

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Water Plant Emergency – Jackson, MS

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – New Mexico and Texas
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%); Disturbance 2: Medium (50%); Disturbance 3: High (70%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%); Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3581-EM-USVI
- Approved: Emergency Declaration – Mississippi
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Illinois

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Water Plant Emergency – Jackson, MS

## Current Situation:

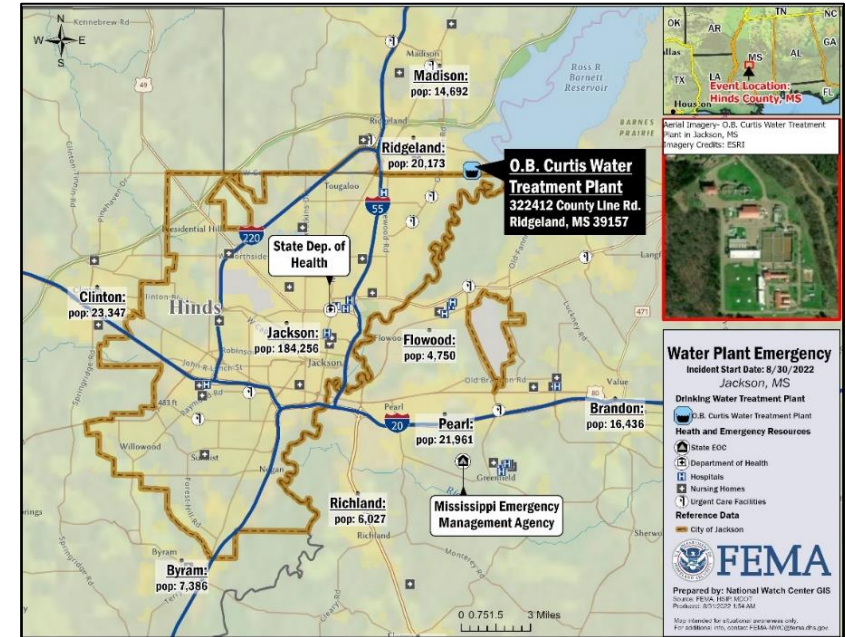
Recent flooding along the Pearl River may have exacerbated several existing issues with the O.B. Curtis water treatment plant in Jackson, MS. Issues with the water plant have been ongoing since at least 2020 when the EPA recommended actions to ensure the provision of safe drinking water. The water plant serves 160k residents. The city of Jackson and surrounding areas of Hinds County are experiencing a near total loss of water pressure. Boil water notices have been on and off for several months; the latest boil water advisory was issued on July 29.

## State / Local Response:

- MS EOC remains at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency
- Governor requested an Emergency Declaration for the water crisis beginning on August 30, 2022
- MS Department of Health declared a public drinking supply emergency
- MS Rapid Response Coalition together with the city of Jackson will distribute bottled water daily
- National Guard will begin assisting with POD operations on September 1

## FEMA / Federal Response:

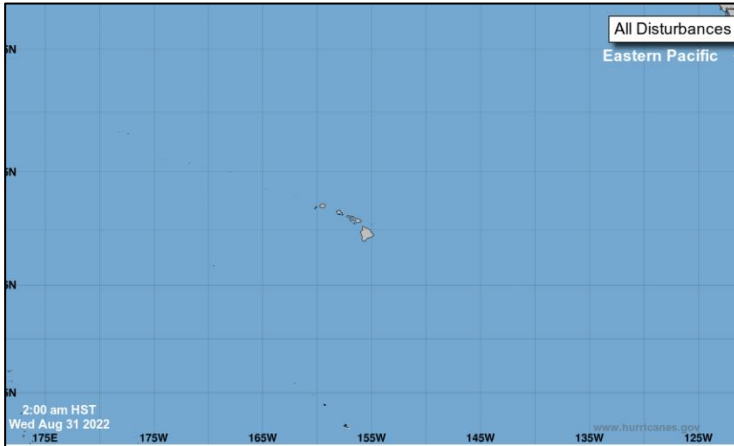
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3582-EM-MS was approved on August 30, 2022, for Public Assistance
- FEMA Region IV rostered for Enhanced Watch, RRCC is ready to support if requested
- NWC will continue to monitor and provide updates in the National Situation Report



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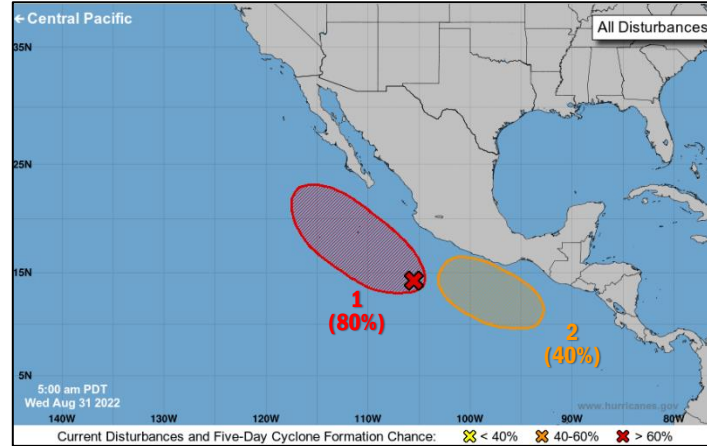
# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

## Eastern Pacific



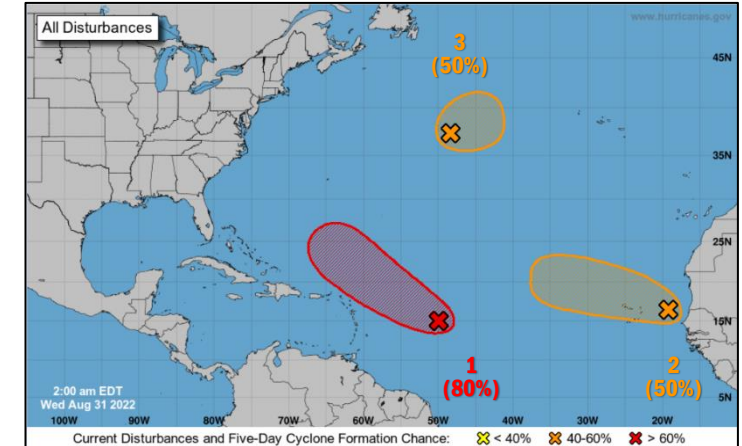
### Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Tropical depression is expected to form later this week or by this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Medium (60%); 5-days: High (80%)

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

- Forecast to form south of the southern coast of Mexico by late this week
- Tropical depression could form by early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (near 0%); 5-days: Medium (40%)

## Atlantic



### Disturbance 1 (91L) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles E of the Lesser Antilles
- Tropical depression likely to form within the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Medium (60%); 5-days: High (80%)

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

- Located between the west coast of Africa and the Cabo Verde Islands
- Could become a short-lived tropical depression during the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Medium (40%); 5-days: Medium (50%)

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

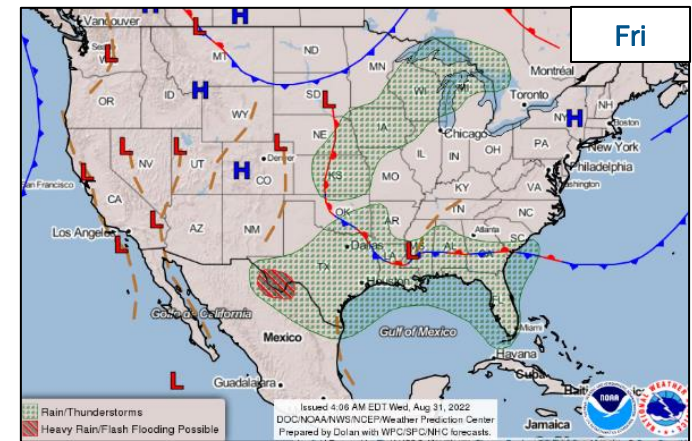
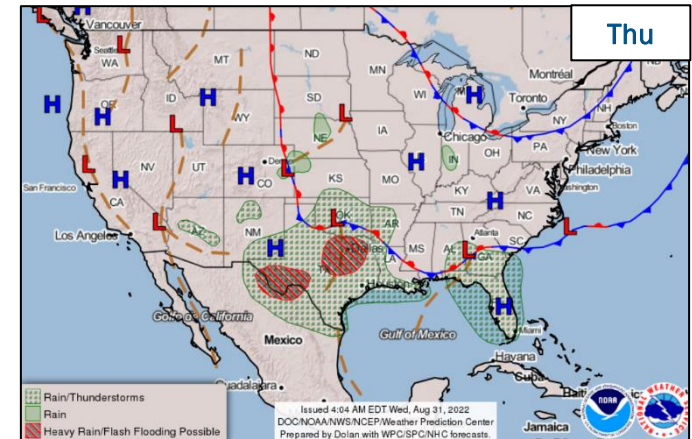
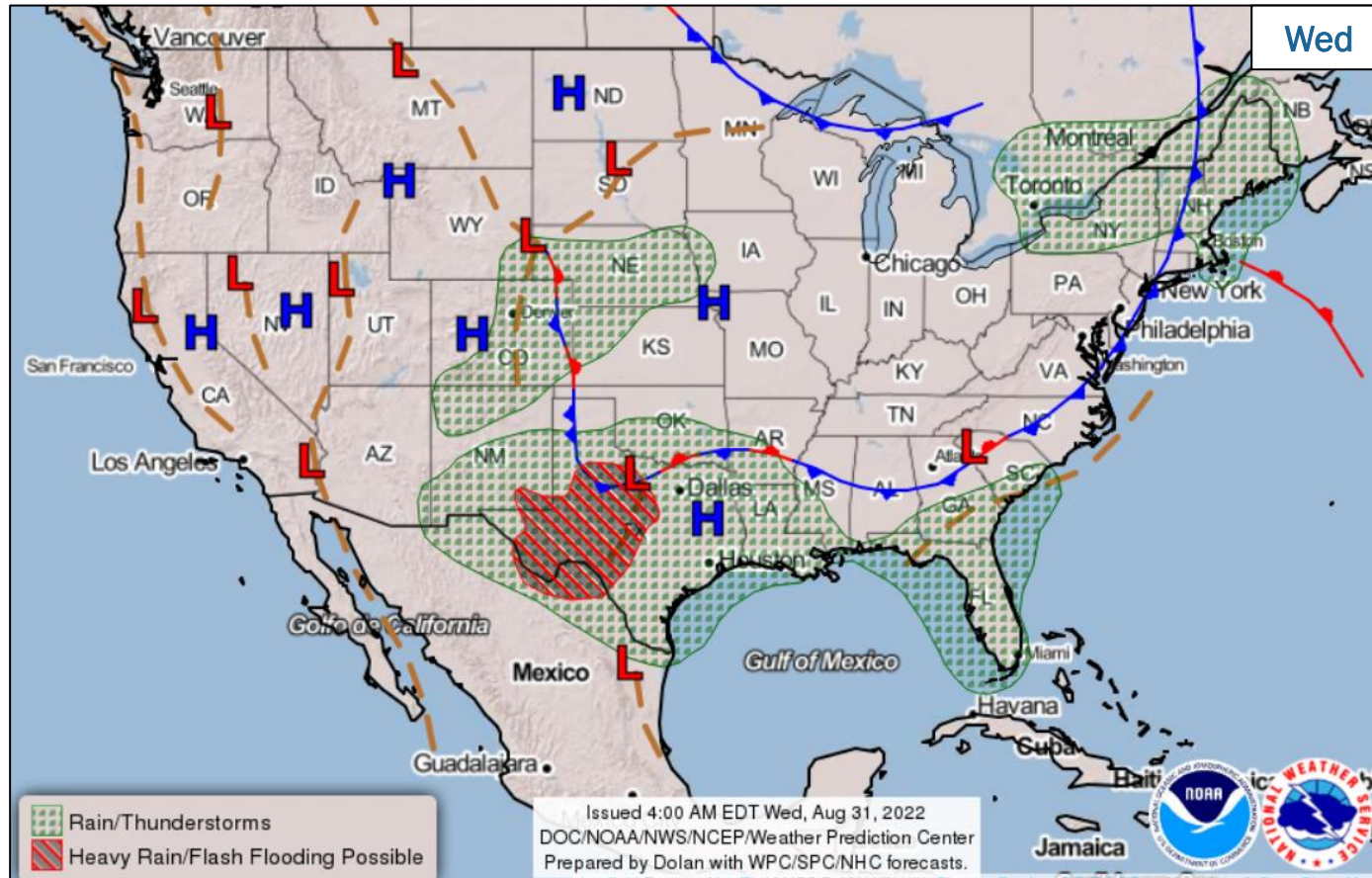
- Expected to form within the next day or so over the central subtropical Atlantic
- A tropical or subtropical depression could form later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Medium (60%); 5-days: High (70%)



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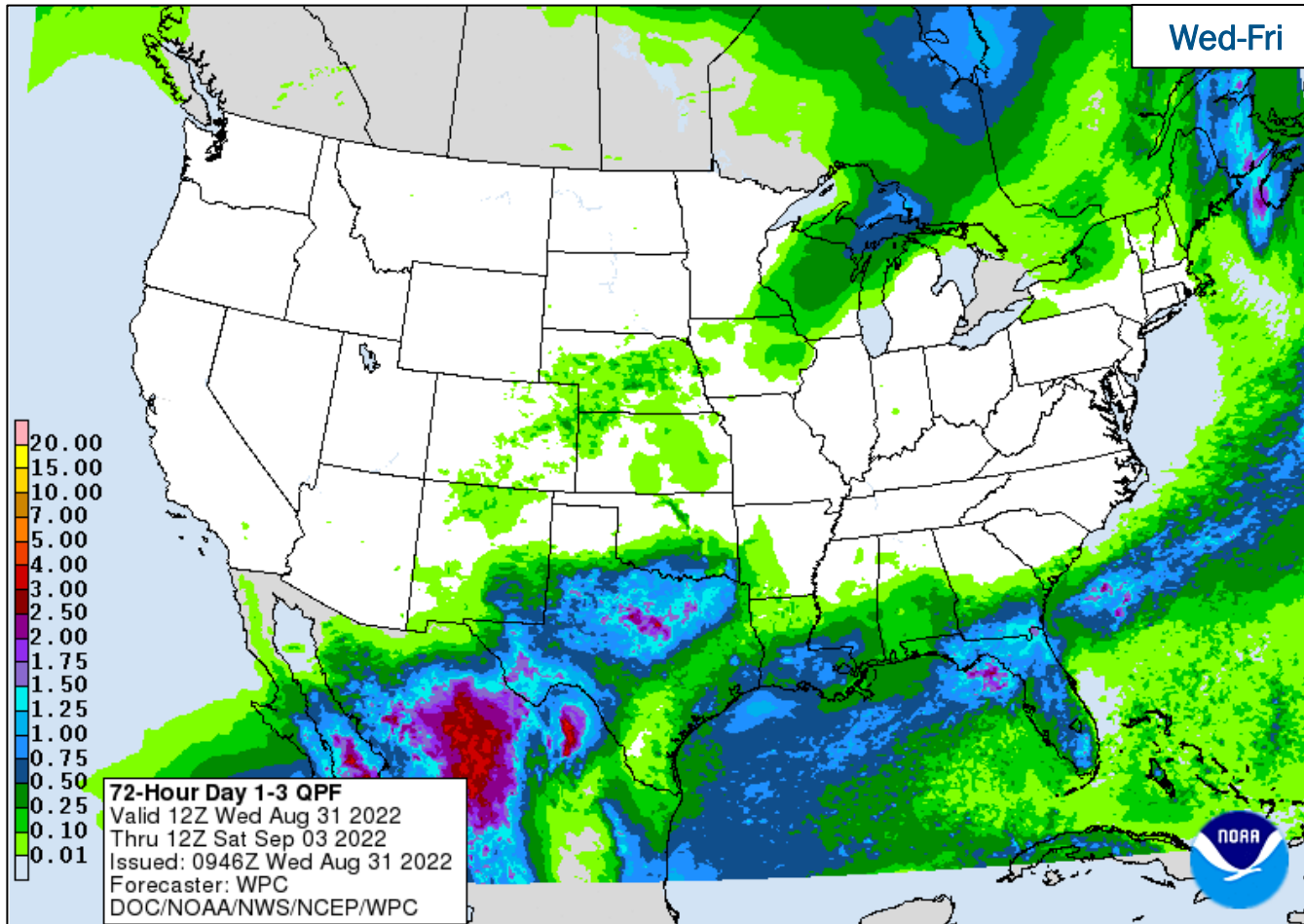
# National Weather Forecast



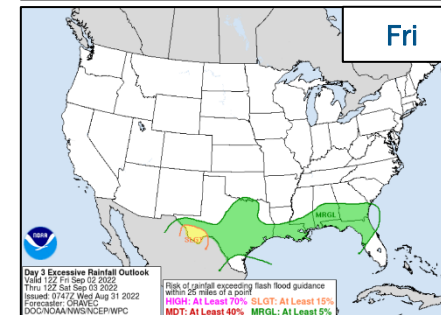
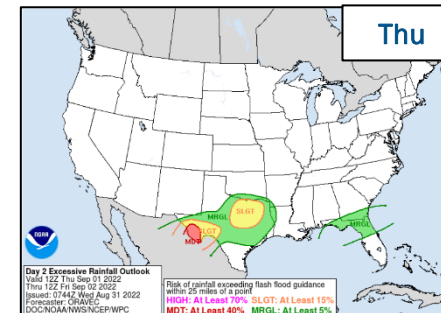
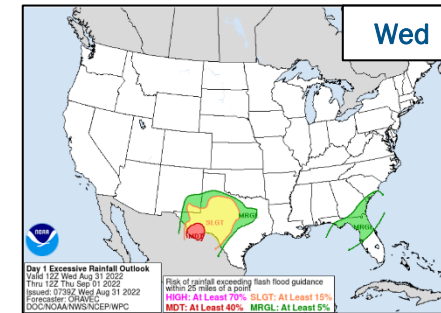
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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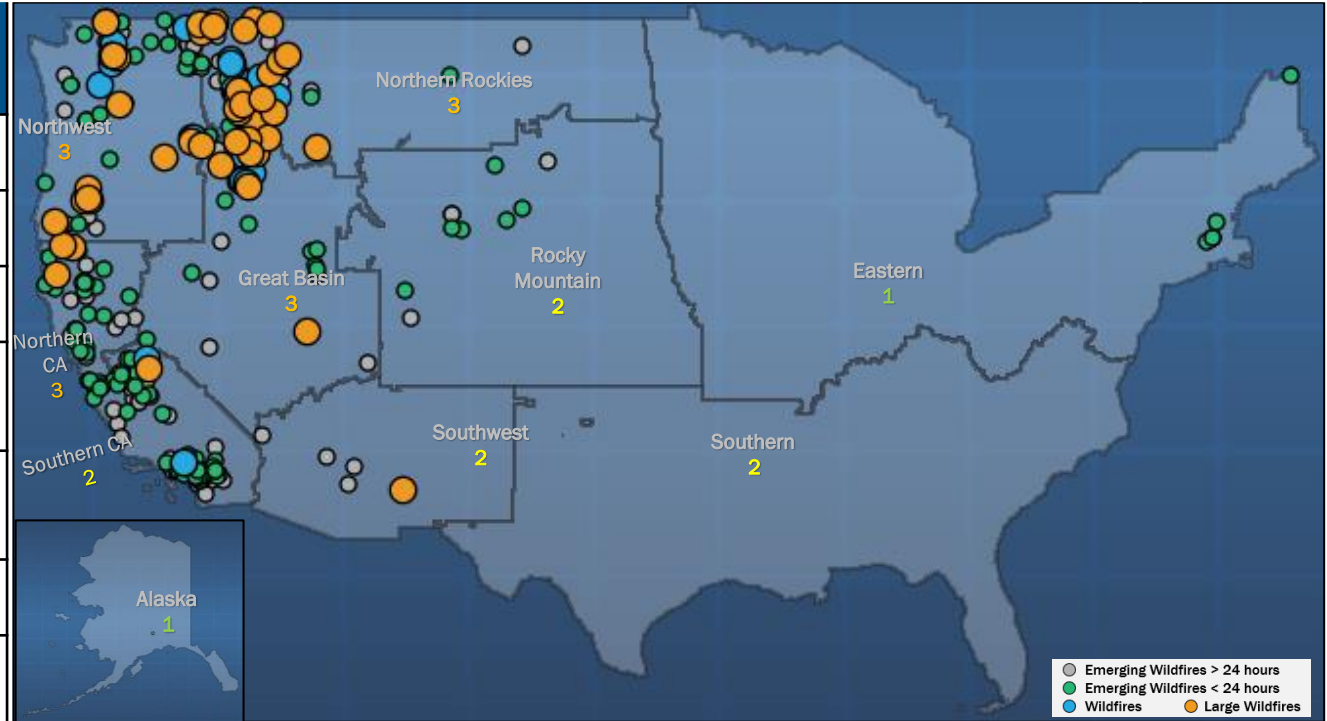
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# National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 31)*

## National Preparedness Level

**PL3**

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(66 fires)</i>
New large fires:	1
Large fires contained:	0 (-2)
Uncontained large fires:	14 (-5)
Cumulative Acres Burned	6,137,232 <i>(+206,939)</i>
Total Responders <i>(2022 Fire Season)</i>	10,176 <i>(+1,718)</i>
Type 1 IMTs deployed	3 (+1) of 16
Type 2 IMTs deployed	8 (+2) 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	
Four Corners (Adams/Gem/Valley, ID)	5449-FM-ID	12,078 (+326)	39% (+11)	M: 900	H: 454	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 149	O: 0	O: 0	

*(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

**10**  
Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

**58**  
Major  
Disasters

**10**  
Emergency  
Declarations

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## FEMA HQ

NWC Monitoring  
NRCC Rostered

## FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Level III
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

### Notes:

- RWCs/RRCCs:**
- RI RRCC: Invest 91L (day shift)
- STATE EOCs:**
- NJ: Remnants of Ida
  - PR: Earthquake Recovery
  - VI: Sargassum Bloom
  - GA: Supply Chain Disruptions
  - KY: Water Shortage
  - KS: All Hazards
  - KY/MN/MS/MT/NM/TX/VA/WV: Flooding
  - CO: Avian Influenza
  - WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires
  - AZ/CO/NM: Wildfires
  - AS: Seismic Activity

## Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,613 (-14)

## N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red  
White  
Blue  
Gold

## R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I	KY
II	USVI
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	KY
V	1
VI-1	OK
VI-2	
VII	MO
VIII	MT
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	

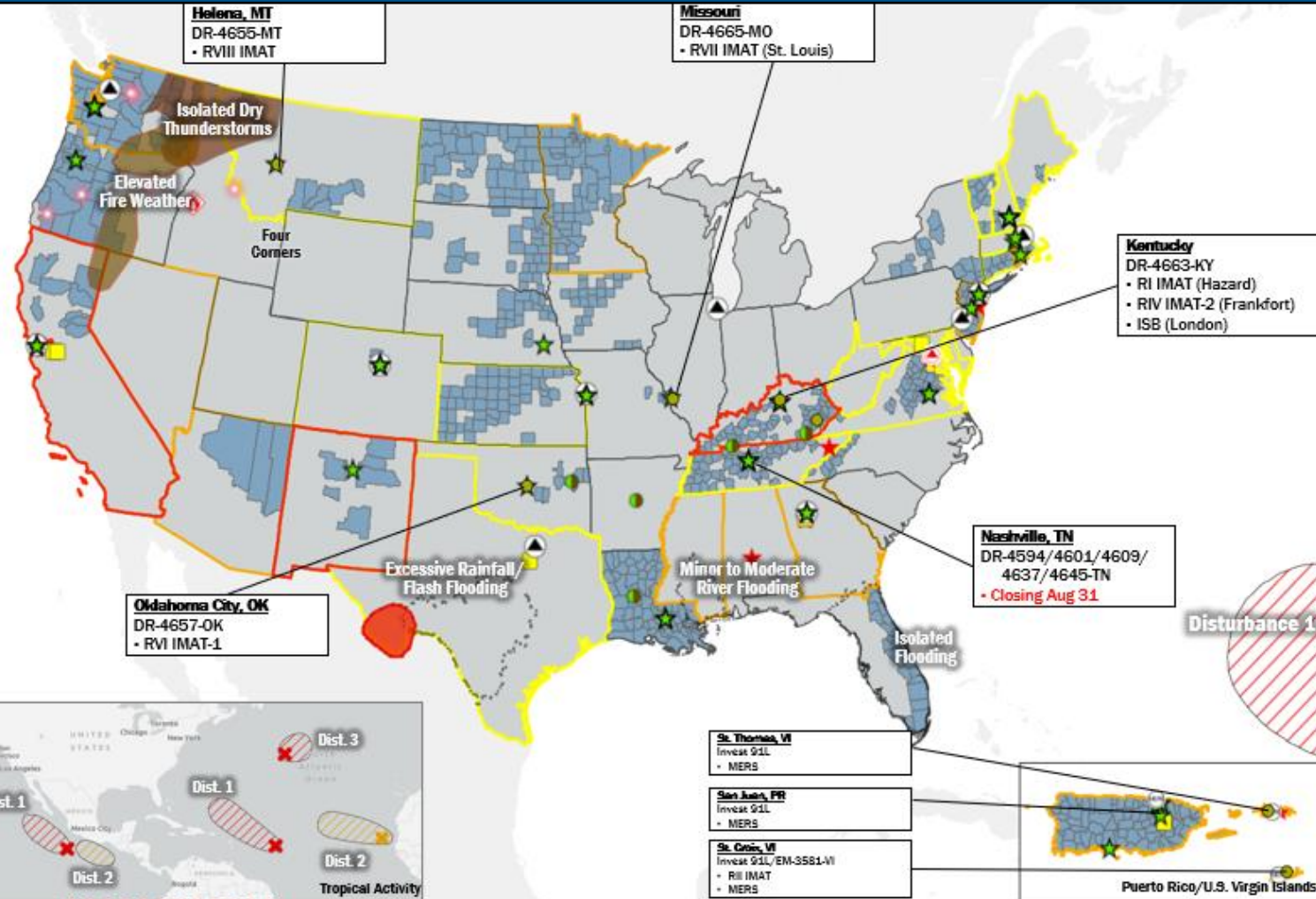
- Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
- Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
- Not Mission Capable (NMC)
- Deployed

## REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	9	2
II	3/3	5	3
III	2/0	2	0
IV	2/1	9	2
V	0/0	3	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	1/1	5	0
IX	0/1	4	0
X	2/2	13	0



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- FIMAG Approvals
- Large Fires
- State Activation
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Countries



## IM Workforce

13,478 (+6) Assigned  
4,009 (-123) Unavailable  
5,177 (+19) Deployed

32% (+1) / 4,292 (+110) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (16/115); Disability Integration: 25% (16/64); Field Leadership: 17% (23/139); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (239/1,308); Human Resources: 25% (43/175); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (50/284); Operations: 23% (85/373); Public Assistance: 18% (411/2,313); Planning: 17% (84/492)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
1 Deployed

35 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

27 Available

## FCO

2 Type I

51 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
40 (-5) (22 FCOR) Deployed

10 (+5) Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 13	IA	1	1	7/28 - 8/12
			PA	1	0	7/28 - TBD
	WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/26 - TBD
VI	NM	Monsoons Jun 20 and continuing	IA	17	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	TBD



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# Declaration Approved – Mississippi

**Declaration Type:** Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3582-EM-MS  
**Requested:** August 30, 2022

**Date Approved:** August 30, 2022

**Incident:** Water Crisis

**Incident Period:** Beginning August 30, 2022, and continuing

**Approved:**

- PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for a period of 90 days for Hinds County

**FCO:** Allan Jarvis



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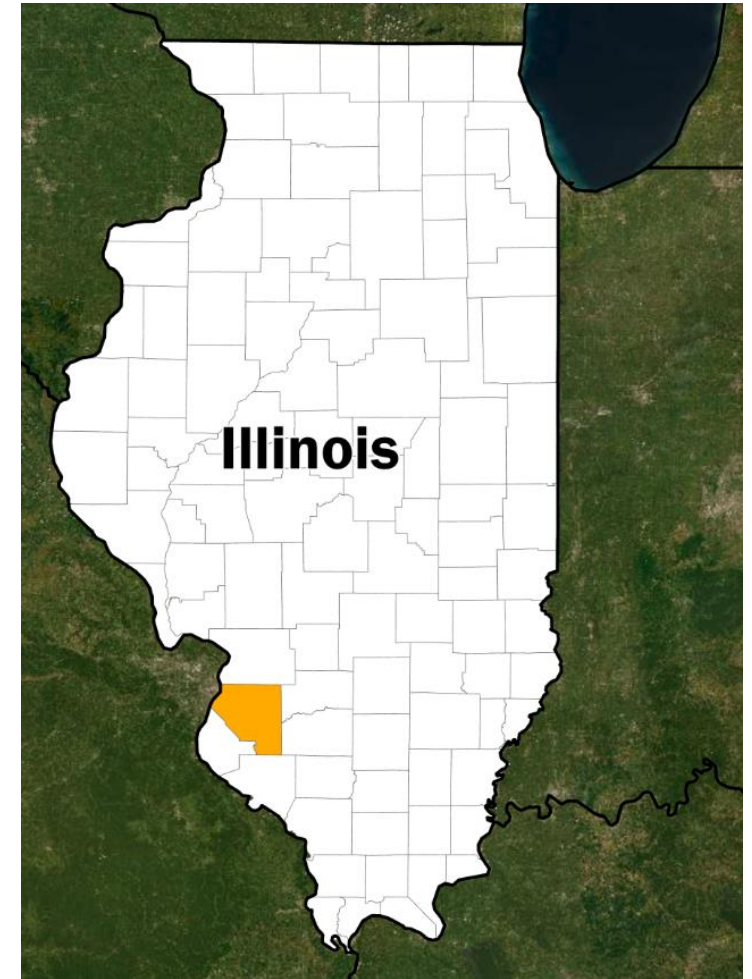
# Declaration Request – Illinois

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – Illinois  
**Requested:** August 30, 2022

**Incident:** Severe storms and flooding  
**Incident Period:** July 25-28, 2022

**Requested:**

- **IA:** St. Clair County
- **Hazard Mitigation:** St. Clair County



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MCN* – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Southern Swells	DR	X	X	X	Aug 12
SRPMIC** – Severe Storms	DR	X	X	X	Aug 17
MS – Water Crisis - APPROVED	EM		X		Aug 30
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 30

\* Muscogee (Creek) Nation

\*\* Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3581-EM-USVI	1	Aug 30	Adds reimbursement for eligible emergency protective measures for the island of St. Croix for a period of 90 days ending on October 13, 2022



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