

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Friday, October 23, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring **FEMA**

Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Great Lakes
- Heavy snow possible Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains
- Wildfires Western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1)
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
- 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:

• 6 Amendments issued

Tropical Outlook





Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

Atlantic

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

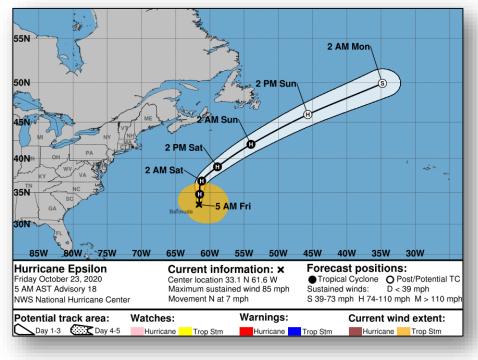
- Located near Grand Cayman
- Moving slowly NW; forecast to move near western Cuba this weekend and move slowly across the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by early next week
- Tropical depression could form during the next couple of days
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall will be possible over southern Florida and the Keys through the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Hurricane Epsilon (CAT 1) (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 195 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Moving N at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 85 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast to begin on Saturday
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 15 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 255 miles



COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 41 states/territories, with 5 (-1) jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 9 (+2) jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,248 (-7) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 22)

Nationwide Testing: 137,040,404 (+1,215,230) cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Oct 22)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

- o United States: 8,312,667 (+63,656)
- o Worldwide: 41,104,946 (+649,295)

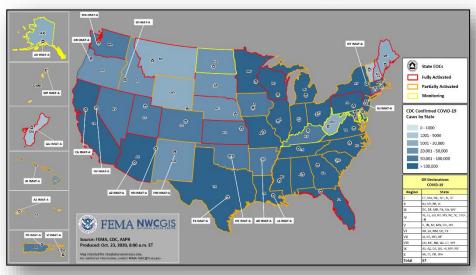
COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

United States: 221,438 (+1,076)

Worldwide: 1,128,325 (+8,894)
(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Oct 22)

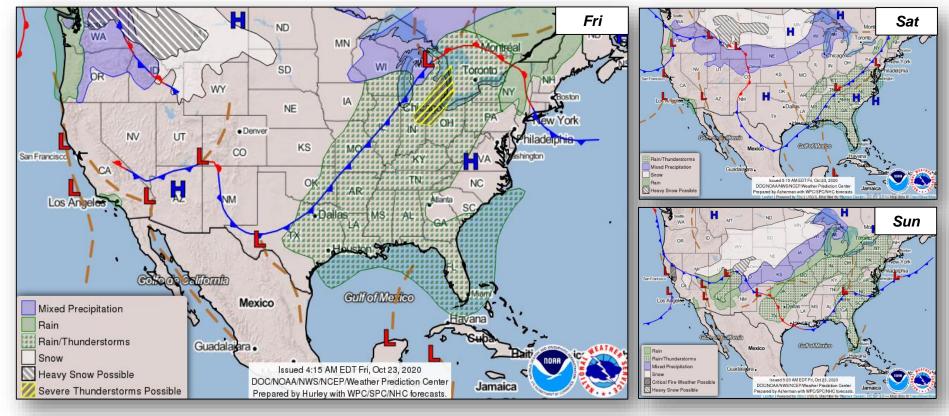
Response:

- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



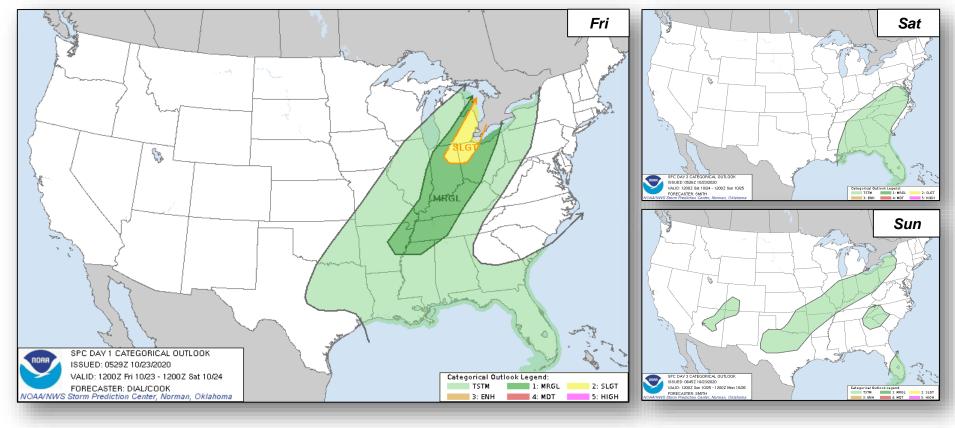
National Weather Forecast





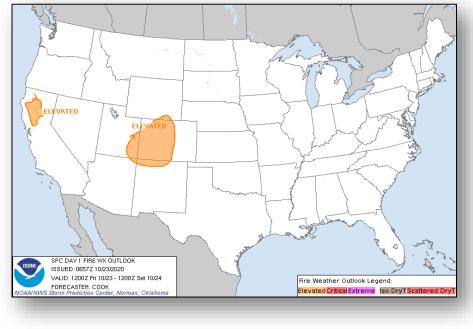
Severe Weather Outlook





Fire Weather Outlook





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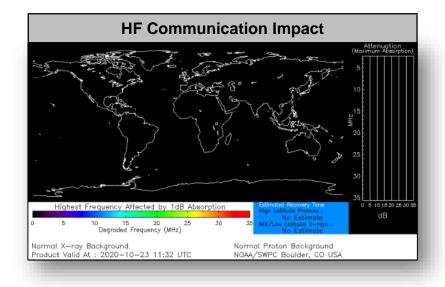
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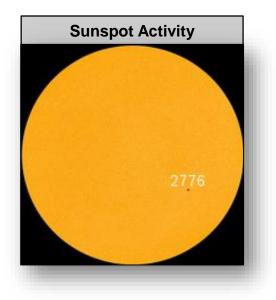
Tomorrow

Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Solar Storms Radiation		Radio Blackouts		
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None			
Next 24 Hours	Minor G1 None None					
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <u>https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</u>						





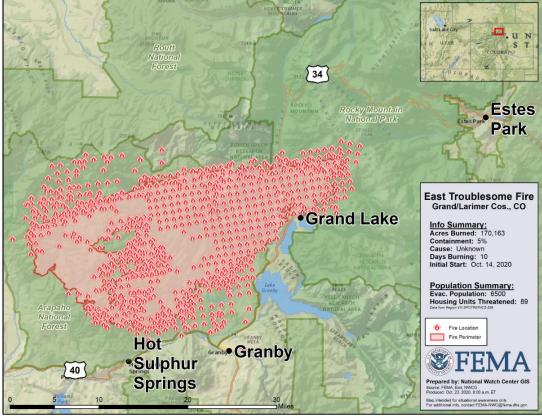
Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG # _A	Acres	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Struct	Fatalities /				
(County, ST)	FMAG #	Burned			Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries		
	Colorado (3)									
Cameron Peak	5349-FM-CO	206,977	570/ (+ 2)	M: 12,792	H: 51,220	H: 4	H: 49	0/32		
(Larimer, CO)	(Larimer, CO)		57% (+2)	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	0/32		
Calwood	5379-FM-CO	O 10,073 (+95) 55% (+34	FF9((+ 24)	M: 1,323	H: 3,500	H: 0	H: 26	0 / 1		
(Boulder, CO)	5379-FIVI-CO		(+95)	(+95)	(+95)	5570 (+54)	V: 0	O: 0 (-750)	O: 0	O: 2
East Troublesome	East Troublesome (Grand County, CO) 5378-FM-CO		5%	M: 6,500 (+5,385)	H: 89	H: 0	H: 13 (+13)	0 / 1 (+1)		
(Grand County, CO)				V: 0	O: 45	O: 0	O: 0			
Wyoming (1)										
Mullen		176,878 (+15)	81% (+5)	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0/2		
(Carbon and Albany, WY)				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	072		

East Troublesome Fire, CO





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA	Number o	Start – End	
Location	Location		PA	Requested	Complete	
МР		Tropical Storm Isaias		0	0	N/A
MD	Aug 4-5	PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD	
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/2
			PA	11	11 (+11)	9/16 - 10/19
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



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

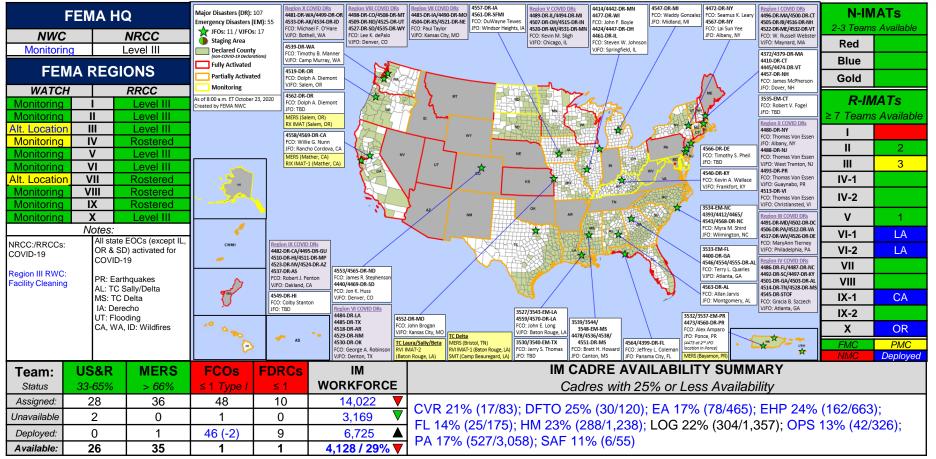
Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4569-DR-CA	1	Oct 16	Adds 3 counties for Individual Assistance, and 3 counties for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program
4393-DR-NC	13	Oct 13	
4412-DR-NC	3	Oct 13	
3534-EM-NC	2	Oct 13	Terminates the appointment of Elizabeth Turner as FCO and appoints Myra M. Shird
4465-DR-NC	3	Oct 13	
4543-DR-NC	2	Oct 13	

FEMA Common Operating Picture









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