

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Typhoon Champi (CAT-4) – Guam – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Central Great Basin to Southern Plains, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic
- Coastal Flooding – Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Trudy
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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Situation: Typhoon Champi has moved away from Guam and out of FEMA's Area of Responsibility sparing widespread impacts to Guam and the Marianas. Guam is moving into recovery operations with priorities focused on completing damage and unmet needs assessments. All typhoon watches and warnings have been cancelled for the Marianas. Operations remain locally executed, territory-managed, and federally supported across impacted areas. (FEMA Region 9 RA FINAL Update, as of 8:27 p.m. ET, Oct 18)

Lifelines: (FEMA R9 SLB #3, as of 2:40 a.m. ET, Oct 19)

Safety and Security:

- Guam EOC receiving limited island power, FEMA generator installed and operational
- No active SAR cases reported due to Champi

Food, Hydration, and Shelter: 5 (-1) shelters open / 754 (-200) occupants

Health and Medical:

- Guam Memorial Hospital operational with access to island power, remaining on generator power until reenergization is stable

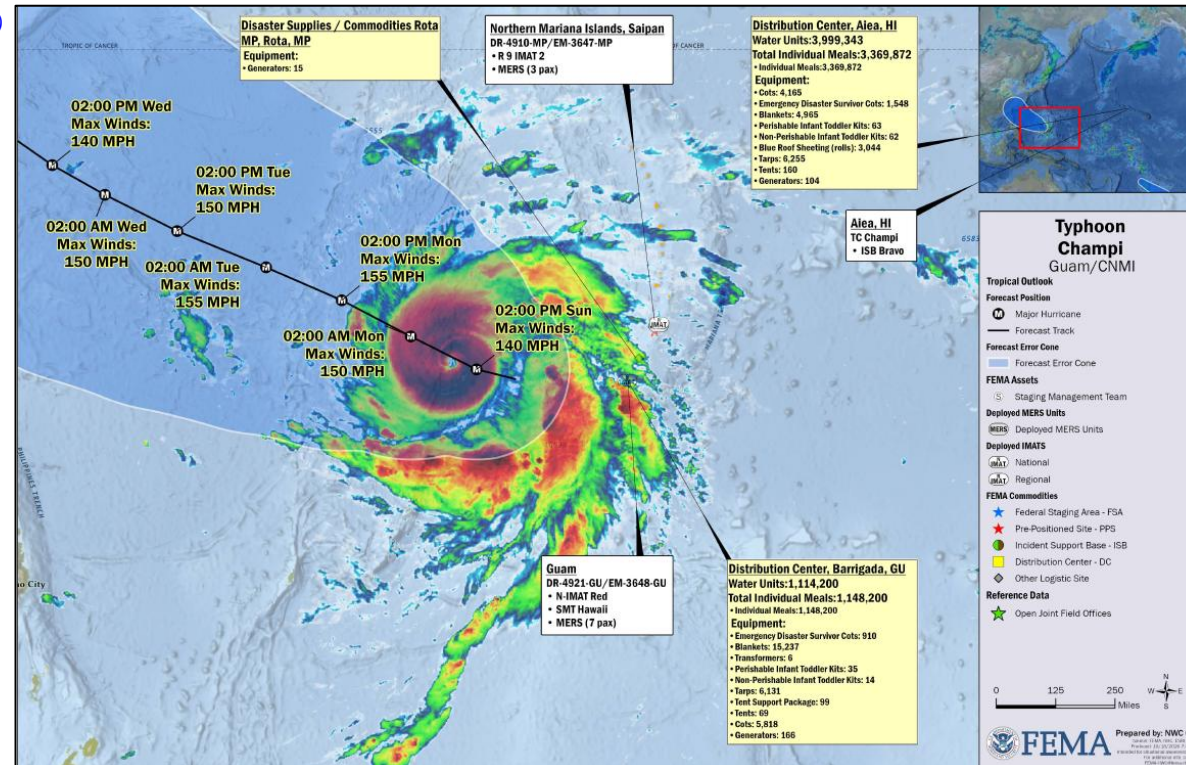
- Medical needs of the community met

Energy:

- 52% (+2) of the island remains powered
- No shortfalls in fuel supply reported

Water Systems:

- 72/98 wells on generator power; remainder of wells on island power
- All sewer pumps stations and wastewater treatment plants online



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Communications: Stable

communications across the island and no visible damage to communication infrastructure

Transportation:

- Port Condition Whiskey (day operations only) for Port of Guam and small boat harbors
- USCG Port Assessment Teams are evaluating critical infrastructure, cargo handling equipment, utilities, safety systems, and waterfront facilities to identify potential storm-related damage; estimated completion 10/20



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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 transitioned to **Rostered, as of Oct 18**
- 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)

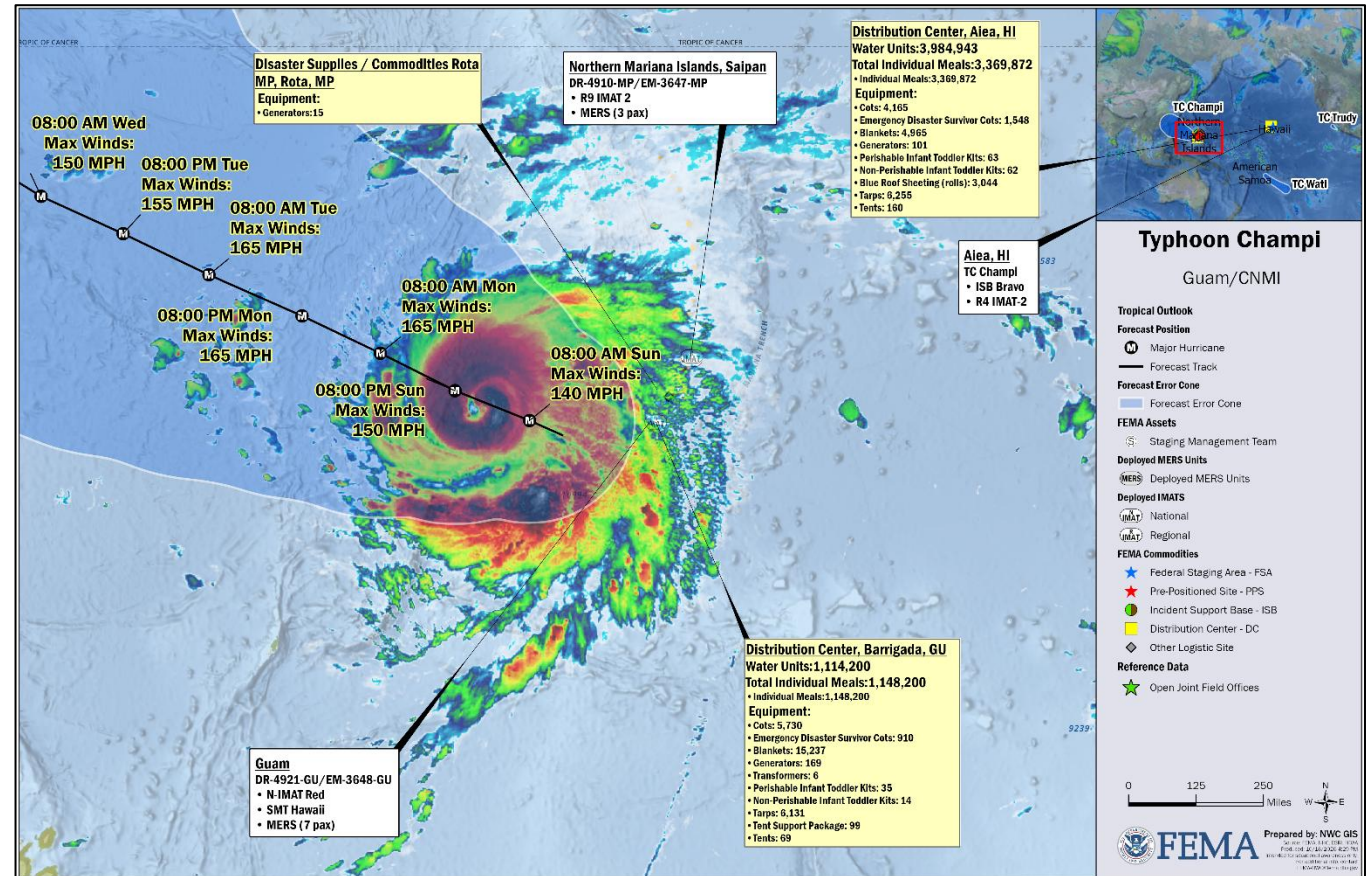
HQ:

- NWC transitioned to **Enhanced Watch (TC Champi)** as of 8:00 a.m. **ET, Oct 19**; NRCC transitioned to **Steady State**
- N-IMAT Red Deployed to Guam
- MERS assets Deployed to Guam

Logistics:

- SMT Hawaii Deployed to Guam
- ISB Bravo **Demobilized**

MERS: Teams from Bothell and Denver (10x personnel) Deployed to Guam



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).

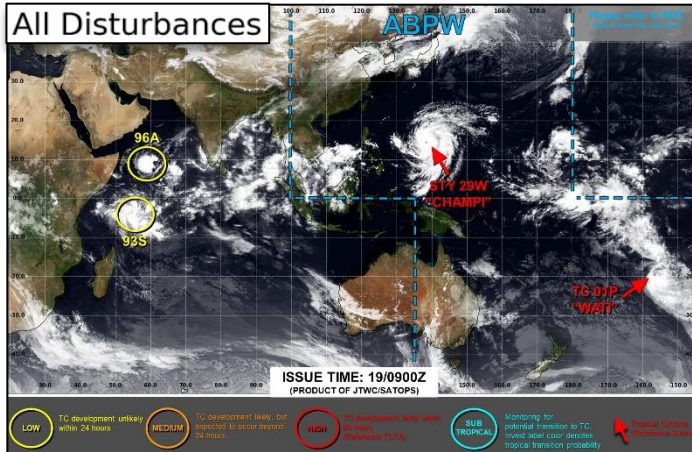


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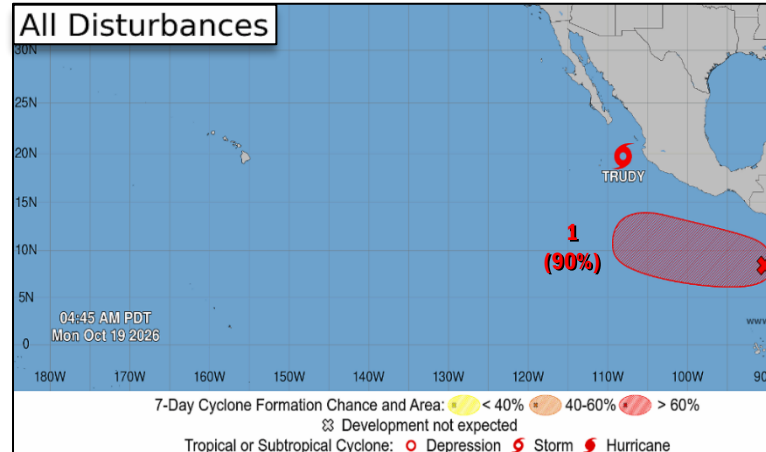
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



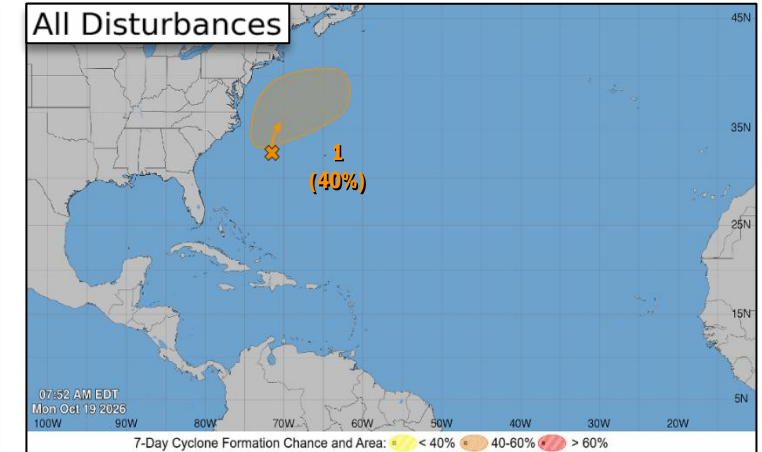
Tropical Storm Trudy: (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following slides

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

- Located several hundred miles S of Guatemala
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for development, and a tropical depression is expected to form around the middle of this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (50%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



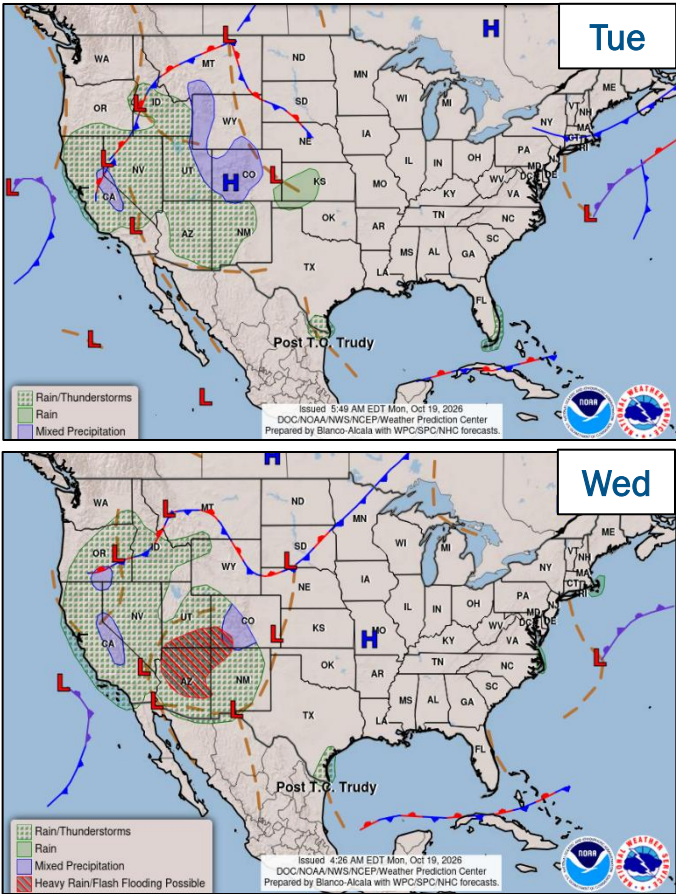
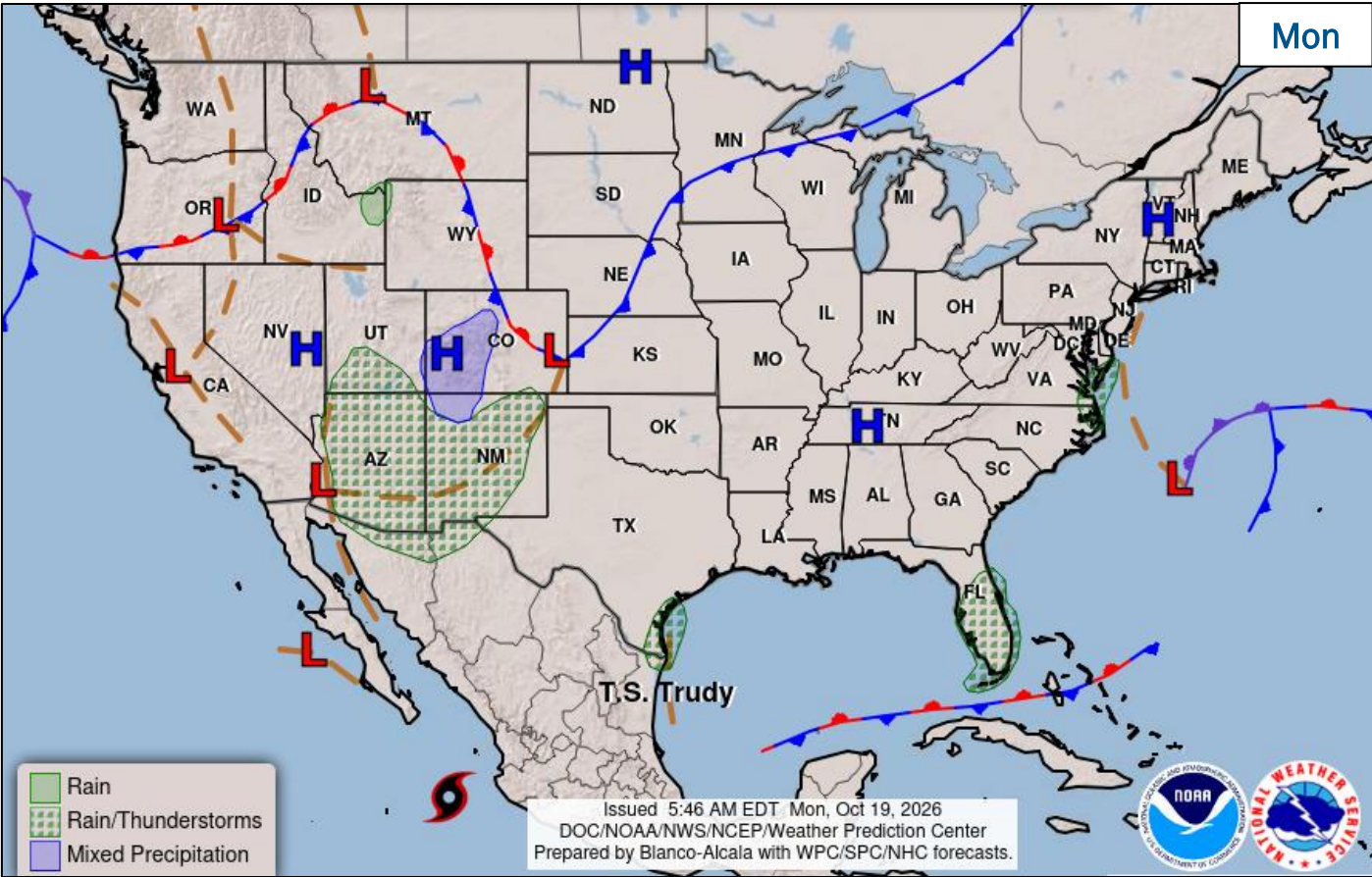
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles off the southeast coast of the United States
- The system is expected to move NE away from the eastern United States this week, and conditions are expected to become unfavorable for development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)



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National Weather Forecast



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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (85 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	4
Uncontained Large Fires	12
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	9,037,447
Total Responders	4,360
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	0
FMAGS	Total
2027 (FYTD)	1
2026	63
3 Year Average	63.7

Preparedness Levels:	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed





FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,818
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,211 / 33%
Deployed

6,048 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,559 / 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 Watch: TC Champi

NRCC:
• Steady State

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	2	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



Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Michigan
DR-4925-MI
Closing 10/30

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• R4-IMAT-2



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
• R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R4-2: TC Isais
• 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

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 Isais
• GU: TC Champi
• NC: Elections
• AK: Storm/Landslides

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.

28/36 Operational
Maynard 4/6
Frederick 4/6
Thomasville 6/6
Denton 6/6
Denver 5/6
Bothell 3/6

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	20	15	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

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



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