

# FEMA

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Saturday, October 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

## National Current Operations and Monitoring FEMA

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

- Wildfires Western U.S.
- Critical fire weather New Mexico
- COVID-19

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
  - o Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Declaration Activity:**

Major Disaster Declarations approved: California and Louisiana

### **Tropical Outlook**

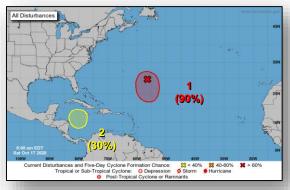




Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



#### Atlantic

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

- 500 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Subtropical depression or storm is likely to form during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Expected to form in a few days over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Some gradual development possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

### COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation</u>: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 39 (+1) states/territories, with 8 jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 9 (-1) jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,255 (+7) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 16)

Nationwide Testing: 130,846,380 (+944,391) cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 16)

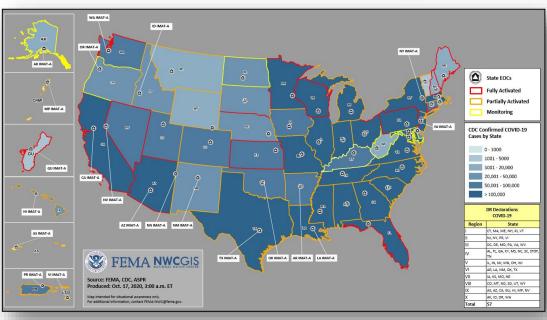
COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
  - United States: 7,958,254 (+63,486)
  - o Worldwide: 38,789,204 (+395,035)
- COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
  - United States: 216,917 (+892)
  - o Worldwide: 1,095,097 (+6,050)

(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 16)

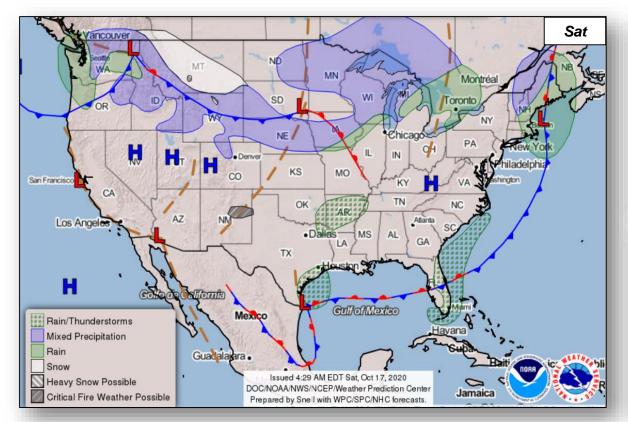
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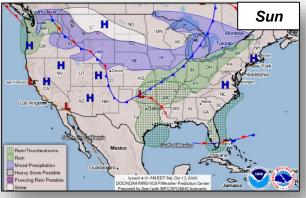
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- · Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring

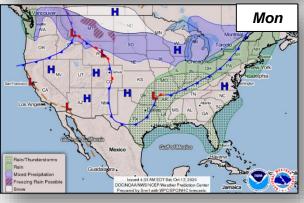


#### National Weather Forecast



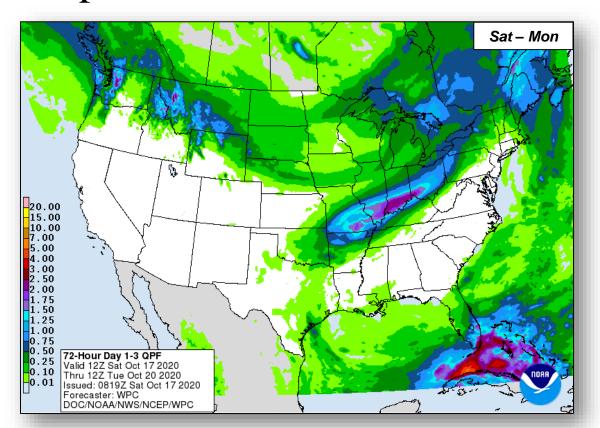


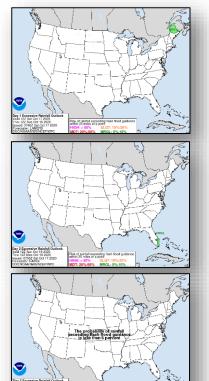




### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall







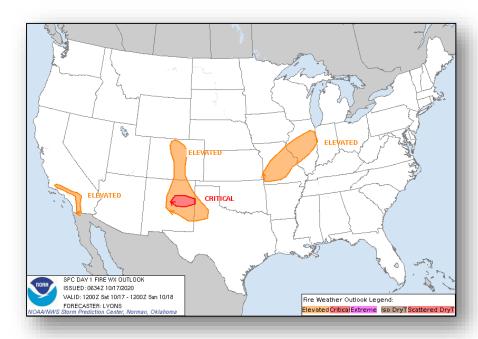
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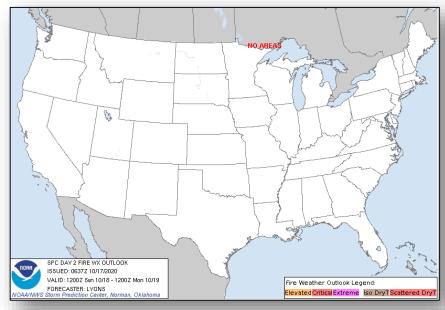
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#### Fire Weather Outlook



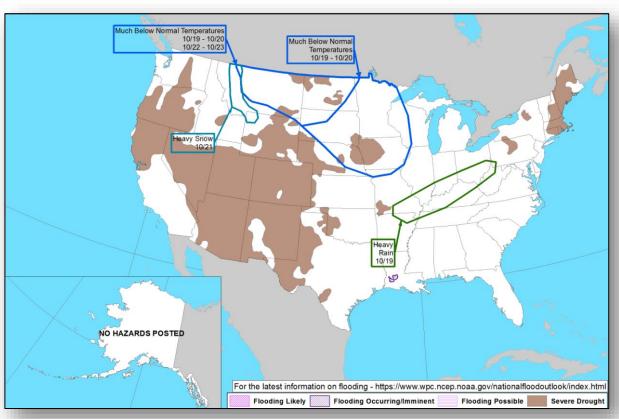




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#### Hazards Outlook – Oct 19-23



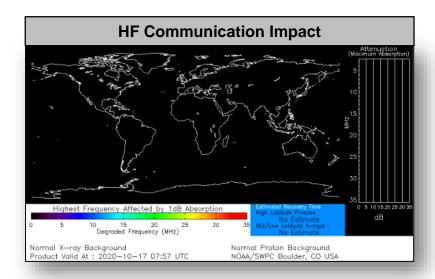


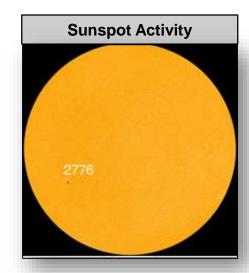
### Space Weather



	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: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>
For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>





### Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	Percent	ercent Structures (Homes / Other)	Other)	Fatalities /				
(County, ST)	FWAG#	Burned	Contained	d Evacuations Threatened		Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries		
Colorado (1)										
Cameron Peak	5349-FM-CO	173,536 (+6,383)	57% (+1)	M: 3,777	H: 31,220 (+23,309)	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32		
(Larimer, CO)				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51			
Wyoming (1)										
Mullen	5275 EM W/V	5375-FM-WY	176,386	53% (+19)	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0/2	
(Carbon and Albany, WY)	3373-FW-WT	(+12)	55% (+19)	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	0/2		
California (1)										
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	1 53/3-EN/I-CΔ I	168,095	72% (+2)	M: 260	H: 1,075	H: 10	H: 173	0 / 17		
		3373-1 WI-CA	(+182)	(+182)	(+182)	12/0 (+2)	) /2% (+2)	V: 0	O: 0	O: 2

### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location	State /	Event -	IA	Number o	Start – End	
	Location		PA	Requested	Complete	Start - Liiu
	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias		0	0	N/A
l III		Aug 4-5	PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
""	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/5
			PA	11	0	9/16 – TBD
		Hurricane Laura	IA	8	0	9/15 – TBD
VI TX	TV	Aug 23 and continuing	PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
	I X	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

#### Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4570-

DR-LA for Louisiana

Requested: October 14, 2020

Approved: October 16, 2020

Incident: Hurricane Delta

Incident Period: October 6-10, 2020

#### **Provides:**

• IA: 5 parishes

 PA: Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding for 5 parishes

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: John E. Long





■ IA & PA

#### Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4569-

DR-CA for California

Requested: September 28, 2020

Approved: October 16, 2020

**Incident:** Wildfires

Incident Period: September 4, 2020 and continuing

**Provides:** 

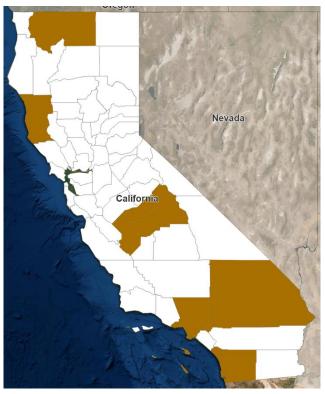
IA: 7 counties

 PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding for 7 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Willie G. Nunn







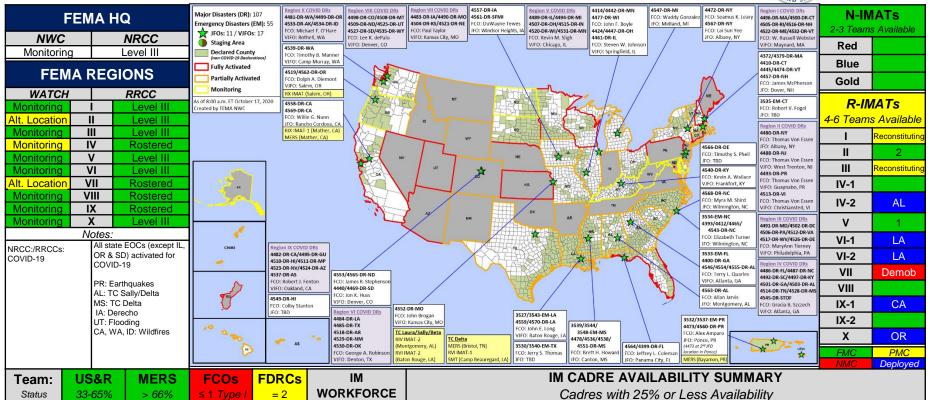
### Declaration Requests in Process – 10



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	Х	Х	Х	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		Х	Х	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		Х	Х	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		Х	Х	9/30
TX - Hurricane Laura	DR	Х	Х	Х	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	Х	Х	Х	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		Х		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		Х	Х	10/7
PR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	Х	Х		10/13
LA – Hurricane Delta APPROVED October 16	DR	Х	Х	Х	10/14
CA – Wildfires APPROVED October 16	DR	Х	Х	Х	9/28

### FEMA Common Operating Picture





28 36 48 10 13,989 Assigned: 0 0 3.284 Unavailable 46 8 6.589 Deployed: 1(-1)0(-5)Available: 26 (+1 36 (+5) 4.116 / 29%

CVR 17% (14/84); DFTO 21% (25/120); EA 17% (81/465); EHP 23% (154/667); FL 15% (23/156); HM 22% (278/1,243); LOG 20% (271/1,333); OPS 14% (47/328); PA 17% (524/3,146); SAF 11% (6/55)



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