

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Invest 98W – Western Pacific (Guam/CNMI)

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain and Thunderstorms – Central U.S. from the Great Lakes to the Southwest and Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lidia
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%);
 - Western Pacific:
 - Invest 98W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WA
- 1 Amendment Issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

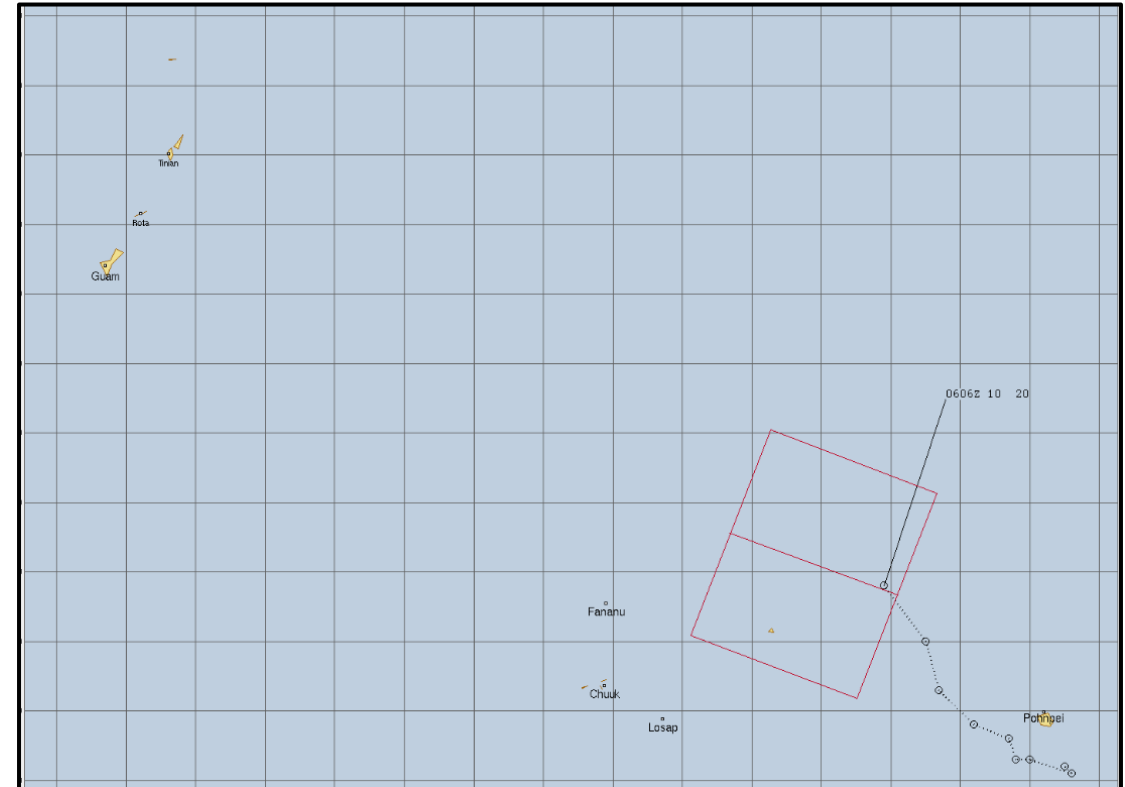


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Invest 98W

Situation: *(Joint Typhoon Weather Center as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 780 miles SE of Guam
- System will gradually organize as it heads toward the Marianas, passing through the region sometime next Tuesday into Wednesday
- Earliest potential for tropical-storm-force winds may arrive Tuesday
- Early forecast rainfall estimates of 4 to 8 inches with locally higher amounts possible



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Invest 98W - Guam / CNMI

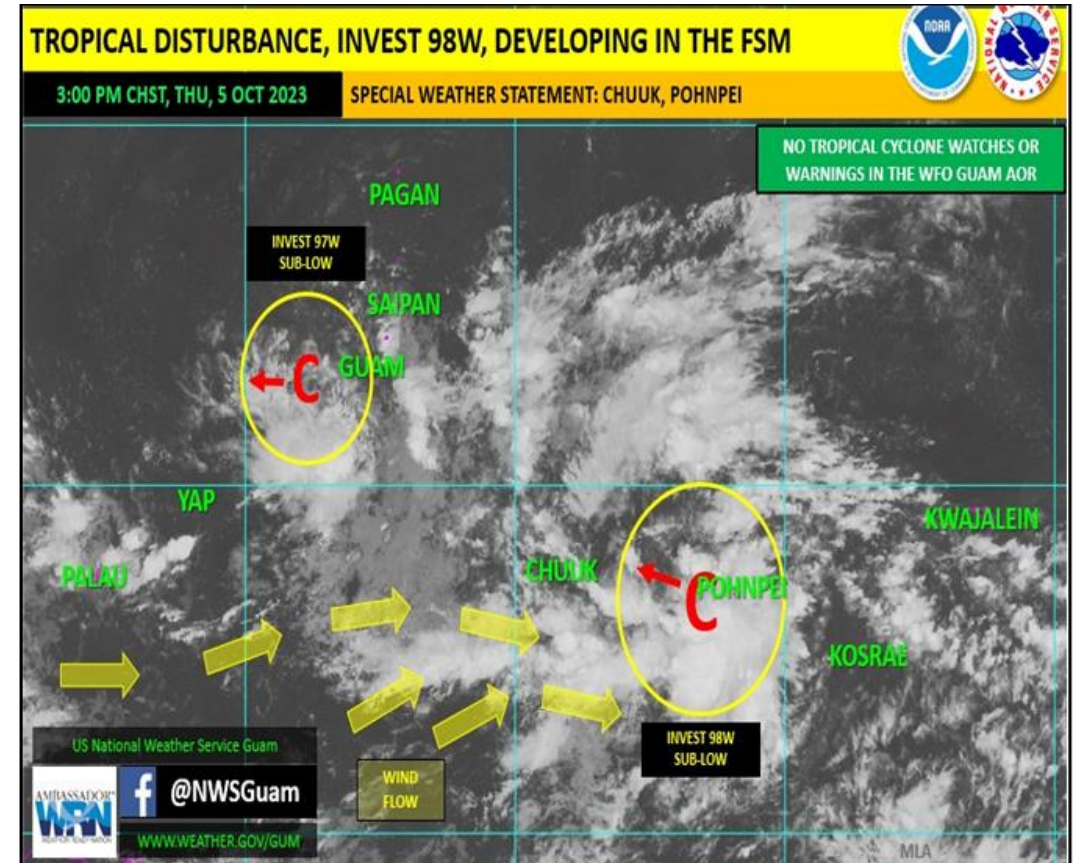
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FEMA Regional Response:

- Region IX RWC: Monitoring; RRCC: Rostered
- Region IX-2 IMAT: Deployed HI

FEMA HQ Federal Response:

- NRCC activated for sustained operations
- Staging Management Team (SMT) Tracy deploying to Garapan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. ETA NLT 8:00 a.m. ET; Oct 8
- Region V IMAT deploying to be in place on Oct 8, Interim Operating Facility (IOF) - Barrigada, Guam.
- The NWC in coordination with FEMA Region IX, will continue to monitor; the next report will be within the National Situation Report at 5:00 p.m. ET

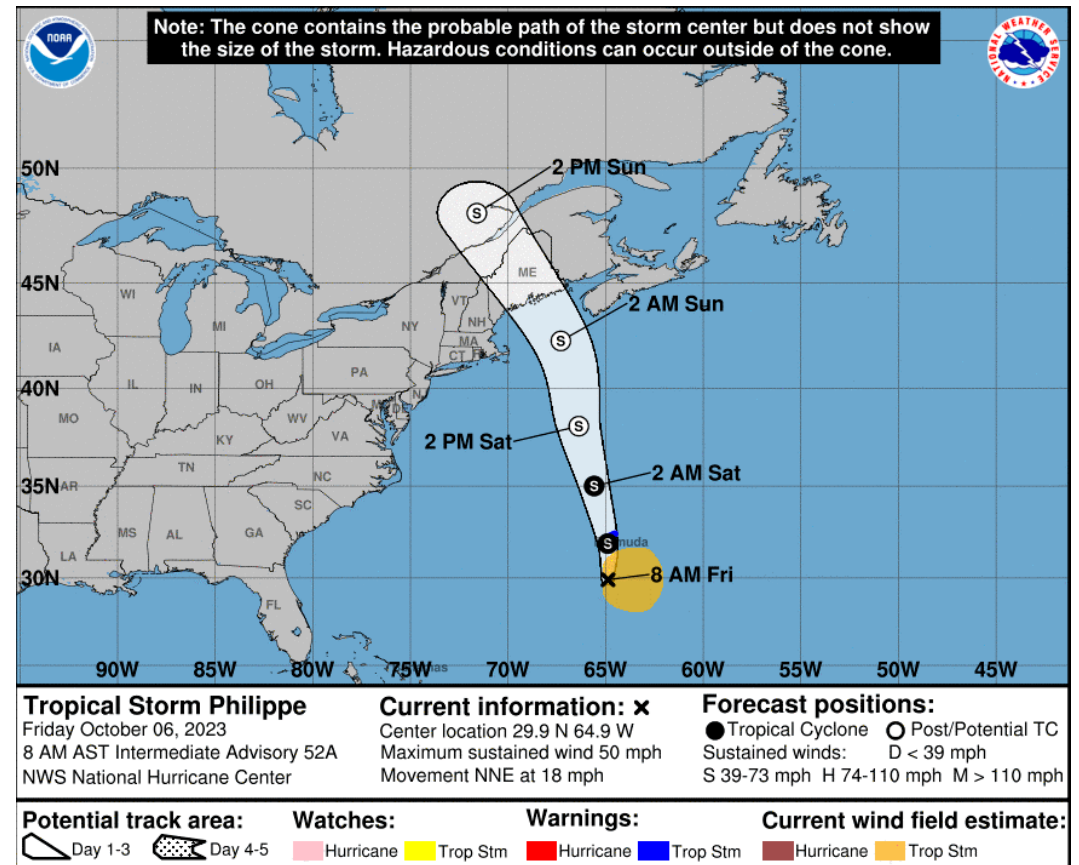


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Tropical Storm Philippe

Situation: (Advisory #52A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 165 miles S of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving NNE at 18 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles
- Some strengthening is possible over the next day or so; Philippe is expected to become post-tropical on Saturday

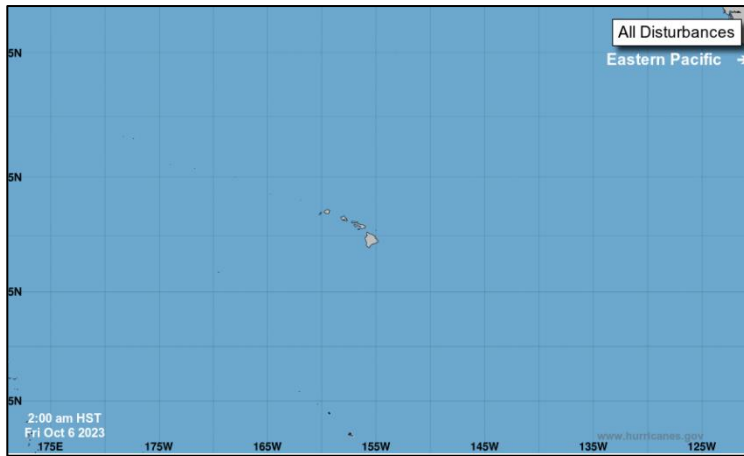


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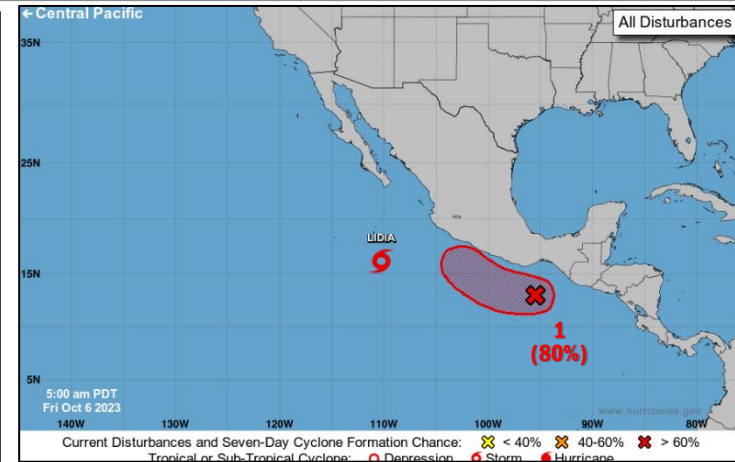
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



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

Eastern Pacific



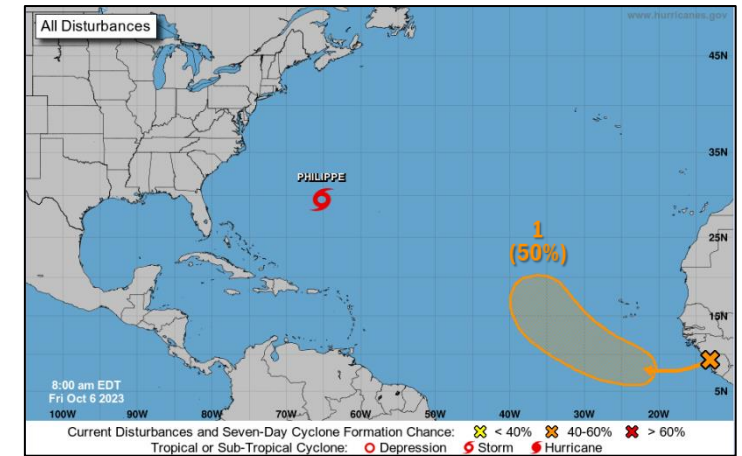
Tropical Storm Lidia (Advisory #13, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 440 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Moving WNW at 5 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles
- Could become a hurricane later today

Disturbance 1 (EP99) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 200 miles S of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Tropical depression likely form this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (50%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Philippe (Advisory #52A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See above slide

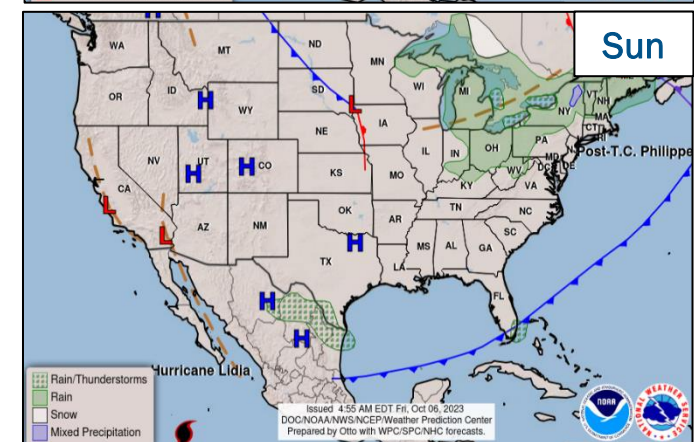
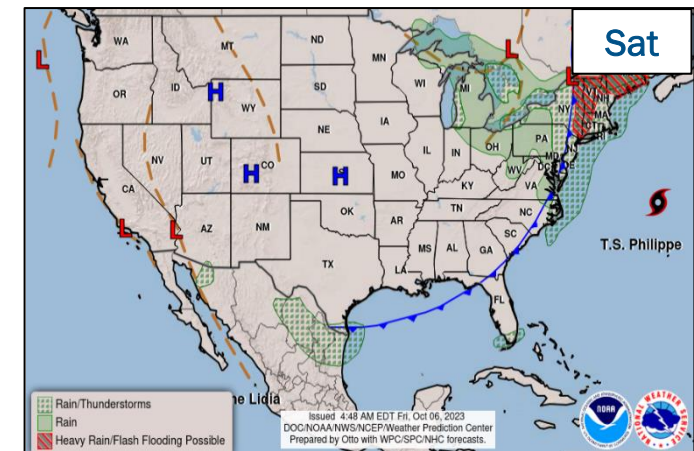
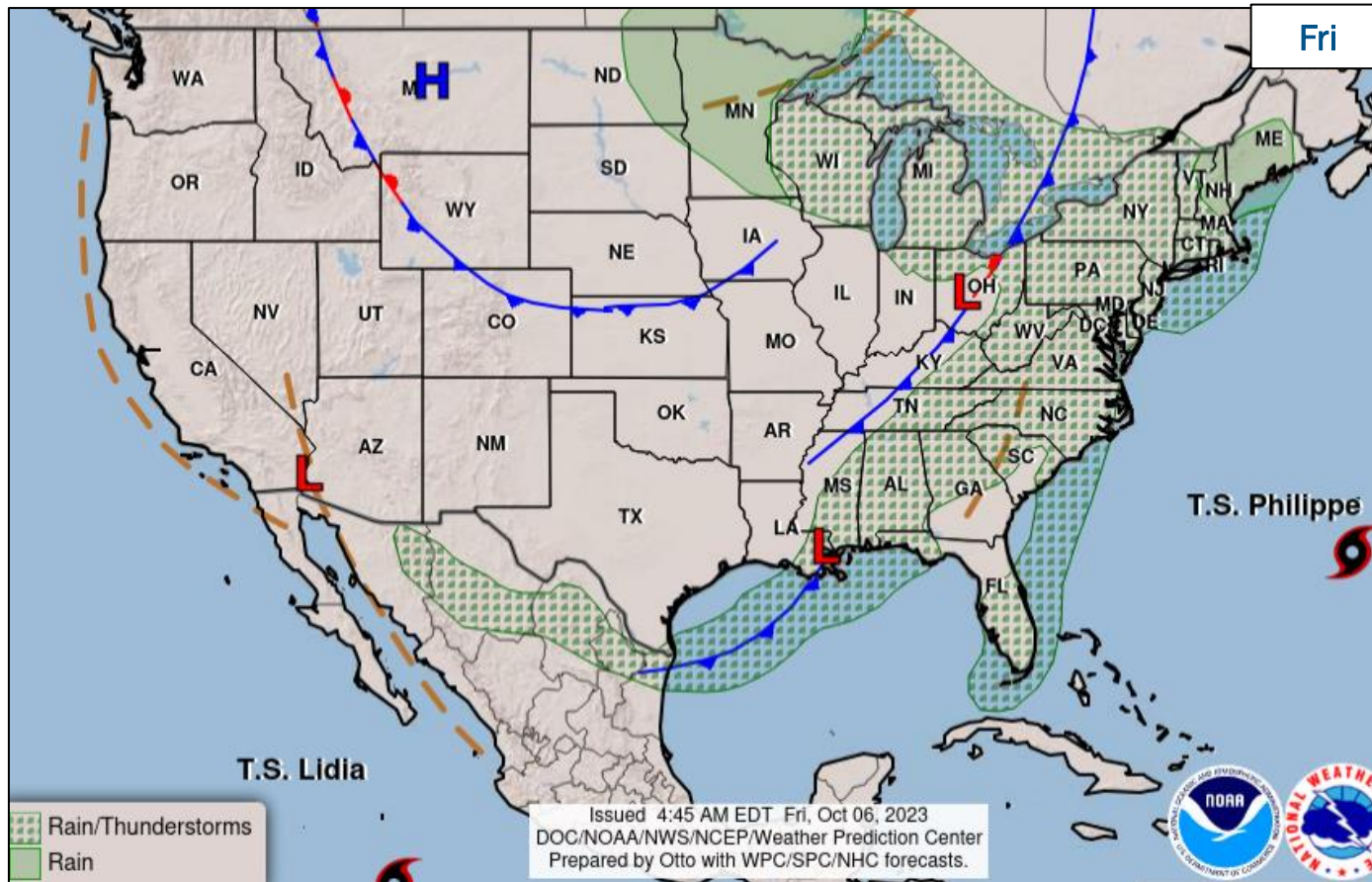
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to move off the west coast of Africa in the next day or so
- A tropical depression could form by the early to middle part of next week
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (50%)



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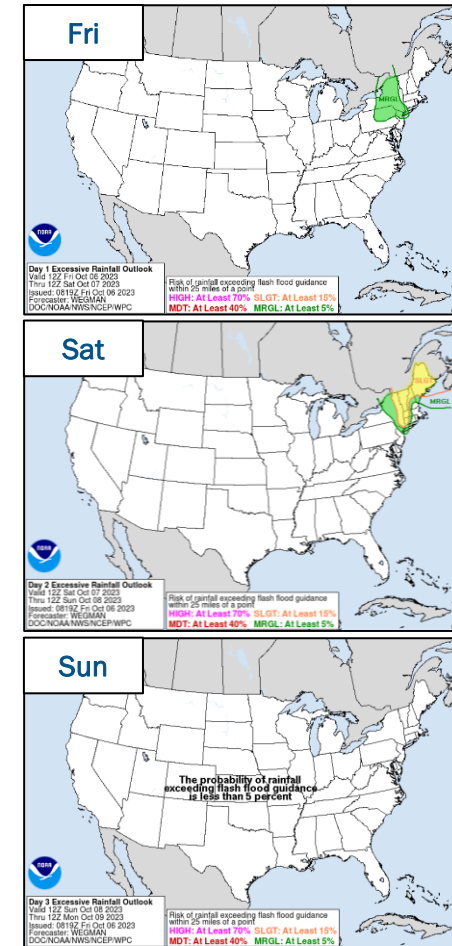
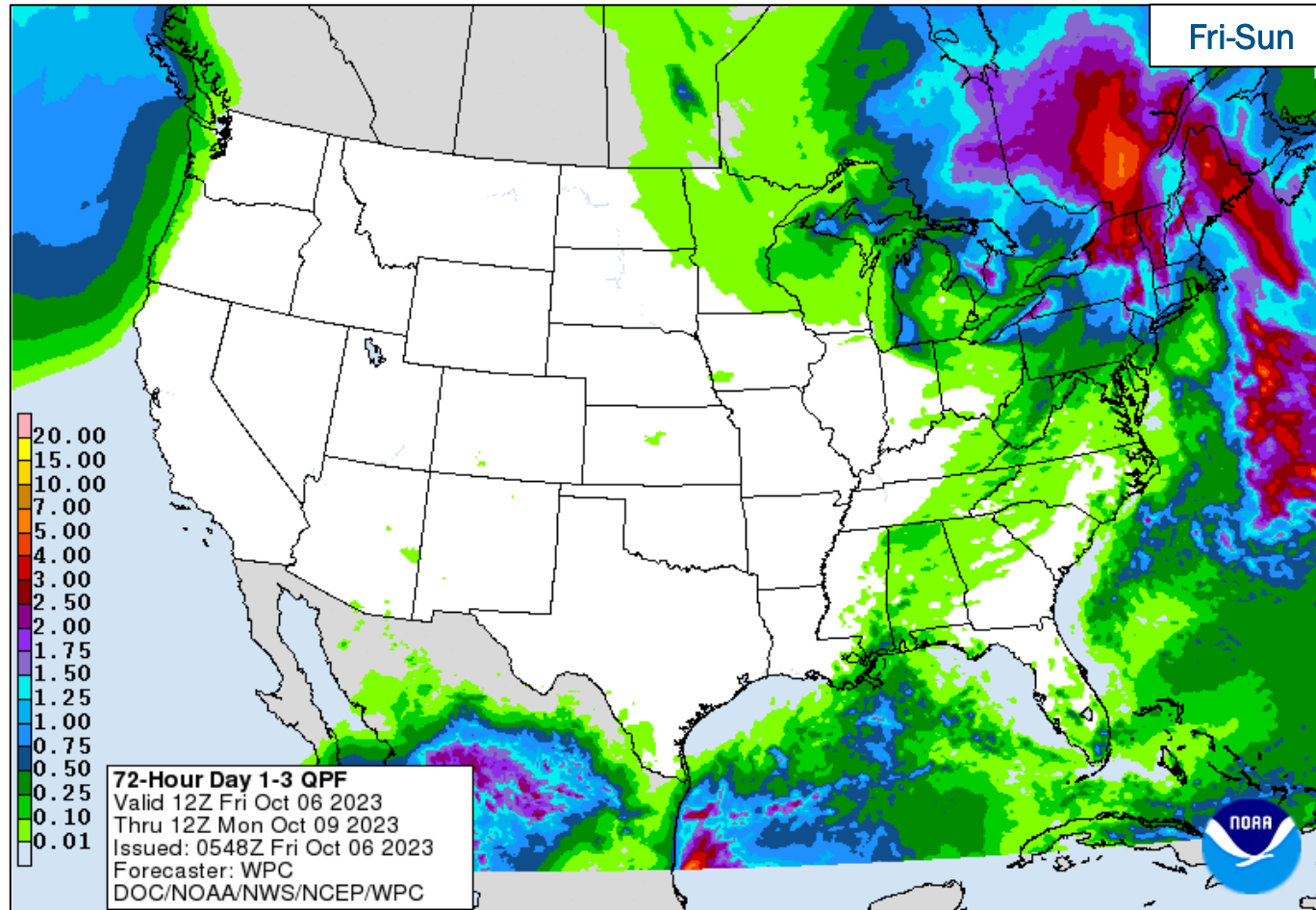
National Weather Forecast



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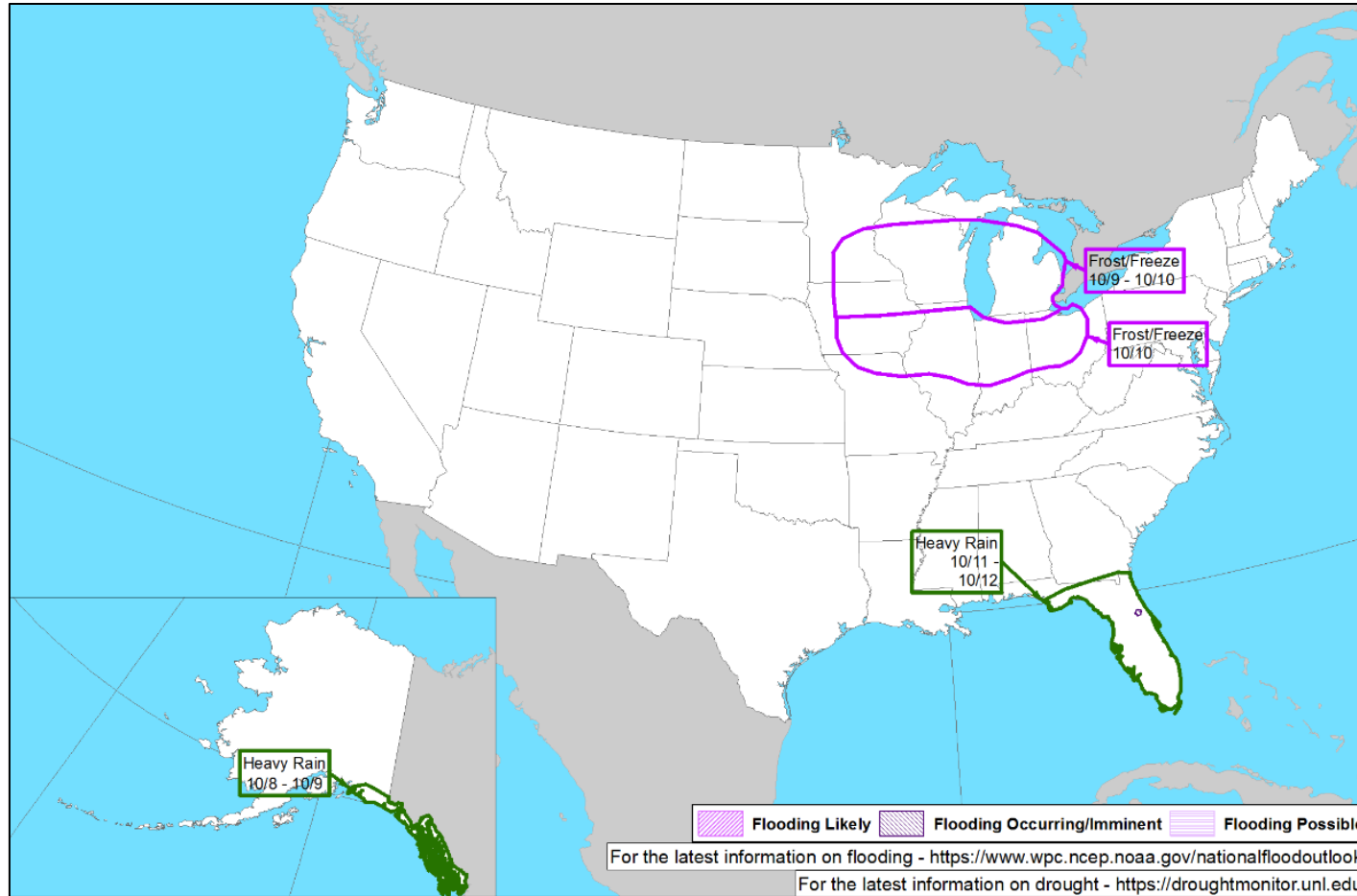
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 8–12

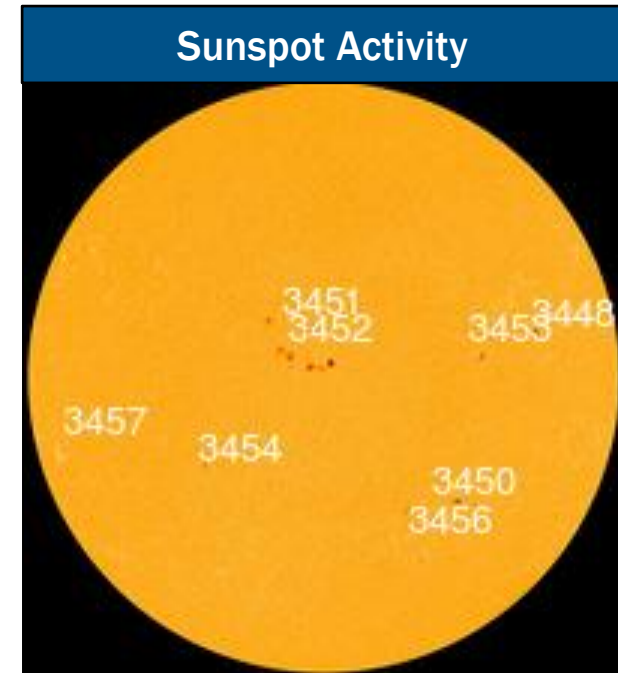
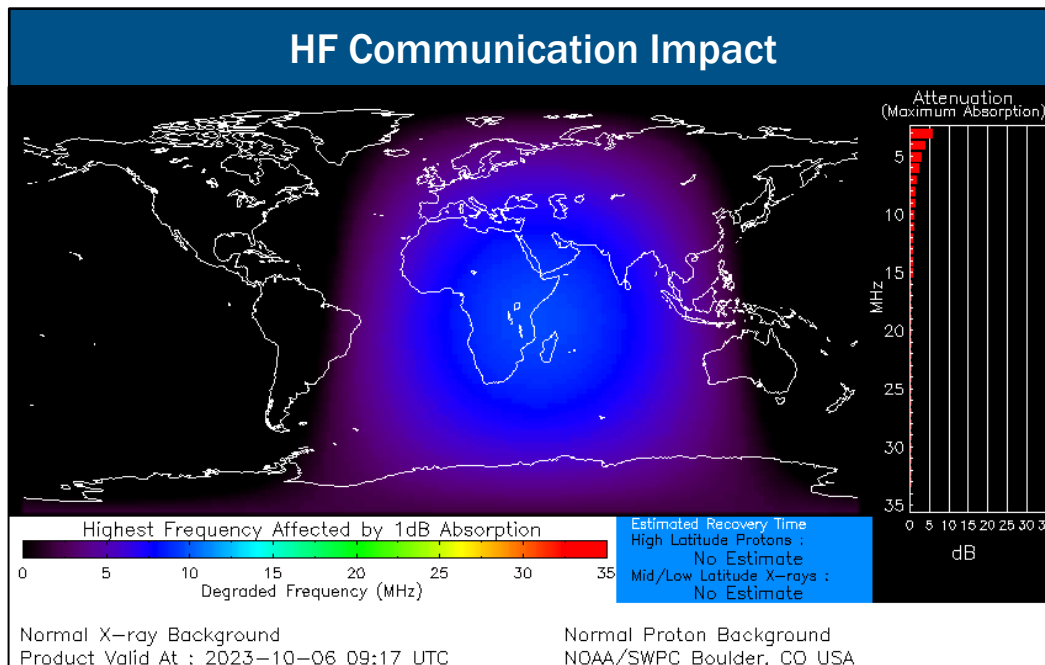


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

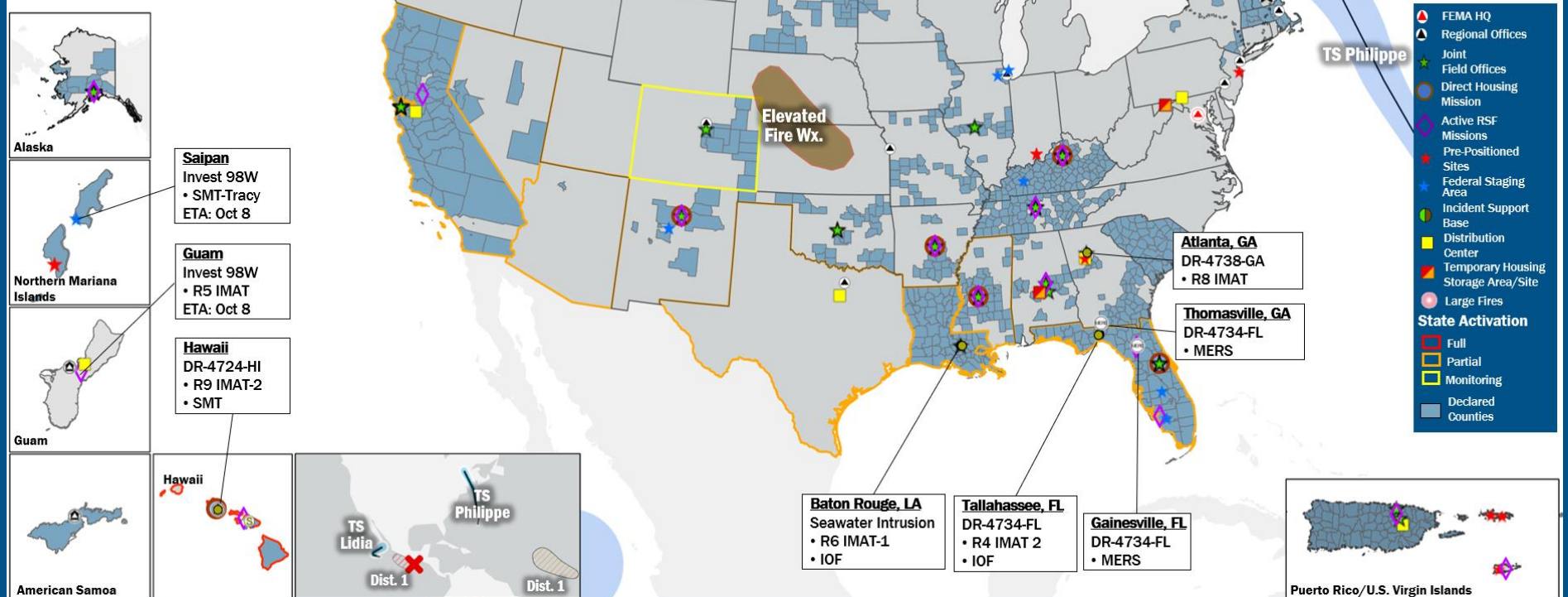
17 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 5 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
29 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,316	Deployed 20

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	
IV-1	1 / Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	GU
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	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



IM Workforce

13,667 (-1) Assigned
 4,394 (-19) Unavailable
 6,093 (-22) Deployed

23% / 3,180 (+40) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (31/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/55); External Affairs: 22% (110/506); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (128/815); Field Leadership: 9% (12/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (187/1,220); Human Resources: 21% (37/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/294); Information Technology: 24% (152/645); Logistics: 22% (335/1,523); Operations: 14% (50/345); Public Assistance: 8% (186/2,206); Planning: 10% (48/467); Safety: 16% (13/81); Security: 15% (21/136)

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
 41 (+1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

1 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Jul 9-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/25 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	TBD
			PA	4	0	TBD
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	1 (+1)	10/2 - 10/4
			PA	3	0	9/28 - TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 - Sep 12	IA	2	2	8/28 - 9/11
			PA	1	0	10/3 - TBD



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4707-DR-HVT*	4	Oct 2	Amends cost sharing for all categories of Public Assistance at 90 percent of total eligible costs.

* Hoopa Valley Tribe



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Declaration Request – Washington

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Washington
Requested: Oct 4

Incident: Wildfires

Incident Period: Aug 18-25

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4



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