

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Northern Rockies to the Northern Plains
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern/Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Tammy (CAT-2)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Hurricane Otis (CAT-2)
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- One Amendment issued for NH

## Event Monitoring

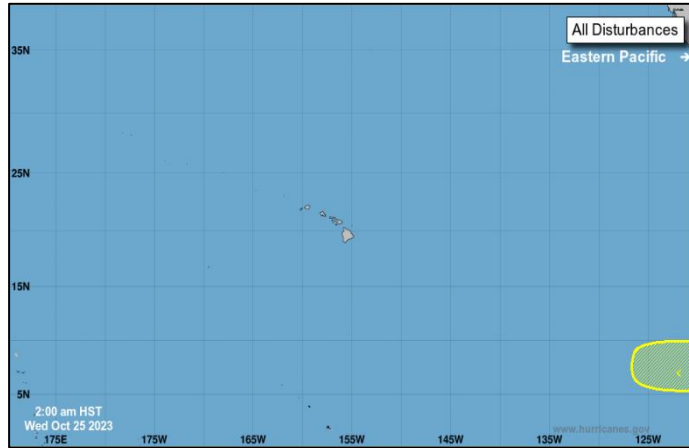
- No significant events



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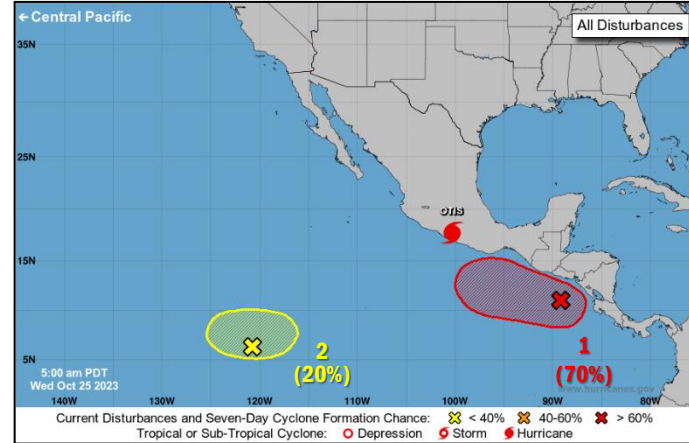
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

## Eastern Pacific



### Hurricane Otis (CAT-2) (Advisory #13A, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 60 miles NNW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 110 mph
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 30 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 70 miles
- Otis will likely dissipate over Mexico tonight

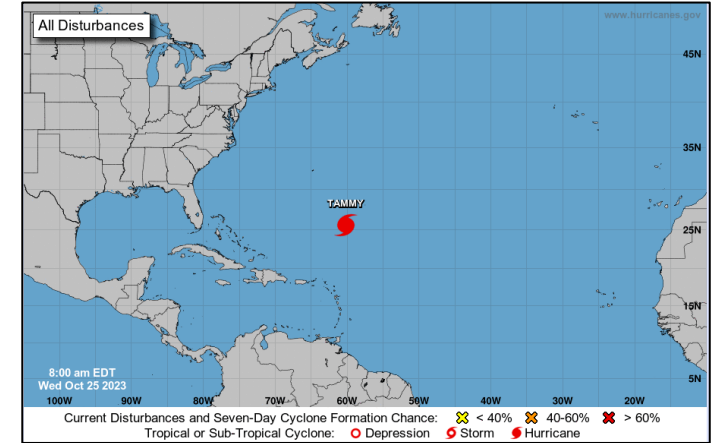
### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S of Mexico
- Development possible; tropical depression likely to form by the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (70%)

### Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,300 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Slow development possible during the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

## Atlantic



### Hurricane Tammy (CAT-2) (Advisory #28, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

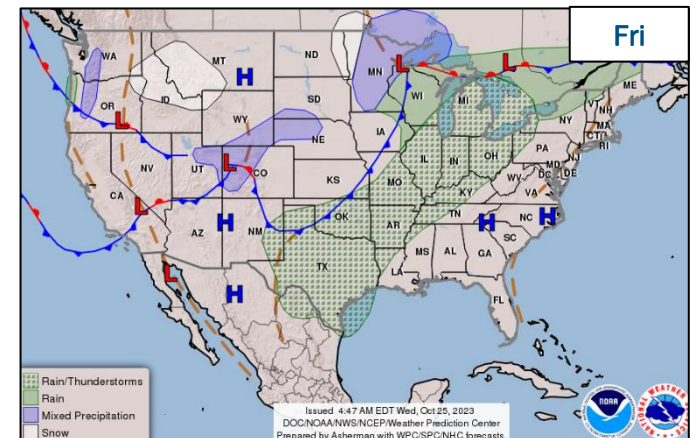
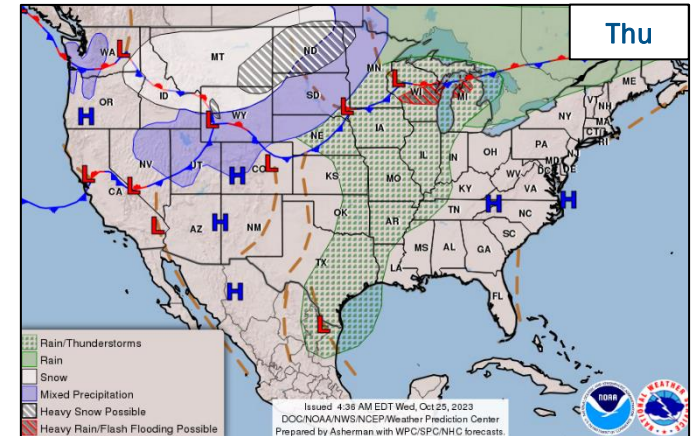
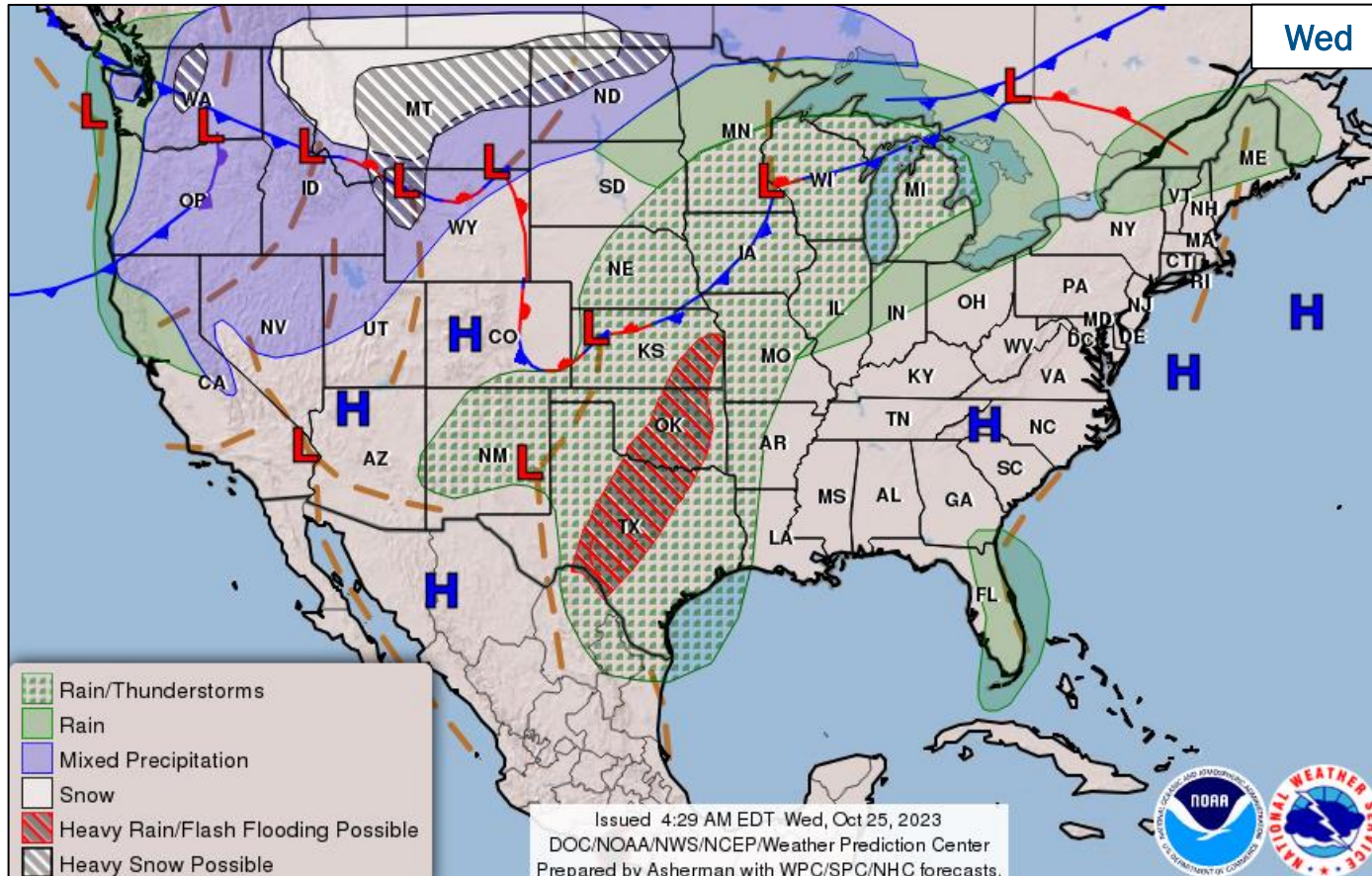
- Located 540 miles SSE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Moving NE at 10 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 175 miles
- Slight strengthening possible today, followed by weakening late this week; forecast to become a post-tropical cyclone Thursday



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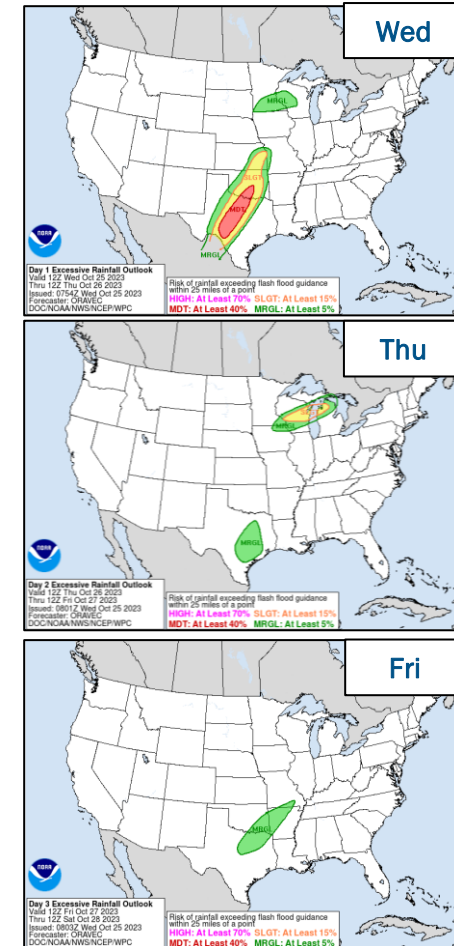
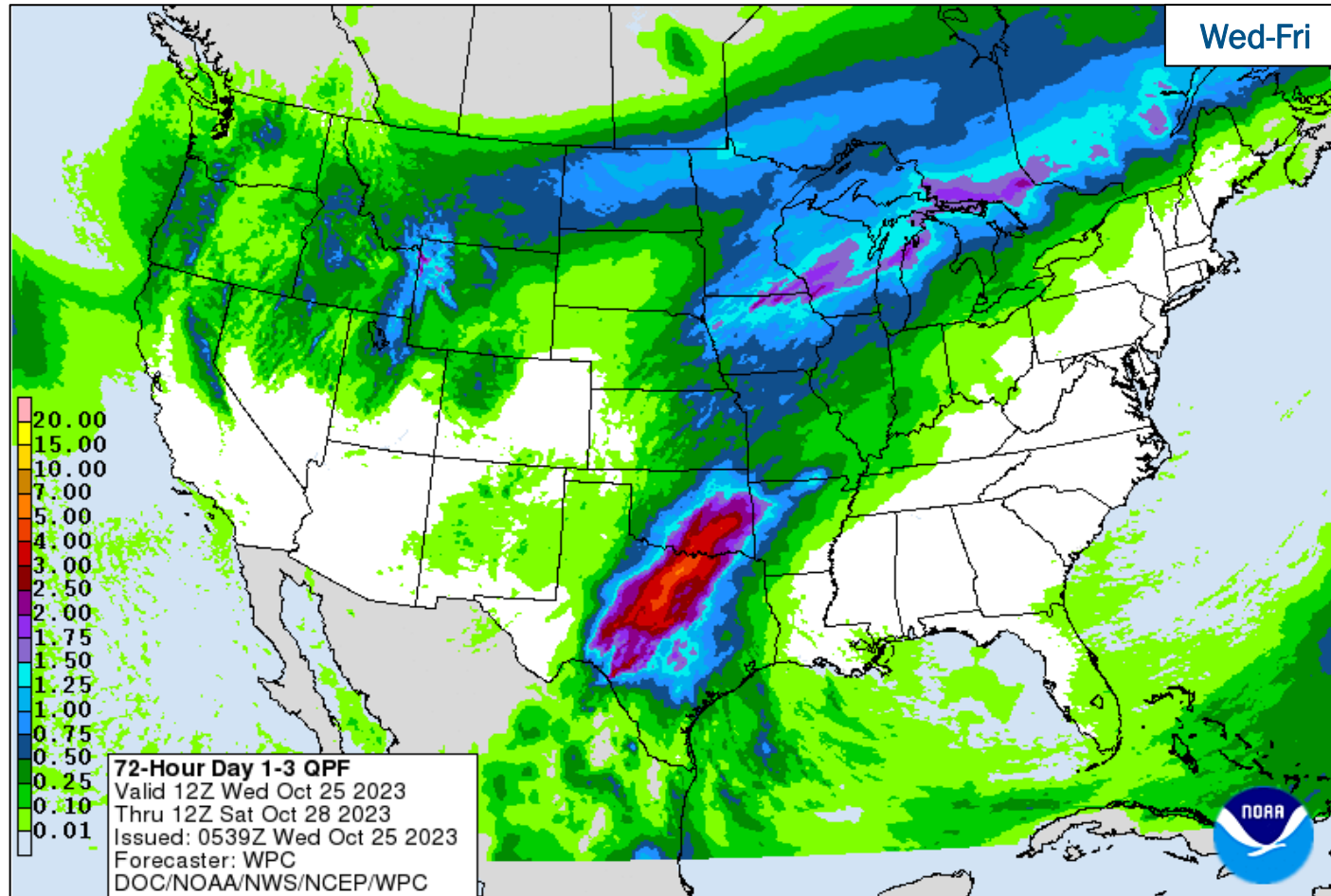
# National Weather Forecast



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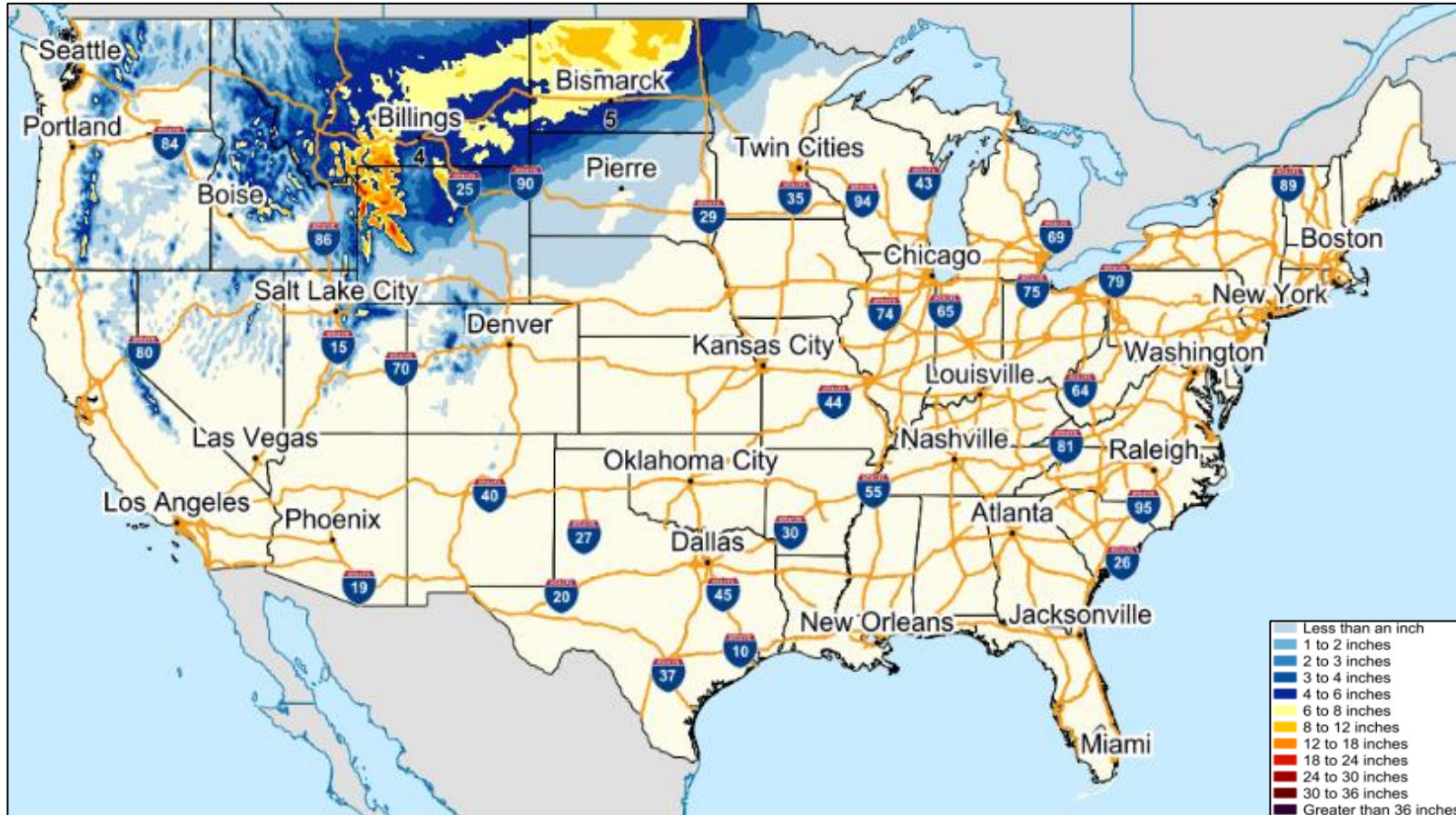
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Forecast Snowfall

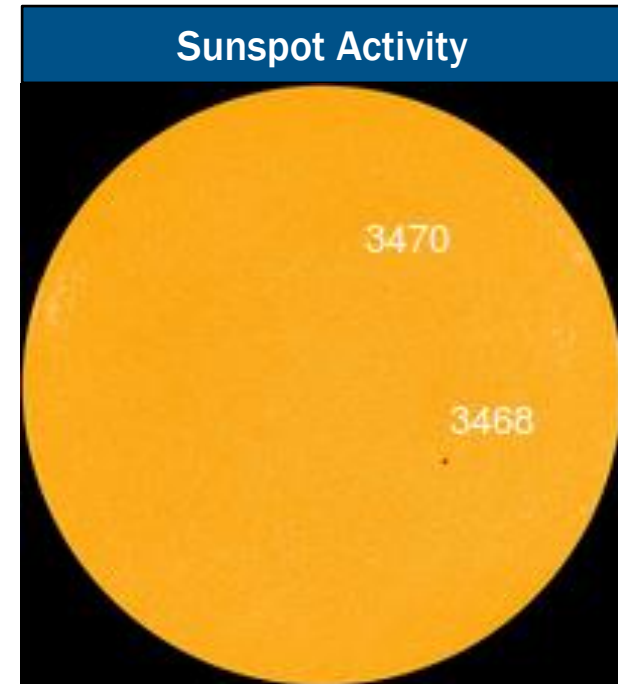
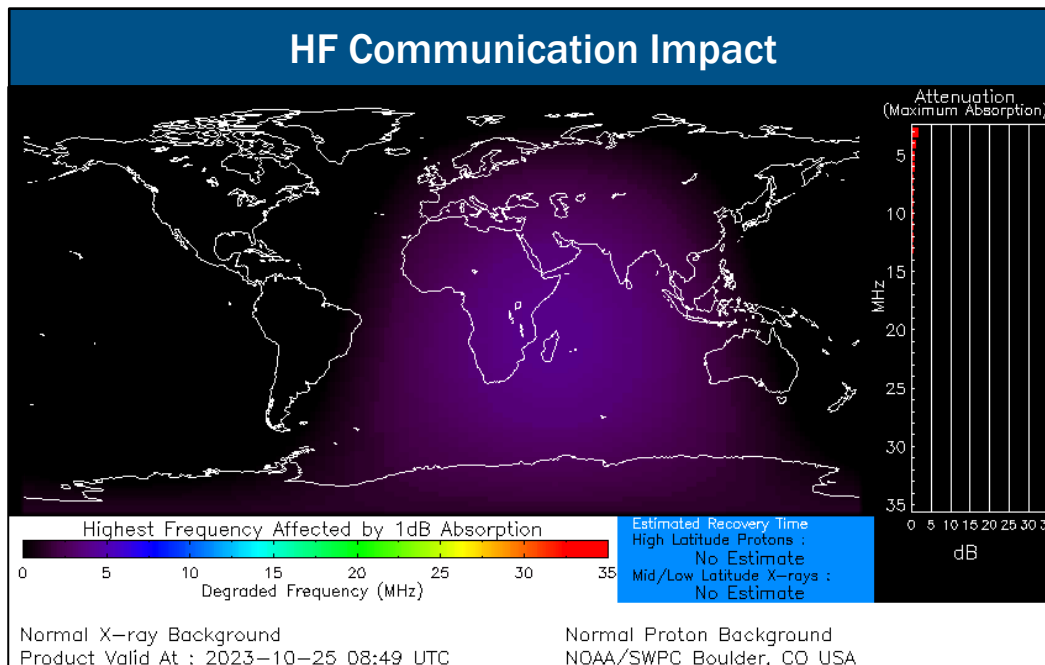


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# Space Weather Outlook

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

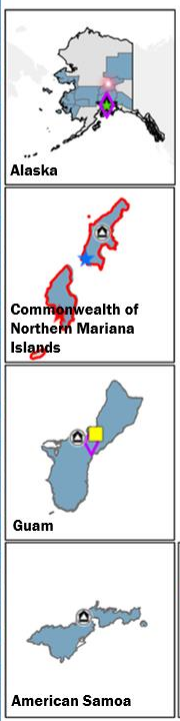
**19 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**78 + 6** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**9** Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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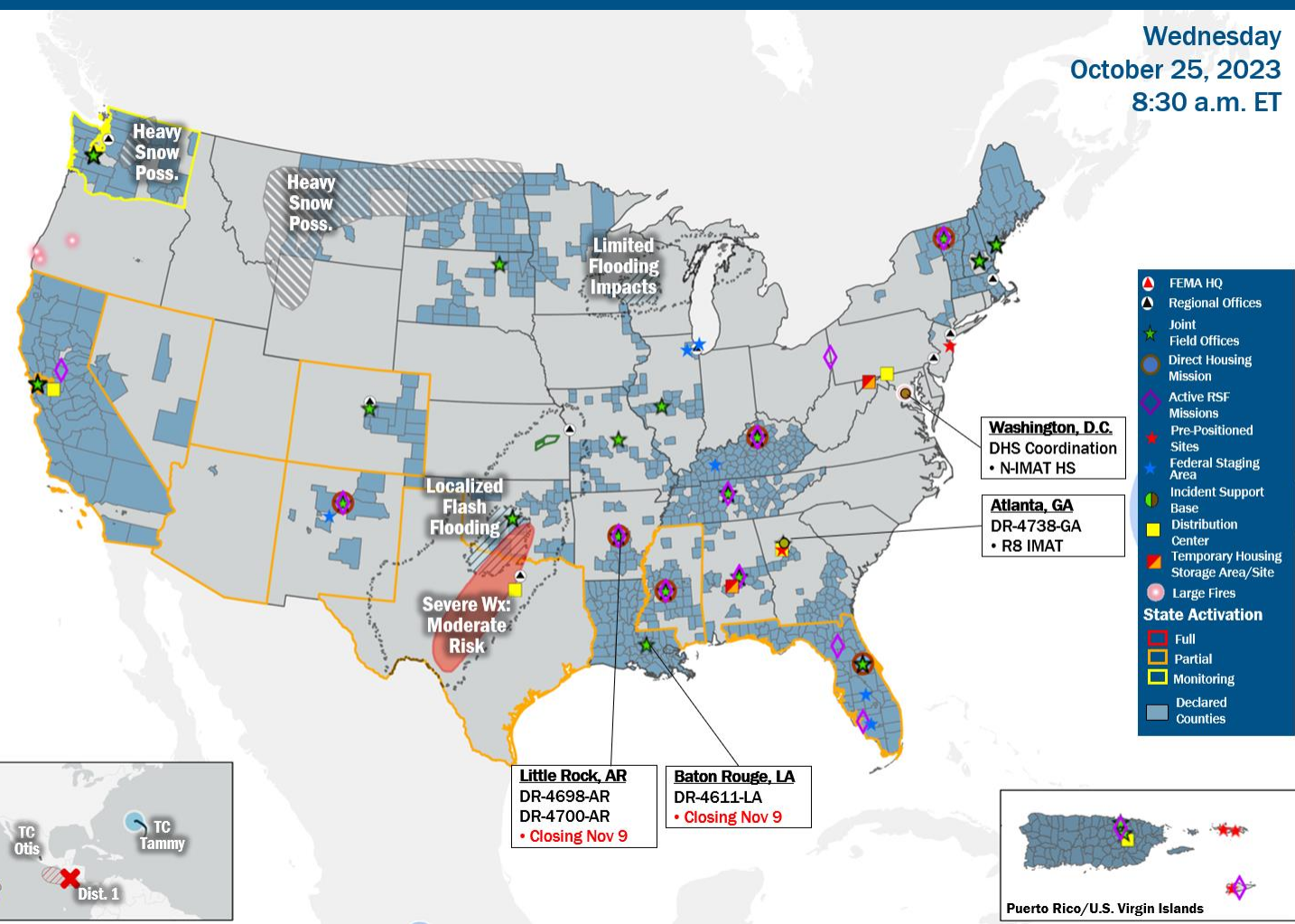
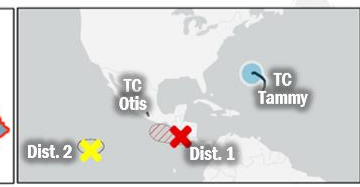
FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination 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 8,310	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	Reconstituting
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	Personnel
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	LA (Virtual)
VI-2	3
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed

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



Hawaii  
 DR-4724-HI  
 • R9 IMAT-2



**IM Workforce**  
 13,634 (+23) Assigned  
 4,237 (+43) Unavailable  
 6,071 (-23) Deployed  
 24% / 3,326 (+3) Available

**IM Cadre Availability** 14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability  
 Civil Rights: 21% (29/139); Disability Integration: 16% (9/55); External Affairs: 24% (120/506); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (130/811); Field Leadership: 4% (5/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (186/1,218); Human Resources: 20% (35/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (54/294); Logistics: 19% (286/1,504); Operations: 11% (37/341); Public Assistance: 9% (197/2,183); Planning 11% (53/468); Safety: 9% (7/82); Security: 20% (26/133)

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

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

**FCO**  
 ≤ 1 Type I  
 50 Assigned  
 8 Unavailable  
 40 (28 FCOR) Deployed  
 2 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 Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4740-DR-NH	1	Oct 24	Adds two (2) counties for Public Assistance



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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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