

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Lee – Preparation

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southern Appalachians to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Lee (CAT 3)
    - Tropical Storm Margot
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Jova

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- One amendment issued

## Event Monitoring

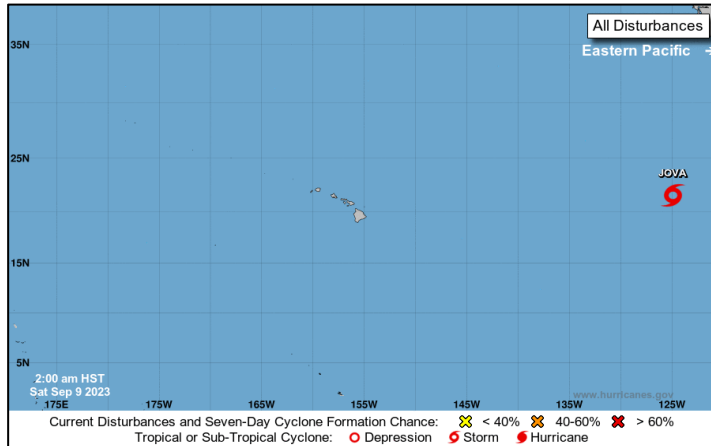
- No significant events



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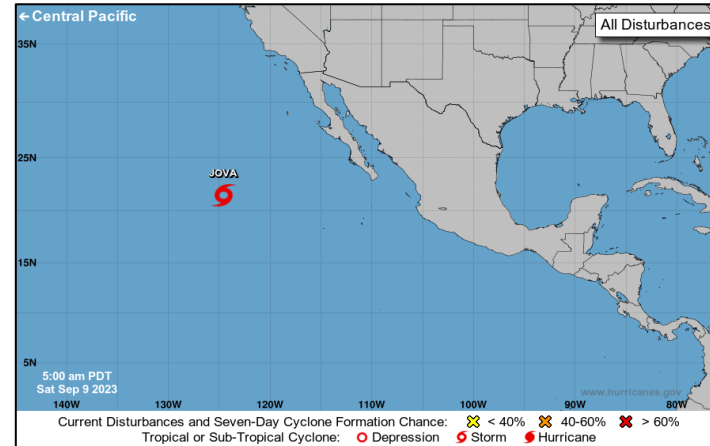
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days
- Storm system shown is Hurricane Jova located in the Eastern Pacific

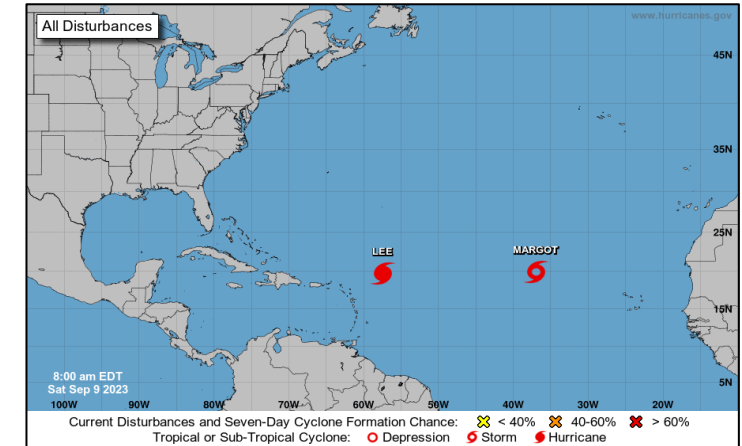
## Eastern Pacific



### [Tropical Storm Jova](#) (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **945 miles W** of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **70 mph**
- Moving WNW at **13 mph**
- Continued weakening is forecast during the next several days

## Atlantic



### [Hurricane Lee \(CAT 3\)](#) (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

### [Tropical Storm Margot](#) (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **890 miles WNW** of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **45 mph**
- Moving WNW at **13 mph**
- Gradual strengthening is expected during the next few days



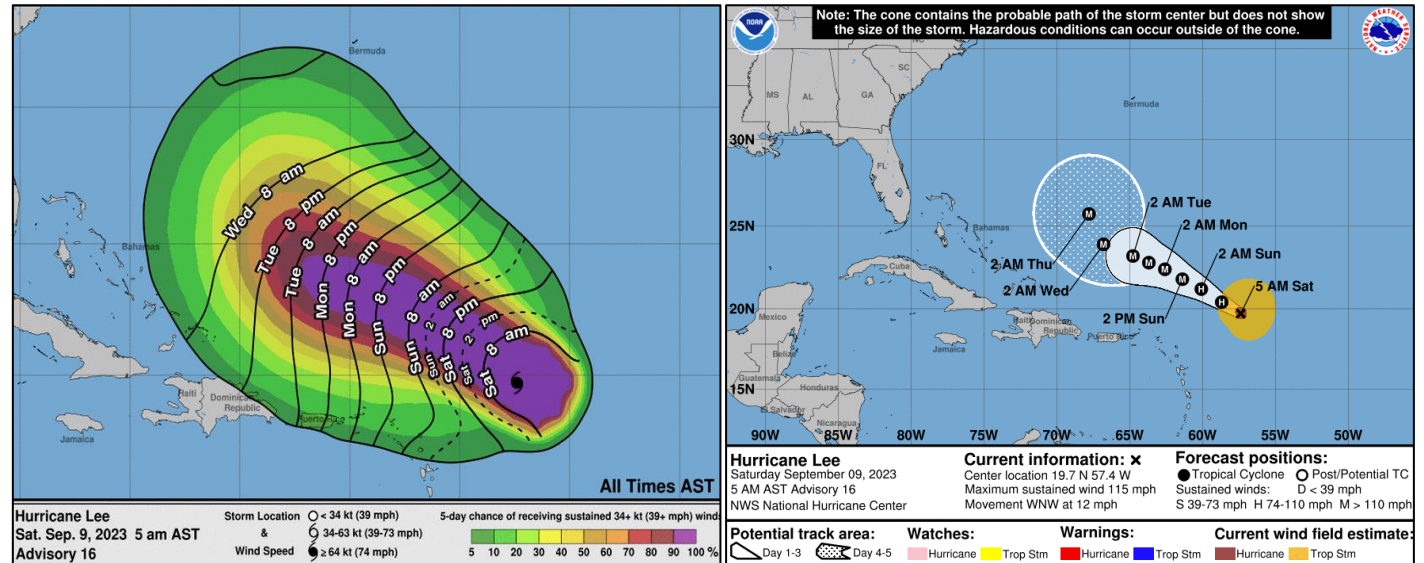
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# Hurricane Lee (Cat 3)

**Situation:** (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **385** miles **ENE** of Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **115** mph
- Moving WNW at **12** mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles
- Fluctuations in intensity are likely over the next few days; expected to remain a powerful hurricane through early next week



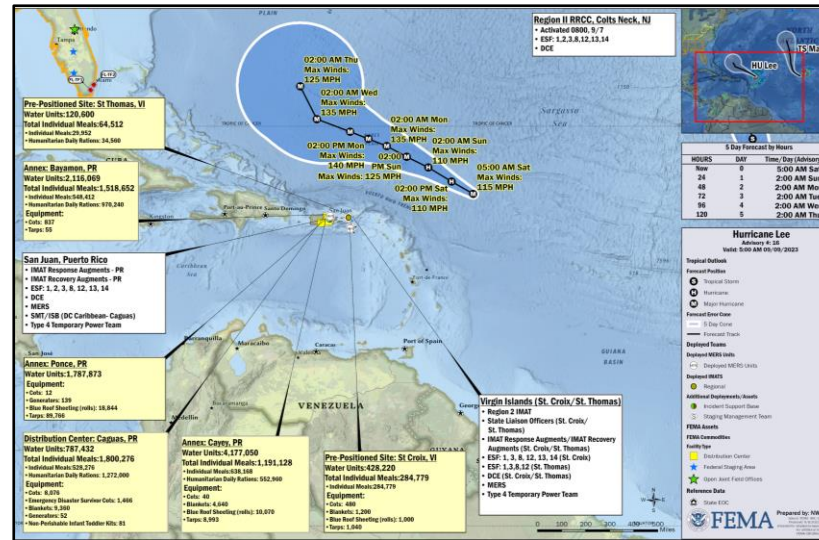
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# Hurricane Lee – Preparation

**Current Situation:** Hurricane Lee is expected to move north of the northern Leeward Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico this weekend and early next week.

## State / Local Response: (RII SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET Sep 8)

- PR:
  - PREMB: Monitoring and prepared to activate
  - FEMA Region II Puerto Rico Caribbean Area Coordinator coordinating with PREMB leadership
  - LUMA EOC is activated
  - Port condition X-Ray
  - 4,510,056 total meals and 8,868,428 units (liters) of water available
  - FCO identified
- USVI:
  - VITEMA: Monitoring and prepared to activate
  - FEMA Region II US Virgin Islands Caribbean Area Coordinator coordinating with VITEMA leadership
  - Port condition X Ray
  - 286k (+35k) total meals and 621,720 units (liters) of water available
  - STX: 10 Generators, 2 fuel tanks, 1 BOM KIT
  - STT: 7 generators, 3 fuel tanks



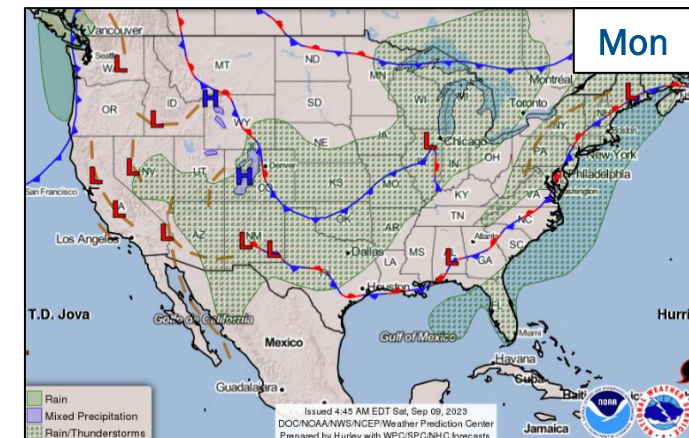
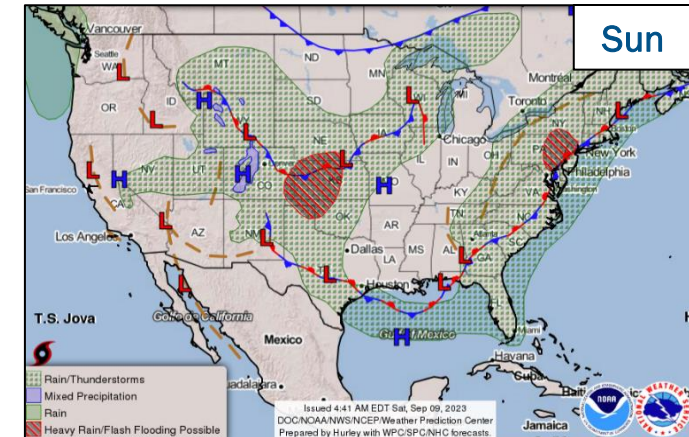
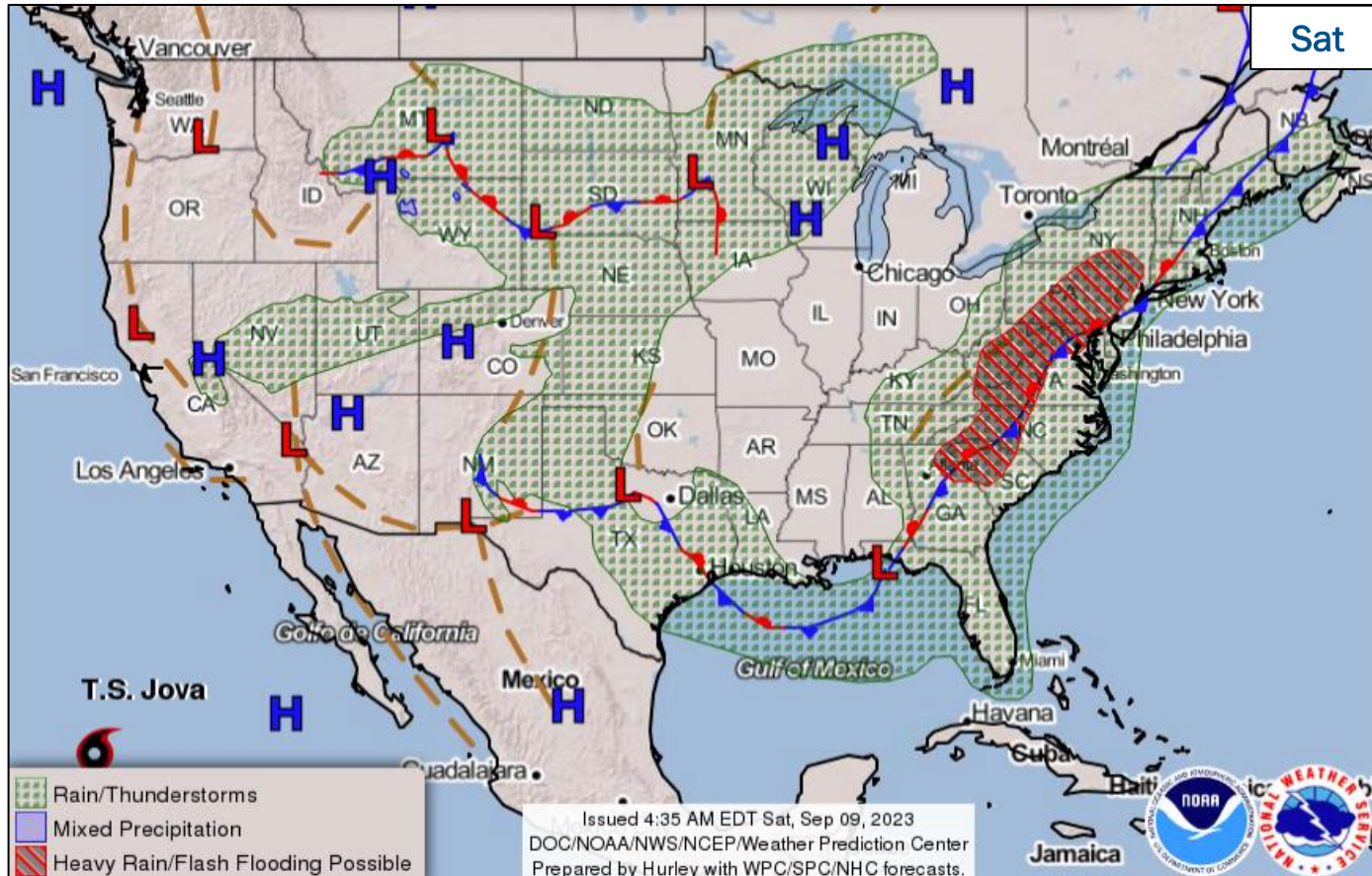
## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region II
  - RWC is monitoring
  - RRCC at Level III activation (dayshift only) with selected ESFs
  - IMAT A & B deployed to USVI with ESFs 1,3,8,9 (USCG), 12,13,14, DCE & MERS
  - Ad hoc Caribbean IMAT deployed to PR with ESFs 1,2,3, 8,12,13,14, DCE & MERS
  - FEMA Region II LNO deployed to NRCC
  - Light package plus 2 Type-4 USACE power PRTs deployed to PR and USVI
- FEMA HQ
  - NWC is monitoring
  - SMT-PR and ISB Charlie activated and deployed to PR
  - FCO identified
  - MERS deployed to PR and USVI
  - Reporting will continue in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m.) and in the FEMA Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m.), ET



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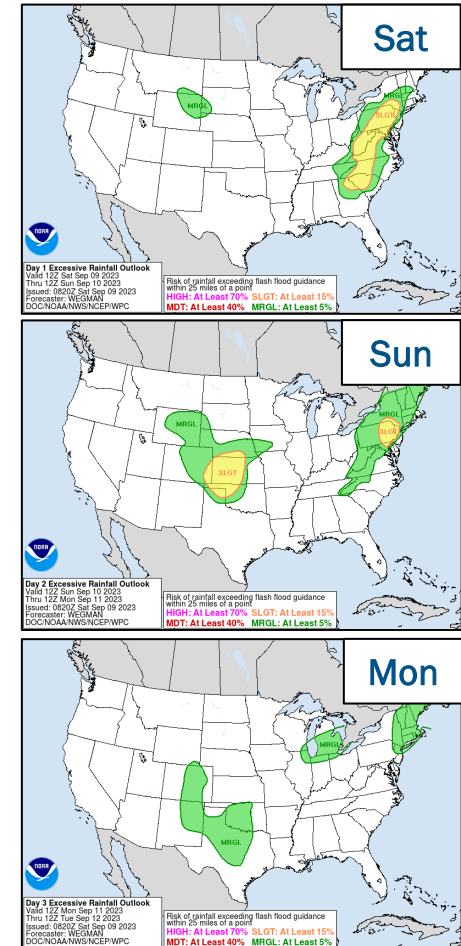
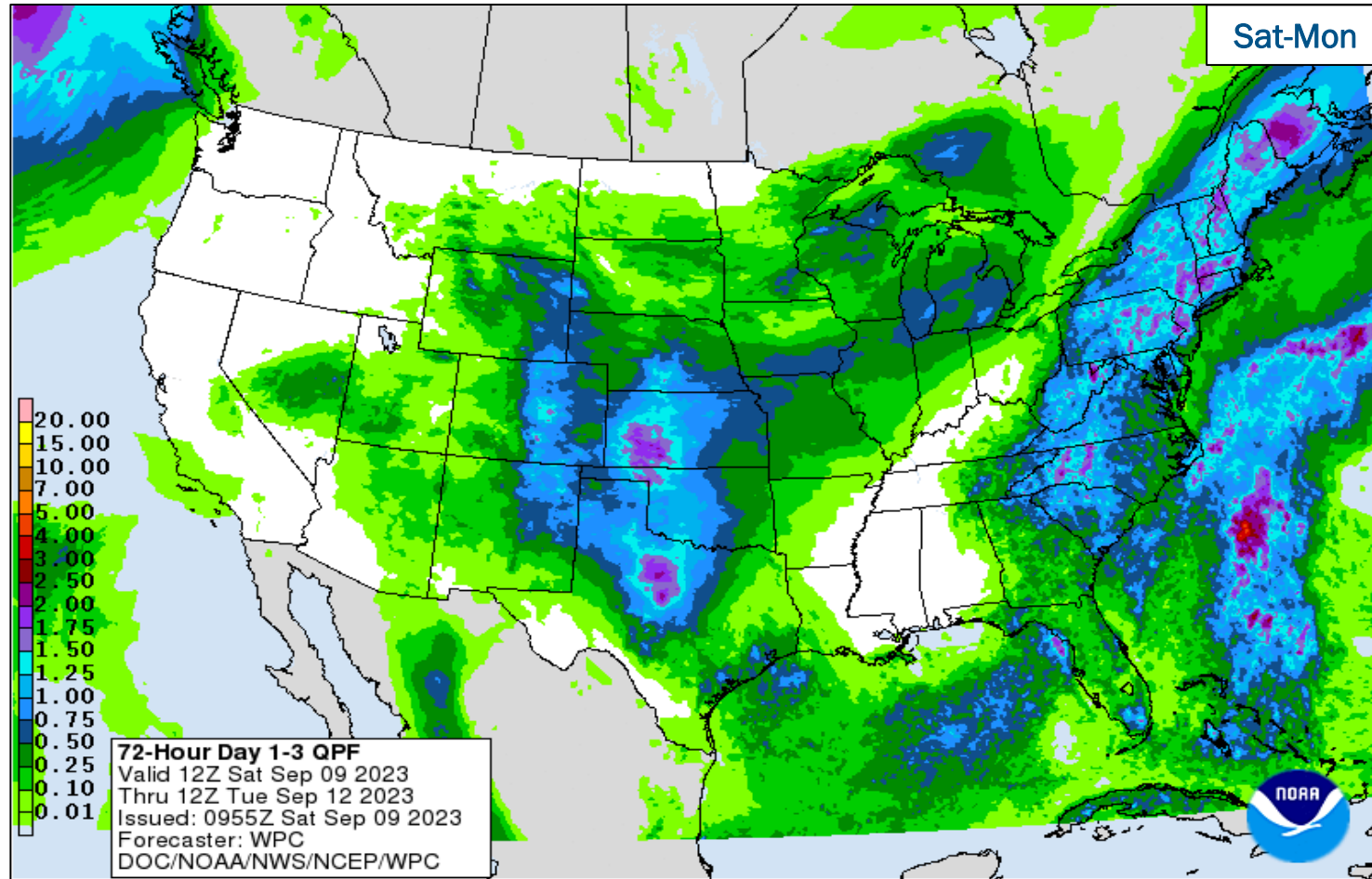
# National Weather Forecast



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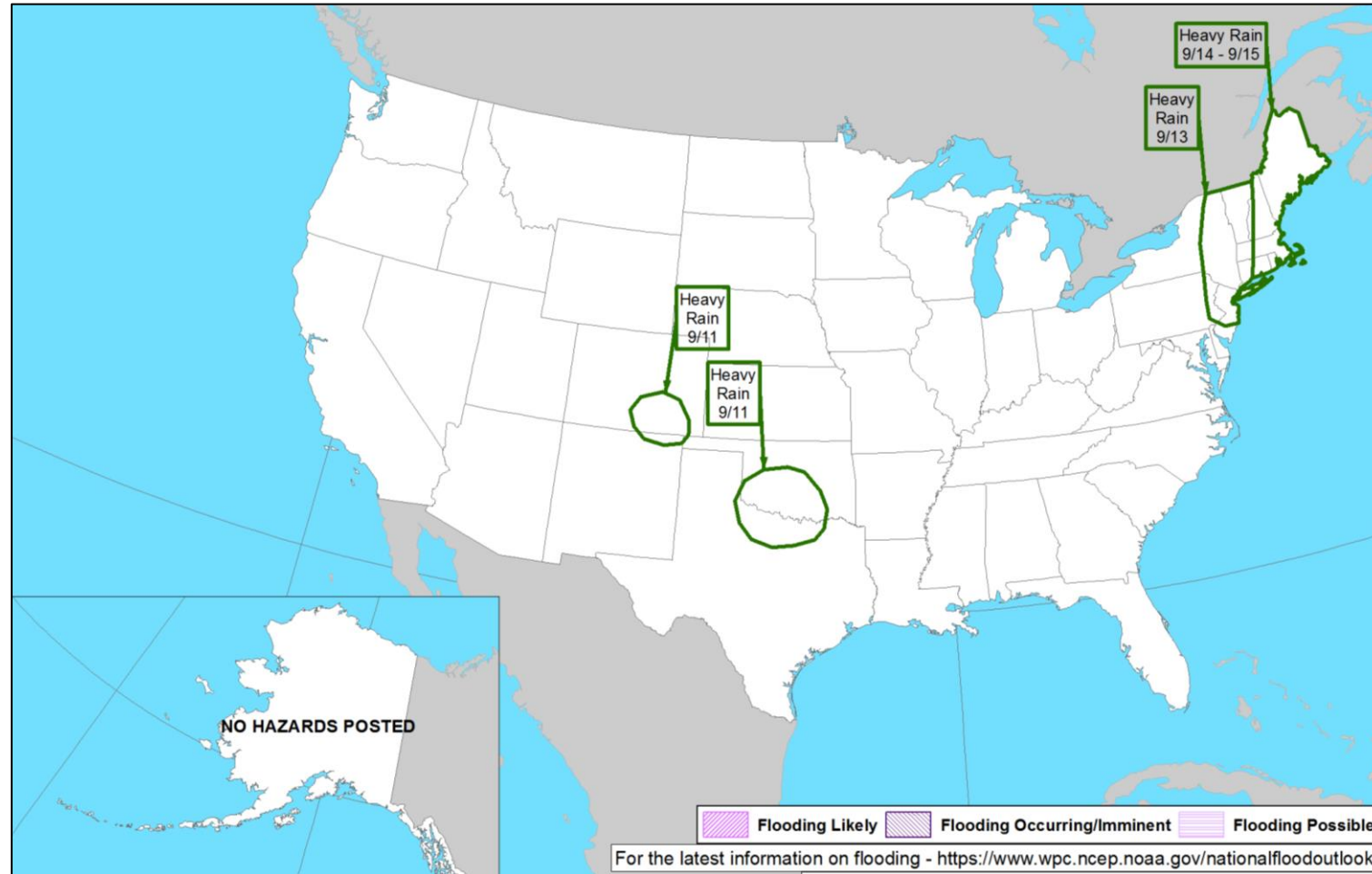
# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 11-15



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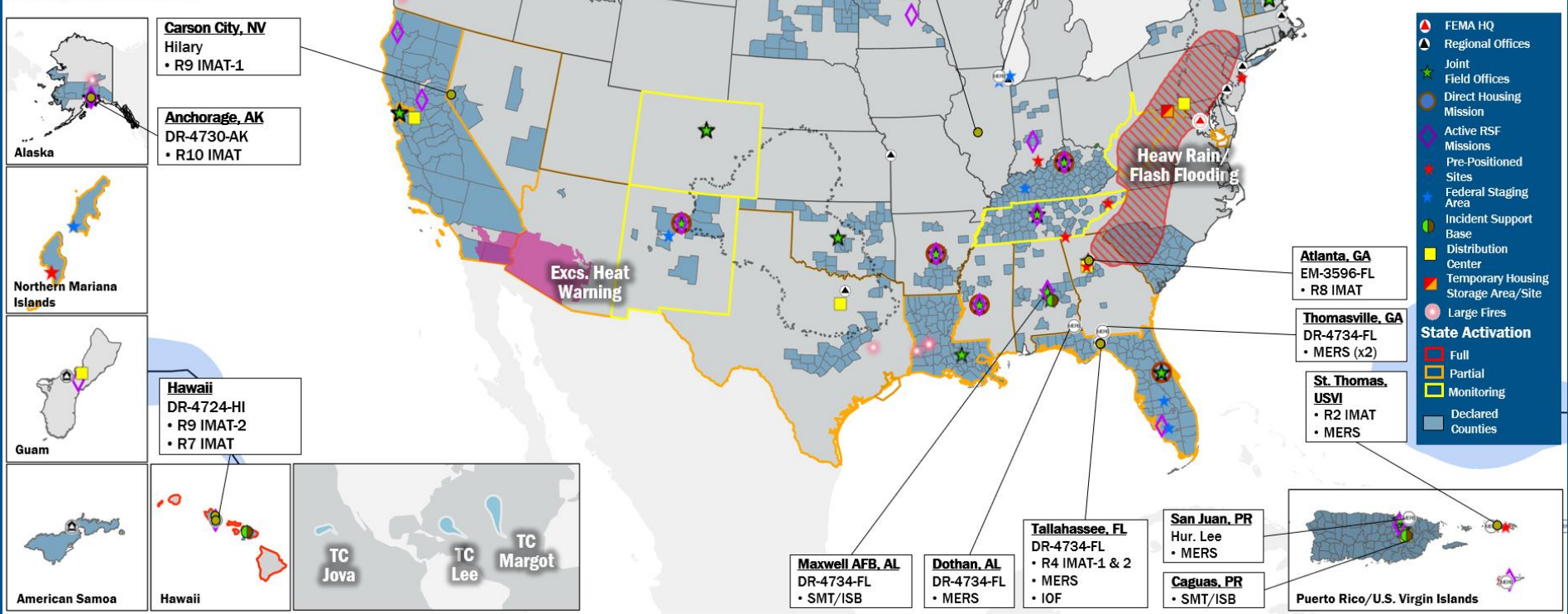
# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**15 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **77 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Level III
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	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 Lee (Dayshift) • RII RWC: TC Lee (Dayshift)	STATE EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/VV: Severe Weather • FL: 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 8,200	Deployed 57 (+2)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	Demobilizing
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	USVI
III	2
IV-1	FL
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	1
VII	HI
VIII	GA
IX-1	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	10	0
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	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



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## IM Workforce

13,667 (+2) Assigned  
4,544 (+74) Unavailable  
6,828 (+14) Deployed

17% / 2,295 (-96) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 21% (48/227); Civil Rights: 15% (21/142); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 19% (223/1,183); External Affairs: 18% (93/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (96/819); Field Leadership: 5% (7/136); Financial Management: 25% (61/243); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (133/1,248); Human Resources: 14% (24/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (53/295); Information Technology: 17% (111/647); Logistics: 13% (193/1,519); Operations: 6% (20/349); Public Assistance: 5% (117/2,197); Planning: 7% (31/469); Safety: 7% (6/81); Security: 14% (20/139)

## MERS

>66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
7 Deployed

29 Available

## US&R

>66%

28 Assigned  
5 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

23 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
8 Unavailable  
40 (28 (+1) FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	8/21 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 27 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	44	44 (+1)	8/14 – 9/7
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary TBD	IA	1	1 (+1)	9/6 – 9/7
			PA	4	1 (+1)	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 – 14

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
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
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5
TN – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5
MO – Severe storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 5
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – (APPEAL)	DR		X	X	Sep 6
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line (APPEAL)	EM		X		Aug 23



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4720-DR-VT	8	Sep 6	Adds 1 county for PA



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