

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 2, 2024

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 /Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest, Southwest to the Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
 - Subtropical Storm Patty
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lane
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Eight amendments issued
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration - NM
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration - CRST

Event Monitoring

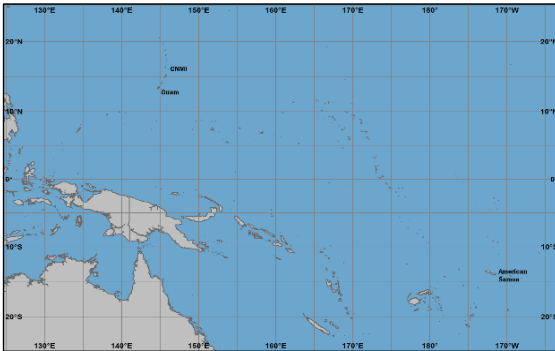
- No new significant events



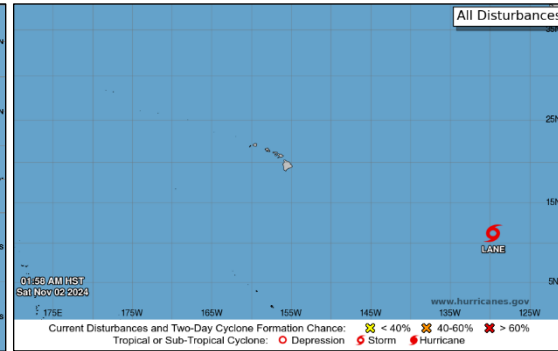
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Tropical Outlook

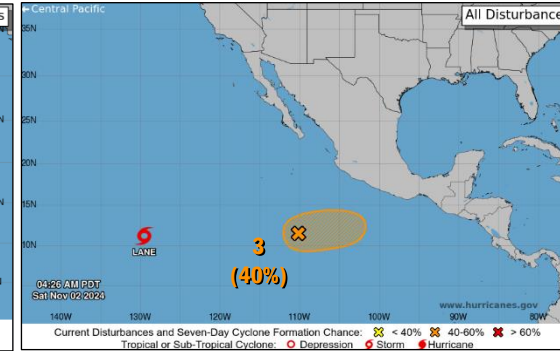
Western Pacific



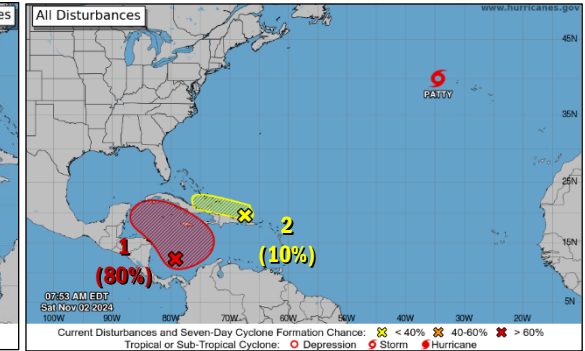
Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days; see Eastern Pacific for Tropical Storm Lane

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

- Located **more than 1,000** miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Some development is possible during the next few days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – **Low (30%)**; 7-day – **Medium (40%)**

Tropical Storm Lane: (Adv. #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,525** miles WSW of Baja California
- Moving W at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **40** mph
- Little change in strength forecast during the next few days

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

- Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
- A tropical depression could form by early next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – **Med (60%)**; 7-day – **High (80%)**

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

- Located near Puerto Rico
- Slow development of this system is possible during the next 2-3 days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – **Low (10%)**; 7-day – **Low (10%)**

Subtropical Storm Patty: (as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

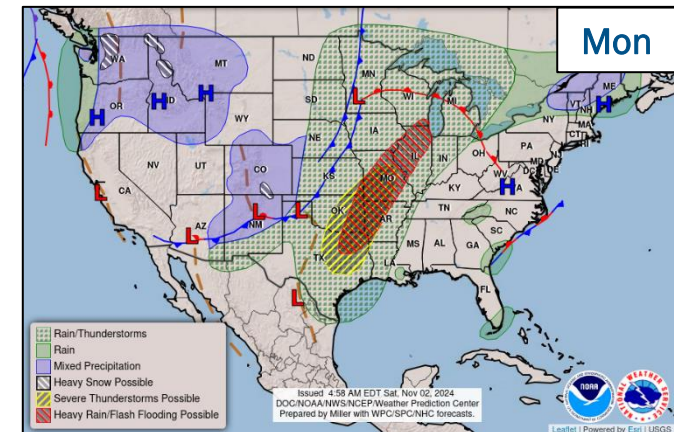
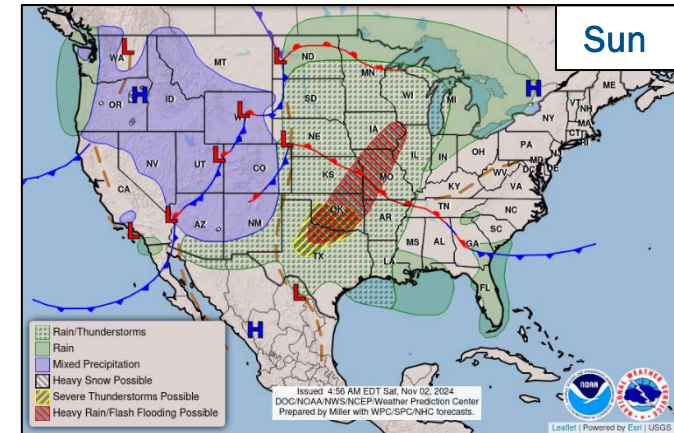
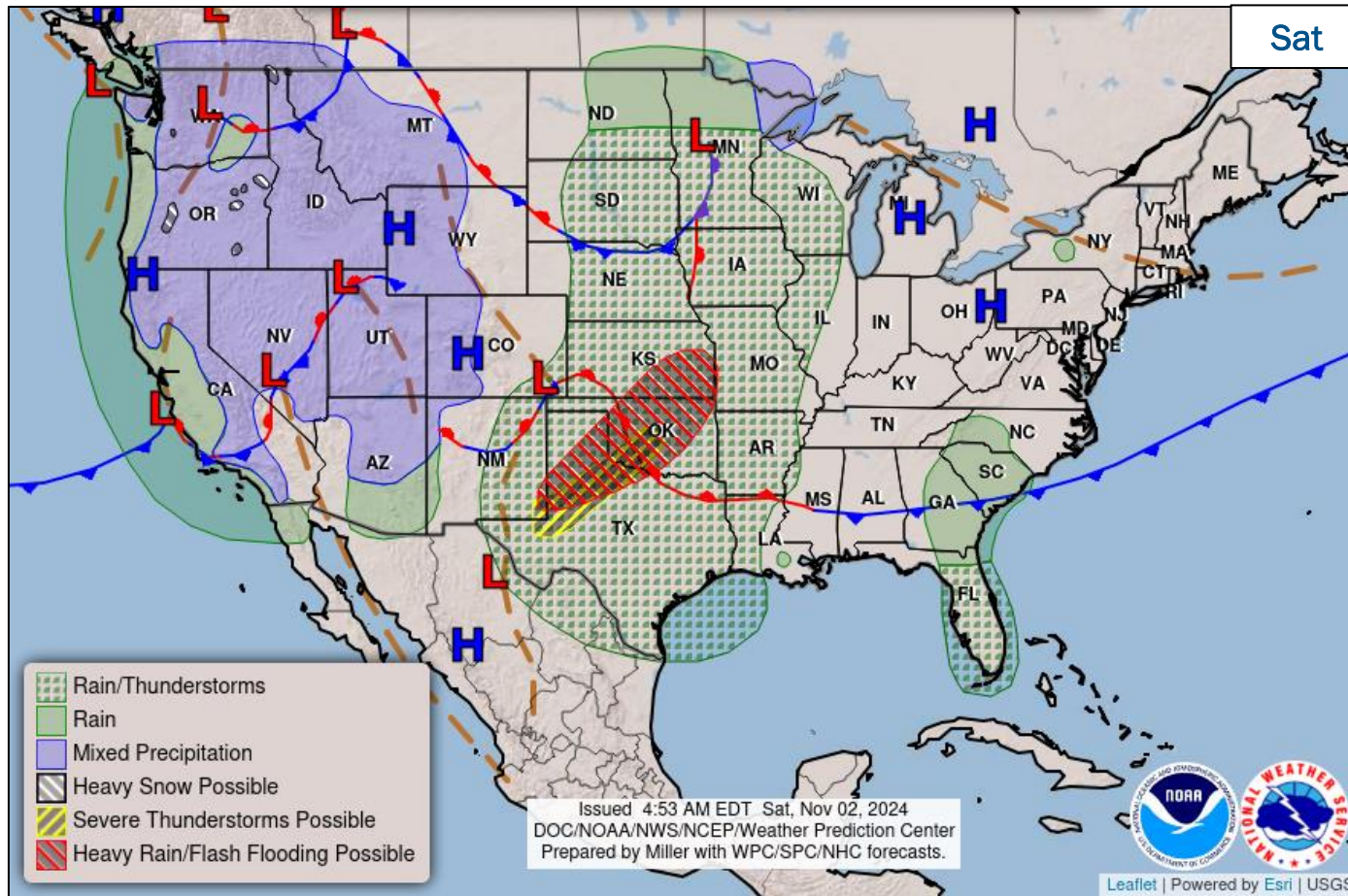
- Located 420 miles WNW of the Azores
- Moving ESE at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast through early next week



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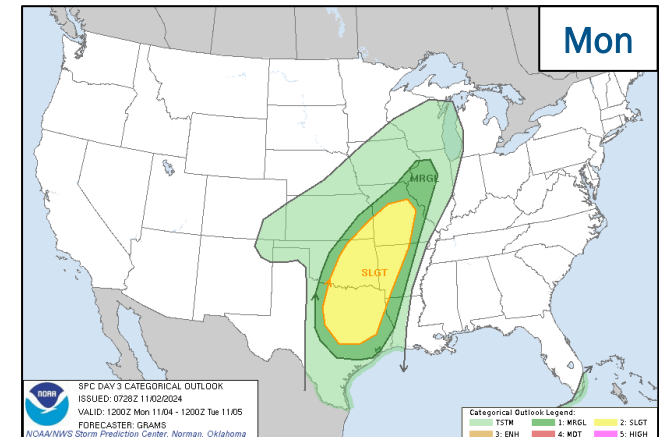
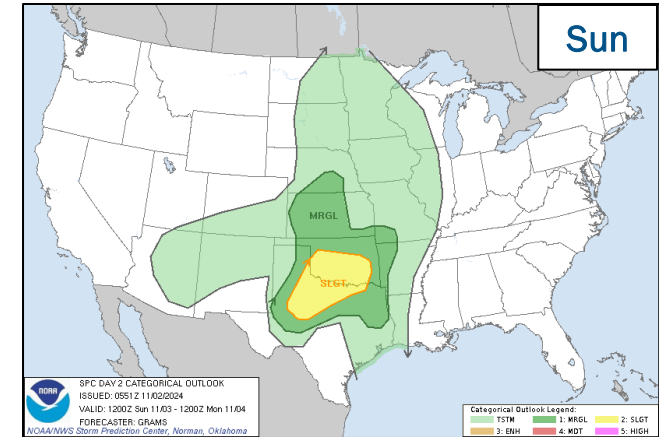
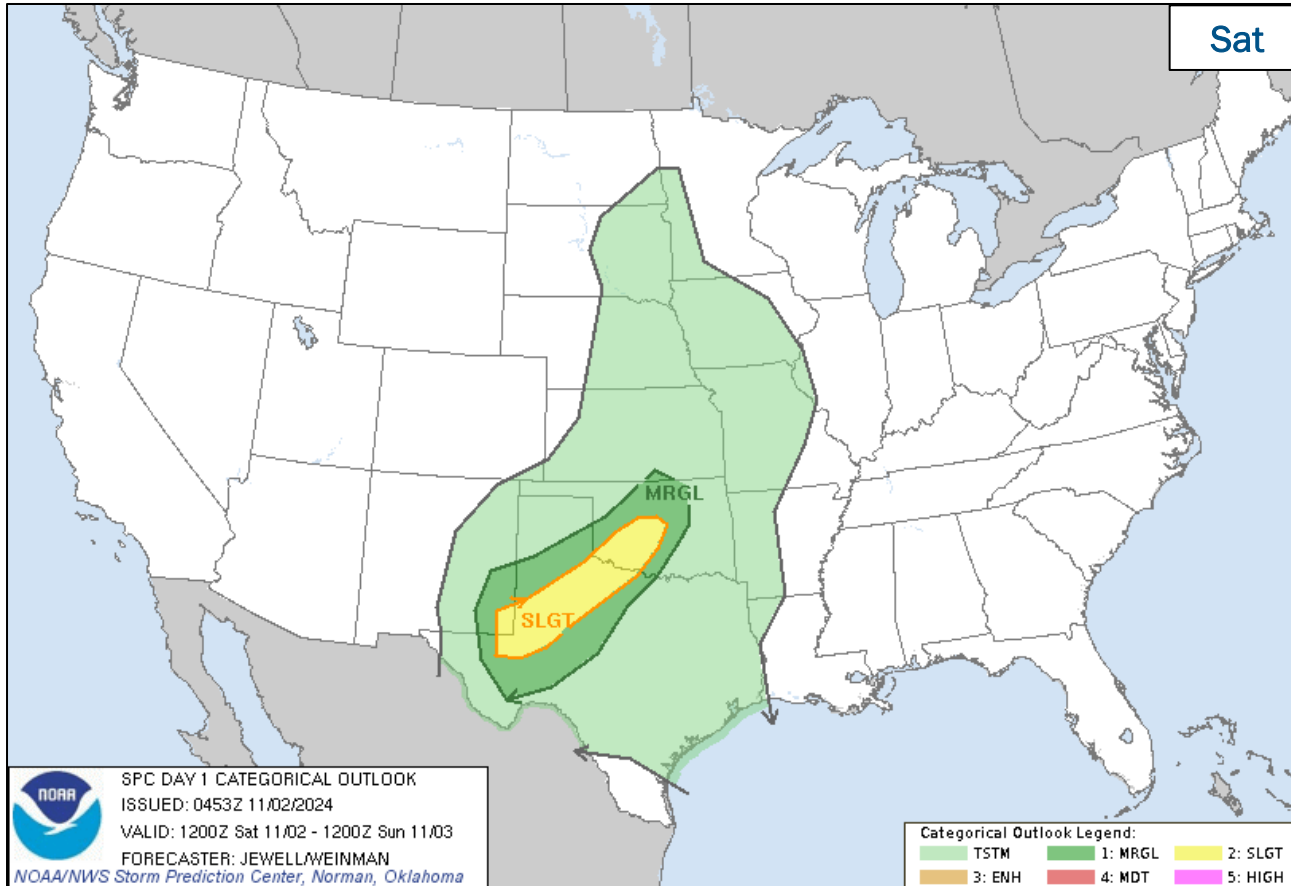
National Weather Forecast



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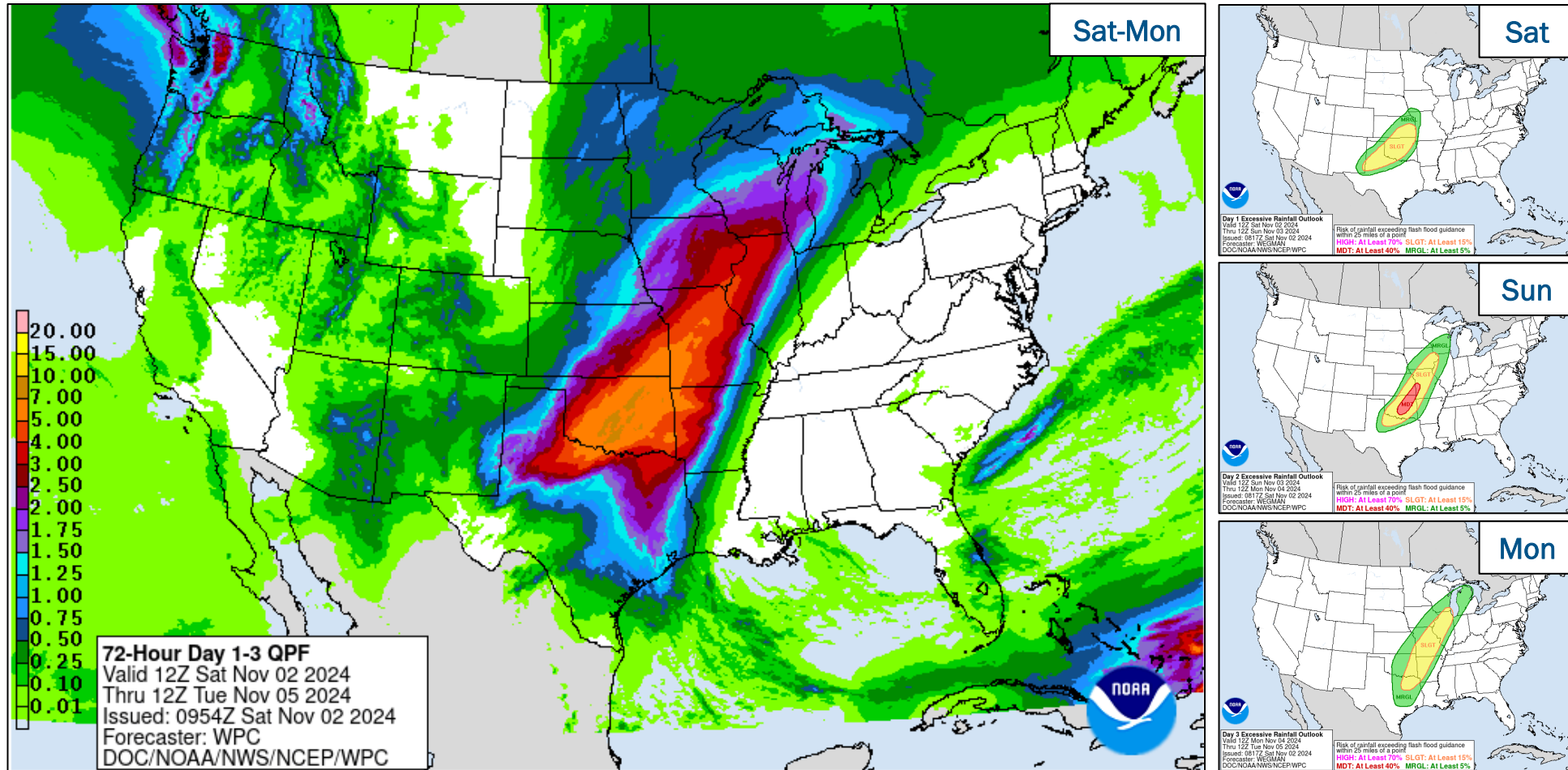
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



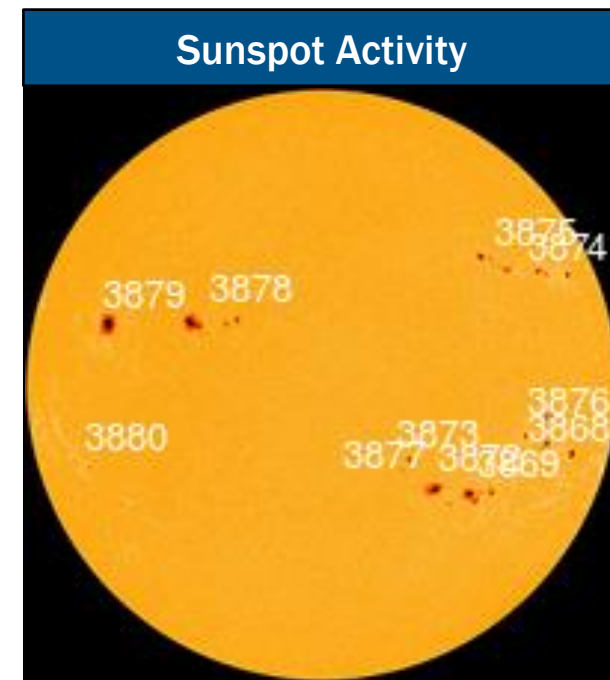
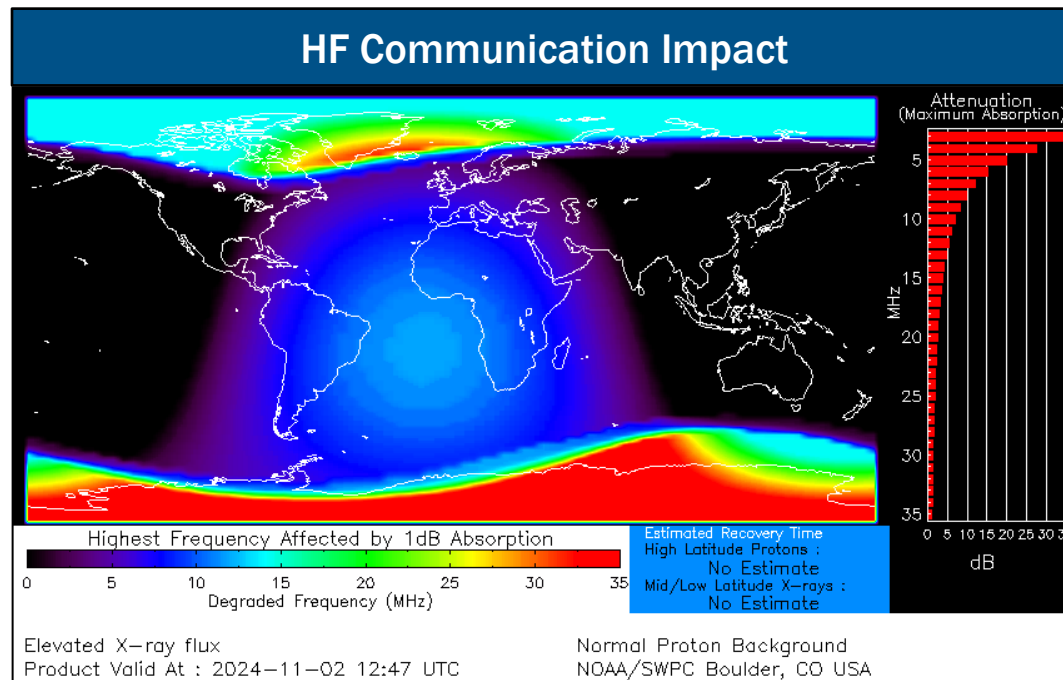
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	None	S1	R2

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Euchee Creek (Payne and Creek, OK) FINAL	5543-FM-OK	1,279	90% (+60)	M: LIFTED	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Road (Osage, OK) FINAL	5544-FM-OK	3,584 (-16)	60% (+34)	M: 0	H: 25	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

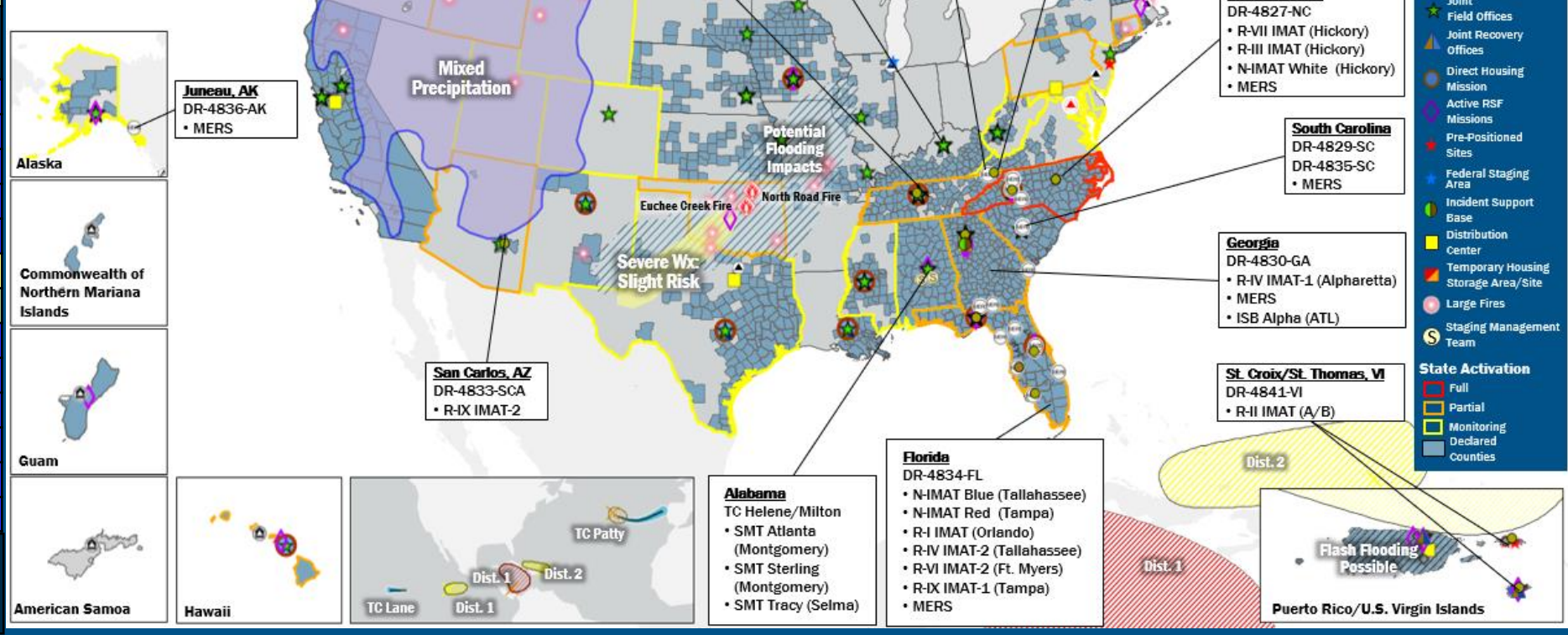
28 + 4 Joint Field Offices / Virtual Joint Field Offices
112 + 17 Major Disasters / Emergency Declarations
18 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters
6 Joint Recovery Offices

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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
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• HI/OK/NM/ID/UT/WY/CT: Wildfires
• RII RWC: In-Office at Alt. Site (Facility Water Testing)	• 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/WY/VA: Election Monitoring
	• AK: Storm/Flooding
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,739 (+11)	Deployed 752 (-5)

N-IMATs	
2 Teams 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	Demobilizing
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)

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	6	0	3
VII	3/1	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	3	0	0
IX	3/1	20	0	0
X	3/0	8	0	0



IM Workforce
 13,869 (-24) Assigned
 3,977 (-92) Unavailable
 9,307 (+45) Deployed
 4% / 585 (+23) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 20 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisitions: 12% (26/223); Civil Rights: 20% (33/168); Disaster Emergency Communications: 7% (27/387); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 3% (41/1,205); External Affairs: 2% (9/509); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 4% (31/820); Field Leadership: 5% (7/148); Financial Management: 11% (26/236); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (20/1,211); Human Resources: 4% (7/175); Individual Assistance: 0% (6/2,580); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 14% (43/317); Information Technology: 4% (29/688); Logistics: 1% (9/1,631); Operations: 6% (21/344); Public Assistance: 7% (160/2,265); Planning: 2% (8/450); Safety: 9% (9/95); Security: 7% (9/138)

MERS
 <33%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 28 Deployed
 8 Available

US&R
 >66%
 28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 26 Available

FCO
 0 Type I
 52 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 46 (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	1 (+1)	0	11/1 - TBD
			PA	1	0	10/21 - TBD

*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Approval – Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4842-DR-CRST

Date Requested: Sep 12

Date Approved: Nov 1

Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

Incident Period: July 13-14

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** Tribal Lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Tribal Lands

FCO: Edwin J. Martin



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Declaration Approval – New Mexico

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4843-DR-NM

Date Requested: Oct 28

Date Approved: Nov 1

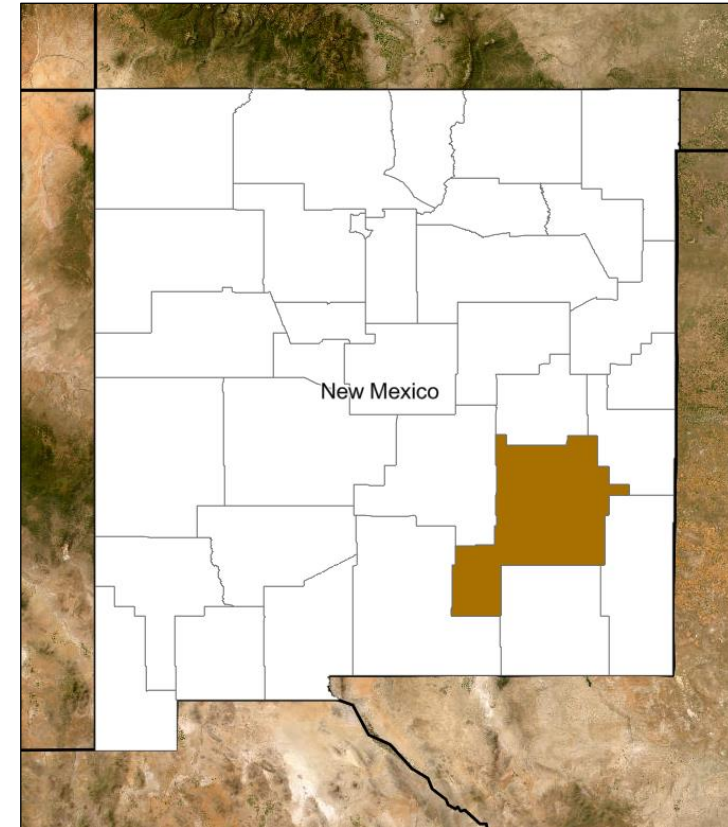
Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Oct 19-20

Provides:

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

FCO: José M. Gil Montañez



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

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 - APPROVED	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 - APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Oct 28
WV – Remnants of Hurricane Helene	DR	X		X	Oct 25

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



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3621-EM-VA	2	Nov 1	Closes the incident period effective Oct 3
FEMA-4817-DR-LA	3	Oct 29	Changes the FCO to Roland W. Jackson
FEMA-4818-DR-SRMT	1	Nov 1	Amended to include Individual Assistance for the Tribe
FEMA-4827-DR-NC	4	Oct 2	Amends the cost-sharing arrangements
FEMA-4828-DR-FL	9	Oct 2	Amends the cost-sharing arrangements
FEMA-4828-DR-FL	10	Nov 1	Closes the incident period effective Oct 7
FEMA-4828-DR-FL	11	Nov 1	Adds 4 counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4838-DR-NE	1	Oct 21	Adds 5 counties for Public Assistance



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