

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Tammy – Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Hazard Monitoring

- Mixed precipitation – Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Norma (CAT-2)
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

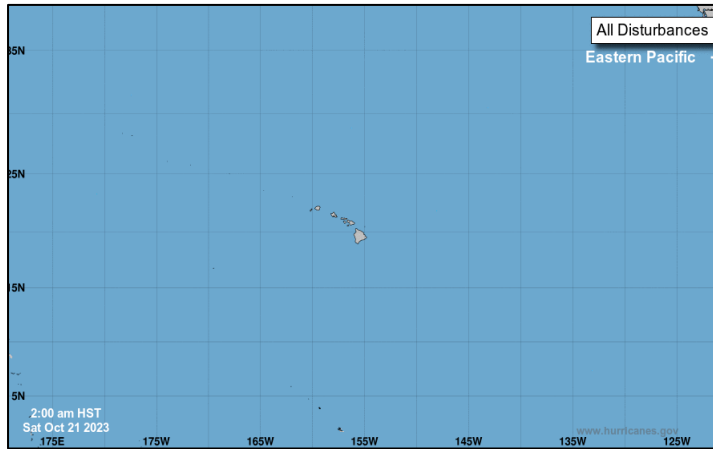
- No significant events



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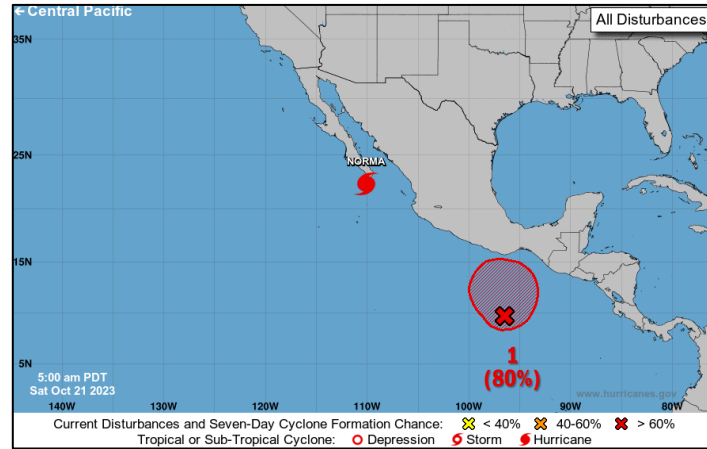
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



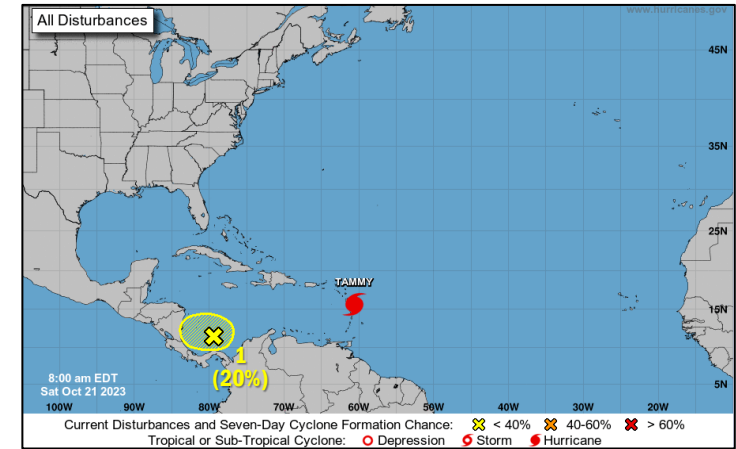
[Hurricane Norma \(CAT-2\)](#) (Advisory #15, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

[Disturbance 1 \(EP91\)](#) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- A Tropical Depression is likely to form during the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



[Hurricane Tammy \(CAT-1\)](#) (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

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

- Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Slow development is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (20%)

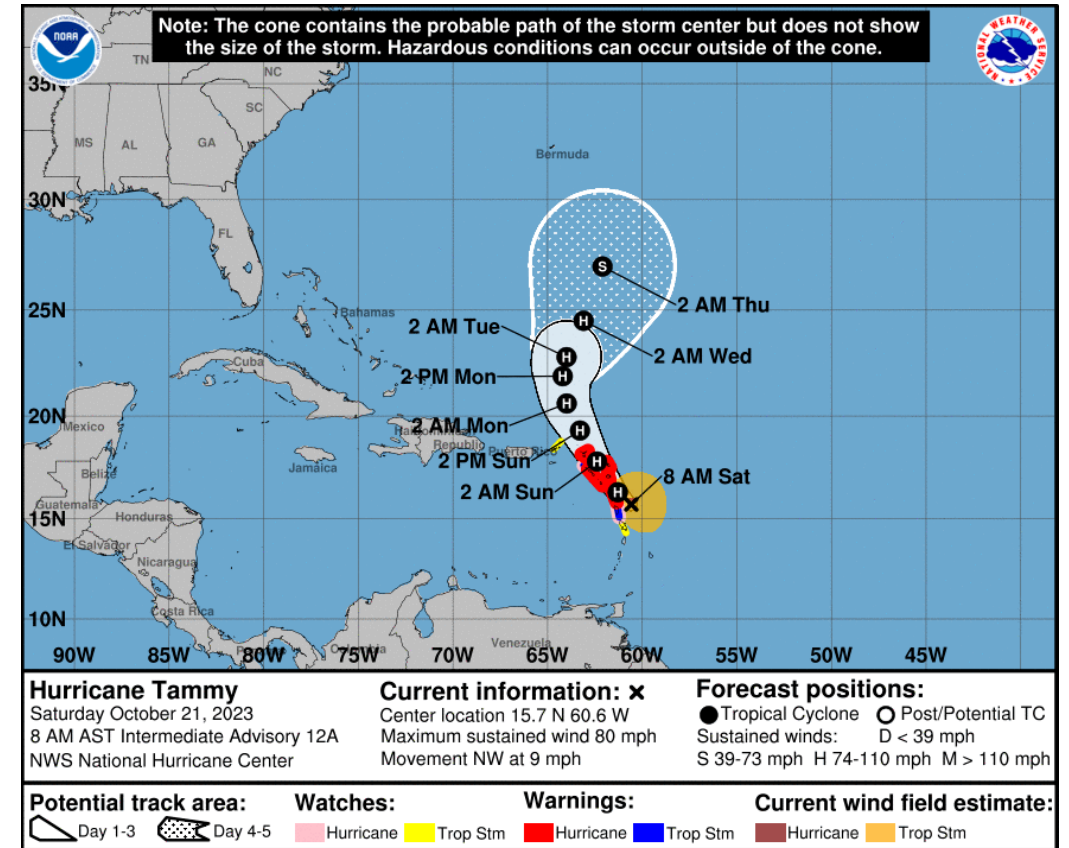


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Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1) – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **60 miles ESE of Dominica**
- Maximum sustained winds **80 mph**
- Moving **NW** at **9 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **25 miles**
- Forecast to pass the Leeward Islands as a hurricane



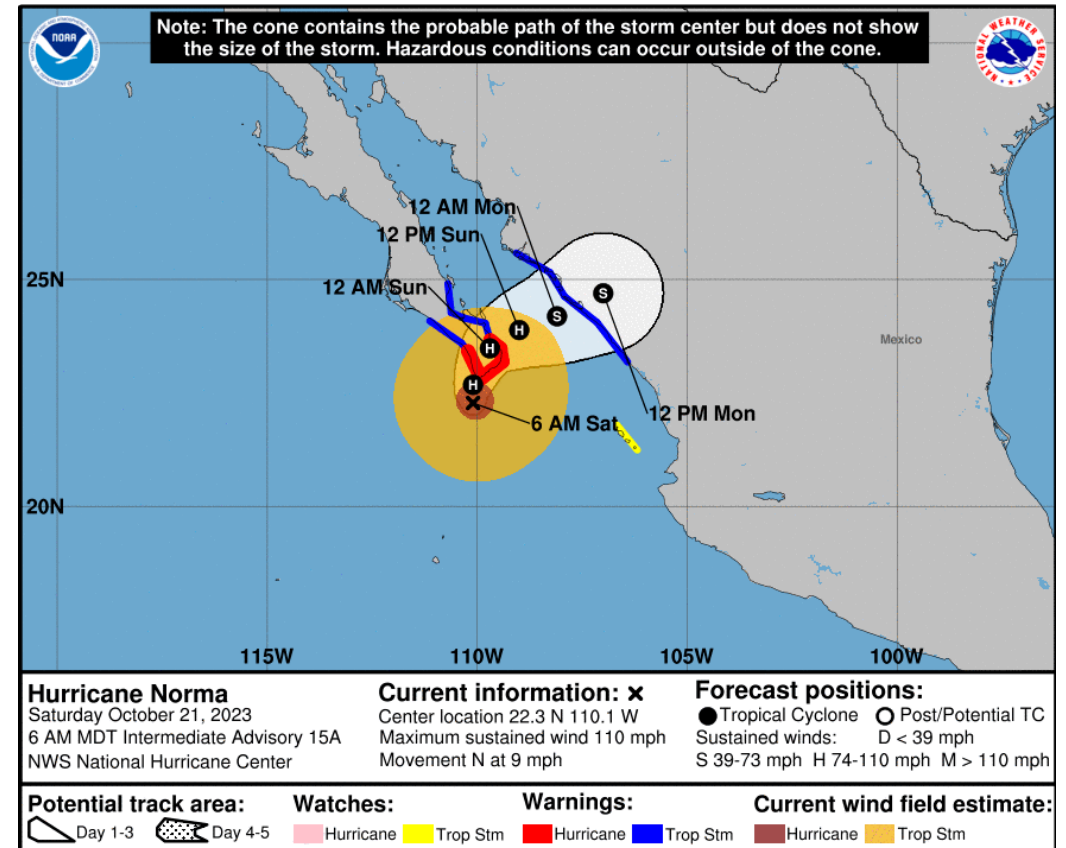
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Hurricane Norma (CAT-2) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #15A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 85 miles S of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 110 mph
- Moving N at 9 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles; Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 160 miles
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next couple of days



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Hurricane Tammy – Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Situation: The National Weather Service reports that Hurricane Tammy is located 60 miles ESE of Dominica, moving NW at 9 mph, with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph. The center of Tammy will move near or over portions of the Leeward Islands through tonight, and then move north of the northern Leeward Islands on Sunday.

Lifeline Impacts: (R2 RRCC SLB, Oct 20, 3:00 p.m. ET)

Transportation:

- All ports: Port Condition Yankee

Impacts:

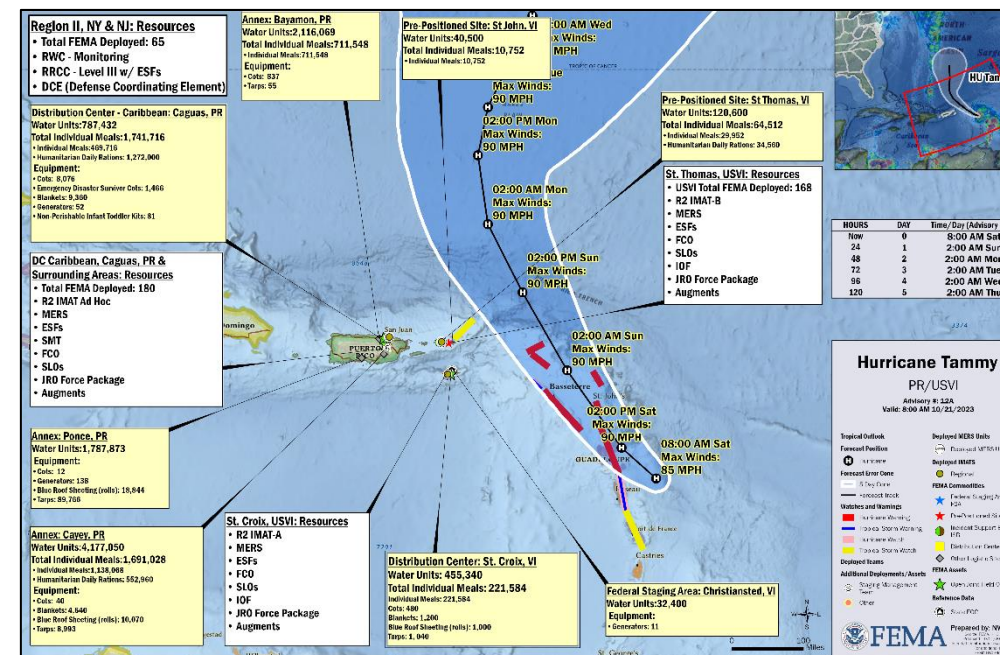
- Total rainfall:
 - Leeward Islands 4 to 8 inches with maximum amounts of 12 inches
 - British and USVI into eastern Puerto Rico 1 to 2 inches with maximum amounts of 4 inches
 - Isolated flash, urban flooding, and isolated mudslides in areas of high terrain
- Storm Surge:
 - Water levels could rise as much as 1 to 3 feet above normal tide levels

State/Local Response:

- PR/VI EOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA Response:

- Region II:
 - RWC: Monitoring
 - IMAT: Deployed to USVI w/ FCO, SLOs, JRO Force Package & augments
 - RRCC: Activated to Level III (Day Shift)
 - Emergency Support Functions:
 - ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 & DCE deployed to RRCC and PR
 - ESFs 1/3/8/9/12/13/14 & DCE deployed to VI
- FEMA HQ:
 - NRCC is activated (DHS Coordination)
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) PR deployed to DC Caribbean
 - MERS deployed 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

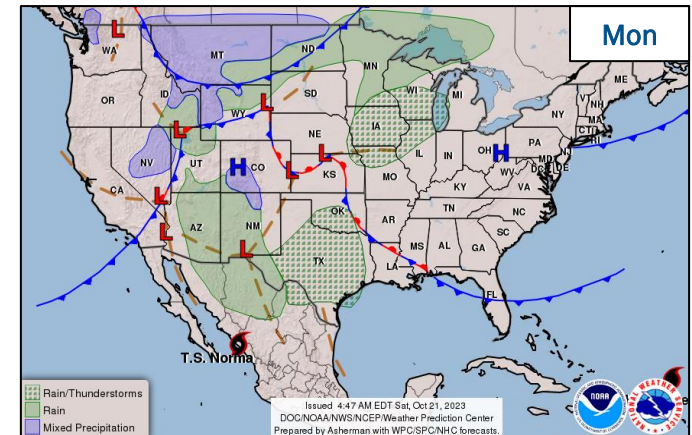
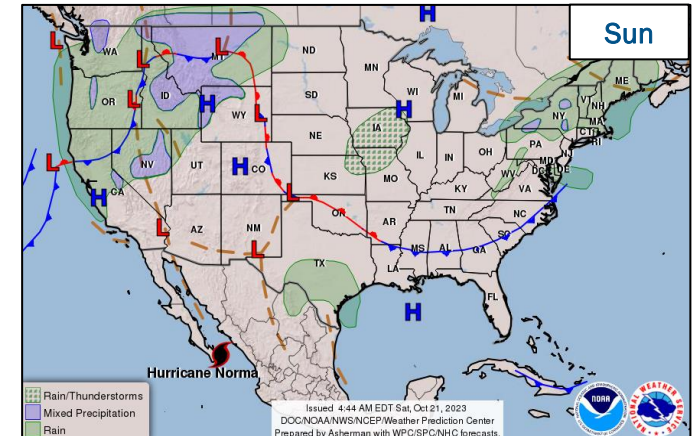
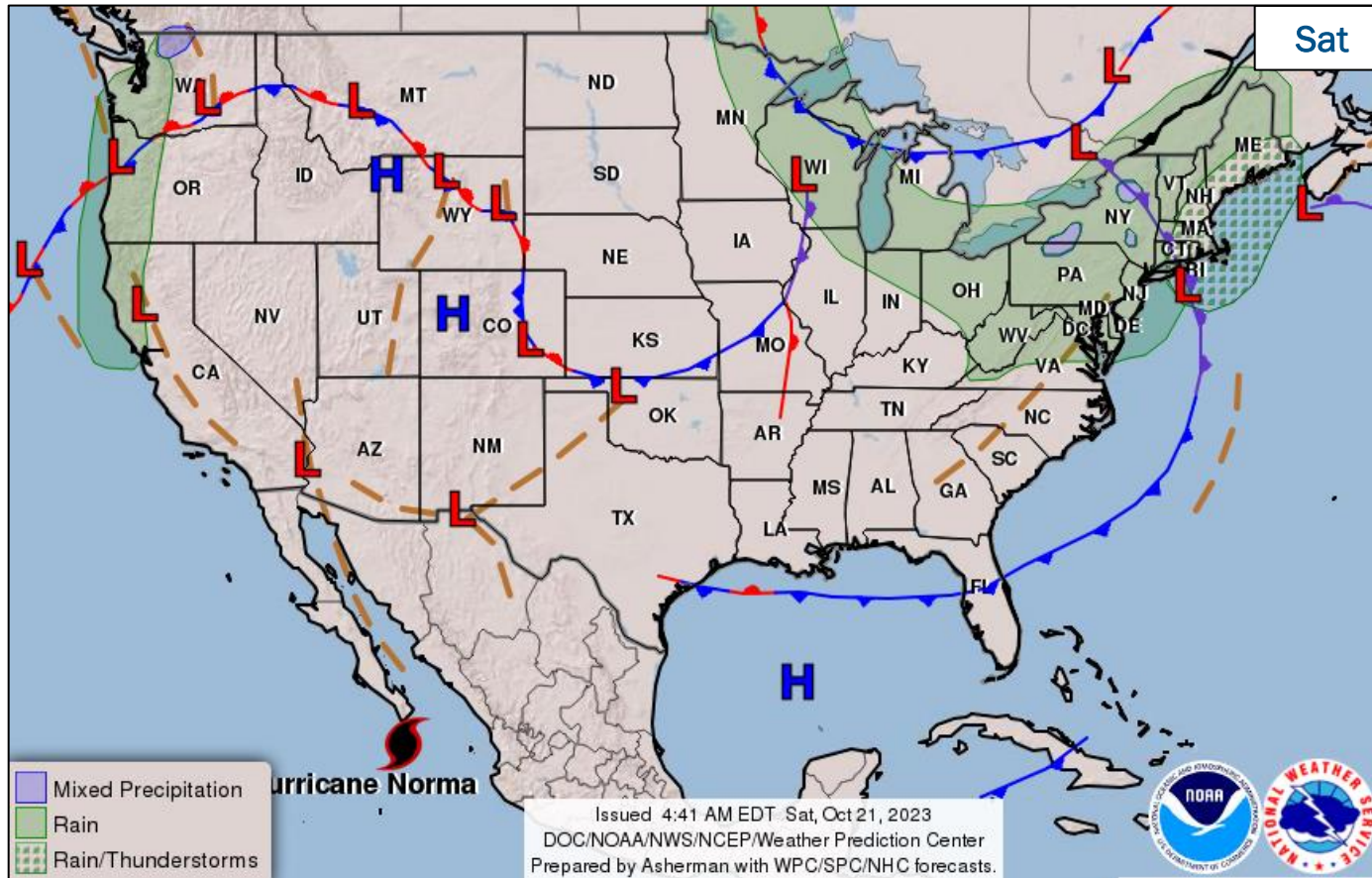


Deployed Staff (R2 RRCC SLB, as of Oct 20, 3:00 p.m. ET)			
RRCC	Puerto Rico	USVI	Total
64 (+1)	180 (+2)	168 (+37)	413 (+40)



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National Weather Forecast



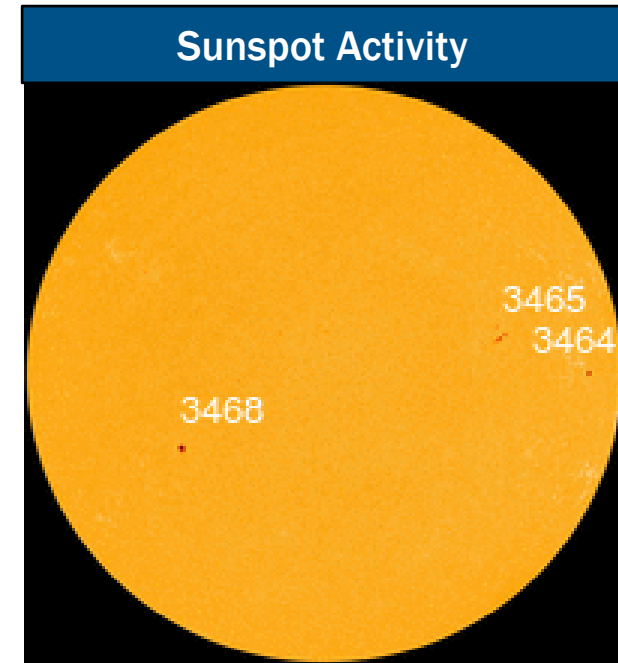
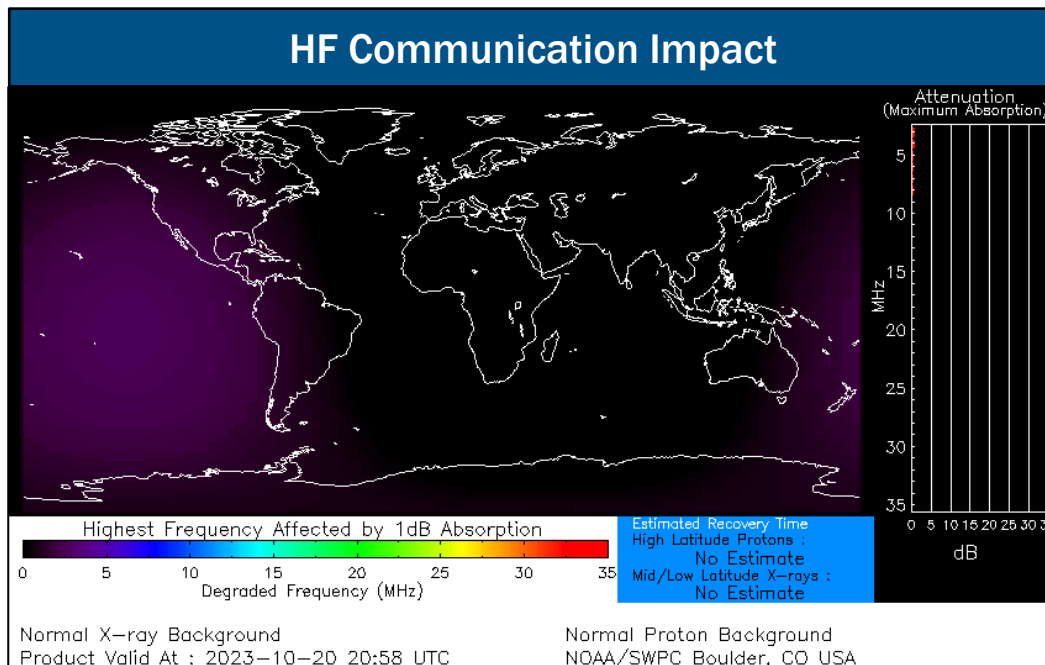
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Space Weather Outlook

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

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>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

19 + 6 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	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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	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

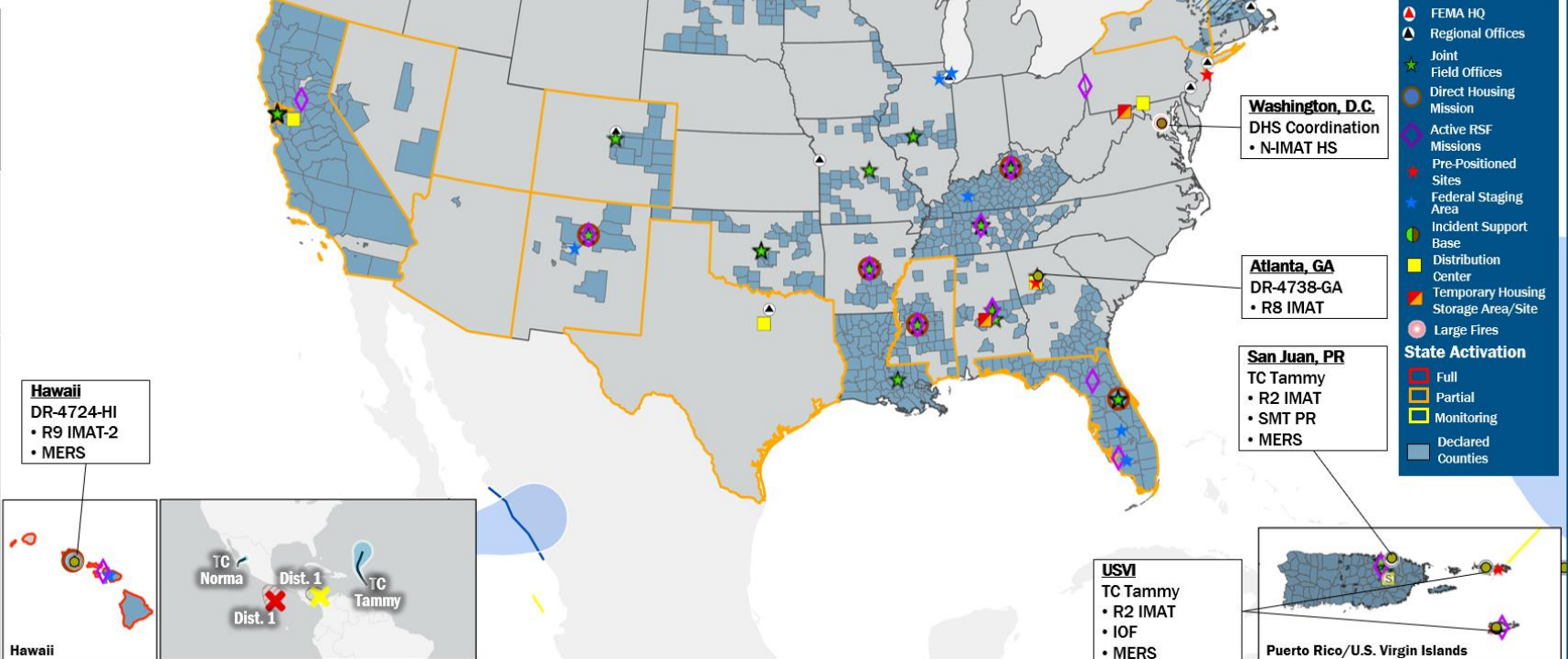
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1 / VT
II	PR/VI
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	Personnel
V	Reconstitute
VI-1	LA
VI-2	3
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Demobilizing
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel

Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:
 • NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination
 • R2 RRCC: Hurricane Tammy (Day Shift)
 • R1 IMAT: Virtual DR-4720-VT
 • RVI-1 IMAT: Virtual EM-3600-LA

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
 • NY: Water Main Break

Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,311	0



IM Workforce

13,613 (-5) Assigned
 4,131 (-25) Unavailable
 6,275 (-33) Deployed

24% (+1) / 3,207 (+53) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (32/141); Disability Integration: 22% (12/55); External Affairs: 22% (111/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (138/815); Field Leadership: 7% (9/136); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (208/1,223); Human Resources: 21% (37/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/295); Information Technology: 24% (159/650); Logistics: 21% (324/1,510); Operations: 11% (38/340); Public Assistance: 10% (211/2,204); Planning 12% (57/469); Safety: 15% (12/81); Security: 18% (22/134)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 37 (-1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

4 (+1) 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 Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Jun 15
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 Arctic 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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18



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