

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 15, 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 Depression Sean
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

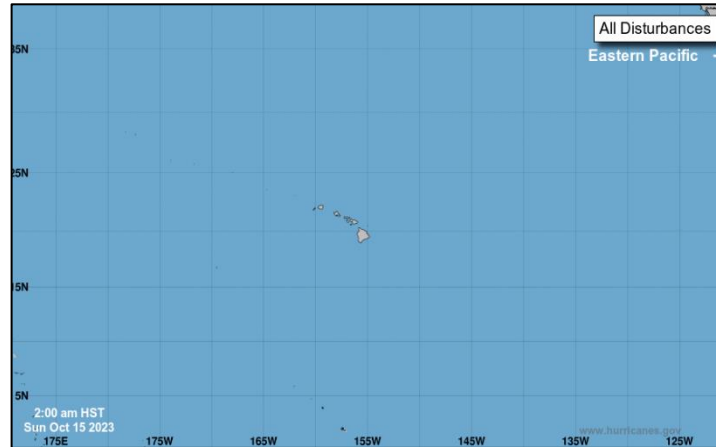
- No significant events



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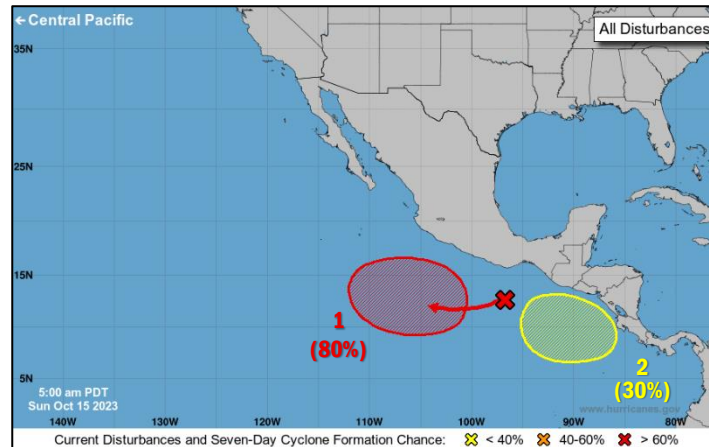
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



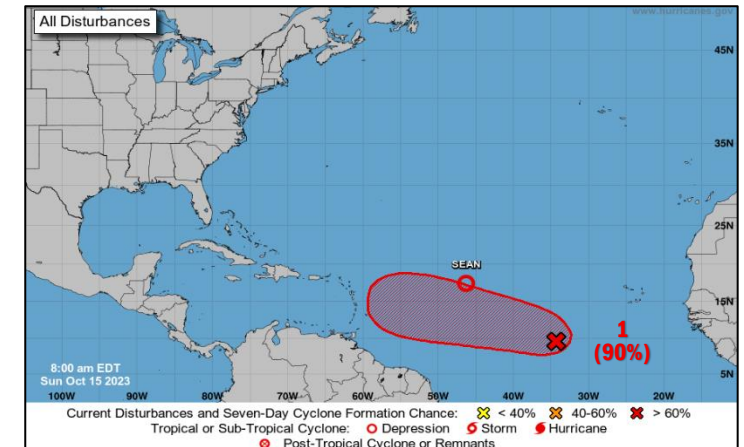
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- TD could form by middle to latter part of the week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (80%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located S of Guatemala and El Salvador
- Area of low pressure is expected to form by the middle of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



Tropical Depression Sean (Advisory #18, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,210 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Likely to become a post-tropical remnant low tomorrow

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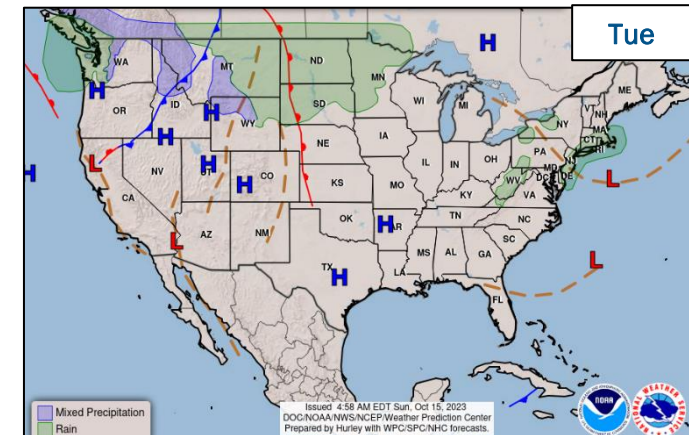
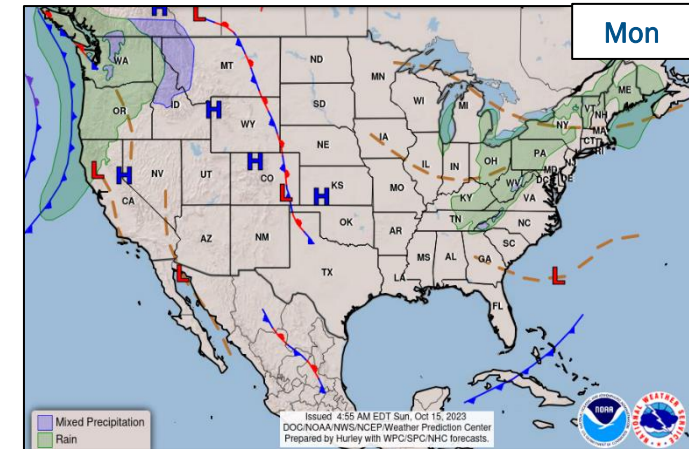
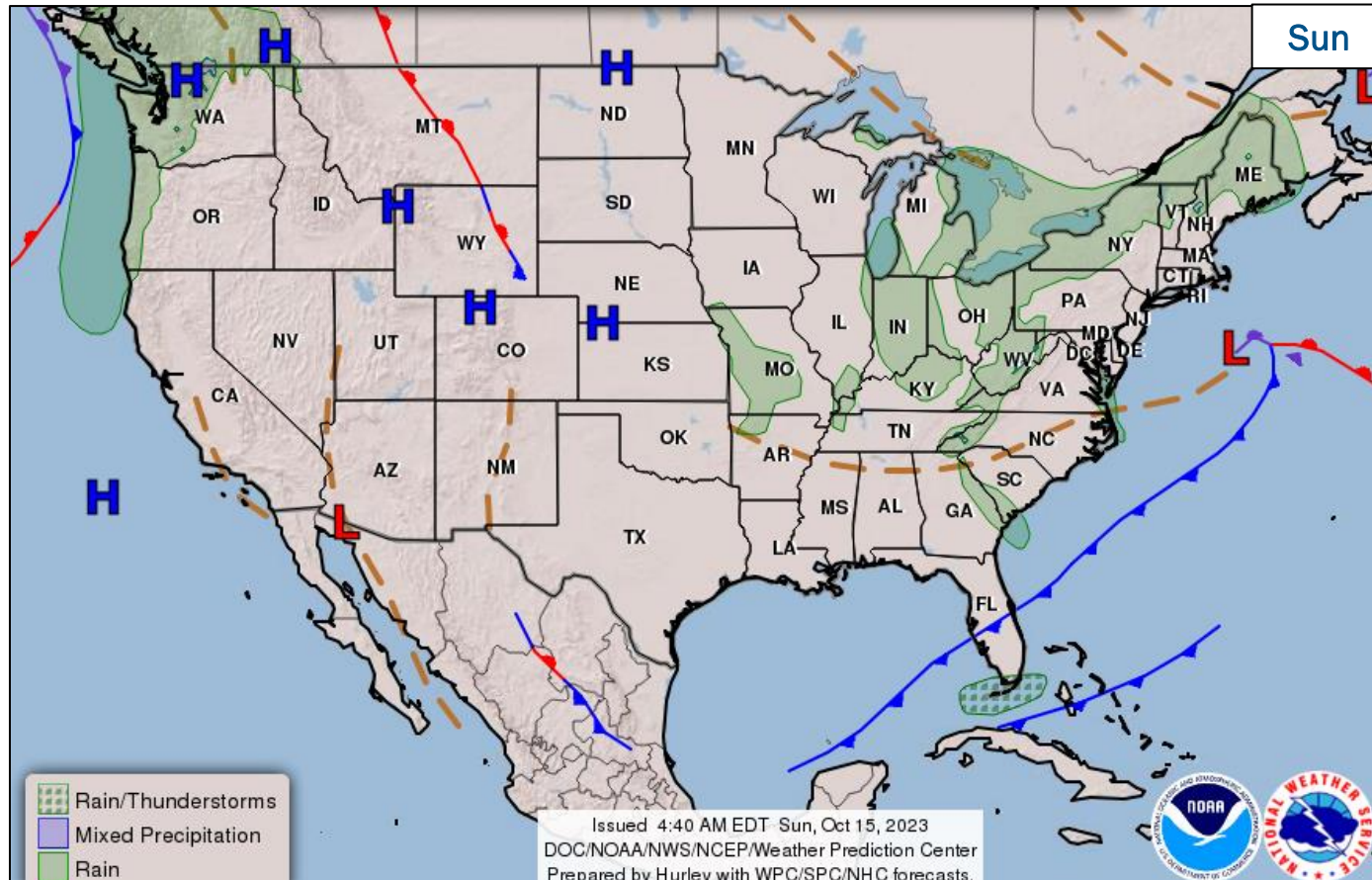
- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical Depression or Tropical Storm likely to form within the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (60%); 7-day: High (90%)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

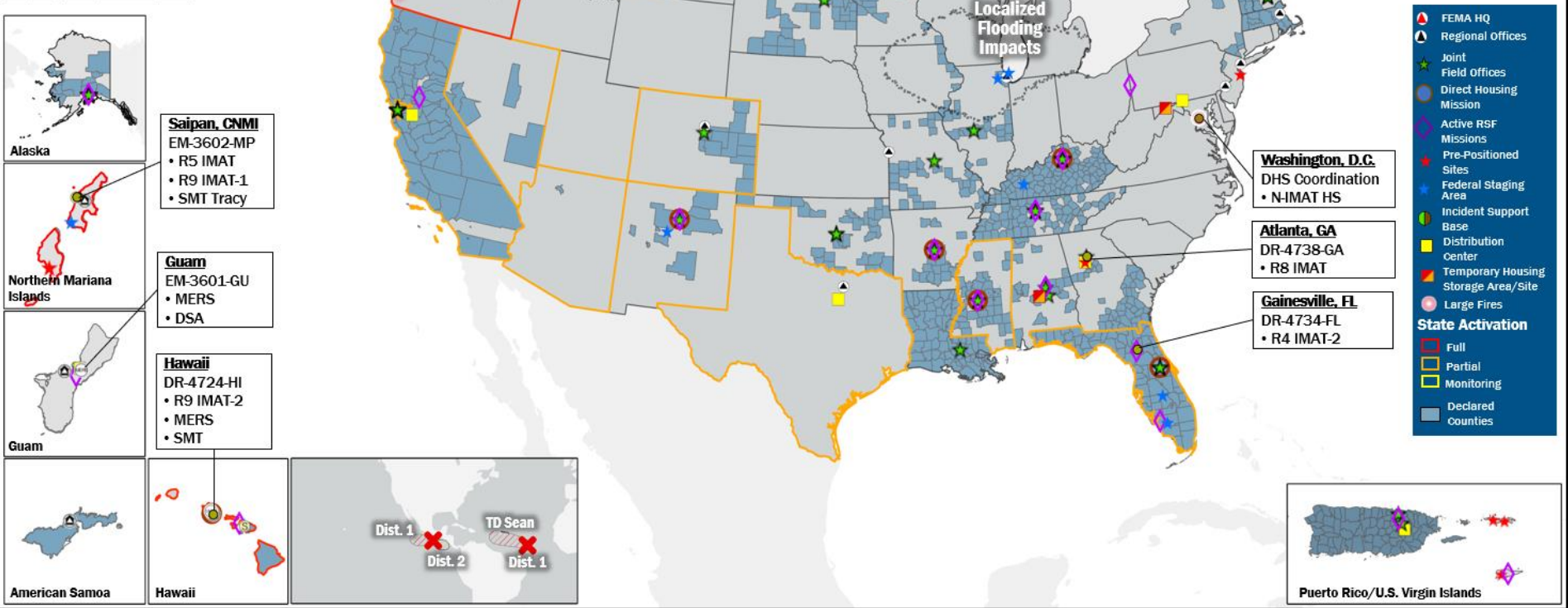
19 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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/DR-4731 • 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	Deployed 2 (-1)

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	
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	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 Assigned
 4,312 (-21) Unavailable
 6,122 (-19) Deployed

24% (+1%) / 3,229 (+40) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (31/141); Disability Integration: 18% (10/55); External Affairs: 23% (115/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (131/815); Field Leadership: 7% (10/136); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (193/1,218); Human Resources: 19% (34/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (55/294); Information Technology: 23% (145/644); Logistics: 20% (296/1,512); Operations: 10% (34/341); Public Assistance: 9% (191/2,206); Planning 12% (55/471); Safety: 17% (14/81); Security: 16% (21/134)

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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