

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Helene – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Florida
- Severe Thunderstorms – Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Kirk (CAT-2)
 - Hurricane Leslie (CAT-1)
 - Tropical Storm Milton
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Med (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Two amendments issued

Event Monitoring

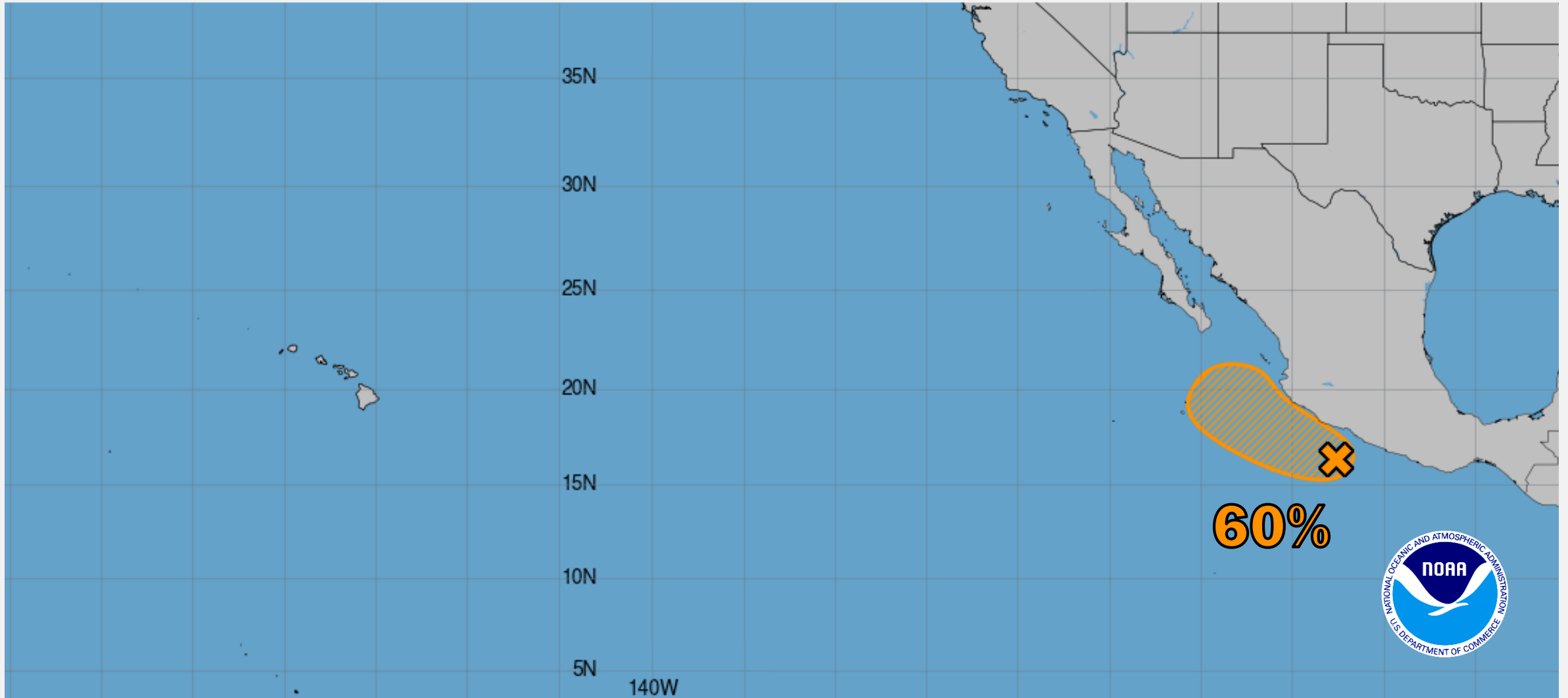
- No new significant events



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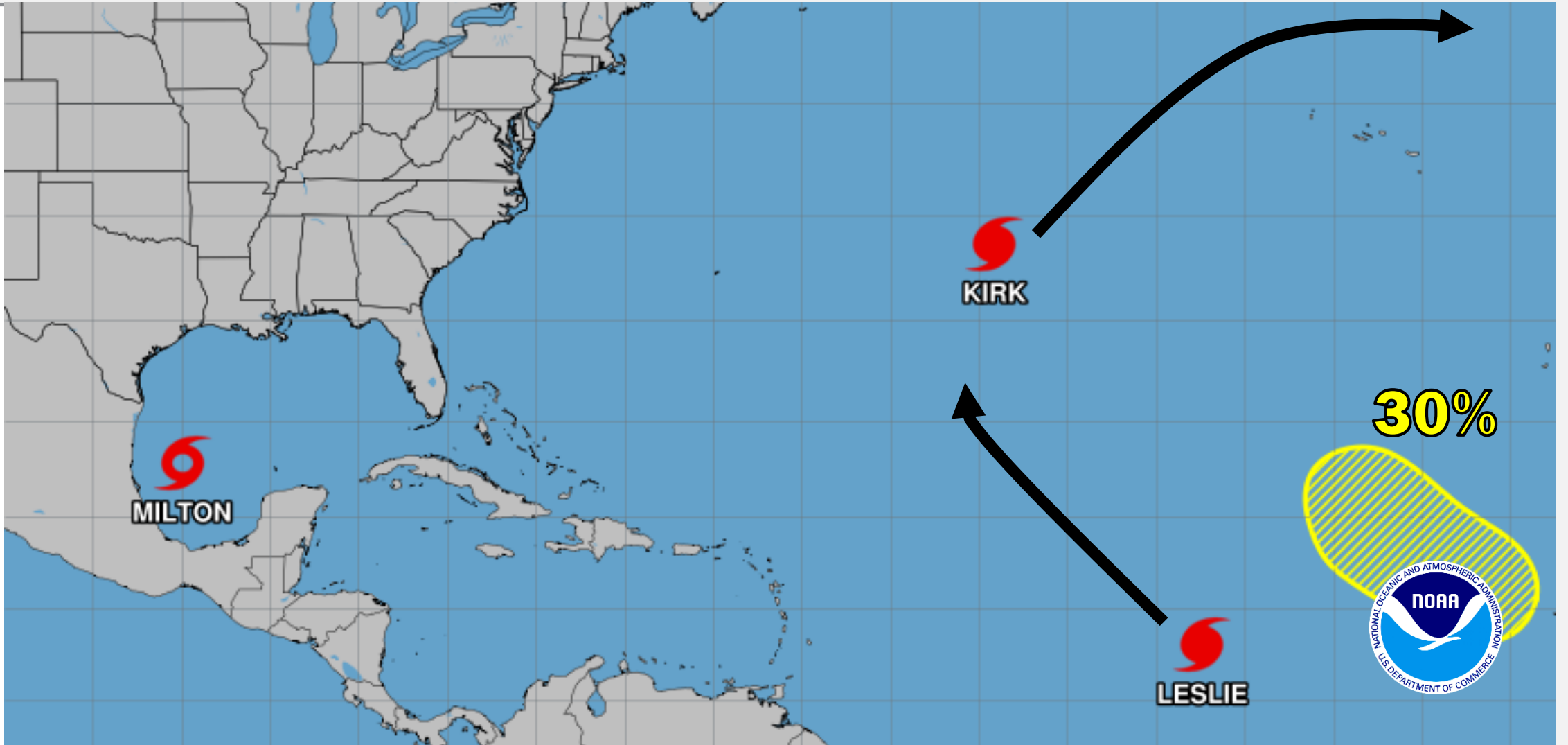
Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



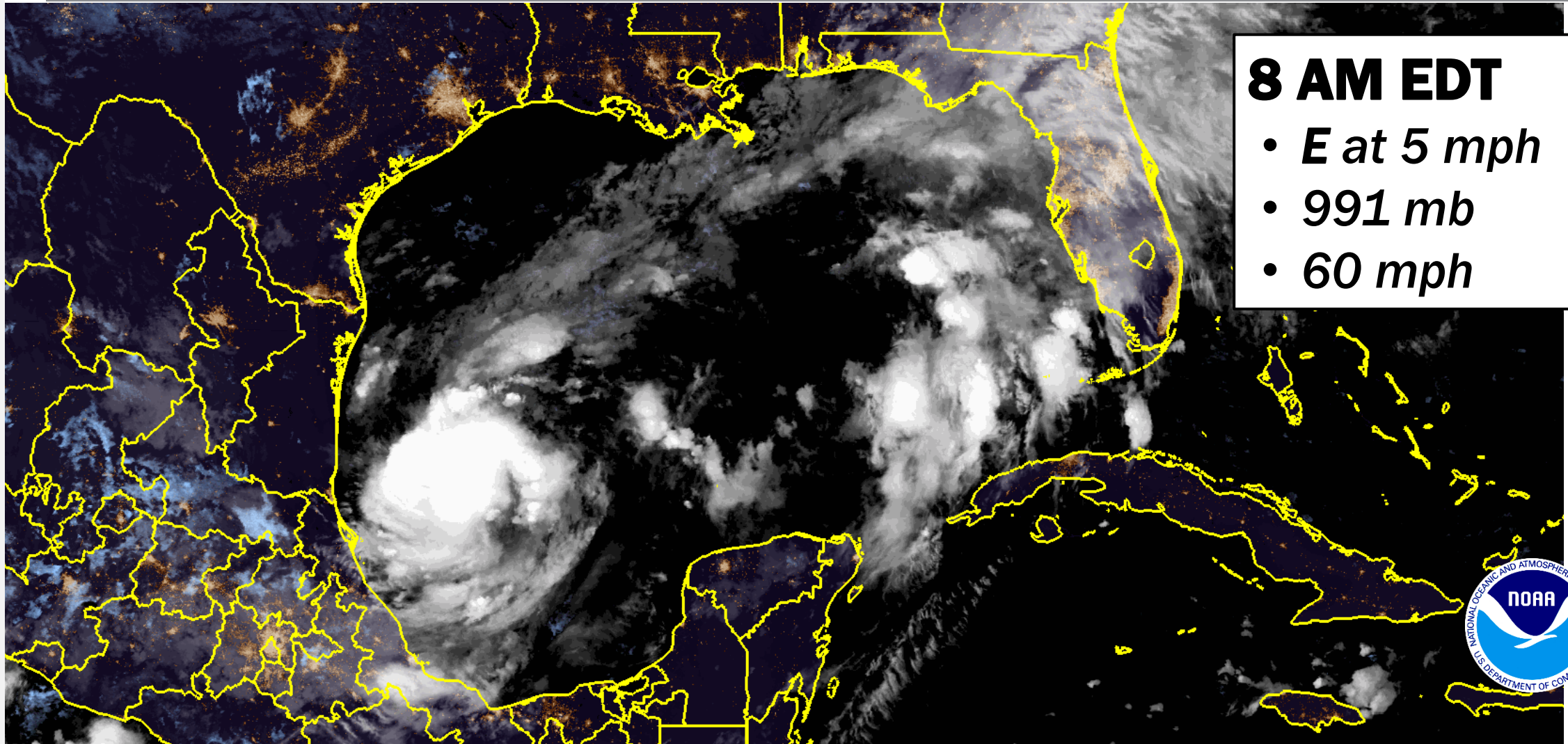
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Tropical Storm Milton

SATELLITE LOOP



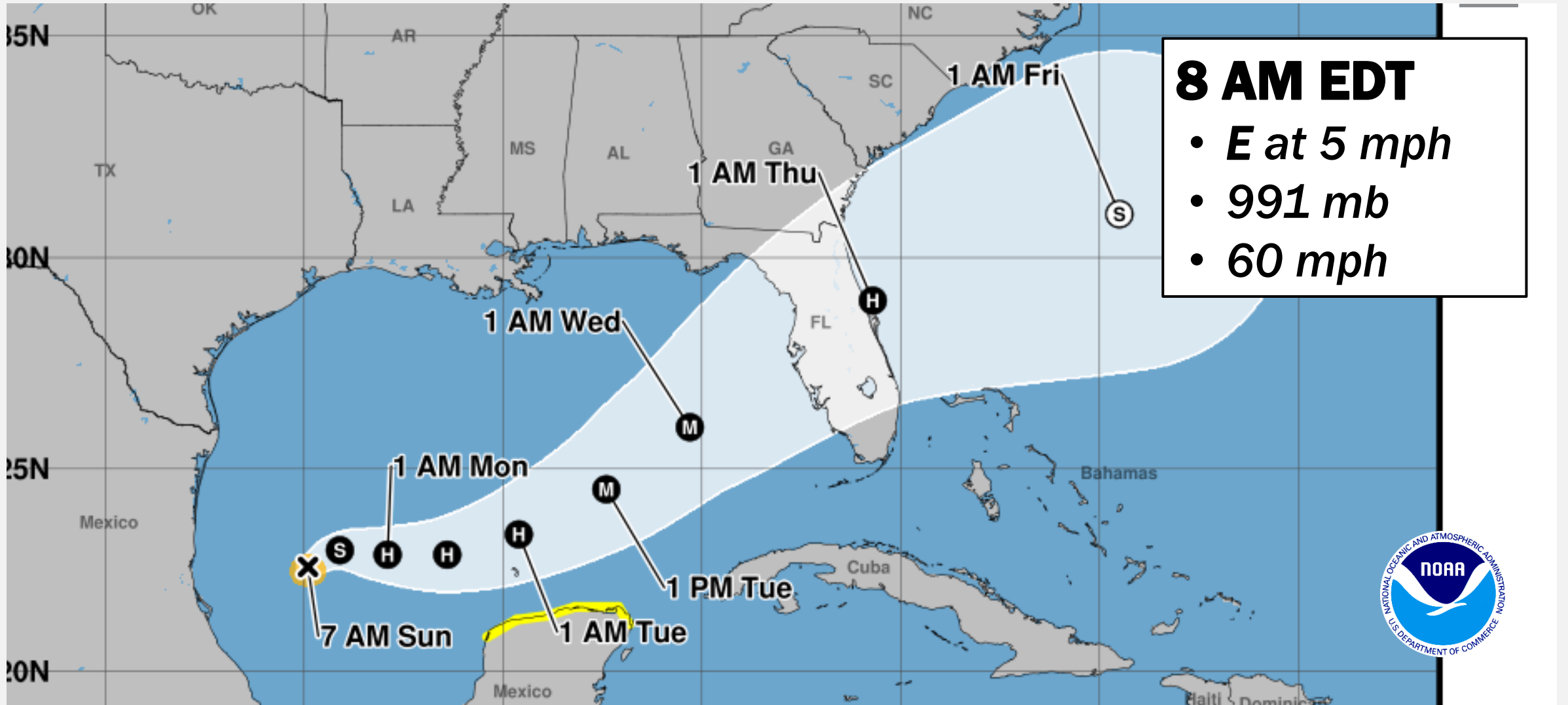
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- *E at 5 mph*
- *991 mb*
- *60 mph*



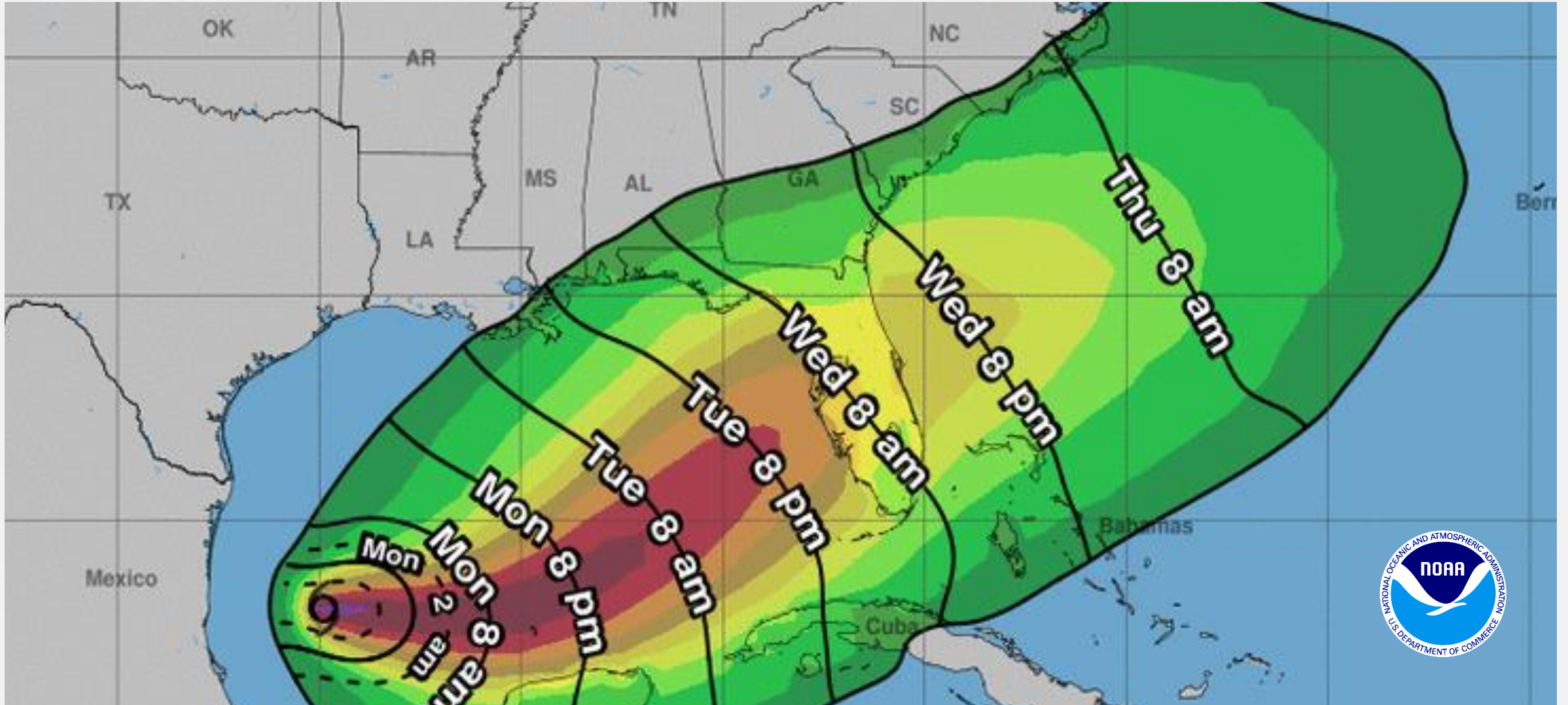
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FORECAST TRACK



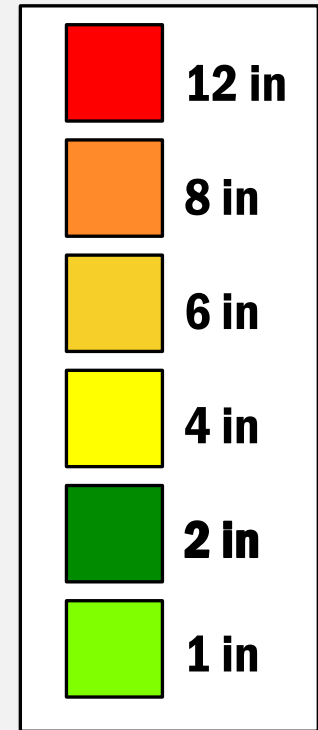
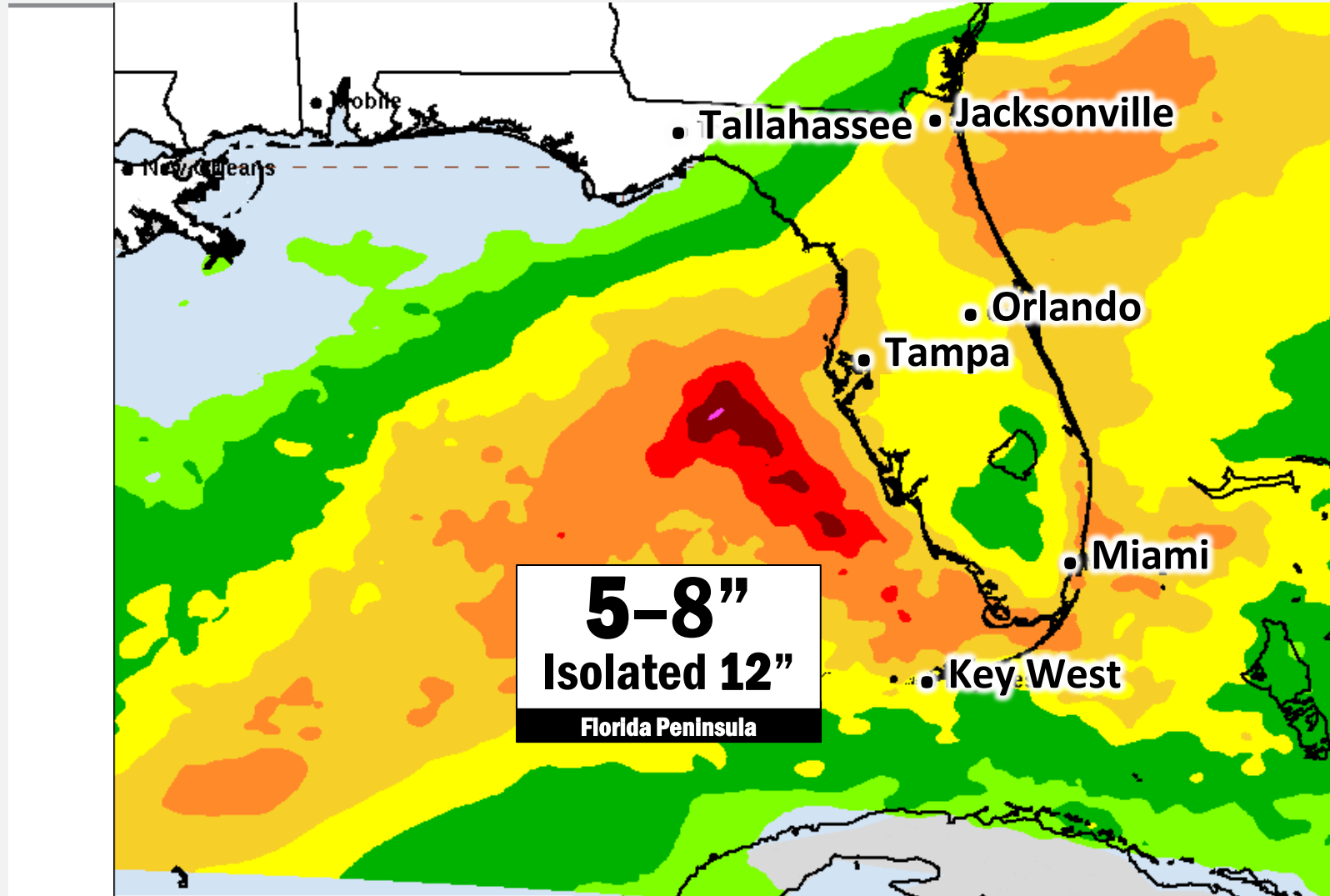
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



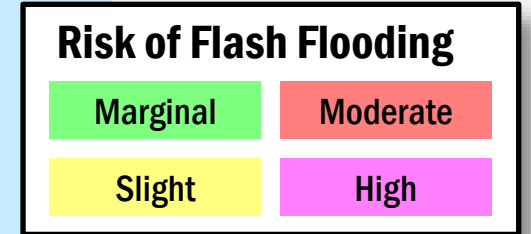
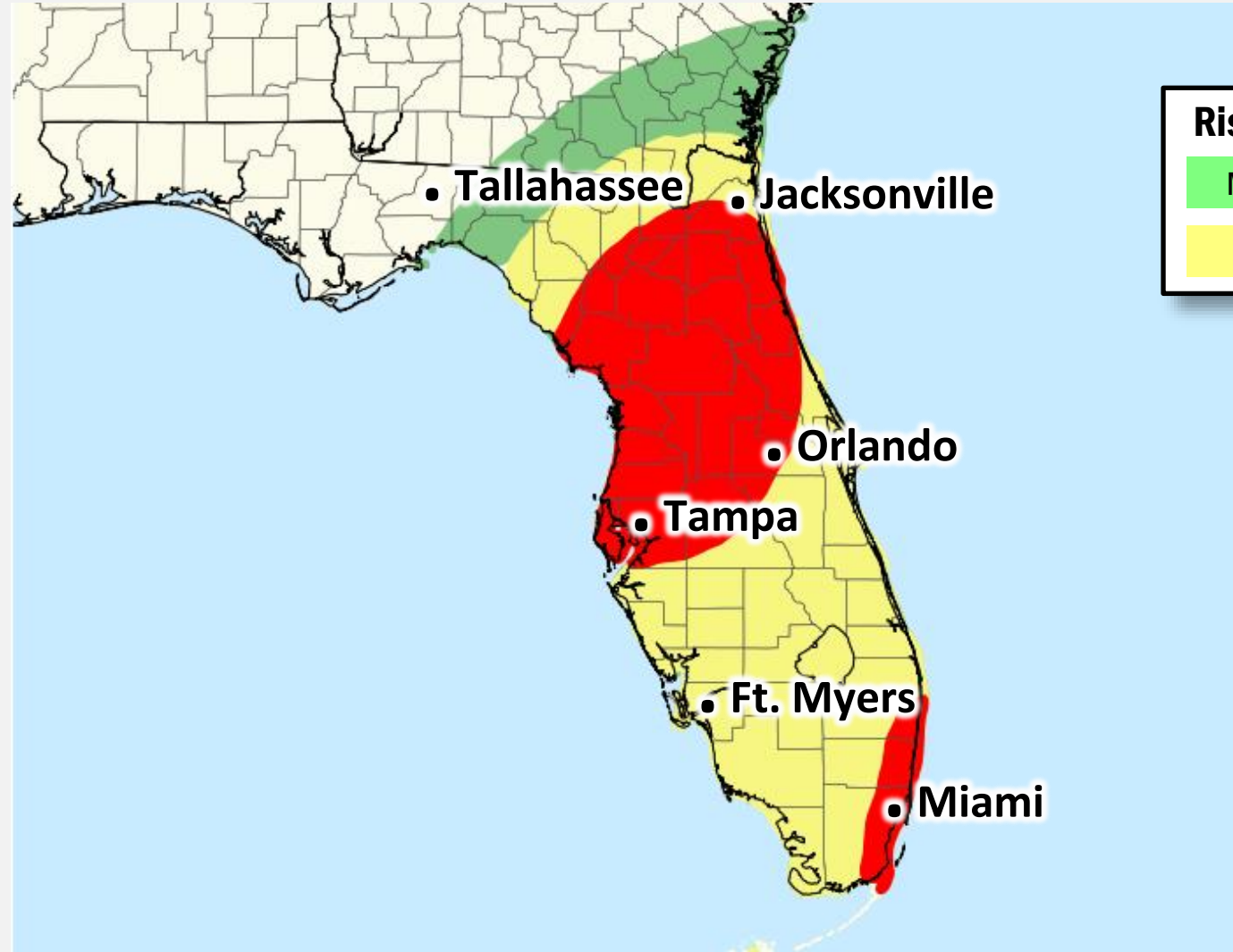
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5 DAY RAINFALL



Tropical Storm Milton

5 DAY FLASH FLOOD RISK





Helene – Southeast & Mid-Atlantic

Situation: Locally executed, state managed, and federally supported operations continue.

Lifelines: (FEMA RIV SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 5)

Safety & Security:

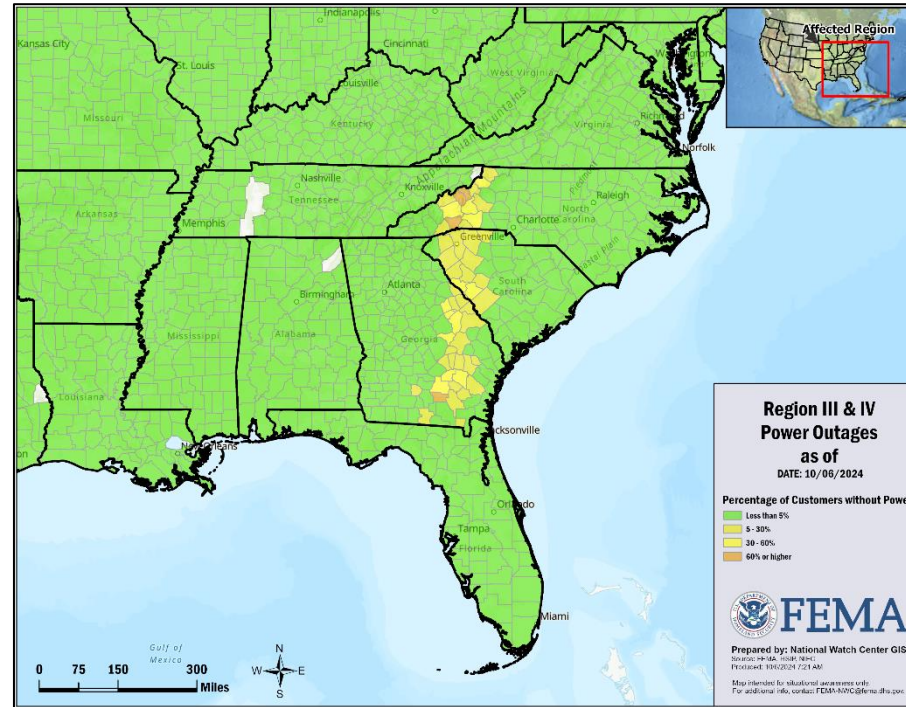
- GA: 12 curfews remain in effect for Richmond counties
- NC: Unified local, state, and federal US&R operations ongoing in impact areas; mandatory/voluntary remain evacuation orders and/or curfews remain in place
- SC: US&R missions have been completed and federal resources are redirecting to North Carolina

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 7:50 a.m. ET, Oct 6)

- FL: 11 (-1) shelters / 432 (+3) occupants
 - 70 Food distribution sites; 15 food banks operational/1.2M meals received by the state
- GA: 8 shelters / 448 (-75) occupants
 - 3.5M meals/1.4M liters of water received by the state
- NC: 15 (-7) shelters / 825 (-90) occupants
 - 32 Mass feeding sites; 5M meals/7.5M liters of water received by the state
- SC: 1 shelter / 81 (-19) occupants
 - 28k meals and 688k liters of water received by the state
- TN: 4 shelters / 65 occupants
- VA: All sheltering operations closed as of 10/5; significant need for bottled water in impacted areas

Health & Medical:

- GA: All hospitals have returned to normal power and normal water systems; 33 confirmed fatalities
- NC: All hospitals have returned to normal power; 70 (+7) confirmed fatalities
- VA: All medical facilities return to full power; 2 confirmed fatalities



Water Systems:

- FL: 18 (-8) Boil Water Notices; assessment and restoration continues
- GA: 330 (-39) active boil water notices are decreasing as systems resume fully operations
- NC: Assessments are ongoing for potable and wastewater infrastructure; 96 (-3) active boil water notices
- SC: Significant improvement to public water infrastructure; 1 Active Boil Water Notice Advisory
- TN: Water infrastructure restoration continues; 18 active boil water notice advisories
- VA: Wastewater treatment plants in VDEM Regions disrupted; 24 (-10) active boil water advisories

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET, Oct 6)

- GA: 117k (-96k) (2%) customers without power
- NC: 143k (-91k) (3%) customers without power
- SC: 117k (-168k) (4%) customers without power

Communications:

- GA: 0 (-3) counties remain with 50% cellular sites without service; federal disaster communication support enroute
- NC: 2 (-1) counties with cell sites with 50% plus sites down; 11 (-6) of 241 comms towers operating on generator power
- TN: Cellular sites restoration efforts ongoing; Satellite Data Terminal kits and federal communication augmentation assets in theater

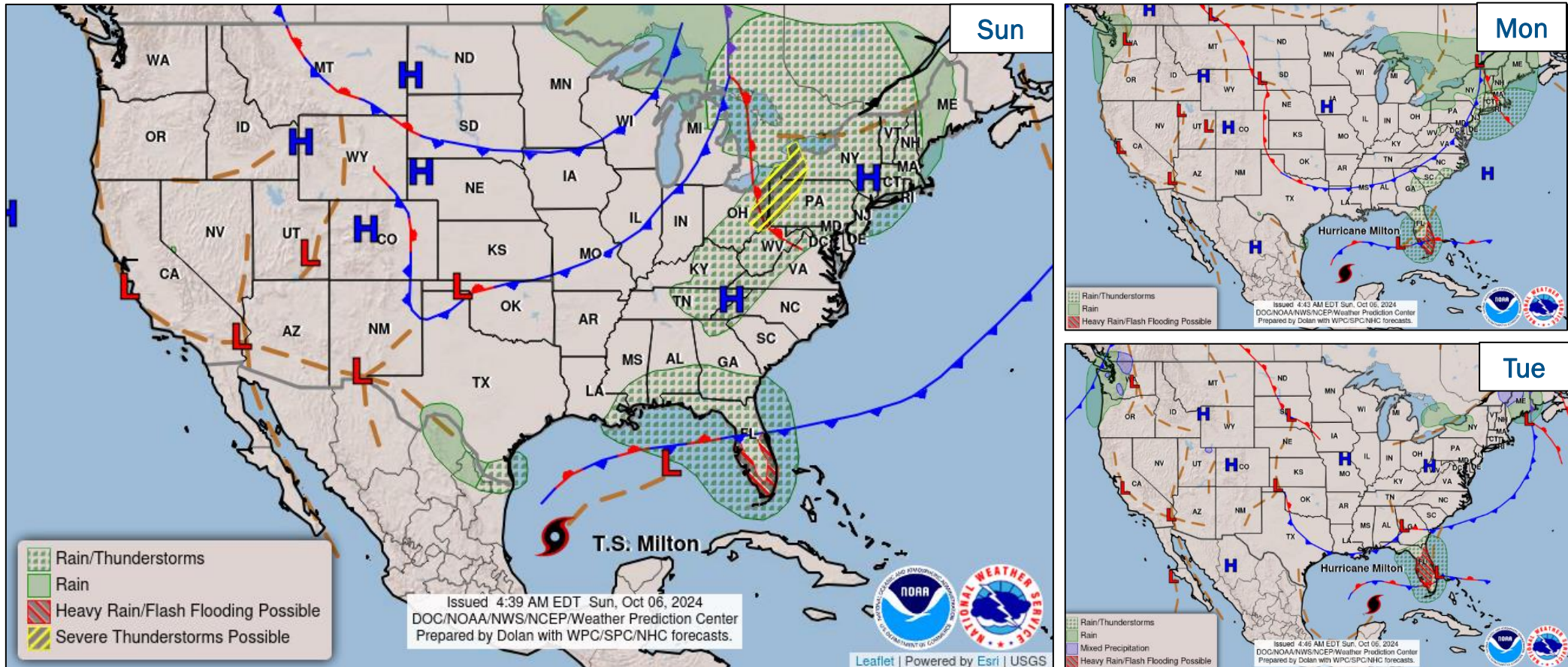
Transportation:

- GA: All state roadways are open; however, county roads are still being cleared; portions of freight/mass transit lines remain non-operational
- NC: Significant road closures continue; all airports are now open 3 airports operating with power/communication issues
- TN: I-40, I-26, and 7 US/state routes remain closed; 30 of the 49 state routes originally closed are reopened



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National Weather Forecast



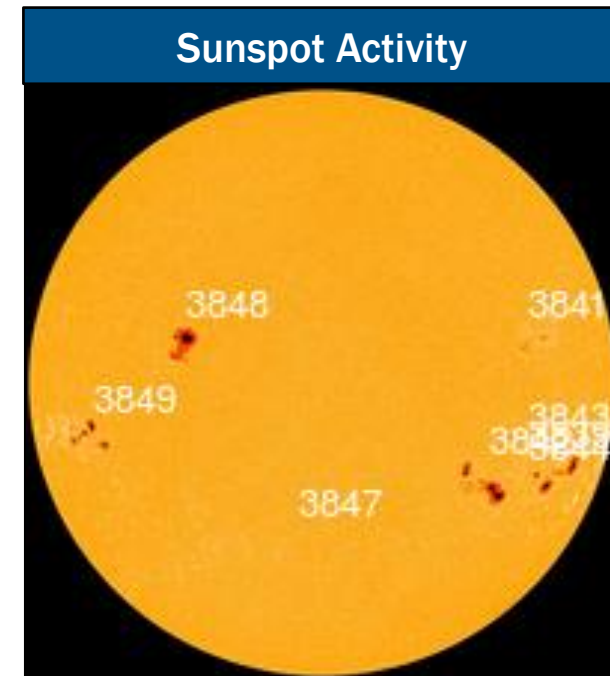
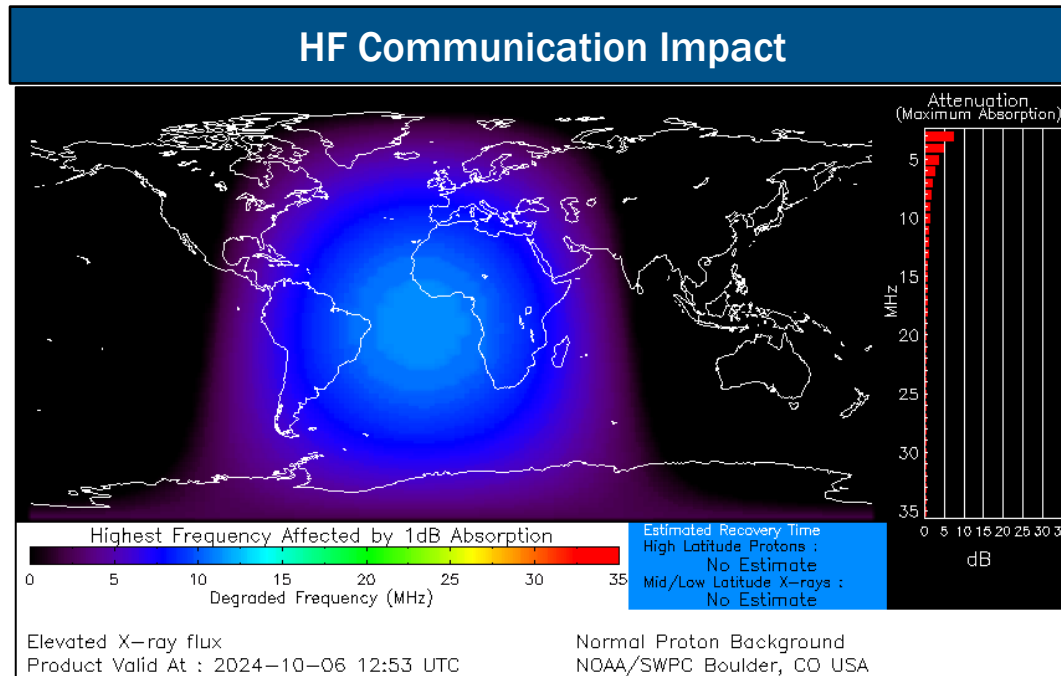
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Strong	G3	None	R2

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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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Elk Fire (Sheridan, WY)	5539-FM-WY	62,104 (+8,668)	0%	M: 499	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 3 (+2)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 0	O: 9 (+2)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

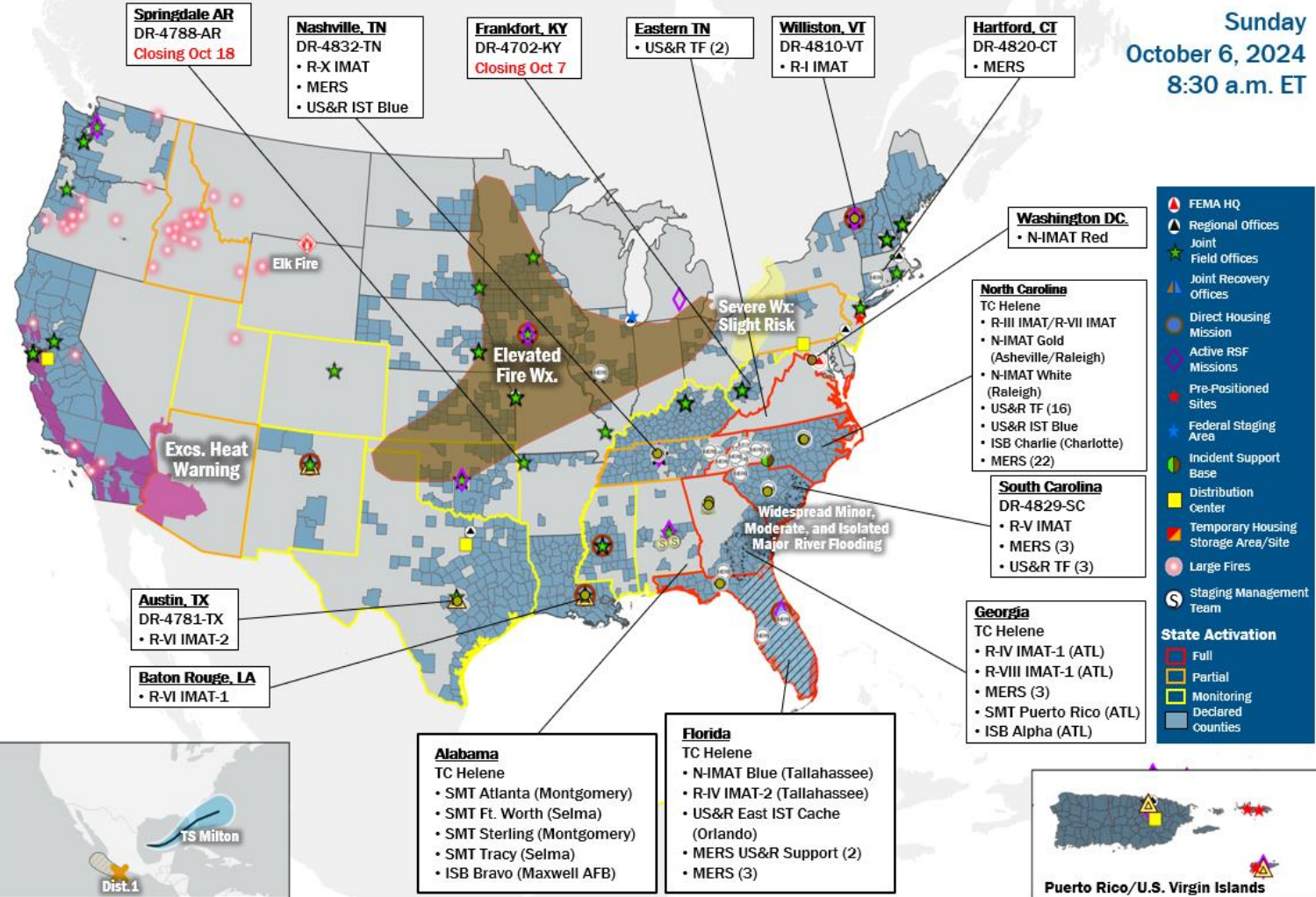
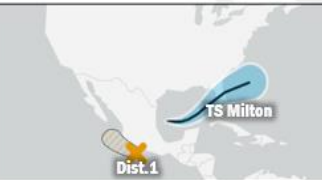
28 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
111 + 15 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level II
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Helene	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene	• HI/OK/NM/ID/UT: Wildfires
	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu
	• NM/AZ: Flooding
	• TX: TC Francine
	• PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/SC/TN/KY/VA: TC Helene
	• DC: Election Monitoring
	• NJ: Protests
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,860	Deployed 7
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,771 (+3)	Deployed 171 (+29)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Team Available	
Red	DC (staged/Sep 29)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	NC (Sep 23)
HS	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT (Aug 19)
II	1
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Aug 2)
V	SC (Sep 29)
VI-1	LA (Sep 10)
VI-2	TX (May 17)
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	GA (Sep 24)
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	TN (Sep 29)
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	4/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	6	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	4/0	27	10	0
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	5/0	9	0	3
VII	3/1	12	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	2/1	19	0	0
X	3/1	9	0	0



Legend:

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- 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
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

State Activation:

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

IM Workforce

13,785 (+1) Assigned
 4,903 (+71) Unavailable
 7,617 (-7) Deployed
 9% (-1) / 1,265 (-58) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Civil Rights: 23% (37/164); Disability Integration: 9% (4/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 0% (1/1,201); External Affairs: 5% (25/520); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (82/822); Field Leadership: 12% (17/147); Financial Management: 24% (56/237); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (69/1,189); Human Resources: 7% (13/174); Individual Assistance: 0% (4/2,579); Information Technology: 7% (49/665); Logistics: 5% (79/1,605); Operations: 3% (11/338); Public Assistance: 14% (324/2,257); Planning: 3% (12/444); Safety: 4% (4/94); Security: 11% (15/137)

MERS
 33%-65%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 18 Deployed
 18 Available

US&R
 < 33%
 28 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 24 (+3) Deployed
 4 (-3) Available

FCO
 1 Type I
 50 Assigned
 4 (+1) Unavailable
 45 (-1) (35 FCOR) Deployed
 1 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 5-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/23 – TBD
IX	Navajo Nation	Shiprock Flooding Aug 25	IA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation	Swawilla Fire Jul 17 – continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
	OR	Wildfires Jul 10 – Aug 23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	10/7 – TBD



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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, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CRST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12
USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Sep 13
SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	X	X	X	Sep 16
NY – Severe Storms, Straight -Line Winds and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 19
HT** – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 20
CA – Park Fire and Borel Fire	DR	X		X	Sep 24

*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, **Havasupai Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4828-DR-FL	4	Oct 5	Adds 23 counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4829-DR-SC	4	Oct 5	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and 1 county for Public Assistance



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