

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 24, 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

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin, Central / Southern Plains, Coastal Carolinas
- Excessive Heat – Pacific Northwest and Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Fernand
 - Disturbance 1 (AL99): Low (40%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (EP92): High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

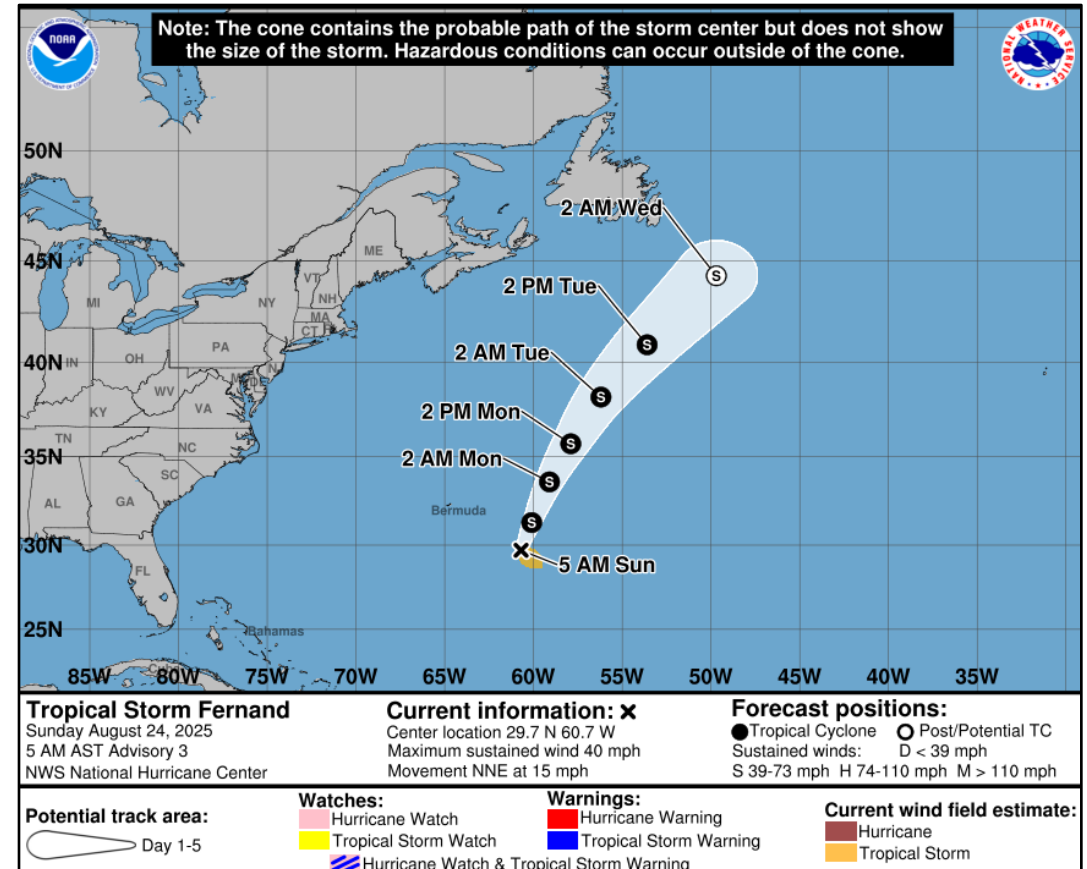


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Tropical Storm Fernand – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **300 miles SE** of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds **40 mph**
- Moving **NNE** near **15 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **105 miles** from center
- Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours, **but a weakening trend is expected by Tuesday** as it moves well east of Bermuda

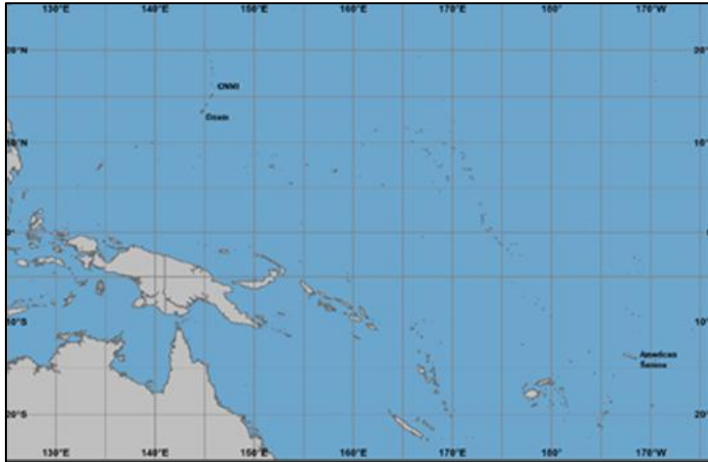


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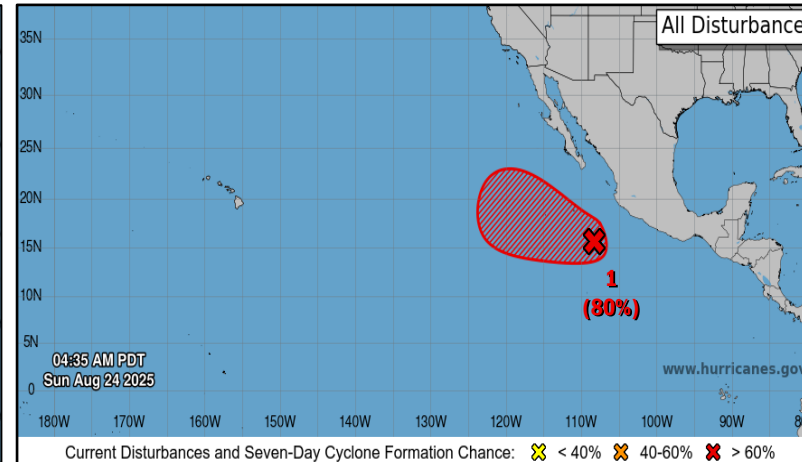
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

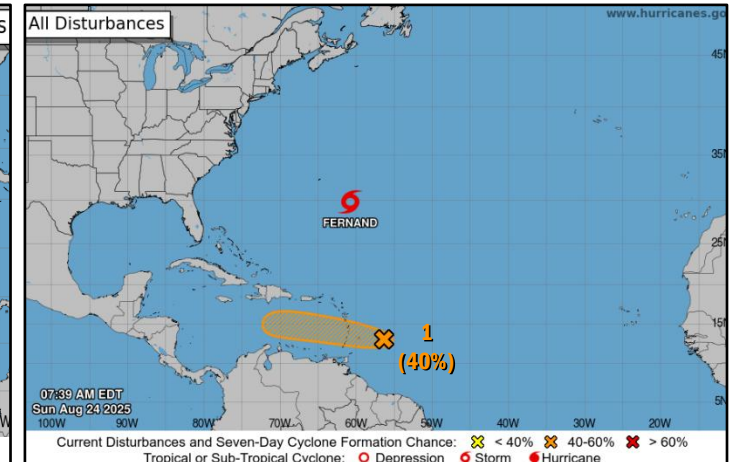
Central and Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (EP92): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles south of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (60%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



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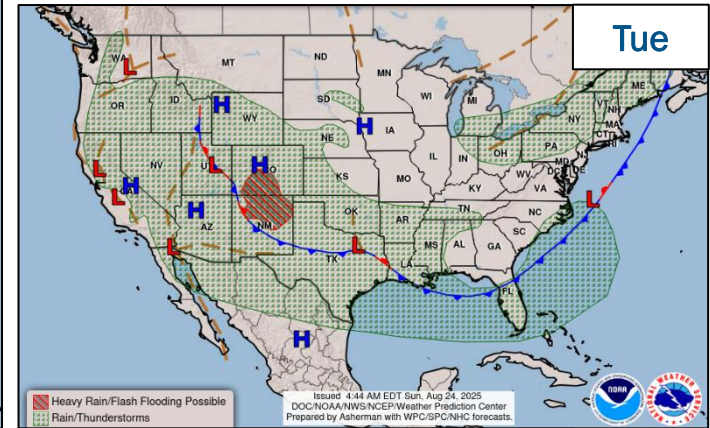
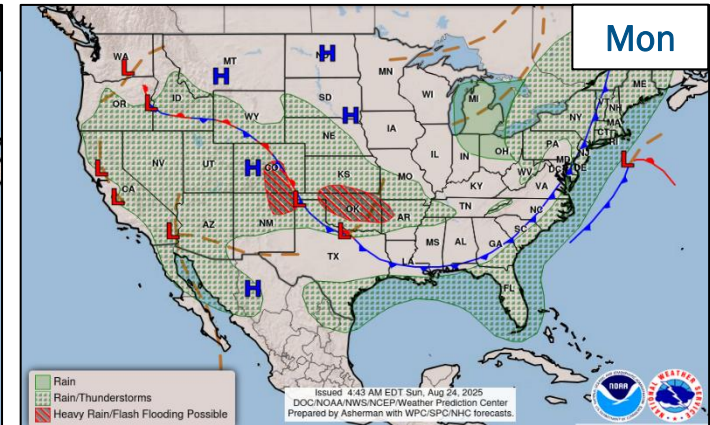
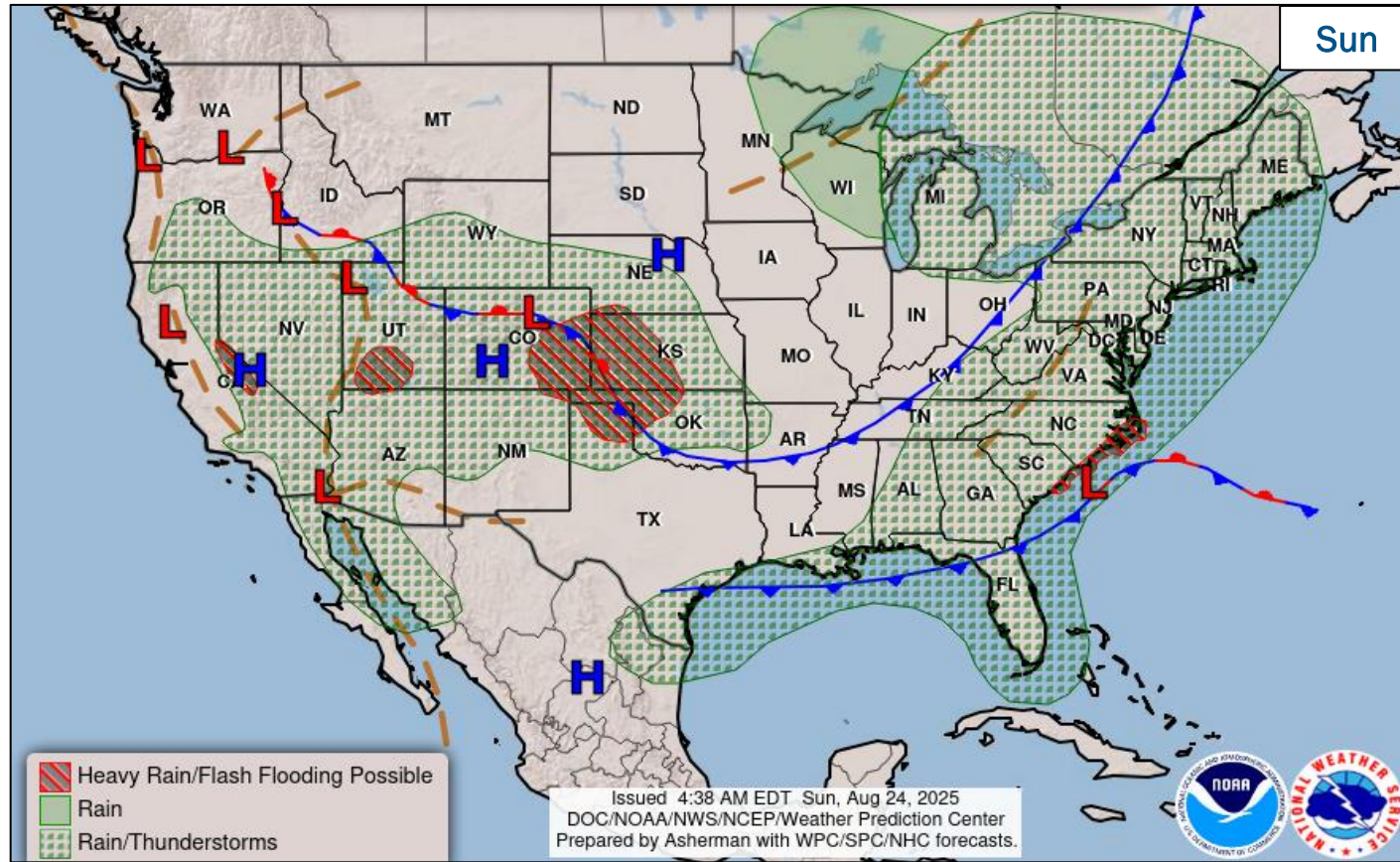
Disturbance 1 (AL99): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located about 200 miles east of the Windward Islands
- Moving W at 20-25 mph
- System could become a tropical depression during the next day or two and expected to reach the central Caribbean sea on Tuesday
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: Medium (40%)



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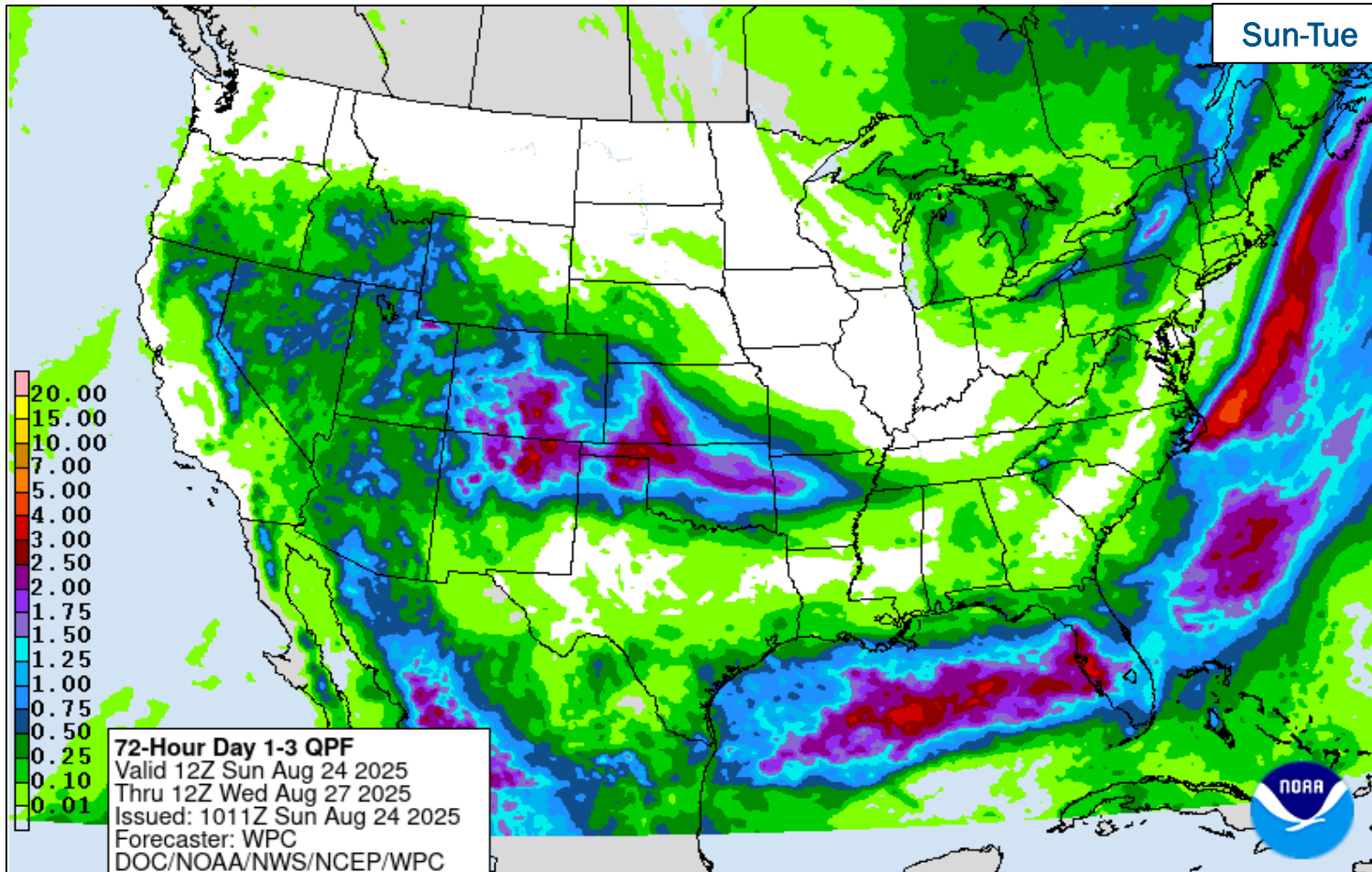
National Weather Forecast



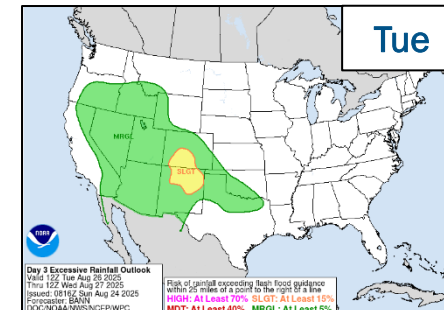
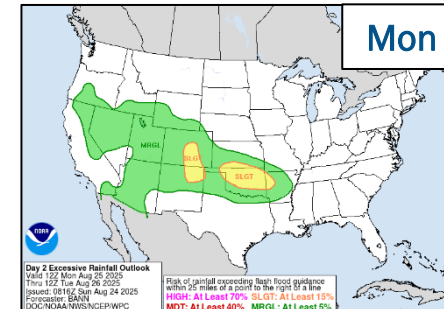
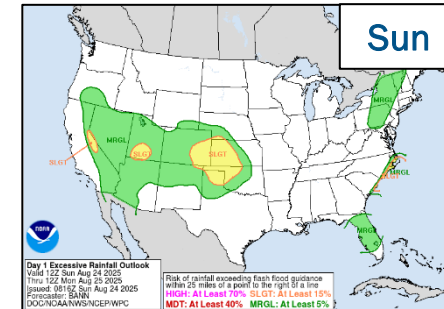
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

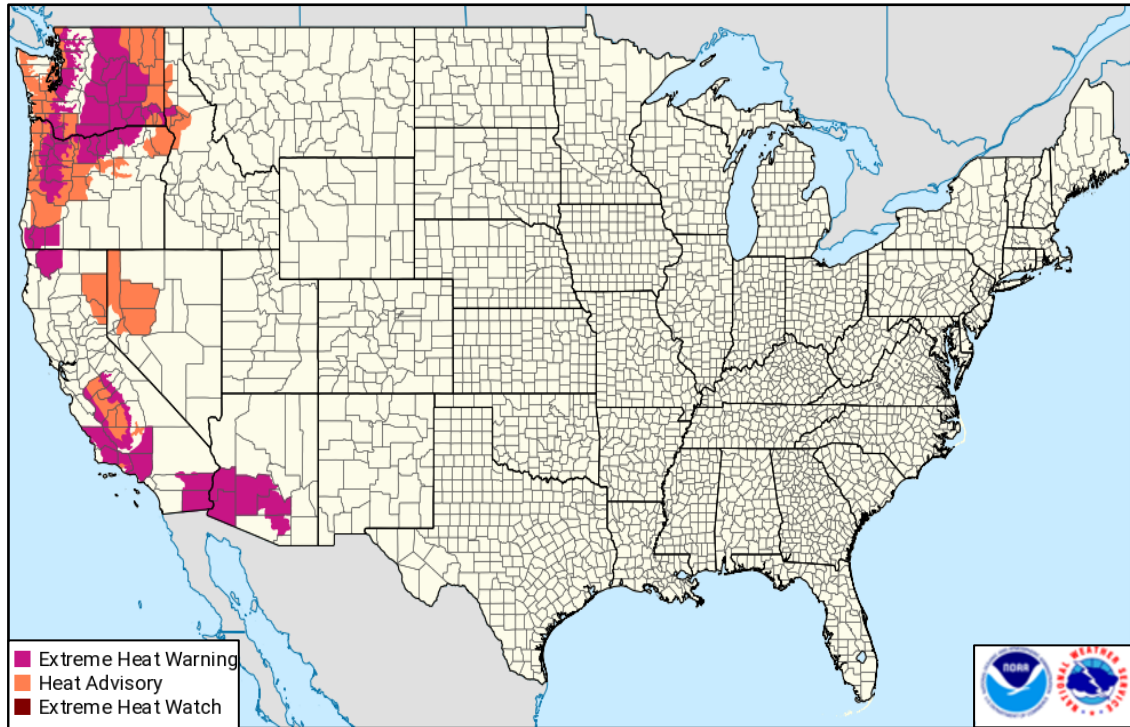


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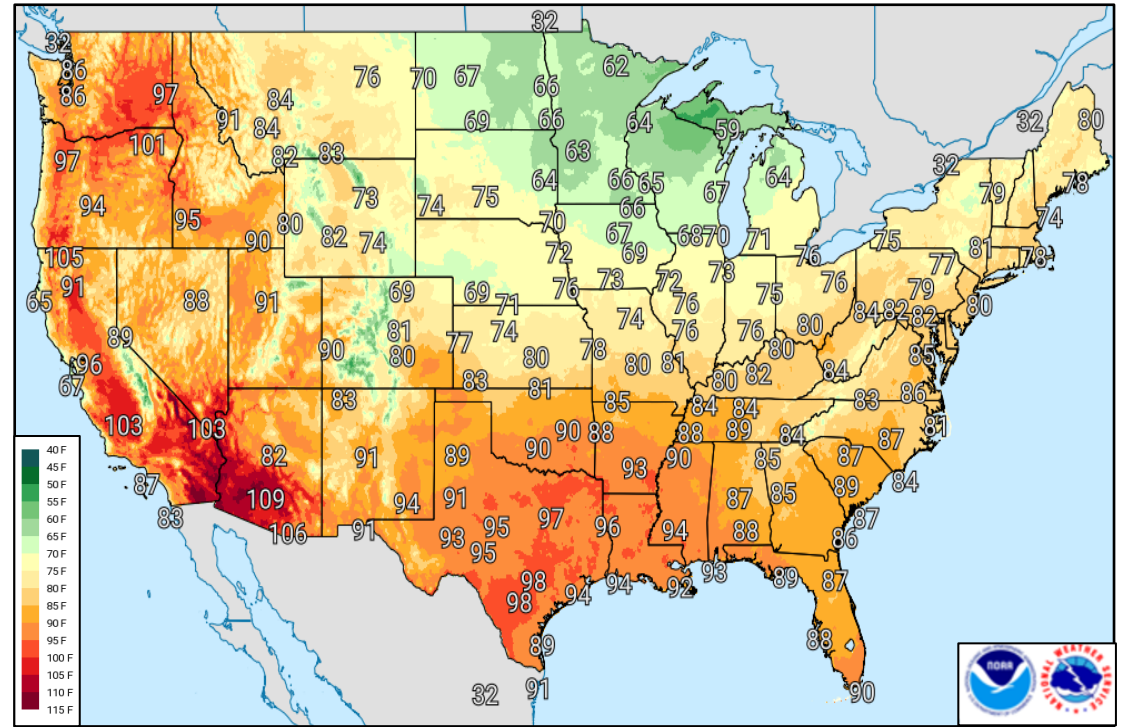


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Excessive Heat – Aug 24



Watches & Warnings

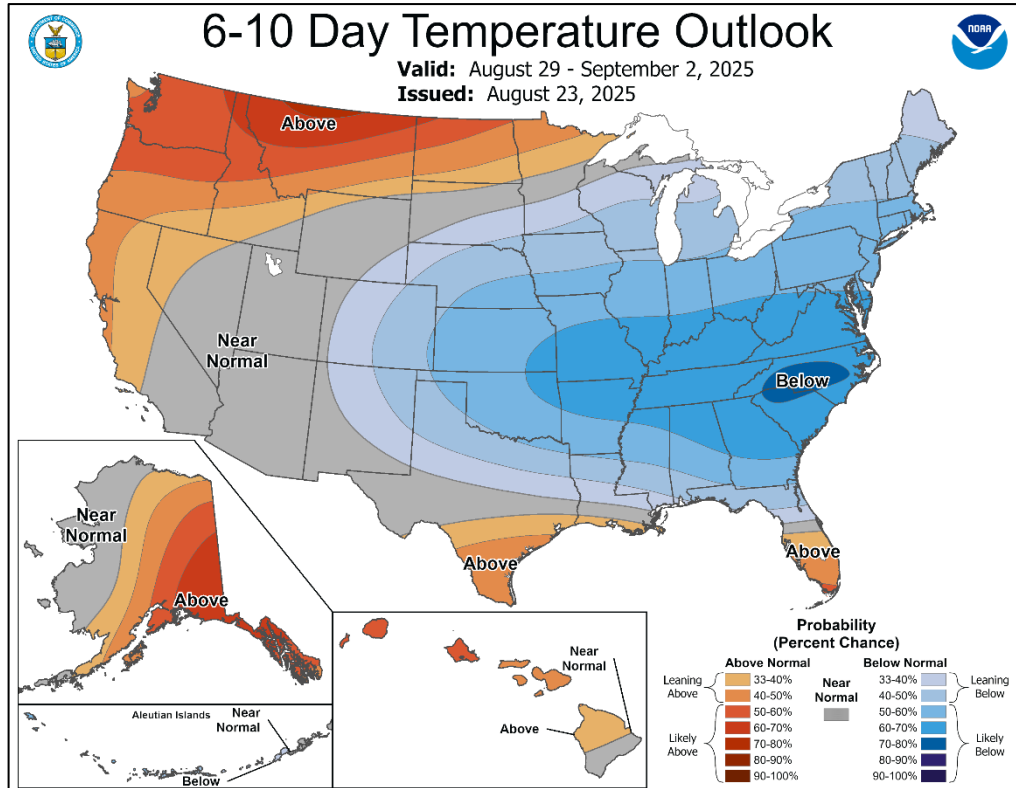


High Temperature Forecast

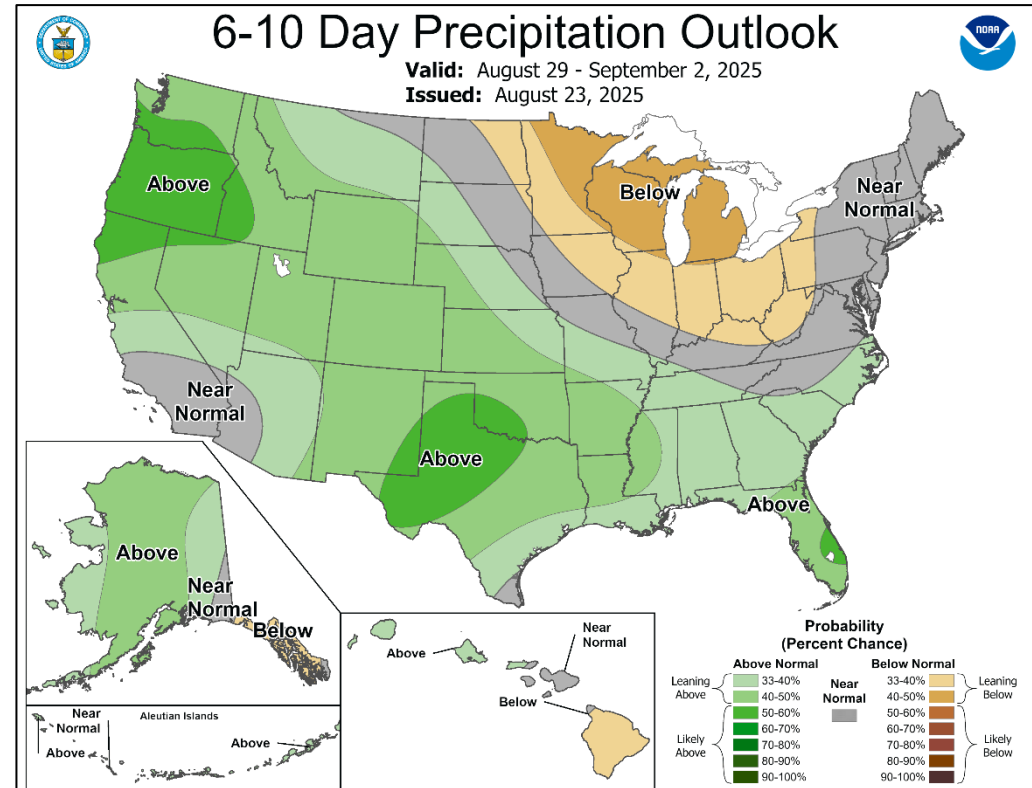


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Long Range Outlooks – Aug 29 – Sep 2



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lee (Rio Blanco, CO) FINAL	5603-FM-CO	137,758	86% (+6)	M: 79	H: 465	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 32	O: 0	O: 23	
Sunset (Bonner, ID)	5607-FM-ID	3,230 (+22)	24% (+13)	M: 630	H: 315	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 944	O: 0	O: 20	
Red Canyon (Hot Springs, WY)	5608-FM-WY	124,709	75% (+22)	M: 9	H: 25	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	
Flat (Jefferson/Deschutes, OR)	XXXX-FM-OR	18,594 (+9,594)	0%	M: 1,284 (-39)	H: 1,113 (+745)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-689)	O: 299 (+299)	O: 0	O: 0	

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



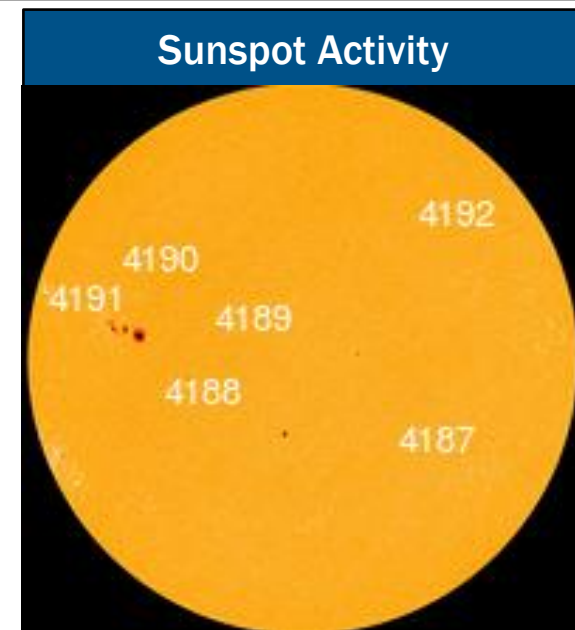
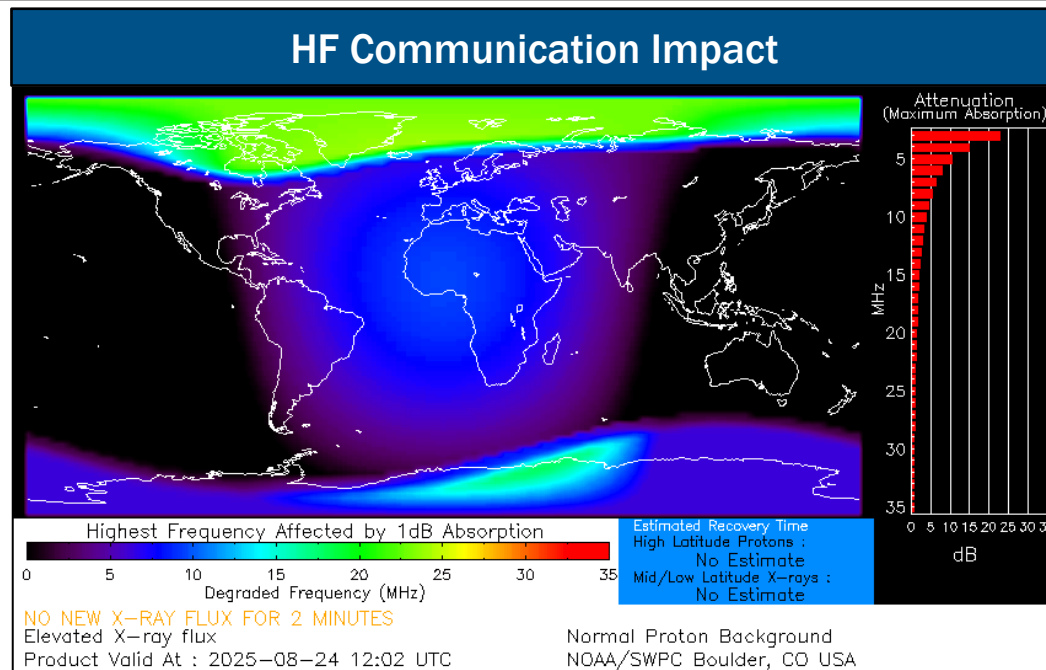
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

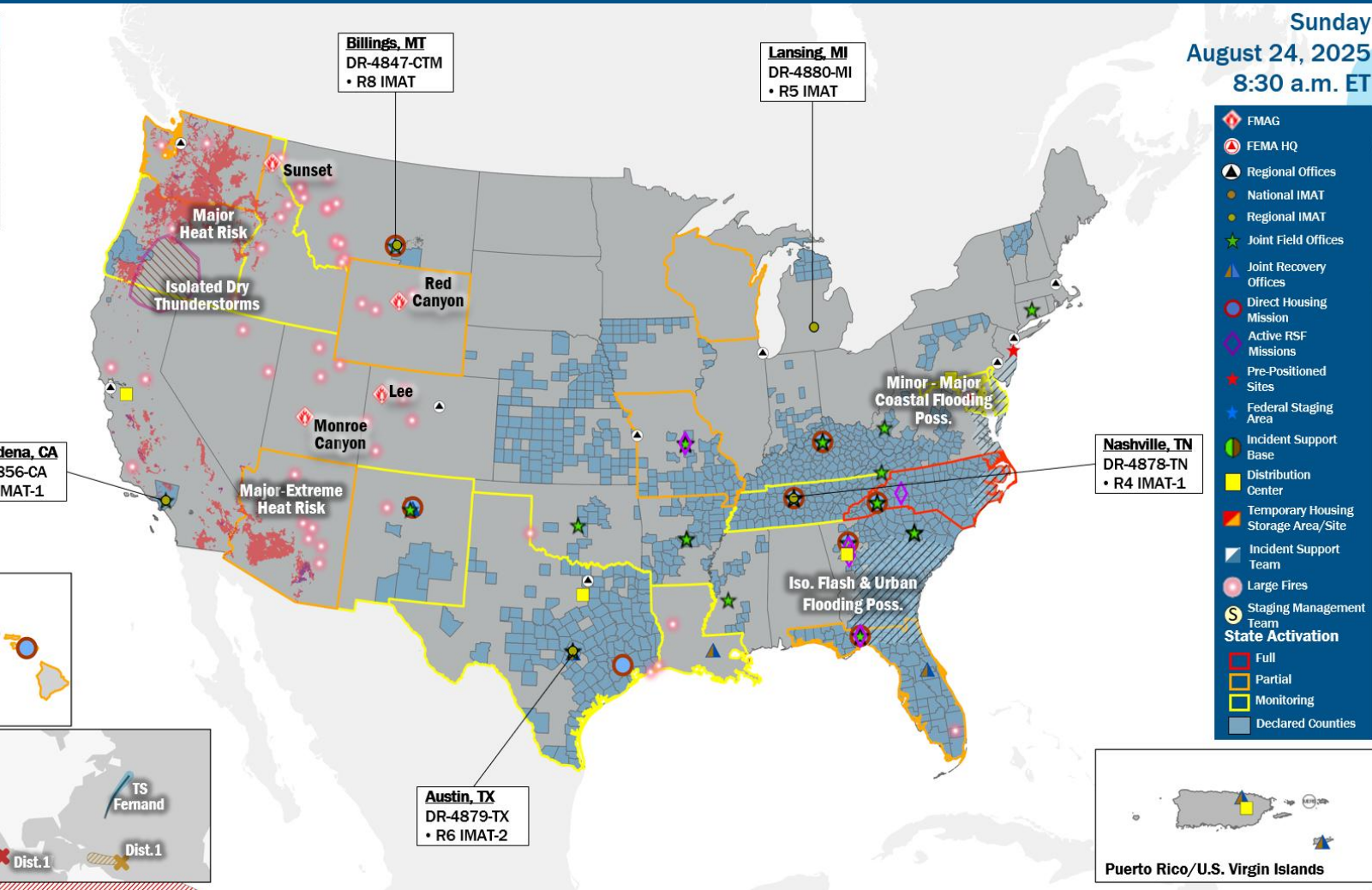
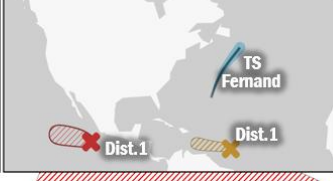
17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **63** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **9** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)	State EOCs: • AZ/HI/ID/OR/WA/WY: Wildfires • MD/MD: Severe Weather • FL/TN: Previous Incidents • MD/NM/TX/WI: Flooding • AS: Flooding/Landslides • DE/NC: TC Erin • LA: Oil Refinery Fire
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,016	Deployed 1

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	1
R2	Reconstituting
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

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



IM Workforce

12,048 Assigned
4,272 (+40) Unavailable
5,354 (-90) Deployed
20% / 2,422 (+50) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 4% (4/111); External Affairs: 12% (38/327); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (62/698); Field Leadership: 2% (3/122); Financial Management: 18% (34/189); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (54/807); Human Resources: 12% (20/166); Individual Assistance: 24% (579/2,407); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (50/244); Information Technology: 18% (111/612); Logistics: 19% (291/1,545); Operations: 14% (52/363); Public Assistance: 13% (272/2,083); Planning: 6% (22/372); Safety: 8% (7/91); Security: 15% (17/113)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 (-1) Deployed
30 (+1) 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	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



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

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 Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 21
NE – Severe Storm 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 Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 19
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 21

* Crow Tribe of Montana

** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

*** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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