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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Southern Rockies and Southwest
- Critical Fire Weather Conditions – NV, UT, and HI

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (40%); Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

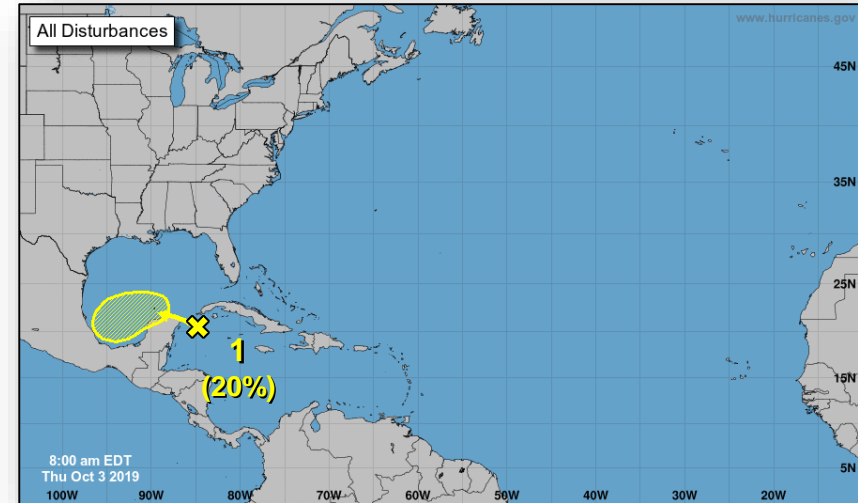
Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 100 miles S of Cuba
- Moving W
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: ✕ < 40% | ✕ 40-60% | ✕ > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ● Storm | ● Hurricane | ● Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

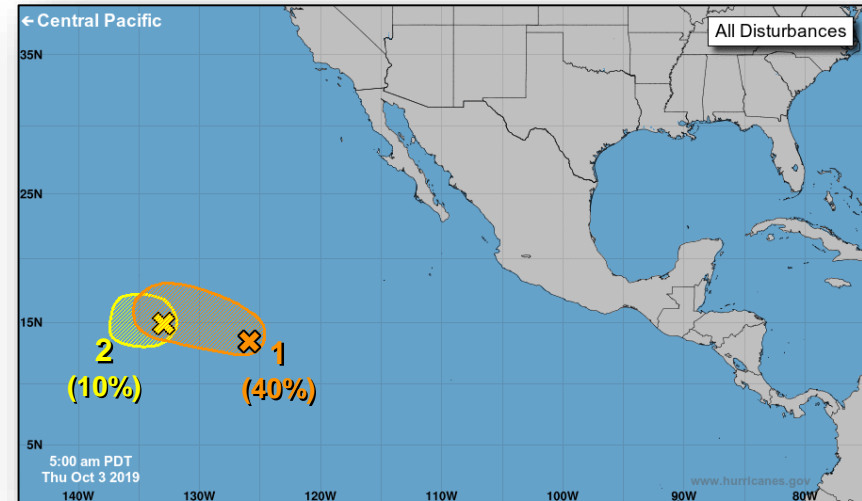


Disturbance 1 *(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- 1,000 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Tropical depression could form during the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Disturbance 2 *(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- 1,500 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Slight development possible during the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



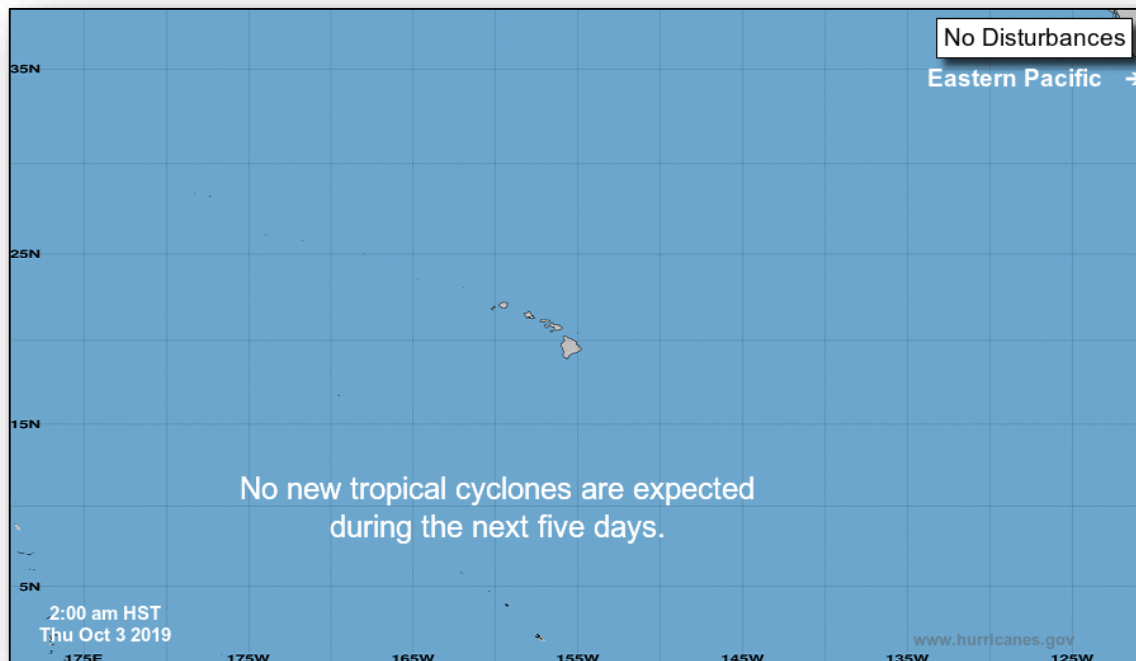
Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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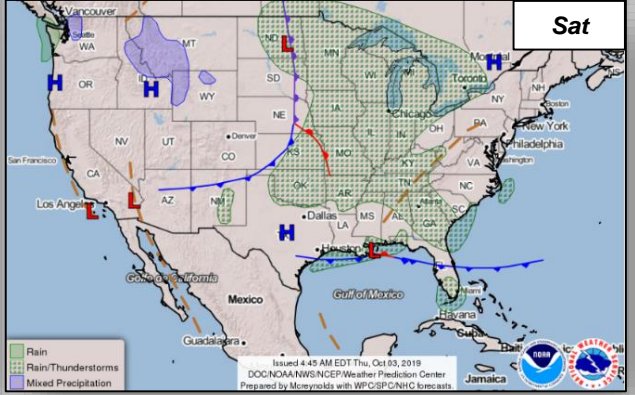
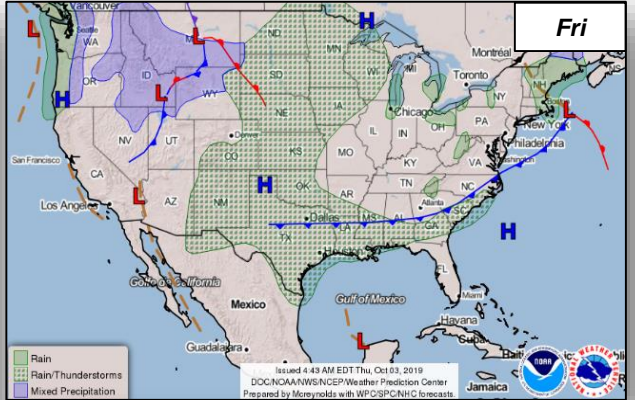
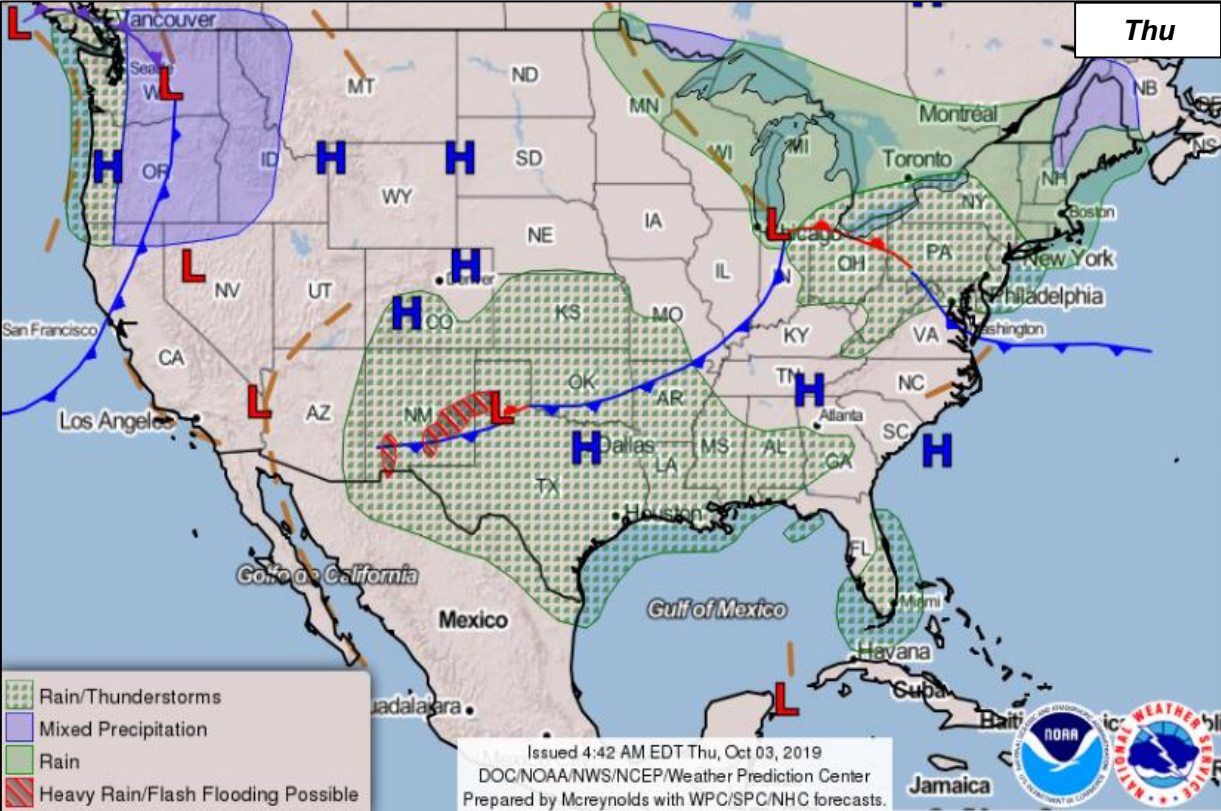
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 Day 1-3 | Day 4-5

Watches:
 Hurricane | Trop Stm

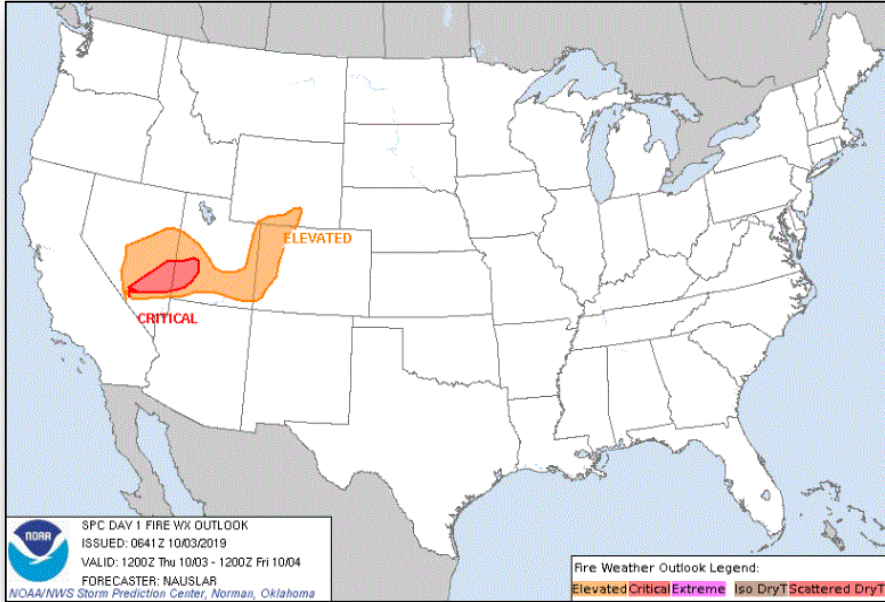
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 Hurricane | Trop Stm

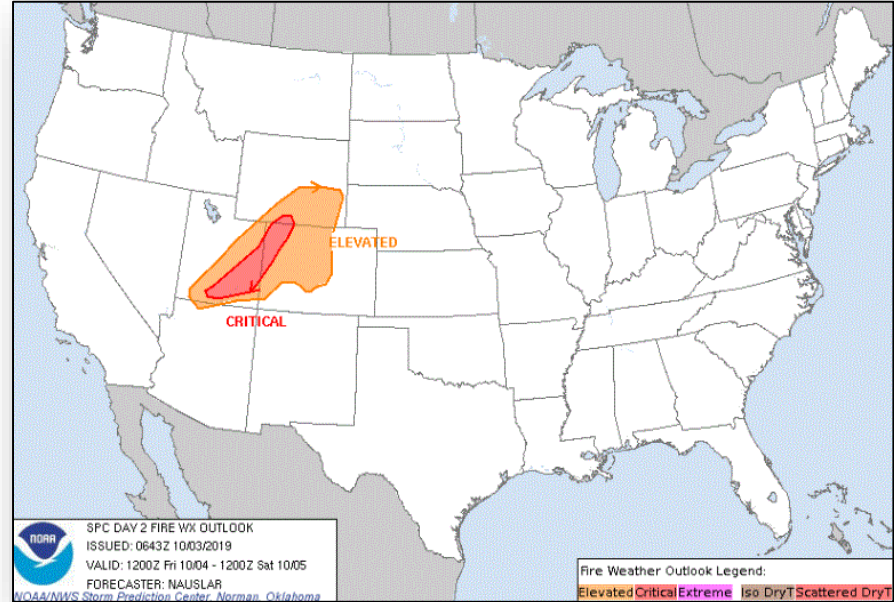
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

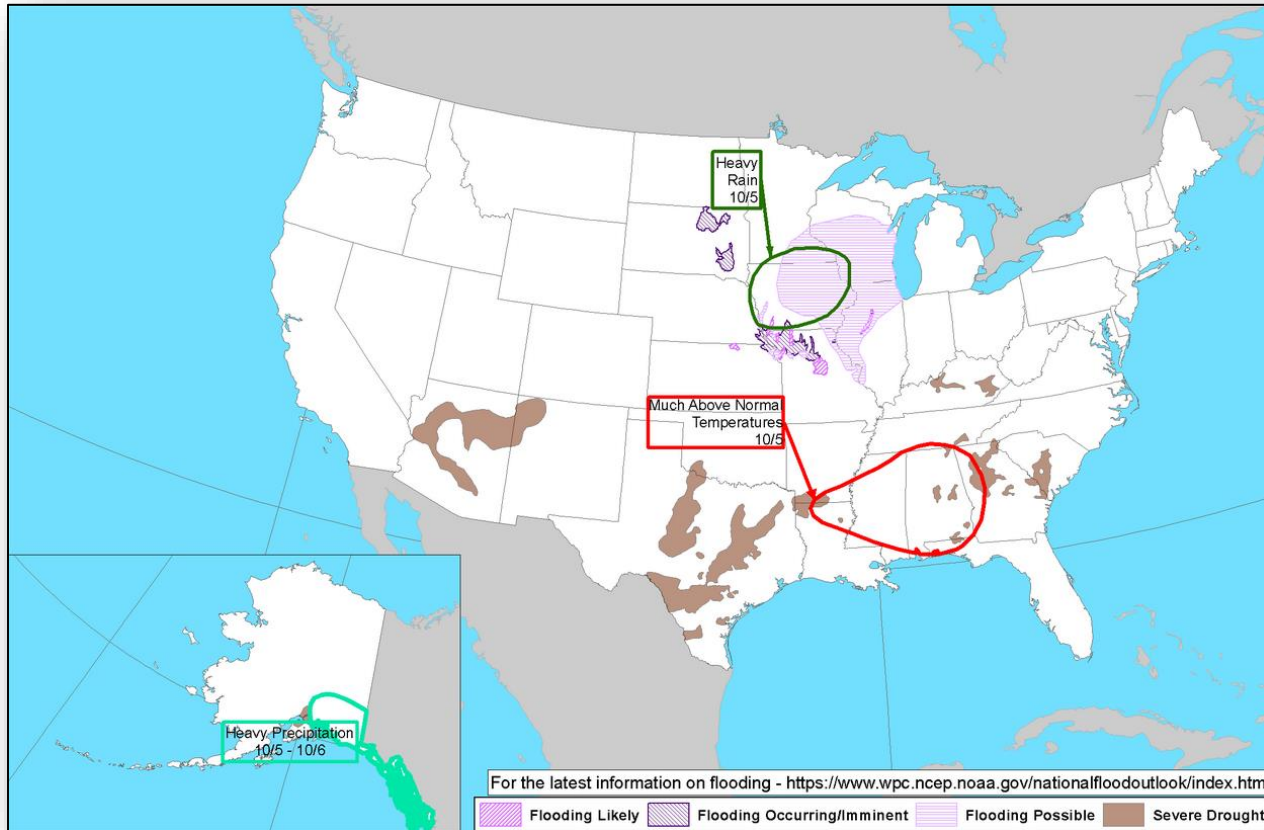


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Oct 5-9



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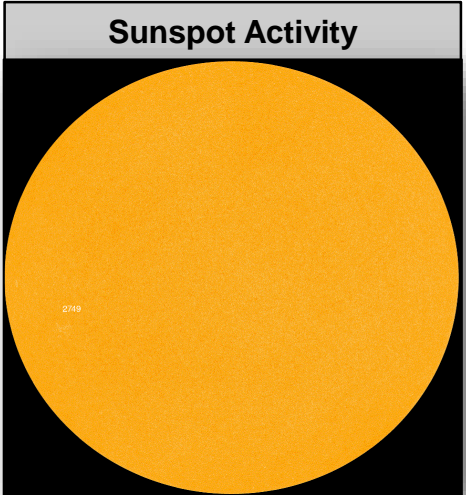
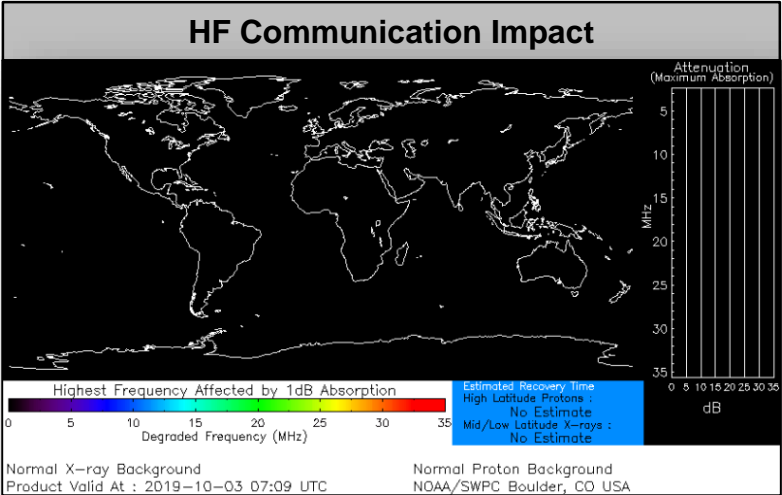
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Dorian Aug 30	IA	4	4	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	26	24 (+1)	9/10 – TBD
	FL	Tropical Cyclone Dorian Aug 30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	10 (+2)	9/9 – TBD
VI	TX	Tropical Storm Imelda Sep 20	IA	12	10 (+1)	9/23 – TBD
			PA	13	2	9/27 – TBD
IX	Colorado River Indian Tribe	Storms Sep 1-2	IA	1	0	10/1 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/1 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 19
SD – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 10
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 12
NC – Hurricane Dorian	DR	X	X	X	Sep 13**
TX – Severe Storms and Flooding remnants of Tropical Storm Imelda	DR	X			Oct 1

* *Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation*

** *Amended September 21*

FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

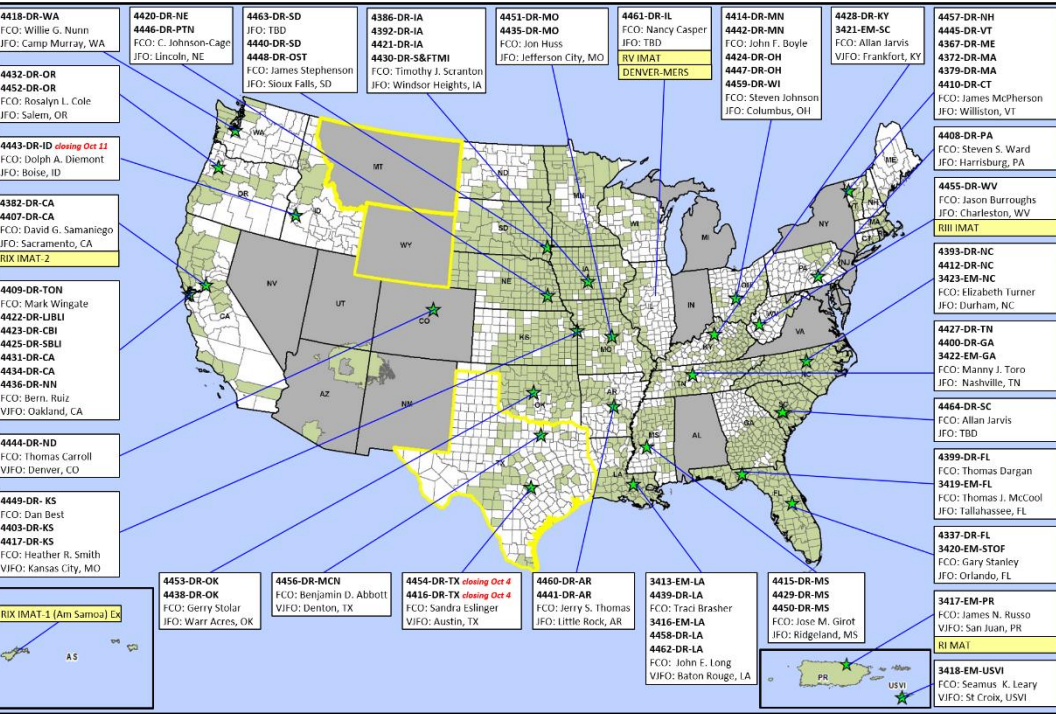
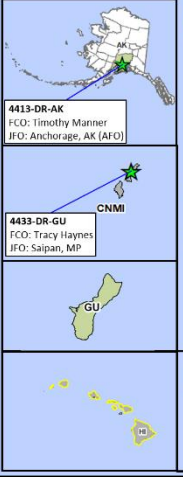
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Notes:

WY: Cyber Event
 TX: TC Imelda
 MT: Snowstorm
 HI: Wildfire

Major Disasters (DR): 65
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 9
 ★ JFOs: 21 / VJFOs: 9
 ● Staging Area
 ● Declared County
 ● Fully Activated
 ● Partially Activated
 ● Monitoring

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 Created by: FEMA/NWC



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
E	
W	
C	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	PR
II	
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	2
VIII	1
IX-1	AS (EX)
IX-2	CA
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≤1 Type 1)	(≥3)	
Assigned:	28	36	38	12	13,736 ▲
Unavailable	0	0	1	0	4,067 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	32	8	5,173 ▼
Available:	28	36	5	4	4,496 / 33% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 10% (55/564); ER 21% (15/73); FL 16% (26/158); FM 24% (69/284); IT 24% (154/649); PA-NEW 11% (301/2,706); PLAN 23% (92/399); SAF 13% (7/55)	



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