

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Hawaii

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains to Upper/Middle Mississippi and Ohio Valleys
- Tropical Activity:
  - Central Pacific:
    - Hurricane Dora (CAT 3)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
    - Disturbance 3: Medium (60%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – HI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration - WY

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Wildfires – Hawaii

## Maui



**Current Situation:** Response and recovery operations continue for multiple wildfires in Hawaii and Maui counties.

**Lifelines Impacts:** (SLB as of 1:00 a.m. ET Aug 10, IAB Aug 10, RIX SpotRep Aug 10)

### Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations: Hawaii County - **lifted**; Maui County - 8,250 people; mass bus evacuations for tourists to airport in West Maui

### Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

- Shelters: Hawaii County - shelters have closed; Maui County – 7 shelters open (5 ARC/2 local) with 1,165 occupants; Honolulu County – 69 occupants at Hawaii Convention Center
- Over 2,000 travelers sheltering in airports; 4,000 tourists awaiting transportation off island

### Health and Medical:

- 53 (+17) confirmed fatalities (media reports 55); 20 injuries (Maui)

### Energy:

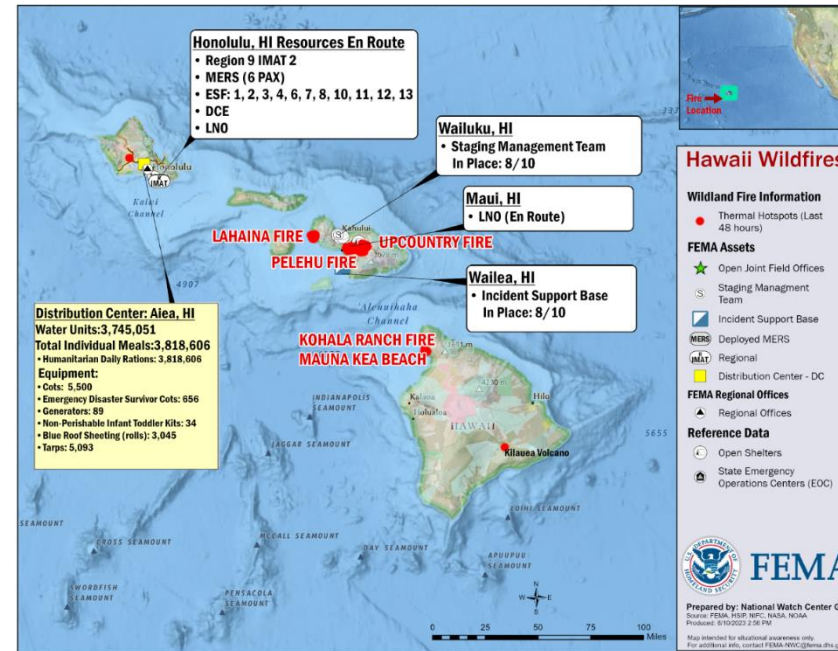
- Power outages: Hawaii County – power restored to most customers; Maui County – 10k customers without power

### Communications:

- Maui County:
  - Landline and cell communications, including 911 service in northwest Maui unavailable due to fire damage to fiber optics; 2 cell sites on wheels (COWs) pre-positioned
  - Cell and FM towers threatened south and southeast of the fires
  - Mobile hotspots being used until regular service is restored

### Transportation:

- Hawaii County: all roads have reopened
- Maui County: Highway 30 re-opened only to southbound traffic exiting Lahaina; all roads into West Maui closed
- Lahaina Harbor destroyed, Kahului Harbor being used instead



### State / Local Response:

- HI EOC at **Full Activation**
- Governor declared a state of emergency

### FEMA / Federal Response:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4724-DR-HI approved Aug 10
- Region IX RWC continues to monitor
  - IMAT-2 with ESFs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and DCE deployed to HI
  - 1 LNO deployed to HI EOC (Oahu), 1 LNO in Maui
  - 1 FCO in Maui, 1 in Oahu
- HQ:
  - Region VII IMAT deployed to HI
  - Staging Management Team (SMT) and Incident Support Base (ISB) team deployed to Maui
  - MERS personnel deployed to HI
  - DC HI providing 5 days of supplies (meals, water, cots, blankets, commonly used shelter items (CUSI), infant and toddler kits) for 5,000 people
  - US&R: Blue IST, two NIMS Type 3 task forces (WA-TF1 and NV-TF1), and 2 Mission Ready Packages; Canine Search (WA-TF1 and NV-TF1) deployed to HI
  - WA-TF1 type 3 task force and WA-TF1 MRP-CS staged at SEATAC hotel; scheduled to depart to Maui this morning. NV-TF1 type 3 task force in Las Vegas awaiting flight
  - Civil Air Patrol conducting assessment flyovers; 1,692 structures likely destroyed (1,450 residential, 132 commercial)
  - NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Region IX; the next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET FEMA National Situation Report



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# Declaration Approved – Hawaii

**Declaration:** Expedited Major Disaster – FEMA-4724-DR-HI

**Date Requested:** Aug 10

**Date Approved:** Aug 10

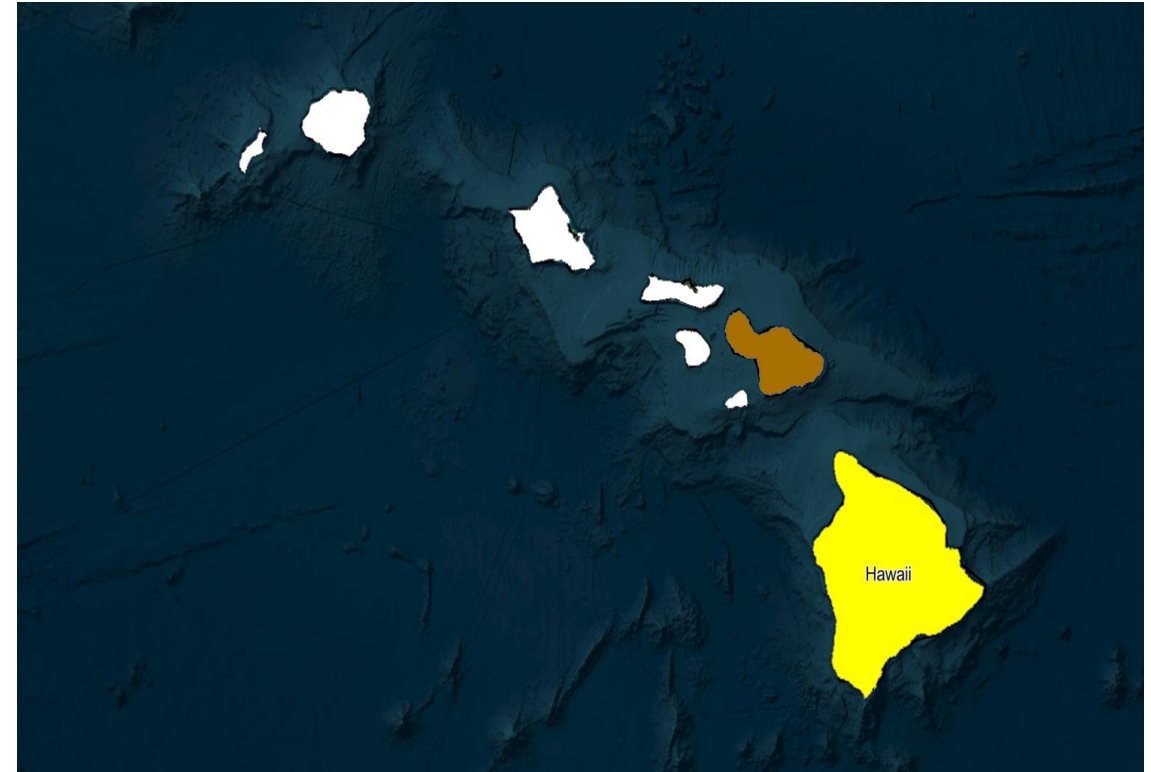
**Incident:** Wildfires

**Incident Period:** Aug 8 and continuing

**Provides:**

- IA/PA (Categories A & B): 1 county
- PA (Category B only): 1 county
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

**FCO:** Maona N. Ngwira



- IA/PA
- PA



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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	9,505 (+526)	12% (+12)	M: Lifted	H: 180	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 400	O: 0	O: 0	
Kohala Ranch Fire (Hawai'i County, HI)	5474-FM-HI	1,800	70% (+70)	M: 500	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Lahaina Fire (Maui County, HI)	5475-FM-HI	750	80% (+80)	M: 7,500	H: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	53 (+47) / 20 (+20)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1,700	
Upcountry Fire (Maui County, HI)	5476-FM-HI	2,000	0% (unknown)	M: 500	H: 300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	
Pulehu Fire (Maui County, HI)	5477-FM-HI	2,000	70% (+70)	M: 750	H: 375	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	
Mauna Kea Beach Fire (Hawaii County, HI)	5478-FM-HI	500	70% (+70)	M: 100	H: 100	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	

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

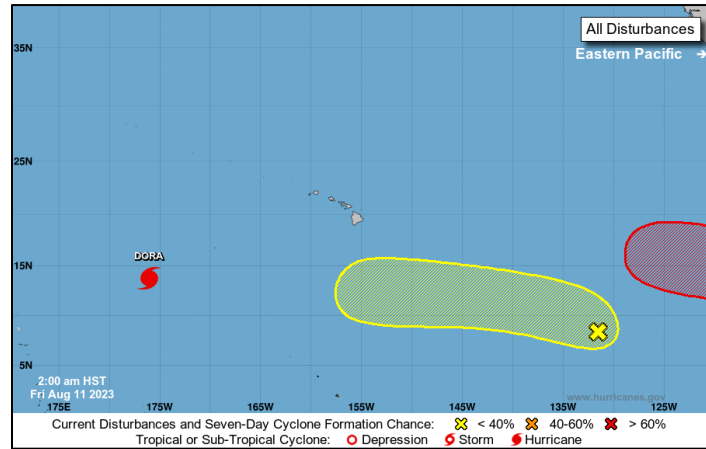


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# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

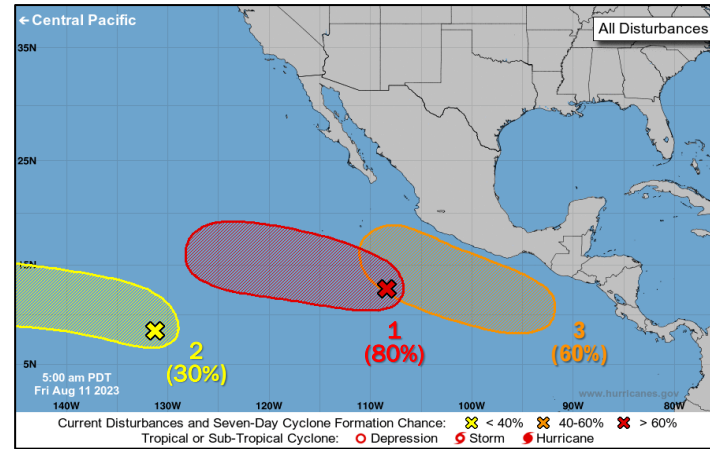
## Central Pacific



### Hurricane Dora (CAT 3) (Advisory #44 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,320 miles WSW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving WNW at 31 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Slow weakening is forecast during next 24 hours, followed by rapid weakening beyond 36 hours
- On the forecast track, will cross into the West Pacific basin in about 18 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 105 miles

## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles SW of coast of southwestern México
- Tropical depression likely to form late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Medium (40%); 7 days – High (80%)

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

- Located well to the southwest of the southern tip of Baja California
- Some slow development possible next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Low (10%); 7 days – Low (30%)

### Disturbance 3 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to form in a few days offshore of Central America
- Tropical depression could form during the early or middle part of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Low (near 0%); 7 days – Medium (60%)

## Atlantic



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




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# NOAA Hurricane Season Outlook – Atlantic

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<b>ATLANTIC</b> 	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MAY OUTLOOK</b>	<b>AUG OUTLOOK</b>	<b>ACTUAL*</b>
<b>NAMED STORMS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>14-21</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>HURRICANES</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>MAJOR HURRICANES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0</b>

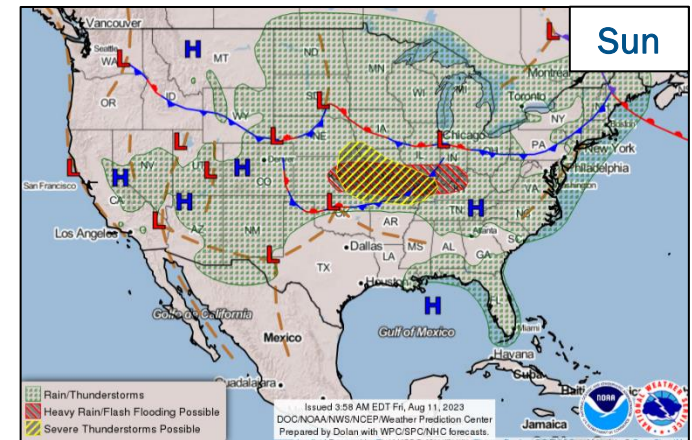
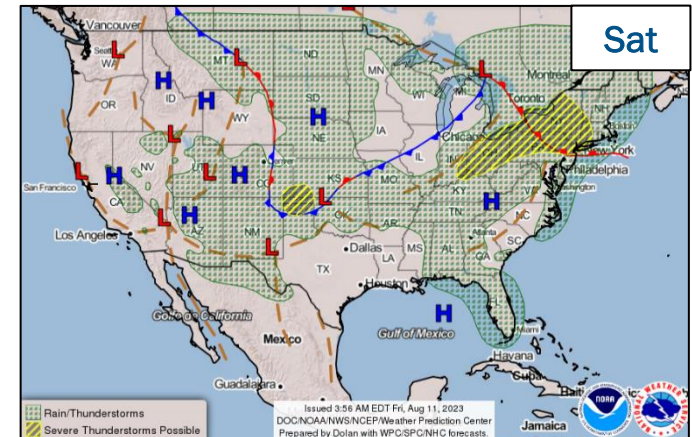
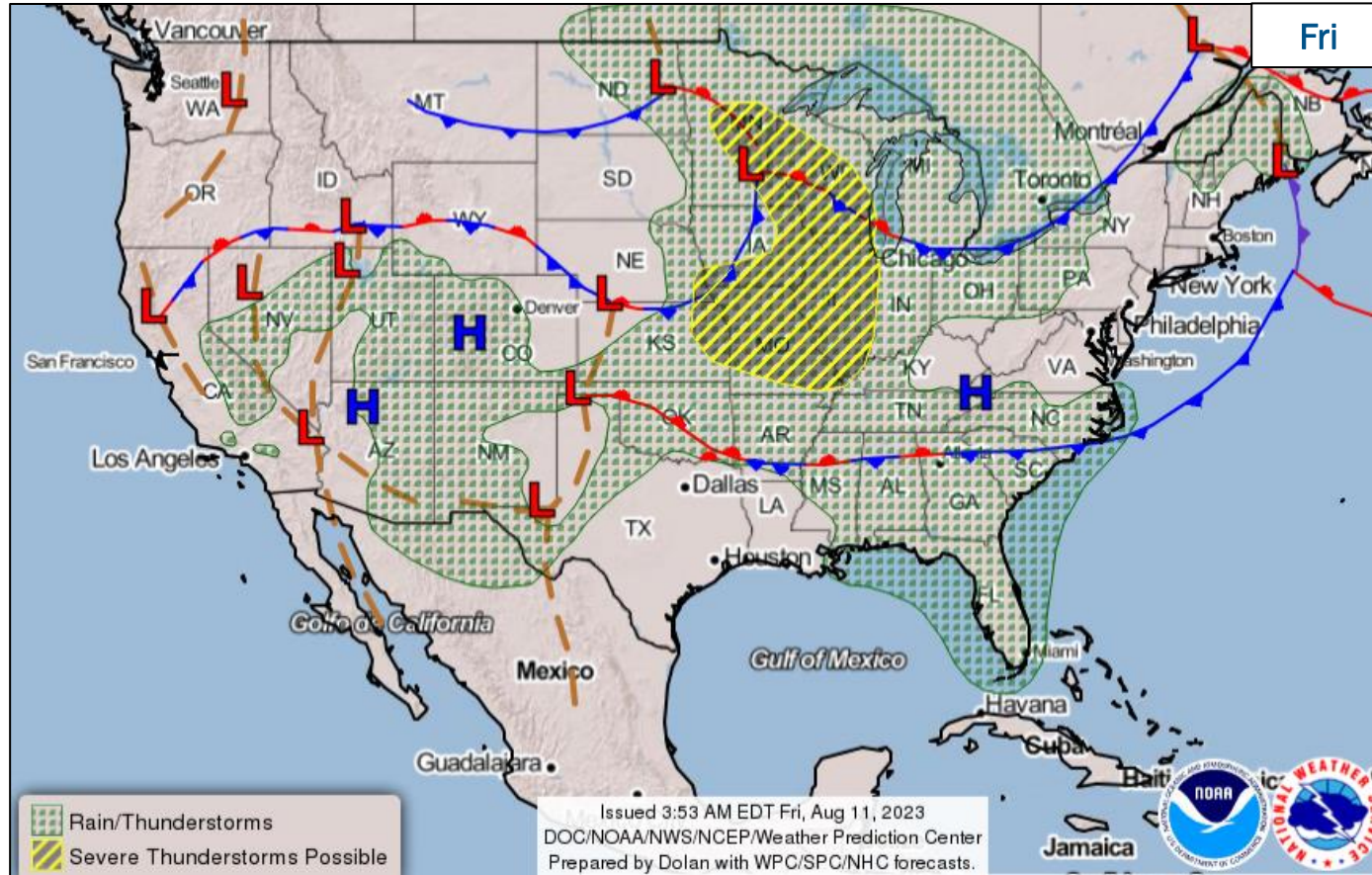
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# National Weather Forecast

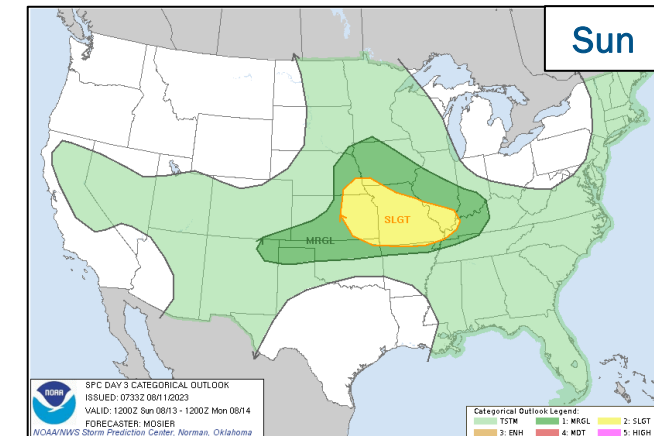
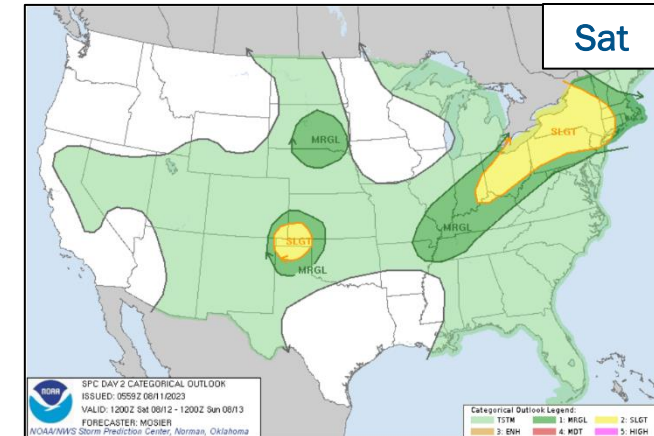
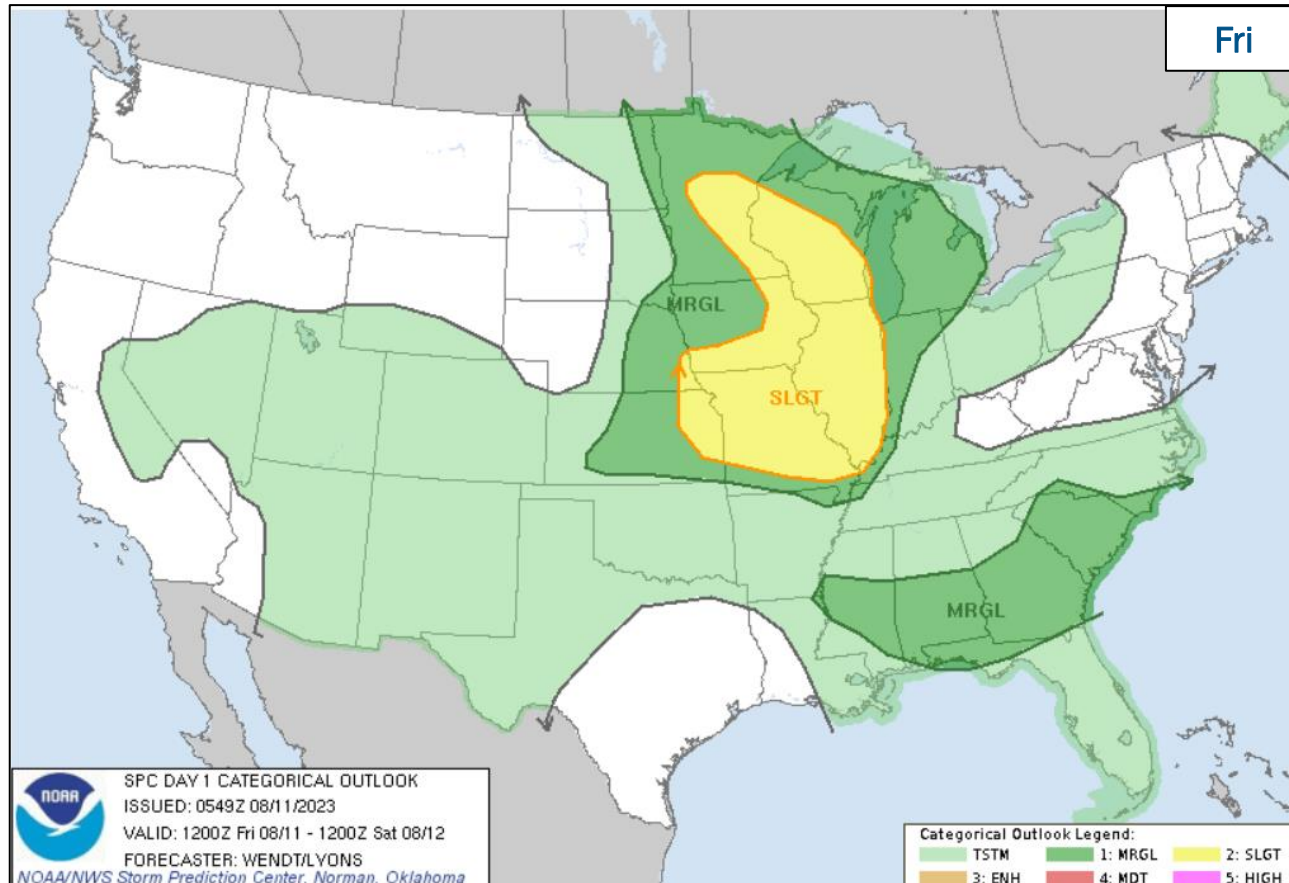


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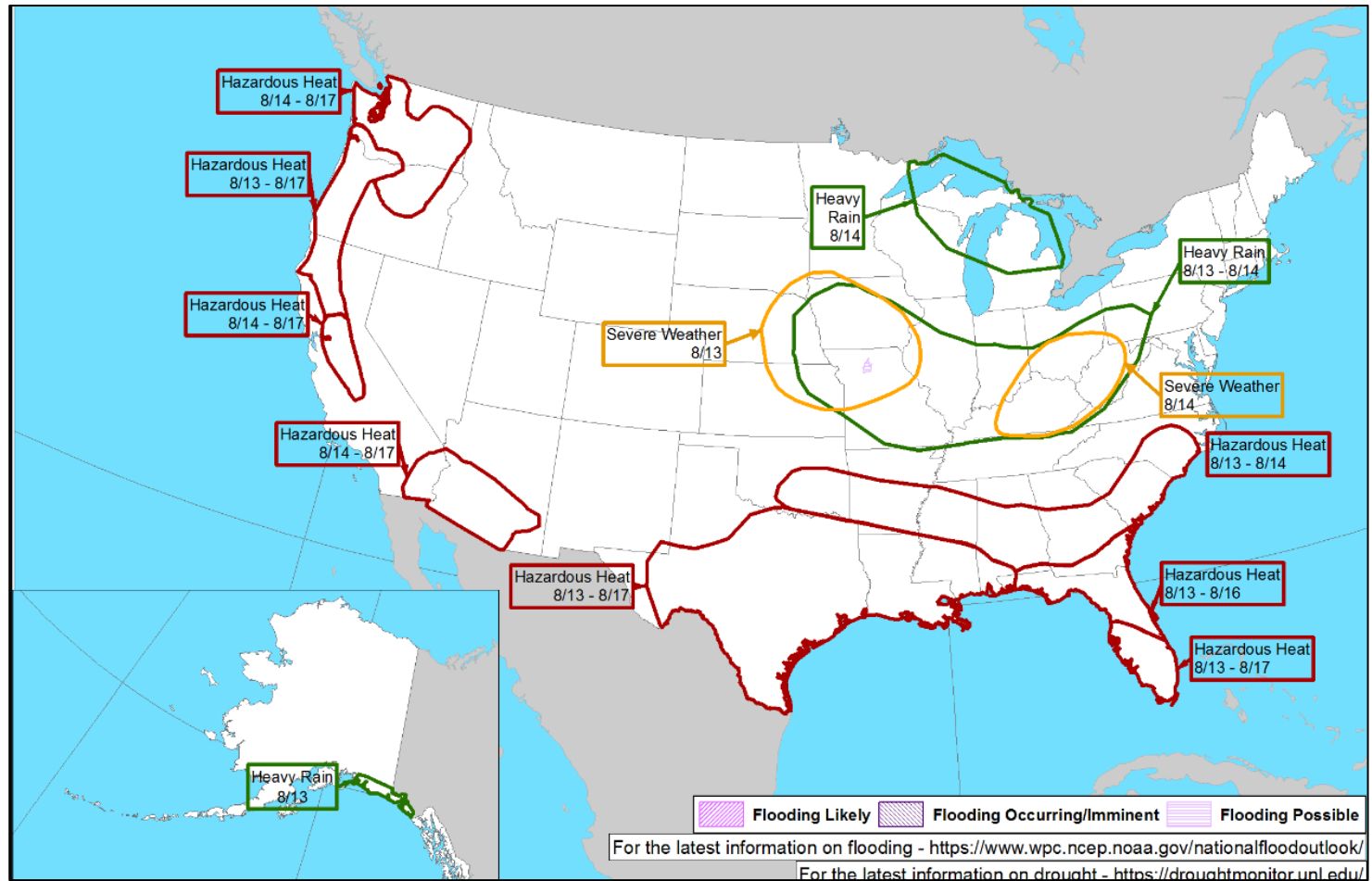
# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Hazards Outlook – Aug 13 - 17



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

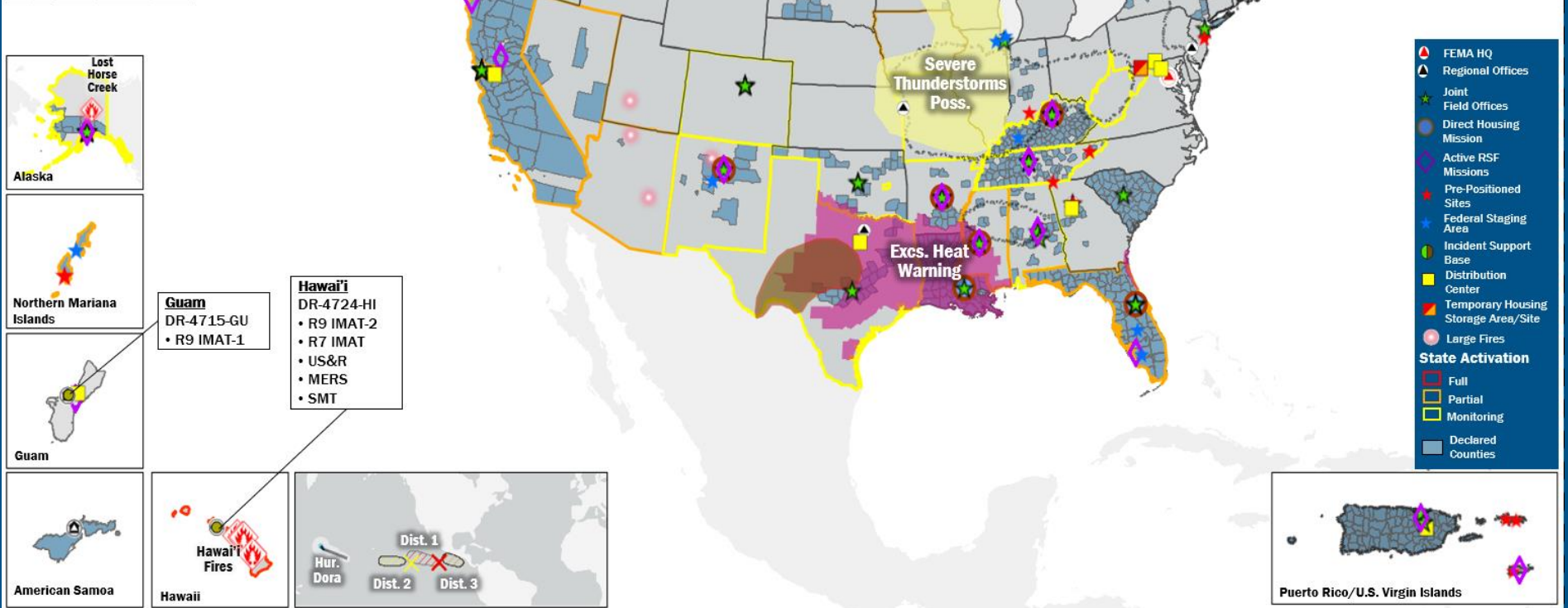
**17** + **8** + **67** + **0** + **7** + **18**  
 Joint Field Offices | Virtual Joint Field Offices | Supporting | Major Disasters | Emergency Declarations | Direct Housing Missions | RSF-Supported Disasters

Friday  
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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: - AK/AL/KY/MO/MS/TN/TX/ WV: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/KY/NV/VT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - AK/HI/NM/WA: Wildfires - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - CA: Excessive Heat
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,217	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	HI
VIII	1
IX-1	GU
IX-2	HI
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	1/1	2	0
VI	4/1	7	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	9	0



**Legend**

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Countries

## IM Workforce

13,532 (+3) Assigned  
 4,440 (+46) Unavailable  
 5,637 (+88) Deployed

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26% (-1) / 3,455 (-131) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (28/141); Disability Integration: 13% (7/56); External Affairs: 21% (104/497); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (157/811); Field Leadership: 16% (21/134); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (249/1,246); Human Resources: 15% (24/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (61/293); Logistics: 22% (335/1,513); Operations: 15% (52/345); Public Assistance: 7% (160/2,165); Planning: 12% (56/459); Safety: 6% (5/79); Security: 6% (8/139)

**MERS**  
 ≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 1 Deployed

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35 Available

**US&R**  
 ≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 2 (-1) Unavailable  
 2 (+2) Deployed

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24 (-1) Available

**FCO**  
 ≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned  
 6 Unavailable  
 33 (22 FCOR) Deployed

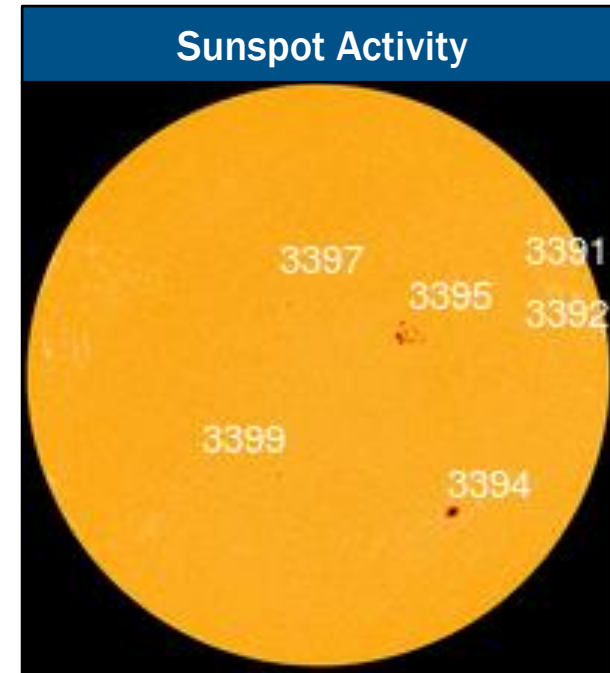
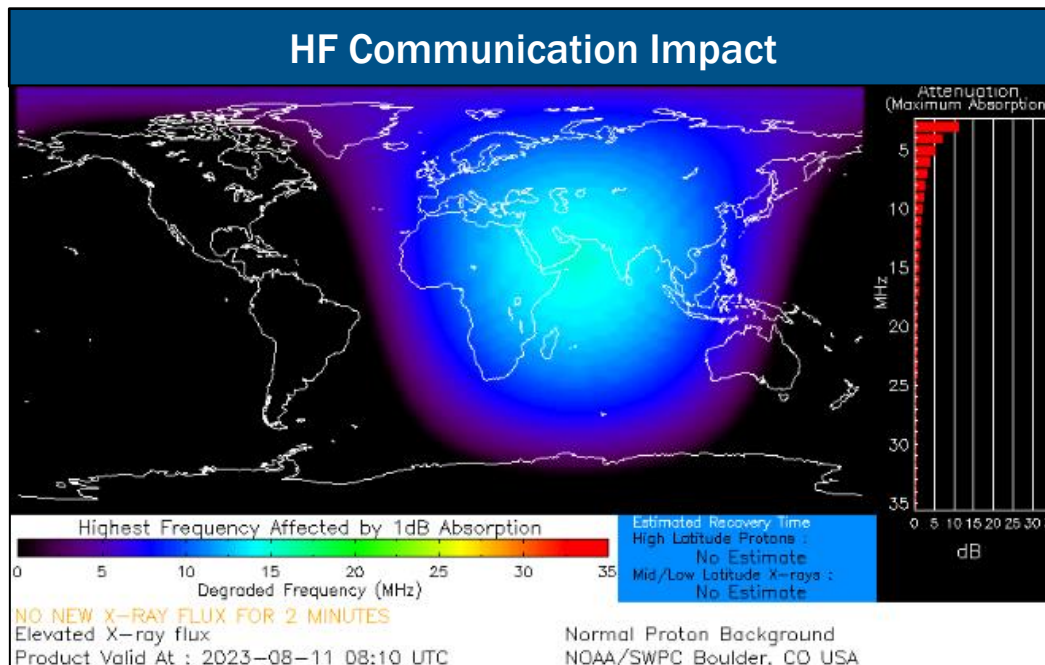
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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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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# 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
	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
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	2 (+2)	8/2 - 8/9
			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



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# Declaration Request – Wyoming

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – Wyoming

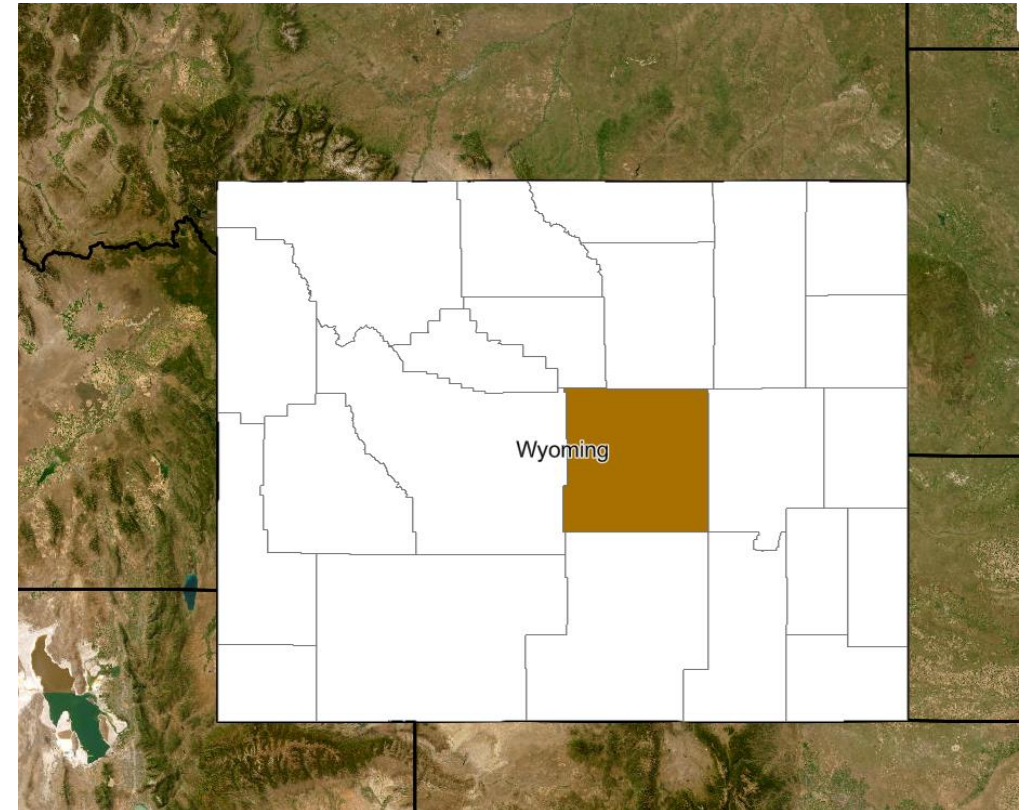
**Requested:** Aug 1, 2023

**Incident:** Flooding

**Incident Period:** June 15, 2023

**Requested:**

- **IA (IHP only):** 1 county
- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 14

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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# Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
HI – Wildfires (Expedited) - APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Aug 10
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1



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