

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

## Hazard Monitoring

- Mixed precipitation – California and the Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains and the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1)
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Norma
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

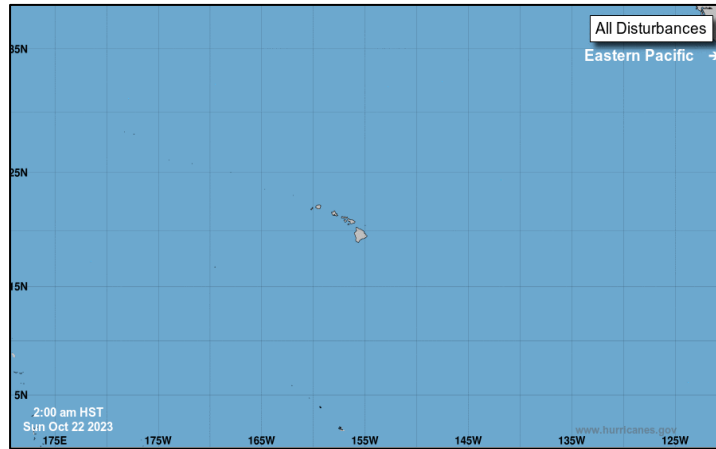
- No significant events



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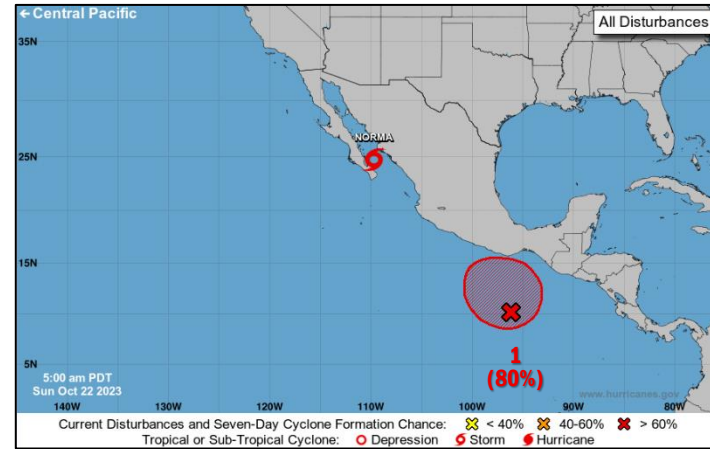
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

## Eastern Pacific



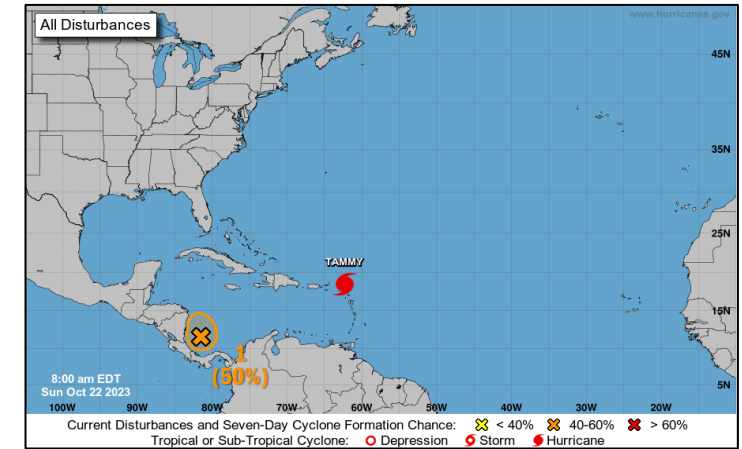
### [Tropical Storm Norma](#) (Advisory #19A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 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 (80%)**; 7-day: **High (80%)**

## Atlantic



### [Hurricane Tammy \(CAT-1\)](#) (Advisory #16A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

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

- Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- **Gradual development is possible; a tropical depression could form before moving inland**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Medium (50%)**; 7-day: **Medium (50%)**



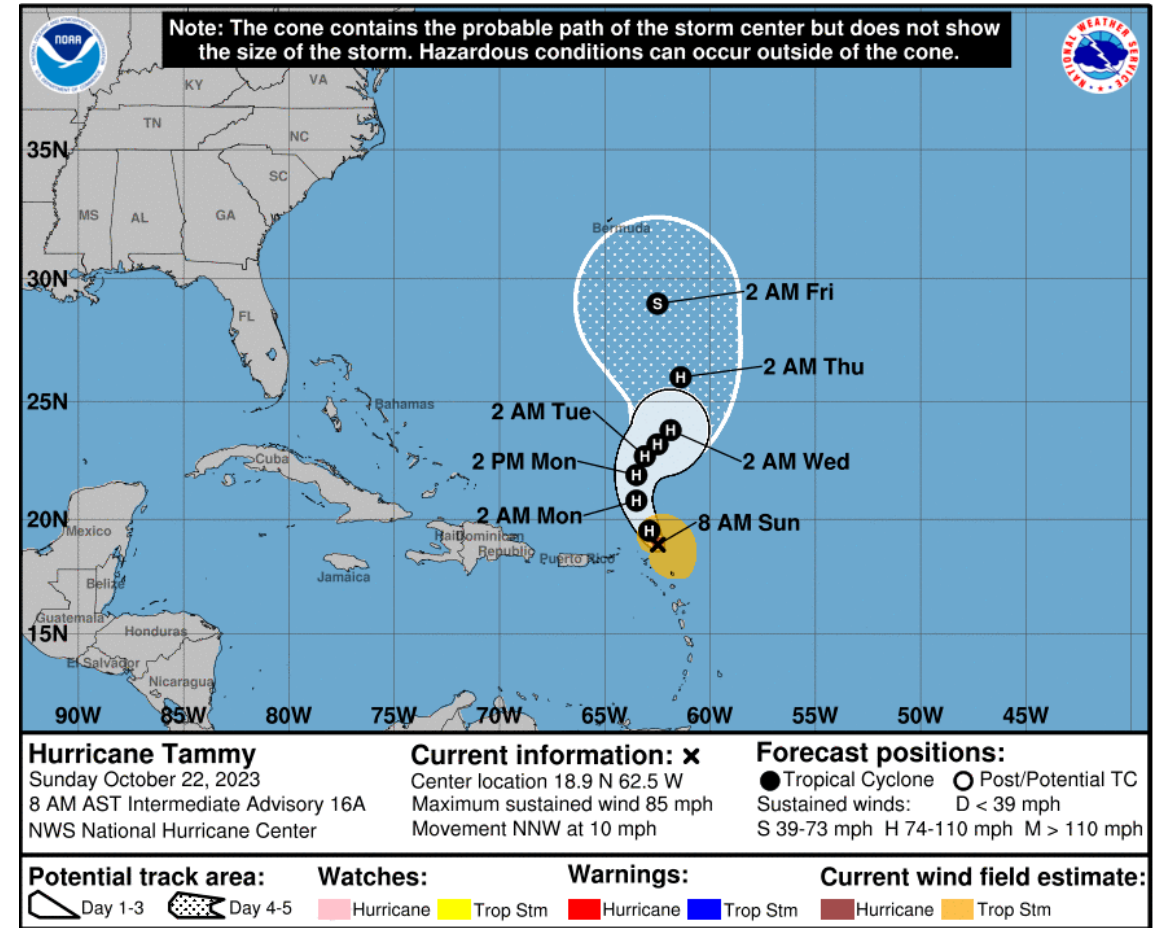
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# Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1) – Atlantic

**Situation:** (Advisory #16A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **60 miles NE of Anguilla**
- Maximum sustained winds **85 mph**
- Moving **NNW** at **10 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **25 miles**; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **140 miles**
- Forecast to pass the Leeward Islands and move N of the northern Leeward Islands today



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# Tropical Storm Norma – Eastern Pacific

**Situation:** (Advisory #19A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 145 miles W of Culiacan, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Moving NNE at 7 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Rapid weakening is anticipated once Norma moves inland over mainland Mexico



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

**Situation:** The National Weather Service reports that Hurricane Tammy is located **70 miles NNW of Barbuda, Mexico** moving **NNW at 10 mph**, with maximum sustained winds of **85 mph**. The center of Tammy will move near or over portions of the Leeward Islands later today.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (R2 RRCC SLB, Oct 21, 3:00 p.m. ET)

**Transportation:**

- All ports: Port Condition Yankee

**Impacts:**

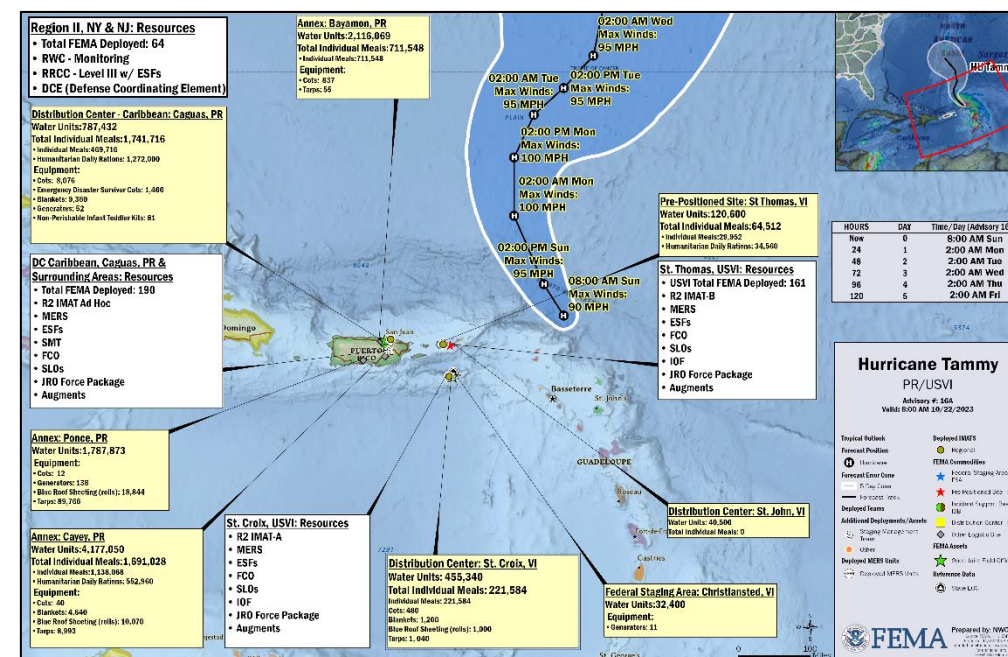
- Total rainfall:
  - USVI into eastern Puerto Rico 1 to 2 inches with maximum amounts of 4 inches
  - Rainfall may produce isolated flash, urban flooding, and isolated mudslides in areas of high terrain

**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 USVI
- 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, USVI
  - 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



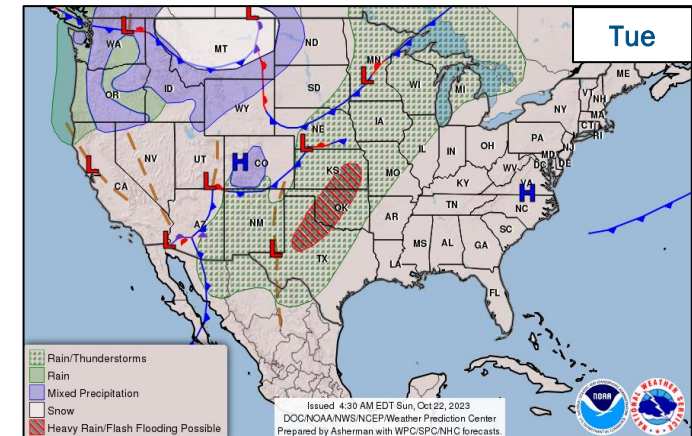
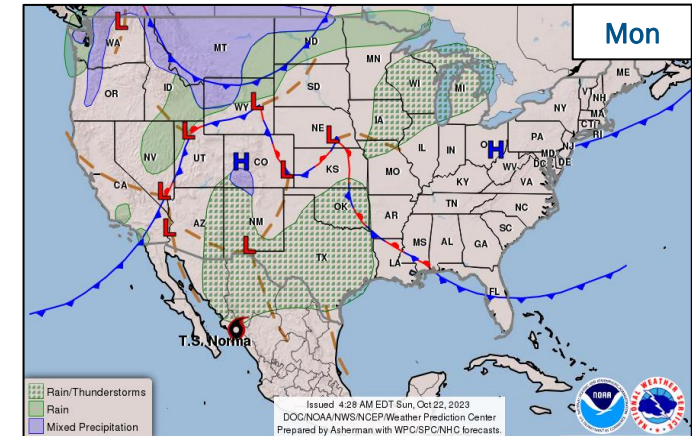
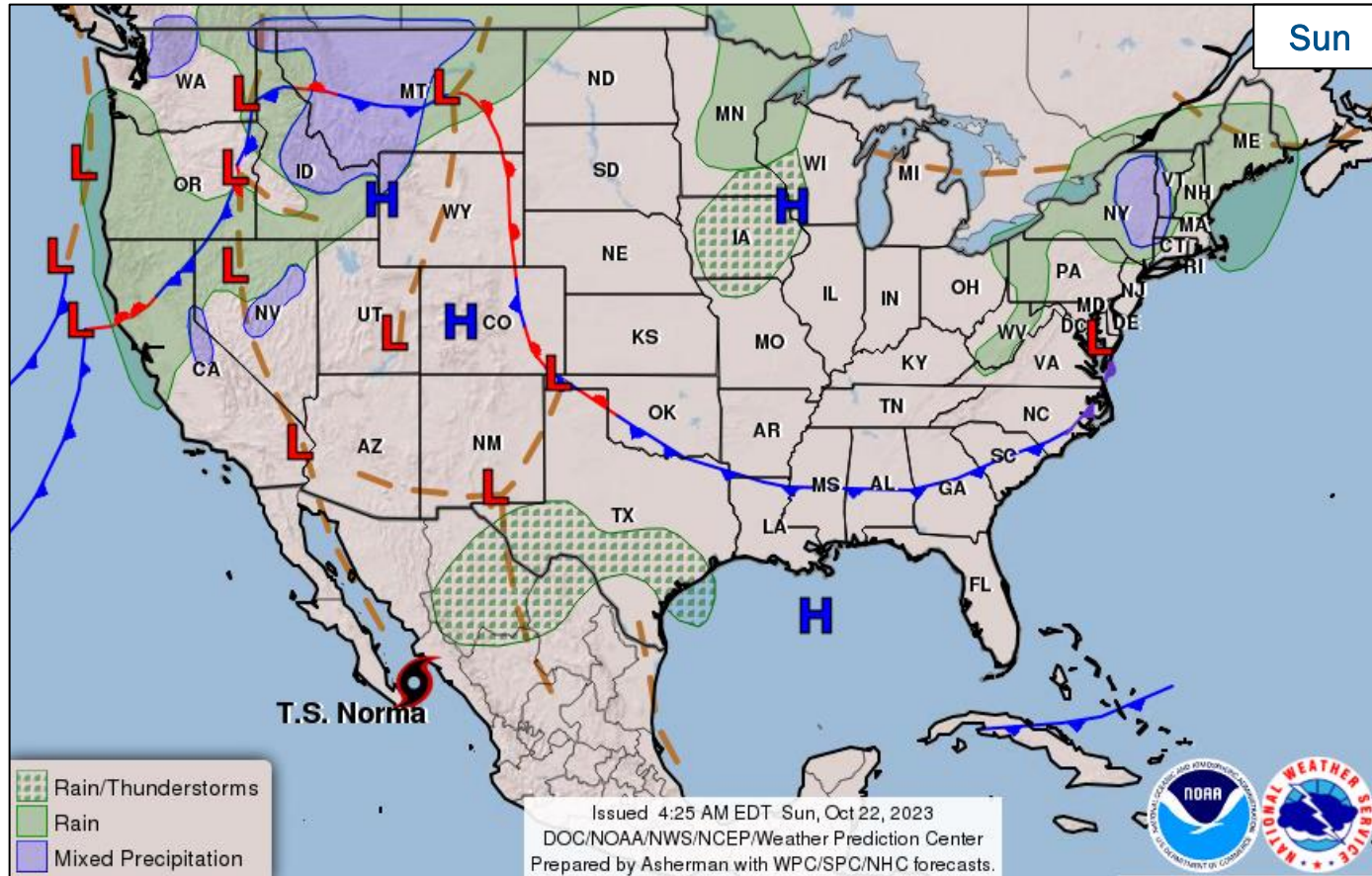
Deployed Staff (R2 RRCC SLB, as of Oct 21, 3:00 p.m. ET)			
RRCC	Puerto Rico	USVI	Total
64 (+1)	190 (+10)	161 (-7)	415 (+2)



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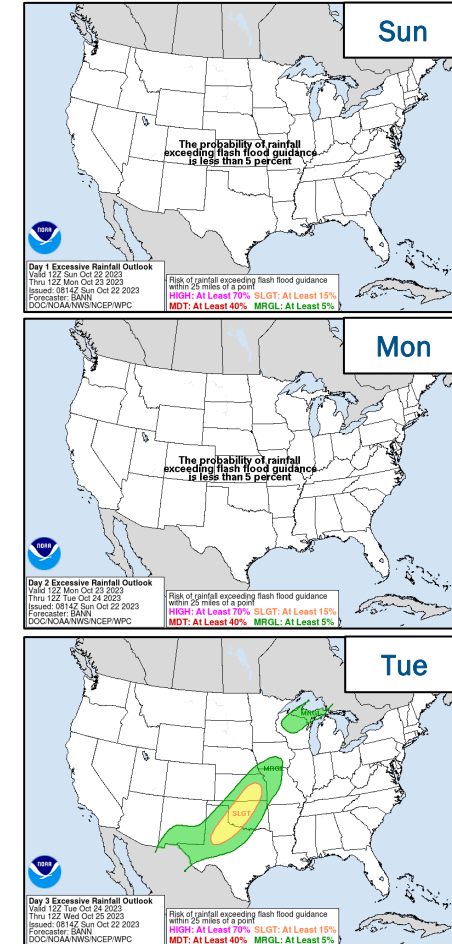
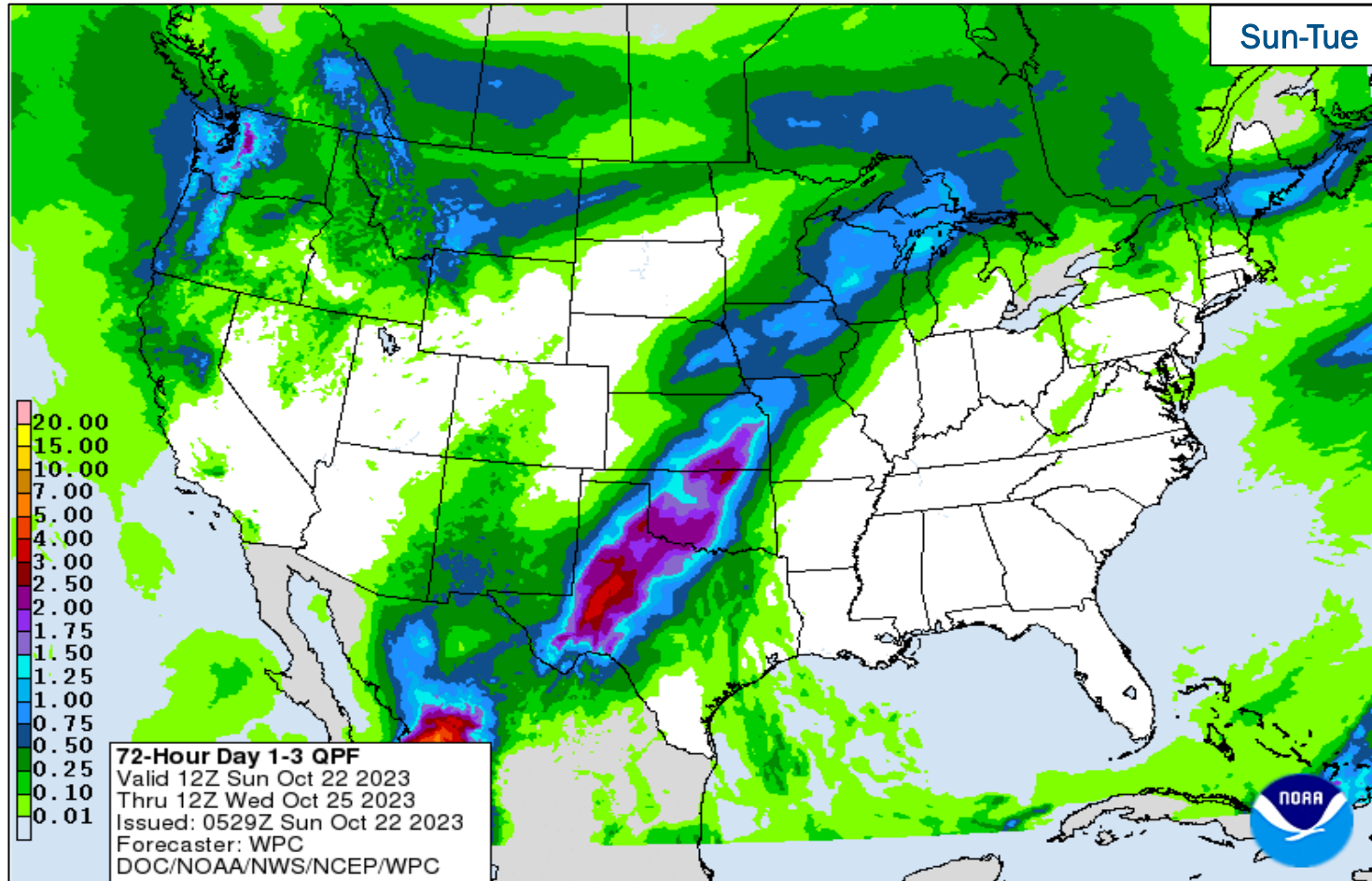
# National Weather Forecast



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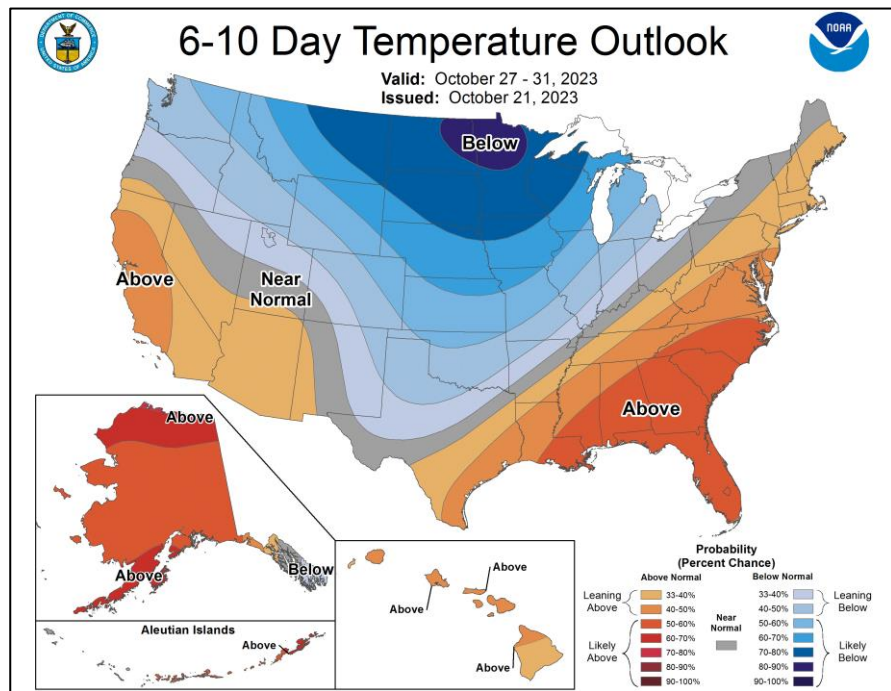
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



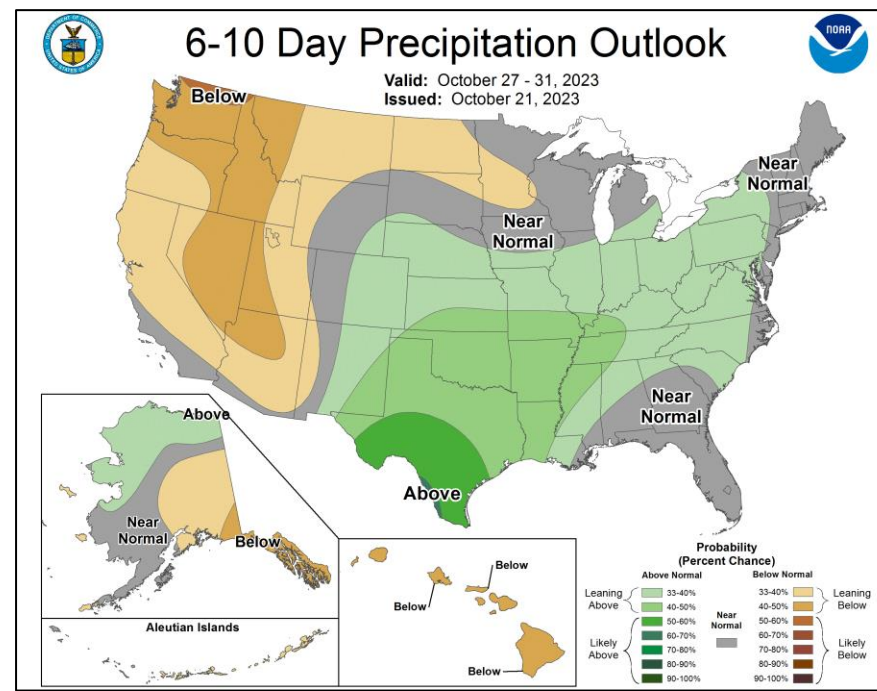
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# Long Range Outlooks – Oct 27 - 31



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



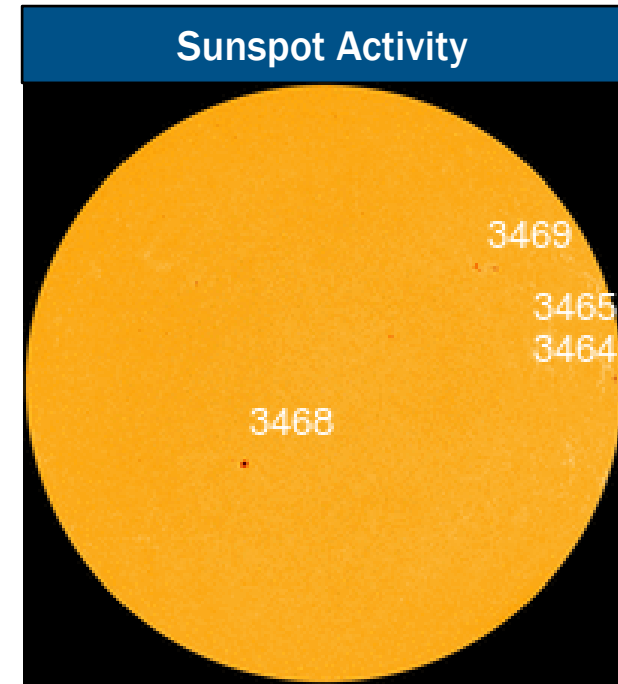
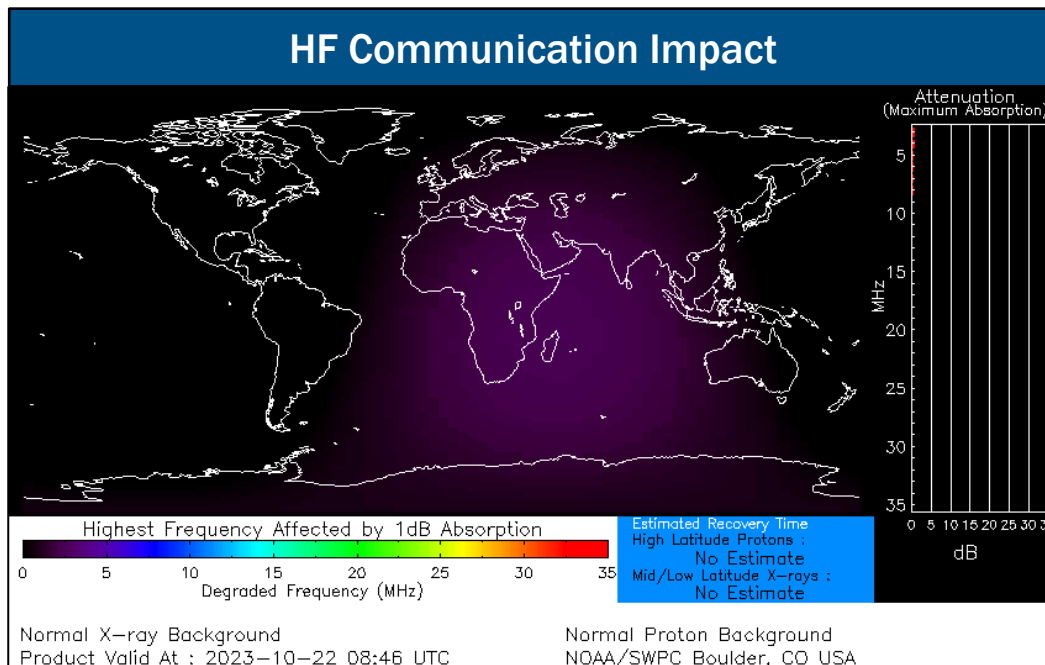
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# Space Weather Outlook

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

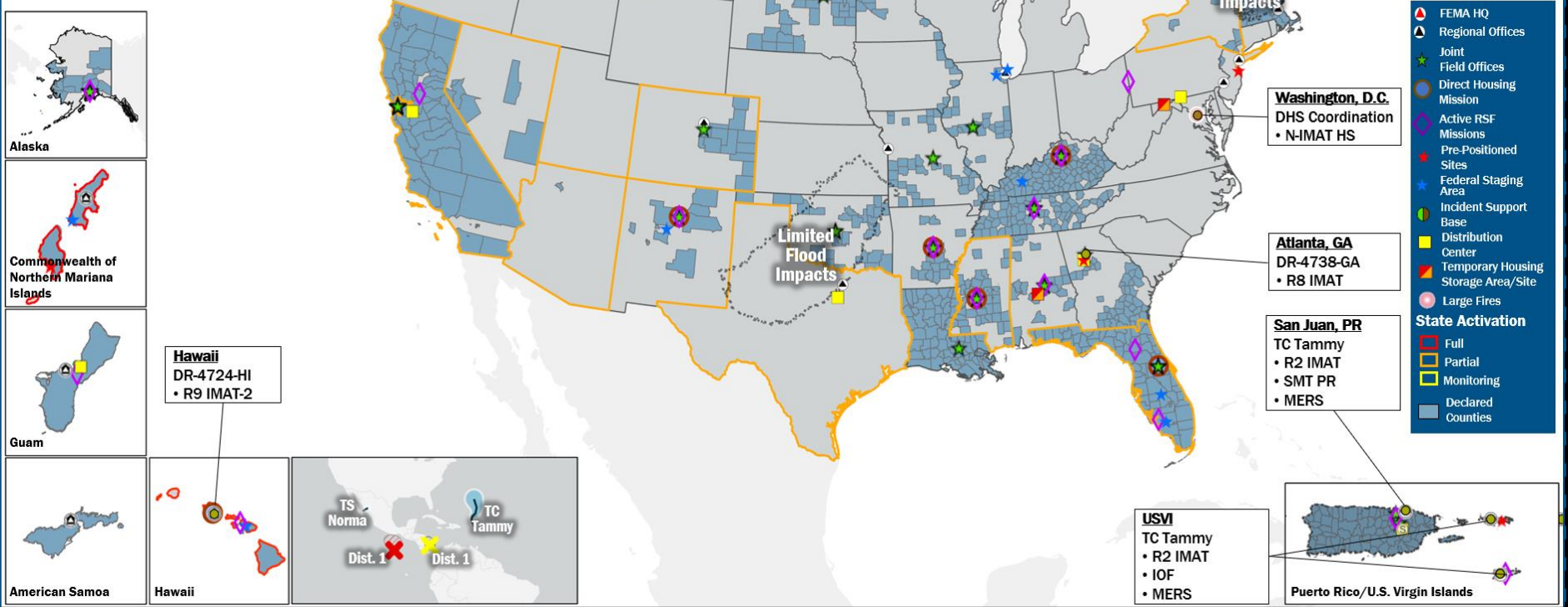
**19 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**78 + 6** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**9** Direct Housing Missions  
**28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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
Notes:	
<b>RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:</b>	<b>STATE EOCs:</b>
• NRCC/N-IMAT HS:	• MS: Severe Weather
• DHS Coordination	• FL: TC Idalia
• RII RRCC: TC Tammy (Day Shift)	• TX: Ongoing Threats
• RI IMAT: Virtual DR-4720-VT	• CO: Avian Influenza/ Fremont Co. Return to Nature
• RVI-1 IMAT: Virtual EM-3600-LA	• AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
	• CA/ HI/ WA: Wildfires
	• CA/ NV: TC Hilary
	• MP: TC Bolaven
	• NY: Water Main Break
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,311	Deployed 0

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	Reconstituting
VI-1	LA
VI-2	3
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Demobilizing
IX-2	HI
X	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	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



## IM Workforce

13,613 Assigned  
 4,082 (-49) Unavailable  
 6,222 (-53) Deployed

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24% / 3,309 (+102) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (32/141); Disability Integration: 20% (1/55); External Affairs: 22% (114/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (140/815); Field Leadership: 7% (9/136); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (209/1,223); Human Resources: 21% (37/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (53/295); Logistics: 22% (328/1,510); Operations: 11% (38/340); Public Assistance: 10% (218/2,204); Planning 12% (57/469); Safety: 15% (12/81); Security: 19% (26/134)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 2 Deployed

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34 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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26 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 9 Unavailable  
 37 (28 FCOR) Deployed

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4 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 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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18



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