

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 26, 2024

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

- Elevated Fire Weather – Wyoming and Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kristy (CAT-2)
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – HT
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – USVI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – KY
- Five amendments issued

Event Monitoring

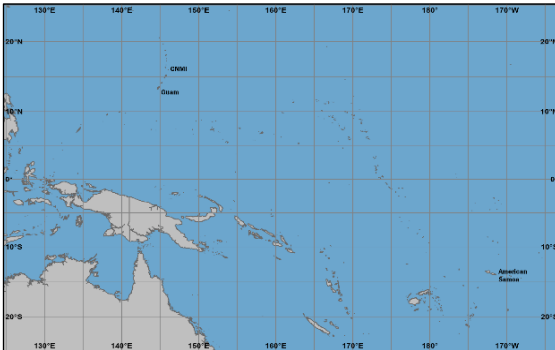
- No new significant events



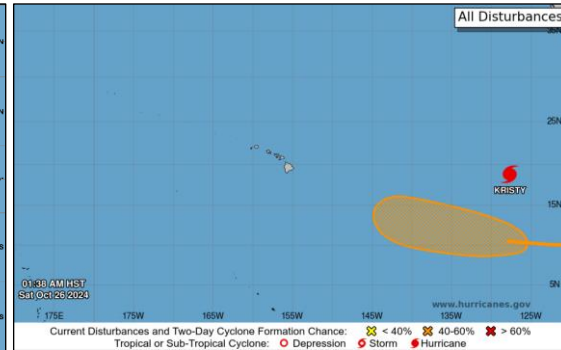
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Tropical Outlook

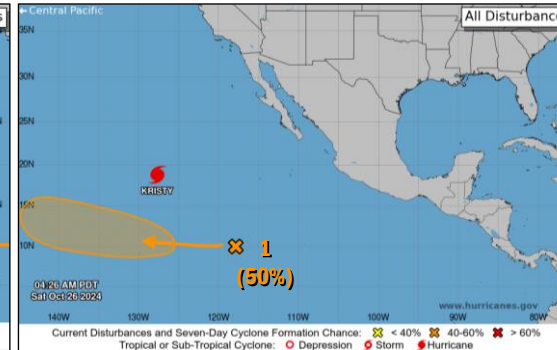
Western Pacific



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

- For information on Hurricane Kristy reference the Eastern Pacific

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

- See Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1
- Expected to move into the Central Pacific basin on Wednesday or Thursday

Hurricane Kristy (CAT-2): (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,180 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 100 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward 35 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 115 miles
- Kristy is forecast to degenerate into a remnant low on Sunday

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

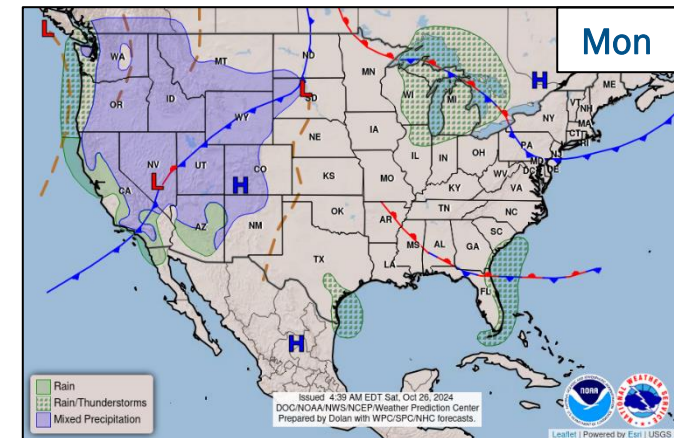
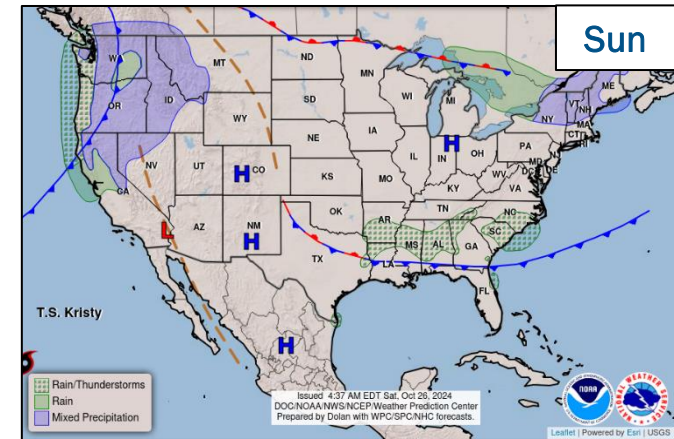
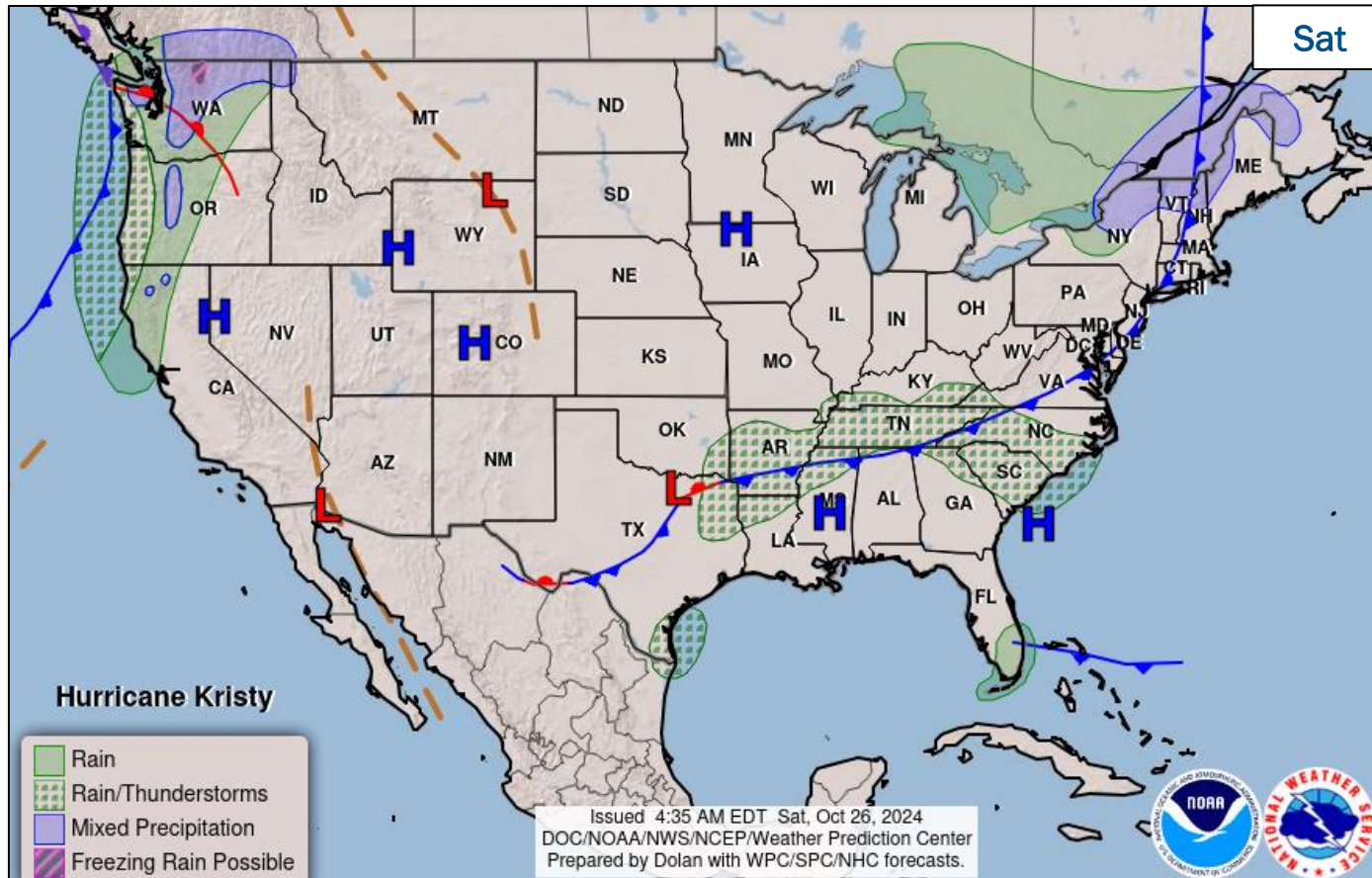
- Located SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Tropical depression could form by the middle of next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Medium (50%)

- No tropical cyclones are expected in the next seven days



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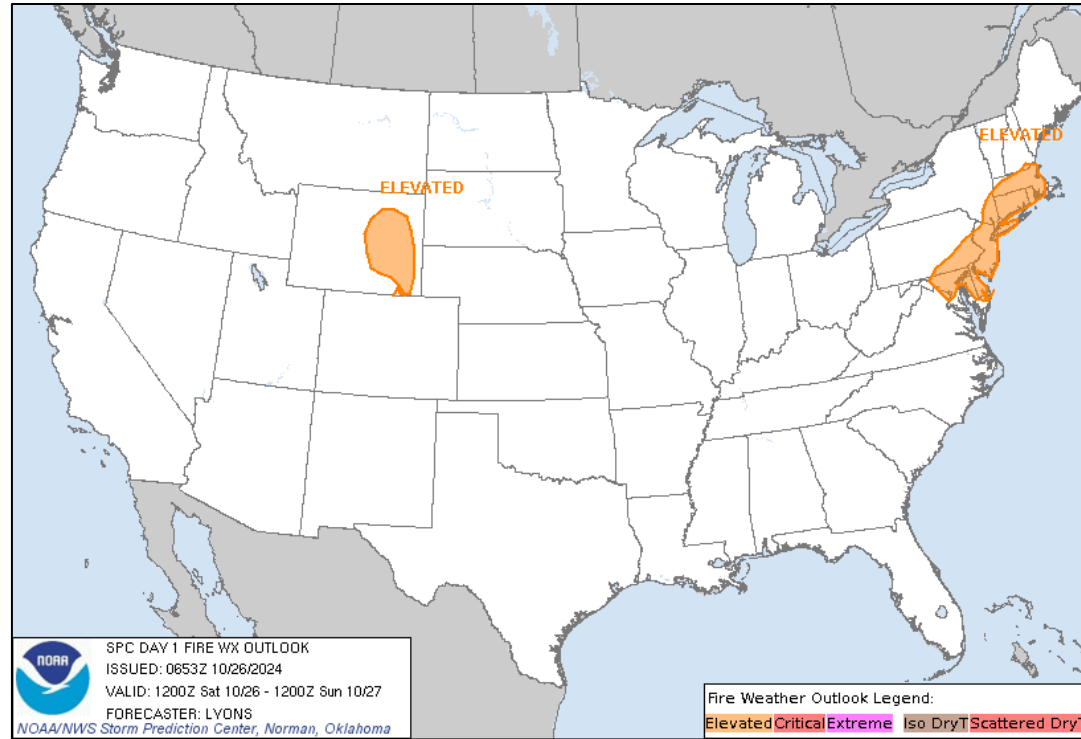
National Weather Forecast



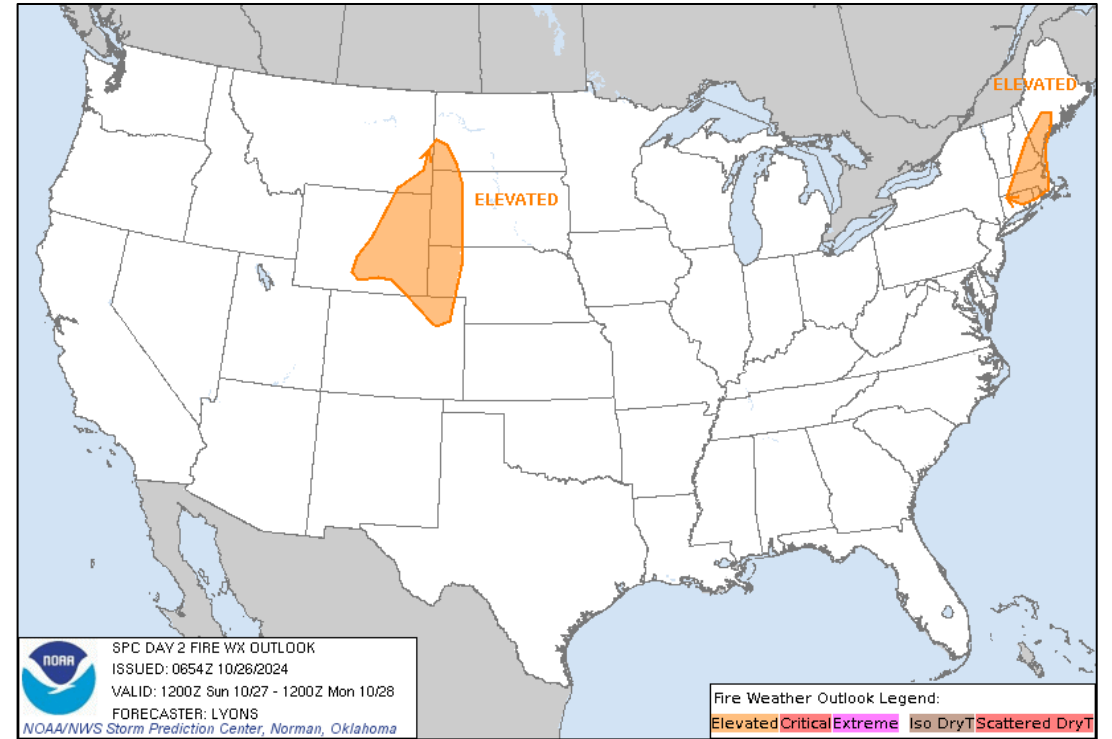
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hawthorne (Hartford, CT)	5542-FM-CT	150	0%	M: 0	H: 11	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

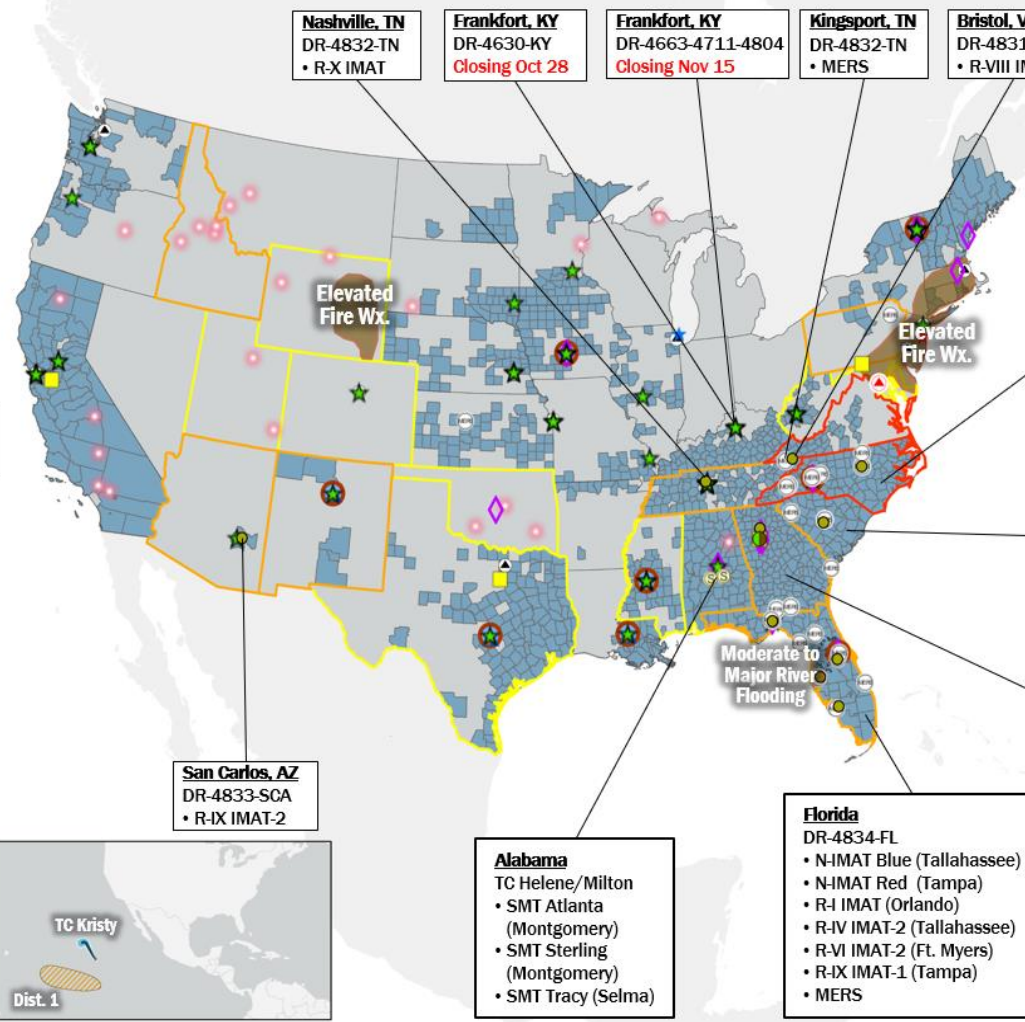
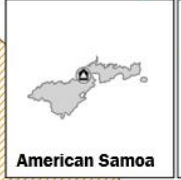
26 + **4** Supporting **111** + **17** Major Emergencies
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Disasters Declarations
15 Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Alt. Location	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:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• HI/OK/NM/ID/UT/WY: Wildfires
• RII RWC: Remote (Facility Water Testing)	• 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 7,840	Deployed 2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,556 (+47)	Deployed 553 (-1)

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	
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)

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	7	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	6/0	29	12	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	5	0	3
VII	3/1	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	3/1	20	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
 13,787 (+2) Assigned
 4,093 (-45) Unavailable
 9,079 (+57) Deployed
 4% / 615 (-10) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 21 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisitions: 9% (21/222); Civil Rights: 18% (31/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 5% (20/386); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 5% (58/1,194); External Affairs: 2% (8/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 5% (41/817); Field Leadership: 7% (10/147); Financial Management: 13% (30/235); Hazard Mitigation: 1% (8/1,201); Human Resources: 3% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (6/2,563); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 16% (51/318); Information Technology: 7% (49/691); Logistics: 2% (27/1,606); Office of Chief Counsel: 25% (26/104); Operations: 4% (15/341); Public Assistance: 6% (141/2,259); Planning: 2% (10/450); Safety: 7% (7/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS
 <33%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 30 (+2) Deployed
 6 (-2) 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	10/21 - 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 – Kentucky

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – KY

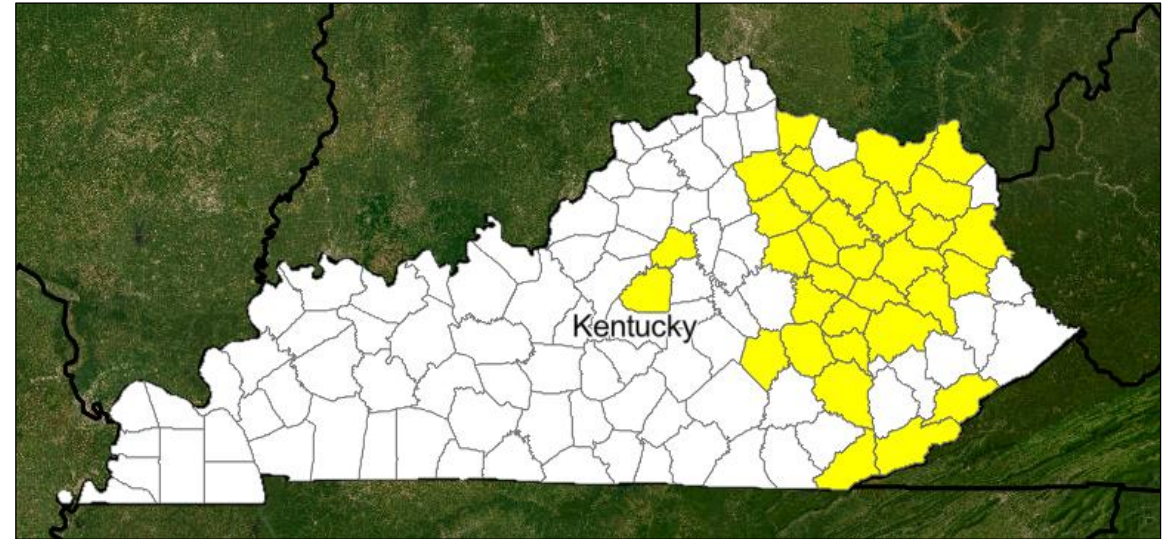
Requested: Oct 24

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Sep 27-30

Requested:

- **PA:** 33 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire Commonwealth



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Declaration Approved – Havasupai Tribe

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4840-DR-HT

Requested: Sep 20

Date Approved: Oct 25

Incident: Flooding

Incident Period: Aug 22-23

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** Havasupai Tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Havasupai Tribe

FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz



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Declaration Approved – U.S. Virgin Islands

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4841-DR-VI

Requested: Sep 13

Date Approved: Oct 25

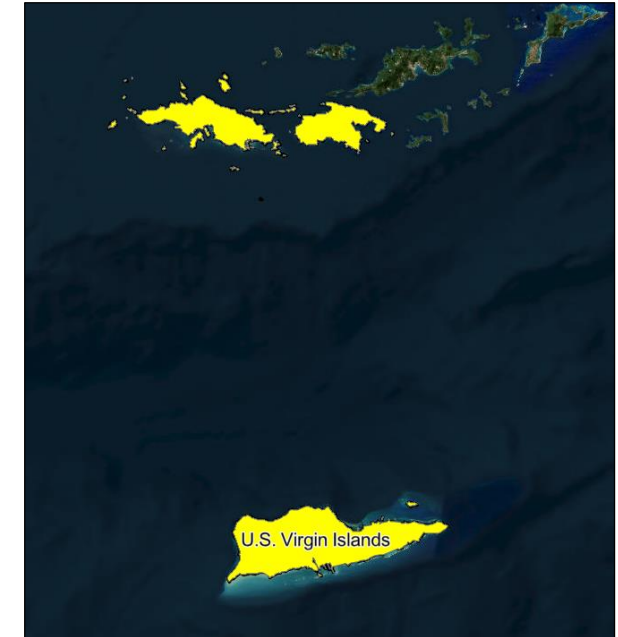
Incident: Tropical Storm Ernesto

Incident Period: Aug 13-16

Provides:

- **PA:** St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, and Water Island
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Territory-wide

FCO: Lai Sun Yee



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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 – Approved	DR		X	X	Sep 13
HT** – Flooding – Approved	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
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	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-4820-DR-CT	1	Oct 25	Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4831-DR-VA	5	Oct 4	Authorizes Federal funds for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance at 100 percent of the total eligible costs for a period of 90 days of the Commonwealth's choosing within the first 120 days from the start of the incident period
FEMA-4831-DR-VA	6	Oct 25	Closes the incident period effective October 3, 2024
FEMA-4831-DR-VA	7	Oct 25	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and 10 counties + 1 independent city for Public Assistance
FEMA-4819-DR-IL	1	Oct 23	Appoints Waddy Gonzalez as FCO



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