FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring

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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Kincade Fire – CA; Tick Fire – CA
- Elevated/Critical/Extreme fire weather – CA
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (70%); Disturbance 2 (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

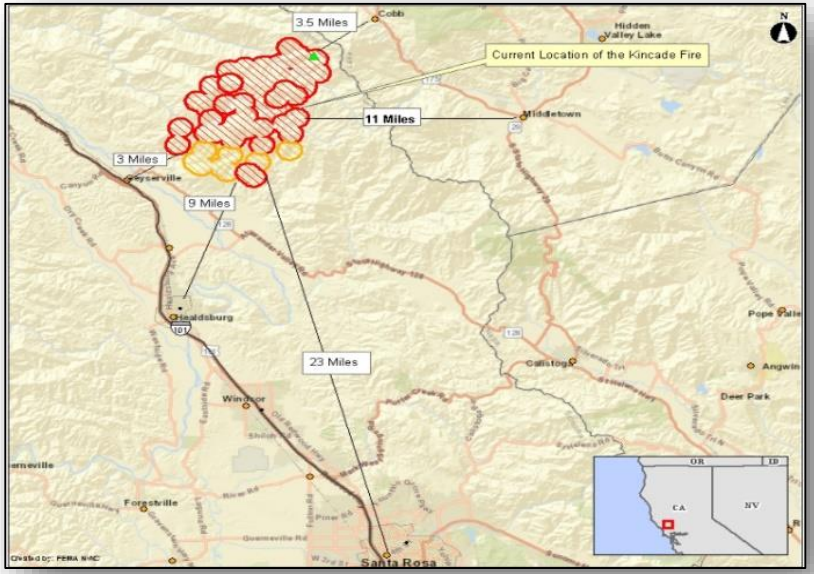
Declaration Activity:

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Nebraska
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4466-DR-TX
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4461-DR-IL

Kincade Fire – CA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kincade (Sonoma County, CA)	FEMA-5295-FM-CA	16,000	5%	M: 2,600 V: 200	627 / 108	0 / 0	21 / 28	0 / 0

Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary



Situation:

- The Kincade Fire is a fast burning wildfire, spurred by high winds and dry conditions in Sonoma County, CA

Lifeline Impacts: ***(Region IX SPOTREP, as of 2:27 pm EDT)***

Safety and Security:

- Six school districts in Sonoma County have closed some or all their schools

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Two shelters open with 138 occupants *(ARC Midnight shelter count as of 6:08 am EDT)*

Energy:

- Geyser Geothermal Power Plant; two of the power units have received some damage, additional details are unknown

Response

- FMAG was approved on October 24, 2019
- CA EOC at Partial Activation
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- 2 LNOs deployed to CA EOC

Tick Fire – CA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tick (Los Angeles County, CA)	FEMA-5296-FM-CA	3,950	5%	M: 40,000 V: 0	10,195 / 230	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0

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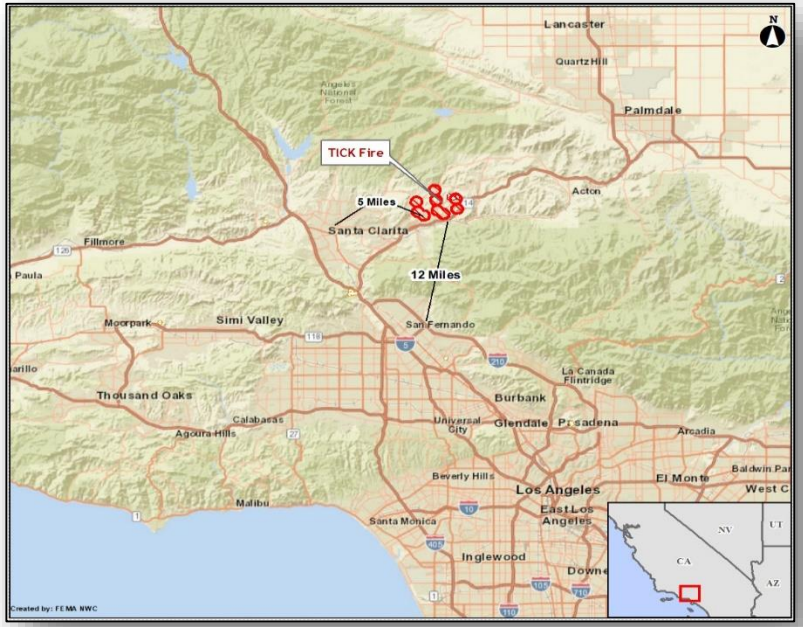


Situation:

- The Tick Fire is a fast burning wildfire, spurred by high winds and dry conditions in Santa Clarita, CA

Lifeline Impacts: ***(Region IX SPOTREP, as of 8:52 pm EDT)***

Food, Water, Shelter:

- One shelter open with 232 occupants *(ARC Midnight shelter count as of 6:08 am EDT)*

Energy:

- Edison power lines threatened

Response

- FMAG was approved on October 24, 2019
- CA EOC at Partial Activation
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- 2 LNOs deployed to CA EOC

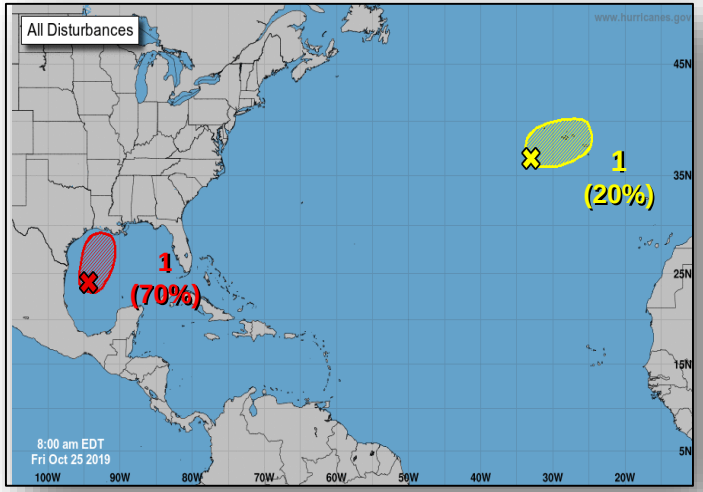
Tropical Outlook Atlantic

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

- Located over the western Gulf of Mexico
- Could become a short-lived tropical depression before it merges with a cold front later today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 2 *(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located few hundred miles SW of the western Azores
- Moving ENE
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

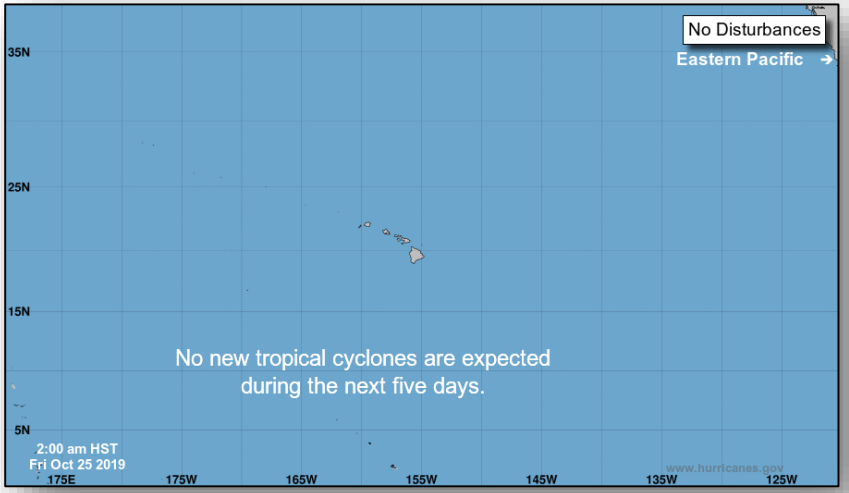


Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5 | Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm | Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm | Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

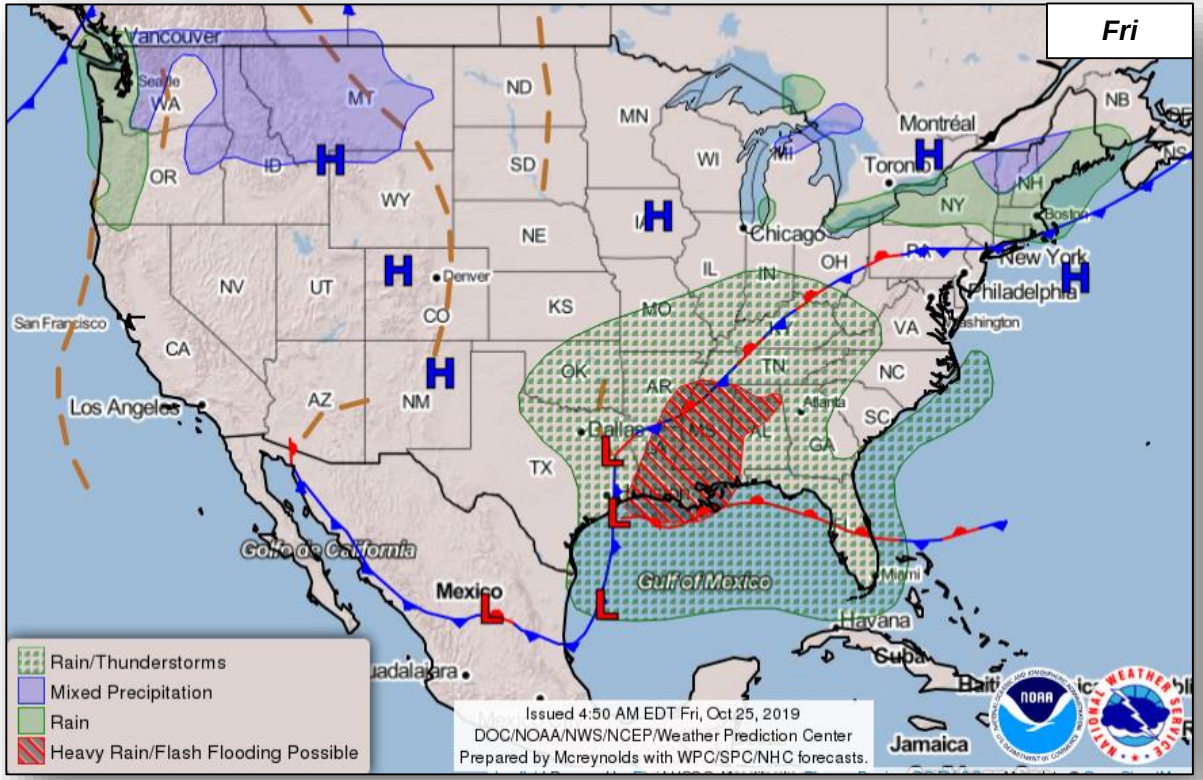
Tropical Outlook

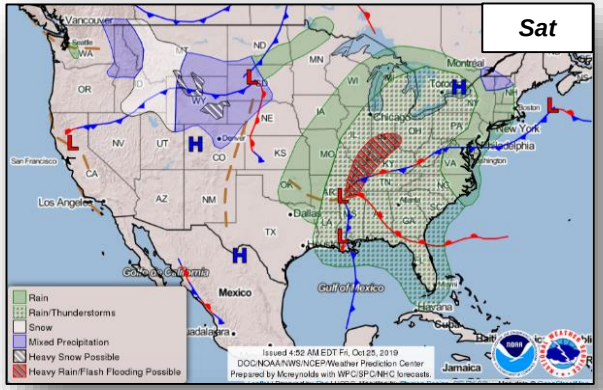
Eastern Pacific

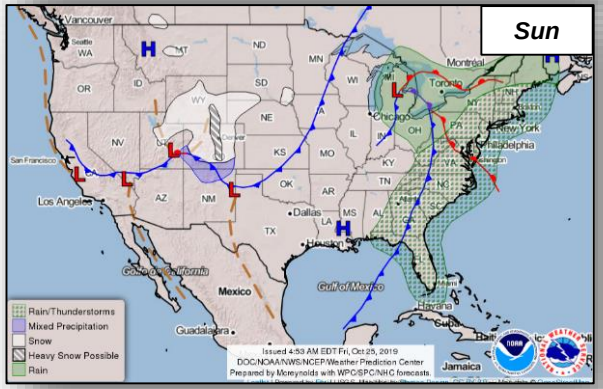


Central Pacific

National Weather Forecast







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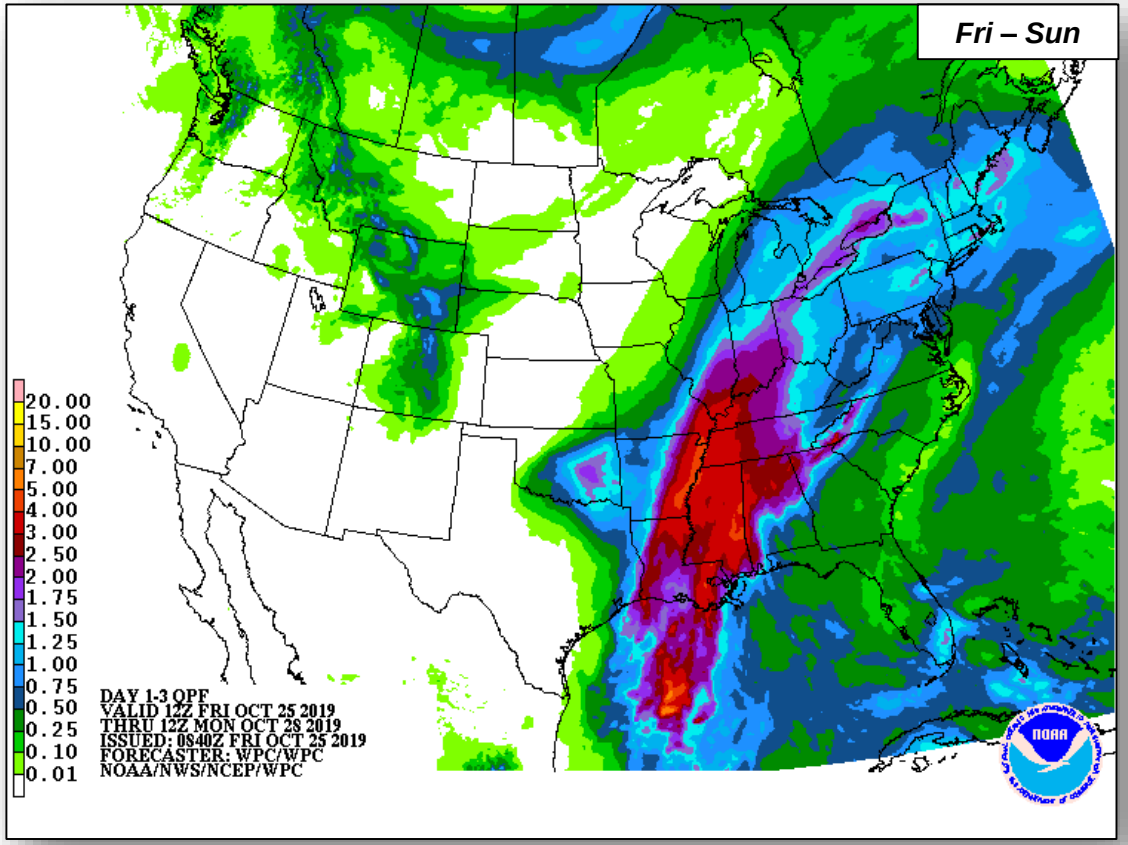

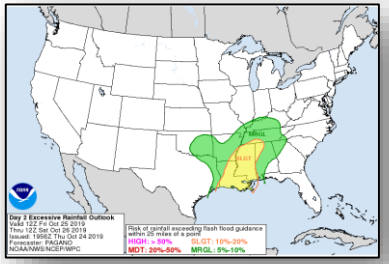

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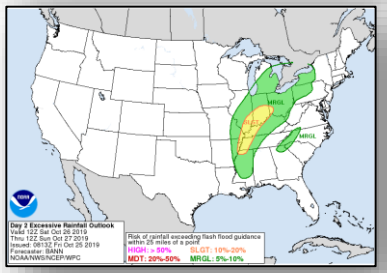

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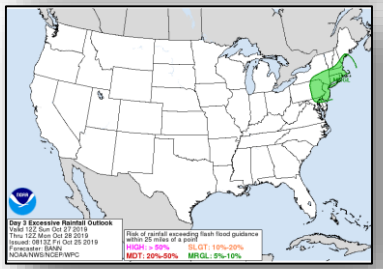
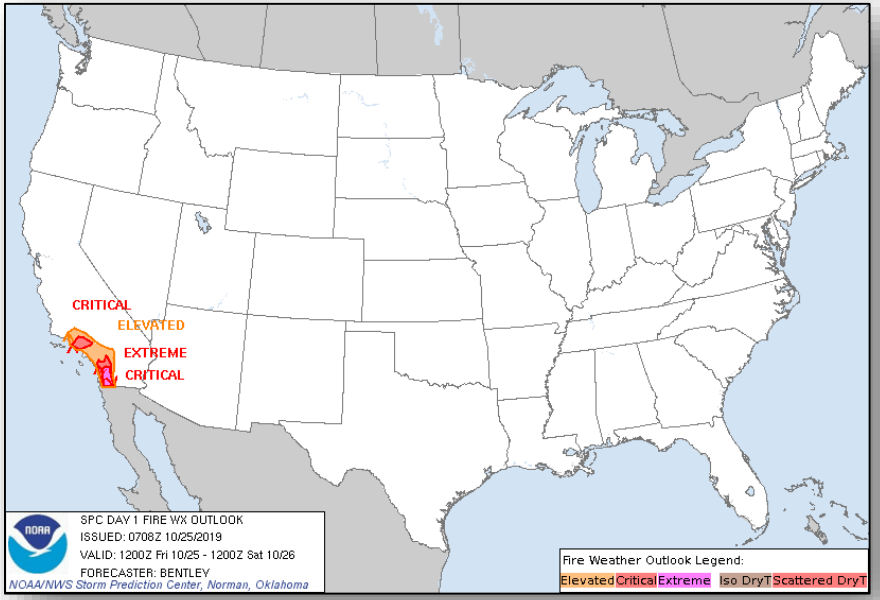


Sun

Fire Weather Outlook



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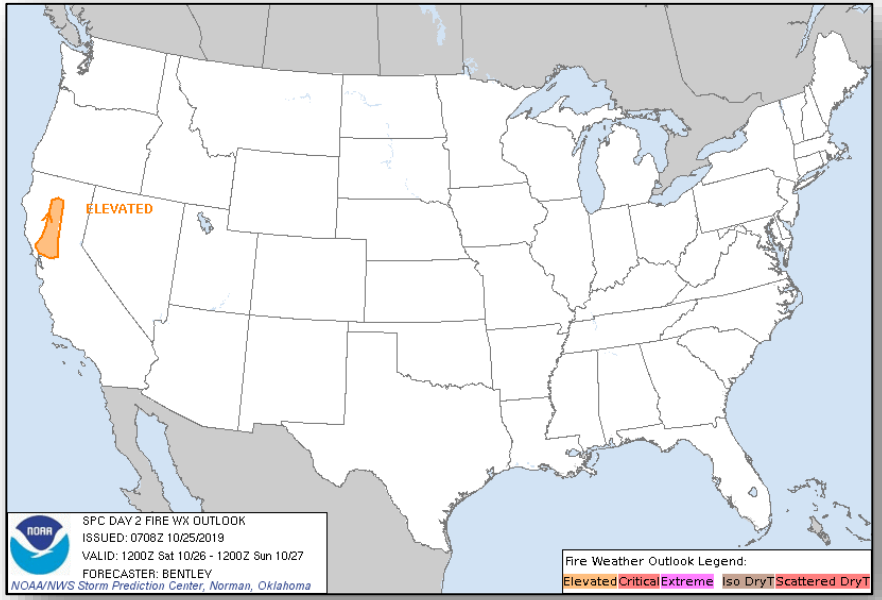

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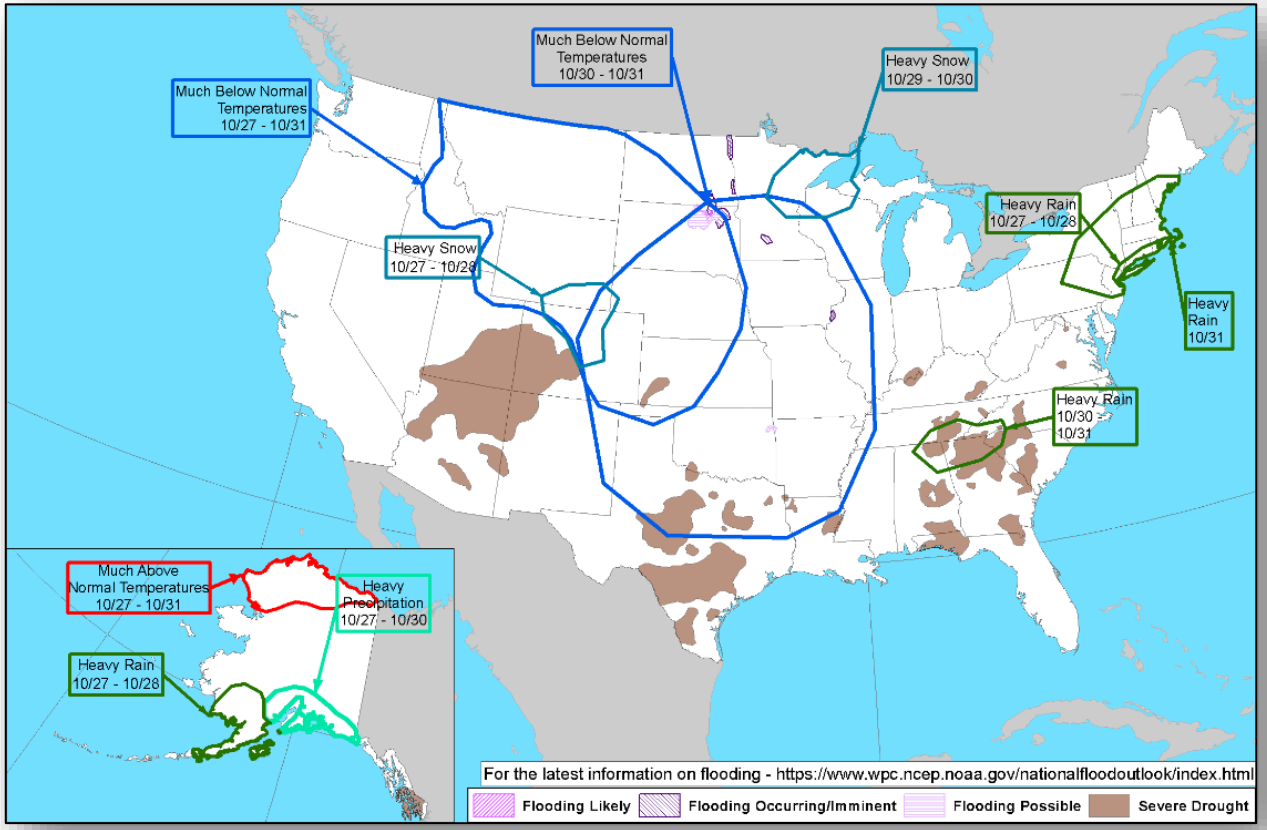
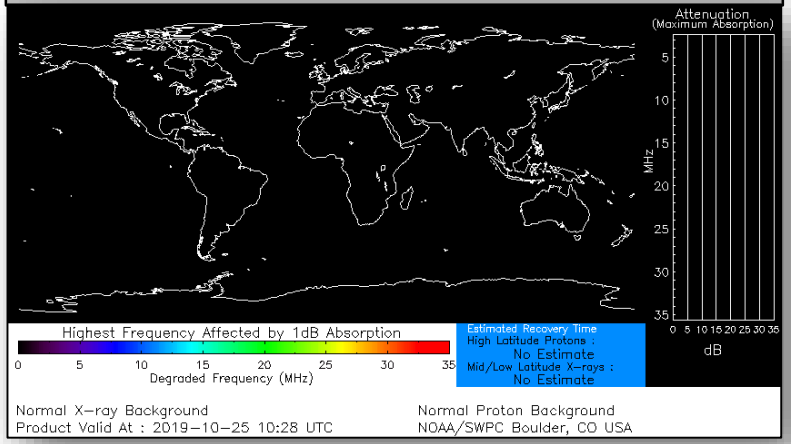
Hazards Outlook – Oct 27-31



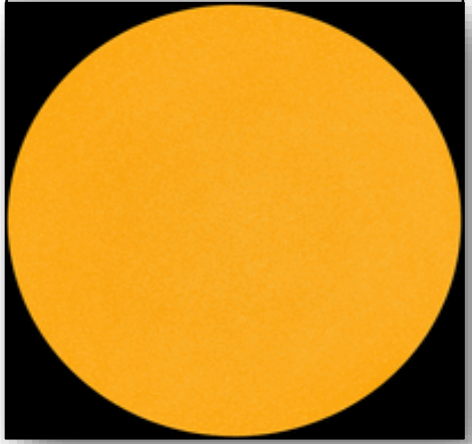
Space Weather

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



Declaration Request

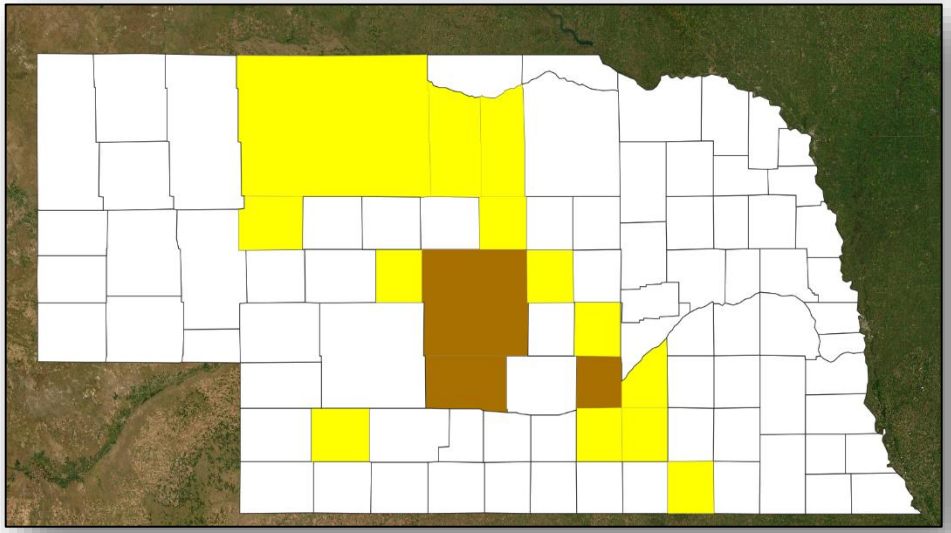
Declaration: Major Disaster - Nebraska
Requested: Oct 24, 2019

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding
Incident Period: Jul 15 – Sep 17, 2019

Includes:

- **Individual Assistance:** 3 counties
- **Public Assistance:** 16 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: TBD



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IA & PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 1

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NE - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 24

Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4466-DR-TX	1	Oct 24	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance
4461-DR-IL	1	Oct 24	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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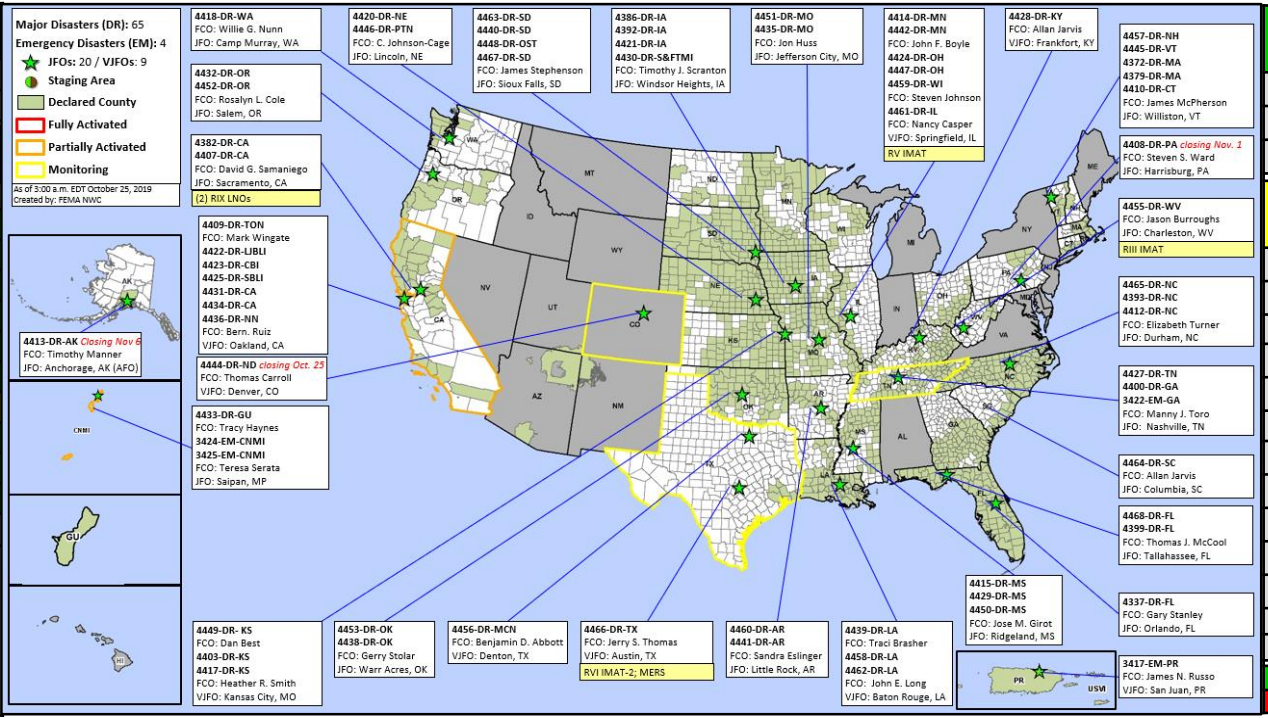
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH		RRCC
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Notes:

CA: Power Safety Shutoff/ Wildfires
CO: Wildfires
CNMI: Bualoi
TX: Severe Weather
TN: Severe Weather



N-IMATs 3 Teams	
E	
W	
C	

R-IMATs 4-6 Teams	
I	
II	
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	2
IX-1	
IX-2	Demobilizing
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team: Status	US&R >66%	MERS >66%	FCOs ≤1 Type 1	FDRCs ≥3	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	42	12	13,707 ▼
Unavailable	0	0	3 (+1)	0 (-1)	3,463 ▼
Deployed:	0	0	34 (+1)	9	5,787 ▲
Available:	**28**	**36**	**5 (-2)**	**3 (+1)**	**4,457 / 33%** ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 12% (69/569); ER 19% (14/73); FL 12% (19/158); FM 25% (67/272); IT 22% (136/628); PA 8% (229/2,733); PLAN 25% (102/401); SAF 15% (8/54); SEC 25% (33/132)

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