

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Wildfires – Washington/Idaho

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Plains to Great Lakes; South Carolina
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Gann Fire – CA
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – IA
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – WV
- Two amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

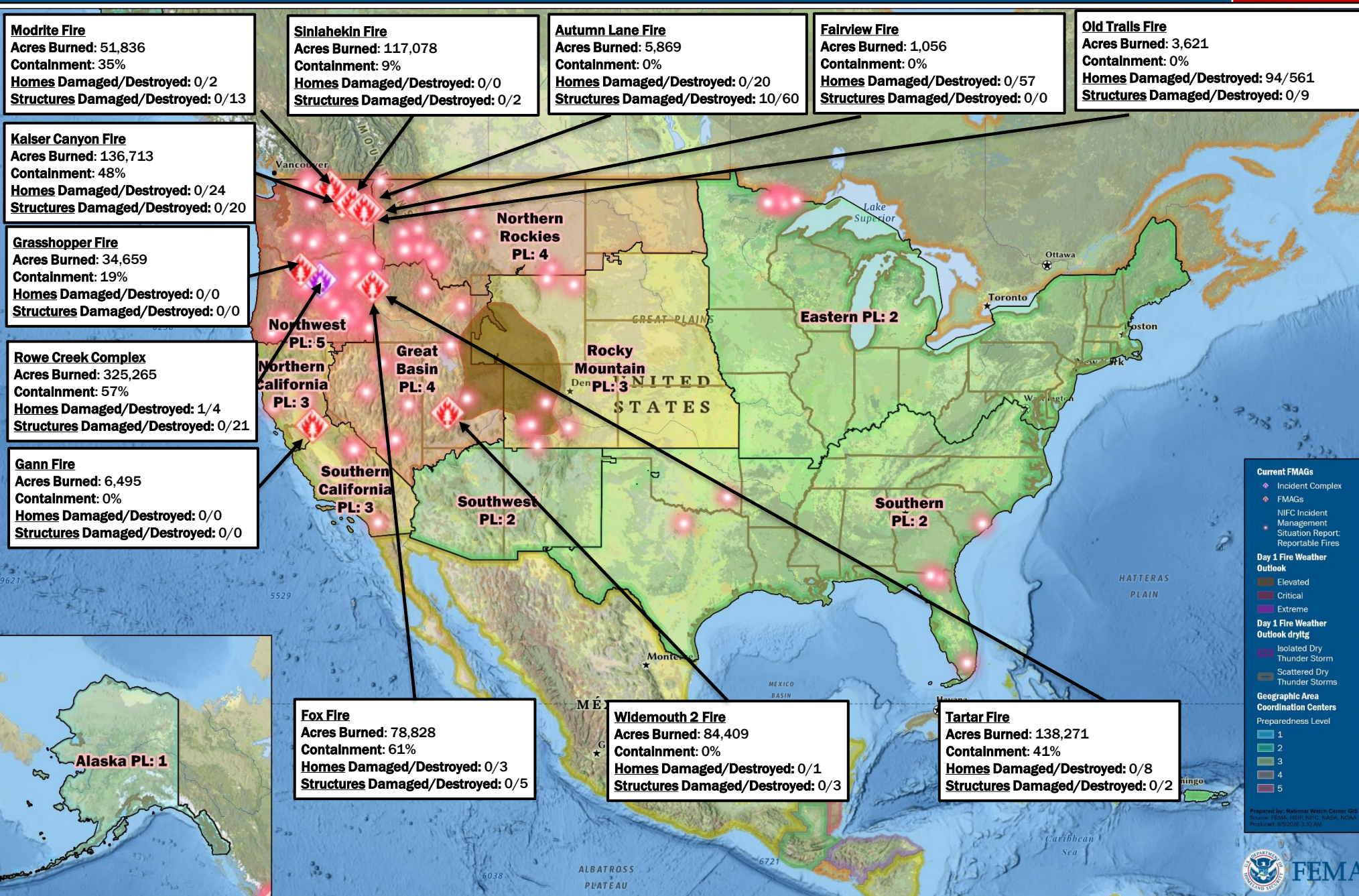


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National Fire Activity – August 5, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (97 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	3
Uncontained Large Fires	94
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	5,456,682
Total Responders	28,700
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	2
Complex IMTs Deployed	25
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	39
2025	75
3 Year Average	53



Preparedness Level: 5	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tartar (Washington, ID)	5660-FM-ID	138,271 (+30,415)	41% (+28)	M: 800 (+400)	H: 25 (+13)	H: 0	H: 8 (+8)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 30 (+30)	O: 0	O: 2	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	5648-FM-OR	34,659 (+3,088)	19% (+2)	M: 4,735	H: 32 (+27)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	
Fox (Baker, OR)	5654-FM-OR	78,828 (+13)	61% (+15)	M: 862	H: 94 (-73)	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 5	
Rowe Creek Complex (Crook/Jefferson, OR)	5655-FM-OR	325,265 (+1,314)	57% (-3)	M: 751	H: 1,434	H: 1	H: 4	0 / 14 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 21	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	84,409 (+16,218)	0%	M: 445	H: 303	H: 0	H: 1 (+1)	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3 (+2)	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	136,713 (+166)	48% (+4)	M: 150	H: 1,159	H: 0	H: 24	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 28	O: 0	O: 20	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	51,836 (+694)	35% (+19)	M: 3,279 (+1,188)	H: 1,467 (+1,436)	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 13	
Old Trails (Spokane, WA)	5656-FM-WA	3,621	0%	M: 67,820	H: 22,643	H: 94 (-106)	H: 561 (+261)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 1,034	O: 0 (-50)	O: 9 (-241)	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	117,078 (+14,144)	9% (+4)	M: 3,075 (-3,851)	H: 1,197 (-995)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0 (-2)	O: 0	O: 2	

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



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Wildfire Summary (cont'd)

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fairview (Spokane, WA)	5658-FM-WA	1,056	0%	M: 5,266	H: 4,200	H: 0	H: 57 (+27)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0 (-10)	O: 0	
Autumn Lane (Stevens/Spokane, WA)	5659-FM-WA	5,869 (+266)	0%	M: 12,679	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 20	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 10	O: 60	

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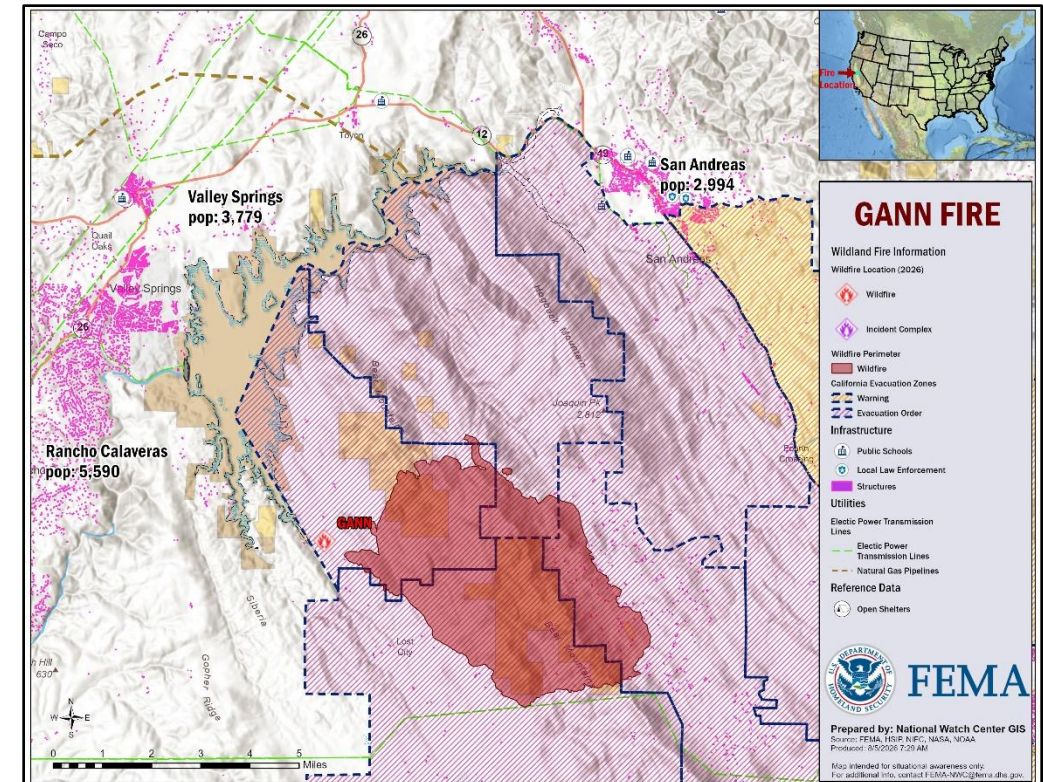
Gann Fire – California

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Gann (Calaveras, CA)	5662-FM-CA	6,495	0%	M: 902	H: 1,270	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 1,303	O: 4	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Gann Fire, which is burning south of New Hogan Lakes in Valley Springs, CA in Calaveras County (pop. 47k). At the time of the request, the fire was burning on public and private land and is threatening a fire station, the Calaveras County EOC, primary and secondary schools, State Hwy 4, and an animal welfare society. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. (Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 11:14 p.m. ET)

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 4
- CA SEOC is at Normal Operations
- Region 9 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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Wildfires – Washington/Idaho



Situation: As of August 5, there were 20 fires burning in WA and ID, of those, 7 have received FMAGs. Cumulatively, 33k structures remain threatened, 778 have been destroyed, and evacuations remain in effect for approx. 78k residents. Elevated wildfire conditions continue across the region, changing to Critical conditions beginning tomorrow. Washington state continues assessing impacts to populations and infrastructure caused by the multiple wildfires. Federal assistance is ongoing, including identifying any state shortfalls. Washington SEOC has requested additional fire suppression support (FEMA R10 SLB #3, as of 10:07 p.m. ET, Aug 4).

Lifeline Impacts: (R10 WA Fire SLB #3, as of 10:07 p.m. ET, Aug 4)

Safety & Security:

- Evacuations ordered for approx. 189k people statewide
- WA State National Guard support law enforcement with operational needs

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 11 shelters open / 682 (+12) occupants (ARC, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)
- American Red Cross reports shelter feeding operations are stable, with no supplemental food requests or food bank damage reported.

Health & Medical: VA Medical Center evacuated; anticipated return delayed due to remaining evacuation orders

Water Systems:

- 5 Boil Water Notices within 3 counties (Spokane, Okanogan, and Ferry) affecting 1k people
- Boil water advisory for Colville Tribes affecting 87 residents
- City of Spokane Water Utility lost communication with Indian Trail and Indian Hills Reservoirs and associated infrastructure

Energy:

- 2k (-3k) customers without power statewide (<1%) (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:44 a.m. ET, Aug 5)
- 5k customers across WA without natural gas
- Power line and pole damage disrupting power transmission in parts of the state
- 30 generators enroute to Ephrata, WA

Transportation:

- State highway and local road closures in effect throughout eastern WA and the Colville Reservation
- All bus routes for the Colville Tribe are currently not in service

Hazardous Materials: Spokane County Regional Solid Waste North Transfer Station evacuated

State / Local Response:

- WA SEOC at Full Activation (Wildfires, day-shift only); FEMA-3650-EM-WA approved on Aug 3
- Washington SEOC has requested additional fire suppression support
- ID SEOC at Monitoring for wildfires

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 10:

WA:

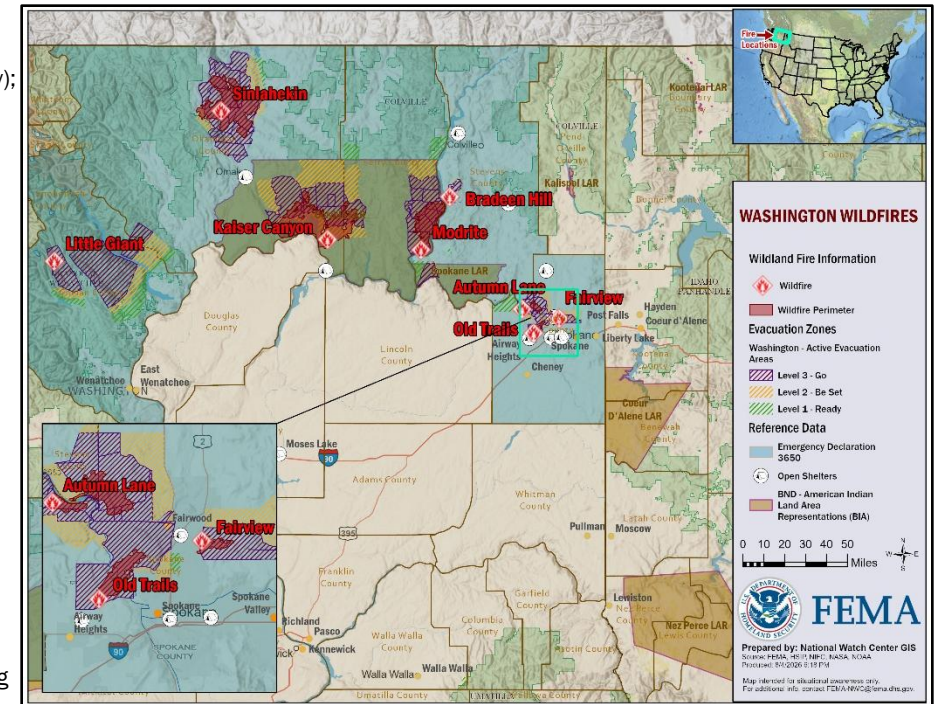
- Bothell MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated (10 a.m. ET – 10 p.m. ET)
- R10 IMAT deployed to Camp Murray, WA (FEMA-3650-EM-WA)

ID:

- Two FEMA LNOs assigned deployed to SEOC (FEMA R10 SLB #3, as of 11:30 p.m. ET, Aug 4)
- FMAG 5660-FM-ID approved for Tartar Fire

HQ:

- R7 IMAT deployed to Bothell, WA
- MERS deployed to Bothell and Camp Murray, WA
- SMT Bothell and Tracy deployed to Ephrata, WA
- Response Operations Coordination Call held on Aug 3 with Region 10
- NWC is Monitoring



FEMA NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with Bothell MOC. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).

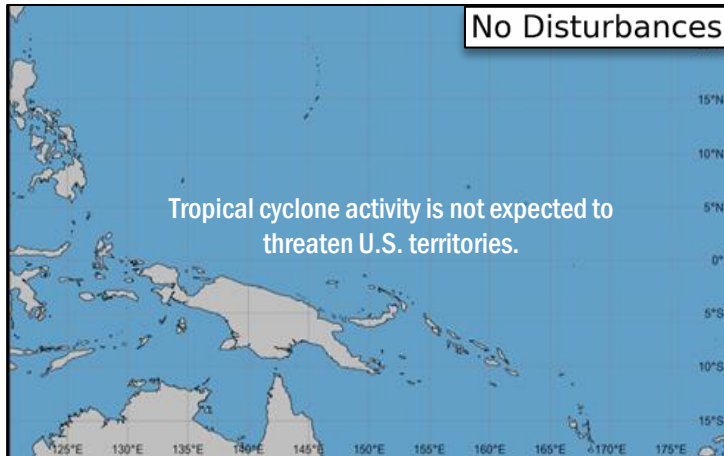


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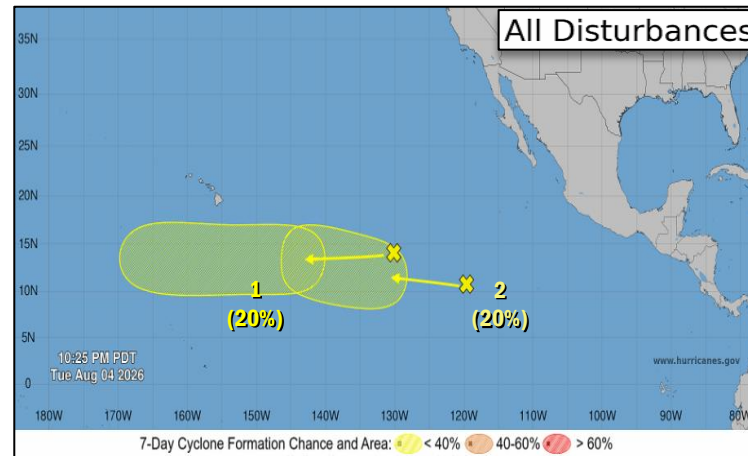
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



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

- Located in the western portion of the east Pacific
- Moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Environmental conditions appear marginally conducive for slow development over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

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

- Located in the central portion of the east Pacific
- Moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Environmental conditions are currently unfavorable, but could become more conducive for slow development over the weekend into early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic

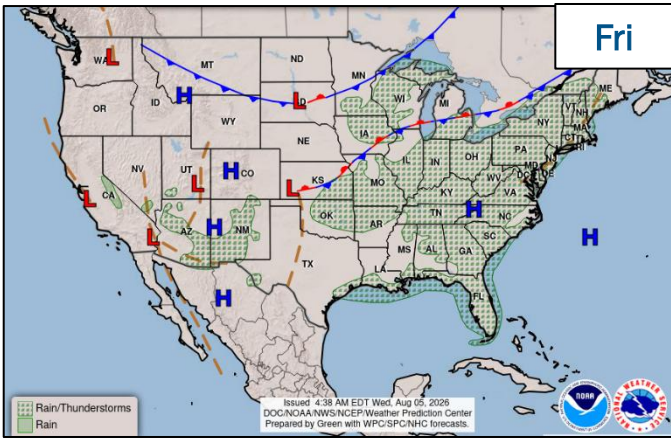
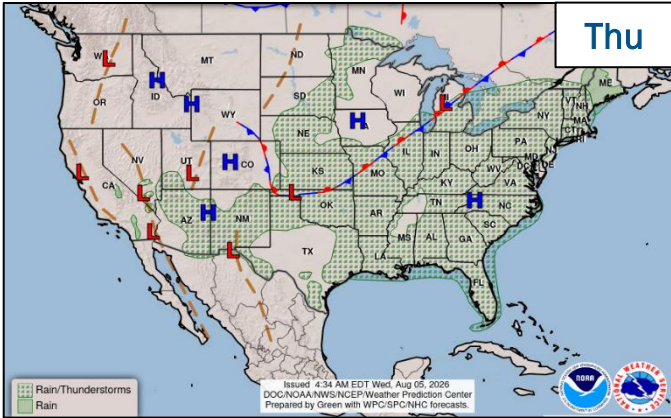
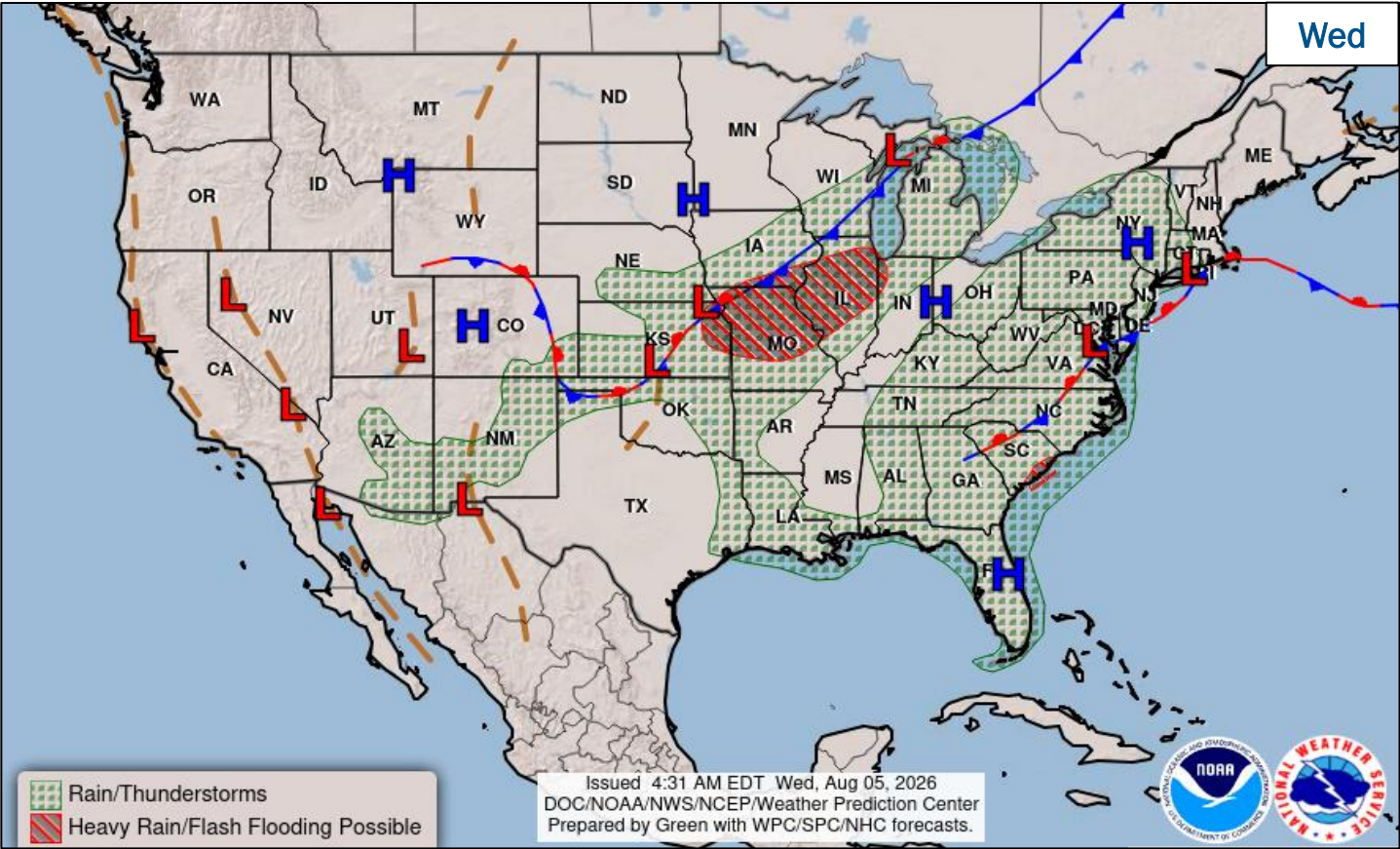


- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

19,061
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,698 / 35%
Deployed

5,731 / 30%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,632 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,693 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch:
• NWC: Staffing

NRCC:
• NSTR

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Reconstituting
• N-IMAT White: Reconstituting
• N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	0	0
R4	4	13	0	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	6	3	3
R7	0	5	0	0
R8	1	5	0	0
R9	0	5	4	0
R10	4	7	1	0



Camp Murray, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R10 IMAT
• MERS

CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4910-MP & EM-
3648-GU
• ISB Delta

Oahu, HI
DR-4909-HI
• R9 IMAT-1

Dist. 1
Dist. 2

Bothell, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R7 IMAT
• MERS

Ephrata, WA
EM-3650-WA
• SMT Bothell/Tracy

Madison, WI
DR-4923-WI
• R8 IMAT

Lansing, MI
DR-4925-MI
• R5 IMAT

Charleston, WV
DR-4932-WV
• R3 IMAT

Austin, TX
EM-3649-TX
• R6 IMAT-2



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R5 Watch: Staffing
• R10 RRCC: Wildfires (10 a.m. ET - 10 p.m. ET)

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R3: Deployed (4932-DR-WV)
• R4-1/2: Staffing
• R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
• R6-1: Reconstituting
• R6-2: Deployed (3649-EM-TX)
• R7: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)
• R8: Deployed (4923-DR-WI)
• R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
• R9-2: (4910-DR-MP/3647-EM-MP)
• R10: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)

State EOCs:
• DC: Summer 2026 Events
• FL/MS: Previous Incidents
• CO/ID/NV/OR/WA: Wildfires
• KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Sinlaku/TC Bavi
• UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss/Wildfires
• GU: TC Bawi
• VA: Drought Conditions
• WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	9/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	2/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	39
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	28 (20 FCOIR)
Available	9

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	MN	Severe Weather Jul 2-8	IA	3	0	8/4 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R6	PZ*	Severe Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/6 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	7 (+3)	7/28 – TBD
R8	ND	Flooding Jun 27-Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	7/23 – TBD
	CO	Aspen Acres Fire Jun 29-TBD	IA	2	0	7/28 – TBD
			PA	2	0	7/28 – TBD

*Pueblo of Zuni



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Declaration Request – Iowa

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – IA

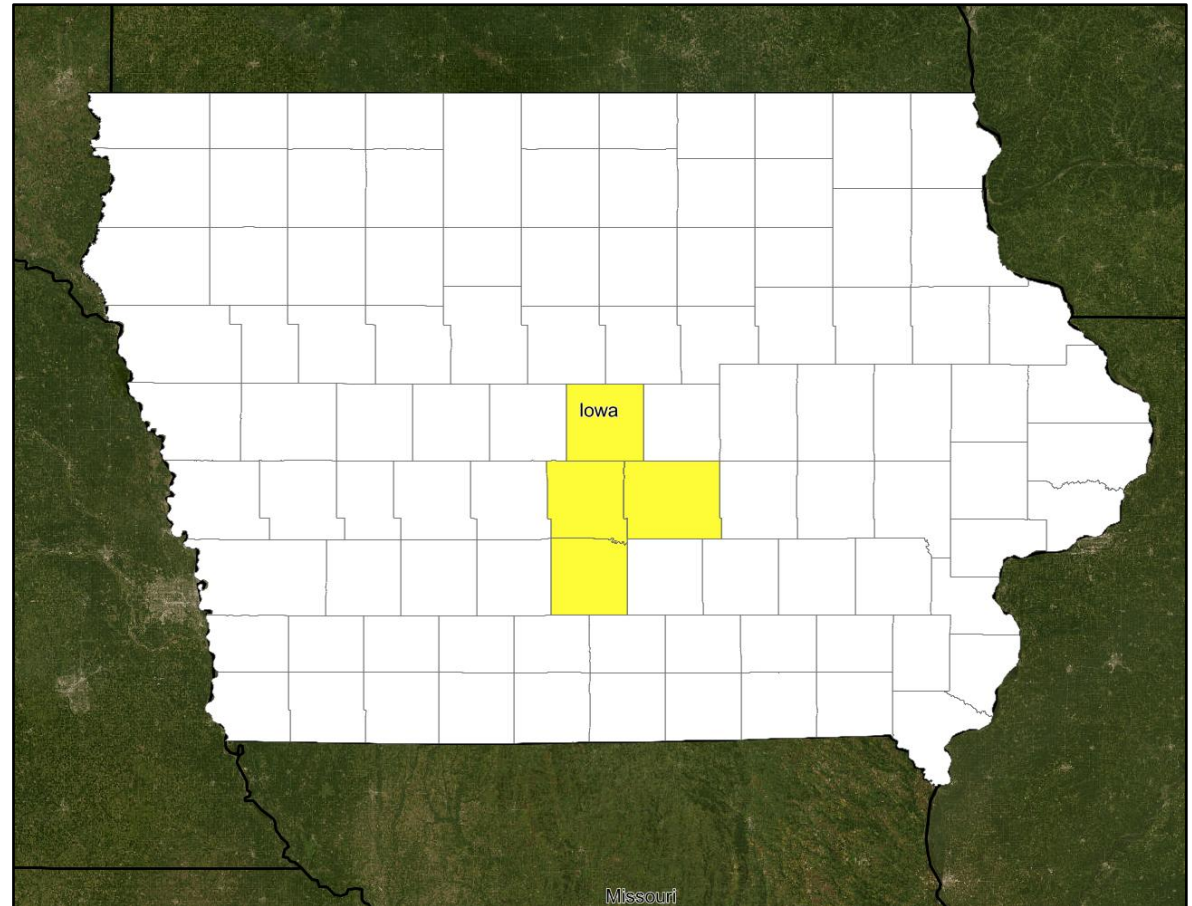
Date Requested: Aug 3

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 1-4

Requested:

- **PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



 PA



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Declaration Approval – West Virginia

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4932-DR-WV

Date Requested: Jul 25

Date Approved: Aug 3

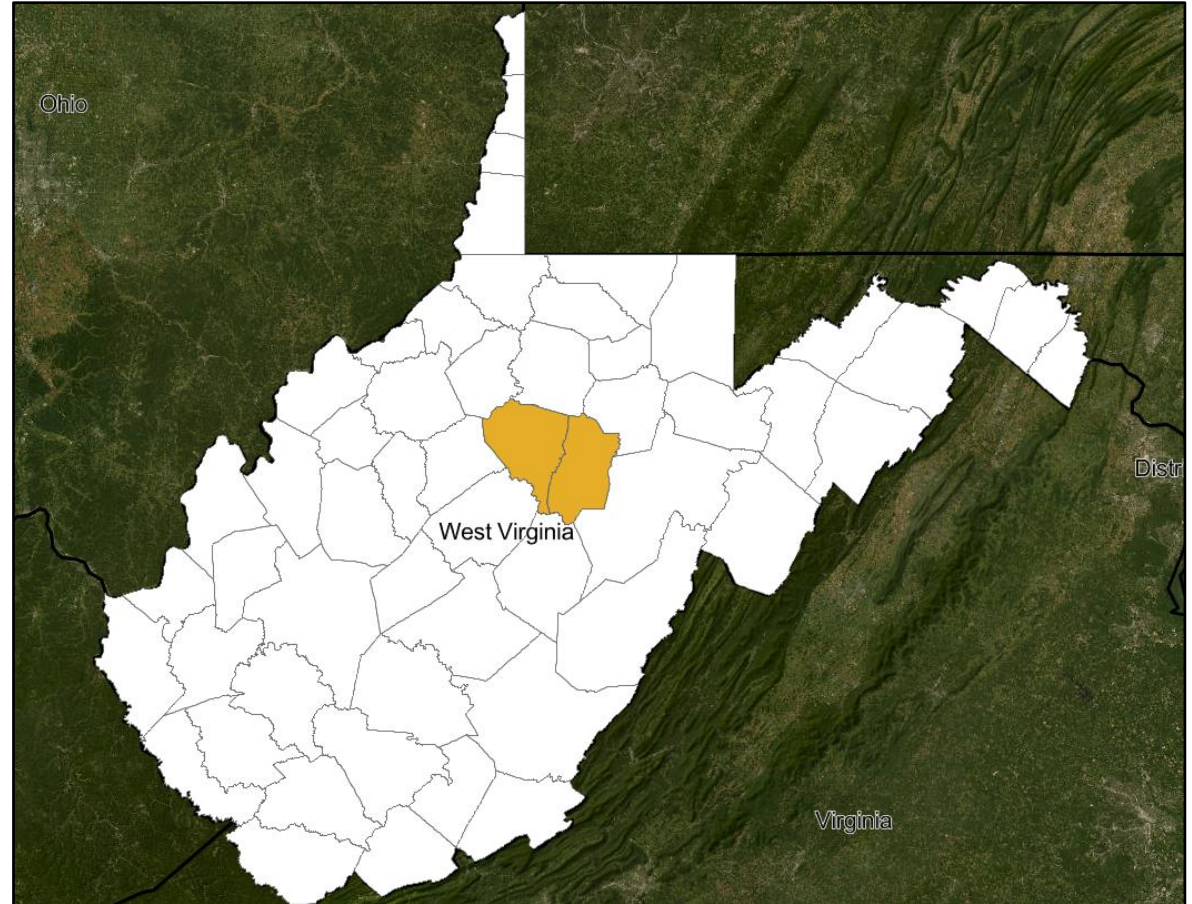
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Jul 21-22

Provides:

- **IA:** 2 counties

FCO: Mark K. O'Hanlon



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds – Appeal	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 7
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 8
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 15
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 17
NJ – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 20
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslide, and Mudslides – Denied	DR	X		X	Jul 21
HI – Earthquake	DR	X			Jul 21
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 22
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23
SD – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 24
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Jul 25
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
OST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 29
IA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 3



*Oglala Sioux Tribe

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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4927-DR-LA	2	Aug 3	Amends incident period for declared disaster
FEMA-4927-DR-LA	3	Aug 3	Adds 5 parishes for Public Assistance



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