

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – New Mexico and Texas
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southeast, Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Lee (CAT-3)
 - Tropical Storm Margot
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

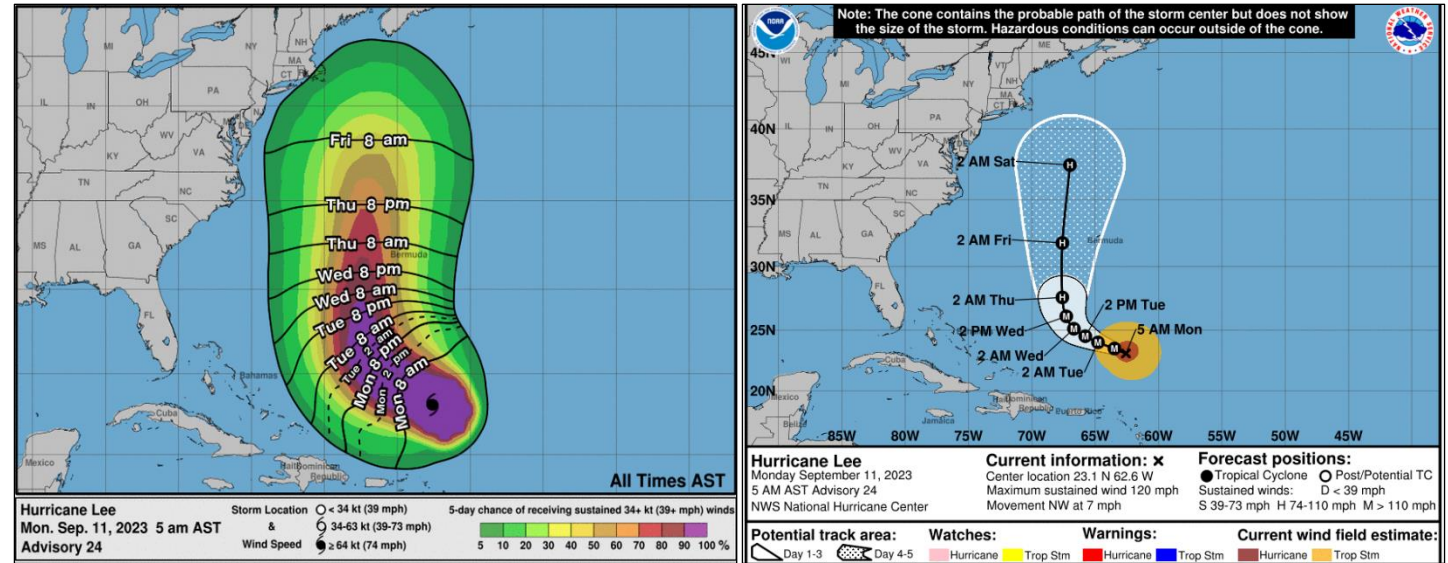


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Hurricane Lee (CAT-3)

Situation: (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

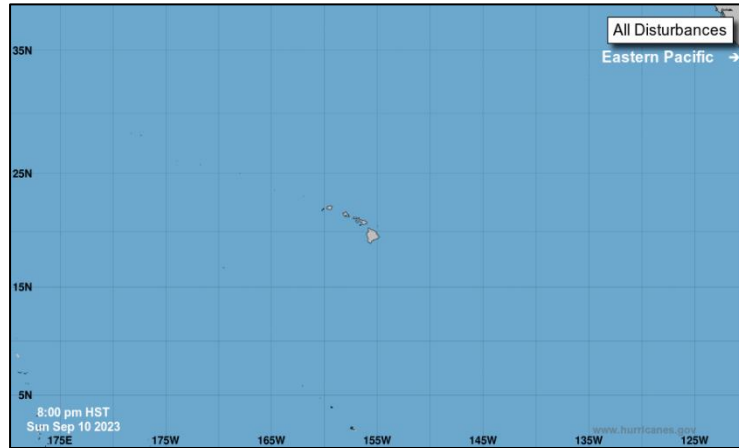
- Located 650 miles SSE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 75 miles and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 185 miles
- Some additional strengthening is forecast over the next day or so, followed by gradual weakening



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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



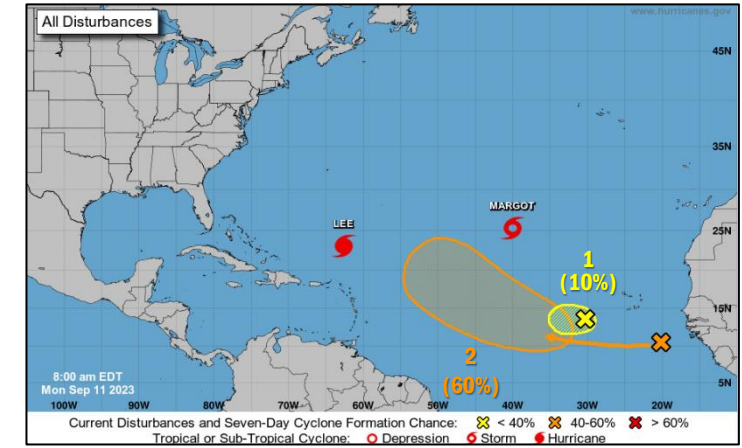
- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days

Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic



Hurricane Lee (CAT-3) (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

Tropical Storm Margot (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,215 miles NW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Moving N at 8 mph
- Additional strengthening forecast, likely to become a hurricane within the next few days

Disturbance 1 (AL97): (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a several hundred miles WSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Development of this system is unlikely
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

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

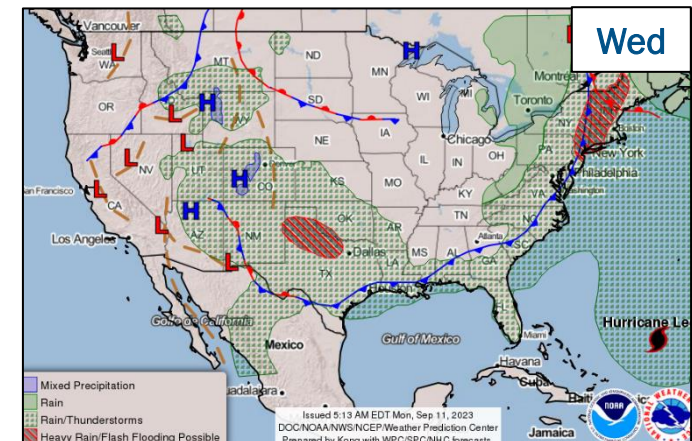
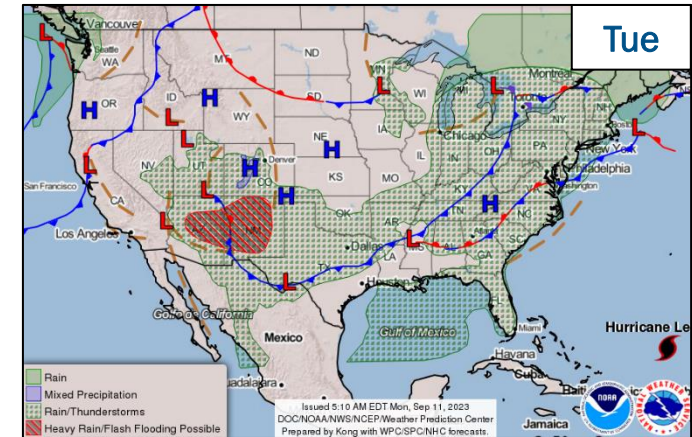
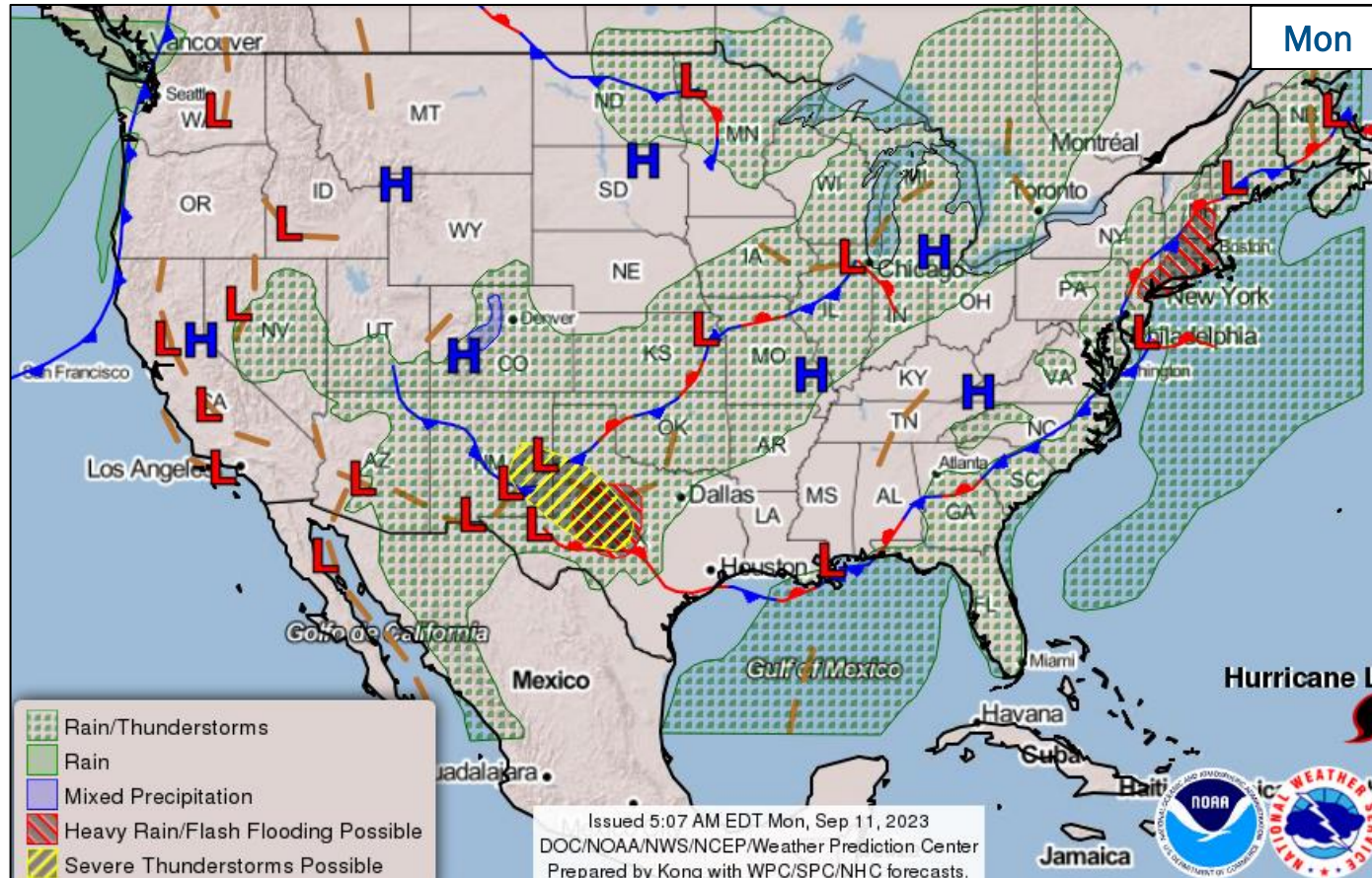
- Located over the far eastern Atlantic between the Cabo Verde Islands and the west coast of Africa
- Moving W to WNW at 15 to 20 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Med (60%)



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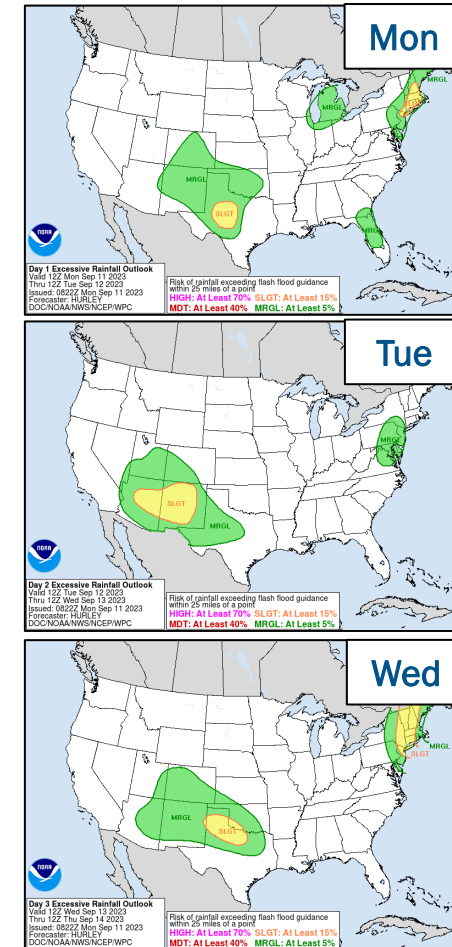
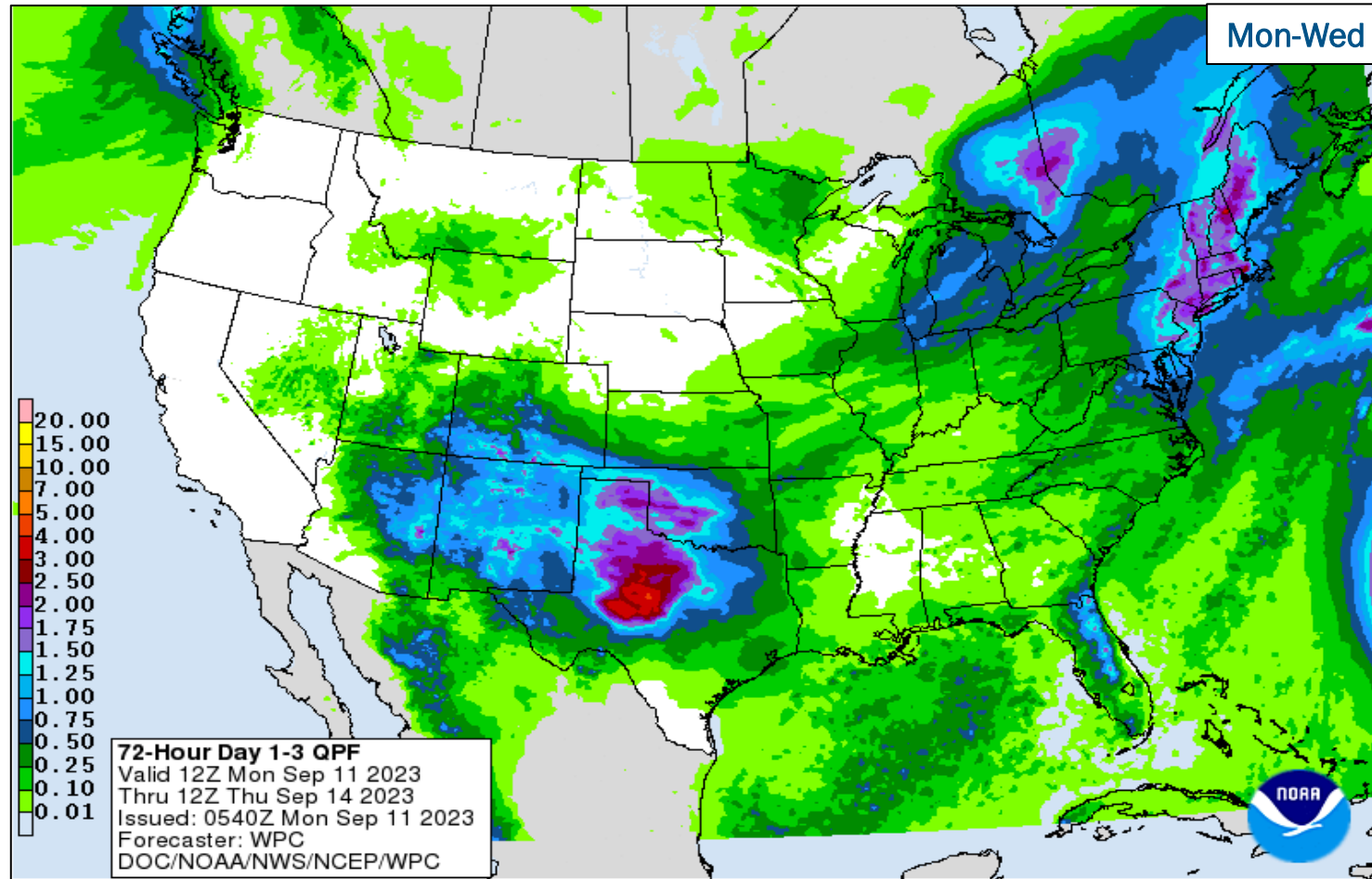
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National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

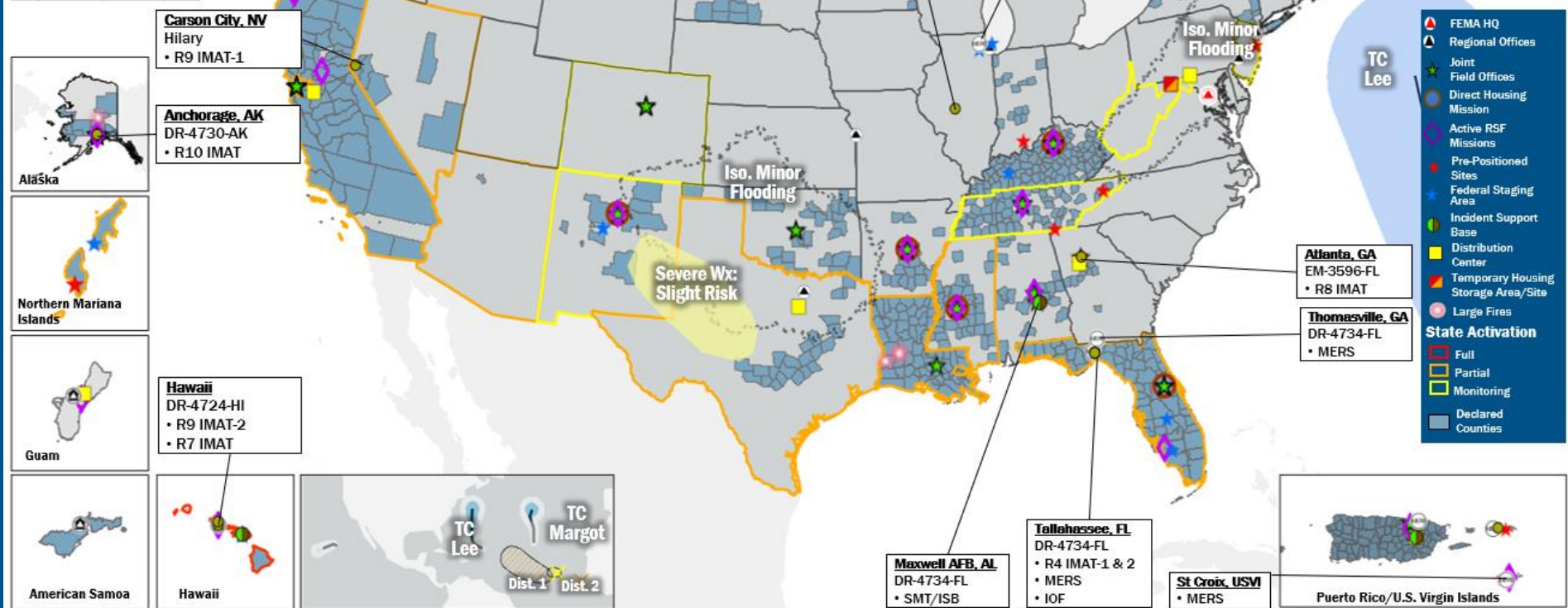
15 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **77 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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)	STATE EOCs: • MO/MS/TN/WV/WI: 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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	Demobilizing
III	2
IV-1	Demobilizing
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



IM Workforce

13,664 Assigned
4,483 (-43) Unavailable
6,806 (-13) Deployed

17% / 2,319 (+56) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 21% (48/227); Civil Rights: 15% (22/142); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (239/1,183); External Affairs: 19% (97/502); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (104/819); Field Leadership: 6% (8/136); Financial Management: 25% (61/243); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (141/1,249); Human Resources: 12% (21/169); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (59/295); Information Technology: 18% (113/645); Logistics: 13% (201/1,518); Operations: 7% (23/349); Public Assistance: 6% (130/2,207); Planning: 7% (31/465); Safety: 10% (8/80); Security: 14% (20/139)

MERS

>66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
8 (+2) Deployed

28 (-2) 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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