

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Hazard Monitoring

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Southern Rockies to Upper Mississippi Valley, Southern Plains to Southeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%); Disturbance 2: Low (near 0%)
  - Eastern and Central Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Octave
    - Tropical Storm Priscilla
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

## Event Monitoring

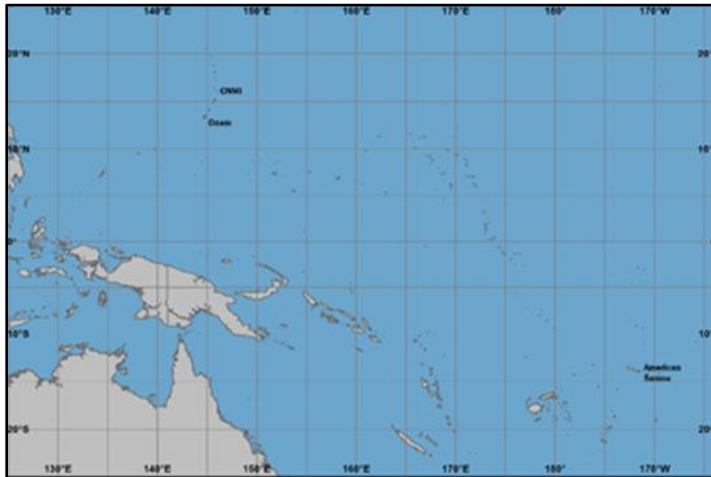
- No significant events



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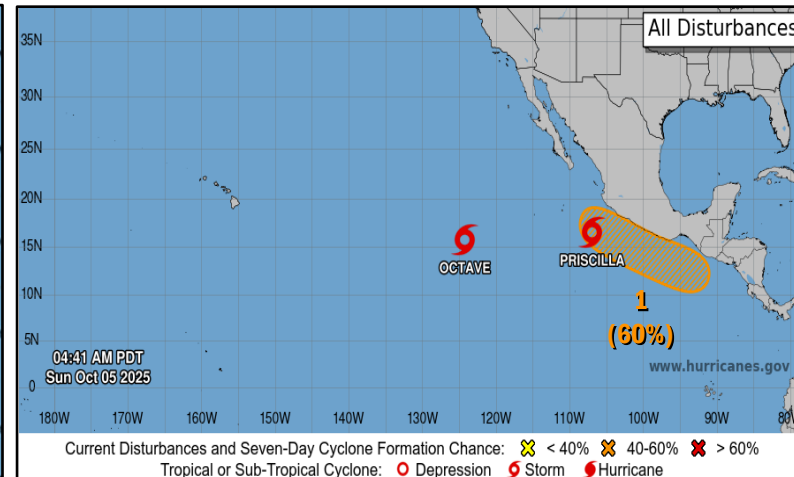
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



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

## Central and Eastern Pacific



### Tropical Storm Octave: (Advisory #21, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,055 miles** WSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **70 mph**; Moving **NNE** at **3 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **70 miles** from the center
- Little change in strength is expected today

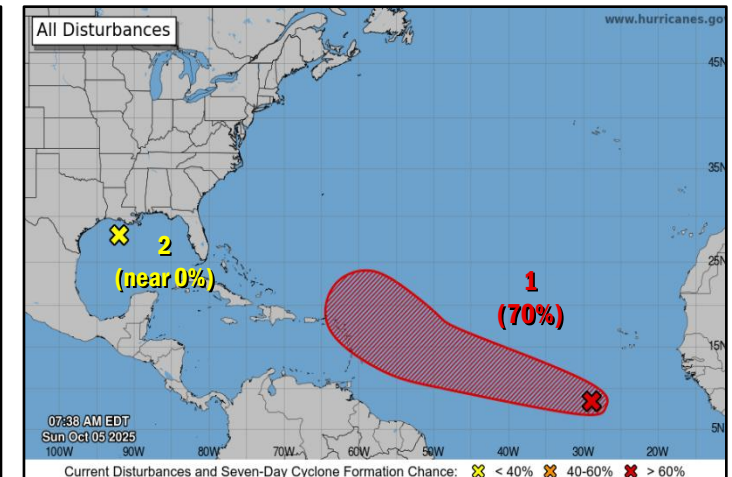
### Tropical Storm Priscilla: (Advisory #3A, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **295 miles** SSW of **Cabo Corrientes**, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds **65 mph**; moving **NW** at **5 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **140 miles** from the center
- Strengthening is forecast during the next **48 hours**; likely to become a hurricane over the next day or so

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

- Located off the southern coast of Mexico
- A tropical depression could form next week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (**60%**)

## Atlantic



### Disturbance 1 (AL95): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **several hundred miles** SSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Conditions appear favorable for gradual development; a tropical storm is likely to form this week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: **Medium (40%)**; 7-day: **High (70%)**

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

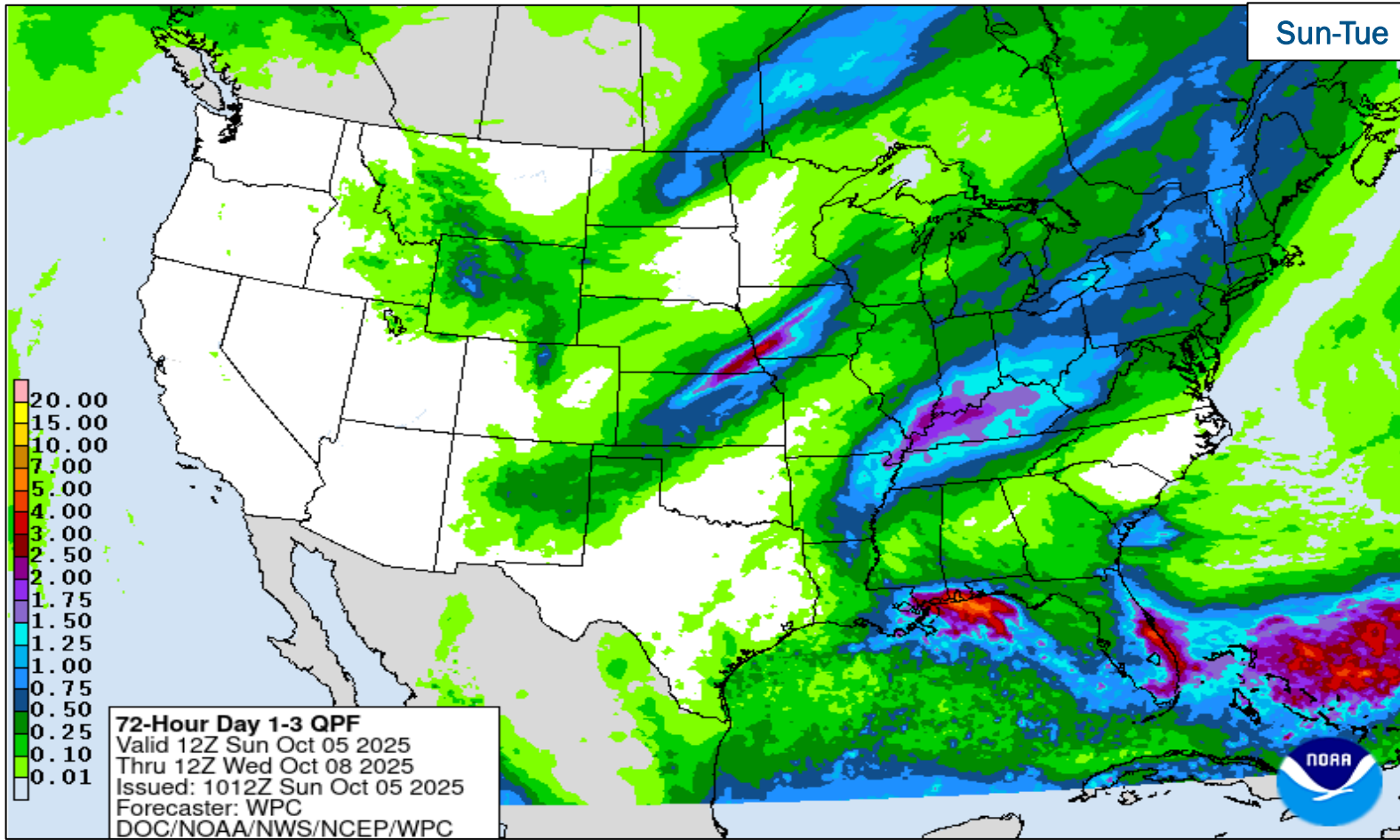
- Located over the north-central Gulf
- Development of this system is not expected
- Formation chance – 48 hour: **Low (near 0%)**; 7-day: **Low (near 0%)**



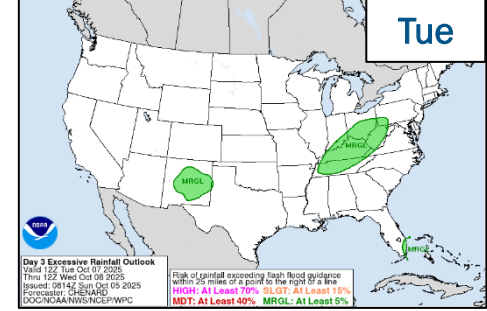
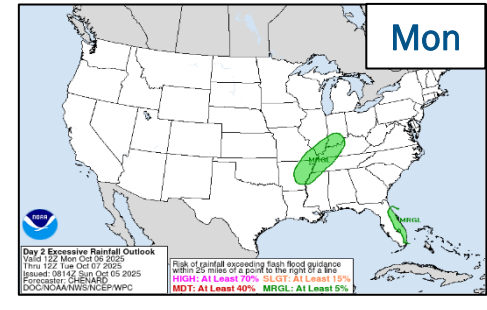
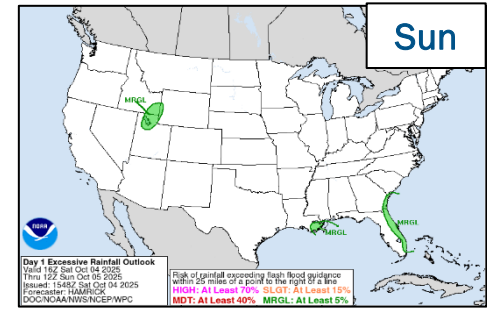
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



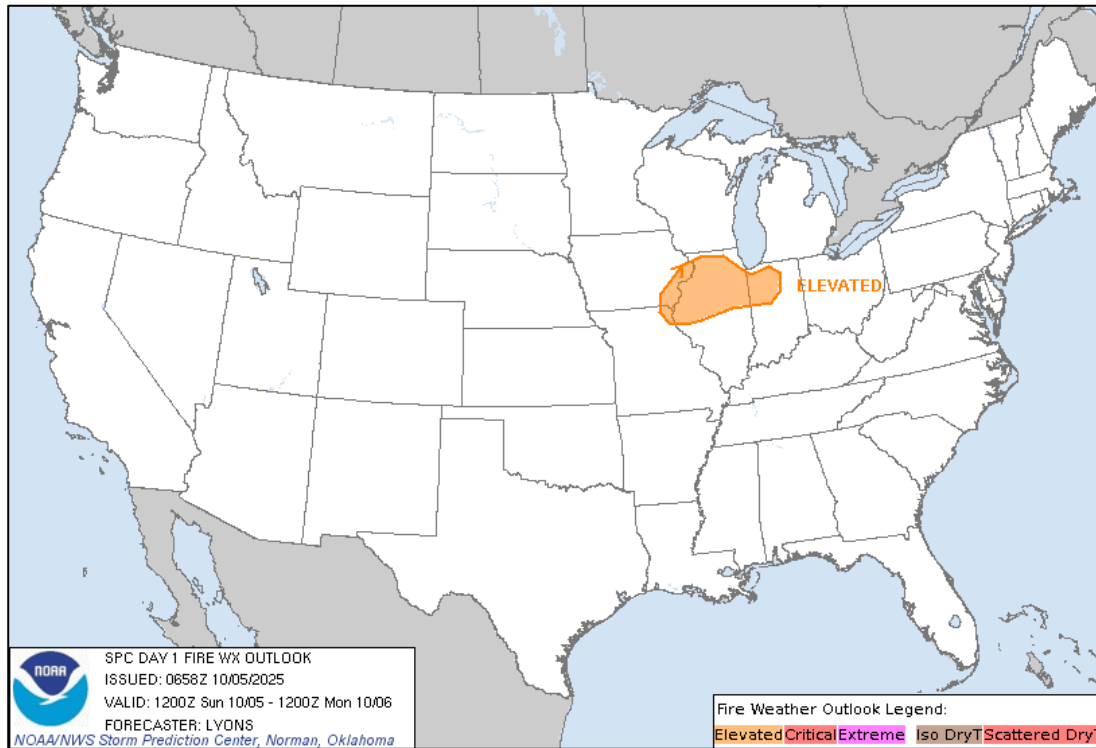
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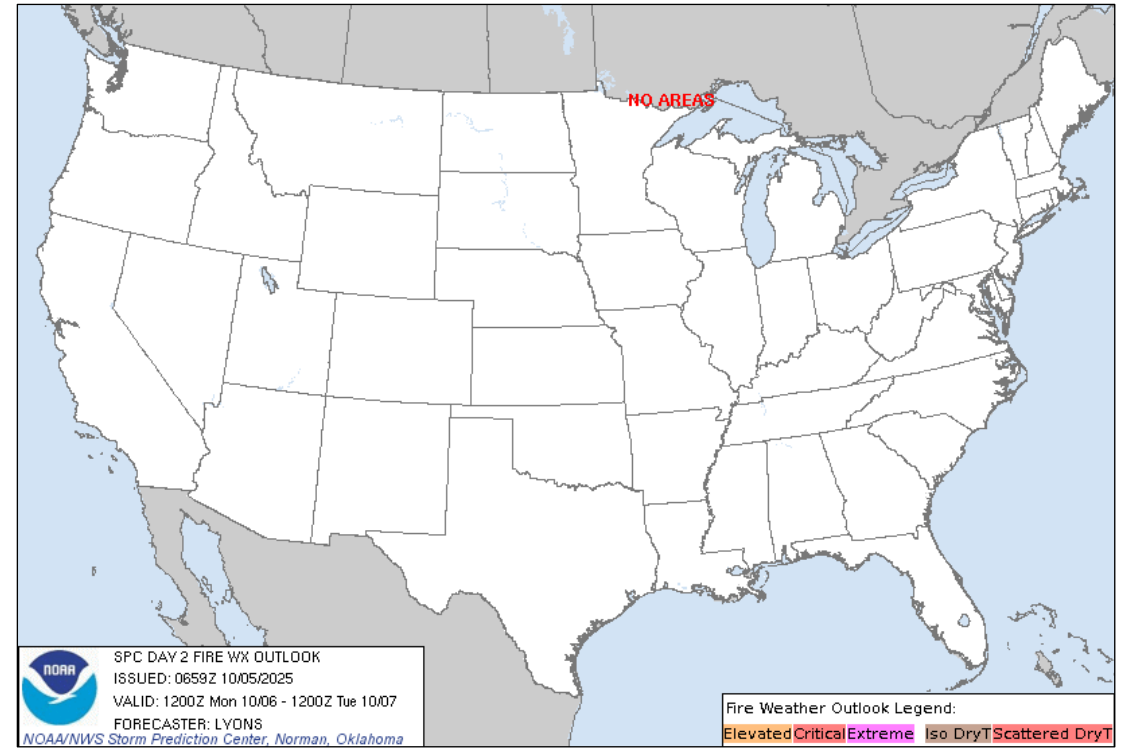
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



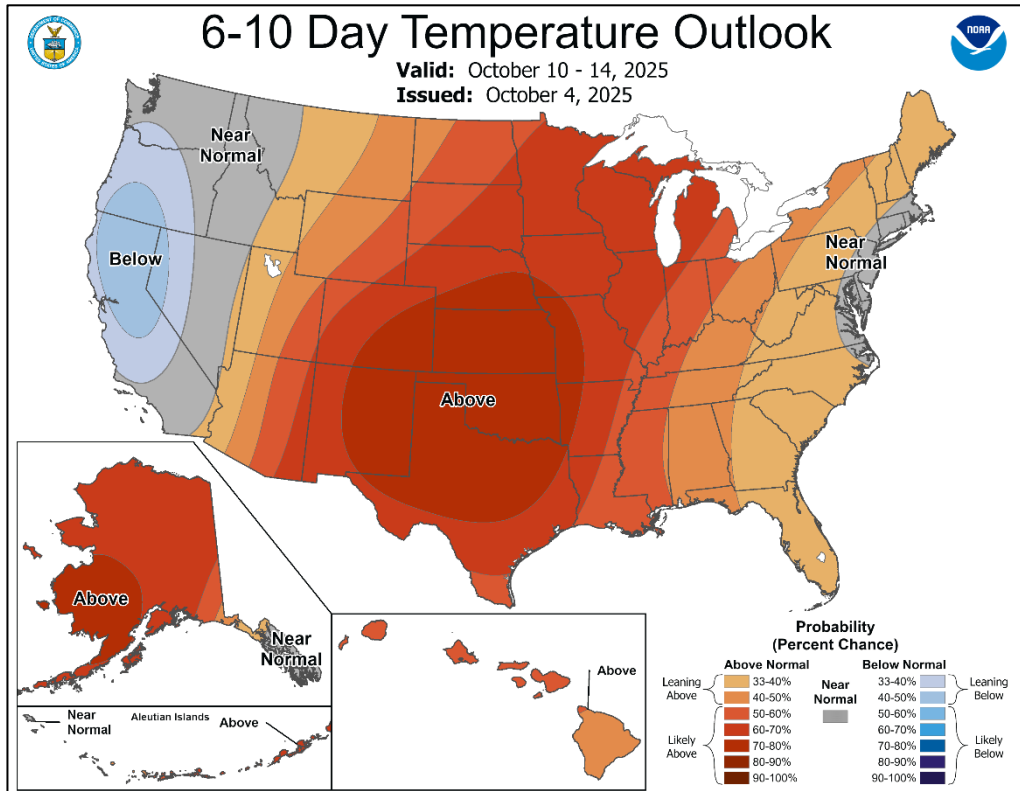
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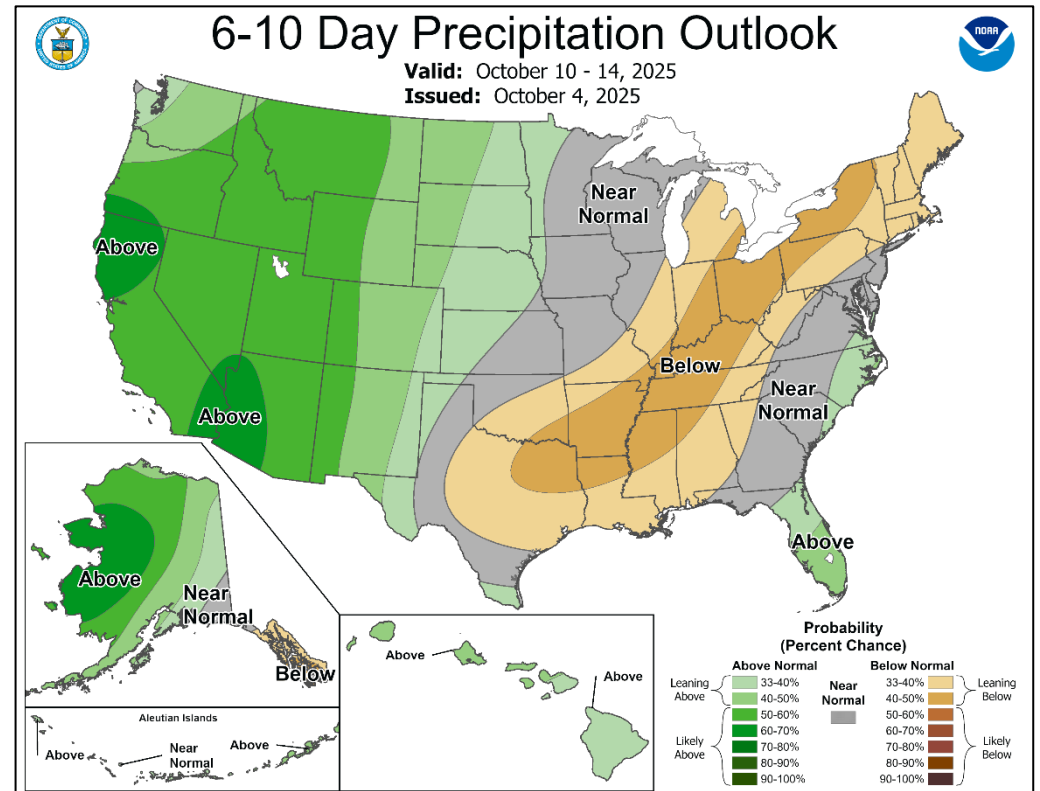
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# Long Range Outlooks – Oct 10-14



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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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

### Notes:

**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**  
 • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)

**IMATs:**  
 • NSTR

**State EOCs:**  
 • HI/WA: Wildfires  
 • FL: Previous Incidents  
 • AZ/MD/TX: Flooding  
 • VT: Drought  
 • AK: Landslides

### Volunteer Force

Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
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### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered 8,176	Deployed 0
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## 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

<span style="color: green;">■</span> Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Not Mission Capable (NMC)
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> 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



**Pasadena, CA**  
DR-4856-CA  
• R9 IMAT-1

**Phoenix, AZ**  
AZ Flooding  
• R9 IMAT-2

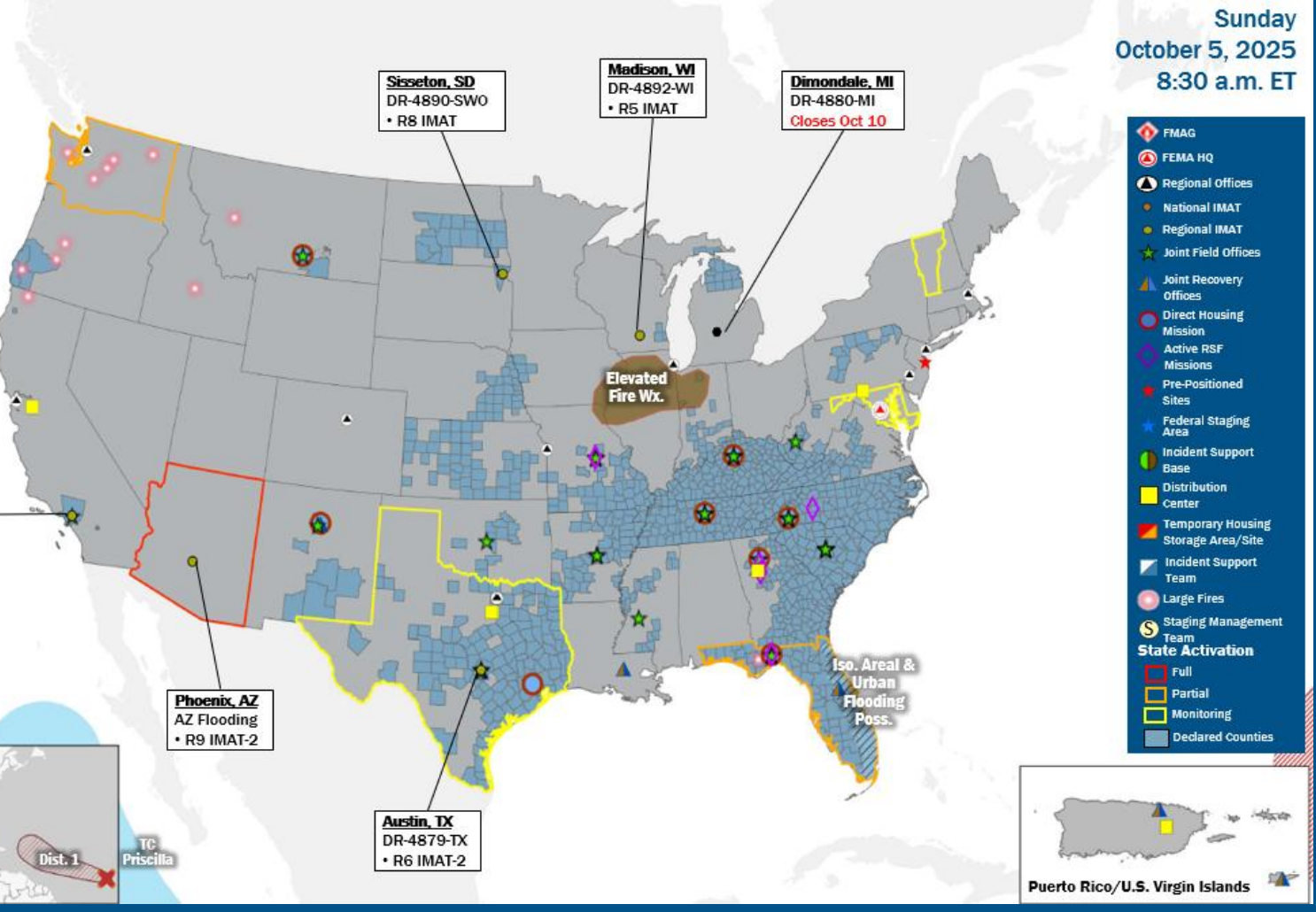
**Sisseton, SD**  
DR-4890-SW0  
• R8 IMAT

**Madison, WI**  
DR-4892-WI  
• R5 IMAT

**Dimondale, MI**  
DR-4880-MI  
Closes Oct 10

**Austin, TX**  
DR-4879-TX  
• R6 IMAT-2

TC Priscilla  
TC Octave  
Dist. 1



- 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  
 4,264 (+12) Unavailable  
 4,243 (-17) Deployed  
 28% / 3,328 (+5) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 11% (11/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 24% (17/70); External Affairs: 18% (56/316); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (60/685); Field Leadership: 11% (13/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/185); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (114/793); Human Resources: 21% (35/165); Operations: 25% (91/358); Public Assistance: 17% (361/2,082); Planning: 15% (55/360); Safety: 18% (16/91); Security: 17% (19/111)

14 (+1) 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

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
7	KS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torrential Rain, and Flooding Sep 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD – N/A



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# 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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