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# FEMA

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



### **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

Red Flag Warnings – CA, CO, and WY

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (30%); Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 20

## **Declaration Activity:**

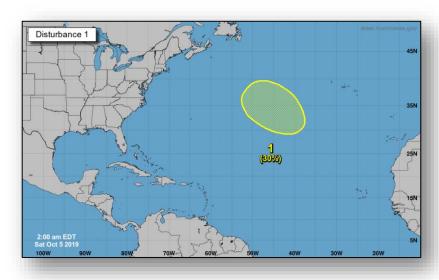
- Approval: Major Disaster FEMA-DR-4465-NC
- Approval: Major Disaster FEMA-DR-4466-TX

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



### Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Forecast to form over the North Atlantic between Bermuda and the Azores in a few days
- Expected to move W
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Warnings:

Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm

Current wind extent:

Potential track area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

## Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

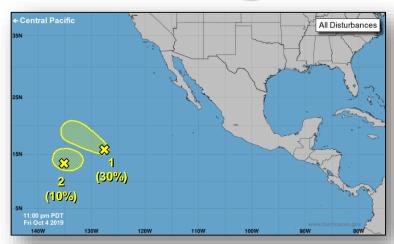


#### Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,250 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Could possibly merge with a disturbance west of it
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

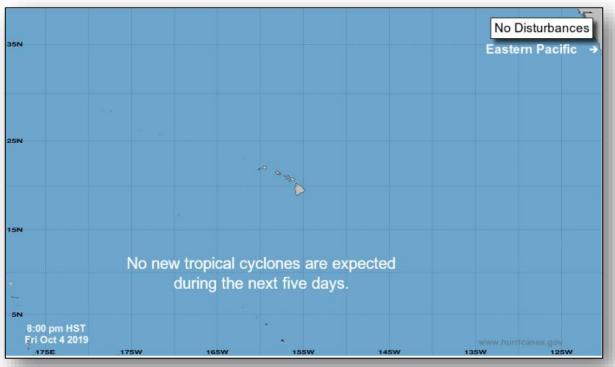
#### Disturbance 2 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,700 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Could possibly merge with larger disturbance to its east late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



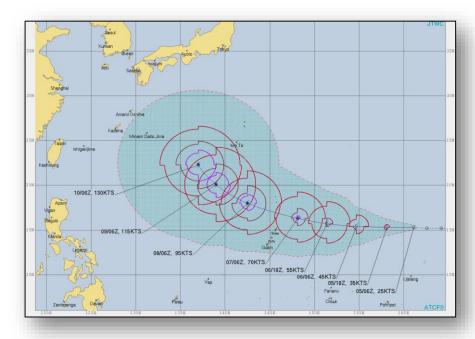


## Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



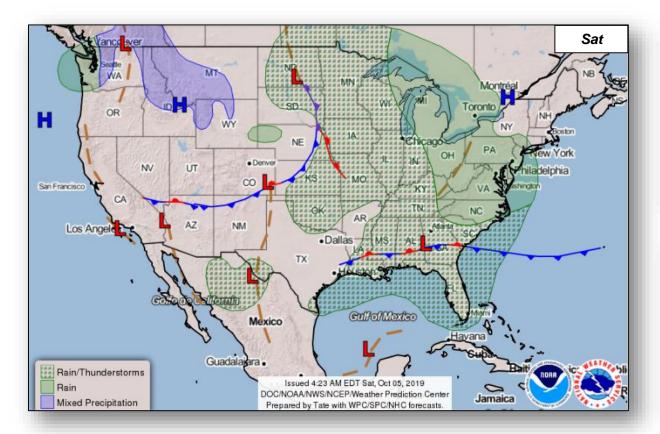
### **Tropical Depression 20** (as of 6:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,045 miles E of Guam
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Typhoon Watch is in effect for northern CNMI;
  Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for southern CNMI



## National Weather Forecast



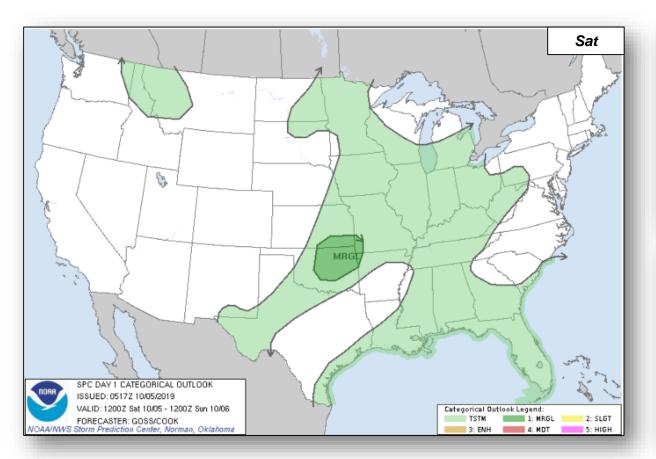


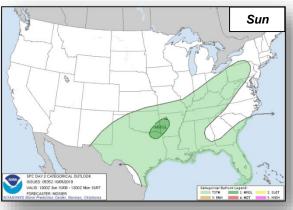


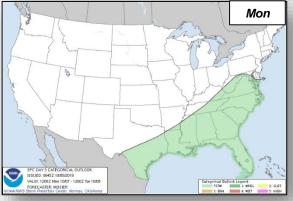


## Severe Weather Outlook



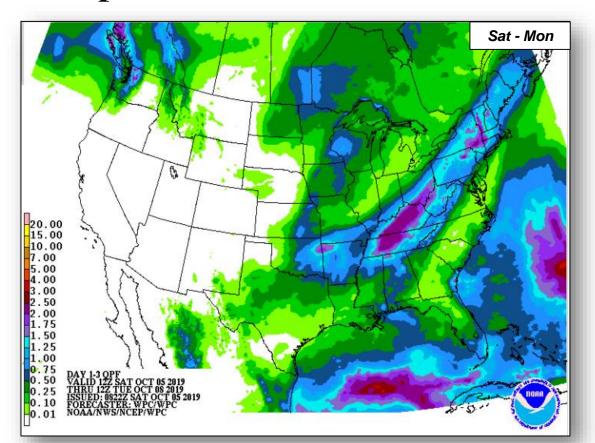


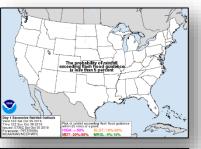




# **Precipitation Forecast**







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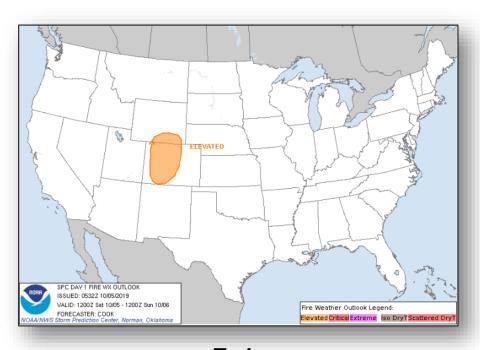
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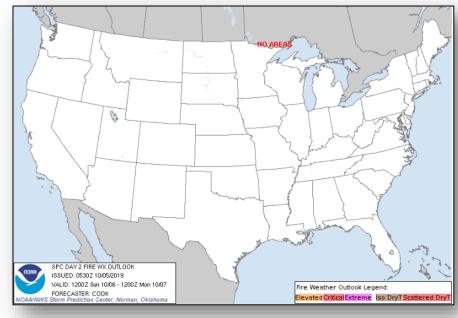


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## Fire Weather Outlook



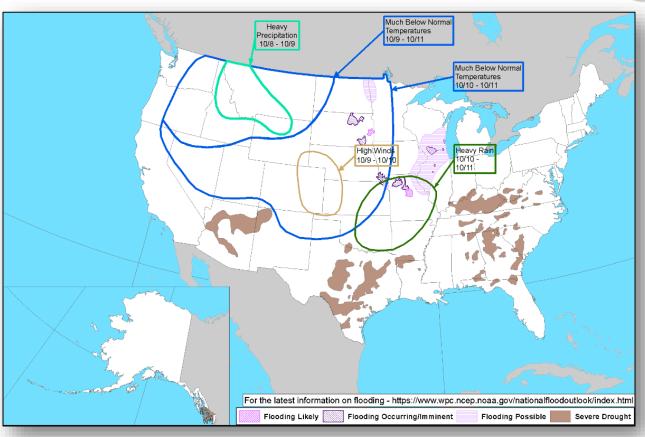




Today Tomorrow

# Hazards Outlook – Oct 7-11



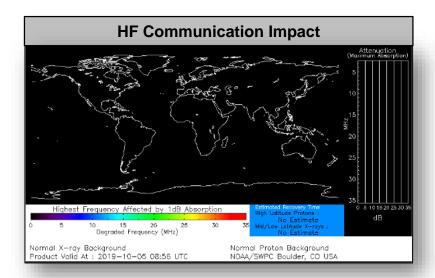


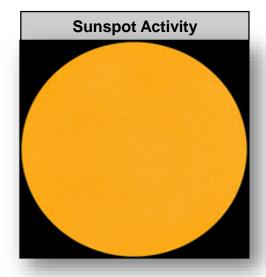
# Space Weather



	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



Region State / Location	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
	Location			Requested	Completed	Start – End	
1)/	IV FL	Tropical Cyclone Dorian Aug 30	IA	0	0	N/A	
IV			PA	18	18 (+8)	9/9 – 10/3	
IX	Colorado River	Storms	IA	1	0	10/1 – TBD	
Indian Tribe	Sep 1-2	PA	1	1 (+1)	10/1 – 10/4		

## Declaration Approved

**FEMA** 

**Declaration:** FEMA-4465-DR-NC

Requested: Sep 13, 2019 Amended: Sep 21, 2019

**Approved:** Oct 4

**Incident:** Hurricane Dorian

Incident Period: September 1-9, 2019

#### Includes:

• PA Only: 14 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Elizabeth Turner



## **Declaration Approved**

**Declaration:** FEMA-4466-DR-TX

Requested: Oct 1

**Approved:** Oct 4

Incident: Tropical Storm Imelda Incident Period: Sep 17-23

#### Includes:

• IA Only: 6 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Jerry S. Thomas





# Declaration Requests in Process – 2

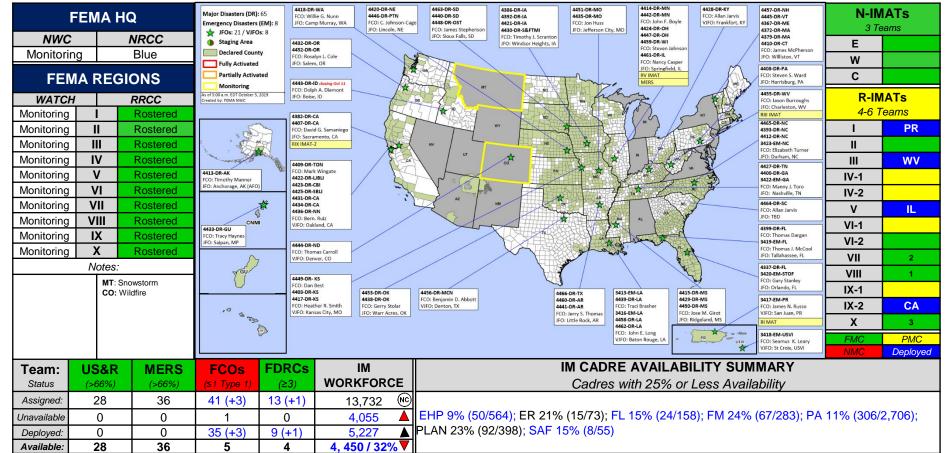


State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	РА	нм	Requested
SD (+2 Tribes*) - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding			Х	Х	Aug 19
SD – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Sep 10
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding – Denied (Oct 4)	DR		Х	Х	Sep 12
NC - Hurricane Dorian - Approved (Oct 4)		Х	Х	Х	Sep 13
TX – Tropical Storm Imelda – Approved (Oct 4)		Χ		Х	Oct 1

<sup>\*</sup> Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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