

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 24, 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

- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kristy (CAT-4)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Invest 98W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Six amendments issued

Event Monitoring

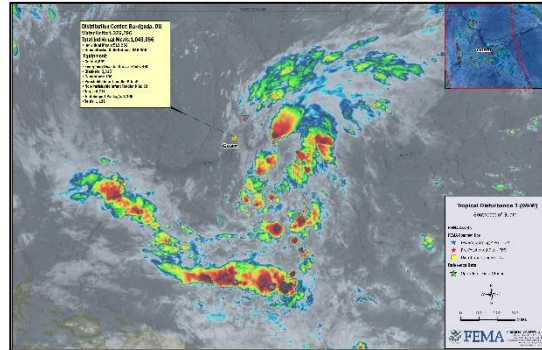
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

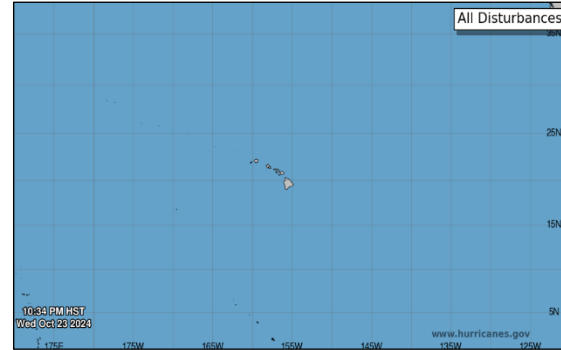
Western Pacific



Disturbance 1 (98W): (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

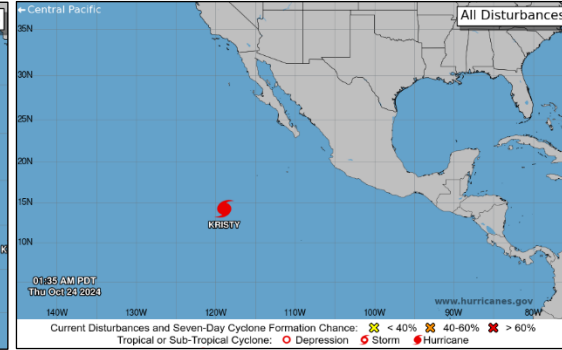
- Located 424 miles SE of Guam
- Moving NW
- Maximum sustained winds of 20-28 mph
- Forecast to develop into a tropical cyclone within 24 hours

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

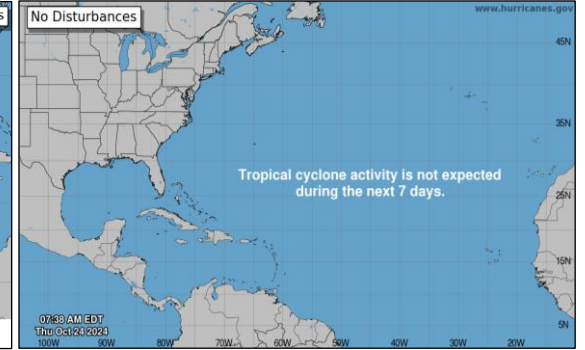
Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Kristy (CAT-4): (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 845 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 150 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward 25 miles; Tropical-storm force winds extend outward 105 miles
- Rapid weakening expected by Friday

Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days



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



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

Lifelines: (Helene & Milton SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 23)

Safety & Security:

- NC: Law enforcement presence continues to support response and recovery efforts

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 6:30 a.m. ET, Oct 24)

- NC: 11 shelters / 387 (-26) occupants

Health & Medical:

- NC: 96 confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

- NC: Assessments of water and wastewater treatment systems continue
 - 22 Active Boil Water Notices
 - The City of Asheville has been placed on Boil Water Notice while restoration work expands

Transportation:

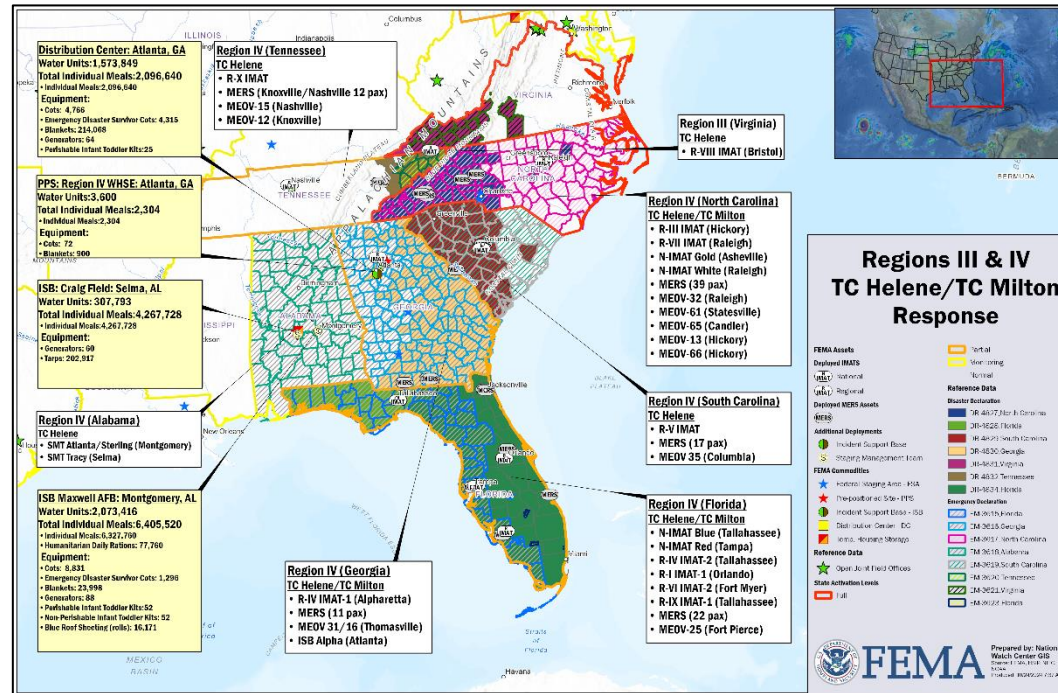
- NC: 418 (-47) roads closed

Hazmat:

- NC: 622(+27) potential hazardous material incident locations reported

State / Tribal Response:

- FL: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene & TC Milton)
 - FEMA-4828-DR-FL approved (TC Helene) / FEMA-4834-DR-FL approved (TC Milton)
- 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 deployed 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 demobilized and have returned to their respective home stations

MERS (TC Helene):

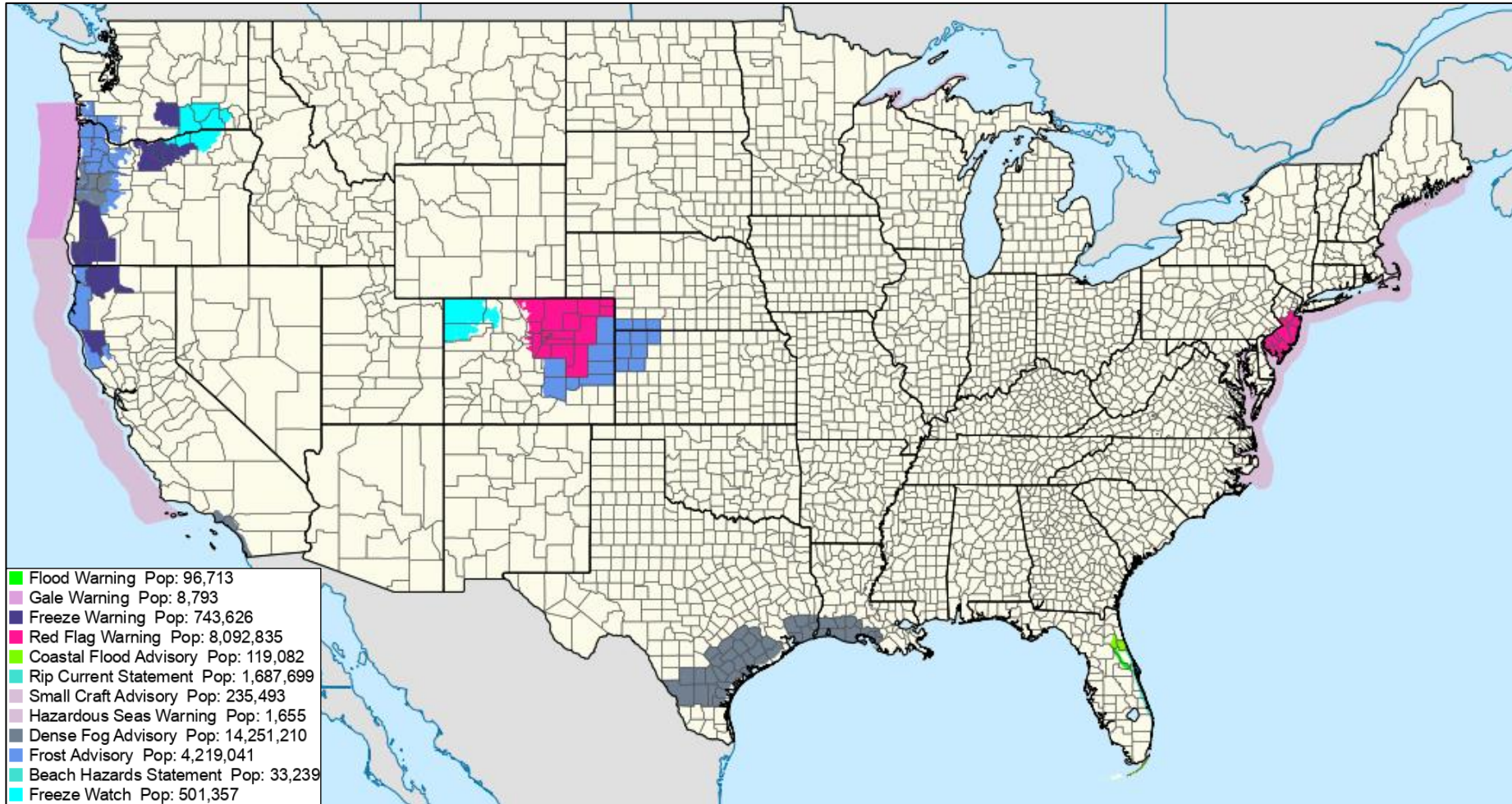
- MERS assets deployed to FL, GA, NC, SC, and TN
- Additional MERS teams on standby

MERS (TC Milton):

- MERS assets deployed to FL
- Additional MERS teams on standby

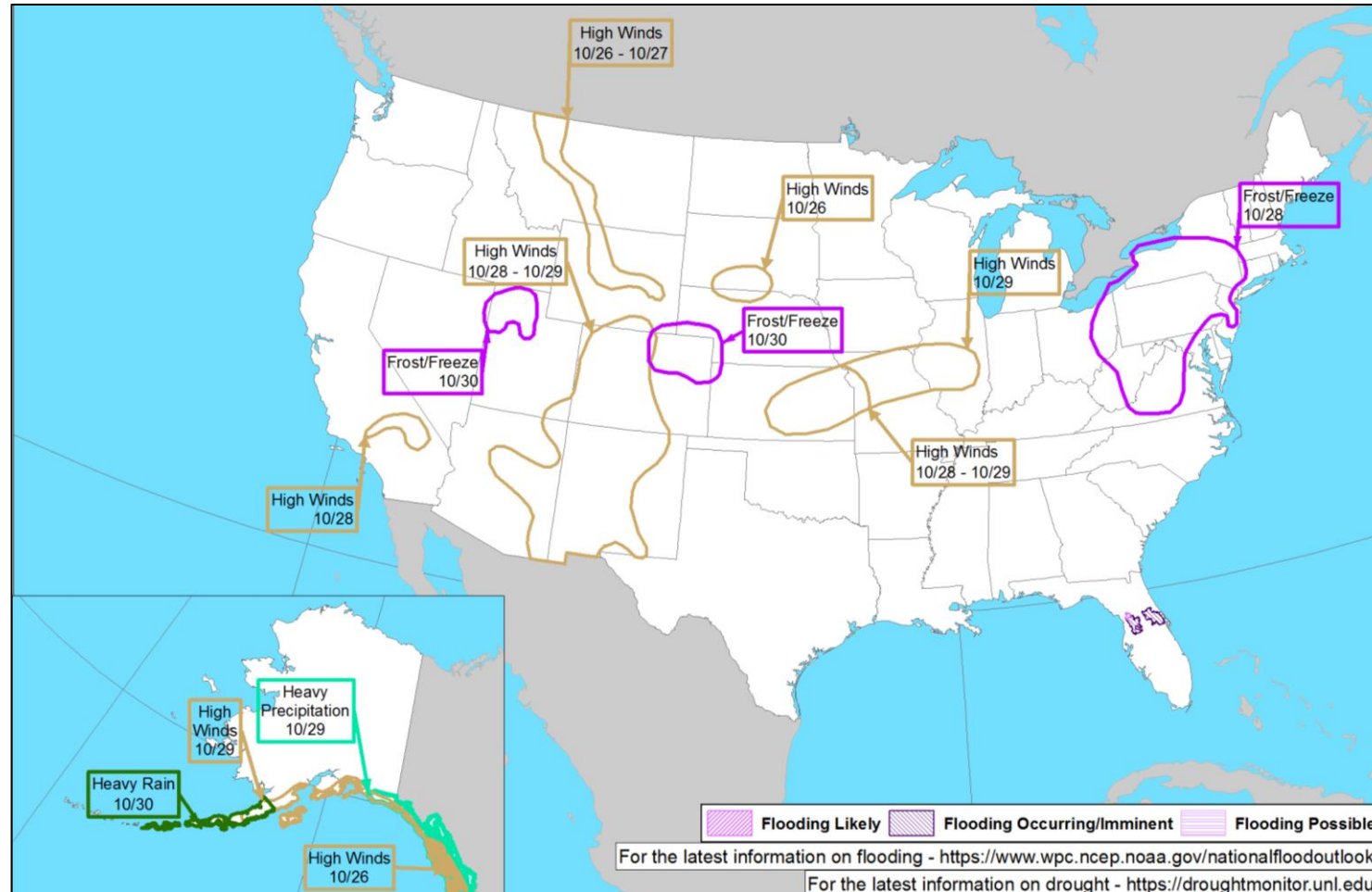


Watches and Warnings



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 26-30



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

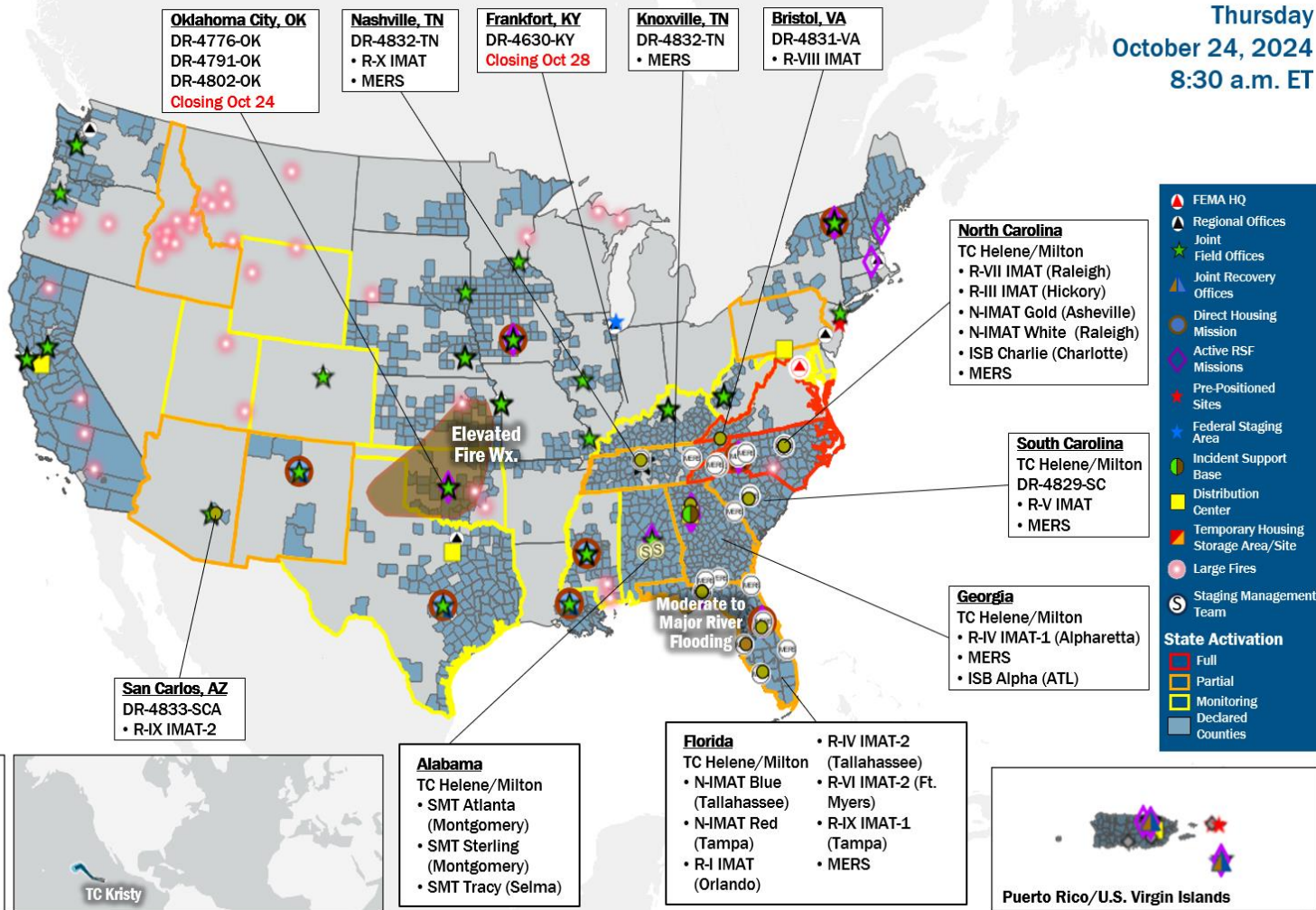
27 + **4** Supporting **112** + **17** **15** **26** **6**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters Joint Recovery Offices

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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 |
| 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 7,840 | Deployed 2 |
| Surge Capacity Force | |
| Rostered 8,391 (+34) | Deployed 539 (+27) |

| 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) |
| 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 |



Legend

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

IM Workforce
 13,767 (+75) Assigned
 4,122 (-140) Unavailable
 9,006 (+43) Deployed
 5% / 639 (+22) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisition: 9% (20/222); Civil Rights: 17% (29/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 5% (25/386); Disability Integration: 2% (1/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (48/1,193); External Affairs: 1% (5/208); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (47/814); Field Leadership: 6% (9/149); Financial Management: 12% (27/234); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (24/1,199); Human Resources: 4% (6/171); Individual Assistance: 0% (10/2,556); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (53/318); Information Technology: 8% (53/691); Logistics: 1% (22/1,604); Operations: 4% (15/340); Public Assistance: 7% (153/2,258); Planning: 2% (8/445); Safety: 4% (4/94); Security: 7% (10/136)

MERS
 <33%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 29 (-1) Deployed
 7(-1) Available

US&R
 >66%
 28 Assigned
 8 (-1) Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 20 (+1) Available

FCO
 0 Type I
 52 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 49 (32 (-2) FCO) 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 | 2 (+2) | 10/15 - 10/21 |
| | | | PA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| 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 | 2 (+2) | 10/18 - 10/23 |
| X | **NVK | Severe Storm Aug 16-18 | IA | 2 | 0 | 10/25 - TBD |
| | | | PA | 2 | 0 | 10/25 - TBD |

*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, **Native Alaskan Villages of Kwigillingok and Kipnuk



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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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Declaration Amendments

| Declaration | Number | Issued | Action |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| FEMA-4822-DR-NE | 1 | Oct 23 | Changes the incident period |
| FEMA-4822-DR-NE | 2 | Oct 23 | Adds 1 county for Public Assistance |
| FEMA-4829-DR-SC | 9 | Oct 23 | Amends the cost sharing arrangement |
| FEMA-4829-DR-SC | 10 | Oct 23 | Closes the incident period |
| FEMA-3619-EM-SC | 1 | Oct 23 | Closes the incident period |
| FEMA-4834-DR-FL | 3 | Oct 23 | Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance |



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