

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – HI
- Tropical Activity Preparations – FEMA Regions II, IV, VI

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Portions of the Tennessee Valley to the Ohio Valley, and the Southeast to the Mid Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression TEN-E
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Franklin
 - Tropical Depression TEN
 - Disturbance 1 (AL92): Low (near 0%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved – Lions Camp Road Fire – LA

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, and damage assessments in the impacted area (Maui County). Cellular service continues to improve in West Maui.

Lifelines Impacts: (FEMA-DR-4724-HI-SLB #17, as of Aug 26)

Safety and Security:

- 65 (-91) FLEOs from various agencies supporting Maui PD

Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

- Non-Congregate Shelters Open: 17 (+5); midnight count: 4,105 (+1,008); Hotel Survivor Population: 4,304 (+1,009)
- TSA: 199 (+35) people housed in 10 (+2) hotels

Health and Medical:

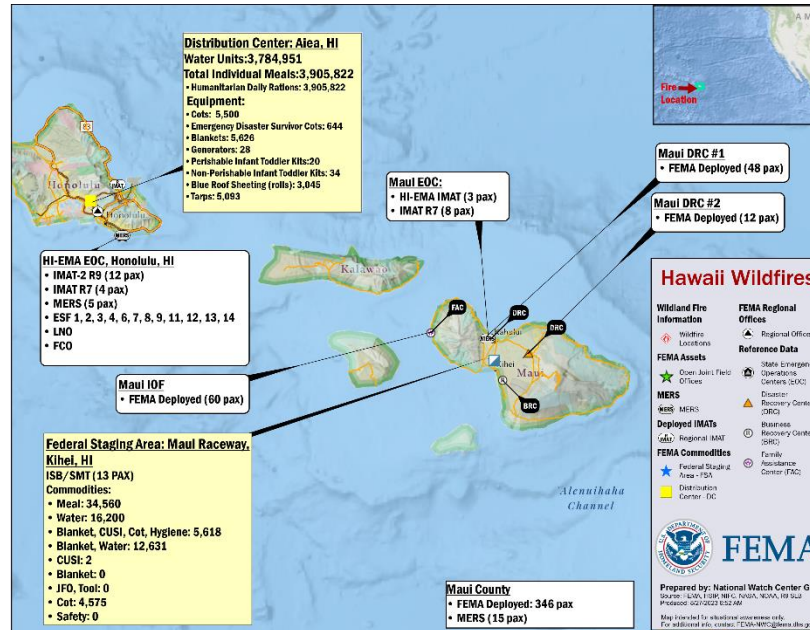
- 115 confirmed fatalities; 67 fire-related injuries
- HHS BH personnel assisting mobile clinic providing behavioral health services with primary care providers at shelters

Energy:

- 1,061 (-323) customers remain without power in Maui
- USACE is beginning to coordinate de-installation of generators as requested by the state

Transportation:

- 3 (+1) Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR) in effect for Maui County
- Access limited for Honoapi'ilani and Lahaina Bypass Roads: open to the public during the day and evening; limited to residents and first responders overnight
- FEMA contractors providing universal communication and prior permission required (PPR) services at Kapalua Airport until 8/30



Hazardous Waste:

- EPA providing technical assistance to State DOH and Maui County regarding design of community air monitoring effort

State / Local Response:

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

FEMA / Federal Response:

- 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:
 - NRCC supporting sustained operations
 - Region VII & IX-2 IMATs deployed to HI
 - US&R have completed their mission and assets have begun demobilization process as of Aug 25
 - MERS personnel deployed to HI
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) and Incident Support Base (ISB) team deployed to Maui
 - 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

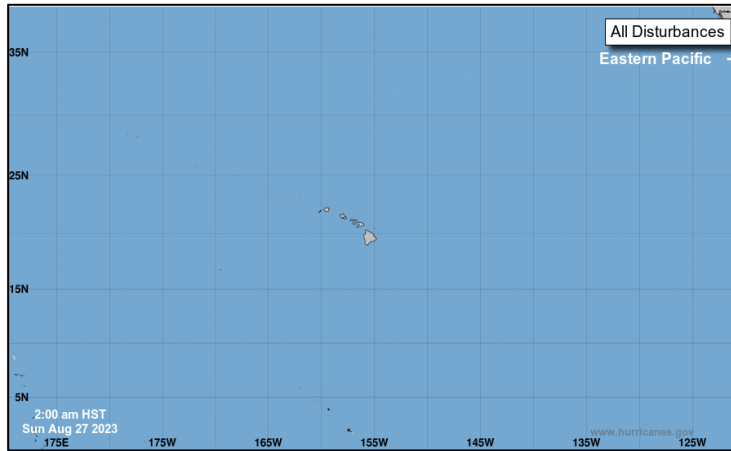


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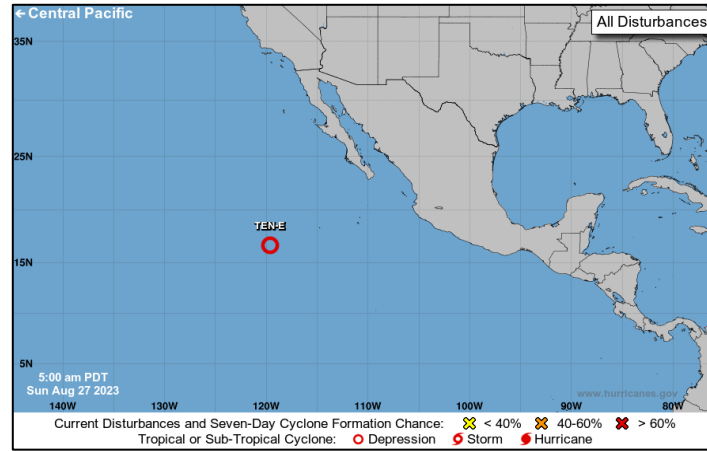
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

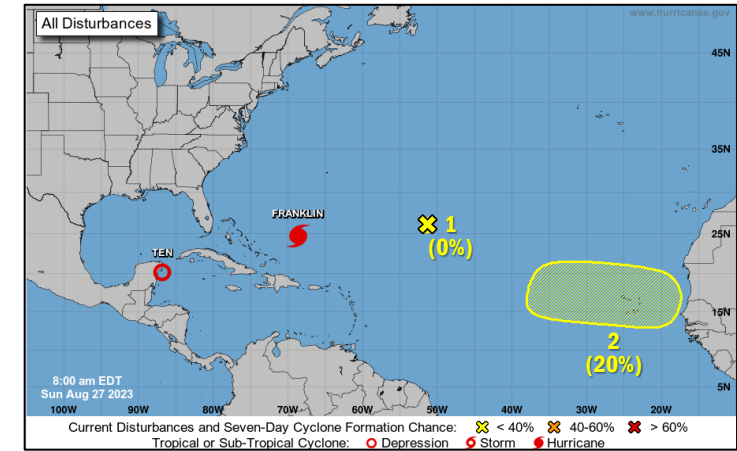
Eastern Pacific



[Tropical Depression TEN-E](#) (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

Atlantic



[Hurricane Franklin](#) (Advisory #27, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

[Tropical Depression 10](#) (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See below

[Disturbance 1 \(AL92\)](#) (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,000 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Moving NW to NNW
- Development of this system is no longer expected
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (near 0%)

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

- Located off the west coast of Africa
- Moving W across the Atlantic
- Slow development of this system is possible later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



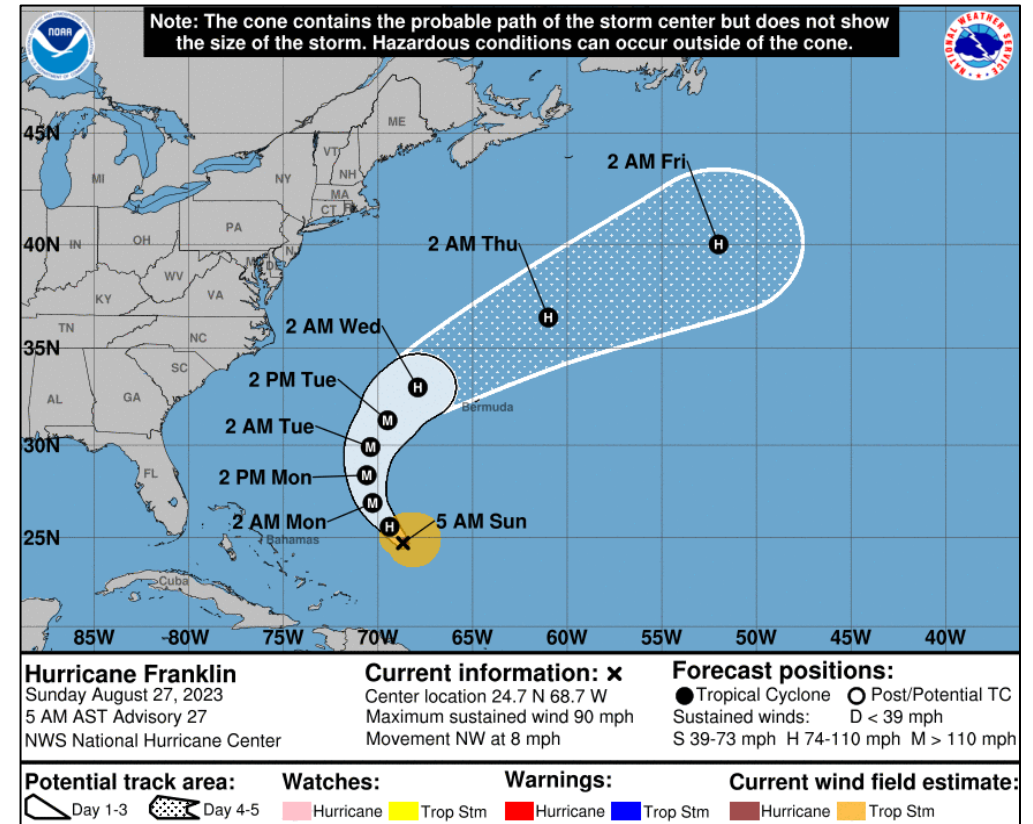
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Hurricane Franklin – Atlantic

Situation (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **270 miles** NE of Grand Turk Island
- Maximum sustained winds **90 mph**
- Moving **NW** at 8 mph
- **Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 mph**; Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- **Rapid strengthening is forecast over the next 24 hours and Franklin could become a major hurricane by tonight**

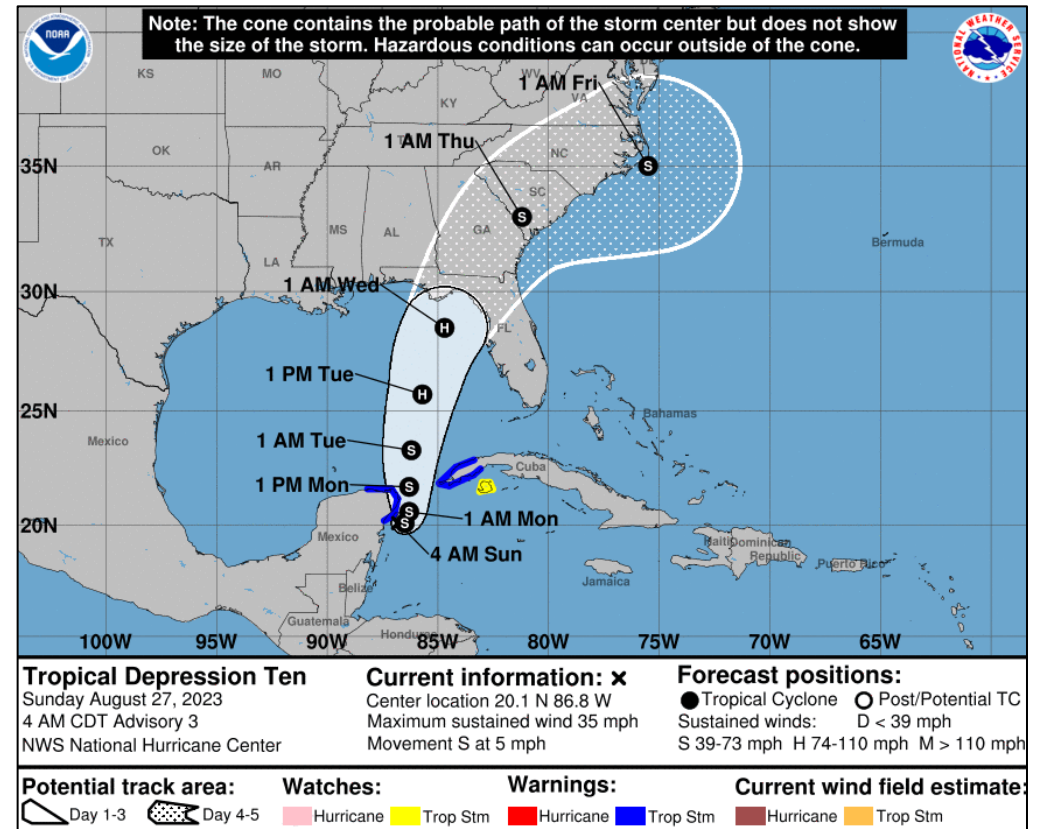


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Tropical Depression Ten– Atlantic

Situation *(Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 30 miles SSE of Cozumel, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving S at 5 mph
- Forecast to become a hurricane over the Eastern Gulf of Mexico in a couple of days

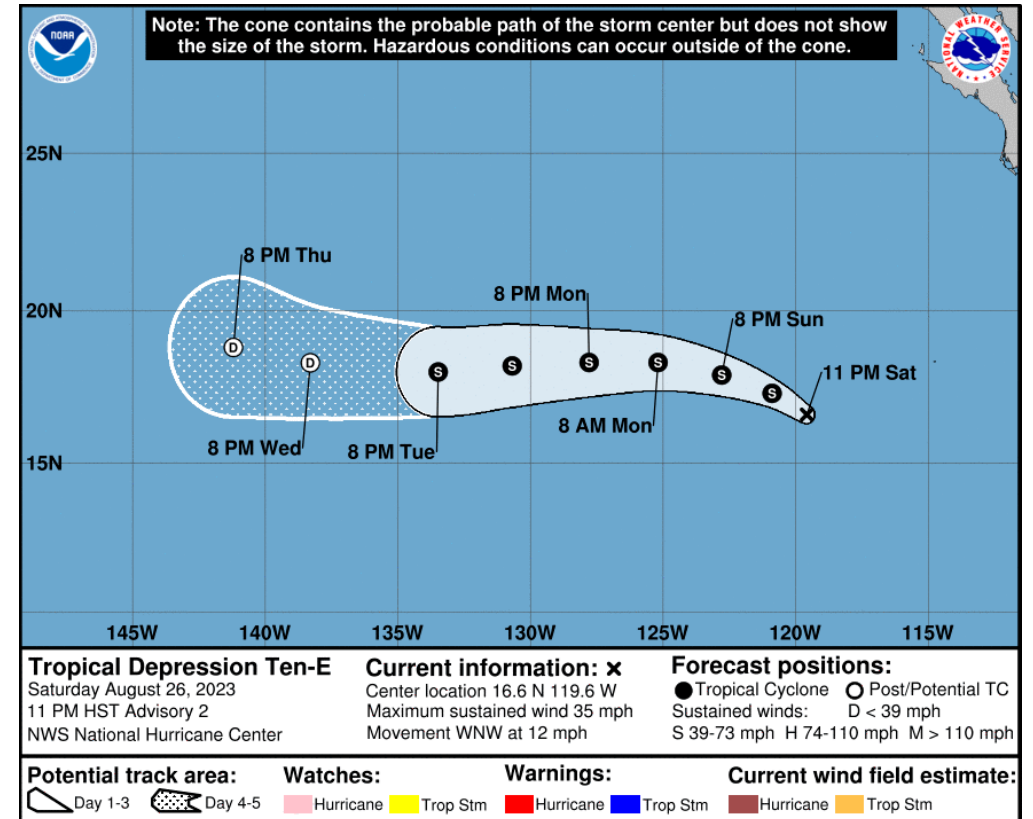


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Tropical Depression 10E – Eastern Pacific

Situation *(Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 765 miles WSW of the Southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast and the depression is expected to become a tropical storm by tomorrow; unlikely to reach hurricane intensity



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Lions Camp Road Fire – Vernon Parish, LA – INITIAL

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lions Camp Road Fire (Vernon Parish, LA)	XXXX-FM-LA	1,000	25%	M: 0	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 2,000	O: 39	O: 0	O: 0	

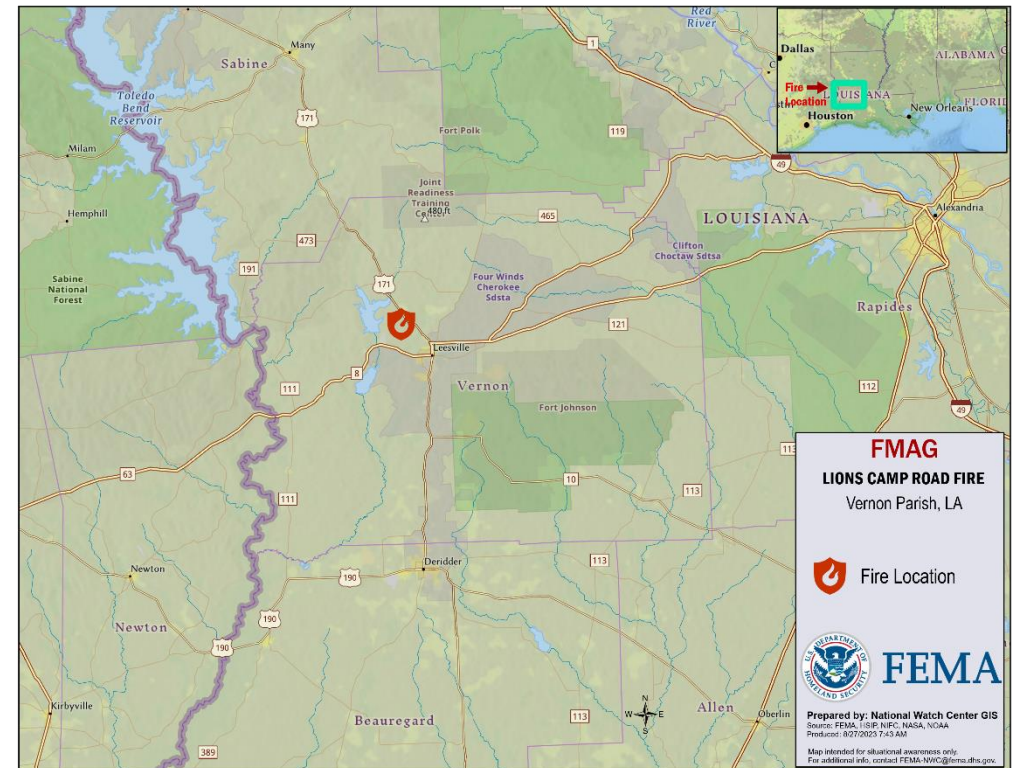
Situation: On August 26 the FEMA Region 6 Administrator approved the State of Louisiana FMAG request for the Lions Camp Road Fire burning in Vernon Parish, LA that started burning on August 26. No homes have been destroyed, an estimated 1,000 primary homes are threatened in and around Leesville, LA, (population 5,476). The fire is also threatening the area’s electric cooperative, 2 recreation parks, 35 businesses, the watershed, fishing streams, spawning sites, wildlife, environmental resources, the public airport, and other government buildings and facilities in the area. Voluntary evacuations are taking place for approximately 2,000 people including an area nursing home. The fire has burned in excess of 1,000 acres of private and state land and is 25% percent contained.

State / Local Response:

- LA at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

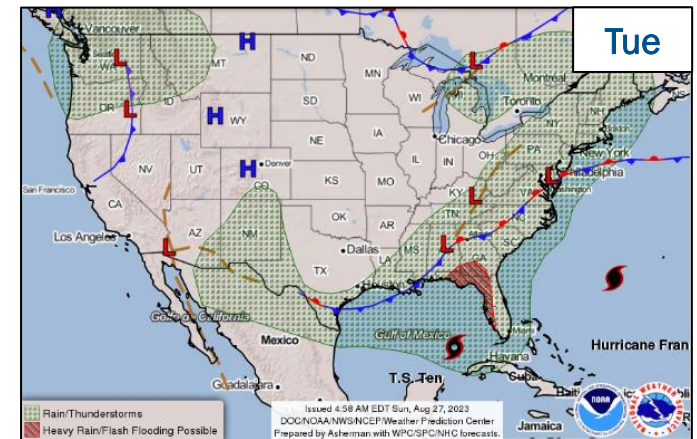
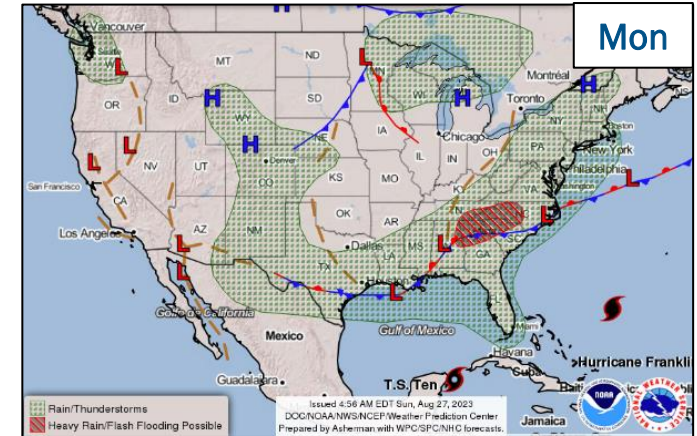
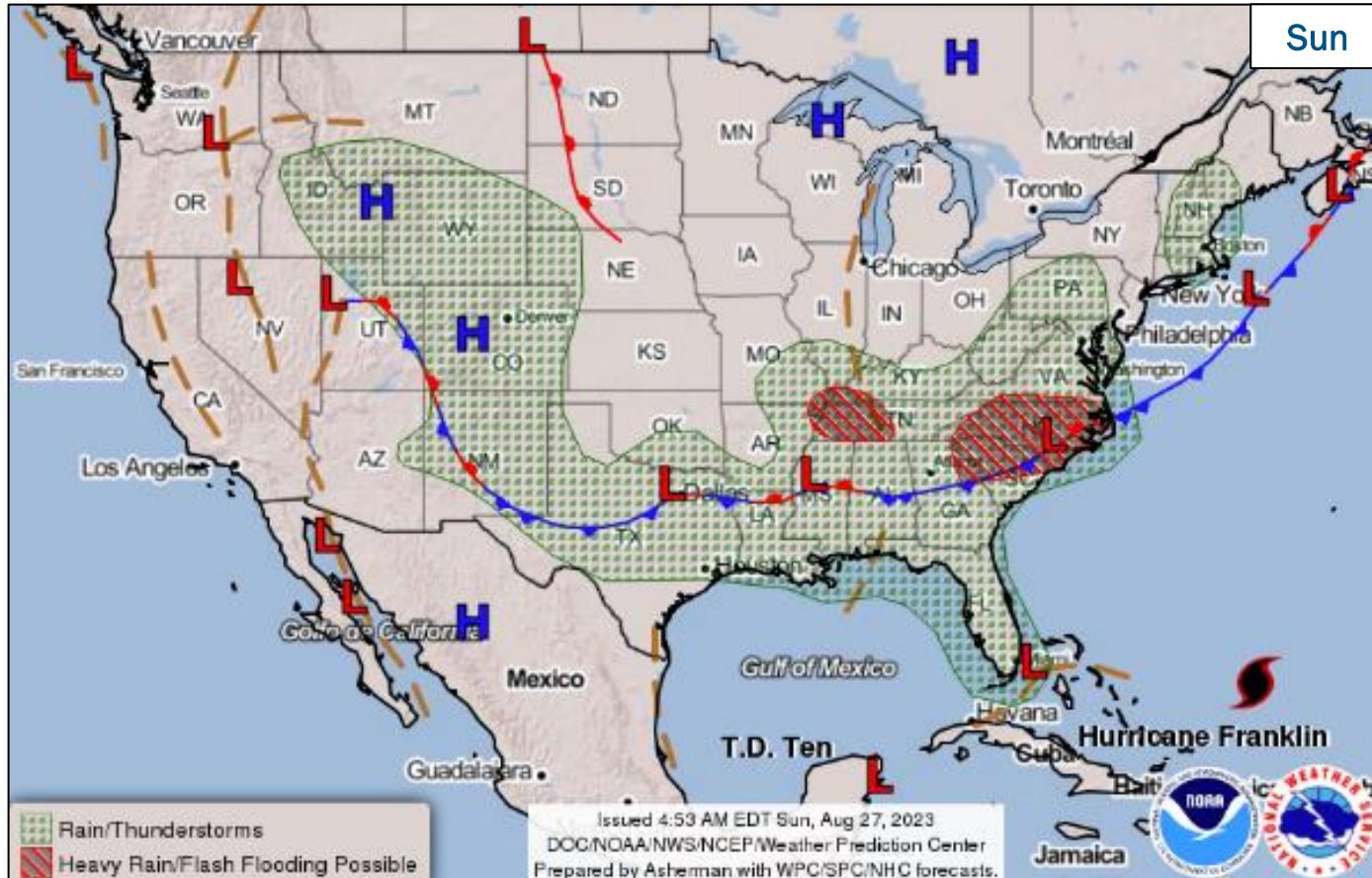
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FMAG approved on August 26
- FEMA NWC and Region VI will continue to monitor



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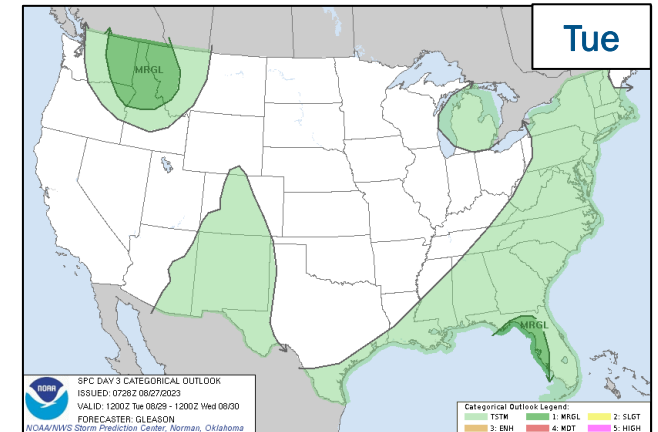
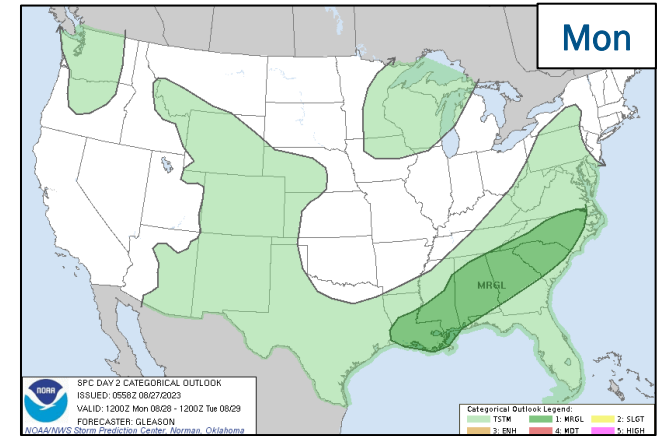
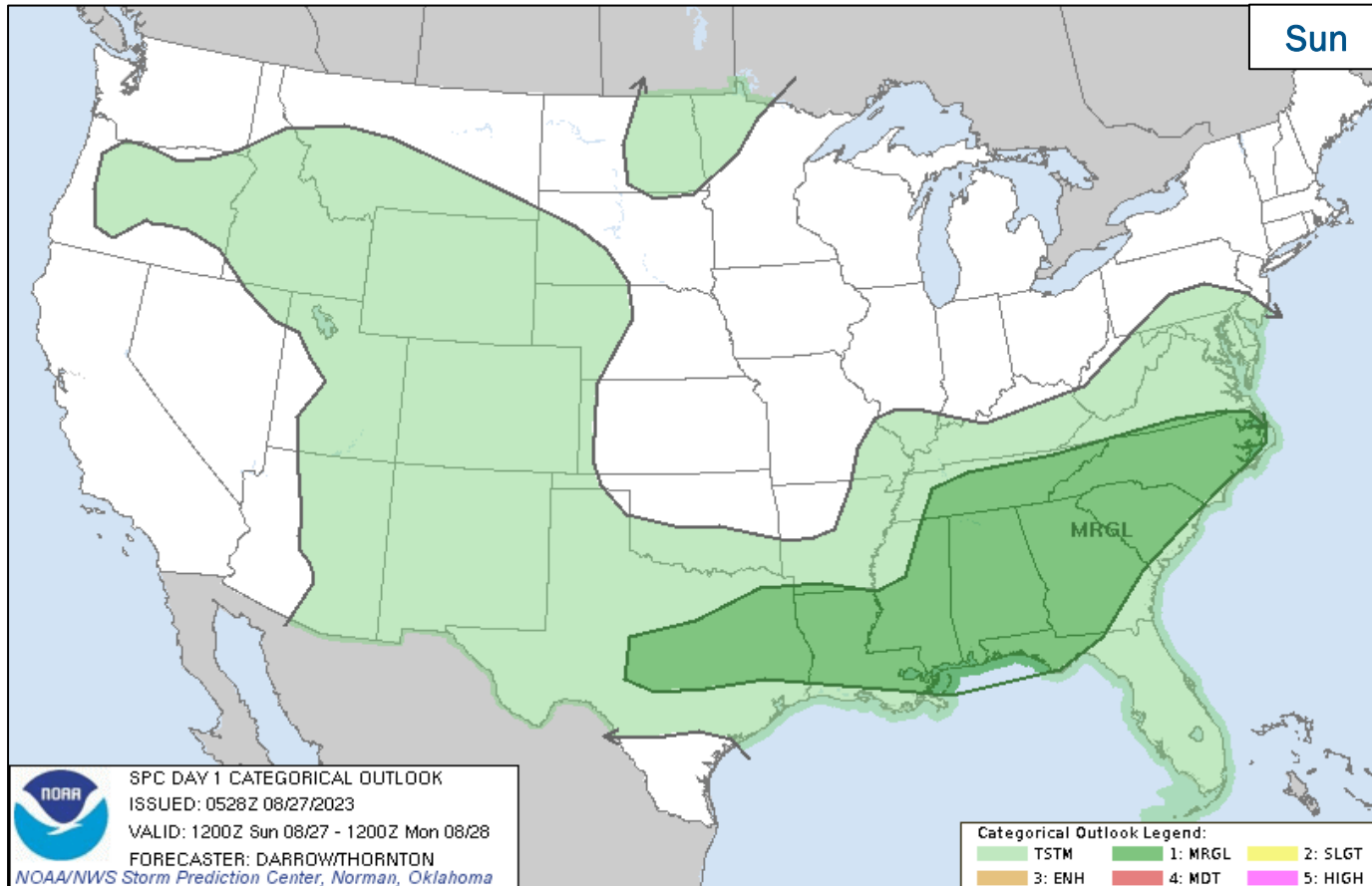
National Weather Forecast



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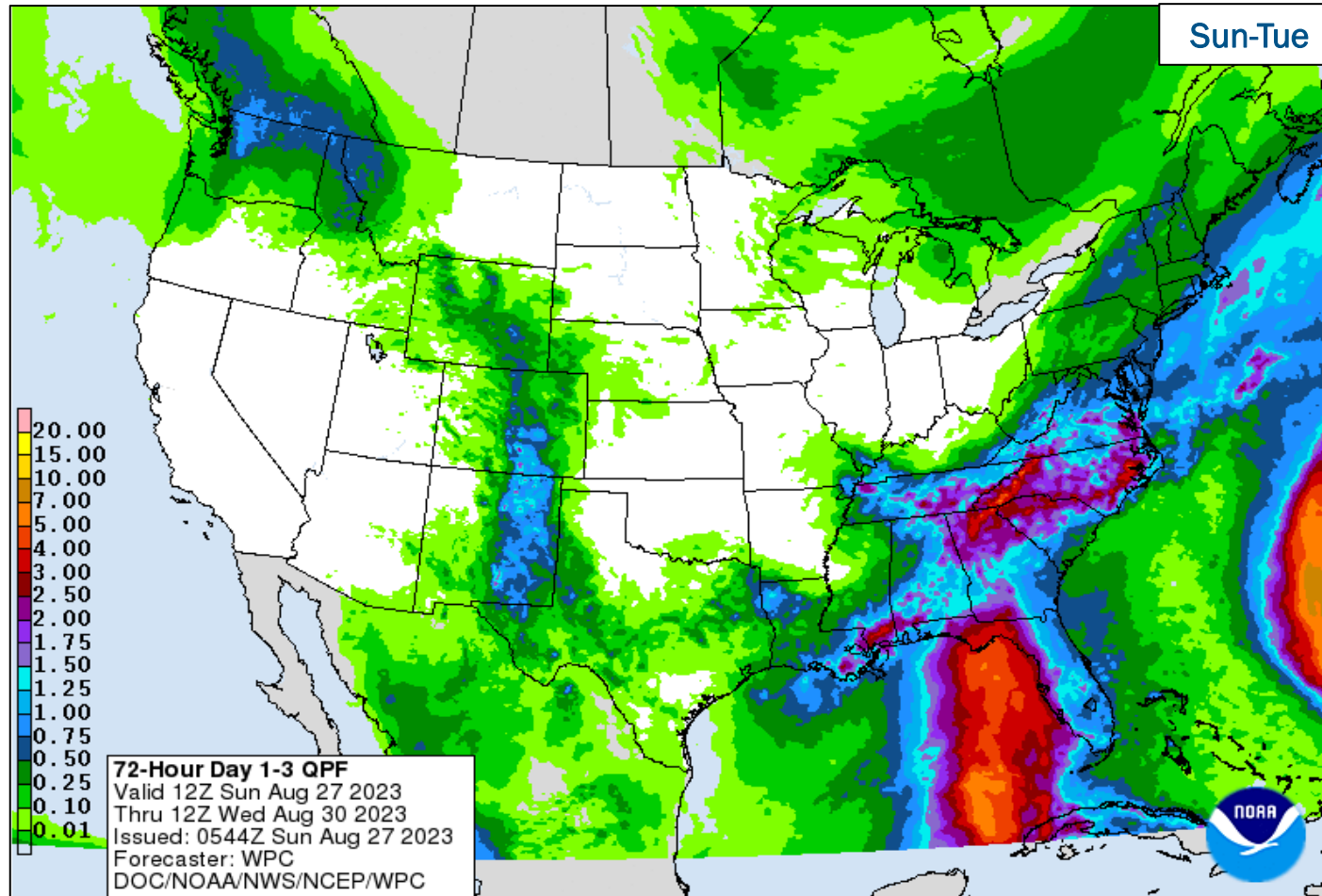
Severe Weather Outlook



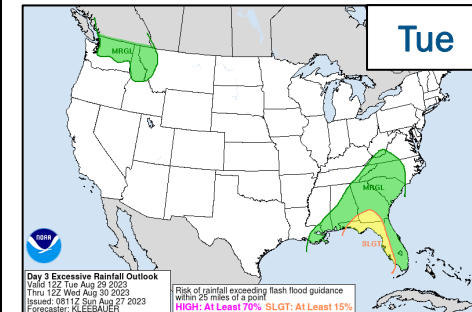
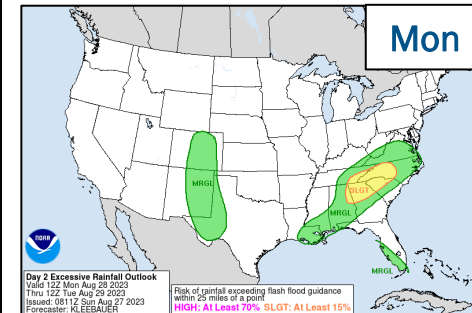
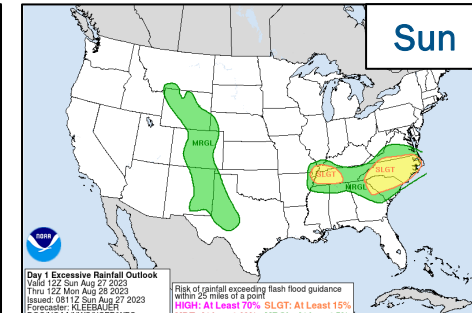
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

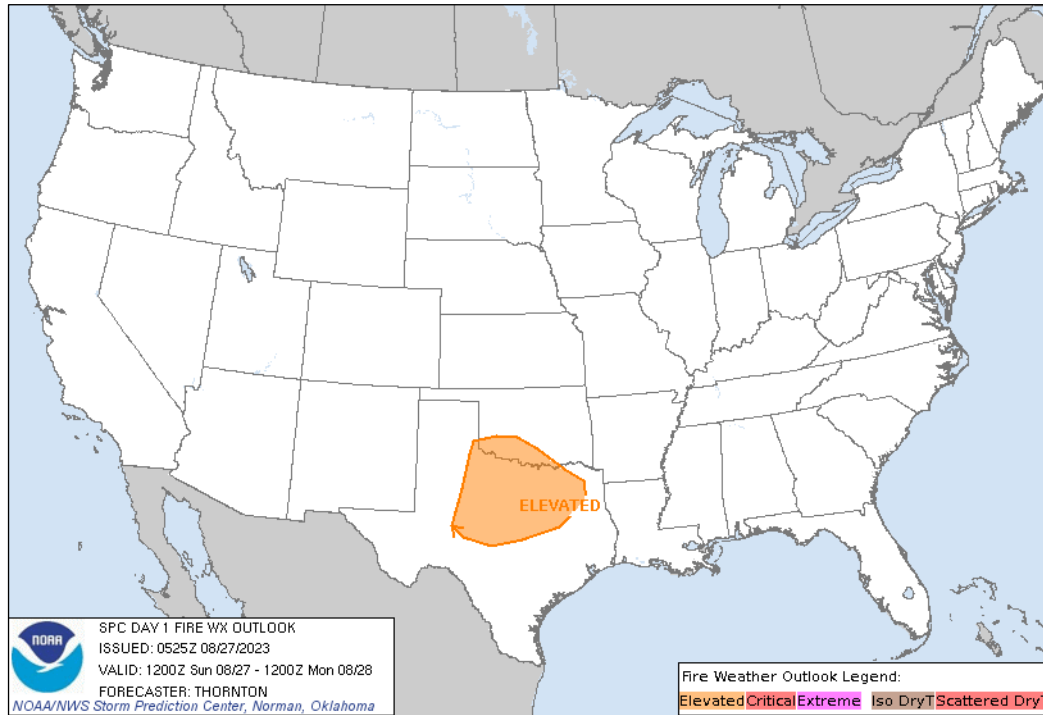


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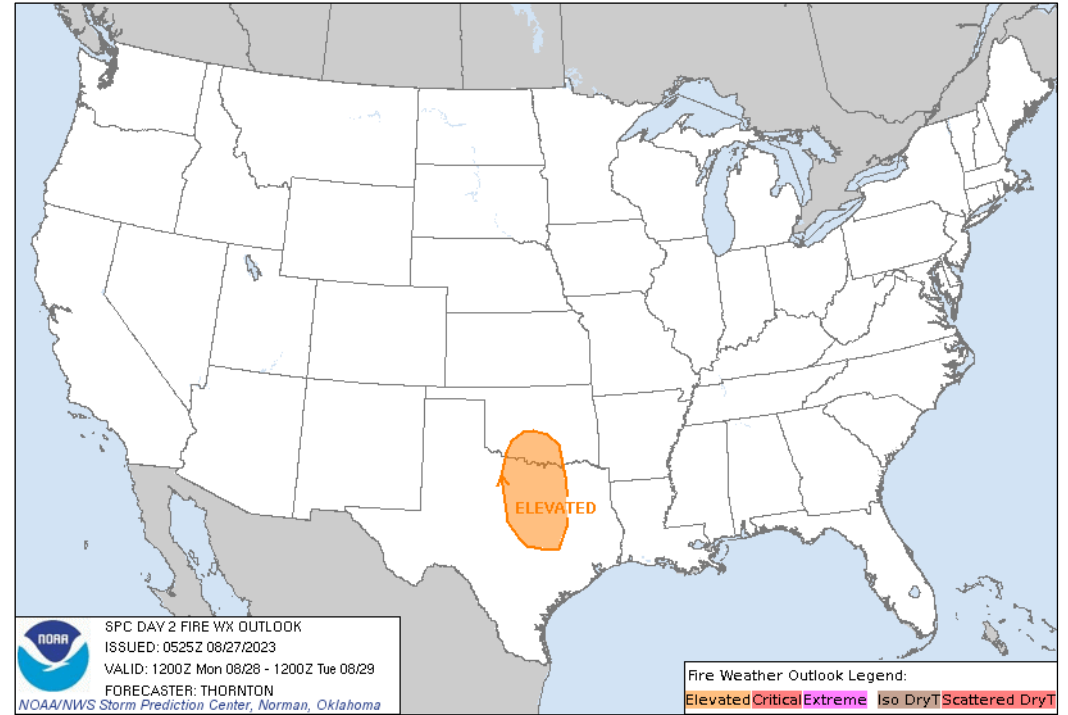


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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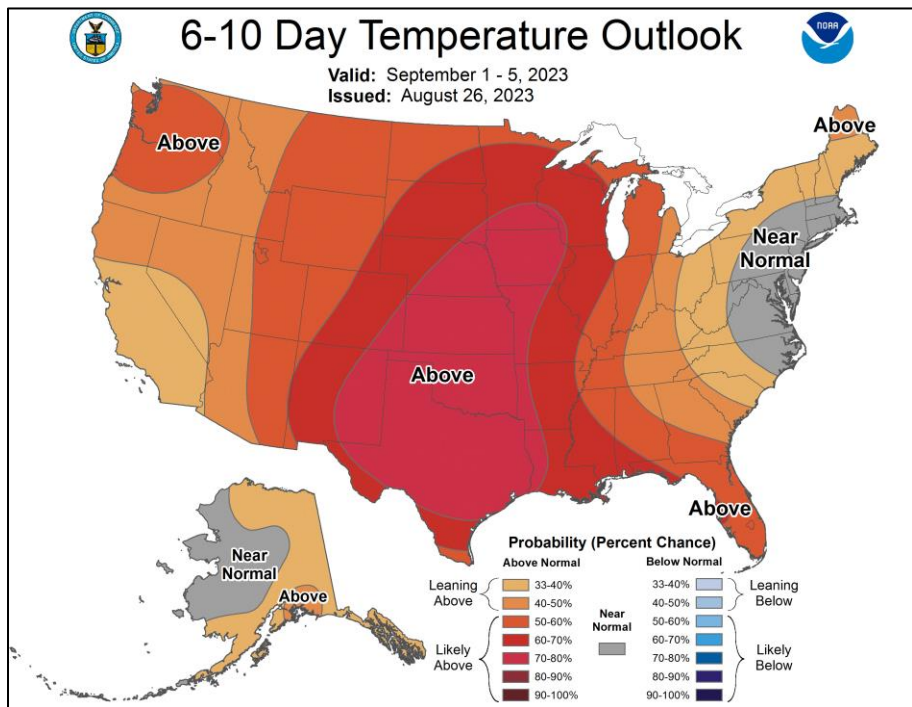
Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
River Road East (Sanders, MT)	5480-FM-MT	17,093 (-5)	11% (+1%)	M: 0	H: 215	H: 0	H: 13 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 37 (+7)	
Oregon (Spokane, WA)	5481-FM-WA	10,940 (-123)	33% (+17%)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 126	1 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 14	O: 258	
Tiger Island (Beauregard Parish, LA)	5482-FM-LA	31,000	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,000	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,050	O: 0	O: 0	
Liberty Fire (Marion County, OR)	5483-FM-OR	40	0%	M: 200	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Providence Fire (Vernon Parish, LA)	XXXX-FM-LA	1,600	30%	M: 0	H: 167	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 167	O: 3	O: 0	O: 0	

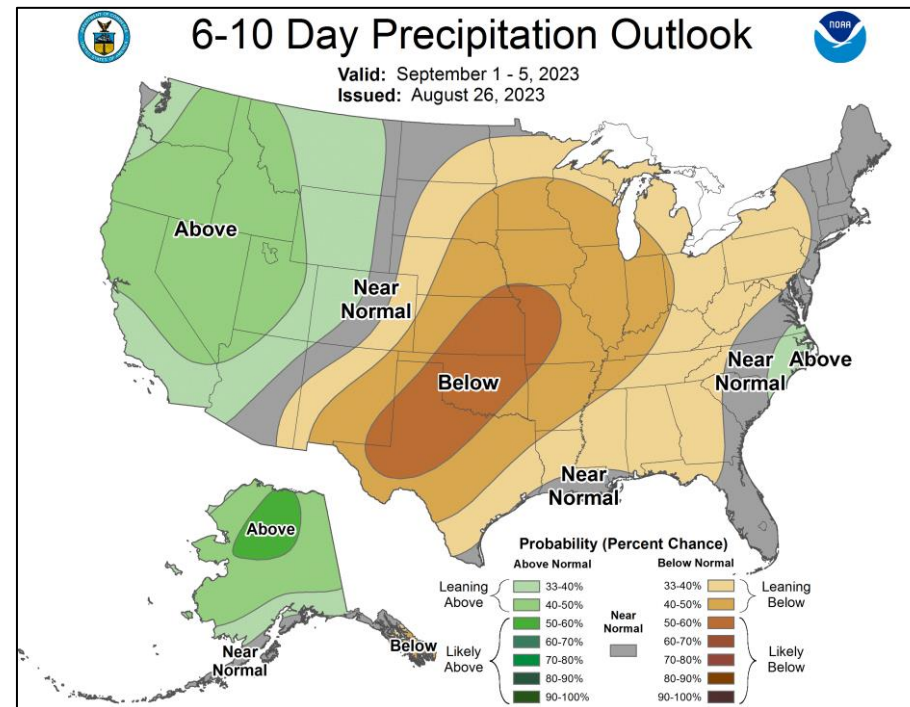


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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 1–5



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

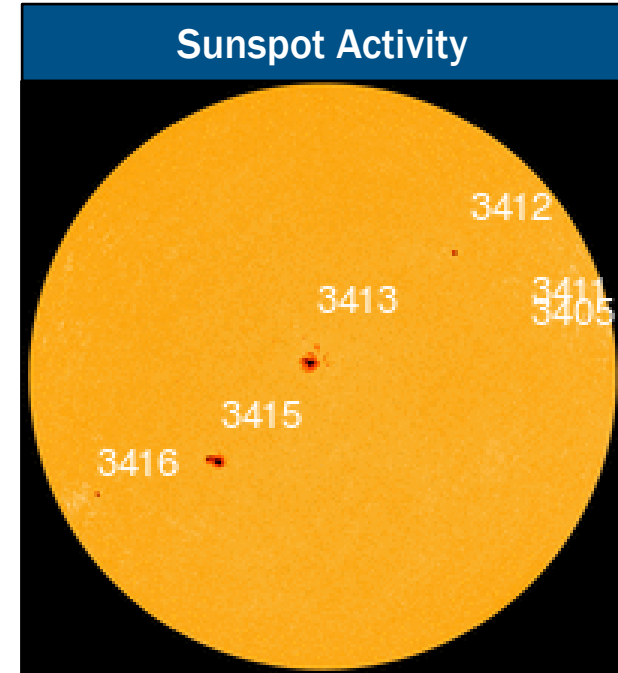
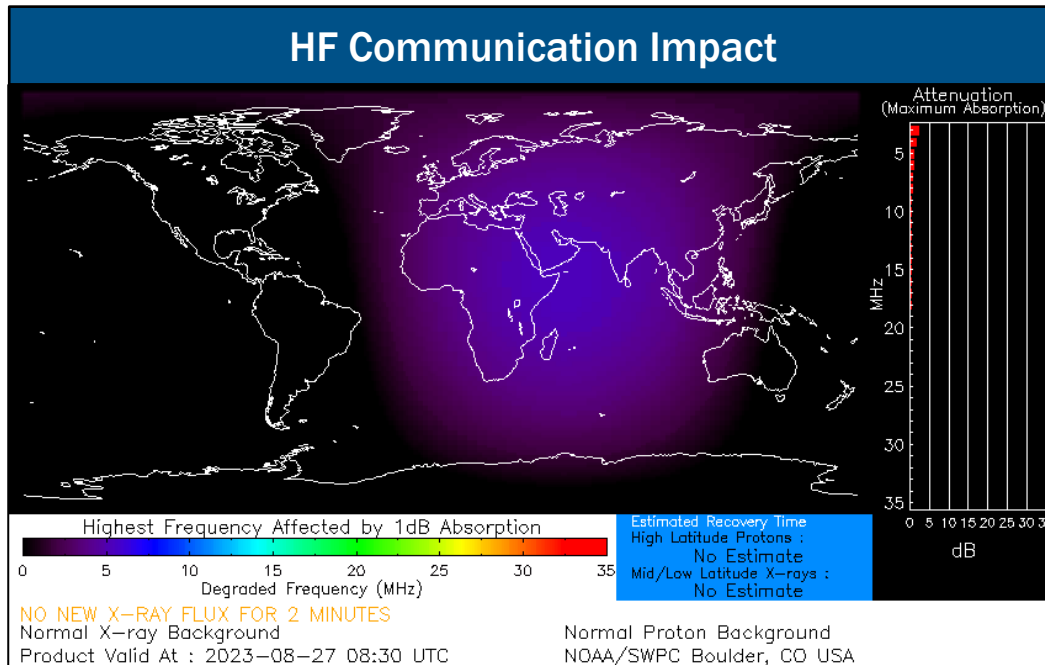


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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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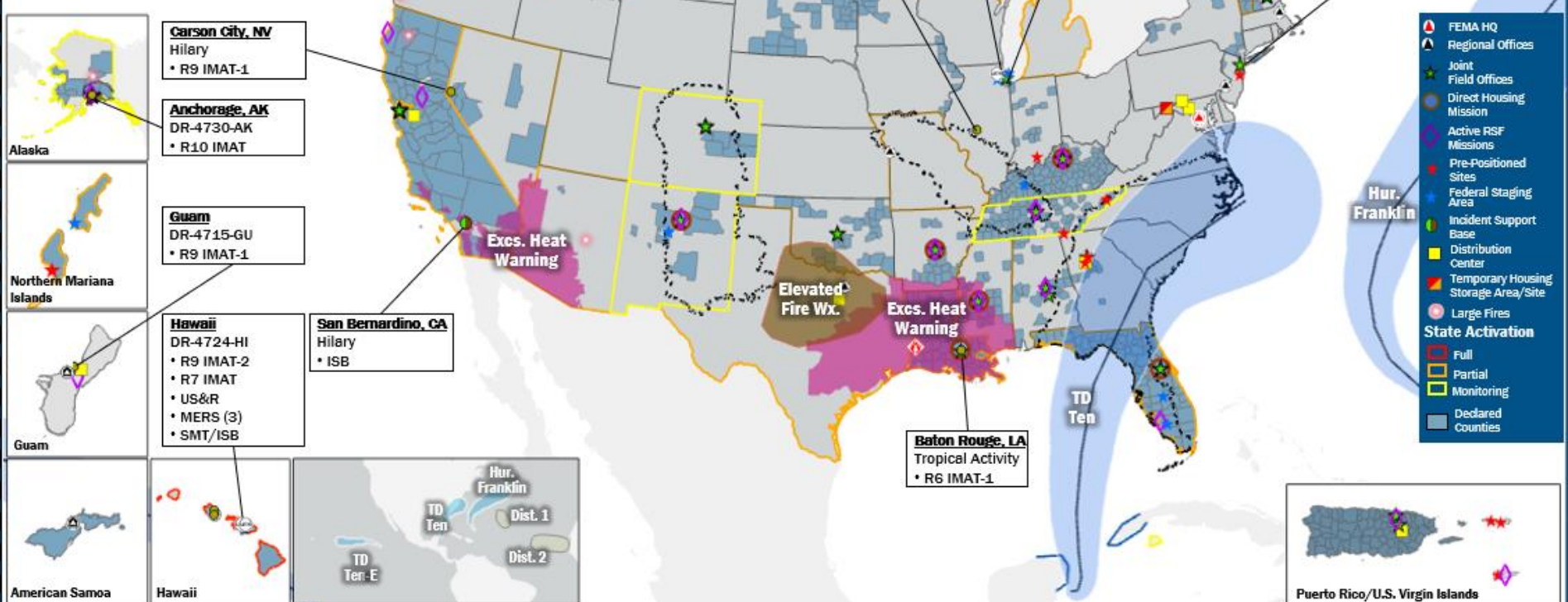
FEMA Common Operating Picture

15 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
73 + 0 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
8 Direct Housing Missions
18 RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Enhanced	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • NRCC: (day shift) Tropical Activity • RIV RWC: Enhanced (Severe Weather)	State EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/TX: Severe Weather • FL: TC Ian • AK/NV/VT/CA: Flooding • CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • AK/HI/NM/WA/LA: Wildfires • CNMI: Typhoon Mawar • CA/LA: Heat
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,166	Deployed 1

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	Reconstituting
III	
IV-1	Deploying
IV-2	Personnel
V	IL
VI-1	LA
VI-2	1
VII	HI
VIII	2
IX-1	GU/NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK
	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	6/1	17	0
V	1/1	3	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	10	0



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IM Workforce

13,603 Assigned
 4,443 (+23) Unavailable
 6,124 (-80) Deployed

22% / 3,036 (+57) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (20/140); Disability Integration: 4% (2/55); External Affairs: 21% (106/501); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (140/810); Field Leadership: 12% (16/137); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (172/1,242); Human Resources: 7% (12/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (64/294); Information Technology: 22% (141/644); Logistics: 18% (270/1,516); Operations: 12% (43/348); Public Assistance: 6% (127/2,176); Planning: 4% (18/465); Safety: 9% (7/80); Security: 10% (14/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 4 (-2) Deployed

32 (+2) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 5 Deployed

22 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 8 Unavailable
 35 (23 FCOR) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Flooding Jul 9-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/9 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/21 - TBD
III	PA	Flooding Jul 15-16	IA	2	2	8/2 - 8/10
			PA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms and Tornado Aug 7	IA	1	1	8/22 - 8/23
			PA	11	9	8/22 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	35 (+1)	0	8/15 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	43	0	TBD
X	AK	Glacier Outburst Flooding Juneau Aug 4-6	IA	1	0	8/23 - TBD
			PA	1	0	8/23 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
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
Burns Paiute Tribe – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Aug 10
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 26)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 29)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-line Winds, and tornadoes	DR	X			Aug 18
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 18
AR - Severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23



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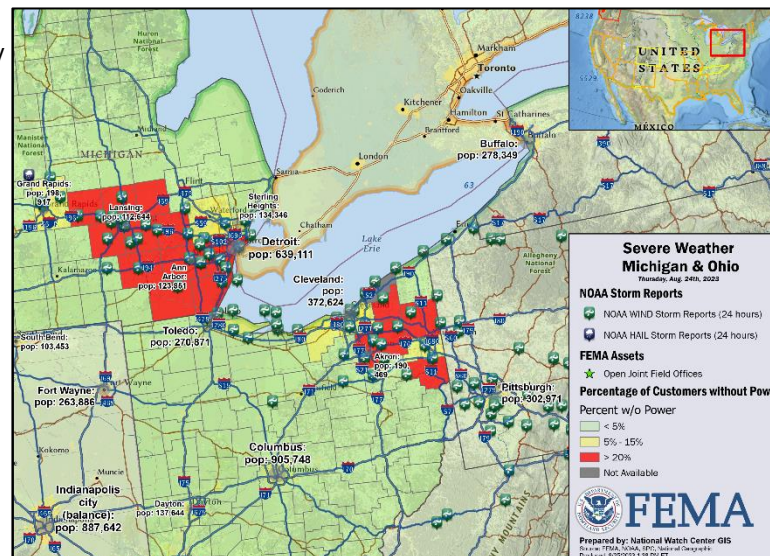


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Severe Weather – FEMA Region V - Final

Situation: The region will continue to coordinate with Michigan as they gain additional situational awareness and move into Recovery following a second round of severe weather. The Governor of Michigan declared a State of Emergency for Wayne and Monroe counties. Two fatalities, four tornadoes, downed trees, and power outages, have been reported. Twenty-five cars were damaged and I-96 remains closed. The National Weather Service (NWS) is not reporting any severe weather for the next 24 hours. Limited thunderstorms are possible for Upper Michigan.

Eagle-I is reporting power outages continue to trend downwards. All states in the impacted area continue to monitor the severe weather threats. There are no requests for FEMA assistance.



Impacts: (EAGLE-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Michigan – 254k (-198k) customers without power statewide (5%)
 - Kent County: 27k (-3k) without power (6%)
 - Ingham County: 40k (+19k) without power (11%)
 - Wayne County: 54k (-6k) without power (13%)
- Ohio – 83k (-33k) customers without power statewide (2%)
 - Cuyahoga County: 29k (-2k) without power (5%)
 - Lake County: 12k (-3k) without power (20%)
 - Summit County: 6k (-6k) without power (7%)

State / Local Preparations and Continuing Response:

Region V:

- MI EOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
- OH EOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA Response:

Region V:

- FEMA Region V RRCC is at Normal Operations

FEMA HQ:

- NRCC supporting sustained operations
- The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region V; updates will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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