

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



**FEMA**

# National Current Ops / Monitoring

---

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- TC Milton / TC Helene – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central and Southern Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Tropical Storm Nadine
    - Disturbance 1: Med (60%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Wyoming

## Event Monitoring

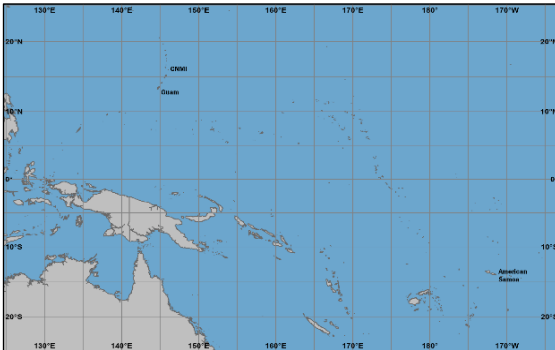
- No new significant events



**FEMA**

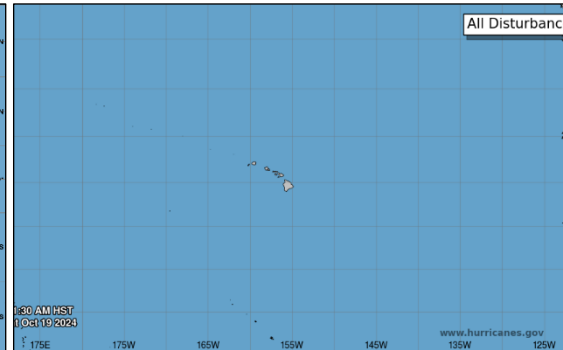
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



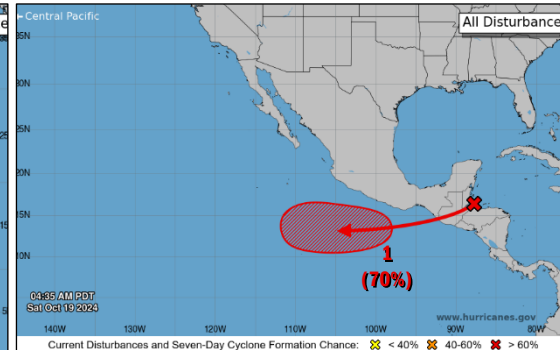
- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

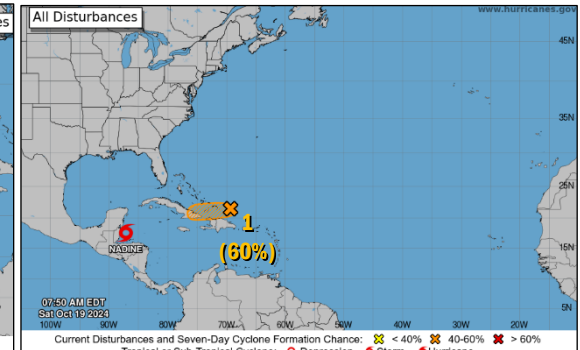
## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located S of SW Mexico (remnants of Nadine)
- A tropical depression could form around the middle of next week
- Moving W at 15mph away from coast of Mexico
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – High (80%)

## Atlantic



### Tropical Storm Nadine: (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 75 miles E of Belize City
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Moving W at 7mph
- Weakening is forecast to begin this afternoon

### Disturbance 1 (AL94): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a couple hundred miles north of the northern coast of Dominican Republic
- Some gradual development of this system is possible this weekend
- Moving W at 10-15mph
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Med (60%); 7-day – Med (60%)



FEMA

# TC Milton / TC Helene – Southeast and 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 18)

**Safety & Security:**

- FL: **Mandatory evacuations continue in Manatee County;** Voluntary evacuations continue in Hernando, Lake, Miami-Dade, Pasco, and Sumter counties
- NC: **Federal ESF-4 support continues**

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:**

- FL: 13 shelters / 631 (-168) occupants (TC Milton)
- FL: 7 shelters / 307 (+1) occupants (TC Helene)
- GA: 2 shelters / 88 (-2) occupants
- NC: 12 shelters / 520 (-7) occupants
- TN: **Washington County** is opening warming centers for local communities

**Health & Medical:**

- NC: 95 confirmed fatalities

**Water Systems:**

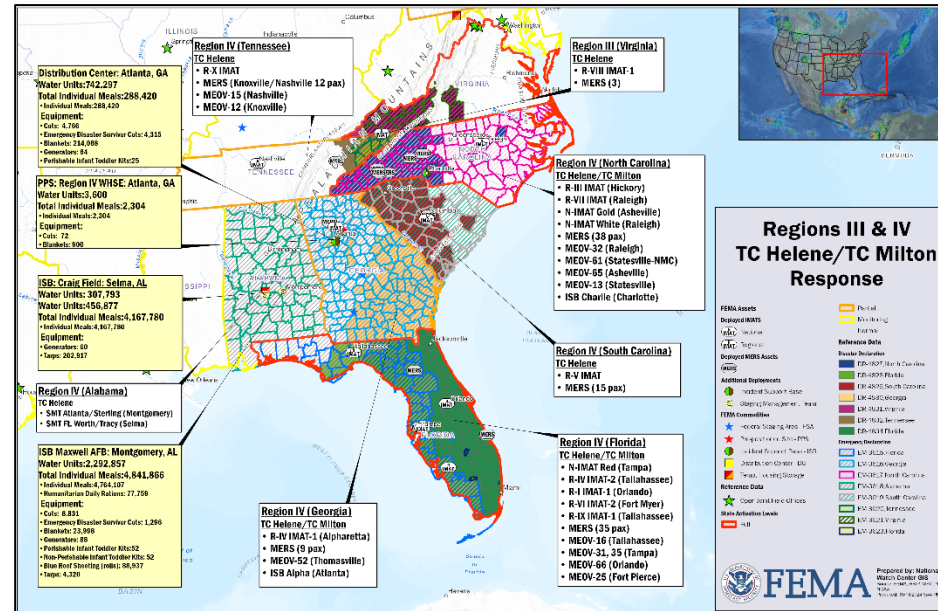
- FL: 16 Active Boil Water Notices affecting 14k customers (TC Helene); 157 (-8) active Boil Water notices affecting 391k (-48k) customers (TC Milton); wastewater system assessments ongoing
- GA: 197 Active Boil Water Notices; restoration ongoing
- NC: 26 (-4) Active Boil Water Notices affecting 195k (-4k) customers; restoration ongoing
- TN: 1 (-1) Active Boil Water Notices

**Energy:**

- No significant power outages to report

**Communications:**

- GA: Communication is intermittent throughout the state but improving
- NC: FEMA communications resources are supporting western NC
- TN: 2% (-1%) of cellular sites down across the impacted area



**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FEMA RIII: RRCC is Rostered; LNOs deployed to VDEM
- FEMA RIV: RRCC activated to Level II
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at **Level II**

**IMAT:**

- N-IMAT Red deployed to Tampa, FL
- N-IMAT White deployed to Raleigh, NC
- N-IMAT Blue deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- N-IMAT Gold deployed to Raleigh/Asheville, NC
- FEMA Region I IMAT deployed to Orlando, FL
- FEMA Region III IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region IV IMAT-1 deployed to Alpharetta, GA
- FEMA Region IV IMAT-2 deployed to FL SEOC
- FEMA Region V IMAT deployed to West Columbia, SC
- FEMA Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to Ft. Myers, FL
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region VIII IMAT deploying to Bristol, VA
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to Tampa, FL
- FEMA Region X IMAT deployed to Nashville, TN

**Logistics:**

- SMT Atlanta and SMT Sterling deployed to Montgomery, AL
- SMT Tracy deployed to Selma, AL
- ISB Team Alpha deployed to Atlanta, GA
- ISB Team Charlie deployed to Charlotte, NC

**US&R:**

- All previously deployed US&R resources are demobilizing and returning to their respective home stations

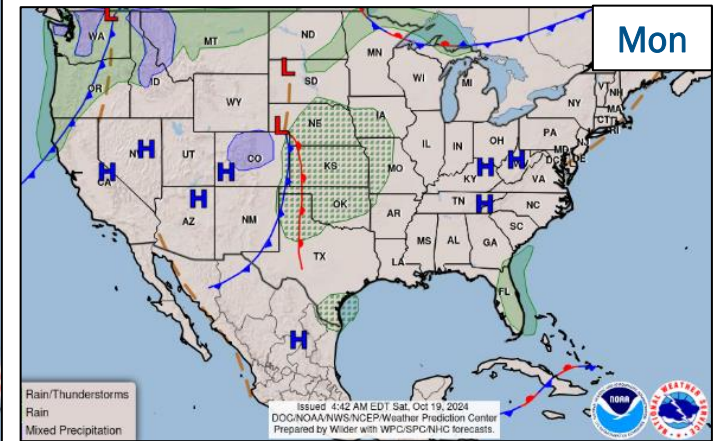
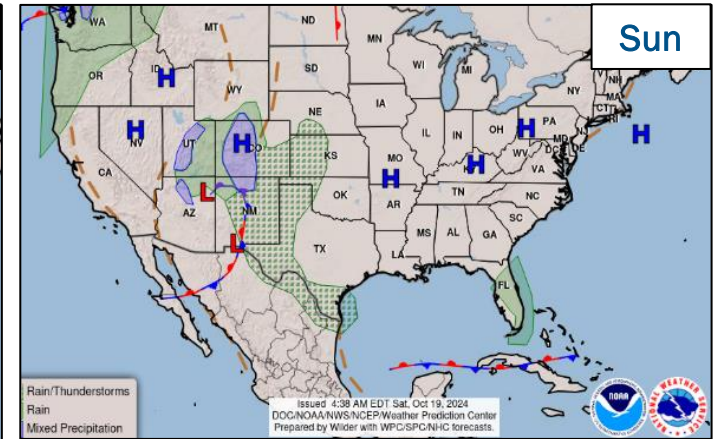
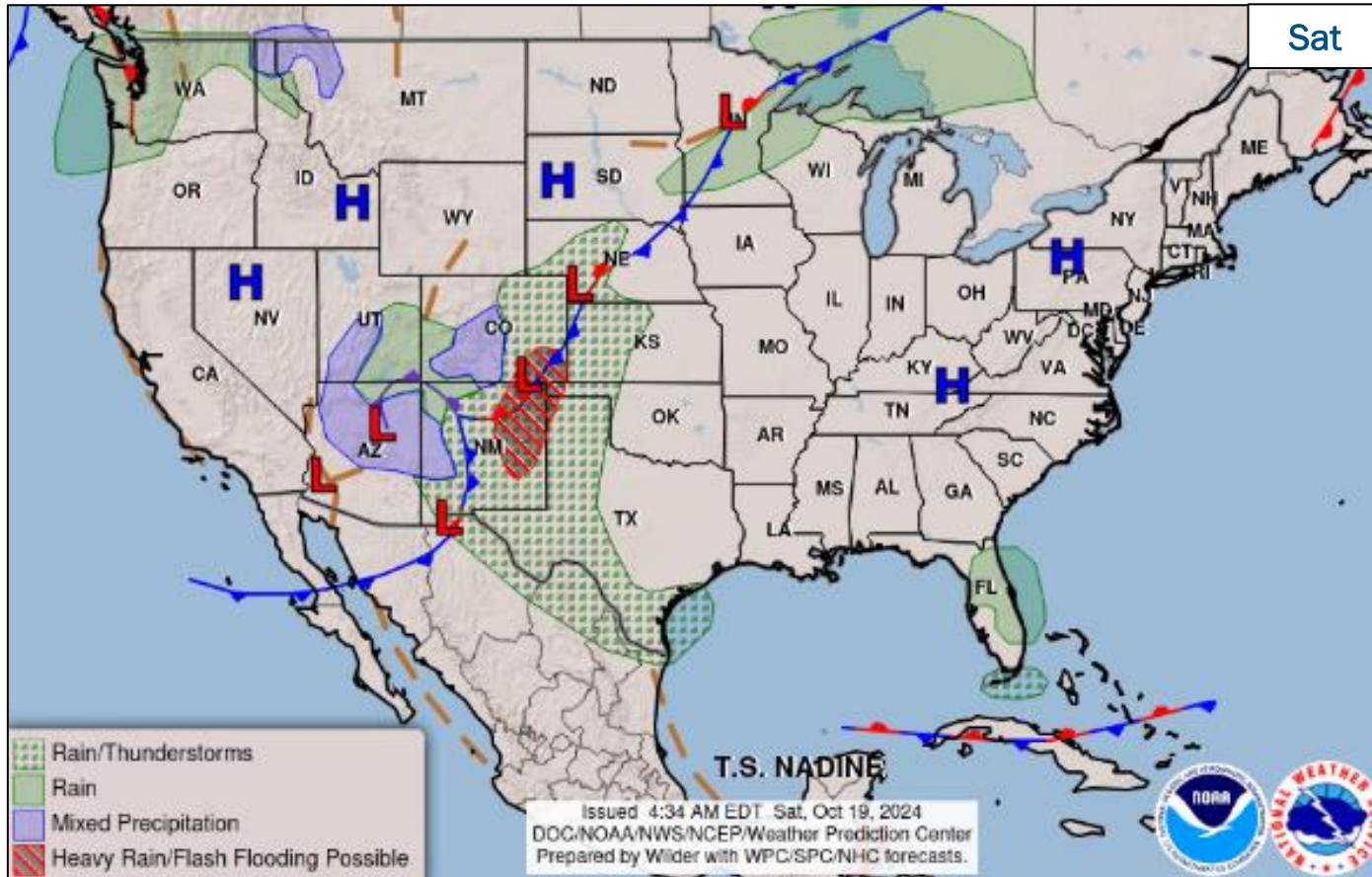
**MERS:**

- MERS assets deployed to FL, GA, NC, and TN
- Additional MERS teams on standby

NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IV, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



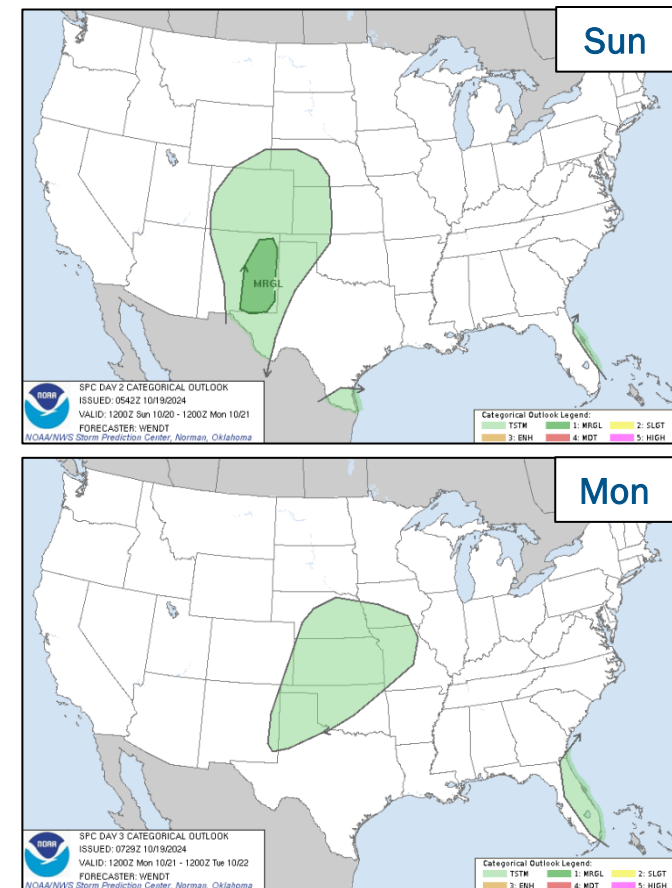
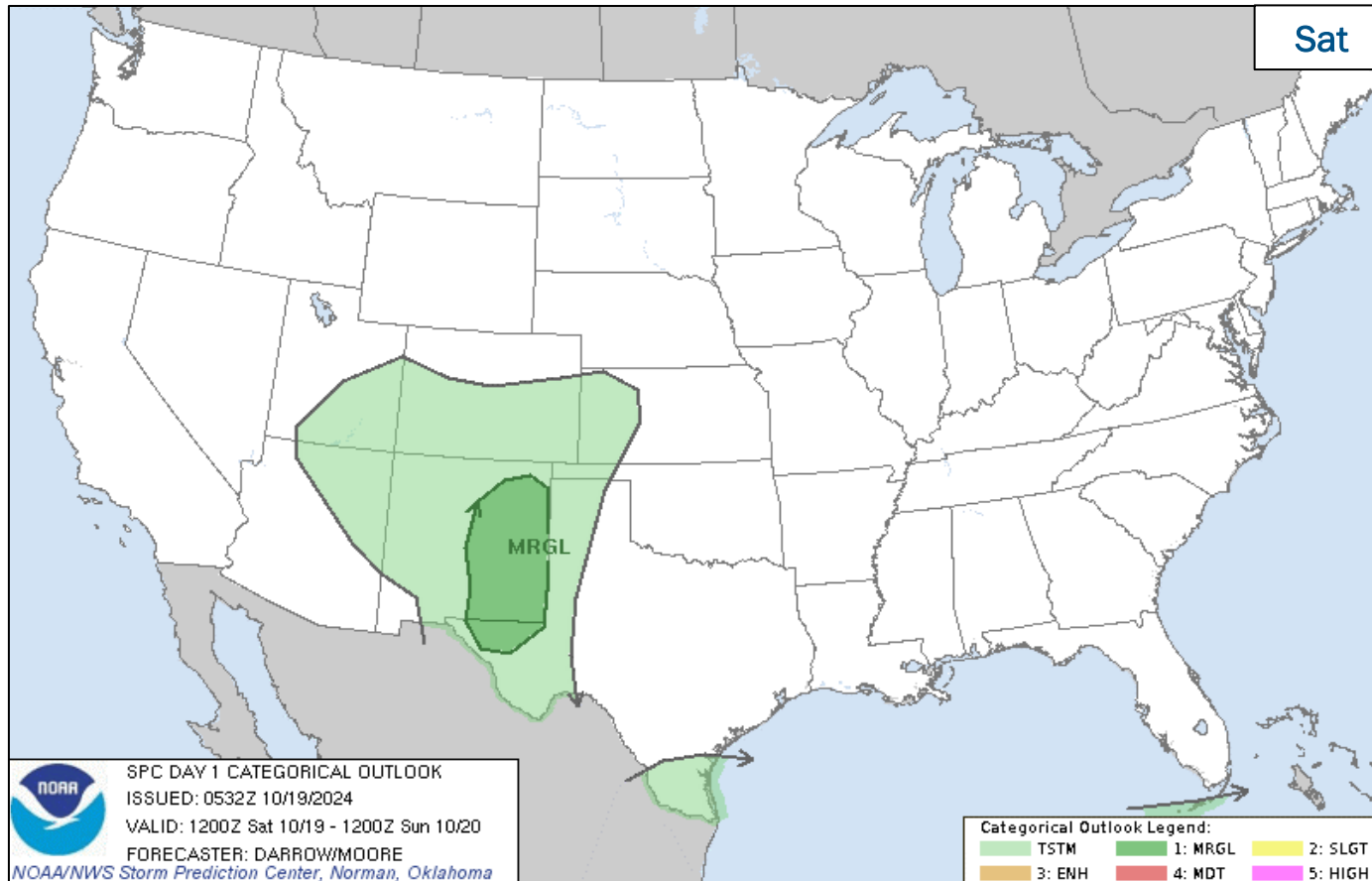
# National Weather Forecast



FEMA

National Watch Center

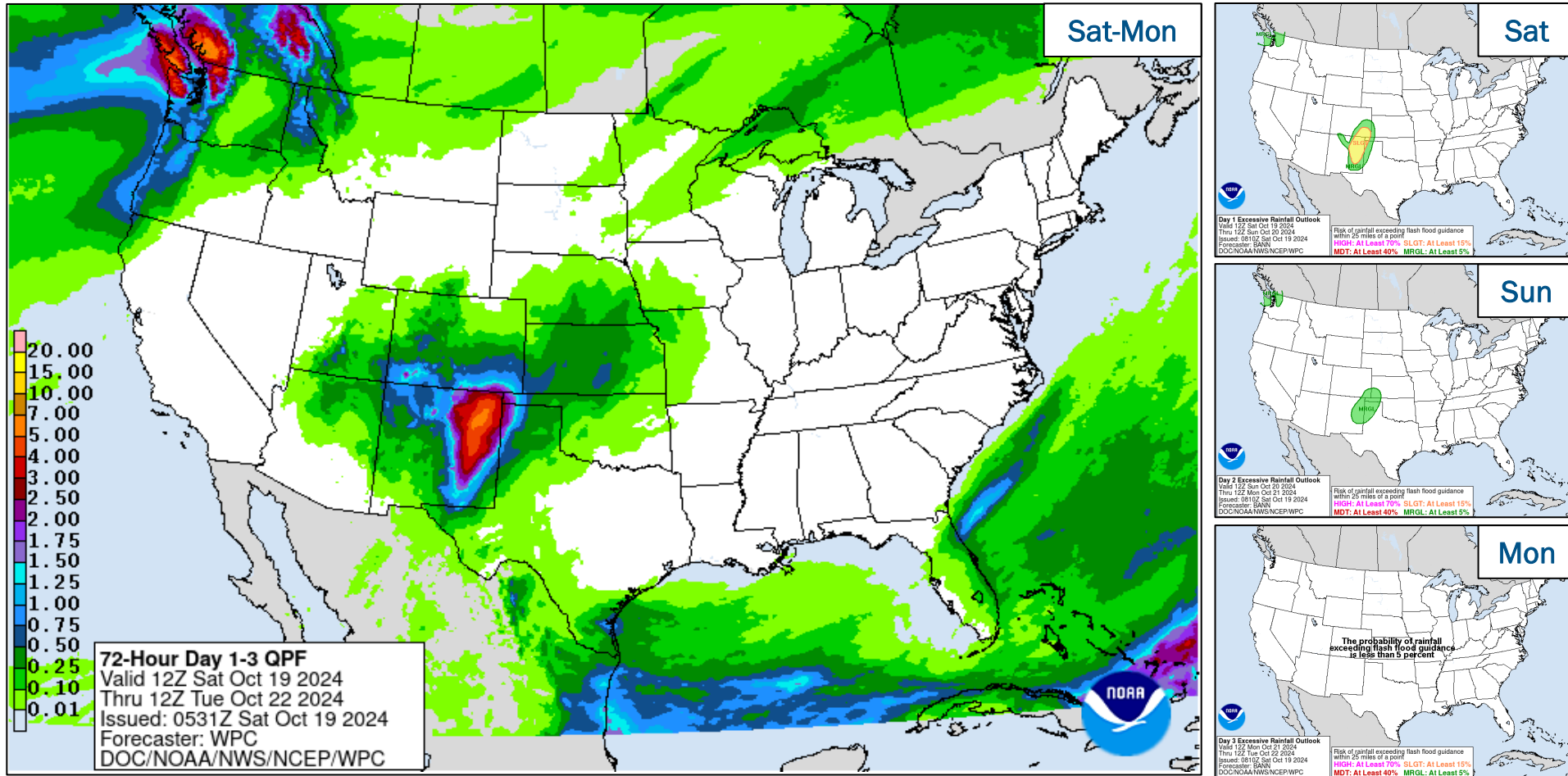
# Severe Weather Outlook



FEMA

National Watch Center

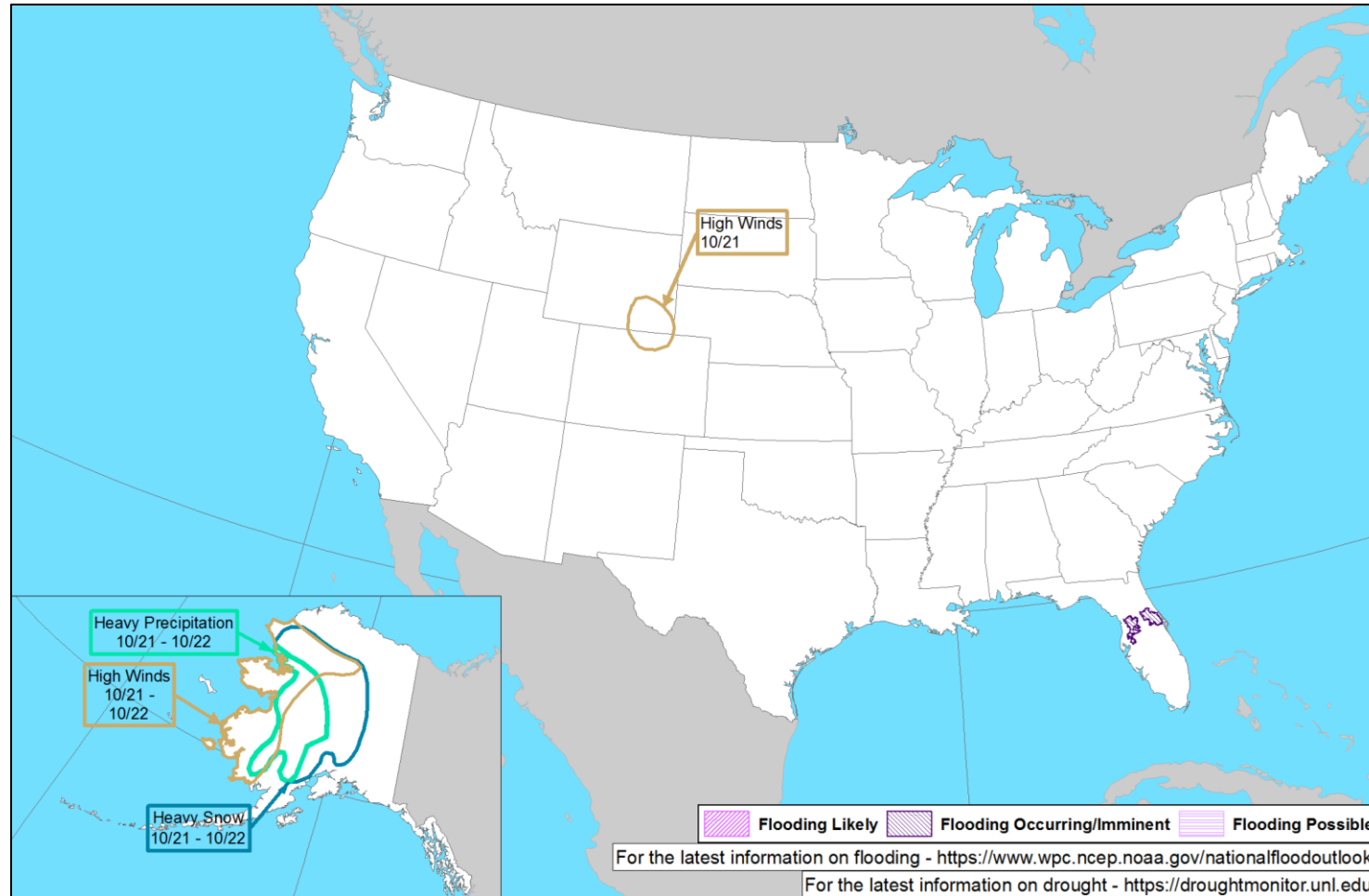
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



FEMA

National Watch Center

# Hazards Outlook – Oct 21-25



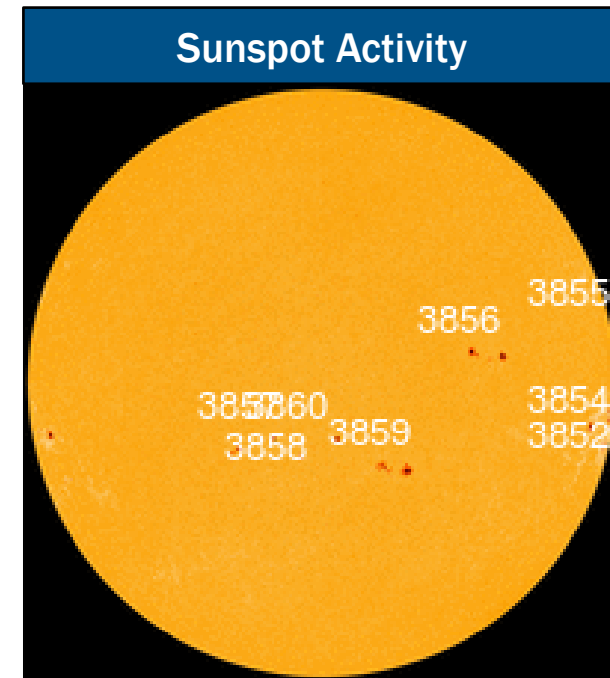
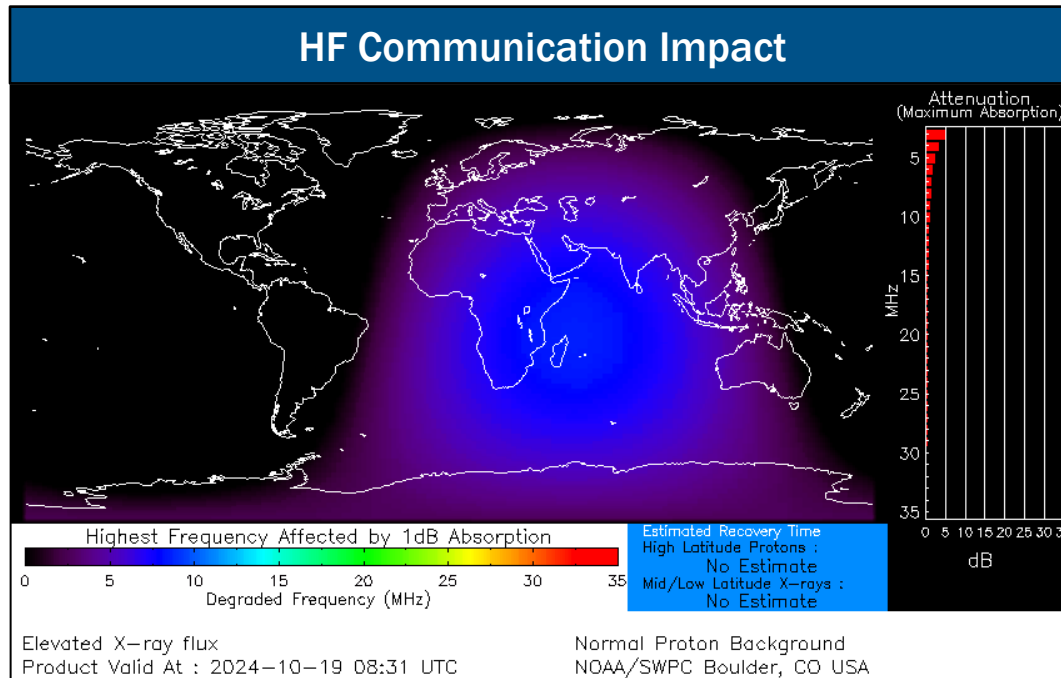
FEMA



# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G1	None	R2
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

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>



FEMA

# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Elk Fire (Sheridan, WY) FINAL	5539-FM-WY	96,179	44%	M: LIFTED	H: 2,500	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 0	O: 15	

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



FEMA

# FEMA Common Operating Picture

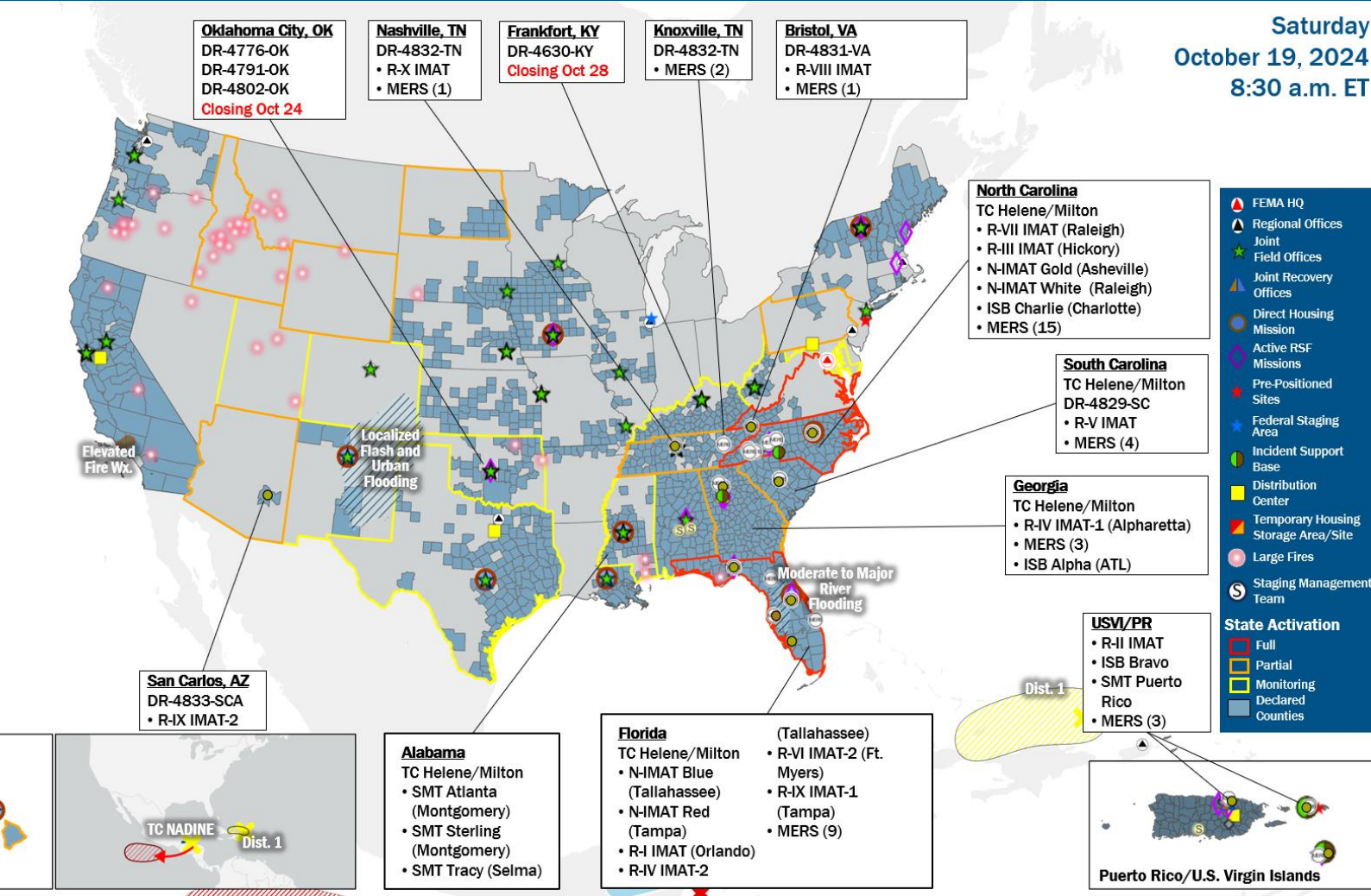
**26** + **4** Supporting **98** + **17** **15** **26** **5**  
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters Joint Recovery Offices

Saturday  
 October 19, 2024  
 8:30 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Level III
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level II
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• HI/ID/OK/NM/UT/WY/ND: Wildfires
• RII RWC: Invest 94L	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: US-50 closure
	• NM/AZ: Flooding
	• TX: TC Francine
	• PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• FL/MD: TC Milton
	• FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/TN
	• KY/VA/WV: TC Helene
	• DC: Election Monitoring
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 2 (-1)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,288 (+20)	Deployed 450 (+2)

N-IMATs	
1 Team Available	
Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	NC (Sep 23)
HS	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	FL (Oct 7)
II	USVI (Oct 14)
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	SC (Sep 29)
VI-1	1
VI-2	FL (Oct 7)
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	VA (Sep 24)
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	7	2	0
II	3/1	5	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	6/0	28	12	0
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	4/0	8	0	3
VII	3/1	12	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	2/1	19	0	0
X	3/0	8	0	0



## IM Workforce

13,858 Assigned  
 4,393 Unavailable  
 8,660 Deployed

6% / 805 Available

## IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisition: 11% (25/227); Civil Rights: 17% (28/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 23% (88/390); Disability Integration: 5% (2/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 5% (59/1,203); External Affairs: 2% (11/518); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (65/824); Field Leadership: 5% (8/149); Financial Management: 14% (33/237); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (27/1,207); Human Resources: 3% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (8/2,579); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (55/321); Information Technology: 6% (42/692); Logistics: 1% (15/1,610); Operations: 4% (12/340); Public Assistance: 10% (233/2,260); Planning: 2% (7/446); Safety: 2% (2/94); Security: 5% (7/136)

## MERS

<33%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 27 (+3) Deployed

9 (-3) Available

## US&R

33% - 65%

28 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 16 Deployed

12 Available

## FCO

0-1 Type I

51 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 46 (34 FCOR) Deployed

0 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Tropical Storm Helene Sep 26-27	IA	2	0	10/15 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
IV	KY	Tropical Cyclone Helene Sep 26	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	35	35 (+18)	10/9 - 10/18
IX	CA	PARK & BOREL Fires Jul 26-27	IA	3	3	8/28 - 9/13
			PA	2	0	10/18 - 10/23



FEMA

# Declaration Request – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR)

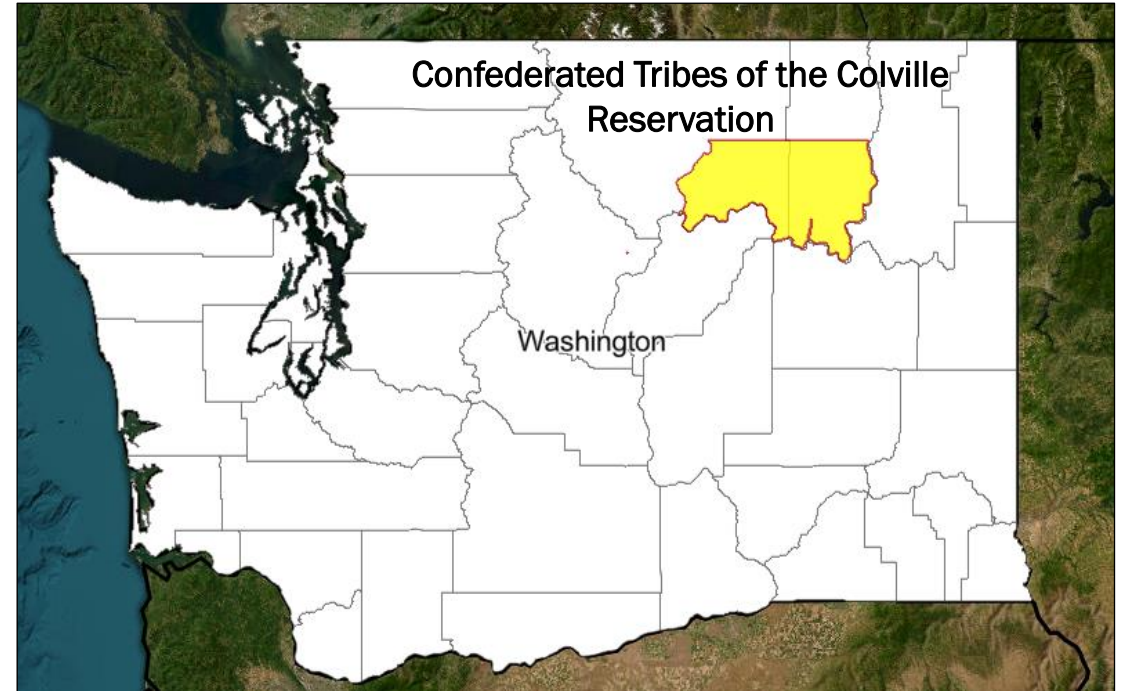
**Requested:** Oct 15

**Incident:** Swawilla Fire and Bridge Creek Fire

**Incident Period:** July 17 – Aug 21

**Requested:**

- **PA:** CTCR
- **Hazard Mitigation:** CTCR



■ PA



**FEMA**

National Watch Center

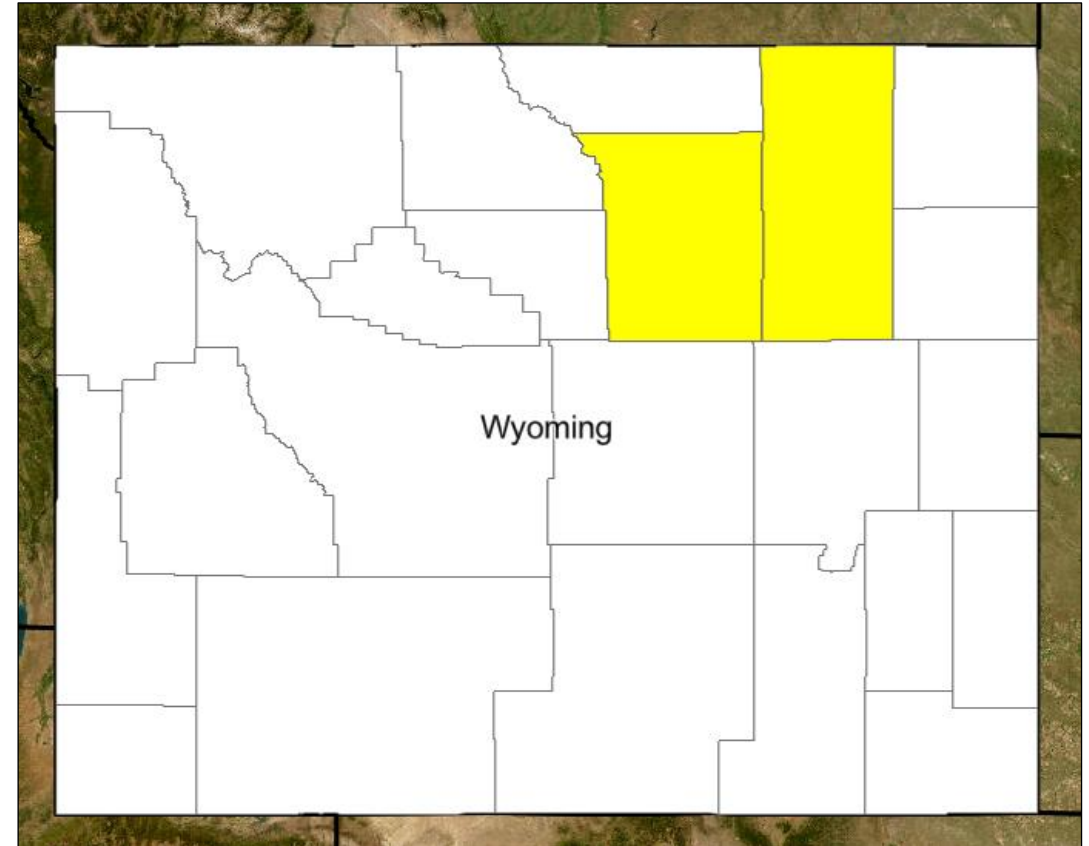
# Declaration Request – Wyoming

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Wyoming  
**Requested:** Oct 16

**Incident:** Severe storms, straight-line winds, and resulting in wildfires  
**Incident Period:** Aug 19– Sep 24

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



**FEMA**

# Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CRST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12
USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Sep 13
NY – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
HT** – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 20
CA – Park Fire and Borel Fire	DR	X		X	Sep 24
CTM*** – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Oct 7
ID – Gwen Fire	DR	X		X	Oct 9
PR – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Oct 15
NC – Potential Tropical Cyclone Eight	DR		X	X	Oct 16
CTCR**** – Swawilla Fire and Bridge Creek Fire	DR		X	X	Oct 15
WY – Severe storms, straight-line winds, and resulting in wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 16

\*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, \*\*Havasupai Tribe, \*\*\*Crow Tribe of Montana, \*\*\*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



**FEMA**

National Watch Center



# FEMA

Helping people before, during, and after disasters.



*Scan to subscribe to this briefing.*