

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Lorena (CAT-1)
 - Hurricane Kiko (CAT-4)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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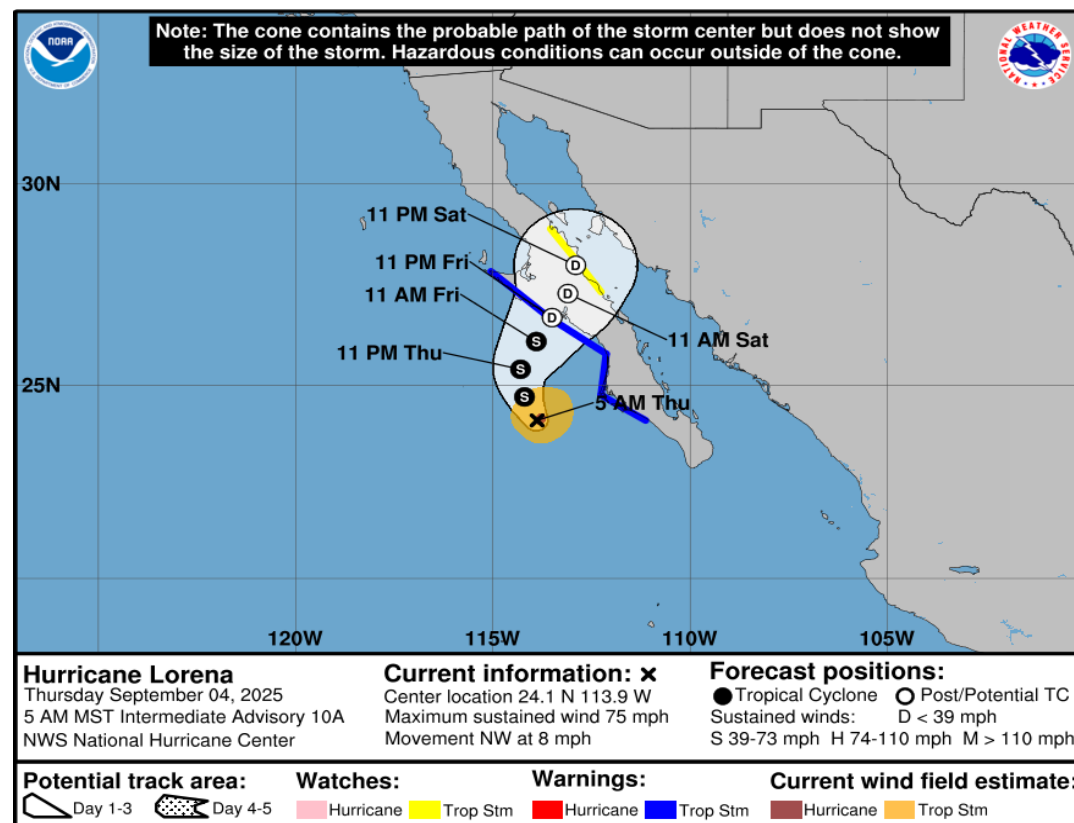
Hurricane Lorena (CAT-1) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #10A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 110 miles WSW of Cabo San Lázaro, Mexico
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 15 miles from the center; tropical-storm-winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Lorena is expected to quickly weaken for the next couple of days, and it is forecast to weaken to a tropical storm later today. Lorena is likely to degenerate into a remnant low near or over the Baja California peninsula by early Saturday.

Hazards Affecting Land:

- **RAINFALL:** Bands of heavy rainfall will continue to impact Baja California Sur and Sonora, Mexico. through Friday. Additional rainfall totals of 4 to 8 inches, with maximum storm total amounts of 15 inches, are possible across portions of Baja California Sur, far southeast Baja California and southwestern Sonora into Friday. This will bring the risk of life-threatening flash floods and mudslides, especially in areas of higher terrain.

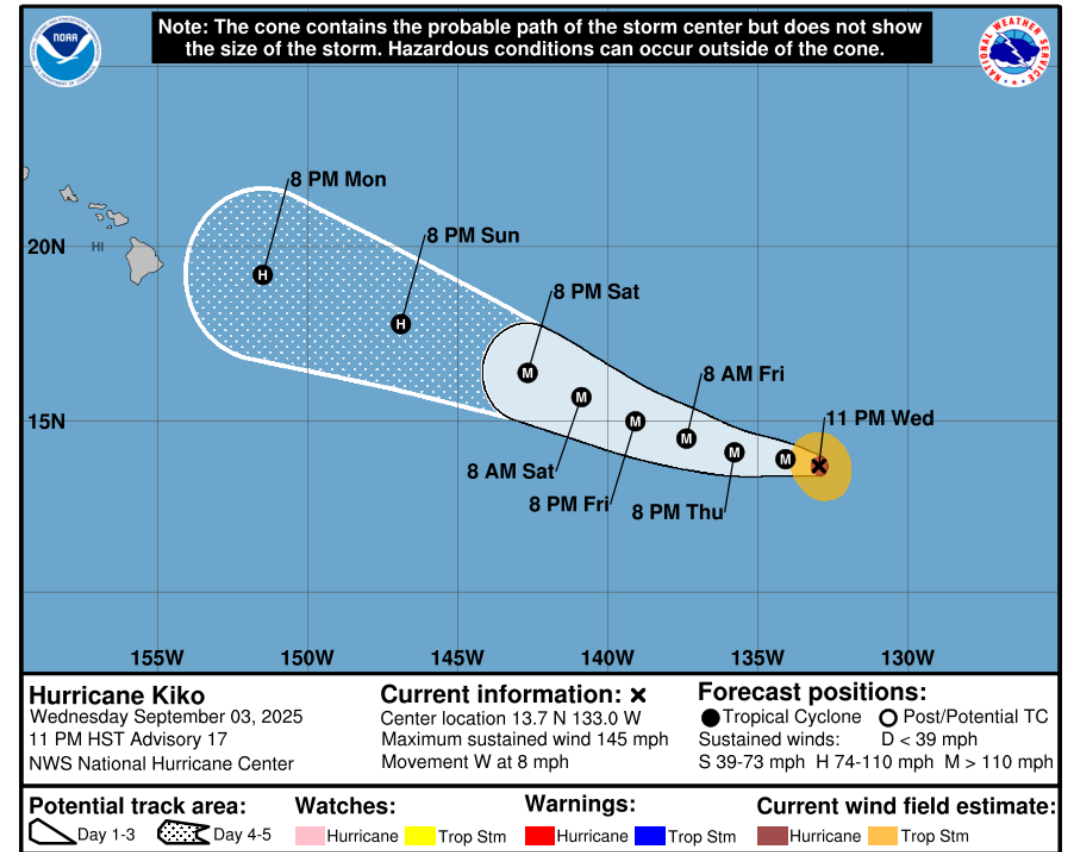


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Hurricane Kiko (CAT-4) – Eastern Pacific

Situation: *(Advisory #17, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

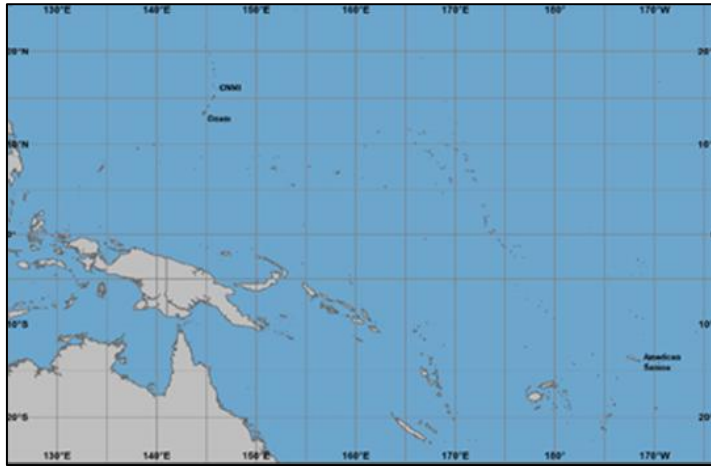
- Located **1,520** miles **ESE** of Hilo, HI
- Moving **W** at **8** mph
- Maximum sustained winds **145** mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **25** miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **80** miles
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next day or so, followed by gradual weakening Friday through the weekend



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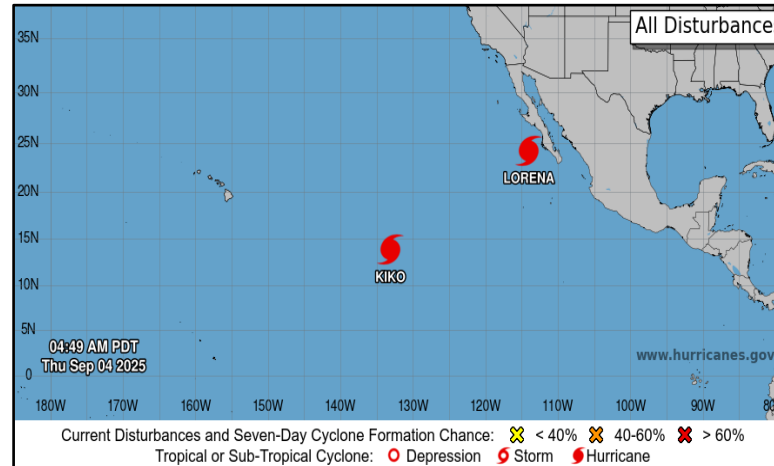
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



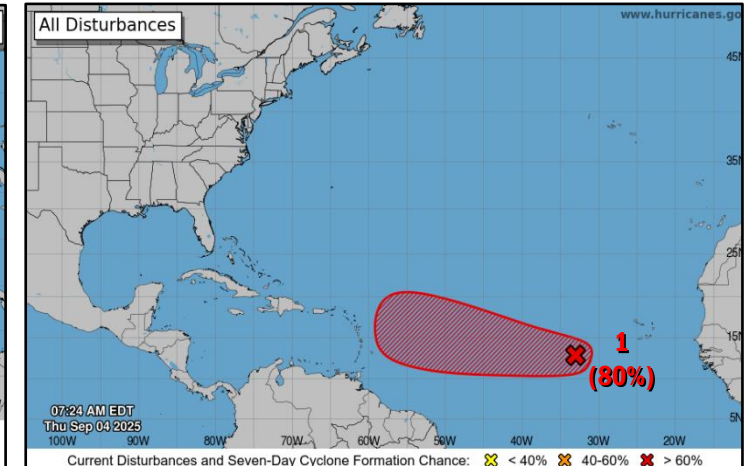
Hurricane Lorena (CAT 1): (*Advisory #10A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET*)

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Hurricane Kiko (CAT 4): (*Advisory #17, as of 5:00 a.m. ET*)

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Atlantic



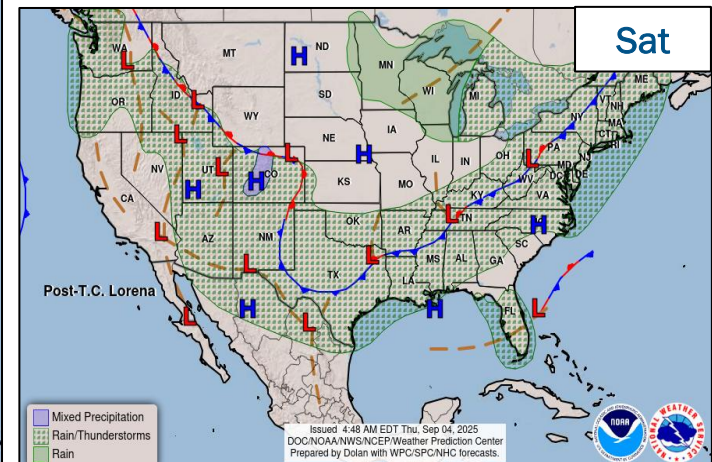
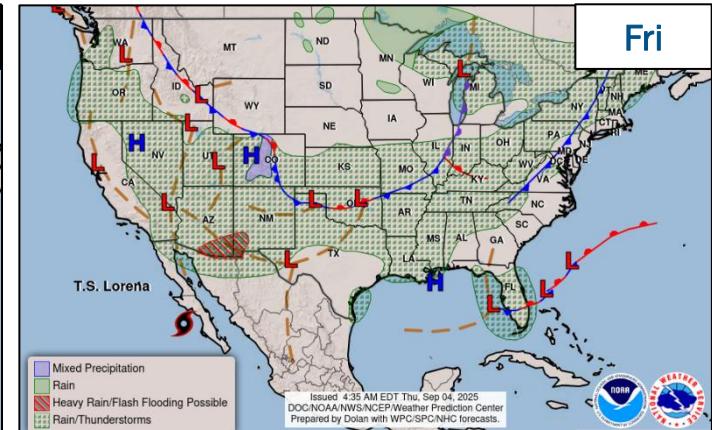
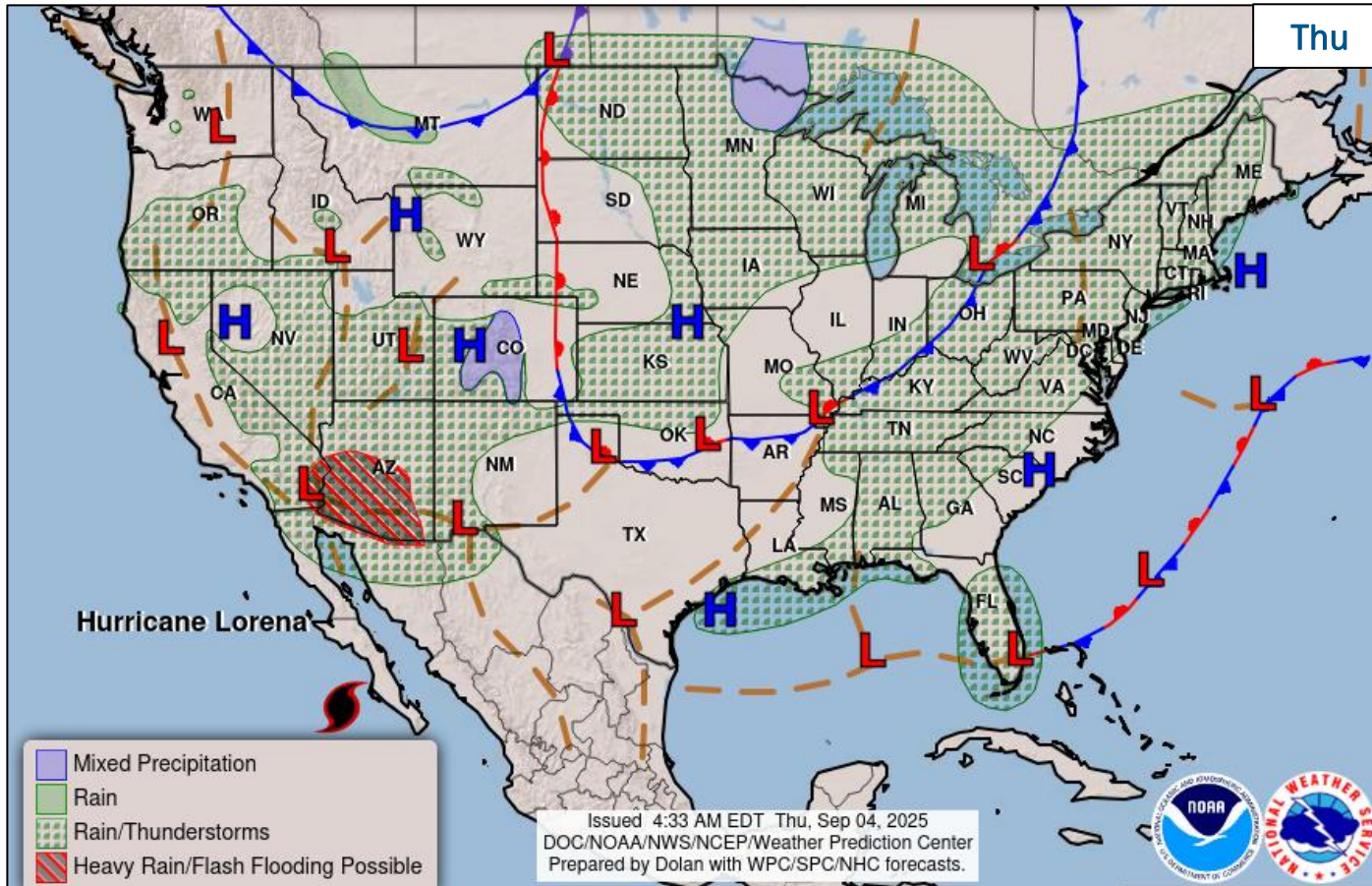
Disturbance 1: (*as of 8:00 a.m. ET*)

- Located **several** hundred miles WSW of the Cabo Verde islands
- Environmental conditions are conducive for development of this system during the next several days, and a tropical depression is likely to form late this week or this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: High (80%)



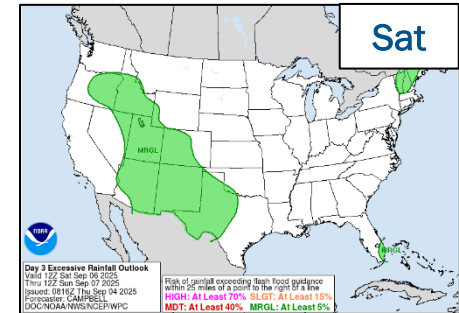
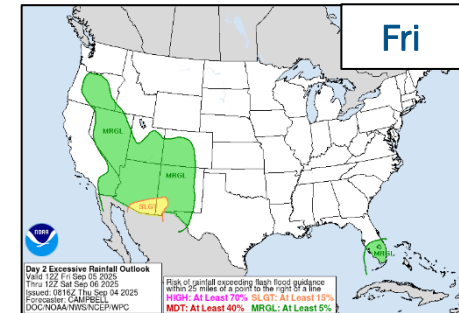
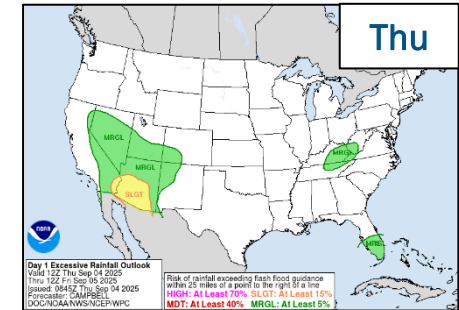
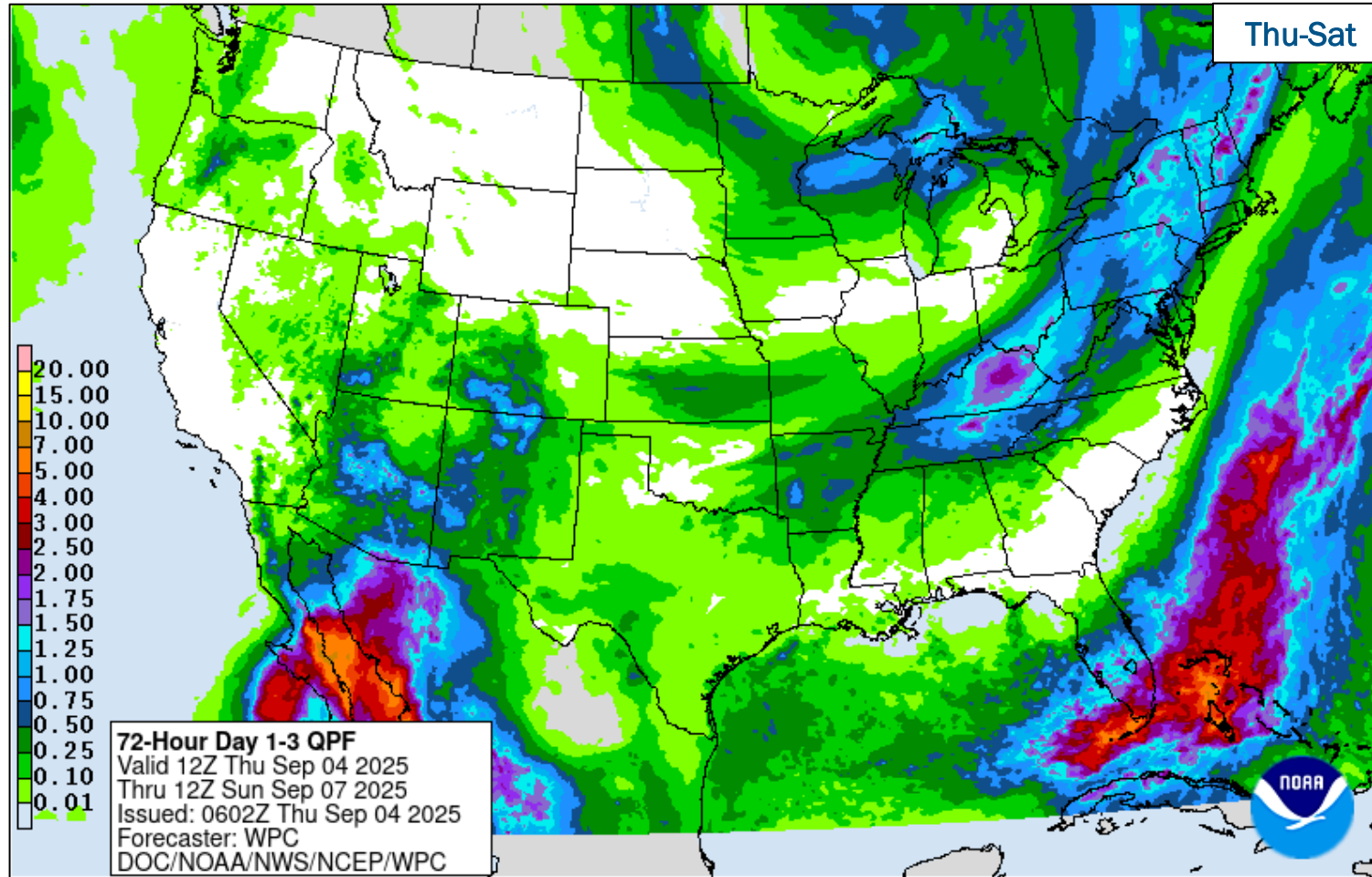
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National Weather Forecast



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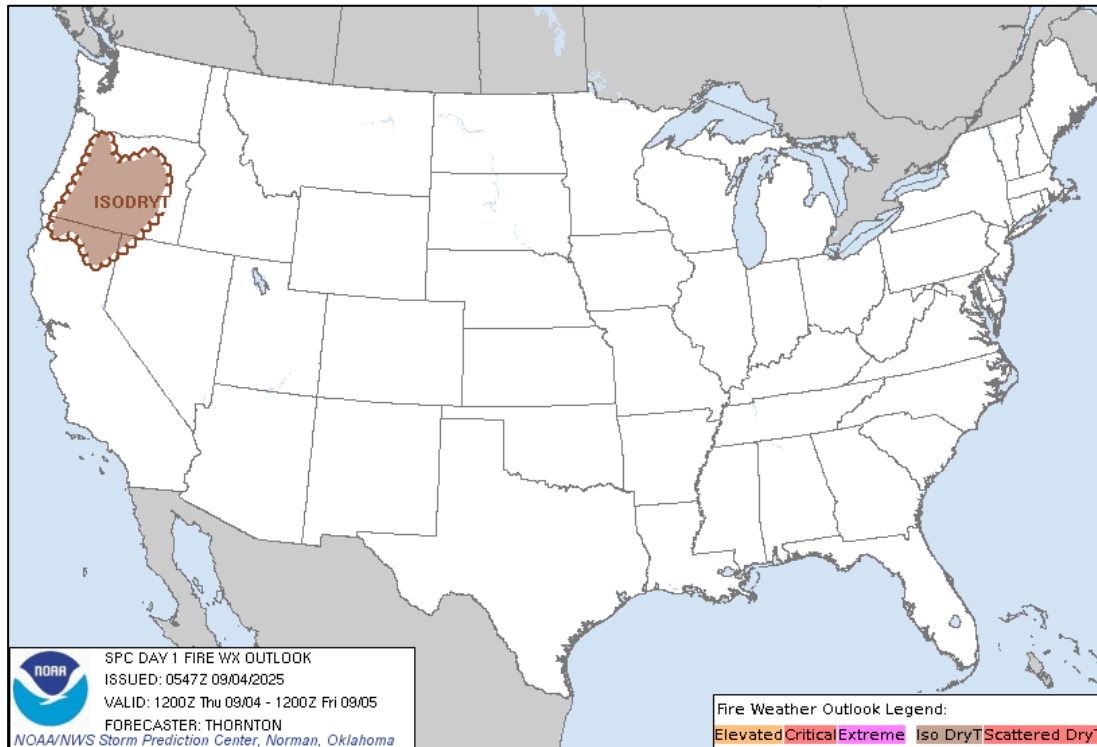
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



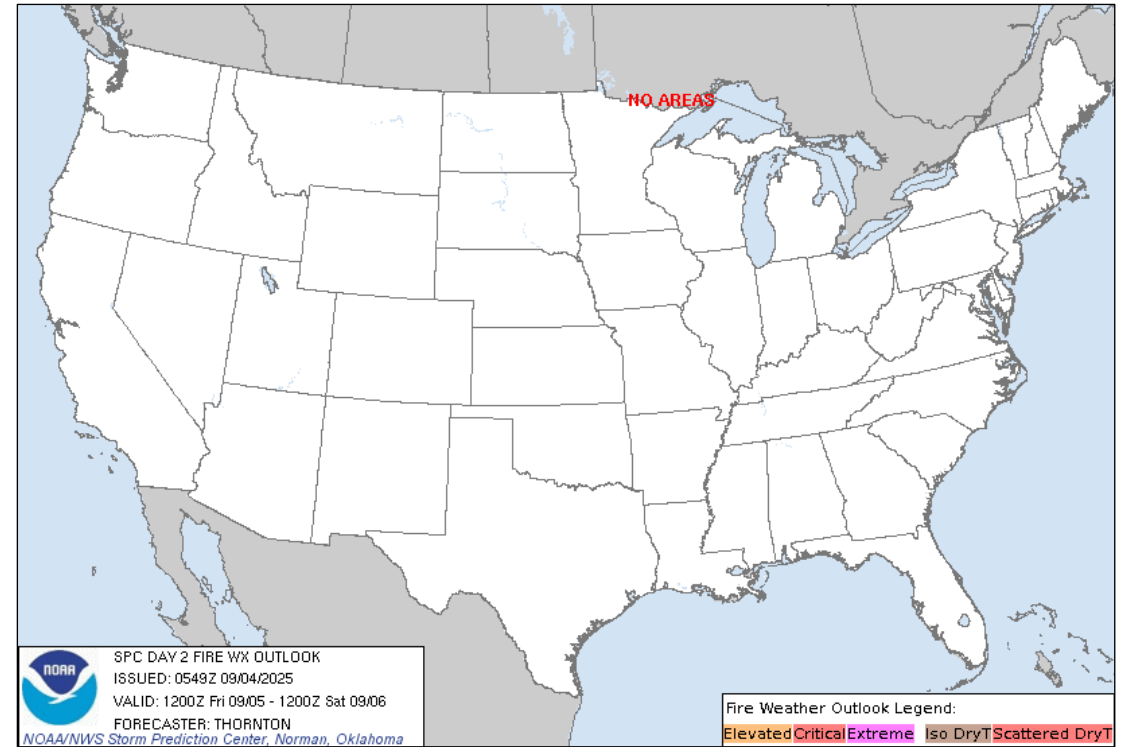
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Windy Rock (Powell, MT)	5611-FM-MT	2,198 (+18)	0%	M: 0	H: 36	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 9 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
TCU September Lightning Complex* (Calaveras/Tuolumne, CA)	5612-FM-CA*	13,766	15%	M: 984	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

* FMAG is for the 2-7 Fire, which is a component of this complex. All reported data points are for the incident complex as a whole.



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **58 + 7** Major Disasters **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

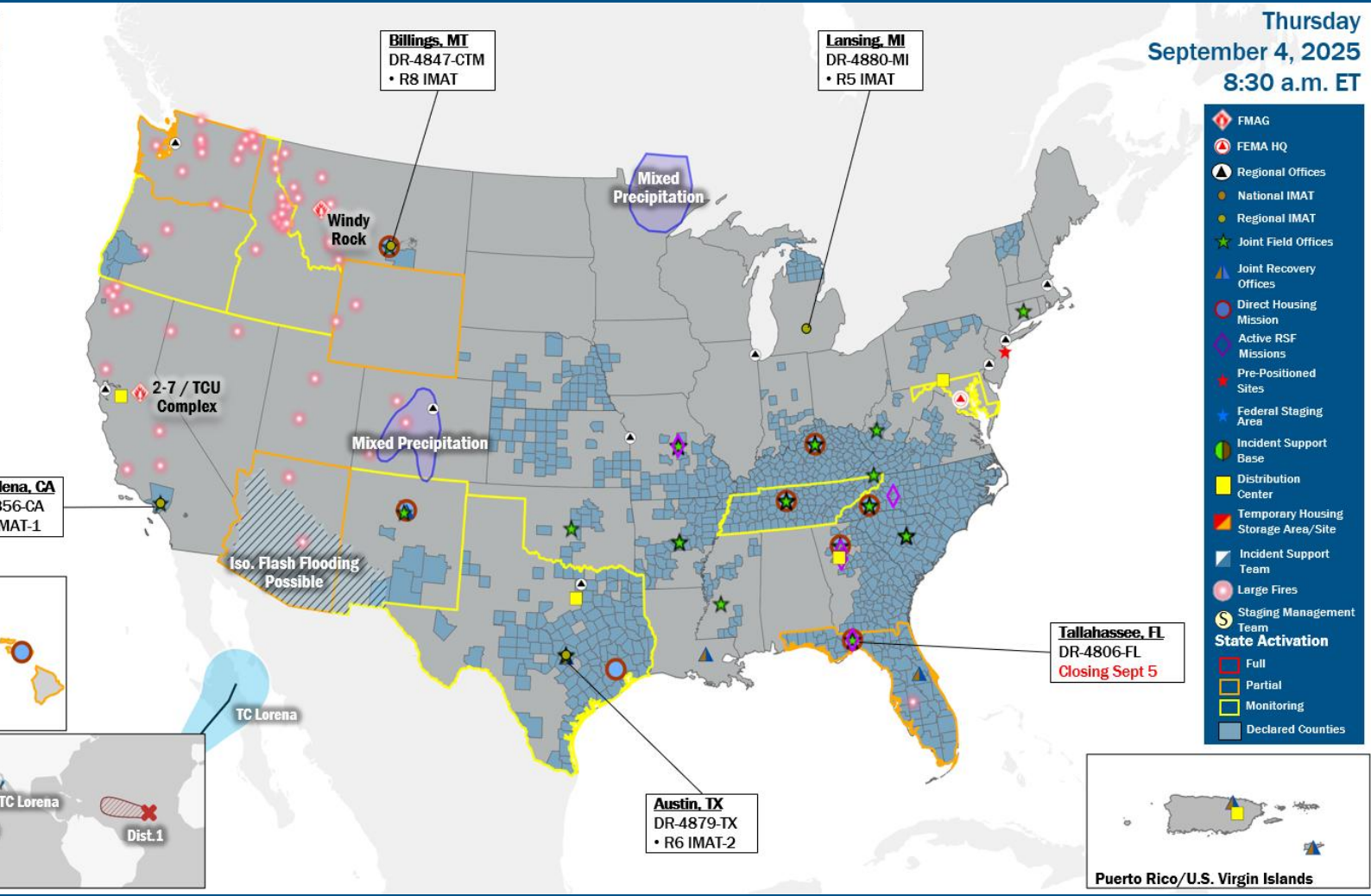
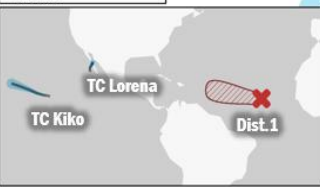
N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	MI (Jul 27)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	2
R8	MT (Jul 6)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	1	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	21	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	13	0	0
R8	1	1	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)	• AZ/HI/ID/OR/WA/WY: Wildfires
	• FL/TN: Previous Incidents
	• AK/MD/NM/TX: Flooding
	• AS: Flooding/Landslides

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,021	Deployed 1



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
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- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

12,044 Assigned
4,227 (+8) Unavailable
5,055 (-35) Deployed

23% / 2,762 (+27) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 10% (11/111); Disaster Field Training Operations: 9% (6/69); Disability Integration: 11% (2/18); External Affairs: 13% (43/326); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (71/697); Field Leadership: 7% (8/122); Financial Management: 21% (39/189); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (77/803); Human Resources: 13% (22/167); Information Technology: 22% (137/612); Logistics: 19% (300/1,544); Operations: 18% (64/364); Public Assistance: 15% (313/2,086); Planning: 8% (29/371); Safety: 16% (15/91); Security: 18% (20/113)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
3 (-1) Unavailable
34 (20 (-1) FCOR) Deployed

3 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	IL	Severe Weather and Flooding Aug 16-19	IA	4	0	9/3 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Storms and Tornado Jul 17-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	8/18 - TBD
	NE	Severe Thunderstorms Aug 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	13 (+4)	8/18 - 9/3



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Declaration Request – Alaska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – AK

Date Requested: Aug 28

Incident: Chevak Public Safety Building Fire

Incident Period: Jul 8

Requested:

- **PA:** City of Chevak in the Kashunamiut School District Regional Educational Attendance Area
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 17
ND – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 21
NE – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 24
NC – Tropical Depression Chantal	DR		X	X	Aug 5
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 5
SWO** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 5
MD – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
LLBO*** – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 19
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 21
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22
WI – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 27
AK – Chevak Public Safety Building Fire	DR		X	X	Aug 28

* Crow Tribe of Montana, ** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, *** Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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