

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Melissa
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (EP92): High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- One amendment issued - MO

Event Monitoring

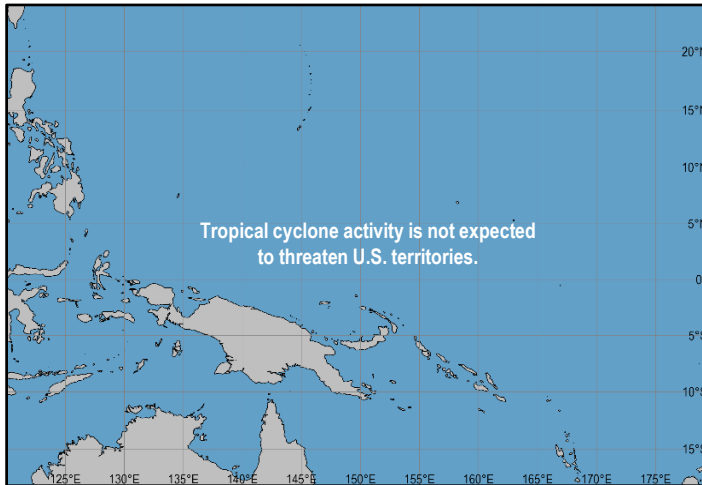
- No new significant events



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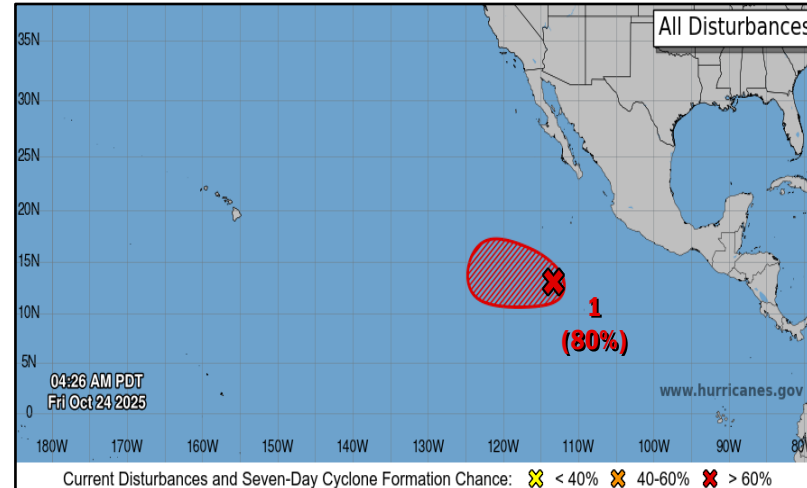
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (EP92): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well to the south of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development; Tropical depression is likely to form **in the next couple of days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (60%); 7 day: High (80%)

Atlantic



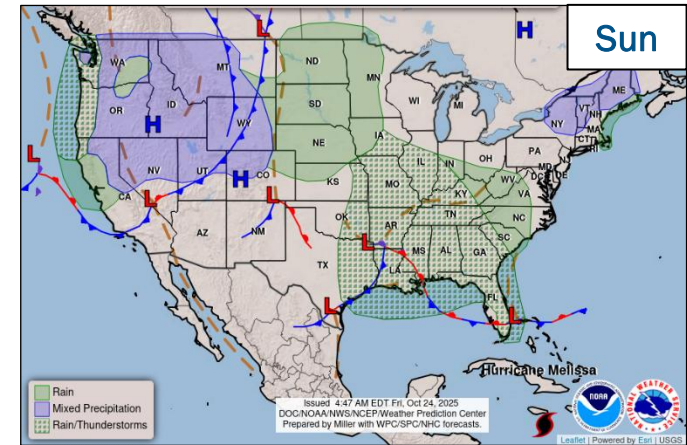
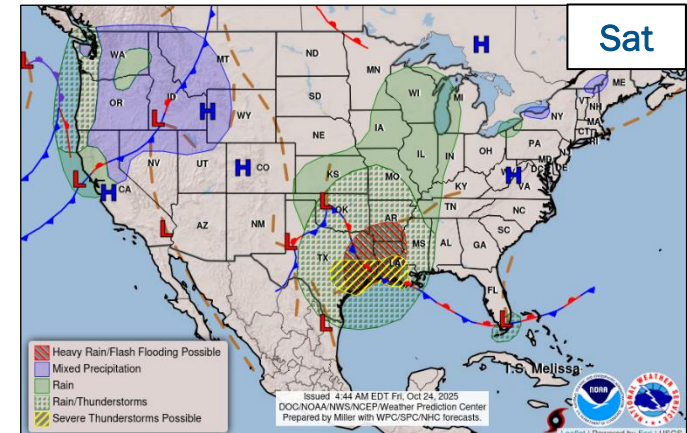
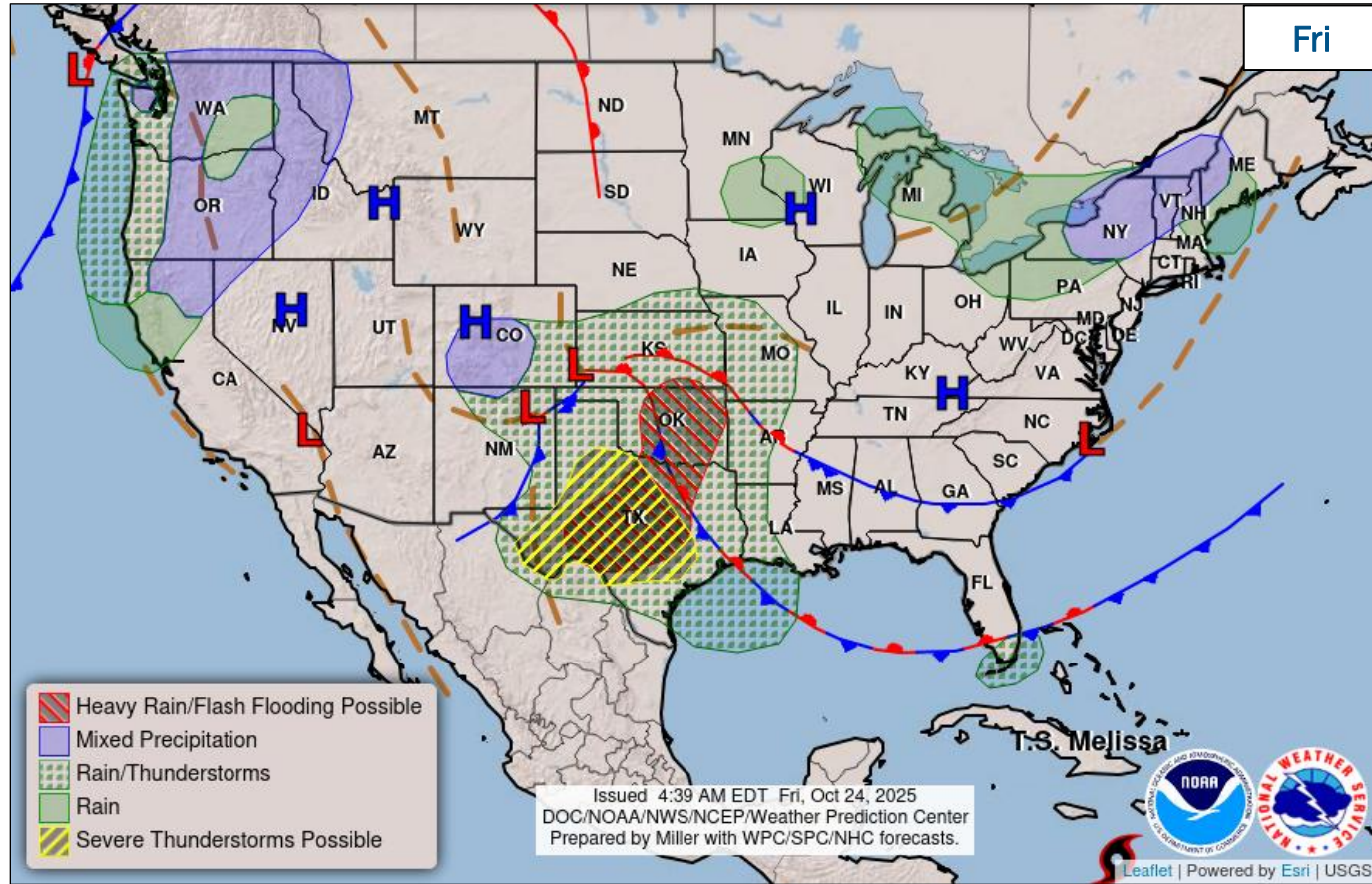
Tropical Storm Melissa (Advisory #12A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 185 miles SE of Kingston, Jamaica
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving ESE at 1 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles from the center
- Melissa is expected to move near or just south of Jamaica early next week
- Gradual strengthening is forecast over the next day or so, followed by rapid intensification, this weekend. Melissa is forecast to become a hurricane by Saturday and a major hurricane by Sunday.



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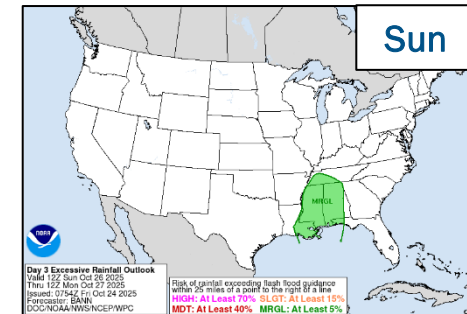
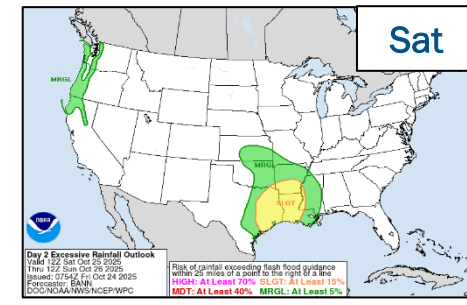
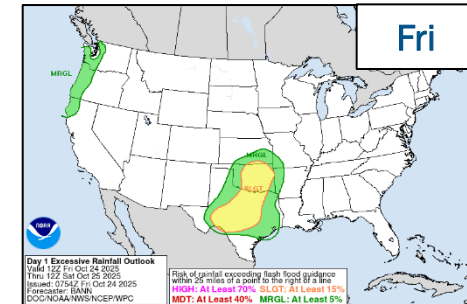
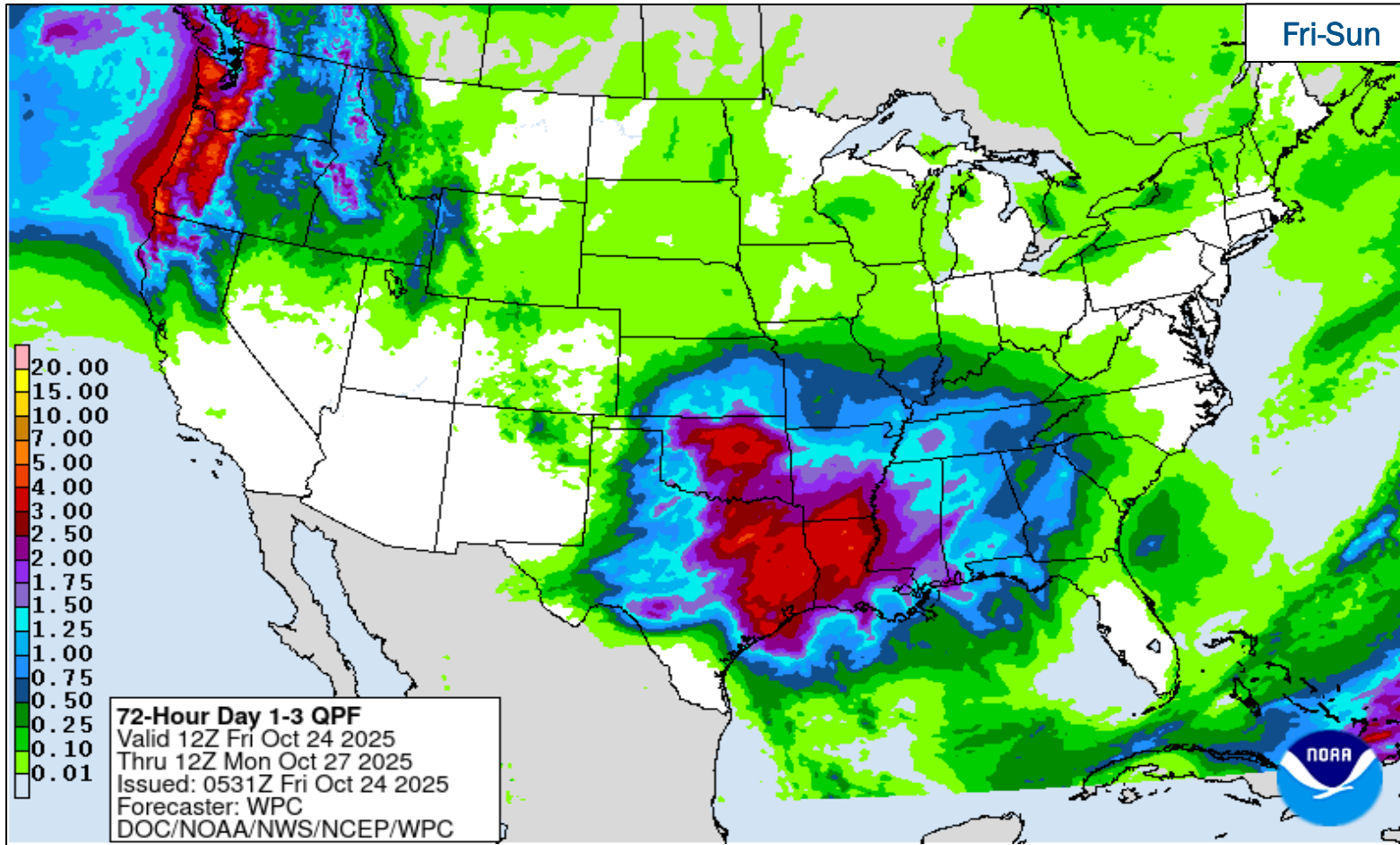
National Weather Forecast



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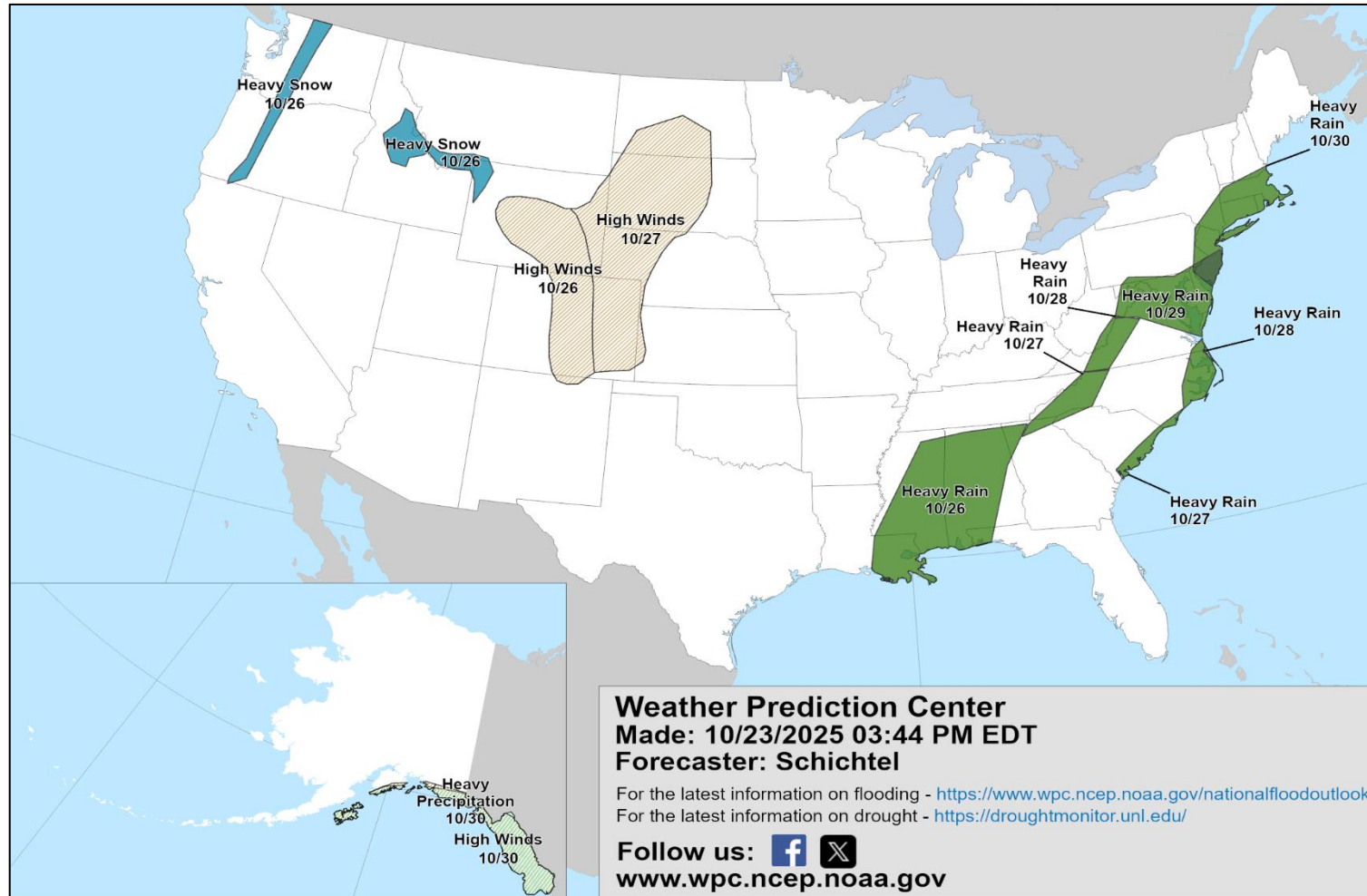
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Oct 25-29



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **59** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **6** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Level 3

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	
R7	2
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	AK (Oct 12)

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
- R10 RRCC: Coastal Storms

State EOCs:

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/CO/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Coastal Storms
- TN: Plant Explosion
- WA: EMAC Support
- MT: Prison Water System
- PR: Water Main Break
- OK: Severe Weather

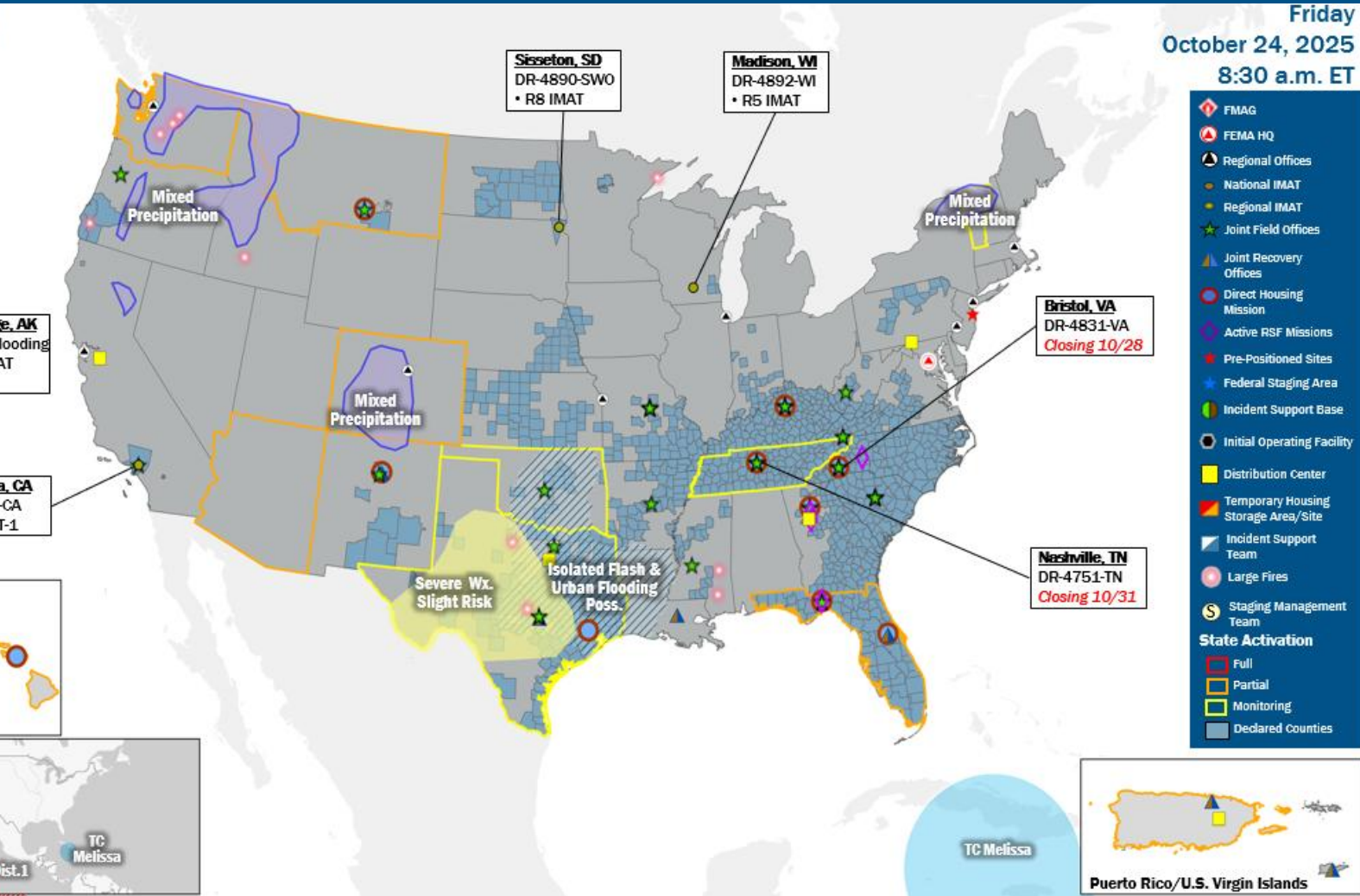
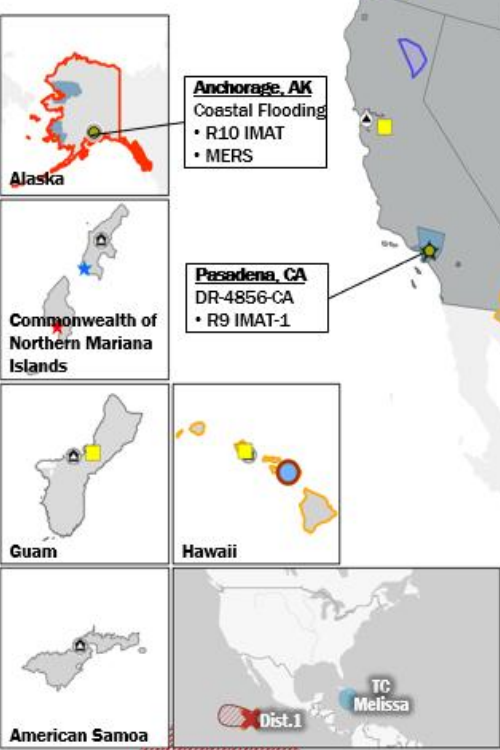
IMATs:

- NSTR

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,178 (-1)	Deployed 0

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	19	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	11	0	0
R8	1	5	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	1	2	0	0



IM Workforce

11,747 (-3) Assigned
4,297 (+15) Unavailable
3,913 (-2) Deployed

30% / 3,537 (-26) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 15% (15/101); External Affairs: 20% (62/307); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (70/672); Field Leadership: 12% (15/122); Financial Management: 29% (35/184); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (104/787); HR 23& (37/160); Public Assistance: 19% (395/2,073); Planning: 16% (58/359); Safety: 19% (17/91); Security: 24% (27/111)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

39 Assigned
4 Unavailable
33 (20 FCO) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
6	PATN*	Severe Storms and Flooding Sep 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
7	KS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torrential Rain, and Flooding Sep 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	2	10/14 - TBD
8	CO	Flooding and Severe Storms Oct 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD - TBD

*Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MD – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal) – DENIED	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – DENIED	DR		X	X	Aug 22
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – DENIED	DR	X		X	Sep 15
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26
MT – Water Systems Failure	EM		X		Oct 22

*Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4872-DR-MO	4	Oct 23	Adds 20 counties for Individual Assistance



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