

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 21, 2023

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 thunderstorms possible – Central and Southern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Central and Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Nigel (CAT-1)
    - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)
    - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Kenneth; Disturbance 1: Med (40%)
  - Central Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

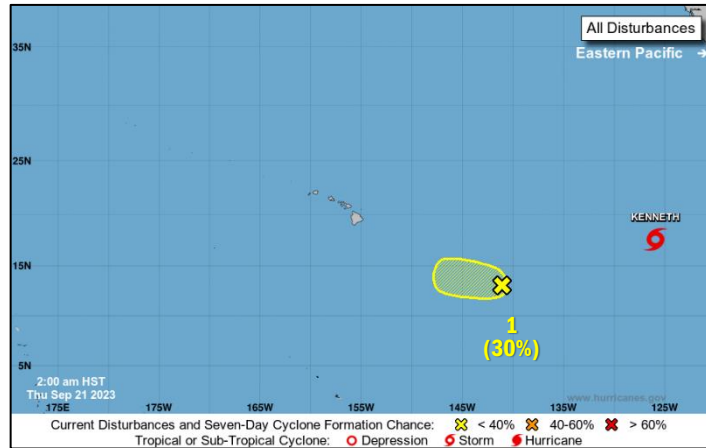
- 78<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly – New York, NY



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# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

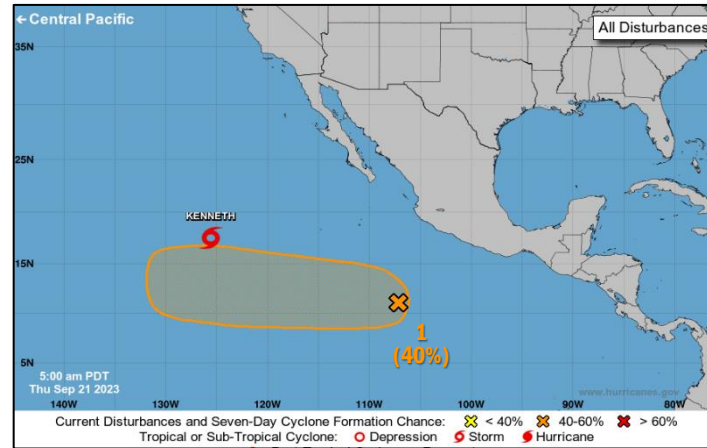
## Central Pacific



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

- Located 1,100 miles ESE of Hawaiian Islands
- Gradual development possible during the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (30%)

## Eastern Pacific



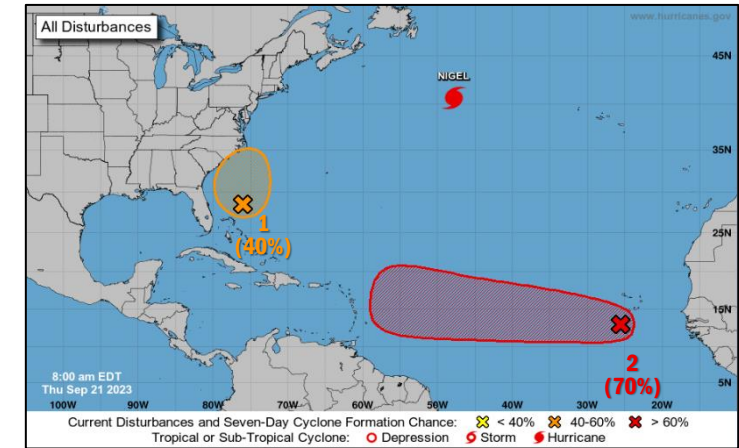
### Tropical Storm Kenneth (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,085 hundred miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Could degenerate into remnant low by Friday night
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles

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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of SW coast of Mexico
- Gradual development possible over next several days
- Tropical depression could form late this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Med (40%)

## Atlantic



### Hurricane Nigel (CAT-1) (Advisory #24 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 495 miles SE of Cape Race, NL
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Moving NE at 30 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- Weakening is forecast during the next day or two; forecast to become a post-tropical cyclone by Friday

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

- Located east of the Florida peninsula
- Non-tropical low-pressure system is expected to form by Friday
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: Med (40%)

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

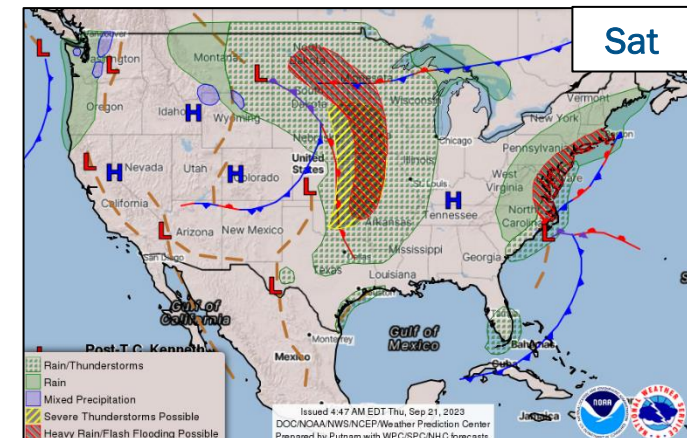
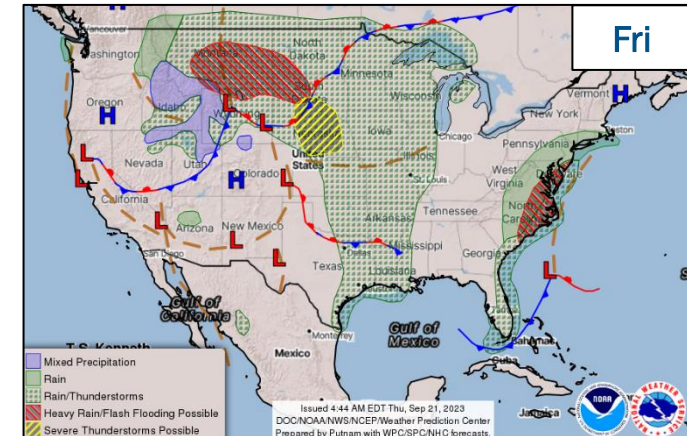
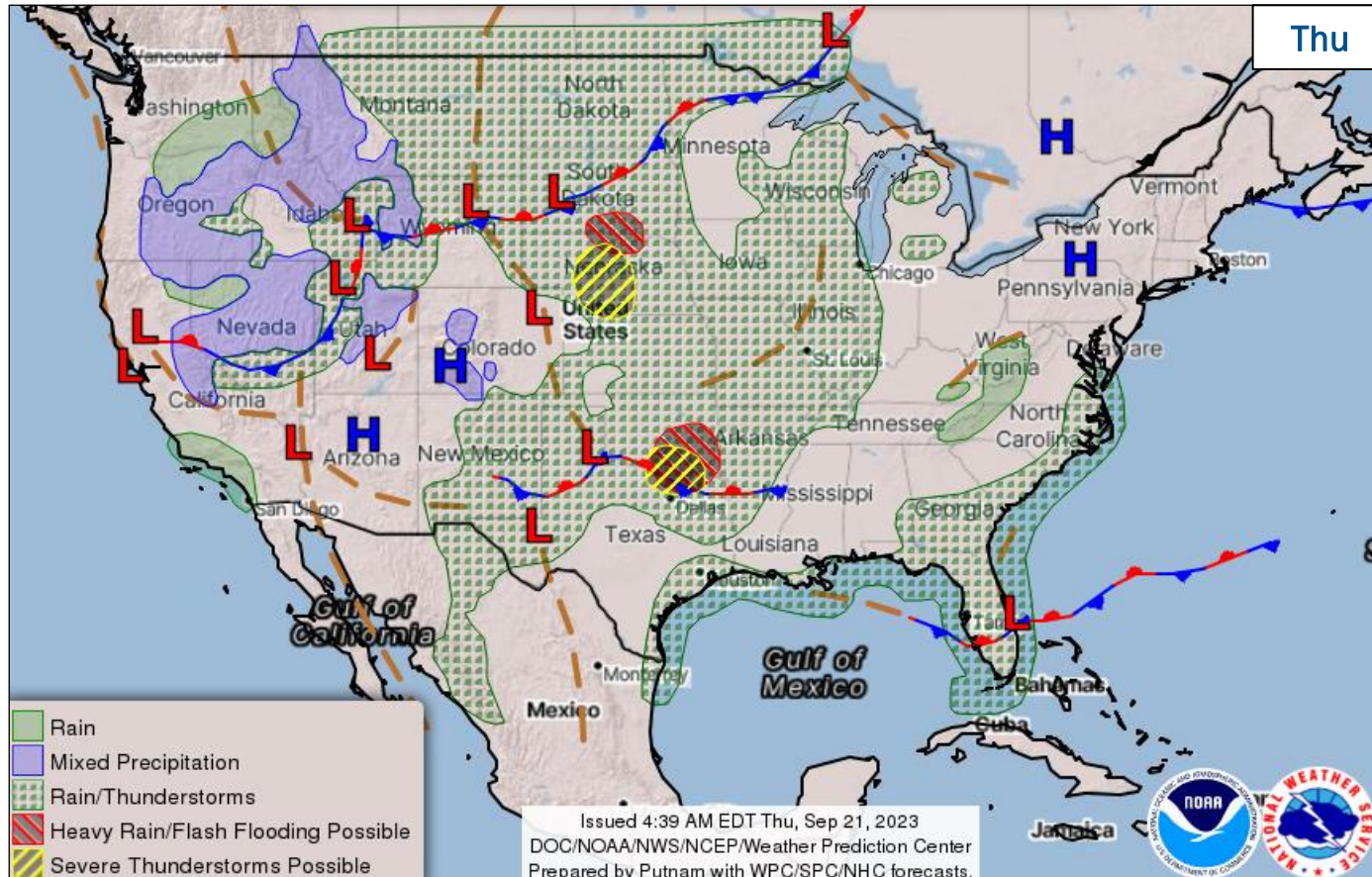
- Located west of Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression likely to form this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (70%)



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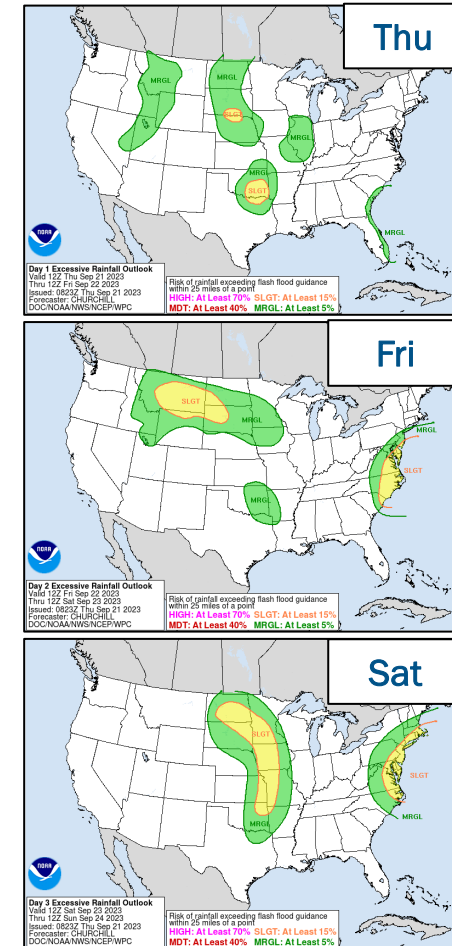
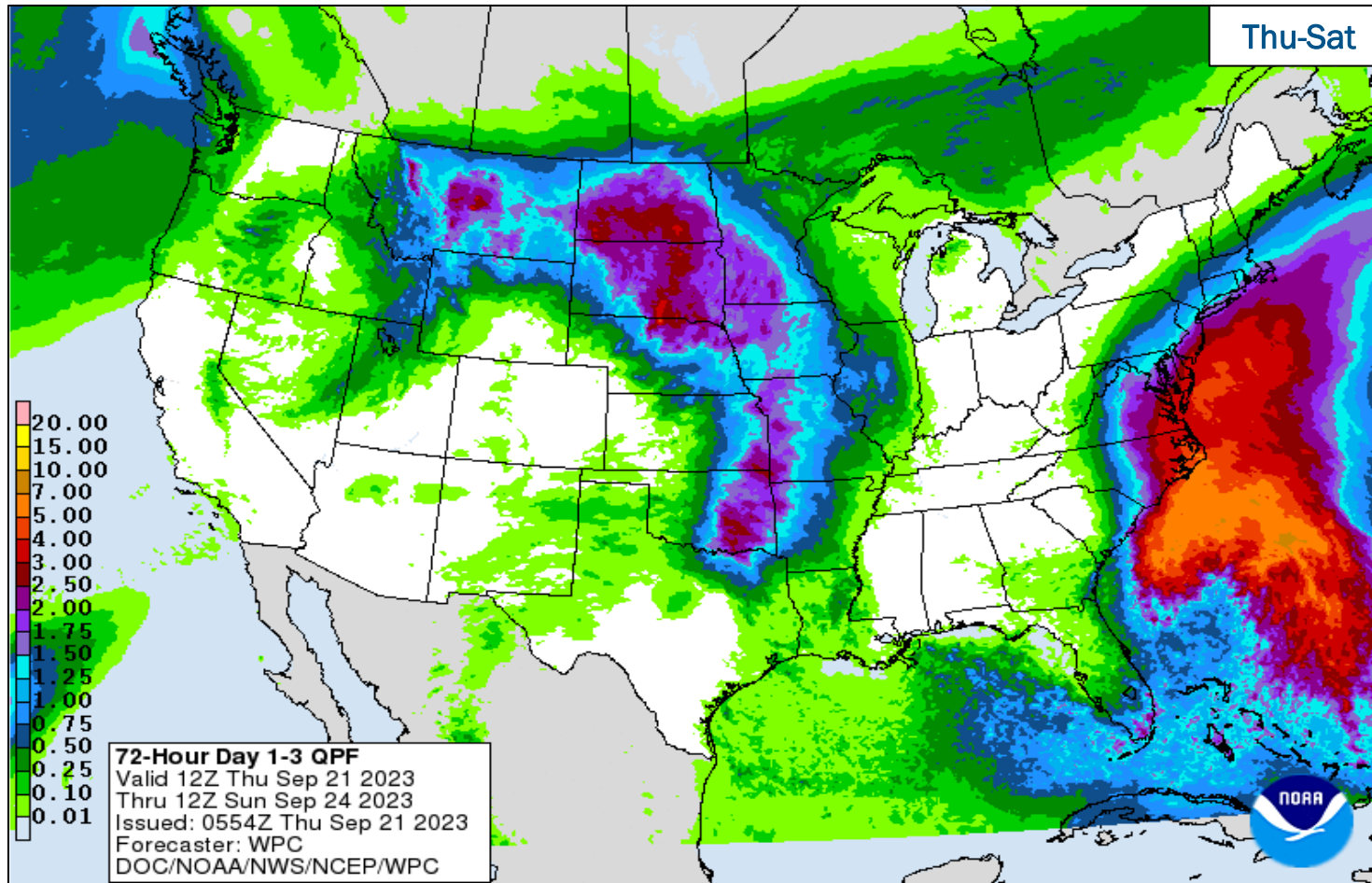
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# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

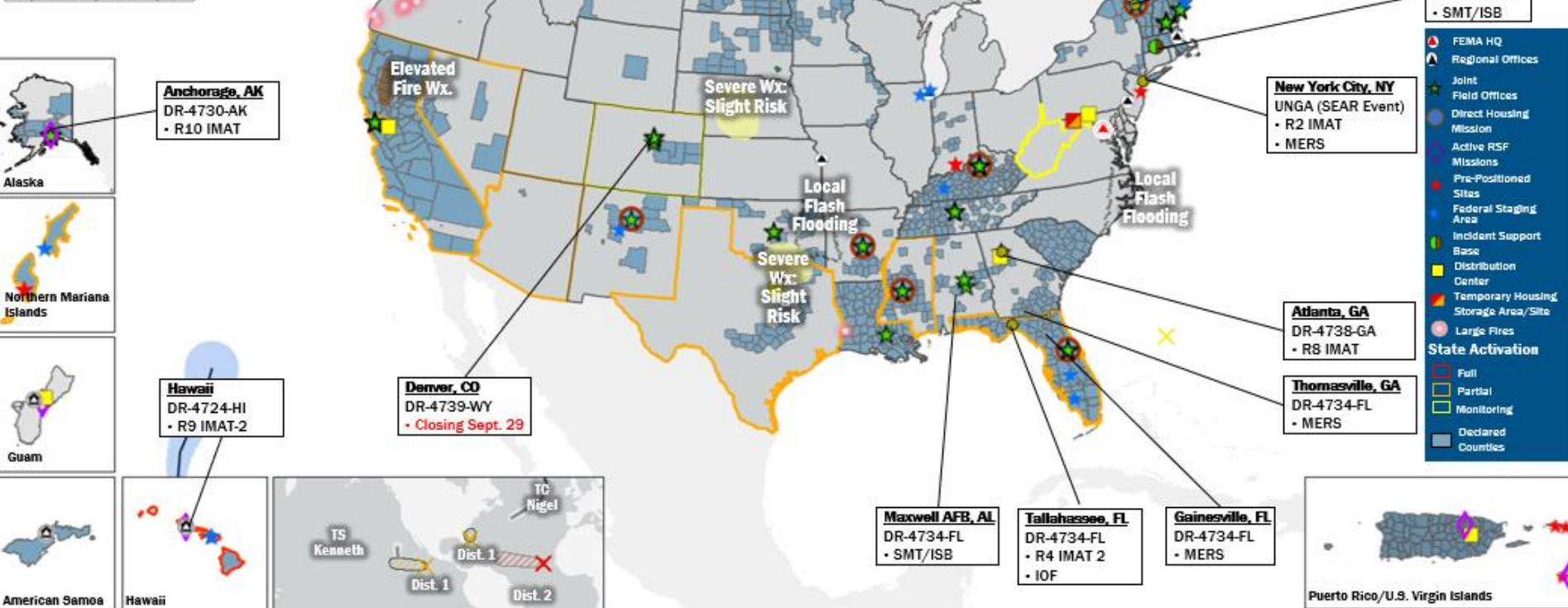
**16 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **SUPPORTING** **79 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **8** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
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 - RII RRCC: UNGA (Dayshift)	STATE EOCs: - MS/WV: Severe Weather - FL: TC Idalia - 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 8,222 (-2)	Deployed 55	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	NY
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	Reconstituting
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
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

13,696 (+14) Assigned  
4,455 (-11) Unavailable  
6,718 (-12) Deployed

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18% / 2,523 (+37) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (43/227); Civil Rights: 18% (25/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 25% (303/1,210); External Affairs: 20% (102/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (108/818); Field Leadership: 8% (10/133); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (136/1,246); Human Resources: 16% (27/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (60/296); Information Technology: 22% (141/651); Logistics: 20% (304/1,524); Operations: 8% (29/347); Public Assistance: 6% (129/2,203); Planning: 8% (36/460); Safety: 9% (7/80); Security: 8% (11/139)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 Deployed

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34 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
4 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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24 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
6 Unavailable  
41 (28 FCOR) Deployed

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3 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) – Severed 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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