

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NM
- FMAG Approval: Euchee Creek Fire – OK
- FMAG Approval: North Road Fire – OK

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Wyoming and Colorado
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley, Central / Southern Plains
- Critical Fire Weather – Central / Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
  - Central Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)

## Event Monitoring

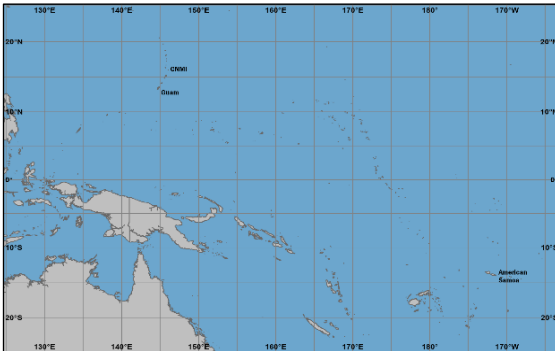
- No new significant events



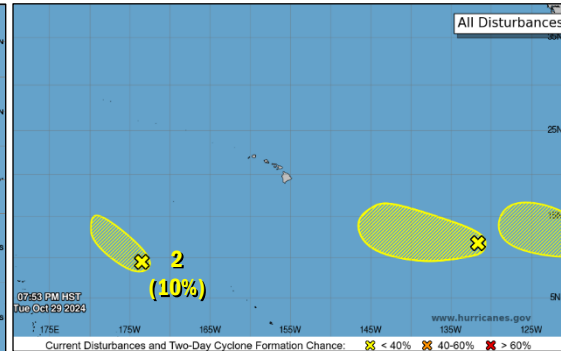
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# Tropical Outlook

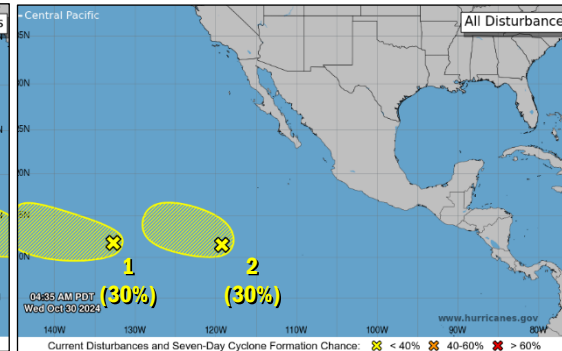
## Western Pacific



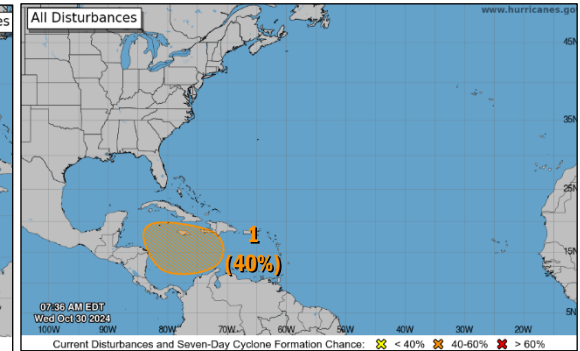
## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

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

- See Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1
- Expected to move into the Central Pacific by the end of the week

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

- Located approximately 1,300 miles SW of Honolulu, HI
- Environmental conditions appear to be favorable for some slow development over the next day or so
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – Low (10%)

### Disturbance 1 (EP91): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located about 1700 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Some development of this system is possible during the next few days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Low (30%)

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

- Located approximately 1,100 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Some slow development is possible during the next few days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Low (30%)

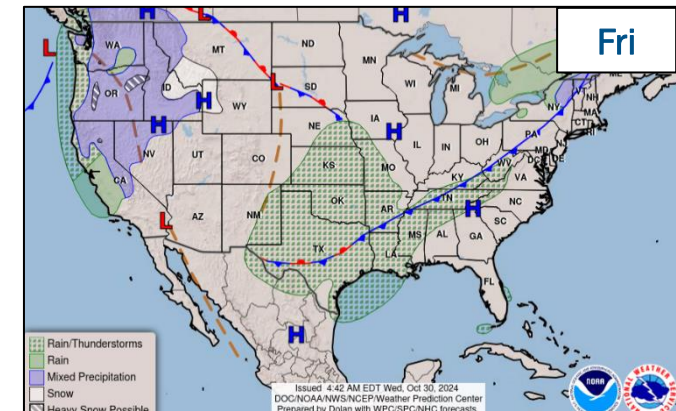
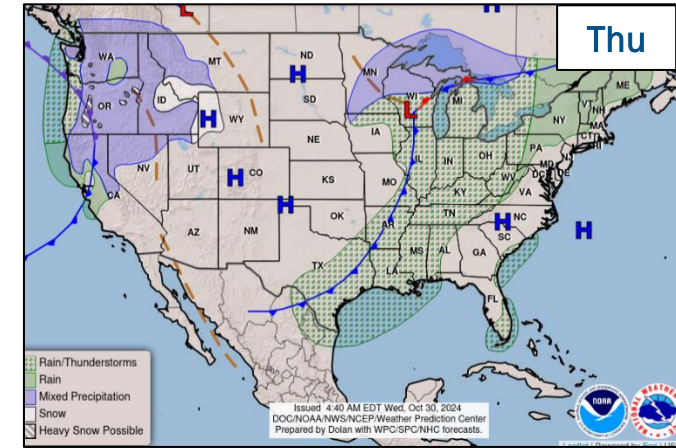
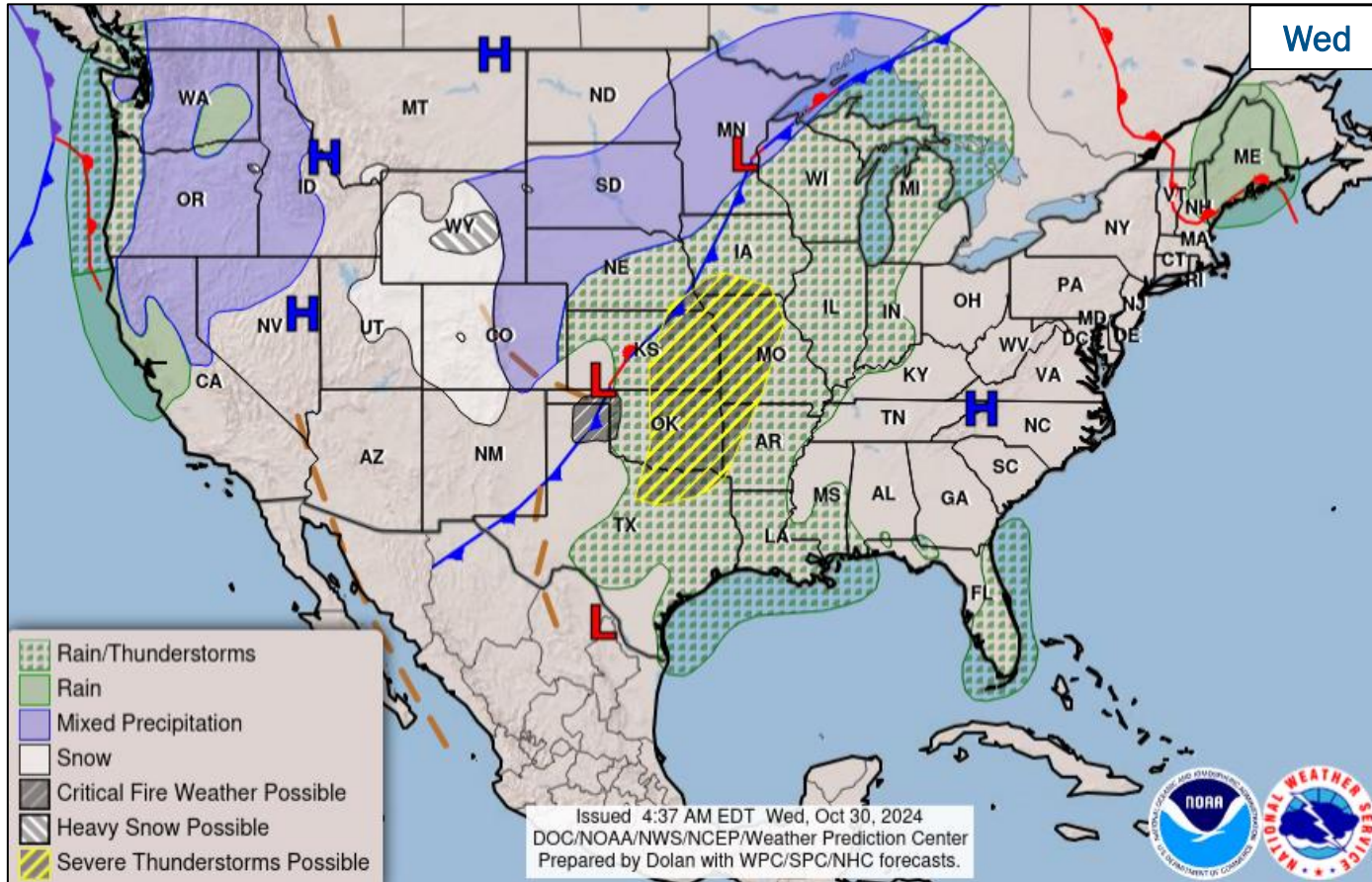
### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
- A tropical depression could form over the weekend
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Medium (40%)



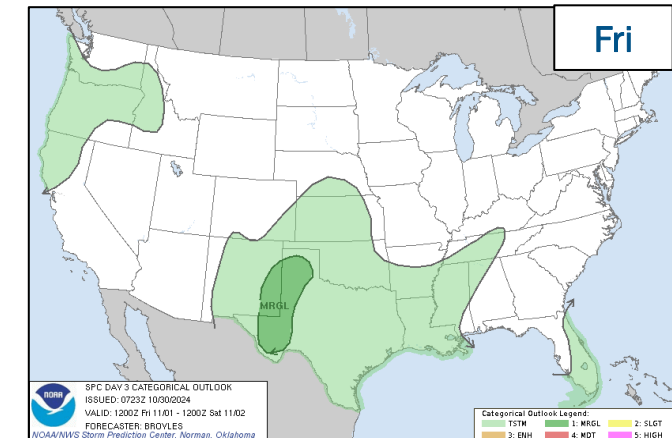
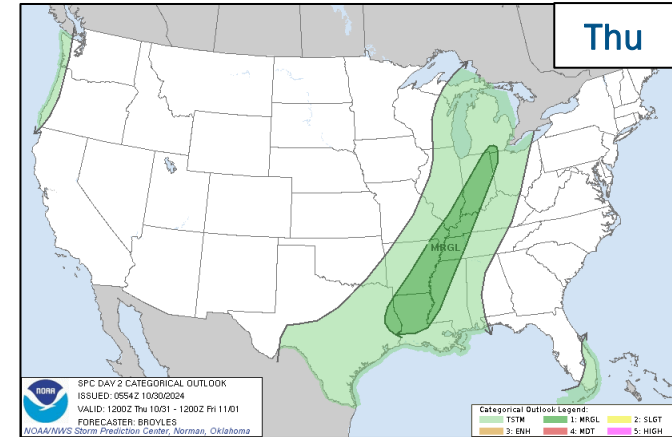
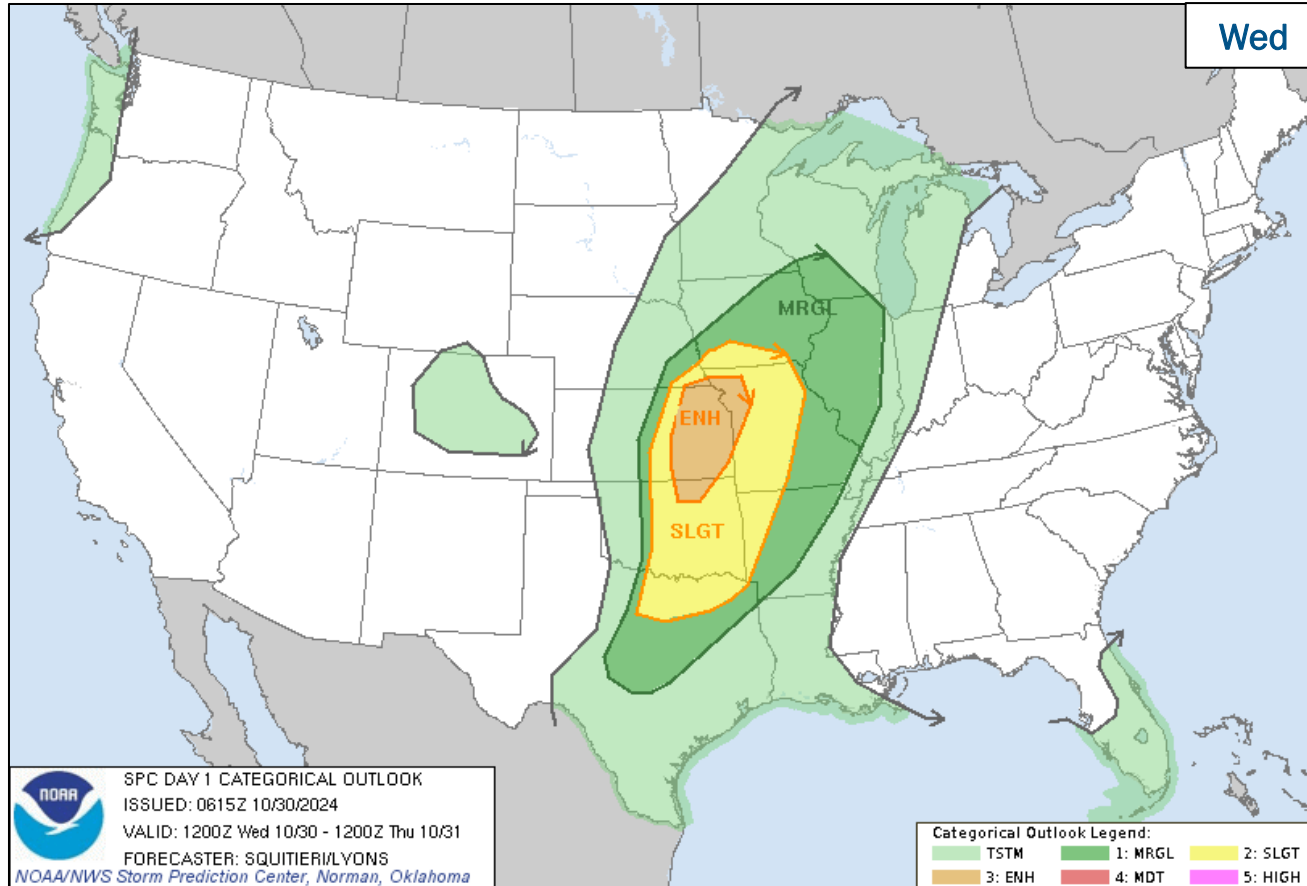
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# National Weather Forecast



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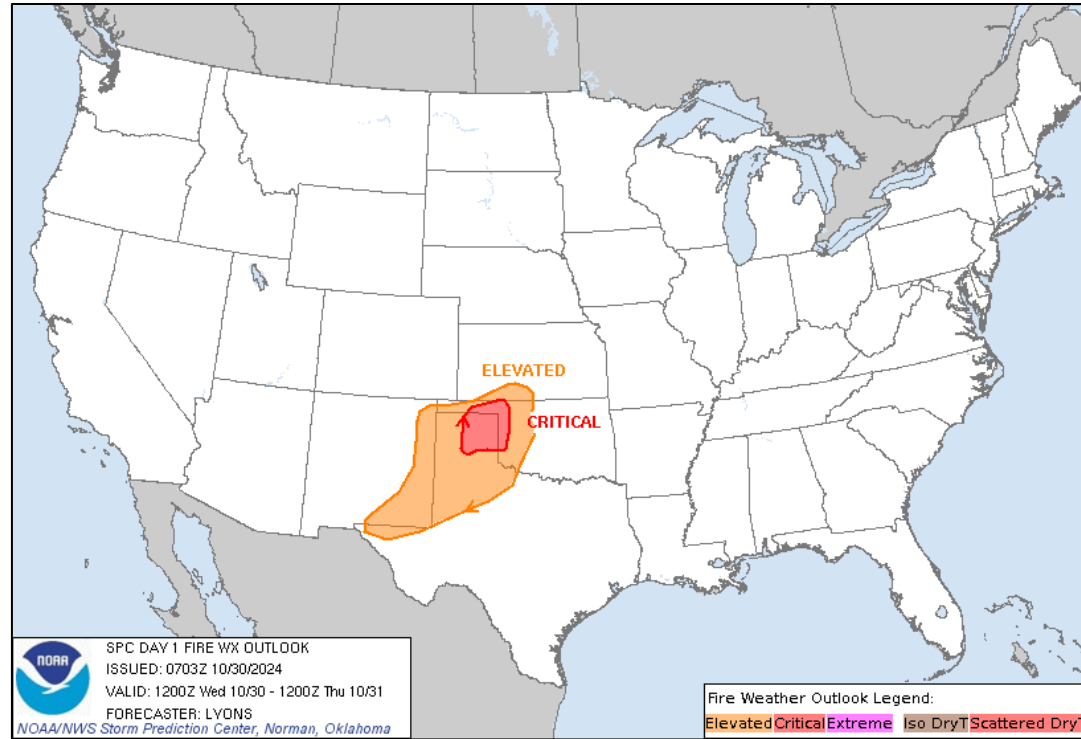
# Severe Weather Outlook



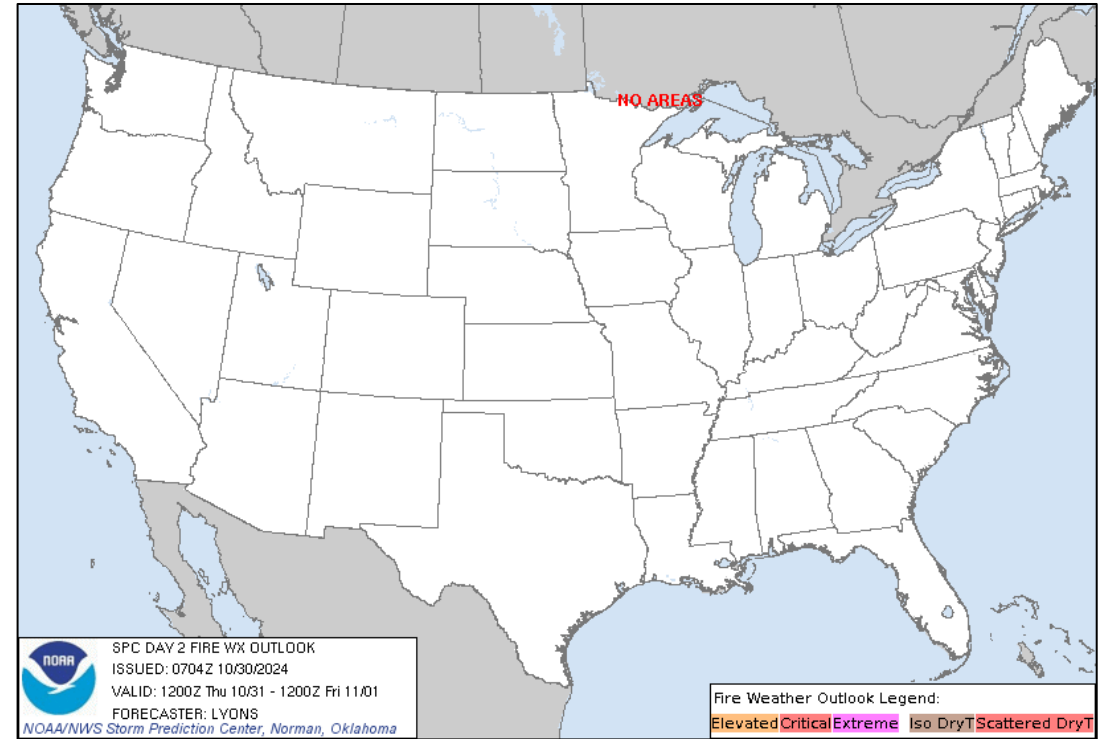
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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# Euchee Creek Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Euchee Creek (Payne and Creek, OK)	5543-FM-OK	8,000	0%	M: 470	H: 235	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

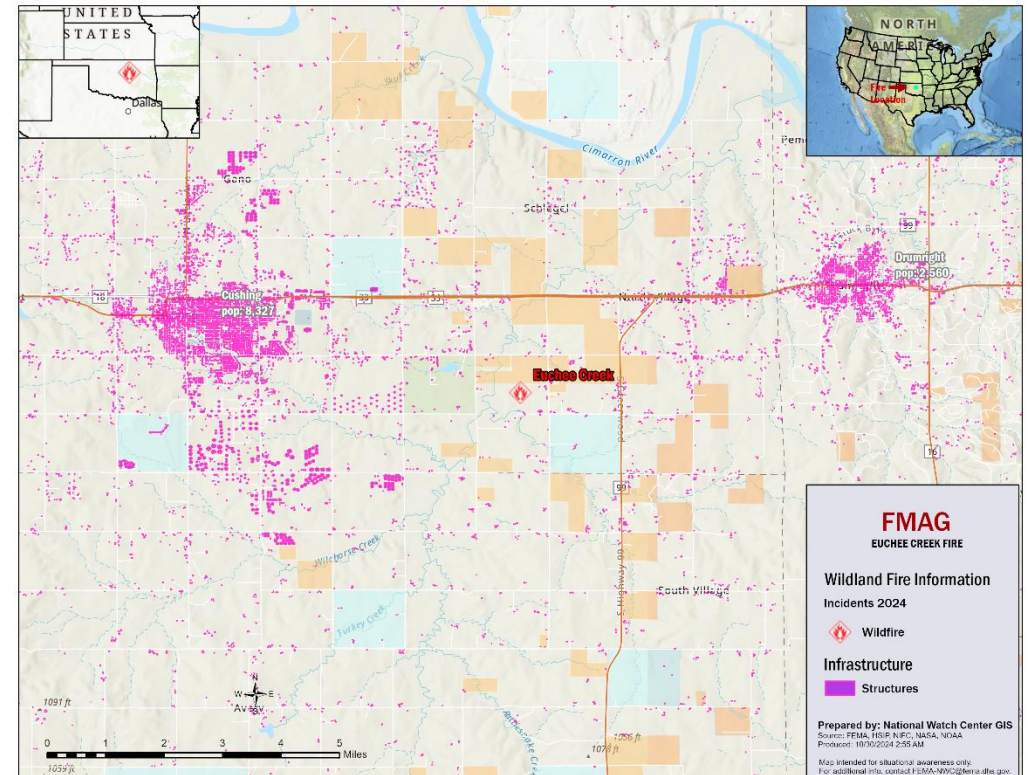
**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VI approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Euchee Creek Fire. The fire is burning in and around the communities of Cushing (pop: 8,400), and Drumright (pop: 2,540) on state and private land.

**State / Local Response:**

- OK EOC is at Partial Activation

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FMAG approved Oct 29
- Region VI is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Level III (TC Milton/TC Helene)



# North Road Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
North Road (Osage, OK)	5544-FM-OK	16,471	0%	M: Unknown	H: 591	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

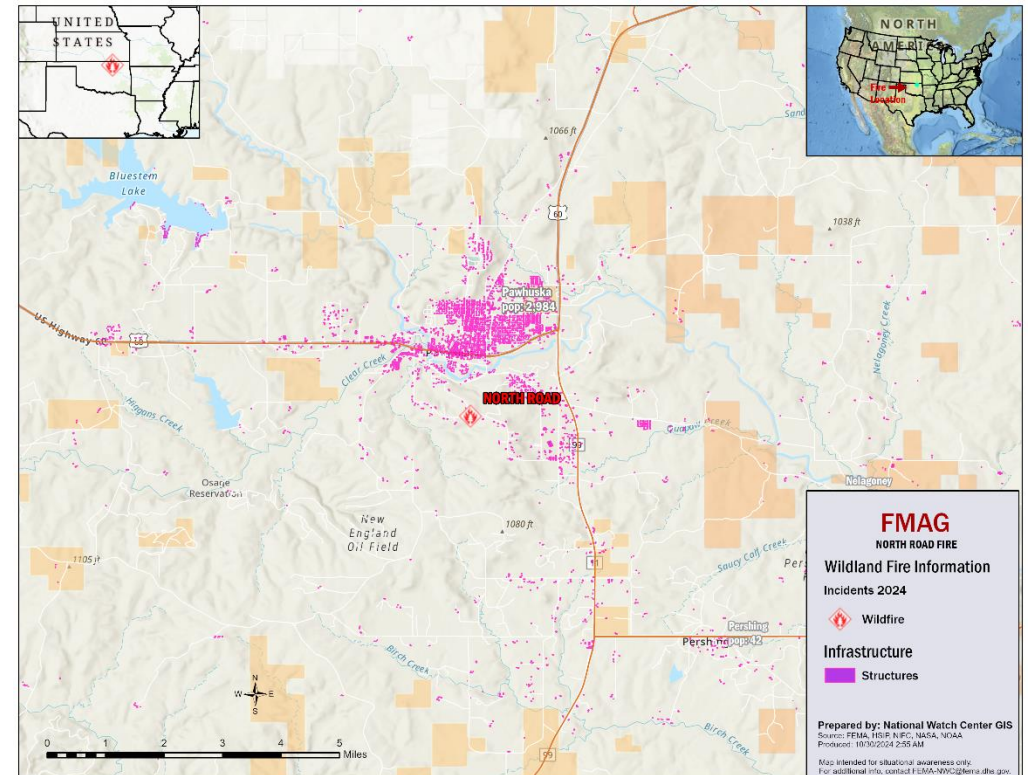
**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VI approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the North Road Fire. The fire is burning in and around the communities of Pawhuska (pop: 2,930), on state and private land.

**State / Local Response:**

- OK EOC is at Partial Activation

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**28** + **4** Supporting **110** + **17** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **18** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Alt. Location	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level III
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

N-IMATs	
2 Team Available	
Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	Reconstituting
HS	

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	FL (Oct 7)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	SC (Sep 29)
VI-1	1
VI-2	FL (Oct 7)
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	VA (Sep 24)
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

**Notes:**

**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**

- NRCC: TC Helene/Milton
- RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton
- RII RWC: In-Office at Alt. Site (Facility Water Testing)

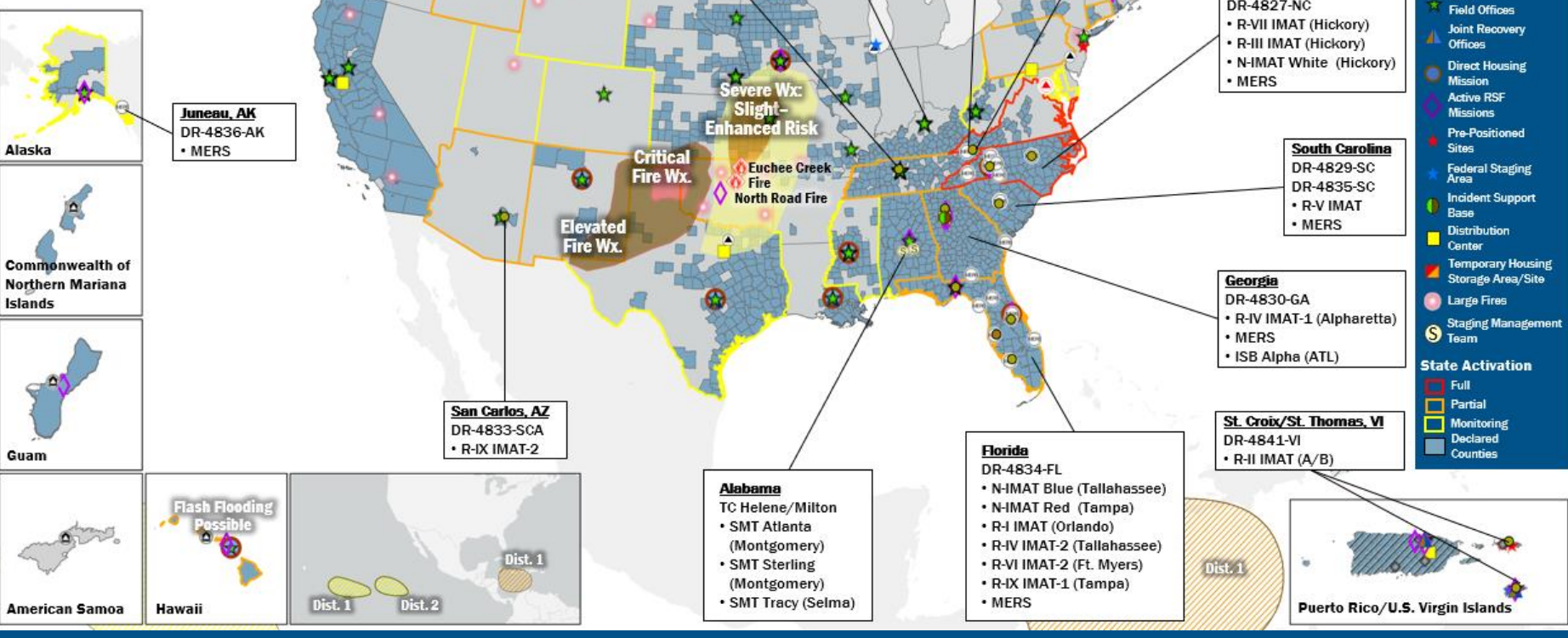
**State EOCs:**

- OK: Severe Weather
- HI/OK/NM/ID/UT/WY/CT: Wildfires
- AZ: SW Border
- CO: US-50 closure
- NM/AZ: Flooding
- PA: TC Debby
- WV: Drought
- TX: TC Francine
- FL/MD: TC Milton
- FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/TN/VA/WV: TC Helene
- WA/DC: Election Monitoring
- AK: Storm/Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,840	2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,673 (+1)	646 (+1)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	7	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	8/0	28	12	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	5	0	3
VII	3/1	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	3/1	20	0	0
X	3/0	8	0	0



**FEMA HQ**

- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

**IM Workforce**  
13,865 (+56) Assigned  
4,124 (+1) Unavailable  
9,237 (+81) Deployed  
4% / 504 (-26) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
20 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 9% (20/223); Civil Rights: 18% (30/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 6% (22/386); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 1% (13/1,208); External Affairs: 2% (8/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 4% (30/816); Field Leadership: 5% (8/148); Financial Management: 12% (28/235); Hazard Mitigation: 1% (10/1,203); Human Resources: 3% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 1% (22/2,588); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 15% (48/317); Information Technology: 3% (22/691); Logistics: 1% (12/1,638); Operations: 4% (14/342); Public Assistance: 6% (136/2,261); Planning: 1% (3/450); Safety: 7% (7/94); Security: 1% (2/137)

**MERS**  
<33%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
24 (-5) Deployed

12 (+5) Available

**US&R**  
>66%

28 Assigned  
7 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

21 Available

**FCO**  
0 Type I

52 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
49 (32 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	NM	Flooding Oct 19-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/23 - TBD
	PNO*	Straight-line Winds Sep 19	IA	0	0	TBD
			PA	1	0	10/21 - TBD

\*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma



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# Declaration Request – New Mexico

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – NM  
**Requested:** Oct 28

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Oct 19 - 21

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CRST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12
CA – Park Fire and Borel Fire	DR	X		X	Sep 24
CTM** – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Oct 7
ID – Gwen Fire	DR	X		X	Oct 9
PR – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Oct 15
CTCR*** – Swawilla Fire and Bridge Creek Fire	DR		X	X	Oct 15
WY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and resulting Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 16
OR – Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 21
AK – Landslide	DR		X	X	Oct 24
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Oct 24
STF****– Hurricane Milton	DR	X	X	X	Oct 25
NM – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 28

\*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, \*\*Crow Tribe of Montana, \*\*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, \*\*\*\*Seminole Tribe of Florida



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