

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains
- Heavy Snow – Colorado
- Freezing Rain – Central/Southern Rockies, Central/Southern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather - California
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Tammy
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

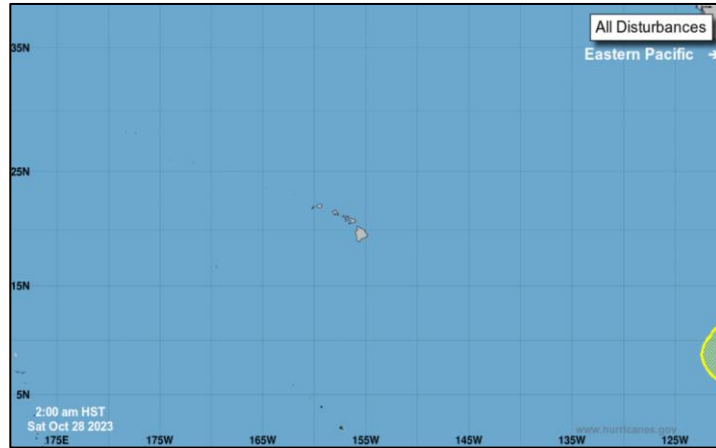
- No significant events



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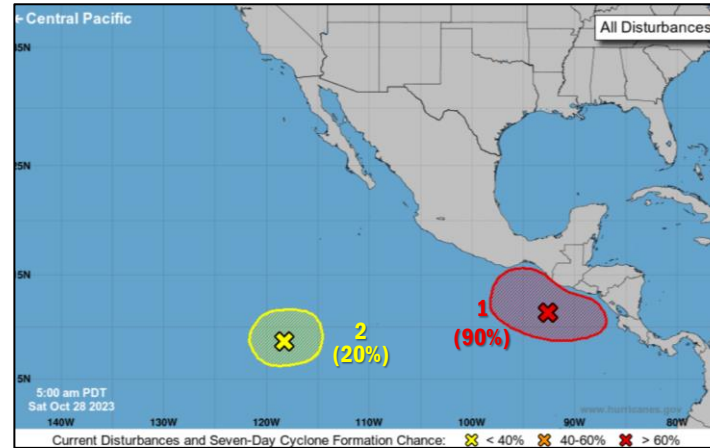
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- See Eastern Pacific for Disturbance 2

Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1: (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a couple of hundred miles south of the coast of Guatemala
- Forecast to meander over the far eastern Pacific
- A tropical depression is likely early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (90%)

Disturbance 2: (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well SSW of Baja California, Mexico
- Forecast to be marginally conducive for some slow development during the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Tammy: (Advisory #36, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 275 miles E of Bermuda
- Forecasted to become a post-tropical remnant low early next week
- Maximum sustained winds are near 50 mph; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles

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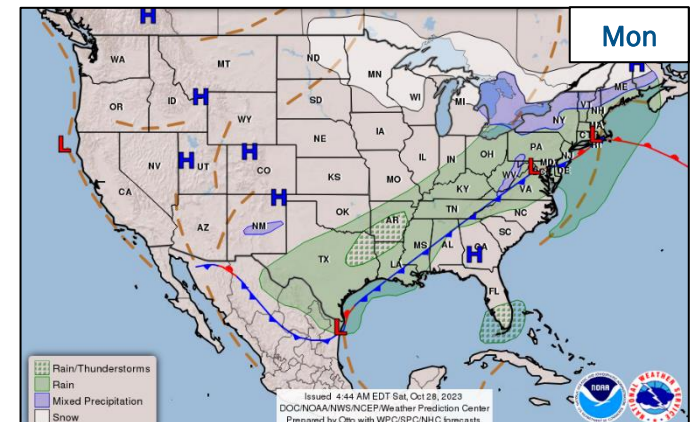
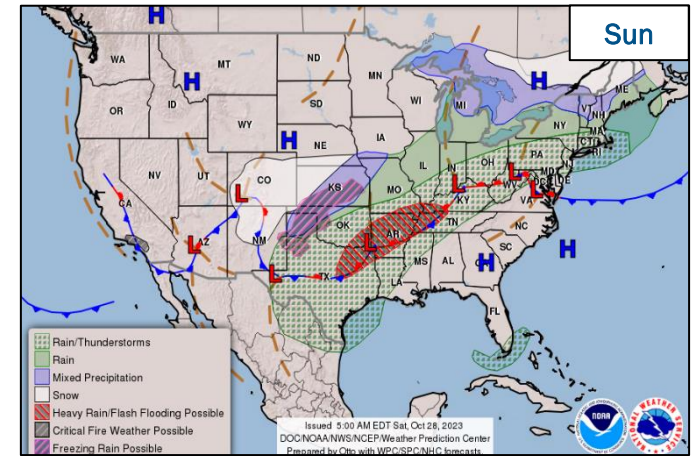
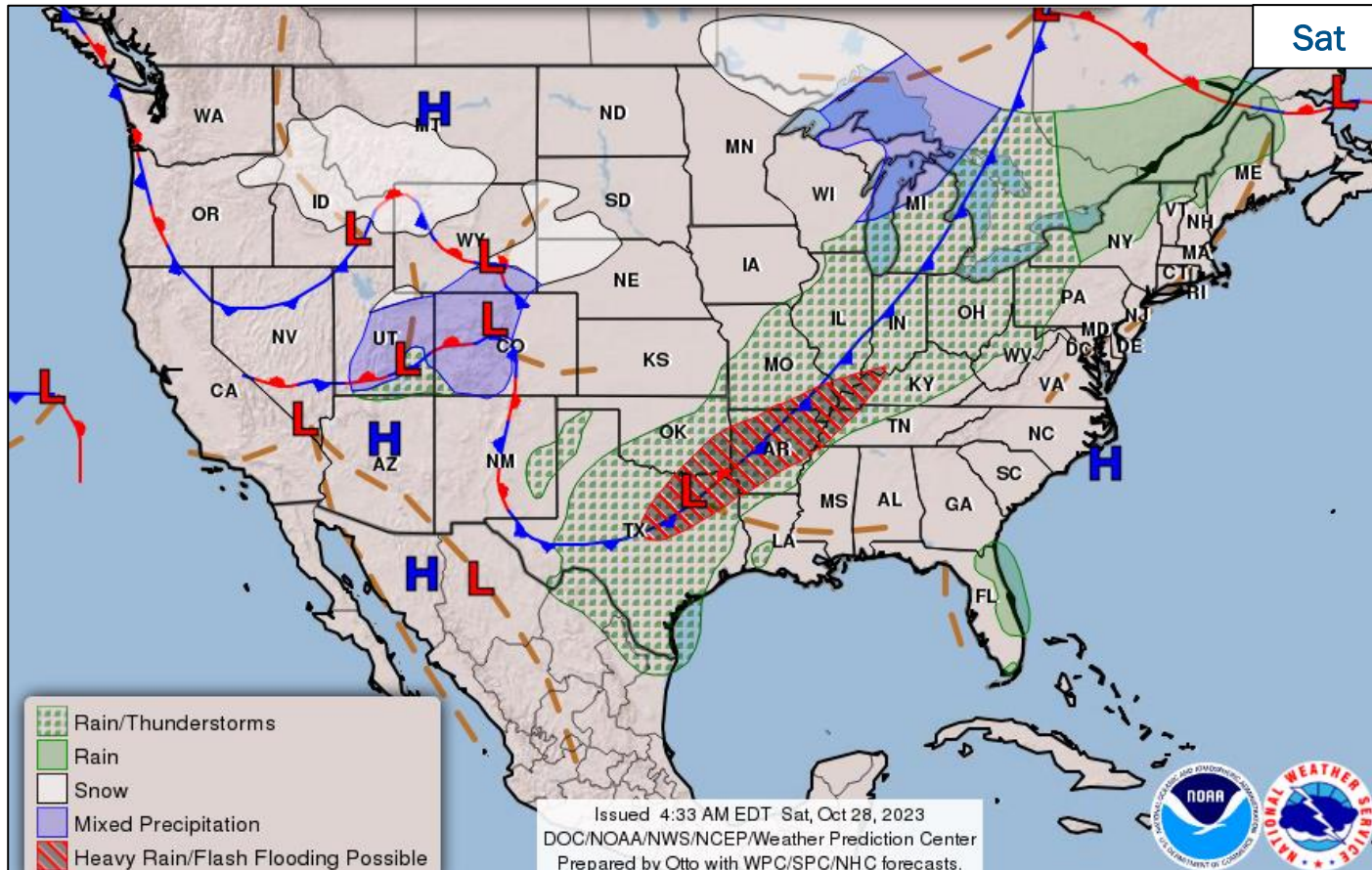
- Located over SW Caribbean Sea
- Conditions could support some slow development of this system early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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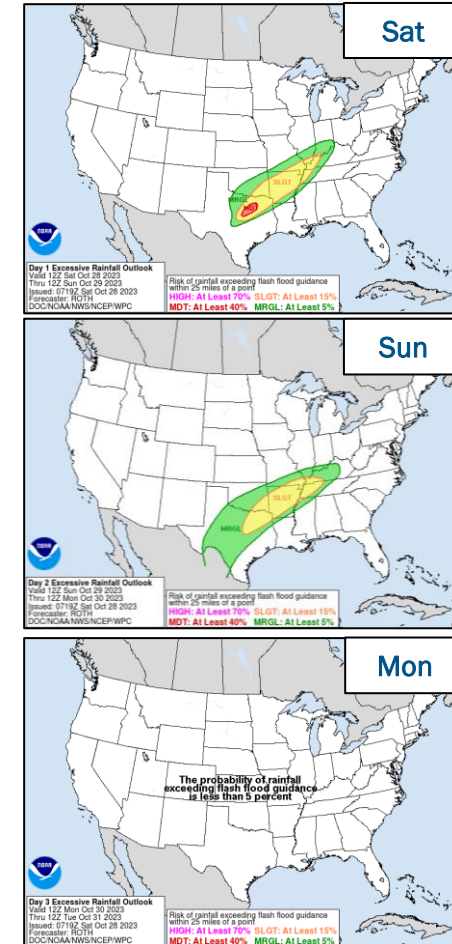
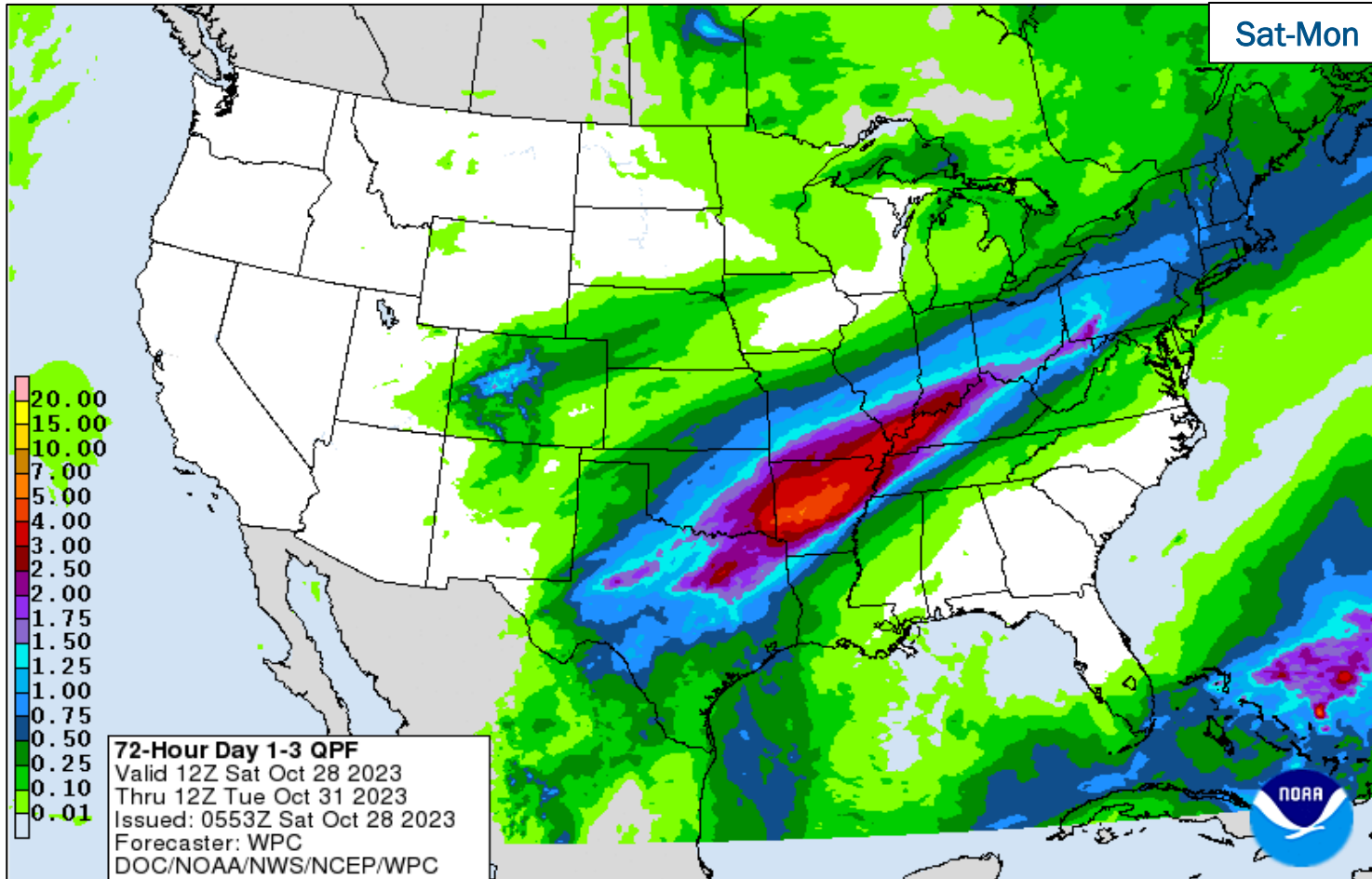
National Weather Forecast



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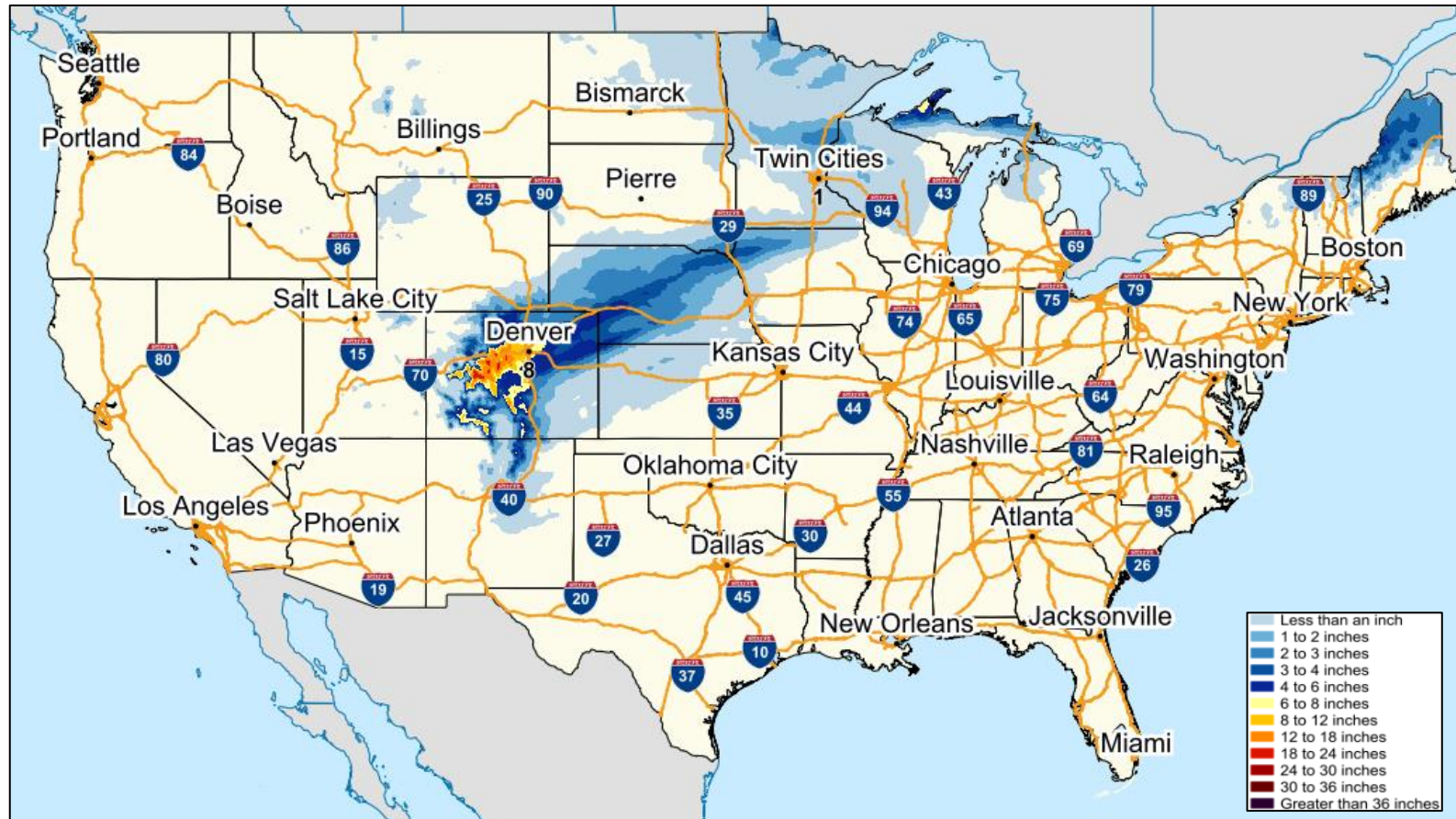
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



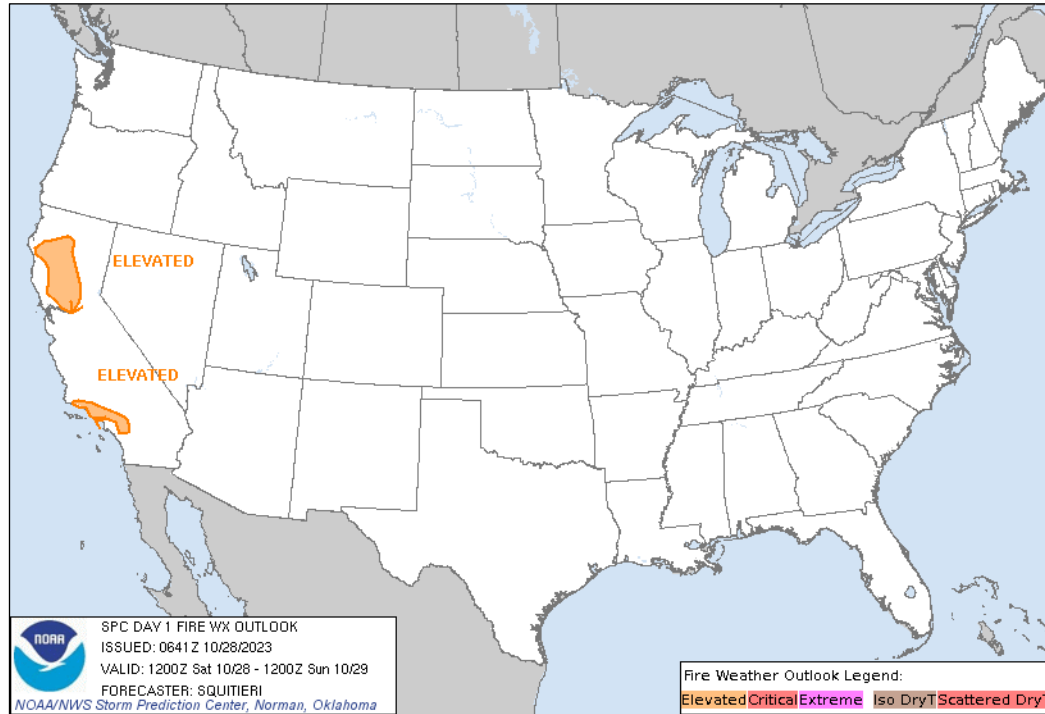
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Snowfall Forecast

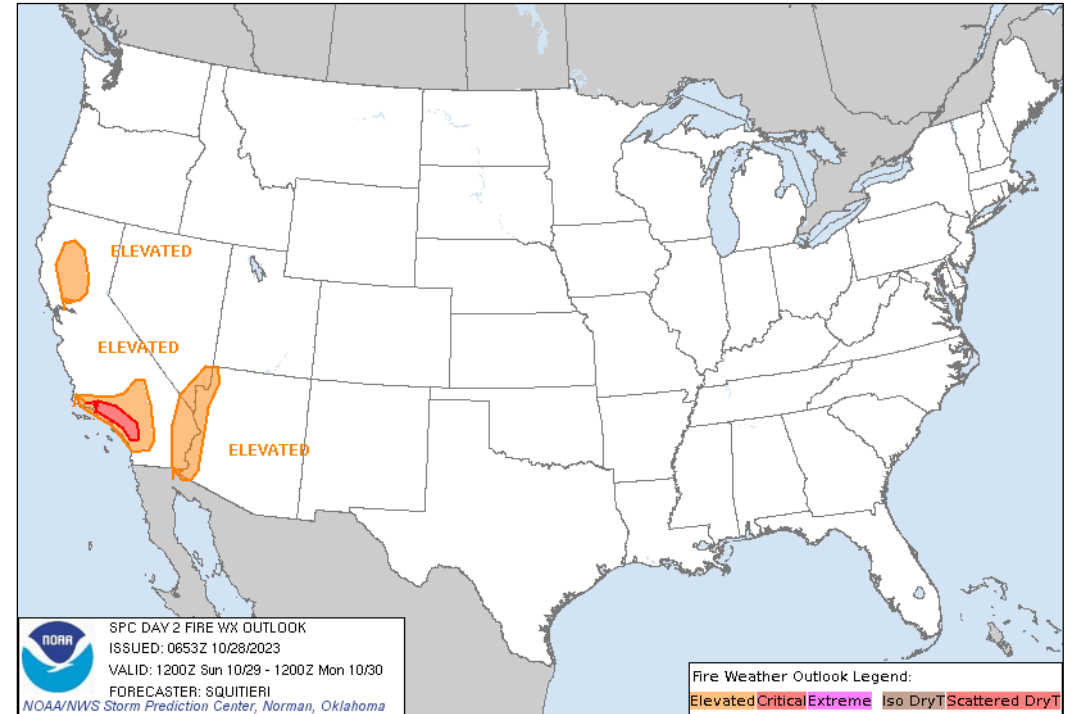


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

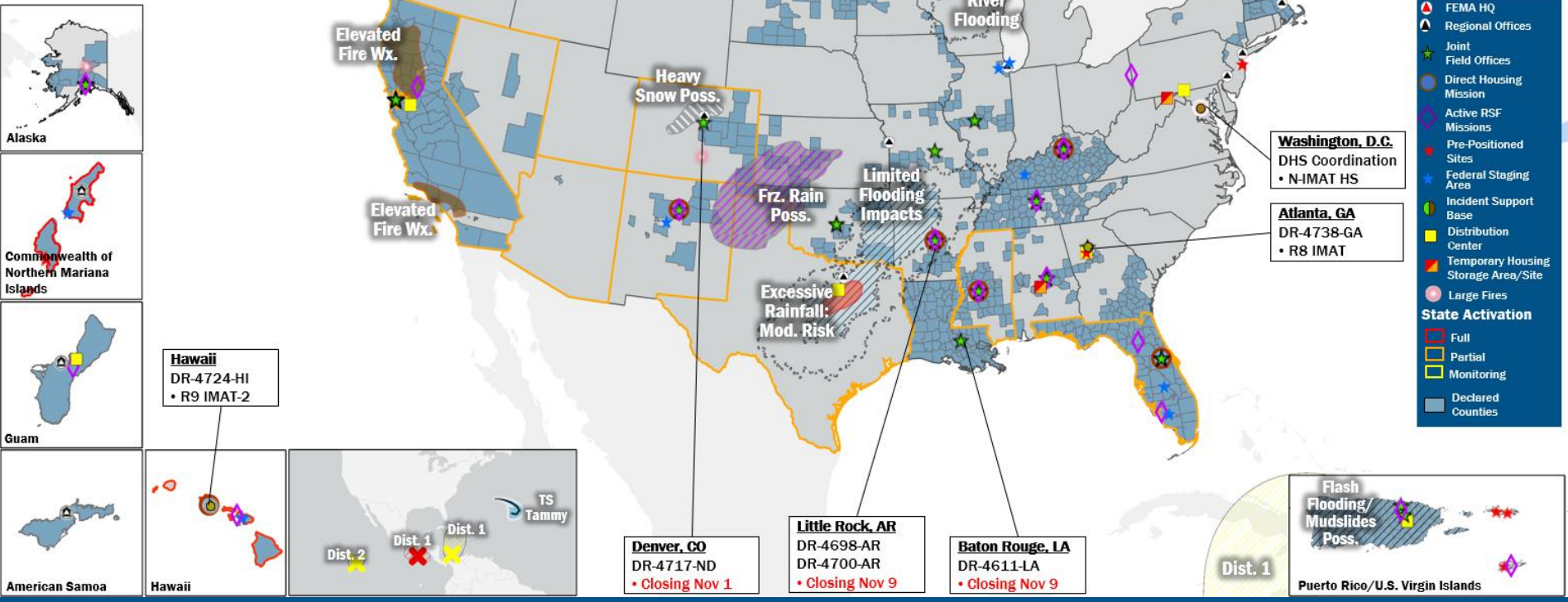
18 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
79 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination R6 IMAT-1: EM-3600-LA (Virtual)	STATE EOCs: MS: Severe Weather FL: TC Idalia TX: Ongoing Threats CO: Avian Influenza/ Fremont Co. Return to Nature AZ/CO: SW Border CA/HI/WA: Wildfires CA/NV: TC Hilary MP: TC Bolaven ME: Mass Shooting
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,398	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	2
IV-2	Personnel
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	LA (Virtual)
VI-2	3
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	1
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/2	6	1
VII	1/0	3	0
VIII	1/0	5	0
IX	0/1	18	2
X	1/1	11	0



IM Workforce

13,634 (+2) Assigned
 4,294 (+16) Unavailable
 5,956 (-62) Deployed

25% (+1%) / 3,384 (+48) Available

IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (30/140); Disability Integration: 16% (9/55); External Affairs: 23% (119/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (132/811); Field Leadership: 6% (8/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (178/1,218); Human Resources: 19% (34/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (51/293); Logistics: 21% (320/1,517); Operations: 12% (41/340); Public Assistance: 9% (198/2,183); Planning 11% (52/469); Safety: 10% (8/82); Security: 17% (22/133)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 41 (27 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	2 (+2)	10/10 - 10/27
			PA	4	0	10/10 - TBD
	RI	Flooding and Tornado Sep 10-13	IA	1	1 (+1)	10/24 - 10/27
			PA	0	0	N/A
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	1	10/2 - 10/4
			PA	3	0	9/28 - TBD
	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	5	5	9/19 - 9/21
			PA	4	0	10/16 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Jun 15
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Sep 6
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding – APPEAL	DR	X		X	Oct 23
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Oct 25



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