

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Typhoon Champi (CAT-4) – Guam and CNMI

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southeast
- Fire Weather – California and Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Typhoon Champi (CAT-4)
 - Tropical Storm Wati

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – FL
- Request: Emergency Declaration – CNMI
- Request: Emergency Declaration – GU
- FMAG Approval: Norte Fire – CA

Event Monitoring:

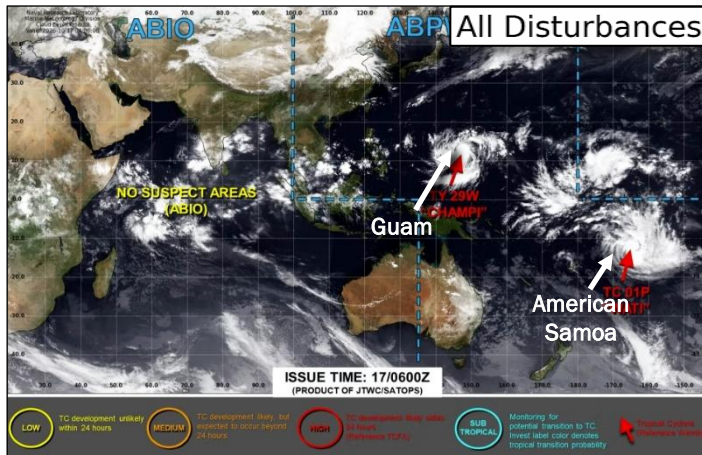
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



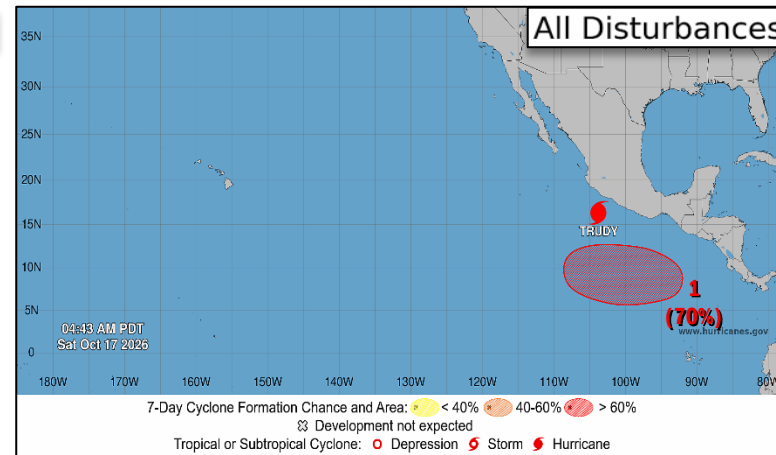
Typhoon Champi (CAT-4): (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Tropical Storm Wati: (Warning #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Eastern and Central Pacific



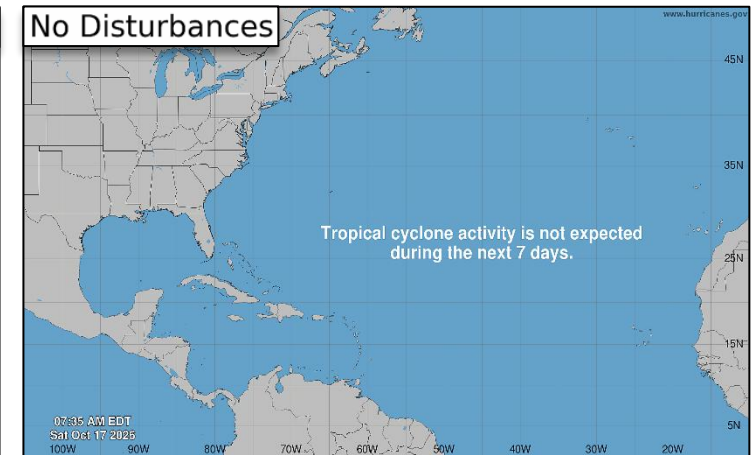
Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1): (Advisory #16A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

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

- Located offshore of southern Mexico
- Moving W to NW
- Conditions are conducive for gradual development
- A tropical depression could form during the latter half of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic



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



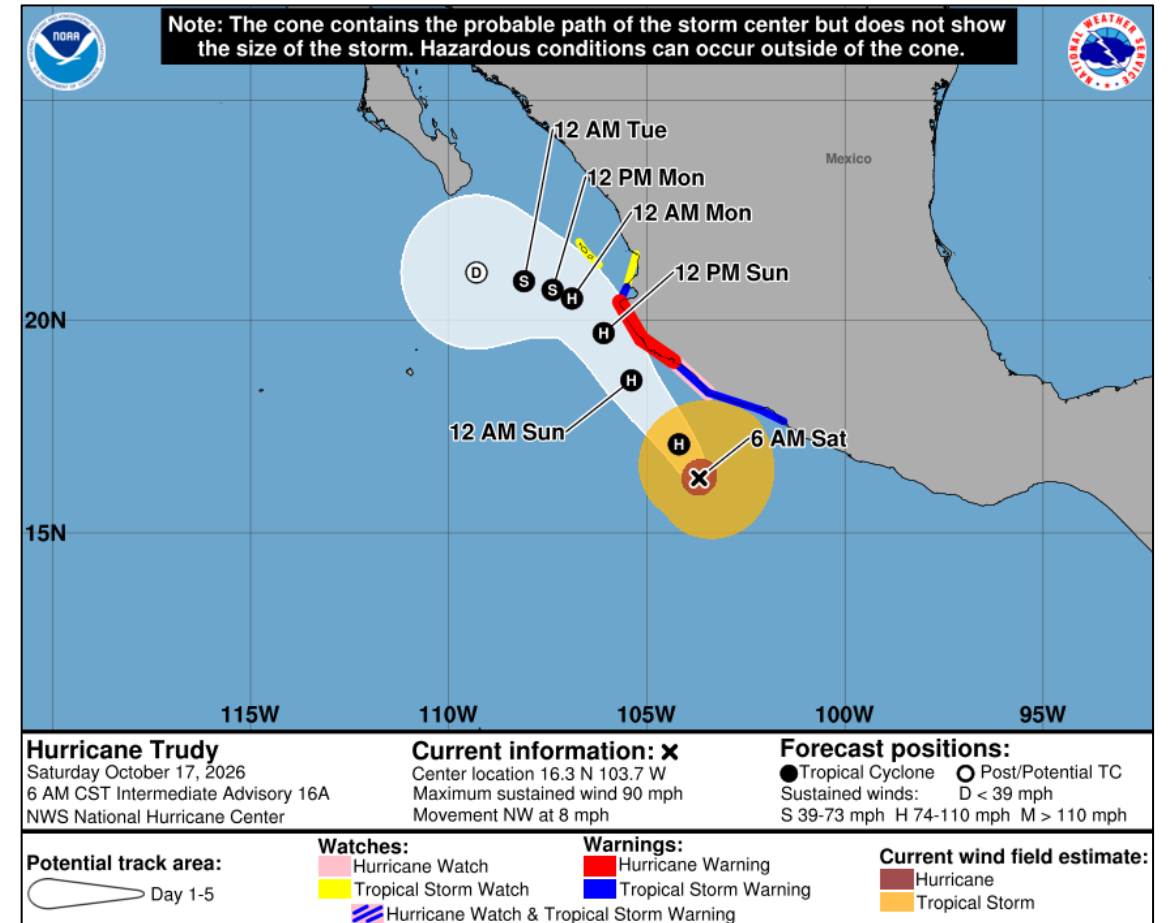
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Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #16A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **255 miles W** of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of **90 mph**
- Moving **NW** at **8 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **35 miles** from the center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to 140 miles from the center
- Some strengthening remains possible today, followed by weakening beginning by Sunday



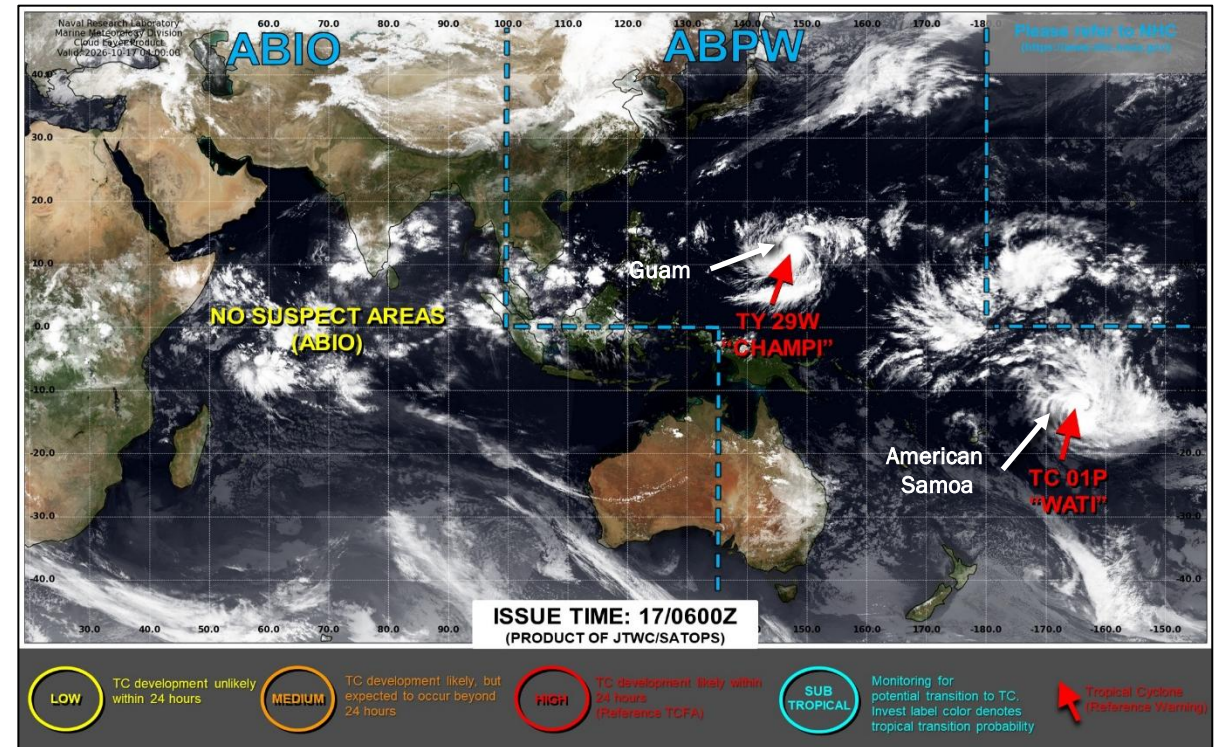
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Tropical Storm Wati – Western Pacific

Situation: (Warning #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **509 miles E** of Pago Pago
- Moving **SSE** at **14 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **70 mph**



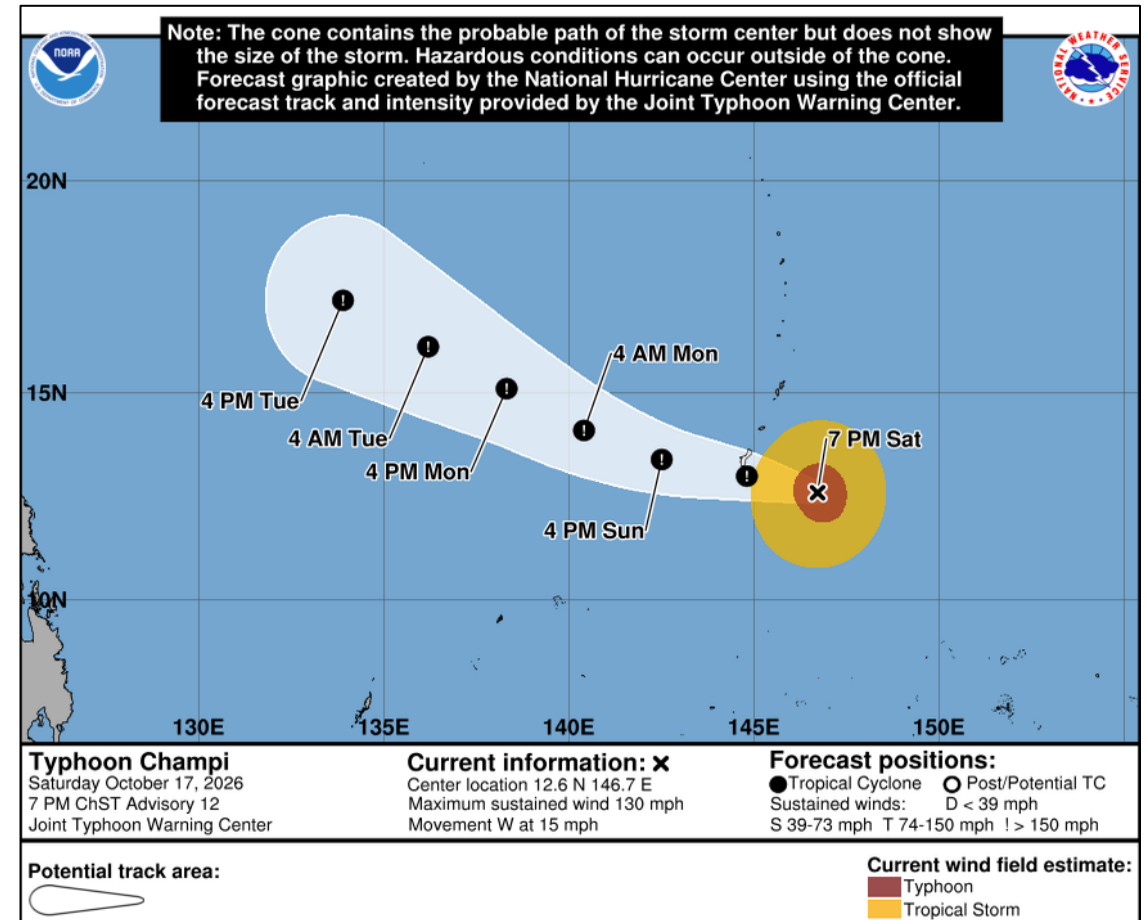
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Typhoon Champi (CAT-4) – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **140 miles** ESE of Guam
- Moving **W** at **15 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **130 mph**
- Typhoon force winds extend outward from the center up to **60 miles**; Tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to **125 miles**
- Champi is forecast to intensify **over the next few days, possibly becoming a Super Typhoon** within the next 12 hours

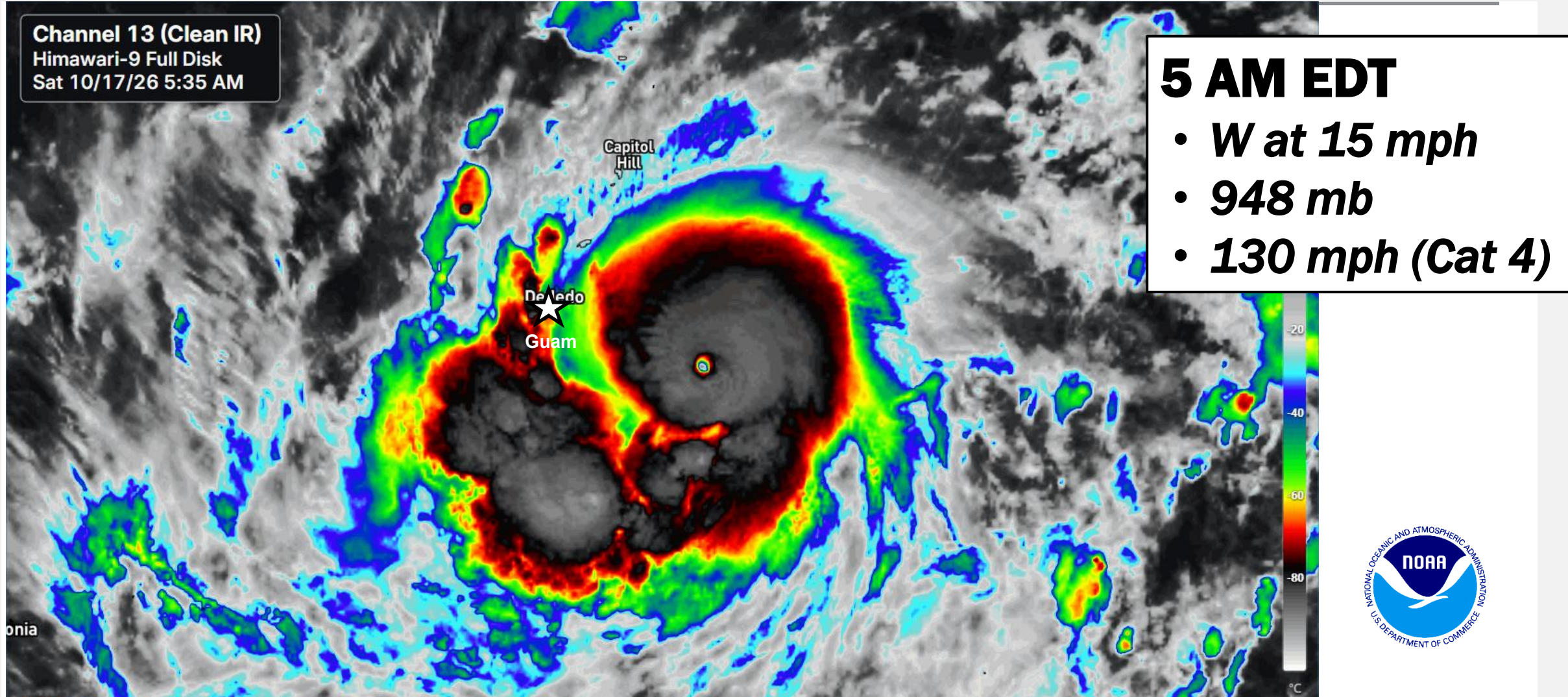


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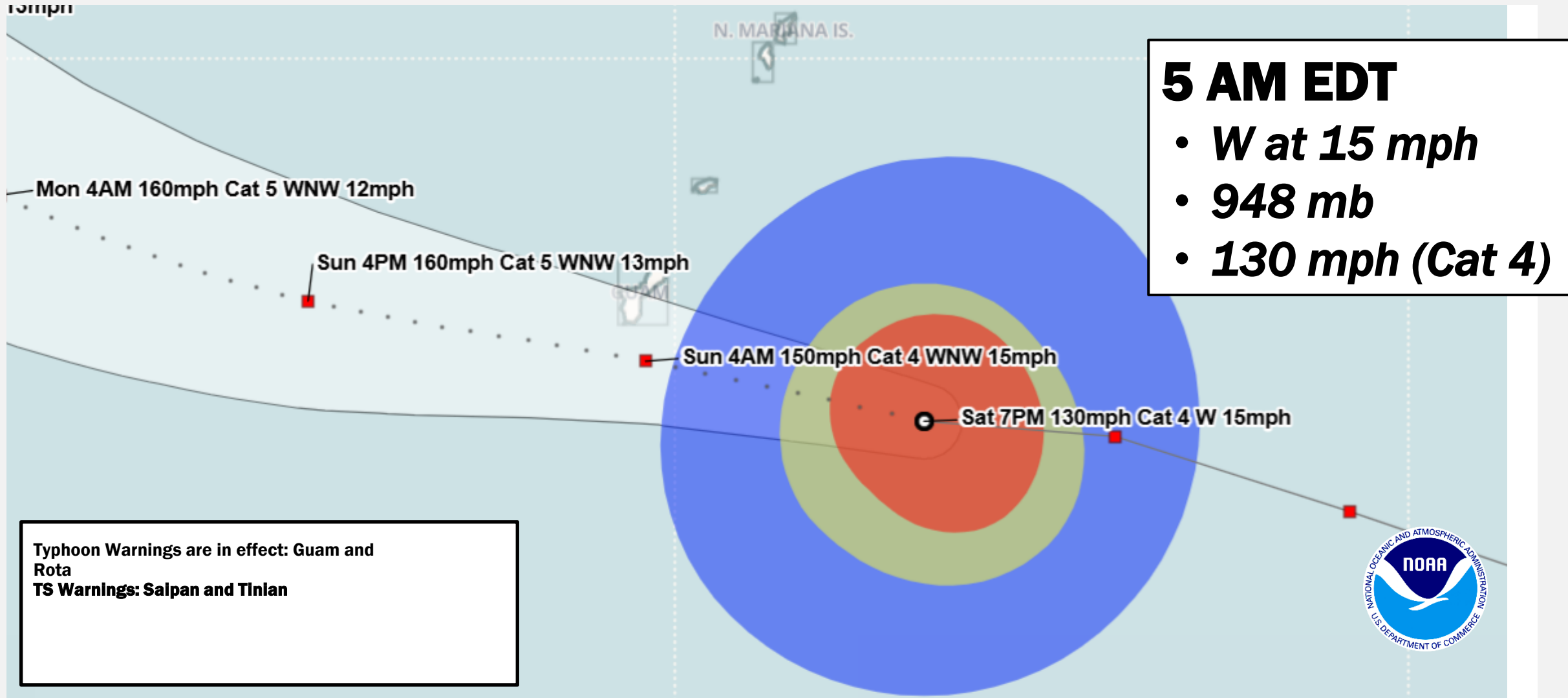
Typhoon Champi

SATELLITE LOOP



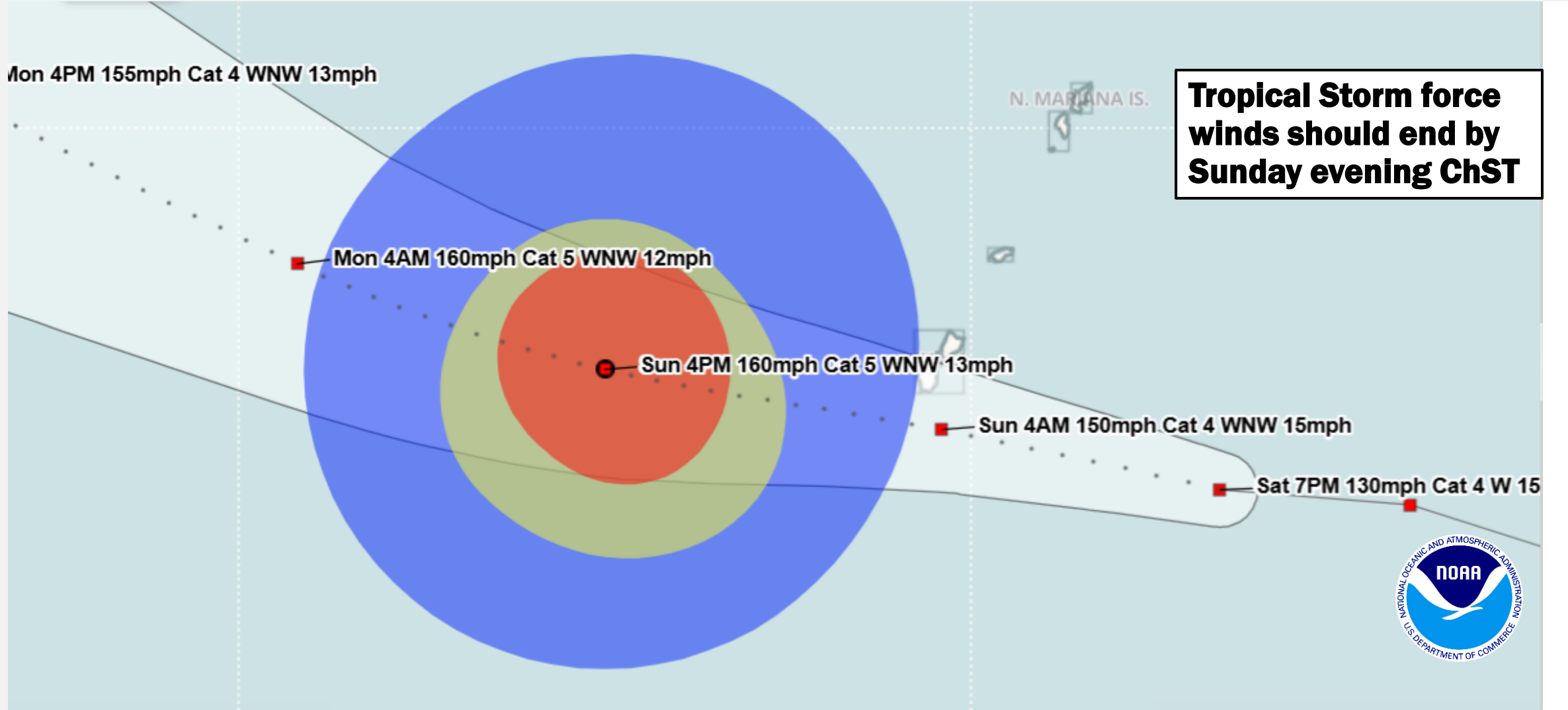
Typhoon Champi

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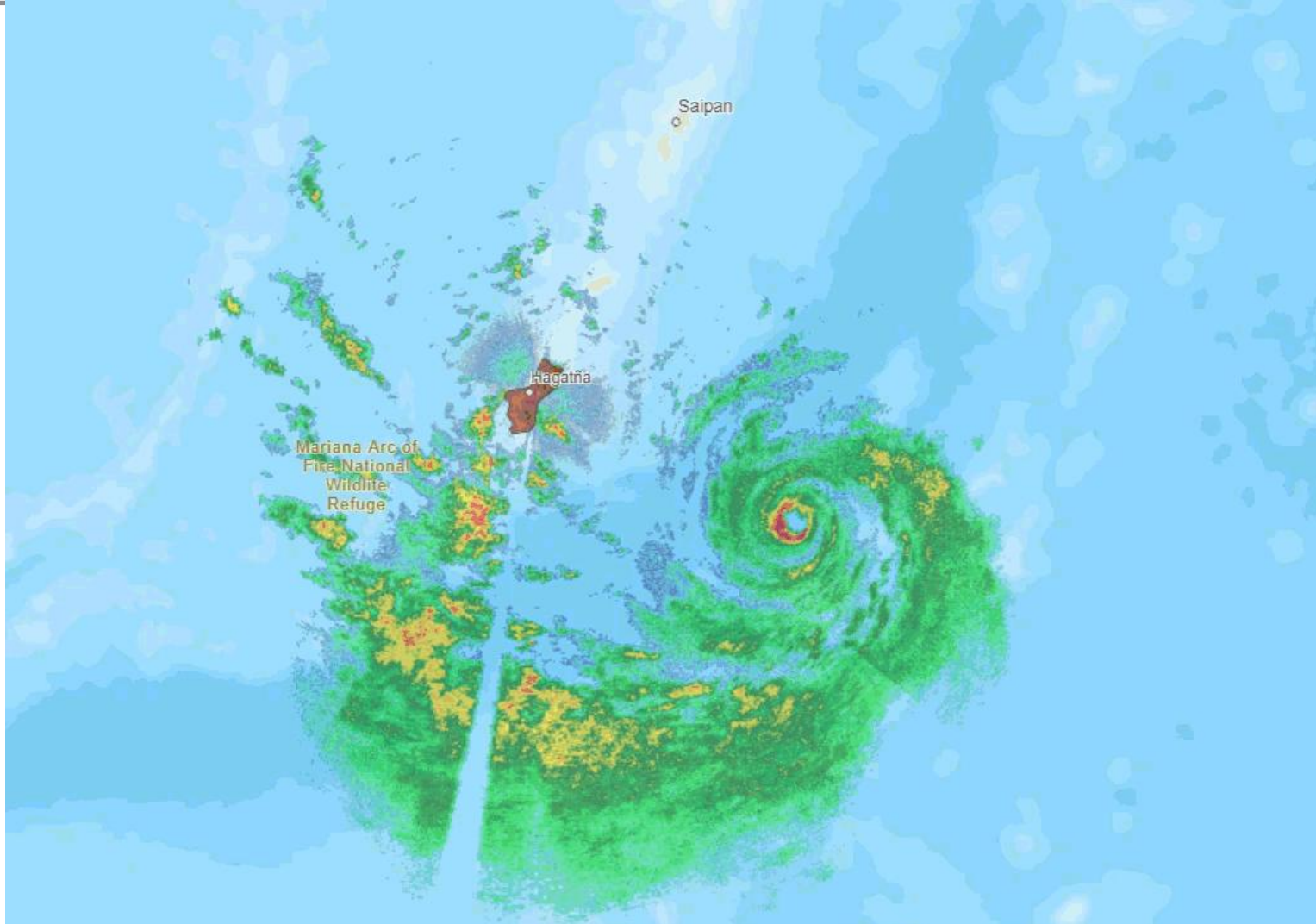
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FORECAST TRACK



Typhoon Champi

RADAR LOOP



10 to 20" Likely

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



Typhoon Champi (CAT-4) – Guam and CNMI



Situation: Typhoon Champi is a CAT 4 storm and is forecast to become a Super Typhoon (150+ mph) at its closest approach to Guam. The storm is expected to reach the Marianas today, with the center currently trajectory to skim southern Guam. Residents in southern and coastal flood-prone areas of Guam are advised to evacuate. Airports and harbors in the territories are closed with resources unlikely to reach the islands for 3-5 days post-landfall. Typhoon Warnings are in effect for Guam, Rota, and adjacent waters. (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Oct 16; R9 SLB #1, as of 12:27 a.m. ET, October 17).

Lifelines: (FEMA R9 SLB #1, as of 12:27 a.m. ET, Oct 17)

Health and Medical

CNMI:

- Rota Health Center on portable generator power until post-landfall
- Multiple health facilities closed until issuance of “all clear”

Energy

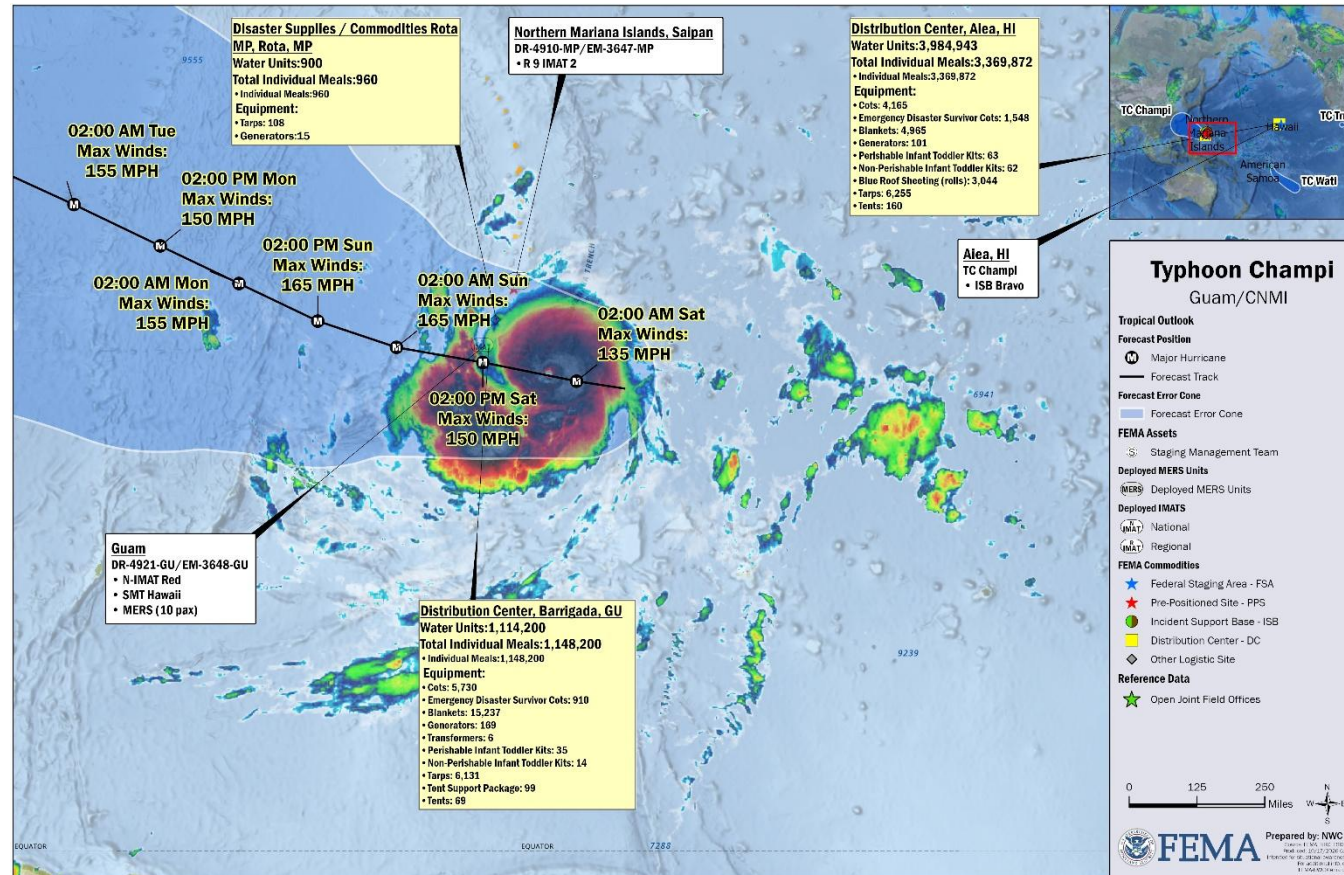
CNMI:

- Power outages being reported on Saipan; Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) power crews assessing and restoring service to impacted areas as weather conditions permit

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- CNMI EOC at Full Activation (TC Bavi / Saudel / Champi)
 - The Governor has requested an Emergency Declaration
- GU EOC at Full Activation (TC Champi)
 - The Governor has requested an Emergency Declaration



Federal / FEMA Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated w/select ESFs
- 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 is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- MERS assets deployed to Guam

Logistics:

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



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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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Declaration Request – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – MP

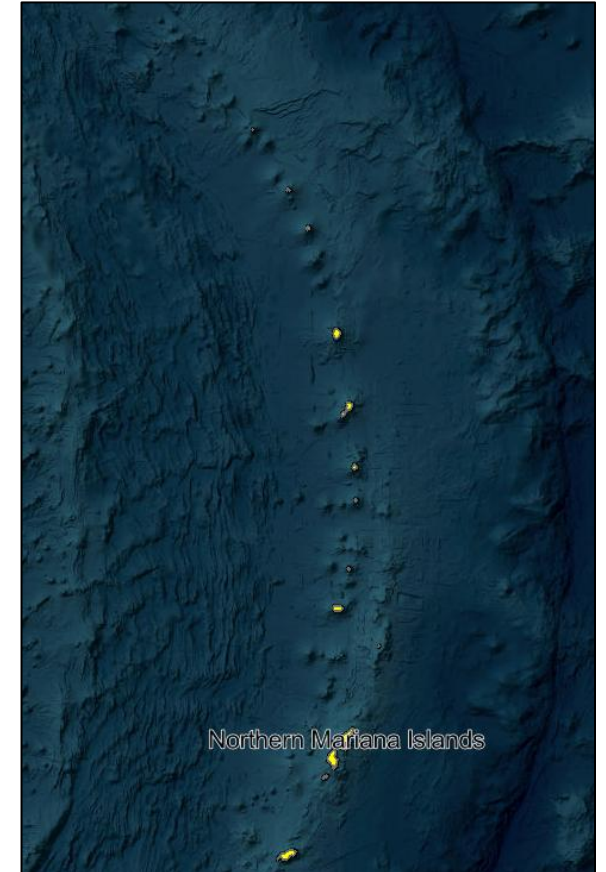
Date Requested: Oct 16

Incident: Tropical Storm Champi

Incident Period: Oct 16 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** All islands



 **PA**



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Declaration Request – Guam

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – GU

Date Requested: Oct 16

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Incident Period: Oct 16 and continuing

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** Entire territory
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire territory



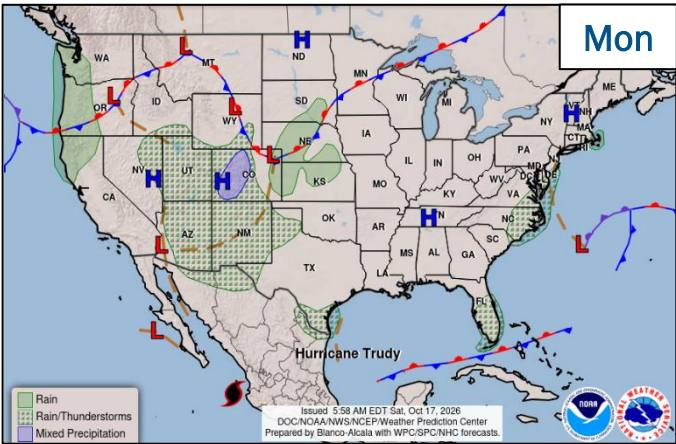
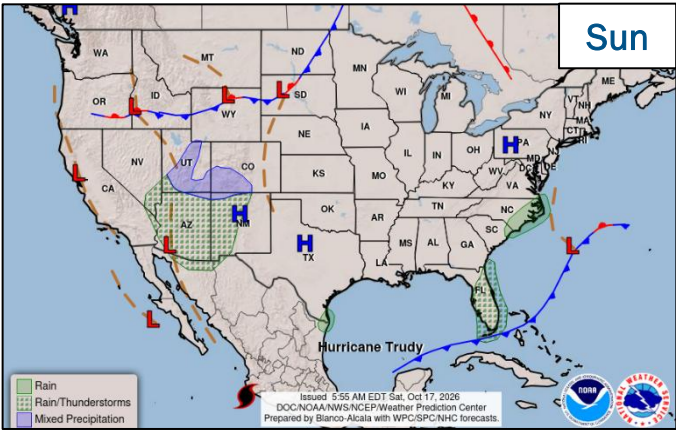
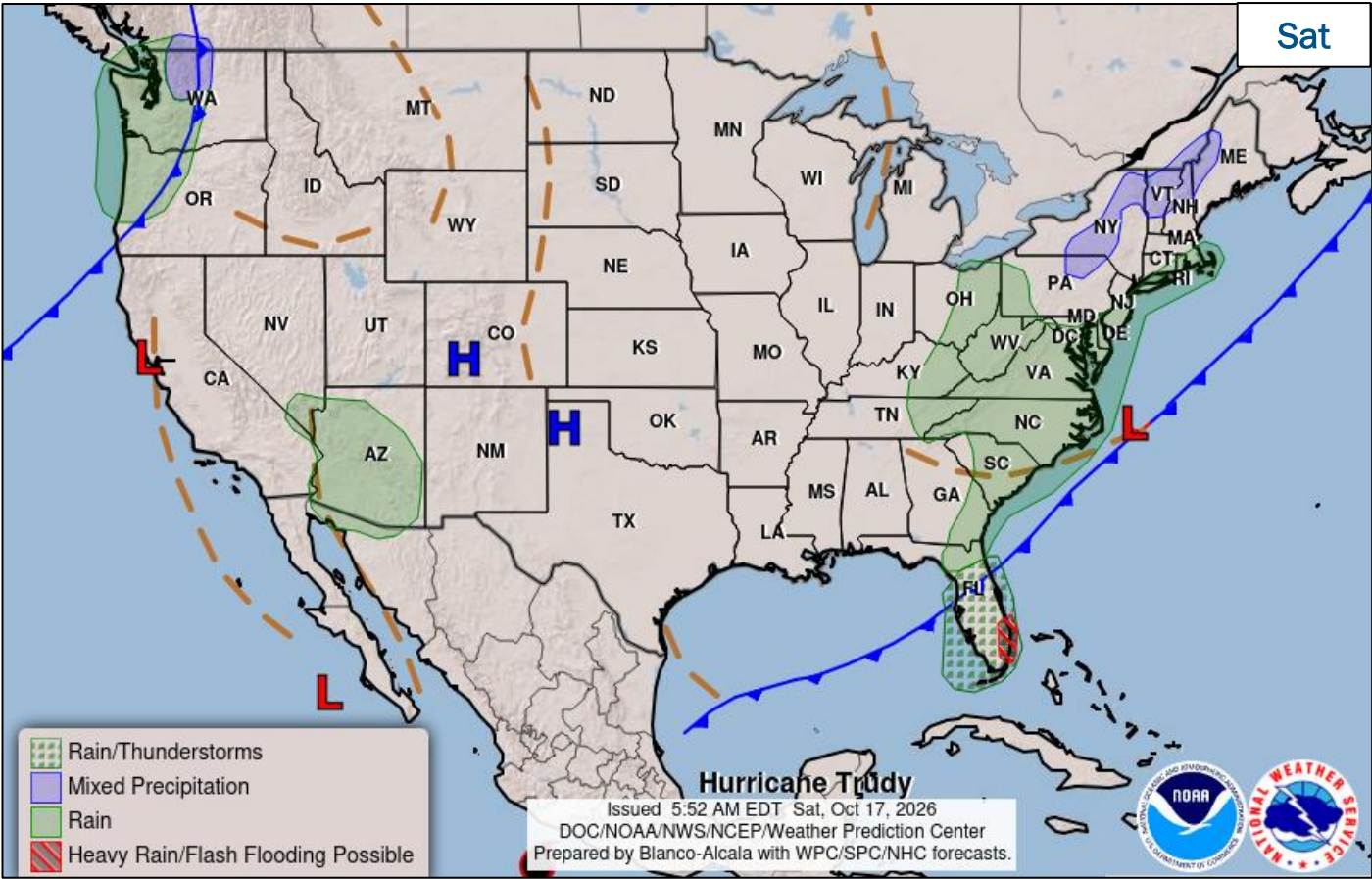
■ **IA/PA**



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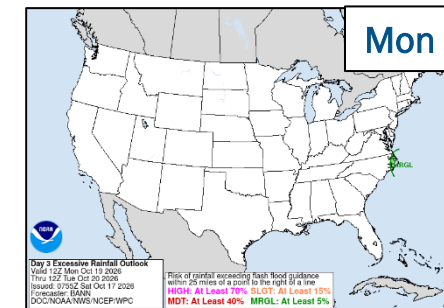
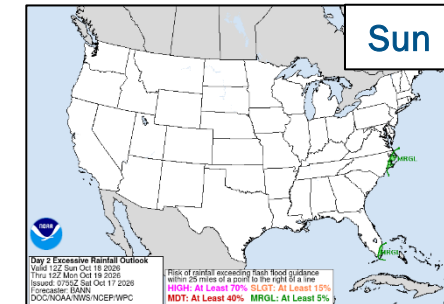
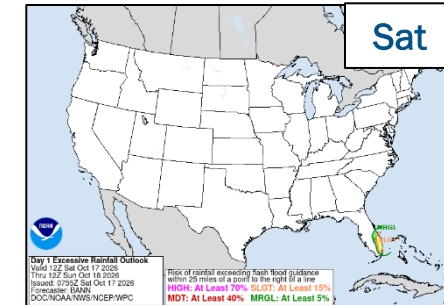
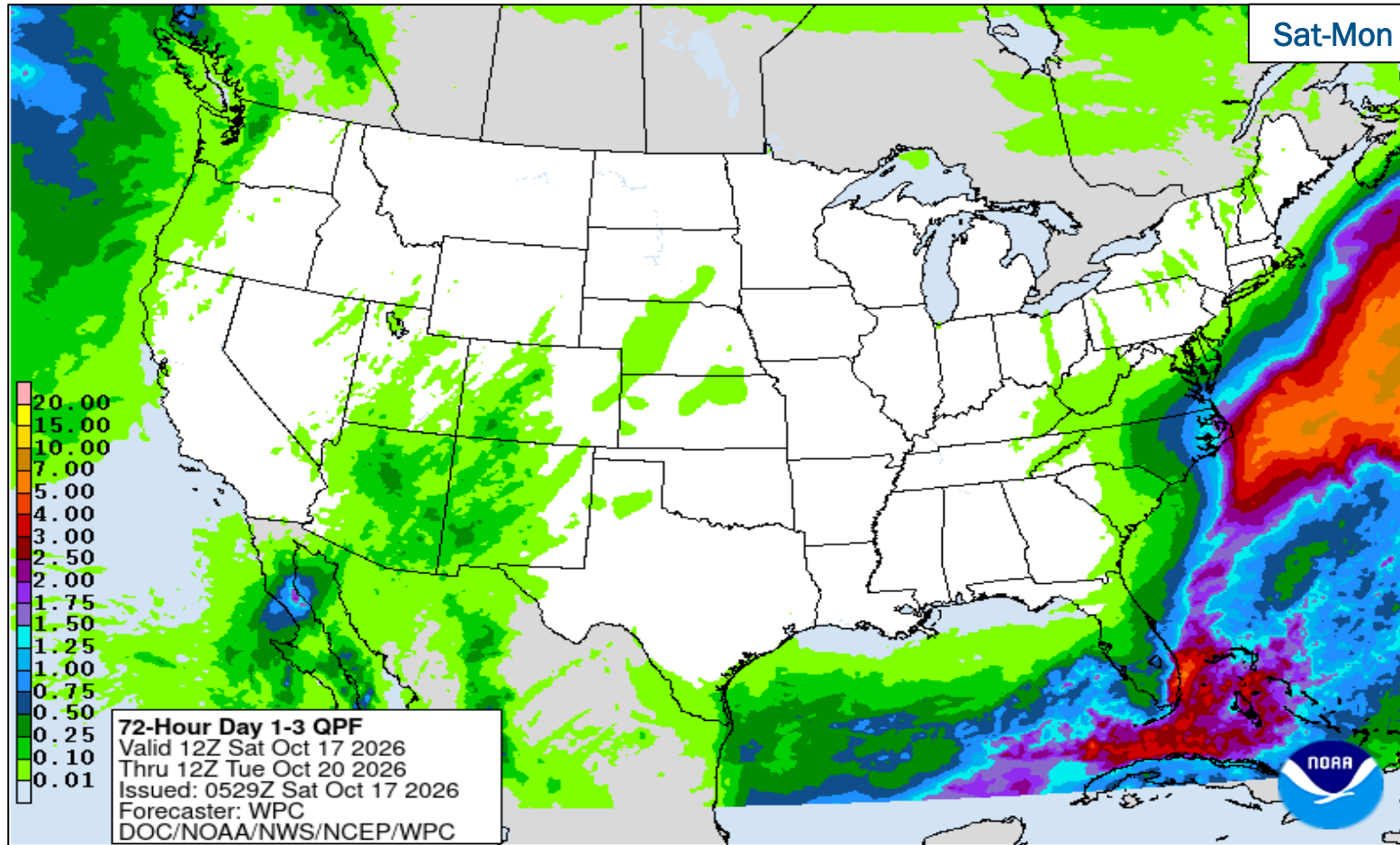
National Weather Forecast



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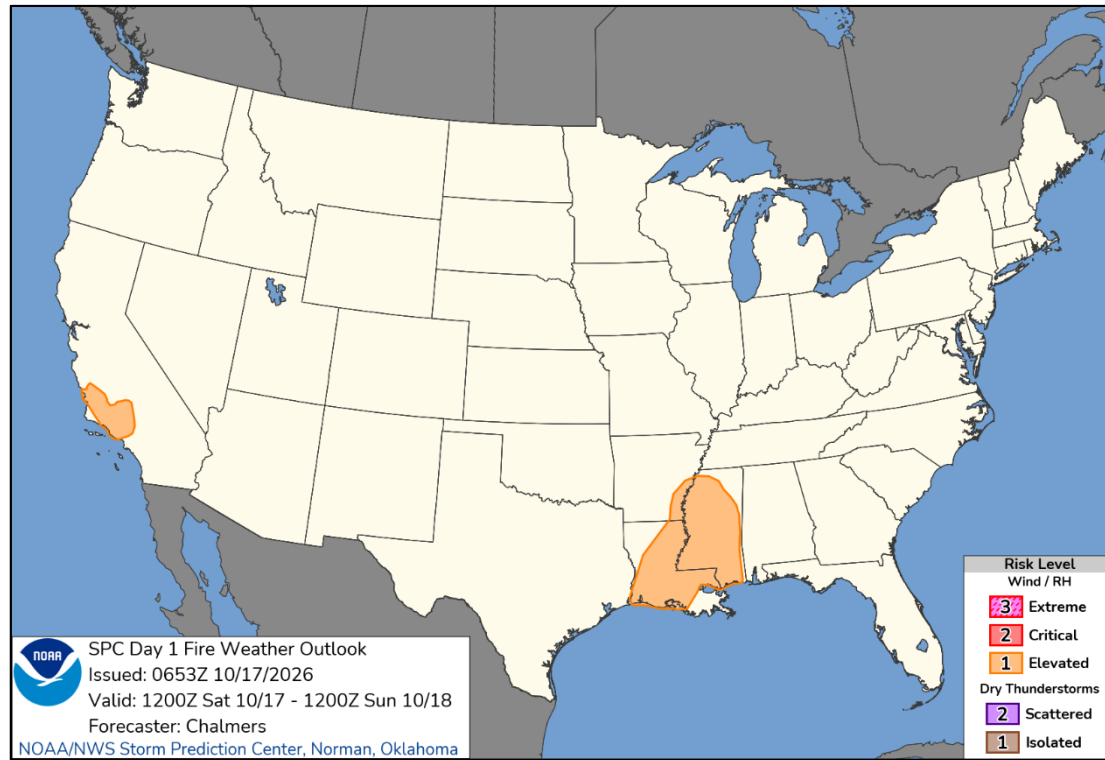
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



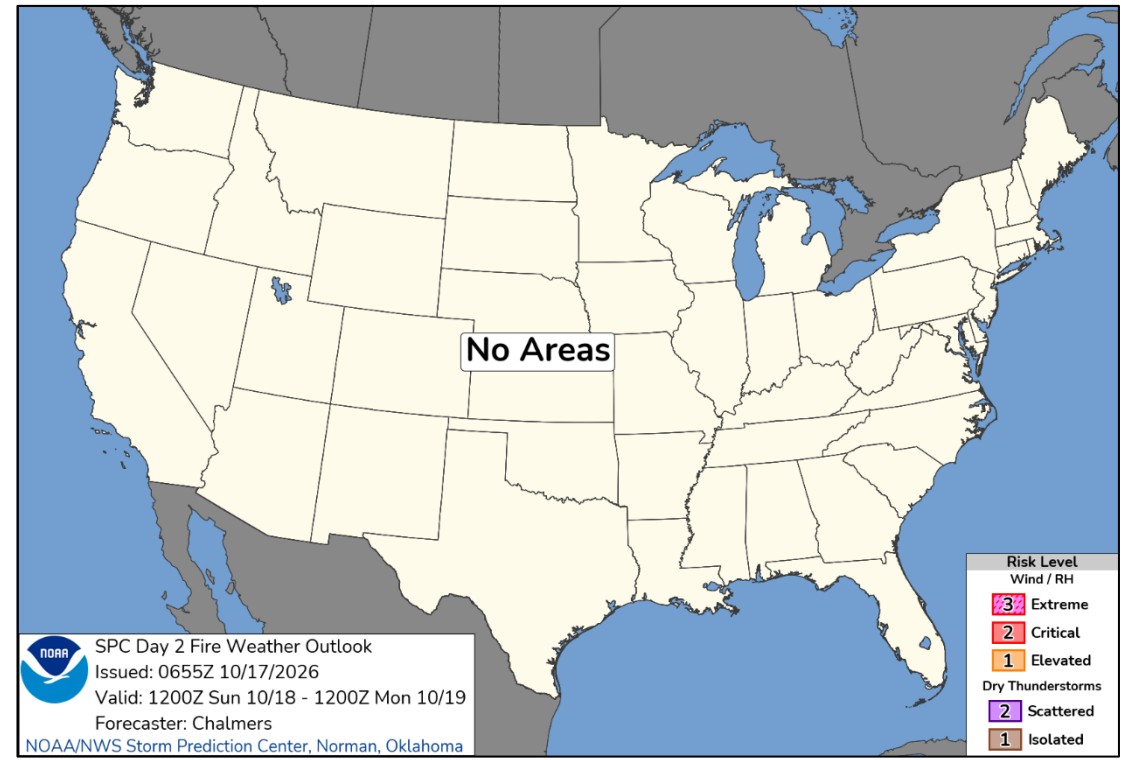
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Norte Fire – California

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Norte (Orange County, CA)	XXXX-FM-CA	465	0%	15,963	H: 4,616	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 2
					O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

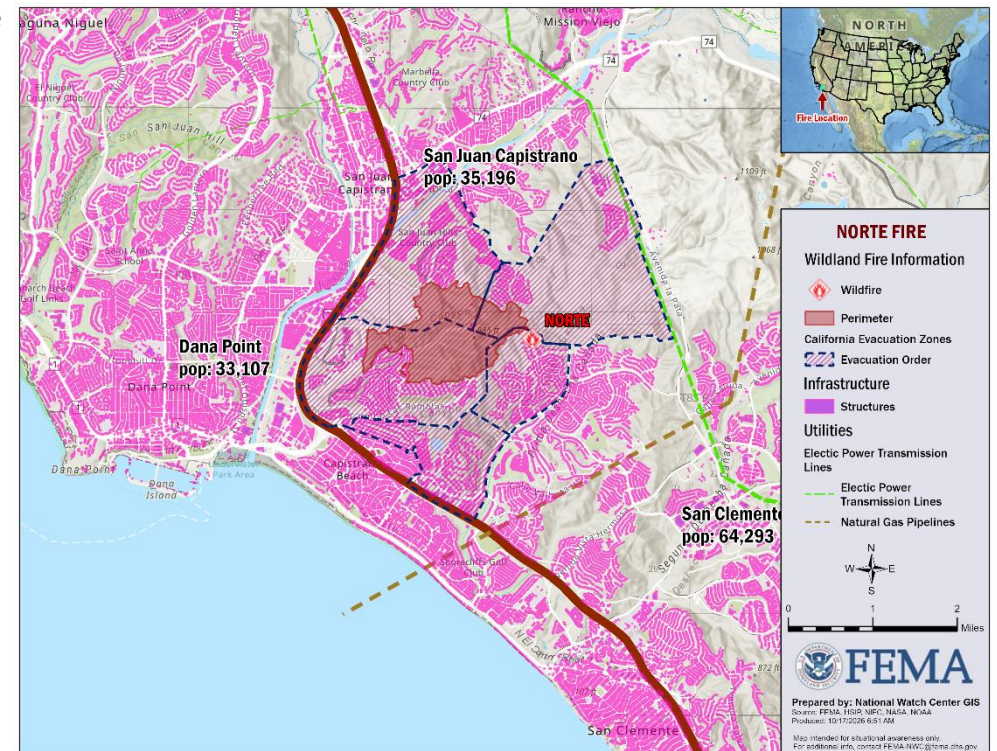
Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Regional Administrator approved an FMAG for the Norte Fire in Orange County, CA. The fire began on Oct 16 and is burning on state and private land in and around the communities of San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano, CA (*approximate pop 12k*). The Norte Fire has burned approximately 465 acres and is at 0% containment. Three congregate shelters are open with dozens of Community Resource Centers open in affected areas assisting residents during the Public Safety Power Shutoff outages. There are no additional requests for FEMA assistance. ([FEMA R9 SPOTREP, as of 11:15 p.m. ET, Oct 16](#))

State/Local Response:

- CA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA/Federal Response:

- FMAG approved Oct 16
- Region 9 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated (Typhoon Champi)
- LNOs are integrated with Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC)
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated (Typhoon Champi)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,819
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,257 / 33%
Deployed

5,989 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,573 / 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

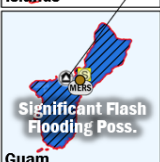
National Watch Center:
• Staffing

NRCC:
• TC Champi

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

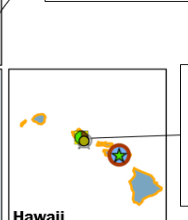
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	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

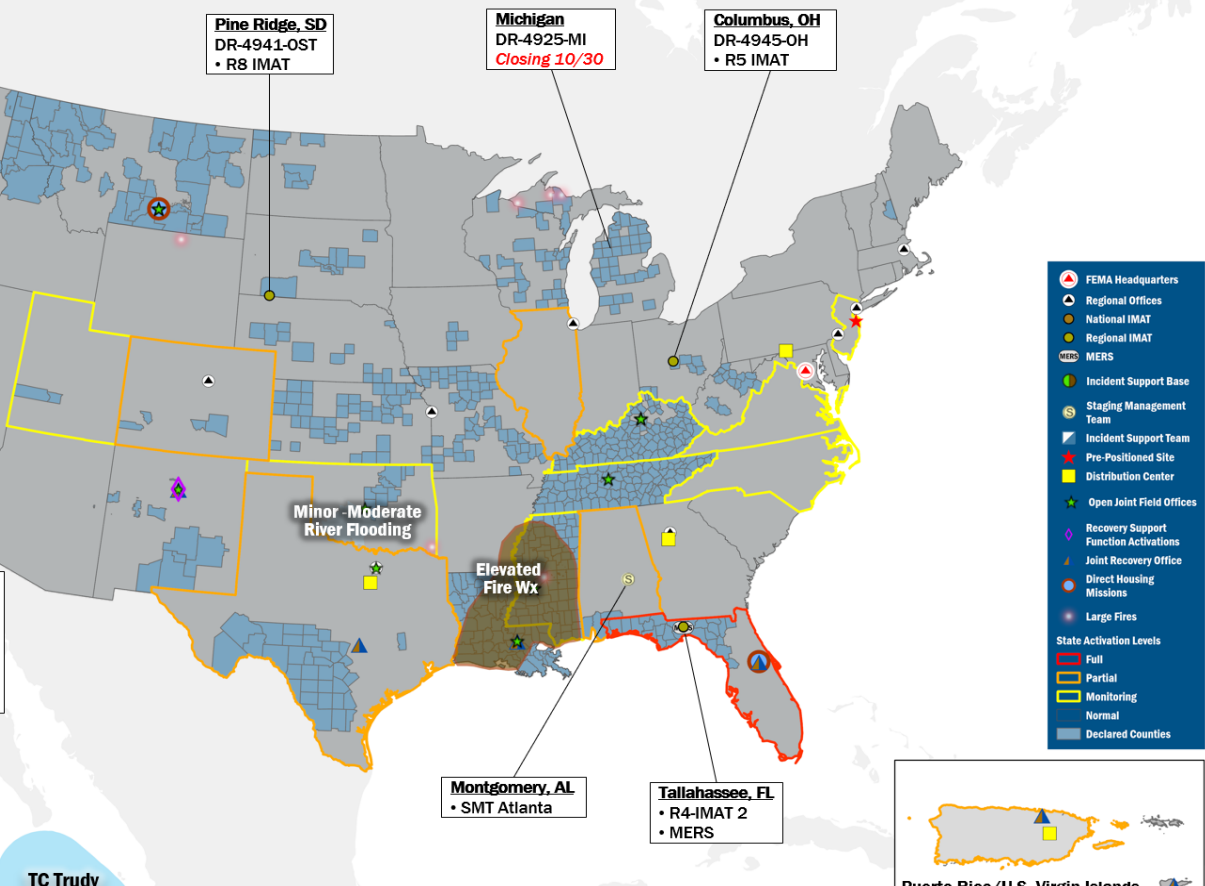
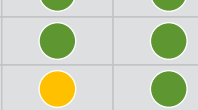
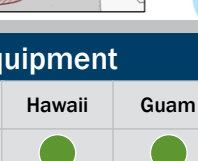


CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2
• MERS

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



- 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
- 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 RRCC: TC Champi
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:
• CO/UT: Wildfires
• IL/KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi
• PR/VA: Drought
• HI: Tropical Activity
• AL/FL/MS: TC Isaias
• NJ: Hospital Bed Recall
Event/Severe Weather
• GU: TC Champi
• CA: PSPS/Fire Weather
• NC: Elections
• AK: Storm/Landslides

IMATs:
• R1: Reconstituting
• R4-1: Reconstituting
• 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	10/14 – TBD
	NJ	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	10/15 – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19 (+4)	13 (+10)	10/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	10/13 – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	2 (+2)	10/7 – 10/13
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD



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Declaration Request – Florida

Declaration: Major Disaster – FL

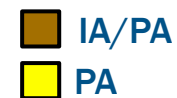
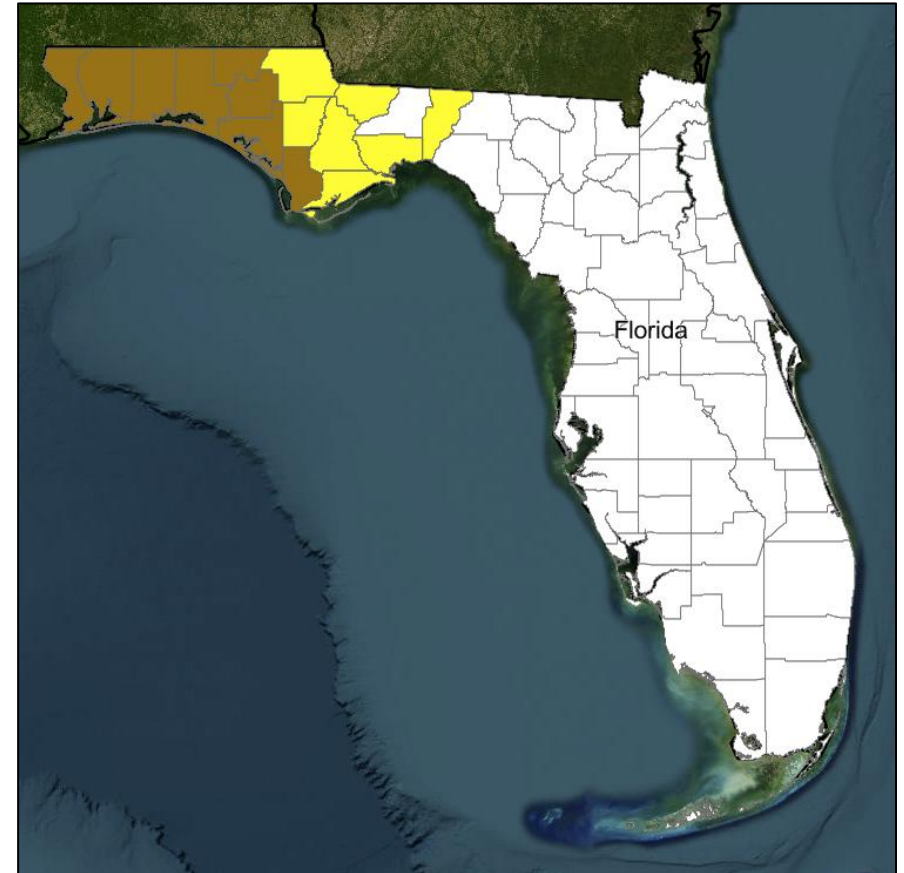
Date Requested: Oct 15

Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Oct 6-12

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 8 counties
- **PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
FL – Hurricane Isaias	DR	X	X	X	Oct 15
CNMI – Tropical Storm Champi	EM		X		Oct 16
GU – Tropical Storm Champi	EM	X	X	X	Oct 16

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



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