

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

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

- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Heavy Snow – Northeast
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains, and the Southern Appalachians to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity
  - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Med (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – California

## Event Monitoring

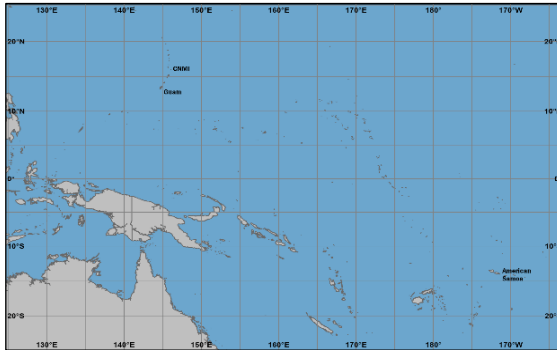
- No significant events



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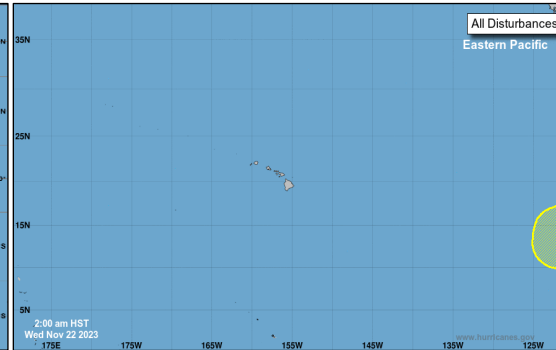
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



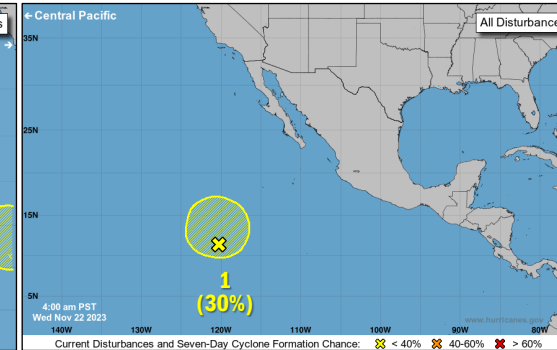
- No areas of concern for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or American Samoa

## Central Pacific



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

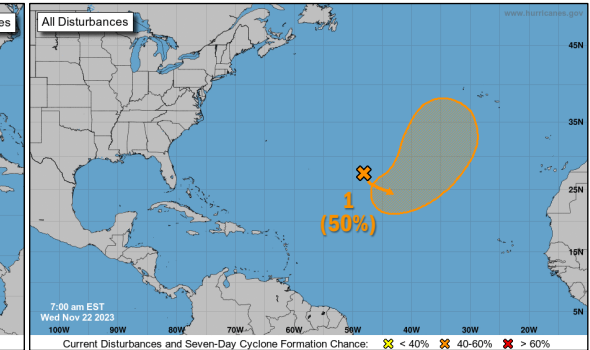
## Eastern Pacific



### Disturbance 1: (As of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Located SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Forecast to become less conducive for development by this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (30%); 7-day – Low (30%)

## Atlantic



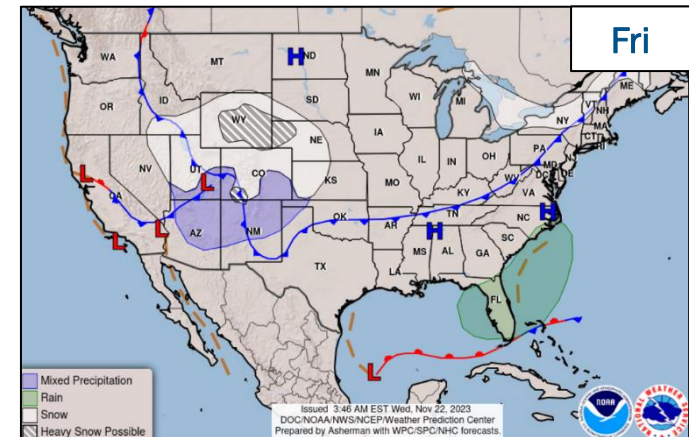
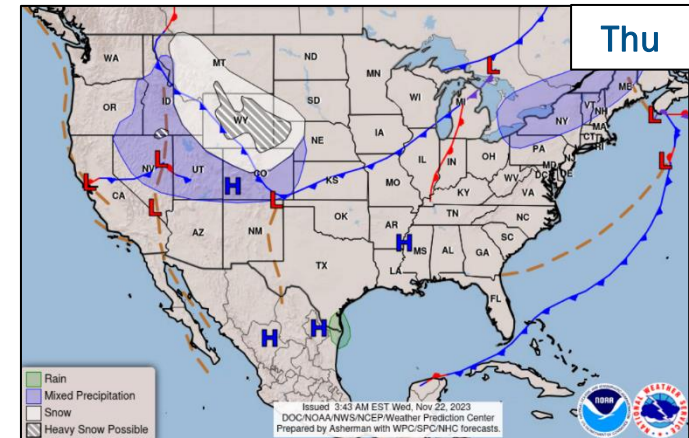
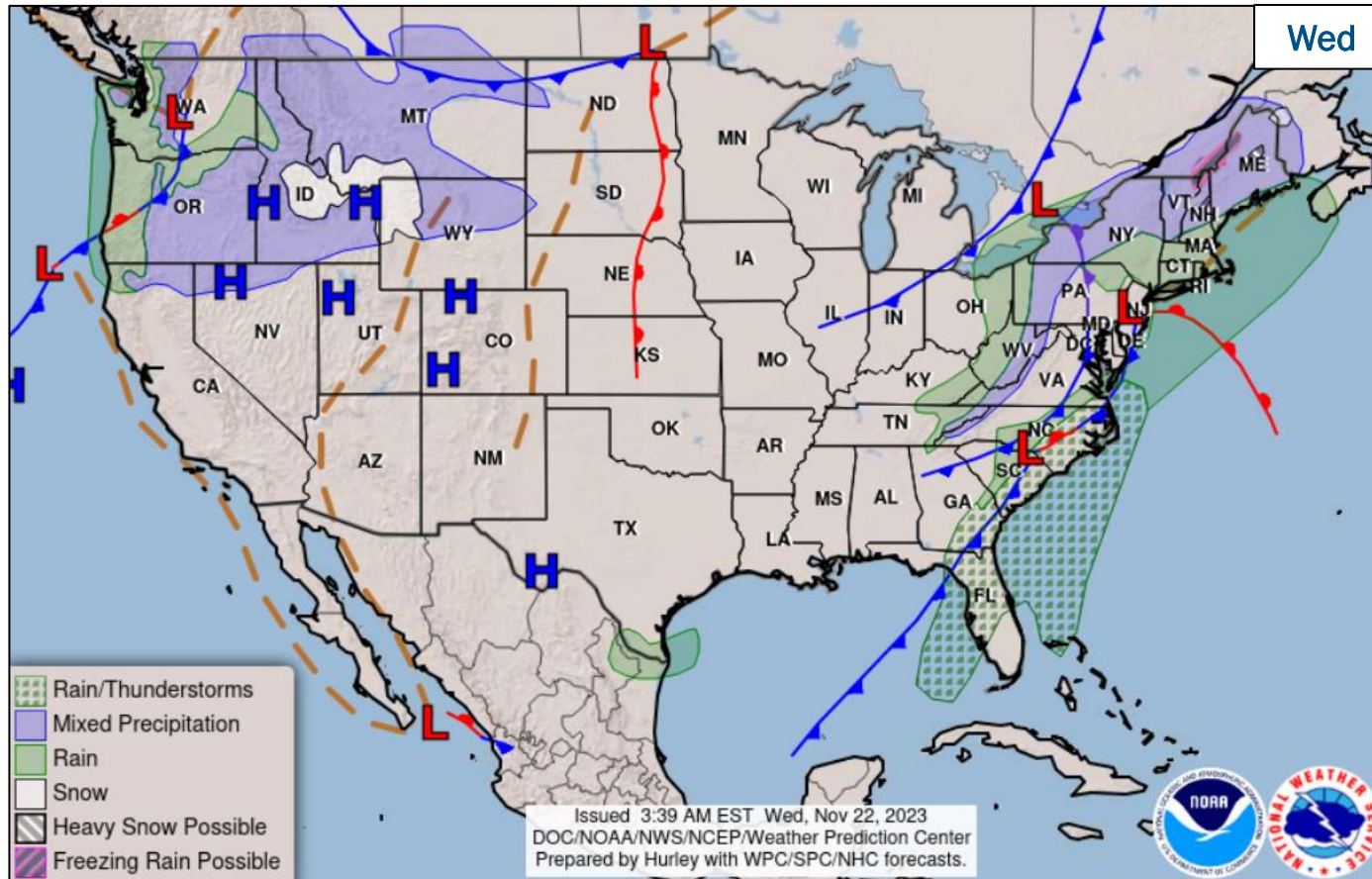
### Disturbance 1: (As of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over central subtropical Atlantic
- Conditions appear conducive to gradually acquire tropical or subtropical characteristics
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Medium (50%)



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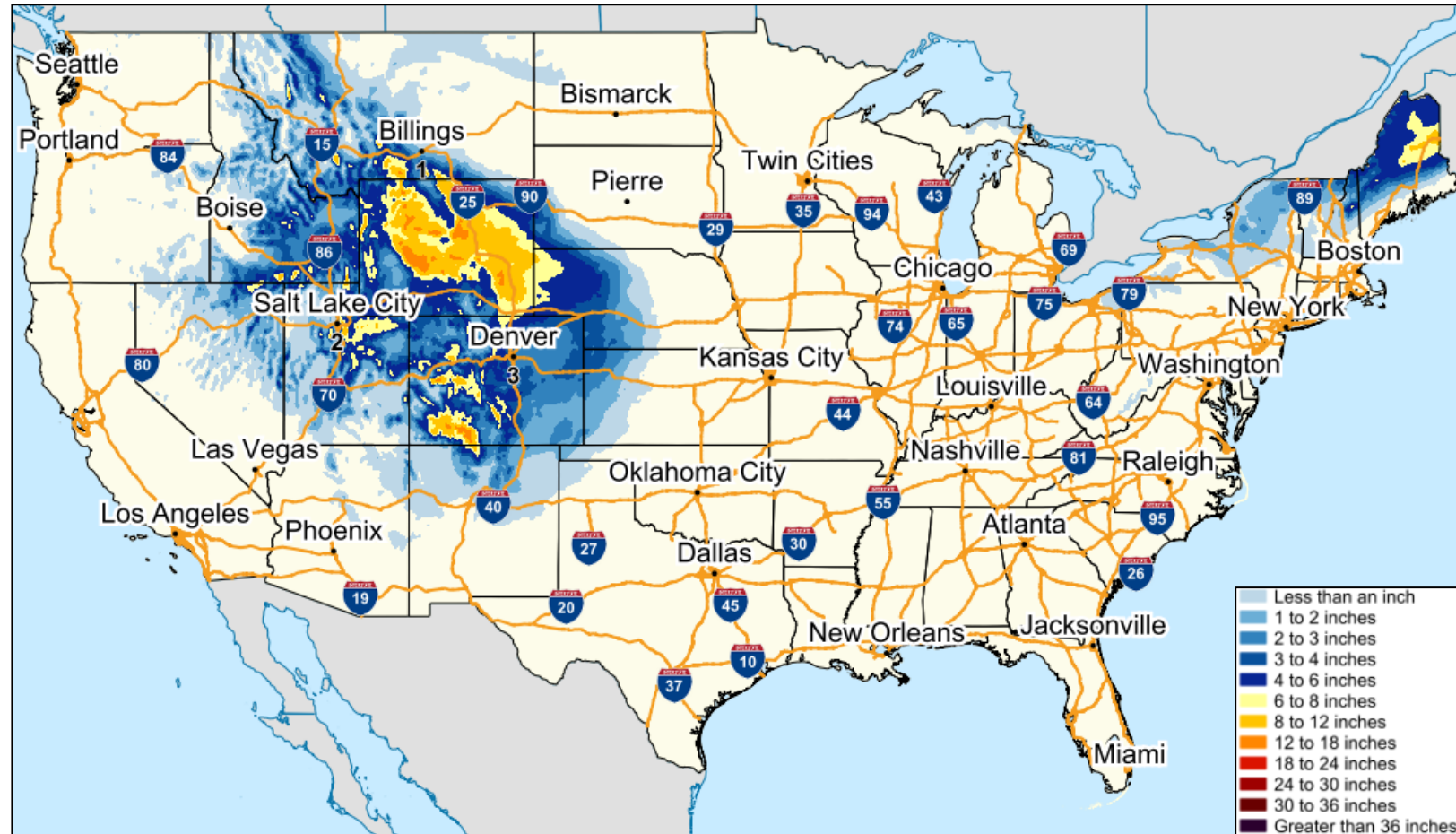
# National Weather Forecast



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# Snowfall Forecast



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

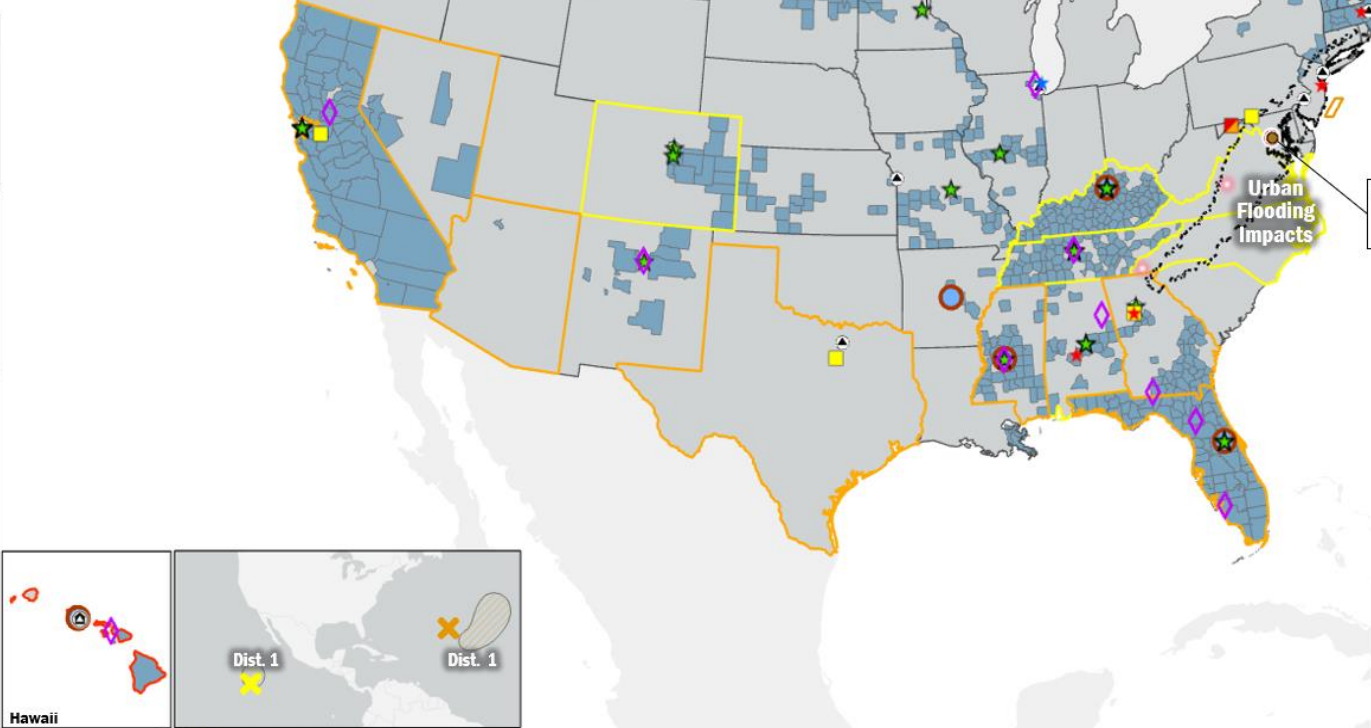
**16 + 7** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**73 + 5** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**8** Direct Housing Missions  
**27** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: • NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination	STATE EOCs: • MS/AL: Severe Weather • FL: TC Idalia • TX: Ongoing Threats • CO: Avian Influenza/ Fremont Co. Return to Nature • AZ/CO: SW Border • CA/HI/KY/NC/VA: Wildfires • CA/NV: TC Hilary • VI: Potable Water • TN: Severe Fire Weather • GA: Special Event - First Lady Honoring
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,387	Deployed 124 (-5)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,402	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	2
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	1
VII	3
VIII	
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Reconstituting
X	Personnel
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/JJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	0/1	3	1
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	1
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	1	1
VII	2/0	3	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	17	0
X	1/2	11	0



**Fort Snelling, MN**  
 DR-4722-MN  
 • Closing Dec 8

**Washington, D.C.**  
 DHS Coordination  
 • N-IMAT HS

**Urban Flooding Impacts**

**Freezing Rain Poss.**

**Heavy Snow Poss.**

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field 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

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

**Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands**

## IM Workforce

13,679 (-3) Assigned  
 4,502 (+48) Unavailable  
 5,136 (+32) Deployed

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30% / 4,041 (-83) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 20% (11/54); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (139/817); Field Leadership: 13% (19/146); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (232/1,215); Human Resources: 19% (33/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/291); Logistics: 24% (364/1,506); Operations: 15% (53/349); Public Assistance: 11% (244/2,191); Planning 13% (63/463); Safety: 16% (13/82); Security: 20% (25/129)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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36 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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27 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 8 Unavailable  
 37 (23 FCO) Deployed

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5 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	2	10/10 - 10/27
			PA	4	2	10/10 - TBD
II	NY	Severe Storms and Flooding Sep 28-30	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	5	4 (+4)	11/9 - TBD
	PR	Severe Storms and Flooding Oct 26-31	IA	1	0	11/8 - TBD
			PA	1	1	11/8 - 11/14
III	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	5	5	9/19 - 9/21
			PA	3	2	10/16 - TBD



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# Declaration Approval – California

**Declaration:** Major Disaster – FEMA-4750-DR-CA

**Date Requested:** Sept 14

**Date Approved:** Nov 21

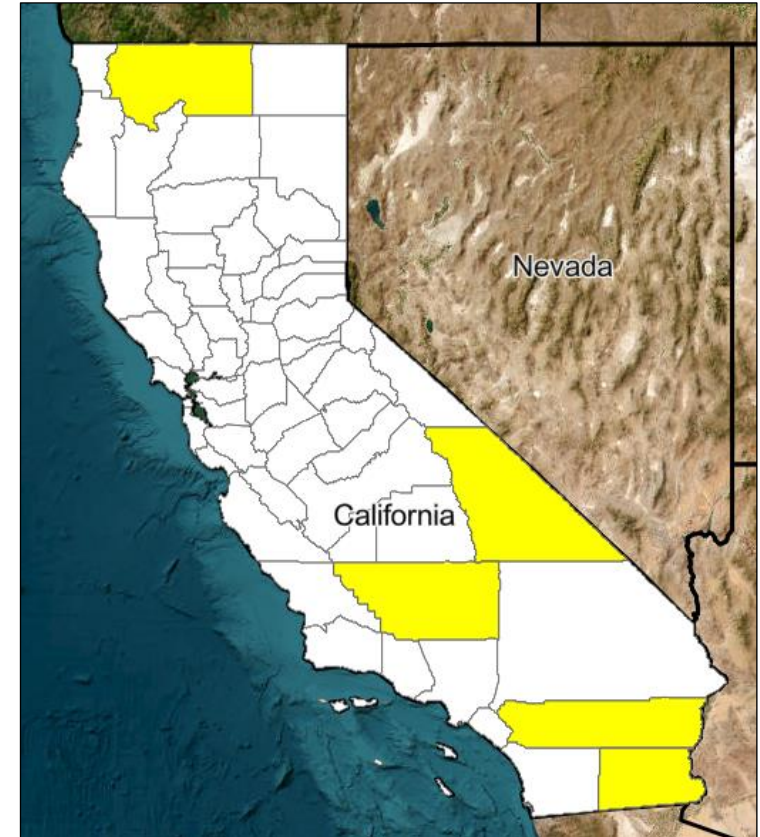
**Incident:** Tropical Storm Hilary

**Incident Period:** Aug 19-21

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Andrew F. Grant



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Jun 15
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line (Appeal)	EM		X		Aug 23
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Sep 6
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary – <b>APPROVED</b>	DR		X	X	Sep 14
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Oct 23
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Oct 25
RI – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	DR	X			Nov 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 9



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