

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 16, 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

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Northern and Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Fiona
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lester
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Remnants of Typhoon Merbok

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- 77th United Nations General Assembly (NSSE)



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77th United Nations General Assembly

Situation: The 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) will be held at UN Headquarters in New York, NY from Sep 13-27, 2022. The first day of the high-level General Debate will be on Tuesday, Sep 20, 2022.

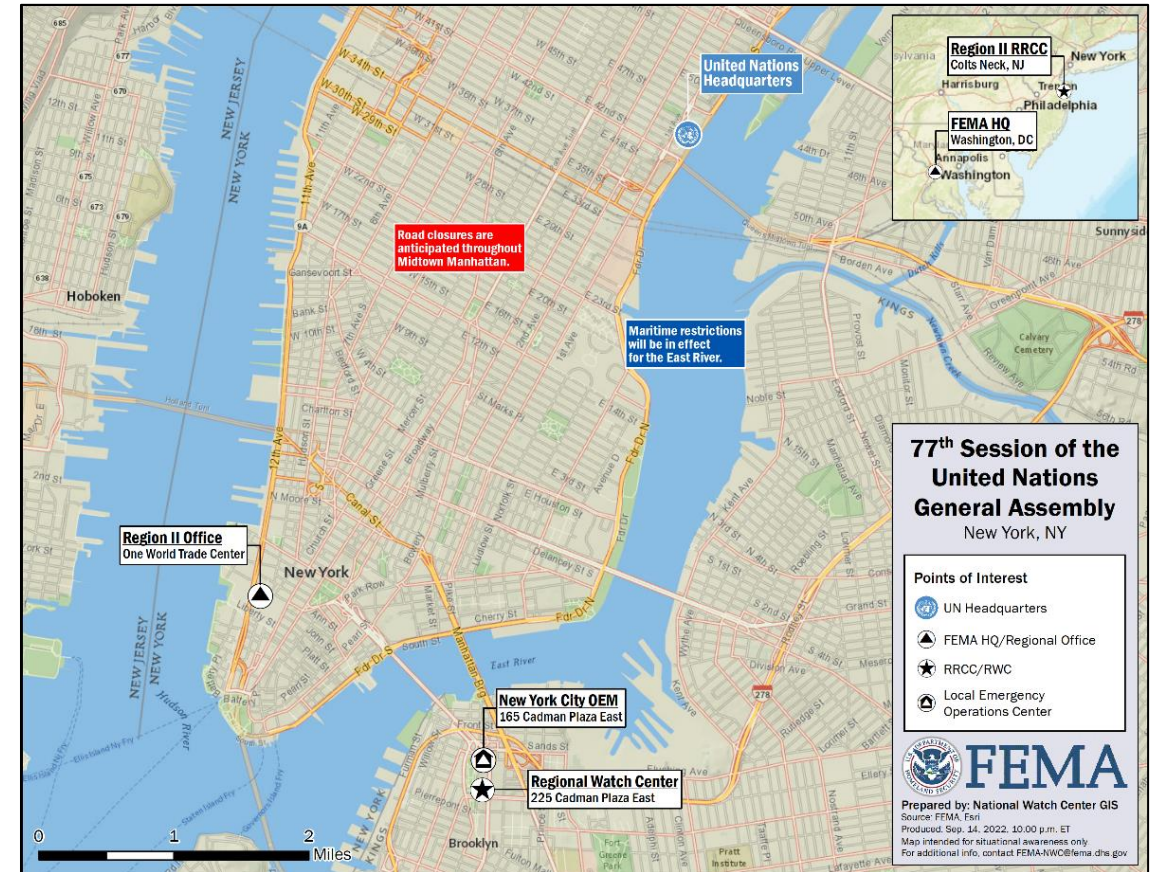
- Sep 18-24 has been designated as an NSSE
- In-person attendance projected to return to near pre-covid levels

Preparations:

- USSS is the lead Law Enforcement and Coordination Agency
- FBI is the lead Intelligence and Counterterrorism Agency
- NYPD is the lead for local law enforcement
- The FAA has issued an advisory for the period of Sep 19-25 and will issue Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) throughout
- FEMA is lead for consequence management planning and coordination

FEMA Preparations:

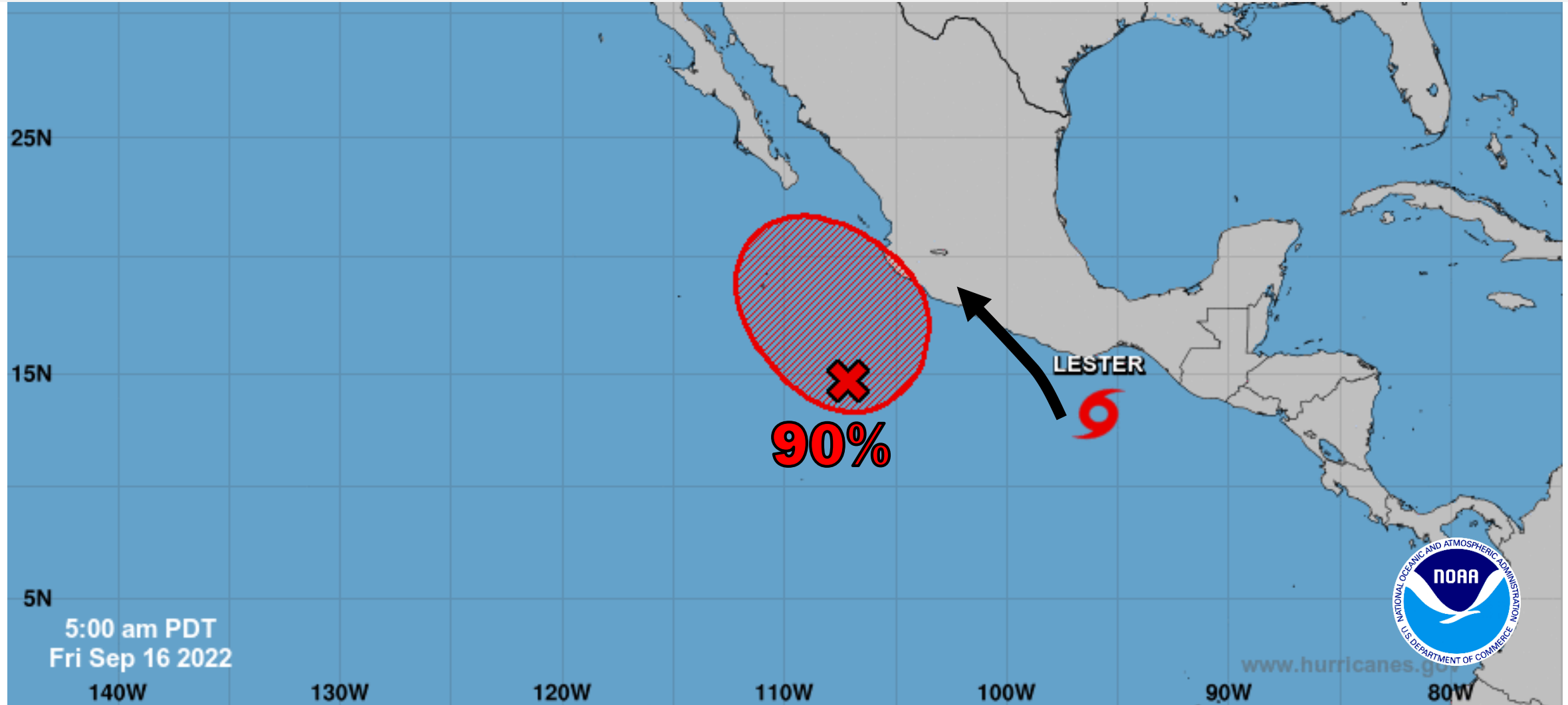
- RRCC activated at a Level 3 (day shift)
- FEMA Region I IMAT is on Standby to support FEMA Region II, if necessary. The team will participate in relevant planning and coordination meetings, virtually, as determined necessary by FEMA Region II.
- The NRCS (Team Blue) and all ESF representatives on Alert
- The NWC remains at normal operations with on-call support from the NWC's Threat Monitoring Team
- National IMAT Blue on alert
- US&R, CMCU, and DEST on alert
- DEC will provide communications and mobile command functions to Region II and other Federal agencies as directed



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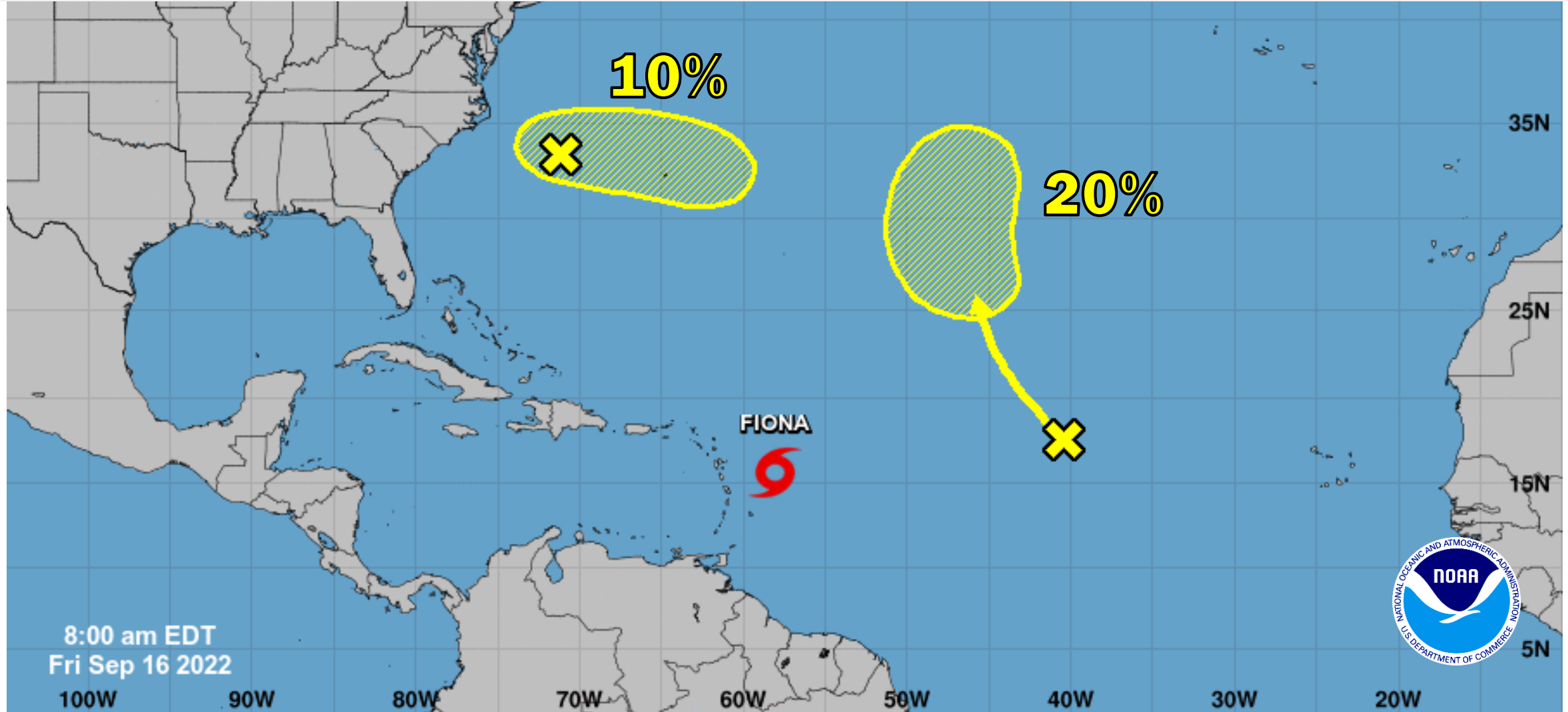
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



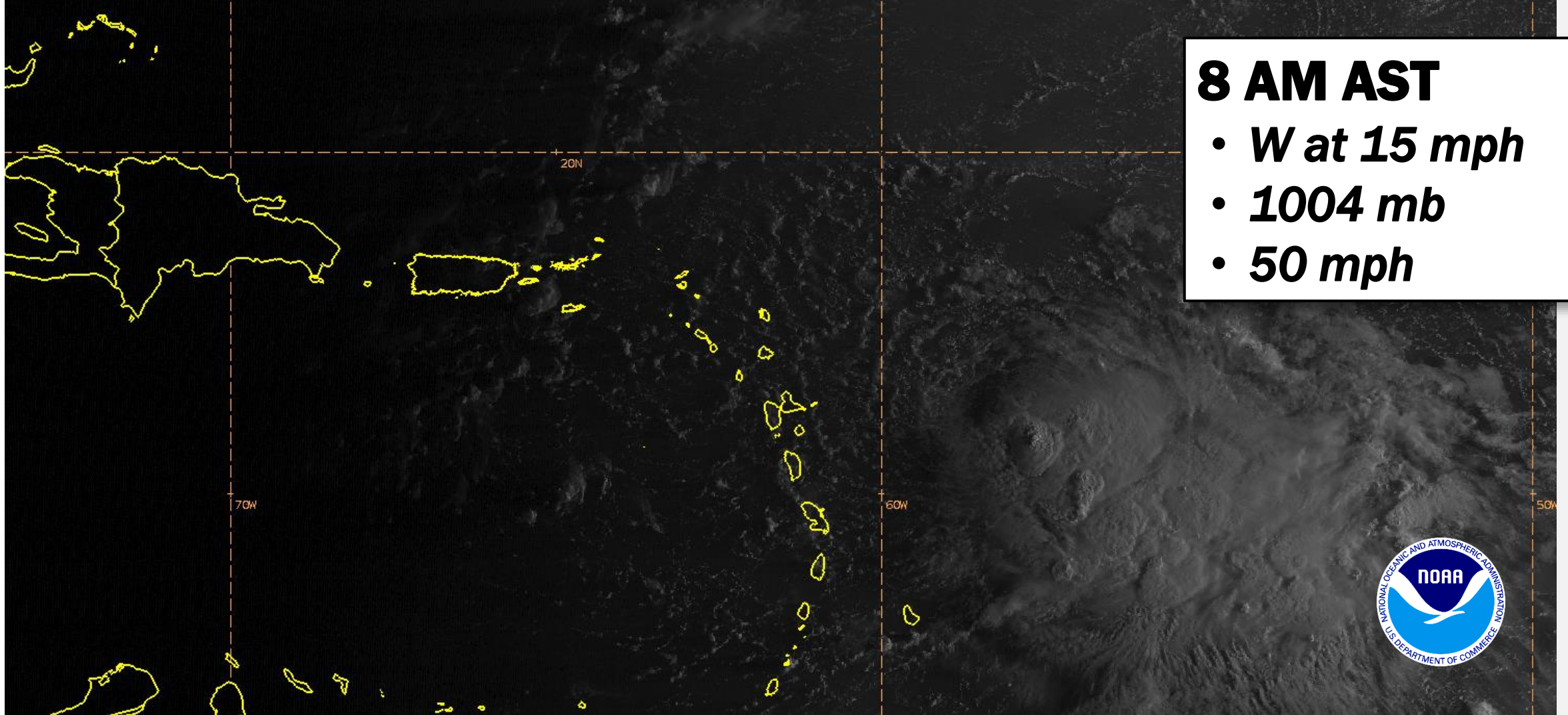
Atlantic Overview

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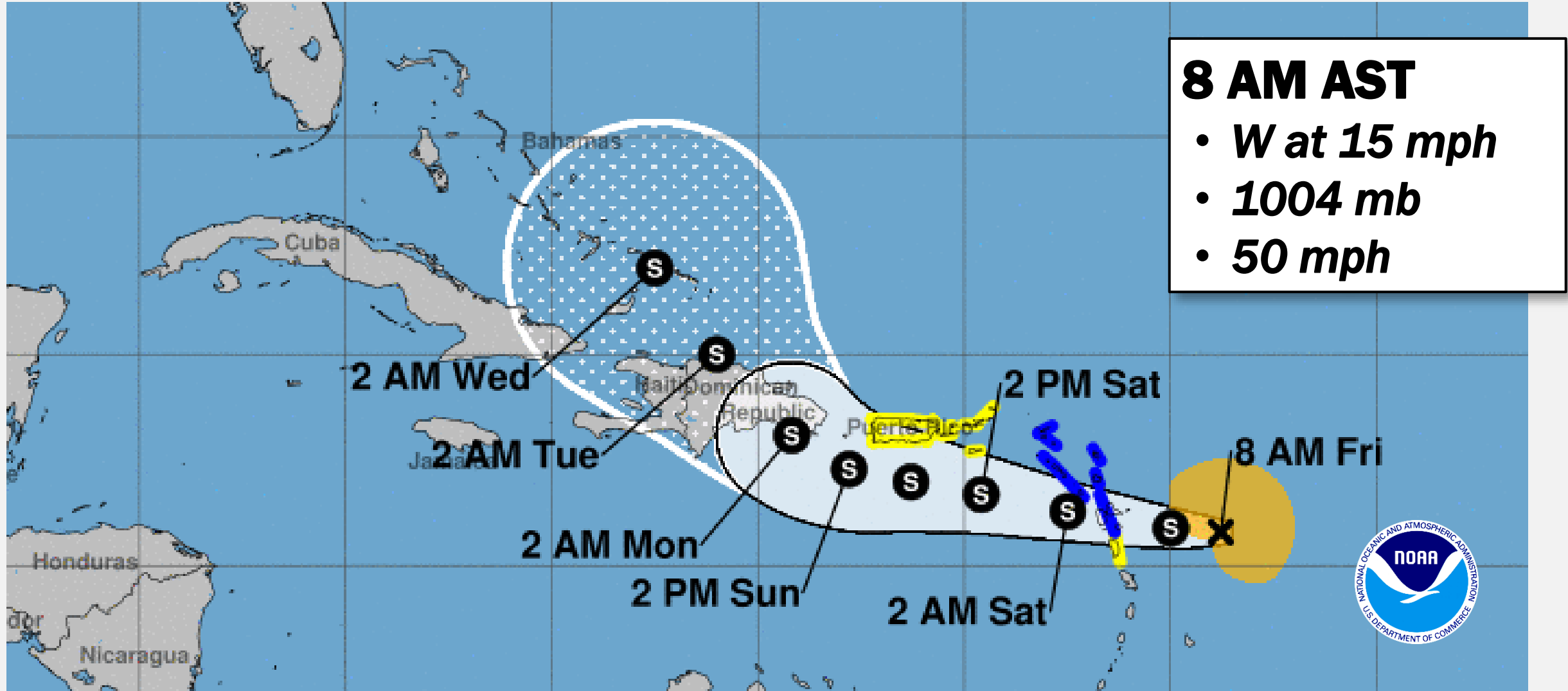
Tropical Storm Fiona

SATELLITE LOOP



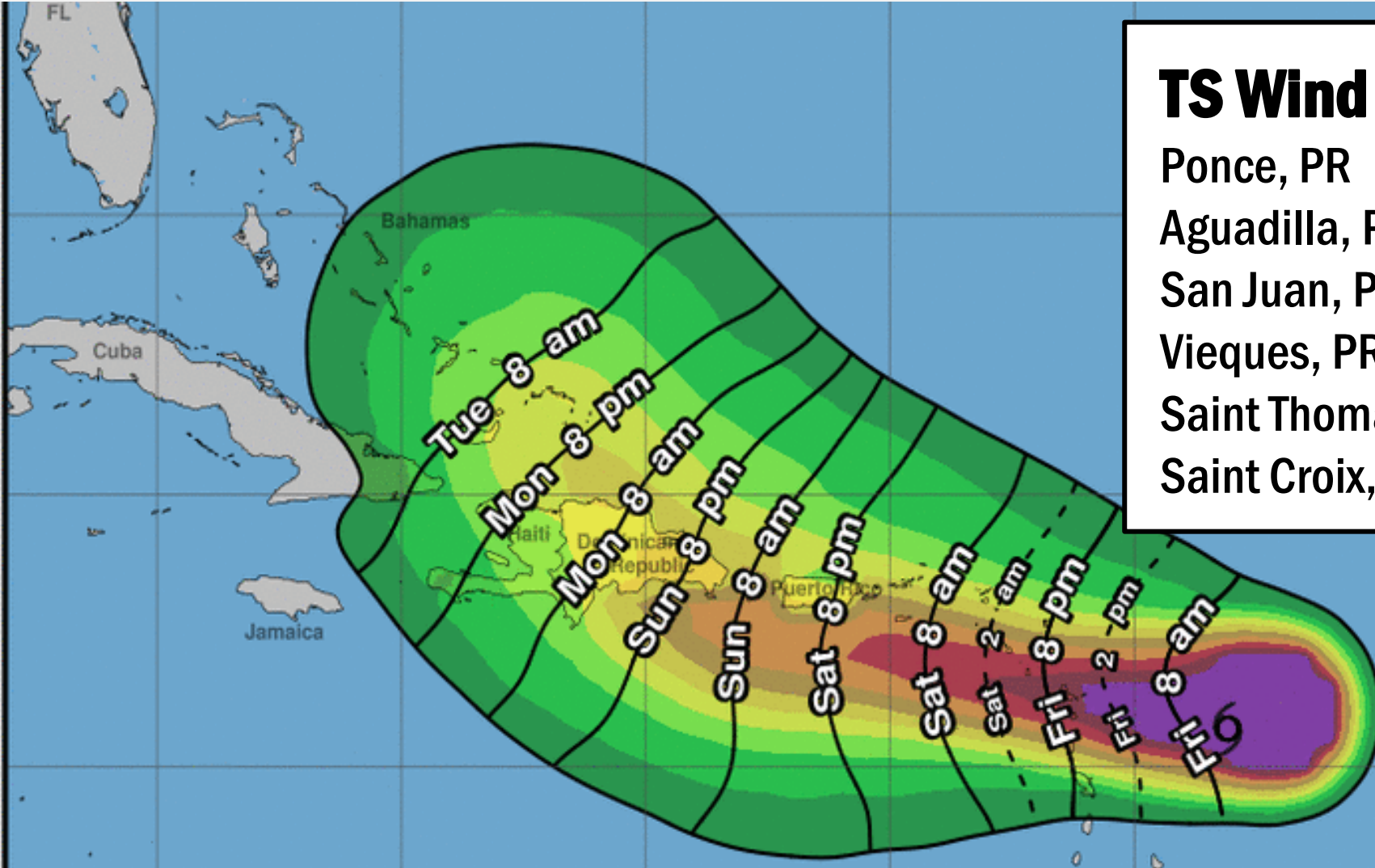
Tropical Storm Fiona

FORECAST TRACK



Tropical Storm Fiona

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



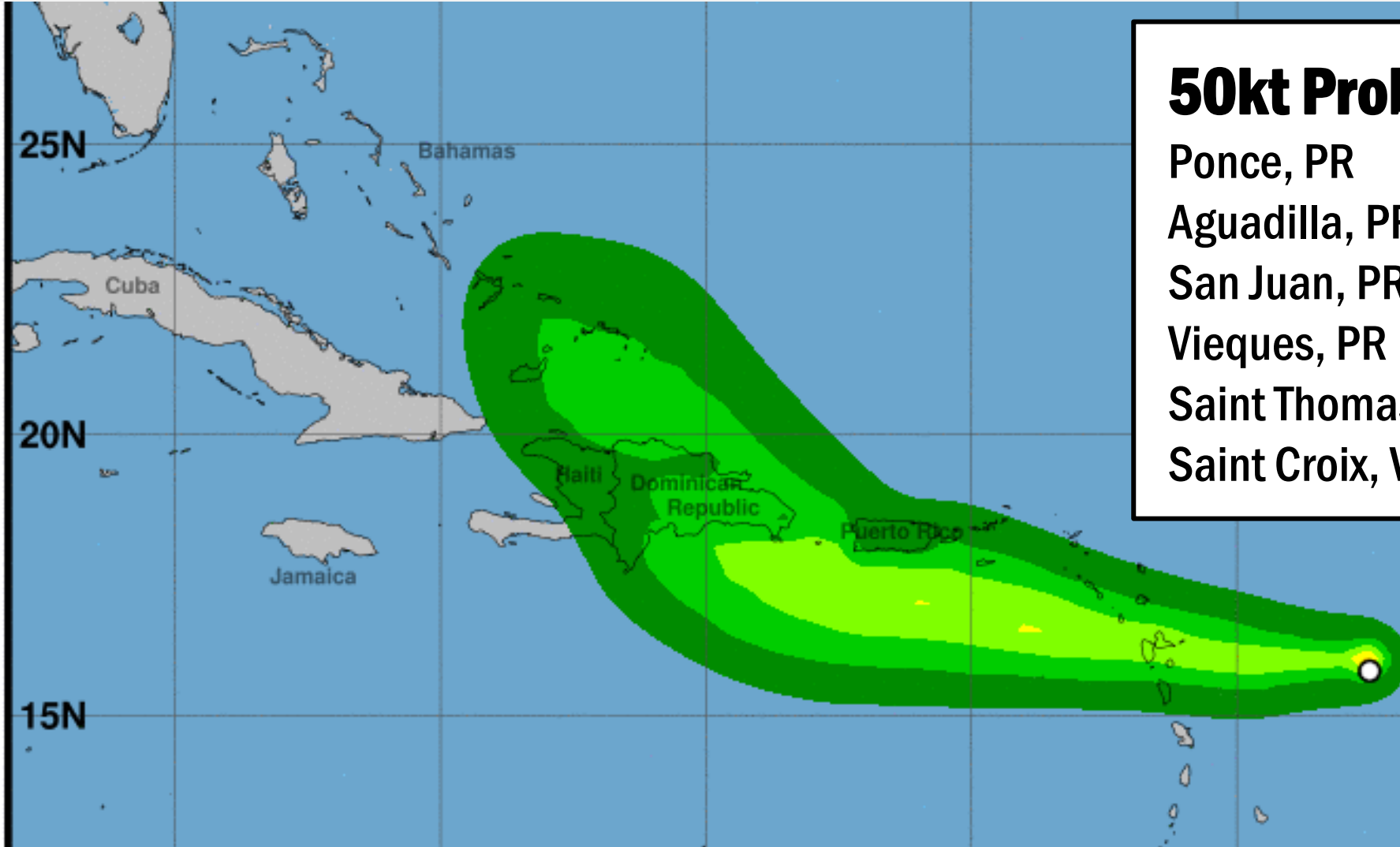
TS Wind Probabilities

Ponce, PR	42%
Aguadilla, PR	52%
San Juan, PR	29%
Vieques, PR	54%
Saint Thomas, VI	44%
Saint Croix, VI	64%



Tropical Storm Fiona

STRONG TS WIND PROBABILITIES



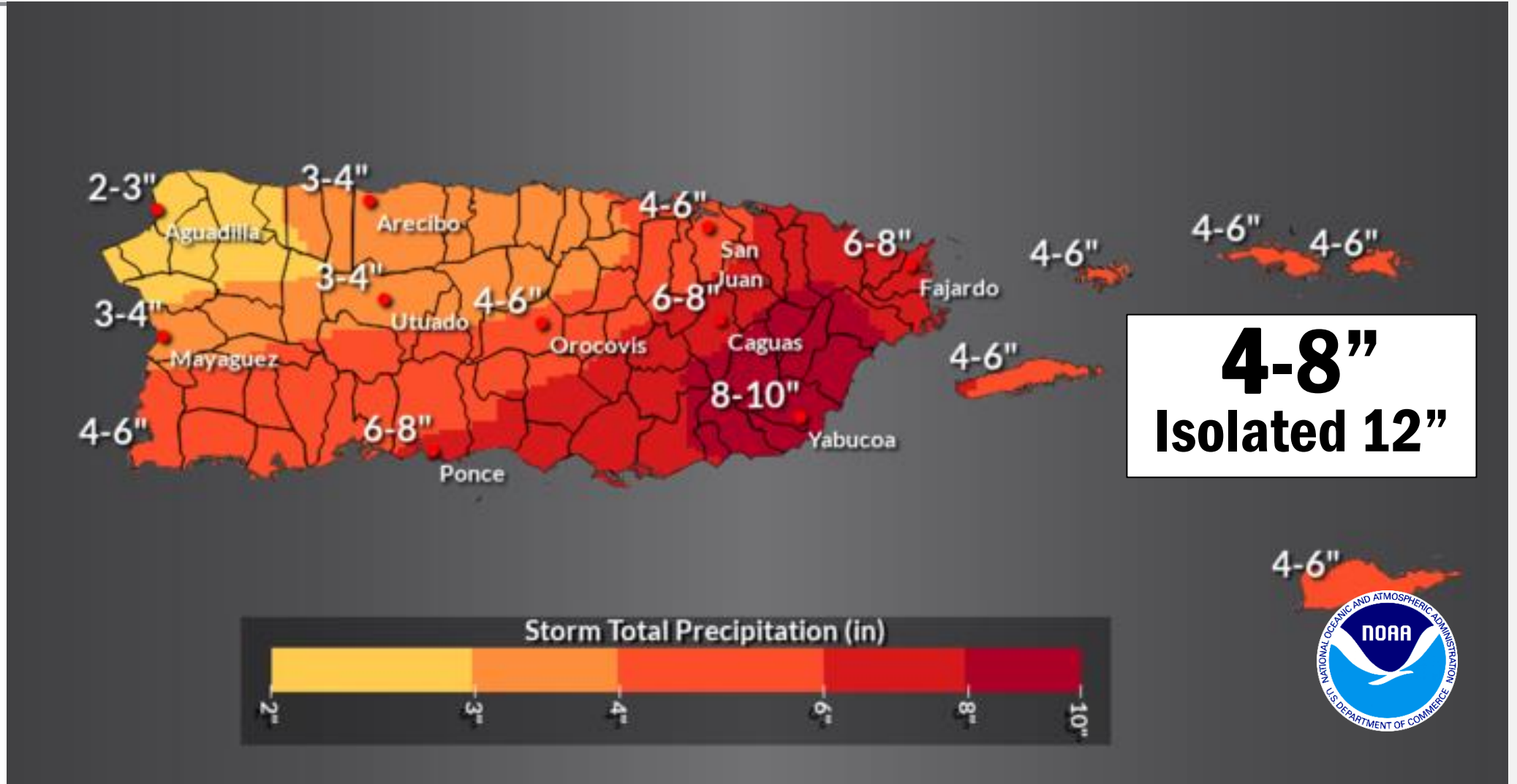
50kt Probabilities

Ponce, PR	7%
Aguadilla, PR	13%
San Juan, PR	5%
Vieques, PR	12%
Saint Thomas, VI	7%
Saint Croix, VI	15%



Tropical Storm Fiona

STORM TOTAL RAINFALL



Tropical Storm Fiona– PR / USVI Preparations

Current Situation:

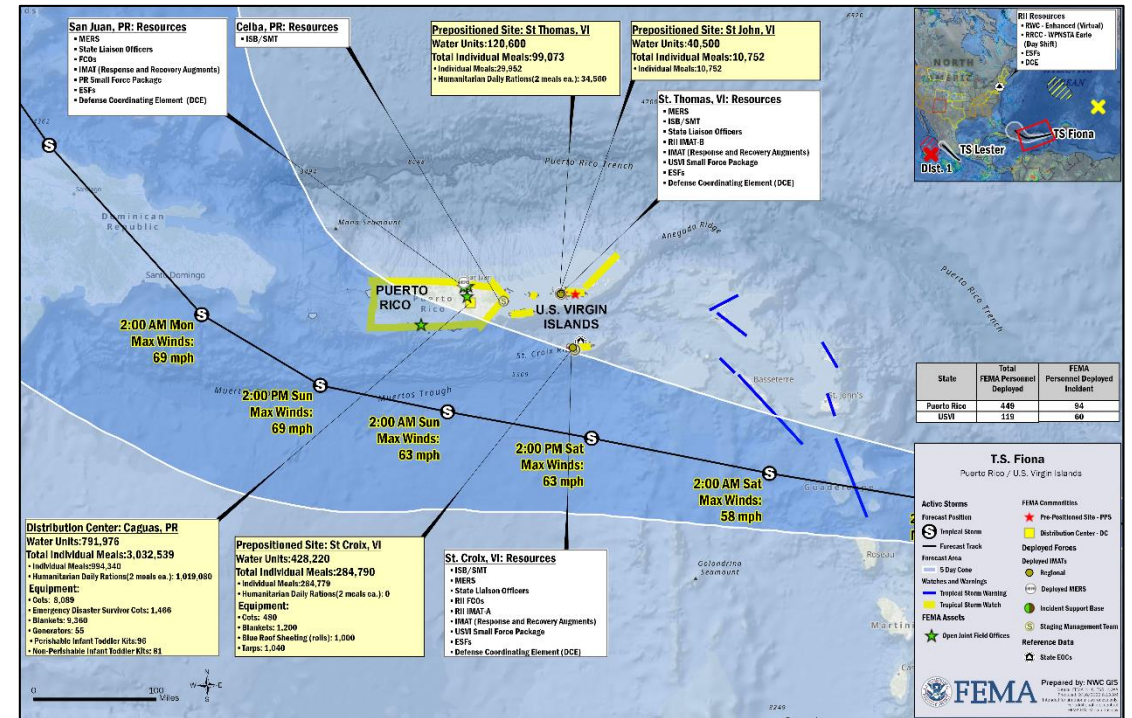
Tropical Storm Fiona is expected to approach the islands this weekend, bringing rainfall totals of 4 - 6" across the island, with isolated 10" possible across eastern Puerto Rico. Flash and urban flooding impacts are possible with this rainfall and mudslides are also possible in areas of steep terrain. All lifelines are green for PR and USVI.

State / Local Response:

- PR & USVI EOC remain at Normal Operations
- The Caribbean Area Office Coordinators are fully engaged with their respective Emergency Management Directors and partnered with the Federal Coordinating Officers (FCO)

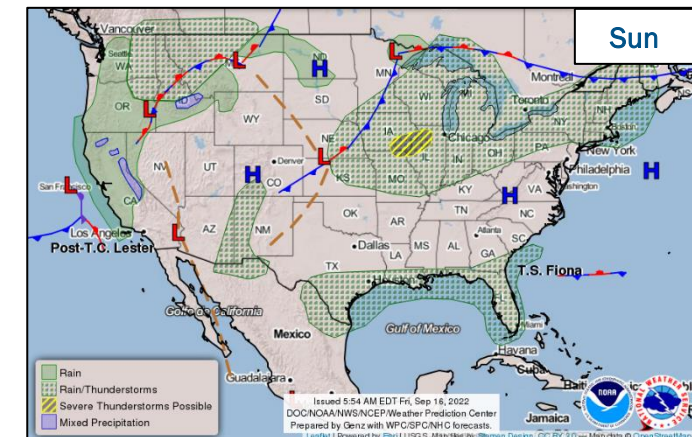
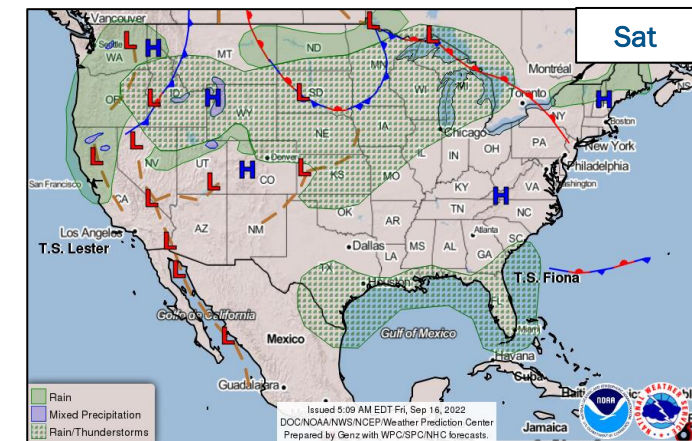
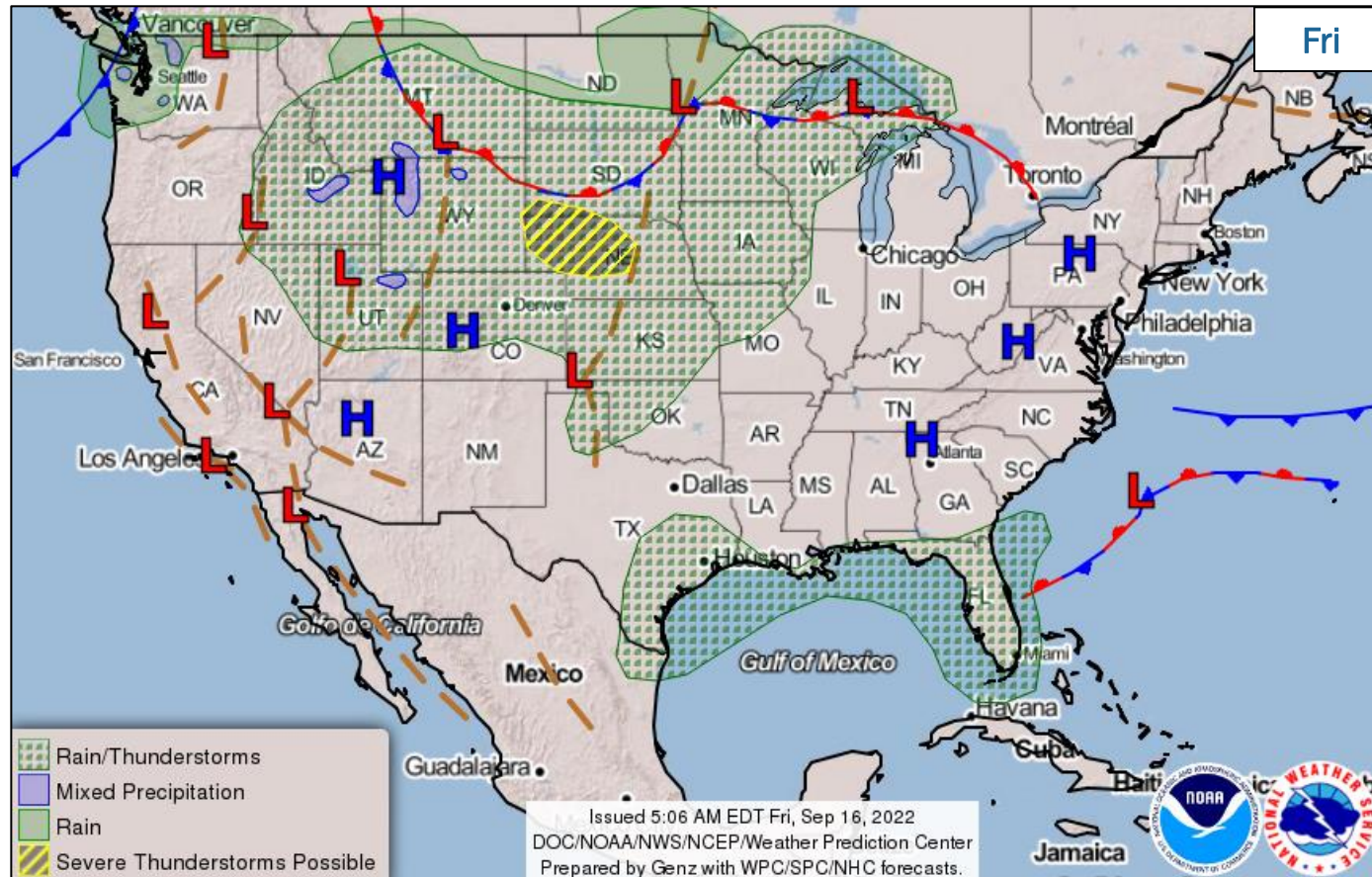
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region II RRCC at Level III with ESFs 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, DCE
- ESFs deployed to PR (2, 3, 8, 12, 13, DCE) & USVI (3, 8, 9, 12, 14, DCE)
- FCOs Deployed to PR & USVI
- Incident Support Base & Staging Management Teams are in PR & USVI
- Region II IMATs & Ad Hoc Team with C2 Support Package to PR & USVI
- MERS deployed in theater and operational
- Disaster Survivor Assistance Strike Teams on alert
- USACE deployed to USVI and PR
- HHS LNOs deployed to PR, USVI and RII



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National Weather Forecast



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ross Fork (Blaine, ID)	5452-FM-ID	37,775 (+44)	28% (+2)	M: 50	H: 44	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 1	
Mosquito (Placer/El Dorado, CA)	5453-FM-CA	67,669 (+3,510)	20%	M: 11,134	H: 6,886	H: 4	H: 36	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 2,350	O: 6	O: 28	
Bolt Creek (King/Snohomish, WA)	5455-FM-WA	9,440	5%	M: 350	H: 499 (-183)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 749 (-274)	O: 0	O: 1	

(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

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Joint Field
Offices

9

Virtual Joint
Field Offices

53

Major
Disasters

10

Emergency
Declarations

Friday
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NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Rostered

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

I

Rostered

Monitoring

II

Level III

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:

RWCs/RRCCs:
•Region II: Tropical Activity

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/: Flooding
• CO: Avian Influenza
• WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires
• AZ/CO/NM: Wildfires
• AS: Seismic Activity
• TN: Severe Weather
• MS: Jackson Water Crisis
• AK: West Coast Storms

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members:7,577

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

SRPMIC

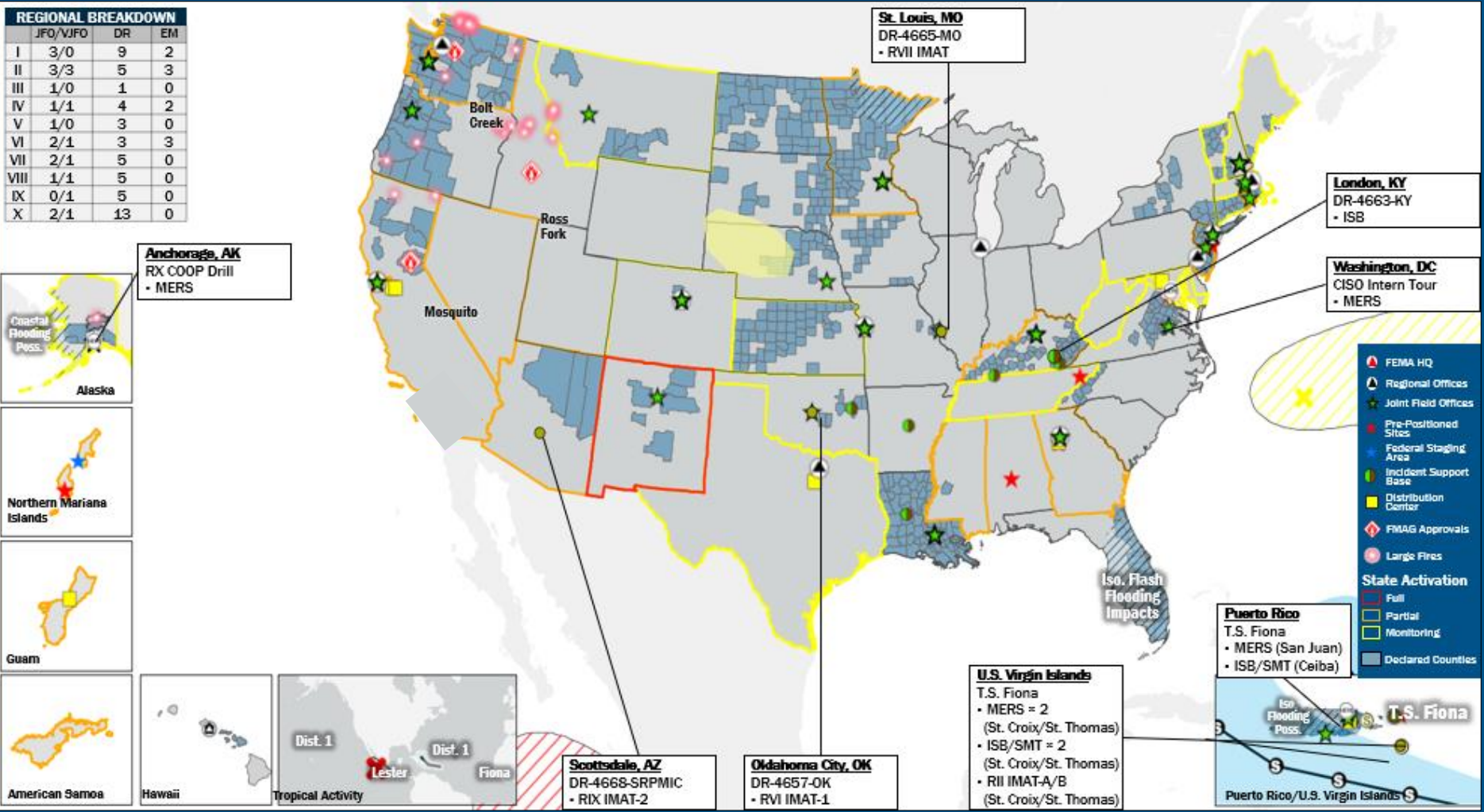
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Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



IM Workforce

13,494 (+16) Assigned
3,990 (+10) Unavailable
5,160 (+1) Deployed

32% / 4,360 (+5) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (17/115); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 23% (200/861); Field Leadership: 15% (21/140); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (231/1,307); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 13% (38/285); Public Assistance: 17% (396/2,323); Planning: 18% (88/493)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

51 Assigned
1 Unavailable
46 (-1) (22 FCOR) Deployed

4 (+1) 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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