

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Kiko (CAT-2) Preparations – Central Pacific

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kiko (CAT-2)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

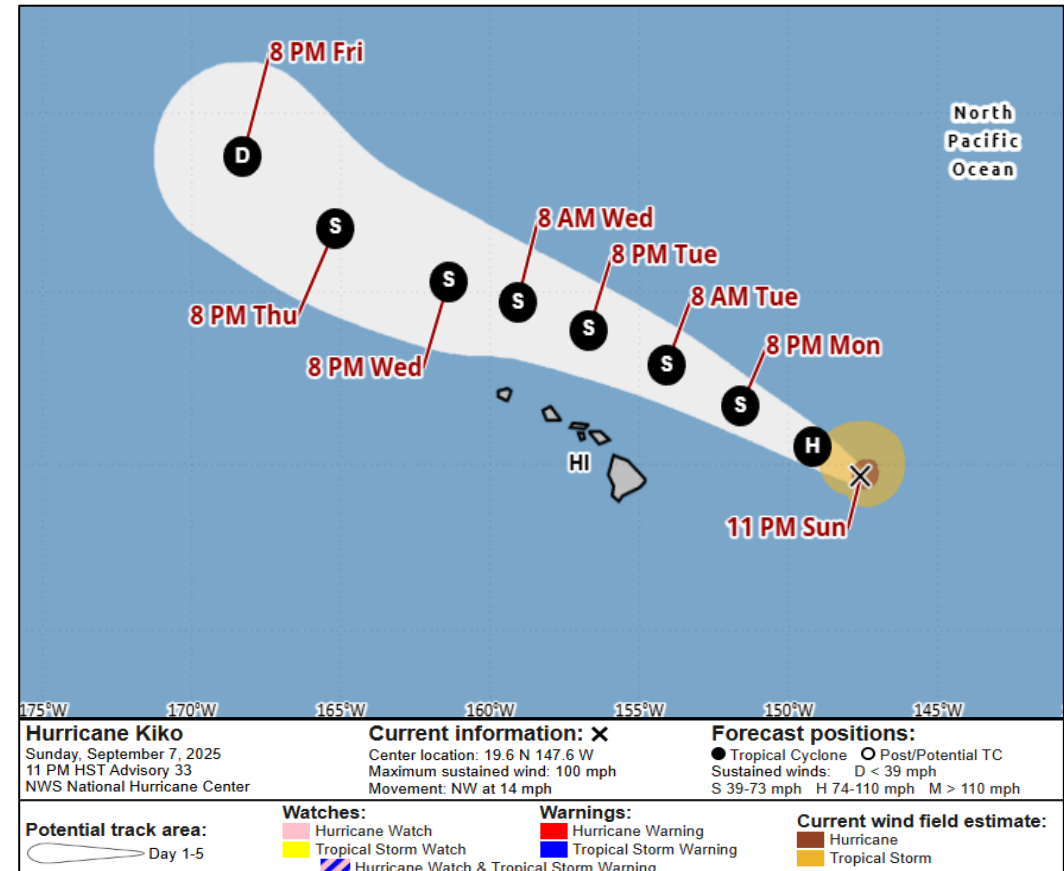


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Hurricane Kiko (CAT-2) – Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #33, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

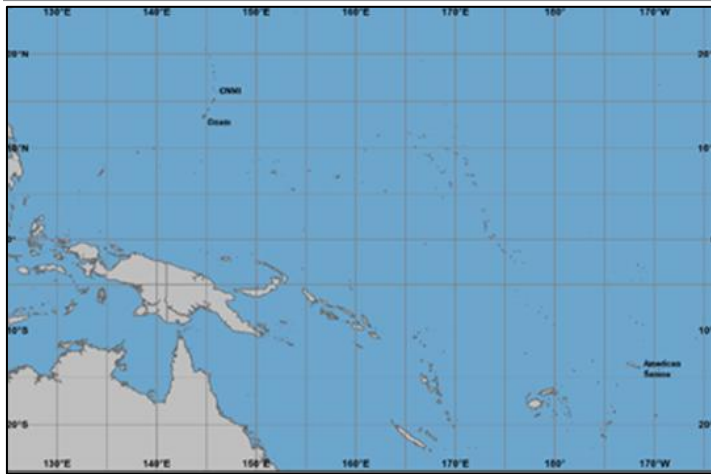
- Located **490 miles** E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at **14 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **100 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **45 miles** from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **115 miles**
- The center of Kiko is expected to pass north of the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Additional weakening is forecast during the next few days, and Kiko is expected to become a tropical storm **by late today**



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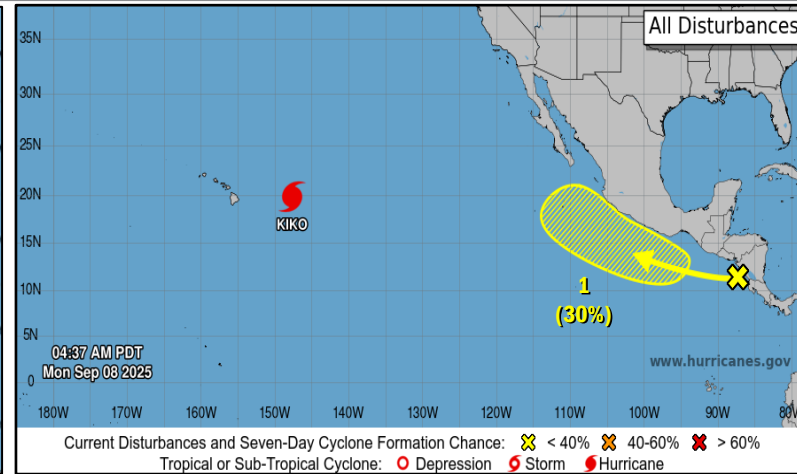
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



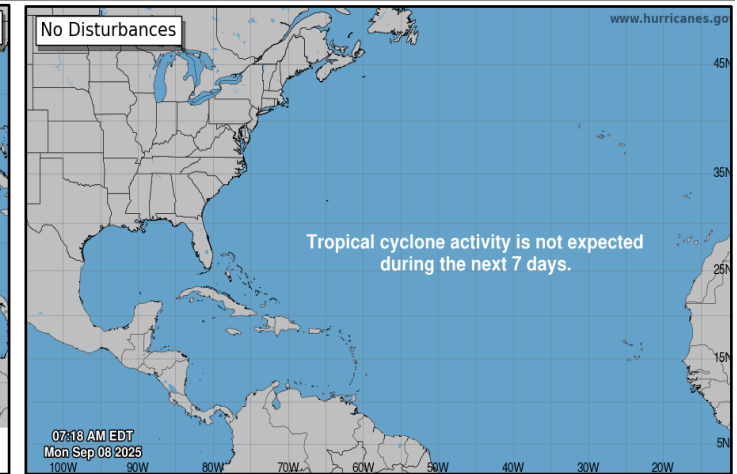
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- See previous slide

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

- Located S of SW Mexico
- Some gradual development of this system is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



- No tropical activity is expected during the next 7 days



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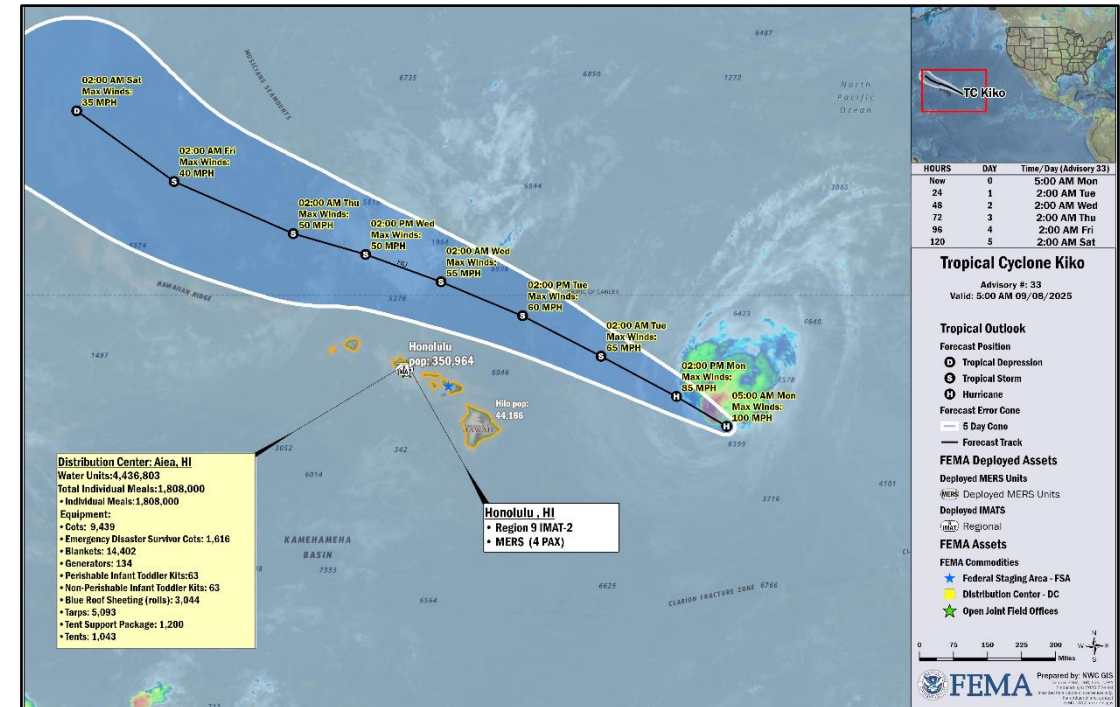
Situation: Hurricane Kiko weakened to a Category 2 hurricane and remains on track to pass north of the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday and Wednesday. Additional weakening is expected over the next few days with Kiko forecast to become a tropical storm by late today. FEMA and our federal and state partners continue to prepare for potential impacts.

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:

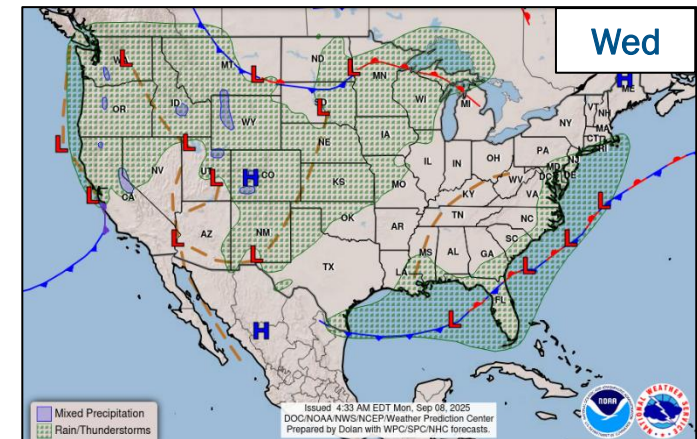
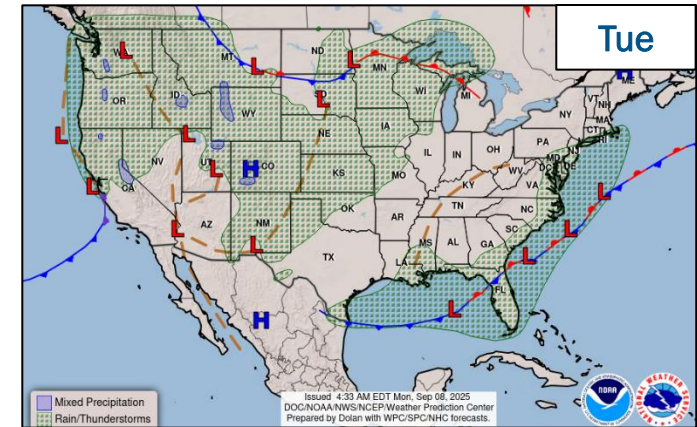
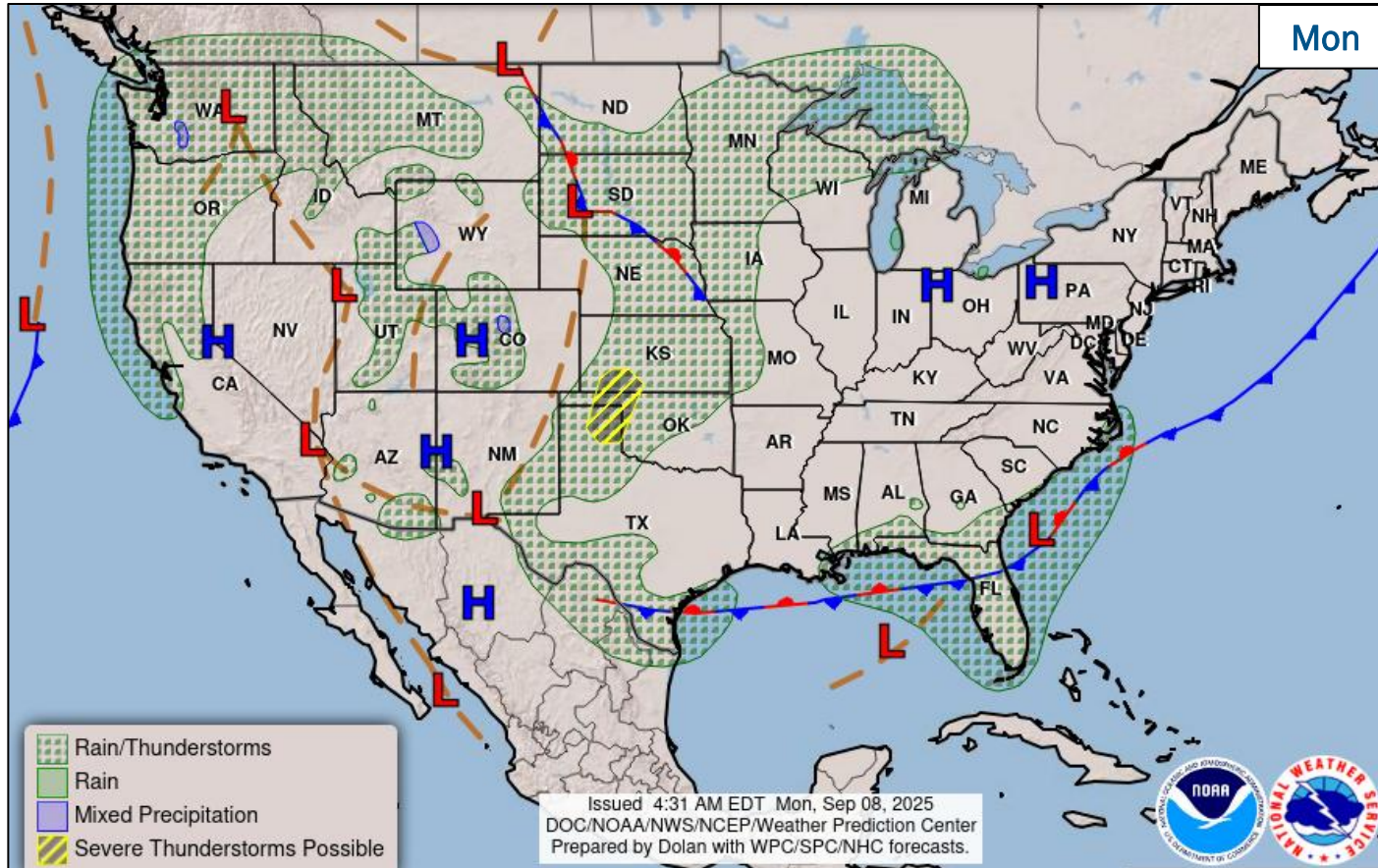
- FEMA Region 9:
 - RWC is **Monitoring**; RRCC will activate to Level 3 (dayshift only) at 9:00 a.m. ET
 - Conducting coordination calls with Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA), National Weather Service (NWS), U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), and ESF partners
 - Logistics has mapped out both sea and air transport of resources inter-island and from CONUS
 - R-IMAT 2 **deployed to Honolulu, HI**
 - **FEMA Region 9 is prepared to adjust posture and mobilize resources if/when needed**
- FEMA HQ:
 - NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State
 - Operations Coordination Call convened on Sep 5
 - Bothell MERS **deployed to Honolulu, 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.



National Weather Forecast



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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%	M: 0	H: 36	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 10
				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)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

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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)	HI (Sep 7)
R10	

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

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

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



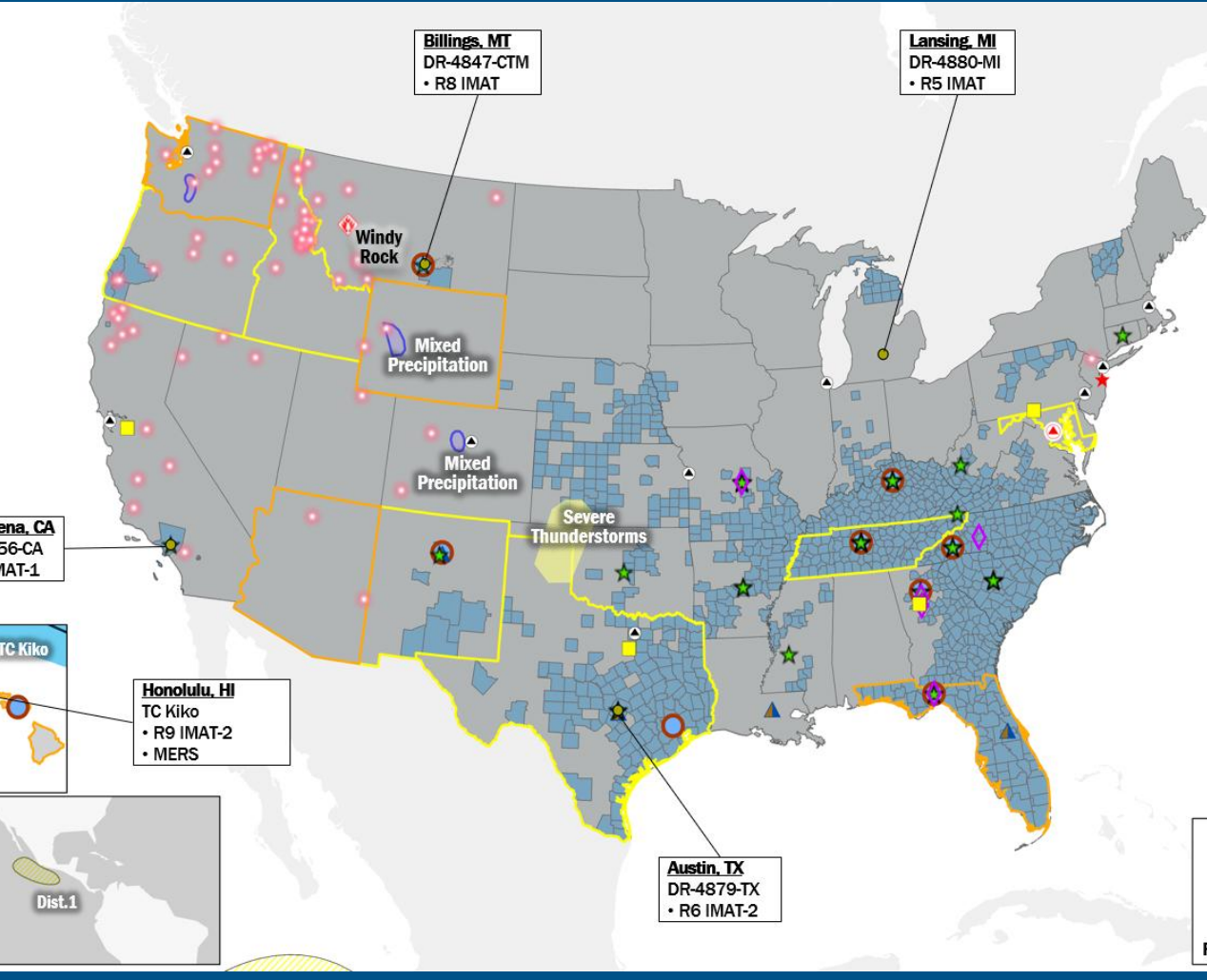
Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1

Honolulu, HI
TC Kiko
• R9 IMAT-2
• MERS

Billings, MT
DR-4847-CTM
• R8 IMAT

Lansing, MI
DR-4880-MI
• R5 IMAT

Austin, TX
DR-4879-TX
• R6 IMAT-2



Legend

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



IM Workforce

11,943 Assigned
4,112 (-15) Unavailable
4,928 (-11) Deployed

24% / 2,903 (+26) 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% (42/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 11% (73/693); Field Leadership: 7% (9/122); Financial Management: 20% (37/188); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (89/796); Human Resources: 14% (24/167); Logistics: 22% (334/1,524); Operations: 18% (64/362); Public Assistance: 15% (313/2,071); Planning: 10% (36/366); Safety: 16% (15/91); Security: 18% (20/112)

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 FCO) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
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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