

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Portions of the Southern Plains to the Southern Appalachians
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central Plains to the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys
- Critical Fire Weather – Central Texas
- Tropical Activity:
  - Central Pacific:
    - Hurricane Dora (CAT 4)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: (Med 60%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved – Kohala Fire – Hawaii

## Event Monitoring

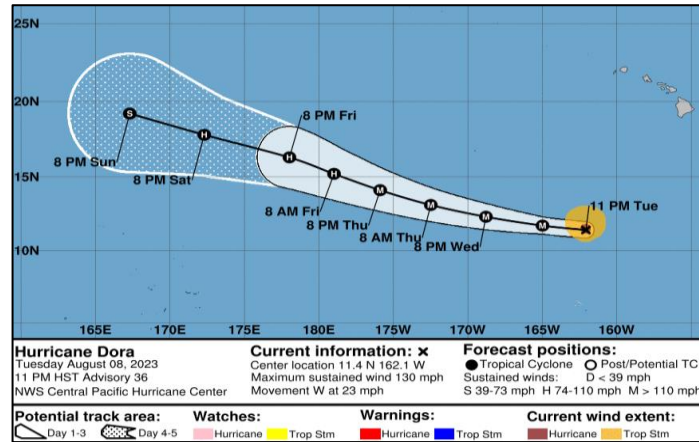
- No significant events



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# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

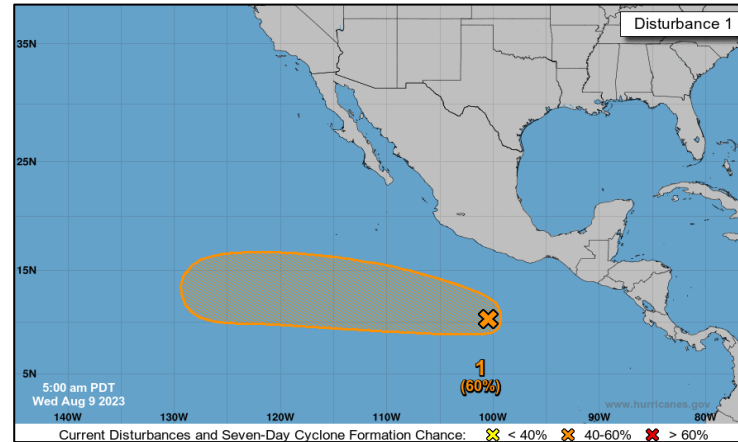
## Central Pacific



### Hurricane Dora (CAT 4) (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 740 miles SSW of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving W near 23 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Some slow and gradual weakening forecasted during the next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- Swells generated are expected to begin impacting Johnston Island late Wednesday

## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles S of SW Mexico
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Conditions are expected to be conducive for gradual development of this system, and a tropical depression could form by the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hrs – Low (10%); 7 day – Med (60%)

## Atlantic

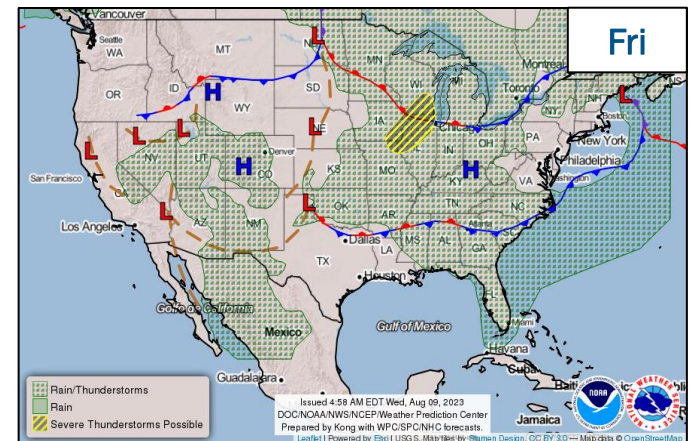
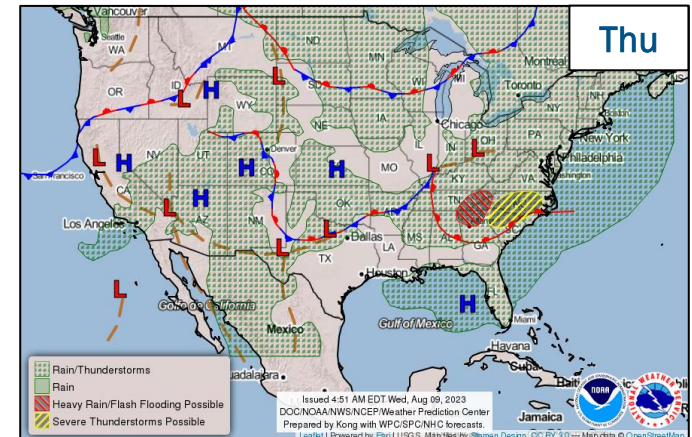
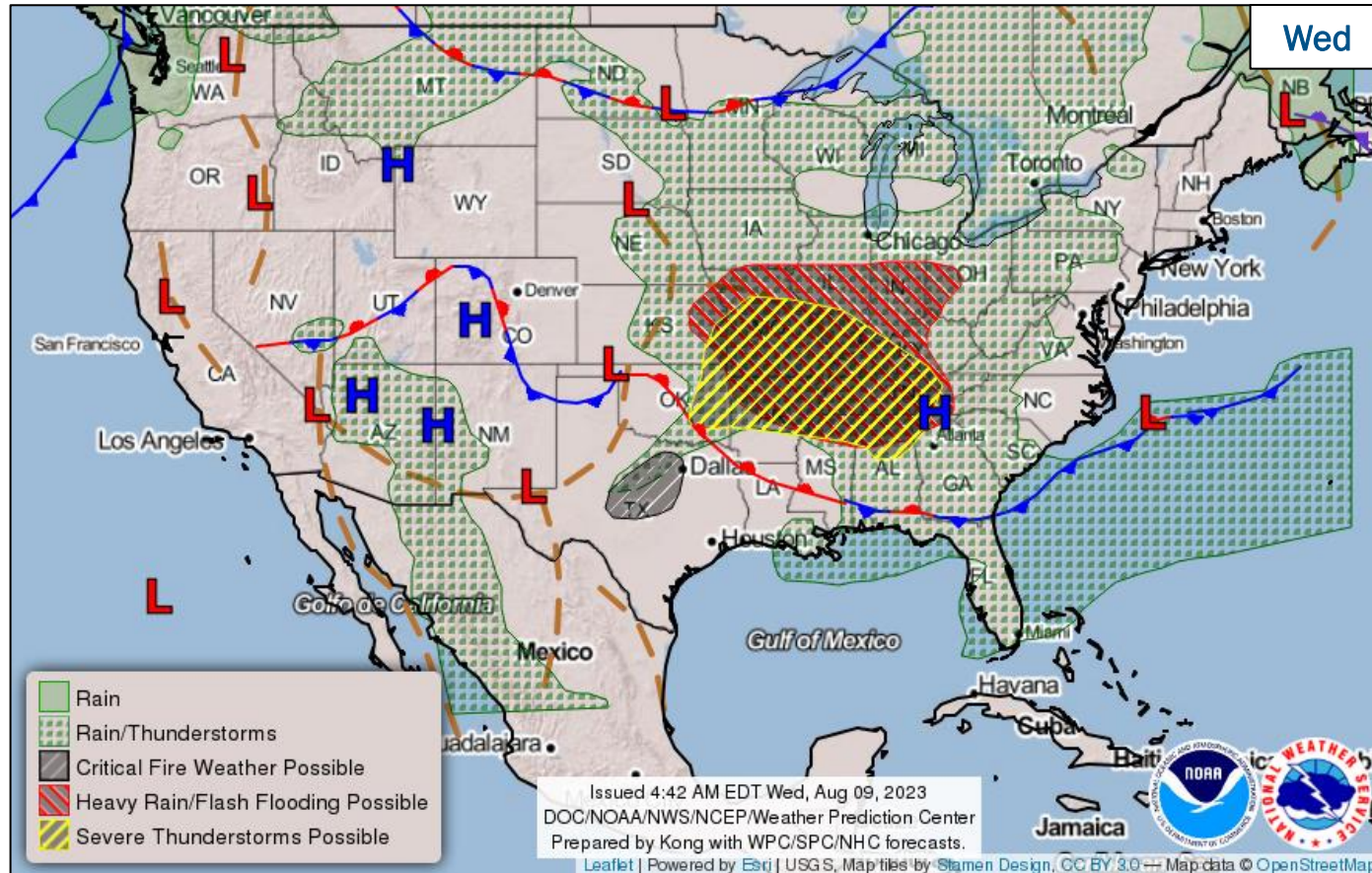


- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



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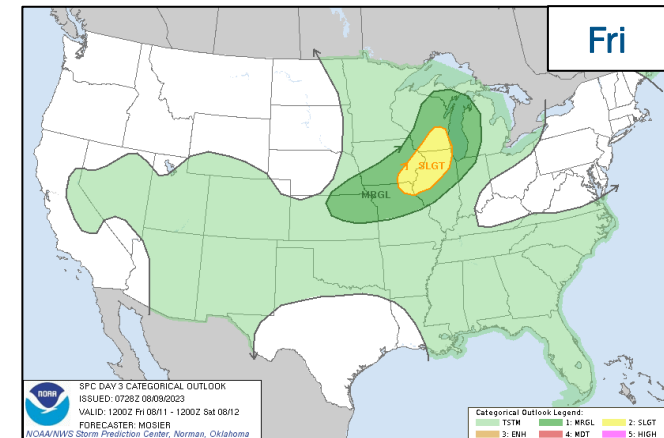
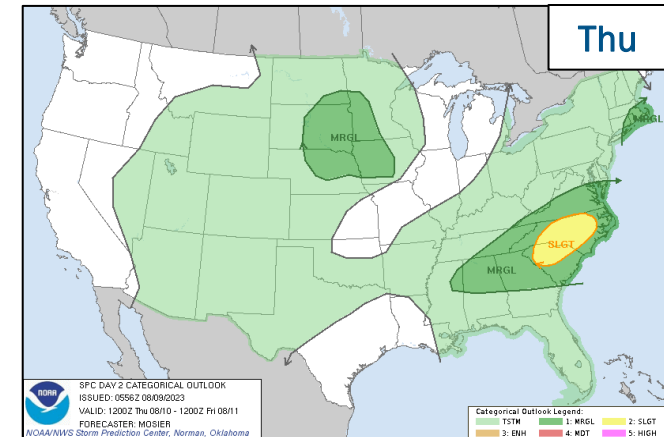
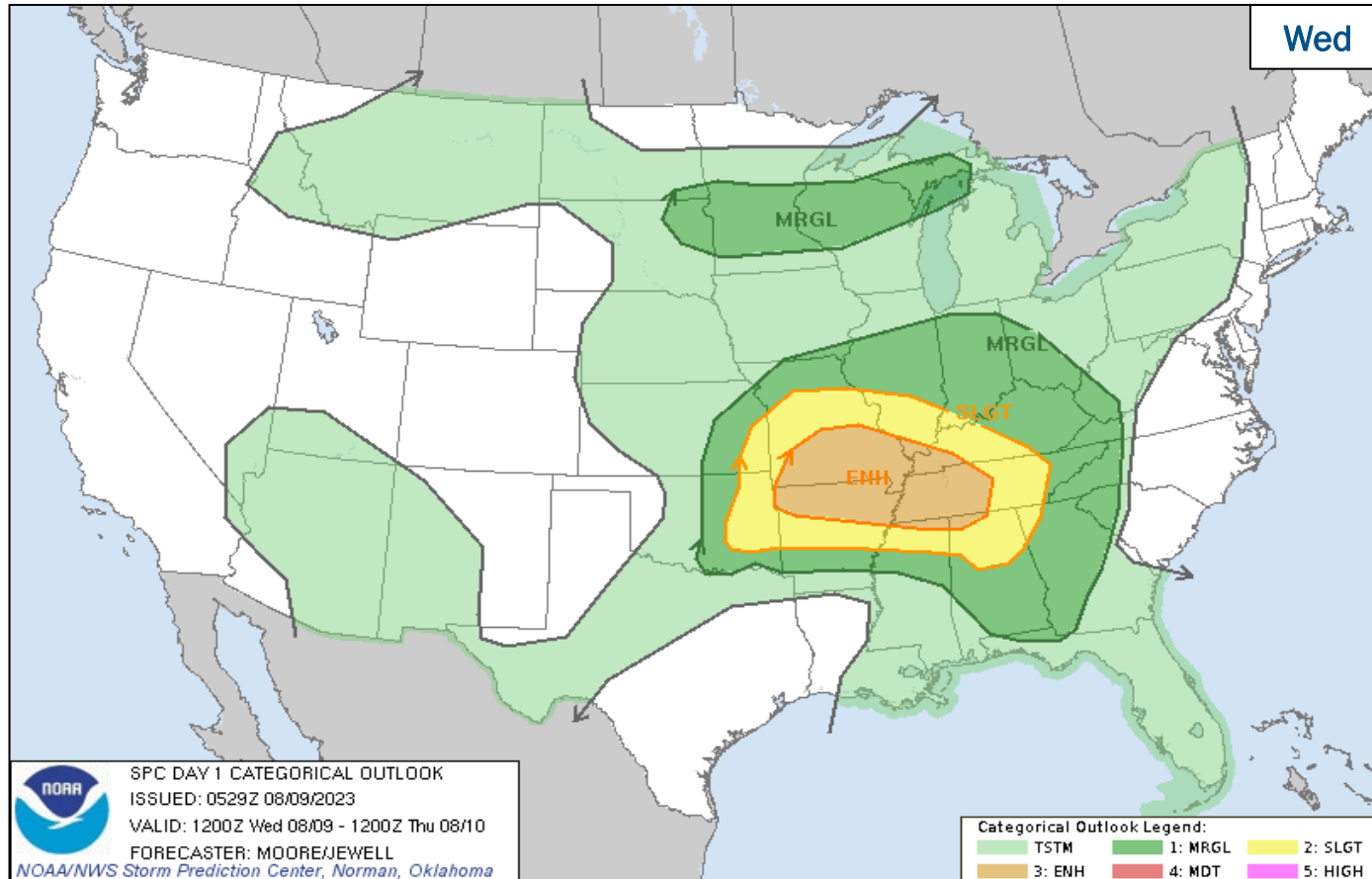
# National Weather Forecast



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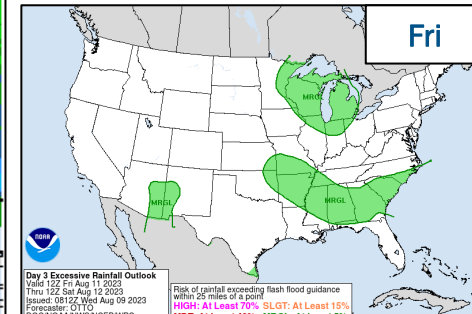
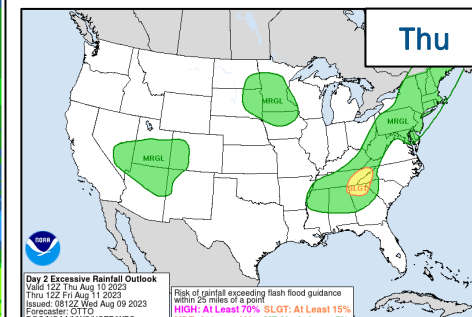
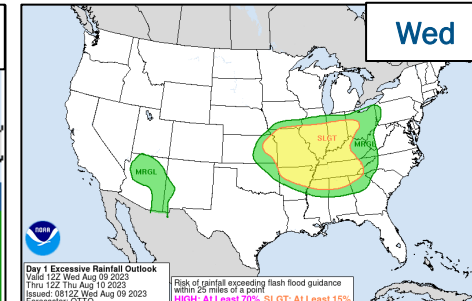
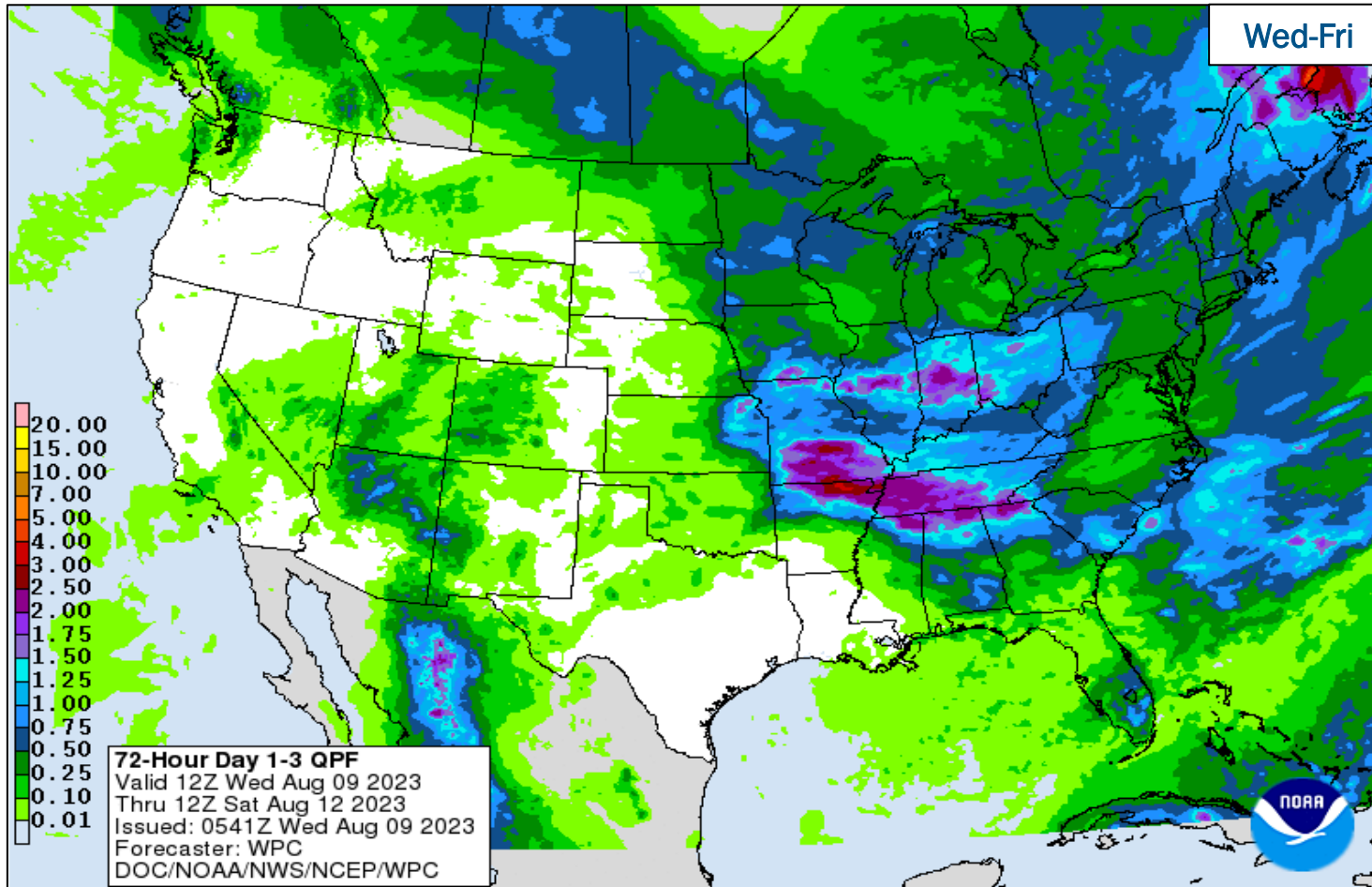
# Severe Weather Outlook



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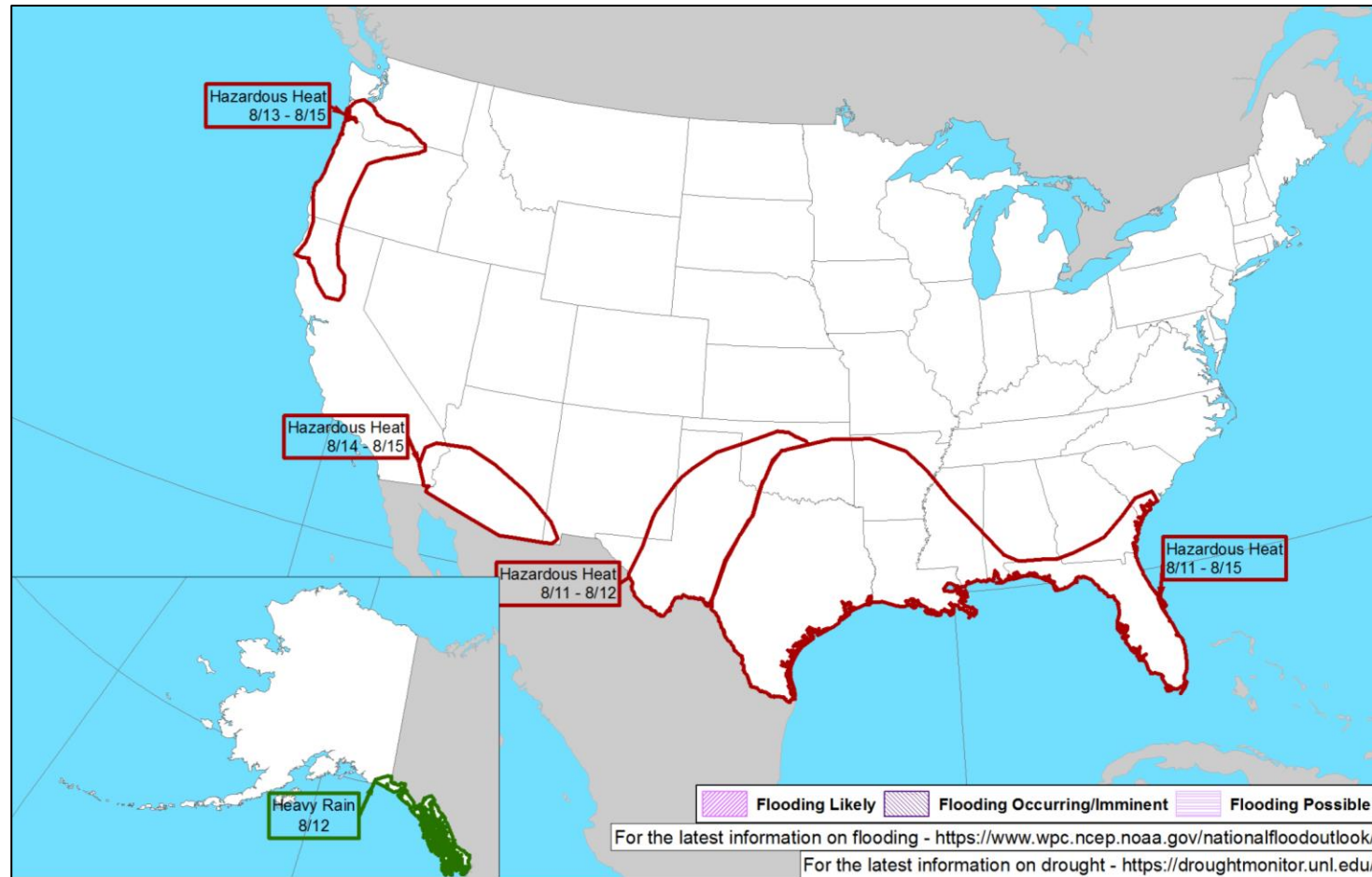
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Aug 11-15



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# Kohala Ranch Fire – Kohala, HI

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kohala Ranch Fire (Hawaii County, HI)	XXXX-FM-HI	600	0%	M: 500	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	

**Situation:** The Kohala Ranch fire began August 8 and has burned more than 600 acres of state and private land and is 0% contained.

**Lifeline Impacts:**

*Energy (Power & Fuel)*

- Power Outages (Hawaii County): 19k (4%)
- Local transmission lines damaged with more threatened

*Communications*

- AT&T Cell tower threatened

*Transportation*

- Highways 270 and 19 are closed

**State / Local Response:**

- Hawaii EOC: Partial Activation
- Maui EOC: Partial Activation
- Governor of Hawaii issued an Emergency Proclamation for the wildfires burning in Hawaii County and Maui County

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- Kohala Ranch Fire FMAG approved
- The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9; the next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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# Wildfire Summary

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	8,924 (+643)	0%	M: 33	H: 180	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 400	O: 0	O: 0	
Kohala Ranch Fire (Hawai'i County, HI)	XXXX-FM-HI	600	0%	M: 500	H: 200	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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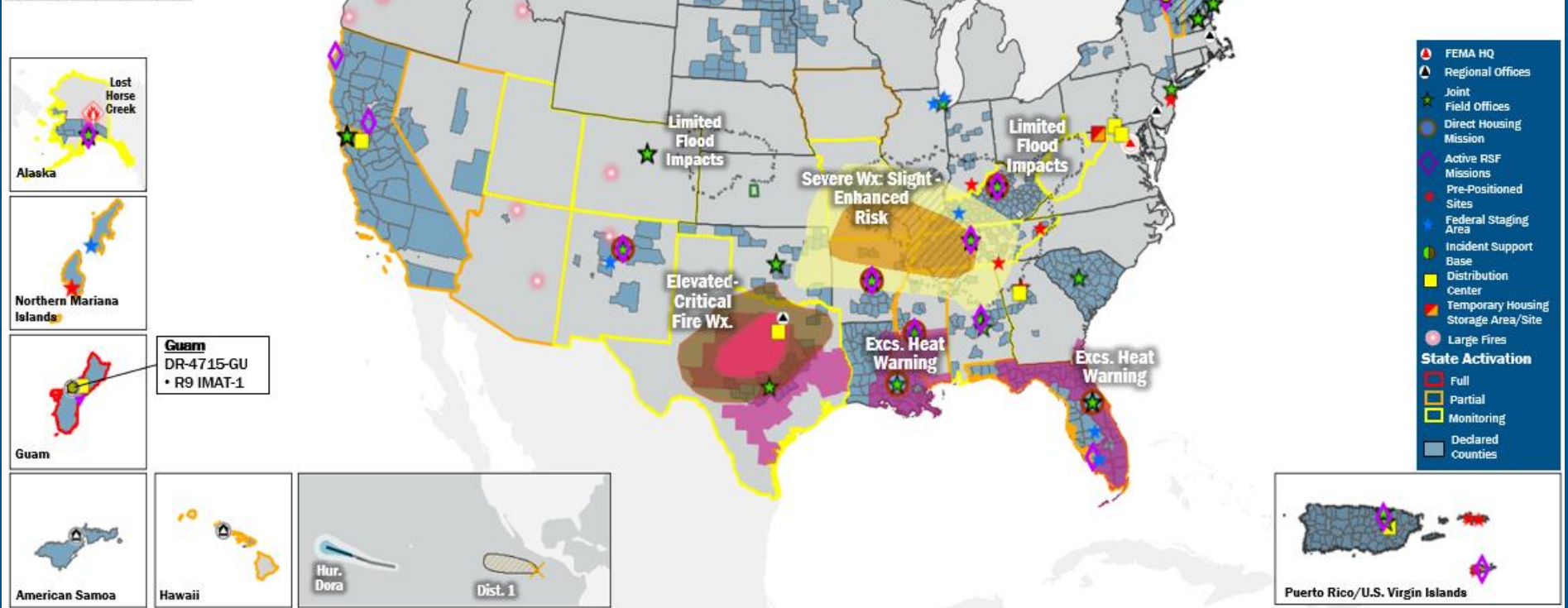
# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**16 + 8** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**66 + 0** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**7** Direct Housing Missions  
**18** RSF-Supported Disasters

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/MO: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/NV/UT/VT/KY: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - AK/NM/UT/WA: Fire Season - GU/CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - CA: Excessive Heat - HI: Active Fires
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,217 (-3)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	1
VIII	2
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	0
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



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## IM Workforce

13,528 (-7) Assigned  
 4,390 (-25) Unavailable  
 5,469 (+32) Deployed

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27% / 3,669 (-14) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (28/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/56); External Affairs: 25% (126/498); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (161/810); Field Leadership: 17% (23/134); Financial Management: 25% (62/245); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (242/1,248); Human Resources: 12% (19/164); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (55/289); Logistics: 23% (351/1,513); Operations: 19% (67/345); Public Assistance: 7% (150/2,165); Planning: 11% (51/459); Safety: 10% (8/79); Security: 13% (18/139)

### MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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36 Available

### US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 3 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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25 Available

### FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned  
 6 Unavailable  
 33 (22 FCOR) Deployed

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7 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	1 (+1)	7/19 - 8/7
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
CT	Flooding Jul 9 - 10	IA	0	0	N/A	
		PA	1	0	8/9 - 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	Flooding Jul 15 - 16	IA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
			PA	2	0	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	7/31 - TBD
			PA	5	5	7/24 - 7/27
IX	NV	Spring Flooding May 21 - Jul 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	7/24 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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 Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
IL – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 7
IA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 7



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