FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Flooding – New Mexico and Arizona – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring:

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

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – NM
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NJ

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events

Flooding – New Mexico and Arizona – FINAL

NM

Situation: Flood watches and warnings across New Mexico and the Navajo Nation Reservation have expired and all previously reported rivers have returned to below flood stage. Damage assessments are underway and the state of New Mexico is transitioning to recovery operations. There are no flood watches and warnings in Arizona *(NWS Watches and Warnings, as of 6:36 a.m. ET, Oct 27),* however the Four Corners Region will continue to monitor potential rain forecasted for the weekend. State and Local priorities remain life safety, critical infrastructure, damage assessments, and initial recovery operations *(R6 and R9 RA EXSUM as of 8:53 p.m. ET, and 10:13 p.m. ET, Oct 26).*

FEMA Region 6 Lifeline Impacts: *(FEMA R6 SLB #3 and R6 RA EXSUM, as of 8:53 p.m. ET, Oct 26)*

Safety & Security: New Mexico SAR operations are ongoing, but numbers are decreasing

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 2 (-1) shelters / 193 (-3) occupants

Water Systems:

- 3 wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) facilities (Bloomfield, Aztec, Farmington) are partially operational; response remains within state capacity
- A precautionary boil water notices is active in Laguna Pueblo pending water supply testing

Energy: <1k total customers without power (<1%) statewide *(DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:50 a.m. ET, Oct 27)*

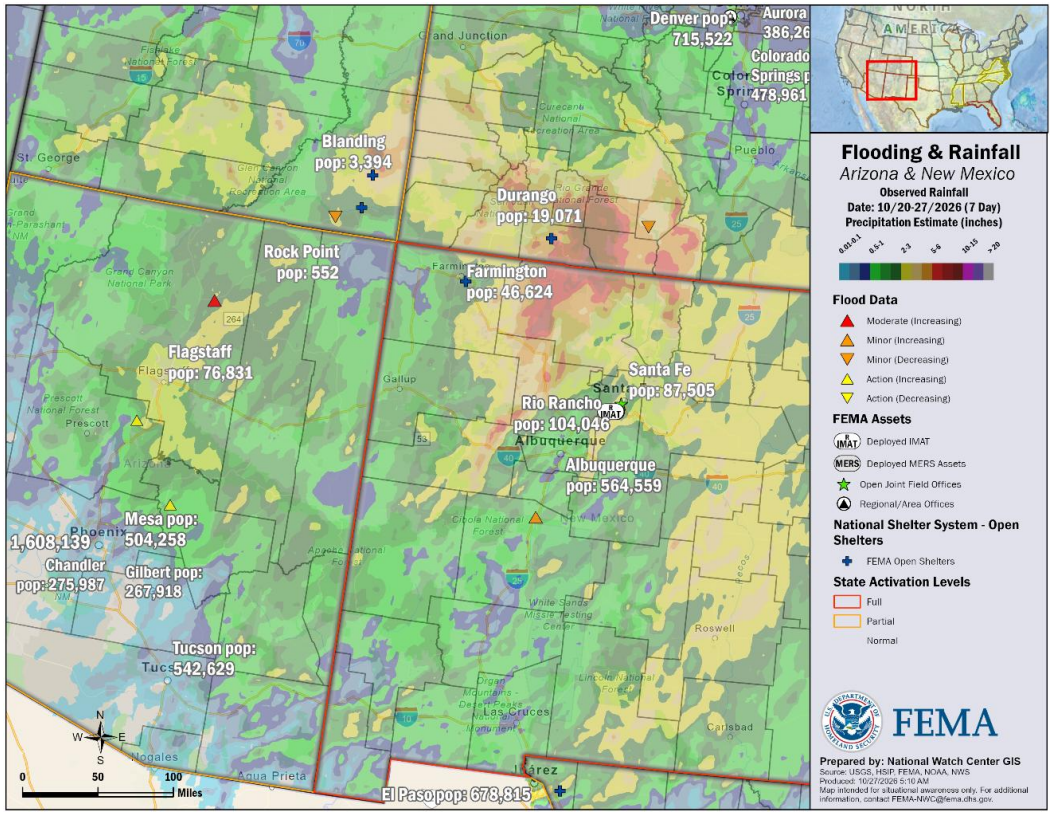
Transportation:

- The Shiprock bridge has reopened in a limited, controlled manner *(FEMA R9 RA EXSUM, as of 10:13 p.m. ET, Oct 26)*
- 5 road closures have been reported in New Mexico

Hazmat:

- EPA is reporting no ongoing untreated sewage leaks or emergency discharges from Bloomfield and Aztec Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
- Untreated wastewater discharge into the San Juan River was reported from Shiprock Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (Navajo Nation); assessments ongoing

Tribal: FEMA Region's 6 and 9 are coordinating with tribal nations in impacted areas and assessments are ongoing.



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 6 and 9. Barring any significant developments, this will be the final report.

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- NM SEOC at Full Activation (Flooding)
  - Emergency Declaration FEMA-3660-EM-NM approved Oct 26
  - Tribal: Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur EOC is Activated (Flooding)
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

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:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated with select ESFs
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to NM SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is available
- Denton MERS Mobile Emergency Response Coordinator (MECO) on site in Santa Fe, NM

FEMA Region 9:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- Tribal FIT LNO and Response Operations LNO deployed to NDEM EOC

HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State

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Declaration Approved – New Mexico

Declaration: Emergency – FEMA-3660-EM-NM
Date Requested: Oct 24

Date Approved: Oct 26
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: Oct 22 and continuing

Provides:
PA: 4 counties; 5 Tribal Lands

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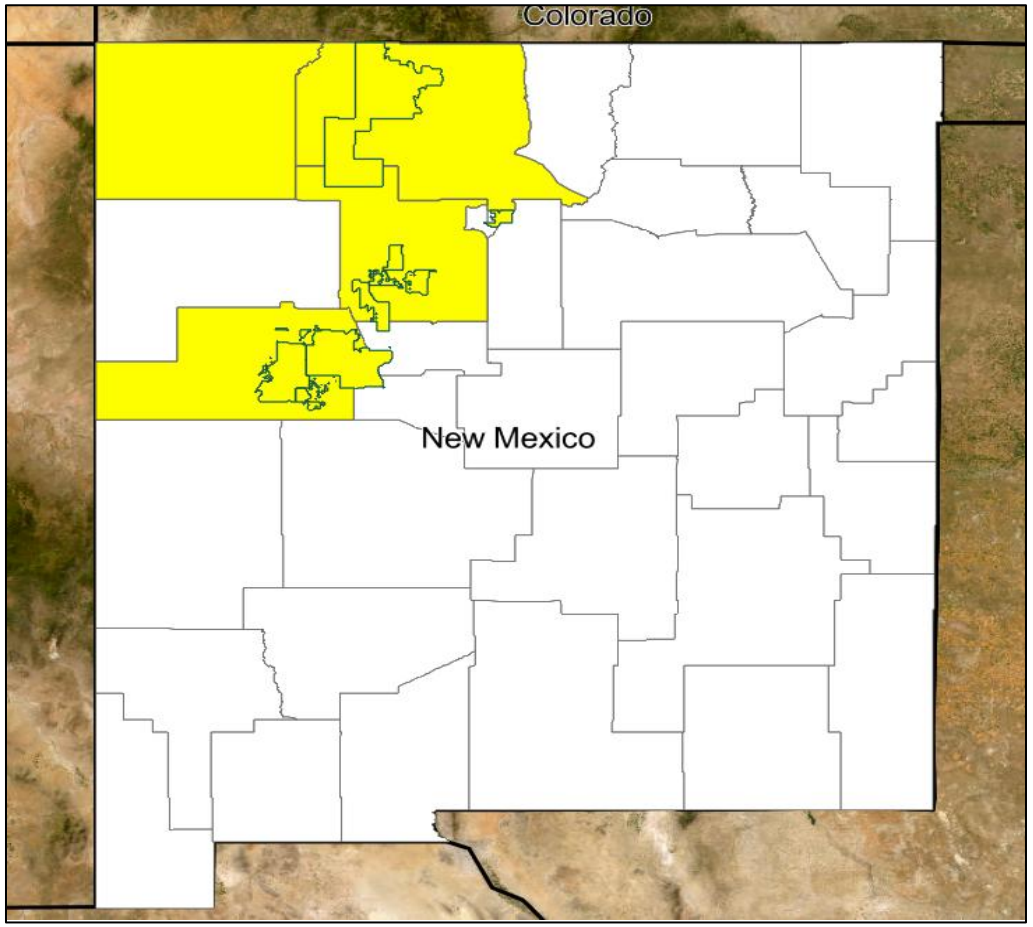

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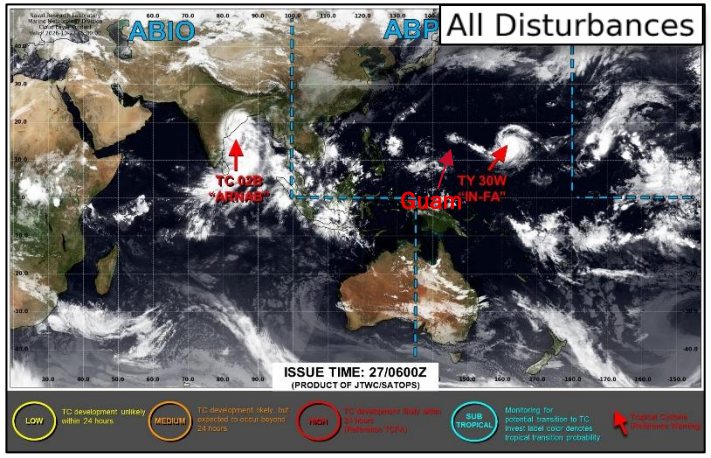
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



[Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-3):](#) *(Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

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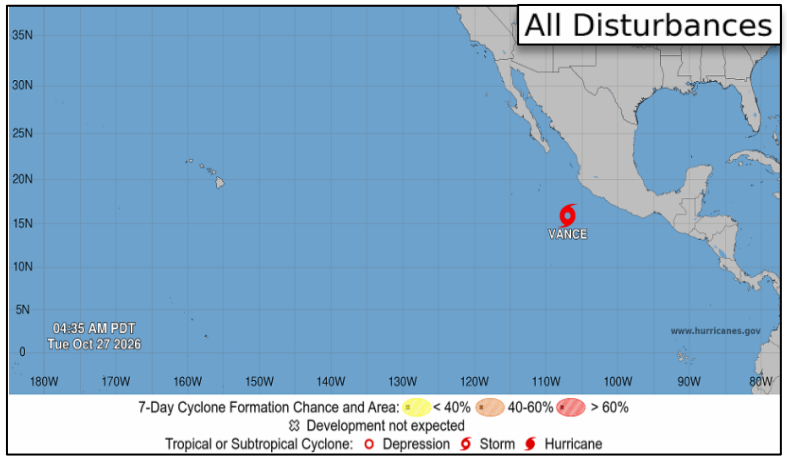
Central and Eastern Pacific



[Tropical Storm Vance:](#) *(Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

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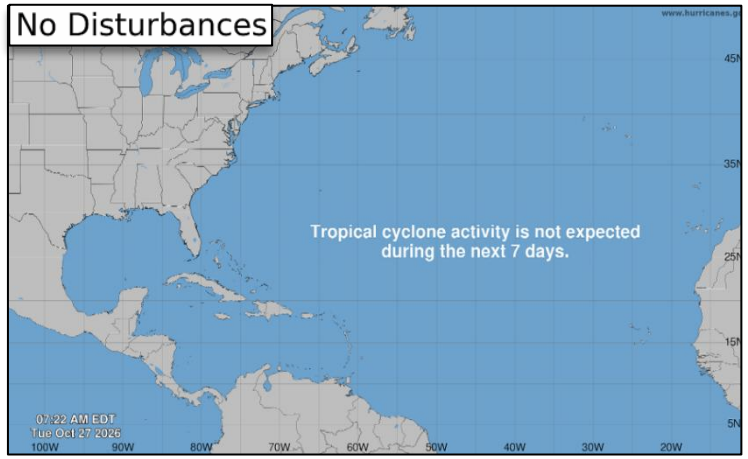
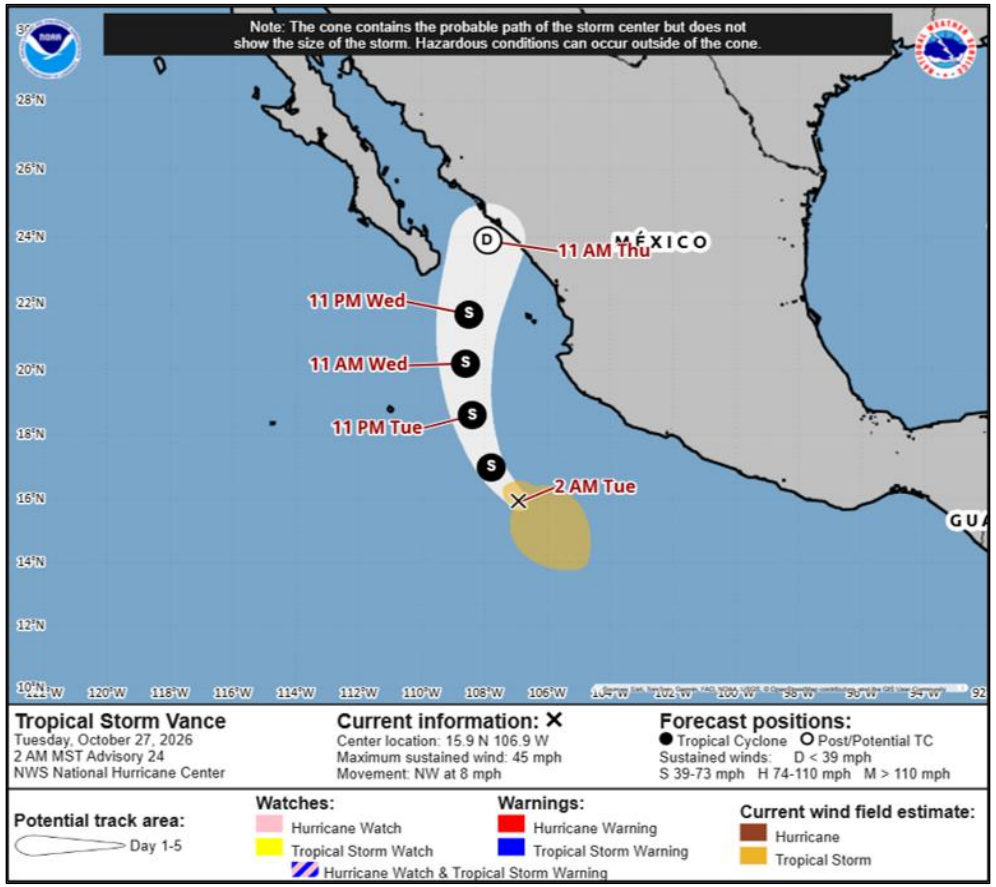


Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

Tropical Storm Vance – Eastern Pacific

Situation: *(Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 275 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 45 mph
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 200 miles from center
- Little change in strength is expected during the next day or so, followed by gradual weakening



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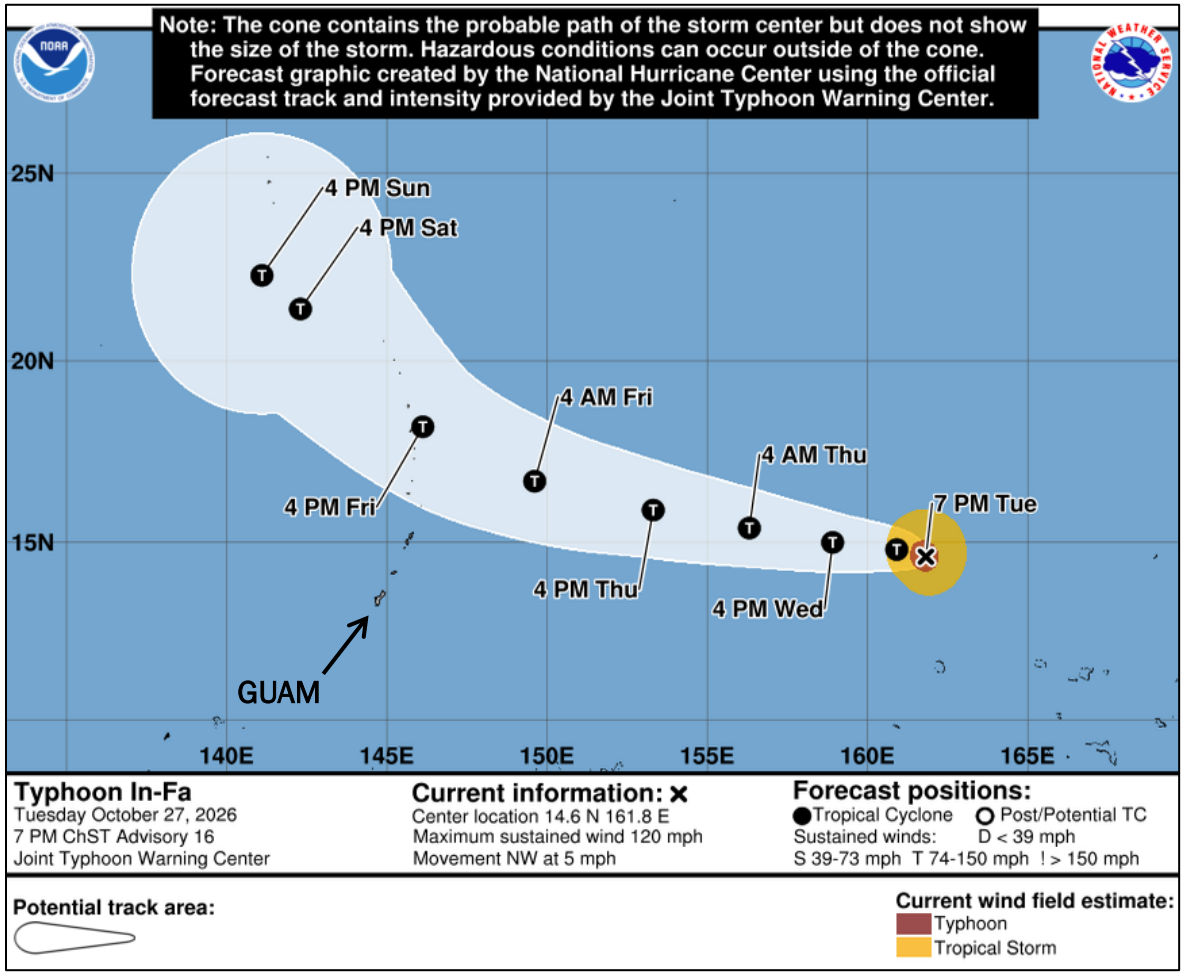
Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-3) – Western Pacific

Situation: *(Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 1,140 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 120 mph
- Moving NW at 5 mph
- Typhoon-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles from center
- Forecast to intensify through tomorrow



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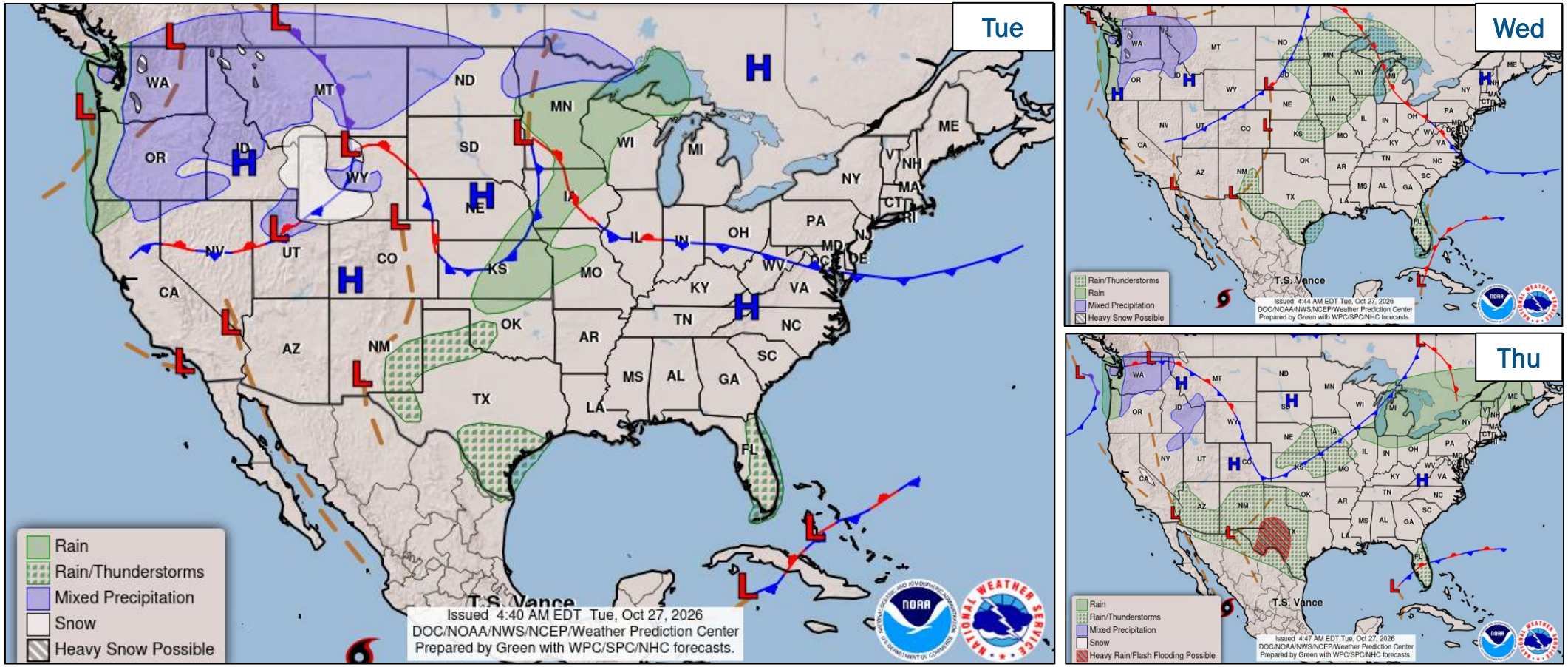
National Weather Forecast



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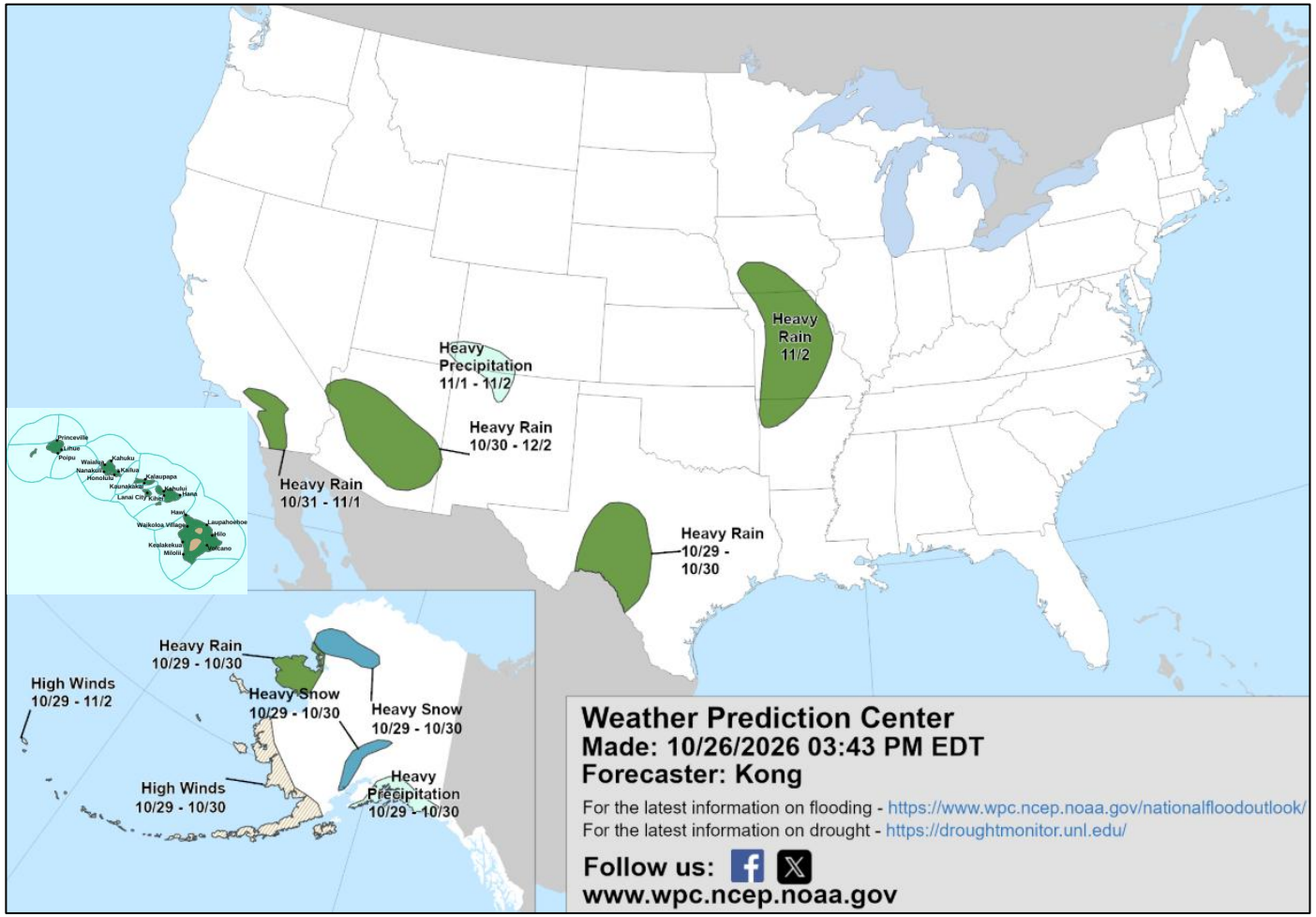
Hazards Outlook – Oct 29-Nov 2



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,774	5,864 / 31%	6,138 / 33%	6,772 / 36%	Surge Capacity Force 7,694 / 0 / 769	Tuesday October 27, 2026 8:30 a.m. ET
Assigned a Disaster Title	Deployed	Available to Deploy for 30 Days	Remaining	Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days	

National Readiness

National Watch Center	
NRCC	
N-IMAT Red	
N-IMAT White	
N-IMAT Blue	
N-IMAT Gold	
N-IMAT HS	

National Notes

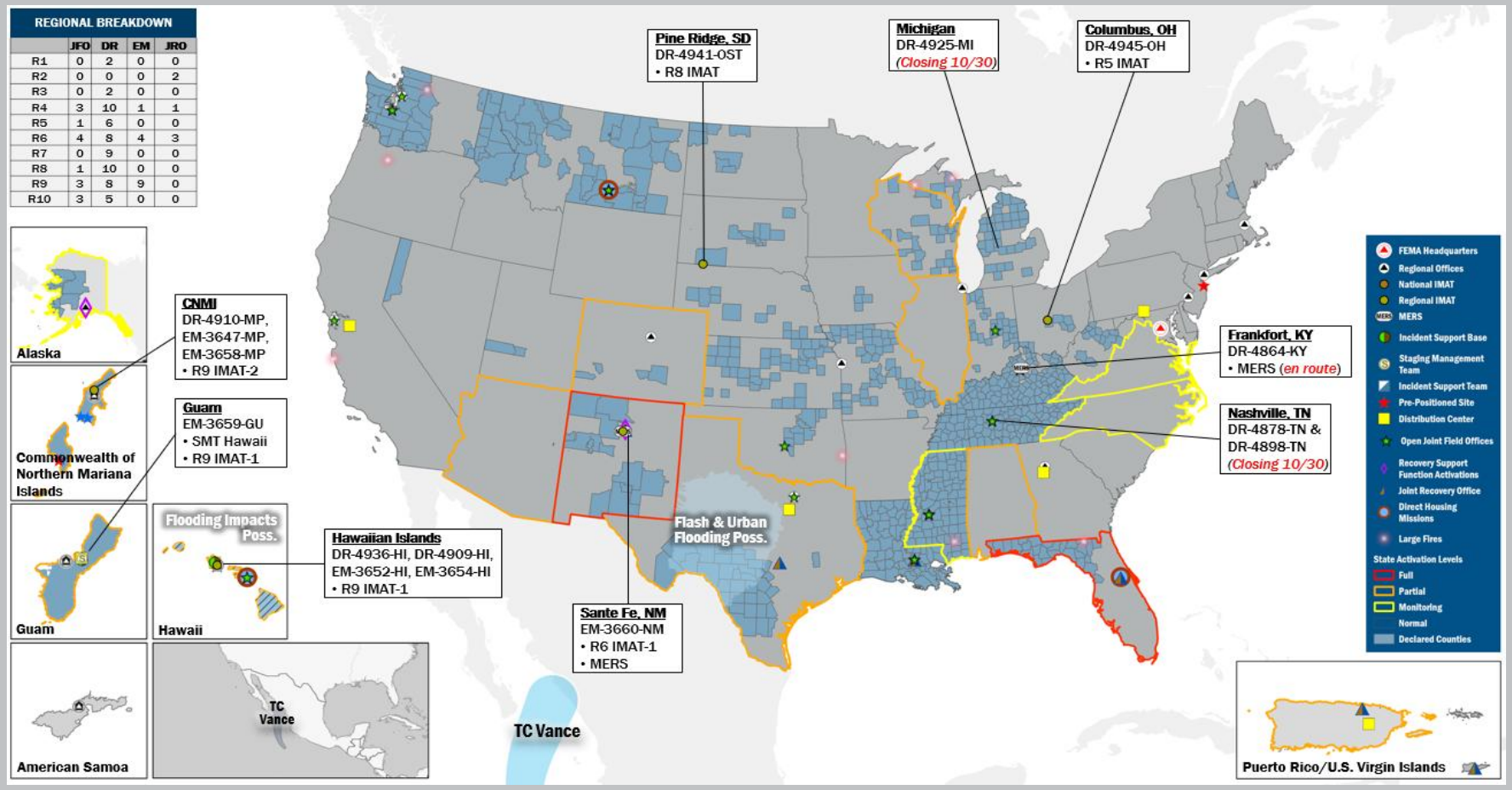
National Watch Center:
- Staffing

NRCC:
- Steady State

National IMATs:
- N-IMAT Red: Reconstituting/Staffing
- 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	4	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	3	8	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0



Regional Readiness

	Watch	RRCC	IMAT
Region 1			1
Region 2			2
Region 3			
Region 4			
Region 5			OH
Region 6			NM 3
Region 7			
Region 8			OST
Region 9			HI MP
Region 10			

Regional Notes

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

IMATs:
- R1: Staffing
- R4-1/2: Staffing
- R5: 4945-DR-OH
- R6-1: 3660-EM-NM
- 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

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

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

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

Declaration Request – Alaska

Declaration: Major Disaster – AK
Date Requested: Oct 23

Incident: Mukluk Fire
Incident Period: Aug 17-29

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** Alaska Gateway Regional Educational Attendance Area
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

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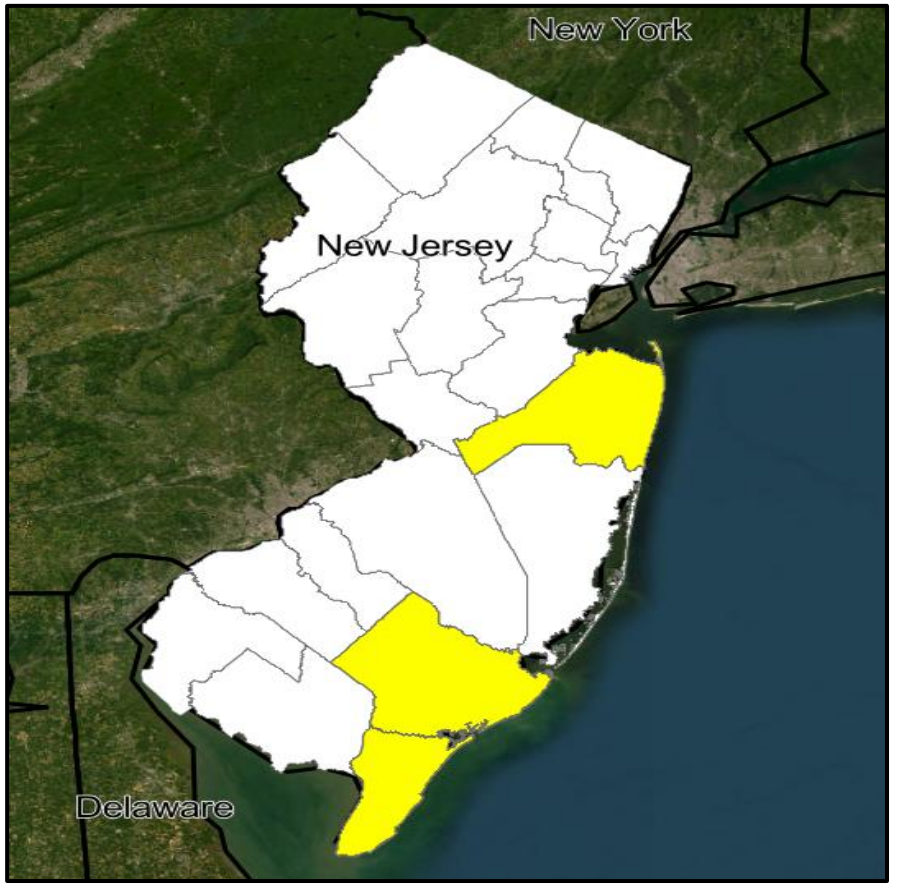
Declaration Request – New Jersey

Declaration: Major Disaster – NJ
Date Requested: Oct 26

Incident: Severe Storms
Incident Period: Sep 23-29

Requested:
- **PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds – Appeal	DR	X	X	X	Oct 12
FL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 15
AL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
NM – Severe Storms and Flash Flooding – Approved	EM		X		Oct 24
AK – Mukluk Fire	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
NJ – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	Oct 26

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

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