

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Lee – New England

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Central Rockies and Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Lee (CAT-2)
 - Hurricane Margot (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1 (AL97): High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (EP94): High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

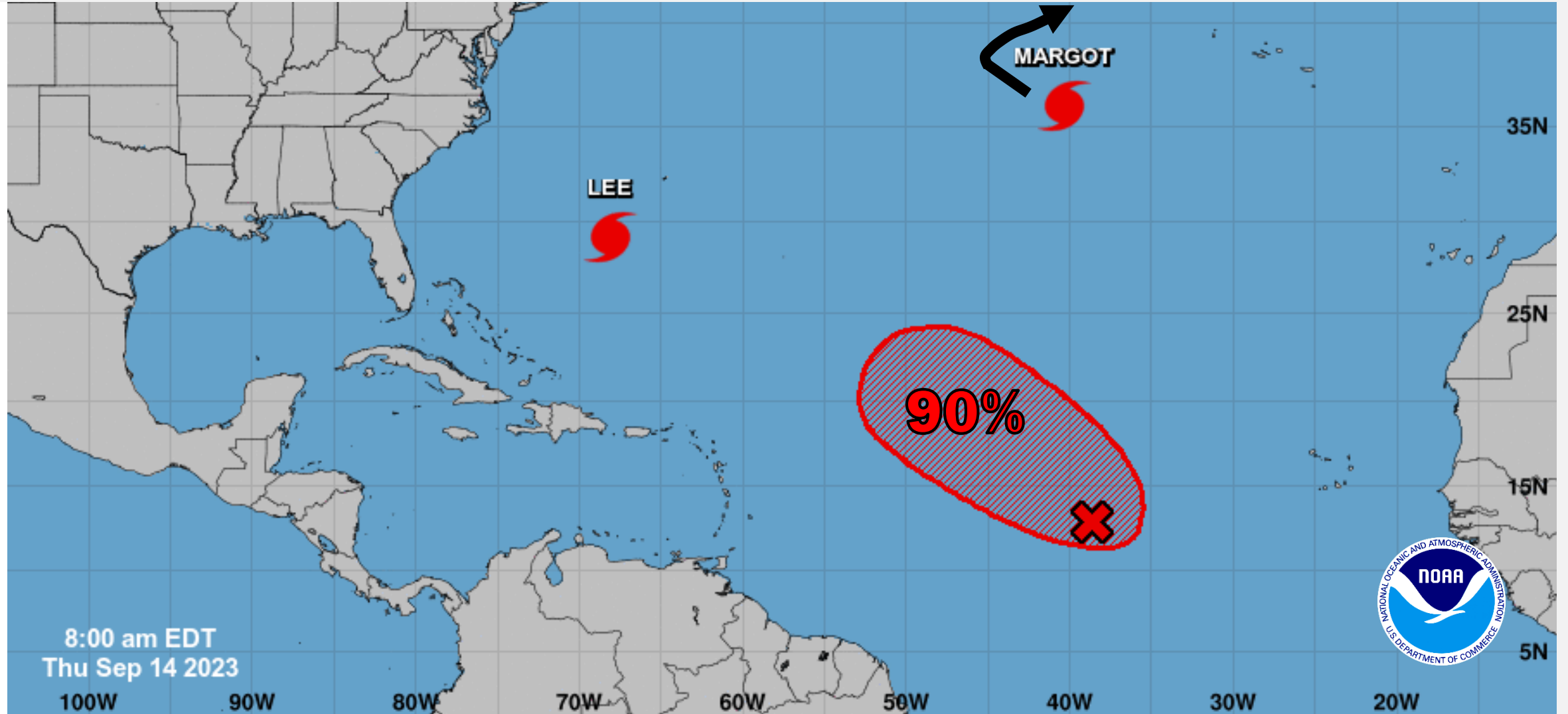
- No significant events



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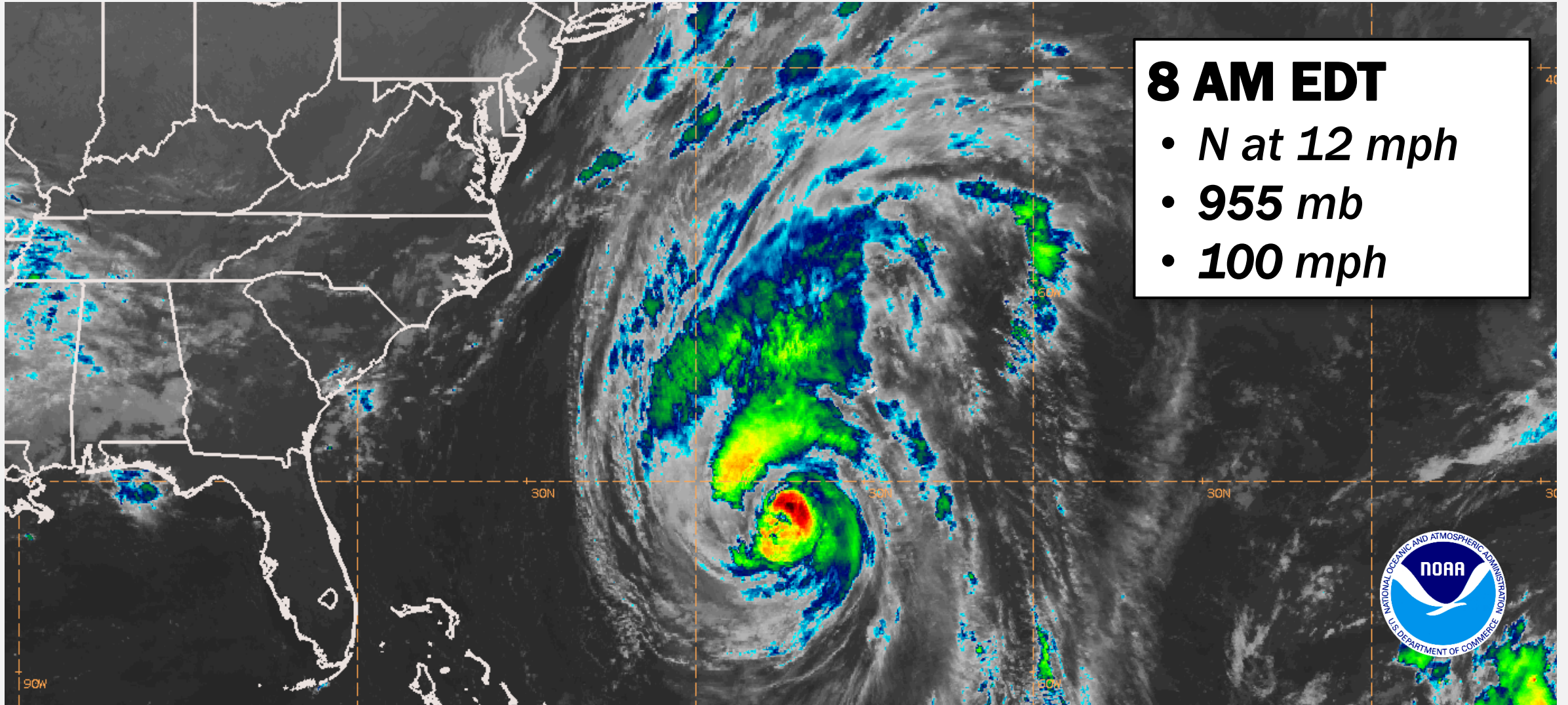
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



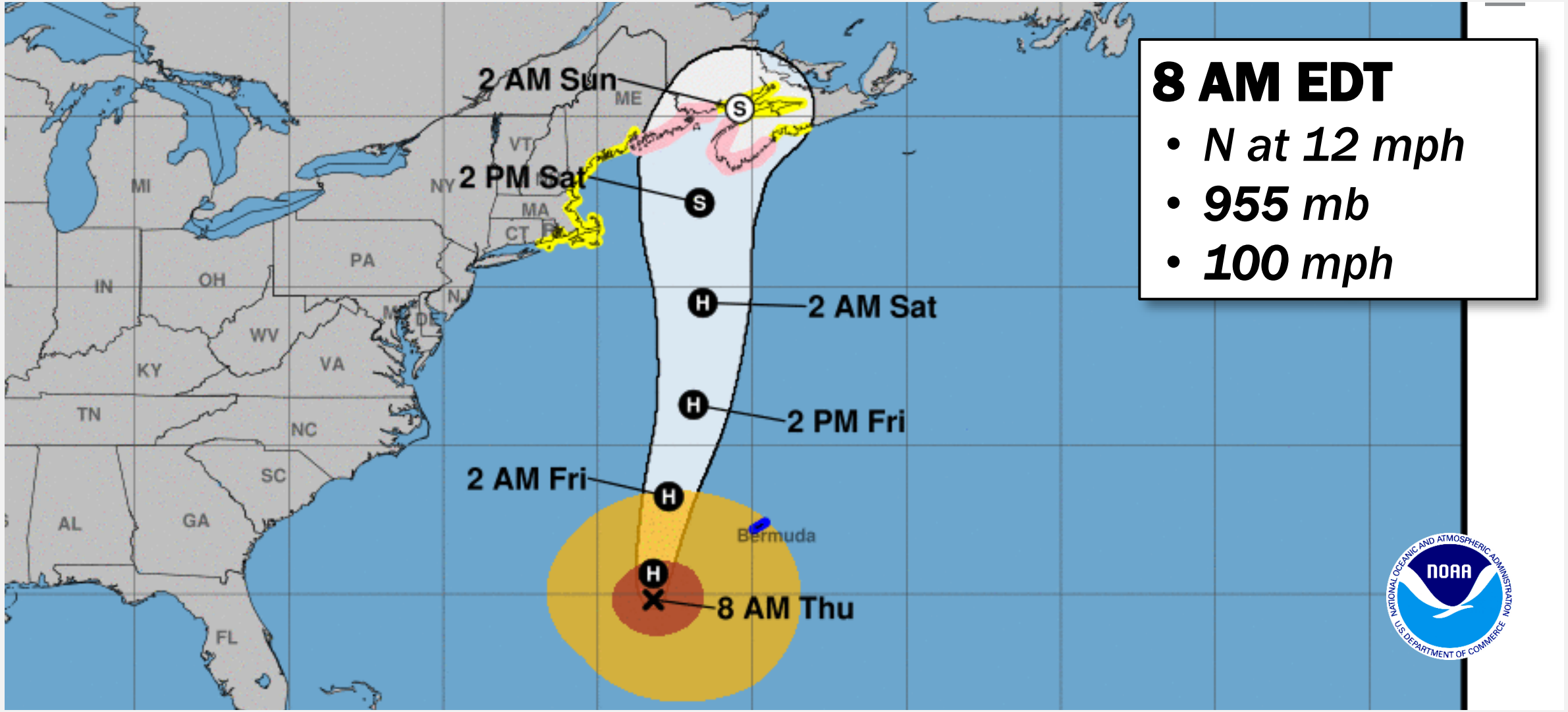
Hurricane Lee

SATELLITE LOOP



Hurricane Lee

FORECAST TRACK



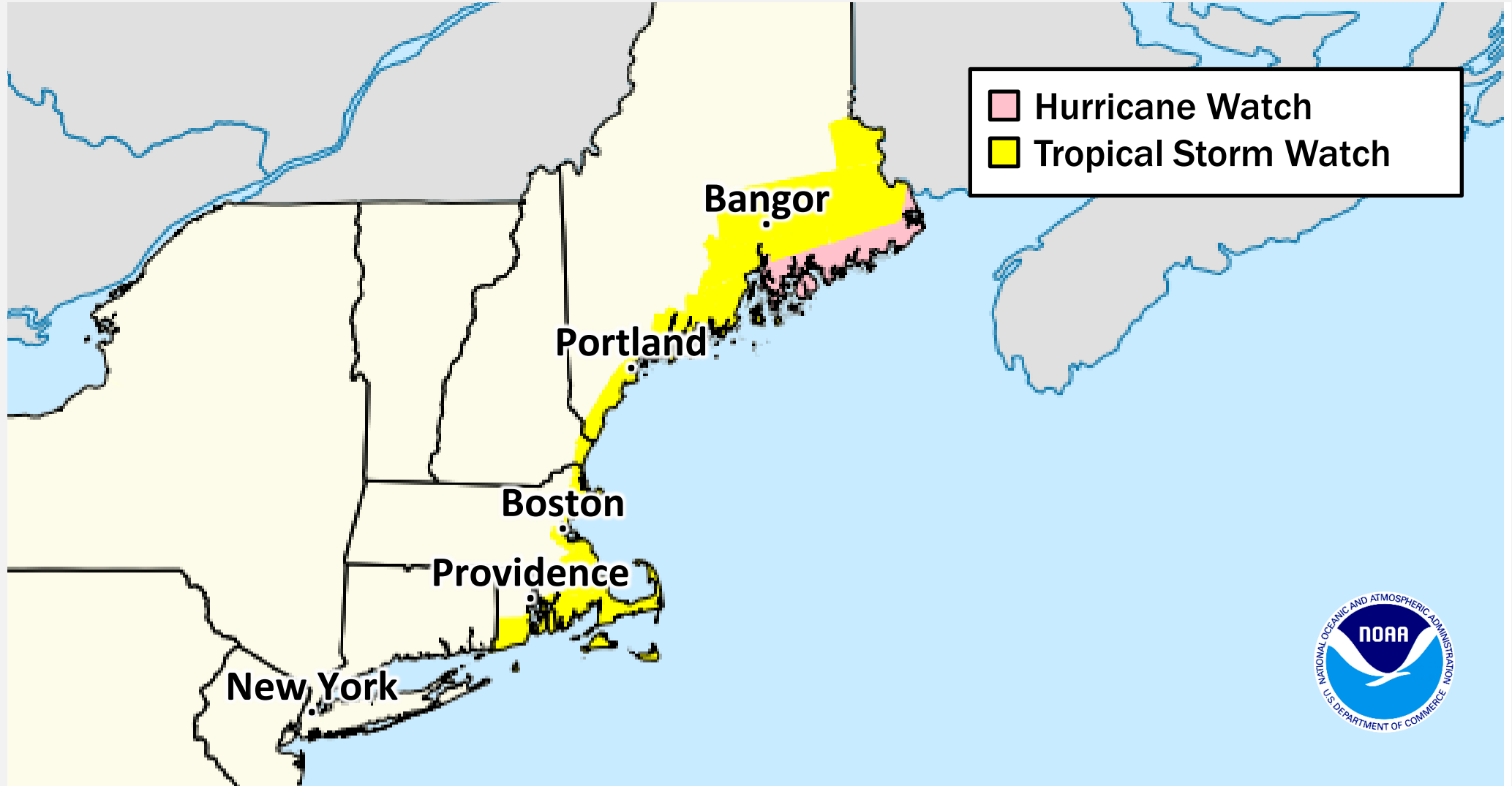
8 AM EDT

- *N at 12 mph*
- **955 mb**
- **100 mph**



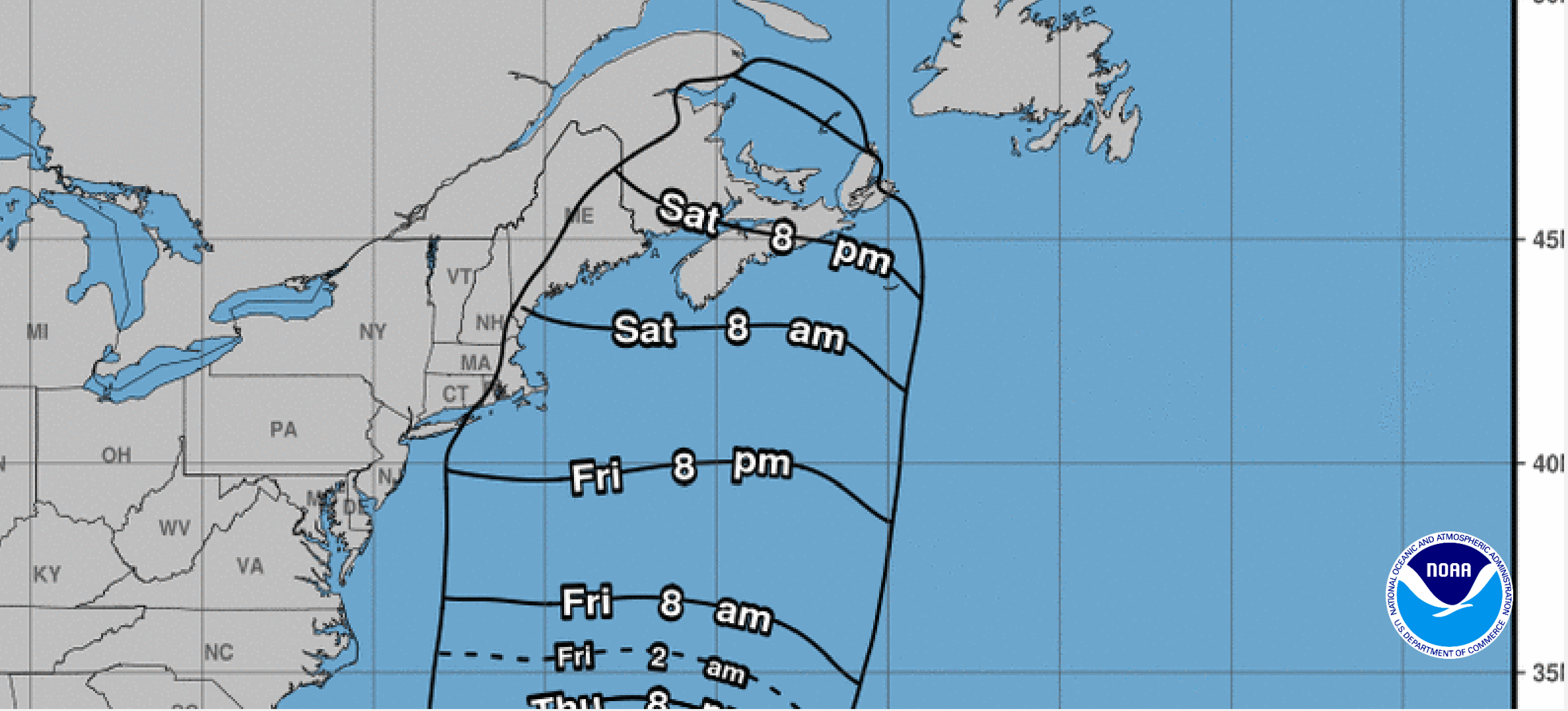
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WIND WATCHES



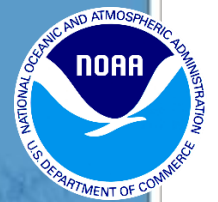
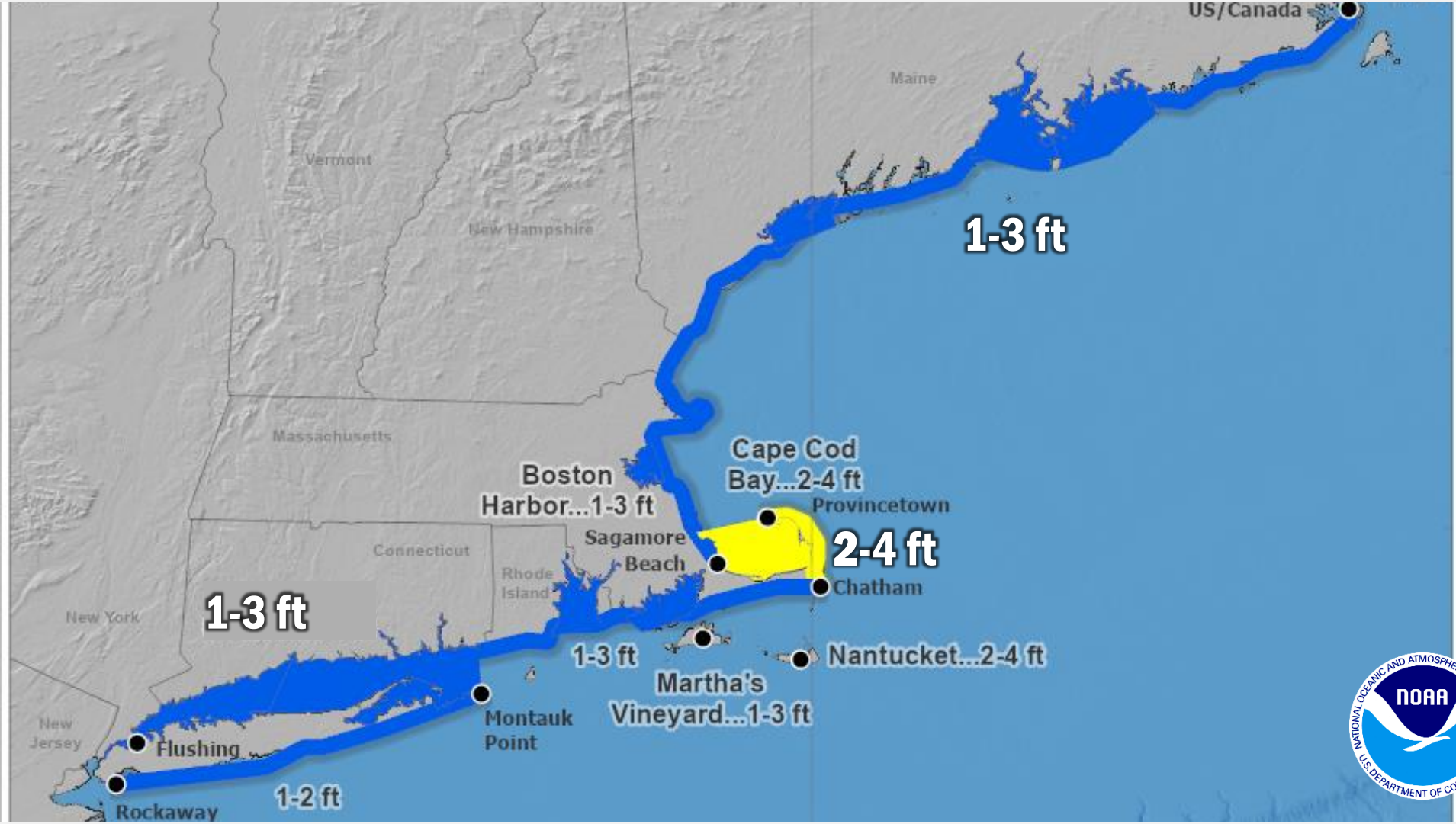
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ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



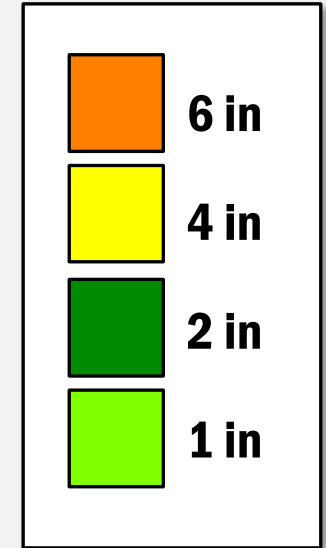
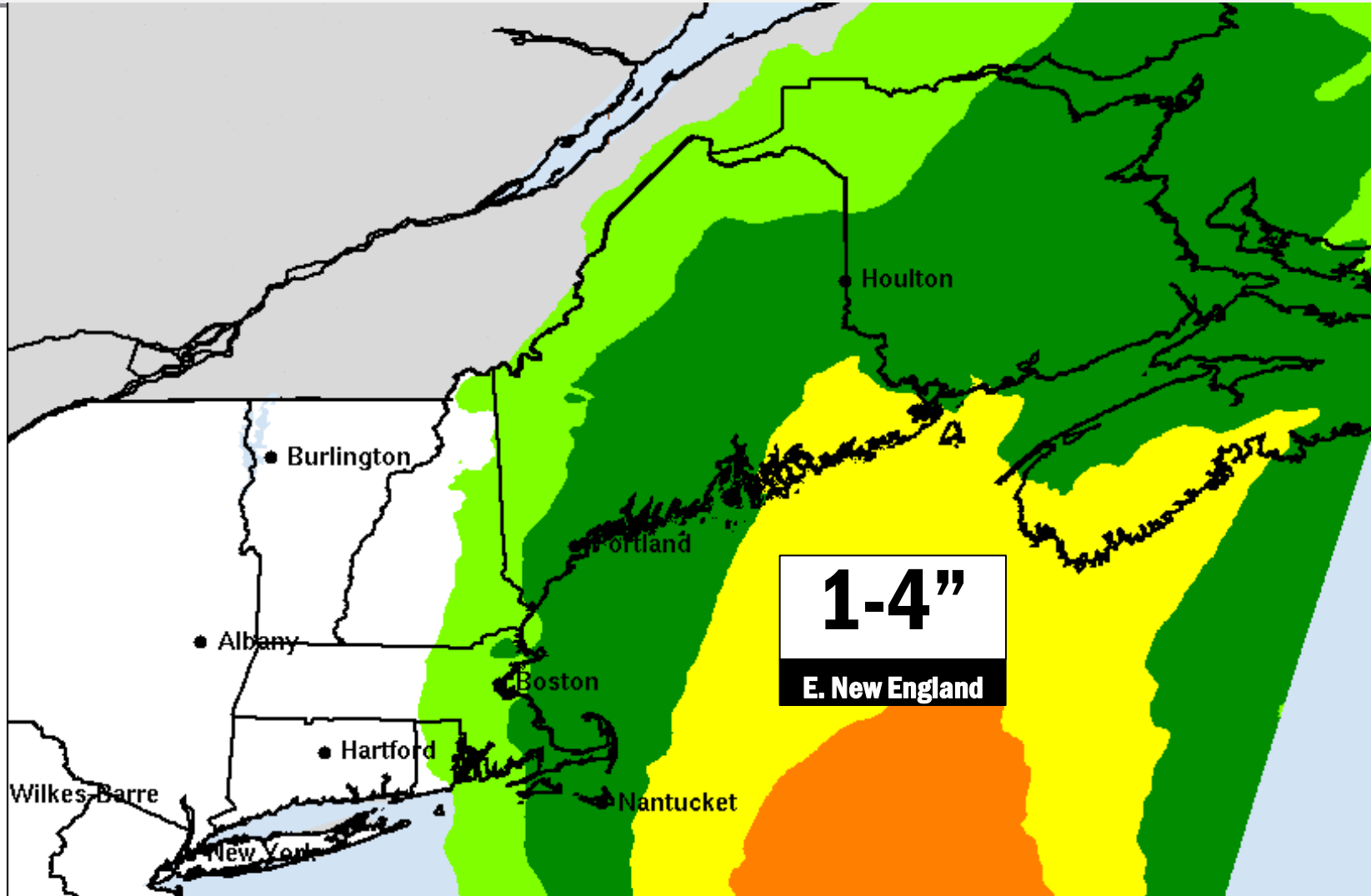
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



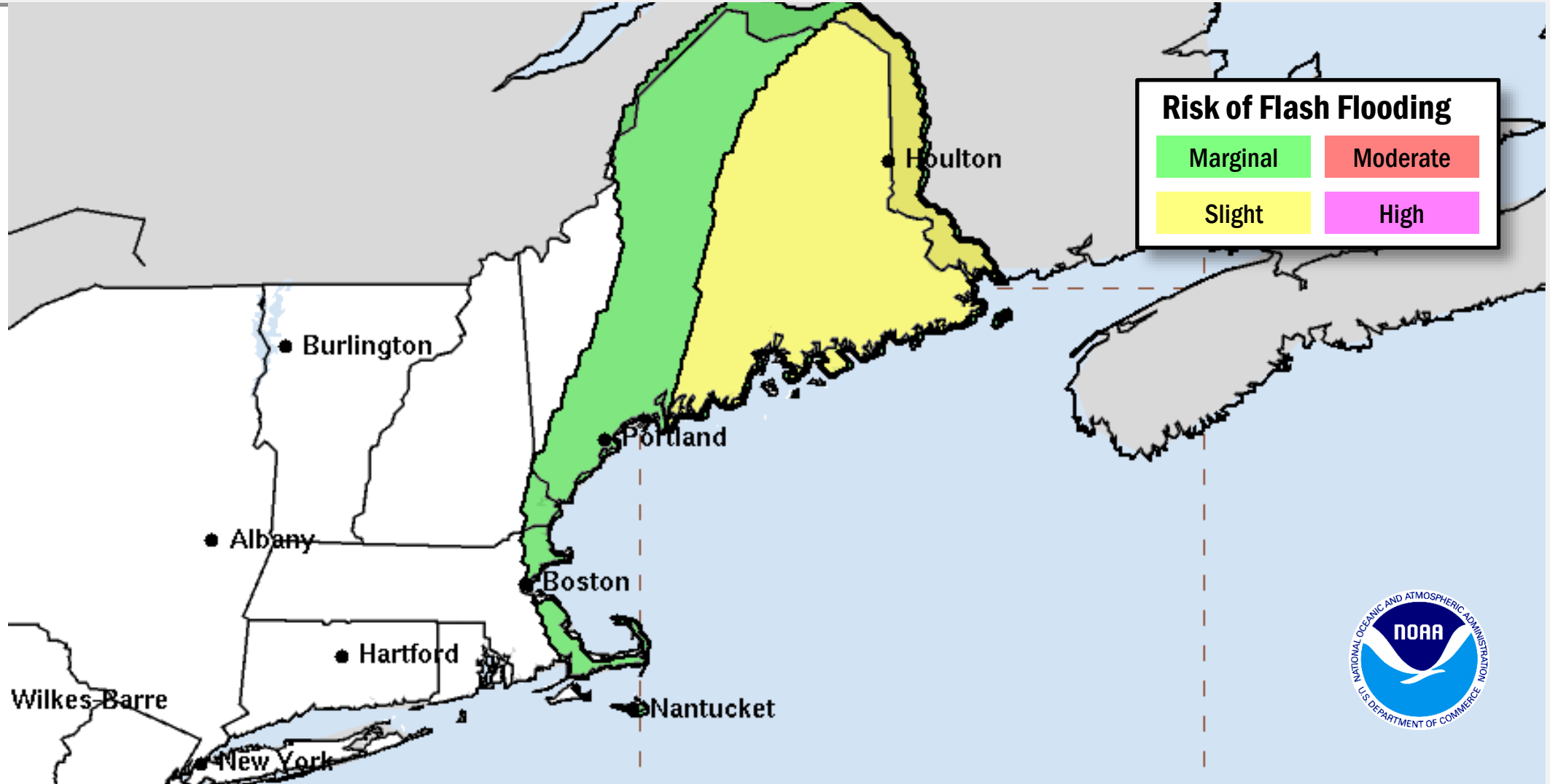
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3 DAY RAINFALL



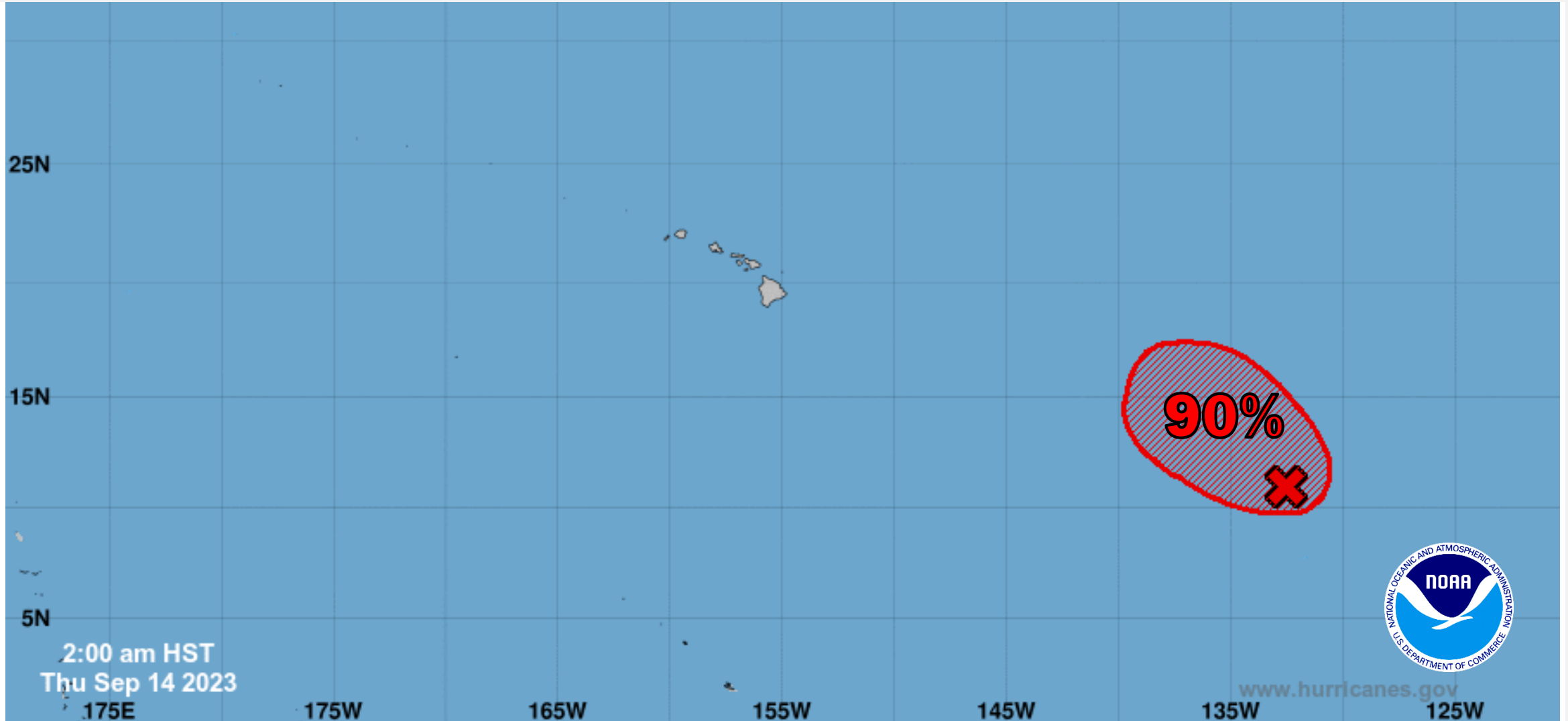
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EXCESSIVE RAINFALL OUTLOOK



Central/East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Hurricane Lee – New England

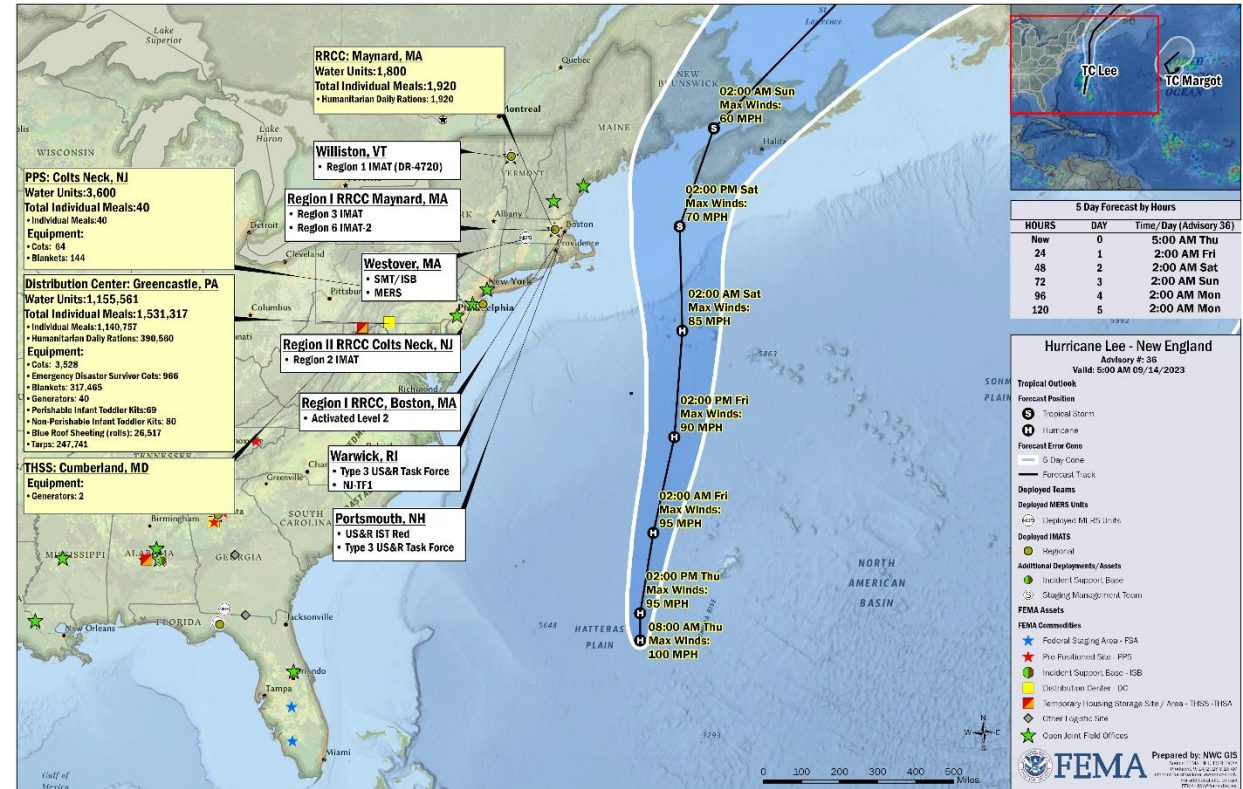
Current Situation: Hurricane Lee is forecast to approach the coast of New England Friday as a large hurricane. Hurricane conditions are possible in the portions of Downeast Maine beginning Saturday. Rainfall amounts of 1 to 4 inches across New England is expected beginning Friday night through Saturday night producing potential localized urban and small stream flooding.

State / Local Response: (R1 SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET, Sep 13)

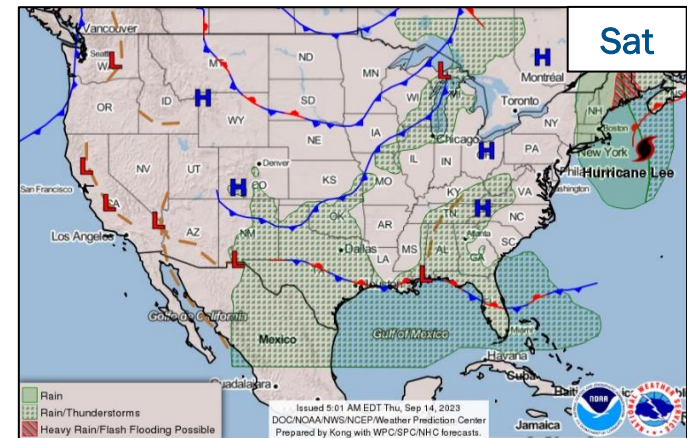
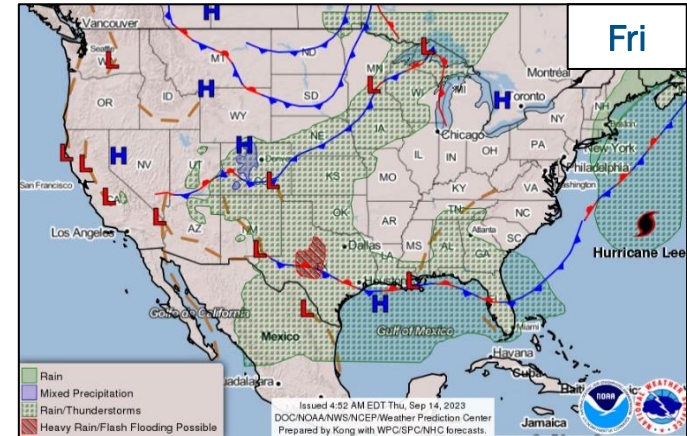
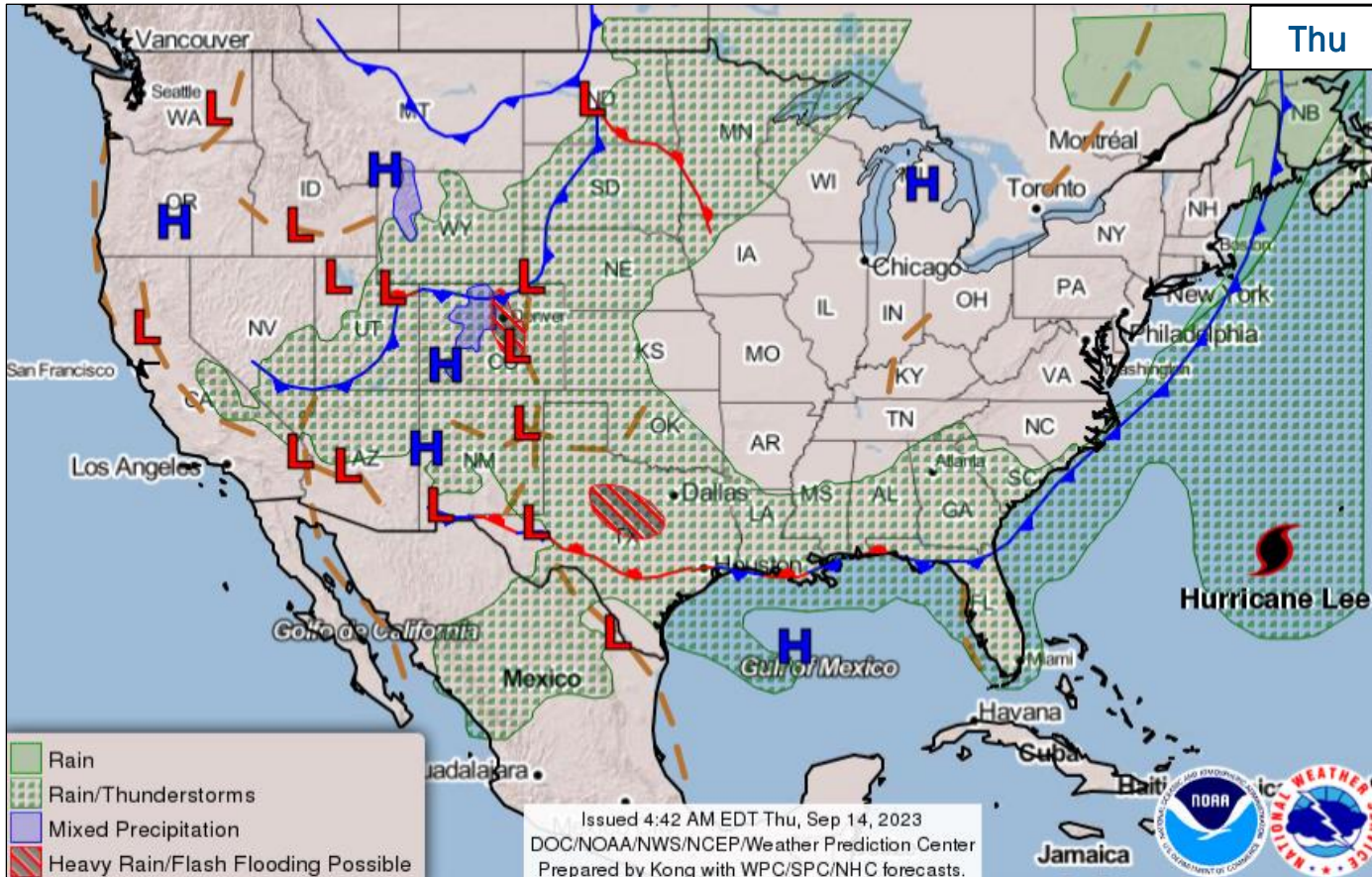
- FEMA Region I:
 - MA, ME, NH EOCs: Enhanced Monitoring (TC Lee)
- FEMA Region II:
 - NJ EOC: Monitoring (TC Lee)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region I
 - RRCC: Level II (Day Shift only) w/ ESFs 1,2,3,5 (virtual),6,8,9,10,13,14 and DCE
 - RWC: Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
 - R1 IMAT will redeploy from DR-4720-VT to Augusta, ME; ETA Sep 15
 - Tribal Nation LNO activated
 - R1 in coordination with all 6 states and tribes
 - LNO deployed to MA/ME/NH/RI and coordinating with tribes
- Region II
 - RWC Enhanced (Day Shift only); RRCC rostered
 - R2 IMAT deployed to RRCC at Colts Neck, NJ
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC activated (Day Shift only)
 - FEMA R3 IMAT and R6 IMAT-2 deployed to R1 RRCC
 - Staging Team deployed with shuttle fleet power units
 - Logistics:
 - SMT Fort Worth deployed to Westover ARB, MA to establish ISB
 - NISB Team Alpha deployed to Brunswick, ME
 - Generator Bravo Pack are enroute to Westover ARB, MA
 - Additional generators available at DC Greencastle, PA, if required
 - US&R:
 - Red IST and NY-TF1 deployed to Portsmouth, NH; NJ-TF1 deployed to Warwick, RI



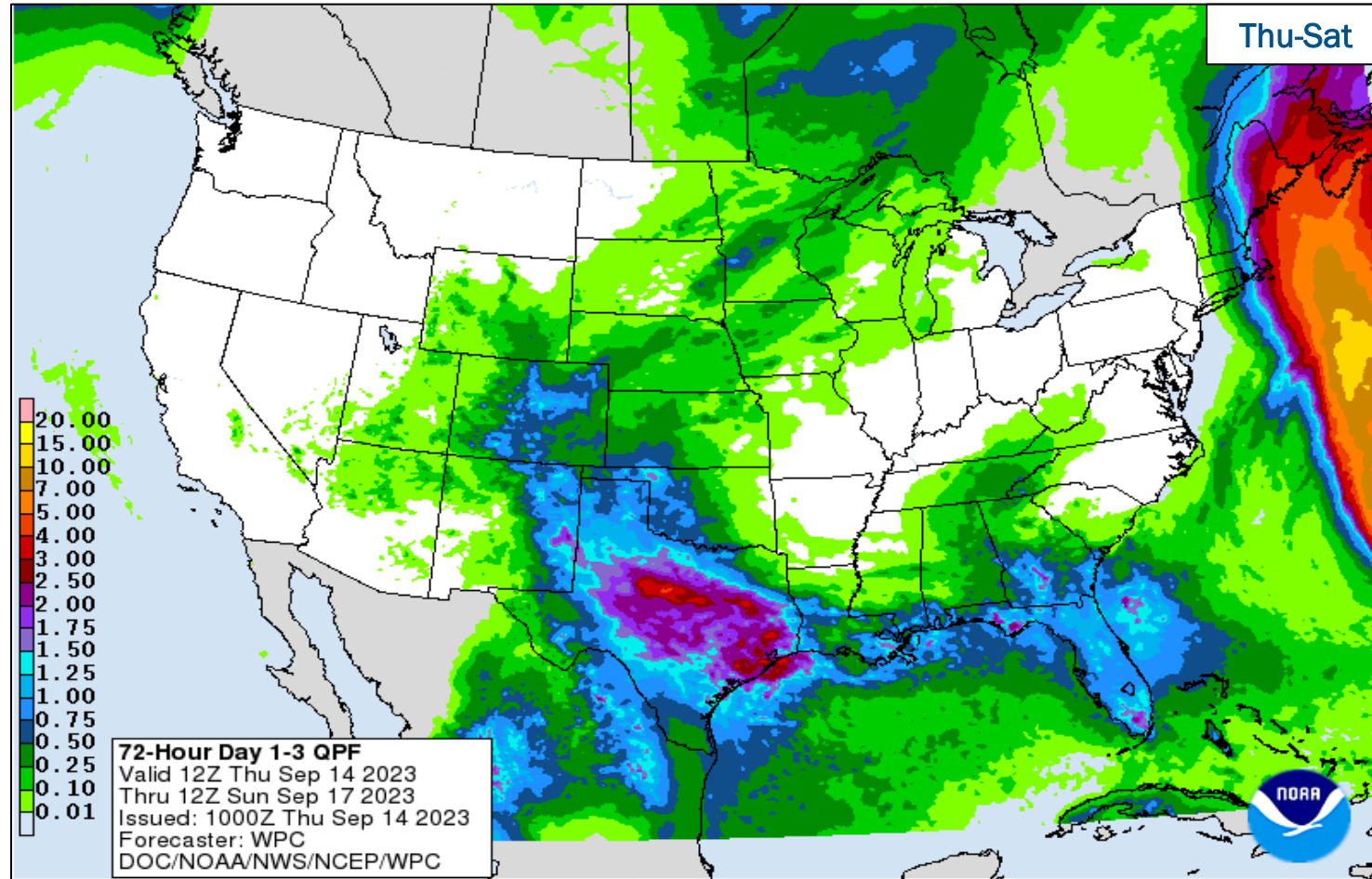
National Weather Forecast



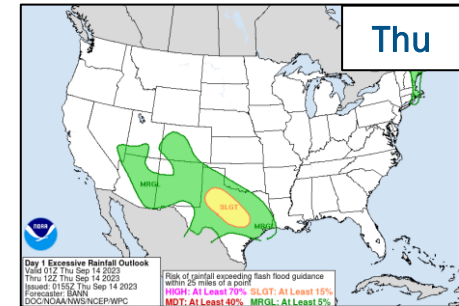
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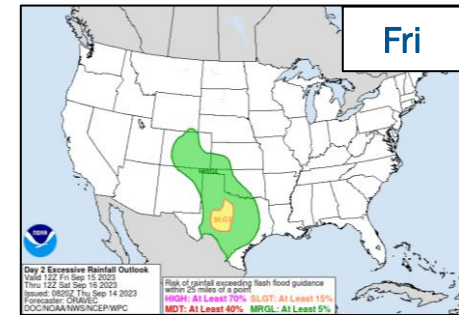
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



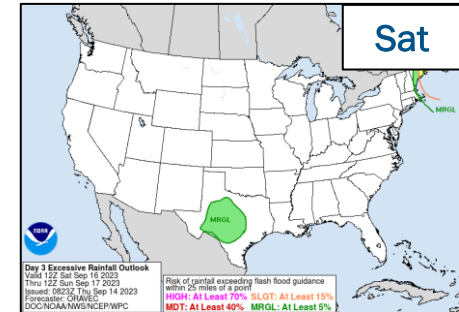
Thu-Sat



Thu



Fri



Sat



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices
78 + 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	
Enhanced	I	Level II
Enhanced	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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

R-IMATs	
0-3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	NJ
III	MA
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	MA
VII	HI
VIII	GA
IX-1	NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	0
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	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

Notes:

RWC/RRCC:
 - NRCC: TC Lee (Dayshift)
 - RI RWC & RRCC: TC Lee (Day shift)
 - RII RWC: TC Lee (Day shift)

STATE EOCs:
 - VT: Flooding
 - MS/NJ/WV: Severe Weather
 - FL: TC Idalia
 - CA/HI/LA/WA: Wildfires
 - NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring
 - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor Refinery
 - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
 - CA/NV: TC Hilary
 - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
 - MA/ME/NH: TC Lee

Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,218 (+17)	57 (+2)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

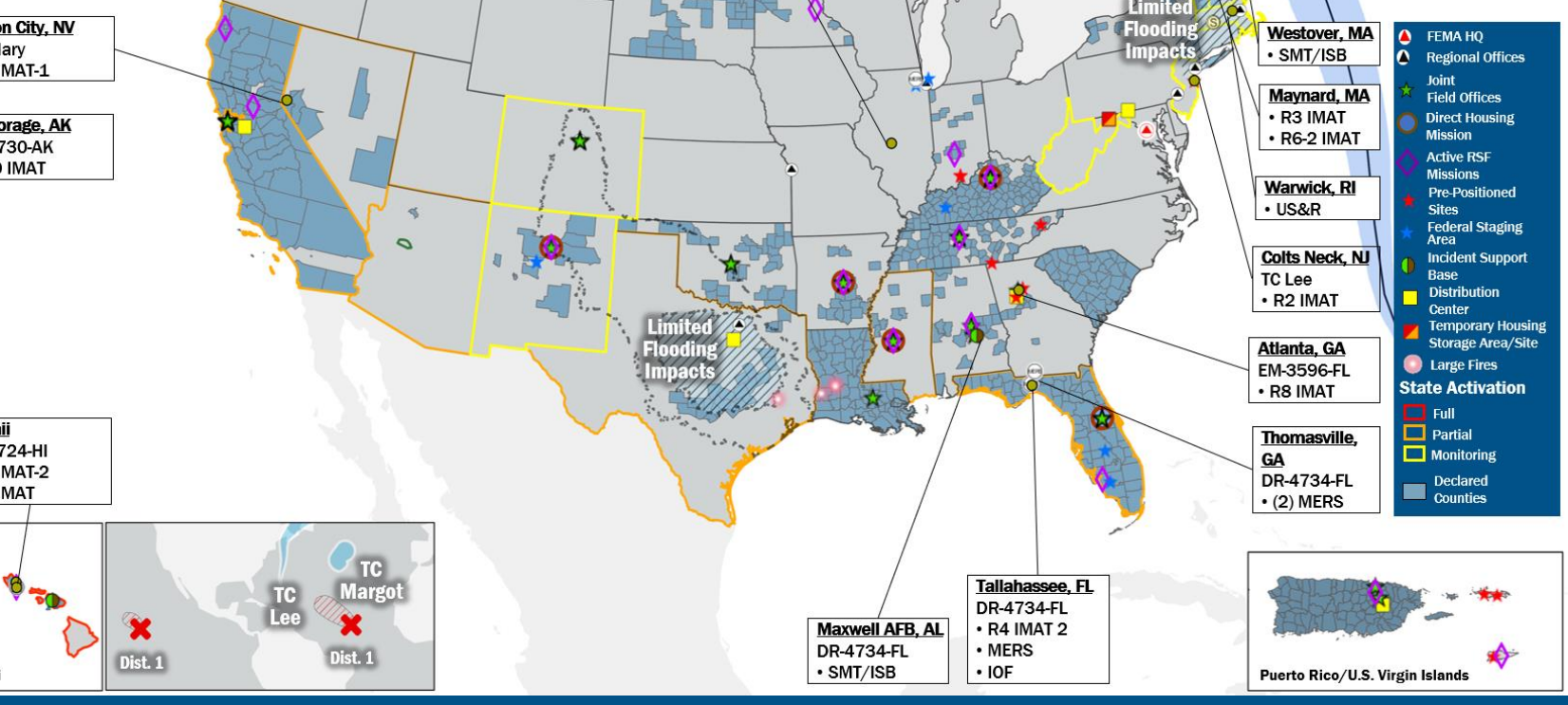
Carson City, NV
 TC Hilary
 • R9 IMAT-1

Anchorage, AK
 DR-4730-AK
 • R10 IMAT

Northern Mariana Islands

Hawaii
 DR-4724-HI
 • R9 IMAT-2
 • R7 IMAT

American Samoa



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared
 - Counties

IM Workforce

13,676 (+17) Assigned
 4,652 (+156) Unavailable
 6,852 (+102) Deployed

16% (-2) / 2,172 (-241) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 21% (47/228); Civil Rights: 15% (21/141); Disability Integration: 13% (7/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 15% (174/1,196); External Affairs: 17% (86/501); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (102/819); Field Leadership: 6% (8/135); Financial Management: 25% (61/244); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (141/1,248); Human Resources: 11% (19/170); Individual Assistance: 24% (631/2,621); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (61/296); Information Technology: 15% (94/645); Logistics: 13% (201/1,521); Operations: 6% (21/349); Public Assistance: 5% (117/2,204); Planning: 6% (28/467); Safety: 5% (4/79); Security: 15% (21/139)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 5 (+1) Deployed

31 (-1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 2 (+2) Deployed

22 (-2) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 6 (-1) Unavailable
 41 (+1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

3 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
III	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	8	0	9/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
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



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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
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
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (LJBLI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23



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