

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains and Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm In-Fa
 - Central and Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Vance (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AL
- Request: Emergency Declaration – NM

Event Monitoring:

- 51st Marine Corps Marathon – Arlington, VA and Washington, D.C.



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Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado



Situation: Major flooding along the San Juan River in Farmington and Shiprock has affected numerous structures, with additional assessments expected as water levels fall below major flood stage this afternoon. Meanwhile, a slight risk of flash flooding continues across eastern New Mexico, the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, and far western Texas, where heavy rainfall through Sunday may produce 1–2 inches of rain, with isolated areas receiving 4–7 inches. (FEMA R6 SLB #1, as of 5:48 p.m. ET, Oct 24) Local and state partners will continue life-safety missions and assessments of isolated communities in southern Colorado through the weekend, while the State prepares to begin lifeline and initial damage assessments early next week. River conditions are improving, with all rivers below moderate flood stage except the Conejos River near Mogote; no additional rivers are forecast to reach moderate flood stage, and impacts are expected to remain minor. (FEMA R8 Acting Regional Administrator, as of 5:56 p.m. ET, Oct 24)

FEMA Region 6 Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R6 SLB #1, as of 5:48 p.m. ET, Oct 24)

Safety & Security: State has five SAR teams in Farmington, response within state and local capabilities

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 1 (-4) total shelters open / 3 (-163) total occupants (ARC Morning Shelter Report, as of 6:56 a.m. ET)

Water Systems: 3 wastewater treatment plant facilities affected, response remains within state capacity

Energy: 2k total NM customers without power (<1% statewide) (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Oct 25)

Transportation: Flooding and debris have caused multiple road closures, and state bridge inspectors are deploying to assess impacts

Hazmat: Wastewater system failures have resulted in untreated sewage discharging into local rivers

- San Juan River contaminated with untreated sewage, river declared a hazmat situation; USACE and EPA have been requested and are on standby

- Aztec Wastewater Treatment Plant leaking and shut down; suspected sewage leakage into the Animas River

Tribal: Tribal communities of the Jicarilla Apache, Pueblo of Acoma, Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur, Pueblo of Laguna, and Pueblo of Zuni are experiencing significant flooding impacts, including damage to homes and critical infrastructure, road closures, power outages, sheltering needs, and restricted access to essential services. Response operations, structural evaluations, and damage assessments are ongoing.

FEMA Region 8 Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R8 Acting Regional Administrator, as of 5:56 p.m. ET, Oct 24)

Safety & Security: State is coordinating with CONG and SAR teams in Archuleta, Conejos, and Rio Grande Counties, with additional personnel and high-water vehicles supporting rescues, access to isolated communities, and road closures

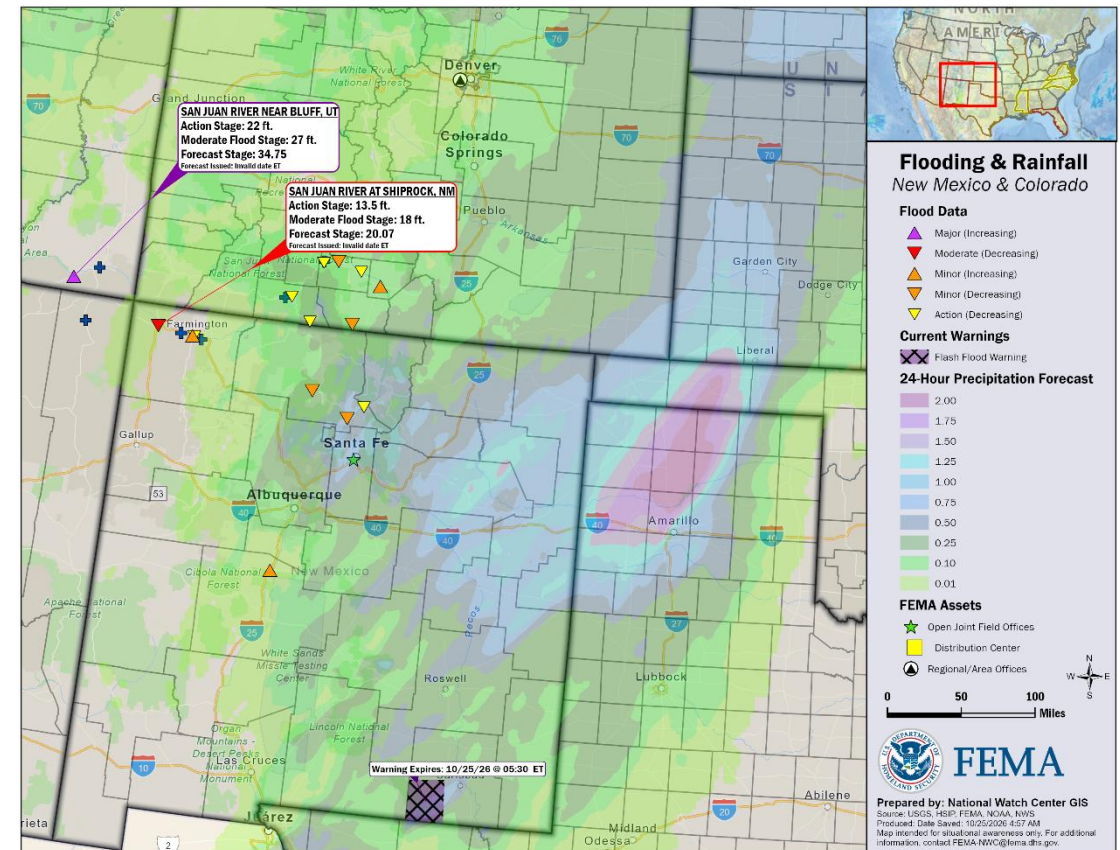
Food, Hydration, Shelter: 2 (-1) total shelters open / 1 (-210) total occupants (ARC Morning Shelter Report, as of 6:56 a.m. ET)

Health & Medical: State is monitoring EMS routes

Water Systems: Water and wastewater services remain operational, with repairs underway as access allows

Energy: 1k (-2K) total customers without power (<1%) statewide (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Oct 25)

Transportation: Road and bridge impacts persist, but access is improving; damage assessments will begin as waters recede



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Flooding – New Mexico and Colorado



State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- AZ SEOC at [Partial Activation](#) (Flooding)
- NM SEOC at Full Activation (Flooding)
 - Governor requested an Emergency Declaration 10/24
 - Tribal: Pueblo of Ysleta Del Sur EOC is Activated (Flooding)
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA Region 8:

- CO SEOC at [Partial Activation](#) (Flooding); Governor declared a State of Emergency for 12 (+1) counties on 10/22
 - State in coordination with USACE to conduct flood mitigation operations under their respective authorities
 - Tribal: Southern Ute Indian Tribe EOC is Activated (Flooding)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 6:

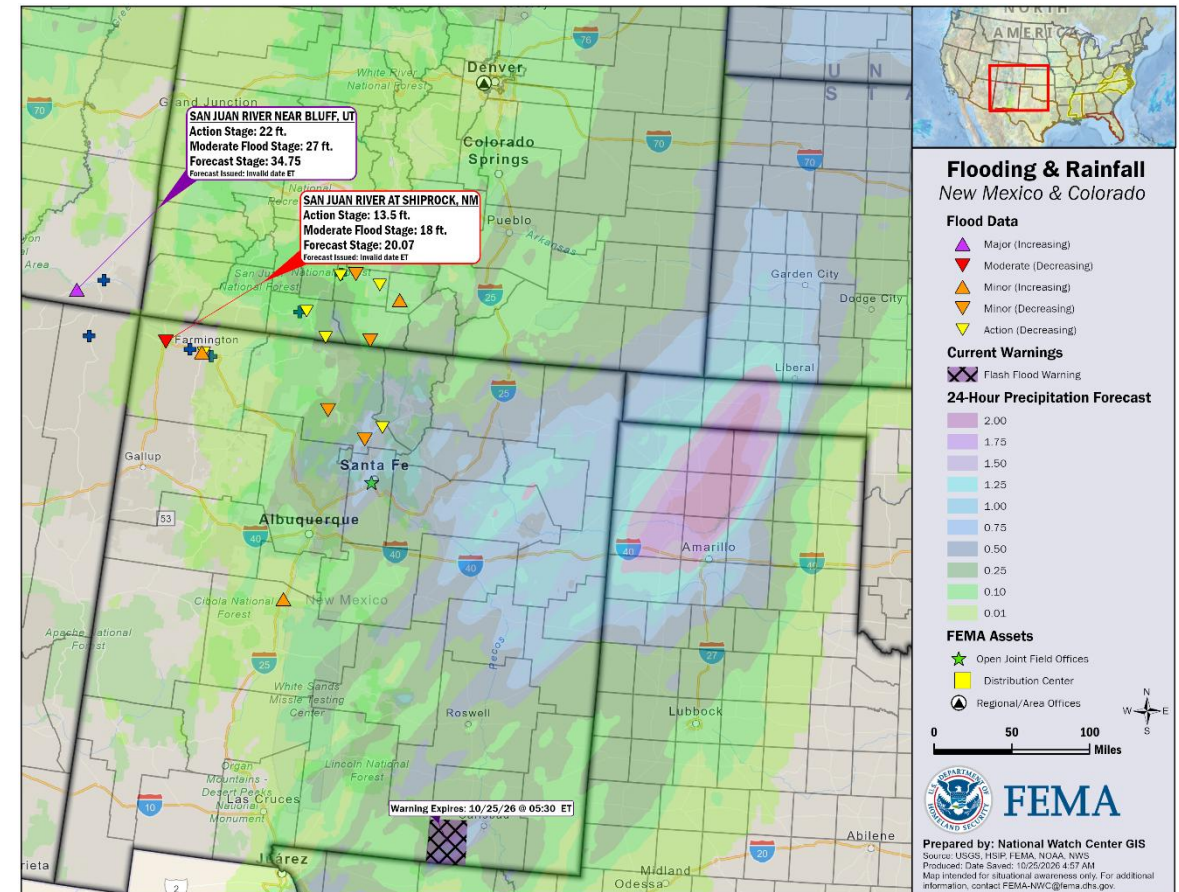
- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Level 3 (8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET, weekend only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to NM SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is available
- Coordinating with FEMA Region 8 to monitor potential downstream impacts
- FCO identified and enroute to NM, ETA 10/25

FEMA Region 8:

- Watch is [Monitoring](#); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to SD (4941-DR-OST); Alternate R-IMAT-A on alert
- FIT LNO deployed to CO SEOC

HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State (Gold Team rostered)

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 6 and 8, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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51st Marine Corps Marathon – Arlington, VA and Washington, DC

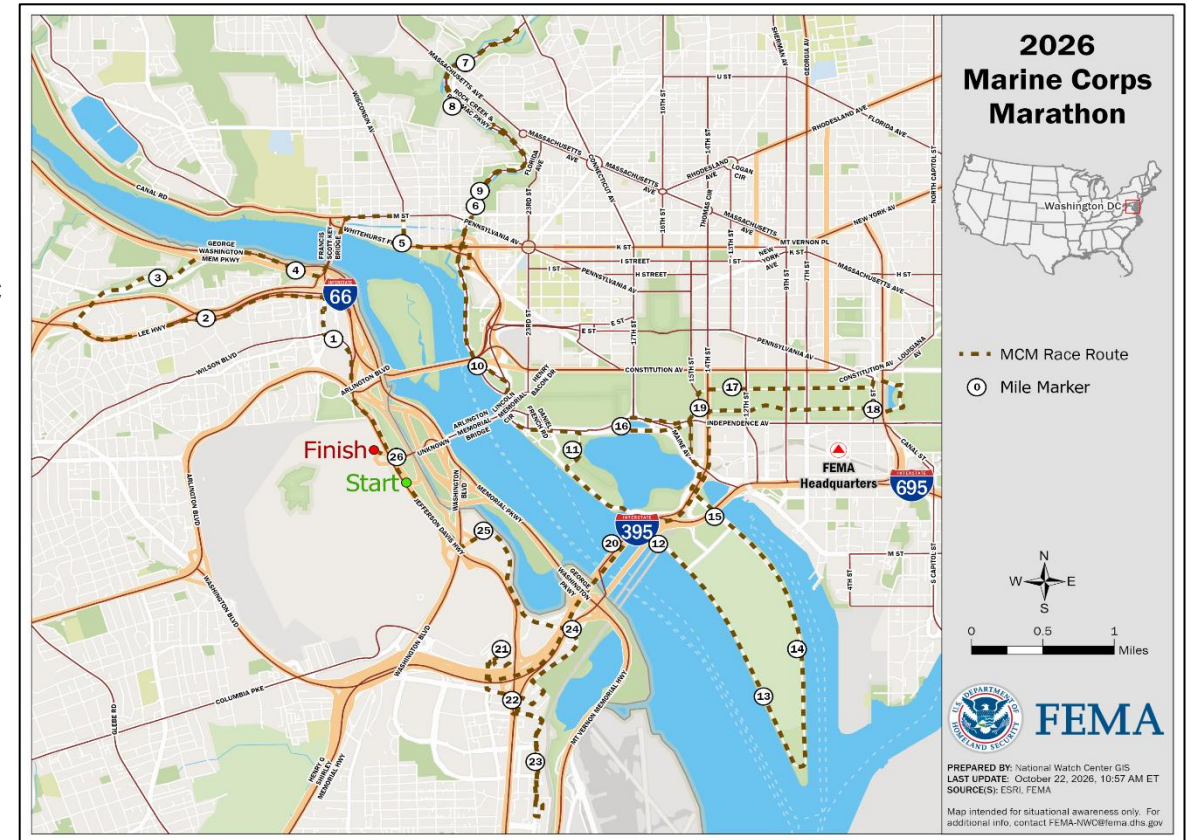
Situation: The 51st annual Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) will take place in Arlington, VA and Washington, DC on 25 Oct. Officials expect 135K participants including runners, support staff, and spectators. The MCM starts between the Arlington National Cemetery and the Pentagon. This event has received a Special Event Assessment Rating.

State / Local Response:

- The Arlington County Police Department, VA State Police, Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department will be supporting

Federal Response:

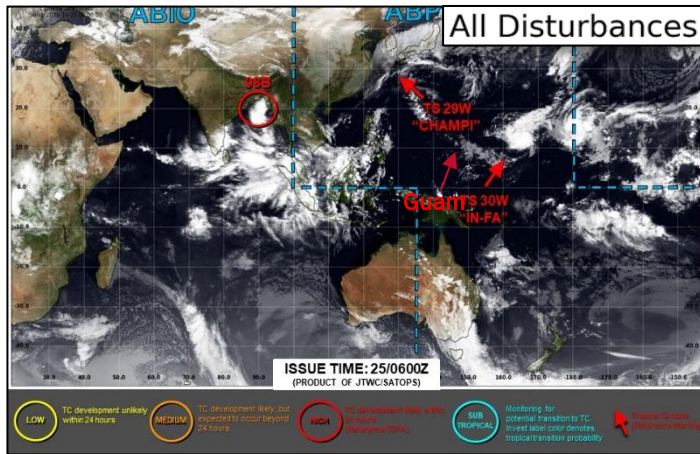
- U.S. Park Police and Pentagon Force Protection Agency will be supporting
- The FBI is the lead federal agency for intelligence and counterterrorism
- FEMA is the lead federal agency for emergency and consequence management
- DHS is the lead for the coordination of all federal assets supporting this event
- NWC is monitoring
- FEMA R3 RRCC is rostered; RWC is monitoring



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Tropical Outlook

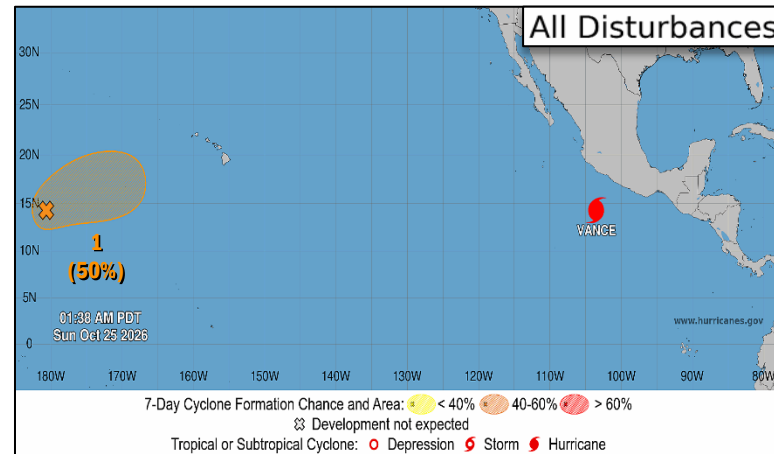
Western Pacific



Tropical Storm In-Fa (30W): (Advisory #8, as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

- See next slide

Central and Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Vance (CAT-1): (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide
- Disturbance 1:** (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)
 - Located several hundred miles W of Johnston Atoll
 - Environmental conditions appear conducive for development over the next few days; a tropical depression could form during the early part of the week
 - Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (40%); 7-day: Med (50%)

Atlantic



Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



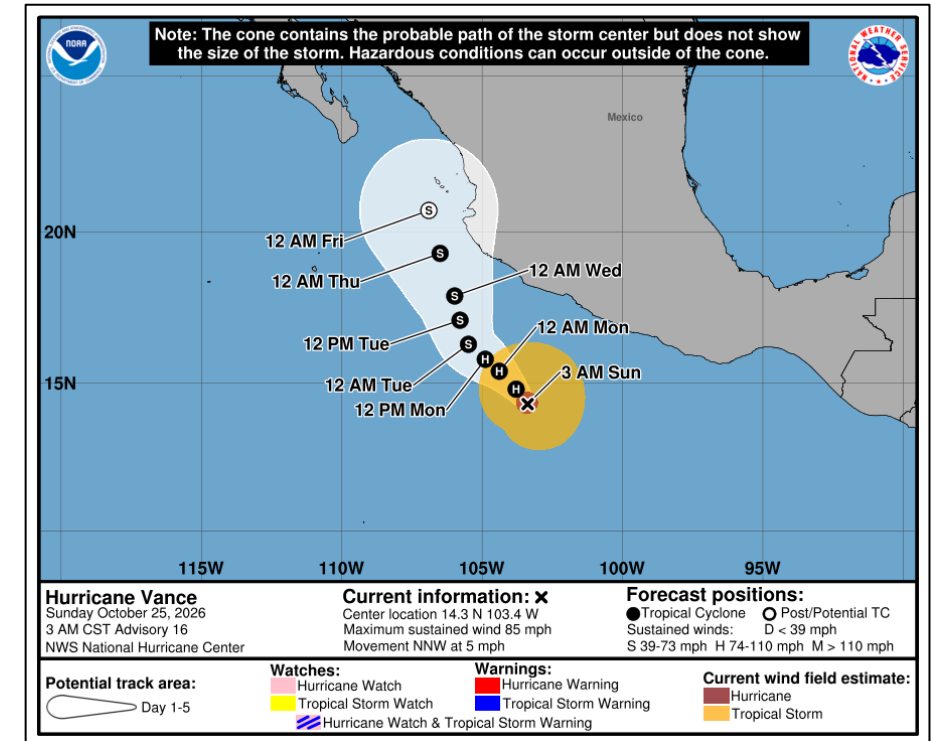
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Hurricane Vance (CAT-1) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 295 miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 85 mph
- Moving NNW at 5 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles from center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 150 miles from center
- Gradual weakening is expected over the next few days



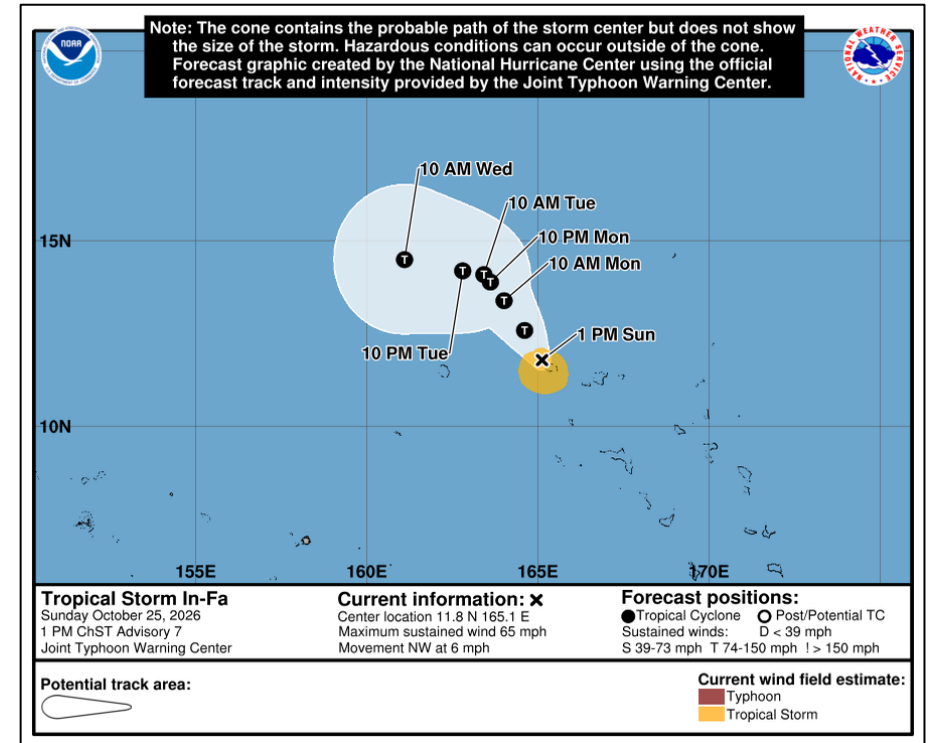
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Tropical Storm In-Fa (30W) – Western Pacific

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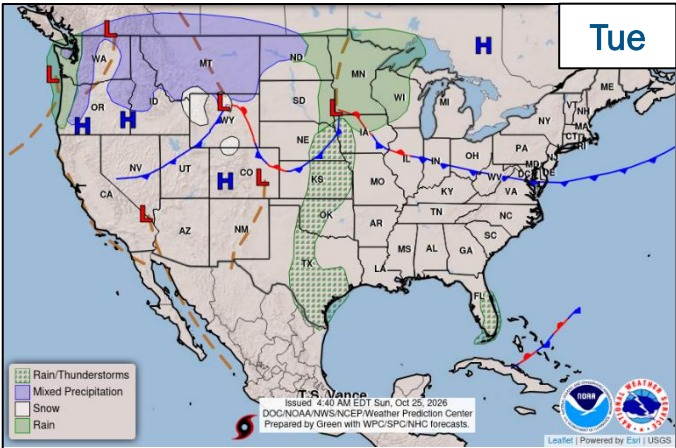
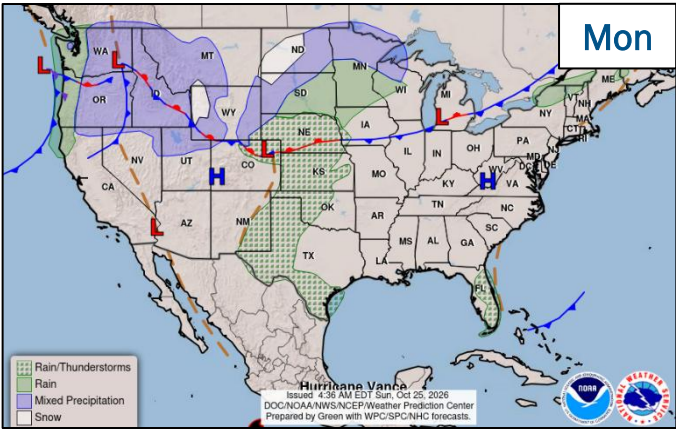
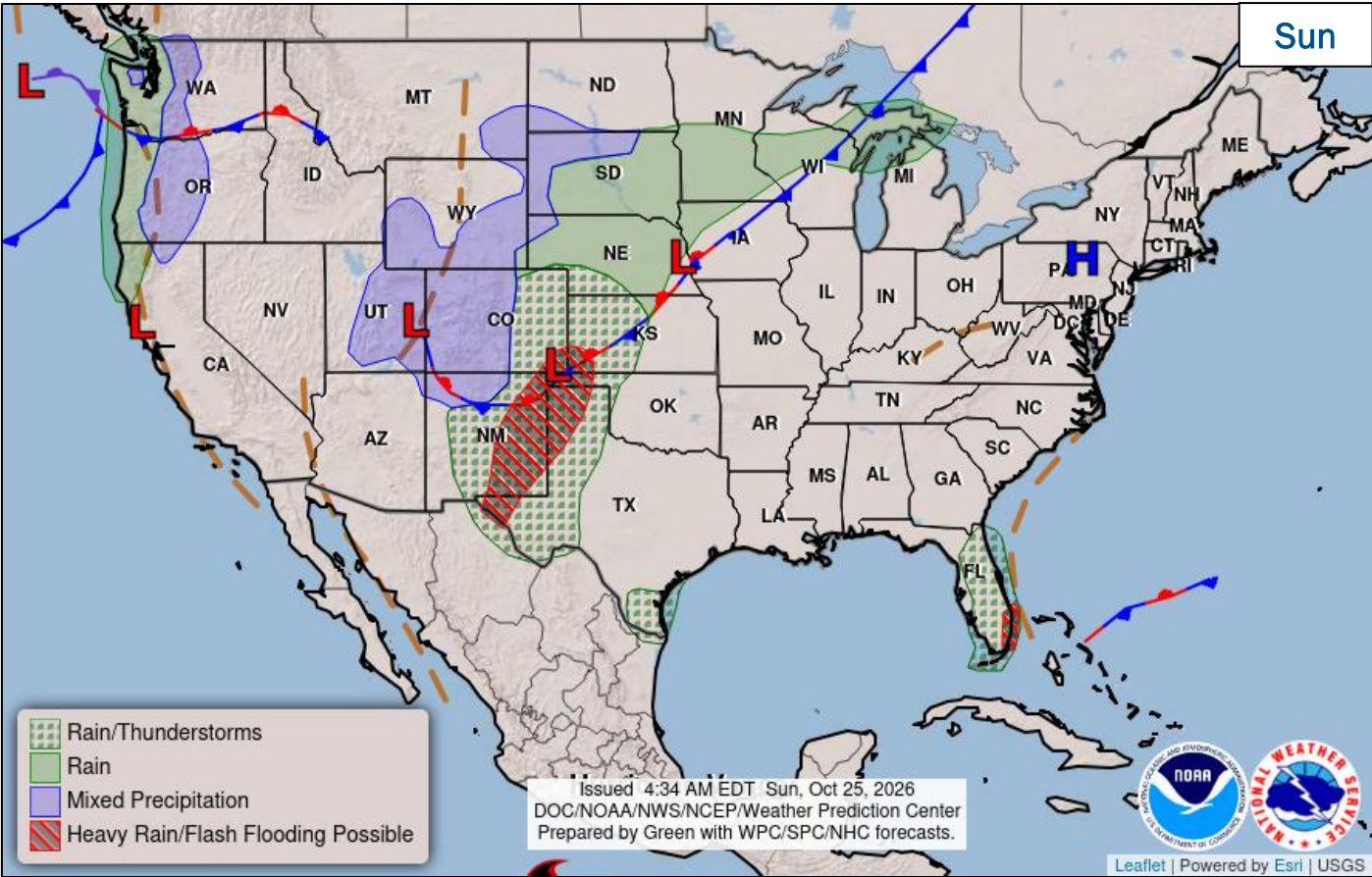
- Located 1,350 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 70 mph
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles from center
- Forecast to intensify through Monday possibly becoming a typhoon



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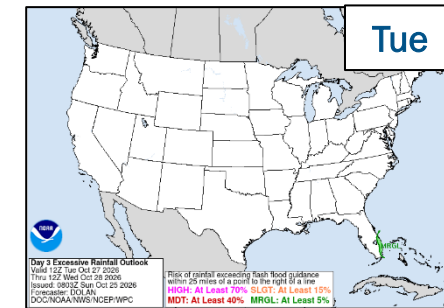
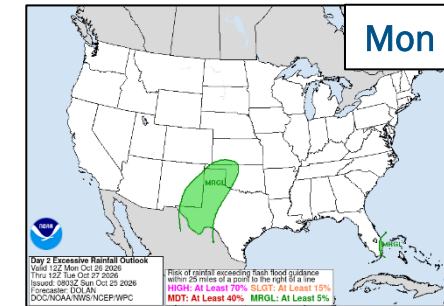
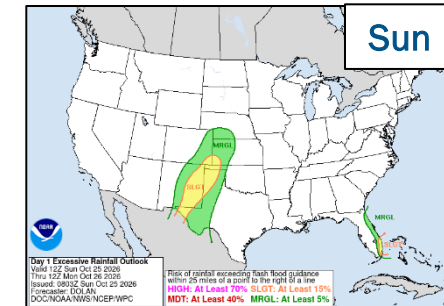
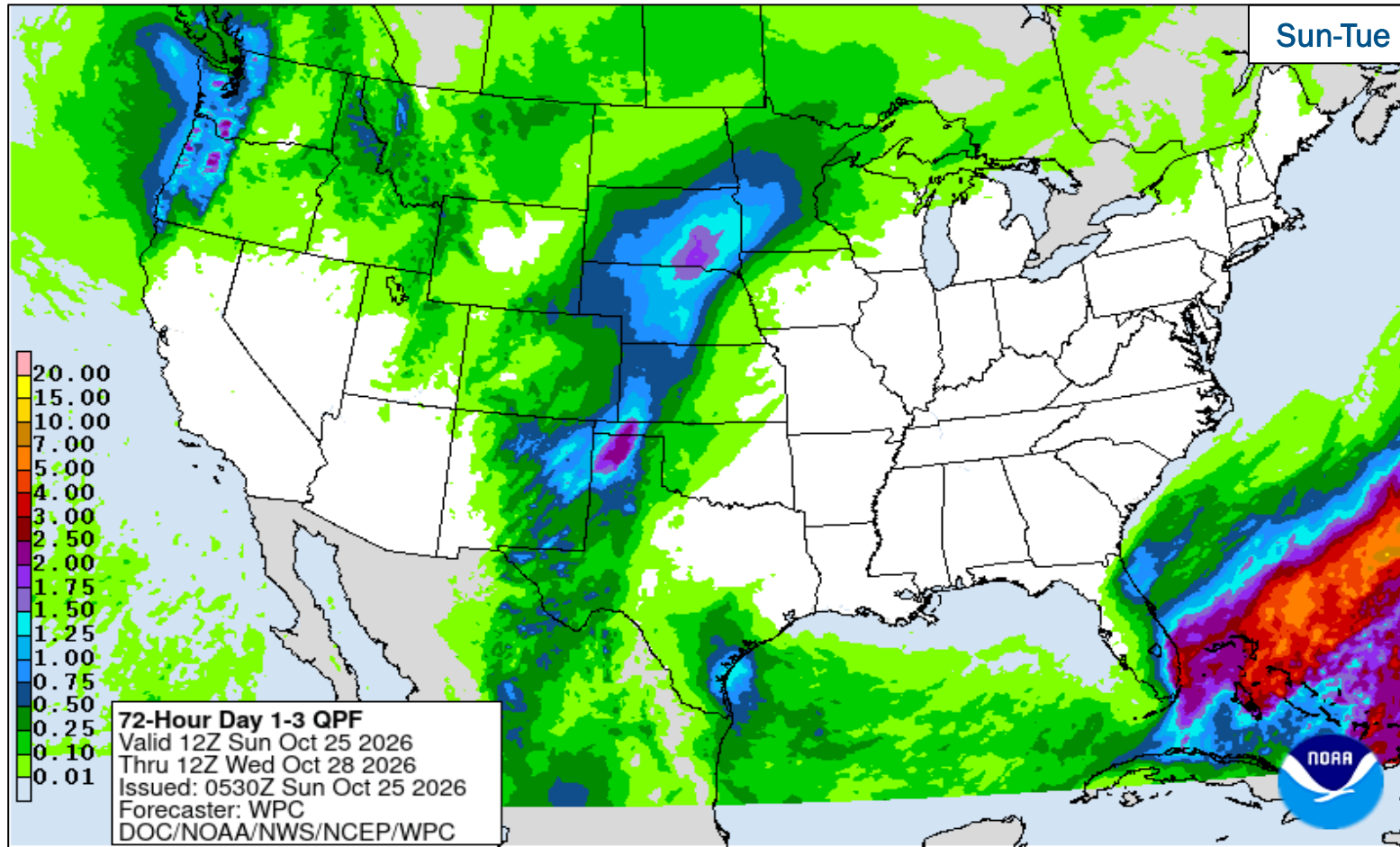
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National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,769
Assigned a Disaster Title

5,923 / 32%
Deployed

6,147 / 33%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,699 / 35%
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: Demobilizing
• 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	1	1
R5	1	6	0	0
R6	4	8	3	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	3	8	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0

Significant Coastal Flooding Impacts
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

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

Guam
EM-3659-GU
• SMT Hawaii
• R9 IMAT-1

Flooding Impacts Poss.
Hawaii

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

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Michigan
DR-4925-MI
(Closing 10/30)

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Washington, DC
Marine Corps Marathon
• MERS

Nashville, TN
DR-4878-TN &
DR-4898-TN
(Closing 10/30)

Sante Fe, NM
• R6 IMAT-1

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

- FEMA Headquarters
 - Regional Offices
 - National IMAT
 - Regional IMAT
 - MERS
 - 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

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
• R6 RRCC: Flooding
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:
• AZ/IL/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
• WI: DR-4949-WI
• CO/NM: Flooding

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R4-1: Staffing
• R4-2: Staffing
• R5: 4945-DR-OH
• R6-1: NM SEOC
• R7: Staffing
• 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
• R10: Staffing

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.

29/30 Operational	
Maynard	5/5
Frederick	5/5
Thomasville	5/5
Denton	5/5
Denver	5/5
Bothell	4/5

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 (28 FCO)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28 and continuing	IA	8	4	10/20 – TBD
			PA	20	19	10/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	13 (+11)	10/13 – 10/23



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Declaration Request – Alabama

Declaration: Major Disaster – AL

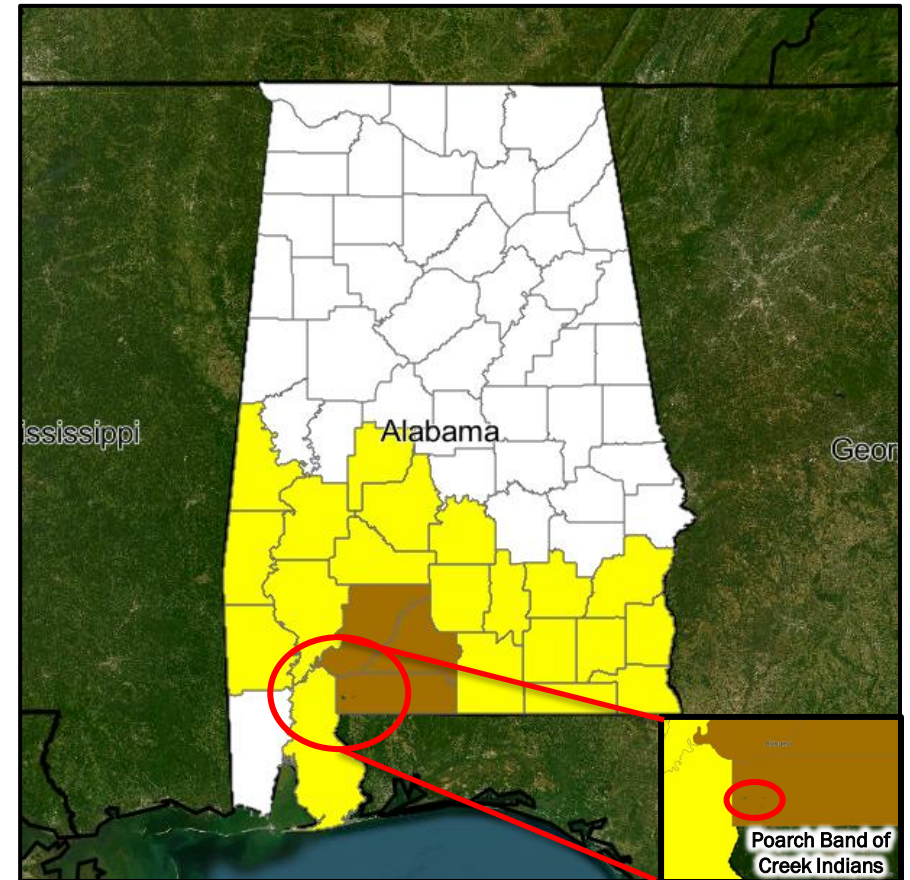
Date Requested: Oct 23

Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Oct 7-12

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 3 counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- **PA:** 20 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- **IA/PA**
- **PA**
- **IA**



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Declaration Request – New Mexico

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – NM

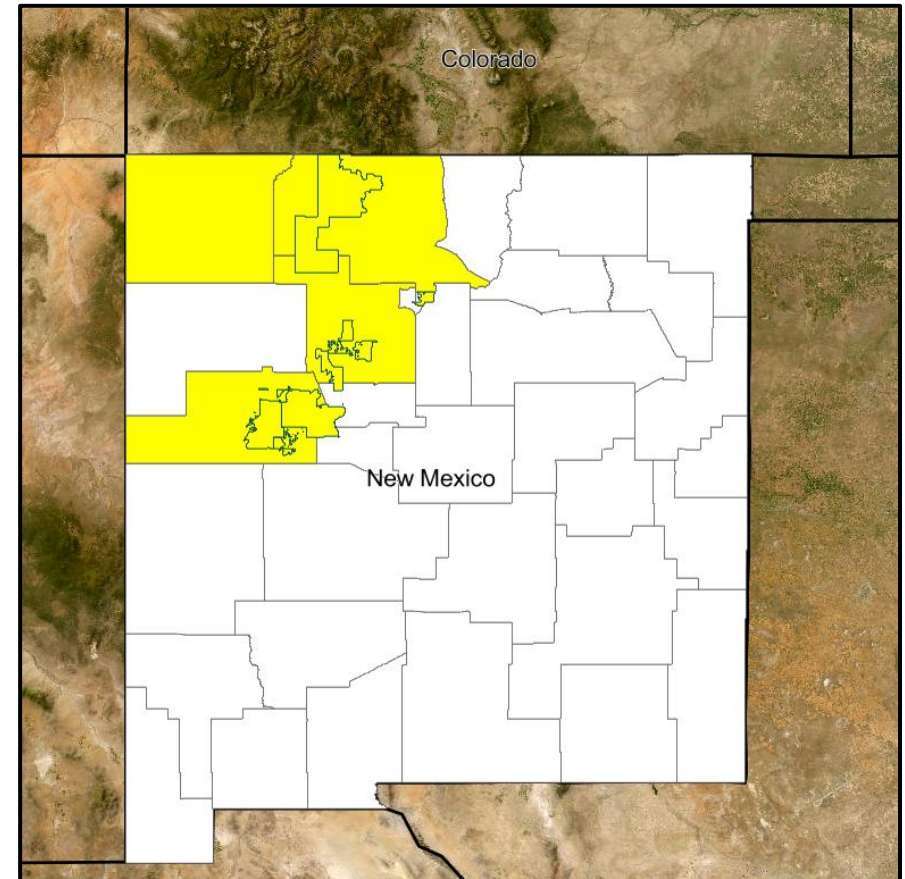
Date Requested: Oct 24

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Oct 22 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** 4 counties and 5 tribal nations



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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 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
CTCR ³ – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 8
FL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 15
AL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 23
NM – Severe Storms and Flash Flooding	EM		X		Oct 24

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



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