

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 26, 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

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Central Gulf Coast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Melissa (CAT-4)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Sonia

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- Marine Corps Marathon – Arlington, VA and Washington, DC



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Marine Corps Marathon – Arlington, VA and Washington, DC

Situation: The 50th annual Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will take place in Arlington, VA and Washington, DC on 26 Oct. Officials expect 135K participants including runners, support staff, and spectators. The MCM is scheduled to begin at 7:15 a.m. ET and starts between the Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon. This event has received a Special Event Assessment Rating.

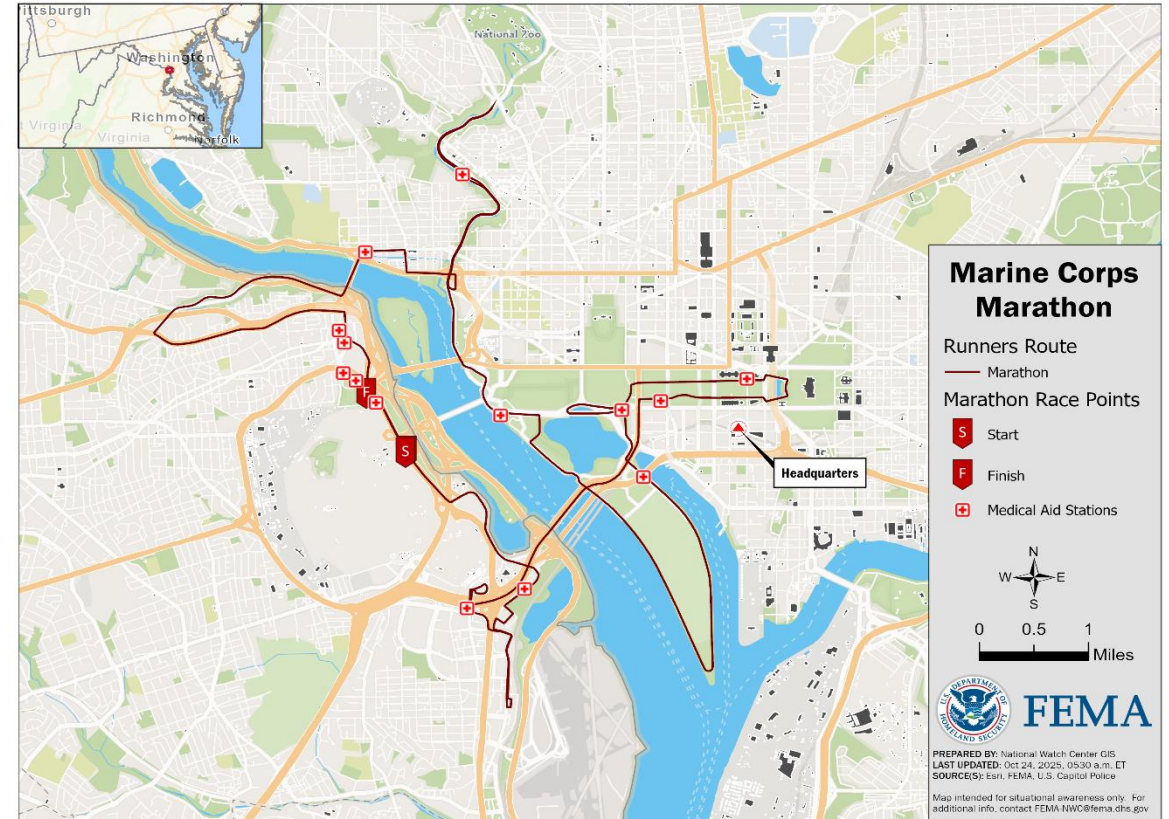
State and Local Preparations:

- The Arlington County Police Department, VA State Police, Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department will be supporting

Federal Preparations:

- U.S. Park Police and Pentagon Force Protection Agency will be supporting
- The FBI is the lead federal agency for intelligence and counterterrorism
- FEMA is the lead federal agency for emergency and consequence management
- DHS is the lead for the coordination of all federal assets supporting this event
- NWC is monitoring
- FEMA R3 RRCC is rostered; RWC is monitoring

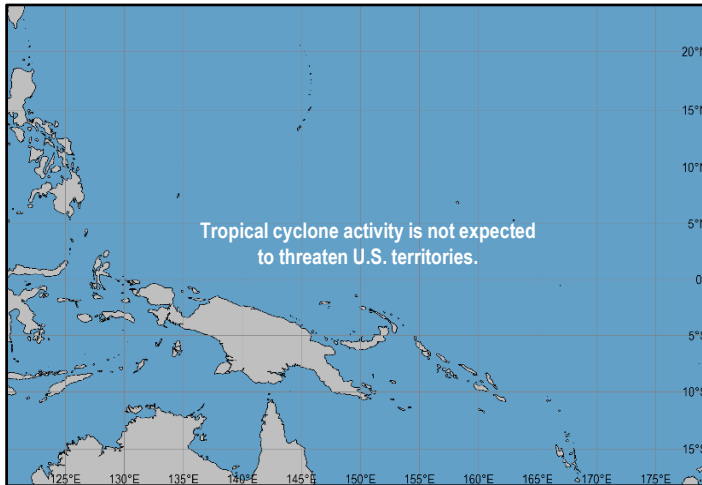
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 3



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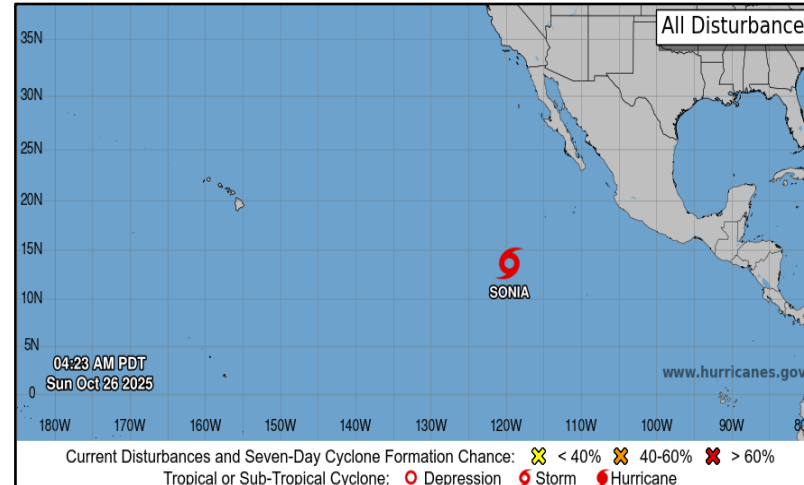
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

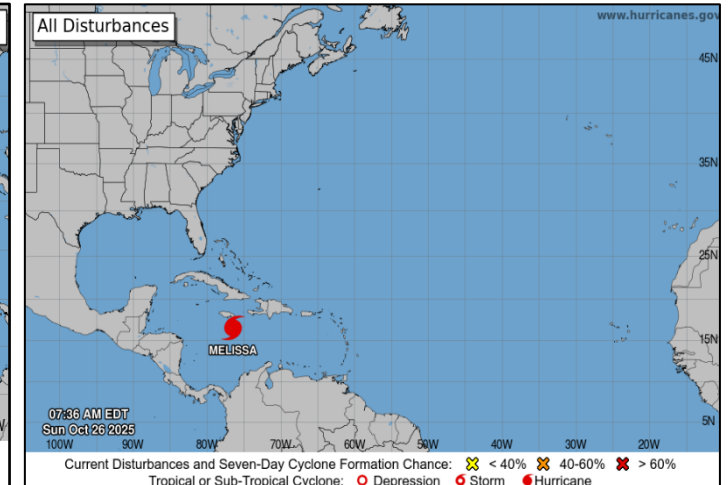
Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Sonia: (Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Atlantic



Hurricane Melissa (CAT-4): (Advisory #20A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

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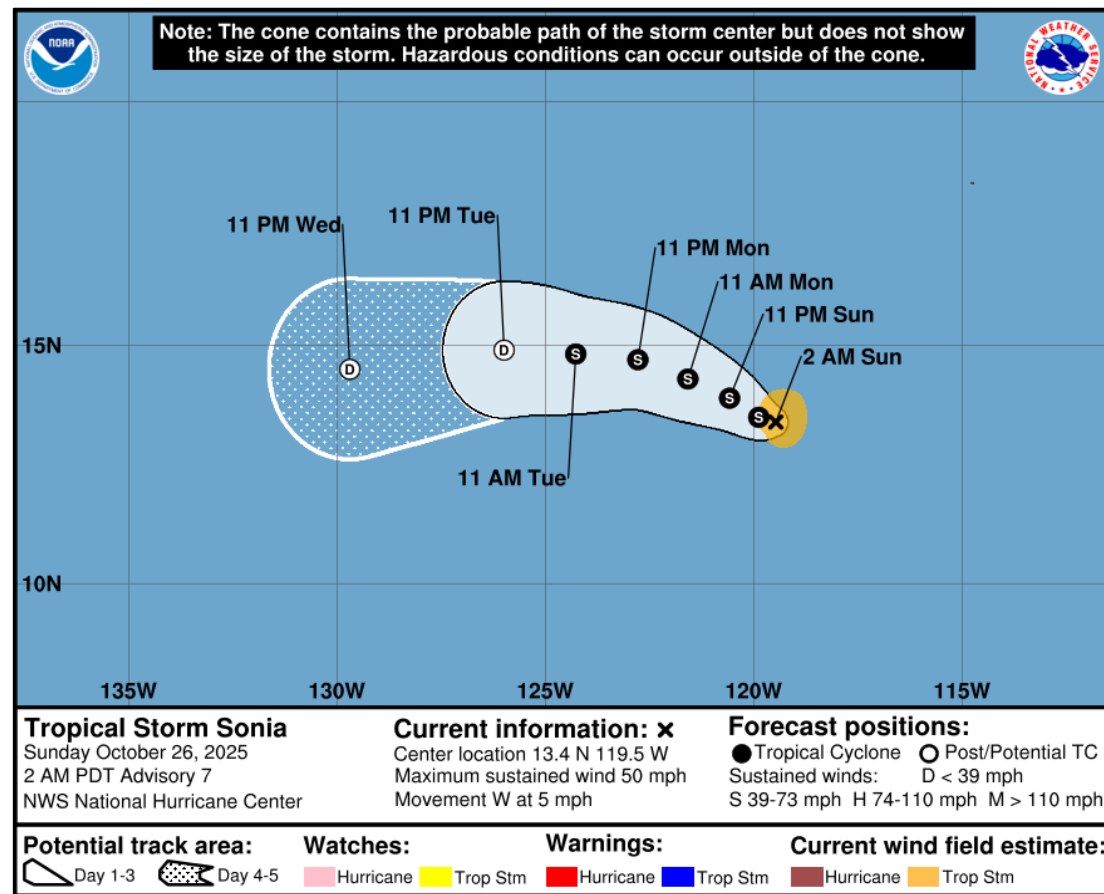


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Tropical Storm Sonia – Eastern Pacific

Tropical Storm Sonia: *(Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located **910** miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **50** mph
- Moving W at **5** mph
- **Some strengthening** is forecast through tonight. Gradual weakening is expected by early next week



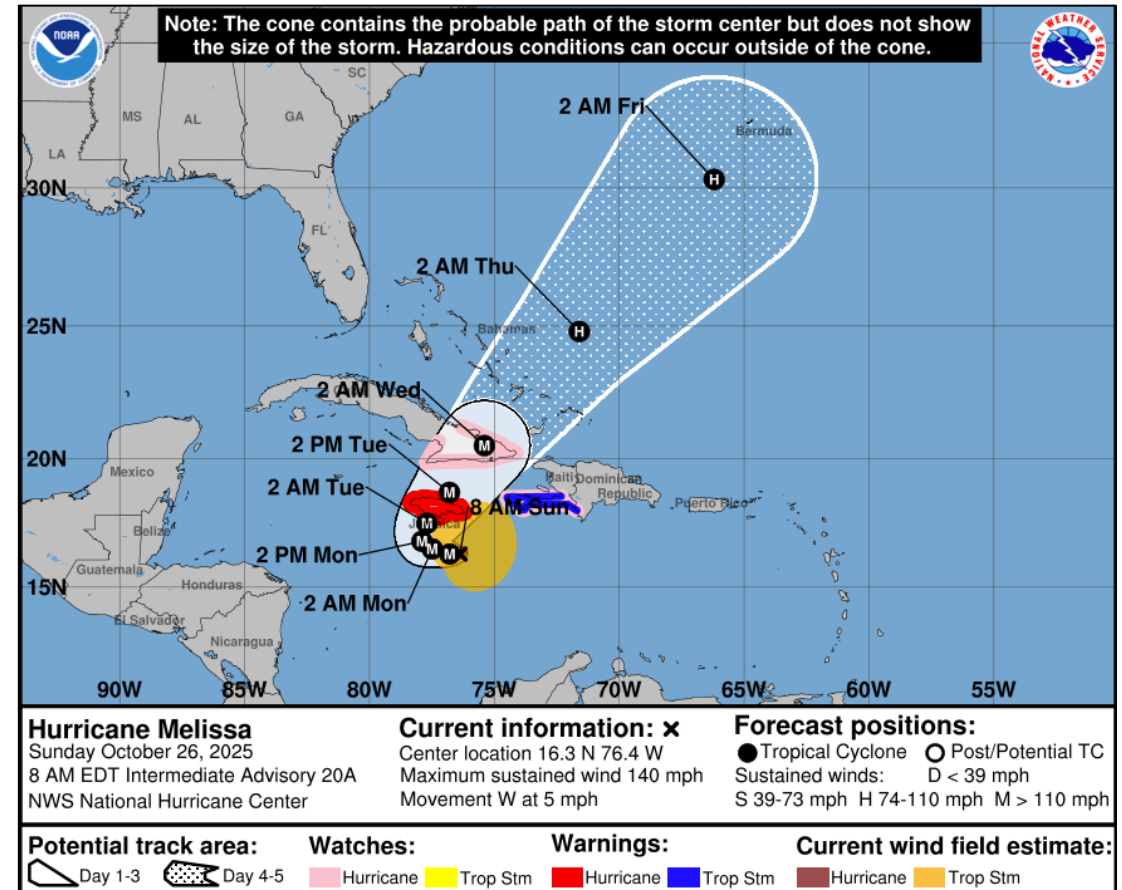
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Hurricane Melissa (CAT-4) – Atlantic

Hurricane Melissa (CAT-4): *(Advisory #20A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

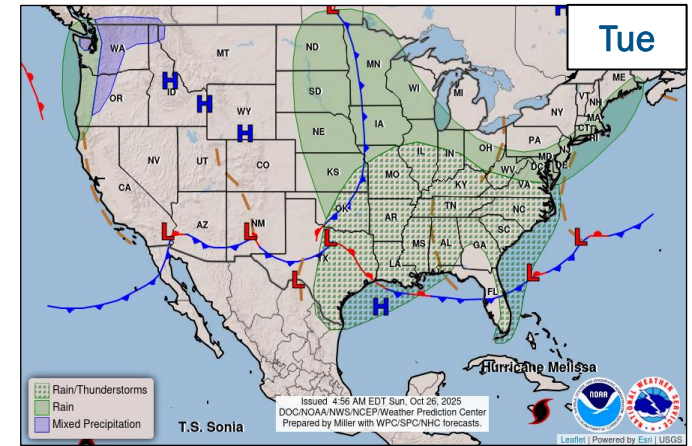
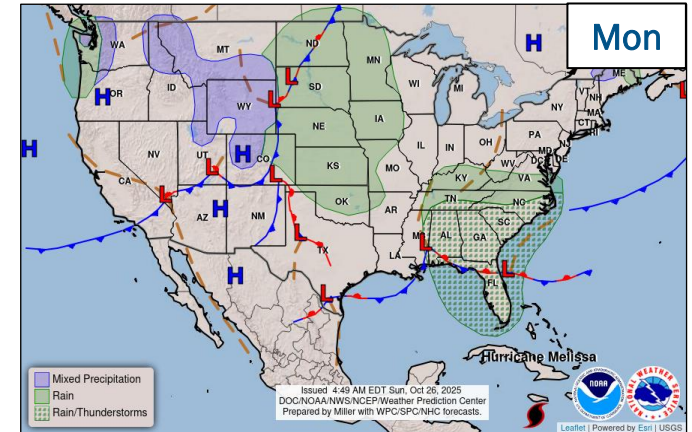
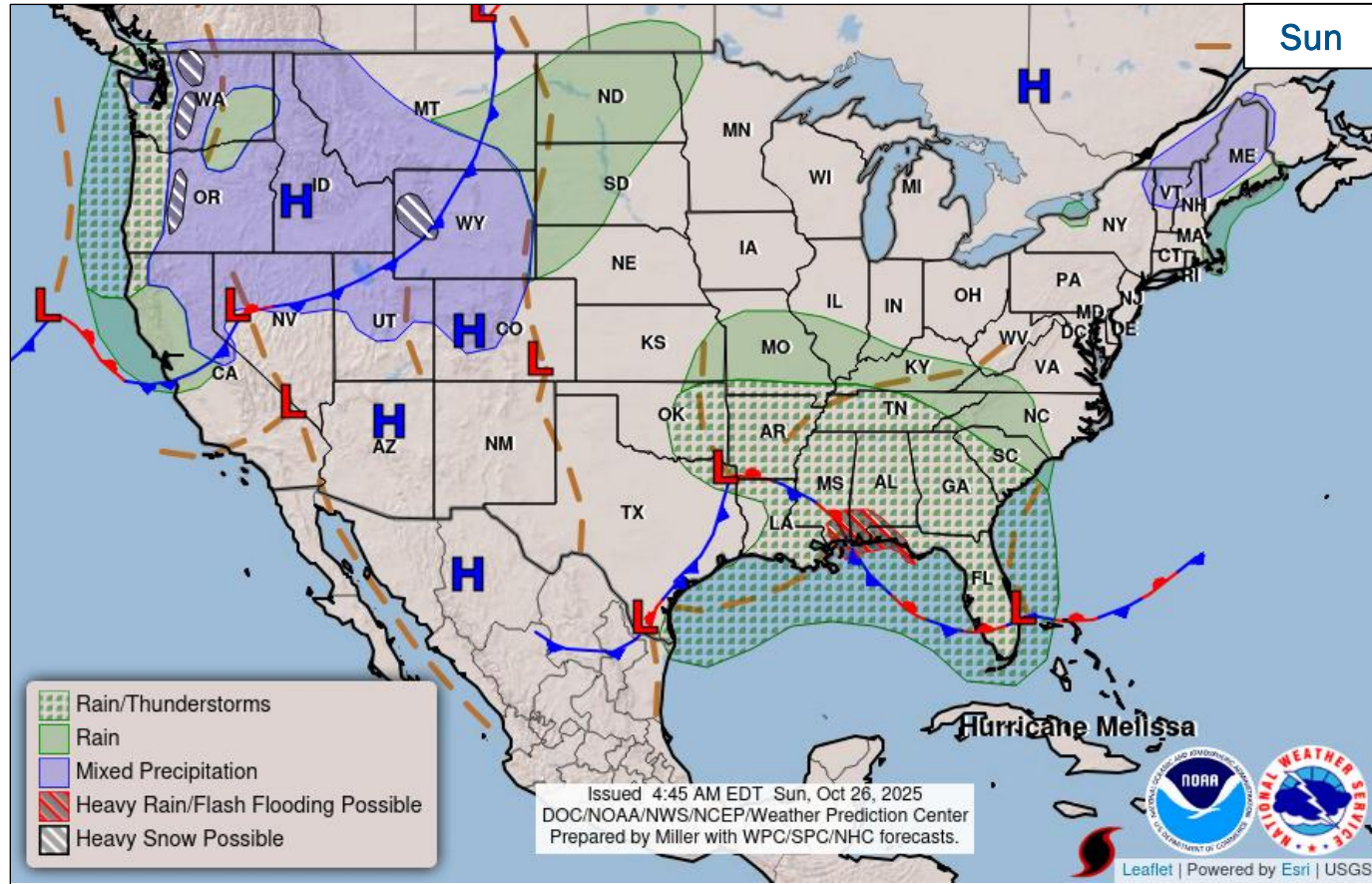
- Located **120 miles SSE** of Kingston, Jamaica
- Maximum sustained winds **140 mph**
- Moving **W** at **5 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles from the center
- Further rapid intensification is expected through tonight, followed by fluctuations in intensity. Melissa is expected to be a major hurricane when making landfall in Jamaica Monday night or Tuesday morning and southeastern Cuba late Tuesday.



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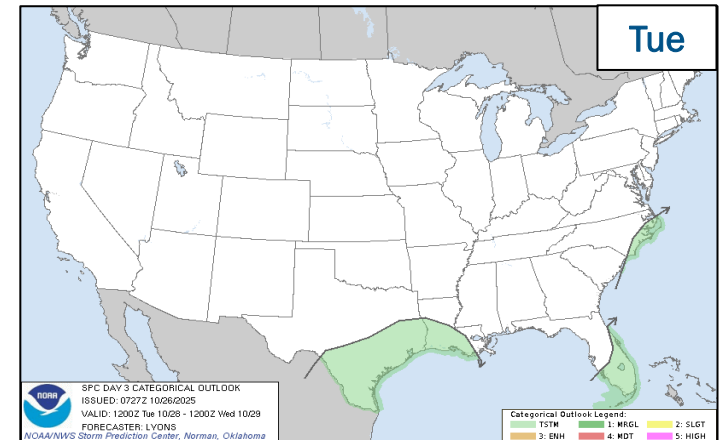
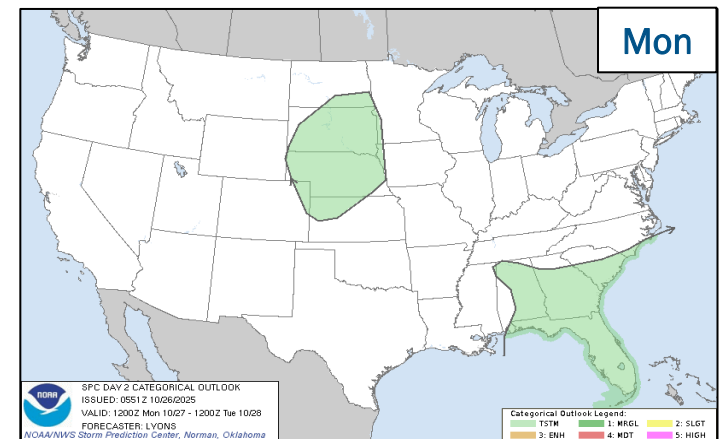
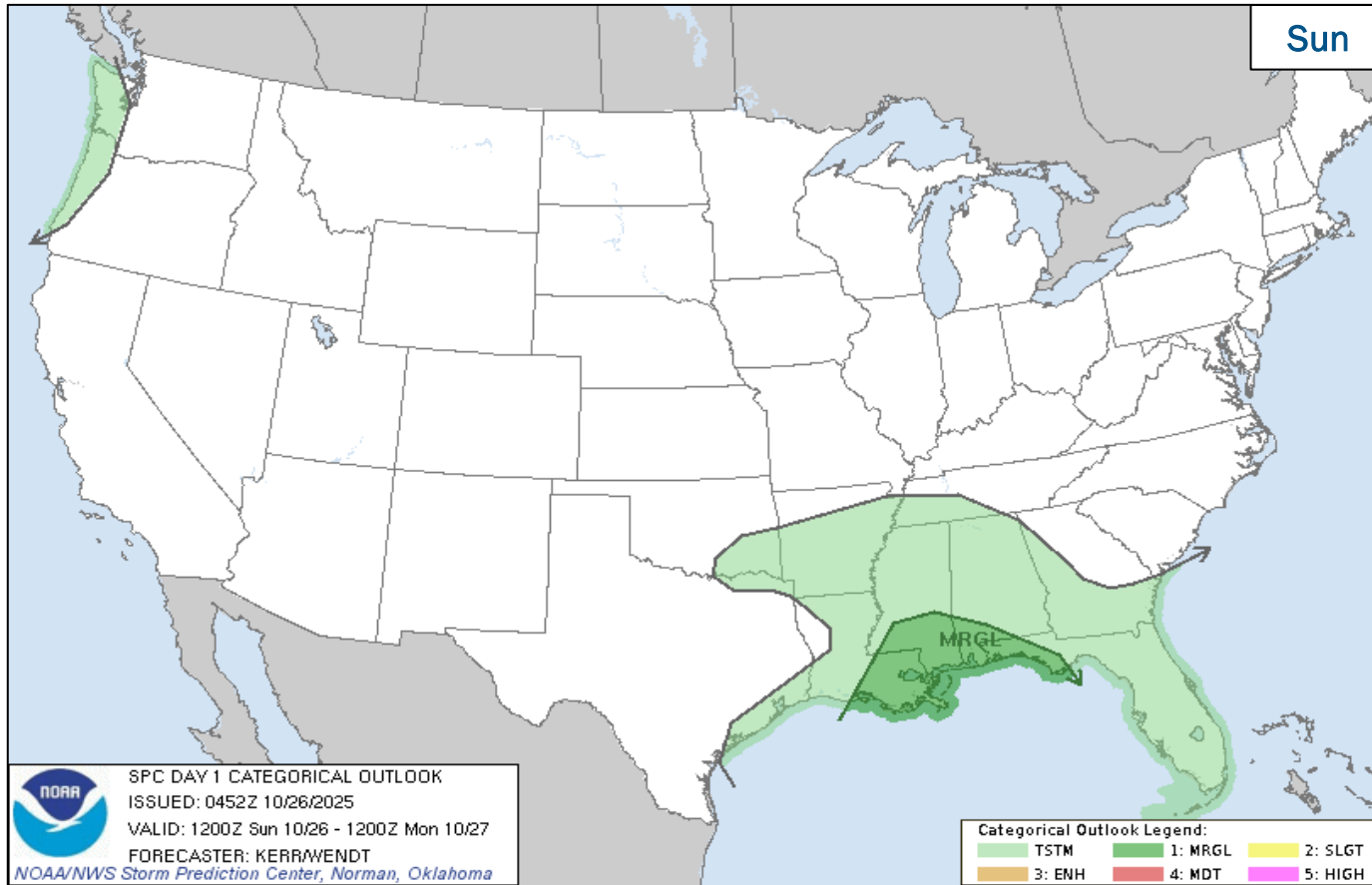
National Weather Forecast



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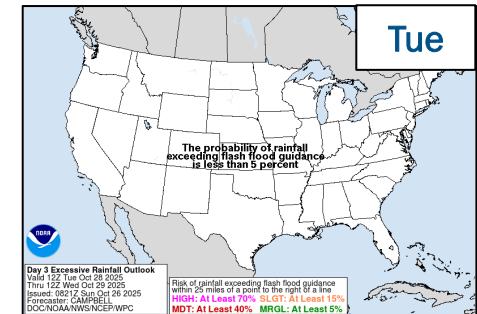
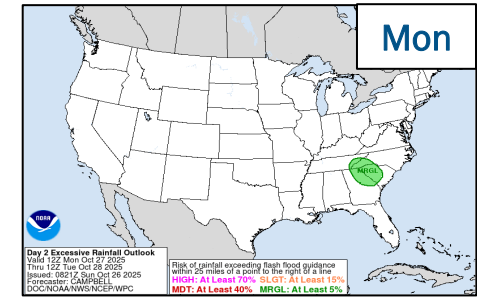
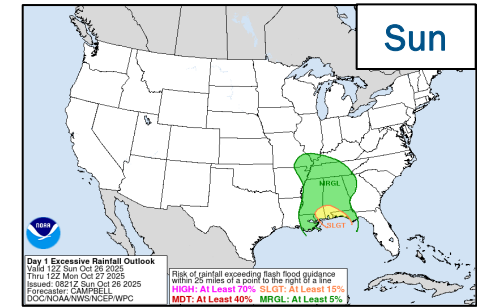
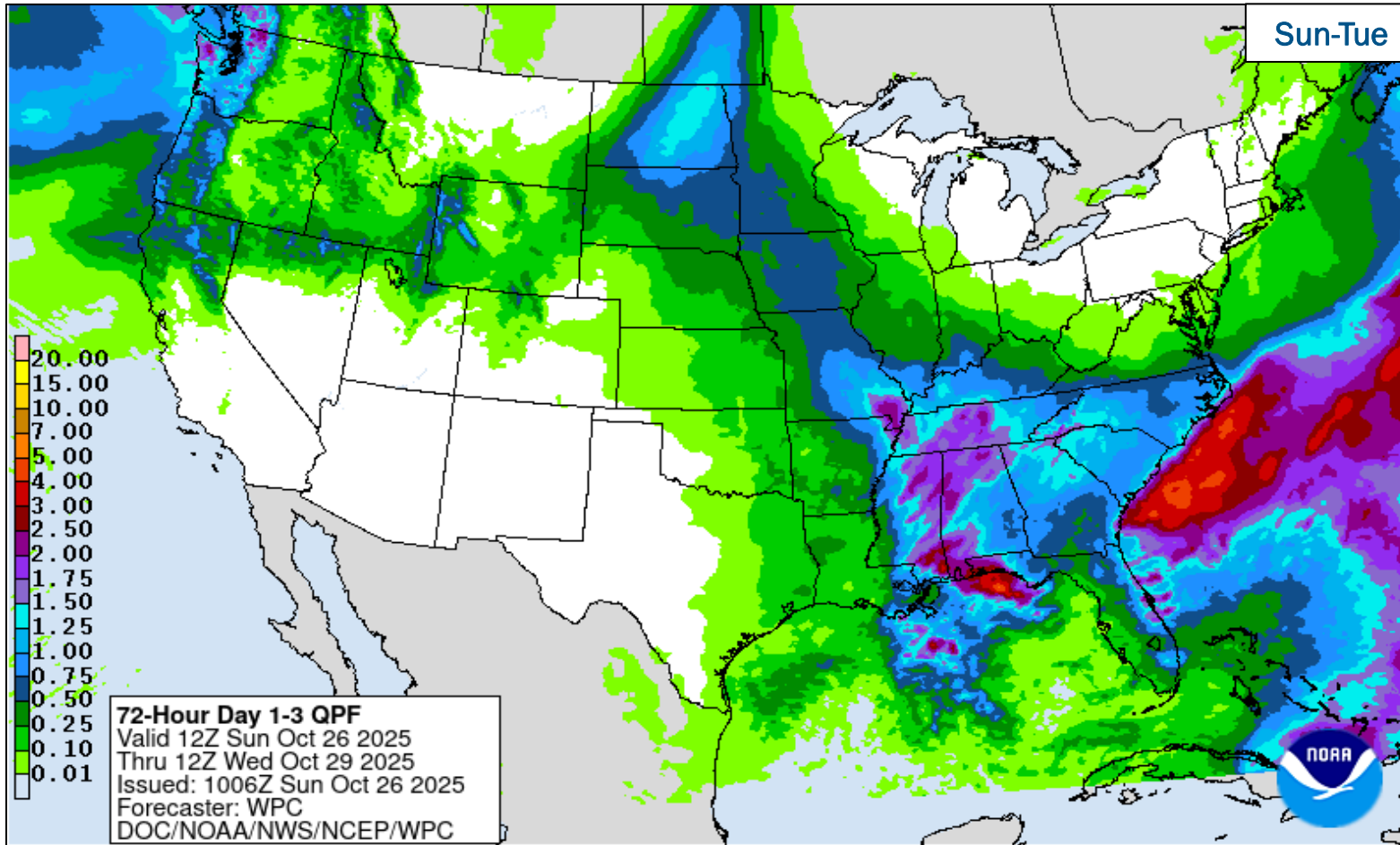
Severe Weather Outlook



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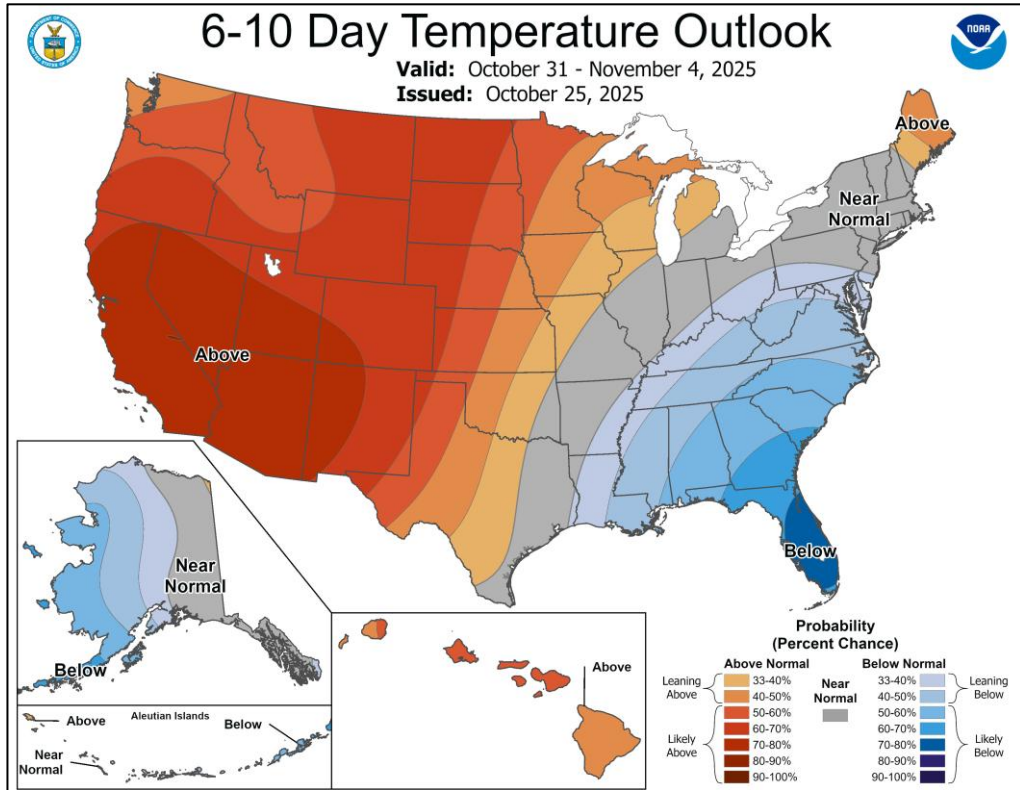
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



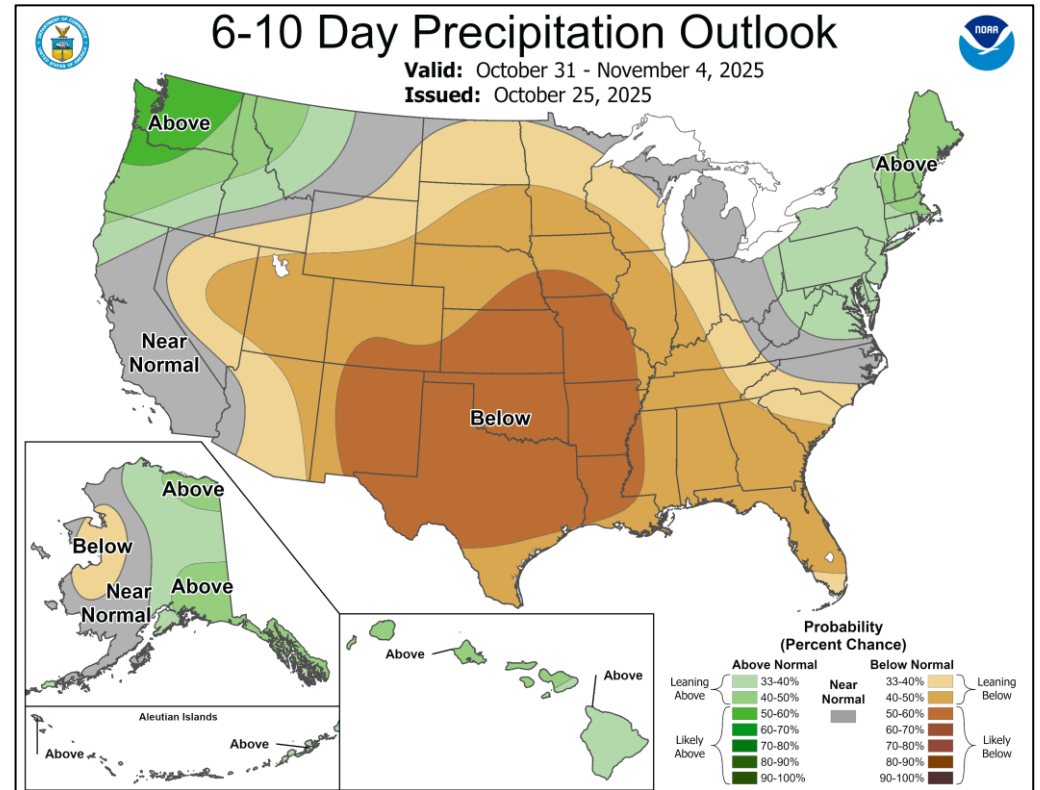
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 31 – Nov 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

18 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **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	

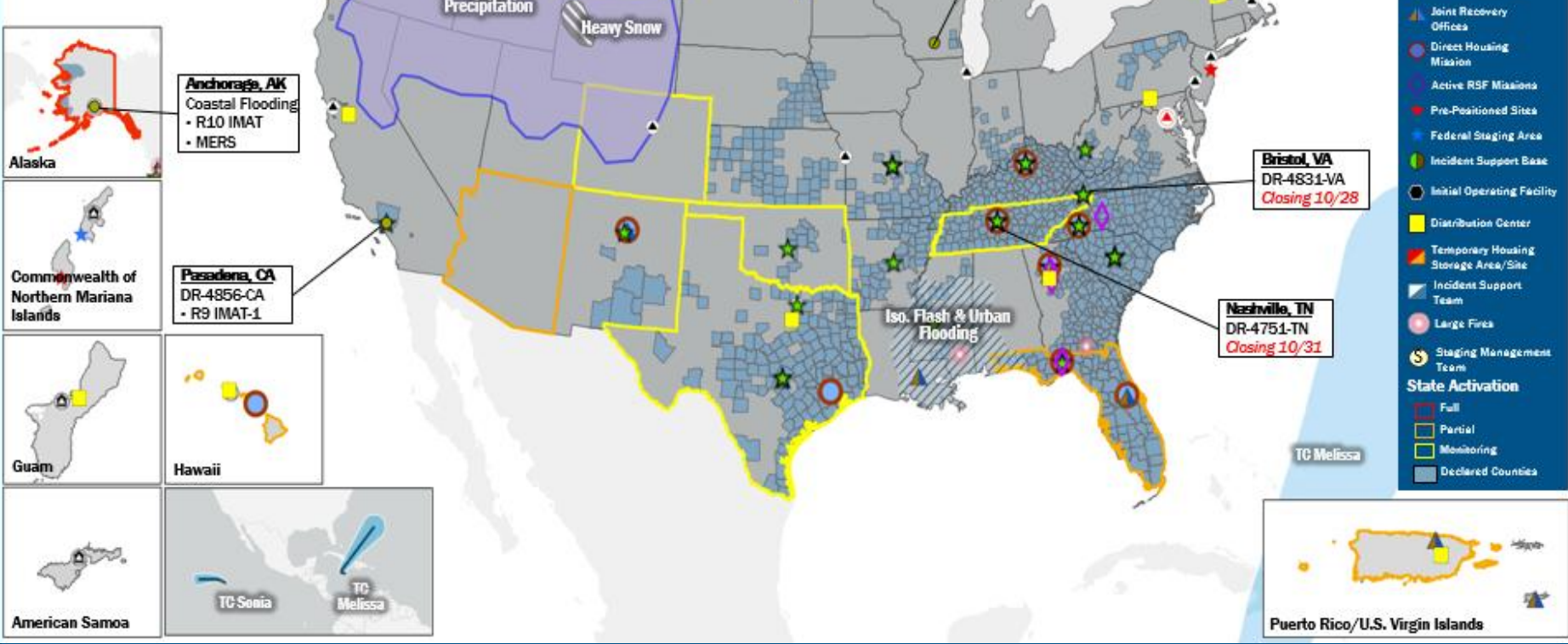
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	2
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	3
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	
R7	
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	AK (Oct 12)

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	Deployed
6,809	6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,172	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 Assigned
 4,365 (+15) Unavailable
 3,833 (-24) Deployed
 30% / 3,545 (+9) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Civil Rights: 14% (14/101); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 20% (61/307); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (71/672); Field Leadership: 12% (15/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/184); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (100/786); Human Resources: 23% (37/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (49/199); Public Assistance: 20% (423/2,073); Planning: 16% (57/358); Safety: 20% (18/91)

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 FCO) 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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