

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Northern Intermountain and Central Great Basin
- Freezing Rain – Maine
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Sara

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – AK
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – CTM
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4815-DR-PA

Event Monitoring

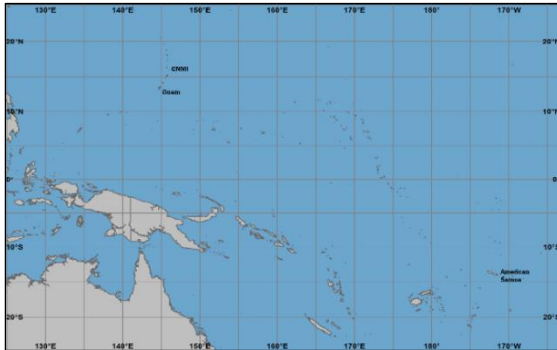
- No significant events



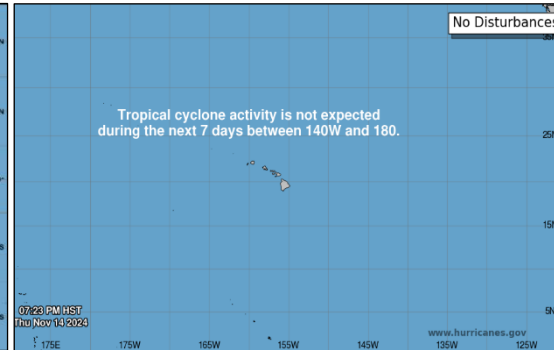
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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



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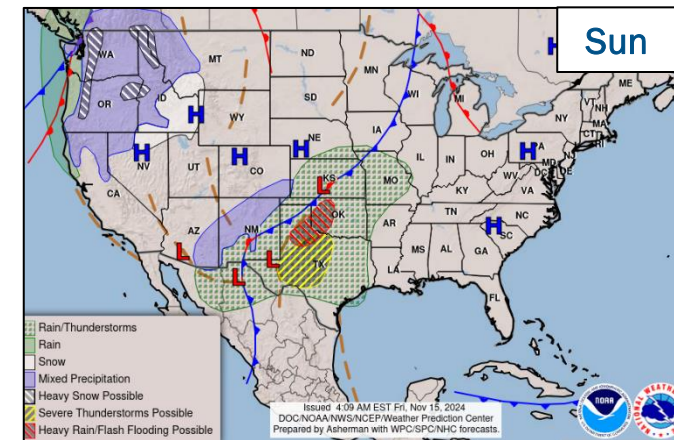
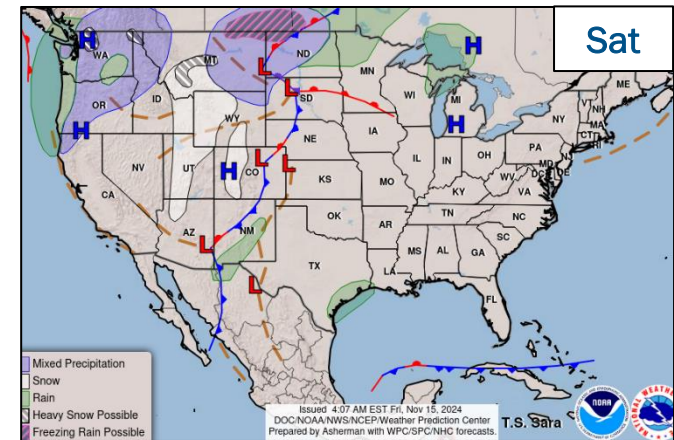
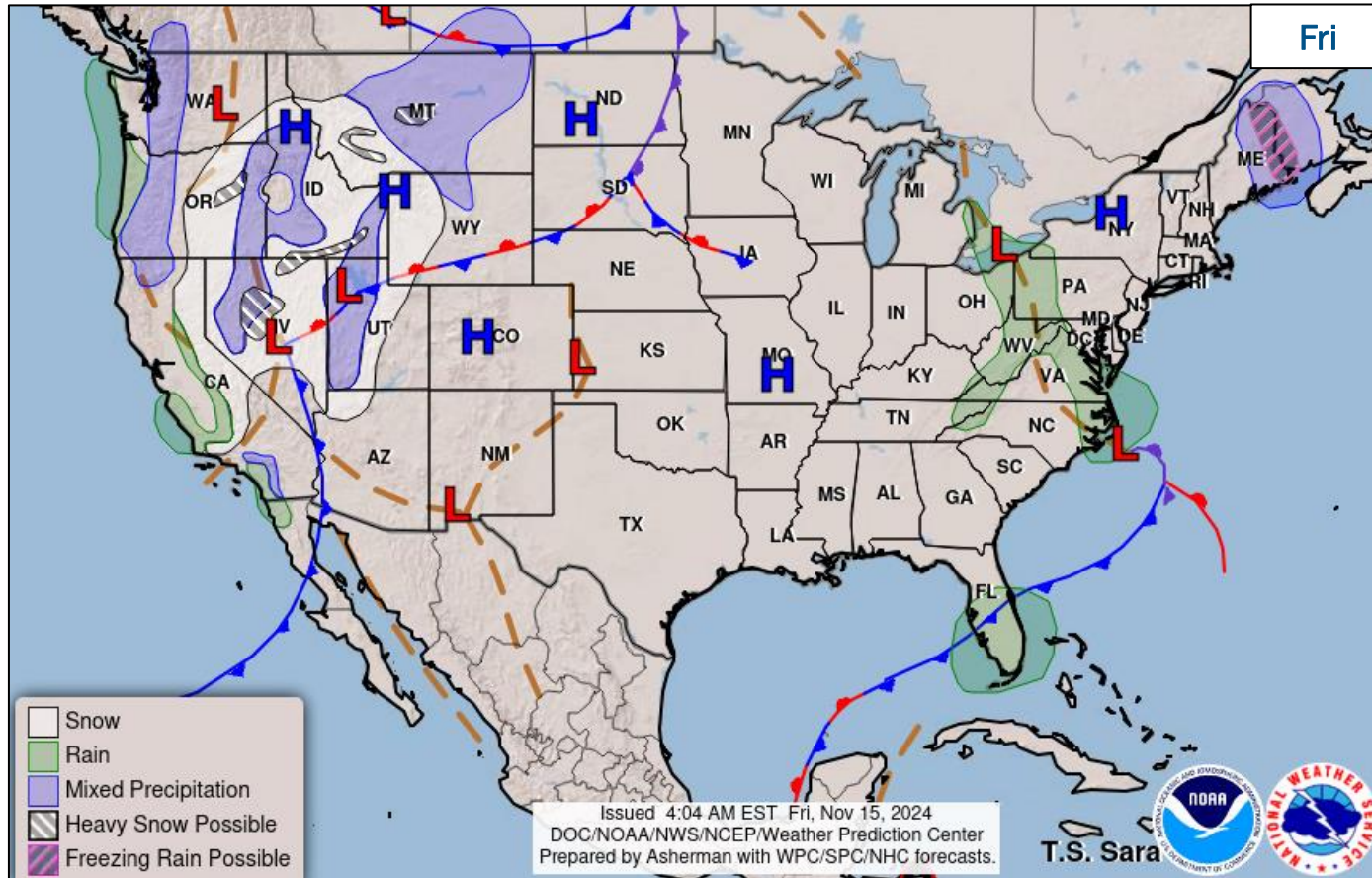
Tropical Storm Sara: (Advisory #7A, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 40 miles SE of Guanaja, Honduras
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles from the center
- Slight strengthening is possible during the next couple of days if the center of Sara moves over water to the north of Honduras



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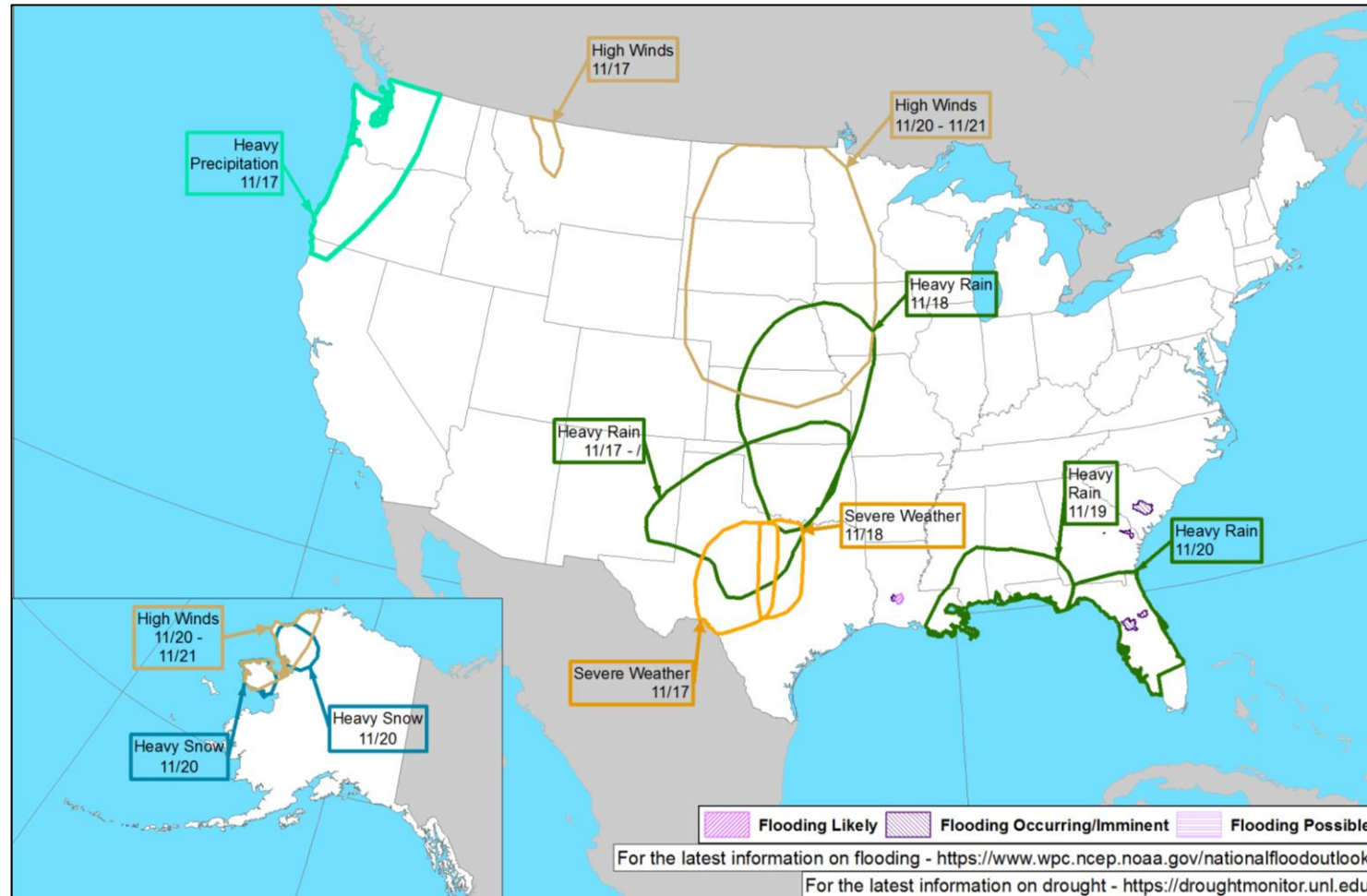
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Nov 17-21



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

31 + **3** Supporting **108** + **15** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations | **18** Direct Housing Missions **24** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	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

N-IMATs	
3 Teams Available	
Red	Reconstituting
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	Reconstituting
HS	

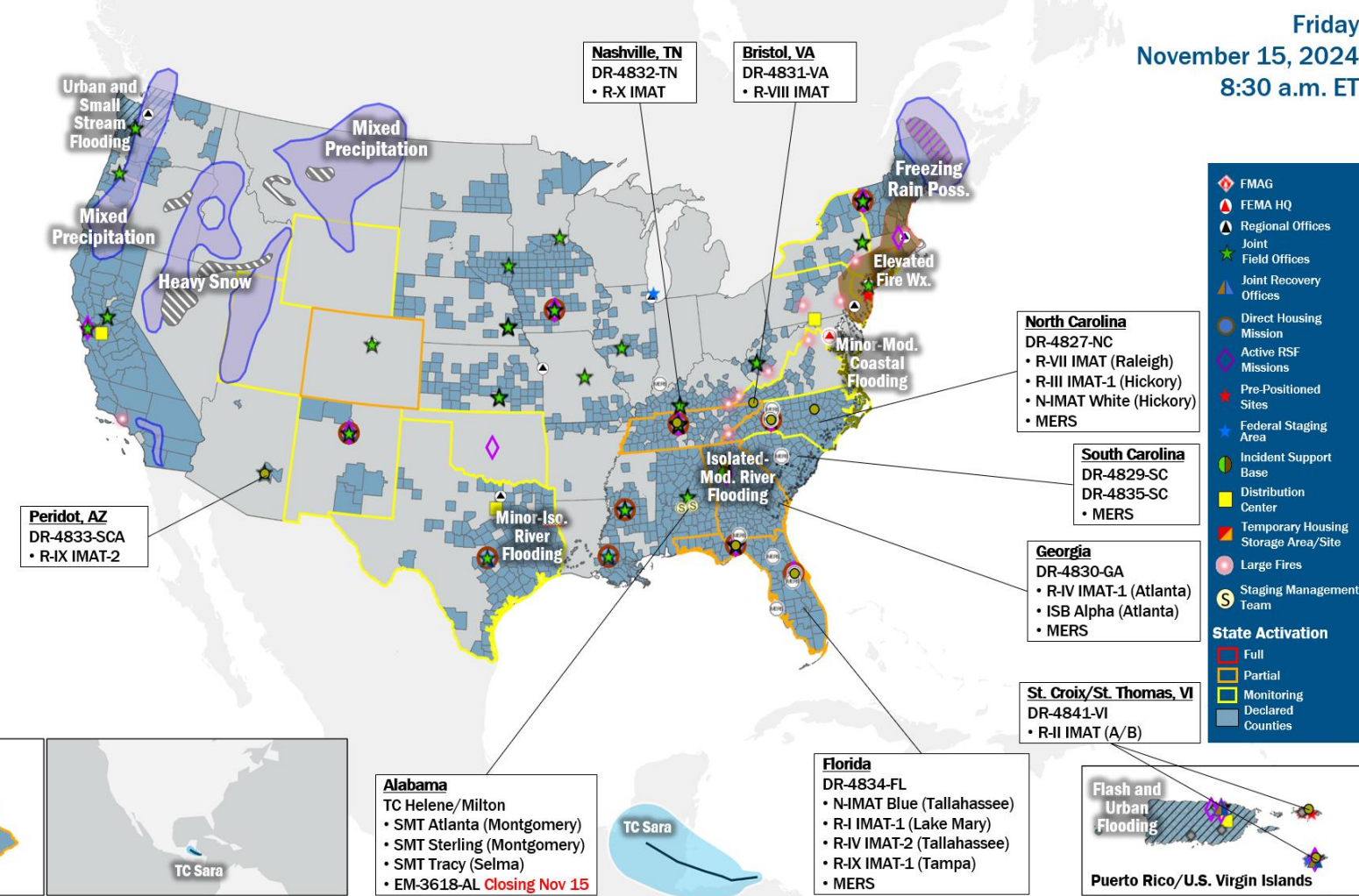
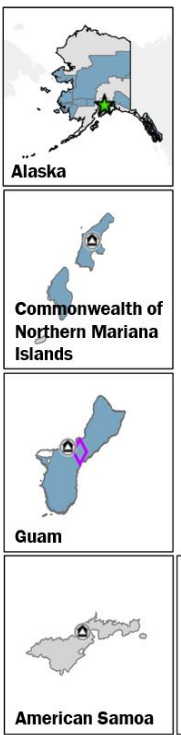
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	FL (Oct 7)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	
VI-1	1
VI-2	
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	VA (Sep 24)
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK/NM/CO: Severe Weather
	• HI/OK/CT/NJ/NY: Wildfires
	• CO: US-50 closure
	• GA: Flooding
	• FL: TC Milton
	• FL/NC/TN/VA: TC Helene
	• TX: Tropical Activity
	• UT: EMAC Deployment
	• WY: Election Monitoring
	• DC: Inauguration

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,840	4
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,957 (+12)	893 (-4)

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	7	0	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	8/0	29	12	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	6	0	3
VII	4/0	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	5	0	0
IX	3/1	12	0	0
X	3/0	9	0	0



IM Workforce
14,042 (-1) Assigned
3,981 (+19) Unavailable
9,156 (-36) Deployed

6% / 905 (+16) Available

IM Cadre Availability
21 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
Acquisitions: 16% (36/224); Civil Rights: 13% (22/170); Disaster Emergency Communications: 9% (34/389); Disaster Field Training Operations: 17% (17/99); Disability Integration: 2% (1/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 6% (78/1,202); External Affairs: 10% (54/515); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (49/845); Field Leadership: 7% (10/150); Financial Management: 11% (27/238); Hazard Mitigation: 4% (43/1,209); Human Resources: 2% (4/179); Individual Assistance: 5% (132/2,616); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 13% (41/318); Information Technology: 5% (34/711); Logistics: 1% (16/1,662); Operations: 8% (30/358); Public Assistance: 9% (201/2,293); Planning: 2% (7/449); Safety: 9% (9/95); Security: 10% (14/139)

MERS
< 33%
36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
25 Deployed

11 Available

US&R
> 66%
28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I
52 Assigned
4 Unavailable
48 (31 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Severe Flooding Nov 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	11/19 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather Nov 3-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	11/19 - TBD



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Declaration Approval – Alaska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4846-DR-AK
Requested: Oct 24

Approved: Nov 13
Incident: Landslides
Incident Period: Aug 25

Provides:

- **PA:** 1 borough
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Lance E. Davis



■ PA



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Declaration Approval – Crow Tribe of Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4847-DR-CTM
Requested: Oct 5

Approved: Nov 14

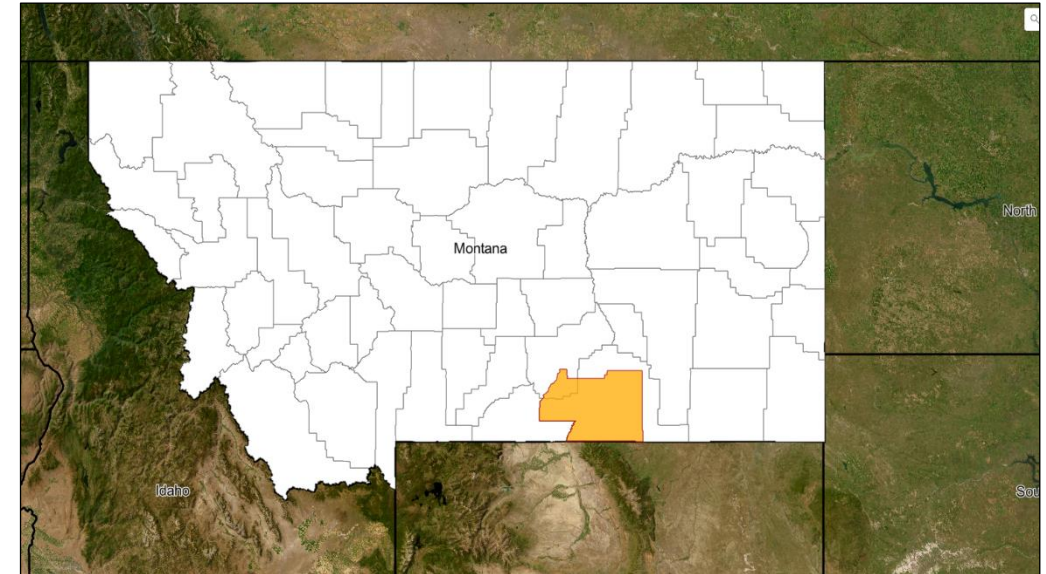
Incident: Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Aug 6

Provides:

- **IA:** for the Crow Tribe of Montana
- **Hazard Mitigation:** for the Tribal Nation

FCO: James R. Stephenson



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
CTM* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds- APPROVED	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
OR – Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 21
AK – Landslide – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Oct 24
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Oct 24
WV – Remnants of Hurricane Helene	DR	X		X	Oct 25
NVKI*** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4
NVKW**** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4

*Crow Tribe of Montana, **Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ***Native Village of Kipnuk, ****Native Village of Kwigillingok



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4815-DR-PA	3	Nov 14	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance (PA)



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