

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 31, 2024

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

## Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (near 0%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4797-DR-MN

## Event Monitoring

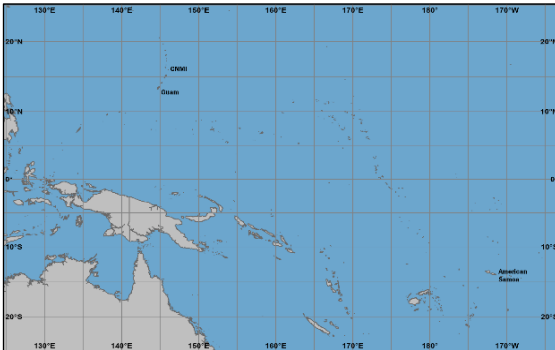
- No new significant events



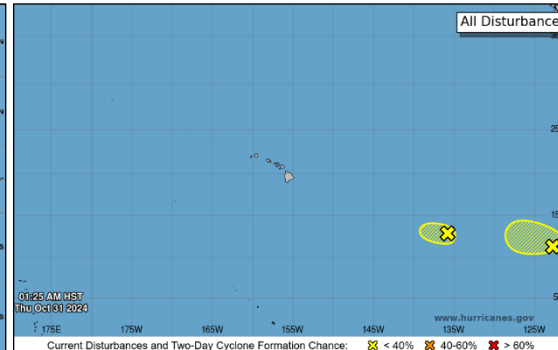
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# Tropical Outlook

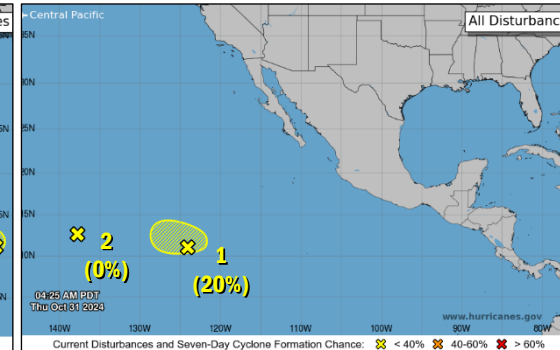
## Western Pacific



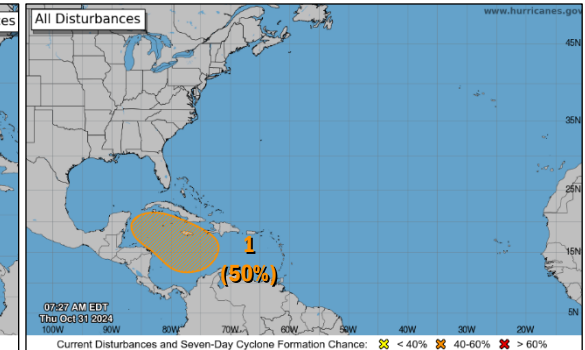
## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days; see Eastern Pacific for Disturbance 1 & 2

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

- Located 1,200 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Some development is possible during the next few days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – Low (20%)

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

- Located 1,800 miles WSW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Environmental conditions are becoming increasingly unfavorable, and development is no longer anticipated
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Low (near 0%)

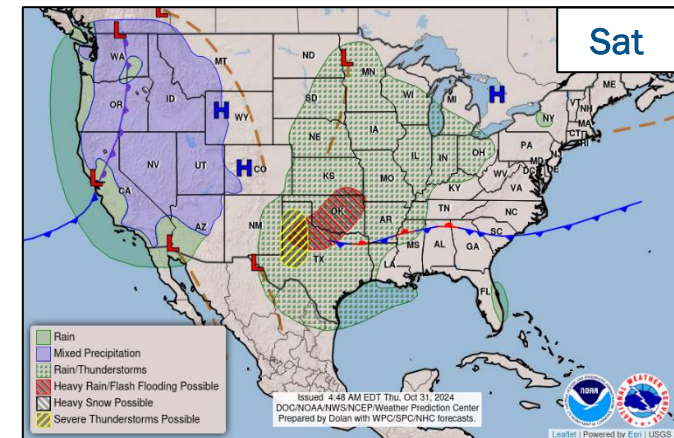
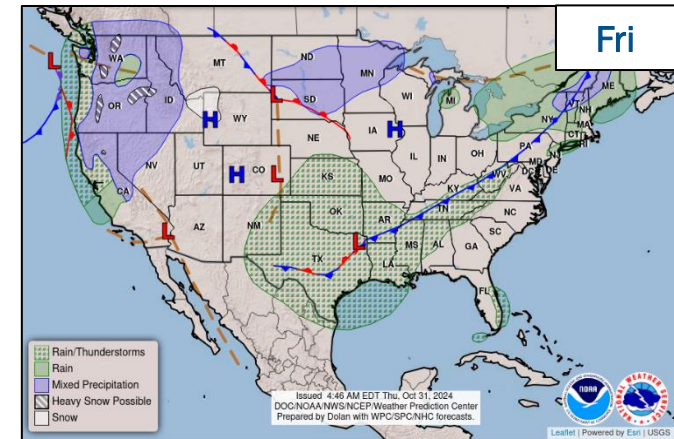
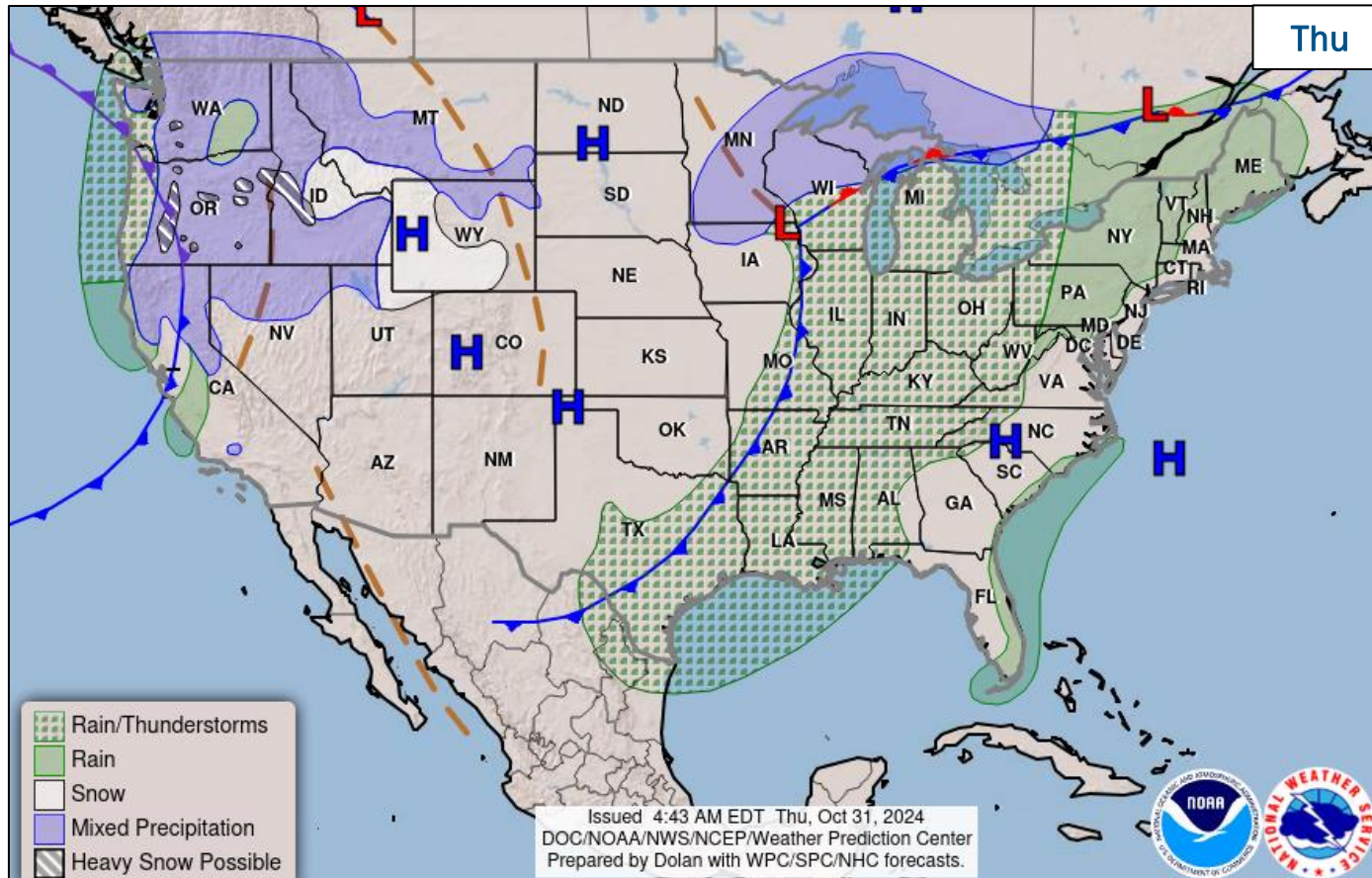
### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the SW Caribbean Sea
- A tropical depression could form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Medium (50%)



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# National Weather Forecast



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Euchee Creek (Payne and Creek, OK)	5543-FM-OK	1,279 (-6,721)	30% (+30)	M: 500 (+30)	H: 0 (-235)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Road (Osage, OK)	5544-FM-OK	3,600 (-12,871)	26% (+26)	M: 0	H: 25 (-566)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50 (+50)	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

**28** + **4** Supporting **110** + **17** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **18** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

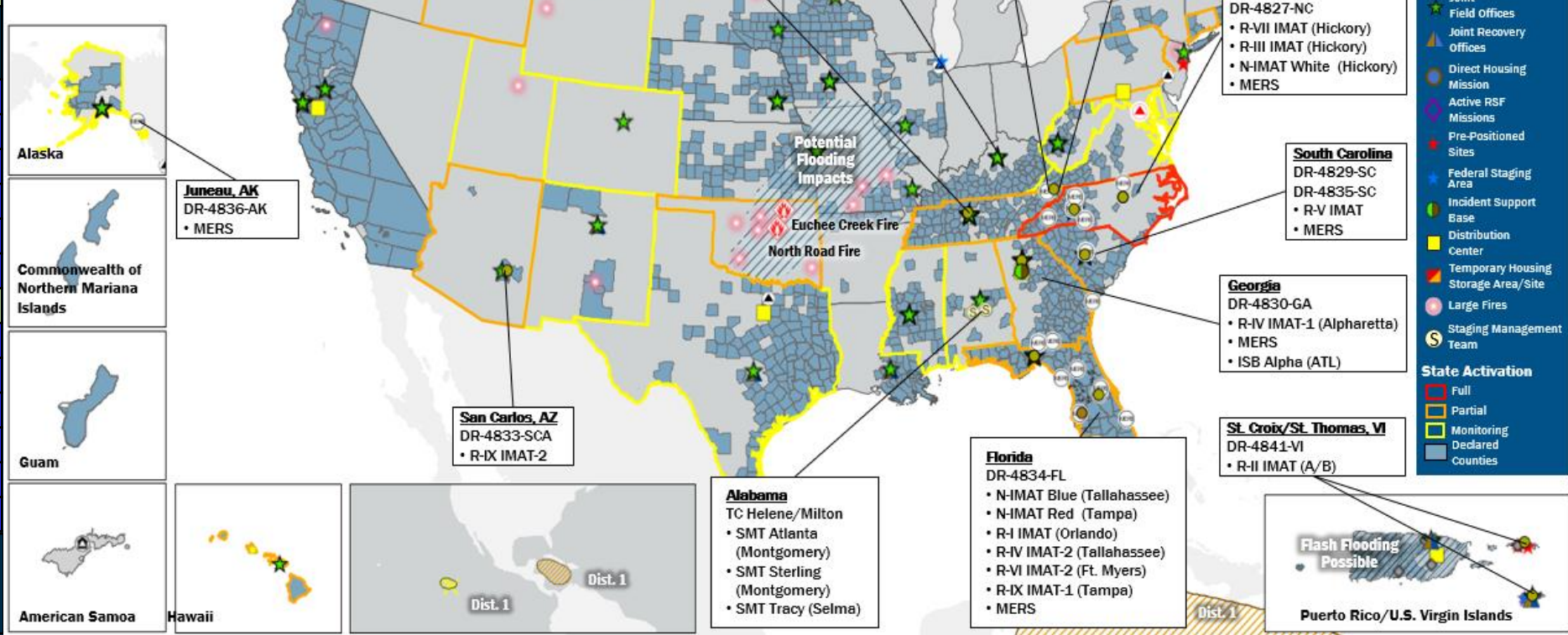
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

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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/CT: 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
	• WA/DC/WY: Election Monitoring
	• AK: Storm/Flooding
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 2
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,692 (+19)	Deployed 749 (+103)

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	USVI (Oct 30)
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	8/0	28	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**  
13,877 (+12) Assigned  
4,095 (-29) Unavailable  
9,260 (+23) Deployed  
4% / 522 (+18) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 9% (21/223); Civil Rights: 18% (30/169); Disaster Emergency Communications: 6% (23/388); Disability Integration: 0% (0/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 3% (38/1,208); External Affairs: 1% (7/512); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 3% (26/816); Field Leadership: 5% (7/148); Financial Management: 11% (27/236); Hazard Mitigation: 1% (11/1,203); Human Resources: 3% (6/172); Individual Assistance: 0% (8/2,590); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 13% (41/317); Information Technology: 5% (32/690); Logistics: 1% (14/1,638); Operations: 4% (13/344); Public Assistance: 6% (138/2,260); Planning: 1% (5/450); Safety: 7% (7/95); Security: 4% (5/137)

**MERS**  
<33%  
36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
28 (+4) Deployed  
8 (-4) Available

**US&R**  
>66%  
28 Assigned  
3 (-4) Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
25 (+4) Available

**FCO**  
0 Type I  
52 Assigned  
5 (+2) Unavailable  
47 (-2) (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

\*Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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
STF****– Hurricane Milton	DR	X	X	X	Oct 25
NM – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 28

\*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, \*\*Crow Tribe of Montana, \*\*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, \*\*\*\*Seminole Tribe of Florida



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4797-DR-MN	6	Oct 30	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance



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