

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- TS Eta
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic: TS Eta, TS Theta, Disturbance 1: High (90%)
  - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest
- Heavy Rain and Flash flooding – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic

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## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Emergency Declaration – FL

## Event Monitoring:

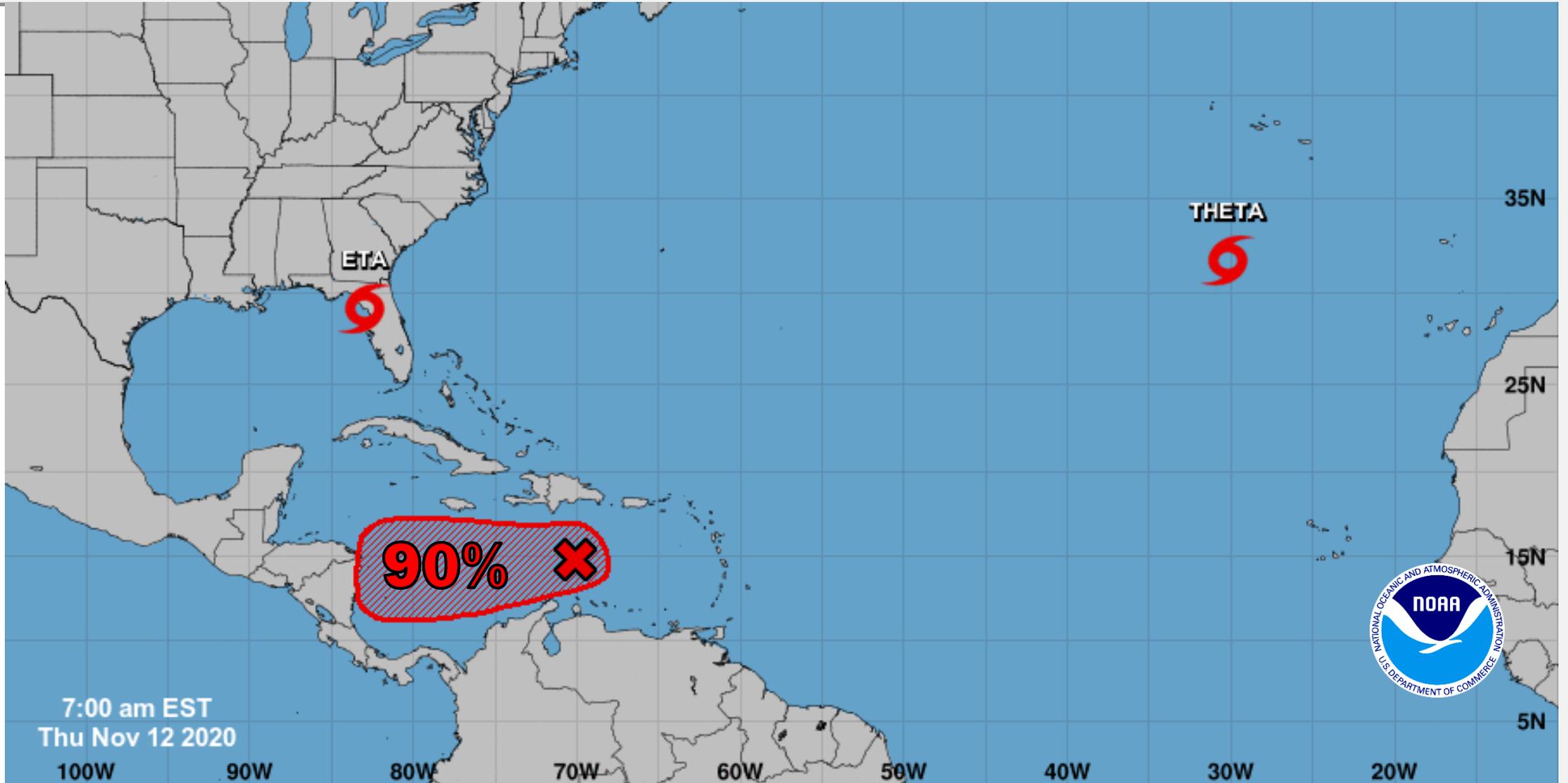
- No significant scheduled activity



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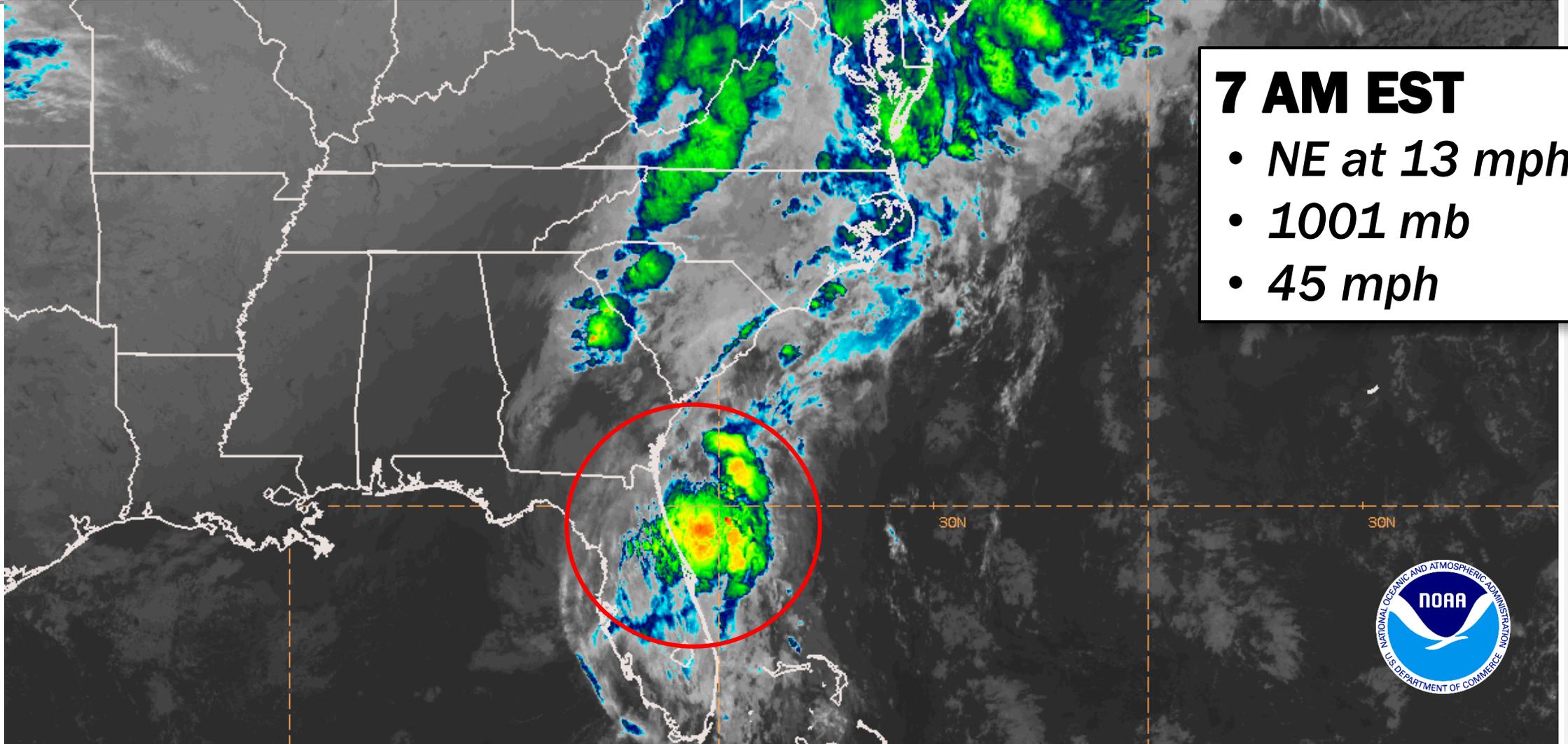
# Atlantic Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Tropical Storm Eta

## SATELLITE LOOP



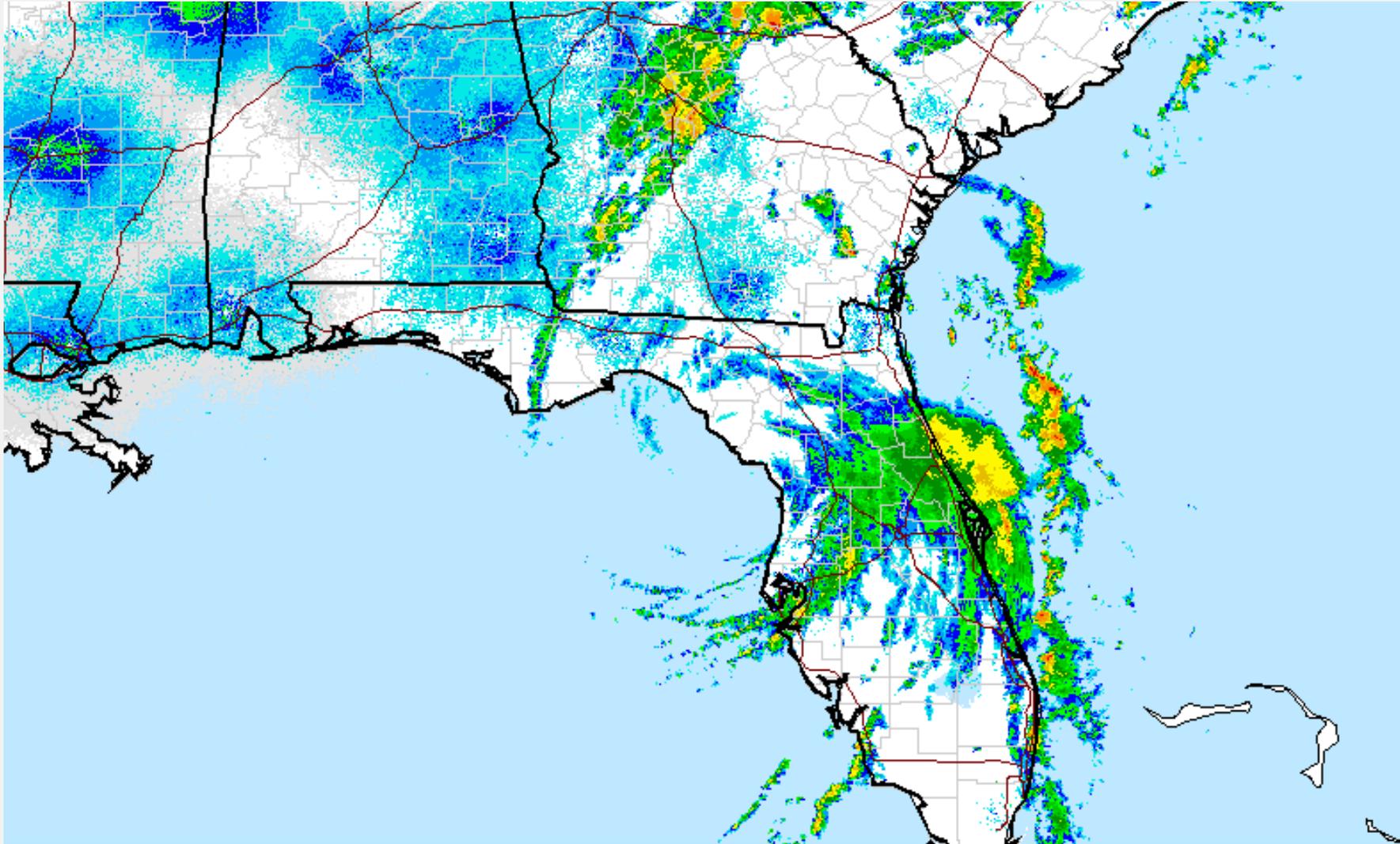
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## RADAR LOOP



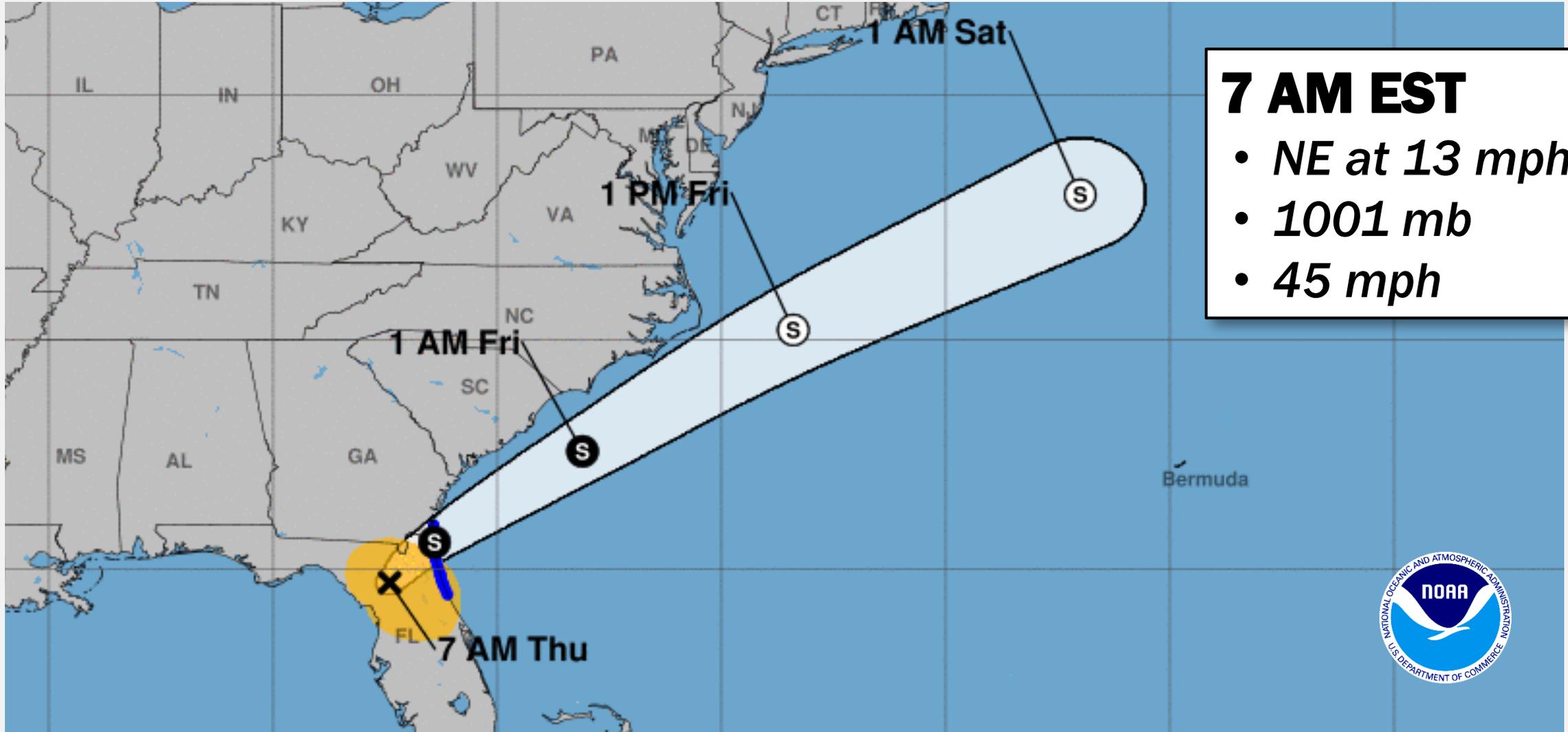
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# Tropical Storm Eta

## FORECAST TRACK



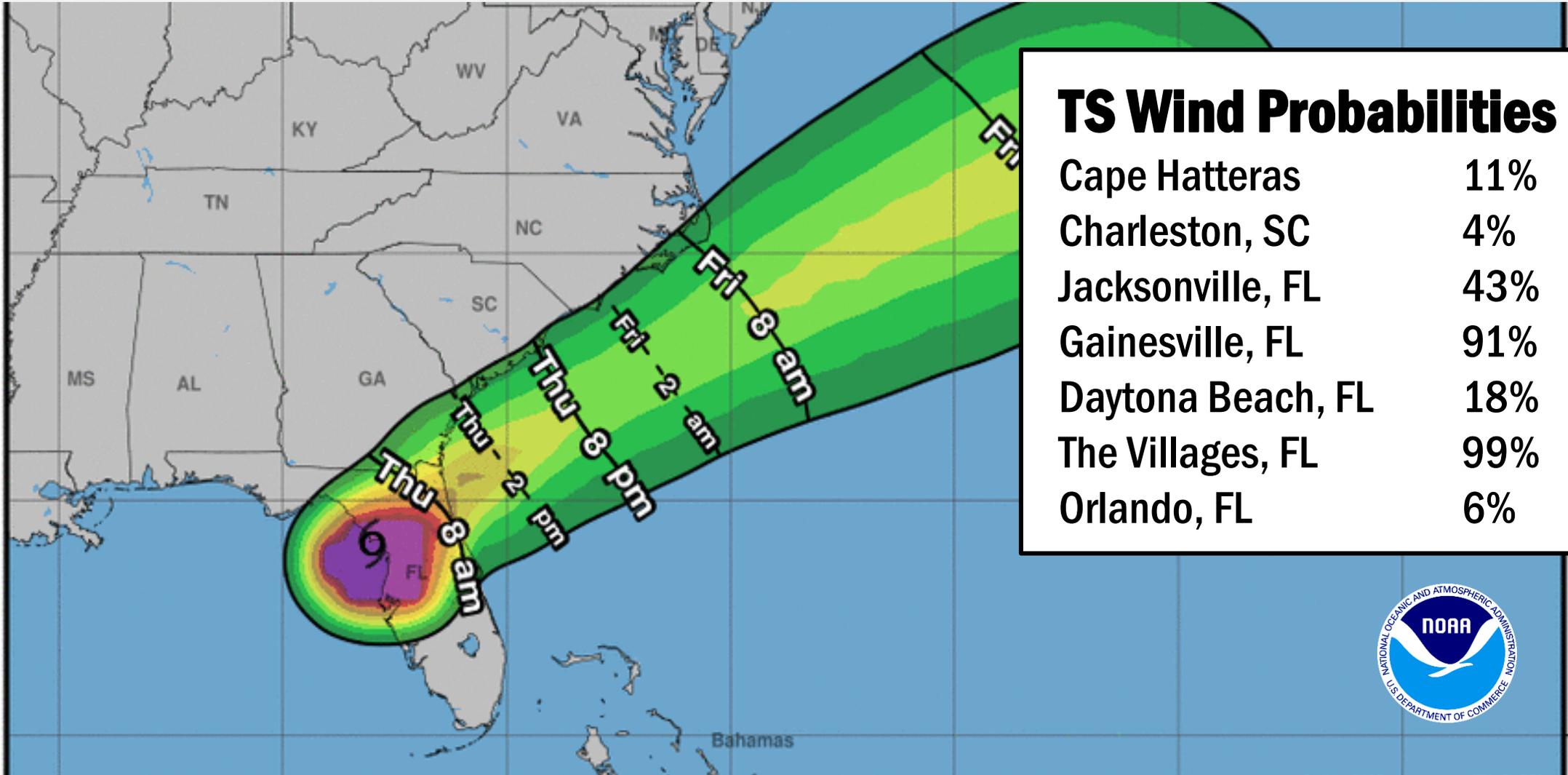
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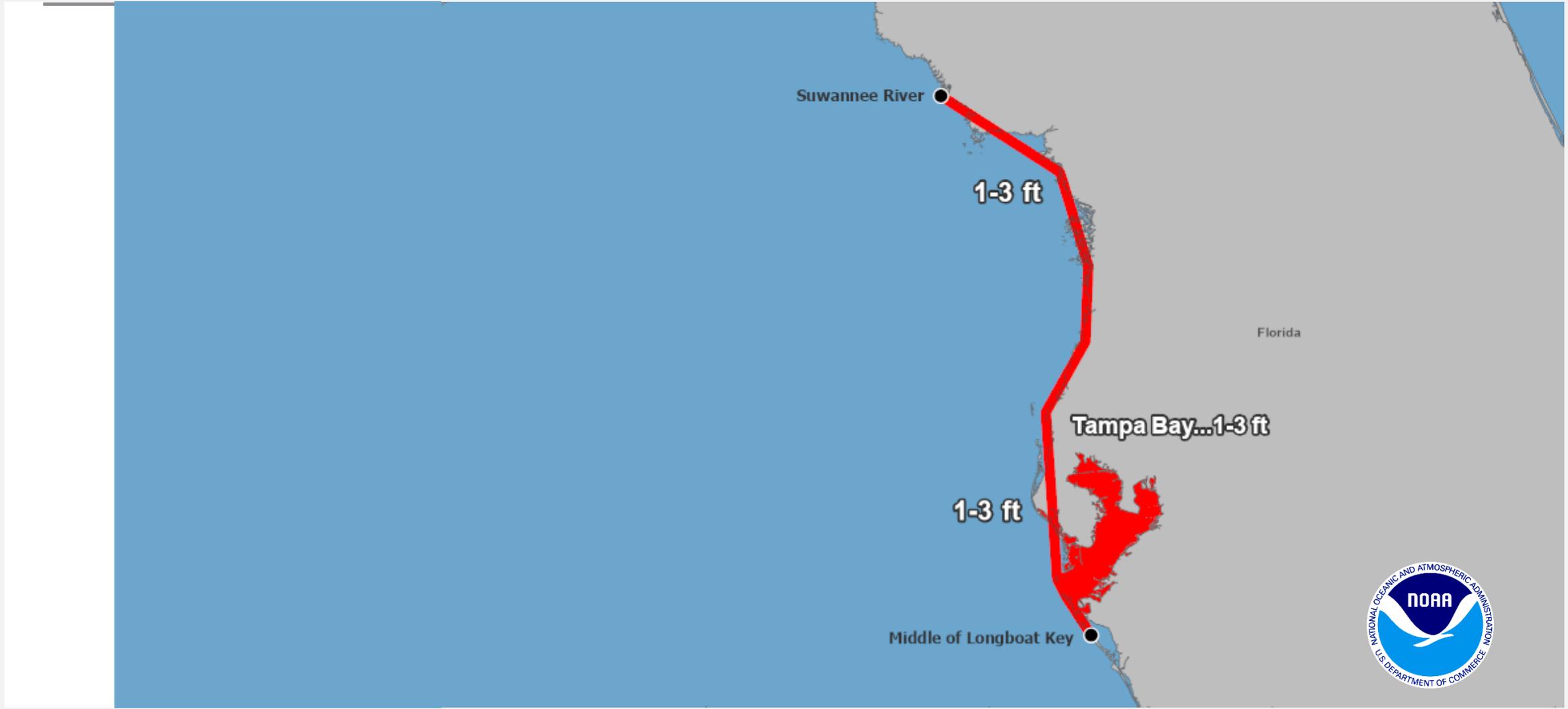
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## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



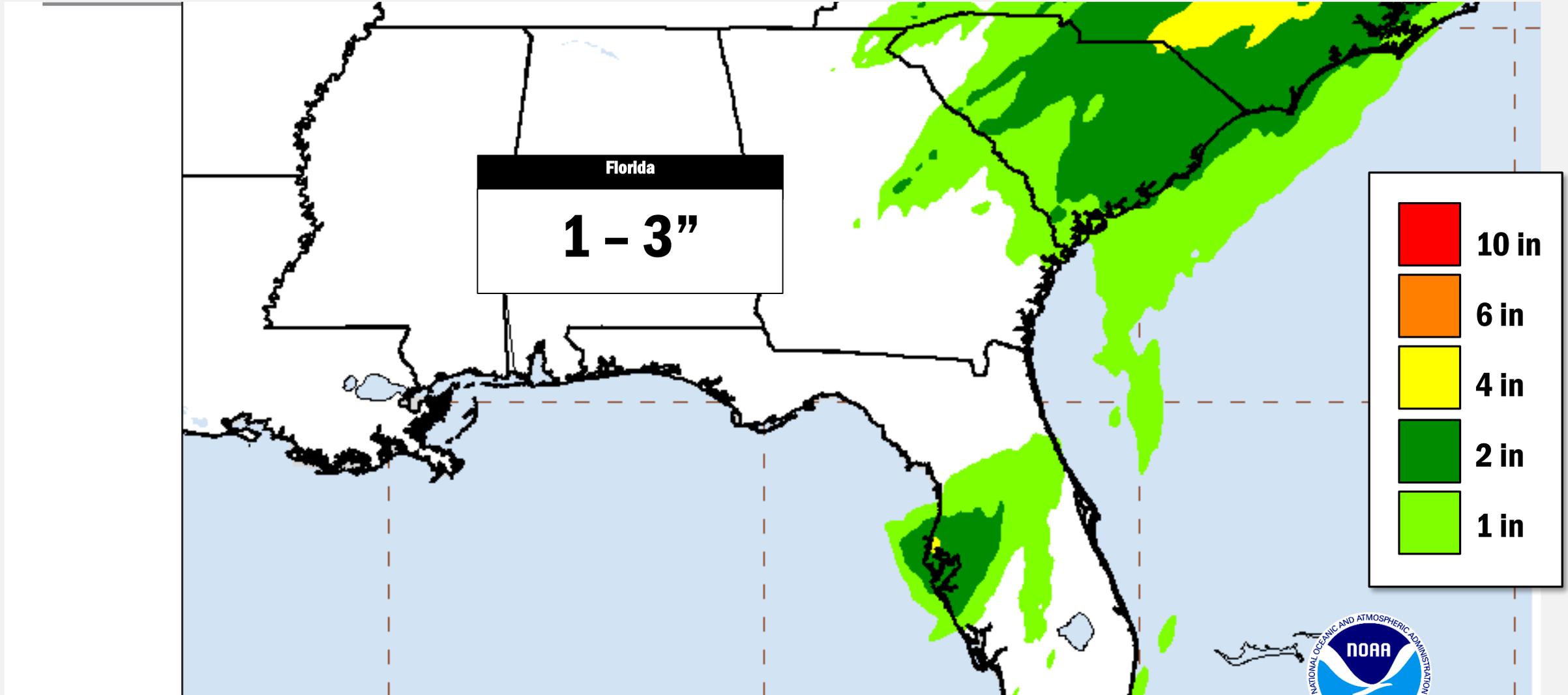
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## PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



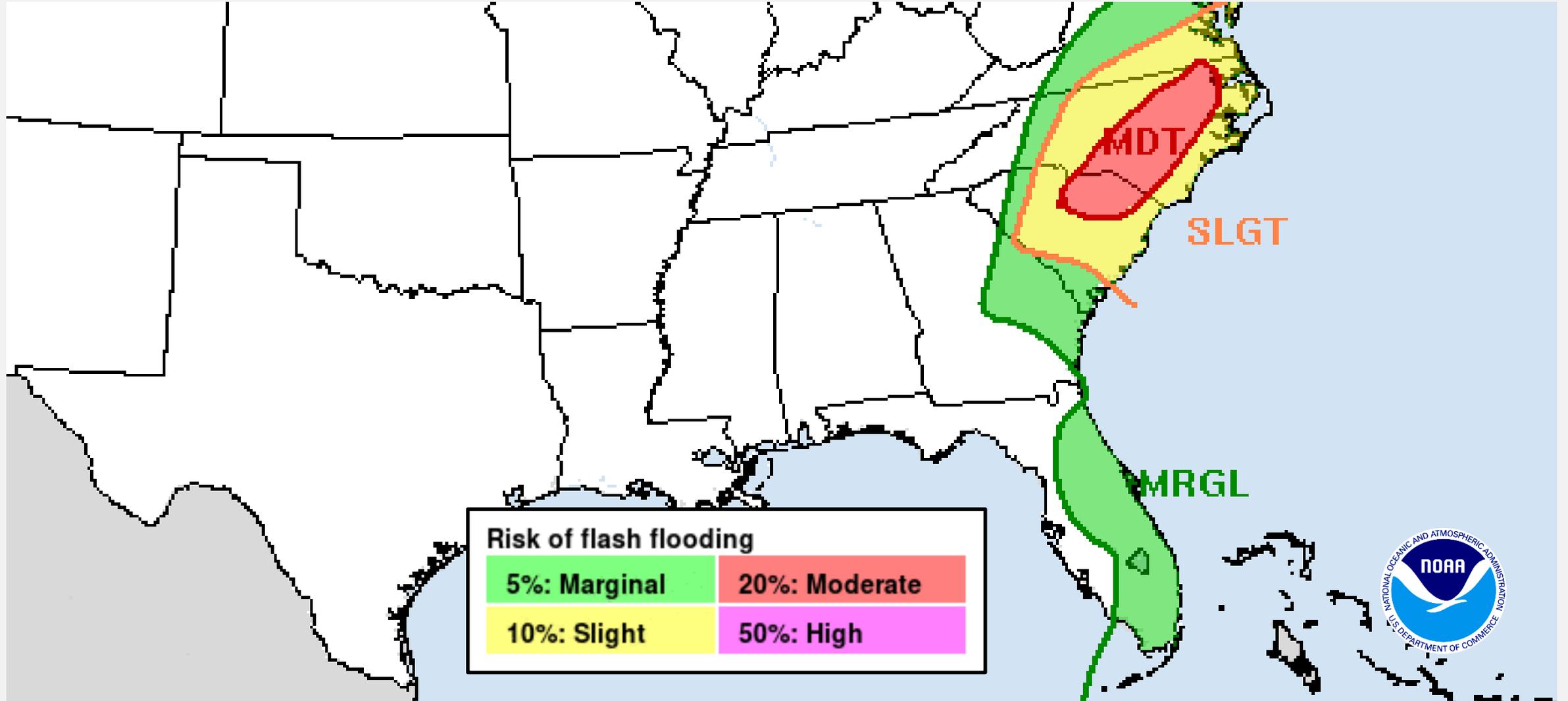
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## 1 DAY RAINFALL



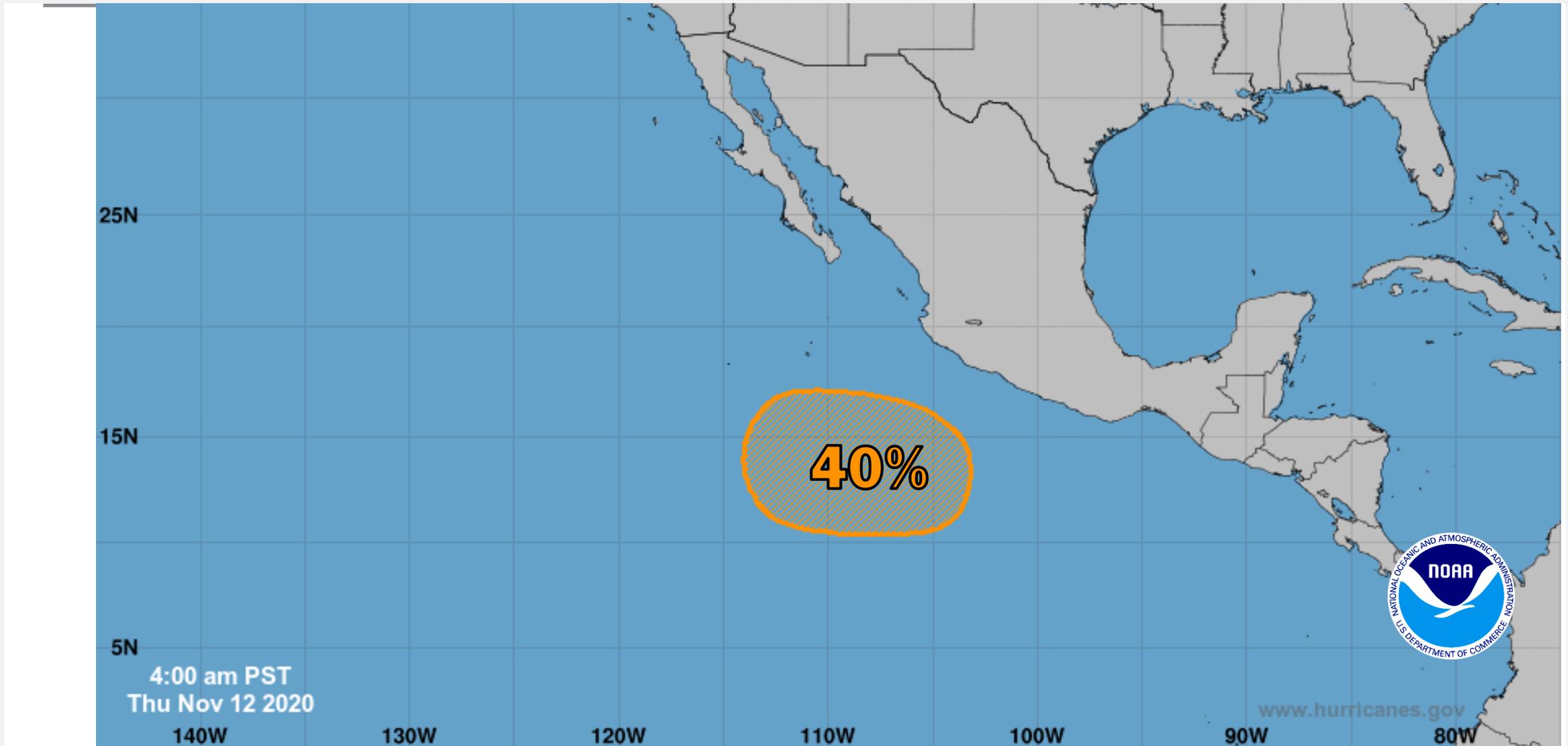
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## FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL



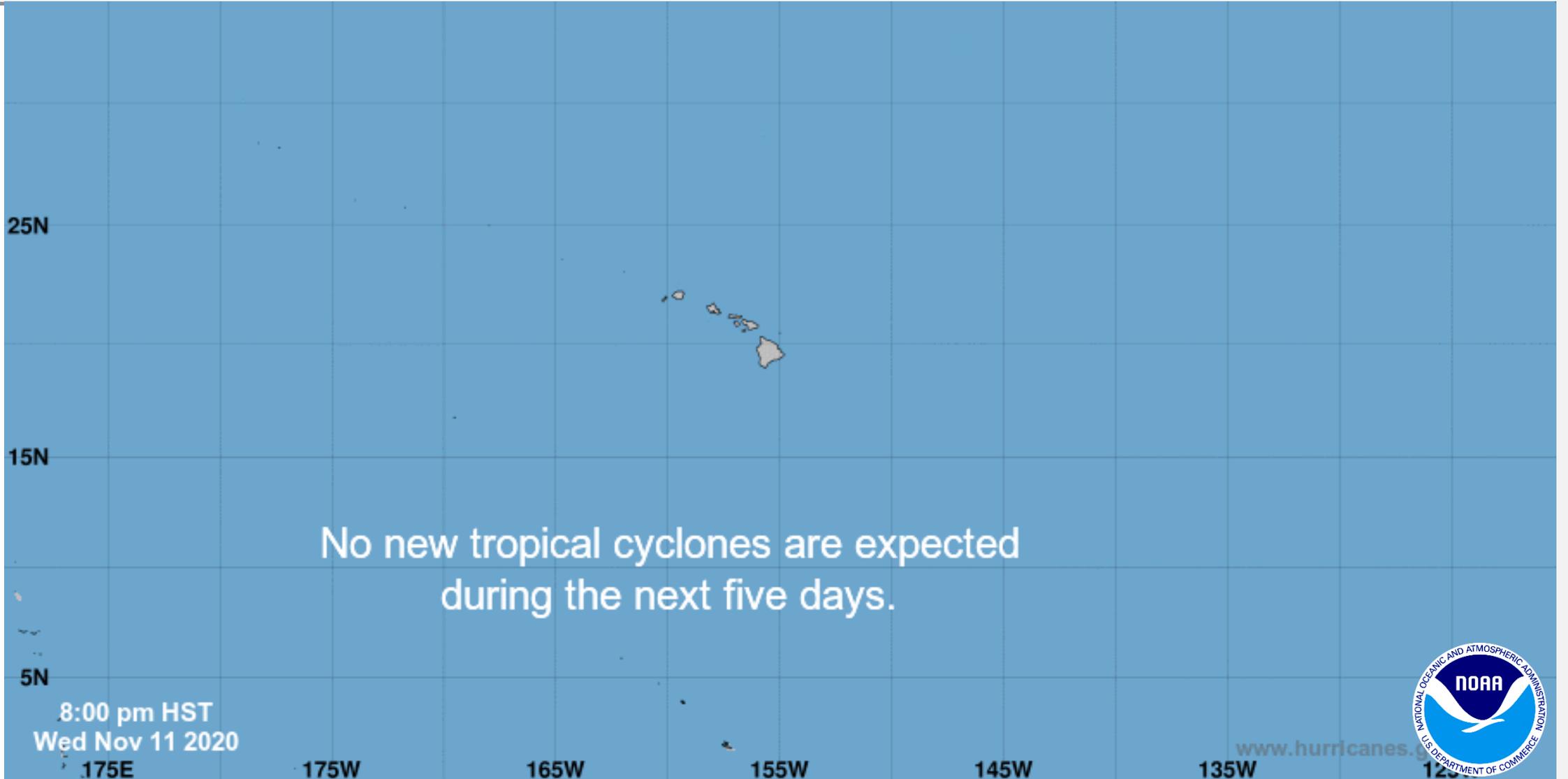
# East Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Central Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Tropical Storm Eta – Preparations / Response

**Situation:** TS Eta is making landfall near Cedar Key, FL and is expected to move across northeastern FL today before passing into the western Atlantic

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Source: Region IV Spot Report Update 5, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

## Safety & Security:

- Hernando and Manatee counties under voluntary evacuations
- Several county schools and Government Offices closed

## Food, Water, & Sheltering:

- 14 shelters open in 5 counties with 50 occupants

## Health & Medical:

- Pasco County, FL COVID-19 Testing site closed

## Energy:

- 51K customers without power (Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m.)

## Transportation:

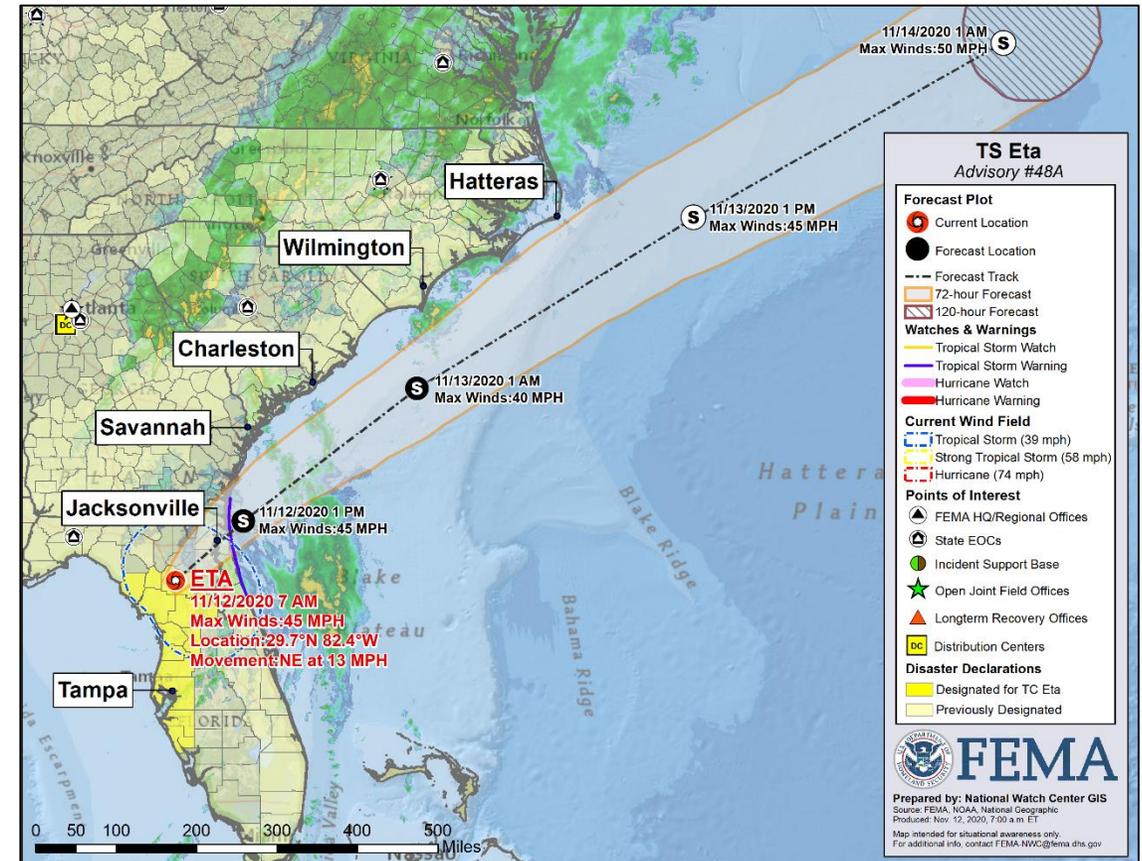
- Tampa and Sarasota-Bradenton International Airports closed; Tampa permitting emergency operations
- Sunshine Skyway Bridge closed due to high winds
- Ports of Tampa, Manatee, and St. Petersburg closed

## State/Local Preparations and Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 & TS Eta); Gov declared State of Emergency

## FEMA/Federal Preparations and Response:

- NWC Enhanced Watch Rostered; NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift); RRCC Rostered
- Region IV IMAT-1 deployed to MS (Tropical Cyclone Zeta); IMAT-2 available
- FEMA-3551-EM-FL – Approved Nov 11



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# Declaration Approval – Florida

**Declaration Type:** Emergency Declaration FEMA-3551-EM-FL

**Date Requested:** Nov 11

**Date Approved:** Nov 11

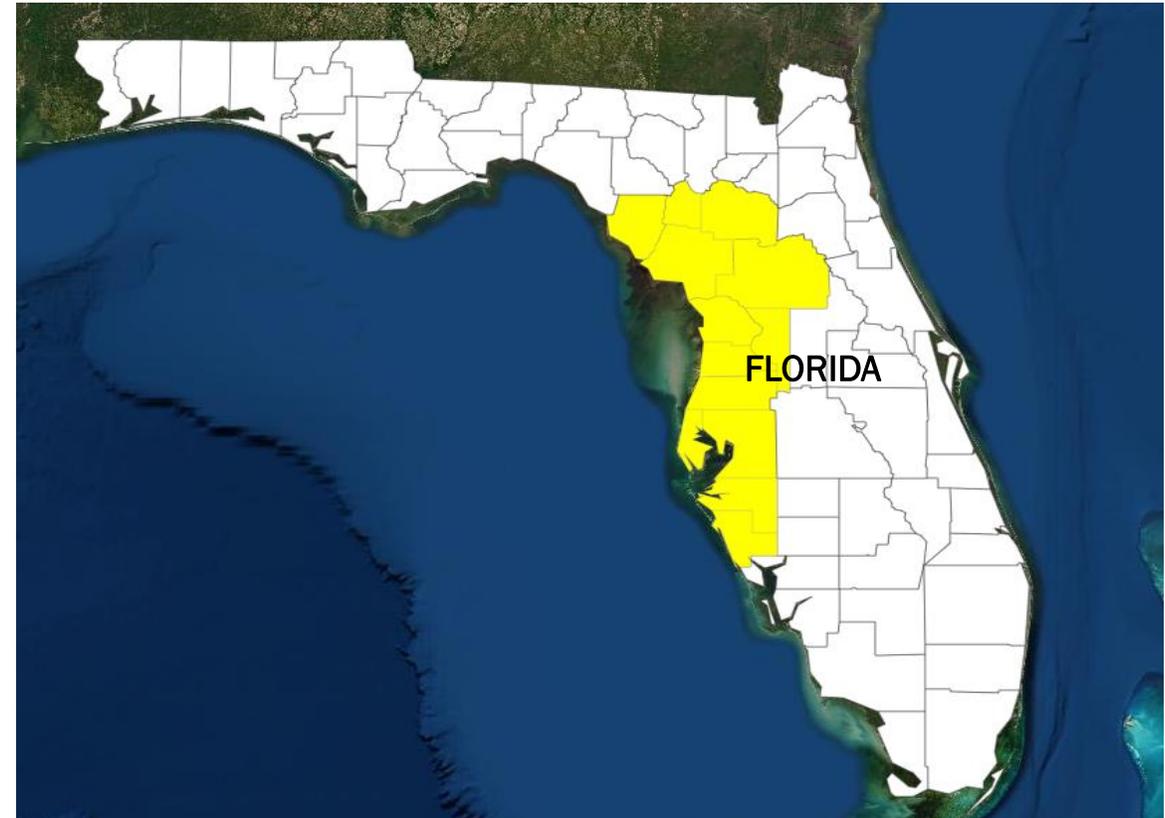
**Incident:** Hurricane Eta

**Incident Period:** Nov 7 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 13 counties

**FCO:** Jeffrey L. Coleman



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# COVID-19 Update

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

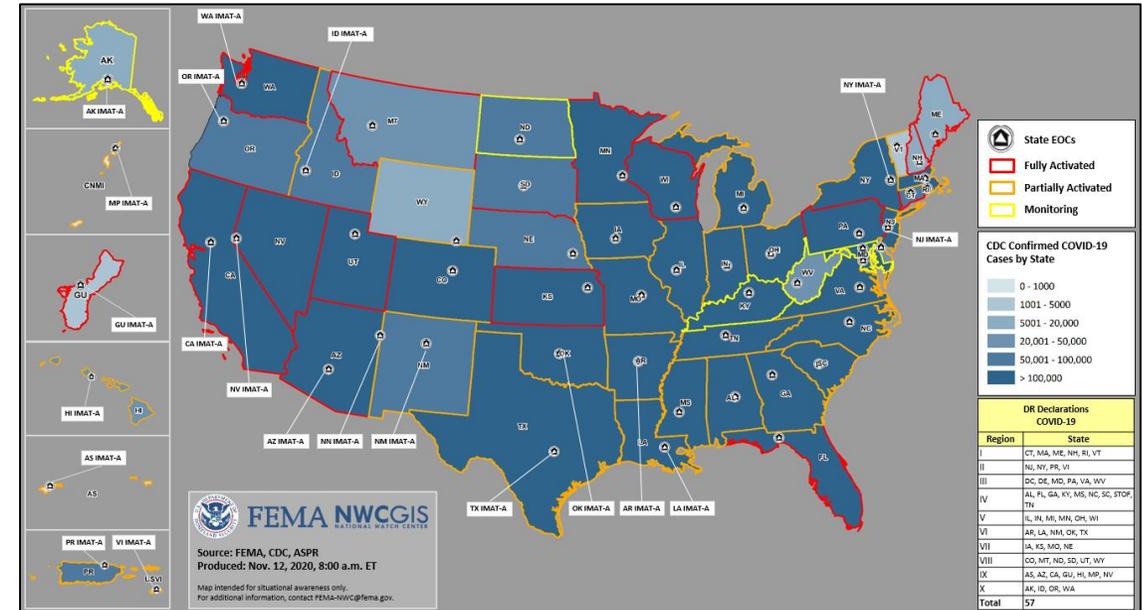
Nationwide Testing: 157,788,123 cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 10)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC Update, as of Nov 11)

- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
  - United States: **10,170,846 (+134,383)**
  - Worldwide: **51,251,715 (+490,478)**
- COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
  - United States: **239,590 (+1,859)**
  - Worldwide: **1,270,930 (+8,570)**

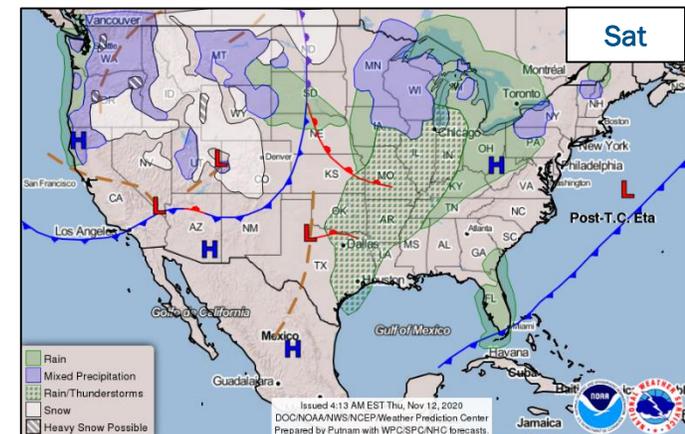
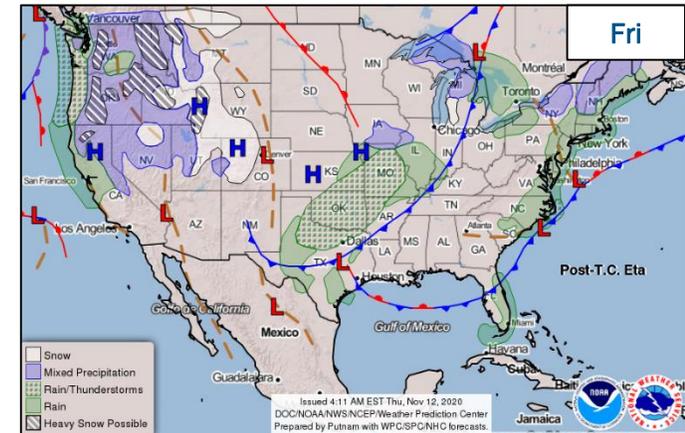
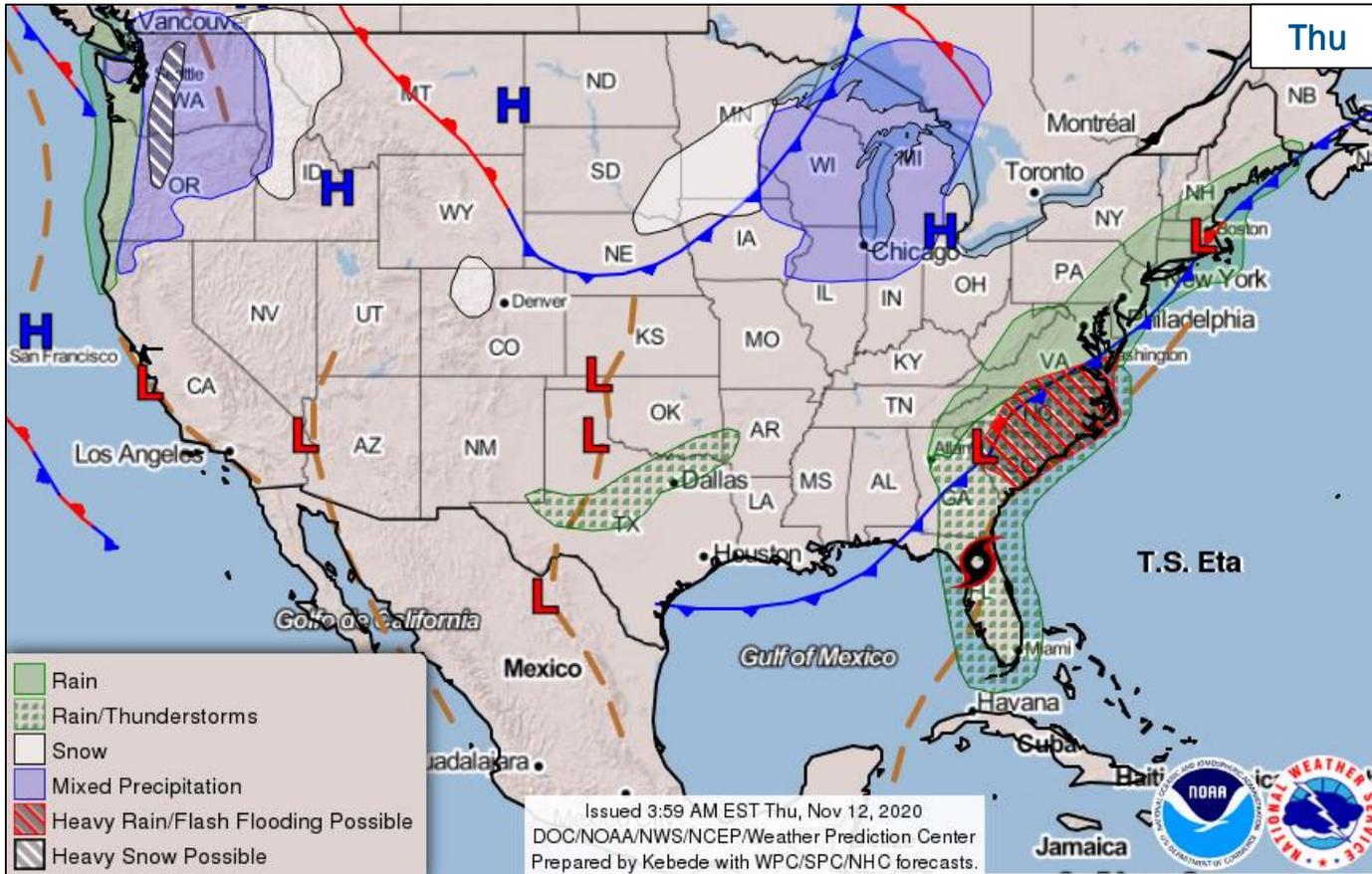
## FEMA Response:

- 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



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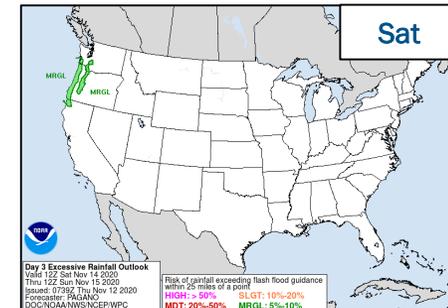
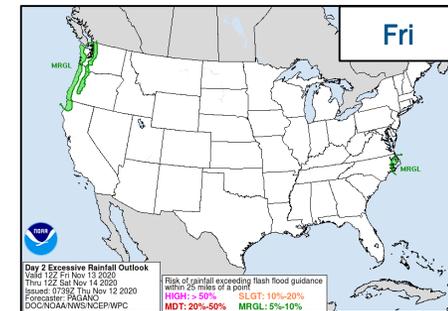
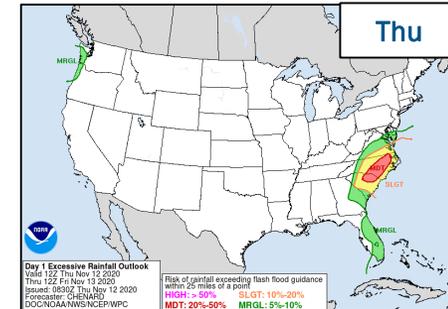
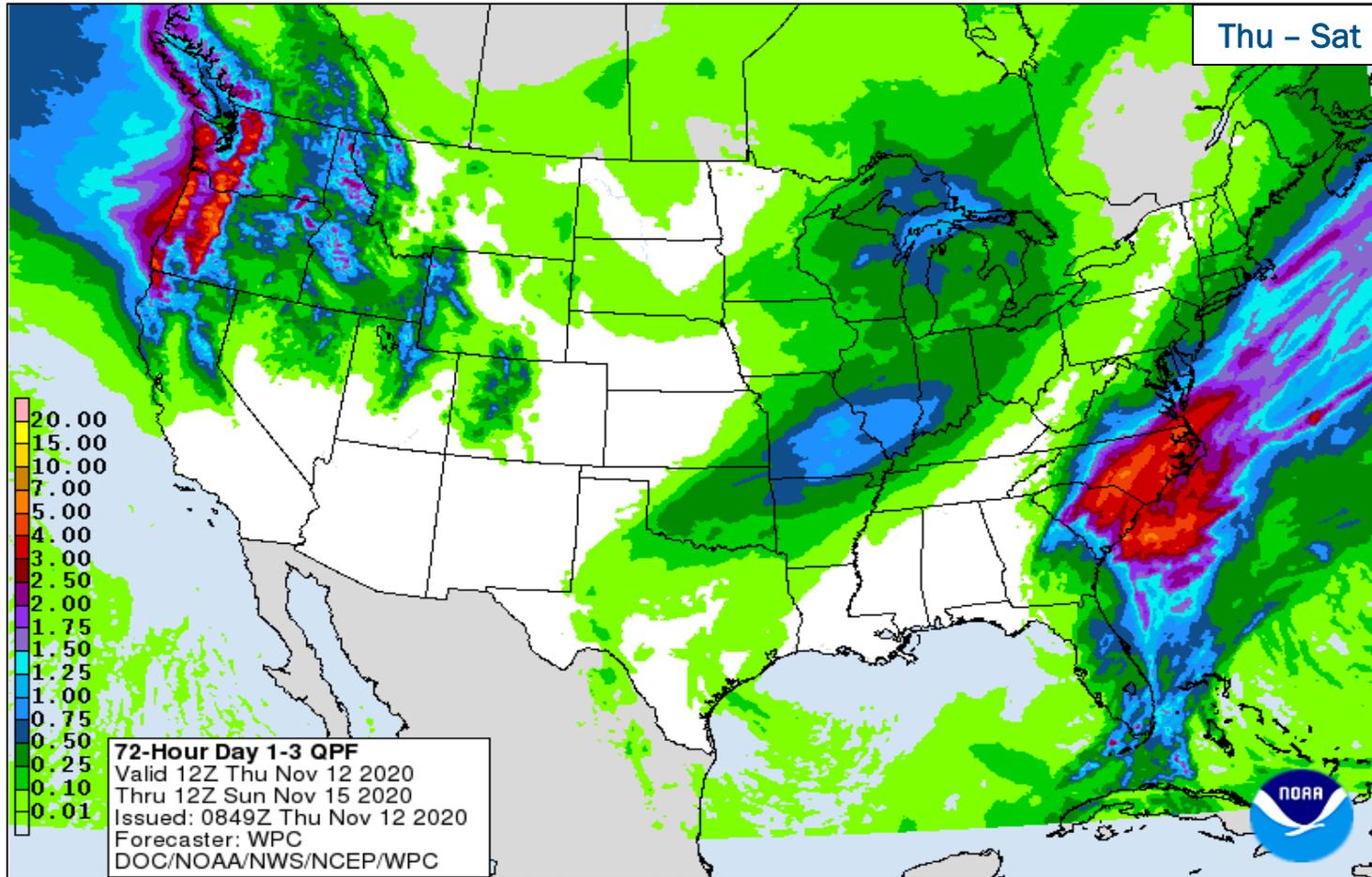
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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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
IV	AL	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	TBD
	GA	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	14	11/9 - TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	0	11/16 - TBD
			PA	9	0	11/16 - TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 - 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 - TBD
	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	11/4 - TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 - TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 - TBD



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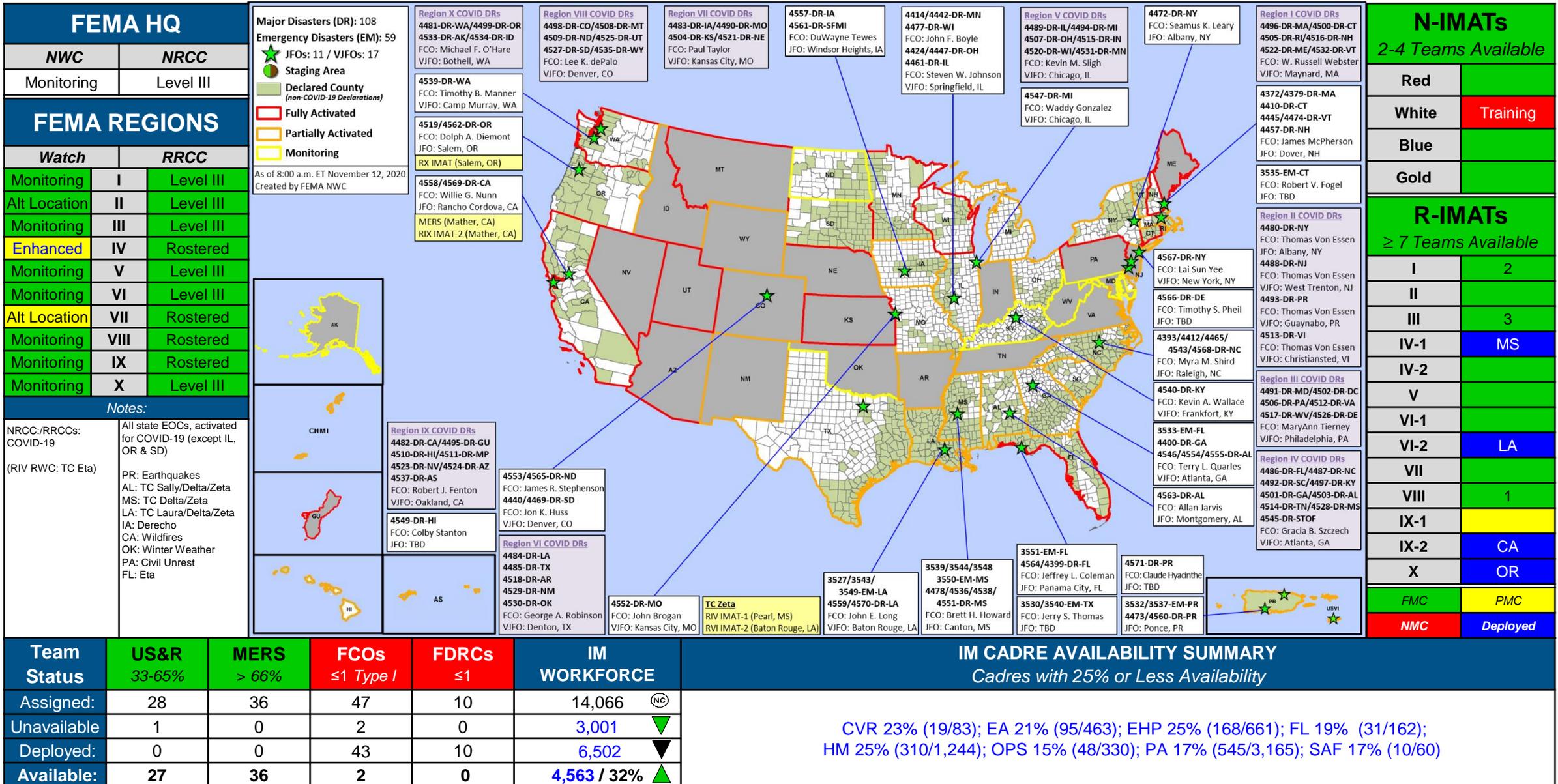
# Declaration Requests in Process – 10

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
AL – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29
FL – Hurricane Eta – APPROVED	EM		X		11/11



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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