

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia – Response

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Two amendments issued

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive rain – Southwest to Great Basin, California, and Central/Eastern Gulf Coast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia
 - Tropical Storm Gert
 - Tropical Storm Katia
 - Remnants of Jose - FINAL
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Central Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)

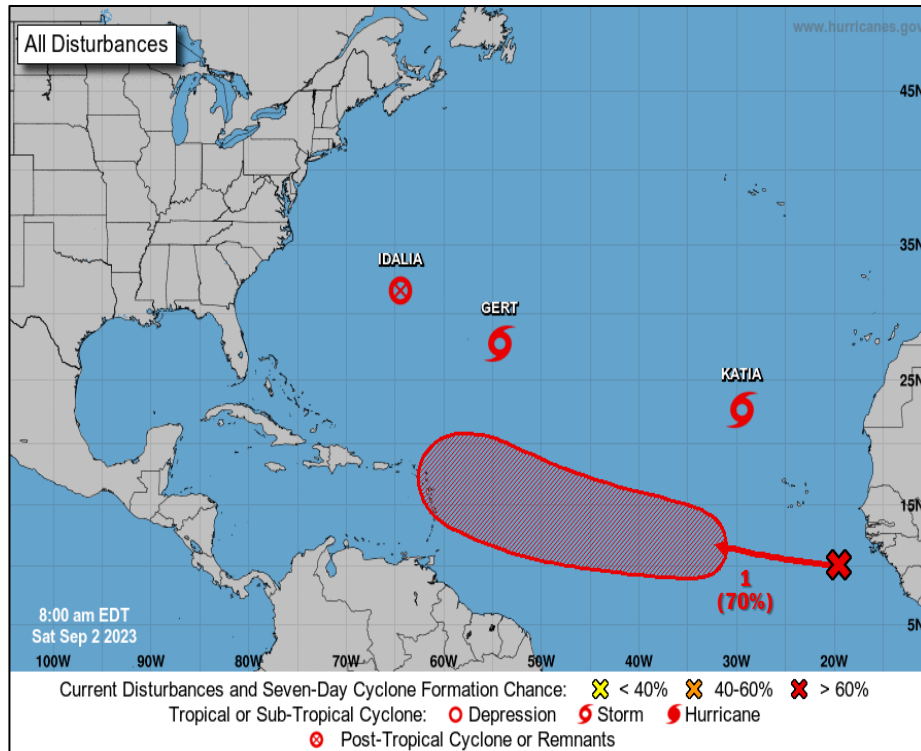
Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



[Tropical Storm Gert](#) (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 705 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving NE at 2 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Gert is expected to get absorbed by Post-tropical Idalia on Monday

[Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia](#) (Advisory #27A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 55 miles SSE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Moving ESE at 6 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 220 miles
- Could transition to a subtropical storm later today

[Tropical Storm Katia](#) (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 580 miles NW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving NNW at 13 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Weakening is expected to begin by early Sunday, and the system could degenerate into a remnant low by Sunday evening

[Remnants of Jose](#) (Advisory #15 as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

- Located 1170 miles NE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving NE at 23 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Jose has been absorbed into Post-Tropical Cyclone Franklin
- This is the last public advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center

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

- Located over the far eastern tropical Atlantic
- A tropical depression is likely to form while it moves over the eastern and central portions of the tropical Atlantic
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (70%)

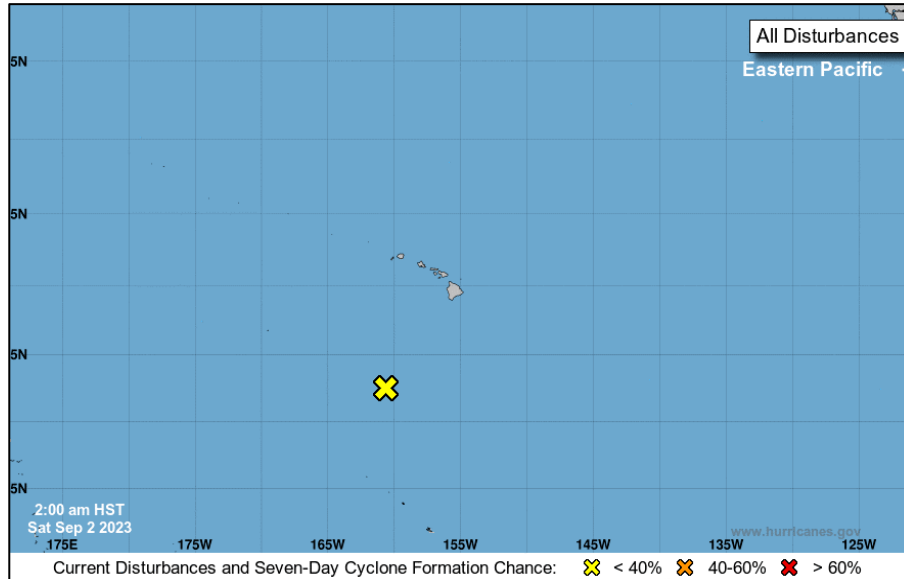


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Tropical Outlook – Central & Eastern Pacific

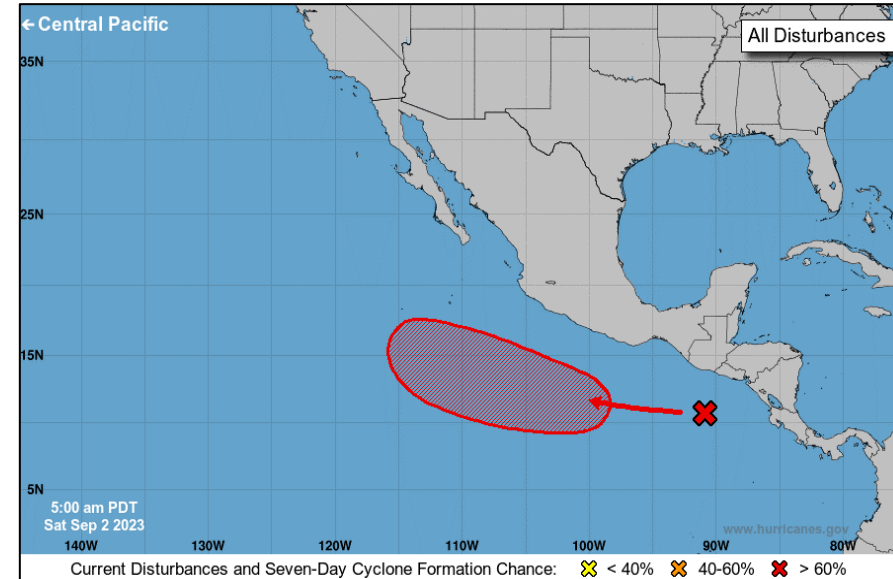
Central Pacific



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

- Located approx. 650 miles SSW. of Honolulu, HI
- Development of this system is no longer expected
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (near 0%)

Eastern Pacific



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

- Located over the far eastern Pacific south of the coast of Guatemala
- Conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development; a tropical depression is likely to form by the middle of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (80%)



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia

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Current Situation: Idalia continues to move east into the Atlantic Ocean. The Suwannee River within the Big Bend of Florida will likely crest sometime late next week at or below Minor Flood Stage as elevated flows due to rainfall from Idalia work their way towards the river delta. Region IV continues to assess impacted areas and coordinate response efforts with federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to address lifesaving and recovery efforts.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA FL SLB as of 6:30 p.m. ET, Sep 1)

Safety and Security:

- 3 (-2) mandatory evacuations, 1 (-1) voluntary evacuations;
- Full curfew in Madison County, limited curfews in effect for Taylor and Suwannee counties

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 8 shelters open / 133 occupants
- 9 PODs operational for in impacted counties in Madison (1), Suwannee (3), Lafayette (1), Jefferson (1), Taylor (1), and Hamilton (1)

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality
- 30 medical facilities remain evacuated impacting approx. 1.2k patients
- 27 medical facilities on generators
- All state Veterans' homes are operational and on primary power
- All HCSATs have been demobilized

Water Systems:

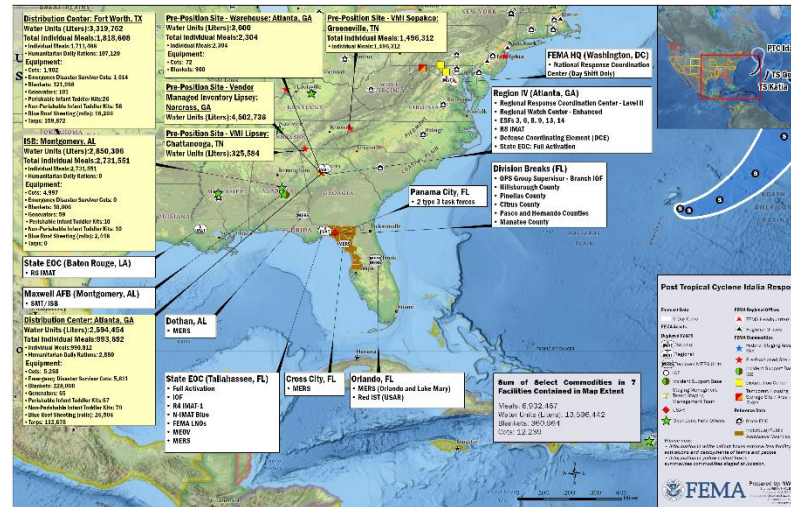
- 26 Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) were reported during the incident for a total of 234k gallons total spill volume

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- 57k (-40k) customers without power
- 23k (-7k) linemen supporting restoration efforts

Transportation:

- Regional Transit and Rail have resumed service
- All ports have reopened



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (Hurricane Idalia)
 - DR-4734-FL approved on Aug 31
 - EM-3596-FL approved on Aug 28
 - FL Gov declared a State of Emergency
- Seminole Tribe executed a Tribal State of Emergency, EOC at Level 2 - Partial Activation

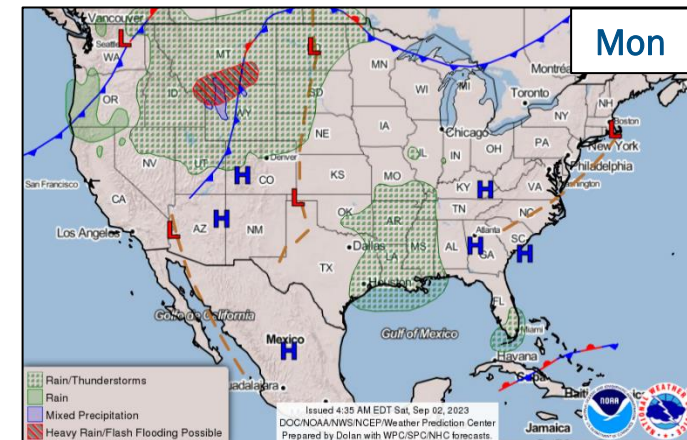
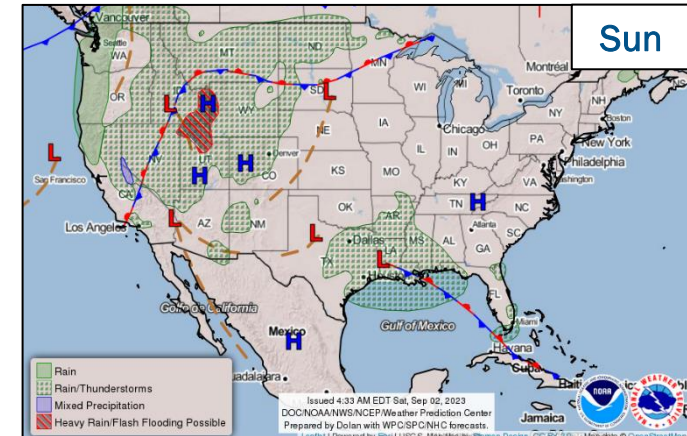
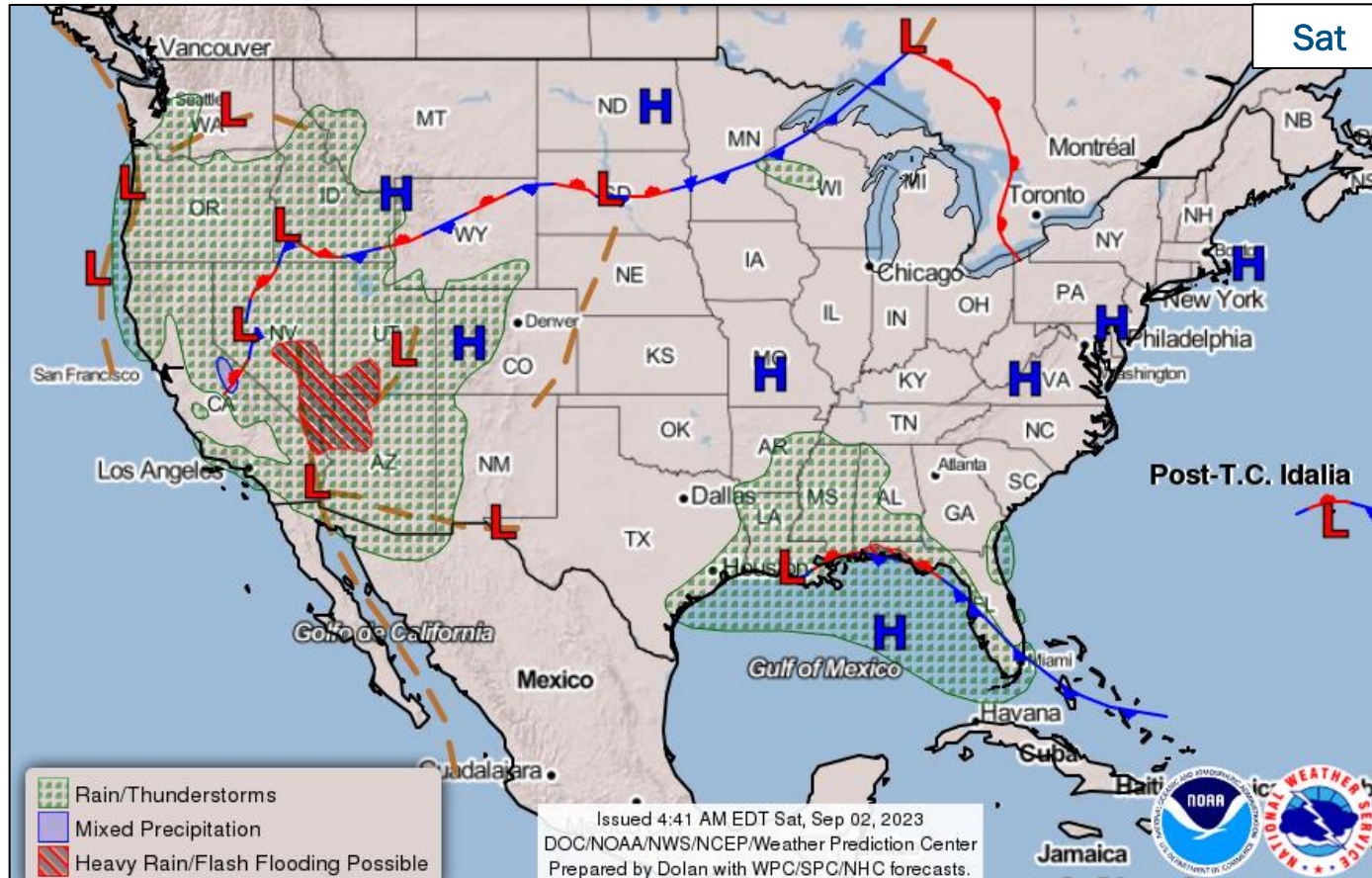
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV
 - RRCC de-activated; Enhanced Watch (dayshift only) activated with selected ESF partners
 - IMAT-1: Deployed to FL EOC
 - IMAT-2: Staged at R-IV RRCC
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Responder Lodging Task Force deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall as required
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC remains activated; transitioned to sustained operations
 - NWC is at normal operations, 24/7, remaining the focal point for RFI coordination and national level reporting
 - N-IMAT Blue deployed to FL EOC
 - R-VIII IMAT: Staged at R-IV RRCC Atlanta
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) Atlanta & ISB Bravo deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - 3 Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) strike teams deployed to FL
 - US&R resources in Orlando and Panama City



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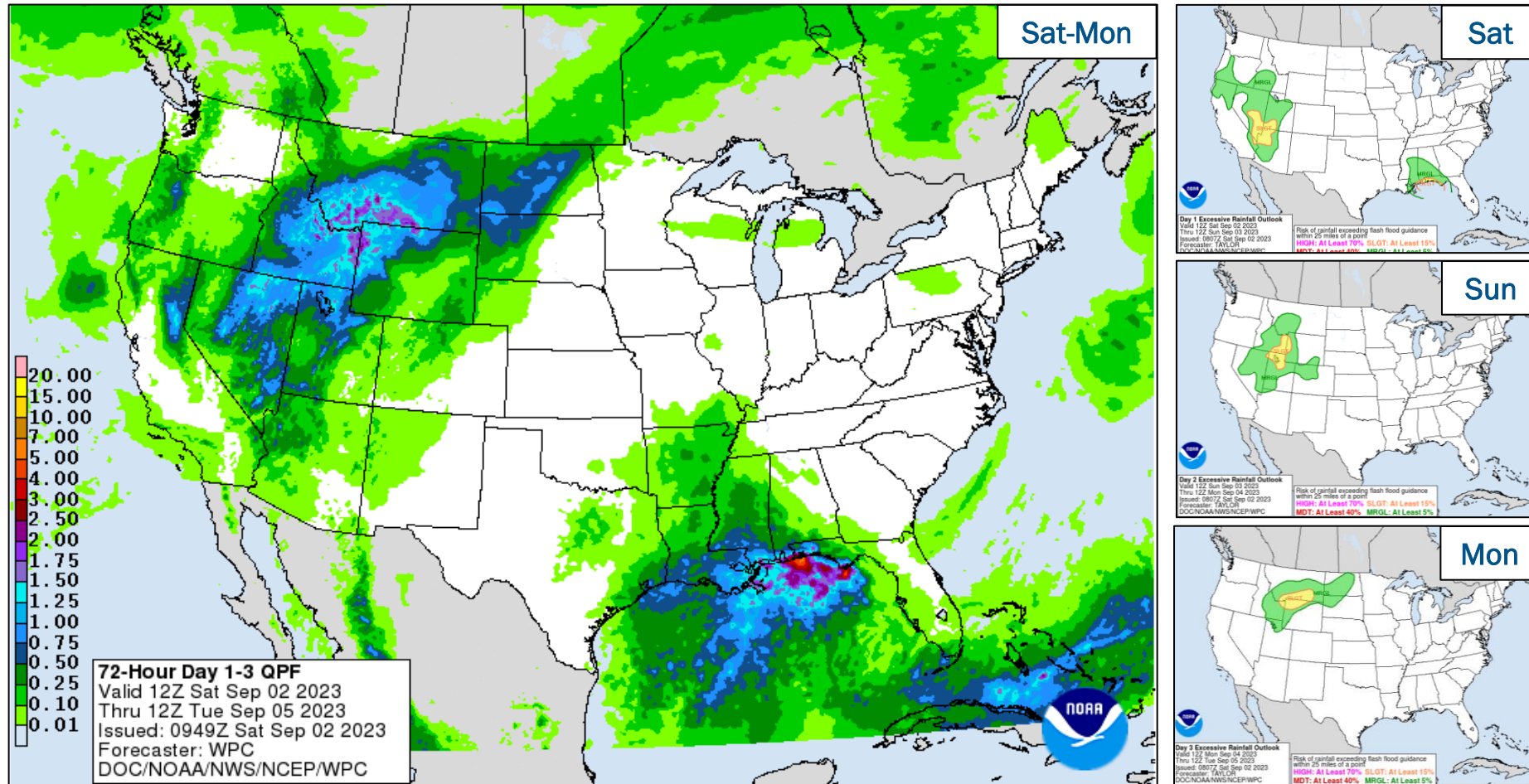
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall

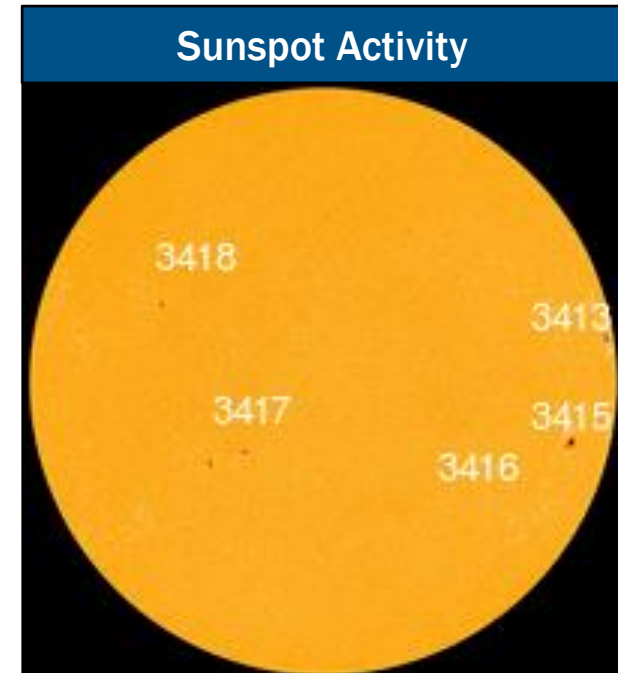
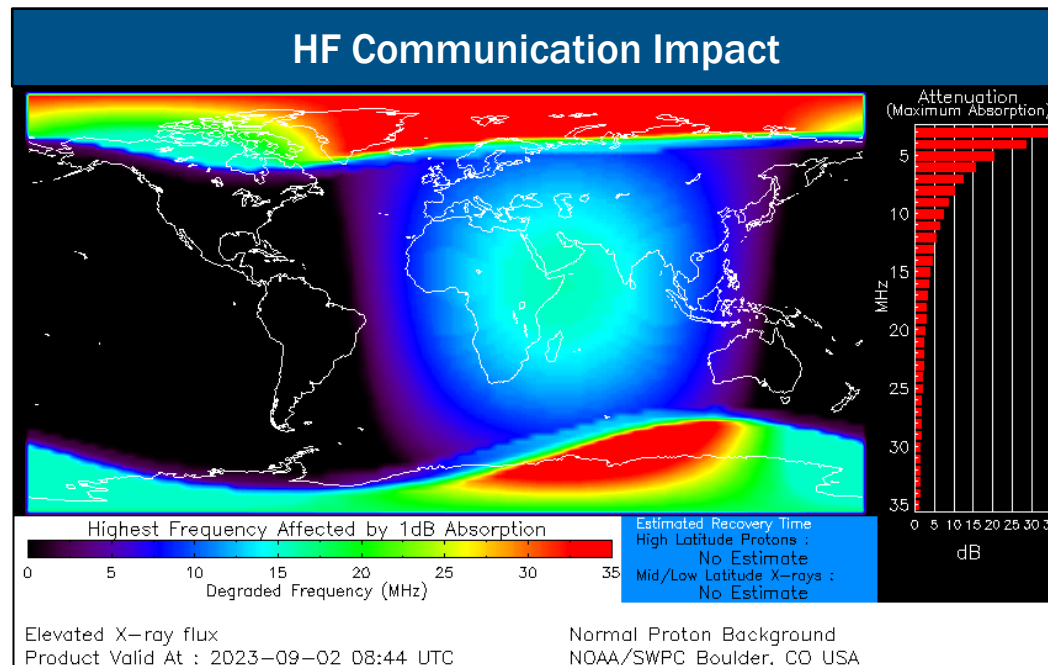


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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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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) FINAL	5480-FM-MT	17,308 (+81)	54% (+28)	M: 0	H: 100 (-115)	H: 0	H: 14	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 25 (-25)	O: 0	O: 44	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	31,342	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,400	H: 4 (-17)	H: 41 (+18)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,250	O: 1 (+1)	O: 13 (+13)	
Providence (Vernon, LA) FINAL	5484-FM-LA	3,628	60% (+20)	M: 0	H: 0 (-167)	H: 0	H: 1 (-2)	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-167)	O: 0 (-3)	O: 0	O: 6 (+6)	
Highway 113 (Vernon, LA) FINAL	5486-FM-LA	9000	50%	M: 1 (-5)	H: 0 (-253)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0 (-7)	O: 0	O: 3	



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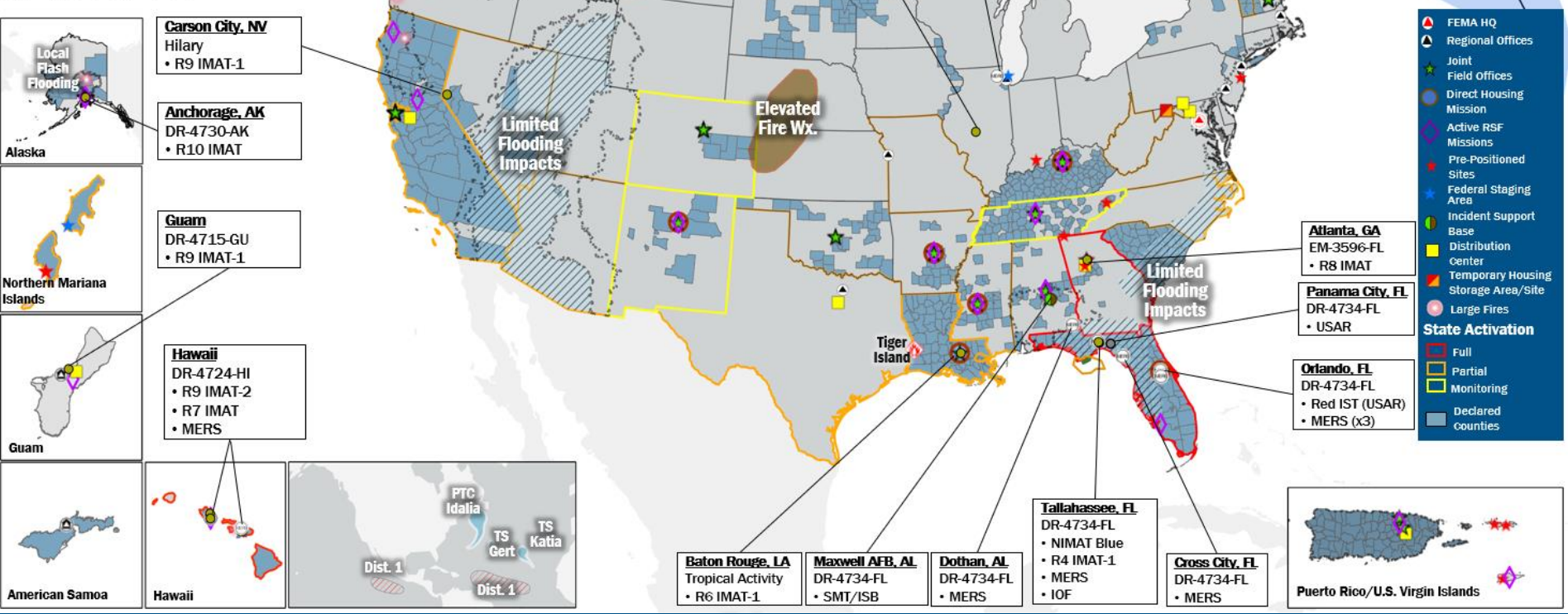
FEMA Common Operating Picture

15 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **73 + 2** 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: TC Idalia (dayshift) - RV RWC: TC Idalia (dayshift)	STATE EOCs: MO: MIS; TN: WW; Severe Weather FL: SA/NIC: TC Idalia VT: Flooding CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncoar Refinery AZ: CO: SW Border Coordination CA: IA/IA: WAs: Wildfires NM: TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring CA/NV: TC Hilary CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,108	Deployed 40 (+1)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	Demobilizing
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	1
III	3
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	LA
VI-2	2
VII	HI
VIII	GA
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	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	18	2
V	1/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



Saturday
September 2, 2023
8:30 a.m. ET

IM Workforce

13,629 (+9) Assigned
 4,489 (+76) Unavailable
 6,750 (-30) Deployed

18% / 2,390 (-37) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 13% (18/140); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 16% (193/1,188); External Affairs: 17% (88/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (98/816); Field Leadership: 10% (13/135); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (173/1,243); Human Resources: 7% (12/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (61/296); Information Technology: 19% (121/648); Logistics: 12% (180/1,521); Operations: 7% (24/348); Public Assistance: 7% (144/2,191); Planning: 6% (28/471); Safety: 9% (7/81); Security: 15% (21/139)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 9 (+1) Deployed

27 (-1) Available

US&R

33-66%

28 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 8 (-1) Deployed

14 (+1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 7 (-1) Unavailable
 41 (+1) (25 FCOR) Deployed

2 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	9	7/24 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	8/21 - TBD
IV	GA	Tropical Cyclone Idalia Aug 27	IA	3	0	9/5 - TBD
			PA	6	0	9/5 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	35	0	8/15 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	43	0	TBD
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 - TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	1	0	9/6 - TBD
			PA	4	0	8/31 - TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	0	8/30 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4699-DR-CA	8	Sep 1	Adds 2 counties for snow assistance under the Public Assistance program. Authorizes 1 county for snow assistance under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance and Public assistance). Adds 1 additional county for Public Assistance.
FEMA-4734-DR-FL	1	Sep 1	Adds 6 counties for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under Public Assistance program.



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
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
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 17
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 18
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 30



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