

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Upper Mississippi Valley to Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
    - Disturbance 3: Med (40%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

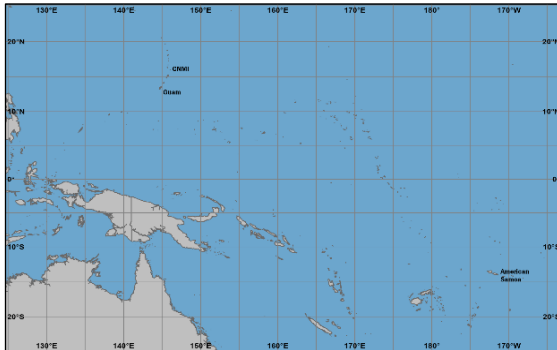
- No significant events



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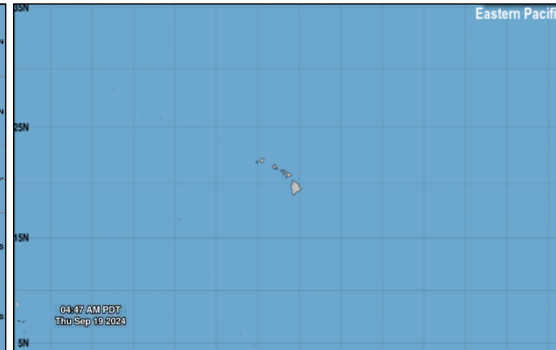
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



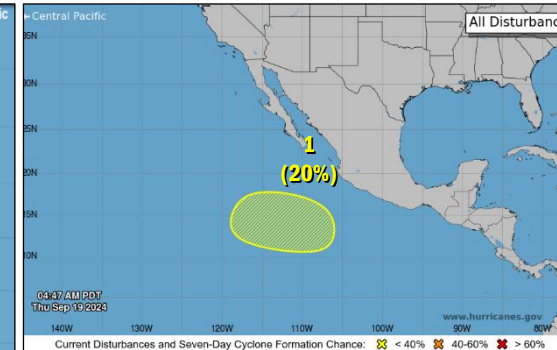
- No areas of concern for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or American Samoa

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

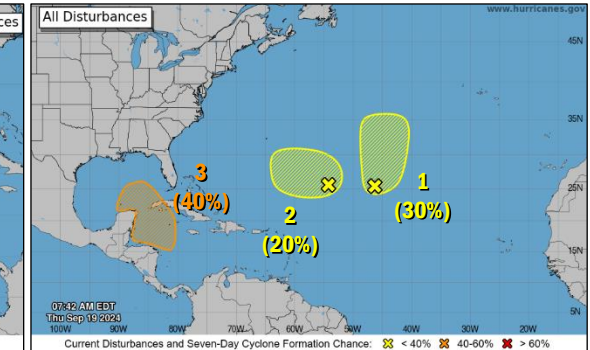
## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located SW of the coast of Mexico
- Slow development as the system moves slowly northward
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Low (20%)

## Atlantic



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

- Located over central tropical Atlantic
- Some development of this system is possible over the next several days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Low (30%)

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

- Located 750 hundred miles SE of Bermuda
- Some development of this system is possible
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – Low (20%)

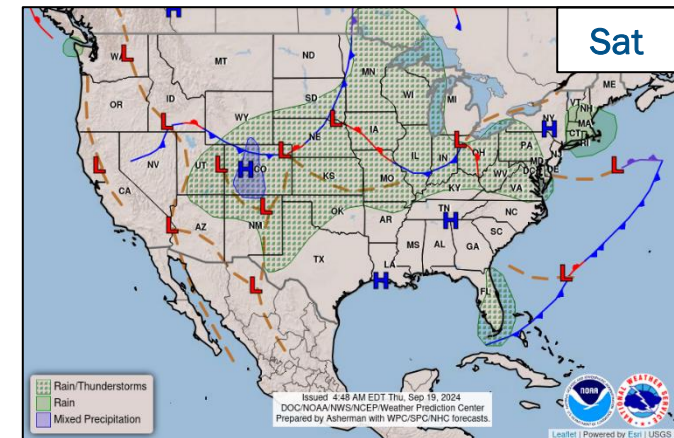
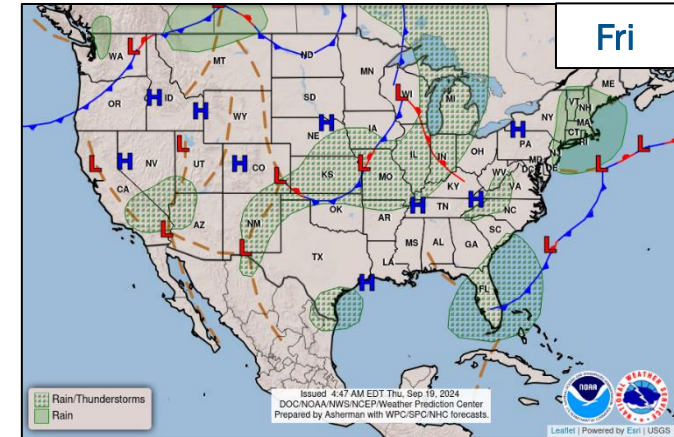
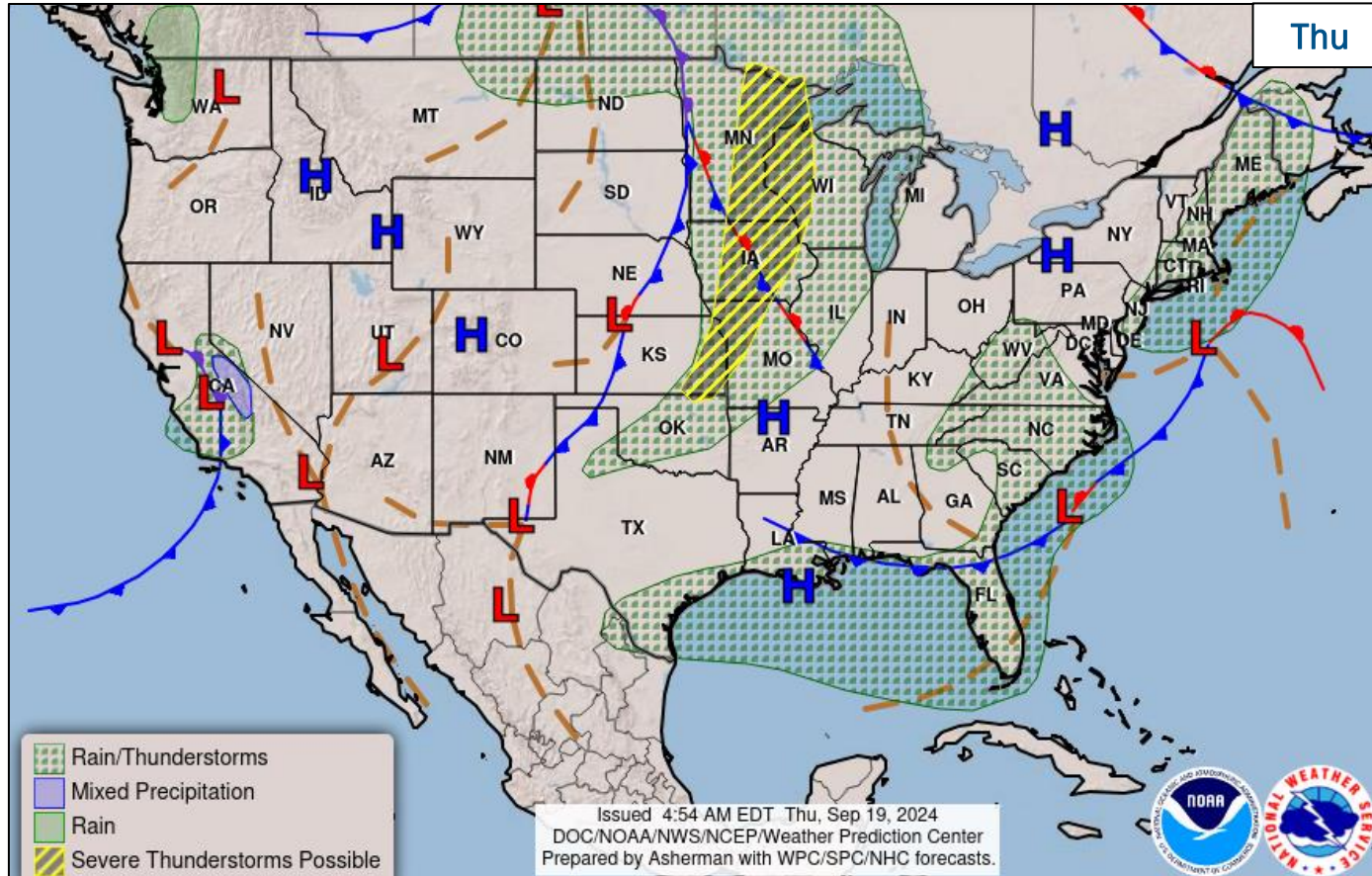
### Disturbance 3: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the NW Caribbean Sea and SE Gulf of Mexico
- Tropical depression could form by the middle of next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Medium (40%)



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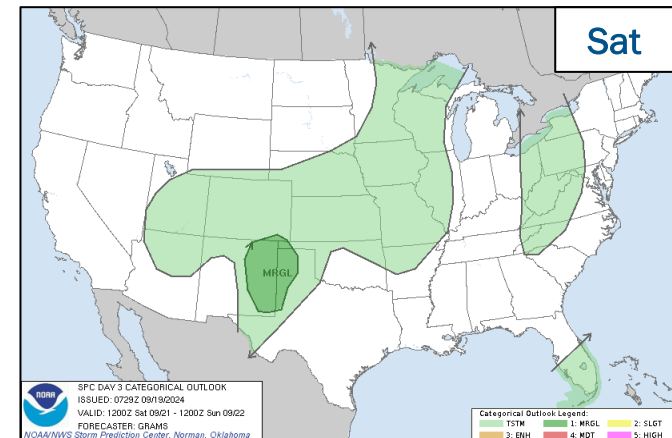
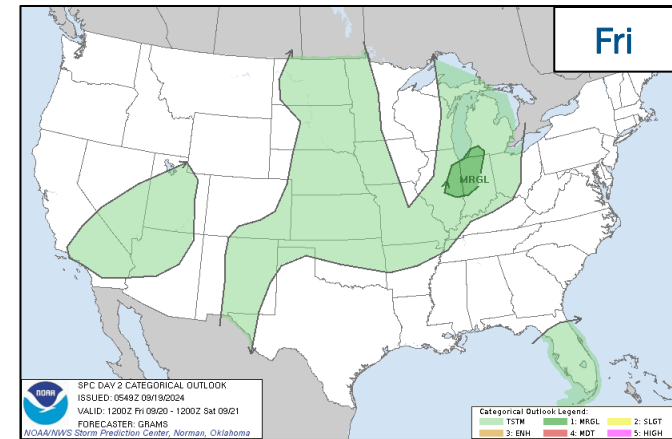
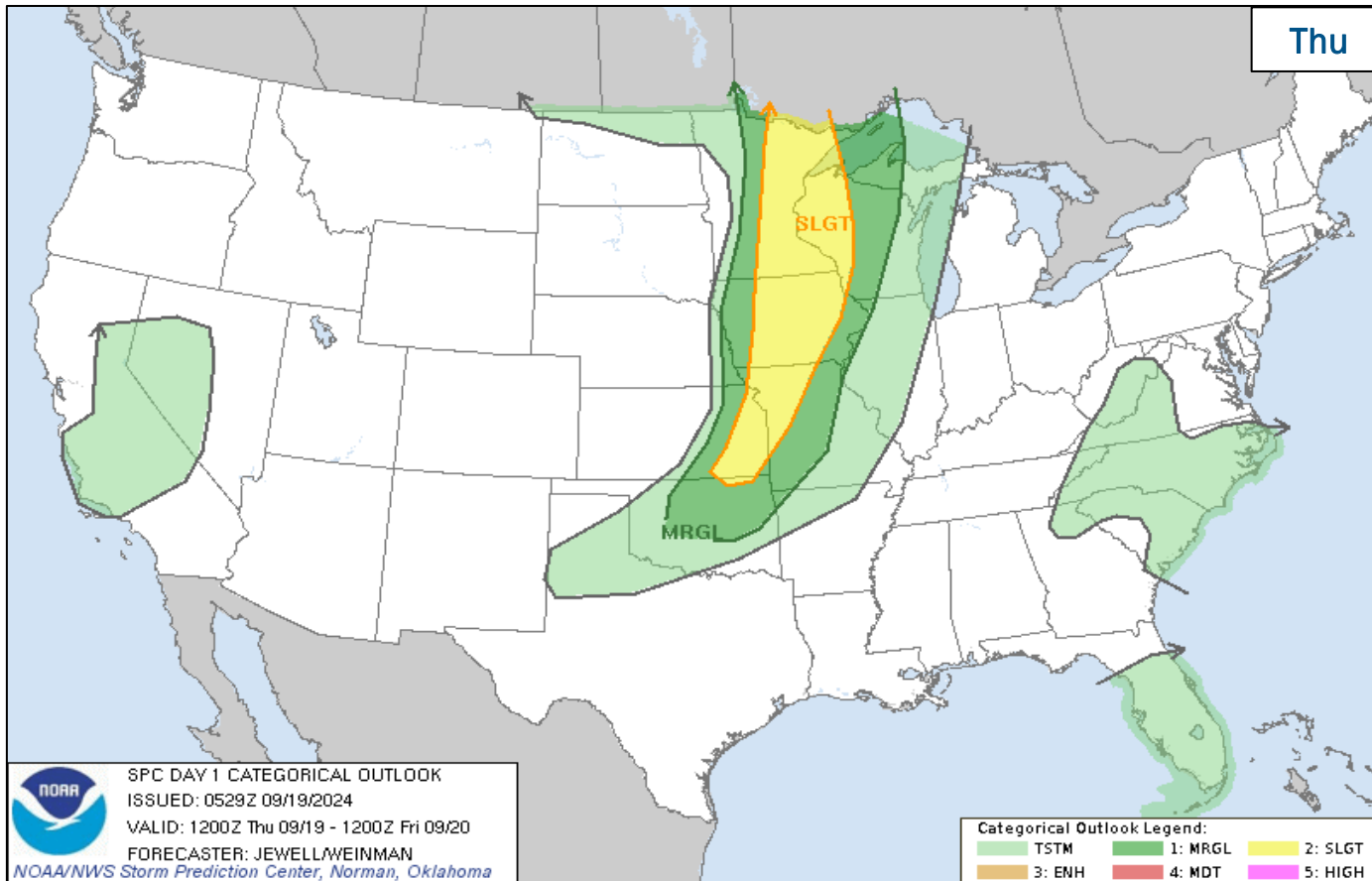
# National Weather Forecast



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# Severe Weather Outlook



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# National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 18)*

## National Preparedness Level

**PL 5**

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(63 fires)</i>
New large fires:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	55
Cumulative Acres Burned	7,330,120
Total Responders	24,750
Type 1 IMTs deployed	2
Complex IMTs deployed	26 of 41



### Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICCC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bridge (Los Angeles/San Bernadino, CA)	5537-FM-CA	54,795	41% (+6)	M: 386 (-5,294)	H: 4,189	H: 5	H: 42 (+2)	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 220	O: 14 (+3)	O: 39 (+6)	
Airport (Riverside, CA)	5538-FM-CA	23,519	39% (+8)	M: 22,963	H: 20,780	H: 11	H: 120	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 23	O: 40	
Rail Ridge (Grant/Crook/Wheeler, OR)	5534-FM-OR	162,345 (+40)	50% (+12)	M: 19	H: 203	H: 1	H: 2	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 301	O: 0	O: 6	

(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

**23 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**99 + 8** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	LA (Sep 10)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

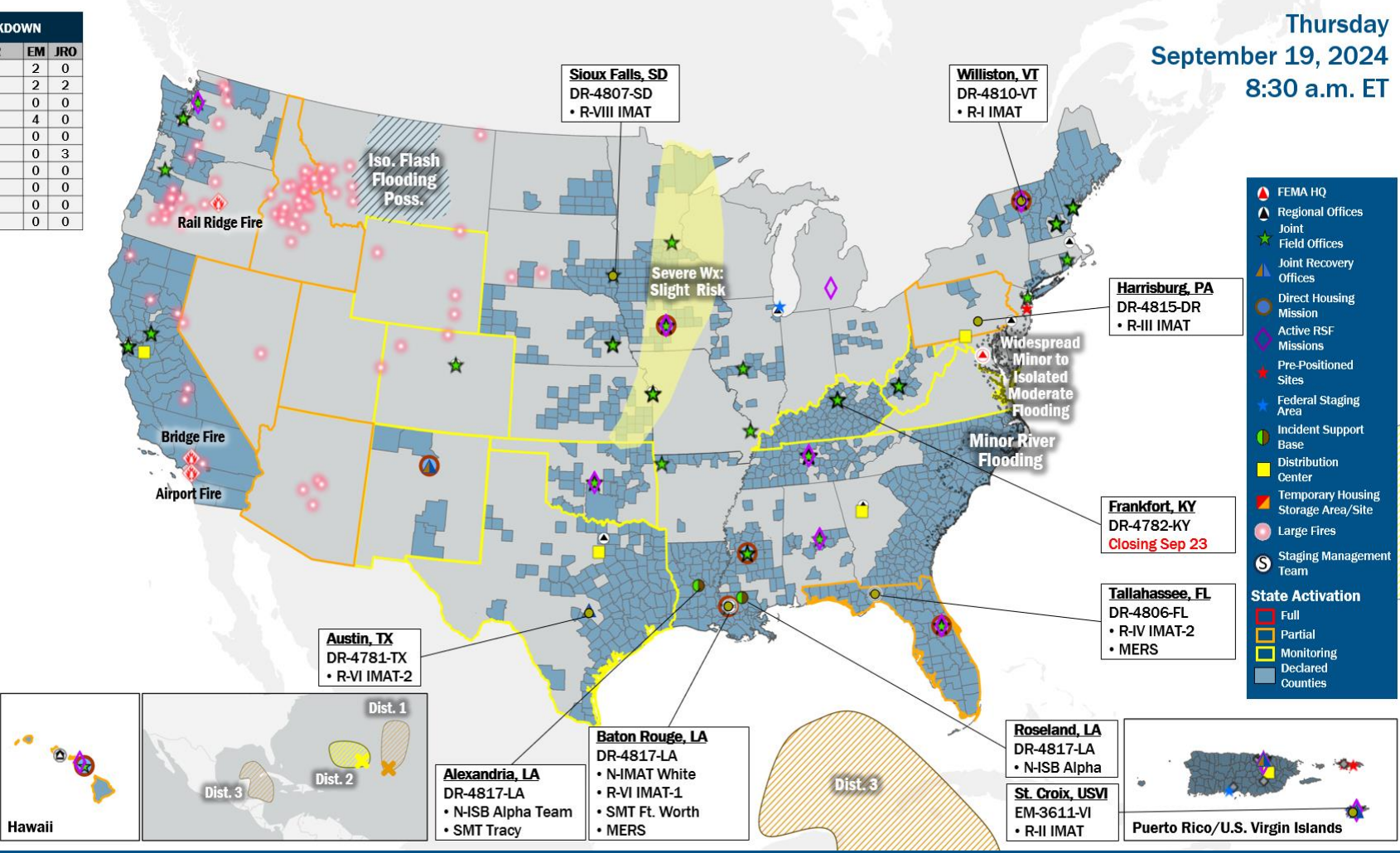
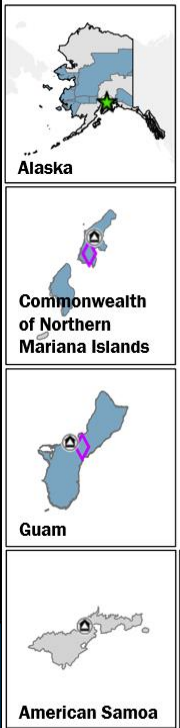
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO	
I	4/0	16	2	0
II	1/1	4	2	2
III	1/0	4	0	0
IV	5/0	25	4	0
V	2/0	3	0	0
VI	3/0	9	0	3
VII	3/1	10	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	2/1	18	0	0
X	3/1	8	0	0

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Aug 19)
II	VI (Aug 9)
III	PA (Sep 12)
IV-1	2
IV-2	FL (Aug 2)
V	1
VI-1	LA (Sep 10)
VI-2	TX (May 17)
VII	Reconstituting
VIII	SD (Aug 16)
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	Personnel

**Notes:**  
 NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:  
 • NSTR  
 State EOCs:  
 • OK: Severe Weather  
 • HI/OK/NM/NV/ID/WY/CA: Wildfires  
 • AZ: SW Border  
 • CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu  
 • AK/NM/AZ/UT: Flooding  
 • FL/PA: TC Debby  
 • WV: Drought  
 • KY: Active Shooter  
 • TX: TC Francine  
 • VA: Operation FREE  
 • VA: Waste Incident

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,840	12
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,785	0

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



**Legend:**

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- 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
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation:**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

13,653 (+7) Assigned  
 4,826 (-40) Unavailable  
 6,526 (+89) Deployed

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17% / 2,301 (-22) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 16% (7/43); External Affairs: 23% (118/522); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (109/814); Field Leadership: 14% (21/147); Financial Management: 21% (48/229); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (102/1,188); Human Resources: 6% (10/173); Individual Assistance: 10% (252/2,532); Information Technology: 21% (134/639); Logistics: 10% (162/1,572); Operations: 13% (45/341); Public Assistance: 13% (285/2,238); Planning: 6% (28/460); Safety: 4% (4/93); Security: 16% (22/139)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 2 Deployed

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34 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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27 Available

## FCO

2 Type I

52 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 43 (32 FCOR) Deployed

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4 Available



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Severe Storms & Flooding Aug 18-19	IA	3	3	8/29 - 9/5
			PA	3	0	9/9 - TBD
II	PR	Tropical Cyclone Ernesto Aug 13-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	61	58	8/30 - TBD
III	PA	Tropical Storm Debby Aug 9-10	IA	4	0	9/16 - TBD
			PA	14	0	9/16 - TBD
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 5-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/23 - TBD
X	ID	Gwen Fire Jul 25 - Aug 9	IA	1	0	9/16 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 17

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
SCA* – Watch Fire	DR	X	X	X	Aug 16
CTBYN** – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
SRMT*** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 26
IL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 28
VT – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 28
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 3
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 6
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Debby	DR		X	X	Sep 6
CT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 9
GA – Hurricane Debby	EM	X	X	X	Sep 11
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CRST**** – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12
USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Sep 13
SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	X	X	X	Sep 16

\* San Carlos Apache Tribe, \*\* Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, \*\*\* Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, \*\*\*\*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe



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