

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## 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:
    - Tropical Depression Kong-Rey (23W)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Fourteen amendments issued
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK
- FMAG Approval – CT

## Event Monitoring

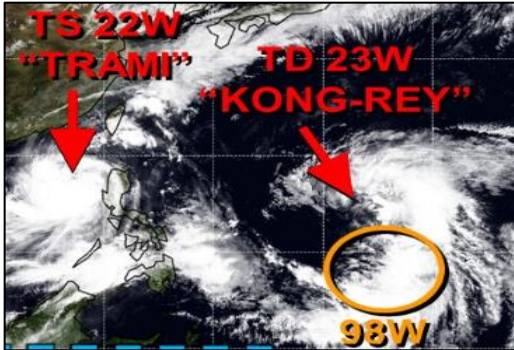
- No new significant events



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# Tropical Outlook

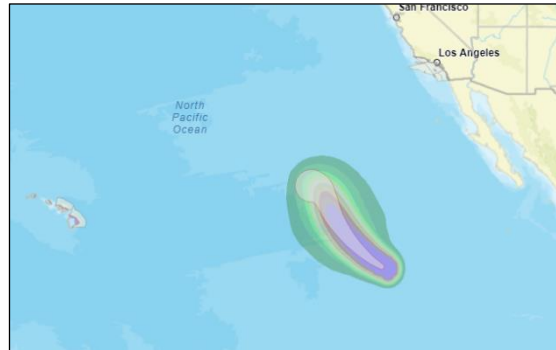
## Western Pacific



**Tropical Depression Kong-Rey (23W):** (Update #2, as of 5:30 a.m. ET)

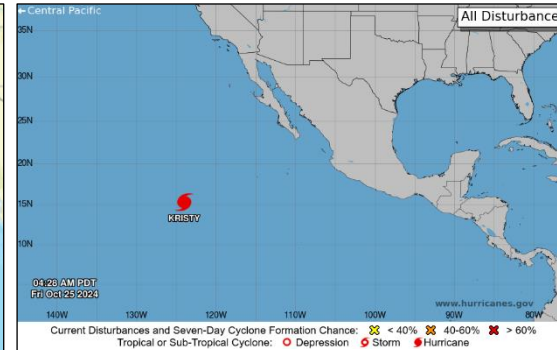
- Located 170 miles NW of Guam
- Moving W at 3 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 35 mph
- Forecast to maintain this intensity through Saturday, and then possibly becoming a tropical storm Sunday

## Central Pacific



- For information on Hurricane Kristy reference the Eastern Pacific update

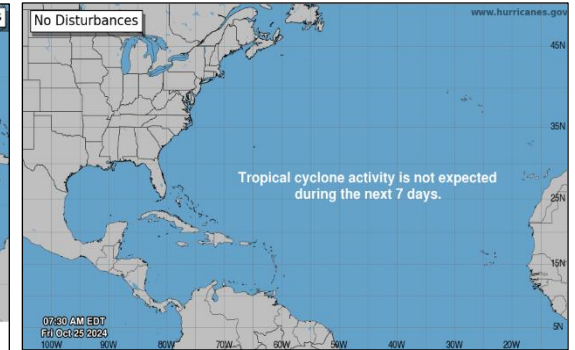
## Eastern Pacific



**Hurricane Kristy (CAT-4):** (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,055 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 150 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward 30 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 105 miles
- Rapid weakening expected tonight

## Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days

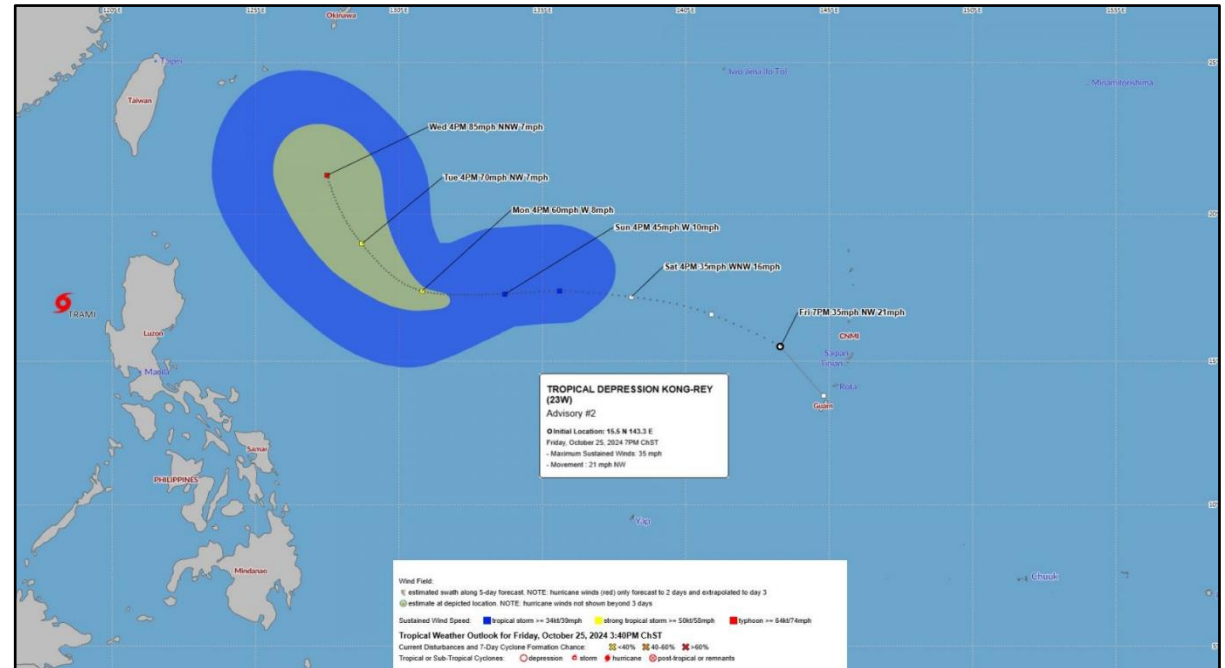


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# TC Helene/TC Milton – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic NC



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

**Lifelines:** ( TC Helene & TC Milton SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 24)

**Safety & Security:**

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

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:** ( ARC Midnight Shelter Report, as of 6:53 a.m. ET, Oct 25)

- NC: 10 (-1) shelters / 351 (-36) occupants

**Health & Medical:**

- NC: 97 (+1) confirmed fatalities

**Water Systems:**

- NC: USACE continues supporting wastewater treatment plant in Linville Falls
  - 22 Active Boil Water Notices
  - Efforts to stabilize water and infrastructure in Western North Carolina ongoing

**Transportation:**

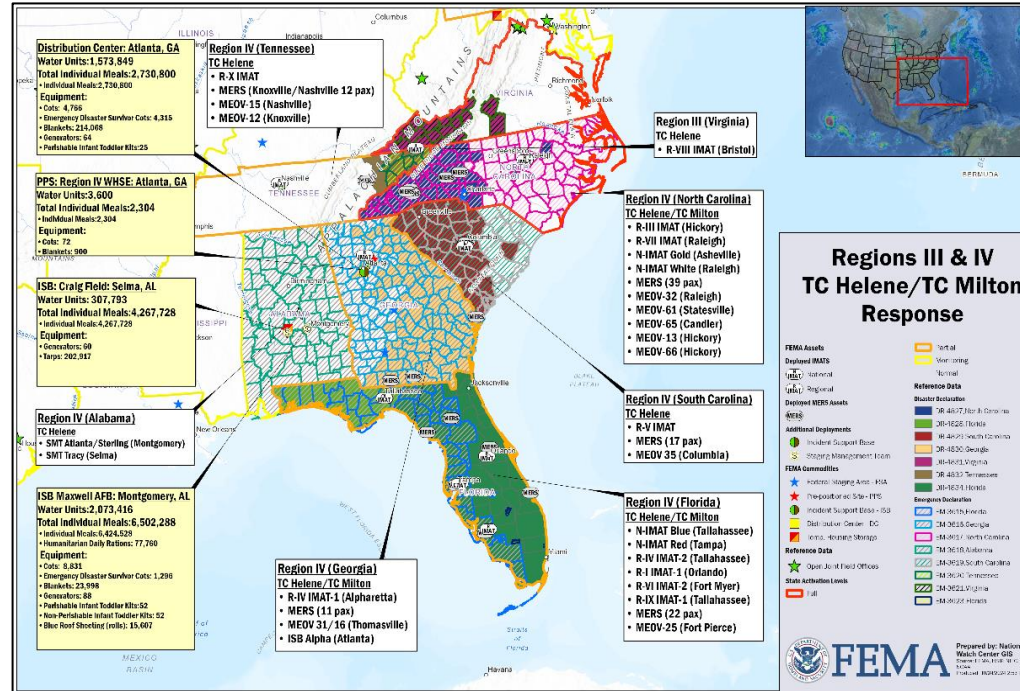
- NC: 415 (-3) roads closed

**Hazmat:**

- NC: 651 (+29) 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:**

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Level II
- Region IV: RRCC activated to Level III
- 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):**

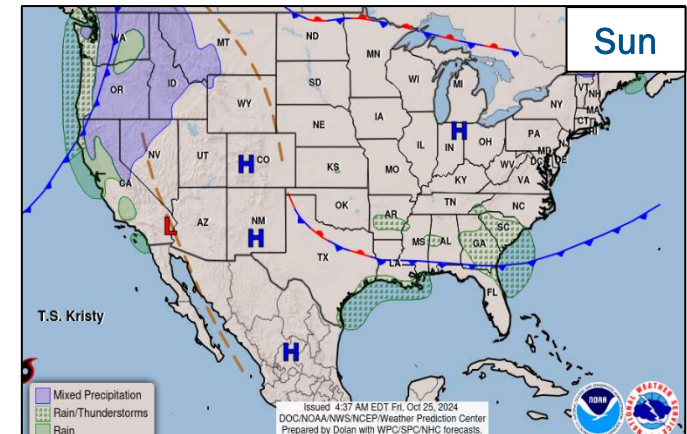
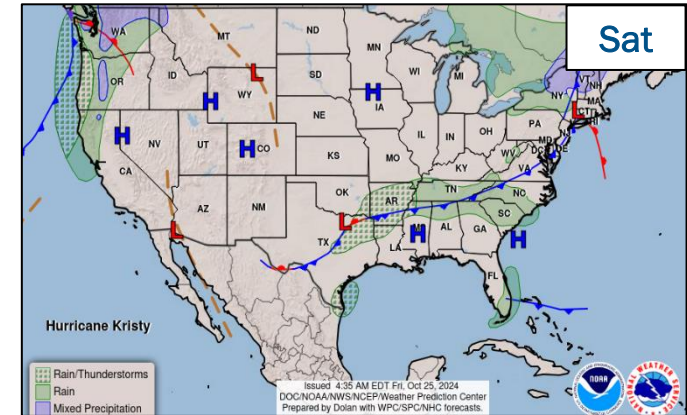
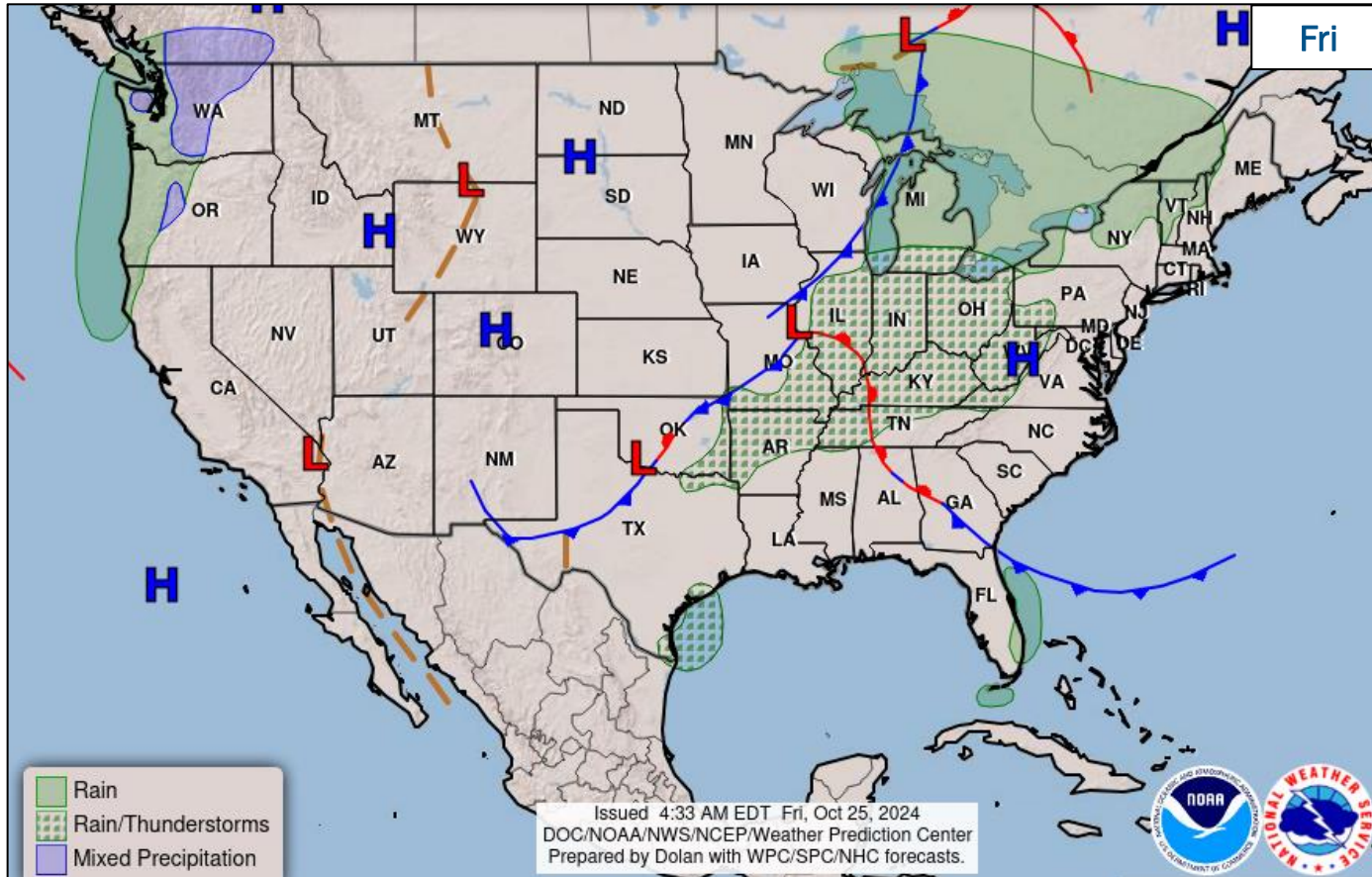
- MERS assets deployed to FL, GA, NC, SC, and TN
- Additional MERS teams on standby

**MERS (TC Milton):**

- MERS assets deployed to FL; additional MERS teams on standby



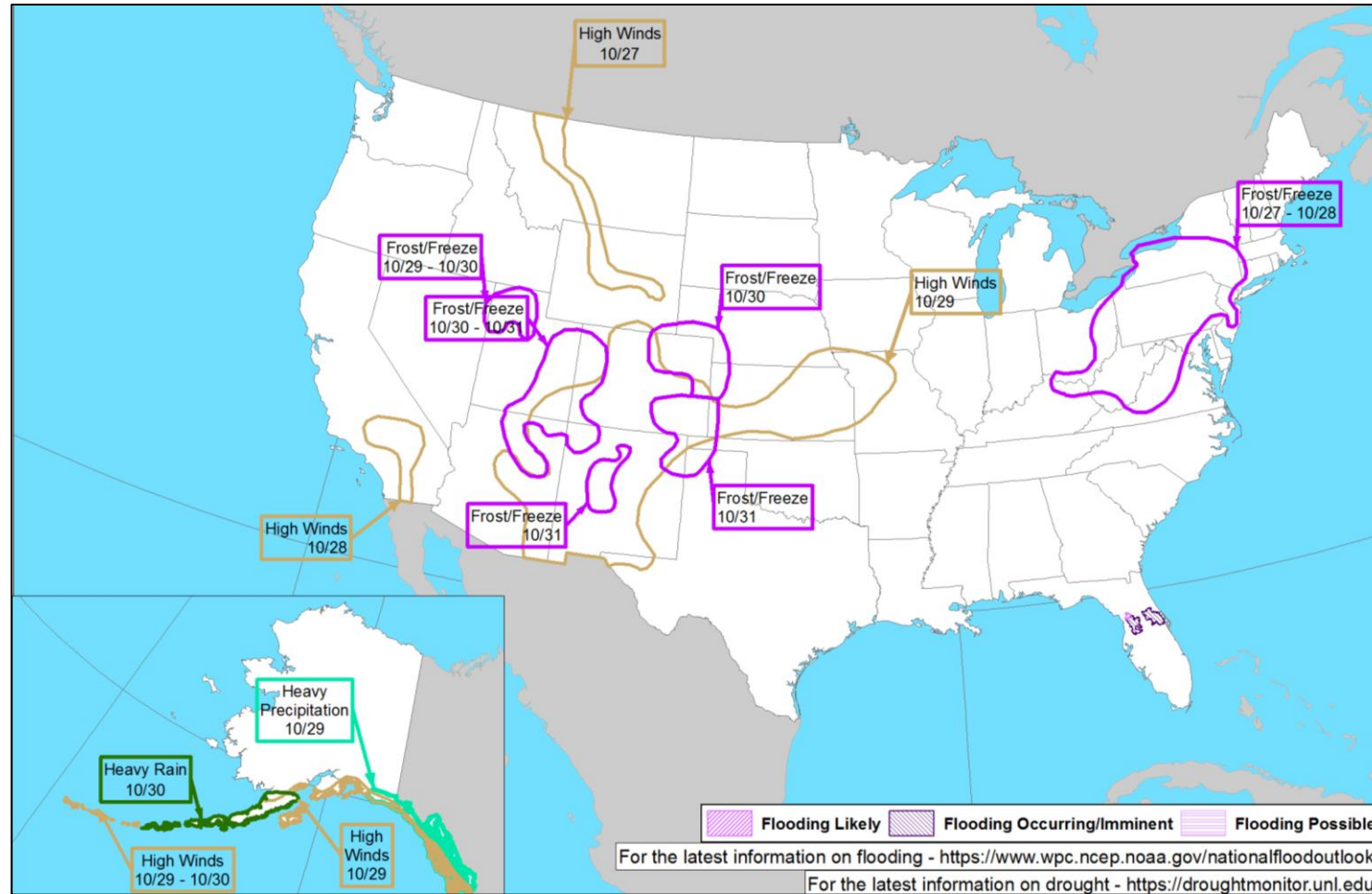
# National Weather Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Oct 27-31



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# Hawthorne Fire – Connecticut

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hawthorne (Hartford, CT)	XXXX-FM-CT	150	0%	M: 0	H: 11	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

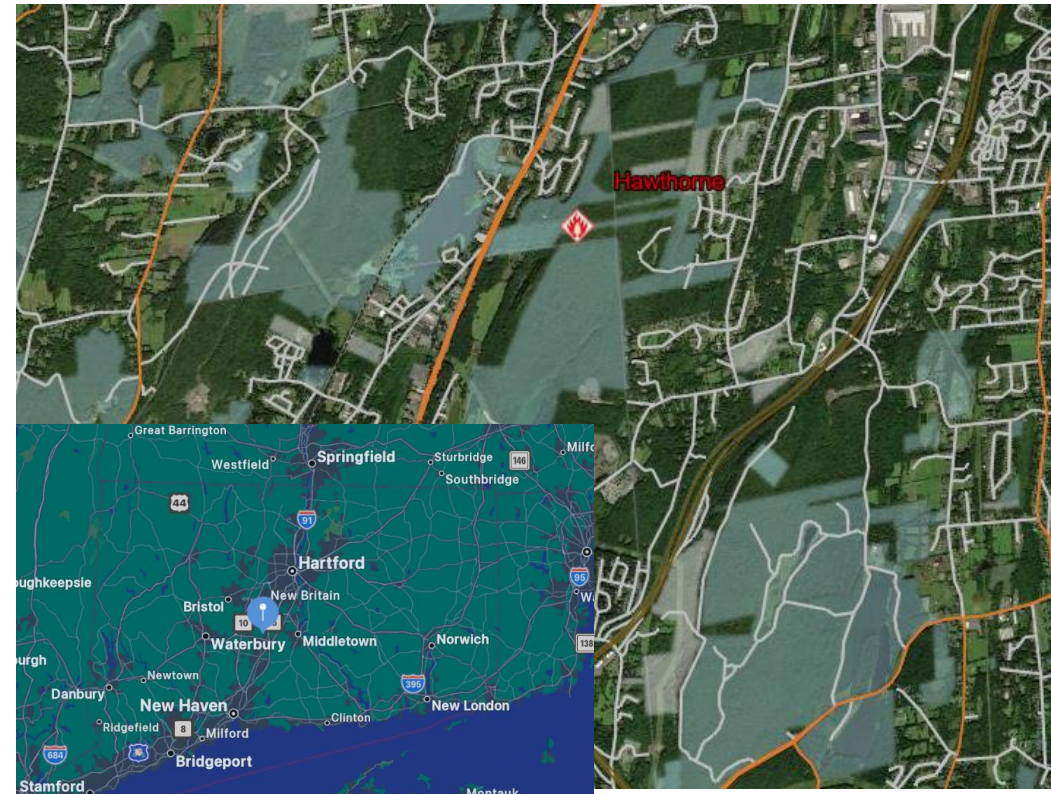
**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region I approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Hawthorne Fire. The fire is burning in and around the communities of Berlin (pop: 20k), Meriden (pop: 60k), and moving north on the top of Lamentation Mountain.

**State / Local Response:**

- CT EOC is at Normal Operations

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FMAG approved Oct 24
- Region I is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Level II (TC Milton/TC Helene)





# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**26** + **4** Supporting **109** + **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 III
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

**Notes:**

<b>NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:</b>	<b>State EOCs:</b>
• NRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• 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/VA/WV: TC Helene
	• DC: Election Monitoring
	• AK: Storm/Flooding

### Volunteer Force

Rostered	Deployed
7,840	2

### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,509 (+118)	554 (+15)

### N-IMATs

1 Team Available

Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	NC (Sep 23)
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### 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	1/0	5	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

**Alaska**

Juneau, AK  
 DR-4836-AK  
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**Flash Flooding Possible**

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**

**Flash Flooding Possible**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**

TC Kristy

**San Carlos, AZ**

DR-4833-SCA  
 • R-IX IMAT-2

**Alabama**

TC Helene/Milton

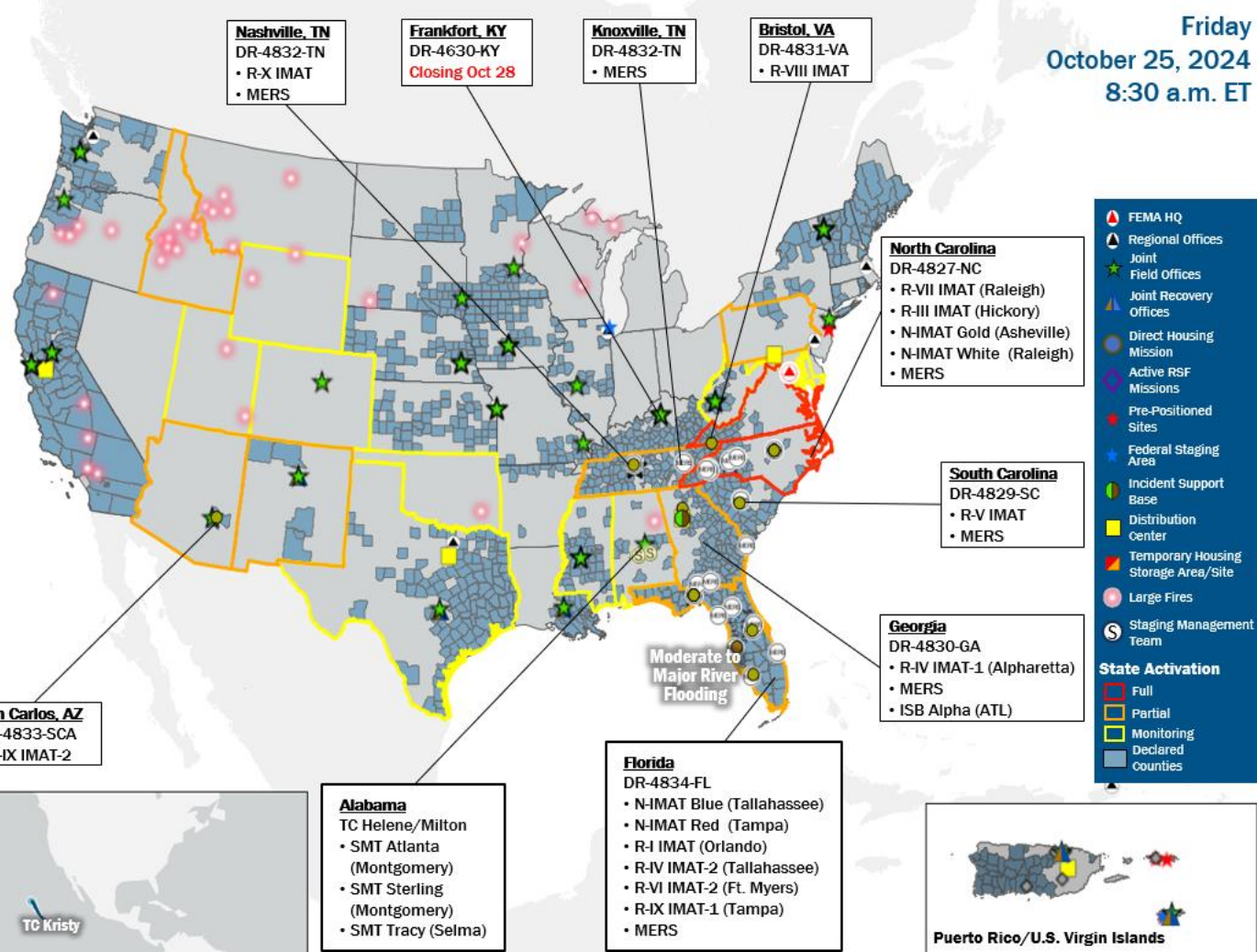
- SMT Atlanta (Montgomery)
- SMT Sterling (Montgomery)
- SMT Tracy (Selma)

**Florida**

DR-4834-FL

- N-IMAT Blue (Tallahassee)
- N-IMAT Red (Tampa)
- R-I IMAT (Orlando)
- R-IV IMAT-2 (Tallahassee)
- R-VI IMAT-2 (Ft. Myers)
- R-IX IMAT-1 (Tampa)
- MERS

**Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands**



## IM Workforce

13,785 (+18) Assigned  
 4,138 (+16) Unavailable  
 9,022 (+16) Deployed

5% / 625 (-14) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisition: 10% (22/222); Civil Rights: 16% (27/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 5% (21/386); Disability Integration: 2% (1/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 5% (59/1,194); External Affairs: 1% (7/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (46/817); Field Leadership: 5% (8/147); Financial Management: 11% (27/235); Hazard Mitigation: 2% (18/1,199); Human Resources: 4% (7/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (7/2,563); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 15% (48/318); Information Technology: 7% (49/691); Logistics: 1% (19/1,606); Operations: 5% (16/340); Public Assistance: 7% (151/2,260); Planning: 2% (10/450); Safety: 5% (5/94); Security: 7% (10/136)

### MERS

<33%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 28 (-1) Deployed

8 (+1) Available

### US&R

>66%

28 Assigned  
 8 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

20 Available

### FCO

0 Type I

52 Assigned  
 3 Unavailable  
 49 (32 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
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
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 Request – Alaska

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Alaska  
**Requested:** Oct 24

**Incident:** Landslides  
**Incident Period:** Aug 25

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 1 borough
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 14

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
AK – Landslide	DR		X	X	Oct 24

\*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-4815-DR-PA	1	Oct 24	Appoints Mark K. O'Hanlon as FCO
FEMA-4825-DR-NY	1	Oct 24	Adds one county for Public Assistance
FEMA-4803-DR-MO	1	Oct 24	Appoints Andrew P. Meyer as FCO
FEMA-3618-EM-AL	2	Oct 24	Closes the incident period
FEMA-3620-EM-TN	2	Oct 24	Closes the incident period
FEMA-4832-DR-TN	3	Oct 24	Closes the incident period
FEMA-4691-DR-TN	4	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO
FEMA-4701-DR-TN	4	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO
FEMA-4729-DR-TN	3	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO



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FEMA-4751-DR-TN	4	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO
FEMA-4792-DR-TN	1	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO
FEMA-4712-DR-TN	3	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO
FEMA-4735-DR-TN	2	Oct 24	Appoints Darryl Dragoo as FCO



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