

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 30, 2025

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

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Melissa (CAT-2)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

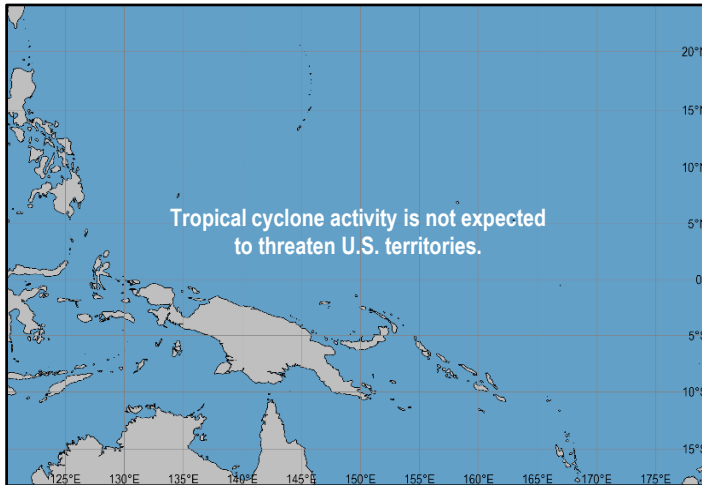
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



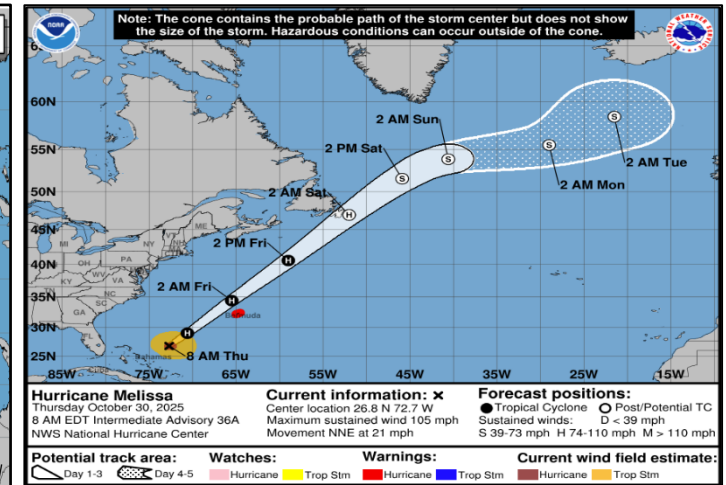
- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

Atlantic



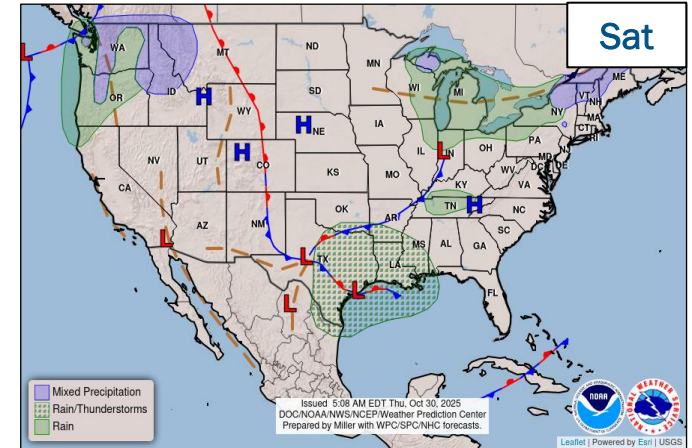
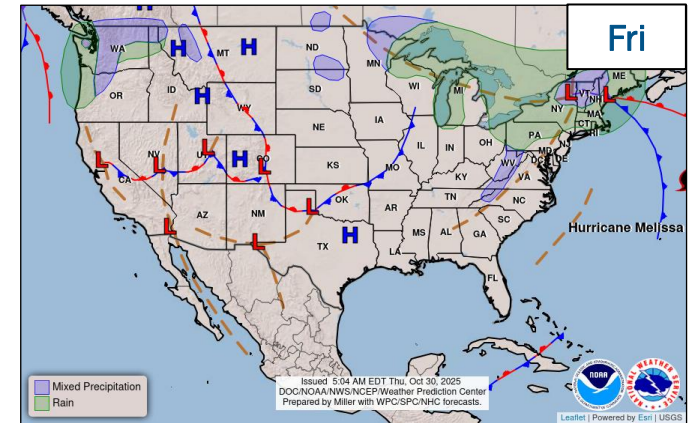
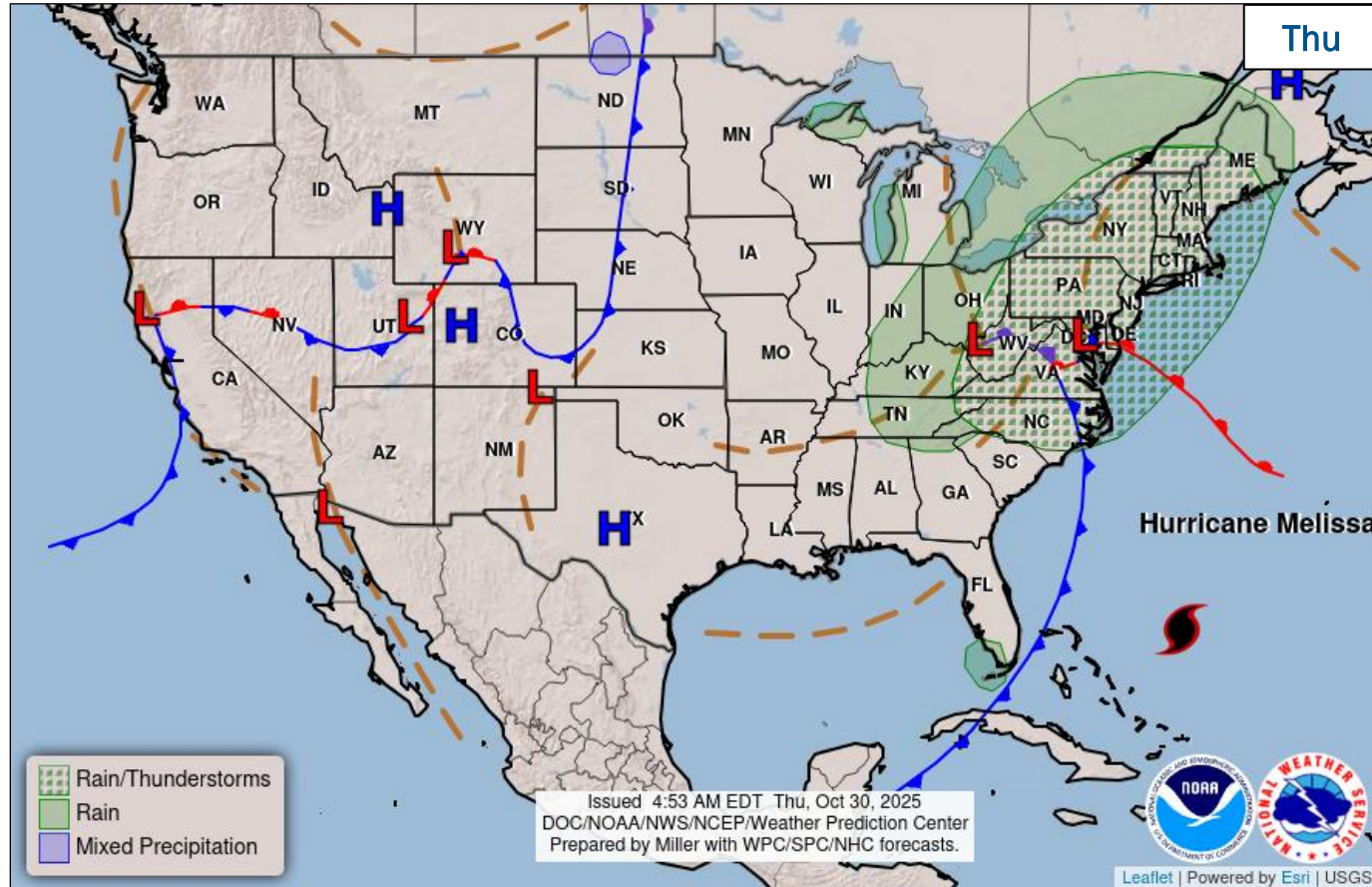
Hurricane Melissa (CAT-2): (Advisory #36A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 650 miles SW of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Moving NNE at 21 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 195 miles from the center
- Little change in strength is expected today, and a weakening trend is likely to begin on Friday



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

18 Joint Field Offices **58** + **7** Supporting Major Disasters **12** Direct Housing Missions **6** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices **Emergency Declarations**

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	2
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	3
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	
R7	MO (Oct 27)
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	AK (Oct 12)

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)

State EOCs:

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- AZ/CO/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- AK: Coastal Storms
- WA: EMAC Support
- MT: Prison Water System

IMATs:

- NSTR

Deployed Volunteer Force	
10 (+4)	
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,370	0

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	6	1	0
R4	7	19	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	11	0	0
R8	2	5	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	1	2	0	0

Alaska

Anchorage, AK
Coastal Flooding
• R10 IMAT

Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1

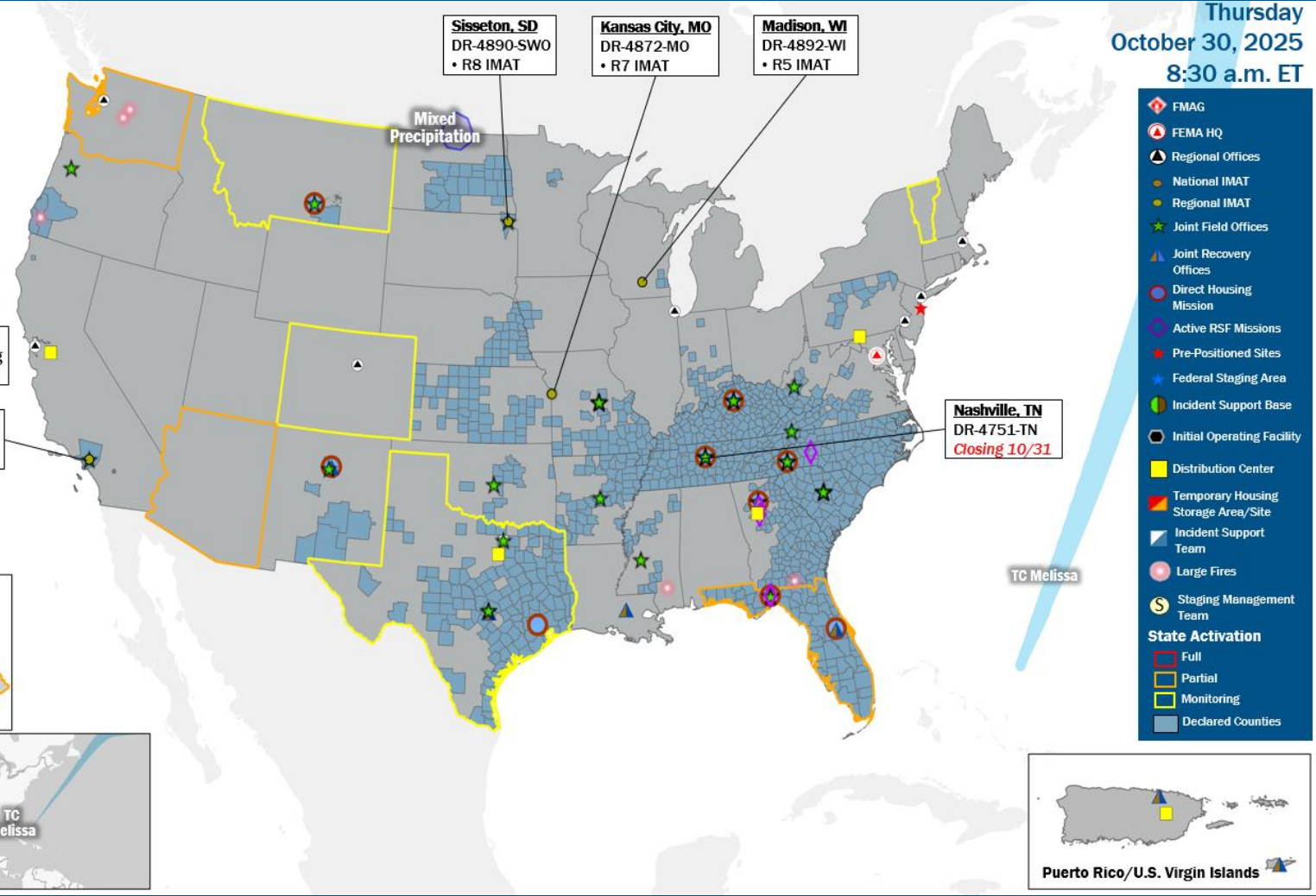
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Hawaii

American Samoa

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands



IM Workforce

11,751 (-1) Assigned
4,388 (+26) Unavailable
3,837 (-24) Deployed

30% / 3,526 (-3) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 13% (13/101); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 20% (61/306); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (77/672); Field Leadership: 14% (17/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/184); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (103/789); Human Resources: 24% (38/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (43/199); Public Assistance: 20% (420/2,076); Planning: 15% (54/359); Safety: 21% (19/91)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

38 Assigned
4 Unavailable
32 (19 (-1) FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
6	PATN*	Severe Storms and Flooding Sep 28-29	IA	1	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
7	KS	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Torrential Rain, and Flooding Sep 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	3 (+1)	10/14 - TBD
8	CO	Flooding and Severe Storms Oct 13	IA	2	0	11/3 - TBD
			PA	3 (+1)	0	10/28 - TBD

*Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26
MT – Water Systems Failure	EM		X		Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 24

*Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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