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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 23-24



Significant Events: Heavy precipitation & flood threat – Southern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: None expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Patricia
- Central Pacific: Hurricane Olaf (CAT 3)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest & Central/Southern Plains to Great Lakes & Tennessee Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains
- Red Flags Warnings – None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space weather: past 24 hrs – none; next 24 hrs – none

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding - Southern Plains

Situation:

- Widespread heavy rainfall expected through the weekend across the Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi River Valley
- 6-12 inches of rain expected; Flash Flood Watches in effect across portions of TX & OK through Sunday morning

Impacts:

- Overnight, no widespread damage, injuries or fatalities were reported
- Numerous road closures reported; I-35 near Dallas was temporarily closed
- Minimal power outages reported across TX & OK

State Response:

- OK EOC at Normal Ops; TX State EOC is activated to Level III (monitoring)
- 105 TX National Guardsmen activated for flood response, to include search & rescue

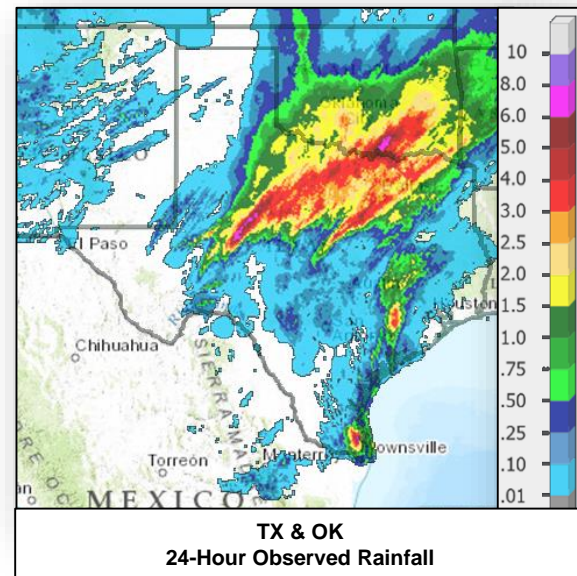
FEMA Response:

Region VI

- RRCC going to Level III (day shift) at 9:00 a.m. EDT today; RWC is at Enhanced Watch
- Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to State EOC in support of FEMA-4223-DR-TX
- 2 FEMA LNOs to the State EOC; Region VI IMAT-1 on standby in Denton, TX

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- NRCC is not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State (Enhanced Watch on standby)
- Logistics ISB Team deploying to DC Ft. Worth; reporting today



2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



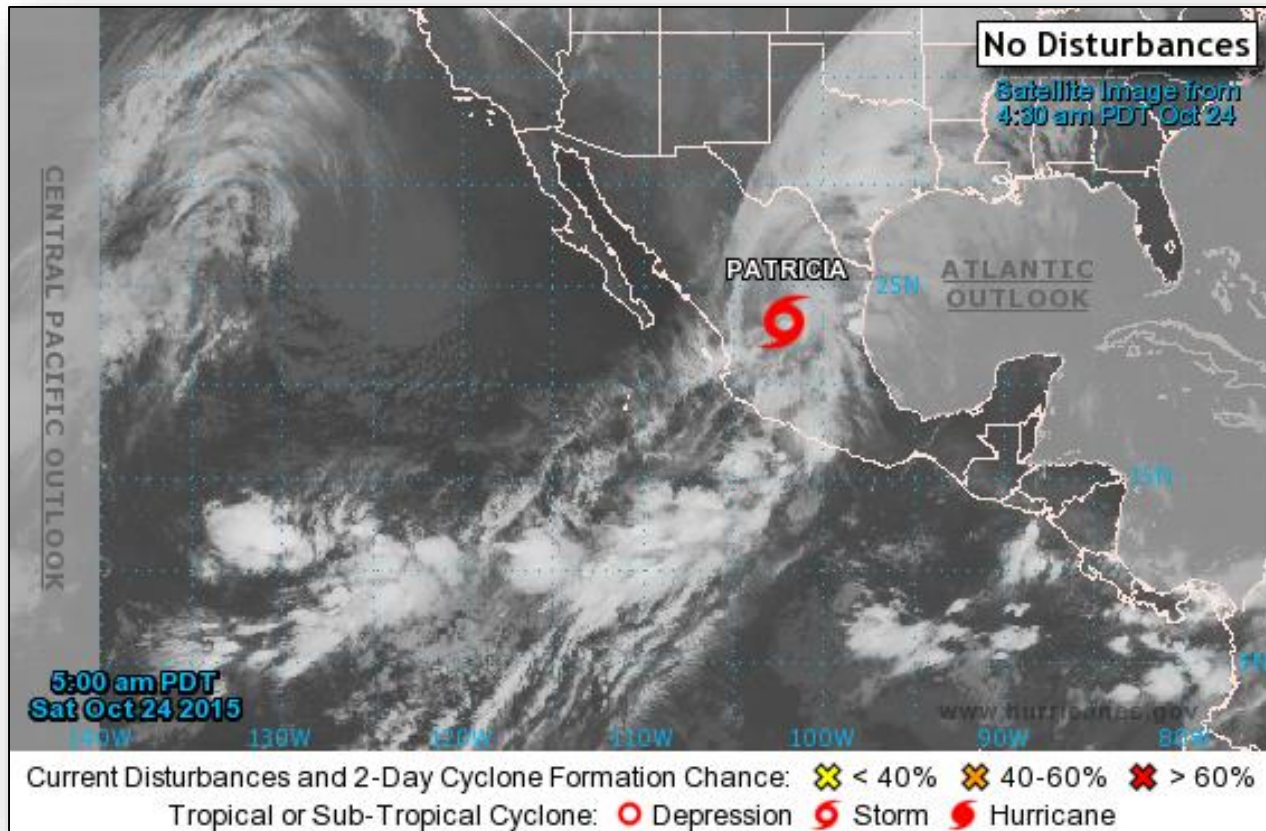
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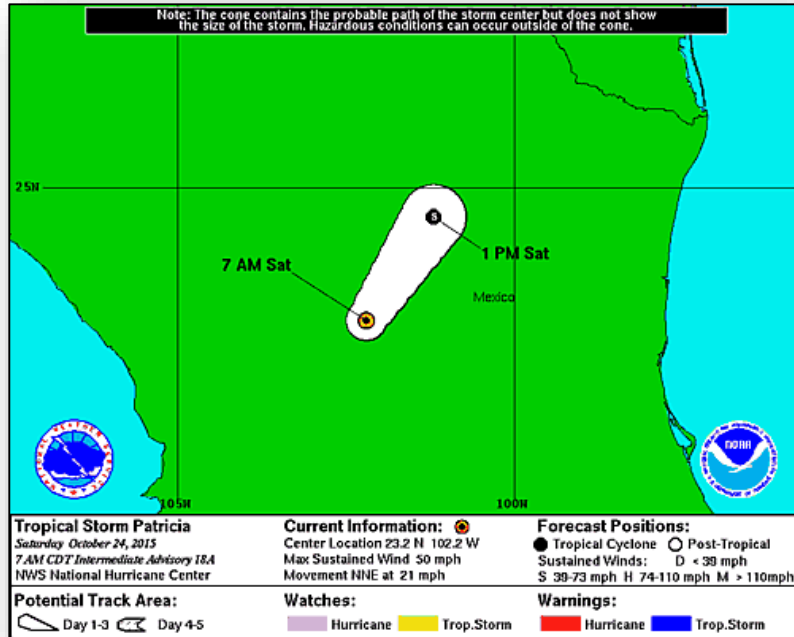
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Patricia



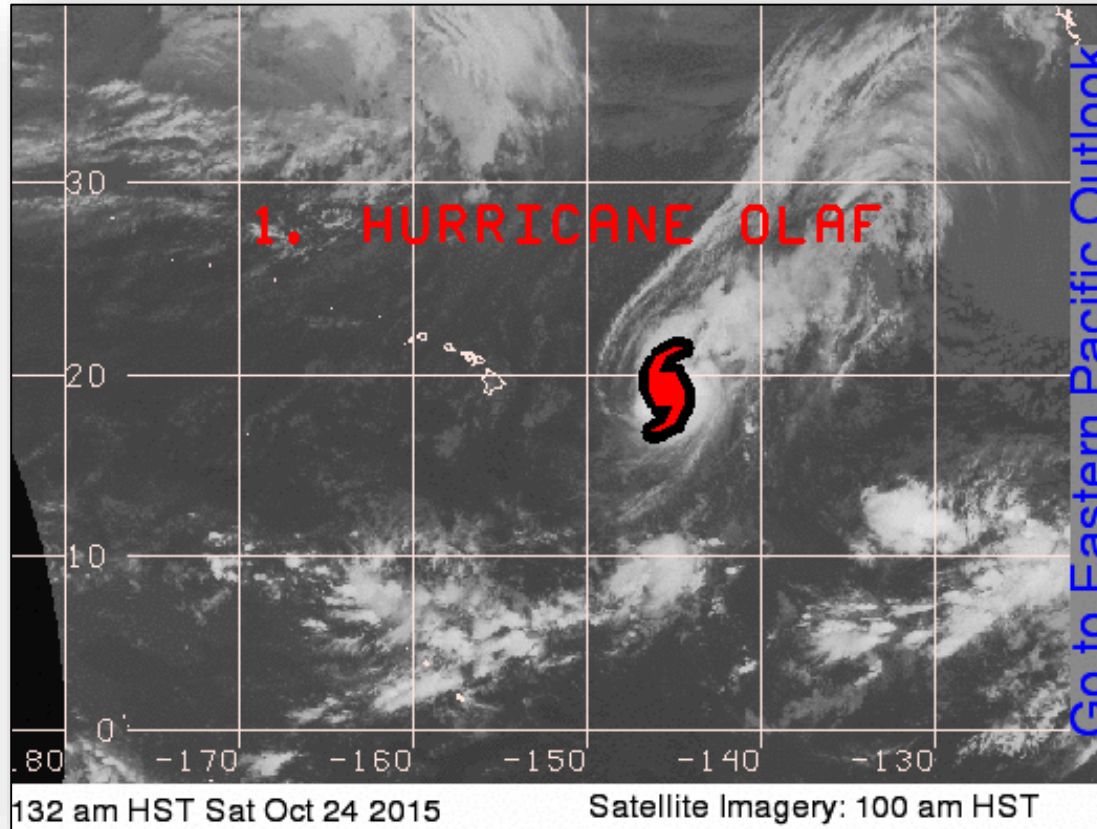
Advisory #18A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 35 miles NE of Zacatecas, Mexico
- Moving NNE near 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph; with higher gusts
- Rapid weakening expected to continue, and become a tropical depression later today and dissipate tonight
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 100 miles from center

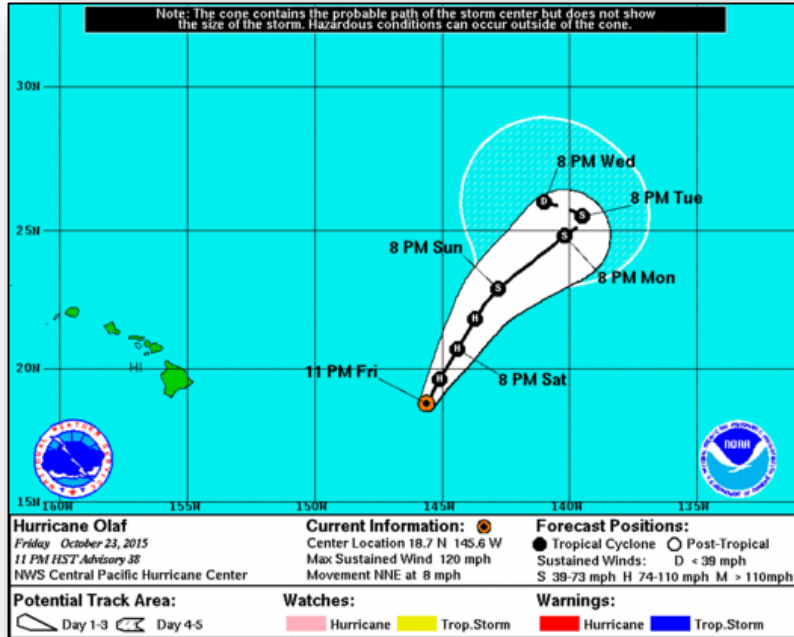
Impacts:

- Wind: Tropical storm conditions expected to continue near center through this morning, especially in higher elevations
- Rainfall: Accumulations of 8-12 inches, with isolated amounts of 20 inches through Saturday; could produce life-threatening flash floods and mudslides
- Storm surge: Water levels expected to gradually subside but remain above normal through late today

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



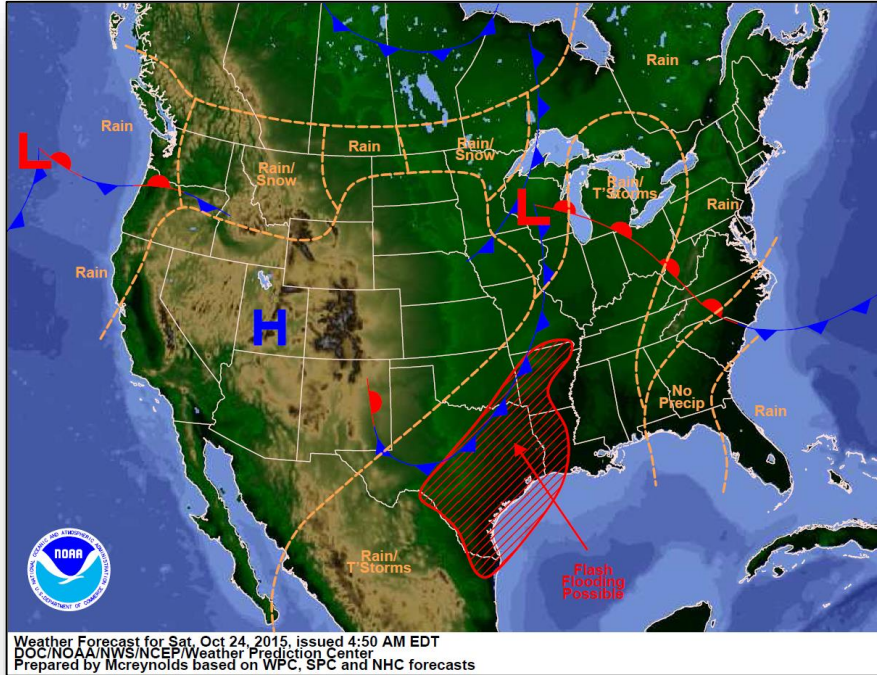
Central Pacific – Hurricane Olaf



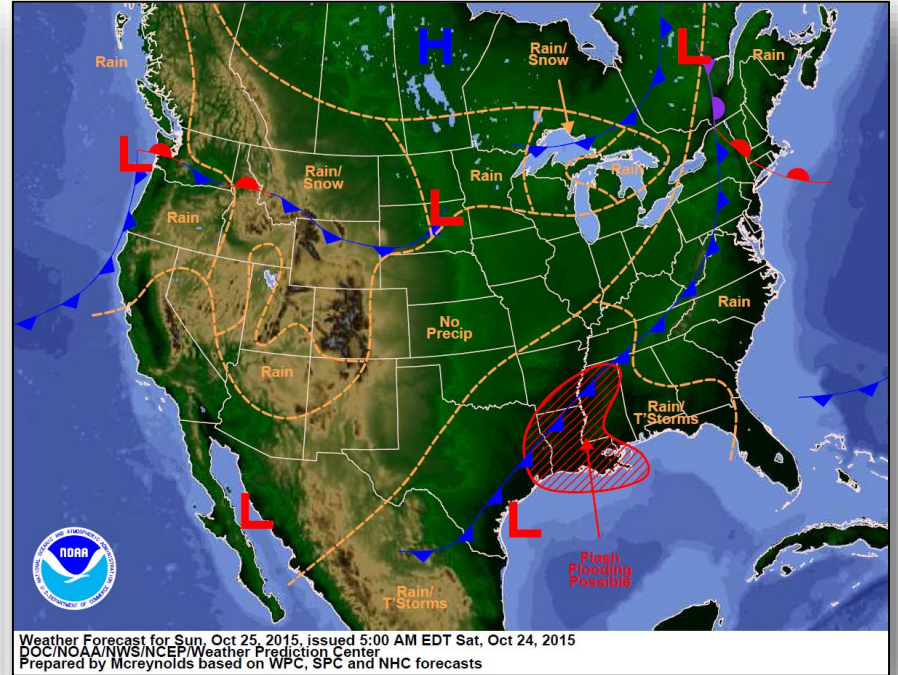
Advisory #38 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 625 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving NNE near 8 mph; motion expected to continue through Sunday evening with a slight decrease in forward speed
- Maximum sustained winds near 120 mph (CAT 3); gradual weakening over the next 48 hours
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend up to 175 miles
- No coastal watches or warning in effect

National Weather Forecast

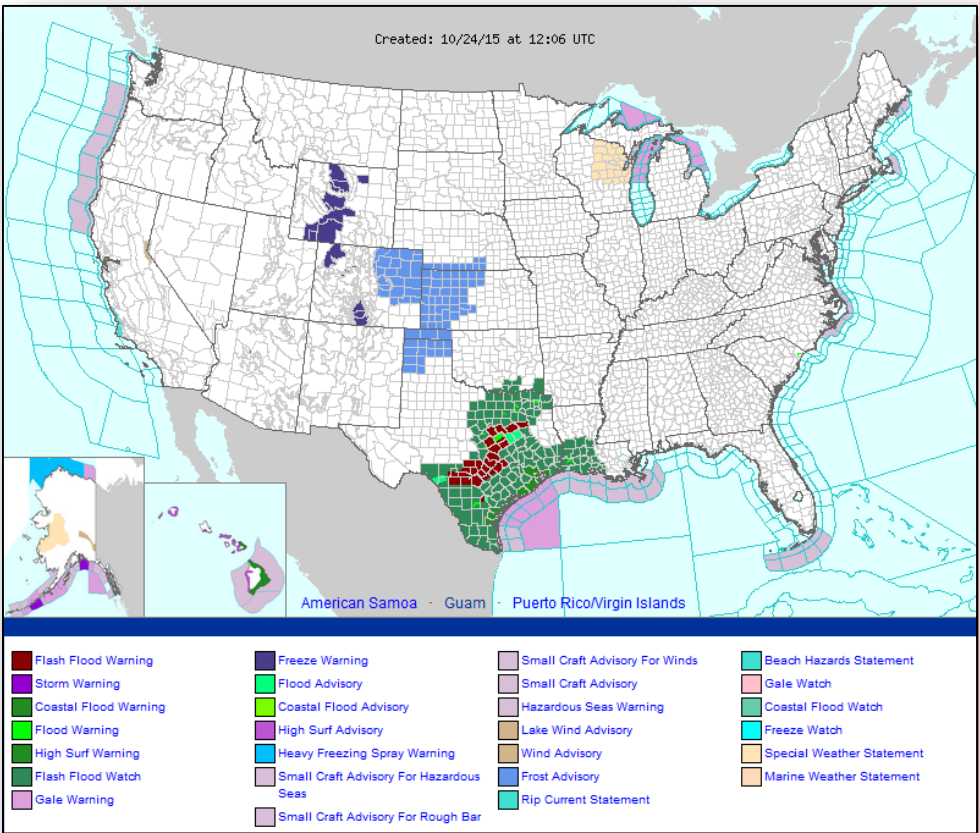


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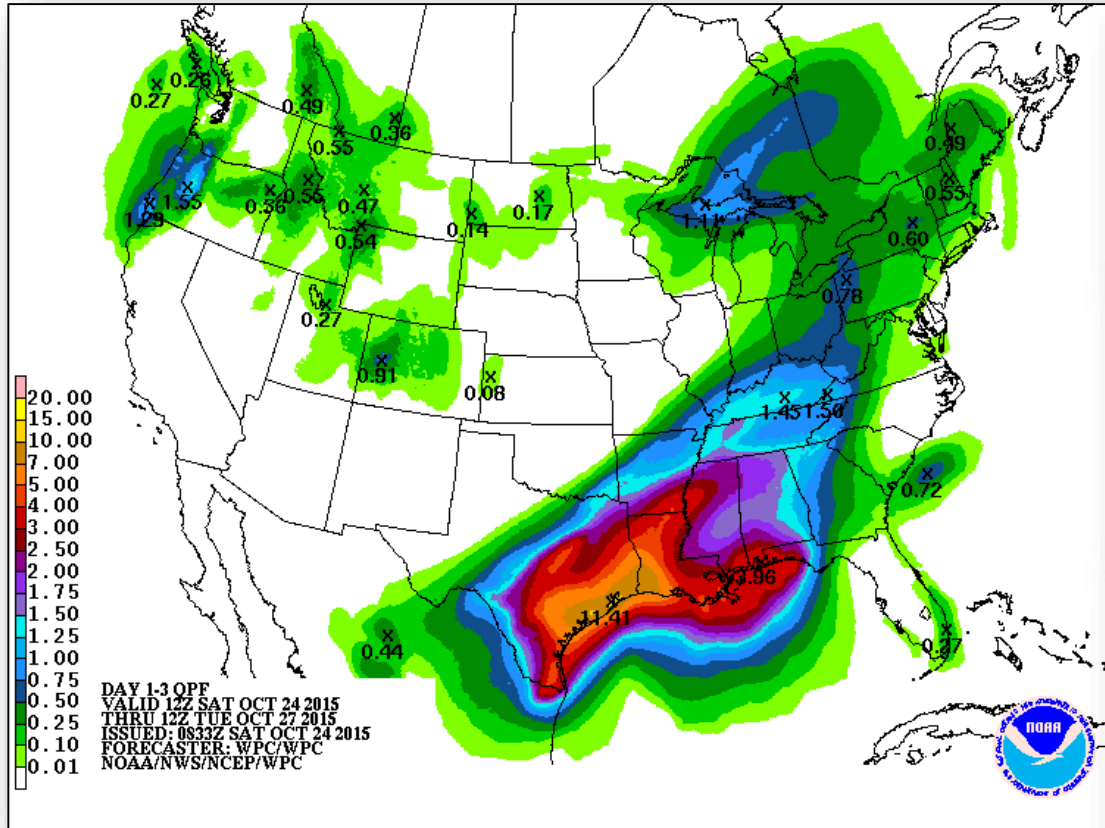


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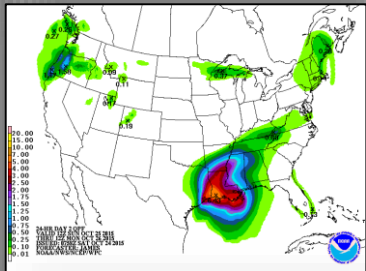
Active Watches/Warnings



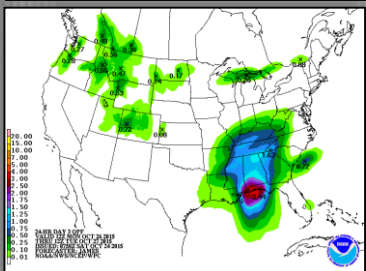
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

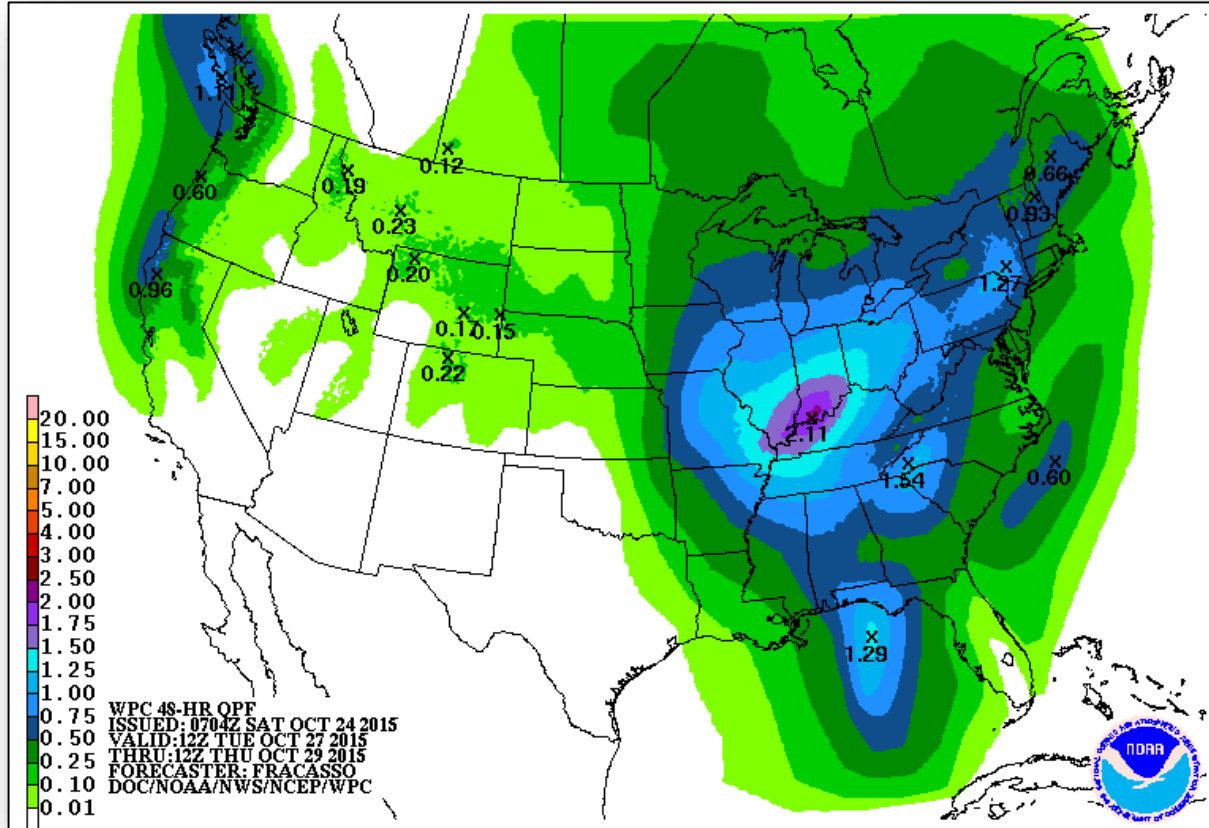


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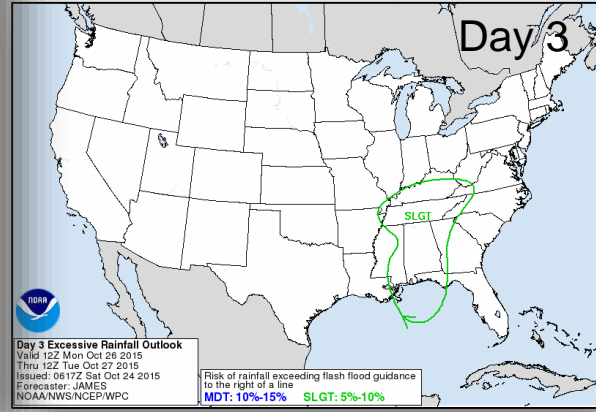
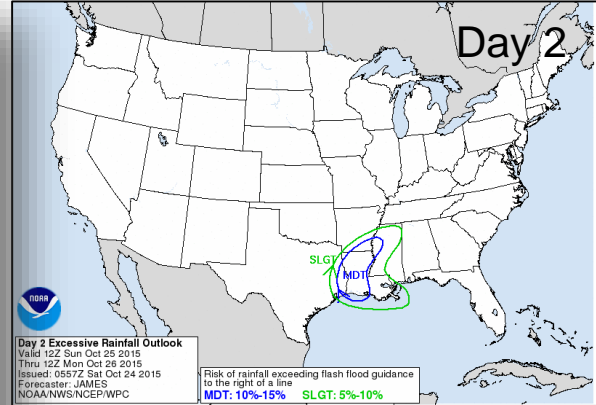
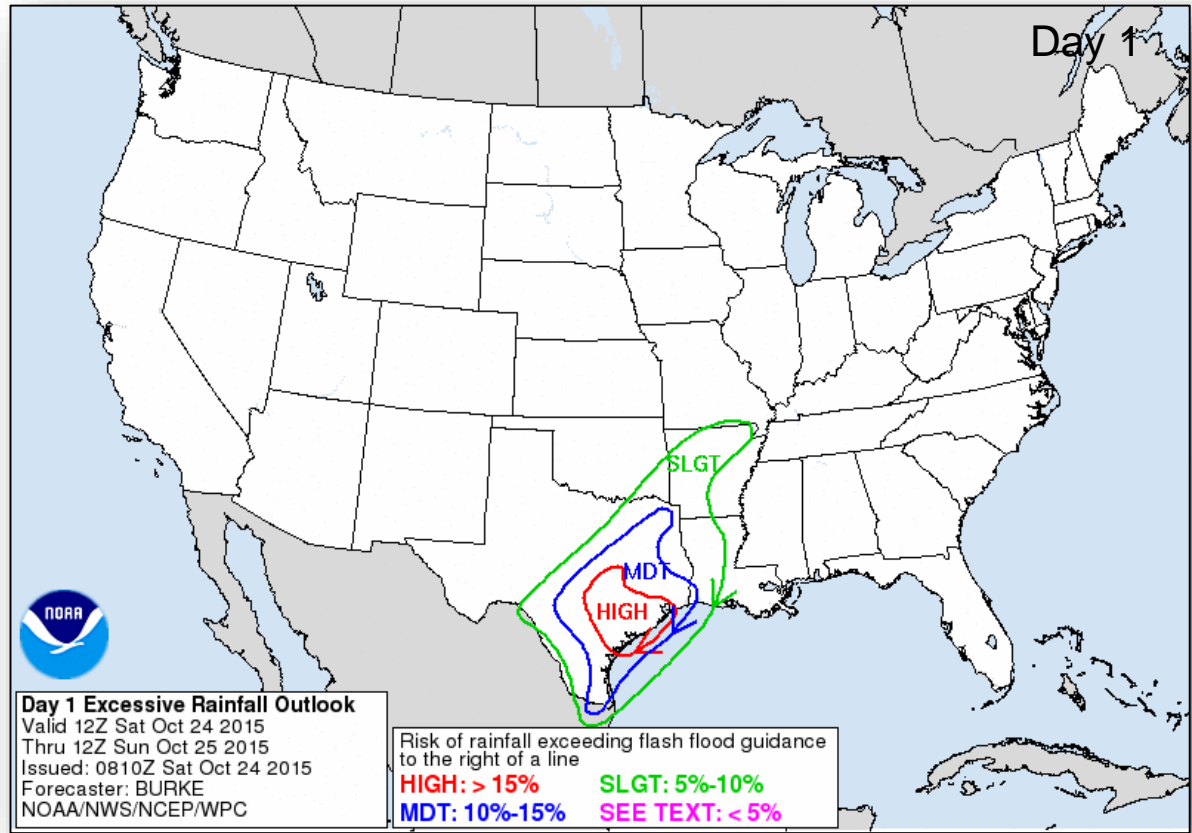
Precipitation Forecast, 4-5 Day



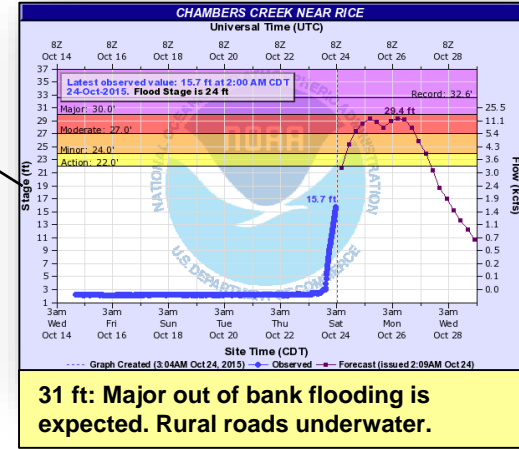
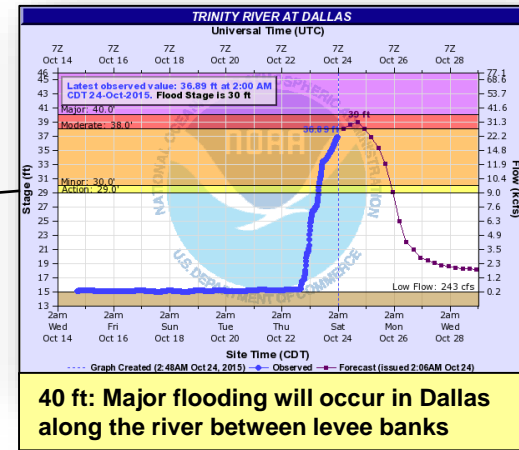
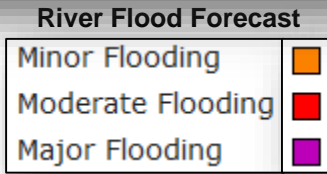
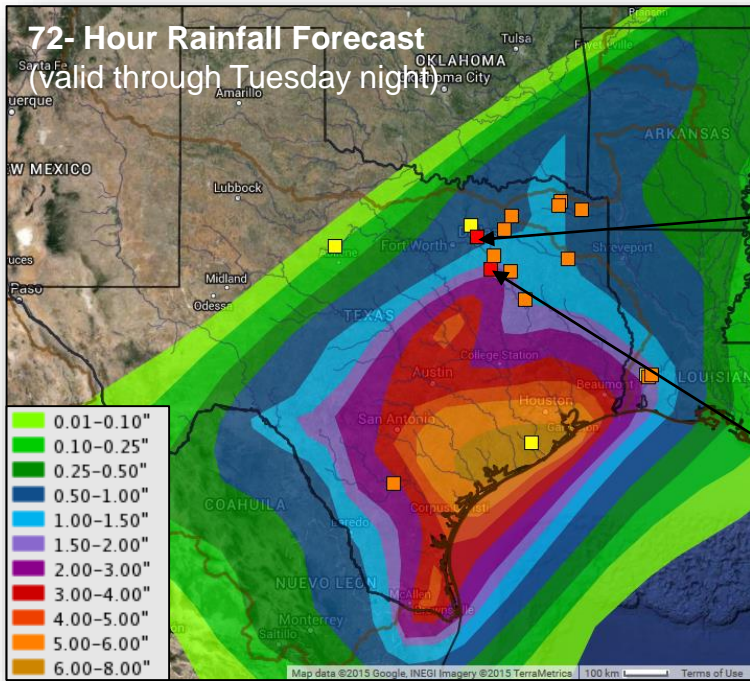
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Flash Flood Potential, 1-3 Day



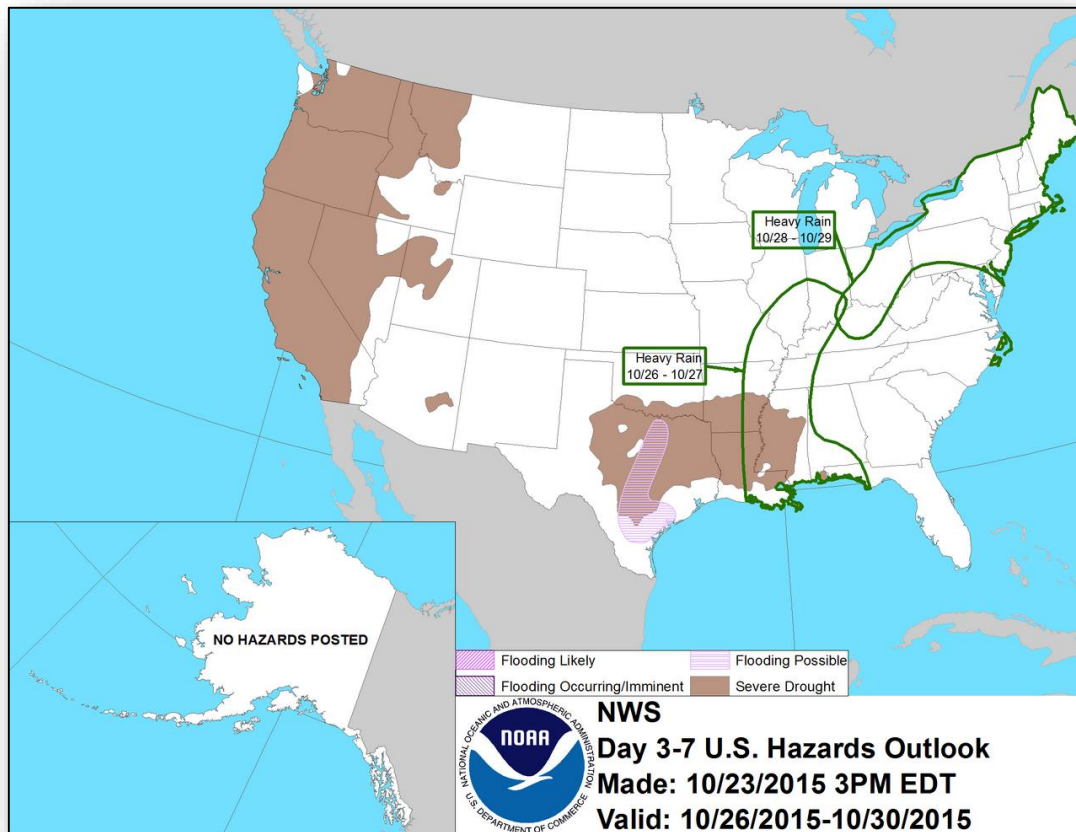
Precipitation/River Forecasts – Southern Plains



Hazard Outlook, October 26-30

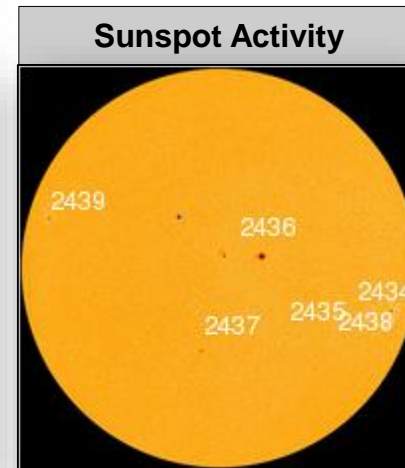
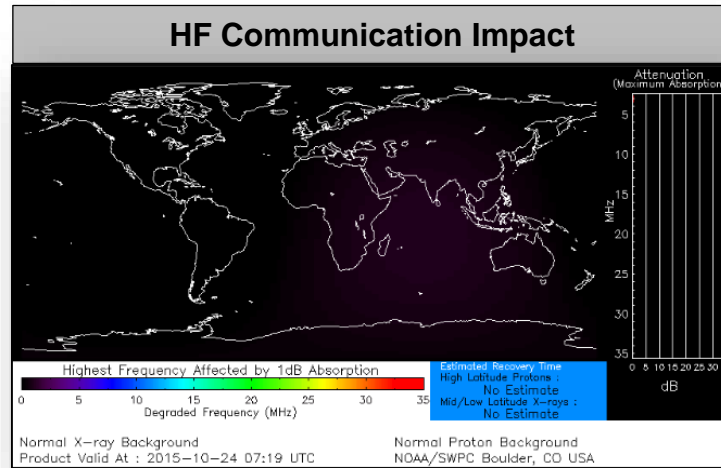


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Space Weather

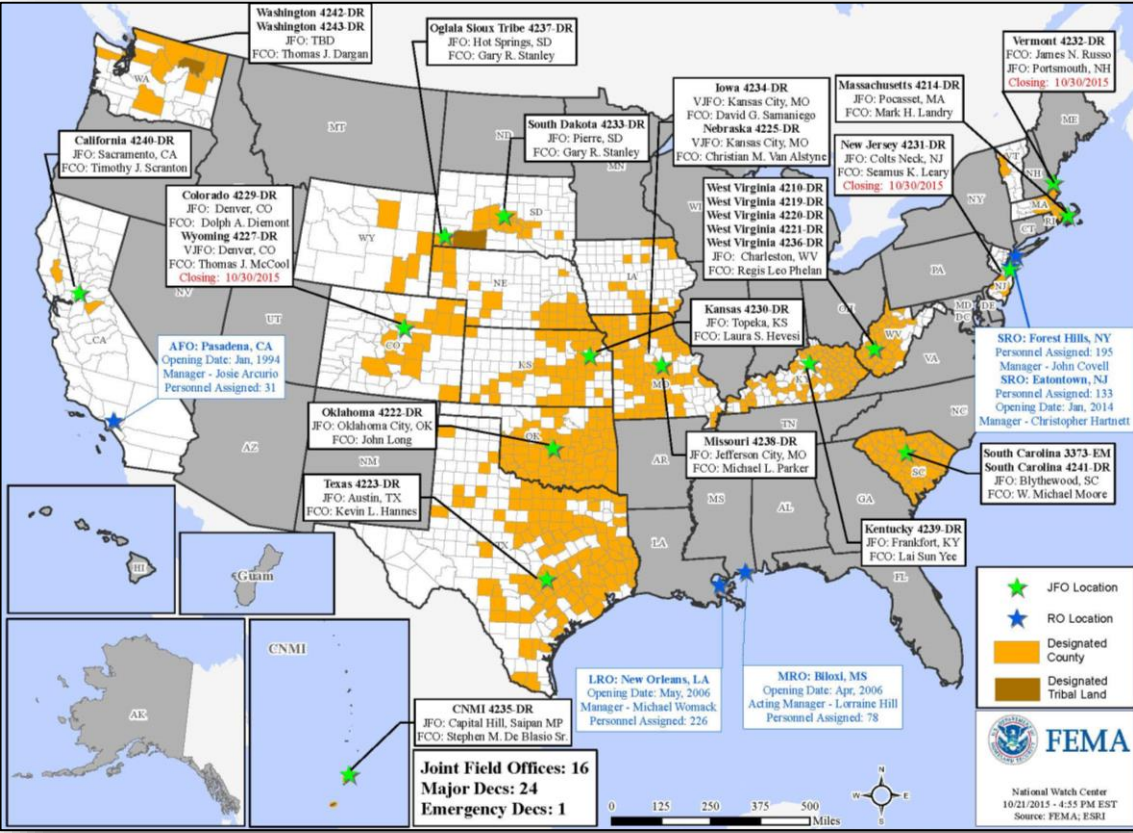
| | Past 24 Hours | Current | Next 24 Hours |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Space Weather Activity: | None | None | Minor |
| • Geomagnetic Storms | None | None | G1 |
| • Solar Radiation Storms | None | None | None |
| • Radio Blackouts | None | None | None |



Open Field Offices as of October 24



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | I/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|------|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| II | NJ | Severe Coastal Storm Event & High Winds October 1-4, 2015 | PA | 3 | 0 | 10/26-TBD |
| X | AK | High Surf & Coastal Flooding August 26-28, 2015 | PA | 1 | 1 | 10/19-10/23 |

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FCO | | 35 | 9 | 26% | 0 | 3 | 23 | | OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCO</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FDRC</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> | FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | Type 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Type 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | | 7 | 2 | 29% | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US&R | | 28 | 27 | 96% | 0 | 1 | 0 | NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0 | 2 | N-IMAT East-1 and N-IMAT West deployed to SC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 2 | 15% | 0 | 1 | 10 | Deployed: RI (Team 1) Deployed to SC RII (Team 1) Demobilized; Fully Mission Capable RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC; (Team 2) deployed to SC RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX (Team 1) Deployed to WA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCOV | | 59 | 16 | 27% | 0 | 11 | 32 | 8 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 24 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | Green | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | Green | 2 | 344 | 89% | 0 | 44 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | Green | 1 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | Activated | | |
| DEST | Green | | | | | | Not Activated | | |
| RRCCs | Green | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | Region VI – Activating to Level III (Day Shift) at 9:00 am EDT today | |
| RWCs/MOCs | Green | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | Region VI – Enhanced Watch | |



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.