

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 16, 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 Thunderstorms – Central Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1 (AL92): High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low 20%
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Mario
 - Disturbance 1 (EP96): High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – IL

Event Monitoring

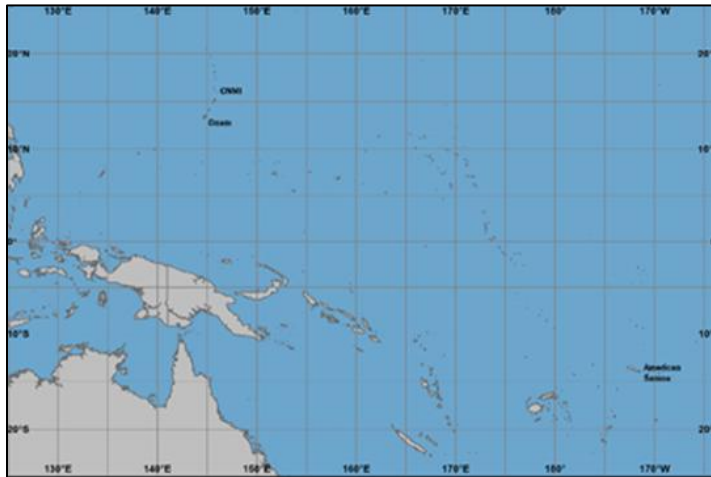
- No new significant events



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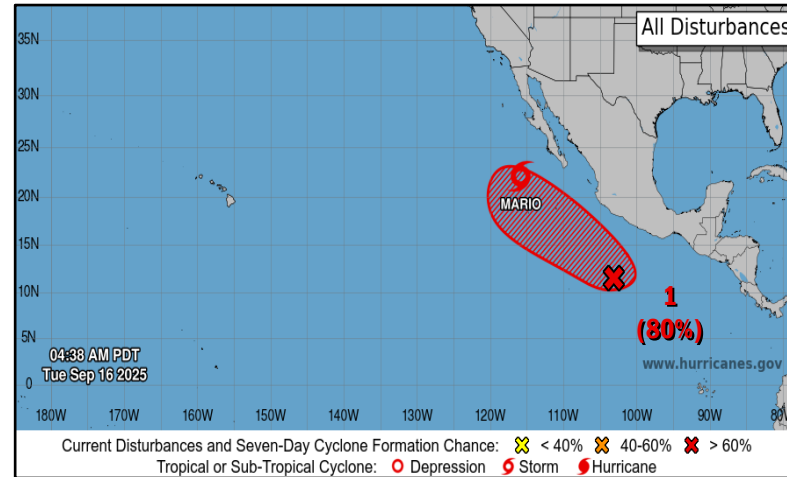
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



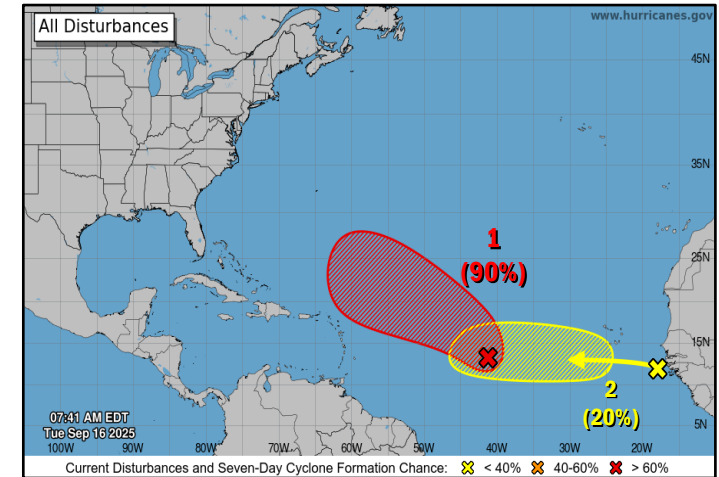
Tropical Storm Mario: (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 375 miles W of the Southern Tip of Baja, California
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Mario could become a post-tropical cyclone on Wednesday

Disturbance 1 (EP96): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles off the coast of southern Mexico
- Conditions appear conducive for some gradual development
- A tropical depression is likely to form during the middle to latter part of this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (60%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL92): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located midway between the Windward Islands and west coast of Africa
- Gradual development is anticipated
- A tropical depression or tropical storm is likely to form in the next day or two
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7 day: High (90%)

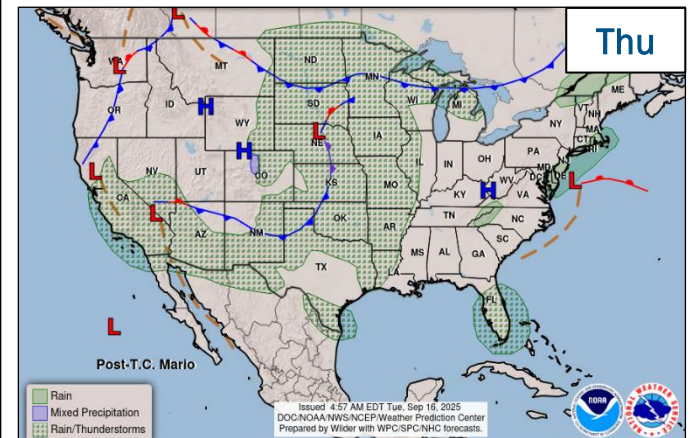
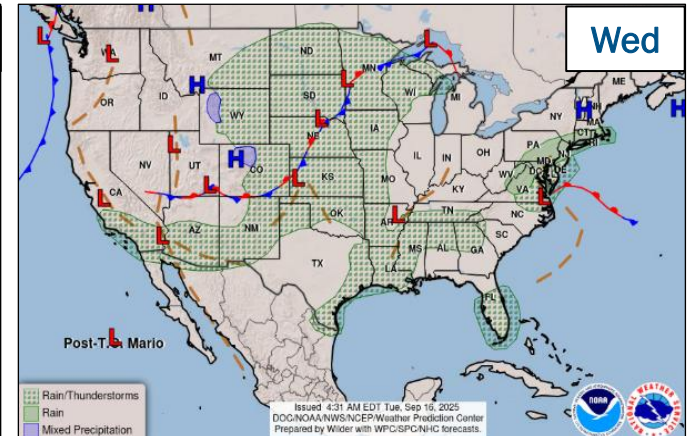
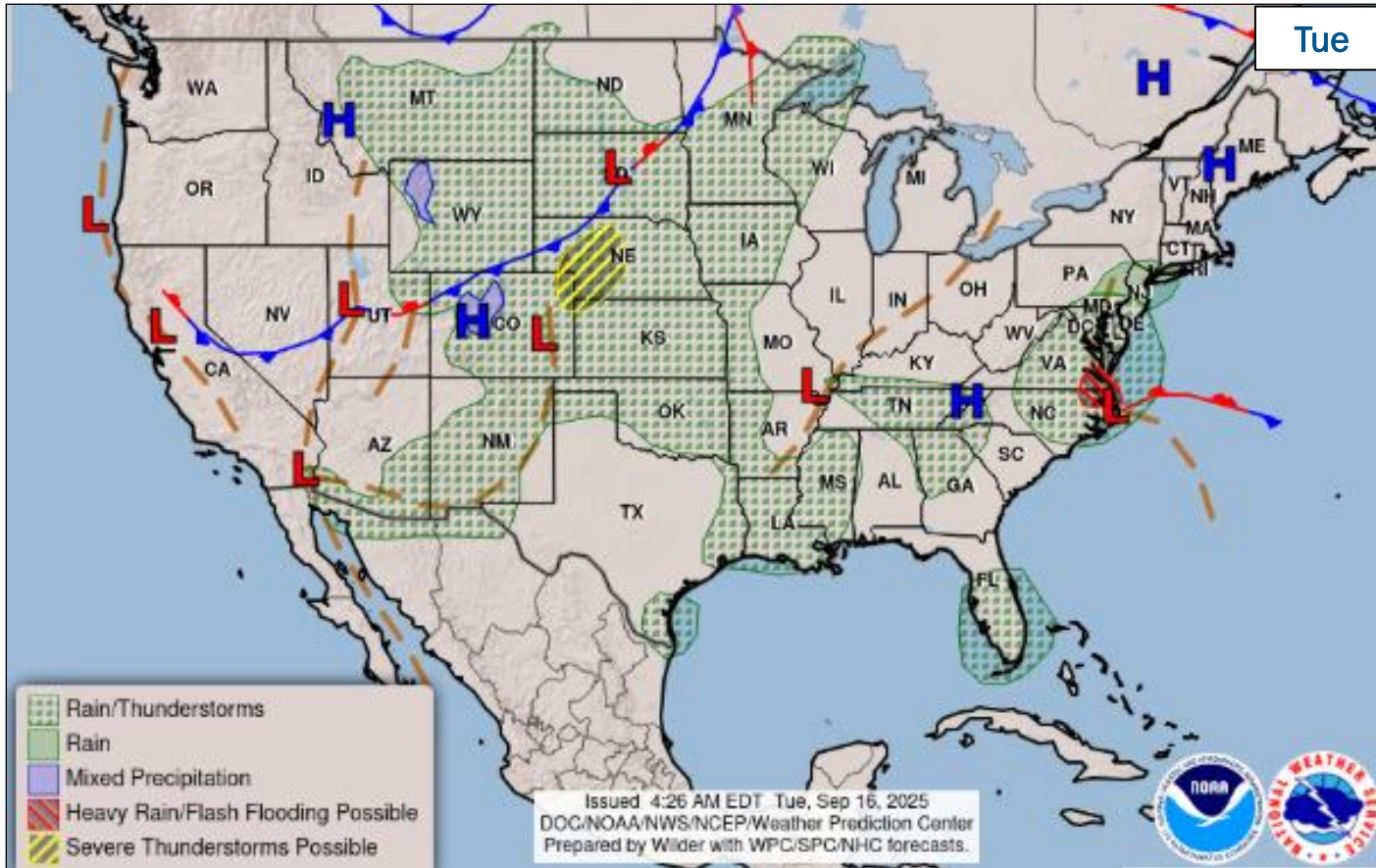
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the west coast of Africa
- Slow development is possible later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7 day: Low (20%)



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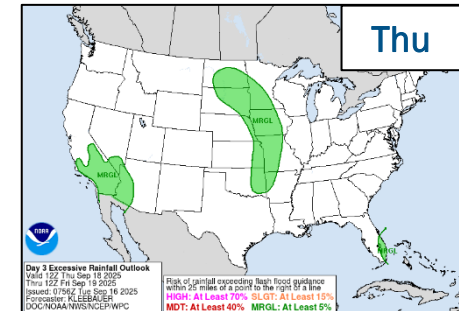
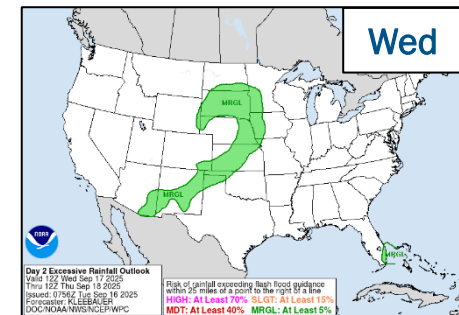
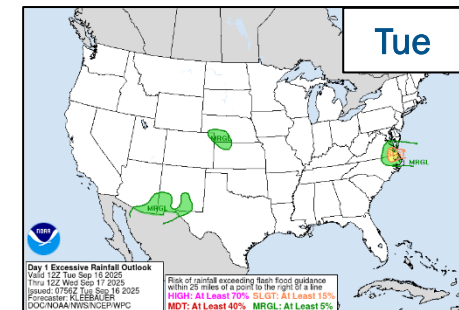
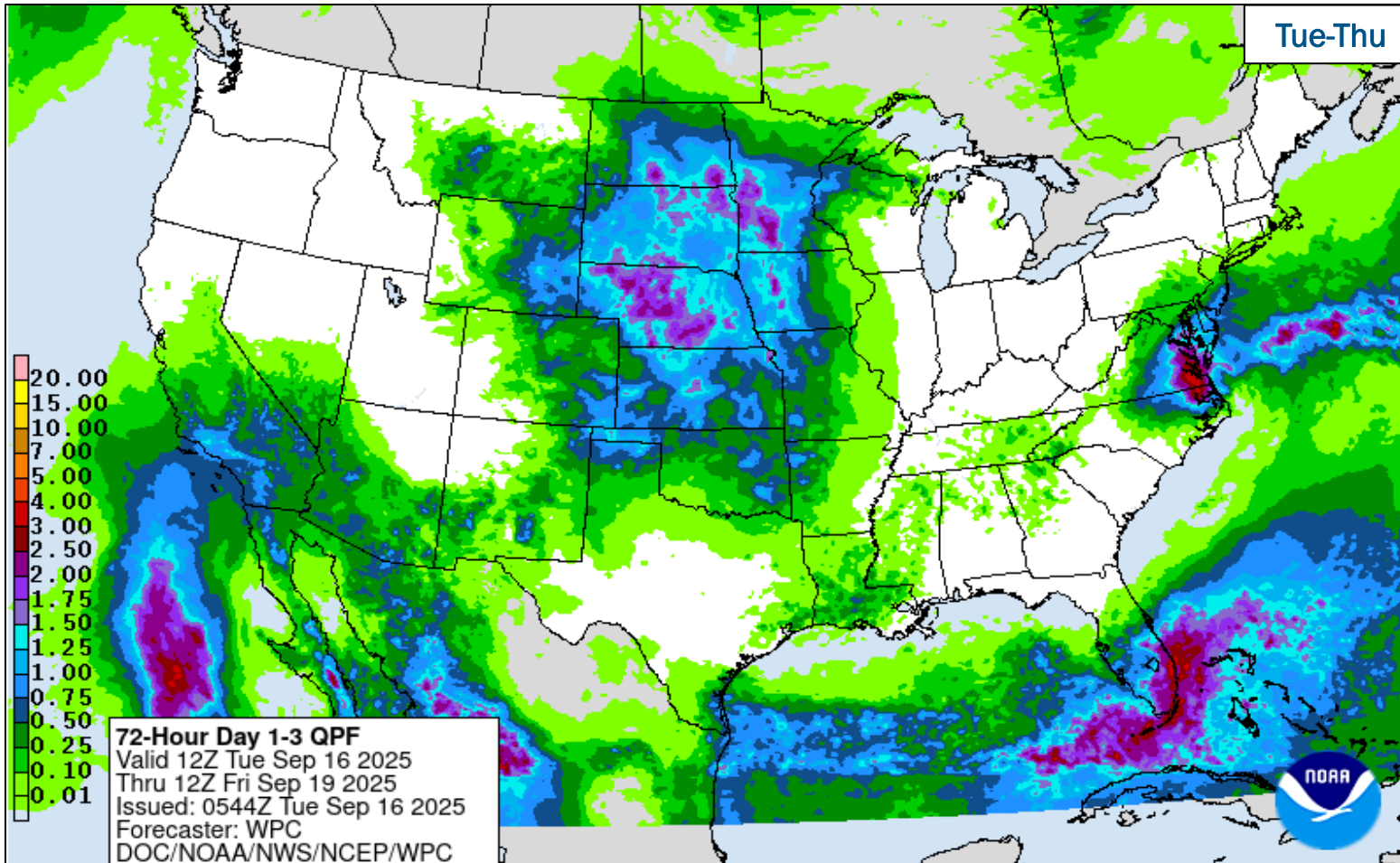
National Weather Forecast



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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	45% (+2)	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices *Supporting* **63 + 7** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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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	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	2
R8	Reconstituting
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
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
- MD/NM/TX: Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,985	3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,726 (+1)	1

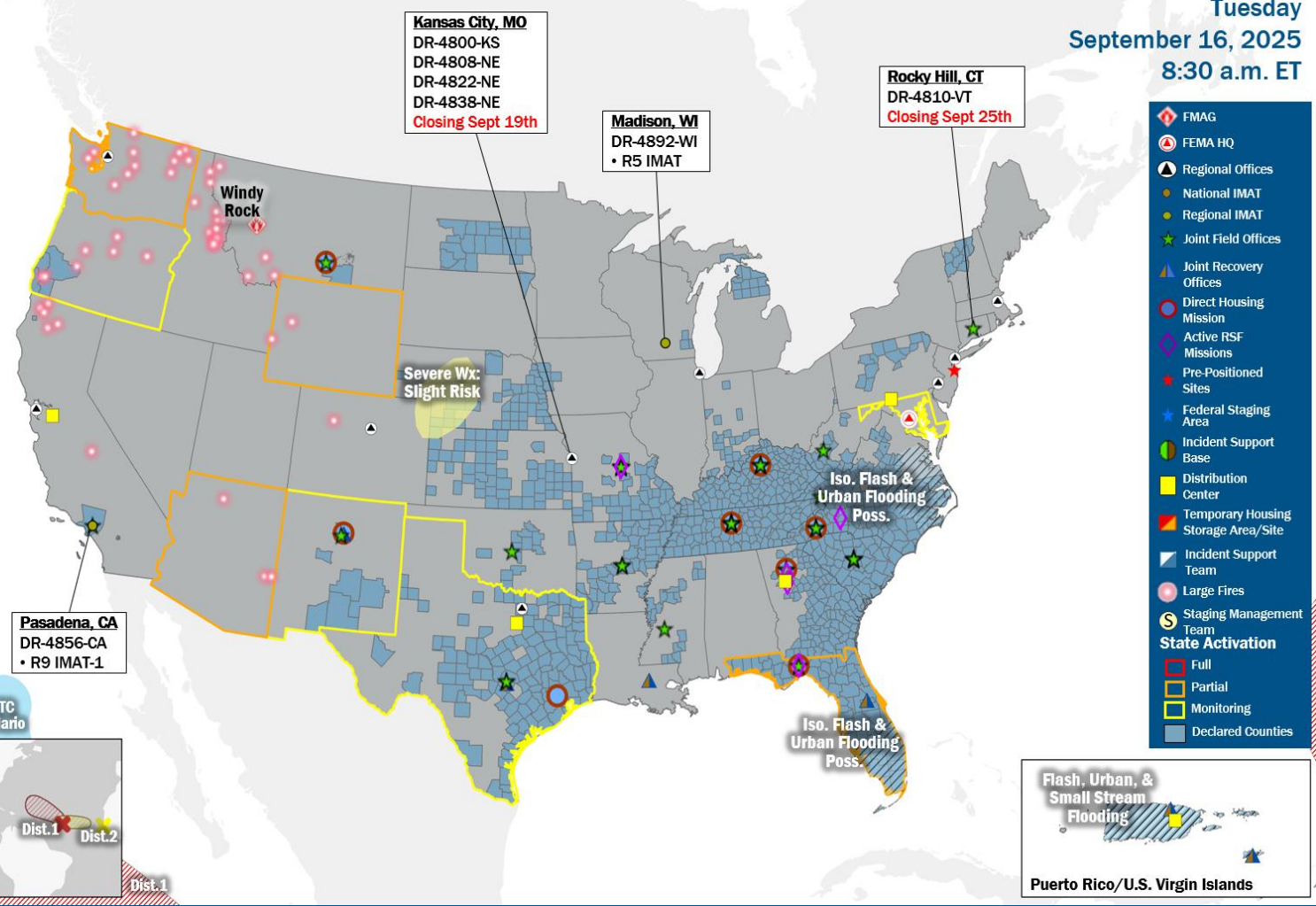
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

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



- 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

IM Workforce

11,911 (-1) Assigned
4,135 (-47) Unavailable
4,726 (-26) Deployed

26% (+1) / 3,050 (+72) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/31); Civil Rights: 12% (13/107); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 14% (46/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (62/691); Field Leadership: 7% (9/121); Financial Management: 22% (41/187); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (104/798); Human Resources: 17% (29/166); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (51/201); Operations: 17% (63/362); Public Assistance: 16% (345/2,092); Planning: 9% (31/360); 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
4 (+1) Unavailable
32 (-1) (20 FCOR) Deployed

2 (-2) 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	16 (+1)	16 (+6)	8/26 - 9/15
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 Request – Illinois

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – IL

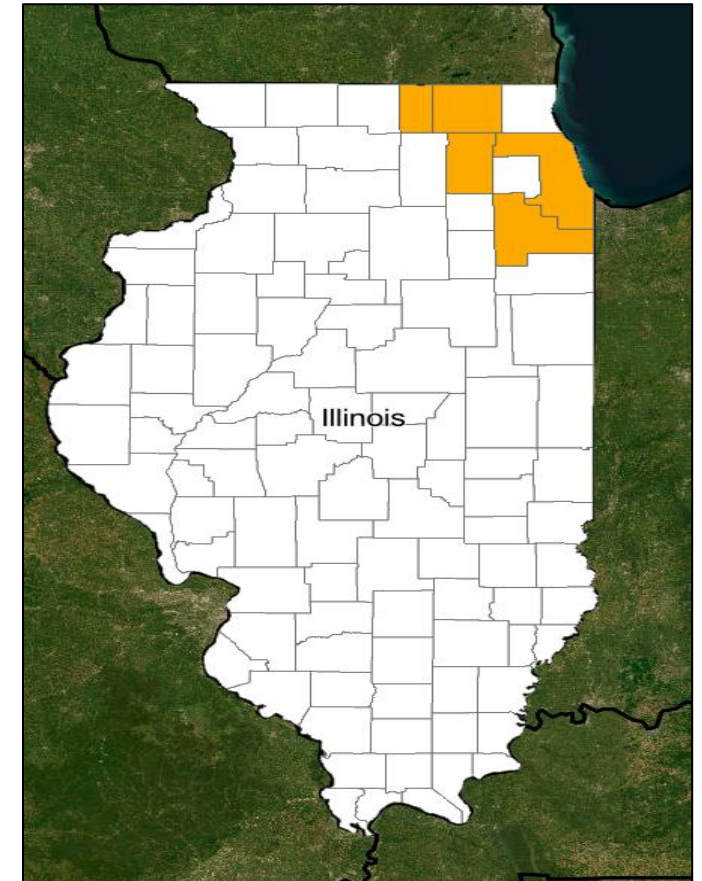
Date Requested: Sep 15

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flash Flooding

Incident Period: Aug 16-19

Requested:

- **IA:** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

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
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Sep 15

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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