

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Heat – California, Southwest, and Florida
- Fire Weather – Great Basin and the Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Erin (CAT-2)
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 2 (AL99): Med (40%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Event Monitoring

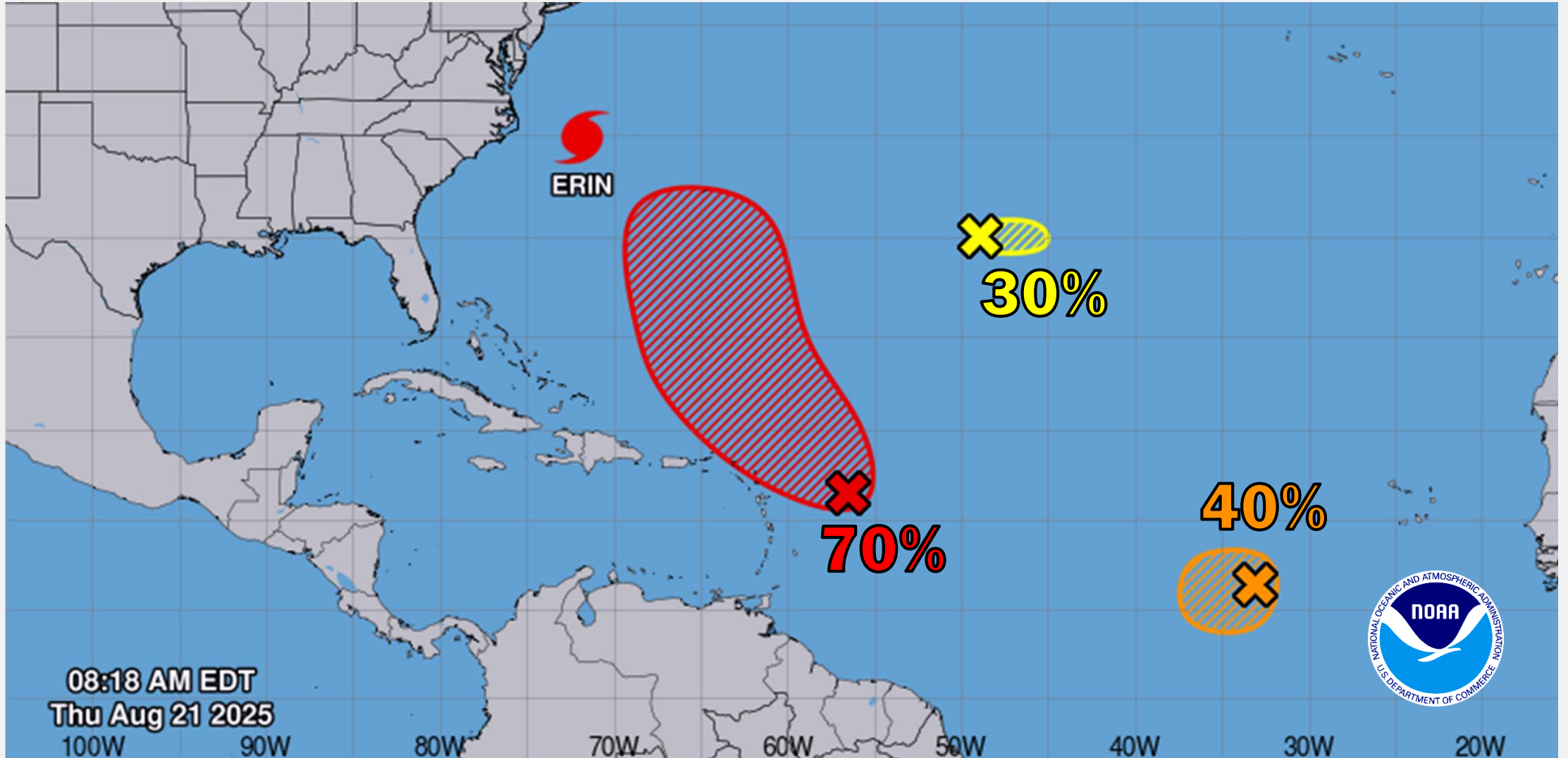
- No new significant events



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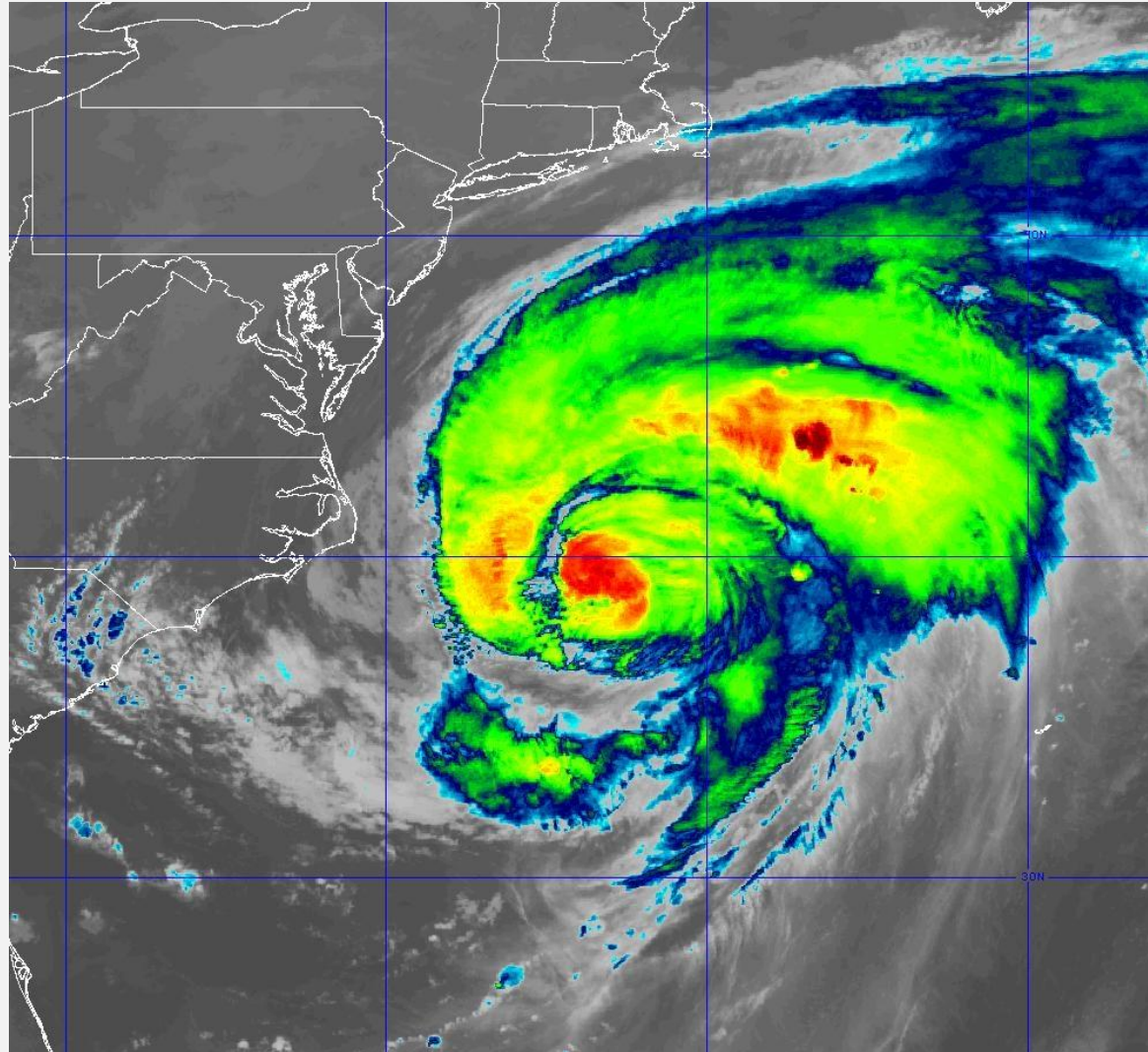
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Hurricane Erin

SATELLITE IMAGE



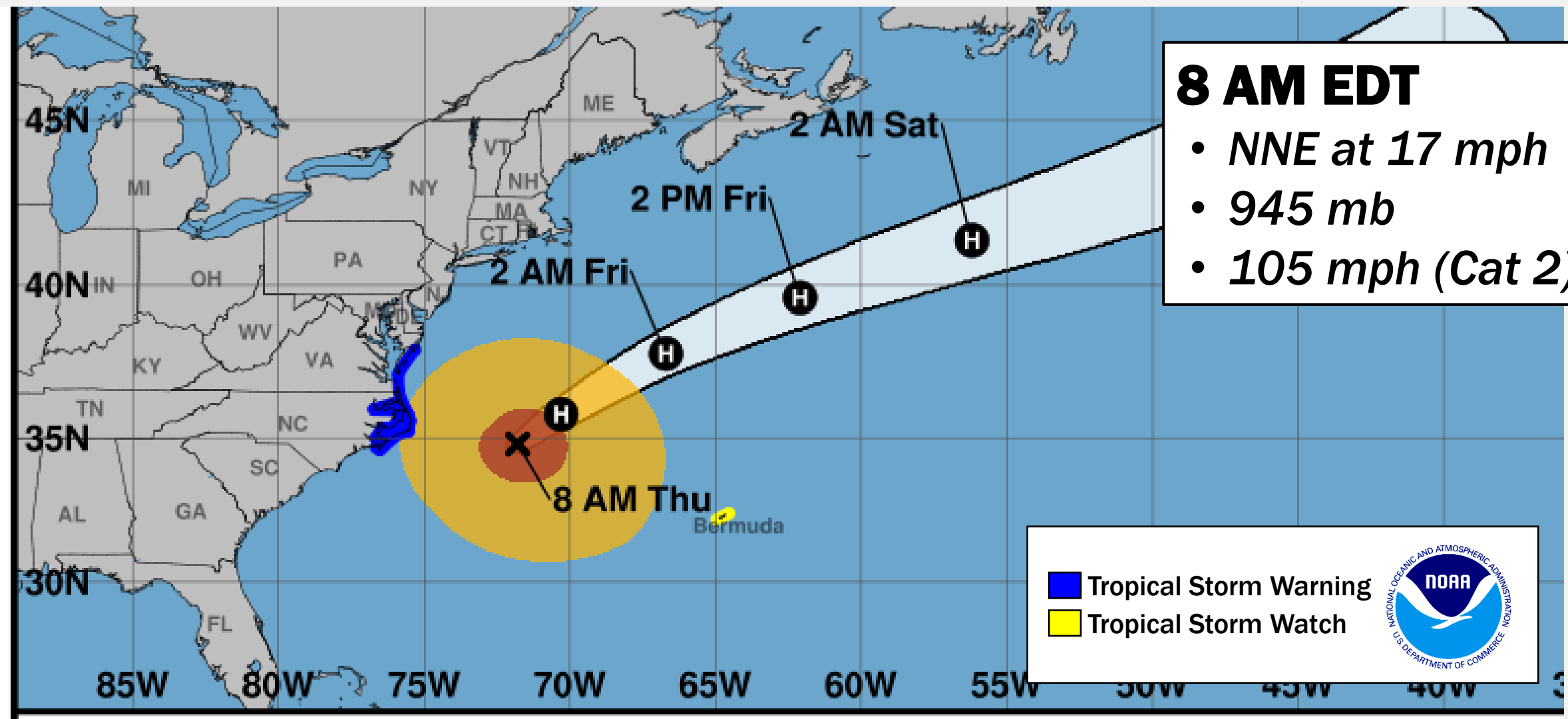
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FORECAST TRACK



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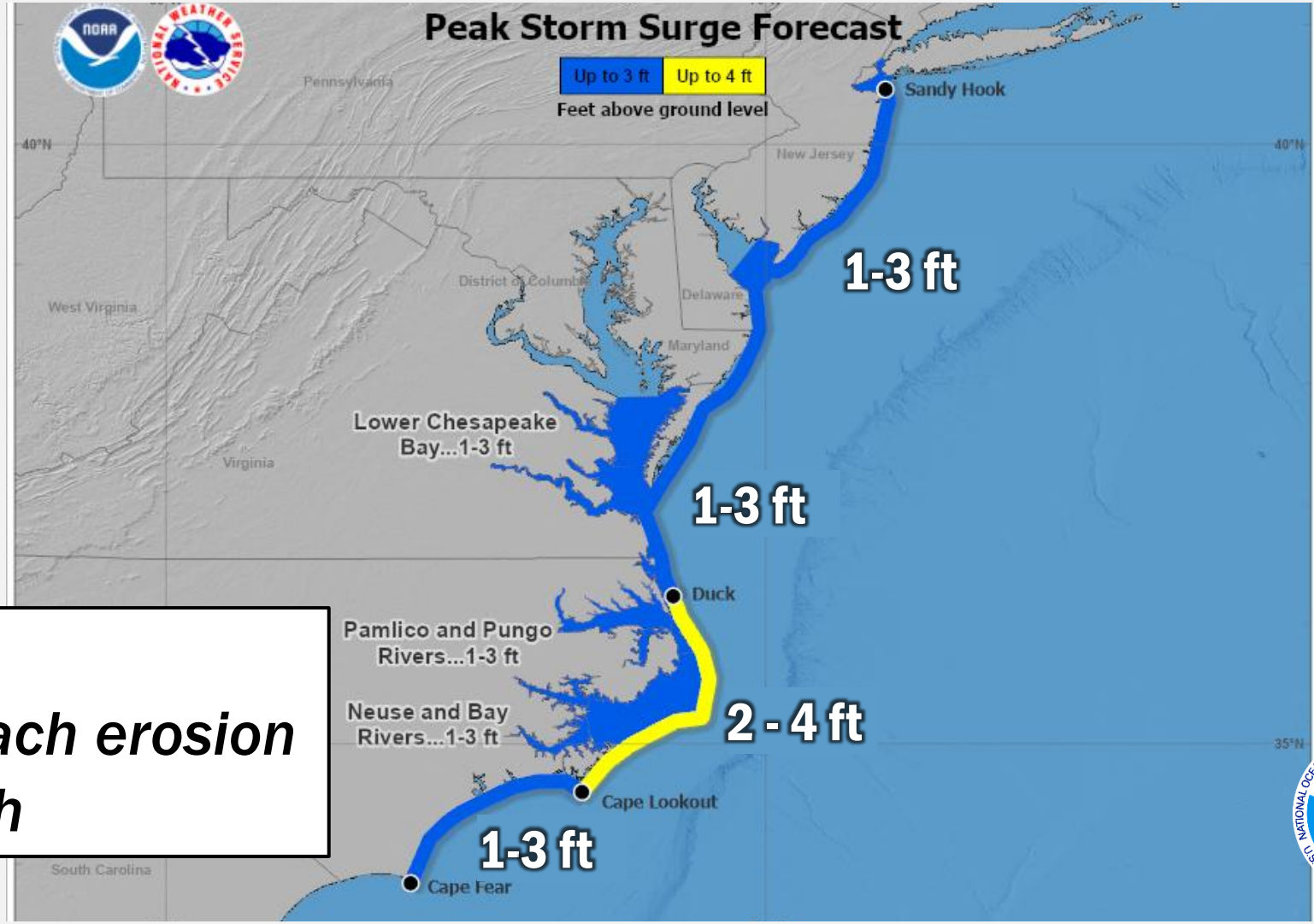
■ Tropical Storm Warning
■ Tropical Storm Watch



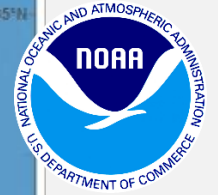
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Hurricane Erin

PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST

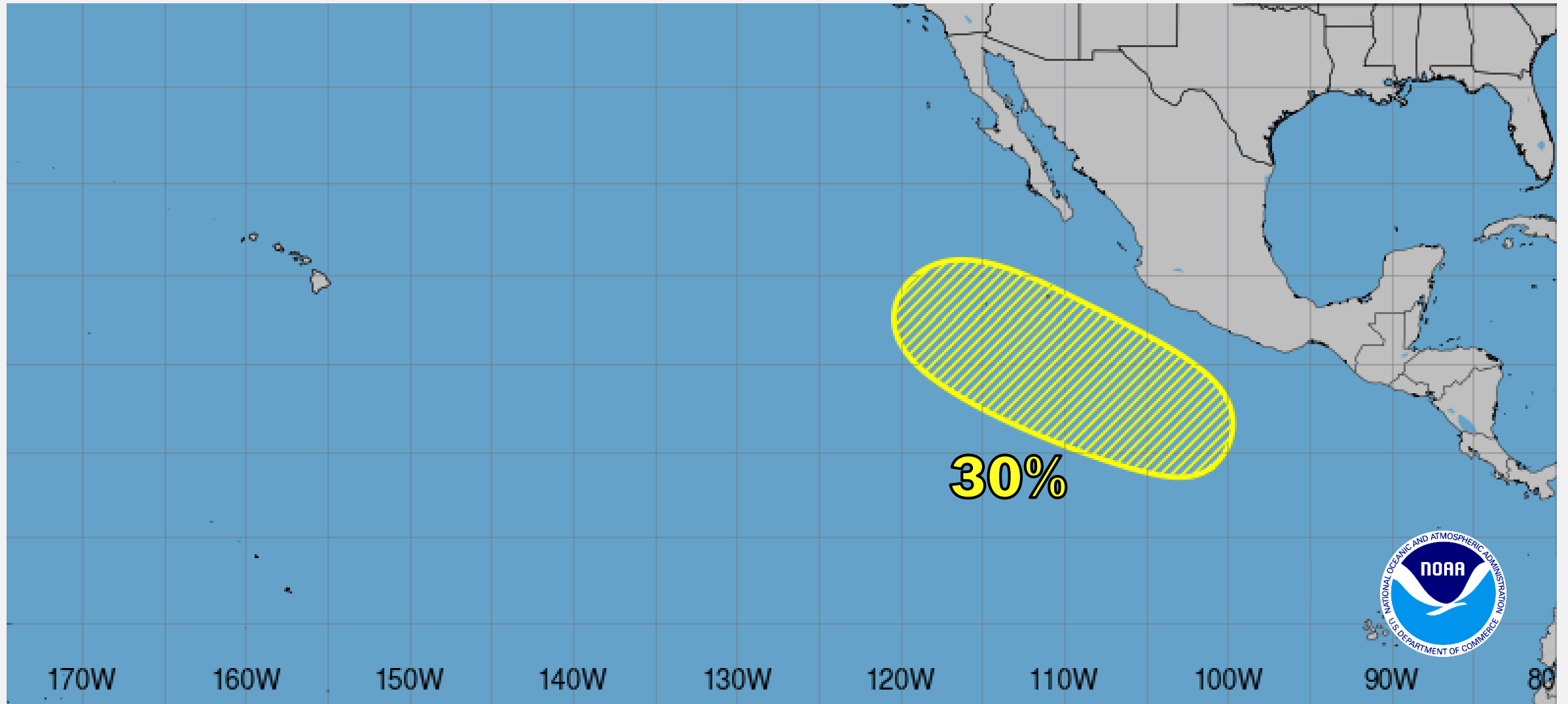


- *Large waves*
- *Significant beach erosion*
- *Dune overwash*

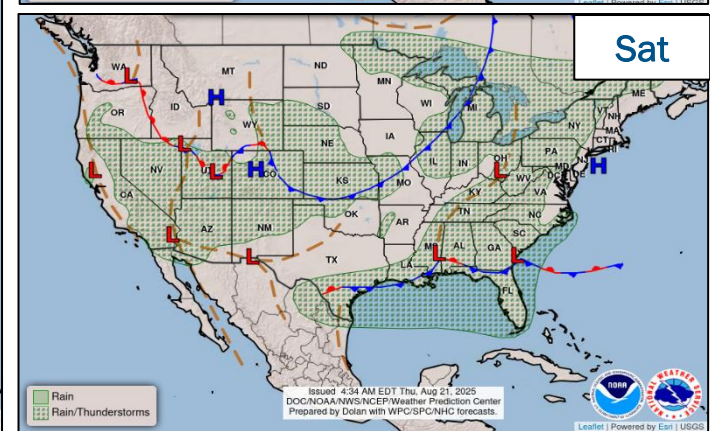
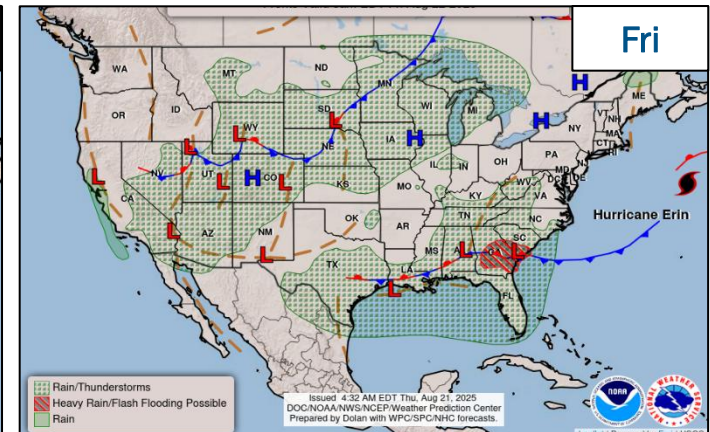
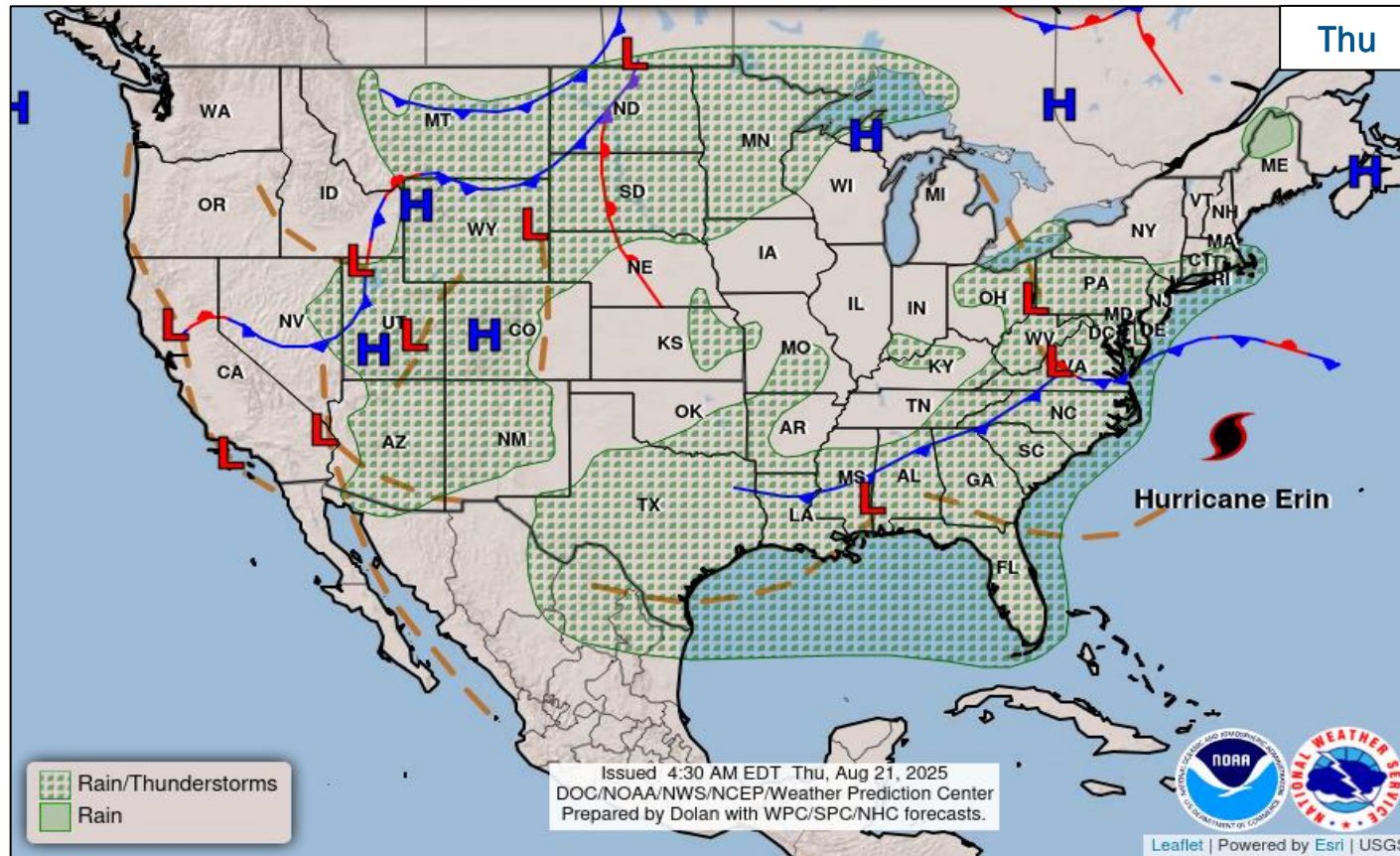


Central and East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



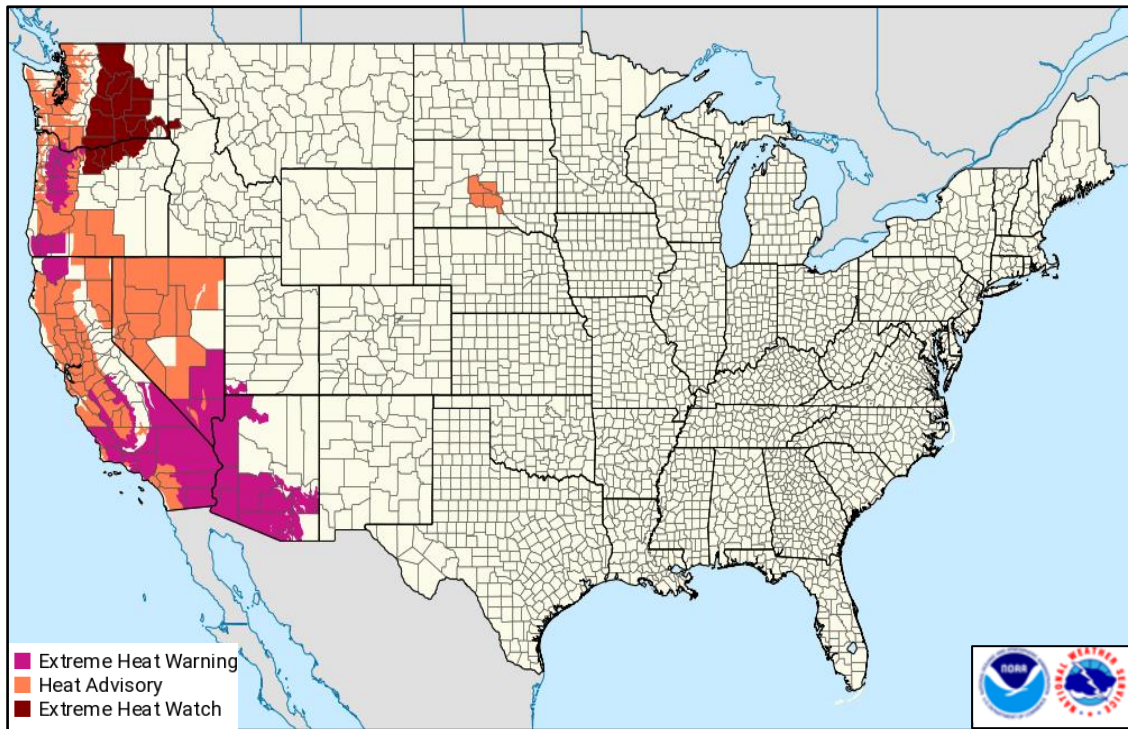
National Weather Forecast



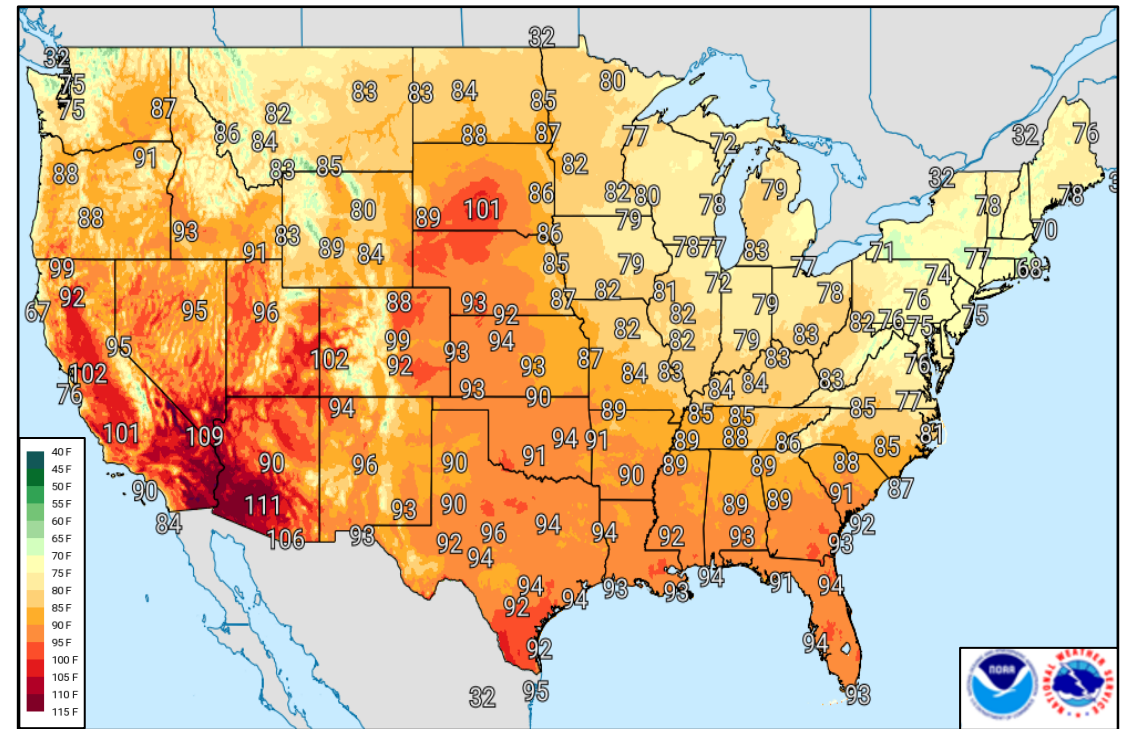
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Excessive Heat – Aug 21



Watches & Warnings

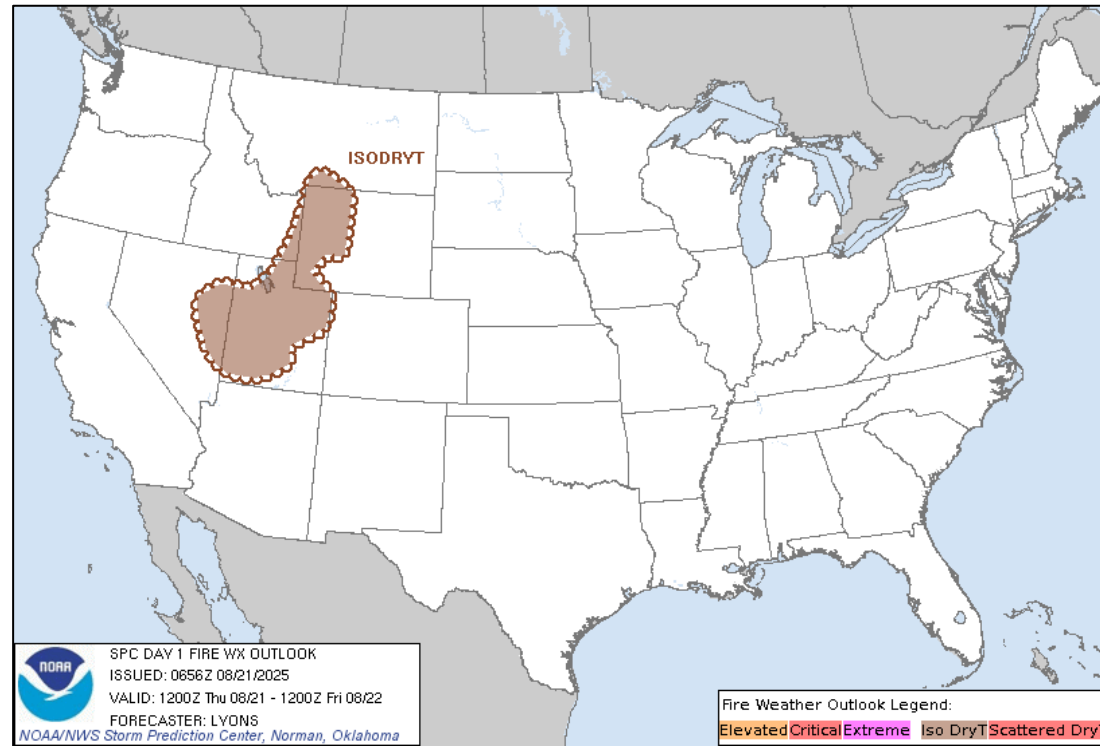


High Temperature Forecast

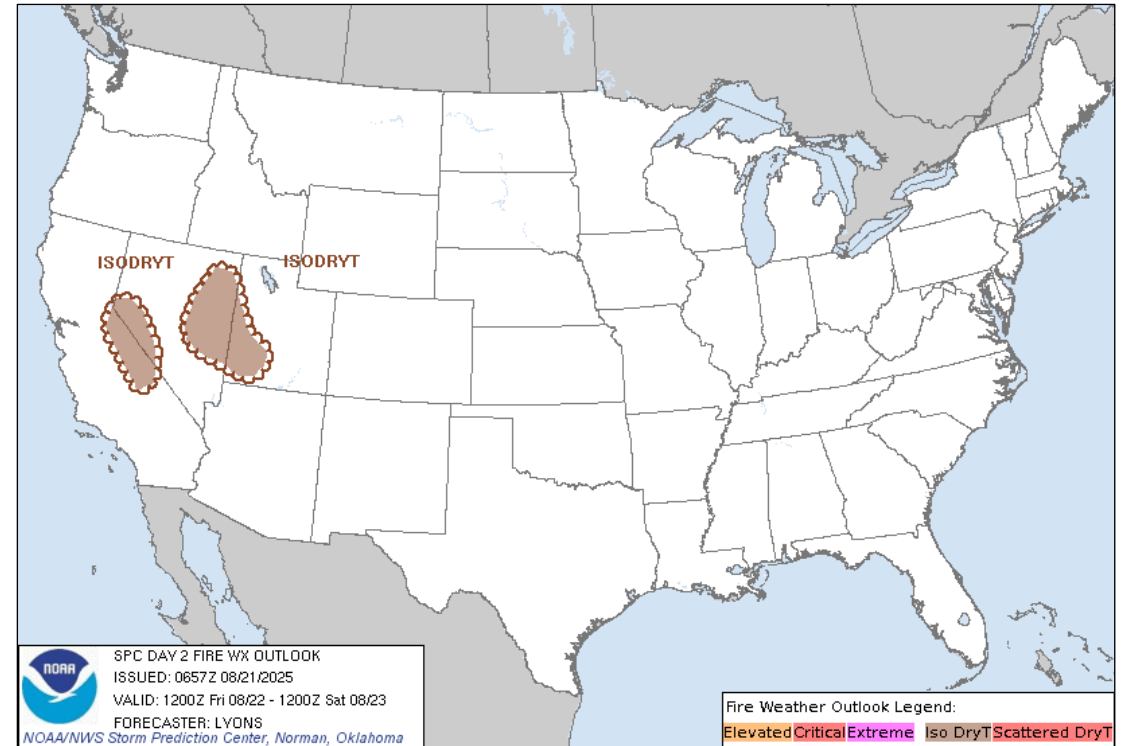


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



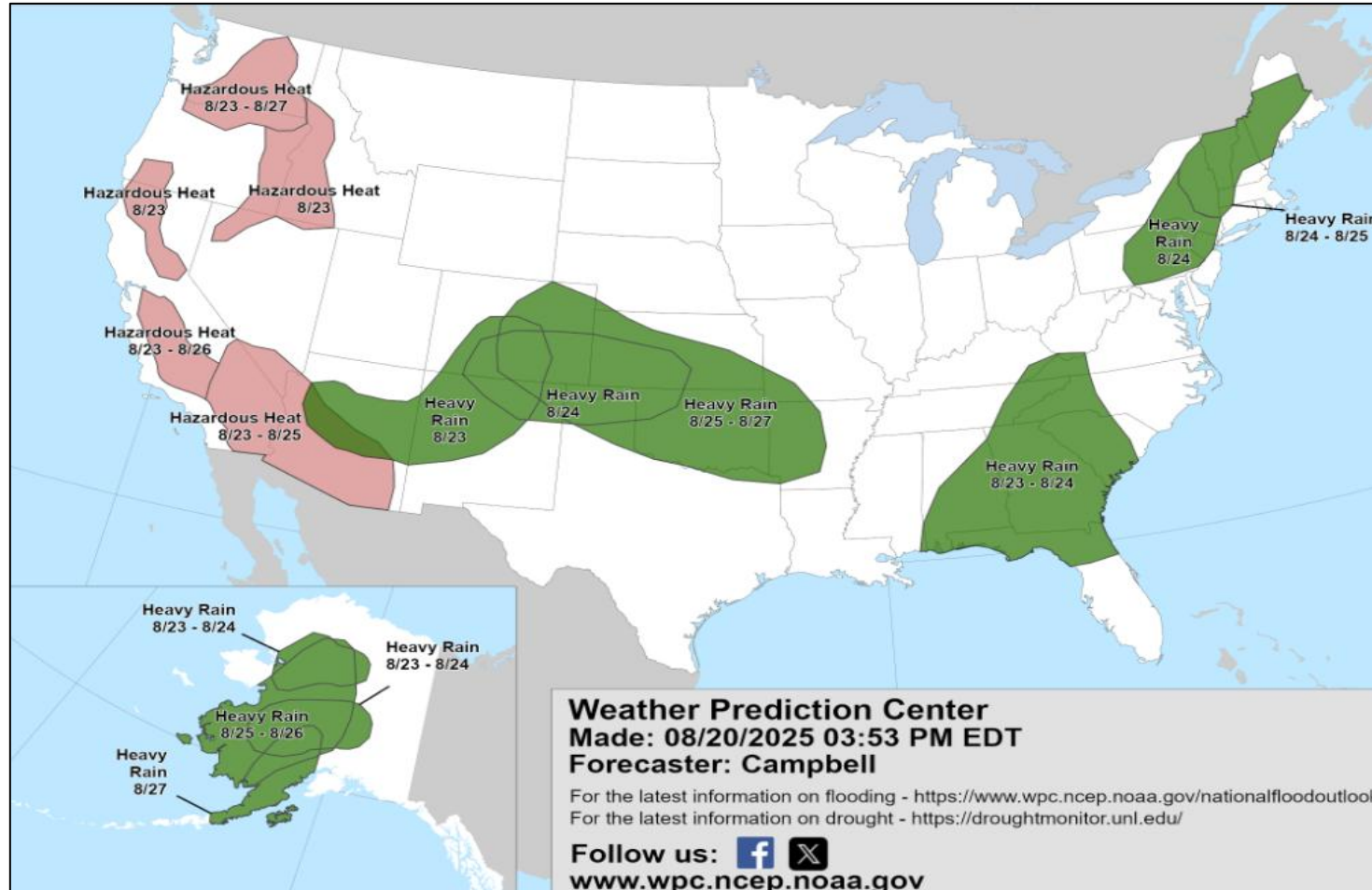
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 23-27



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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	73,698 (-11)	86% (+2)	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	137,755	73% (+5)	M: 79	H: 397 (-68)	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 100 (+68)	O: 0	O: 23	
Sunset (Bonner, ID)	5607-FM-ID	3,208	6% (+2)	M: 630	H: 315	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 944	O: 0	O: 20	
Red Canyon (Hot Springs, WY)	5608-FM-WY	126,683 (+12,909)	31% (+3)	M: 17	H: 25 (+25)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 6 (+6)	O: 0	O: 0	

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



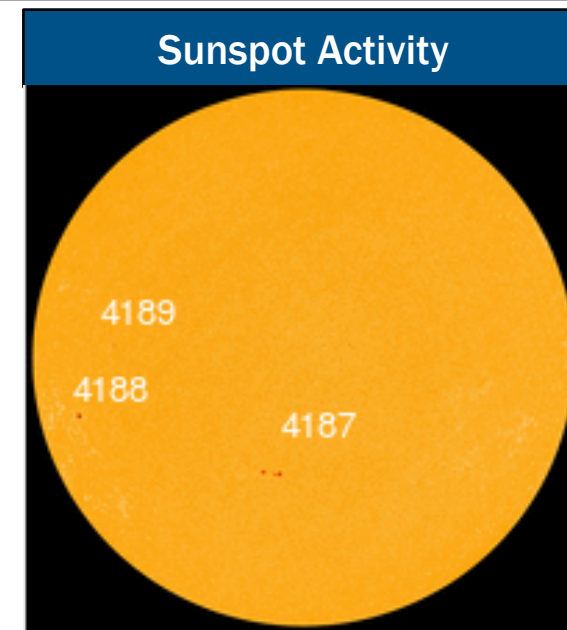
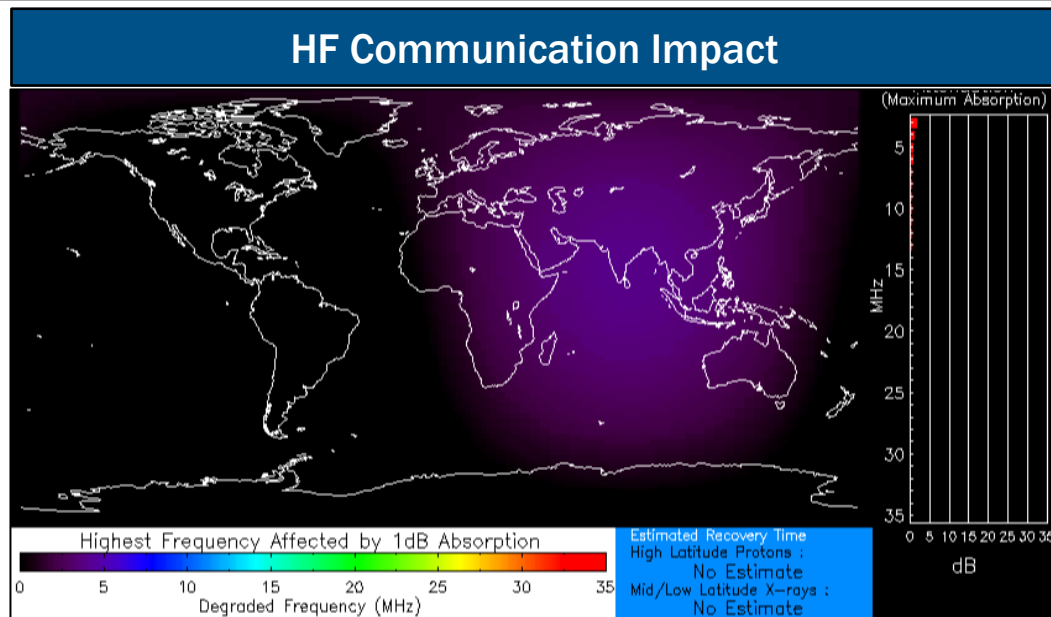
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **63 + 7** Major Disasters **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	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Level 3
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Enhanced	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	1	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	21	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	18	0	0
R8	1	1	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0

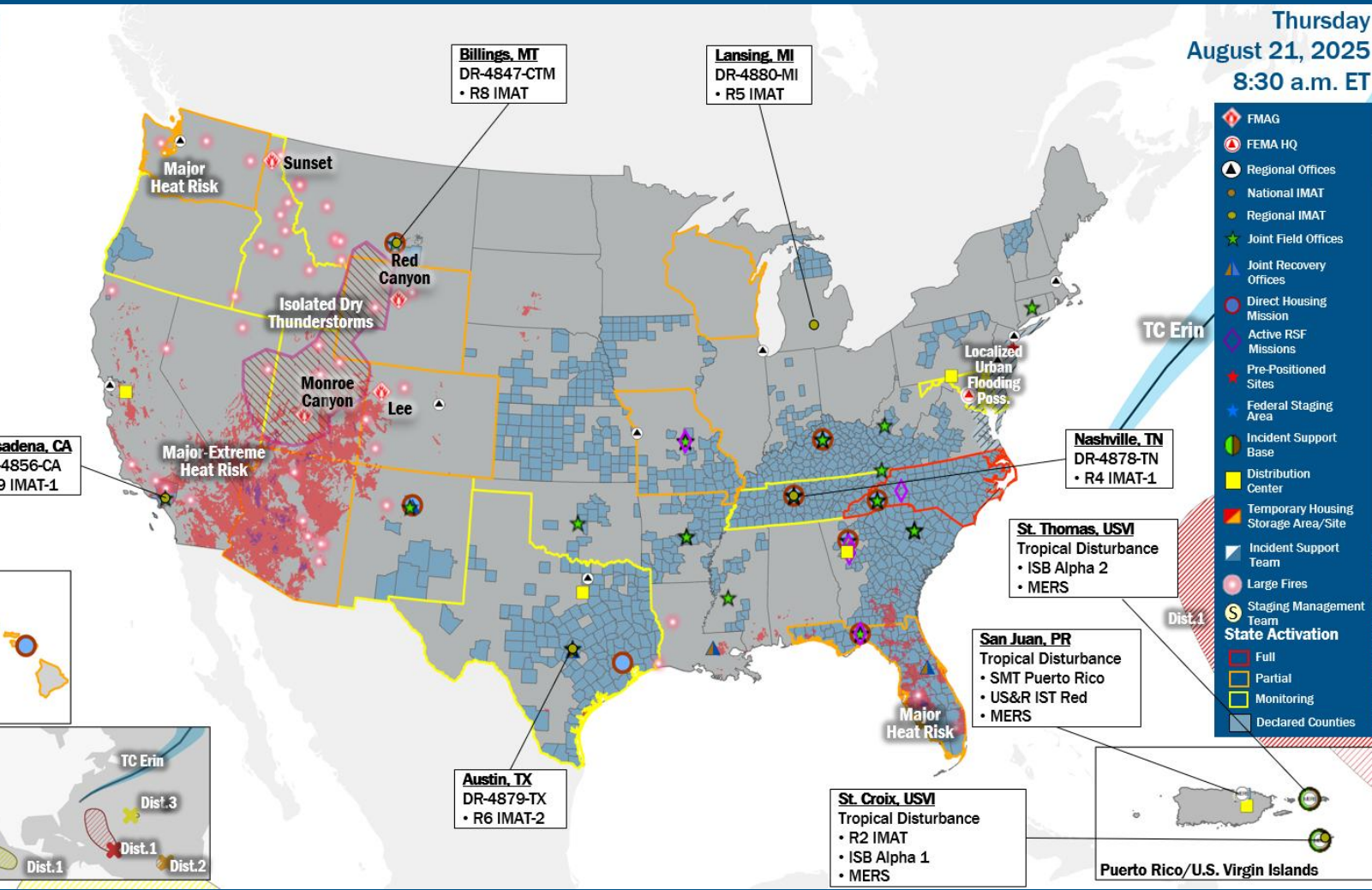
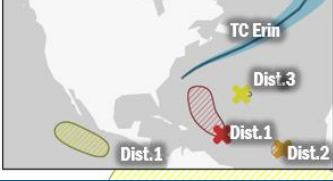
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	1
R2	VI (Aug 12)
R3	3
R4 (1)	TN (Jun 23)
R4 (2)	
R5	MI (Jul 27)
R6 (1)	Reconstituting
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	
R8	MT (Jul 6)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	2

Notes:
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• R2 RRCC: TC Erin
• R4 Watch: TC Erin
• R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)

State EOCs:
• AZ/CO/HI/ID/OR/UT/WA/WY: Wildfires
• MD/MD: Severe Weather
• FL/TN: Previous Incidents
• MD/NM/TX/WI: Flooding
• AS: Flooding/Landslides
• NC: TC Erin

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,037	Deployed 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

12,054 (-7) Assigned
4,092 (+1) Unavailable
5,630 (-24) Deployed

19% / 2,332 (+16) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 4% (4/111); Disability Integration 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 11% (37/327); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (65/698); Field Leadership: 3% (4/122); Financial Management: 17% (33/189); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (53/807); Human Resources: 13% (21/166); Individual Assistance: 22% (537/2,407); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (45/248); Information Technology: 18% (108/612); Logistics: 20% (306/1,545); Operations: 13% (49/365); Public Assistance: 13% (263/2,083); Planning: 5% (19/371); Safety: 7% (6/91); Security: 15% (17/113)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
2 Deployed

28 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

39 Assigned
3 Unavailable
33 (20 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	IN	Severe Weather and Flooding Mar 30 - Apr 9	IA	14	2	8/14 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	WI	Severe Weather and Flooding Aug 10-12	IA	3	0	8/19 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Storms and Tornado Jul 17-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	8/18 - TBD
	NE	Severe Thunderstorms Aug 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	8/18 - TBD
R10	AK	Chevak Structure Fire Jul 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/19 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – LLBO

Date Requested: Aug 18

Incident: Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Jun 21

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** All Tribal Lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All Tribal Lands



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

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
MD – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
LLBO*** – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 10

* Crow Tribe of Montana

** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

*** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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