



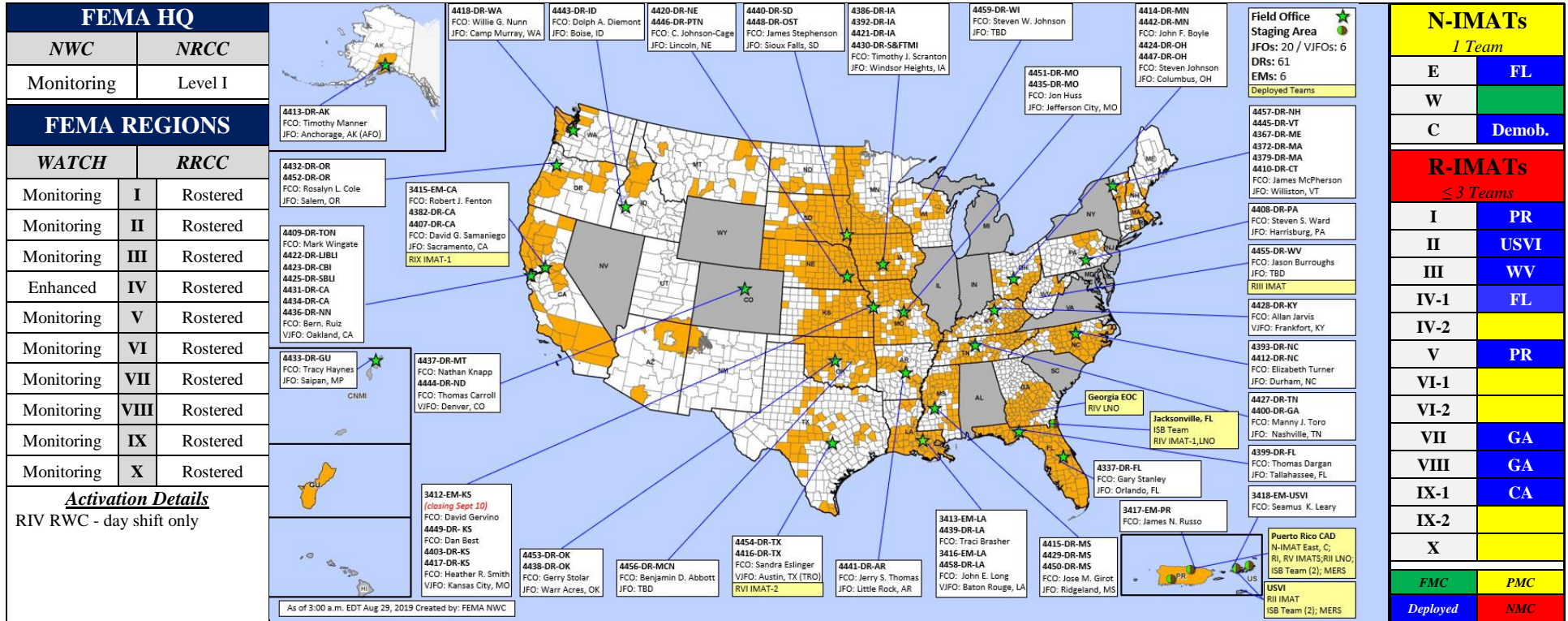
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# National Situation Report

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT, Thursday, August 29, 2019

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## Common Operating Picture



Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM Workforce	Incident Management Cadre Availability Summary	
Status	>66%	>66%	≤ Type 1	≥ 3		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Assigned:	28	36	38	12	13,739 ▲	EA 22% (107/483); EHP 8% (47/557); ER 20% (14/71); FL 10% (16/154); FM 21% (58/283); HM 16% (197/1,201); HR 19% (42/225); IT 19% (123/655); LOG 20% (273/1,340); OPS 21% (60/287); PA 8% (219/2,644); PLAN 12% (48/408); SAF 15% (9/61); SEC 17% (21/125)	
Unavailable:	0	0	2	0	4,030 ▼		
Deployed:	2	2	33	10	5,966 ▲		
Available:	26	34	3	2	3,636 / 26% ▲		

## National Current Operations &amp; Monitoring

**Tropical Cyclone Dorian****Hurricane Dorian (CAT 1)** (Advisory 19 as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)

- 90 miles N of San Juan, PR
- Moving NW at 13 mph; general motion expected to continue through Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph; forecast to strengthen into a powerful hurricane during the next couple days
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles

**Situation**

- Tropical Cyclone Dorian now poses a potential threat to the southeastern U.S. The eye is becoming better defined.

**Projected Impacts:**

- Rainfall accumulations: 4-8 inches, isolated 10 inches for coastal sections of the southeast U.S.
- Surf: Swells around the USVI and PR should gradually diminish tonight

**Watches/Warnings:**

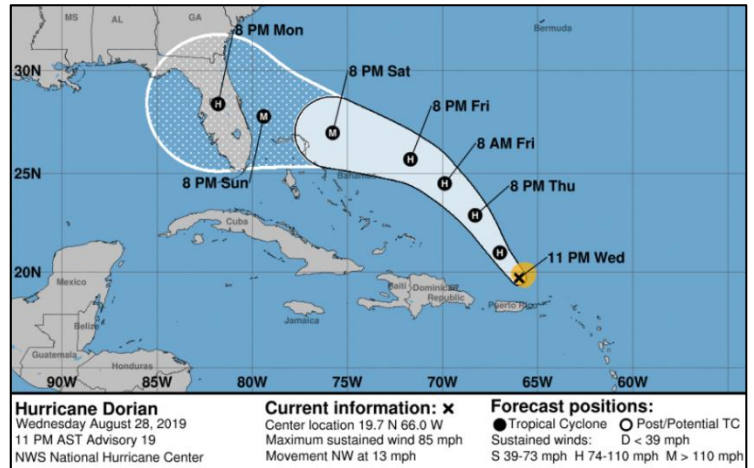
- No coastal watches/warnings in effect

**Local Preparations/Response**

- Puerto Rico EOC at Full Activation; State of emergency declared, Emergency Declaration 3417-EM-PR approved August 27
- USVI EOC at Full Activation; State of emergency declared, Emergency Declaration 3418-EM-USVI approved August 28

**FEMA Preparations/Response**

- NRCC ROC at Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and all ESFs
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch, day shift only; will return to Steady State at 7:00 a.m. EDT **today**
- Region IV RRCC will activate to Level III, day shift only, at 7:00 a.m. **today**; will transition to Level II, 24/7 at 7:00 a.m. EDT on August 30
- LNOs deployed to GA (1),
- ISB Teams deployed to PR, USVI, and FL
- IMAT Teams deployed:
  - National IMAT East redeploying to FL
  - National IMAT-C demobilizing
  - Region I IMAT to PR
  - Region II IMAT and DCO to USVI
  - Region IV IMAT-1 to FL
  - Region IV IMAT-2 will deploy to GA on August 31
  - Region V IMAT to PR
  - Region VII IMAT to Region IV
  - Region VIII IMAT to Region IV
- Logistics:
  - Staging teams deployed to Maxwell AL, SC, and GA



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- LNOs deployed:
  - Region II LNO deployed to PR
  - Region IV LNO deployed to FL; an LNO will deploy to GA on August 29
- US&R Teams deployed:
  - One Type 3 Task Force (FL-TF1), one Type 4 Task Force (FL-TF2 w/ swift water rescue capability)
  - Red IST to San Juan PR; 2 LNOs staged in St. Croix USVI
  - Power Task Force established August 28
- MERS personnel deployed to PR and USVI
- DCEs deployed to PR
- ISB Teams deployed: 2 to PR, 2 to USVI, 1 to FL

**Other Federal Preparations/Response**

- HHS deployed 3 DMATs and 1 IMT to PR

**Tropics**

**Atlantic:**

*Hurricane Dorian (CAT 1) (See above)*

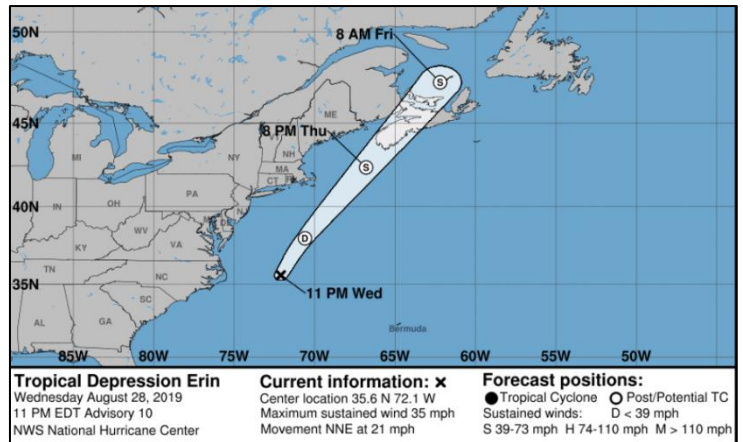
*Tropical Depression Erin (Advisory 10 as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)*

- 195 miles E of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving NNE at 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to transition to an extratropical cyclone today, then become absorbed by a larger low pressure system on Friday

**Eastern Pacific:** No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days

**Central Pacific:** Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 5 days

**Western Pacific:** No activity affecting U.S. interests



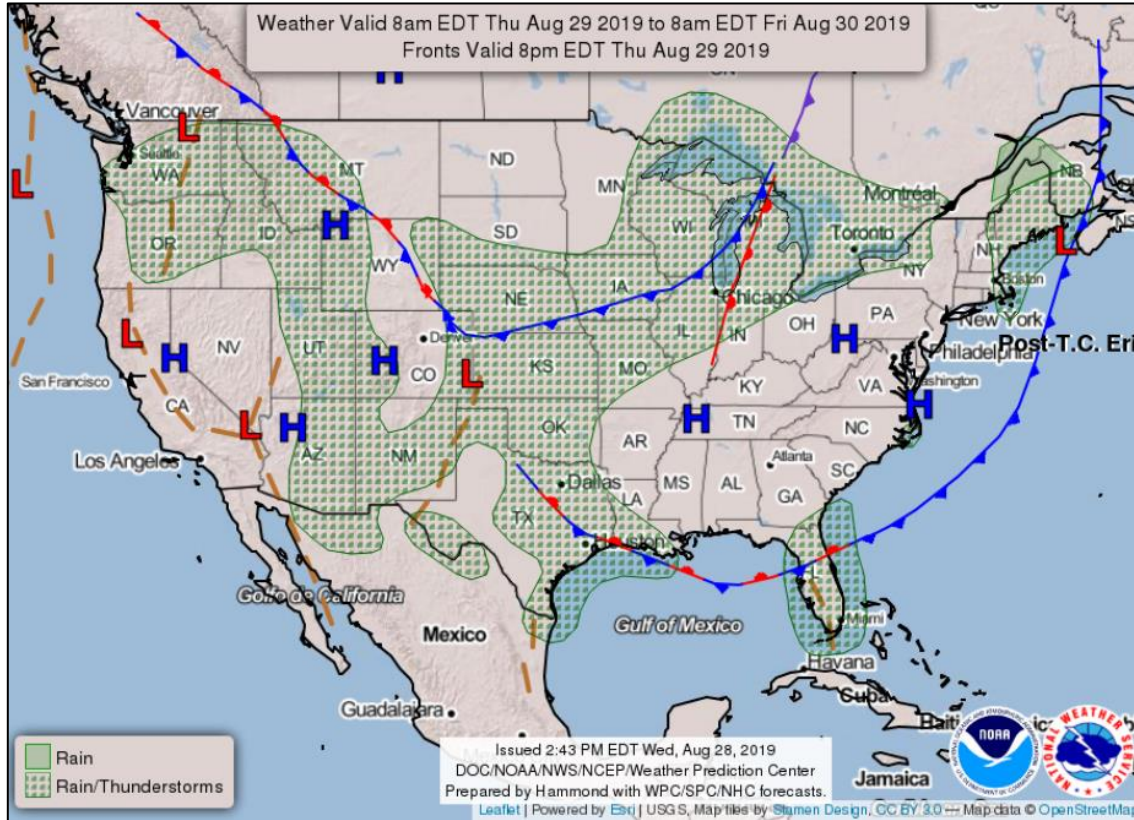
(Tropical Weather Forecast: [NHC](#) / [JTWC](#) | [GUAM](#))

**Wildfires**

None



**Weather Threat**



(Latest NOAA Forecasts: [WPC](#) / [SPC](#) / [NHC](#) / [SWPC](#))

**Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments**

Region	State	Event / Date	Type	Counties		Start – End Dates
				Requested	Completed	
VI	AR	Reassessment – Tropical Storm Barry Jun 19, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/26 – TBD

**Declaration Activity**

**Declaration Requests in Process:** 6 (AR, LA, MI, SD (2), and IL)

**Emergency Declaration Approved – U.S. Virgin Islands**

- Approved August 28
- For Tropical Storm Dorian beginning on August 26, 2019 and continuing
- Provides:
  - Emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program
- The FCO is Seamus K. Leary

(Declared Disasters: [fema.gov](#))

**Joint Field Office Status Updates**

No change over the last operational period

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<i>Region I</i>	<i>Region VI</i>
<p><b>WATCH – Maynard MOC:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> No significant activity</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> Deployed / Puerto Rico (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>	<p><b>WATCH – Denton MOC:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across TX and NM</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT-1:</b> PMC / Staffing shortfall</p> <p><b>IMAT-2:</b> PMC / Reconstituting (FMC on Sept 2)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>
<i>Region II</i>	<i>Region VII</i>
<p><b>WATCH:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Tropical Cyclone Dorian (see above)</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> Deployed / USVI (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>LNO:</b> Deployed / PR (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NY: Monitoring (Lake Ontario flooding)</li> <li>○ PR: Full Activation (TC Dorian)</li> <li>○ USVI: Full Activation (TC Dorian)</li> </ul>	<p><b>WATCH:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> No significant activity</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> FMC / Available (on Alert for deployment to PR for TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>
<i>Region III</i>	<i>Region VIII</i>
<p><b>WATCH:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> No significant activity</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> Deployed / WV (4455-DR)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>	<p><b>WATCH – Denver MOC:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Flood Warnings continue for rivers in SD; Red Flag Warnings for WY, UT, and CO through this evening</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> FMC/Available</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>
<i>Region IV</i>	<i>Region IX</i>
<p><b>WATCH:</b> Enhanced Watch (day shift) for TC Dorian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Tropical Cyclone Dorian (see above)</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT-1:</b> Deployed / FL (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>IMAT-2:</b> PMC / Staffing shortfall</p> <p><b>LNO:</b> Deployed / FL (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>	<p><b>WATCH:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Red Flag Warnings and Excessive Heat Warnings for CA, NV, and AZ through this evening</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT-1:</b> Deployed / CA</p> <p><b>IMAT-2:</b> PMC / Staffing shortfall</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>
<i>Region V</i>	<i>Region X</i>
<p><b>WATCH:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> No significant activity</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> Deployed / Puerto Rico (TC Dorian)</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> All states remain at Normal Operations</p>	<p><b>WATCH – Bothell MOC:</b> Steady State (24/7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring:</b> Red Flag Warnings in OR</li> </ul> <p><b>IMAT:</b> PMC / In-region deployments; NMC / Out-of-region</p> <p><b>EOCs:</b> AK: Monitoring (wildfires)</p>

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### FEMA National Situation Report Acronyms & Abbreviations

#### Front Page – Common Operating Picture

NWC:	National Watch Center	IM:	Incident Management	R-IMAT:	Regional Incident Management Assistance Team
NRCC:	National Response Coordination Center	ISB:	Incident Support Base	RRCC:	Regional Response Coordination Center
EX (State):	Exercise (Location)	MERS:	Mobile Emergency Response Support	RWC:	Regional Watch Center
FCO:	Federal Coordinating Officer	N-IMAT:	National Incident Management Assistance Team	US&R:	Urban Search & Rescue
FDRS:	Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator	NMC:	Non-Mission Capable		
FMC:	Fully Mission Capable	PMC:	Partially Mission Capable		

#### Front Page – Force Laydown Map

AFO:	Alaska Field Office	EM:	Emergency Declaration (Stafford Act)	LNO:	Liaison Officer
CAD:	Caribbean Area Division	EOC:	Emergency Operations Center	LRO:	Louisiana Recovery Office
DC:	Distribution Center / District of Columbia	FCO:	Federal Coordinating Officer	TF:	Task Force
DR:	Major Disaster Declaration (Stafford Act)	IST:	Incident Support Team	TRO:	Texas Recovery Office
		JFO:	Joint Field Office	VJFO:	Virtual JFO

#### Front Page – Incident Management Cadres

ACQ:	Acquisitions	DSA:	Disaster Survivor Assistance	HR:	Human Resources
ADR:	Alternative Dispute Resolution	EHP:	Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation	IA:	Individual Assistance
DI:	Disability Integration	ER:	Equal Rights	IT:	Information Technology
DEC:	Disaster Emergency Communications	EA:	External Affairs	OCC:	Office of Chief Counsel
DFTO:	Disaster Field Training Ops	FL:	Field Leadership	LOG:	Logistics
		FM:	Financial Management	HM:	Hazard Mitigation

#### Other Acronyms & Abbreviations

ARC:	American Red Cross	IOF:	Initial Operating Facility
CBRN:	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear	IPAWS:	Integrated Public Alert & Warning System
CDC:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	IST:	Incident Support Team
CIKR:	Critical Infrastructure / Key Resources	JTWC:	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
DCO:	Defense Coordinating Officer	MCOV:	Mobile Communications Operations Vehicle
DFA:	Direct Federal Assistance (Stafford Act program)	MEOV:	Mobile Emergency Operation Vehicle (MERS)
DLA:	Defense Logistics Agency	MMI:	Modified Mercalli Intensity (Earthquake scale)
DoD:	Department of Defense	MOC:	MERS Operations Center
DOE:	Department of Energy	NHC:	National Hurricane Center
DRC:	Disaster Recovery Center	NOAA:	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
EAGLE-I:	Environment for Analysis of Geo-Located Energy Information (DOE)	NWS:	National Weather Service
EF:	Enhanced Fujita (Tornado scale)	PA:	Public Assistance (Stafford Act program)
EPA:	Environmental Protection Agency	PAGER:	Prompt Assessment of Global Earthquakes for Response
ESF:	Emergency Support Function	PDA:	Preliminary Damage Assessment (Joint FEMA/State)
FMAG:	Fire Management Assistance Grant	ROC:	Response Operations Cell (part of the NRCC)
GIS:	Geospatial Information Systems	SEAR:	Special Event Assessment Rating
HHS:	Health & Human Services	SLTT:	State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial ( <i>Governments</i> )
HM:	Hazard Mitigation (Stafford Act program)	USACE:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
IA:	Individual Assistance (Stafford Act program)	USAID:	U.S. Agency for International Development
IMAAC:	Interagency Modeling & Atmospheric Assessment Center	USCG:	U.S. Coast Guard
		USGS:	U.S. Geological Survey

*(More FEMA Acronyms: [FAAT Book](#))*

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