

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) – Juneau, AK – FINAL
- Tropical Storm Erin Preparations – USVI and Puerto Rico

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southeast, Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Central Great Basin into Central Rockies
- Tropical Activity
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Erin
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) – Juneau, AK – FINAL

Situation: Mendenhall Lake crested at a height of 16.65 feet reaching major flood stage yesterday and quickly began to recede. Water levels are well below flood stage and continue to fall and continue to decrease below the flood action stage (Mendenhall River Flood Gauge as of 7:00 a.m. ET). Impacts are relatively limited, and a temporary flood barrier system provided protection. There are no requests for FEMA assistance. (FEMA Region 10 SAB #2, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Aug 13).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 10 SAB #2, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Aug 13)

Safety and Security: No water rescues needed

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Congregate shelter identified (Floyd Dryen Middle School)

Health & Medical: Dialysis facility relocated 12 patients for treatment. Tentative reopening Aug 18.

Water Systems: Wastewater treatment plant not impacted

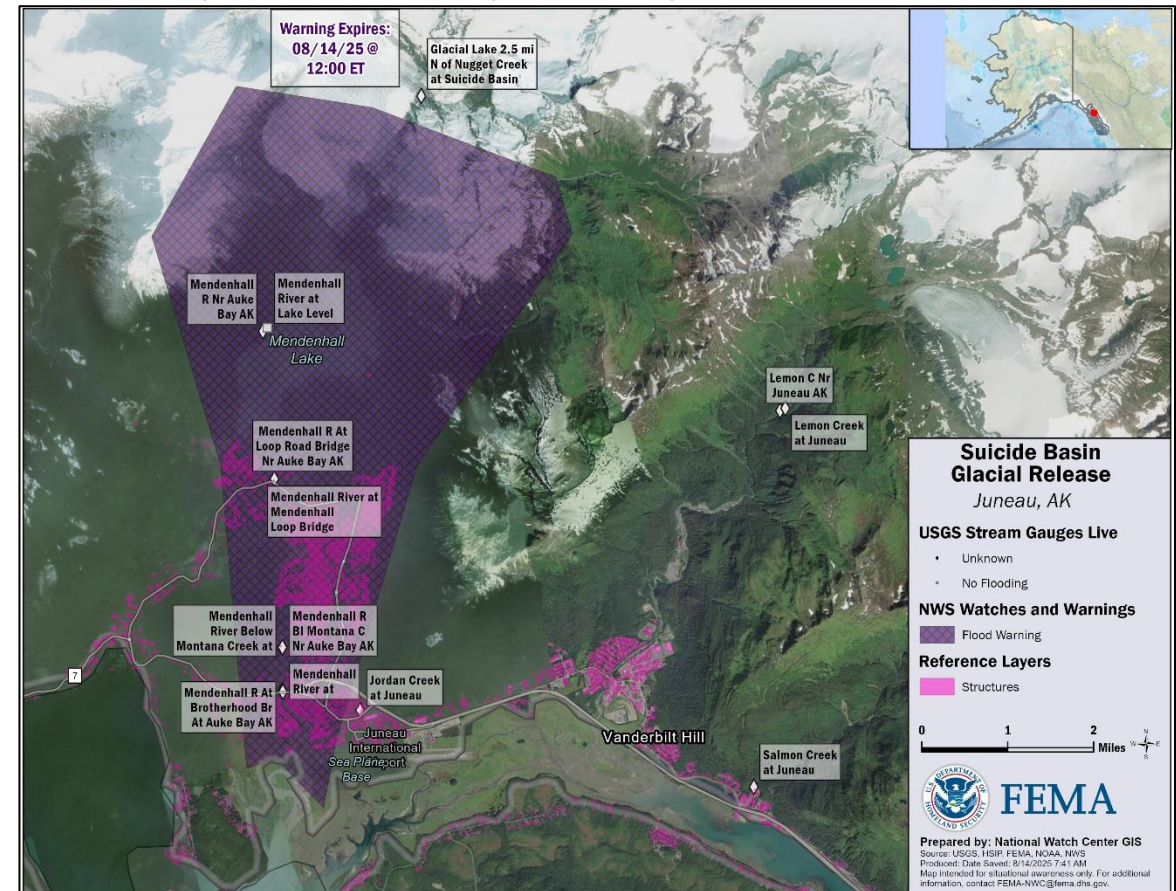
Energy: All power has been restored except for campground

State / Local Response: (FEMA Region 10 SAB #2, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Aug 13)

- AK SEOC is Monitoring
- Flood barriers have been installed throughout the Mendenhall Valley

FEMA / Federal Response: (FEMA Region 10 SAB #2, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Aug 13)

- Bothell MOC is Monitoring; FEMA Region 10 RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA Region 10 R-IMAT demobilizing Aug 15
- Staging Management Team (SMT) Lead (Bothell) demobilizing
- Tribal LNO's demobilizing Aug 15
- State LNO's demobilizing Aug 15
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10. Barring any new significant updates, this will be the final report.

Tropical Storm Erin Preparations – USVI and Puerto Rico

Situation: Tropical Storm Erin is located approximately 990 miles north of the Leeward Islands with maximum sustained winds of 50 mph. The storm is moving west at 17 mph and is forecast to become a hurricane by Friday with significant intensification possible on Friday or Saturday toward a major hurricane. The center of the storm likely to move just north of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico over the weekend. Locally heavy rainfall, high surf and rip currents, and tropical-storm force winds—impacts of Erin—could occur in portions of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands this weekend, most likely beginning Saturday night. In anticipation of any impacts, FEMA HQ and FEMA Region 2 will continue to monitor and begin preparations to support response to any storm landfall and/or impacts (*Tropical Storm Erin Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Aug 14*).

State / Local Response:

- Puerto Rico Emergency Management Bureau (PREMB) EOC is Enhanced
- Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA) EOC is Monitoring; Will go to Full Activation Friday 8/15

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 2:

- Regional Watch is at Enhanced; RRCC activated to Level 3 at 12:00 p.m. ET
- R-IMAT deployed to USVI

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring 24/7; NRCC is at Steady State
- Operations Coordination call held on 8/13

US&R:

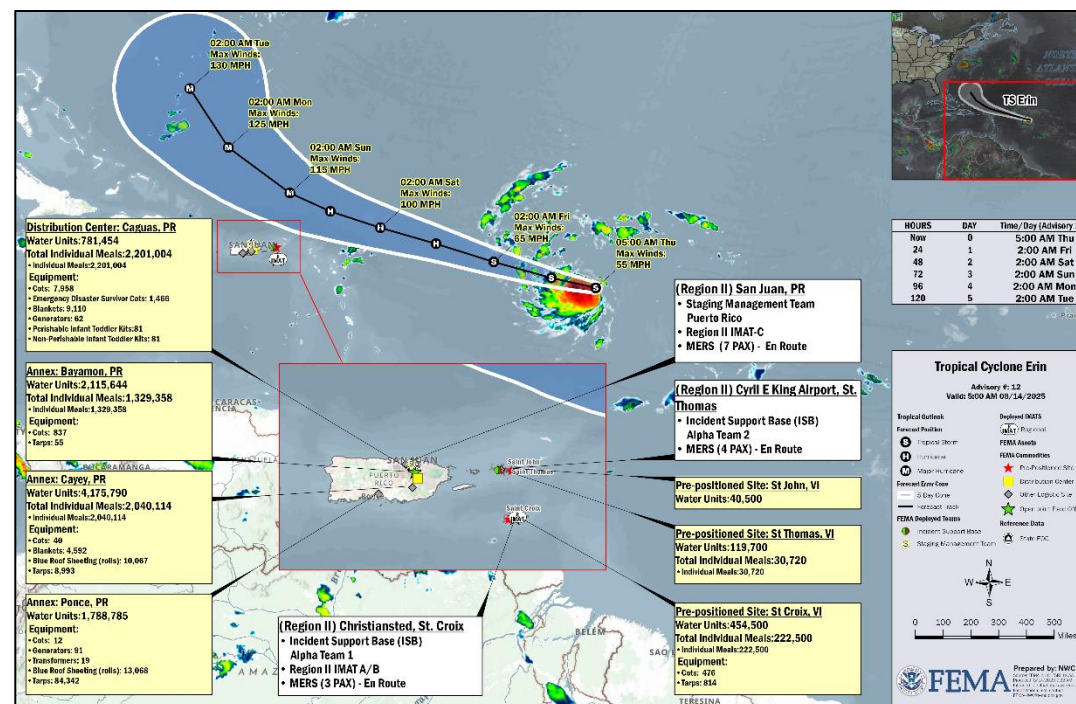
- Red Incident Support Team (IST) Light Package will arrive in San Juan today

MERS/DEC:

- Mobile Communications Office Vehicle (MCOV) pre-positioned in Puerto Rico
- Maynard Mobile Emergency Response Services (MERS) rostered and available to support

Logistics:

- 35 generators staged at Ballpark Staging Site, Bayamon, PR; SMT Puerto Rico will deploy to manage Generator Staging Base (GSB)
- 12 generators to St. Croix
- 9 generators to St. Thomas
- National Incident Support Base (ISB) Alpha will deploy to USVI to accept generators

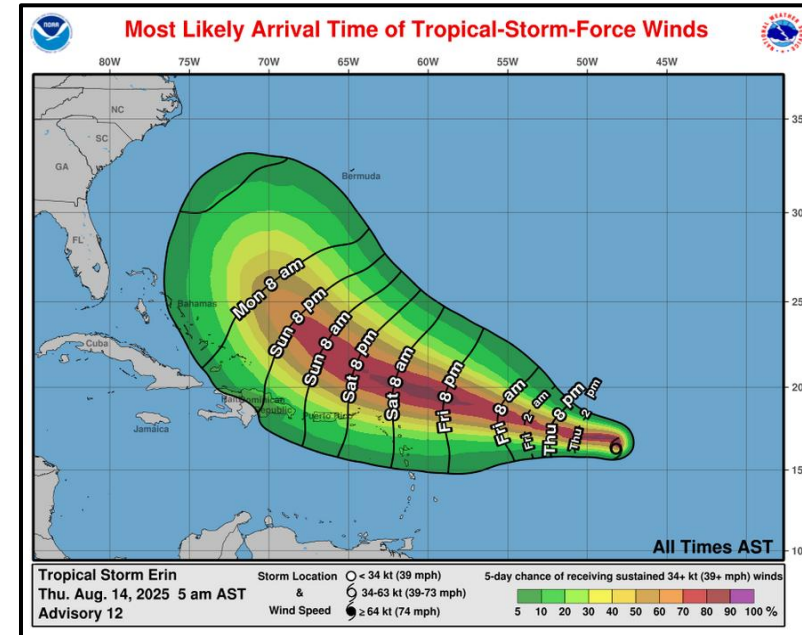
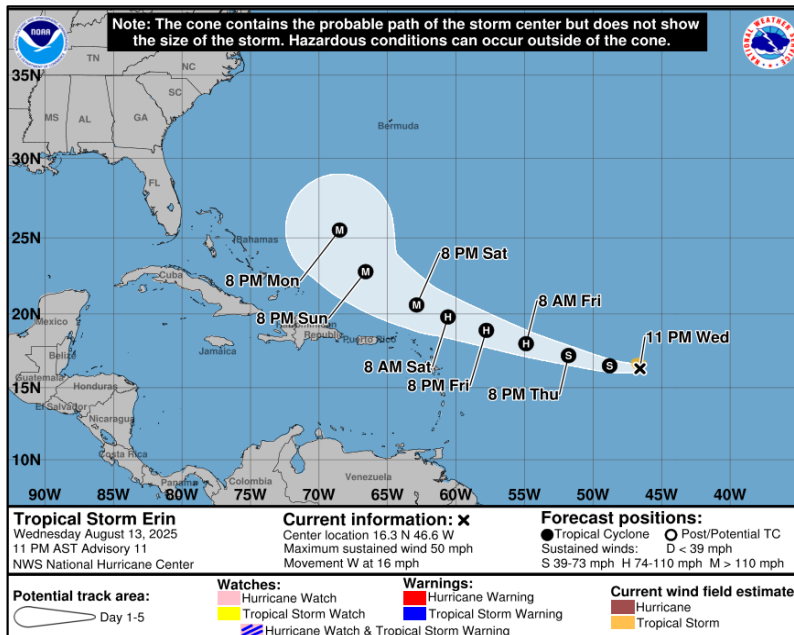


The National Watch Center will continue to monitor, in coordination with FEMA Region 2 with daily reporting in the National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET)



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Tropical Storm Erin – Atlantic



Situation: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

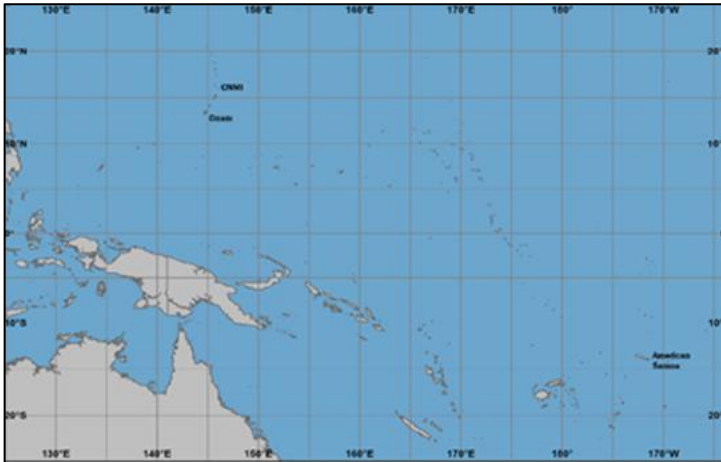
- Located 990 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from the center
- Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next couple days, and Erin is expected to become a hurricane by Friday



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



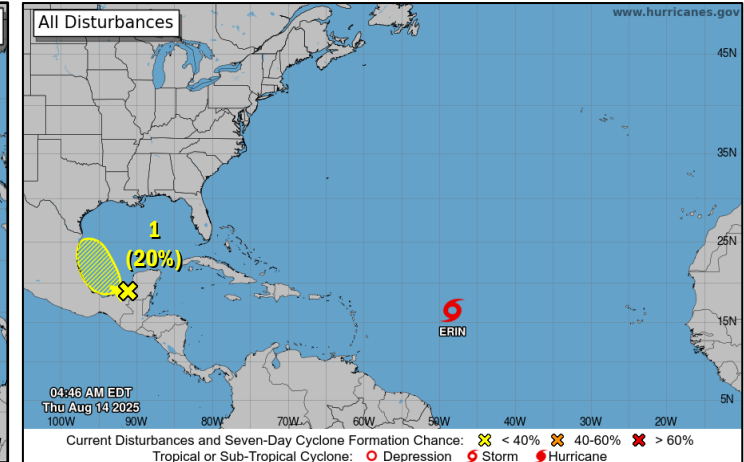
- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected over the next 7 days

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Erin: (Advisory #12, as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 990 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from the center
- Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next couple days, and Erin is expected to become a hurricane by Friday

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

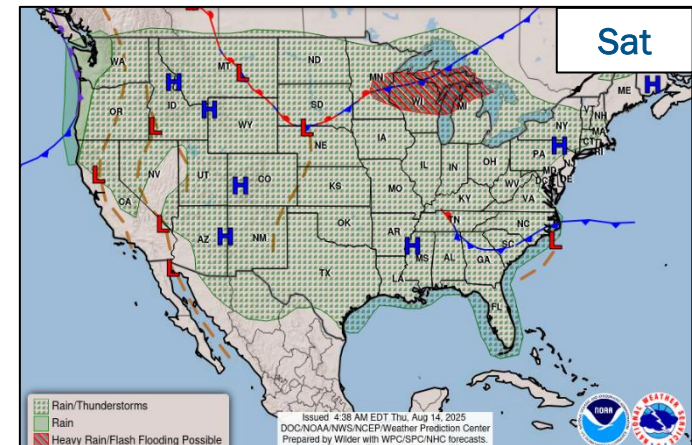
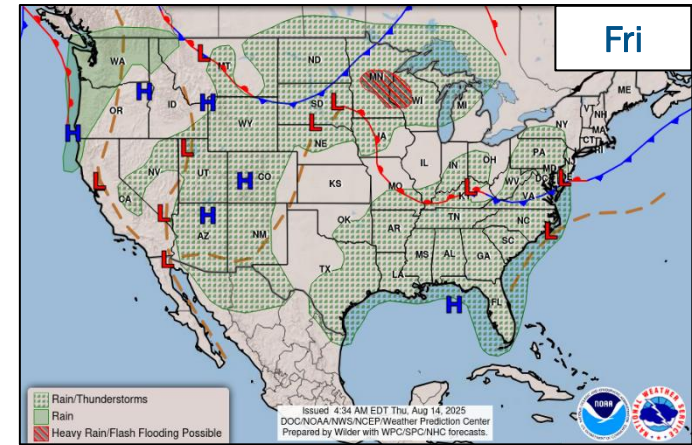
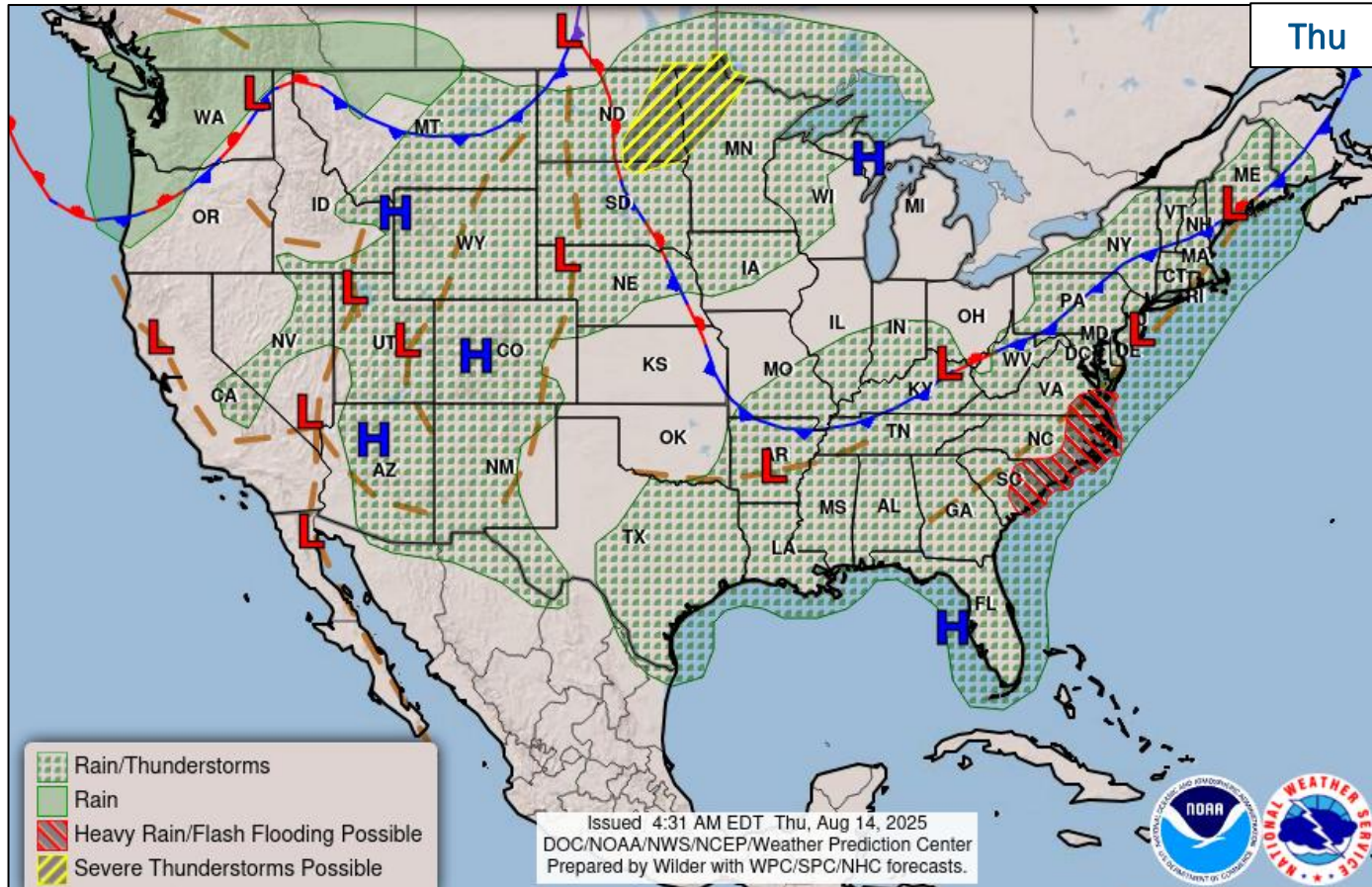
- A tropical wave located over the Bay of Campeche
- Moving WNW across the southwestern Gulf during the next day or two
- Conditions are marginally conducive for further development
- System is forecast to move further inland over northeastern Mexico and southern Texas
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)

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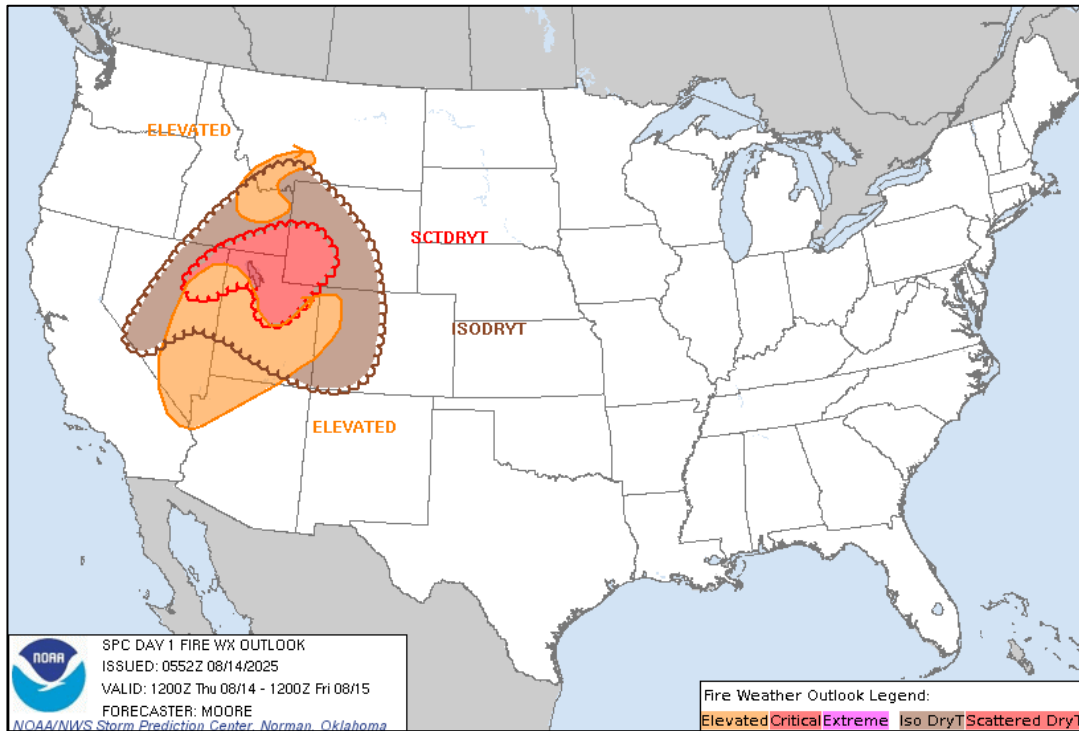
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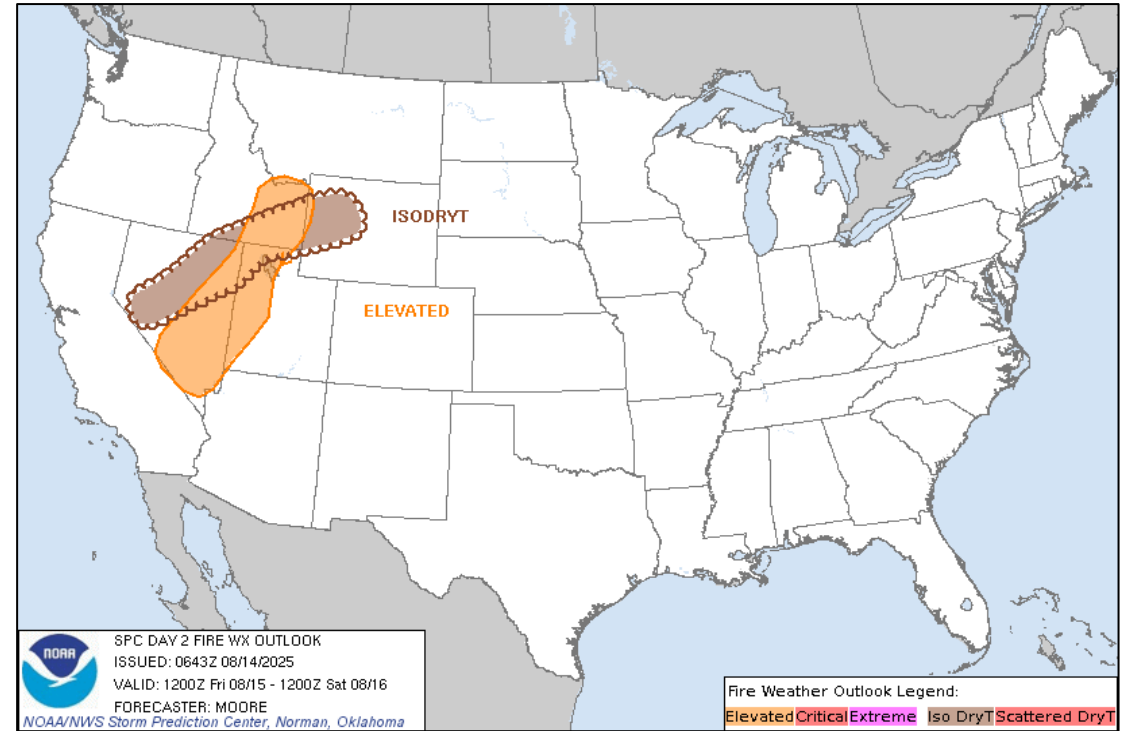
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



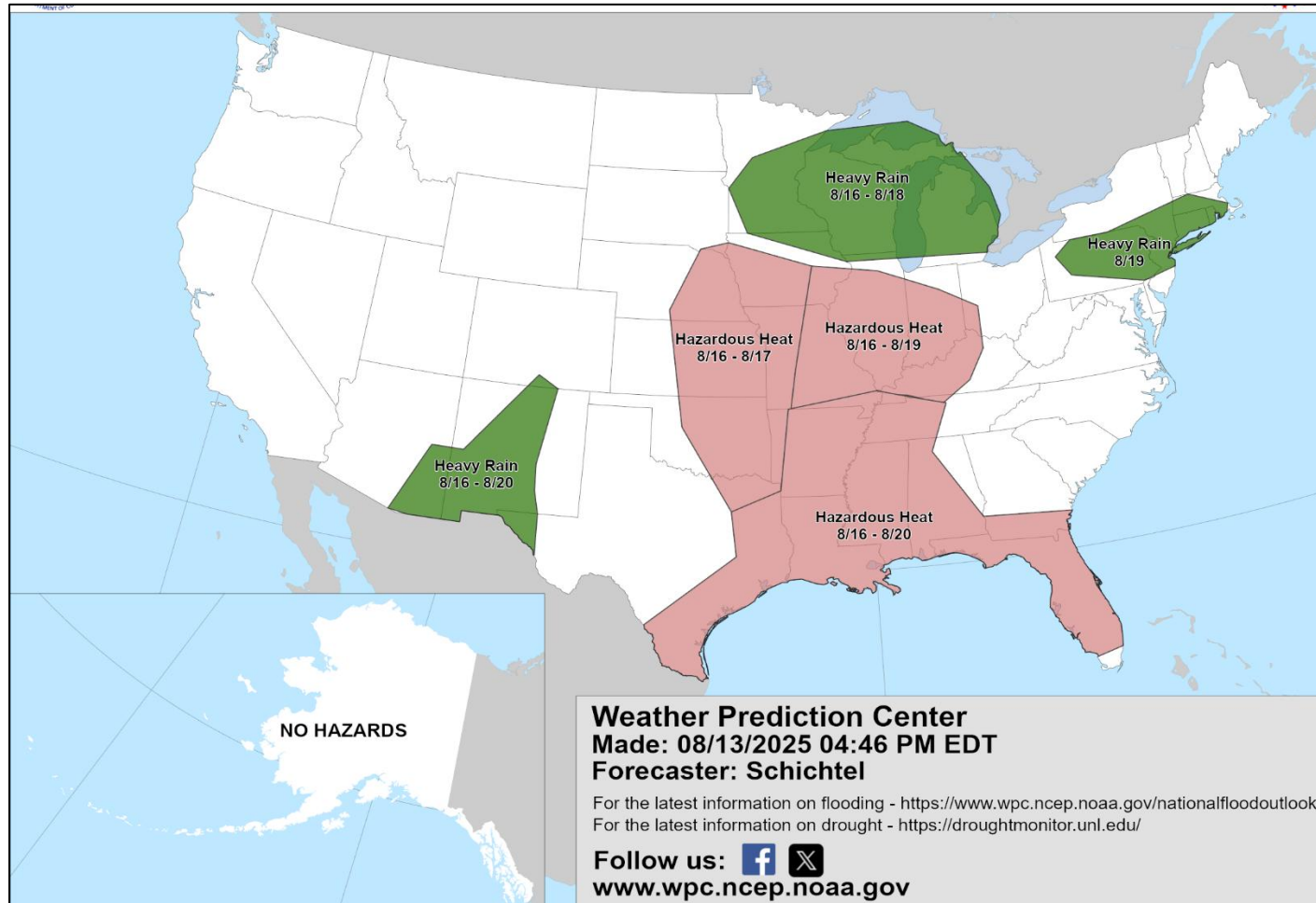
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 16-20



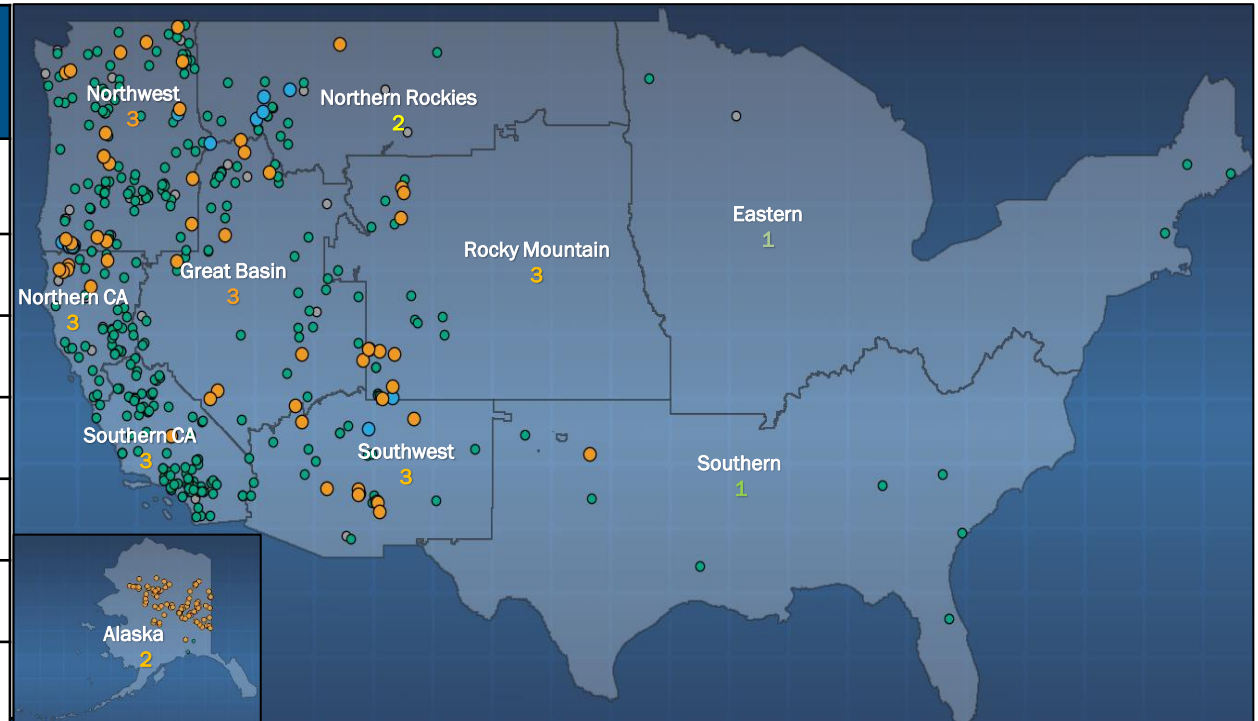
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National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 14)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

| Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i> | Light <i>(95 fires)</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| New Large Fires | 8 |
| Large Fires Contained | 0 |
| Uncontained Large Fires | 36 |
| Year-to-Date Acres Burned | 3,655,341 |
| Total Responders | 16,530 |
| Type 1 IMTs Deployed | 0 |
| Complex IMTs Deployed | 13 |



Preparedness Levels Legend

| | |
|------|---|
| PL 1 | Minimal fire activity; many resources available |
| PL 2 | Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas |
| PL 3 | Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level |
| PL 4 | High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed |
| PL 5 | Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed |

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 | 72,195 (+311) | 41% (+3) | 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 | 123,222 (+3,162) | 4% | M: 884 | H: 2,609 (+97) | H: 0 | H: 3 | 0 / 1 (+1) |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 77 (-26) | O: 0 | O: 10 | |
| Elk (Rio Blanco, CO) | 5604-FM-CO | 14,521 (-28) | 75% | M: 0 | H: 543 | H: 0 | H: 2 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 18 | O: 0 | O: 5 | |
| Oak (Archuleta, CO) | 5606-FM-CO | 150 | 47%* | M: 717 | H: 2,000 | H: 0 | H: 0 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 5,186 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |

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

*Archuleta County Sheriff's Dept.



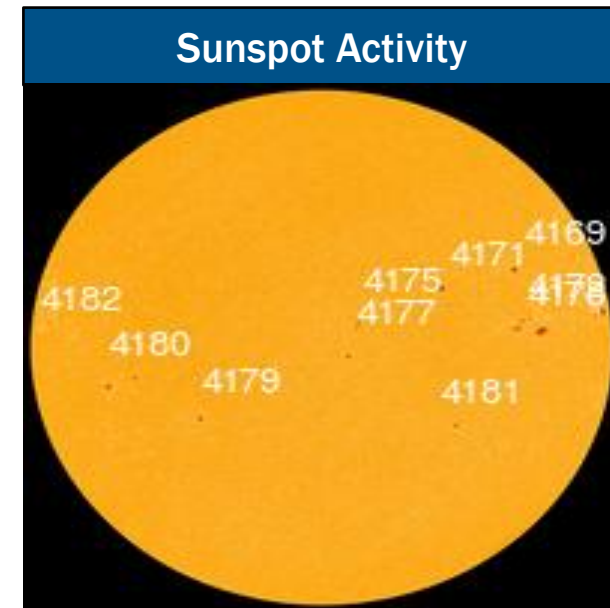
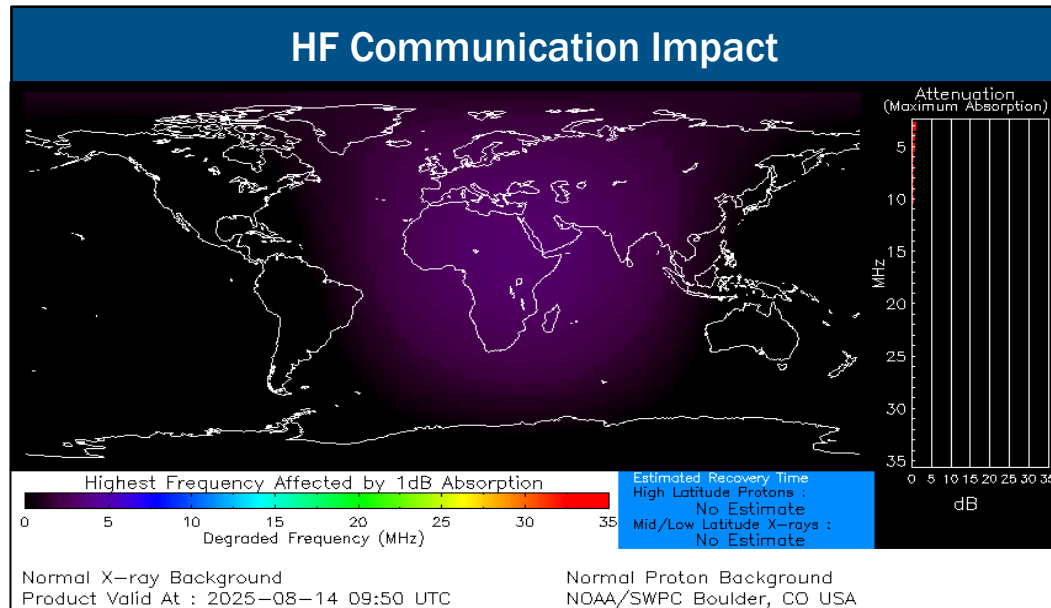
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Space Weather Outlook

| 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 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **64 + 7** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **9** 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 |
| Enhanced | II Rostered |
| Monitoring | III Rostered |
| Monitoring | IV Rostered |
| Monitoring | V Rostered |
| Monitoring | VI Rostered |
| Enhanced | VIII Rostered |
| Monitoring | IX Rostered |
| Monitoring | X Rostered |

| N-IMATs | |
|---------------------|--|
| 2-5 Teams Available | |
| Red | |
| White | |
| Blue | |
| Gold | |
| HS | |

| R-IMATs | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 4-6 Teams Available | |
| I | 1 |
| II | USVI (Aug 12) |
| III | 2 |
| IV-1 | TN (Jun 23) |
| IV-2 | |
| V | MI (Jul 27) |
| VI-1 | NM (Jul 9) |
| VI-2 | TX (Jul 6) |
| VII | 3 |
| VIII | MT (Jul 6) |
| IX-1 | CA (Jan 8) |
| IX-2 | |
| X | AK (Aug 11) |

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- RV Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)
- RII RWC: TC Erin
- Denver MOC: Wildfires

State EOCs:

- AZ/CO/HI/OR/UT/WA: Wildfires
- MD/VA: Severe Weather
- FL/TN: Previous Incidents
- AK/AS/MD/NM/TX/WI: Flooding

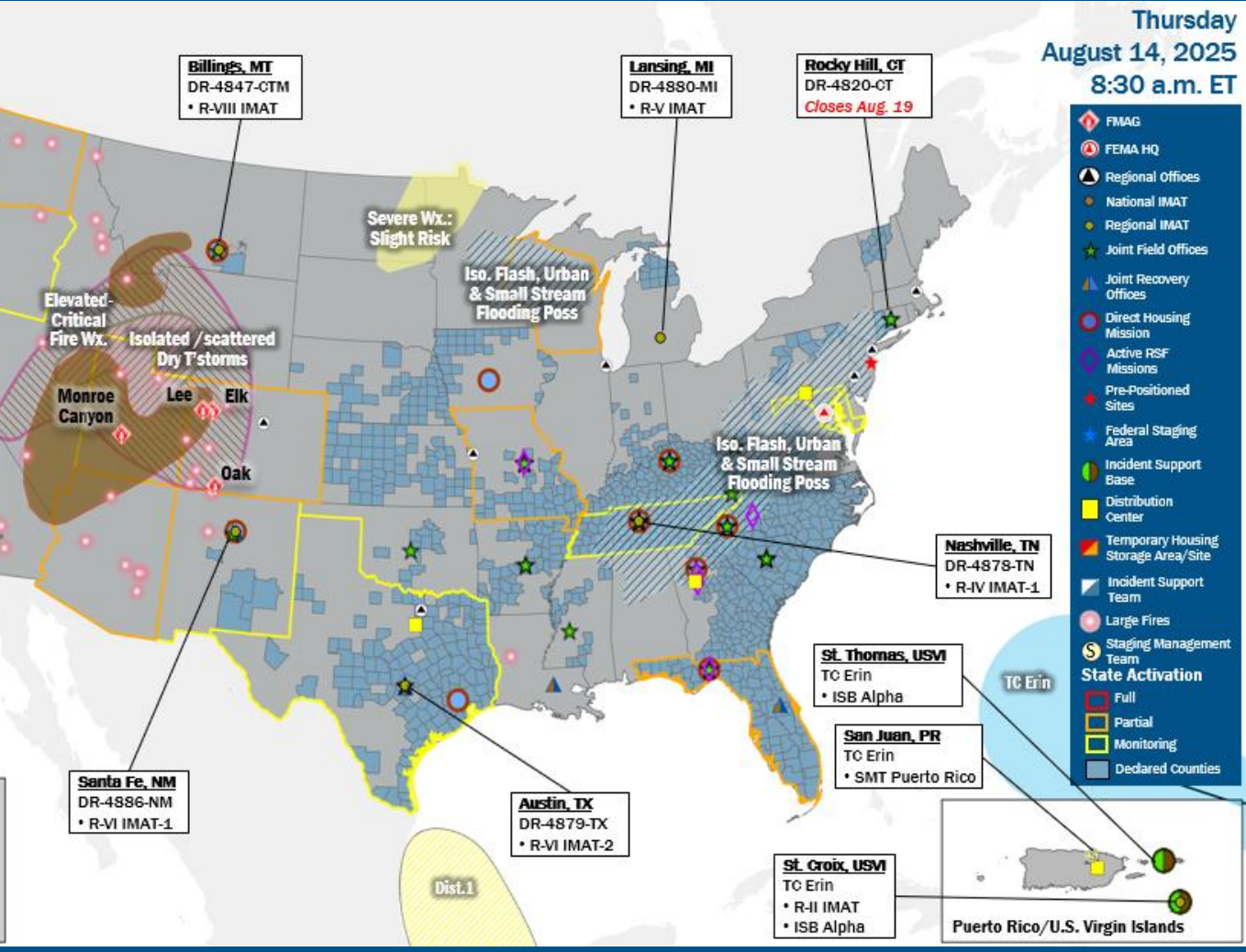
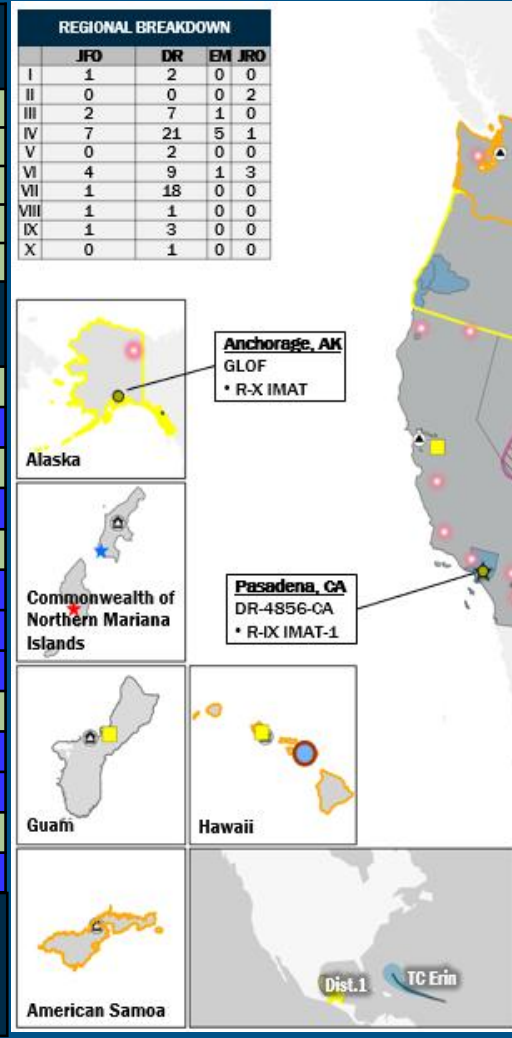
| Volunteer Force | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Rostered | Deployed |
| 7,985 | 3 |
| Surge Capacity Force | |
| Rostered | Deployed |
| 8,037 (-3) | 1 |

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



Legend:

- FMAG
- 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

12,081 (+1) Assigned
4,103 Unavailable
5,821 (+36) Deployed

18% / 2,157 (-35) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 0% (0/31); Civil Rights: 5% (6/110); Disability Integration 23% (6/26); External Affairs: 10% (32/328); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (67/698); Field Leadership: 7% (9/122); Financial Management: 16% (31/189); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (48/809); Human Resources: 11% (18/166); Individual Assistance: 18% (445/2,409); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (56/247); Information Technology: 18% (110/624); Logistics: 19% (298/1,546); Operations: 14% (50/364); Public Assistance: 10% (216/2,084); Planning: 5% (20/373); Safety: 7% (6/91); Security: 14% (16/113)

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

39 Assigned
3 Unavailable
34 (+2) (20 FCOs) Deployed

2 (-2) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Incident | IA | Number of Counties | | Start - End |
|--------|------------------|--|----|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | PA | Requested | Complete | |
| V | IL | Severe Weather & Flooding Jul 25-28 | IA | 3 | 0 | TBD |
| | | | PA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| VII | KS | Severe Storms and Tornado Jul 17-22 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 5 | 0 | TBD - 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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