

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Operations / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- No new significant incidents / ongoing operations

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southwest
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – California, Southwest, Central Great Basin
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1 (AL93): Medium (40%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1 (EP94): High (90%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4954-DR-Pueblo of Zuni
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3656-EM-AL

## Event Monitoring:

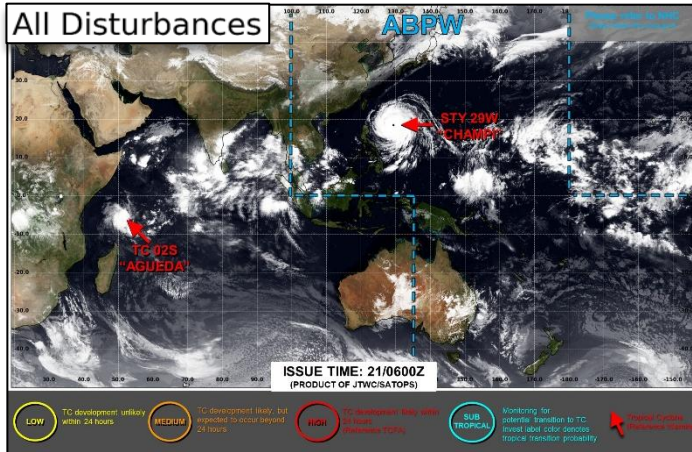
- No new significant events



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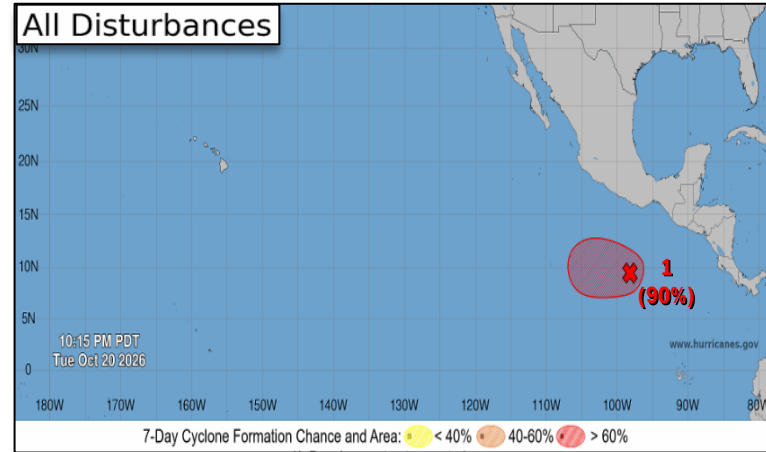
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

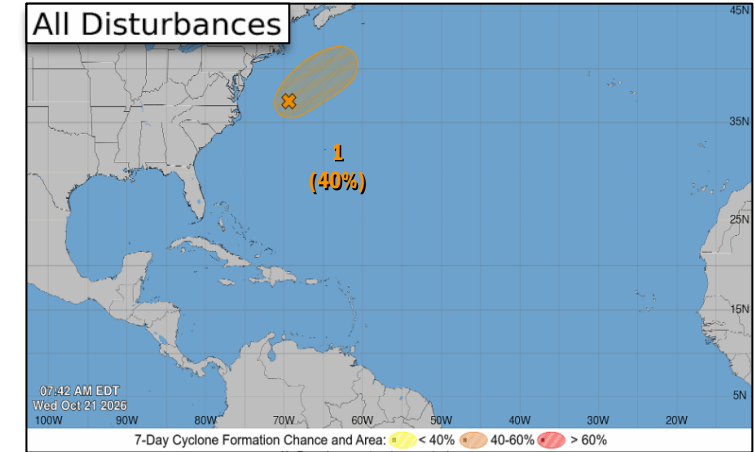
## Central and Eastern Pacific



### Disturbance 1 (EP94): (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S Gulf of Tehuantepec, Mexico
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for development; a tropical depression is expected to form during the next day or so
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

## Atlantic



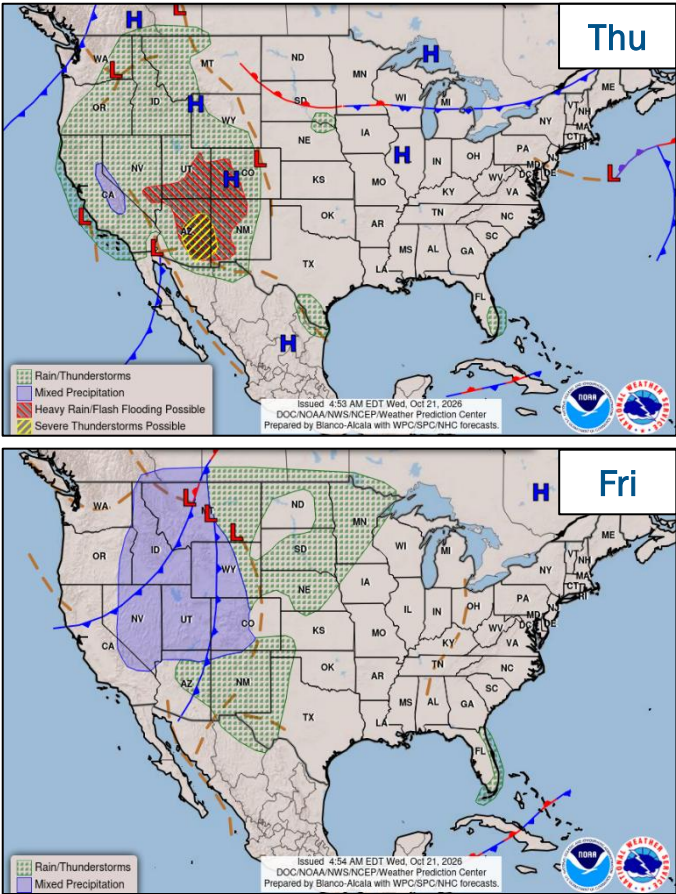
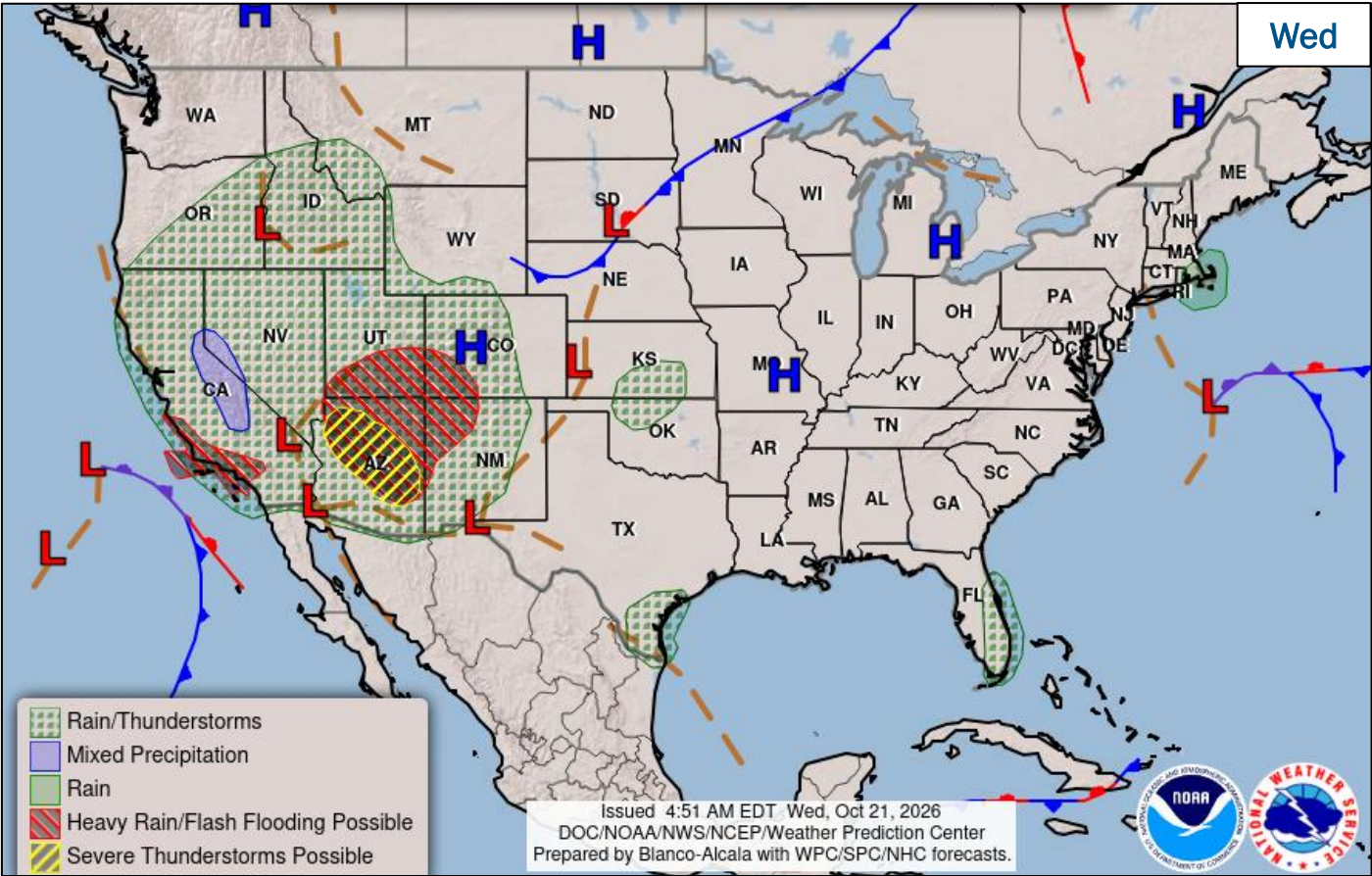
### Disturbance 1 (AL93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles off the Mid-Atlantic
- The system could lose its frontal features over the next day or two and conditions are expected to become unfavorable for tropical development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: Medium (40%)



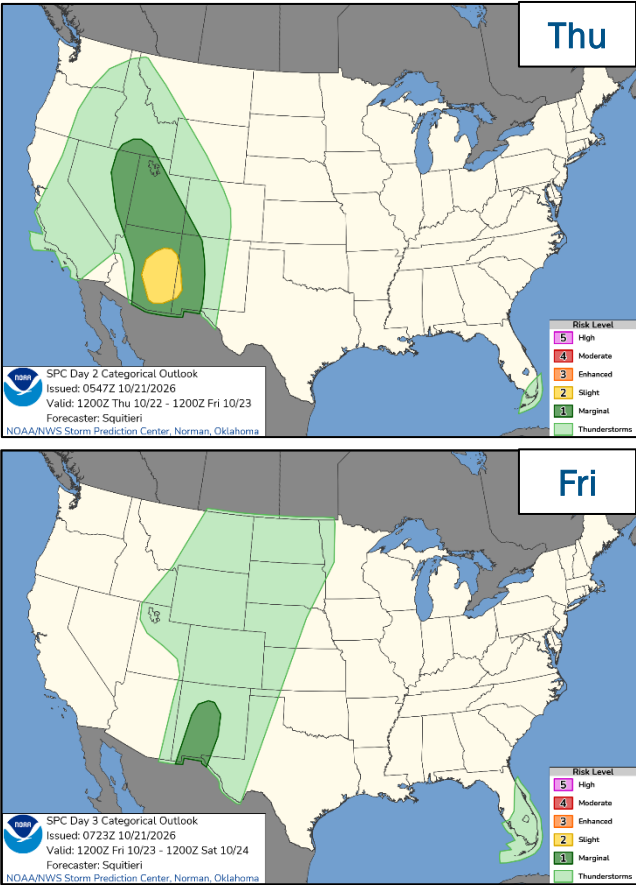
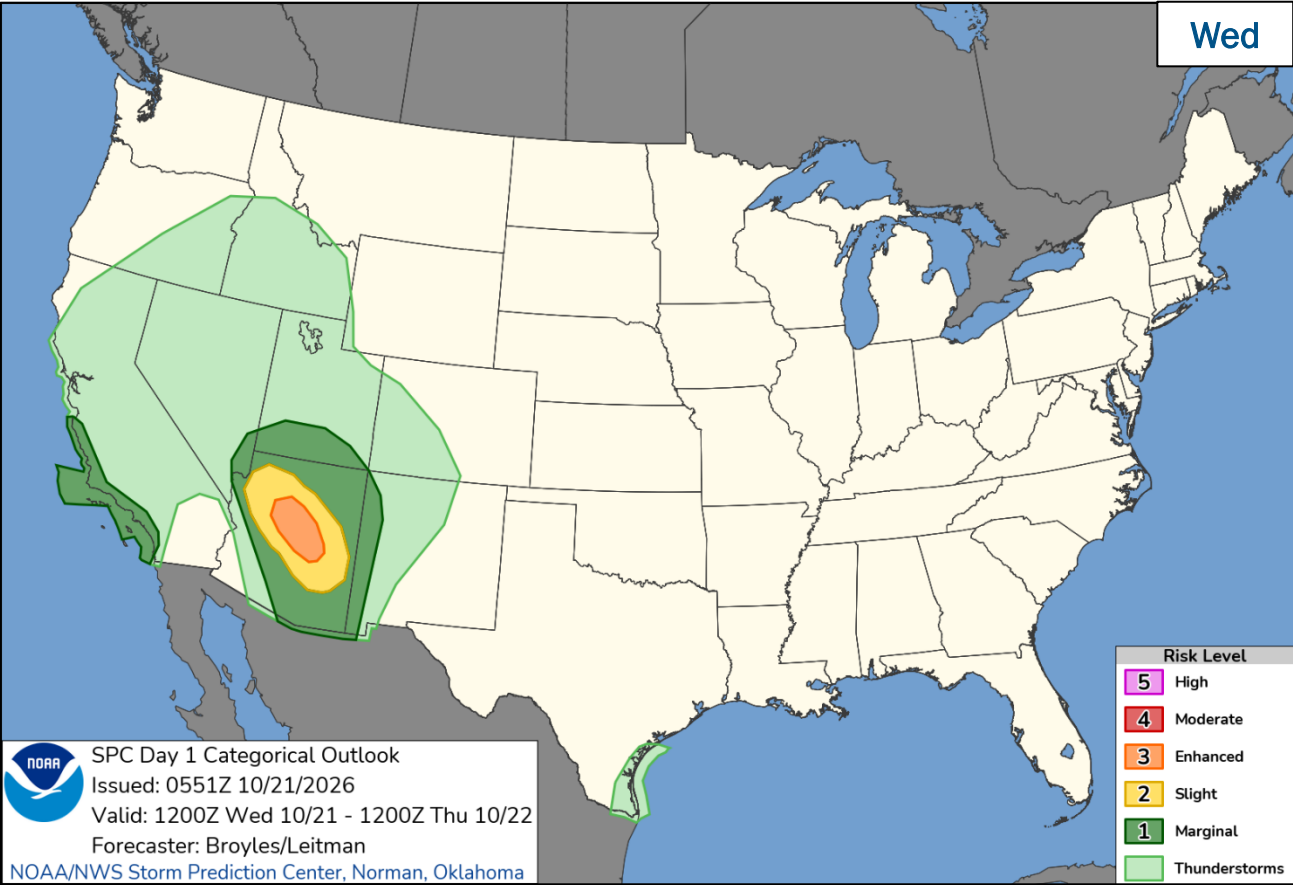
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# National Weather Forecast



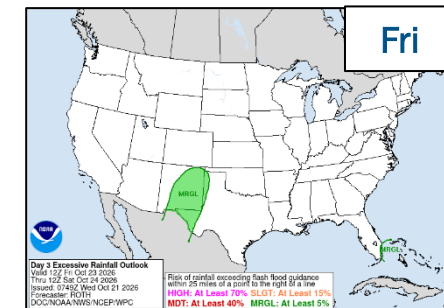
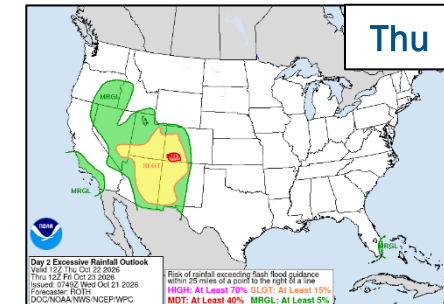
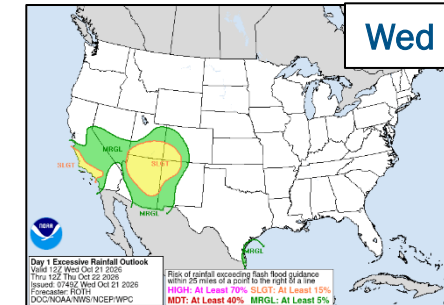
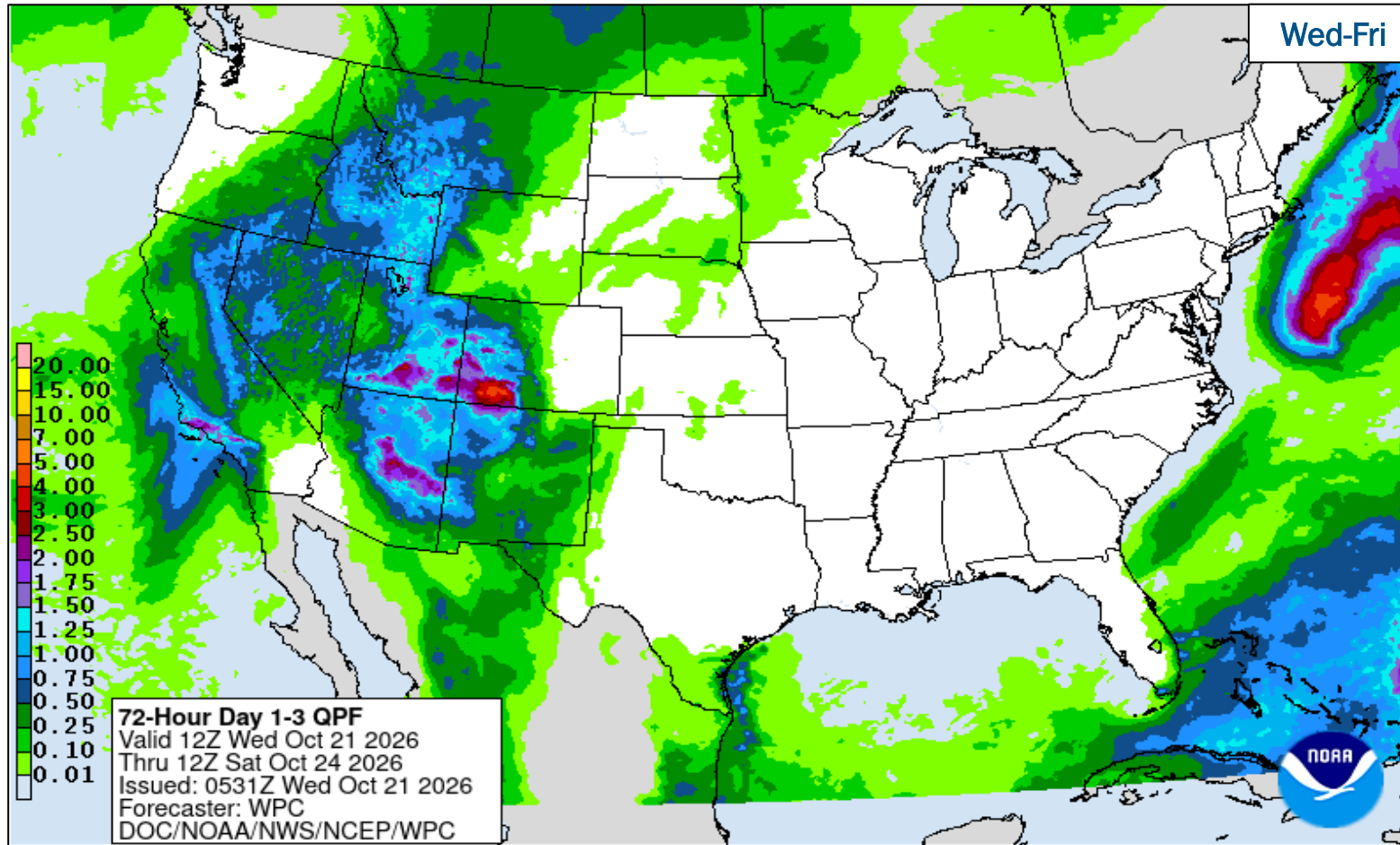
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# Severe Weather Outlook



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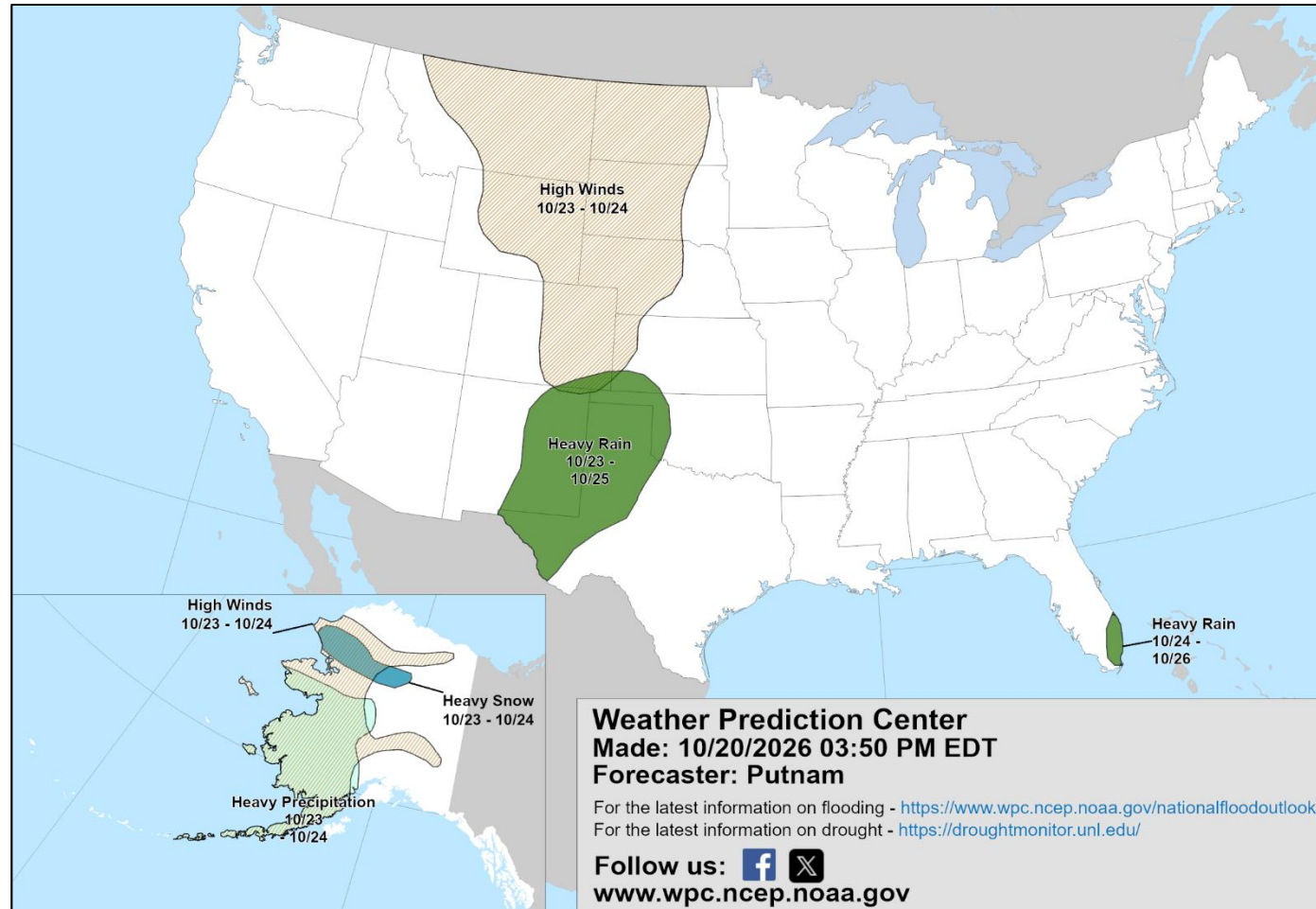
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Oct 23-27



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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## Incident Workforce

18,757  
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,107 / 33%  
Deployed

6,177 / 33%  
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,473 / 34%  
Remaining

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

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## National Readiness

National Watch Center

NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

## National Notes

National Watch Center:  
• Staffing

NRCC:  
• Steady State

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

### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

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



**CNMI**  
DR-4910-MP,  
EM-3647-MP,  
EM-3658-MP  
• R9 IMAT-2

**Guam**  
EM-3659-GU  
• SMT Hawaii  
• N-IMAT Red  
• R9 IMAT-1

**Hawaiian Islands**  
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,  
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI  
• R9 IMAT-1

Flash, Urban, &  
Small Stream  
Floodings Impacts  
Severe Wx:  
Slight Enhanced  
Risk

**Pine Ridge, SD**  
DR-4941-OST  
• R8 IMAT

**Michigan**  
DR-4925-MI  
Closing 10/30

**Columbus, OH**  
DR-4945-OH  
• R5 IMAT

**Montgomery, AL**  
• SMT Atlanta

Dist. 1

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

FEMA Headquarters

Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

Incident Support Base

Staging Management Team

Incident Support Team

Pre-Positioned Site

Distribution Center

Open Joint Field Offices

Recovery Support Function Activations

Joint Recovery Office

Direct Housing Missions

Large Fires

State Activation Levels

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Normal

Declared Counties

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Dist. 1

## 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

• R5 Watch: Staffing

• R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:

• R1: Staffing

• R4-2: Reconstituting

• R5: 4945-DR-OH

• R8: 4941-DR-OST

• R9-1: 3652-EM-HI, 4909-DR-HI, 4936-DR-HI, 3654-EM-HI, EM-3659-GU

• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP, EM-3647-MP, EM-3658-MP

• R7: Staffing

• R10: Staffing

State EOCs:

• CO: Wildfires

• IL/KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather

• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi

• PR/VA: Drought

• HI: Tropical Activity

• AL/FL/MS: TC Isaias

• GU: TC Champi

• NC: Elections

• AK: Storm/Landslides

## 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              | 2/11  |

## MERS Det.

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 28/36 Operational |     |
| Maynard           | 4/6 |
| Frederick         | 4/6 |
| Thomasville       | 6/6 |
| Denton            | 6/6 |
| Denver            | 5/6 |
| Bothell           | 3/6 |

## US&R

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

## FCO

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Assigned            | 38            |
| Not Mission Capable | 2             |
| Deployed            | 32 (32 FCOIR) |
| Available           | 4             |

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Event                                    | IA | Number of Counties |          | Start – End   |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------|---------------|
|        |                  |                                          | PA | Requested          | Complete |               |
| R1     | CT               | Severe Storm & Flooding<br>Sep 13        | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A           |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 1                  | 0        | 9/30 – TBD    |
| R2     | NY               | Nor'easter<br>Sep 26-27                  | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A           |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 2                  | 2 (+2)   | 10/14 – 10/20 |
|        | NJ               | Nor'easter<br>Sep 26-27                  | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A           |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 3                  | 3 (+3)   | 10/15 – 10/20 |
| R6     | NM               | Severe Flooding<br>Sep 28 and continuing | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A           |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 20                 | 16       | 10/13 – TBD   |
| R7     | KS               | Severe Storms<br>Sep 30-Oct 2            | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A           |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 12                 | 0        | 10/13 – TBD   |
|        | NE               | Heavy Rainfall<br>Sep 30-Oct 1           | IA | 2                  | 2        | 10/7 – 10/13  |
|        |                  |                                          | PA | 11                 | 0        | 10/7 – TBD    |



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# Declaration Amendments

| Declaration                  | Number | Issued | Action                               |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| FEMA-4954-DR-PZ <sup>1</sup> | 1      | Oct 20 | Appoints José M. Gil Montañez as FCO |
| FEMA-3656-EM-AL              | 1      | Oct 20 | Closes the incident period           |

<sup>1</sup> Pueblo of Zuni Tribe

# Declaration Requests in Process – 9

| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description                 | Type | IA | PA | HM | Requested |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal                          | DR   |    | X  | X  | Jul 22    |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds         | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Sep 29    |
| WA – Wildfires                                                   | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Oct 2     |
| CTBYN <sup>2</sup> – Wildfires                                   | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Oct 1     |
| CTCR <sup>3</sup> – Wildfires                                    | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Oct 8     |
| FL – Hurricane Isaias                                            | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Oct 15    |

<sup>1</sup> Rosebud Sioux Tribe, <sup>2</sup> Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, <sup>3</sup>Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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