

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – HI – FINAL
- Tropical Storm Idalia – Preparations

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – FL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Tennessee Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Franklin (CAT-3)
 - Tropical Storm Idalia
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Irwin
 - Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Invest 93W

Event Monitoring

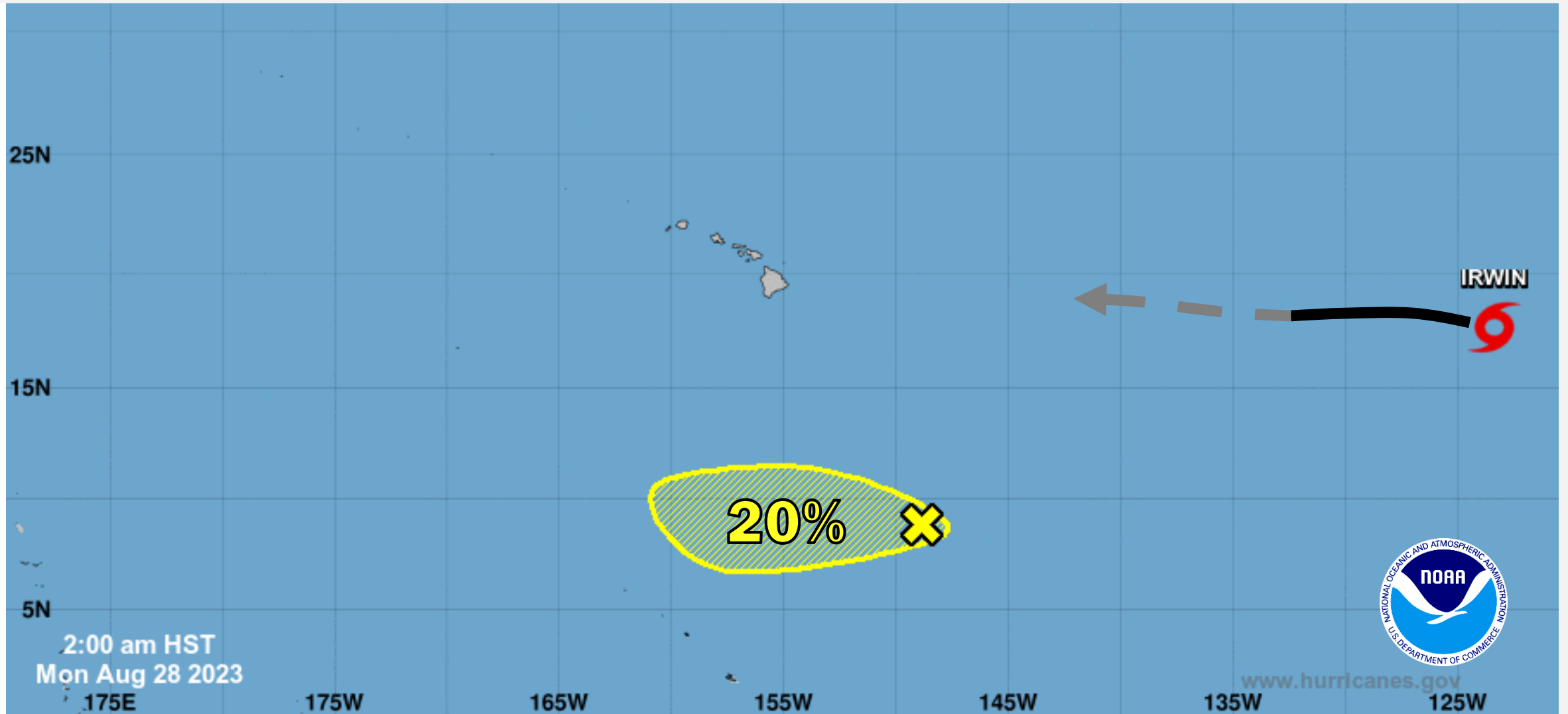
- No significant events



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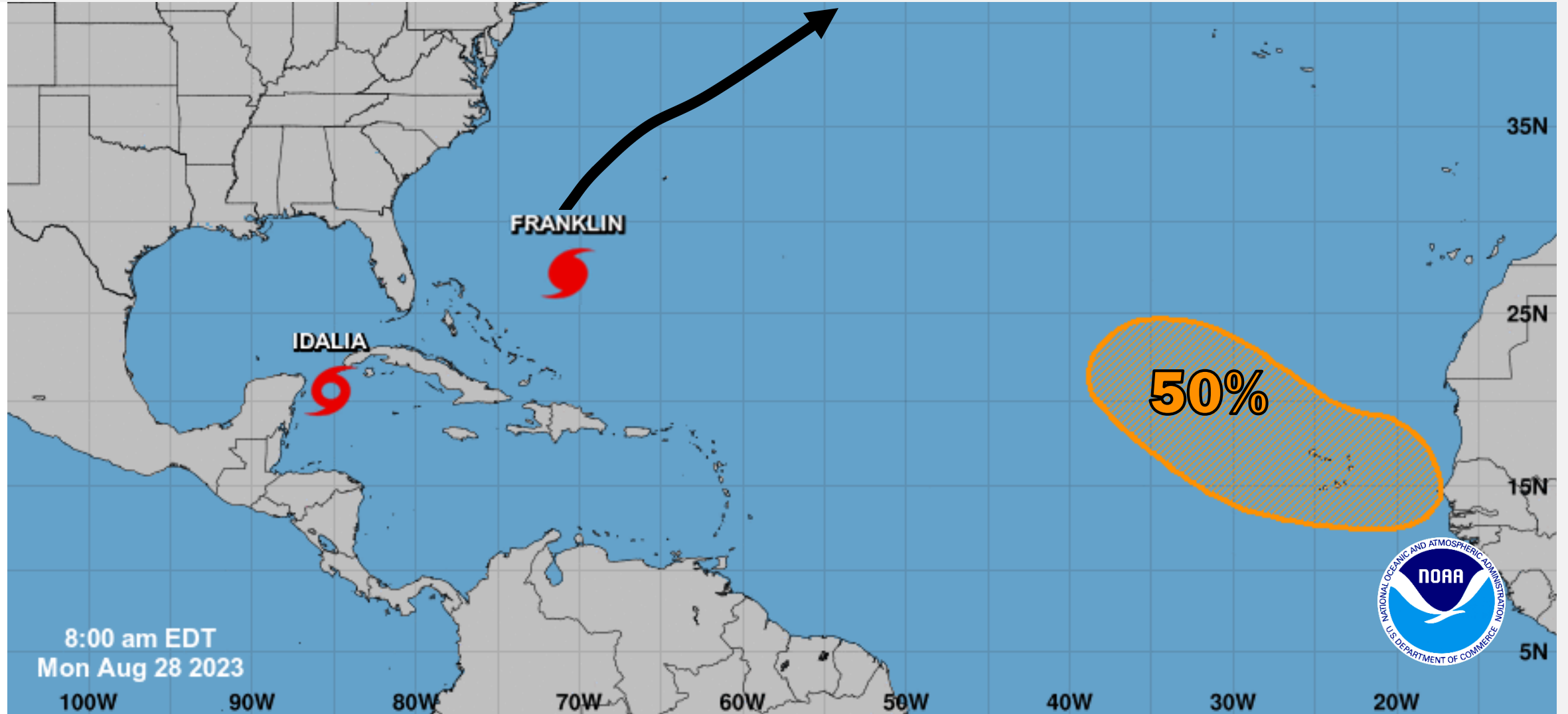
Central/East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



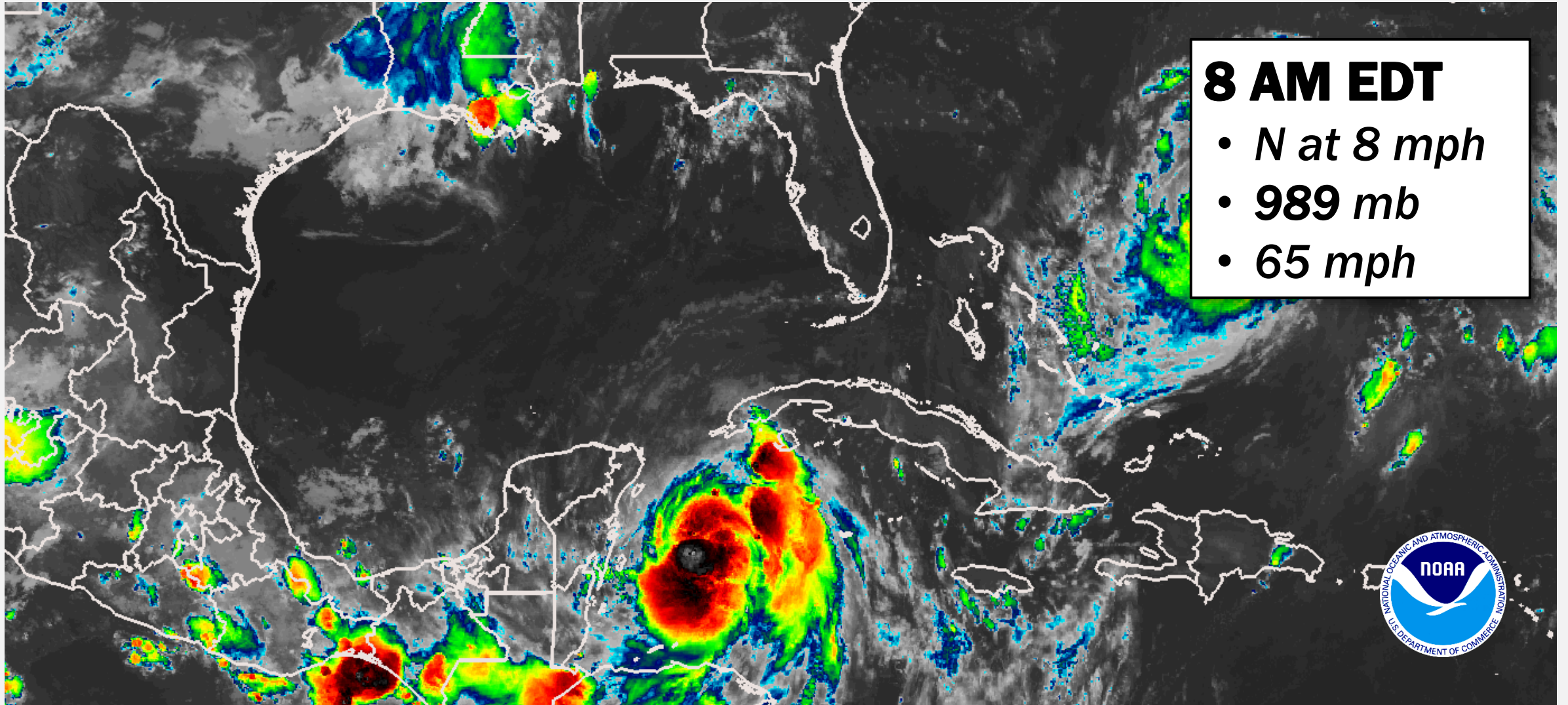
Atlantic Overview

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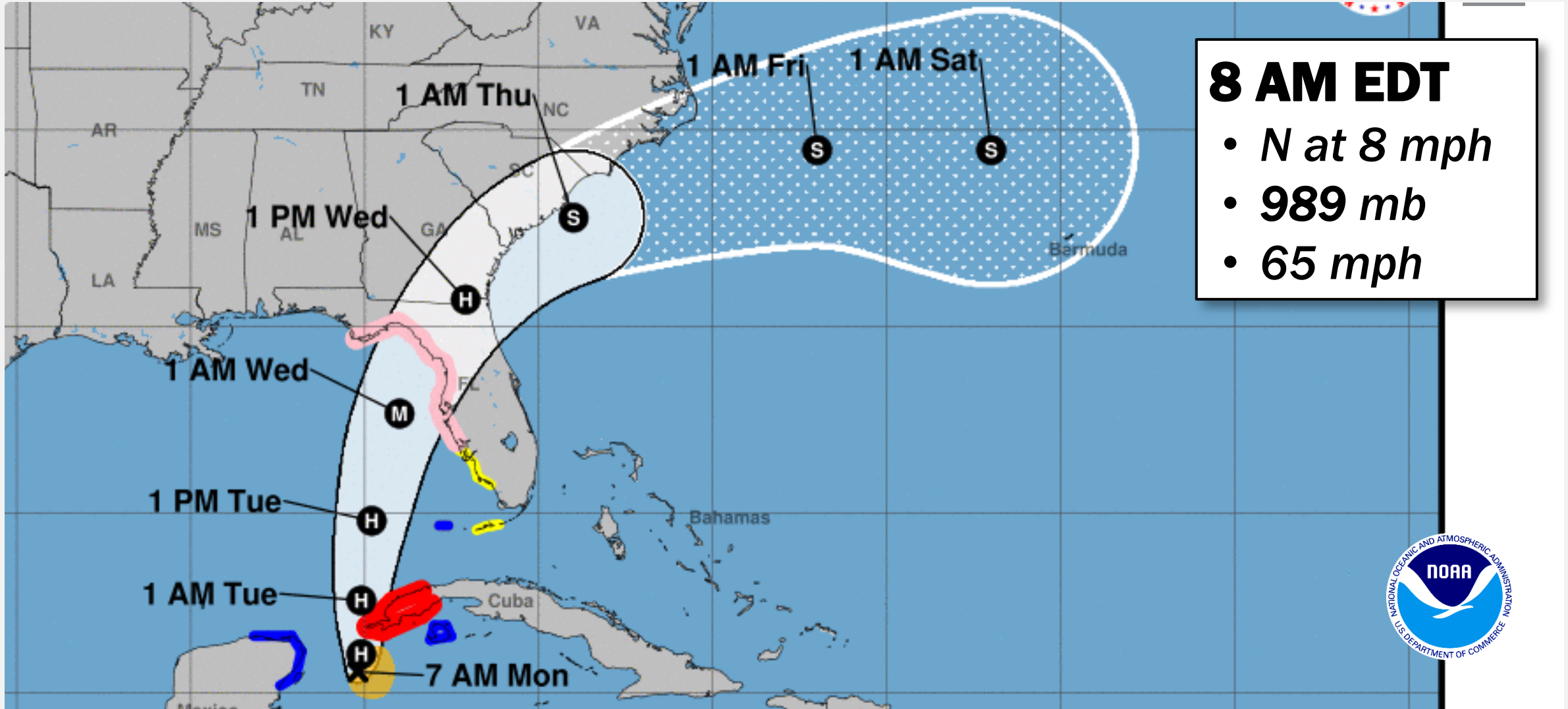
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SATELLITE LOOP



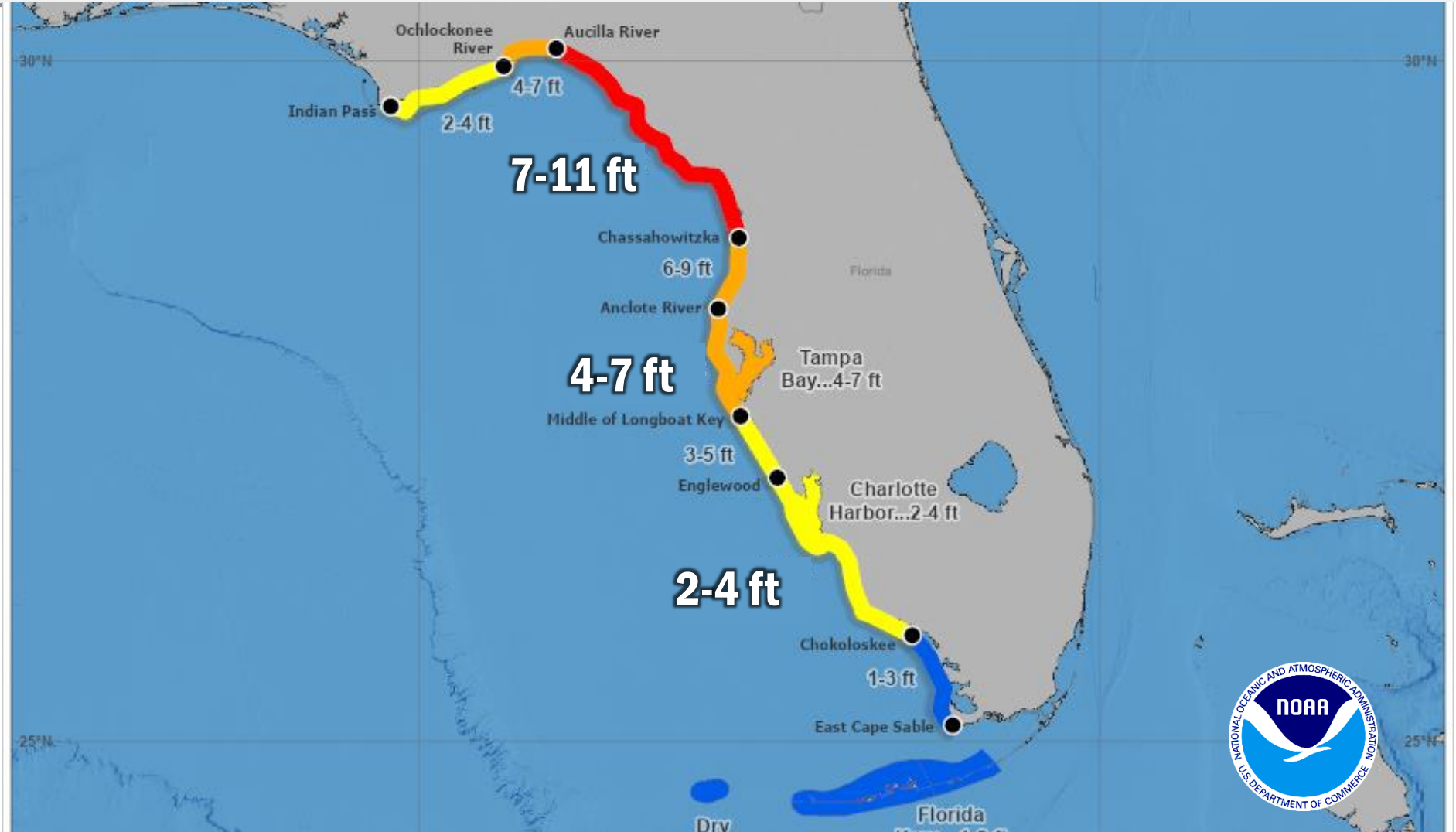
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FORECAST TRACK



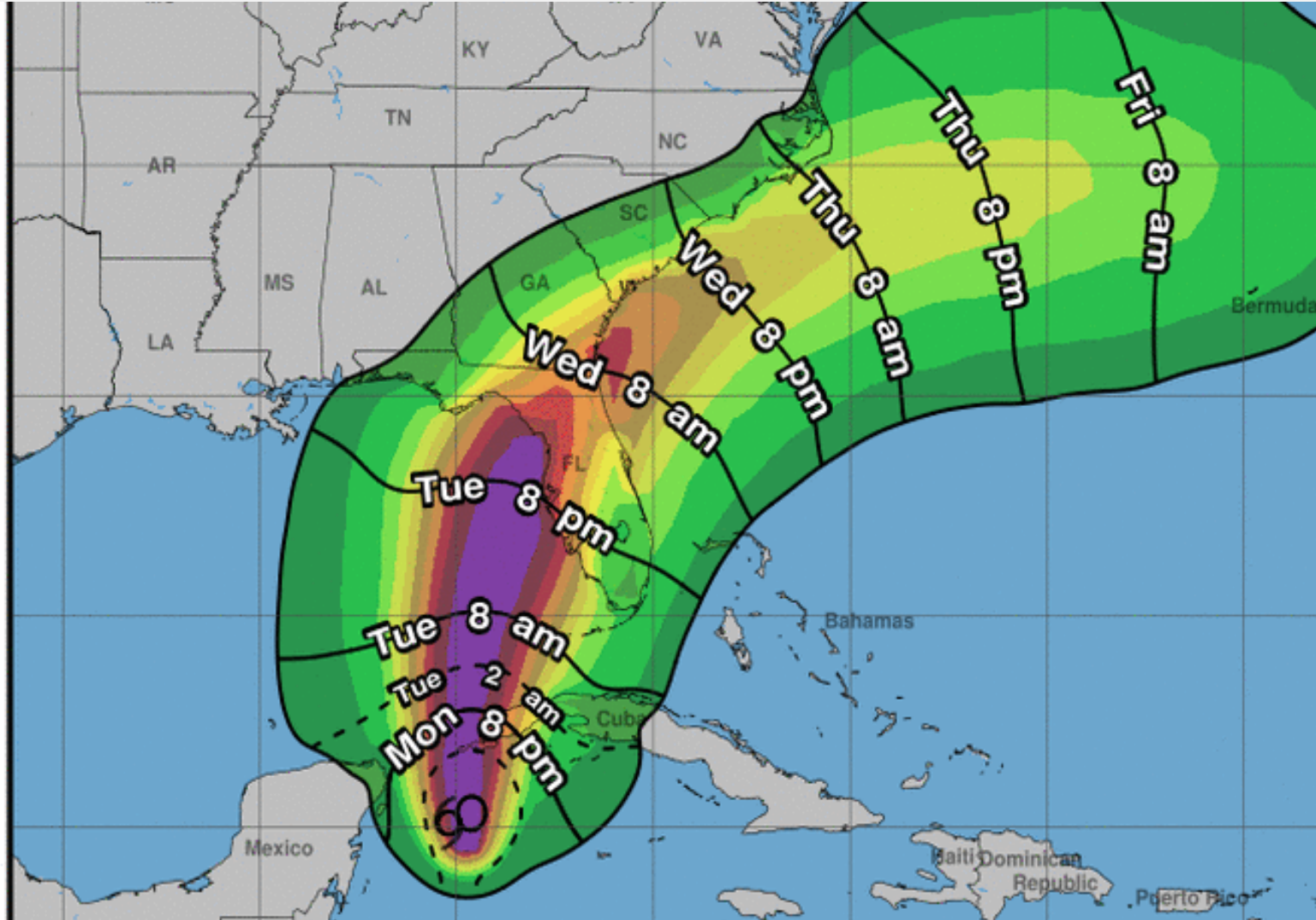
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



Tropical Storm Idalia

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



TS Wind Probabilities

Ft. Myers, FL	32%
Tampa, FL	85%
Cedar Key, FL	88%
Tallahassee, FL	30%
Jacksonville, FL	57%
Charleston, SC	47%

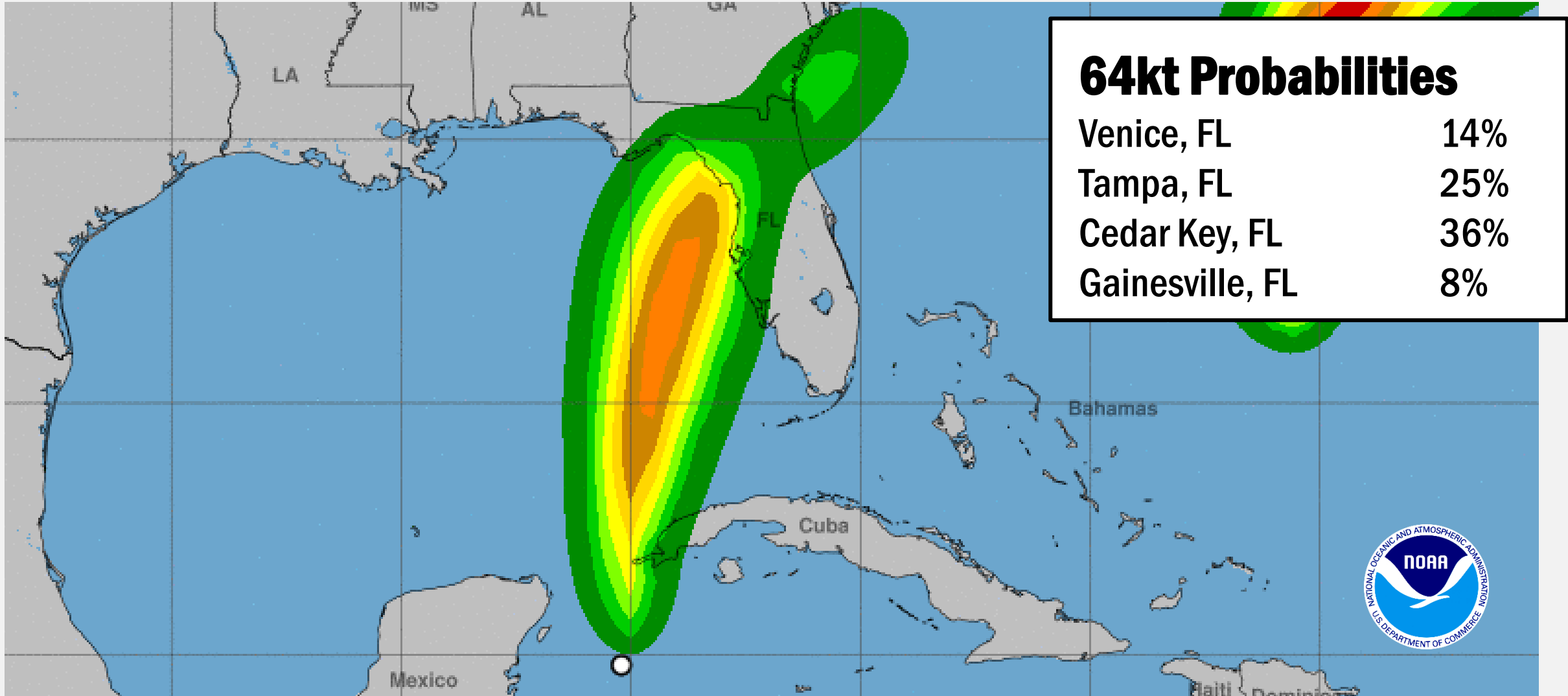
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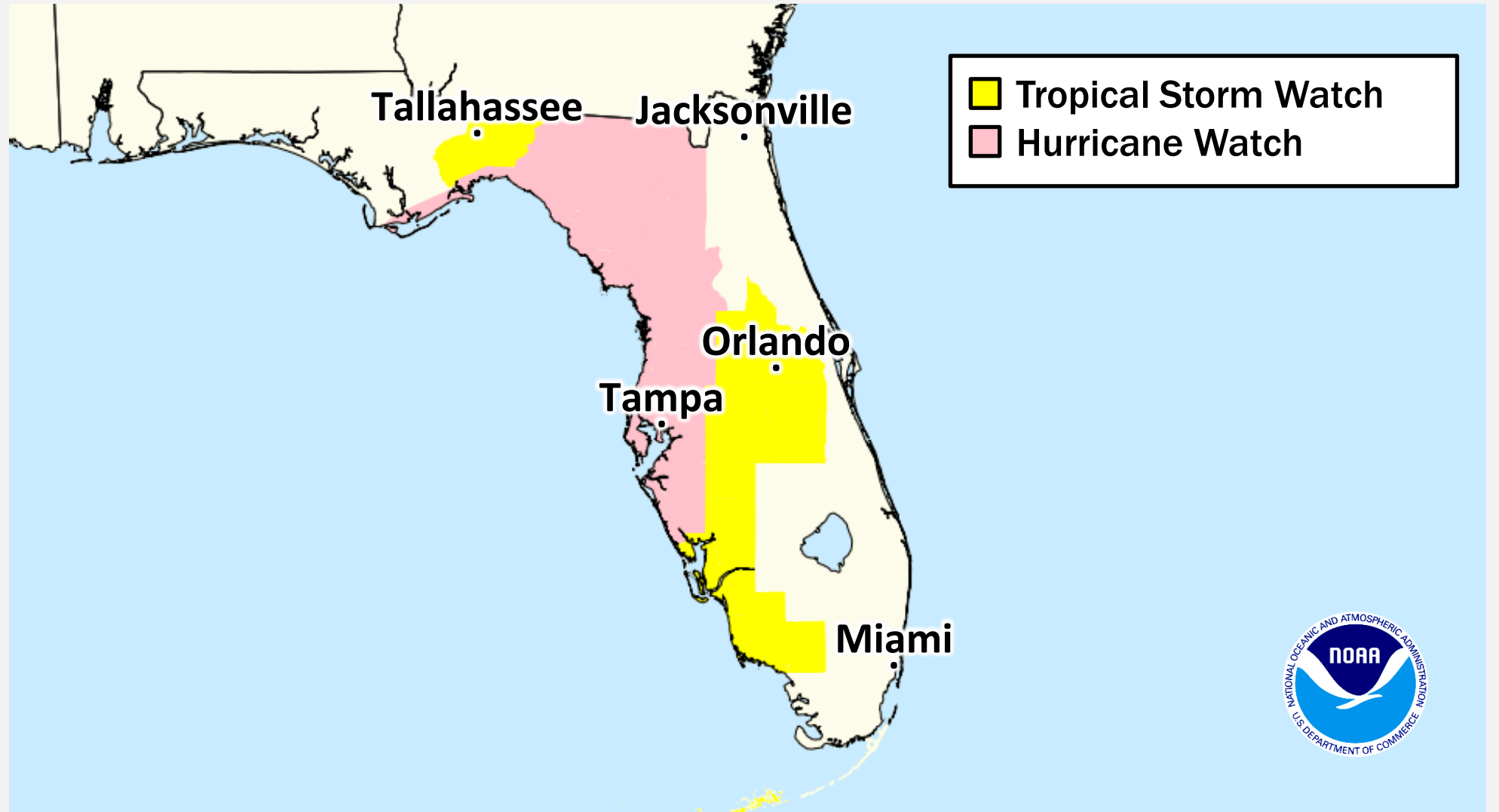
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HURRICANE WIND PROBABILITIES



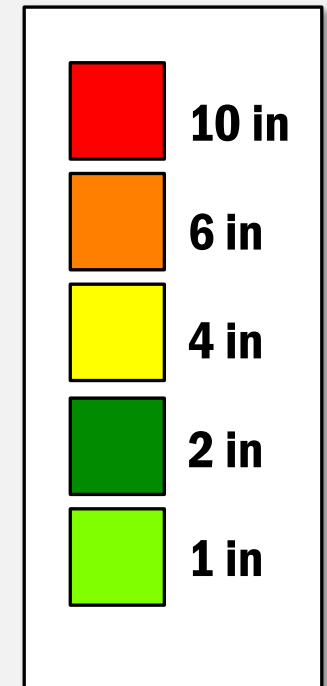
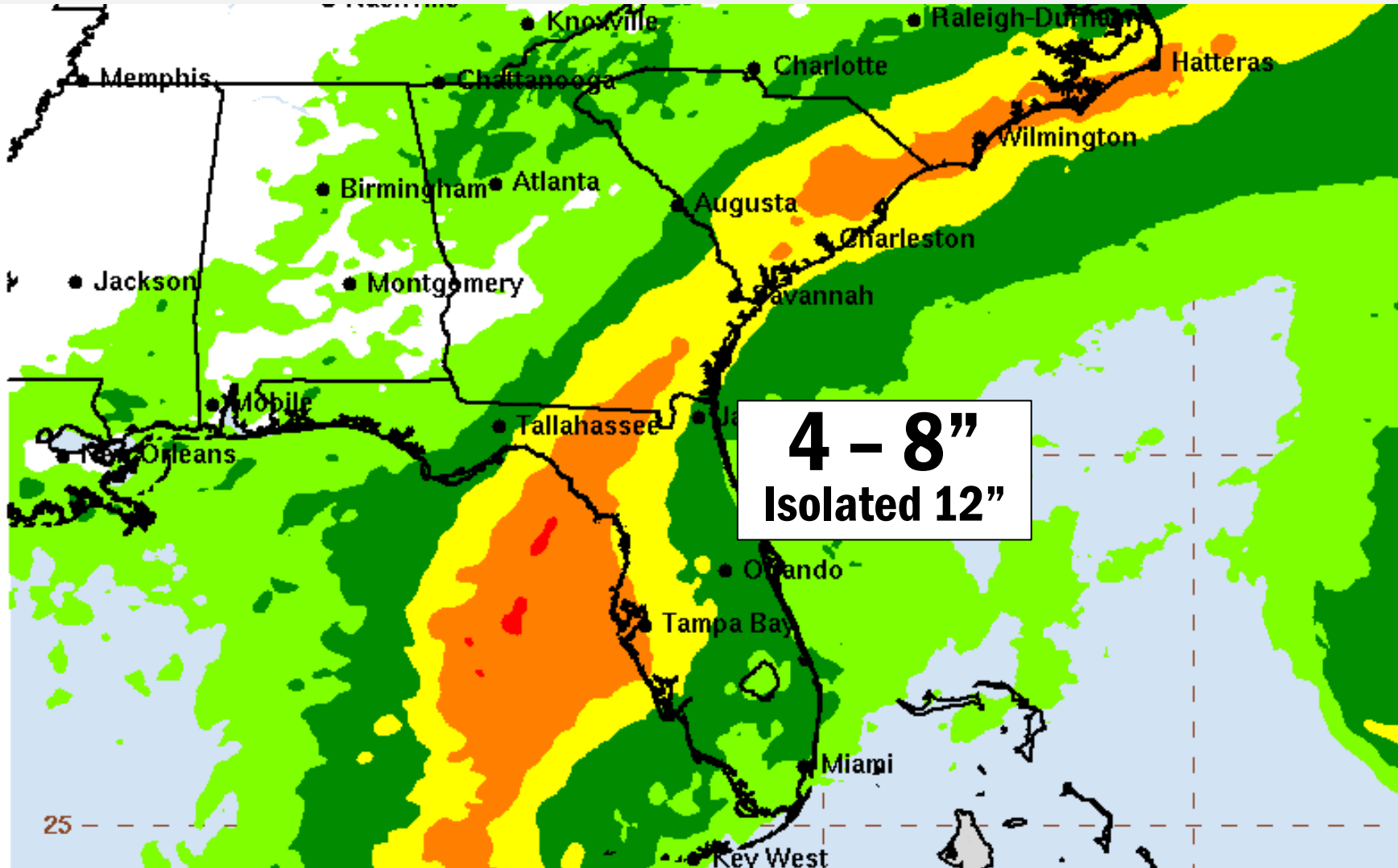
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WIND WATCHES AND WARNINGS



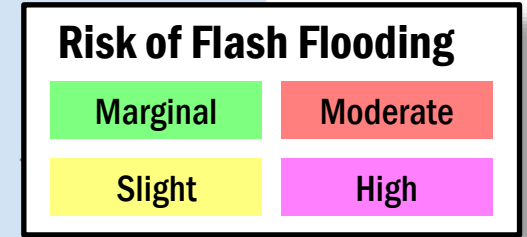
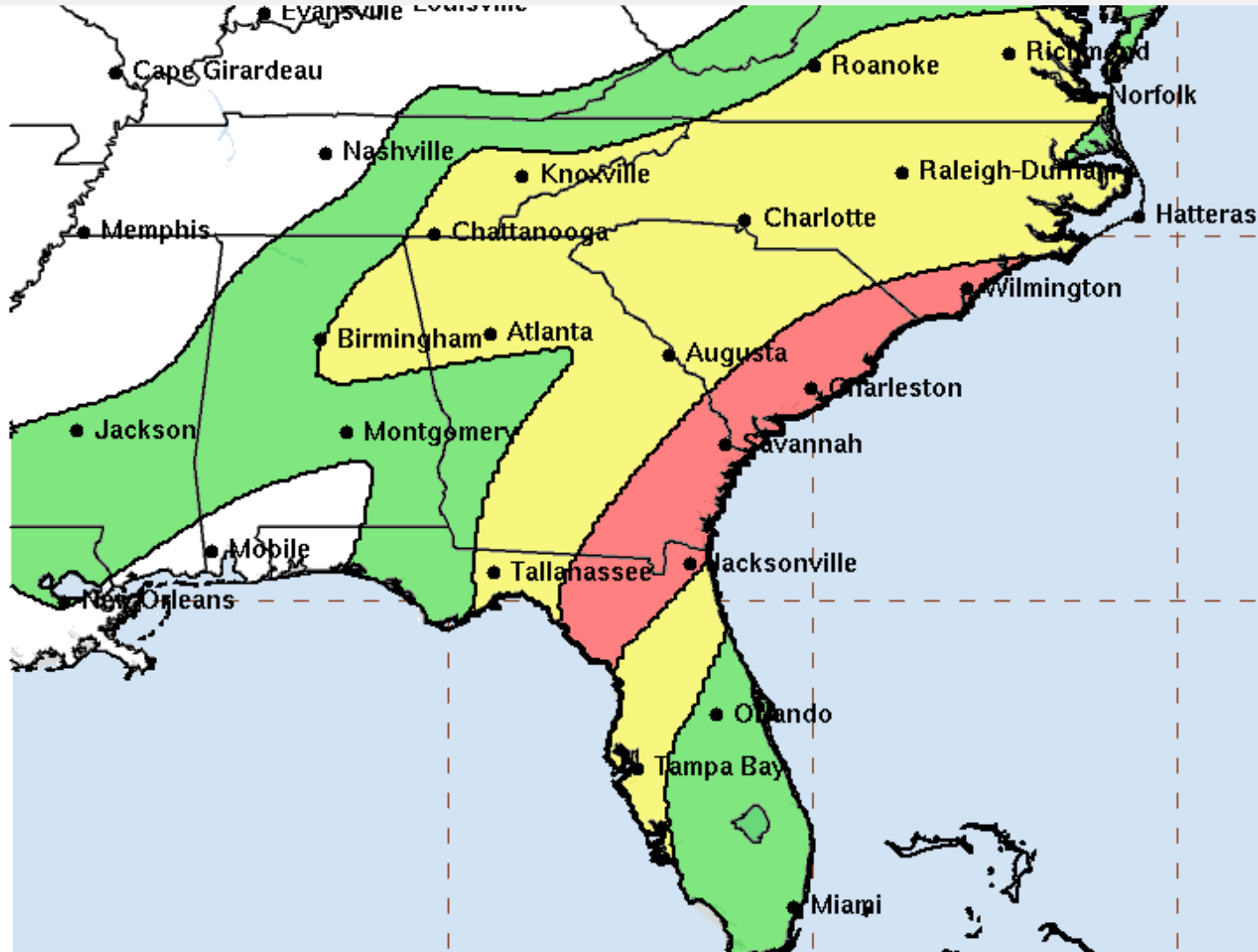
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5 DAY RAINFALL



Tropical Storm Idalia

EXCESSIVE RAINFALL OUTLOOK



Tropical Storm Idalia – Preparations

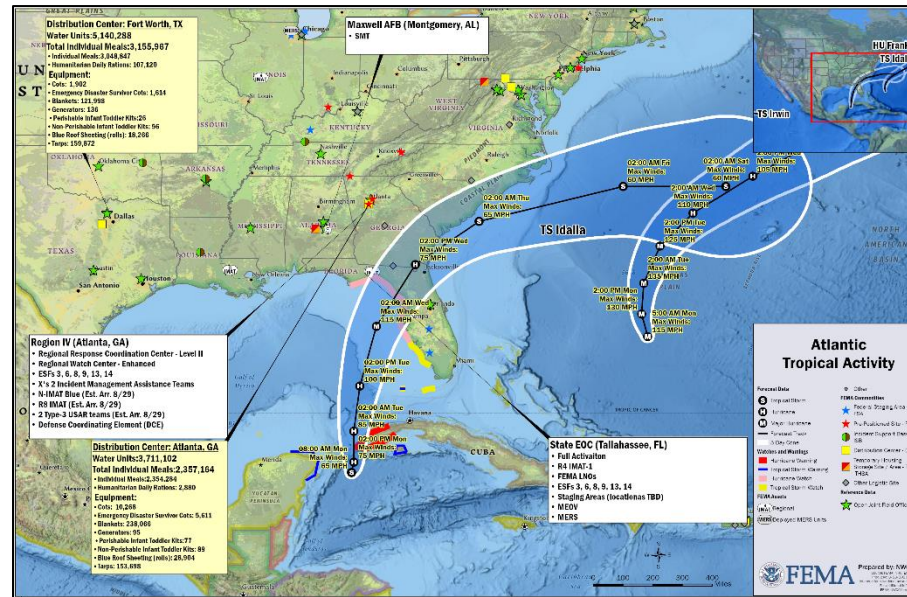
Current Situation: Tropical Storm Idalia is expected to strengthen into a hurricane today and make landfall on the northern Gulf Coast Wednesday morning. The threat of flood impacts and strong winds will increase through the week as the storm moves across the region. The heaviest expected rainfall is on Tuesday through Thursday with heaviest totals along the FL Gulf Coast into the coastal plain of GA and the Carolinas.

Potential Impacts:

- Increased risk of life-threatening storm surge
 - Storm Surge Watch in effect from Chokoloskee to Indian Pass, FL (including Tampa Bay)
- Flooding from heavy rainfall
- Hurricane-force winds
 - Hurricane Watch in effect from Englewood to Indian Pass, FL (including Tampa Bay)
 - Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Dry Tortugas
 - Tropical Storm Watch in effect from Englewood to Chokoloskee, FL; FL Keys W of Seven Mile Bridge

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - Emergency Declaration requested Aug 27
- AL/GA/KY/NC/SC EOCs at Normal Operations



FEMA / Federal Response: (RIV RRCC Log Actions as of 2:30 p.m. ET, Aug 27)

- Region IV:
 - RRCC Activated at Level II
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - IMAT-1 deployed to FL; IMAT-2 on standby
 - RVIII IMAT deploying to GA Aug 29
 - LMD Trans MCU will report to RIV RRCC today
 - Office of Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to RIV RRCC
 - Responder Lodging Task Force deployed to RIV RRCC
- FEMA HQ:
 - NRCC is Activated 24/7
 - N-IMAT Blue deploying to FL EOC Aug 29
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) Atlanta deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - DSA teams deployed in support of Region IV; cadre remains on alert for additional taskings
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - US&R IST Red and two NIMS Type-3 task forces activated, in place NLT Aug 29, 4:00 p.m. ET
 - NWC in coordination with Region IV will continue to monitor; updates will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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Wildfires – Hawaii – FINAL

Maui



Current Situation: FEMA and federal partners continue to support the state of Hawaii in response and recovery efforts from Hawaii Wildfires. Mission priorities remain focused on Search & Rescue, fire containment, and damage assessments in the impacted area (Maui County). Cellular service continues to improve in West Maui.

Lifelines Impacts: (FEMA-DR-4724-HI-SLB #18, as of Aug 27)

Safety and Security:

- 65 FLEOs from various agencies supporting Maui PD

Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

- Non-Congregate Shelters Open: **18 (+1)**; midnight count: **4,117 (+12)**; Hotel Survivor Population: **4,315 (+11)** TSA: **198 (-1)** people housed in **11 (+1)** hotels

Health and Medical:

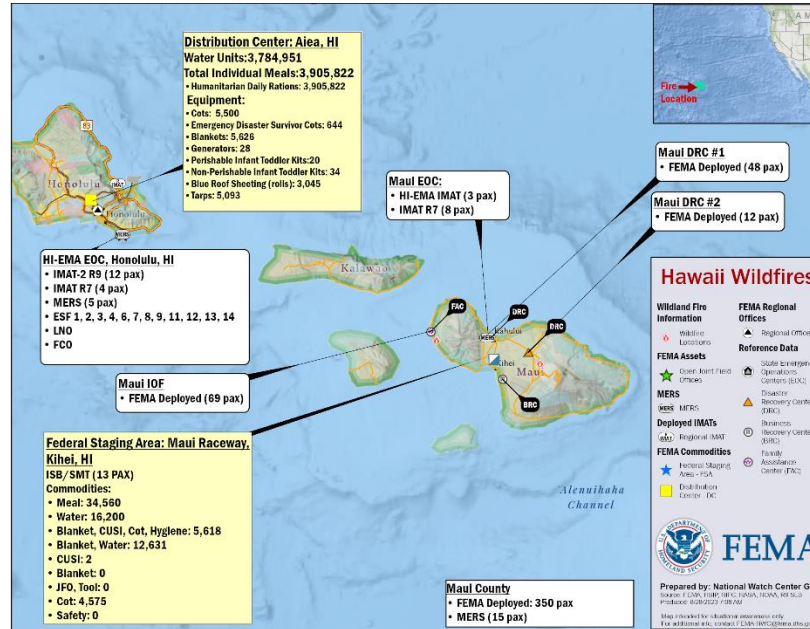
- 115 confirmed fatalities; 67 fire-related injuries
- HHS BH personnel assisting mobile clinic providing behavioral health services with primary care providers at shelters

Energy:

- 1,051 (-10)** customers remain without power in Maui
- USACE is beginning to coordinate de-installation of generators as requested by the state

Transportation:

- 3 Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR) in effect for Maui County
- Access limited for Honoapi'ilani and Lahaina Bypass Roads: open to the public during the day and evening; limited to residents and first responders overnight
- FEMA contractors providing universal communication and prior permission required (PPR) services at Kapalua Airport until 8/30



Hazardous Waste:

- EPA providing technical assistance to State DOH and Maui County regarding design of community air monitoring effort

State / Local Response:

- HI EOC at Full Activation / Gov declared a SOE

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA-4724-DR-HI approved Aug 10
- Region IX RWC continues to monitor
 - IMAT-2 with ESFs 1 through 15 and DCE deployed to HI
 - 1 LNO deployed to HI EOC (Oahu), 1 LNO in Maui
 - 1 FCO in Maui, 1 in Oahu
- HQ:
 - NRCC is **Activated 24/7 (Tropical Storm Idalia)**
 - Region VII & IX-2 IMATs deployed to HI
 - MERS personnel deployed to HI
 - All US&R resources have been demobilized except a small contingent of IST and cache personnel that will demobilize as their cache retrograde work is completed
 - SMT/ISB team deployed to Maui
 - NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Region IX
 - Barring any significant updates, this will be the final report



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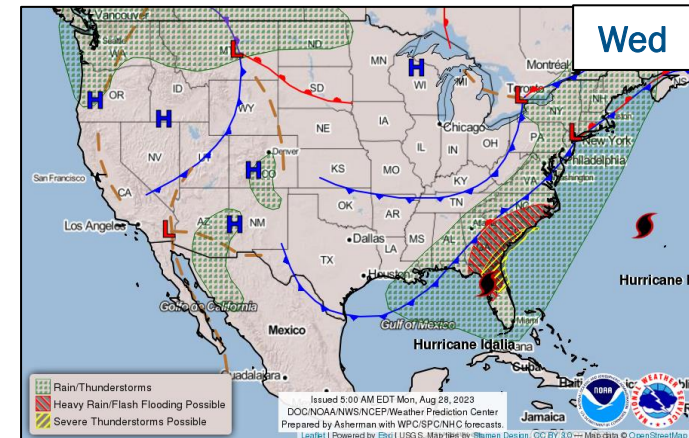
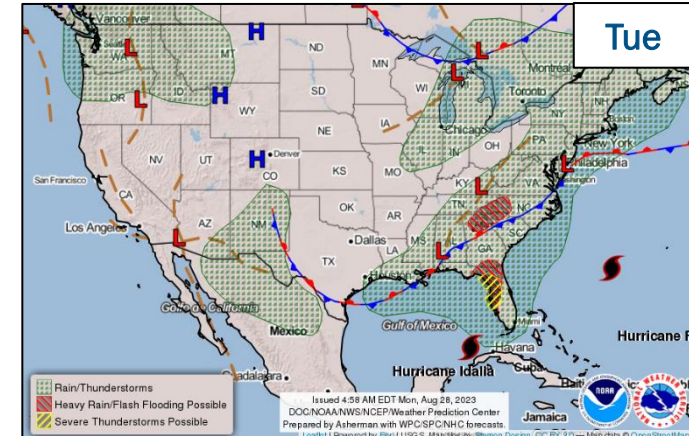
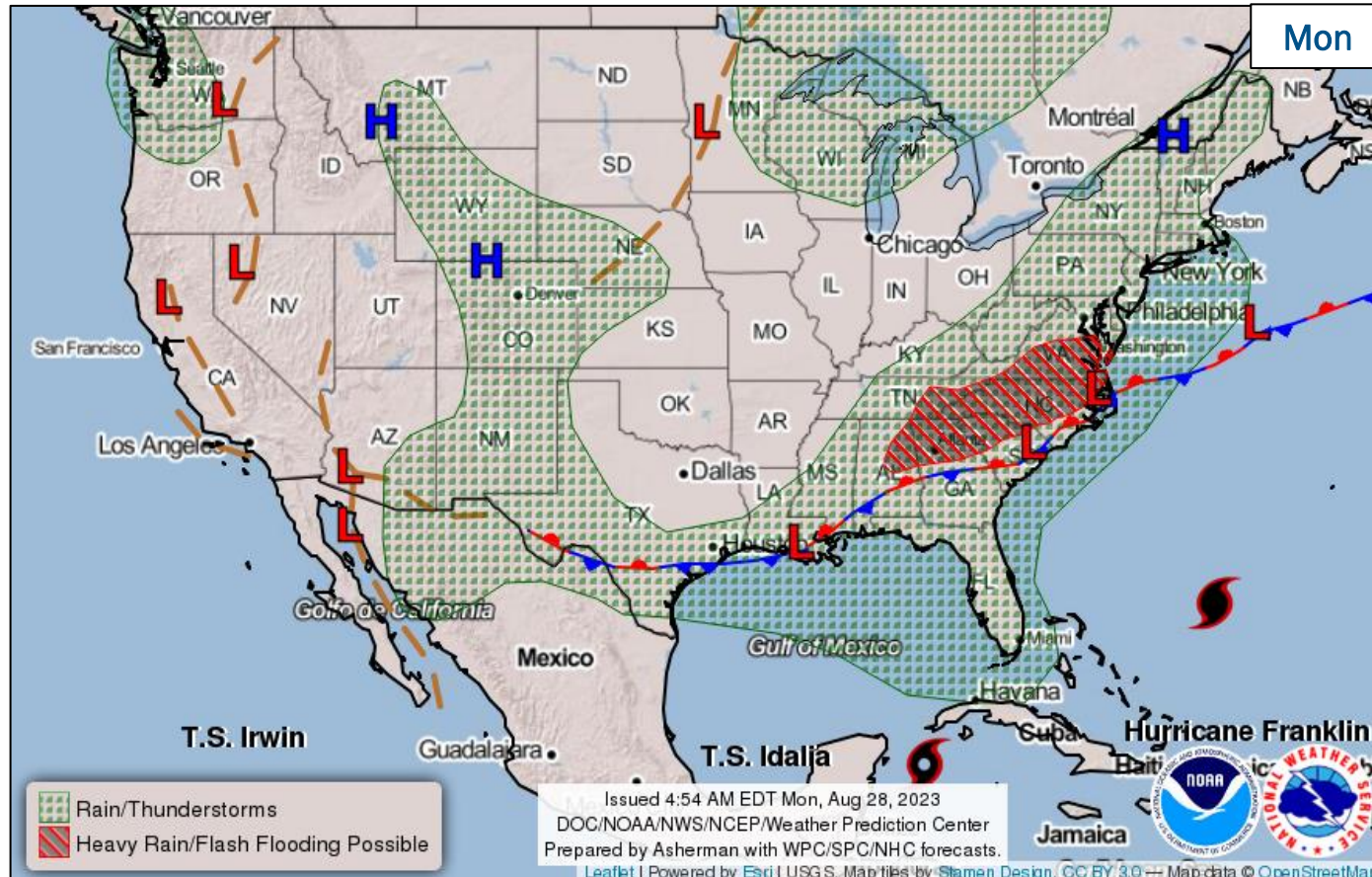
Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
River Road East (Sanders, MT)	5480-FM-MT	17,093	14% (+3%)	M: 0	H: 215	H: 0	H: 14 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 44 (+7)	
Oregon (Spokane, WA)	5481-FM-WA	10,898 (-42)	44% (+11%)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 126	1 / 7 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 14	O: 258	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	33,294 (+2,294)	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,400 (+400)	H: 21 (+21)	H: 23 (+23)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,250 (+200)	O: 0	O: 0	
Liberty (Marion, OR)	5483-FM-OR	40	0%	M: 200	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Providence (Vernon, LA)	5484-FM-LA	1,600	30%	M: 0	H: 167	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 167	O: 3	O: 0	O: 0	
Lions Camp Road (Vernon, LA)	5485-FM-LA	1,000	25%	M: 0	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 2,000	O: 39	O: 0	O: 0	



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

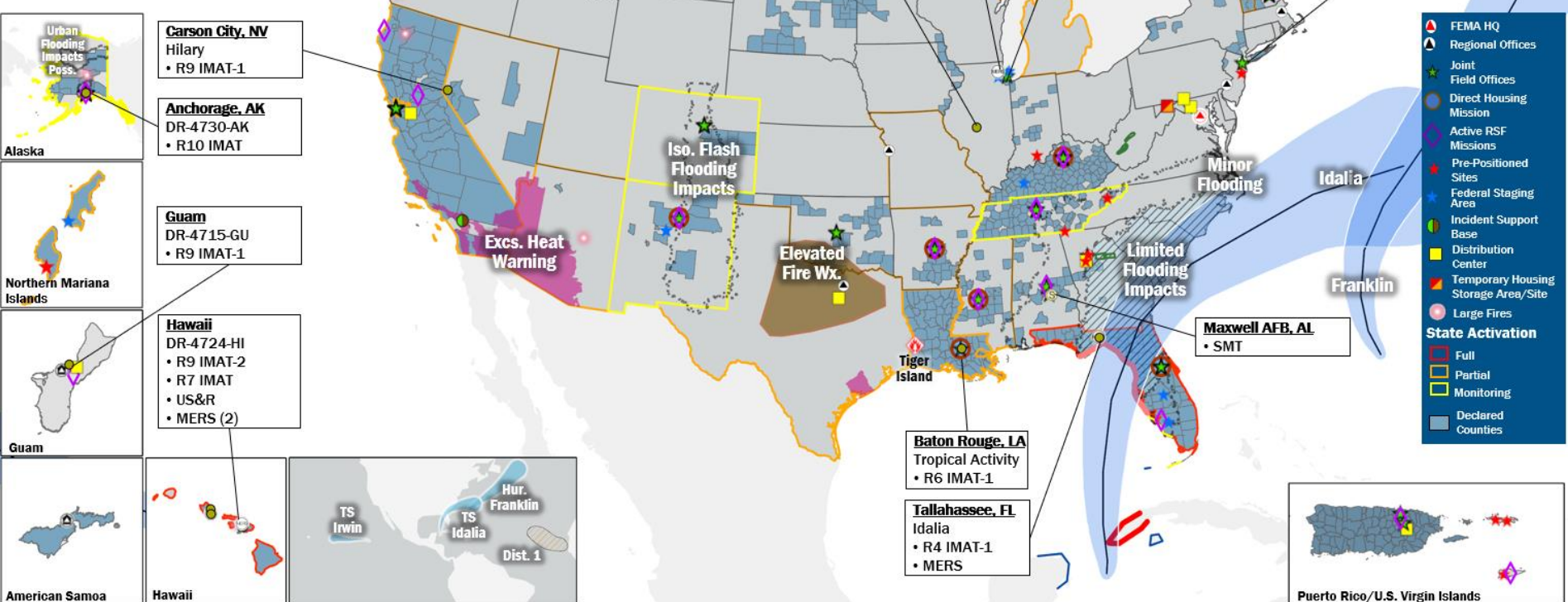
15 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices
73 + 0 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
8 Direct Housing Missions
18 RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Enhanced	IV Level II
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • NRCC: TS Idalia • RIV RWC: Severe Weather • RIV RRCC: TS Idalia (Dayshift only)	State EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/TX/FL: Severe Weather • FL: TC Ian • AK/NV/VT/CA: Flooding • CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • AK/HI/NM/WA/LA: Wildfires • CNMI: Typhoon Mawar • CA/LA: Excessive Heat
IMATS: • NIMAT Blue: FL, 8/29 • R8 IMAT: GA, 8/29	
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,166	Deployed 1

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	Deploying
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	Reconstituting
III	1
IV-1	FL
IV-2	Personnel
V	IL
VI-1	LA
VI-2	2
VII	HI
VIII	Deploying
IX-1	GU/NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK
Legend	
Green	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Yellow	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Red	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Blue	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	8	0
II	1/2	5	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	17	0
V	1/1	3	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	10	0



IM Workforce

13,603 Assigned
 4,412 (-31) Unavailable
 6,235 (+111) Deployed

22% / 2,956 (-80) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (20/140); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance 23% (279/1190); External Affairs: 22% (110/501); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (143/810); Field Leadership: 12% (17/137); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (172/1,242); Human Resources: 7% (11/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (66/294); Information Technology: 22% (143/644); Logistics: 18% (278/1,517); Operations: 13% (44/348); Public Assistance: 6% (129/2,181); Planning: 5% (25/466); Safety: 9% (7/80); Security: 14% (20/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 (-1) Deployed

33 (+1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 3 (+2) Unavailable
 3 (-2) Deployed

22 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 8 Unavailable
 35 (23 FCOR) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Flooding Jul 9-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/9 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/21 - TBD
III	PA	Flooding Jul 15-16	IA	2	2	8/2 - 8/10
			PA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms and Tornado Aug 7	IA	1	1	8/22 - 8/23
			PA	11	9	8/22 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	35	0	8/15 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	43	0	TBD
X	AK	Glacier Outburst Flooding Juneau Aug 4-6	IA	1	0	8/23 - TBD
			PA	1	0	8/23 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Florida

Declaration Type: Emergency – FL

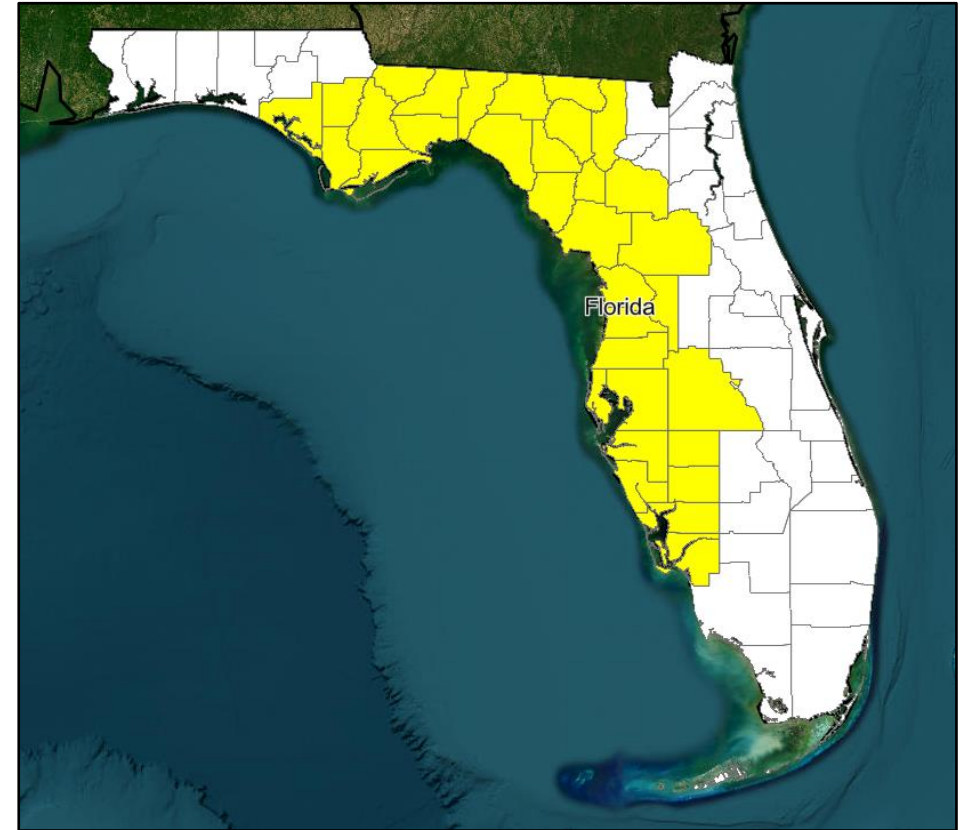
Requested: Aug 27

Incident: Tropical Storm Idalia

Incident Period: Aug 27 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** 33 counties



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
WY – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1
Burns Paiute Tribe – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Aug 10
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 26)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (Jun 29)	DR		X	X	Aug 16
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-line Winds, and tornadoes	DR	X			Aug 18
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 18
AR – Severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
FL – Tropical Storm Idalia	EM		X		Aug 27



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