

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Coastal Flooding – Alaska
- Nor'easter / Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Northern Rockies / Plains to Southwest, Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Coastal Flooding – Alaska, Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Jerry
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Raymond
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

Event Monitoring

- Bank of America Chicago Marathon – Chicago, IL



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Coastal Flooding – Alaska

Situation: Remnants of Typhoon Halong will move into the Bering Sea today through tomorrow evening. The system is expected to bring high winds, large waves (ranging from 7-16 ft above the high tide mark), and major coastal flooding along the west coast of Alaska. Coastal Flood Warnings remain in effect through the weekend. There are no requests for FEMA assistance. Federal, state, and local assets are postured to support. (*Region 10 SPOTREP, as of 11:48 p.m. ET, Oct 10*)

Lifeline Impacts: (*FEMA R10 Acting RA Report and R10 SPOTREP, as of 11:48 p.m. ET, Oct 10*)

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations reported for coastal and low-lying homes in Kotzebue, AK (pop. 3k)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

 (*ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. ET*)

- 1 Red Cross shelter open; 0 occupants

Transportation:

- Flight delays and cancellations impacting delay of critical supplies, commodities, and services

State / Local Response:

- AK SEOC is at Monitoring (Landslides/Western Coast Storms); increased staffing for 24/7 activation
- AK Governor declared a State Disaster Emergency and activated the Alaska National Guard on Oct 9

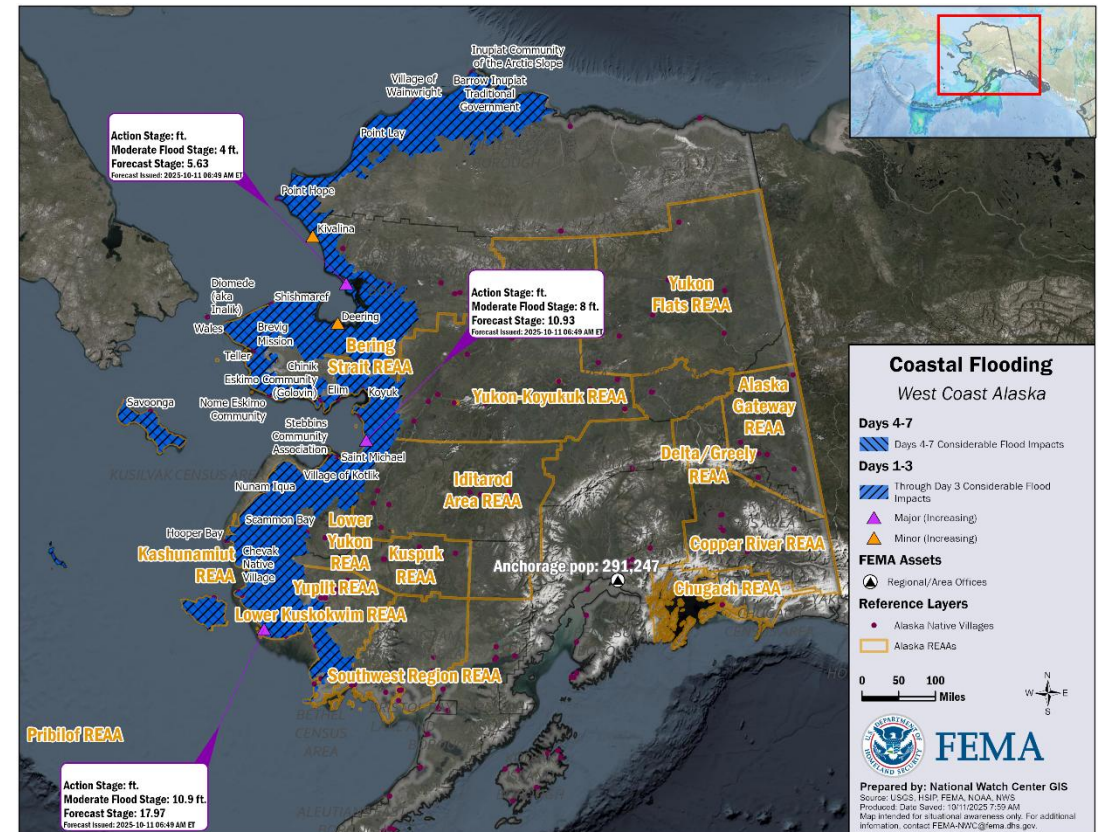
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 10: (*R10 OPORD, as of 6:56 p.m. ET, Oct 10*)

- MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered, moving to Enhanced Watch today (Daytime hours only, 11:00 a.m. ET – 7:30 p.m. ET)
- Two (2) liaison officers deploying to AK SEOC, ETA 4:00 p.m. ET today, Oct 11
- R-IMAT is alerted for potential deployment
- The American Red Cross, U.S. Coast Guard and other federal agency offices are responding (*R10 SPOTREP, as of 11:48 p.m. ET, Oct 10*)

HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State (Blue Team Rostered)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10. Next update will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET, FEMA National Situation Report.



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Nor'easter / Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic Coast

Situation: A nor'easter is expected to impact the Atlantic Seaboard over several days, bringing heavy rainfall, significant coastal flooding, and potentially damaging wind gusts. High Wind and Flood Watches have been issued along the East Coast in anticipation of the storm's effects.

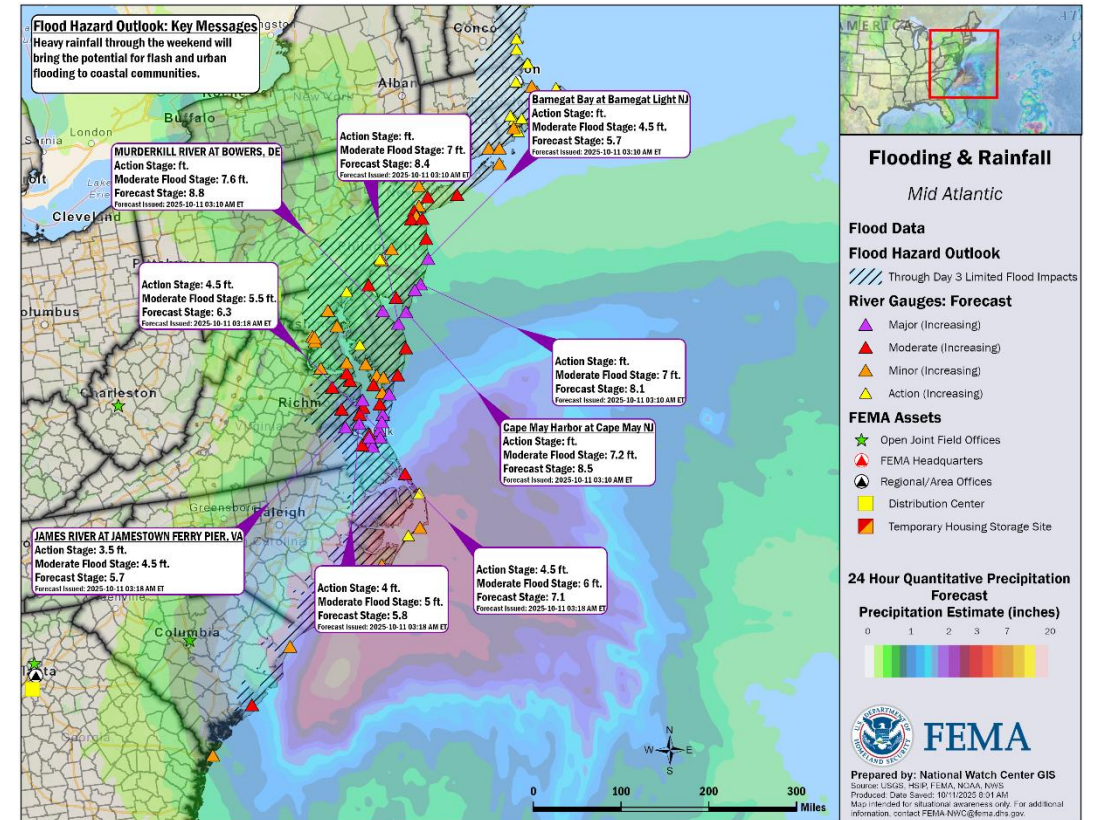
The storm is developing near the coast of North Carolina and is expected to continue a track that will impact significant portions of the Mid-Atlantic seaboard this weekend. In New Jersey, forecasters are warning of possible major coastal flooding during the latter half of the weekend, particularly in the southern part of the state, with the potential for evacuations in some areas. As of 10:00 p.m. this evening, the Acting Governor of New Jersey has declared a State of Emergency.

The nor'easter will also affect portions of the Carolinas and the Outer Banks. Heavy rain is expected along the coastlines from this morning through late evening, with widespread rainfall totals of 2-3 inches and localized amounts of 3-5 inches or more across the Outer Banks. A Slight (level 2 out of 4) flash flood risk has been issued for areas from Wilmington, North Carolina, to Norfolk, Virginia. By early Sunday morning, the storm's center is projected to be near coastal Virginia, with rain spreading into Maryland and southern Long Island.

High Wind Watches are in effect from Long Island to coastal New Jersey and Delaware, with wind gusts of up to 60 mph and sustained winds of 25-35 mph expected along the coast. In preparation, New York has suspended Fire Island Ferry service for Sunday and Monday.

As winds remain out of the northeast and wave heights build, coastal flooding will also be a concern from Virginia through New England. On Monday morning, as the system moves onshore, over New Jersey and Pennsylvania, heavy rain and gusty winds will slowly begin to dissipate as the system weakens.

Currently, besides Maryland all the affected state EOC's are at Normal Operations. However, Delaware's status will elevate on Sunday, October 12, at 9 a.m. ET. The NWC will continue monitoring developments in collaboration with Region 2.



Coastal Flood Warnings	
North Carolina	Saturday 5 p.m. ET – 8 a.m. ET Monday
Virginia	Saturday 10 p.m. ET – Monday 9 a.m. ET
Maryland	Sunday 8 a.m. ET – Monday 6 a.m. ET
Delaware	Sunday 8 a.m. ET – Monday 8 p.m. ET
New Jersey	Sunday 8 a.m. ET – Monday 8 p.m. ET



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Bank of America Chicago Marathon – Chicago, IL

Situation: The 2025 Bank of America Chicago Marathon will take place on Sunday, Oct 12 in Chicago, Illinois with an anticipated 47k runners and 1M spectators in attendance. This event is designated a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) due to its significant national importance that requires extensive interagency support. FEMA is designated at the lead agency for consequence management. The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) is the lead agency for intelligence and counterterrorism.

State / Local Response:

- IL SEOC is at Full Activation (Bank of America Chicago Marathon)
 - City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) is at Full Activation
- The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is designated as the lead local law enforcement agency

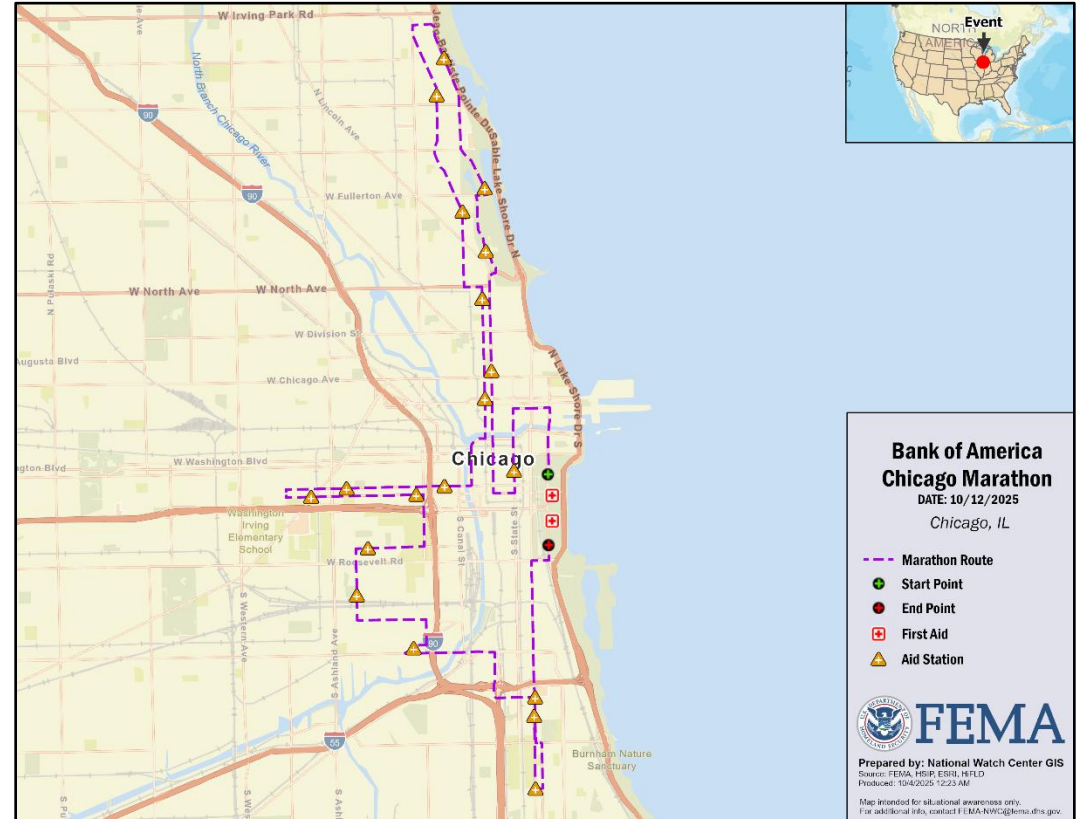
FEMA / Federal Response:

HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State

FEMA Region 5:

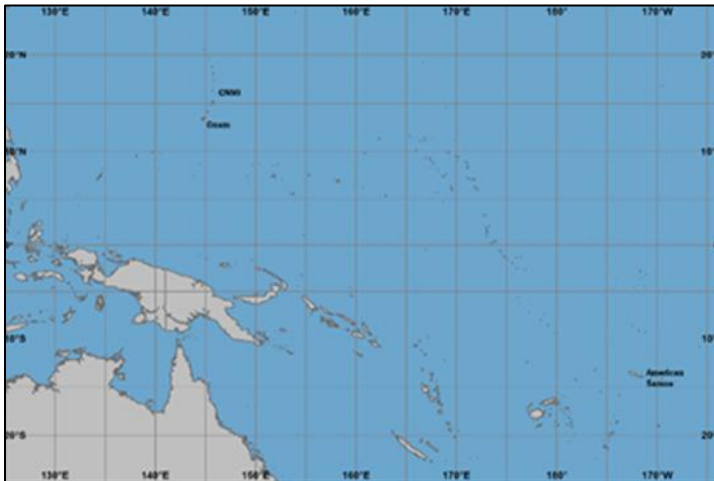
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to WI (FEMA-DR-4892-WI)



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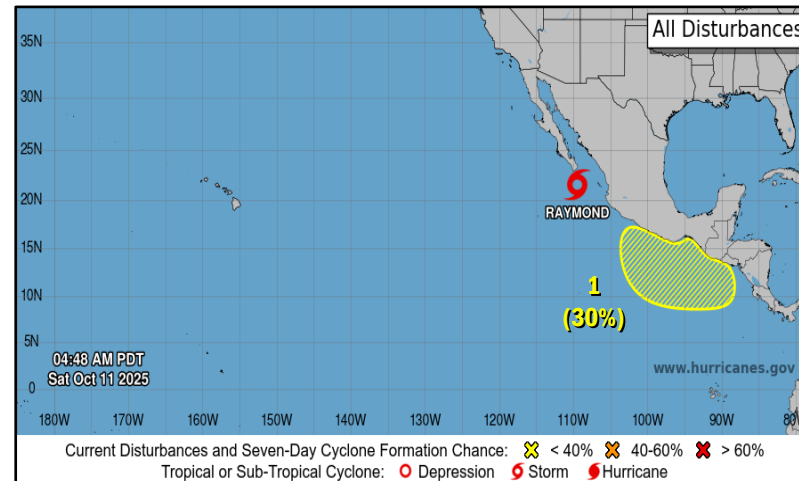
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



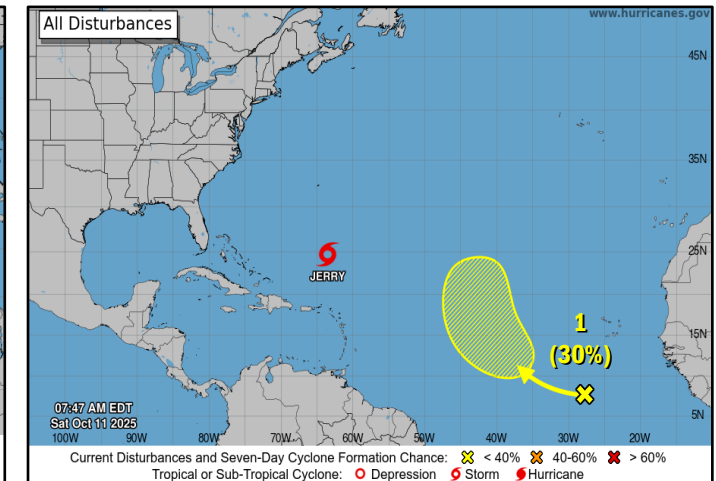
Tropical Storm Raymond: *(Advisory #8A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

- See slide below

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

- Located off the coast of southern Mexico
- Environmental conditions are forecast to be conducive for some development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7 day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Jerry: *(Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- See slide below

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

- Located well SSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Slow development of this system is possible over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7 day: Low (30%)

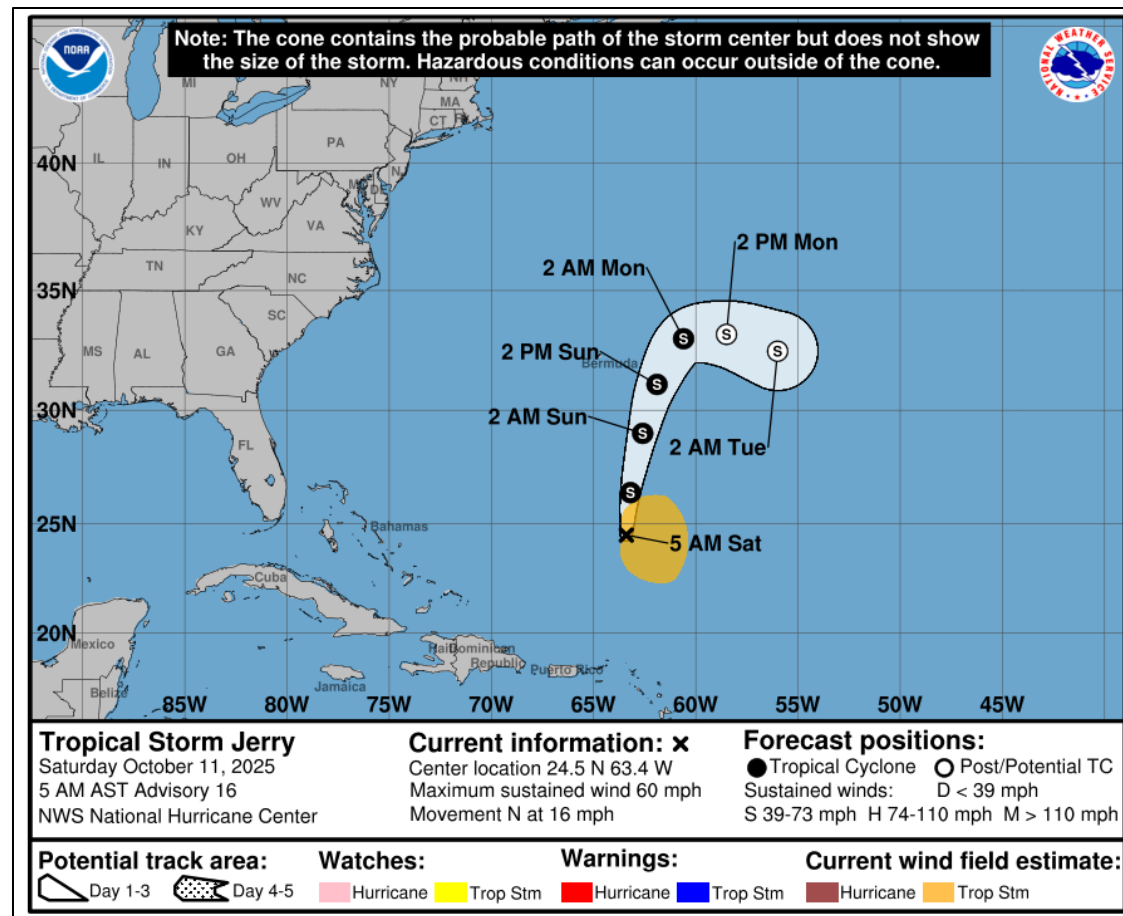


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Tropical Storm Jerry – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **435 miles N** of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **60 mph**; moving **N** at **16 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **205 miles** from the center in the eastern semicircle
- Some gradual weakening is forecast over the next few days



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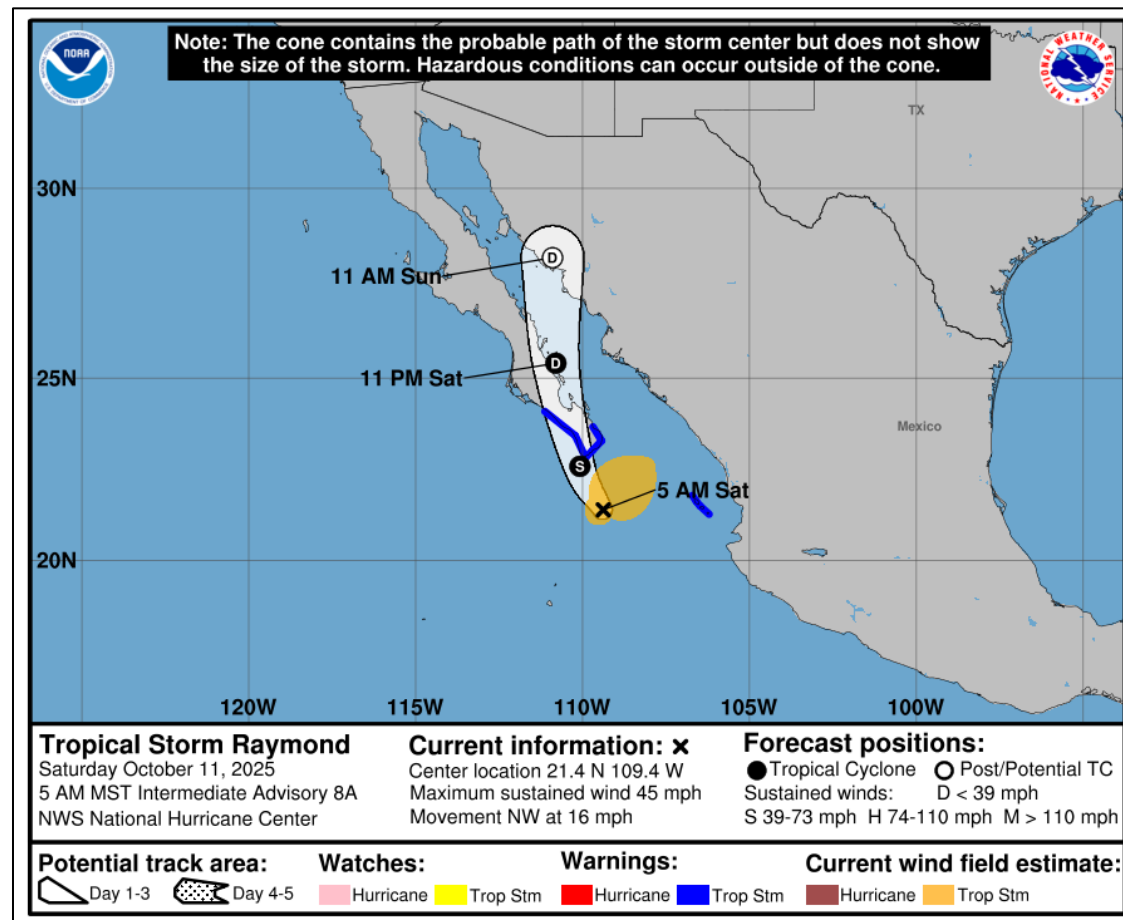
Tropical Storm Raymond – Eastern Pacific

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

- Located **110 mi SSE** of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **45 mph**; moving NW at **16 mph**
- Tropical-storm force winds extend outward up to **140 miles** from the center
- Gradual weakening is forecast during the next couple of days, with Raymond expected to weaken into a post-tropical remnant low tomorrow

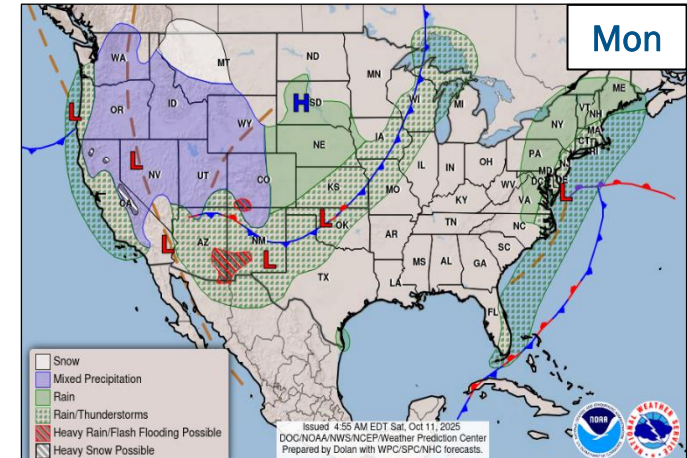
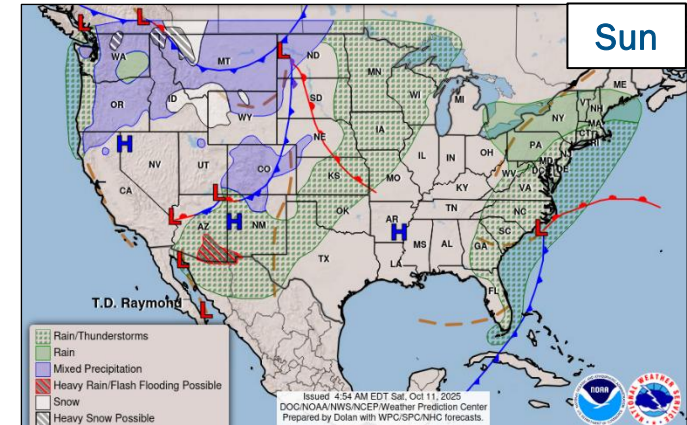
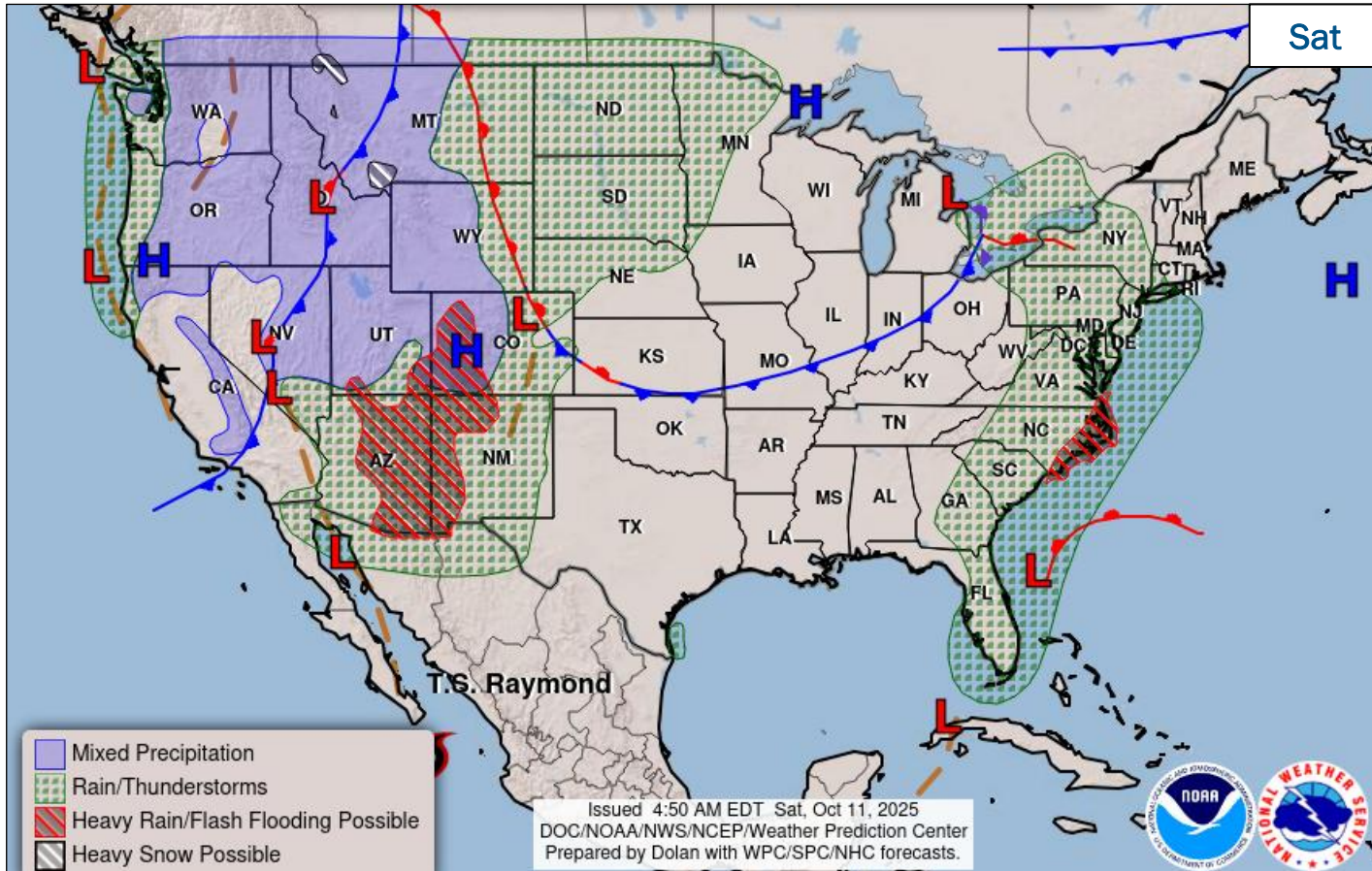
Hazards Affecting Land:

- Moisture from Raymond will also bring the potential for additional heavy rainfall over portions of the Southwest U.S. Sunday into early next week



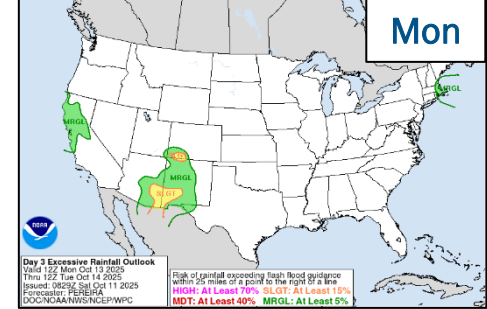
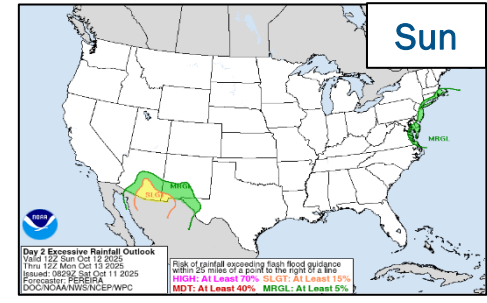
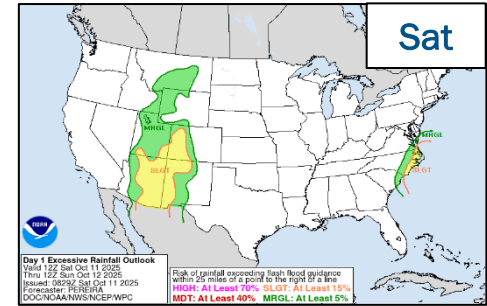
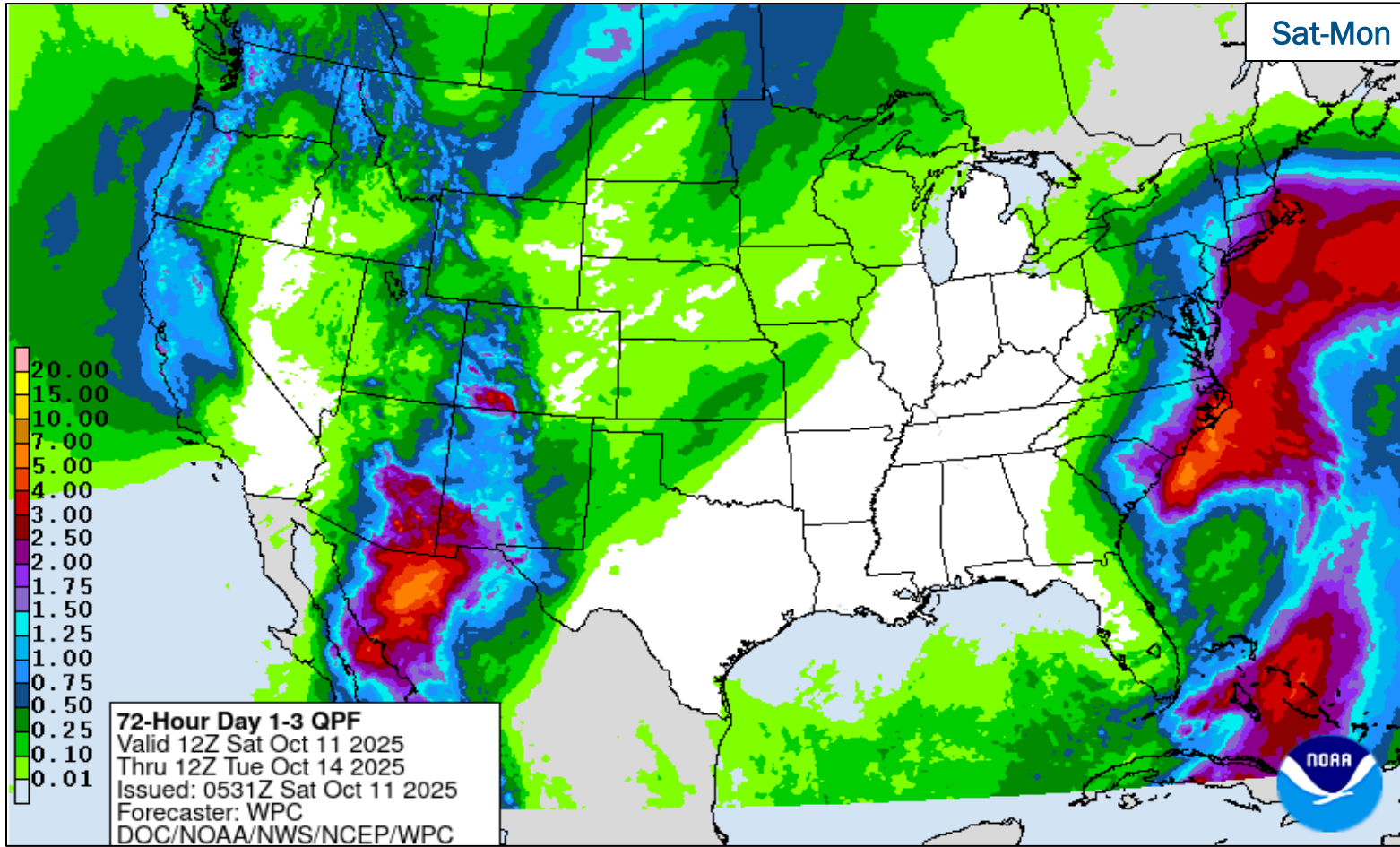
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National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **55** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **6** 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
Enhanced	R8	Rostered
Monitoring	R9	Rostered
Monitoring	R10	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	Demobilizing
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	Demobilizing
R7	2
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
- R8 Watch: TC Priscilla

State EOCs:

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/MD/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Landslides/ Western Coast Storms
- TN: Plant Explosion

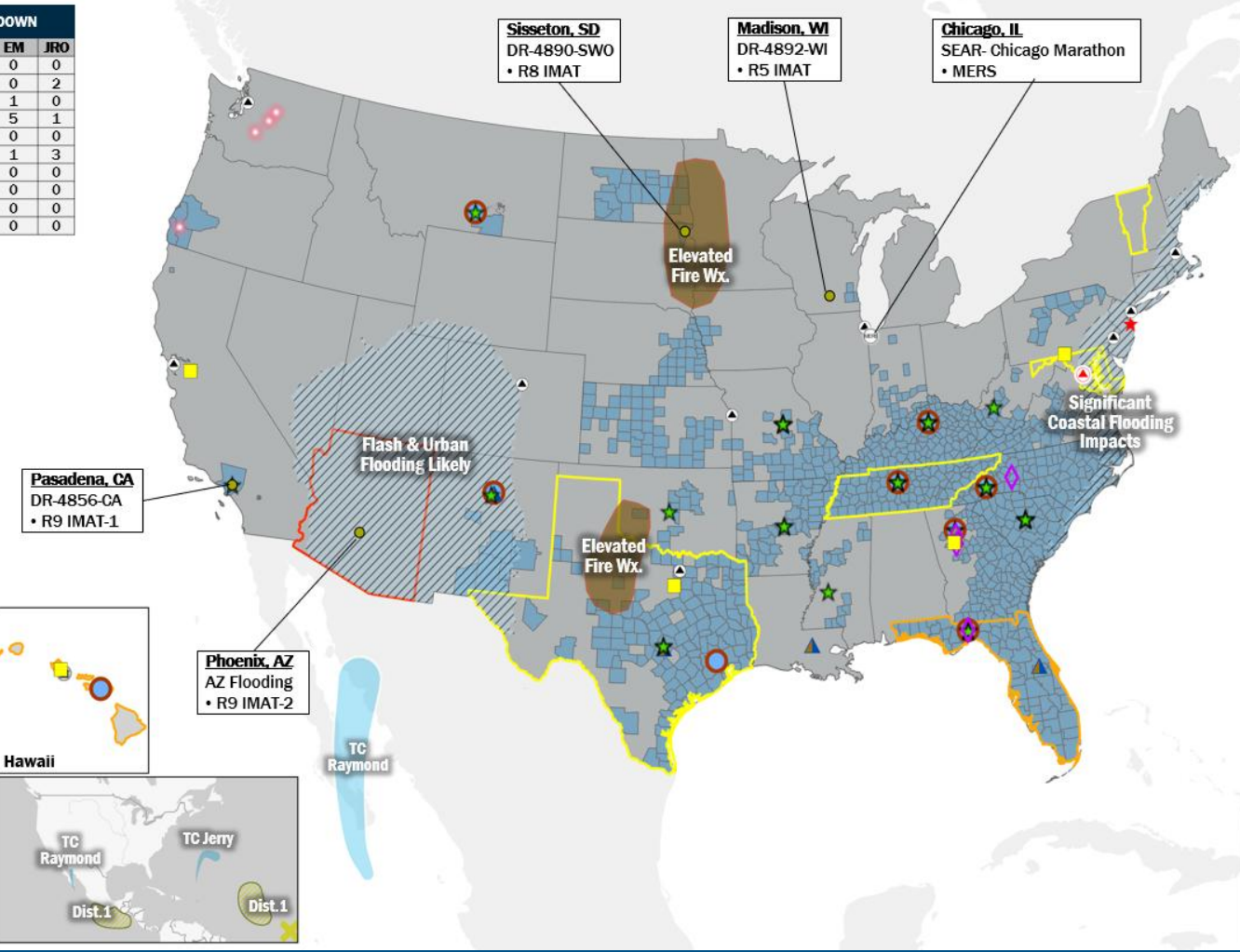
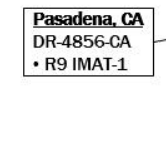
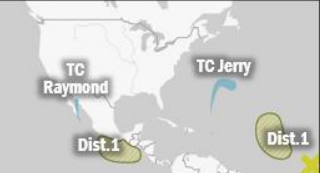
IMATs:

- R2 IMAT: FMC Oct 12

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
6,809	6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,176	0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
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	2	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



Legend:

- 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
- Initial Operating Facility
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation**
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,778 (-2) Assigned
4,188 (+118) Unavailable
4,182 (-160) Deployed

29% / 3,408 (+40) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Civil Rights: 11% (11/101); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 20% (62/309); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (63/678); Field Leadership: 10% (12/122); Financial Management: 20% (36/184); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (104/784); Human Resources: 22% (36/162); Public Assistance: 18% (366/2,077); Planning: 14% (51/360); Safety: 21% (19/91); Security: 22% (24/110)

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
2 Deployed

28 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I

39 Assigned
4 Unavailable
34 (21 FCO) Deployed

1 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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