

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado

Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Central / Southern Plains, Florida
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest, Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific:
 - Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-3)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Vance
 - Tropical Storm Olana

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado



Situation: Flood conditions are improving in New Mexico, and damage assessments are underway for an estimated 1,500 flooded structures in Shiprock and Farmington located in San Juan County. (FEMA R6 SLB #2, as of 5:52 p.m. ET, Oct 25) In southern Colorado, river conditions are improving and most rivers are below moderate flood stage. The Conejos River near Mogote remains above moderate flood stage, but no additional rivers are forecast to reach moderate flood stage. Impacts are expected to remain minor. (FEMA R8 Acting Regional Administrator, as of 5:56 p.m. ET, Oct 24) Widespread flooding across the San Juan River Basin and Four Corners region is significantly affecting Arizona and the Navajo Nation, driving evacuations, transportation closures, water-contamination concerns, and multi-agency search-and-rescue operations. Flood risks are expected to persist through Monday. (FEMA R9 Regional Administrator, as of 8:15 p.m. ET, Oct 25) FEMA Regions 6, 8 and 9 are coordinating and sharing information to ensure appropriate actions are taken.

FEMA Region 6 Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R6 SLB #2, as of 5:52 p.m. ET, Oct 25)

Safety & Security: Number of rescues are decreasing, SAR resources shifting from Farmington to Santa Fe area

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 3 shelter open / 197 total occupants; 1 shelter / 188 occupants (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Oct 26)

Water Systems: 3 wastewater treatment plant facilities affected, response remains within state capacity

Energy: <1k (-1K) total customers without power (<1%) statewide (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:50 a.m. ET, Oct 26)

Transportation: Primary bridge across US 64 is closed, alternative route open

Hazmat: Wastewater system failures have resulted in untreated sewage discharging into local rivers

- San Juan River contaminated with untreated sewage, discharges into the San Juan River have ceased following the construction of a berm around the facility
- Aztec Wastewater Treatment Plant has 1 lift station back online; EPA conducting site visits under own authority

Tribal: Tribal communities of the Jicarilla Apache, Pueblo of Acoma, Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur, Pueblo of Laguna, and Pueblo of Zuni are experiencing significant flooding impacts, including damage to homes and critical infrastructure, road closures, power outages, sheltering needs, and restricted access to essential services. Response operations, structural evaluations, and damage assessments are ongoing

FEMA Region 8 Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R8 Acting Regional Administrator, as of 5:56 p.m. ET, Oct 24)

Safety & Security: State is coordinating with CONG (Colorado National Guard) and SAR (Search and Rescue) teams in Archuleta, Conejos, and Rio Grande Counties, with additional personnel and high-water vehicles supporting rescues, access to isolated communities, and road closures

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 1 (-1) shelter open / 0 (-1) total occupants

Health & Medical: State is monitoring EMS routes

Water Systems: Water and wastewater services remain operational, with repairs underway as access allows

Transportation: Road and bridge impacts persist, but access is improving; damage assessments will begin as waters recede

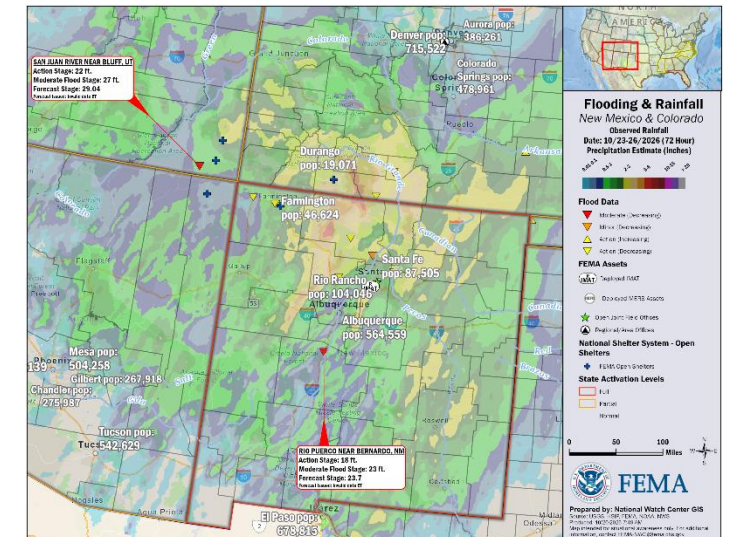
FEMA Region 9 Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 Regional Administrator, as of 8:15 p.m. ET, Oct 25)

Safety & Security: Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Management (NDEM) and Navajo Police Department (NPD) issued evacuation notices for Montezuma Creek, Aneth, and Utah, affecting more than 150 residents

Water Systems: Flooded wastewater facilities released untreated effluent into the San Juan River; agencies monitoring water safety

Transportation: NPD closed the Shiprock Bridge due to high water levels and debris flow

Tribal: NDEM EOC activated; managing resource deployments (including SHERP rescue vehicles), coordination of shelters, and regional damage assessments. NPD Incident Command is operational; enforcing bridge and highway closures, supporting door-to-door evacuation notifications, and securing evacuated neighborhoods



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Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado



State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- NM SEOC at Full Activation (Flooding)
 - Governor requested an Emergency Declaration 10/24
 - Tribal: Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur EOC is Activated (Flooding)
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA Region 8:

- CO SEOC at Partial Activation (Flooding); Governor declared a State of Emergency for 12 counties on 10/22
 - State in coordination with USACE to conduct flood mitigation operations under their respective authorities
 - Tribal: Southern Ute Indian Tribe EOC is Activated (Flooding)

FEMA Region 9:

- AZ SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Management (NDEM) EOC is Activated

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at Level 3 with select ESFs (8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET, weekend only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to NM SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is available
- Coordinating with FEMA Regions 8 and 9 to monitor potential downstream impacts
- FCO identified
- Denton MERS Mobile Emergency Response Coordinator (MECO) on site in Santa Fe, NM

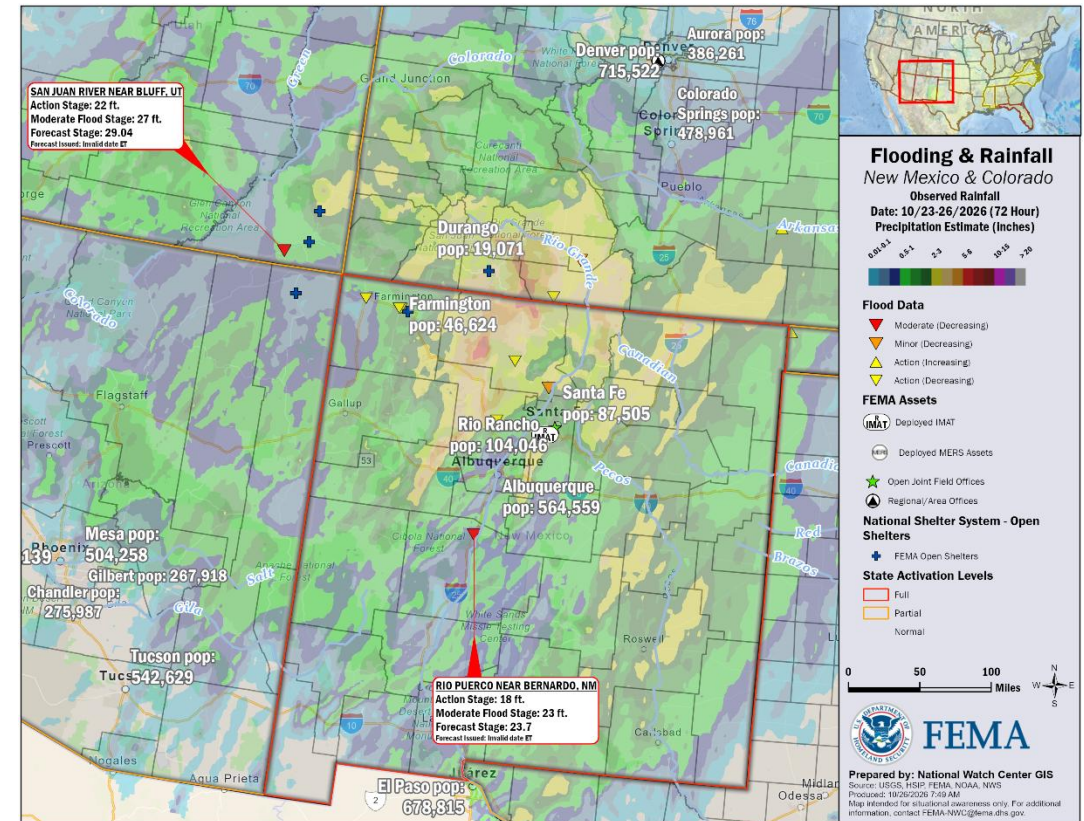
FEMA Region 8:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to SD (4941-DR-OST); Alternate R-IMAT-A on alert
- FIT LNO deployed to CO SEOC

FEMA Region 9:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 deployed (DR04936-HI, DR-4909-HI, EM-3652-HI, and EM-3654-HI)
- R-IMAT 2 is deployed (DR-4910-MP, EM-3647-MP, and EM-3658-MP)
- Coordinating with FEMA Region 6 to monitor potential impacts
- Tribal FIT LNO and Response Operations LNO deployed to NDEM EOC

HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State (Gold Team rostered)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 6 and 8, and 9 with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

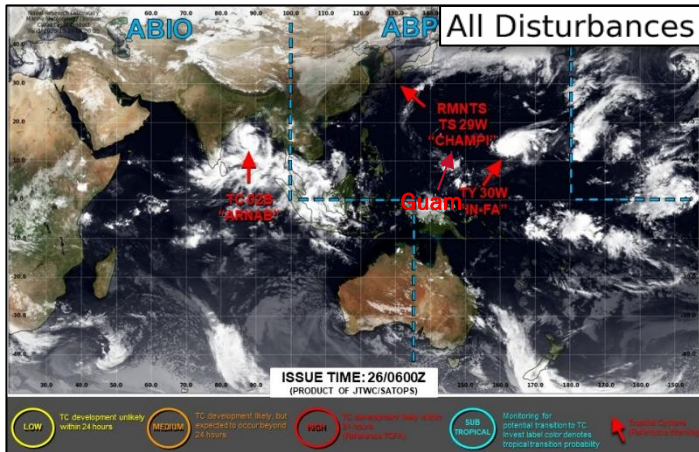


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Tropical Outlook

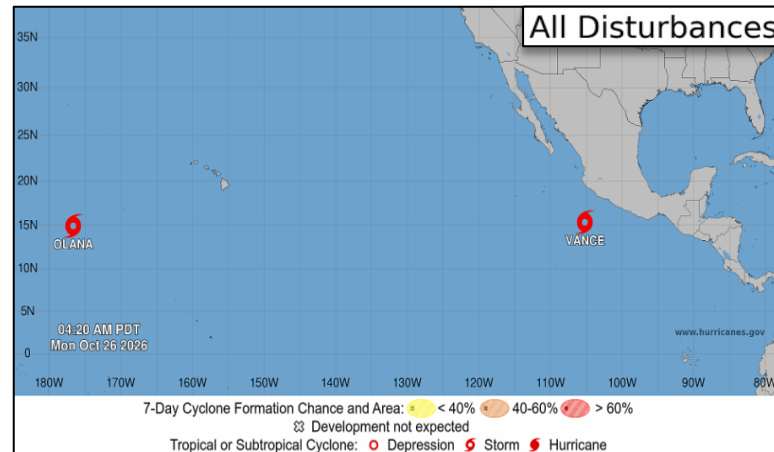
Western Pacific



[Typhoon In-Fa \(CAT-3\):](#) (Advisory 12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

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Central and Eastern Pacific



[Tropical Storm Vance:](#) (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

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[Tropical Storm Olana:](#) (Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

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Atlantic



Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



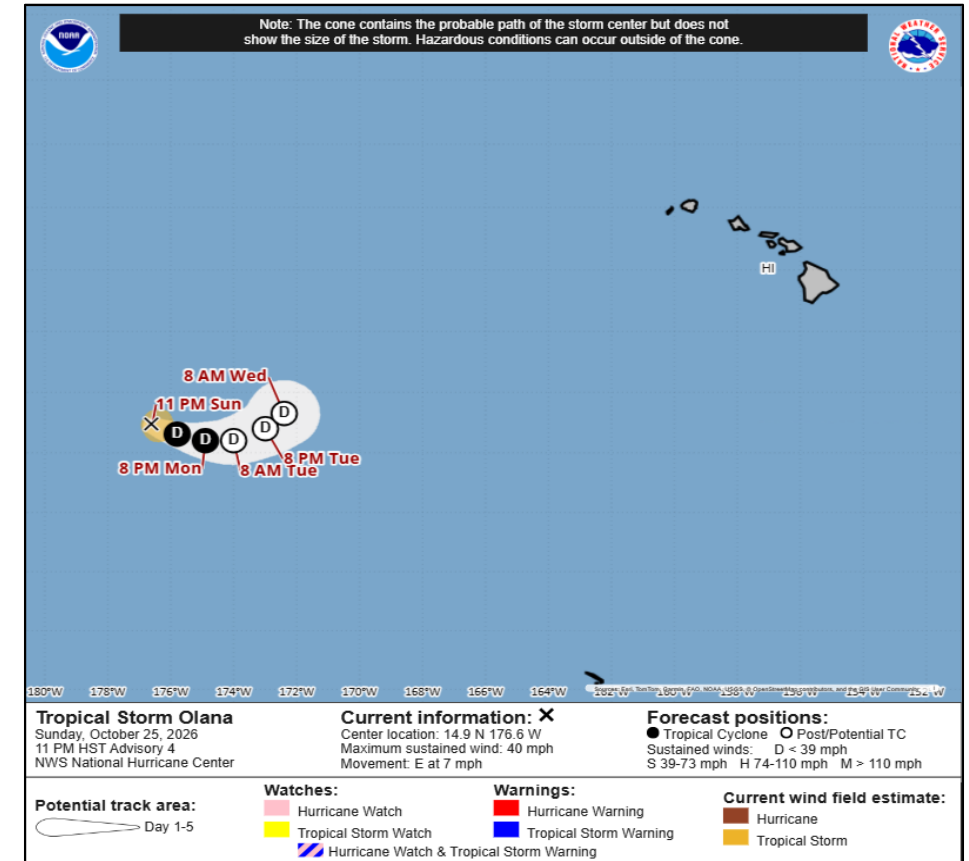
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Tropical Storm Olana– Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 490 miles WSW of Johnston Island
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Moving E at 7 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from center
- Gradual weakening is expected and Olana is now forecast to become a remnant low in a day or so



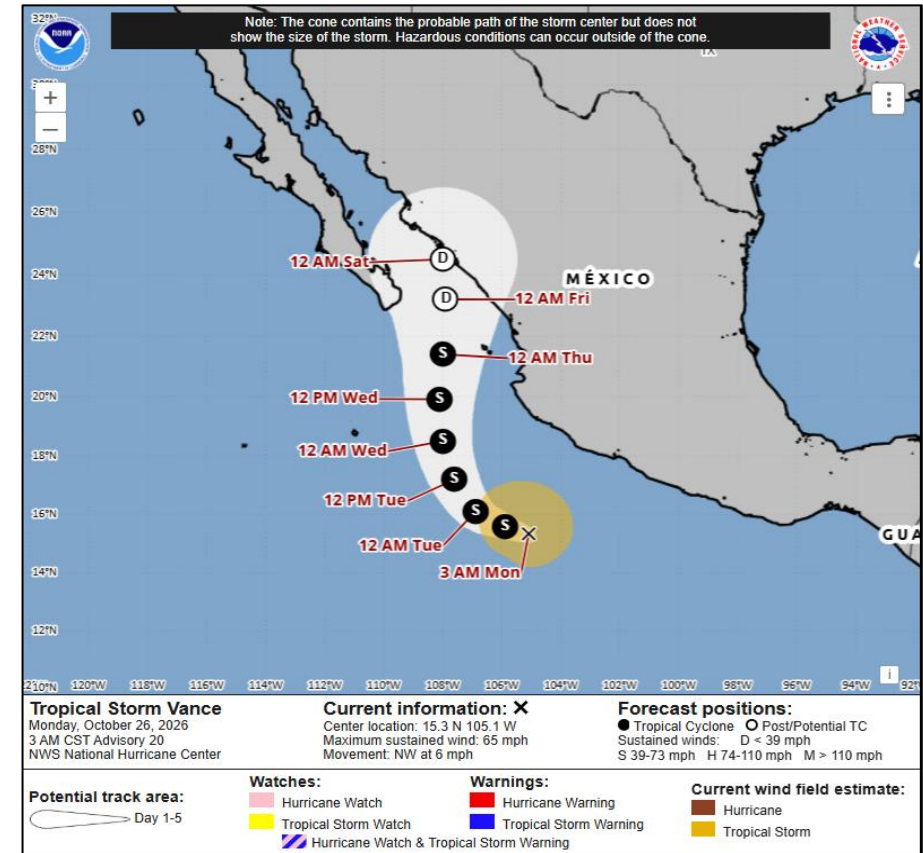
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Tropical Storm Vance – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 260 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 65 mph
- Moving NW at 6 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles from center
- Gradual weakening is expected over the next few days



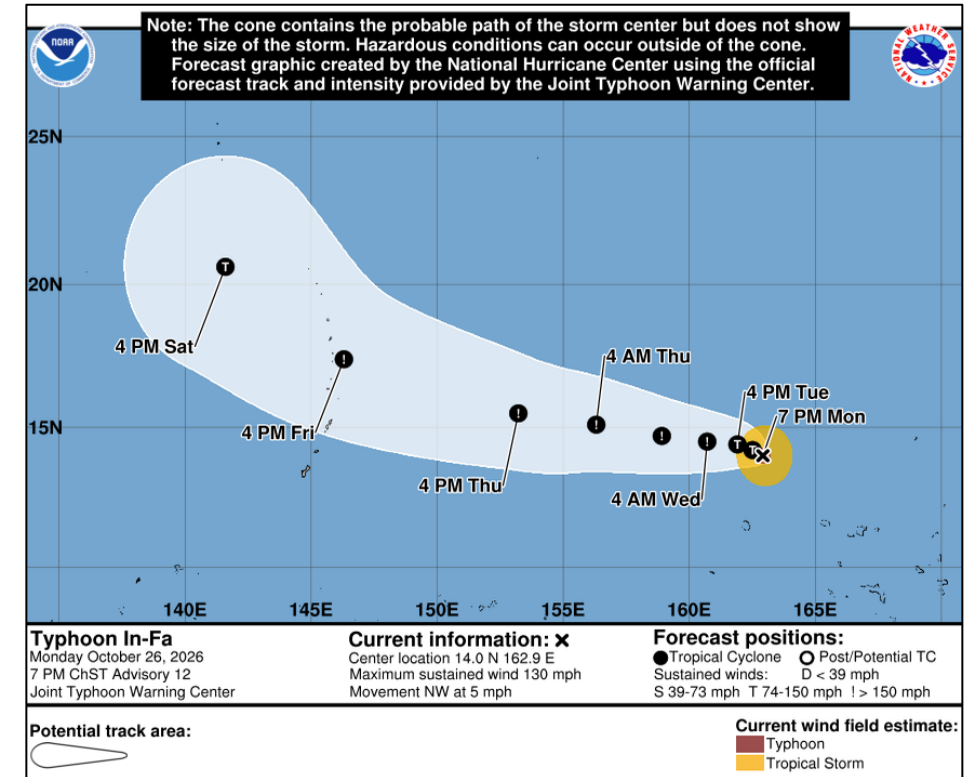
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Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-3) – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

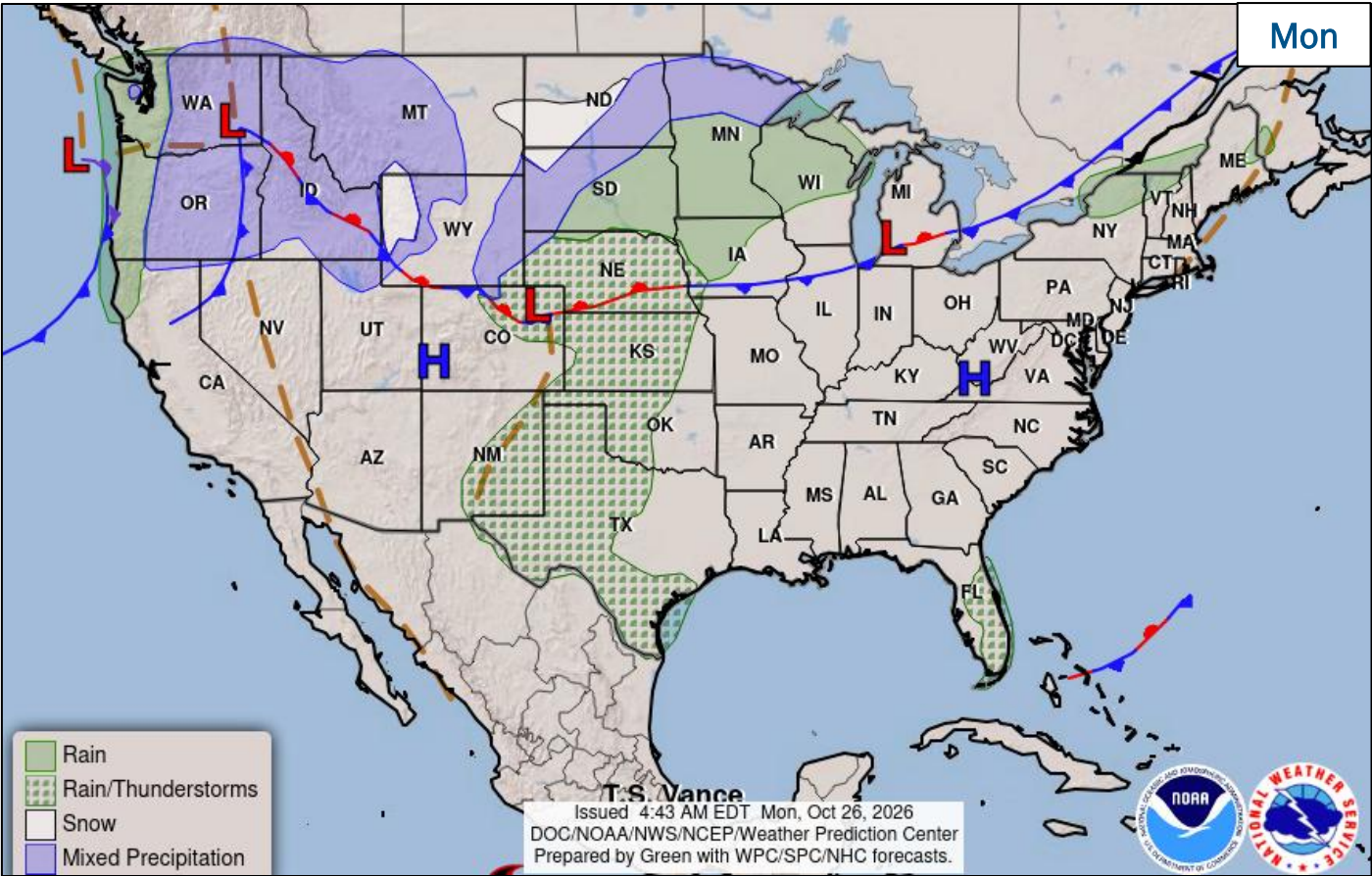
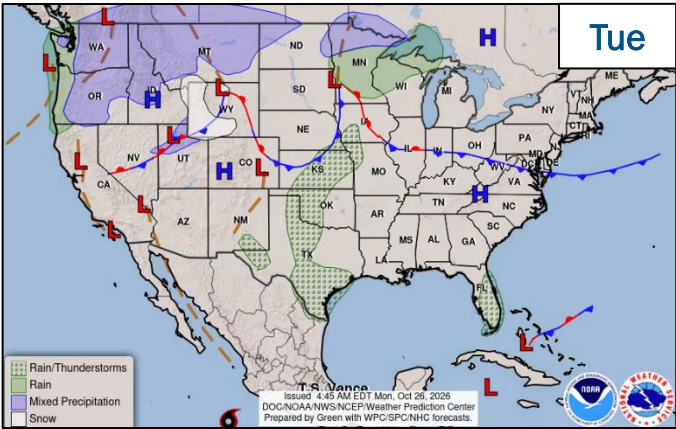
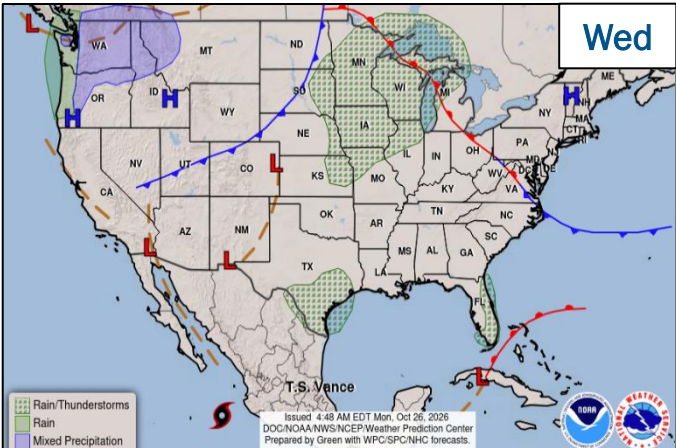
- Located 1,215 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 130 mph
- Moving NW at 5 mph
- Typhoon-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from center
- Forecast to intensify through Tuesday



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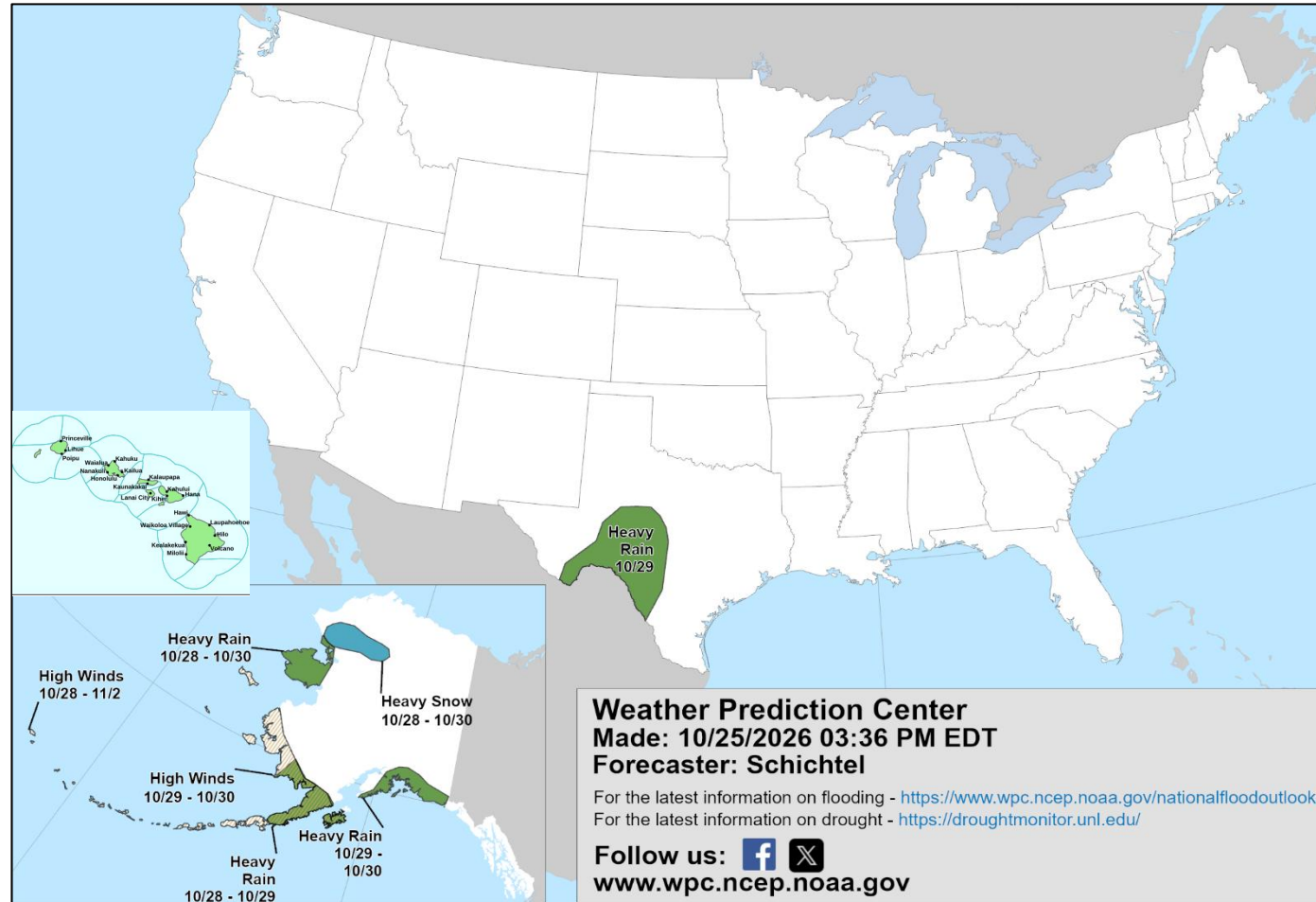
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 28-Nov 2



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,769
Assigned a Disaster Title

5,894 / 31%
Deployed

6,141 / 33%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,734 / 36%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:
• Staffing

NRCC:
• Steady State

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Demobilizing
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	0	0
R4	3	10	1	1
R5	1	6	0	0
R6	4	8	3	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	3	8	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0



CNMI
DR-4910-MP,
EM-3647-MP,
EM-3658-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
EM-3659-GU
• SMT Hawaii
• R9 IMAT-1



Flooding Impacts Poss.

Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
• R9 IMAT-1

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Michigan
DR-4925-MI
(Closing 10/30)

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Nashville, TN
DR-4878-TN &
DR-4898-TN
(Closing 10/30)

Sante Fe, NM
• R6 IMAT-1
• MERS



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R6 RRCC: Flooding
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:
• AZ/IL/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi
• PR/VA: Drought
• HI: Tropical Activity
• AL/FL/MS: TC Isaias
• GU: TC Champi
• NC: Elections
• AK: Storm/Landslides
• WI: DR-4949 Support
• CO/NM: Flooding

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R4-1/2: Staffing
• R5: 4945-DR-OH
• R6-1: NM SEOC
• R7: Staffing
• R8: 4941-DR-OST
• R9-1: 3652-EM-HI, 4909-DR-HI, 4936-DR-HI, 3654-EM-HI, EM-3659-GU
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP, EM-3647-MP, EM-3658-MP
• R10: Staffing

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	2/11

MERS Det.

29/30 Operational	
Maynard	5/5
Frederick	5/5
Thomasville	5/5
Denton	5/5
Denver	5/5
Bothell	4/5

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (28 FCOR)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28 and continuing	IA	8	4	10/20 – TBD
			PA	20	19	10/13 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 22
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1
CTCR ³ – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 8
FL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 15
AL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
NM – Severe Storms and Flash Flooding	EM		X		Oct 24

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe, ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, ³Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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