

FEMA National Situation Report

As of 5:00 p.m. ET, Thursday, October 15, 2026
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

National Watch Center

Incident Workforce

18,816
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,168 / 33%
Deployed

6,063 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,585 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

Thursday
October 15, 2026
5:00 p.m. ET

National Readiness

National Watch Center

NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:

• TC Isaias

NRCC:

• Steady State

National IMATs:

• N-IMAT Red: TC Champi (ETA 10/15)

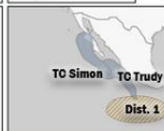
• N-IMAT White: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

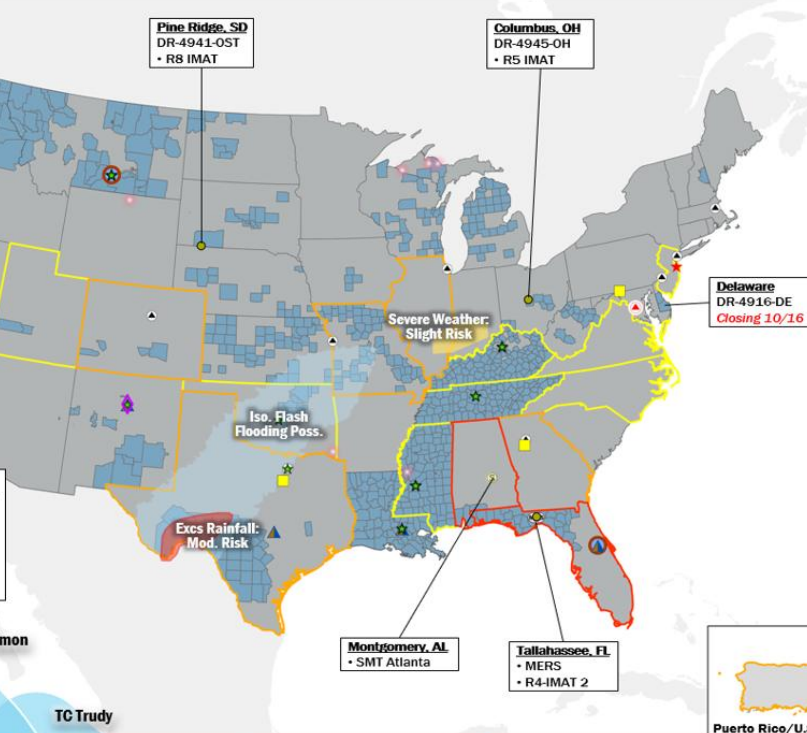
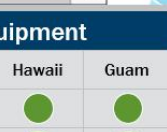
	IFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	3	0	0
R4	3	10	3	1
R5	1	6	0	0
R6	4	8	3	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	2	8	7	0
R10	3	5	0	0



Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta
TD Champi
• SMT Hawaii
• N-IMAT Red (en route)
• MERS (en route)



Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
• ISB Alpha
TD Champi
• ISB Bravo (en route)



- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- MERS
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Incident Support Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Recovery Support Function Activations
- Joint Recovery Office
- Direct Housing Missions
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Normal
- Declared Counties

Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region	Watch	RRCC	IMAT
Region 1			
Region 2			1
Region 3			3
Region 4			FL
Region 5			OH
Region 6			
Region 7			2
Region 8			OST
Region 9			HI MP
Region 10			

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:

- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: TC Isaias
- R5 Watch: Staffing
- R6 Watch: Severe Weather
- R9 Watch: TC Champi
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:

- CO/UT: Wildfires
- IL/TX/OK/KY/MO: Severe Weather
- PR/VA: Drought
- HI: Tropical Activity
- AL/FL/GA/KY/MS: TC Isaias
- NJ: Power Maintenance
- CA: PSPS/Fire Weather
- GU: TC Champi
- NC: Elections

IMATs:

- R1: Reconstituting
- R4-1: Demobilizing
- R4-2: TC Isaias
- R5: 4945-DR-OH
- R7: Staffing
- R8: 4941-DR-OST
- R9-1: 3652-EM-HI/4909-DR-HI/4936-DR-HI/3654-EM-HI
- R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
- R10: Staffing

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	1/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	31 (31 FCO)
Available	5

National Current Operations and Monitoring

Tropical Storm Champi – Western Pacific

Situation: Tropical Storm Champi is located 800 miles east-southeast of Guam, traveling at 12 mph. The latest forecast shows the storm heading directly toward Guam and passing through the islands. Models suggest possible rapid intensification into the weekend. Typhoon and Flood Watches remain in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. (HLT Advisory #5A, as of 12:12 p.m. ET, Oct 15).

Hazards Affecting Land: (HLT Advisory #5A, as of 12:12 p.m. ET, Oct 15)

Winds: Tropical storm force winds are most likely to arrive on the islands late Saturday evening into Sunday.

Rainfall: This system could produce 5 to 10 inches of rainfall across the islands, with locally higher amounts possible, especially near the center of the system. Heavy rain could lead to areas of flash flooding and an increased chance of mudslides.

Surf and Coastal Inundation: Some coastal inundations are likely.

State / Local Response:**FEMA Region 9:**

- CNMI EOC: Partial Activation (TC Bavi/Saudel/ Champi)
- GU EOC: Partial Activation (TC Champi)

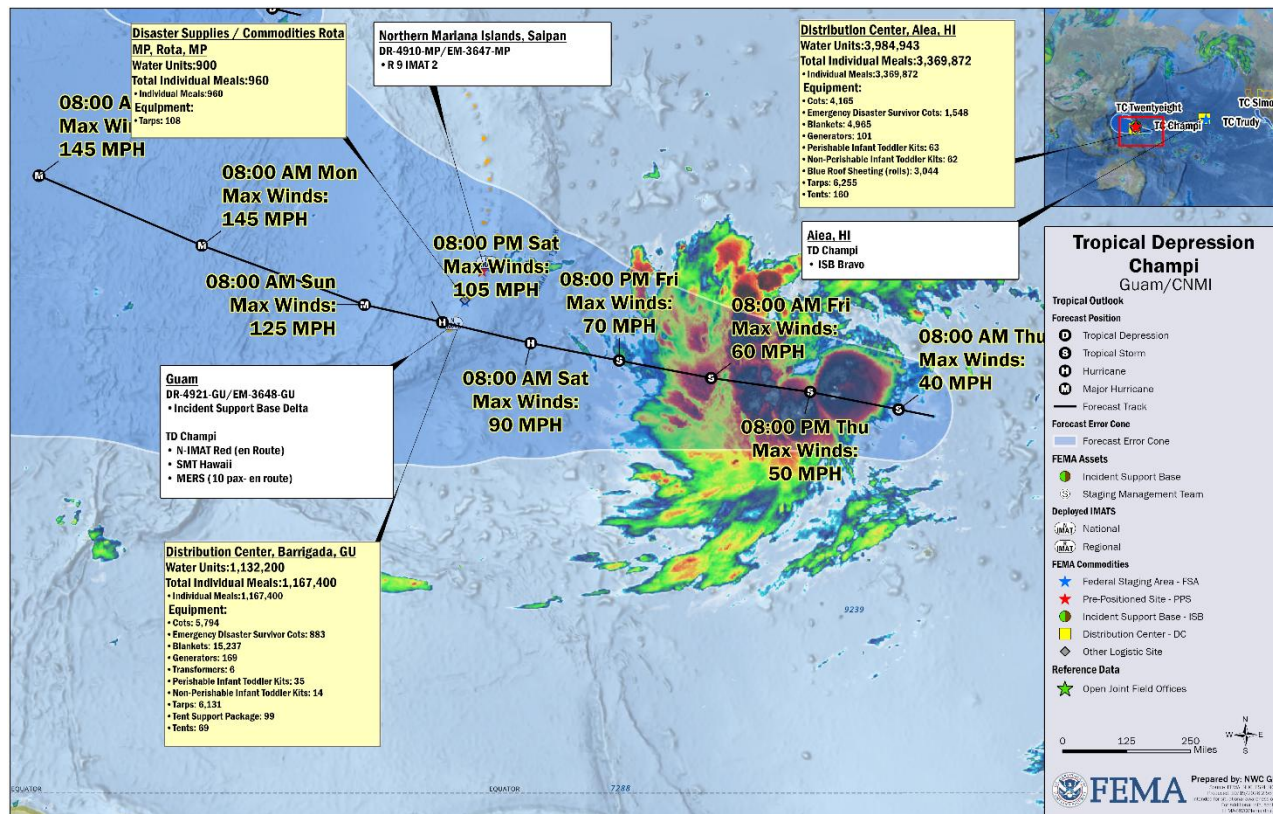
FEMA / Federal Response:**FEMA Region 9:**

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered (will Activate 10/16, 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.ET)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed (DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI, EM-3652-HI, and EM-3654-HI); R-IMAT 2 deployed (DR-4910-MP and EM-3647-MP)

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (TC Isaias) (through 10/16 at 11:00 a.m.ET); NRCC at Steady State (will Activate 10/16, 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.ET)
- N-IMAT Red deploying to Guam (ETA 10/16 ET)

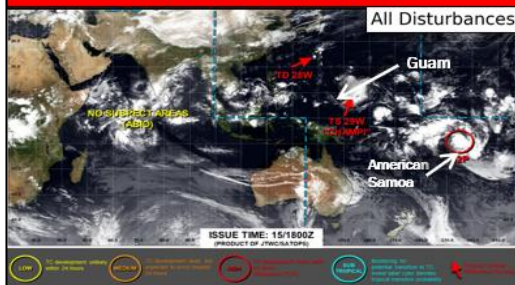
Logistics: ISB Delta deployed to Guam, SMT Hawaii deploying to Guam (ETA 10/16 ET), ISB Bravo deploying to Hawaii (ETA 10/15 ET)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

Tropical Activity

Western Pacific



Eastern and Central Pacific



Atlantic

**Tropical Depression Champi** (Advisory #5A, as of 3:00 p.m. ET)

- See below

Tropical Depression 28W (Advisory #5, as of 12:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

Invest 92P (as of 2:00 p.m. ET)

- Located approximately 589 nautical miles ENE of Pago Pago
- Environmental conditions appear favorable for continued consolidation and intensification as it drifts SE over the next 24 hour
- Formation chance: High

Tropical Storm Simon (Advisory #33, as of 12:00 p.m. ET)

- See below

Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1) (Advisory #9A, as of 1:00 p.m. ET)

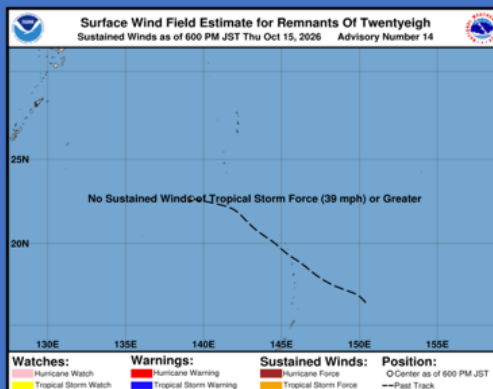
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Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 p.m. ET)

- Located offshore of Southern Mexico
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for some gradual development
- Formation chance - 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 7 days: **Medium (40%)**

- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days

Tropical Depression 28W

**Situation** (Advisory #14, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located approximately 184 miles SSW of Iwo To
- Maximum sustained winds have weakened to 23 mph as the system interacts with a dry air barrier to its west
- Expected to degenerate into a tropical wave within 24 hours as this final warning is issued

Tropical Storm Simon

**Situation** (Advisory #33, as of 12:00 p.m. ET)

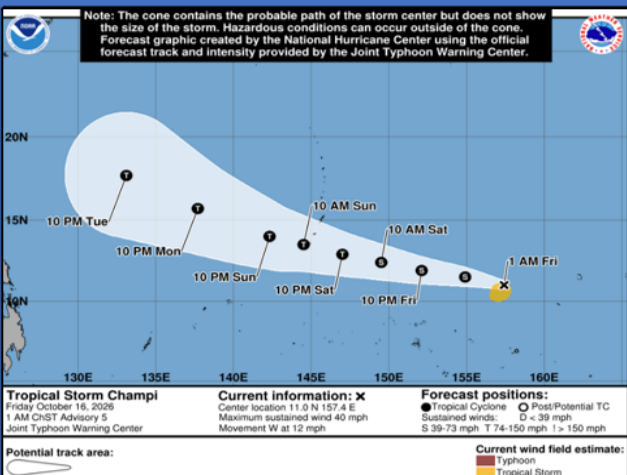
- Located 175 miles WSW of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico
- Movement is stationary
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from center
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next few days, and Simon is forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low by late this weekend

Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1)

**Situation** (Advisory #9A, as of 1:00 p.m. ET)

- Located 265 miles S of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 70 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles
- Rapid strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days, and Trudy is expected to become a major hurricane on Friday

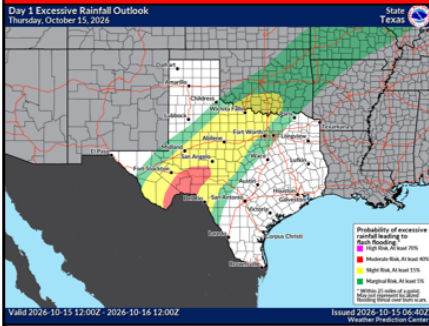
Tropical Storm Champi

**Situation** (Advisory #5A, as of 3:00 p.m. ET)

- Located approximately 800 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to 85 miles to the southwest and up to 45 miles elsewhere
- Champi is expected to continue its track close to Guam by Sunday morning, maintaining its general course with a slight increase in forward speed

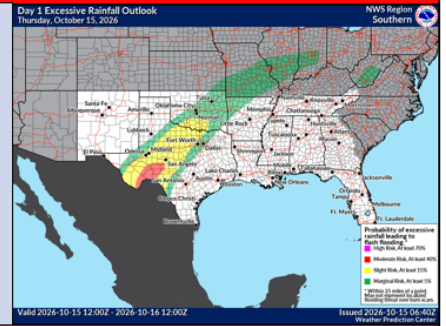
Weather Threats

Excessive Rainfall and Flash Flooding

**Excessive Rainfall and Flash Flooding – Southern Plains through the Middle Mississippi Valley**

An exceptionally moisture-rich airmass will stall over the region as a cold front moves south, fueled by overnight winds that will intensify the storms. This setup will bring a prolonged period of heavy rainfall along and south of Interstate 10. Widespread rainfall of 3 to 5 inches is expected, with some areas seeing localized totals over 5 inches where storms linger.

High-confidence, widespread flash flooding is expected across these areas, particularly east of the Davis Mountains and throughout the Lower Pecos River basin. Rapidly accumulating runoff will lead to dangerous flooding of low-lying roadways, low-water crossings, and urban centers.

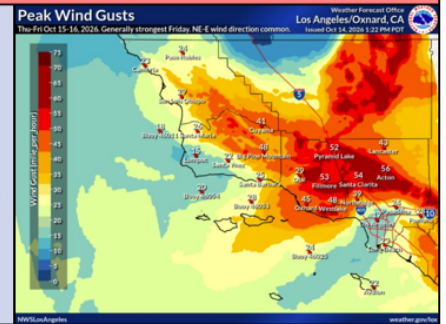


Fire Weather

**Critical Fire Weather – California**

An increasing offshore pressure gradient is driving critical fire weather conditions across Southern California, fueled by a dry airmass originating from the Colorado Plateau. East-northeast winds will reach sustained speeds of 20 to 30 mph with dangerous gusts of 40 to 50 mph, with relatively low humidity.

Extremely rapid fire spread and extreme fire behavior are highly likely if any ignitions occur in these dry, wind-swept areas. The combination of strong downslope winds and critically low humidity poses a severe threat to life and property, particularly in the Simi Valley area, western L.A. County, and southeastern Ventura County.



Weather Threat Matrix

As of 1:00 p.m. ET, Thursday, October 15, 2026

Daily Impact	Thursday Oct. 15	Friday Oct. 16	Saturday Oct. 17	Sunday Oct. 18	Monday Oct. 19
Flash Flooding	Big Bend Region of Texas	Guam/CNMI; American Samoa	Guam/CNMI	Guam/CNMI	Guam/CNMI
Riverine Flooding	Oklahoma	Oklahoma; West Texas			
Severe Storms	Midwest	Mid-Atlantic			
Tropical			Guam/CNMI	Guam/CNMI	
Fire Weather	Sierra Nevada Mountains to Southern California	Sierra Nevada Mountains to Southern California; Lower Mississippi Valley	Southern California		
Threat Matrix Legend	No Forecast Threats (Very Common)	No Significant Impacts Expected Minimal Impacts Possible (Very Common)	Significant Impacts Possible (Common)	Significant to Major Impacts Possible (Infrequent)	Major Impacts Likely (Rare)

(NOAA Forecasts: [WPC](#) | [SPC](#) | [SWPC](#))

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R1	CT	Severe Storm and Flooding Sep 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/30 – TBD
R2	NY	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
	NJ	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28- and Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	3	10/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	TBD – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD
R9	NN ¹	Flooding Sep 15-18	IA	1	1	10/5 – 10/14
			PA	1	1 (+1)	10/5 – 10/15

¹Navajo Nation

Declaration Activity

Declaration Requests in Process: 8 (CTBYN¹, CTCR², ID [Appeal], IN, KS, NE [Appeal], RST³, and WA)

¹Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, ²Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ³Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Declared Disasters: ([FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov))

Joint Field Office Status Update

No change over the last operational period

Regional Continuity Status

R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated	Not Activated