

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Florida
- Elevated Fire Weather – Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Octave
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

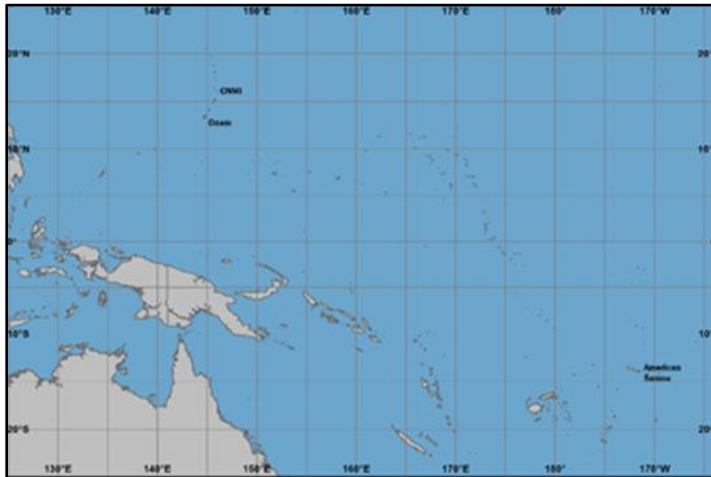
- No significant events



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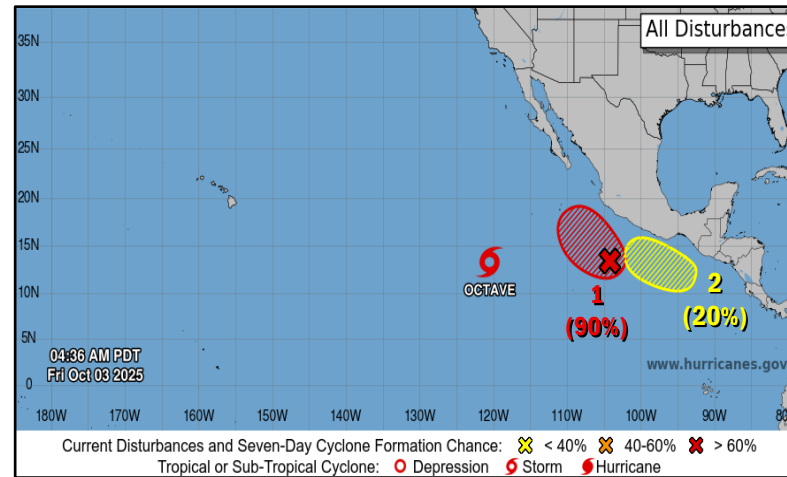
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories over the next 7 days

Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Octave: (Advisory #13, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **965** miles SW of the Southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **50** mph; Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **80 miles** from the center
- **Little change in strength is expected today and tonight, followed by some slight strengthening tomorrow**

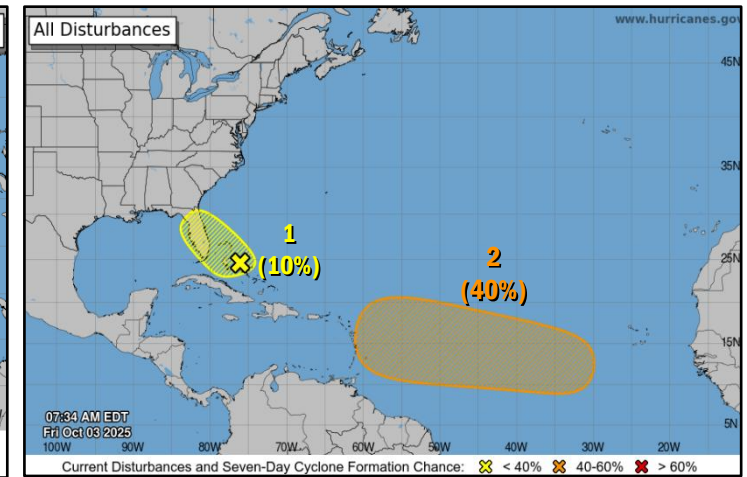
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles off the coast of SW Mexico
- **Further development expected; tropical depression could form later today or tomorrow**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (90%)**; 7-day: High (90%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the south coast of Mexico
- **Environmental conditions are conducive for development**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



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

- Located near **central Bahamas and Florida**
- Additional development is expected to be slow
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

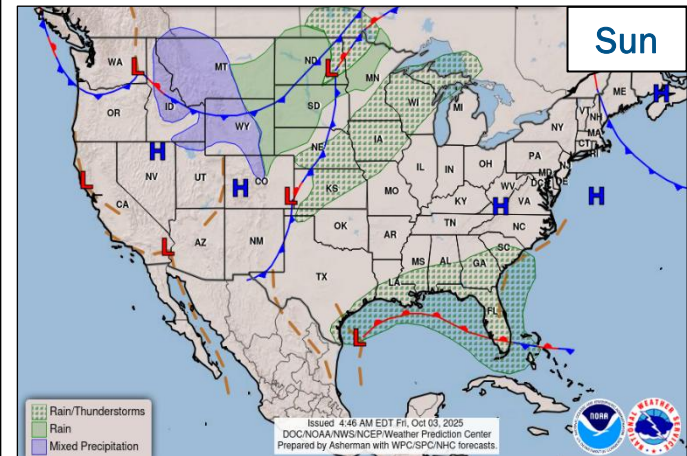
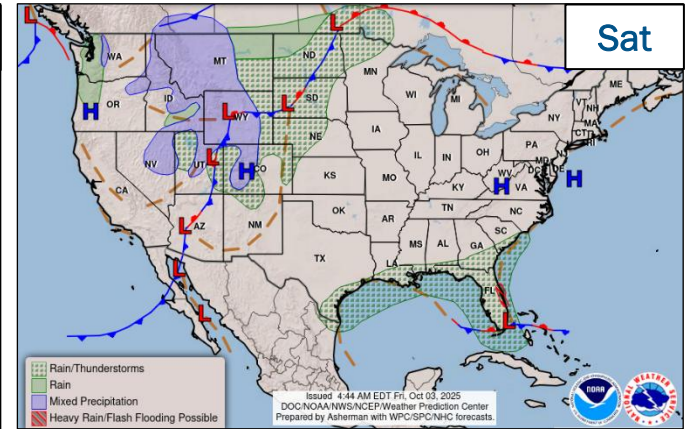
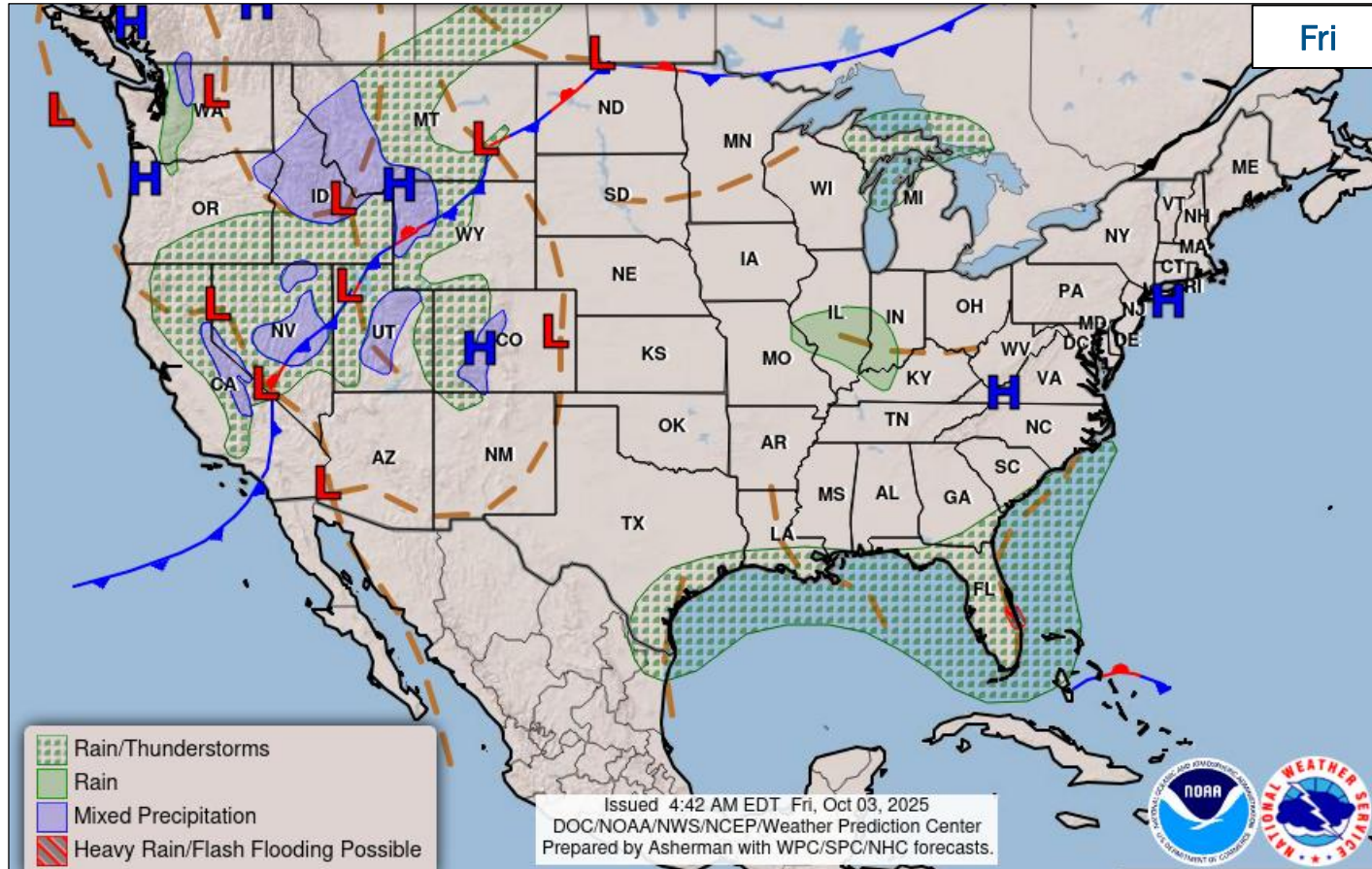
- Located near the central tropical Atlantic
- **Environmental conditions are expected to become conducive for slow development; tropical depression could form the end of next week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)



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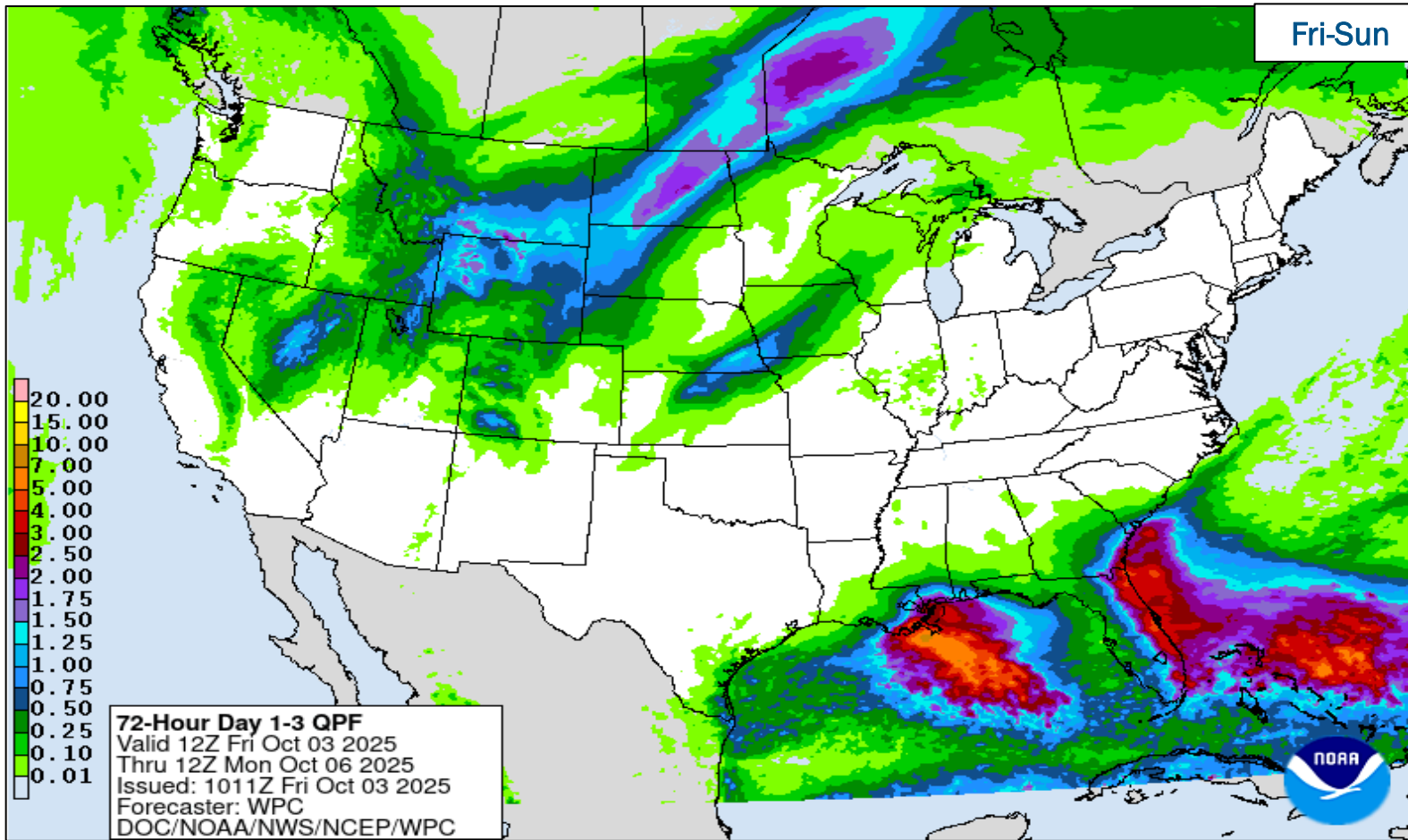
National Weather Forecast



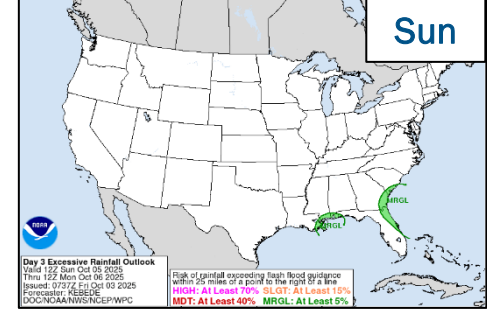
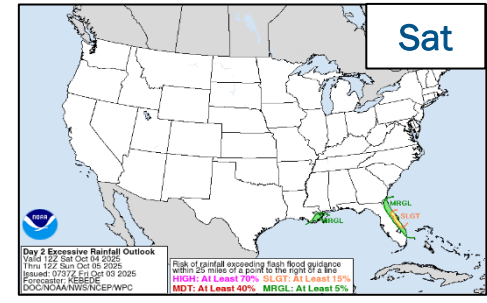
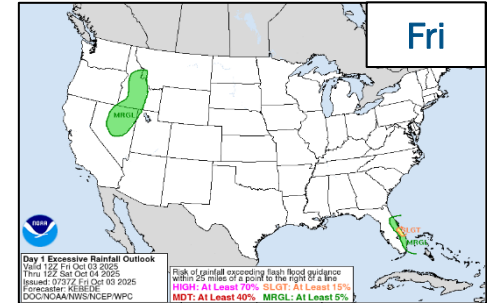
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



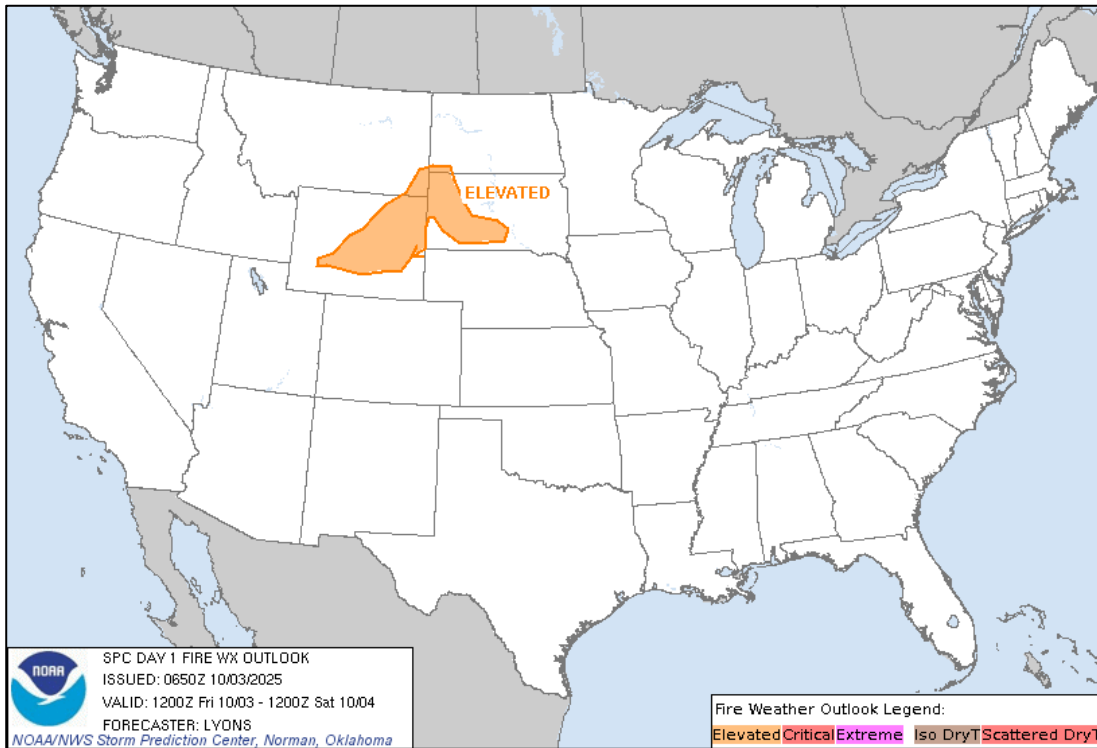
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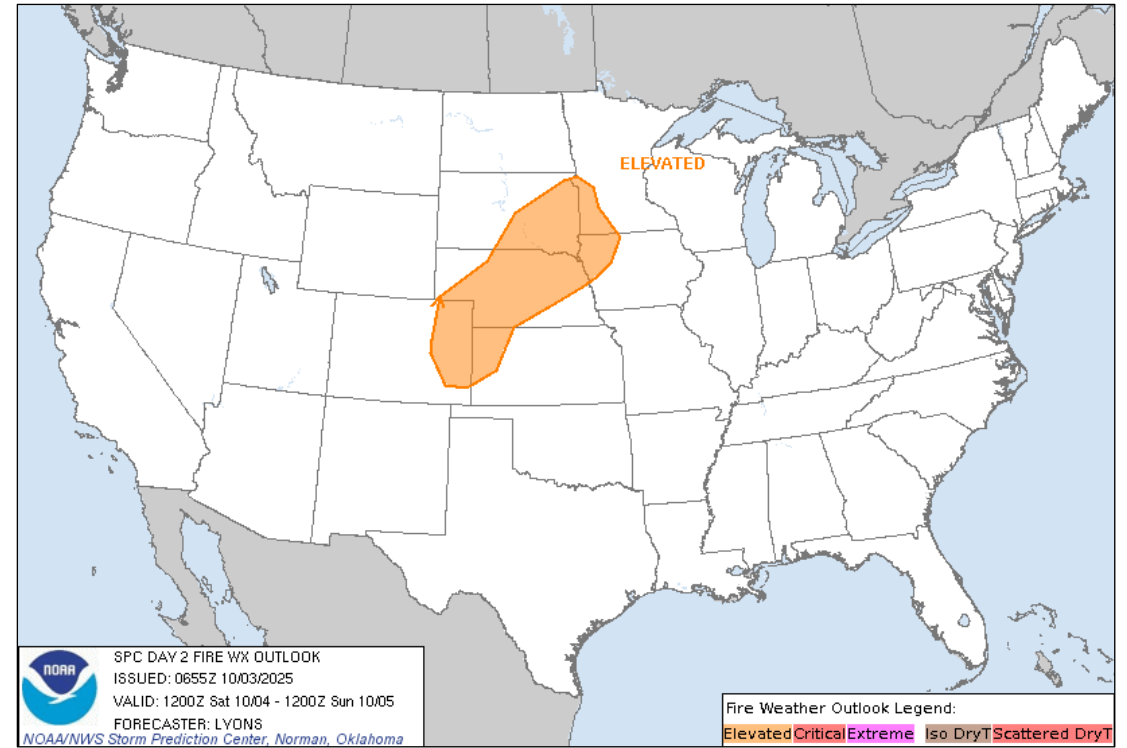
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 Joint Field Offices **56** + **7** Supporting Major Disasters + Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

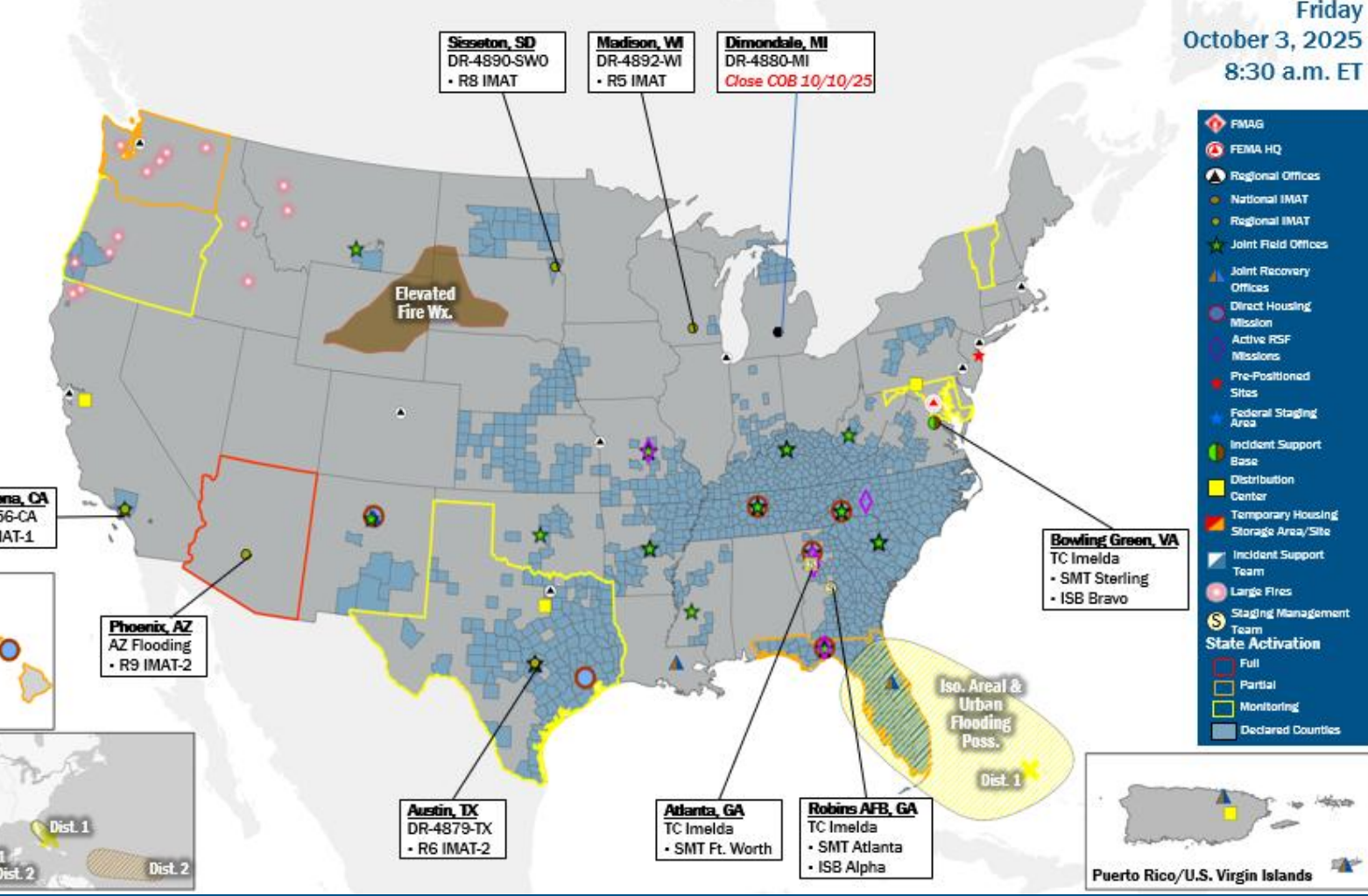
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	
R2	
R3	2
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	3
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	1

Notes:
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
 • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
State EOCs:
 • HI/OR/WA: Wildfires
 • FL: Previous Incidents
 • AZ/MD/TX: Flooding
 • VT: Drought
 • AK: Landslides
IMATs:
 • NSTR

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,176	Deployed 0

■ Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
■ Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
■ Not Mission Capable (NMC)
■ Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	19	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	10	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



Legend:

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation: Full, Partial, Monitoring
- Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,835 Assigned
 4,259 (+51) Unavailable
 4,307 (-71) Deployed
 28% (+1) / 3,269 (+20) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/31); Civil Rights: 11% (11/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (16/70); External Affairs: 18% (56/316); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (63/685); Field Leadership: 10% (12/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/185); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (115/793); Human Resources: 21% (35/165); Public Assistance: 17% (350/2,082); Planning: 14% (52/360); Safety: 20% (18/91); Security: 16% (18/111)

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS

≥ 66%
 36 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
 28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I
 40 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 34 (21 FCO) Deployed
 2 Available

Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MD – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
LLBO* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 19
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 21
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22
AK – Chevak Public Safety Building Fire	DR		X	X	Aug 28
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Sep 4
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 4
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Sep 15
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST** – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

** Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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