

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Idalia – Response

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Northern Rockies and the Southeast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Franklin (CAT-2)
 - Hurricane Idalia (CAT-2)
 - Tropical Depression Eleven
 - Disturbance 1: Med (50%): Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
 - Central Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Sixteen (16) amendments issued

Event Monitoring

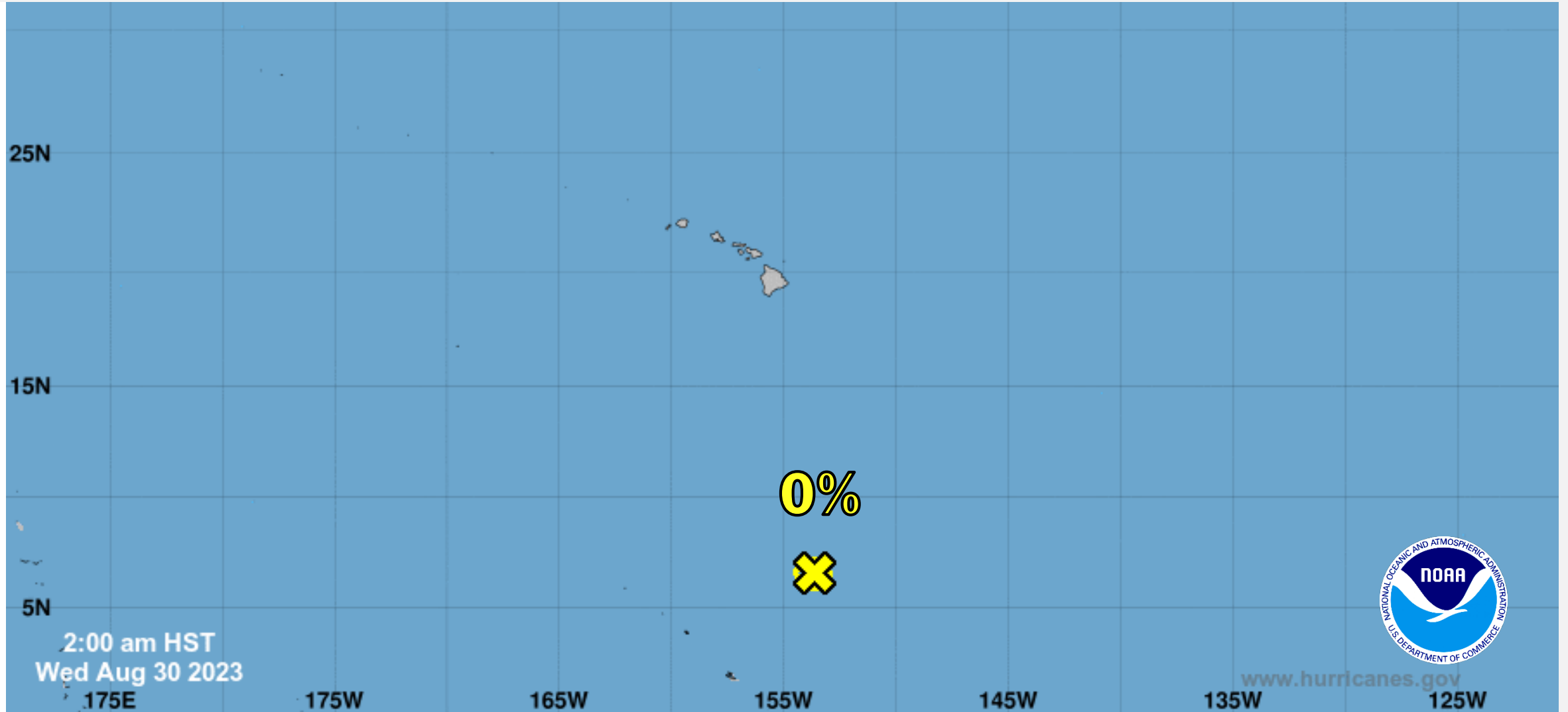
- No significant events



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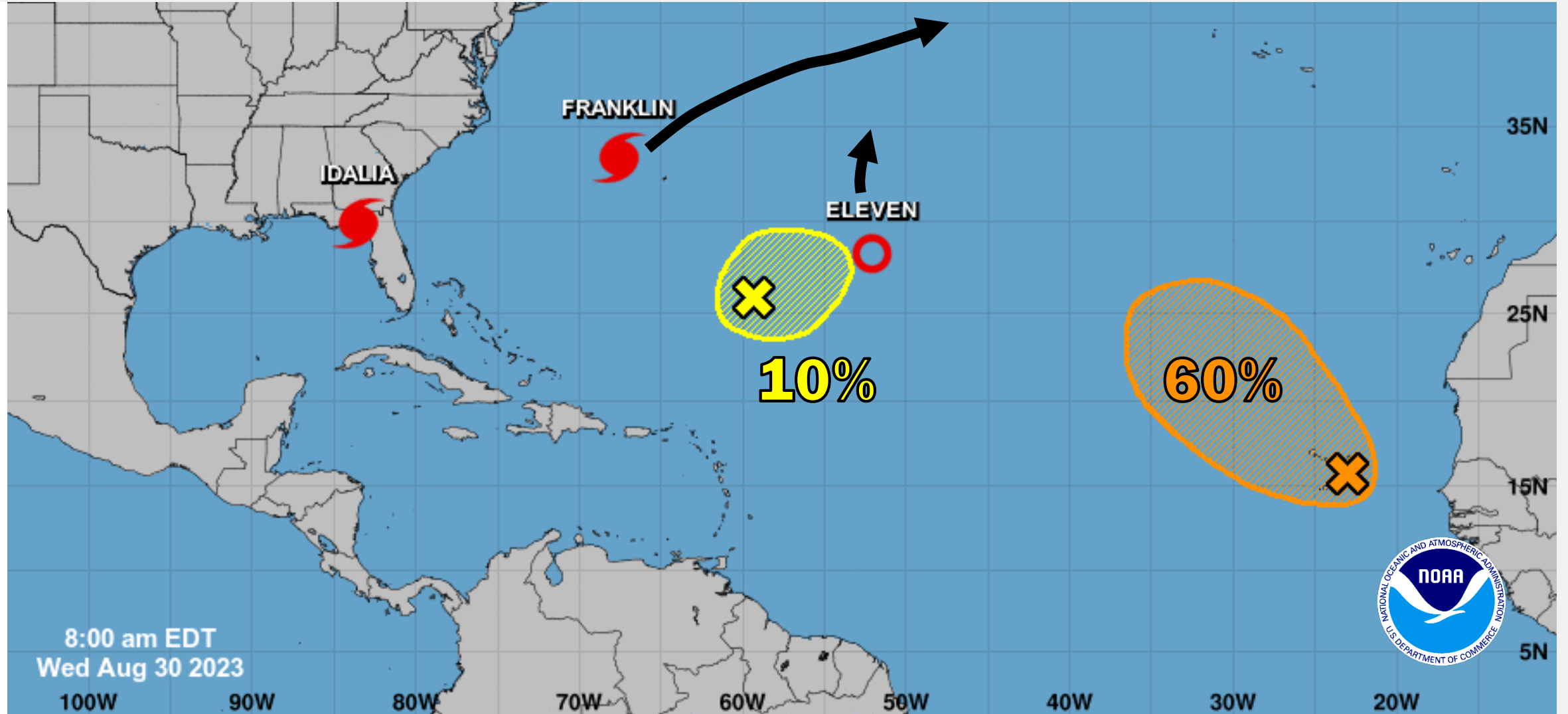
Central/East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



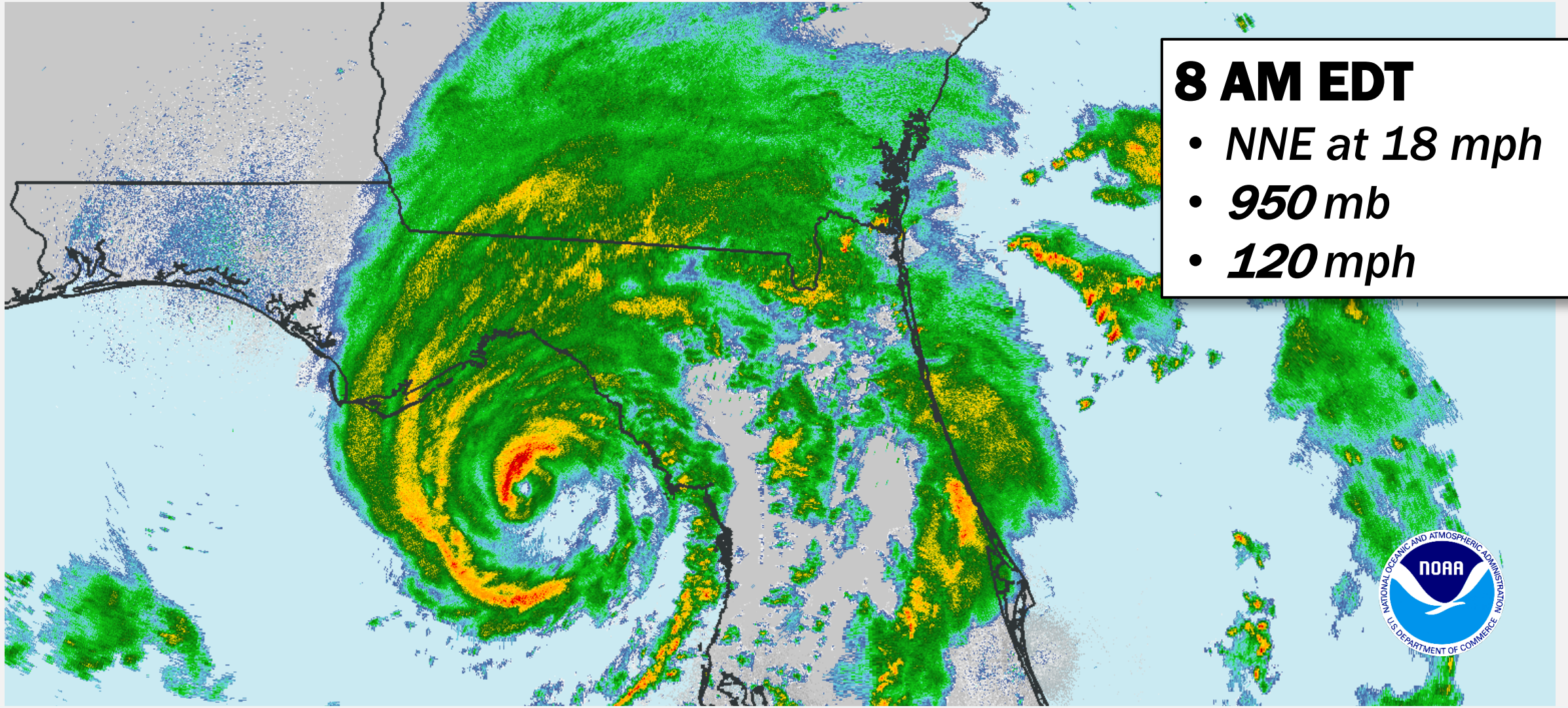
Atlantic Overview

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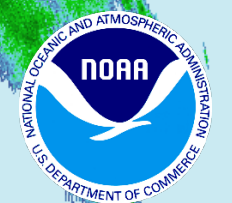
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RADAR LOOP



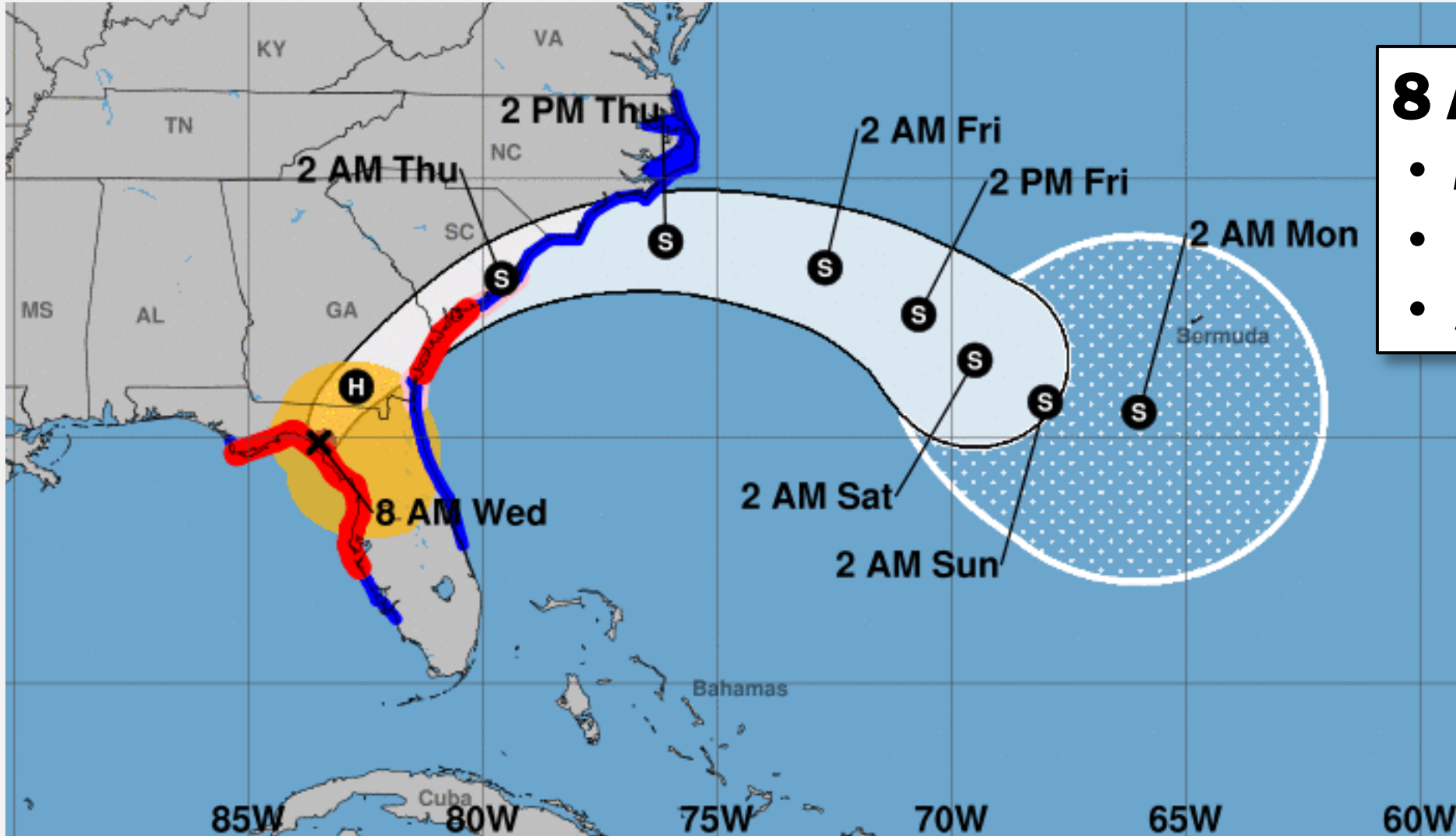
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- *NNE at 18 mph*
- *950 mb*
- *120 mph*



Hurricane Idalia

FORECAST TRACK



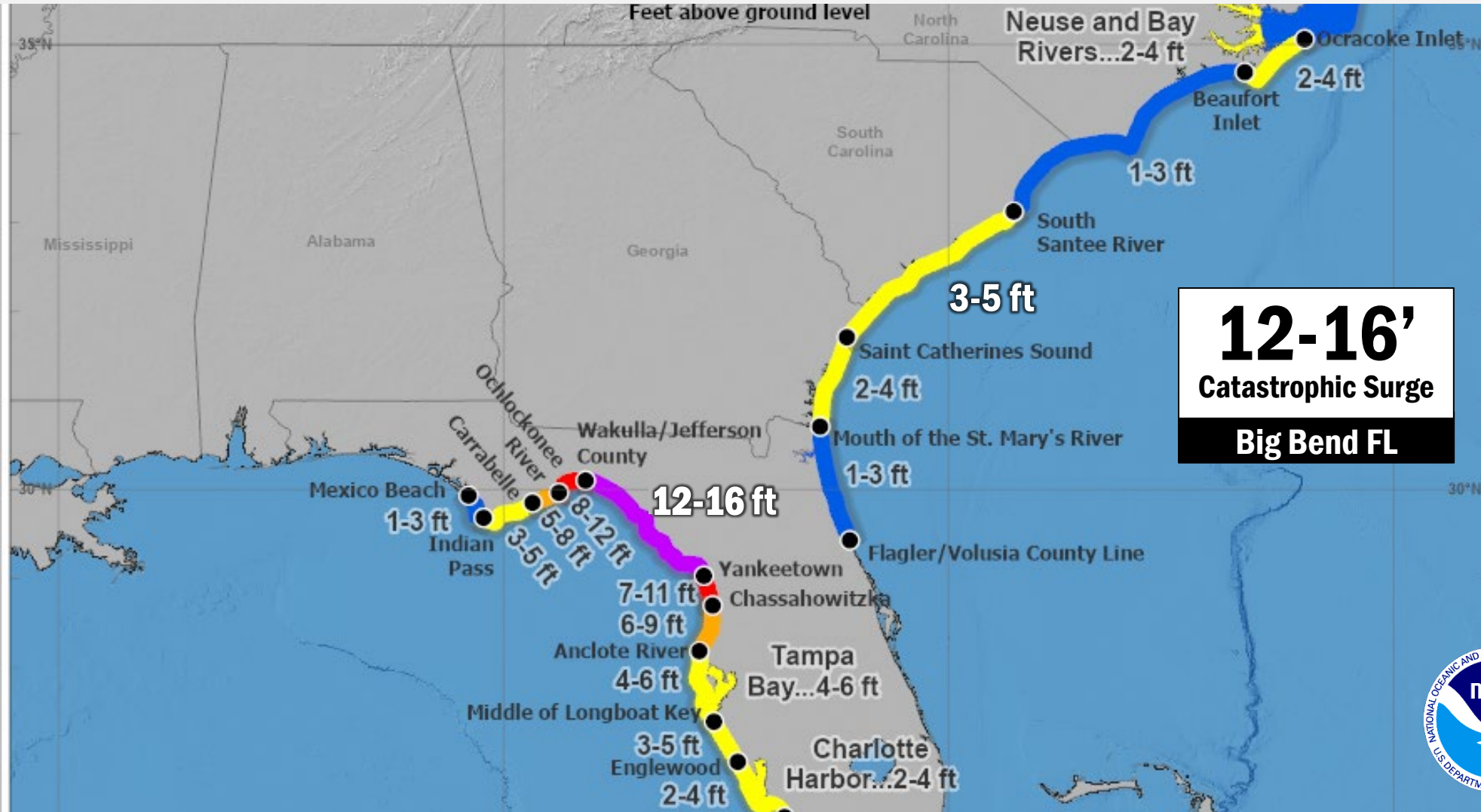
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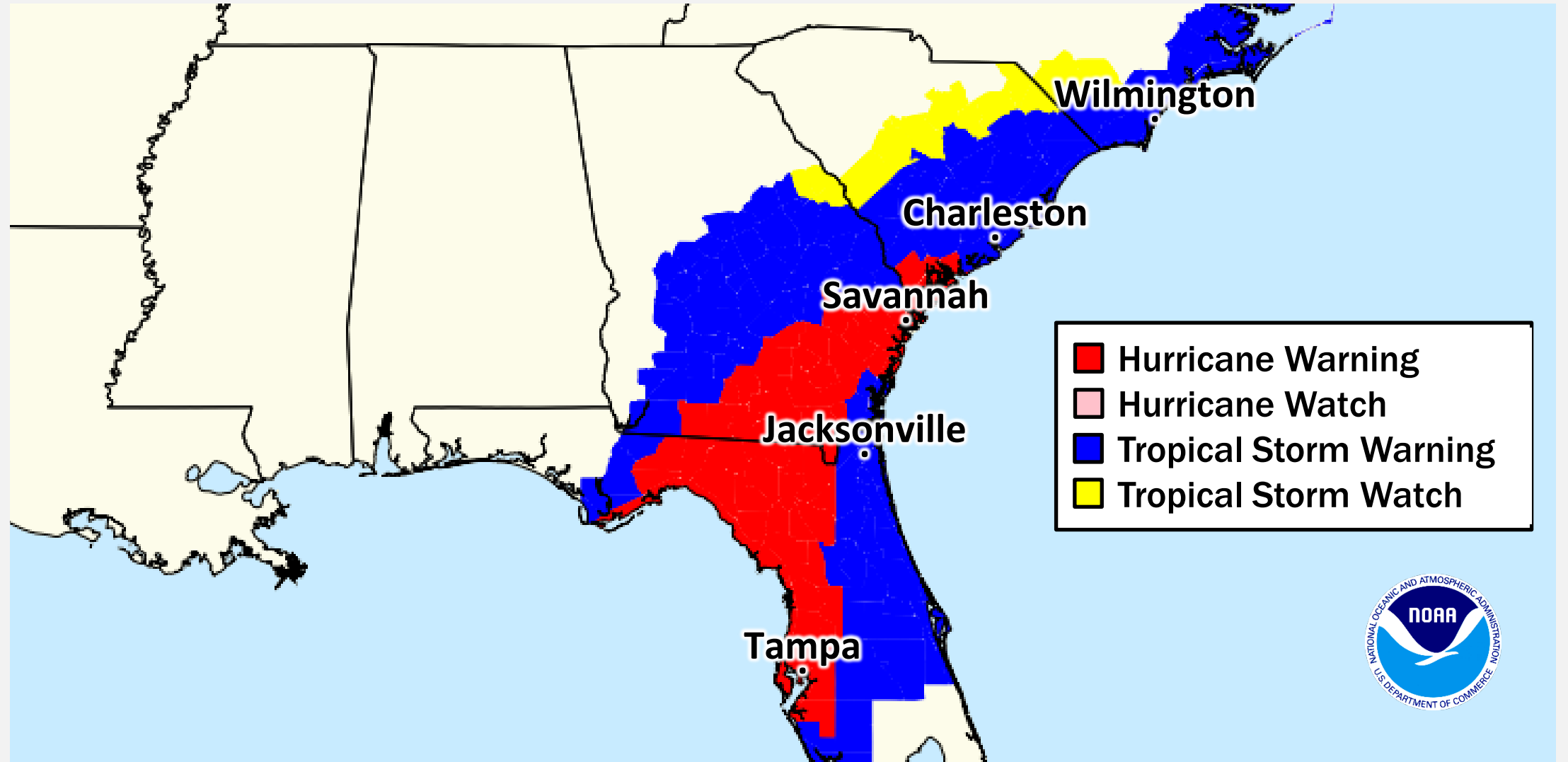
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



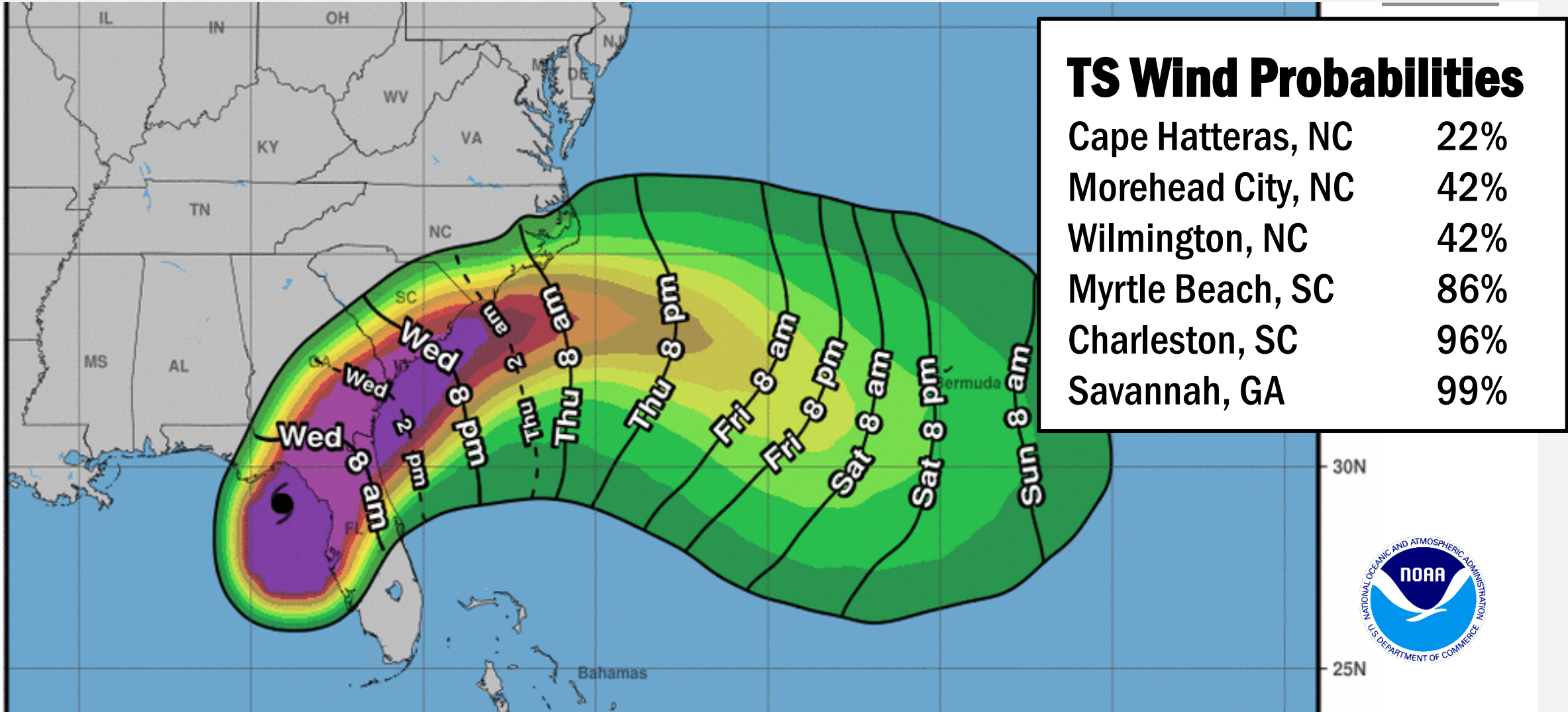
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WIND WATCHES AND WARNINGS



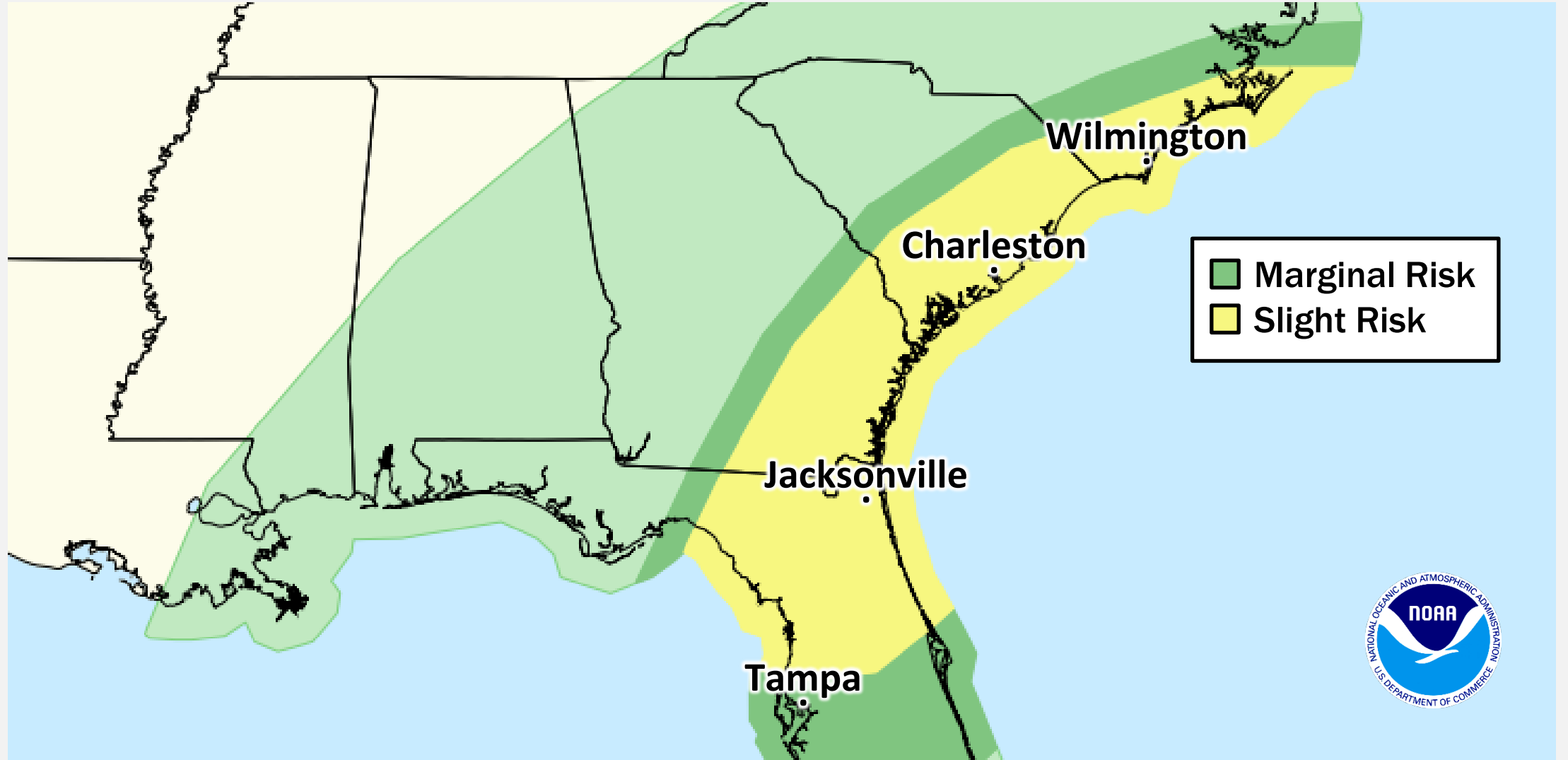
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



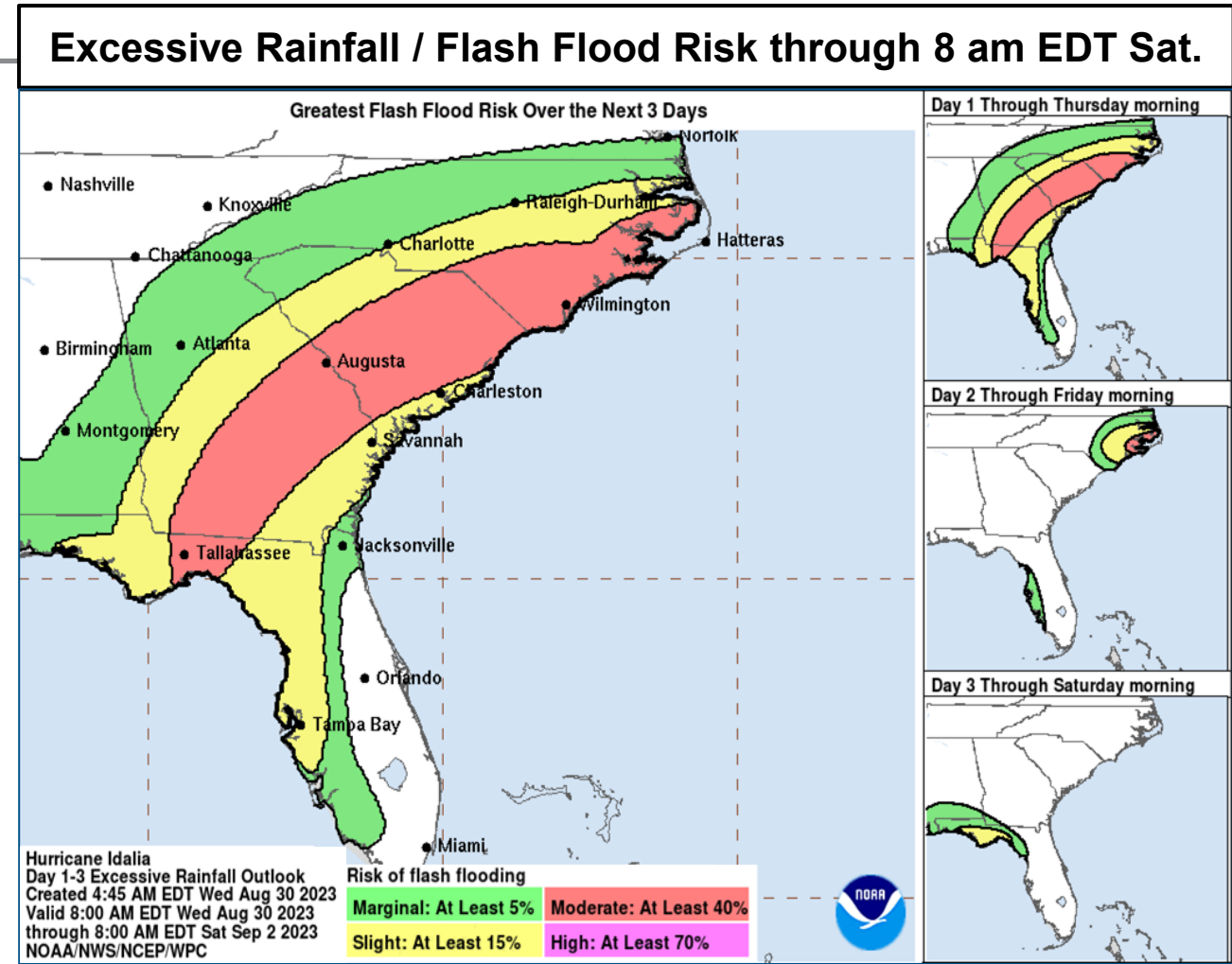
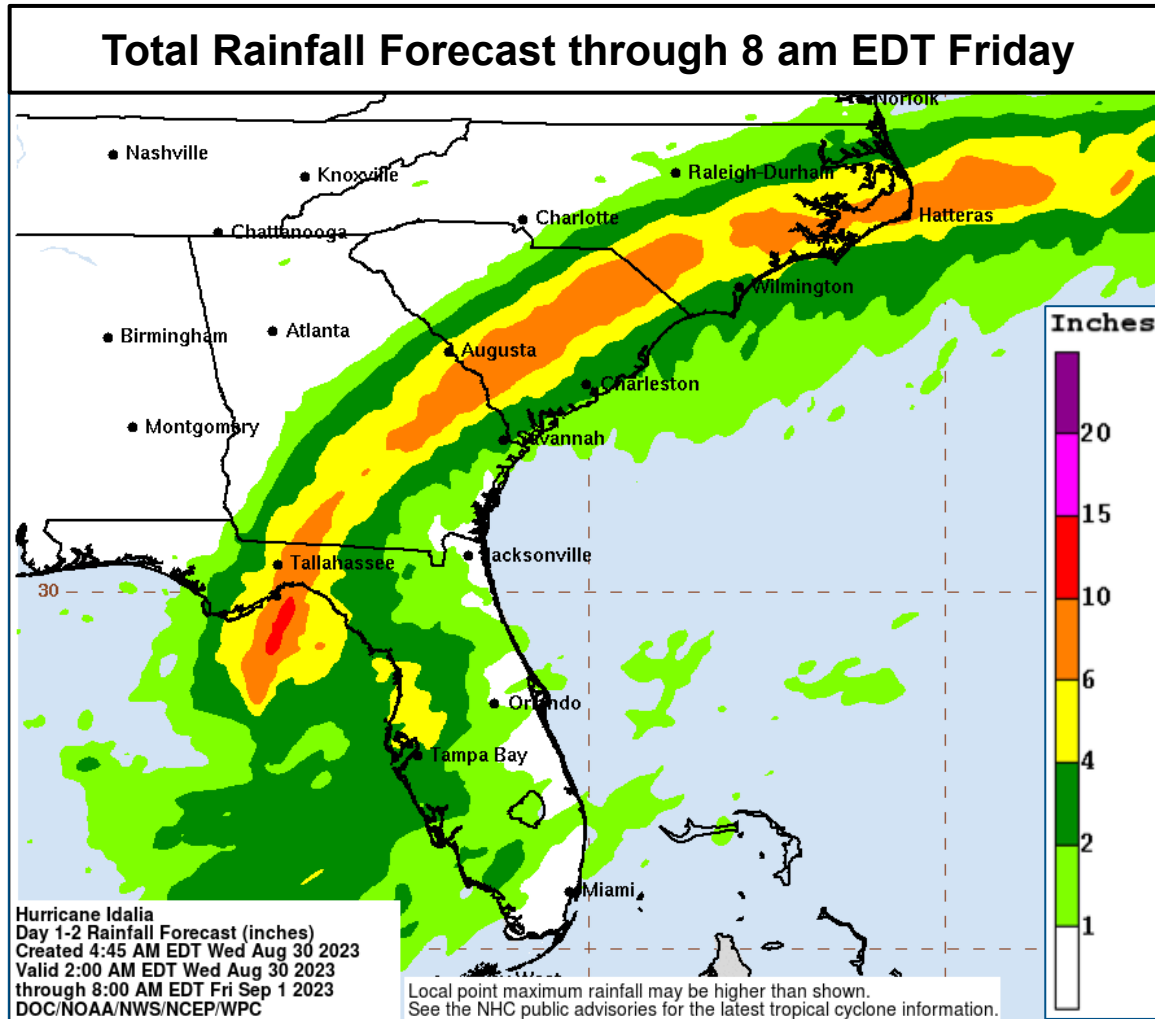
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SEVERE WEATHER OUTLOOK



NWS Weather Prediction Center

Updated 6 am EDT, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023 - Hurricane Idalia Latest Rainfall Forecasts and Information



- Idalia is expected to produce a swath of 4 to 8 inches of rainfall with isolated maxima up to 12 inches from the Florida Big Bend through central Georgia and South Carolina, and through eastern North Carolina.

- Areas of flash, urban, and moderate river flooding, with considerable impacts, are expected from the Florida Big Bend through central Georgia and South Carolina, through eastern North Carolina.

Hurricane Idalia – Response



Current Situation: The National Hurricane Center reports Idalia has intensified and is forecast to reach the Big Bend coast of FL this morning. After landfall, Idalia is expected to travel northeast along the coasts of GA, SC, and NC late tonight into Thursday.

Lifeline Impacts: (NRCC SLB Aug 30, 6:00 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- FL: US&R activated the Red IST & 6 task forces
- GA: US&R activated 1 Type-3 staged in Atlanta

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- FL: 94 shelters open / 4,907 occupants
- GA: 1 shelter open / 4 occupants
- GA: ARC has repositioned resources for up to 20k survivors

Health and Medical:

- FL: Full evacuations of 72 medical facilities
- Ground ambulances arrived & staging in Havana, FL; additional ambulances in transit

Energy:

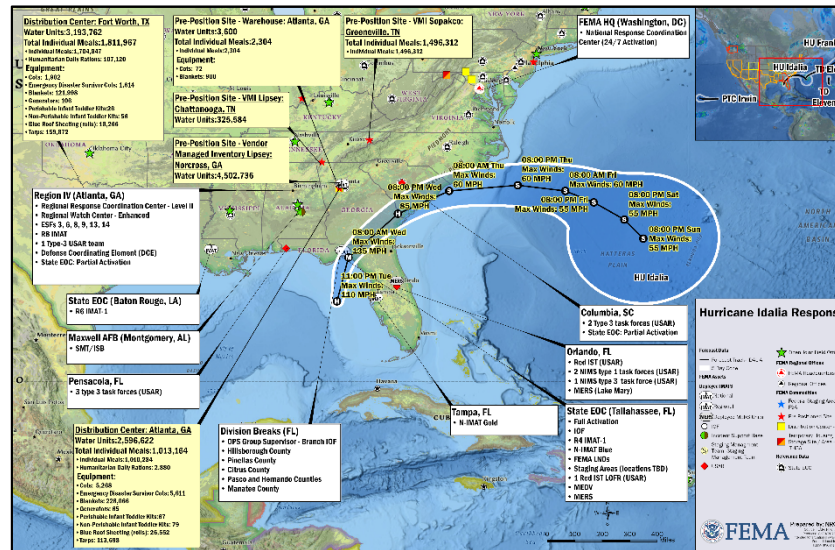
- Personnel staged to respond to power outages

Communications:

- FL: MERS assets providing comms support, additional assets staged in Lake Mary
- GA: 4 MCOVs staged in Thomasville; 5 inbound 8/30

Transportation:

- FL: 10 ports and waterways closed; remaining ports are open and monitoring
- FL: Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) & Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) closed, partially open for emergency response; Gainesville Regional airport (GNV) scheduled to close today
- FL: SunRail service suspended UFN
- GA: 2 ports closed, all remaining ports open with restrictions



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 Lodging Task Force deployed to RIV RRCC
 - RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall as required
- 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
 - ISB Bravo deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - 3 DSA strike teams to Lake Murray, FL
 - US&R resources staged:
 - FL: Orlando, Pensacola, Tallahassee
 - GA: Atlanta, GA
 - SC: Columbia
 - NWC will continue to monitor, additional updates can be found in the FEMA Senior Leadership Briefing

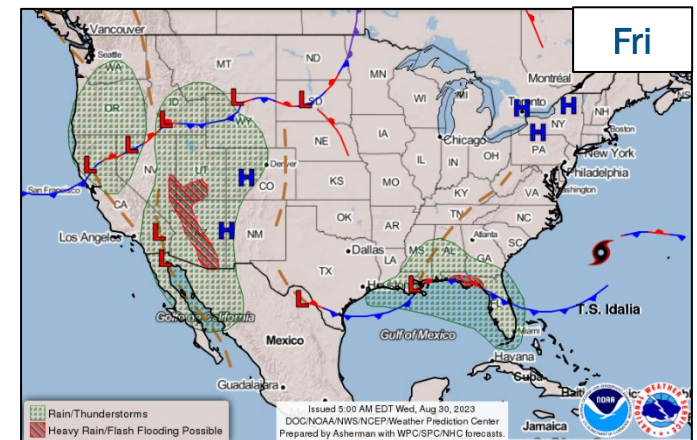
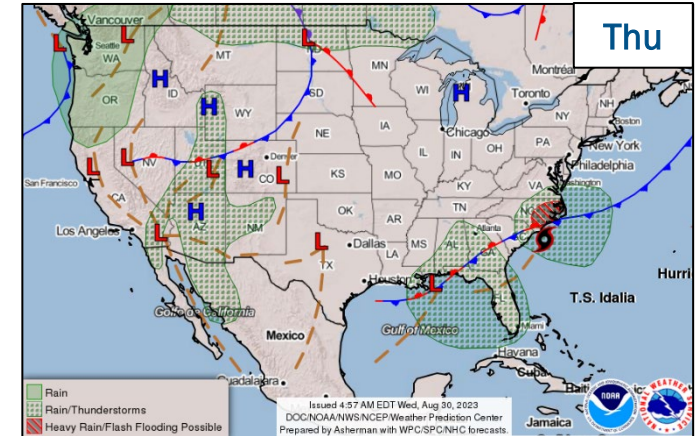
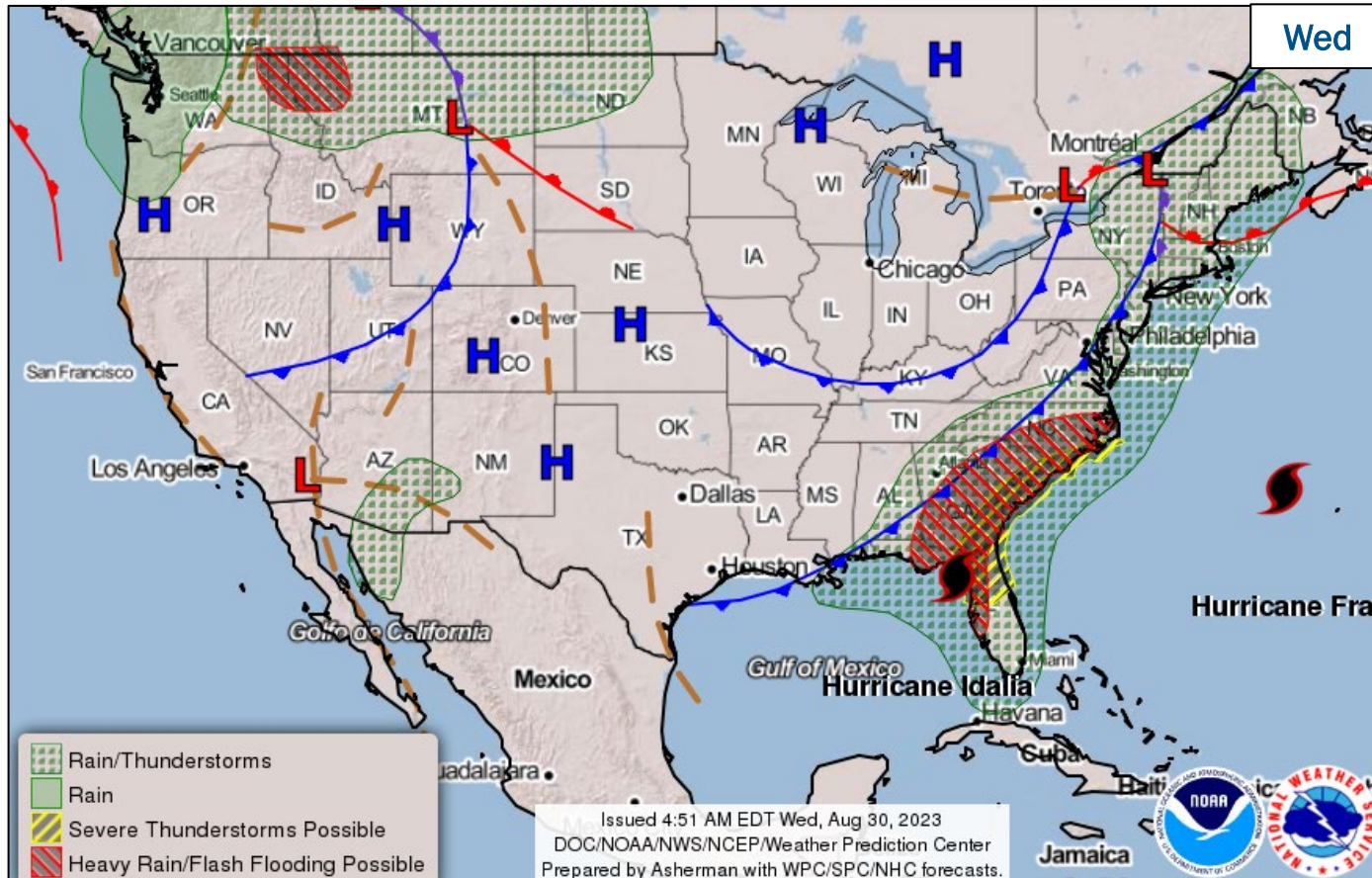
State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation; FL Gov declared State of Emergency
- Seminole Tribe executed a Tribal State of Emergency, EOC Full Activation
- GA EOC at Full Activation; GA Gov declared State of Emergency
- SC EOC at Full Activation; SC Gov declared State of Emergency
- NC EOC at Partial Activation; NC Gov declared State of Emergency
- FEMA-3596-EM-FL approved Aug 28



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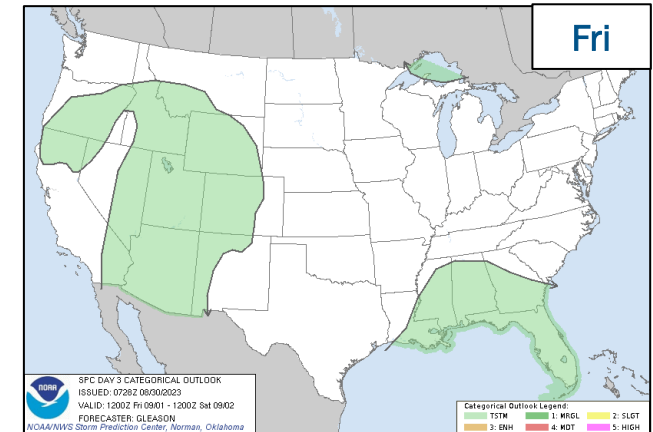
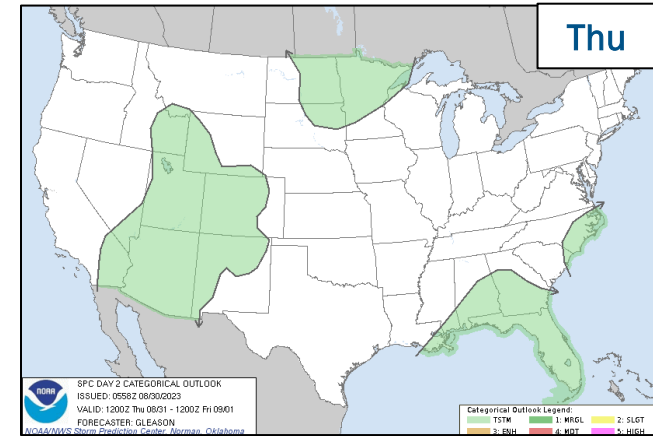
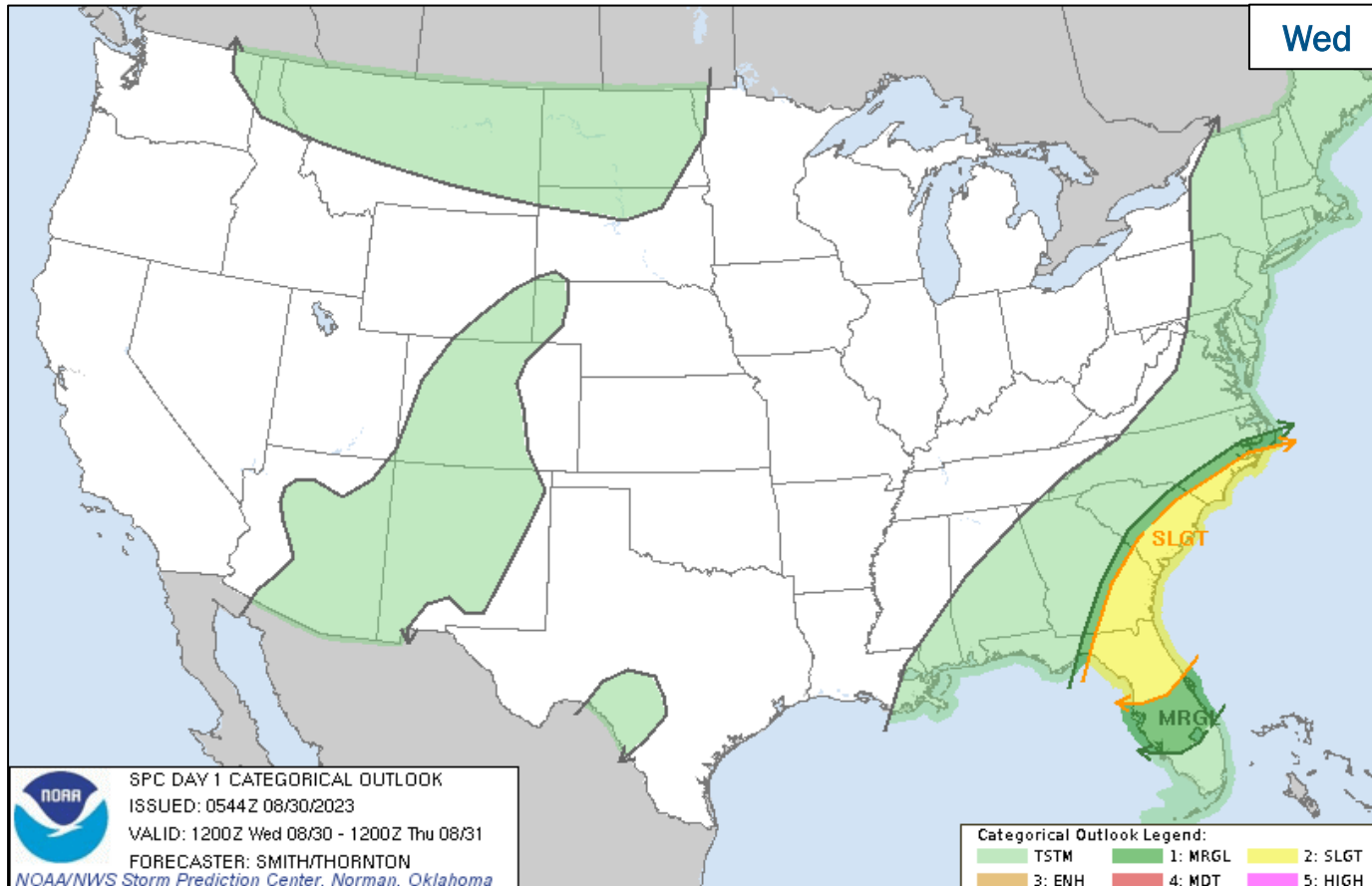
National Weather Forecast



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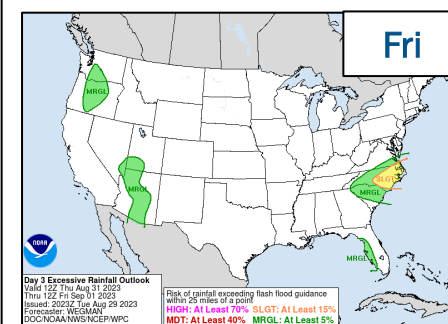
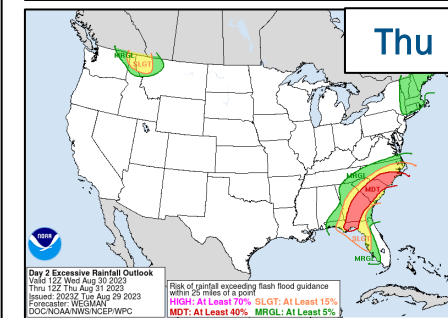
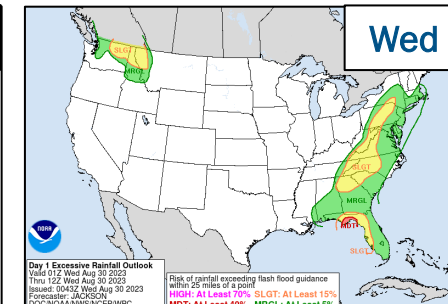
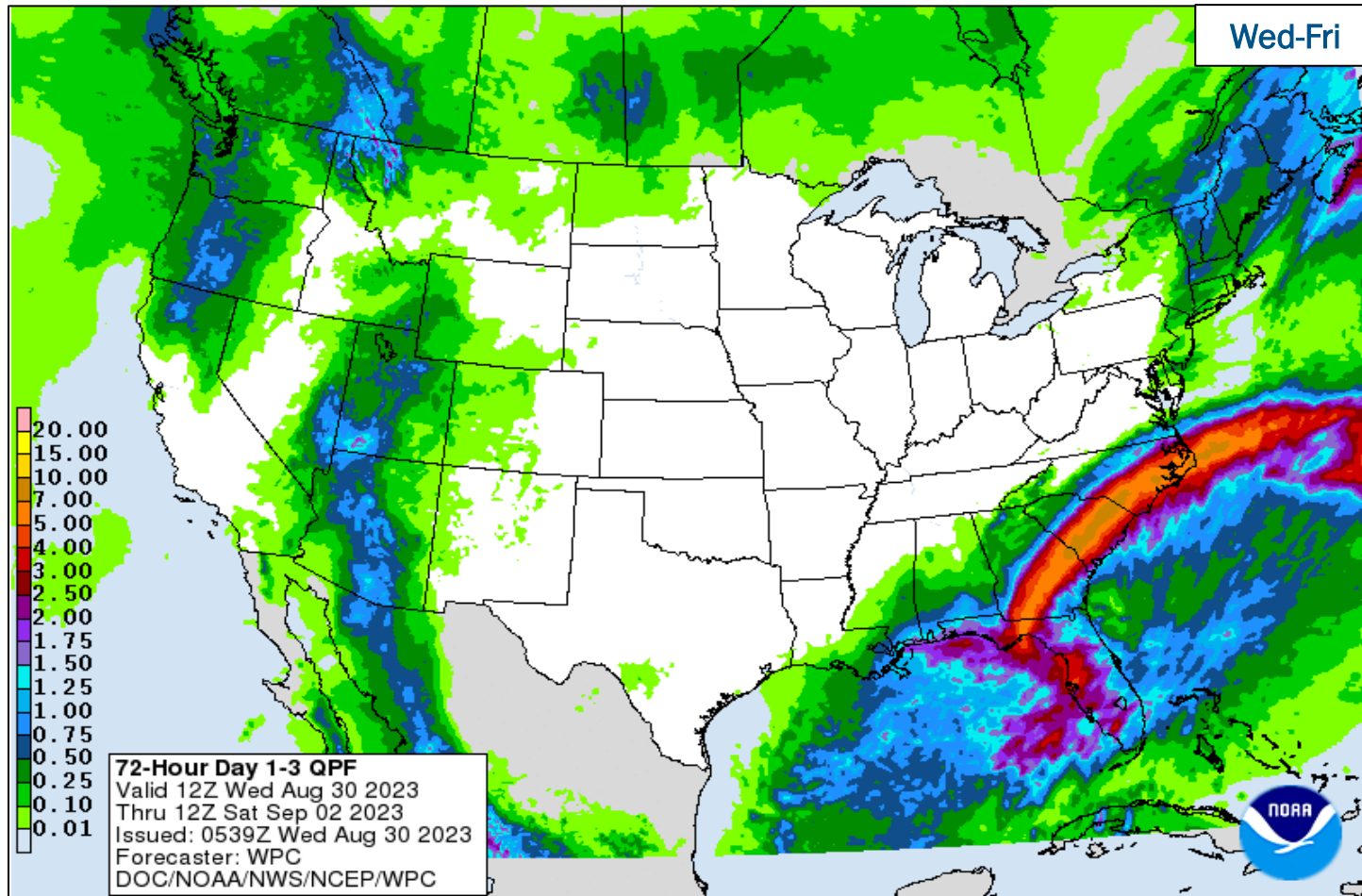
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall

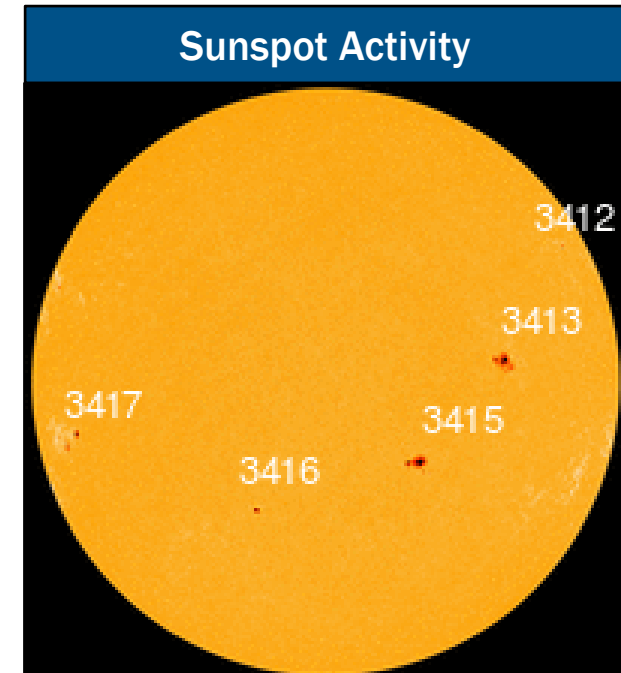
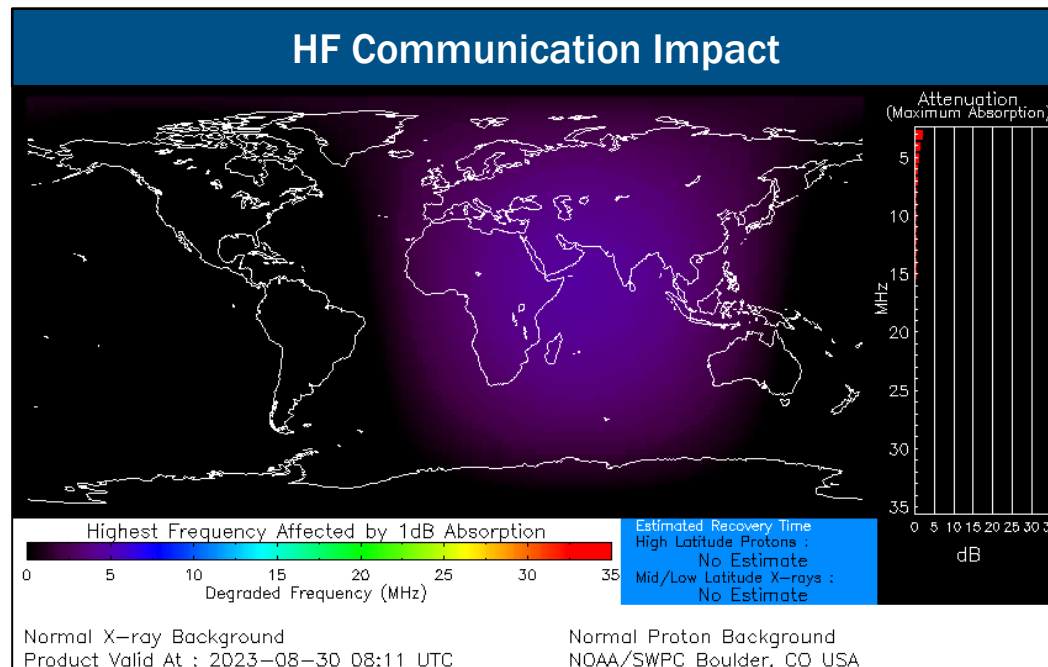


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Space Weather Outlook

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



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National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 30)*

National Preparedness Level

PL4

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(71 fires)</i>
New large fires:	8
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	63
Cumulative Acres Burned	1,990,111
Total Responders <i>(2023 Fire Season)</i>	20,349
Type 1 IMTs deployed	7 of 16
Type 2 IMTs deployed	10 of 33

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 county; 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 nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed

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	17,227 (+112)	26% (+5)	M: 0	H: 215	H: 0	H: 14	1 (+1) / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 44	
Oregon (Spokane, WA) FINAL	5481-FM-WA	10,817	79% (+30)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 126	1 / 7 (+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	
Liberty (Marion, OR) FINAL	5483-FM-OR	100 (+60)	100% (+100)	M: 0 (-200)	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Providence (Vernon, LA)	5484-FM-LA	3,932 (+2,332)	40% (+10)	M: 0	H: 167	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 167	O: 3	O: 0	O: 0	
Lions Camp Road (Vernon, LA) FINAL	5485-FM-LA	1,204 (+204)	90% (+65)	M: 0	H: 30 (-970)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 2,000	O: 30 (-9)	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

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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:	STATE EOCs:
• NRCC: TC Idalia	• MO/MS/TN/TX/FL/WV: Severe Weather
• R4 RWC: Severe Weather	• FL: TC Ian
• R4 RRCC: TC Idalia (Dayshift only)	• NV/VT/CA: Flooding
	• CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Sunco 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	Deployed
8,080 (+3)	1

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	FL
HS	Training

R-IMATs

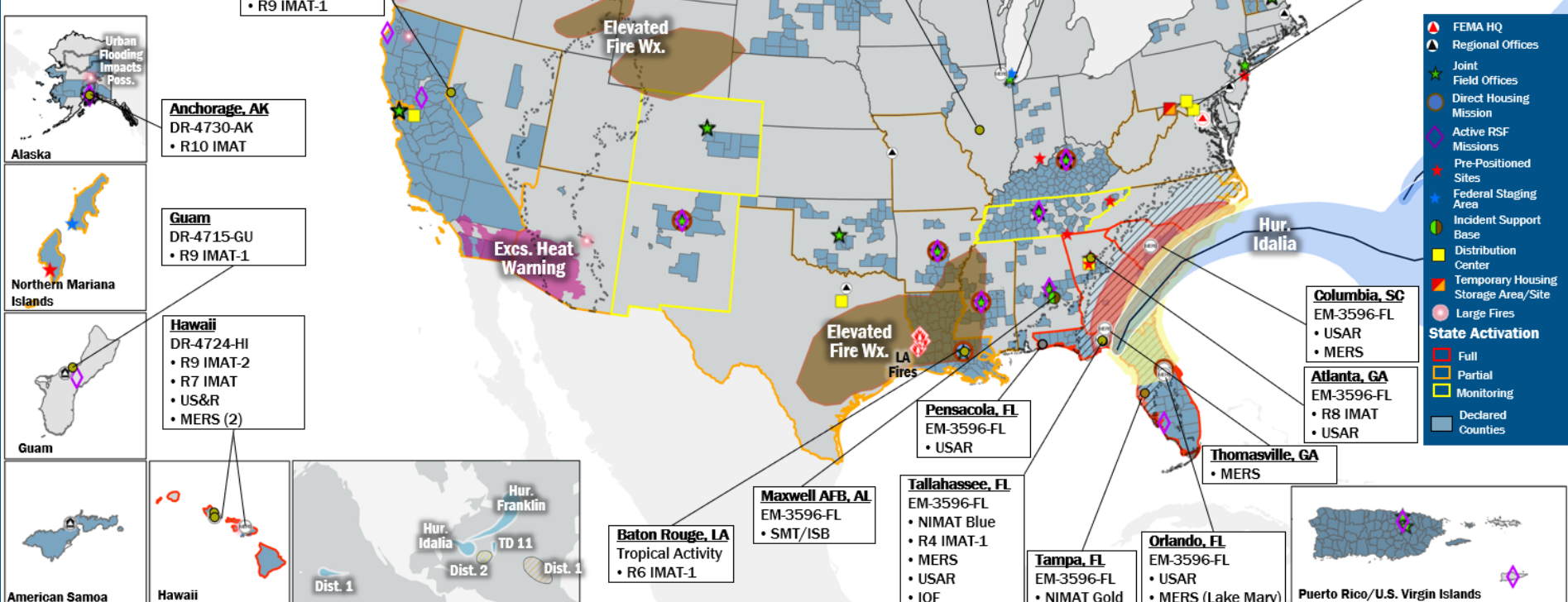
4-6 Teams Available

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



IM Workforce

13,616 (+11) Assigned
 4,457 (-249) Unavailable
 6,616 (+94) Deployed

19% (+2) / 2,543 (+166) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (19/140); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance 15% (180/1,190); External Affairs: 13% (65/500); Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation: 17% (135/816); Field Leadership: 9% (12/136); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (168/1,241); Human Resources: 8% (13/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (63/296); Information Technology: 22% (143/645); Logistics: 17% (255/1,518); Operations: 6% (20/349); Public Assistance: 6% (139/2,181); Planning: 5% (23/467); Safety: 1% (1/81); Security: 4% (6/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 8 (+5) Deployed

28 (-5) Available

US&R

33-66%

28 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 9 Deployed

13 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	2 (+2)	8/2 - 8/29
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	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	0	8/30 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4486-DR-FL	8	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4487-DR-NC	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4492-DR-SC	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4497-DR-KY	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4501-DR-GA	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4503-DR-AL	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4514-DR-TN	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4528-DR-MS	9	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4545-DR-STOF	7	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4591-DR-PBOCI	7	Jun 29	Appoints Robert D. Samaan as FCO
FEMA-4691-DR-TN	2	Aug 15	Appoints Yolanda J. Jackson as FCO
FEMA-4712-DR-TN	1	Aug 15	Appoints Yolanda J. Jackson as FCO
FEMA-4701-DR-TN	2	Aug 17	Appoints Yolanda J. Jackson as FCO
FEMA-4729-DR-TN	1	Aug 17	Appoints Yolanda J. Jackson as FCO
FEMA-4724-DR-HI	2	Aug 18	Amends cost-sharing arrangements regarding Federal funds provided under the authority of the Stafford Act
FEMA-4724-DR-HI	3	Aug 28	Appoints Timothy B. Manner as FCO



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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
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



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