

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Approved – FL
- Major Disaster Declaration Requested – NH

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding: Central Great Basin and the Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Franklin
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia
 - Tropical Storm Jose
 - Tropical Depression Gert
 - Disturbance 1: High (near 100%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (40%)
 - Central Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Event Monitoring

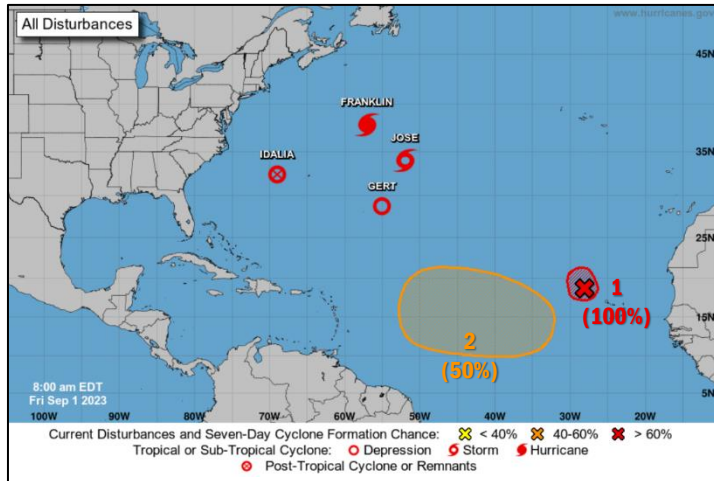
- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Atlantic



[Disturbance 1 \(AL94\)](#) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located WNW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Likely to be initiated on a tropical depression or tropical storm later this morning
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (near 100%); 7-day: High (near 100%)

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

- Located off the W coast of Africa
- Conditions conducive for some gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (50%)

[TD Gert](#) (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the coast of West Africa
- Conditions support gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)

[Hurricane Franklin](#) (Advisory #47, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 580 miles NE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Moving ENE at 18 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 160 miles
- Forecast to become extratropical cyclone tonight

[Tropical Storm Jose](#) (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 750 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Moving N at 18 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Expected to be absorbed by Hurricane Franklin tonight or tomorrow



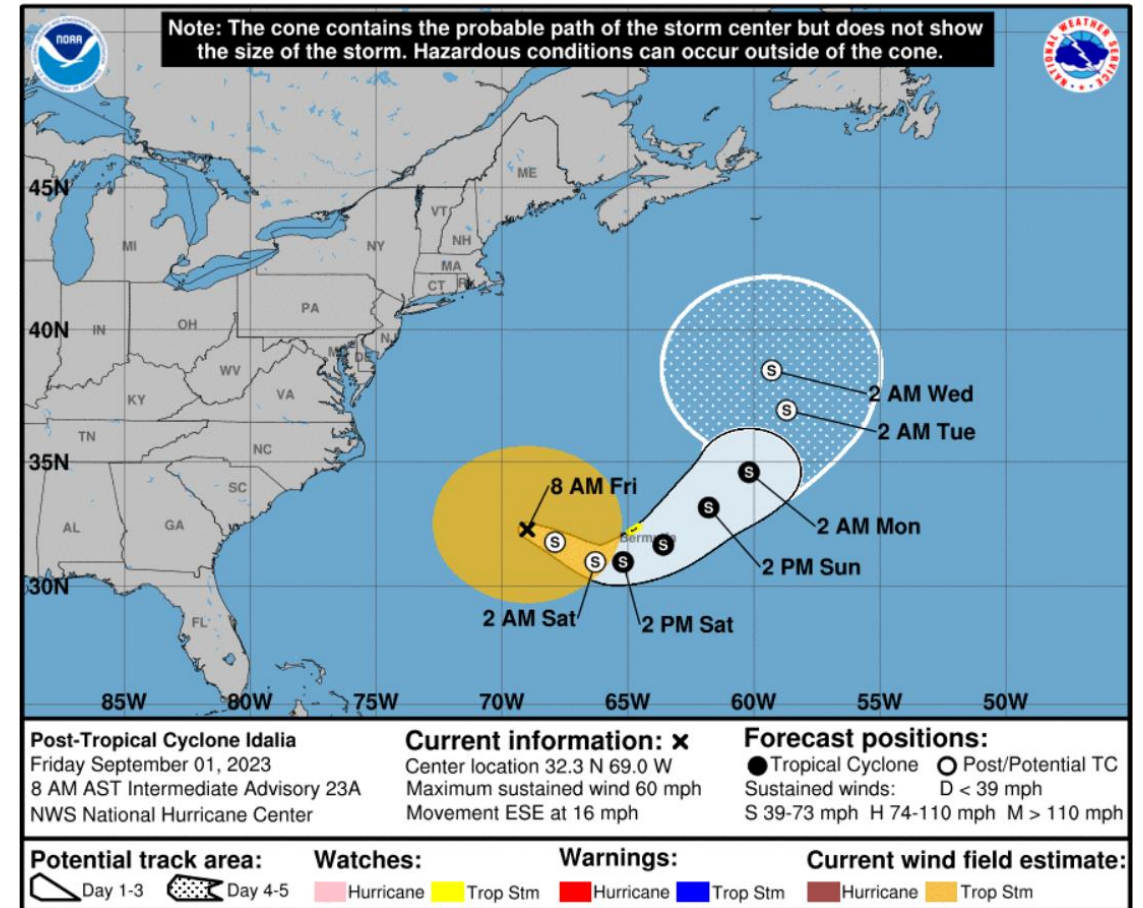
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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #23A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 250 miles W of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Moving ESE at 16 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast through Saturday

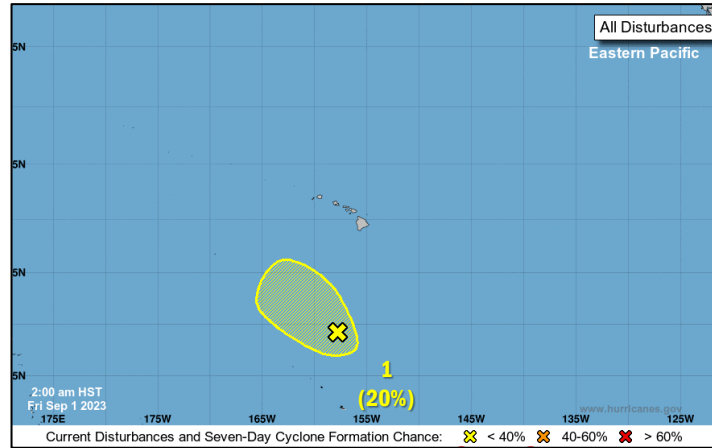


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Tropical Outlook – Central & Eastern Pacific

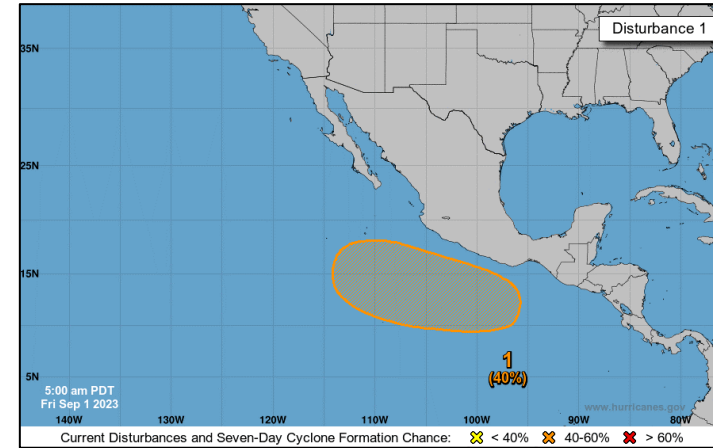
Central Pacific



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

- Located 800 miles S of Honolulu, HI
- Conditions are conducive for some development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles S of the Southwestern coast of Mexico
- Environmental conditions conducive for gradual development; a tropical depression could form during the middle to latter parts of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (40%)



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia



Current Situation: Idalia has weakened into a Post-Tropical Cyclone and is moving east off the into the Atlantic Ocean today. Region IV continues to assess impacted areas and coordinate response efforts with federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to address lifesaving and recovery efforts.

Lifeline Impacts: (NRCC SLB Aug 31, 6:00 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

FL: Evacuation orders **lifted** for **22** counties; **5** mandatory evacuations, **2** voluntary evacuations (RIV SLB, 8/31, 6:30 PM)

GA: Evacuation ordered for Cumberland Island

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- FL: **8** shelters open / **133** occupants (RIV SLB, 8/31, 6:30 PM)
- GA: **1** shelter open / **56** occupants (RIV SLB, 8/31, 6:30 PM)
- GA: ARC has prepositioned resources for up to 20k survivors

Health and Medical:

- FL: **60 (-12)** medical facilities fully or partially evacuated
 - 82 medical facilities remain on gen power (6 hospitals, 21 nursing homes, 44 assisted living, and 11 other residential) (RIV SLB, 8/31, 6:30 PM)
- FL: Ground ambulances arrived & staging in Havana, FL
- GA: **2** nursing homes in Chatham Co., GA evacuating 45 patients

Energy:

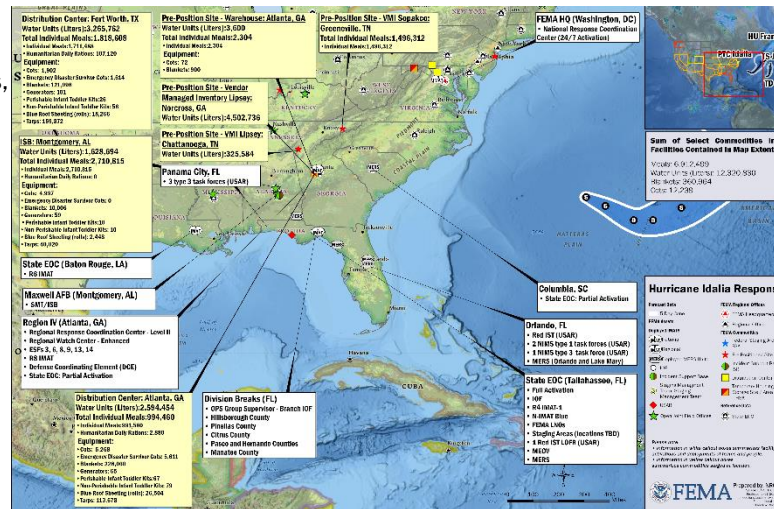
- 30k** linemen from staged to support restoration efforts
- FL: **97k (-47k)** customers without power
- GA: **76k (-109k)** customers without power

Communications:

- 98%** of cell towers are functional & in service
- FL: MERS assets providing comms support, assets in Lake Mary,
- GA: Assets in Thomasville and Atlanta

Transportation:

- FL: **4 (-3)** ports and waterways closed
- FL: **All** interstates, bridges, and airports open
- GA: **All** interstates, bridges, airports, and ports open



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (Hurricane Idalia)
 - EM-3596-FL approved on Aug 28
 - FL Gov declared a State of Emergency
- GA EOC at Full Activation (Hurricane Idalia)
 - GA Gov declared a State of Emergency
- NC EOC at Partial Activation (Hurricane Idalia)
 - NC Gov declared a State of Emergency
- SC EOC at **Normal Operations** (Hurricane Idalia)
 - SC Gov declared a State of Emergency
 - EM-3597-SC approved on Aug 31
- Seminole Tribe executed a Tribal State of Emergency, EOC Full Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV
 - RRCC activated at Level II (Day shift only), with Enhanced Watch supporting overnight; all ESF Partners activated
 - IMAT-1: Deployed to FL EOC
 - IMAT-2: Staged at R-IV RRCC
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Responder Lodging Task Force deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall as required
- FEMA HQ
 - FL received an expedited major disaster declaration on Aug 30
 - NRCC remains activated; will transition to sustained operations at 5pm ET Sep 1
 - NWC is at normal operations, 24/7, remaining the focal point for RFI coordination and national level reporting
 - N-IMAT Blue deployed to FL EOC
 - R-VIII IMAT: Staged at R-IV RRCC Atlanta
 - Staging Management Team (SMT) Atlanta & ISB Bravo deployed to Maxwell AFB
 - 3 Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) strike teams deployed to FL
 - US&R resources activated to stage:
 - Orlando, FL: Red IST, VA-TF1 & VA-TF2 (Type 1); PA-TF1 (Type-3)
 - Panama City, FL: MO-TF1, TX-TF1, TN-TF1 (Type-3)



Expedited Declaration Approval – Florida

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster – FEMA-4734-DR-FL

Requested: Aug 30

Approved: Aug 31

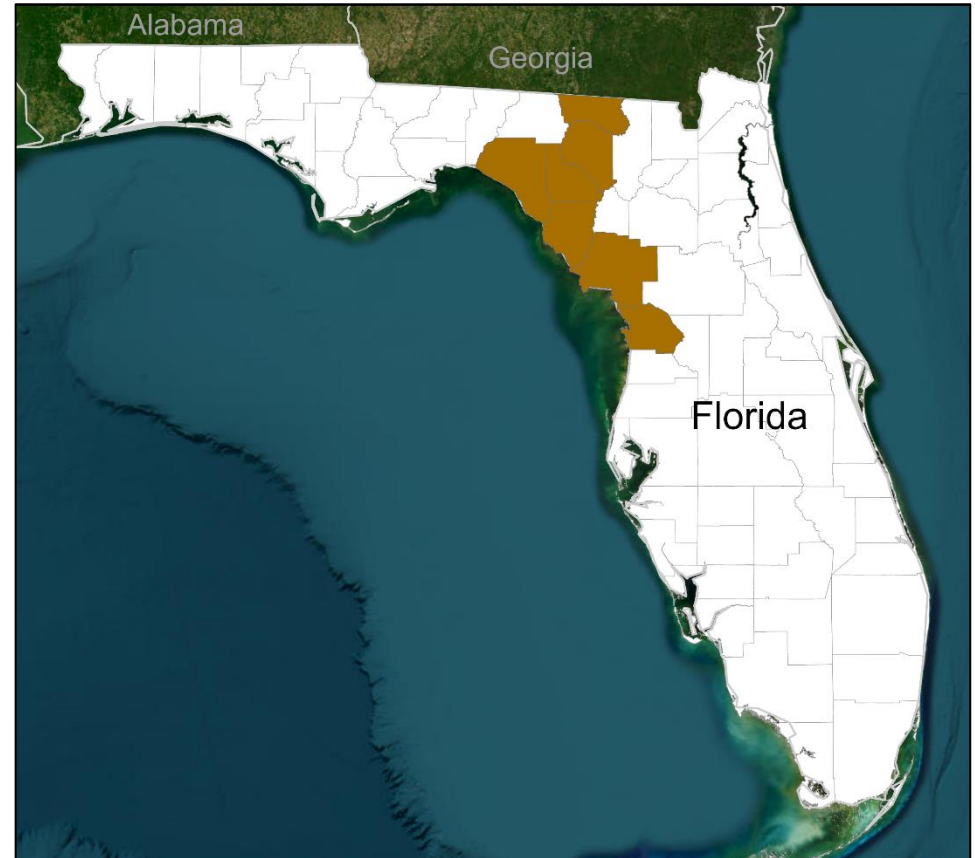
Incident: Hurricane Idalia

Incident Period: Aug 27 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Brett H. Howard

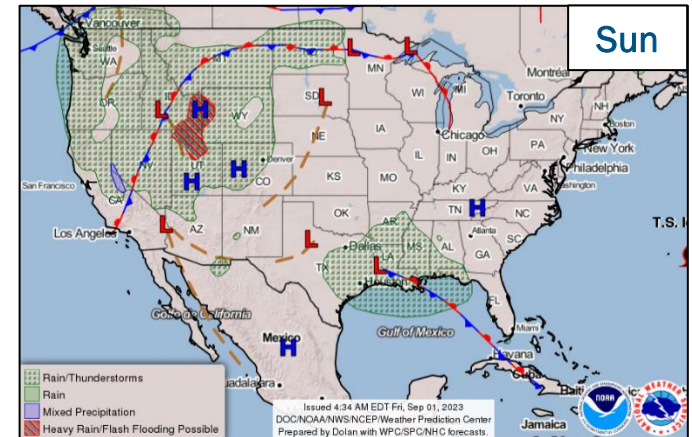
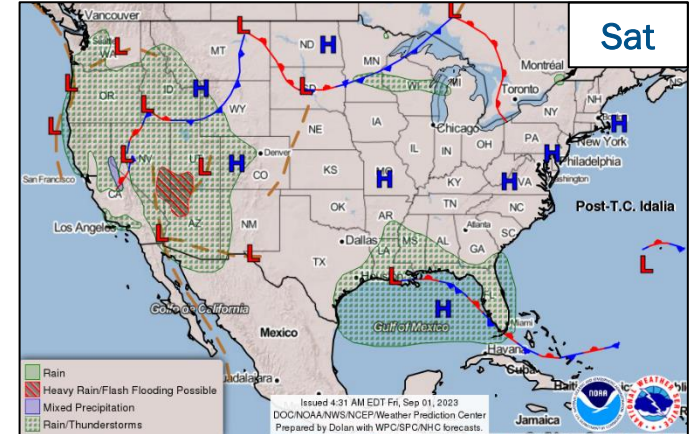
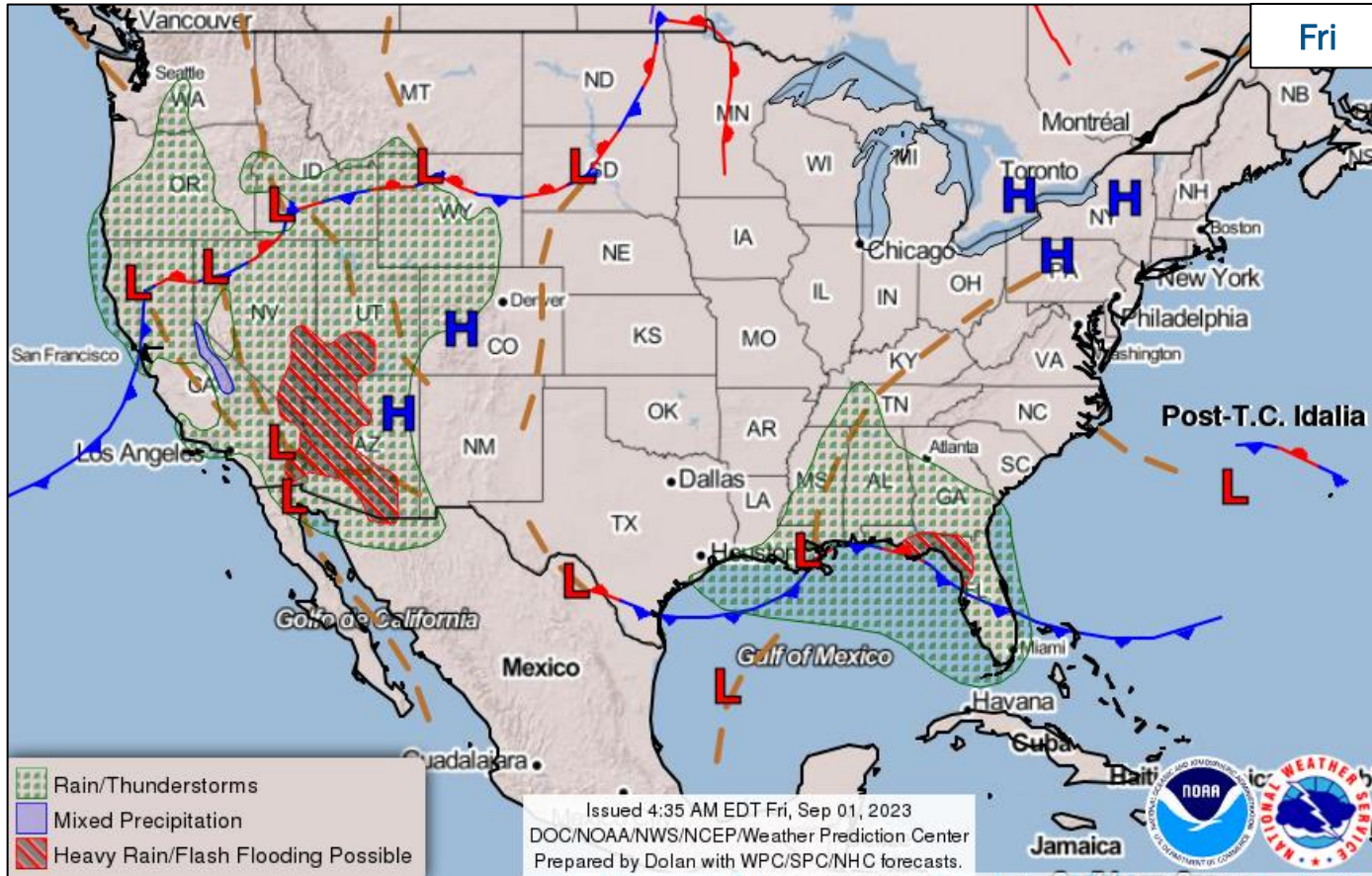


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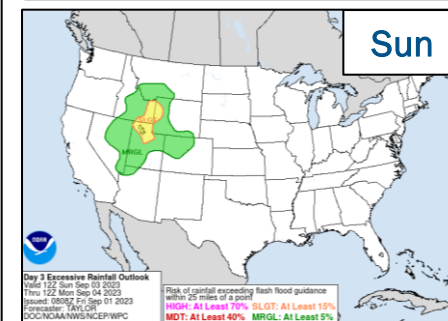
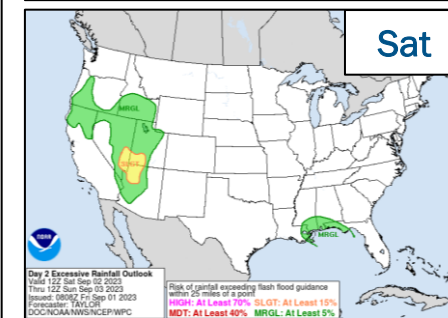
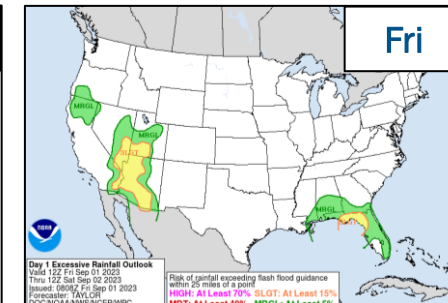
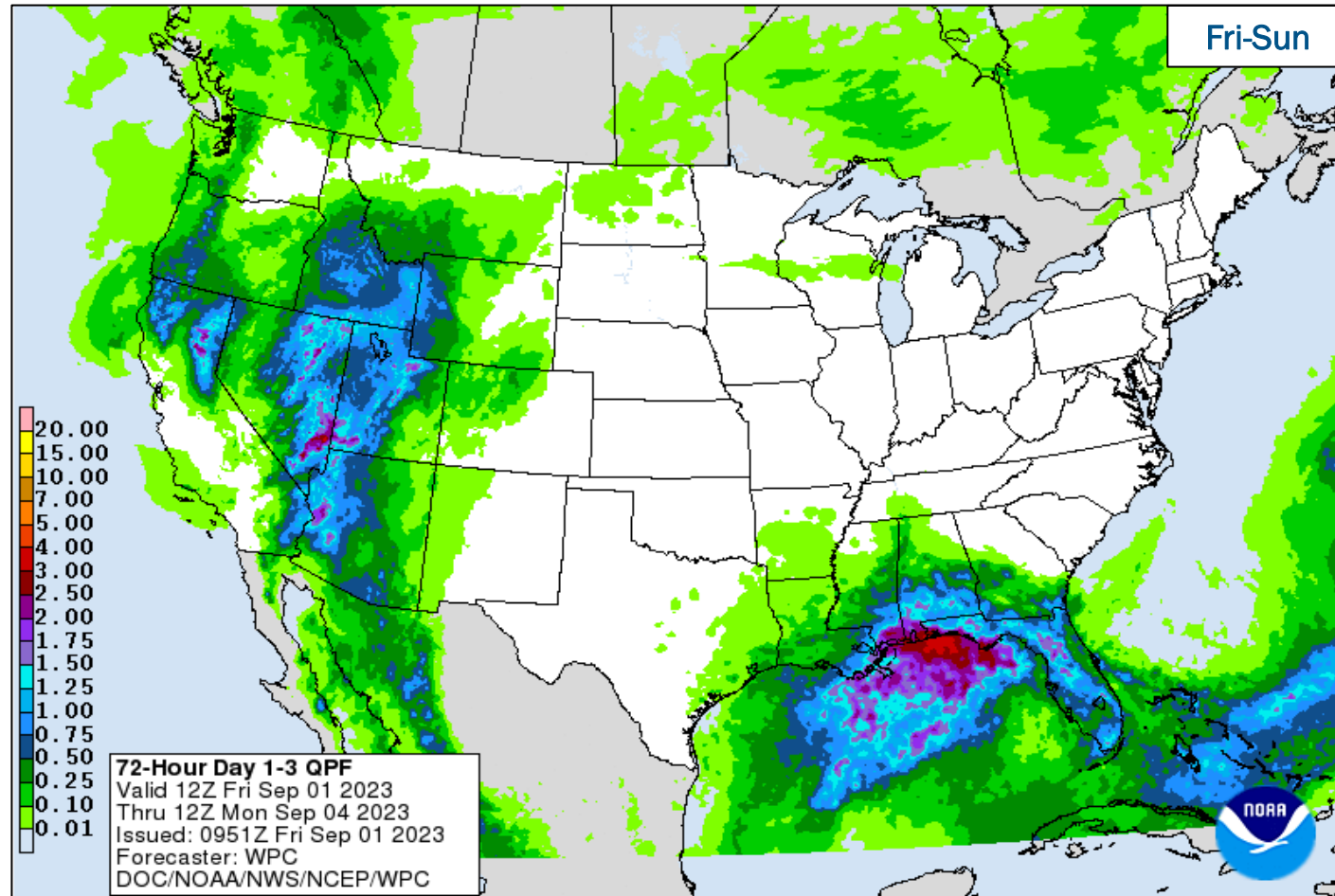
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall

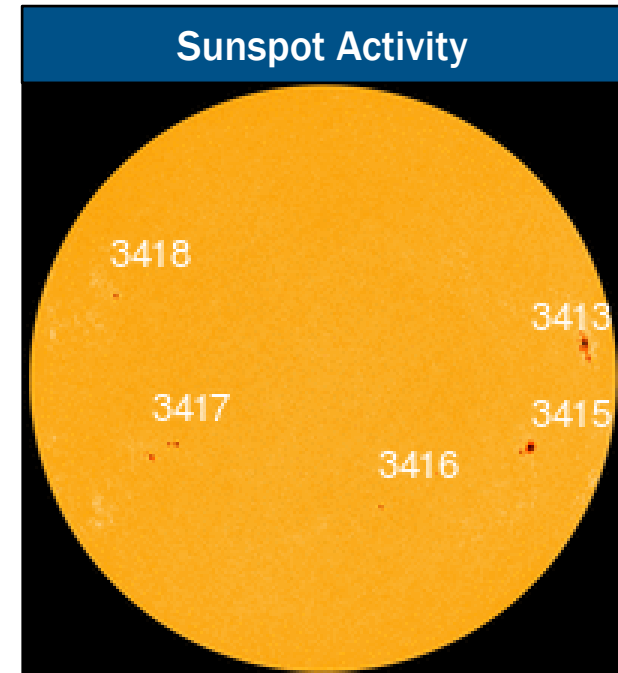
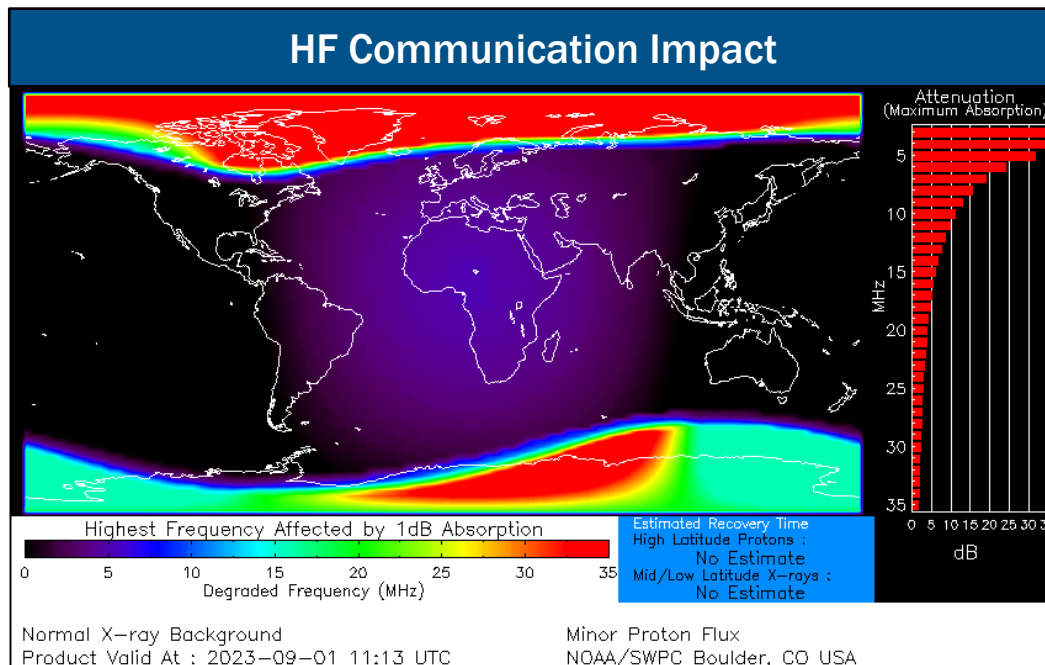


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	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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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	26%	M: 0	H: 215	H: 0	H: 14	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 44	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	31,342	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,400	H: 21	H: 23	0 / 1 (-3)
				V: 0	O: 3,250	O: 0	O: 0	
Providence (Vernon, LA)	5484-FM-LA	3,932	40%	M: 0	H: 167	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 167	O: 3	O: 0	O: 0	
Hwy 113 (Pitkin, LA)	5486-FM-LA	9000 (+500)	50%	M: 0 (-600)	H: 0 (-253)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3 (+3)	



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

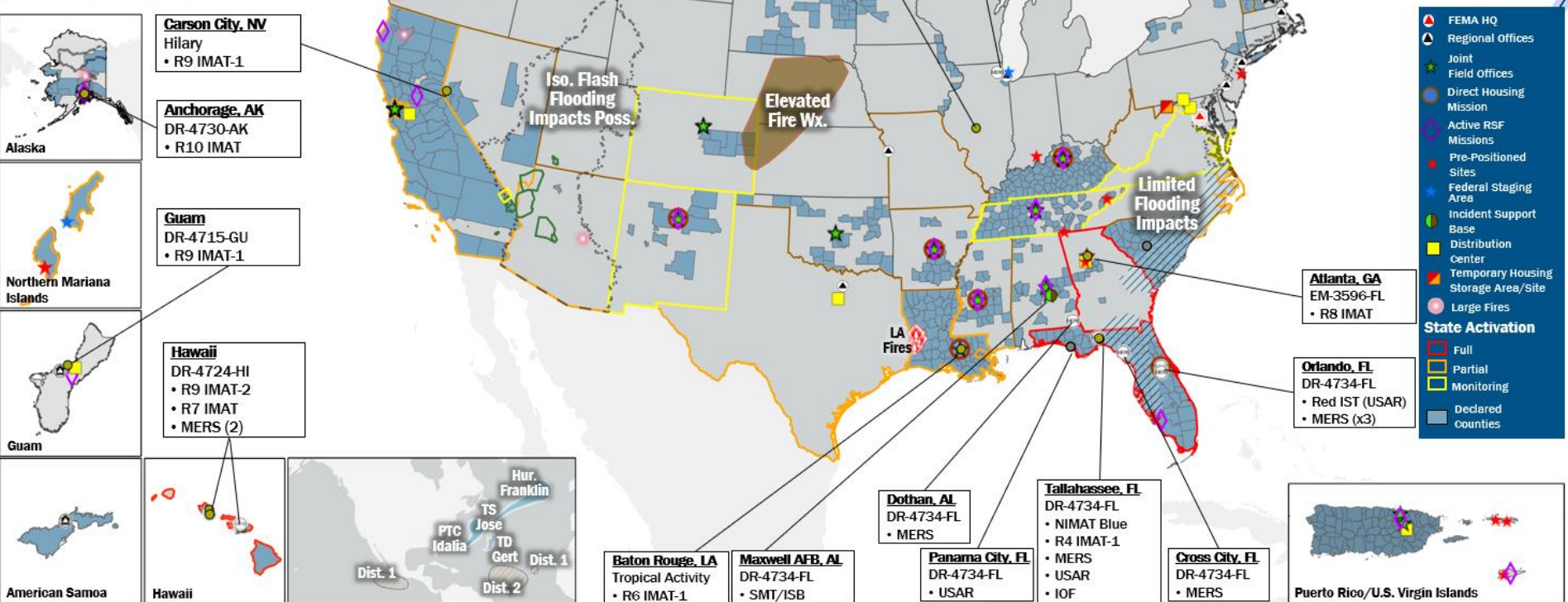
15 + 7 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **72 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **8** Direct Housing Missions **18** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: • NRCC: TC Idalia • R4 RWC: TC Idalia • R4 RRCC: TC Idalia (Dayshift only)	STATE EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/TX/FL/WV: Severe Weather • FL: TC Ian • 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/NC: TC Idalia
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,108 (+28)	Deployed 39 (+38)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	Demobilizing
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	1
III	3
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	18	2
V	1/1	2	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	6	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



IM Workforce

13,620 (+3) Assigned
4,413 (-44) Unavailable
6,780 (+164) Deployed

18% (+2%) / 2,427 (-116) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 11% (16/140); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 18% (214/1,188); External Affairs: 15% (74/503); Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation: 12% (98/816); Field Leadership: 10% (13/136); Financial Management: 25% (61/243); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (175/1,243); Human Resources: 7% (12/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (66/296); Information Technology: 15% (98/646); Logistics: 15% (225/1,521); Operations: 6% (21/349); Public Assistance: 7% (146/2,182); Planning: 6% (27/471); Safety: 4% (3/81); Security: 16% (22/139)

MERS

33-66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
8 Deployed

28 Available

US&R

33-66%

28 Assigned
6 Unavailable
9 Deployed

13 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 (+2) Assigned
8 Unavailable
40 (+5) (26 (+3) FCOR) Deployed

2 (-3) 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	9	7/24 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1 (+1)	8/21 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms and Tornado Aug 7	IA	1	1	8/22 - 8/23
			PA	11	11 (+2)	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
IX	NV	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	1	0	9/6 - TBD
			PA	4	0	8/31 - TBD
	CA	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 - TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	0	8/30 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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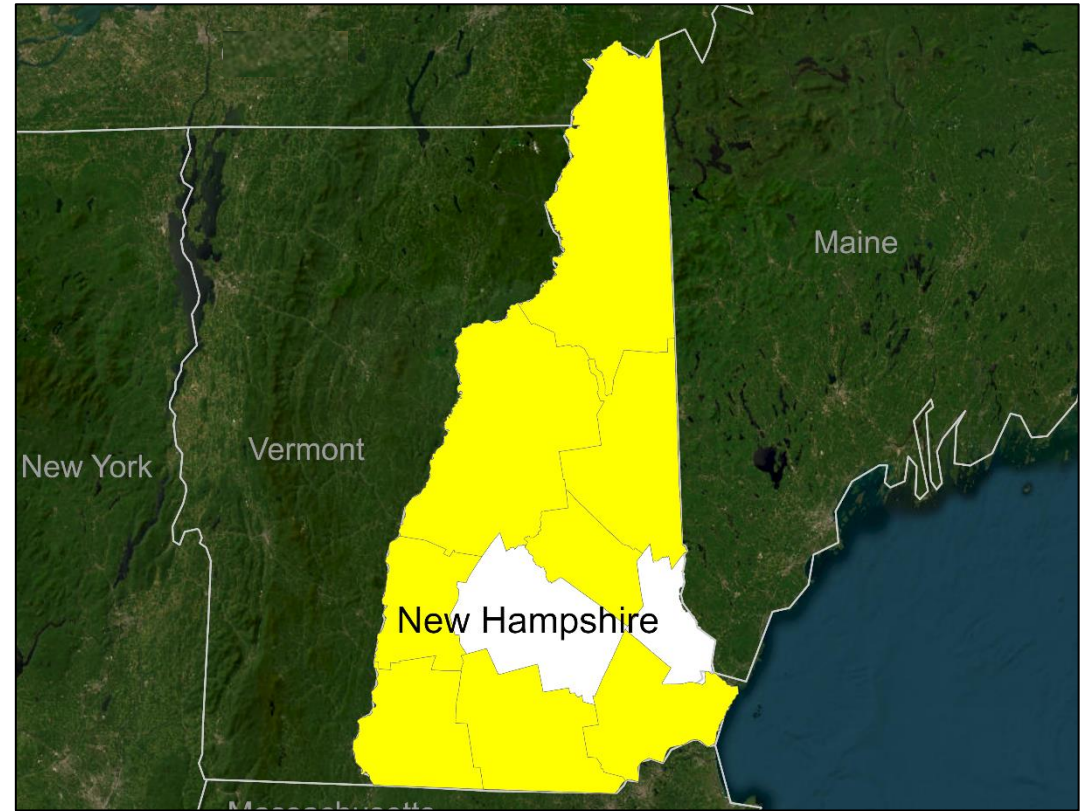
Declaration Request – New Hampshire

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – NH
Requested: Aug 31

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: July 9 – 17

Requesting:

- **PA:** 9 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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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
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 – Hurricane Idalia – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Aug 30
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 31



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