

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing August 25, 2012

As of 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: August 24-25



Significant Events: Tropical Storm Isaac

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Isaac; Area 1 LOW (10%); Area 2 (Invest 97L) MEDIUM (30%)
- Eastern Pacific Area 1 LOW (20%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday evening
- Western Pacific Typhoon 16W (Bolaven)

Significant Weather:

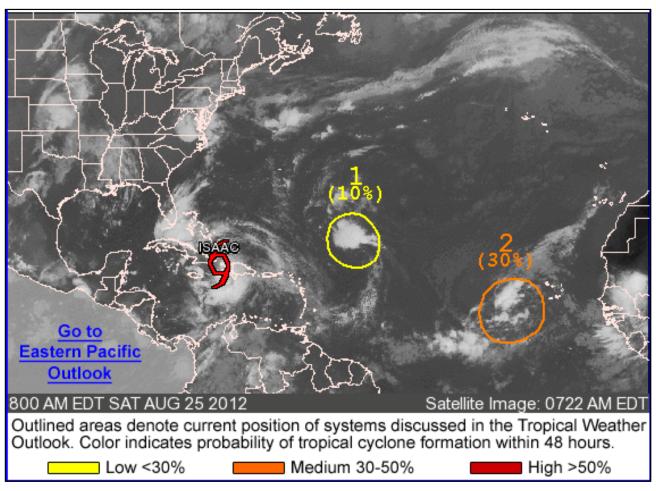
- Moderate to heavy rains Central US, Mid-Atlantic & Carolinas
- Tropical Storm Isaac impacting south Florida
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: WY, ND & portions of MT
- Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Disaster Declaration Activity: FEMA-4079-DR for New Mexico

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook





Atlantic – Tropical Storm Isaac

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- 95 miles SE of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- A WNW to NW motion is forecast to continue over the next 48 hours
- The center should move near or over eastern Cuba today & approach Florida Keys on Sunday
- Max sustained winds 60 mph, with higher gusts
- Some strengthening forecast after Isaac moves over eastern Cuba today; expected to become a Hurricane Sunday
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 230 miles from center
- Hurricane Watches and Warnings in effect for Florida Keys, Florida Bay and Western/Eastern Coastal Florida; and Haiti and Cuba





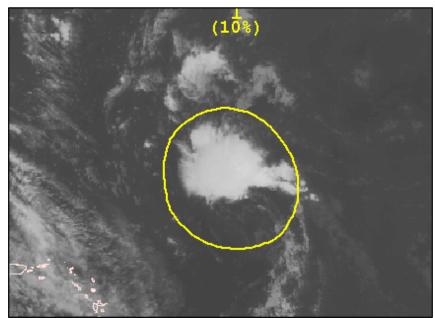


Atlantic – Area 1



As of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- An elongated area of low pressure, the remnants of Tropical Depression Joyce
- Located about 750 miles east-northeast of the northern Leeward Islands
- Upper-level winds do not appear favorable for the system to regenerate into a tropical cyclone during the next couple of days
- This system has a low chance,10 percent, of becoming a tropical cyclone again during the next 48 hours
- It moves west-northwestward to northwestward at about 20 mph.

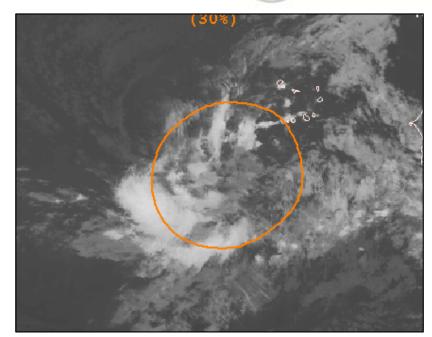


Atlantic – Area 2 (Invest 97L)

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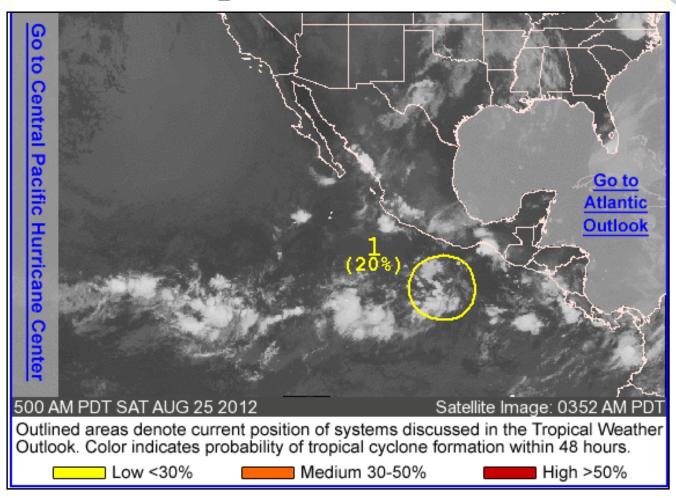
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- A broad area of low pressure located about 350 miles west-southwest of the Cape Verde Islands
- Continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Environmental conditions are marginally conducive for development as the system moves toward the west-northwest at 10 to 15 mph
- This system has a medium chance, 30 percent, of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



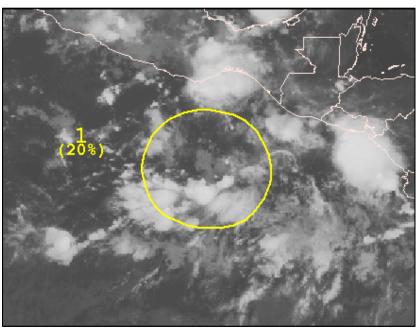


Eastern Pacific – Area 1

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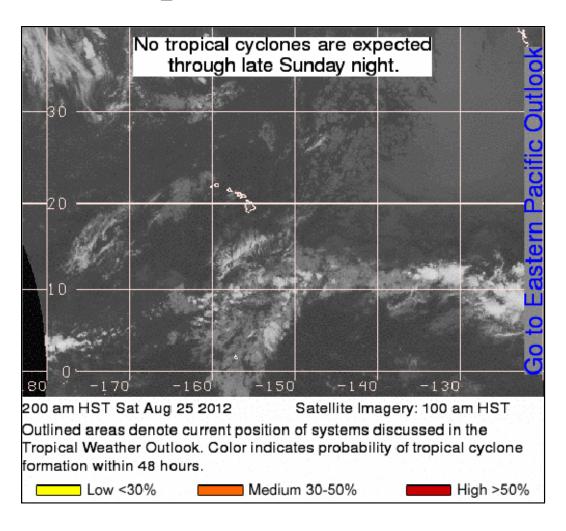
- Showers and thunderstorms associated with a broad area of low pressure approximately 400 miles SSW of the Gulf of Tehauntepec
- Little change in organization
- Environmental conditions could become more conducive for development during the next couple of days
- LOW (20%) chance of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours
- Moving westward at 10 mph





Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



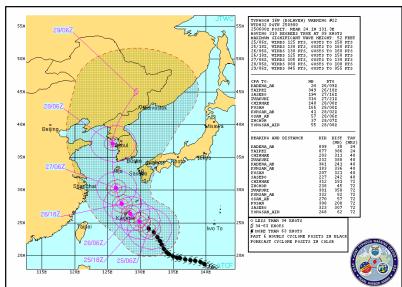


Western Pacific – Typhoon 16W (Bolaven)



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- 270 miles SE of Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
- Moving NW at 11 mph
- Max sustained winds 145 mph
- Forecast to pass within 24 miles of Kadena on August 26



Tropical Storm Isaac - Response



Region II

- ▲ RRCC de-activated as of 7:00 p.m. EDT, August 23; ESFs and DCE released August 24
- ▲ Region II IMAT 2 demobilized
- ▲ Two LNOs remained deployed to Puerto Rico
- ▲ Maynard MERS personnel supporting Region II deactivated August 24

Puerto Rico

- PREMA remains at partial activation
- Governor declared State of Emergency August 21
- Two shelters open with 15 (-6) occupants

U.S. Virgin Islands

- VITEMA returned to normal operations August 24
- All Shelters are closed

Tropical Storm Isaac - Response



Region IV

- ▲ RRCC activated to Level III (Incident Monitoring, 7:00 am 7:00 pm EDT)
- LNO deployed to FL EOC; an LNO and IMAT will deploy to Alabama on Sunday, August 26
- ISB is operational at Naval Air Station Jacksonville
- ▲ FL EOC activated to Level II, Partial Activation on August 23
- ▲ AL EOC not activated; anticipates activation on Sunday
- ▲ MS EOC not activated; anticipates activation next week

FEMA Region VI

- RRCC is at Watch/Steady State; transitions to Level III (Partial Activation) 9:00 a.m. EDT today
- ▲ Region VI IMAT-1 deploying to Louisiana EOC today, ETA 9:00 EDT Sunday
- ▲ LA GOHSEP remains at Level III and is monitoring the development of the storm
- Region VI establishing
 - ▲ ISB at Maxwell Air Force Base
 - ▲ RSA at Camp Beauregard, LA
 - ▲ IOF at Sherwood Forest in Baton Rouge, LA

Tropical Storm Isaac - Response



FEMA HQ

- The NRCC is at Watch/Steady State; NRCS and ESFs are on alert
- NWC remains at Enhanced Watch (24/7), with Logistics, Recovery, External Affairs, Threat Monitoring Team, Information/Collection Unit Leader and Knowledge Group Supervisor
- National IMAT White returning to home station from P.R. today August 25
- Three MCOVs deploying to Jacksonville, FL today, August 25





FEMA Headquarters Actions

Previous Operational Periods (23-24 August)

- Conduct national-level hurricane VTC at 1230 EDT 23 August
- Coordination calls completed with National Evacuation Support Contract vendors (ambulance, air, motor coach)
- Enhanced NWC expanded to 24 hour shift (0800-2000-0800)

Current Operational Period (24-25 August)

- Continuing through the FIRP Hurricane Execution Checklist, Annex X
- Yellow (formerly A) Team to report to the NRCC between 0800 and 1600 for Admin taskings, then released -- on-alert throughout weekend
- Continue national-level hurricane VTC at 1230 EDT 24 August

Future Planning: August 27 - onward



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

Atlantic / Caribbean Tropical Activity:

- TS Isaac:
 - Forecasted track places southern Florida within Hurricane and Tropical Storm Warnings

NSSE's:

- RNC (Aug 26-30)
 - Will not likely meet criteria to call-off event
- DNC (Sep 3-6)
 - No specific risk/threat

Wildfires:

No significant shortfalls anticipated

Territory LSA

• Crown Bay Container Point, St Thomas

POD Locations

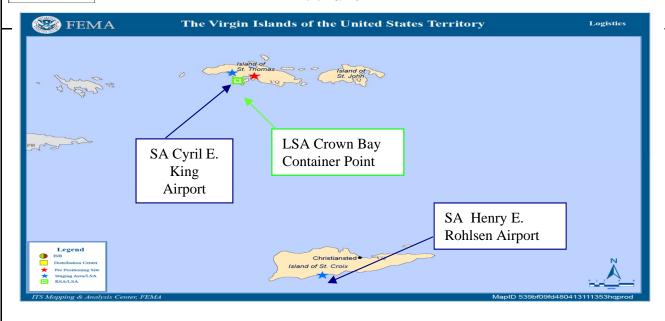
Identified

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



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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
 - o Dependent upon shelter operations

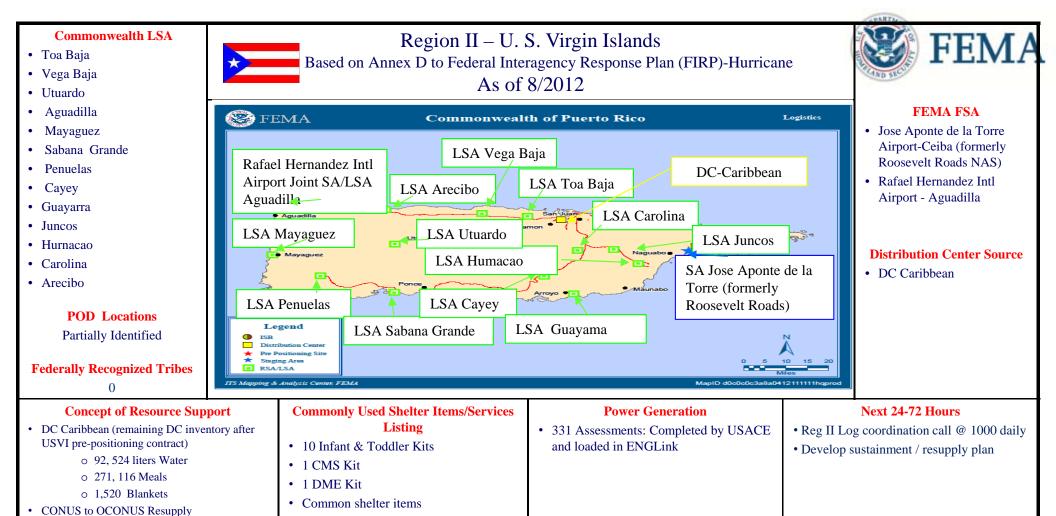
Power Generation

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

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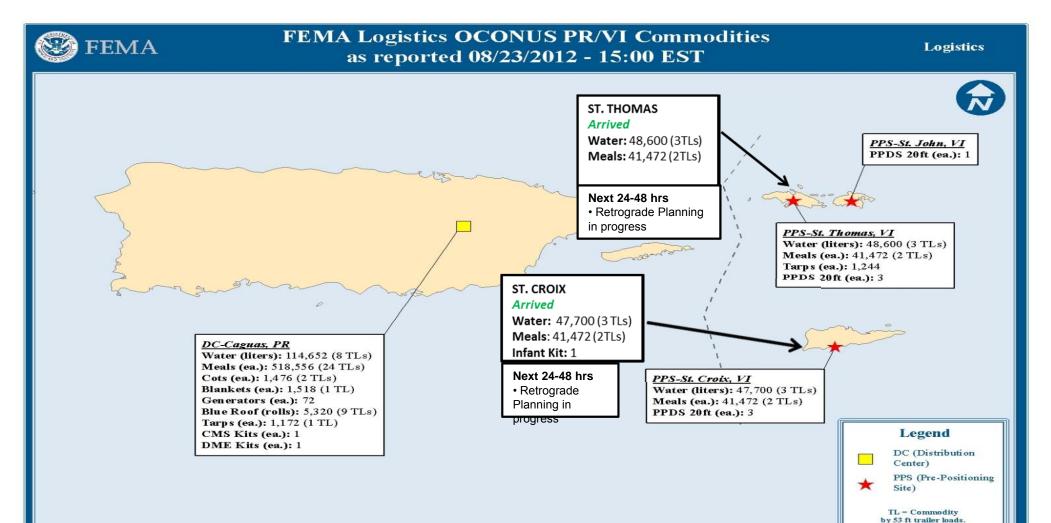
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Shelter services

o Dependent upon shelter operations

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Source: DMD - Supply Chain Integration Branch 08/23/12 -- 18:21 PM EST

State LSA

- · Homestead AFB
- Florida State Warehouse, Orlando
- Camp Blanding
- Lakeland Linder Regional Airport

POD Locations

Identified

Federally Recognized
Tribes

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Region IV - Florida

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



FEMA SA/ISB

- MCLB Albany, GA
- NAS Jacksonville
- · NAS Pensacola
- Homestead AFB

Distribution Center Source

- DC Atlanta (primary)
- · DC Frederick
- DC Ft Worth



Concept of Resource Support

<u>Beginning 24 Aug:</u> Delivered to ISB NAS Jacksonville, FL – IRR (*Initial Response Resource*) Package Alpha

- 1.05M Meals 1ea CMS/DME
- 400K Water 3 MCOV
- 2.1K Cots Generators
- 4.5K Blankets
- 20 Infant Toddler Kits

Commonly Used Shelter Items/Services Listing

- 10 Infant & Toddler Kits
- 1 CMS Kit
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Power Generation

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

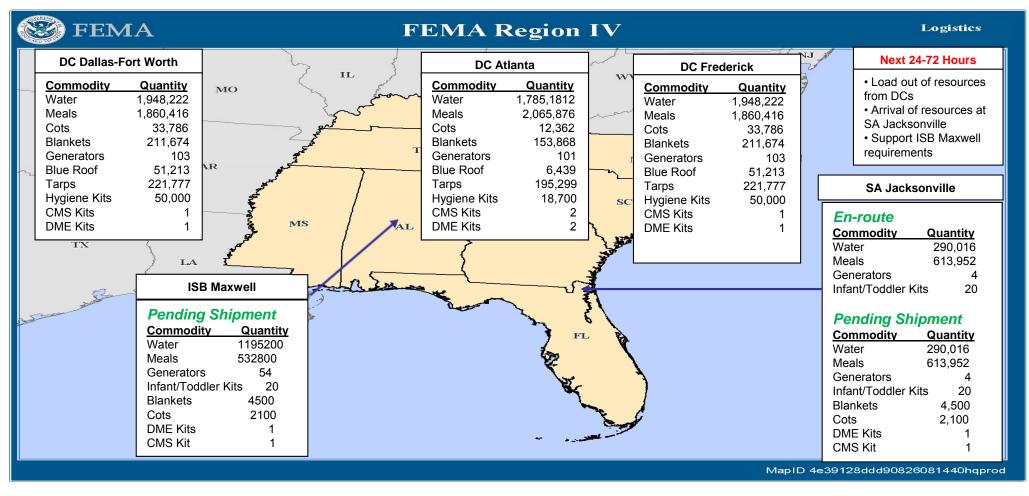
Next 24-72 Hours

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

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FEMA Region IV Sustainment

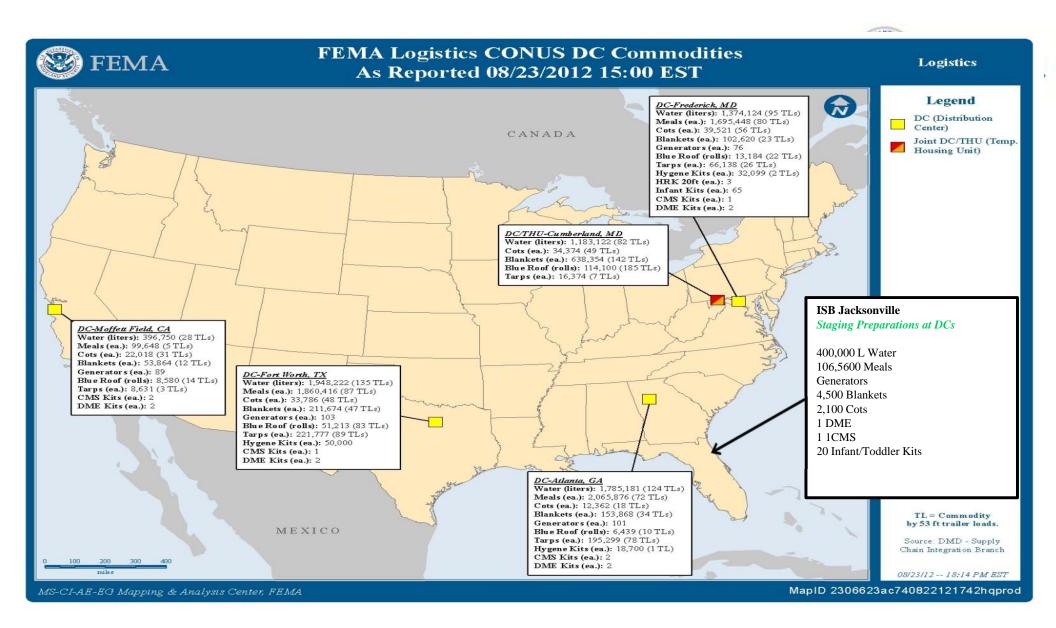
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Plan

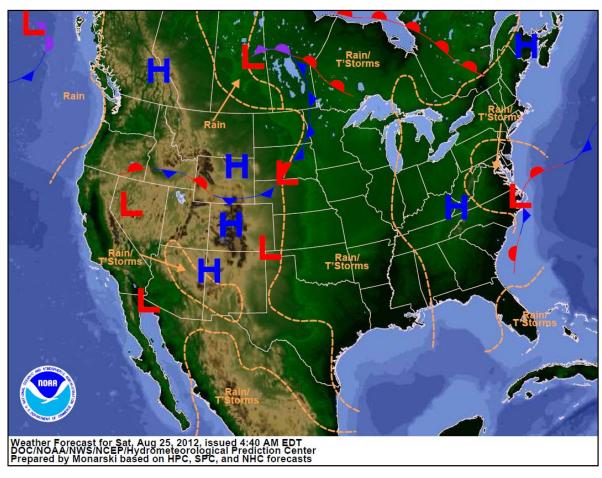
Manage

Sustain



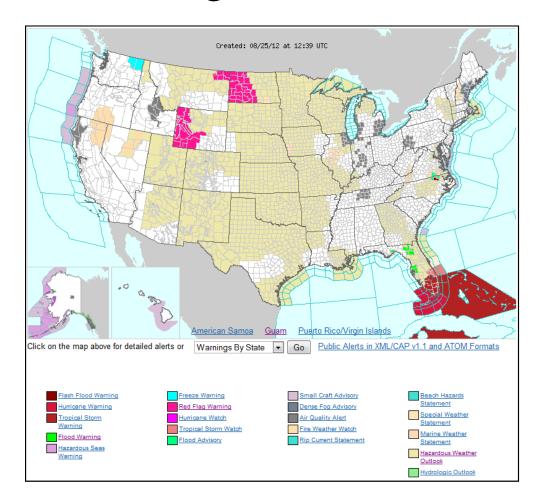
National Weather Forecast





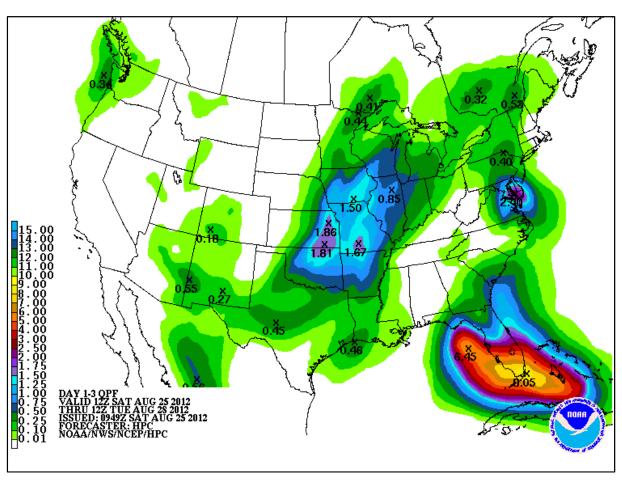
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



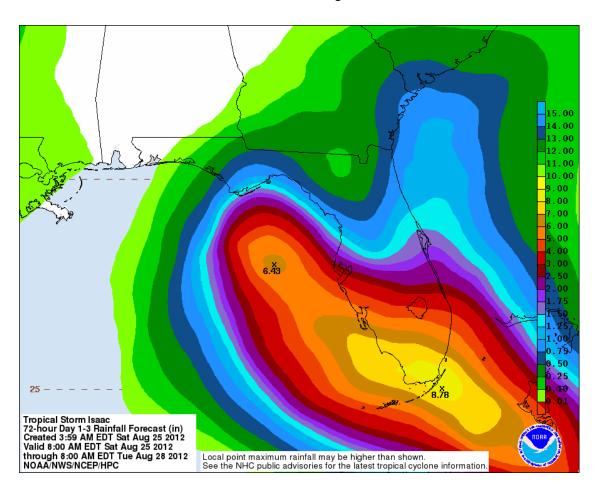


Precipitation Forecast 1-5 Day – TS Isaac



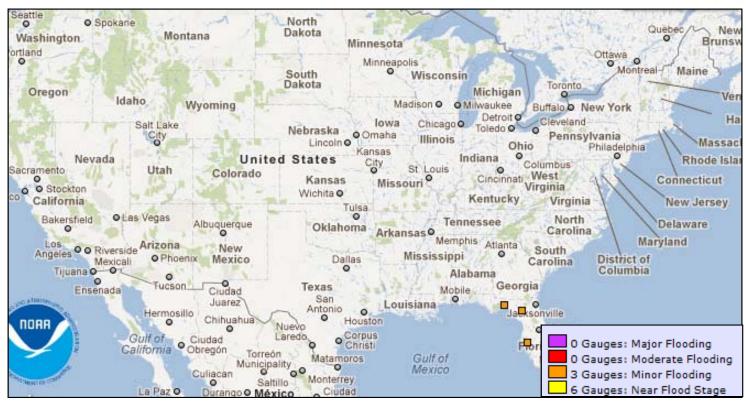
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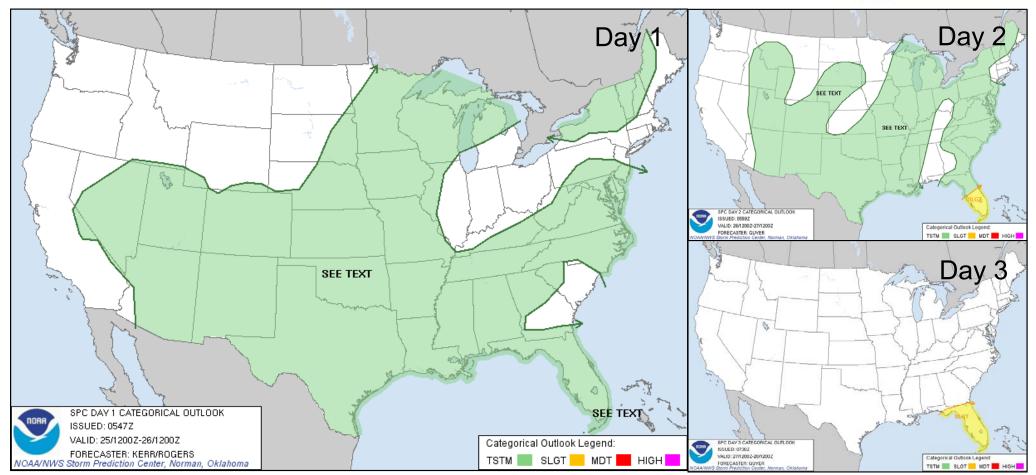
River Flood Outlook – 7 Day





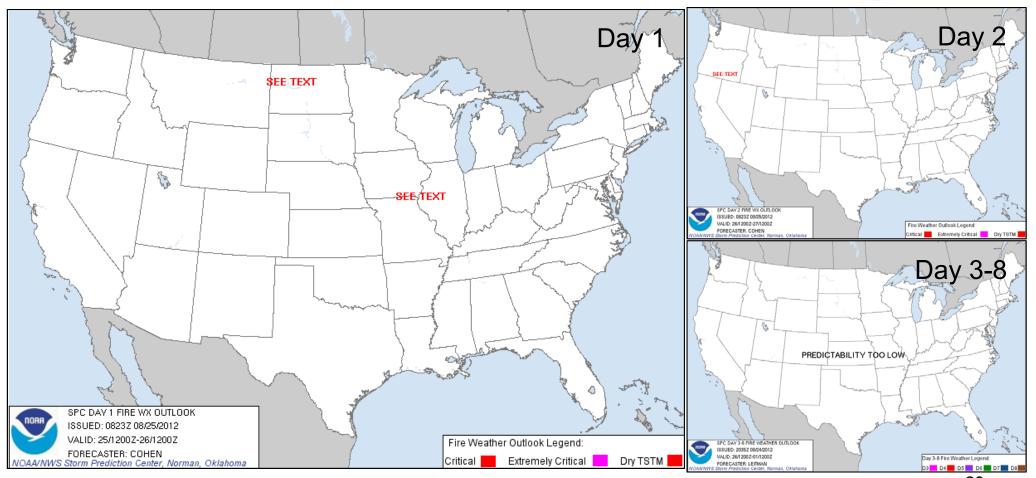
Convective Outlook Days 1-3





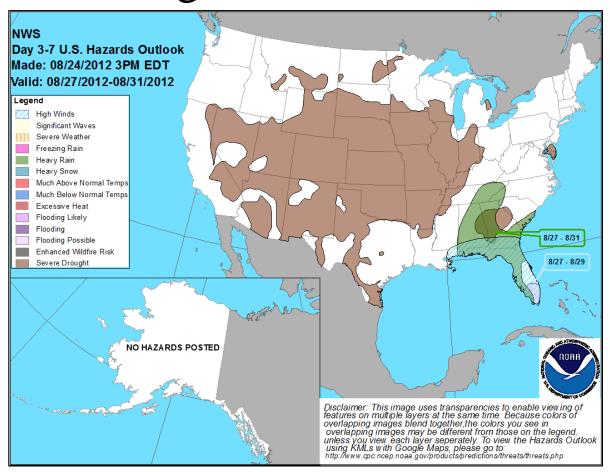
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1-8





Hazard Outlook: August 27 - 31





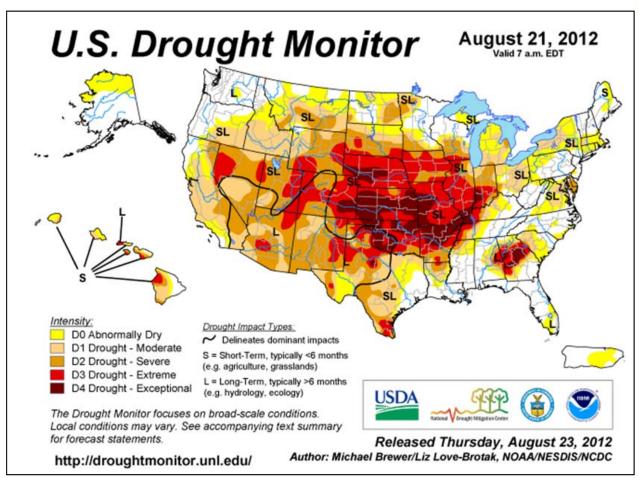
Hazard Outlook: August 27 - September 7



- August 27-28 possible flooding across far southern Florida.
- August 27-29 High winds (from south to north) for Florida, southern portions of both Georgia and Alabama, and southern Mississippi.
- August 27-31 Heavy rain (from south to north) for a large portion of the southeast including the Upper Tennessee Valley.
- Severe drought for parts of the southeast, Midwest, Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Plains, Rio Grande Valley, Rockies, Southwest, Great Basin, Maryland, Delaware, And Hawaii.

Drought Monitor as of August 21, 2012

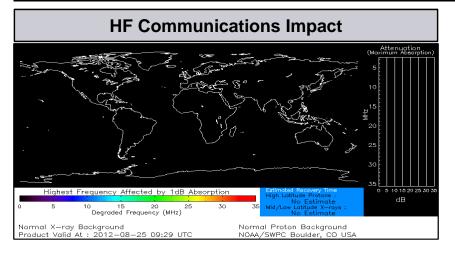


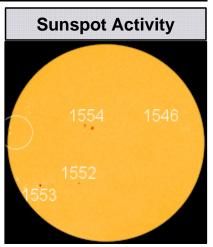


Space Weather



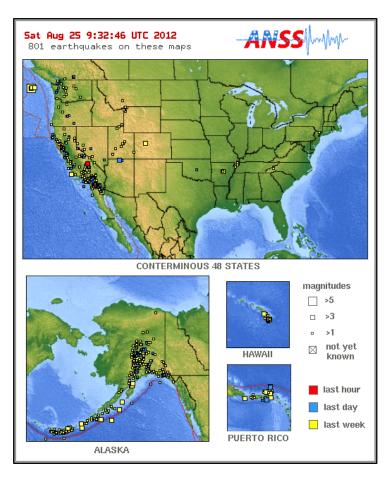
NOAA Scales Activity Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather:	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





Significant Earthquake Activity – U.S.





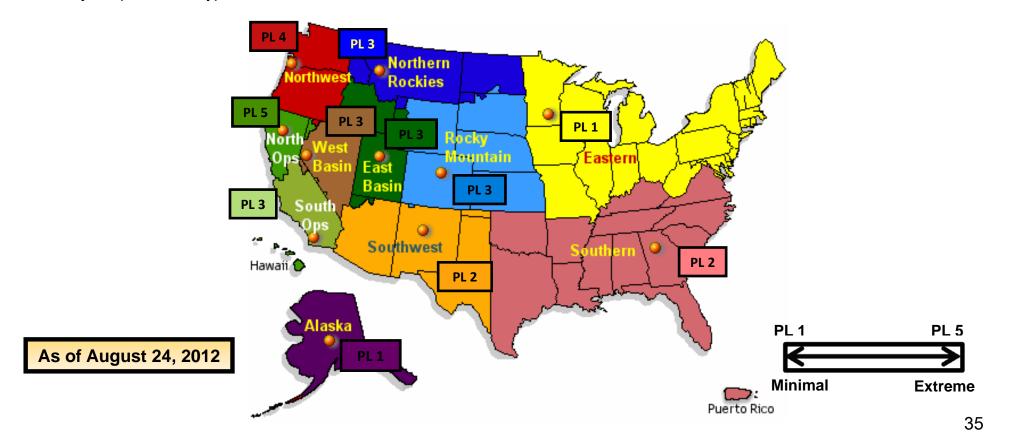
No significant activity

US Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



National Preparedness Level: 4

Three or more Geographic Areas are experiencing incidents requiring Type 1 and 2 IMTs. Competition exists between Geographic Areas. Nationally, 60 percent of Type 1 and 2 IMTs and crews are committed..

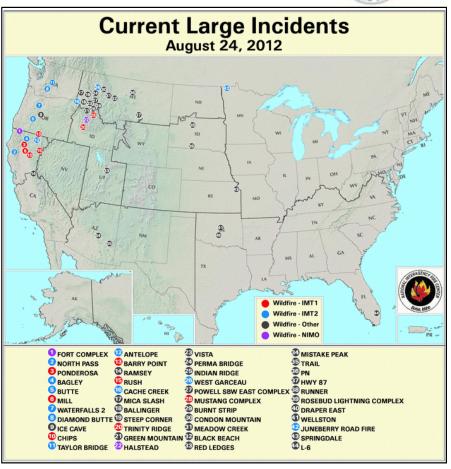


National Fire Activity

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August 25, 2012:

- National Preparedness Level: 4
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (151)
- New Large Fires: 12
- Large Fires Contained: 10
- Uncontained Large Fires: 27
- Area Command Teams committed: 1
- NIMOs committed: 2
- Type 1 IMT(s) committed: 8
- Type 2 IMT(s) Committed: 10
- States Affected: CA, ID, ND, MT, OR, WA, MN, OK



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	64,214 (+1,067)	55%	Yes (Mandatory)	940	7	0/16
Ponderosa Fire (Tehama/Shasta Counties)	5007-FM-CA August 19	28,098 (+120)	71% (+3)	No	340 (-600)	84	0/4
			Idaho (2)				
Halstead Fire (Custer County, ID)	Not Requested	97,530 (-294)	7%	Yes (Voluntary)	417	0	0/4
Trinity Ridge Fire (Elmore County, ID)	5006-FM-ID August 15	109,713 (+4,503)	5%	Yes (Mandatory)	1,059	12	0/5

Ponderosa Fire, CA



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment FMAG		Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Ponderosa	Tehama/Shasta Counties	28,098 (+120)	71% (+3)	August 27, 2012	FEMA-5007-FM-CA August 19, 2012	84 / 340	0 / 4

- Located near Shingletown (pop 2,283) and SE of Redding in northern California
- Some evacuations remain in effect
- 1 ARC shelter open with no occupants
- CAL Fire IMT 1 with 2,324 (-95) total personnel responding
- Shasta County EOC fully activated; Tehama County EOC not activated
- CAL SEOC not activated
- FEMA Region IX monitoring
- Governor of California issued emergency proclamation for Plumas (Chips Fire), Shasta and Tehama Counties (Ponderosa Fire)

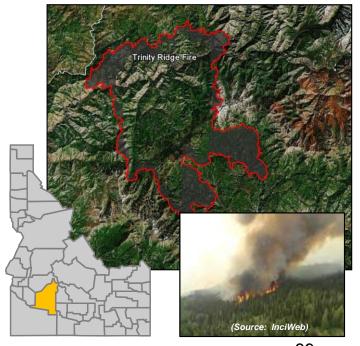


Trinity Ridge Fire, ID



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Trinity Ridge	Elmore County	109,713 (+4,503)	5%	October 15, 2012	FEMA-5006-FM-ID August 15, 2012	12 / 1,059	0/5

- Located 7 miles NW of Featherville, ID (pop 600)
- Mandatory evacuations remain in effect
- ▲ 1 ARC shelter open with 7 occupants
- ▲ Type 1 IMT assigned with 1,440 (+4) personnel responding
- Idaho State EOC partially activated
- FEMA Region X monitoring



Disaster Requests & Declarations



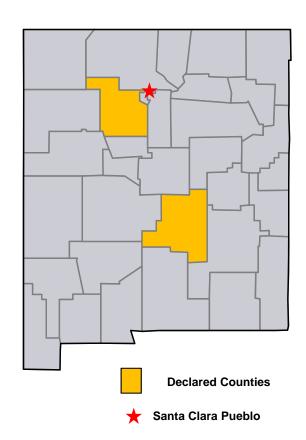
Declaration Requests in Process	Declaration Requests in Process					
0	0 Date Requested					
NM – DR Flooding	August 10, 2012	August 24, 2012				

Disaster Declaration – New Mexico



FEMA-4079-DR-NM

- Approved August 24, 2012
- New Mexico request for Major Disaster Declaration for flooding beginning June 22 - July 12, 2012.
- Declaration provides Public Assistance for Lincoln and Sandoval counties and the Santa Clara Pueblo.
- All counties and Indian Tribes in the State of New Mexico are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- FCO is Nancy M. Casper of the National FCO Program.



Disaster Amendments



Declaration Amendment Number	Effective Date	Amendment Action

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)	Total	FMAG No. and State
Requests DENIED	0	
Requests APPROVED	0	
Requests Expected Next 24 Hours	0	None as of 1200 8/24/12

As of August 24, 2012	2012	2011*
FMAGs Approved	34	90
FMAGs Denied	15	28
* Cumulative FMAG figures as of this date in 2011		

OFDC Cadre Member Status



Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Available No		Not Available		Total
18	3	13	13 3		37		
Total Available	otal Available Type 1		2	Type 3	Type 4		
16*	3*	11		1	0		

^{*} All Type 1 FCOs are <u>available</u> unless deployed to a Level 1 event

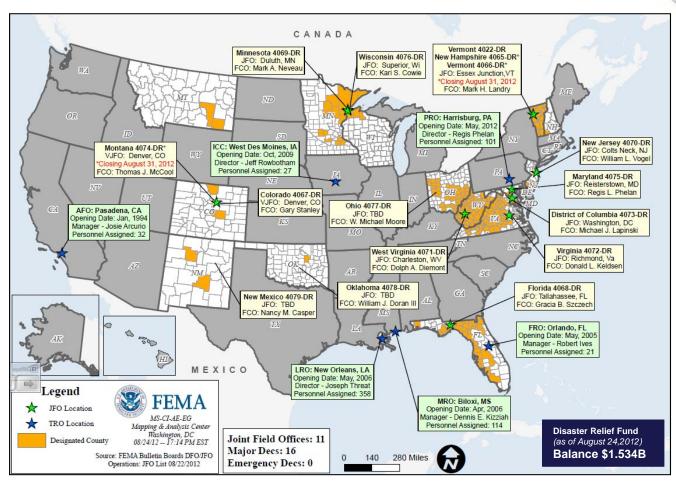
Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator

Positions	On Board	Available	Deployed	Pending Hire
10	5	4	1	0

As of: 08/24/12

Open Field Offices as of August 25, 2012





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



					N	umber of Countie	es	
Region	State	Event		IA/PA	Requested	Ongoing	Complete	Begin/End
			No F	Preliminary	Damage Assess	sments		

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status

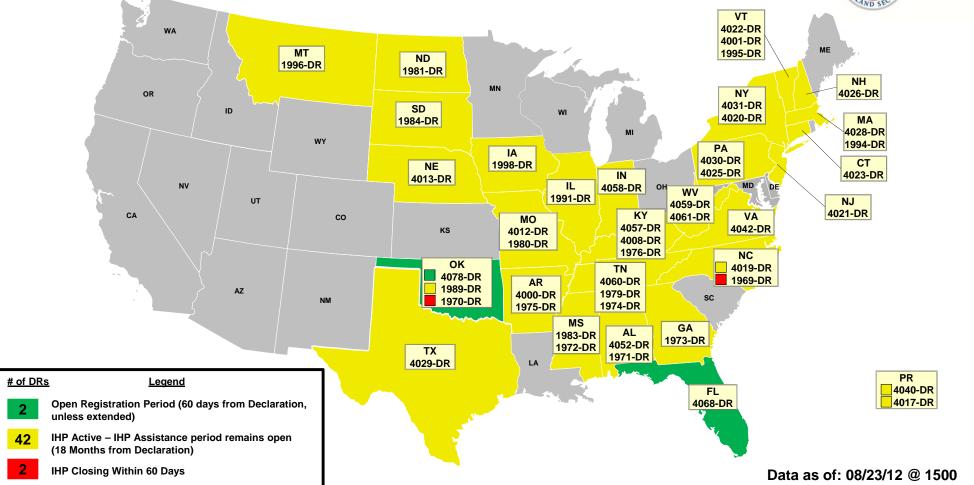


	MCO	V FLEET S	TATUS				MCOV D	SASTER S	UPPORT D	EPLOYMEN	NTS
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	РМС	NMC	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes
DC Atlanta	21	21									
DC Cumberland	10	10									
DC Ft Worth	15	15									
DC Moffett	6	6									
Holliston, MA	1	1									
Denver, CO	2	2									
Bothell, WA	2	2									
TOTAL	57	57	0	0	0	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	
Included in above t en route for turn-in.											
Fully Mission Ca	apable									57	
Partially Mission					0						
Non-Mission Capable						0					
Total Not Deplo	oyed									57	

Data as of: 08/23/12 @ 1500

Active IA Disasters





IA Registration Statistics

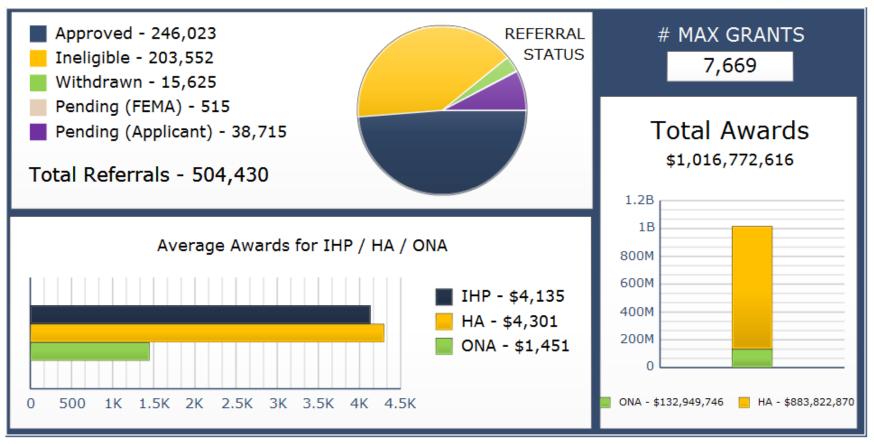


	Cumulative as of August 23, 2012 @ 1500											
DR # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved							
4068 - FL	15,656	5,791	\$19,037,840	\$2,669,188	\$21,707,028							
4078 - OK	93	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							
Totals	15,749	5,791	\$19,037,840	\$2,669,188	\$21,707,028							
24 hour change	+217	+63	+\$173,224	+\$22,296	+\$195,520							

NPSC Call Data for August 22, 2012					
Total NPSC Calls Answered (Helpline + Registration Intake) 1,348					
Average time to answer call	17 seconds				

IHP Referral Status & Awards





Data includes the 46 IHP Active DRs
Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$30,200 as of FY2012)

Data as of: 08/23/12 @ 1500

Housing Inspection Statistics



Data as of August 23, 2012 @ 1600							
DR # - State Inspectors		Inspections Assigned	Inspections Inspection Completed Complete		Turnaround Time (Days)		
4068 - FL	19	12,876	12,596	97.8%	1.7		
4078 - OK	5	97	0	0%	0.0		
TOTAL	24	12,973	12,601	97.1%	1.7		
24 hour change	+7	+214	+125	-1.1%	+0.0		

^{*} Only displaying inspectors for DRs that currently have open registration periods

IMAT Status



National Teams									
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status				
BLUE (East)		WHITE (Central)	PR	RED (West)					
	Regional Teams								
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status				
Region I		Region V	ОН	Region IX-1					
Region II	USVI	Region VI-1	LA	Region IX-2					
Region III	VA	Region VI-2	ок	Region X					
Region IV-1		Region VII							
Region IV-2	FL	Region VIII							

= Available/Mission Capable = Assigned/Deployed = 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	ост	NOV	DEC		
WEST			CENTRAL			EAST							
Tea	am	Sta	itus	Tea	am	Status		Te	am	Status			
CA-	TF1	Avai	lable	AZ-	TF1	Availa	able	FL-TF1		Available			
CA-	CA-TF2 Available		lable	CO-	TF1	Available		FL-TF2		Available			
CA-	TF3	F3 Available		IN-TF1		Available		MA-TF1		Available			
CA-	TF4	Available		MO-	TF1	F1 Available		MD-TF1		Available			
CA-	TF5	Available		NE-	TF1	Available		NY-TF1		Available			
CA-	TF6	Available		NM-TF1 Non-operational		rational	PA-TF1		Conditionally Available				
CA-	CA-TF7 Available		Available		TF1	Condition Availa		VA-	TF1	Avai	lable		
CA-	CA-TF8		Available		TN-TF1		TN-TF1		onally able	VA-	TF2	Avai	lable
WA-	WA-TF1		Available		TX-TF1		TX-TF1		able	OH-	TF1	Avai	lable
UT-TF1 Available = Assigned/Deployed = Out-of-Service													

RRCC / Regional Watch Center Status



Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Watch/Steady State	Maynard MOC (24/7)
П	Watch/Steady State	24/7
III	Watch/Steady State	24/7
IV	Level III (Incident Monitoring)	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

TED-EX Exercise Highlights (30 day forecast)								
Date	Exercise	Event	Capability Focus	Target Audience/ FEMA Participation	Location			
8/22	DHS FMD TTX	FPC	Animal Disease Emergency	Interagency	TBD			
8/30	NLE 12	FEMA AAC	Multiple	All FEMA	FEMA HQ, Washington, DC			
9/6	DHS FMD TTX	TTX	Animal Disease Emergency	Interagency	TBD			
9/17-18	NLE 12	AAM	Multiple	Interagency	Kellog Conference Hotel Gallaudet Washington, DC			
9/18-20	Ardent Sentry 13	Post IPC-IPR	Multiple	Interagency	Colorado Springs			
9/26-27	Amber Waves	Workshop	Multiple	IA/KS/MO State Departments of Health, Agriculture and Natural Resources; EPA; A-Team; FDA; FEMA; USDA; DOE/NNSA	Kansas City 56			
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