

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
- Impacts from Remnants of Fred
- Preparations for Tropical Storm Henri

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Central Rockies, Southern Plains , Mid-Atlantic and New England
- Tropical Activity
 - Atlantic:
 - Remnants of Fred
 - Hurricane Grace (CAT 1)
 - Tropical Storm Henri
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Linda (CAT 1); Disturbance 1 Medium (50%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

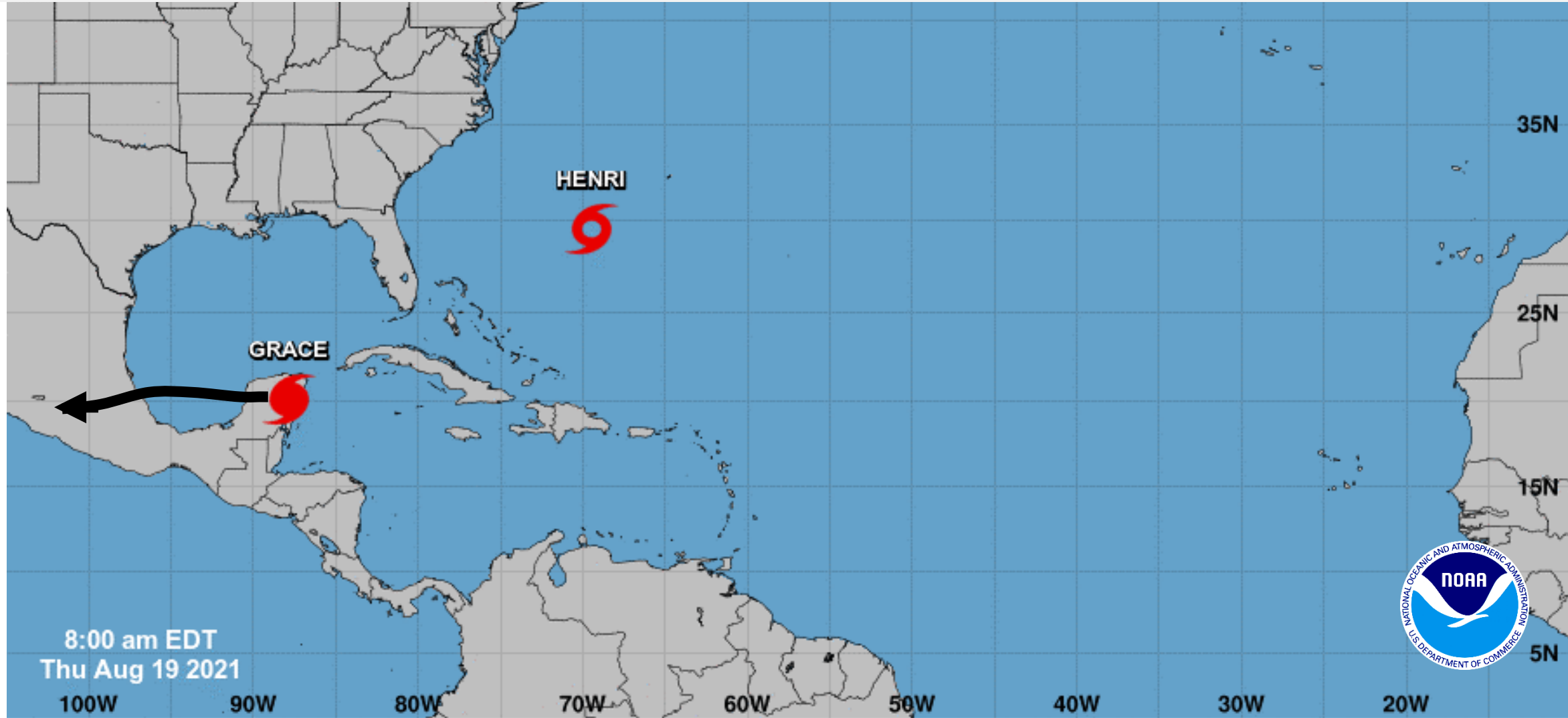
- None



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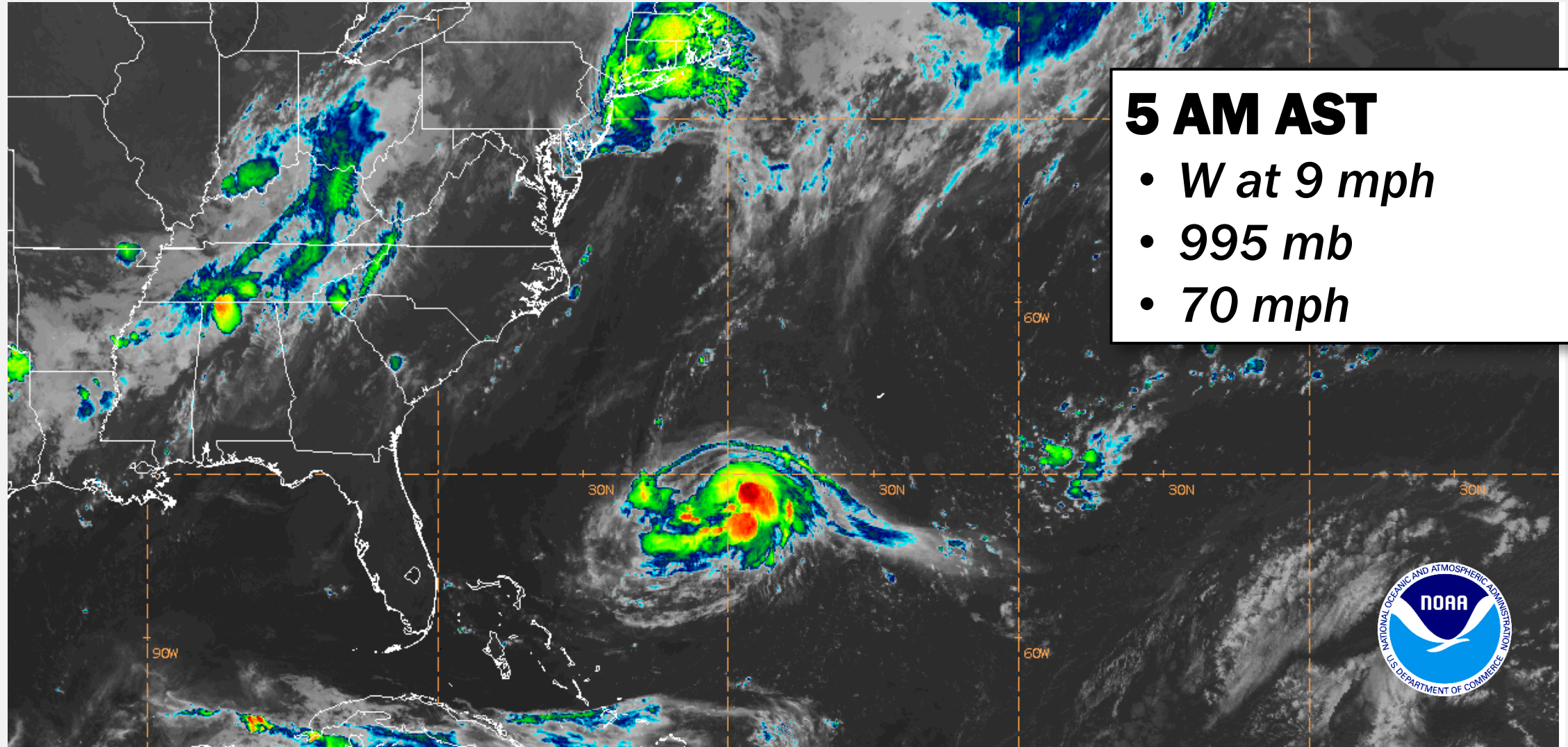
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



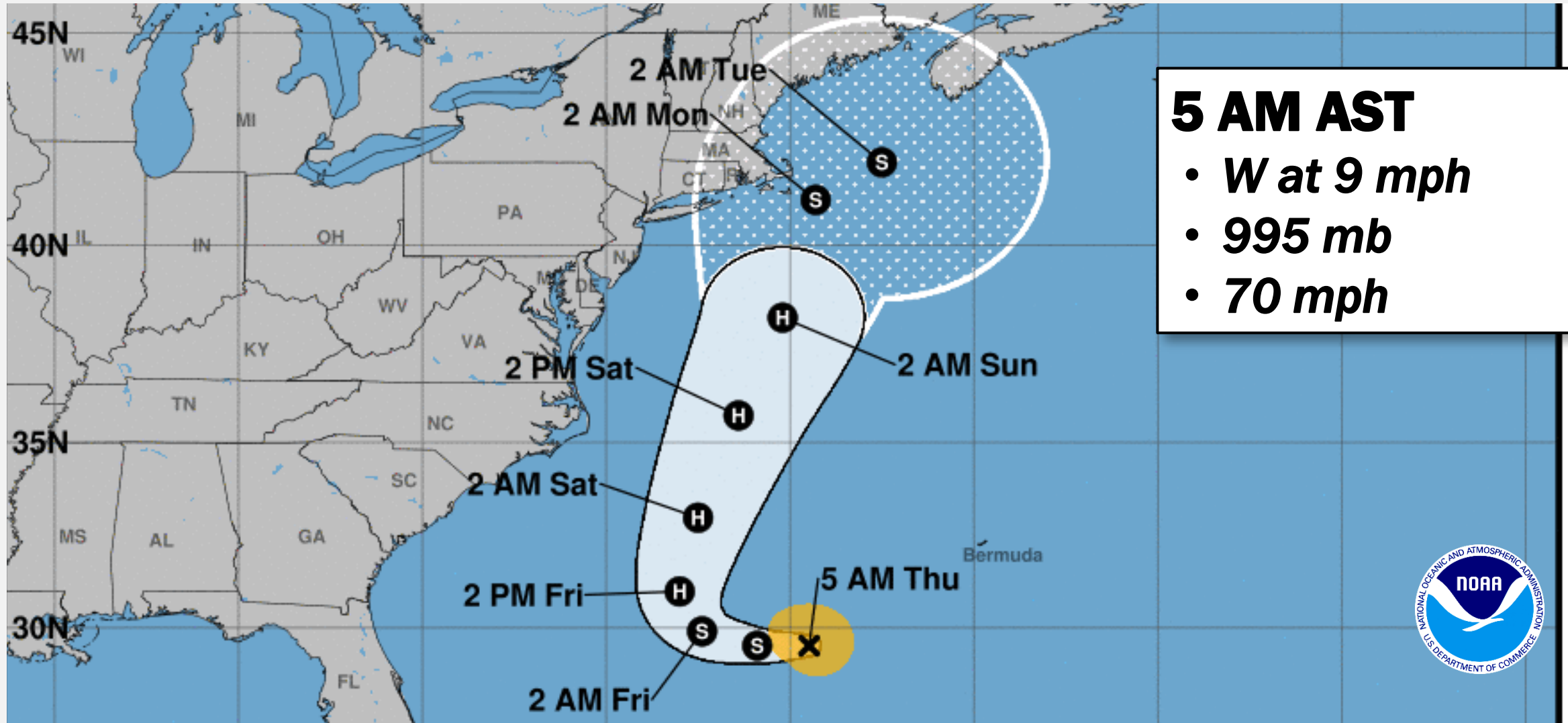
Tropical Storm Henri

SATELLITE LOOP



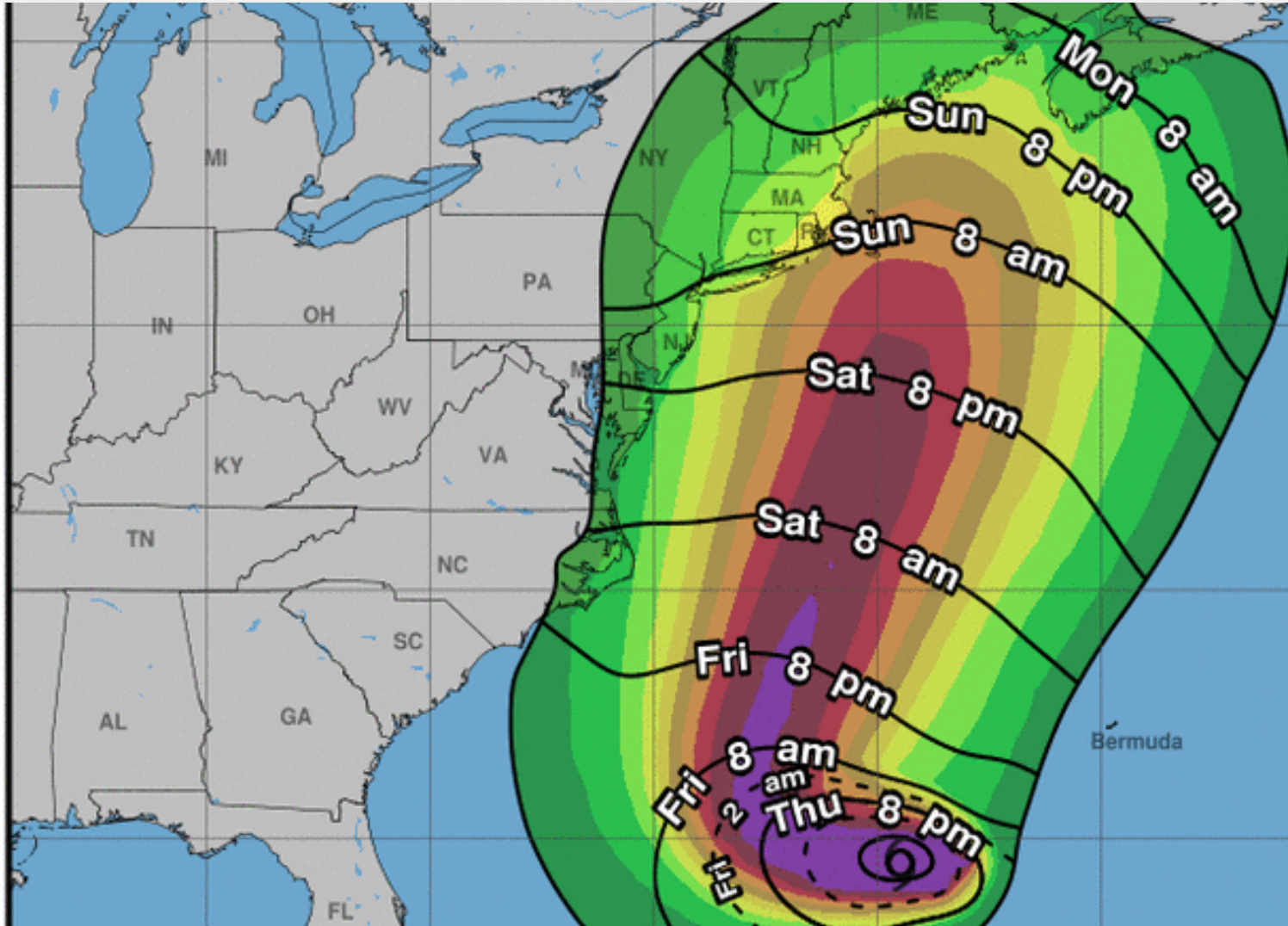
Tropical Storm Henri

FORECAST TRACK



Tropical Storm Henri

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



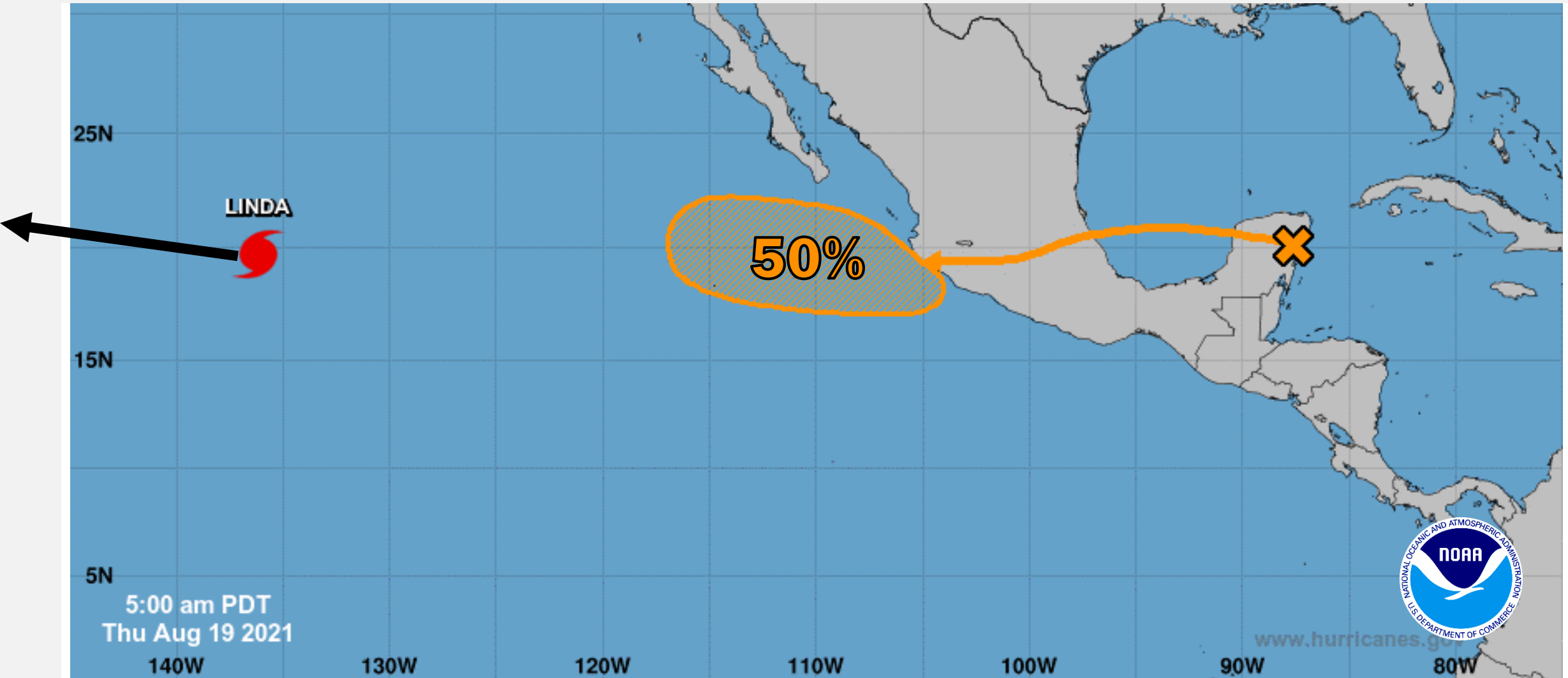
TS Wind Probabilities

Eastport, ME	24%
Boston, MA	28%
Nantucket, MA	62%
Providence, RI	46%
Montauk Point, NY	46%
Atlantic City, NJ	11%
Ocean City, MD	18%



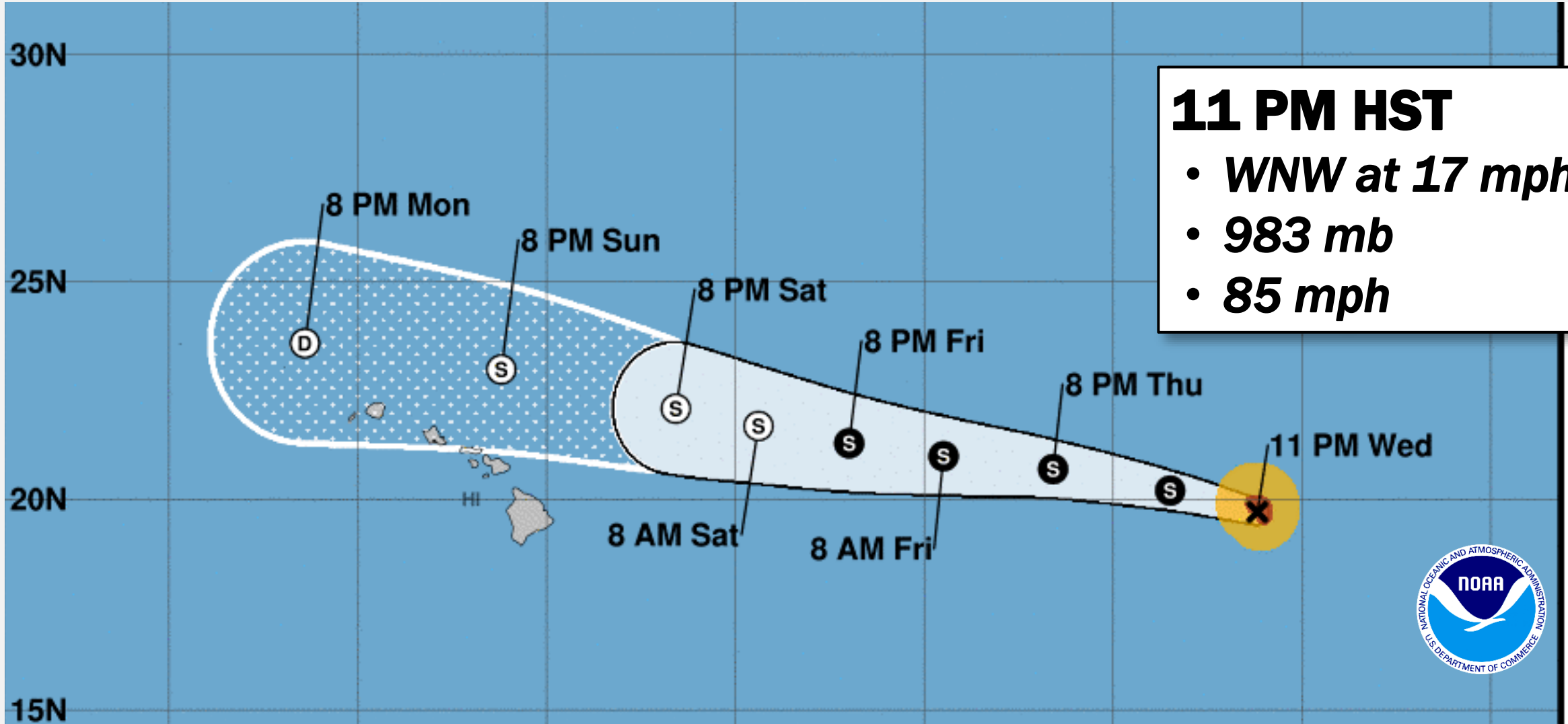
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Hurricane Linda

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Remnants of Fred – Eastern US

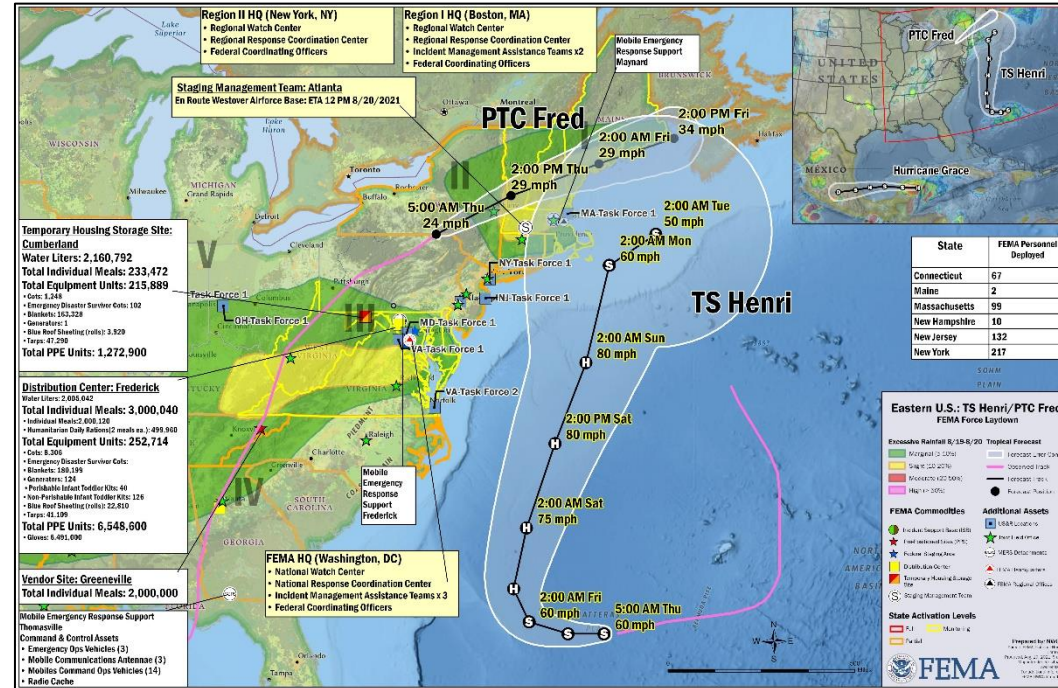
Situation: Response efforts to Tropical Cyclone Fred, which produced widespread flooding & isolated tornadoes in North Carolina, continue

Impacts: (Region IV Status Update 8 as of 9:29 p.m. ET)

- NC: 4 (+1) shelters open / 61 (-17) occupants
 - NCNG activating to support search and rescue operations; Swift water rescue continues
 - Duke Energy reports damage to electric infrastructure in western NC; assessments ongoing
 - Numerous road closures in 3 counties (Transylvania, Haywood, and Swain) due to flooding, mudslides, landslides, and rockslides
 - Minimal power outages less than 1%

State/Local Response

- NC EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for 8 counties



FEMA Response

- Region IV RWC at Monitoring; RRCC rostered
 - IMAT-1/IMAT-2 Available
- FEMA HQ
 - NWC coordinating with Regions, NHC, and National Water Center
 - NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
 - National IMAT Blue to support Region IV if needed
 - DEC: MERS assets identified/deployable; Mobile IOF ready to support IMAT deployment
 - Logistics: Pre-positioned 1.4M meals and 1.1M water at Craig Field
 - US&R: IST rostered on 2hr PTDO
 - FOD: FCOs identified for each state in RIV
 - Emergency Declaration FEMA-3562-EM-FL Approved



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Tropical Storm Henri- Preparations

Situation: As of 5:00 a.m. ET, the storm was located 525 miles SE of Cape Hatteras, NC. Forecast to turn northwest on Friday. Swells generated by Henri expected to increase across much of the east coast of the U.S. and Atlantic Canada later this week and this weekend. These swells could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions.

Warnings/Watches

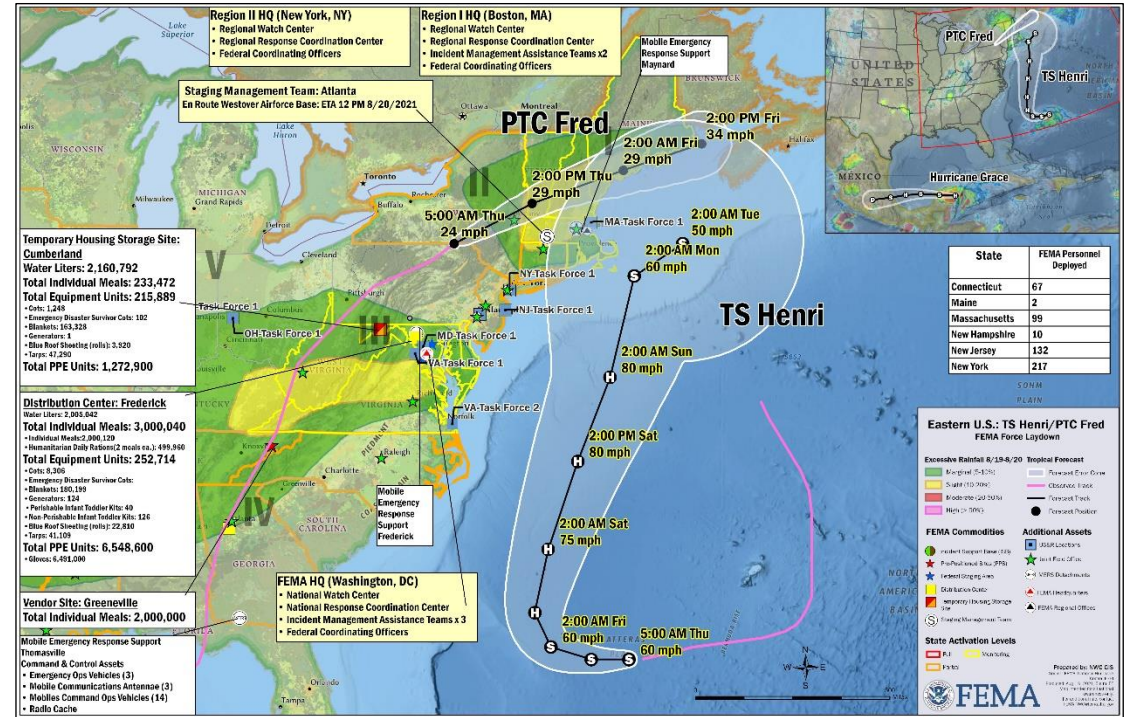
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

State / Local Preparations:

- NYC EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- All states and tribes monitoring; no activation changes at this time
- No requests for Federal assistance received and none anticipated

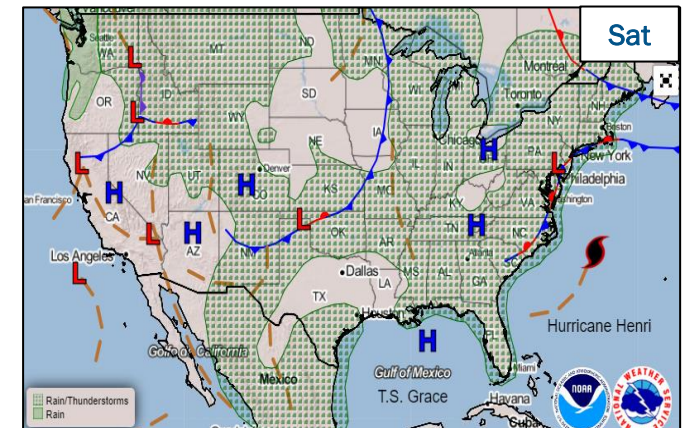
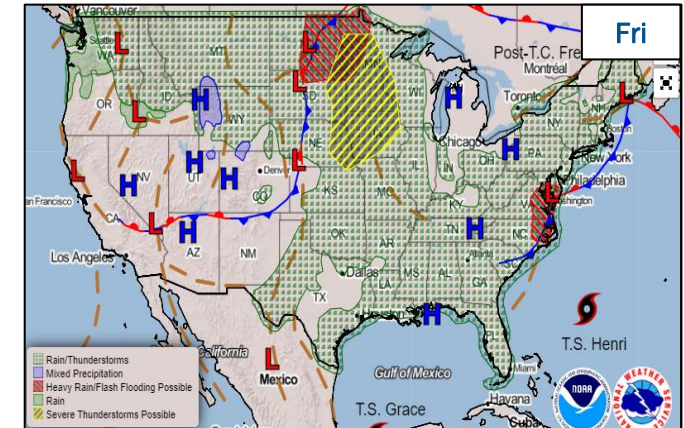
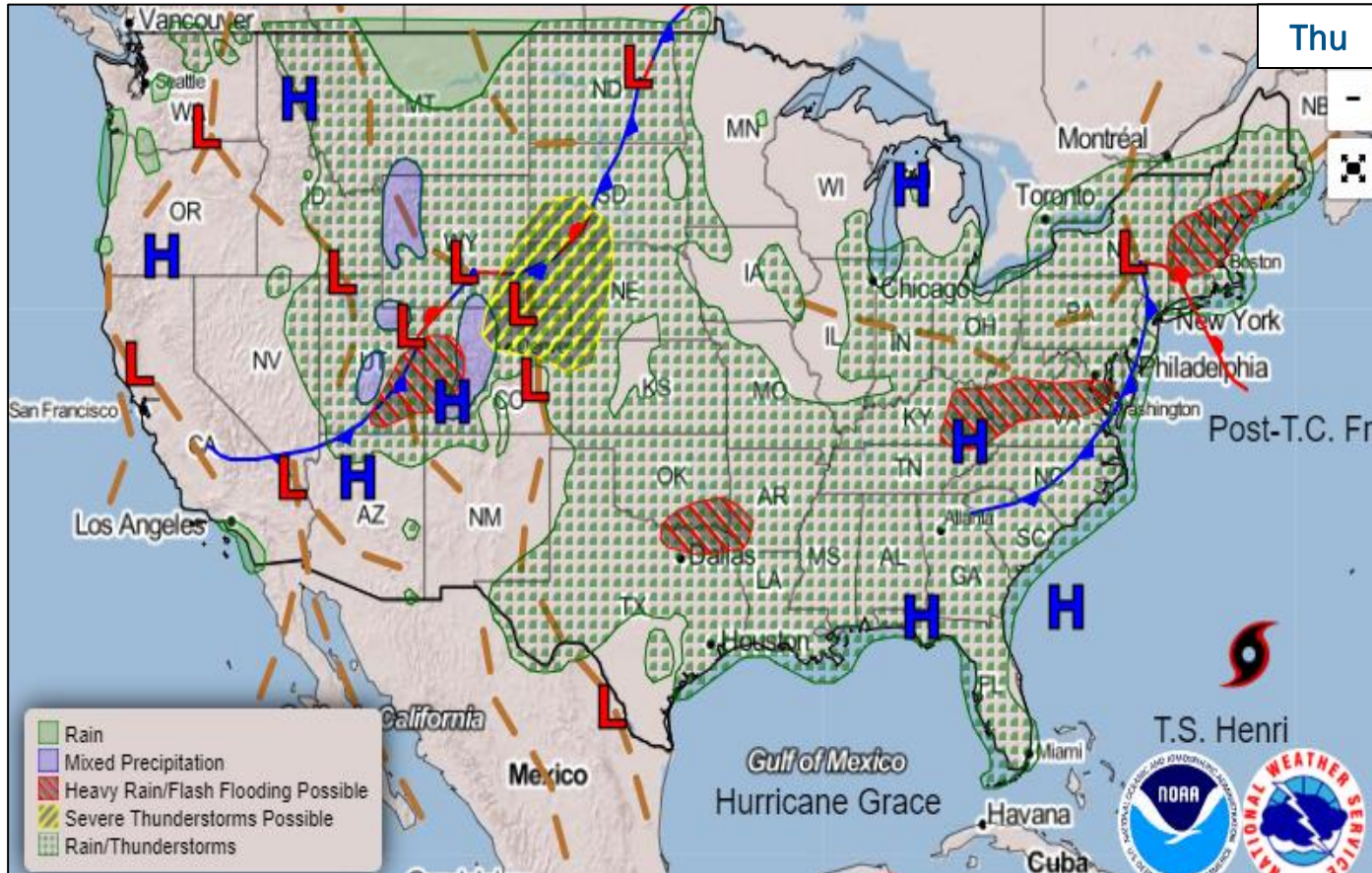
FEMA / Federal Preparations:

- FEMA Region I RRCC Rostered; RWC is Monitoring; prepared to activate additional resources, if necessary
 - IMAT-1: FMC
- FEMA Region II RRCC Rostered; RWC is Monitoring; prepared to activate additional resources, if necessary
 - IMAT-1: Deployed to USVI; returning 8/21
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC at Level III (COVID); NWC is monitoring
- Logistics:
 - One SMT deploying to Region 1 (Westover, MA); expected to be in place tomorrow; an additional SMT on standby to support Region II, if needed
 - Prepared to pre-stage generators and other commodities (meals, water, etc.) as early as Saturday in both Regions
 - Transportation plan in development with both Regions



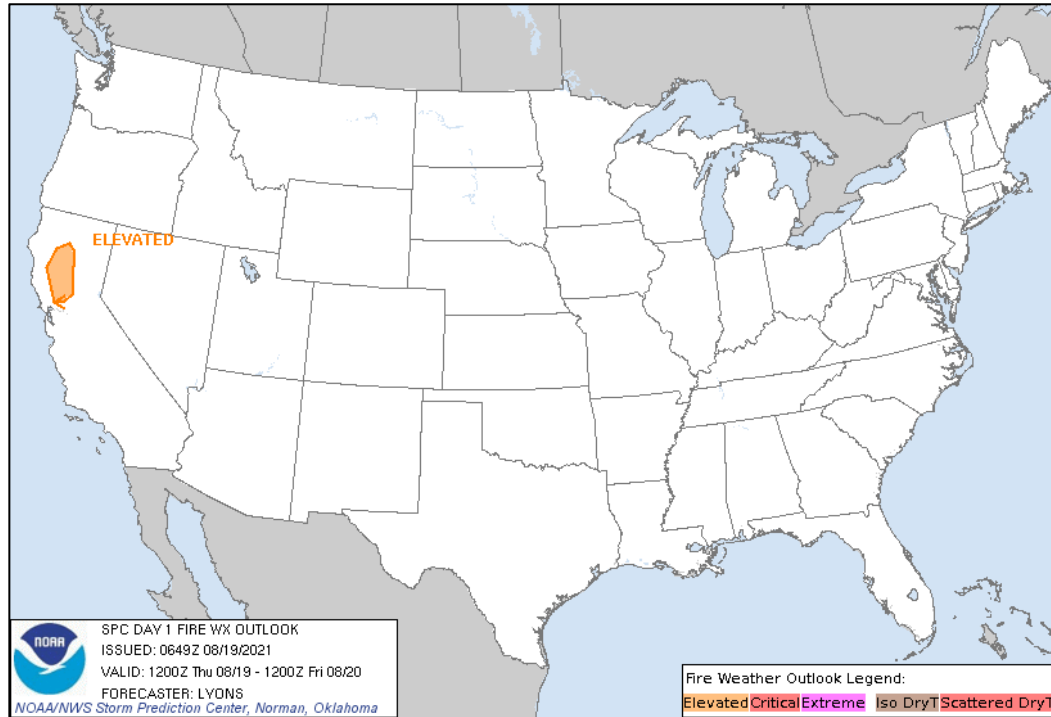
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National Weather Forecast

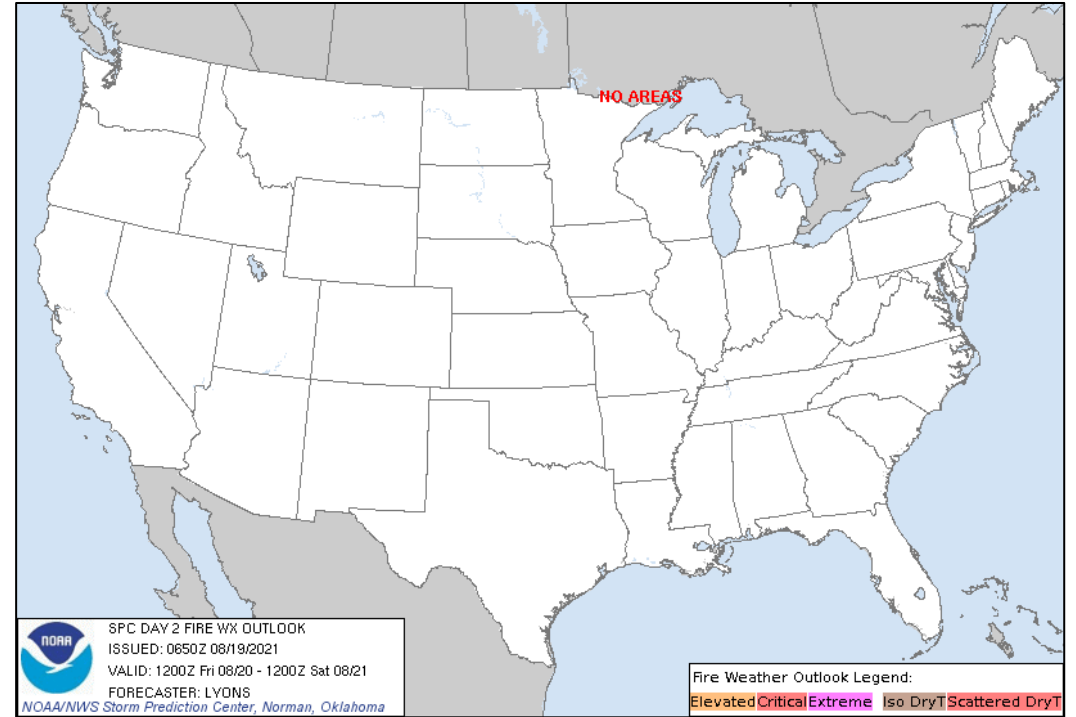


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

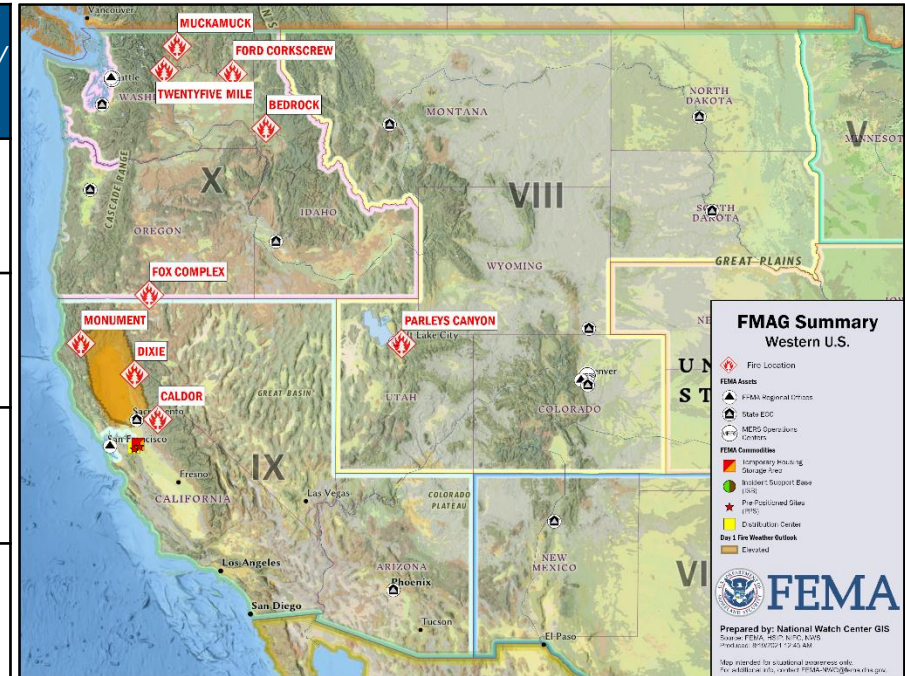


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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	662,647 (+35,896)	35% (+4)	M: 29,416 (-348)	H: 15,967	H: 64 (+14)	H: 665 (+12)	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 118	O: 32 (+2)	O: 552 (-3)	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	128,613 (+9,249)	10%	M: 5,524	H: 7,000 (+2,000)	H: 1	H: 11	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 3,100 (+850)	O: 0	O: 21 (+20)	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	62,586 (+39,667)	0%	M: 42,048 (+25,198)	H: 5,887	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 10	O: 0	O: 0	
*Fox Complex (Lake, OR)	5409-FM-OR	7,362 (+133)	35% (+5)	M: 0	H: 293 (-401)	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 576 (+331)	O: 0	O: 3	



* Fox Complex includes Patton Meadow & Willow Valley fires

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

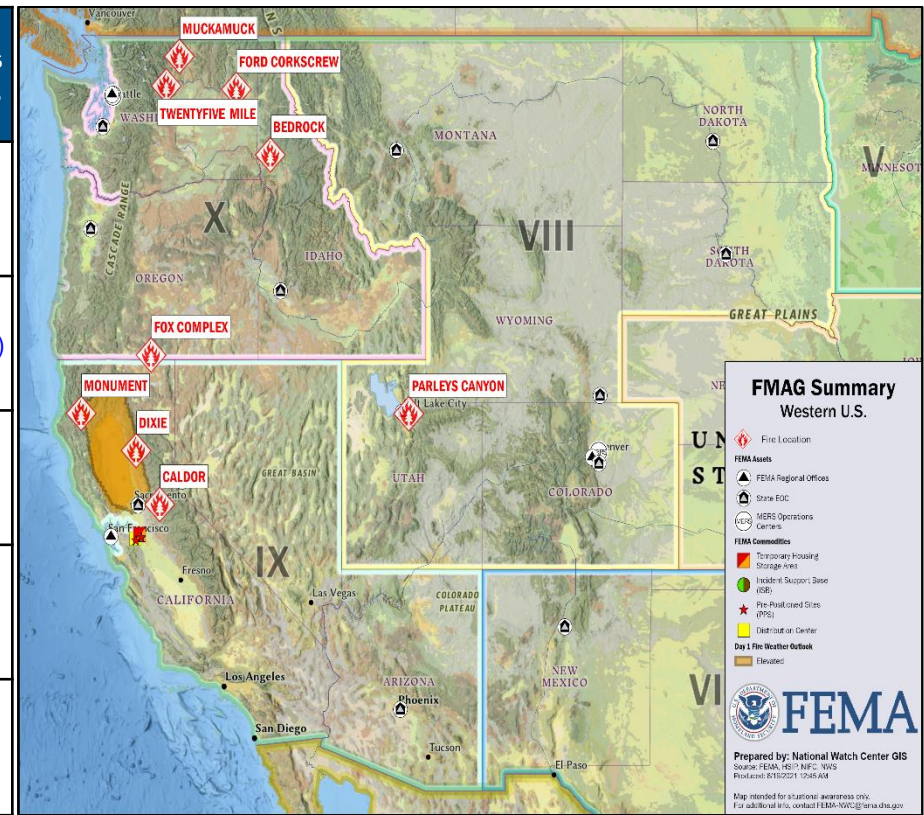


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Bedrock (Nez Perce, ID)	5407-FM-ID	11,167 (-38)	96% (+13)	M: 300	H: 200	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 19	
Parleys Canyon (Salt Lake and Summit, UT)	5408-FM-UT	541	80% (+40)	M: 10,000	H: 0 (-2,200)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Muckamuck (Okanogan, WA)	5410-FM-WA	11,774 (+907)	5%	M: 232**	H: 54 (-334)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Ford Corkscrew (Stevens, WA)	5411-FM-WA	14,000	14% (+14)	M: 811	H: 856	H: 0	H: 18	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 135	O: 0	O: 35	
Twentyfive Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	8,000 (+4,000)	0%	M: 0 (-534)	H: 772	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 10	O: 0	O: 10 (+10)	



** Includes 50 Emergency responders evacuated

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incidents	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/23-TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	1	8/4 - TBD
	VT	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/4 - TBD
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 - TBD
IX	CA	August Wildfires	IA	6	4	8/11 - TBD
			PA	6	1	8/11 - TBD
	AZ	Northern Monsoonal Flooding Jul 22-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	8/16 - TBD



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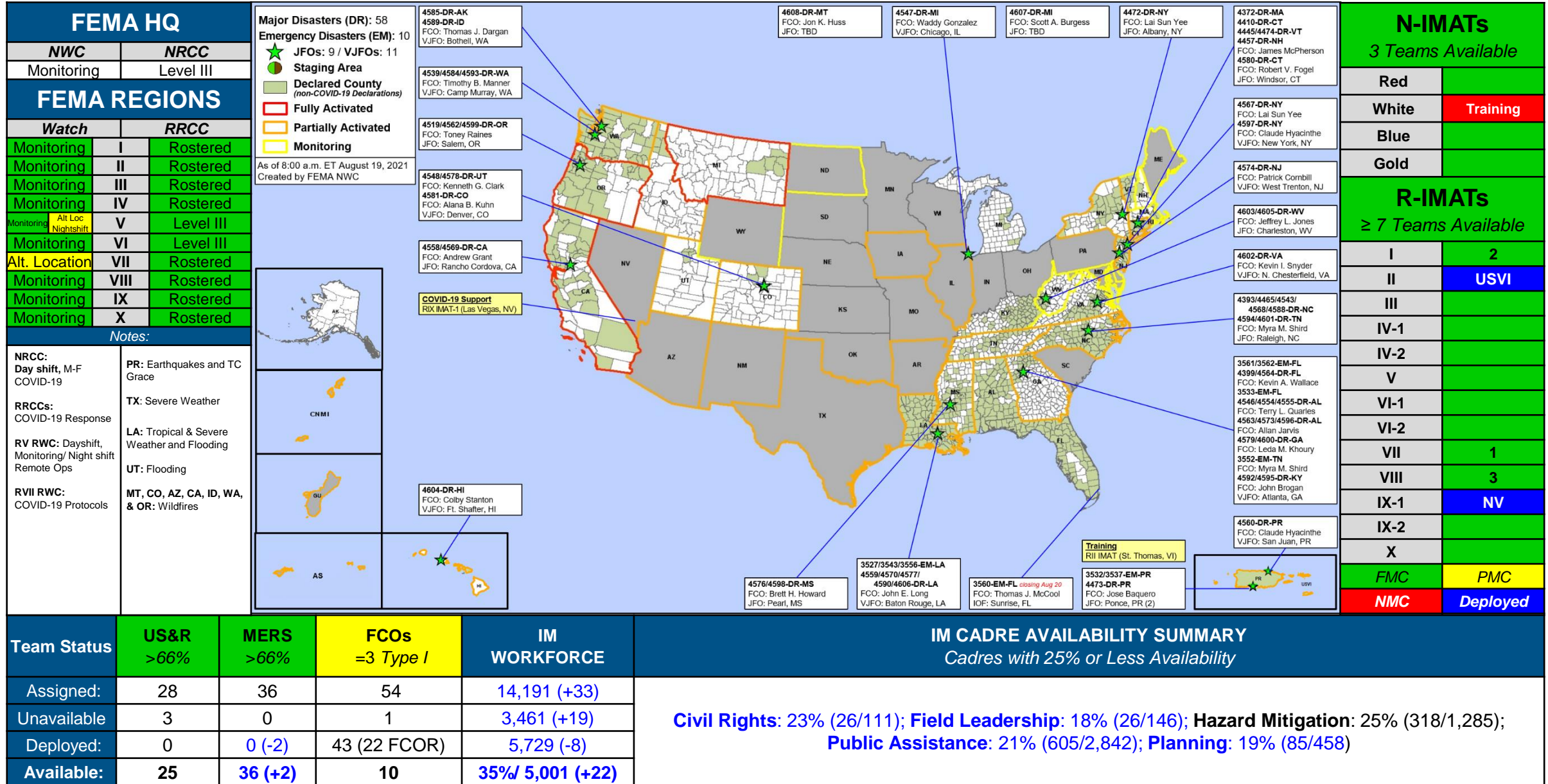
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	8/3
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/9
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/13



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FEMA Common Operating Picture



Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS >66%	FCOs =3 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	54	14,191 (+33)
Unavailable	3	0	1	3,461 (+19)
Deployed:	0	0 (-2)	43 (22 FCOR)	5,729 (-8)
Available:	25	36 (+2)	10	35%/ 5,001 (+22)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (26/111); Field Leadership: 18% (26/146); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (318/1,285); Public Assistance: 21% (605/2,842); Planning: 19% (85/458)



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