

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Hawaii

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – portions of the Central Plains, Tennessee and Ohio valleys, into the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 3: High (70%)
 - Western Pacific
 - Typhoon 05E (Dora): CAT 2

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – New Jersey

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Wildfires – Hawaii

Maui



Current Situation: FEMA and federal partners continue to support the state of Hawaii in response and recovery efforts from Hawaii Wildfires. Mission priorities remain focused on Search & Rescue, fire containment operations, and damage assessments in the impacted area (Maui County). Federal teams, commodities, and equipment continue to move into the impacted areas to respond and support state and local partners.

Lifelines Impacts: (SLB as of 6:00 a.m. ET Aug 12)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations remain in place for west Maui
- Public schools begin phased reopening

Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

- Shelters: Maui County – 6 (-1) shelters open (4 (-1) ARC/2 local) with 1,145 occupants; Honolulu County – 24 (-65) occupants at Hawaii Convention Center
- ESF 3: Deployed Temporary Emergency Pre-Installation Teams (x2) for initial assessment of Sheraton Hotel for survivor sheltering and responder lodging (Approx: 200 rooms)

Health and Medical:

- 80 (+27) confirmed fatalities; 20 injuries (Maui)
- Maui Memorial Medical Center open and accepting patients; no capacity issues reported by Maui County hospitals

Water Systems:

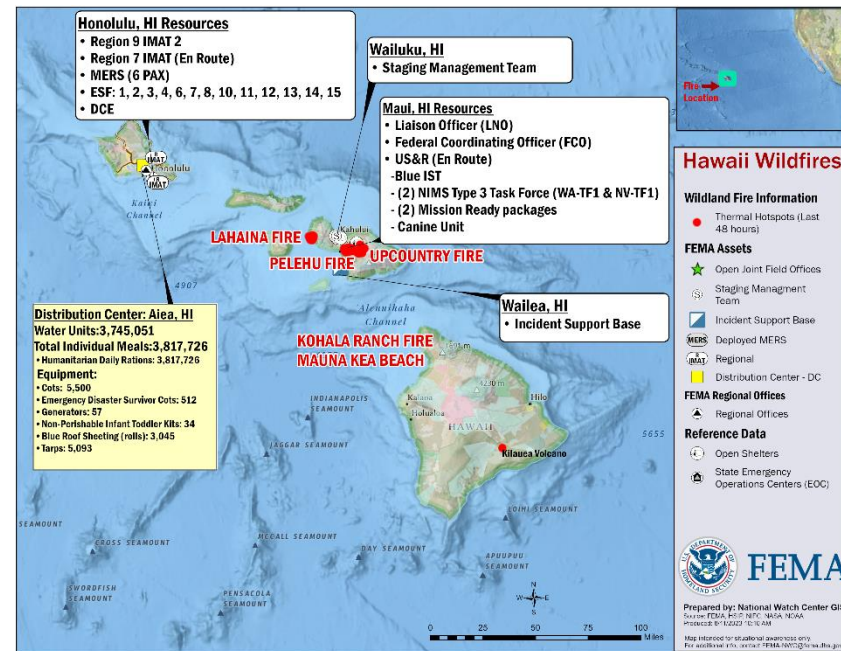
- Unsafe water advisory issued for upper Kula and Lahaina areas; no current shortfalls. Alternative potable water resources available

Energy:

- Power outages: Maui County – 10k customers without power
- Extended outages expected to last several weeks in West Maui
- 1 mobile fuel station reports shortfall in regular fuel (diesel only)

Transportation:

- Maui County: Highway 30 re-opened only to southbound traffic exiting Lahaina; all roads into West Maui closed
- MDOT using buses to transport people to evacuation sites and Kahului Airport for departure
- Side scan sonar confirmed 9 boats sunk in Lahaina Harbor



Communications:

- Maui County:
 - 911 PSAP on Maui fully functional
 - Mobile hotspots being used until regular service is restored. Spectrum providing free access to their 60 hotspots across island
 - Cellular outages causing degraded delivery of Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) messaging
 - 30 cell towers offline
 - ESF 2 coordinating private sector communications to repair and provide temporary communications solutions
 - 2 of 4 StarLink Terminals deployed to Maui Fire Dept & Lahaina Police Station.

State / Local Response:

- HI EOC at Normal Operations / Gov 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, 9, 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 & MERS personnel deployed to HI
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) and Incident Support Base (ISB) team deployed to Maui
 - Maui Racetrack is primary staging area for commodities
 - 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 on ground Aug 10. Two NIMS Type 3 task forces (WA-TF1 and NV-TF1), and 2 Mission Ready Canine Packages in Maui Aug 11 (WA-TF1 and NV-TF1) deployed to HI
 - Civil Air Patrol conducted assessment flyovers; 1,692 structures likely destroyed (1,450 residential, 132 commercial)
 - External Affairs deployed to Maui County
 - 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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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	12%	M: Lifted	H: 180	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 400	O: 0	O: 0	
Kohala Ranch Fire (Hawaii County, HI) - Final	5474-FM-HI	1,800	70%	M: Lifted	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Lahaina Fire (Maui County, HI)	5475-FM-HI	2,200 (+1,450)	85% (+5)	M: 7,500	H: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	80 (+13) / 20
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1,700	
Upcountry Fire (Maui County, HI)	5476-FM-HI	2,200 (+200)	50% (+50)	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	80% (+10)	M: 750	H: 375	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 0	
Mauna Kea Beach Fire (Hawaii County, HI) - Final	5478-FM-HI	500	70%	M: Lifted	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)

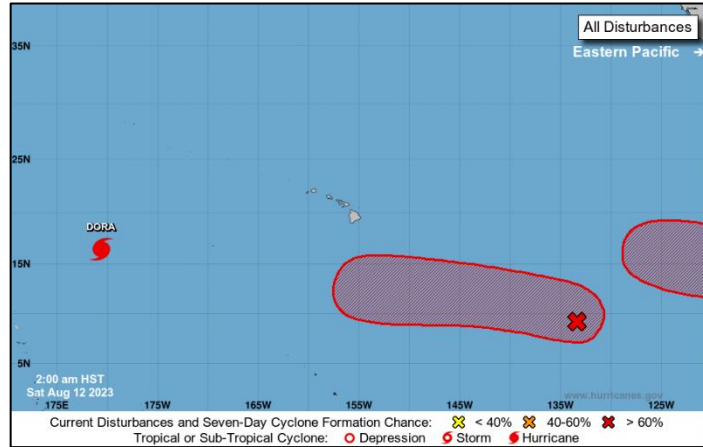


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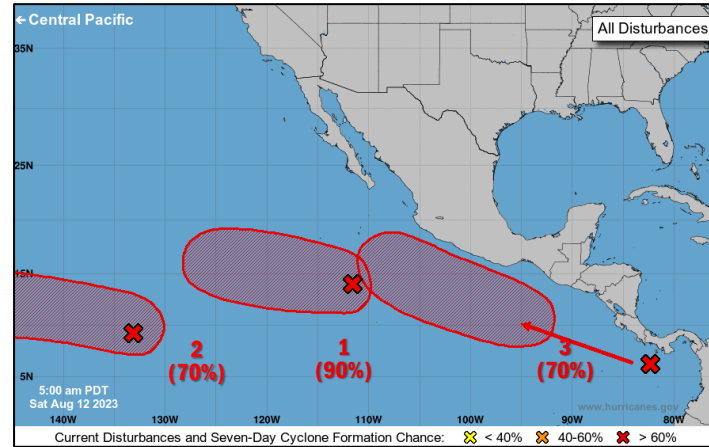
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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



- Refer to the Eastern Pacific for disturbances and to the Western Pacific for Typhoon Dora

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

- Located several hundred miles S of the southern tip of Baja California
- Tropical depression expected to form during next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours – High (80%); 7 days – High (90%)

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

- Located ESE of Hawaiian Islands
- Conditions conducive for development and a tropical depression likely to form the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Medium (50%); 7 days – High (70%)

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

- Forecast to form offshore of Central America in a few days
- Tropical depression likely to form during the early or middle part of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours – Low (near 0%); 7 days – High (70%)

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



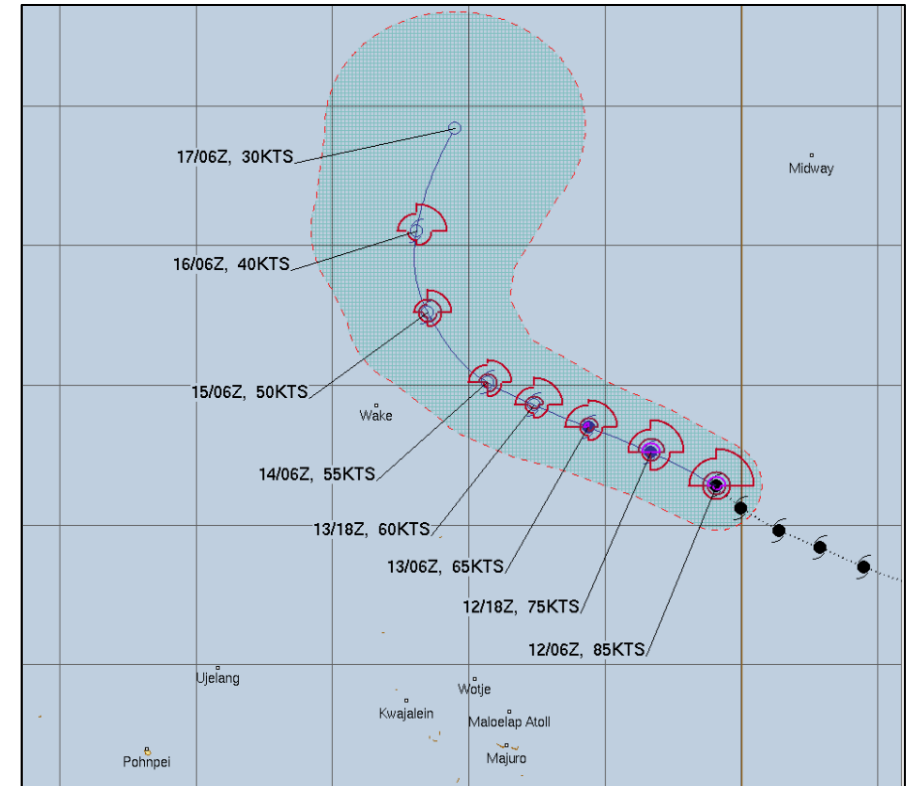
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Typhoon 05E (Dora)– Western Pacific

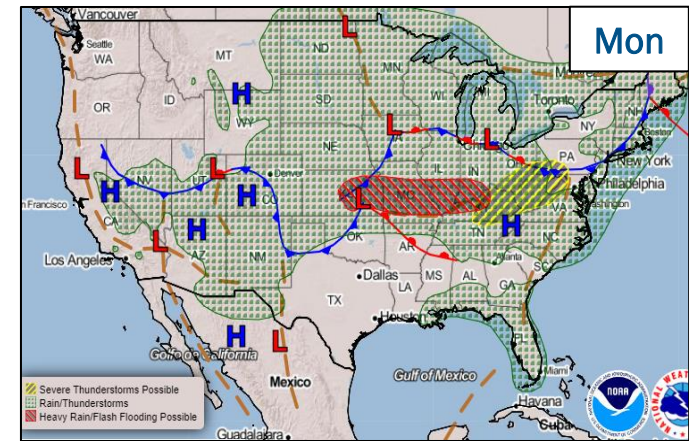
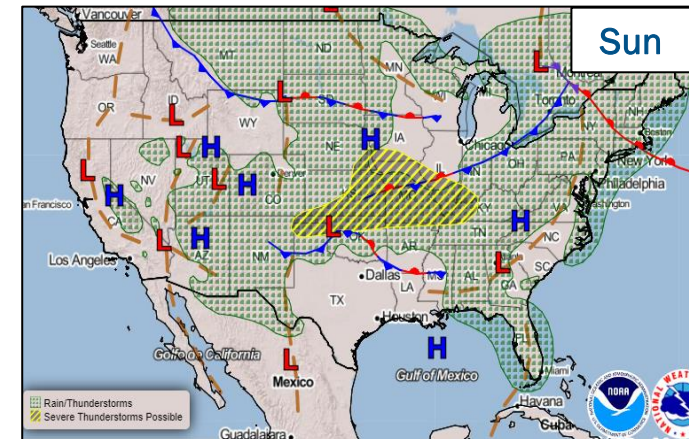
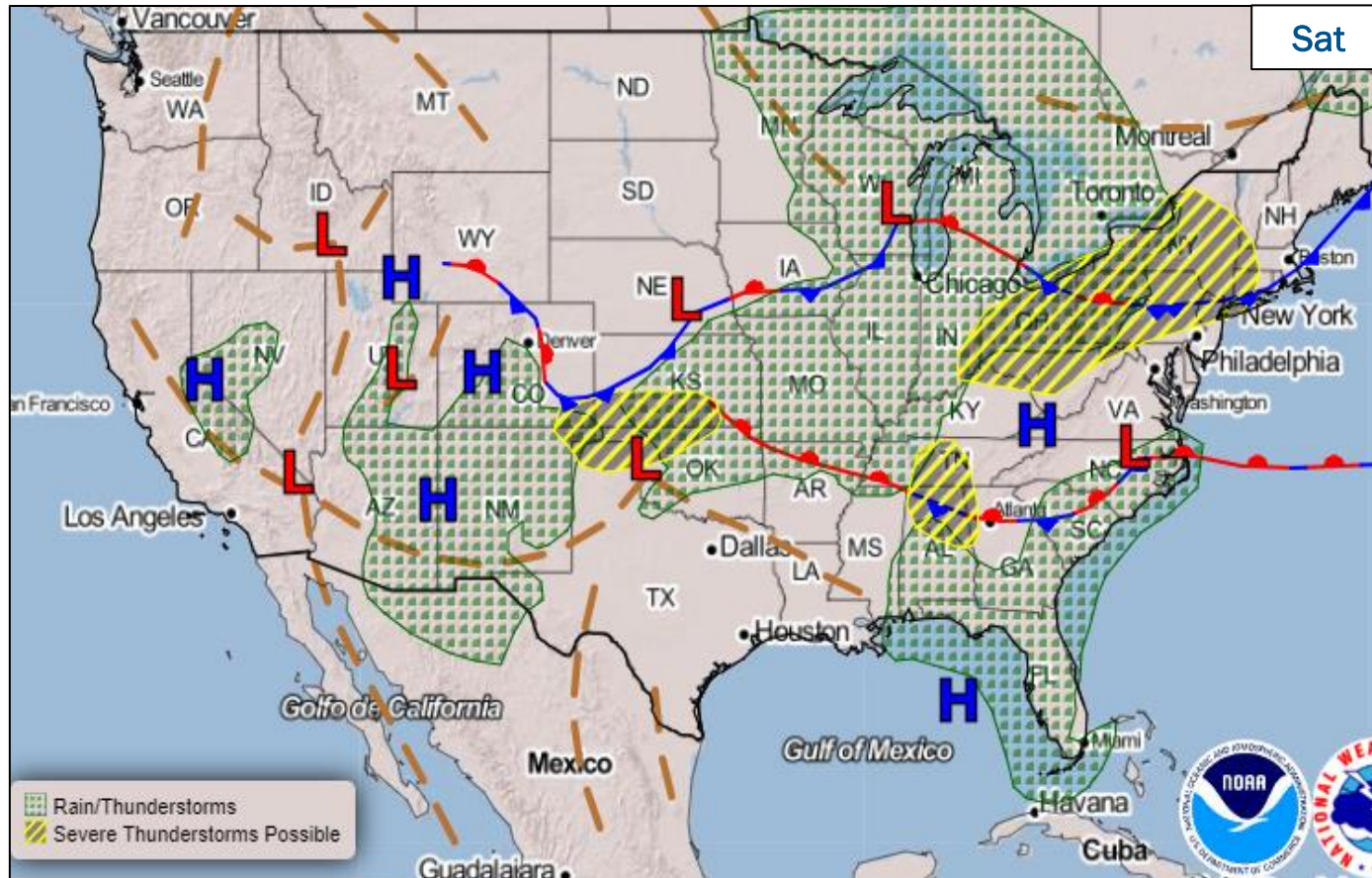
Typhoon 05E (Dora) - CAT 2 (Warning #48 of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- 845 miles E of Wake Island
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 98 mph, gusts 120 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 126 miles
- Slow weakening expected over the next few days



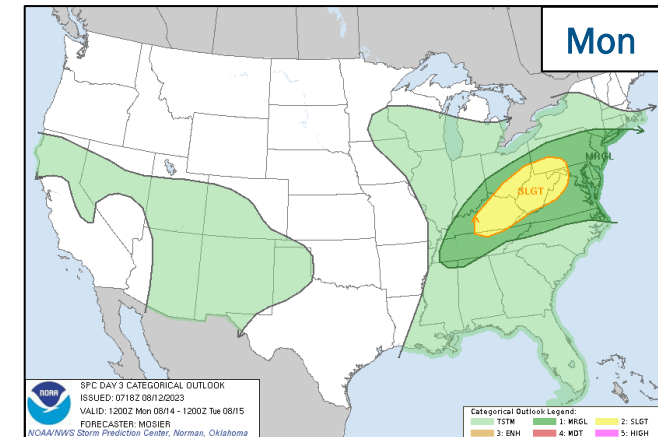
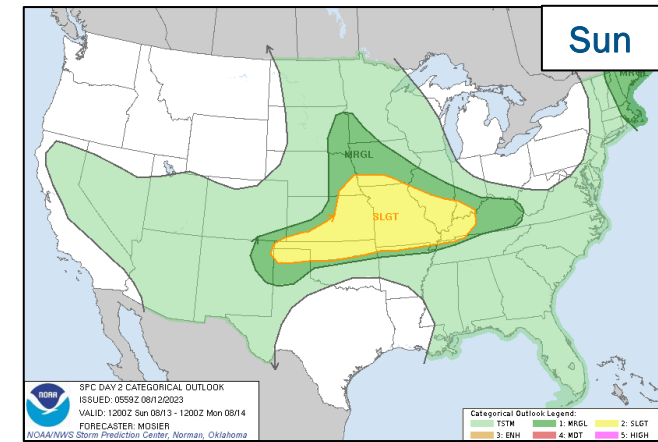
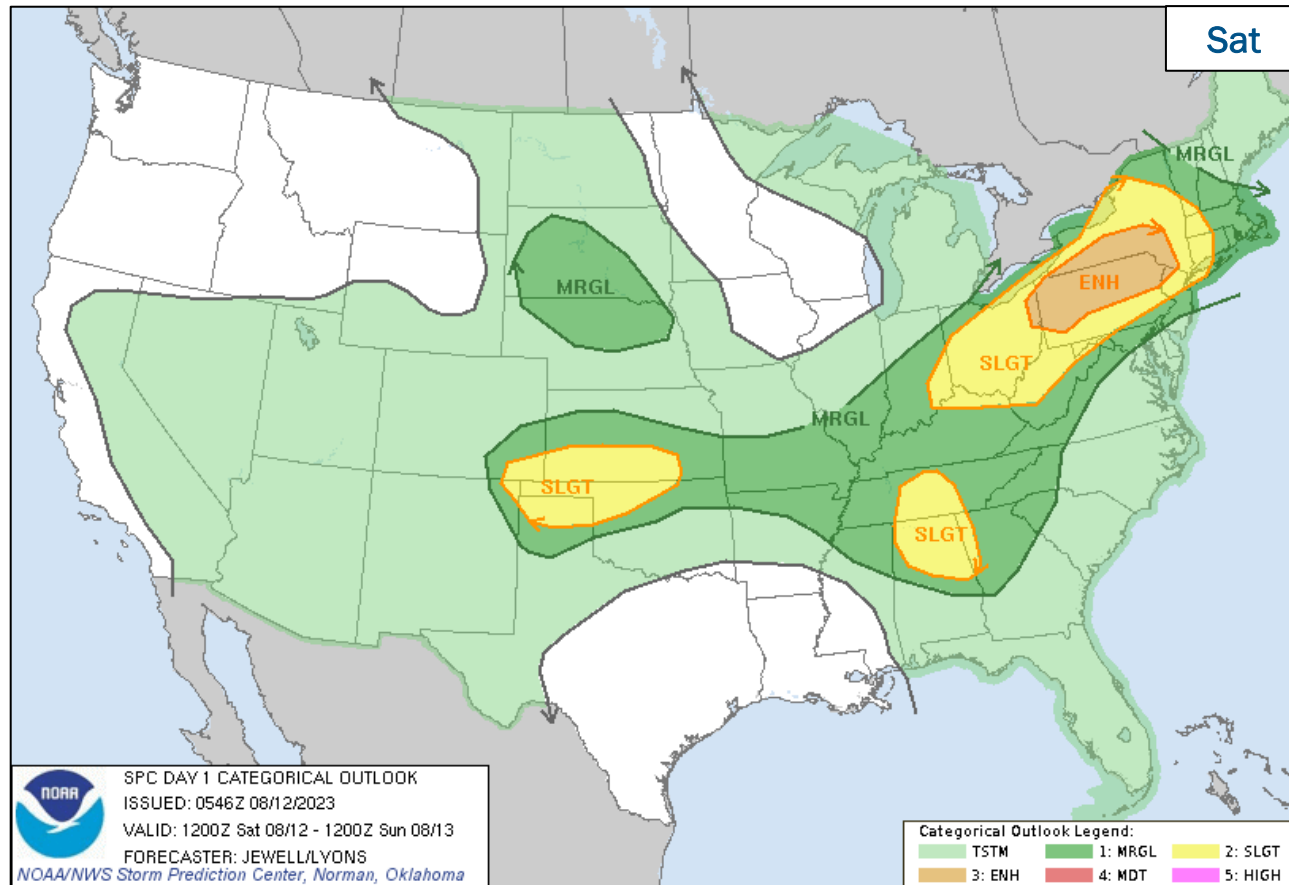
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National Weather Forecast



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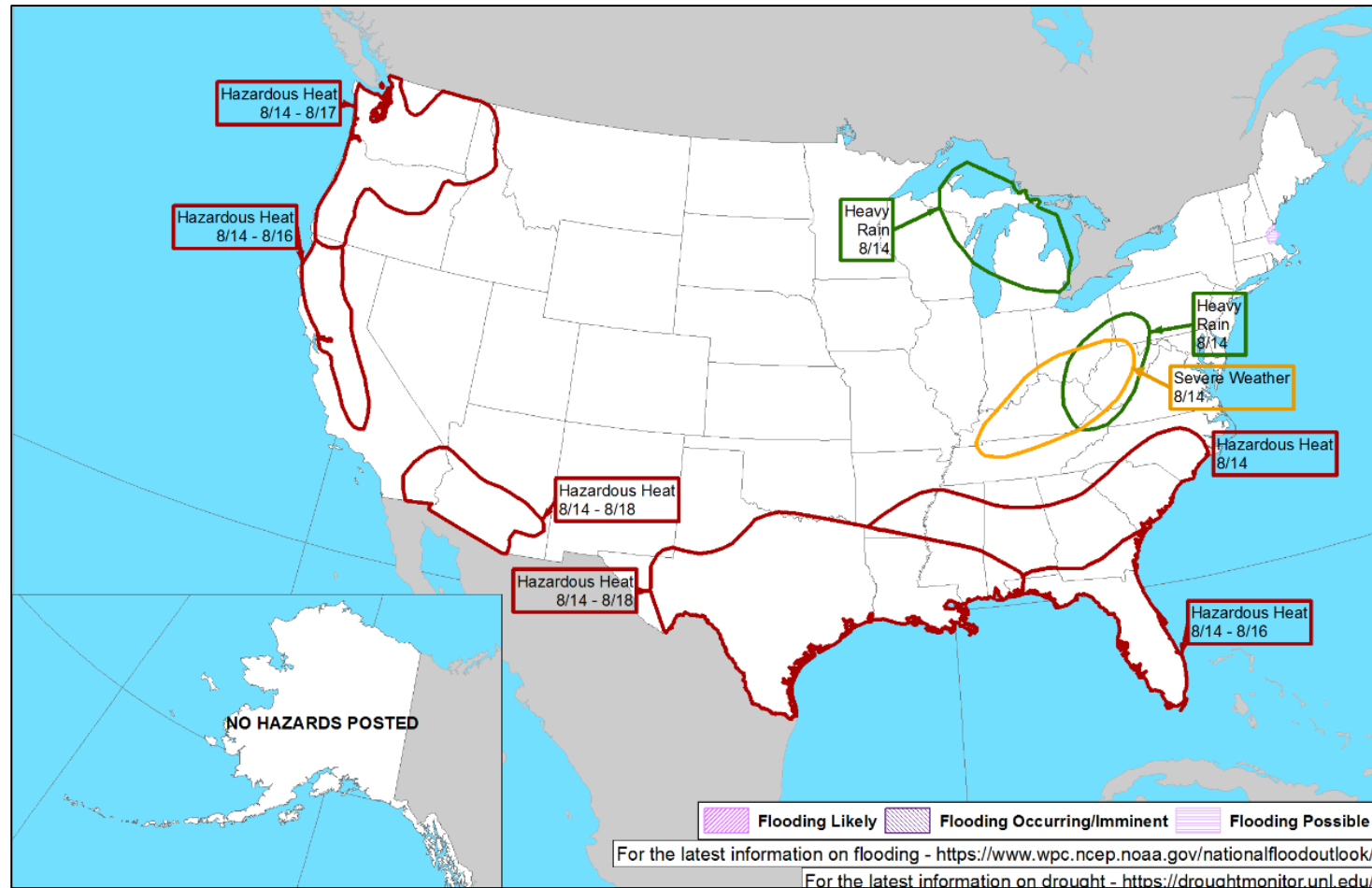
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Hazards Outlook – Aug 14 - 18

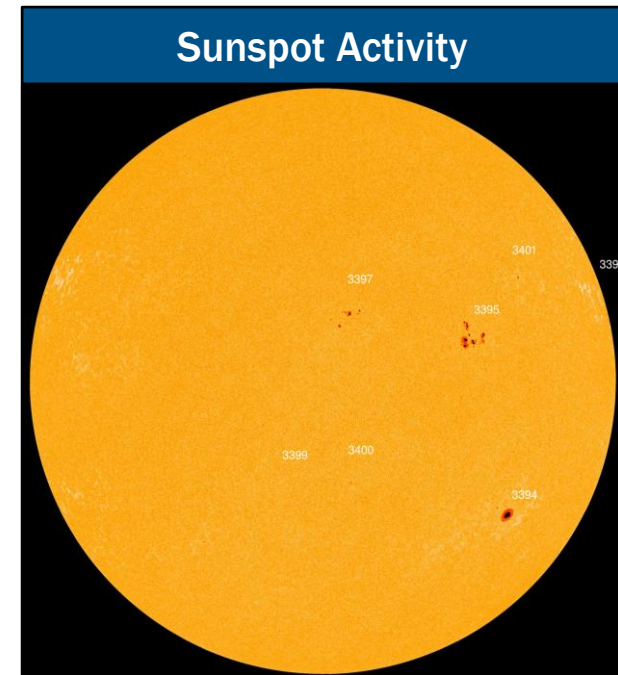
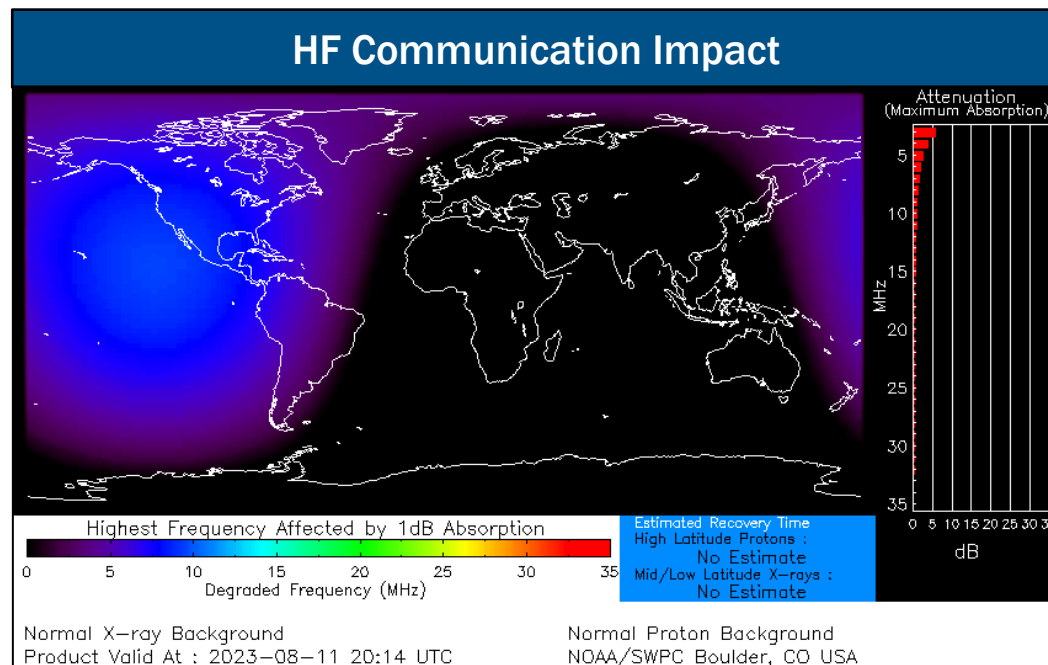


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

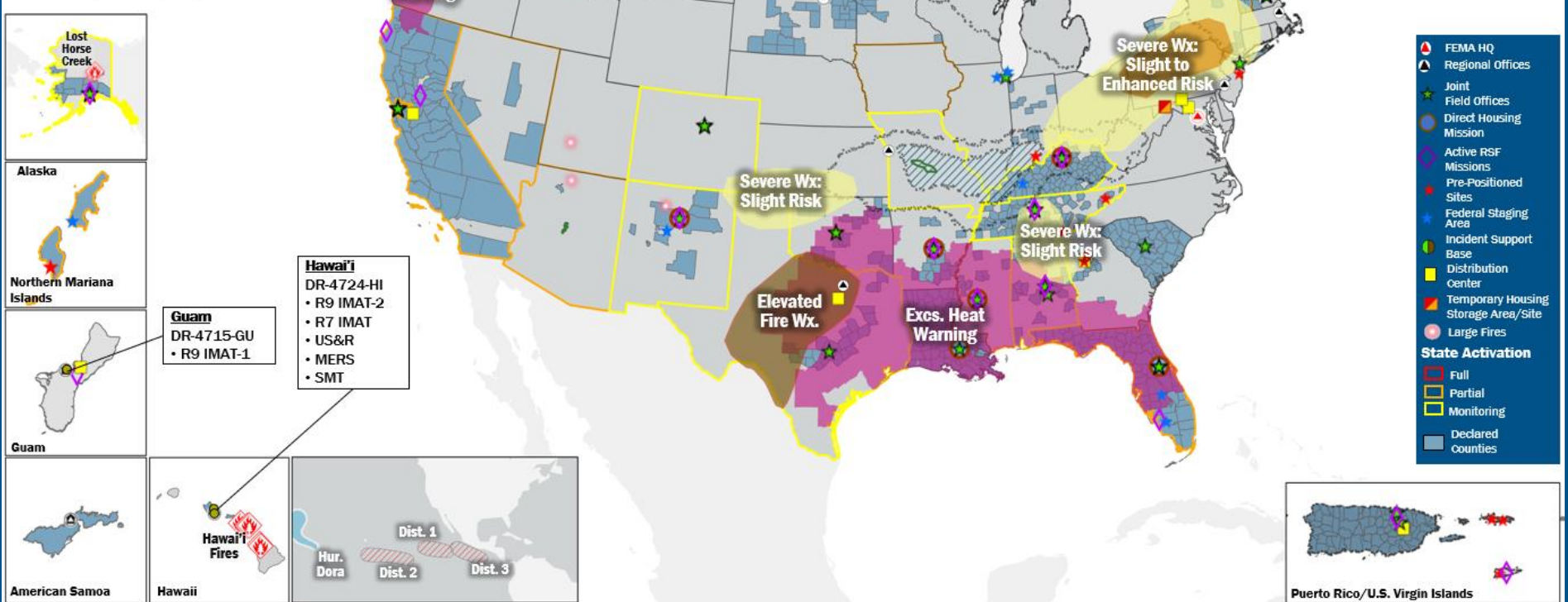
17 + **8** + **68** + **0** + **7** + **18**
 Joint Field Offices | Virtual Joint Field Offices | Supporting | Major Disasters | Emergency Declarations | Direct Housing Missions | RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: - AK/AL/KY/MO/MS/TN/TX: 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	5	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



IM Workforce

13,527 (-5) Assigned
 4,377 (-67) Unavailable
 5,706 (+69) Deployed

25% (-1) / 3,444 (-11) Available

IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (28/141); Disability Integration: 11% (6/56); External Affairs: 19% (95/497); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (146/810); Field Leadership: 16% (21/134); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (250/1,247); Human Resources: 13% (21/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (58/293); Logistics: 23% (349/1,514); Operations: 19% (65/345); Public Assistance: 7% (150/2,169); Planning: 13% (58/459); Safety: 10% (8/79); Security: 9% (12/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 7 (+1) Unavailable
 33 (22 FCOR) Deployed

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
	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	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
VII	MO	Severe Storms/Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	26	0	8/15 - TBD



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Declaration Approved – New Jersey

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4725-DR-NJ

Date Requested: Jul 28

Date Approved: Aug 11

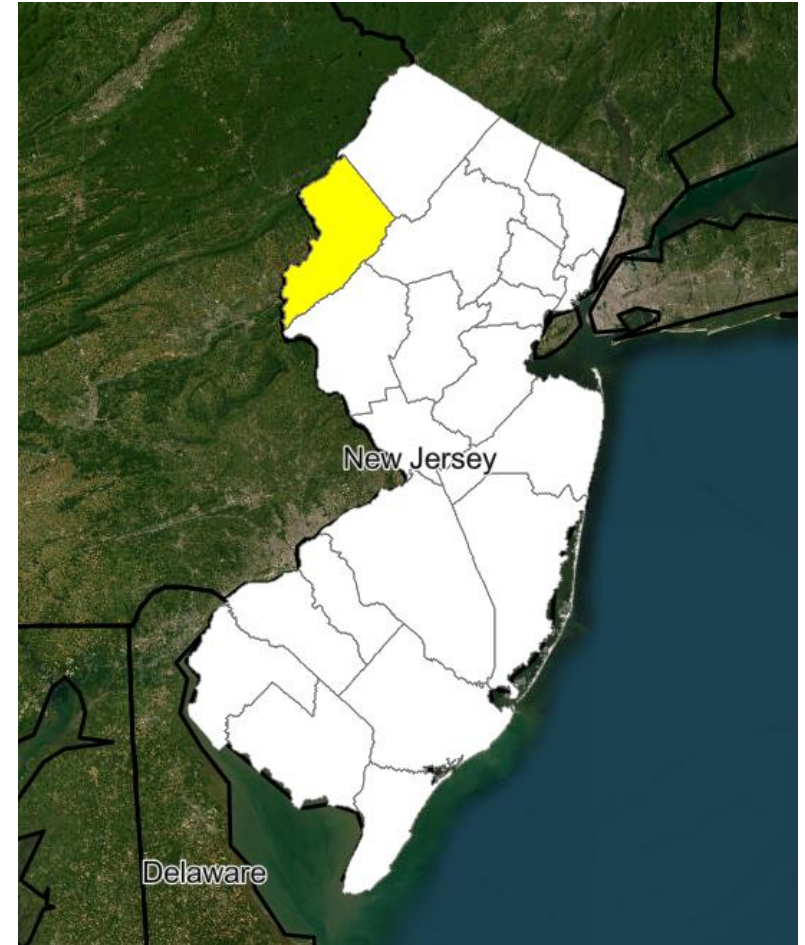
Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 14-15

Provides:

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

FCO: Robert Little III



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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 – Approved	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		X	Aug 7
IA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 7
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1



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