

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain and Thunderstorms – Central U.S. from the Great Lakes to the Southwest and the Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lidia
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%); Disturbance 2: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

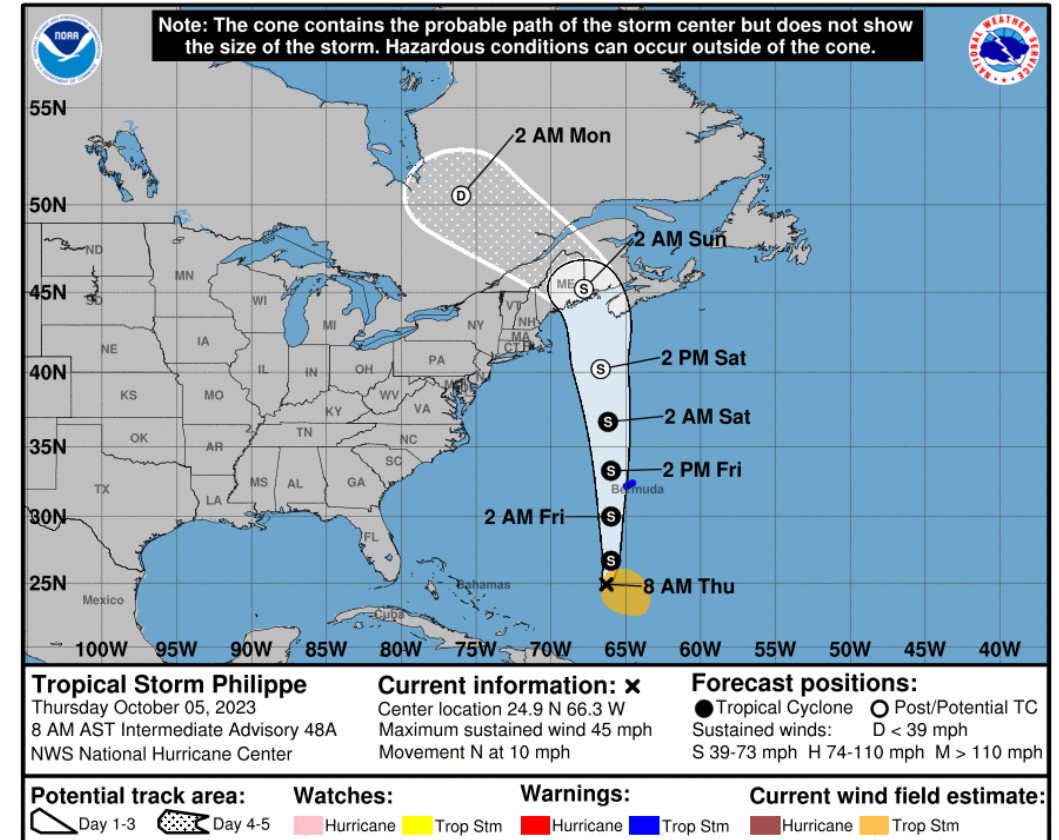


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Tropical Storm Philippe

Situation: (Advisory #48A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **455** miles N of St. Thomas
- Maximum sustained winds **45** mph
- Moving N at **10** mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **230** miles
- Philippe is then forecast to become a Post-Tropical Cyclone on Saturday

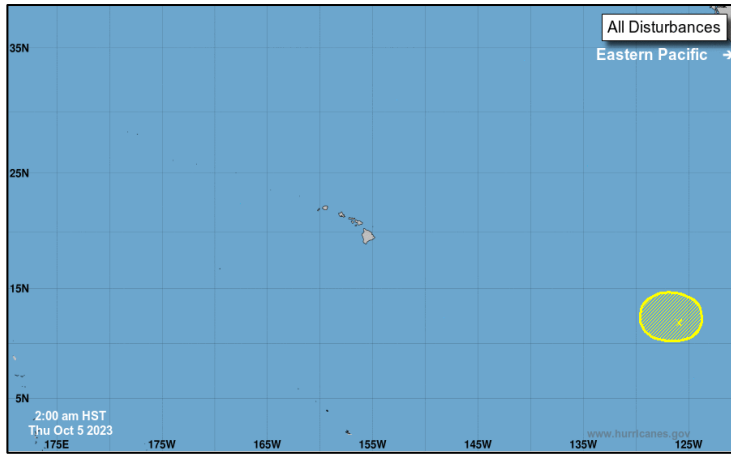


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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days
- See Disturbance 2 in Eastern Pacific

Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Lidia (Advisory #9, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 410 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving NW at 5 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Slow strengthening is forecast over the next few days

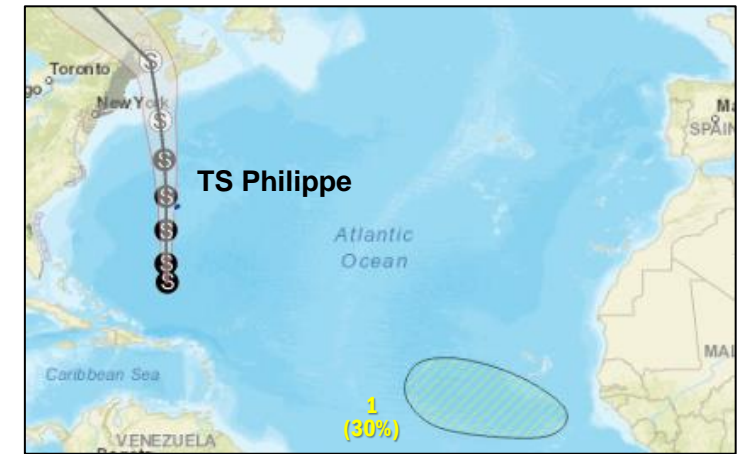
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located SSE of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Tropical depression likely form by the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Medium (40%)**; 7-day: High **(80%)**

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

- Located 1,200 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Environmental conditions forecast to become less conducive for further development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

Atlantic



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- See previous slide

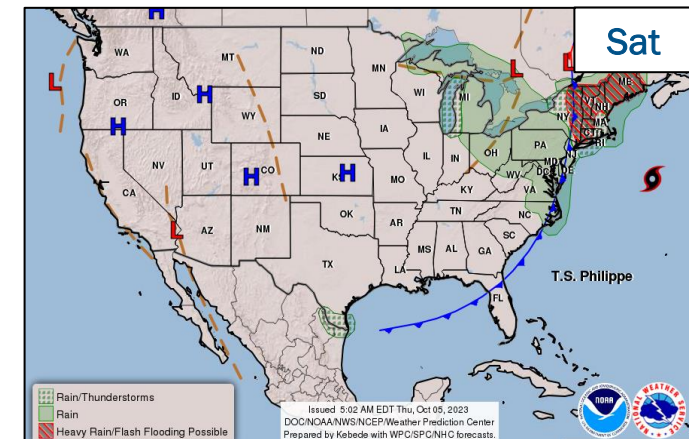
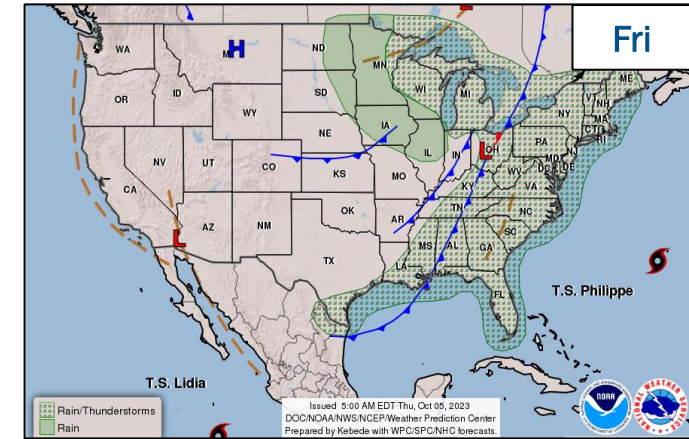
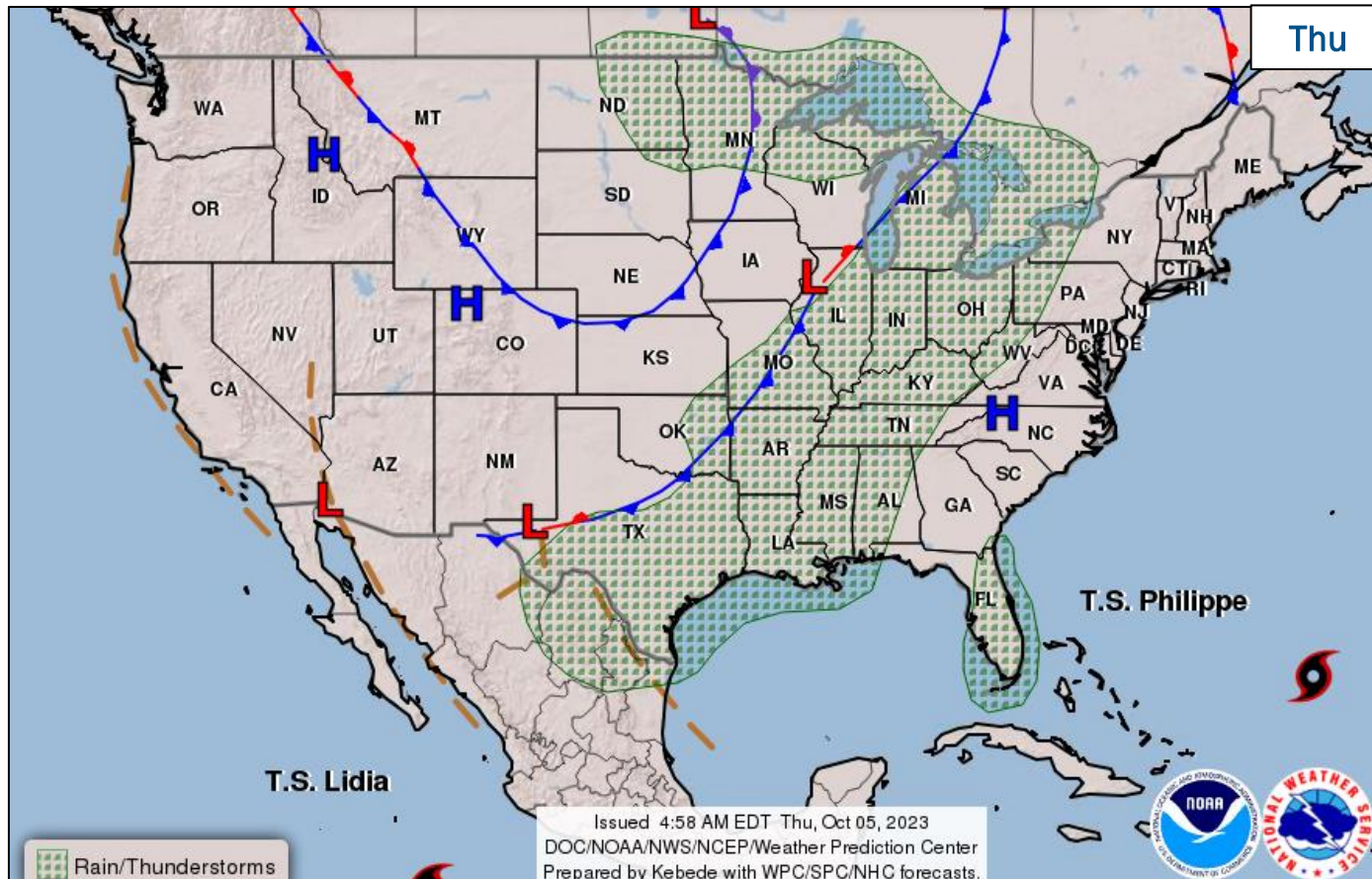
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located Eastern Tropical Atlantic
- Expected to move off the west coast of Africa by Friday
- Some slow development of this system is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (**near 0%**); 7-day: Low (30%)



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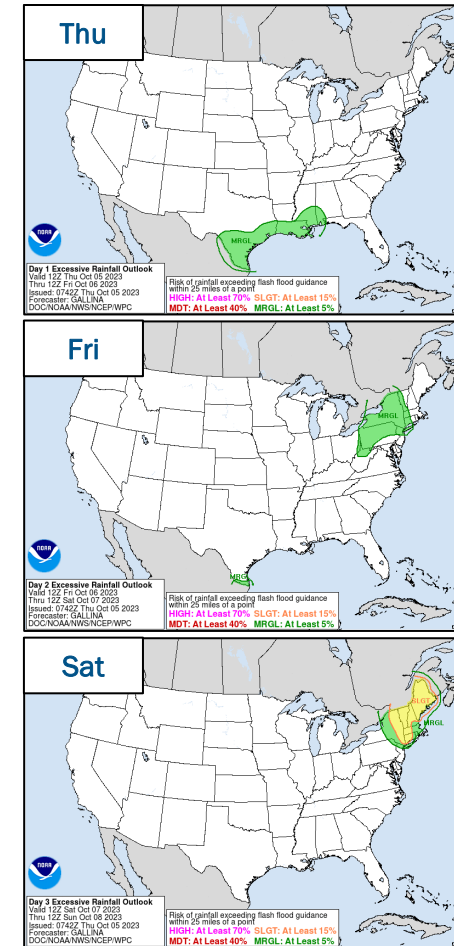
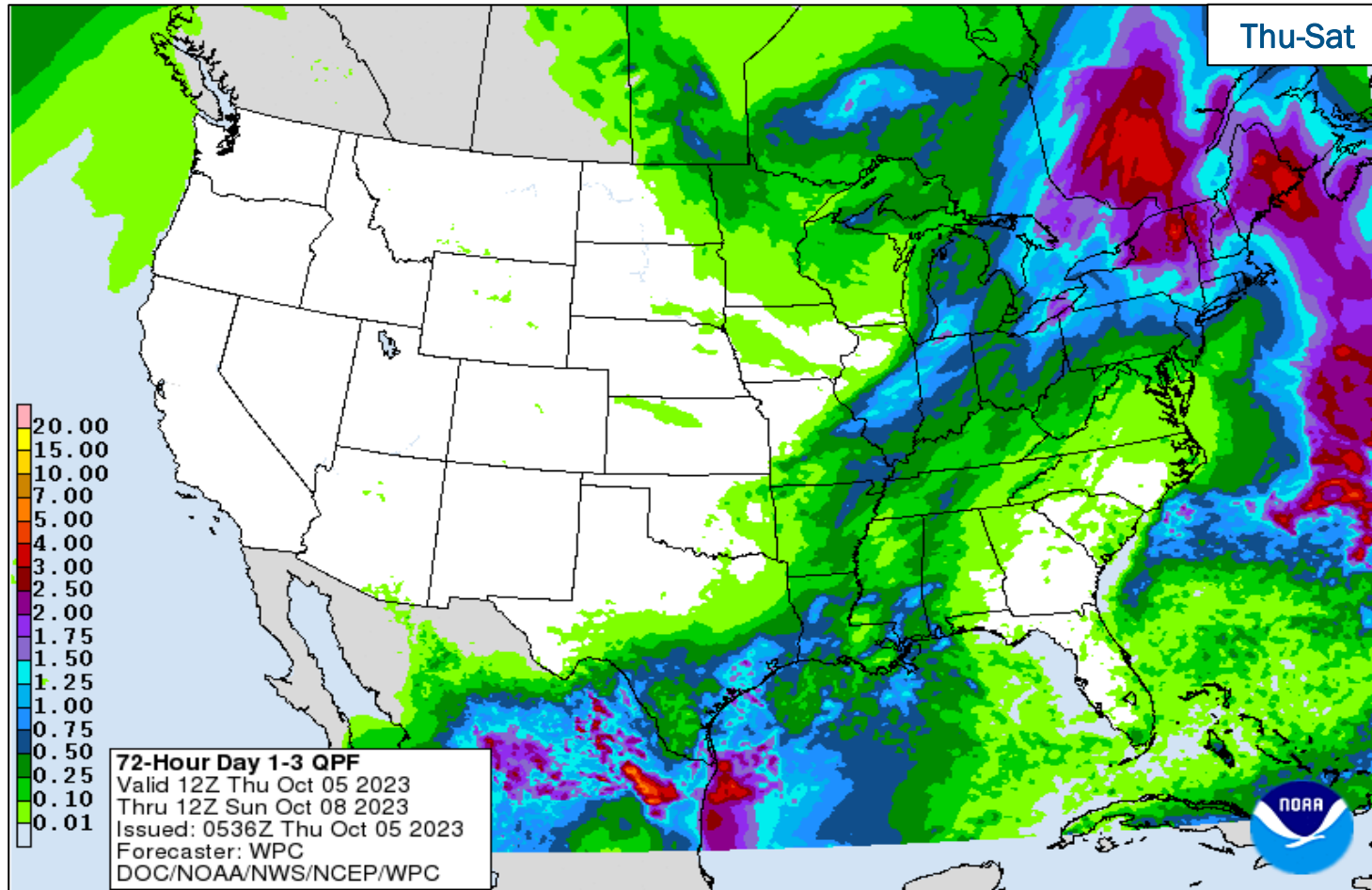
National Weather Forecast



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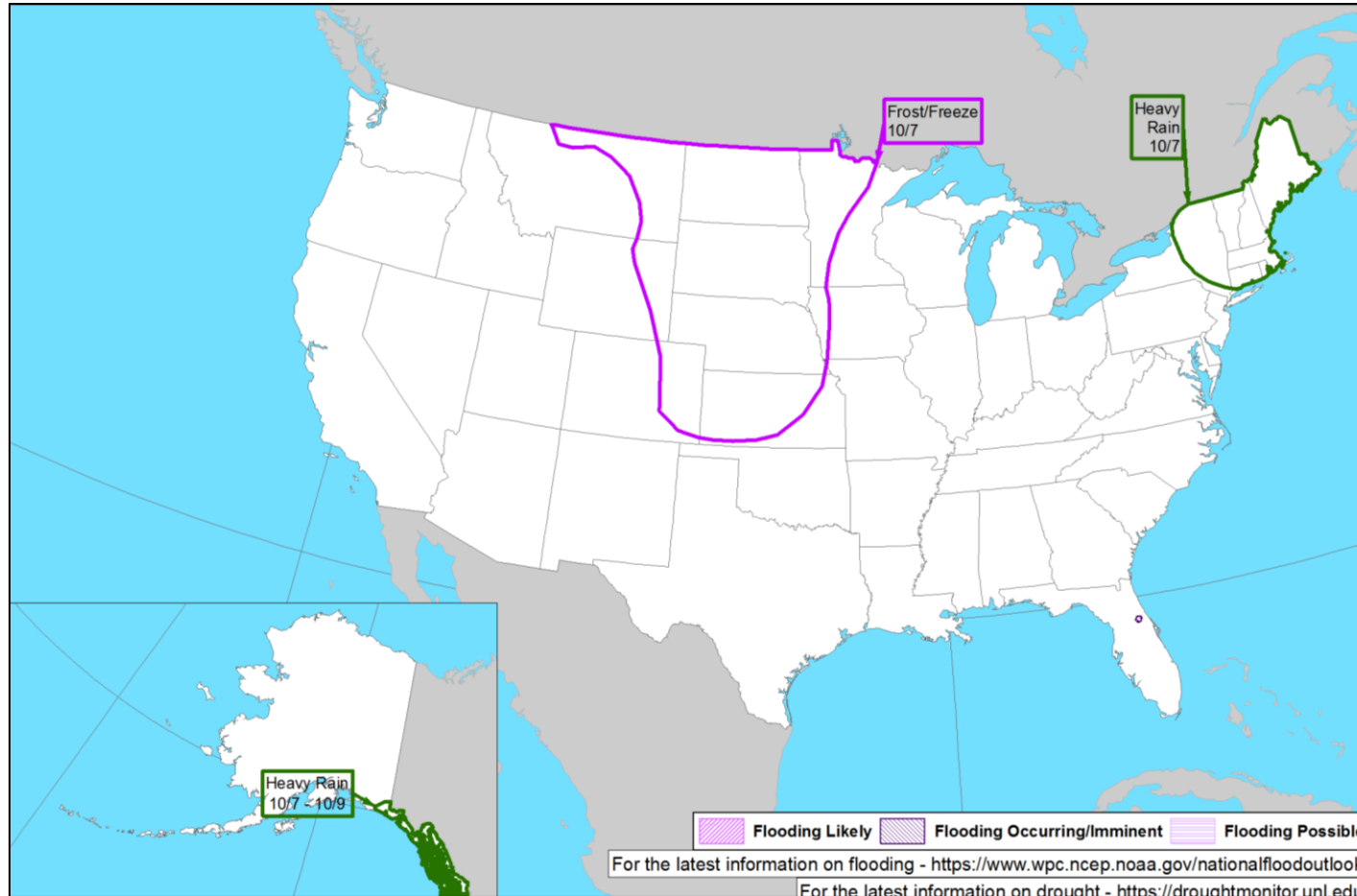
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 7–11



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + **6** **78** + **5** **9** **29**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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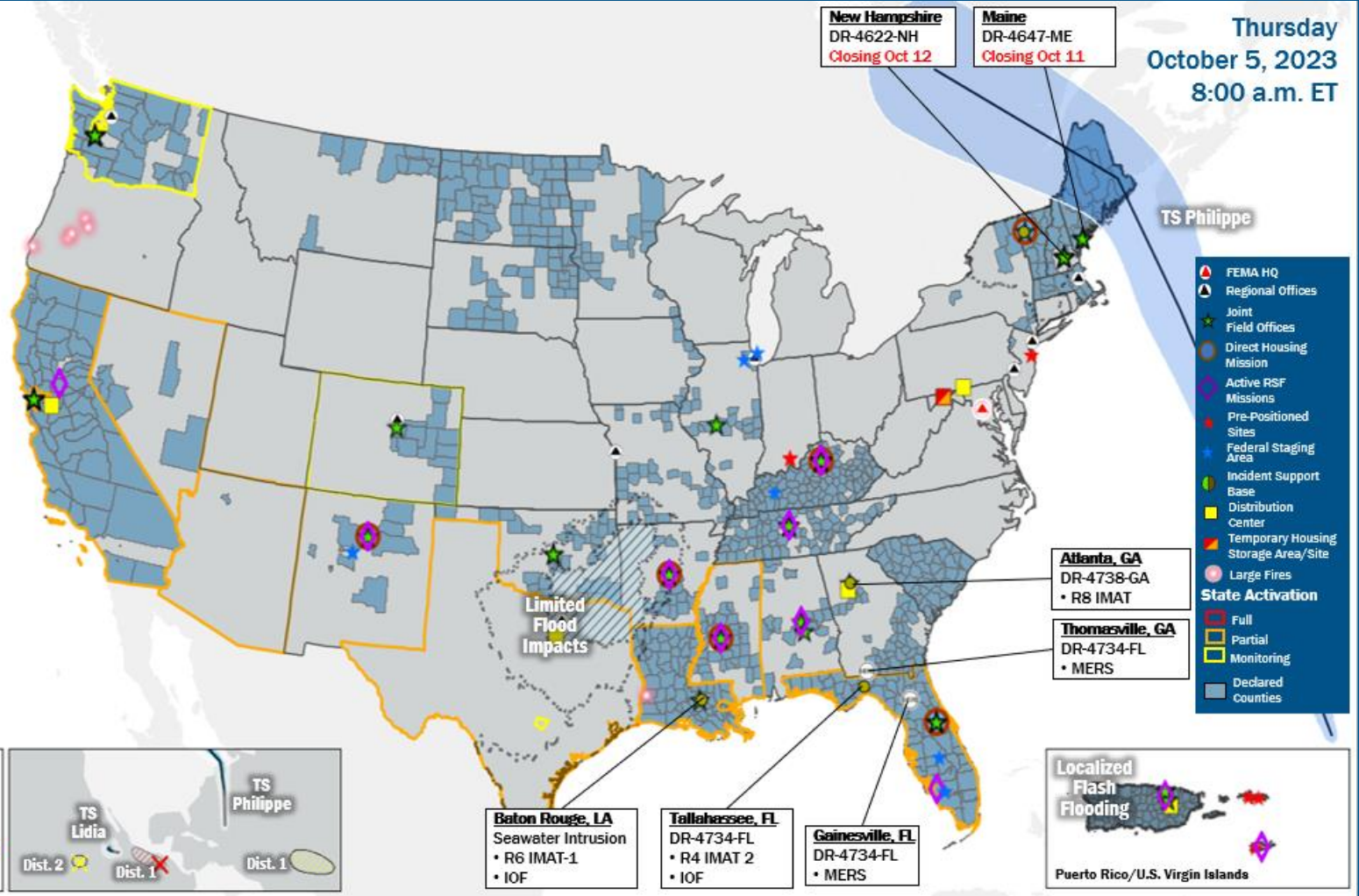
FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: - NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: - MS: Severe Weather - FL: TC Idalia - LA: Saltwater Intrusion - TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring - CO: DR4731 & Avian Influenza - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires - CA/NV: TC Hilary - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,316 (-4)	Deployed 20 (-1)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	3
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/WJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	11	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	21	2
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	1
VII	0/0	2	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	17	0
X	1/1	11	0



Hawaii
 DR-4724-HI
 • R9 IMAT-2
 • SMT



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

IM Workforce

13,668 (-37) Assigned
 4,413 (+48) Unavailable
 6,115 (-7) Deployed

23% / 3,140 (-15) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (32/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); External Affairs: 22% (111/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (120/815); Field Leadership: 9% (12/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (186/1,220); Human Resources: 21% (37/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (50/295); Information Technology: 23% (149/645); Logistics: 22% (336/1,523); Operations: 14% (50/345); Public Assistance: 8% (173/2,207); Planning: 9% (42/467); Safety: 17% (14/81); Security: 15% (20/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 8 Unavailable
 40 (+1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

1 (-1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding Jul 7-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1 (+1)	9/11 - 10/3
	NH	Flooding Jul 9-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	N/A
	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	TBD
			PA	4	0	TBD
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	0	10/2 - TBD
			PA	3	0	9/28 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm - APPEAL	DR		X	X	Sep 6
KS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
VT – Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 27



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