

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 27, 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

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – FEMA-4747-DR-KS
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – WV

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Texas to the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Mixed Precipitation – Central Great Basin to the Central Plains, and Upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1 (EP92): High (90%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)

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## Event Monitoring

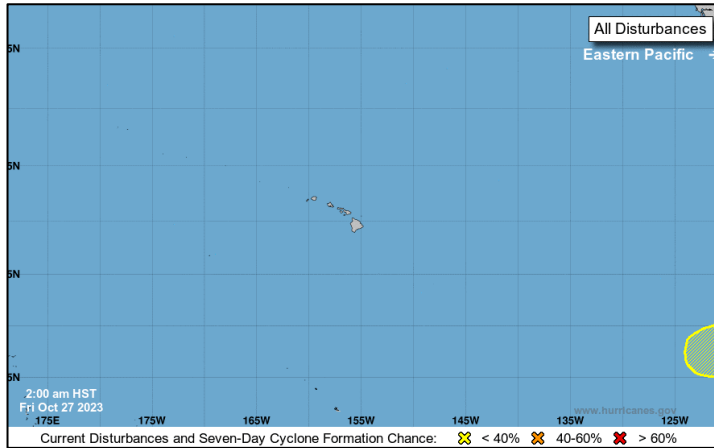
- No significant events



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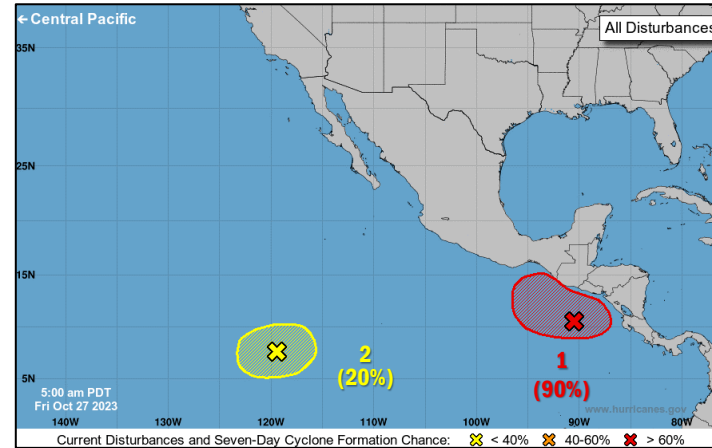
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

## Eastern Pacific



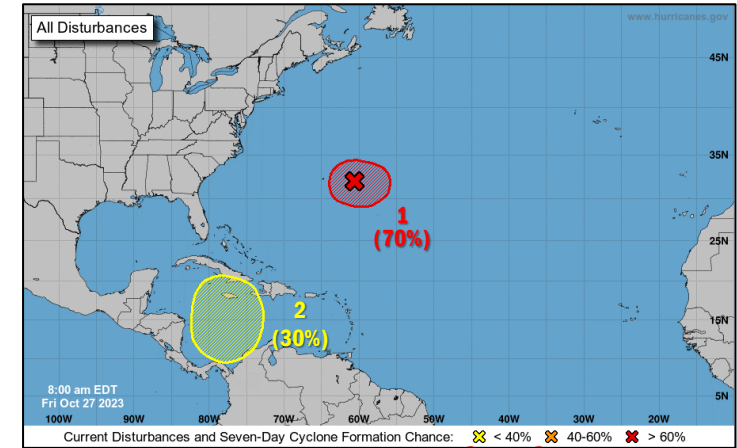
### Disturbance 1 (EP92): (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a couple hundred miles S of El Salvador
- A tropical depression is likely to form by this weekend
- Moving NW-N
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (90%)

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

- Located well SSW of Baja California, Mexico
- Conditions are marginally conducive for some slow development during the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

## Atlantic



### Disturbance 1 (Formerly TC Tammy): (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles E of Bermuda
- Conditions forecast to be more conducive over the NW Atlantic to the E of Bermuda through Saturday
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (70%)

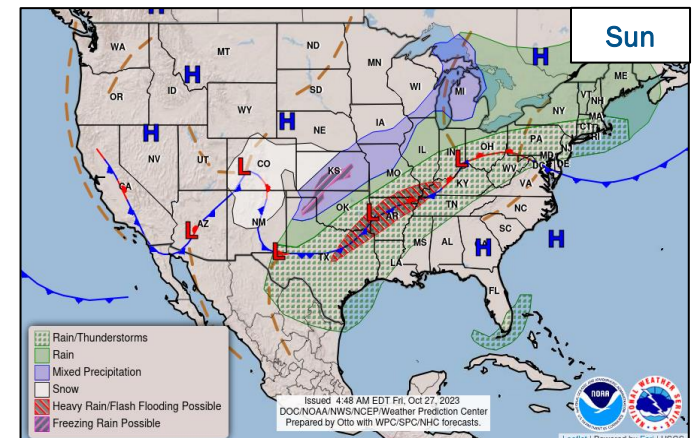
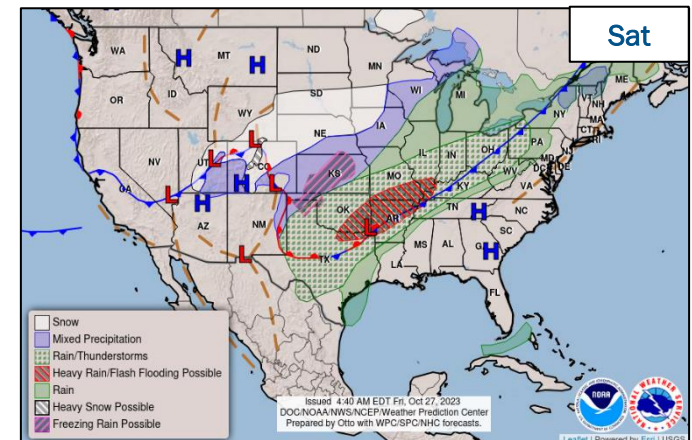
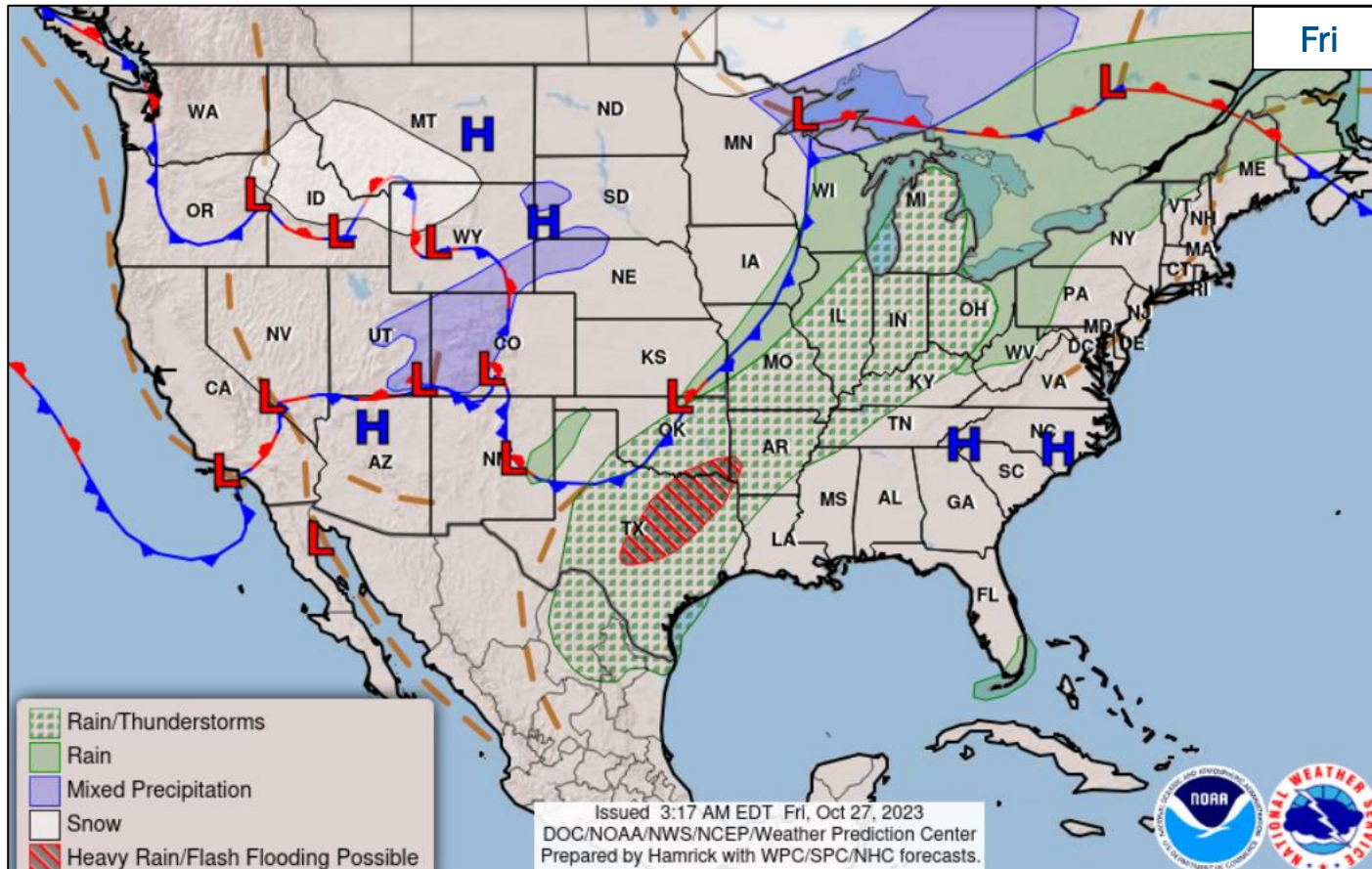
### Disturbance 2: (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over SW Caribbean Sea
- Conditions could support some slow development of this system early next week
- Moving N
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (Near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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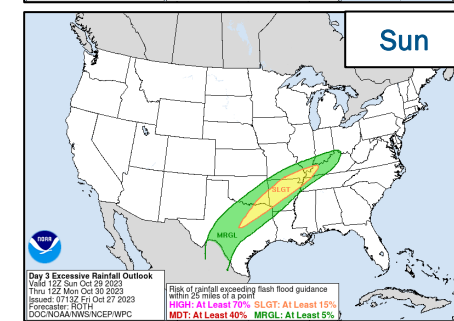
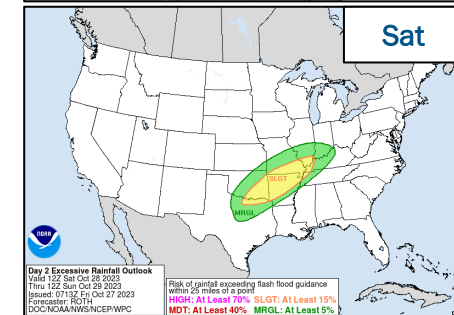
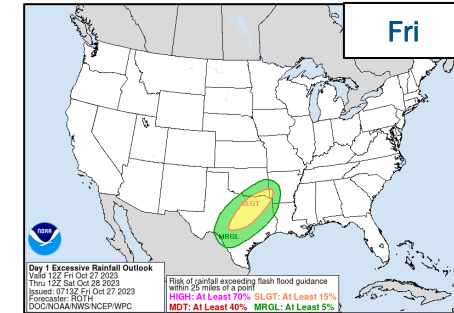
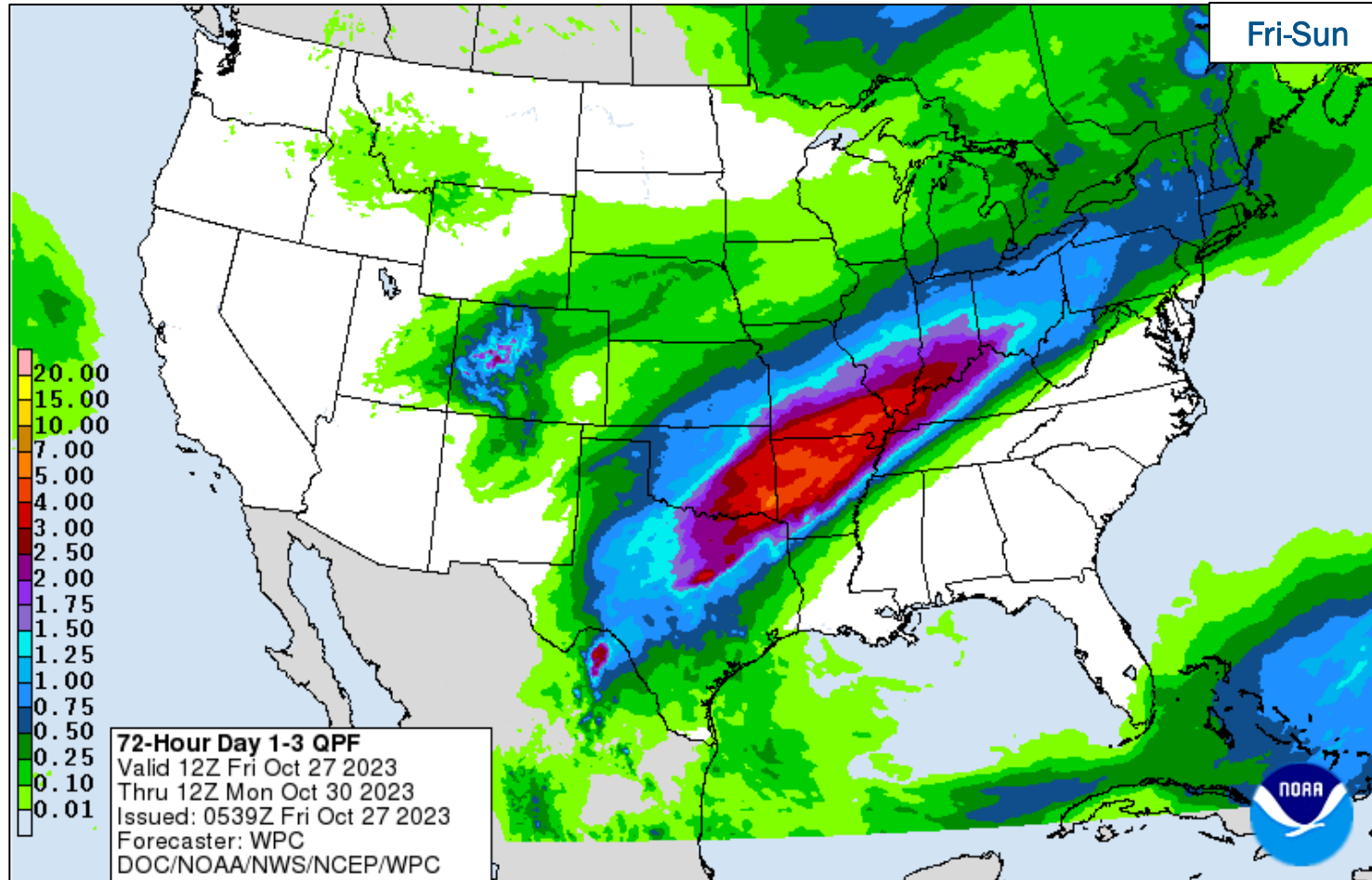
# National Weather Forecast



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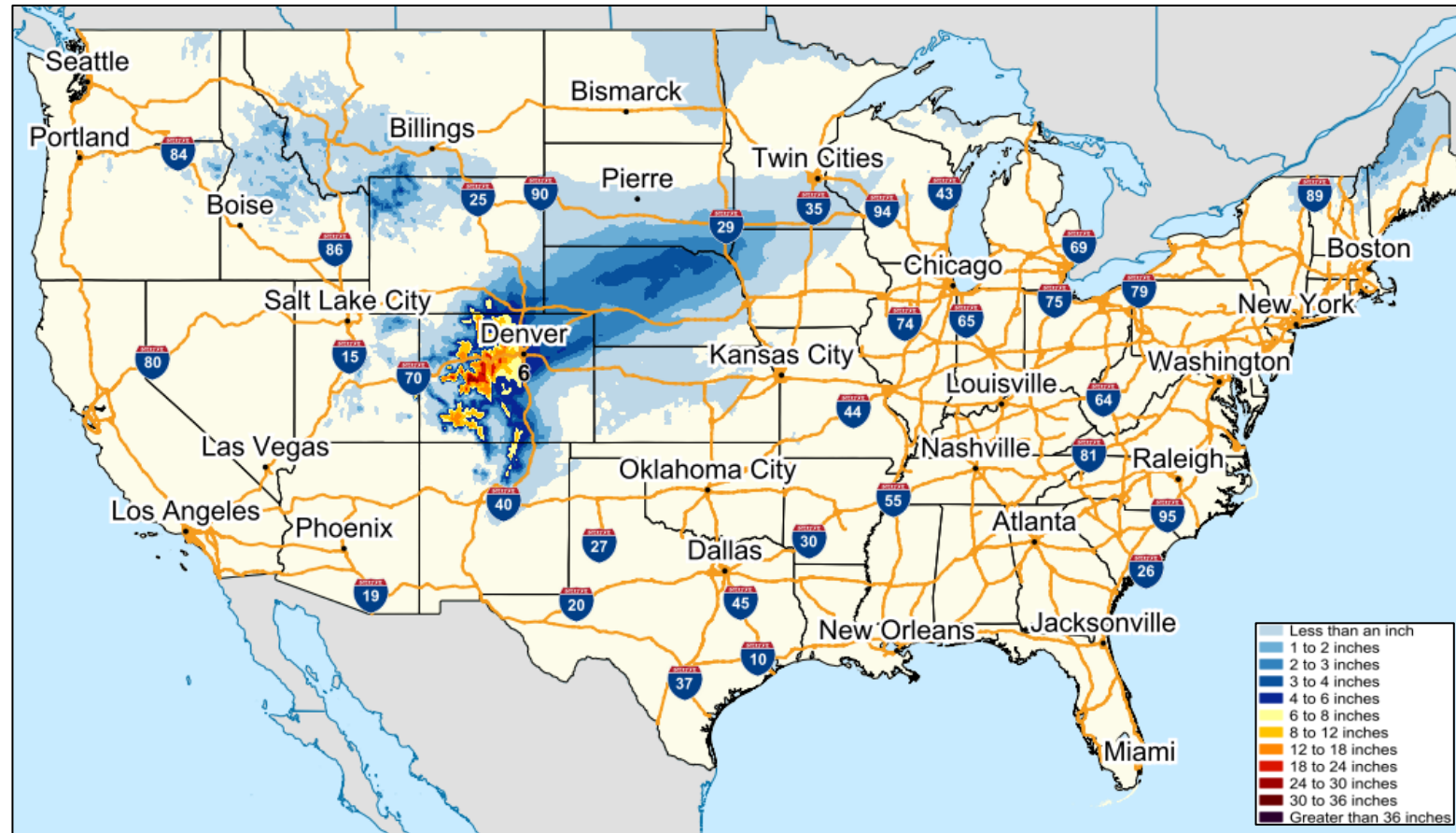
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Snowfall Forecast



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**19 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**79 + 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 CA/HI/WA: Wildfires CA/NV: TC Hilary MP: TC Bolaven
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,398 (+88)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
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	3	0
VIII	2/0	5	0
IX	0/1	18	2
X	1/1	11	0

Alaska

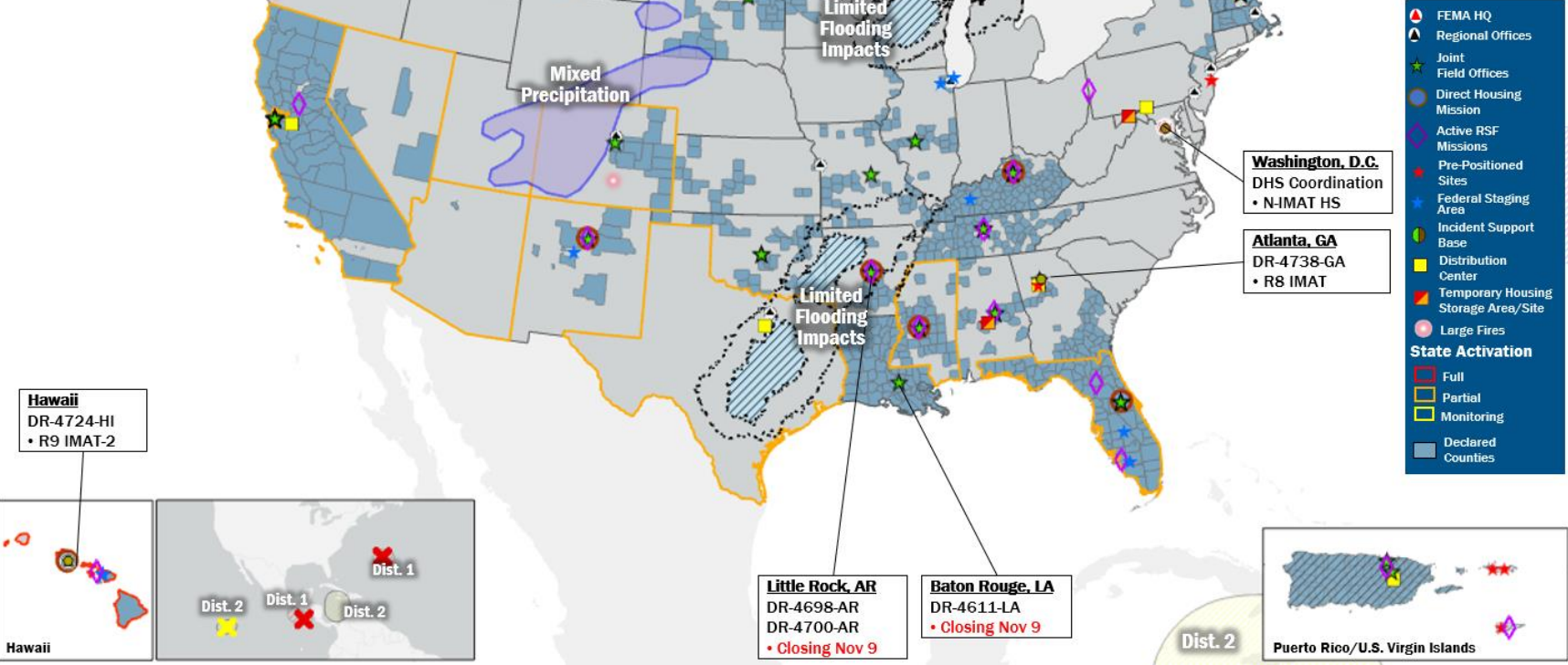
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Hawaii  
 DR-4724-HI  
 • R9 IMAT-2



## IM Workforce

13,632 (-2) Assigned  
 4,278 (+41) Unavailable  
 6,018 (-53) Deployed

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24% / 3,336 (+10) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (30/139); Disability Integration: 18% (10/55); External Affairs: 24% (120/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (132/811); Field Leadership: 4% (5/136); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (179/1,218); Human Resources: 19% (34/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (51/293); Logistics: 19% (289/1,516); Operations: 11% (37/341); Public Assistance: 9% (192/2,182); Planning 11% (50/469); Safety: 7% (6/82); Security: 19% (25/133)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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36 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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26 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 8 Unavailable  
 42 (+2) (27 (-1) FCO) Deployed

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0 (-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 Request – West Virginia

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – WV

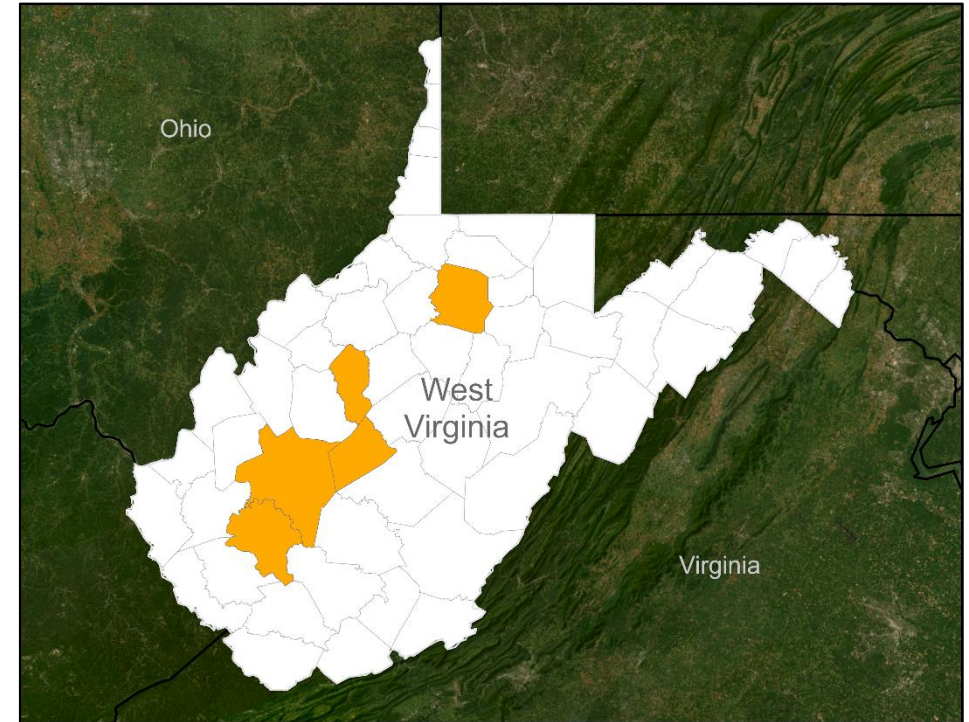
**Requested:** Oct 25

**Incident:** Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Incident Period:** Aug 28-30

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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# Declaration Approval – Kansas

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4747-DR-KS

**Date Requested:** Sep 13

**Date Approved:** Oct 26

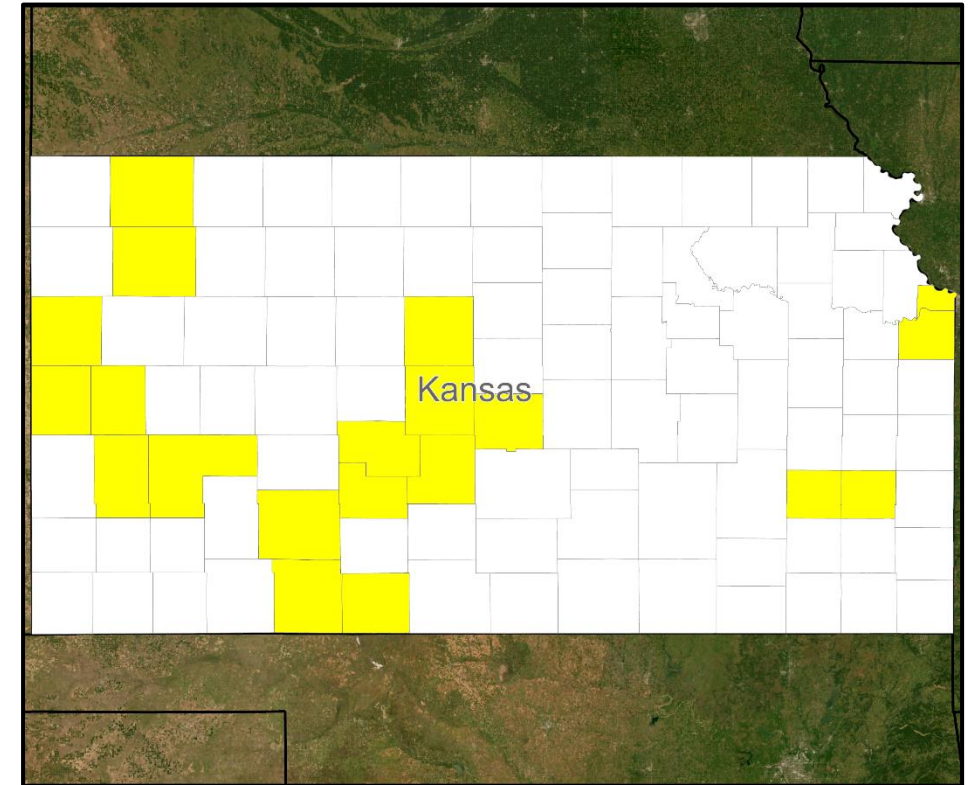
**Incident:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Jul 14–21

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 20 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Andrew P. Meyer



■ PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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 Artic 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 – APPROVED	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
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding – APPEAL	DR	X		X	Oct 23
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Oct 25



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