

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii
- Severe Thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific:
 - Super Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-4)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Vance

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NE
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – FL

Event Monitoring:

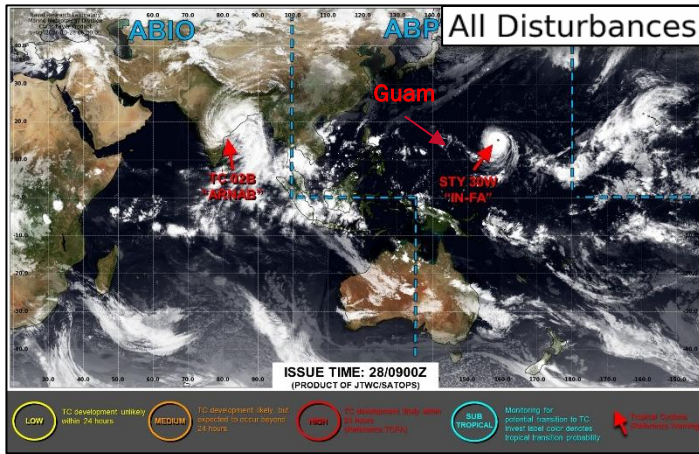
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

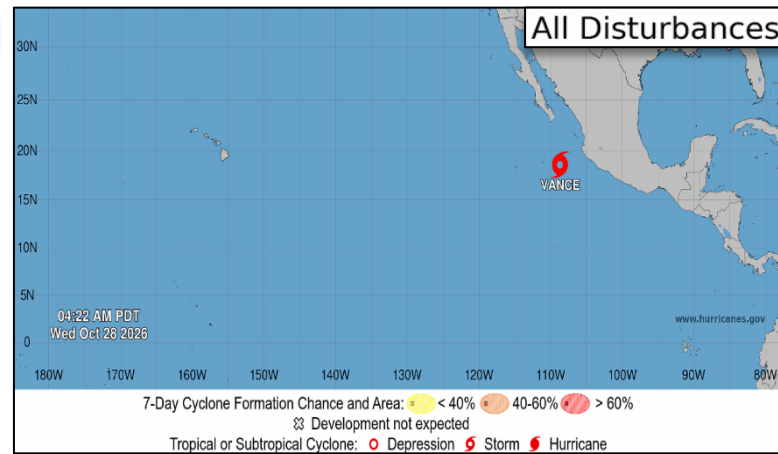
Western Pacific



Super Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-4): (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Vance: (Advisory #28, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Atlantic



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



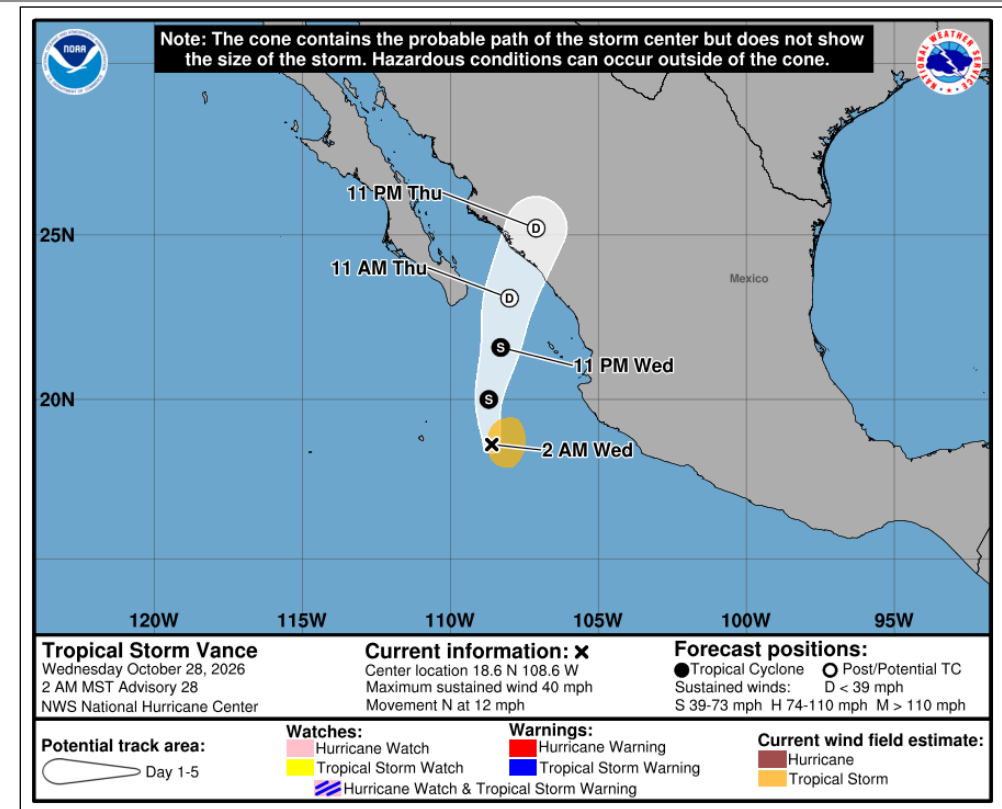
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Tropical Storm Vance – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #28, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 280 miles W of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Moving N at 12 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from center
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 24 hours, followed by gradual weakening
- Vance is expected to become a post-tropical remnant low tomorrow as it approaches the coast of northwestern Mexico



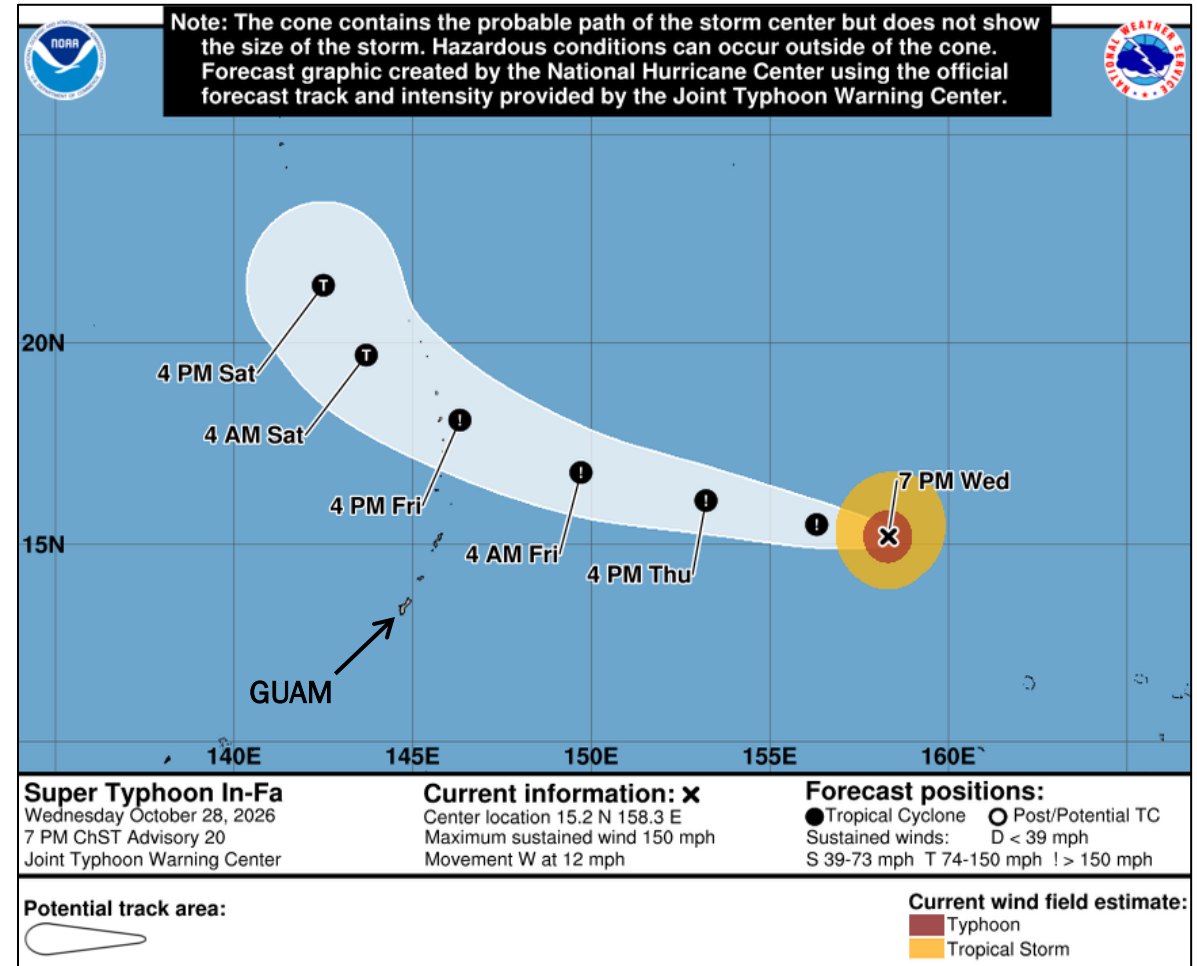
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Super Typhoon In-Fa (CAT-4) – Western Pacific

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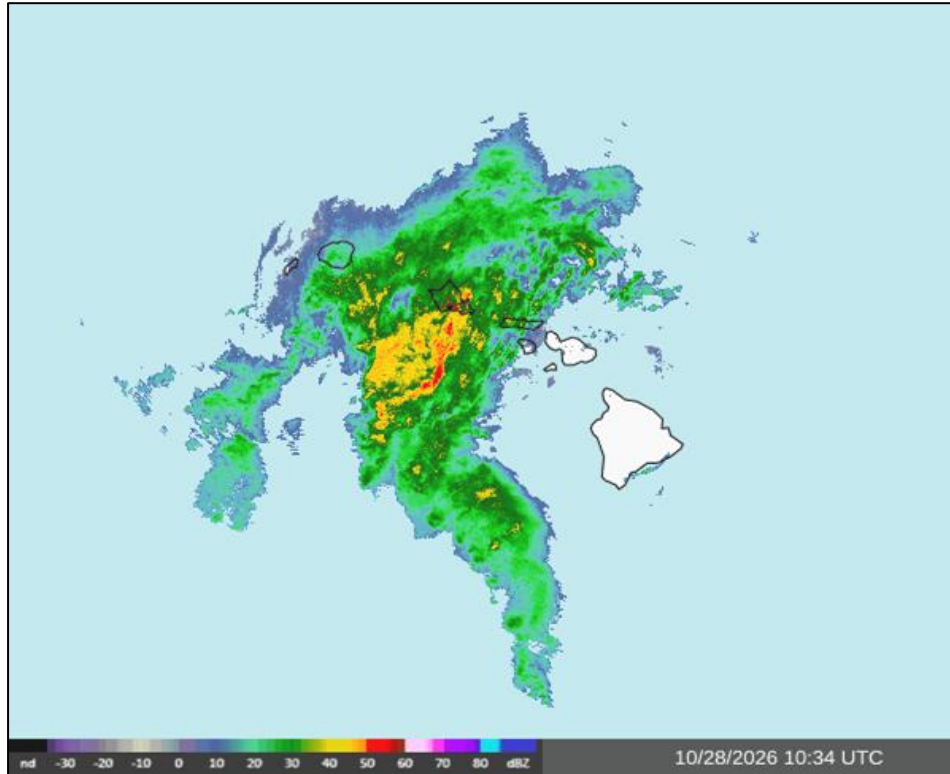
- Located 910 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 150 mph
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Typhoon-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 120 miles from center
- Forecast to intensify through Thursday (ET)



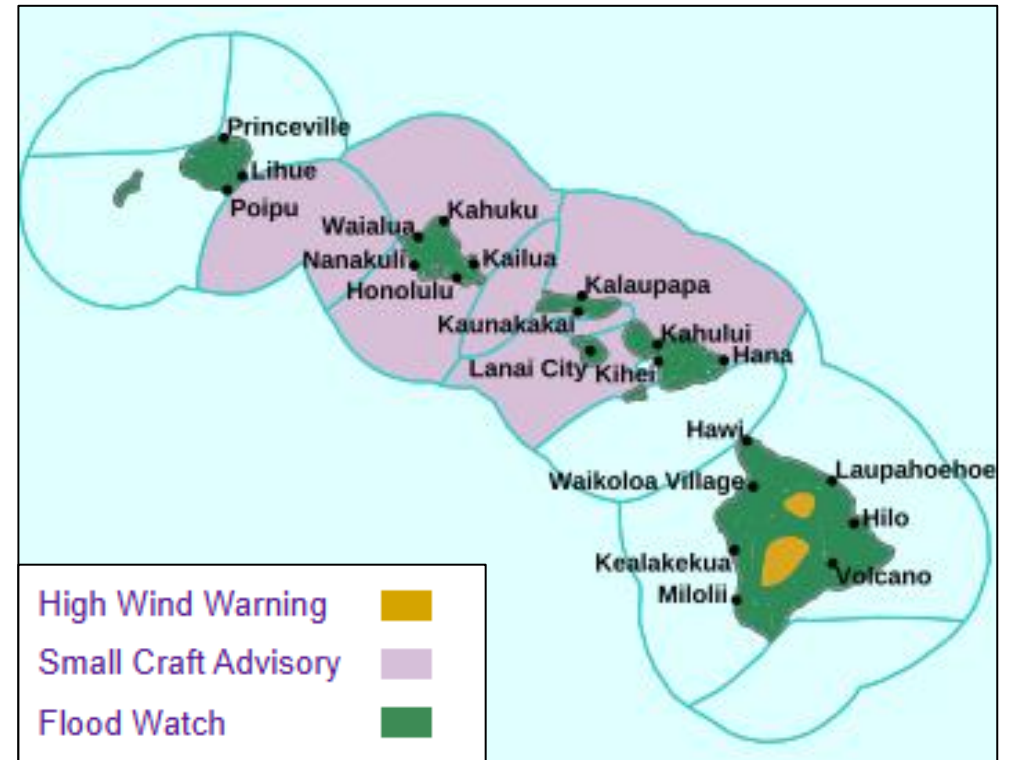
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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Radar

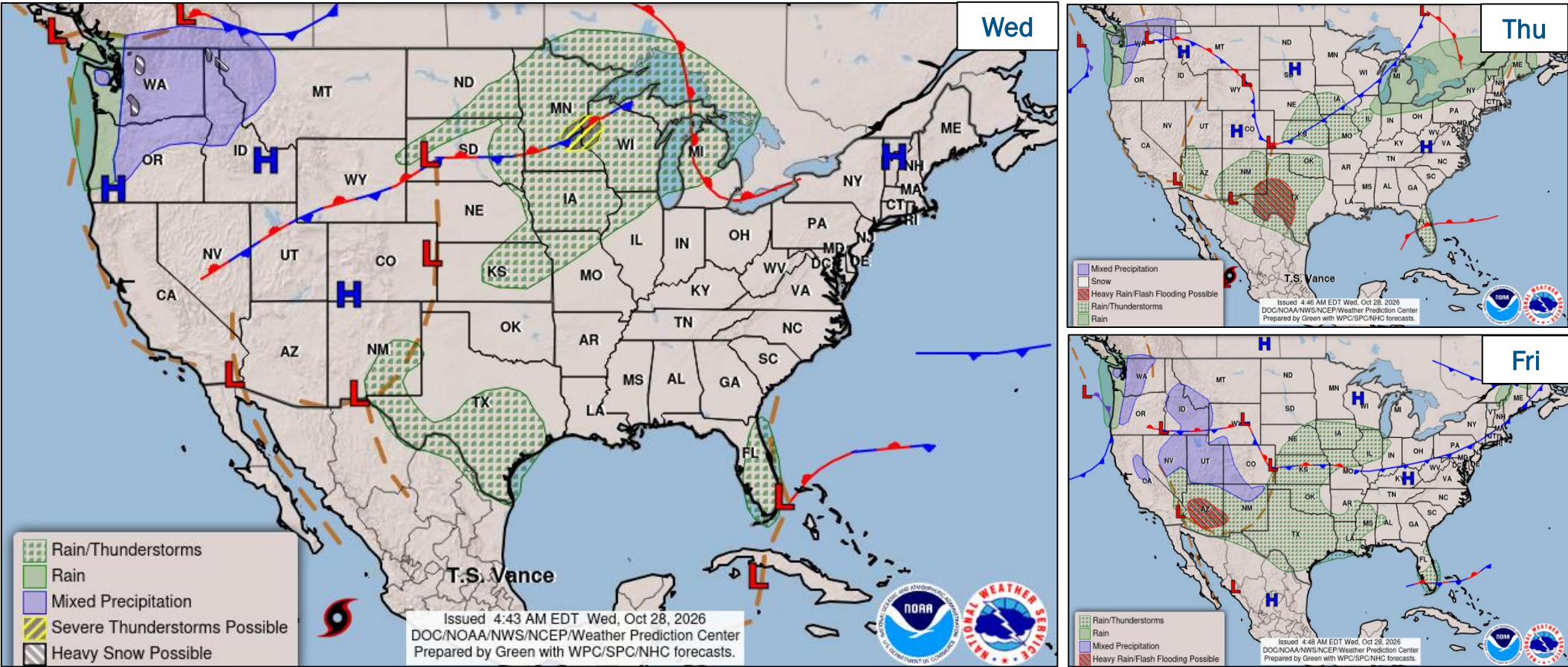


Hazards



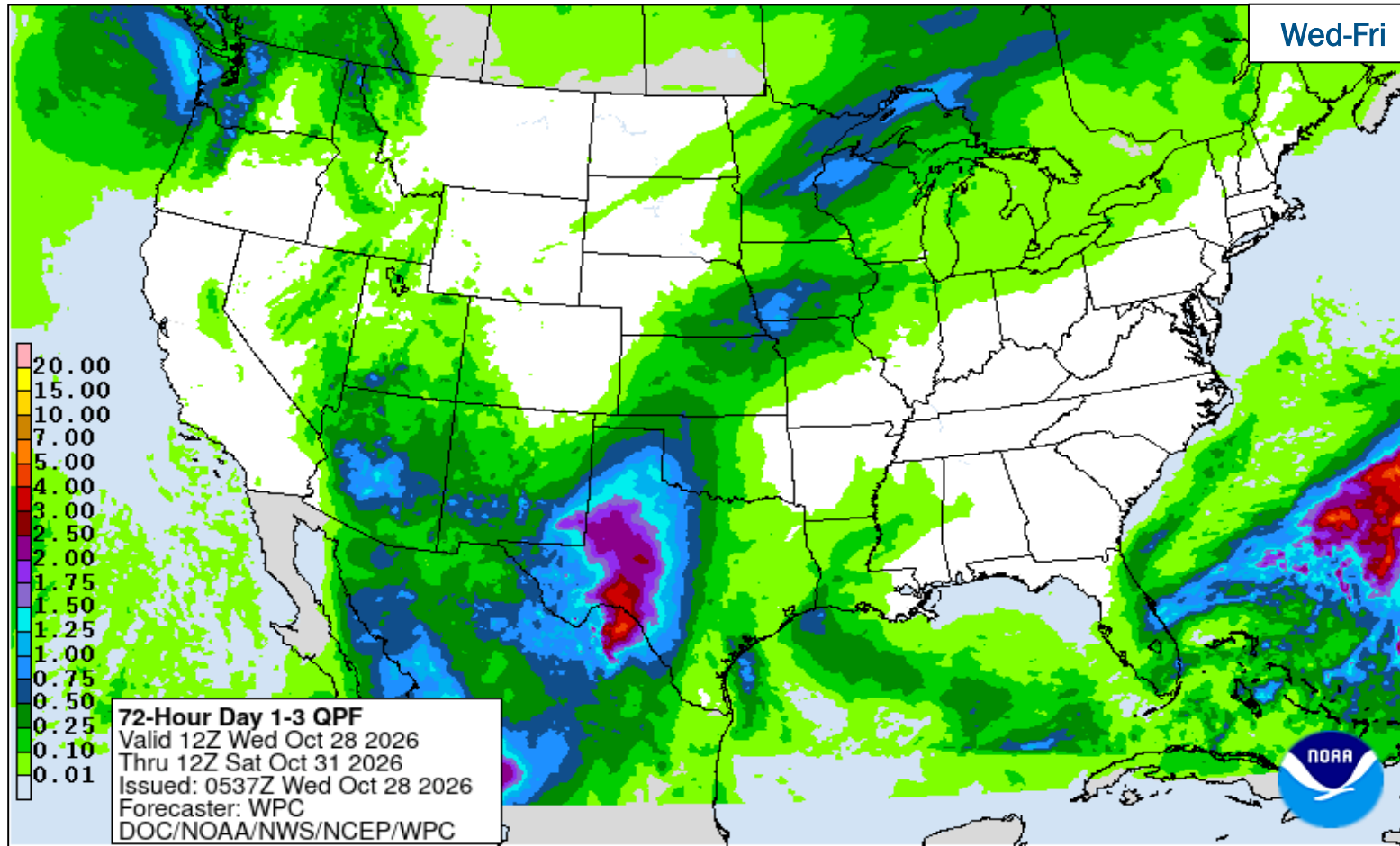
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National Weather Forecast



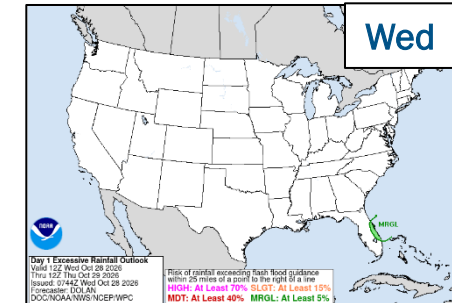
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

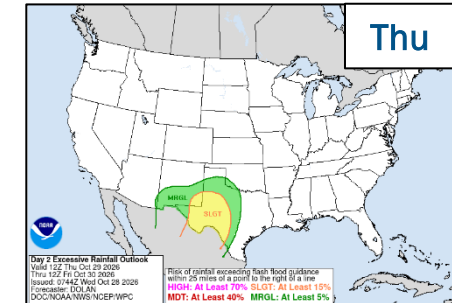


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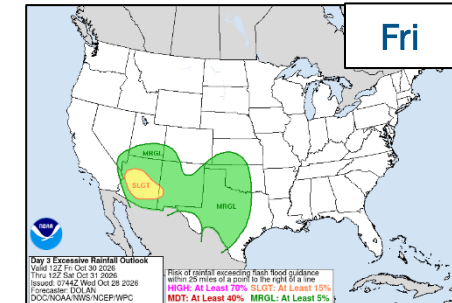
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Thu



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,773
Assigned a Disaster Title

5,832 / 31%
Deployed

6,168 / 33%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,773 / 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: 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	11	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



Alaska



Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands



Guam



American Samoa

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

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



Hawaii

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

Billings, MT
DR-4901-MT
DR-4902-MT
(Closing 11/06)

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

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

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Frankfort, KY
DR-4864-KY
• MERS

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

Santa Fe, NM
EM-3660-NM
• R6 IMAT-1
• MERS

Severe Wx:
Slight Risk

Flash & Urban
Flooding Poss.



Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

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
• 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	1/11

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	31 (30 FCOB)
Available	5

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R8	CO	Flooding October 23-24	IA	0	0	10/27 – TBD
			PA	3	0	



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Declaration Request – Nebraska

Declaration: Major Disaster – NE

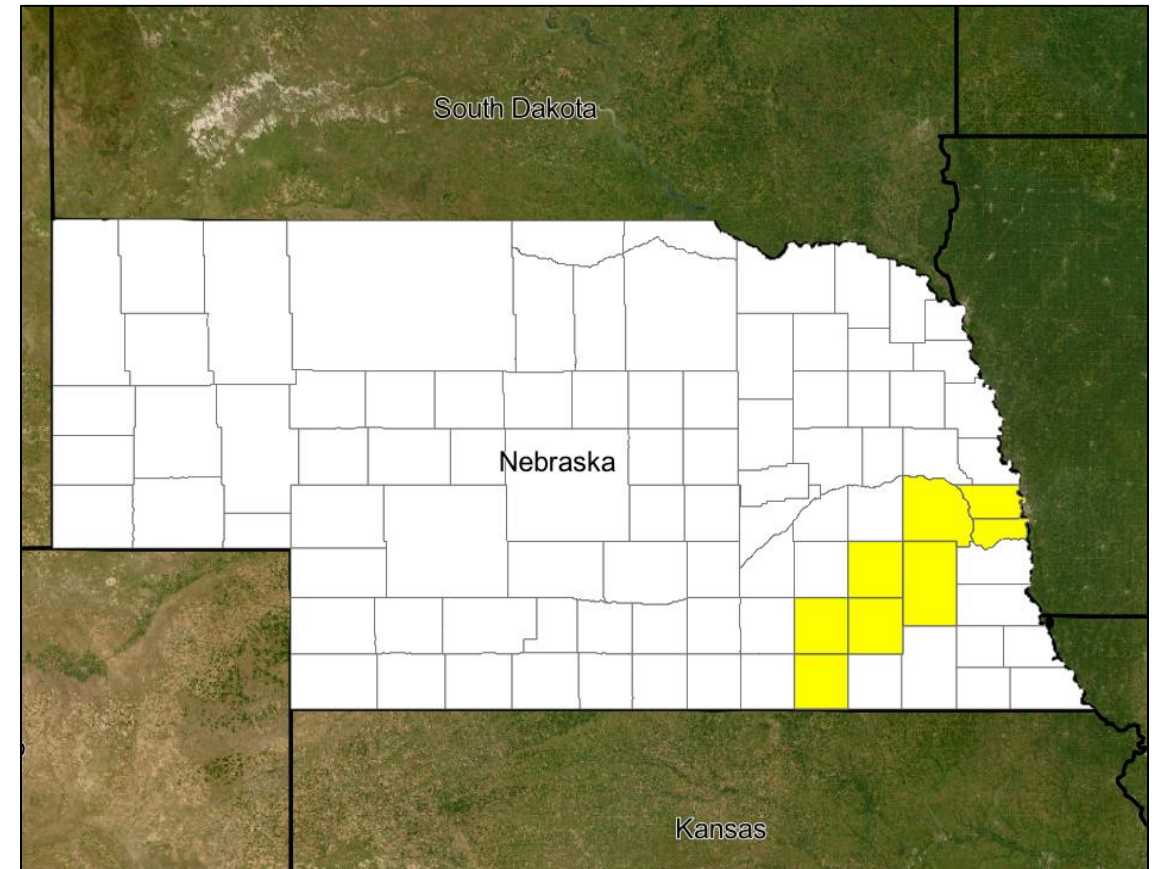
Date Requested: Oct 26

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Sep 30-Oct 6

Requested:

- **PA:** 8 counties
- **HM:** Statewide



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Declaration Approval – Florida

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4955-DR-FL

Date Requested: Oct 15

Date Approved: Oct 27

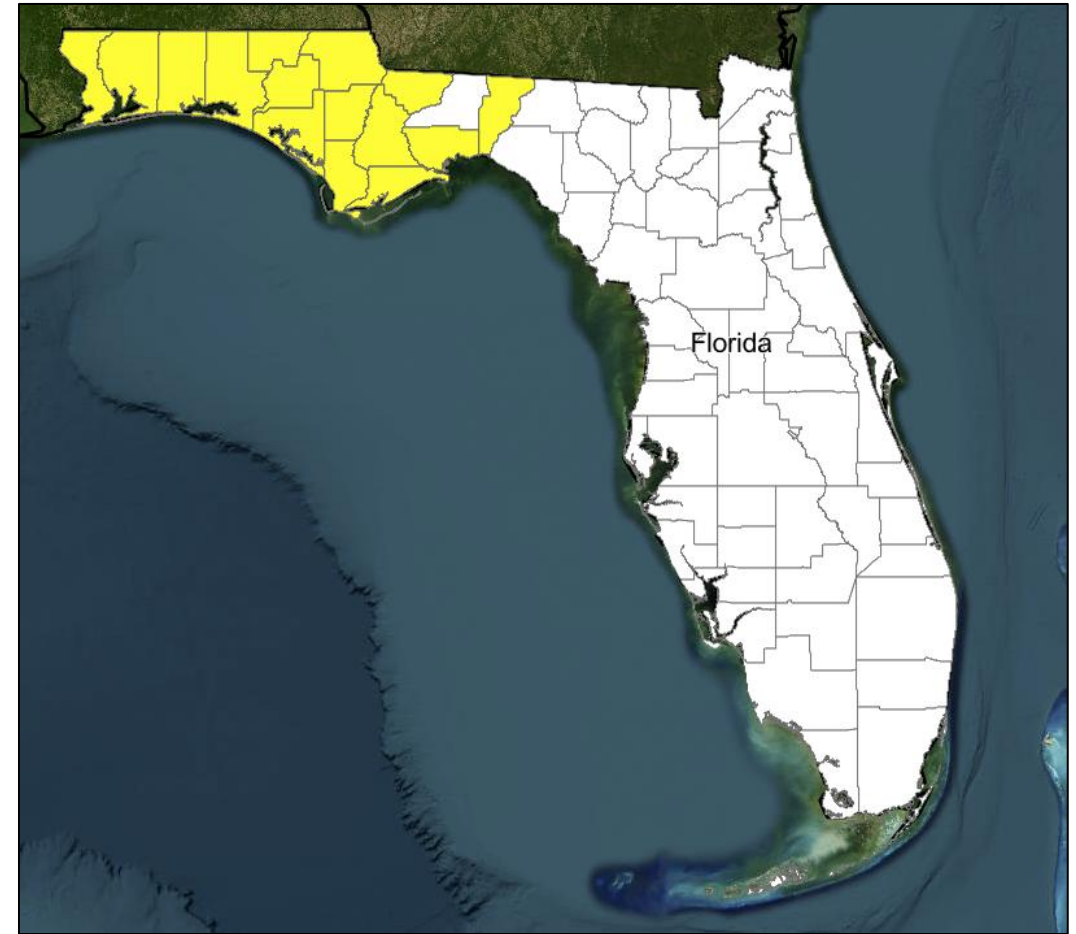
Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Oct 6-12

Provides:

- **PA:** 15 counties

FCO: Brett H. Howard



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Sep 25
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 2
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 – Approved	DR		X		Oct 15
AL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
AK – Mukluk Fire	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
NJ – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	Oct 26
NE – Severe Storms and Flooding	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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