

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia – Response

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive rain – Great Basin and Intermountain West
- Excessive heat – Northern/Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Gert
 - Tropical Storm Katia
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

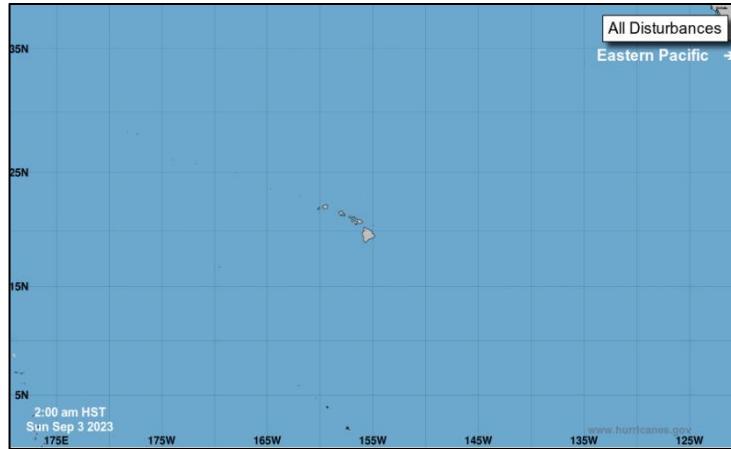
- No significant events



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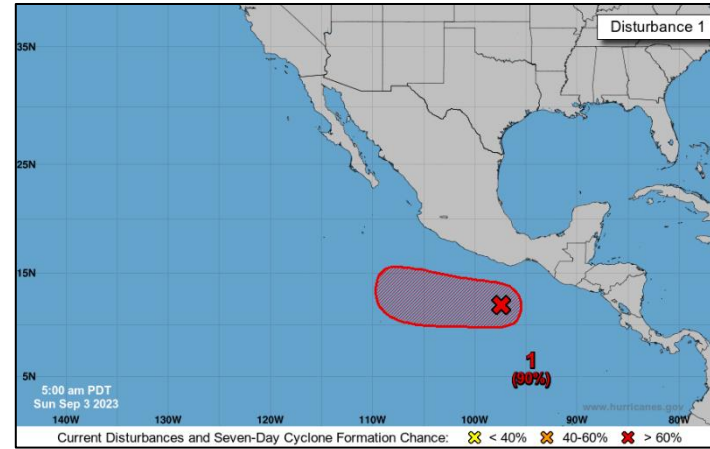
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days

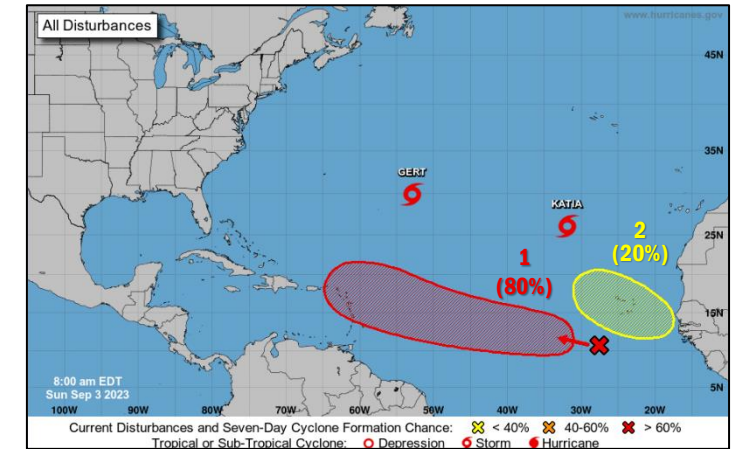
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located SW of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Conditions are forecast to be conducive for development; a tropical depression is expected to form within the next few days
- Moving W to NW
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Gert (Advisory #22 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slides

Tropical Storm Katia (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slides

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

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- A tropical depression is likely to form midweek
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: High (80%)

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

- Located over western Africa
- Conditions support slow development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



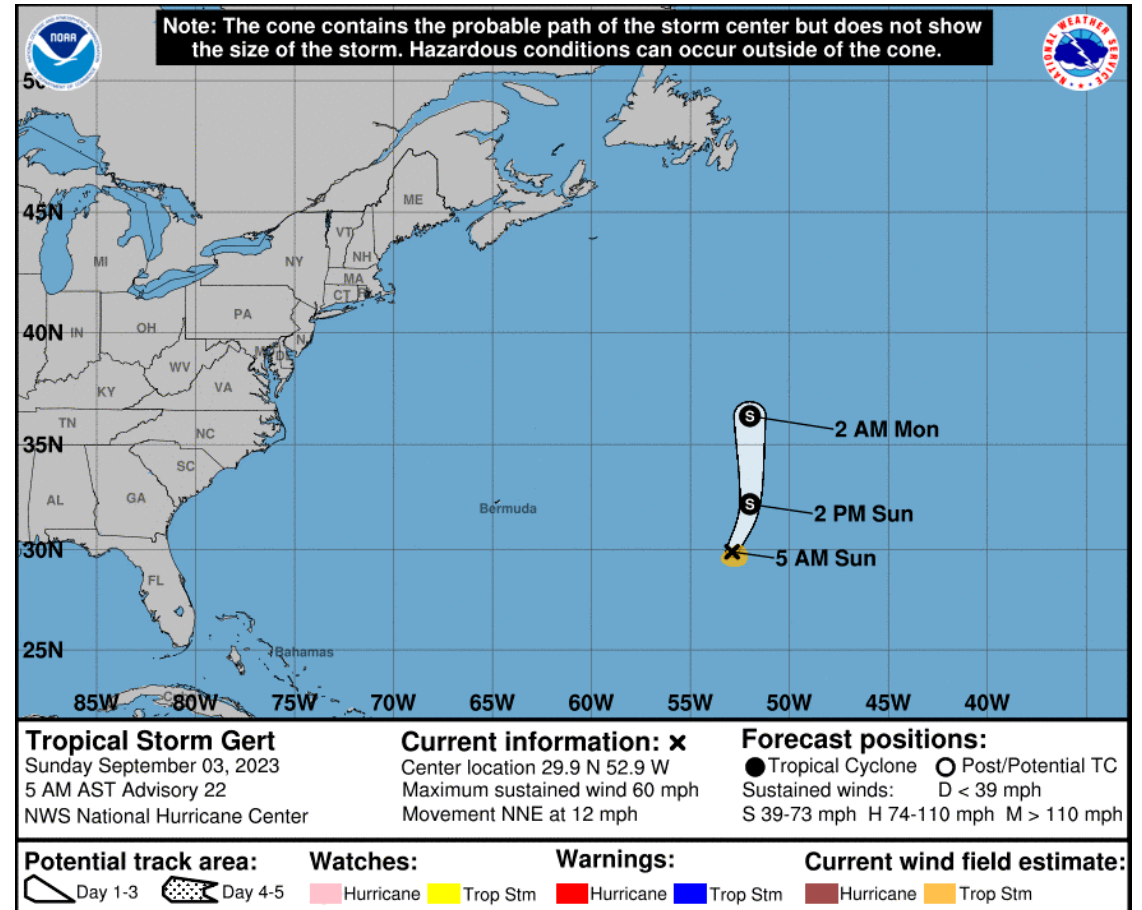
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Tropical Storm Gert – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #22, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 720 miles E of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- No significant change in strength is expected until Gert degenerates into a trough of low pressure by early Monday



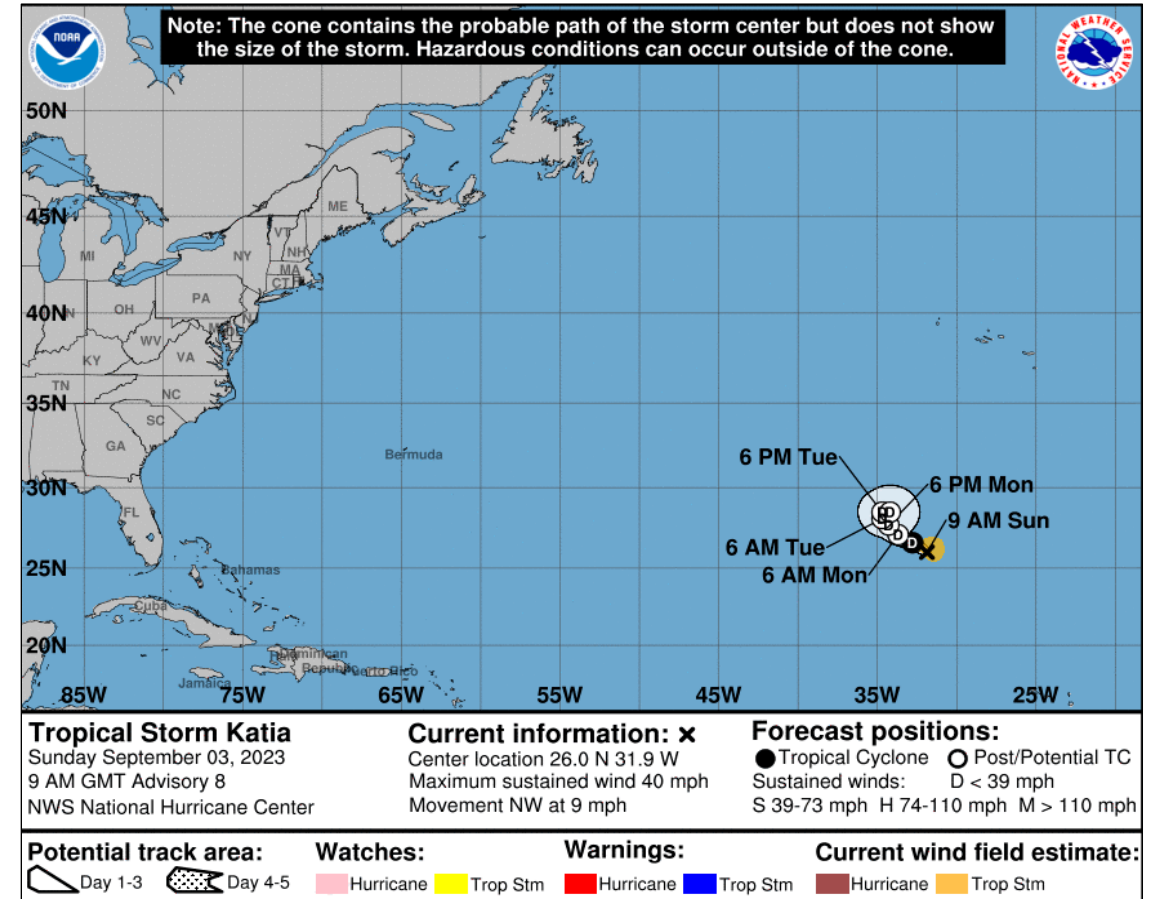
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Tropical Storm Katia – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 855 miles NW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles from the center
- Gradual weakening should continue; system is expected to degenerate into a remnant low by Monday



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia

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Current Situation: Idalia continues to move east into the Atlantic Ocean. The Suwannee River within the Big Bend of Florida will likely crest sometime late next week at or below Minor Flood Stage as elevated flows due to rainfall from Idalia work their way towards the river delta. 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: (FEMA FL SLB as of 4:30 p.m. ET, Sep 2)

Safety and Security:

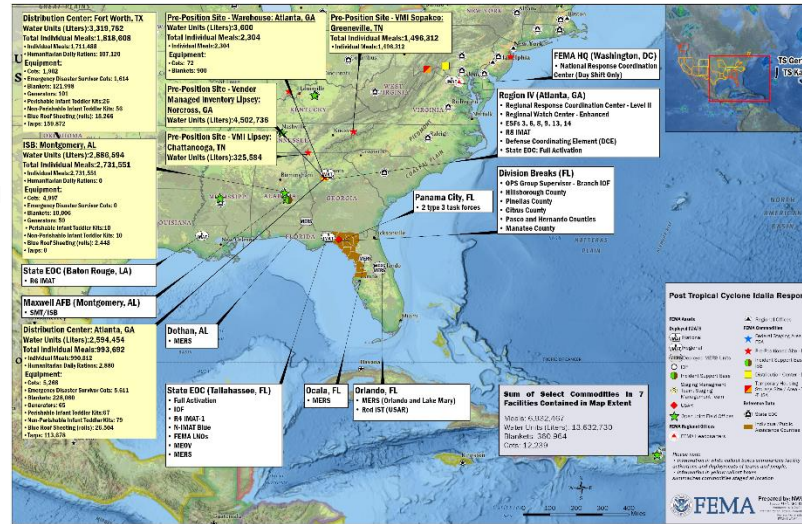
- 13.8k structures observed, 137 destroyed, 584 with major damages
- Federal US&R is mission complete as of 1 Sep; state US&R and fire response assets supporting remaining needs

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 10 (+2) shelters open / 209 (+76) occupants
- Division of Aquaculture working to reopen shellfish harvesting areas; continuing to collect samples from East Coast areas for testing
- Vector control is assembling an IMT set to deploy to Alachua County 10 Sep
- University of Florida Shelter Medicine Program is coordinating the evacuation of 8 animals from Suwannee County

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality
- 21 (-9) medical facilities remain evacuated impacting approx. 1.2k patients
- 20 (-7) medical facilities on generators
- All state Veterans' homes are operational and on primary power
- All HCSATs have been demobilized



Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:15 a.m. ET)

- 42k (-15k) customers without power statewide; Counties: Madison 9k 62%, Taylor 12k 49%, Hamilton 9k, 46%, Lafayette 5k 45%, Suwannee 30k 44%, Dixie 14k 23%, Jefferson 7k 18%
- 23k linemen supporting restoration efforts

Transportation:

- Regional Transit and Rail have resumed service
- All ports have reopened

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (Hurricane Idalia)
 - DR-4734-FL approved on Aug 31
 - 6 additional counties added for IA/PA on Sep 1
 - EM-3596-FL approved on Aug 28
 - FL Gov declared a State of Emergency
- Seminole Tribe executed a Tribal State of Emergency, EOC at Level 2 - Partial Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

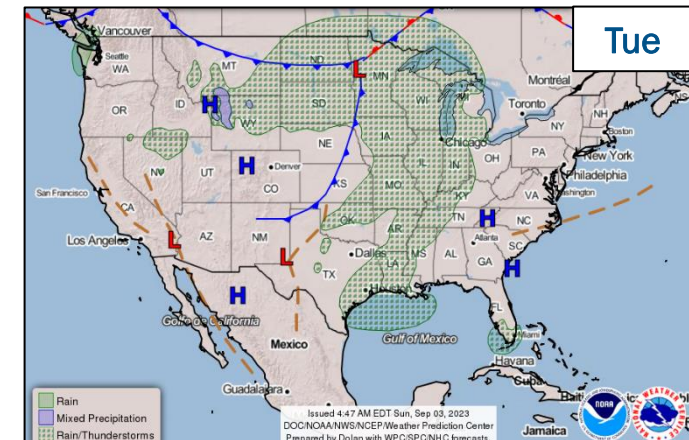
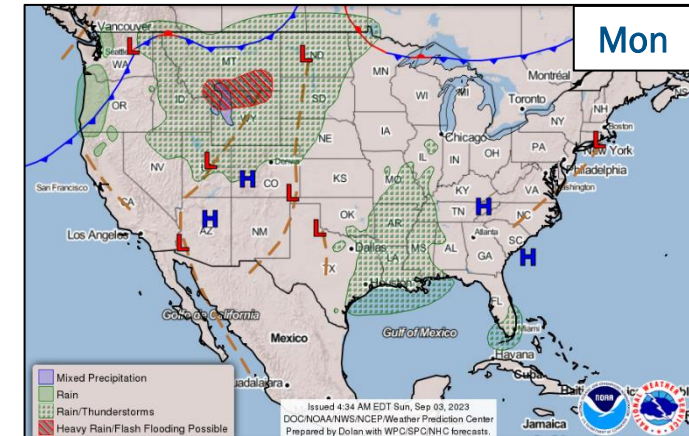
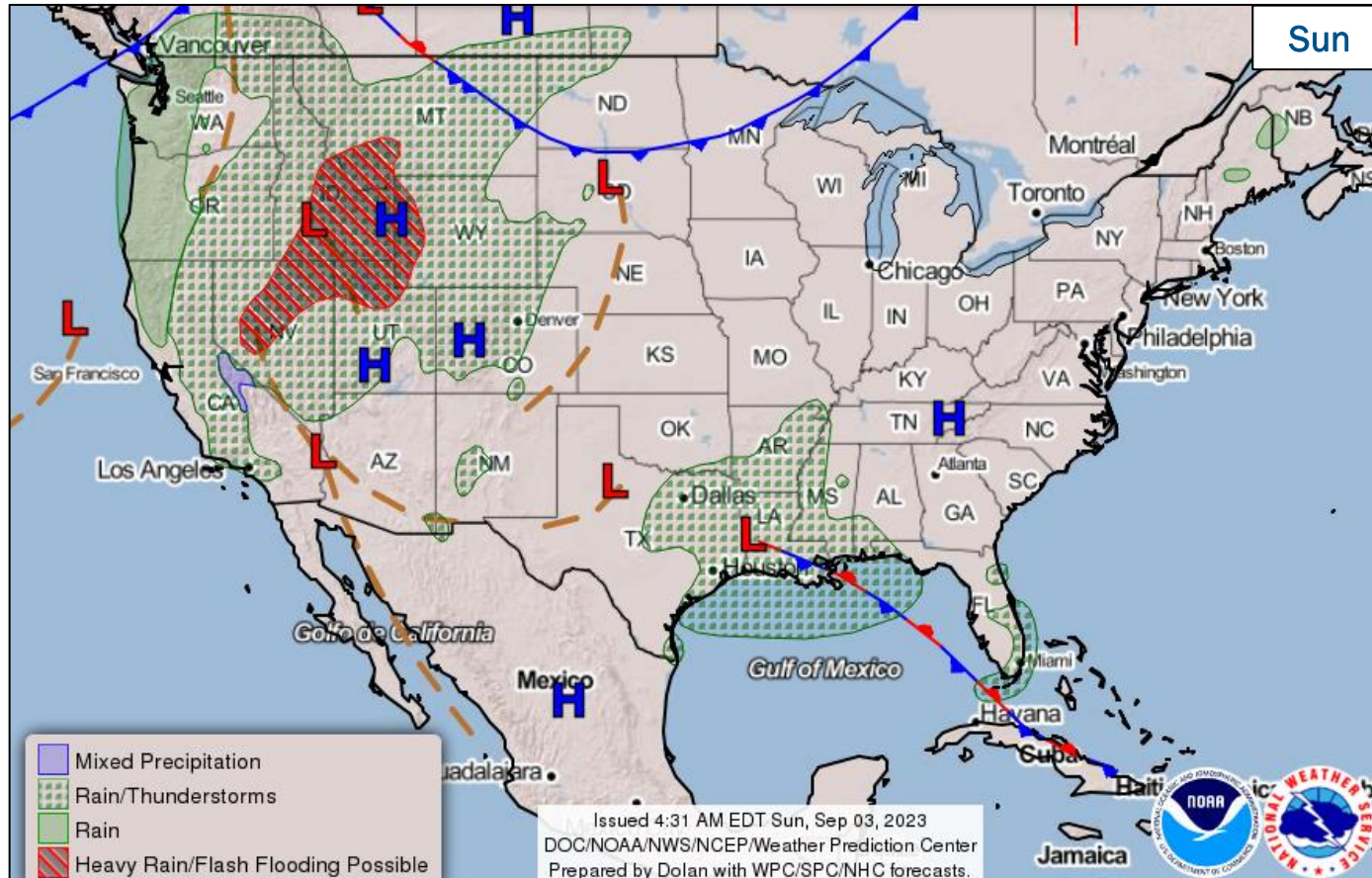
- Region IV
 - RRCC de-activated; Enhanced Watch (dayshift only) activated with selected ESF partners
 - IMAT-1: Deployed to FL EOC
 - IMAT-2: Staged at R-IV RRCC; **scheduled to deploy to FL today**
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Business and Industry Specialist (OB31) 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
 - NRCC remains activated; transitioned to sustained operations
 - 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 in Orlando and Panama City



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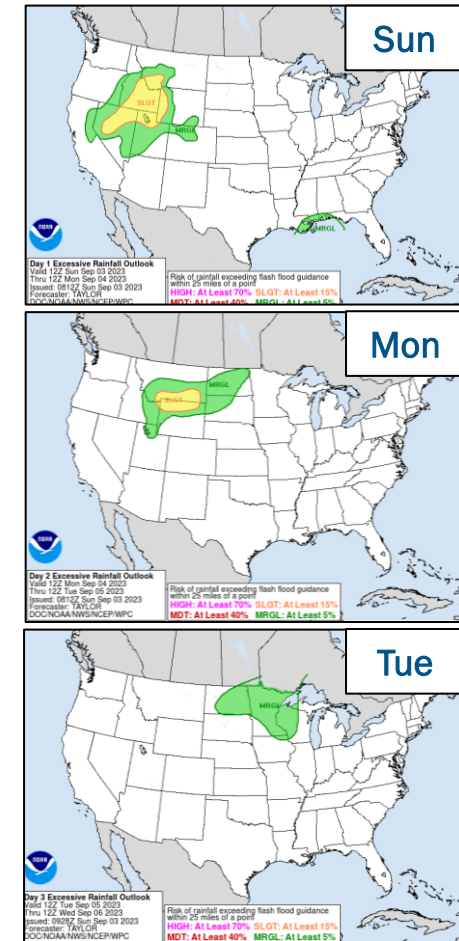
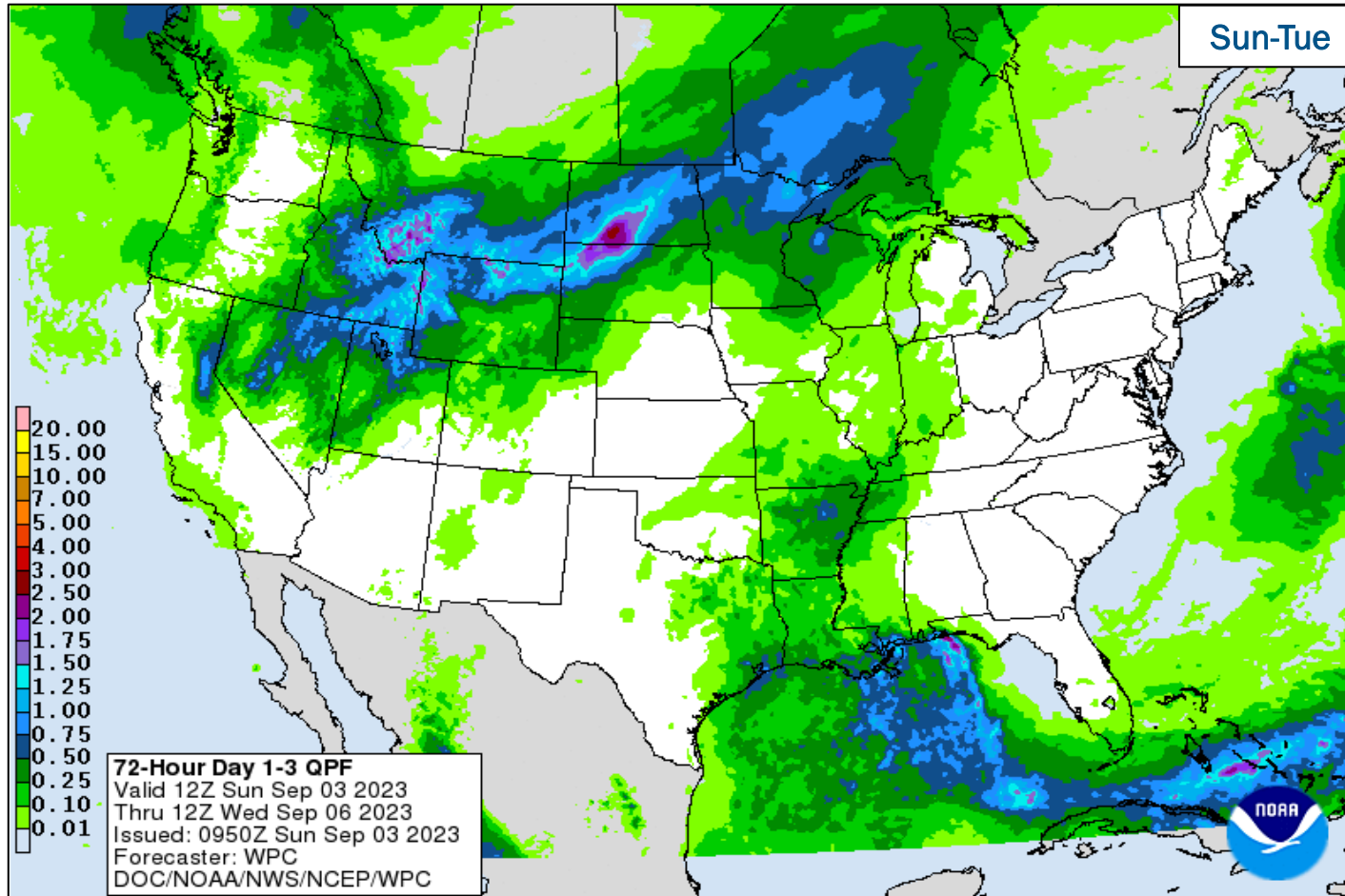
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



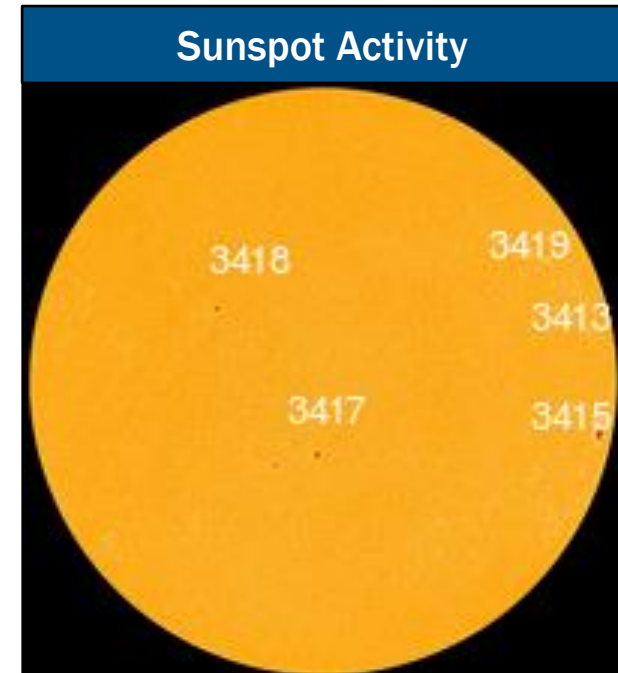
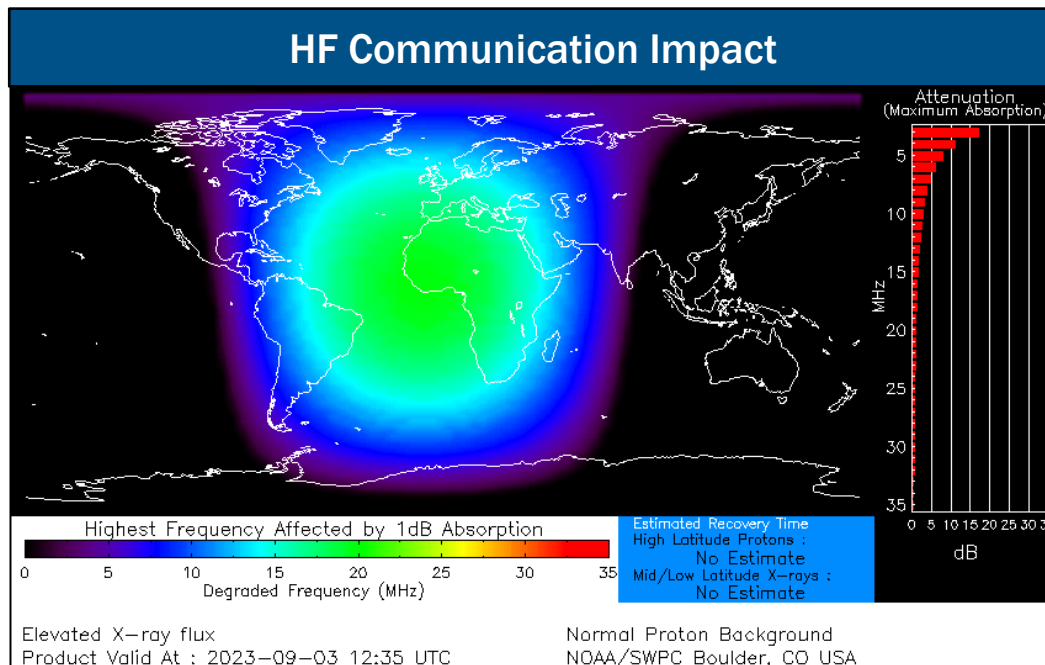
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	R2
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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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tiger Island (Beauregard, LA)	5482-FM-LA	31,342	50%	M: 2,000	H: 5,400	H: 4	H: 41	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 3,250	O: 1	O: 13	

(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

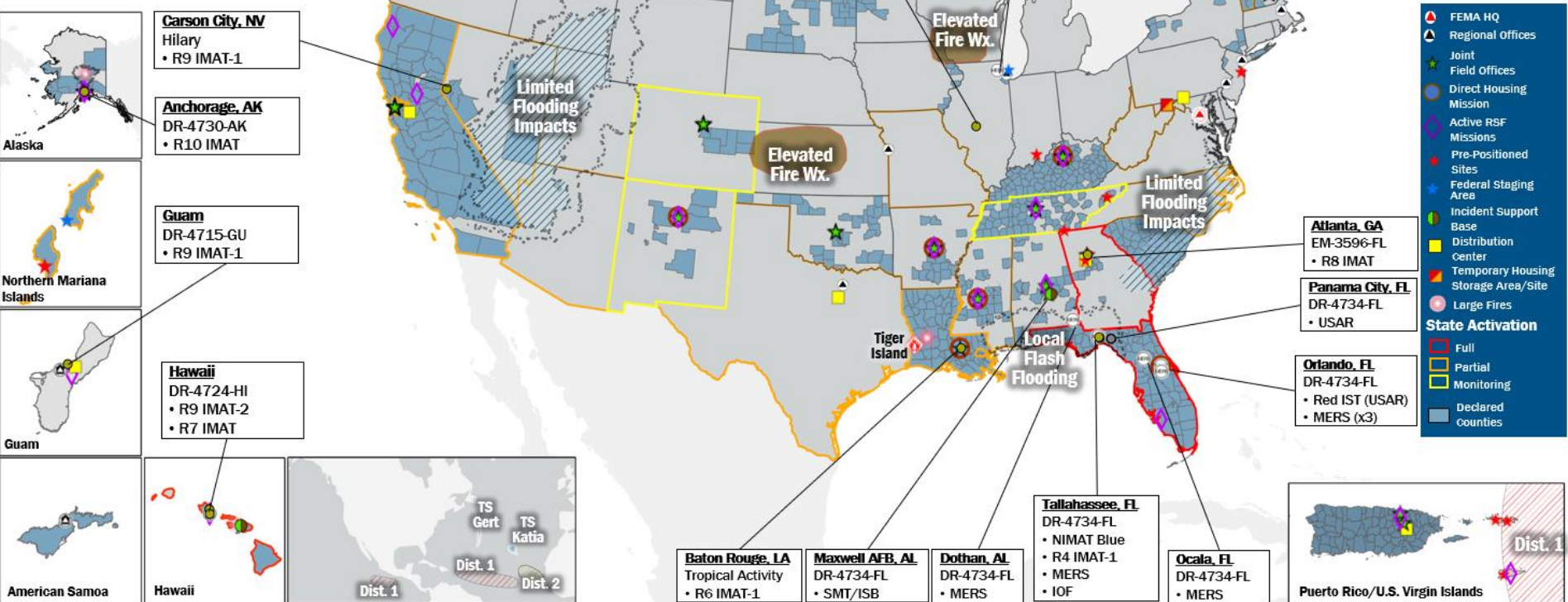
15 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **SUPPORTING** **73 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **8** Direct Housing Missions **19** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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 Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: - NRCC: TC Idalia (dayshift) - RIV RWC: TC Idalia (dayshift)	STATE EOCs: - MO/MS/TN/VV: Severe Weather - FL/GA/NC: TC Idalia - VT: Flooding - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncoar Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/HI/LA/WA: Wildfires - NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring - CA/NV: TC Hilary - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,108	Deployed 40

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
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	1/0	2	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

13,627 (-2) Assigned
4,548 (+59) Unavailable
6,693 (-57) Deployed

18% / 2,386 (-4) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (22/140); Disability Integration: 4% (2/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 17% (206/1,188); External Affairs: 18% (92/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (87/816); Field Leadership: 10% (13/135); Financial Management: 24% (58/243); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (172/1,243); Human Resources: 11% (19/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (60/296); Information Technology: 19% (123/648); Logistics: 11% (173/1,521); Operations: 7% (23/348); Public Assistance: 7% (148/2,191); Planning: 7% (31/471); Safety: 10% (8/81); Security: 19% (26/139)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
5 (-4) Deployed

31 (+4) Available

US&R

33-65%

28 Assigned
6 Unavailable
6 (-2) Deployed

16 (+2) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
7 Unavailable
41 (25 FCOR) Deployed

2 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	10 (+1)	7/24 - 8/31
	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	8/21 - TBD
IV	GA	Tropical Cyclone Idalia Aug 27	IA	3	0	9/5 - TBD
			PA	6	0	9/5 - 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
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 - TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	1	0	9/6 - TBD
			PA	4	0	8/31 - TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	0	8/30 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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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
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 17
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 18
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 30



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