

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding – Illinois and Missouri - FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Central Plains and Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Northern Rockies, Plains, Middle Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys, and the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Dora
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Requested: Major disaster declaration – PA
- Six amendments issued
- FMAG Approved: Lost Horse Creek Fire - Alaska

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Flooding – Illinois/Missouri – FINAL

Situation:

Moderate risk of Excessive Rainfall near the confluence of the Missouri, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers.

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

Illinois: (RV DSAR as of 2:01 p.m. ET)

- Excessive rainfall forecast for portions of southern Illinois. The primary threat is flash and urban flooding

Missouri: (RVII DSAR as of 12:57 p.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

State and Local Response:

- Missouri and Illinois State EOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

Region V:

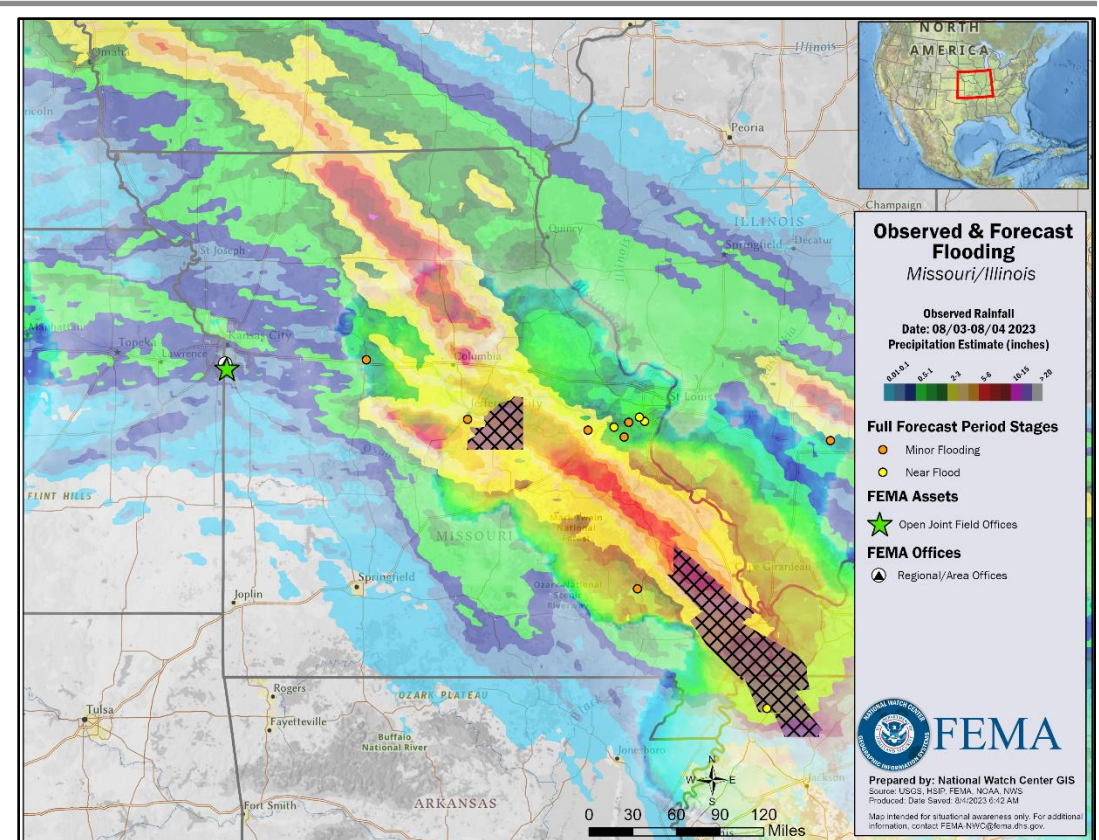
- RRCC and RWC at Normal Operations
- IMAT-2 is FMC

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; barring any significant updates, this will be the final report



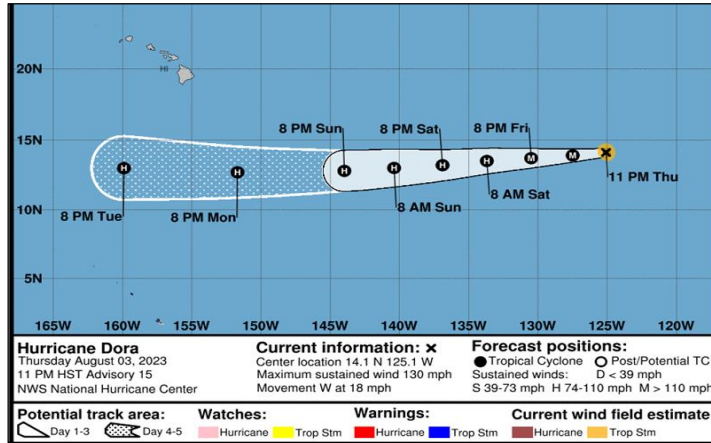
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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

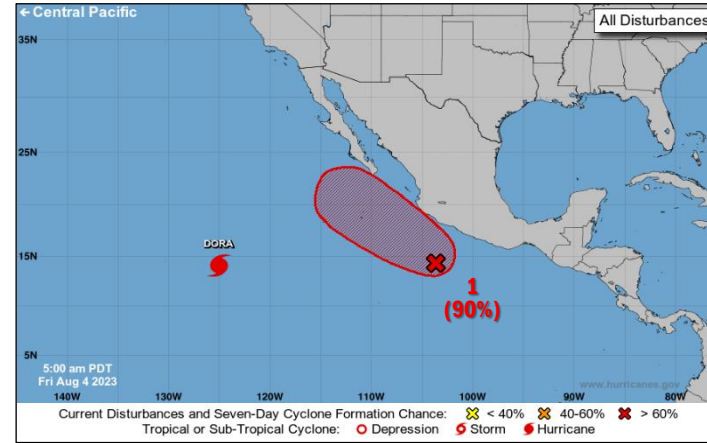
Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific

Atlantic



- Hurricane Dora remains in the Eastern Pacific and is expected to enter the Central Pacific Hurricane Center's area of responsibility on Sunday



Hurricane Dora (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,165 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Dora is a CAT 4 hurricane
- Some weakening forecast during the next day or so, but Dora is expected to be near or at major hurricane intensity through the weekend
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles

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

- Located a few hundred miles south of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Further development and a Tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48 hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (90%)

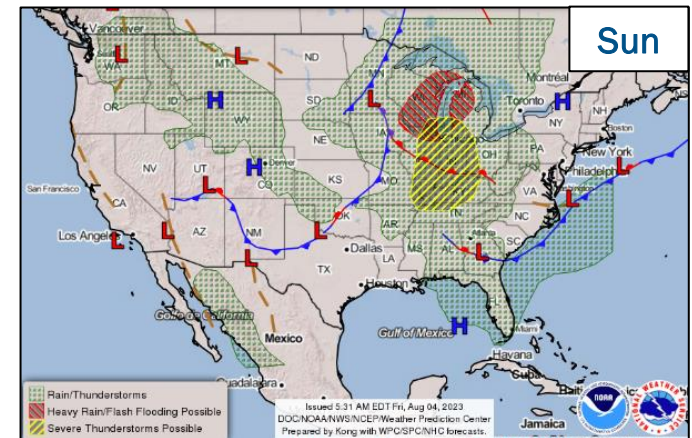
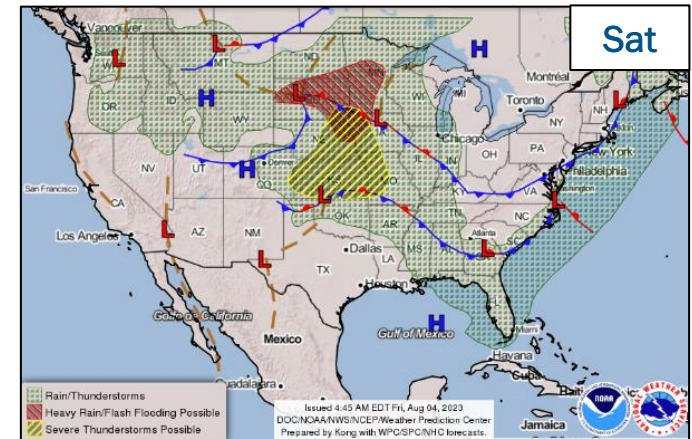
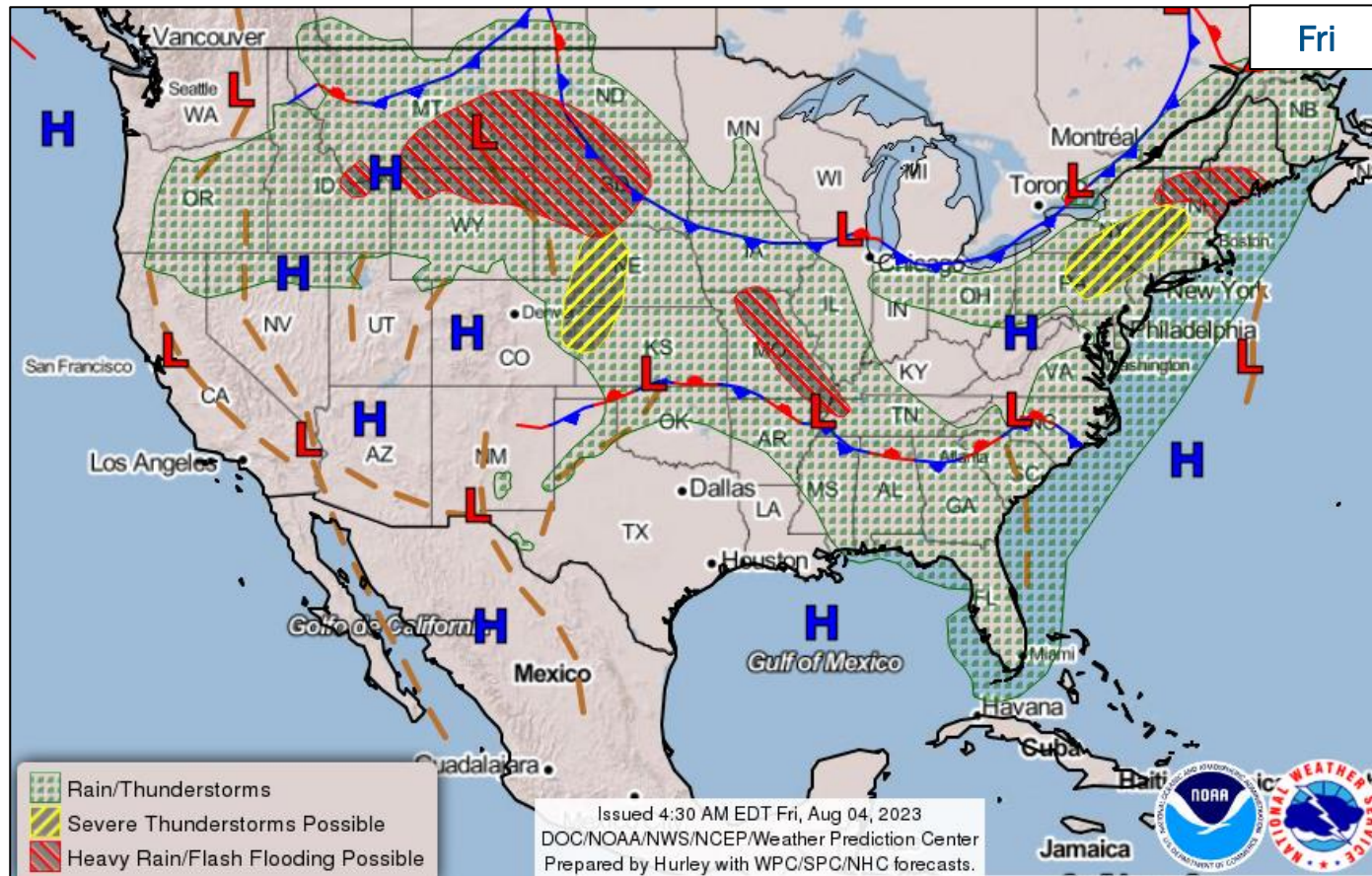


- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



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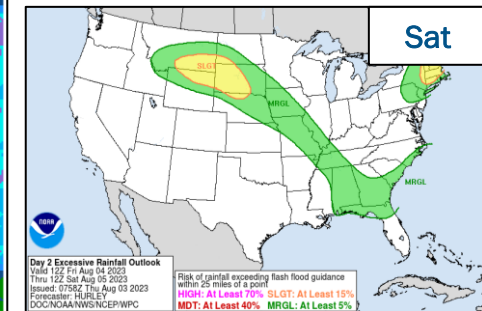
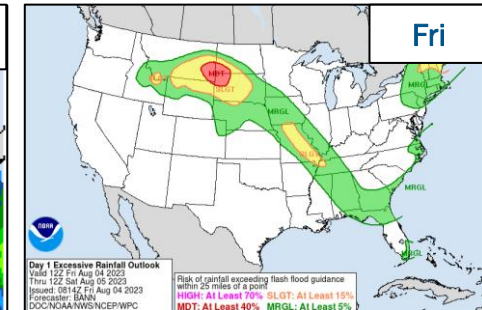
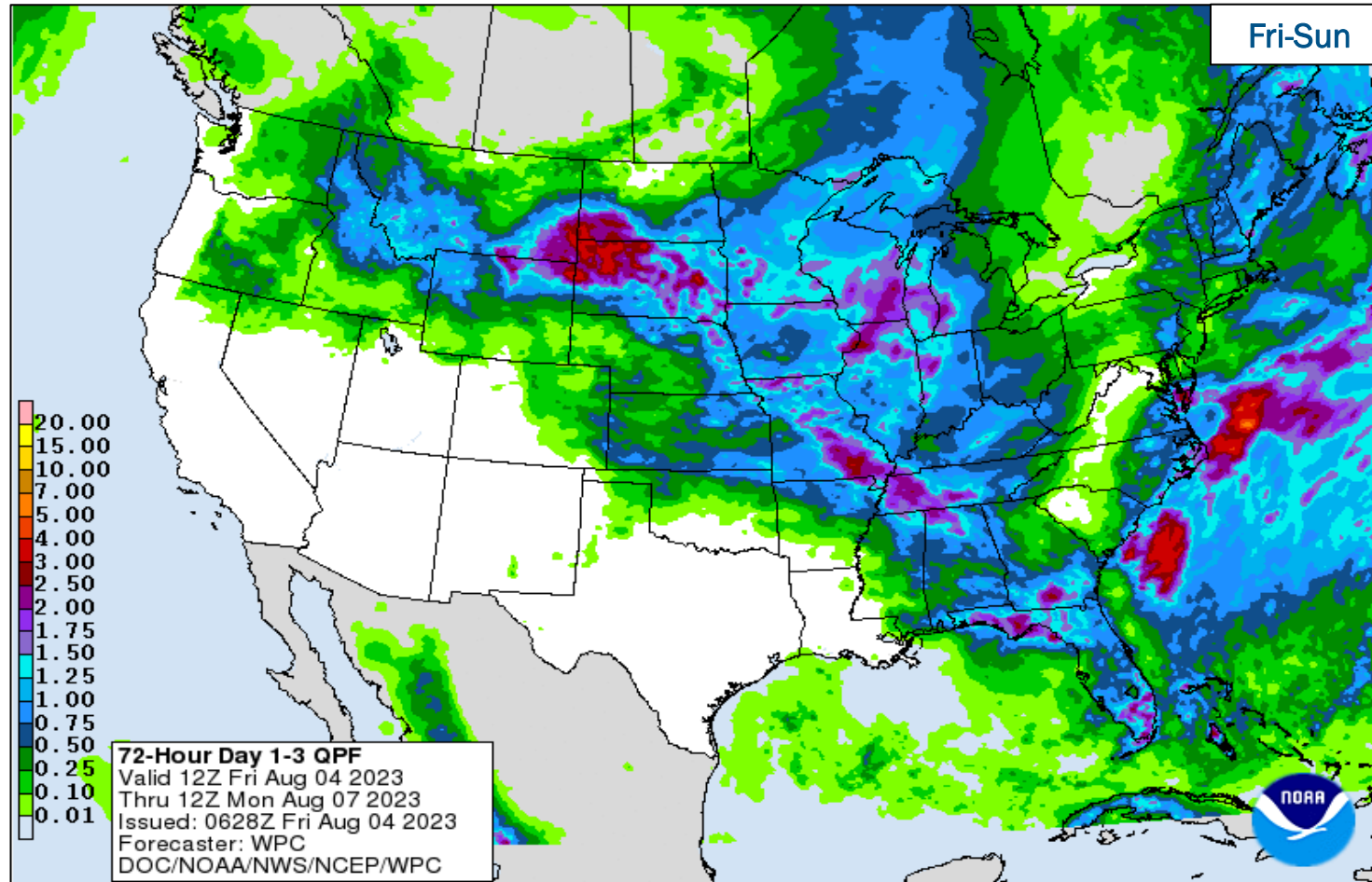
National Weather Forecast



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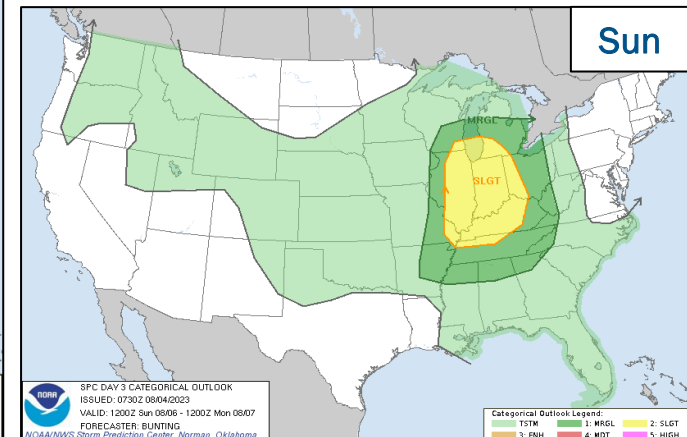
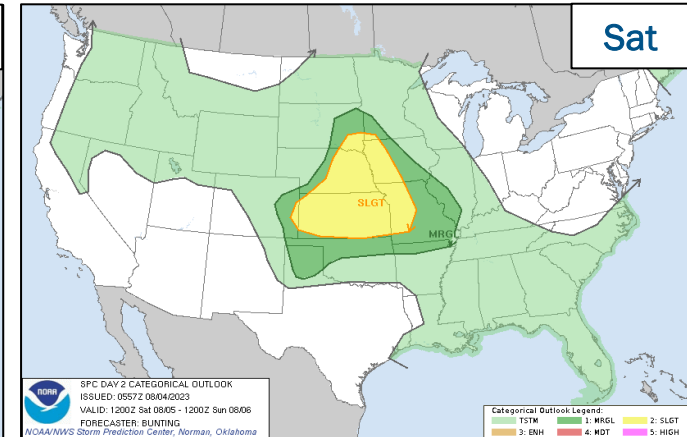
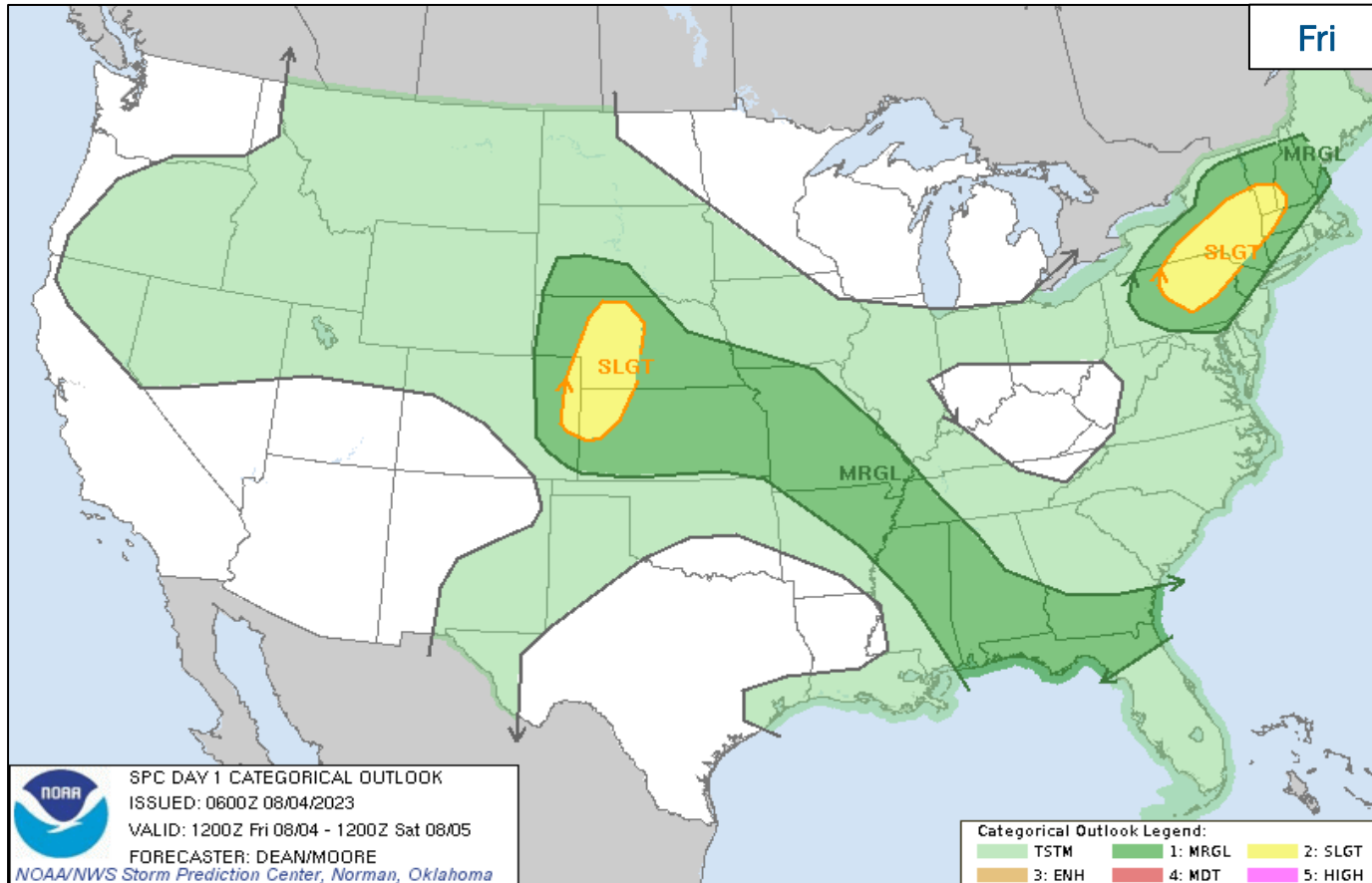
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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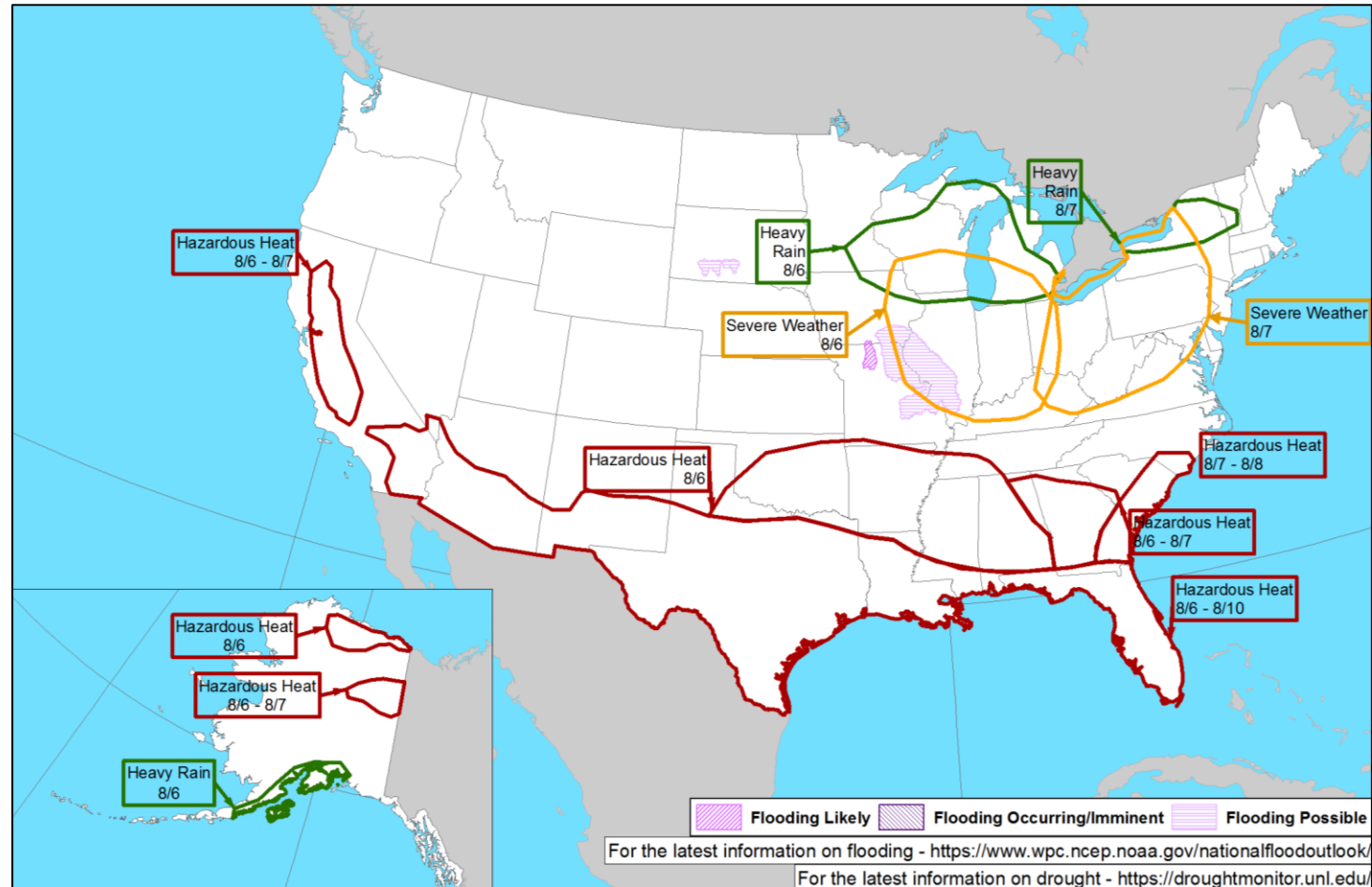
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 6-10



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

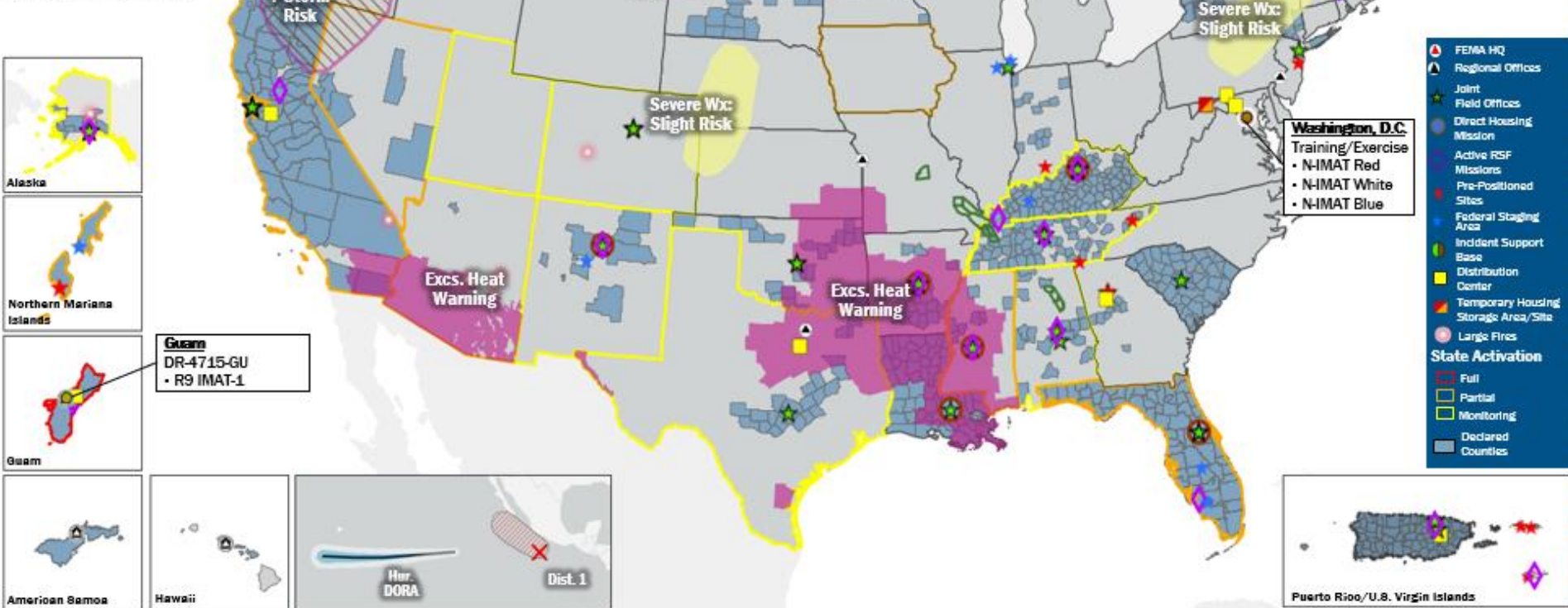
16 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
66 + 1 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
7 Direct Housing Missions
15 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: - AL/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 - DC: Storm Recovery	
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

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

13,506 (-29) Assigned
 4,400 (-39) Unavailable
 5,530 (+11) Deployed

26% / 3,576 (-1) Available

IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (29/142); Disability Integration: 9% (5/56); External Affairs: 25% (122/497); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (157/811); Field Leadership: 14% (19/134); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (243/1,252); Human Resources: 20% (33/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (54/290); Logistics: 24% (369/1,514); Operations: 21% (73/348); Public Assistance: 6% (138/2,182); Planning: 9% (41/462); Safety: 13% (10/77); Security: 20% (28/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 9 (-1) Unavailable
 31 (22 FCOR) Deployed

6 (+1) Available

Lost Horse Creek Fire – Alaska

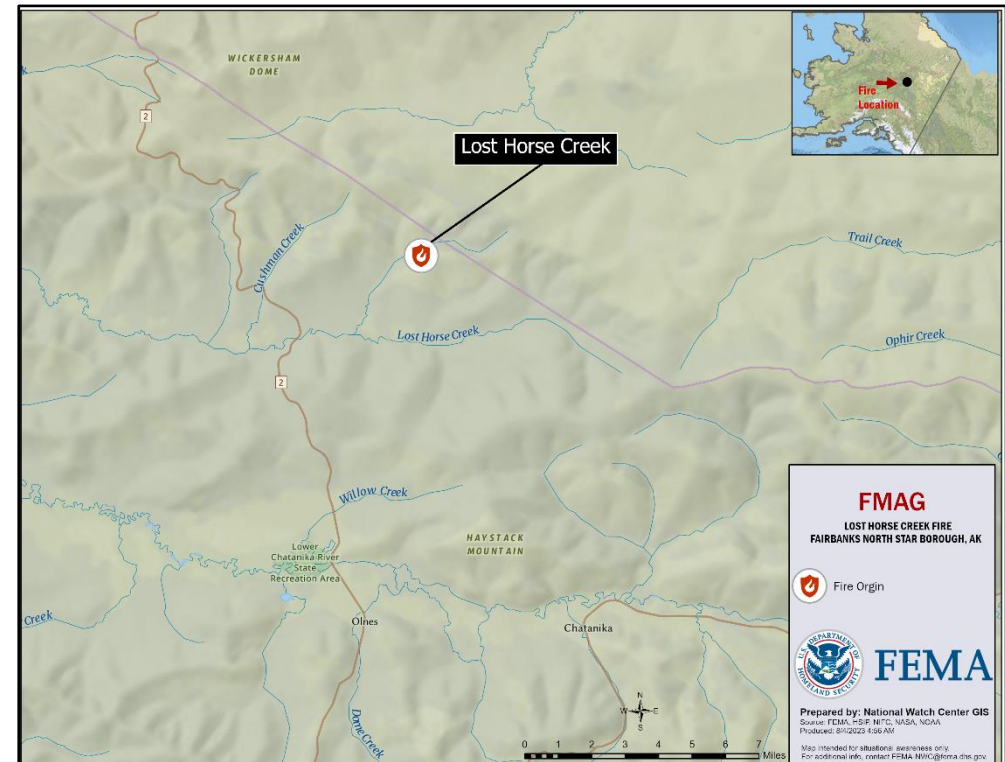
Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lost Horse Creek (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5473-FM-AK	1,900	0%	M: 100	H: 40	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation:

- The fire began on July 28 and is burning on state land in Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK (pop: 95,600)
- Threatening 40 homes (30 primary / 10 secondary residences) in and around the Haystack subdivision (pop: 100)
- Threatening the following infrastructure: Elliot Highway, local cooperative electrical utility lines, recreational facilities, and the University of Alaska’s Poker Flats Research site
- Evacuation for 40 residences in and around Haystack subdivision (pop: 100), Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK (pop: 95,600)

Response:

- An FMAG was approved on August 3
- FEMA Bothell MOC continues to monitor; RRCC (Rostered); IMAT (PMC - Staffing Shortage)
- The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region X / FEMA Bothell MOC; the next update will be in the National SITREP at 5:00 p.m. ET



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Eagle Bluff (Okanogan, WA)	5472-FM-WA	16,428 (+317)	45% (+15)	M: 22	H: 300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 4	
Lost Horse Creek (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5473-FM-AK	1,900	0%	M: 100	H: 40	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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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	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	2 (+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	6 (+2)	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	
VIII	MT (Includes Crow Nation)	Flooding May 25 - Jun 30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	6	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 – Pennsylvania

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Pennsylvania
Requested: Jul 31

Incident: Severe storm, straight-line winds, and flooding
Incident Period: Jul 9

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
PA – Severe storm, straight-line winds, and flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4723-DR-NY	1	Aug 3	Adds one county for Public Assistance
FEMA-4630-DR-KY	11	Aug 3	Appoints John E. Brogan as FCO
FEMA-4643-DR-KY	4	Aug 3	Appoints John E. Brogan as FCO
FEMA-4663-DR-KY	13	Aug 3	Appoints John E. Brogan as FCO
FEMA-4702-DR-KY	2	Aug 3	Appoints John E. Brogan as FCO
FEMA-4711-DR-KY	1	Aug 3	Appoints John E. Brogan as FCO



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