

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Milton (CAT-3) – Florida
- Helene – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Florida
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Kirk (CAT-1)
 - Hurricane Leslie (CAT-1)
 - Hurricane Milton (CAT-3)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Western Pacific: Tropical Storm Twenty-one

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – FL
- Two amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



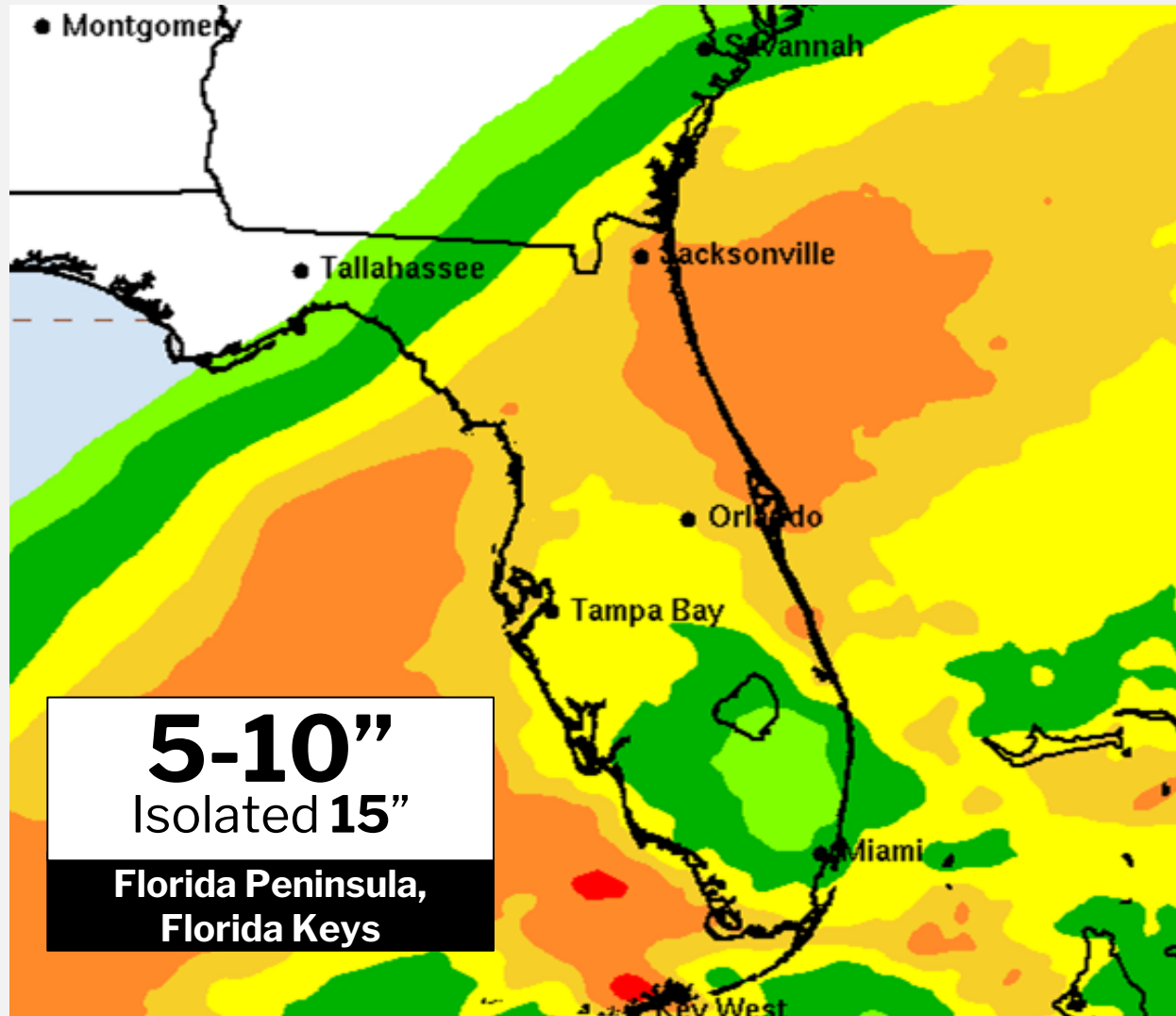
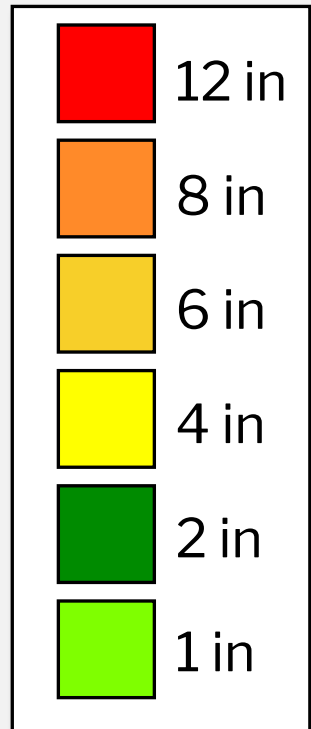
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NWS Weather Prediction Center
Updated 6 AM EDT, Monday October 7



5 DAY RAINFALL



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FLASH FLOOD RISK *valid through 8 AM EDT Thursday*

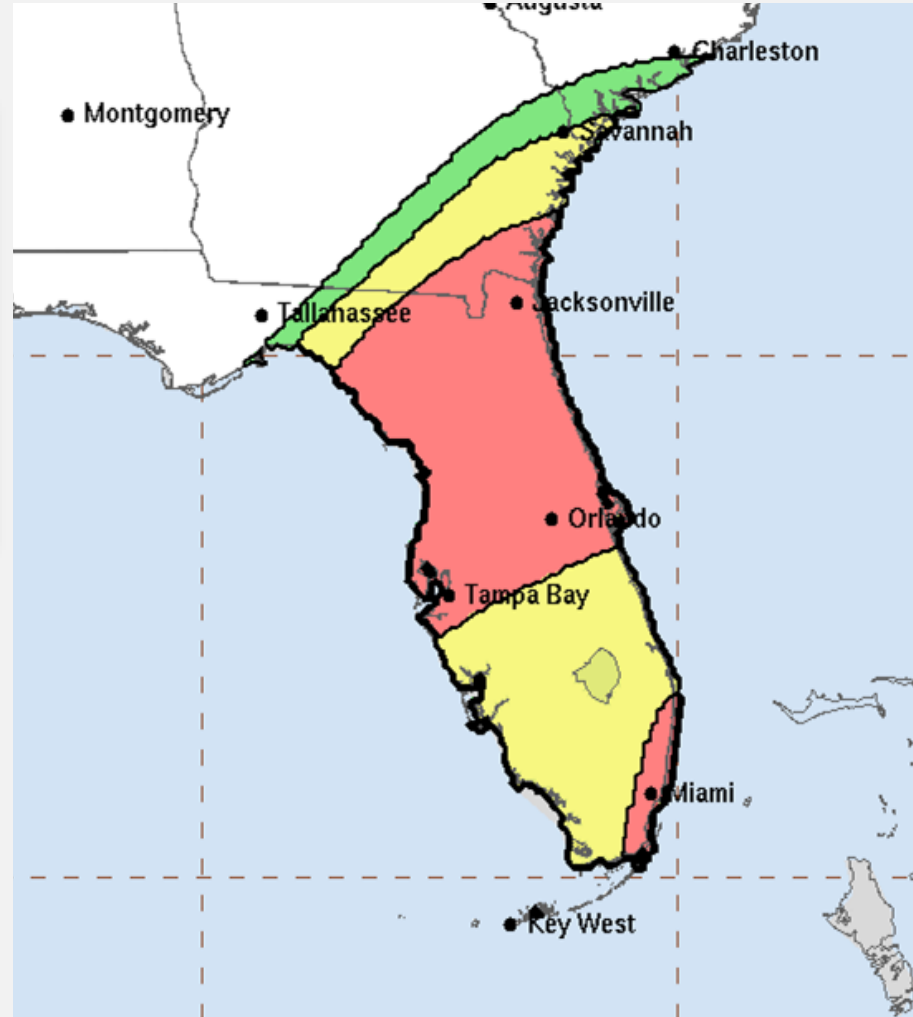
Risk of Flash Flooding

Marginal

Moderate

Slight

High





Helene – Southeast & Mid-Atlantic

Situation: Locally executed, state managed, and federally supported operations continue.

Lifelines: (FEMA RIV SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Oct 5)

Safety & Security:

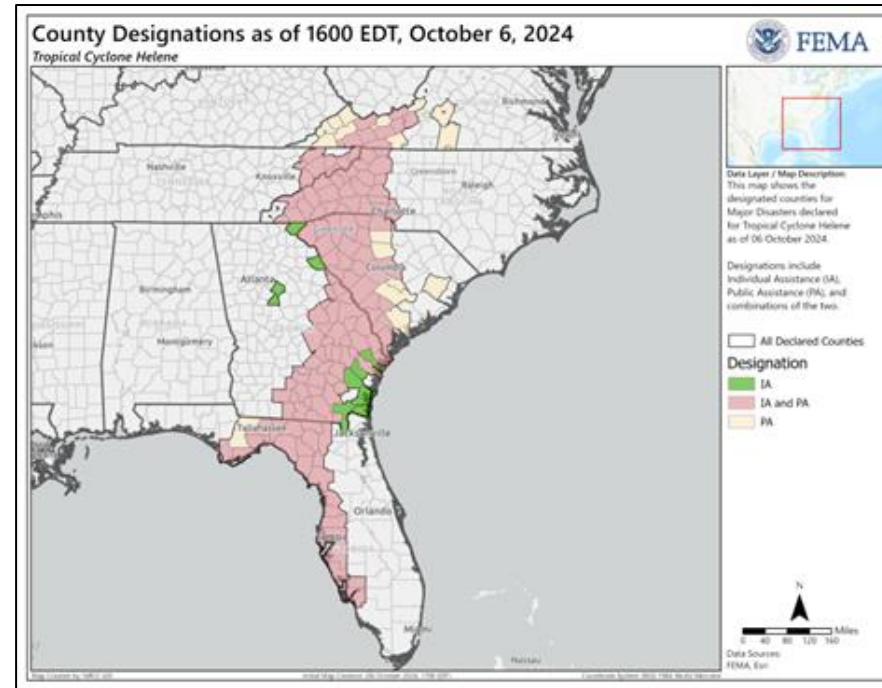
- GA: 12 curfews remain in effect for Richmond counties
- NC: Unified local, state, and federal US&R operations ongoing in impact areas with landslides complicating response and recovery efforts; curfews remain in place
- SC: US&R missions have been completed and federal resources are redirecting to North Carolina

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 7:50 a.m. ET, Oct 6)

- FL: State is monitoring shelter population; commodity needs are being met
- GA: 8 shelters / 448 occupants
 - 3.5M meals/1.4M liters of water received by the state
- NC: 22 shelters / 825 occupants
 - 7M (+2) meals/9.3M (+1.8) liters of water received by the state
- SC: 7 shelters / 81 occupants
 - 28k meals and 688k liters of water received by the state
- TN: 4 shelters / 56 (-9) occupants

Health & Medical:

- GA: All hospitals have returned to normal power and normal water systems; 33 confirmed fatalities
- NC: Federal medical support staff continue to support with patient encounters, hospital decompression, and fatality management; 76 (+6) confirmed fatalities



Water Systems:

- FL: Water infrastructure restoration continues
- GA: 330 Active boil water notices; boil water notices are decreasing as systems resume full operation
- NC: Service restoration efforts continue for water and wastewater systems as power is restored; 96 active boil water notices
- SC: Significant improvement to public water infrastructure
- TN: Water infrastructure restoration continues; 18 active boil water notice advisories
- VA: Wastewater treatment plants in VDEM Regions disrupted; 21 (-3) active boil water advisories

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:50 a.m. ET, Oct 7)

- GA: 75k (-42k) (2%) customers without power
- NC: 137k (-6k) (3%) customers without power
- SC: 55k (-62k) (3%) customers without power

Communications:

- GA: Power restoration efforts are ongoing with fiber and internet disruptions remaining across the state
- NC: 2 counties with cell sites with 50% plus sites down; 11 of 241 comms towers operating on generator power
- TN: Communication equipment and support augmentation remain in place

Transportation:

- GA: All primary roads are cleared, and secondary roads are improving
- NC: Significant road closures continue with potential impacts to highways due to landslide threat
- TN: I-40, I-26, and 7 US/state routes remain closed; 30 of the 49 state routes originally closed are reopened
- VA: Recovery efforts are ongoing



Helene – Southeast & Mid-Atlantic



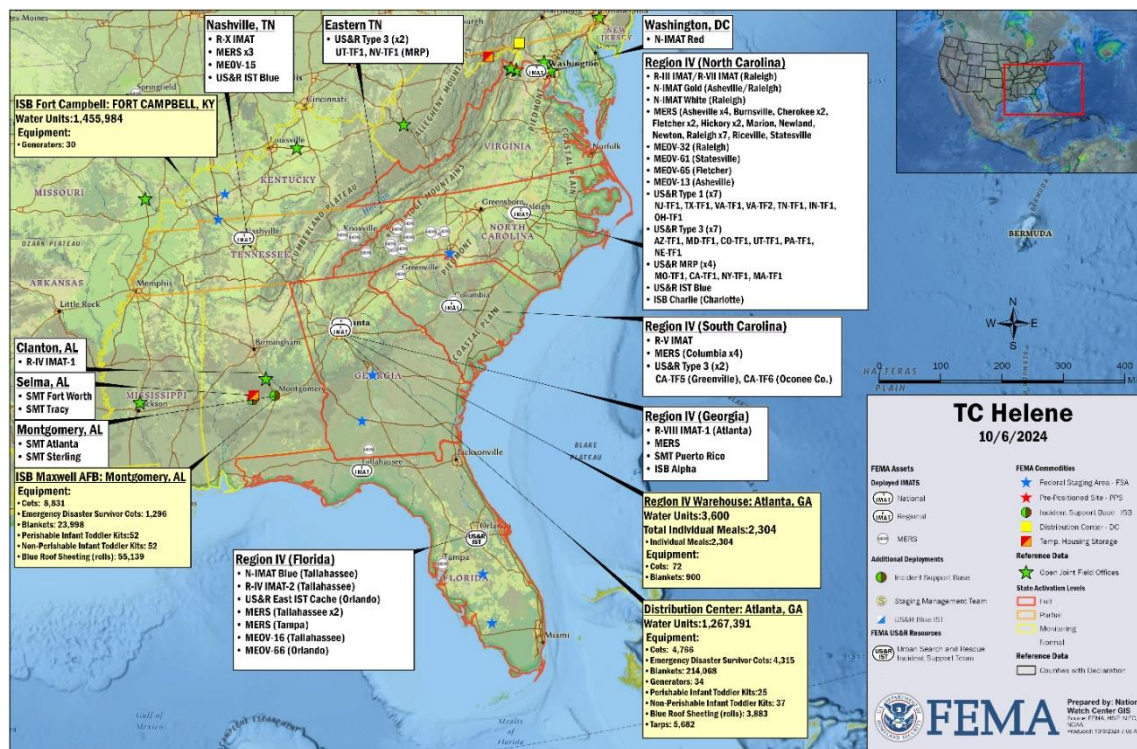
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State / Tribal Response:

- GA: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - Gov declared a State of Emergency; FEMA-4830-DR-GA approved
- NC: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - Gov declared a State of Emergency
 - FEMA-4827-DR-NC approved on Sep 28
- SC: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - FEMA-4829-DR-SC approved on Sep 29
- TN: SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Helene)
 - Gov declared a State of Emergency
 - FEMA-4832-DR-TN approved on Oct 2
- VA: SEOC at Full Activation (TC Helene)
 - Gov declared a State of Emergency
 - FEMA-4831-DR-VA approved on Oct 1

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIII: RRCC is Rostered; LNOs deployed to VDEM
 - FEMA Region III IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA RIV: RRCC activated to Level II with all ESFs (will activate to Level 1 tomorrow)
 - IMAT-1 deployed to GA SEOC
 - IMAT-2 deployed to FL SEOC
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Level I
 - National Responder Mobilization Team deployed to Grapevine, TX



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region IV, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

IMAT:

- N-IMAT Blue deployed to Tallahassee, FL
- N-IMAT Gold deployed to Raleigh/Asheville, NC
- N-IMAT White deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region V IMAT deployed to Columbia, SC
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- FEMA Region VIII IMAT deployed to Atlanta, GA
- FEMA Region X IMAT deployed to Nashville, TN

Logistics:

- SMT Atlanta and SMT Sterling deployed to Montgomery, AL
- SMT Puerto Rico deployed to Atlanta, GA
- SMT Fort Worth and SMT Tracy deployed to Selma, AL
- ISB Team Bravo deployed to Montgomery, AL
- ISB Team Charlie deployed to Charlotte, NC

US&R:

- 24 US&R Resources deployed
- Incident Support Team (IST) Blue deployed to NC/TN

MERS:

- MERS assets deployed to FL/AL/GA/NC
- Additional MERS teams on standby



Declaration Request – Florida

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration - Florida

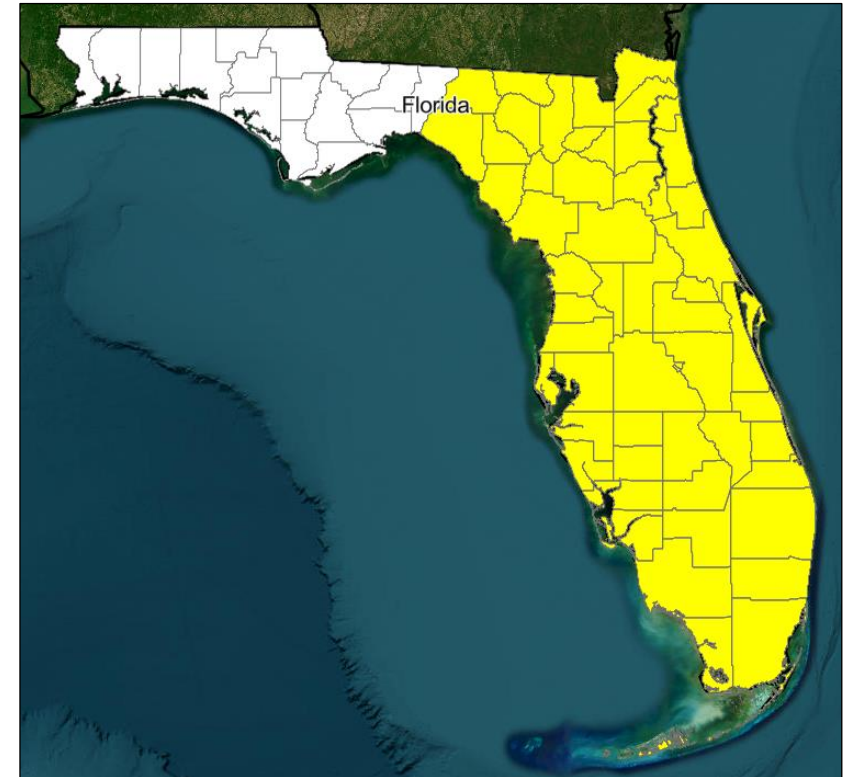
Requested: Oct 6

Incident: Hurricane Milton

Incident Period: Oct 5 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** 51 counties

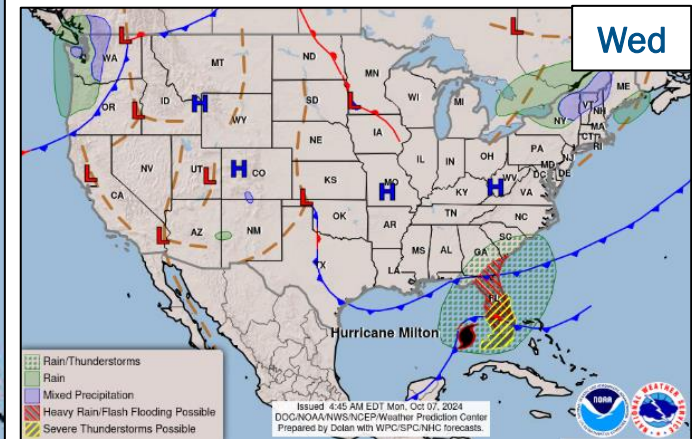
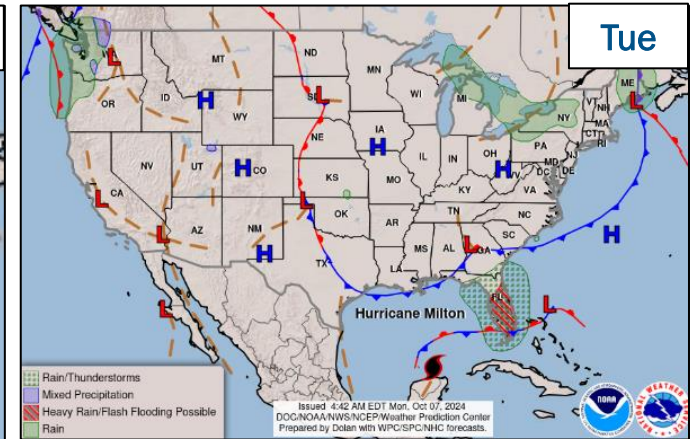
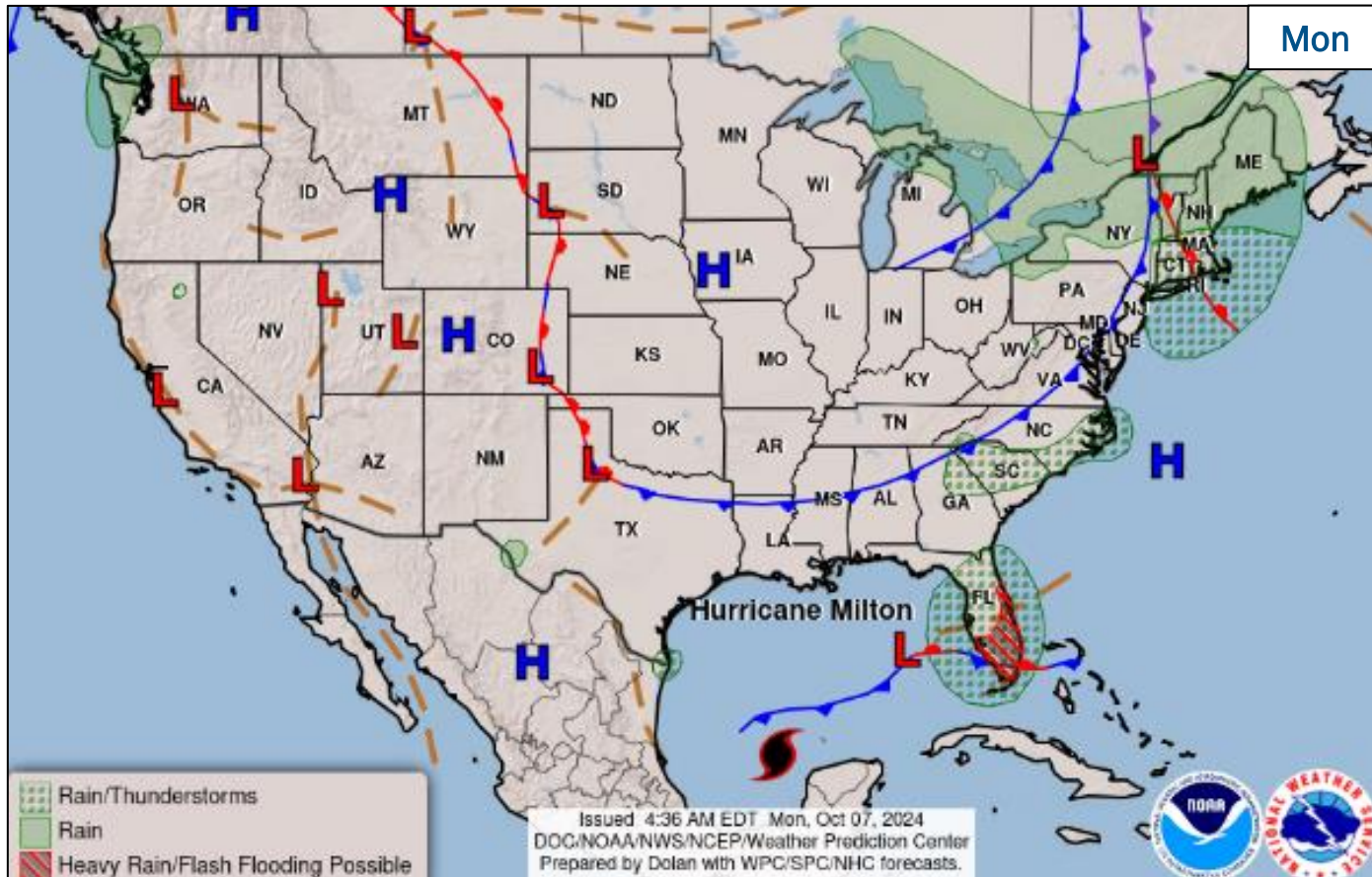


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National Weather Forecast



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Elk Fire (Sheridan, WY)	5539-FM-WY	72,998 (+10,894)	10% (+10)	M: 499	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 0	O: 9	

(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

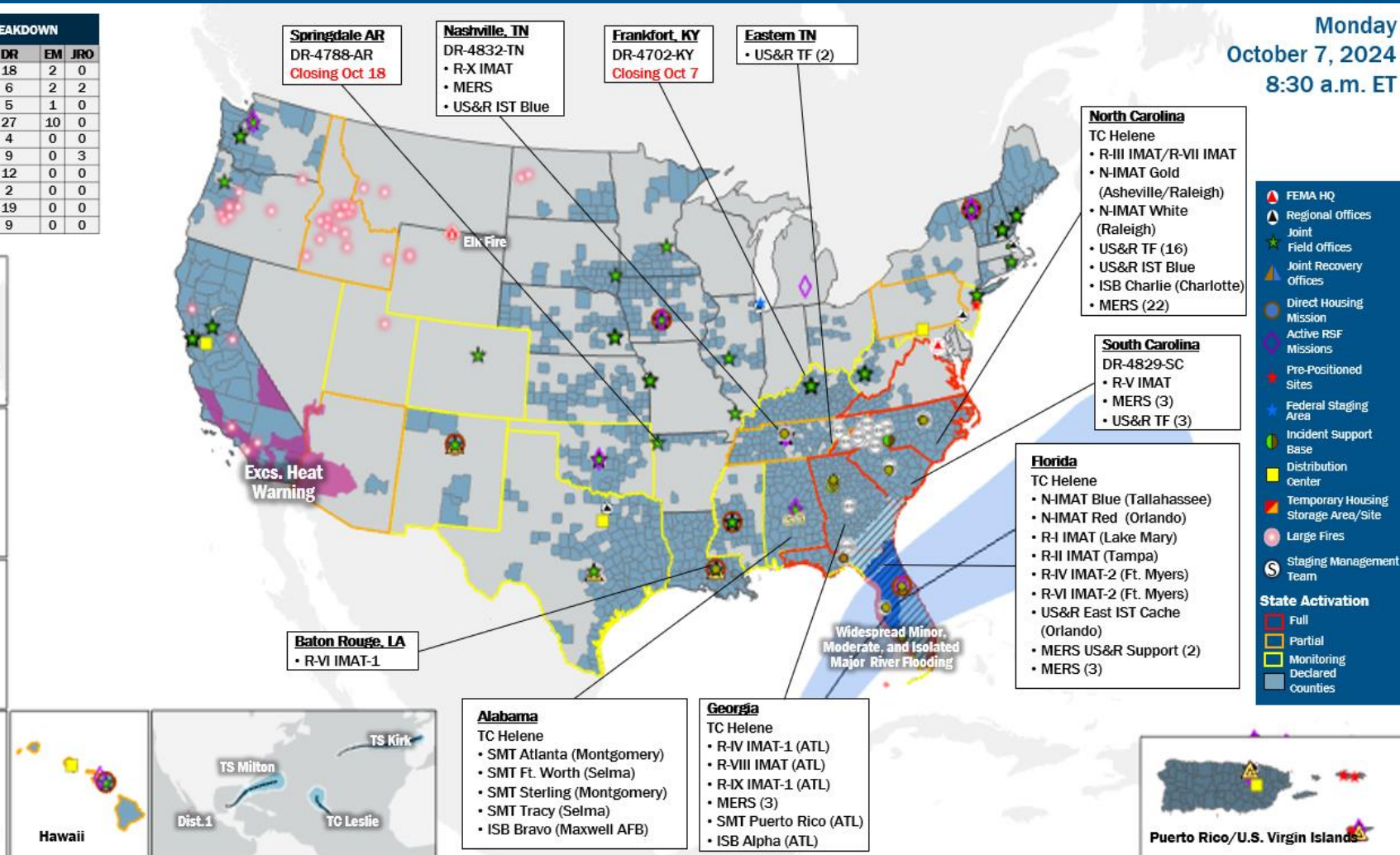
28 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
111 + 15 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level II
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	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene	• HI/OK/NM/ID/UT: Wildfires
	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu
	• NM/AZ: Flooding
	• TX: TC Francine
	• PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• FL/AL/GA/MS/NC/SC/TN/KY/VA: TC Helene
	• DC: Election Monitoring
	• NJ: Protests
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,860	Deployed 7
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,774 (+3)	Deployed 190 (+19)

N-IMATs	
1 Team Available	
Red	FL (Oct 6)
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	NC (Sep 23)
HS	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	FL (Oct 7)
II	FL (Oct 6)
III	NC (Sep 29)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	SC (Sep 29)
VI-1	LA (Sep 10)
VI-2	FL (Oct 7)
VII	NC (Sep 25)
VIII	GA (Sep 24)
IX-1	GA (Oct 7)
IX-2	Personnel
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	4/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	6	2	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	4/0	27	10	0
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	5/0	9	0	3
VII	3/1	12	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	2/1	19	0	0
X	3/1	9	0	0



FEMA HQ
 ▲ Regional Offices
 ▲ Joint Field Offices
 ▲ Joint Recovery 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
 ● Staging Management Team

State Activation
 ■ Full
 ■ Partial
 ■ Monitoring
 ■ Declared
 ■ counties

IM Workforce

13,786 (+1) Assigned
 4,850 (-53) Unavailable
 7,719 (+102) Deployed
 9% / 1,217 (-48) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (37/164); Disability Integration: 9% (4/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 0% (1/1,201); External Affairs: 5% (25/520); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (82/822); Field Leadership: 12% (17/147); Financial Management: 24% (56/237); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (69/1,189); Human Resources: 7% (13/174); Individual Assistance: 0% (4/2,579); Information Technology: 7% (49/665); Logistics: 5% (79/1,605); Operations: 3% (11/338); Public Assistance: 14% (324/2,257); Planning: 3% (12/444); Safety: 4% (4/94); Security: 11% (15/137)

MERS

33%-65%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 20 (+2) Deployed
 16 (-2) Available

US&R

< 33%

28 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 24 Deployed
 4 Available

FCO

1 Type I

50 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 45 (35 FCOR) Deployed
 1 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 5-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/23 – TBD
IX	Navajo Nation	Shiprock Flooding Aug 25	IA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation	Swawilla Fire Jul 17 – continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
	OR	Wildfires Jul 10 – Aug 23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	10/7 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
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
USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Sep 13
SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	X	X	X	Sep 16
NY – Severe Storms, Straight -Line Winds and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 19
HT** – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 20
CA – Park Fire and Borel Fire	DR	X		X	Sep 24
FL – Hurricane Milton	EM		X		Oct 6

*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, **Havasupai Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4829-DR-SC	5	Oct 6	One county and one tribe for IA/PA, one county for IA, 27 counties for PA
FEMA-4832-DR-TN	1	Oct 6	Adds 2 counties for PA



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