

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain/Thunderstorms – Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Mixed Precipitation – Denver and Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Oscar
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

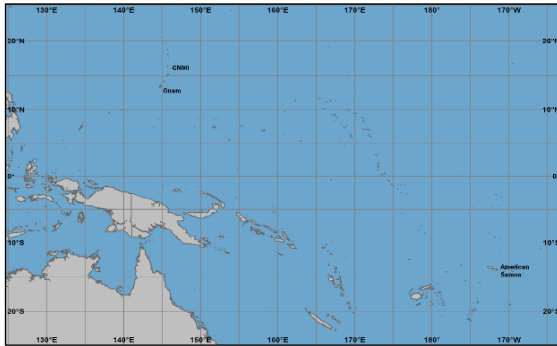
- No new significant events



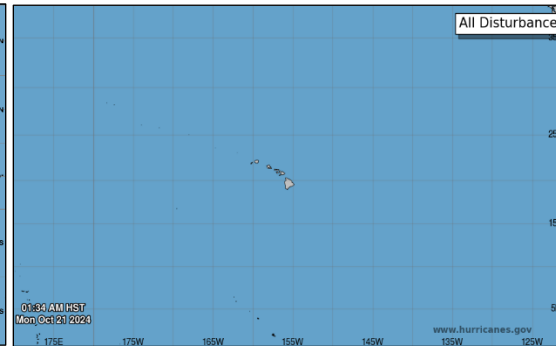
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Tropical Outlook

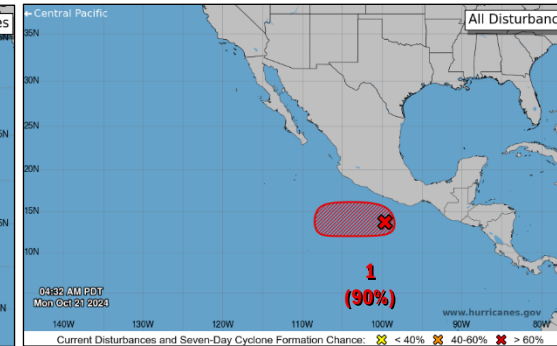
Western Pacific



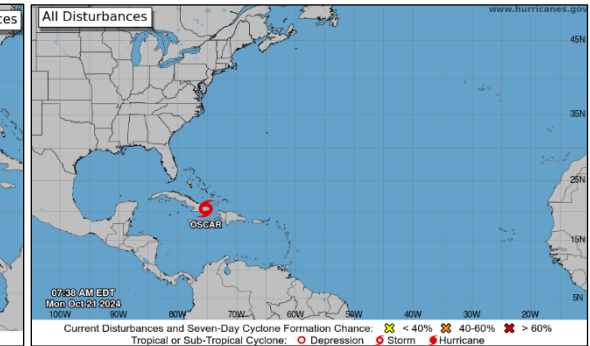
Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

Disturbance 1 (EP90): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located S of SW Mexico
- Moving W at 15mph away from coast of Mexico
- Environmental conditions are favorable for additional development, and a tropical depression or storm is expected to form within the next day or so
- Formation chance: 48-hour – High (90%); 7-day – High (90%)

Tropical Storm Oscar: (Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 5 miles E of Guantanamo, Cuba
- Moving W at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph
- Tropical-storm force winds extend outward 45 miles
- Some additional weakening is likely



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



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

Lifelines: (TC Helene & Milton SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 20)

Safety & Security:

- NC: Safety guidance on landslides delivered to Buncombe County for first responders/road maintenance workers/impacted public

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:56 a.m. ET)

- NC: 11 shelters / 465 (-7) occupants

Health & Medical:

- NC: 95 confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

- NC: 25 (+1) Active Boil Water Notices

Communications:

NC: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS) concluded reporting on cell outages

Transportation:

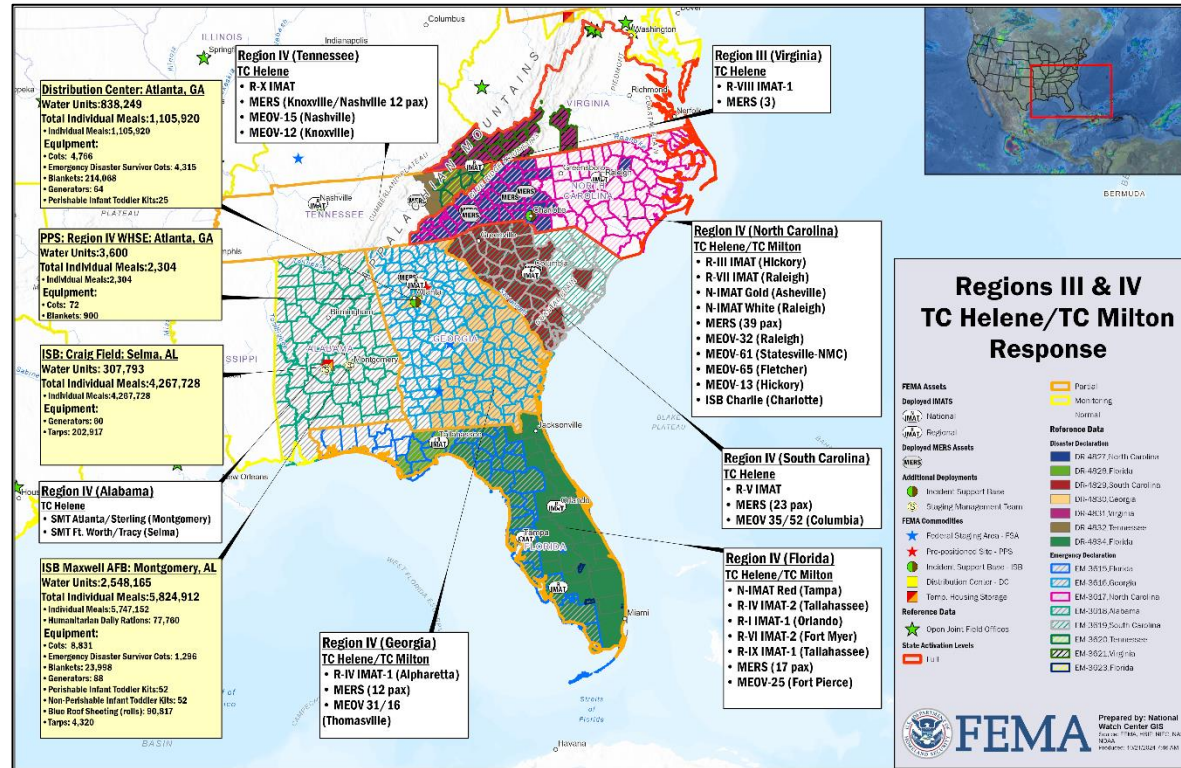
- NC: 484 (-19) roads closed

Hazardous Materials:

- NC: 533 (+37) potential HAZMAT incident locations reported

State / Tribal Response:

- FL: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - FEMA-4828-DR-FL and FEMA-4834-DR-FL approved
- GA: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene)
 - FEMA-4830-DR-GA approved
- NC: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - FEMA-4827-DR-NC approved
- TN: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene)
 - FEMA-4832-DR-TN approved



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).

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:

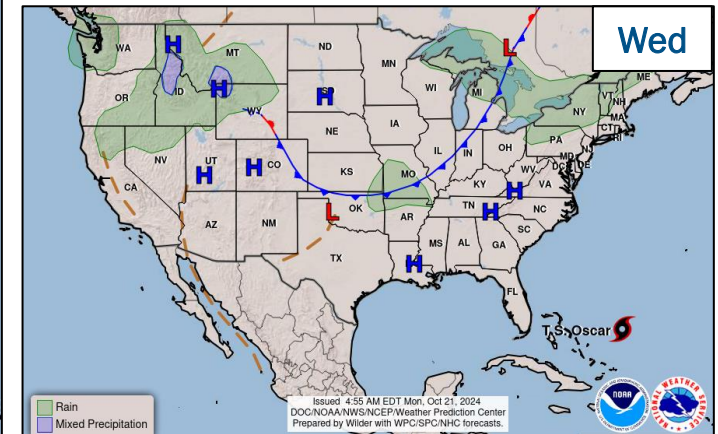
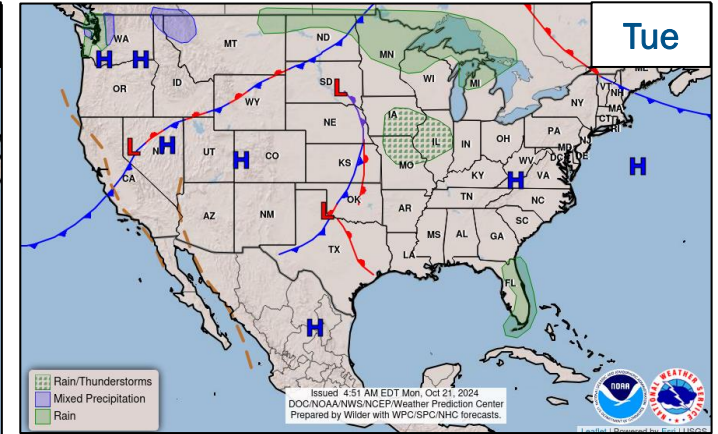
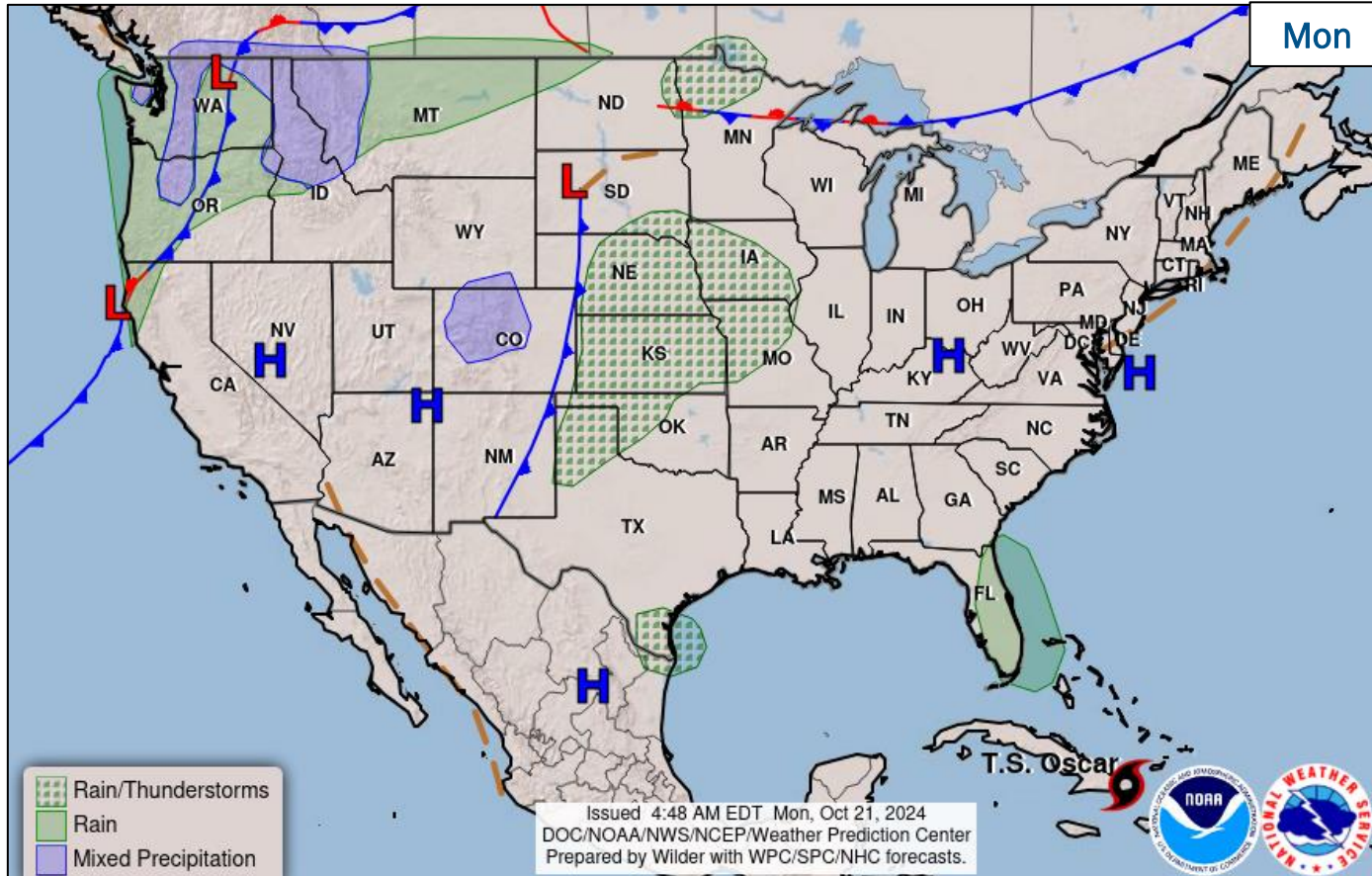
- All previously deployed US&R resources are demobilizing and returning to their respective home stations

MERS:

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



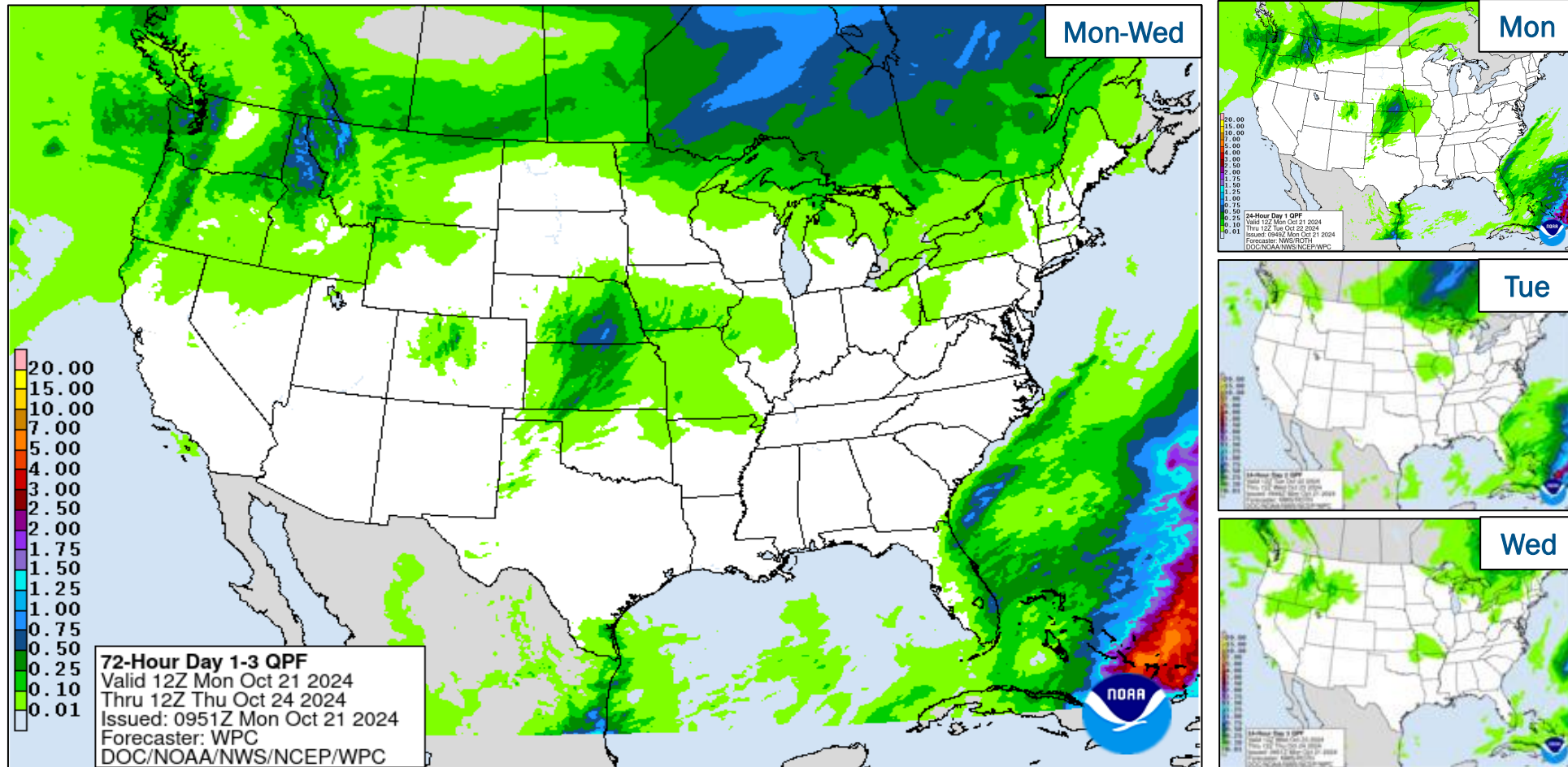
National Weather Forecast



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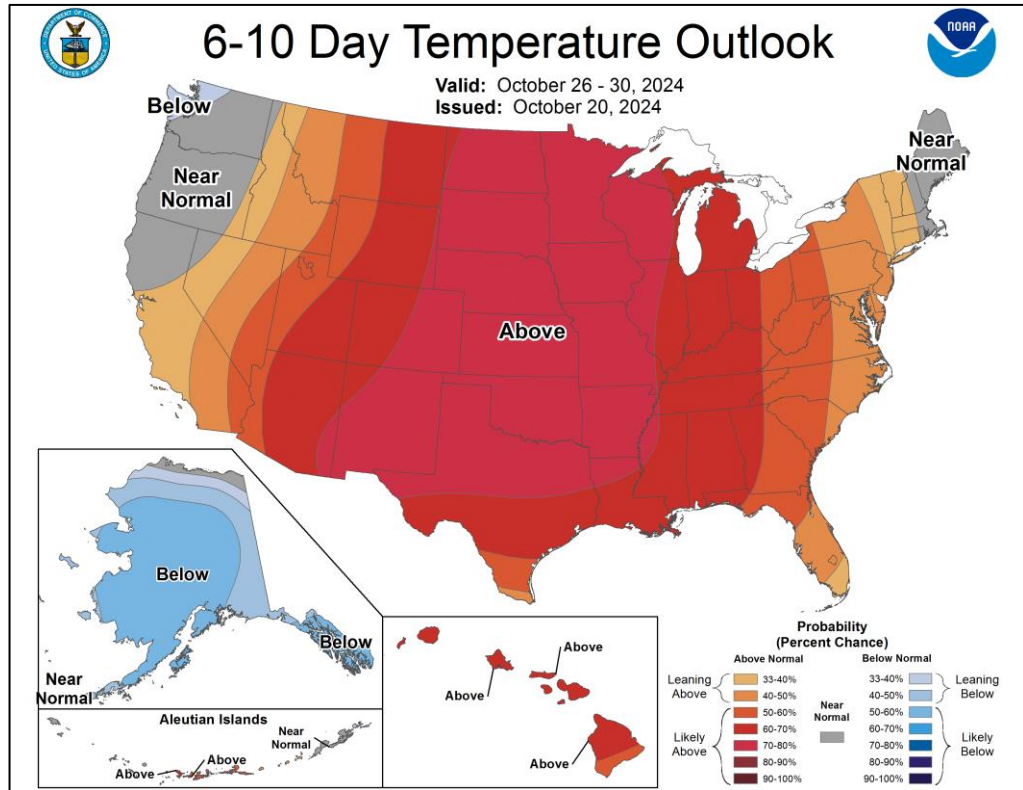
Precipitation Forecast



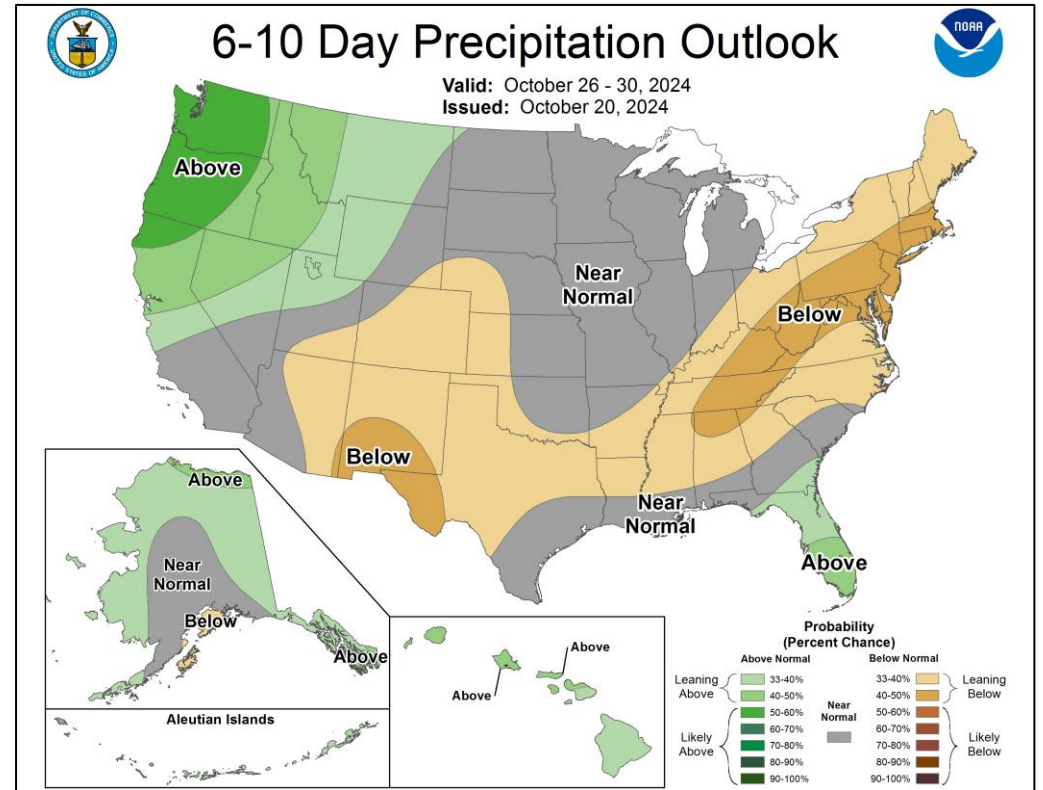
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 26-30



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

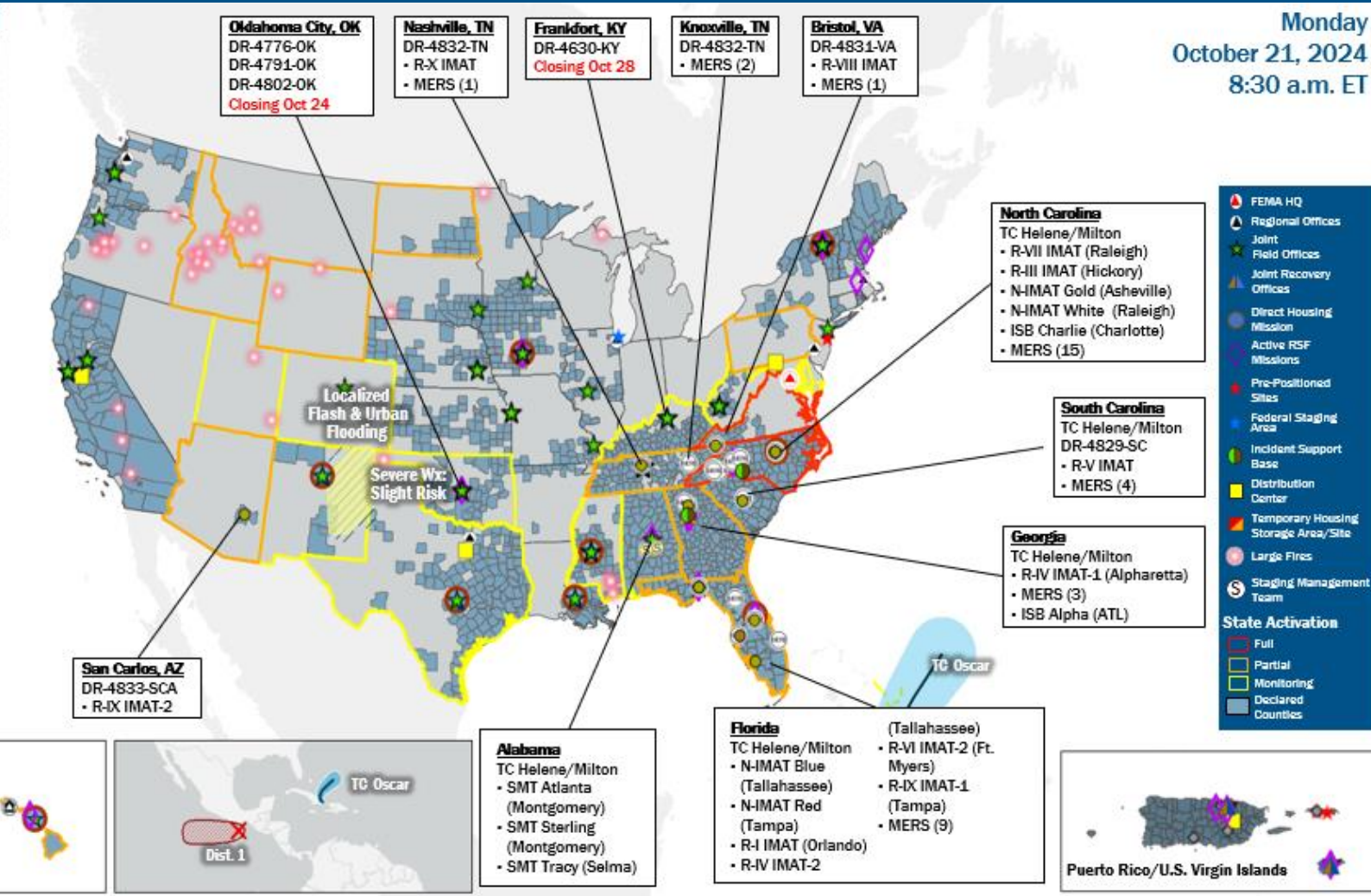
26 + **4** Supporting **99** + **17** **15** **26** **5**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
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: • NRCC: TC Helene/Milton • RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	State EOCs: • OK: Severe Weather • HI/ID/OK/NM/UT/WY/ND: Wildfires • 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
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,290 (-1)	Deployed 483 (+33)

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	Demobilizing
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/WFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	7	2	0
II	3/1	5	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	6/0	29	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
 13,835 (-8) Assigned
 4,205 (-28) Unavailable
 8,914 (+8) Deployed
 5% / 716 (+15) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisition: 10% (23/226); Civil Rights: 16% (27/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 9% (33/388); Disability Integration: 5% (2/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (74/1,202); External Affairs: 2% (11/518); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (53/824); Field Leadership: 6% (9/149); Financial Management: 12% (29/237); Hazard Mitigation: 3% (33/1,207); Human Resources: 4% (6/171); Individual Assistance: 0% (9/2,569); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (53/320); Information Technology: 7% (50/692); Logistics: 2% (28/1,609); Operations: 4% (15/340); Public Assistance: 8% (174/2,254); Planning: 2% (7/446); Safety: 3% (3/94); 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 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	44	35	10/9 - TBD
IX	CA	PARK & BOREL Fires Jul 26-27	IA	3	3	8/28 - 9/13
			PA	2	0	10/18 - 10/23



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

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
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



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