

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Northern Rockies to the Northern Plains
- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Gert
 - Tropical Depression Katia
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4734-DR-FL

Event Monitoring

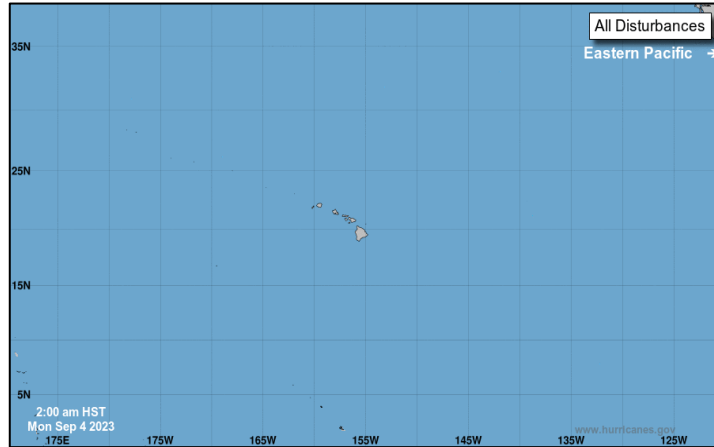
- No significant events



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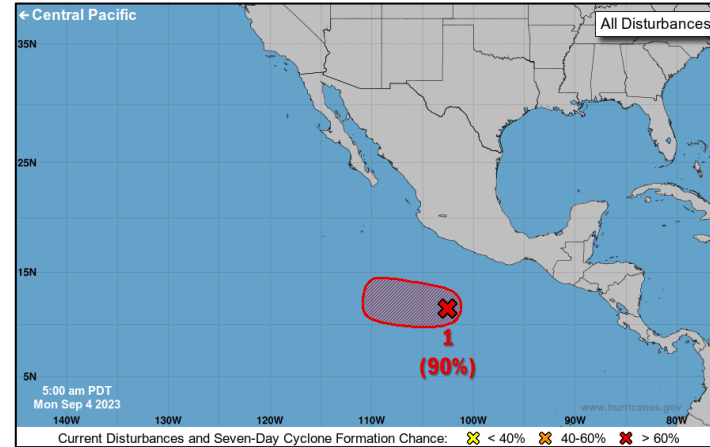
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



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

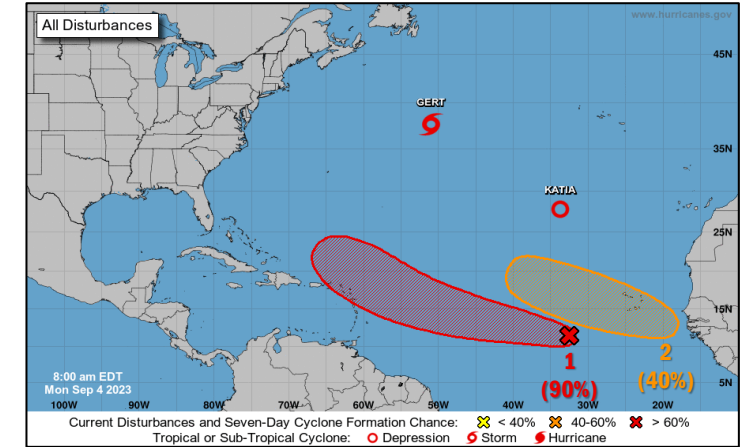
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles S of the SW coast of Mexico
- Conditions are forecast to be conducive for development; a tropical depression is expected to form within the next two days
- Moving W to NW
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Gert (Advisory #26 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slides

Tropical Depression Katia (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slides

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 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: High (70%); 7-day: High (90%)

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

- Located over western Africa
- Conditions support slow development; a tropical depression is likely to form later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)

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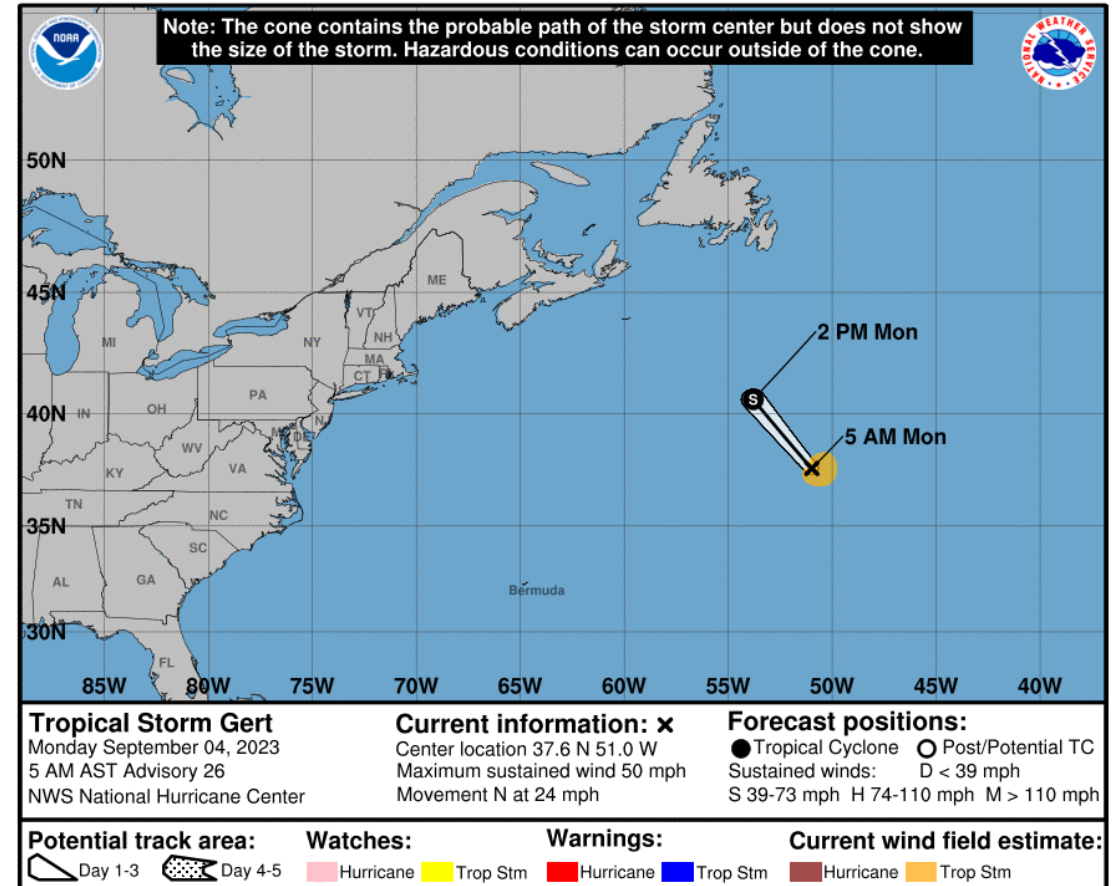


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Tropical Storm Gert – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #26, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 860 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving N at 18 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 40 miles



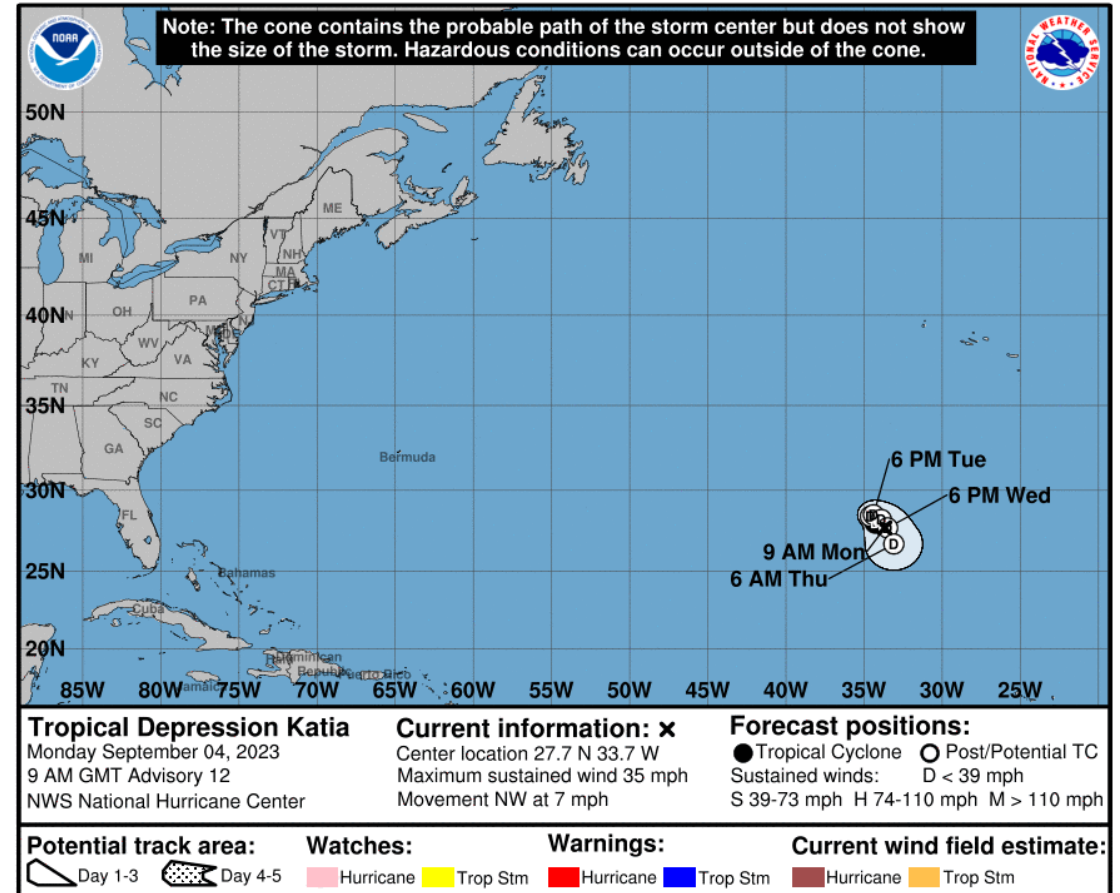
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Tropical Depression Katia – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1020** miles NW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **35** mph
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Expected to become remnant low later today or tonight



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Idalia



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 3)

Safety and Security:

- 13.8k structures observed, 137 destroyed, 584 with major damages
- State US&R remain on standby
- 1 (-1) Mandatory (Suwannee County) and 1 Voluntary (Hamilton) evacuation orders
- 4 (+2) limited curfews in effect for Taylor, Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee counties

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 5 (-5) shelters open / 186 (-23) occupants
- SNAP recipients approved for Hot Food Waiver through Oct 2
- Vector control is assembling an IMT set to deploy to Alachua County 10 Sep

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality
- 7 (-21) medical facilities remain evacuated
- 5 (-15) medical facilities on generators
- National ambulance contracted resources demobilized Sep 3

Water Systems:

- 32 (+5) Sanitary Sewer Overflows were reported during the event with 358k total spill volume
- HART Task Force demobilized Sep 3

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

- 27k (-15) customers without power statewide

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at **Partial Activation (Hurricane Idalia)**
 - DR-4734-FL approved on Aug 31
 - 6 additional counties added for IA/PA on Sep 1
 - 1 additional county added for IA/PA on Sep 3
 - 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:

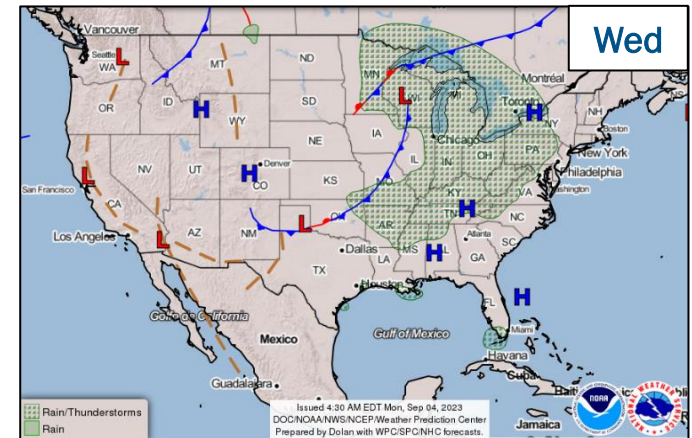
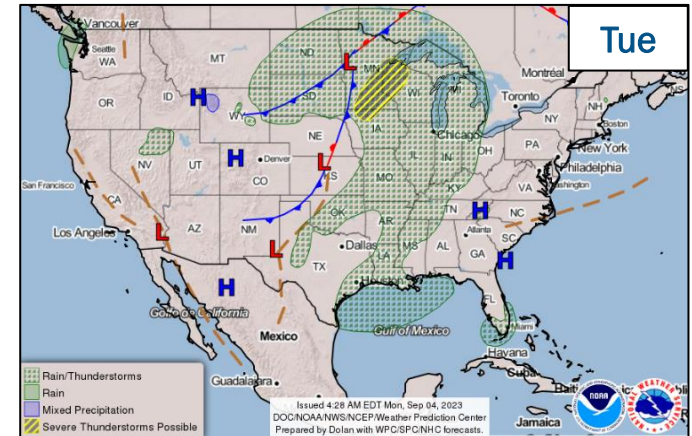
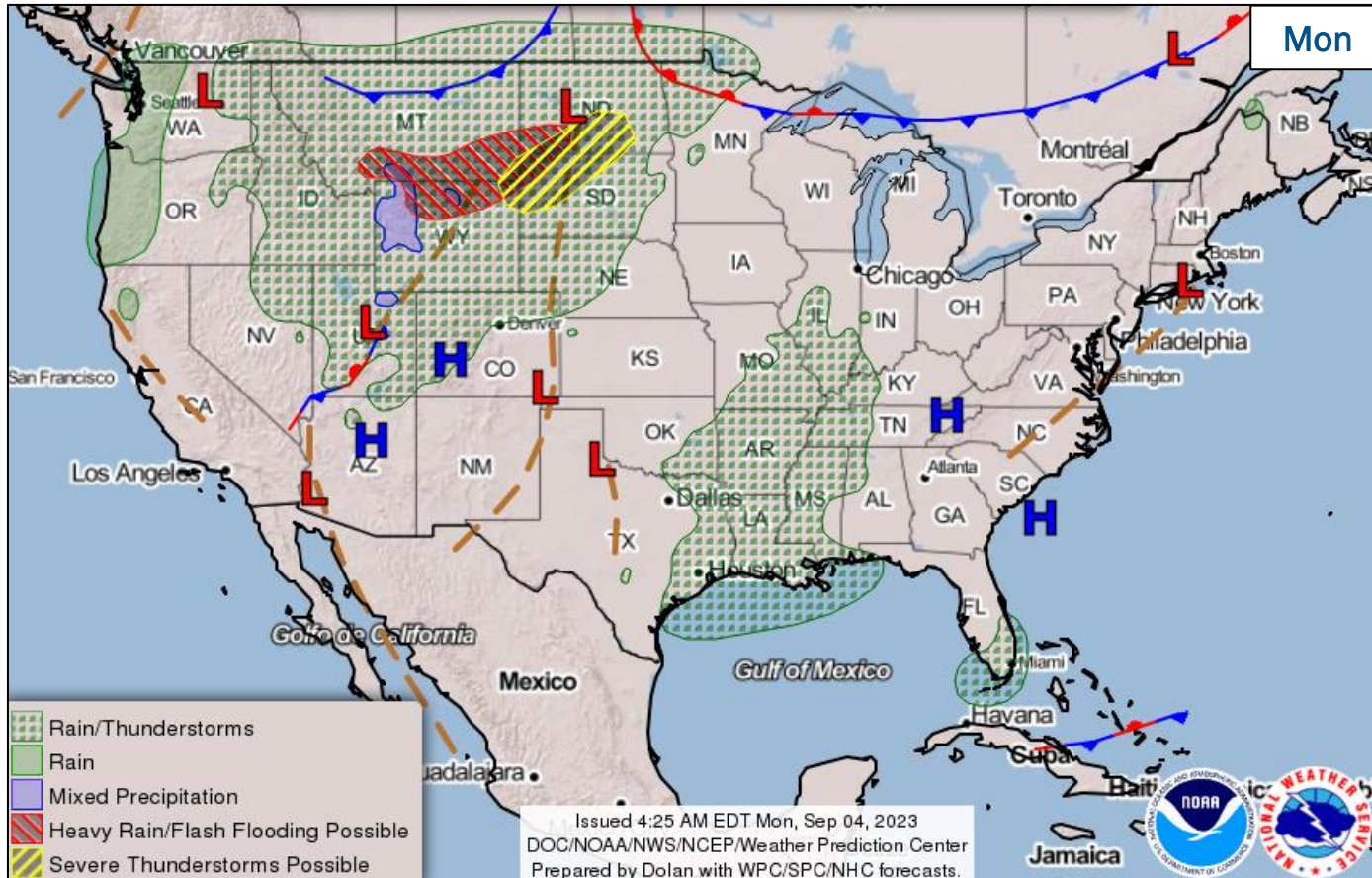
- Region IV
 - RRCC de-activated; Enhanced Watch (dayshift only) activated with selected ESF partners
 - IMAT-1 & 2: Deployed to FL EOC
 - MERS deployed to FL EOC
 - LMD Trans MCU deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - Business and Industry Specialist (OB3I) deployed to R-IV RRCC
 - RRCC Log will establish GSBs post-landfall 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



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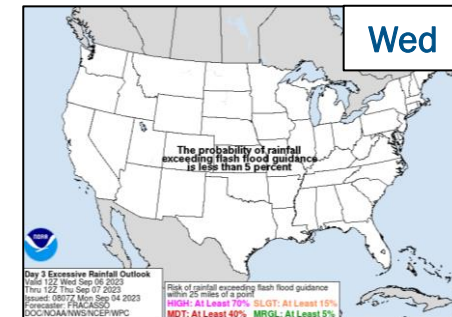
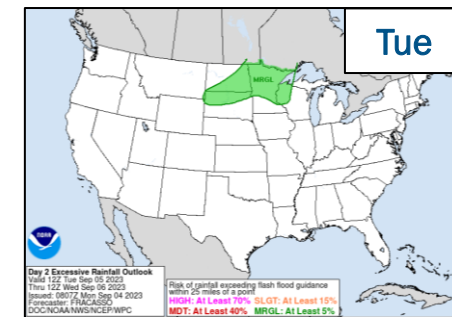
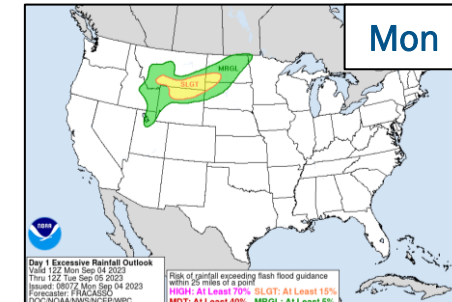
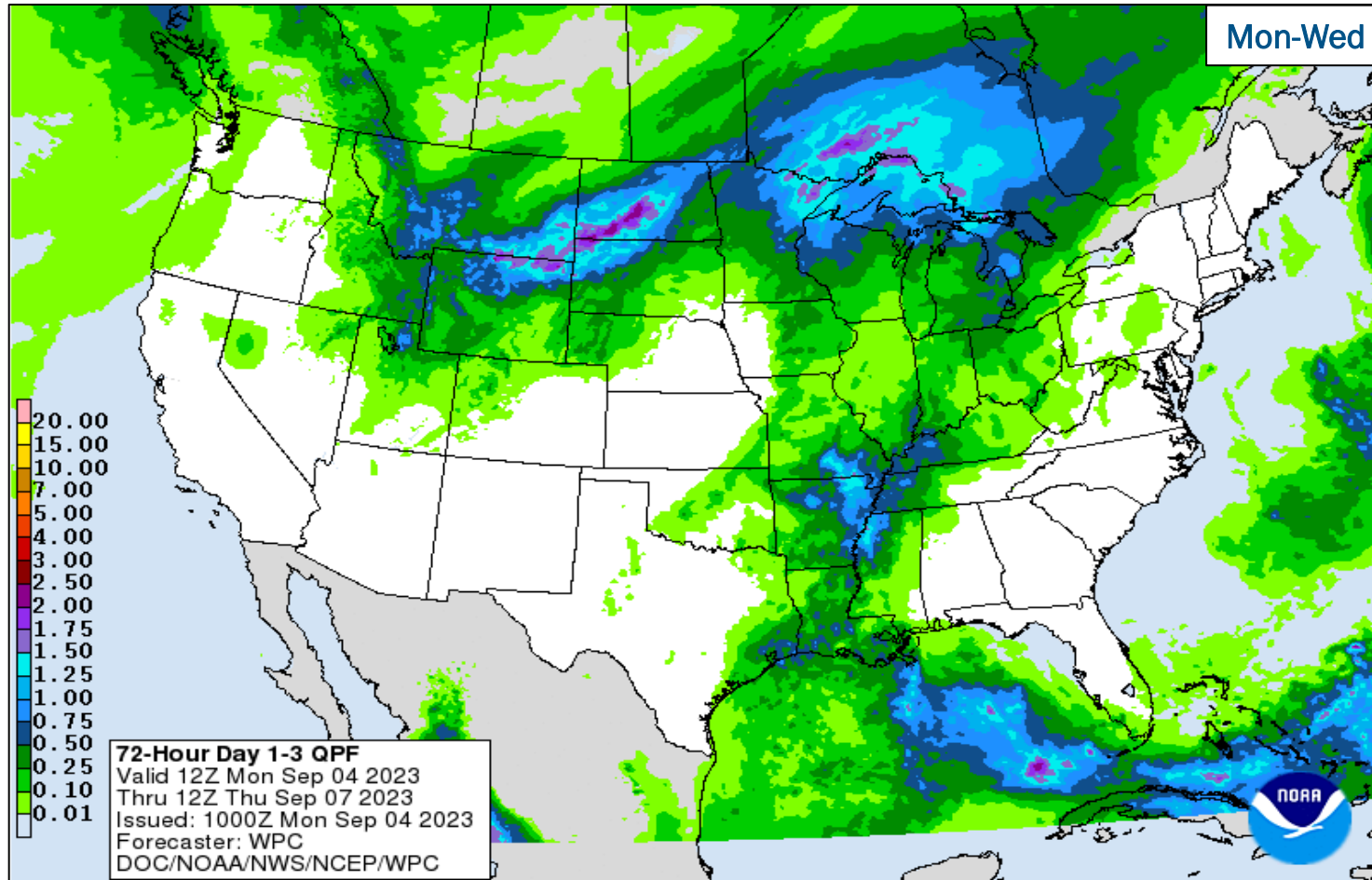
National Weather Forecast



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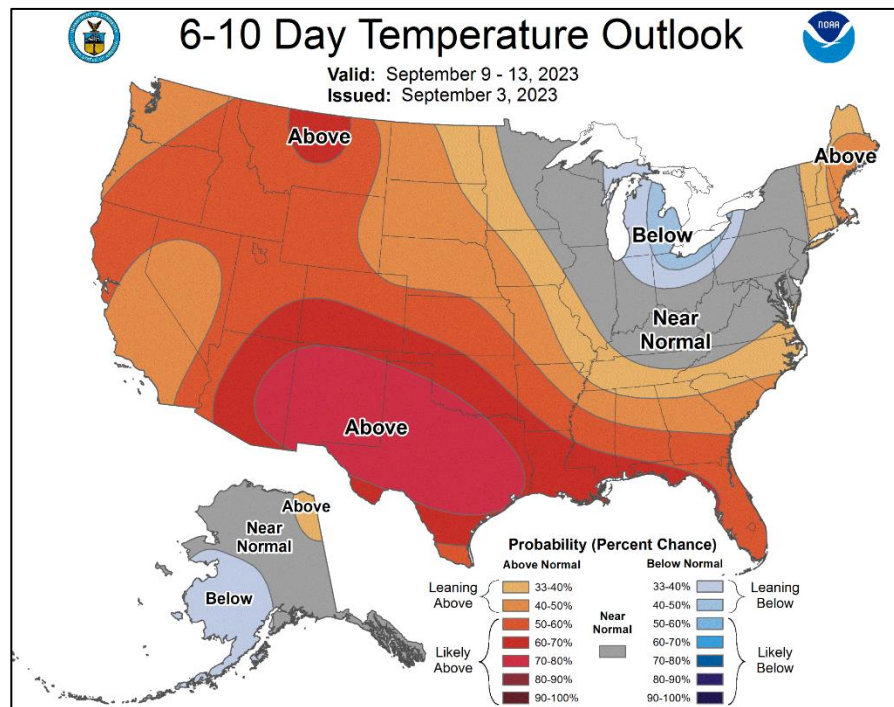
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



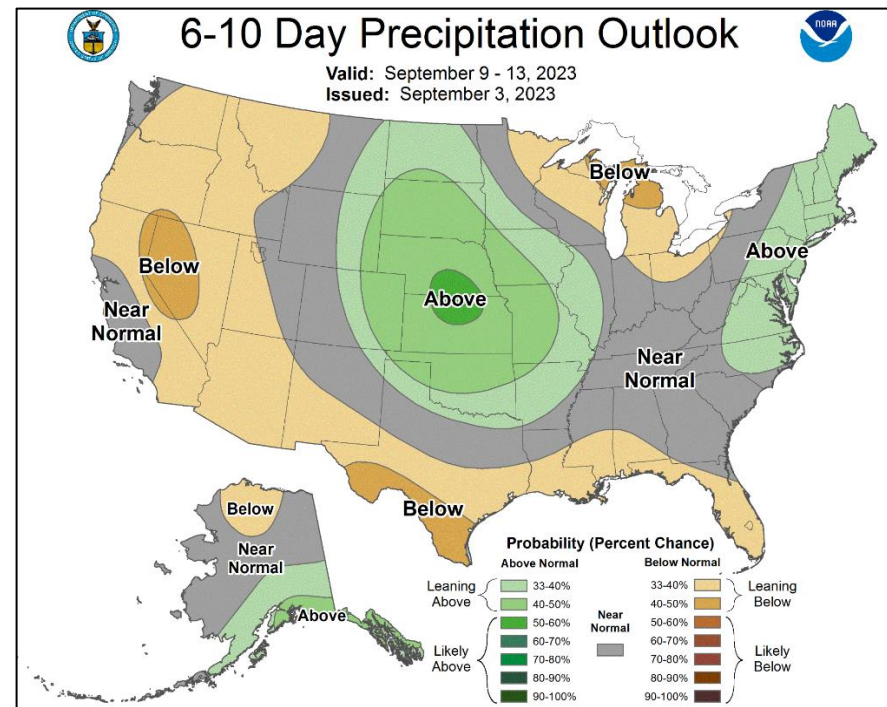
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 9-13



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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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	55% (+5%)	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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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: TC Idalia
 - VT: Flooding
 - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor 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	Deployed
8,108	40

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	FL
Gold	Demobilizing
HS	Training

R-IMATs

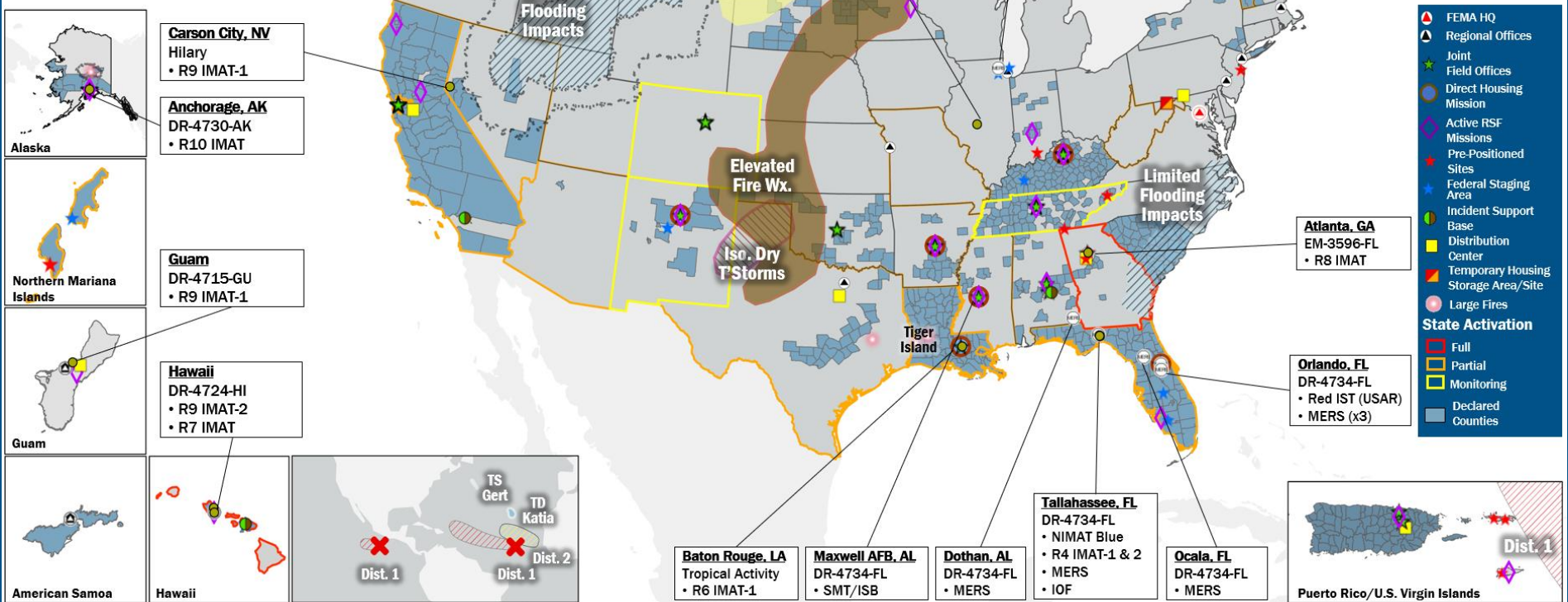
≤ 3 Teams Available

I	VT
II	1
III	3
IV-1	FL
IV-2	FL
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	1/1	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

13,633 (+6) Assigned
 4,615 (+67) Unavailable
 6,676 (-17) Deployed

17% (-1) / 2,342 (-44) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (22/140); Disability Integration: 4% (2/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 18% (211/1,184); External Affairs: 19% (98/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (86/814); Field Leadership: 10% (14/135); Financial Management: 25% (60/243); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (173/1,241); Human Resources: 14% (23/169); Individual Assistance 25% (647/2622); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (63/295); Information Technology: 20% (126/646); Logistics: 12% (190/1,521); Operations: 7% (23/348); Public Assistance: 7% (150/2,183); Planning: 6% (30/469); Safety: 11% (9/81)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 4 (-1) Deployed

32 (+1) Available

US&R

>66%

28 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

20 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
	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 Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4734-DR-FL	2	Sep 3	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under Public Assistance program.



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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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