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# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – Central to Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Tropical Storm Gordon
    - Disturbance 1: Med (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Depression Ileana

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

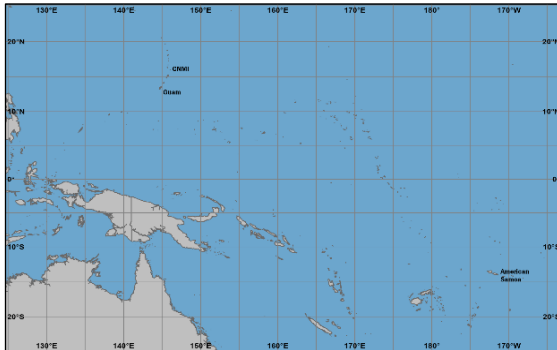
- No significant events



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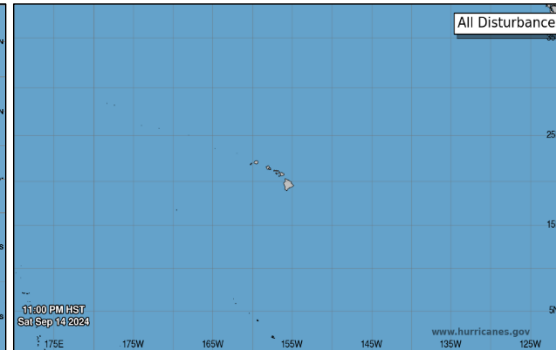
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



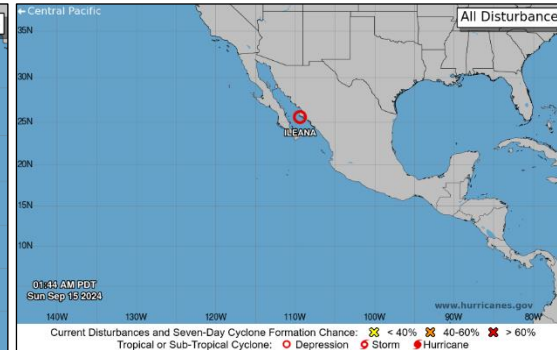
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## Central Pacific



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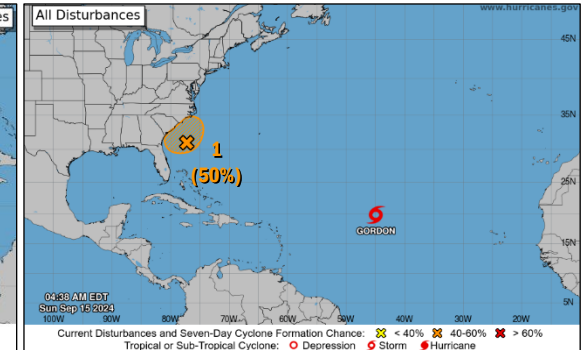
## Eastern Pacific



### Tropical Depression Ileana: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 30 miles SW of Los Mochis, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Additional weakening is forecast, and Ileana is expected to become a remnant low later this morning. The remnant low is forecast to dissipate on Monday.

## Atlantic



### Tropical Storm Gordon: (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,200 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WSW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to weaken to a tropical depression later today, and it could degenerate into a remnant low at any time during the next few days

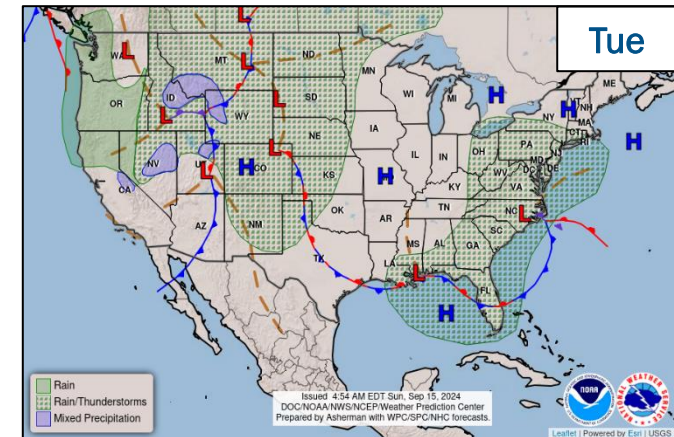
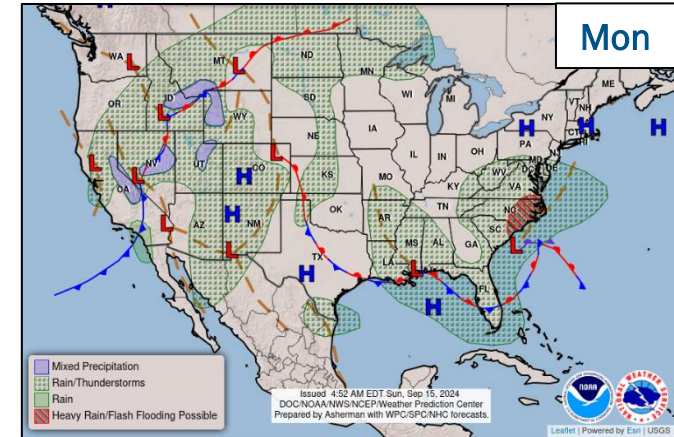
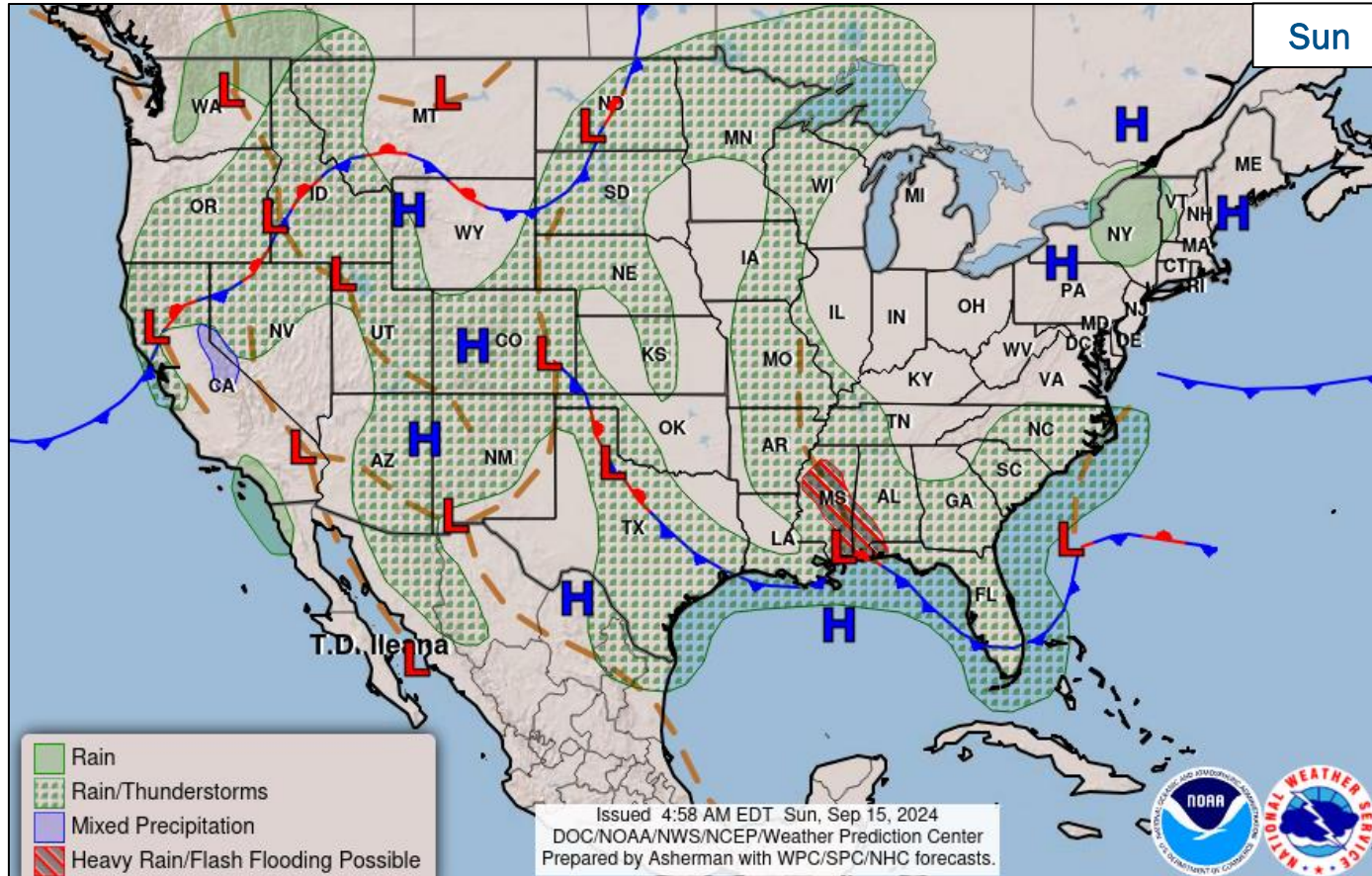
### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a couple hundred miles off the SE U.S. coastline
- Could become a subtropical or tropical storm during the next day or two
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Medium (50%); 7-day – Medium (50%)



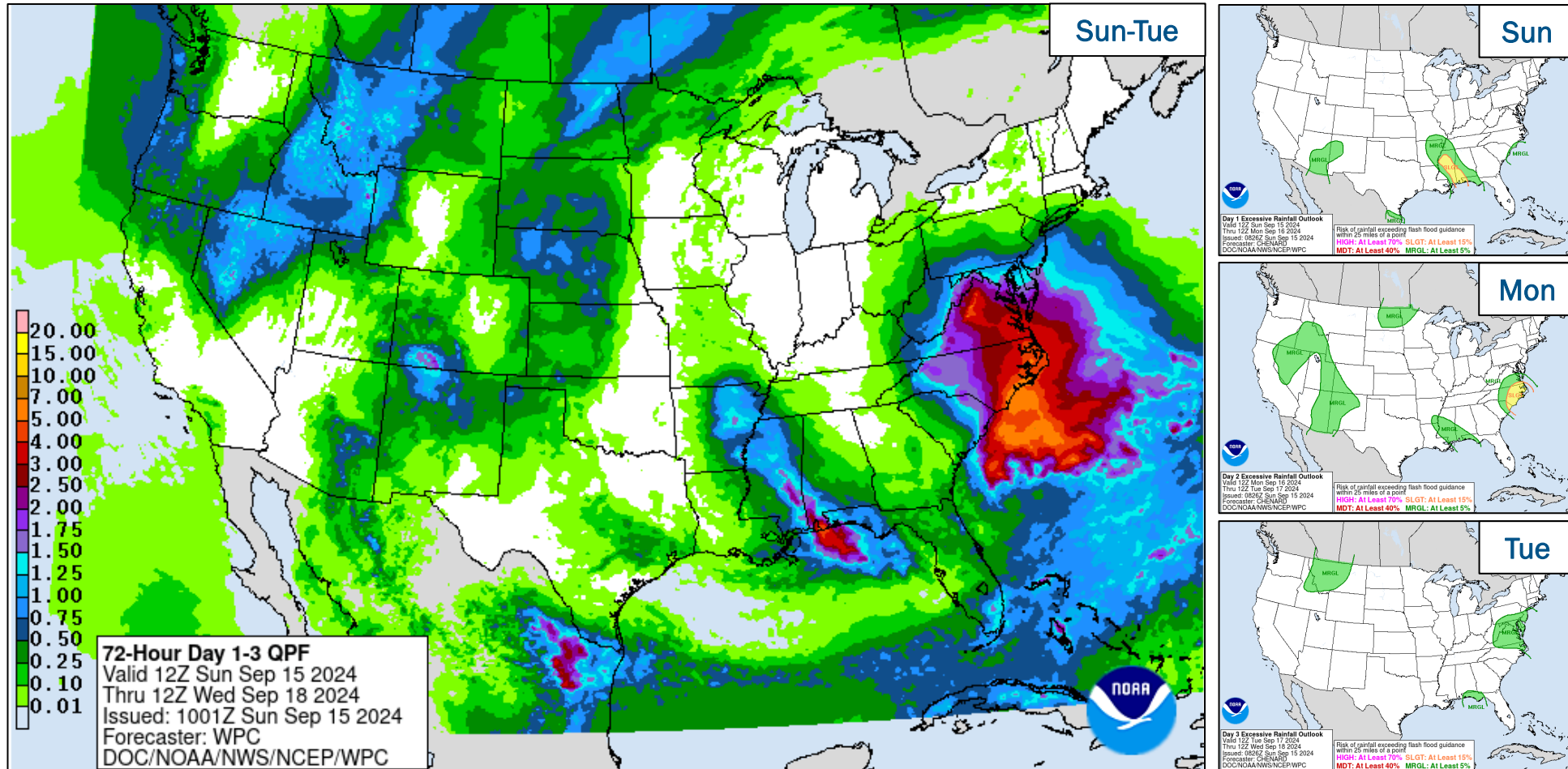
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# National Weather Forecast



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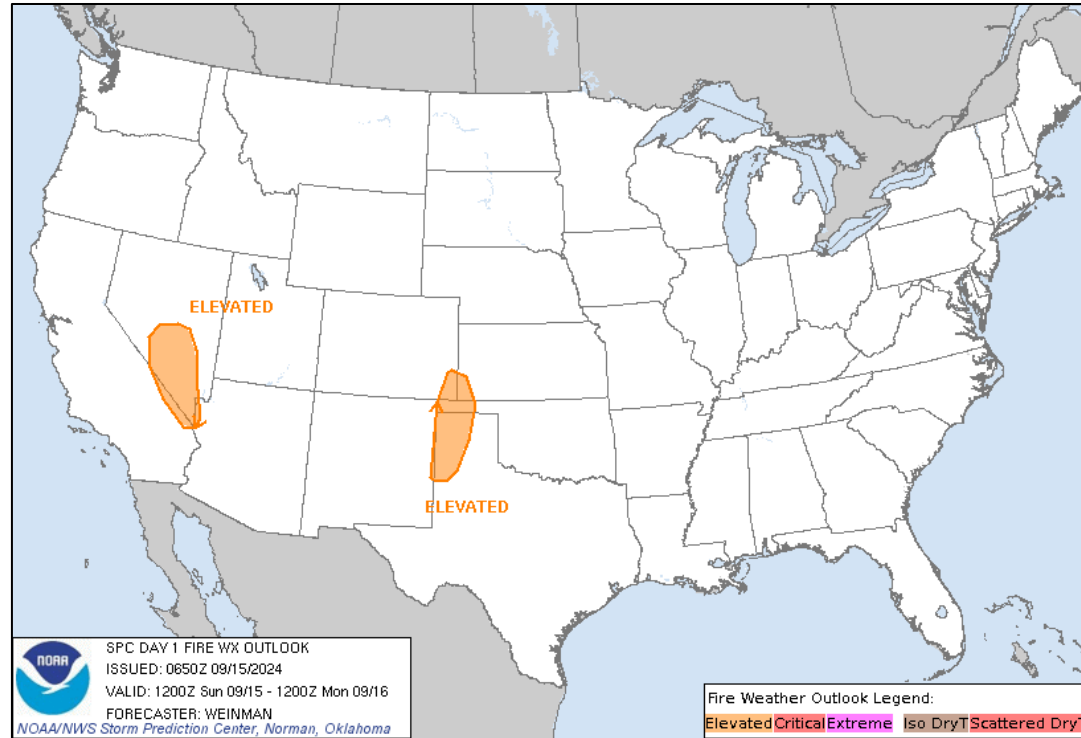
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



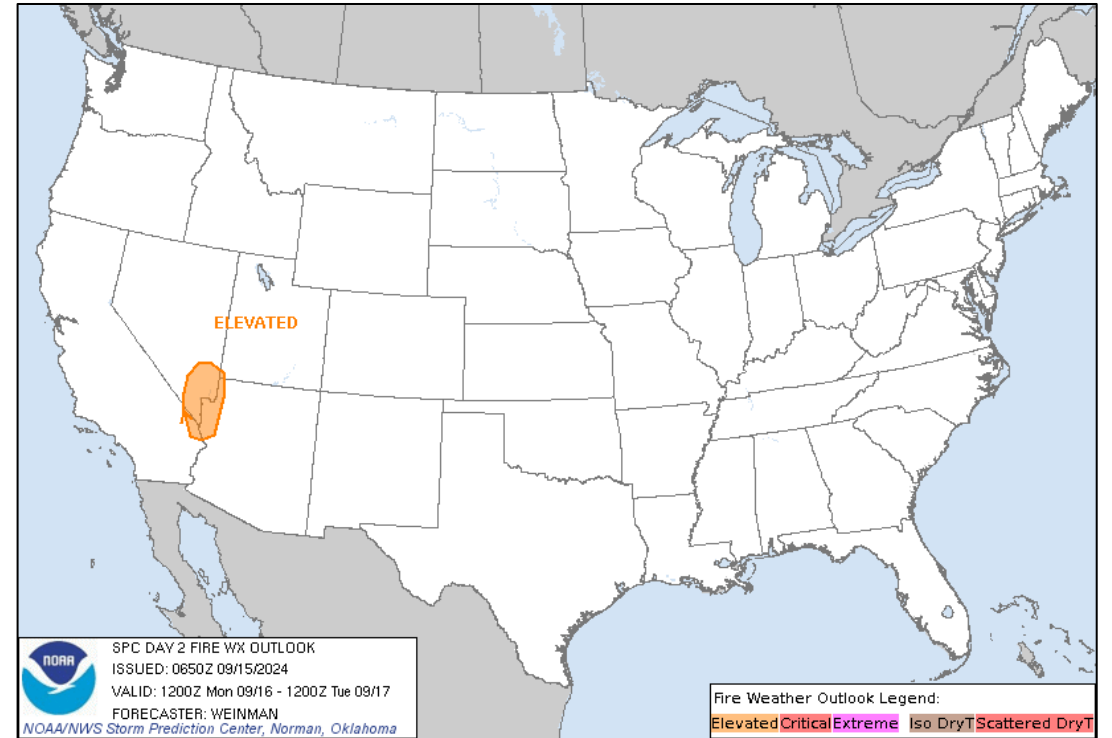
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



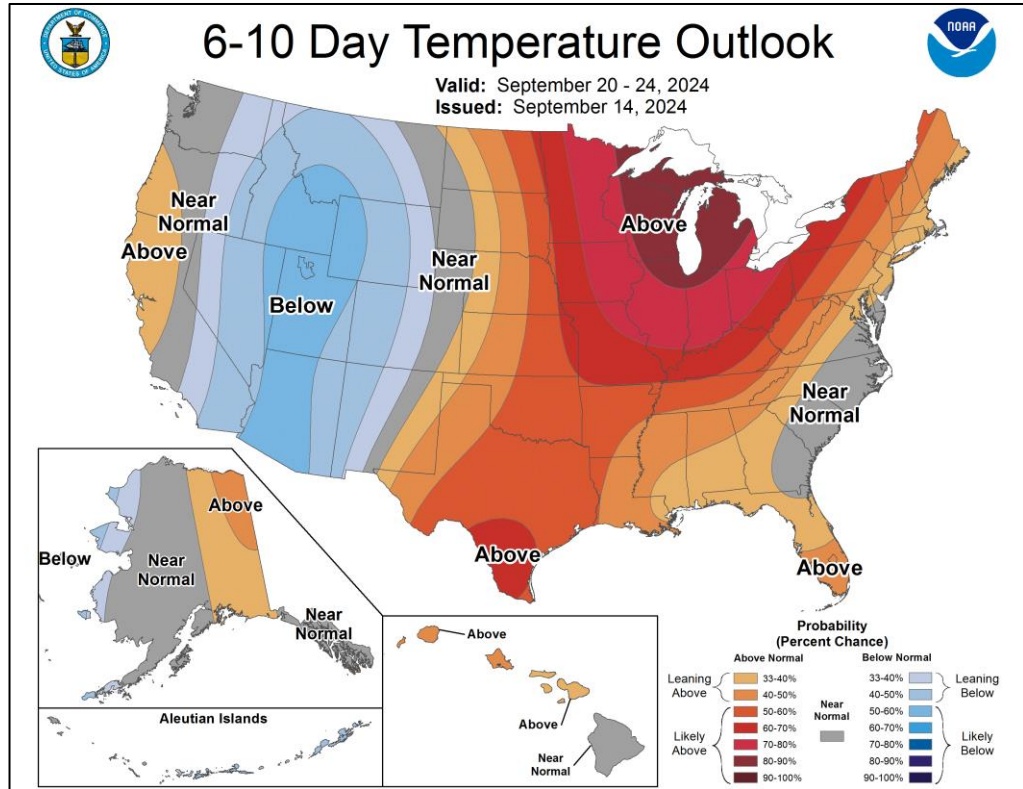
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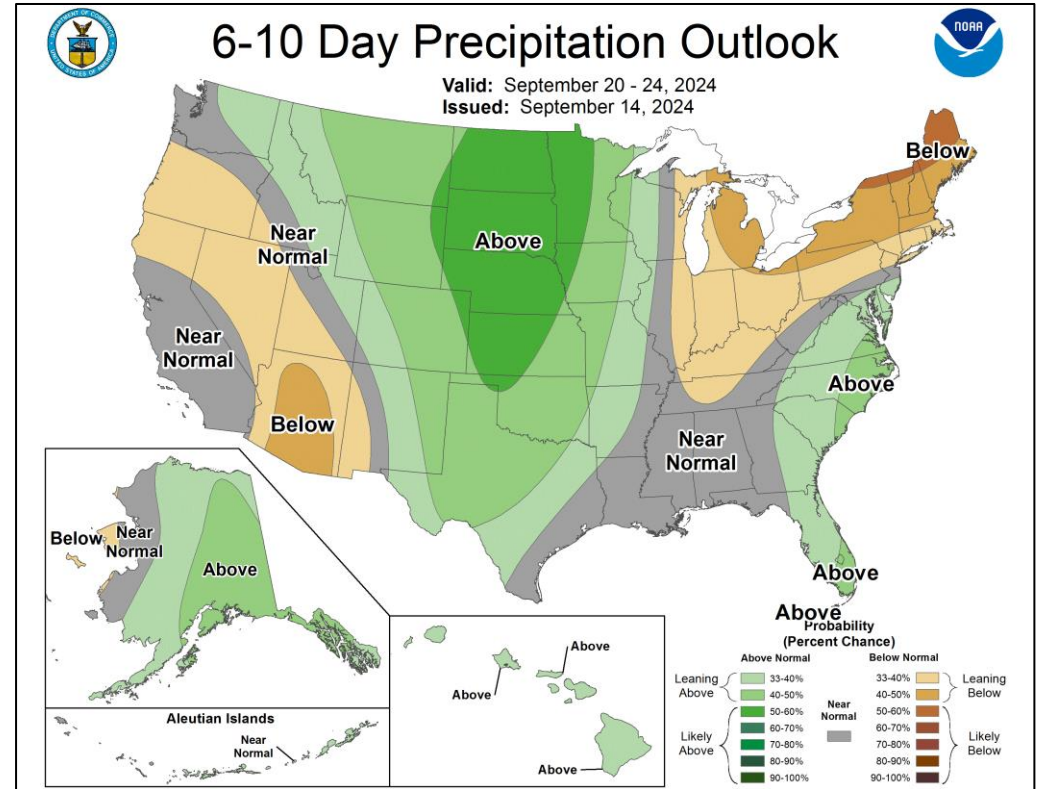
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# Long Range Outlooks – Sep 20-24



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

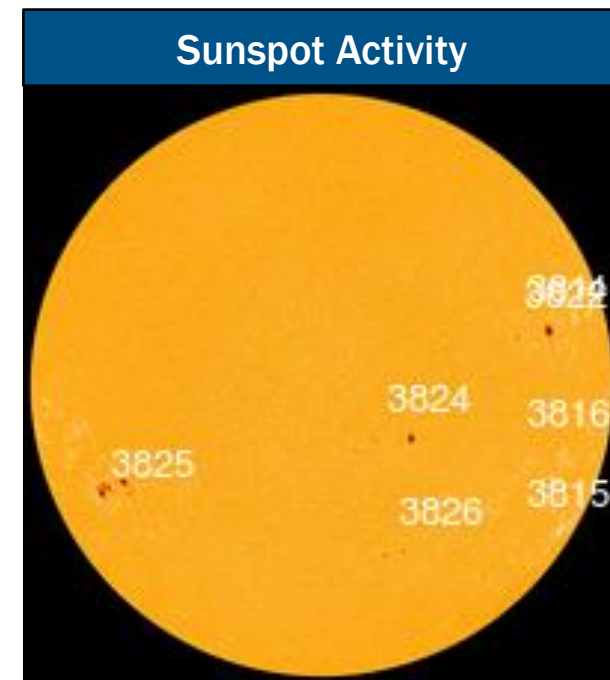
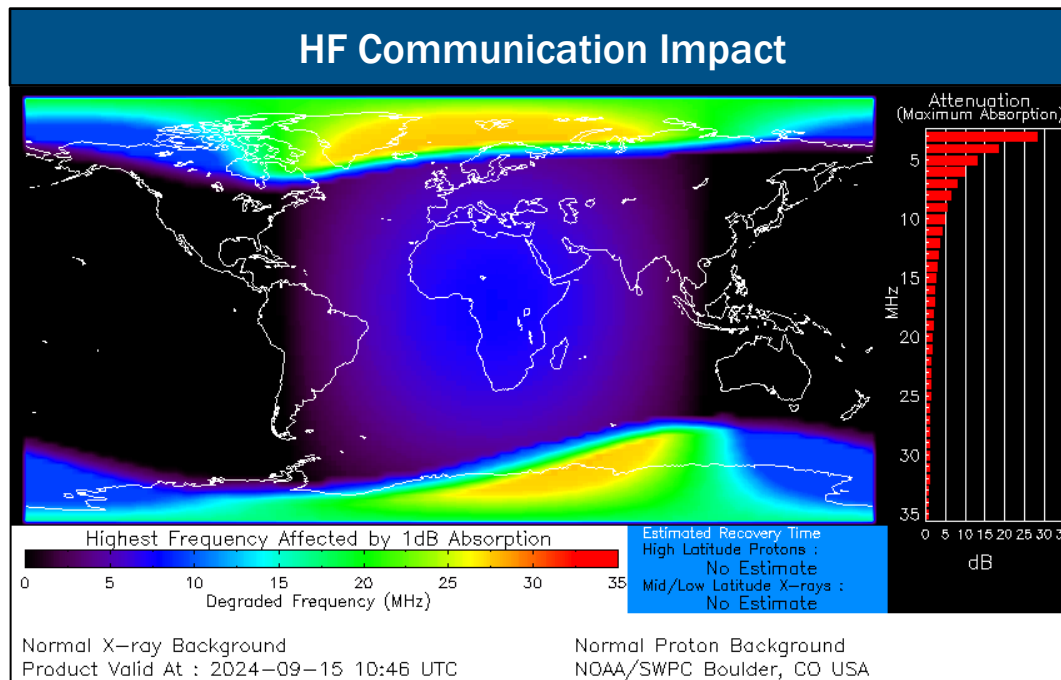


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# Space Weather Outlook

| Minor         | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | Strong                 | None               | None            | R3              |
| Next 24 Hours | Moderate               | None               | None            | R2              |

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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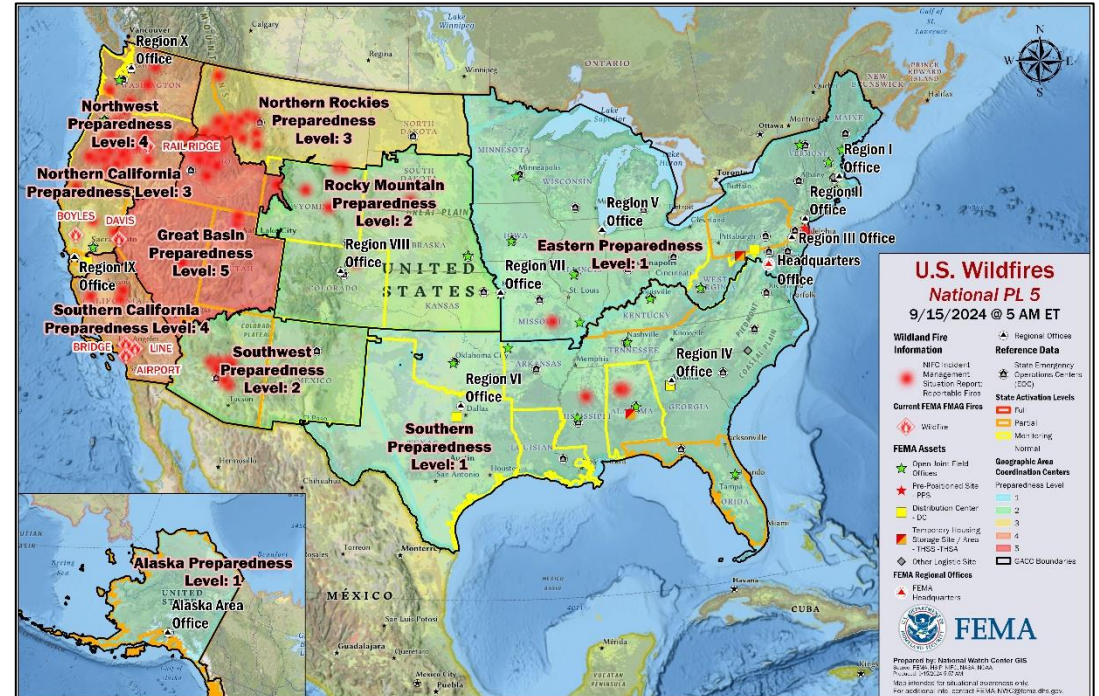


# National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 14)*

## National Preparedness Level

**PL 5**

| Initial Attack Activity<br><i>(24-hour period)</i> | Light<br><i>(55 fires)</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| New large fires:                                   | 3                          |
| Large fires contained:                             | 6                          |
| Uncontained large fires:                           | 62                         |
| Cumulative Acres Burned                            | 7,252,737                  |
| Total Responders                                   | 27,825                     |
| Type 1 IMTs deployed                               | 3                          |
| 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<br>(County, ST)                        | FMAG #     | Acres<br>Burned    | Percent<br>Contained | Evacuations       | Structures (Homes / Other) |             |             | Fatalities /<br>Injuries |
|--|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|  |            |                    |                      |                   | Threatened                 | Damaged     | Destroyed   |                          |
| Line<br>(San Bernardino, CA)                     | 5535-FM-CA | 38,417<br>(+343)   | 29% (+4)             | M: 7,600 (-1,200) | H: 36,800<br>(-19,800)     | H: 3        | H: 1        | 0 / 3                    |
|  |            |                    |                      | V: 0              | O: 0                       | O: 0        | O: 0        |                          |
| Bridge<br>(Los Angeles and San<br>Bernadino, CA) | 5537-FM-CA | 53,779<br>(+1,292) | 5% (+2)              | M: 10,568         | H: 11,560                  | H: 4        | H: 30 (+22) | 0 / 2                    |
|  |            |                    |                      | V: 0              | O: 608                     | O: 7 (+1)   | O: 19 (+8)  |                          |
| Airport<br>(Riverside, CA)                       | 5538-FM-CA | 23,519<br>(+109)   | 19% (+10)            | M: 22,599         | H: 21,993                  | H: 10 (+4)  | H: 89 (+6)  | 0 / 14 (+3)              |
|  |            |                    |                      | V: 0              | O: 0                       | O: 18 (+12) | O: 30 (+6)  |                          |
| Davis<br>(Washoe County, NV)<br><b>FINAL</b>     | 5533-FM-NV | 5,824              | 76%                  | M: <b>Lifted</b>  | H: 0 (-2,503)              | H: 0        | H: 13       | 0 / 2                    |
|  |            |                    |                      | V: 0              | O: 1,956                   | O: 5        | O: 25       |                          |
| Rail Ridge<br>(Grant, Crook, and Wheeler,<br>OR) | 5534-FM-OR | 162,029<br>(+307)  | 25%                  | M: 0 (-19)        | H: 302                     | H: 1        | H: 2        | 0 / 12 (+1)              |
|  |            |                    |                      | V: 0              | O: 510                     | O: 0        | O: 6        |                          |

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



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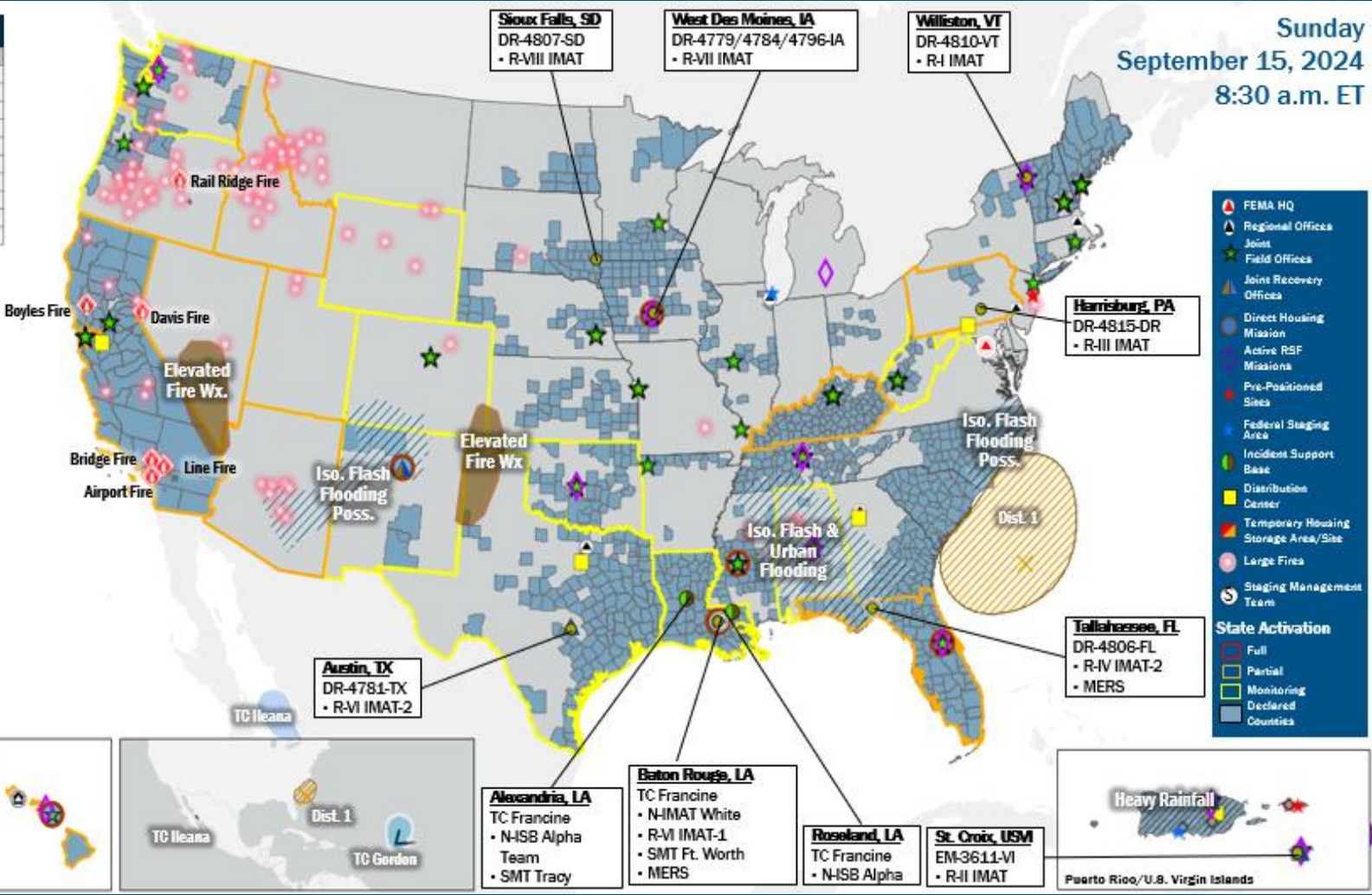
# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

| 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   |



**Legend**

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Offices
- 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
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Countries

## IM Workforce

13,681 Assigned  
 4,839 (+13) Unavailable  
 6,488 (-82) Deployed  
 17% / 2,354 (+69) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 14% (6/43); External Affairs: 17% (89/523); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (111/827); Field Leadership: 16% (23/147); Financial Management 22% (50/230); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (125/1,211); Human Resources: 5% (9/168); Individual Assistance: 14% (360/2,533); Information Technology: 19% (120/639); Logistics: 1.1% (179/1,581); Operations: 13% (44/344); Public Assistance: 11% (252/2,217); Planning: 3% (14/463); Safety: 6% (6/93); Security: 17% (23/139)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 2 (+1) Deployed  
 34 (-1) Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 1 (-1) Deployed  
 26 (+1) Available

## FCO

2 Type I

52 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 43 (32 FCOR) Deployed  
 4 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 16

| 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       |
| CT – Severe Storms and Flooding                                  | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Sep 9       |
| 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      |
| USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto                                    | DR   |    | X  | X  | Sep 13      |

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