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## Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

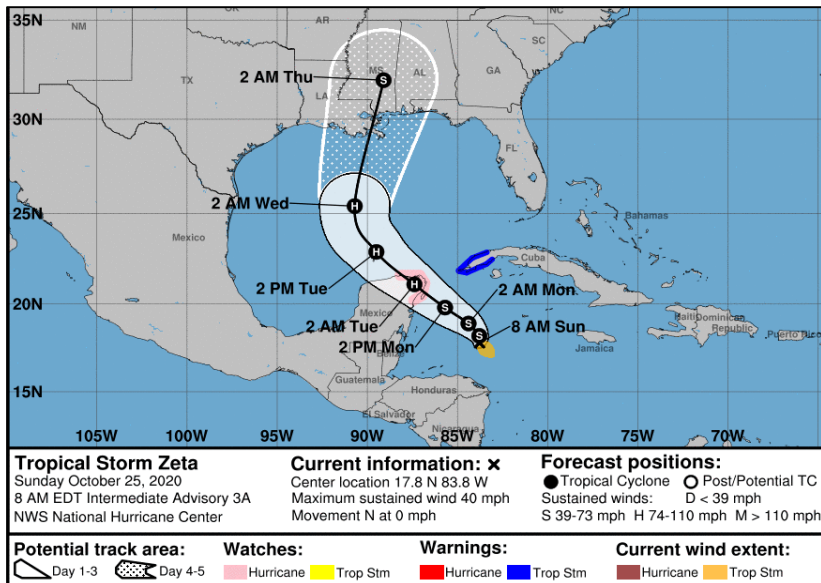
- Heavy snow possible – Northern/Central Plains and Northern Rockies
- Extreme fire weather – Northern California
- Critical fire weather – California and Southern New Mexico
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1)
  - Tropical Storm Zeta
- 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

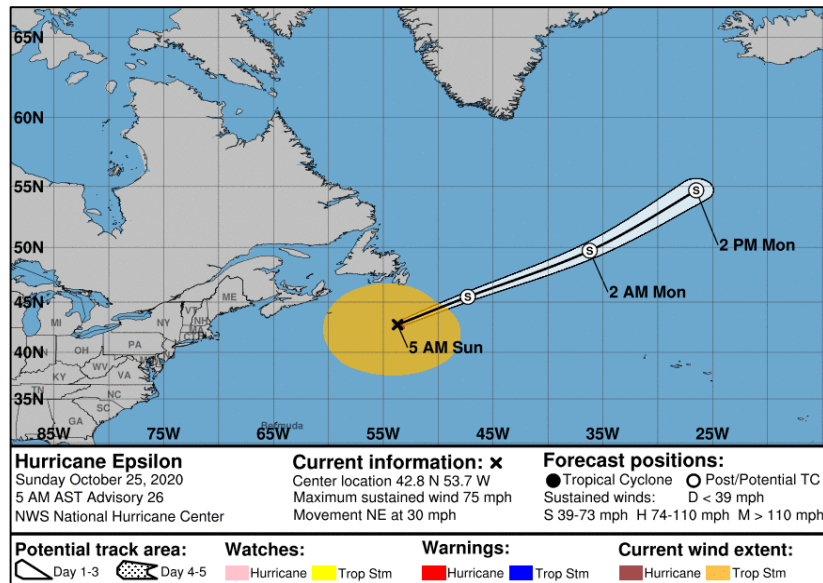
**Declaration Activity:** None

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



## **Tropical Storm Zeta** (Advisory #3A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

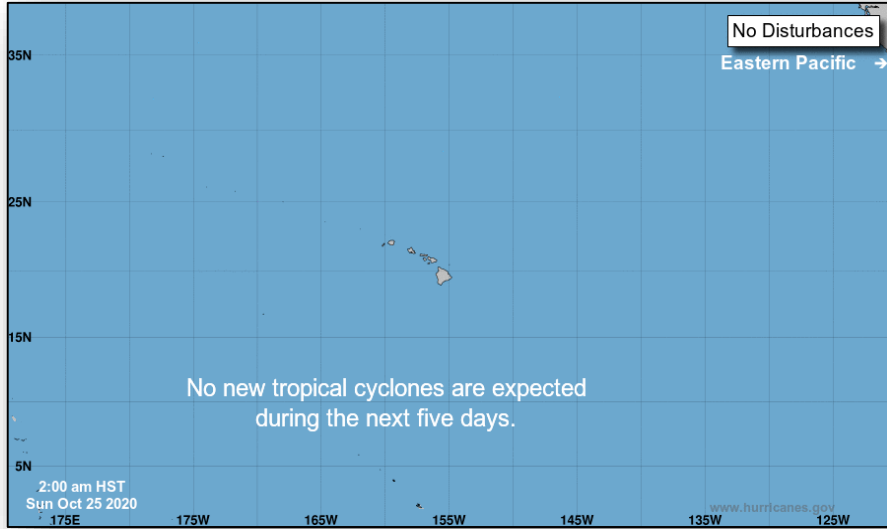
- 275 miles SE of Cozumel, Mexico
- Currently stationary
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Tropical force winds extend outward up to 80 miles
- Forecast to become a hurricane by late Monday or early Tuesday.



## **Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1)** (Advisory #26 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 270 miles S of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving NE at 24 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 80 mph
- Expected to become powerful post-tropical storm today
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 380 miles

# Tropical Outlook



***Central Pacific***



***Eastern Pacific***

# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 42 states/territories, with 5 jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 9 jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,254 FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 23)

Nationwide Testing: 138,334,061 cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 23)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally  
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

- United States: 8,469,976 (+82,929)
- Worldwide: 42,055,863 (+465,322)

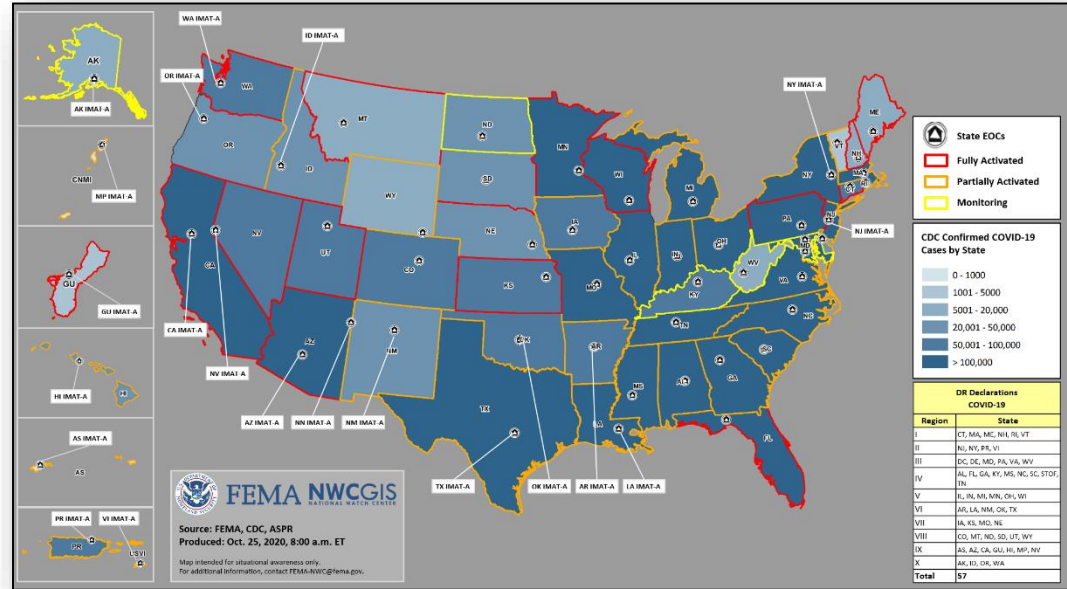
COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: 223,393 (+946)
- Worldwide: 1,141,567 (+6,572)

(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 24)

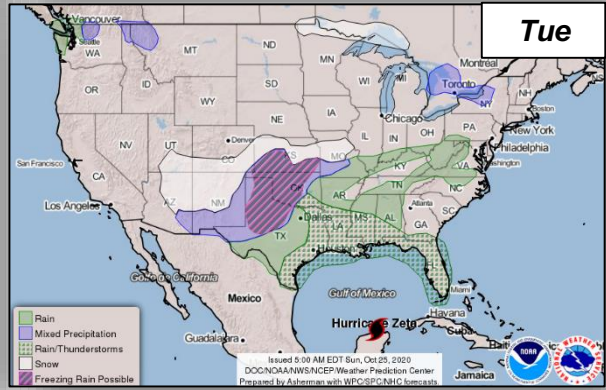
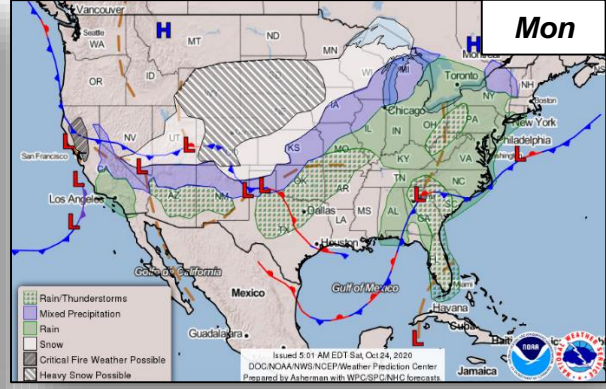
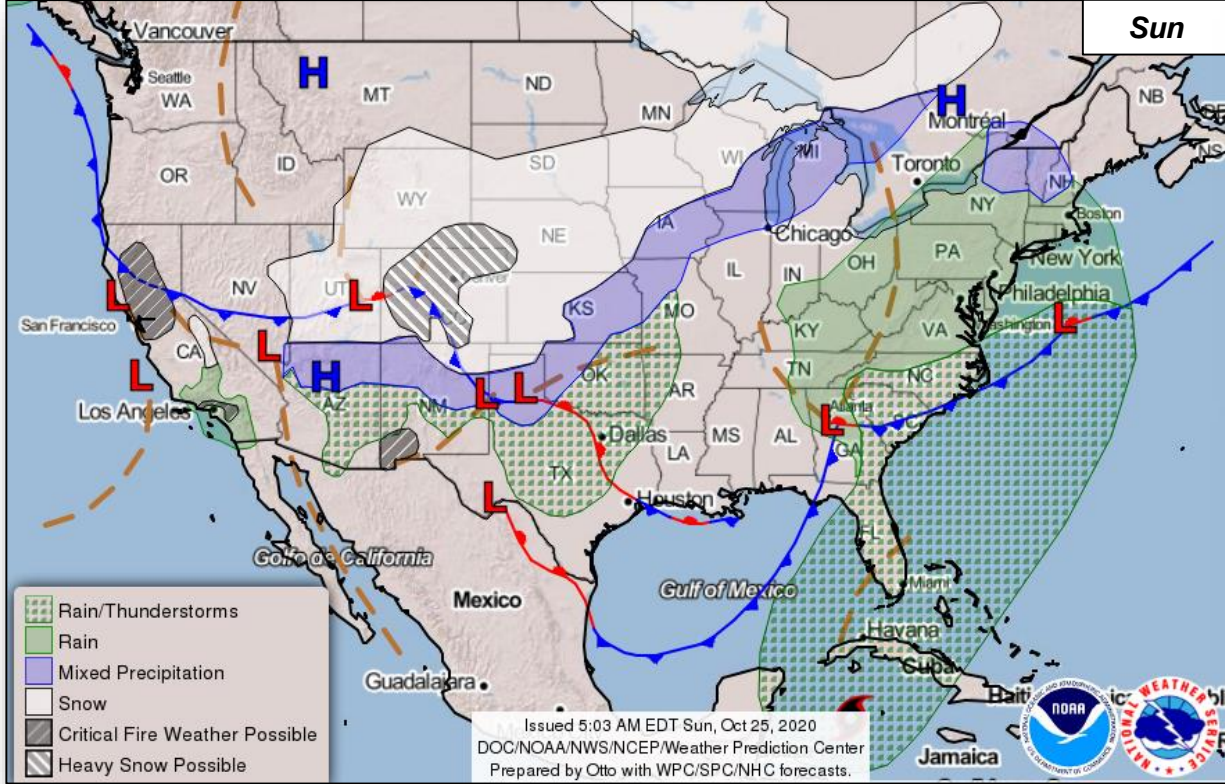
## Response:

- 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





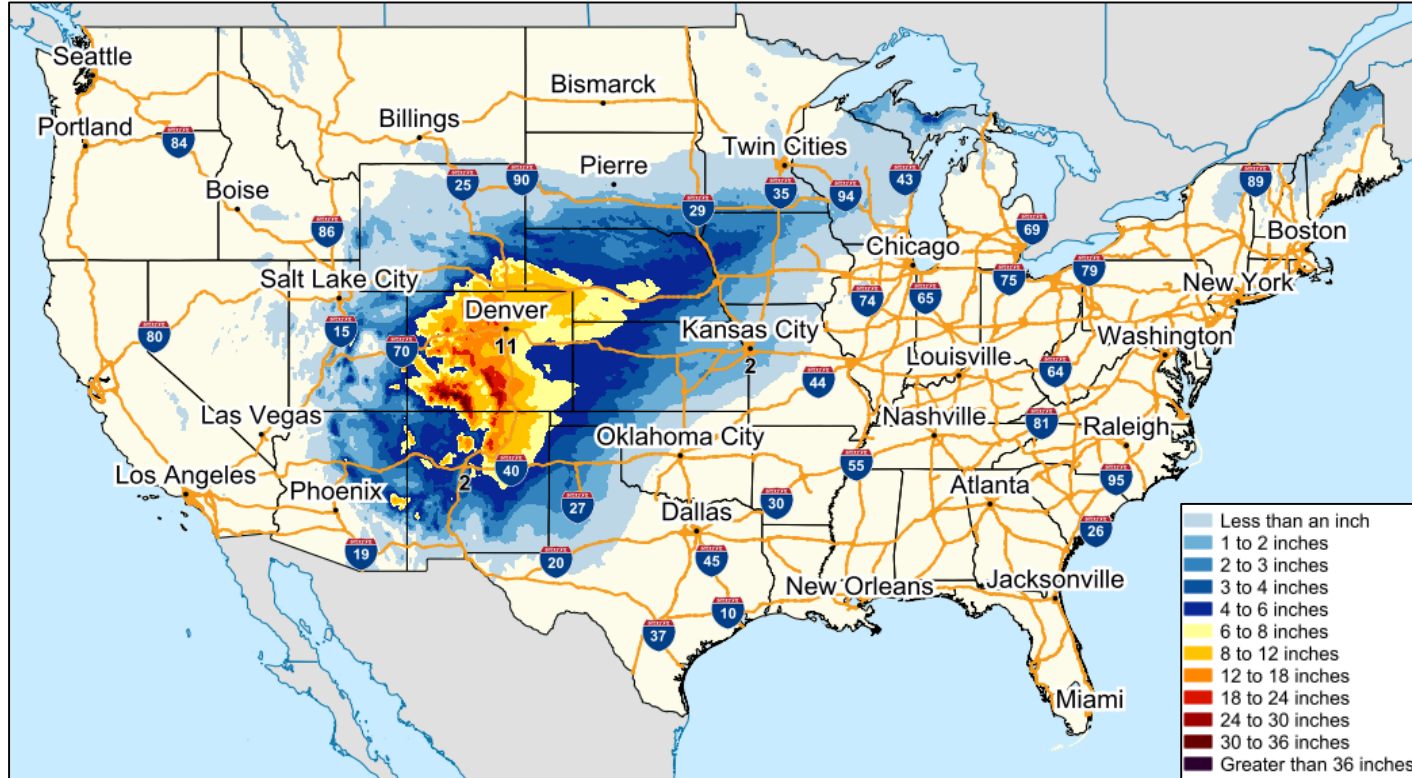
# National Weather Forecast



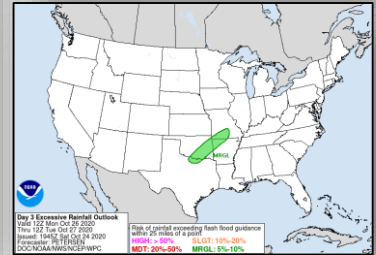
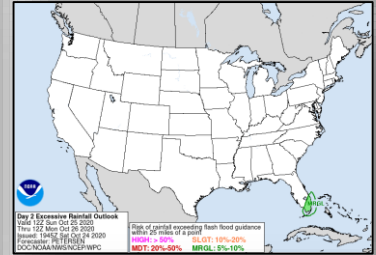
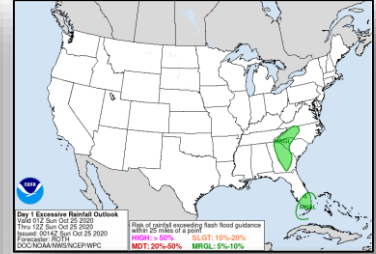
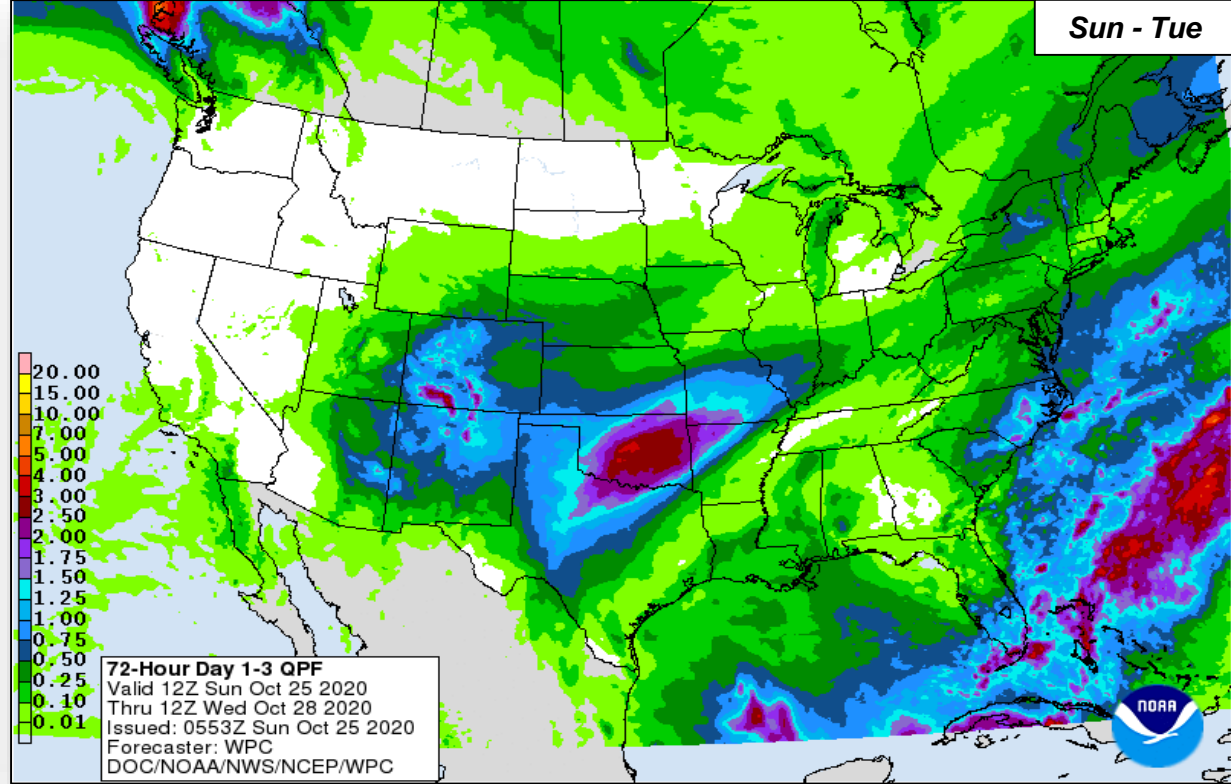
# Forecast Snowfall



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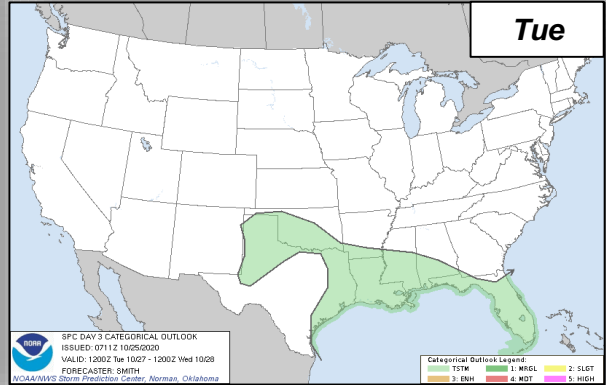
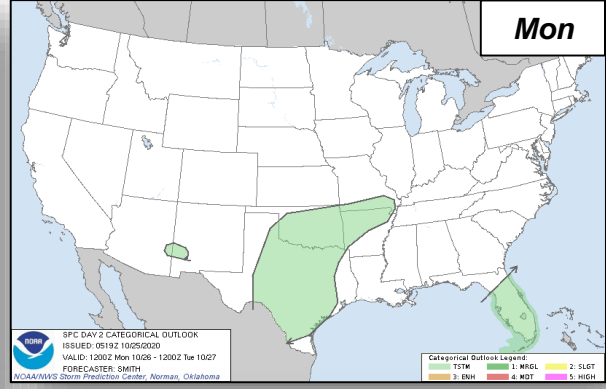
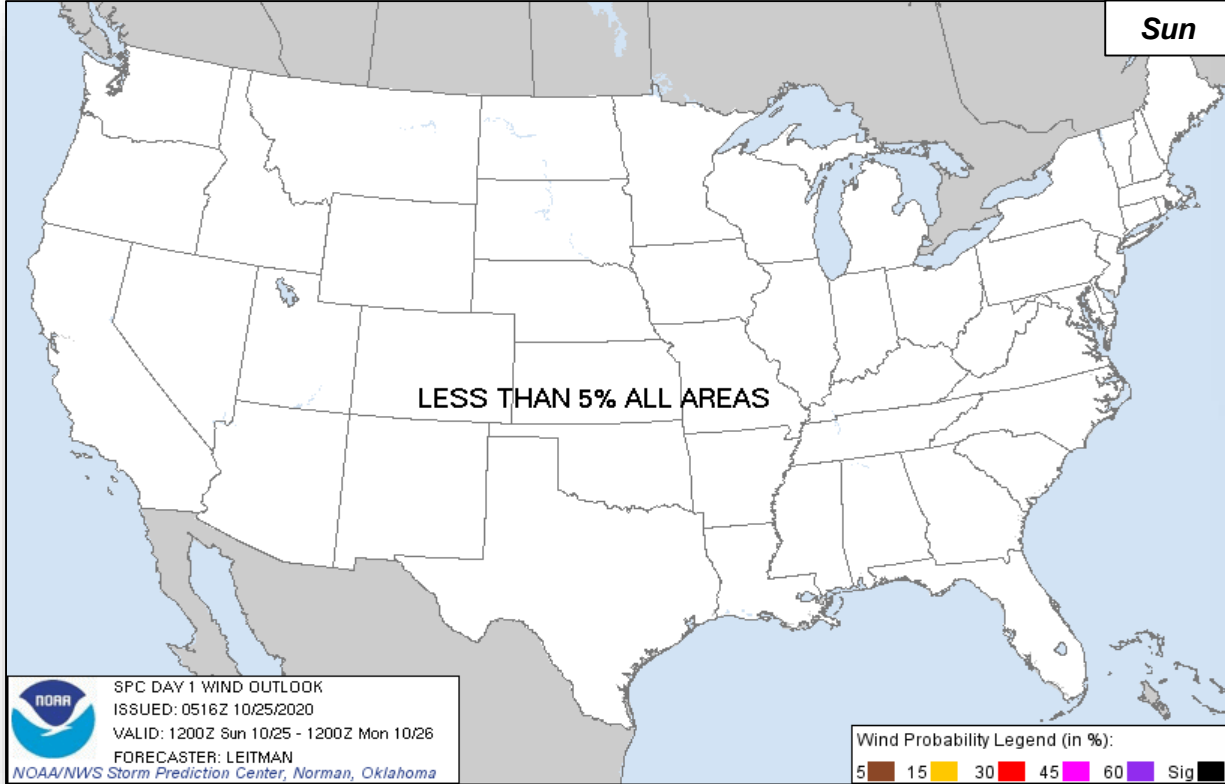


# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

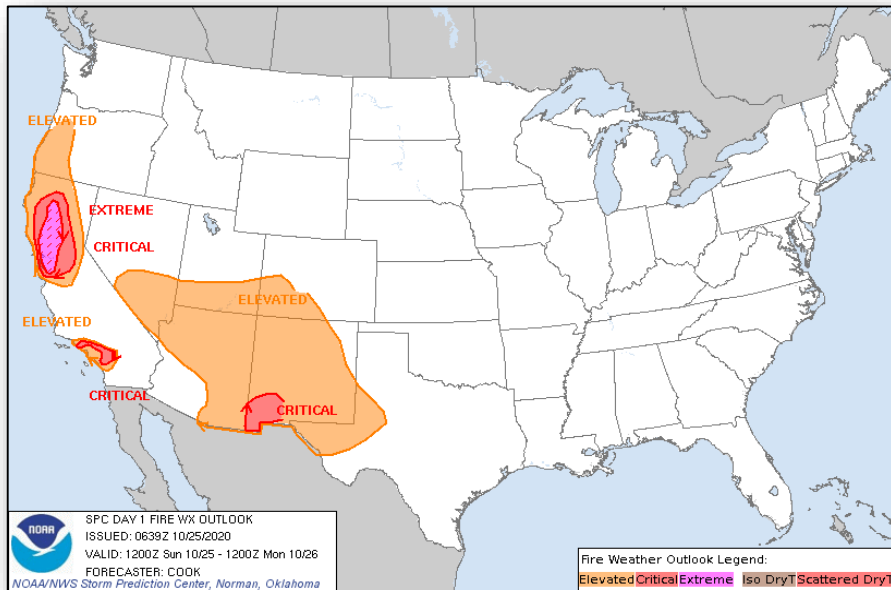




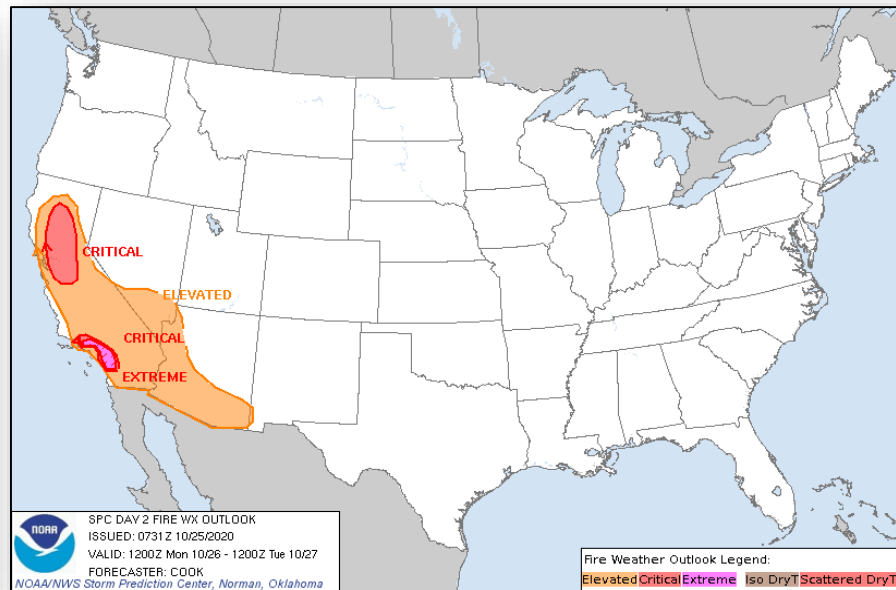
# Severe Weather Outlook



# Fire Weather Outlook



**Today**

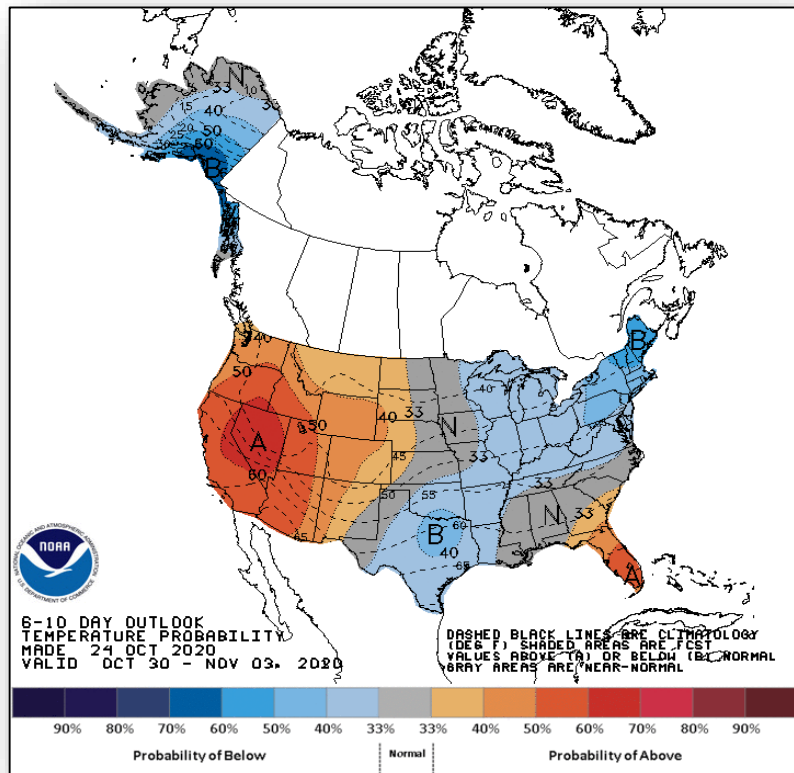


**Tomorrow**

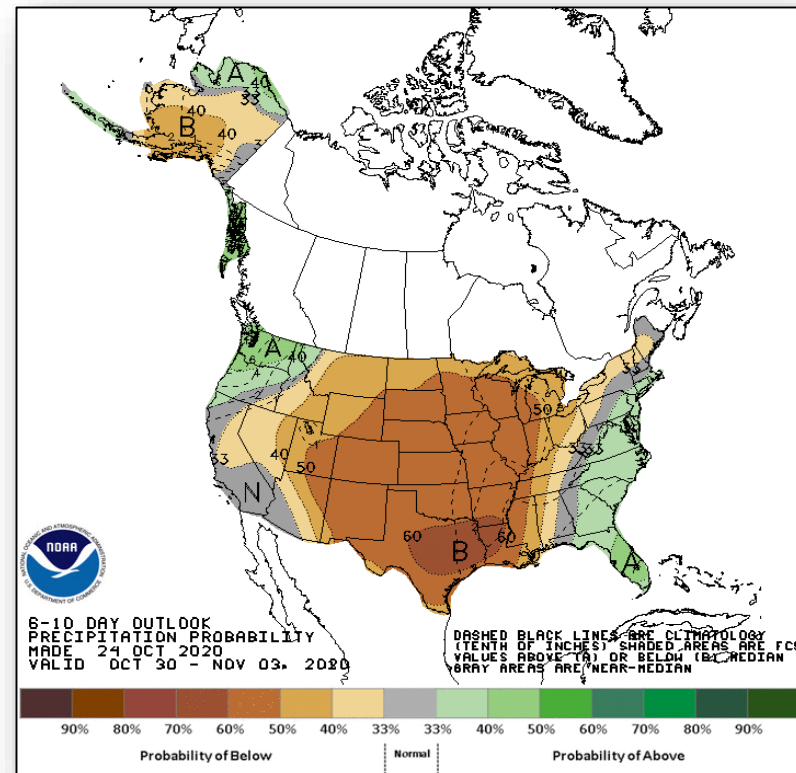
# Long Range Outlooks – Oct 30 - Nov 3



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**6-10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6-10 Day Precipitation Probability**

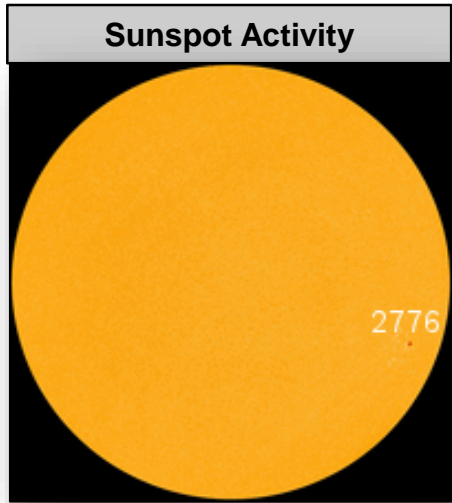
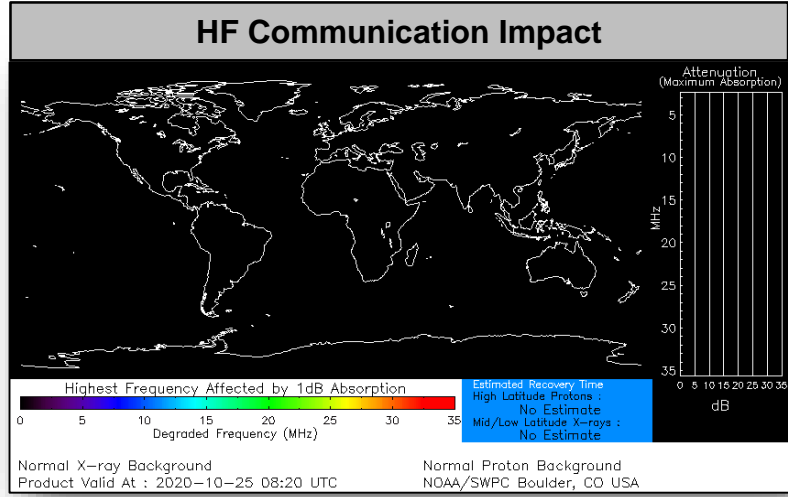
# Space Weather



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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>



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Colorado (3)</b>								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	208,151 (+1,174)	61% (+1)	M: 15,500	H: 51,220	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
Calwood (Boulder, CO)	5379-FM-CO	10,095 (+22)	76% (+10)	M: 1,805	H: 622	H: 0	H: 26	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO)	5378-FM-CO	191,582 (+2,503)	10% (+6)	M: 35,087(+15,500)	H: 7,040(+6951)	H: 0	H: 26 (+13)	2 / 2
				V: 0	O: 45	O: 0	O: 0	

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

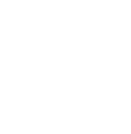


# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD



# Declaration Requests in Process – 11



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

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	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:**

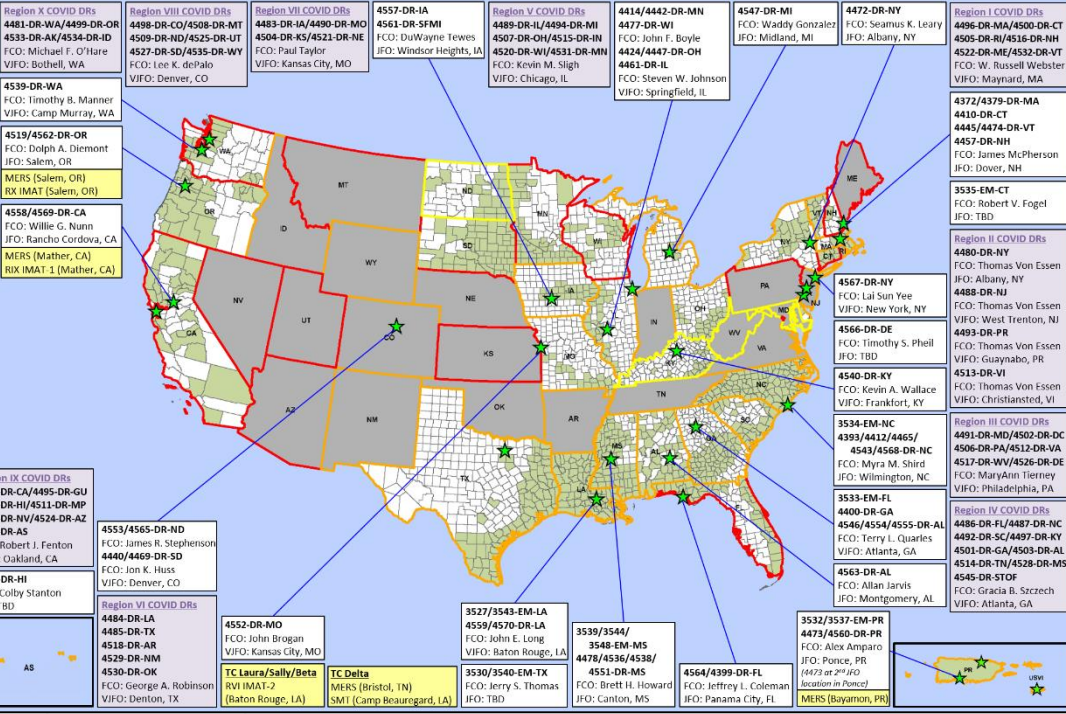
NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19

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

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

**Major Disasters (DR): 107**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 55**  
 ★ JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 17  
 🌿 Staging Area  
 🟩 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Disasters)  
 🟨 Fully Activated  
 🟠 Partially Activated  
 🟡 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 25, 2020  
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	Recon
VI-2	LA
VII	
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	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	14,029 (NC)
Unavailable:	2	0	1	0	3,199 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	46	9	6,670 ▼
Available:	26	36	1	1	4,160 / 30% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR	24% (20/84);
EA	18% (82/466);
EHP	24% (159/666);
FL	15% (24/162);
HM	24% (292/1,242);
LOG	23% (310/1,357);
OPS	14% (47/329);
PA	18% (557/3,160);
SAF	16% (9/57)



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