

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Idalia – Response

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – FL
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Burns Paiute Tribe
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MT
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3596-EM-FL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Franklin (CAT-4)
 - Hurricane Idalia (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Med (50%); Disturbance 2: Med (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Irwin
 - Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Event Monitoring

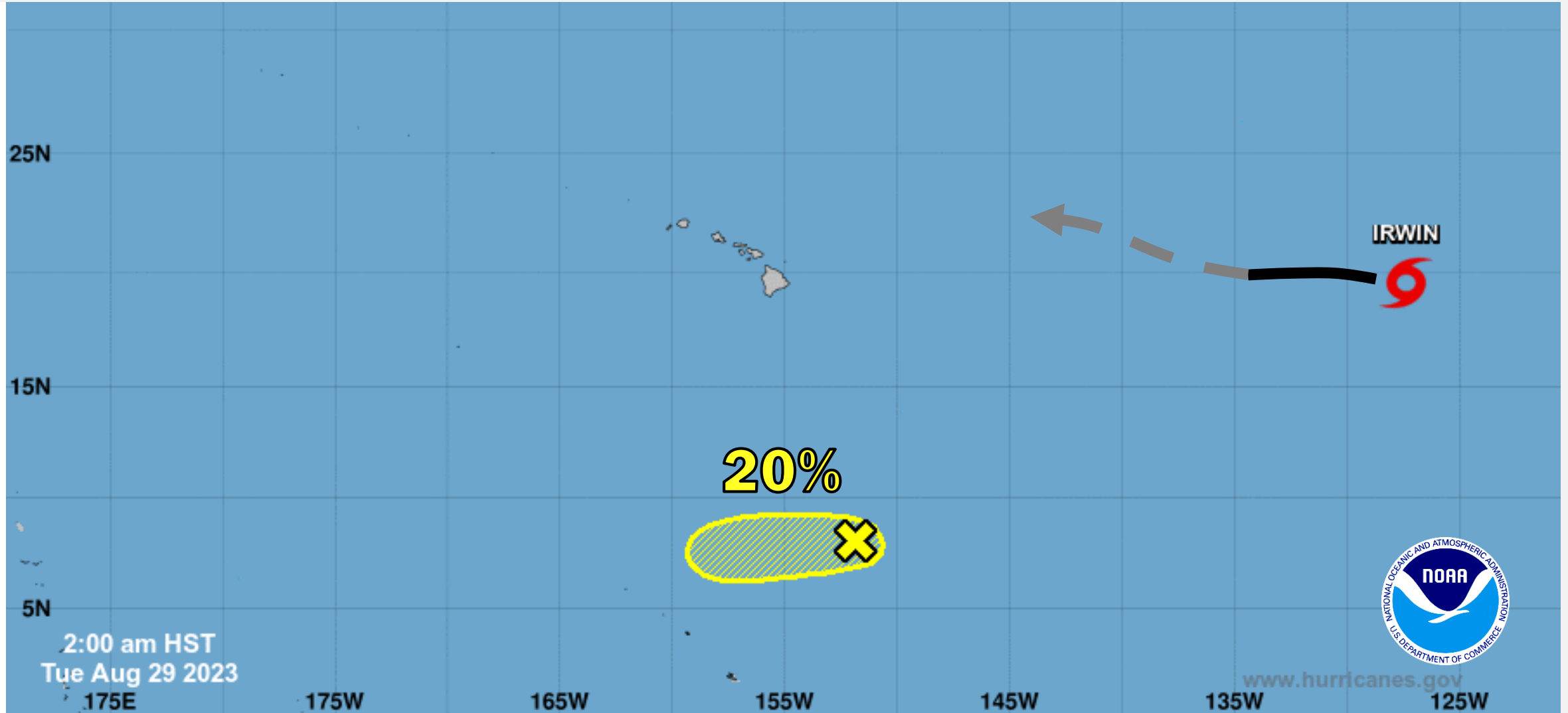
- No significant events



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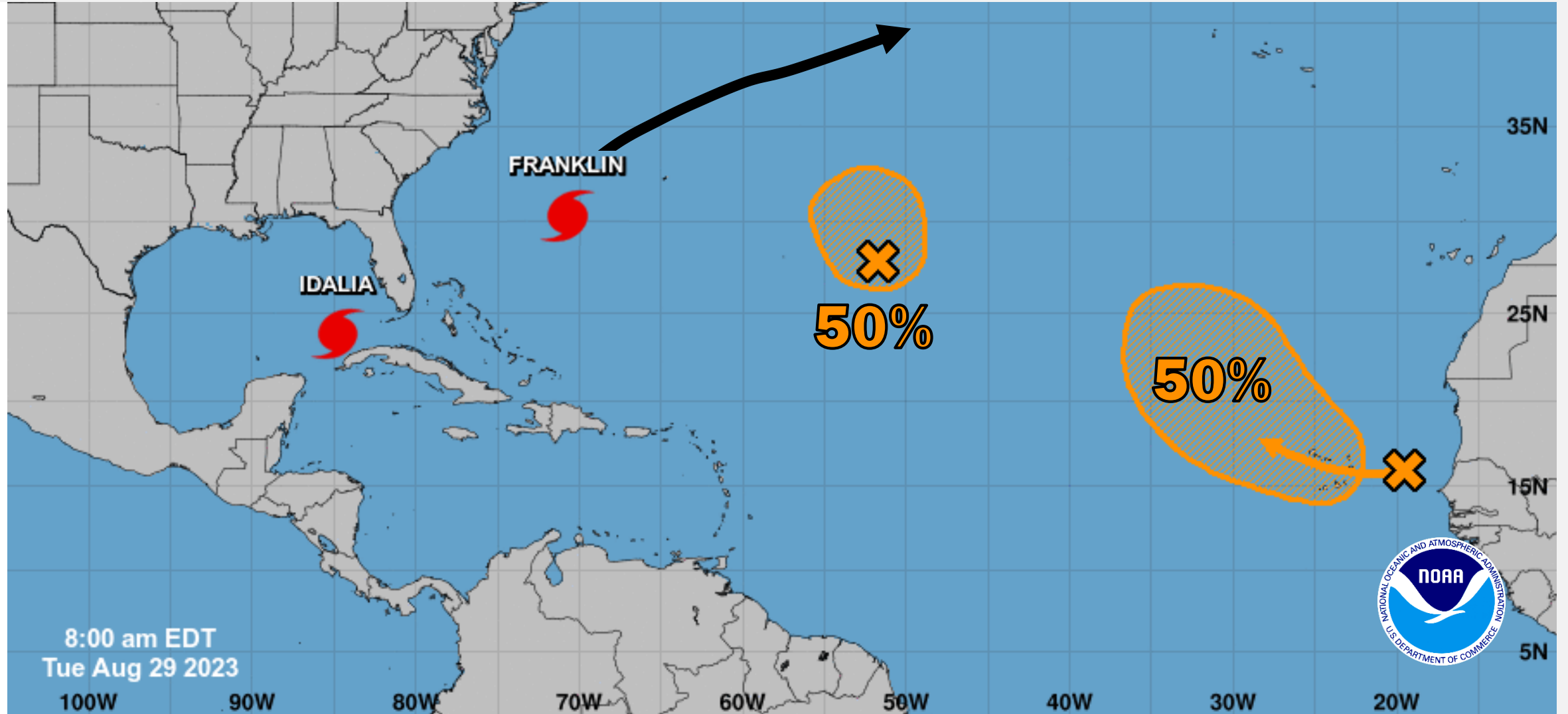
Central/East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



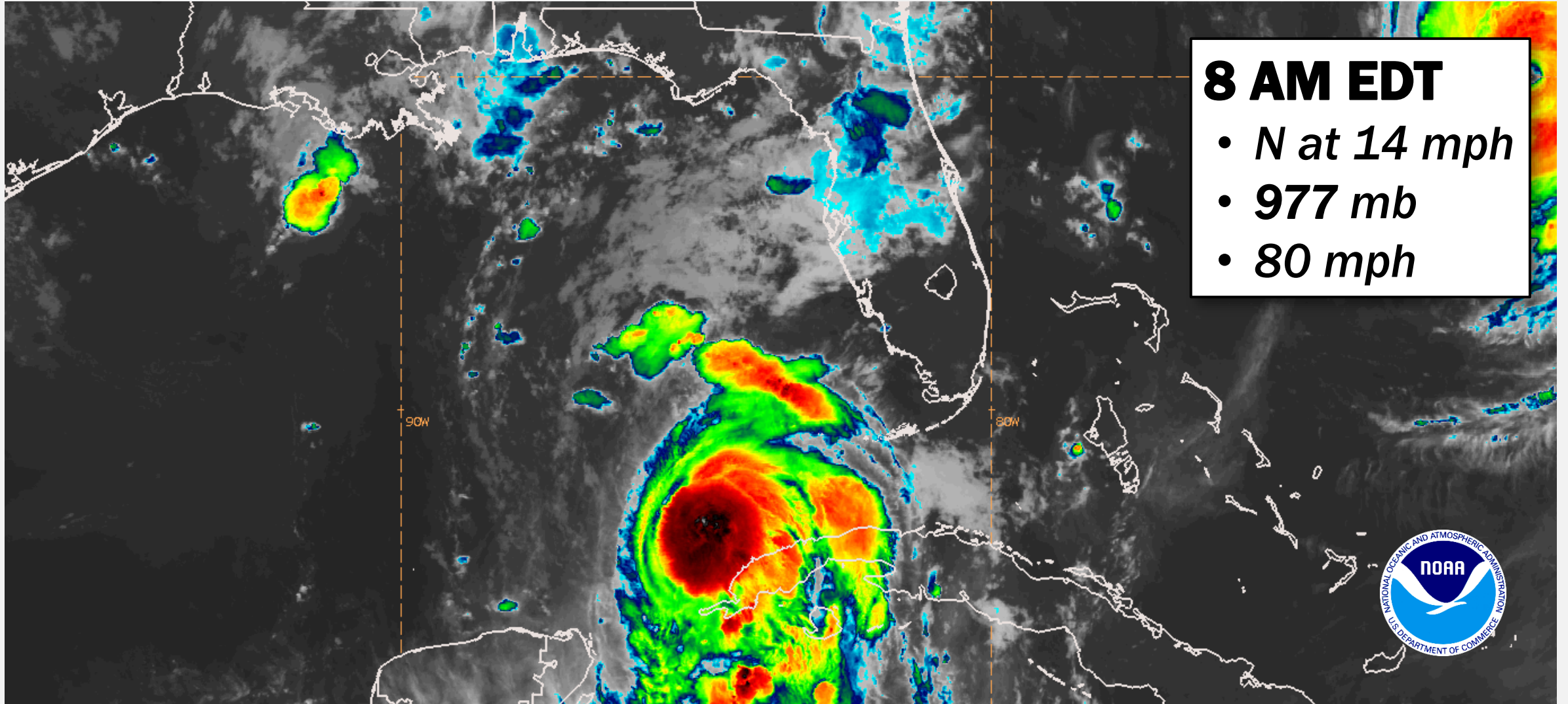
Atlantic Overview

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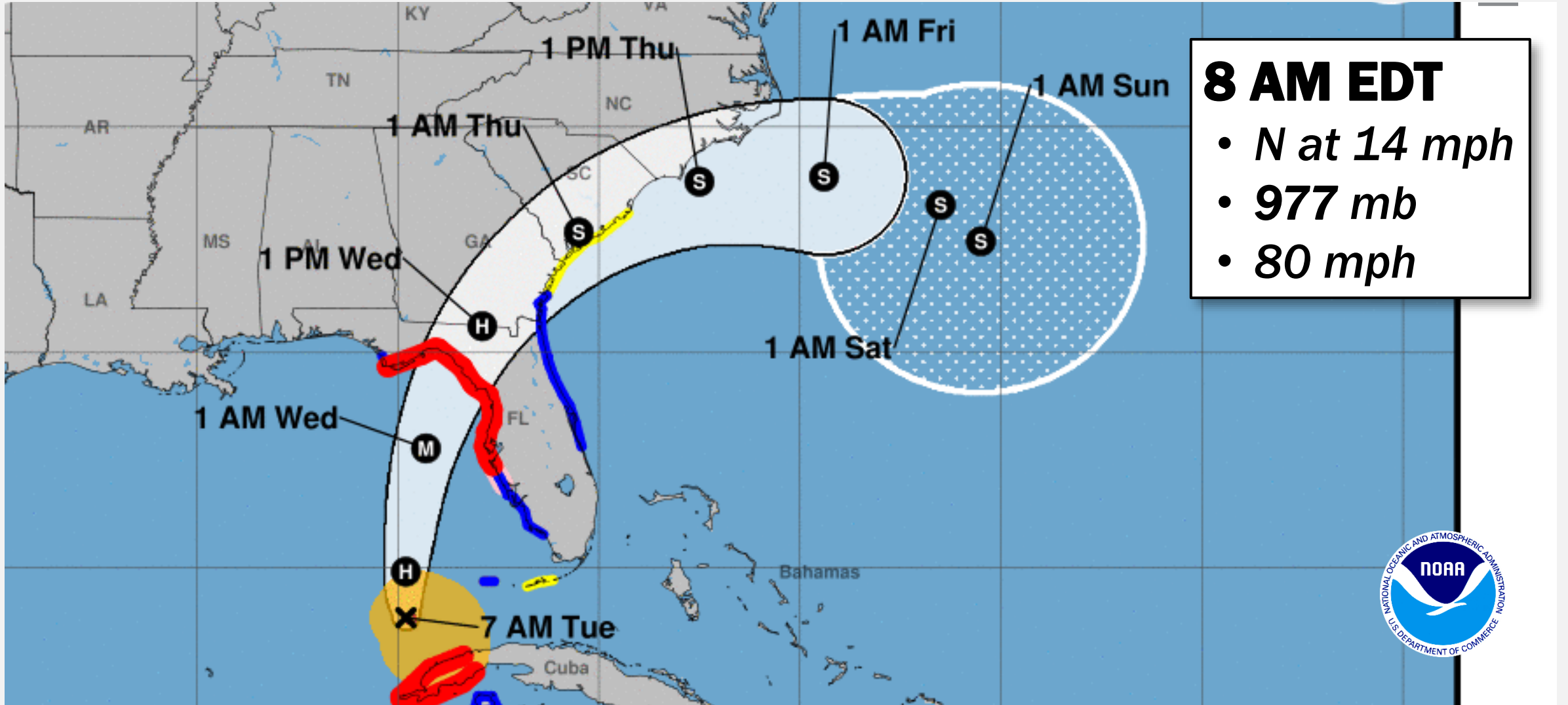
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SATELLITE LOOP



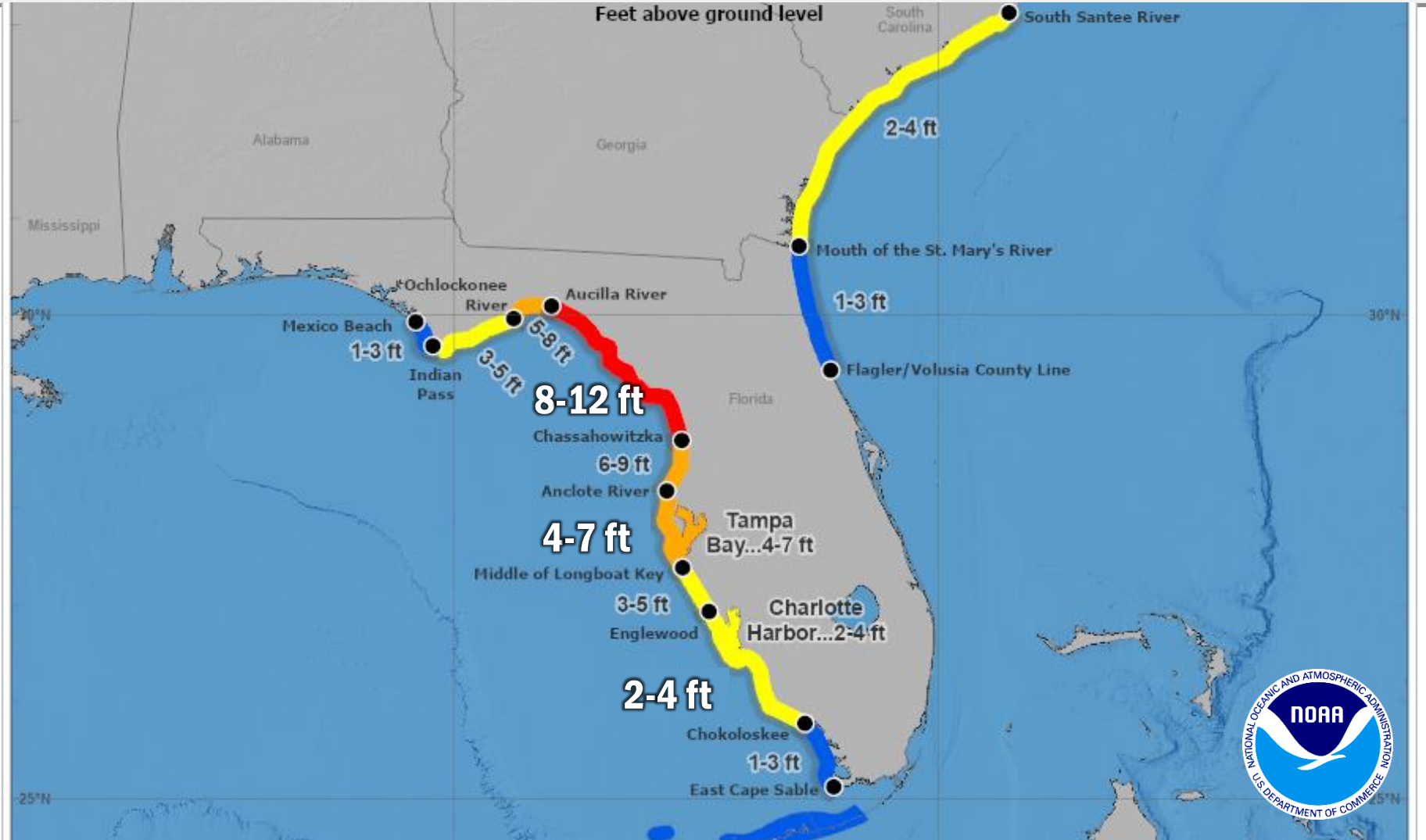
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FORECAST TRACK



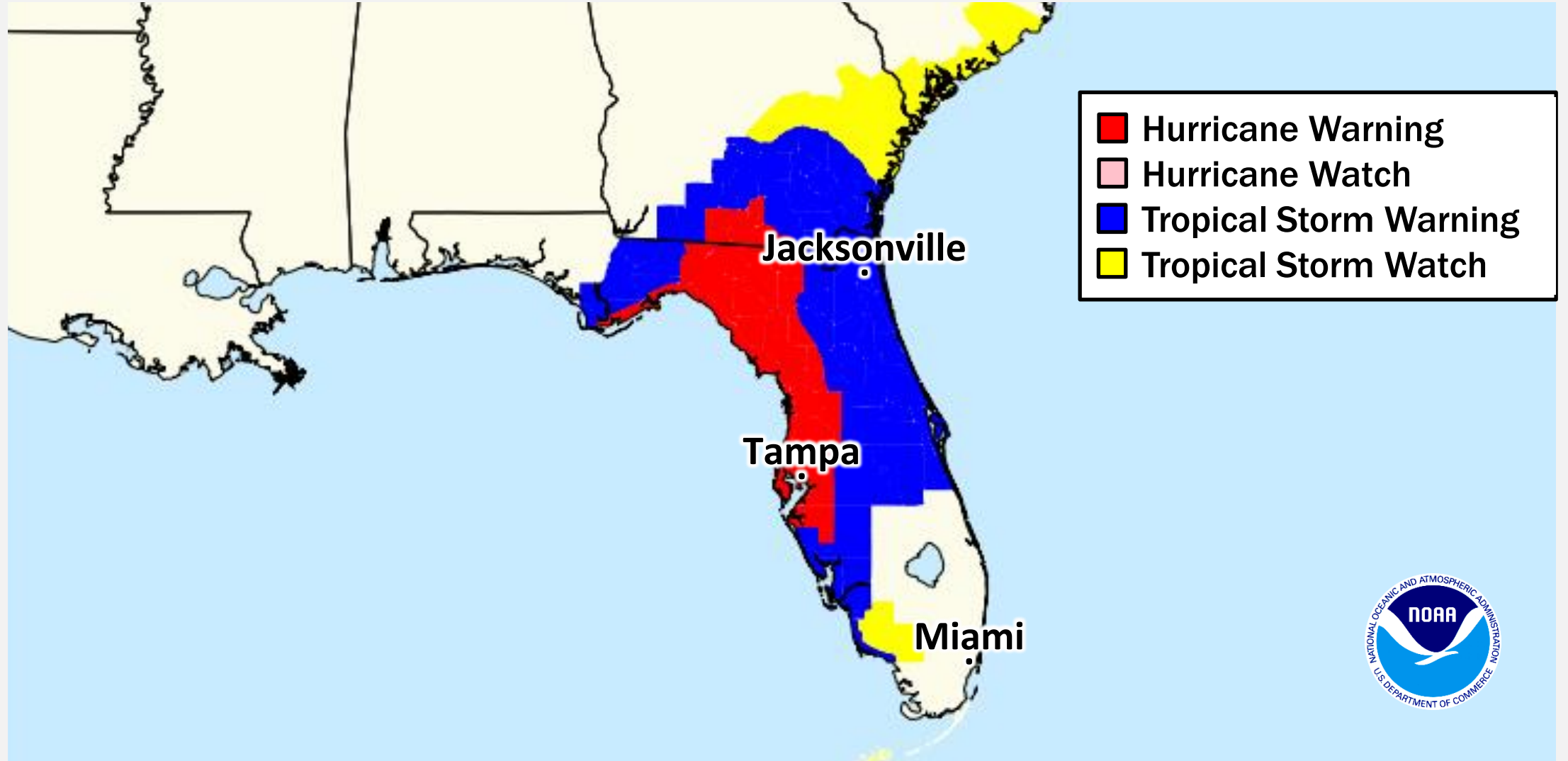
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



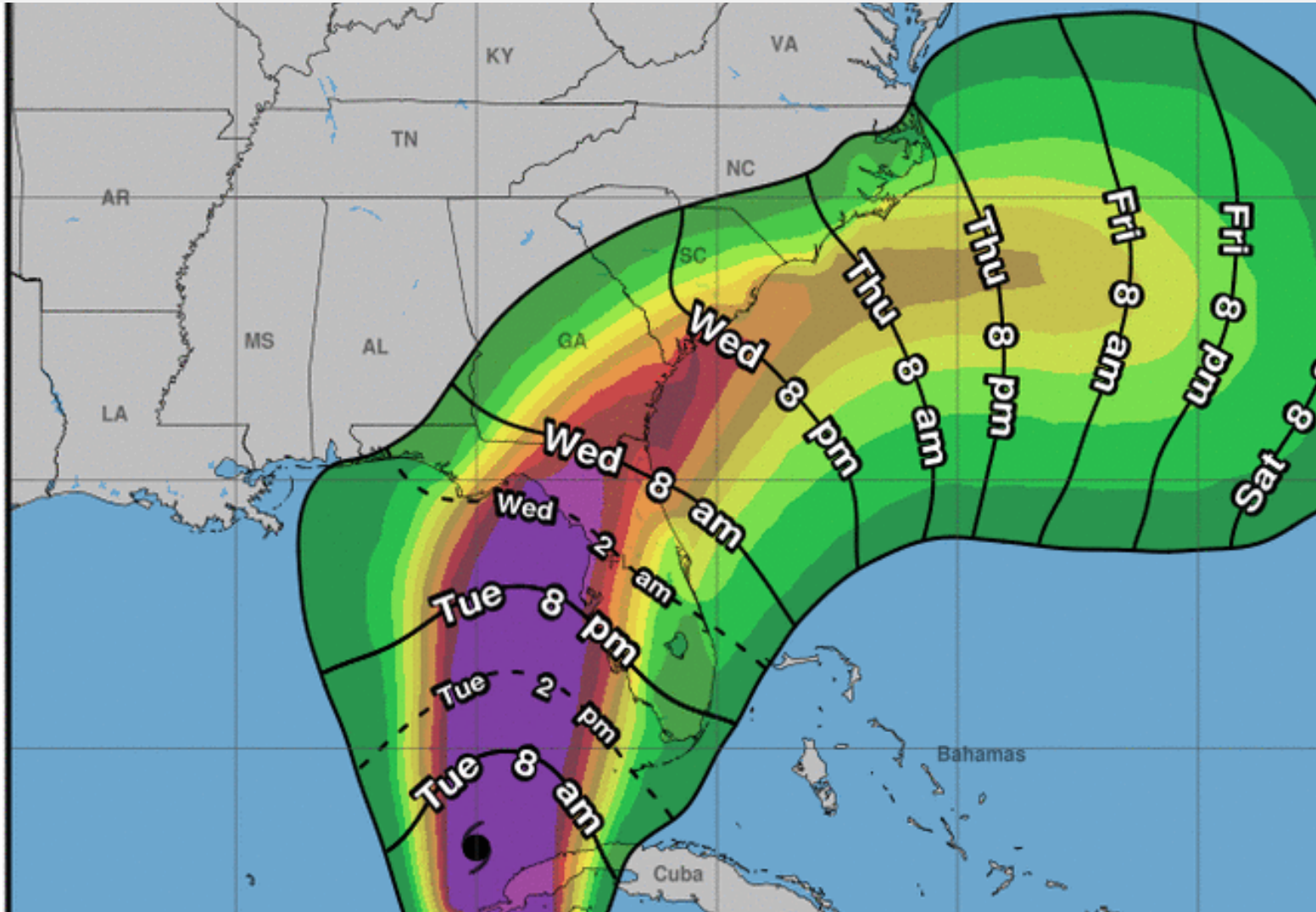
Hurricane Idalia

WIND WATCHES AND WARNINGS



Hurricane Idalia

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



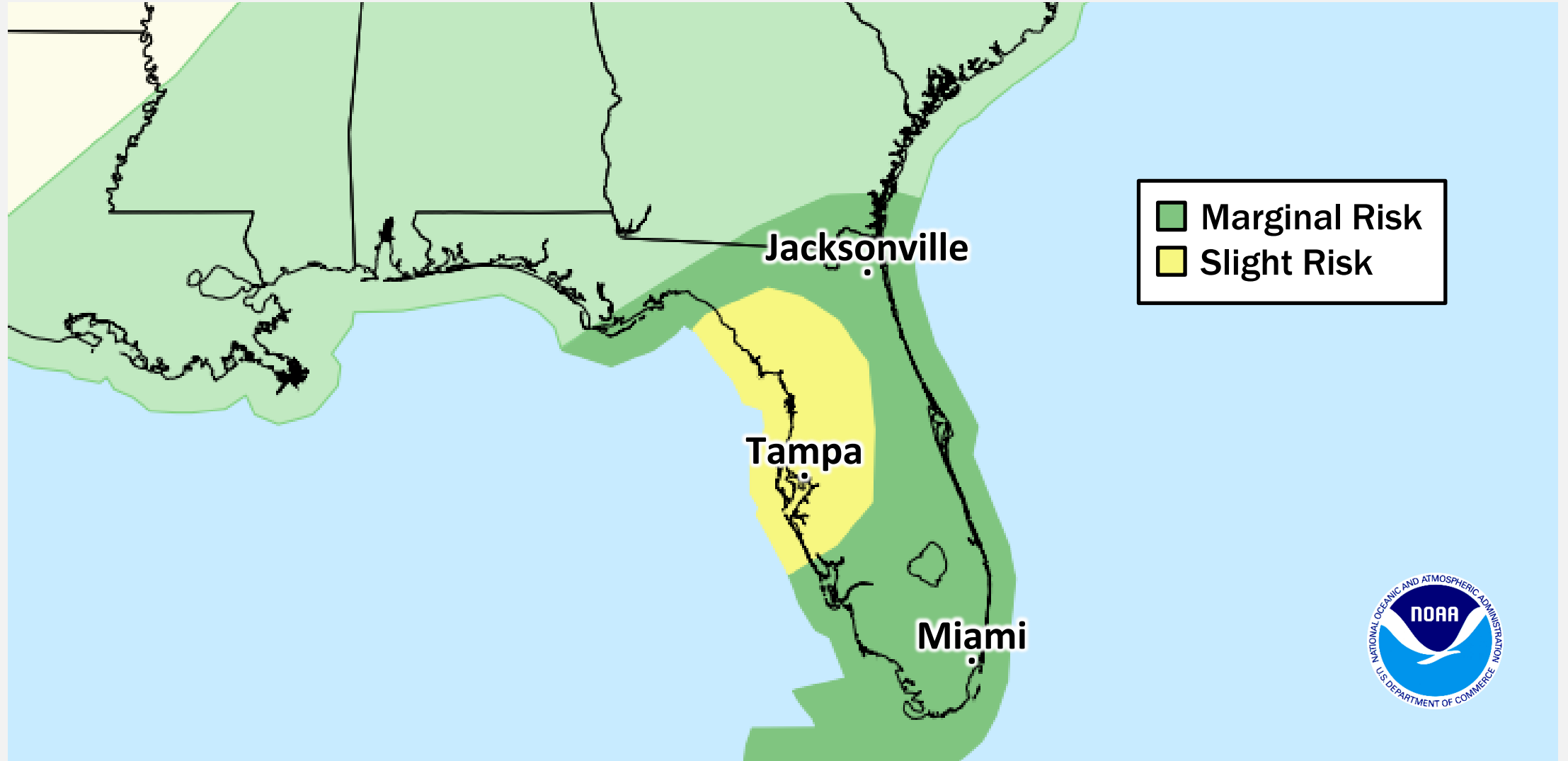
TS Wind Probabilities

Ft. Myers, FL	28%
Tampa, FL	91%
Cedar Key, FL	97%
Tallahassee, FL	53%
Jacksonville, FL	76%
Savannah, GA	66%
Charleston, SC	69%
Wilmington, NC	21%



Hurricane Idalia

SEVERE WEATHER OUTLOOK



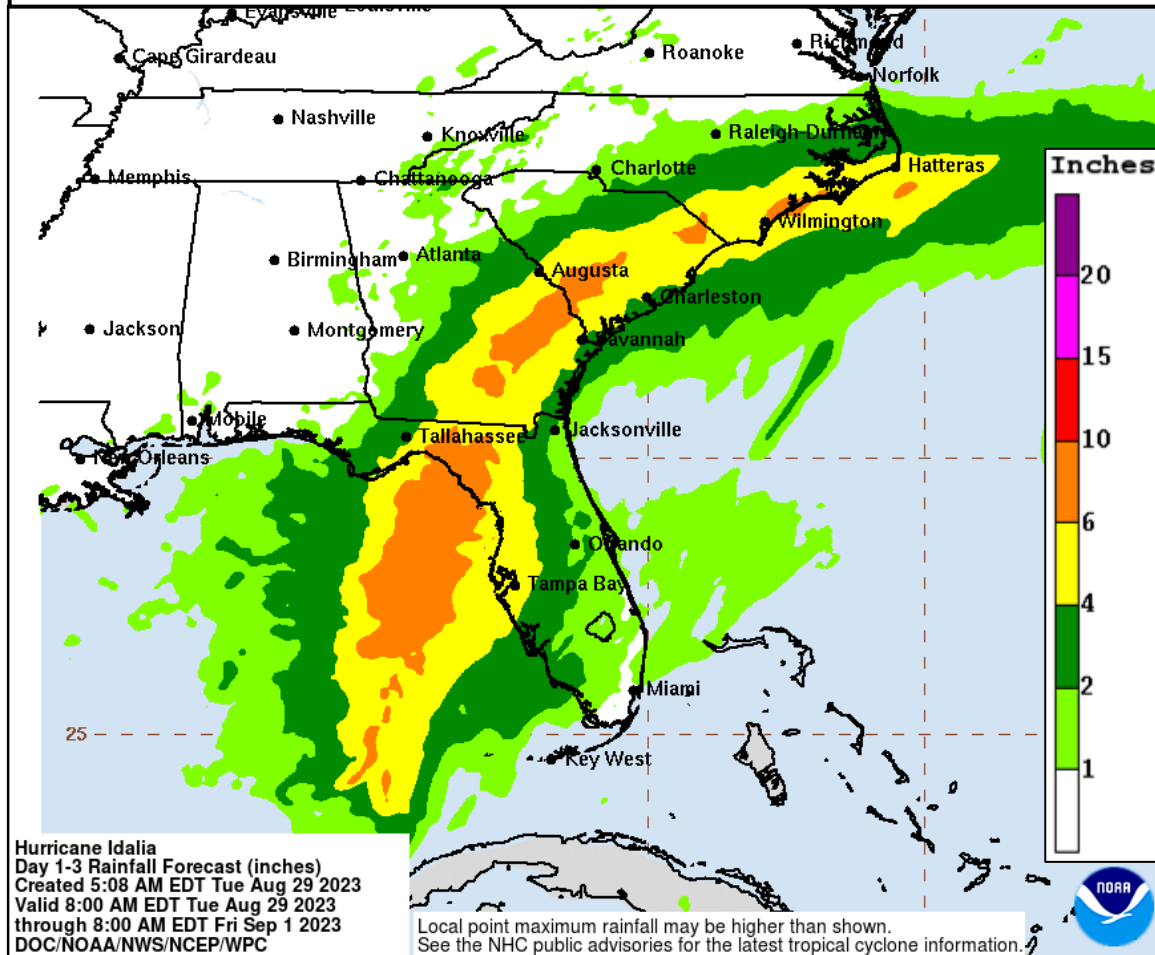
NWS Weather Prediction Center



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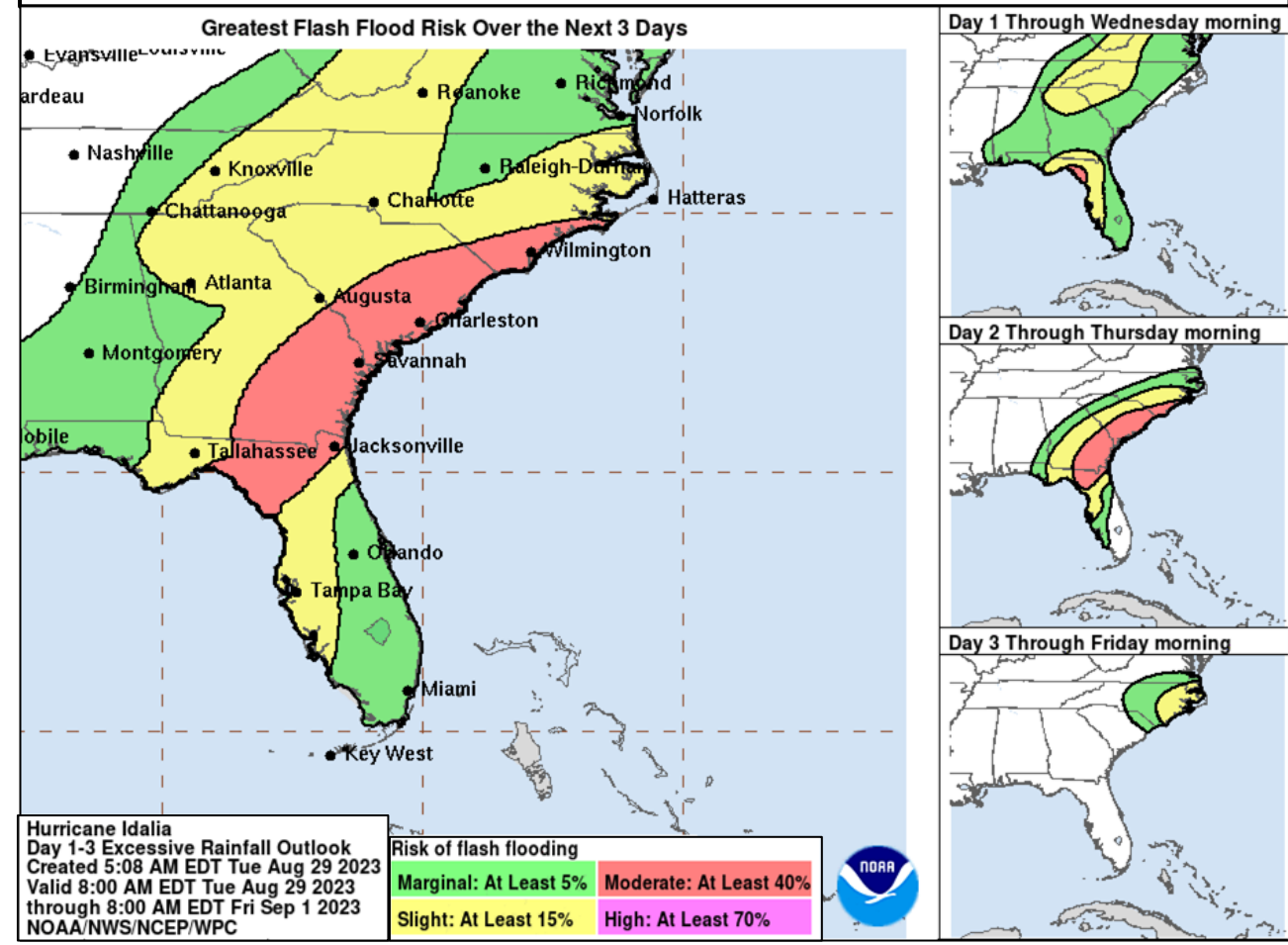
Updated 6 am EDT, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023 - Hurricane Idalia Latest Rainfall Forecasts and Information

Total Rainfall Forecast through 8 am EDT Friday



- West coast of Florida, Florida Panhandle, southeast Georgia and the eastern Carolinas: 4 to 8 inches from Tuesday - Thursday.
- Isolated higher totals of 12 inches possible, primarily near landfall in northern Florida.

Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flood Risk through 8 am EDT Fri.



- Moderate risk of flash and urban flooding, possibly locally significant, over west coast of Florida, the Florida Panhandle, and southern Georgia Tuesday - Wednesday,
- Moderate risk of flash flooding extends to the eastern Carolinas late Wednesday into Thursday.

Hurricane Idalia – Response

Current Situation: Hurricane Idalia continues to move to the north toward the Gulf of Mexico where it is forecast to become a major hurricane in the next 24 hours with significant impacts.

Lifeline Impacts: (RIV SLB Aug 28 6:45 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- FL: 11 counties with mandatory evacuations and 13 counties with voluntary evacuations

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- FL: 19 shelters opened; ARC is prestaging shelter support resources for 14k clients

Health and Medical:

- FL: 4 healthcare assessment teams (HCAT) pre-staging
- FL: Full evacuations for 8 assisted living facilities, 3 hospitals, 1 intermediate care facility, 2 nursing homes, 1 residential treatment facility, and 1 transitional living facility
- GA: Mandatory evacuations for 2 nursing homes in Chatham county

Energy:

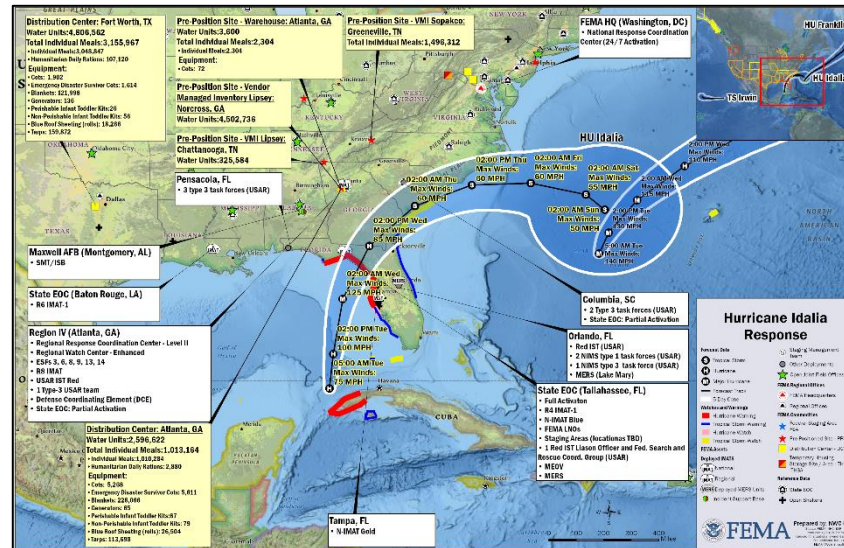
- R4 RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall as required
- FL: 1 Gen Pack will be staged at Maxwell AFB

Communications:

- FL: 1 MEOV operational at FL EOC; 1 MEOV requested to support N-IMAT Gold
- FL: 9 MCOVs requested to support county level operations

Transportation:

- FL: All significant maritime ports currently open; 3 ports are announcing Yankee status ahead of storm landfall
- FL: Tampa Int'l Airport suspended all commercial operations; St. Pete-Clearwater Int'l Airport will suspend all commercial operations beginning Aug 29, 3:00 p.m. ET



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
- GA EOC at Full Activation
- SC/NC EOCs at Partial Activation
- FEMA-3596-EM-FL approved Aug 28

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV:
 - RRCC activated at Level II (day shift only), all ESFs activated
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - IMAT-1 deployed to FL EOC; IMAT-2 staged at RRCC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to RRCC
 - Office of Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to RIV RRCC
 - Responder Logging Task Force deployed to RIV RRCC
- FEMA HQ:
 - NRCC activated 24/7
 - N-IMAT Blue deployed to FL EOC / N-IMAT Gold deployed to Tampa
 - Region VIII IMAT staged at RIV RRCC
 - SMT Atlanta deployed to Maxwell AFB, AL
 - ISB Bravo deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - 3 DSA strike teams to Lake Murray, FL
 - US&R resources activated to stage NLT Aug 29, 4:00 p.m. ET:
 - Orlando, FL: Red IST, VA-TF1 & VA-TF2 (Type-1); PA-TF1 (Type-3)
 - Pensacola, FL: MO-TF1, TX-TF1, TN-TF1 (Type-3)
 - Atlanta, GA: OH-TF1 (Type-3)
 - Columbia, SC: NJ-TF1, NY-TF1 (Type-3)
 - Tallahassee, FL (SEOC): One Red IST LOFR, FSARCG
- NWC will continue to monitor, in coordination with FEMA Region IV; updates will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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Declaration Approval – Florida

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3596-EM-FL

Date Requested: Aug 27

Date Approved: Aug 28

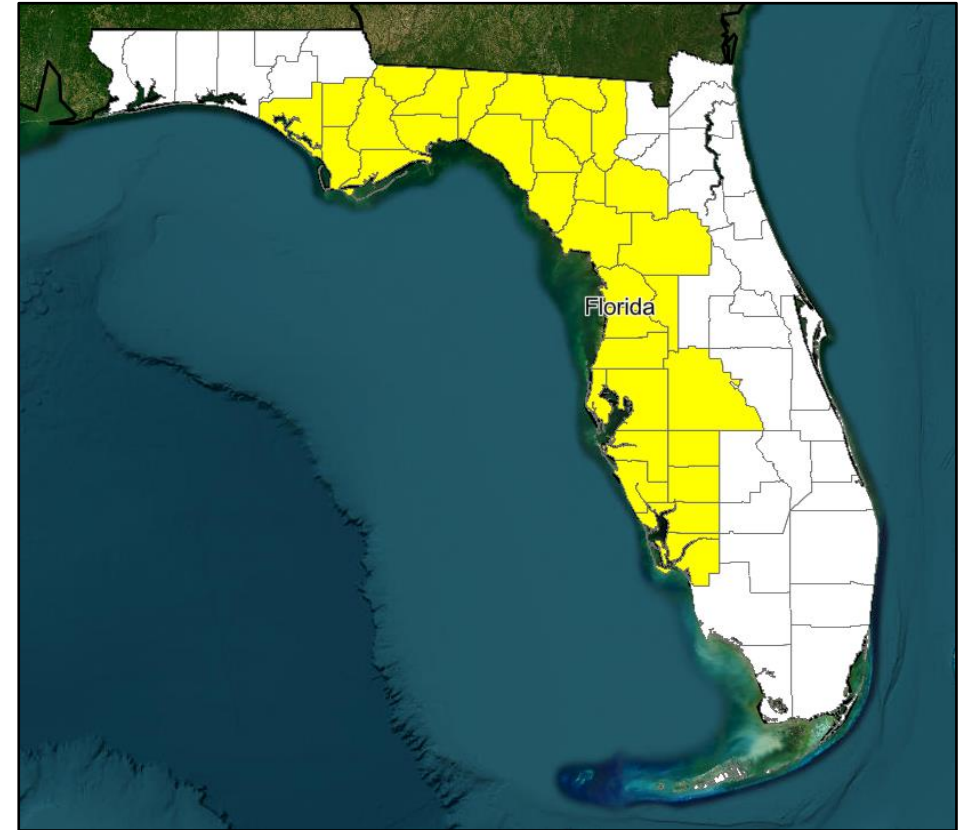
Incident: Tropical Storm Idalia

Incident Period: Aug 27 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** 33 counties

FCO: Brett H. Howard



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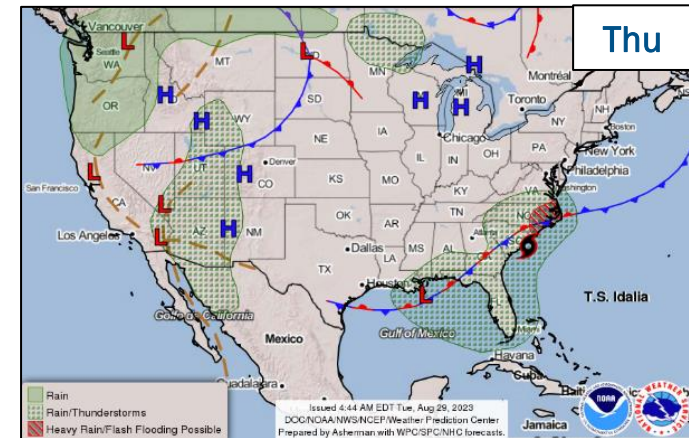
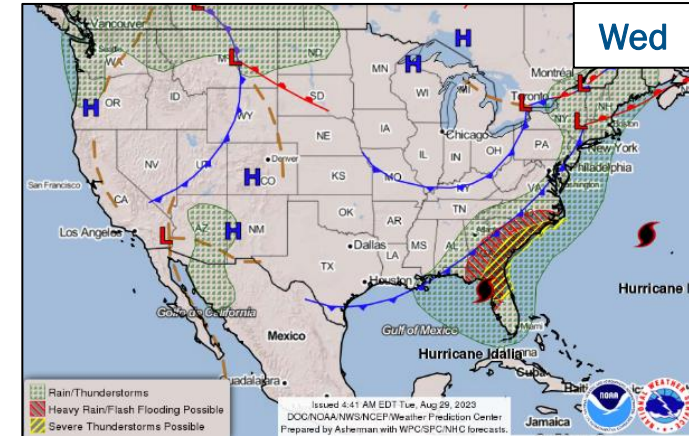
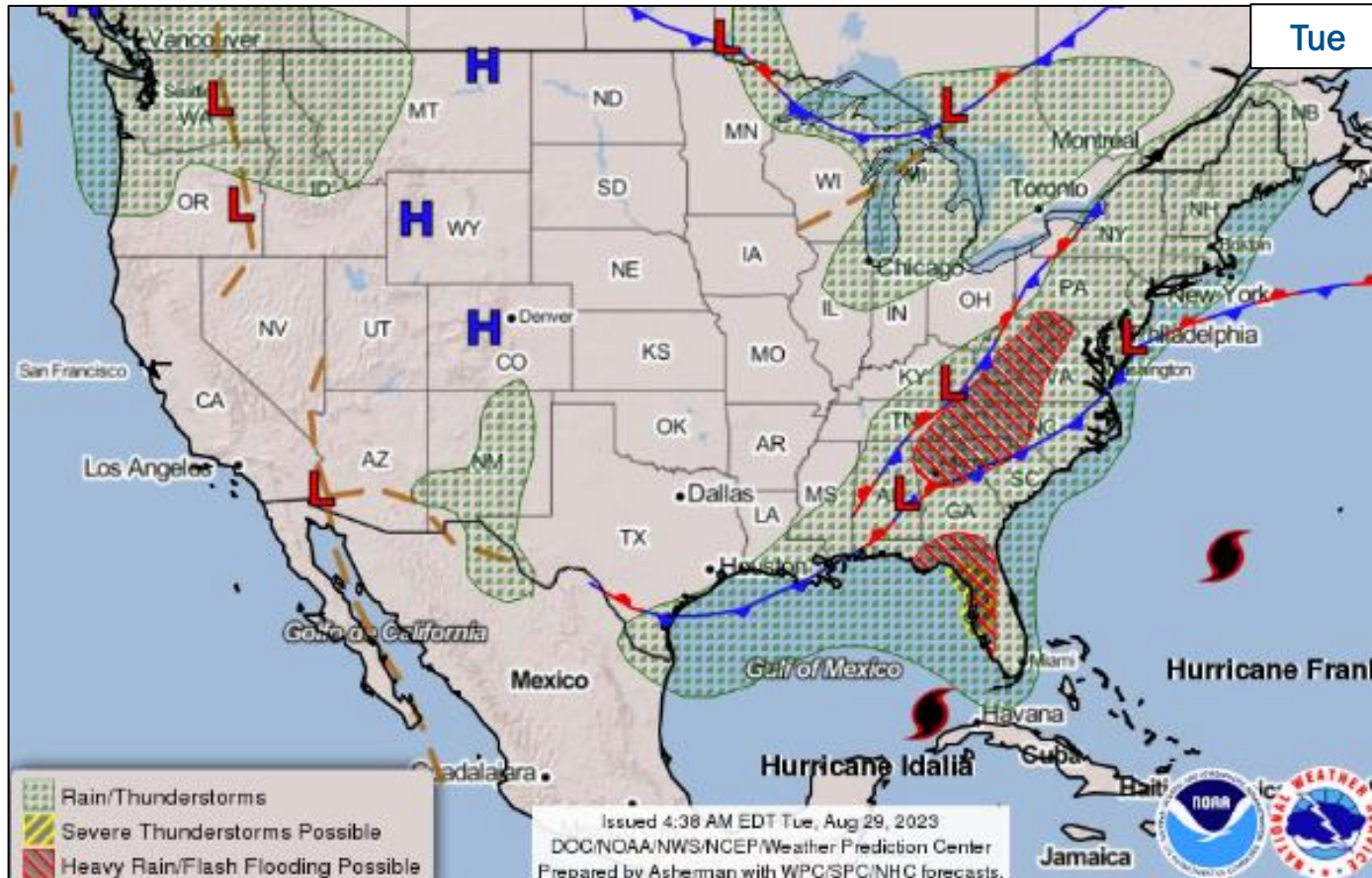
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3596-EM-FL	1	Aug 28	Adds Public Assistance (Category B) for 13 counties



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National Weather Forecast



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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	17,115 (+22)	21% (+7)	M: 0	H: 215	H: 0	H: 14	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 44	
Oregon (Spokane, WA)	5481-FM-WA	10,817 (-81)	49% (+5)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 126	1 / 6 (-1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 14	O: 258	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	33,294	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,400	H: 21	H: 23	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,250	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	
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	



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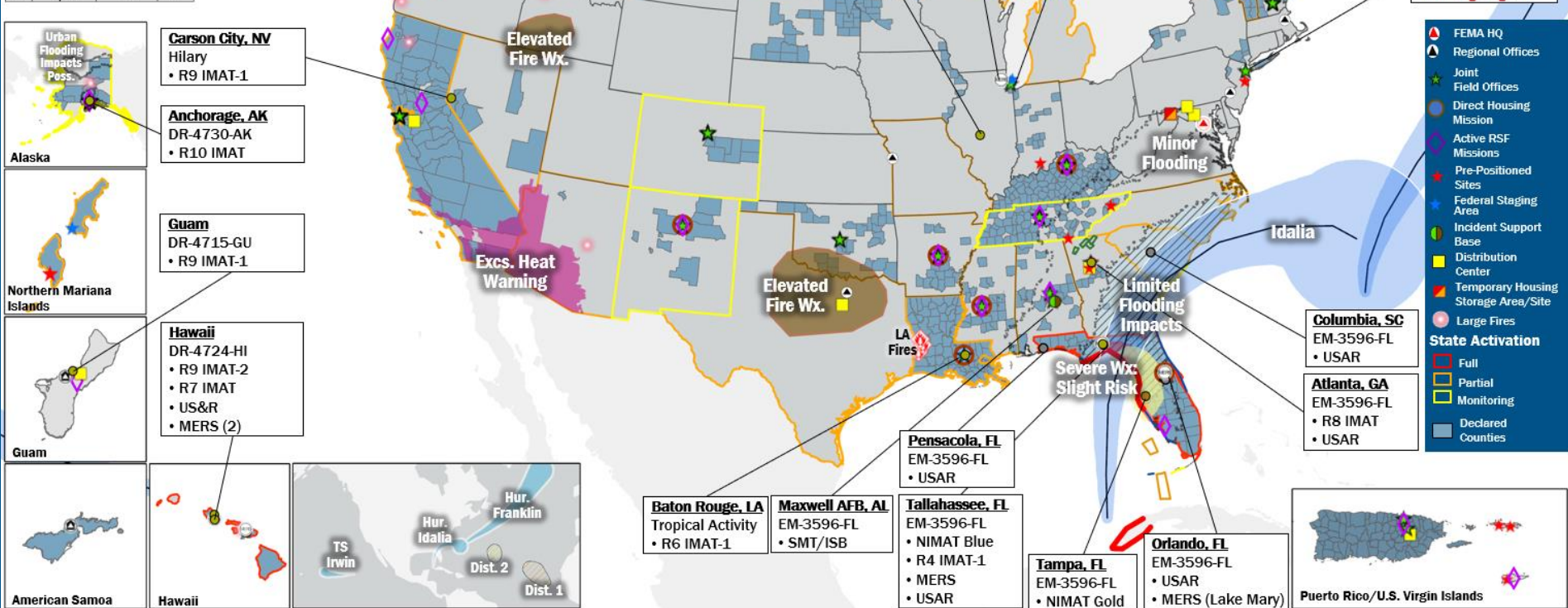
FEMA Common Operating Picture

15 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices
74 + 1 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
8 Direct Housing Missions
18 RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ	
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: • R4 RWC: TC Idalia • R4 RWC: Severe Weather • R4 RRCC: TC 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 MP: Typhoon Mawar CA/LA: Excessive Heat FL/GA/SC/NC: TC Idalia
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,077 (-89)	Deployed 1

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	FL
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	1
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	LA
VI-2	2
VII	HI
VIII	GA
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	1
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	11	0



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IM Workforce

13,605 (+2) Assigned
 4,706 (+294) Unavailable
 6,522 (+287) Deployed

17% (-5) / 2,377 (-579) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 13% (18/140); Disability Integration: 7% (4/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance 5% (58/1,190); External Affairs: 12% (60/501); Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation: 17% (137/810); Field Leadership: 11% (15/137); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (162/1,242); Human Resources: 8% (13/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (63/294); Information Technology: 22% (140/644); Logistics: 17% (256/1,517); Operations: 8% (27/348); Public Assistance: 6% (132/2,178); Planning: 5% (21/466); Safety: 7% (6/80); Security: 14% (19/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 Deployed

33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 6 (+3) Unavailable
 9 (+6) Deployed

13 (-9) 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 - TBD
X	AK	Glacier Outburst Flooding Juneau Aug 4-6	IA	1	1 (+1)	8/23 - 8/25
			PA	1	1 (+1)	8/23 - 8/25



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Declaration Approval – Burns Paiute Tribe

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4733-DR-BPT

Date Requested: Aug 10

Date Approved: Aug 28

Incident: Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Jun 11-12

Provides:

- **PA:** Burns Paiute Tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Burns Paiute Tribe

FCO: Toney L. Raines



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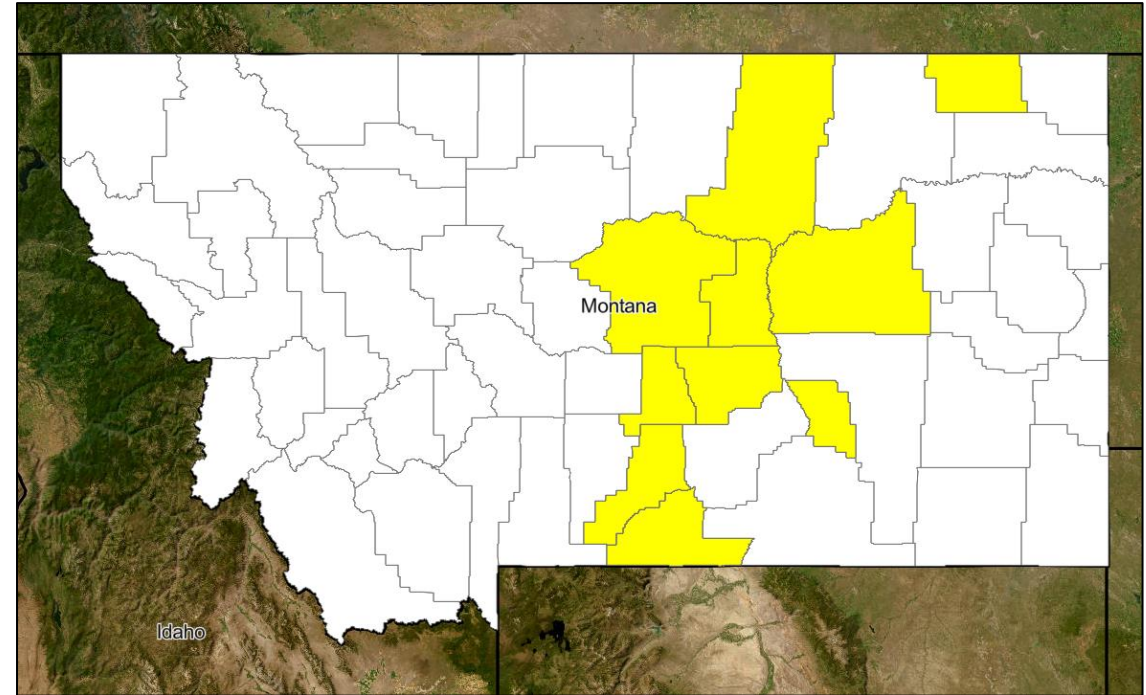
Declaration Request – Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MT
Requested: Aug 25

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: May 25 – Jun 30

Requested:

- **PA:** 10 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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 Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – APPROVED	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
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
FL – Tropical Storm Idalia – APPROVED	EM		X		Aug 27



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$102,727,119 Obligated in the Past Week		
	637 Projects Created	333 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	79 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	235 RPAs Approved	1 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1196 Days In Past Month 771 Days In Past 2 Years	320 Days In Past Month 355 Days In Past 2 Years	

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$25.2M	Providence Health & Services- ACS/Testing, PPE, Disinfection 01-21-2020 - 12-31-2020
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$6.5M	Management Costs
DR-4677-SC Ian	Region IV	\$3.0M	Jefferies Hydro Generating Station Tainter Gate
DR-4618-PA Ida	Region III	\$2.9M	Messiah Lutheran Church
DR-4614-NJ Ida	Region II	\$2.8M	ORANGE TOWNSHIP - Utilities
DR-4671-PR Fiona	Region II	\$2.6M	Project 6 Sector Ratones, Cuyón

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$31.4M	\$6.8B
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$10.7M	\$12.9B
DR-4671-PR Fiona	Region II	\$8.2M	\$323.3M
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$6.5M	\$2.6B
DR-4614-NJ Ida	Region II	\$5.2M	\$212.9M
DR-4618-PA Ida	Region III	\$4.0M	\$43.3M
DR-4522-ME COVID-19	Region I	\$3.9M	\$298.2M
DR-4677-SC Ian	Region IV	\$3.0M	\$14.2M
DR-4625-NY Tropical Storm	Region II	\$2.9M	\$37.3M
DR-4496-MA COVID-19	Region I	\$2.3M	\$2.4B

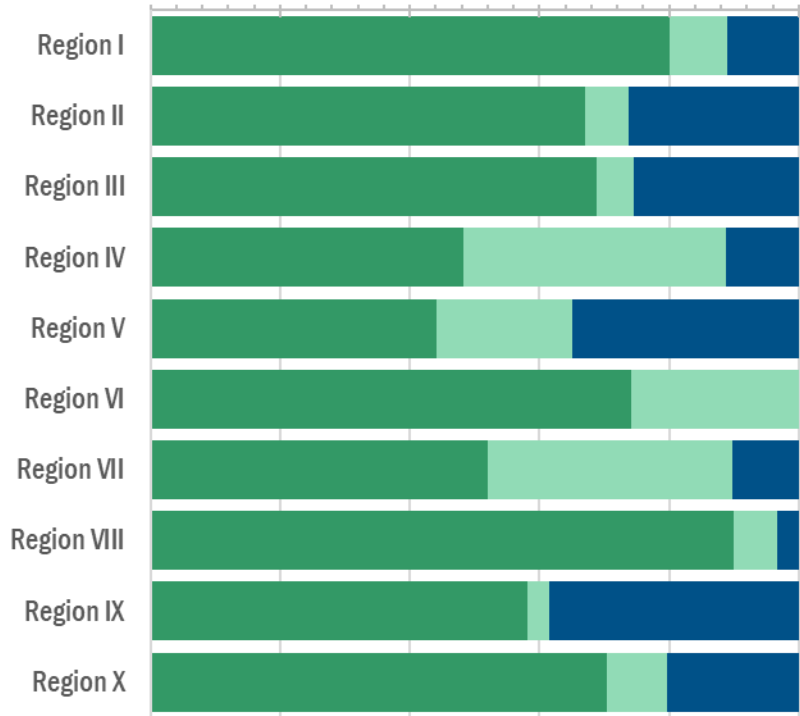
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

Open Declaration Obligation Status

Percent of Total PA Estimate that has been Obligated or Closed – All Open PA Declarations

■ Closed Obligated Project Costs ■ Open Obligated Project Costs
■ Unobligated Estimated Costs

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



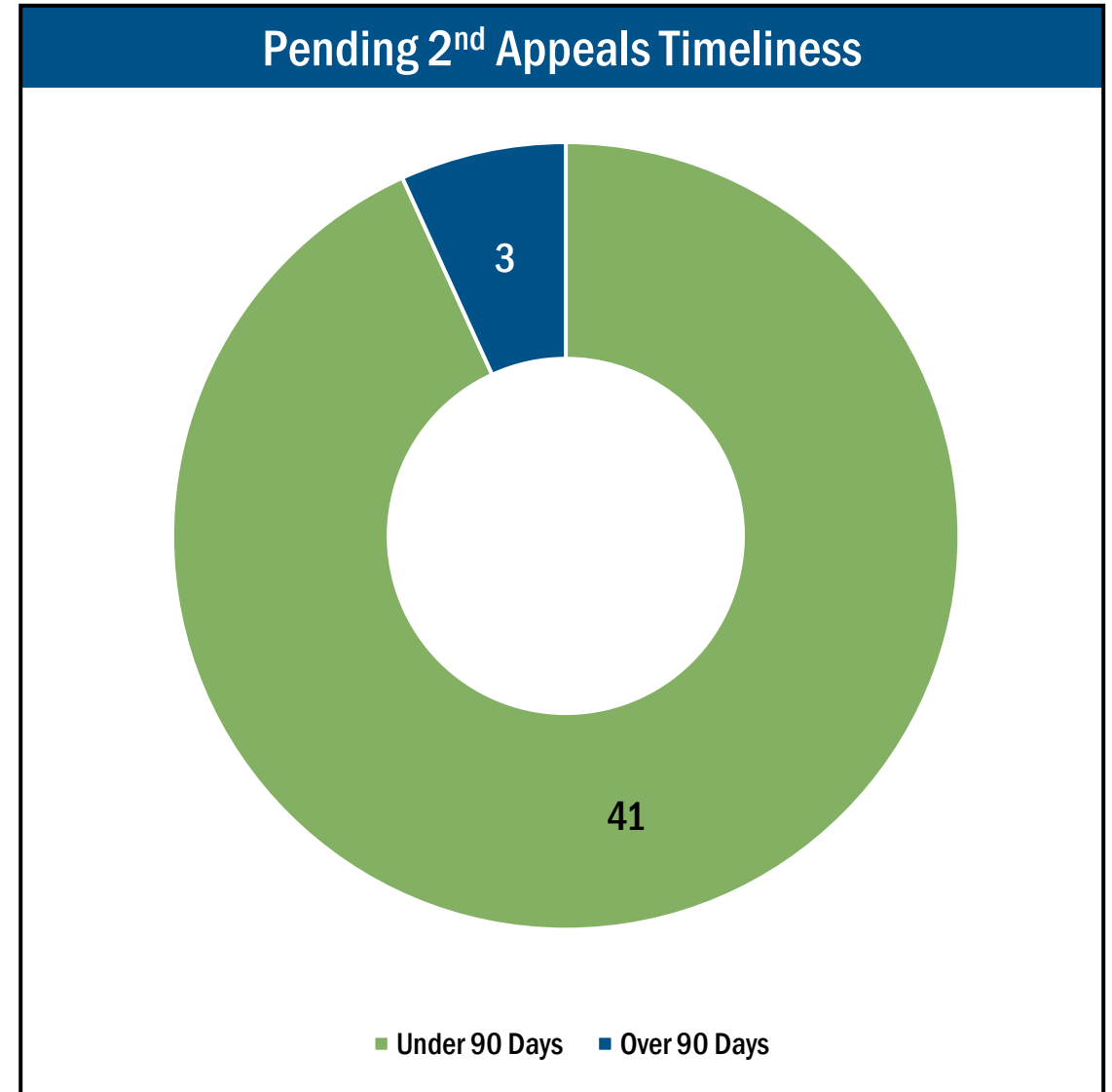
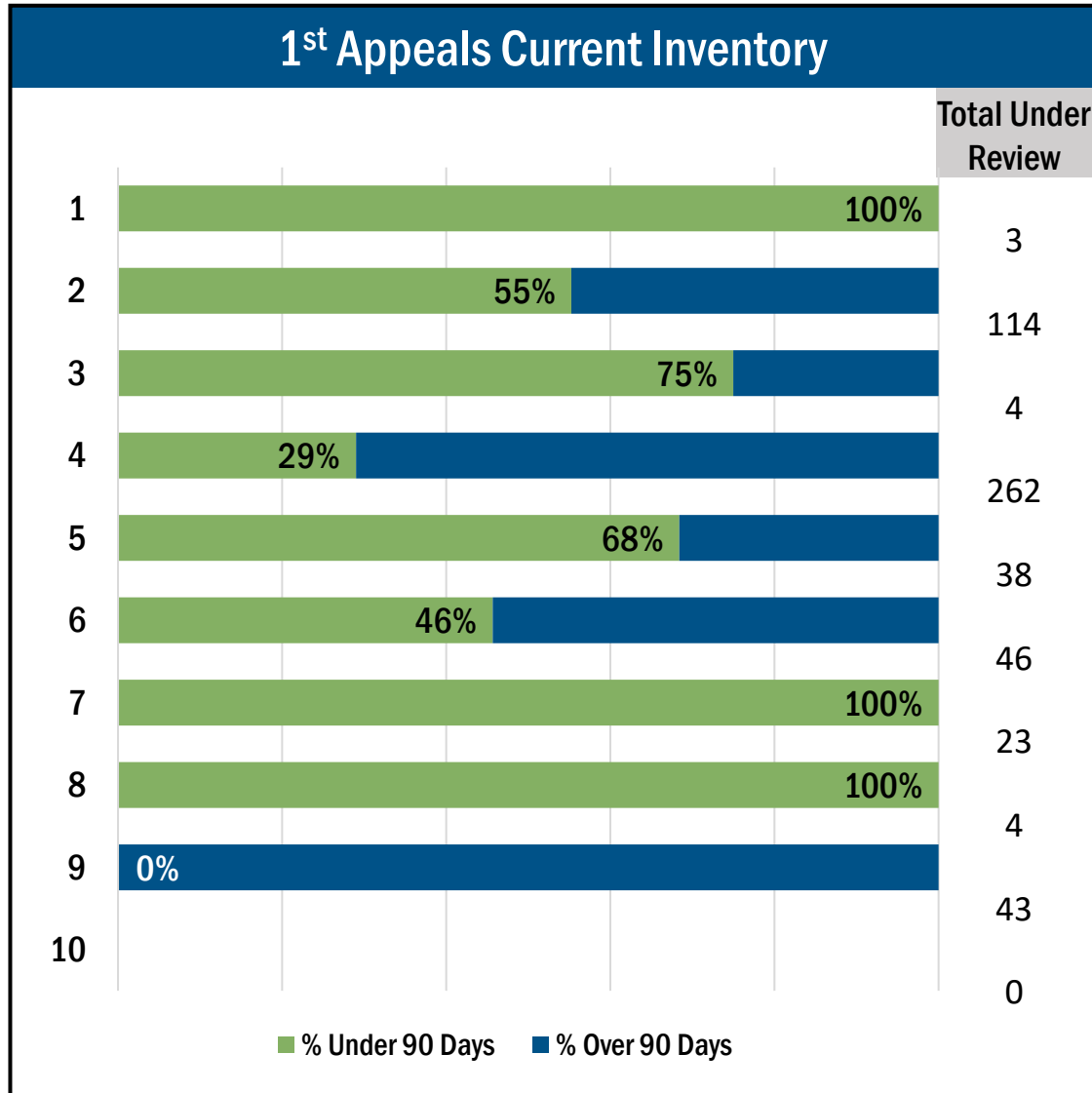
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$7.5B
Region II	\$115.1B
Region III	\$10.2B
Region IV	\$36.2B
Region V	\$8.7B
Region VI	\$58.6B
Region VII	\$4.7B
Region VIII	\$4.7B
Region IX	\$27.8B
Region X	\$7.9B

PA Activity and Mitigation Use per Region

Region	Public Assistance		PA Mitigation					
	Total		Mitigation Projects Obligated			Mitigation Amount		
	Last Week	Last 2 Years	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.
Region I	\$8.7M	\$3.6B	0	124	25.3%	\$0.0K	\$9.7M	23.3%
Region II	\$35.9M	\$23.8B	29	4,062	62.6%	\$13.1M	\$2.5B	31.4%
Region III	\$5.2M	\$3.1B	1	83	12.7%	\$1.3M	\$4.1M	5.1%
Region IV	\$5.7M	\$5.5B	1	912	15.1%	\$1.5K	\$69.7M	9.1%
Region V	\$6.6M	\$2.4B	1	147	12.6%	\$84.9K	\$10.2M	16.7%
Region VI	\$3.2M	\$9.4B	0	281	10.1%	\$0.0K	\$41.0M	2.7%
Region VII	\$1.6M	\$1.3B	2	203	13.2%	\$238.5K	\$39.3M	14.9%
Region VIII	\$1.4M	\$1.8B	0	64	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.6%
Region IX	\$34.0M	\$4.7B	0	93	20.0%	\$0.0K	\$2.5M	2.2%
Region X	\$398.5K	\$2.7B	1	99	10.1%	\$3.5K	\$35.1M	14.1%
Grand Total	\$102.7M	\$58.3B	35	6,068	28.0%	\$14.8M	\$2.7B	24.4%

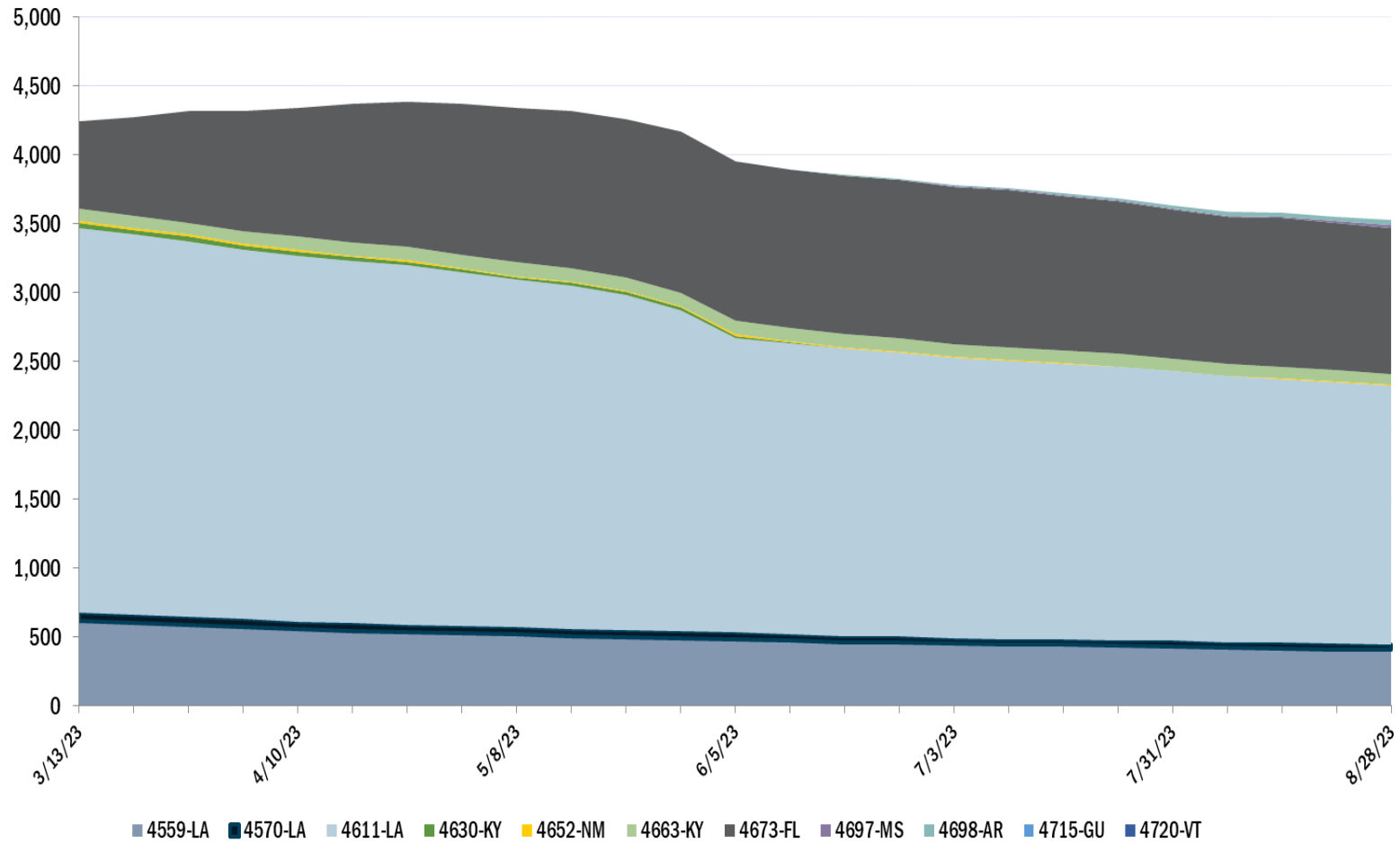
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

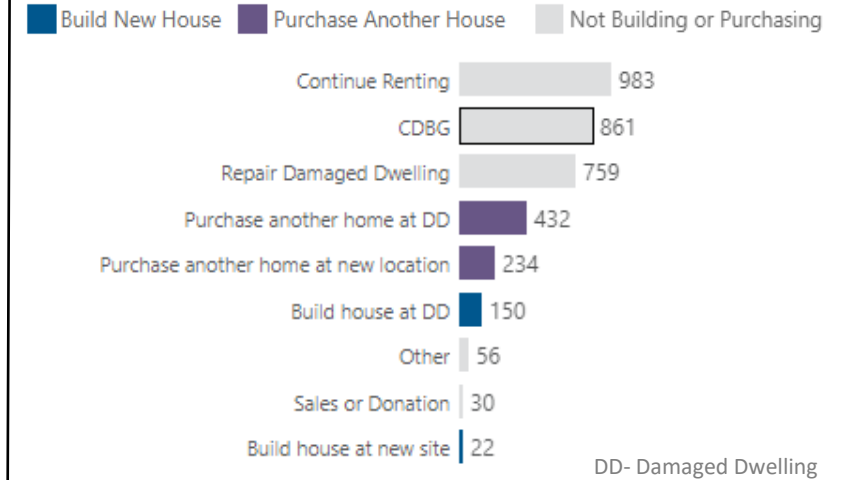
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,527** Households Occupying **3,550** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	0 (0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	0 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	36 (10)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	19 (4)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1061 (-9)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	79 (-1)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	5 (0)
4630-KY	12/12/2021	6/12/2023	0 (0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	1880 (-19)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	40 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	407 (-6)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
29,410 (4,306) Total Calls			
8 Seconds (-4)	Average Speed of Answer	99.7% (0.3%)	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Actual Calls	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	7,046 (-2,019)	25:49 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	21,364 (-5,325)	11:52 Minutes	10 Minutes

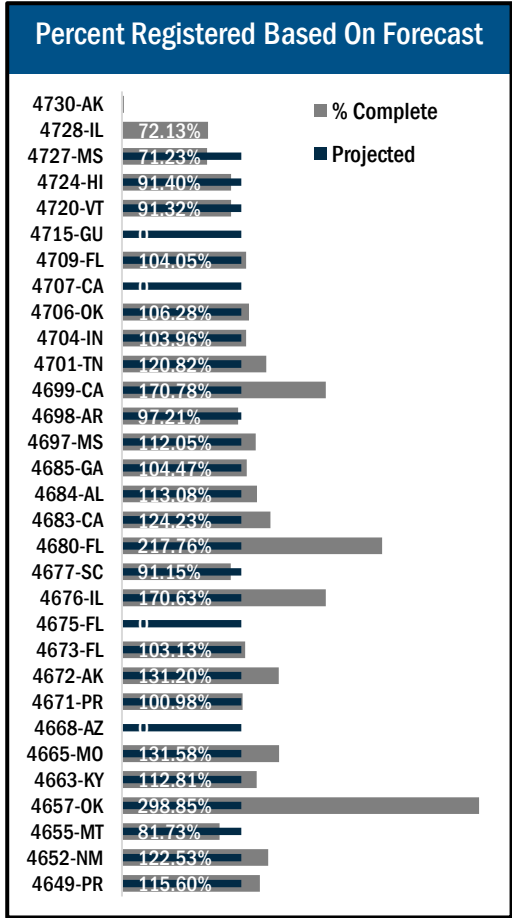
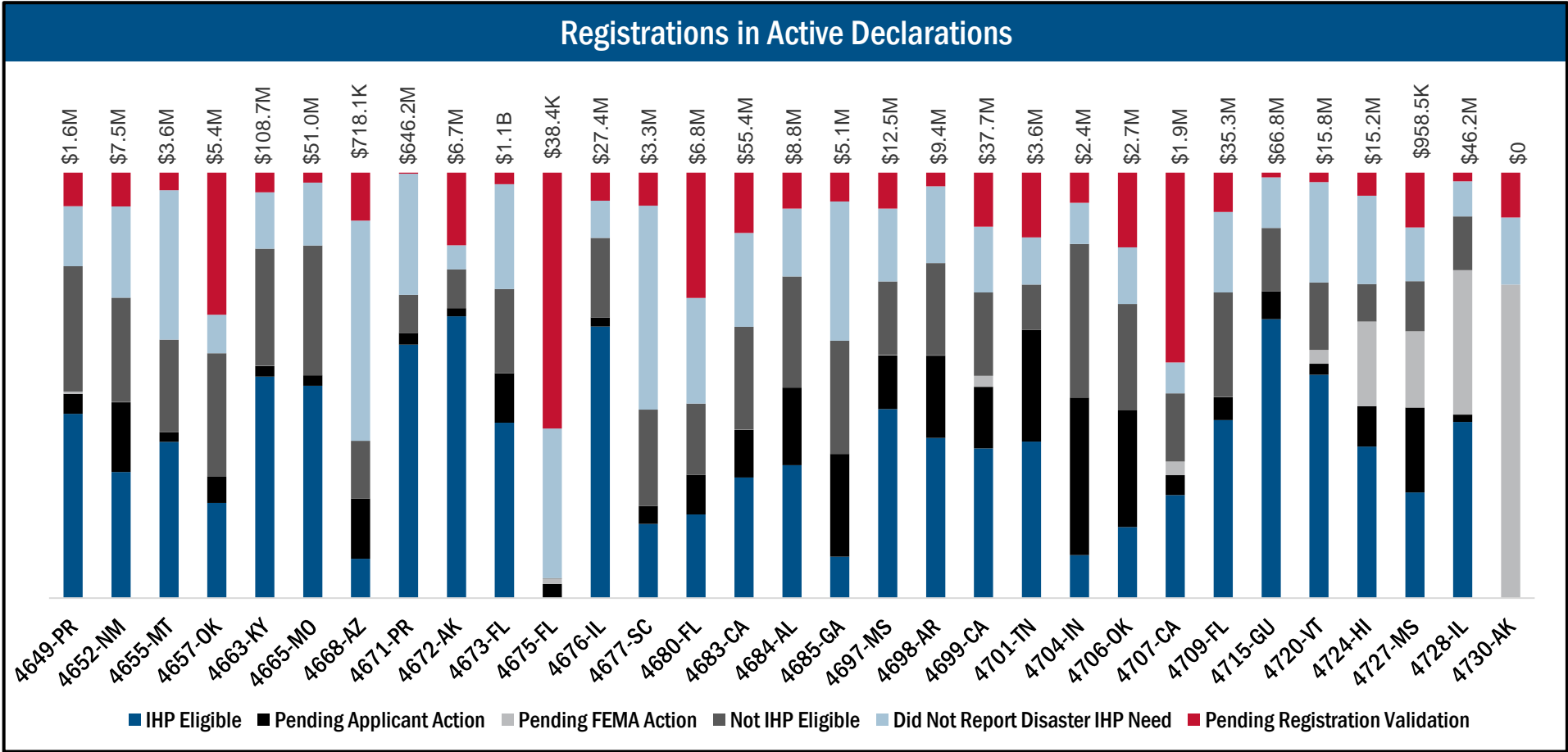
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4699-CA	4/3/2023	383	356	155	164	161	49.05%
4720-VT	7/14/2023	244	235	83	94	213	28.04%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2,528	2,395	1,729	1,154	1757	49.60%
4727-MS	8/12/2023	248	244	168	90	124	57.53%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	14,609	13,956	2,034	6,680	6157	24.83%
	TOTAL	18,012	17,186	8,182	5,319	9,004	43.8%

DSA Deployed	
1,187	Registrations Taken In Current Week
498	Staff Deployed

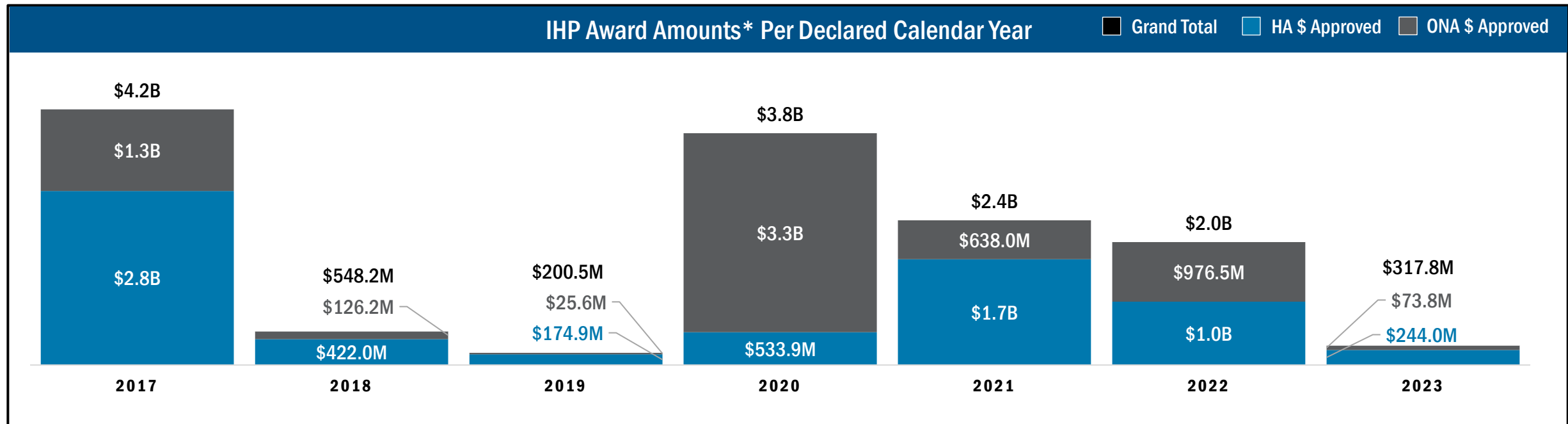
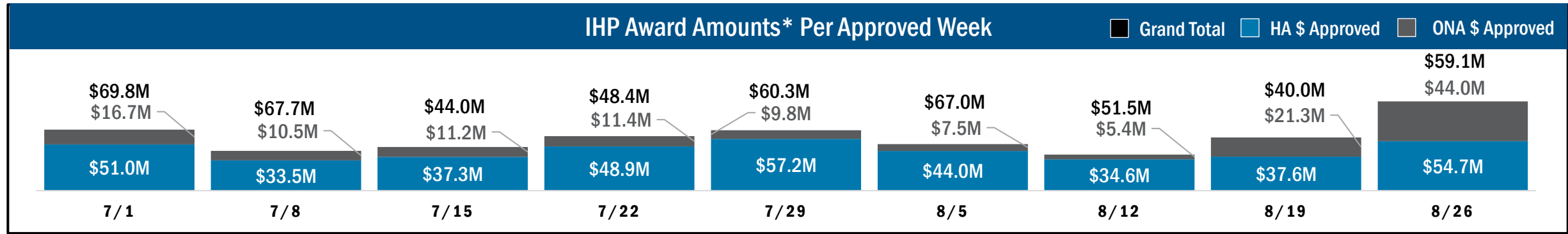
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,476,064	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,236,823	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,319,926,475

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4724-HI	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 2,548	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 2,548



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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