

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 27, 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 –Northern Intermountain to the Central Plains
- Fire Weather – Pacific Northwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Fernand
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Juliette
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (50%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Windy Rock Fire – MT
- 12 Amendments Issued

Event Monitoring

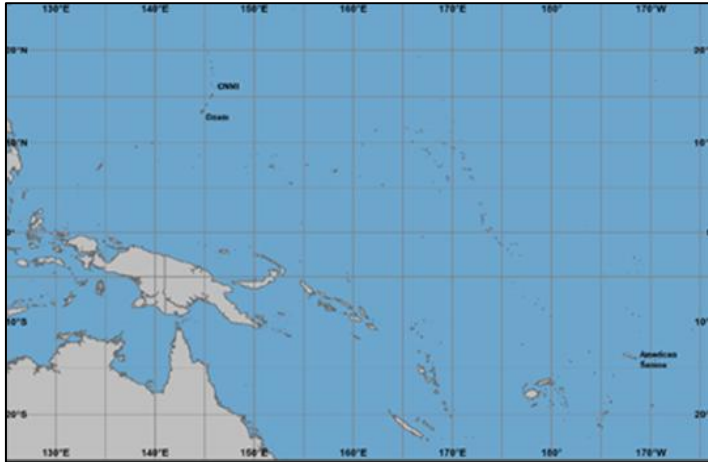
- No significant events



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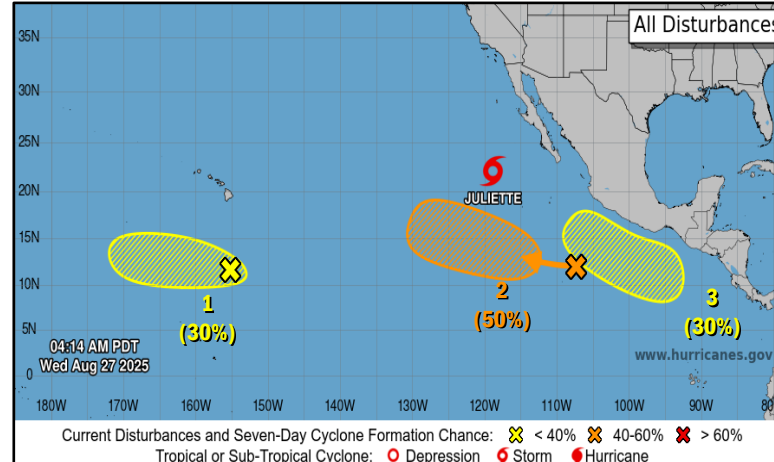
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Juliette: (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **570 miles W** southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Maximum sustained winds **50 mph**
- Moving **NNW** at **13 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend **60 miles**
- **Weakening** is forecast, and **Juliette** is forecast to degenerate into a remnant low by Thursday.

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

- Located well **S** of the Hawaiian Islands
- **Conditions appear conducive** for some slow development over the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (20%)**; 7-day: **Low (30%)**

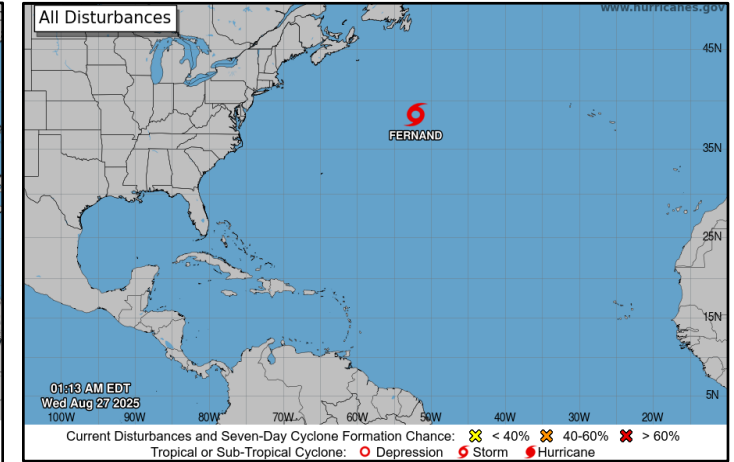
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well **S** of southwestern Mexico
- **Conditions appear favorable** for gradual development toward the end of this week; a tropical depression could form over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (10%)**; 7-day: **Med (50%)**

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

- Located offshore of southern Mexico
- **Conditions appear favorable** for some gradual development into early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (near 0%)**; 7-day: **Low (30%)**

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Fernand: (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

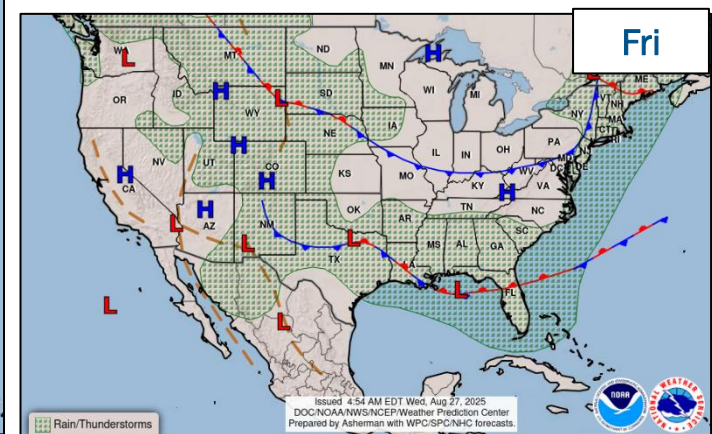
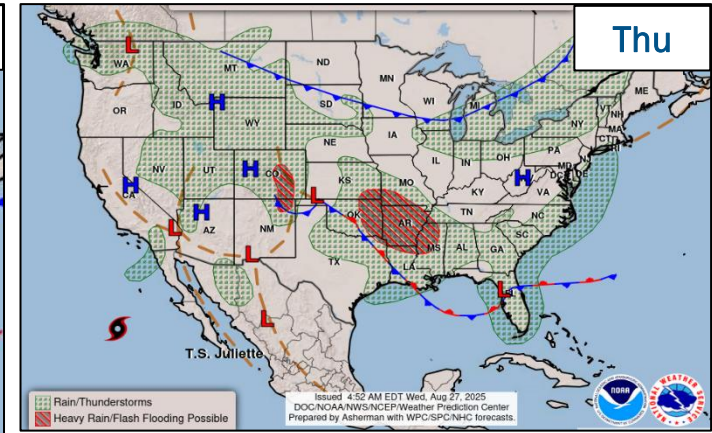
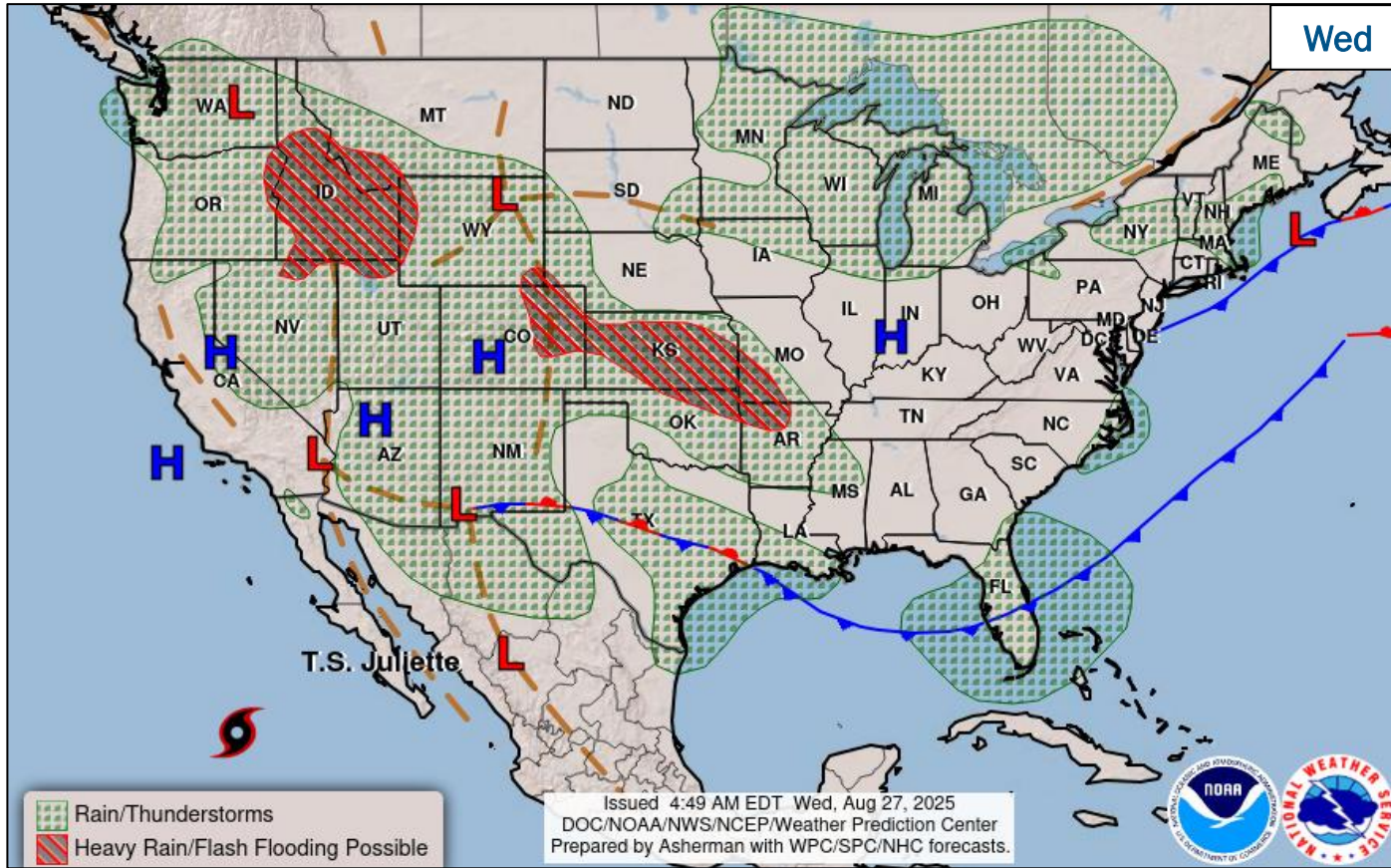
- Located **590 miles S** of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **105 miles** from center
- **Fernand** is still forecast to become post-tropical by tonight and open-up into a trough by Thursday night.



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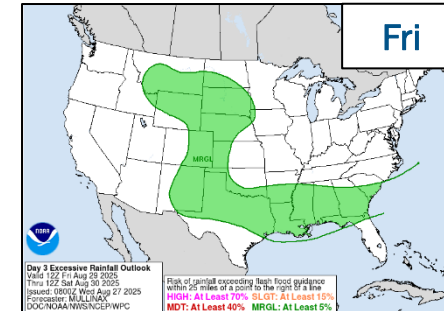
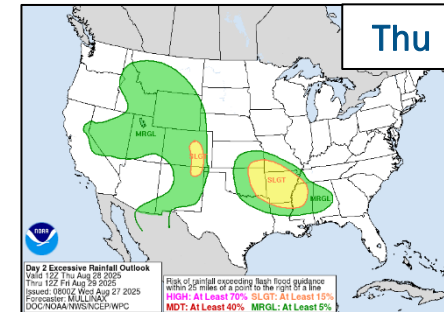
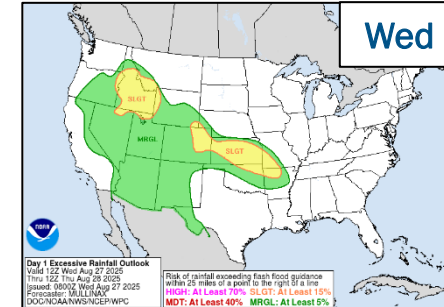
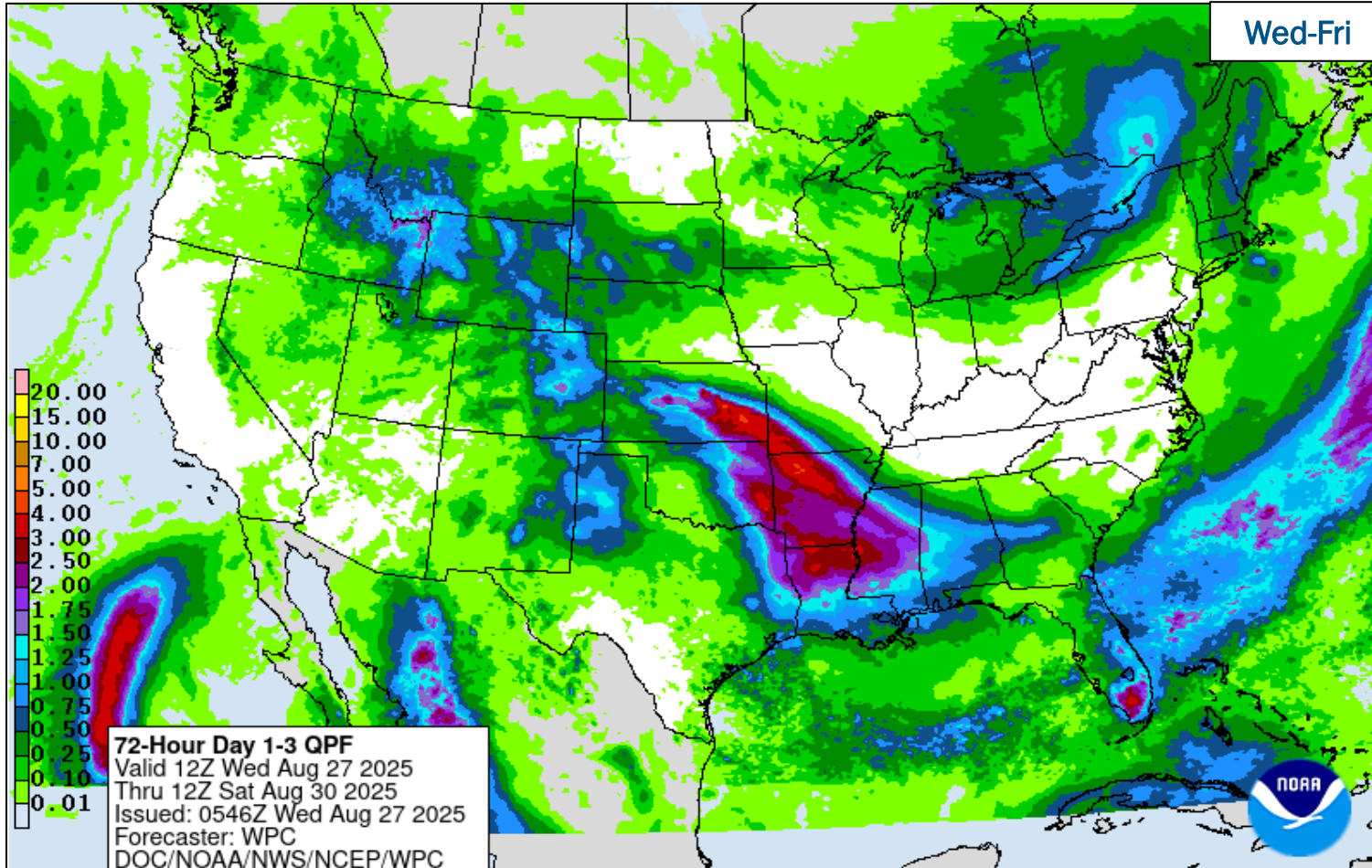
National Weather Forecast



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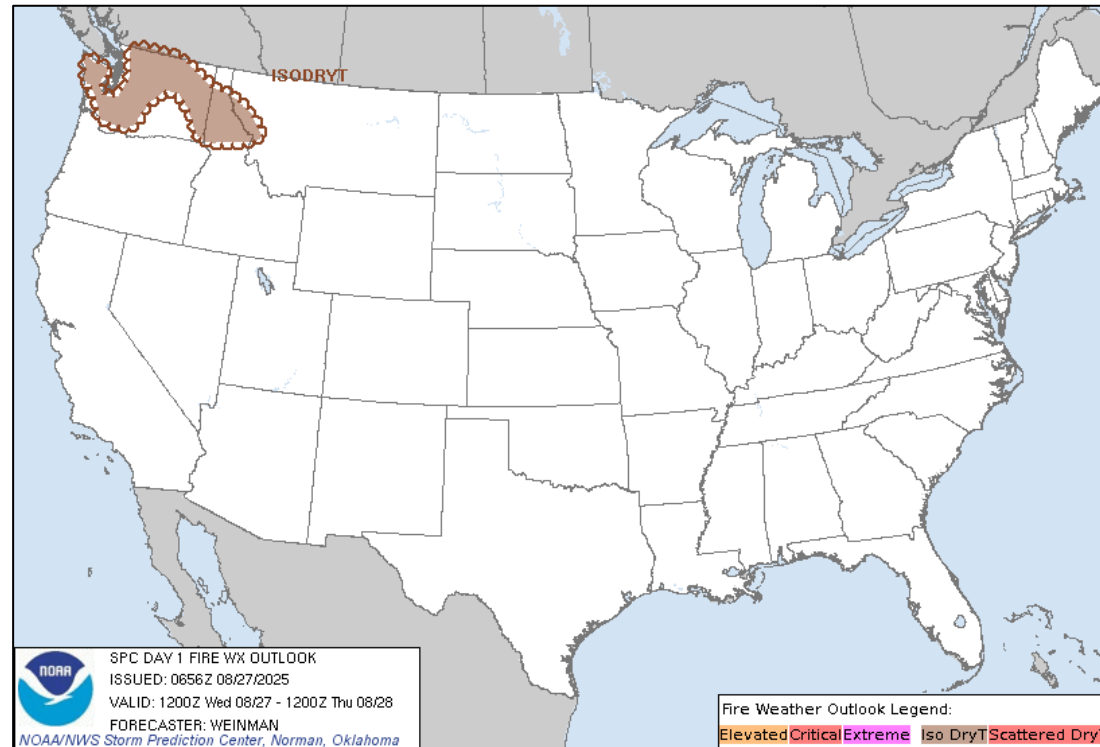
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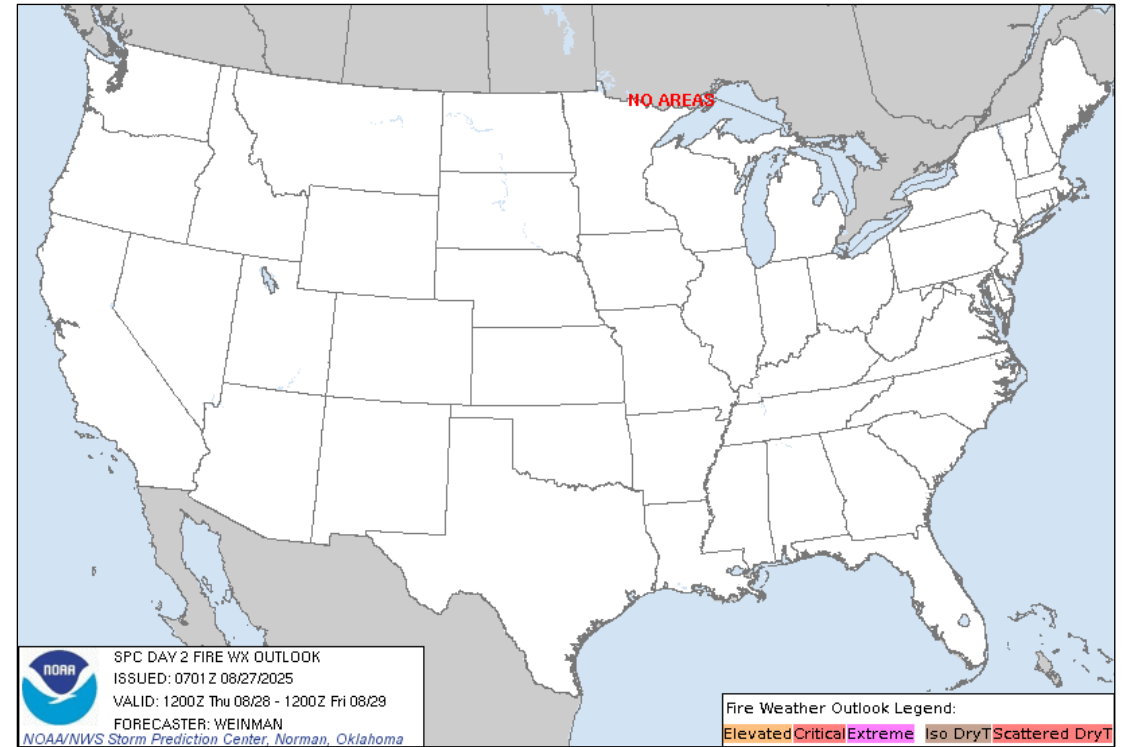


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Windy Rock Fire – MT

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Windy Rock (Powell County, MT)	5611-FM-MT	3,641	0%	M: 70	H: 179	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 8 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Windy Rock Fire, which has burned approximately 3,641 acres with 0% containment. The Windy Rock Fire recently merged with the Devil's Canyon Fire and is burning on federal, state, and private land near the communities of Helmville and Drummond (*combined est. pop. 400*). Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested.

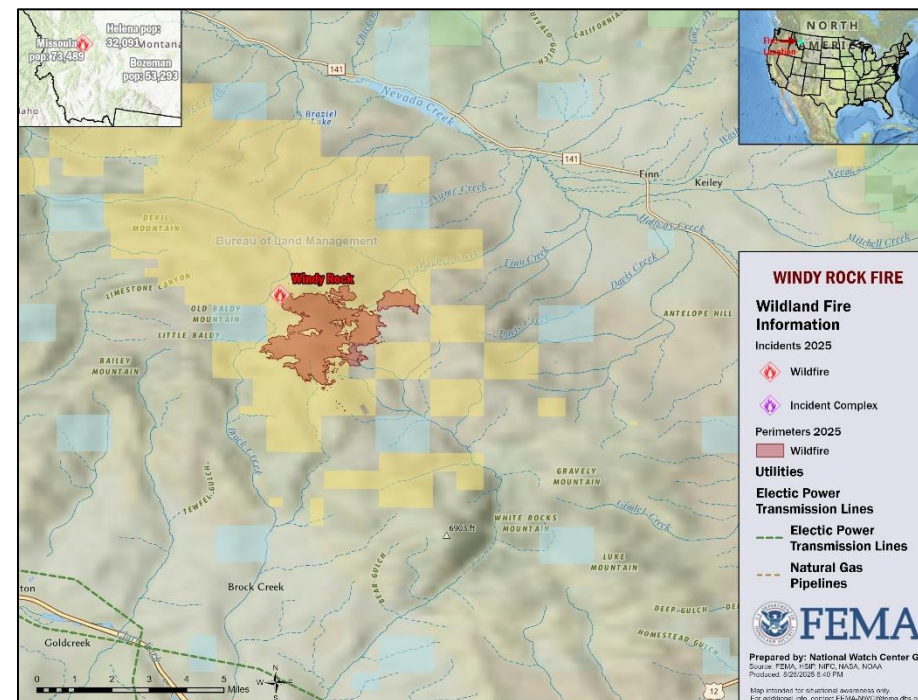
State / Local Response:

- MT SEOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region 8 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State
- FMAG Approved on Aug 26

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 8.



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National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 27)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(137 fires)</i>	
New Large Fires	4	
Large Fires Contained	3	
Uncontained Large Fires	45	
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4,109,519	
Total Responders	19,045	
Complex IMTs Committed	20	

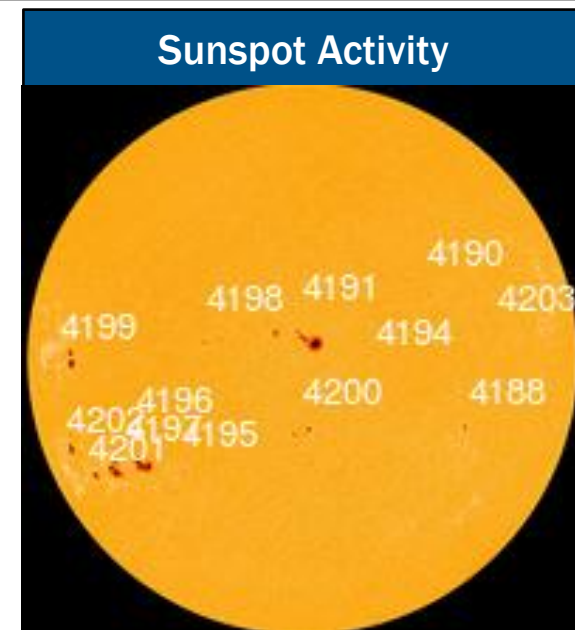
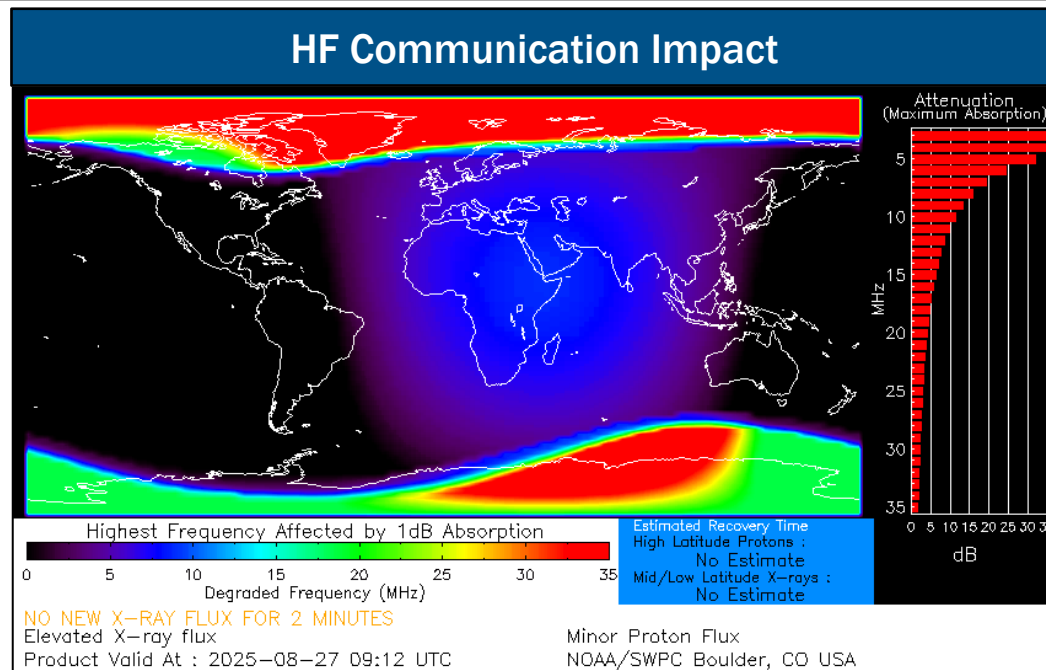
Preparedness Levels Legend

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

Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1

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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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Sunset (Bonner, ID)	5607-FM-ID	3,230	52% (+10)	M: 630	H: 155 (-160)	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 464 (-480)	O: 0	O: 20	
Flat (Jefferson/Deschutes, OR)	5610-FM-OR	23,261 (+1,290)	7%	M: 1,912 (-180)	H: 2,797	H: 1	H: 4	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 930 (+100)	O: 1	O: 12 (+5)	

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



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **63 + 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	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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	1
R2	
R3	3
R4 (1)	TN (Jun 23)
R4 (2)	
R5	MI (Jul 27)
R6 (1)	
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

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
 • FL/TN: Previous Incidents
 • MD/NM/TX: Flooding
 • AS: Flooding/Landslides

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,021	Deployed 1



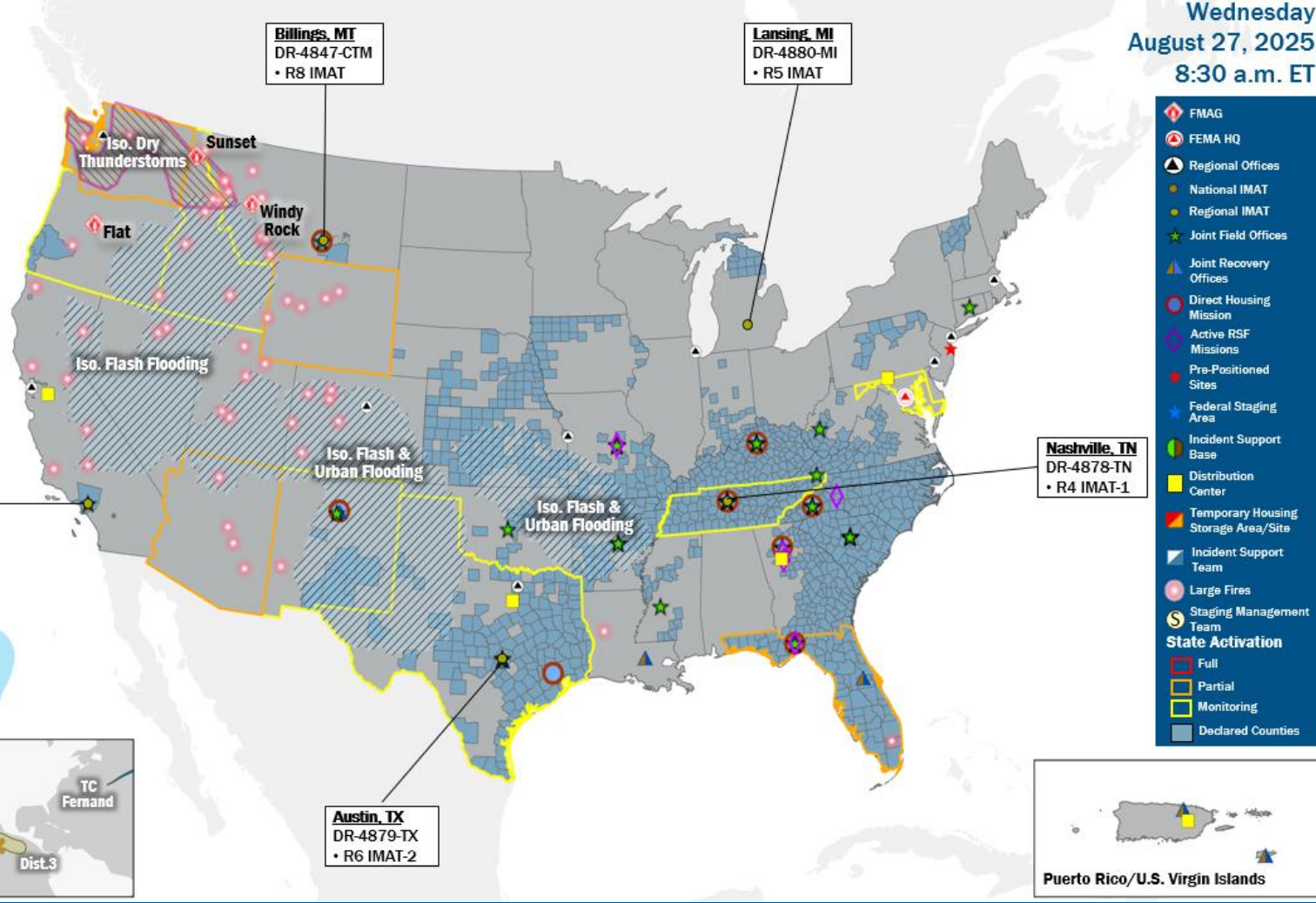
Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1

Billings, MT
DR-4847-CTM
• R8 IMAT

Lansing, MI
DR-4880-MI
• R5 IMAT

Nashville, TN
DR-4878-TN
• R4 IMAT-1

Austin, TX
DR-4879-TX
• R6 IMAT-2



- 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

12,046 Assigned
 4,313 (-24) Unavailable
 5,220 (+34) Deployed
 21% / 2,513 (-10) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 9% (10/111); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18) External Affairs: 11% (36/327); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (66/698); Field Leadership: 4% (5/122); Financial Management: 17% (33/189); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (64/807); Human Resources: 13% (21/166); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (48/244); Information Technology: 18% (110/612); Logistics: 18% (276/1,545); Operations: 16% (60/364); Public Assistance: 14% (293/2,082); Planning: 7% (26/372); Safety: 8% (7/91); Security: 15% (17/113)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 6 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 (19 (-1) FCOR) Deployed
 2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	IL	Severe Weather and Flooding Aug 16-19	IA	4	0	TBD - 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 – 11

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
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22

* Crow Tribe of Montana

** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

*** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4691-DR-TN	5	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-4712-DR-TN	4	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-4751-DR-TN	5	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-4792-DR-TN	2	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-4832-DR-TN	6	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-4878-DR-TN	3	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Mary Hernandez-Marrero
FEMA-3606-EM-SC	3	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Daryl L. Dragoo
FEMA-4829-DR-SC	16	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Daryl L. Dragoo
FEMA-4835-DR-SC	3	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Daryl L. Dragoo
FEMA-4858-DR-SC	1	Aug 18	Changes the FCO to Daryl L. Dragoo
FEMA-4821-DR-GA	2	Aug 21	Changes the FCO to Brian F. Schiller
FEMA-4830-DR-GA	14	Aug 21	Changes the FCO to Brian F. Schiller



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