FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 14, 2024 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- TC Milton Florida
- TC Helene Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

Two amendments issued

Event Monitoring

No new significant events



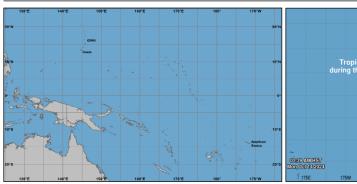
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific

Central Pacific

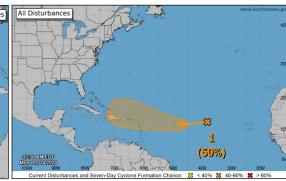
Eastern Pacific

Atlantic









- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days.
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Disturbance 1 (AL94): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles west of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Development is not anticipated over the next couple of days
- A tropical depression could form late this week
- Formation chance: 48-hour Low (10%);7-day Medium (50%)



TC Milton - Florida



Situation: FEMA is responding in coordination with Florida emergency management; Locally executed, state managed, and federally supported operations continue.

Lifelines: (TC Milton SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 13)

Safety & Security:

- FEMA & USCG SAR teams are standing down
- Voluntary evacs continue in Hernando and Pasco Counties due to rivers cresting; FL-TF1 on standby

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- TC Milton: 30 (-10) shelters / 2,958 (+176) occupants
- NGO/VOADs conducting feeding operations; 500k meals & 160k liters of water daily
- 7 Multi-Agency Recovery Center (MARC) Sites identified, 6 open/soft open; 1 planned opening 10/14

Health & Medical:

- Water tankers supporting pressurization of water systems at hospitals
- 15 confirmed fatalities: state no longer reporting fatalities as of Oct 13
- All HCSAT personnel demobilized on Oct 13

Water Systems:

- Water main break in St. Petersburg (Pinellas Co.) partially operational; assessments ongoing
- 147 Boil Water notices affecting 14.M customers

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET, Oct 14)

- 460k (-540k) / 4% customers without power
- Approximately 120k gallons of fuel per day being delivered
 - Fuel tanker offload executed on Oct 12
- 70M gallons of petroleum products inbound to Tampa over the next
 7 days

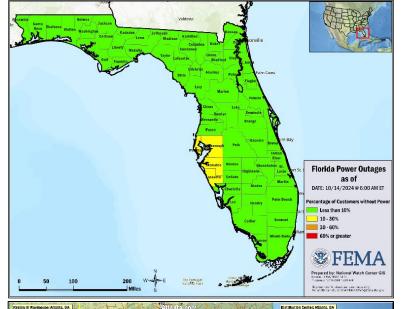
Transportation:

- 50 closures on state roads
- 4 of 7 terminals at Port of Tampa are open

Hazardous Materials:

State Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) mobilized on 10/11





| Region IV | Total Region IV

State / Tribal Response:

- SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
- Gov declared State of Emergency for 51 counties; FEMA-3622-EM-FL approved 10/7; FEMA-3623-EM-STF approved 10/8; FEMA-4834-DR-FL approved 10/12

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIV: RRCC activated to Level I
- IMAT-1 deployed to GA
- IMAT-2 deployed to FL SEOC
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Level I (TC Helene and TC Milton)

IMAT:N-IMAT Red deployed to Tampa. FL

- Region I IMAT deployed to Orlando, FL
- Region II IMAT deployed to Tampa, FL
- Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to Ft. Myers, FL
- Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to Tallahassee, FL

US&R:

- Incident Command Post established at Orlando
- Incident Support Team (IST) Red deployed to FL
- The following US&R resources remain:
- 3 (-8) US&R Task Forces assigned through FL US&R
- 1 assigned Incident Response Team
- 2 staged Hazardous Equipment Push Packages
- 5 Employed Mission Ready Packages (Water)

MERS:

- MERS assets deployed to FL
- Additional MERS teams on standby

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TC Helene - Southeast & Mid-Atlantic



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

Lifelines: (TC Helene & Milton SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 13)

Safety & Security:

NC: Evacuations – Mandatory: 1 county / Voluntary: 2 counties Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Oct 14)

- GA: 3 (-1) shelters / 136 occupants
- NC: 13 shelters / 568 (+5) occupants
- FL: 2 shelters / 45 (-24)
- TN: 1 shelters / 5 (-6) occupants

Health & Medical:

- FL: 23 confirmed fatalities
- NC: 93 confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

- FL: Water infrastructure restoration continues; TC Helene: 16 active Boil Water Notices affecting 14k customers
- GA: 197 active Boil Water Notices affecting 52k customers; restoration efforts
- NC: Service restoration efforts continue for water and wastewater systems as power is restored; 55 active Boil Water Notices affecting 296k (+1k) customers
- TN: Water infrastructure restoration continues; 11 (-2) Active Boil Water Notices advisories affecting 102.483 customers

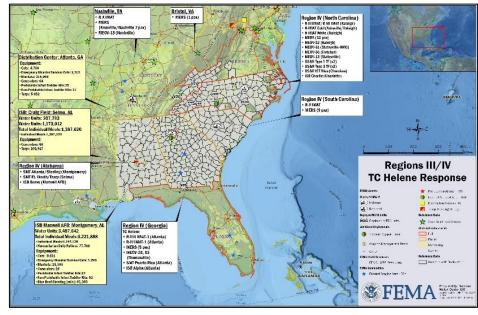
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FL: 460k (-540k) / 4% customers without power

Communications:

- GA: Cell service is intermittent; Fiber & internet are interrupted across the state; State is continuing to deploy resources; no federal requests
- NC: Cellular communications has improved & continuing tower restoration;
 FEMA communications resources are Supporting western NC
- Transportation:
- NC: 620 (-33) roads closed: 3 Interstates, 42 (-2) US routes, 60 (-1) state routes, and 515 (-30) secondary routes
- FL: 50 closures on state roads (TC Milton0)





Hazardous Materials:

- GA: Hazmat fire response/recovery operations improving but ongoing. Federal government, local government, and BioLab resources are processing claims and assessing damages throughout Rockdale County in response to the BioLab fire
- NC: 301 potential hazardous material incident locations have been reported; 35 have not yet been assessed, 74 have been assessed & need further action, and 151 have been completed

State / Tribal Response:

- FL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
- GA: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene)
- Gov declared a State of Emergency; FEMA-4830-DR-GA approved
- NC: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
- Gov declared a State of Emergency; FEMA-4827-DR-NC approved on Sep 28
- TN: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene)
- o Gov declared a State of Emergency; FEMA-4832-DR-TN approved on Oct 2
- VA: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
- Gov declared a State of Emergency; FEMA-4831-DR-VA approved on Oct 1

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIII: RRCC is Rostered; LNOs deployed to VDEM
- FEMA Region III IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA RIV: RRCC activated to Level I
- IMAT-1 deployed to GA SEOC
- IMAT-2 deployed to FL SEOC
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Level I
- National Responder Mobilization Team deployed to Grapevine, TX

IMAT:

- N-IMAT Blue deployed to Tallahassee. FL
- N-IMAT Gold deployed to Raleigh/Asheville, NC
- N-IMAT White deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region III IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region V IMAT deployed to West Columbia, SC
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region VIII IMAT deployed to Atlanta, GA
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- FEMA Region X IMAT deployed to Nashville, TN

Logistics:

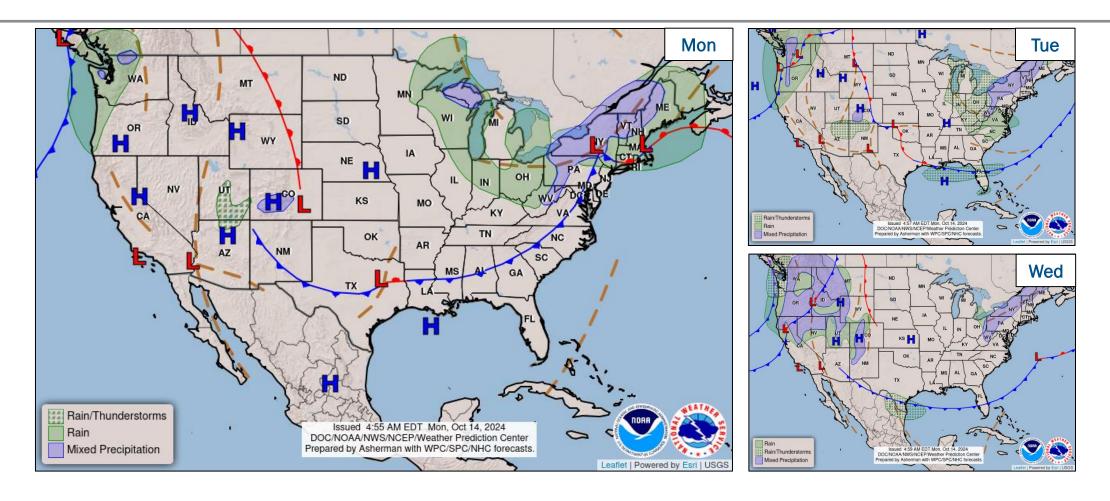
- SMT Atlanta and SMT Sterling deployed to Montgomery,
- SMT Puerto Rico deployed to Atlanta, GA
- SMT Ft. Worth and SMT Tracy deployed to Selma, AL
- ISB Team Alpha deployed to Atlanta, GA
- ISB Team Bravo deployed to Montgomery, AL
- ISB Team Charlie deployed to Charlotte, NC

US&R:

- 23 US&R Task Forces deployed
- Incident Support Team (IST) Blue deployed to NC MERS:
- MERS assets deployed to FL, AL, GA, and NC
- Additional MERS teams on standby

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National Weather Forecast





Wildfire Summary

Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Struct	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)	FIVIAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Elk Fire	FEO EM MA	88,750 (+1,101) 27% (-1	070/ (4)	M: 499	H: 2,500	H: 0	H: 3	0/6
(Sheridan, WY)	(Sheridan, WY) 5539-FM-WY		21% (-1)	V: O	0: 250	O: 0	0: 15	

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



FEMA Common Operating Picture

28 + **Virtual Joint**

Offices

Field Offices

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

ut 110+17 Major **Disasters**

Emergency Declarations Direct Housing RSF-Supported Missions

Disasters

Joint Recovery **Offices**

FEMA HO Monday Chicago, IL Nashville, TN Bristol, VA Oklahoma City, OK Springdale, AR DR-4832-TN DR-4831-VA DR-4776-0K DR-4788-AR Chicago Marathon October 14, 2024 MERS (1) R-X IMAT MERS (1) DR-4791-0K Closing Oct 18 **NWC NRCC** 2 0 MERS (2) 8:30 a.m. ET DR-4802-0K Red 2 Monitoring Closing Oct 24 1/0 White NC (Sep 30) **FEMA REGIONS** 4/0 **North Carolina** TC Helene/Milton Blue FL (Sep 23) 5/0 0 3 RRCC · R-III IMAT/R-VII IMAT Watch 3/1 0 0 N-IMAT Gold Gold Rostered NC (Sep 23) Monitoring 1/1 0 0 ▲ FEMA HQ (Asheville/Raleigh 2/1 19 0 0 Monitoring Rostered ⚠ Regional Offices HS N-IMAT White 3/0 0 0 Monitoring Rostered (Raleigh) Monitoring I۷ Level I US&R TF (4) Elk Fire US&R IST Blue Monitoring Rostered ISB Charlie (Charlotte) VI Monitoring Rostered MERS (15) FL (Oct 7) Rostered Monitoring Active RSF Monitoring VIII Rostered FL (Oct 6) Pre-Positione **South Carolina** Rostered Monitoring Ш NC (Sep 29) TC Helene/Milton Federal Staging Area Monitoring Х Rostered DR-4829-SC Notes: IV-1 GA (Oct 5) - R-V IMAT Incident Support State EOCs: NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: MERS (4) IV-2 NRCC: TC Helene • OK: Severe Weather FL (Oct 6) RIV RRCC: TC Milton/TC HI/ID/OK/NM/ Georgia ν SC (Sep 29) UT/WY/ND: Wildfires **Temporary Housing** TC Helene/Milton of Northern Storage Area/Site · AZ: SW Border · R-IV IMAT-1 (ATL) Mariana Islands CO: US-50 closure VI-1 Demobilizin Large Fires · R-VIII IMAT (ATL) NM/AZ: Flooding MERS (3) VI-2 TX: TC Francine FL (Oct 7) SMT Puerto Rico · PA: TC Debby State Activation VII (ATL) NC (Sep 25) WV: Drought Full ISB Alpha (ATL) • FL/MD: TC Milton VIII Partial FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/TN GA (Sep 24) San Carlos, AZ KY/VA/WV: TC Helene Monitoring DR-4833-SCA IX-1 DC: Election Monitoring FL (Oct 11) R-IX IMAT-2 Alabama US&R IST Red TC Helene/Milton Florida R-II IMAT IX-2 AZ (Oct 8) SMT Atlanta TC Helene/Milton (Tampa) (Orlando) Χ (Montgomery) N-IMAT Blue R-IV IMAT-2 MERS (15) TN (Sep 29) **Volunteer Force** SMT Ft. Worth (Selma) (Tallahassee) (Tallahassee) Rostered Deployed Fully Mission Capable (FMC) · N-IMAT Red · R-VI IMAT-2 (Ft. SMT Sterling 7.840 4 (-2) (Montgomery) (Orlando) Myers) Partially Mission Capable (PMC) Surge Capacity Force · R-I IMAT (Lake · R-IX IMAT-1 SMT Tracy (Selma) Rostered Deployed American Samoa · ISB Bravo (Maxwell AFB) (Tallahassee) Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands Hawaii 8.135

IM Workforce IM Cadre Availability

13,808 Assigned 4.577 (-83) Unavailable 8,301 (+44) Deployed

Acquisition: 19% (43/225); Civil Rights: 19% (31/168); Disability Integration: 2% (1/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 2% (24/1,204); External Affairs: 4% (18/519); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (86/825); Field Leadership: 7% (11/149); Financial Management: 15% (35/237); Hazard Mitigation: 4% (53/1,194); Human Resources: 4% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (7/2,577); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (72/320); Information Technology: 4% (28/667); Logistics: 1% (19/1,611); Operations: 4% (15/339); Public Assistance: 11% (254/2,254); Planning: 3% (14/444); Safety: 1% (1/94); Security: 12% (16/136)

MERS 33% - 65%

36 Assigned 0 Unavailable 24 (+1) Deployed

12 (-1) Available

28 Assigned 0 Unavailable 23 (-1) Deployed

5 (+1) Available

51 Assigned 4 Unavailable 46 (35 FCOR) Deployed

1 Available

7% / 930 (+39) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region State / Location		Incident	IA Number of Counties/Ju		ties/Jurisdictions	Start – End	
Region	Region State / Location	incident	PA	Requested	Complete	Start – Eriu	
	III WV	WV Tropical Storm Helene Sep 26-27		2	0	10/15 - TBD	
""				0	0	N/A	
	NC IV	Tropical Cyclone Debby	IA	0	0	N/A	
		Aug 5-19	PA	1	0	9/23 - TBD	
157		Potential Tropical Cyclone 8	IA	0	0	N/A	
IV		Sep 16 and continuing	PA	5	1	10/8 - TBD	
	KY	Tropical Cyclone Helene Sep 26	IA	0	0	N/A	
			PA	35	15 (+15)	10/9 - TBD	
	х сст	Swawilla Fire and Bridge Creek Fire – Colville Reservation	IA	0	0	N/A	
_ ^		Jul 14 to Aug 21		1	0	10/7 - TBD	



Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
OH - Train Derailment	DR	Х	Х	Х	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		Х		Jul 20
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Aug 29
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	Х		Х	Sep 11
CRST* - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Sep 12
USVI - Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		Х	Х	Sep 13
SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	Х	Х	Х	Sep 16
NY – Severe Storms, Straight -Line Winds and Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Sep 18
AK – Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Sep 19
HT** - Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Sep 20
CA - Park Fire and Borel Fire	DR	Х		Х	Sep 24
CTM*** - Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	Х		Х	Oct 7
ID – Gwen Fire	DR	Х		Х	Oct 9

^{*}Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, **Havasupai Tribe, ***Crow Tribe of Montana



Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4828-DR-FL	6	Oct 13	Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4831-DR-VA	4	Oct 13	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance





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