

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – FEMA-4745-DR-MT
- One Amendment issued

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Southeast
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Snow – Northern and Central Rockies
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest to the Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Tropical Depression Sean; Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Western Pacific: Super Typhoon Bolaven

Event Monitoring

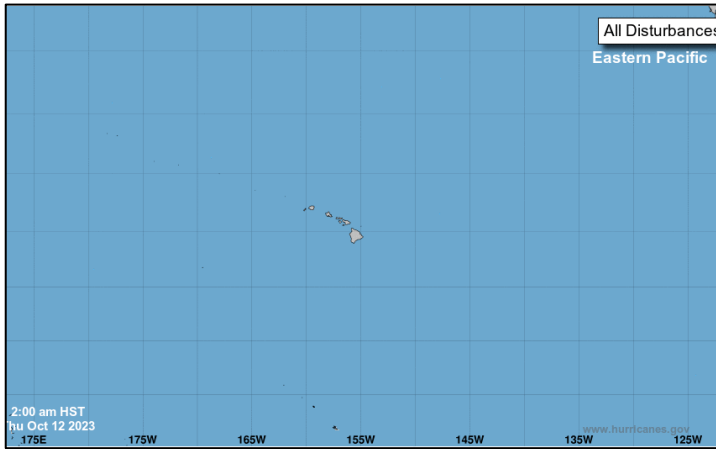
- No significant events



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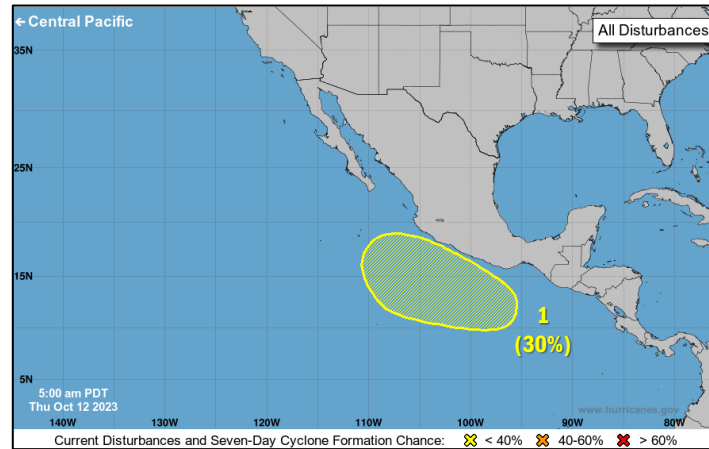
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

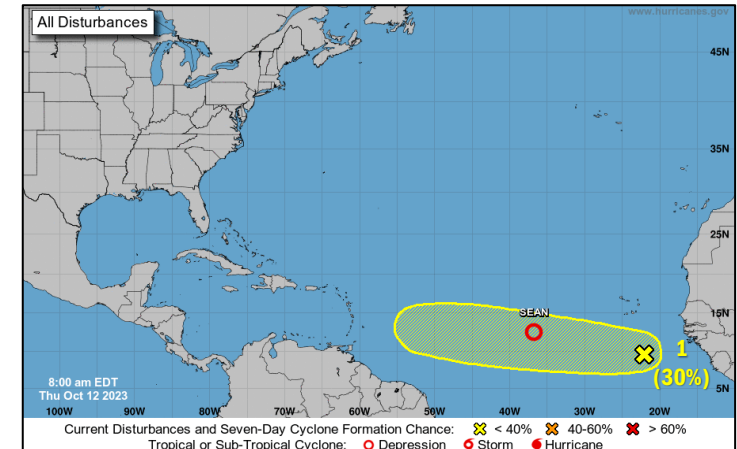
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles S of the southwest coast of Mexico
- There is some gradual development possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



Tropical Depression Sean (Advisory #6, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 885 miles WSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- There is little change in strength forecast during the next few days

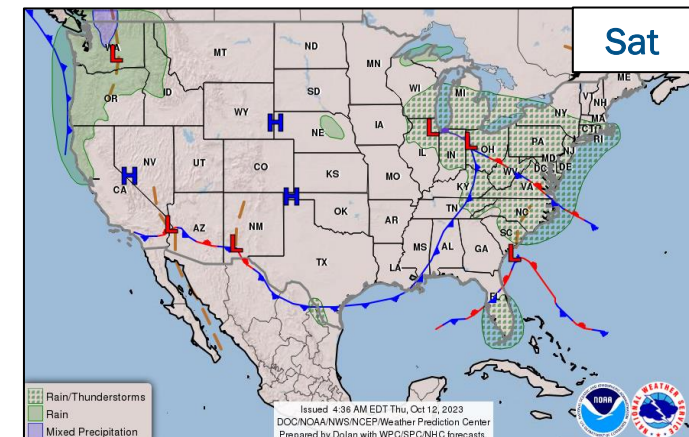
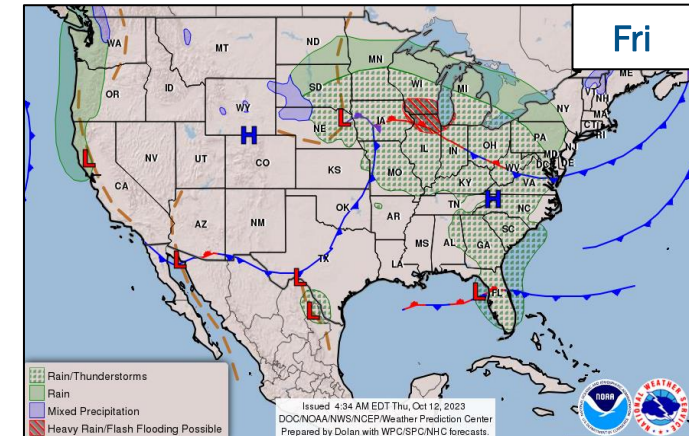
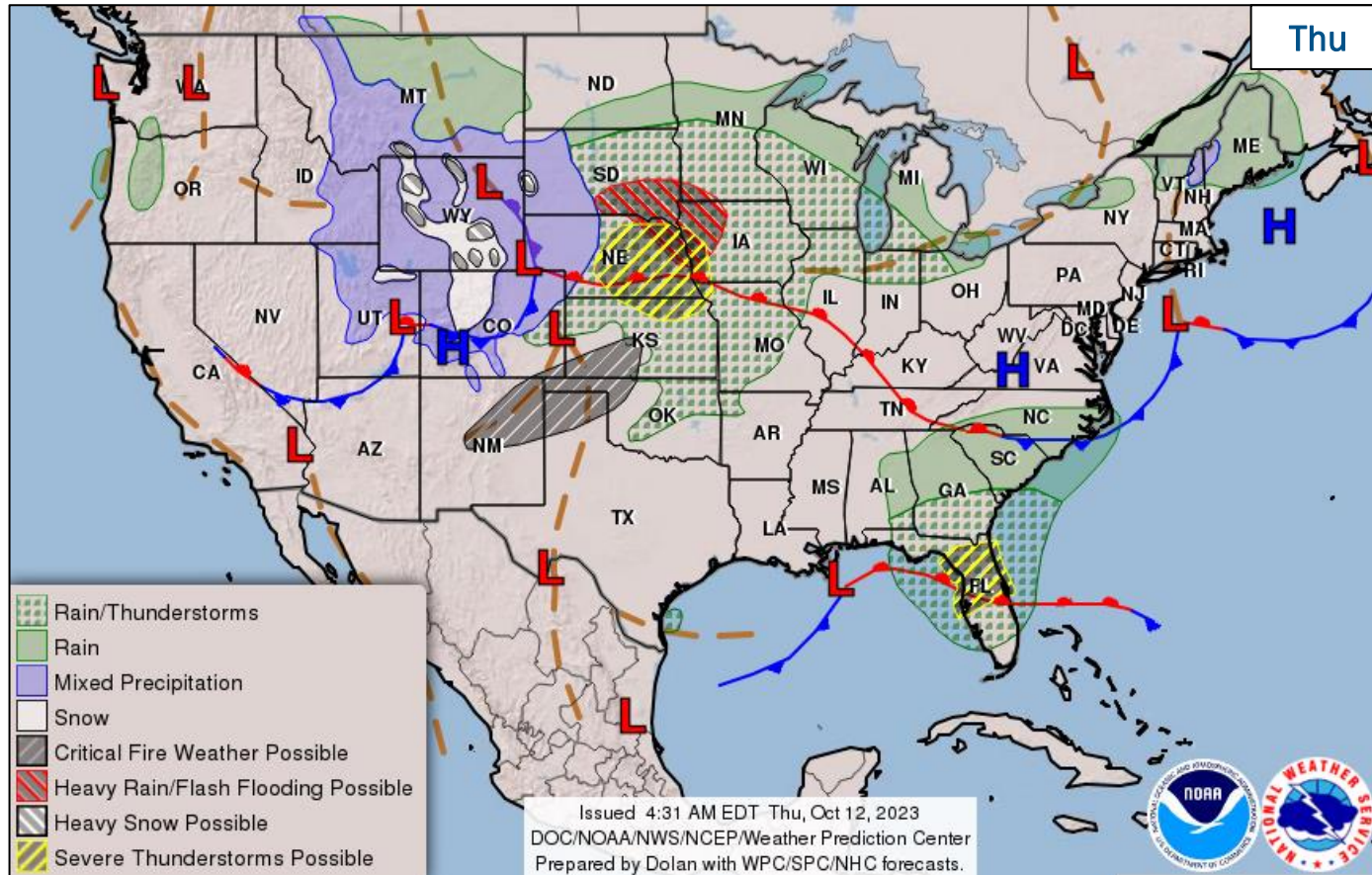
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S of the Cabo Verde Islands
- There is some slow development possible over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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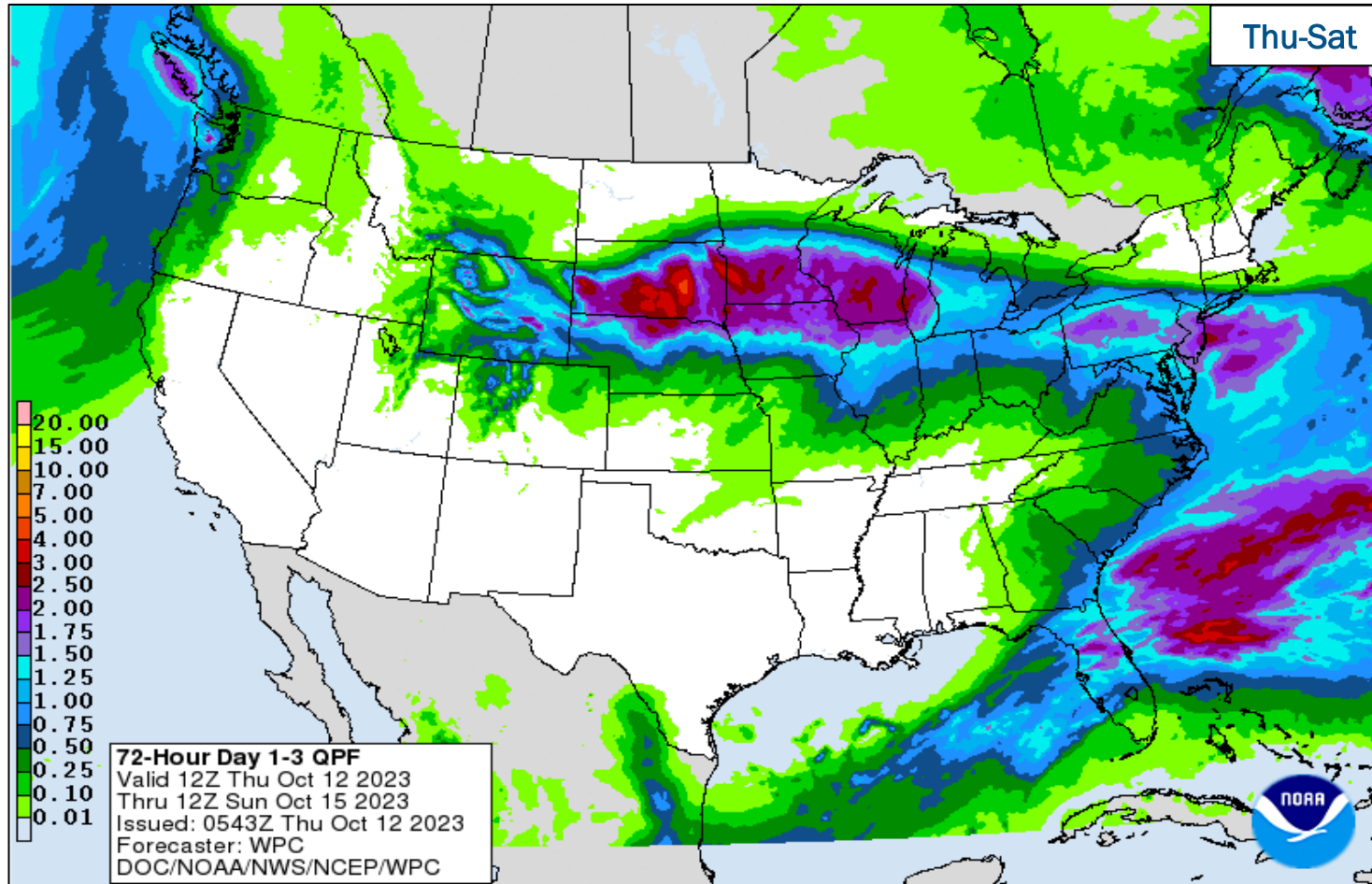
National Weather Forecast



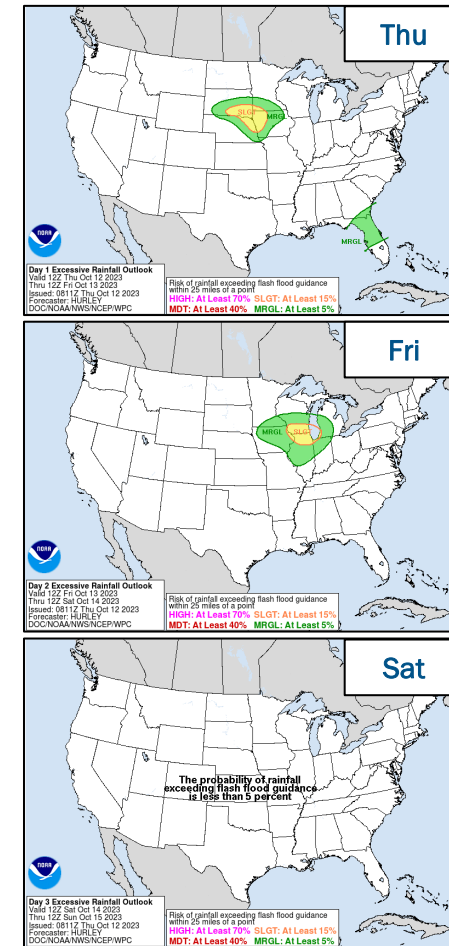
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



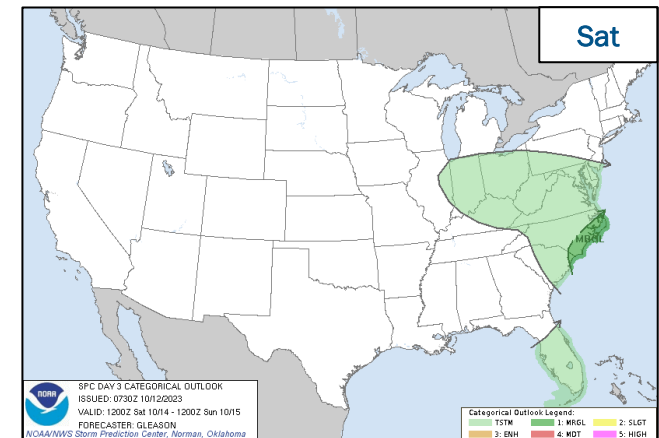
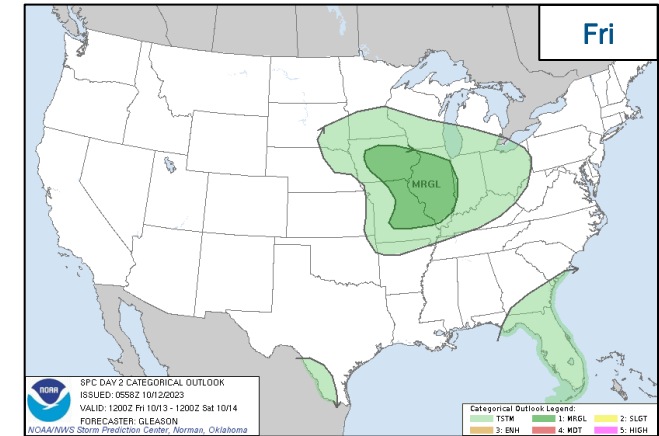
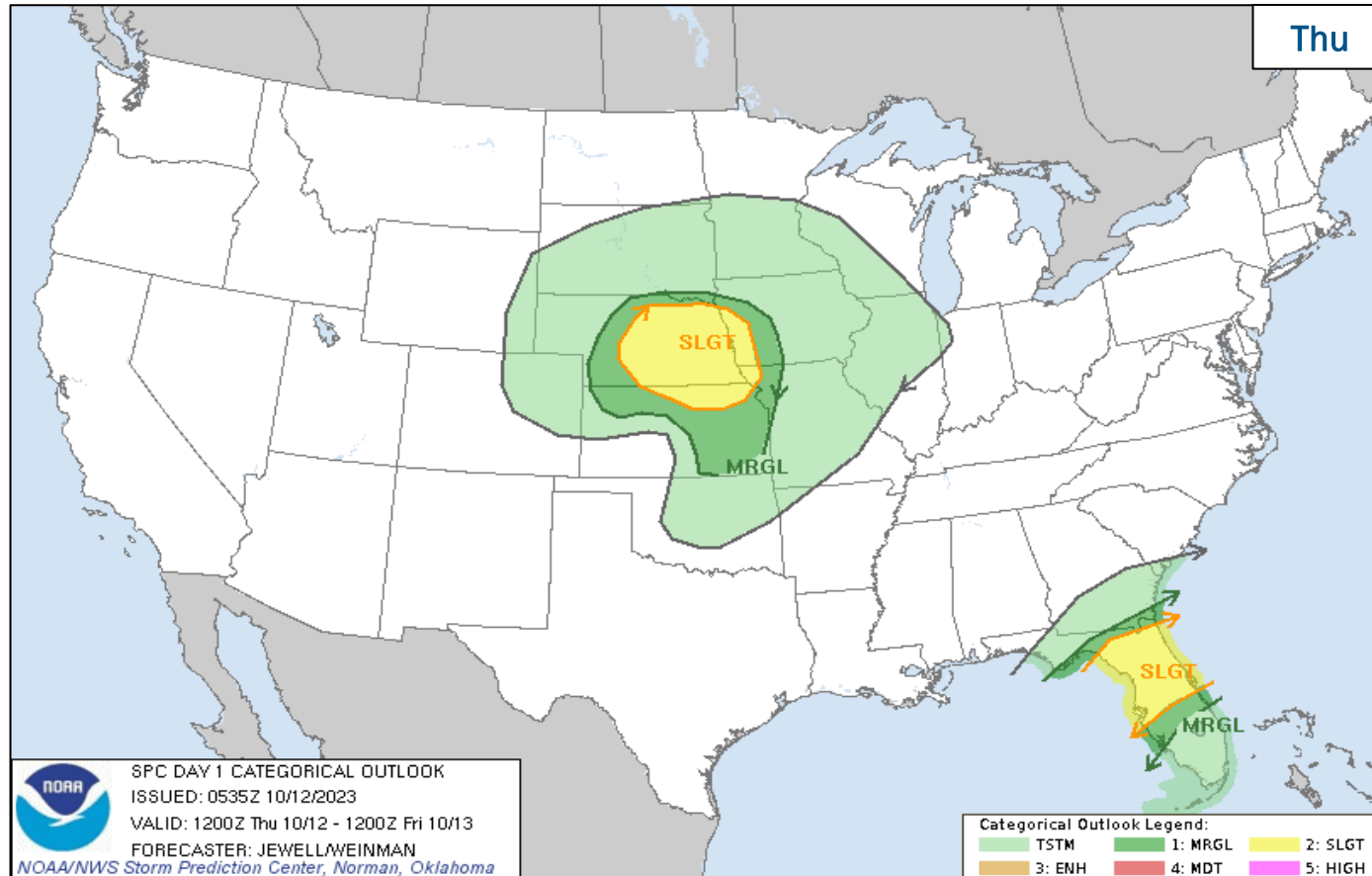
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Severe Weather Outlook



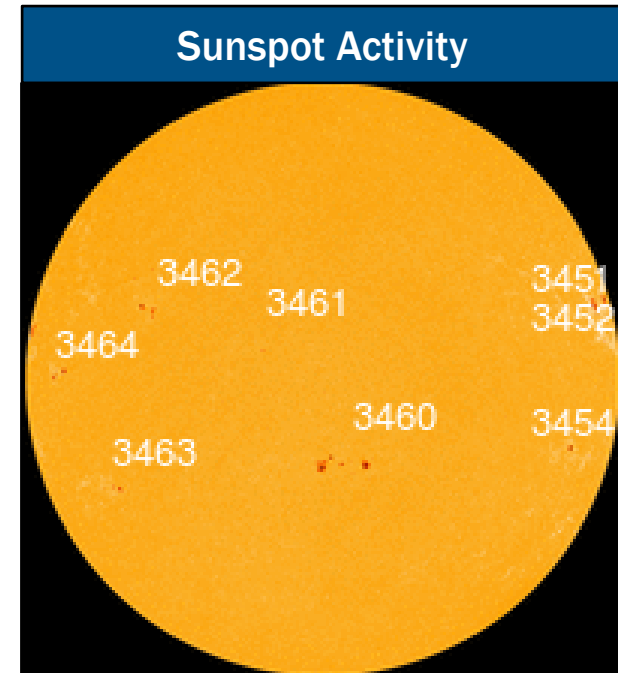
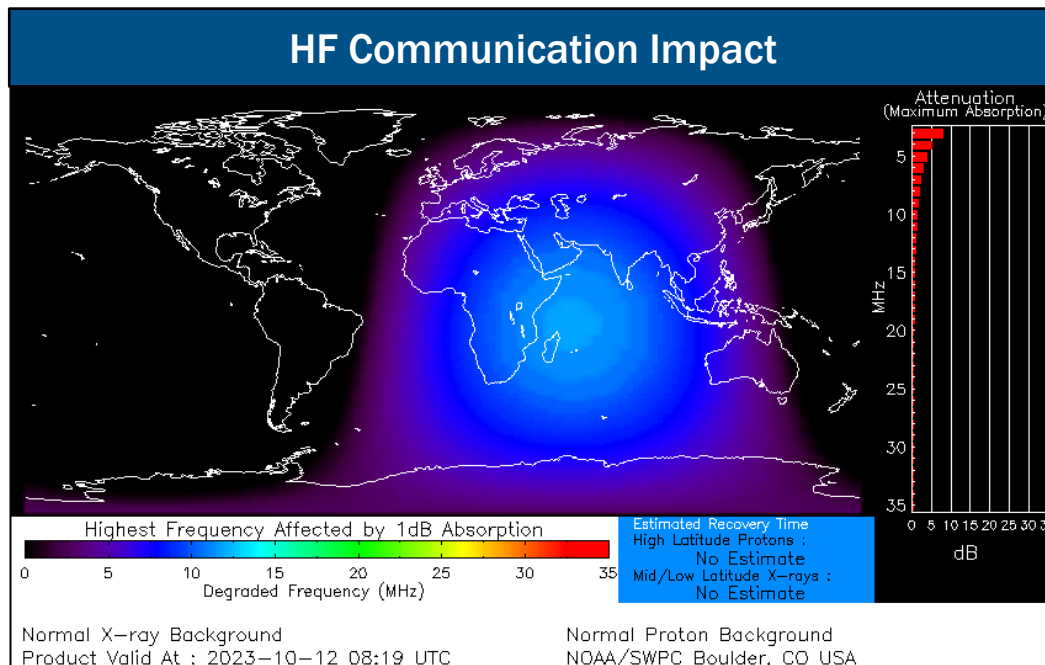
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	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 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
79 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
28 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 Operations	STATE EOCs: - MS: Severe Weather - FL: TC Idalia - TX: Ongoing Threats - CO: Avian Influenza - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires - CA/NV: TC Hilary - OR: Annular Eclipse Event
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,313	Deployed 15

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	3
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	CNMI
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	CNMI
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel
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	1
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	1
VII	0/0	2	0
VIII	1/0	5	0
IX	0/1	17	2
X	1/1	11	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

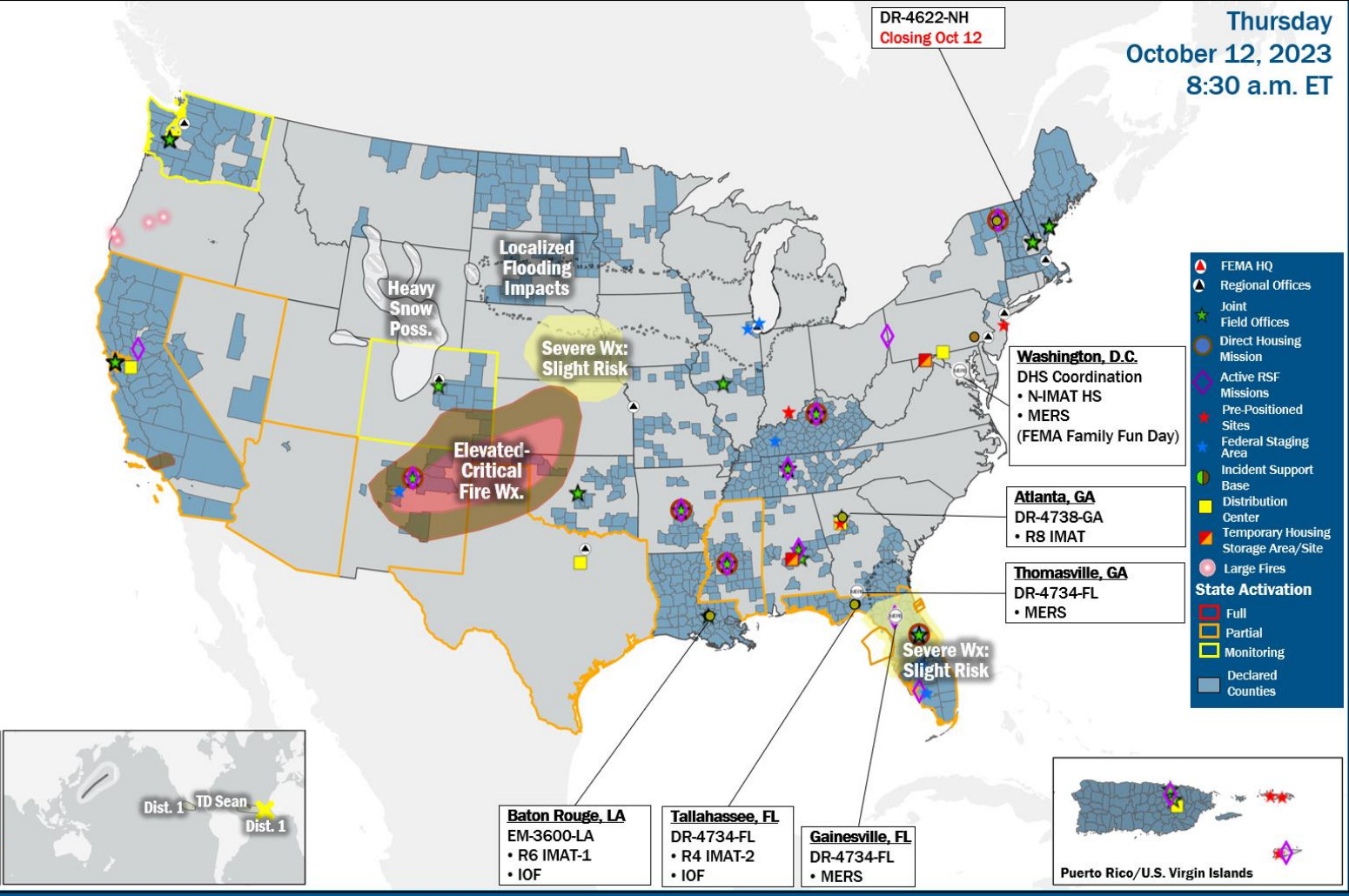
Dist. 1 - TD Sean

Dist. 1

Saipan
 EM-3602-MP
 • MERS
 • SMT Tracy
 • R9 IMAT-1
 • R5 IMAT

Guam
 EM-3601-GU
 • MERS
 • DSA

Hawaii
 DR-4724-HI
 • R9 IMAT-2
 • SMT



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Regional Offices

Joint Field 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

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,659 (+2) Assigned
 4,314 (-12) Unavailable
 6,147 (-22) Deployed

23% / 3,198 (+36) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (34/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/55); External Affairs: 22% (113/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (129/814); Field Leadership: 8% (11/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (185/1,218); Human Resources: 19% (33/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/294); Information Technology: 21% (138/644); Logistics: 22% (331/1,511); Operations: 10% (35/341); Public Assistance: 9% (197/2,201); Planning: 11% (50/469); Safety: 17% (14/81); Security: 16% (22/134)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 39 (28 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	10/10 - TBD
			PA	4	0	10/10 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jul 9-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	2 (+1)	9/25 - TBD
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	1	10/2 - 10/4
			PA	3	0	9/28 - TBD
	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	5	5	9/19 - 9/21
			PA	4	0	10/16 - TBD
V	IL	Flooding Sep 17	IA	1	0	10/11 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4724-DR-HI	4	Oct 11	Expands the incident disaster to include high winds



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Declaration Approval – Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4745-DR-MT

Date Requested: Aug 25

Date Approved: Oct 11

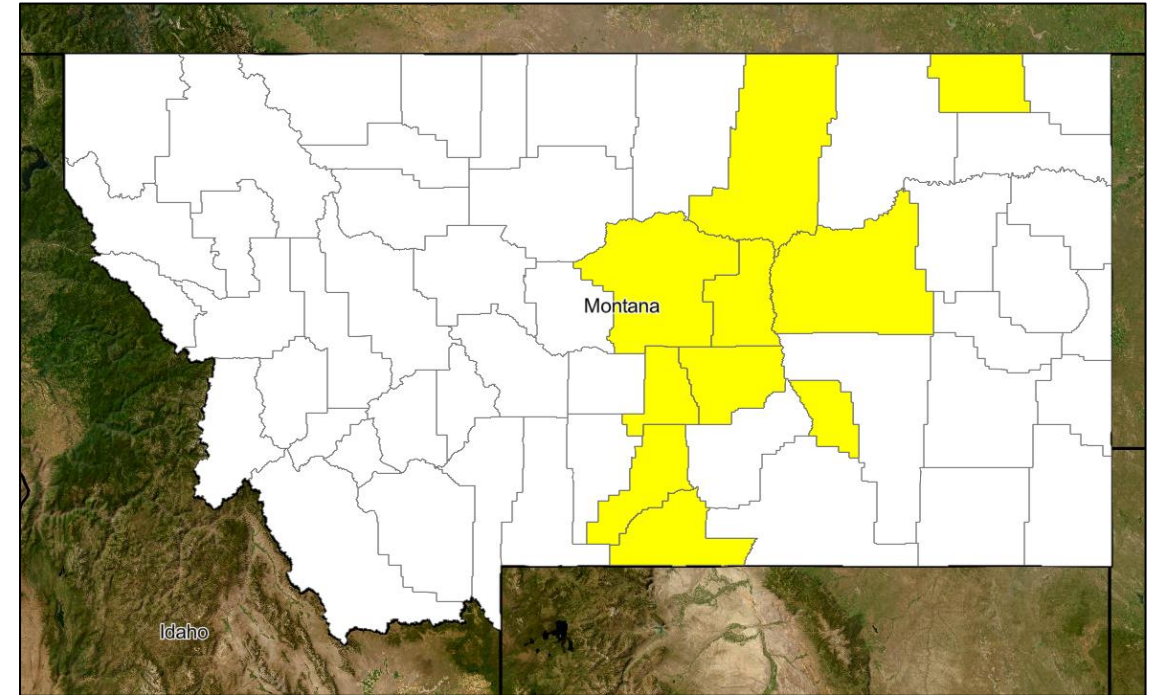
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jun 1–8

Provides:

- **PA:** 10 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Alana B. Kuhn



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

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 – Approved	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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4



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