

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to the Central Rockies
- Wildfire Activity
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

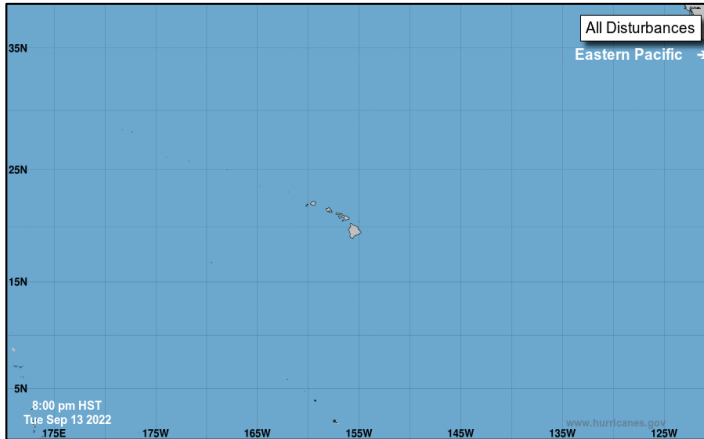
- 77th United Nations General Assembly (NSSE)



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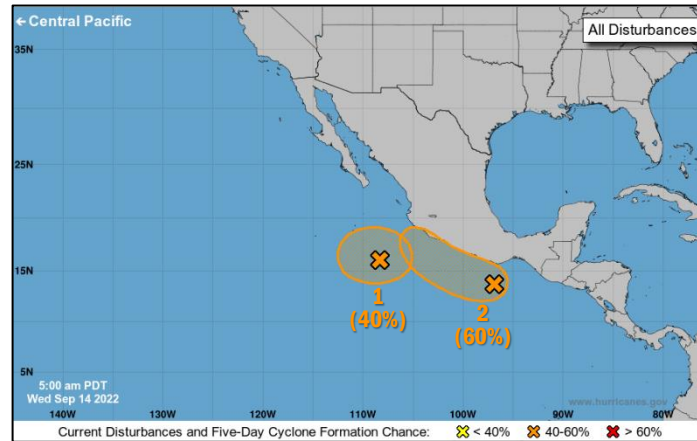
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

Eastern Pacific



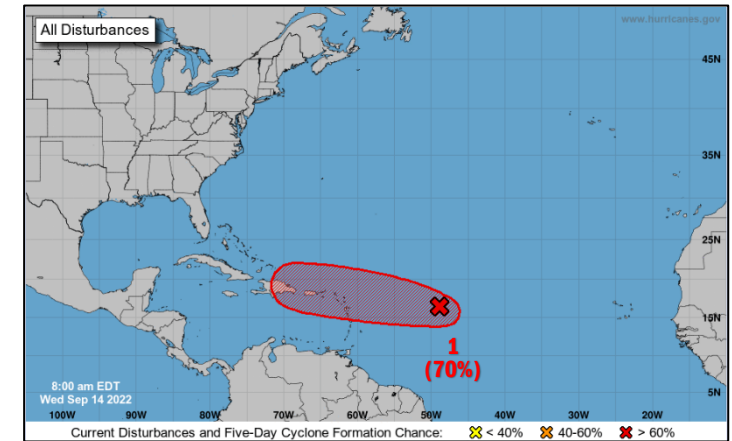
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Area of low pressure located a few hundred miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Chances for this low to merge with another disturbance appears to be decreasing
- Potential to become a tropical depression during the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 5-day: Medium (40%)

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

- Located a couple hundred miles off the coast of southern Mexico
- Tropical depression could form while moving off the southern coast of Mexico
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 5-day: Medium (60%)

Atlantic



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

- Tropical wave located 800 miles E of the Lesser Antilles
- Gradual development possible over the few days becoming a tropical depression
- Moving W over the central tropical Atlantic approaching near the Leeward Islands on Friday
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 5-day: High (70%)



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Disturbance 1 (Atlantic) – PR / USVI Preparations

Current Situation:

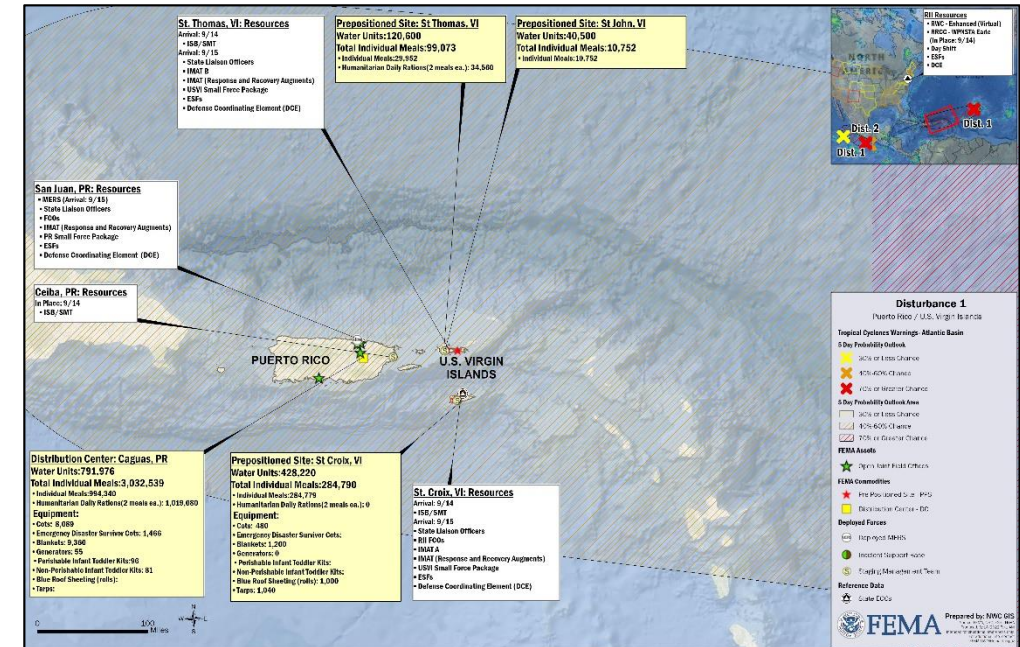
Tropical disturbances in the Atlantic Ocean may impact Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands in the coming days.

State / Local Response:

- PR EOC at Normal Operations
- USVI EOC at Normal Operations

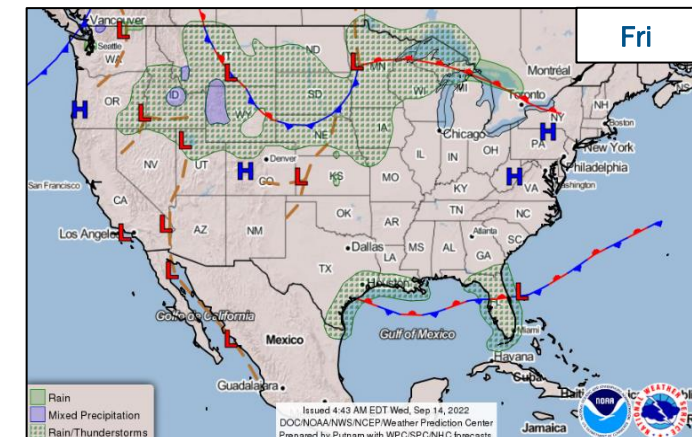
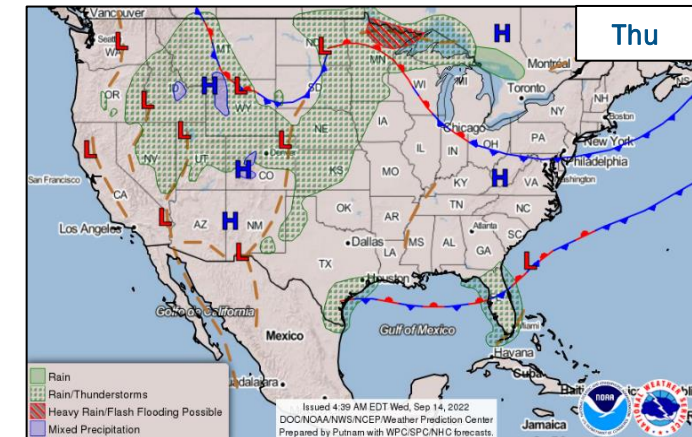
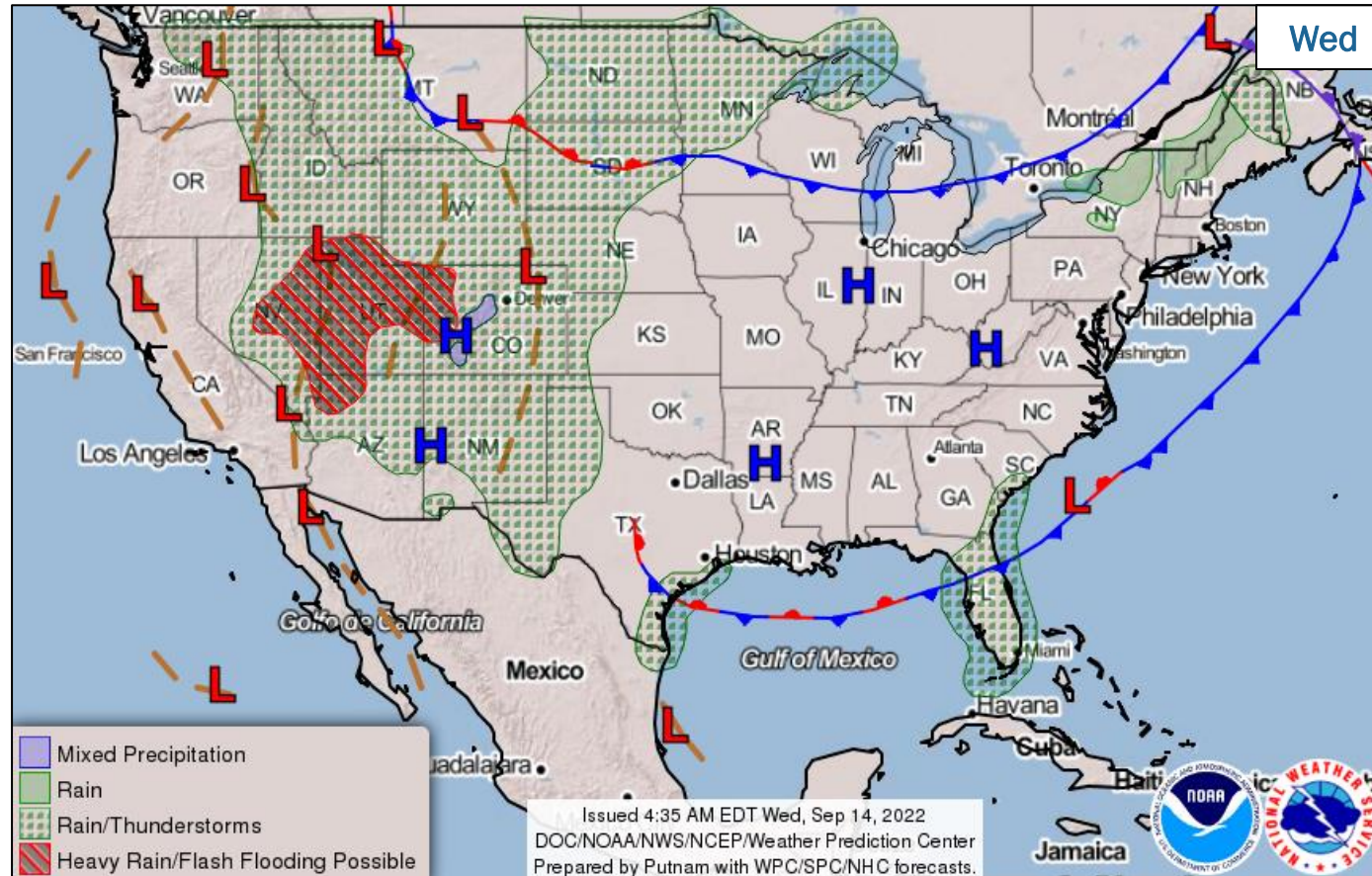
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region II
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - RRCC will **activate to Level III**, day shift only, with ESFs 2, 3, 8, **9**, 12, 13, 14 and DCE (**8 Federal agencies supporting**)
 - IMAT, LNOs and pre-designated FCOs deploying to PR and USVI, to arrive by Sep 15
- HQ Logistics: Incident Support Base (ISB) and Staging Management Teams (SMT) deploying to PR and USVI to arrive by Sep 14, to support a staging commodity mission, **MERS deployment**
- USACE to deploy the light package to USVI and PR; includes team management and temporary emergency power ADVON elements
- FEMA Region II and the NWC continue to monitor and provide updates



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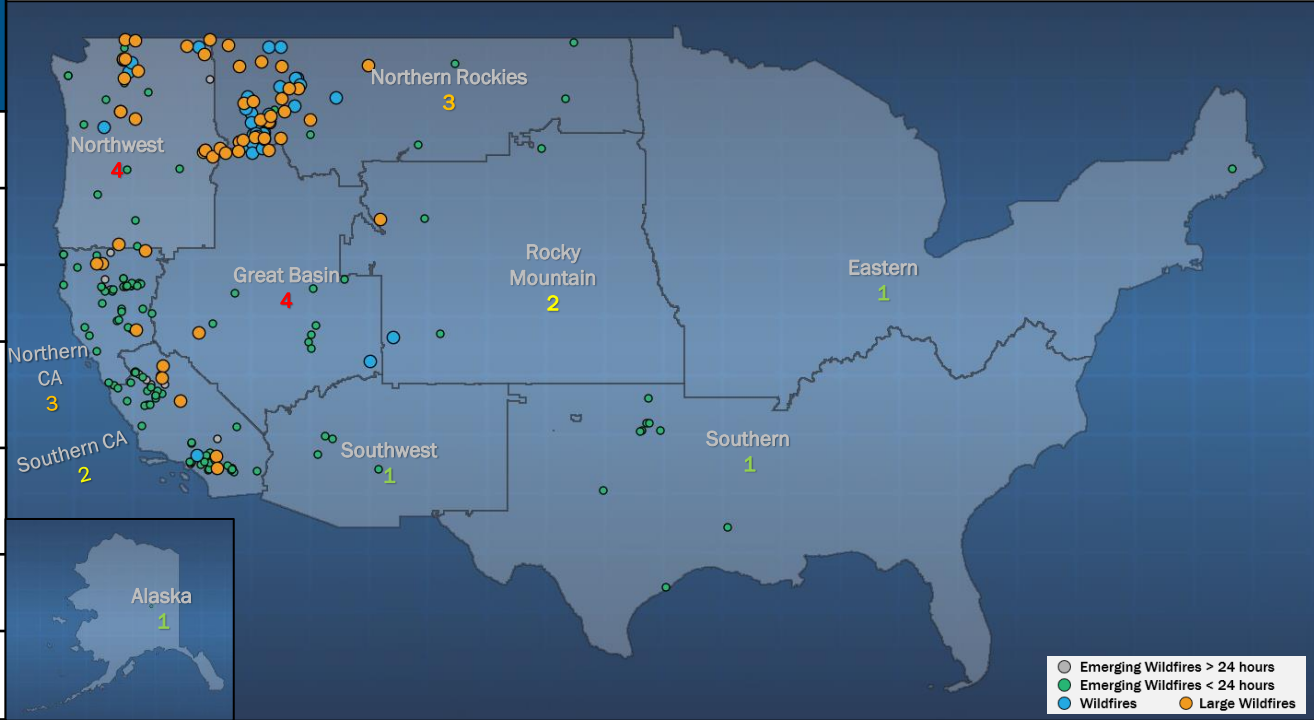
National Weather Forecast



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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 14)*

National Preparedness Level		PL4
Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (39 fires)	
New large fires:	1	
Large fires contained:	6	
Uncontained large fires:	27	
Cumulative Acres Burned	6,717,555	
Total Responders (2022 Fire Season)	20,037	
Type 1 IMTs deployed	12 of 16	
Type 2 IMTs deployed	13 of 33	
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 county; 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 nations wildland firefighting resources committed	
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed	

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fairview (Riverside, CA) FINAL	5451-FM-CA	28,307	65% (+9)	M: Lifted	H: 0 (-112)	H: 5 (+1)	H: 22 (+1)	2 / 2 (-1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 3	O: 14	
Ross Fork (Blaine, ID)	5452-FM-ID	37,612 (+379)	19% (+6)	M: 50	H: 44	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 1	
Mosquito (Placer/El Dorado, CA)	5453-FM-CA	50,330 (+1,630)	25% (+9)	M: 11,134 (+17)	H: 4,818	H: 3	H: 25	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 1,030	O: 2	O: 21	
Bolt Creek (King/Snohomish, WA)	5455-FM-WA	9,440 (+1,780)	5%	M: 350 (-50)	H: 682 (-68)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,023 (+913)	O: 0	O: 1 (+1)	

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

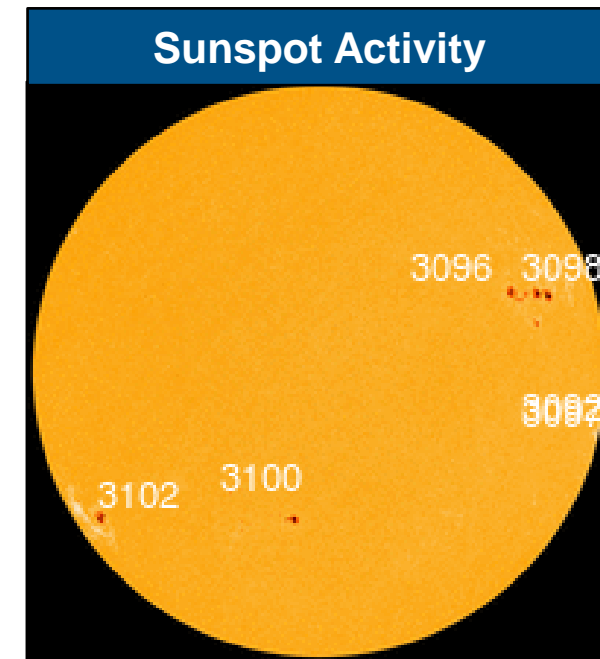
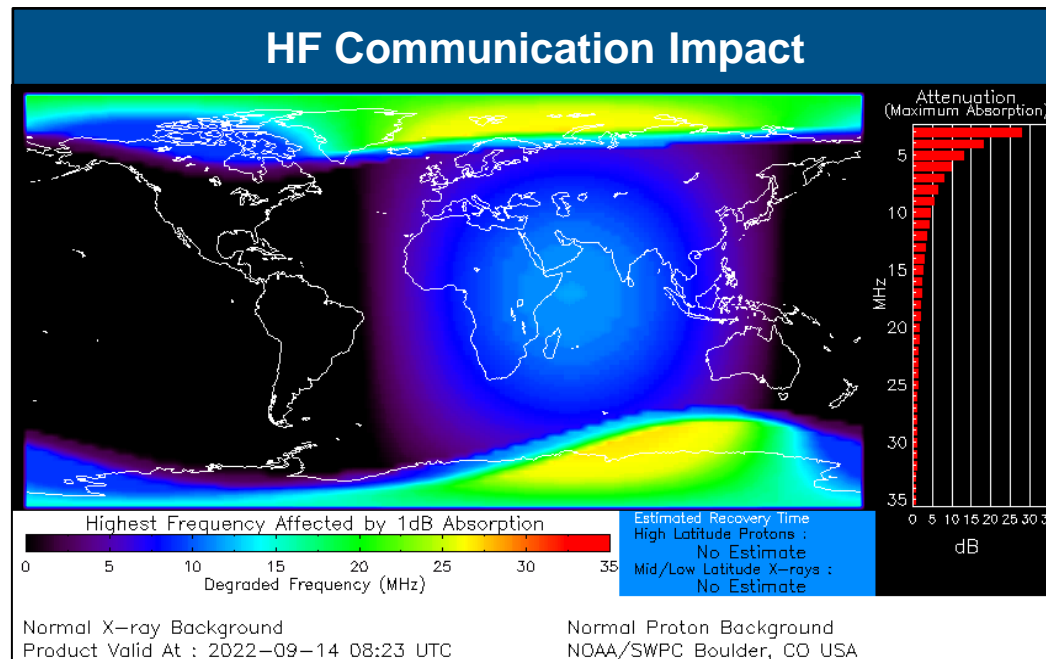


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

9

Virtual Joint
Field Offices

53

Major
Disasters

10

Emergency
Declarations

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NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Rostered

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

I

Rostered

Enhanced

II

Rostered

Monitoring

III

Rostered

Monitoring

IV

Rostered

Monitoring

V

Rostered

Monitoring

VI

Rostered

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VII

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Monitoring

VIII

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Monitoring

IX

Rostered

Monitoring

X

Rostered

Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:

•Region II: Tropical Activity

•RII RRCC: Level III

(Dayshift) Tropical Activity

(Starting 12:00 p.m. ET Sep 14)

STATE EOCs:

• NJ: Remnants of Ida, Monkey Pox, Avian Flu

• GA: Supply Chain Disruptions

• IL: SW Border Bus Reception

• KS: All Hazards

• GA/KY/MN/MS/MT/NM/WV: Flooding

• CO: Avian Influenza

• WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires

• AZ/CO/NM/OR: Wildfires

• AS: Seismic Activity

• TN: Severe Weather

• MS: Jackson Water Crisis

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,585

N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I

2

II

USVI/PR

III

IV-1

IV-2

V

1

VI-1

OK

VI-2

VII

MO

VIII

Reconstituting

IX-1

Personnel

IX-2

AZ

X

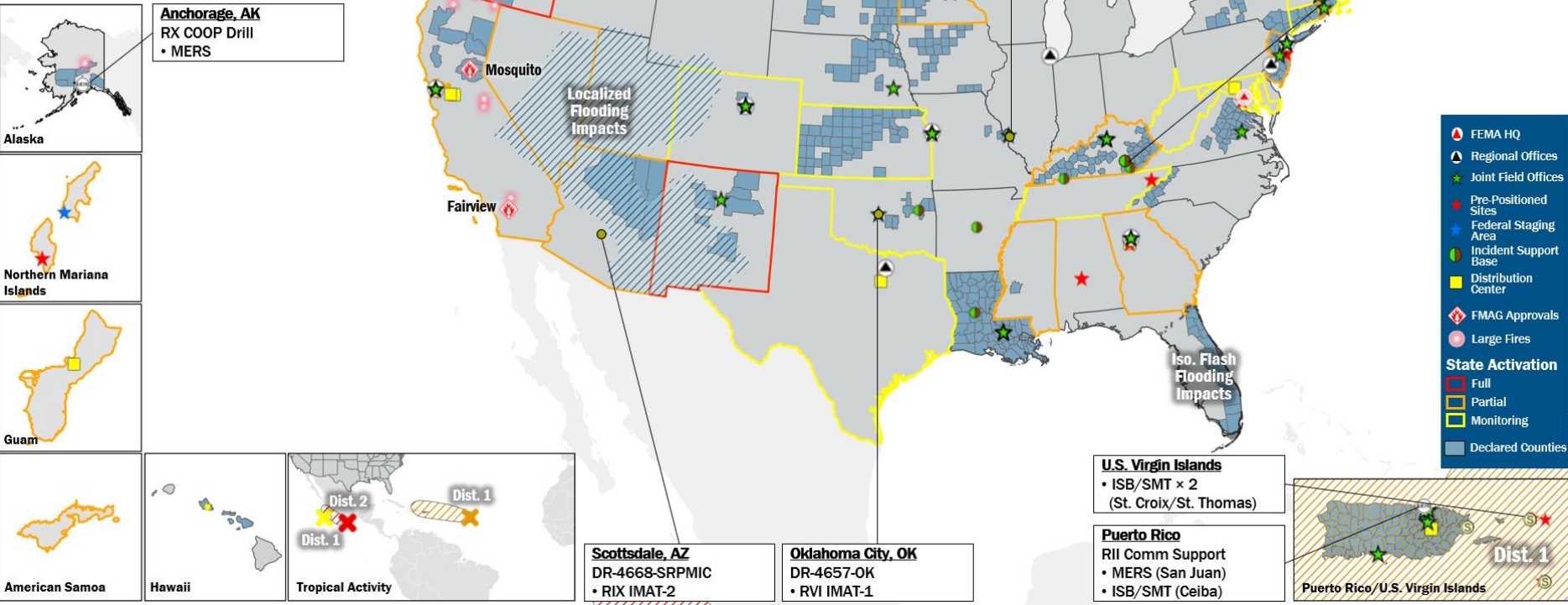
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	9	2
II	3/3	5	3
III	1/0	1	0
IV	1/1	4	2
V	1/0	3	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	1/1	5	0
IX	0/1	5	0
X	2/1	13	0



IM Workforce

13,486 (-9) Assigned
3,999 (-93) Unavailable
5,111 (+120) Deployed

32% (-1) / 4,376 (-38) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (19/115); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 24% (209/860); Field Leadership: 15% (21/139); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (233/1,307); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 14% (39/285); Operations: 25% (91/366); Public Assistance: 17% (394/2,320); Planning: 18% (88/493)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

51 Assigned
1 Unavailable
47 (+2) (22 FCOR) Deployed

3 (-2) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	GA	Flooding Sep 4	IA	2	1	9/8 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	NM	Monsoons Jun 20 and continuing	IA	17	0	TBD
			PA	16	0	6/22 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MCN* – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Southern Swells	DR	X	X	X	Aug 12
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 30
VA – Flooding and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 9
OR – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Sep 9

* Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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