

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Storm Tammy – Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Tammy
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Norma (CAT-3)
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Event Monitoring

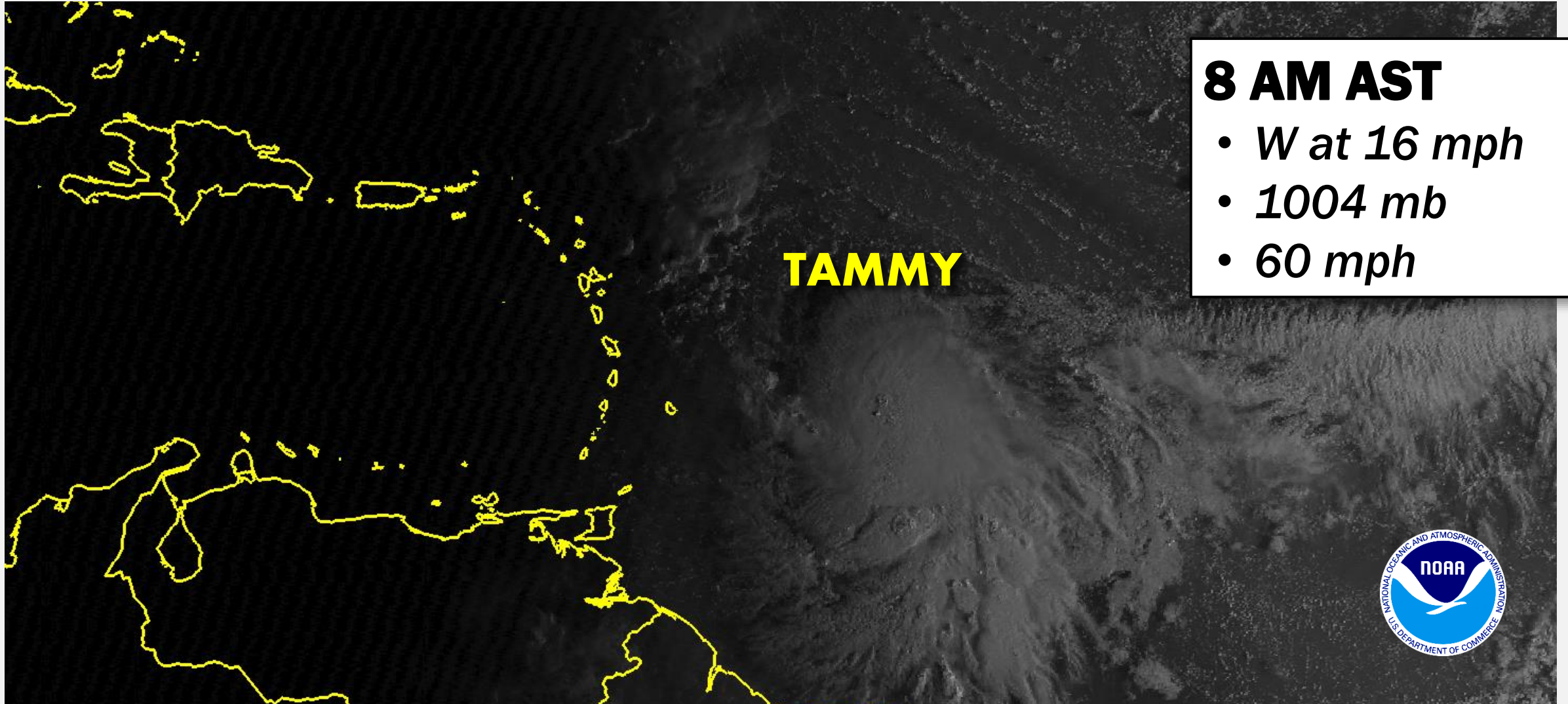
- No significant events



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Tropical Storm Tammy

SATELLITE LOOP



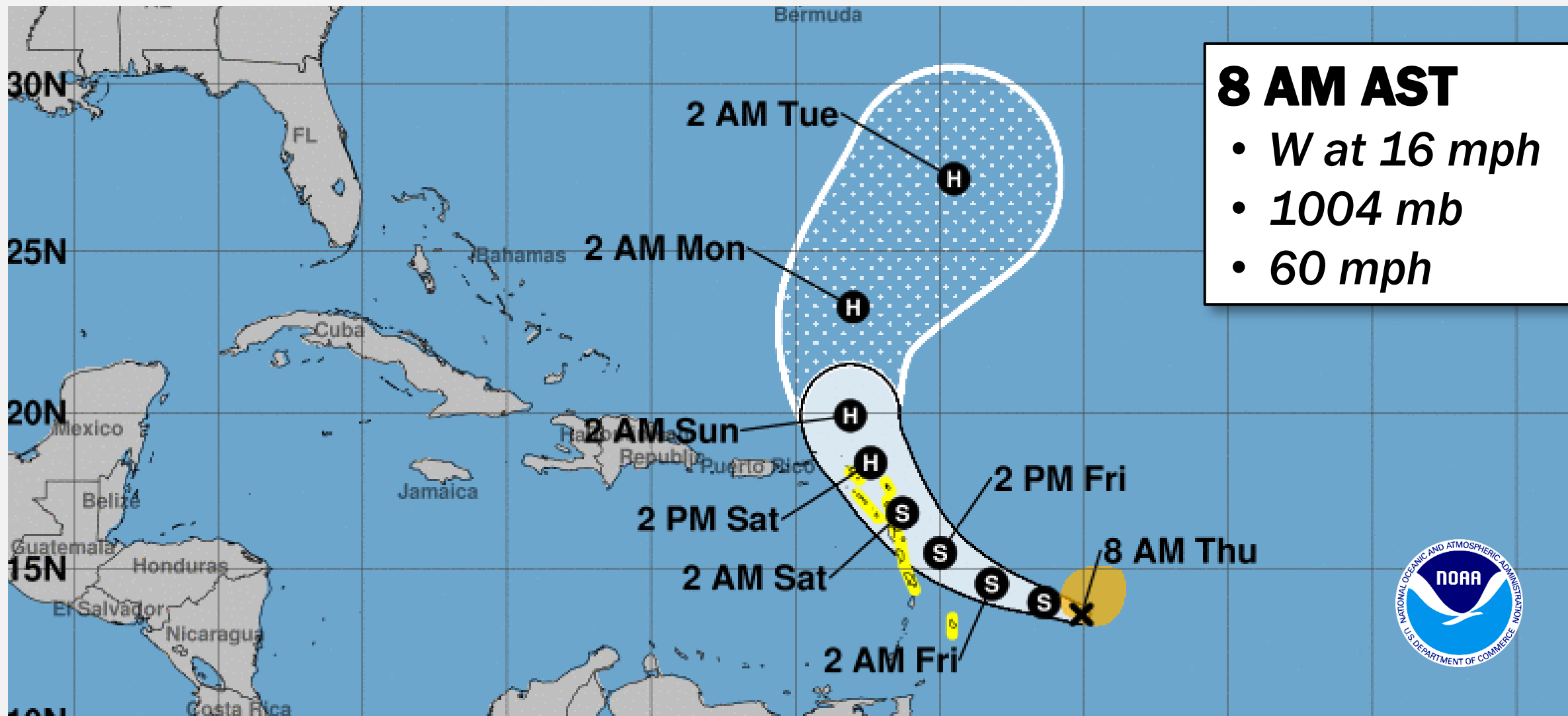
8 AM AST

- *W at 16 mph*
- *1004 mb*
- *60 mph*



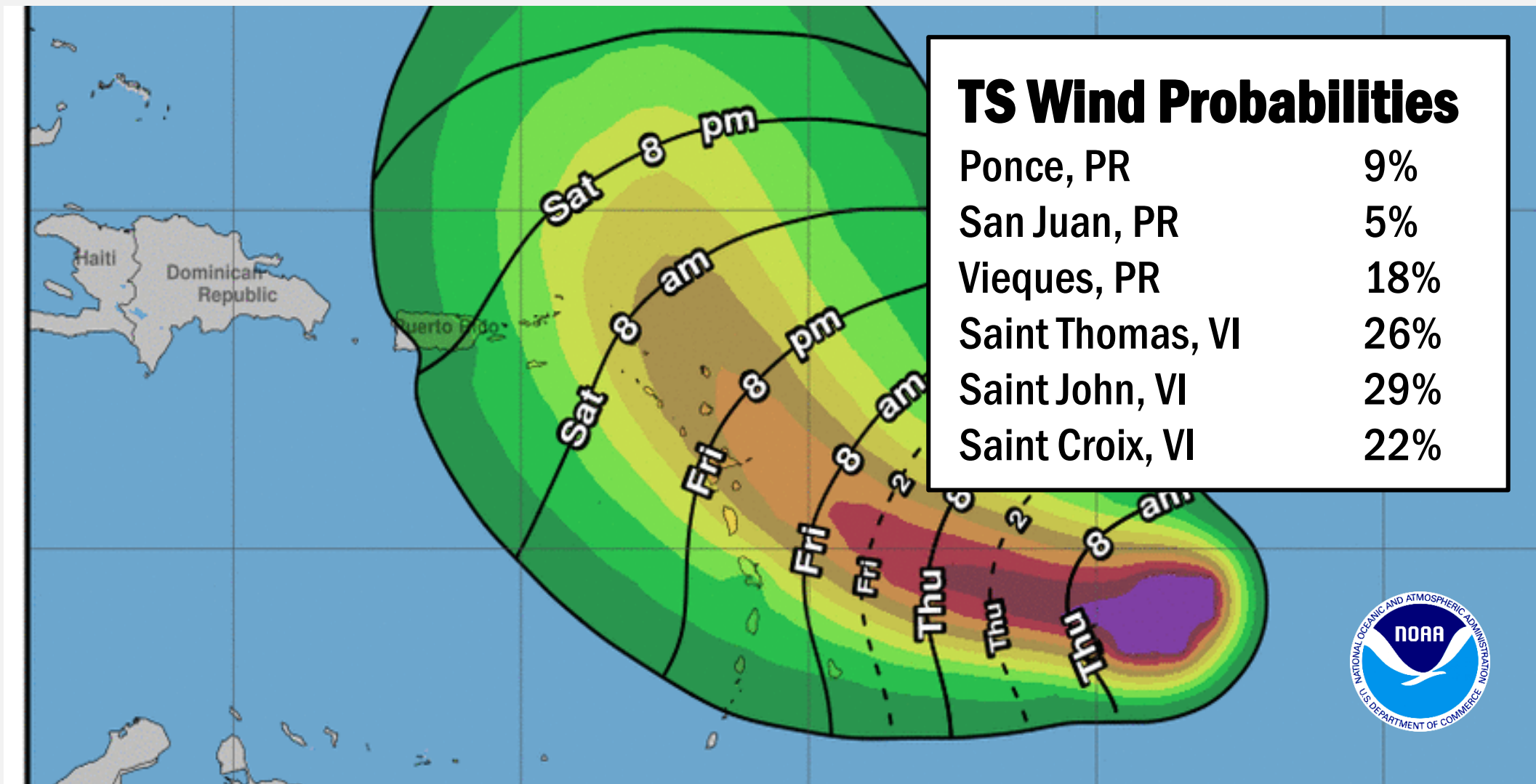
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FORECAST TRACK



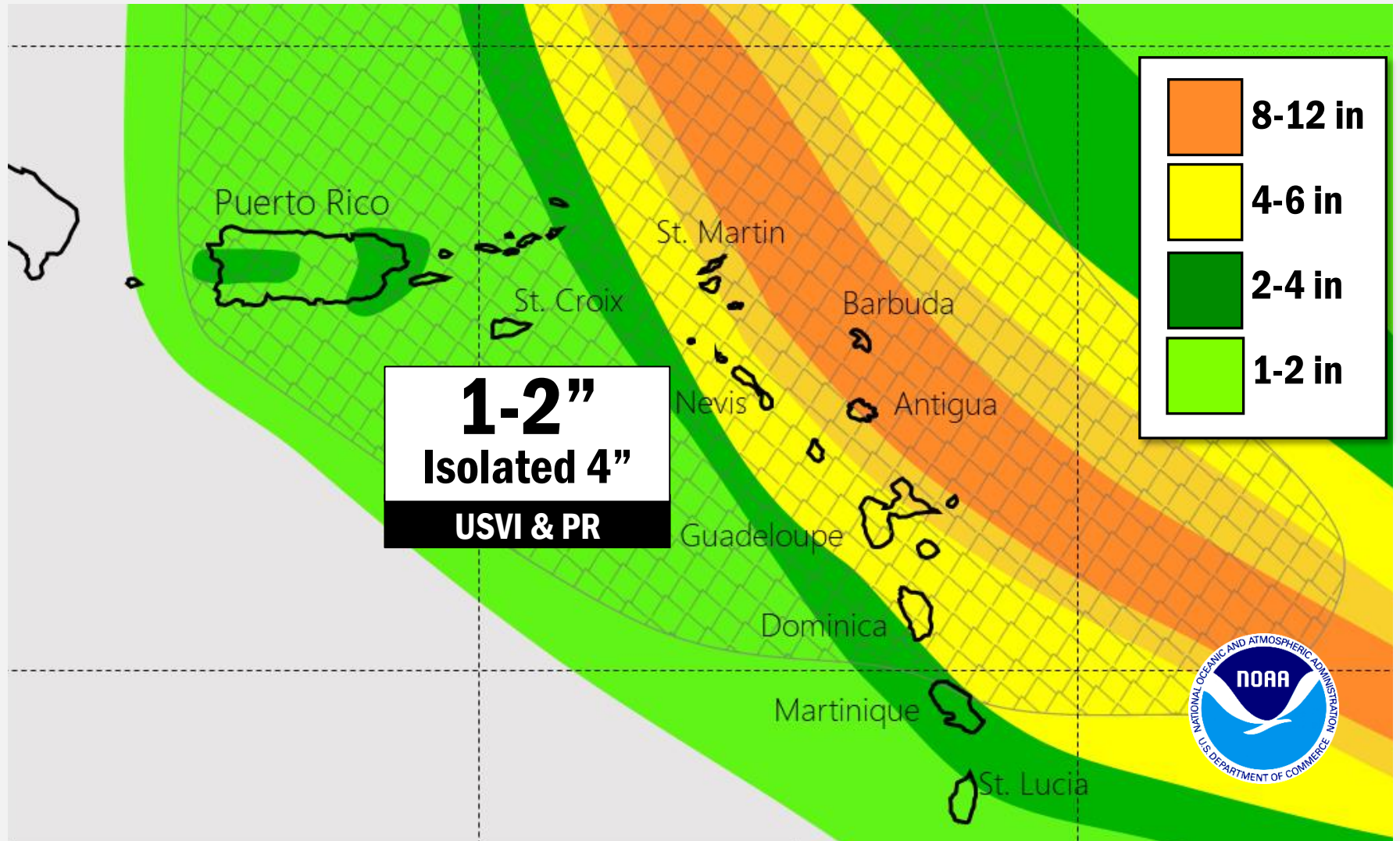
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



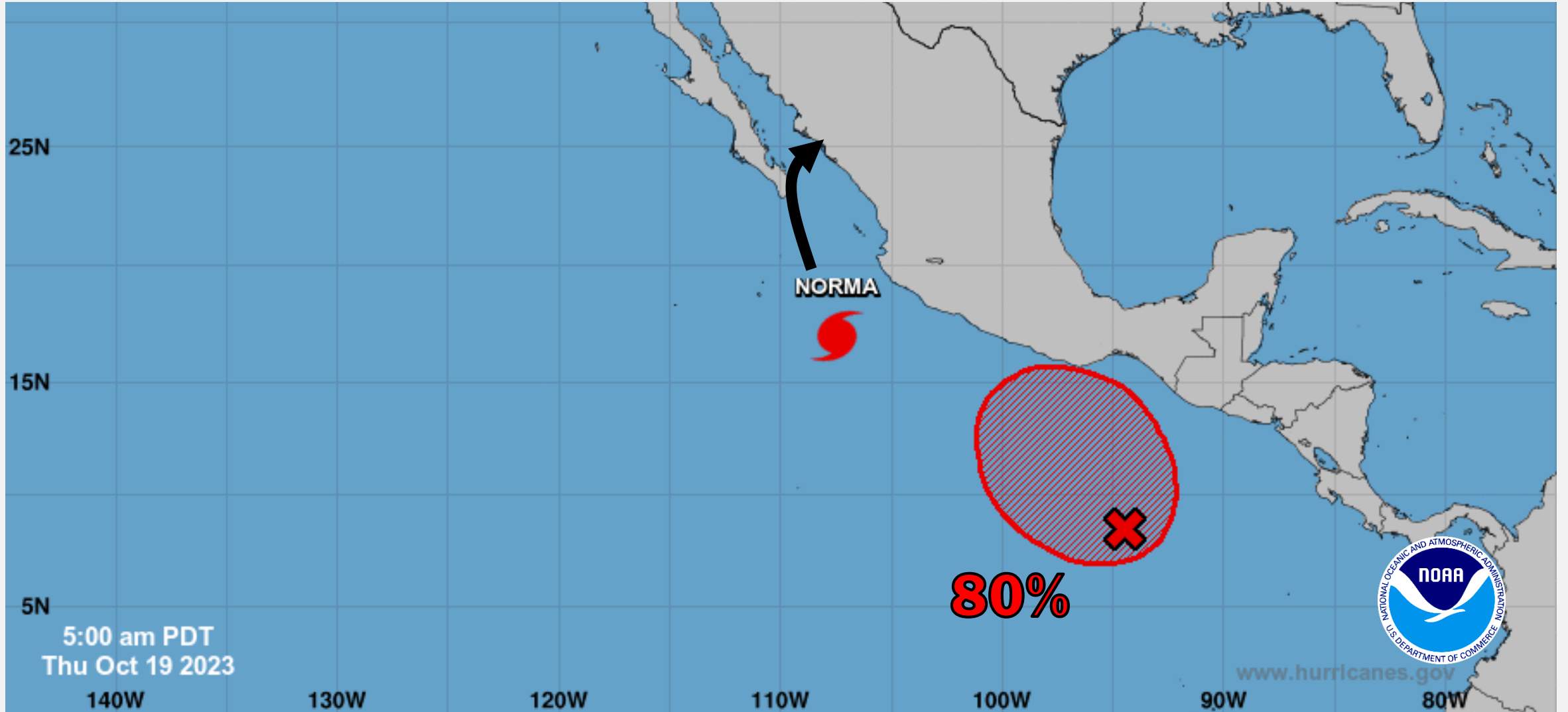
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3 DAY RAINFALL



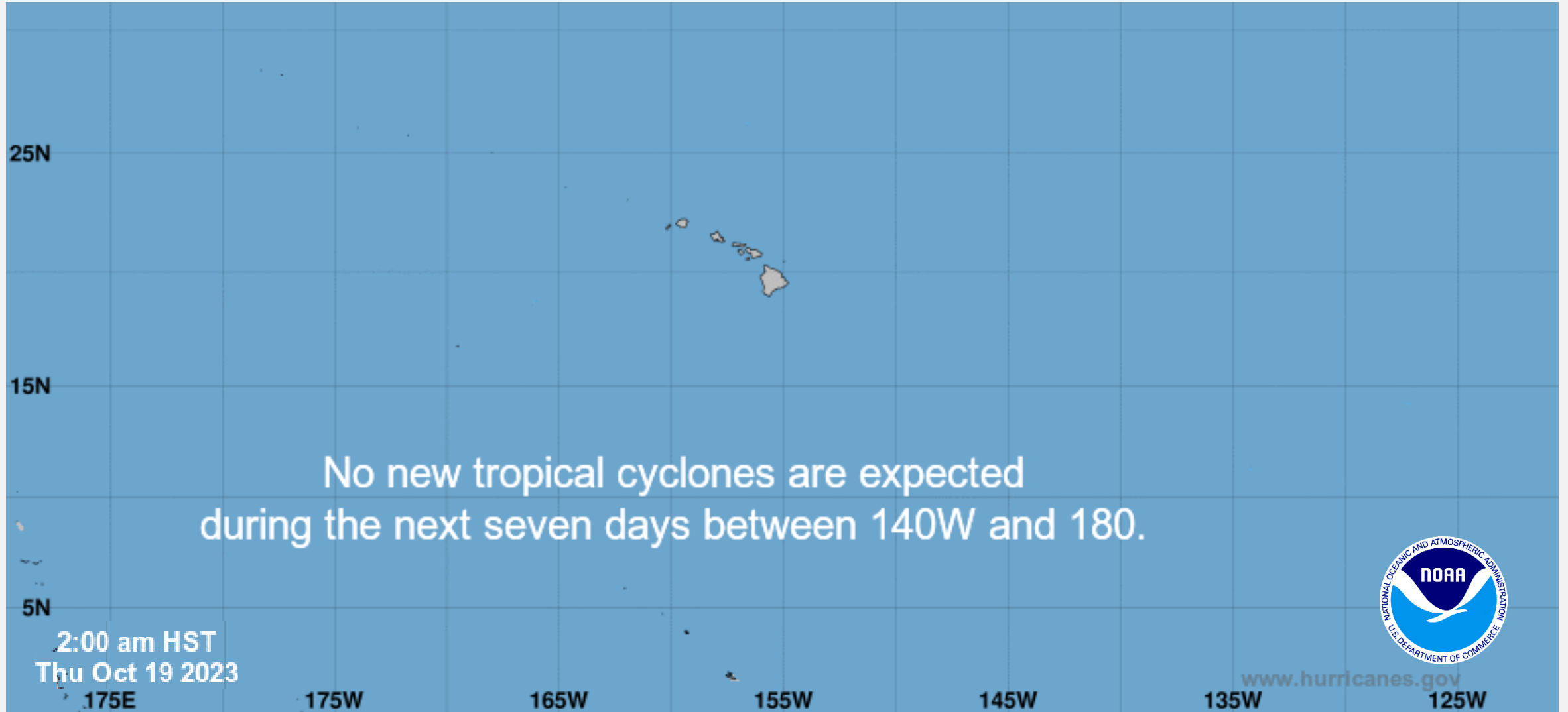
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Tropical Storm Tammy – Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Situation: Tropical Storm Tammy has formed in the Atlantic Ocean and may impact Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Tammy could be near hurricane intensity by the end of the weekend.

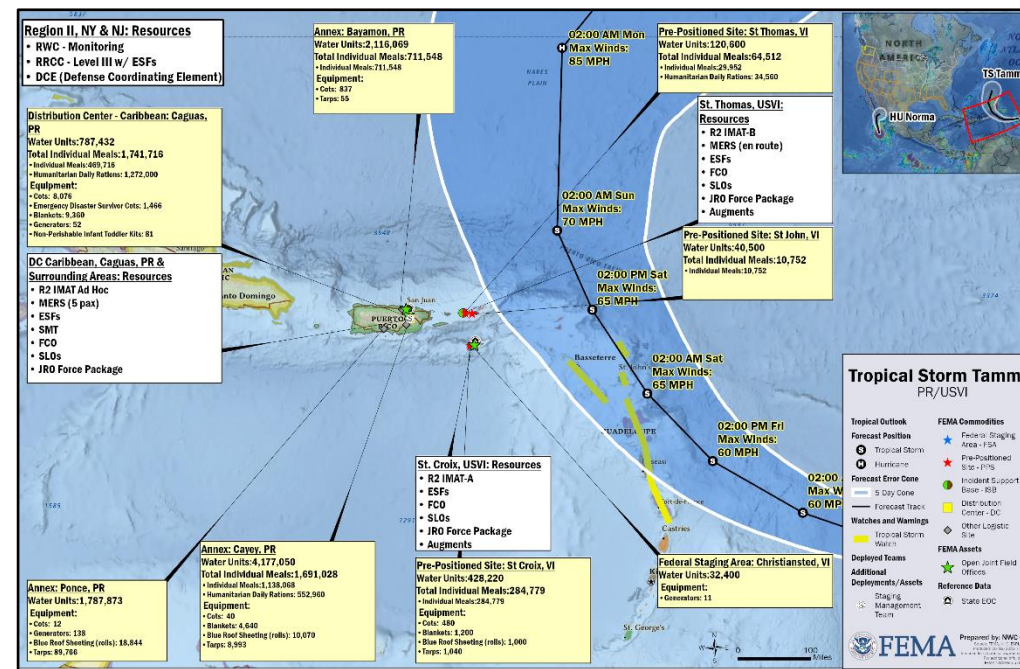
Potential Impacts: Rainfall totals of 1 to 2 inches with maximum amounts of 4 inches are expected for the U.S. Virgin Islands into eastern Puerto Rico.

State/Local Response:

- PR/VI EOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA Response:

- Region II:
 - RWC: **Monitoring**
 - RRCC: **Activated** to Level III as of Oct 19, 8:00 a.m. ET
 - Emergency Support Functions:
 - ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 and DCE **deployed** to RRCC
 - ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 and DCE **deployed** to PR
 - ESFs 1/3/8/9/12/13/14 and DCE **deployed** to VI
 - R2 IMAT-A: Deployed to St. Croix with FCO, SLOs, **JRO Force Package** and augments
 - R2 IMAT-B: Deployed to St. Thomas with SLOs, **JRO Force Package** and augments
 - R2 IMAT Ad Hoc: Deployed to PR with FCO, SLOs, **JRO Force Package** and augments

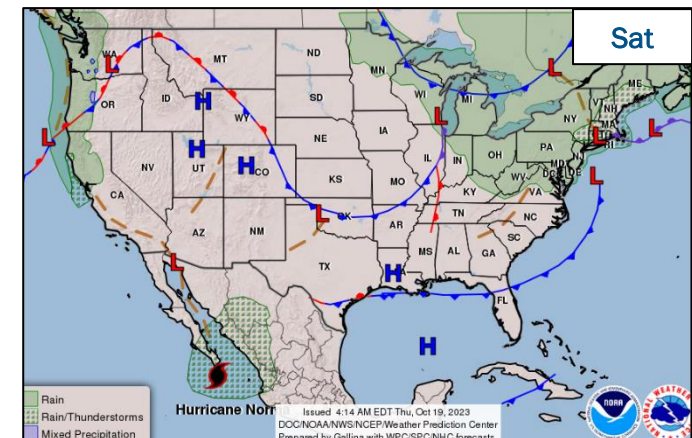
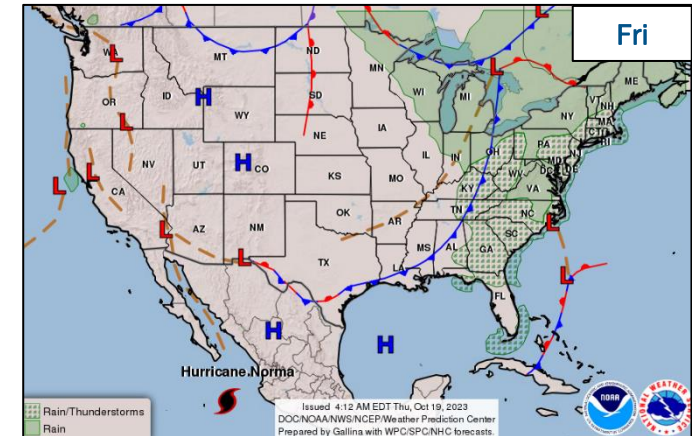
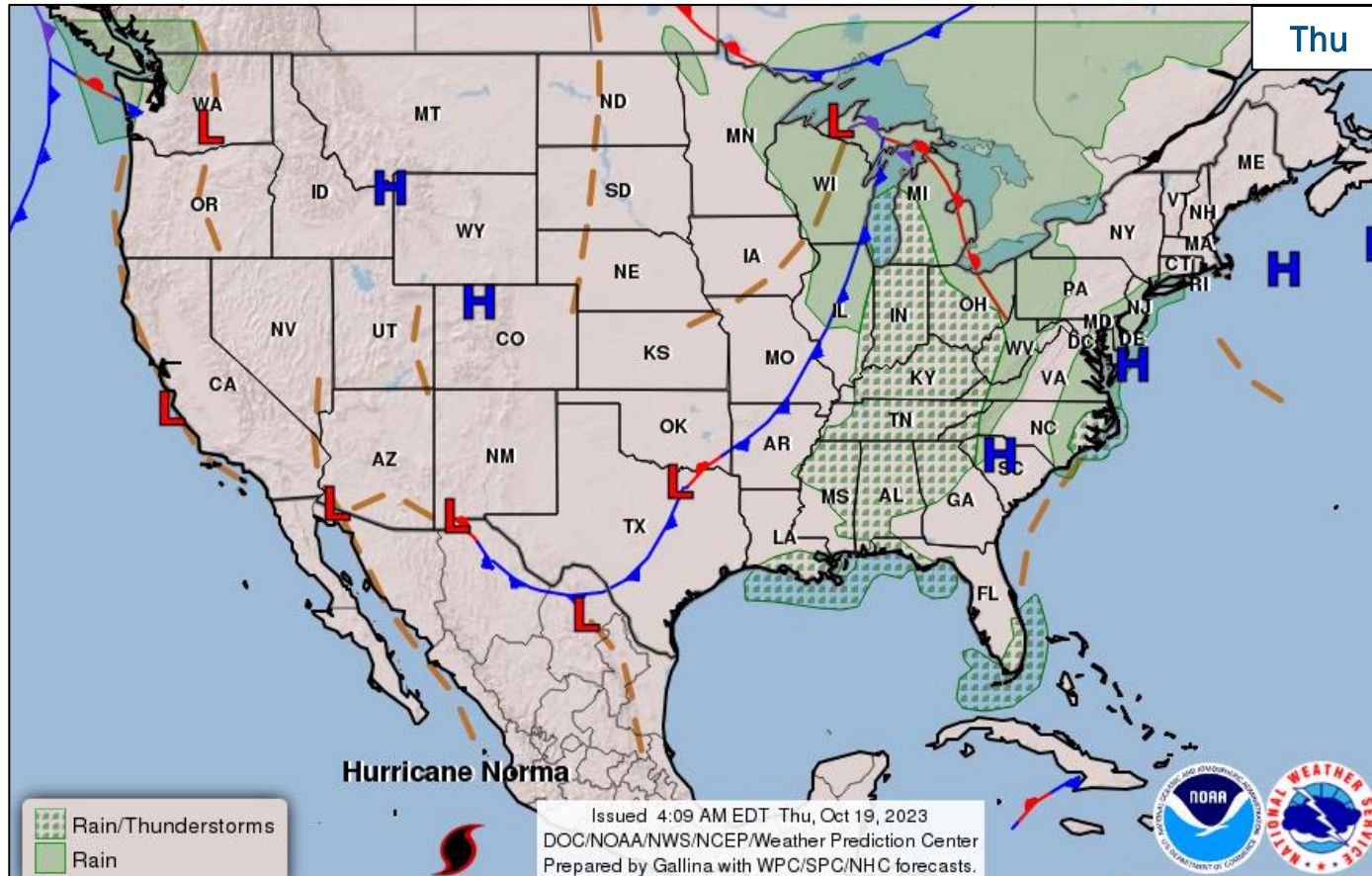


- FEMA HQ:
 - NRCC is activated (DHS Coordination)
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) PR deployed to DC Caribbean
 - MERS deploying to San Juan, PR and St. Thomas, VI**
 - FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region II; the next update will occur in the National Situation Report at 5:00 p.m. ET



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

19 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
79 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1 / VT
II	PR/VI
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	Personnel
V	Demobilizing
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Demobilizing
IX-2	HI
X	3 / Personnel

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	3/2	6	1
VII	1/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	5	0
IX	0/1	18	2
X	1/1	11	0

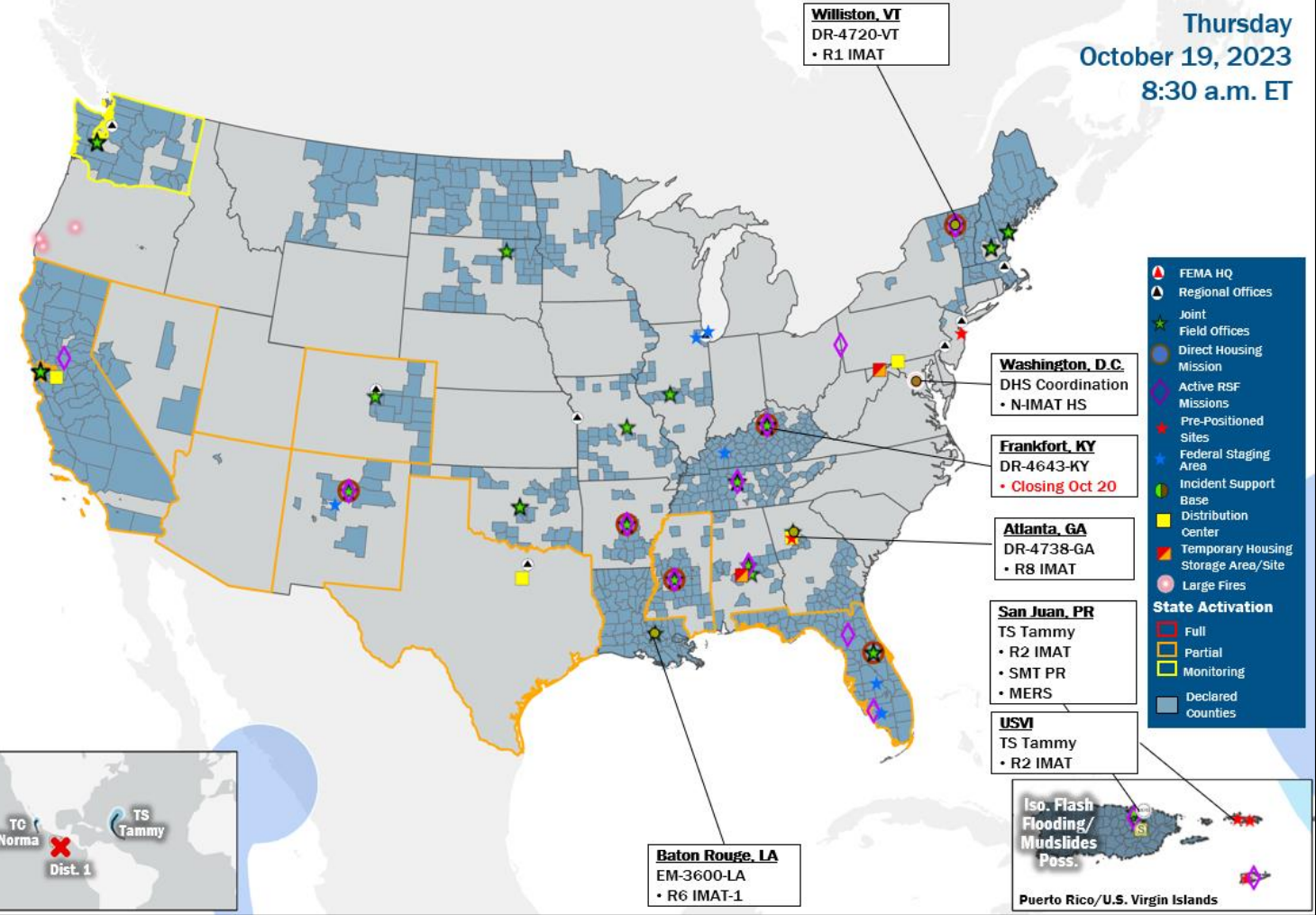
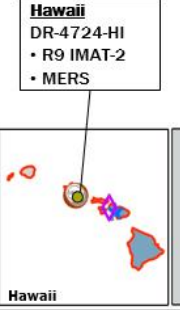
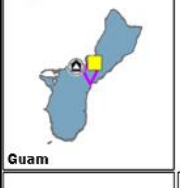
Notes:

RWC/RRCC:
 - NRCC: DHS Coordination
 - N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination
 - R2 RRCC: TS Tammy

STATE EOCs:
 - MS: Severe Weather
 - FL: TC Idalia
 - TX: Ongoing Threats
 - CO: Avian Influenza/
 Fremont Co. Return to Nature
 - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
 - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires
 - CA/NV: TC Hilary
 - MP: TC Bolaven

Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,311	0

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



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Legend:

- FEMA HQ
- 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

13,620 (-39) Assigned
 4,101 (-110) Unavailable
 6,255 (+88) Deployed

24% / 3,264 (-17) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (33/141); Disability Integration: 24% (13/55); External Affairs: 23% (115/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (135/815); Field Leadership: 7% (10/136); Financial Management: 25% (61/244); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (198/1,223); Human Resources: 21% (36/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (53/295); Information Technology: 24% (157/650); Logistics: 21% (321/1,510); Operations: 11% (39/340); Public Assistance: 9% (204/2,205); Planning 12% (56/469); Safety: 15% (12/81); Security: 16% (21/134)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 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 - 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



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Declaration Approval – Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4746-DR-ACBCI
Date Requested: Sep 14

Date Approved: Oct 18
Incident: Tropical Storm Hilary
Incident Period: Aug 19-21

Provides:

- **PA:** Entire tribal nation
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire tribal nation

FCO: Andrew F. Grant



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

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 – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Sep 14
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4



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