

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Northern Plains, Central/Southern Rockies, and Florida
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic
 - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Thirteen-E

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – CTM
- Approved; Major Disaster Declaration – KS
- Approved; Major Disaster Declaration – NC
- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – ND
- Approved; Major Disaster Declaration – SWO
- Approved; Major Disaster Declaration – WI
- One amendment issued

Event Monitoring

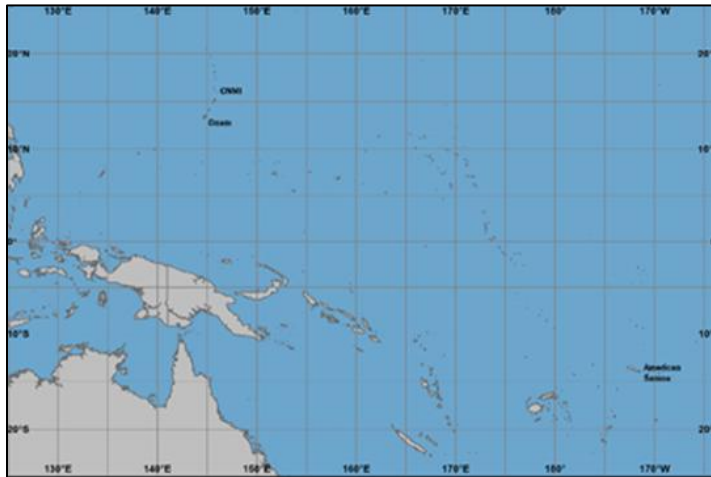
- No new significant events



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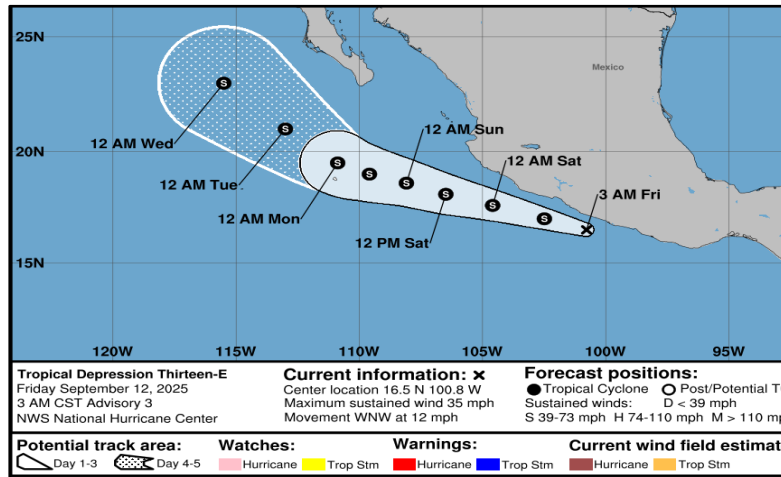
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

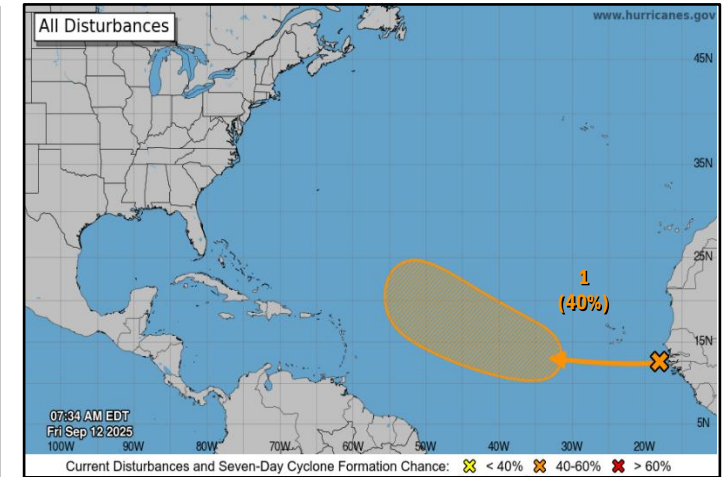
Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Depression Thirteen-E: (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **100 miles SSE of Zihuantanejo, Mexico**
- Moving **WNW at 12 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **35 mph**
- Center of depression will move parallel to, but offshore of, the SW coast of mainland Mexico through early Saturday
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today

Atlantic



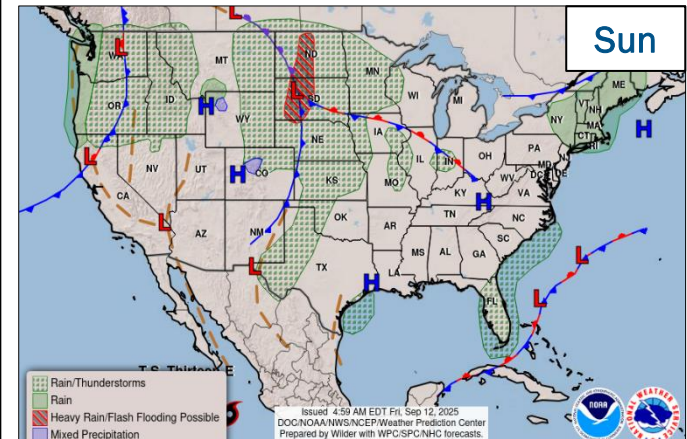
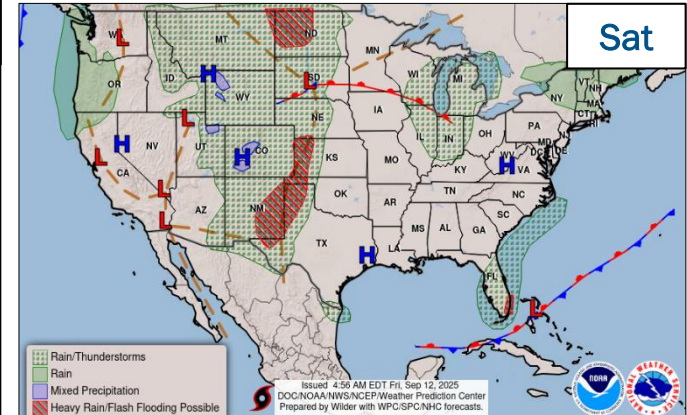
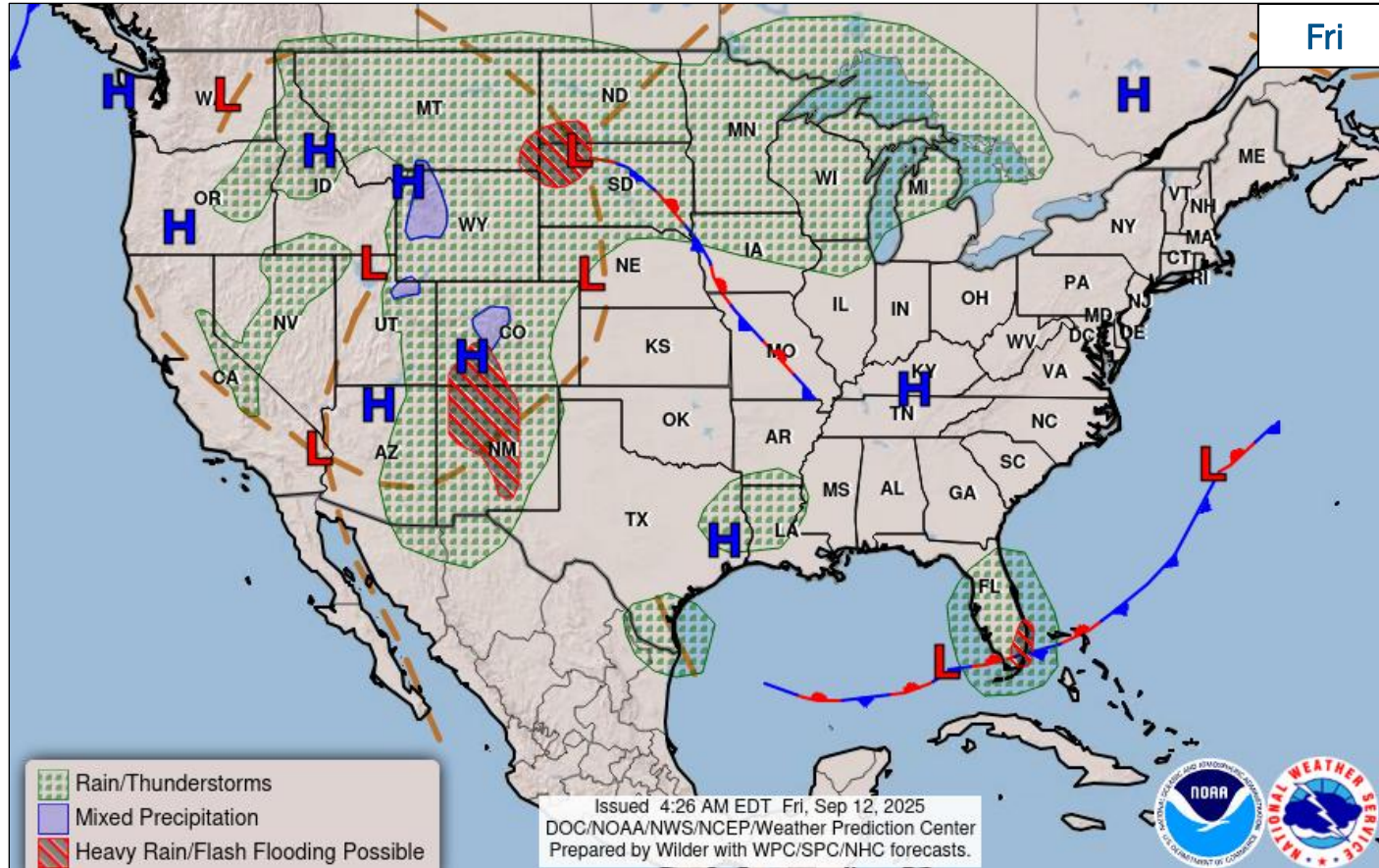
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Tropical wave located near the W coast of Africa
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for some gradual development over the next several days
- A tropical depression could form during the early to middle of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: **Med (40%)**



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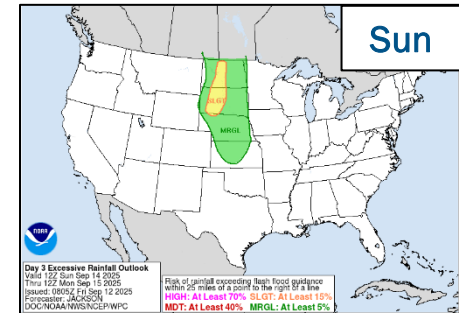
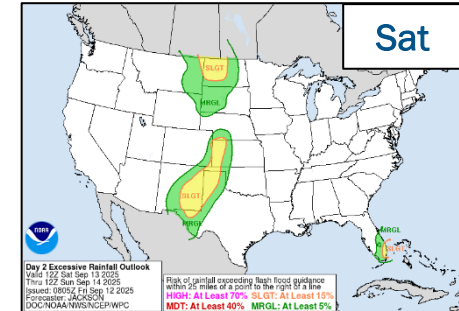
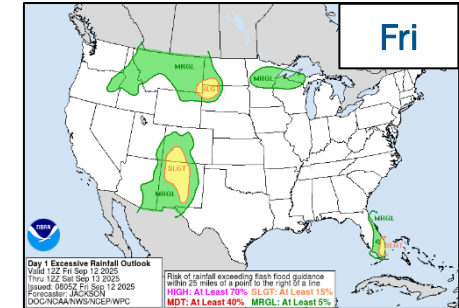
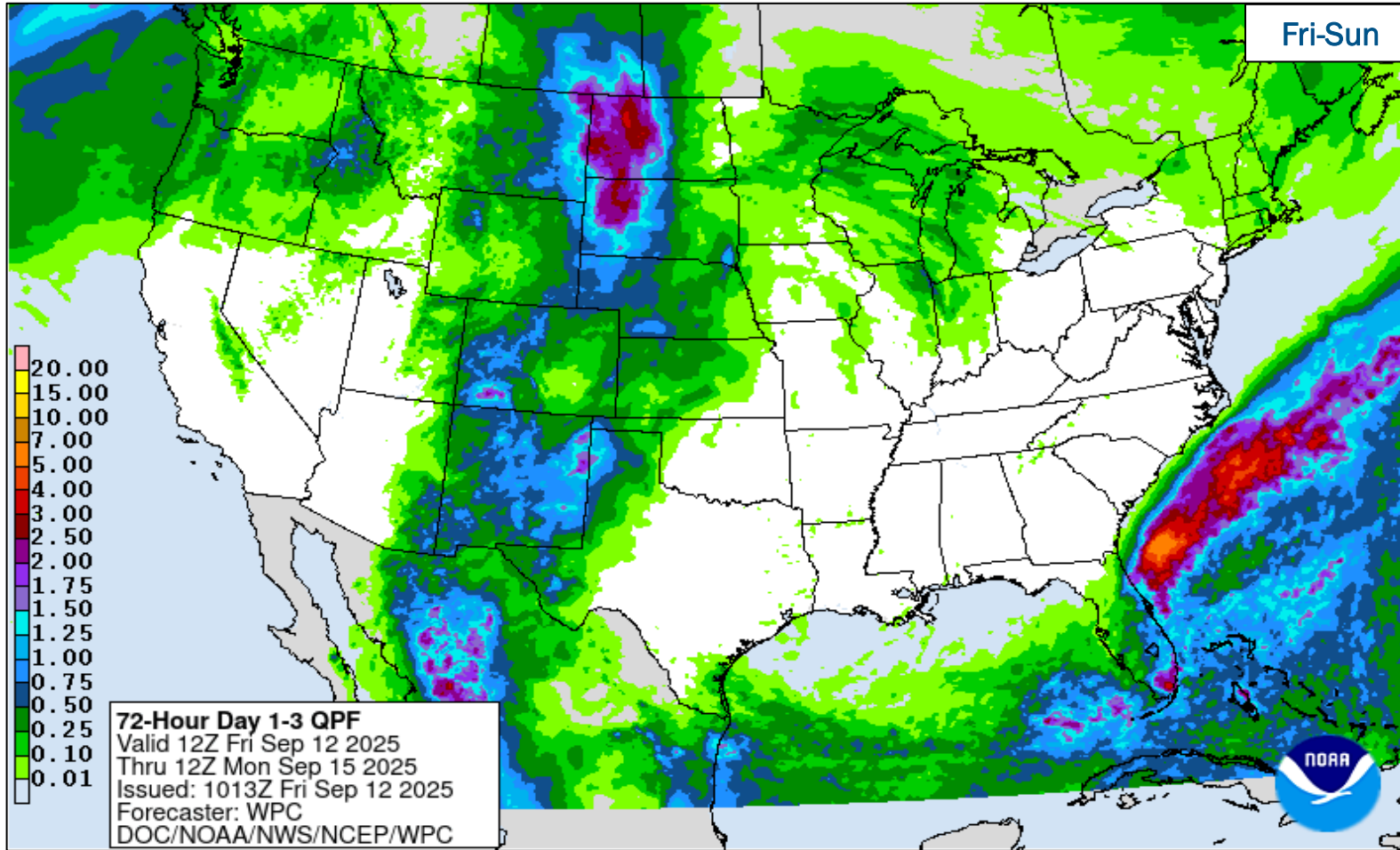
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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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	6,022 (-9)	32% (+6)	M: LIFTED	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** **63** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
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)	Demobilizing
R10	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	1	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	21	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	14	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)

State EOCs:

- AZ/HI/OR/WA/WY: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- KS/MD/NM/TX: Flooding

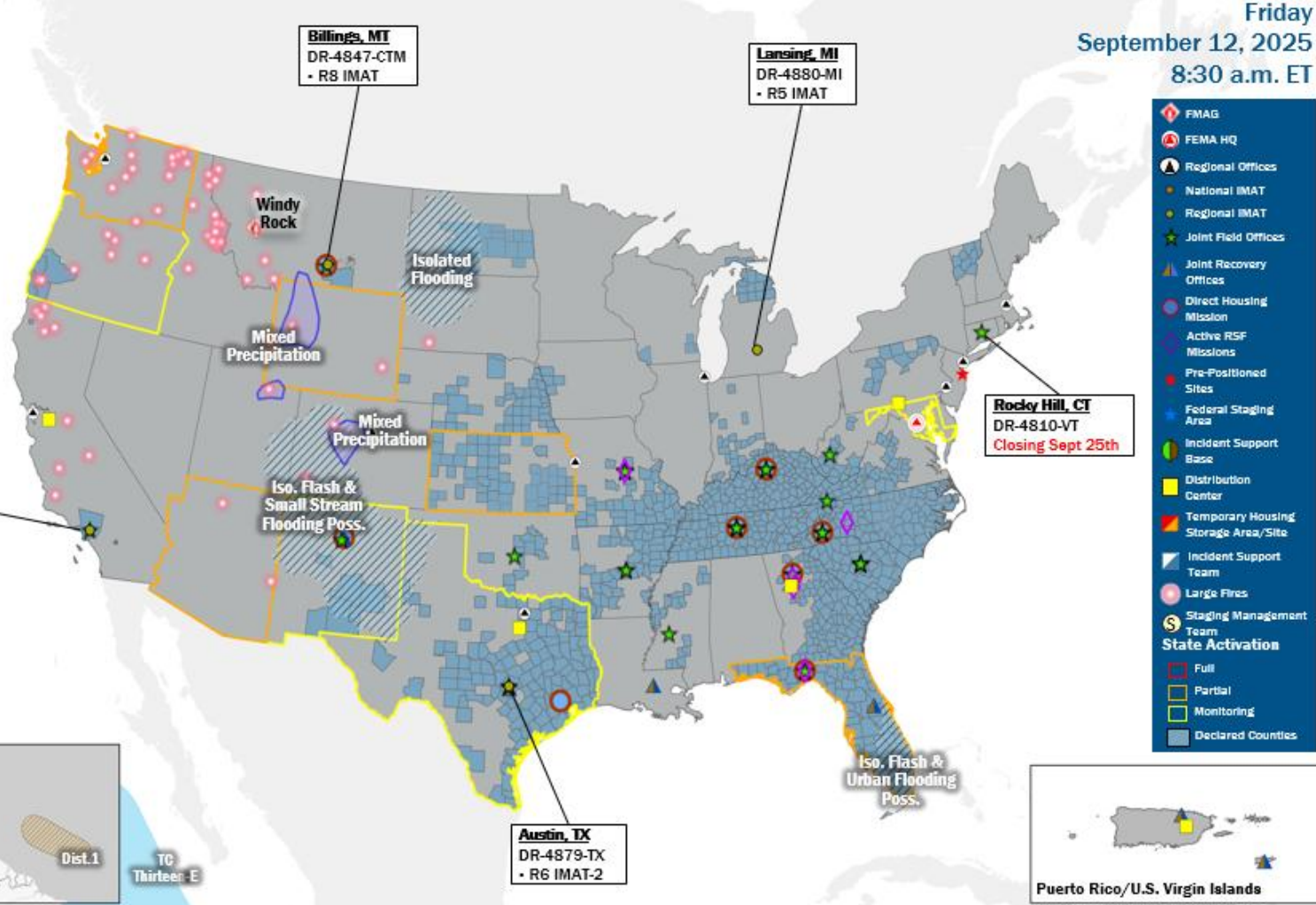
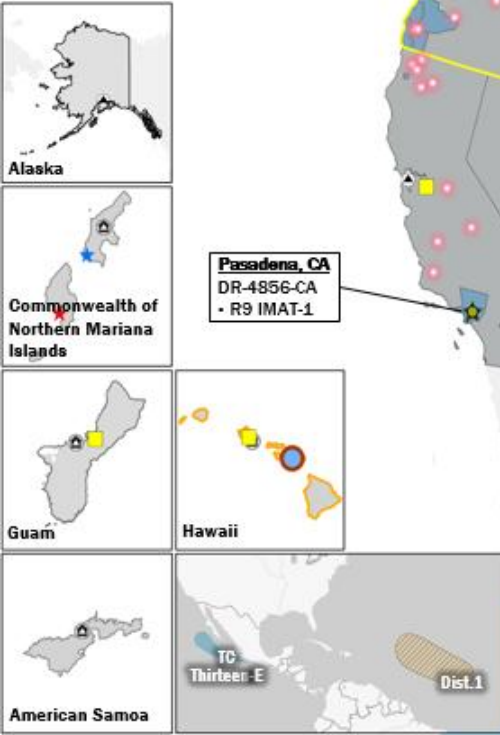
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,724	Deployed 1

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



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

11,898 (-5) Assigned
4,172 (+24) Unavailable
4,844 (-43) Deployed

24% / 2,882 (+14) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 12% (13/107); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 11% (2/18); External Affairs: 13% (41/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (61/692); Field Leadership: 7% (9/121); Financial Management: 20% (38/187); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (92/797); Human Resources: 13% (22/166); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 24% (48/202); Logistics: 23% (353/1,524); Operations: 16% (59/364); Public Assistance: 16% (329/2,071); Planning: 9% (33/362); Safety: 23% (21/91); Security: 19% (21/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 (-1) Deployed

30 (+1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
3 Unavailable
33 (20 FCOR) Deployed

4 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	10 (+10)	8/26 - TBD
R8	CO	Elk and Lee Fires Aug 6-14	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/8 - TBD



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Declaration Approval – Crow Tribe of Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4887-DR-CTM

Date Requested: Jul 17

Date Approved: Sep 11

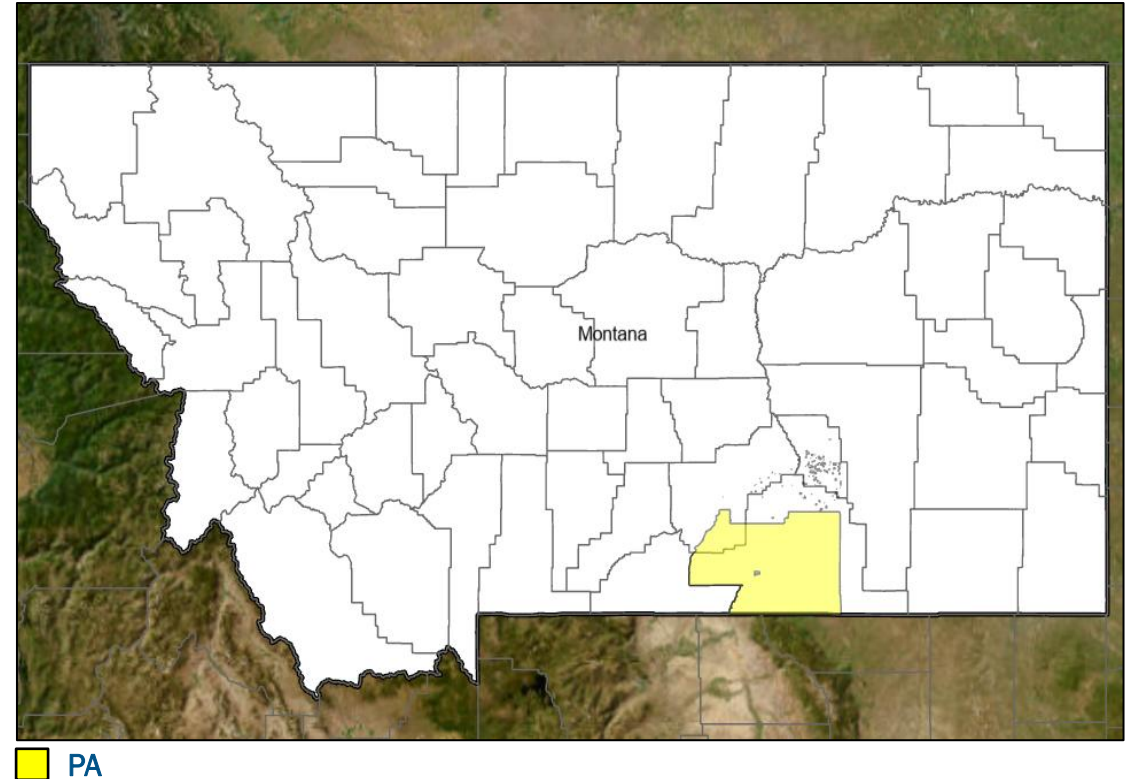
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

Incident Period: May 18-22

Provides:

- **PA:** Tribal Lands of the Crow Tribe of Montana

FCO: Katherine B. Fox



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Declaration Approval – North Dakota

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4888-DR-ND

Date Requested: Jul 21

Date Approved: Sep 11

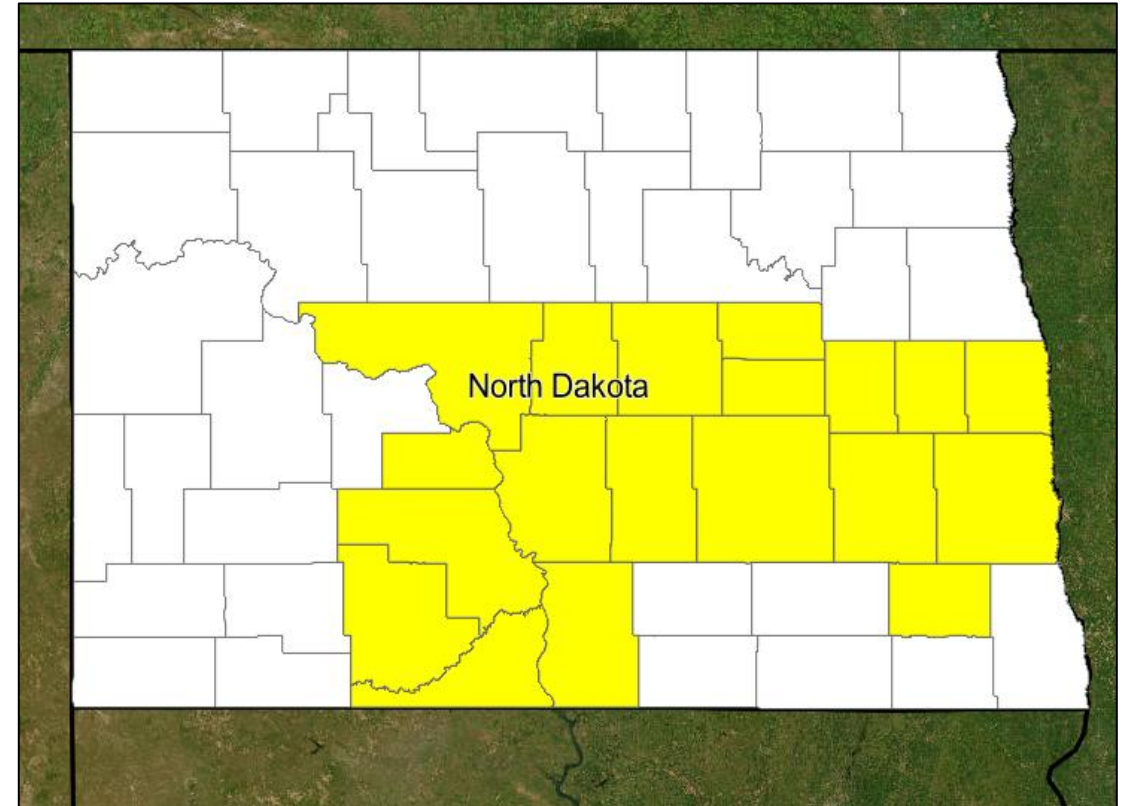
Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Jun 20-21

Provides:

- **PA:** 19 counties

FCO: Katherine B. Fox



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Declaration Approval – North Carolina

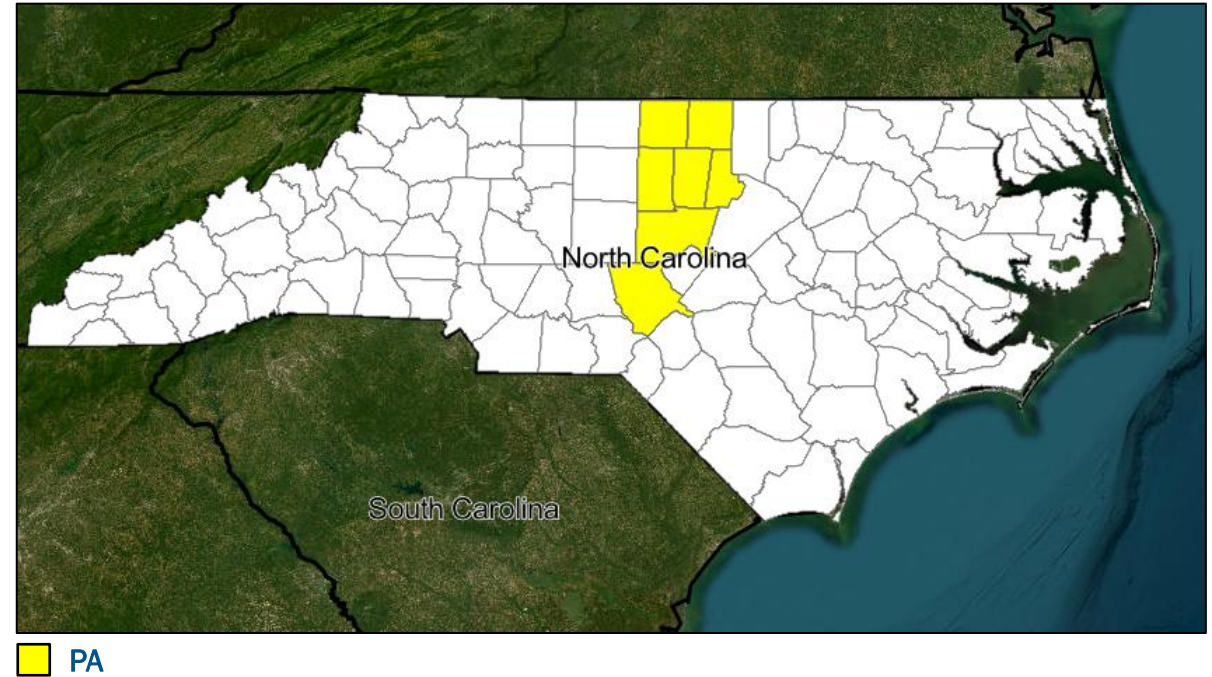
Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4889-DR-NC
Date Requested: Aug 5

Date Approved: Sep 11
Incident: Tropical Depression Chantal
Incident Period: Jul 6-7

Provides:

- **PA:** 7 counties

FCO: Brett H. Howard



Declaration Approval – Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4890-DR-SWO

Date Requested: Aug 5

Date Approved: Sep 11

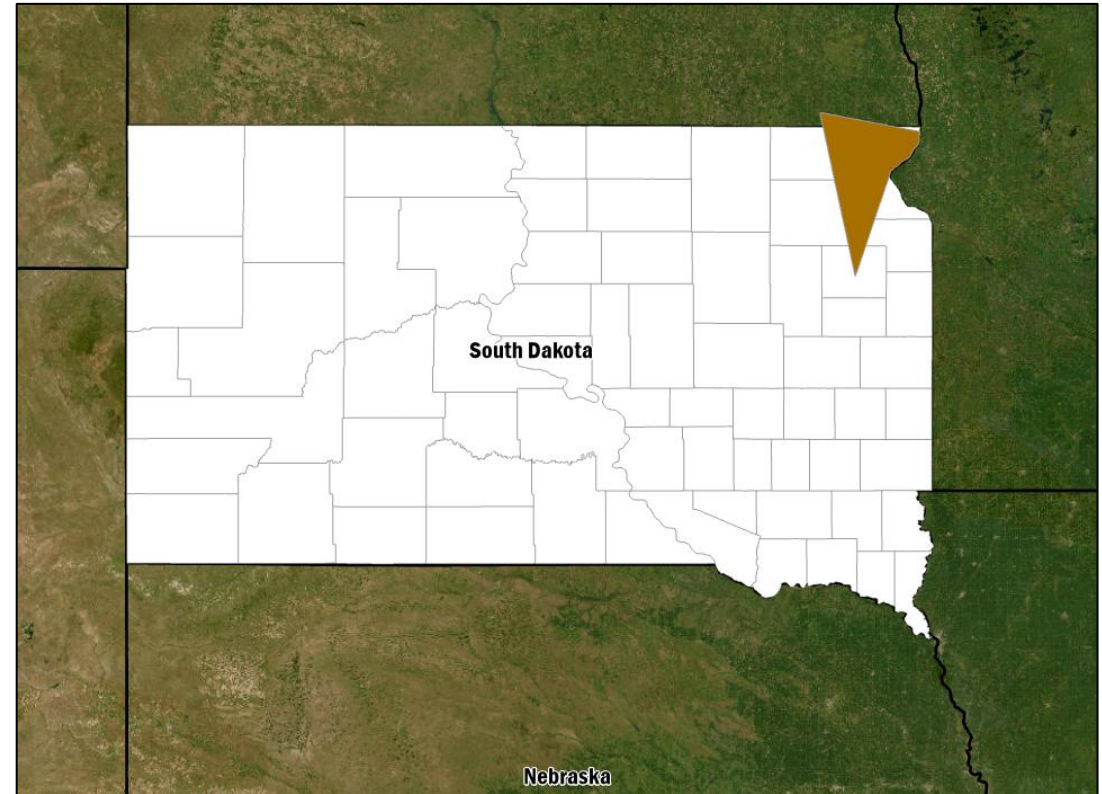
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jun 12-16

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation

FCO: Katherine B. Fox



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Approval – Kansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4891-DR-KS

Date Requested: Aug 5

Date Approved: Sep 11

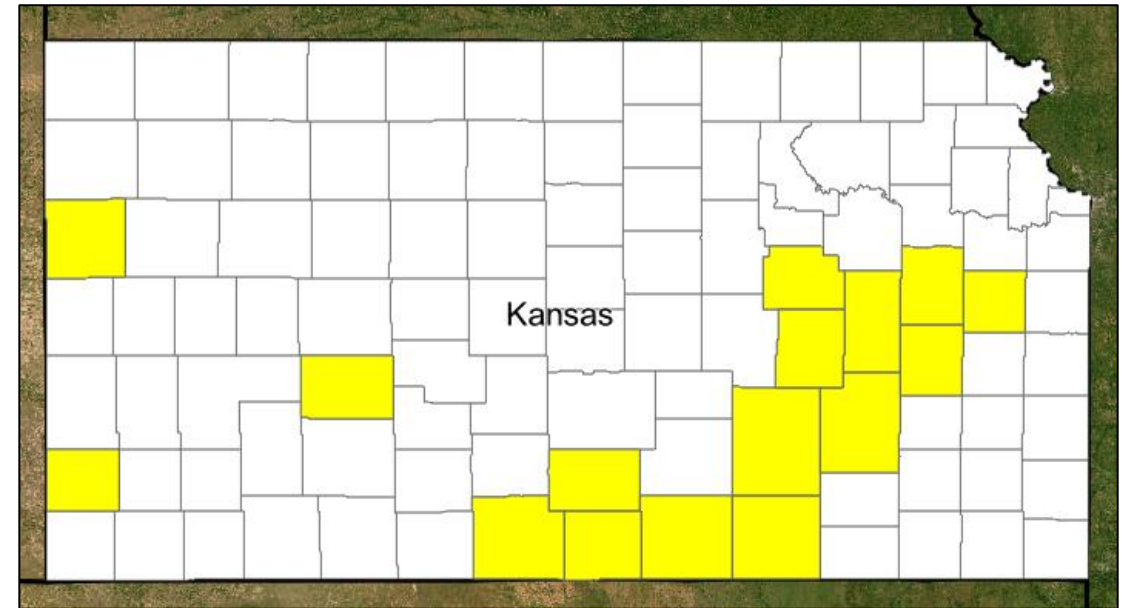
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: Jun 3-7

Provides:

- **PA:** 16 counties

FCO: Hannah Penn



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Declaration Approval – Wisconsin

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4892-DR-WI

Date Requested: Aug 27

Date Approved: Sep 11

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Aug 9-12

Provides:

- **IA:** 3 counties

FCO: Hannah Penn



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Jul 17
ND – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Jul 21
NE – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 24
NC – Tropical Depression Chantal – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Aug 5
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Aug 5
SWO** – Severe Storm and Flooding – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Aug 5
MD – Severe Storm 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 Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22
WI – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides – APPROVED	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 – DENIED	DR		X	X	Sep 4

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



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4884-DR-WV	1	Sep 11	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance



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