

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

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

Hazard Monitoring:

- Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Trudy (CAT-2)
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Super Typhoon Champi (CAT-4)

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – CNMI
- Approval: Emergency Declaration – GU

Event Monitoring:

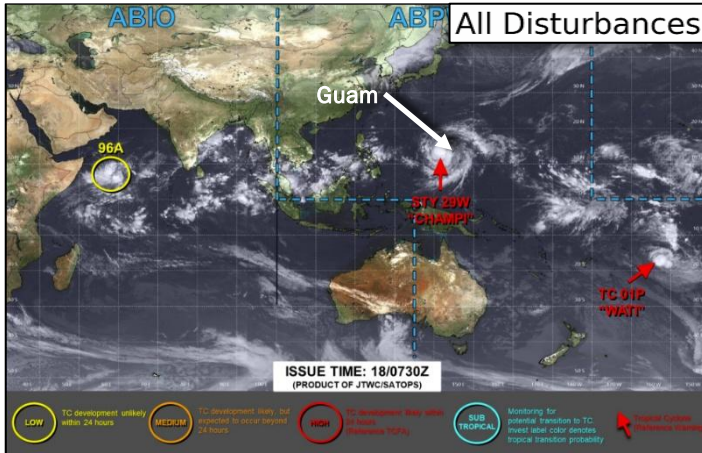
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

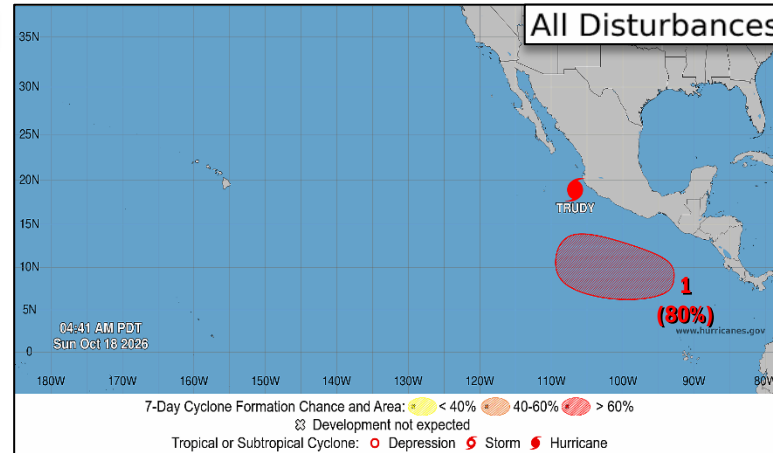
Western Pacific



Super Typhoon Champi (CAT-4): (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

Eastern and Central Pacific



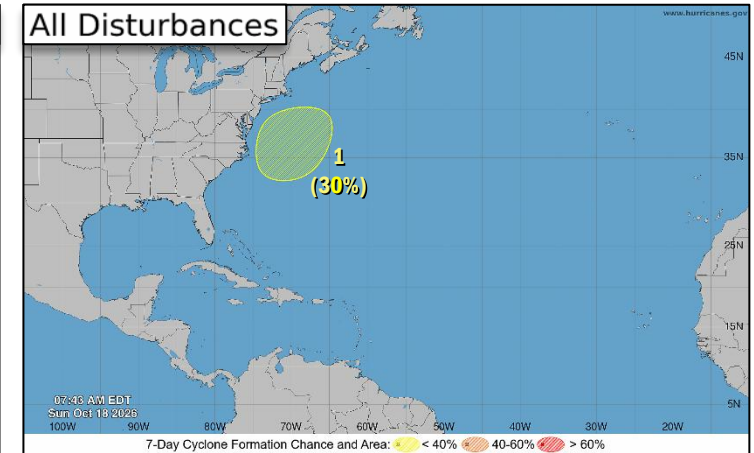
Hurricane Trudy (CAT-2): (Advisory #20A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

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

- Located offshore of southern Mexico
- Moving W to WNW
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development
- A tropical depression is likely to form around the middle of this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



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

- Non-tropical low-pressure area expected to form later today or tonight off the southeast coast
- Likely to move slowly and erratically through the middle of this week, and some subtropical development is possible during this time
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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Hurricane Trudy (CAT-2) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #20A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **150 miles W of Manzanillo, Mexico**
- Maximum sustained winds of **105 mph**
- Moving NW at **10 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **30 miles** from the center; Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to **105 miles** from the center
- **Little change in strength is expected this morning, but rapid weakening is forecast to begin by tonight**



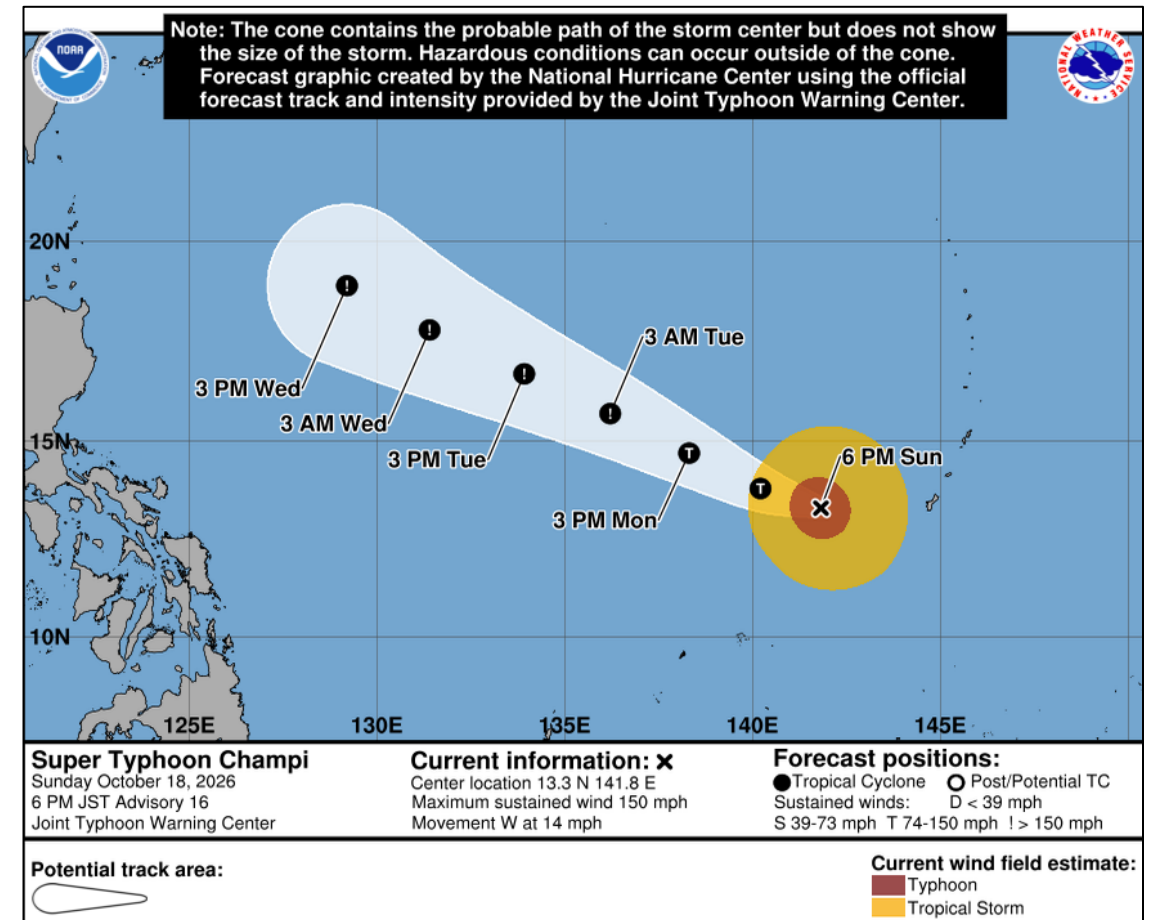
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Super Typhoon Champi (CAT-4) – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **190 miles W** of Guam
- Moving **W** at **14 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **150 mph**
- Typhoon force winds extend outward from the center up to 60 miles; Tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to **140 miles**
- Champi is forecast to **decrease in intensity today then intensify Monday, potentially increasing to Category 5 by Monday evening**
- **FINAL HLT** update on Super Typhoon Champi has been issued

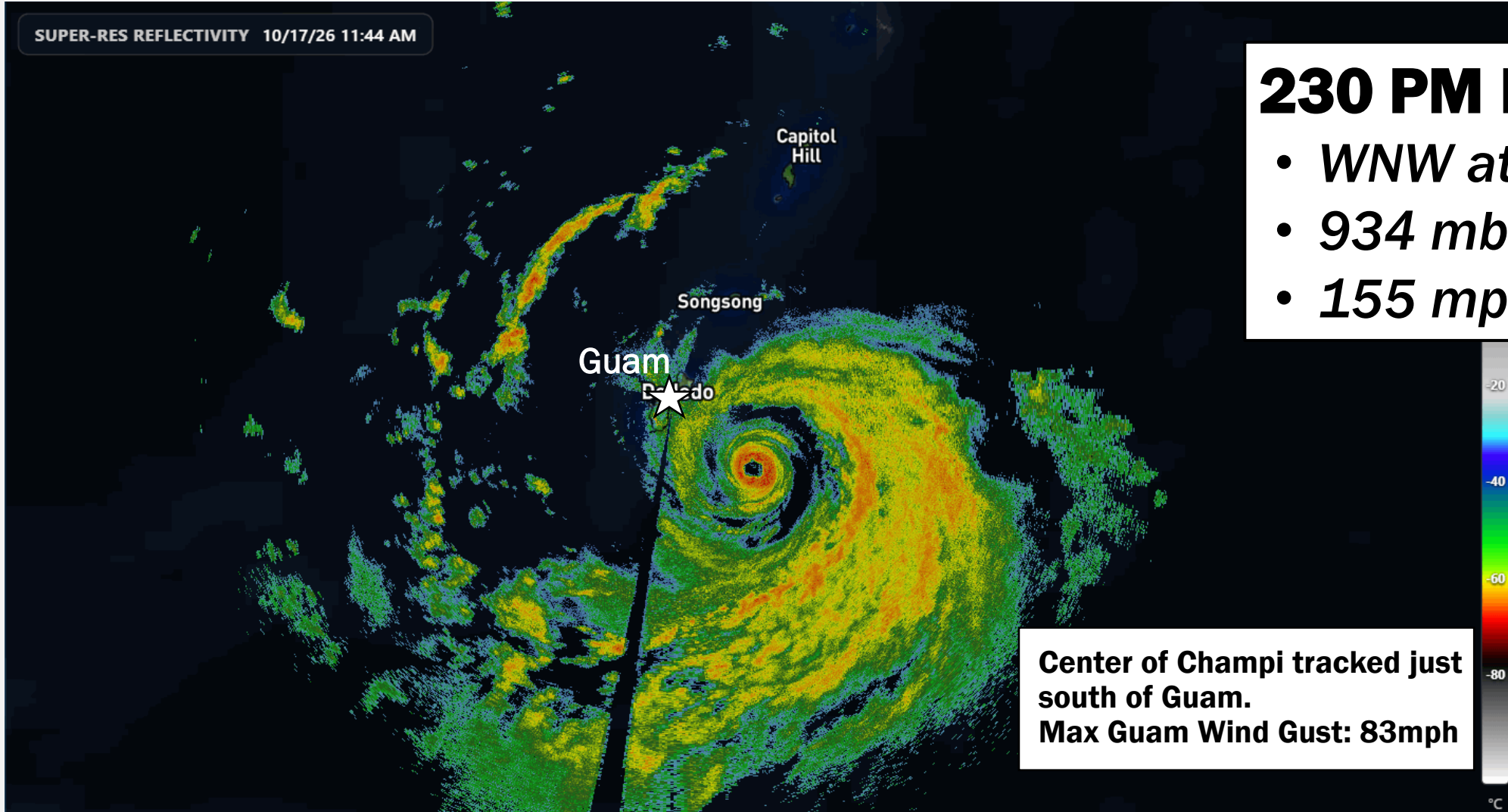


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Super Typhoon Champi

RADAR LOOP



230 PM EDT 10/17

- *WNW at 15 mph*
- *934 mb*
- *155 mph (Cat 4)*



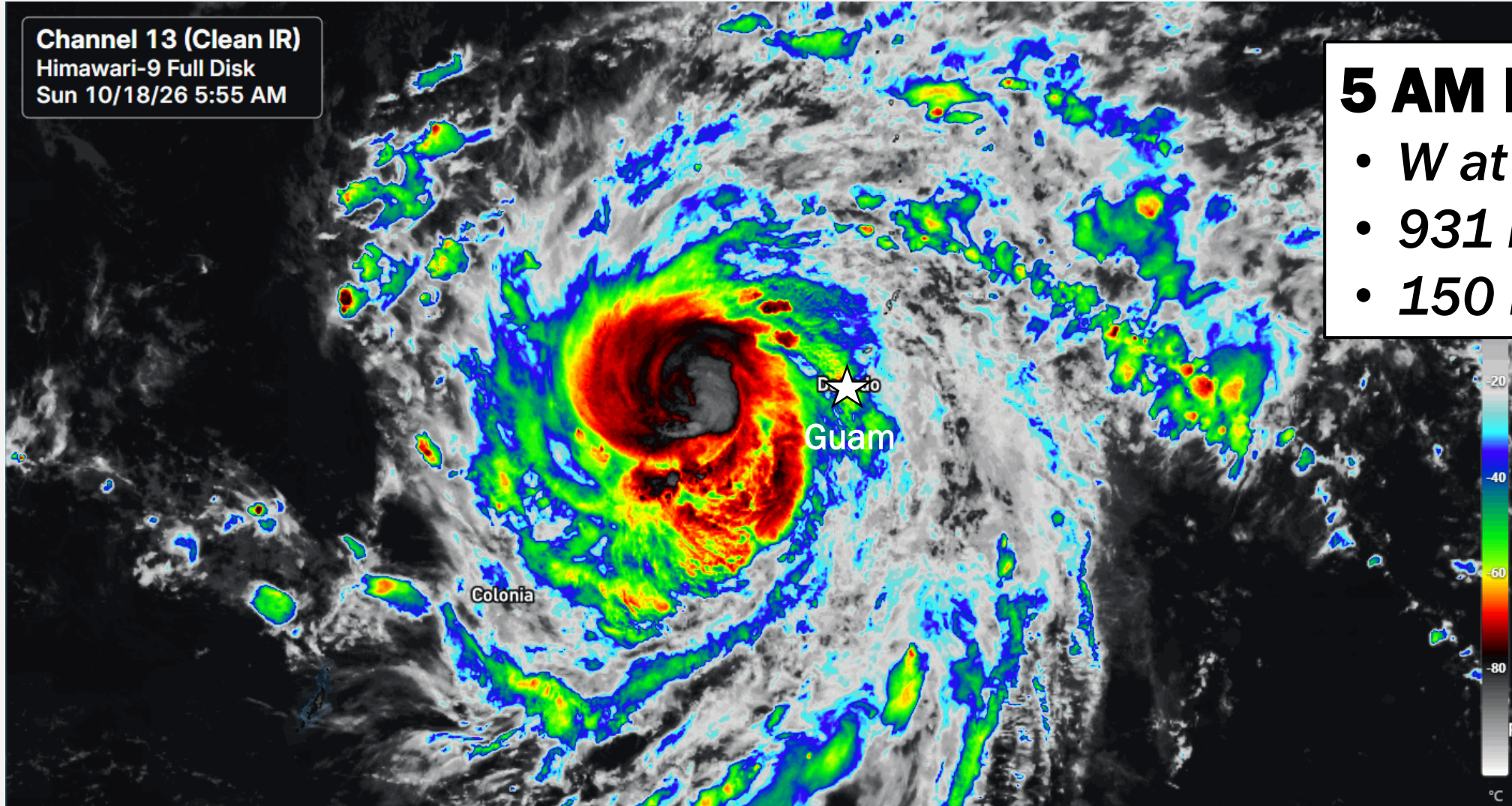
Super Typhoon Champi

SATELLITE LOOP

Channel 13 (Clean IR)
Himawari-9 Full Disk
Sun 10/18/26 5:55 AM

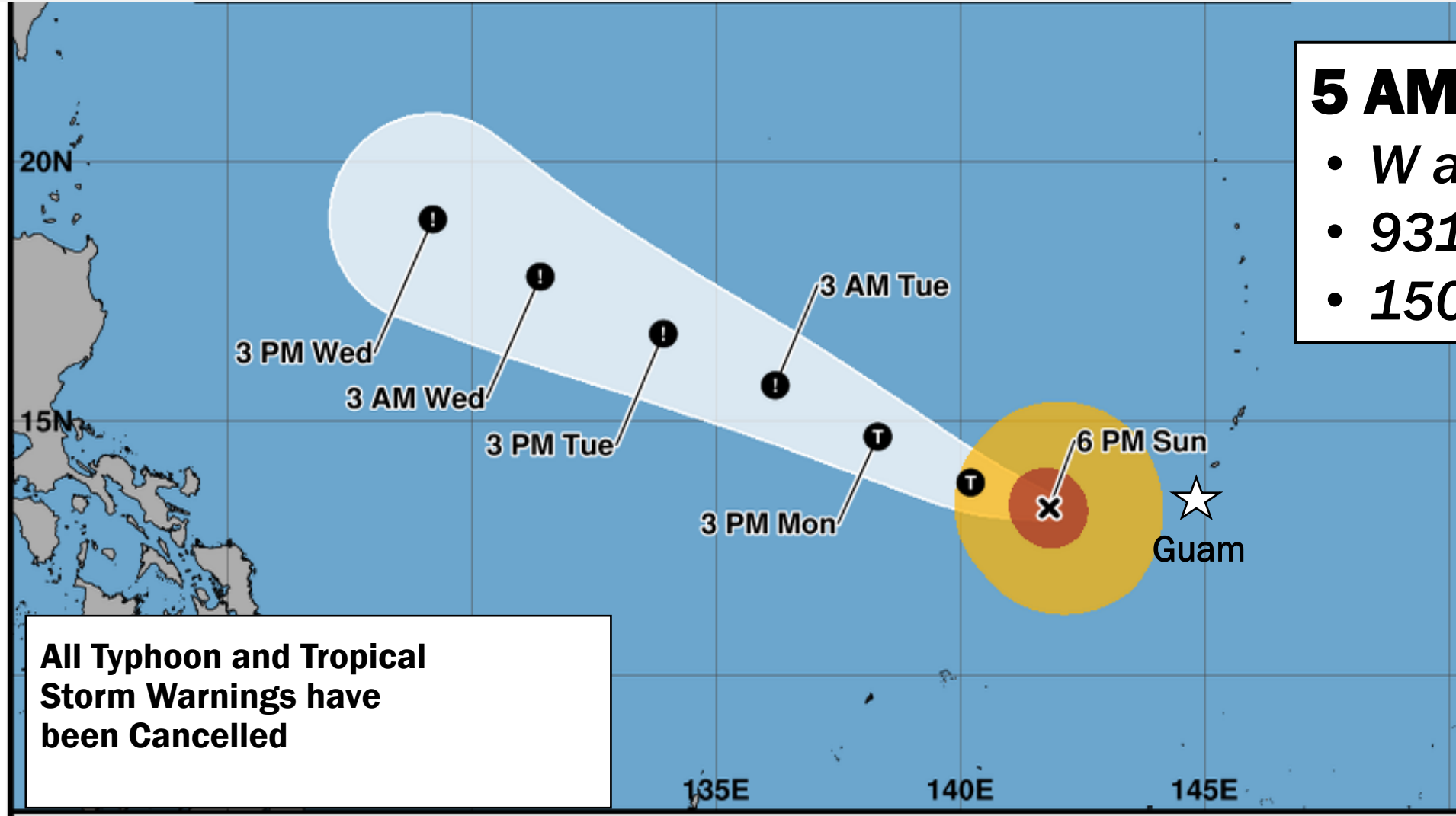
5 AM EDT 10/18

- *W at 13 mph*
- *931 mb*
- *150 mph (Cat 4)*



Super Typhoon Champi

FORECAST TRACK



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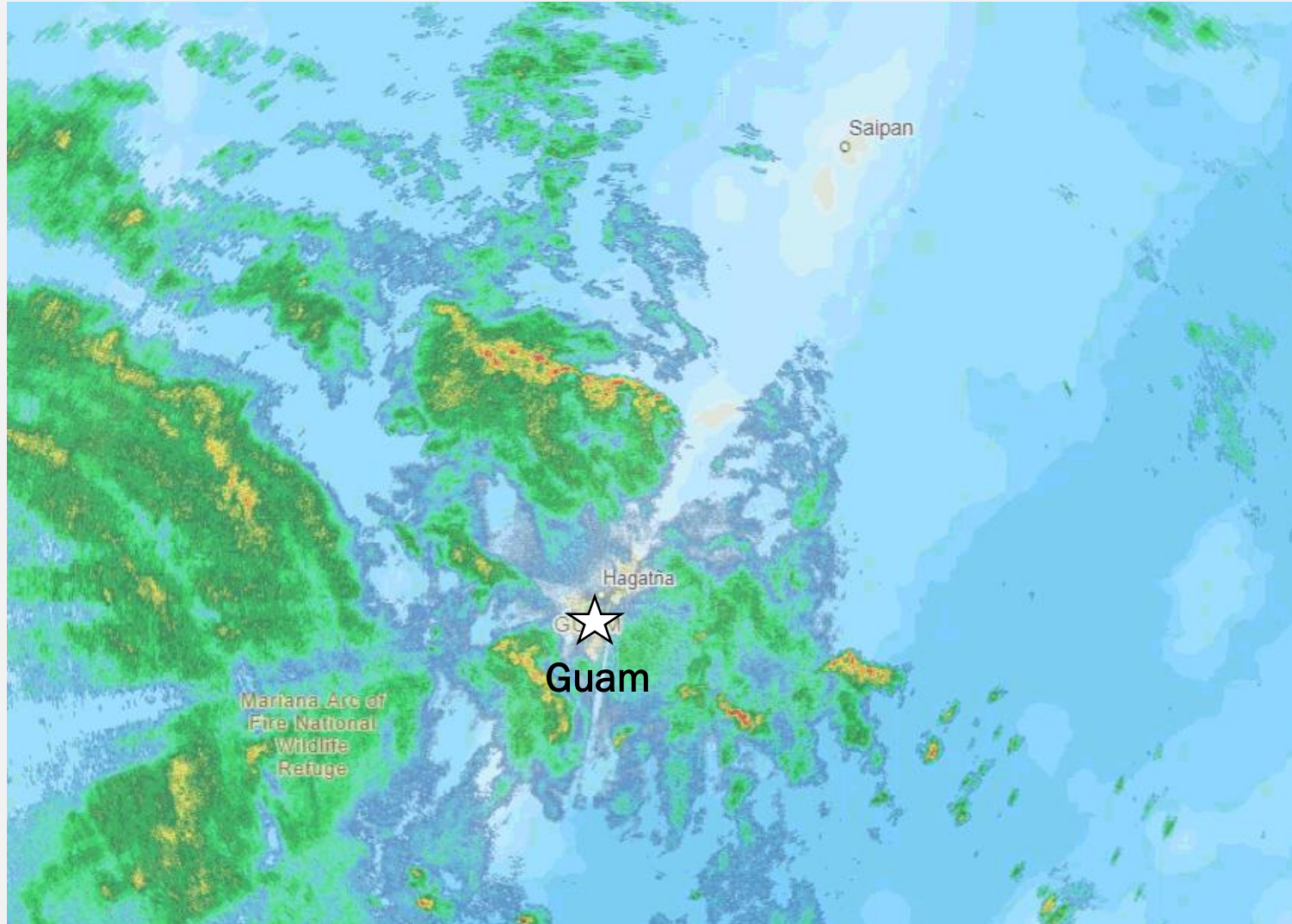
- *W at 13 mph*
- *931 mb*
- *150 mph (Cat 4)*

**All Typhoon and Tropical
Storm Warnings have
been Cancelled**



Super Typhoon Champi

RADAR LOOP



2 to 4" Additional

- *Flood Watch
Remains in
Effect*



Guam:

CNMI:

Disaster Supplies / Commodities Rota
MP, Rota, NP
Equipment:
• Generators: 15

Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan
DR-4910-MP/EM-3647-MP
• RS IMAT 2
• MERS (3 pax)

Distribution Center, Alea, HI
Water Units: 3,864,543
Total Individual Meats: 3,369,872
Equipment:
• Cots: 4,155
• Emergency Disaster Survivor Cots: 1,548
• Blankets: 4,905
• Generators: 191
• Portable Infant Toddler Kits: 63
• Non-Perishable Infant Toddler Kits: 62
• Blue Red Shocking (relly): 3,044
• Tapes: 6,255
• Toilet: 100

Alea, HI
TC Changi
• ISB Bravo

Distribution Center, Barrigada, GU
Water Units: 1,114,200
Total Individual Meats: 1,148,200
• Individual Meats: 1,148,200
Equipment:
• Cots: 6,726
• Emergency Disaster Survivor Cots: 910
• Blankets: 15,237
• Generators: 359
• Transformers: 6
• Portable Infant Toddler Kits: 35
• Non-Perishable Infant Toddler Kits: 14
• Tapes: 6,131
• Food Support Package: 99
• Toilet: 69

Guam
DR-4921-GU/EM-3648-GU
• N IMAT Red
• SATI Hawaii
• MERS (7 pax)

02:00 AM Wed
150 MPH

02:00 PM Tue
Max Winds:
155 MPH

02:00 PM Mon
Max Winds:
155 MPH

02:00 AM Mon
Max Winds:
145 MPH

02:00 PM Sun
Max Winds:
140 MPH

02:00 AM Sun
Max Winds:
150 MPH

Super Typhoon Chanu
Guam/CNMI

Tropical Outlook
Forecast Position
Major Hurricane
Forecast Track
Forecast Error Cone
Forecast Error Cone

FEMA Assets
Staging Management Team

Deployed MERS Units
Deployed MERS units

Deployed IMATS
National
Regional

FEMA Commanders
Federal Sighting Area - TSA
Site Protection Force - FPS
Incident Support Base - ISB
Distribution Center - DC
Other Logistics Site

Reference Data
Open Joint Field Offices

0 125 250 Miles

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Guam: No reports of damage to facilities or HAZMAT spills



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

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- CNMI EOC at **Partial** Activation (TC Bavi / Saudel / Champi)
 - **Emergency Declaration Approved: FEMA-3658-EM-MP**
- GU EOC at Full Activation (TC Champi)
 - **Emergency Declaration Approved: FEMA-3659-EM-GU**

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, and **EM-3659-GU**)
- R-IMAT 2 deployed (DR-4910-MP, **EM-3658-MP**, and **EM-3659-GU**)

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- MERS assets deployed to Guam

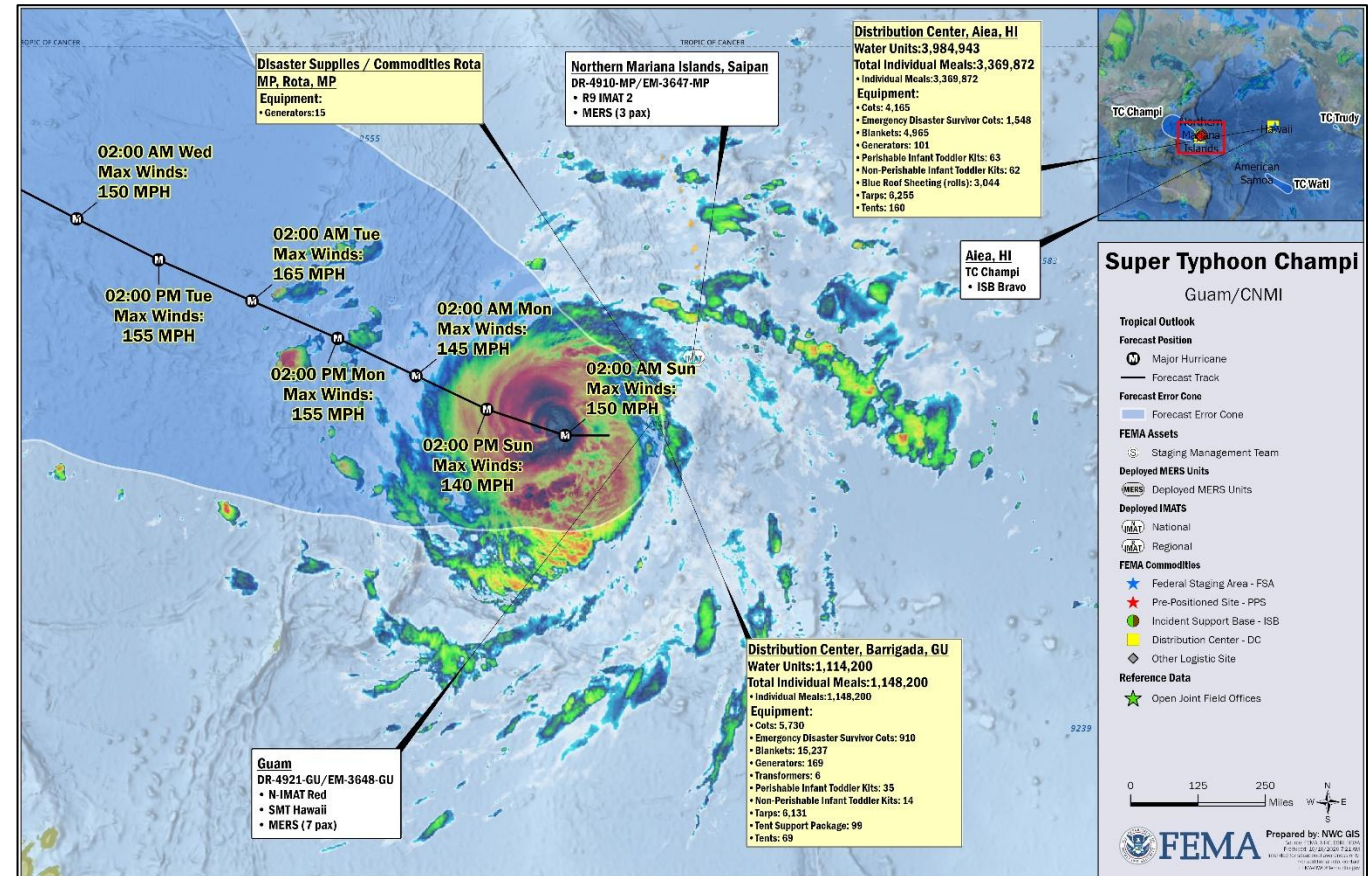
Logistics:

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

USACE: Power Restoration Team (PRT) slated for travel to Guam Oct 19

USCG: USCG Port Assessment Teams designated and prepared to assist

DOE: Drone Unmanned Camera Kit (DUCK) slated for travel to Guam Oct 19



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



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Declaration Approval – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3658-EM-MP

Date Requested: Oct 16

Date Approved: Oct 17

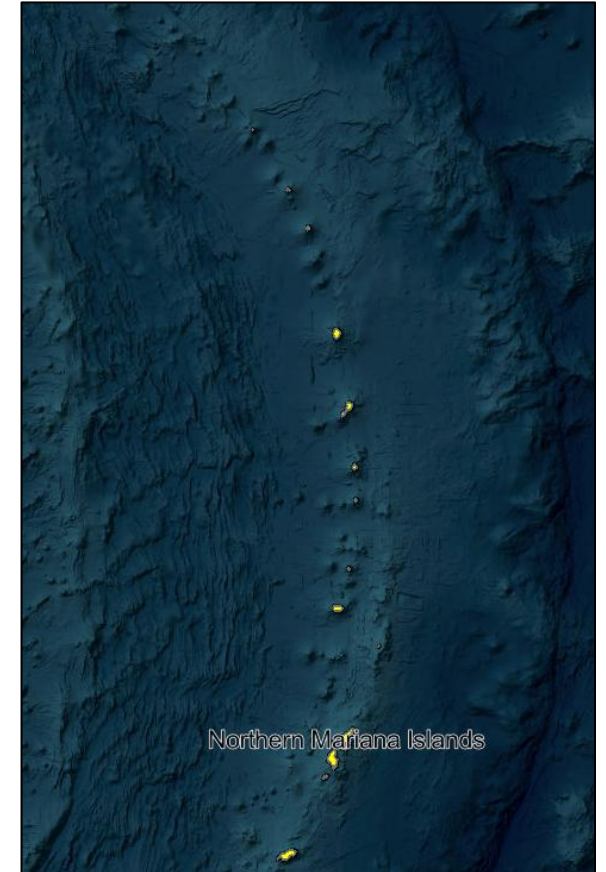
Incident: Tropical Storm Champi

Incident Period: Oct 16 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** Saipan, Tinian, and Rota

FCO: Andrew F. Grant



■ PA



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Declaration Approval – Guam

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3659-EM-GU

Date Requested: Oct 16

Date Approved: Oct 17

Incident: Tropical Storm Champi

Incident Period: Oct 16 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** Entire territory

FCO: William F. Roy

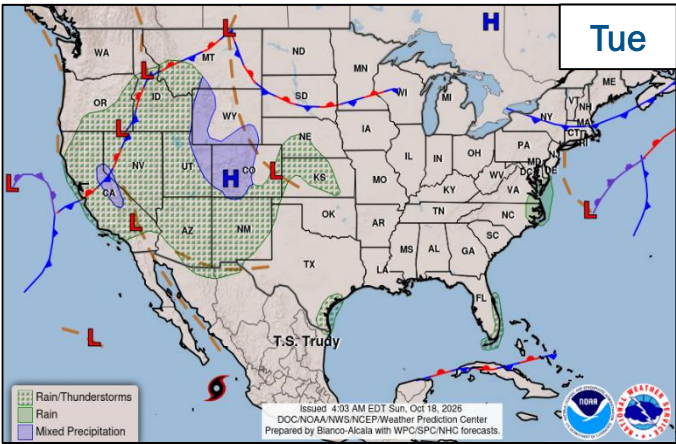
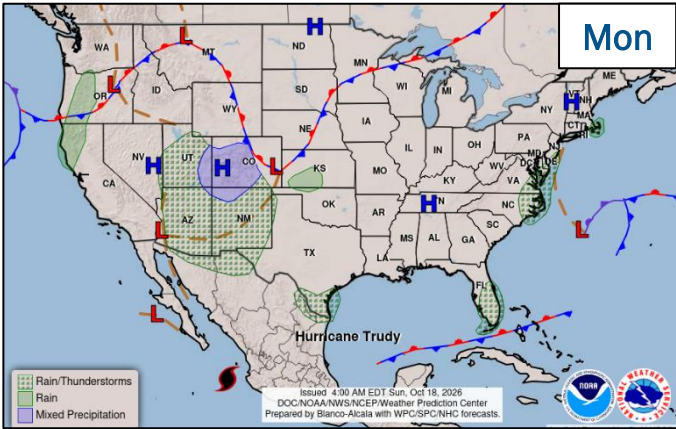
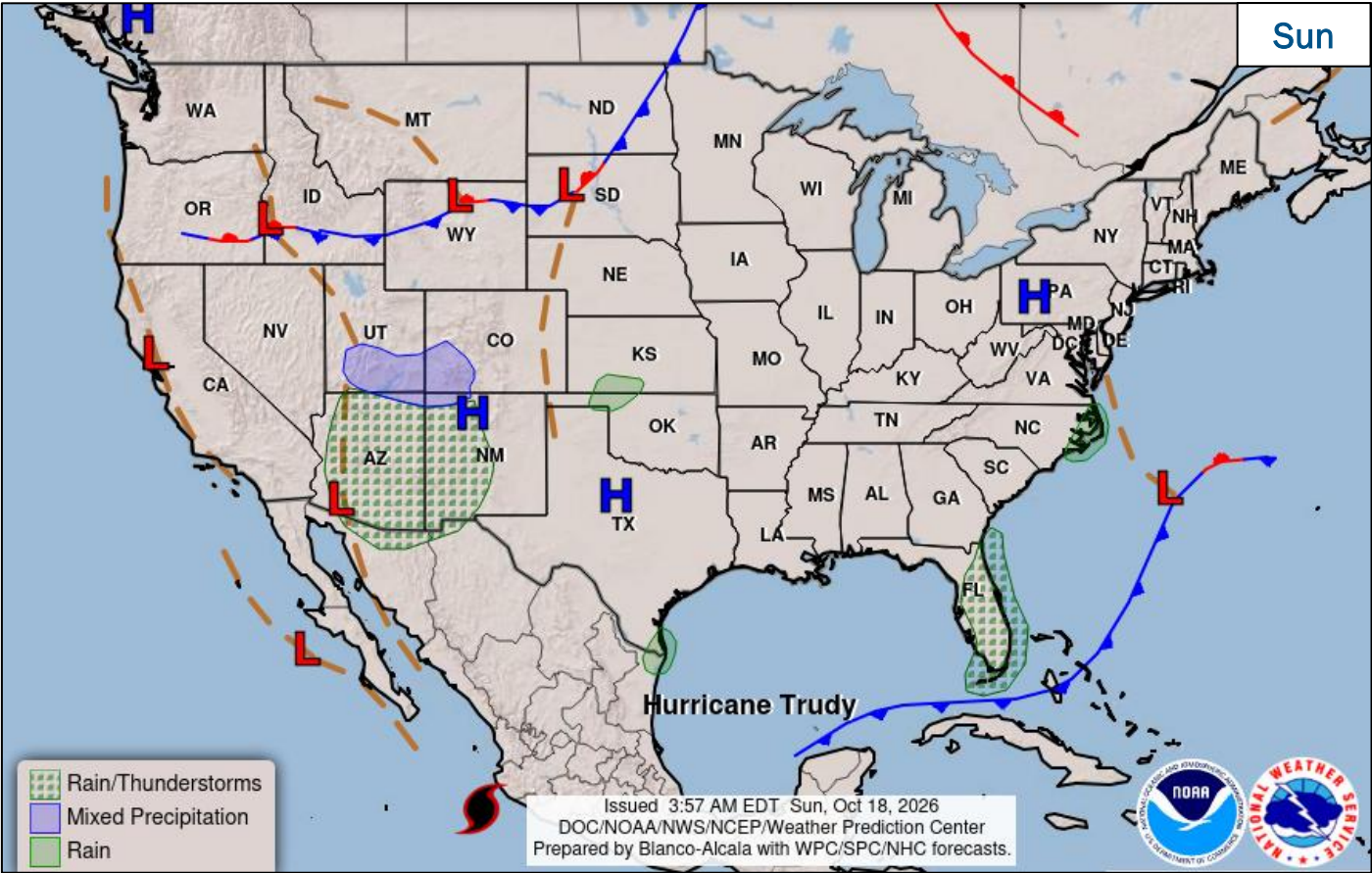


■ PA



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National Weather Forecast

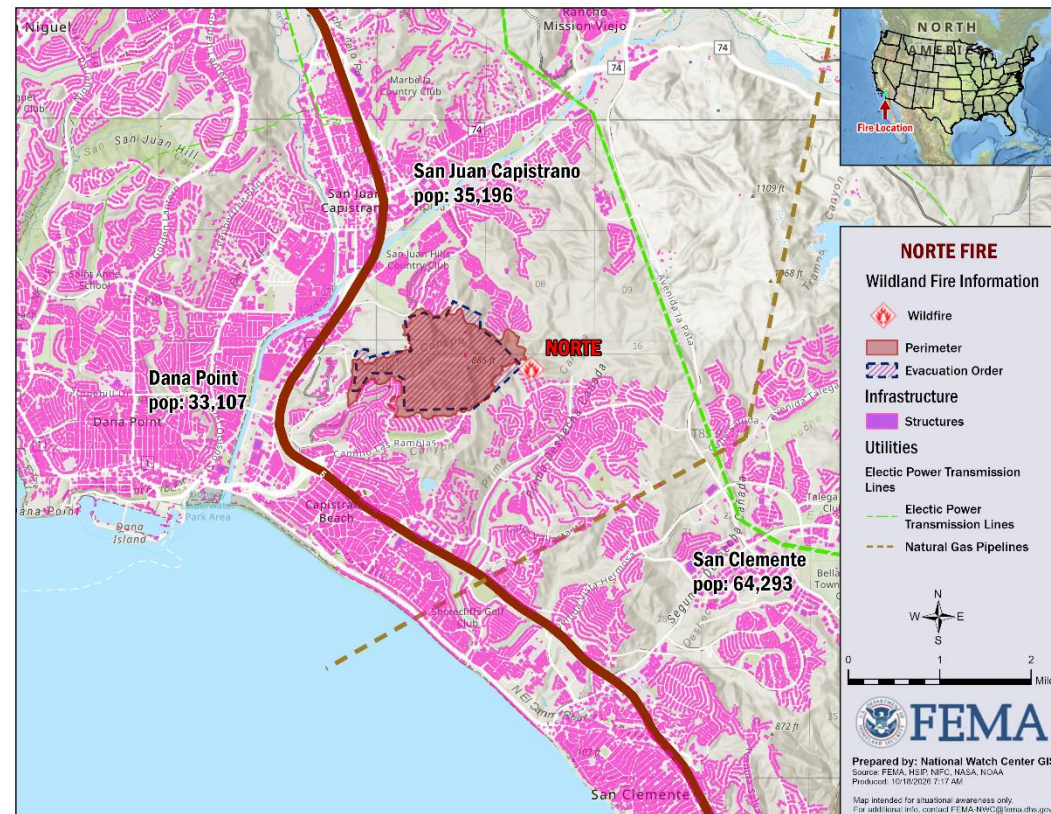


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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Norte (Orange, CA)	XXXX-FM-CA	570 (+105)	25% (+25)	LIFTED (-15,963)	H: 4,616	H: 2 (+2)	H: 5 (-2)	0 / 6 (+4)
					O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,819
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,241 / 33%
Deployed

6,013 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,565 / 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

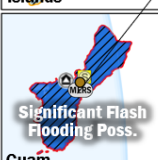
National Watch Center:
• Staffing

NRCC:
• TC Champi

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

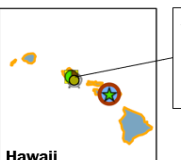
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	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	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0

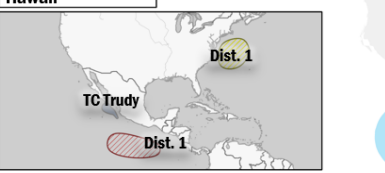


CNMI
DR-4910-MP,
EM-3647-MP,
EM-3658-MP
• R9 IMAT-2
• MERS

Guam
EM-3659-GU
• SMT Hawaii
• N-IMAT Red
• MERS
• R9 IMAT-1



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



TC Trudy
Dist. 1

Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

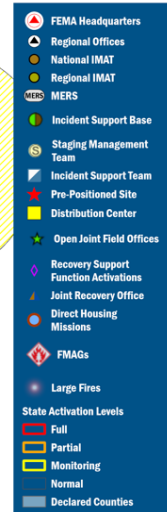
Michigan
DR-4925-MI
Closing 10/30

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Montgomery, AL
• R4-IMAT 2

Tallahassee, FL
• MERS

Dist. 1



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
• 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
• 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, EM-3659-GU
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP, EM-3647-MP, EM-3658-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 FCOIR)
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	20 (+1)	15 (+2)	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	10/7 – 10/13
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

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 – Approved	EM		X		Oct 16
GU – Tropical Storm Champi – Approved	EM	X	X	X	Oct 16

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