

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Hawaii

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – MT
- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – MS

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Plains/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain/Flash Flooding – Plains/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Fernanda
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (90%)
 - Western Pacific
 - Tropical Storm 05E (Dora)

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Wildfires – Hawaii

Maui



Current Situation: FEMA and federal partners continue to support the state of Hawaii in response and recovery efforts from Hawaii Wildfires. Mission priorities remain focused on Search & Rescue, fire containment operations, and damage assessments in the impacted area (Maui County). Federal teams, commodities, and equipment continue to move into the impacted areas to respond and support state and local partners.

Lifelines Impacts: (SLB #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET Aug 13)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations remain in place for west Maui
- Public schools begin phased reopening

Food, Hydration, and Shelter: (ARC Open Shelter Report as of 8:00 a.m. ET Aug 13)

- Shelters: Maui County – 6 shelters open; ARC 7 with 707 (-394) occupants; Honolulu Co – 26 (-2) occupants at Hawaii Convention Center
- ESF 3: Deployed Temporary Emergency Pre-Installation Teams (x2) for initial assessment of Sheraton Hotel for survivor sheltering and responder lodging (Approx: 200 rooms)

Health and Medical:

- 80 confirmed fatalities; 20 injuries (Maui)
- Maui Memorial Medical Center open and accepting patients
- Disaster Survivor Assistance registration in place at 3 ARC Maui shelters

Water Systems:

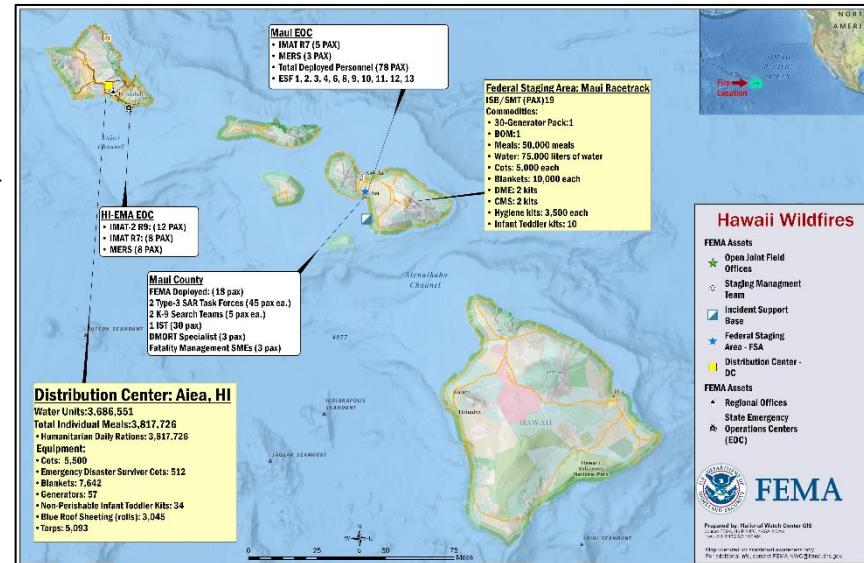
- Unsafe water advisory issued for upper Kula and Lahaina areas; Alternative potable water resources available – water systems structural integrity is fully stable

Energy:

- Power outages: Maui County – 5k (-6k) customers without power
- No shortfalls reported on bulk fuel infrastructure

Transportation:

- HDOT shutting down a small runway in Kahului Airport (OGG) to accommodate cargo operations
- 3 Temporary Flight Restrictions in effect for Lahaina, Kihei & Kuha
- USCG issued a safety zone, restricting vessel traffic between North Malua Wharf to Lahaina Harbor for the safety of response personnel



Communications:

- Maui County:
 - 911 PSAP on Maui fully functional
 - Mobile hotspots being used until regular service is restored. Spectrum providing free access to their 60 hotspots across island
 - Cellular outages causing degraded delivery of Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) messaging
 - 21 (-9) cell towers offline
 - ESF 2 coordinating private sector communications to repair and provide temporary communications solutions
 - 2 of 4 StarLink Terminals deployed to Maui Fire Dept & Lahaina Police Station

State / Local Response:

- HI EOC at Normal Operations / Gov declared a SOE
- Kauai EOC at Enhanced Steady State

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4724-DR-HI approved Aug 10
- Region IX RWC continues to monitor
 - IMAT-2 with ESFs 1 through 15 and DCE deployed to HI
 - 1 LNO deployed to HI EOC (Oahu), 1 LNO in Maui
 - 1 FCO in Maui, 1 in Oahu
 - FEMA External Affairs deployed to Maui EOC
 - USCG suspended water SAR missions; no missing persons in water confirmed
- HQ:
 - Region VII IMAT deployed to HI
 - US&R: Blue IST, Two NIMS Type 3 task forces (WA-TF1 & NV-TF1), and 2 Mission Ready Canine Packages operational in Maui. WA-TF1 augmented to a Type 1 Task Force, 35 add'l personnel and twelve additional Canine Search Teams – Human Remains Detection (HRD) arrive on Maui 8/13
 - MERS personnel deployed to HI
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) and Incident Support Base (ISB) team deployed to Maui
 - Maui Racetrack is primary staging area for commodities
 - DC HI providing 5 days of supplies (meals, water, cots, blankets, commonly used shelter items (CUSI), infant and toddler kits) for 5,000 people
 - NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Region IX; the next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET FEMA National Situation Report



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lost Horse Creek (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5473-FM-AK	9,505	12%	M: Lifted	H: 180	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 400	O: 0	O: 0	
Lahaina Fire (Maui County, HI)	5475-FM-HI	2,200	85%	M: 7,500	H: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	80 / 20
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1,700	
Upcountry Fire (Maui County, HI)	5476-FM-HI	2,200	50%	M: 500	H: 300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	
Pulehu Fire (Maui County, HI)	5477-FM-HI	2,000	80%	M: 750	H: 375	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	

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

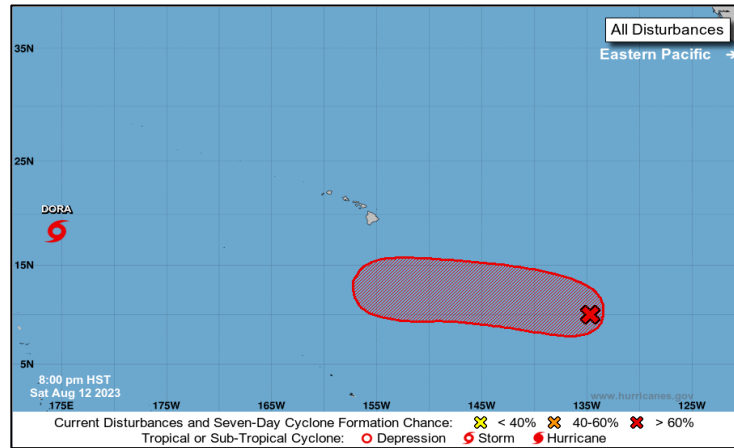


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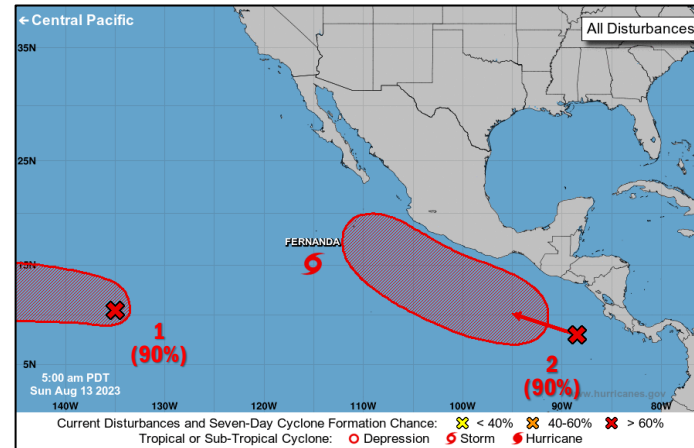
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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



- Refer to the Eastern Pacific for disturbances and to the Western Pacific for Tropical Storm Dora

Disturbance 1 (EP99) (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,500 miles ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Tropical depression is likely to form within the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours – High (80%); 7 days – High (90%)

Disturbance 2 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the coast of southern Mexico
- Conducive for development over the next couple of days; tropical depression expected to form by midweek
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Low (30%); 7 days – High (90%)

Tropical Storm Fernanda (Advisory 3, 5:00 a.m. ET)

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- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



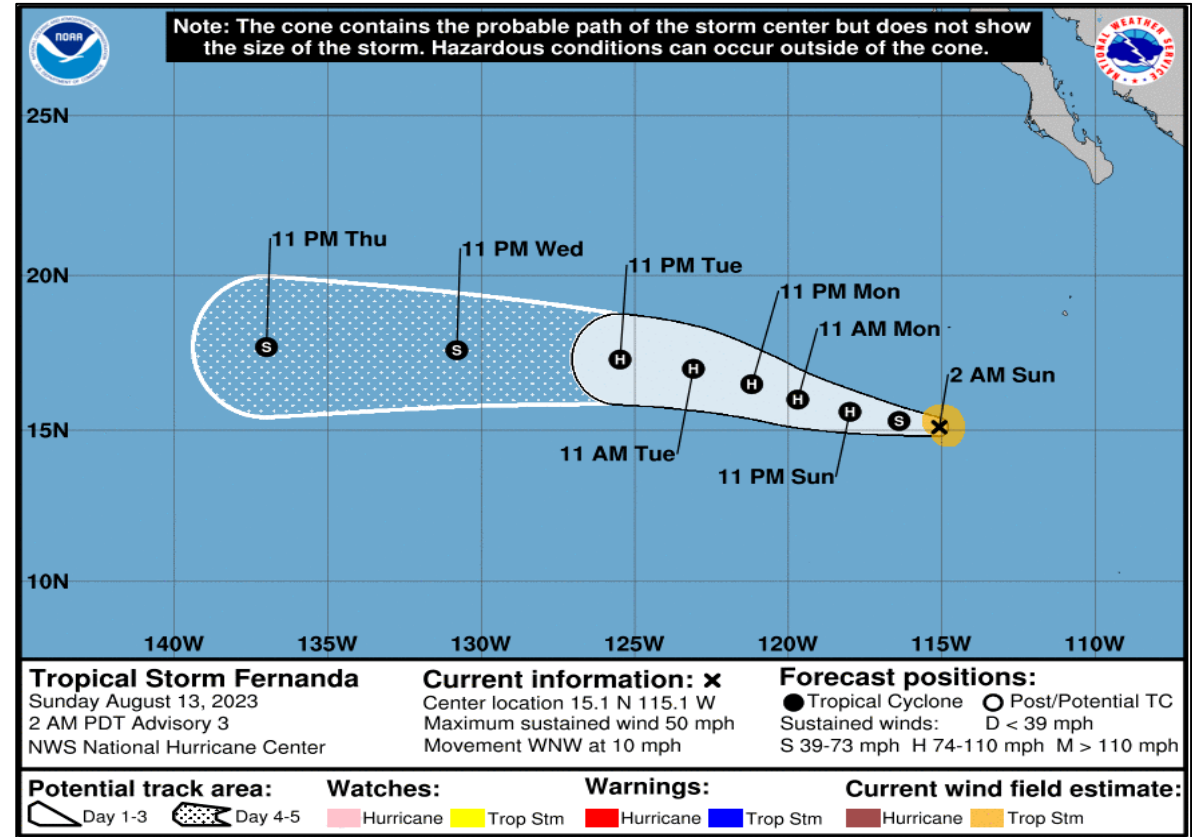
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Tropical Storm Fernanda – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory 3, 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 635 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles
- Expected to become a hurricane by Monday

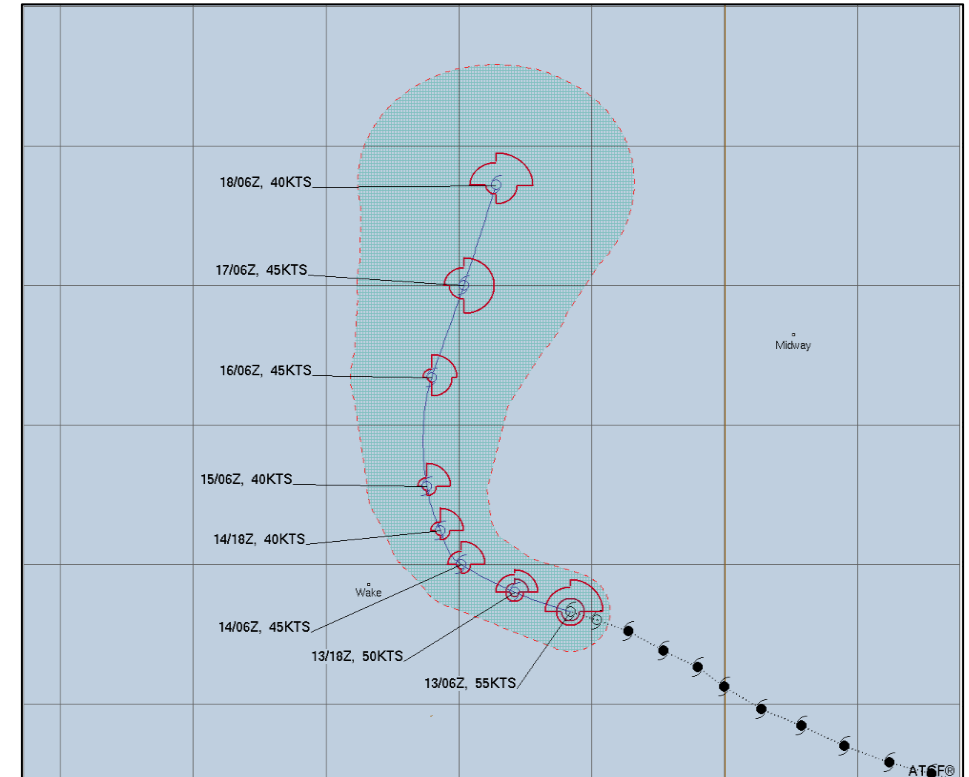


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Tropical Storm 05E (Dora) – Western Pacific

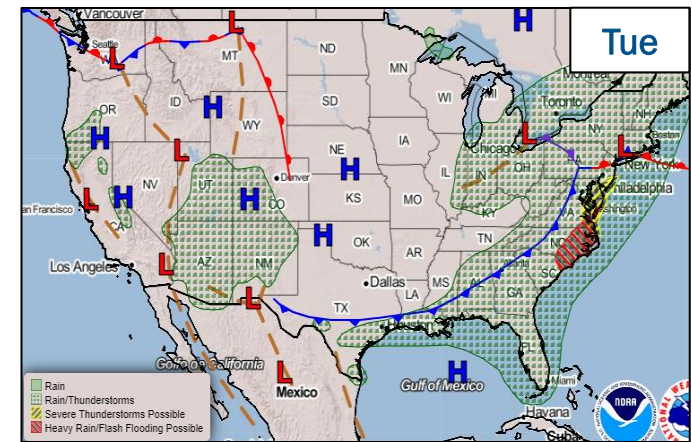
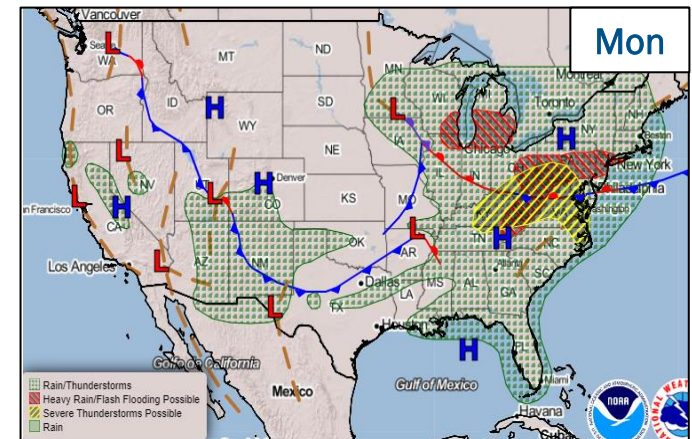
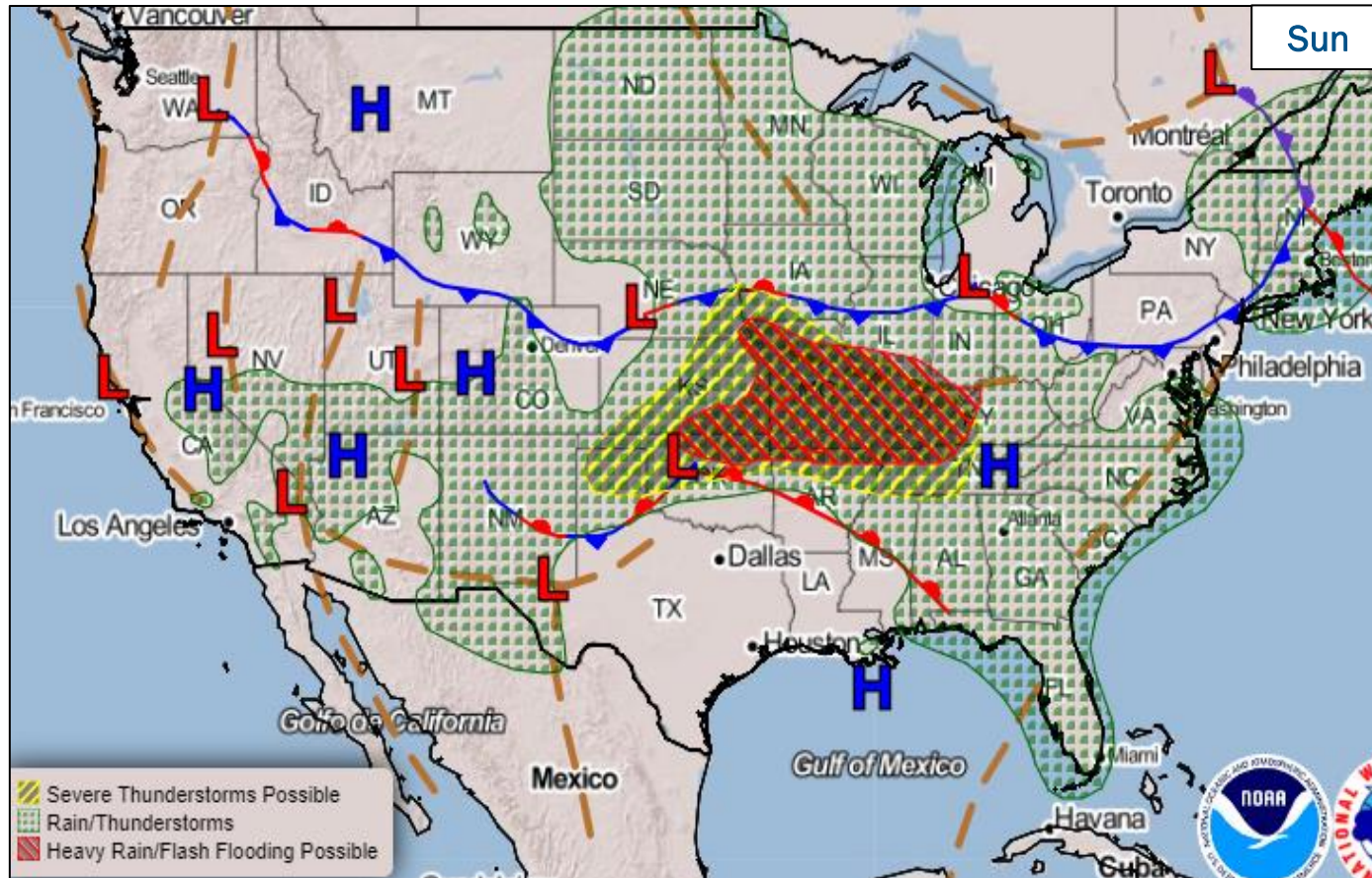
Situation: *(Warning #52 8:00 a.m. ET)*

- 1,500 miles ESE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving **W** at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds **63** mph
- Conditions conducive for further development; tropical depression likely to form the next couple of days



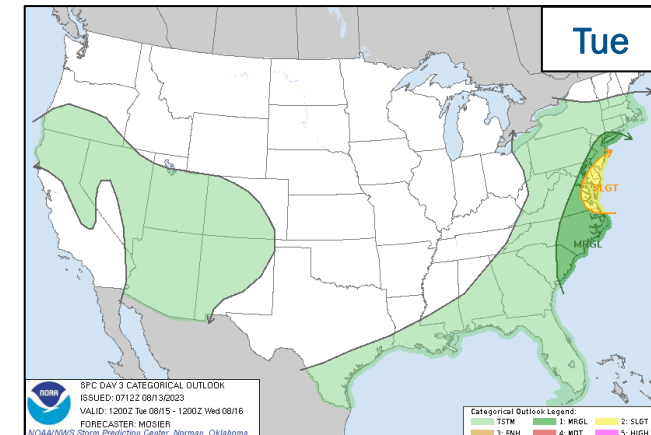
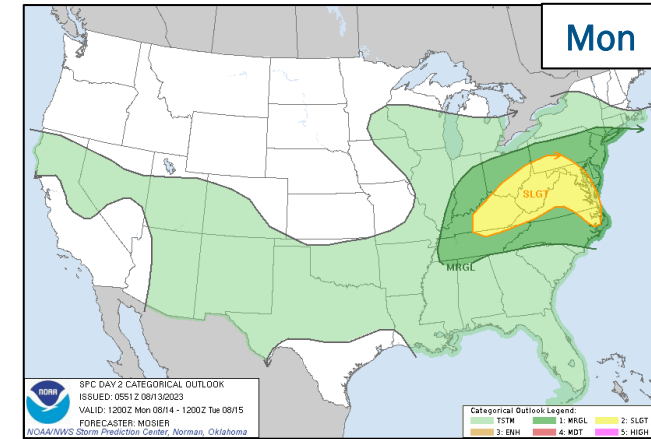
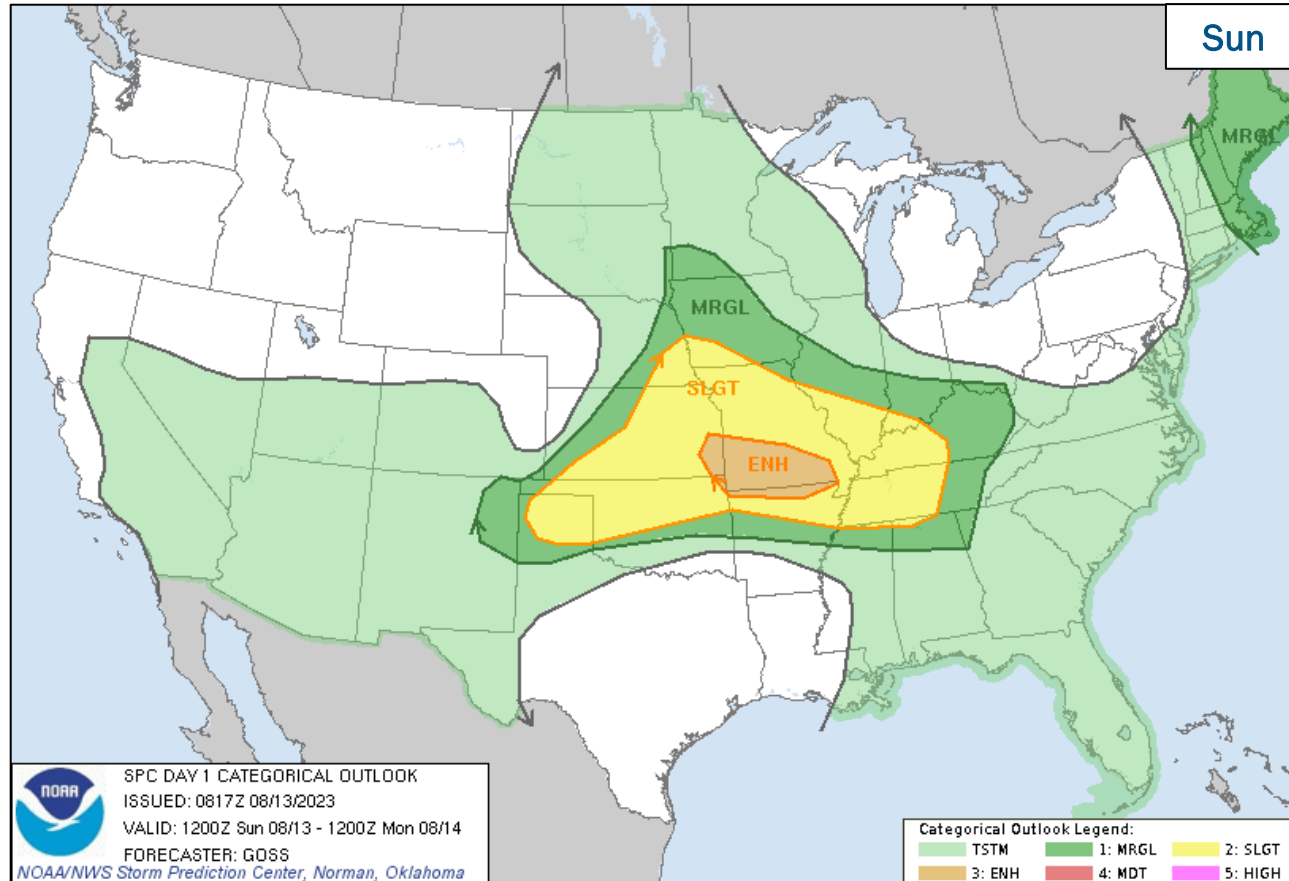
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National Weather Forecast



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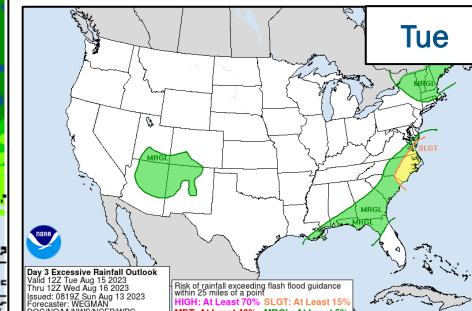
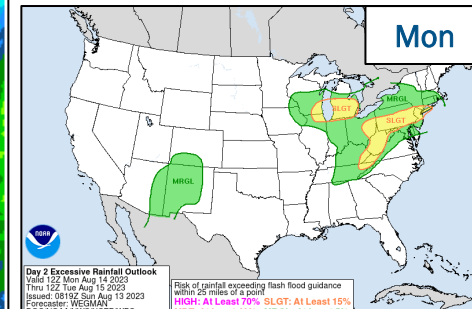
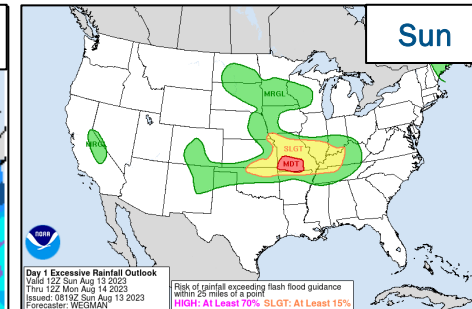
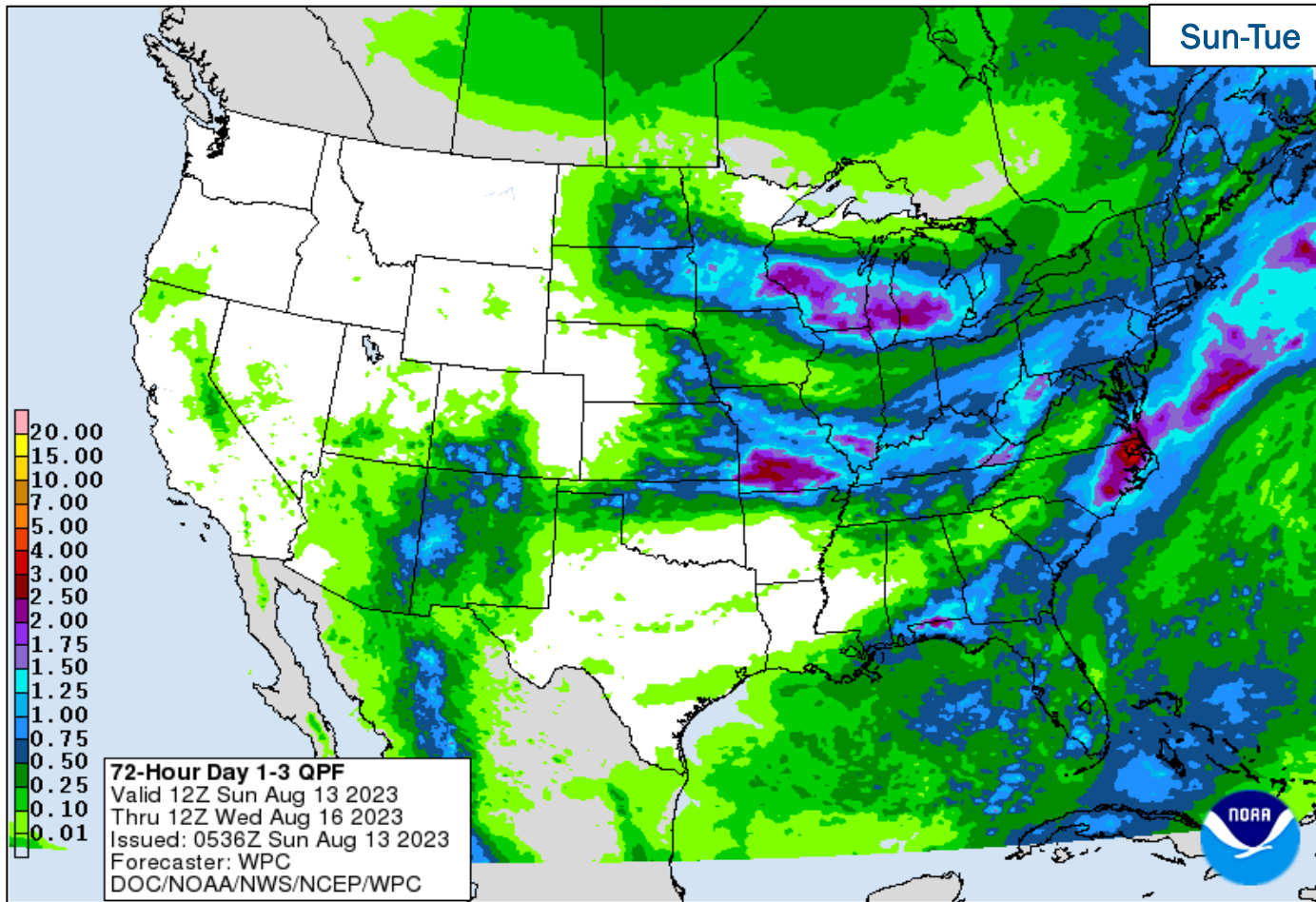
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



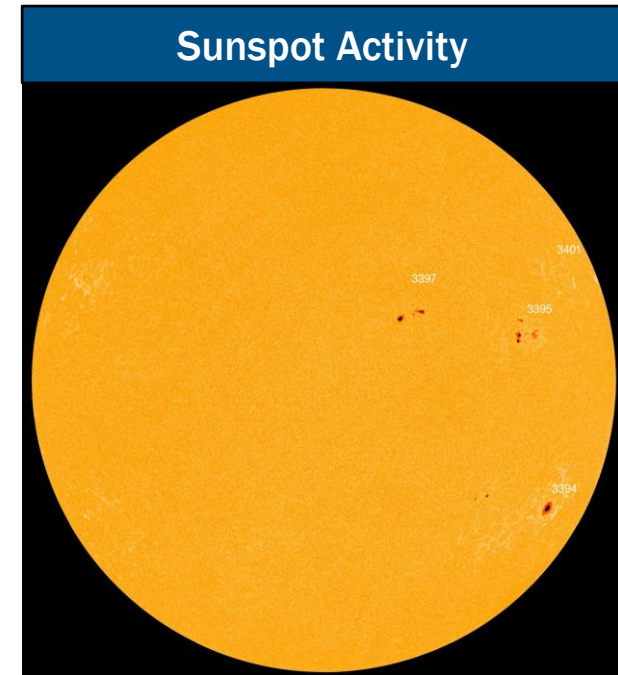
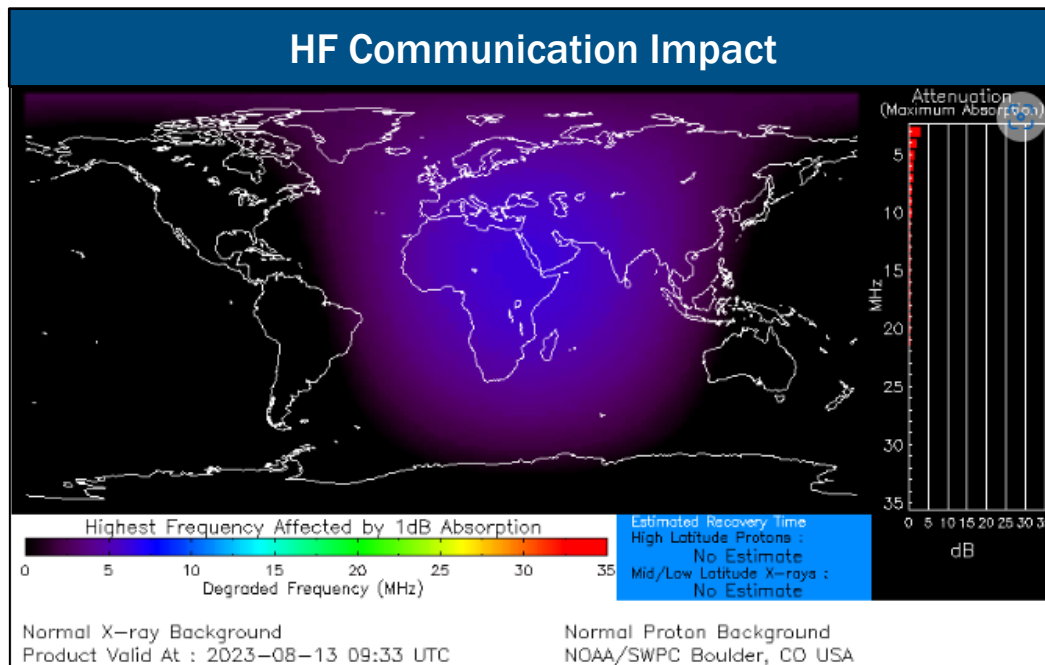
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

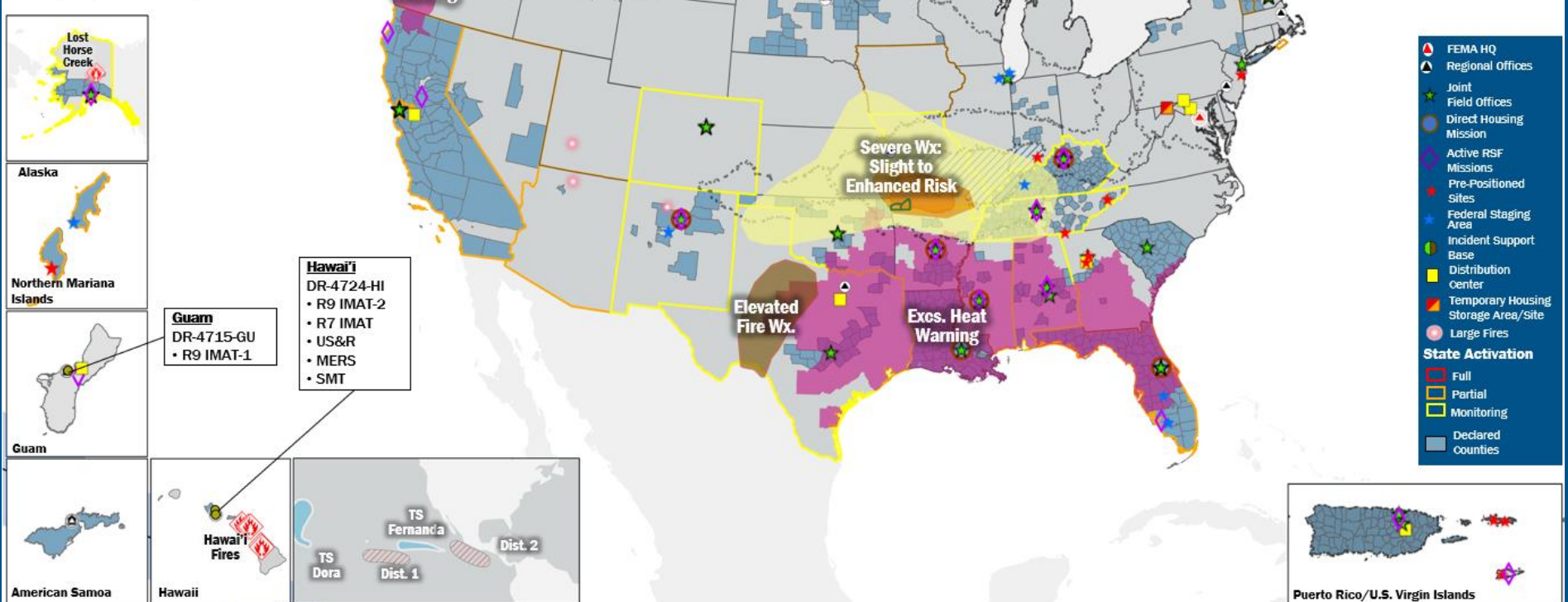
17 + **8** Supporting **70** + **0** **7** **18**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Alt. Location	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: - RII RWC: Alternate Location (Staffing Shortage)	State EOCs: - AK/AL/KY/MO/MS/TN/TX: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/KY/NV/VT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - AK/HI/NM/WA: Wildfires - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - CA: Excessive Heat
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,217	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	2 Reconstituting
IV-1	3 Personnel
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	1
VI-2	
VII	HI
VIII	
IX-1	GU
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	8	0
II	1/2	5	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	17	0
V	1/1	2	0
VI	4/1	8	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	9	0



IM Workforce

13,527 Assigned
 4,340 (-37) Unavailable
 5,699 (-7) Deployed

26% (+1) / 3,488 (+44) Available

IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (28/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/56); External Affairs: 20% (99/497); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (148/810); Field Leadership: 14% (19/134); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (245/1,247); Human Resources: 14% (23/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (60/293); Logistics: 24% (362/1,514); Operations: 20% (68/345); Public Assistance: 7% (156/2,169); Planning: 13% (58/459); Safety: 10% (8/79); Security: 9% (13/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 33 (22 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Flooding Jun 26	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/21 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
	CT	Flooding Jul 9 - 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/9 - TBD
III	PA	Flooding Jul 9	IA	1	1	7/19 - 7/20
			PA	1	1 (+1)	7/19 - 8/10
	PA	Flooding Jul 15 - 16	IA	2	2	8/2 - 8/9
			PA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms and Flash Flooding Jun 29 - Jul 2	IA	1	1	7/24 - 7/28
			PA	14	0	7/24 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms/Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	26	0	8/15 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storms/Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	TBD



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Declaration Approved – Montana

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4726-DR-MT

Date Requested: Jun 23

Date Approved: Aug 12

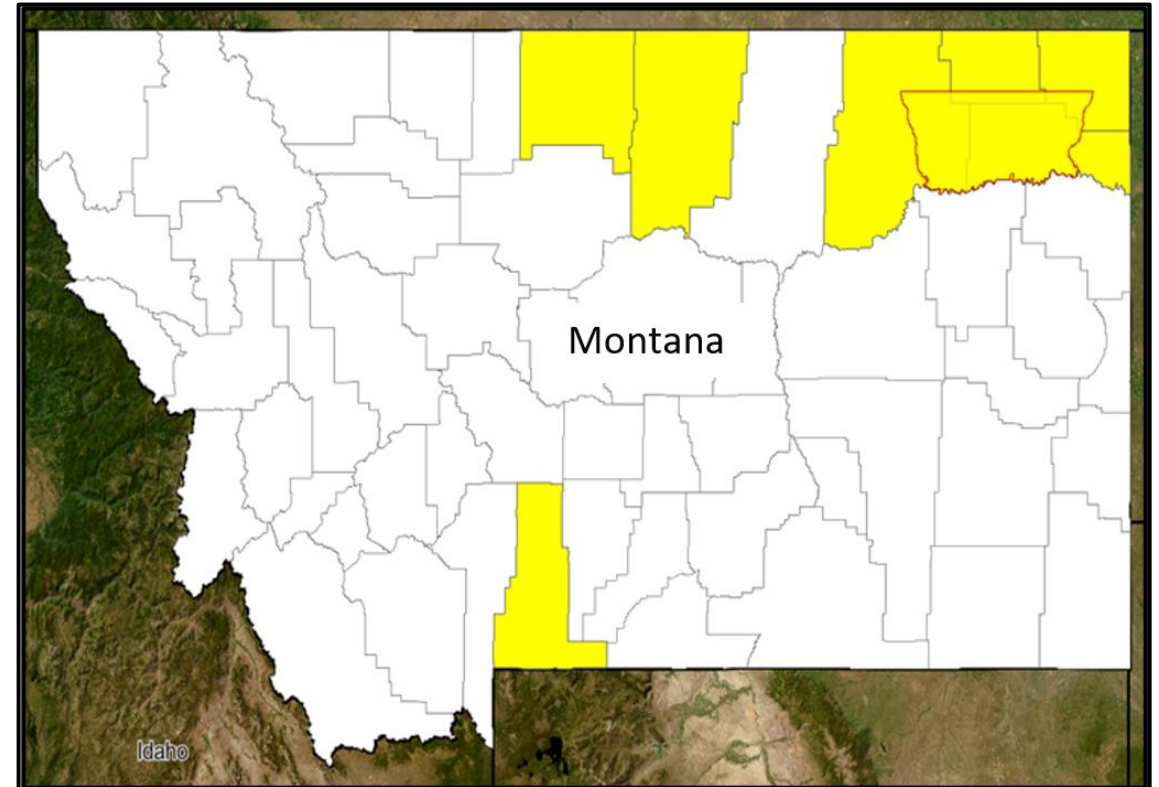
Incident: Flooding

Incident Period: Apr 10-26

Provides:

- **PA:** 7 counties and the Fort Peck Tribes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Jon K. Huss



■ PA



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Declaration Approved – Mississippi

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4727-DR-MS

Date Requested: Jul 24

Date Approved: Aug 12

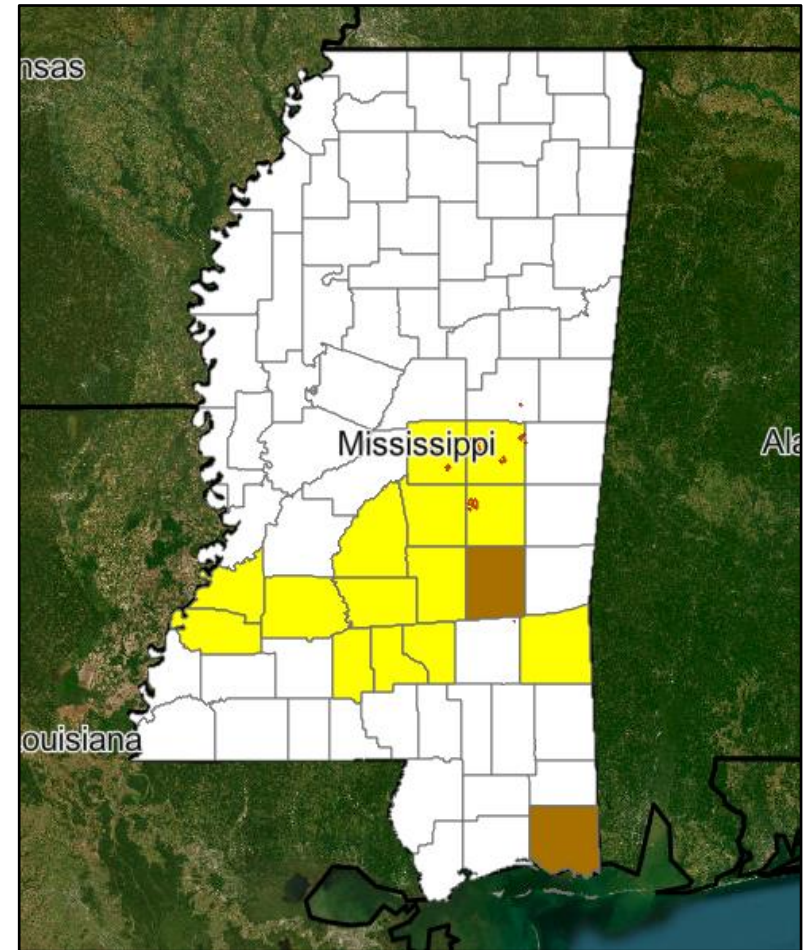
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Jun 14-19

Provides:

- **PA:** 14 counties and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- **IA/PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Darryl L. Dragoo



- IA/PA
- PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 15
IA – Building Collapse – Denied	DR		X		Jun 20
MT – Flooding – Approved	DR		X	X	Jun 23
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Jul 20
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Jul 24
CO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 2
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
IL – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 7
IA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 7
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1



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