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Daily Operations Briefing

August 23, 2012

As of 8:30 a.m. EDT



Significant Activity: August 22-23

Significant Events: Tropical Storm Isaac; Western wildfires

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Isaac; Tropical Depression Ten; Area 1 – LOW (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 – LOW (0%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Friday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical cyclones affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain & thunderstorms – Southwest to Great Lakes; Deep South to Mid-Atlantic & Appalachians
- Flash flooding possible – Southwest/Four Corners Area
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: KS, MO & OK
- Red Flag Warnings: ID, MT, OK, KS & MO
- Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

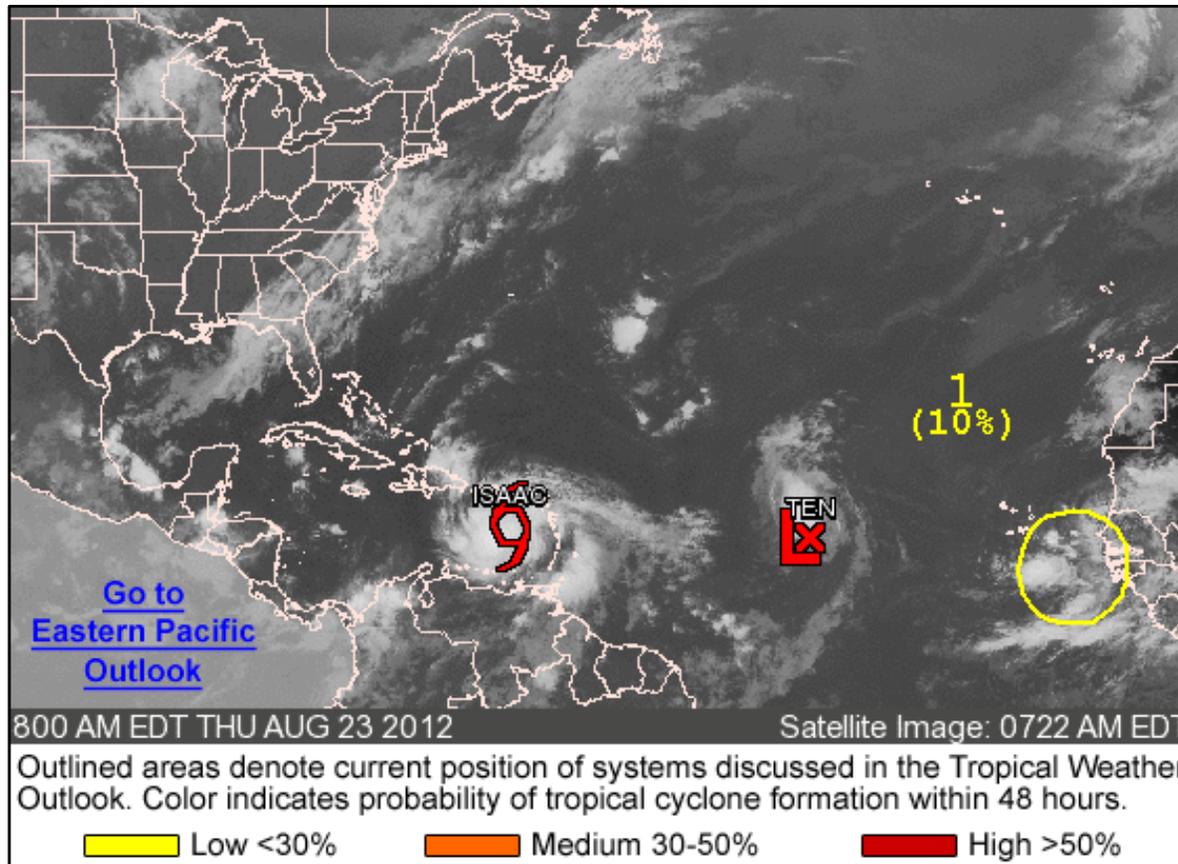
Disaster Declaration Activity:

- FEMA-4078-DR-OK declared for Oklahoma
- Amendments to 4066-DR-VT, 4065-DR-NH & 4022-DR-VT – FCO change

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



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Atlantic – Tropical Storm Isaac



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- 255 miles SSE of San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Some erratic motion WNW to NW could occur this morning
- Steady motion WNW expected to begin this afternoon or tonight and continue into Friday
- Center should pass south of Virgin Islands & PR today
- Max sustained winds 40 mph
- Strengthening forecast next 48 hrs; could become hurricane on Friday before reaching Hispaniola
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 140 miles
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for PR and USVI

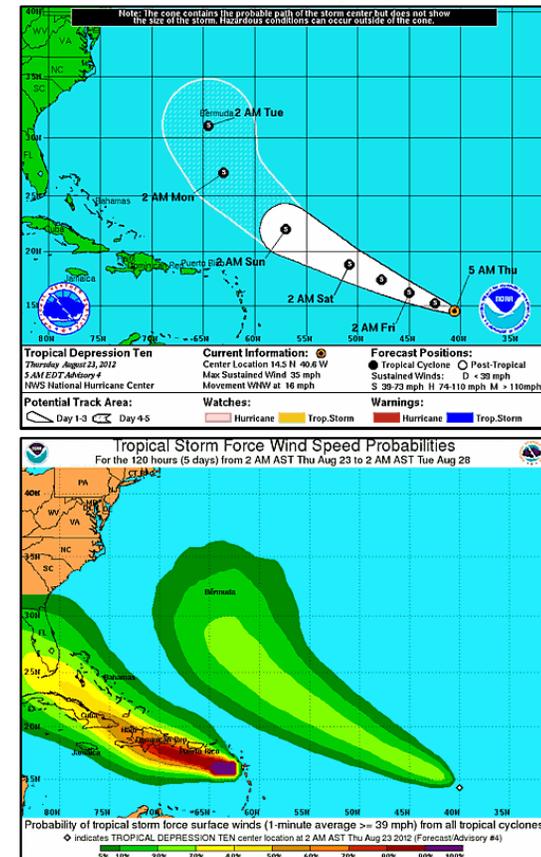


Atlantic – Tropical Depression Ten



As of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- 1,110 miles W of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- This general motion expected to continue through Saturday
- Max sustained winds 35 mph
- Some strengthening forecast next 48 hrs
- Expected to become Tropical Storm later today or Friday

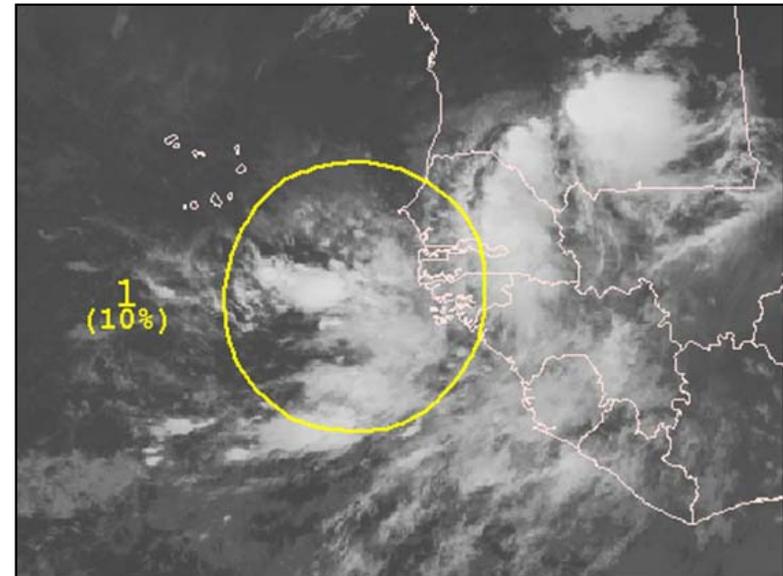


Atlantic – Area 1



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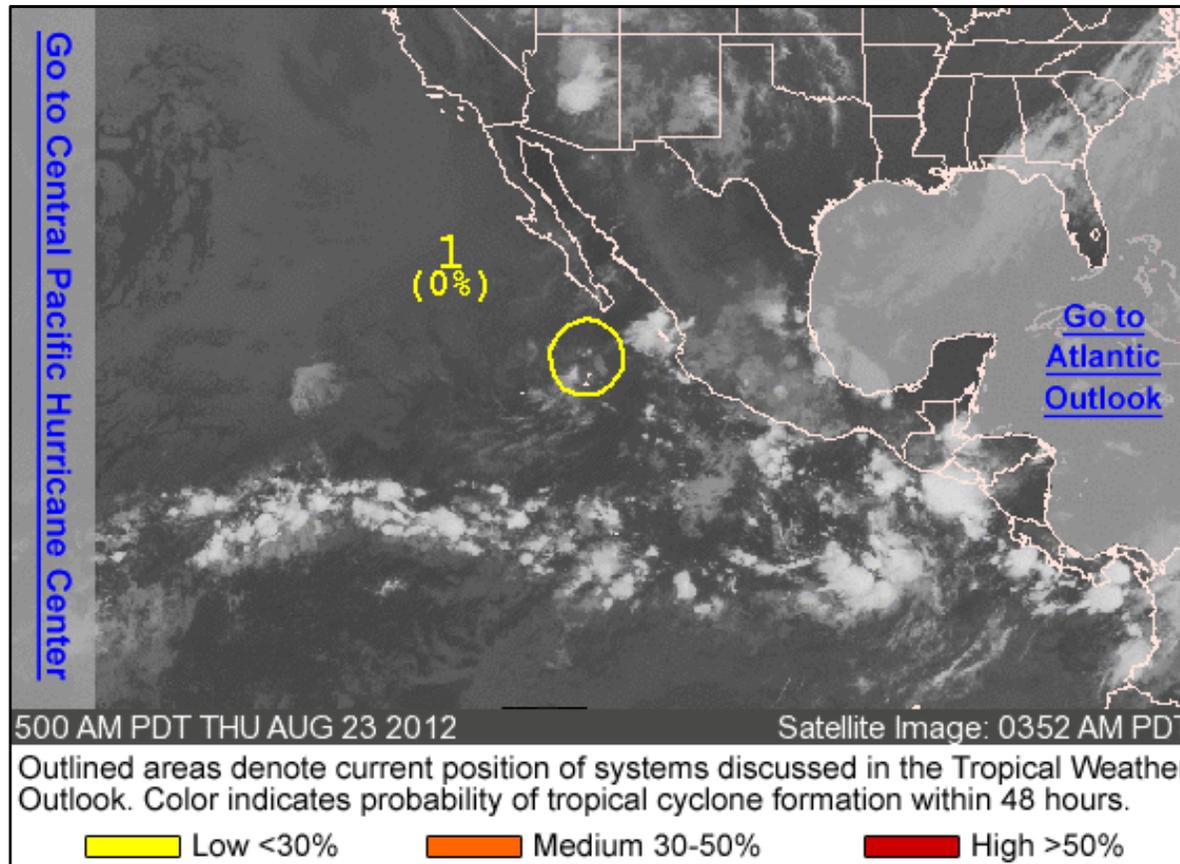
- Tropical wave near west coast of Africa
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Development expected to be slow to occur
- LOW chance (10%) of becoming tropical cyclone next 48 hrs



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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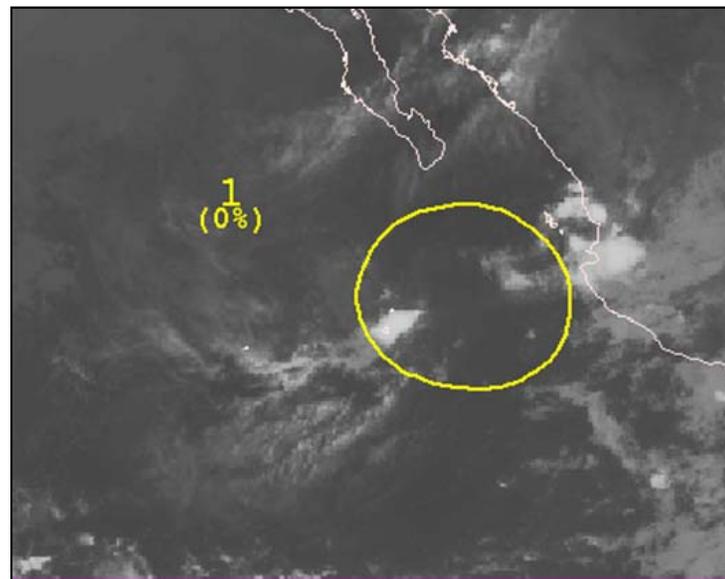


Eastern Pacific – Area 1

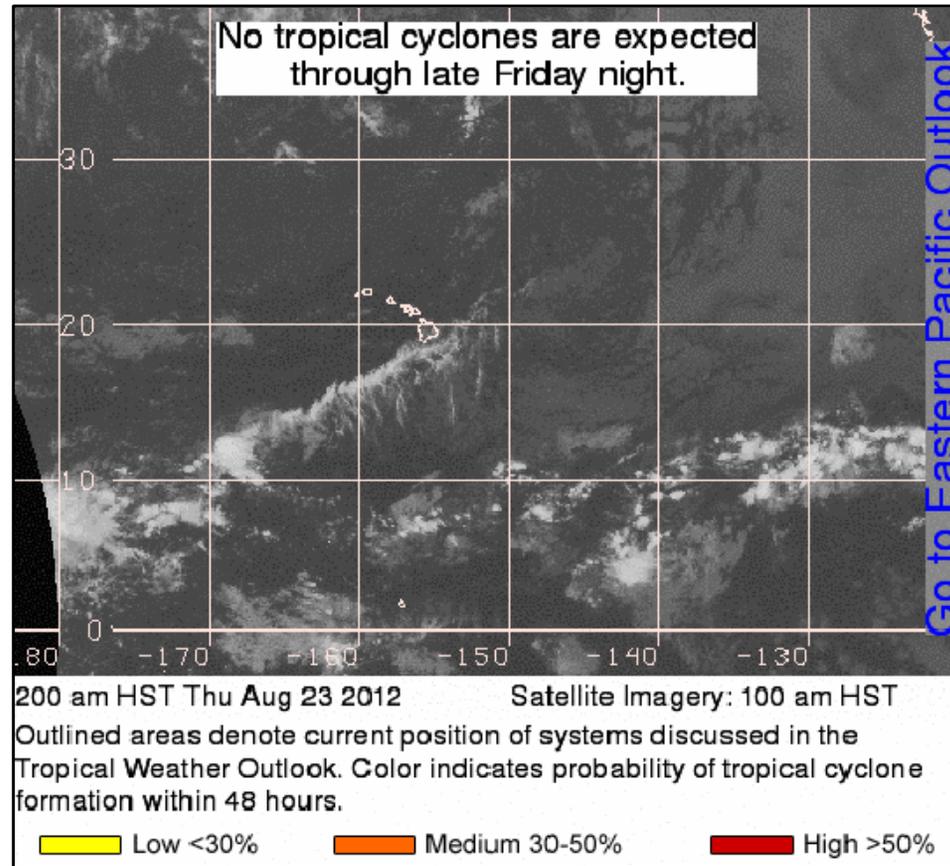


As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Weak area of low pressure 200 miles south of southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving west at 5 mph
- Strong upper-level winds should inhibit any significant development
- LOW chance (near 0%) of becoming tropical cyclone next 48 hrs



Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



Tropical Storm Isaac - Preparations



Region II

- RRCC at Level II (Partial Activation, 24/7) with ESFs 1,3,5,6,7,8,12 &15 at RRCC
 - Additional ESFs 1,3,6,7,8 &12 personnel deployed to Caribbean Area Division (CAD) in PR
- RRCC conducting daily conference calls with Federal, Commonwealth/Island & Private Sector partners
- IMAT Type 2 and DCE deployed to USVI (St. Thomas & St. Croix)
- 2 LNOs deployed to PREMA
- ARC teams on stand-by
- Logistics moved water and meals from PR to USVI

Puerto Rico

- PREMA fully activated August 21 with all Commonwealth ESFs
- Governor declared State of Emergency August 21
- Government agencies and schools will remain closed August 23
- 9 shelters open with 22 occupants
- No unmet needs

U.S. Virgin Islands

- VITEMA fully activated all three EOCs and all ESFs on August 21
- St. Croix government operations suspended August 22; St. Thomas may suspend government operations August 23
- 1 shelter open on St. Croix
- No unmet needs

Tropical Storm Isaac - Preparations



FEMA HQ

- NWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7, effective 8:00 a.m., August 23
 - Logistics, Recovery, External Affairs, Threat Monitoring Team, Information/Collection Unit Leader and Knowledge Group Supervisor
- IMAT White deployed to CAD in Puerto Rico
- Maynard MERS deployed two 2-person teams to Puerto Rico on August 21 & two personnel to St. Thomas on August 22
- NRCS and ESFs on alert

FIRP-Hurricane Execution



FEMA Headquarters Actions

Previous Operational Periods (22 – 23 August)

- Gathering situational awareness information
- IMAT WHITE deployed to San Juan, PR
- Enhanced NWC (as of 0800, 23 August; 24 hour shift (0800-2000-0800))
- Continuing to provide WebEOC training for staff

Current Operational Period (23 – 24 August)

- Continuing through the FIRP – Hurricane Execution Checklist, Annex X
- Conduct national-level hurricane VTC at 1230 EDT 23 August
- Initiate coordination calls with National Evacuation Support Contract vendors (ambulance, air, etc)
- Operations Order being prepped for Level III activation of the NRCC effective 240800 August 2012

Future Planning: August 25 - onward



Significant Events: Atlantic Tropical Activity, NSSE's (RNC/DNC), Wildfires

Atlantic Tropical Activity:

- TS Issac: All of Florida will be affected
 - Potential evacuation decisions begin as early as Saturday morning (FL Keys)
- TD 10: Potential for East Coast

NSSE's:

- RNC (Aug 26-30)
 - Go/No-go criteria :Cat III (Event Security Dir)
- DNC (Sep 3-6)

Wildfires:

- No significant shortfalls anticipated

Territory LSA

- Crown Bay Container Point, St Thomas

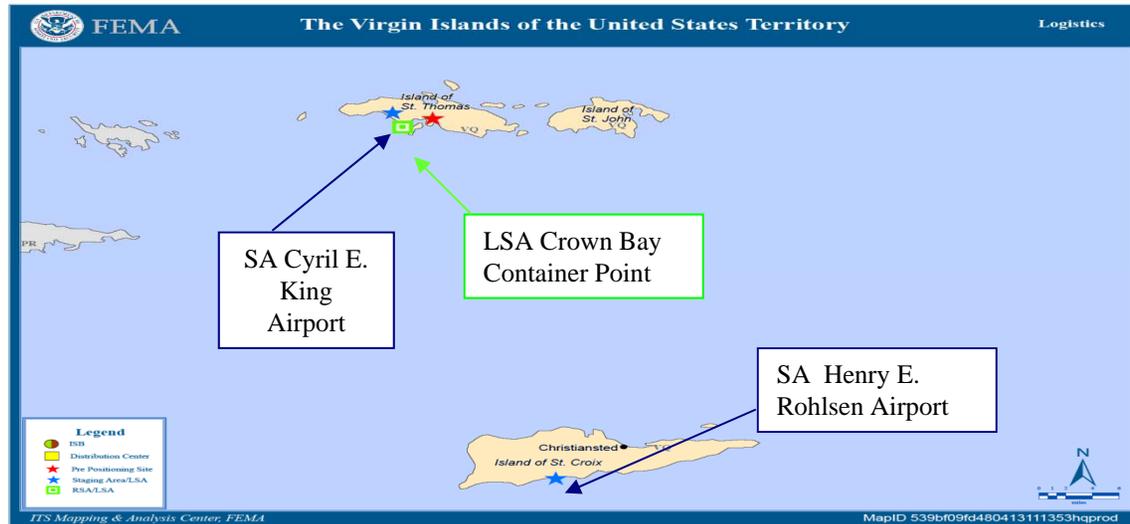
POD Locations Identified

Federally Recognized Tribes
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Region II – U. S. Virgin Islands

Based on Annex D to Federal Interagency Response Plan (FIRP)-Hurricane As of 8/2012



FEMA FSA

- Cyril E. King Airport
- Henry E. Rohlsen Airport

Distribution Center Source

- DC Caribbean

Concept of Resource Support

- 7-20' PPDS Containers
- DC Caribbean
- Deep Sea Vessel Contract
- Meals
- Water
- St Thomas 41,472 54K ltrs
- St John 6,912 10.8K ltrs
- St Croix 41,472 54K ltrs

Commonly Used Shelter Items/Services Listing

- 3 Infant & Toddler Kits
- 3 CMS Kit
- 3 DME Kit
- Common shelter items
- Shelter services
 - Dependent upon shelter operations

Power Generation

- 33 Assessments: Completed by USACE and loaded in ENGLink

Next 24-72 Hours

- Region II Log coordination call @ 1000 daily
- Load out of resources from DC Caribbean
- Arrival of resources at St Thomas and St Croix; containers to be held at Port
- Develop sustainment/resupply plan

Commonwealth LSA

- Toa Baja
- Vega Baja
- Utuado
- Aguadilla
- Mayaguez
- Sabana Grande
- Penuelas
- Cayey
- Guayarra
- Juncos
- Hurnacao
- Carolina
- Arecibo

POD Locations

Partially Identified

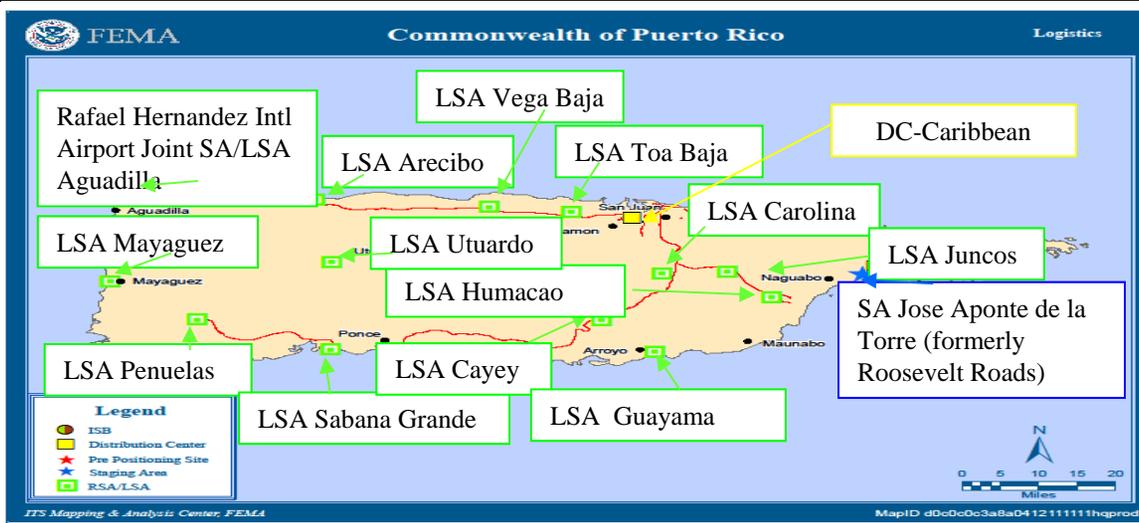
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Region II – U. S. Virgin Islands

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As of 8/2012



FEMA FSA

- Jose Aponte de la Torre Airport-Ceiba (formerly Roosevelt Roads NAS)
- Rafael Hernandez Intl Airport - Aguadilla

Distribution Center Source

- DC Caribbean

Concept of Resource Support

- DC Caribbean (remaining DC inventory after USVI pre-positioning contract)
 - 92, 524 liters Water
 - 271, 116 Meals
 - 1,520 Blankets
- CONUS to OCONUS Resupply

Commonly Used Shelter Items/Services Listing

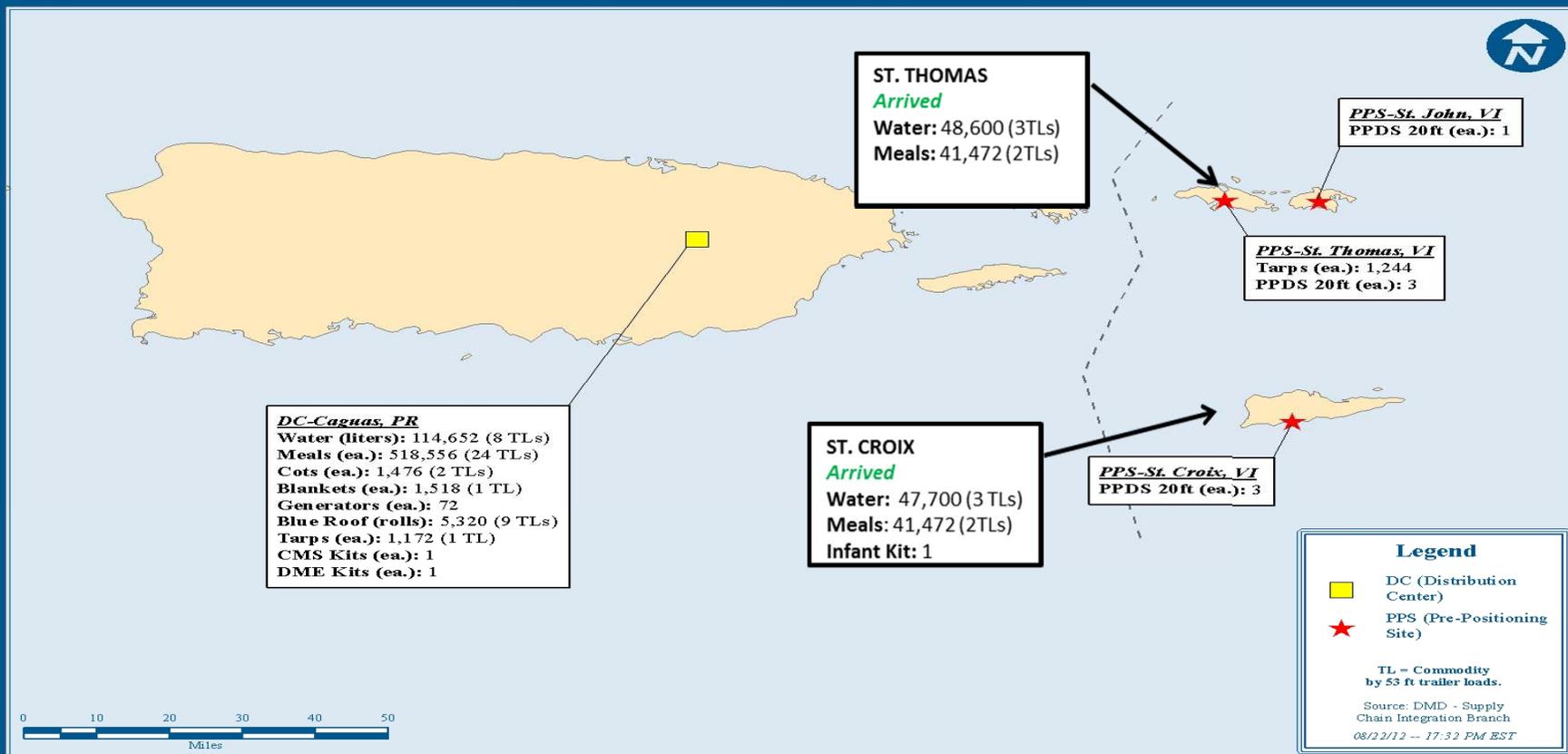
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Power Generation

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Next 24-72 Hours

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- Develop sustainment / resupply plan





Region IV – Florida
 (Based on Annex D, Federal Interagency Response Plan-Hurricane)
 As of 8/2012

- State LSA**
- Homestead AFB
 - Florida State Warehouse, Orlando
 - Camp Blanding
 - Lakeland Linder Regional Airport
- POD Locations Identified**
- Federally Recognized Tribes**
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- FEMA SA/ISB**
- MCLB Albany, GA
 - NAS Jacksonville
 - NAS Pensacola
 - Homestead AFB
- Distribution Center Source**
- DC Atlanta (Primary)
 - DC Frederick
 - DC Fort Worth

Concept of Resource Support

Being staged from DCs:

- 400,000 L Water
- 1,065,600 Meals
- 7 Generators
- 4,500 Blankets
- 2,100 Cots
- 1 DME
- 1 ICMS
- 20 Infant/Toddler Kits

- Commonly Used Shelter Items/Services Listing**
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Power Generation

- Florida has conducted power assessments with local vendors
- No USACE assessments on file

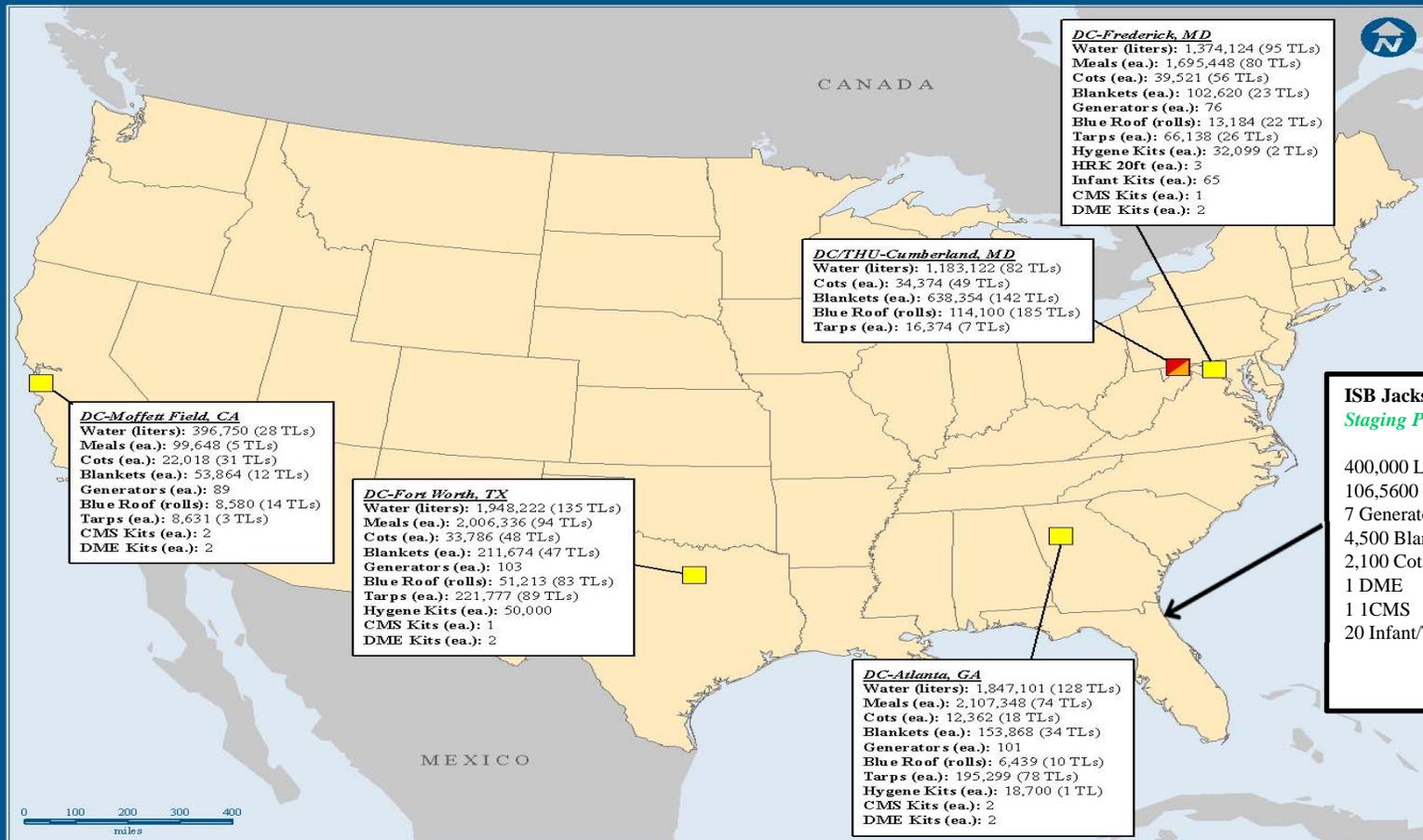
- Next 24-72 Hours**
- R-IV Ops/Log coordination call @ 1000 daily
 - Load out of resources from DCs
 - Arrival of resources at ISB NAS Jacksonville; RDD Aug 26
 - Develop sustainment/resupply plan



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FEMA Logistics CONUS DC Commodities As Reported 08/22/2012 15:00 EST

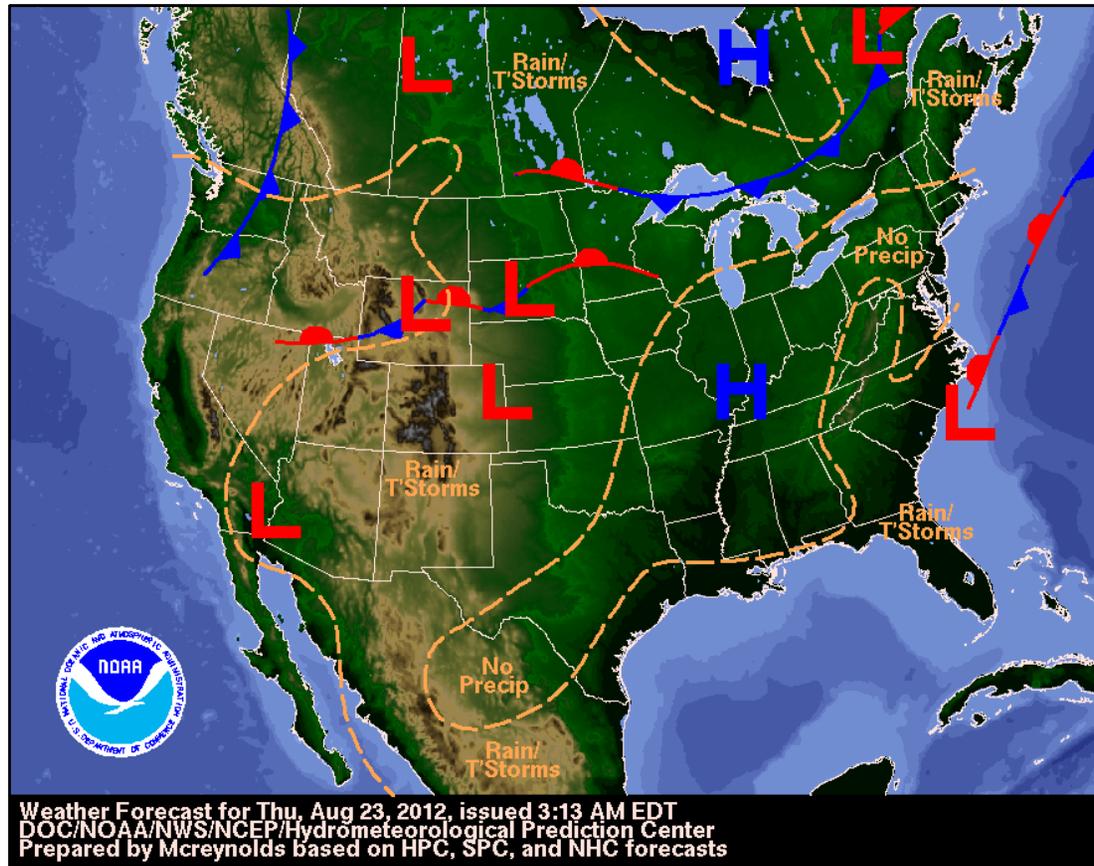
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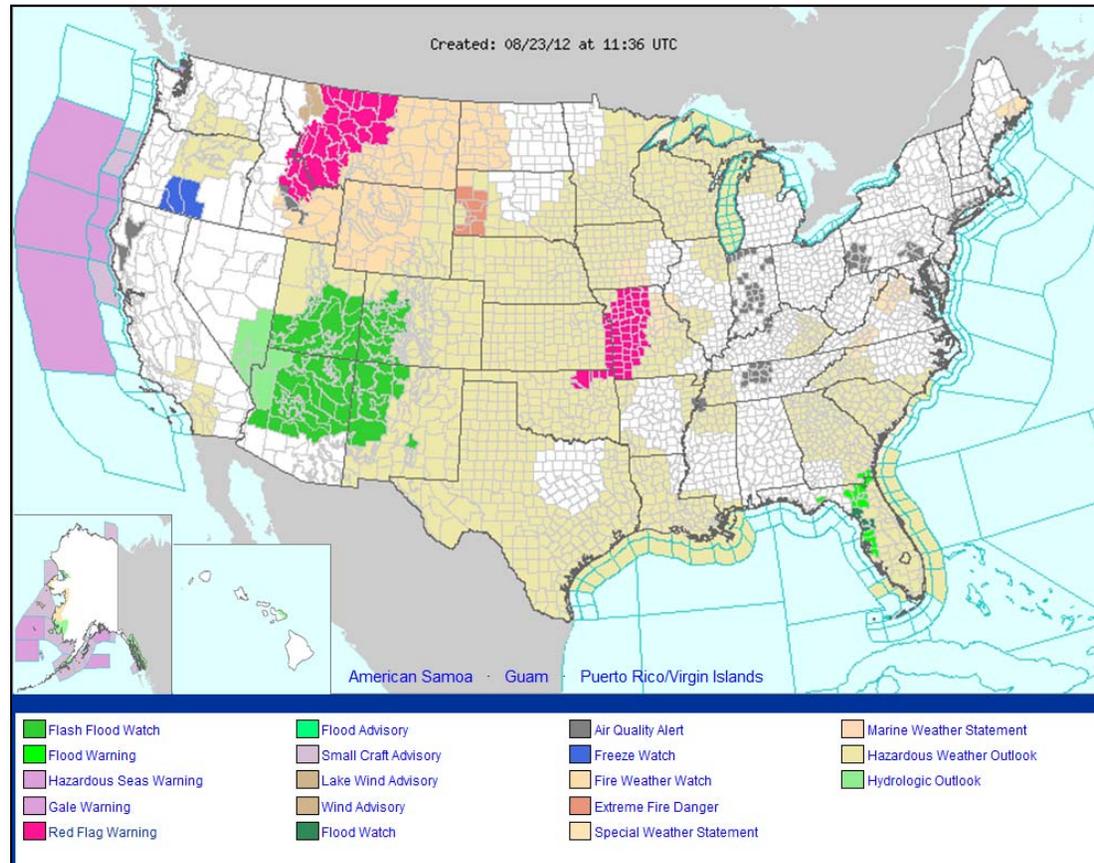
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- DC (Distribution Center)
- Joint DC/THU (Temp. Housing Unit)

National Weather Forecast



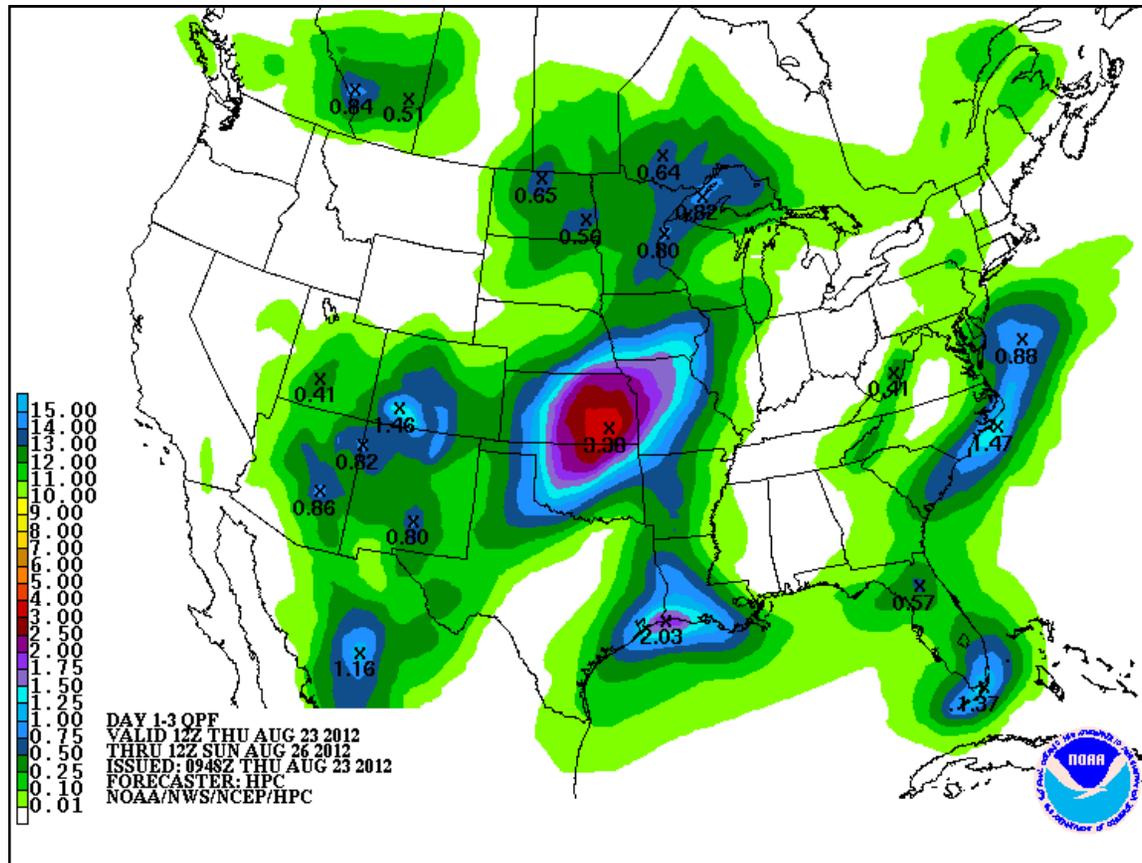
Active Watches/Warnings



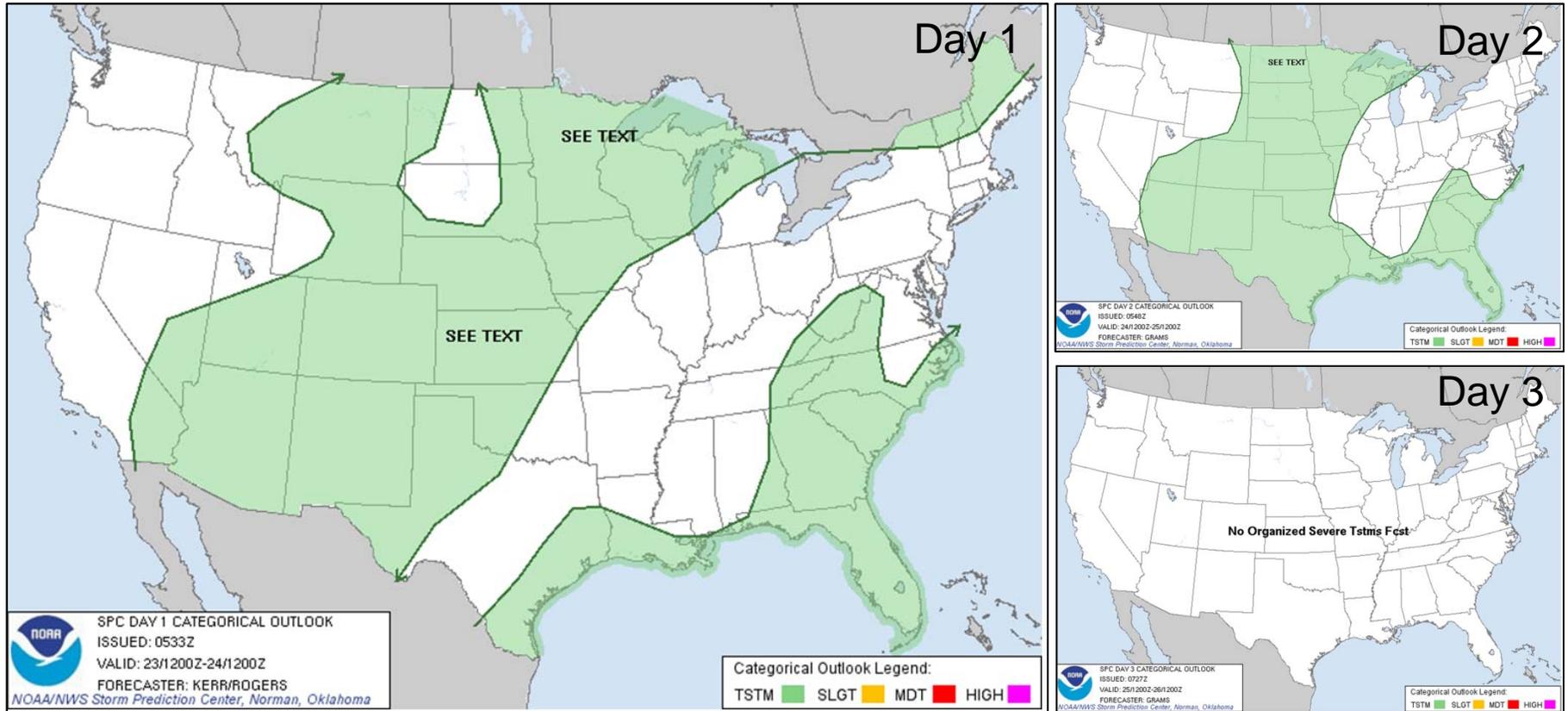
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



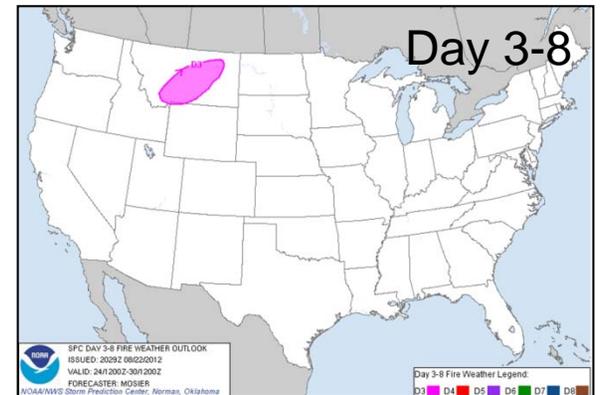
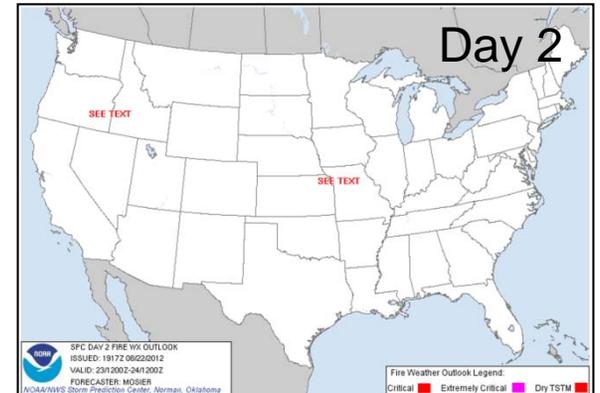
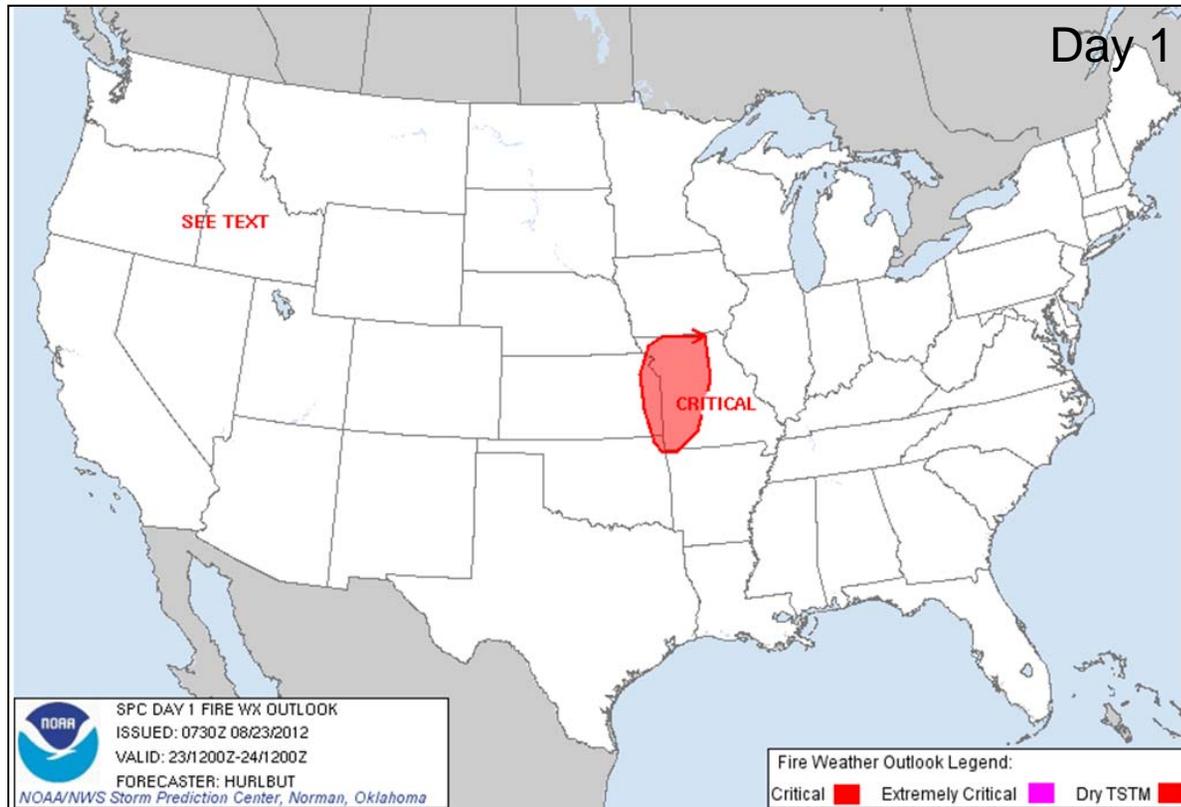
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Convective Outlook Days 1-3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1-8

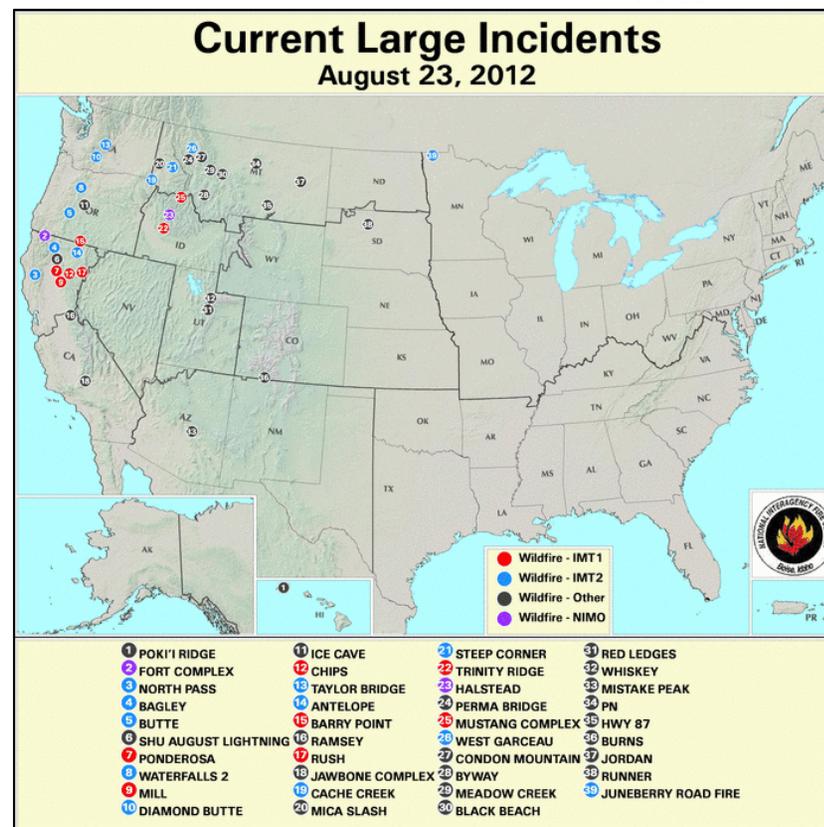


National Fire Activity



August 23, 2012:

- National Preparedness Level: 4
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (141)
- New Large Fires: 5
- Large Fires Contained: 6
- Uncontained Large Fires: 33
- Area Command Teams committed: 1
- NIMOs committed: 2
- Type 1 IMT(s) committed: 9
- Type 2 IMT(s) Committed: 11
- States Affected: HI, ID, AZ, CA, OR, WA, MT & MN



Western Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Type)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (2)							
Chips Fire (Plumas County, CA)	Not Requested	63,147 (+606)	40% (+3)	Yes (Mandatory)	940	0	0/16 (+5)
Ponderosa Fire (Tehama/Shasta Counties)	5007-FM-CA August 19	24,388 (+2,882)	55% (+15)	Yes (Mandatory)	540 (-2,845)	69 (+19)	0/3 (+1)
Oregon (1)							
Barry Point Fire (Klamath County, OR)	Not Requested	93,071 (-160)	70% (+5)	Yes	158	3	0/2
Idaho (2)							
Halstead Fire (Custer County, ID)	Not Requested	94,044 (+546)	5% (+5)	Yes (Mandatory)	417	0	0/4
Trinity Ridge Fire (Elmore County, ID)	5006-FM-ID August 15	97,457 (+2,739)	5%	Yes	1,059	12 (+4)	0/5

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
NM – DR Flooding	August 10, 2012		
OK – DR Wildfires	August 13, 2012	Declared August 22, 2012	

Major Disaster Declaration – Oklahoma



FEMA-4078-DR-OK

- Signed August 22, 2012 for Freedom Wildfire that occurred August 3-14, 2012
- Individual Assistance for Creek County
- Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is William J. Doran III



Declared County

Disaster Amendments

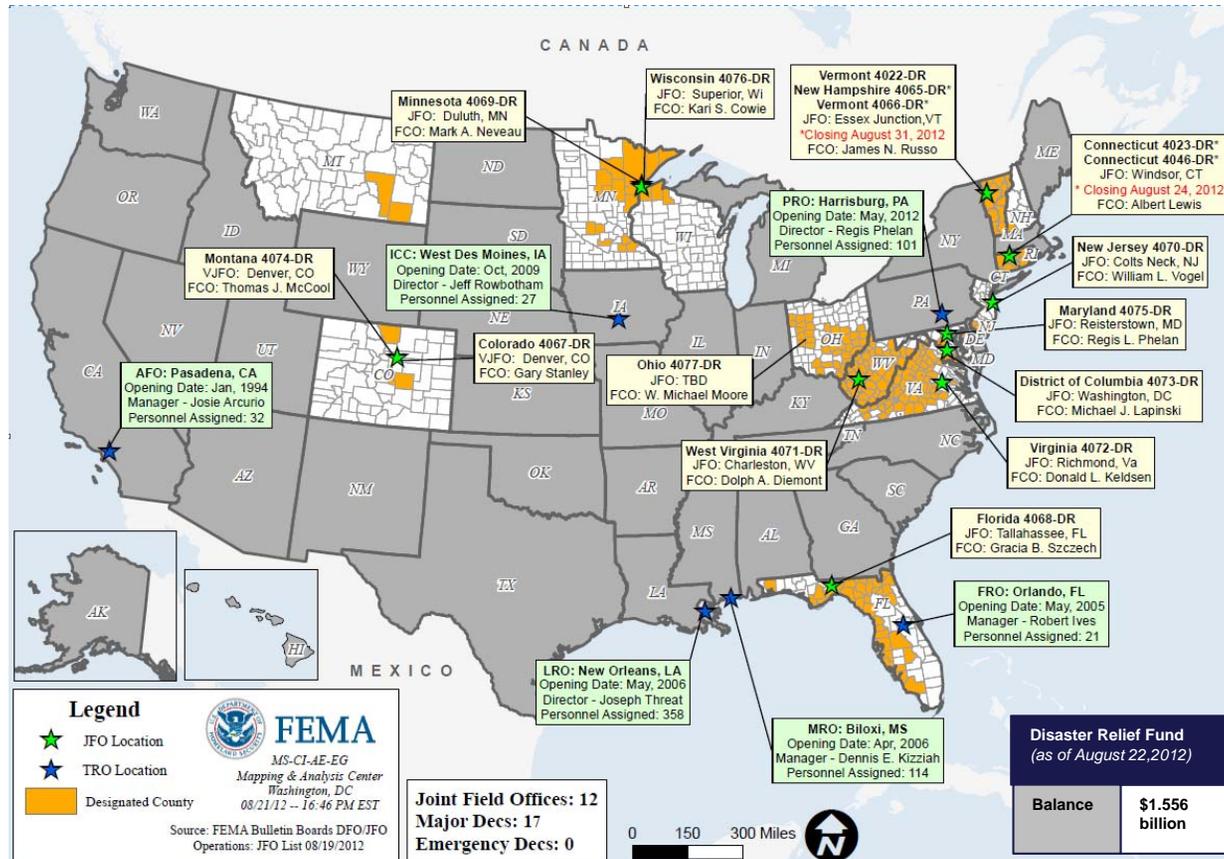


Declaration Amendment Number	Effective Date	Amendment Action
Amendment No.10 to FEMA-4022-DR-VT	August 22, 2012	FCO change
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4065-DR-NH	August 22, 2012	FCO change
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4066-DR-VT	August 22, 2012	FCO change

Open Field Offices as of August 23, 2012



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NDRF Operations

***North Dakota DR-1981**
 FDC: Dan Alexander
 Community Planning and Capacity Building
 Staff: 3
 8/14/12 – FDC attended the HUD/ND sponsored Minot Housing Forum to provide information and perspective on the Minot Housing Mission

Texas DR-4029
 FDC: Leland Baker (Acting)
 Economic, National & Cultural Resources
 Staff: 1

***Alabama DR-1971**
 FDC: Robert Haywood (Acting)
 Community Planning and Capacity Building, *Housing*
 Staff: 6

Legend
 Active NDRF Operations
 NDRF Assessments

*Represents official NDRF Activated Disasters
Italic text Represents RSFs that are active in the disaster, but are not in an official NDRF role.

- National and HQ NDRF Events**
- 8/22/12 – Deb Ingram and Beth Zimmerman participated in the Senior Level Table Top Exercise today, to validate the NDRF coordinating functions following a multi-state disaster.
 - Two of three pilot NDRF Training Courses are being held this week at EMI. These FQS courses will include Reservists, HQ and Regional staff -
 - 8/20-8/22 – **NDRF - Federal Operations - Federal Operations**, a baseline course on Federal Operations under the NDRF that is intended for a broad audience and is a required foundational course for all NDRS staff supporting NDRF operations.
 - 8/23-8/24 – **NDRS - Mission Support** - the goal of which is to ensure that individuals in the role of Recovery Mission Support Specialist are prepared to identify mission support needs and to provide the appropriate assistance
 - 8/20/12 - Alex Amparo and Ryan Velasco joined Beth Zimmerman and Jeff Dorko at the White House, to discuss Drought Response and Recovery and the use of NDRF concepts to assist in the recovery.

NDRF – National Disaster Recovery Framework
 NDRPD – National Disaster Recovery Planning Division

IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
BLUE (East)	Available/Mission Capable	WHITE (Central)	Assigned/Deployed (PR)	RED (West)	Available/Mission Capable
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I	Available/Mission Capable	Region V	Assigned/Deployed (OH)	Region IX-1	Available/Mission Capable
Region II	Assigned/Deployed (USVI)	Region VI-1	Available/Mission Capable	Region IX-2	Available/Partially Mission Capable
Region III	Assigned/Deployed (VA)	Region VI-2	Available/Mission Capable	Region X	Available/Mission Capable
Region IV-1	Available/Mission Capable	Region VII	Available/Mission Capable		
Region IV-2	Assigned/Deployed (FL)	Region VIII	Available/Mission Capable		

■ = Available/Mission Capable
 ■ = Assigned/Deployed
■ = Available/Partially Mission Capable
 ■ = Out-of-Service

Urban Search & Rescue



INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAMS (Red-White-Blue) – Monthly On Call Rotation											
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEST				CENTRAL				EAST			
Team		Status		Team		Status		Team		Status	
CA-TF1		Available		AZ-TF1		Available		FL-TF1		Available	
CA-TF2		Available		CO-TF1		Available		FL-TF2		Available	
CA-TF3		Available		IN-TF1		Available		MA-TF1		Available	
CA-TF4		Available		MO-TF1		Available		MD-TF1		Available	
CA-TF5		Available		NE-TF1		Available		NY-TF1		Available	
CA-TF6		Available		NM-TF1		Available		PA-TF1		Conditionally Available	
CA-TF7		Available		NV-TF1		Conditionally Available		VA-TF1		Available	
CA-TF8		Available		TN-TF1		Conditionally Available		VA-TF2		Available	
WA-TF1		Available		TX-TF1		Available		OH-TF1		Available	
				UT-TF1		Available					

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RRCC / Regional Watch Center Status



Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Watch/Steady State	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Level II (Partial Activation 24/7)	24/7
III	Watch/Steady State	24/7
IV	Watch/Steady State	24/7
V	Watch/Steady State	24/7
VI	Watch/Steady State	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Level III (Monitoring 24/7)	24/7
VIII	Watch/Steady State	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Watch/Steady State	24/7
X	Watch/Steady State	Bothell MOC (24/7)

National Team Status



Team/Status	Current Location	Remarks
National Watch Center	Washington, DC	Enhanced Watch (24/7)
NRCC	Washington, DC	On Alert
HLT	Miami, FL	Activated
DEST	Washington, DC	Not Activated
Mission Capable	Partially Mission Capable	Not Mission Capable



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