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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 29, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Hurricane Dorian
- Excessive rain and flash flooding possible – Central Plains/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to Northern/Central Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings – OR, US, WY and CO

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Dorian
 - Post-Tropical Depression Erin
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – South Dakota
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Illinois
- Emergency Declaration Approval - U.S. Virgin Islands
- Amendment No. 1 to 3415-EM-CA

Hurricane Dorian



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Situation

- Dangerous storm surge and hurricane force winds later this week and this weekend continues to increase and along the Florida coast.

Lifeline Impacts – PR and USVI

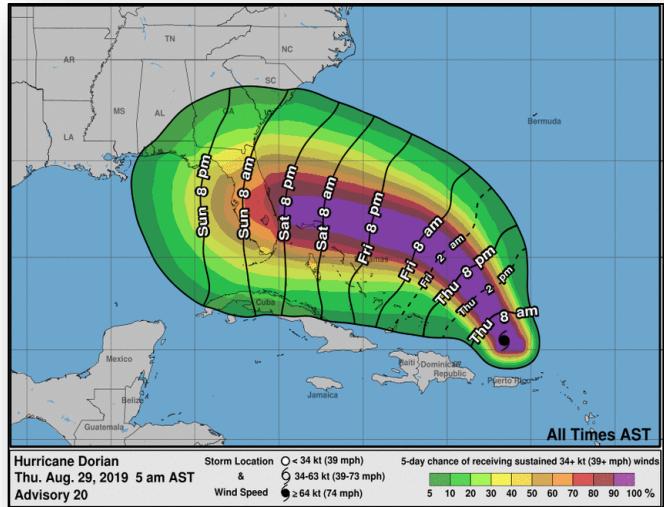
- Food, Water Shelter: PR: 74 open with 230 occupants; USVI: 2 open with 13 occupants
- Energy: USVI: 8k customers without power territory-wide; power restored to St. Croix
- Communications: assessed as being degraded on USVI

Potential Impacts – Southeastern U.S.

- Rainfall: Southeastern U.S. 4-8 inches, isolated 12 inches; may cause life-threatening flash floods
- Surf: Swells are likely to begin affecting east-facing shores of southeastern U.S. coast during the next few days; likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions

Local Preparations/Response

- PR EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency; Emergency Declaration approved
- USVI EOC at Full Activation; Emergency Declaration approved on Aug 28
- FL Governor declared a state of emergency
- GA EOC will go to Partial Activation at 12:00 p.m. today





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Hurricane Dorian

Federal Preparations/Response

- NRCC activated to Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and all ESFs
- Region IV RWC returned to Steady State
- Region IV RRCC at Level III, day shift; increasing to Level II, 24/7 on Aug 30
- Region II RWC at Steady State
- IMAT Teams deployed:
 - National IMAT East deploying to FL on Aug 30
 - National IMAT-C demobilizing
 - Region I IMAT to PR
 - Region II IMAT to USVI
 - Region IV IMAT-1 to FL
 - Region IV IMAT-2 deploying to GA on Aug 30
 - Region V IMAT to PR
 - Region VII IMAT to deploy to Region IV HQ on Aug 30
 - Region VIII IMAT to deploy to Region IV HQ on Aug 30
- DCE: 13 personnel to PR
- Region IV LNOs deployed to FL and GA
- ISB Teams deployed: 2 to PR, 2 to USVI, 1 to FL
- Logistics staging teams deploying to AL, SC and GA
- Maynard MERS personnel deployed to PR and USVI
- US&R teams deployed: One Type 3 Task Force and one Type 4 Task Force to Puerto Rico, Red IST personnel to PR with 2 personnel in USVI
- Power Task Force activated
- HHS deployed 3 DMATs and 1 IMT to PR
- FEMA NWC will continue to monitor and report

Declaration Approval



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Declaration: FEMA-3418-EM-US Virgin Islands

Requested: Aug 28

Approved: Aug 28

Incident: Hurricane Dorian

Incident Period: Aug 26 and continuing

Includes:

- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all islands in the territory

FCO: Seamus K. Leary



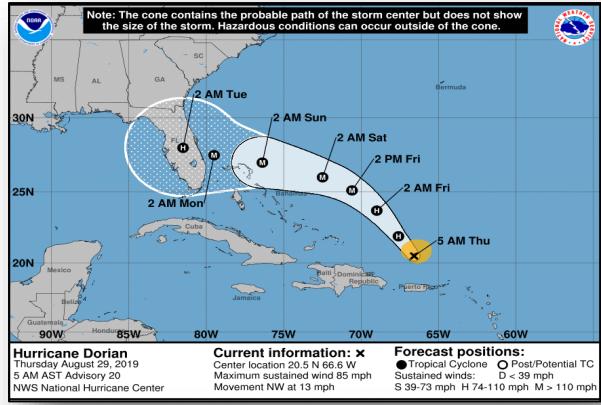


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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

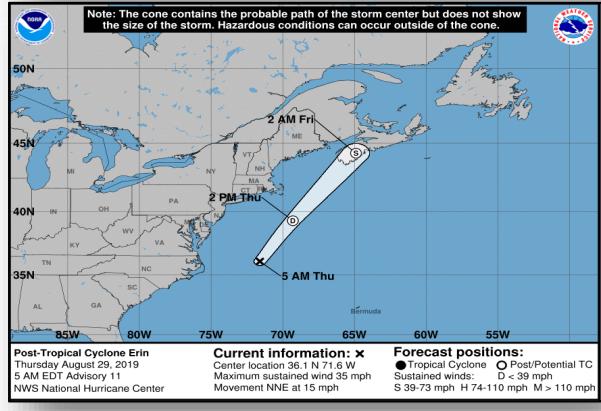
Hurricane Dorian (CAT 1) (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 150 miles NNW of San Juan, PR
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 90 miles



Post-Tropical Cyclone Erin (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT) FINAL

- 225 miles ENE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving NNE at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- This is the Last Public Advisory





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Tropical Outlook – Five Day



Central Pacific

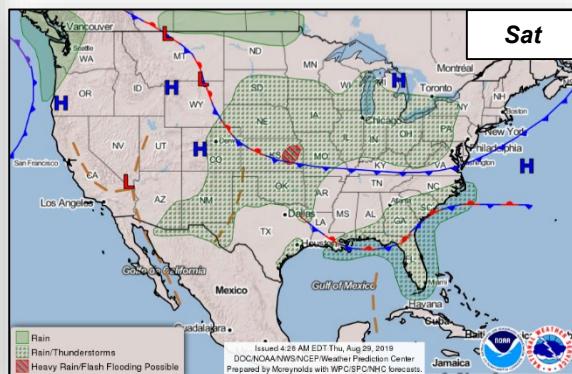
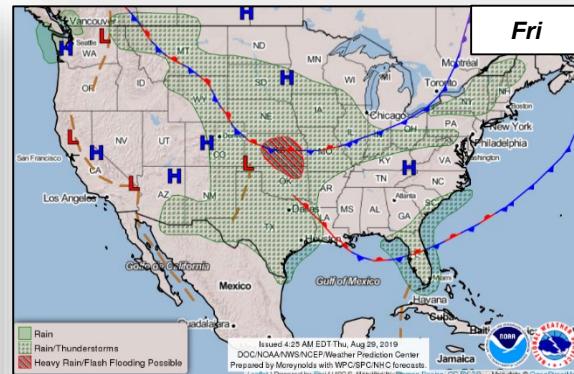
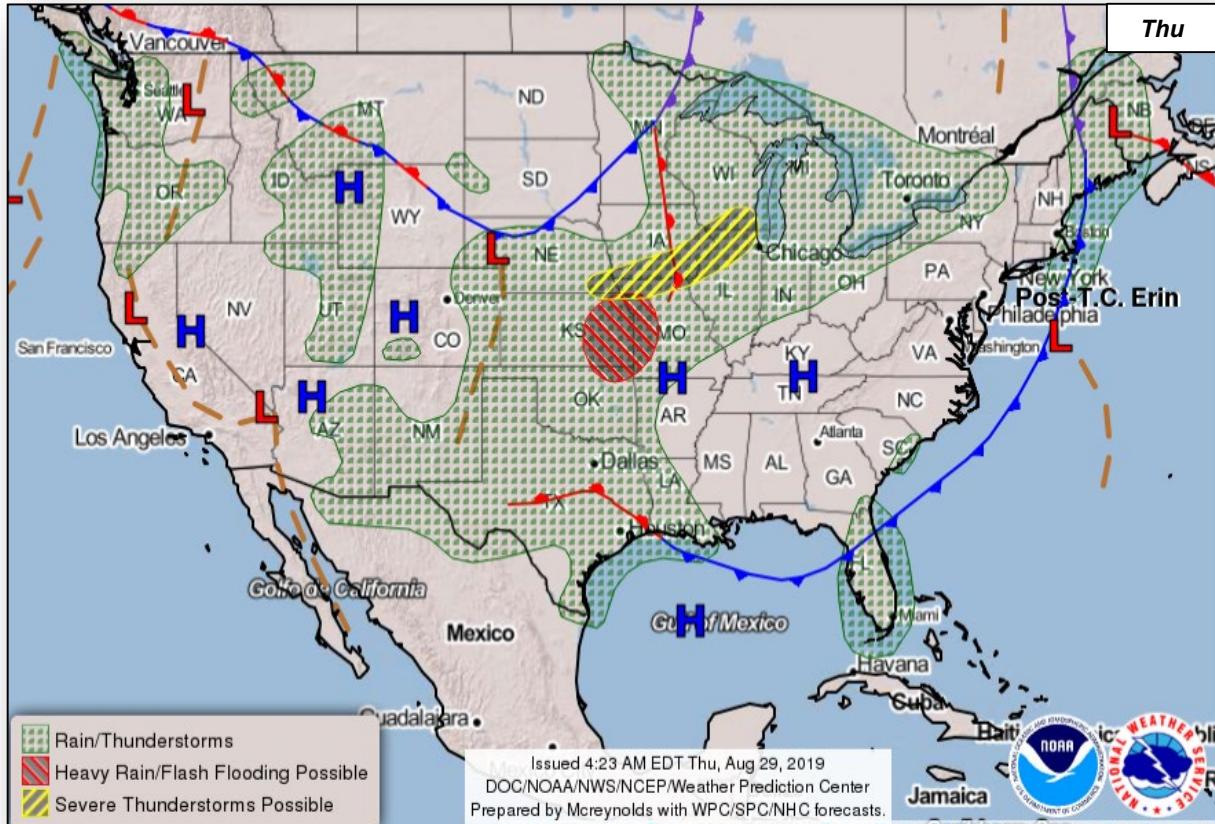


Eastern Pacific

National Weather Forecast



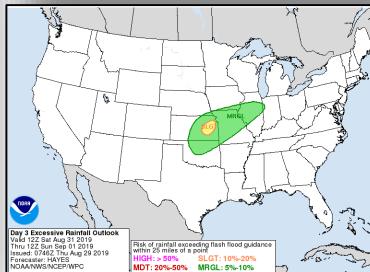
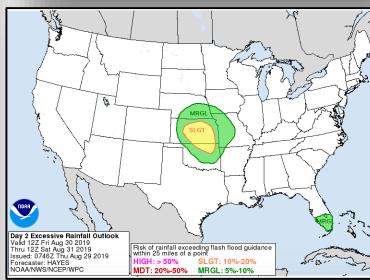
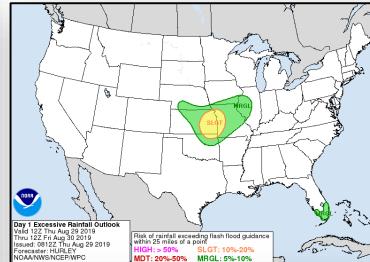
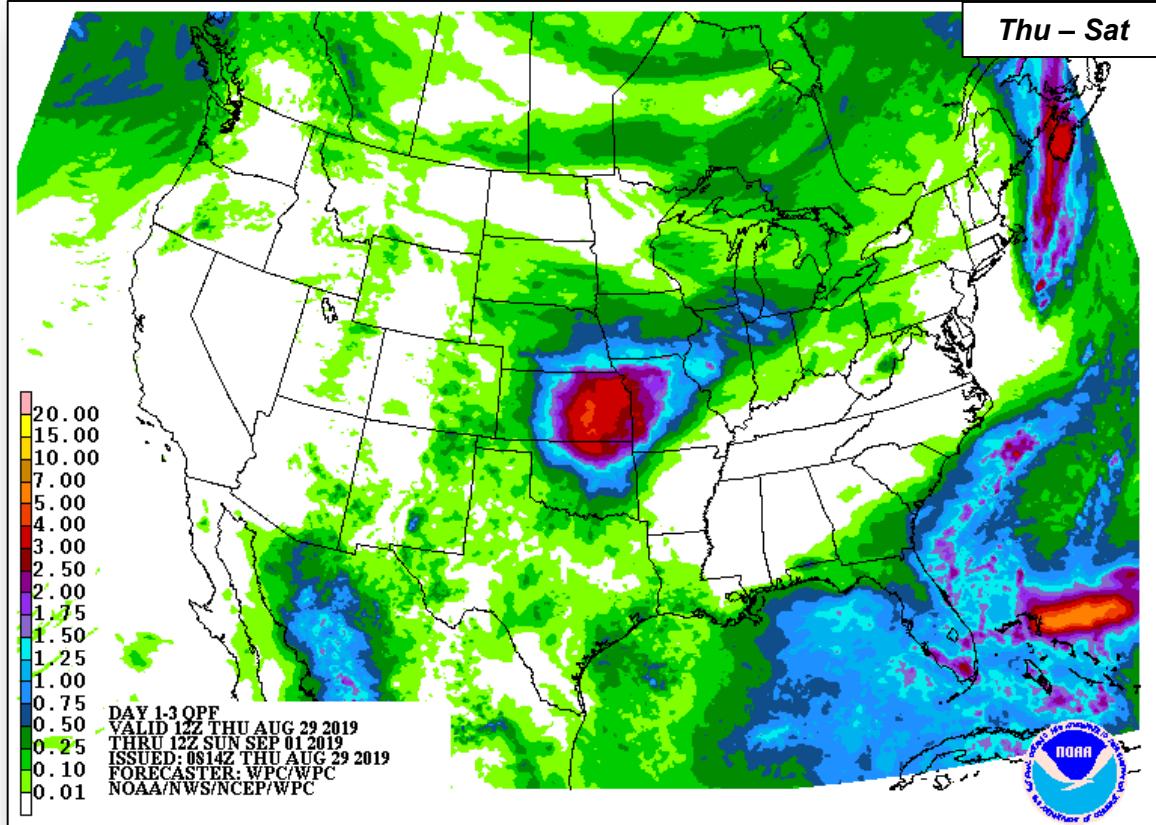
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Precipitation Forecast



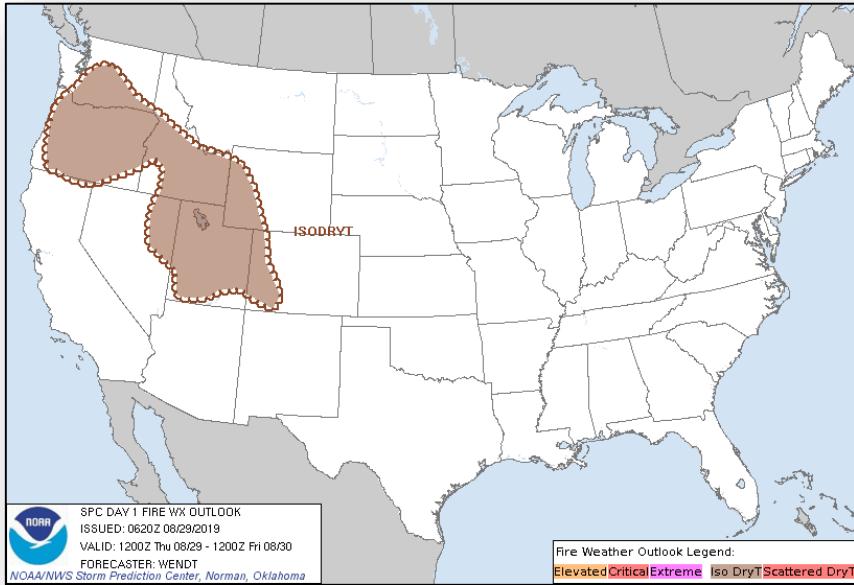
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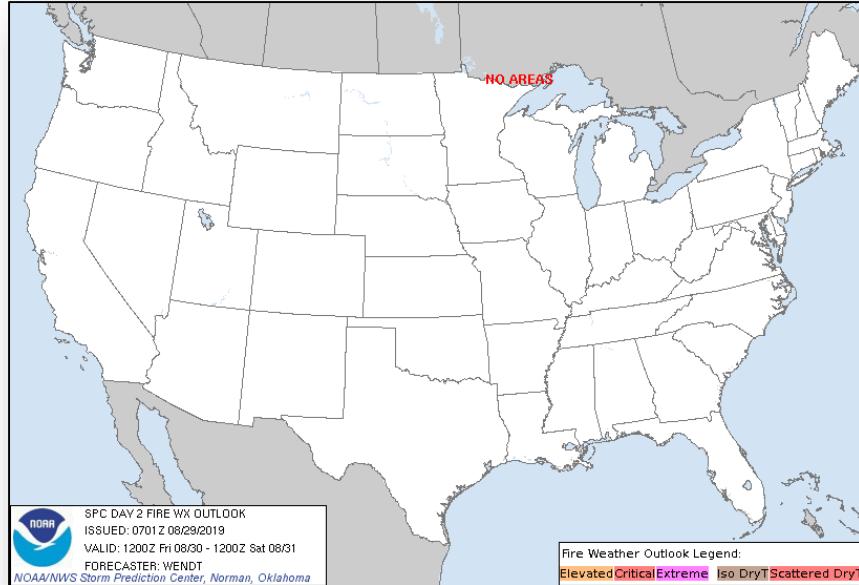
Fire Weather Outlook



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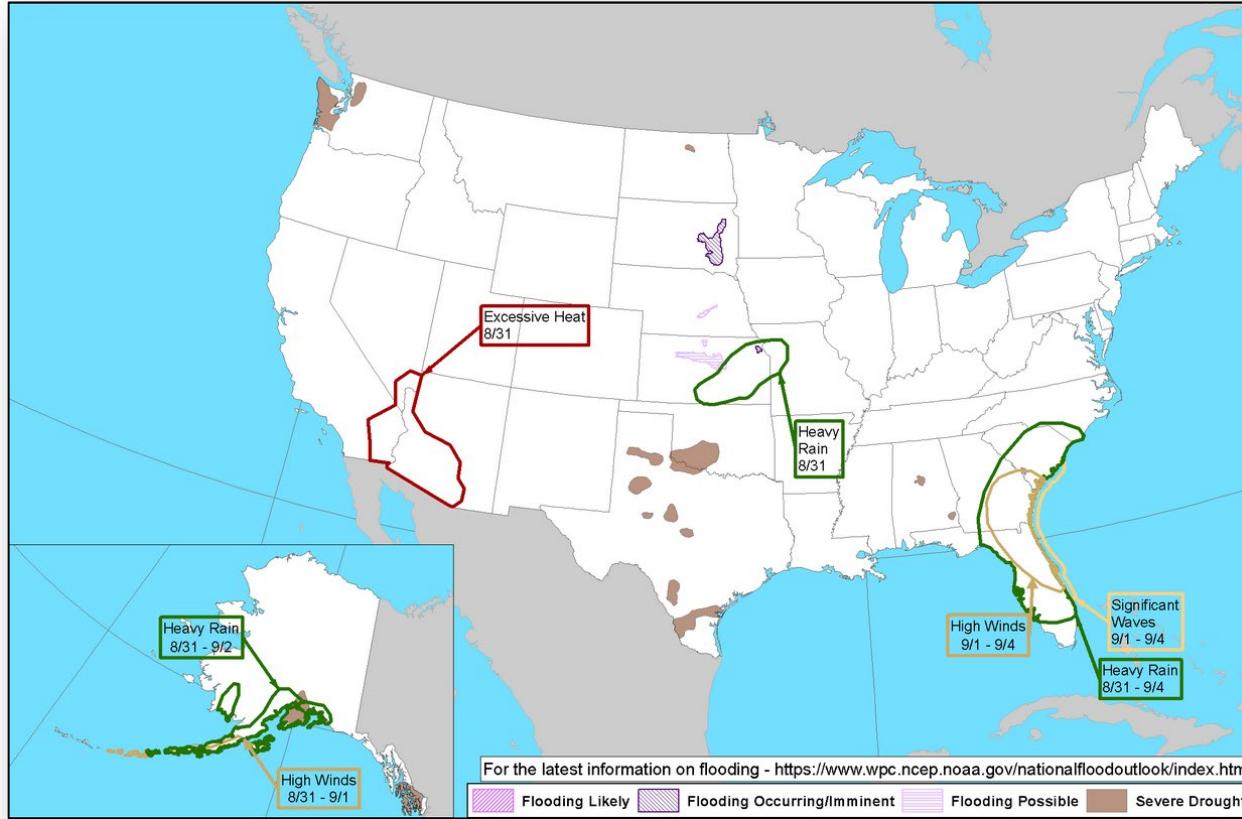


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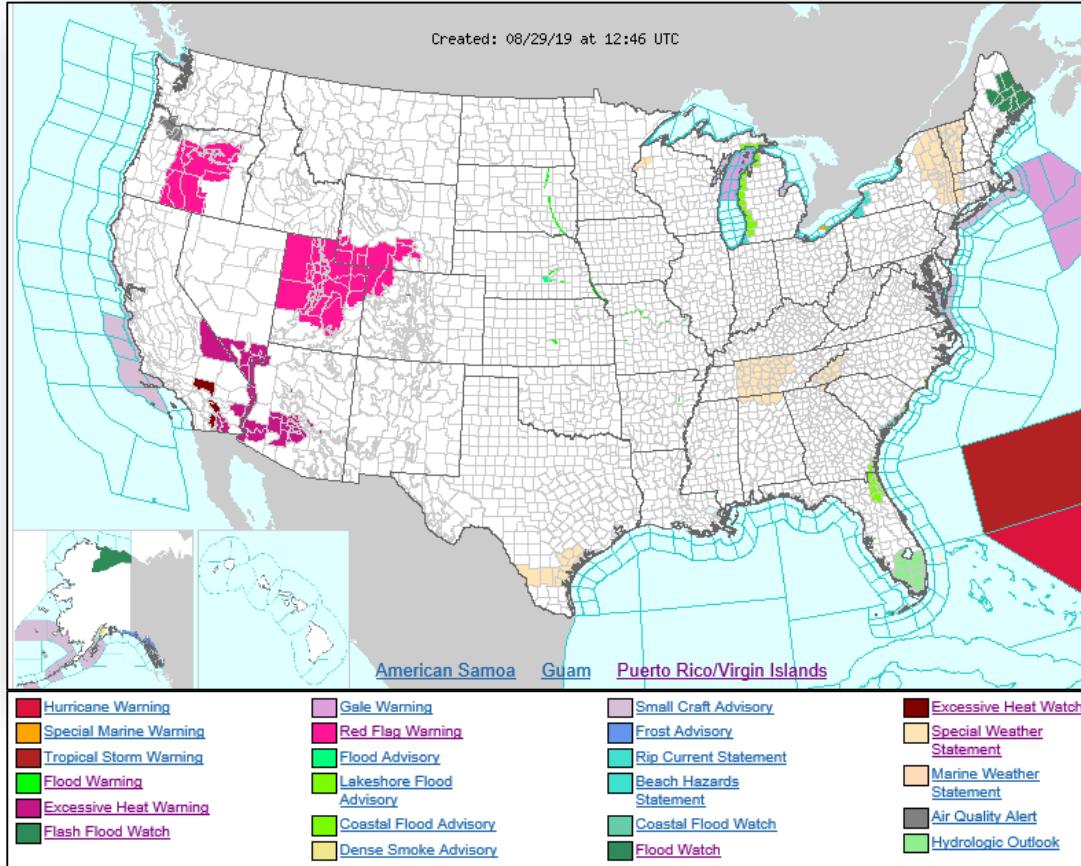
Hazards Outlook – Aug 31 - Sep 4





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Watches and Warnings

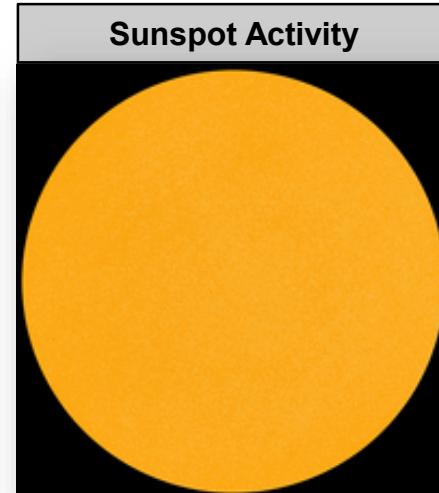
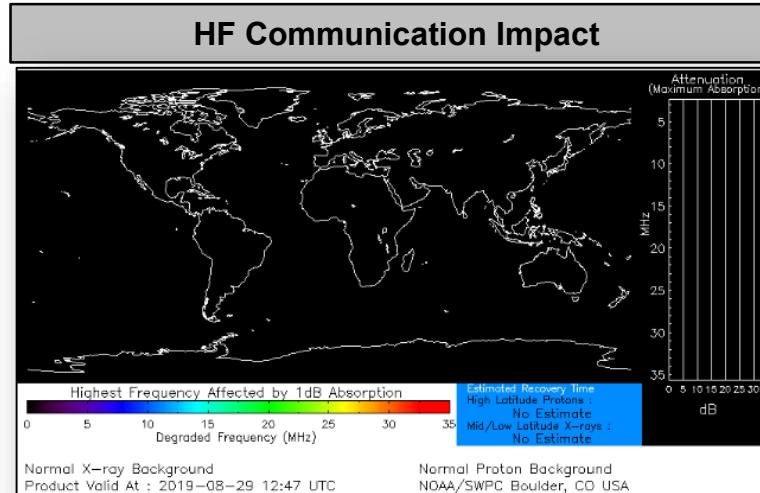




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Space Weather

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	AR	Reassessment – Tropical Storm Barry Jun 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/26 – TBD

Declaration Request



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Declaration: Major Disaster – South Dakota

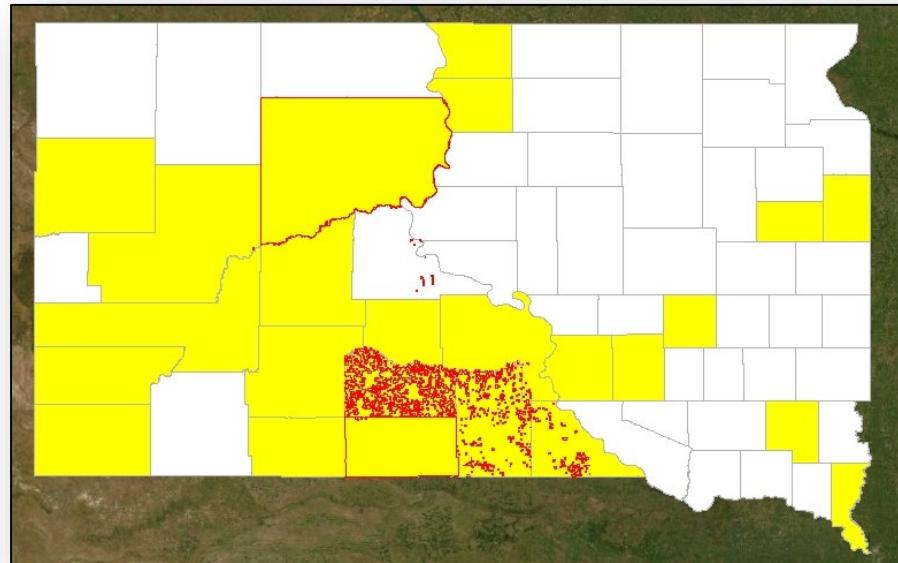
Requested: Aug 28

Incident: Severe winter storms and flooding

Incident Period: May 21 – June 7

Includes:

- PA: 25 counties and 2 tribal areas
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide



■ PA

■ Declared Tribal Areas



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Declaration: Major Disaster – Illinois

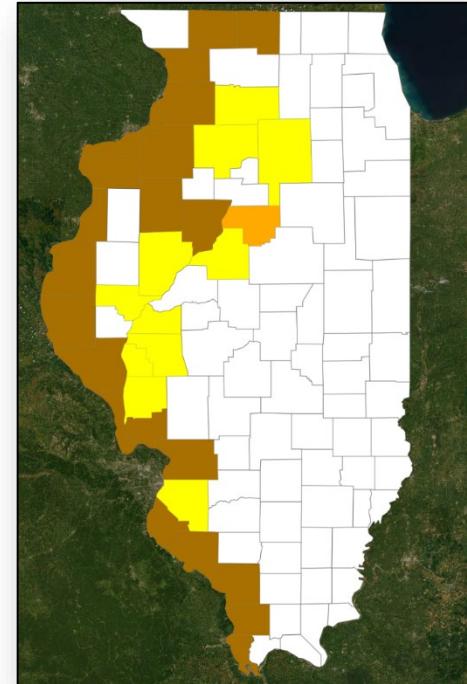
Requested: Aug 28

Incident: Severe storms and flooding

Incident Period: February 24 to July 3, 2019

Includes:

- **PA only:** 11 counties
- **IA only:** 1 county
- **IA and PA:** 21 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



IA
PA
IA & PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
LA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 15
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 15
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 19
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Aug 26
SD (+2 Tribes**) – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 28
USVI – Hurricane Dorian – APPROVED (August 28)	EM		X		Aug 28
IL – Severe storms and Flooding	DR	X	X		Aug 28

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

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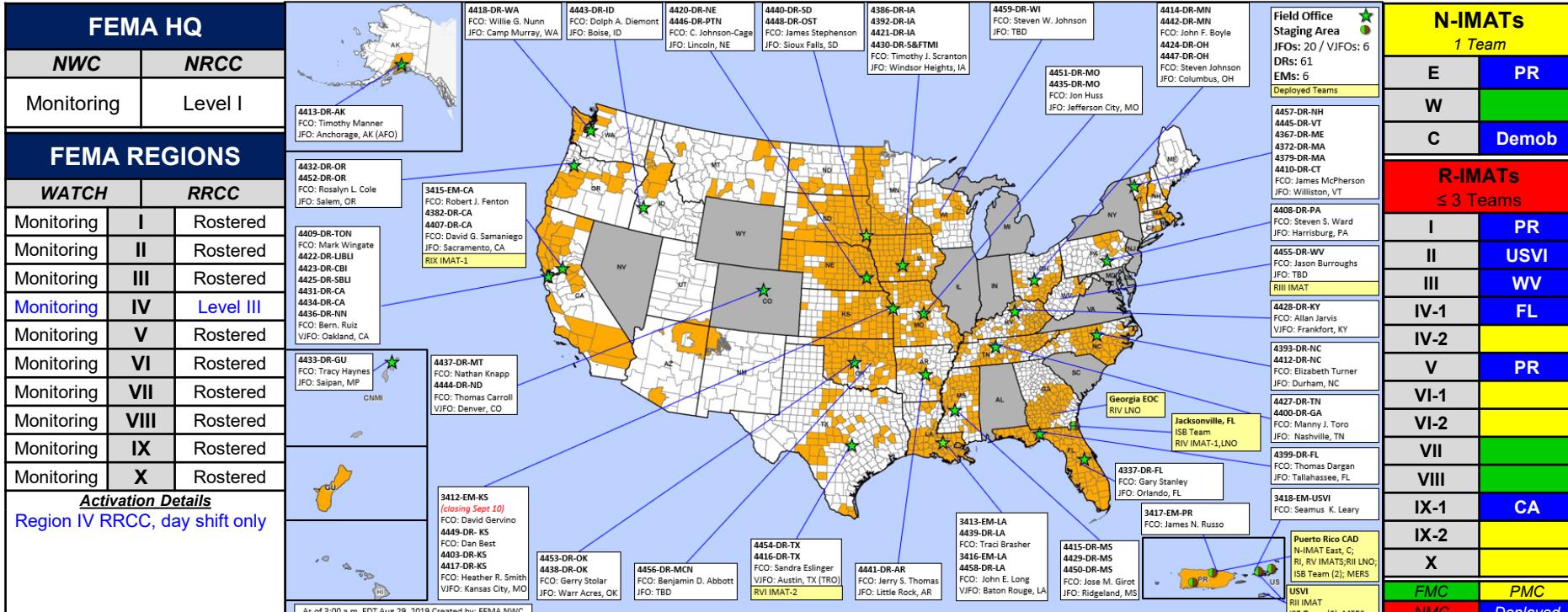
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
3415-EM-CA	1	Aug 28	Closes the incident period effective July 12, 2019



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FEMA Common Operating Picture



Team: Status	US&R (>66%)	MERS (>66%)	FCOs (<=1 Type 1)	FDRCs (2)	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	38	12	13,739 ▲
Unavailable	0	0	2	1 (+1)	4,137 ▲
Deployed:	2	2	33 (-1)	9 (-1)	5,966 ▲
Available:	26	34	3 (+1)	2	3,636 / 26% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

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% (42/226); IT 19% (123/655); LOG 20% (273/1,340); OPS 21% (60/287); PA 8% (219/2,646); PLAN 12% (48/408); SAF 15% (9/61); SEC 17% (21/125)



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