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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe Weather and Flash Flooding possible – Upper Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes
- Heavy Snow and Freezing Rain – Northern Rockies to Great Lakes
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- Critical Fire Weather – CA, NM, and TX
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

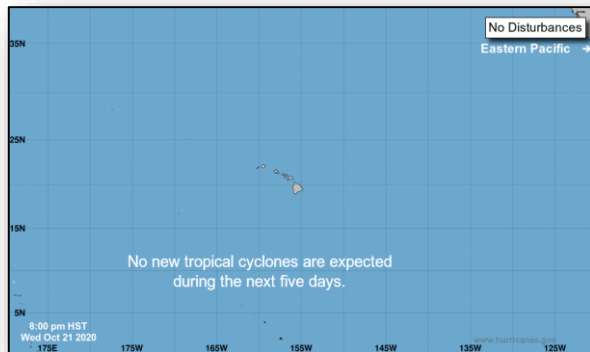
- Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 3)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook



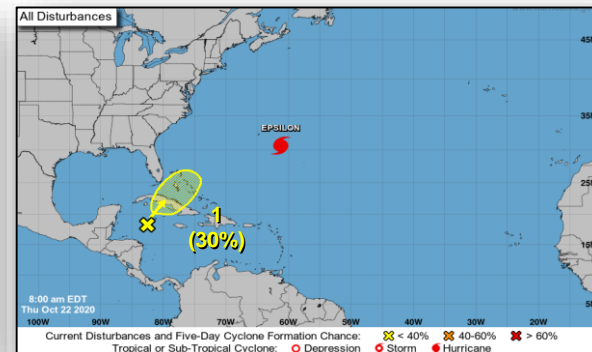
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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

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

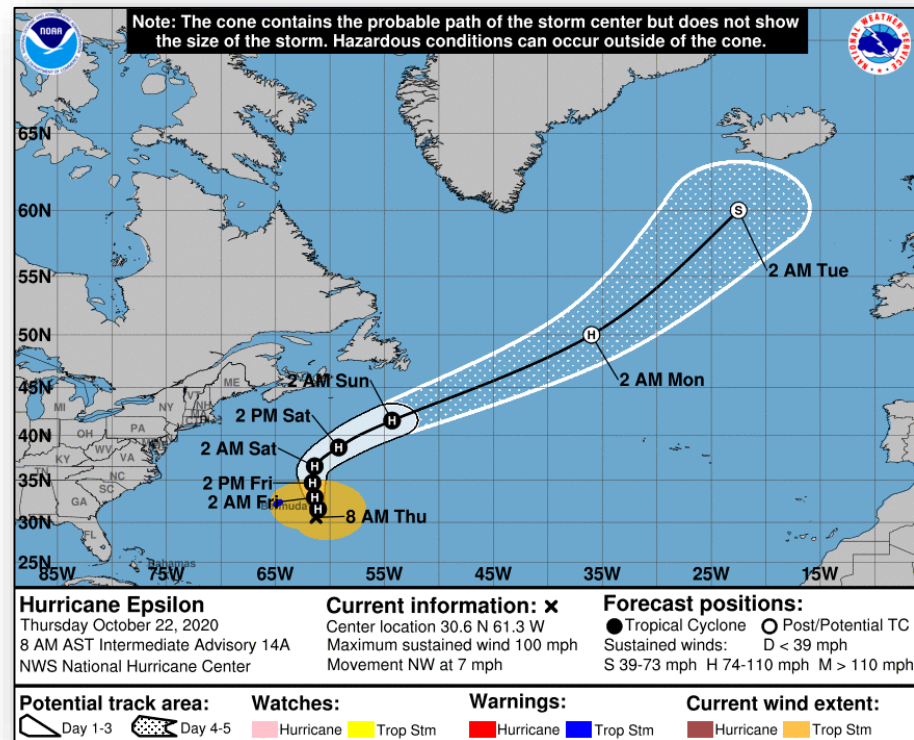
- Located over the western Caribbean Sea
- Development is expected to be slow
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

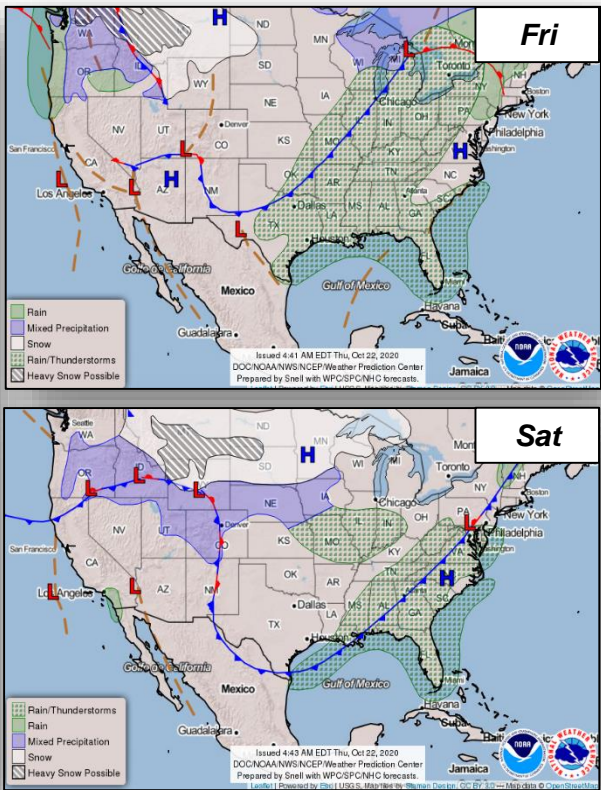
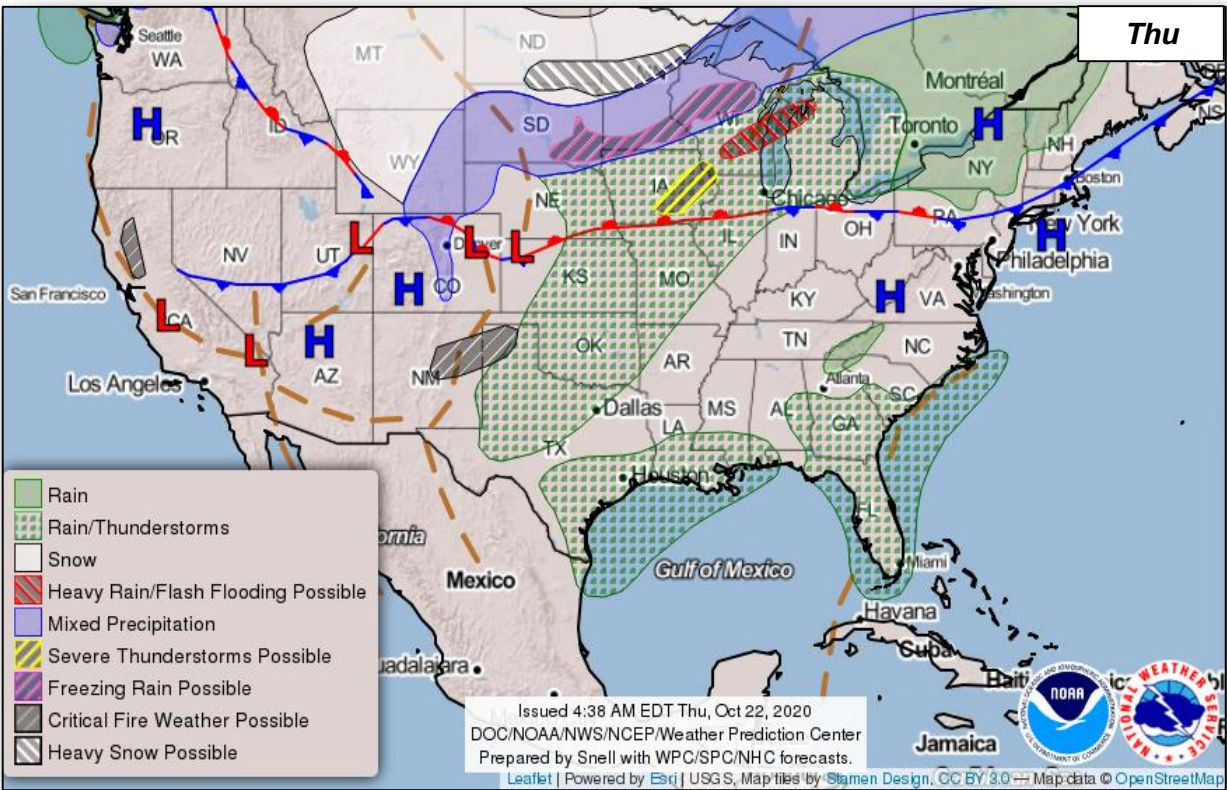


Hurricane Epsilon CAT 2 (Advisory #14A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 235 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph
- Slow weakening forecast during the next few days
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 310 miles



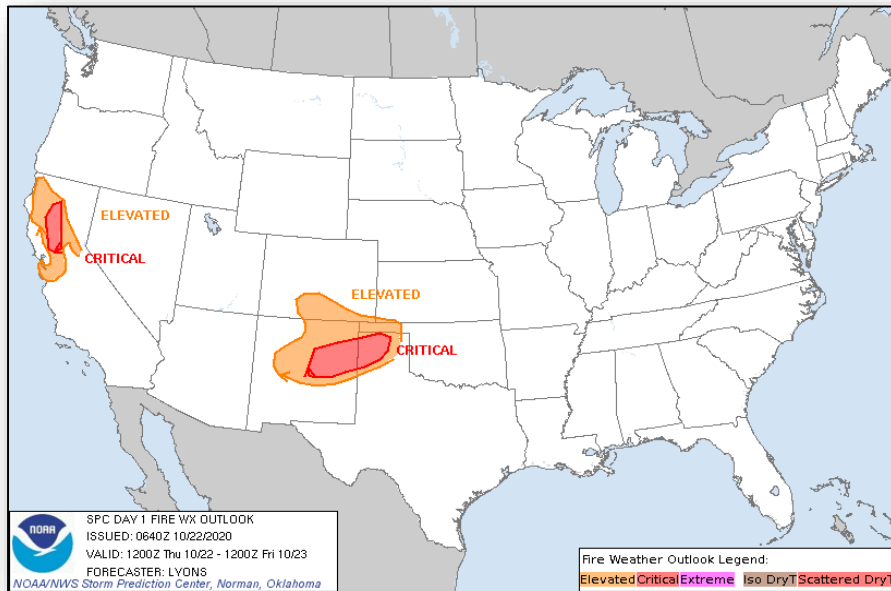
National Weather Forecast



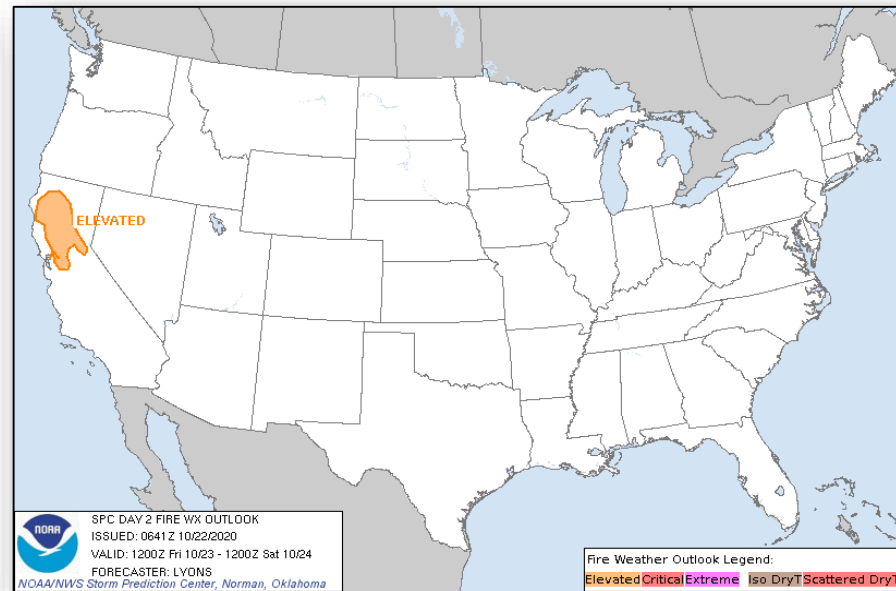
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today



Tomorrow

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (3)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	206,667 (+1,662)	55% (+4)	M: 12,792	H: 51,220	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
Calwood (Boulder, CO)	5379-FM-CO	9,978 (+124)	24% (+3)	M: 1,323	H: 3,500	H: 0	H: 26	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 750	O: 0	O: 2	
East Troublesome (Grand County, CO)	5378-FM-CO	36,090 (+17,529)	5% (-5)	M: 115	H: 89	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 45	O: 0	O: 0	
Wyoming (1)								
Mullen (Carbon and Albany, WY)	5375-FM-WY	176,863	76% (+3)	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/5
			PA	11	0	9/16 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 11



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
PR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X		10/13
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	10/9

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NWC	NRCC
Alt. Location	Level III

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt. Location	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

Notes:

NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19

All state EOCs (except IL, OR & SD) activated for COVID-19

PR: Earthquakes
AL: TC Sally/Delta
MS: TC Delta
IA: Derecho
UT: Flooding
CA, WA, ID: Wildfires

N-IMATs

2-3 Teams Available

Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I	
II	2
III	3
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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