

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Potential Flooding – Upper Midwest

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Upper/Middle Mississippi Valleys, Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (40%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Henriette
 - Tropical Storm Ivo

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Potential Flooding – Upper Midwest

Situation: Numerous and potentially significant flash, urban, and riverine flooding impacts are expected across portions of the Upper Midwest beginning this weekend and continuing into early next week. Multiple rounds of heavy rain are expected this afternoon through Sunday, with 2–4 inches or more each day. Rainfall totals could exceed 5–10 inches across eastern Iowa, northwest Illinois, and southern Wisconsin.

Eastern Iowa remains the area of greatest concern, where saturated soils and elevated streamflows from recent rainfall have left many basins highly susceptible to additional runoff. Renewed and new river flooding is likely by early next week, with the potential for significant river flooding in vulnerable areas. The National Water Model (NWM) is showing that the risk for flooding is increasing, with both greater areal coverage and higher magnitude flows across eastern IA, southwest WI, and northwest IL compared to previous runs, and as a result the number of basins showing potential for flash flooding has grown (*National Water Center as of 12:00 p.m. ET, Aug 8*)

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region V:

- IL and WI SEOCs are at Normal Operations

FEMA Region VII:

- IA SEOC is at Normal Operations
- MO is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region V:

- RV Watch is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is deployed to Michigan (FEMA-4880-DR-MI)

FEMA Region VII:

- RVII Watch is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is deployed to St. Louis, MO (FEMA-4877-DR-MO)

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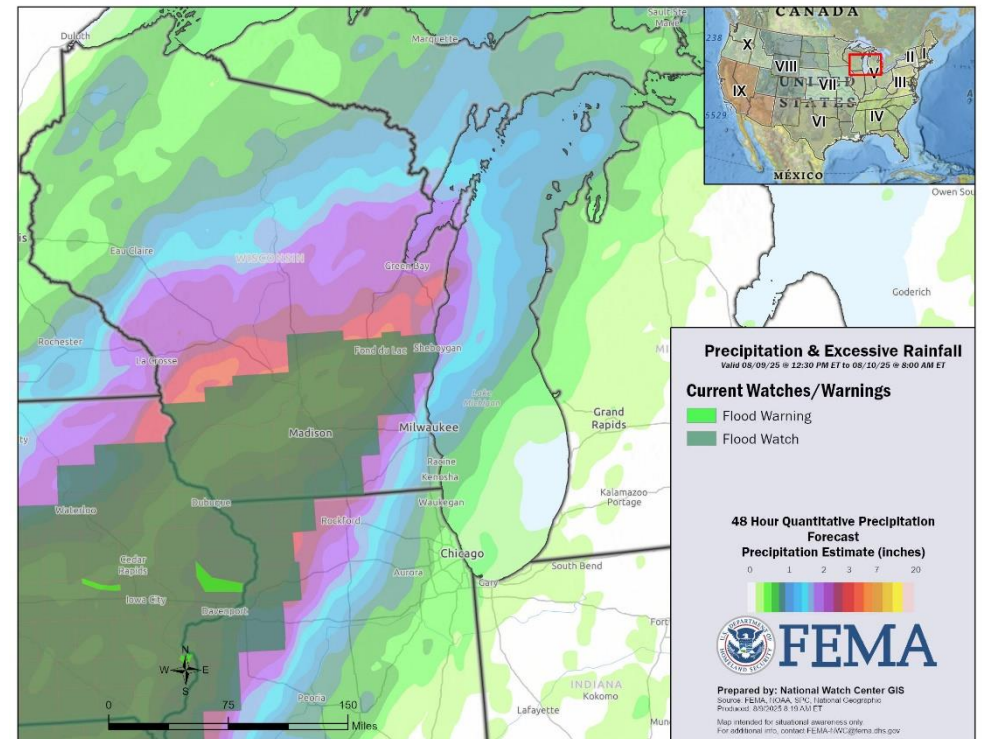
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State
- N-IMAT White is available

MERS:

- 30 MERS assets available to support

US&R:

- 27 teams available to support



NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Regions V and VII. Reporting will continue in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET).

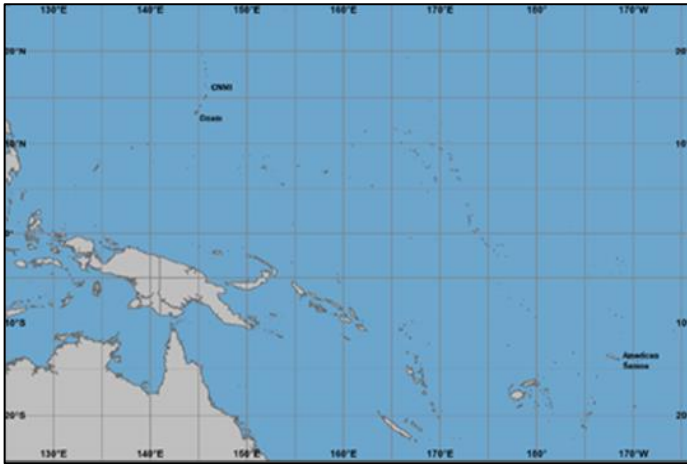
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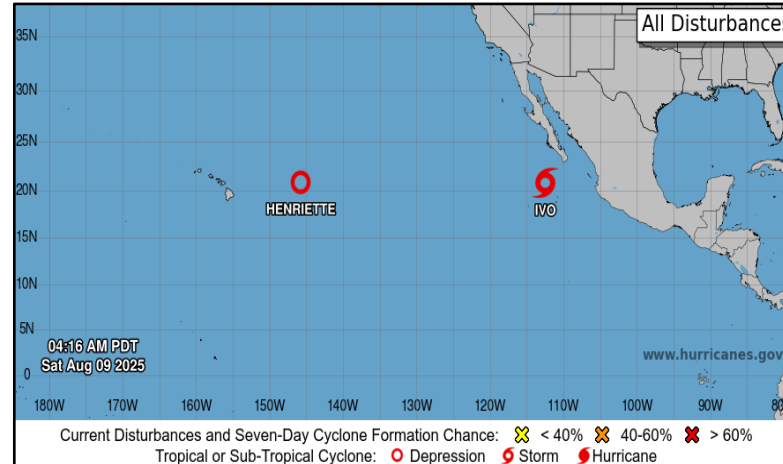
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



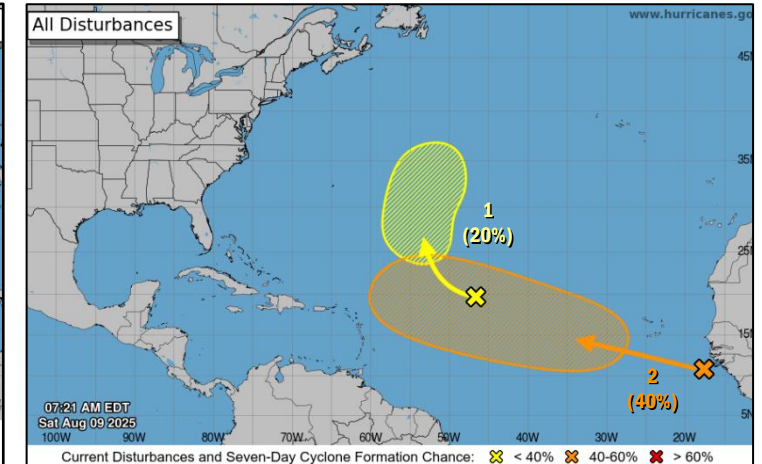
Tropical Depression Henriette: (Advisory #21, as of 5:00 p.m. ET)

- Located 615 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 35 mph with higher gusts
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 24 hours; forecast to become a tropical storm again by Sunday

Tropical Storm Ivo: (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 225 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds at 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from center
- Little change in strength is forecast today; expected to become post-tropical by Sunday night

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL96): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A tropical wave over the central tropical Atlantic
- Moving NW to N
- Development is unlikely during the next 2 days; but some gradual development is possible during the early or middle part of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

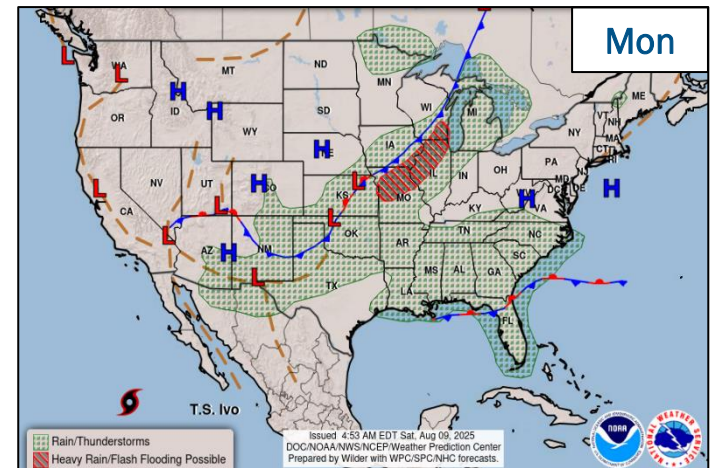
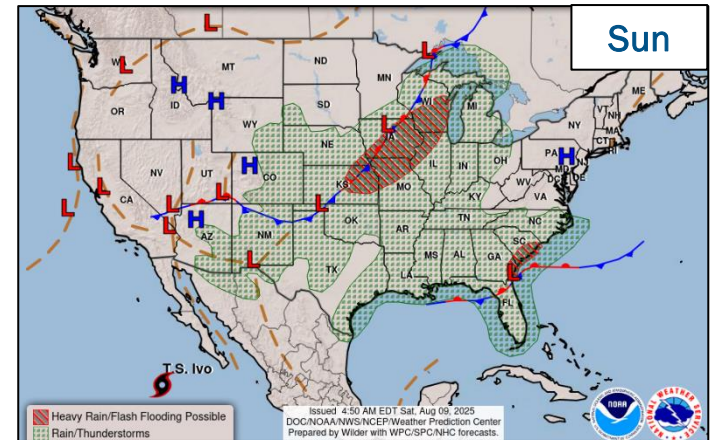
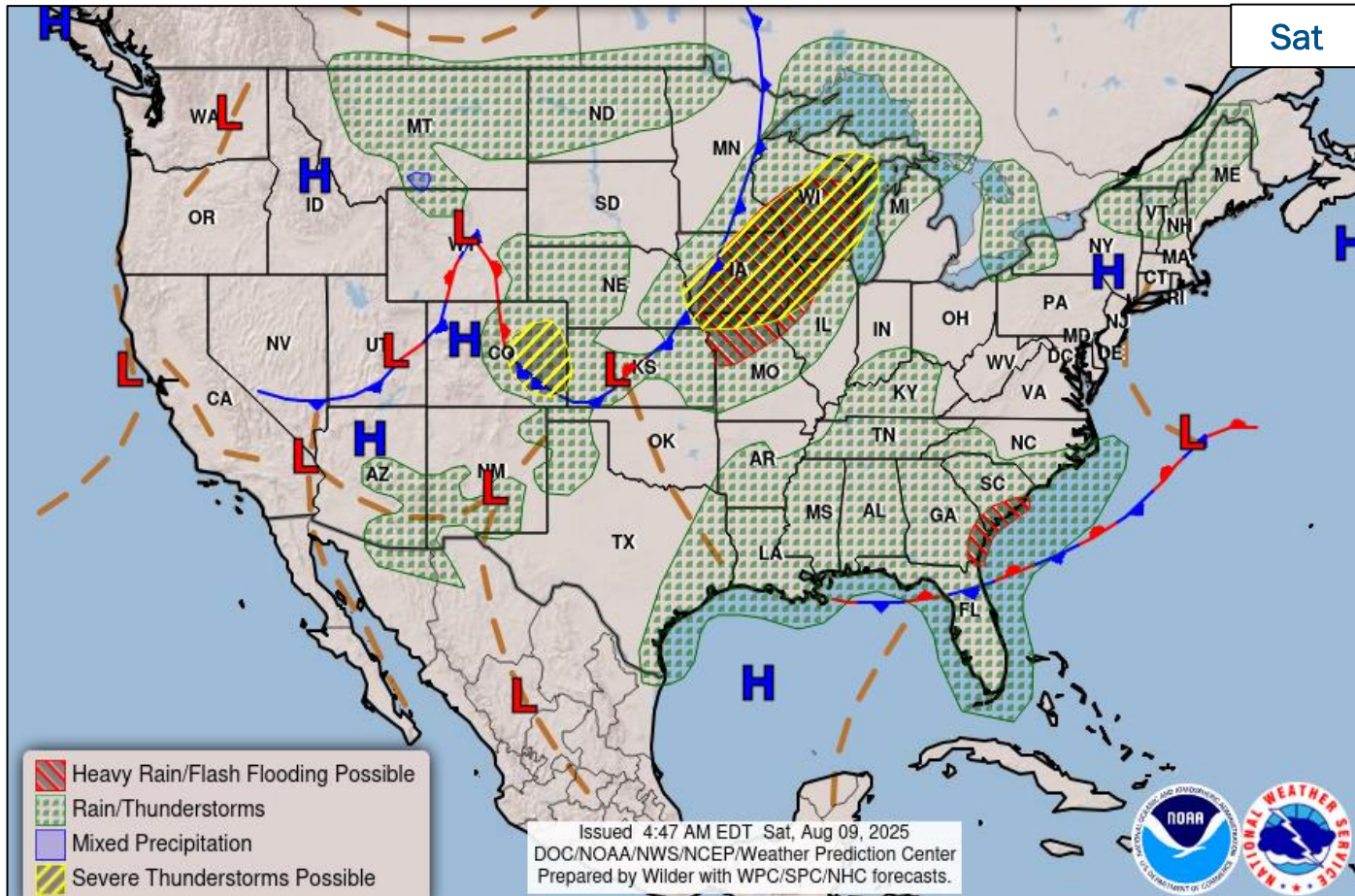
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located near the W coast of Africa
- Moving WNW at 15 to 20 mph
- A tropical depression is possible next week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Med (40%)



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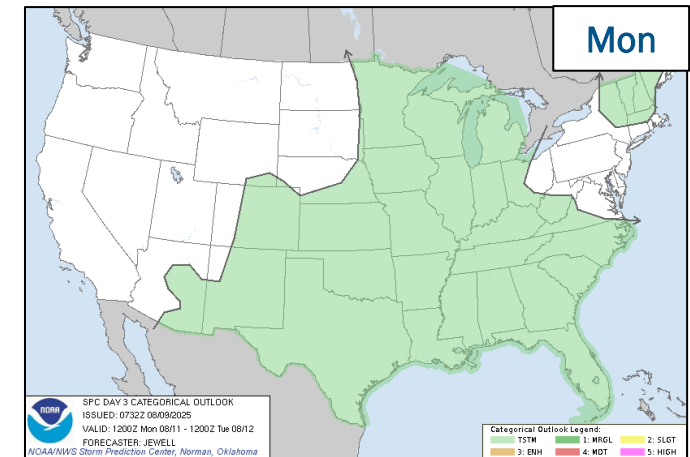
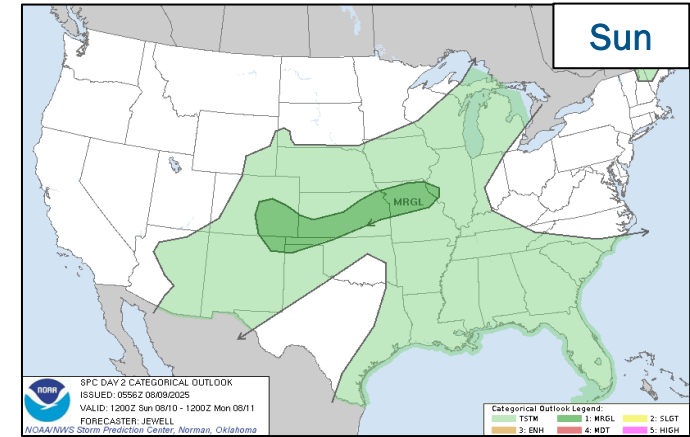
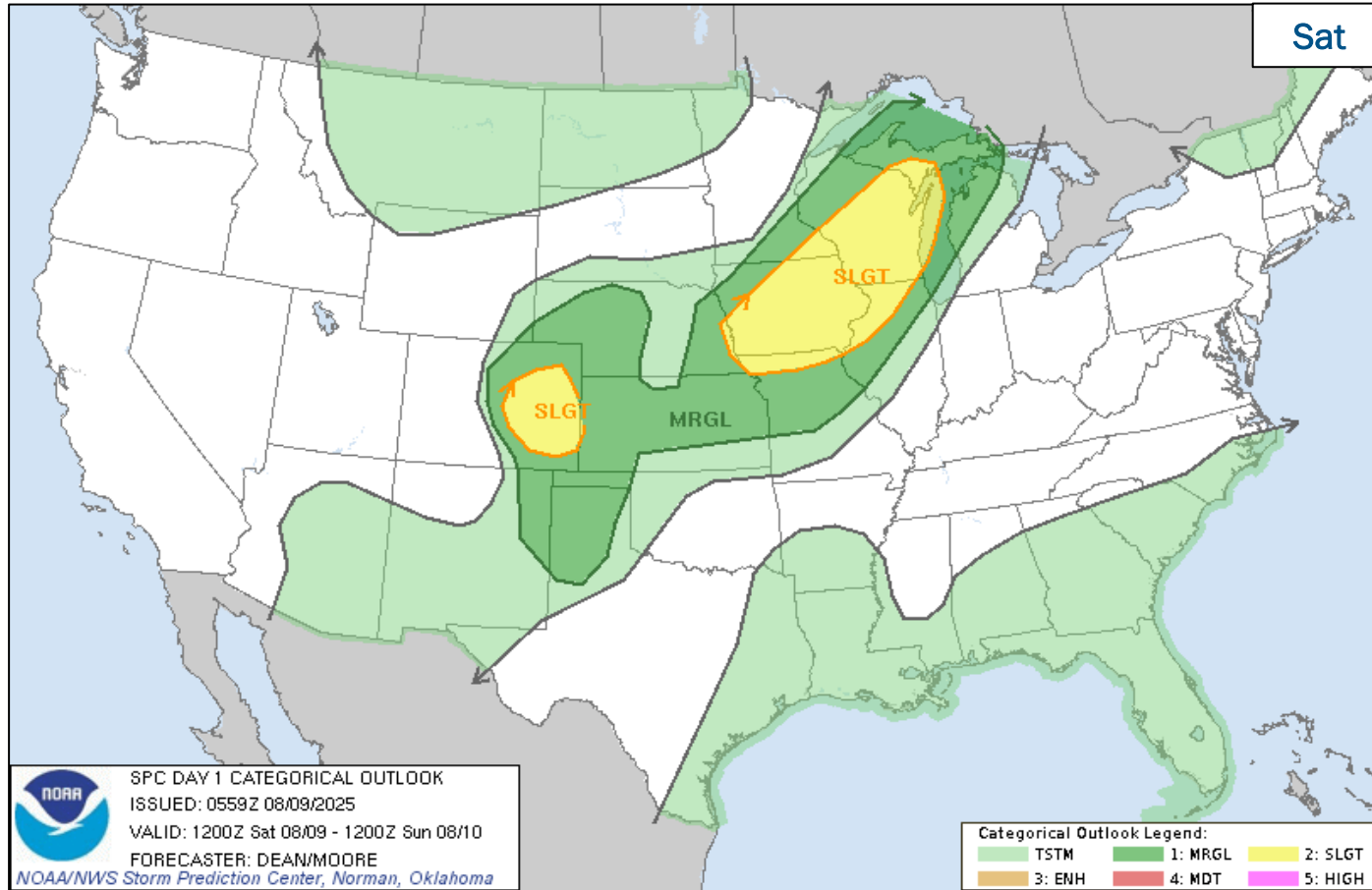
National Weather Forecast



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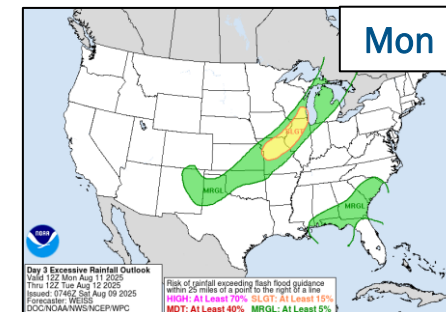
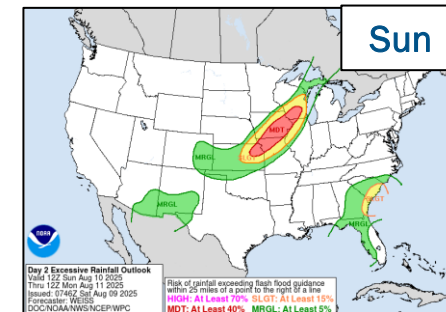
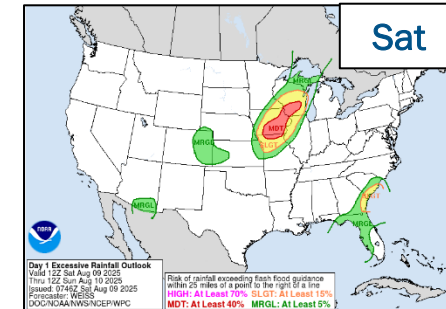
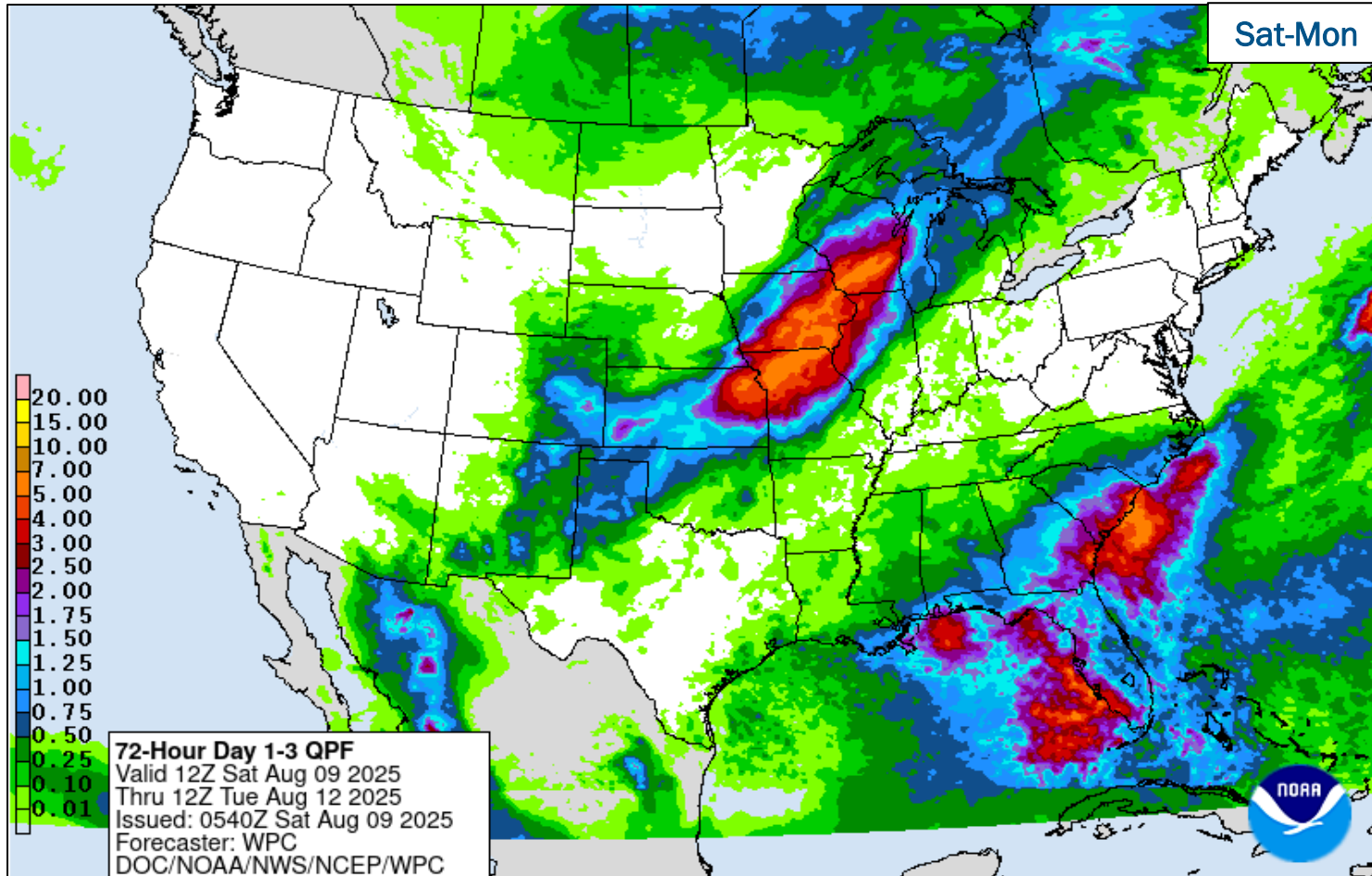
Severe Weather Outlook



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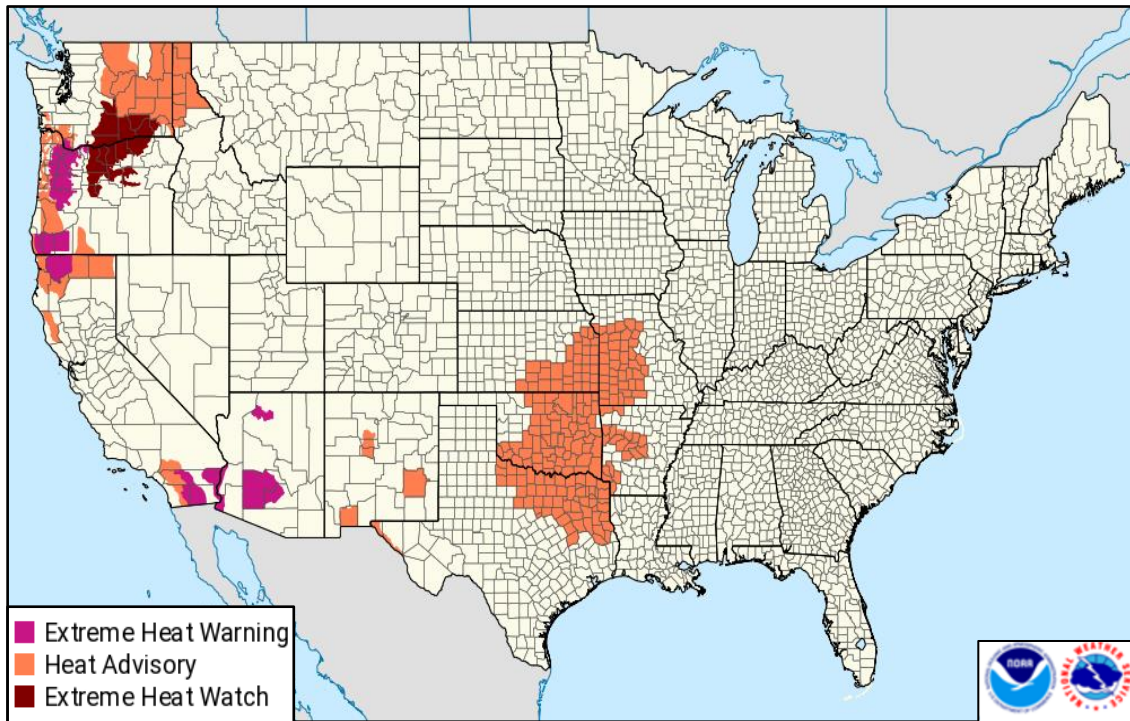
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



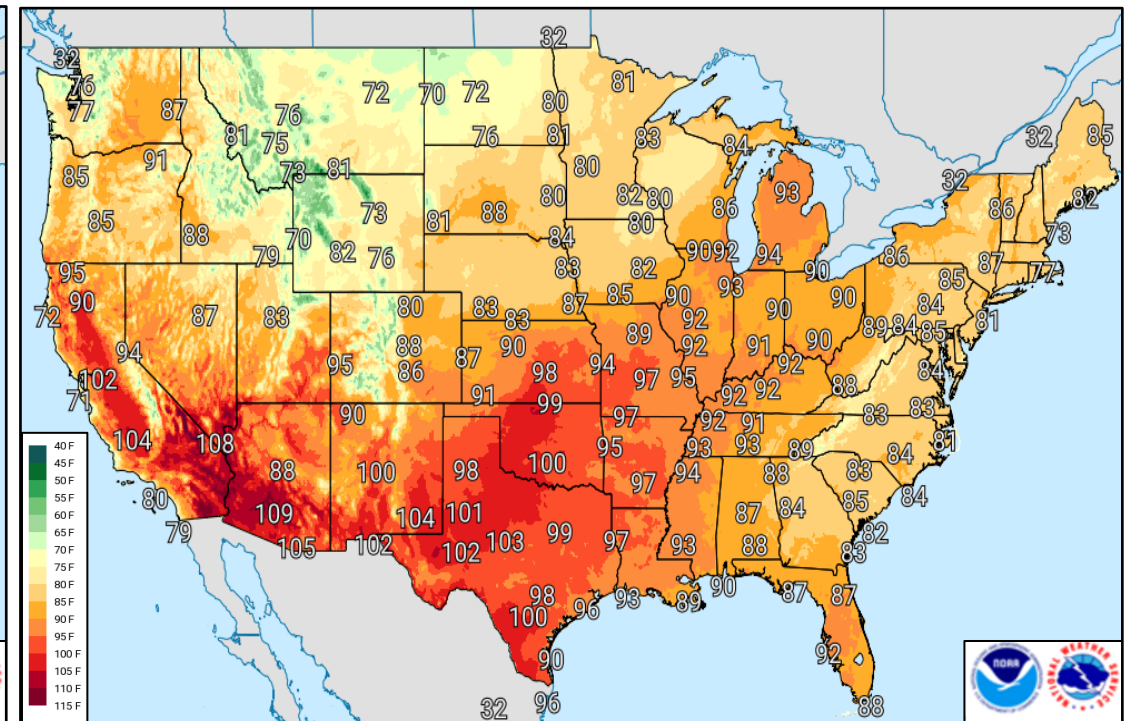
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Excessive Heat – Aug 9



Watches & Warnings

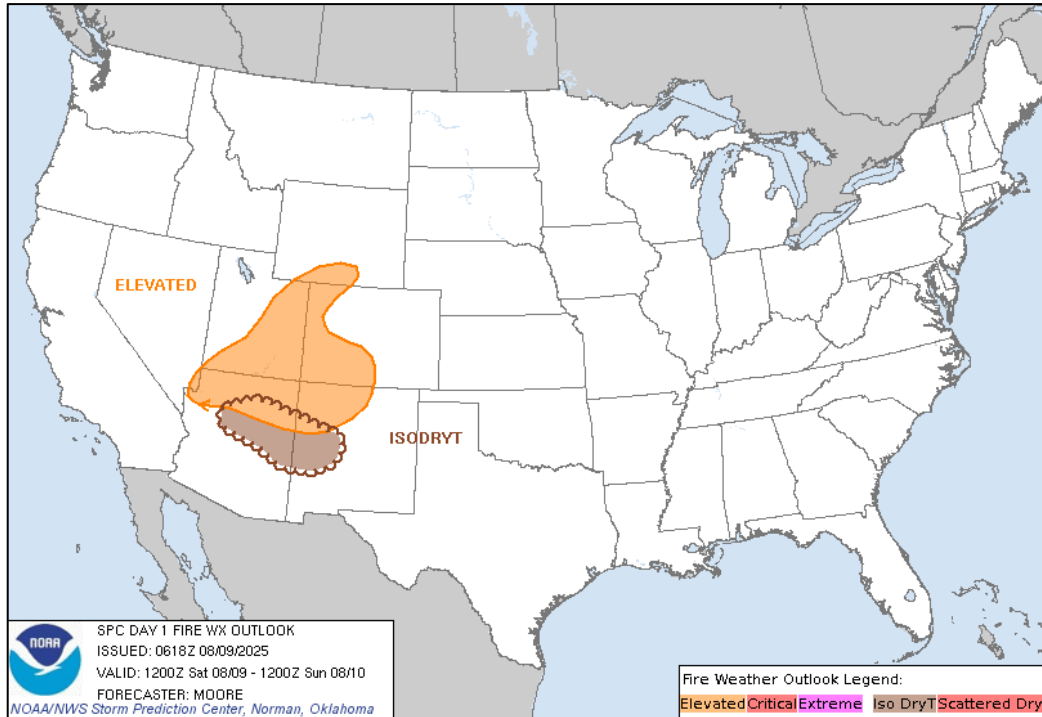


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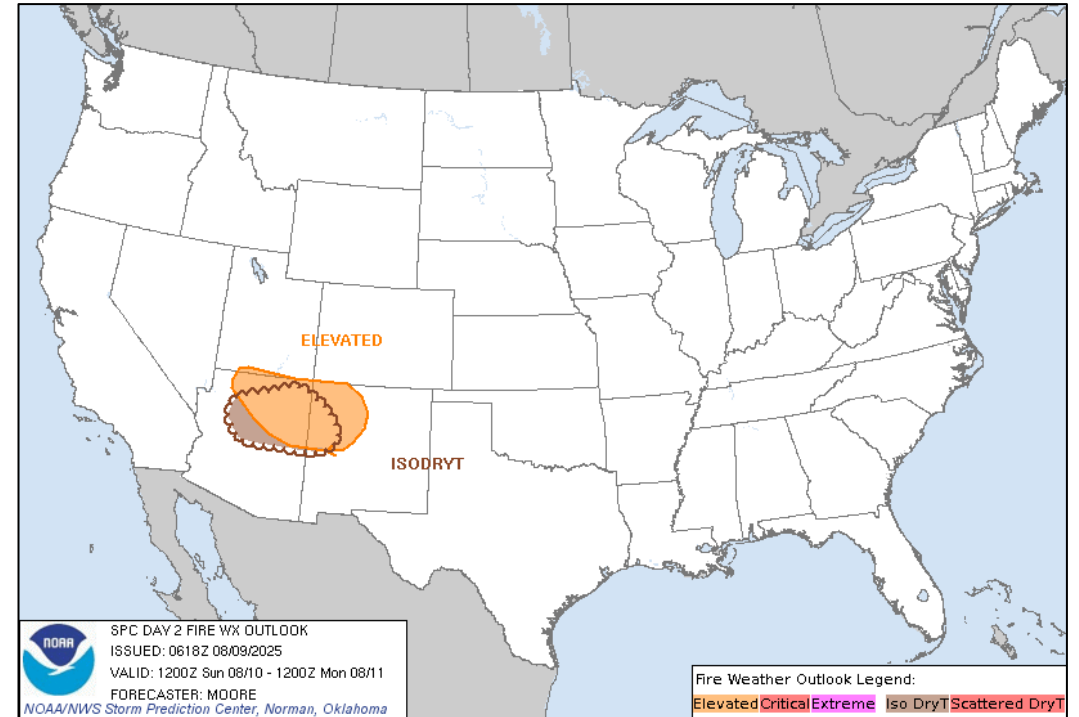


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monroe Canyon (Sevier/Piute, UT)	5600-FM-UT	67,729 (+1,454)	26% (+8)	M: 220	H: 110	H: 0	H: 10	0 / 8
				V: 0	O: 102	O: 0	O: 4	
Lee (Rio Blanco, CO)	5603-FM-CO	61,425 (+2,711)	0%	M: 450	H: 1,196 (+967)	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 145 (+131)	O: 0	O: 8	
Elk (Rio Blanco, CO)	5604-FM-CO	14,518	8% (+8)	M: 0 (-145)	H: 93 (+11)	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 5	O: 0	O: 5	
Canyon (Los Angeles, CA)	5605-FM-CA	5,370 (+514)	28% (+28)	M: 2,706 (-2,294)	H: 5,130 (+12)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+3)
				V: 0	O: 1,062 (+756)	O: 0	O: 2 (+1)	

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



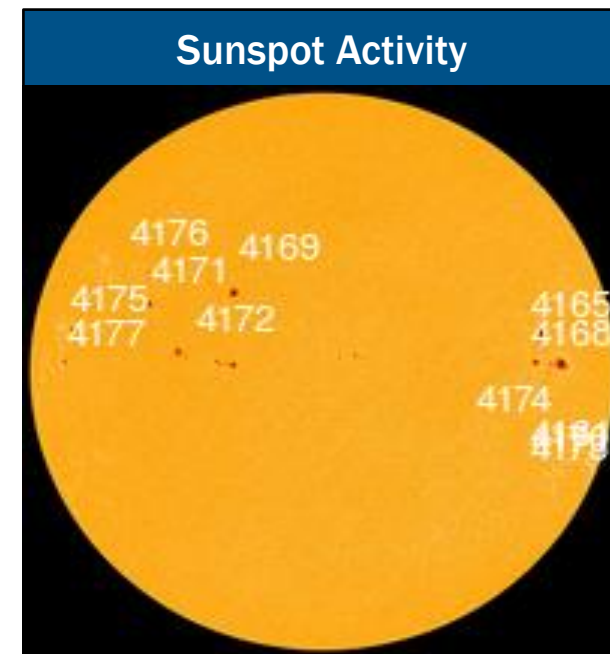
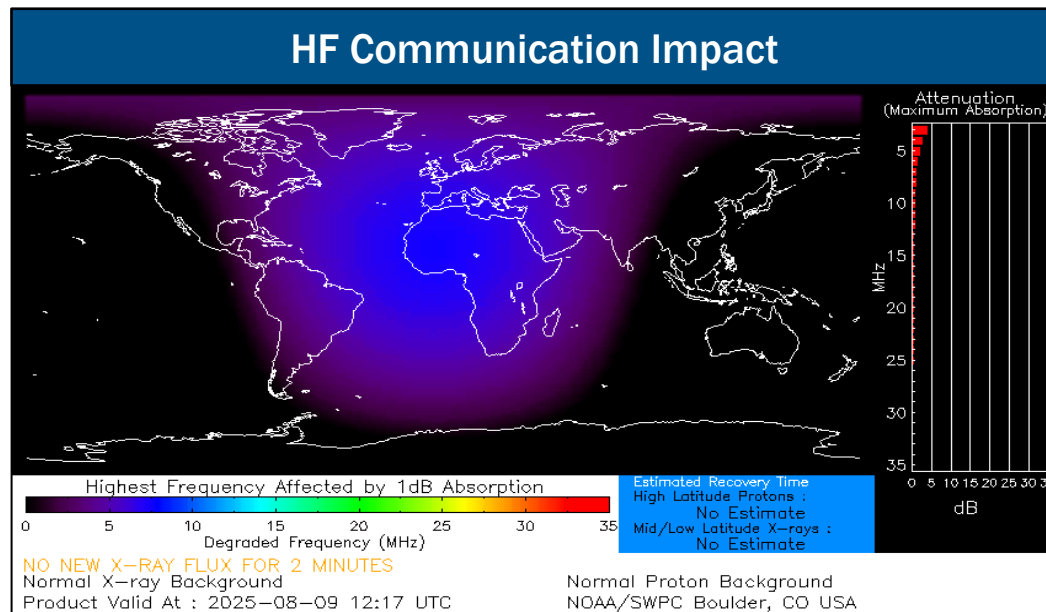
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1

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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **64 + 7** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **10** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
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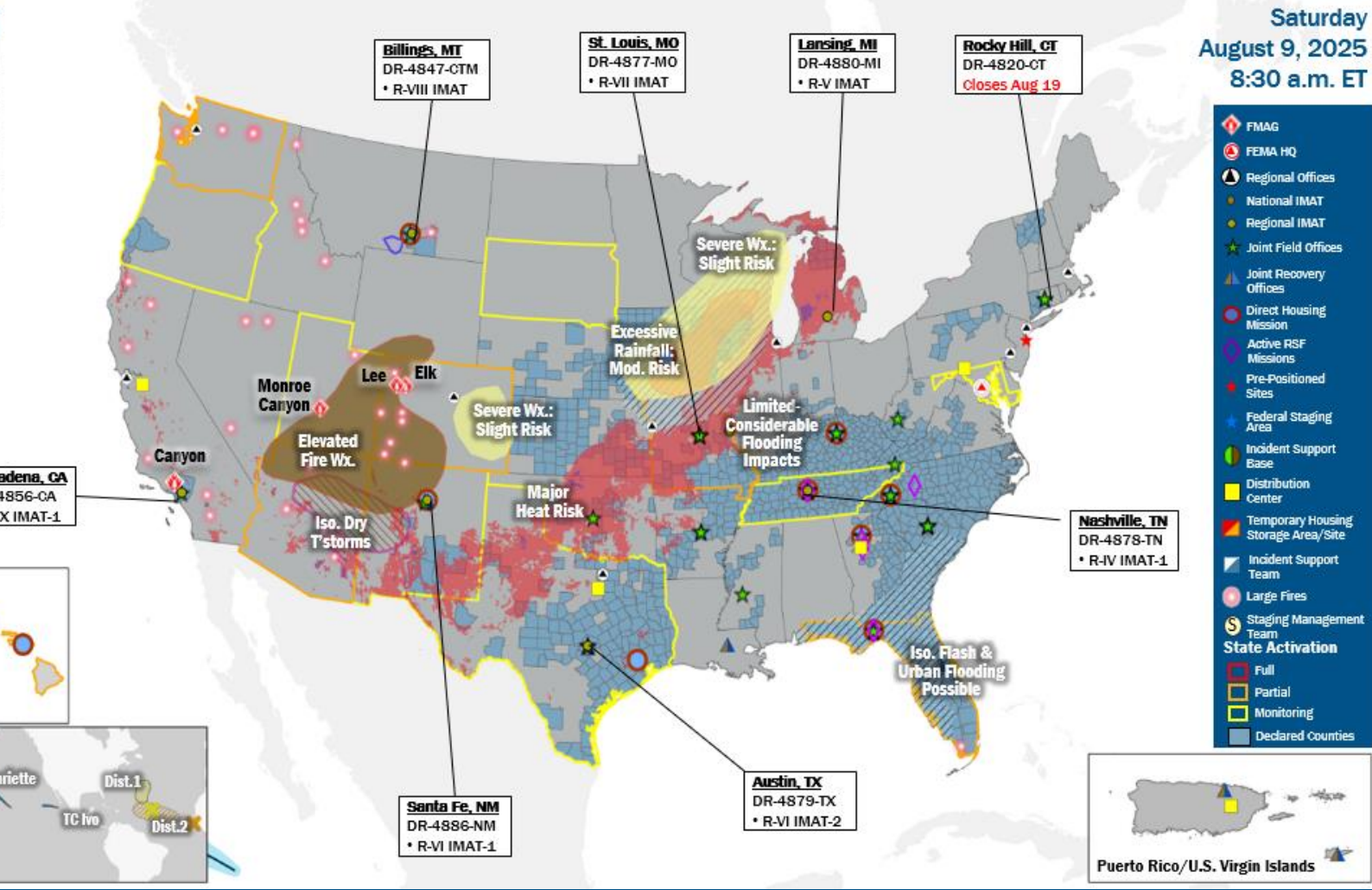
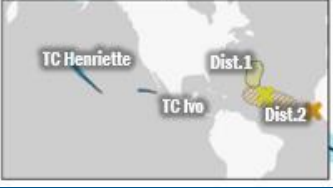
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	1
II	2
III	3
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	
V	MI (Jul 27)
VI-1	NM (Jul 9)
VI-2	TX (Jul 6)
VII	MO (Jun 10)
VIII	MT (Jul 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	
X	

Notes:
 NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
 • RII Watch: Alt Location until 7:00 a.m. ET, 8/11
 • RV Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)
 State EOCs:
 • AZ/CO/HI/OR/UT/WA: Wildfires
 • MD/MD: Severe Weather
 • FL/TN: Previous Incidents
 • AS/MD/NM/TX: Flooding
 • SD: Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,069 (+1)	Deployed 1 (+1)

Green	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Yellow	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Red	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Blue	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1	2	0	0
II	0	0	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	7	21	5	1
V	0	2	0	0
VI	4	9	1	3
VII	1	18	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	1	3	0	0
X	0	1	0	0



- ◆ FIAG
- FEMA HQ
- ▲ Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- ★ Joint Field Offices
- ▲ Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- ▲ Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation**
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

IM Workforce

12,116 (-32) Assigned
 4,263 (-5) Unavailable
 5,682 (-86) Deployed
 18% (+1) / 2,171 (+59) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Alternative Dispute Resolution: 3% (1/31); Civil Rights: 15% (22/148); Disability Integration: 23% (6/26); External Affairs: 10% (32/328); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (63/697); Field Leadership: 7% (9/122); Financial Management: 13% (25/189); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (49/808); Human Resources: 10% (16/166); Individual Assistance: 20% (477/2,410); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 24% (59/247); Information Technology: 17% (105/623); Logistics: 19% (297/1,545); Operations: 12% (44/366); Public Assistance: 11% (223/2,084); Planning: 4% (16/373); Safety: 11% (10/91); Security: 14% (16/112)

MERS

≥ 66%
 33 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
 28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I
 40 Assigned
 3 (+1) Unavailable
 33 (-1) (21 FOCR) Deployed
 4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Storms & Heavy Rainfall Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	7/29 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 17
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 21
NE – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 24
NC – Tropical Depression Chantal	DR		X	X	Aug 5
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 5
SWO** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 5

*Crow Tribe of Montana

**Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate



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