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Norte Fire Burns Homes in Orange County as Santa Ana Winds Blow · Champi Becomes a Typhoon on Its Way to Guam · Hurricane Trudy Weakens but Brings a Hurricane Warning to Mexico · Northeast Storms and a Weekend Nor'easter

Friday evening, October 16, 2026 · Issued 6:15 PM CT

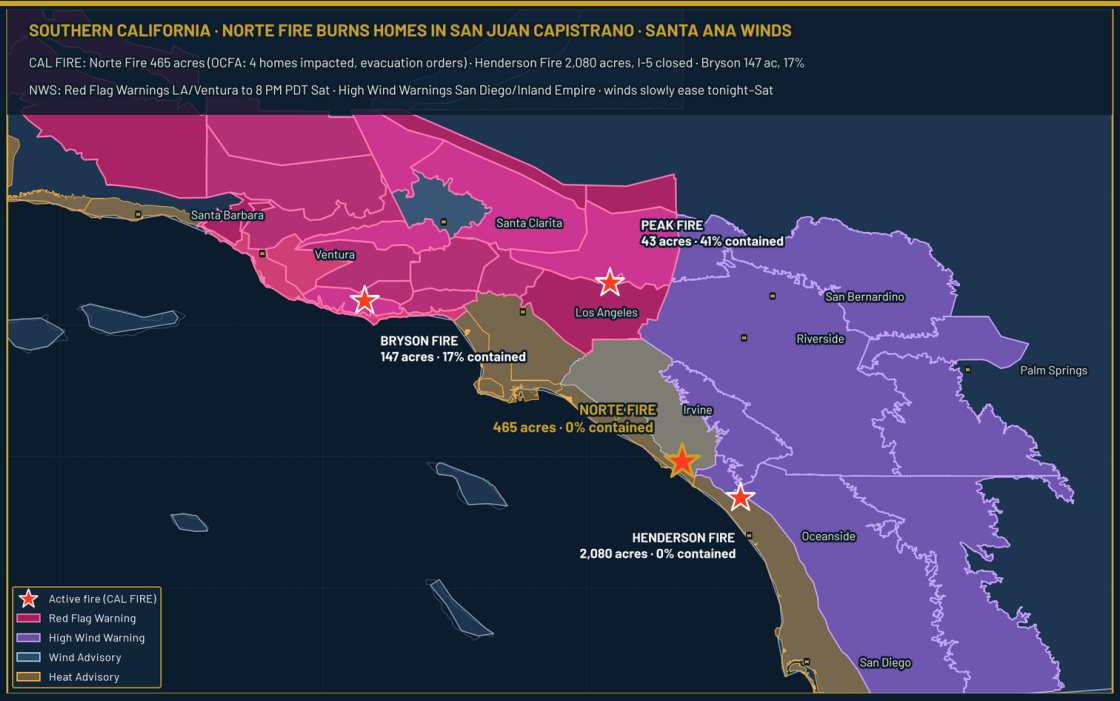
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: NORTE FIRE BURNS HOMES IN SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

The **Norte Fire** started at about 1:33 PM CT near San Clemente and reached **465 acres** within about three hours (CAL FIRE). The Orange County Fire Authority says **four homes off Via La Mirada** in San Juan Capistrano were impacted, with **evacuation orders** for San Juan Capistrano zones SJC04, SJC05 and SJC10 and San Clemente zones SCL12 and SCL13. The **Henderson Fire** on Camp Pendleton grew to **2,080 acres** and closed I-5.

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CAL FIRE: Norte 465 ac, 0% (4 homes impacted, OCFA) · Henderson 2,080 ac · Bryson 147 ac (17%) · NWS Red Flag to 8 PM PDT Sat



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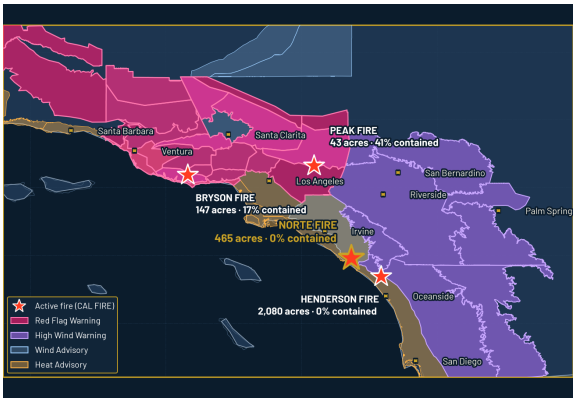
Also tonight: Champi is now a **typhoon (85 mph)** and Guam and Rota remain under a **Typhoon Warning**, with the center forecast close to or over Guam Sunday morning local time (Saturday afternoon or evening CT). **Hurricane Trudy** weakened to 85 mph (Category 1), but a **Hurricane Warning** now covers the Mexican coast from Manzanillo to Cabo Corrientes. Storms with damaging winds are crossing the Northeast this evening and a nor'easter is expected to bring coastal flooding to North Carolina and Virginia late this weekend.

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1 · Southern California wildfires: Norte Fire leads (lead)

Safety first: If you live in south Orange County, check your evacuation zone right now. Fires are moving fast in these winds. If you are told to go, go, and take pets, medicines and chargers.

Item	Official (CAL FIRE incident pages; OCFA updates; NWS alerts as of 6:07 PM CT)
Norte Fire (new)	**465 acres, 0% contained** (CAL FIRE; 465 acres at 4:39 PM CT; page updated 5:33 PM CT). Near Portico Del Norte and Eminencia Del Norte, San Clemente, Orange County; started **1:33 PM CT**; Orange County Fire Authority in charge; cause under investigation. **Four homes off Via La Mirada in San Juan Capistrano impacted** (OCFA, 4:37 PM CT). **Evacuation orders:** SJC04, SJC05, SJC10, SCL12, SCL13. Shelters: San Juan Capistrano Community Center (25925 Camino del Avion) and San Clemente Community Center (100 Calle Seville)
Henderson Fire	**2,080 acres, 0% contained** (CAL FIRE; acreage at 2:00 PM CT), up from 1,404 acres this morning; fire crossed containment lines on the northwest side. **I-5 fully closed both ways between Vandergrift Blvd. and Basilone Rd.** since 2:29 PM CT; still closed at the 3:56 PM CT update (smoke and flames on both sides of the freeway). Camp Pendleton
Bryson Fire	**147 acres, 17% contained** (CAL FIRE, 9:18 AM CT; acreage re-mapped down from 200). Near Encinal Canyon Road, Malibu. Evacuation orders and warnings remain; shelter at Agoura High School
Peak Fire	**43 acres, 41% contained** (CAL FIRE, no change since Thursday night). Azusa
Wind and fire weather	**NWS Los Angeles** (4:41 PM CT): Santa Ana winds peaked today and slowly weaken tonight through Saturday; **Red Flag Warnings for most of Los Angeles and Ventura counties to 8 PM PDT Saturday** (10 PM CT), with a high risk of rapid fire growth for any new start. High Wind Warnings (mountains, I-5 corridor, Santa Susana Mountains): gusts 50 to 70 mph to 8 PM PDT tonight. **NWS San Diego** (2:54 PM CT): High Wind Warnings for the Santa Ana Mountains and foothills (gusts 40 to 55, locally 60 mph, to noon Sat), the San Diego County valleys, the Inland Empire and the mountains (gusts to 50 to 60 mph, through Saturday or Saturday night). Inland Orange County: Wind Advisory (gusts 25 to 35 mph) to noon Sat. Heat Advisories (highs to the mid 90s) for the Orange, San Diego and Los Angeles coasts to 8 PM PDT Saturday



Map: HailDataHub from CAL FIRE incident locations and NWS Red Flag, High Wind, Wind and Heat products (api.weather.gov, 6:07 PM CT).

Timeline (Central Time)

When (CT)	What happened	Source
Thu Oct 15 · 4:35 PM	Henderson Fire starts on Camp Pendleton	CAL FIRE
Thu Oct 15 · 7:00 PM	Bryson Fire starts near Malibu	CAL FIRE
Fri Oct 16 · 9:18 AM	Bryson Fire re-mapped to 147 acres, 17% contained	CAL FIRE
Fri Oct 16 · 1:33 PM	Norte Fire starts near San Clemente	CAL FIRE / OCFA
Fri Oct 16 · 2:29 PM	I-5 fully closed at Camp Pendleton (Henderson Fire, 2,080 acres)	CAL FIRE

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When (CT)	What happened	Source
Fri Oct 16 · 2:54 to 3:07 PM	Norte Fire evacuation orders; fire grows from 10 acres (2:04 PM) to 250 acres (3:07 PM)	OCFA via CAL FIRE
Fri Oct 16 · 4:37 to 4:39 PM	Four homes impacted in San Juan Capistrano; Norte Fire 465 acres	OCFA via CAL FIRE
Sat Oct 17 · 10:00 PM	Red Flag Warnings end (8 PM PDT) unless extended	NWS Los Angeles

Who's in the path

- **Norte Fire:** north San Clemente and southeast San Juan Capistrano, near Ortega Highway and the Prima Deshecha Landfill (closed to the public).
- **Highest fire danger through Saturday:** Malibu and the Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Clarita, the San Fernando Valley, Ventura County and the San Gabriel Mountains (Red Flag); the Santa Ana Mountains, Inland Empire and San Diego County valleys (High Wind Warnings)

What changed since this morning (8:25 AM report)

- **New:** the Norte Fire in Orange County, 465 acres with homes impacted and evacuation orders; it was not burning this morning
- Henderson Fire 1,404 **2,080 acres**, and I-5 closed again; Bryson Fire re-mapped 200 147 acres, containment 5% 17%; Peak Fire unchanged
- NWS now says the Santa Ana winds peaked today and weaken slowly tonight into Saturday; Red Flag Warnings still end 8 PM PDT Saturday

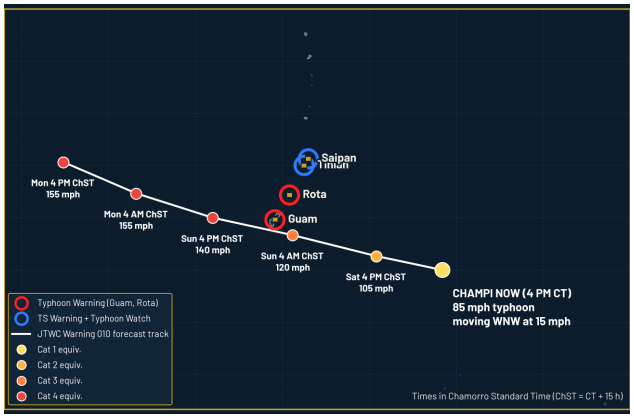
2 · Typhoon Warning for Guam and Rota · Typhoon Champi

Safety first: Champi is now a typhoon and is still speeding toward Guam. Finish preparations tonight: water, food and medicine for several days, phones charged, and a plan to shelter in a concrete building.

Item	Official (NWS Guam Adv 10, 7 AM ChST Sat = 4 PM CT Fri; JTWC Warning 010)
Champi now	**Typhoon, 85 mph**, 12.0N 149.6E, **about 340 mi ESE of Guam** and about 330 mi ESE of Rota, moving **WNW at 15 mph**. Typhoon-force winds extend 30 mi from the center, tropical-storm-force winds 100 mi. NWS Guam: forecast to **keep strengthening through Monday**
Warnings	**Typhoon Warning: Guam and Rota** (typhoon conditions, 74 mph or more, expected by Sunday morning ChST; tropical-storm winds arriving tonight ChST). **Tropical Storm Warning + Typhoon Watch: Tinian and Saipan.** Flood Watch, Coastal Flood Warning and High Surf Warning for all four islands. Guam is in **Condition of Readiness 2** (latest Guam Homeland Security/OCD release we could verify)
Guam impacts	Typhoon-force winds Sunday morning ChST for several hours, **80 to 110 mph with gusts to 150 mph** (NWS Guam Local Statement, 12:03 PM CT). **Rain 12 to 20 in.** on Guam, 10 to 15 in. on Rota, 4 to 6 in. on Tinian and Saipan. **Breaking waves up to 35 ft** and **5 to 7 ft of coastal inundation** on Guam from 5 PM ChST Saturday to 4 AM ChST Monday (NWS Guam Coastal Flood Warning). Widespread power outages could last days to weeks
JTWC forecast	75 kt (85 mph) at 18Z; **105 kt (120 mph) near 13.0N 145.3E at 1 PM CT Saturday (4 AM ChST Sunday)**, just south of Guam; 135 kt (155 mph) by Monday west of the Marianas

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Map: HailDataHub from the NWS Guam Adv 10 position, NWS Guam warning areas and the JTWC Warning 010 forecast track. ChST is 15 hours ahead of CT.

What changed since this morning: Champi strengthened from a 60 mph tropical storm to an **85 mph typhoon** and closed from about 470 to about 340 mi from Guam; JTWC now forecasts about 120 mph near Guam (was about 110 mph); NWS Guam added Coastal Flood and High Surf Warnings (inundation 5 to 7 ft, waves up to 35 ft).

3 · Hurricane Trudy · Hurricane Warning for southwestern Mexico

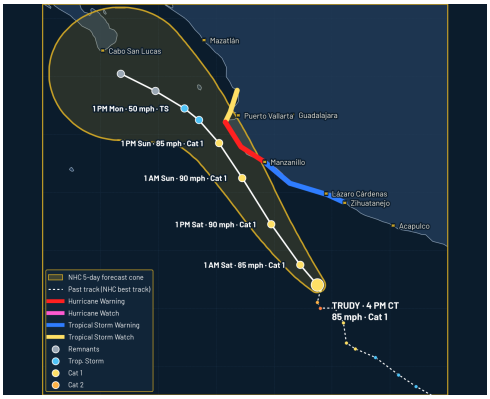
Item	Official (NHC Adv 14, 3 PM CST (Mexico) / 4 PM CT Fri Oct 16)
Trudy now	**85 mph, Category 1**, down from 120 mph (Category 3) this morning, per Hurricane Hunter aircraft · **982 mb** · 14.8N 102.5W · about 225 mi SW of Acapulco and 315 mi SSE of Manzanillo, Mexico · moving **NNW at 5 mph**. Hurricane-force winds reach 30 mi from the center; tropical-storm-force winds 140 mi
Watches/warnings	Hurricane Warning: Mexico coast from Manzanillo north to Cabo Corrientes (new: Playa Perula to Cabo Corrientes added at Adv 14). Hurricane Watch: Manzanillo south to Punta San Telmo. Tropical Storm Warning: Manzanillo south to Zihuatanejo. Tropical Storm Watch: north of Cabo Corrientes to San Blas. More watches/warnings likely tonight
Forecast	Slight strengthening possible Saturday and Saturday night; **no longer forecast to be a major hurricane** near the coast (NHC). Approaches the coast of southwestern and west-central Mexico Saturday and passes near the coast Saturday night into Sunday; the center could pass near or over the coast about Sunday afternoon. Hurricane conditions in the warning area by late Saturday or Saturday night
Rain and surf	Rain **4 to 8 inches, isolated 15 inches, along and near the coast in Michoacan, Colima and Jalisco; 2 to 4 inches, isolated 6, in Guerrero and Nayarit**: life-threatening flooding and mudslides on steep terrain. Storm surge possible with onshore winds; life-threatening surf and rip currents spreading north

Trudy forecast path (NHC Discussion 14, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Sat Oct 17 · 1 AM	15.5N 103.1W, SW of Lázaro Cárdenas	85 mph	Category 1
Sat Oct 17 · 1 PM	16.9N 104.1W, south of Manzanillo	90 mph	Category 1
Sun Oct 18 · 1 AM	18.5N 105.1W, off the Colima/Jalisco coast	90 mph	Category 1
Sun Oct 18 · 1 PM	19.7N 105.9W, near the Jalisco coast	85 mph	Category 1
Mon Oct 19 · 1 AM	20.5N 106.6W, weakening	70 mph	Tropical storm

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Next intermediate advisory (14A) at 6 PM CST / 7 PM CT; next full advisory (15) at 9 PM CST / 10 PM CT. Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Trudy Adv 14 cone, forecast points and warnings; best track).

What changed since this morning: Trudy weakened from 120 mph (956 mb, Adv 12A) to 85 mph (982 mb); NHC made "major reductions" to the intensity forecast (peak now 90 mph, was 145 mph). The Hurricane Watch north of Manzanillo became a **Hurricane Warning** to Cabo Corrientes, and a Tropical Storm Watch was added north to San Blas. Isolated rain totals were raised to about 15 in.

Simon, final wrap-up: NHC issued its last advisory at 4 PM CT; Simon dissipated about 100 mi SSW of Cabo San Lucas (remnant winds 35 mph). Leftover swells could still bring rough surf to Baja California Sur. HailDataHub coverage of Simon ends here. Atlantic: no tropical cyclones (NHC).

4 · Northeast storms tonight · weekend nor'easter

Item	Official (SPC / NWS / WPC, alerts as of 6:07 PM CT)
Severe storms	SPC Day 1 (2:56 PM CDT): **Slight (2 of 5)** from the Mid-Atlantic into southern New England, mainly damaging winds and perhaps a tornado or two this evening. **Severe Thunderstorm Watch 687 until 9 PM CT** for northern New Jersey, the New York City area, southwest Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. At 6:07 PM CT: 1 Severe Thunderstorm Warning (north-central Connecticut and central Massachusetts, NWS Boston) and 0 Tornado Warnings. SPC preliminary reports today: **26 wind reports** (mostly trees and wires down in Pennsylvania), 0 tornado, 0 hail
Nor'easter	WPC: a non-tropical low develops well off North Carolina this weekend. **Coastal Flood Watches**: Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, 2 to 4 ft of inundation, 4 PM CT Saturday to Tuesday morning (NWS Newport/Morehead City); Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and nearby areas, 1 to 2 ft near high tide, Sunday afternoon to Tuesday morning (NWS Wakefield). High Wind Watch for the Outer Banks; WPC: gusts could top 45 mph
Winter weather	**No** Winter Storm, Blizzard or Ice Storm Warnings and no Winter Weather Advisories in the lower 48. WPC: rain changes to snow over the higher terrain of New York and northern New England tonight. No lake-effect alerts

What changed since this morning: the Northeast line formed as forecast, with a Severe Thunderstorm Watch added at 3:02 PM CT; the weekend nor'easter and its Coastal Flood Watches are new.

5 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Norte Fire burns homes in Orange County: 465 acres, four homes impacted, evacuation orders in San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano (CAL FIRE, OCFA).

2) Champi becomes a typhoon heading for Guam: 85 mph, Typhoon Warning for Guam and Rota, near or over Guam Sunday morning local time (NWS Guam).

3) Trudy weakens, but Mexico gets a Hurricane Warning: 85 mph after a Hurricane Hunter flight, warning from Manzanillo to Cabo Corrientes (NHC Adv 14).

6 · What customers should do

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- **Southern California through Saturday:** know your evacuation zone (Orange County: ocgov evacuation map; Los Angeles County: Genasys Protect) and leave when told; avoid anything that makes sparks outdoors; keep phones charged and gas tanks full in case of power shutoffs; avoid I-5 through Camp Pendleton until it reopens
- **Guam and the Northern Marianas:** finish preparations before tropical-storm winds arrive Saturday evening ChST; stay out of metal-roof or container homes during the typhoon; follow Office of Civil Defense guidance
- **Northeast this evening:** get indoors when a warning is issued for your area; watch for downed trees and wires
- **Outer Banks and Hampton Roads this weekend:** move vehicles away from flood-prone streets before high tide Sunday and Monday; never drive through water on the road
- **Travel to Manzanillo or Puerto Vallarta this weekend:** follow Mexico's civil protection guidance, check with airlines and hotels, and stay out of rough surf
- **After wind, fire, hail or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, fences, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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