

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Kiko (CAT-3) Preparations – Central Pacific

Hazard Monitoring

- Fire Weather – Northern Intermountain and Northern Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Central and Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kiko (CAT-3)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

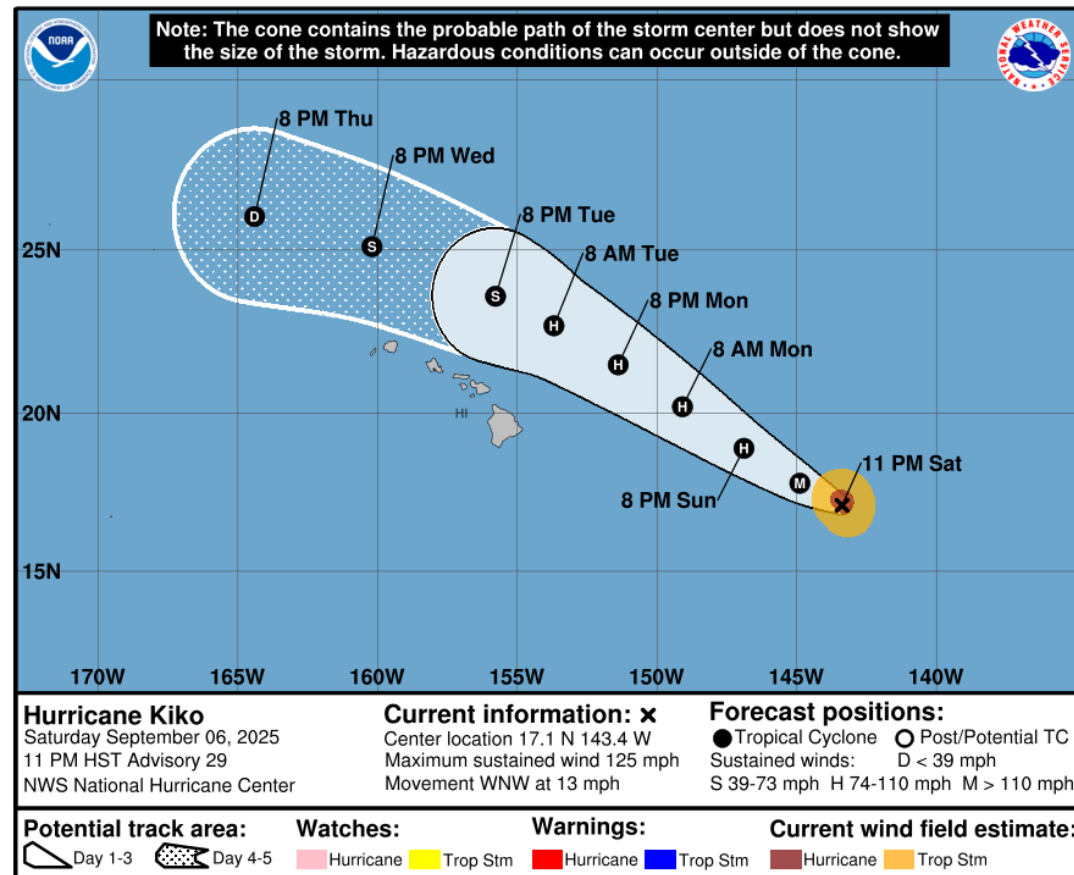


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Hurricane Kiko (CAT-3) – Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #29, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **785 miles E** of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at **13 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **125 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **35 miles** from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles
- **Gradual weakening is expected over the next few days**



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Hurricane Kiko (CAT-3) Preparations – Central Pacific

Situation: Hurricane Kiko strengthened to CAT-4 overnight but returned to a CAT-3 major hurricane this morning. Kiko continues to move westward in the Central Pacific and is expected to continue in this direction for the next few days. Swells generated by Hurricane Kiko are expected to reach the Big Island and Maui today (NHC Advisory #29, as of 5:00 a.m. ET). FEMA and our federal, state, and territorial partners are preparing for potential impacts from the tropical activity.

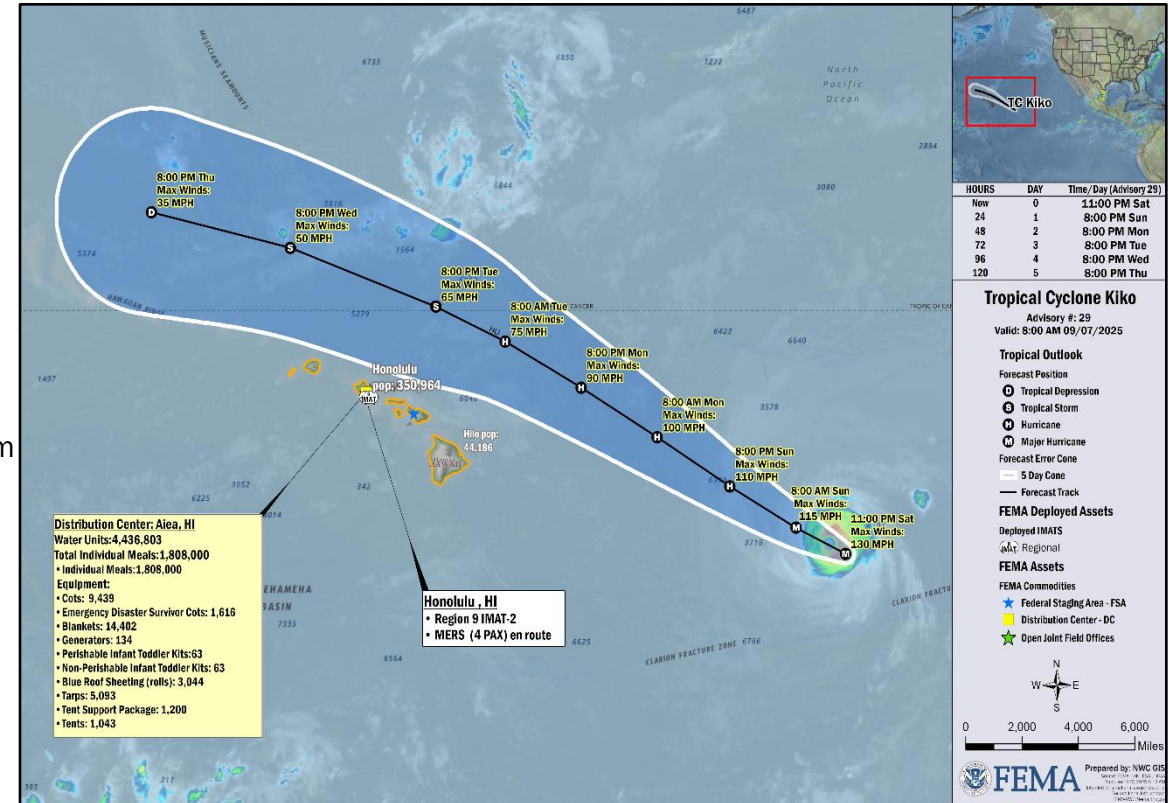
State / Local Preparations:

- HI:
 - SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
 - HI Distribution Center has commodities available/stocked, if needed
 - [Acting Governor declared a State of Emergency on Sep 5](#)

Federal / FEMA Preparations:

- FEMA Region 9:
 - Conducting coordination calls with Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA), National Weather Service (NWS), U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), and ESF partners
 - Logistics has mapped out both sea and air transport of resources inter-island and from CONUS
 - RWC at [Enhanced](#); [RRCC will activate to Level 3 on Sep 8](#)
 - R-IMAT 1 is deployed to CA; [R-IMAT 2 deployed to HI](#)
- FEMA HQ:
 - NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State
 - Operations Coordination Call convened on Sep 5
 - [Bothell MERS will deploy today to HI](#)

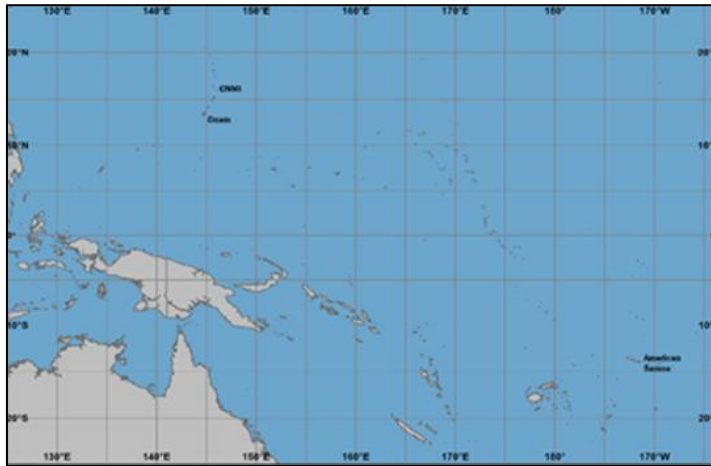
FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9; updates will be provided in the 8:30 a.m. ET FEMA Daily Operations Briefing and the twice daily 3:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. ET FEMA National Situation Report.



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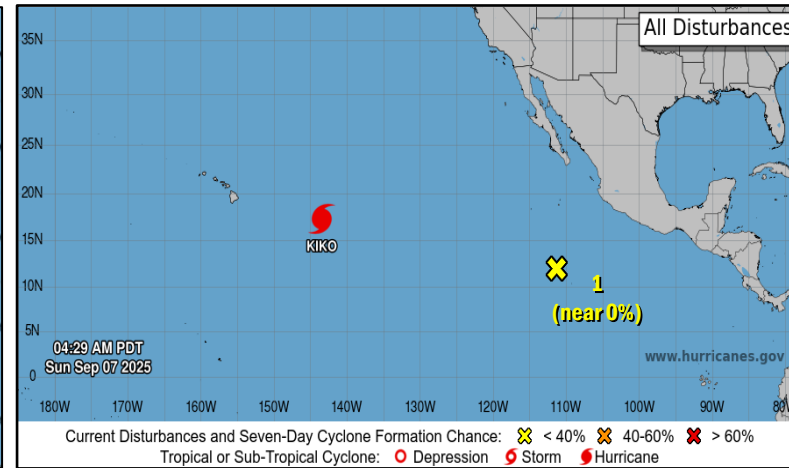
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



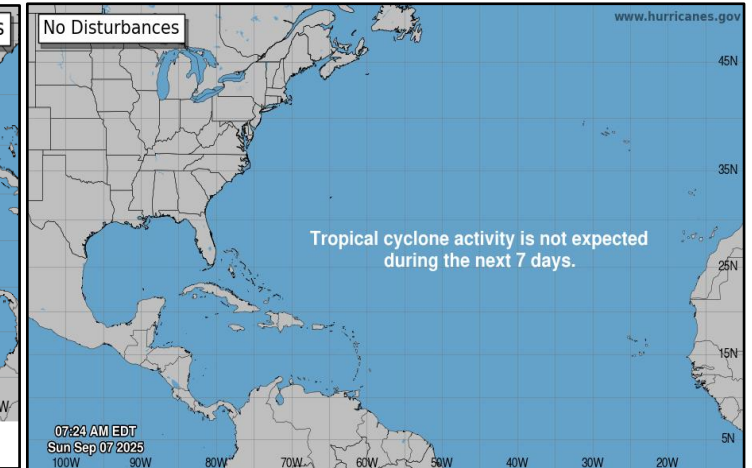
Hurricane Kiko (CAT-3): (Advisory #29, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See previous slide

Disturbance 1: (as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles SW of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Environmental conditions are expected to become increasingly unfavorable during the next couple of days and further development of this system is not anticipated
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (near 0%)

Atlantic

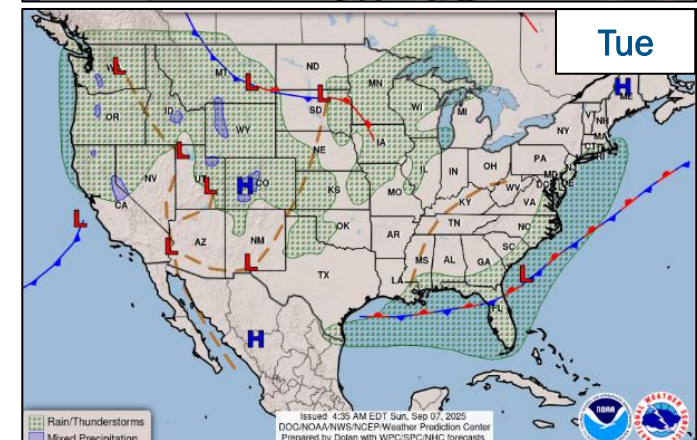
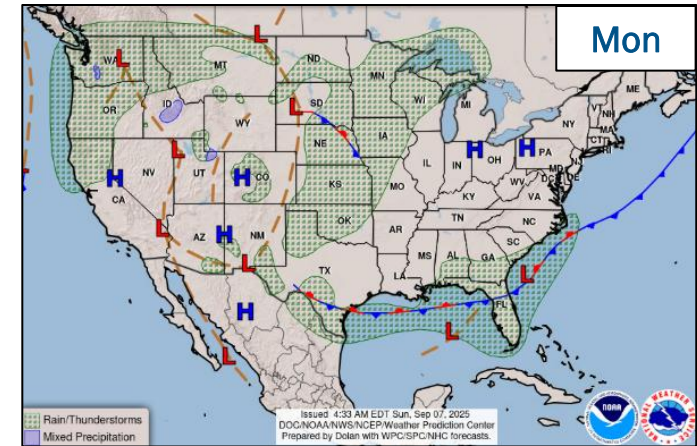
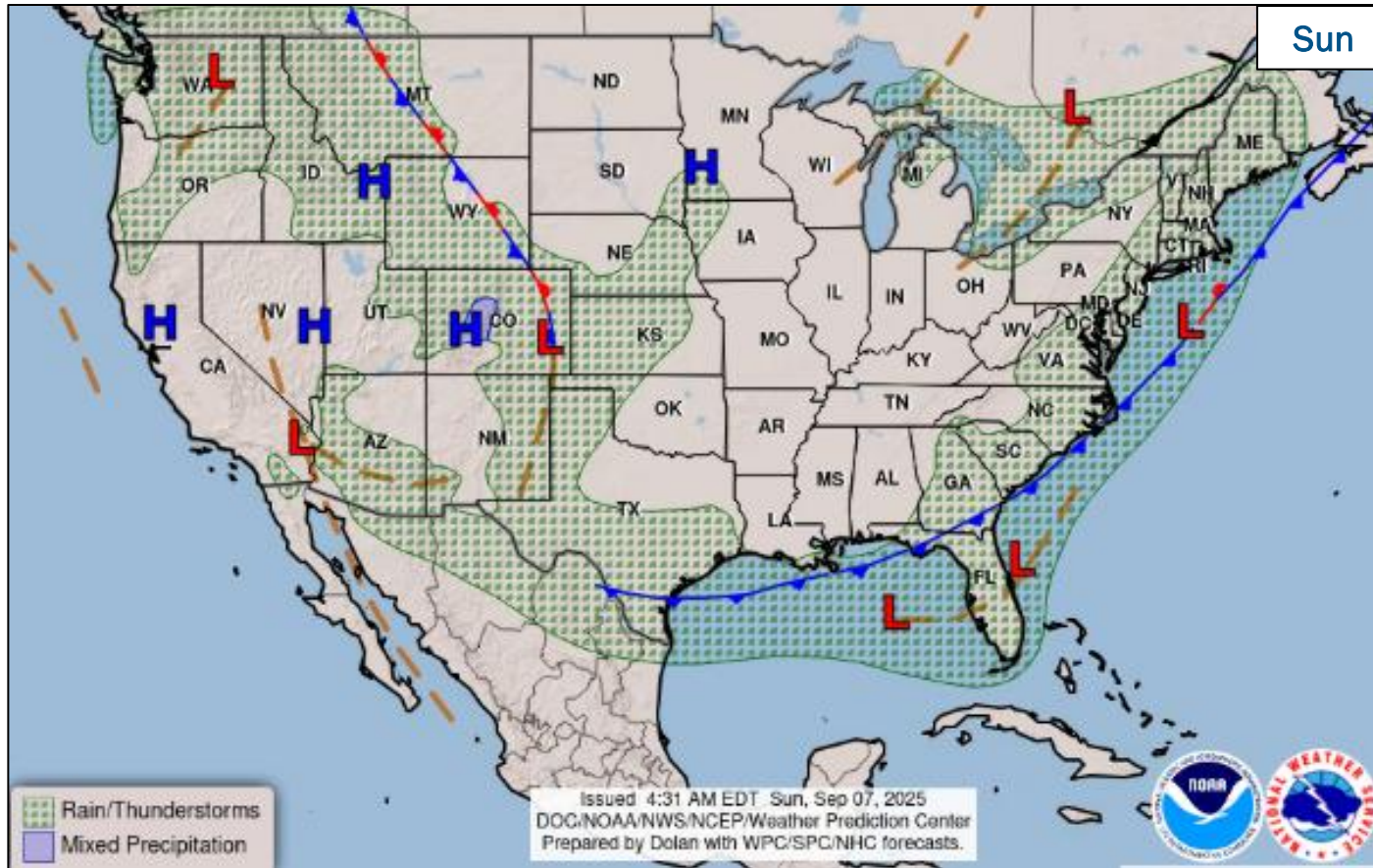


- No tropical activity is expected during the next 7 days



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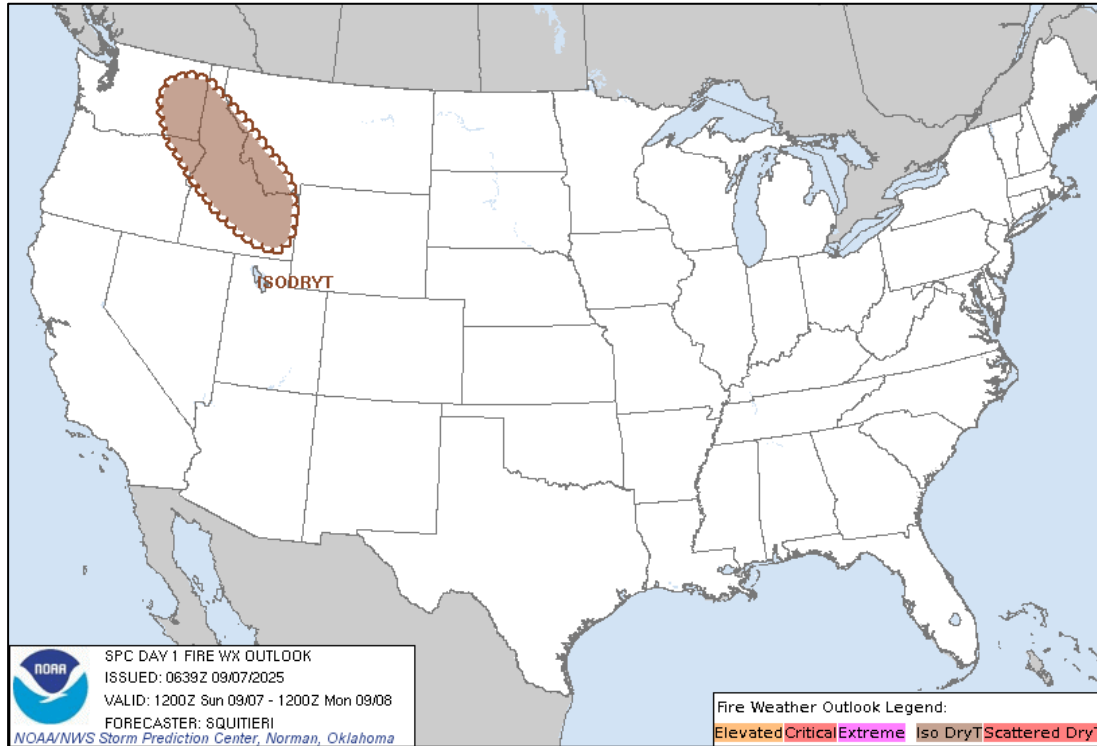
National Weather Forecast



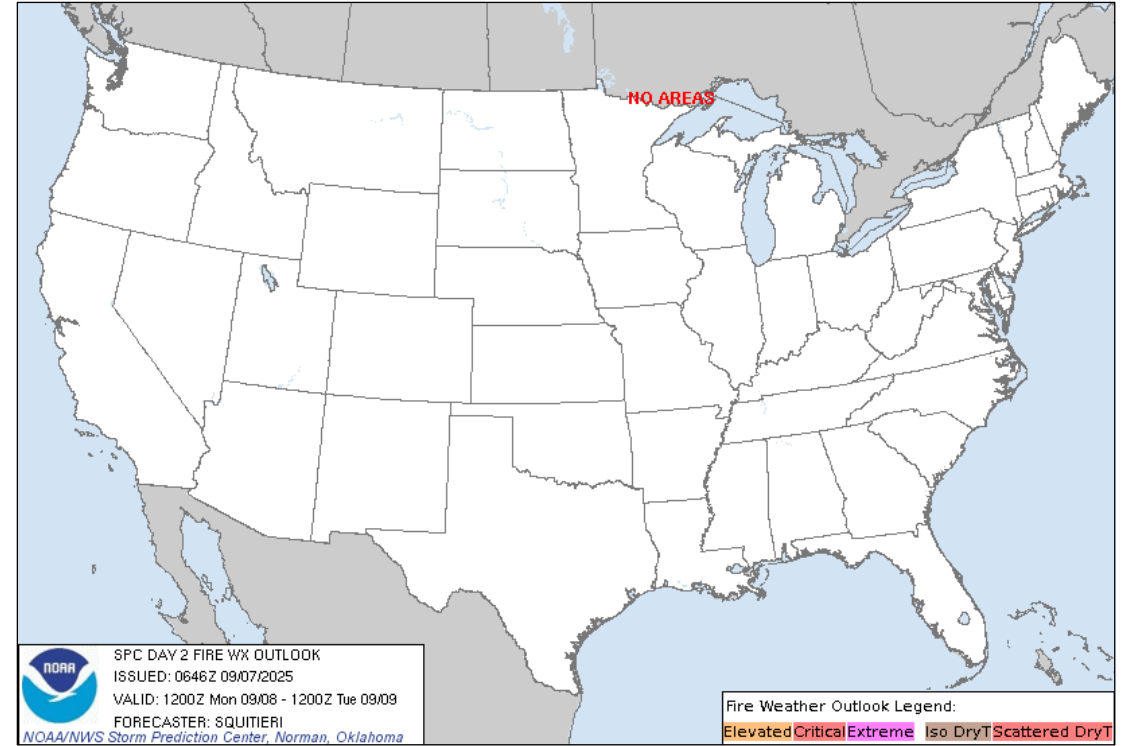
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



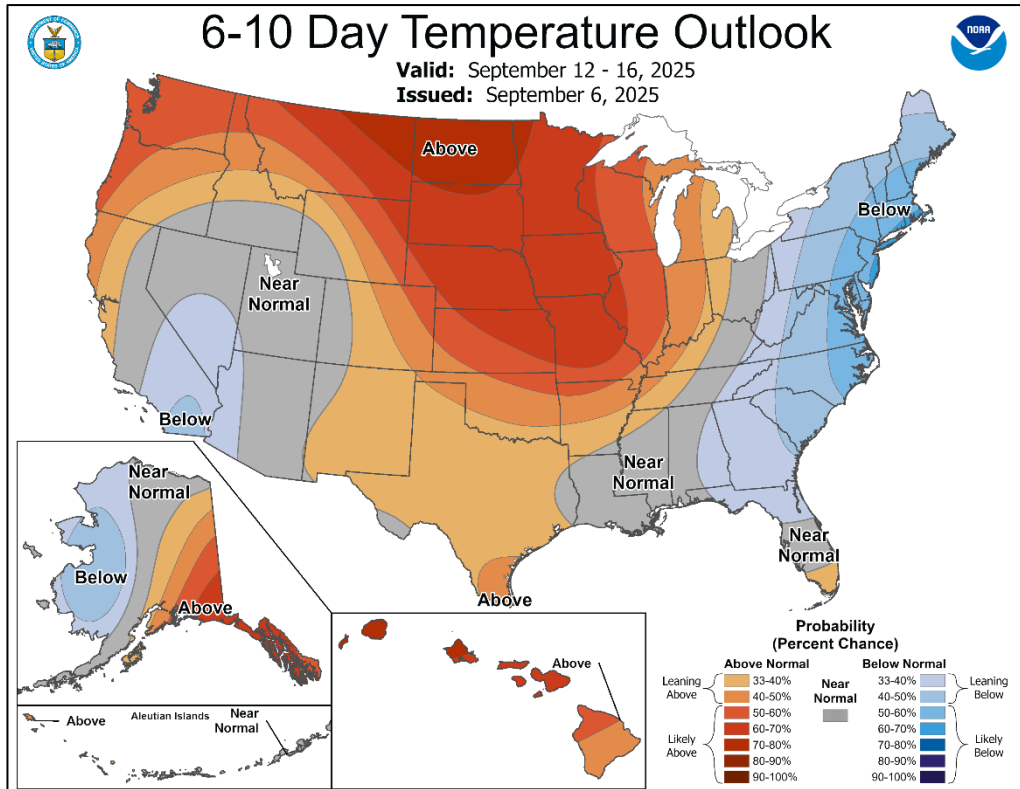
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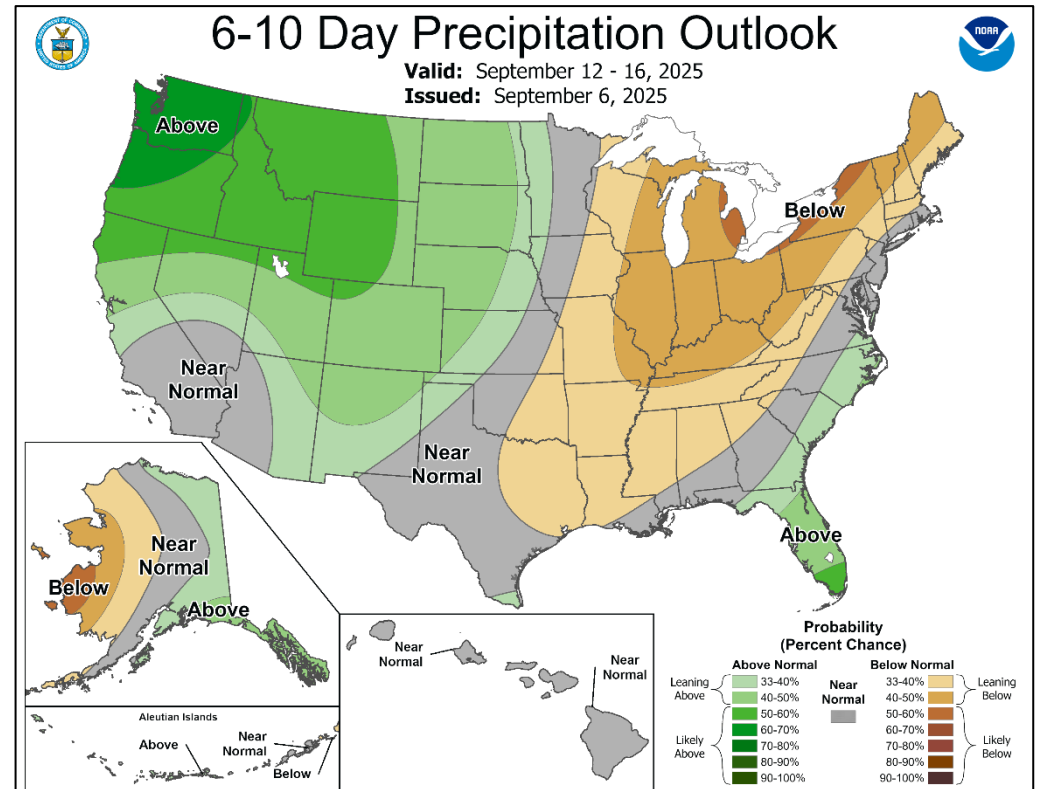
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Long Range Outlooks – Sept 12-16



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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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	5,072	9% (+4)	M: 0	H: 36	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 10
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
TCU September Lightning Complex (Calaveras/Tuolumne, CA) FINAL	5612-FM-CA	13,966	51% (+9)	M: LIFTED	H: 0	H: 5	H: 50	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 45 (+1)	

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

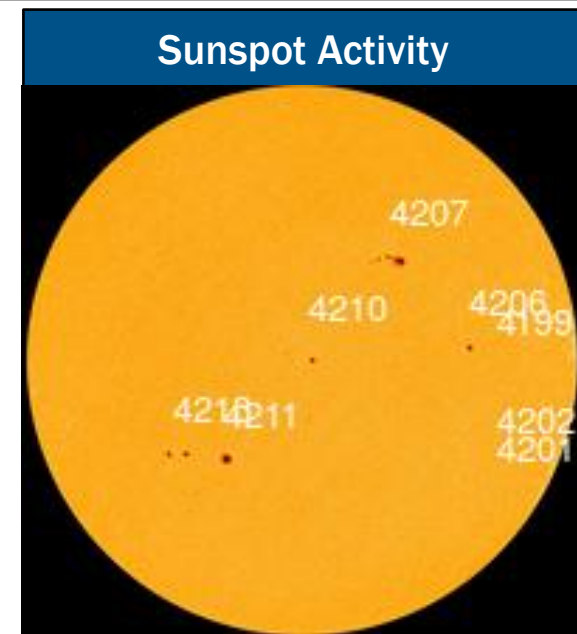
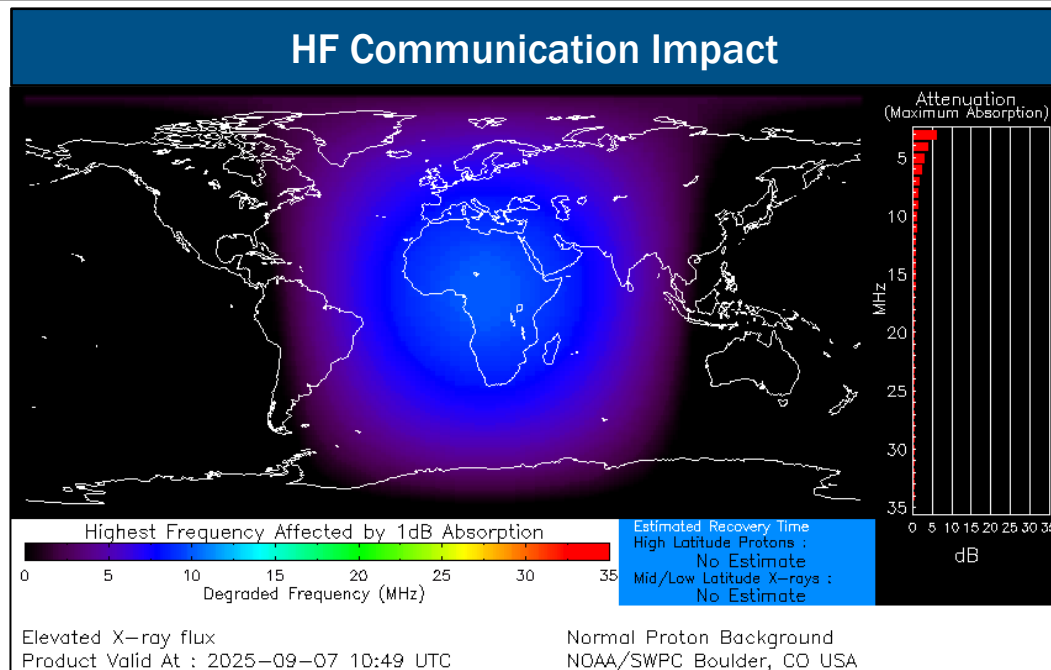


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **57 + 7** Major Disasters **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

Supporting Emergency Declarations

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FEMA HQ			N-IMATs	
NWC	NRCC		2-5 Teams Available	
Monitoring	Steady State		Red	
FEMA REGIONS			White	
Watch	RRCC		Blue	
Monitoring	R1	Rostered	Gold	
Monitoring	R2	Rostered	HS	
Monitoring	R3	Rostered	R-IMATs	
Monitoring	R4	Rostered	≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring	R5	Rostered	R1	3
Monitoring	R6	Rostered	R2	
Monitoring	R7	Rostered	R3	1
Enhanced	R8	Rostered	R4 (1)	
Monitoring	R9	Rostered	R4 (2)	
Monitoring	R10	Rostered	R5	MI (Jul 27)
Notes:			R6 (1)	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:		State EOCs:	R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET) R9 Watch: Hurricane Kiko 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AZ/HI/ID/OR/WA/WY: Wildfires FL/TN: Previous Incidents AK/MD/NM/TX: Flooding 	R7	2
Volunteer Force			R8	MT (Jul 6)
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3		R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
Surge Capacity Force			R9 (2)	HI (Sep 7)
Rostered 8,021	Deployed 1		R10	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	1	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	20	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

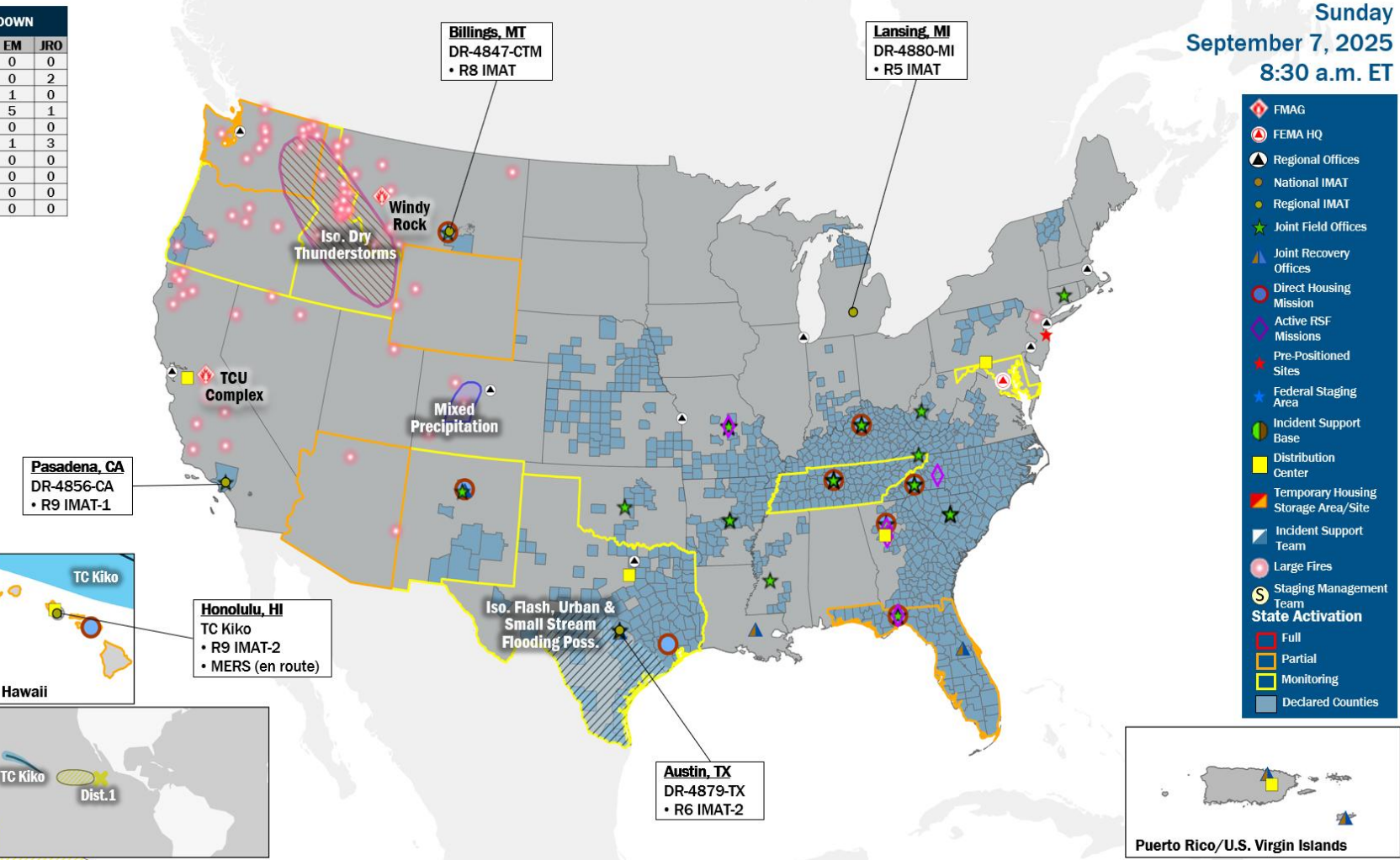
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Hawaii

American Samoa



IM Workforce

11,943 Assigned
4,127 (-1) Unavailable
4,939 (-44) Deployed

24% / 2,877 (+45) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 12% (13/108); Disaster Field Training Operations: 12% (8/69); Disability Integration: 11% (2/18); External Affairs: 13% (41/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (71/693); Field Leadership: 7% (9/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/188); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (86/796); Human Resources: 15% (25/167); Logistics: 21% (326/1,524); Operations: 17% (62/362); Public Assistance: 15% (314/2,071); Planning: 9% (34/366); Safety: 16% (15/91); Security: 17% (19/112)

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 Unavailable
34 (20 FCOR) Deployed

3 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	5	5 (+1)	9/3 - 9/6
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Storms and Tornado Jul 17-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	8/26 - TBD
R8	CO	Elk & Lee Fires Aug 6-14	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/8 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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
ND – Severe storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Sep 4
NE – Severe storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 4

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



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