

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding – Illinois and Missouri

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Central Plains, Tennessee Valley to the Southeast, and Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Northern Rockies to the Southeast
- Critical fire weather – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Dora
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Requested: Major disaster declaration – AK

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Flooding – Illinois/Missouri

Situation:

Excessive rainfall continues across portions of the Middle Mississippi, Ohio Valley, and Tennessee valleys to the Southern Appalachians, as well as the Northern and Central Plains into eastern portions of the intermountain west. Flash flood warnings are in effect across parts of MO and IL.

Potential Impacts: All lifelines remain green, with no major impacts reported

Illinois: (RV Advisory as of 4:15 a.m. ET)

- Excessive rainfall with up to 5+ inches forecast for portions of southern Illinois for the next 48 hours. Primary threat is flash and urban flooding

Missouri: (RVII SPOTREP as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Overall conditions are prime for flooding if heavy rainfall continues due to low lying, poor drainage areas and saturated soil from previous rainfall
- Minor road closures and road flooding are the primary impacts
- Minimal power outages reported (Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

State and Local Response:

- Missouri and Illinois State EOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

Region V:

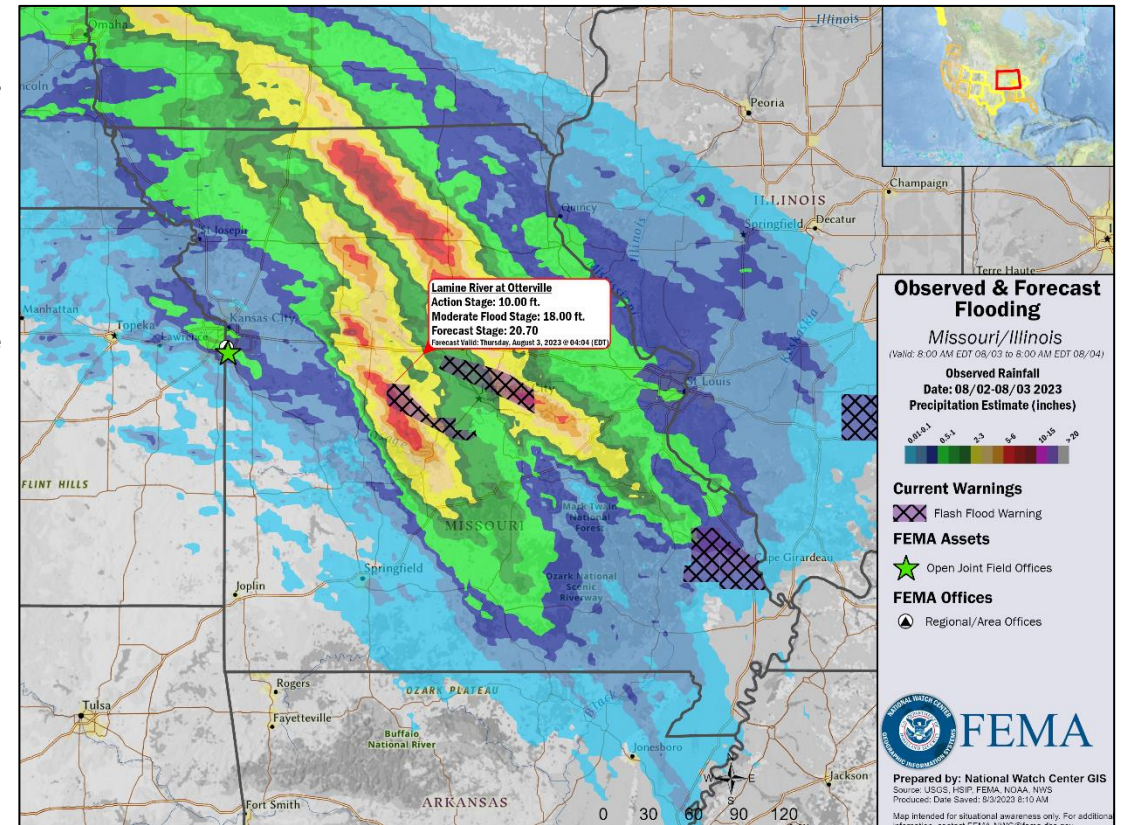
- RRCC and RWC at Normal Operations
- IMAT-2 is FMC

Region VII:

- RRCC and RWC at Normal Operations
- IMAT is FMC; LNOs and IMAT are on alert

HQ:

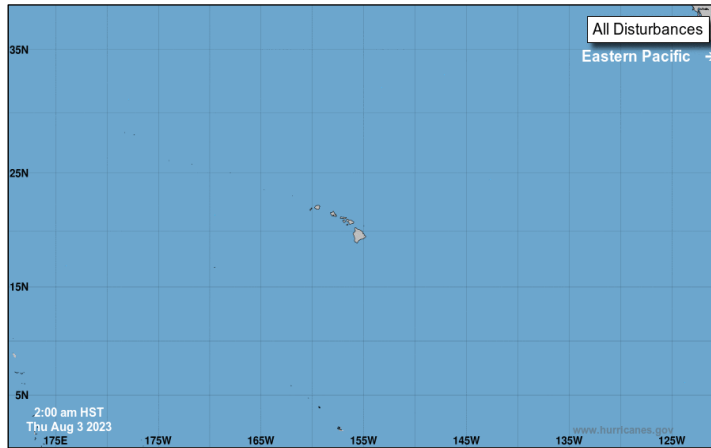
- NWC, Region V and Region VII will continue to monitor; the next update will be in the National Situation Report at 5:00 p.m. ET



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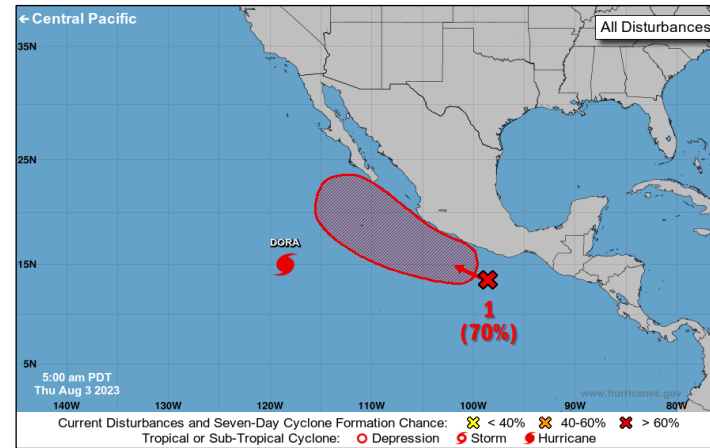
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- Hurricane Dora is expected to enter the Central Pacific Hurricane Center's area of responsibility late this weekend

Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Dora (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 780 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Dora is a CAT 4 hurricane
- Additional strengthening expected early Thursday, followed by gradual weakening late Thursday and continuing through Friday
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles

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

- Located several hundred miles south of the coast of southern Mexico
- Further development anticipated
- Tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (30%); 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic



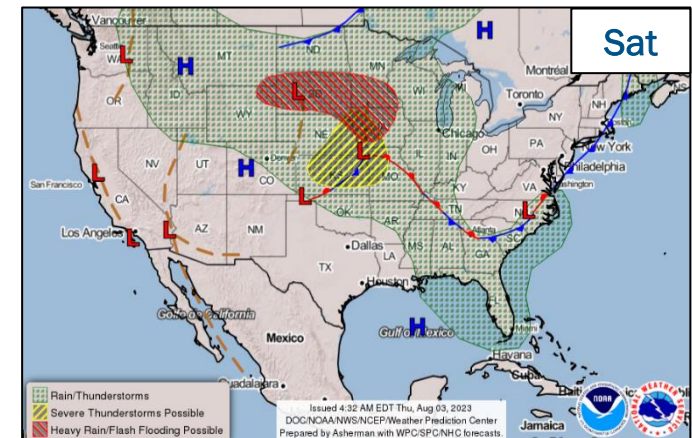
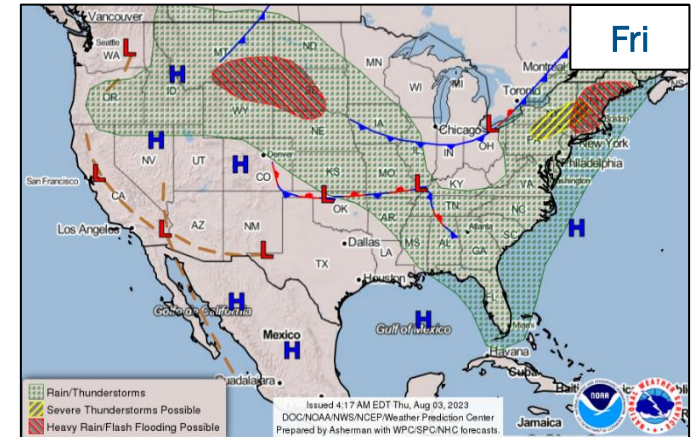
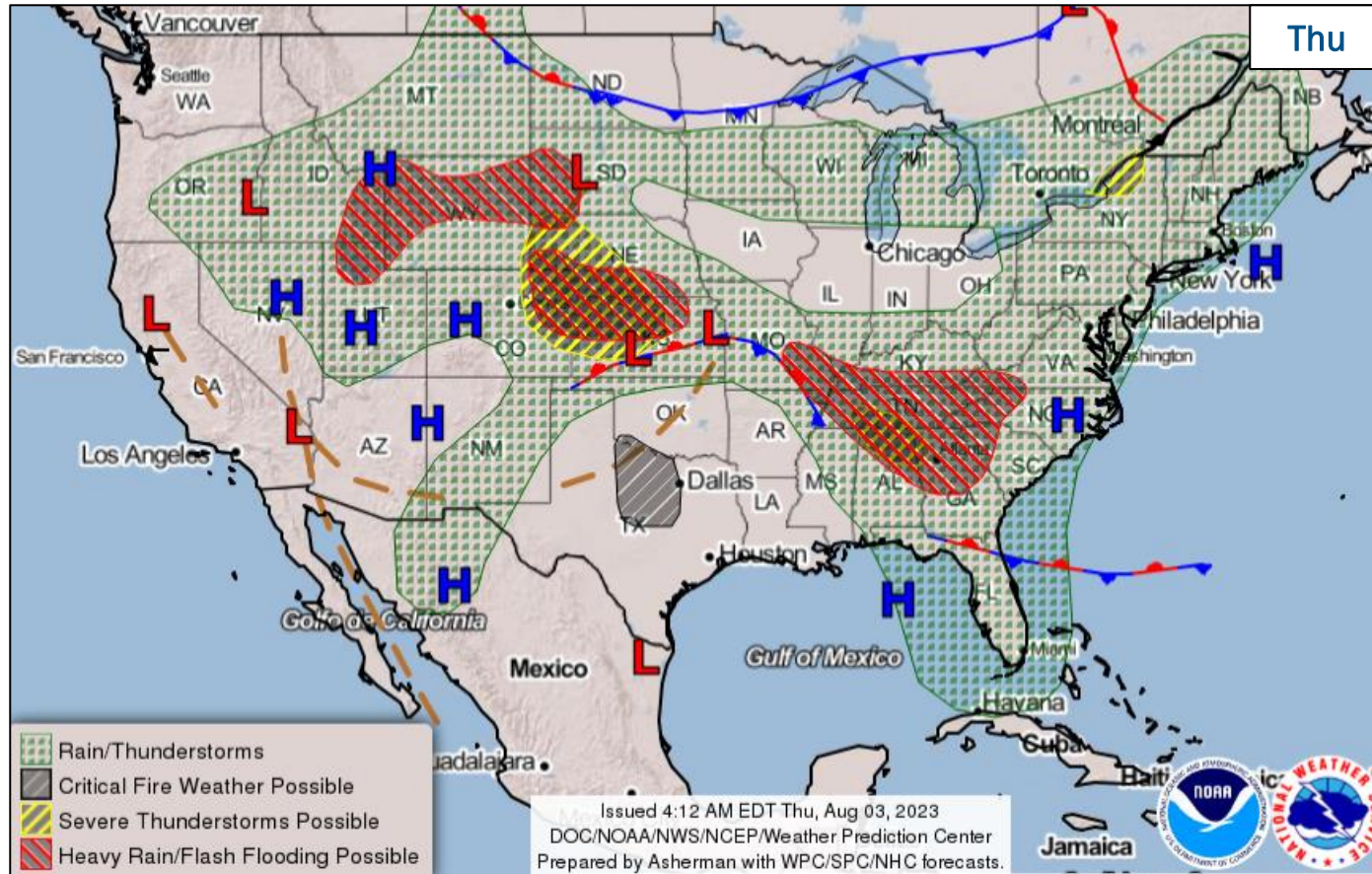
- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



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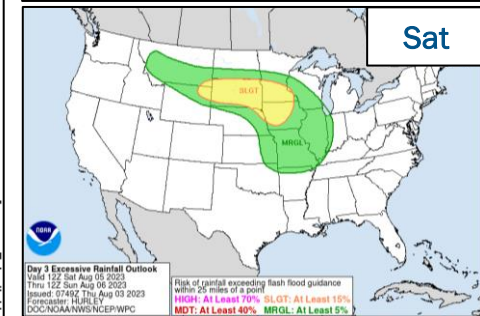
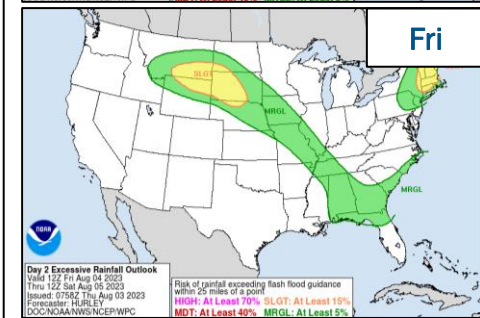
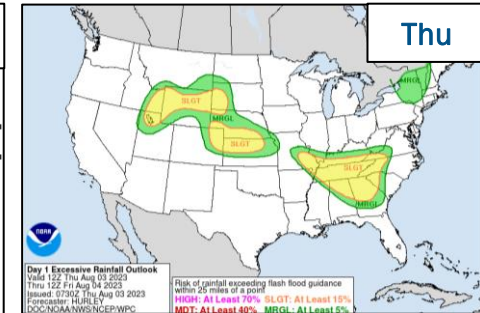
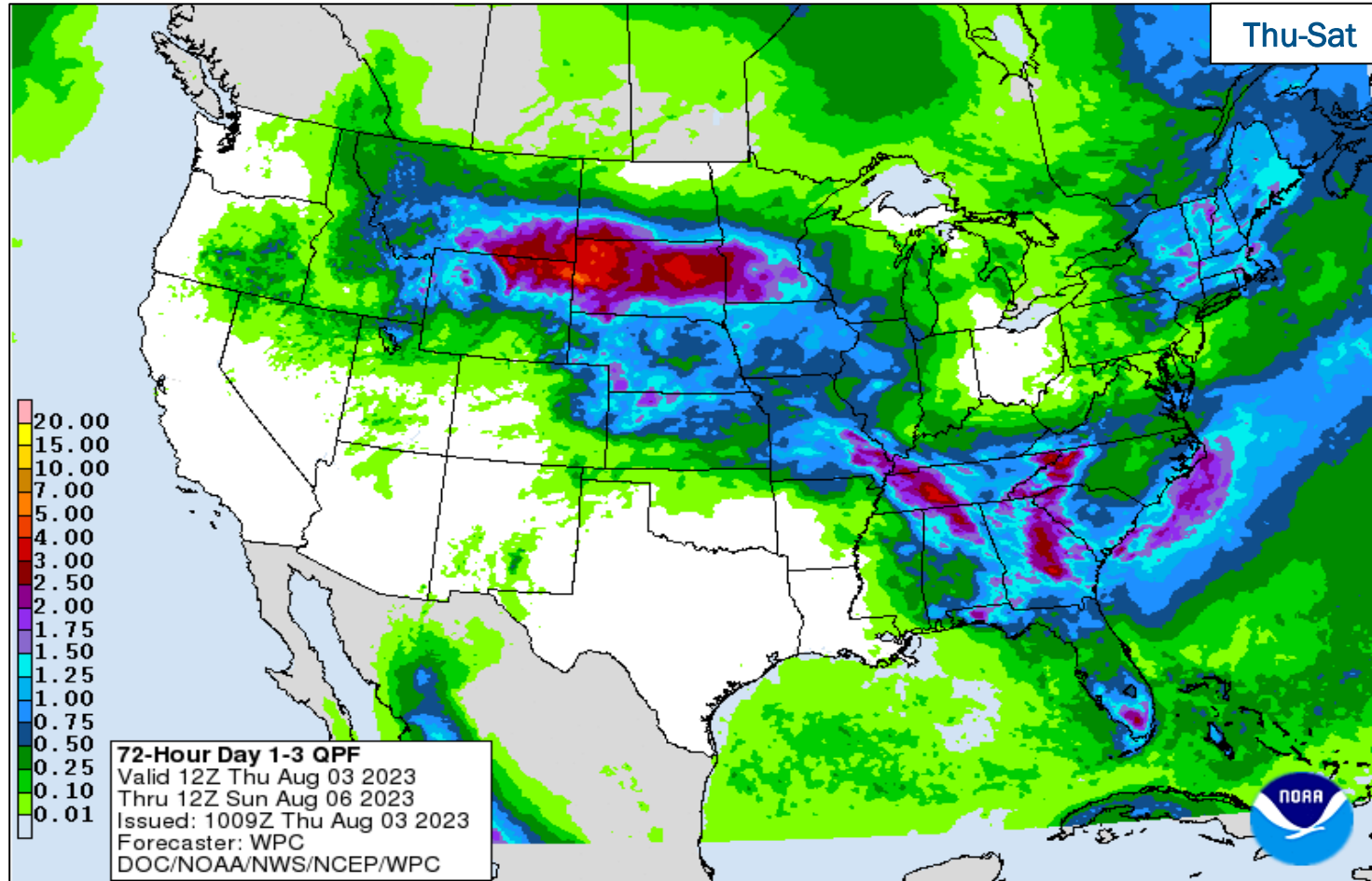
National Weather Forecast



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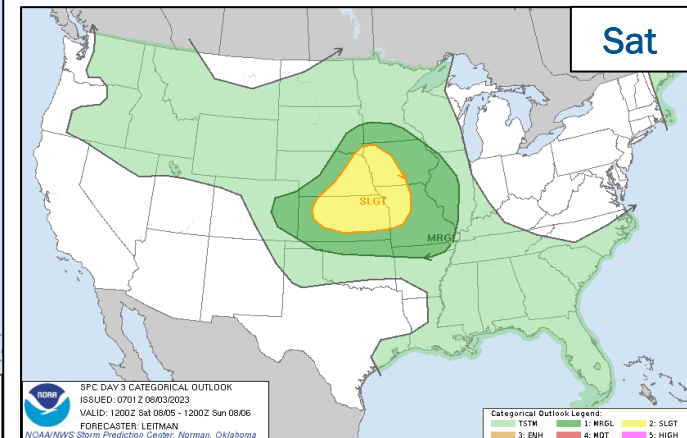
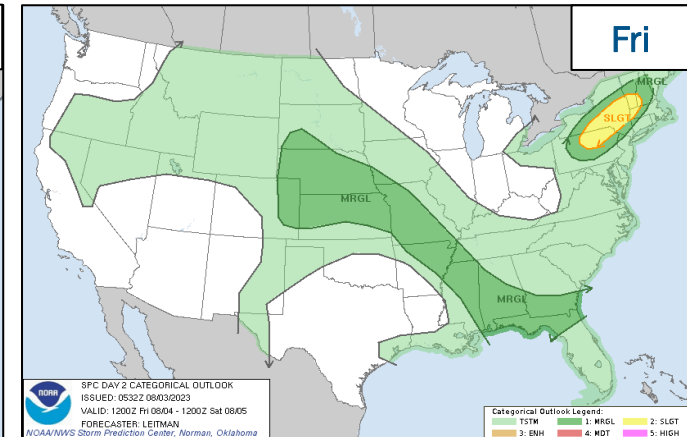
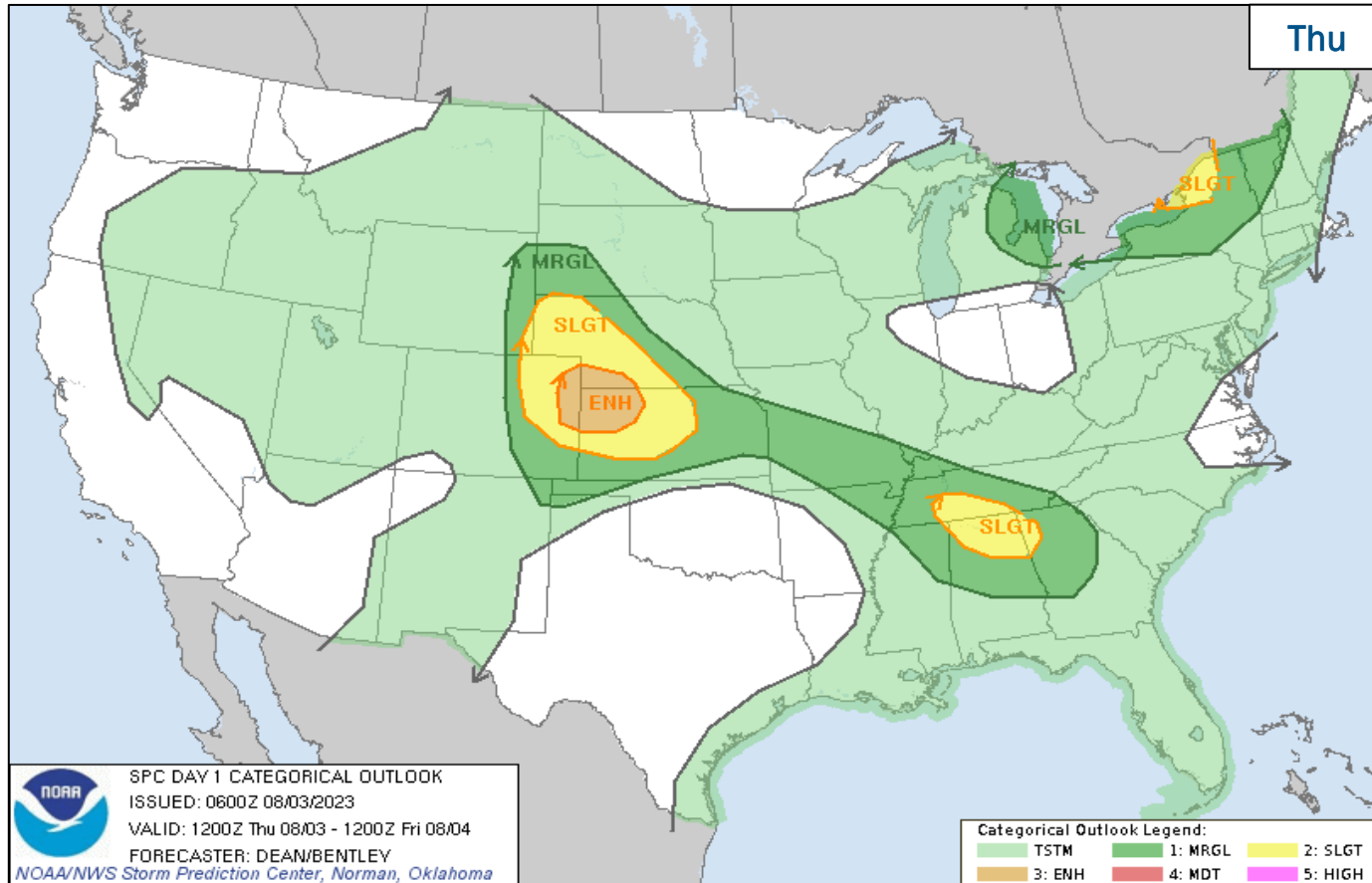
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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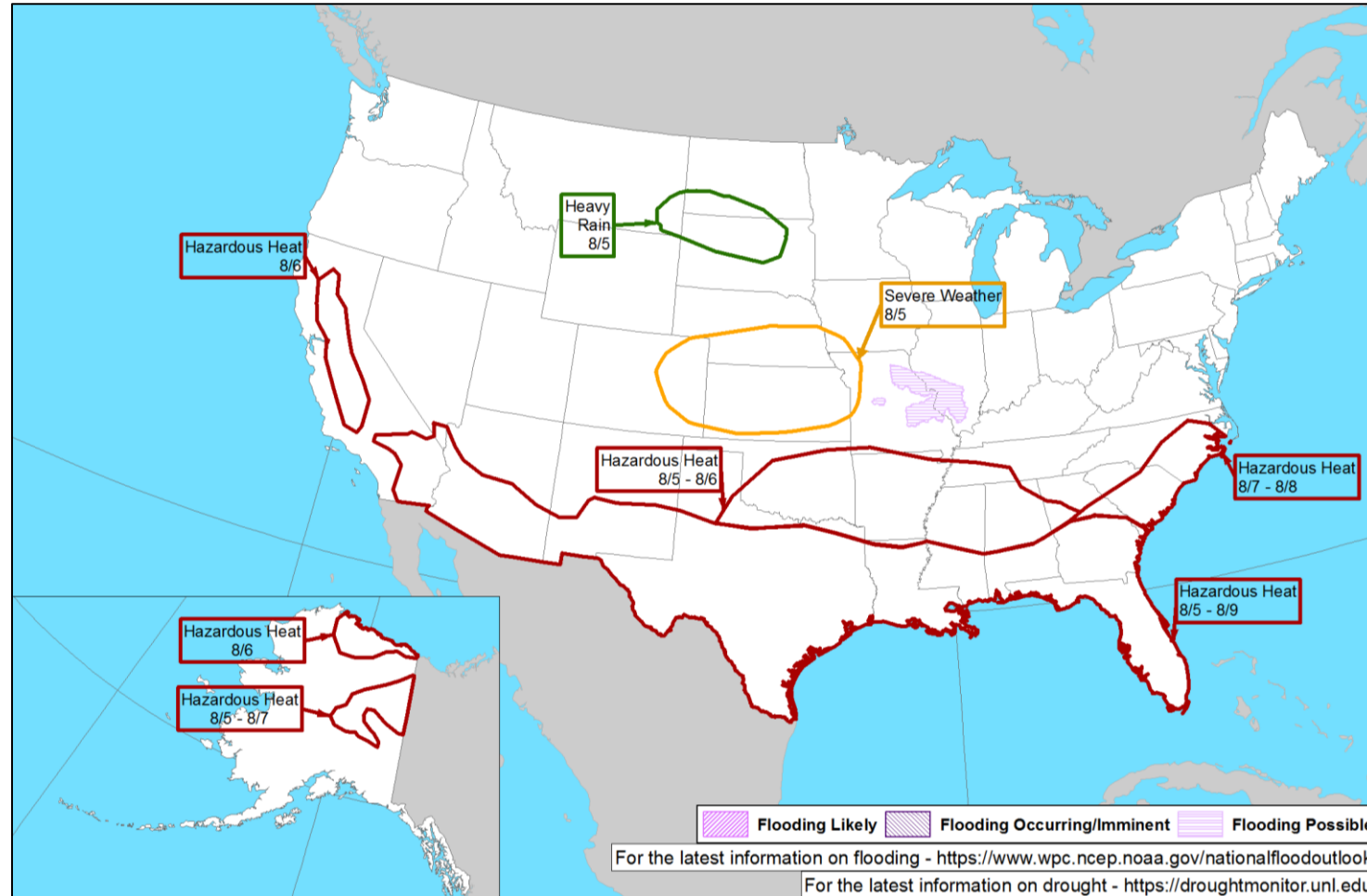
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 5 - 9



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

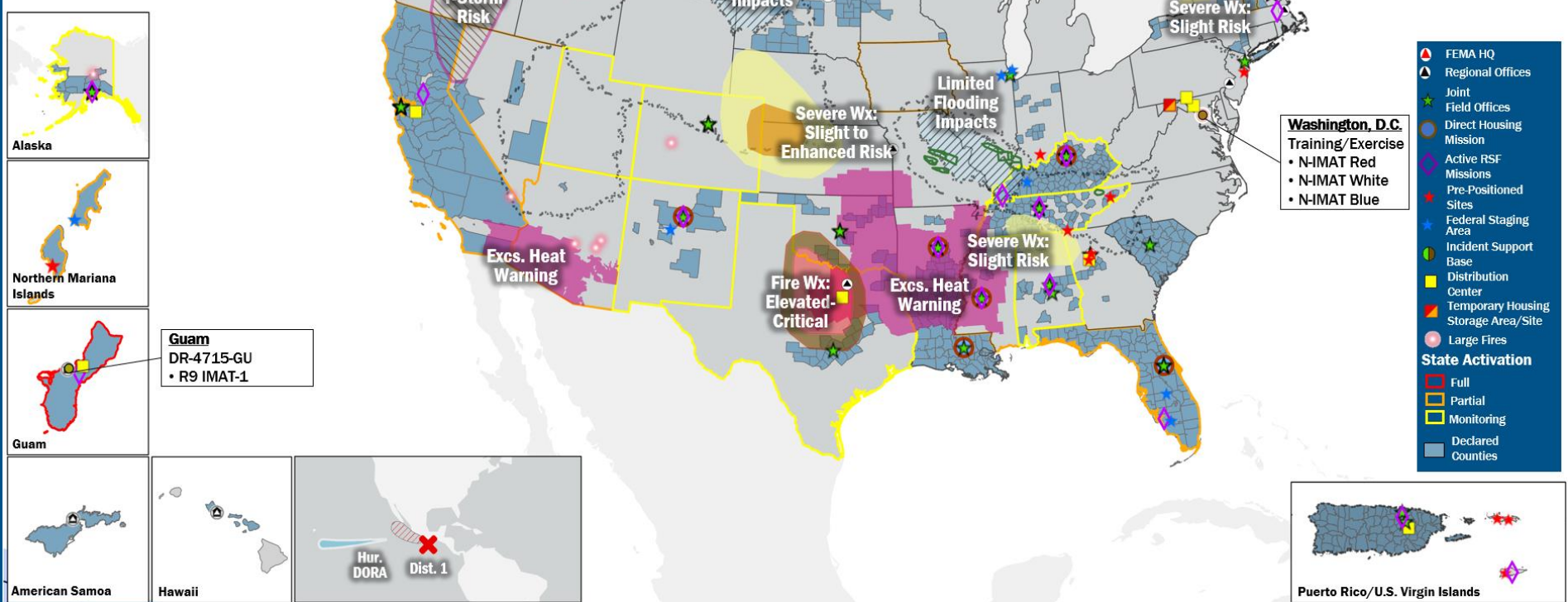
16 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
66 + 1 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
7 Direct Housing Missions
15 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: - AL/DC/KY/MS/TN/TX: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/NV/UT/VT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - AK/NM/UT/WA: Fire Season - GU/CNM: Typhoon Mawar - CA: Excessive Heat	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,214	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	Training/Exercise
White	Training/Exercise
Blue	Training/Exercise
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	2
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	1
VIII	Training/Exercise
IX-1	GU
IX-2	
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	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	16	1
V	0/1	2	0
VI	4/1	7	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	15	0
X	1/1	9	0



IM Workforce

13,535 (+12) Assigned
 4,439 (-15) Unavailable
 5,519 (+80) Deployed

26% (-1) / 3,577 (-53) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (30/142); Disability Integration: 7% (4/56); External Affairs: 24% (121/497); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (156/811); Field Leadership: 13% (17/134); Financial Management: 25% (62/246); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (241/1,249); Human Resources: 21% (34/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (50/290); Logistics: 24% (358/1,513); Operations: 21% (74/348); Public Assistance: 6% (135/2,186); Planning: 9% (40/462); Safety: 9% (7/77); Security: 19% (27/140)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 (-1) Deployed

36 (+1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 10 Unavailable
 31 (22 FCOR) Deployed

5 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
		Flooding Jun 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/19 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
II	NJ	Severe Storm and Flooding Jul 9-10	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1 (+1)	7/28 - 8/2
III	PA	Flooding Jul 9	IA	1	1	7/19 - 7/20
			PA	1	0	7/19 - TBD
	PA	Flash Flooding Jul 15-16	IA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
			PA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Weather, Heavy Rain, and Heat Jul 18-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	1 (+1)	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
VI	AR	Straight-Line Winds Jun 25	IA	7	4 (+3)	7/31 - TBD
			PA	5	5	7/24 - 7/27



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Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	IA	Flooding Apr 23 - May 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	11 (+2)	7/7 - 8/2
VIII	MT (Includes Crow Nation)	Flooding May 25 - Jun 30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	6 (+4)	7/25 - TBD
IX	NV	Spring Flooding May 21 - Jul 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	7/24 - TBD



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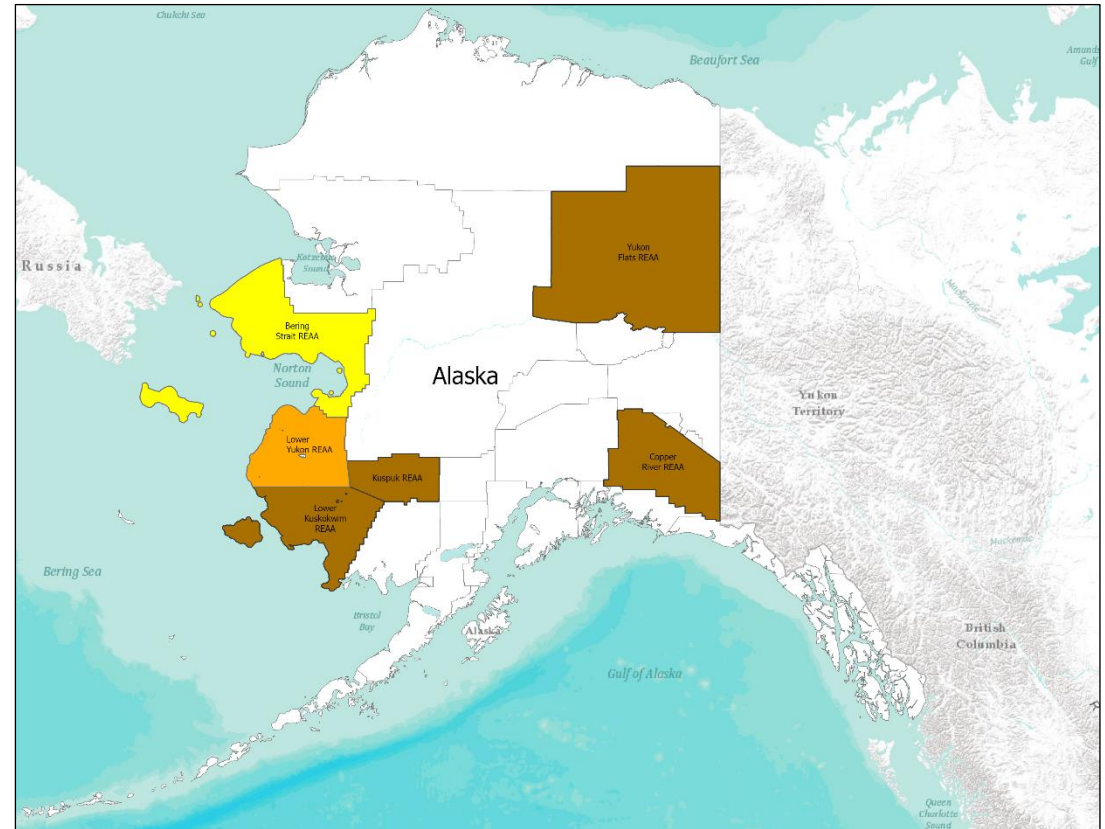
Declaration Request – Alaska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Alaska
Requested: Aug 1

Incident: Flooding
Incident Period: May 10 – Jun 3

Requested:

- **IA:** 1 Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA)
- **PA:** 1 REAA
- **IA/PA:** 4 REAAs
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- IA
- PA
- IA/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	DR		X		Jun 20
MT – Flooding	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	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
NJ – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR		X	X	Jul 28
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 2



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