

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Francine – Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Tennessee Valley and Southeastern US
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Francine
 - Tropical Depression Seven
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Ileana

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Request – LA

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



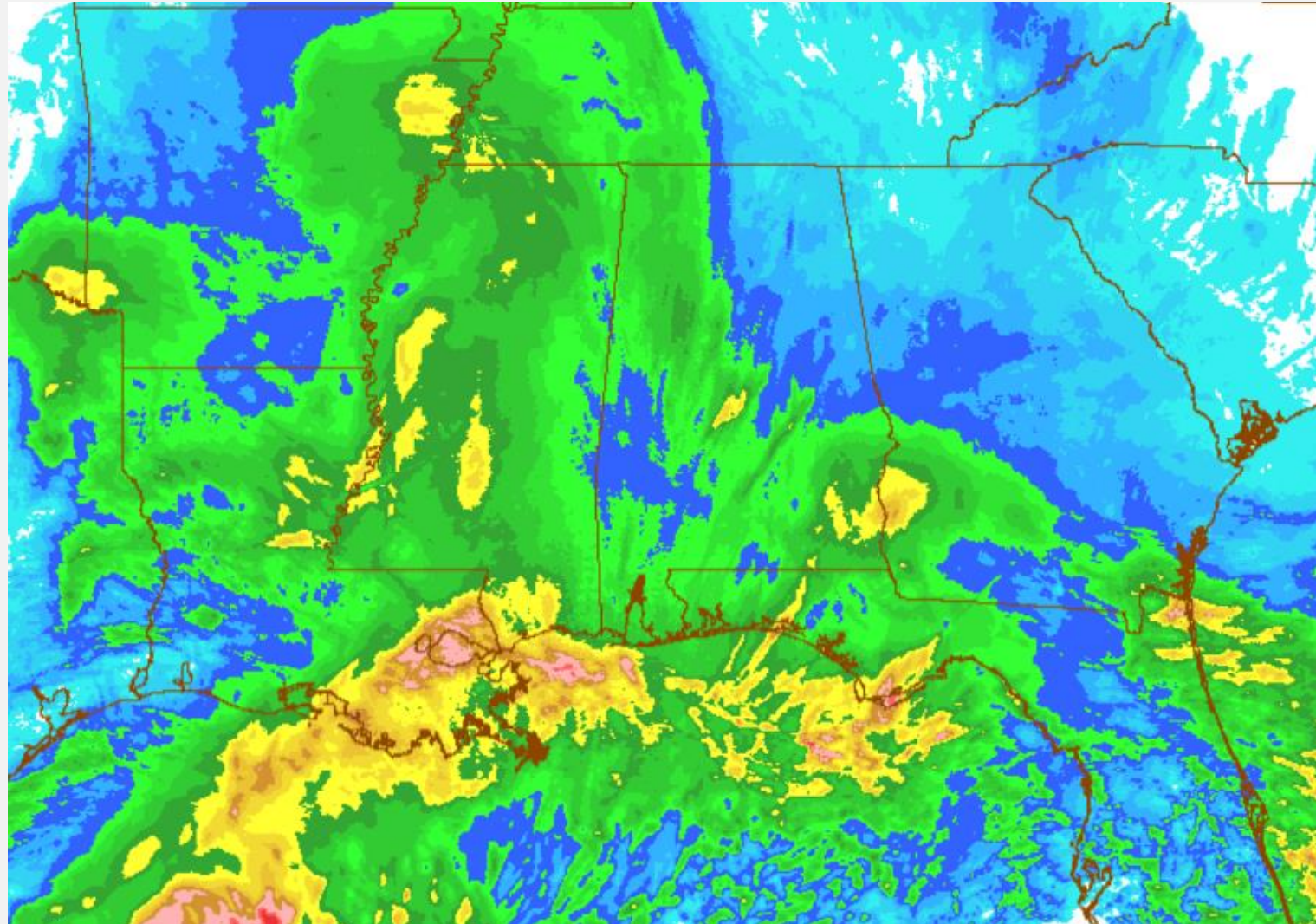
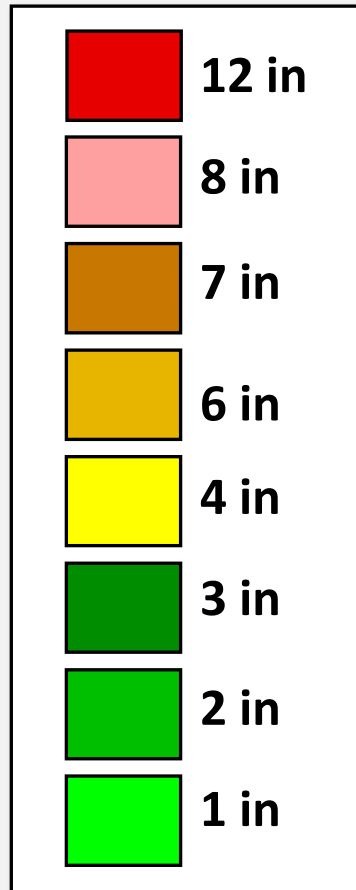
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Francine

NWS Weather Prediction Center
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OBSERVED PRECIPITATION last 72 hours *(preliminary)*

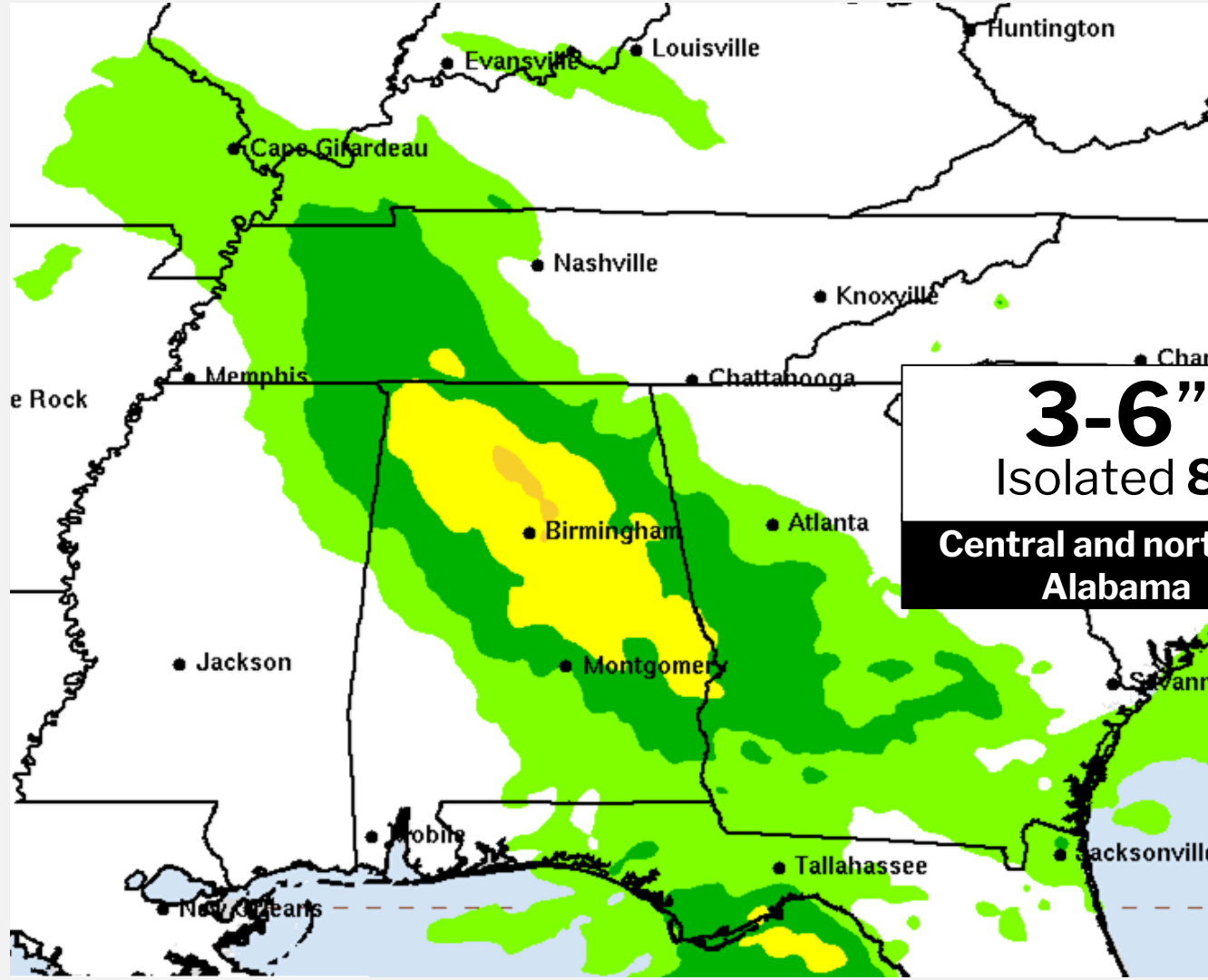
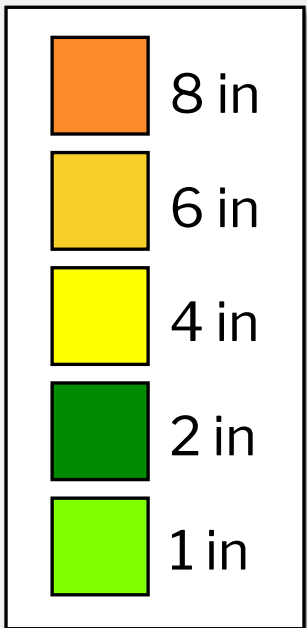


5 AM Tuesday to 5 AM Friday

Francine



3 DAY RAINFALL *valid through Monday, 7 AM CDT*



3-6"
Isolated **8"**
**Central and northern
Alabama**

Francine

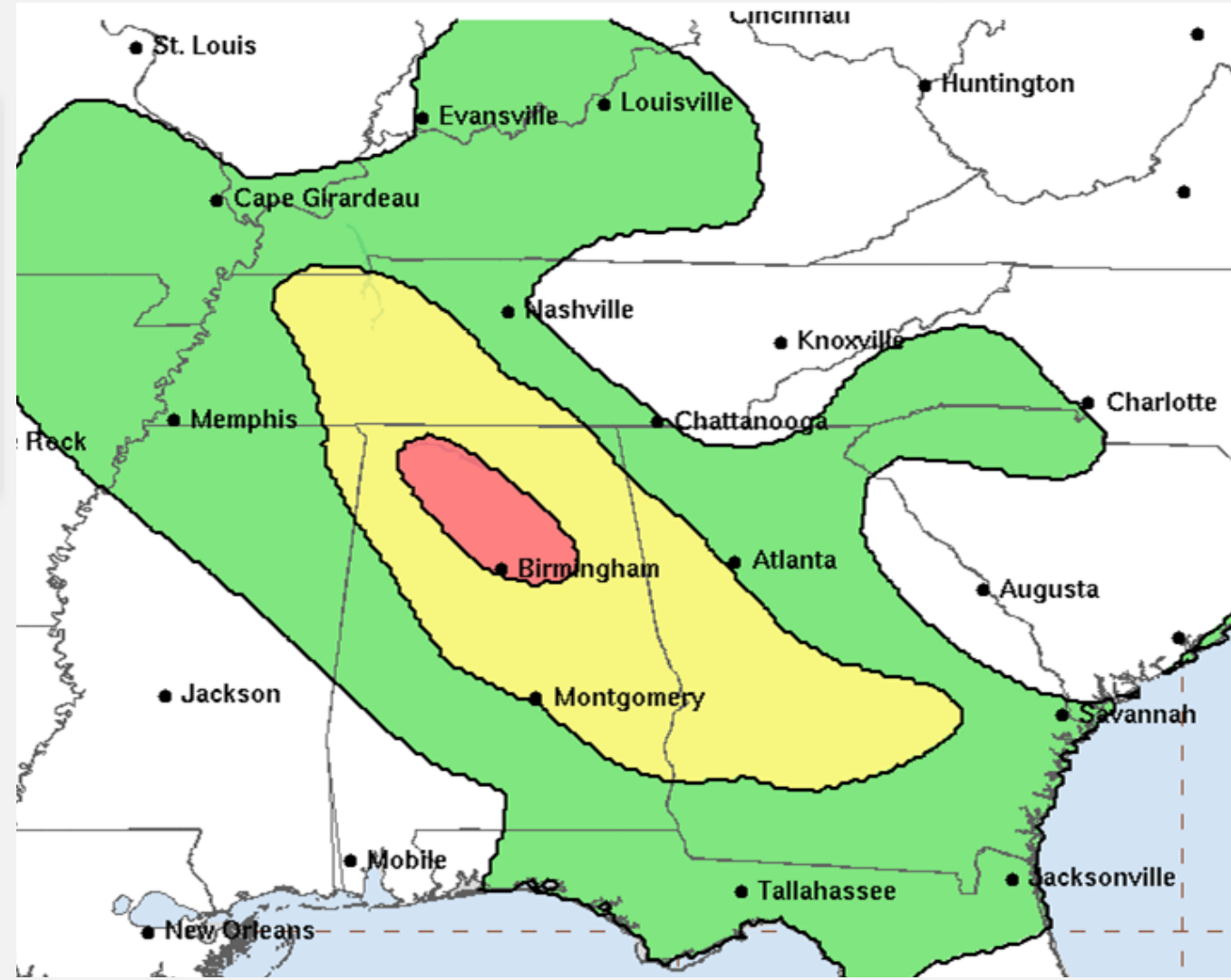
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FLASH FLOOD RISK *valid through Monday, 7 AM CDT*

Risk of Flash Flooding

Marginal	Moderate
Slight	High



Post-Tropical Cyclone Francine – Gulf Coast



Situation: Post-Tropical Cyclone Francine will continue to bring heavy rainfall and the risk of flash and urban flooding across the Lower Mississippi Valley, Tennessee Valley and the Southeast.

Lifelines: (FEMA Region VI RRCC SLB #4, as of 6:10 p.m. ET, Sep 12)

Safety & Security:

- LA: Aerial SAR sweeps completes, no reports of citizens in distress

Food, Hydration, & Shelter:

- LA: 22 local/faith-based shelters and two (2) ARC shelters with a total population of 573
- LA: State preparing to open 10 C-PODs on 09/13

Health & Medical

- LA: Zero (0) fatalities
- LA: 29 hospitals on generator power, 23 nursing homes on generator power, 12 assisted living on generator power.

Water Systems:

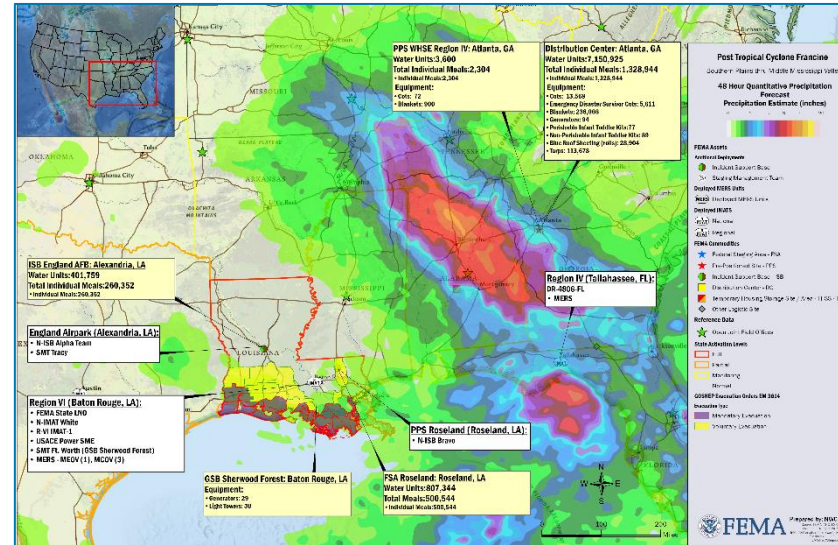
- LA: 50 public water systems are on generator power.

Energy:

- LA: ~263k (11.7%) customers without power in Louisiana as of 1515 EST, 9/12.
- LA: Facilities producing approx. 41% of Gulf oil & 53% of Gulf natural gas production still need to be assessed for damages

Transportation:

- LA: Multiple roads throughout the state closed due to debris and water on the road. LA DOTD is actively clearing roads.
- LA: All air traffic facilities returned to normal operations
- LA: All New Orleans ports remain closed



Regional Response:

- Region VI: (FEMA Region VI RRCC SLB #4, as of 6:10 p.m. ET, Sep 12)
 - RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is at Level II
 - IMAT-1 deployed (Baton Rouge; LA); IMAT-2 deployed (DR-4781-TX)
 - 3 mobile communications office vehicles (MCOVs) and one MEOV enroute LIRO, Baton Rouge
- Region IV: (Region IV Status Update, as of 4:05 p.m. ET, Sep 12)
 - RWC remains Enhanced (Dayshift only); RRCC is rostered
 - IMAT-1 is FMC; IMAT-2 deployed to FL EOC (TC Debby)

FEMA / Federal Response: (FEMA Region VI RRCC SLB #4, as of 6:10 p.m. ET, Sep 12)

- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level II (dayshift only)
- N-IMAT White deployed to Baton Rouge, LA

US&R:

- US&R Teams are released and will begin demobilization.
- Blue IST with Central IST Cache staged in Baton Rouge

Logistics:

- SMT Fort Worth deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- NISB Alpha & SMT Tracy: Deployed to Alexandria, LA
- Distribution Centers (DCs) are adequately stocked

HHS:

- HHS Health Care Situational Assessment Team (HCSAT) is demobilizing.

USACE:

- Power SME deployed to Baton Rouge
- Type 4 Temporary Power Team and 30-Pack generators in place

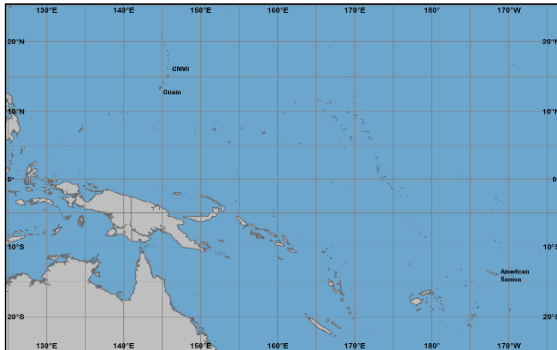
State and Local Response:

- Region VI: (FEMA Region VI RRCC SLB #4, as of 6:10 p.m. ET, Sep 12)
 - LA Governor requested Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
 - LA EOC at Full Activation (TC Francine)
 - LA Governor has declared a State of Emergency in all 64 parishes; FEMA-3614-EM-LA approved
 - TX EOC at Partial Activation (TC Francine)
- Region IV: (Region IV Status Update, as of 4:05 p.m. ET, Sep 12)
 - AL EOC remains at Level 4 / Enhanced
 - MS EOC Level 2/Partial Activation (TC Francine)



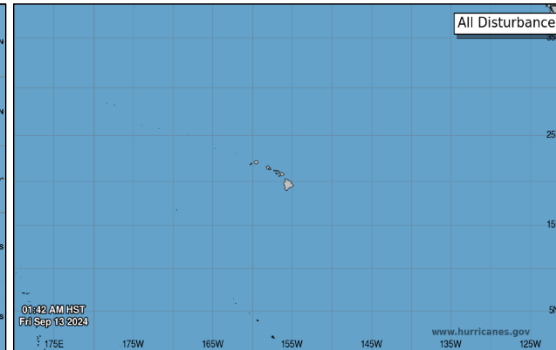
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



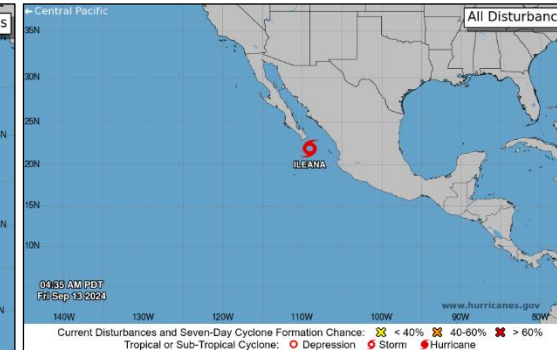
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Central Pacific



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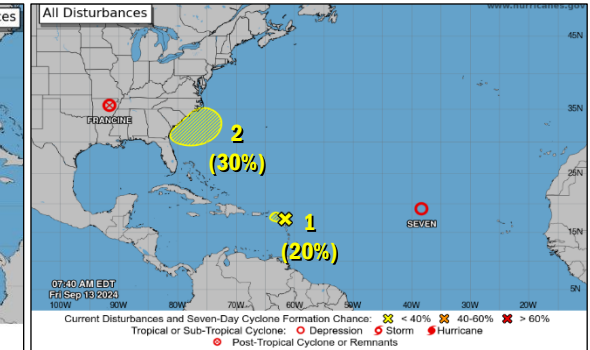
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Ileana: (Advisory #4A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 95 miles SE of Cabo San Lucas Mexico
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Ileana should pass over the southern portion of Baja California southern peninsula today
- Forecast to dissipate by early Monday

Atlantic



Post-Tropical Cyclone Francine: (Advisory 19 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 90 miles WNW of Memphis, Tennessee
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph

Tropical Depression Seven: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 995 miles WNW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast; could become a tropical storm later today

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

- Located over the N Leeward Islands
- Conditions not conducive for development
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Low (20%)

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

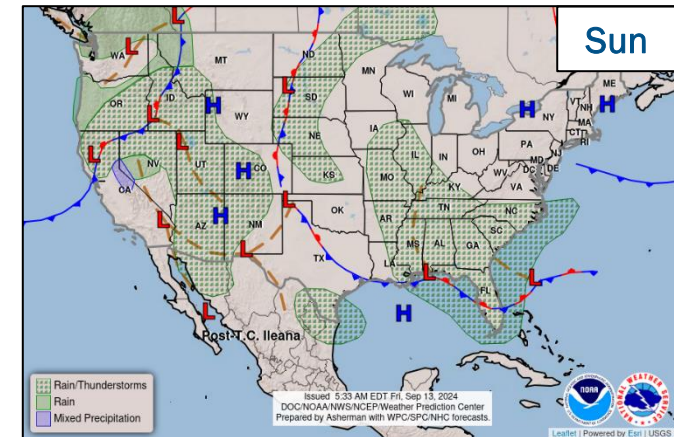
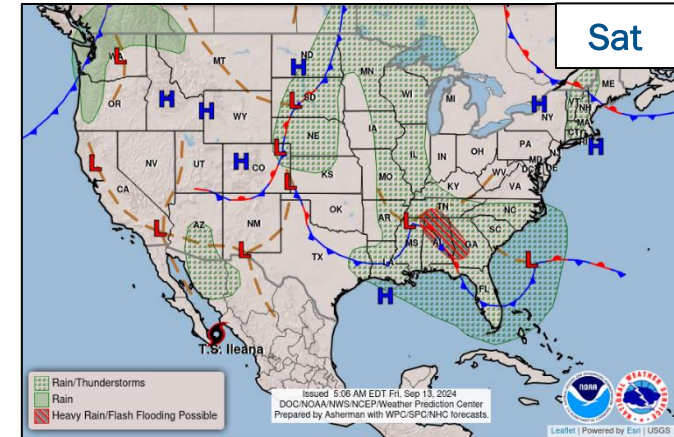
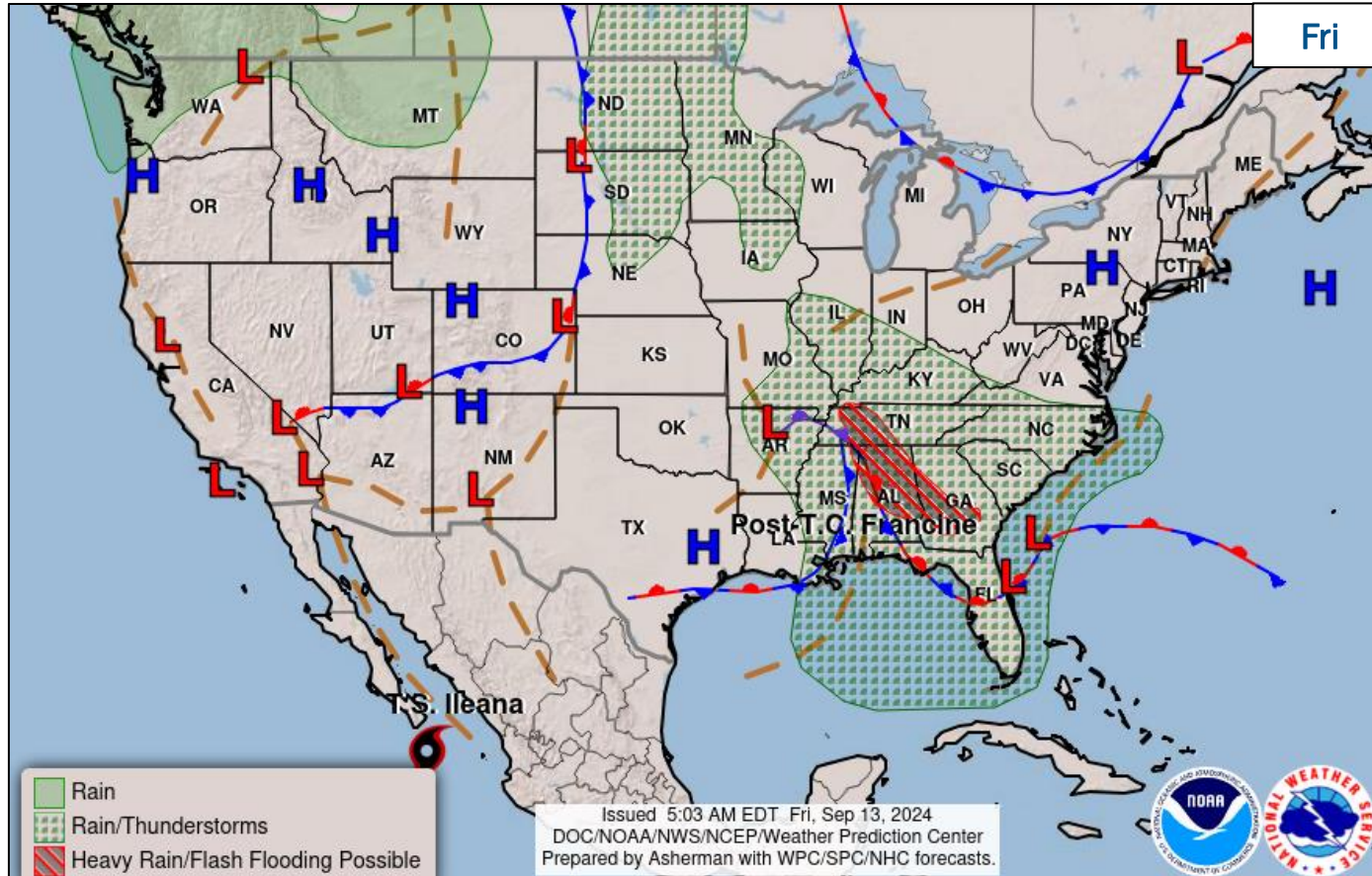
- Located a few hundred miles off the SE US Coastline
- Tropical/subtropical development possible
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Low (30%)

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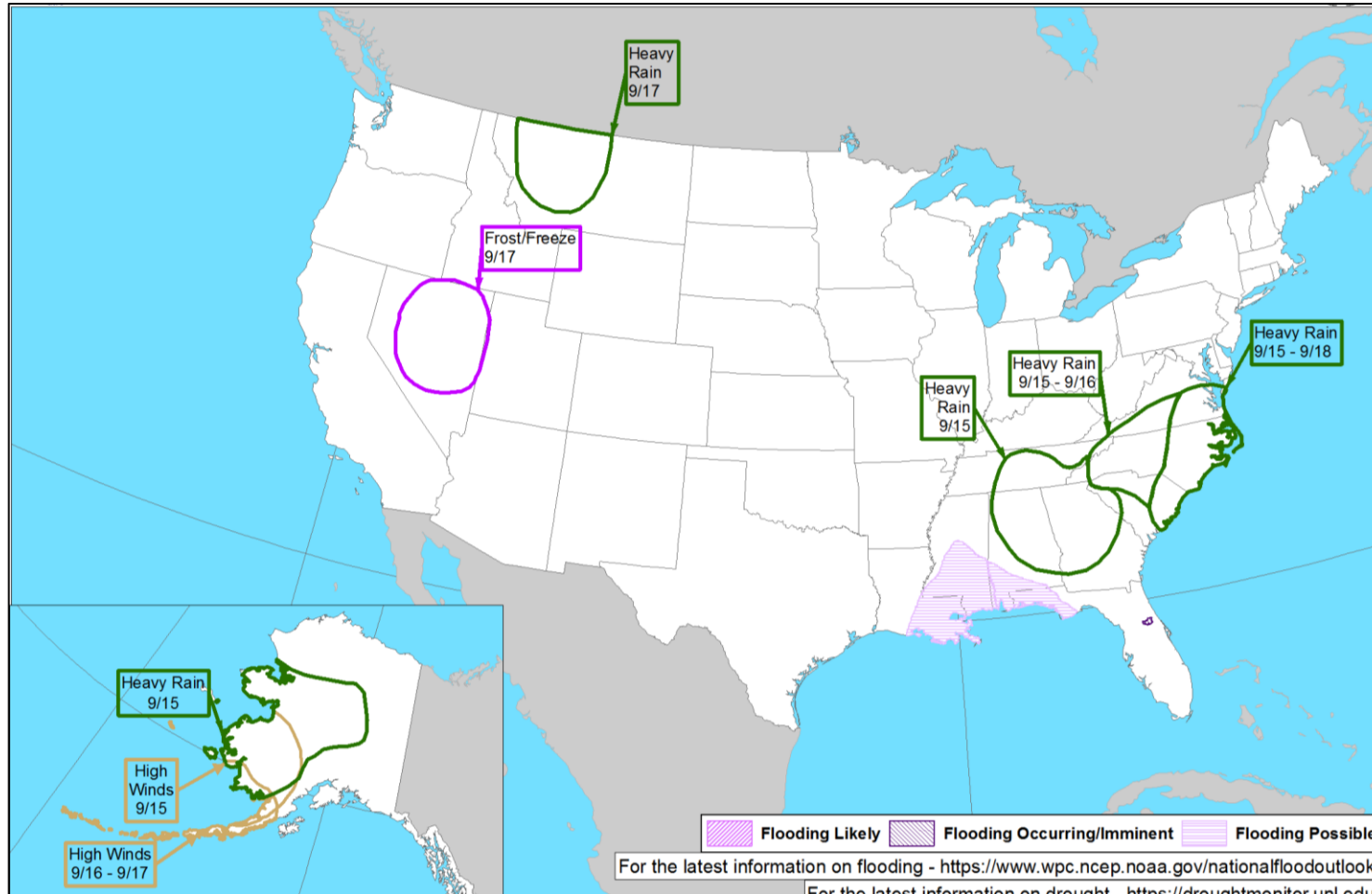
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Sep 15-19



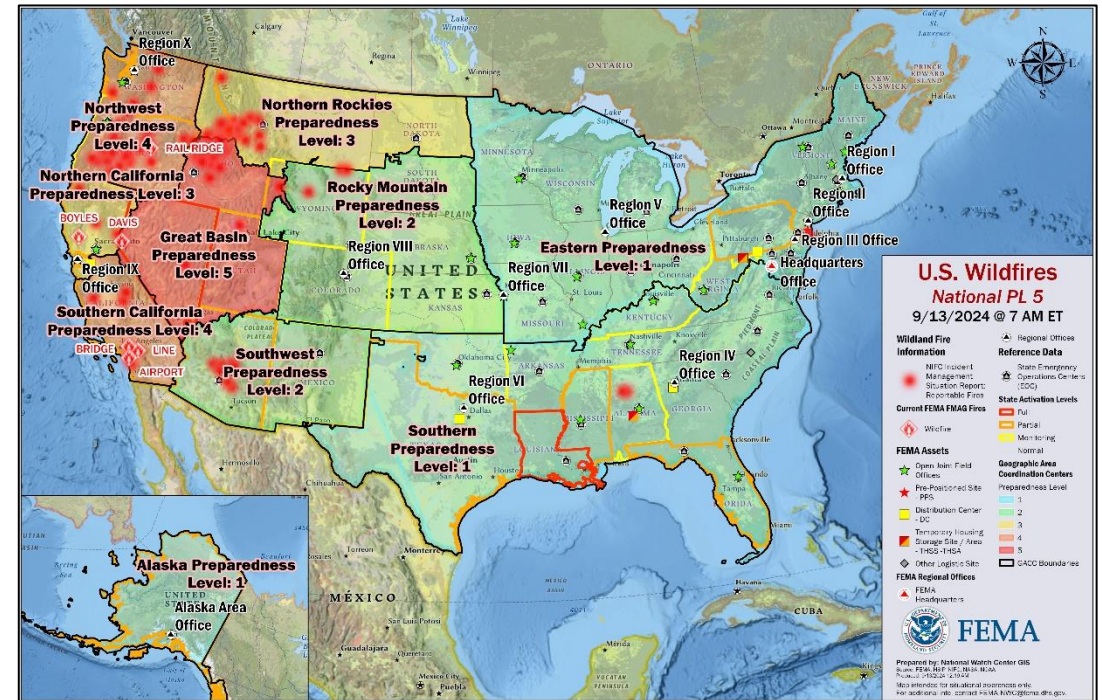
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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 12)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 5

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(100 fires)</i>
New large fires:	8
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	67
Cumulative Acres Burned	7,034,277
Total Responders	24,345
Type 1 IMTs deployed	5
Complex IMTs deployed	24 of 41



Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Line (San Bernardino, CA)	5535-FM-CA	37,589 (+1,108)	21% (+3)	M: 8,800 V: 0	H: 65,100 O: 0	H: 3 (+1) O: 0	H: 1 O: 0	0 / 3
Boyles * (Lake County, CA)	5536-FM-CA	81	50%	M: 15 (-3,295) V: 0	H: 0 (-4,000) O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 30 O: 0	0 / 0
Bridge Fire (Los Angeles and San Bernadino, CA)	5537-FM-CA	51,580 (+2,505)	0%	M: 13,321 (+2,873) V: 0	H: 13,174 (+8,029) O: 693 (+122)	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0
Airport Fire (Riverside, CA)	5538-FM-CA	23,140	5 %	M: 22,599 V: 0	H: 21,993 O: 0	H: 6 O: 1 (+1)	H: 2 (+2) O: 2 (+2)	0 / 12 (+1)
Davis (Washoe County, NV)	5533-FM-NV	5,824	56% (+19)	M: 9,000 V: 0	H: 2,503 (-5,039) O: 1,956 (-894)	H: 0 O: 5 (+5)	H: 13 O: 25	0 / 2 (+1)
Rail Ridge (Grant, Crook, and Wheeler, OR)	5534-FM-OR	161,675	18% (+6)	M: 19 (-302) V: 0	H: 302 (+28) O: 510 (+54)	H: 0 O: 0	H: 6 O: 1	0 / 8

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

* FEMA Region IX Wildfire Summary, as of 11:12 p.m. ET, Sep 12



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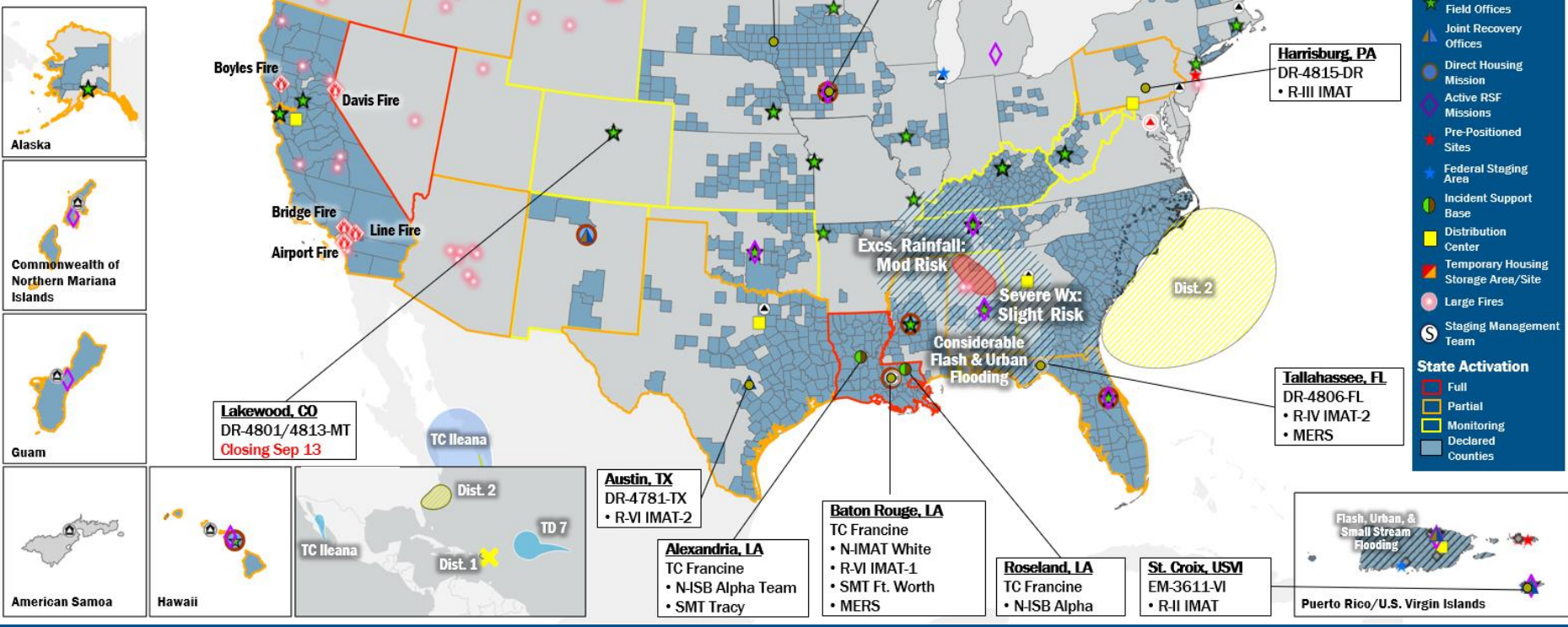
FEMA Common Operating Picture

23 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
101+ 9 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
11 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ		N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available	
NWC	NRCC	Red	
Monitoring	Level II	White	LA (Sep 10)
FEMA REGIONS		Blue	
Watch	RRCC	Gold	
Monitoring	I	Rostered	
Monitoring	II	Rostered	
Monitoring	III	Rostered	
Enhanced	IV	Rostered	
Monitoring	V	Rostered	
Monitoring	VI	Level II	
Monitoring	VII	Rostered	
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered	
Monitoring	IX	Rostered	
Monitoring	X	Rostered	
Notes:		R-IMATs 4-6 Teams Available	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:	I	VT (Aug 19)
• NRCC (dayshift only)	• OK: Severe Weather	II	VI (Aug 9)
• TC Beryl	• HI/ID/NM/NV/OK/OR	III	PA (Sep 12)
• RIV RWC (dayshift only)	• WA/WY/CA: Wildfires	IV-1	3
	• AZ: SW Border	IV-2	FL (Aug 2)
	• CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu	V	2
	• AK/NM/AZ/UT: Flooding	VI-1	1/LA (Sep 10)
	• FL/PA: TC Debby	VI-2	TX (May 17)
	• WV: Drought	VII	IA (Jun 28)
	• KY: Active Shooter	VIII	SD (Aug 16)
	• TX/LA/AL/MS: TC Francine	IX-1	Personnel
	• GU/CN: TC Bebinca	IX-2	Personnel
		X	Personnel
Volunteer Force		Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Rostered	Deployed	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
7,840	12	Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Surge Capacity Force		Deployed	
Rostered	Deployed		
7,785	0		

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	4/0	17	2	0
II	1/1	4	2	2
III	1/0	4	0	0
IV	5/0	25	4	0
V	2/0	3	0	0
VI	2/0	8	0	3
VII	3/1	10	0	0
VIII	0/1	4	0	0
IX	2/1	18	0	0
X	3/1	8	0	0



IM Workforce

13,719 (+10) Assigned
 4,862 (+16) Unavailable
 6,642 (+108) Deployed

16% / 2,215 (-174) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 14% (6/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance 21% (249/1,188); External Affairs: 14% (75/523); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 14% (101/827); Field Leadership: 15% (22/147); Financial Management 24% (56/230); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (129/1,247); Human Resources: 5% (8/168); Individual Assistance: 12% (293/2,531); Information Technology: 21% (131/639); Logistics: 12% (190/1,583); Operations: 11% (38/345); Public Assistance: 11% (250/2,217); Planning: 4% (20/463); Safety: 5% (5/93); Security: 14% (20/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

2 Type I

52 Assigned
 5 (-1) Unavailable
 43 (+2) (31 FCOR) Deployed

4 (-1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Severe Storms & Flooding Aug 18-19	IA	3	3	8/29 – 9/5
			PA	3	0	9/13 – TBD
II	NY	Major Flooding (Severe Weather) Aug 19	IA	1	1	9/4 – 9/11
			PA	1	1	9/3 – 9/11
	PR	Tropical Cyclone Ernesto Aug 13-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	61	51	8/30 – TBD
IV	SC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 3-22	IA	3	3	8/29 – 9/5
			PA	13	10	8/27 – TBD
IX	CA	Park Fire and Borel Fire Jul 24 and continuing	IA	3	2	8/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
X	ID	Gwen Fire Jul 25 – Aug 9	IA	1	0	9/16 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Expedited Declaration Request – Louisiana

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – LA
Requested: Sep 12

Incident: Hurricane Francine
Incident Period: Sep 9-12, 2024

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 23 parishes
- Hazard Mitigation Statewide



■ IA/PA



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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, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
SCA* – Watch Fire	DR	X	X	X	Aug 16
CTBYN** – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
SRMT*** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 26
IL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 28
VT – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 28
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 3
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 6
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Debby	DR		X	X	Sep 6
GA – Hurricane Debby	EM	X	X	X	Sep 11
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
LA – Hurricane Francine	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12

* San Carlos Apache Tribe, ** Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, *** Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe



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