

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Post Tropical Cyclone Lee – New England

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Maine
- Fire Weather– California
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post Tropical Cyclone Lee
 - Tropical Storm Margot
 - Tropical Depression Fifteen
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
 - Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Twelve-E

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – MA

Event Monitoring

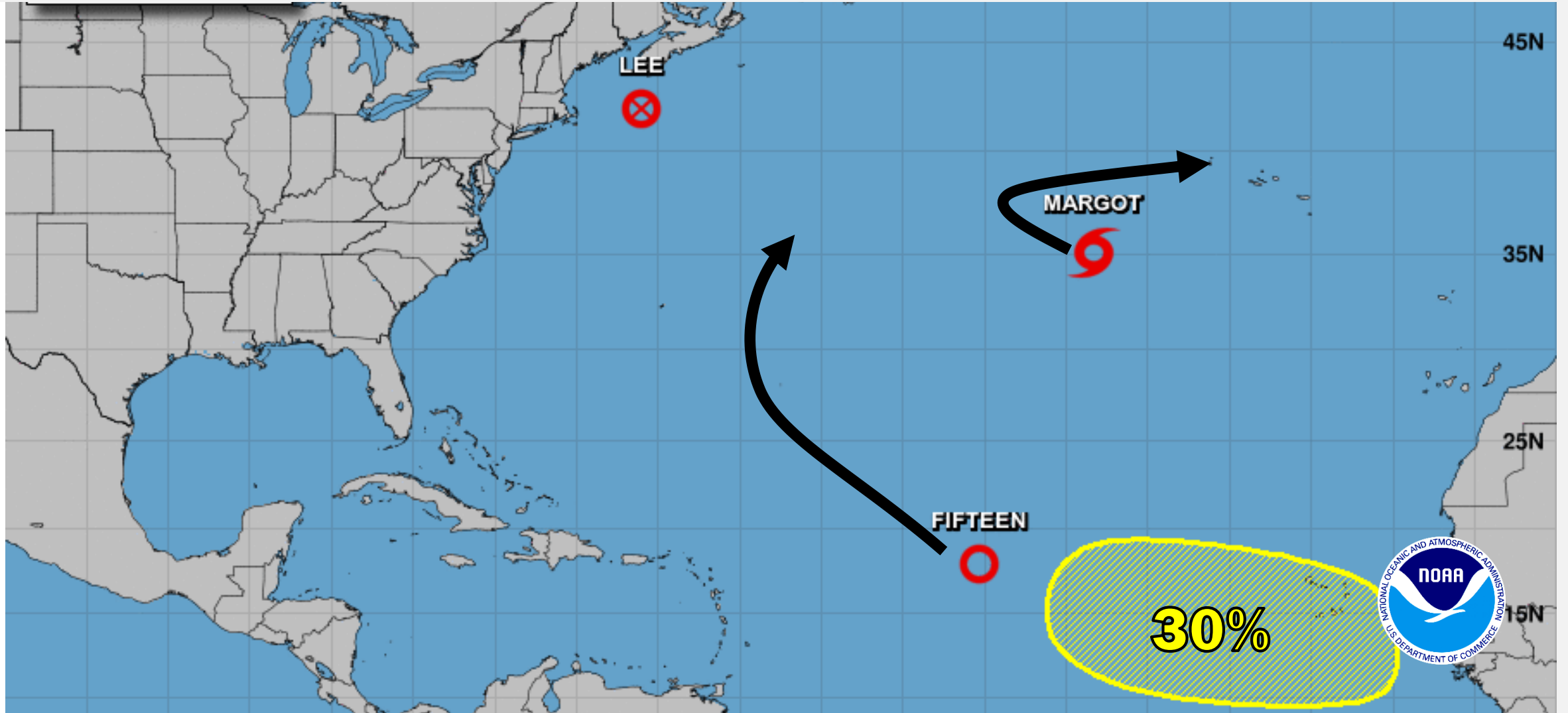
- 78th United Nations General Assembly



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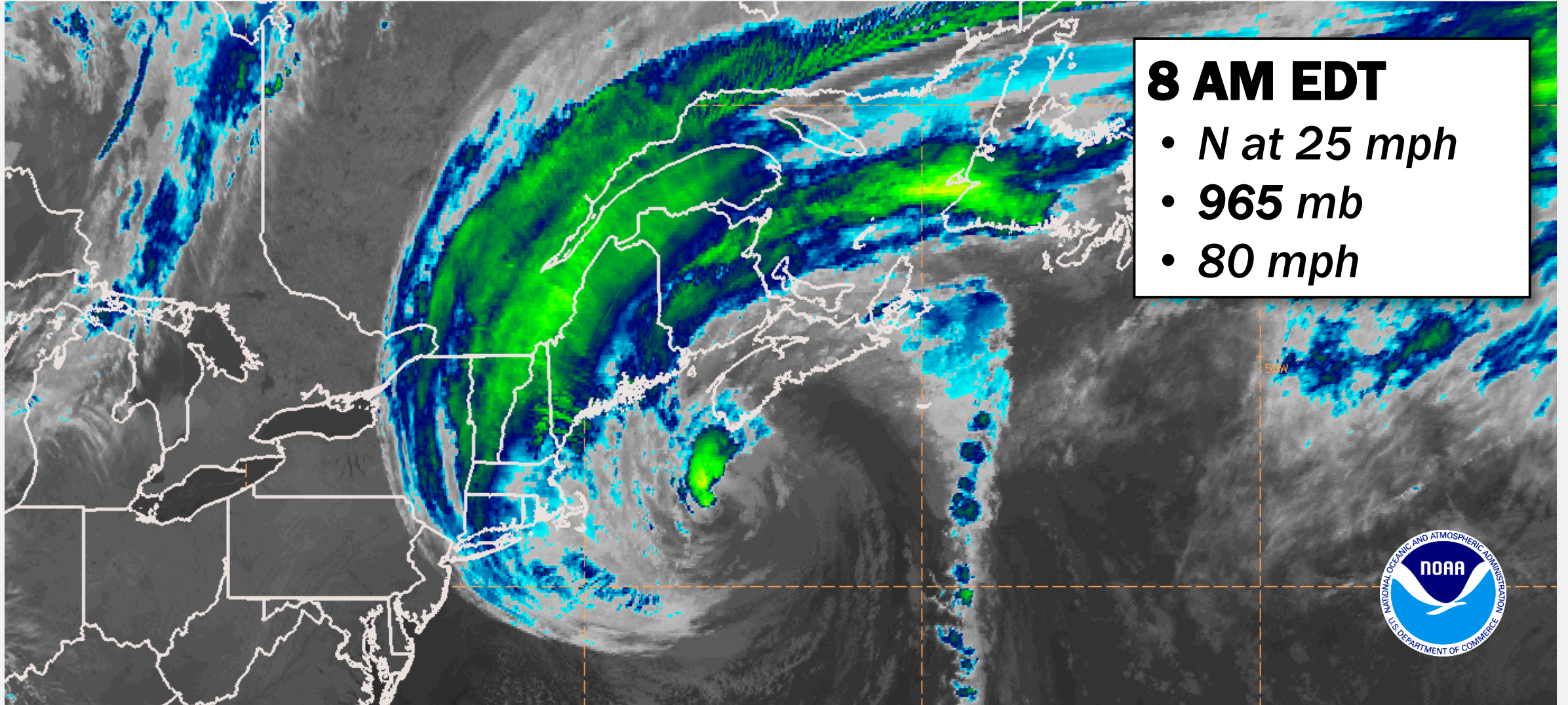
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



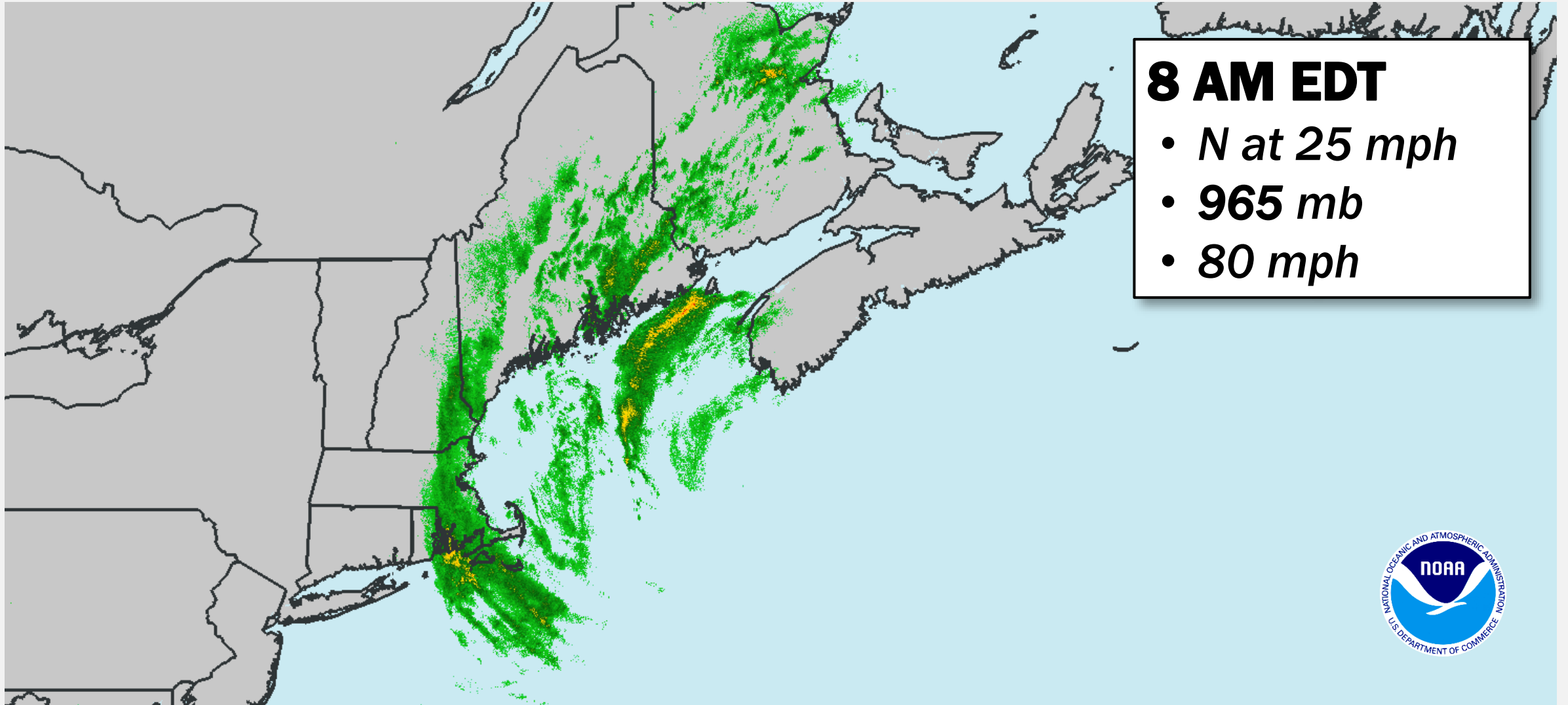
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SATELLITE LOOP



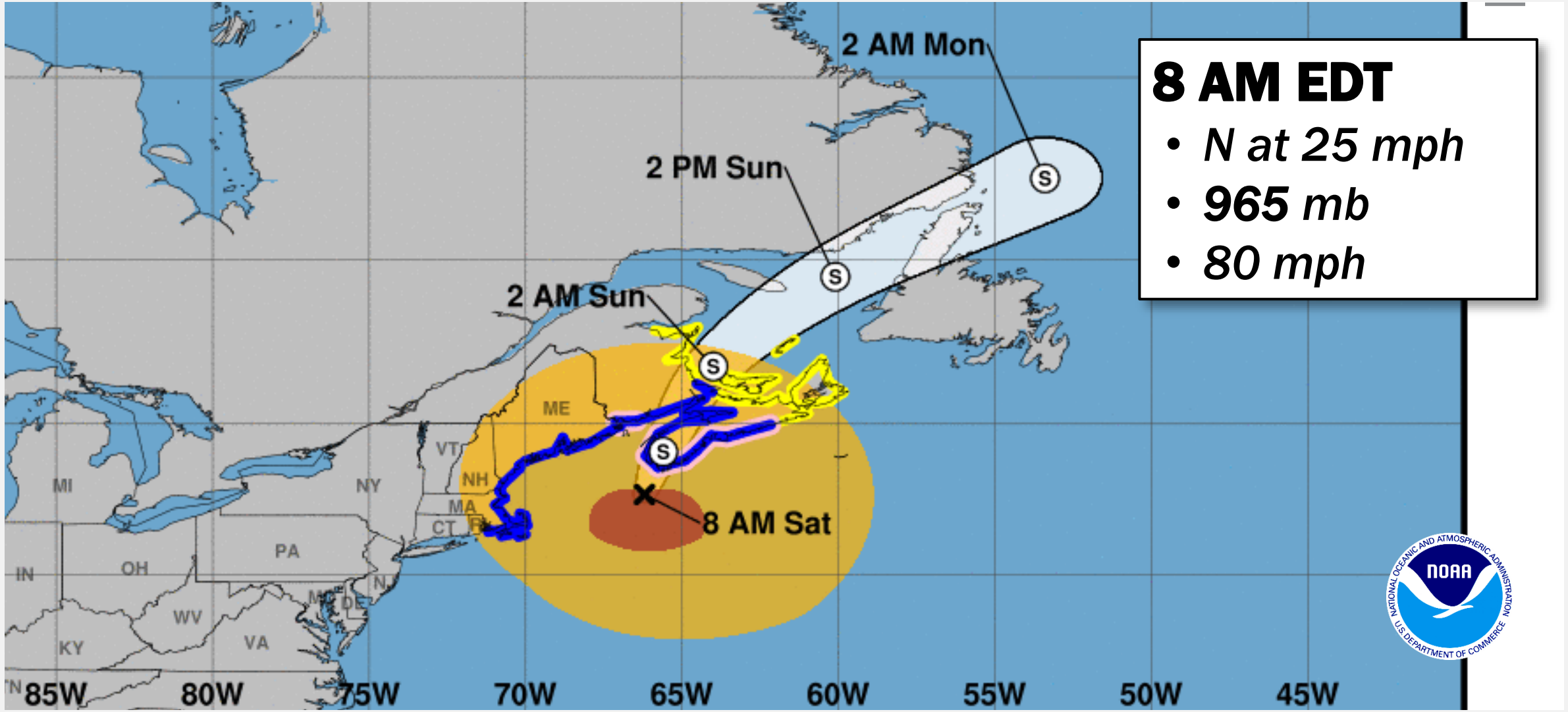
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RADAR LOOP



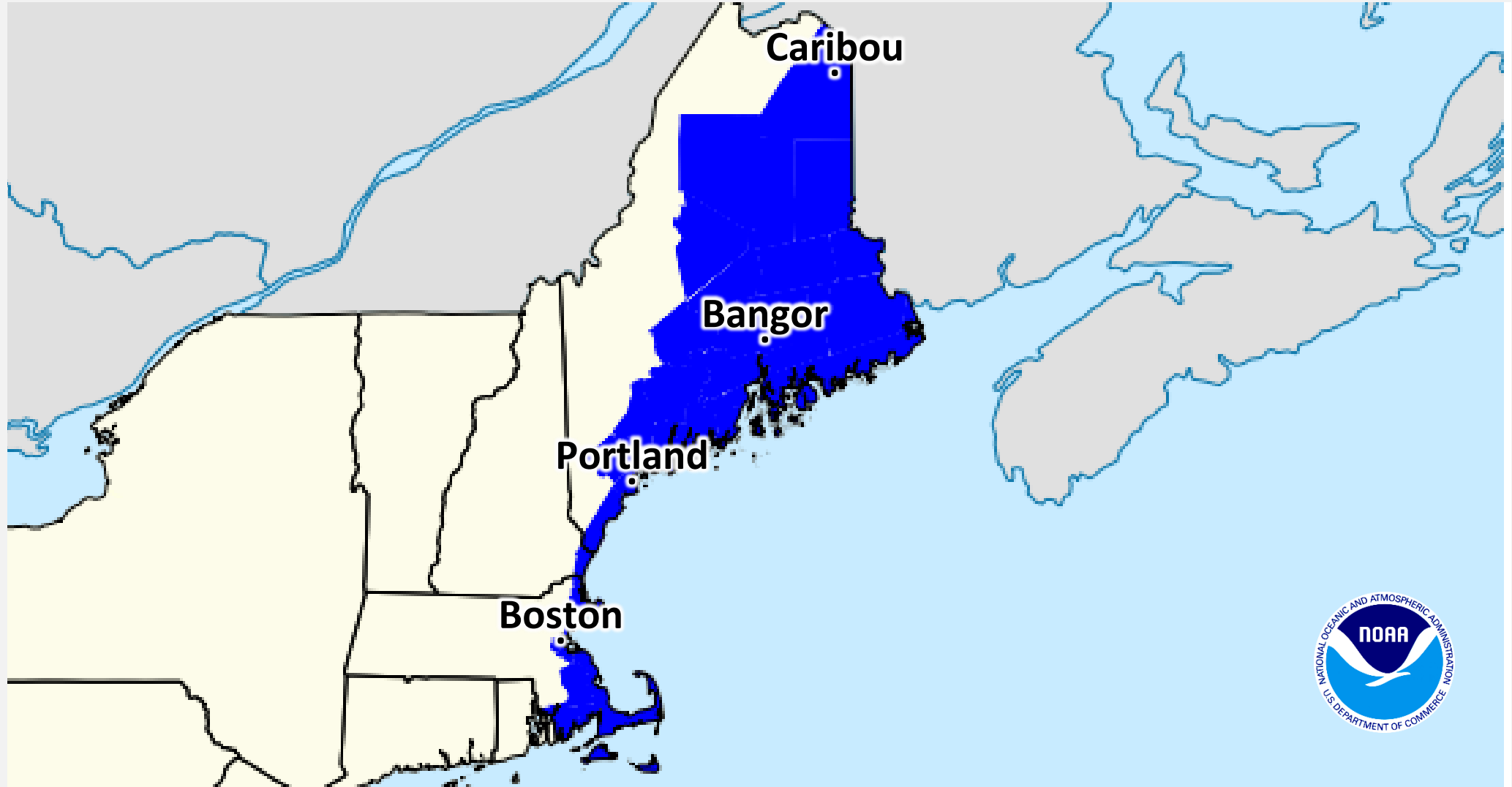
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FORECAST TRACK



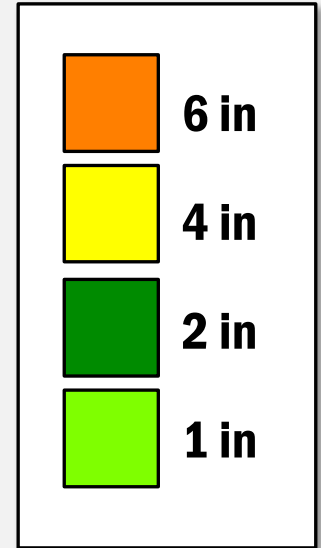
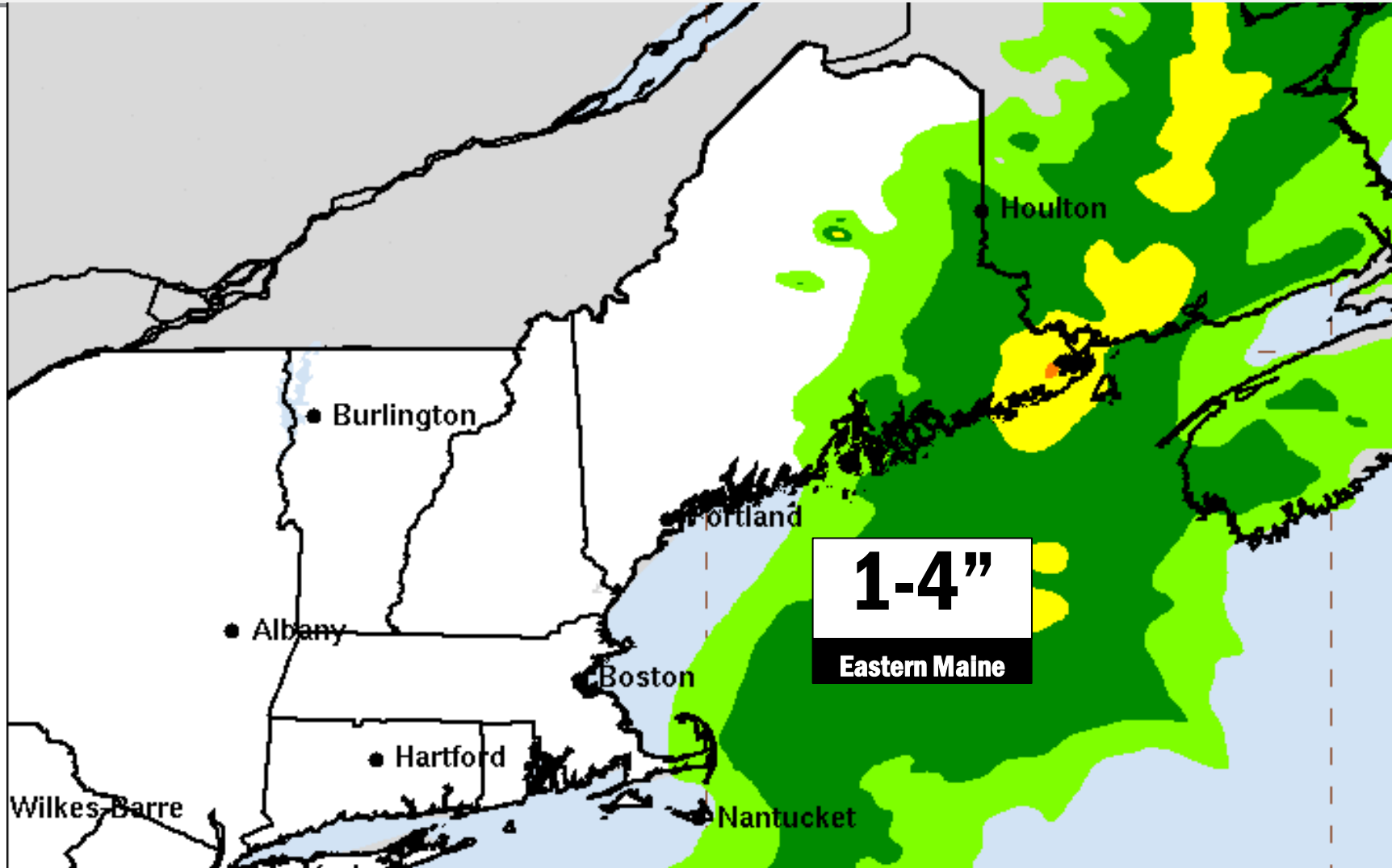
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TROPICAL STORM WARNINGS



Post-Tropical Cyclone Lee

RAINFALL TODAY

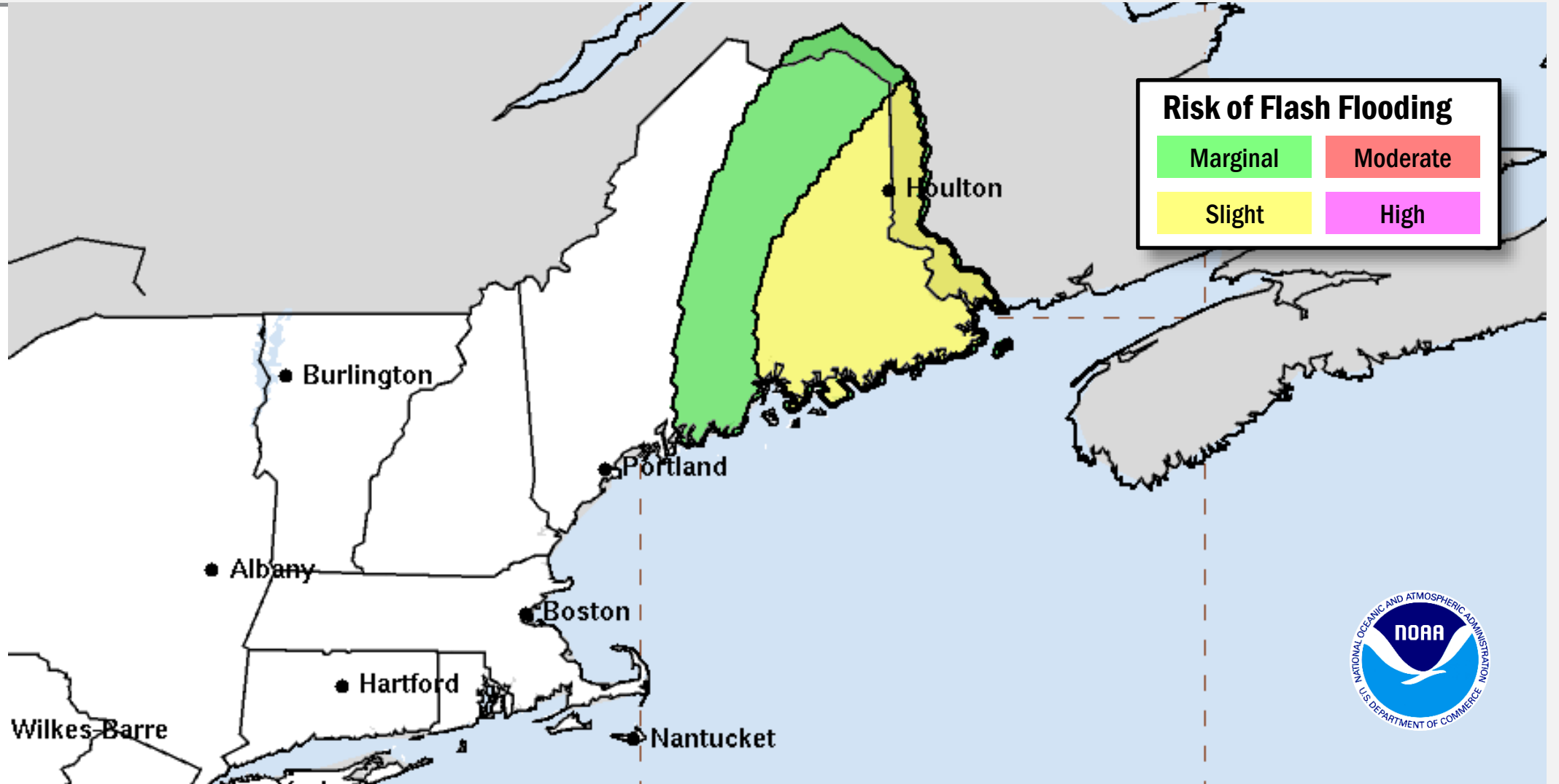


1-4"
Eastern Maine



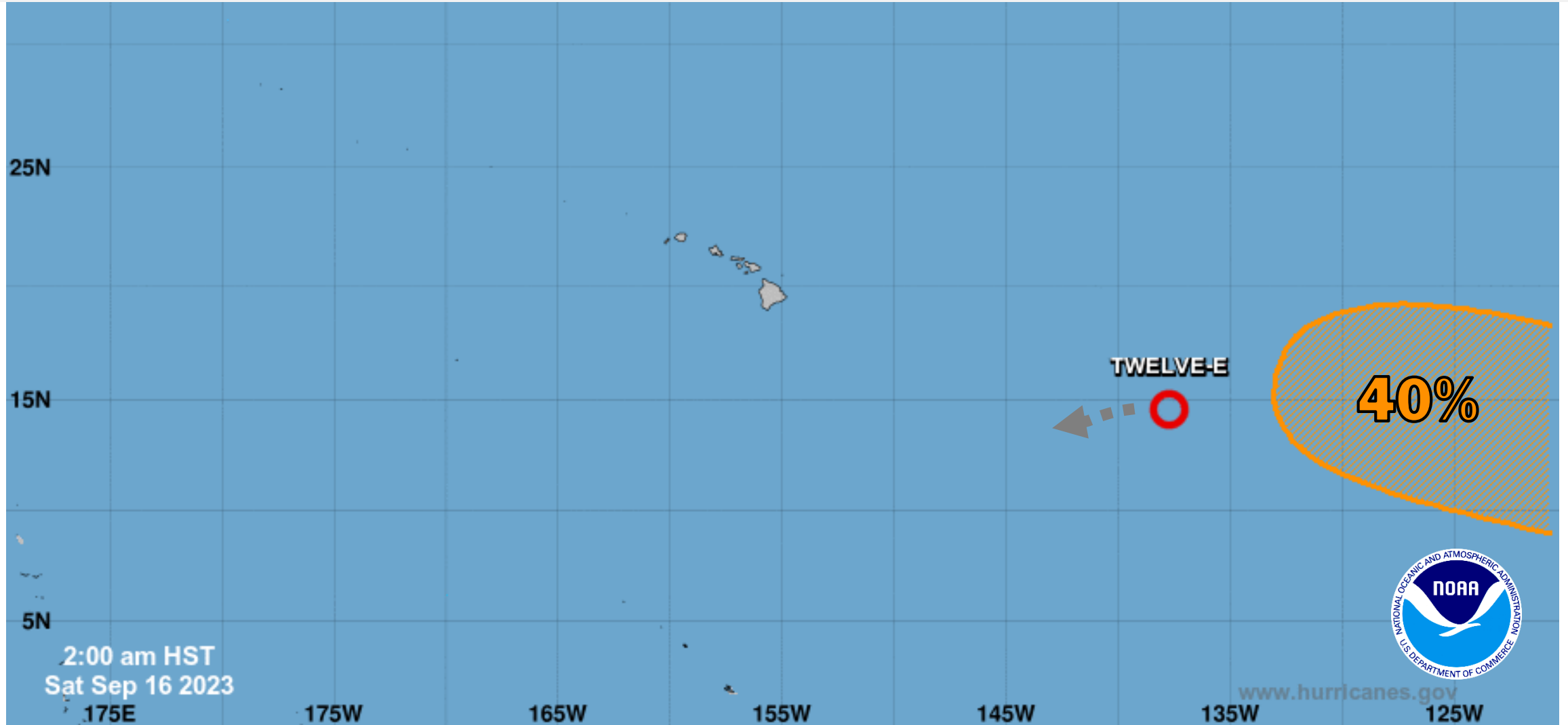
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EXCESSIVE RAINFALL OUTLOOK TODAY



Central/East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Post Tropical Cyclone Lee – New England

ME
MA
NH



Current Situation: Post Tropical Cyclone Lee is moving northward but at a slower forward speed is expected later today, and the center of Lee is forecast to reach western Nova Scotia around midday. Lee is expected to be at or just below hurricane strength when it reaches Nova Scotia later today. Weakening is forecast tonight and Sunday while Lee moves across Atlantic Canada.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region I SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET, Sep 15)

Safety and Security:

- ME:
- QRT and IMT staged at Portsmouth, NH and RRCC
 - NY-TF1 staged in Portsmouth, NH

- NH:
- US&R Red IST is staged in Nashua

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

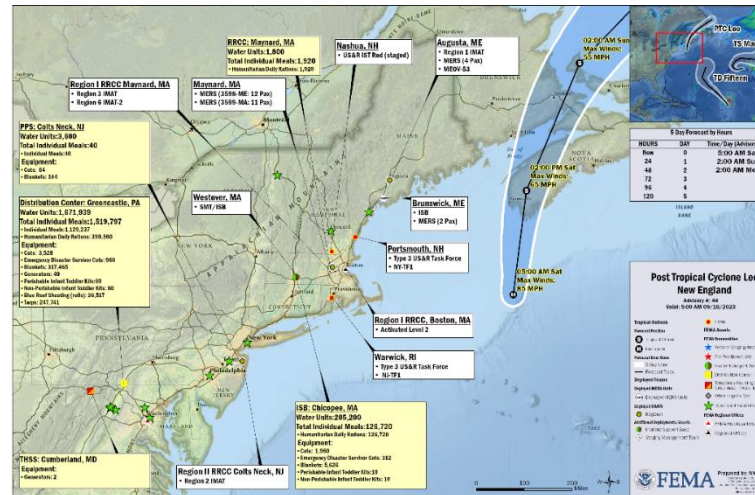
- ME:
- Red Cross has prepositioned staff across NH, ME, and MA preparing to shelter 30k people

Energy:

- ME:
- 30 pack generators staged in Brunswick, ME
 - 2 USACE Type IV PRT staged in Brunswick, ME

Transportation:

- ME:
- Port condition set at X-RAY



State / Local Response:

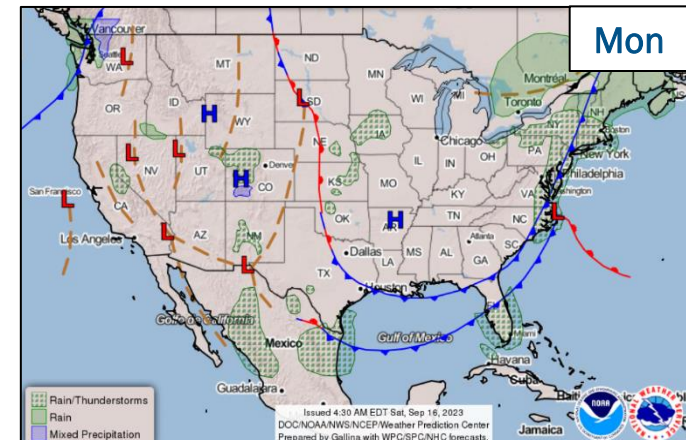
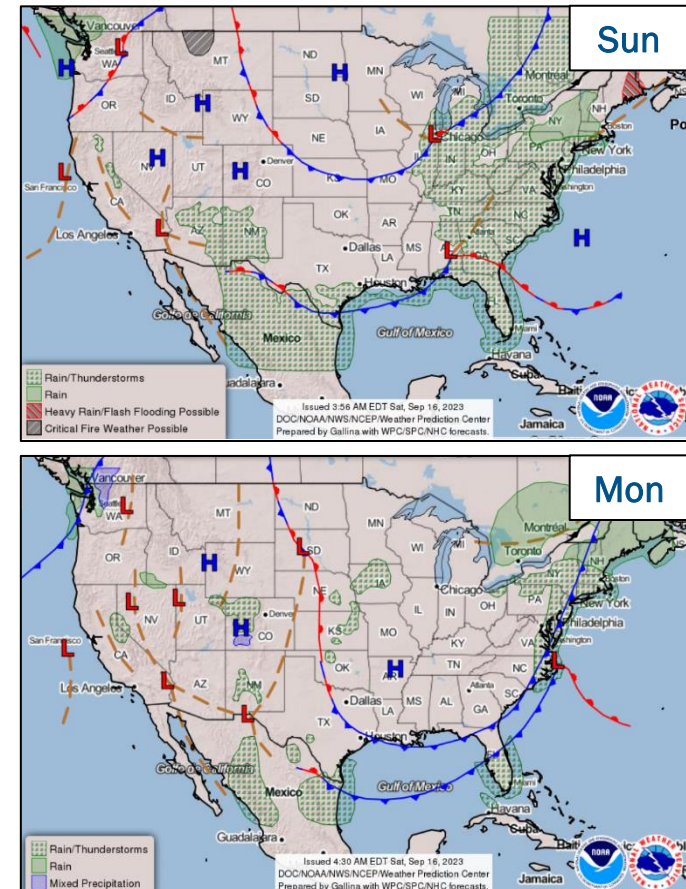
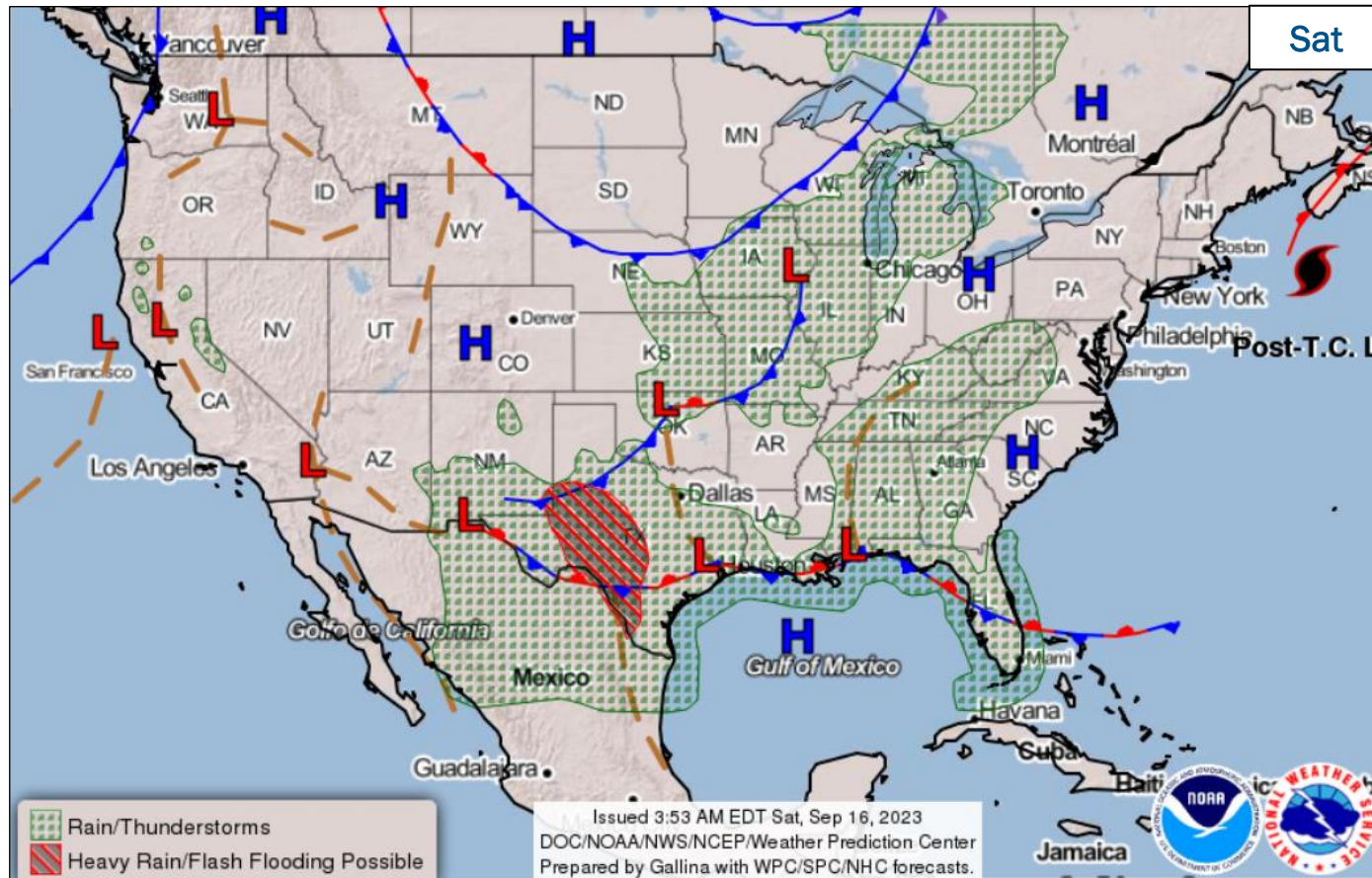
- ME EOC is at **Partial**
 - Gov has declared a State of Emergency
 - Emergency Declaration 3598-ME authorized
 - Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point is at **Partial**
- NH EOC is at **Partial**
- MA EOC is at **Full**
 - Emergency Declaration 3599-MA approved
 - Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe EOC is at **Partial Activation**

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region I
 - RRCC is at **Level II**
 - Tribal LNO is conducting pre-landfall coordination with tribes in the state with no unmet needs identified
 - FEMA Region I IMAT deployed to ME
- FEMA Region I, III, and VI (Team 2) are in region for support
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC is **activated**
 - NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region I



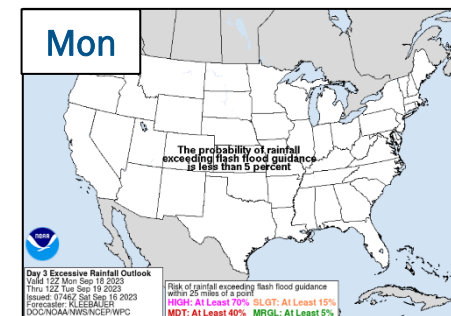
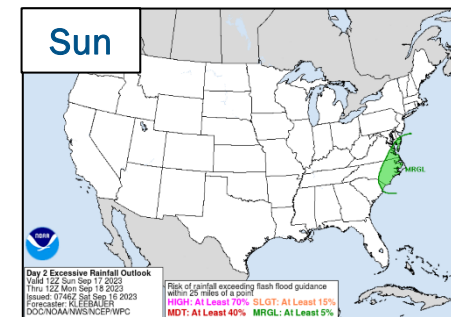
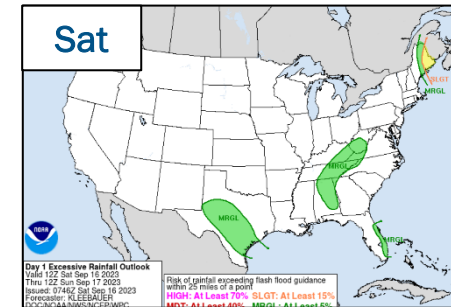
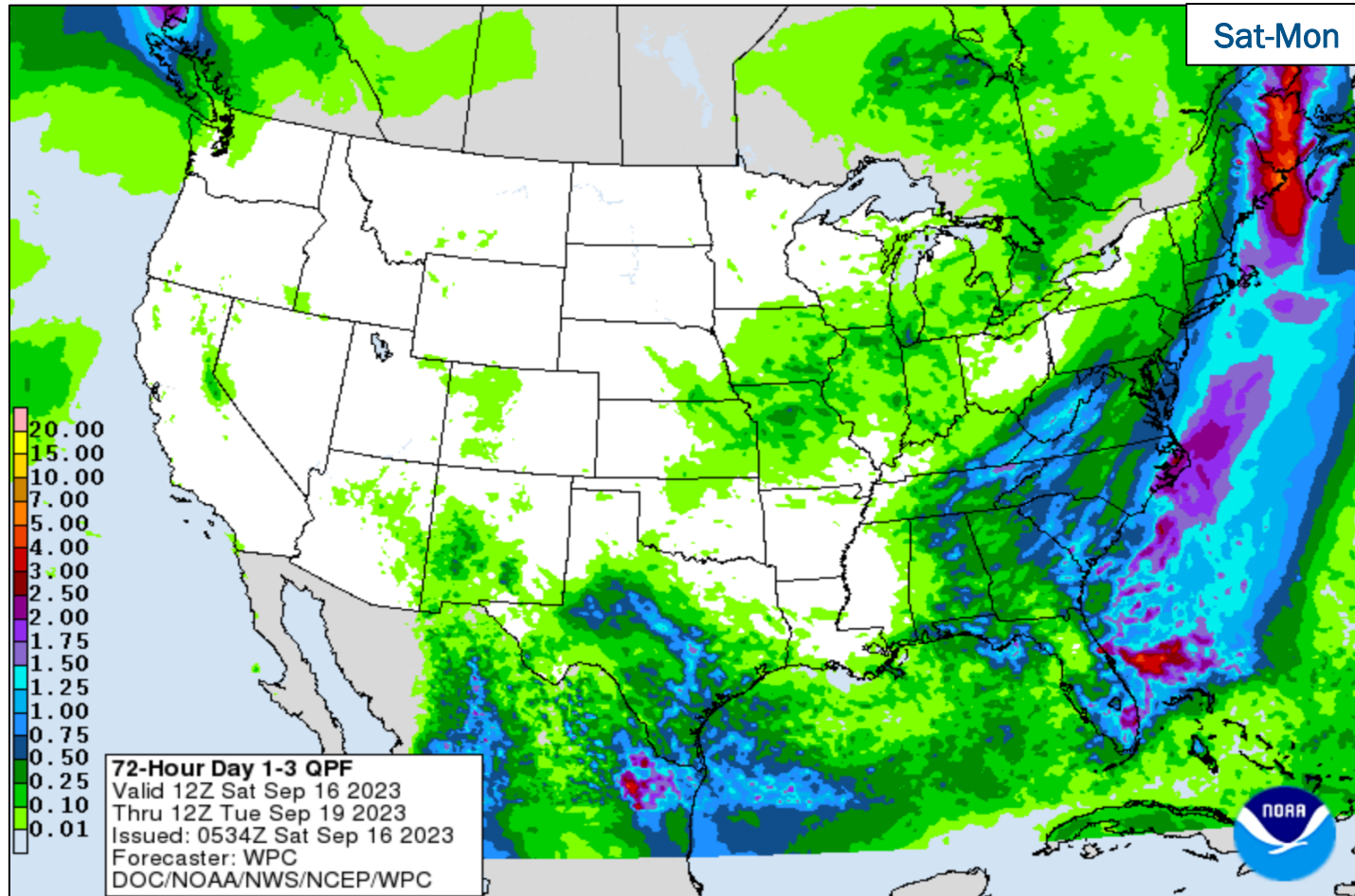
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



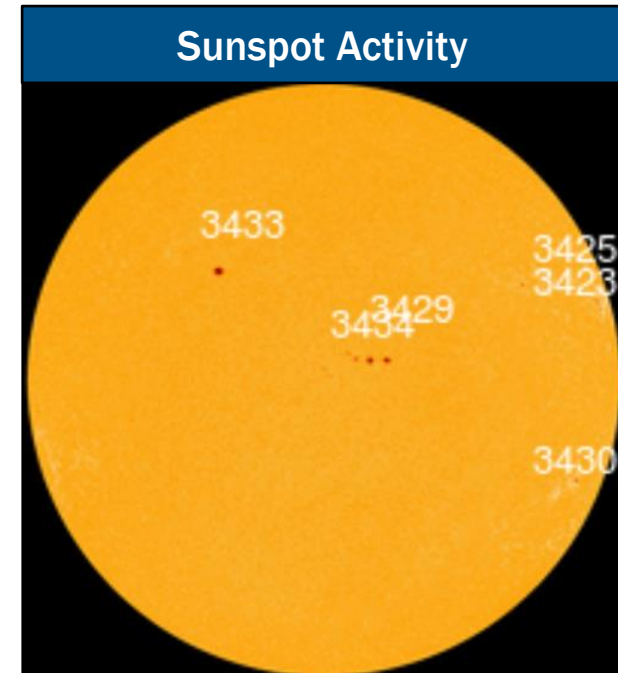
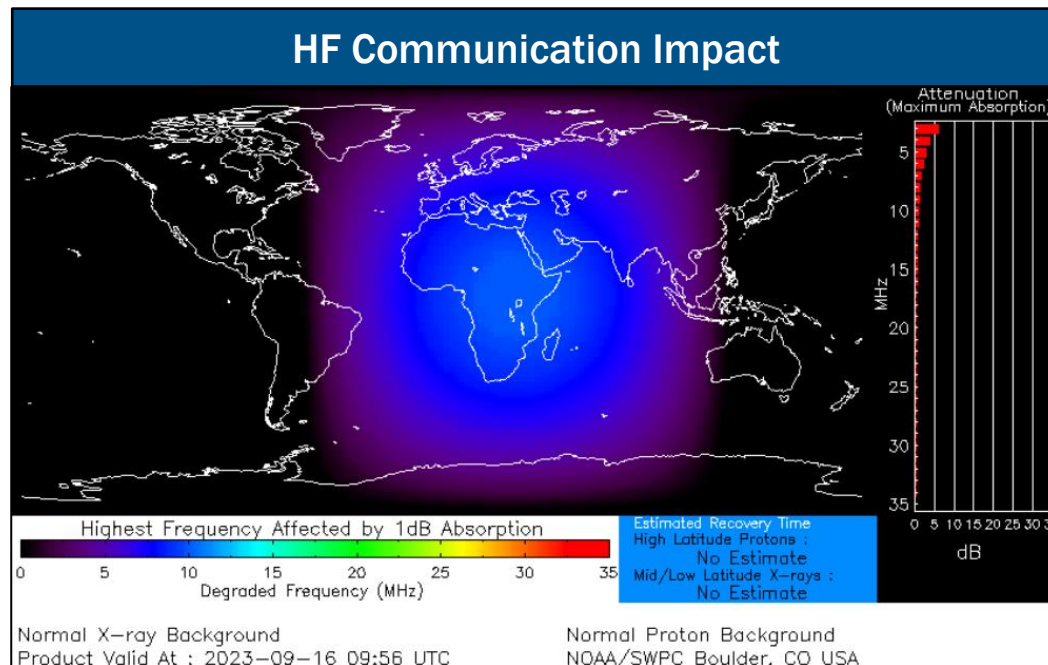
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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

16 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **79 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC	
Enhanced	I	Level II
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:

RWC/RRCC:
 - NRCC: TC Lee (Dayshift)
 - RI RWC & RRCC: TC Lee (Day shift)
 - RII RWC: TC Lee (Dayshift)
 - RII RRCC: UNGA 9/17-23 Dayshift

STATE EOCs:
 - 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: SW Border Coordination
 - CA/NV: TC Hilary
 - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
 - MA/ME/NH/VT/VA: TC Lee

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,224 (+1)	56 (-1)

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

R-IMATs

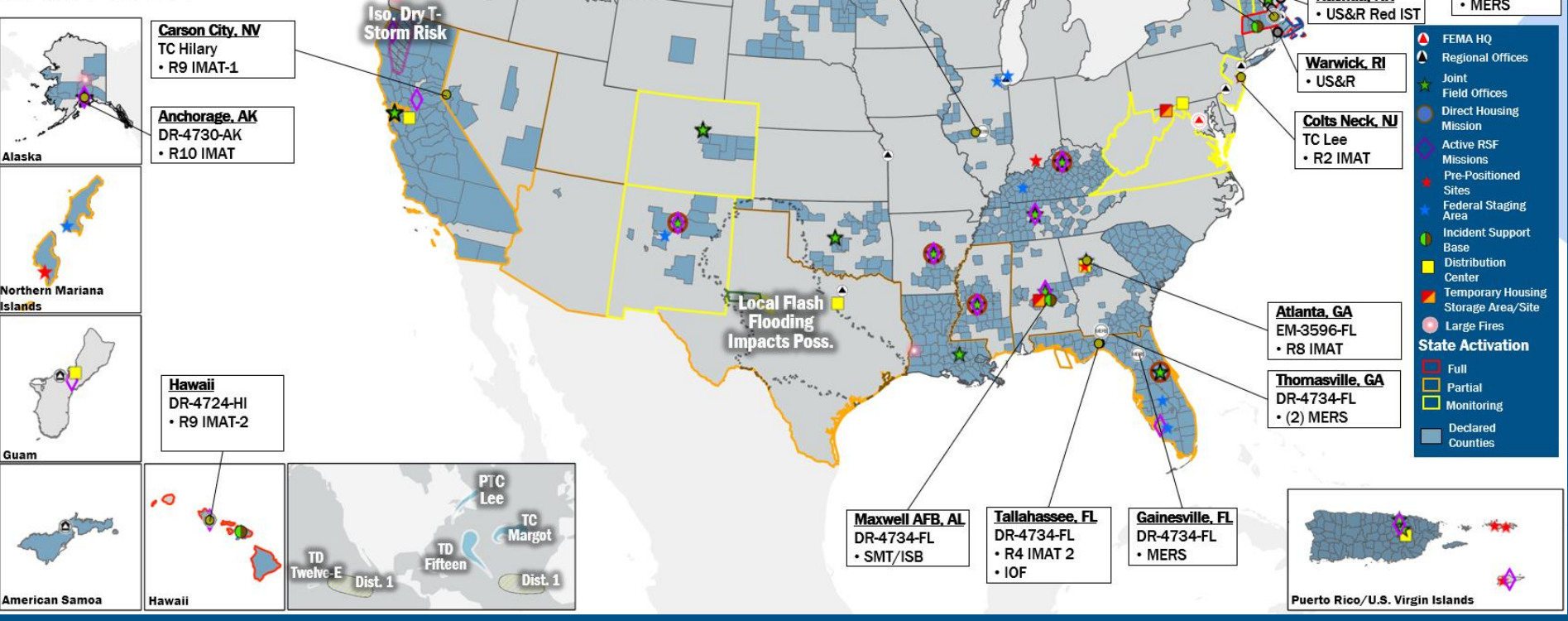
0-3 Teams Available

I	ME
II	NJ
III	MA
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	MA
VII	Demobilizing
VIII	GA
IX-1	NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	11	2
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	8	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



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Legend:

- 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

13,701 (- 9) Assigned
 4,661 (+48) Unavailable
 6,956 (+45) Deployed

15% (-1) / 2,084 (-102) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 18% (42/228); Civil Rights: 16% (22/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 13% (116/1,207); External Affairs: 14% (71/508); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (100/819); Field Leadership: 7% (9/135); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (137/1,243); Human Resources: 12% (21/175); Individual Assistance: 20% (518/2,621); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (58/295); Information Technology: 19% (125/647); Logistics: 17% (255/1,529); Operations: 6% (22/348); Public Assistance: 5% (120/2,203); Planning: 8% (36/470); Safety: 7% (6/80); Security: 15% (21/139)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 5 Deployed

31 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

22 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 42 (28 FCO) Deployed

2 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 Approval – Massachusetts

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3599-EM-MA

Requested: Sep 15

Approved: Sep 15

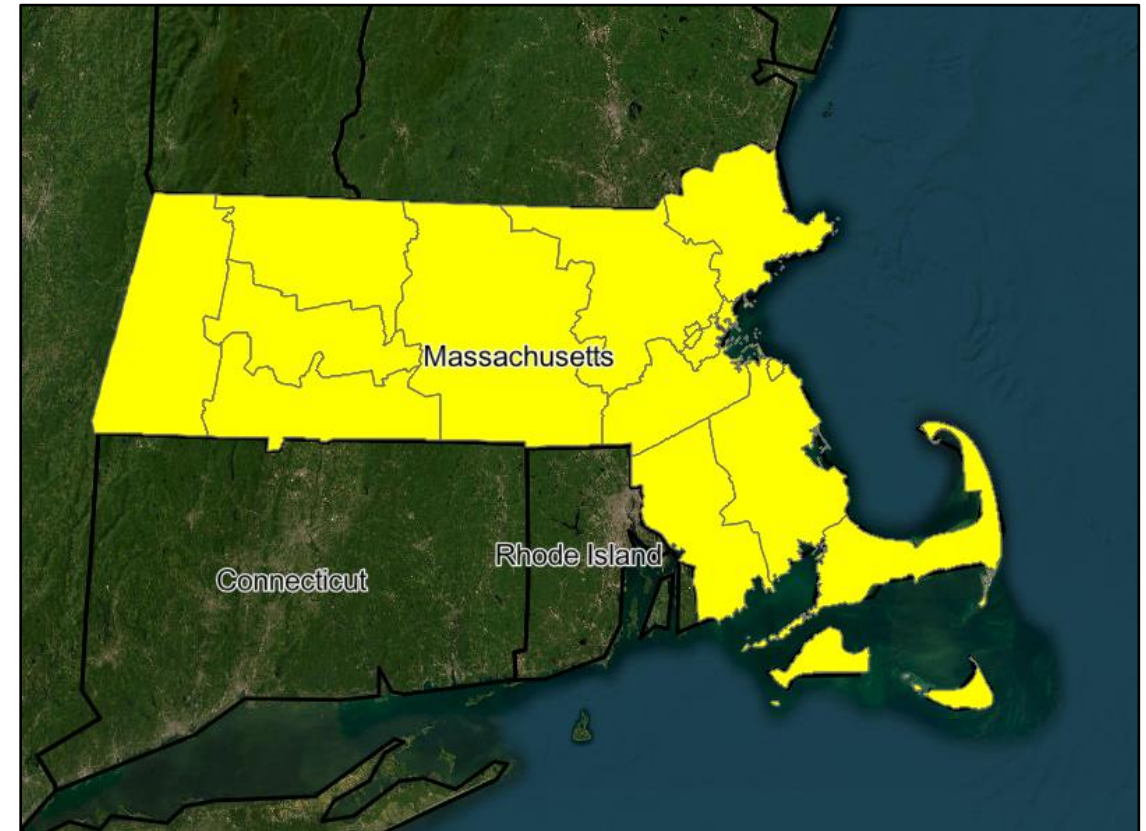
Incident: Hurricane Lee

Incident Period: Sep 15 – Sep 17

Provides:

- **PA:** 14 counties

FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
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
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) – Severe 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
KS – Severe storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 8
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
MA – Hurricane Lee - APPROVED	DR		X		Sep 15



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