

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kristy (CAT-1)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (98W)

Disaster Declaration Activity

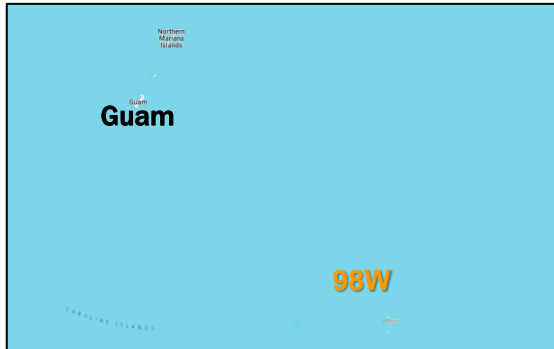
- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

Tropical Outlook

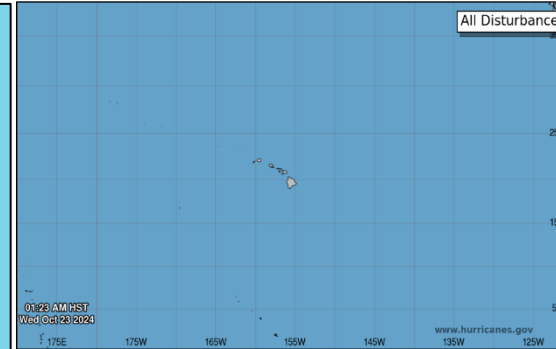
Western Pacific



Disturbance 1 (98W): (as of 1:15 a.m. ET)

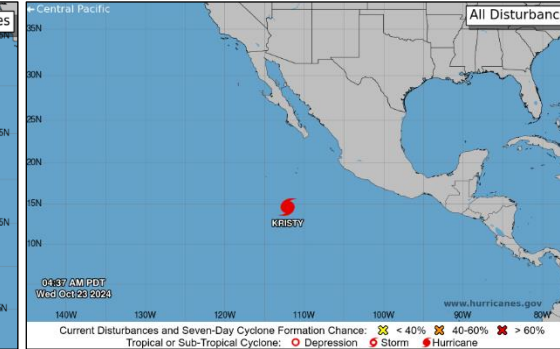
- Developing tropical disturbance SE of Guam
- Gradual strengthening is forecast over the next few days
- Expected to pass through the Marianas this weekend

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

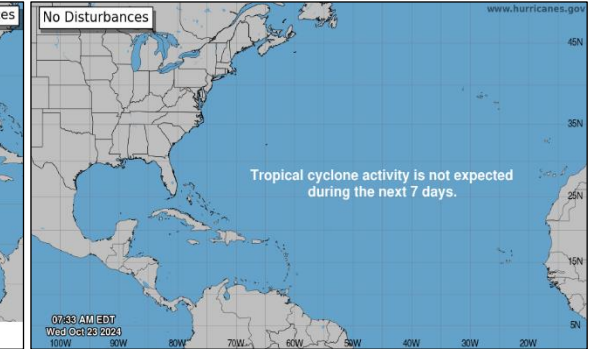
Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Kristy (CAT-1): (Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 595 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 20 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward 15 miles; Tropical-storm force winds extend outward 70 miles
- Steady to rapid strengthening is forecast, and Kristy is expected to become a major hurricane later today

Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

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 23)

Safety & Security:

- NC: USGS technical specialists performed rapid field assessment of landslides at Bee Tree Reservoir; no immediate threat posed; assessments are ongoing

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:54 a.m. ET)

- NC: 11 shelters / 413 (-35) occupants

Health & Medical:

- NC: 96 (+1) confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

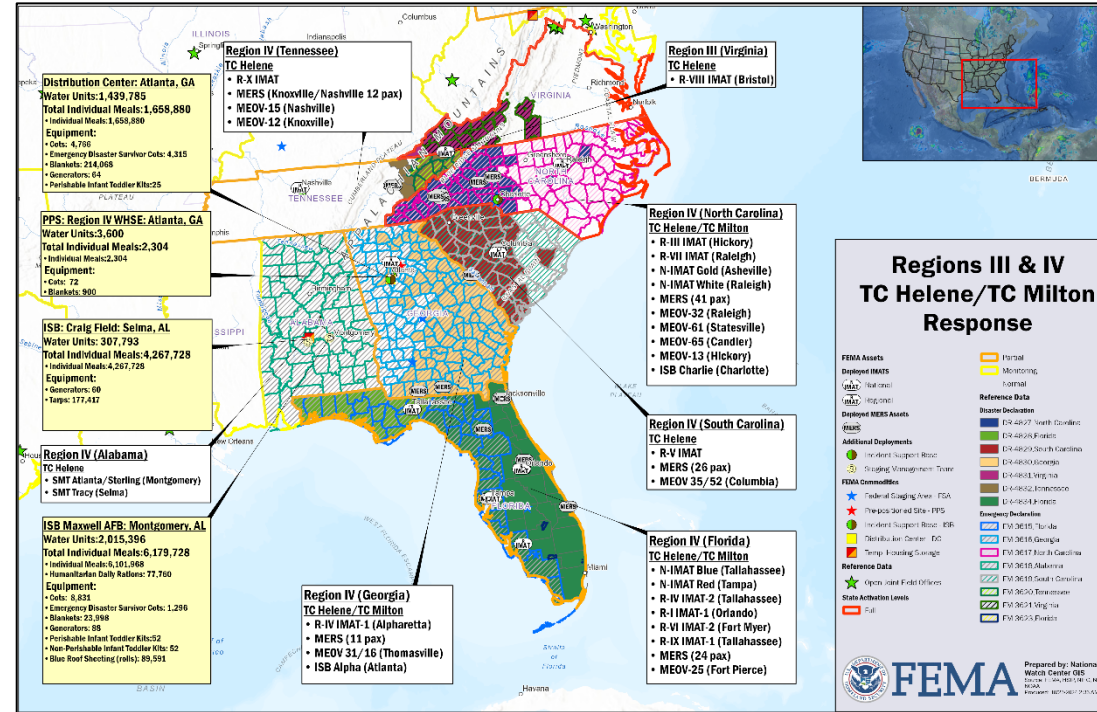
- NC:
 - EPA, USACE, and NCDEQ continue to coordinate on water restoration plans for City of Asheville and specifications for potable water treatment units; water service continues to be reestablished
 - USACE & contractors installed a reverse osmosis water purification unit in UNC Arboretum in Asheville on 10/21; will be ready to begin taking samples 10/25
 - USACE is coordinating with FEMA and local wastewater treatment facility in Linville Falls to source parts from FEMA's storage facility in Selma, AL
- 22 (-3) Active Boil Water Notices

Transportation:

- NC: 465 (-10) roads closed

Hazardous Materials:

- NC: 595 (+39) potential HAZMAT incident locations reported



State / Tribal Response:

- FL: SEOC at Partial 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 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 Tallahassee, FL
- 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

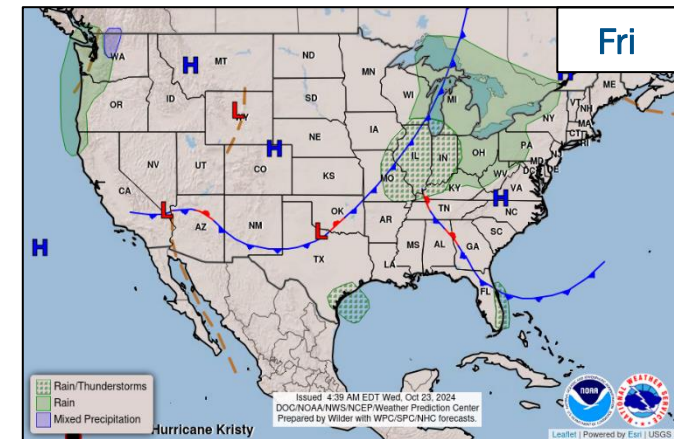
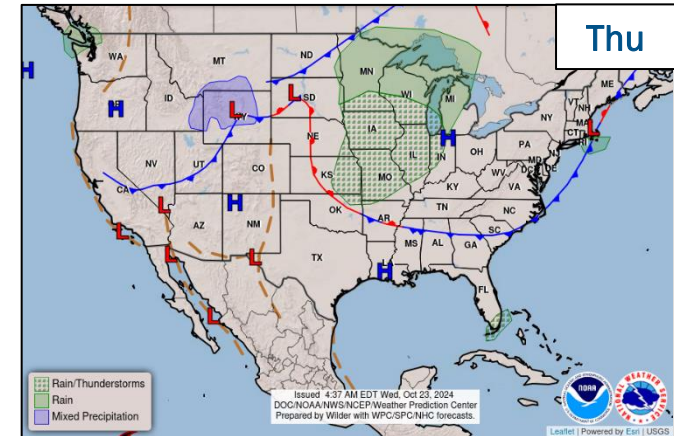
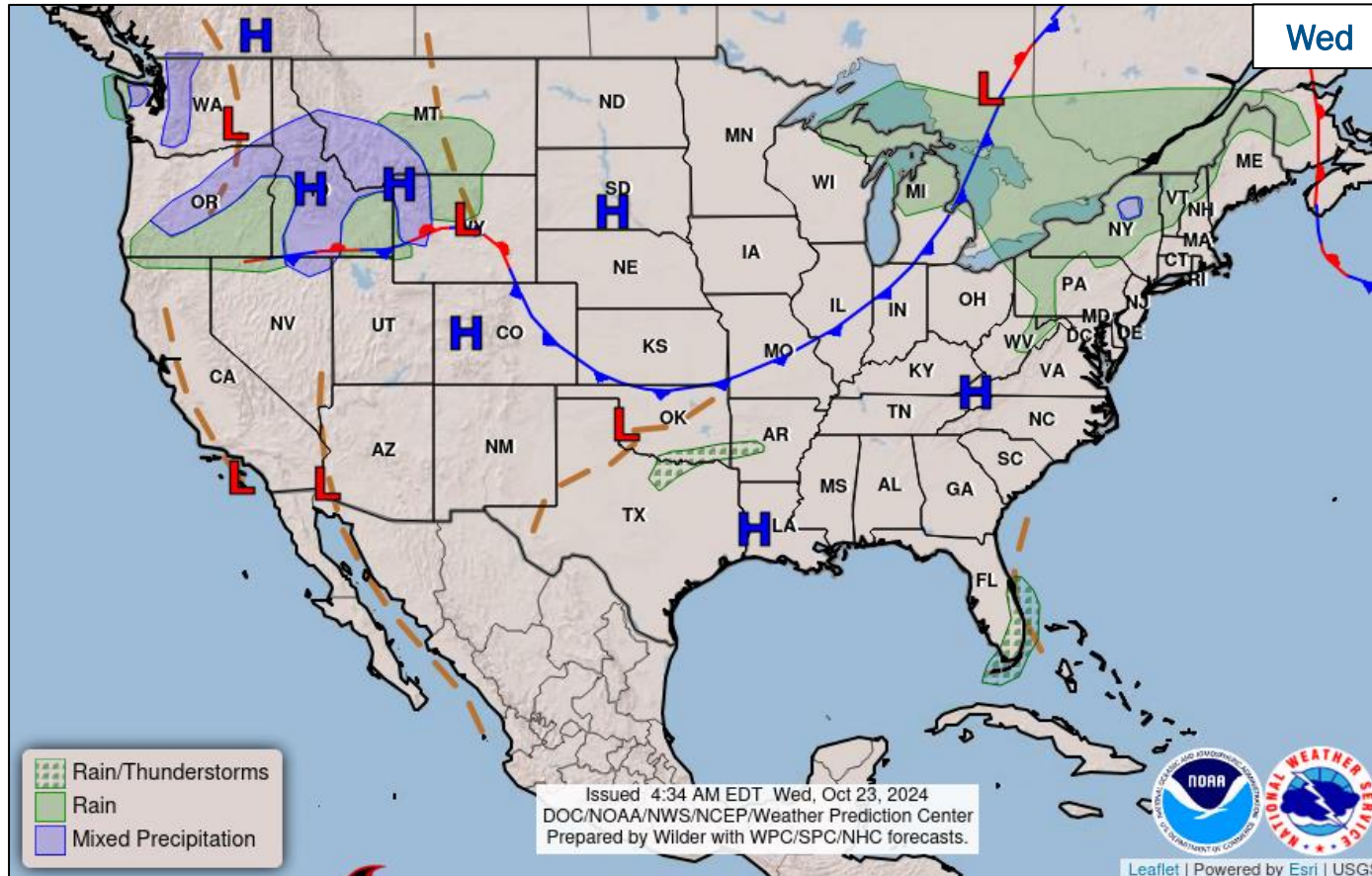
US&R:

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

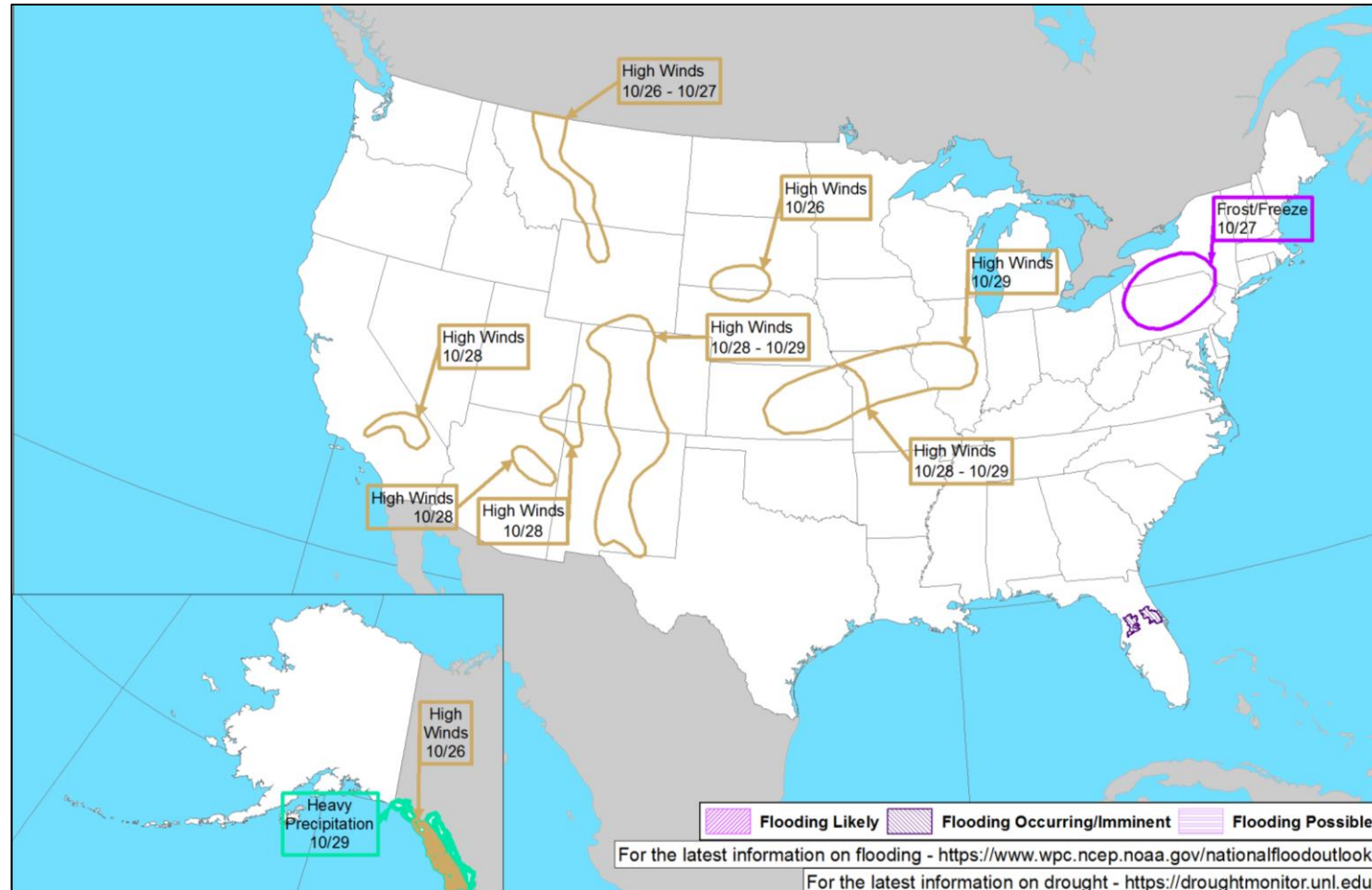
MERS:

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

National Weather Forecast



Hazards Outlook – Oct 25-29



FEMA Common Operating Picture

27 + **4** Supporting **112** + **17** **15** **26** **6**
 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

N-IMATs	
1 Team Available	
Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	NC (Sep 23)
HS	

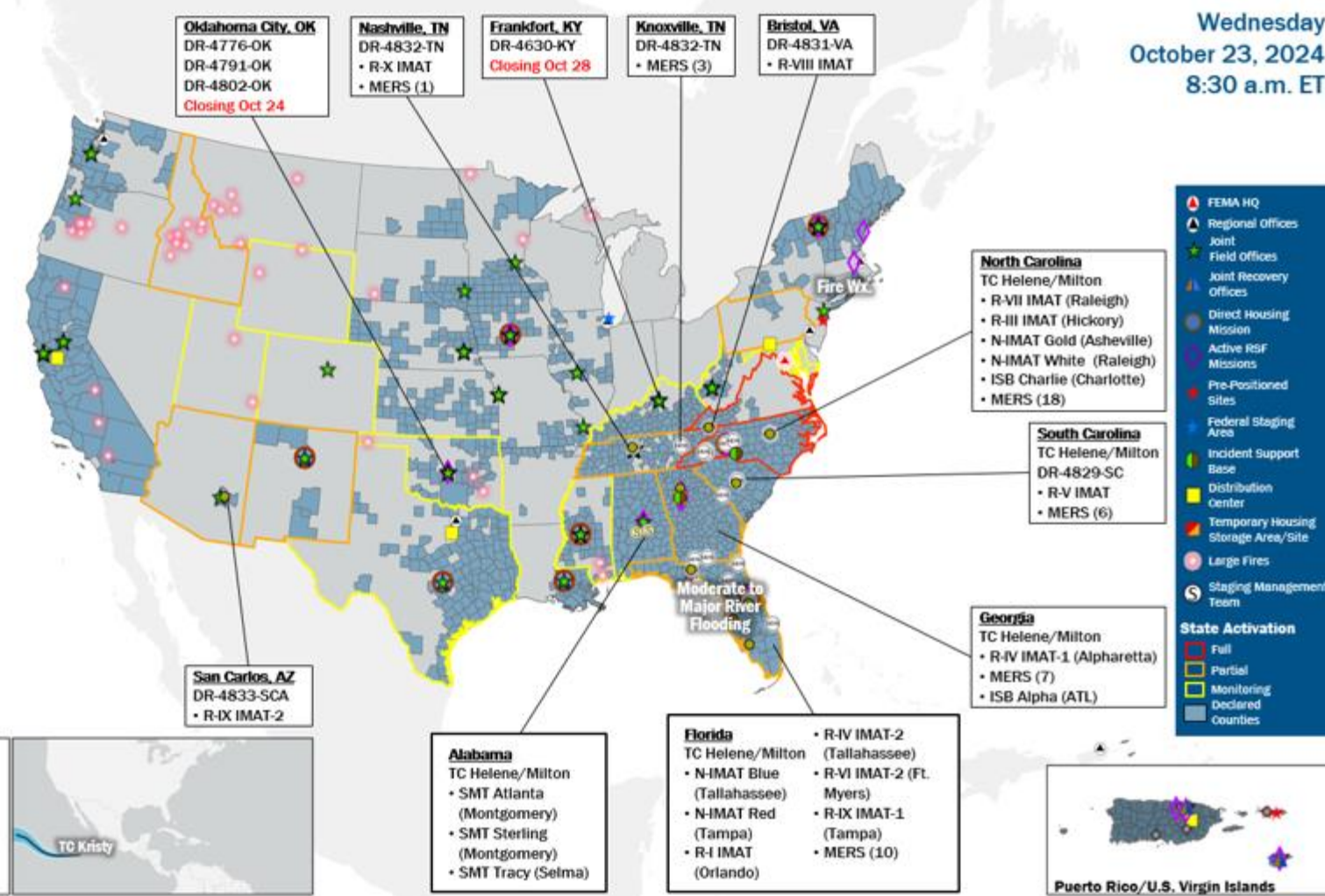
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	FL (Oct 7)
II	Demobilizing
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	SC (Sep 29)
VI-1	1
VI-2	FL (Oct 7)
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	VA (Sep 24)
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

Notes:
 NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
 • NRCC: TC Helene/Milton
 • RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton
 State EOCs:
 • OK: Severe Weather
 • HI/OK/NM/ID/UT/WY: Wildfires
 • AZ: SW Border
 • CO: US-50 closure
 • NM/AZ: Flooding
 • PA: TC Debby
 • WV: Drought
 • TX: TC Francine
 • FL/MD: TC Milton
 • FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/TN/KY/VA/WV: TC Helene
 • DC: Election Monitoring
 • AK: Storm/Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,840	2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,357 (+5)	512 (+7)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	6	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	6/0	29	12	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	4/0	8	0	3
VII	3/1	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	3/1	19	0	0
X	3/0	8	0	0



IM Workforce
 13,842 (+15) Assigned
 4,262 (-5) Unavailable
 8,963 (+84) Deployed

IM Cadre Availability
 20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisition: 10% (22/227); Civil Rights: 17% (29/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 5% (19/388); Disability Integration: 2% (1/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 3% (31/1,198); External Affairs: 2% (9/519); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 4% (34/825); Field Leadership: 6% (9/149); Financial Management: 11% (27/237); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (28/1,206); Human Resources: 4% (7/171); Individual Assistance: 0% (5/2,564); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (56/320); Information Technology: 8% (58/693); Logistics: 1% (20/1,613); Operations: 4% (14/343); Public Assistance: 7% (153/2,260); Planning: 3% (11/446); Safety: 4% (4/94); Security: 7% (10/136)

MERS
 <33%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 30 (+3) Deployed
 6 (-3) Available

US&R
 >66%
 28 Assigned
 9 (+9) Unavailable
 0 (-16) Deployed
 19 (+7) Available

FCO
 0 Type I
 52 (+1) Assigned
 5 Unavailable
 47 (+1) (32(-2) FCO) Deployed
 0 Available

5% / 617 (-64) 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	44 (+9)	10/9 - 10/21
VI	NM	Flooding Oct 19-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/23 - TBD
	PNO*	Straight-line Winds Sep 19	IA	0	0	TBD
			PA	1	0	TBD
IX	CA	PARK & BOREL Fires Jul 26-27	IA	3	3	8/28 - 9/13
			PA	2	0	10/18 - TBD

*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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
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
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 Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 16
OR – Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 21

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



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