

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Lee – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central and Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Lee
 - Tropical Storm Margot
 - Disturbance 1: Low 30%
 - Disturbance 2: Low 30%
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Jova

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Two Amendments issued – FL, GA

Event Monitoring

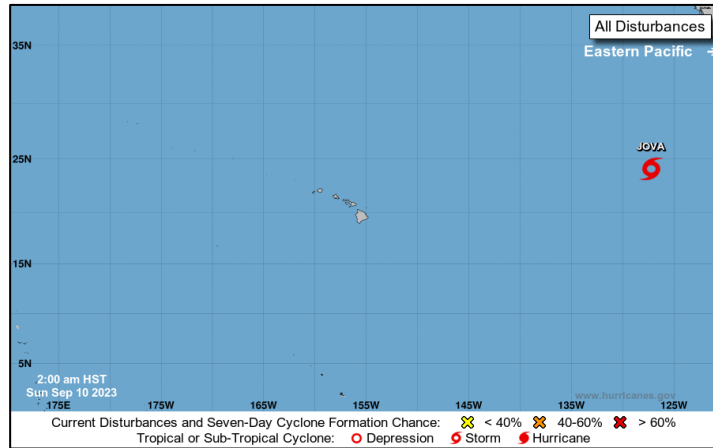
- No significant events



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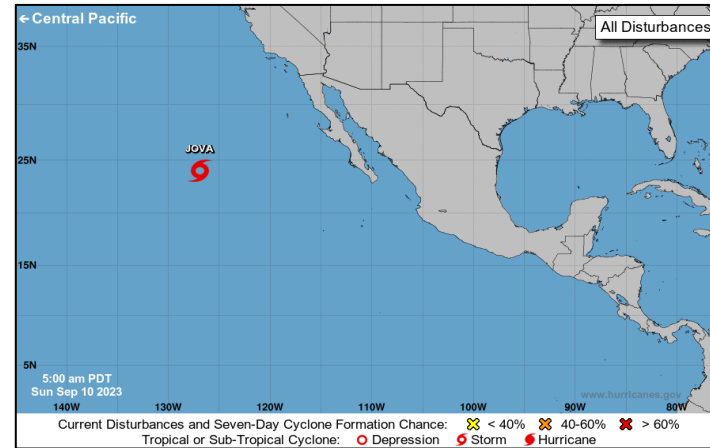
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



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

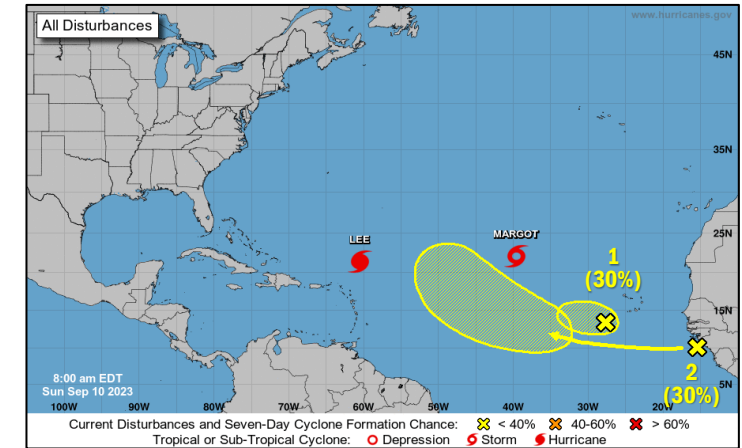
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Jova (Advisory #23, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,080 miles** W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **45 mph**
- Moving NW at **8 mph**
- Additional weakening is likely; expected to become a remnant low by Monday

Atlantic



Hurricane Lee (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

Tropical Storm Margot (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,100 miles** NW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **50 mph**
- Moving NW at **8 mph**
- Gradual strengthening is expected; **likely to become a hurricane** within the next couple of days

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

- Located a few hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Conditions appear to be marginally favorable for development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Disturbance 2: (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located near the west coast of Africa
- Moving WNW at 15 to 20 mph
- Conducive for some gradual development later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

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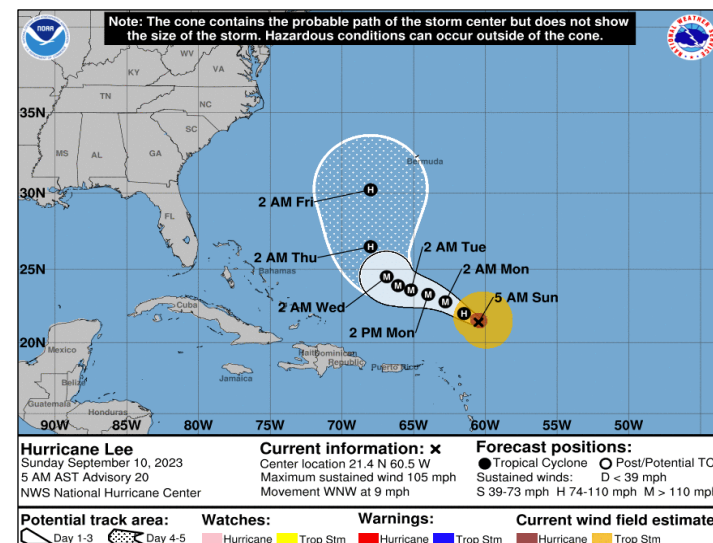
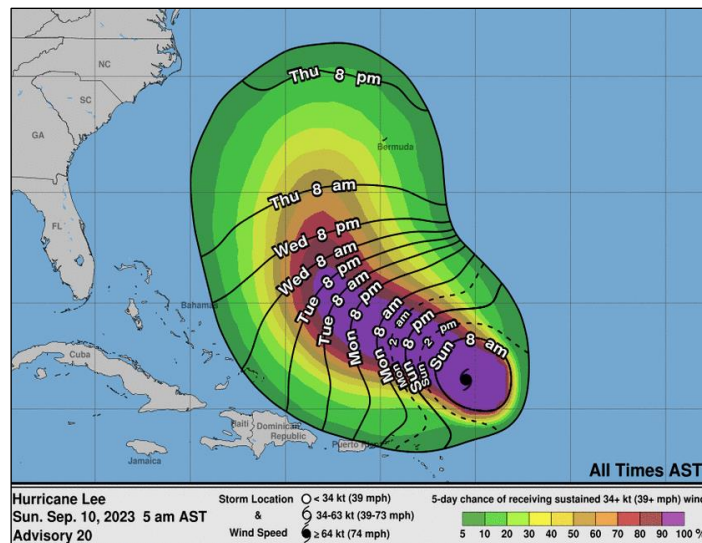


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Hurricane Lee

Situation: (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **280 miles NE** of Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **105 mph**
- Moving WNW at **9 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **45 miles** and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **160 miles**
- **Some strengthening** is forecast during the next couple of days, followed by gradual weakening



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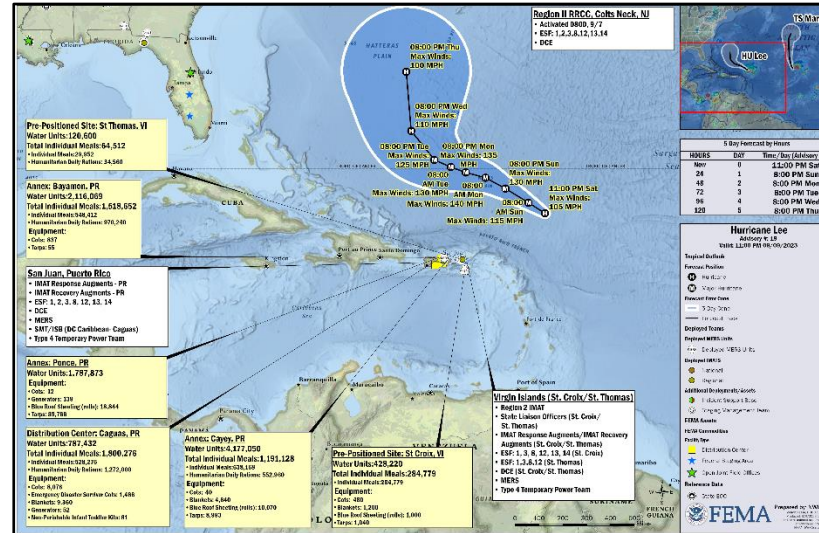
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Hurricane Lee – FINAL

Current Situation: FEMA and Federal partners deployed to Puerto Rico and USVI for Tropical Cyclone Lee are demobilizing today. Tropical Cyclone Lee is expected to pass well to the north of the USVI and Puerto Rico early this next week.

State / Local Response: (RII SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET Sep 9)

- 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 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



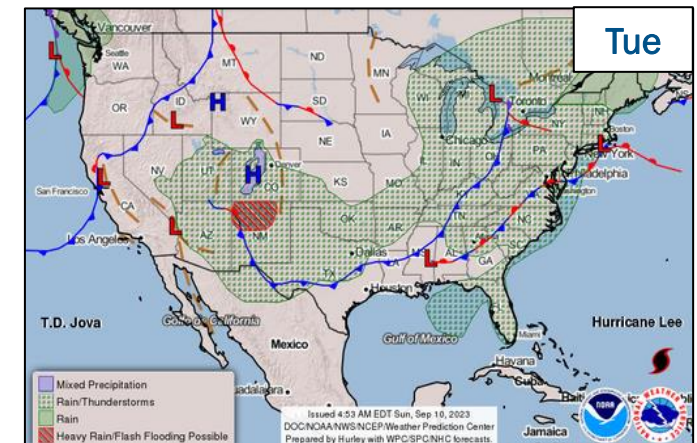
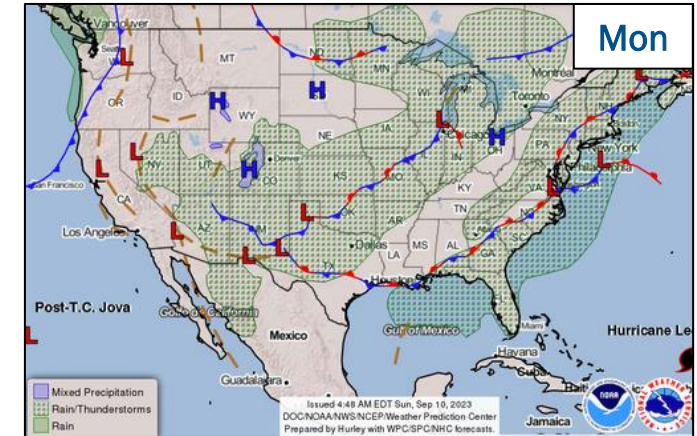
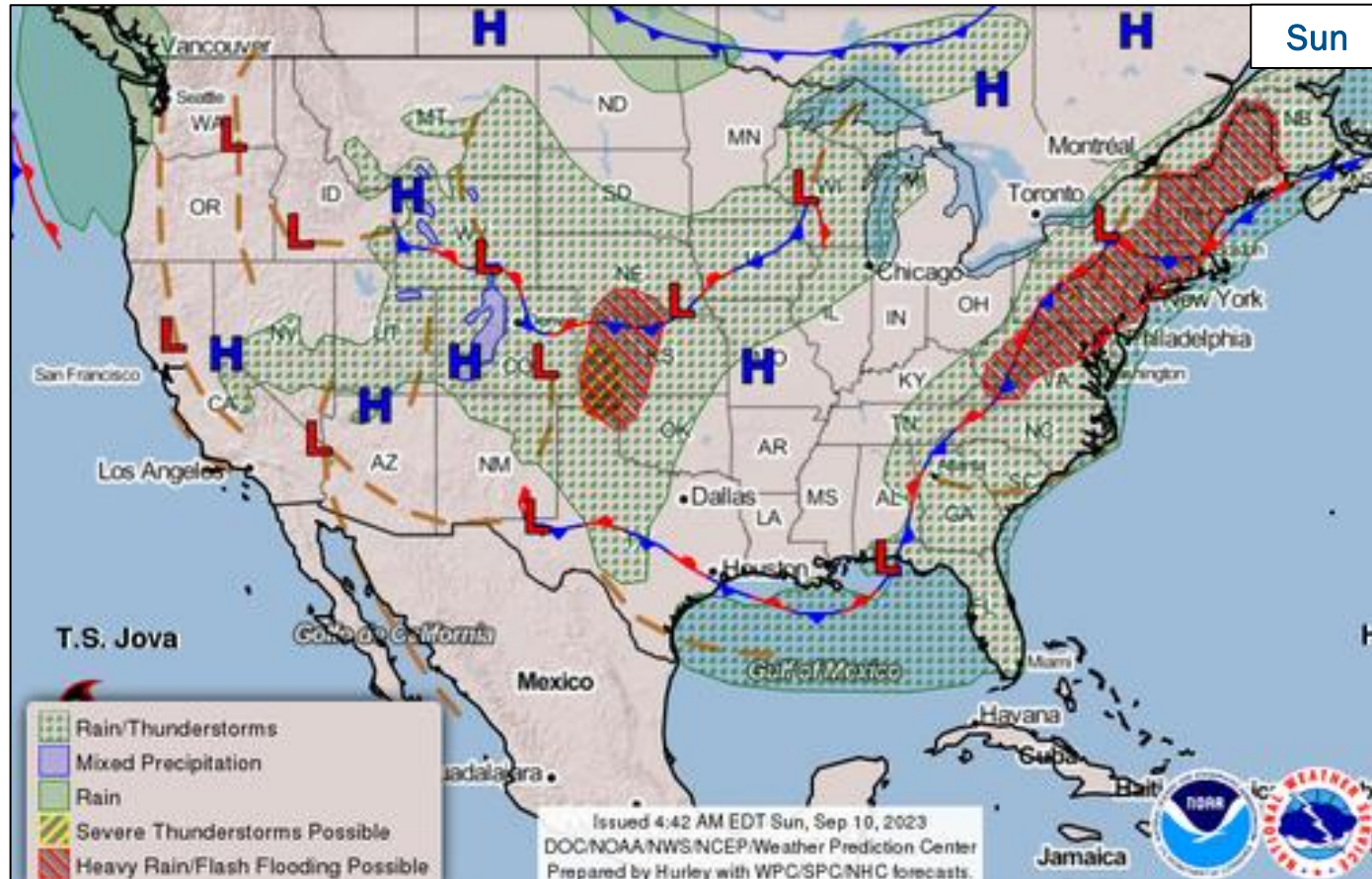
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region II
 - RWC is monitoring
 - RRCC returned to rostered
 - IMAT A & B demobilizing from 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 are demobilizing Sep 10
 - FCO identified
 - MERS deployed to PR and USVI
 - NWC continue to monitor; barring any significant updates, this will be the final report



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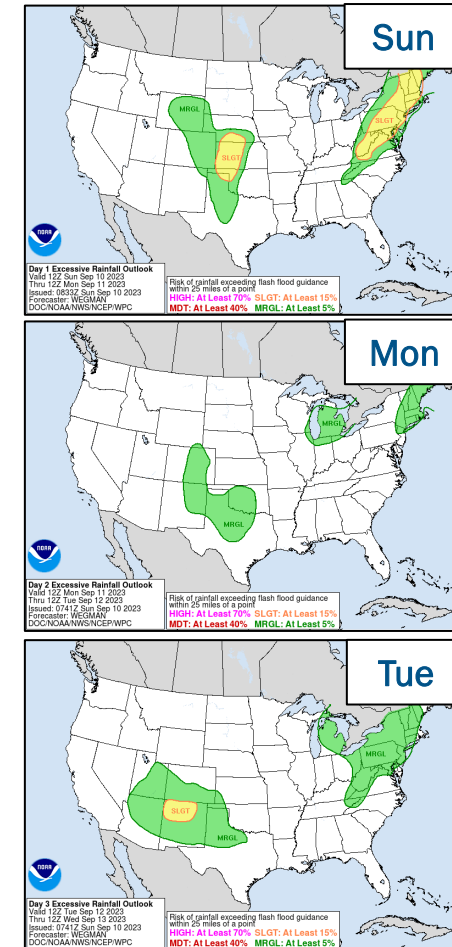
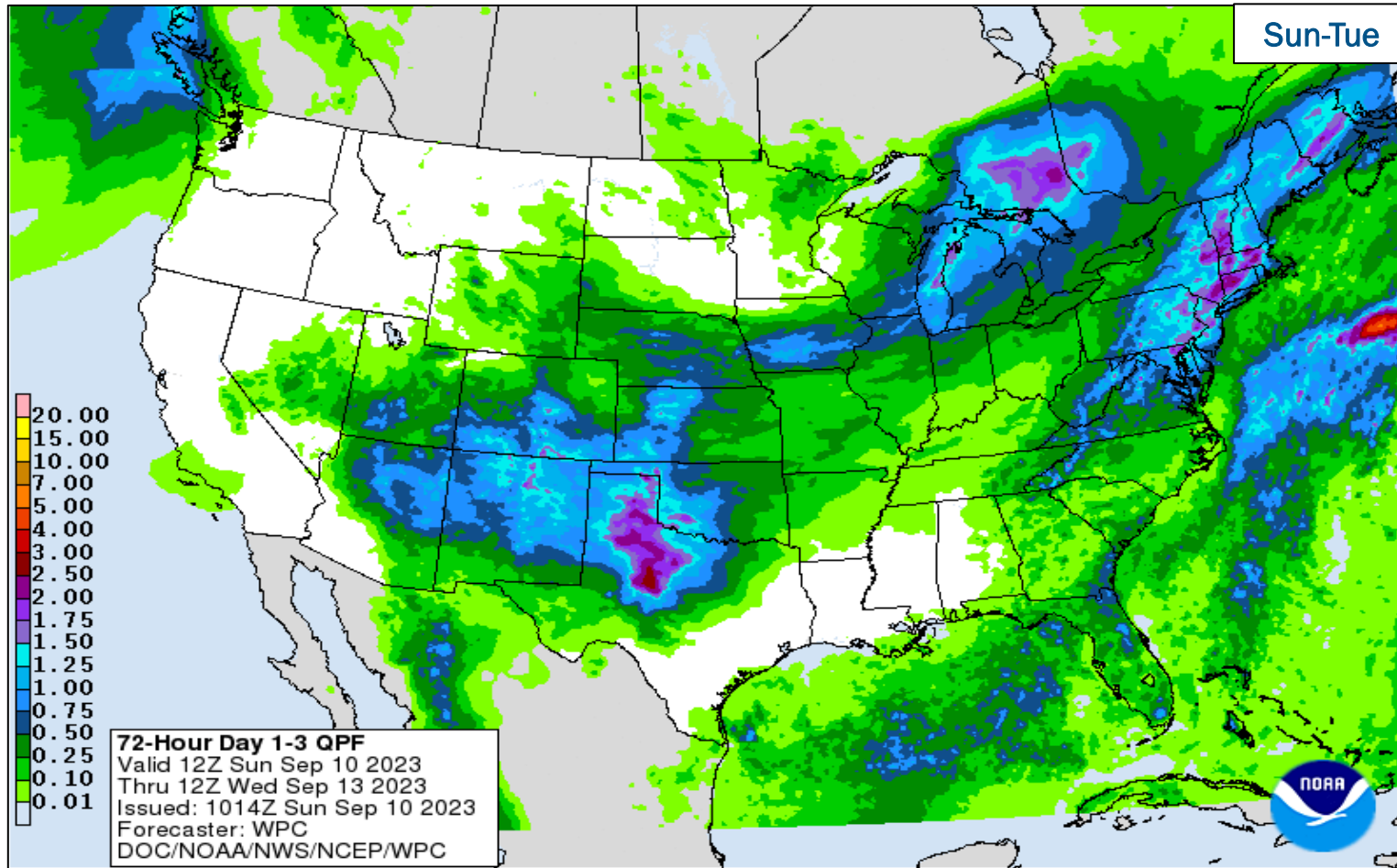
National Weather Forecast



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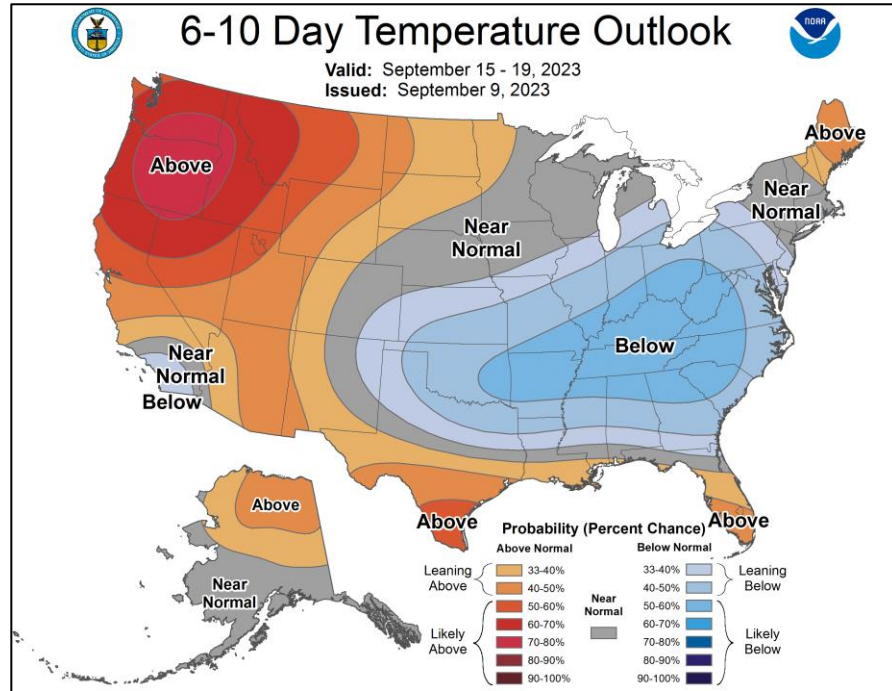
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



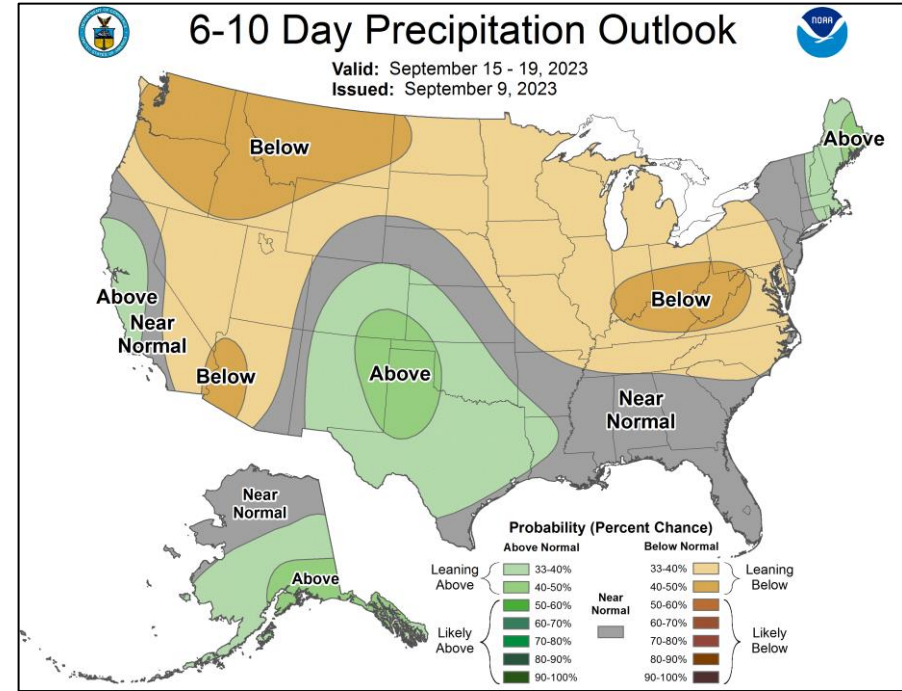
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 15-19



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

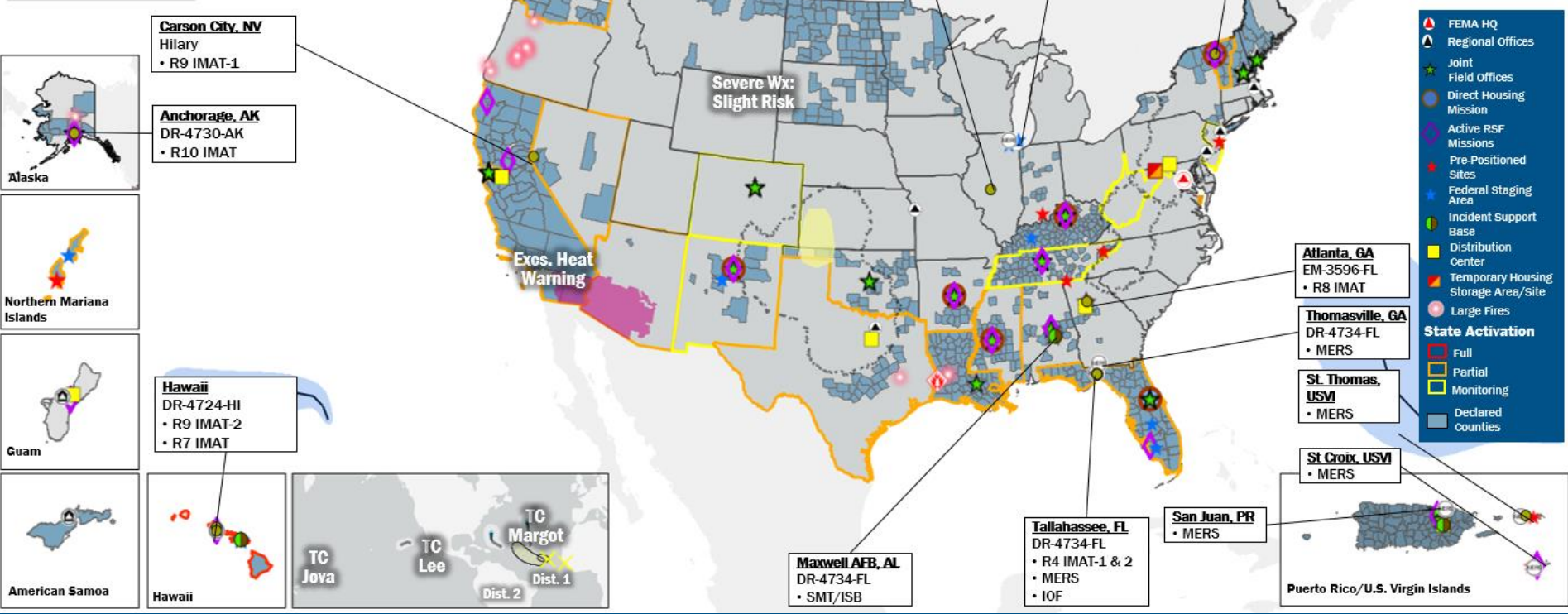
15 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **77 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
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) • R2 RRCC returned to rostered	STATE EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/WW/NI: 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 55 (-1)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	Demobilizing
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	Demobilizing
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
Legend	
Green	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Yellow	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Red	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Blue	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



IM Workforce

13,666 (-1) Assigned
4,539 (-4) Unavailable
6,834 (+6) Deployed

17% / 2,293 (-2) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 21% (48/227); Civil Rights: 15% (21/142); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (223/1,183); External Affairs: 19% (97/503); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (102/819); Field Leadership: 7% (9/136); Financial Management: 25% (61/243); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (136/1,248); Human Resources: 14% (24/169); Individual Assistance: 25% (655/2,625); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (55/295); Information Technology: 19% (121/647); Logistics: 13% (194/1,519); Operations: 6% (22/349); Public Assistance: 6% (123/2,197); Planning: 7% (32/469); Safety: 9% (7/81); Security: 14% (20/139)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
6 (-1) Deployed

30 (+1) Available

US&R

>66%

28 Assigned
5 Unavailable
0 Deployed

23 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
8 Unavailable
40 (28 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
V	MI	Severe Weather and Flash Flooding Aug 25-26	IA	9	0	9/24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary Aug 18-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary Aug 18-22	IA	1	1	9/6 – 9/7
			PA	4	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-4738-DR-GA	1	Sep 9	Adds 25 counties for PA
FEMA-4734-DR-FL	5	Sep 9	Adds 3 counties for IA, and 5 counties for PA



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