

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 18, 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

- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southern California
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Gabrielle
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (EP96): High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

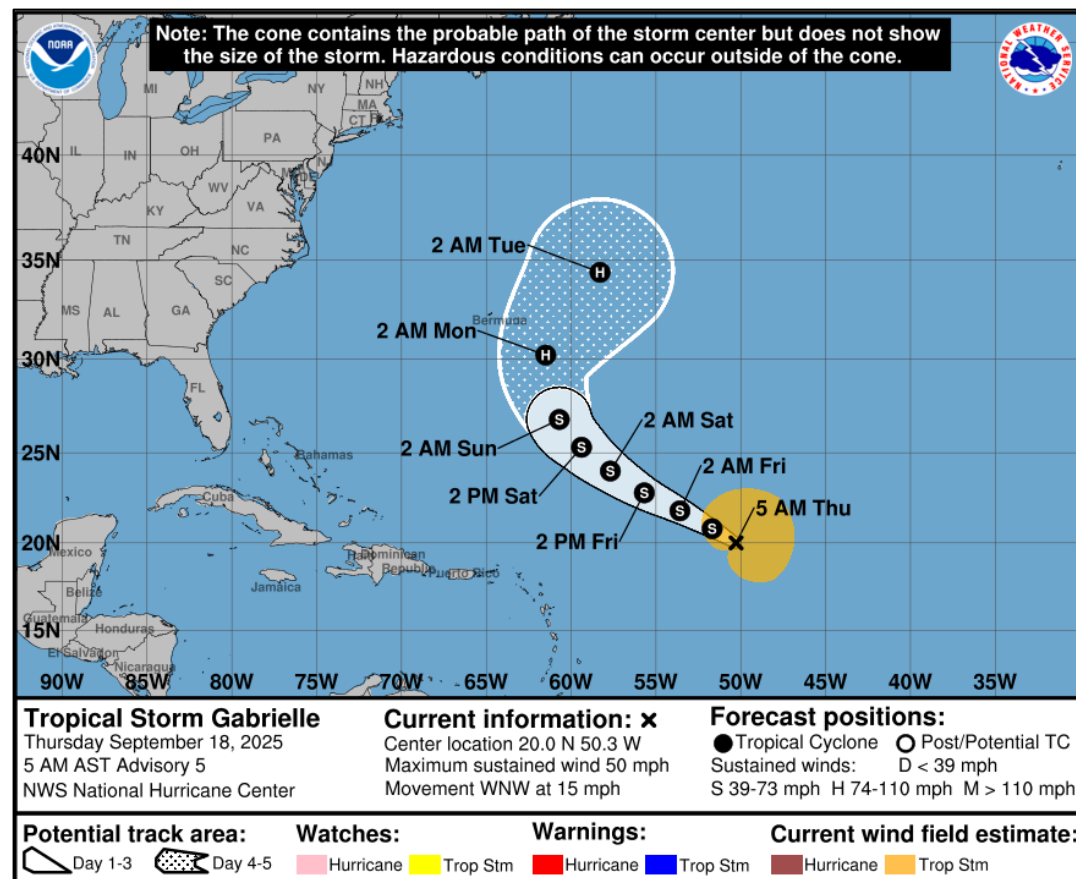


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Tropical Storm Gabrielle – Atlantic

Situation: *(Advisory #5, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

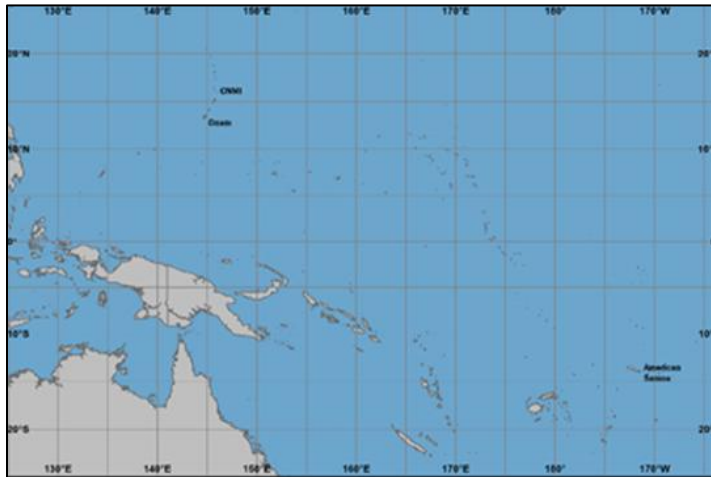
- Located **845** miles **E** of the northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **50** mph; moving **WNW** at **15** mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 48 hours, but some gradual intensification is forecast late in the weekend



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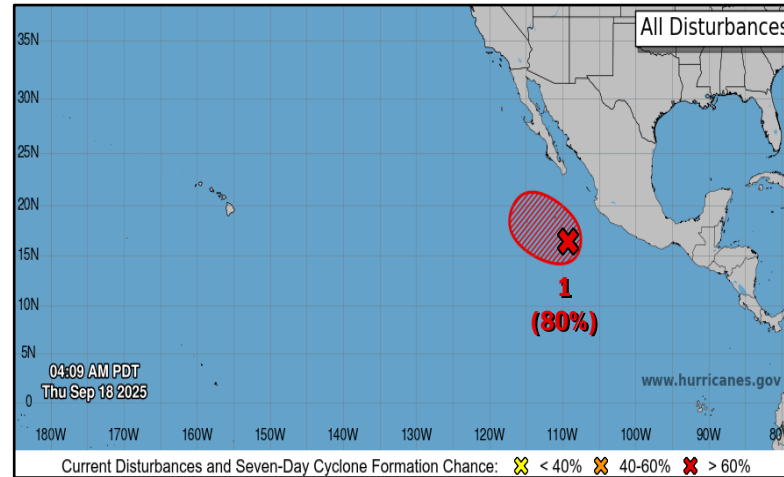
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

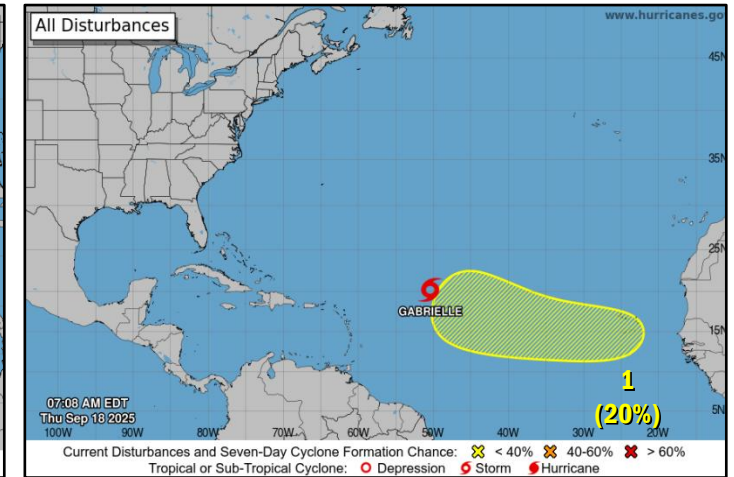
Central and Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles off the southern coast of **southwestern Mexico**
- Environmental conditions are conducive for further development of this system
- TD is likely to form in the next day or two
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



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- See previous slide

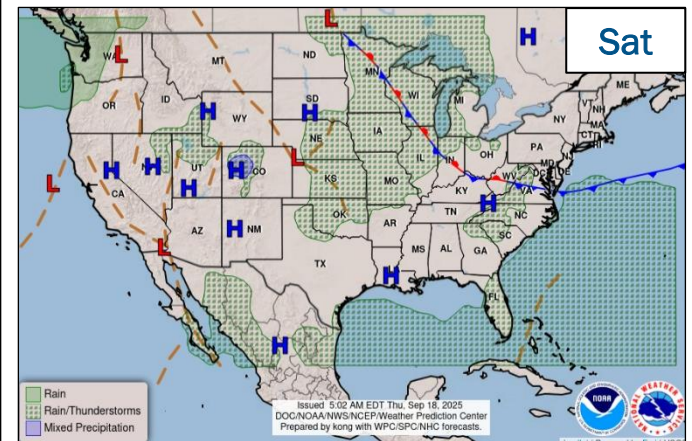
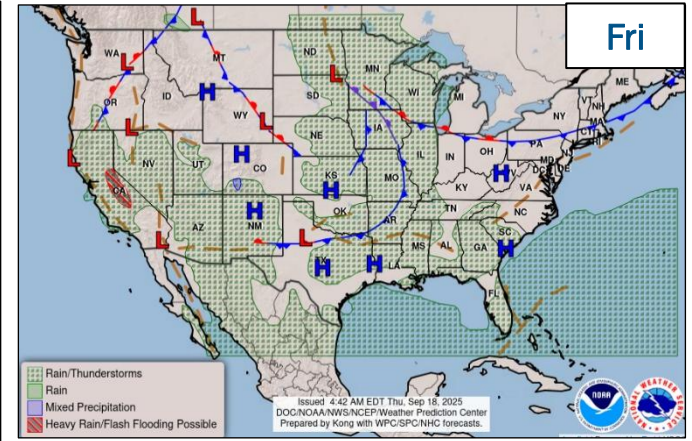
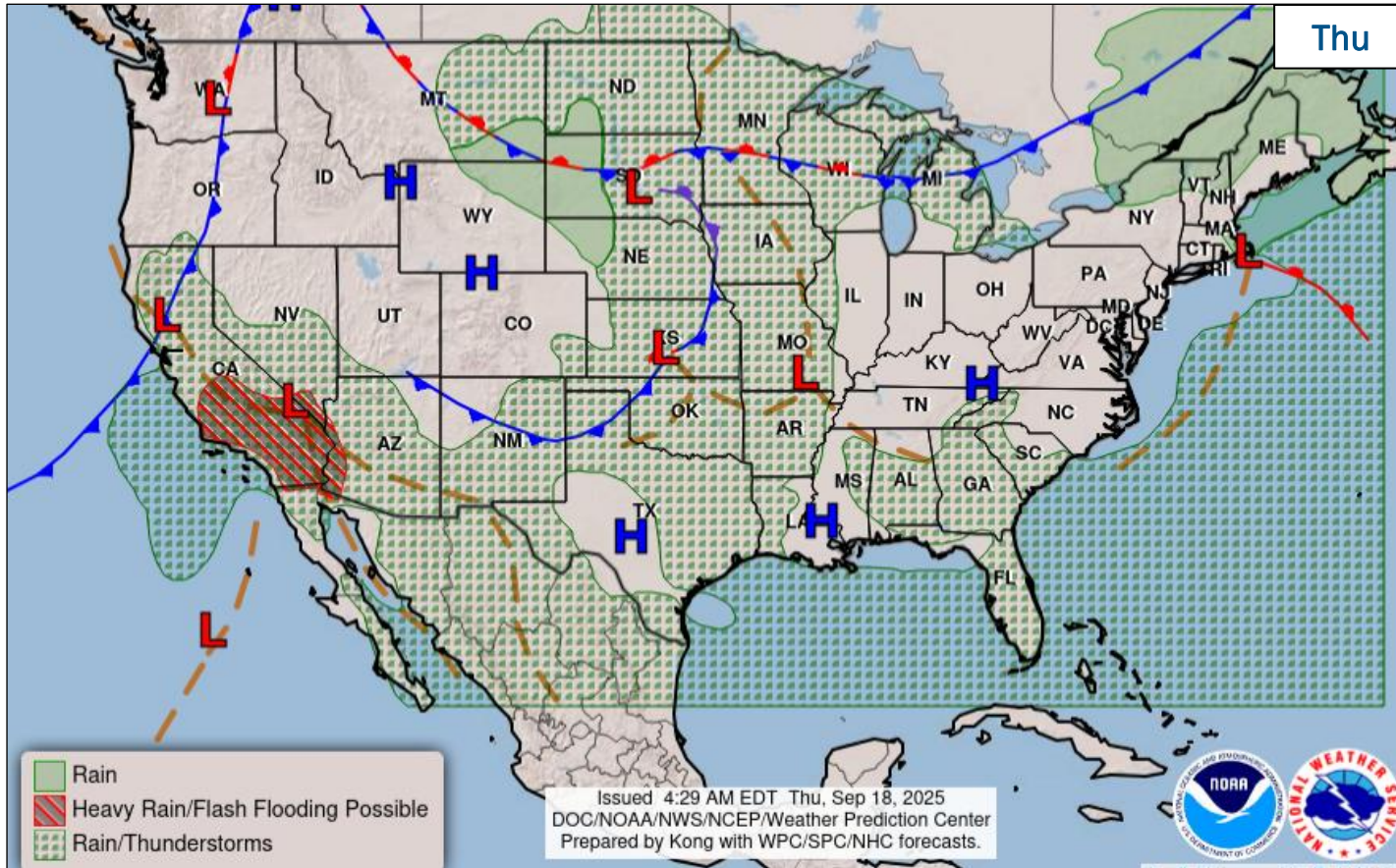
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the west coast of Africa
- **Some slow development of this system is possible over the weekend through the middle of next week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

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FEMA HQ		
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	

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

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
- VT: Drought

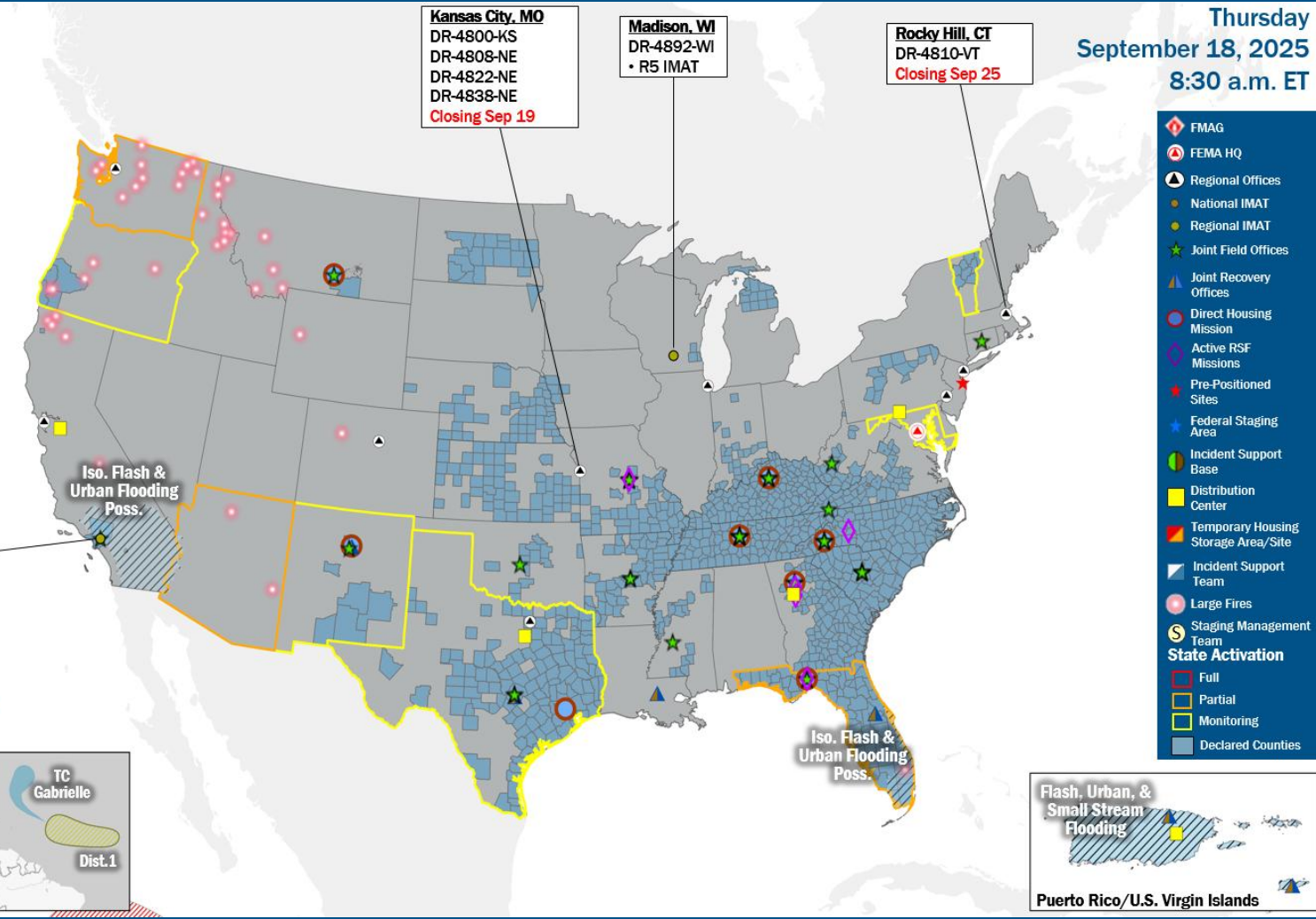
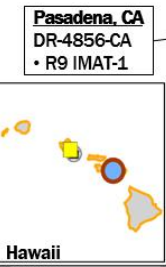
Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,985	3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,726	1

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



- 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

11,903 (-3) Assigned
4,126 (+9) Unavailable
4,889 (+80) Deployed

24% (-1) / 2,888 (-92) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 12% (13/106); Disaster Field Training Operations: 10% (7/69); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 14% (44/323); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (61/691); Field Leadership: 7% (8/121); Financial Management: 21% (39/187); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (101/797); Human Resources: 17% (28/166); Logistics: 25% (378/1,526); Operations: 17% (62/362); Public Assistance: 16% (339/2,090); Planning: 8% (29/362); Safety: 18% (16/91); Security: 16% (18/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
1 (+1) Deployed

29 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
4 Unavailable
34 (21 (+1) FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
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 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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