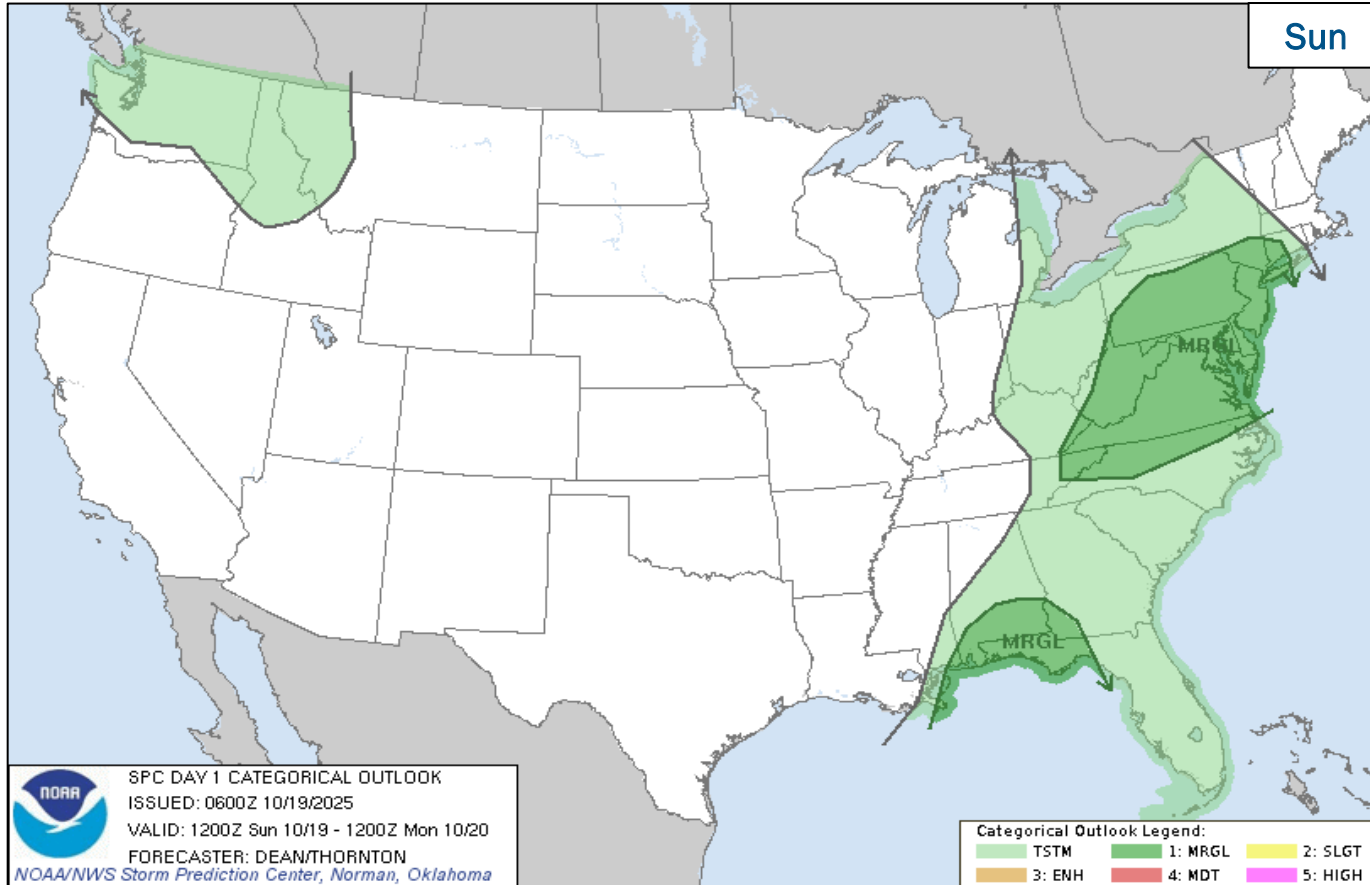
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National Weather Forecast



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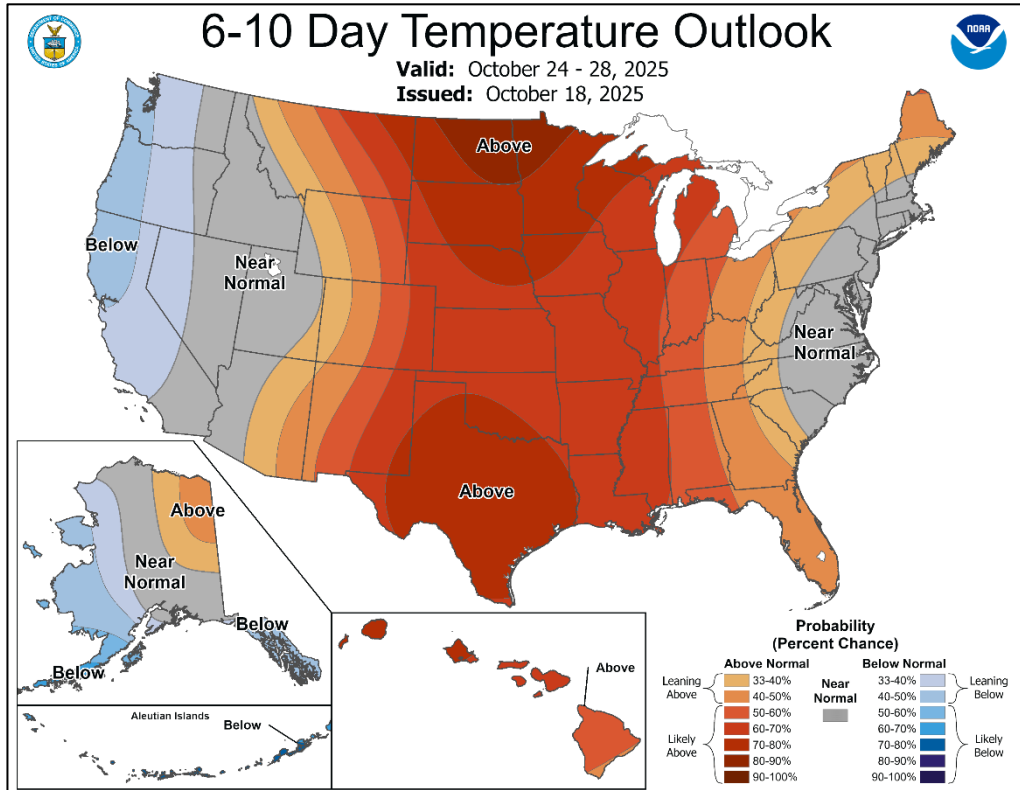
Severe Weather Outlook



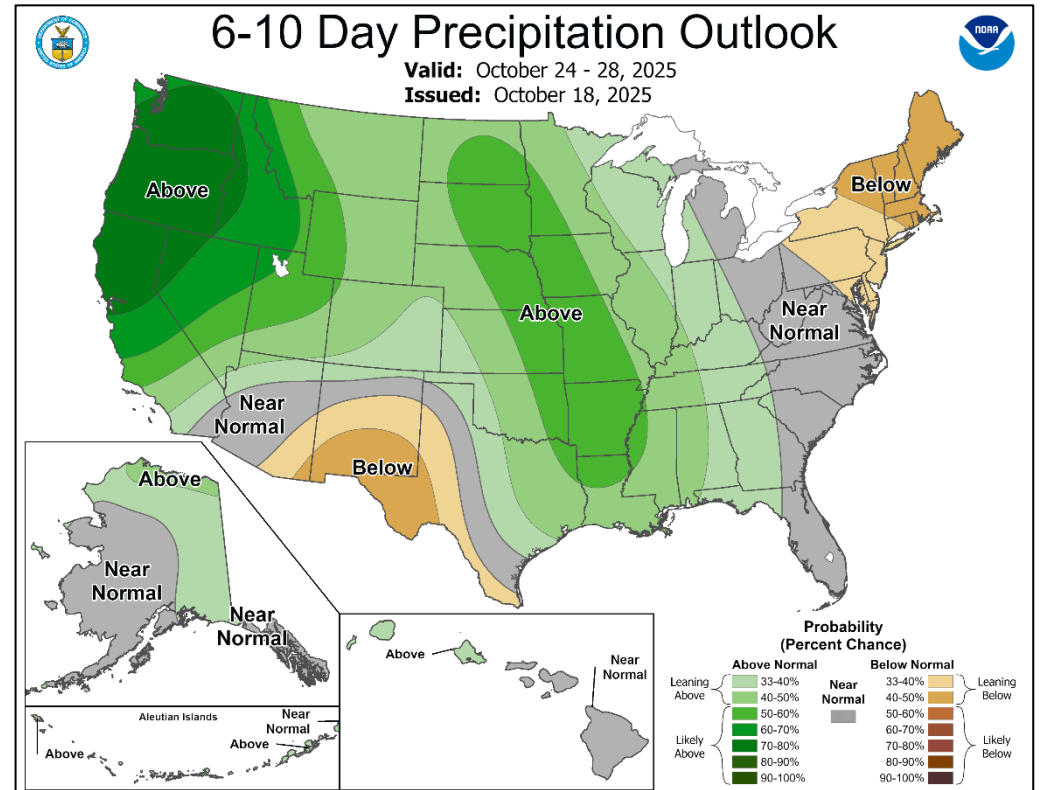
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 24-28



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 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
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Level 3

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)	Reconstituting
R7	2
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	AK (Oct 12)

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
- R10 RRCC: Coastal Storms

State EOCs:

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/CO/MD/TX/: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Coastal Storms
- TN: Plant Explosion
- AL/KY/OK: Severe Weather
- AL: Planned Events
- WA: EMAC Support

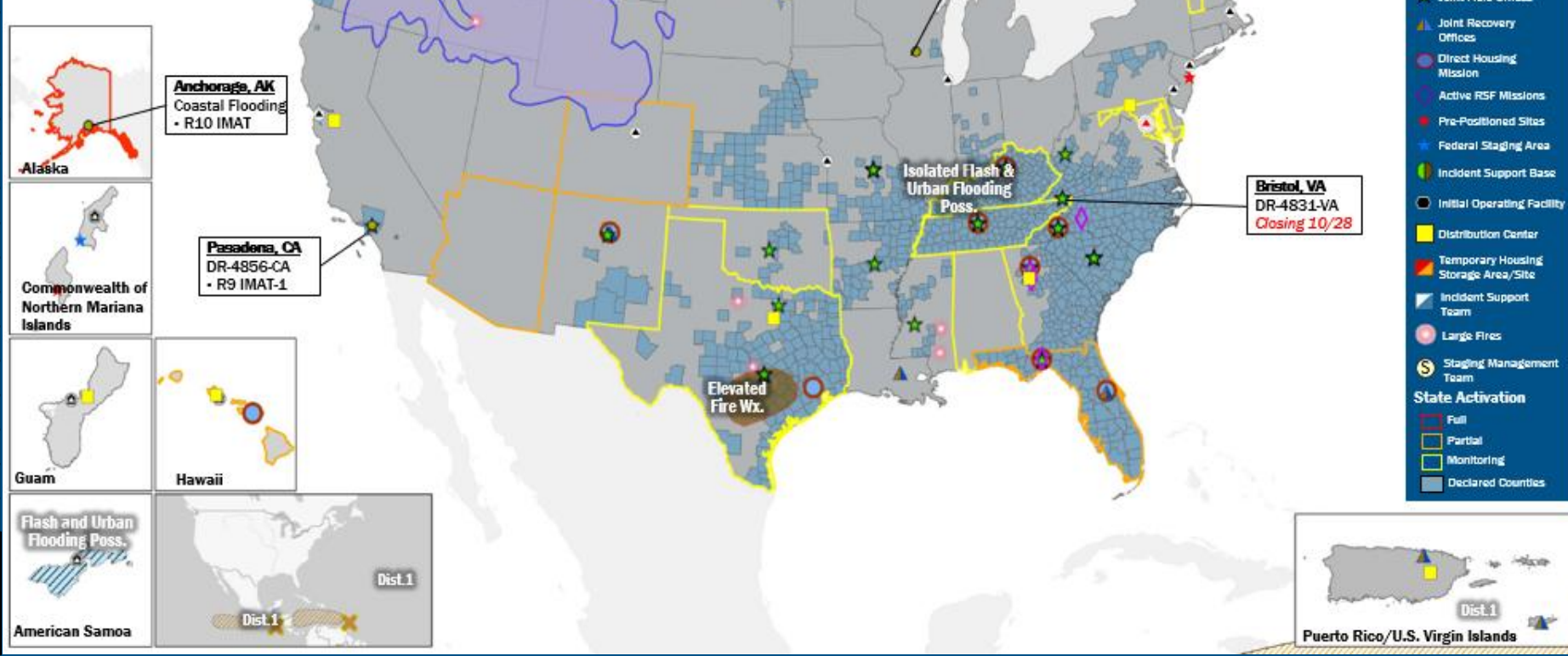
IMATs:

- R6 Team 2: FMC Oct 20

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,178	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	1	1	0	0



- 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

11,772 Assigned
4,234 (-11) Unavailable
3,970 (-6) Deployed

30% / 3,568 (+17) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (17/101); External Affairs: 20% (61/309); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (68/676); Field Leadership: 11% (14/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/184); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (103/786); Human Resources: 23% (37/161); Public Assistance: 19% (390/2,077); Planning: 16% (58/360); Safety: 23% (21/91); Security: 23% (25/111)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

39 Assigned
3 Unavailable
33 (20 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
6	PATN*	Severe Storms and Flooding Sep 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
7	KS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torrential Rain, and Flooding Sep 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	10/14 - TBD

*Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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
AK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR	X	X	X	Oct 16

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, ** Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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