

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rainfall / Flash Flooding / Severe Weather – Southern Plains to the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Melissa
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Sonia

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

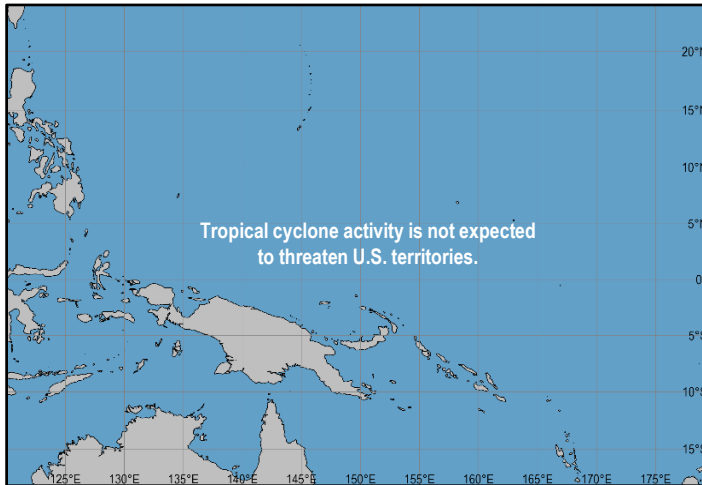
- No new significant events



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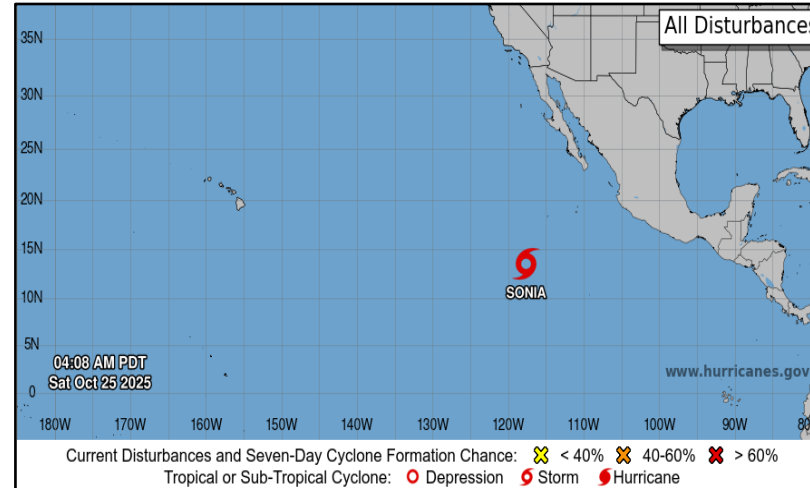
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

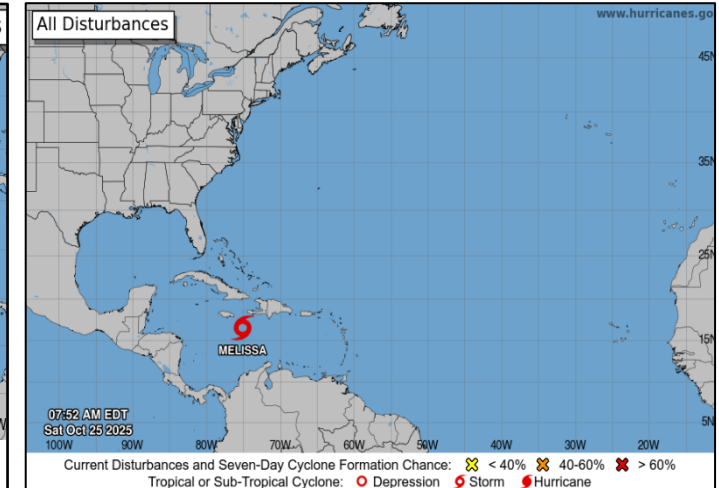
Central and Eastern Pacific



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- Moving **W** at **9** mph
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Atlantic



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- Maximum sustained winds **70** mph
- Moving **WNW** at **1** mph
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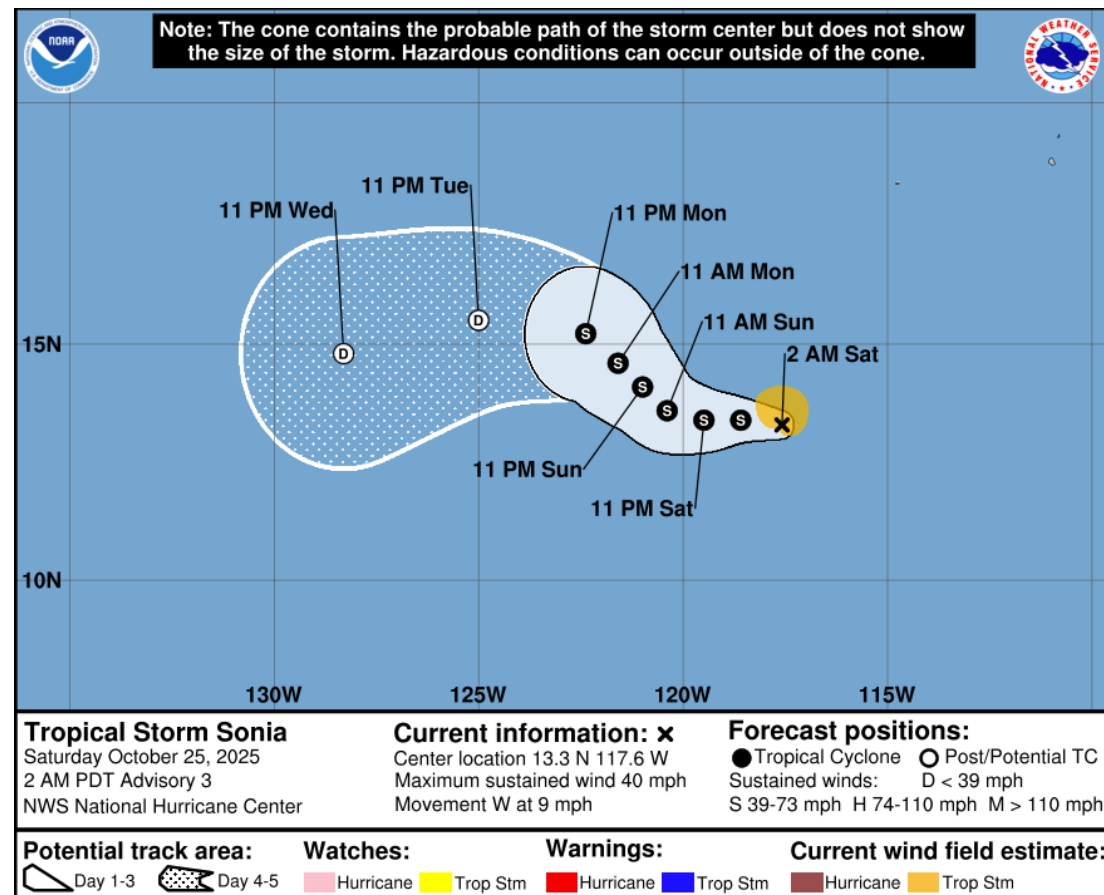


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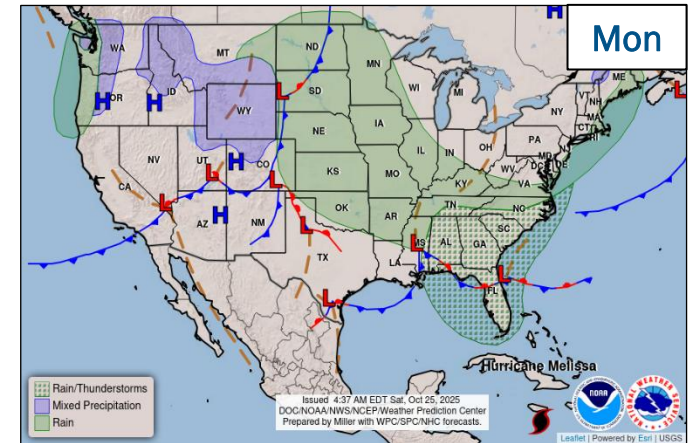
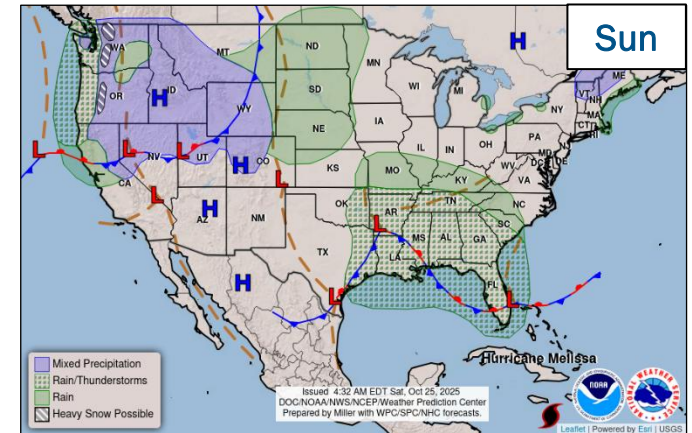
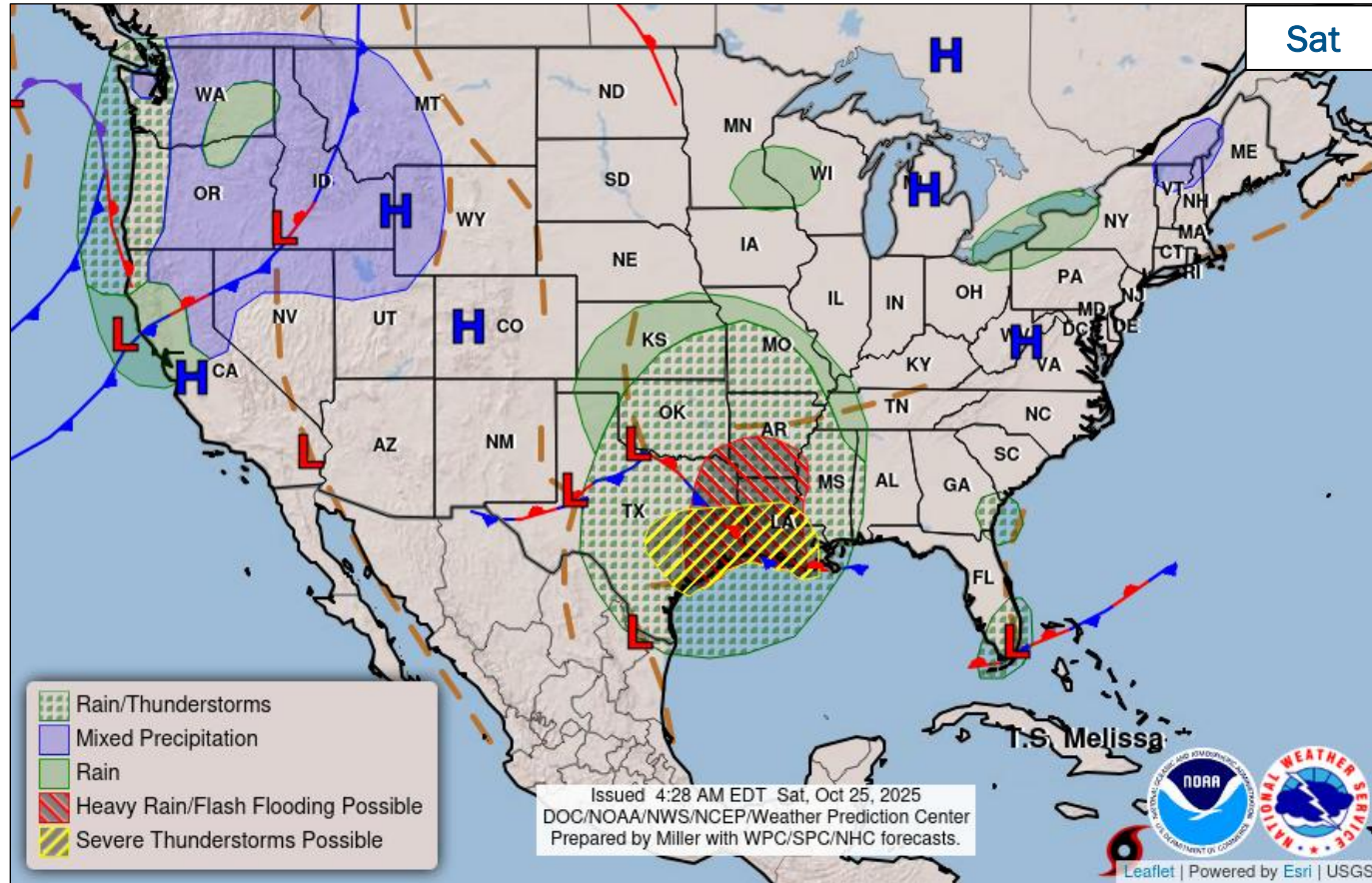
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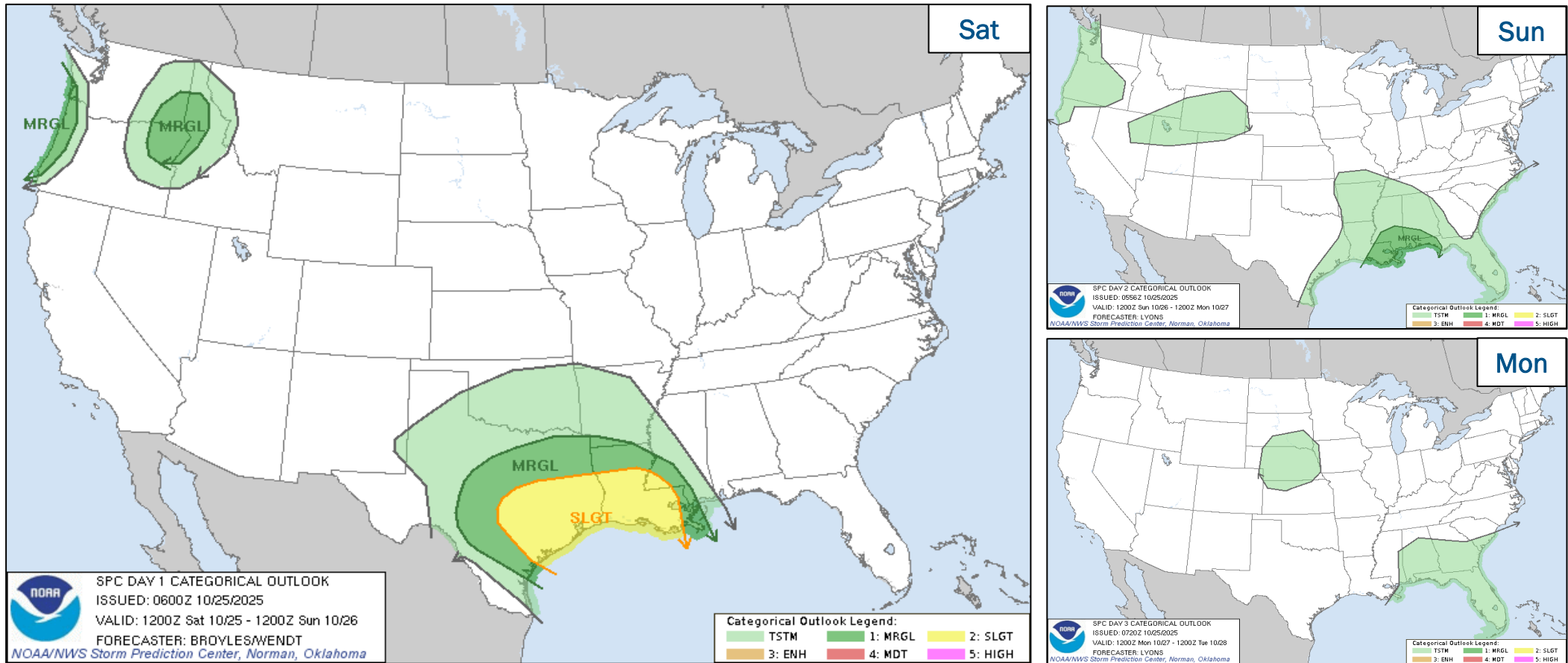
National Weather Forecast



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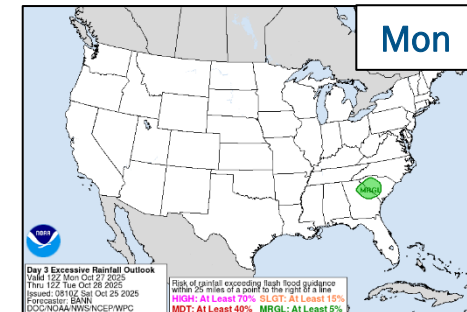
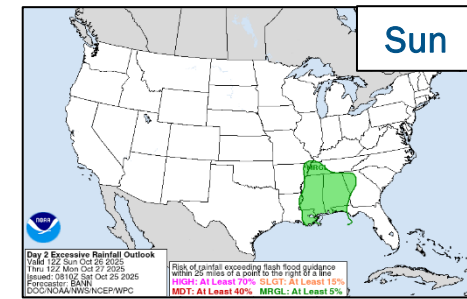
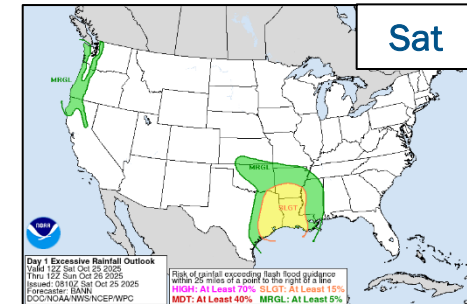
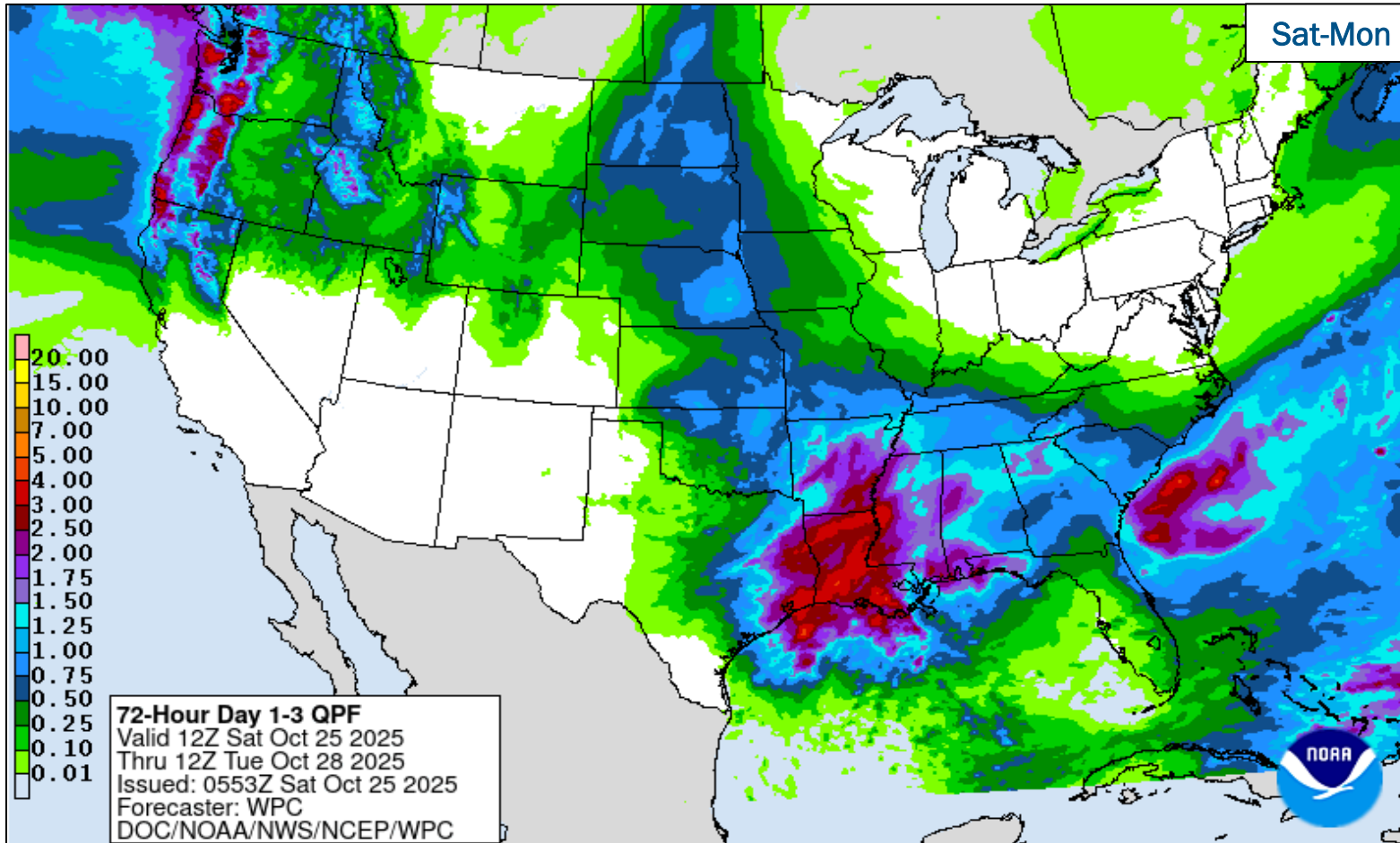
Severe Weather Outlook



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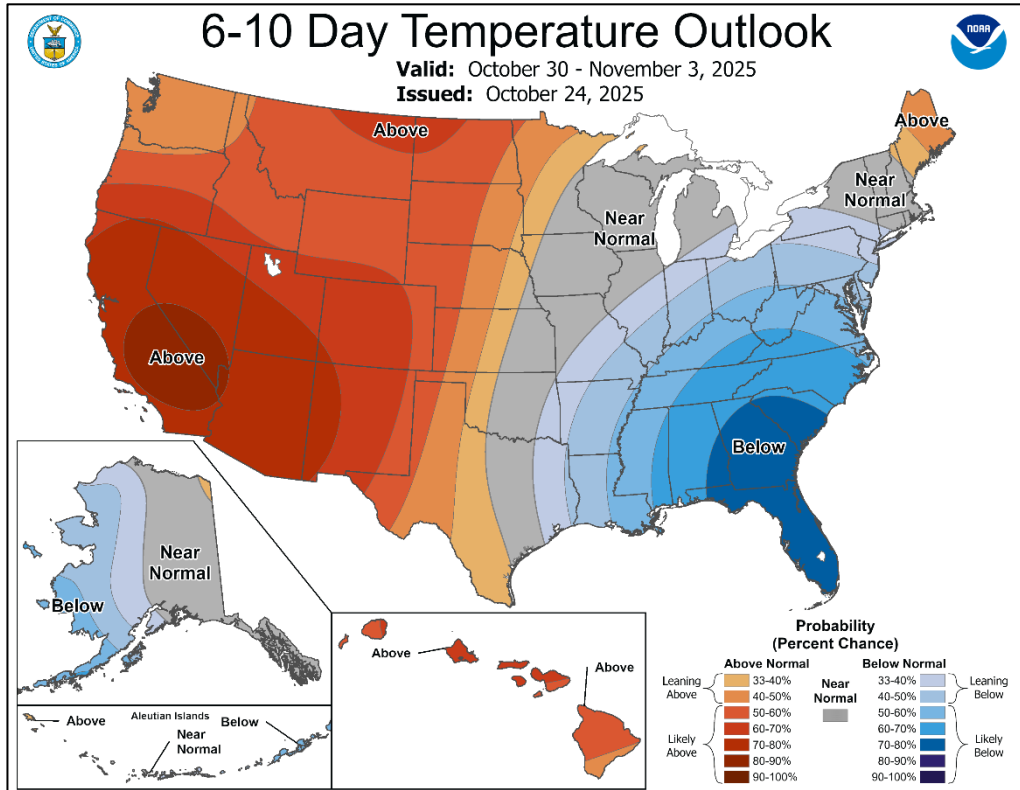
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

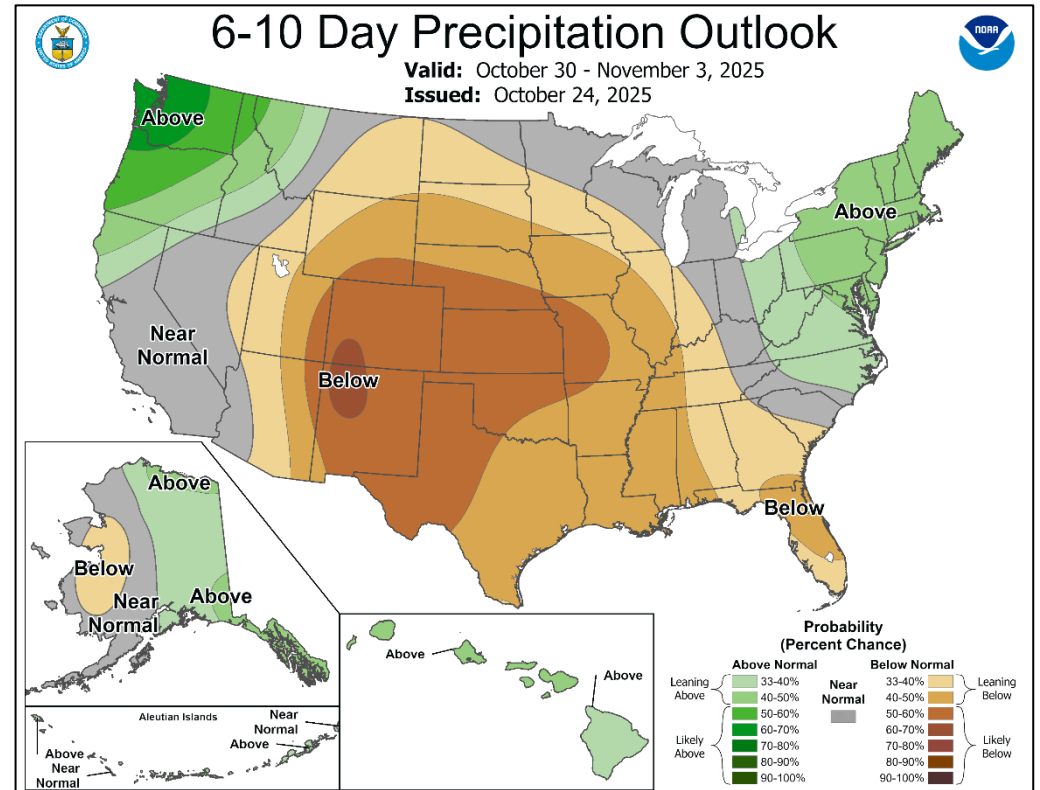


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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 30 – Nov 3



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

18 Joint Field Offices **59** 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	2
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	3
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	
R7	
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/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Coastal Storms
- TN: Plant Explosion
- WA: EMAC Support
- MT: Prison Water System
- PR: Water Main Break
- OK: Severe Weather

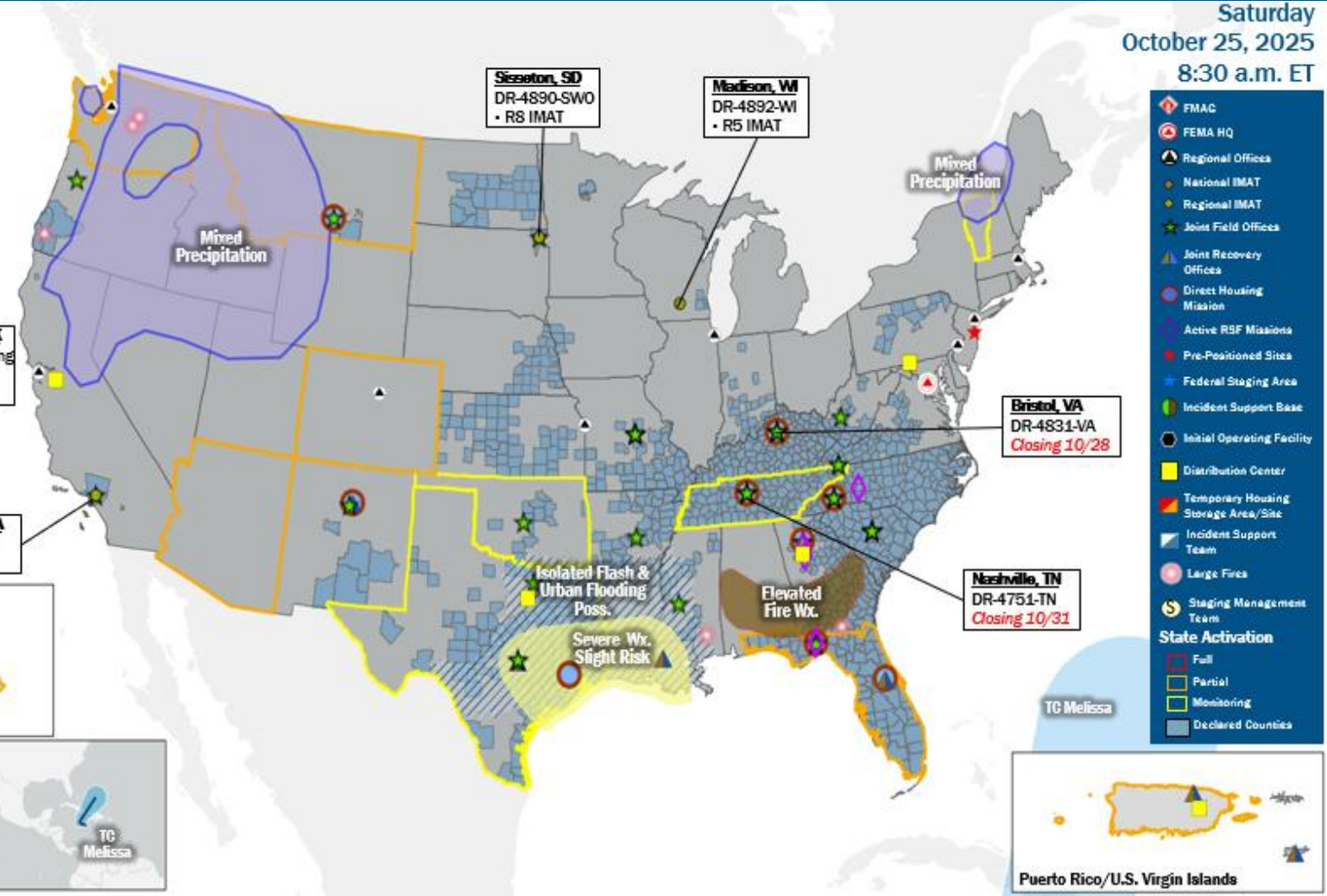
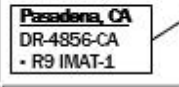
IMATs:

- NSTR

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,172 (-6)	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	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	11	0	0
R8	2	5	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	1	2	0	0



IM Workforce

11,743 (-4) Assigned
4,350 (+53) Unavailable
3,857 (-56) Deployed

30% / 3,536 (-1) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (14/101); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 20% (62/307); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (71/672); Field Leadership: 12% (15/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/184); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (98/786); Human Resources: 23% (37/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (50/199); Public Assistance: 20% (408/2,073); Planning: 15% (54/358); Safety: 18% (16/91)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

39 Assigned
4 Unavailable
33 (20 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
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	2	10/14 - TBD
8	CO	Flooding and Severe Storms Oct 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD - TBD

*Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
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
MT – Water Systems Failure	EM		X		Oct 22

*Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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