

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Simon (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1 (EP93): High (near 100%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression 28W
 - Invest 96W: Med

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast



Situation: Flood Warnings and Advisories are in effect for small portions of eastern/central Florida and southern Georgia, citing minor flooding associated with local rivers (NWS, as of 6:45 a.m. ET, Oct 13). Lifeline stabilization efforts continue. Federal resources continue to align with state postures to properly support recovery efforts (FEMA Region 4 SLB #5, as of 8:11 p.m. ET, Oct 12).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 4 SLB #5, as of 8:11 p.m. ET, Oct 12)

Safety and Security: FL: 2 (-1) State US&R task forces remain activated
Food, Hydration, Shelter: Populations slightly increased overnight in FL (FEMA ESF-6, as of 7:27 a.m. ET, Oct 13)

- FL: 2 shelters / 21 (+5) occupants
- AL: All shelters have closed

Health and Medical:

- FL: Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital and Baptist Hospital have experienced a loss of pressure due to water systems power outage; resources have been provided to ensure potable water supply
- AL: All medical facilities have returned to commercial power

Water Systems: All line breaks have been repaired; remaining impacts are due to power outages

- FL:
 - 3 hospitals sustained loss of water pressure in Escambia County; state and local sources are providing resources with restoration anticipated in 2-5 days
 - 1 wastewater facility in Walton County is non-operational citing a generator failure; power company working on site
- AL:
 - 3 water systems in Escambia Co., AL experiencing loss of power, with debris delaying access to facilities
 - 3 wastewater treatment plants non-operational, 1 working on generator power

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Oct 13)

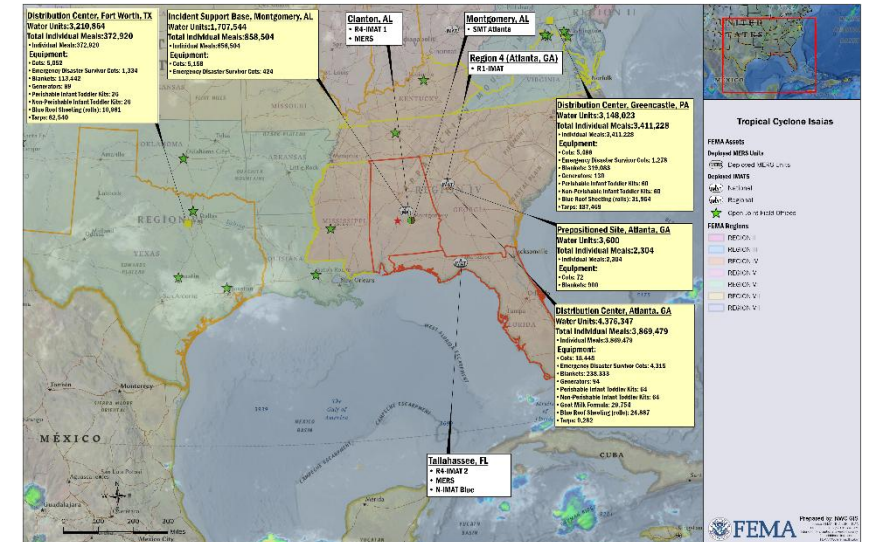
- FEMA Region 4: 120k (-82k) / <1% customers without power region-wide
 - AL: 6k (-13k) / <1% customers without power statewide
 - FL: 110k (-67k) / <1% customers without power statewide

Transportation: All ports have resumed normal operations for FL and AL

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 4:

- AL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration approved (FEMA-3656-EM-AL)
- GA: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration approved (FEMA-3657-EM-GA)
- FL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Isaias); Emergency Declaration approved (FEMA-3655-EM-FL)
- KY/MS: SEOCs are Monitoring (TC Isaias)
- NC SEOC has returned to Normal Operations



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Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Gulf Coast



Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA Region 4 SLB #5, as of 8:11 p.m. ET, Oct 12)

FEMA Region 4:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated **with select ESFs**
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed to AL SEOC; R-IMAT 2 Deployed to FL SEOC

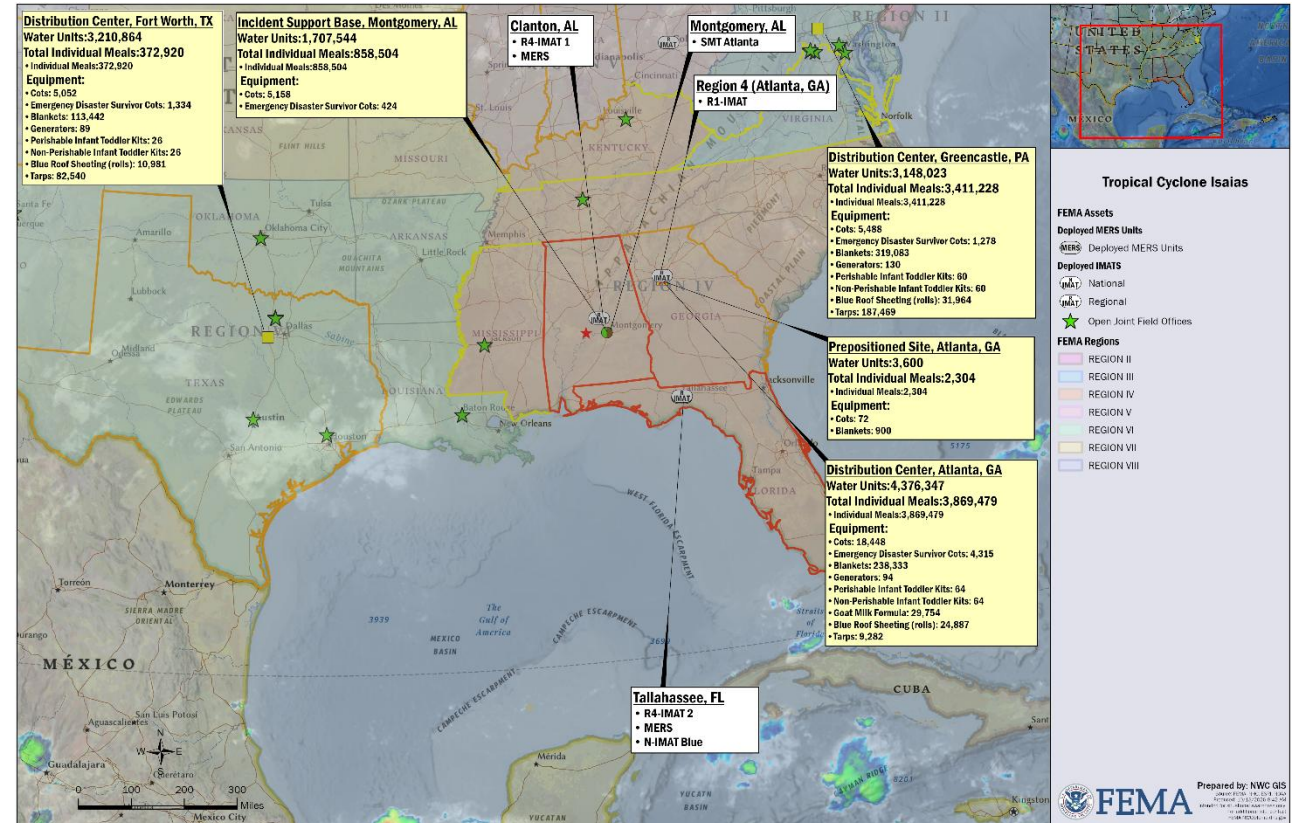
FEMA HQ:

- NWC is at **Enhanced Watch**; NRCC is **Rostered**
- N-IMAT Blue Deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- R1 R-IMAT Deployed to Atlanta, GA

US&R: TN-TF1, TX-TF1, VA-TF2, IN-TF1, Central IST cache, and White IST demobilized (*OPORDs, as of 6:59 p.m. ET, Oct 11*)

MERS: Assets Deployed to Tallahassee, FL and Clanton, AL

Logistics: SMT Atlanta Deployed to Maxwell AFB, AL



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 4, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)

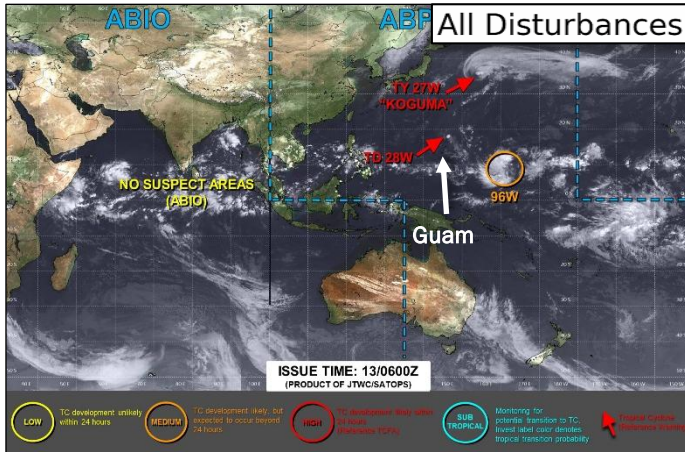


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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



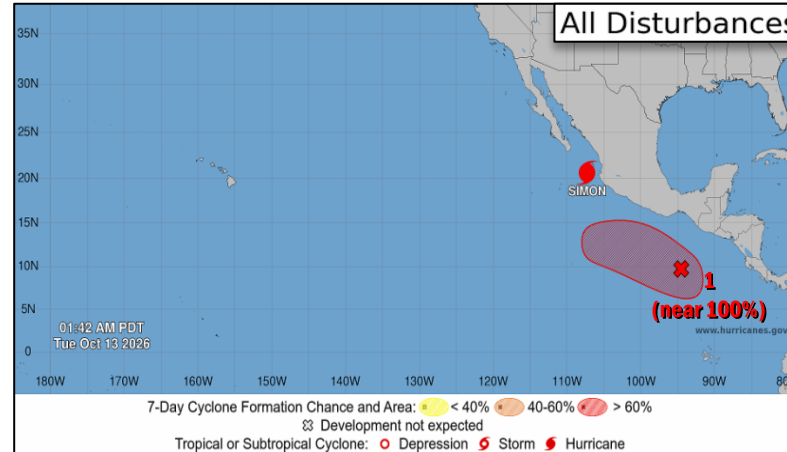
Tropical Depression 28W: (Advisory #6, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **395 miles N** of Guam
- Moving **NW** at **14 mph**
- **Maximum sustained winds remain at 30 mph**
- 28W is forecast to maintain this intensity through **tomorrow**, remaining a tropical depression

Invest 96W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **299 miles W** of Kosrae
- **Maximum sustained winds of 21-26 mph**
- Formation chance – 24-hour: **Med**

Eastern and Central Pacific



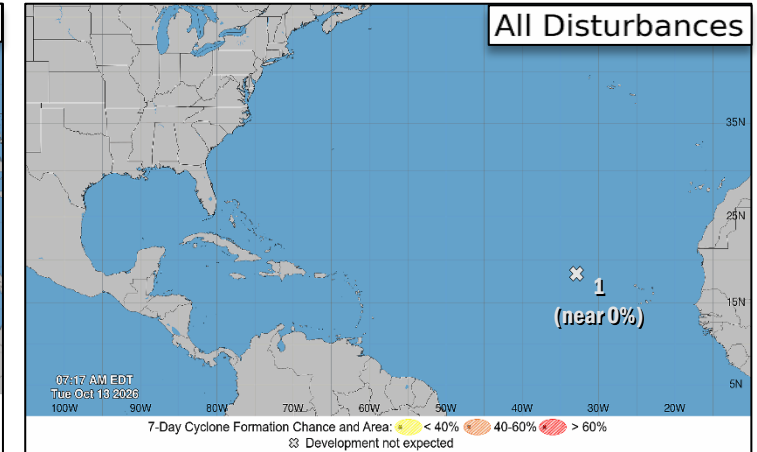
Hurricane Simon (CAT-1): (Advisory #24A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **95 miles W** of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico
- Moving **WNW** at 3 mph, maximum sustained winds of **90 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **10 miles** from center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **45 miles** from center
- **Simon is forecast to remain a hurricane through midweek**

Disturbance 1 (EP93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **S** of **southern Mexico**, moving WNW at 10 mph
- **If current trends continue, advisories will likely be initiated later today on a tropical depression or tropical storm**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (near 100%)**; 7-day: **High (near 100%)**

Atlantic



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

- Located **several hundred miles WNW** of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving **N** to **NNW**
- **Further development of this system is no longer expected**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (near 0%)**; 7-day: **Low (near 0%)**



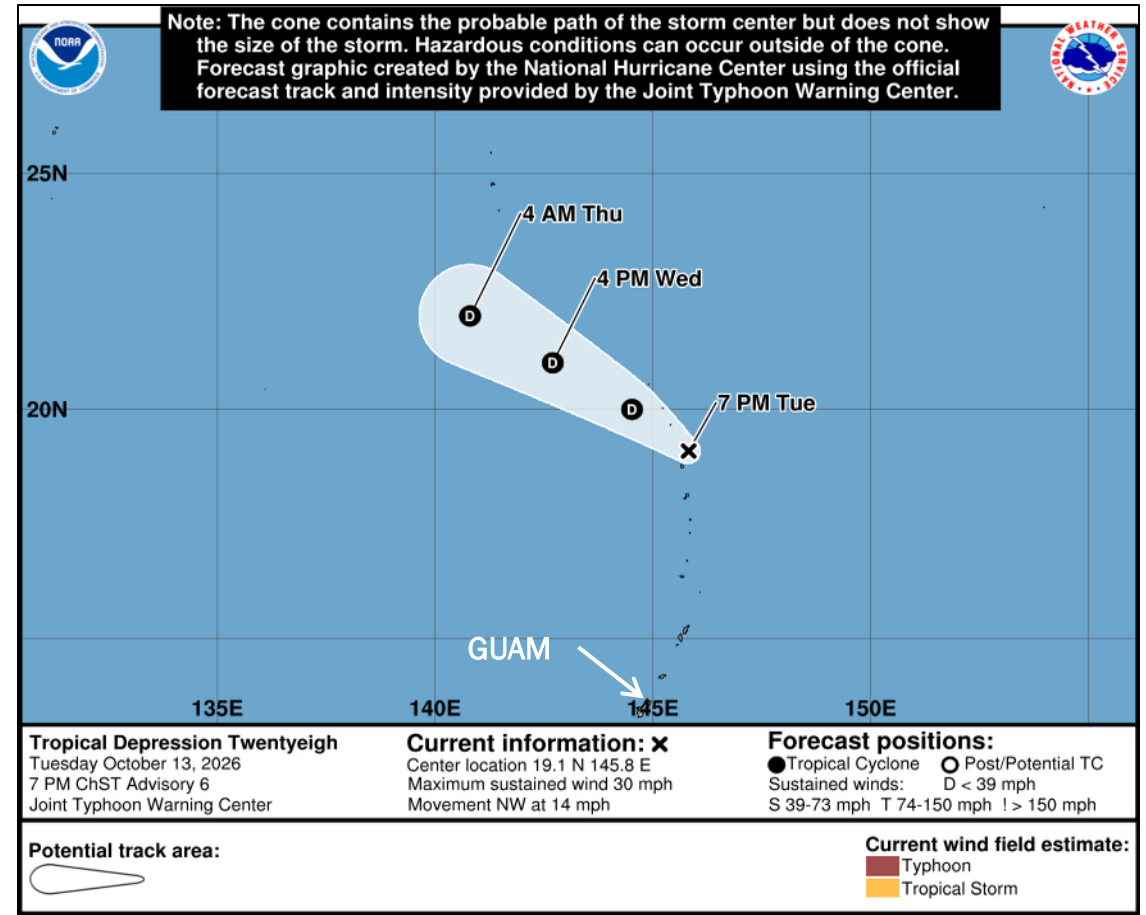
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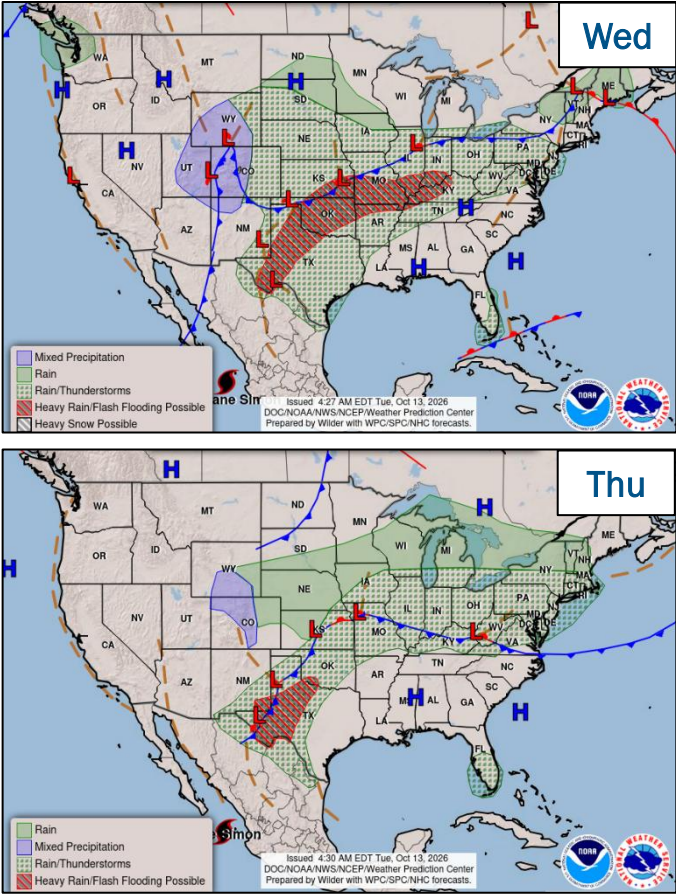
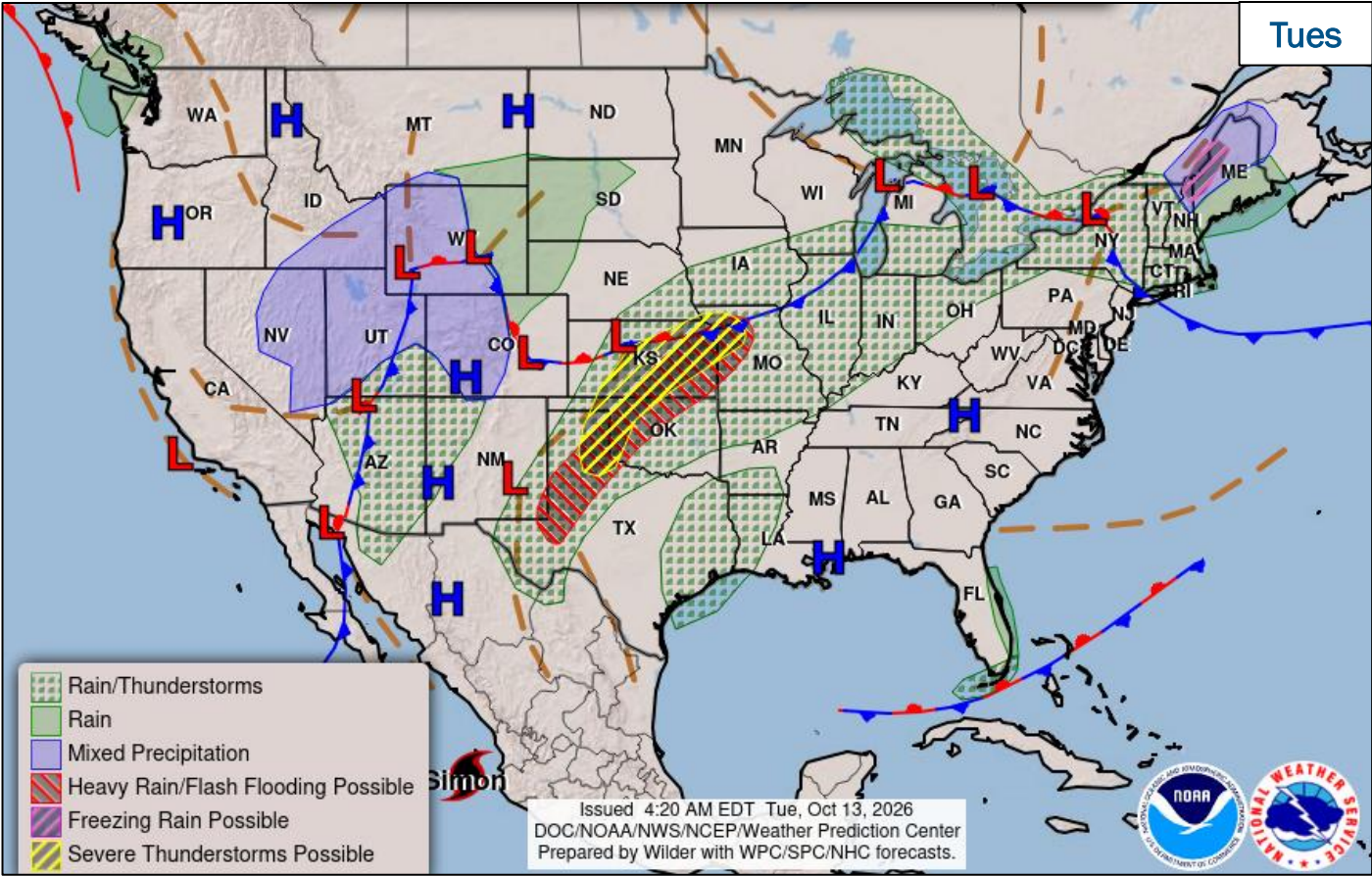
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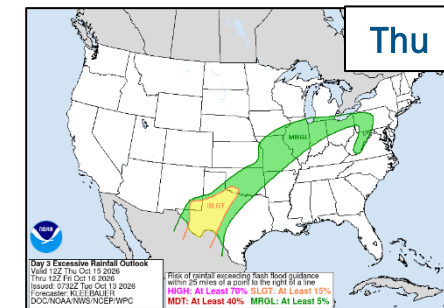
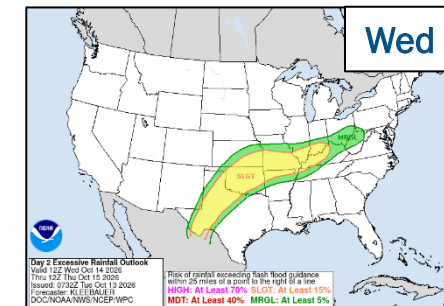
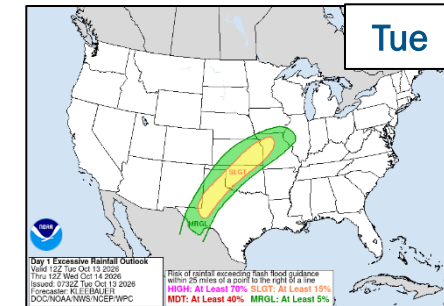
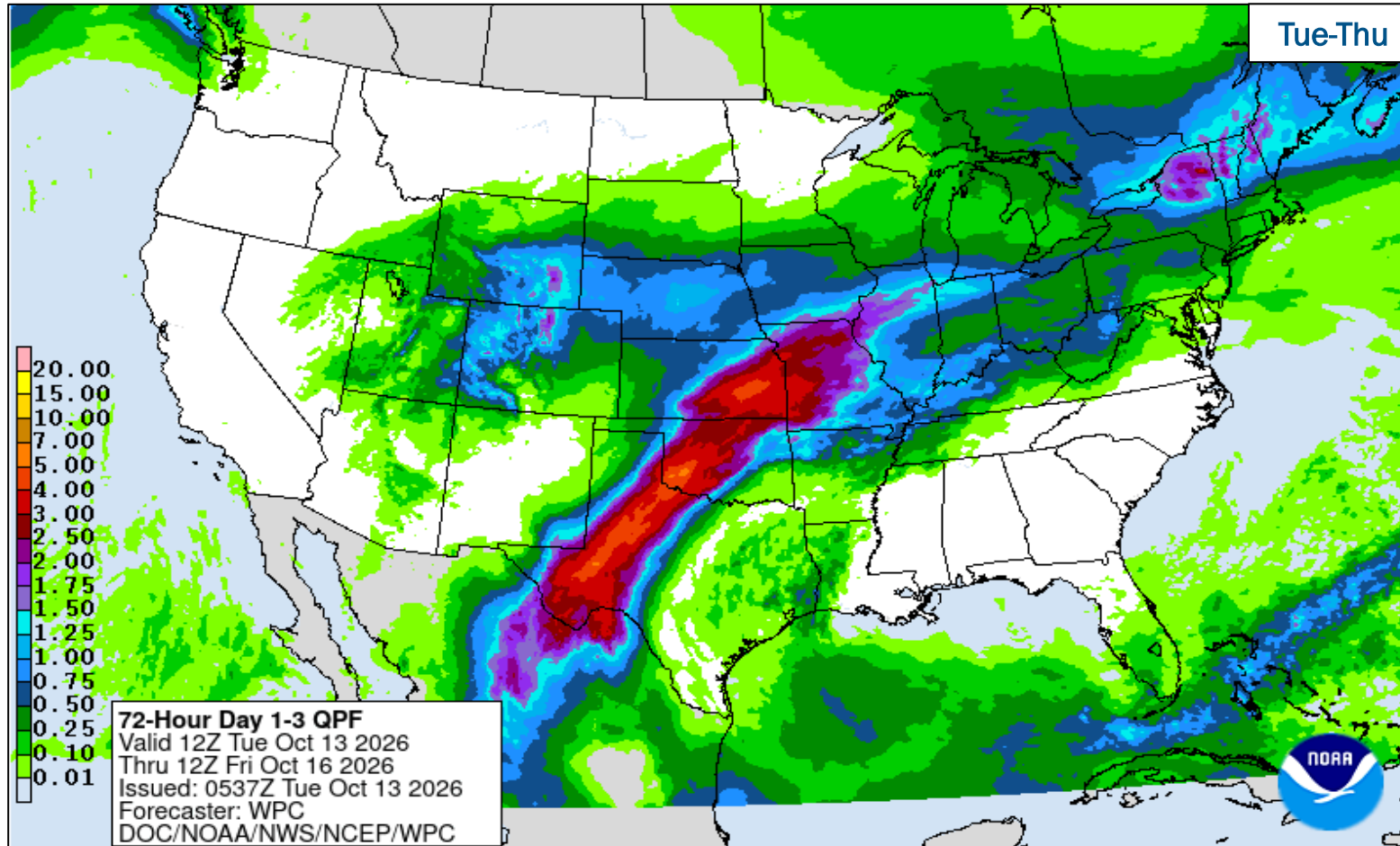
National Weather Forecast



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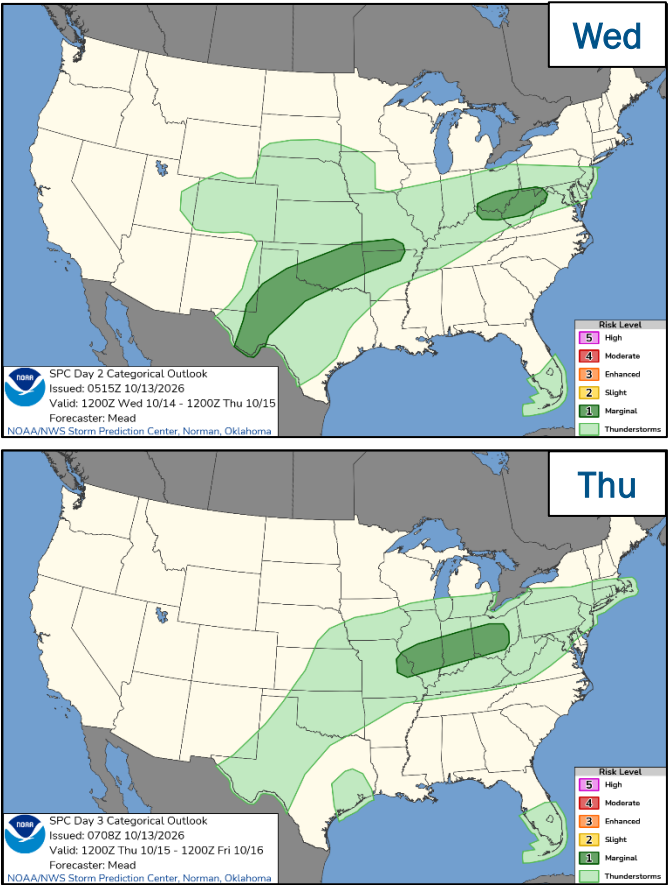
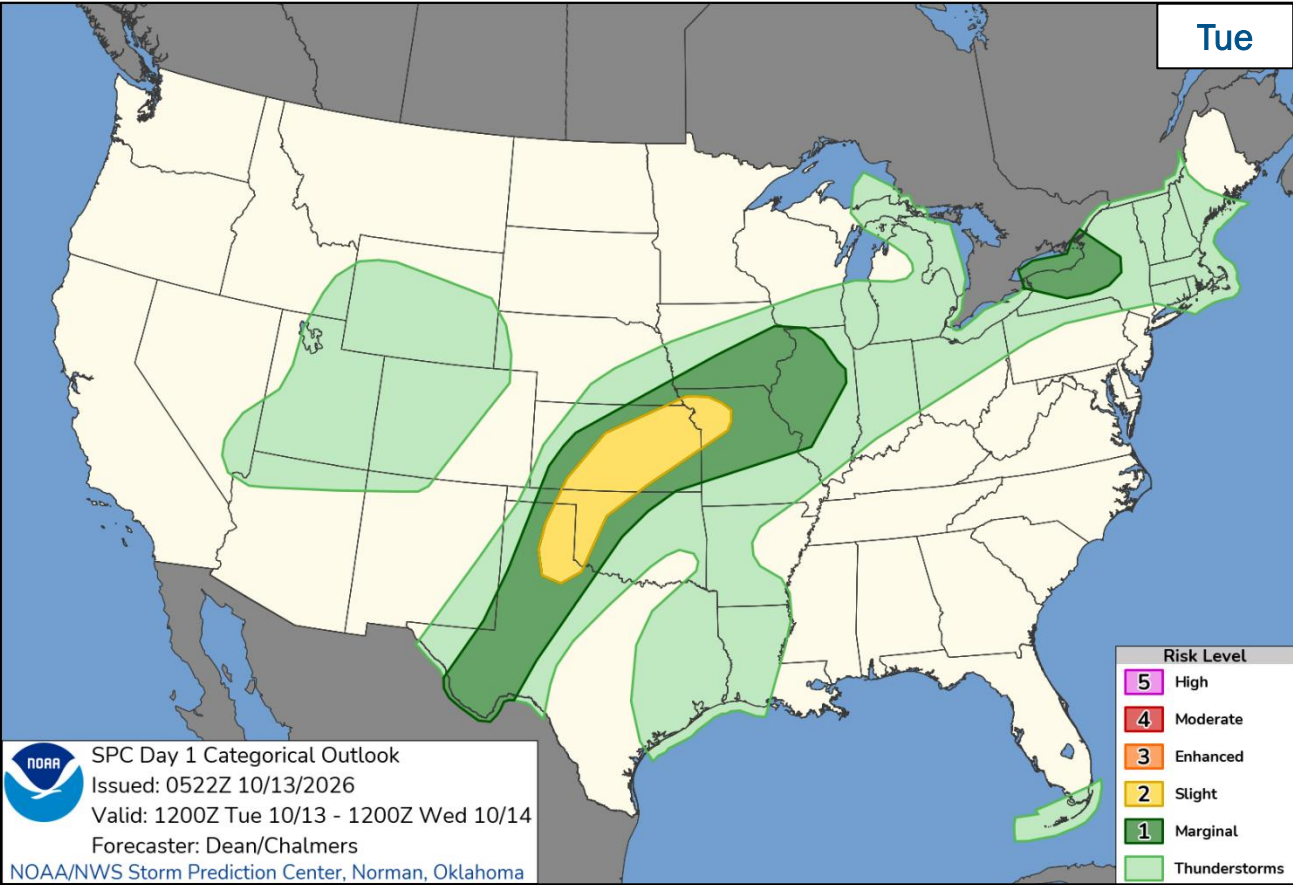
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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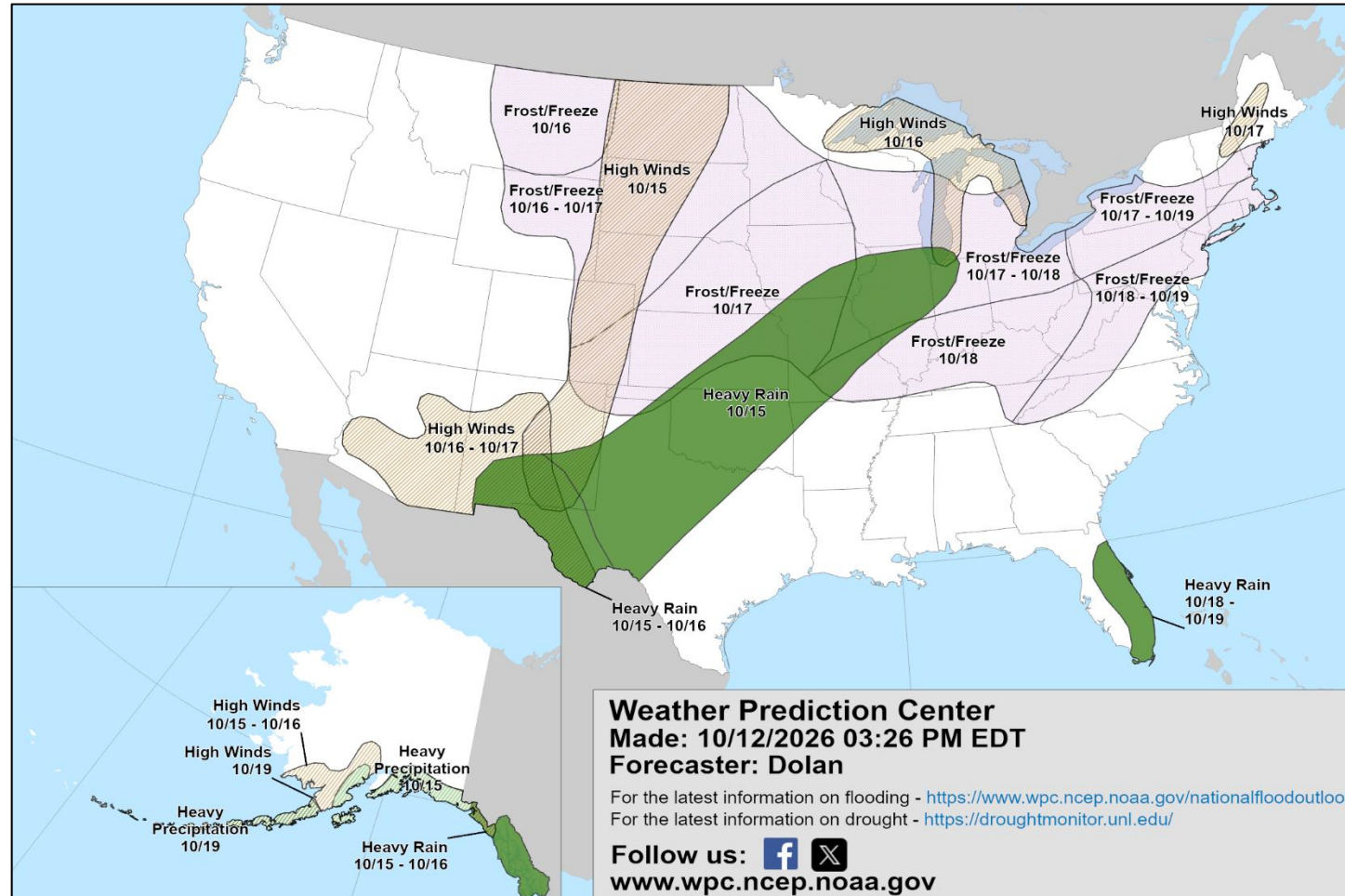
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Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 15-19



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,811
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,224 / 33%
Deployed

6,032 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,555 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

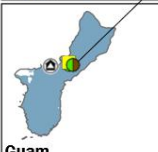
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• Enhanced: TC Isais

NRCC:
• Rostered

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Staffing
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: TC Isais

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	3	0	0
R4	3	10	3	1
R5	1	6	0	0
R6	4	8	3	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	2	9	7	0
R10	3	5	1	0



CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta



Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
• ISB Alpha

TC Simon

Dist. 1

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Delaware
DR-4916-DE
Closing 10/16

Atlanta, GA
• R1-IMAT

Clanton, AL
• R4-IMAT-1
• MERS

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• R4-IMAT-2
• MERS
• N-IMAT Blue



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R4 RRCC: TC Isais
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:
• R1: TC Isais
• R4-1: TC Isais
• R4-2: TC Isais
• R5: 4945-DR-OH
• R7: Staffing
• R8: 4941-DR-OST
• R9-1: 3652-EM-HI/4909-DR-HI/4936-DR-HI/3654-EM-HI
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
• R10: Staffing

State EOCs:
• CO/UT: Wildfires
• IL/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
• PR/VA: Drought
• IN: 4933-DR-IN/3651-EM-IN
• HI: Tropical Activity
• AL/FL/GA/KY/MS: TC Isais

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	1/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (28 FCOR)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	CT	Severe Storm & Flooding Sep 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/30 – TBD
R2	NY	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28-Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	10/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	TBD – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD
R9	NN ¹	Flooding Sep 15-18	IA	1	0	10/6 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/6 – TBD

¹Navajo Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe; ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation



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