

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 28, 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 Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Fire Weather – Washington
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Fernand
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Central/Eastern Pacific:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Juliette
 - Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 3: Med (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WI

Event Monitoring

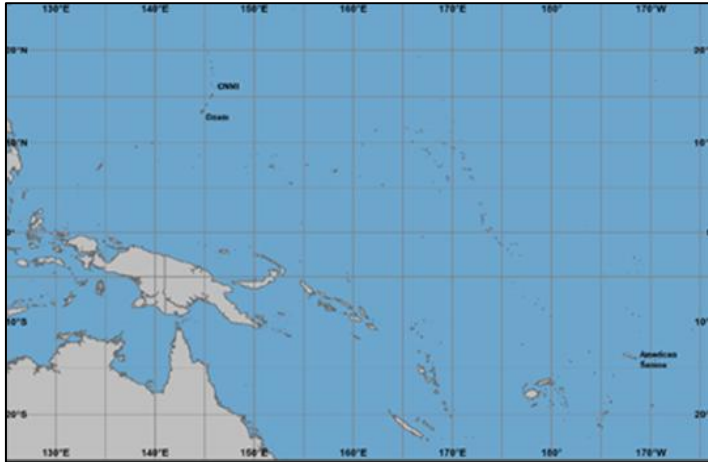
- No significant events



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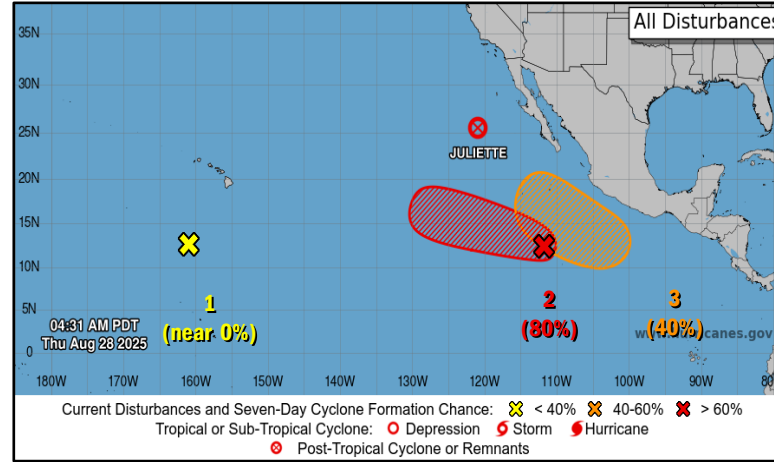
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



Post-Tropical Cyclone Juliette: (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **710 miles WNW** of the southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Maximum sustained winds **35 mph**
- Moving **N** at **8 mph**
- **Additional** weakening is forecast, and the **remnant low is expected to dissipate in 36 hours**

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

- Located well S of the Hawaiian Islands
- **Conditions appear unfavorable, development not expected**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (**near 0%**); 7-day: Low (**near 0%**)

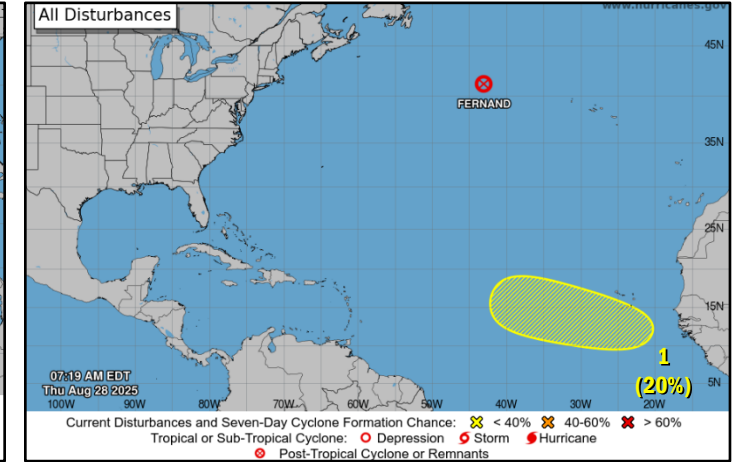
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **several hundred miles southwest** of the Baja California Peninsula
- **Conditions appear favorable for gradual development during the next few days and a tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Med (40%)**; 7-day: **High (80%)**

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

- Located **S** of southern Mexico
- **Conditions appear conducive** for some gradual development **during the early and middle portions of next week**
- **A tropical depression could form by the middle of next week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (**near 0%**); 7-day: **Med (40%)**

Atlantic



Post-Tropical Cyclone Fernand: (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **635 miles ESE** of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- **Maximum sustained winds 45 mph**
- **Moving ENE** near **23 mph**
- **Tropical-storm-force winds** extend outward up to **80 miles** from center
- **Fernand is now a post-tropical cyclone and is expected to open up into a trough in 24-36 hours**

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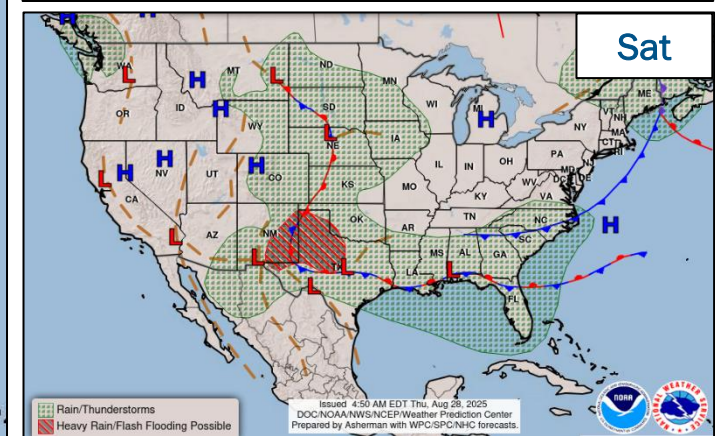
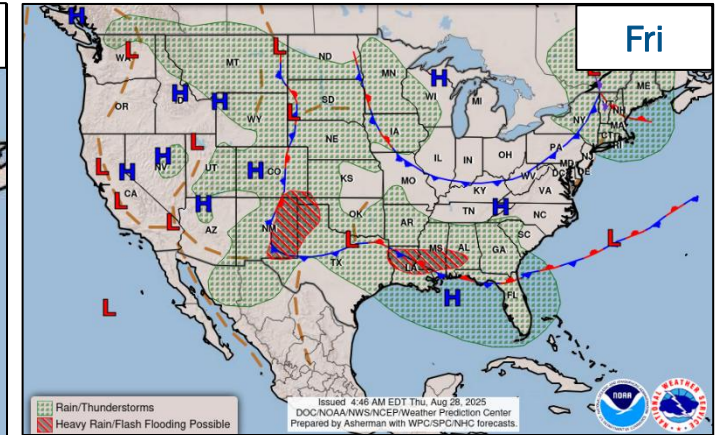
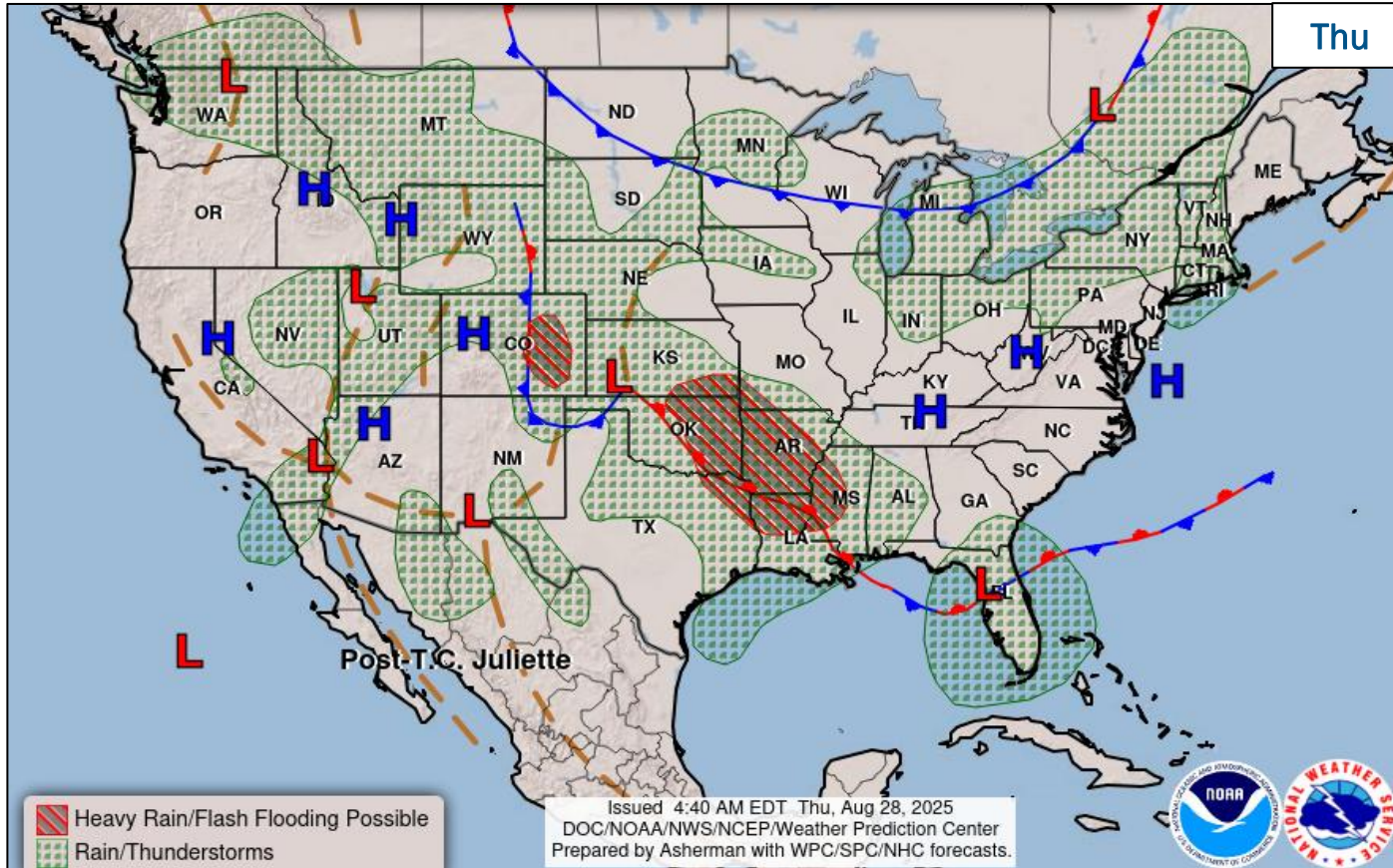
- Located **off the west coast of Africa**
- **Conditions appear favorable for some slow development**
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (**near 0%**); 7-day: Low (**20%**)



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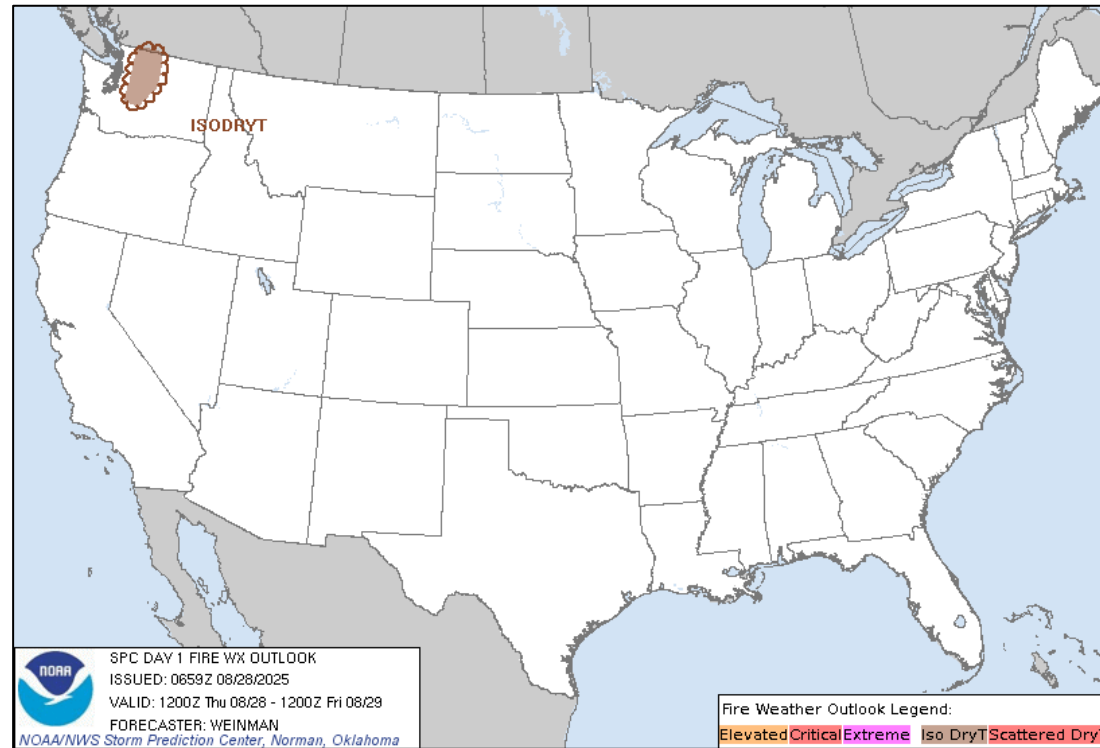
National Weather Forecast



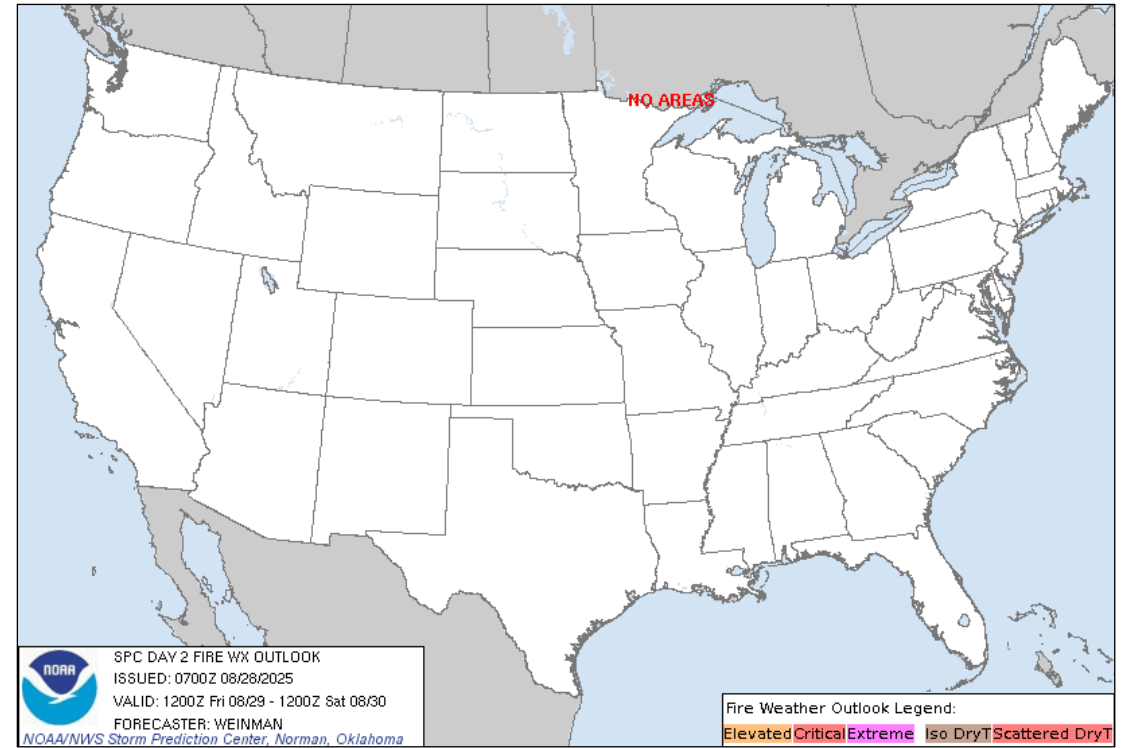
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



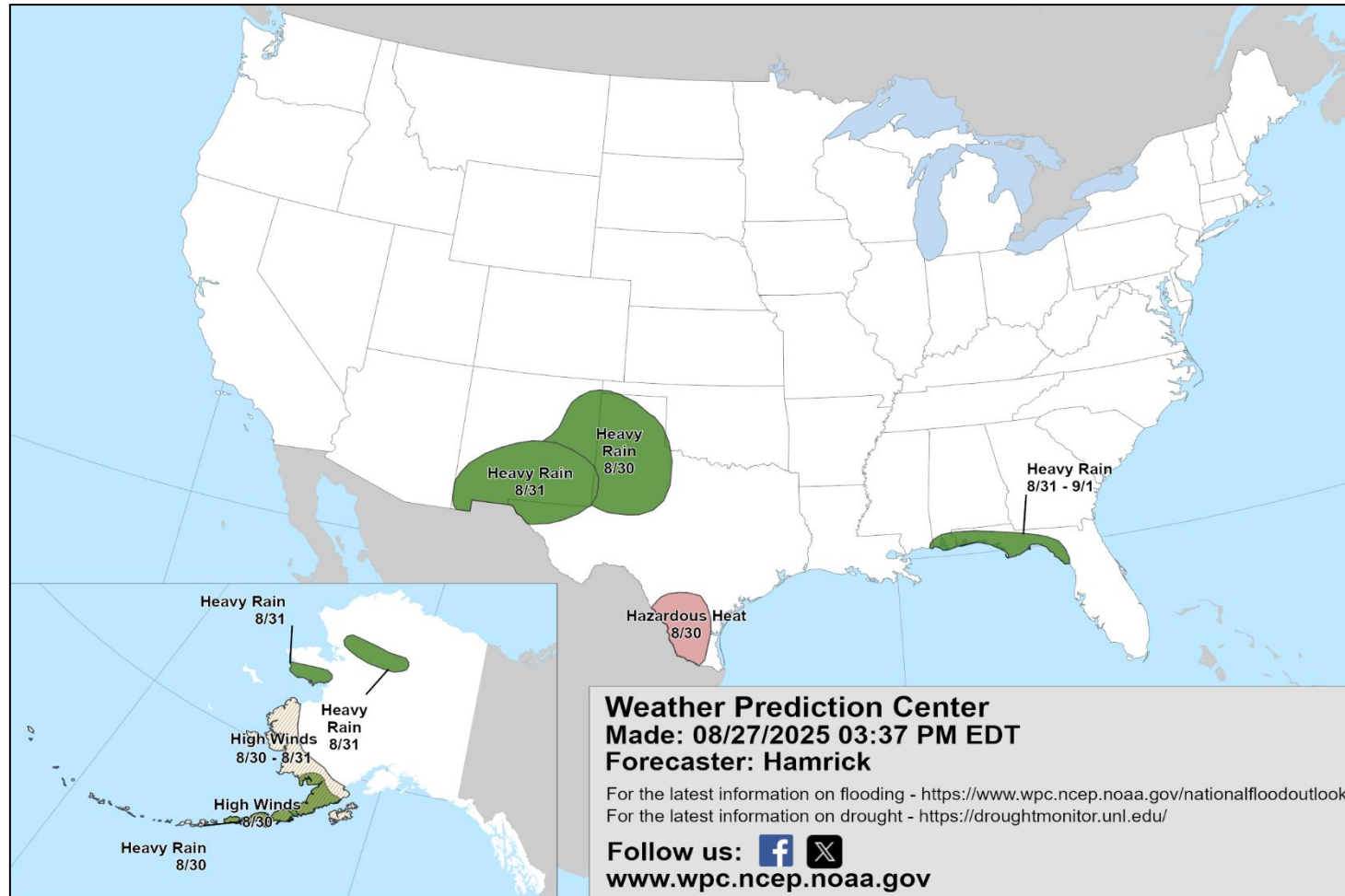
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 30-Sep 3

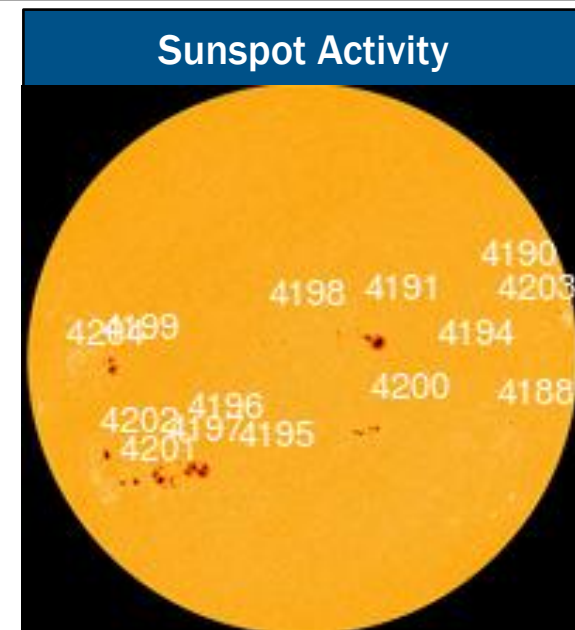
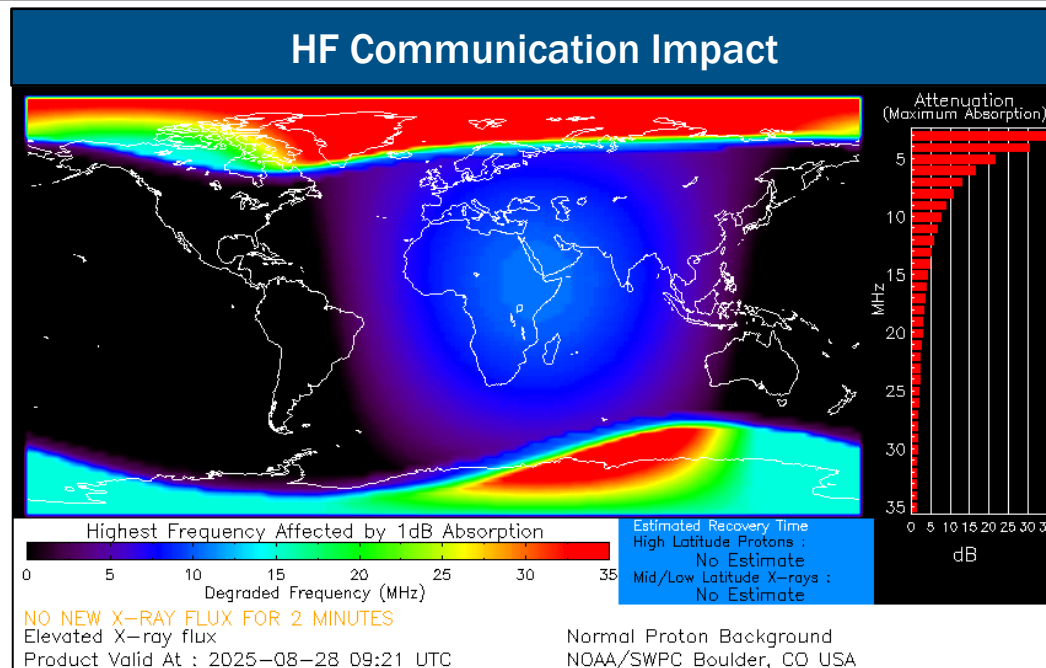


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Space Weather Outlook

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) FINAL	5607-FM-ID	3,230	66% (+28)	M: LIFTED	H: 155	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 464	O: 0	O: 20	
Windy Rock (Powell, MT)	5611-FM-MT	2,245 (+232)	0%	M: 0	H: 179	H: 0	H: 0	0/3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Flat (Jefferson/Deschutes, OR)	5610-FM-OR	23,372 (+111)	7%	M: 1,889 (-23)	H: 2,319 (-478)	H: 1	H: 5 (+1)	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 916 (-14)	O: 1	O: 12	

(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** **58 + 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	

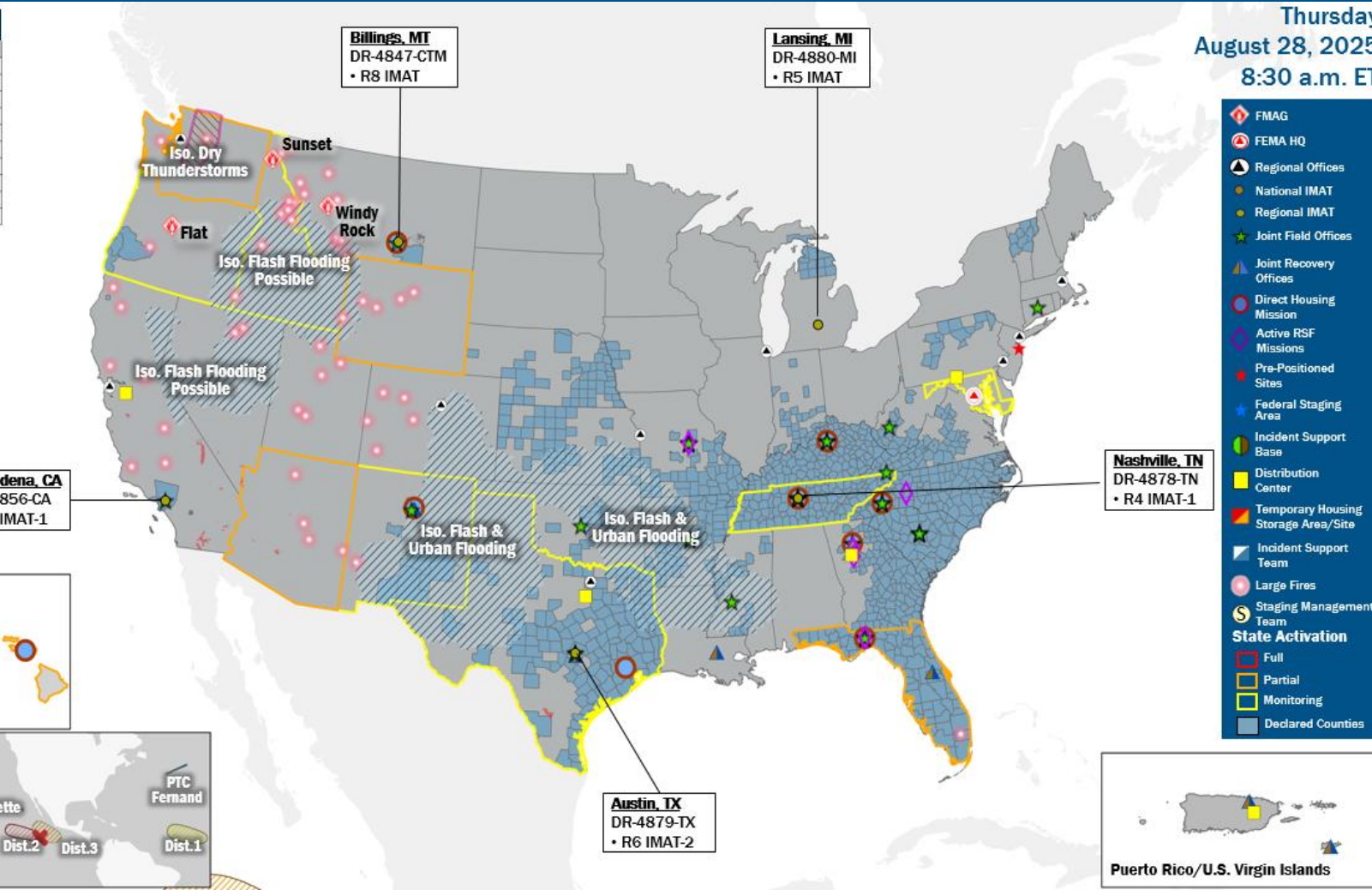
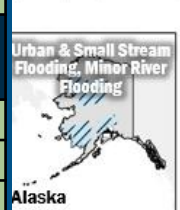
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	1
R2	
R3	3
R4 (1)	TN (Jun 23)
R4 (2)	
R5	MI (Jul 27)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	
R8	MT (Jul 6)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	2

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

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

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

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	13	0	0
R8	1	1	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
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- 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
 4,288 (-25) Unavailable
 5,299 (+79) Deployed
 20% (-1) / 2,460 (-53) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 9% (10/111); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 11% (2/18) External Affairs: 11% (35/327); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (68/698); Field Leadership: 4% (5/122); Financial Management: 17% (33/189); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (64/806); Human Resources: 13% (21/167); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (51/243); Information Technology: 18% (109/612); Logistics: 17% (264/1,545); Operations: 16% (58/364); Public Assistance: 14% (294/2,084); Planning: 6% (24/372); Safety: 8% (7/91); Security: 12% (14/113)

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
 4 (+1) Unavailable
 33 (-1) (19 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	5 (+5)	8/18 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Wisconsin

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – WI

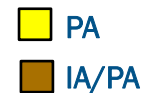
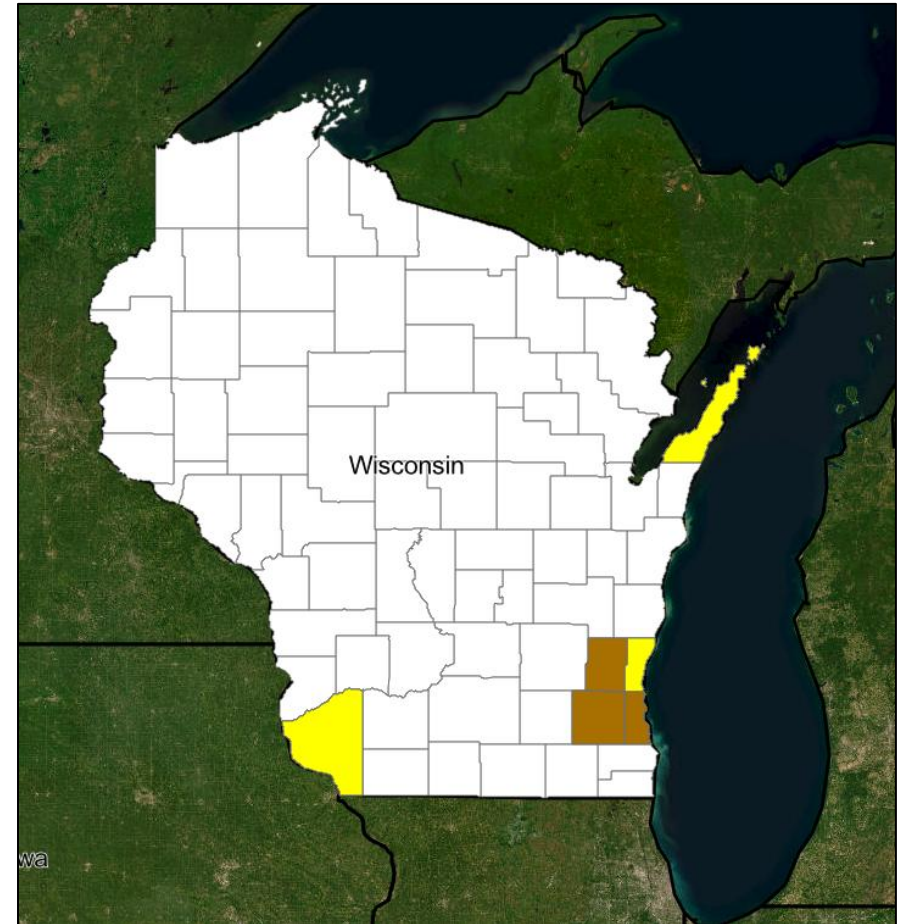
Date Requested: Aug 27

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Aug 9-12

Requested:

- IA/PA: 3 counties
- PA: 3 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: 6 counties



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
WI – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 27

* Crow Tribe of Montana, ** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, *** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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