

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane (CAT-2) Rafael Preparations – Gulf Coast

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southeast
- Extreme-Critical Fire Weather – Northern and Southern California
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Rafael (CAT-2)
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NVKI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NVKW
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – STFL

## Event Monitoring

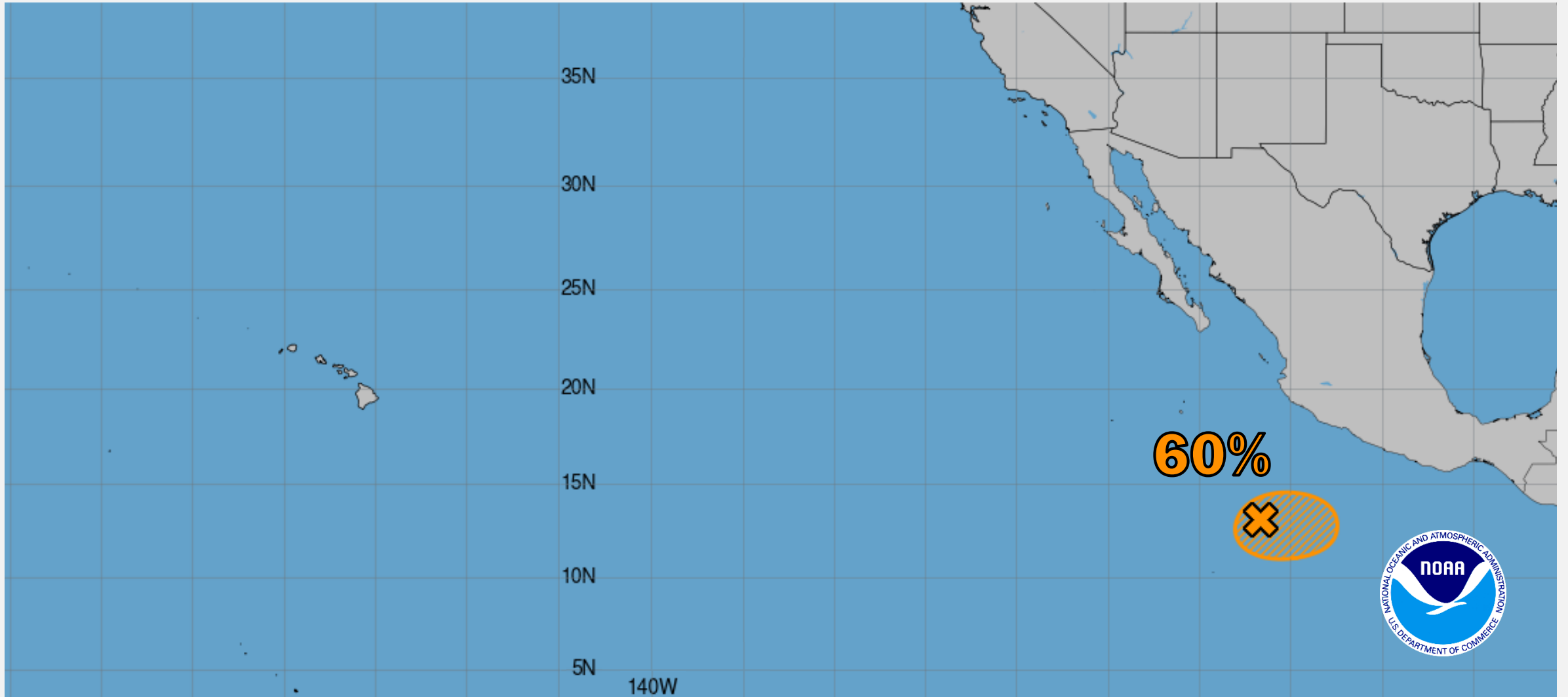
- No significant events



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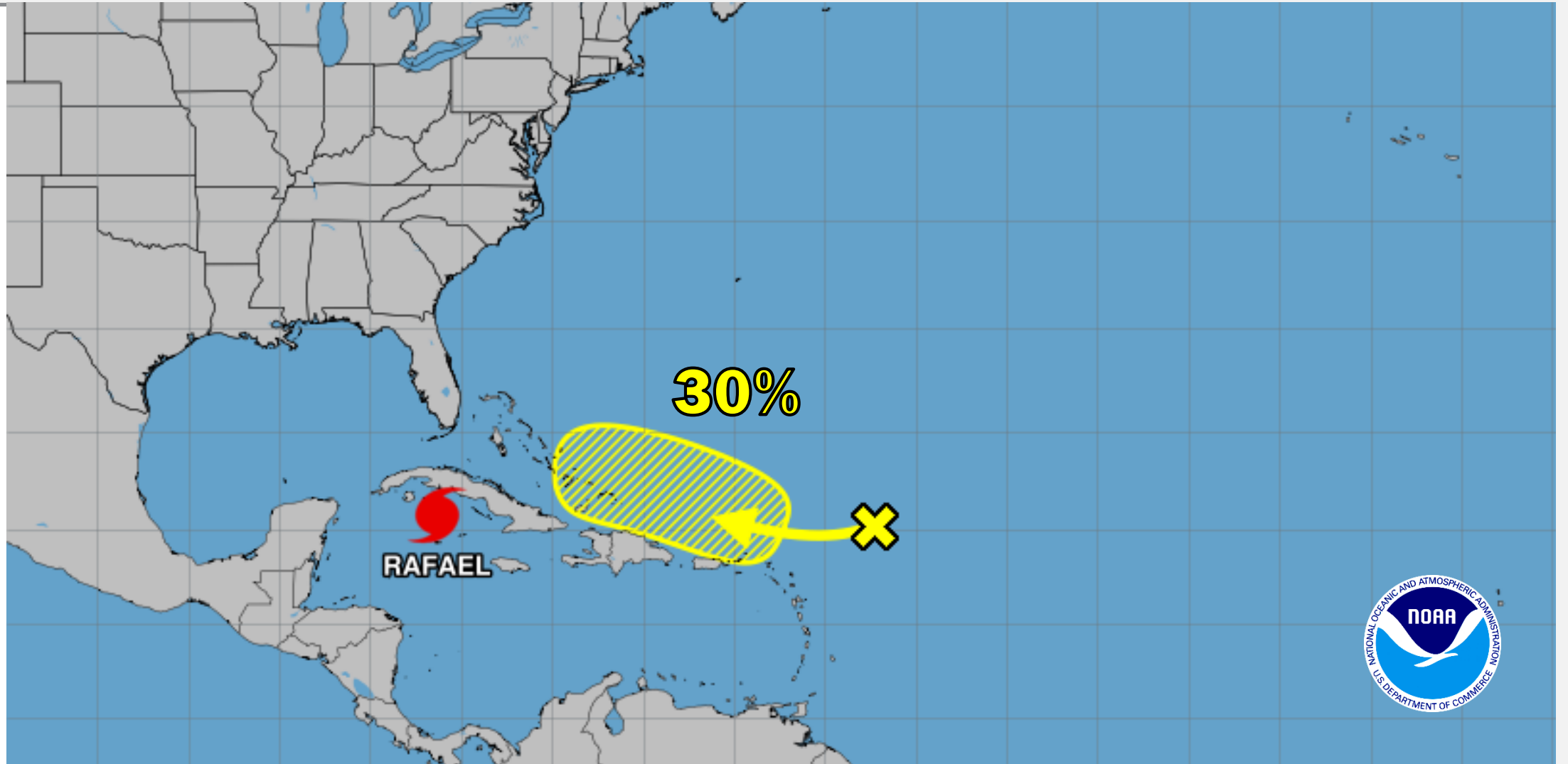
# Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



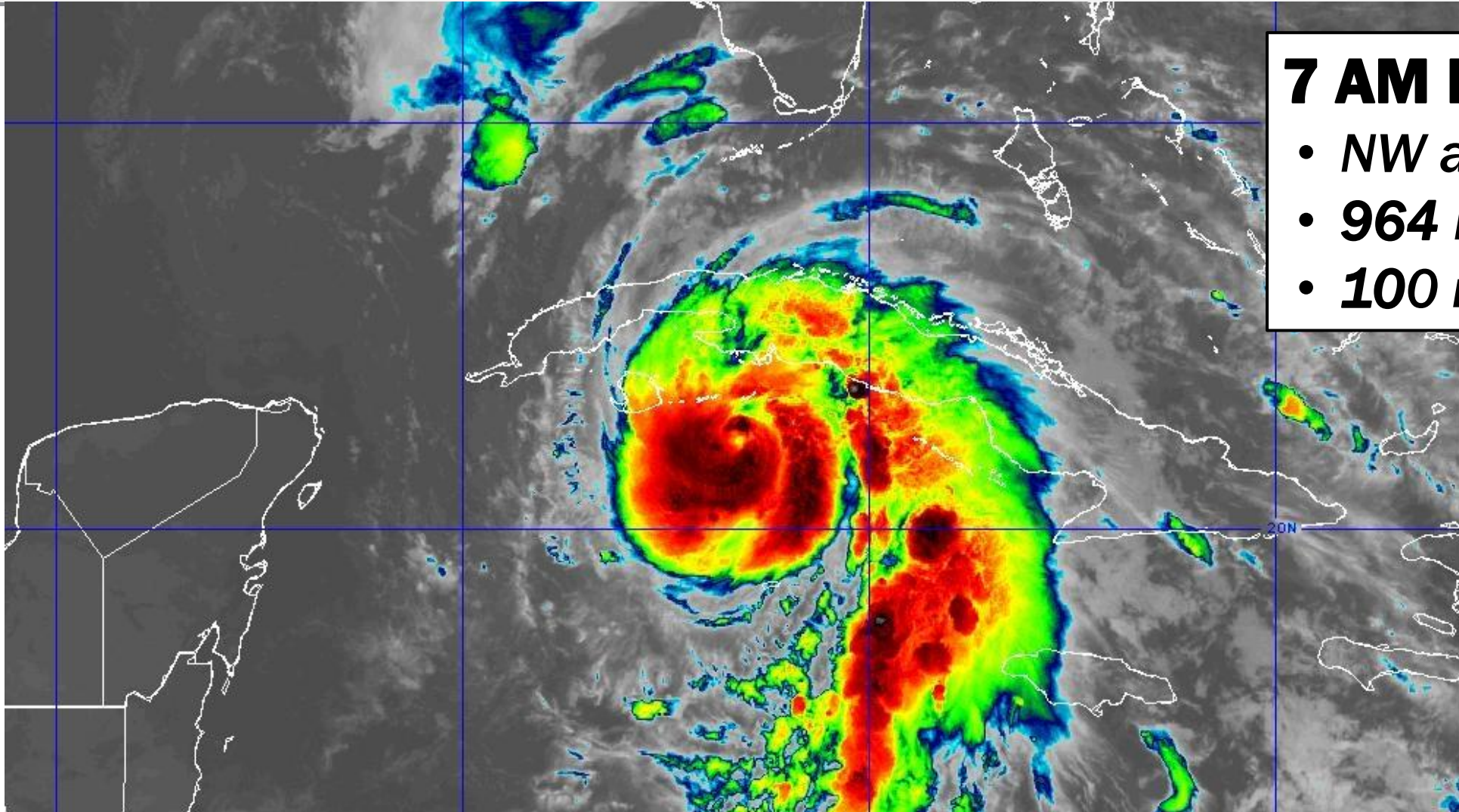
# Atlantic Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Hurricane Rafael

## SATELLITE LOOP



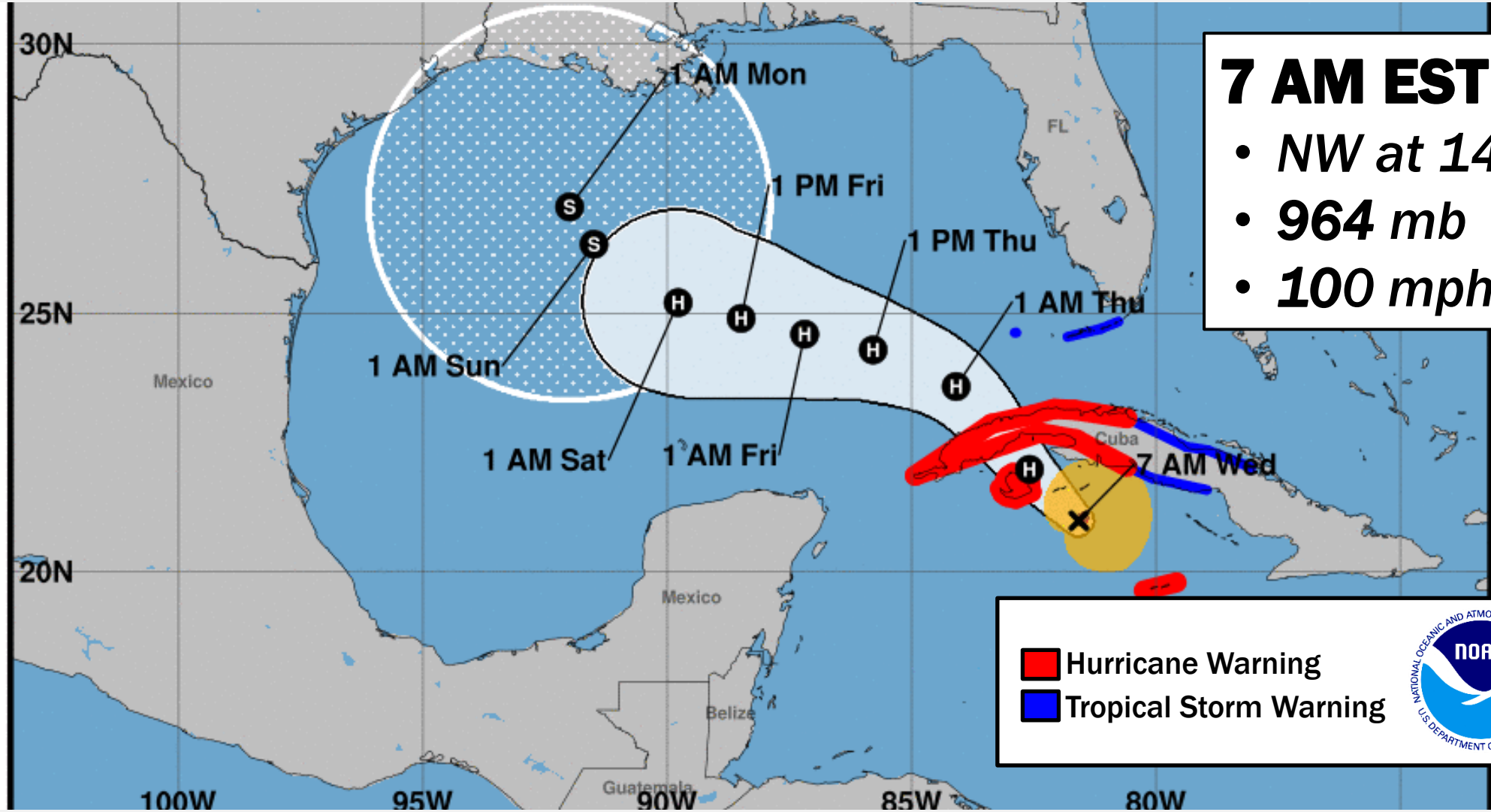
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# Hurricane Rafael

## FORECAST TRACK



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 Hurricane Warning

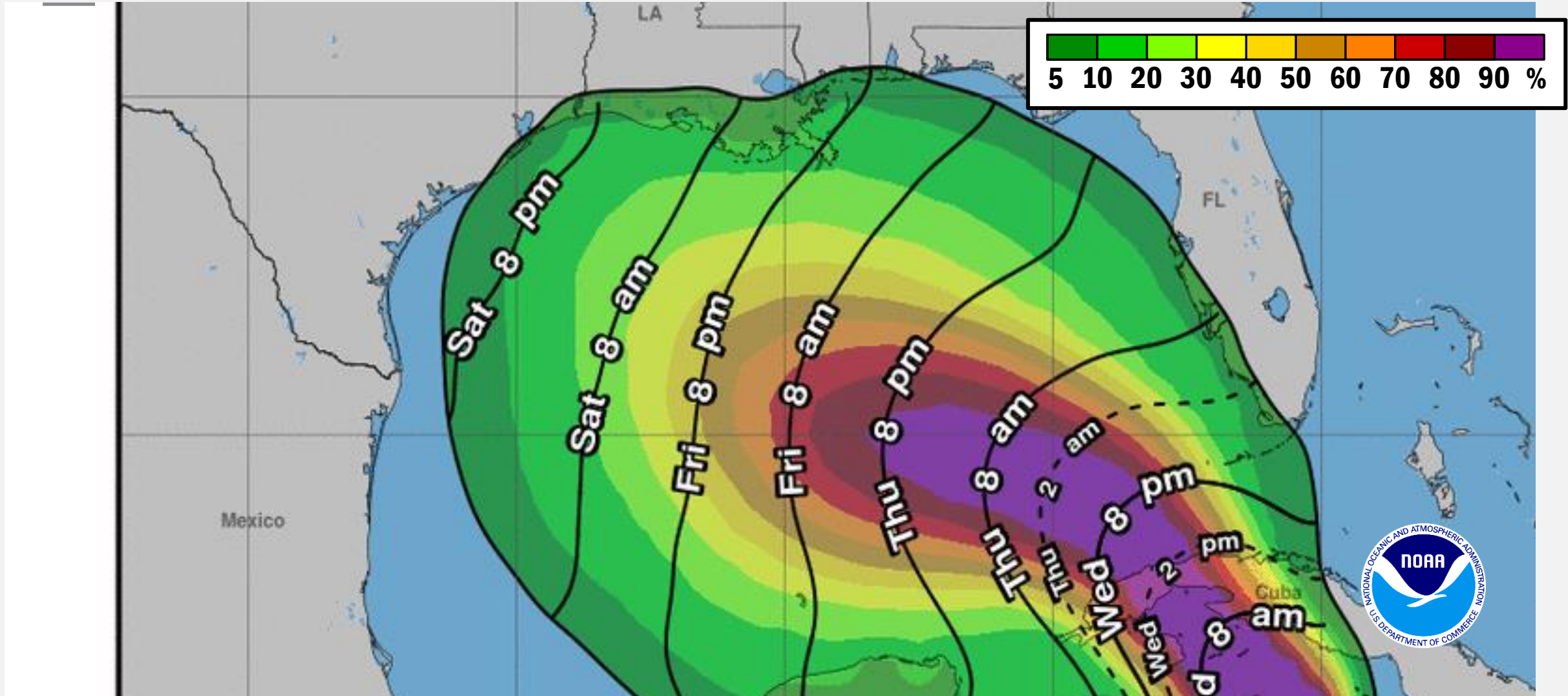
 Tropical Storm Warning



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# Hurricane Rafael

## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



# Hurricane Rafael

## SEVERE WEATHER OUTLOOK TODAY





# Hurricane Rafael Preparations – Gulf Coast

**Situation:** Hurricane Rafael (CAT-2) is forecast to impact FEMA Regions IV and VI. FEMA Region IV, Region VI, and Headquarters are carrying out preparations for any potential impacts.

**Hazards Affecting Land:** (NHC Advisory #11, as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

**Rainfall:** Rainfall totals of 1 to 3 inches are expected for the Lower and Middle Florida Keys.

**Storm Surge:** The water could reach 1-2 ft in the Lower Florida Keys if the peak surge occurs at the time of high tide.

**Wind:** Tropical storm conditions are expected in parts of west-central Cuba and the lower and middle Florida Keys today and tonight.

**Tornadoes:** A few tornadoes are possible today over the Florida Keys and far southwestern Florida mainland.

**State / Local Preparations:** (NHC Advisory #11, as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

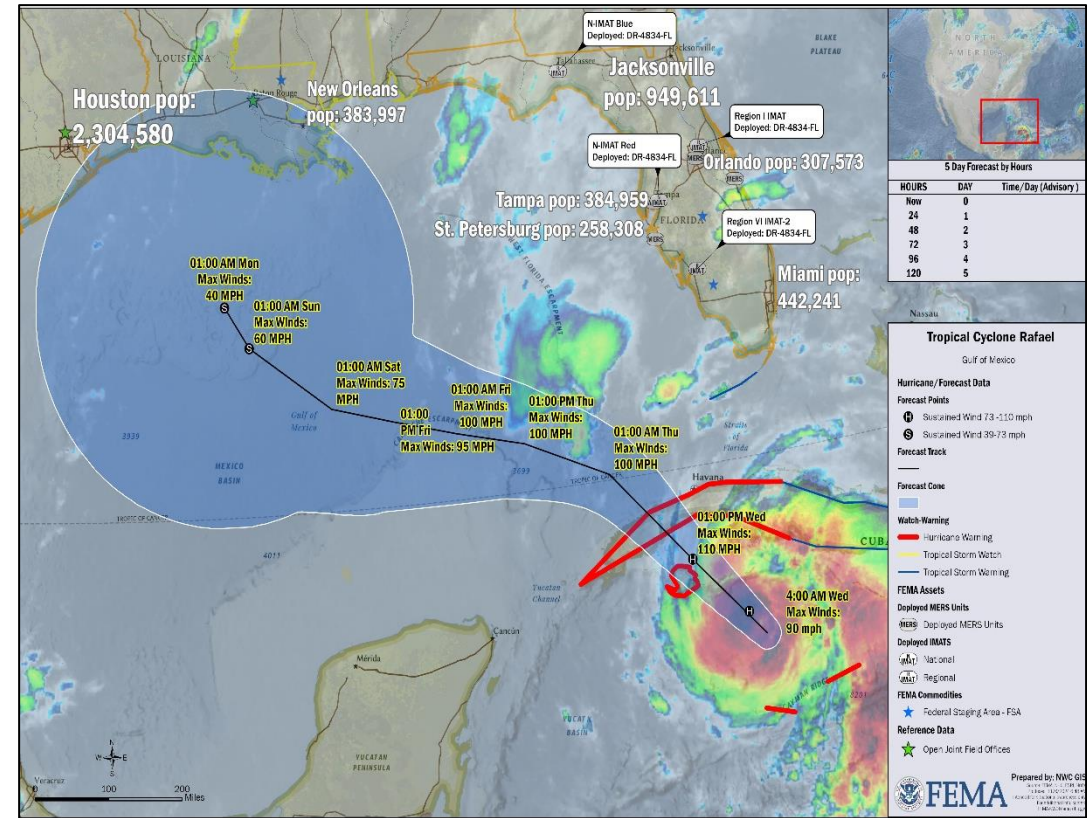
- Monroe County, FL declared a local state of emergency
- No SEOC posture changes have been reported due to TC Rafael. FL, AL, MS, LA, and TX SEOCs are activated to various levels for previous incidents and/or election monitoring.

**FEMA Region IV Preparations:**

- FEMA Region IV:
  - RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is at Level III (TC Helene/Milton)
  - FEMA Integration Teams (FITs) are engaged with FL, AL, and MS SEOC staff regarding State needs
- FEMA Region VI:
  - RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
  - FITs are activated at the affected SEOCs to maintain situational awareness

**FEMA HQ Preparations:**

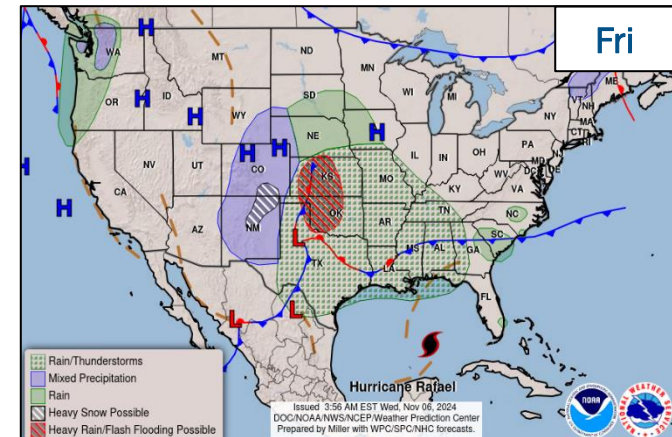
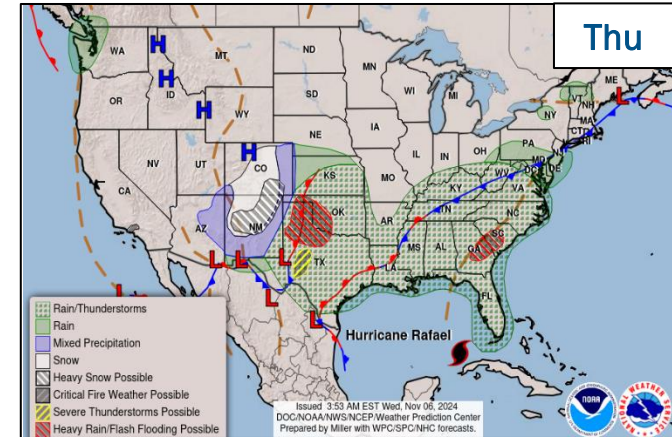
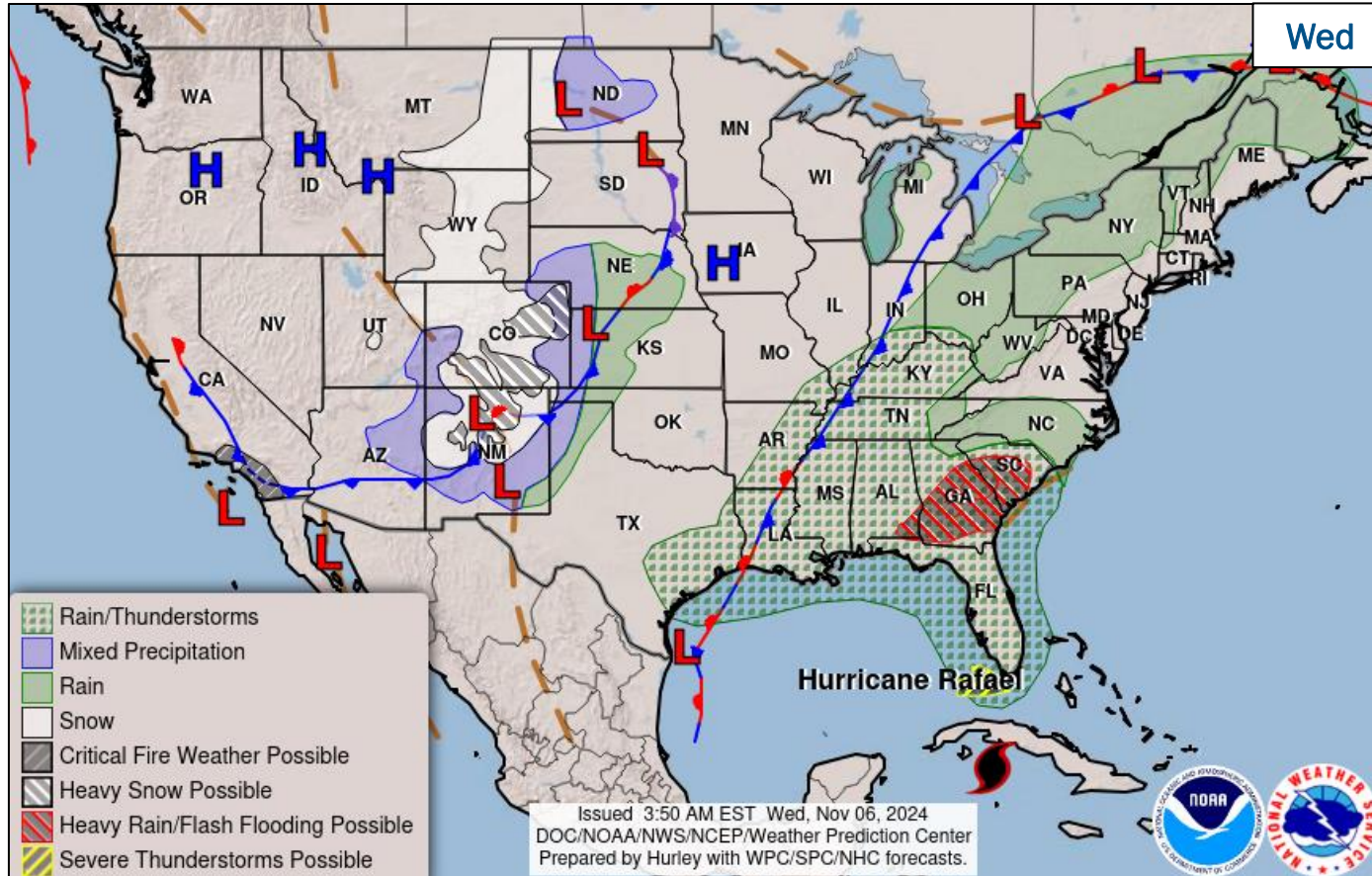
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Level III (TC Helene/Milton)
- Response Operations held a coordination call on Nov 5 with FEMA Region IV, Region VI, and HQ program offices



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions IV and VI, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



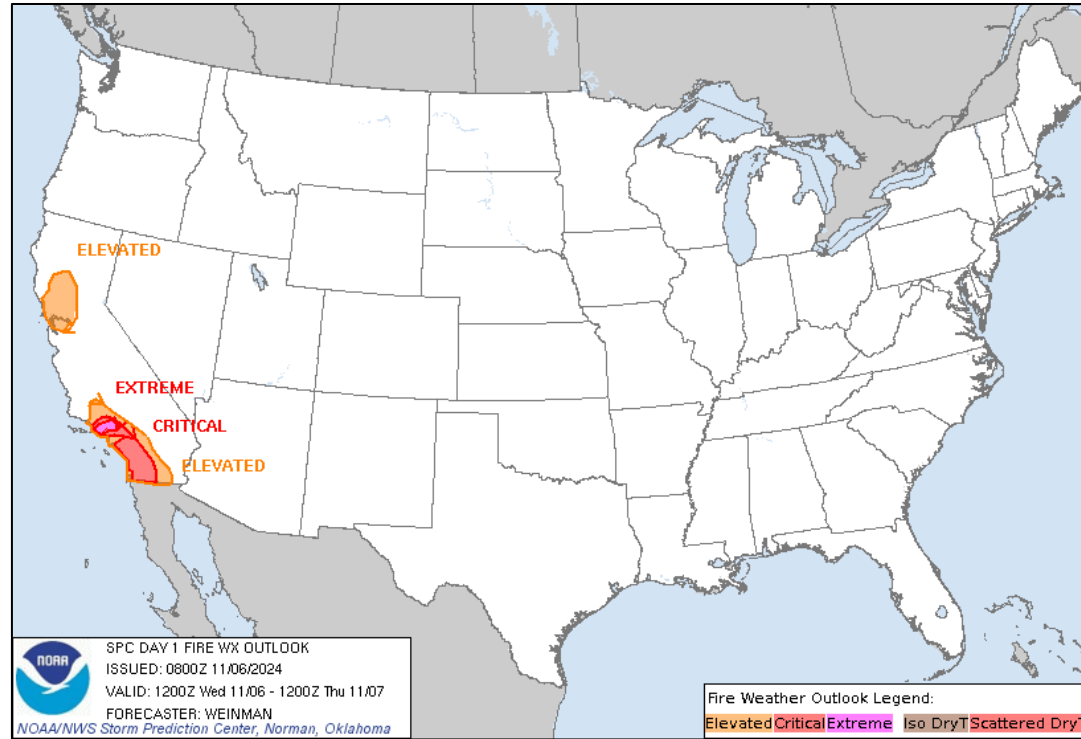
# National Weather Forecast



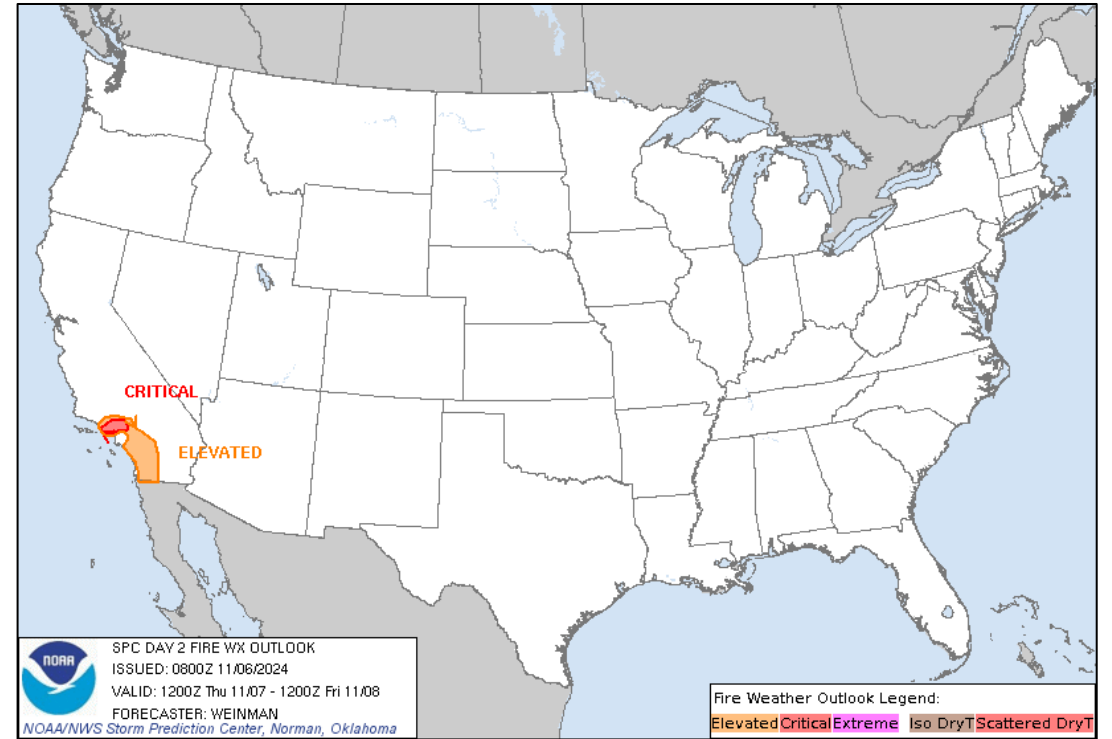
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



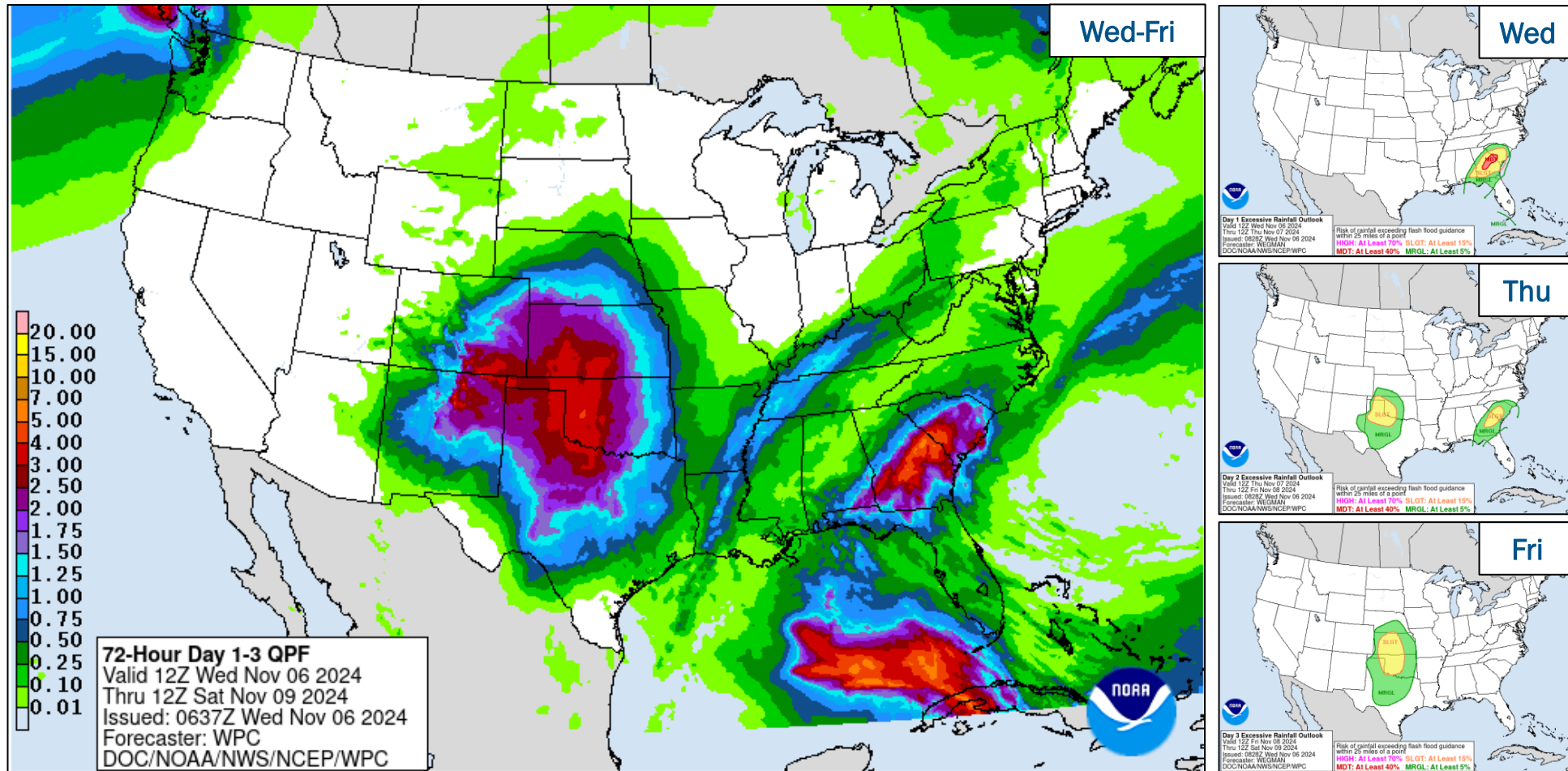
Tomorrow



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

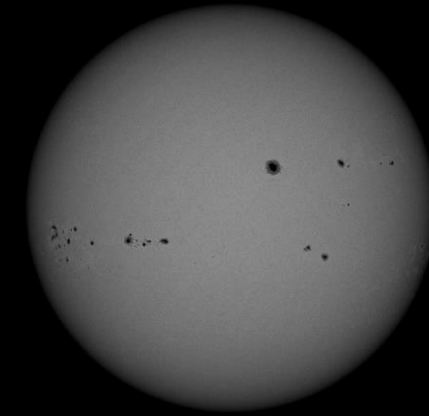


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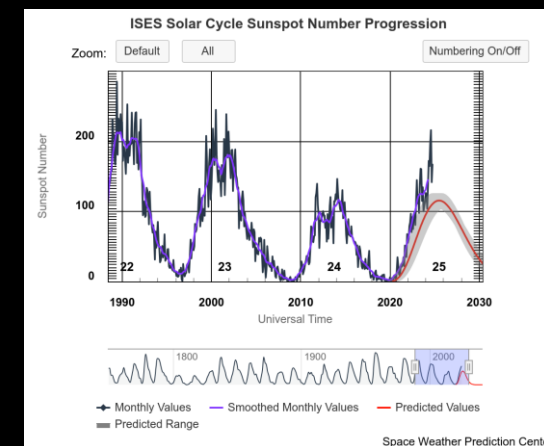
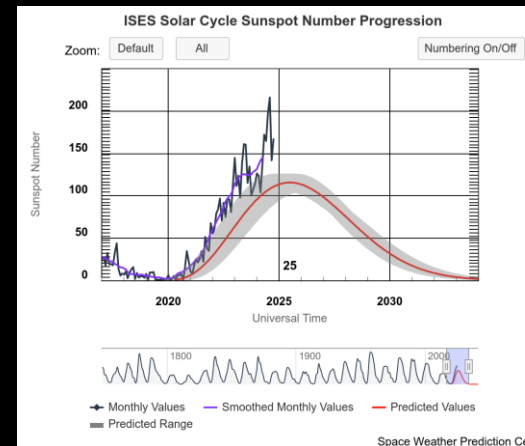
# Space Weather Summary/Outlook

	Past 24 Hours	07 Nov	08 Nov
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout)   <b>R Scale (R1-R2 / R3+)</b>	R1-Minor	80% / 35%	80% / 35%
Solar Radiation Storms   <b>S Scale</b>	None	10%	10%
Geomagnetic Storms   <b>G Scale</b>	None	55%	35%



- **KEY MESSAGE:** No solar events are expected to reach FEMA thresholds at this time.

- **OUTLOOK:** The current solar cycle is predicted to **PEAK** between now and mid-2025, but significant activity is still possible well after the peak.



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**31 + 3** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**113 + 15** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**18** Direct Housing Missions **24** 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
Monitoring	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 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	Reconstituting
VI-1	1
VI-2	Demobilizing
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	VA (Sep 24)
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

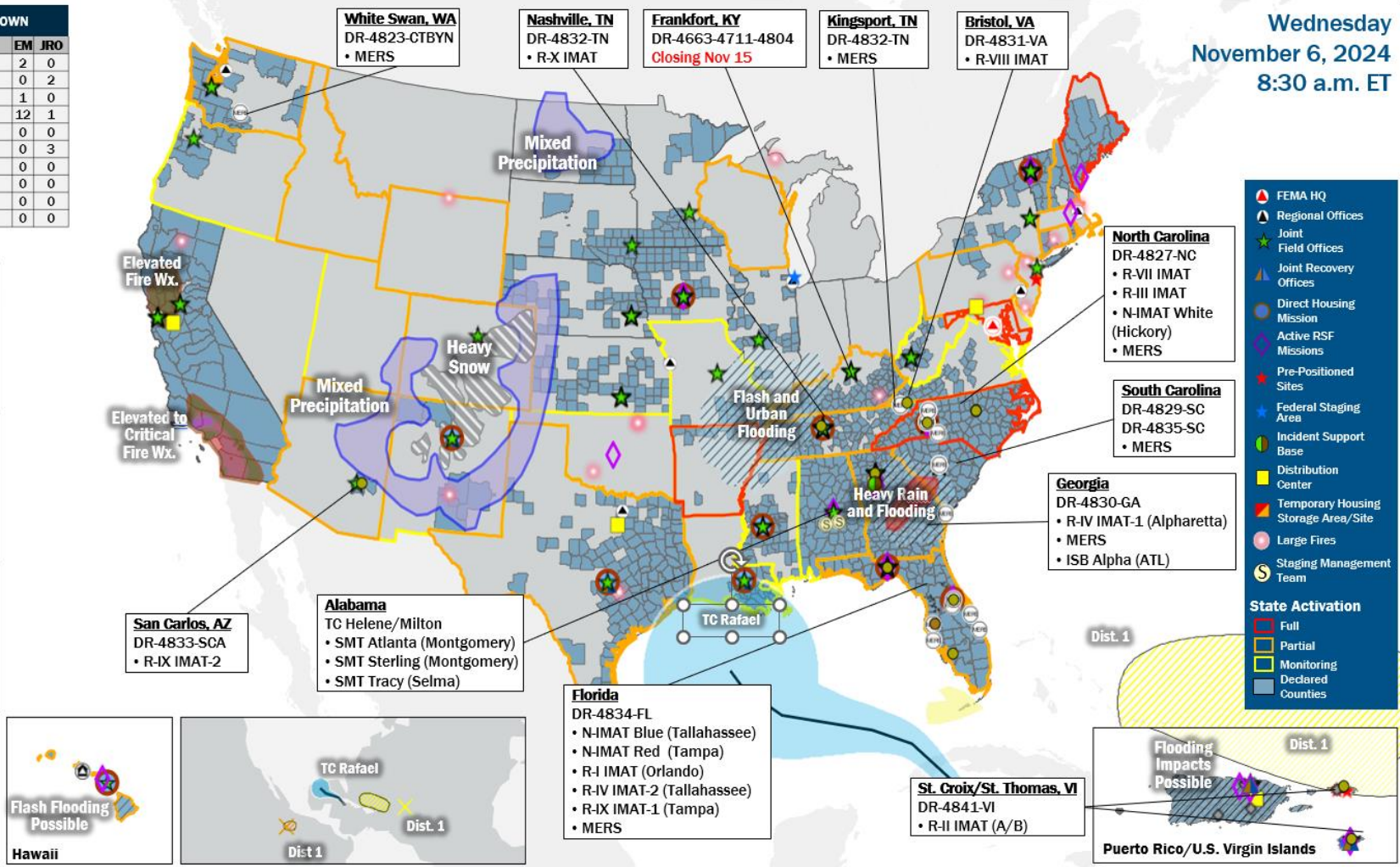
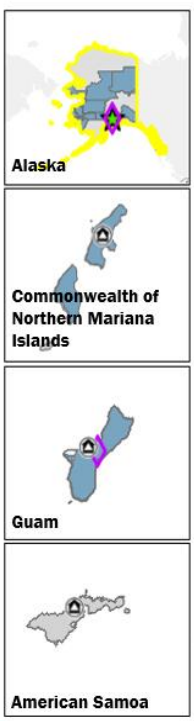
**Notes:**

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• HI/OK/NM/ID/UT/WY/CT/NJ: Wildfires
	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: US-50 closure
	• NM/AZ/MO: Flooding
	• PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/TN VA/WV/MD/TX: Tropical
	• WA/WY/VA/OR/UT/CO/PA/WV/KY/WI/DE/AR/LA/NM/OK/TX MD/NJ/CT/MA/NH/RI/ME: Election Monitoring
	• AK: Storm/Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,827 (+46)	Deployed 790 (-8)

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN					
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO	
I	3/0	18	2	0	
II	3/1	7	0	2	
III	1/0	5	1	0	
IV	8/0	29	12	1	
V	2/0	4	0	0	
VI	3/0	6	0	3	
VII	4/0	13	0	0	
VIII	1/1	3	0	0	
IX	3/1	20	0	0	
X	3/0	8	0	0	



**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

**Legend:**

- 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

**IM Workforce**  
 13,960 (+89) Assigned  
 3,943 (+13) Unavailable  
 9,343 (+51) Deployed  
 5% / 674 (+25) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
 21 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 13% (29/225); Civil Rights: 19% (32/168); Disaster Emergency Communications: 7% (28/389); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (20/98); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (72/1,202); External Affairs: 2% (12/511); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 4% (35/824); Field Leadership: 4% (6/148); Financial Management: 11% (26/236); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (26/1,208); Human Resources: 3% (6/175); Individual Assistance: 0% (6/2,622); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 15% (46/317); Information Technology: 4% (30/699); Logistics: 1% (13/1,657); Operations: 8% (29/357); Public Assistance: 8% (186/2,263); Planning: 2% (9/447); Safety: 11% (10/94); Security: 10% (14/139)

**MERS**  
 <33%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 28 (-1) Deployed

8 (+1) Available

**US&R**  
 >66%

28 Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

26 Available

**FCO**  
 0 Type I

52 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 47 (32 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

# Declaration Request – Native Village of Kipnuk

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Native Village of Kipnuk  
**Requested:** Nov 4

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Aug 16-18

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** Individual and Public Assistance for the Native Village of Kipnuk
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Tribal Land



■ IA/PA



# Declaration Request – Native Village of Kwigillingok

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Native Village of Kwigillingok

**Requested:** Nov 4

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Aug 15-18

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** Individual and Public Assistance for the Native Village of Kwigillingok
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Tribal Land



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# Expedited Declaration Approval – Seminole Tribe of Florida

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4844-DR-STFL

**Date Requested:** Oct 25

**Date Approved:** Nov 5

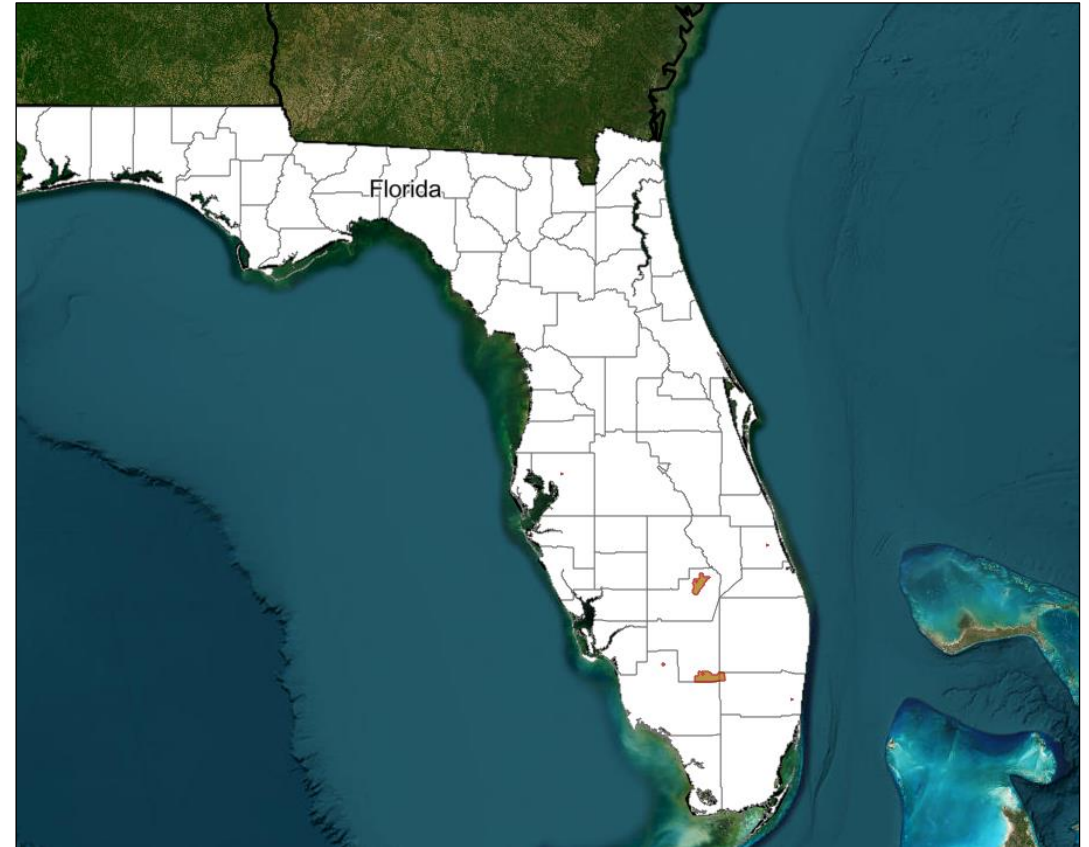
**Incident:** Hurricane Milton

**Incident Period:** October 5, 2024, and continuing

**Provides:**

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

**FCO:** Leda M. Khoury



■ IA/PA



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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
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
STFL*** – Hurricane Milton – <b>APPROVED</b>	DR	X	X	X	Oct 25
WV – Remnants of Hurricane Helene	DR	X		X	Oct 25
NVKI**** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4
NVKW***** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4

\*Crow Tribe of Montana, \*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, \*\*\*Seminole Tribe of Florida, \*\*\*\*Native Village of Kipnuk, \*\*\*\*\*Native Village of Kwigillingok



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