

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 14, 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

- Severe Weather – Northern and Central Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (Ex-Mario): High (70%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

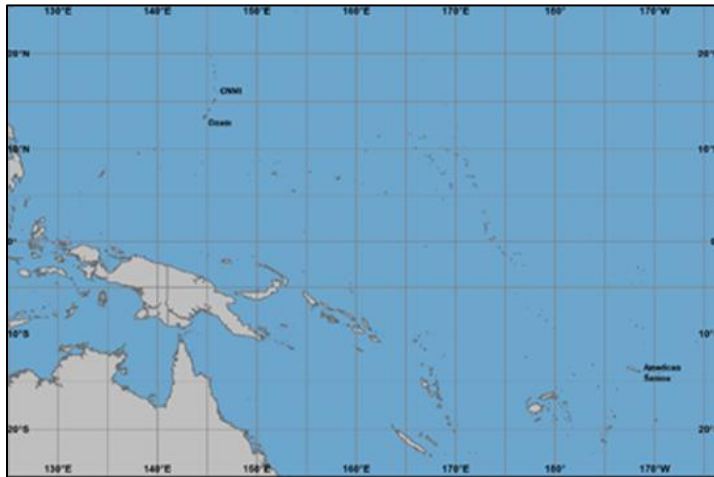
- No new significant events



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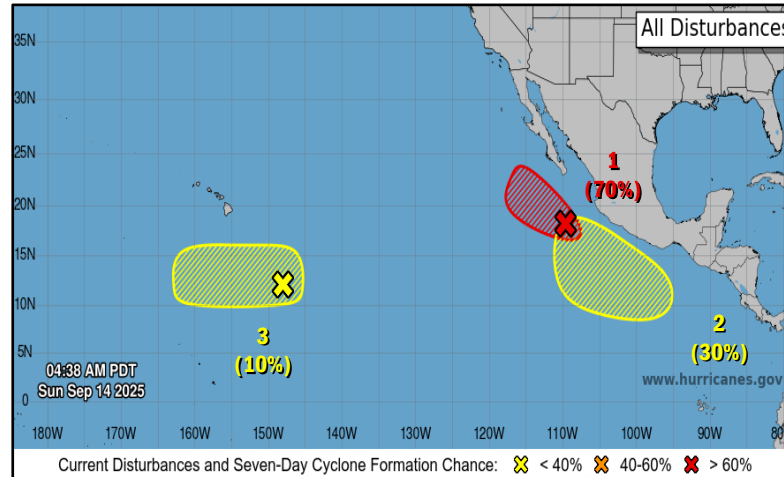
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



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

- Located **few hundred miles** south of Baja California Peninsula
- **If the ongoing deep convection persists, Mario is likely to become a tropical cyclone again, and advisories may be re-initiated as soon as later this morning**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (70%)**; 7-day: **High (70%)**

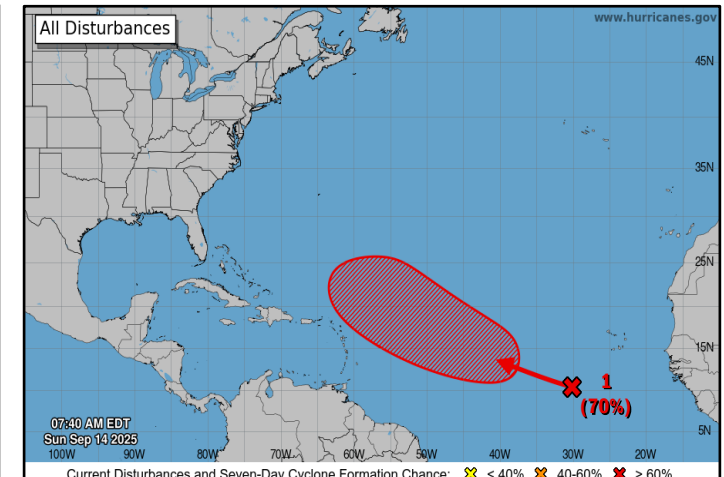
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located south of southwestern Mexico
- Conditions **are expected to be** conducive for some gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (**30%**)

Disturbance 3: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well southeast of the Hawaiian Islands
- **Environmental conditions are forecast to become less conducive for development during the next few days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (**10%**)

Atlantic



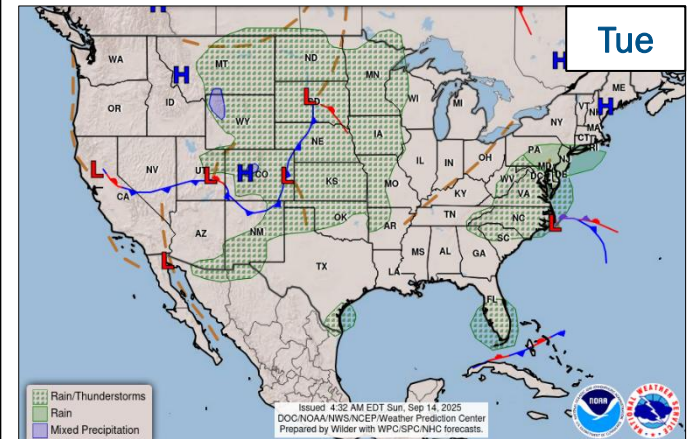
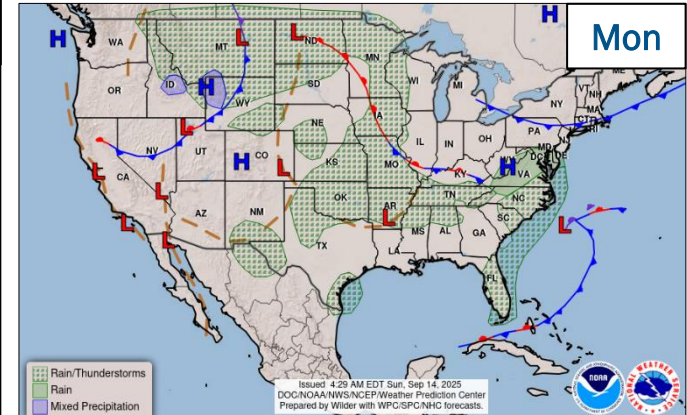
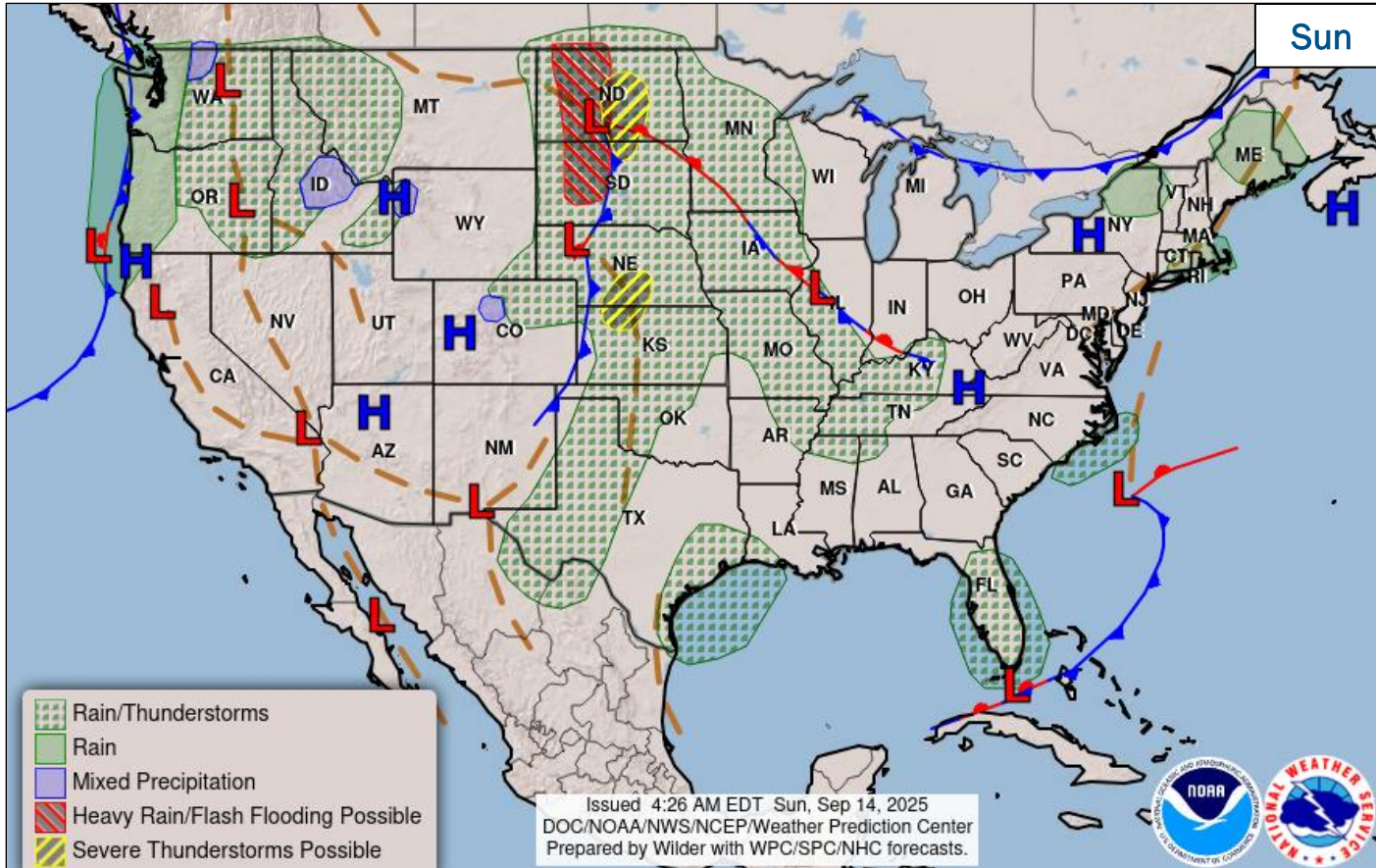
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **over the eastern tropical Atlantic**
- Dry and stable air **is expected** to limit this system's development over the next **couple of days**
- A tropical depression could form by the middle to latter part of **the week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (**10%**); 7-day: **High (70%)**



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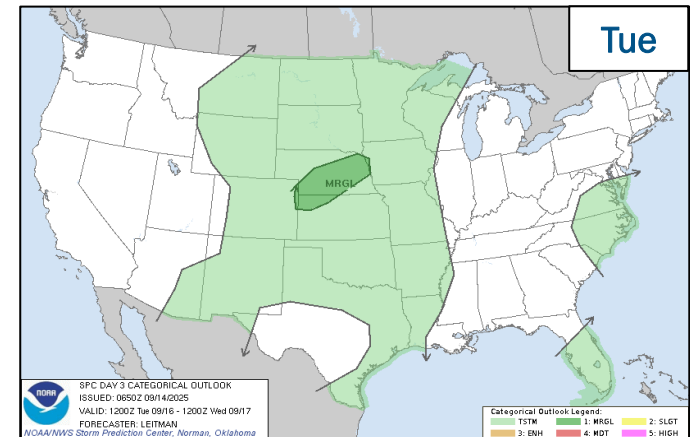
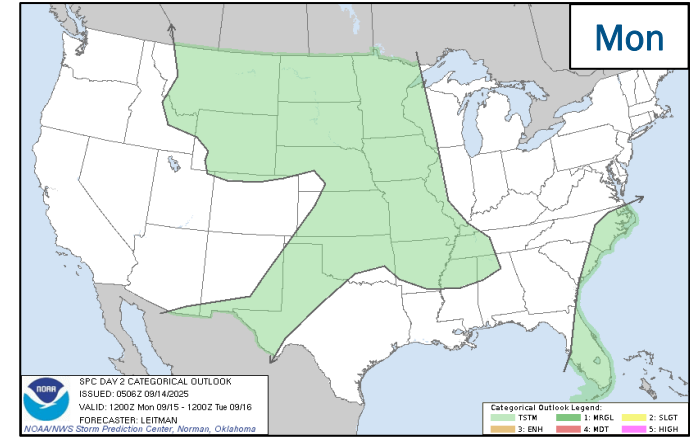
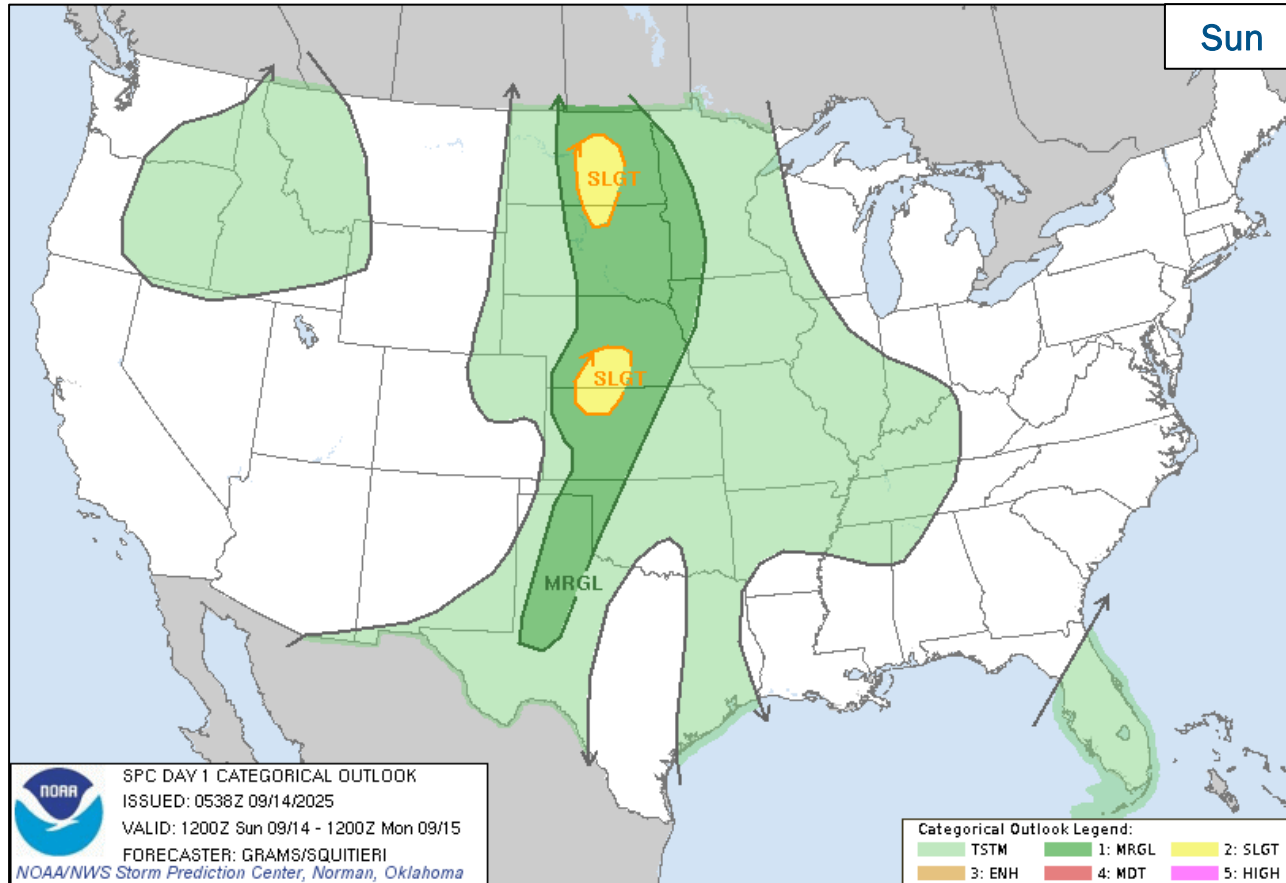
National Weather Forecast



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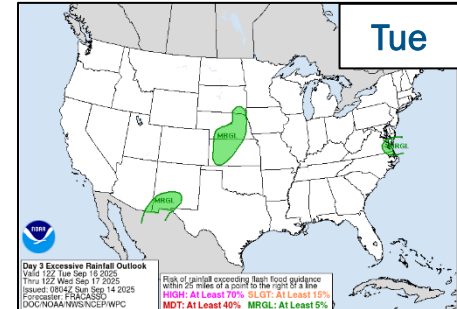
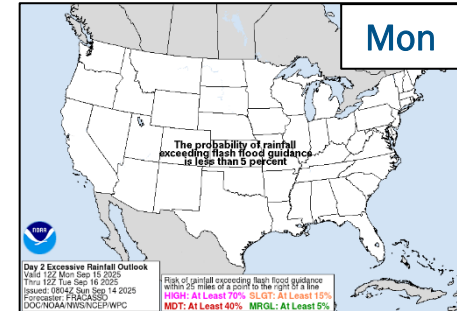
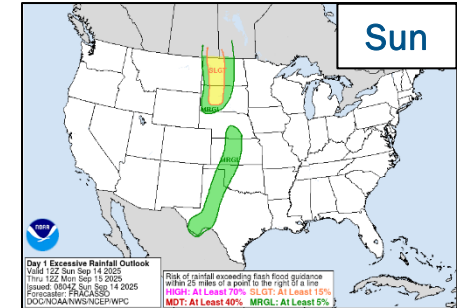
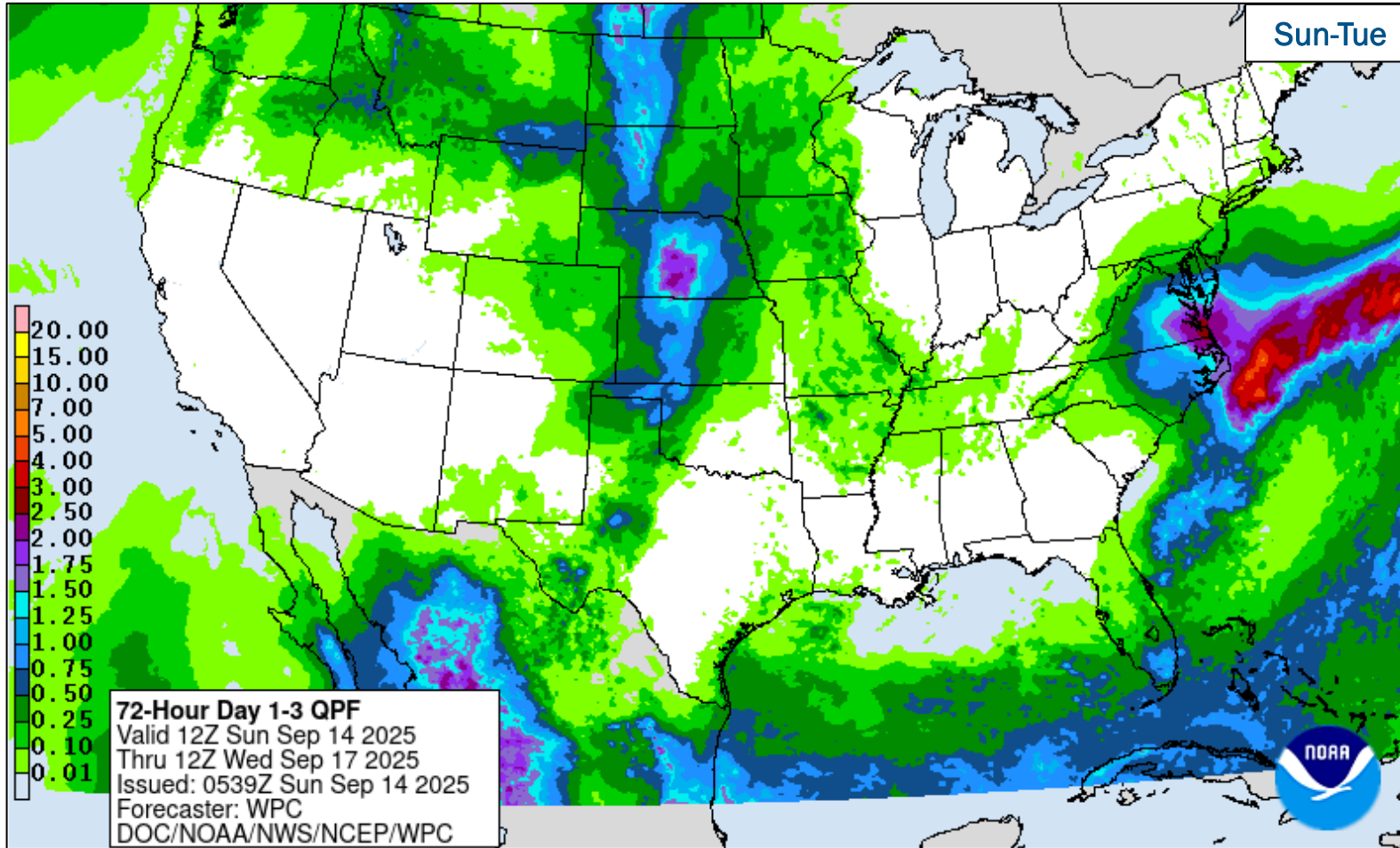
Severe Weather Outlook



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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 | 6,025 (+3) | 43% (+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)



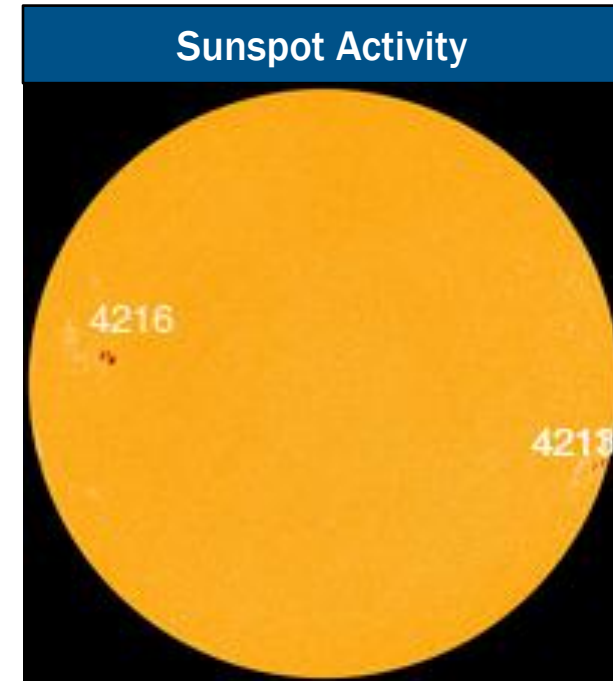
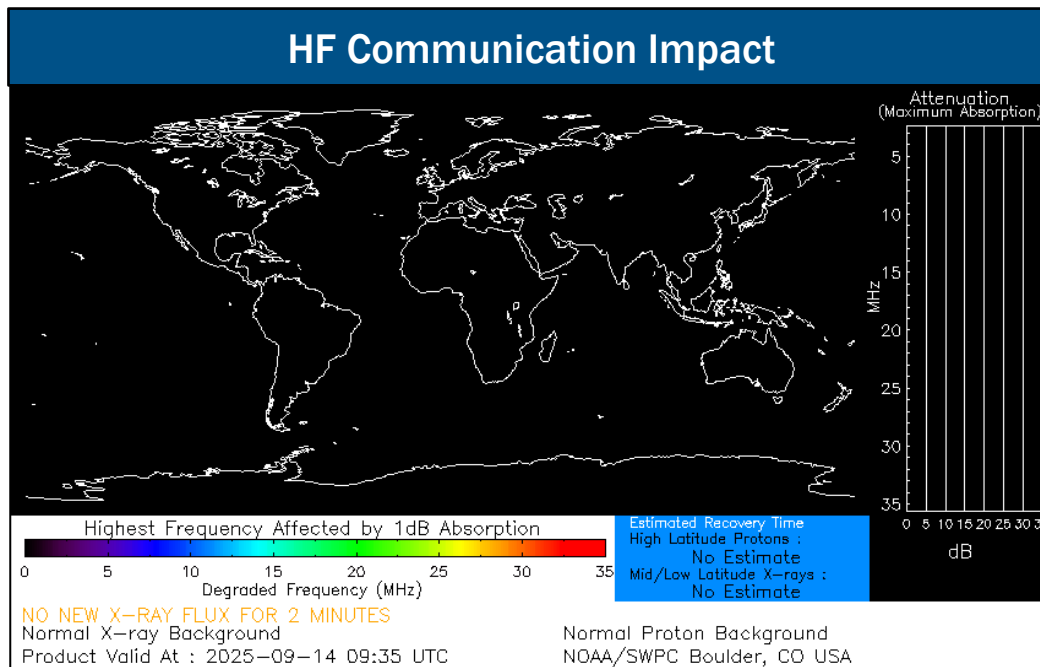
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Space Weather Outlook

| Minor | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |
| Next 24 Hours | Minor | G1 | 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

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 | |

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 7,725 | Deployed 1 |

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

| 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 |



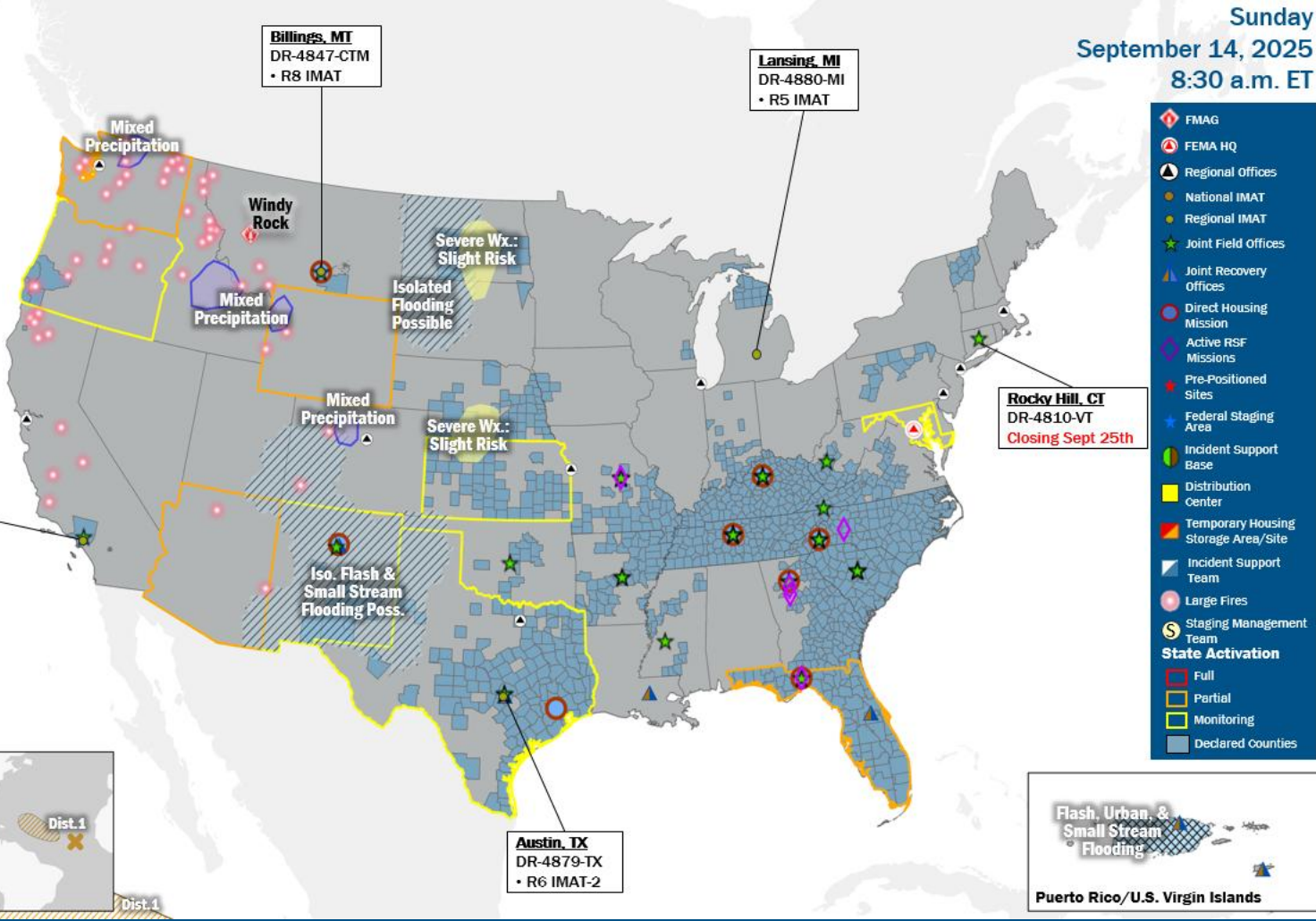
Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1

Billings, MT
DR-4847-CTM
• R8 IMAT

Lansing, MI
DR-4880-MI
• R5 IMAT

Rocky Hill, CT
DR-4810-VT
Closing Sept 25th

Austin, TX
DR-4879-TX
• R6 IMAT-2



- 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

Flash, Urban, & Small Stream Flooding

IM Workforce

11,912 Assigned
4,202 (-9) Unavailable
4,761 (-27) Deployed
25% (+1) / 2,949 (+36) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 13% (14/107); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 12% (40/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (61/692); Field Leadership: 6% (7/121); Financial Management: 20% (38/187); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (96/797); Human Resources: 14% (24/166); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (50/201); Logistics: 24% (368/1,527); Operations: 17% (61/364); Public Assistance: 16% (339/2,087); Planning: 9% (32/361); Safety: 21% (19/91); Security: 18% (20/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed
30 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 | 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 Requests in Process – 8

| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Type | IA | PA | HM | Requested |
|---|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 | DR | | X | X | Sep 4 |

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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