

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Depression Bolaven 15W – Western Pacific (Guam/CNMI)

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lidia
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%);
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Bolaven 15W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – VT
- 5 Amendments Issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

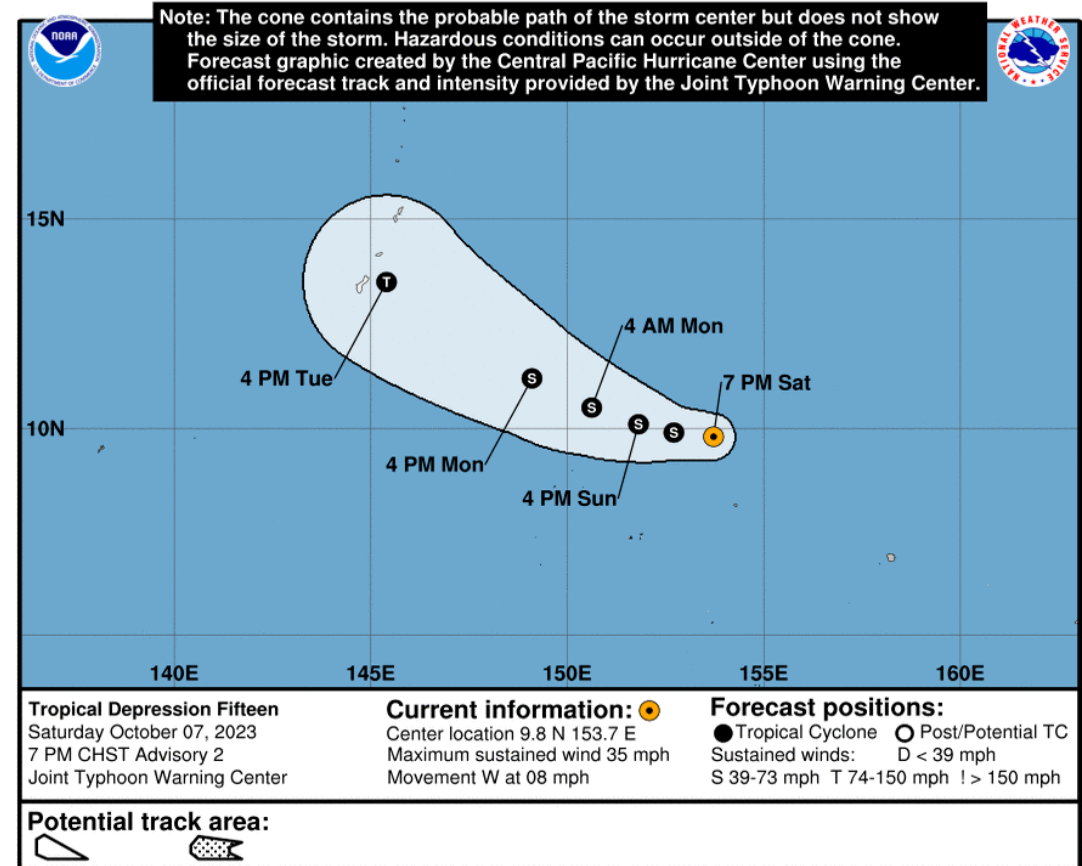


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Tropical Depression Bolaven 15W – Guam/CNMI

Situation: (JTWC, Advisory #2 as of Oct 7; 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 635 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected Rainfall 6-12 inches
- Forecast to intensify over the next few days
- Expected to reach Mariana Islands Tuesday as a Category 1 typhoon with sustained winds of 85-90 mph



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Potential Impacts:

Winds

- Tropical storm force winds are forecast to begin early Tuesday morning, if the system develops

Rainfall

- Potential exists for locally heavy rainfall, showers, thunderstorms, strong and gusty winds from Tuesday through Thursday

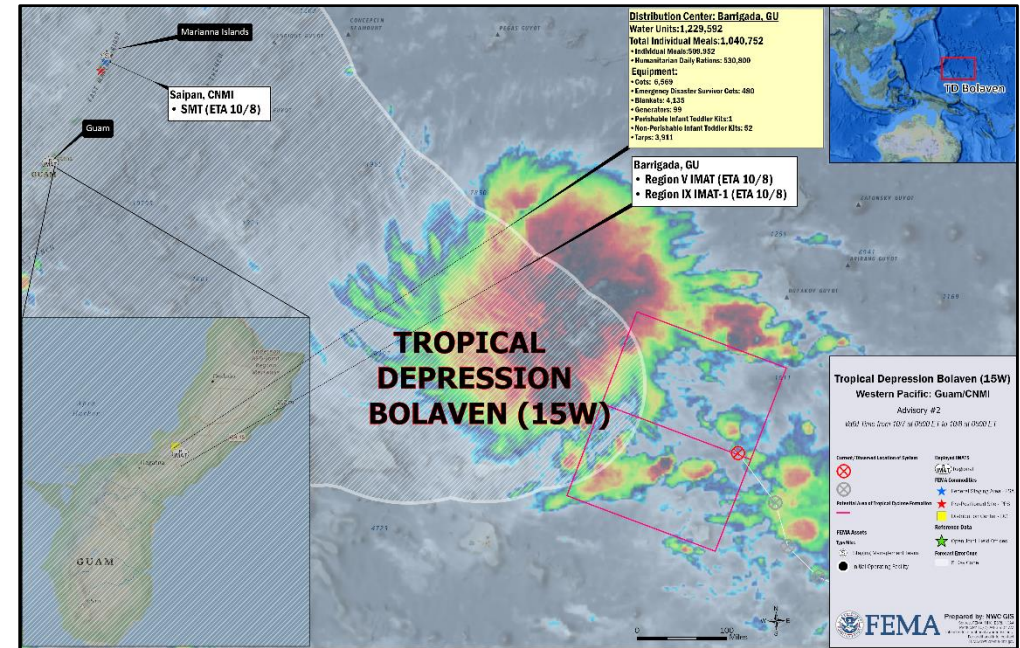
State/Local Response:

- Guam/CNMI EOCs: Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region IX:
 - RRCC: Rostered (Will go to Full Activation with select ESFs on Oct 9)
 - RWC: Monitoring (Will go to Enhanced Watch later today)
 - Region V IMAT deployed to Interim Operating Facility (IOF) – Barrigada, Guam; Oct 8
 - Region IX-1 IMAT (Partial team) deployed, will start arriving in Guam today and Sunday
 - Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA): 23 personnel deployed (Awaiting ETA)
- FEMA HQ:
 - 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
 - MERS: 6 personnel deployed (Awaiting ETA)
 - FEMA NWC and RIX RWC will continue to monitor; next report will be in the National Situation

Report at 5:00 p.m. ET



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Tropical Storm Lidia

Situation: (Advisory #17, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 540 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Moving W at 5 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles
- Slow strengthening is forecast this weekend, but could become a hurricane early next week

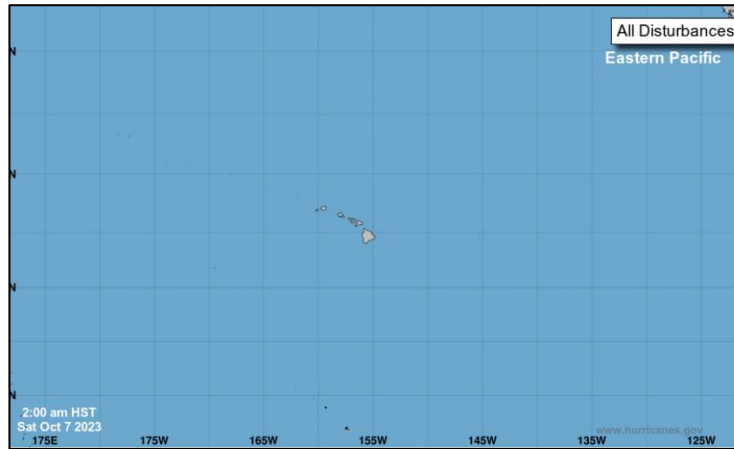


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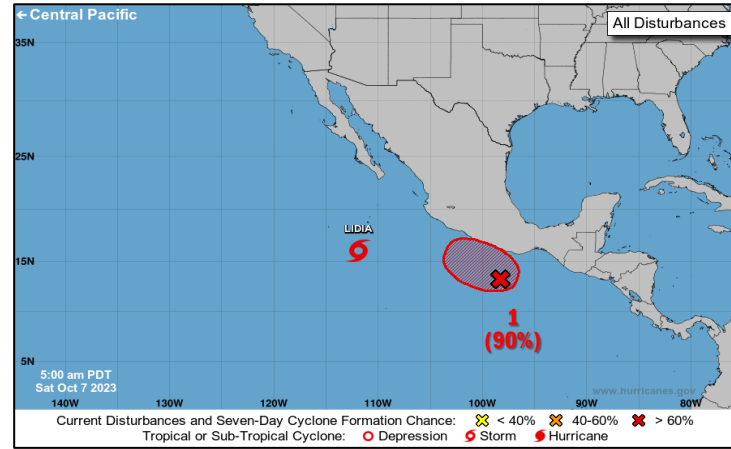
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



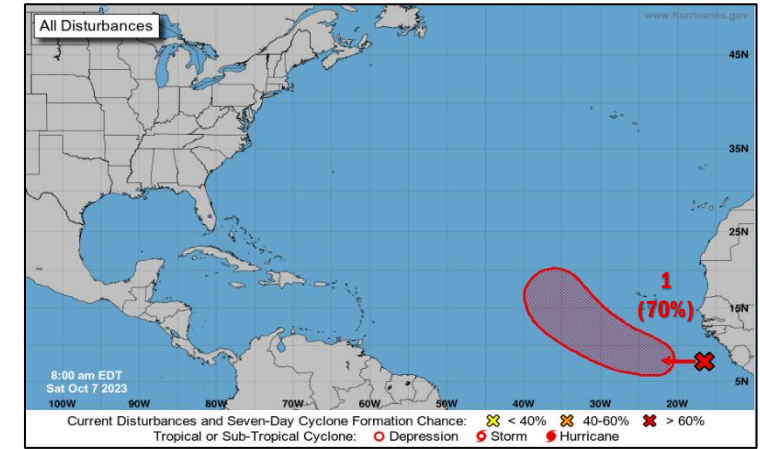
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Disturbance 1 (EP99) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a couple hundred miles SW of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Tropical depression likely to form in the next two days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



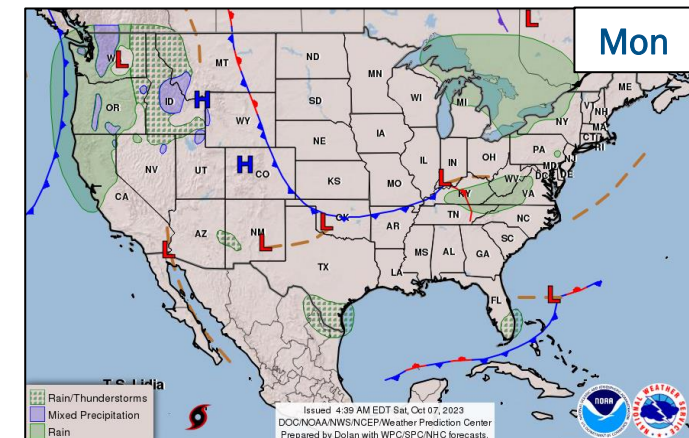
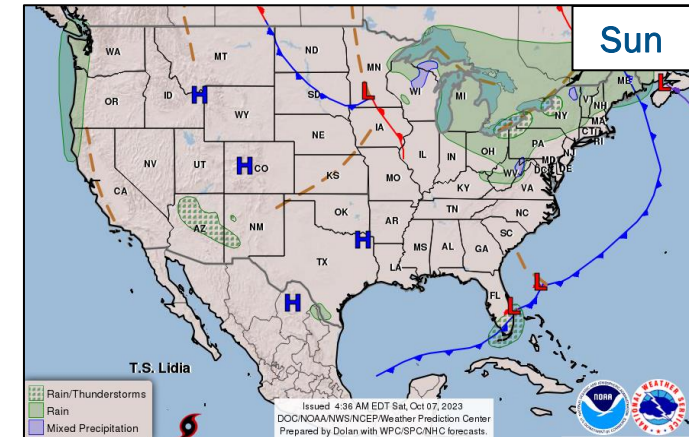
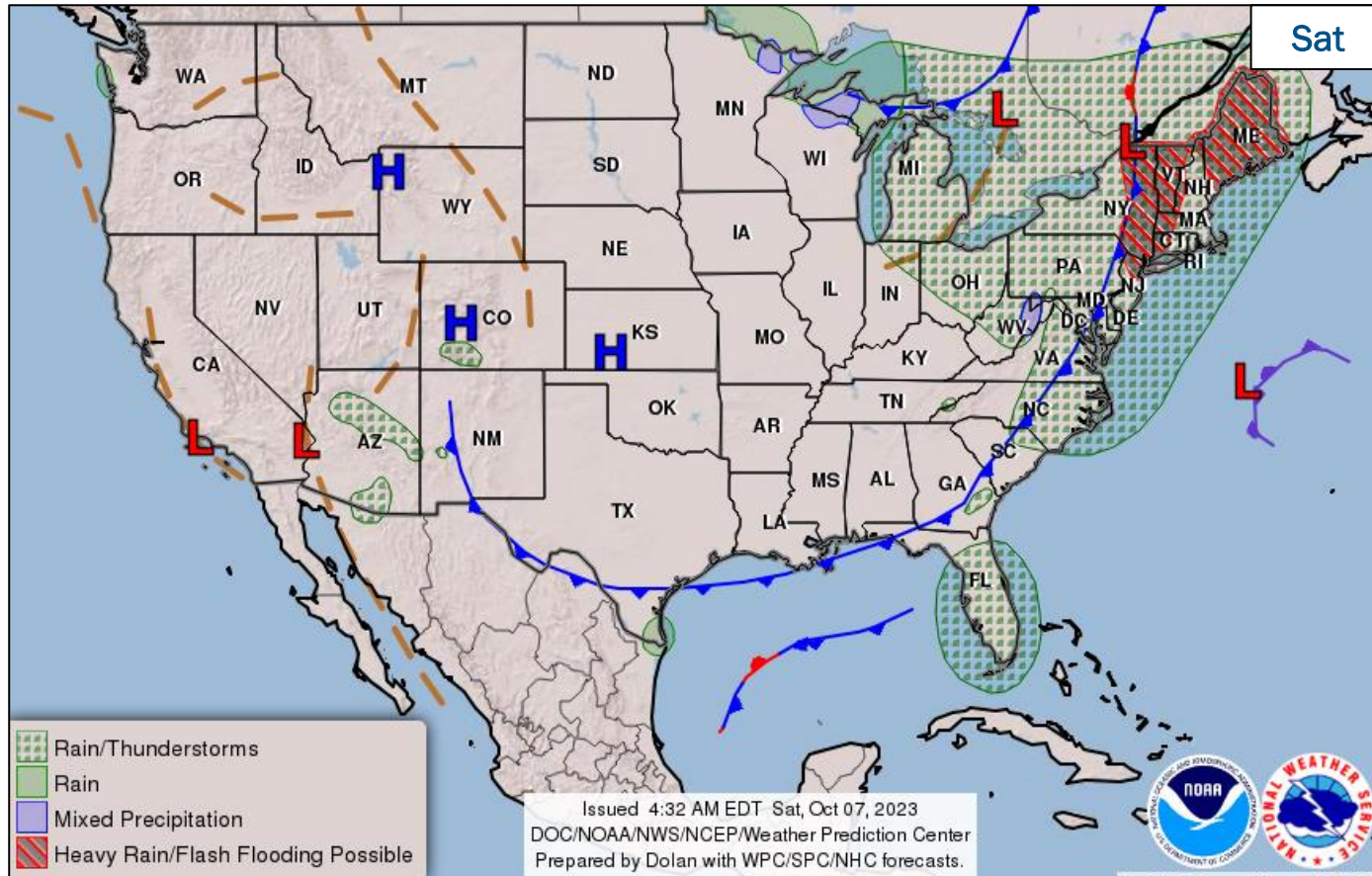
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to move off the west coast of Africa in the next couple of days
- Tropical depression likely to form by the early to middle part of next week
- Moving W to WNW
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (70%)



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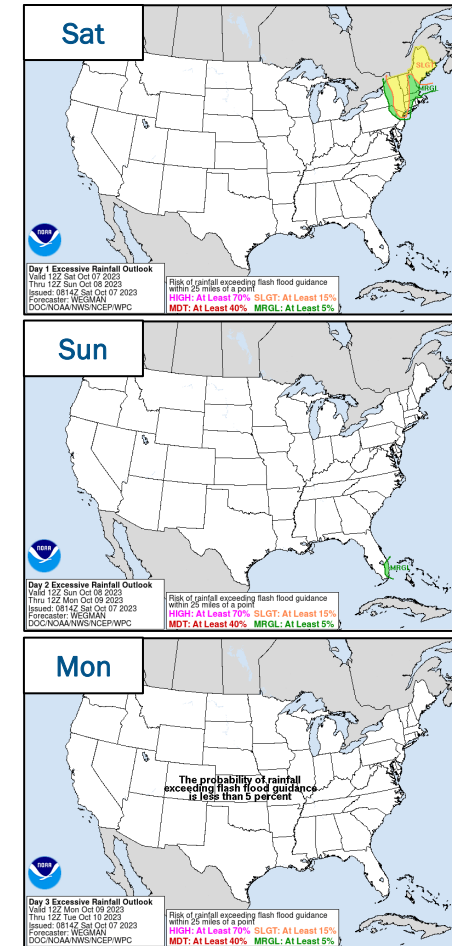
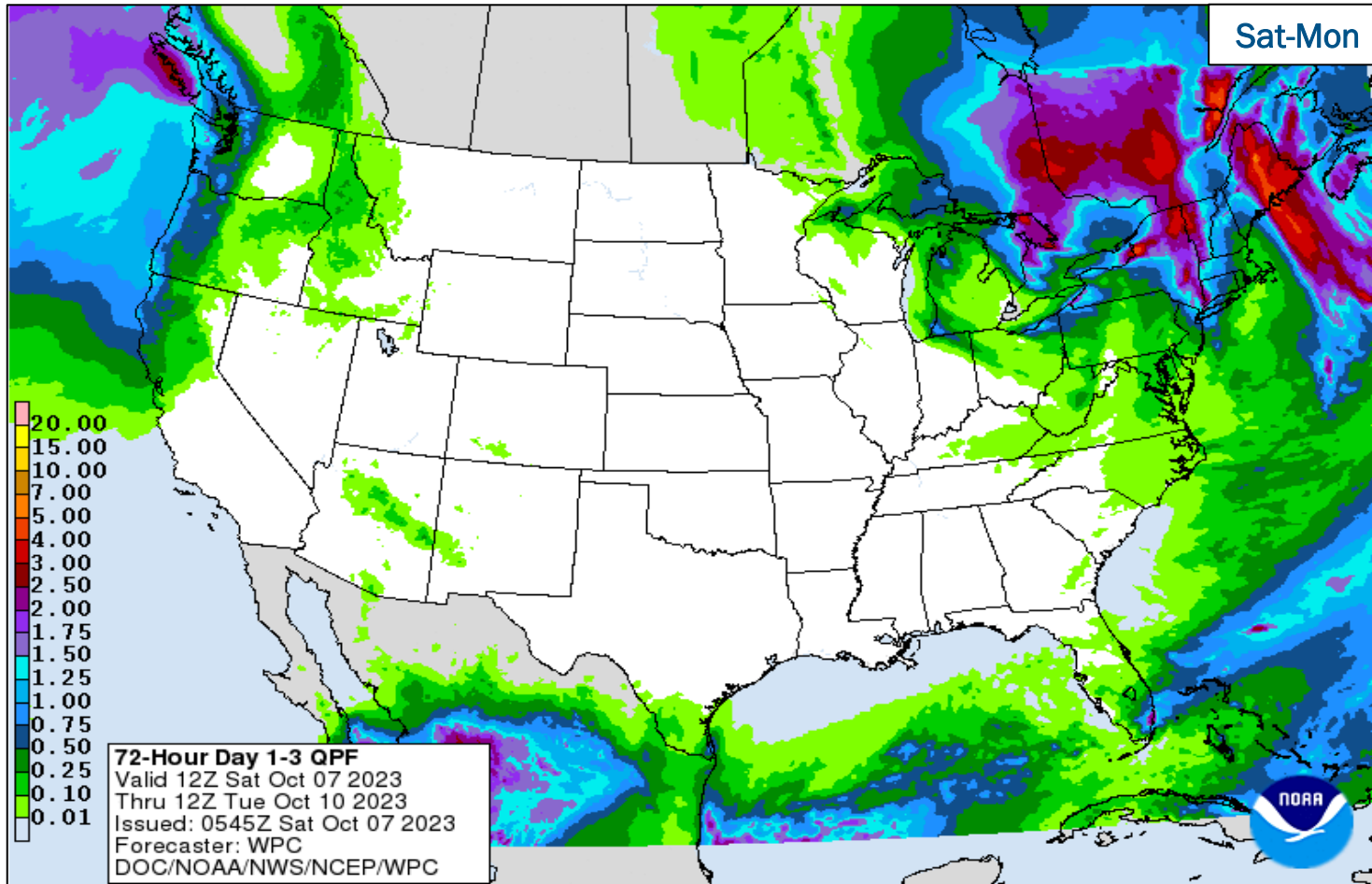
National Weather Forecast



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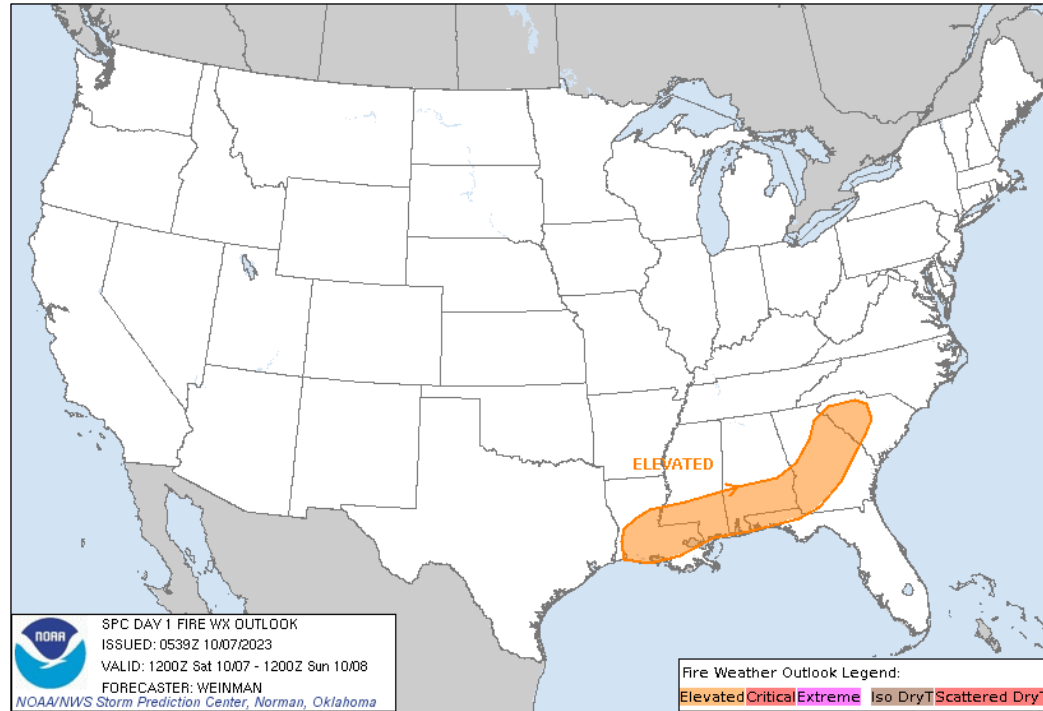
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

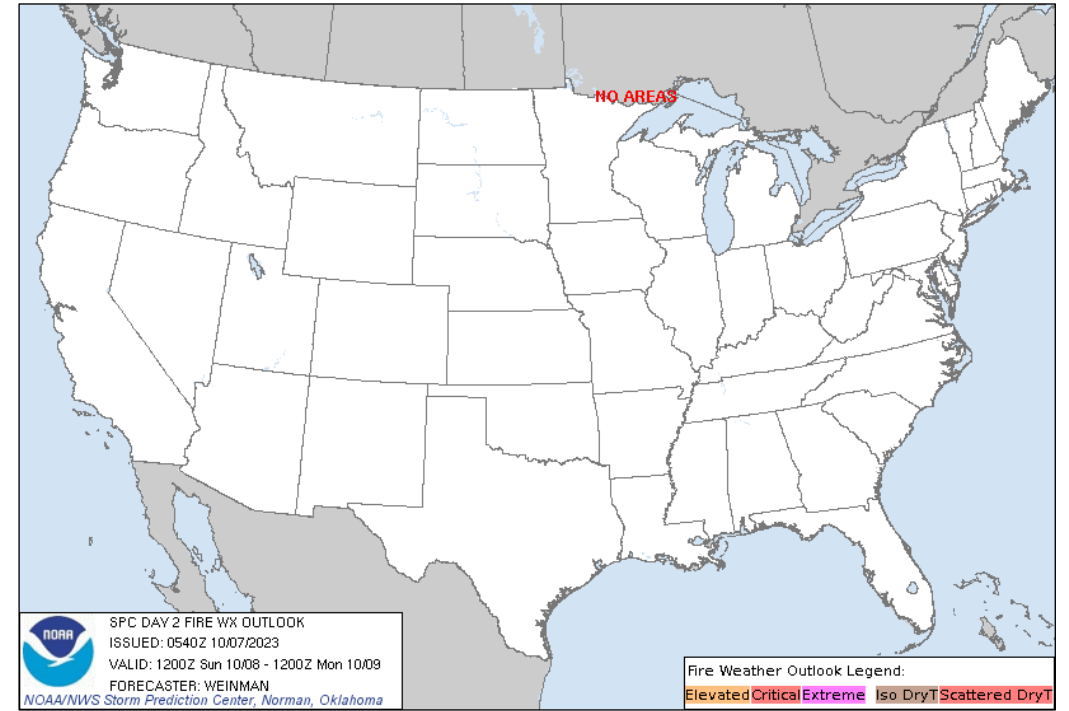


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



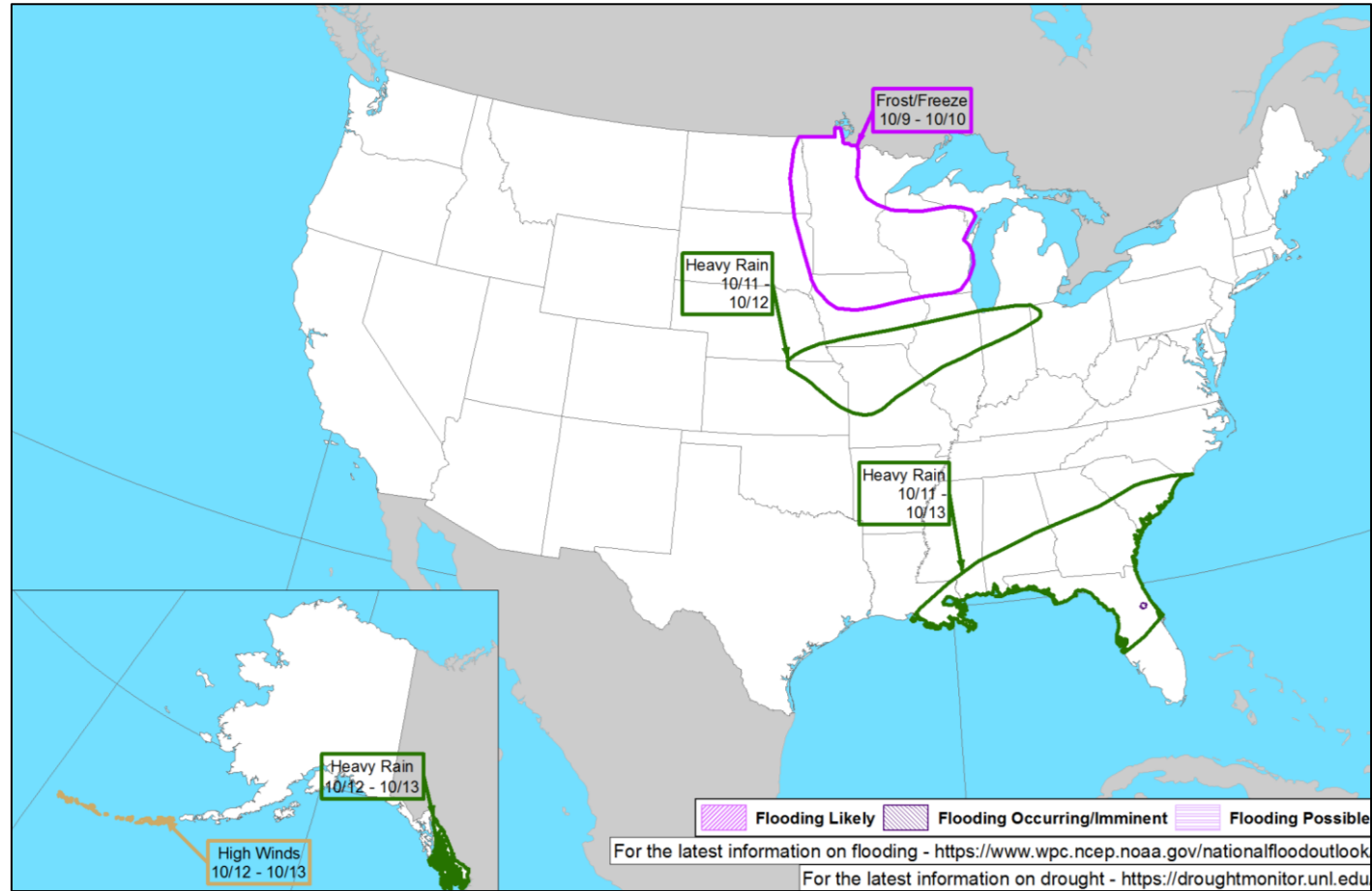
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 9–13

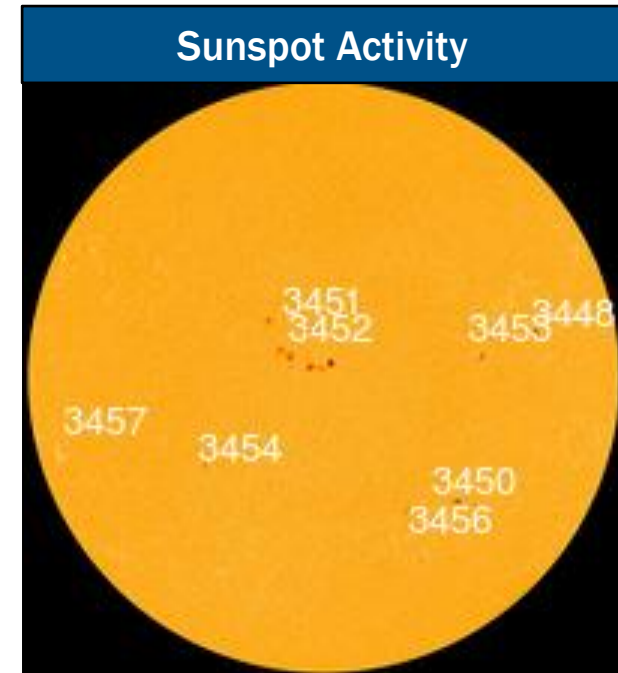
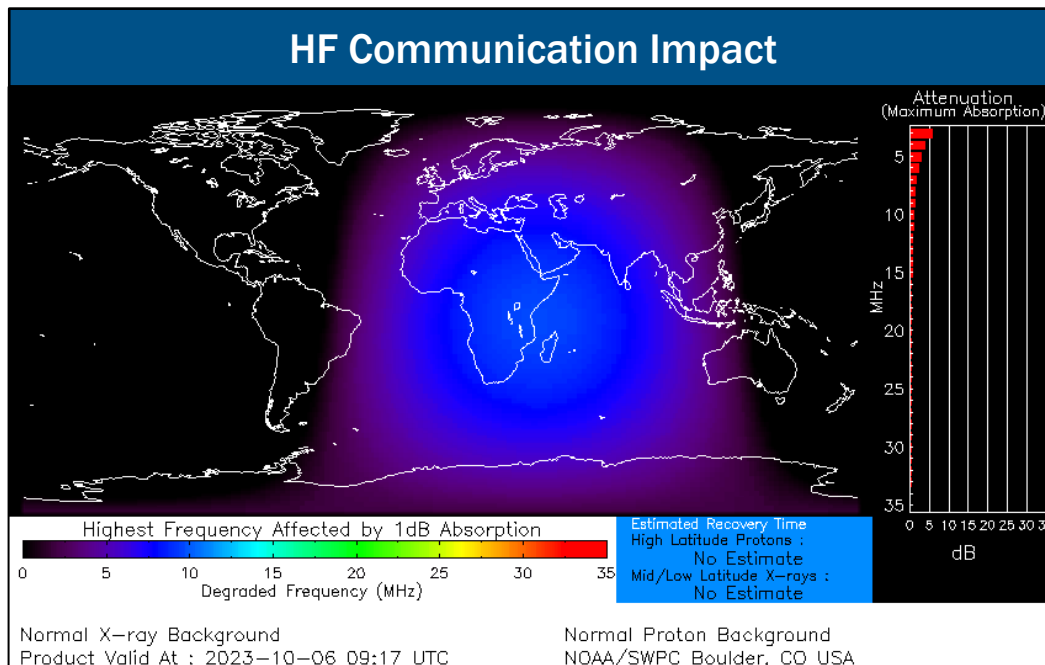


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Space Weather Outlook

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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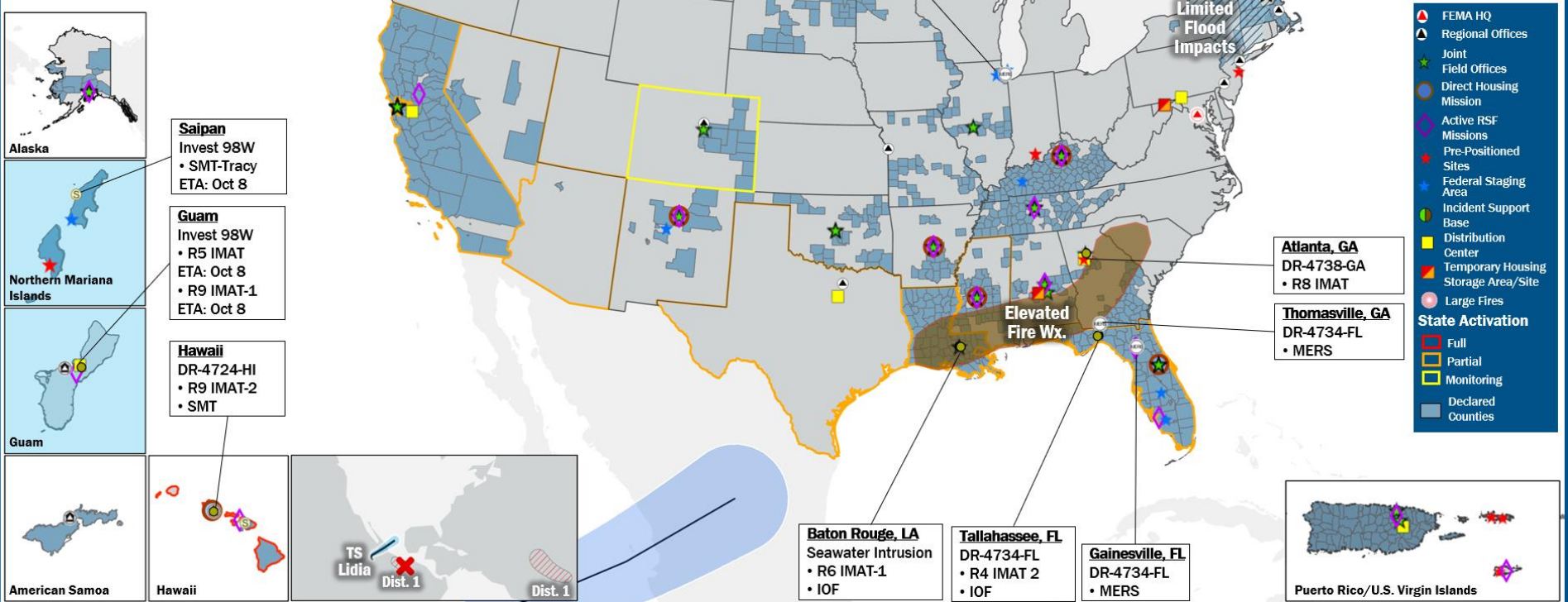
FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
79 + 5 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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 8,313 (-3)	Deployed 15 (-5)

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	GU
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	12	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



Saturday
 October 7, 2023
 8:30 a.m. ET

IM Workforce

13,653 (-14) Assigned
 4,418 (+24) Unavailable
 6,097 (+4) Deployed

23% / 3,138 (-42) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (33/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/55); External Affairs: 21% (109/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (128/815); Field Leadership: 10% (13/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (181/1,215); Human Resources: 21% (37/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (49/294); Information Technology: 24% (152/645); Logistics: 22% (331/1,513); Operations: 9% (31/344); Public Assistance: 8% (177/2,207); Planning: 10% (46/467); Safety: 19% (15/81); Security: 17% (23/136)

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 (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
V	IL	Flooding Aug 17	IA	1	0	10/11 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
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-4539-DR-WA	5	Oct 6	Changes FCO to Toney L. Raines
FEMA-4584-DR-WA	6	Oct 6	Changes FCO to Toney L. Raines
FEMA-4650-DR-WA	7	Oct 6	Changes FCO to Toney L. Raines
FEMA-4635-DR-WA	7	Oct 6	Changes FCO to Toney L. Raines
FEMA-4682-DR-WA	2	Oct 6	Changes FCO to Toney L. Raines



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Declaration Approval – Vermont

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4744-DR-VT

Date Requested: Sep 27

Date Approved: Oct 6

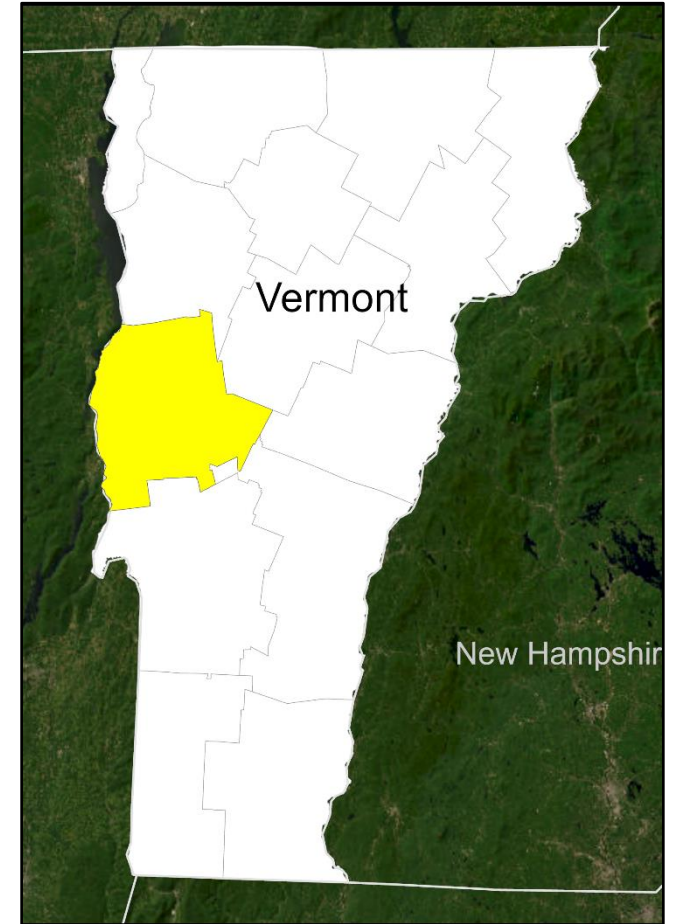
Incident: Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding

Incident Period: Aug 3-5

Provides:

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

FCO: William F. Roy



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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 – Approved	DR		X	X	Sep 27
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4



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