

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

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 Rainfall / Flooding – Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Northern Rockies & Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

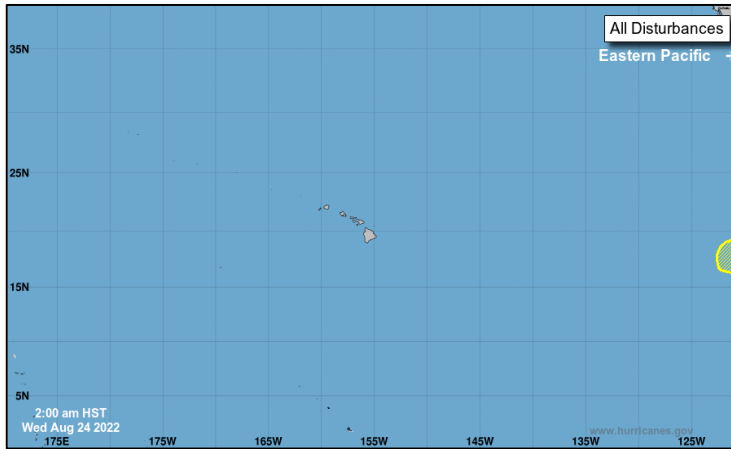
- No significant events



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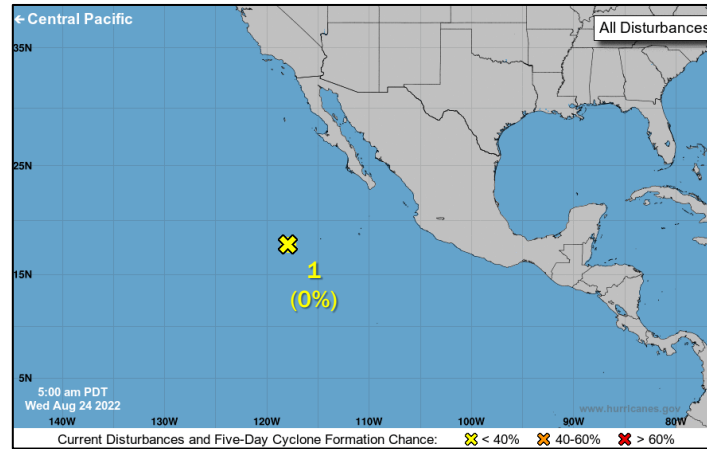
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

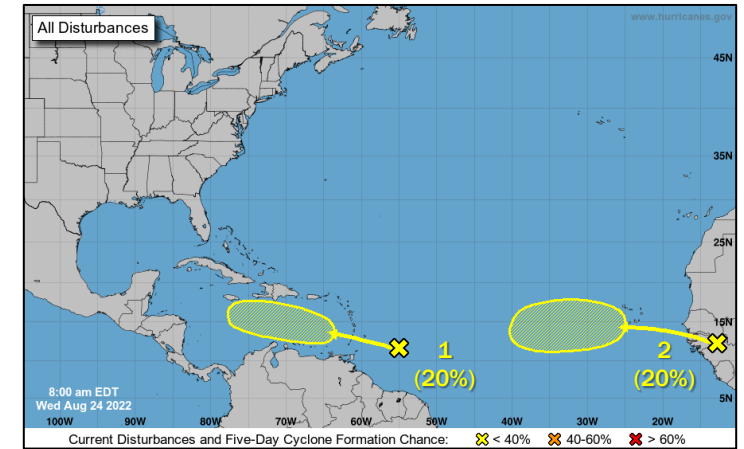
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Development not expected
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 5-day: (near 0%)

Atlantic



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

- Located several hundred miles ESE of the Windward Islands
- Environmental conditions may be conducive for slow development over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 5-day: Low (20%)

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

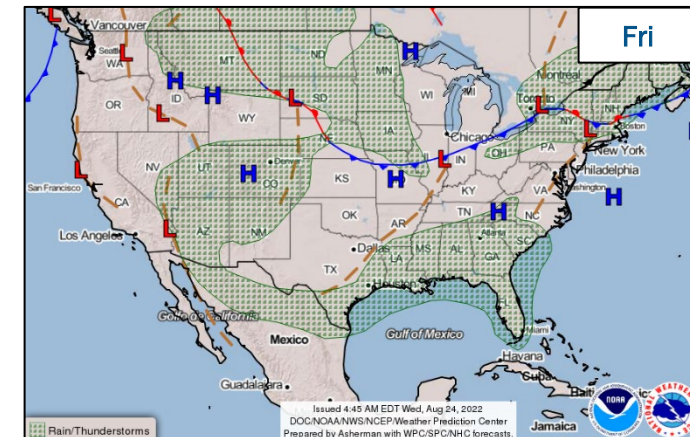
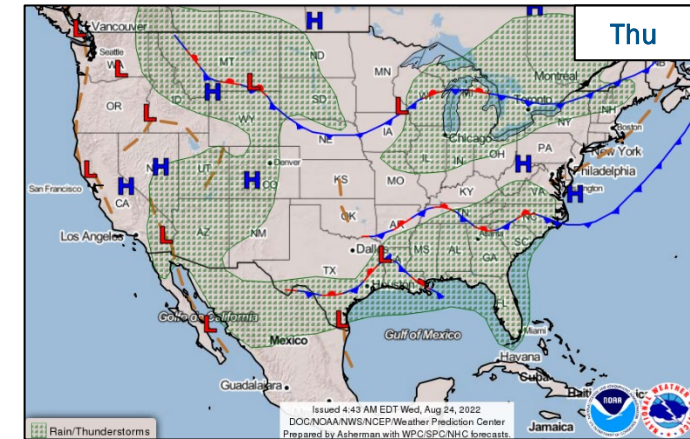
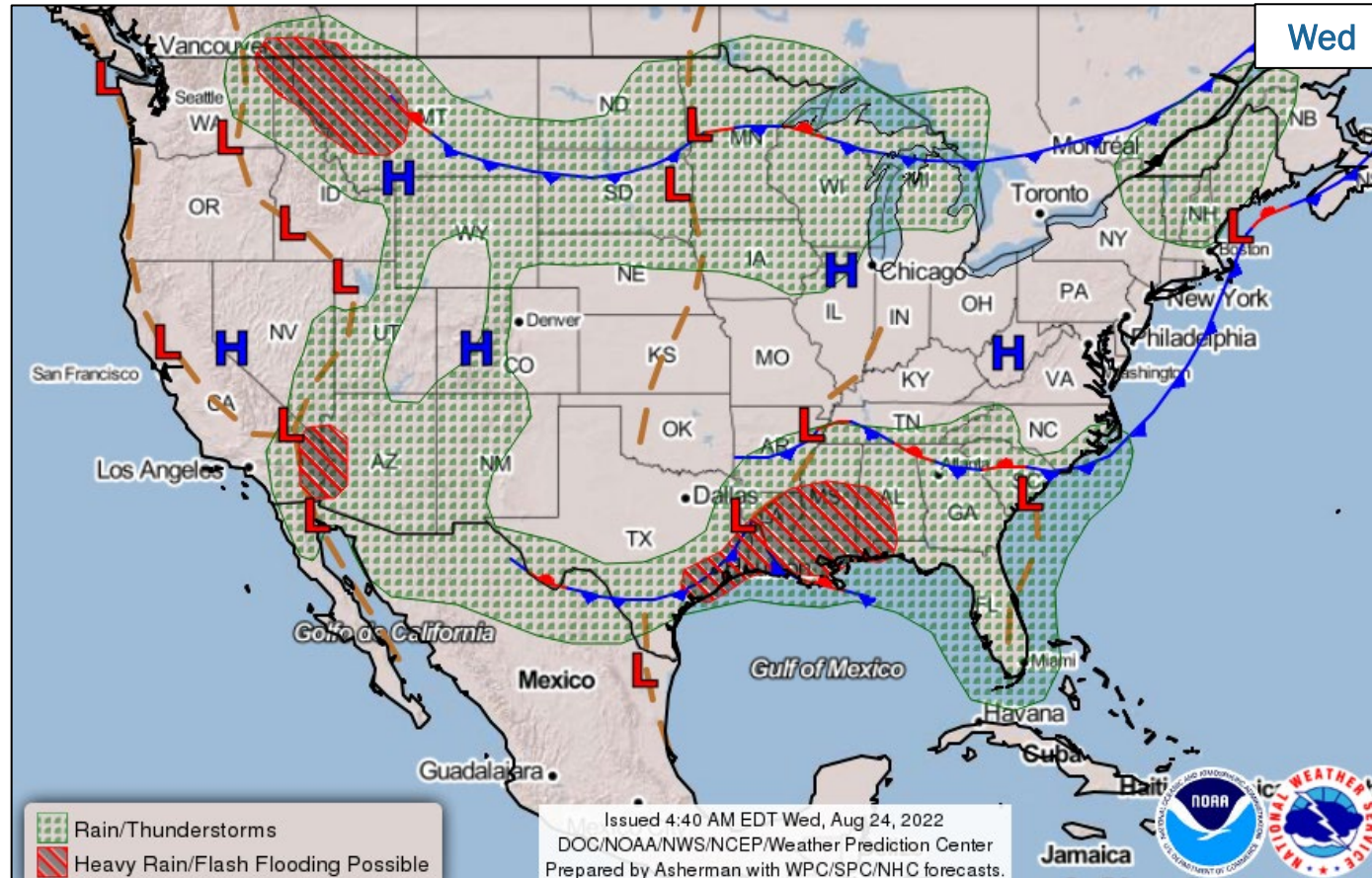
- Tropical wave forecast to move off the west coast of Africa in the next couple days
- Some slow development possible by late this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 5-day: Low (20%)



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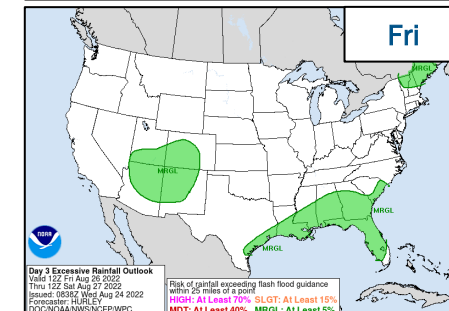
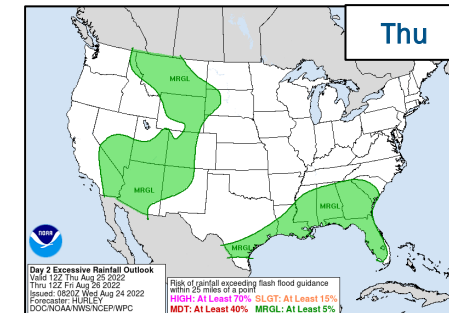
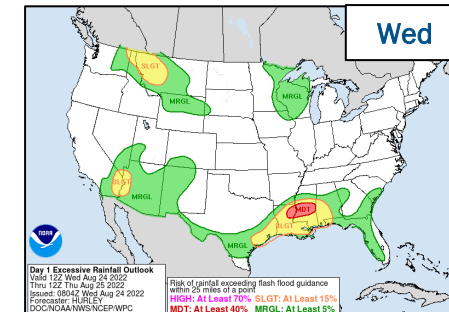
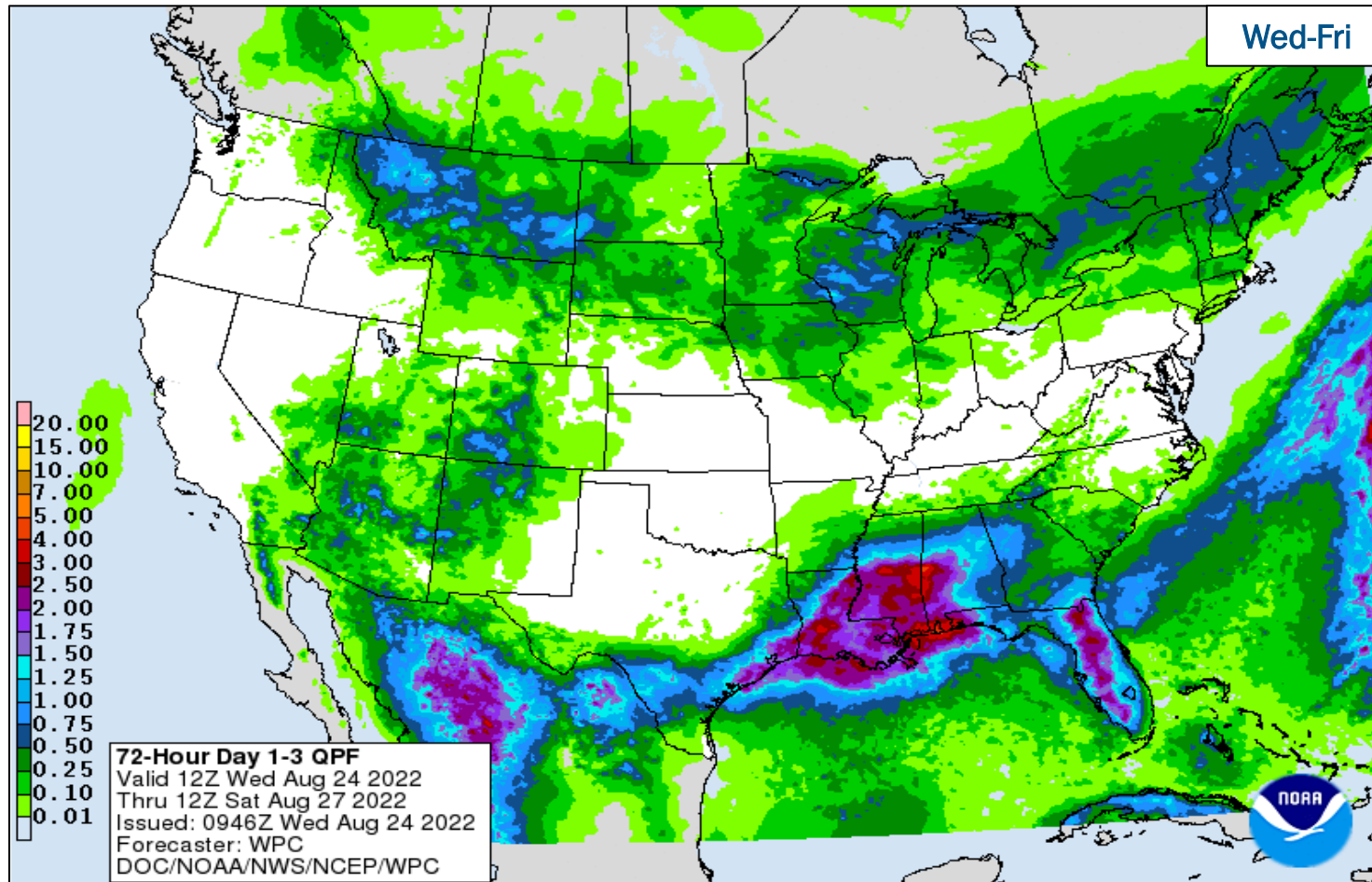
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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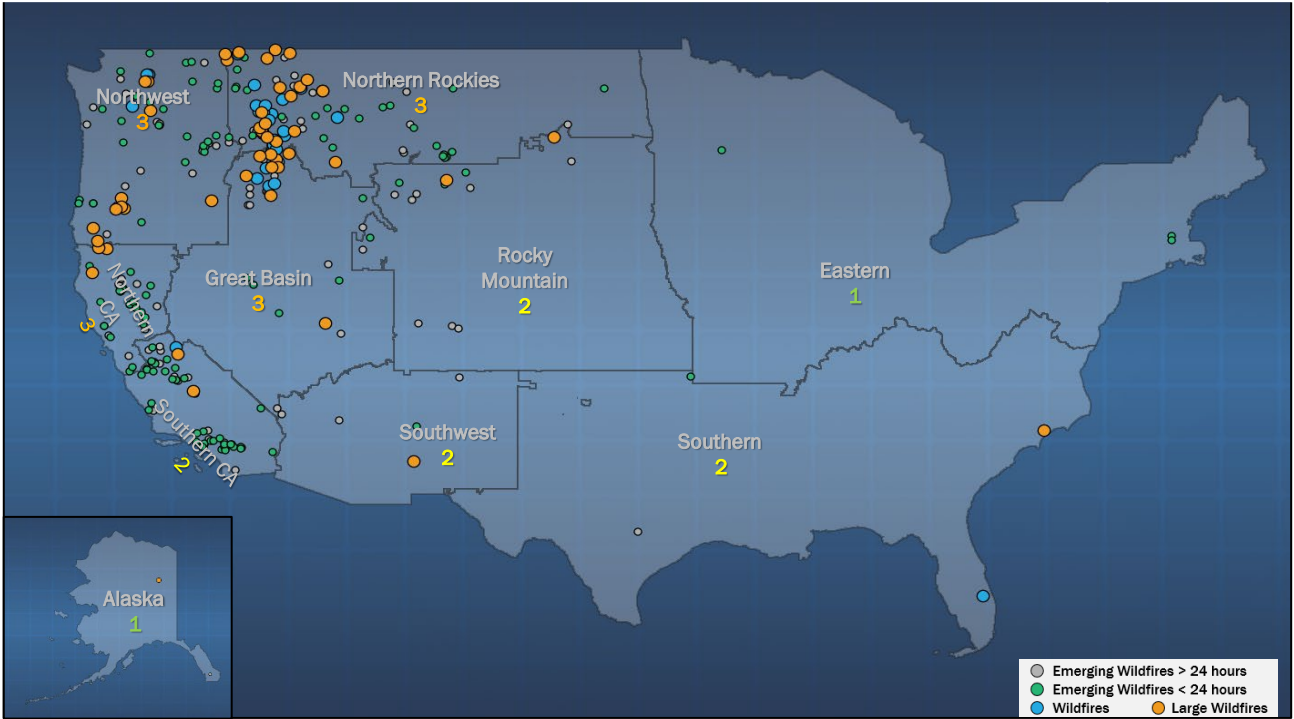
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National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 24)*

National Preparedness Level

PL3

Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (147 fires)
New large fires:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	19
Cumulative Acres Burned	6,003,806 (+73,513)
Total Responders (2022 Fire Season)	8,458 (-771)
Type 1 IMTs deployed	2 of 16
Type 2 IMTs deployed	6 of 33



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 county; 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 nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Four Corners (Adams/Gem/Valley, ID)	5449-FM-ID	8,208 (+222)	11%	M: 200	H: 445	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 142	O: 0	O: 0	

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

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

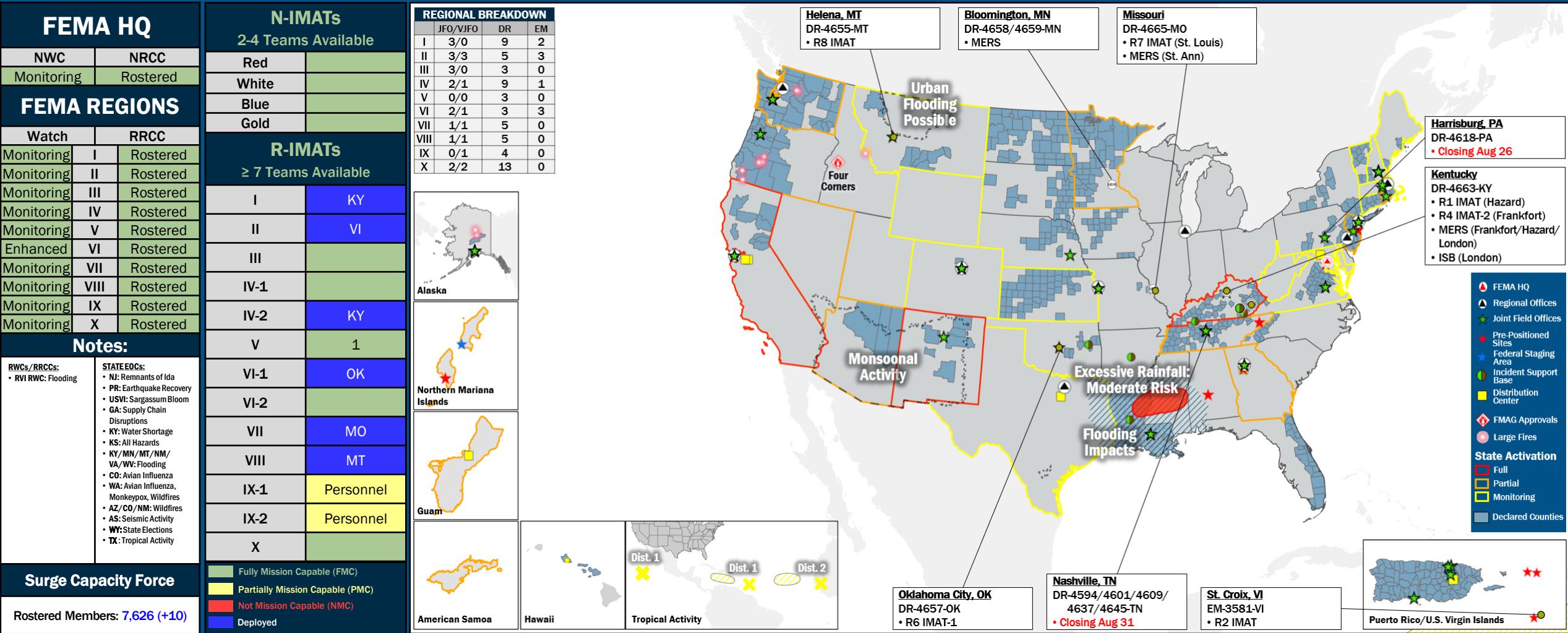
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Major
Disasters

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Emergency
Declarations

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IM Workforce

13,481 (-7) Assigned
4,237 (-4) Unavailable
5,263 (+3) Deployed

30% /3,981 (-6) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 11% (13/115); Disability Integration: 20% (13/65); Field Leadership: 14% (19/140); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (230/1,312); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/287); Operations: 24% (91/379); Public Assistance: 18% (406/2,305); Planning: 15% (75/496); Safety: 22% (17/79)

MERS

≥ 66%
36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
3 Deployed
33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I
51 Assigned
3 Unavailable
41 (23 FCOR) Deployed
7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 13	IA	1	1	7/28 – 8/12
			PA	1	0	7/28 – TBD
VI	MCN*	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, and Flooding May 2-5	IA	1	1	5/16 – 5/24
			PA	1	1 (+1)	5/16 – 8/23

* Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Jul 11
AK – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 13
MCN* – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Southern Swells	DR	X	X	X	Aug 12
SRPMIC** – Severe Storms	DR	X	X	X	Aug 17

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** Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



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