

# **FEMA Daily Operations Briefing** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations and Monitoring **W** FEMA

### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding Southeastern U.S. and Mid-Atlantic
- Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Southern FL
  - Tornadoes possible
- Heavy Snow possible Pacific Northwest to the Rockies
- COVID-19

### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - o Hurricane Eta
  - o Tropical Storm Theta
  - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central and Western Pacific: No current activity

### Declaration Activity: None

### Hurricane Eta – Atlantic

#### Hurricane Eta (Advisory #44A as of 7:35 a.m. ET)

- 130 miles WSW of Fort Myers, Florida
- Moving NNE at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out up to 115 miles

### Watches and Warnings

- Hurricane Watch in effect from Anna Maria Island to Yankeetown, FL
- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect from Bonita Beach to Suwannee River, FL
- Storm Surge Watch in effect from Bonita Beach to Steinhatchee River, FL, including Tampa Bay and Charlotte Harbor
- Tropical Storm Watch in effect from north of the Suwannee River to Aucilla River, FL

### Hazards Affecting Land

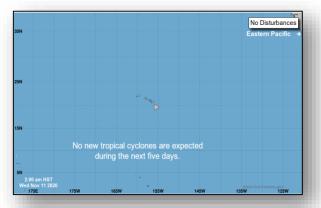
- Storm Surge: 2 to 4 feet possible from Steinhatchee Rive to Bonita Beach, FL, including Tampa Bay and Charlotte Harbor and 1 to 2 feet possible from Bonita Beach to Flamingo. FL
- Rainfall: 2-4 inches with isolated amounts of 6 inches for western FL; 1-2 inches with isolated amounts of 4 inches for northern FL and 20 inches for southern FL
- Flash / urban flooding, across previously inundated areas, possible for south FL today and tonight
- Swells likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions expected for southern and western Florida, and the Florida Keys





# **Tropical Outlook**





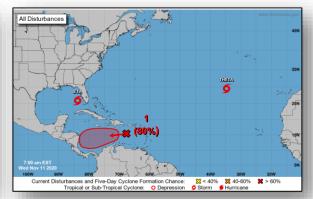
**Central Pacific** 



### Eastern Pacific

Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Could form several hundred miles SW of Mexico
- Forecast for slow development through the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



### Atlantic

#### Tropical Storm Theta (Advisory 6 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 740 miles SW of the Azores
- Moving ENE at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 205 miles
- Slow weakening forecast over the next 48 hours

#### Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Over the eastern Caribbean Sea
- Tropical depression likely to form late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

# COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation</u>: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 50 (+2) states/territories, with 2 (-3) jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 3 jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,241 (-13) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 10)

Nationwide Testing: 157,788,123 (+1,469,603) cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 10)

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

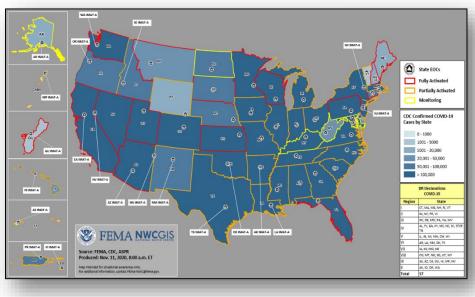
- United States: 10,036,463 (+122,910)
- Worldwide: 50,459,886 (+454,305)

COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: 237,731 (+704)
- Worldwide: 1,257,523 (+5,245) (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 10)

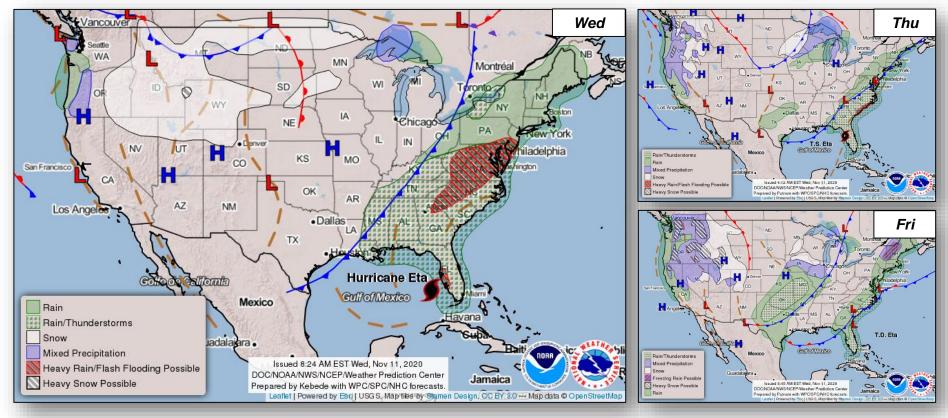
#### Response:

- 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



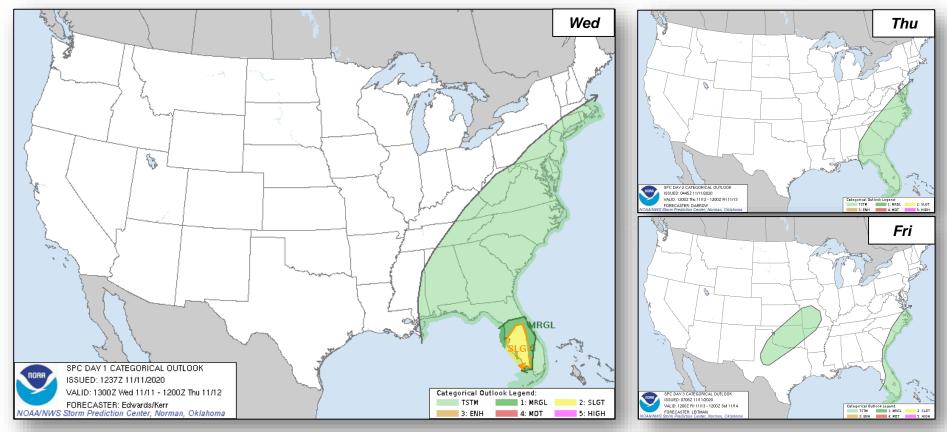
### National Weather Forecast





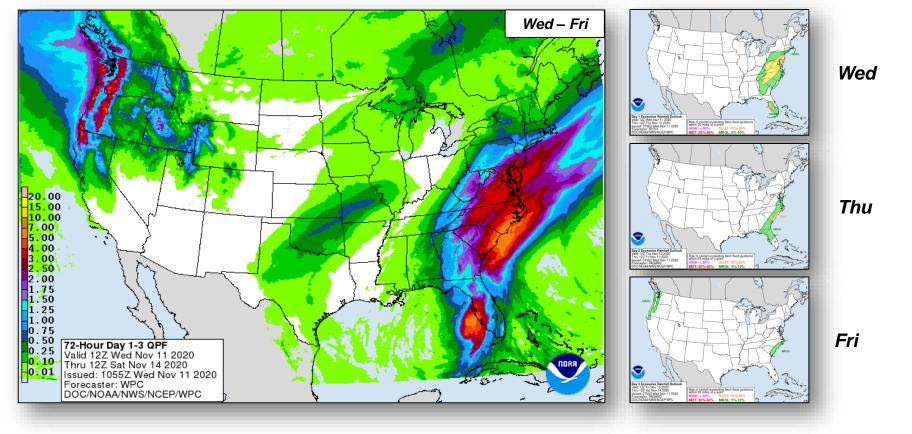
### Severe Weather Outlook





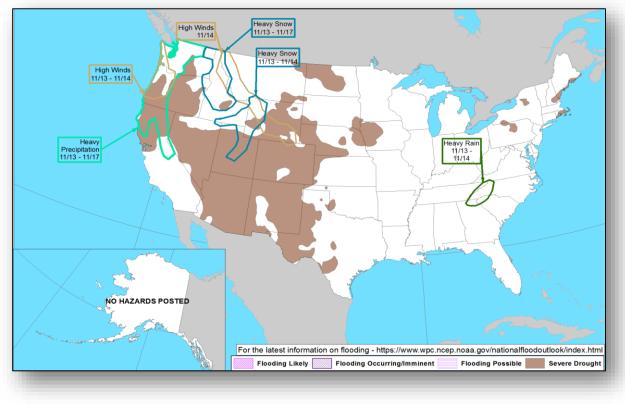
### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





### Hazards Outlook – Nov 13-17

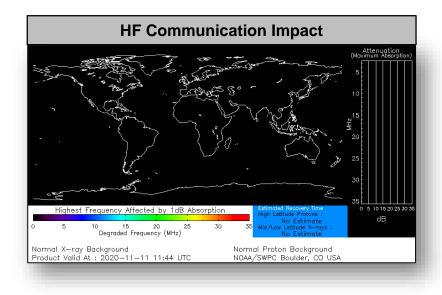


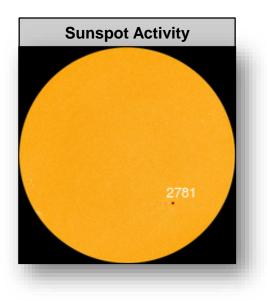


# Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts				
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None				
Next 24 Hours	None	None	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>								





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
		Event		Requested	Complete	Start – End
III MD	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	0	0	N/A
	Aug 4-5	PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD	
IV GA MS	Hurricane Zeta	IA	0	0	N/A	
		Oct 28	PA	18	0	TBD
	Hurricane Zeta		0	0	N/A	
	GA	Oct 28	PA	23 (+1)	14 (+14)	11/9 – TBD
	MQ	Hurricane Zeta	IA	6	0	11/16 – TBD
	Oct 28	PA	9 (+9)	0	11/16 – TBD	
	ТХ	Hurricane Laura	IA	10	10	9/15 — 10/19
VI		Aug 23 and continuing	PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
	OK	Ice Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
	OK	Oct 25 and continuing	PA	34	0	11/4 – TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires	IA	3	0	11/2 – TBD
	0	Aug 11 and continuing	PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD

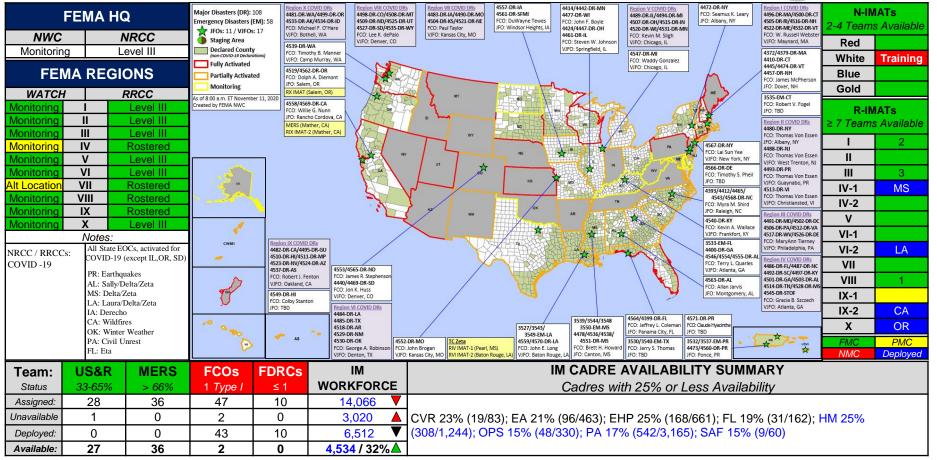
### Declaration Requests in Process – 10



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic		Х	Х		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	Х	Х	Х	9/16 & 10/9
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)	DR		Х	Х	10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		Х	Х	10/7
AL – (Expedited) Hurricane Zeta	DR		Х	Х	10/29

## FEMA Common Operating Picture









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