

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – HI

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Great Lakes; Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Hurricane Fernanda (CAT 3)
    - Tropical Storm Greg
    - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

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## 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 #4 as of 3:00 a.m. ET Aug 14)

### Safety and Security:

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

### Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

- Shelters: Maui County – 6 shelters open with 707 occupants (3 ARC, 3 independent)

### Health and Medical:

- 93 (+13) confirmed fatalities; 20 injuries (Maui)

### Water Systems:

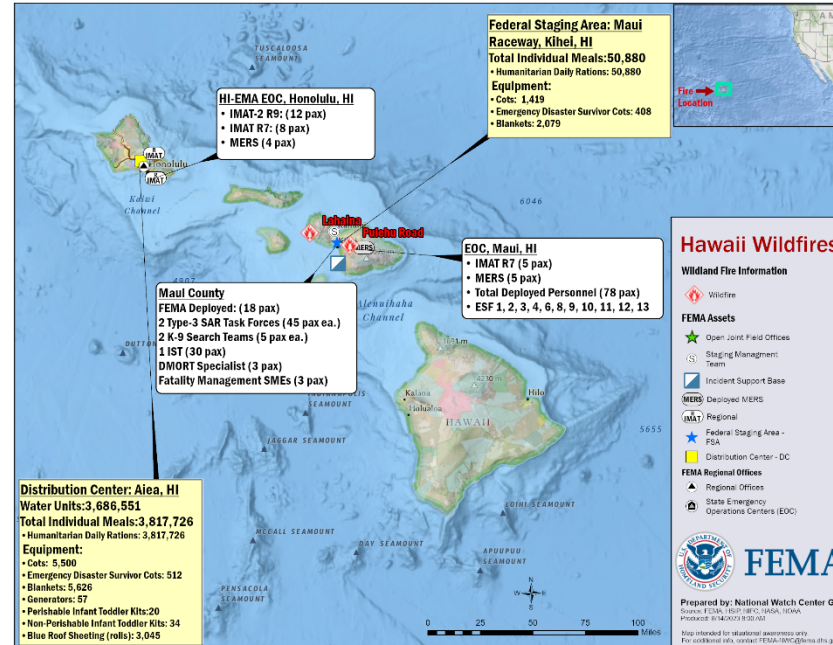
- Unsafe water advisory still in place in west Maui; 4 water wells with intermittent interruptions to power impacting 300 households; alternative potable water resources available – water systems' structural integrity is stable

### Energy:

- Power outages: Maui County – 4,510 (-490) customers without power; crews working to restore power to 5k customers in West Maui and Upcountry
- USACE: completed installation of mobile temporary power unit to help restore power to some locations in West Maui

### Transportation:

- Primary Lahaina ingress/egress road remains closed, open only to southbound traffic exiting Lahaina; all roads into west Maui open to emergency personnel only
- 2 (-1) Temporary Flight Restrictions(TFR) in effect for Lahaina and Kula
- USCG issued a safety zone, restricting vessel traffic between North Malua Wharf and Lahaina Harbor for the safety of the public and response personnel



- Maui County:
  - 911 PSAP on Maui fully functional, but outgoing calls degraded due to cell outage
  - 20 (-1) cell towers offline
  - 2 Cell Sites on Wheels (COWS) stationed at Maui Police Dept
  - Mobile hotspots being used until regular service is restored. Spectrum providing free access to their 60 hotspots across island

### State / Local Response:

- HI state EOC at Full Activation / Gov declared a SOE

### 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
- 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 additional personnel and twelve additional Canine Search Teams – Human Remains Detection (HRD) arrived on Maui 8/13; additional 3 more HRD Teams were requested
  - MERS personnel deployed to HI
  - Staging Management Team (SMT) and Incident Support Base (ISB) team deployed to Maui
  - 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 (Maui, HI)	5475-FM-HI	2,170	85%	M: 7,500	H: 3,000	H: 0	H: 1,700	80 / 20
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O:	
Upcountry (Maui, HI)	5476-FM-HI	678	60% (+10)	M: 500	H: 300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	
Pulehu (Maui, HI) <b>FINAL</b>	5477-FM-HI	2,000	100% (+20)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	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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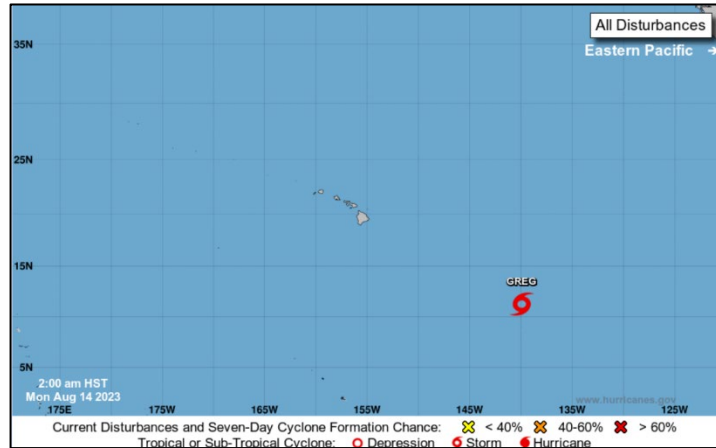
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# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

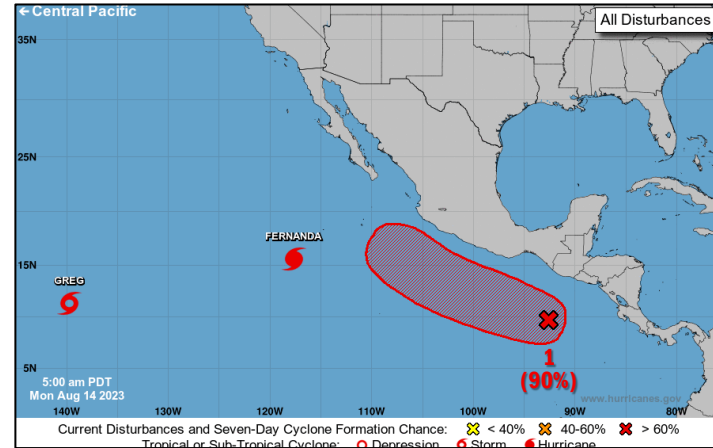
## Central Pacific

## Eastern Pacific

## Atlantic



- Refer to the Eastern Pacific for Tropical Storm Greg



### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

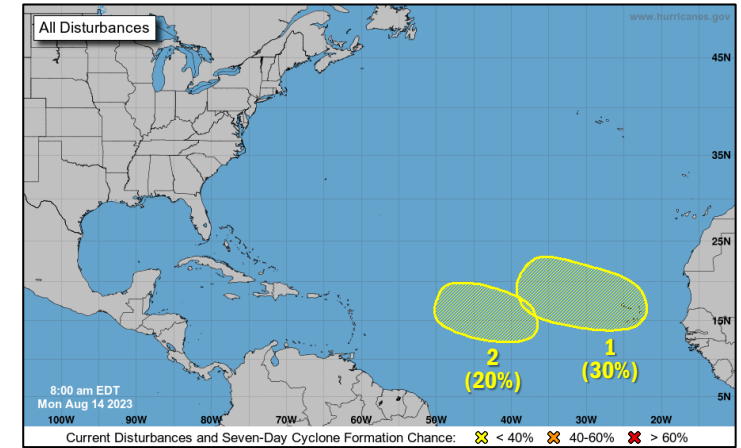
- Located off southern coasts of Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador
- Moving WNW parallel to coast
- Tropical depression is expected to form in the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: High (90%)

### Tropical Storm Greg (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

### Hurricane Fernanda (Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide



### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to move off the west coast of Africa on Wed or early Thu
- Some slow development is possible late this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

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

- Area of low pressure could develop by the middle to latter part of this week over the central tropical Atlantic
- Some slow development is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

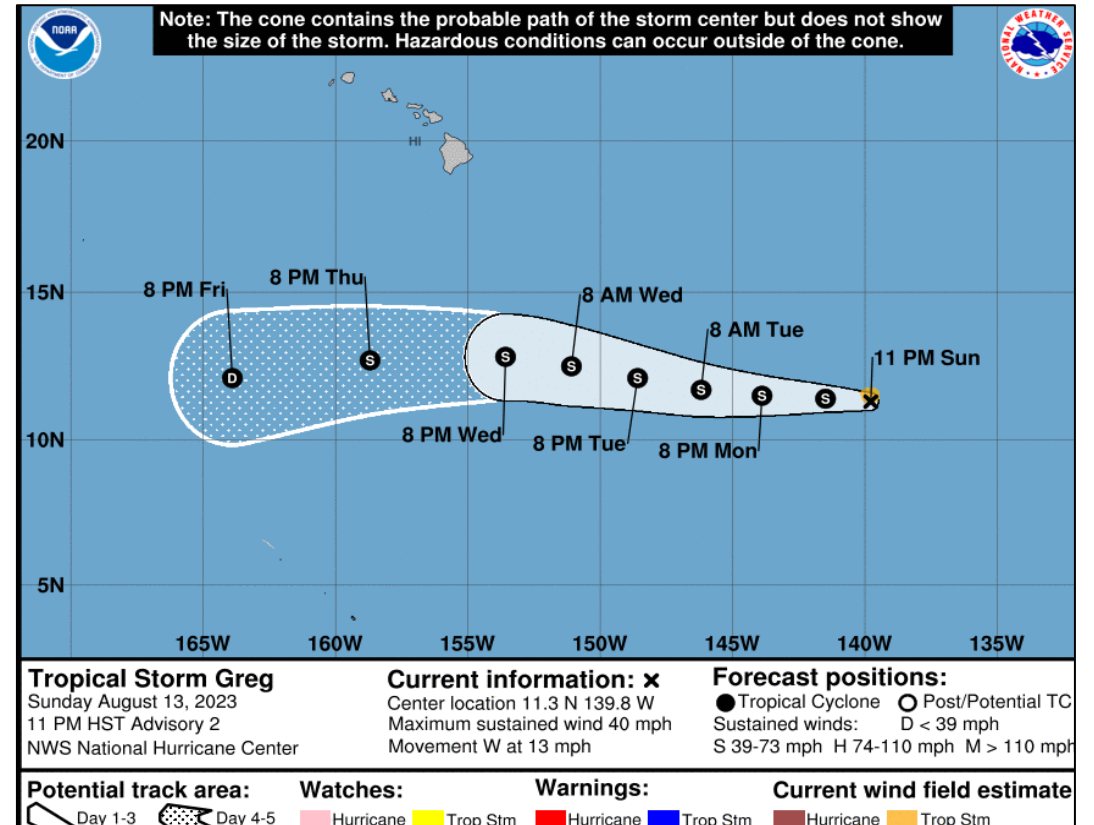


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# Tropical Storm Greg – Eastern Pacific

## Tropical Storm Greg (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,170 miles ESE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 13 mph
- On this track, Greg will move into the Central Pacific basin overnight
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Slow slight additional strengthening is forecast during the next couple days
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 35 miles

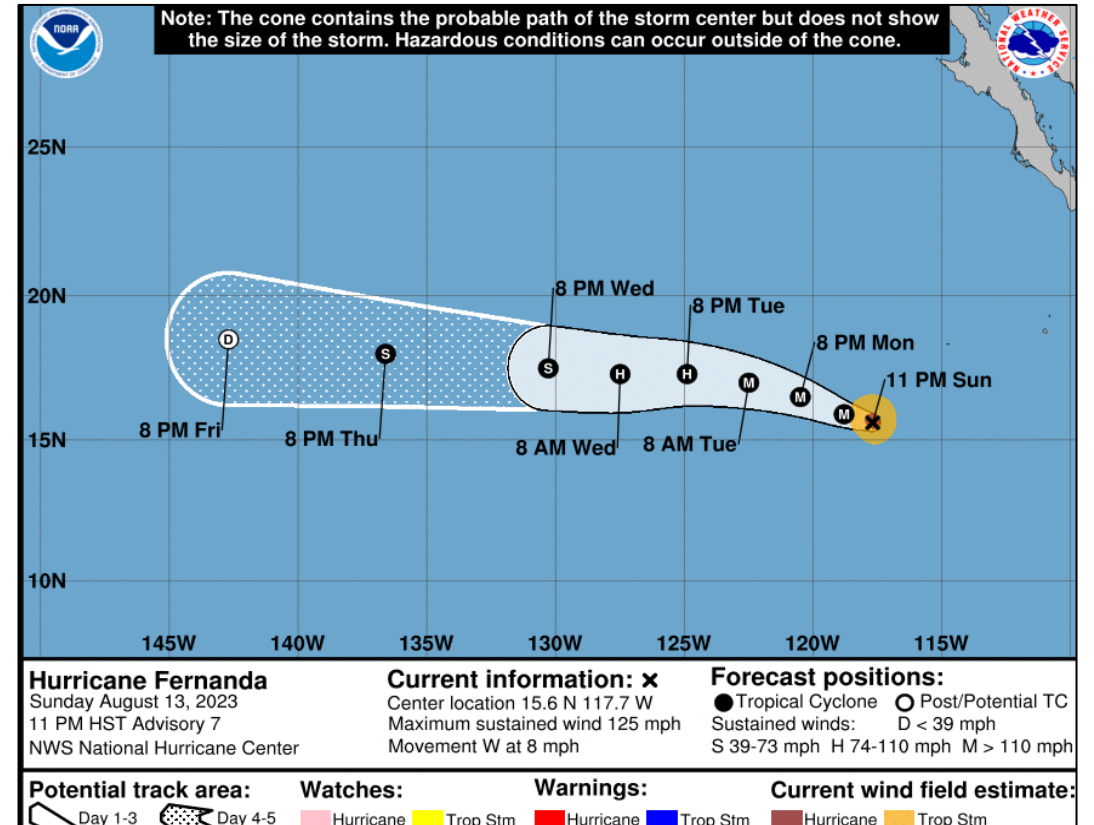


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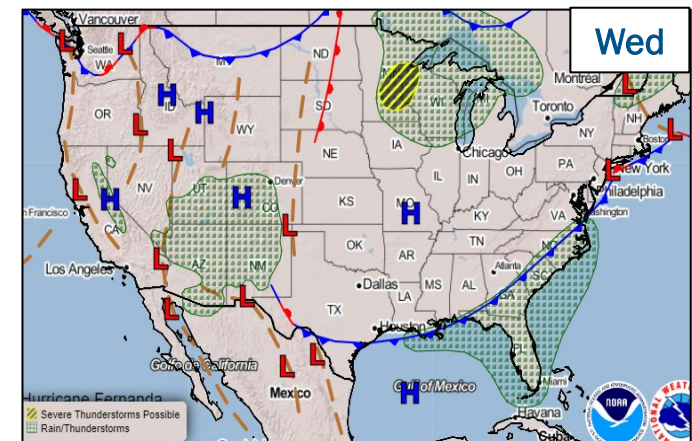
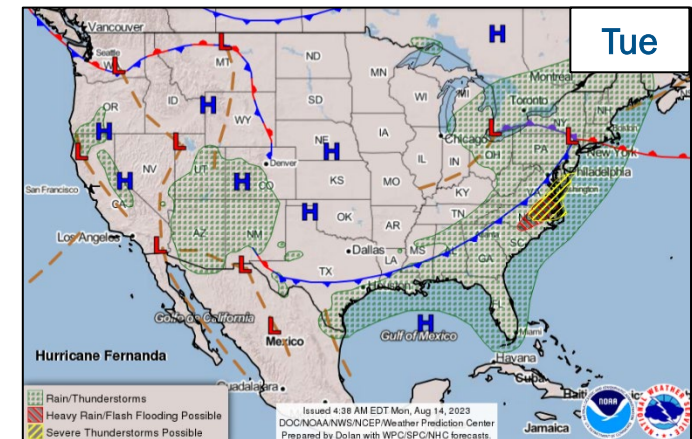
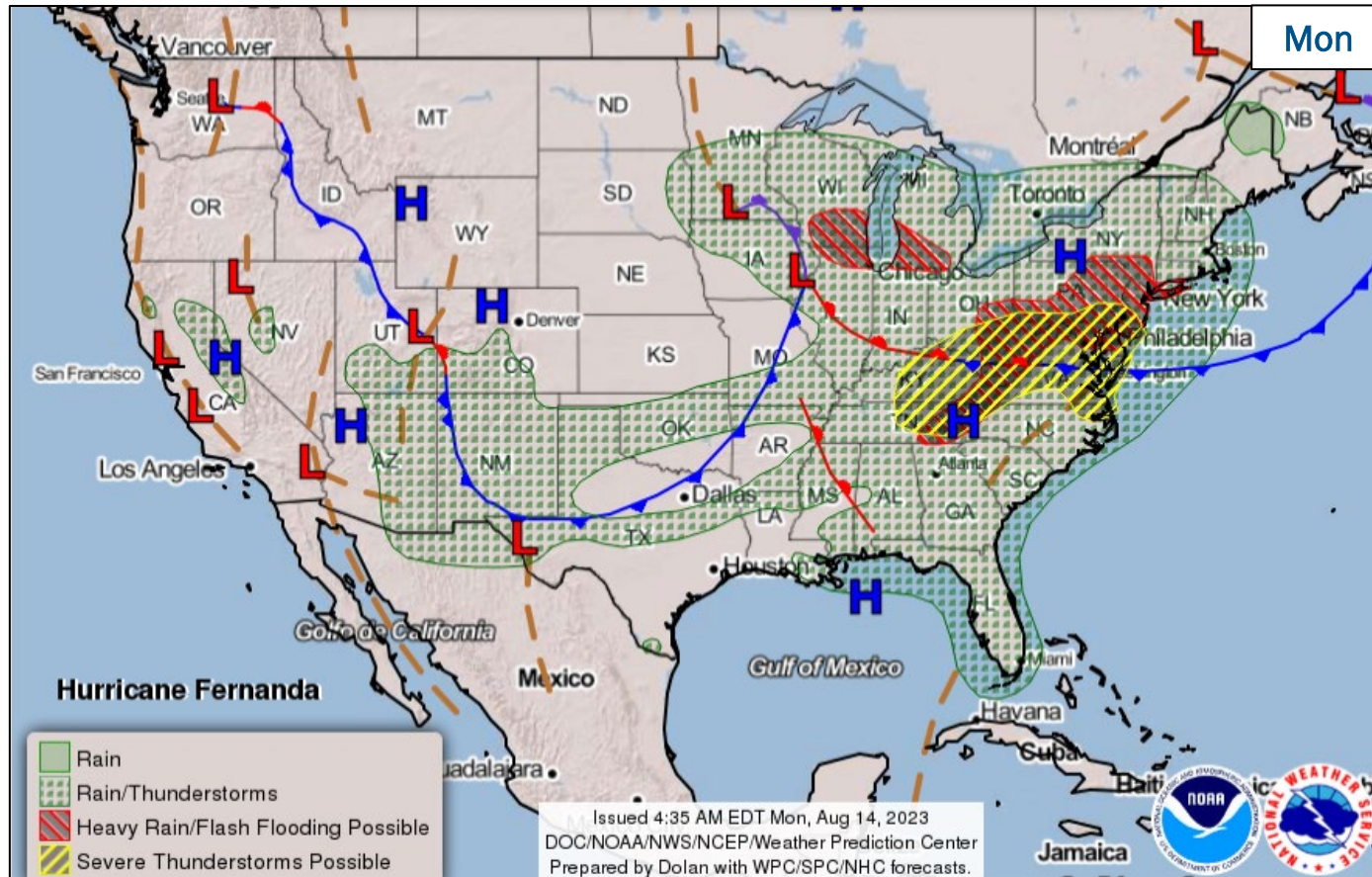
## Hurricane Fernanda (CAT 3) (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 715 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph
- Additional intensification forecast over the next 12-18 hours, with gradual weakening expected to begin thereafter
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles, tropical-storm-force winds extend 70 miles



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# National Weather Forecast

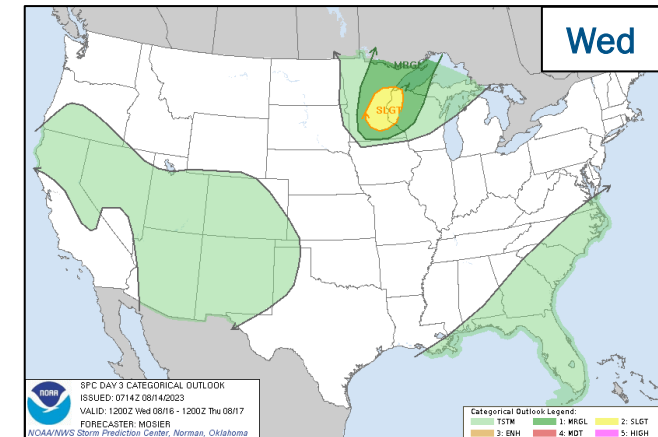
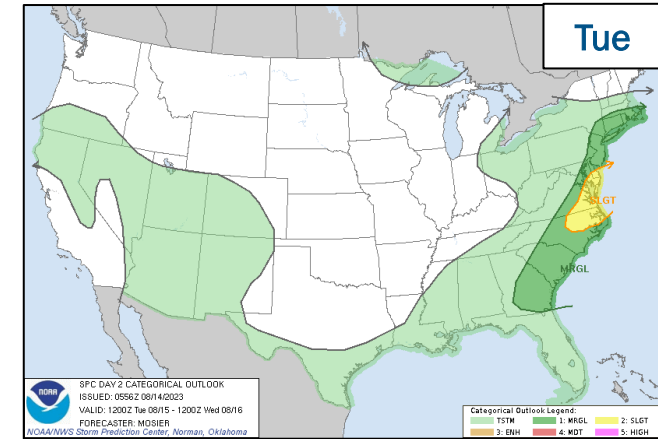
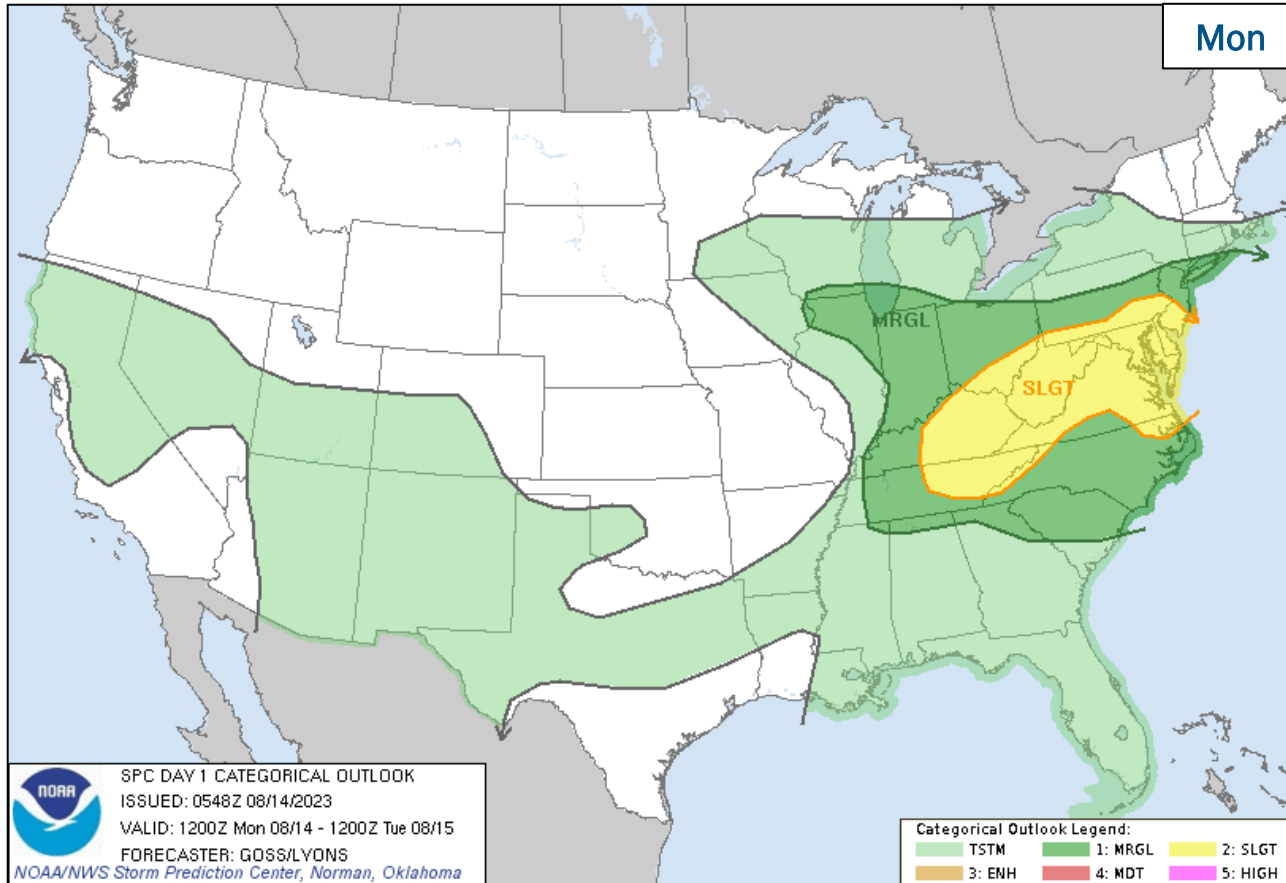


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# Severe Weather Outlook



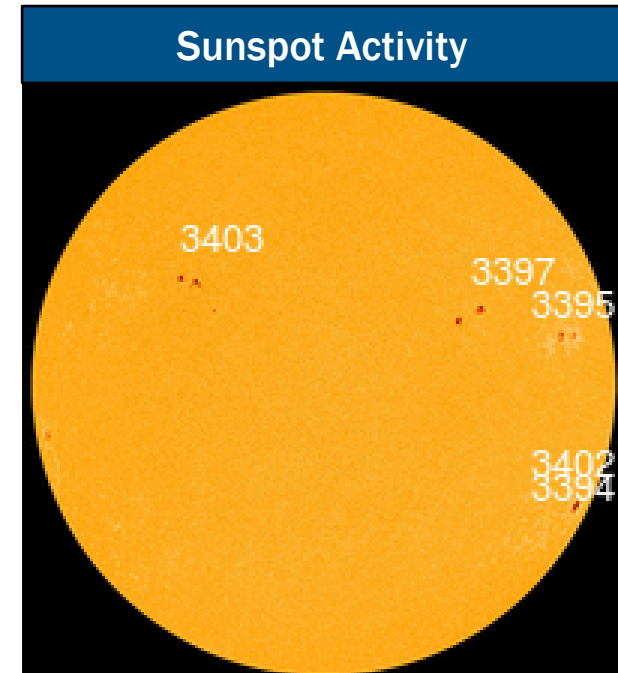
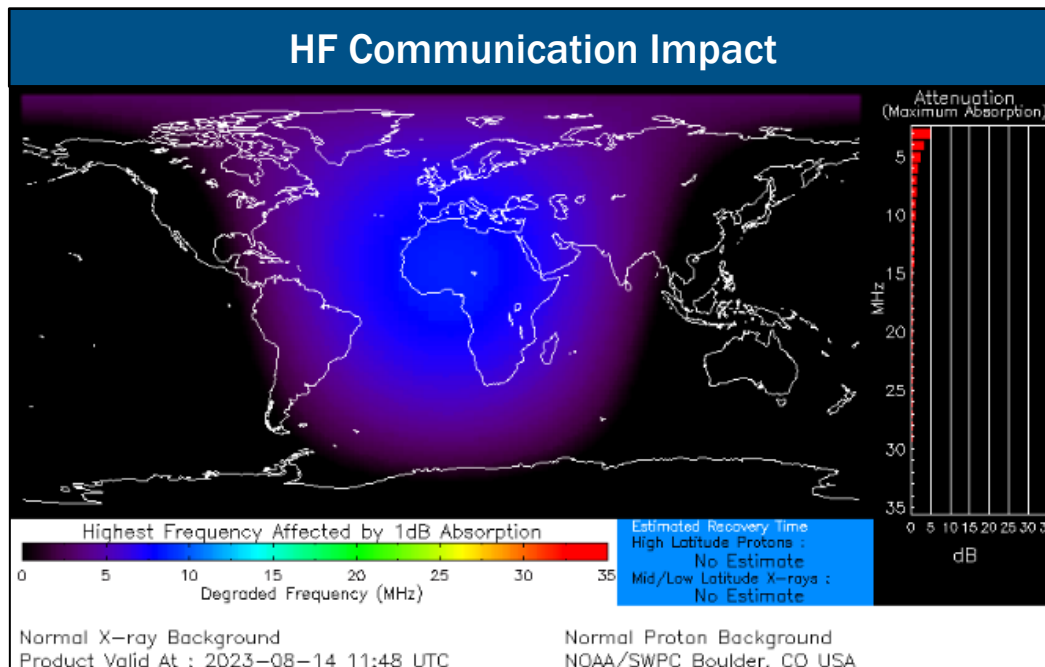
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# Space Weather Outlook

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

Monday  
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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	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: * All at Monitoring/Rostered	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	
IV-2	Personnel
V	3
VI-1	
VI-2	1
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	7	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	6	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	9	0

**Alaska**  
 Lost Horse Creek

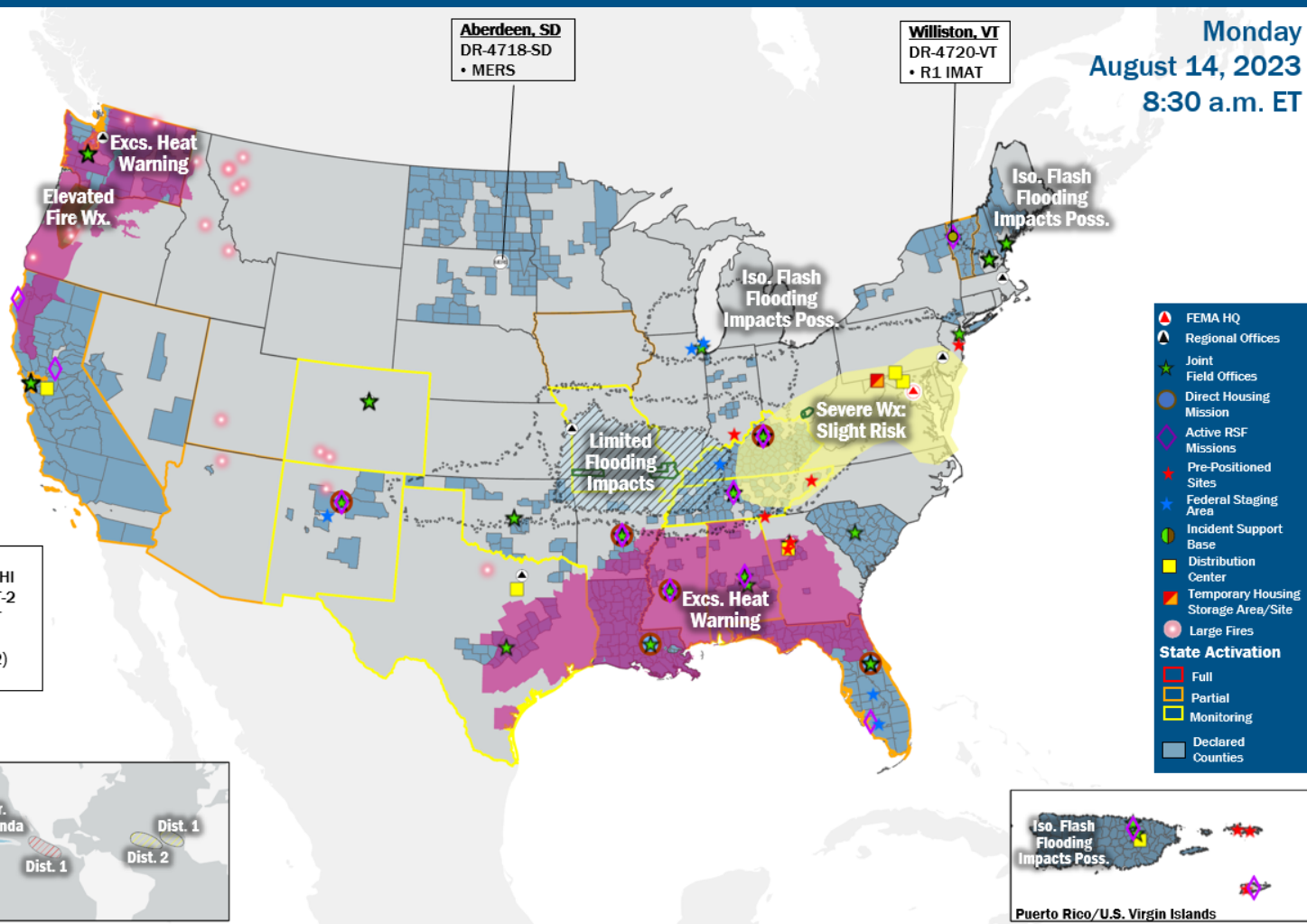
**Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**  
 DR-4715-GU  
 • R9 IMAT-1

**American Samoa**

**Hawai'i**  
 DR-4724-HI  
 • R9 IMAT-2  
 • R7 IMAT  
 • US&R  
 • MERS (2)  
 • SMT

**Hawaii**  
 Hur. Fernanda  
 TS Greg  
 Dist. 1  
 Dist. 2



## IM Workforce

13,530 (+3) Assigned  
 4,387 (+47) Unavailable  
 5,764 (+65) Deployed

25% (-1) / 3,379 (-109) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (29/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/56); External Affairs: 19% (92/496); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (150/810); Field Leadership: 15% (20/136); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (245/1,248); Human Resources: 15% (24/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (62/293); Logistics: 20% (303/1,505); Operations: 19% (67/345); Public Assistance: 7% (153/2,170); Planning: 13% (60/460); Safety: 9% (7/79); Security: 9% (12/138)

## 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 15-16	IA	2	2	8/2 - 8/10
			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 and Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	26	0	8/15 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	TBD



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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
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Jul 20
CO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 2
IL – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 7
IA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 7



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