

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 18, 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 – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – New England
- Critical Fire Weather– Montana
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Nigel (Cat 1)
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Lee – FINAL
 - Tropical Storm Margot – FINAL
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Lee – New England – FINAL

Current Situation: All tropical storm watches and warnings have expired. All flood watches and warnings have expired. Locally executed, state managed, and federally supported operations continue across previously impacted areas.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region I SLB as of 1:00 p.m. ET, Sep 17)

Safety and Security:

ME: QRT and IMT staged at Portsmouth, NH and RRCC

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

ME: Red Cross is demobilizing workforce

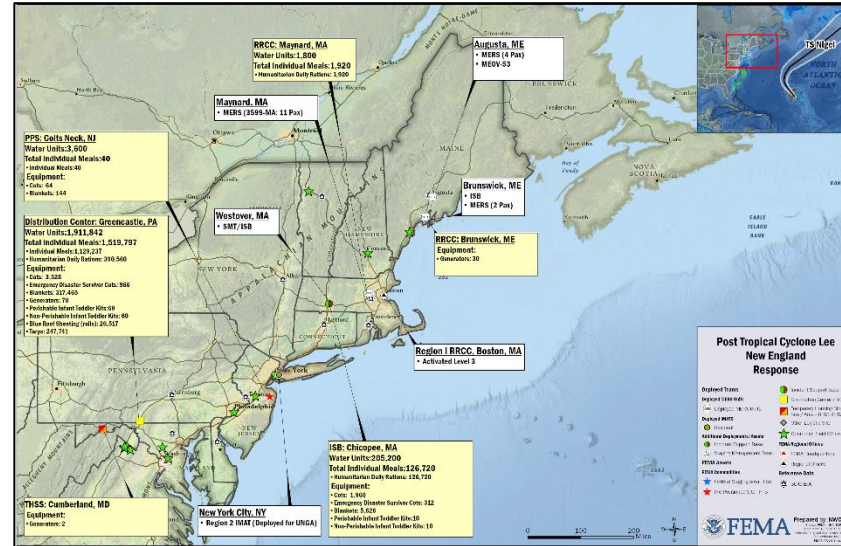
Energy:

 (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:30 a.m. ET, Sep 18)

ME: Minimal power being reported, power restoration continues with no limitations

Transportation:

ME: All ports are open without restrictions



State / Local Response:

- ME EOC is at **Monitoring**
 - Governor has lifted the State of Emergency
 - Emergency Declaration 3598-ME Sep 14
 - Emergency Declaration 3599-MA Sep 15
 - All tribal EOCs are at steady state

FEMA / Federal Response:

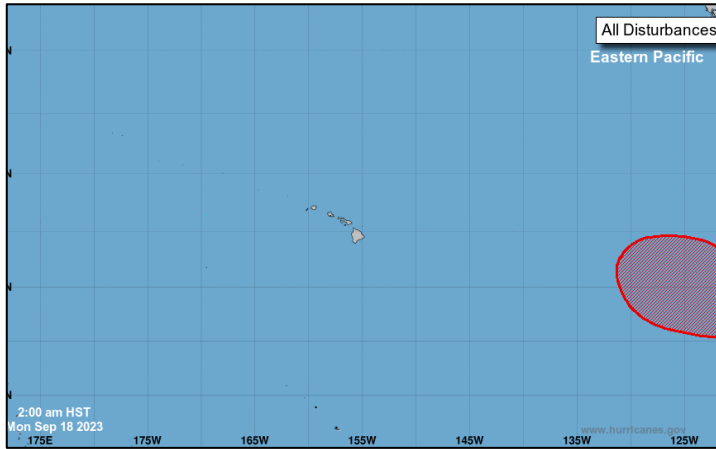
- Region I
 - RRCC activated to **Level III**
 - FEMA Region I IMAT demobilizing
 - All US&R assets demobilizing
- FEMA HQ
 - FEMA Region III and Region VI IMAT 2 demobilizing
 - NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region I; however, barring significant new developments this is anticipated to be the final report



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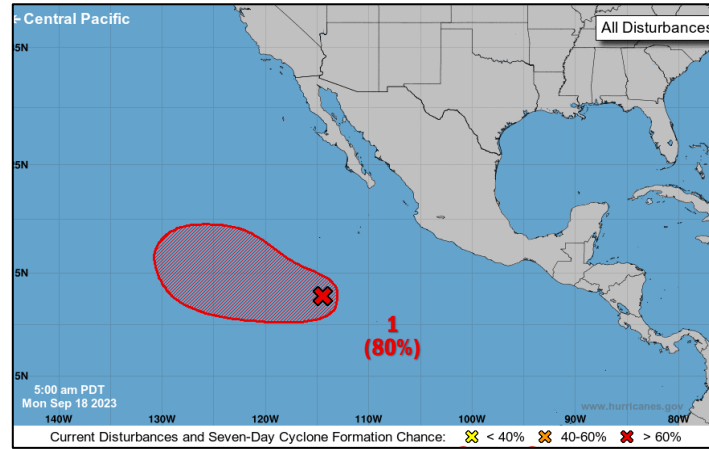
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

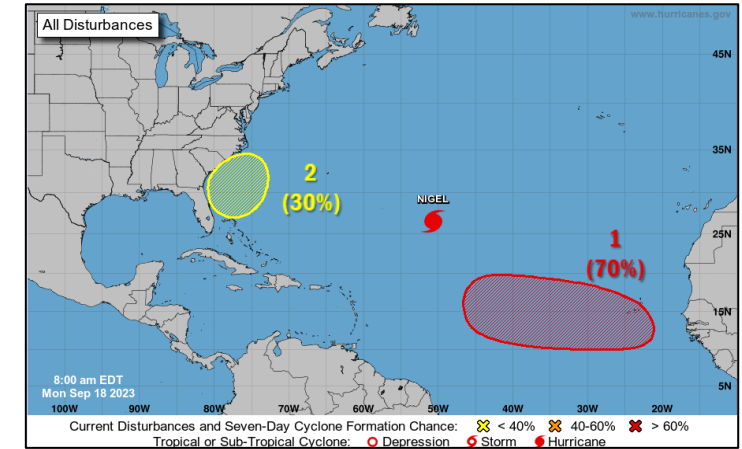
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located south of the southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico peninsula
- Tropical depression is likely to form by the mid to later part of this week
- Formation chance - 48 hour: Medium (50%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Nigel (Cat 1): (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 935 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Hurricane-force-winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Forecast to become a major hurricane on Tuesday

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

- Located off the west coast of Africa
- Tropical depression likely to form late this week or this weekend
- Formation chance - 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)

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

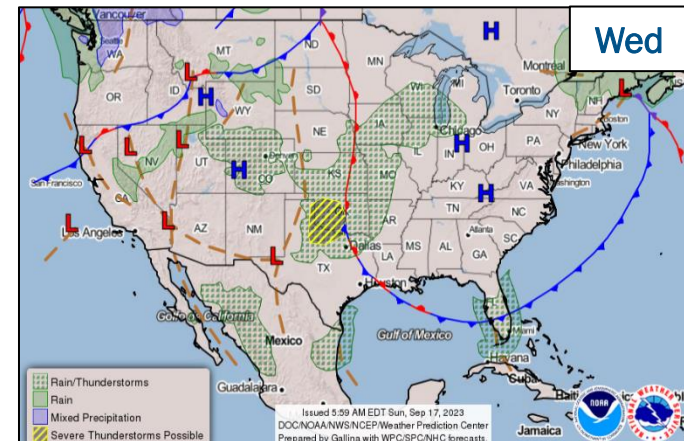
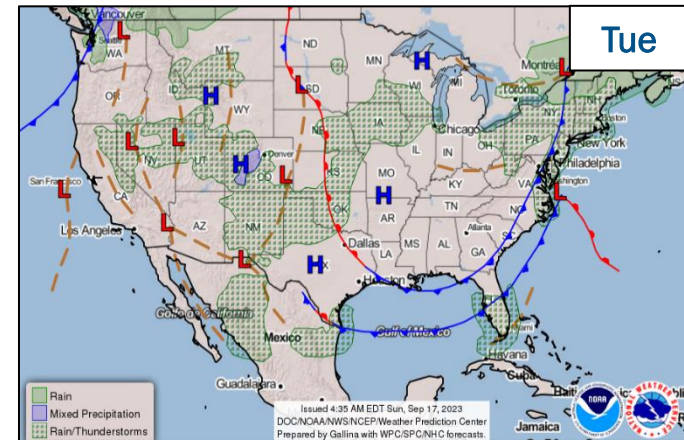
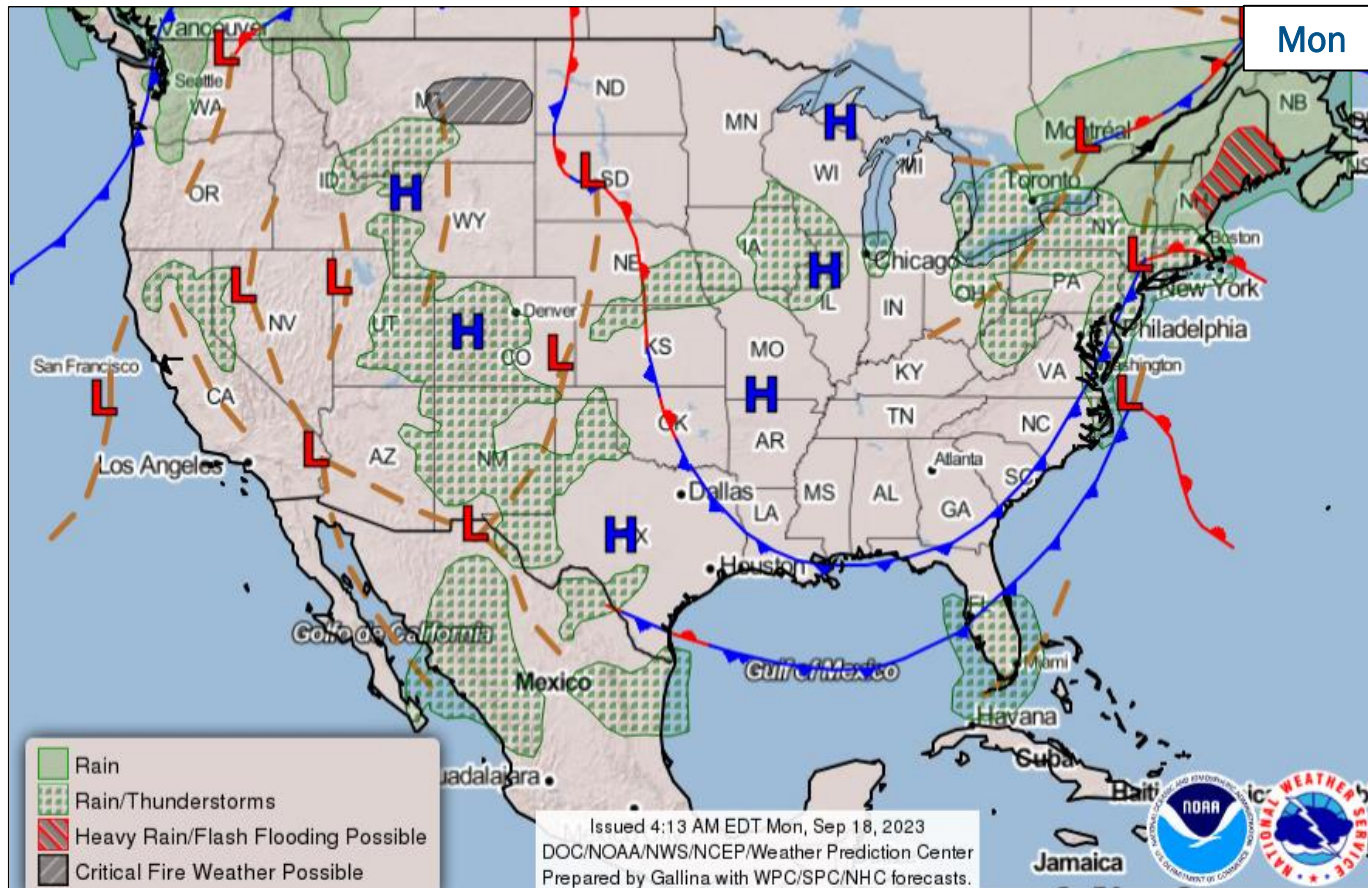
- Located near the southeastern coast of the U.S.
- Some subtropical characteristics this weekend
- Formation chance - 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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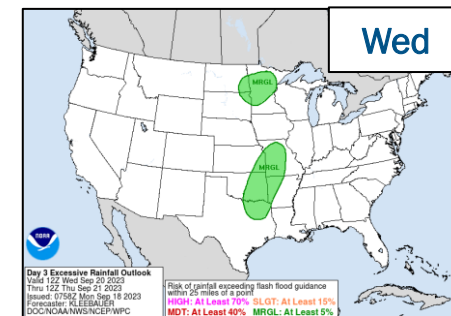
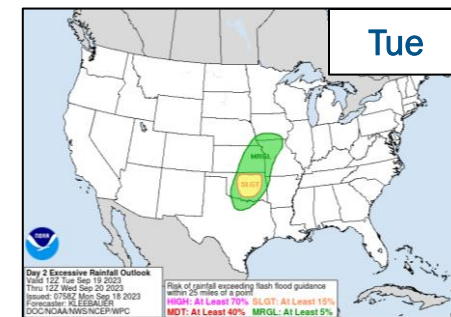
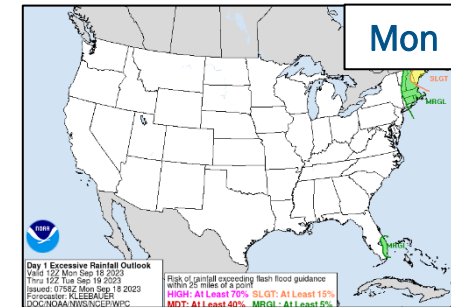
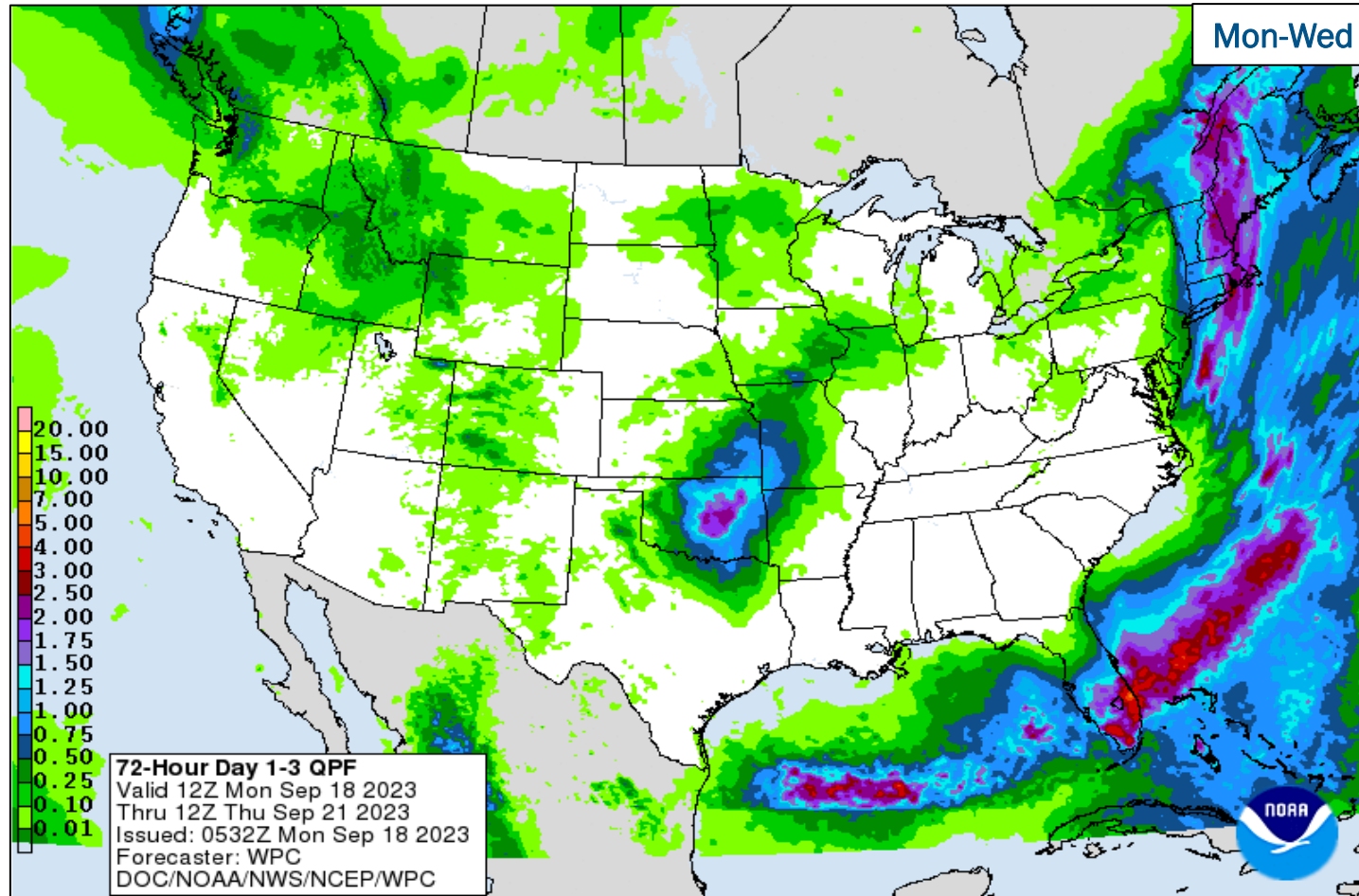
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National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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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

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Level III
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:

RWC/RRCC:
 - NRCC: sustained ops
 - RI RRCC: TC Lee (Day shift);
 Watch returned to monitoring
 - RII RRCC: UNGA 9/17-23 (Day shift)

STATE EOCs:
 - ME/WA: TC Lee
 - MS/WV: Severe Weather
 - FL: TC Idalia
 - LA: Saltwater Intrusion
 - NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring
 - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor Refinery
 - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
 - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires
 - CA/NV: TC Hilary
 - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,224	56

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

R-IMATs

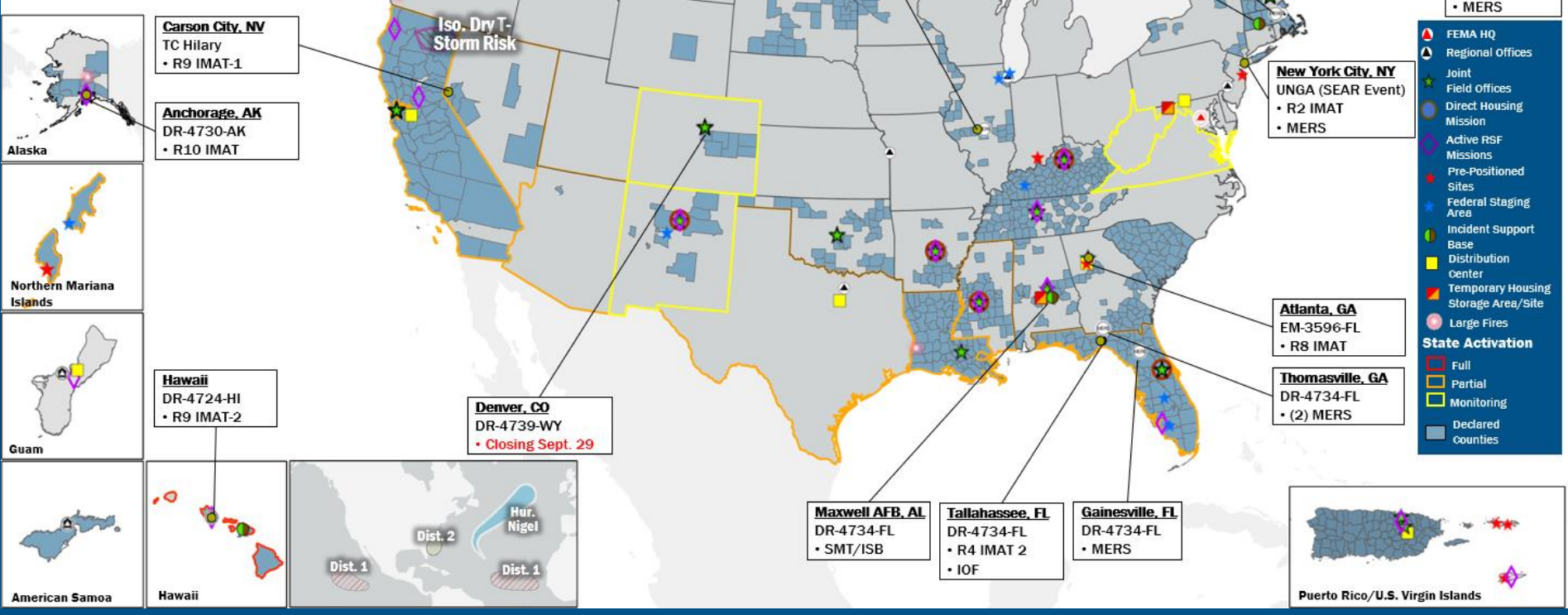
0-3 Teams Available

I	Demobilizing
II	NY
III	Demobilizing
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	Demobilizing
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



IM Workforce

13,701 Assigned
 4,432 (-73) Unavailable
 6,883 (-35) Deployed

17 % / 2,386 (+108) Available

IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (42/227); Civil Rights: 18% (25/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (237/1,205); External Affairs: 15% (76/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (102/818); Field Leadership: 7% (10/135); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (134/1,243); Human Resources: 14% (25/174); Individual Assistance: 25% (647/2,621); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (59/295); Information Technology: 21% (134/647); Logistics: 20% (305/1,529); Operations: 7% (24/347); Public Assistance: 6% (138/2,189); Planning: 9% (40/470); Safety: 7% (6/80); Security: 15% (21/139)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 8 (-1) Deployed

28 (+1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 0 (-2) Deployed

24 (+2) 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 24-26	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 Requests in Process – 16

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
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
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (LJBLI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope (ICAS) – Severe Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
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
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14



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