

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 27, 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

- Flash Flooding/Excessive Rain – Hawaii
- Fire Weather – Central Plains and the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Kristy
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

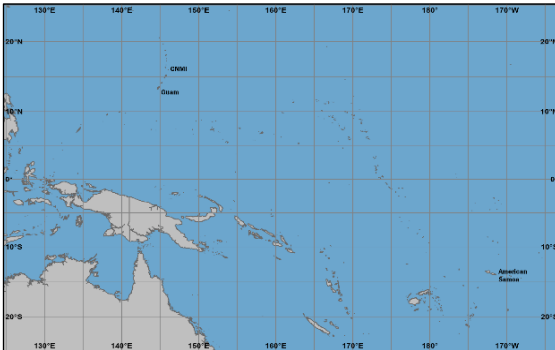
- No new significant events



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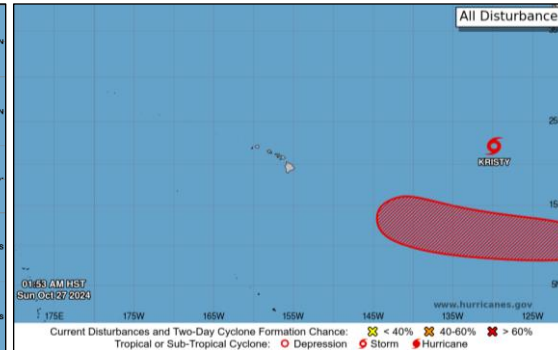
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



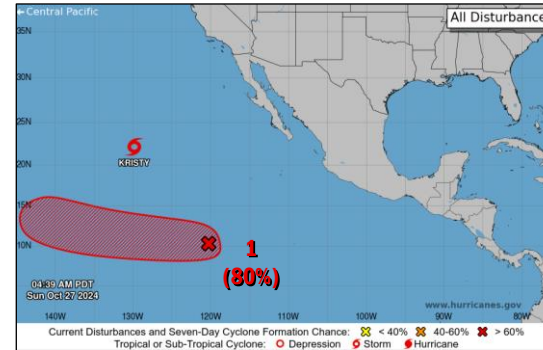
- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central Pacific



- For information on Tropical Storm Kristy reference the Eastern Pacific
- **Disturbance 1:** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)
 - See Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1
 - Expected to move into the Central Pacific basin on Wednesday or Thursday

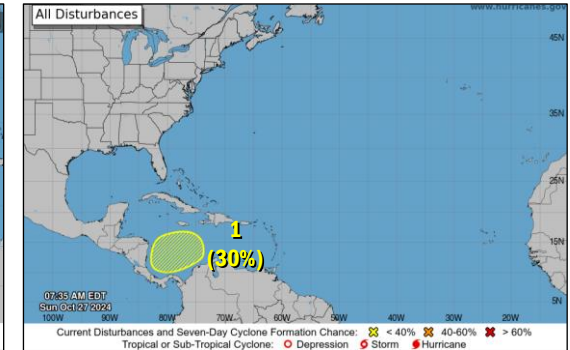
Eastern Pacific



- **Tropical Storm Kristy:** (Advisory #23, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)
 - Located 1,270 miles W of southern tip of Baja California
 - Moving NW at 7 mph
 - Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph
 - Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 160 miles
 - Additional weakening is forecast, and Kristy is expected to become a post-tropical cyclone later today, then dissipate on Monday

- **Disturbance 1:** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)
 - Located more than 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
 - A tropical depression is likely to form by the early to middle part of next week
 - Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (30%); 7-day – High (80%)

Atlantic

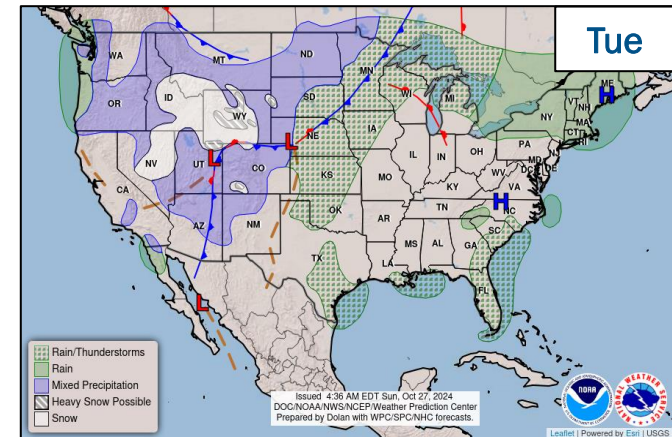
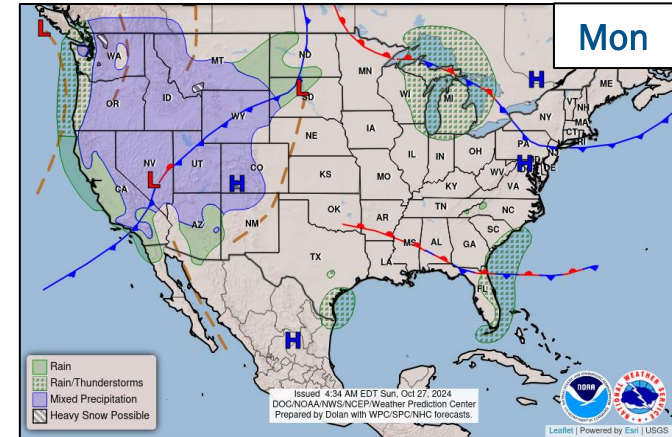
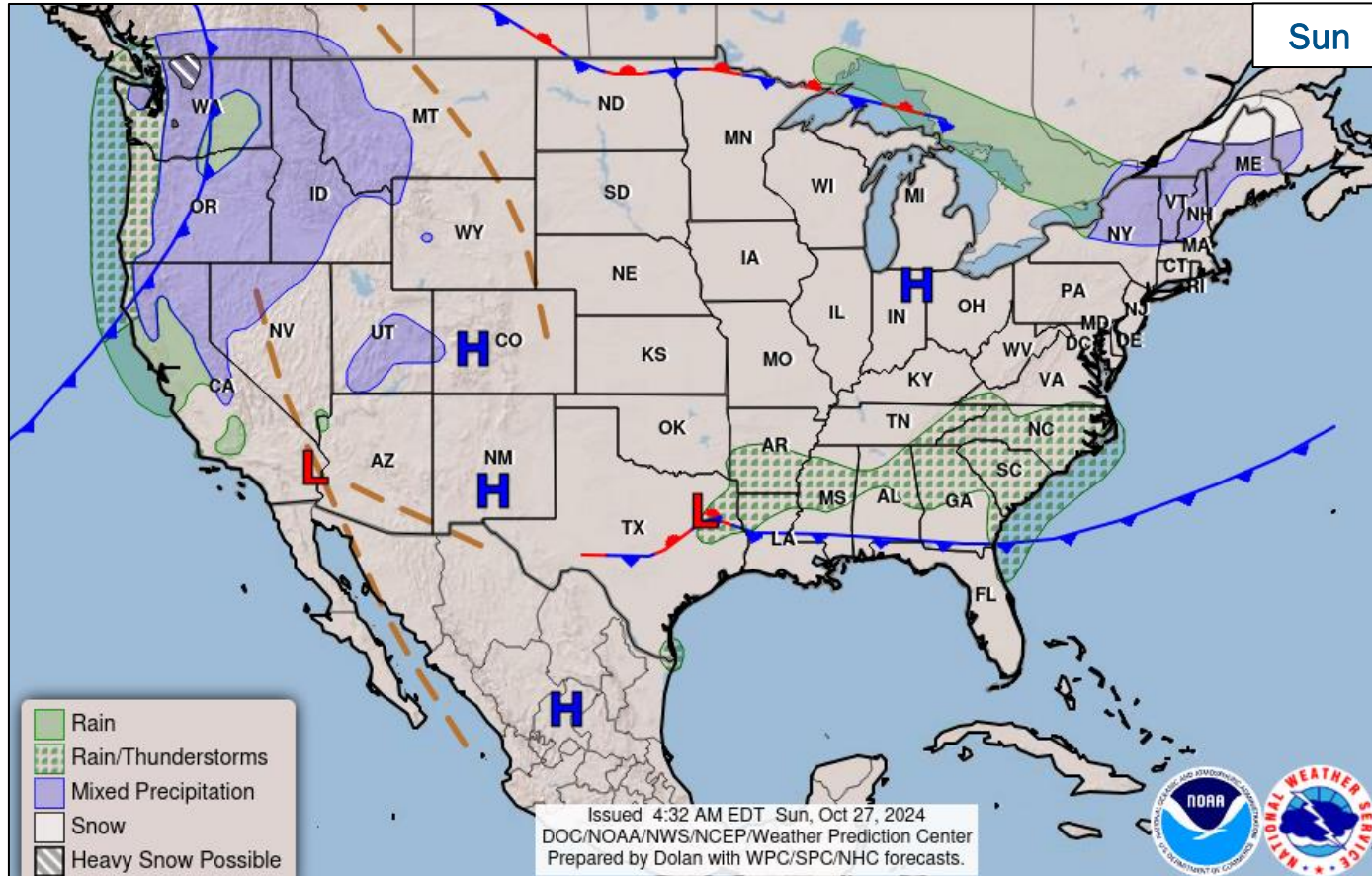


- **Disturbance 1:** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)
 - Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
 - Gradual development is possible
 - Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Low (30%)



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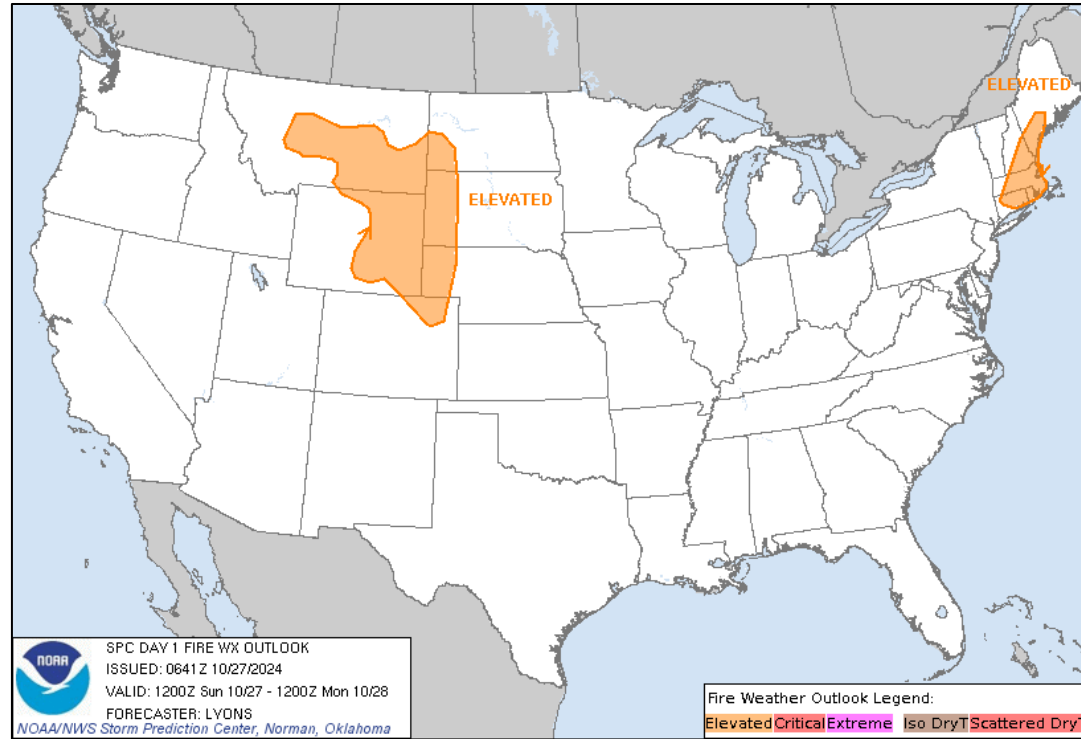
National Weather Forecast



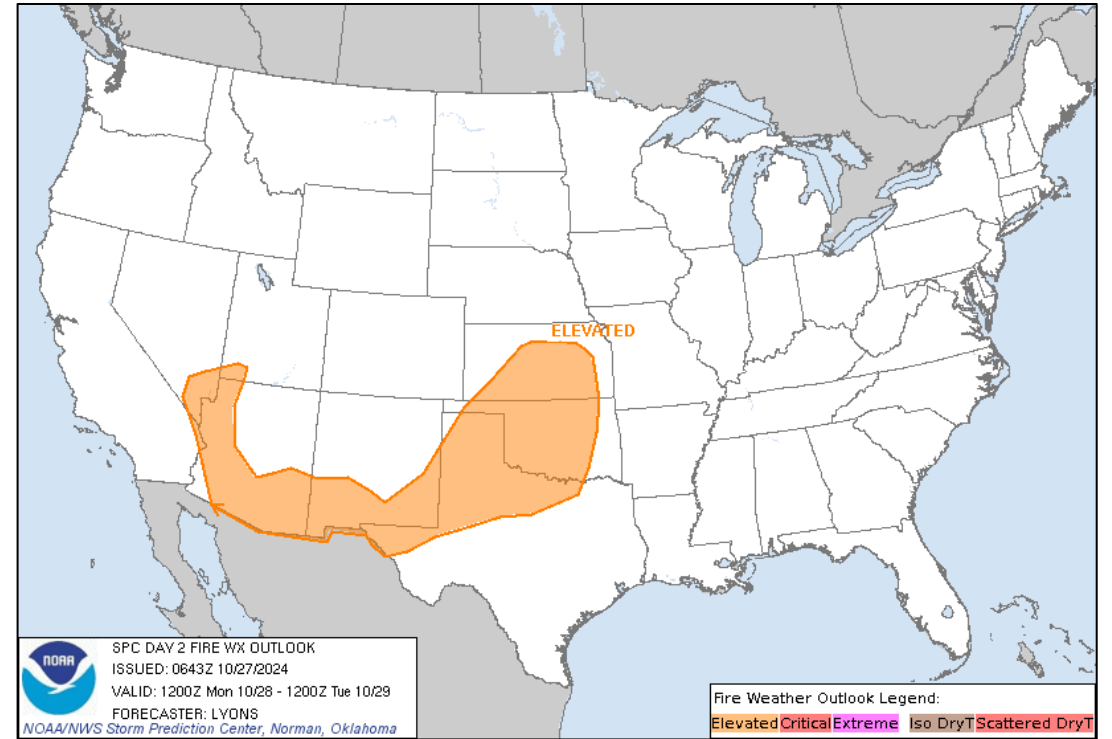
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Fire Weather Outlook



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	120 (-30)*	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)

*CT DESPP/DEMHS, as of 08:00 a.m. ET, Oct 26



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

Sunday
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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 8,555 (-1)	Deployed 553 (+81)

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

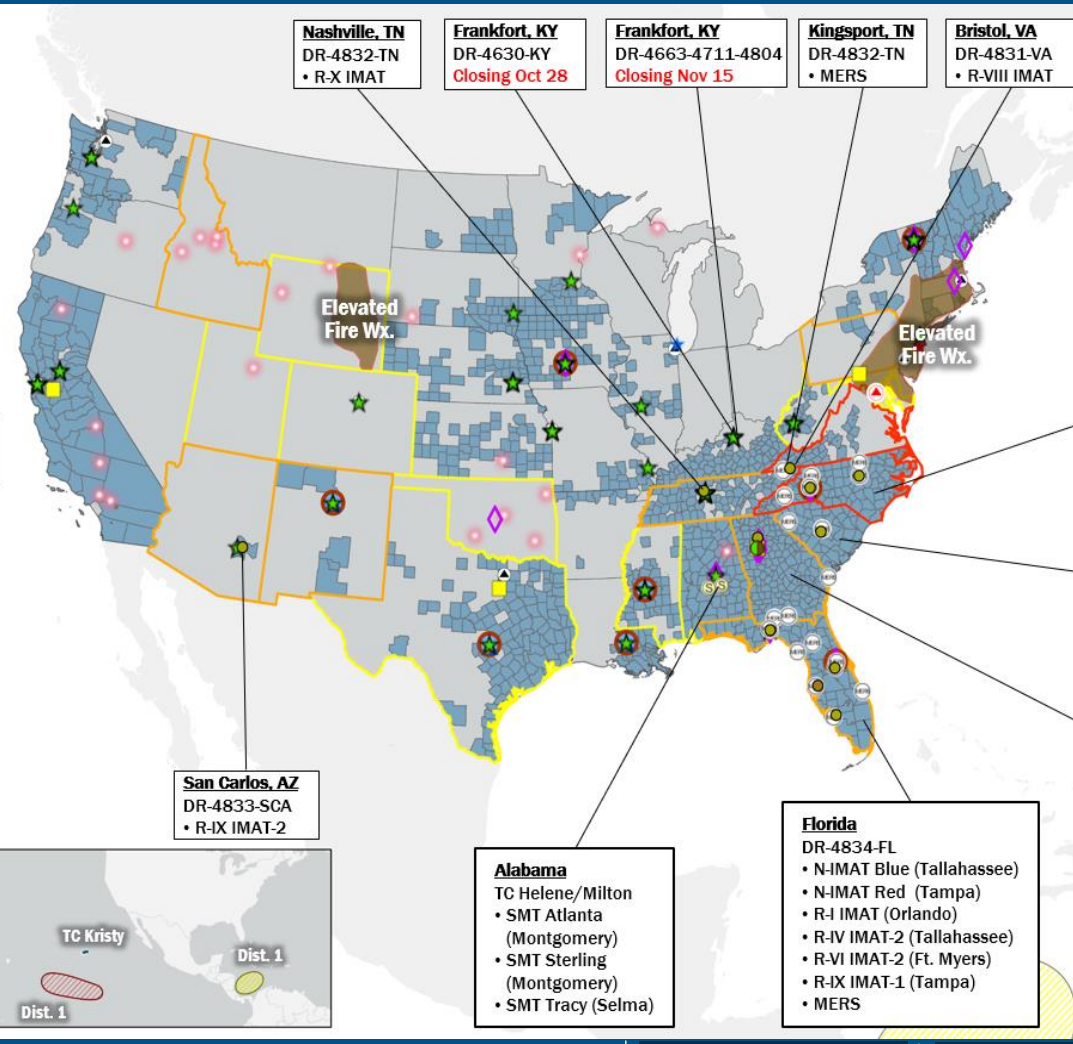
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	7	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	6/0	29	12	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	5	0	3
VII	3/1	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	3/1	20	0	0
X	3/0	8	0	0



Juneau, AK
 DR-4836-AK
 • MERS



Alabama
 TC Helene/Milton
 • SMT Atlanta (Montgomery)
 • SMT Sterling (Montgomery)
 • SMT Tracy (Selma)



Nashville, TN
 DR-4832-TN
 • R-X IMAT

Frankfort, KY
 DR-4630-KY
 Closing Oct 28

Frankfort, KY
 DR-4663-4711-4804
 Closing Nov 15

Kingsport, TN
 DR-4832-TN
 • MERS

Bristol, VA
 DR-4831-VA
 • R-VII IMAT

North Carolina
 DR-4827-NC
 • R-VII IMAT (Hickory)
 • R-III IMAT (Hickory)
 • N-IMAT Gold (Asheville)
 • N-IMAT White (Raleigh)
 • MERS

South Carolina
 DR-4829-SC
 • R-V IMAT
 • MERS

Georgia
 DR-4830-GA
 • R-IV IMAT-1 (Alpharetta)
 • MERS
 • ISB Alpha (ATL)

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

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
 13,788 (+1) Assigned
 4,055 (-38) Unavailable
 9,088 (+9) Deployed
 5% / 645 (+30) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 22 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisitions: 10% (22/222); Civil Rights: 19% (32/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 5% (21/386); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (71/1,194); External Affairs: 2% (8/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 5% (40/817); Field Leadership: 6% (9/147); Financial Management: 13% (30/235); Hazard Mitigation: 1% (16/1,201); Human Resources: 4% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 1% (25/2,563); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (53/318); Information Technology: 7% (50/691); Logistics: 1% (14/1,607); Office of Chief Counsel: 25% (26/104); Operations: 5% (16/341); Public Assistance: 6% (143/2,259); Planning: 2% (10/450); Safety: 7% (7/94); Security: 9% (12/136)

MERS
 <33%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 30 Deployed
 6 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	10/26 - TBD
			PA	2	0	10/26 - TBD

*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, **Native Alaskan Villages of Kwigillingok and Kipnuk



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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
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, **Crow Tribe of Montana, ***Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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