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WEATHER REPORT

After Rachel: Flood Watches in Utah, Idaho and Arizona, High-Tide Flooding on the California Coast · Hurricane Simon Category 3 off Mexico · Isaias Wrap-Up · Today's Weather Extremes

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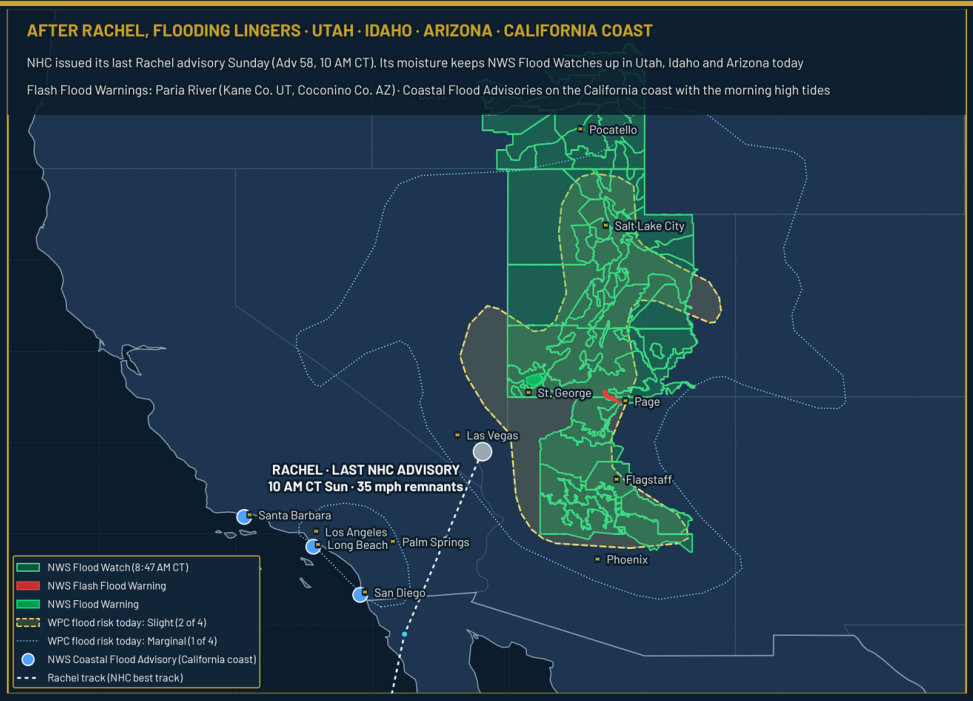
RACHEL IS GONE, BUT THE FLOODING ISN'T

The National Hurricane Center issued its last advisory on Rachel Sunday at 10 AM CT (Advisory 58: remnants, 35 mph, near the Nevada and Arizona border). Its leftover moisture keeps NWS Flood Watches up today in Utah, Idaho and Arizona, Flash Flood Warnings on the Paria River, and 9 Coastal Flood Advisories on the California coast from the San Francisco Bay Area to San Diego.

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AFTER RACHEL: WEST FLOODING

Last NHC advisory Sun (Adv 58) · NWS Flood Watches UT/ID/AZ · Paria River Flash Flood Warnings · California coastal flooding



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WPC has a **Slight Risk (2 of 4)** of flash flooding today over Utah and northern Arizona. In Mexico, **Hurricane Simon** has weakened to a 115 mph Category 3 and is crawling northwest just off the coast near Cabo Corrientes. Back east, the Weather Prediction Center issued its last advisory on **Isaias** Sunday; river Flood Warnings continue in western North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

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1 · After Rachel: flooding in the West (U.S. lead)

Safety first: in Utah, Idaho and Arizona, stay out of slot canyons, washes and burn scars today. On the California coast, the late-morning high tide is the one to watch (NWS).

Item	Official (NWS / WPC, about 8:30 AM CT)
Rachel	**Last NHC advisory Sunday** (Adv 58, 8 AM MST / 10 AM CT Sun Oct 11): remnants, 35 mph, 994 mb, about 255 mi NNE of San Diego (near the Nevada and Arizona border), moving NNE at 29 mph
Flood Watches	**4 NWS Flood Watches**: much of Utah (Salt Lake City, St. George, Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Lake Powell, burn scars), southeast and central Idaho, and northern Arizona (Grand Canyon, Coconino Plateau, Mogollon Rim, Yavapai). Through this afternoon or about 6 PM MDT
Flash Flood Warnings	**2 active**, both for a flood wave on the **Paria River** (Kane County UT until 11 AM MDT; Coconino County AZ until 11:15 AM MST). NWS: the gauge at US-89 rose 3 feet early this morning
WPC rain risk	**Slight (2 of 4)** flash flood risk today over Utah and northern Arizona; Marginal (1 of 4) from Southern California to Idaho
California coast	**9 Coastal Flood Advisories** in California, from the San Francisco and Monterey bays to San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties, many through Tuesday afternoon; Beach Hazards Statements for rip currents and large waves

Who is affected right now

- **Southwest Utah:** NWS Salt Lake City reported flash flooding Sunday on the Forsyth burn scar near Pine Valley, with 1.5–3.5 inches of rain since 9 AM Sunday and high flows on the Santa Clara River above Baker Reservoir (NWS warning text, 9:11 PM MDT Sunday).
- **Paria River (UT/AZ):** a flood wave is moving down the river and through Paria Canyon this morning; stay out of the canyon (NWS Salt Lake City, NWS Flagstaff).
- **California coast:** NWS expects coastal flooding again with the Monday and Tuesday morning high tides, peaking around 7.1 to 7.3 ft on the Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara county beaches and around 7.5 ft at Catalina (NWS Los Angeles); highest tides 10 to 11 AM PDT in Orange and San Diego counties (NWS San Diego).



Map: HailDataHub from the NHC Rachel best track and final advisory position, NWS Flood Watches and Warnings (api.weather.gov, 8:47 AM CT) and the WPC Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook.

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Rachel timeline (NHC, Central Time)

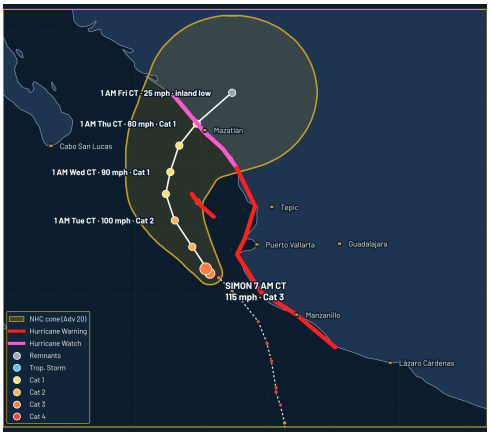
When (CT)	Product	Status	Wind
Thu Oct 1 · 7 PM	Best track peak	Category 3 hurricane, 950 mb, over the Pacific south of Baja California	120 mph
Sat Oct 10 · night	Landfall	Came ashore over northern Baja California, then turned post-tropical	n/a
Sun Oct 11 · 7 AM	Advisory 57A	Post-tropical, 993 mb, 130 mi NE of San Diego	40 mph
Sun Oct 11 · 10 AM	**Advisory 58 (last)**	**Remnants, 994 mb, 255 mi NNE of San Diego, NNE 29 mph**	**35 mph**

What changed since Sunday morning

- **Rachel is over:** NHC ended advisories Sunday at 10 AM CT. Flash Flood Warnings are down to 2 nationwide, and the Southern California Coastal Flood **Warnings** were lowered to **Advisories** (NWS).
- **Simon** weakened from 150 mph (Category 4, Adv 16A) to 115 mph (Category 3, Adv 20A) and stayed just offshore; the Hurricane Warning shifted north and a Hurricane Watch was added up the coast (NHC).
- **Isaias** is over: WPC issued its last advisory Sunday at 10 AM CT. River flooding continues in places.
- **Montana:** the 9 Winter Storm Warnings from Sunday have ended; only 2 Winter Weather Advisories remain in northeast Montana until noon MDT (NWS).

2 · Hurricane Simon · Category 3 · west-central Mexico

Item	Official (NHC, 5 AM MST / 7 AM CT Mon Oct 12 · Adv 20A)
Simon now	**115 mph, Category 3** · **958 mb** · about 50 mi WSW of Cabo Corrientes and 215 mi S of Mazatlán, Mexico · moving **NW at 2 mph**. Hurricane-force winds extend 15 mi, tropical-storm-force winds 60 mi from the center
Forecast	Northwest a bit faster into early Tuesday, then a gradual turn northeast; **inland over west-central Mexico around midweek** (NHC track: near Mazatlán about 1 AM CT Thursday at 80 mph). Some more weakening, but a hurricane through midweek
Hurricane Warning	**Playa Pérula to El Roblito** · Las Islas Marías
Hurricane Watch	North of El Roblito to Bahía Tempehuaya (hurricane conditions possible by Wednesday)
Hazards	Additional rain 2–4 in. on the coast, isolated 6–8 in. in Jalisco and Sinaloa; isolated storm totals **30 in.** in Michoacán, Colima and Jalisco (flooding, mudslides) · dangerous surge near and east of the center · life-threatening surf



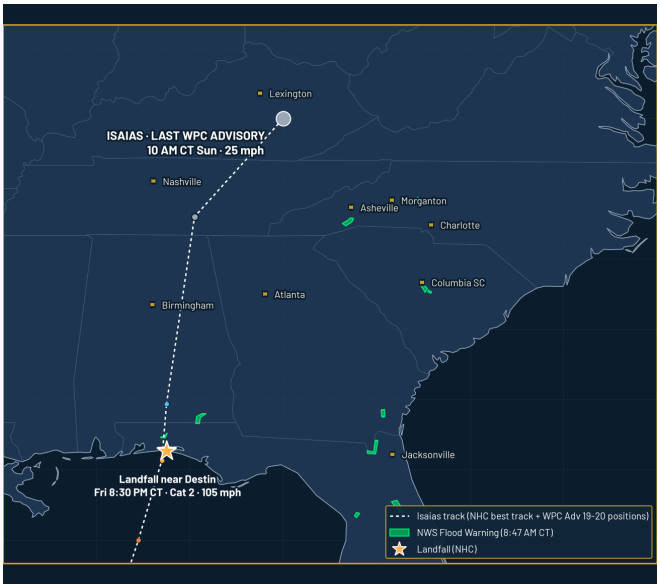
Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Simon Adv 20 cone and watch/warning lines, best track); Adv 20A position. Times in CT.

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3 · Isaias wrap-up · rivers still high

Item	Official (WPC Adv 20, 11 AM EDT / 10 AM CT Sun Oct 11 · last advisory)
Final position	**Post-tropical cyclone** · 25 mph · 1010 mb · about 180 mi NE of Nashville, TN (eastern Kentucky) · moving ENE at 22 mph; forecast to dissipate over West Virginia Sunday evening
Landfall (NHC)	Near Destin, FL, about 8:30 PM CT Fri Oct 9 as a **Category 2, 105 mph**, the first hurricane of the Atlantic season
Now (NWS)	River Flood Warnings in western North Carolina (Henderson, Transylvania, Alexander, Catawba, Iredell), South Carolina (Columbia area), Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana



Map: HailDataHub from the NHC best track, WPC Adv 19 and 20 positions and NWS Flood Warnings (8:47 AM CT).

Winter weather, freeze and the tropics

- **Montana:** wrap-up. Sunday's Winter Storm Warnings are done; 2 Winter Weather Advisories remain in northeast Montana (NWS Glasgow) for up to 2 more inches of wet snow until noon MDT.
- **Illinois and the Midwest:** no winter weather alerts this morning (NWS). Dense fog advisories in parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee until mid-morning.
- **Freeze:** 7 Freeze Warnings this morning (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, northern California) and 9 Freeze Watches for Tuesday morning (NWS). The U.S. low Sunday was 11°F near Kirk, OR (WPC).
- **Eastern Pacific:** a tropical depression is expected to form well south of southern Mexico in the next two days (EP93: 80% in 48 hours, 90% in 7 days, NHC). **Atlantic:** a low west of the Cabo Verde Islands, 20% (NHC). No threat to the U.S.

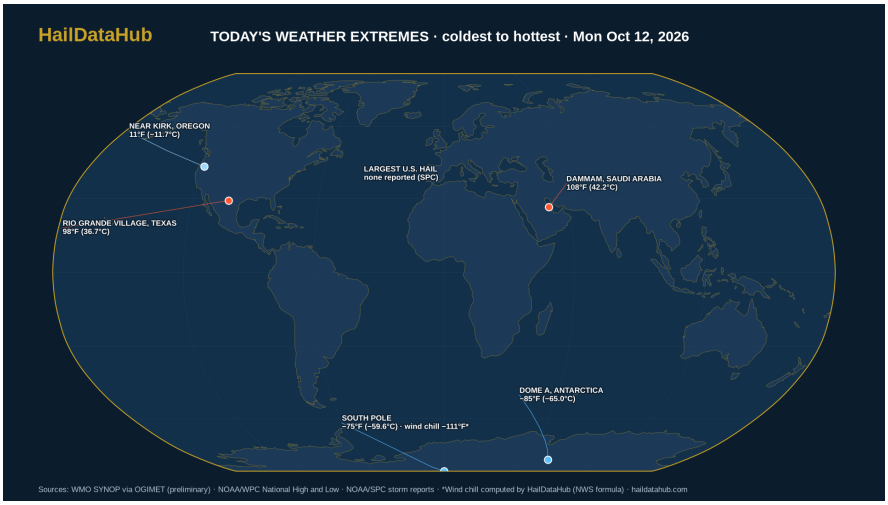
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Today's Weather Extremes · coldest to hottest on Earth

Extreme	Value	Place / station	Time (CT) · source
World low	−65.0°C (−85°F)	Dome A, Antarctica (WMO 89577)	obs 00 UTC Oct 11 (7 PM CT Oct 10) · preliminary station report
South Pole now	−59.6°C (−75°F); wind 10 kt; wind chill −111°F (computed)	Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (WMO 89009)	12 UTC Oct 12 (7 AM CT) · preliminary station report · wind chill computed by HailDataHub with the NWS formula
U.S. low	11°F	19 mi NE of Kirk, OR	Sun Oct 11 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low (issued 9:30 PM CT)
U.S. high	98°F	Rio Grande Village, TX (Big Bend)	Sun Oct 11 · NOAA/WPC National High and Low (issued 9:30 PM CT)
World high	42.2°C (108°F)	Dammam, King Fahd Intl, Saudi Arabia (WMO 40417)	obs 12 UTC Oct 11 (7 AM CT) · preliminary station report
Largest U.S. hail	None reported	n/a	SPC preliminary reports, Sun Oct 11 (12Z to 12Z): zero hail reports

World values are preliminary station reports and may change. U.S. values are from the NOAA/WPC National High and Low, which NOAA also labels preliminary.



Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Flooding lingers in Utah after Rachel: flash flooding on the Forsyth burn scar near Pine Valley Sunday; Flood Watches across Utah, Idaho and Arizona today (NWS).

2) Western North Carolina and South Carolina rivers after Isaias: NWS river Flood Warnings continue in western North Carolina, the Columbia, S.C., area, Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

3) Hurricane Simon, 115 mph Category 3, crawling northwest just off Cabo Corrientes; Hurricane Warning from Playa Pérula to El Roblito (NHC).

4) Northwest freeze: 7 Freeze Warnings this morning and 9 Freeze Watches for Tuesday morning (NWS).

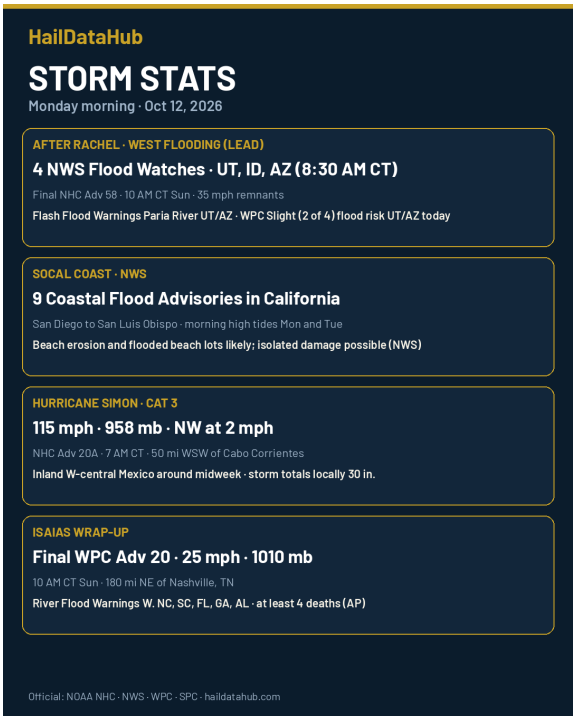
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4 · What customers should do

- **Utah, Idaho and northern Arizona:** never drive into flooded roads or washes ("Turn Around, Do Not Drown"); skip slot canyons, Paria Canyon and burn-scar areas today
- **California coast:** avoid flooded beach lots and walkways at the late-morning high tide Monday and Tuesday; stay off jetties and out of rough surf
- **Western North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida rivers:** rivers can stay high for days after the rain ends; check NWS Flood Warnings before you drive
- **After any storm:** photograph your home, roof, vehicles and belongings before cleanup, keep receipts, make temporary repairs only, then call your insurer. Flood damage usually needs flood insurance
- **Generators:** outdoors only, at least 20 feet from doors, windows and garages
- **Northwest freeze:** cover or bring in plants and protect outdoor pipes before Tuesday morning
- **Travel to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán or Los Cabos:** check with airlines and hotels; follow Mexican civil protection guidance

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