

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Sean
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 3 Amendments Issued

Event Monitoring

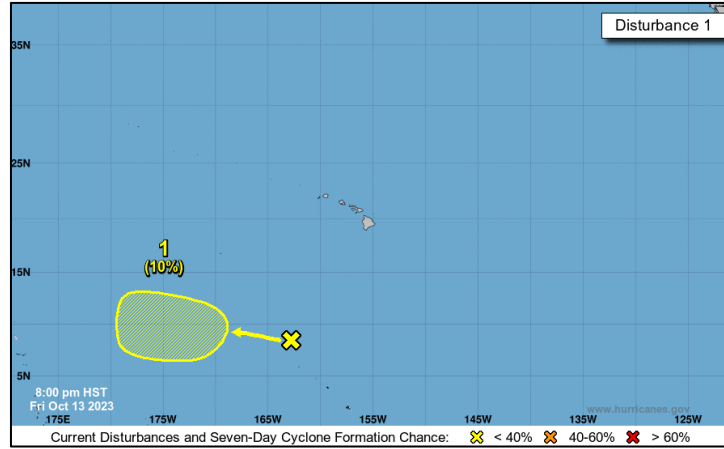
- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

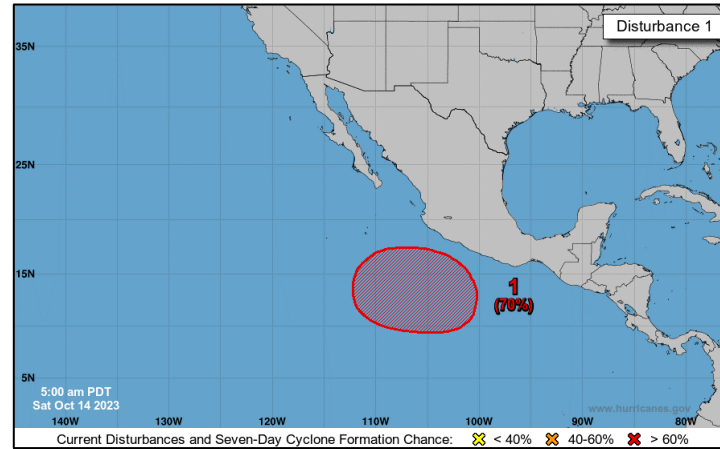
Central Pacific



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

- Located 950 miles SSW of Honolulu, HI
- Some development possible over next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (10%)

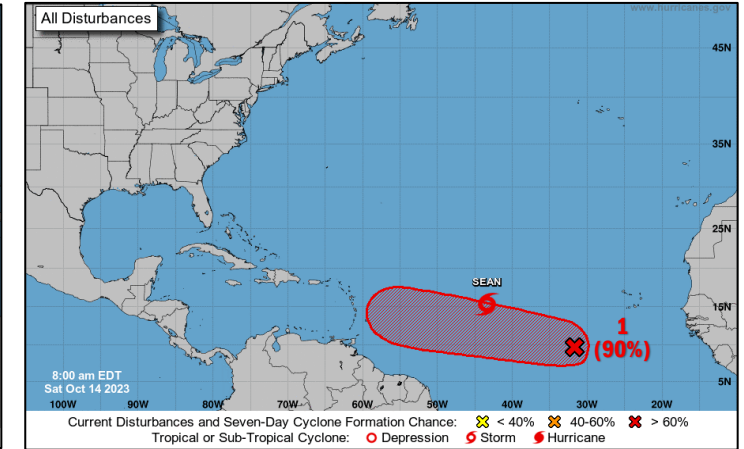
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles S of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- TD could form by middle to latter part of the week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Sean (Advisory #14, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,315 miles N of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Likely to become a post-tropical remnant low over the weekend

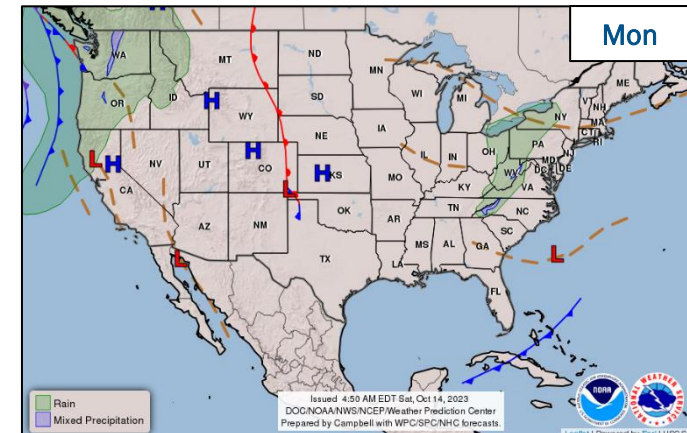
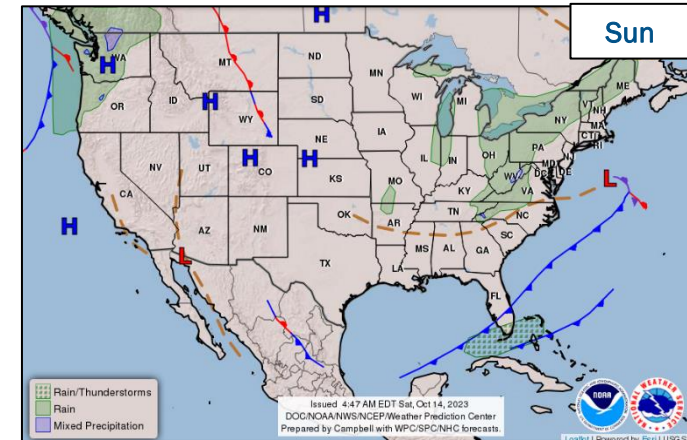
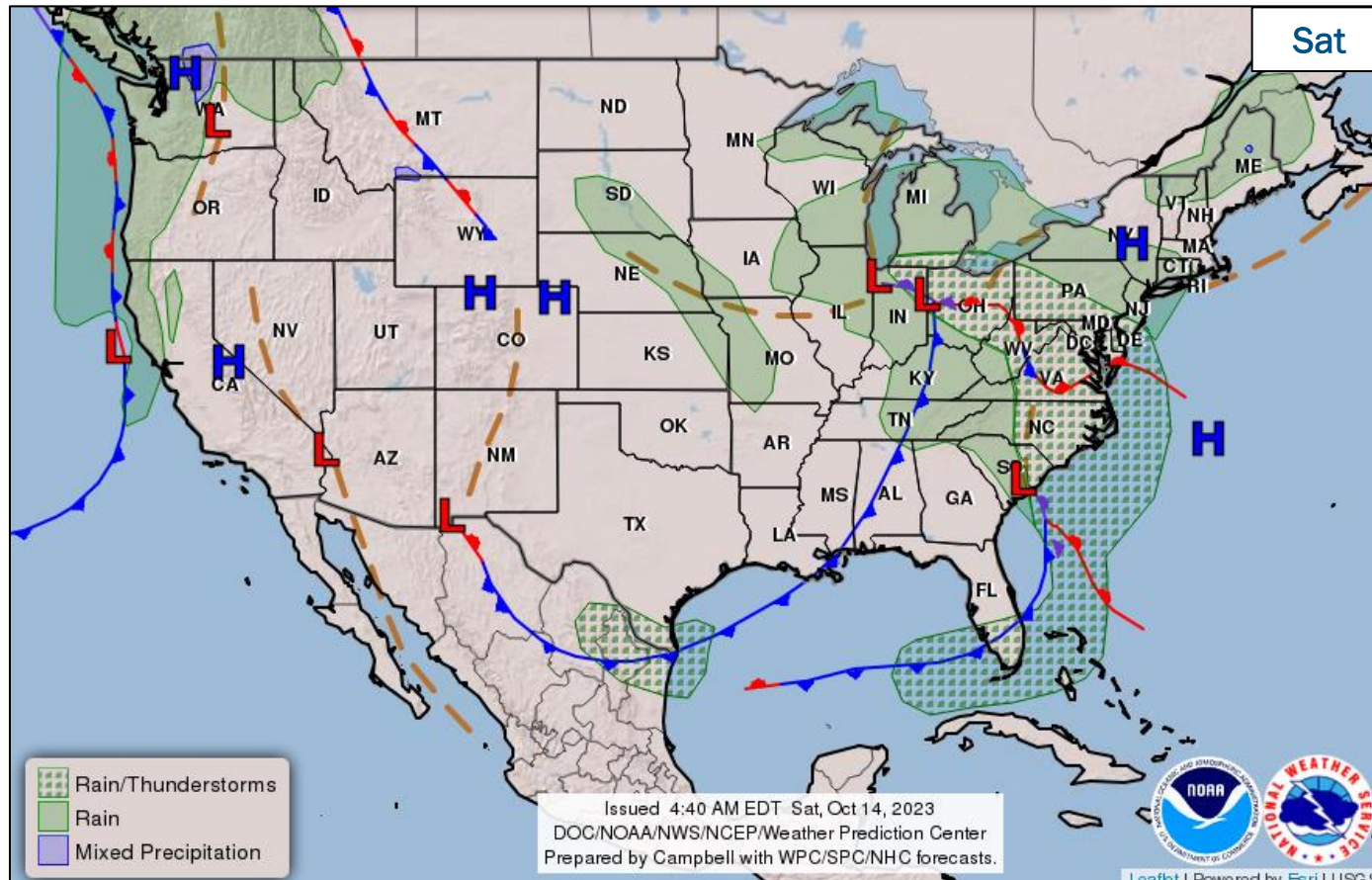
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- TD likely to form within the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (90%)



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

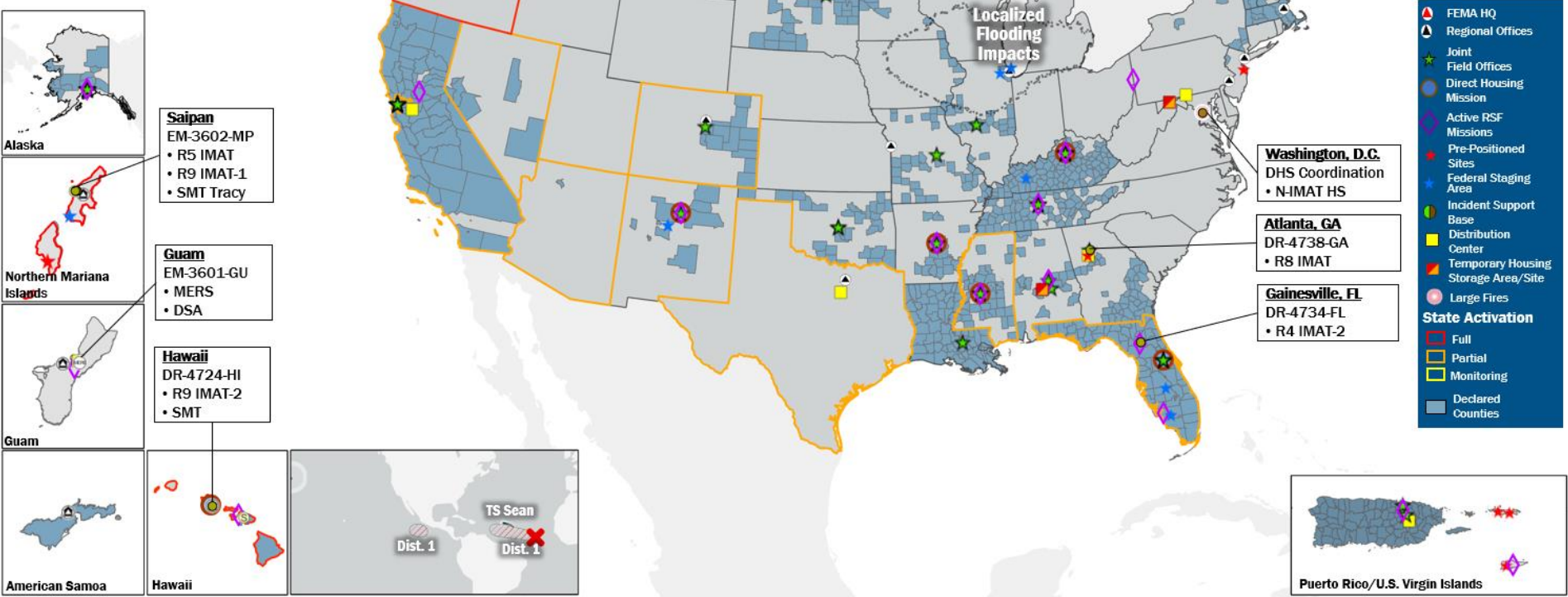
19 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: DHS Coordination • N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination	STATE EOCs: • MS: Severe Weather • FL: TC Idalia • TX: Ongoing Threats • CO: Avian Influenza/Fremont Co. Return to Nature Incident • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • CA/HI/WA: Wildfires • CA/NV: TC Hilary • MP: TC Bolaven • OR: Annular Eclipse Event
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,312 (-1)	Deployed 3 (-8)

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	MP
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	MP
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	10	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	1/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	5	0
IX	0/1	17	2
X	1/1	11	0



IM Workforce

13,663 (+5) Assigned
 4,333 (+27) Unavailable
 6,141 (+1) Deployed

23% (-1%) / 3,189 (-23) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (31/141); Disability Integration: 18% (10/55); External Affairs: 23% (114/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (131/815); Field Leadership: 7% (10/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (185/1,218); Human Resources: 19% (34/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (53/294); Information Technology: 22% (143/644); Logistics: 19% (290/1,512); Operations: 9% (29/341); Public Assistance: 9% (197/2,206); Planning 12% (55/471); Safety: 17% (14/81); Security: 14% (19/134)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 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
	RI	Flooding and Tornado Sep 10-13	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
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 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
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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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3602-EM-CNMI	1	Oct 8	Appoints Teresa Y. Serata as FCO
FEMA-4724-DR-HI	7	Oct 13	Incident closed on September 30, 2023
FEMA-4724-DR-HI	8	Oct 13	FCO changed to Thomas J. Dargan



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