

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Rain / Thunderstorms– Pacific Northwest, Texas, Great Lakes, and Mid-Atlantic to the Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Central / Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

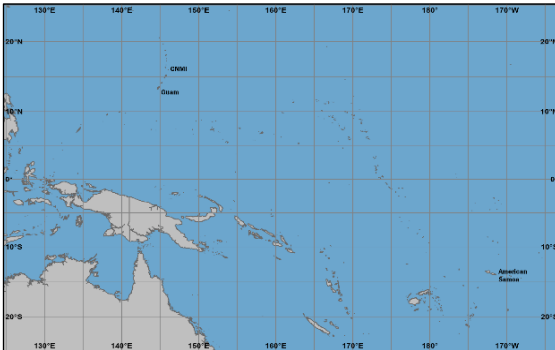
- No new significant events



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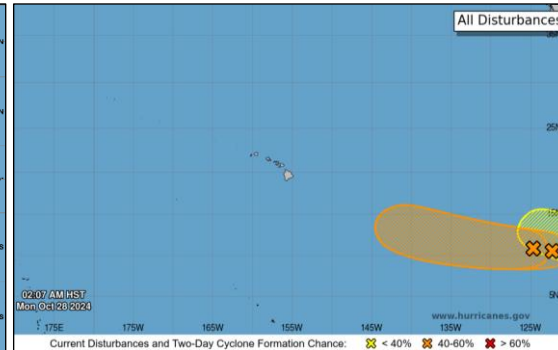
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

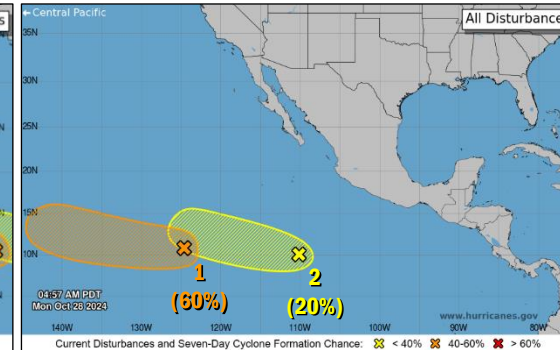
## Central Pacific



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

- See Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1
- Expected to move into the Central Pacific basin by Thursday

## Eastern Pacific



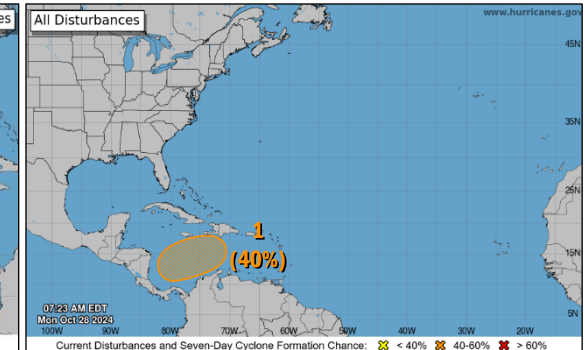
### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- A tropical depression is likely to form **within the next few days**
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – **Med (60%)**

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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Some slow development is possible
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – Low (20%)

## Atlantic



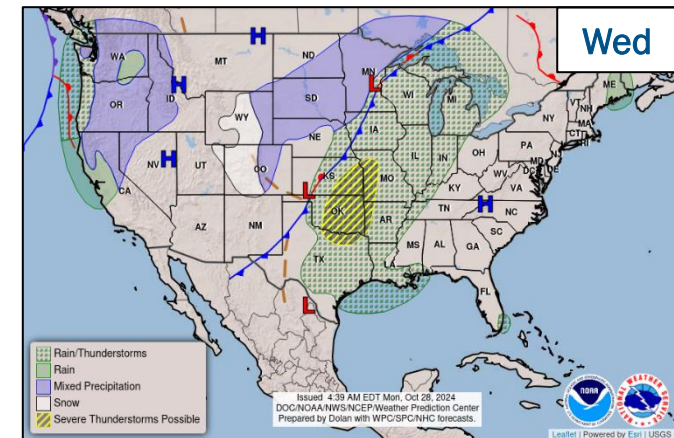
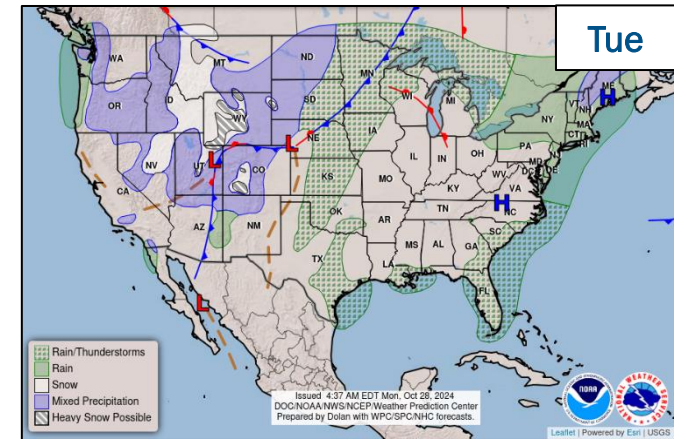
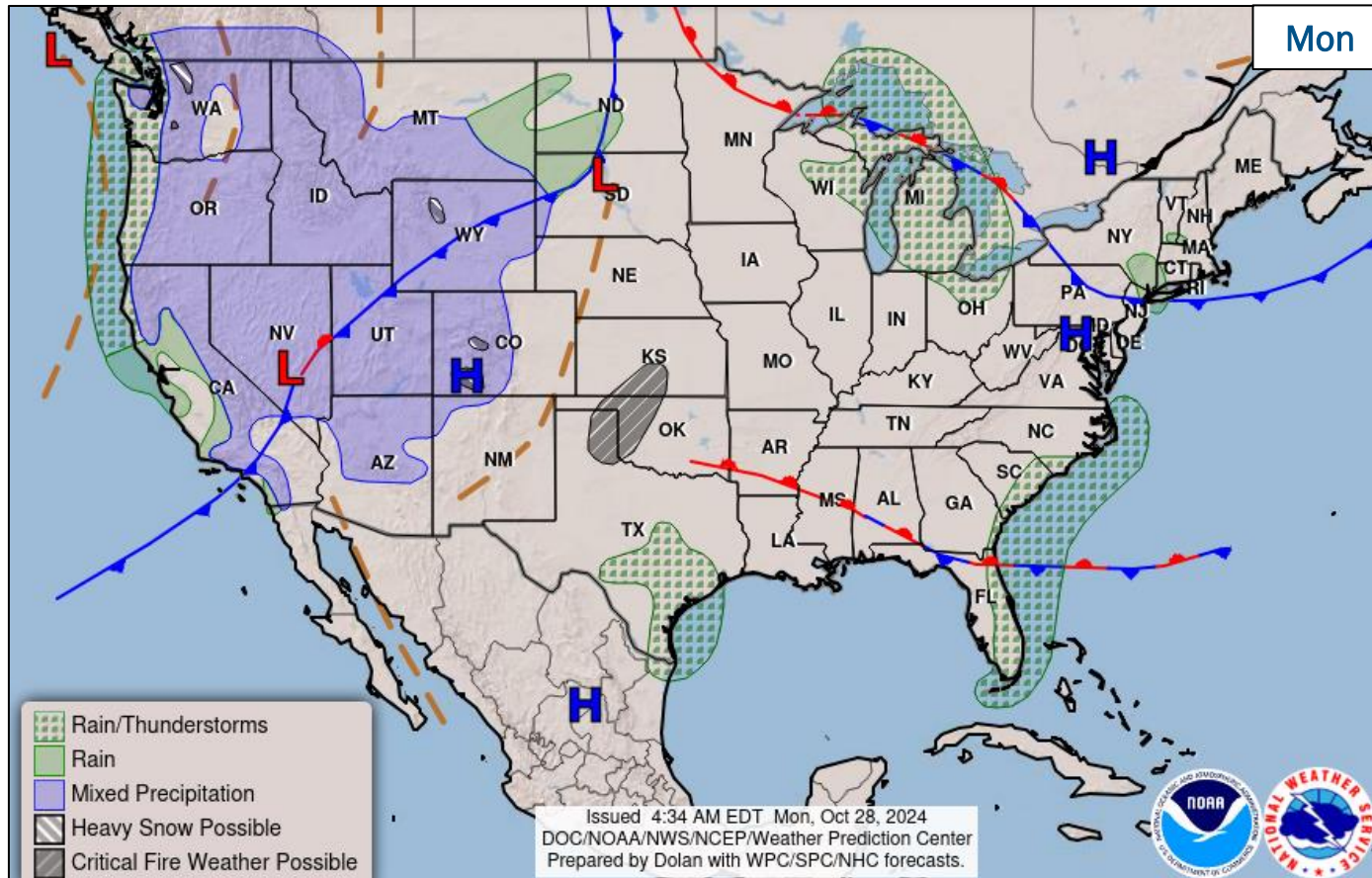
### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
- **A tropical depression could form late this week or over the weekend**
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – **Medium (40%)**



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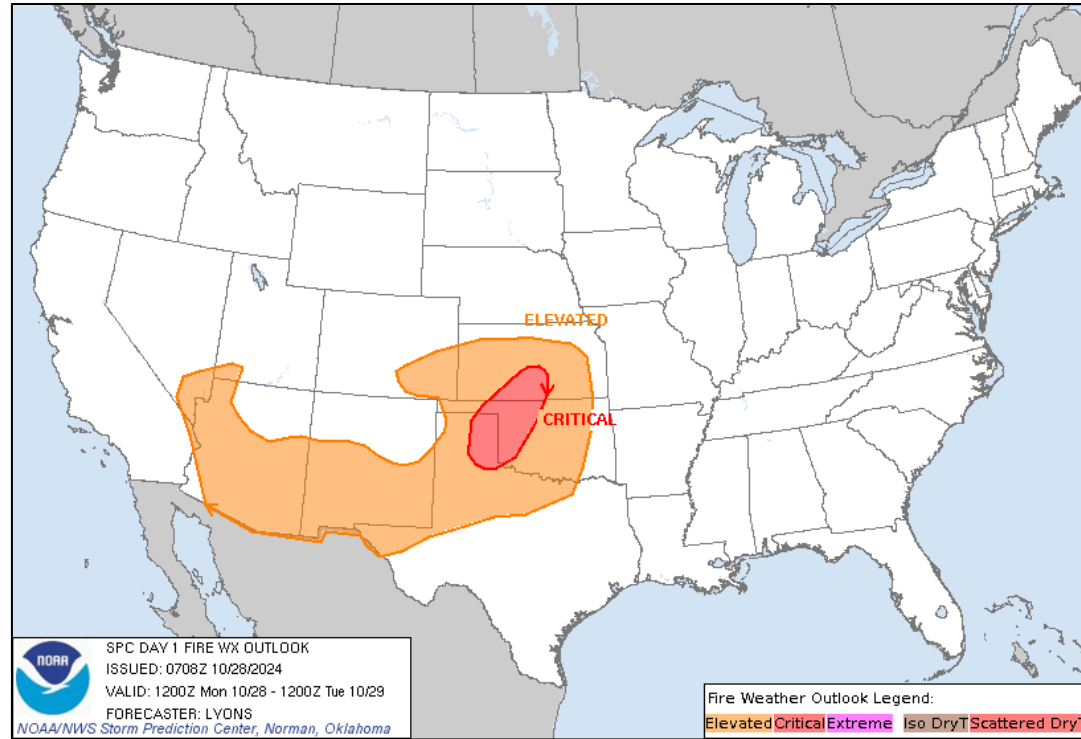
# National Weather Forecast



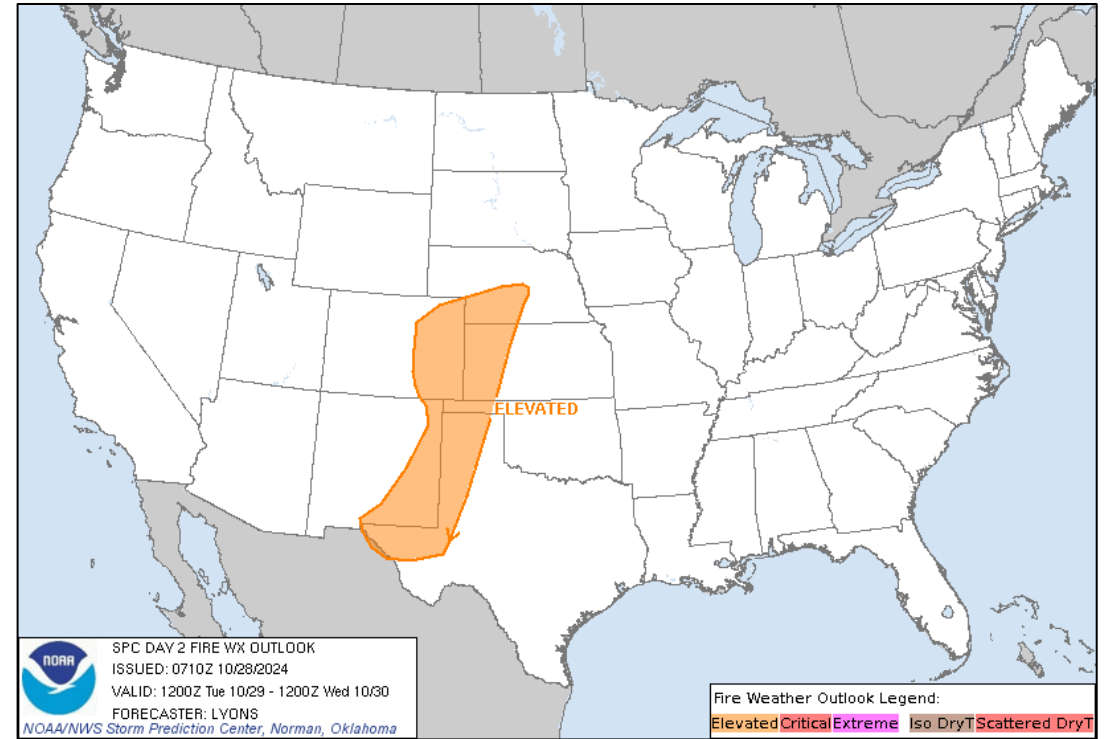
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



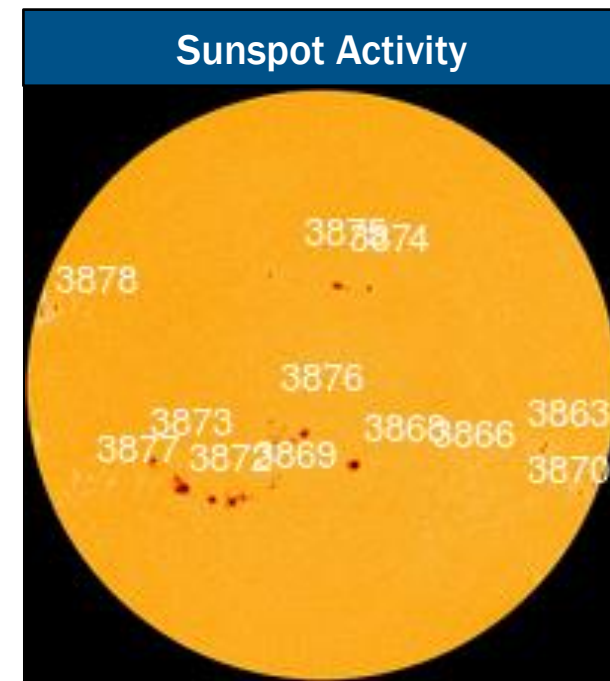
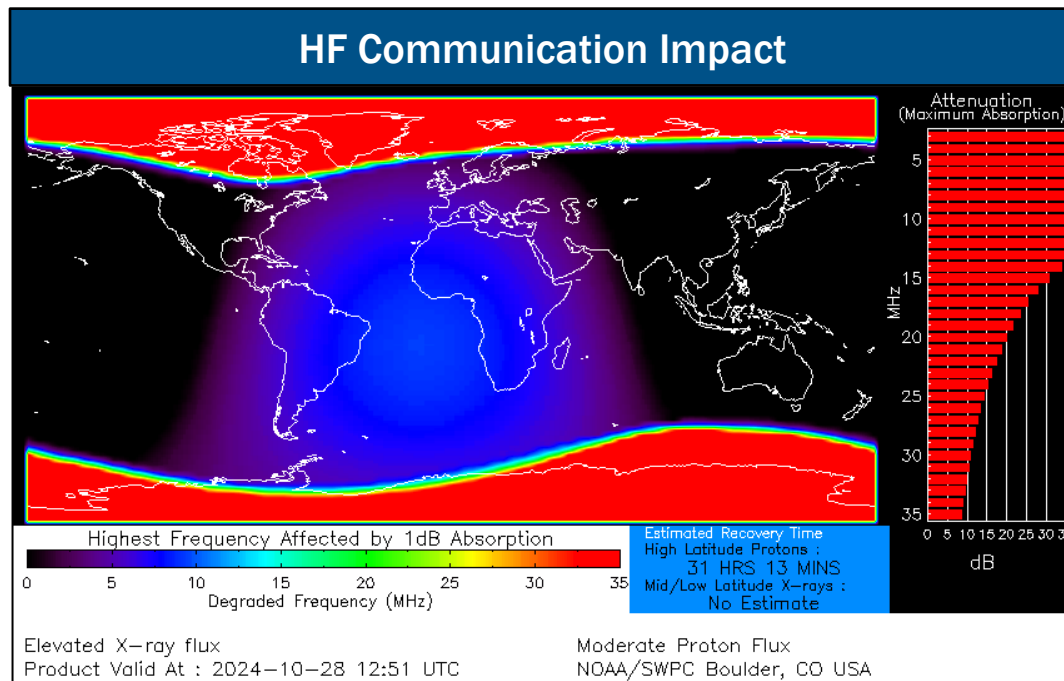
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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G1	S2	R1
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	S2	R2

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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# 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*	0%	M: 0	H: 11	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 4 (+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

\*\*Berlin Fire Dept, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Oct 27



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

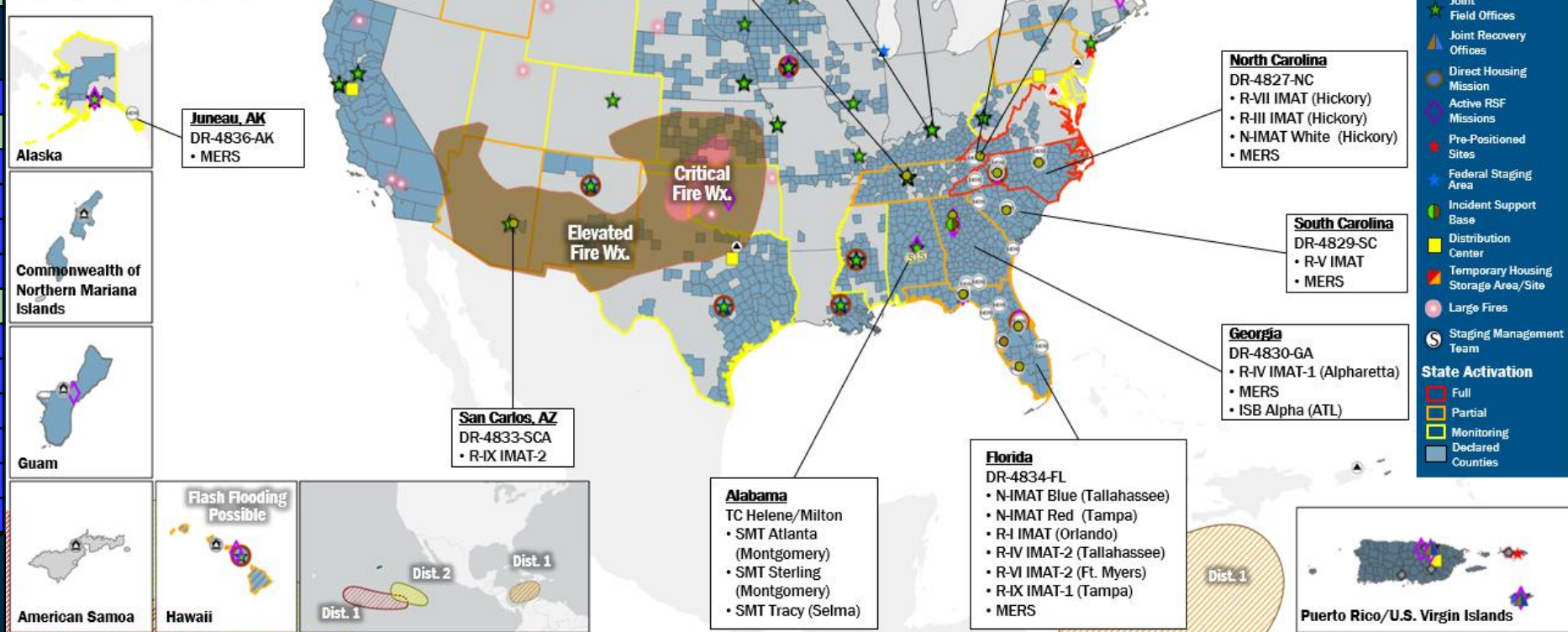
**26** + **4** Supporting **111** + **17** **15** **26** **6**  
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters Joint Recovery Offices

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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/NJ: Wildfires
• RII RWC: In-Office at Alt. Site (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 8,594 (+39)	Deployed 644 (+91)

N-IMATs	
2 Team Available	
Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	Reconstituting
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



**IM Workforce**  
 13,790 (+2) Assigned  
 4,061 (+6) Unavailable  
 9,091 (+3) Deployed  
 5% / 638 (-7) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
 20 (-2) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability  
 Acquisitions: 10% (22/222); Civil Rights: 20% (33/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 7% (27/386); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (74/1,194); External Affairs: 2% (8/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 5% (41/817); Field Leadership: 7% (10/147); Financial Management: 13% (31/235); Hazard Mitigation: 1% (10/1,202); Human Resources: 4% (7/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (8/2,563); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (55/318); Information Technology: 7% (51/691); Logistics: 1% (16/1,607); Operations: 5% (16/341); Public Assistance: 6% (143/2,259); Planning: 2% (9/450); Safety: 11% (10/94); Security: 4% (5/136)

**MERS**  
 <33%  
 36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 27 (-3) Deployed  
 9 (+3) 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	2 (+2)	10/26 - 10/26
			PA	2	2 (+2)	10/26 - 10/26

\*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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