

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 23, 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 – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Med (60%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Norma
 - Tropical Storm Otis

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

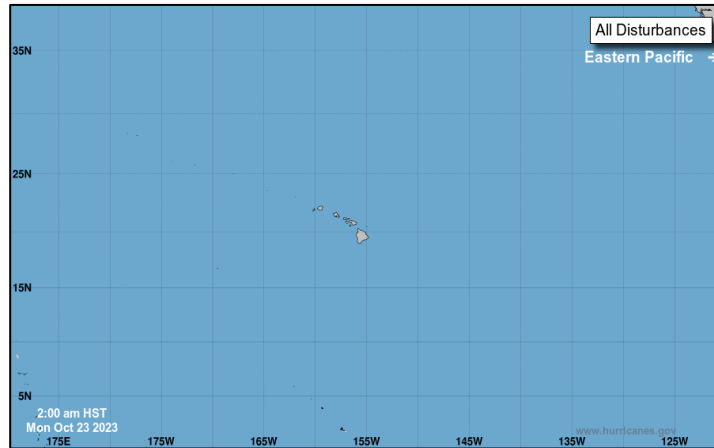
- No significant events



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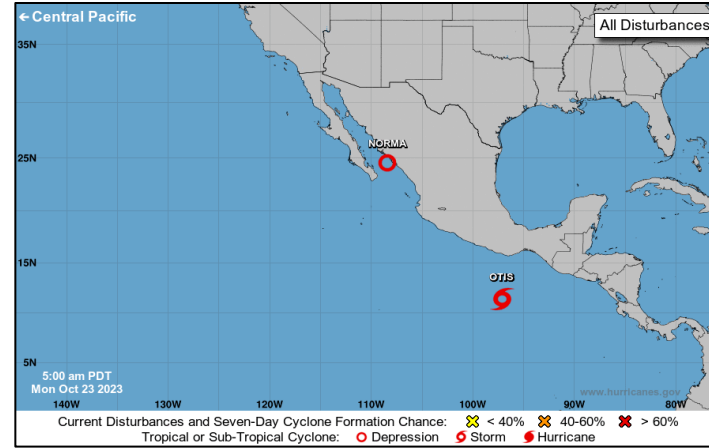
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



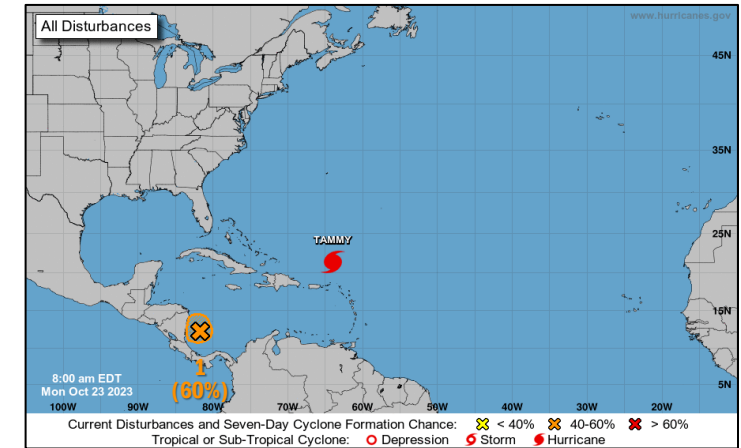
[Tropical Depression Norma](#) (Advisory #23, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 60 miles WSW of Culiacán, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving E at 7 mph
- Weakening and dissipation anticipated as Norma moves inland

[Tropical Storm Otis](#) (Advisory #4A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 400 miles SSE of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving N at 5 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days

Atlantic



[Hurricane Tammy \(CAT-1\)](#) (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 230 miles NNW of Anguilla
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Moving N at 10 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles

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

- Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
- Gradual development is possible; TD could form before moving inland over Nicaragua
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (60%); 7-day: Med (60%)



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

Situation: The National Weather Service reports that Hurricane Tammy is located **230 miles NNW of Anguilla** moving **N** at **10 mph**, with maximum sustained winds of **80 mph**. Tammy **continues to move away** from the northern Leeward Islands.

Lifeline Impacts: (R2 RRCC SLB, Oct 22, 3:00 p.m. ET)

Transportation:

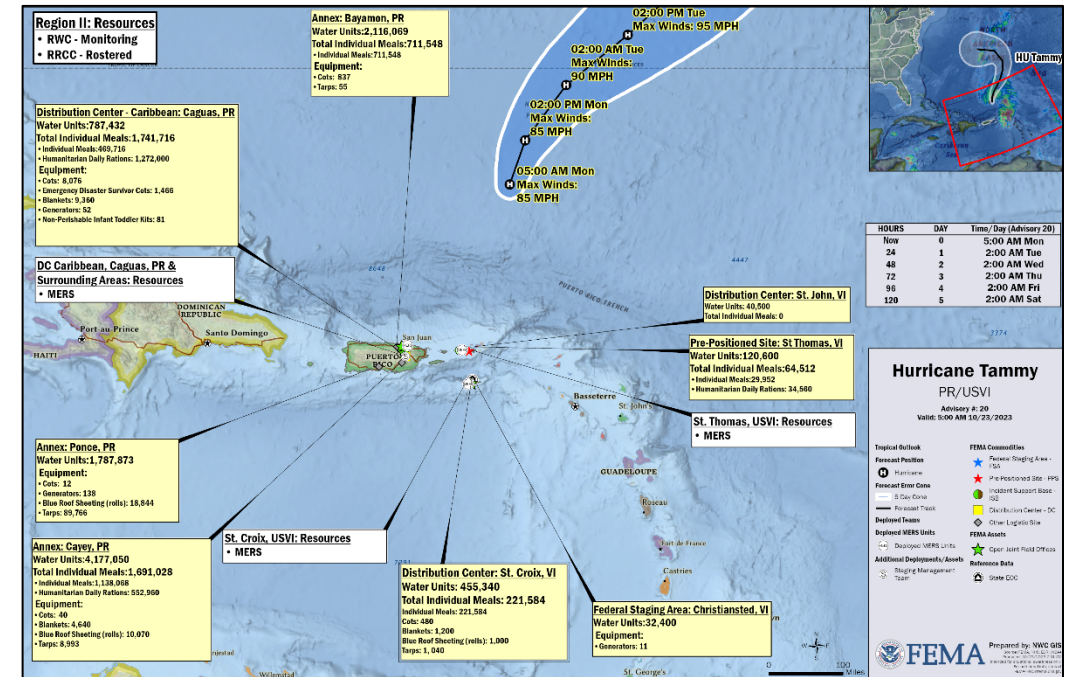
- All ports: **Port Readiness Condition 4 (Open with no restrictions)**

State/Local Response:

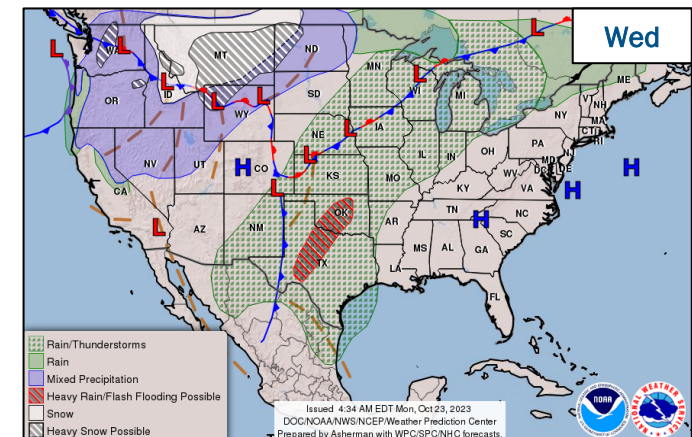
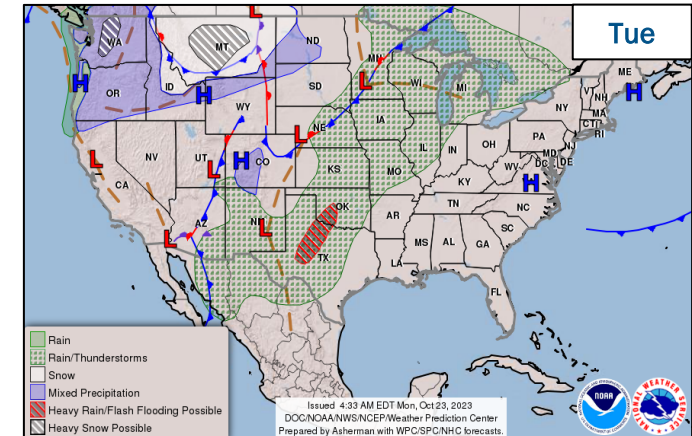
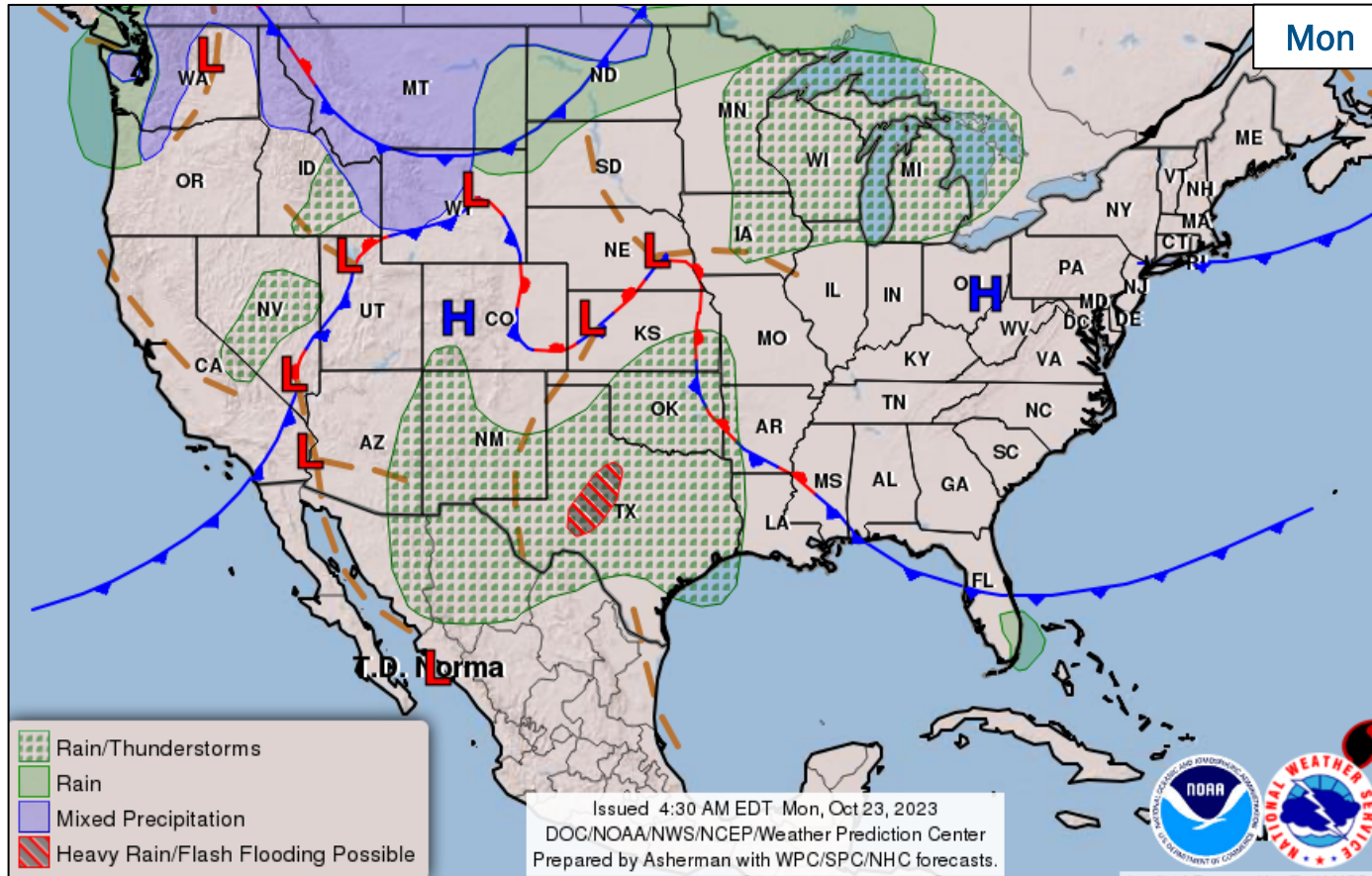
- PR/VI EOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA Response:

- Region II:
 - RWC: Monitoring
 - IMAT: **Demobilized**
 - RRCC: **Rostered**
 - Emergency Support Functions: **Demobilized**
- 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
 - The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region II; barring any significant updates, this is the final report



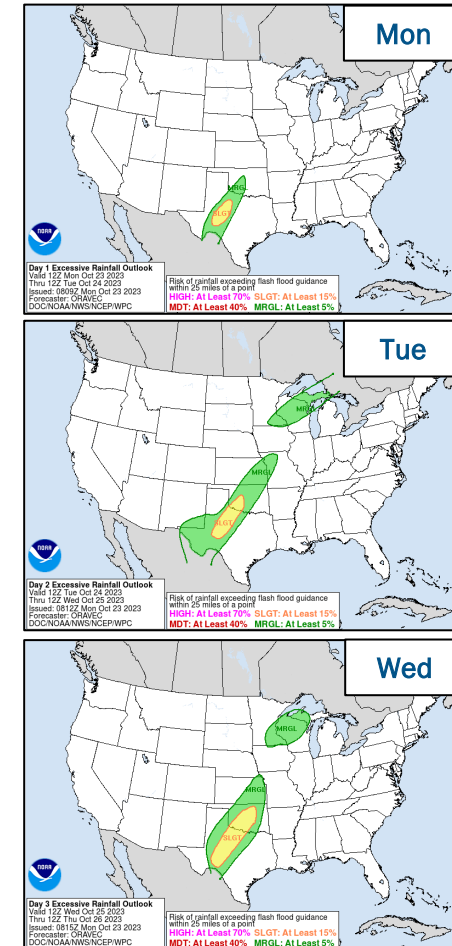
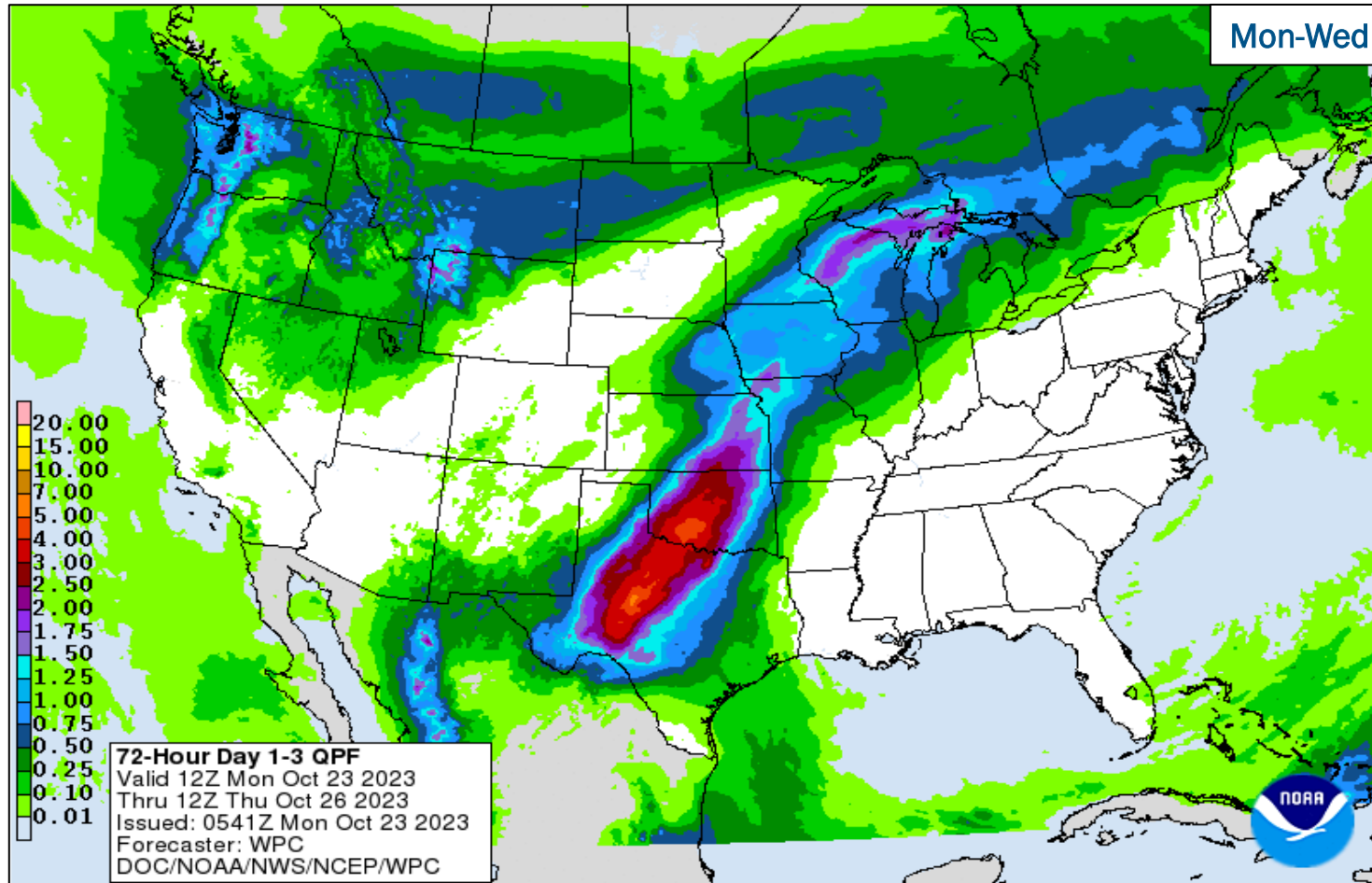
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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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 Rostered
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	Demobilizing
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

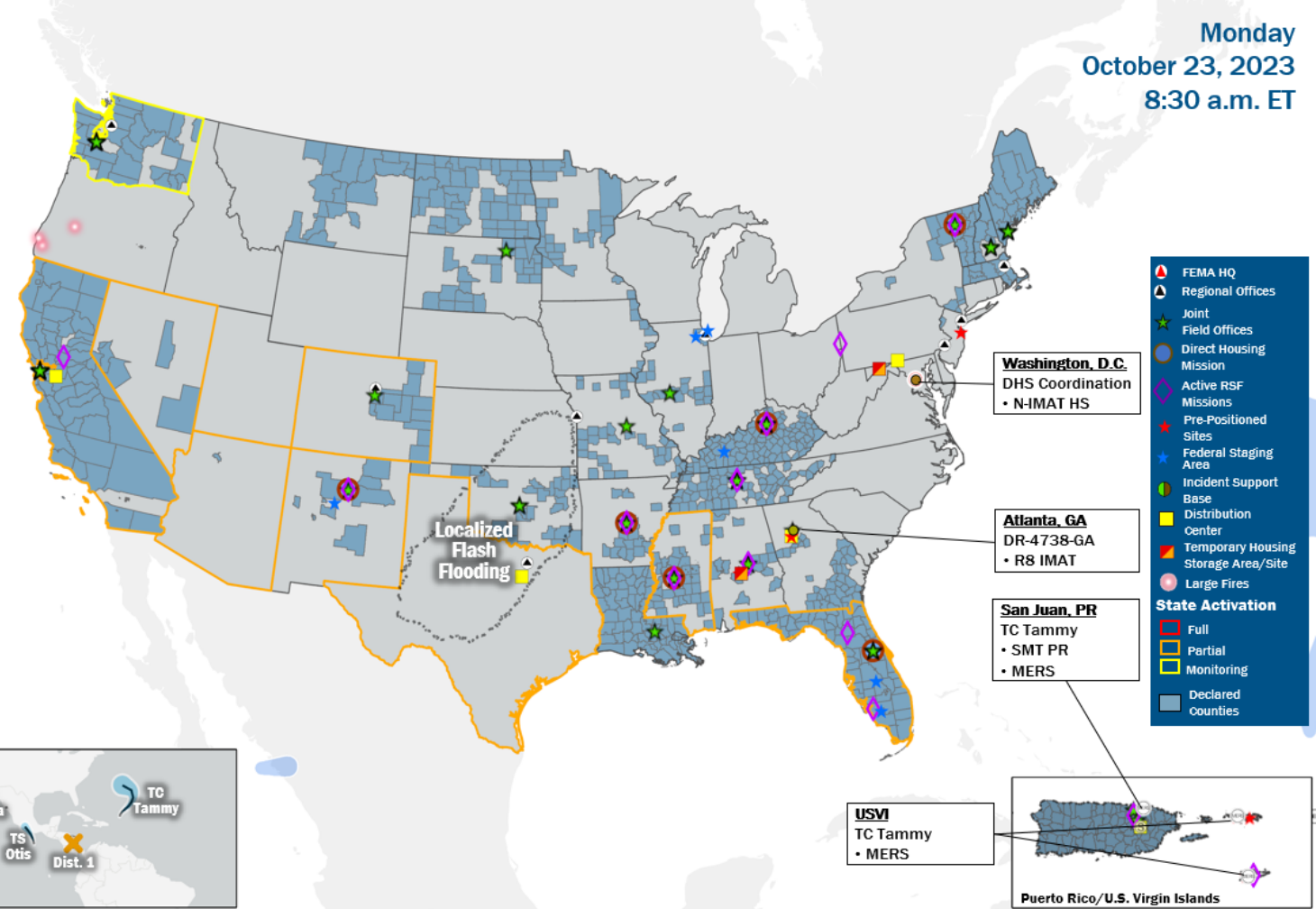
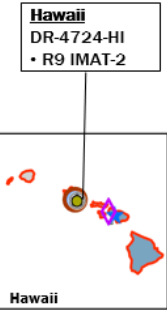
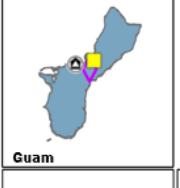
Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:
 • NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination
 • R1 IMAT: DR-4720-VT (Virtual)
 • R6 IMAT-1: EM-3600-LA (Virtual)

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



IM Workforce
 13,613 Assigned
 4,086 (+4) Unavailable
 6,195 (-27) Deployed
 24% / 3,332 (+23) Available

IM Cadre Availability 14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (32/139); Disability Integration: 20% (11/55); External Affairs: 23% (118/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (138/811); Field Leadership: 7% (9/136); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (203/1,218); Human Resources: 21% (37/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (51/293); Logistics: 22% (326/1,506); Operations: 11% (39/340); Public Assistance: 9% (201/2,181); Planning 12% (56/468); Safety: 14% (11/81); Security: 19% (25/133)

MERS
 > 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 (-2) Deployed
 35 (+2) Available

US&R
 > 66%
 28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 26 Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I
 50 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 37 (28 FCOR) Deployed
 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	10/24 - 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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