

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Tropical Storm Champi – Guam and CNMI

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather – California
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Trudy (CAT-3)
 - Tropical Storm Simon
 - Disturbance 1: Med (60%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Champi
 - Tropical Depression 01P

Event Monitoring:

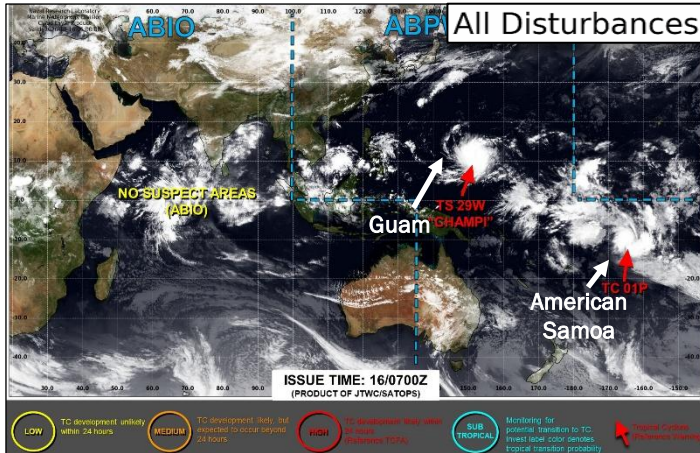
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



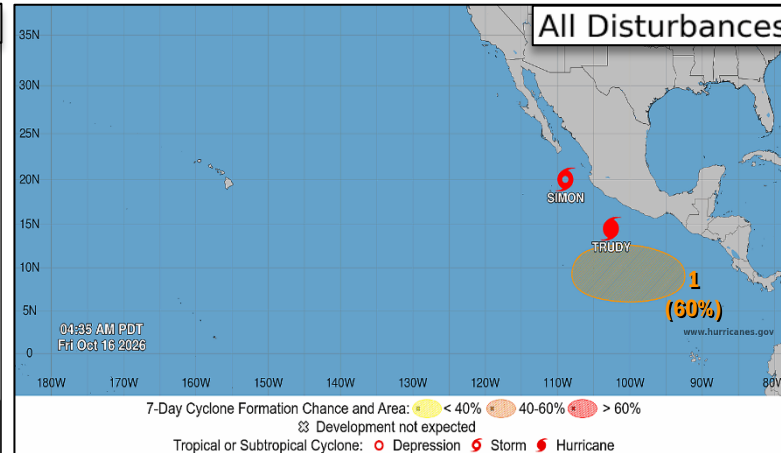
Tropical Storm Champi: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Tropical Depression 01P: (JTWC, as of 3:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 555 miles ENE of Pago Pago
- Moving SSE at 8 mph

Eastern and Central Pacific



Hurricane Trudy (CAT-3): (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Tropical Storm Simon: (Advisory #36, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

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

- Located offshore of southern Mexico
- Conditions are conducive for gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (60%)

Atlantic



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

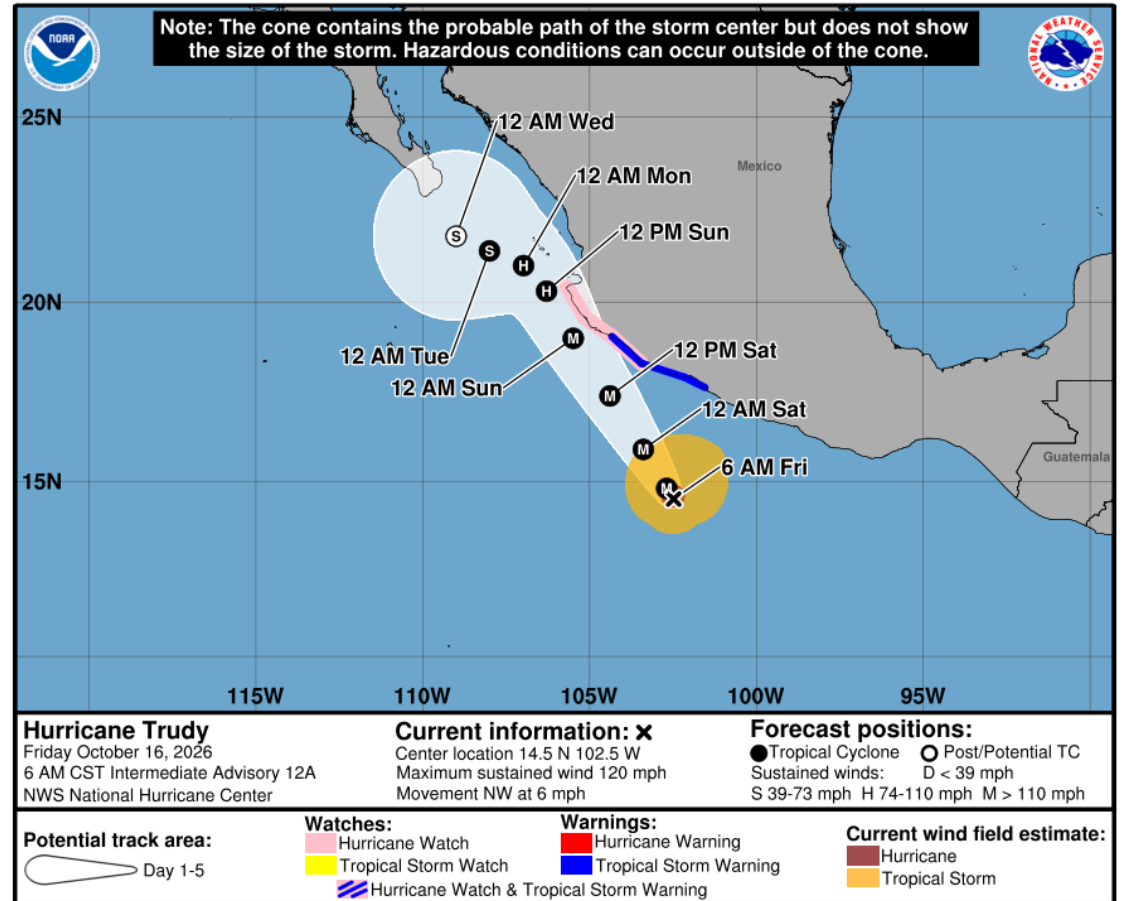


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Hurricane Trudy (CAT-3) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **240** miles **SW** of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of **120** mph, moving **NW** at 6 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **30** miles from the center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to **140** miles from the center
- **Additional strengthening is expected though tomorrow, and Trudy is forecast to remain a major hurricane**



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Tropical Storm Simon – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #36, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **205** miles **W** of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico
- Moving NW at **9** mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **40** mph
Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **25** miles from the center
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next few days; forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low **in a day or so**



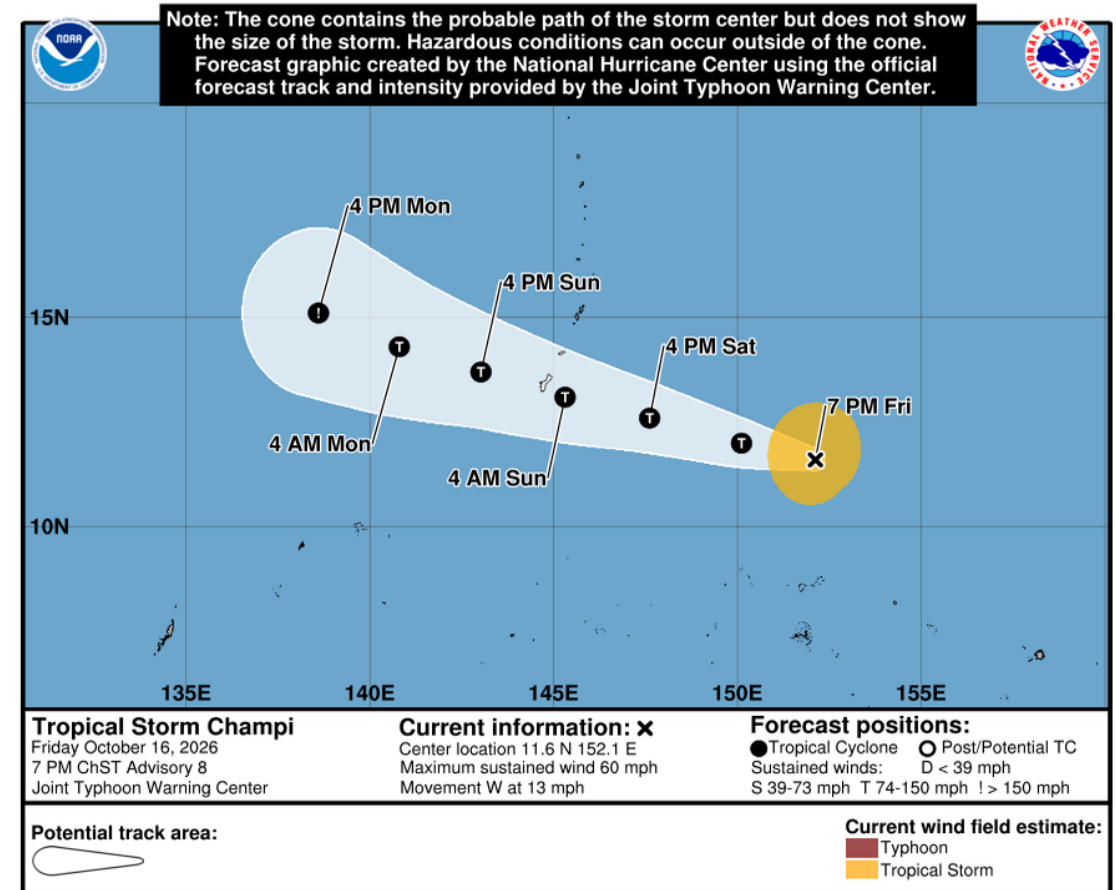
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Tropical Storm Champi – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **510** miles **ESE** of Guam
- Moving W at **13** mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **60** mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **100** miles from the center
- **Champi** is forecast to continue intensifying over the next few days, possibly becoming a typhoon tomorrow morning

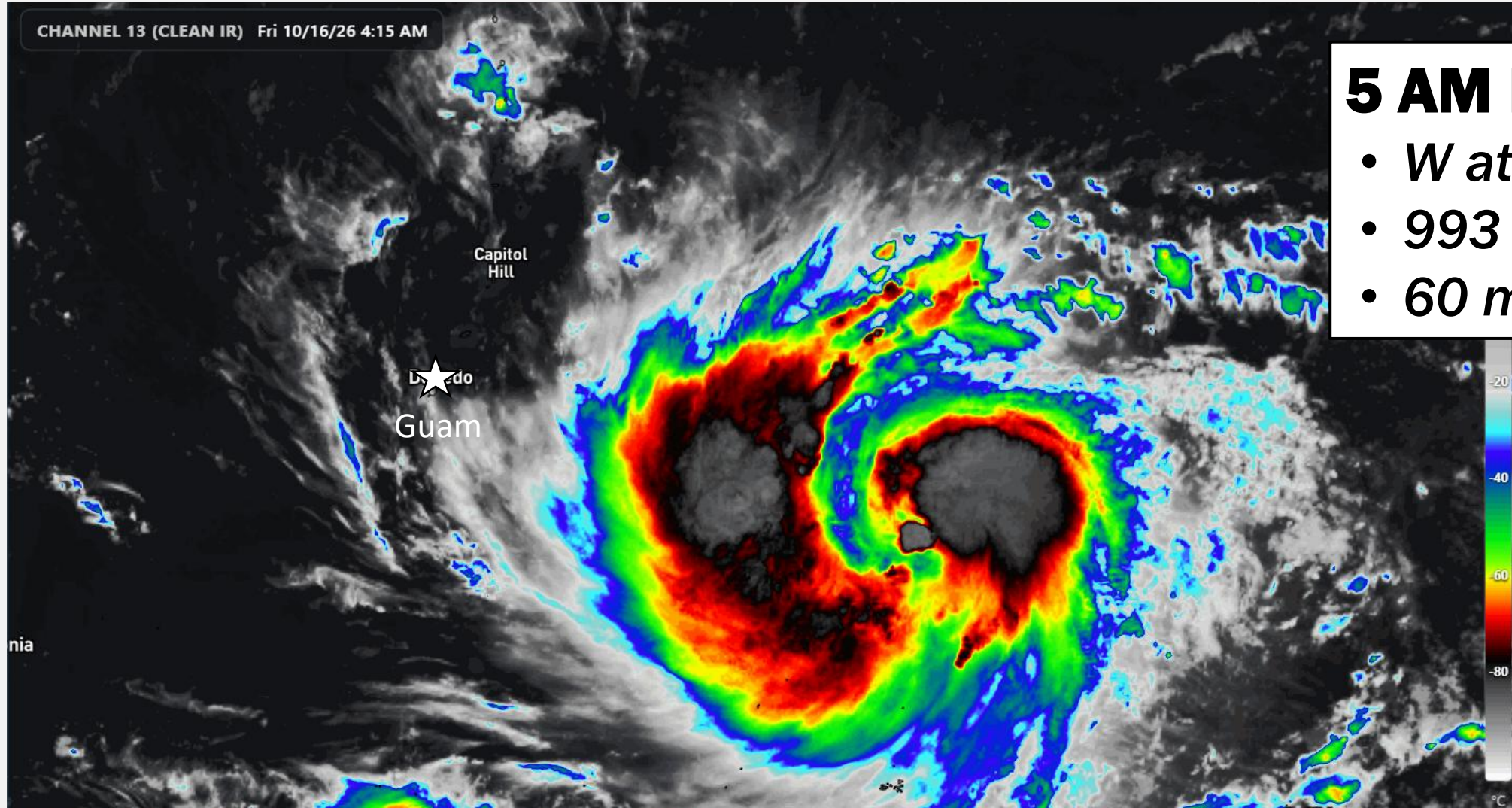


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Tropical Storm Champi

SATELLITE IMAGE



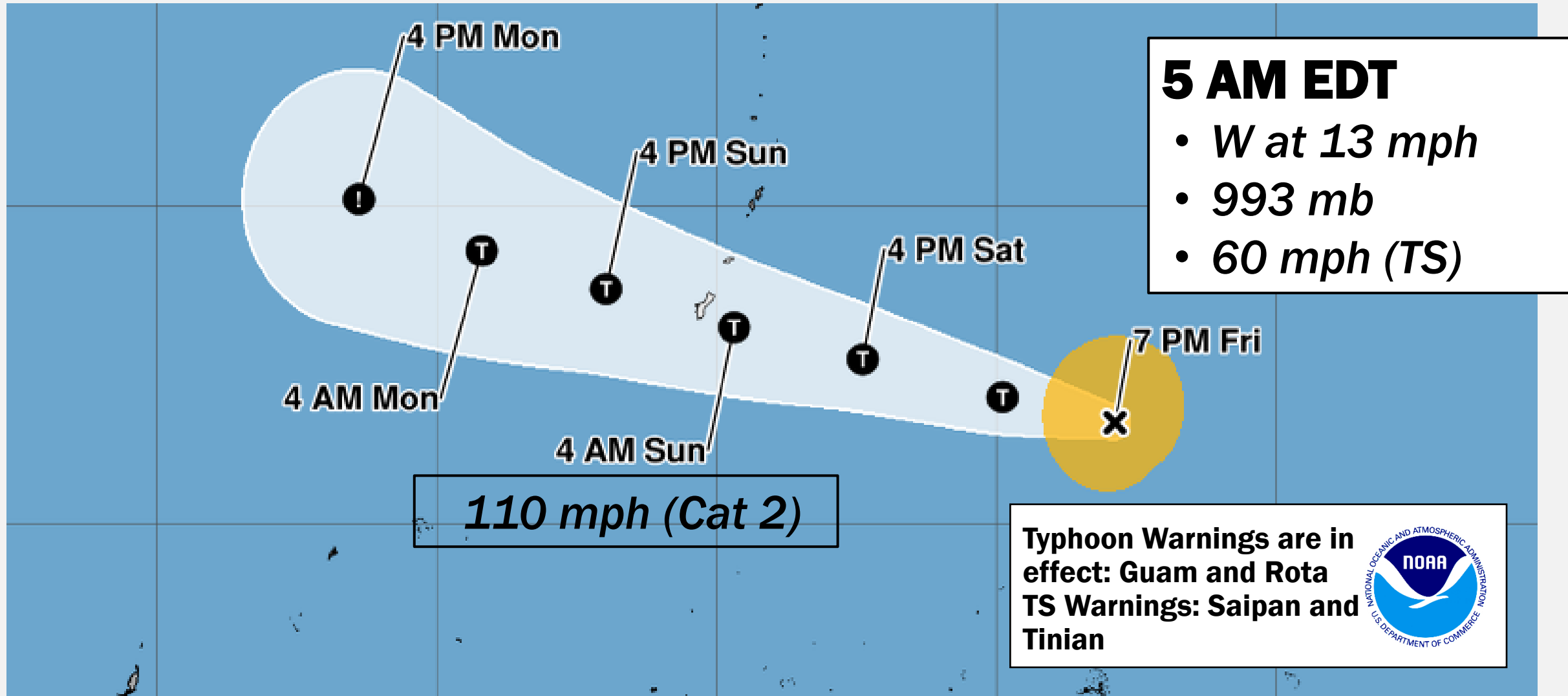
5 AM EDT

- *W at 13 mph*
- *993 mb*
- *60 mph (TS)*



Tropical Storm Champi

FORECAST TRACK



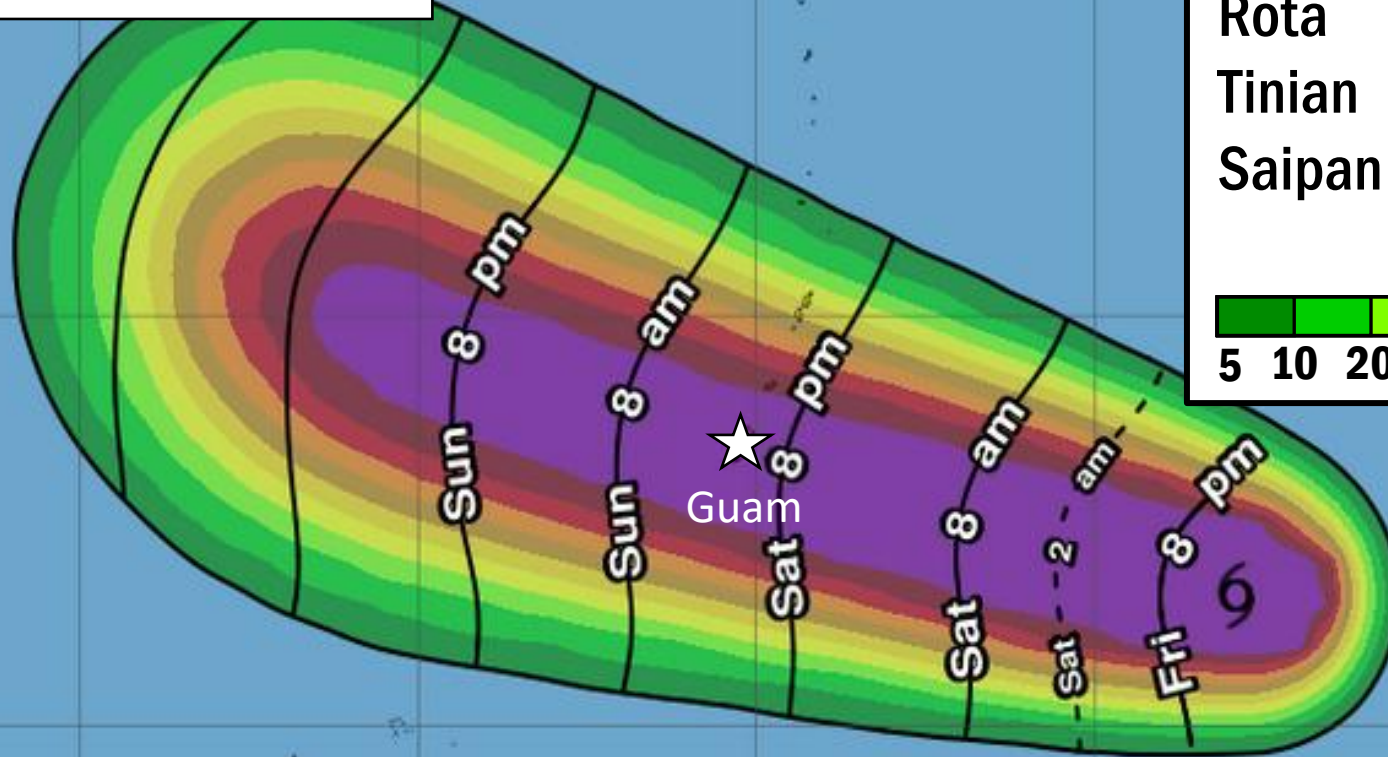
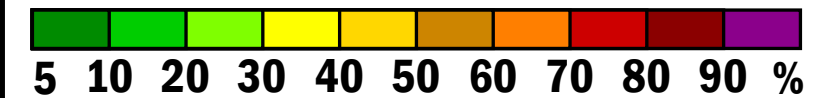
Tropical Storm Champi

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS

Saturday Evening (ChST) or
Early Sunday Morning

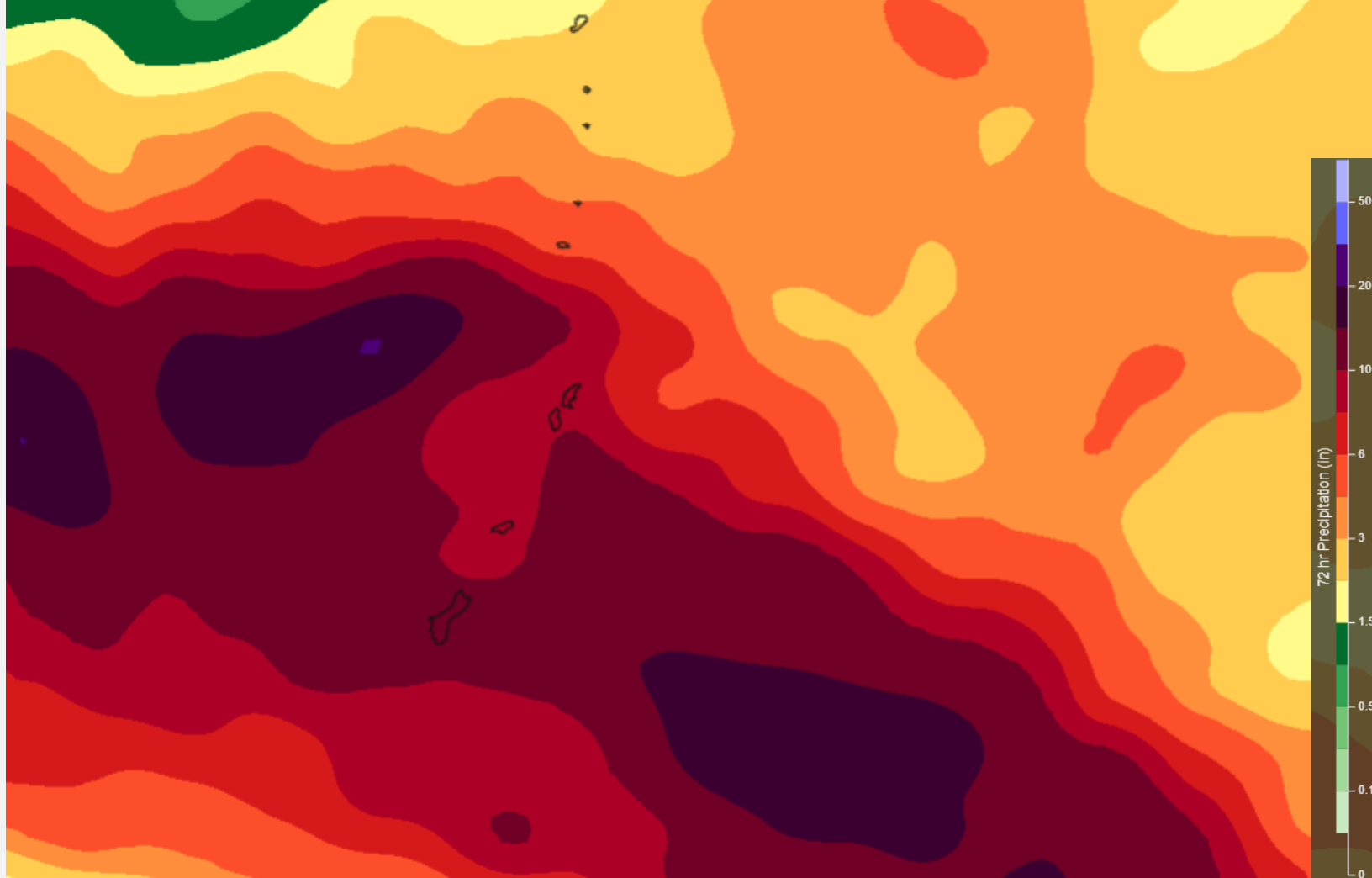
TS Wind Probabilities

Guam	97%
Rota	93%
Tinian	49%
Saipan	25%



Tropical Storm Champi

RAINFALL TOTALS



10 to 20" Likely

- *Flash flooding, closed roads, and mudslides expected*



Tropical Storm Champi – Guam and CNMI

Situation: Champi is approximately 510 miles ESE of Guam with maximum sustained winds up to 60 mph. Champi is expected to turn WNW with a slight increase in forward speed through Saturday as it continues toward CNMI. Tropical-storm-force winds currently extend up to 100 miles outward from center. Champi is forecast to track over or near Guam Saturday evening (ET) approaching CAT-3 intensity. Champi is expected to go through a period of rapid intensification over the next 24 hours. A Typhoon Warning was issued for Guam and Rota, and a Tropical Storm Warning was issued for Tinian and Saipan. (NWS Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Oct 16 and Local Statement, as of 2:11 a.m. ET, Oct 16)

Hazards Affecting Land: (NWS Local Statement, as of 2:11 a.m. ET, Oct 16)

Winds: Tropical-storm-force winds are most likely to arrive on the islands on Saturday (ET).

Rainfall: This system could produce 12 to 20 inches of rain over Guam, 10 to 18 inches of rain over Rota, and 8 to 12 inches of rain over Tinian and Saipan. Flash flooding is possible across the Mariana Islands this weekend into early next week, most significantly over Guam and Rota. Mudslides are possible in areas of steep terrain. (FHO, as of 4:00 p.m. ET, Oct 15)

Coastal Inundation: Significant coastal inundation is expected, especially along eastern and southern exposures, potentially reaching upwards of 5 to 7 feet in Guam; 3 to 4 feet in Rota, and 2 to 3 feet in Tinian and Saipan as Champi approaches

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 9:

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

Federal / FEMA Response:

FEMA Region 9:

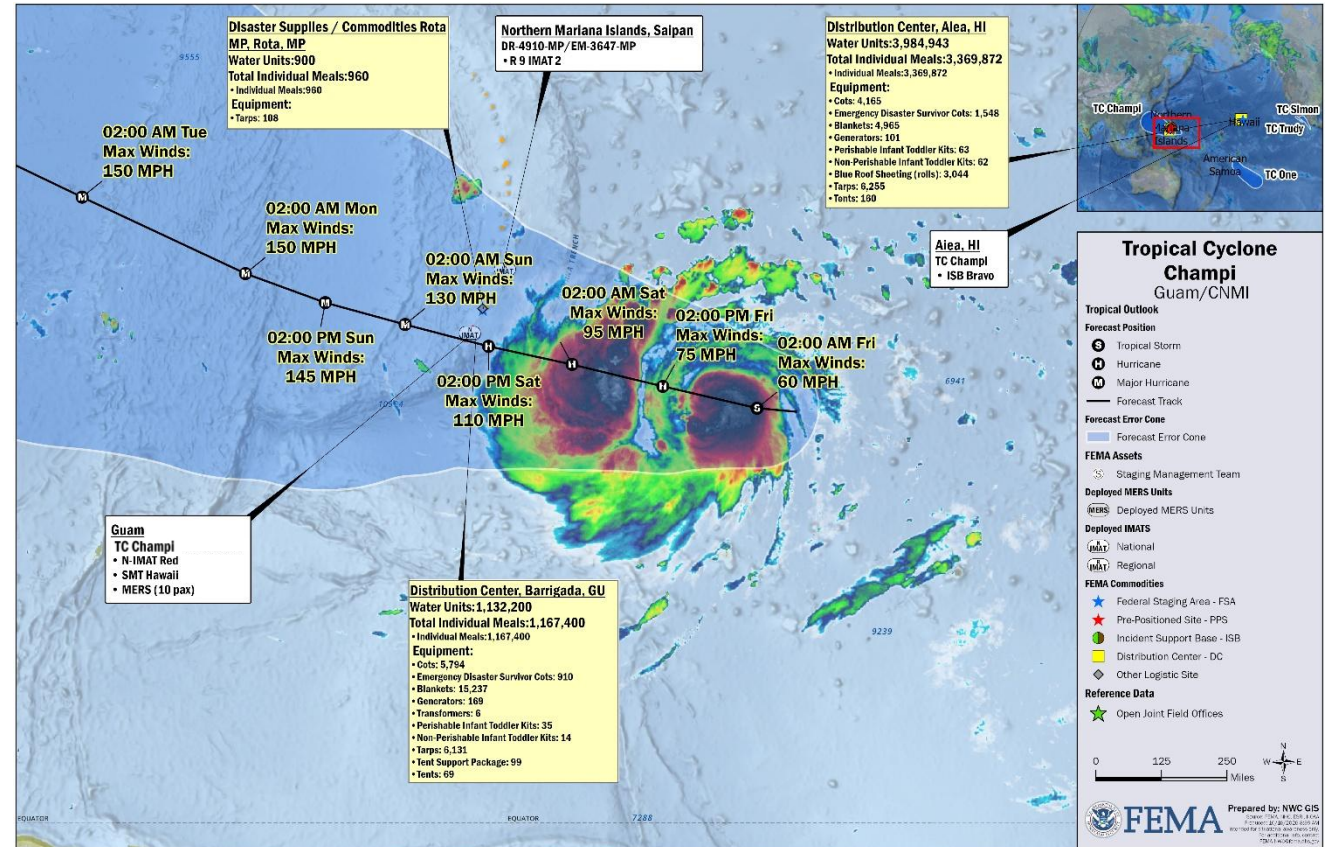
- RWC at Enhanced Watch (TC Champi); RRCC is Rostered (will activate today at 12:00 p.m. ET)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed (DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI, EM-3652-HI, and EM-3654-HI); R-IMAT 2 deployed (DR-4910-MP and EM-3647-MP)

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (TC Isaias) (through 11:00 a.m. ET); NRCC at Steady State (will activate today at 11:00 a.m. ET)
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- MERS assets deployed to Guam

Logistics:

- SMT Hawaii deployed to Guam; ISB Bravo deployed to Hawaii



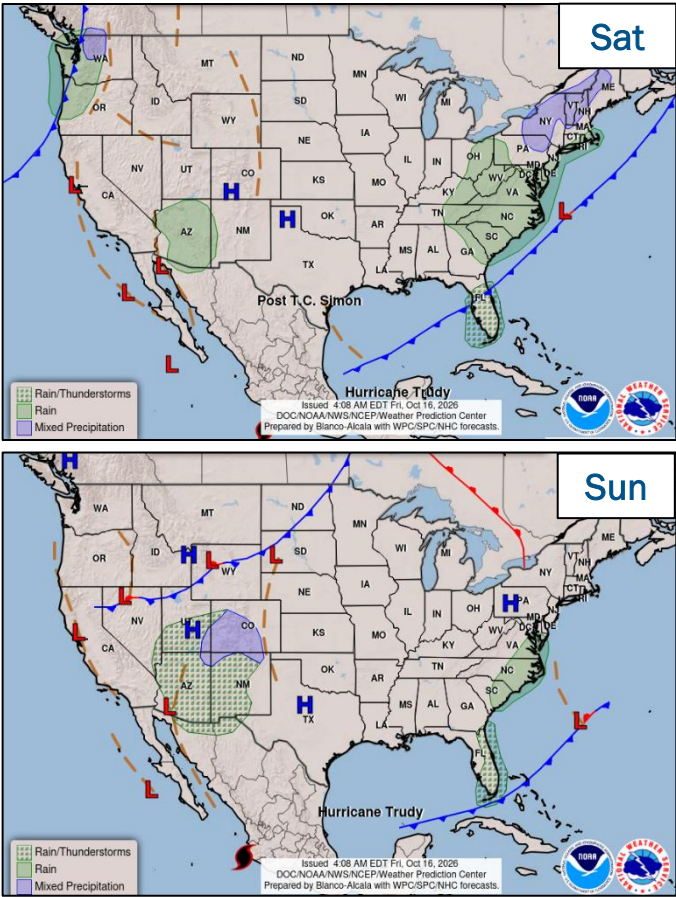
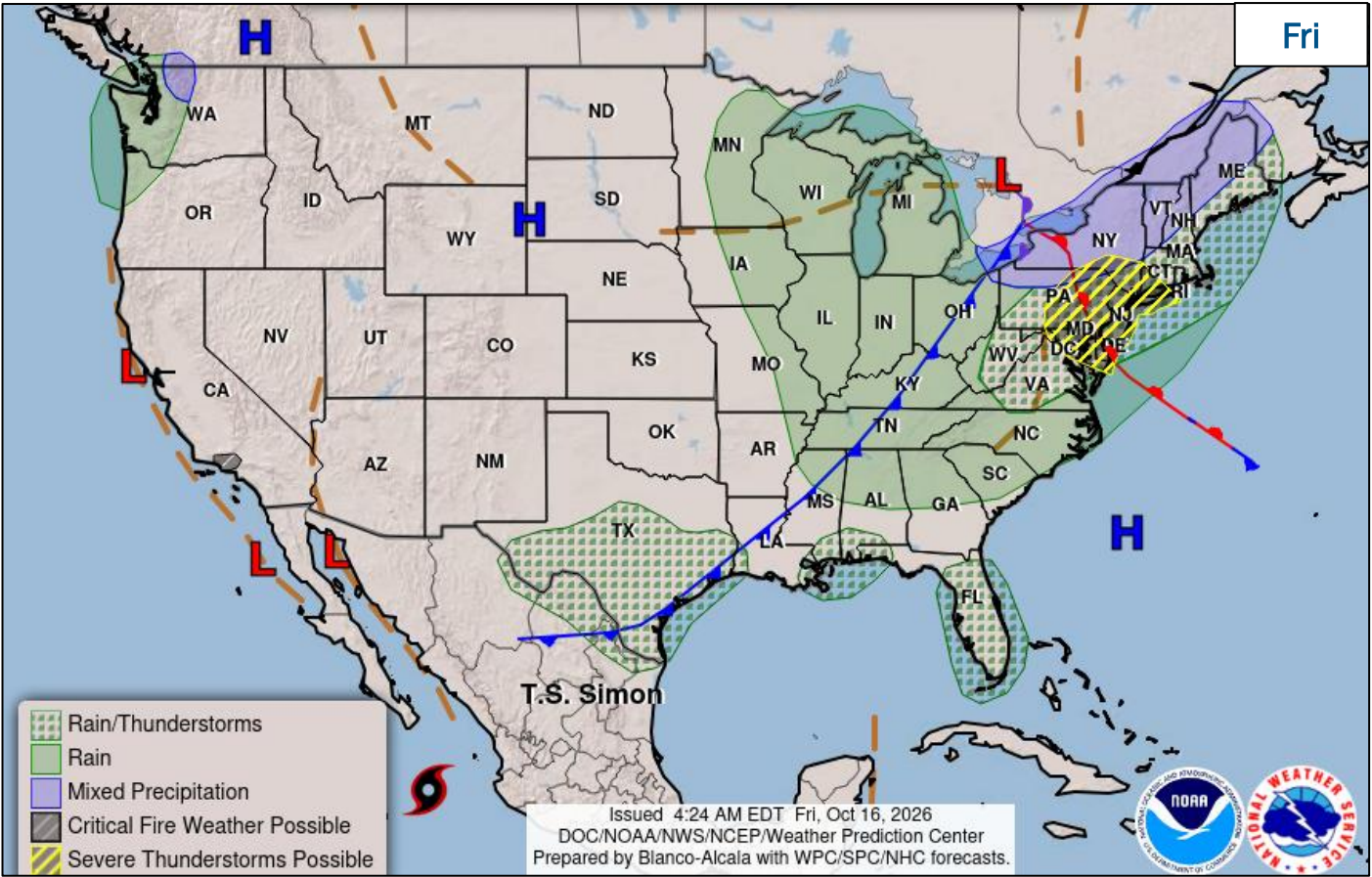
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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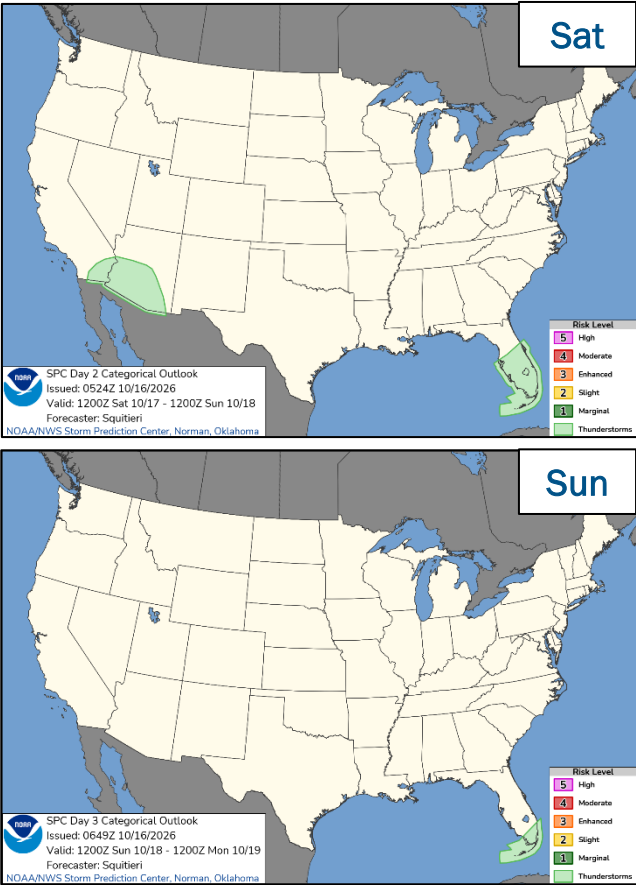
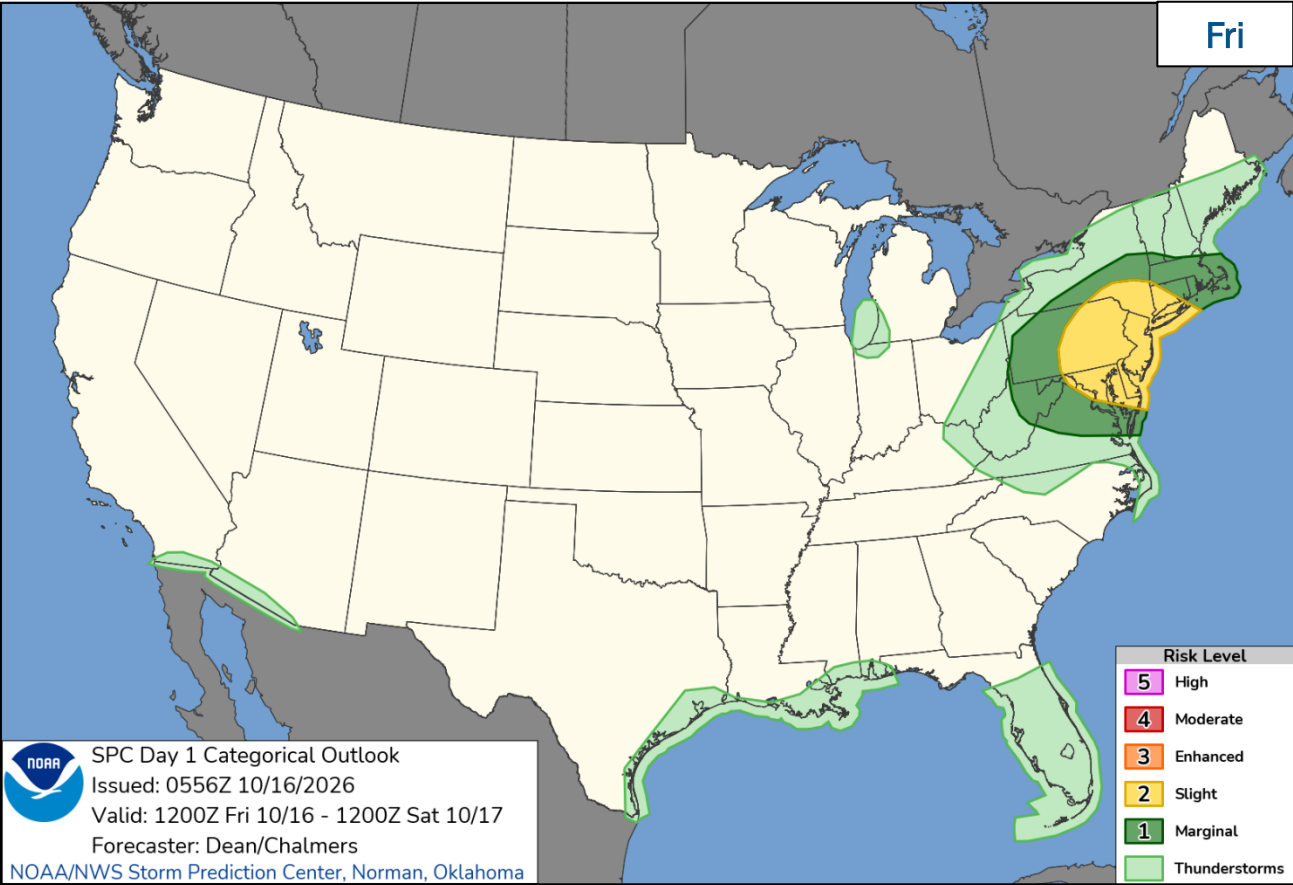
National Weather Forecast



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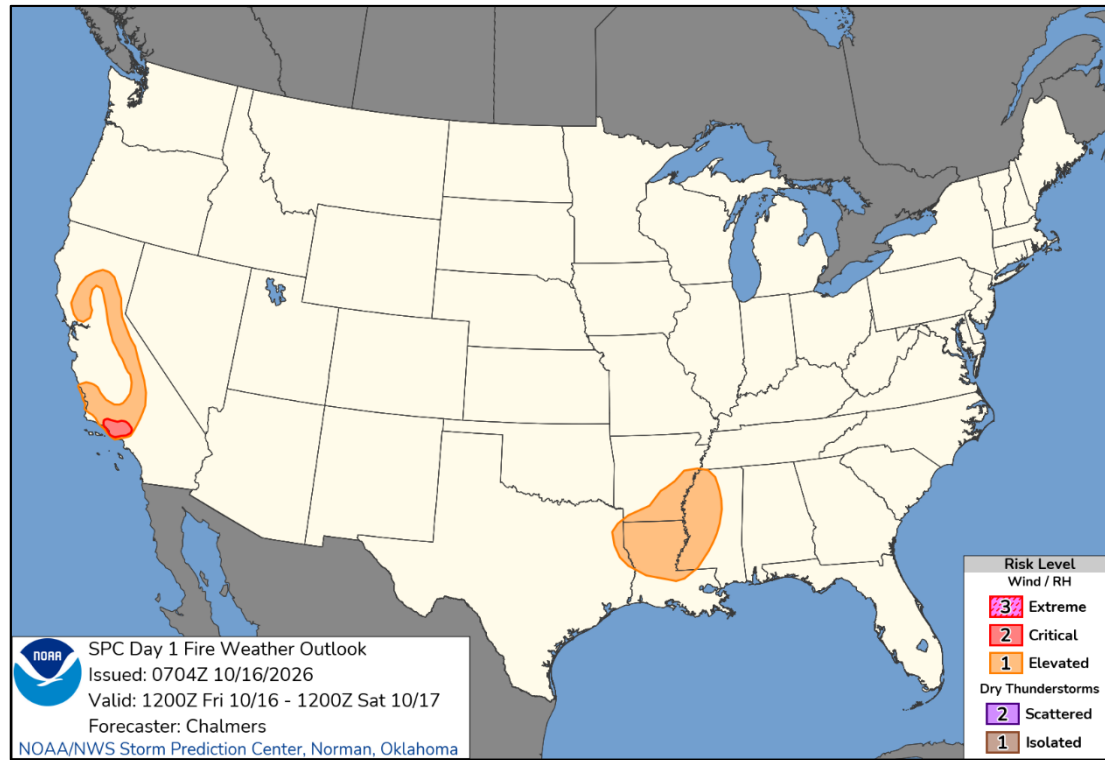
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Severe Weather Outlook

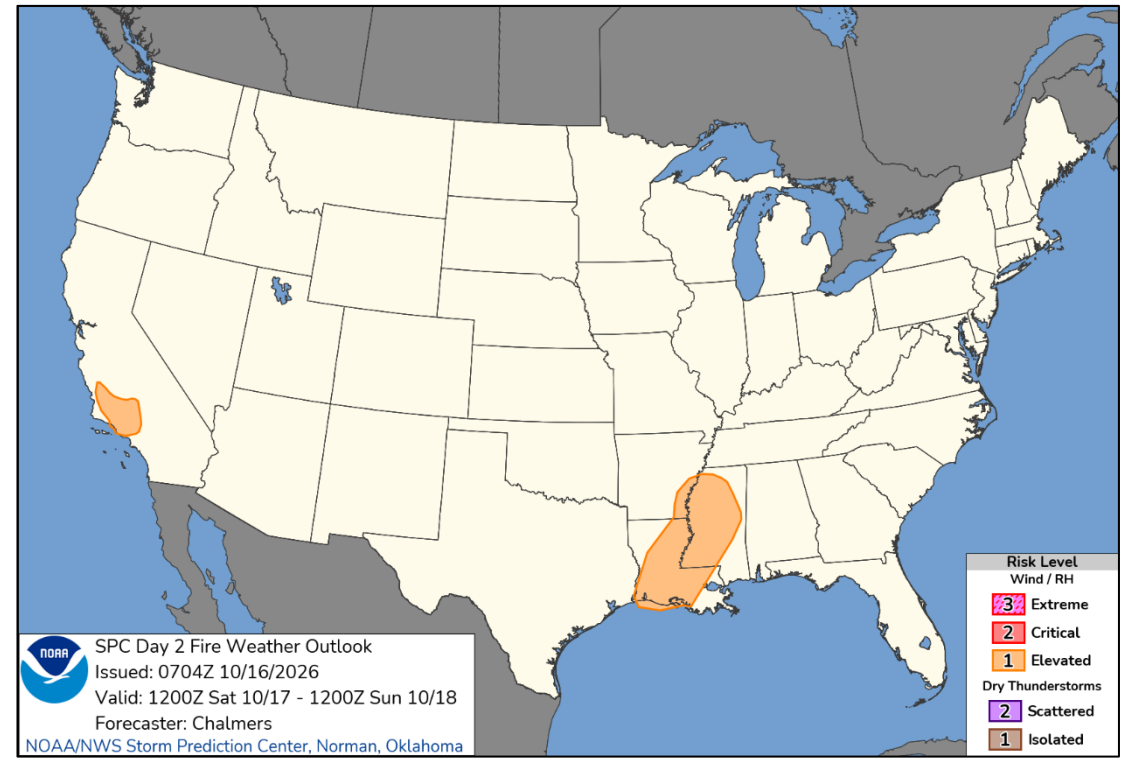


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,818
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,277 / 33%
Deployed

6,002 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,539 / 35%
Remaining

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

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:
• Enhanced: TC Isaias

NRCC:
• Steady State (will activate at 11:00 a.m. ET for TC Champi)

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: TC Champi
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN					
	JFO	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	

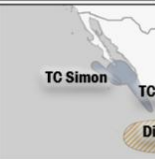


CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

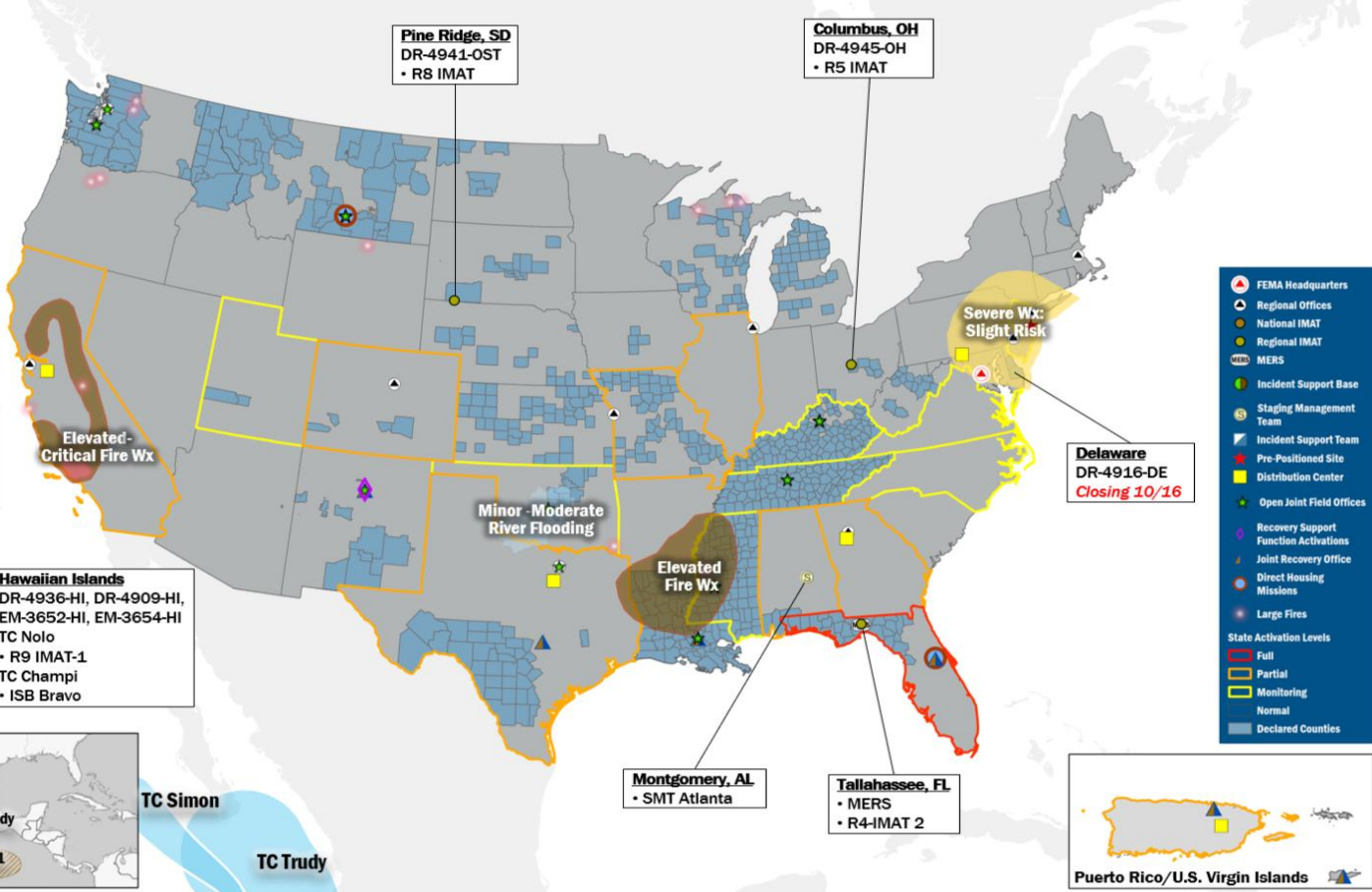
Guam
TC Champi
• SMT Hawaii
• N-IMAT Red
• MERS



Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
TC Champi
• ISB Bravo



TC Simon
TC Trudy
Dist. 1



- 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 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R4 Watch: TC Isaias
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R9 Watch: TC Champi
• R9 RRCC: Will activate at 12:00 p.m. ET (TC Champi)
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCS:
• CO/UT: Wildfires
• IL/KY/MO/OK/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi
• PR/VA: Drought
• HI: Tropical Activity
• AL/FL/GA/MS: TC Isaias
• NJ: Power Maintenance
• GU: TC Champi
• CA: PSPS/Fire Weather
• 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/TC Champi
• 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	2/11

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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	CT	Severe Storm & 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	10/6 – 10/14
			PA	1	1 (+1)	10/6 – 10/15

¹Navajo Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 22
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1
CTCR ³ – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 8

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



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