

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains and Middle Mississippi and Ohio Valleys
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 3: Medium (40%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
 - Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

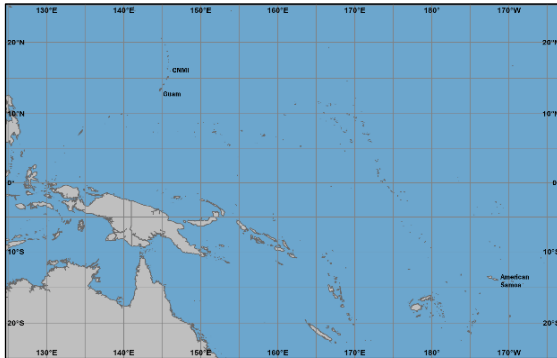
- 79th United Nations General Assembly – NY



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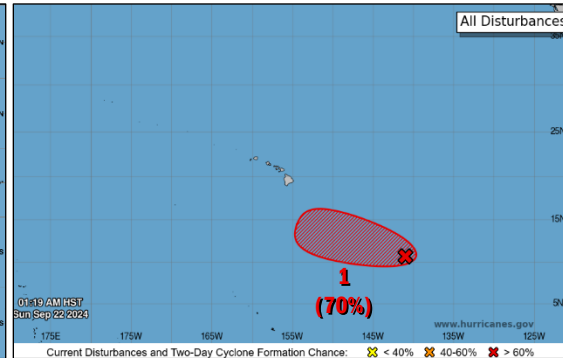
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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

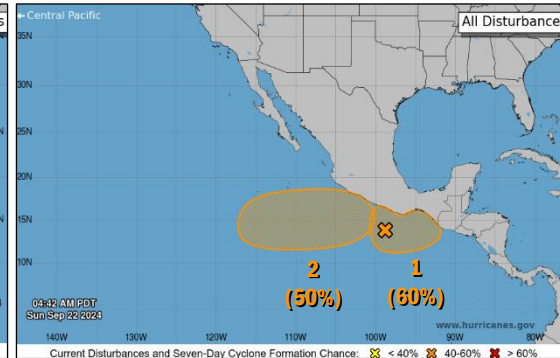
Central Pacific



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

- Located 1,050 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Some slow development of this system is possible
- Moving W at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Med (near 50%); 7-day – Med (70%)

Eastern Pacific



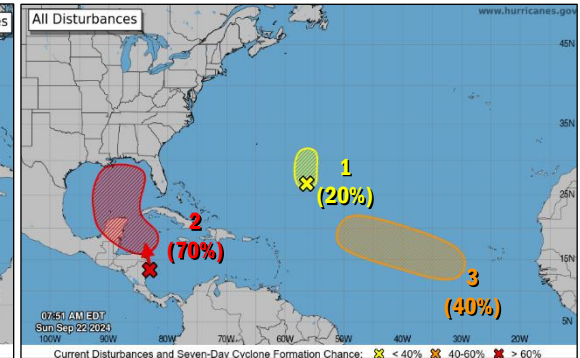
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located less than 200 miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Gradual development of the system is possible
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Med (50%); 7-day – Med (60%)

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

- Located SW of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Slow development of the system
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Med (50%)

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL96): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SE of Bermuda
- Significant development is not expected
- Moving N at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (20%); 7-day – Low (20%)

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

- Located over the NW Caribbean Sea and portions of Central America
- Gradual development is expected during the next several days
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – High (70%)

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

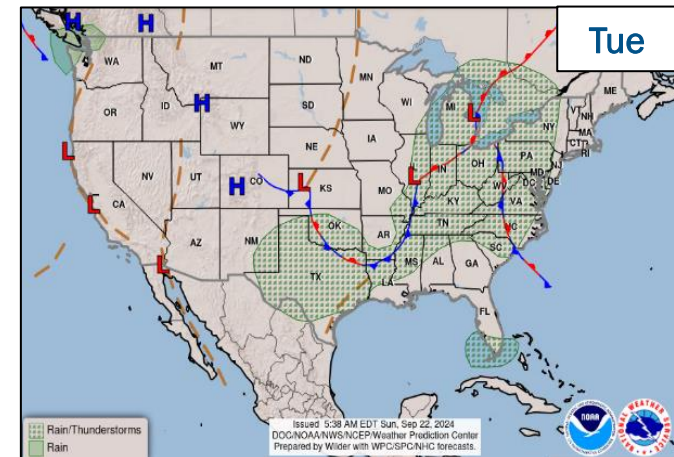
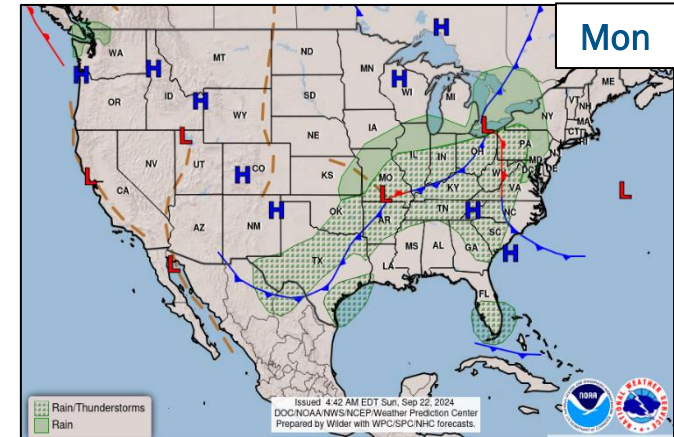
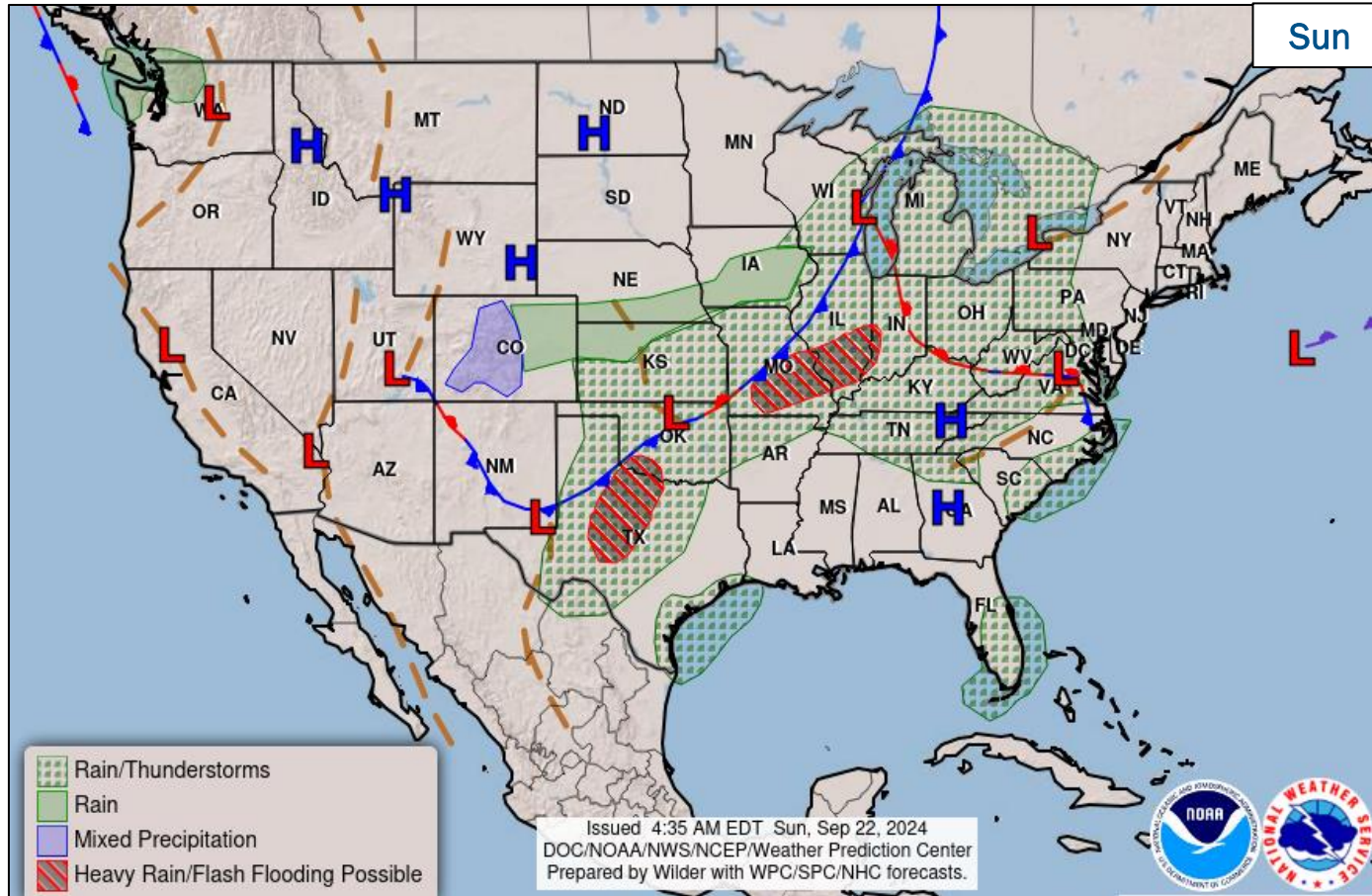
- Expected to move W off coast of Africa
- Gradual development is possible next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (near 0%); 7-day – Med (40%)



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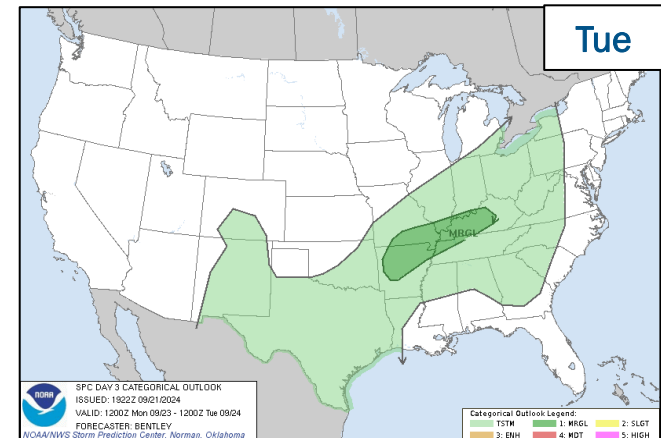
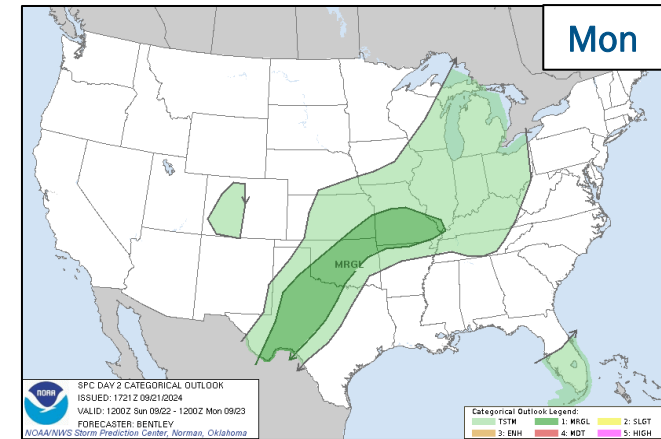
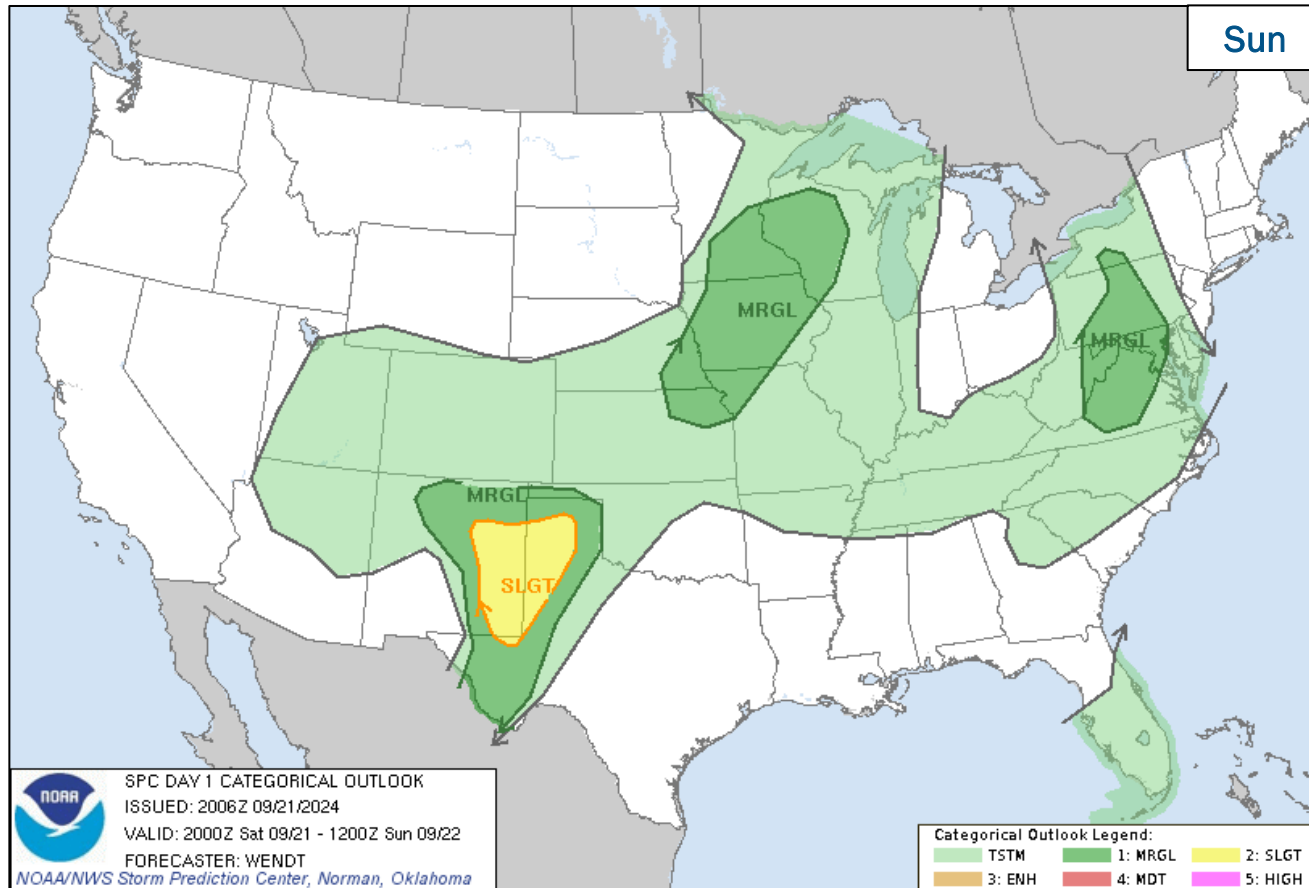
National Weather Forecast



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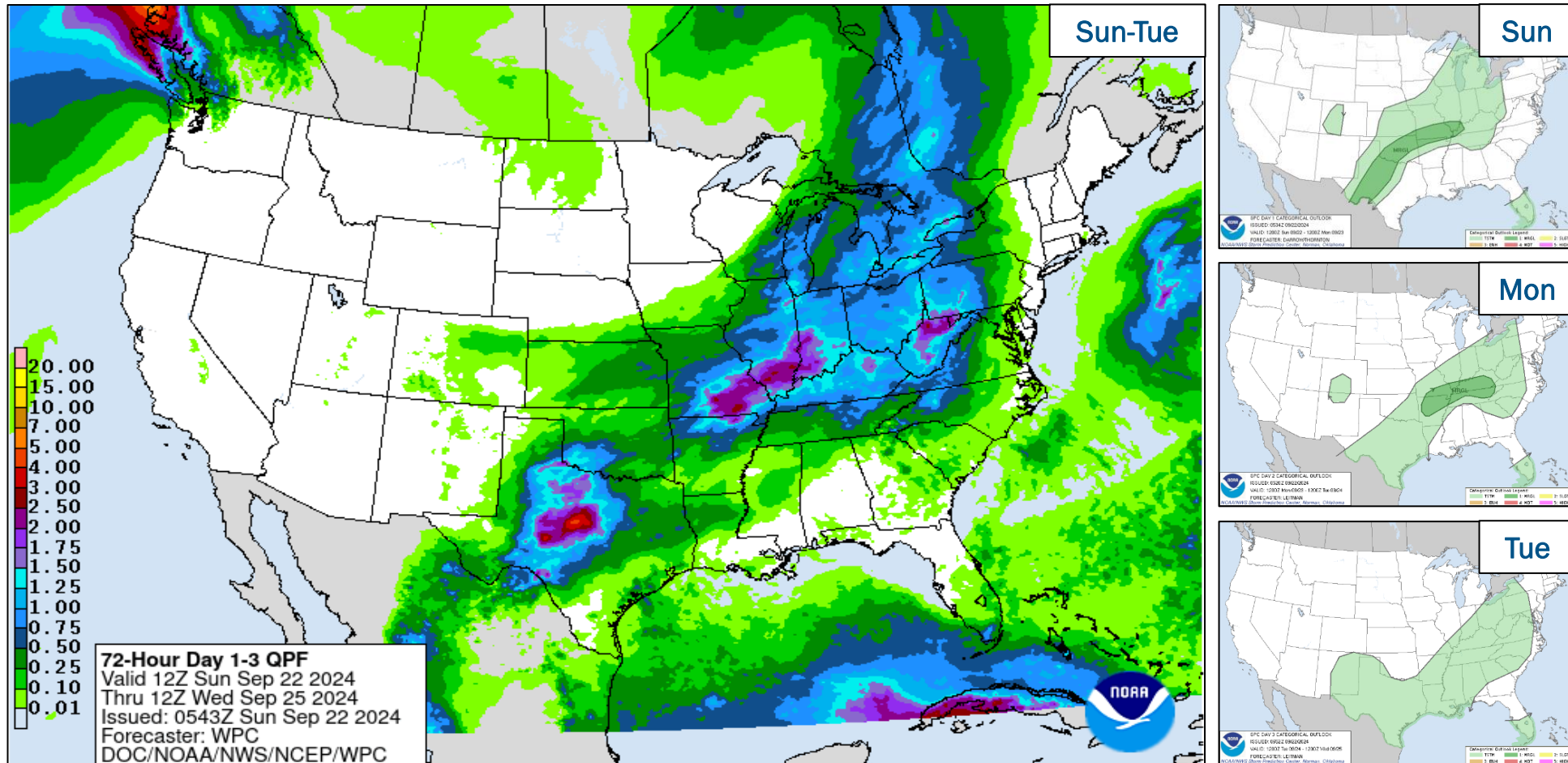
Severe Weather Outlook



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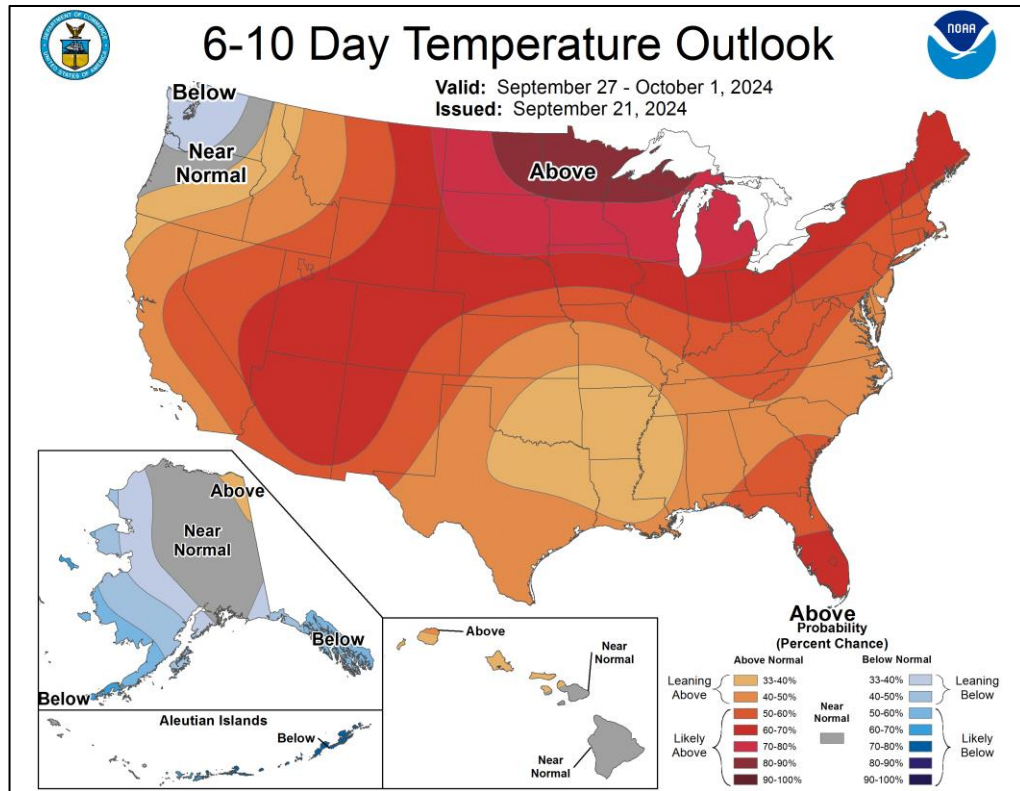
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



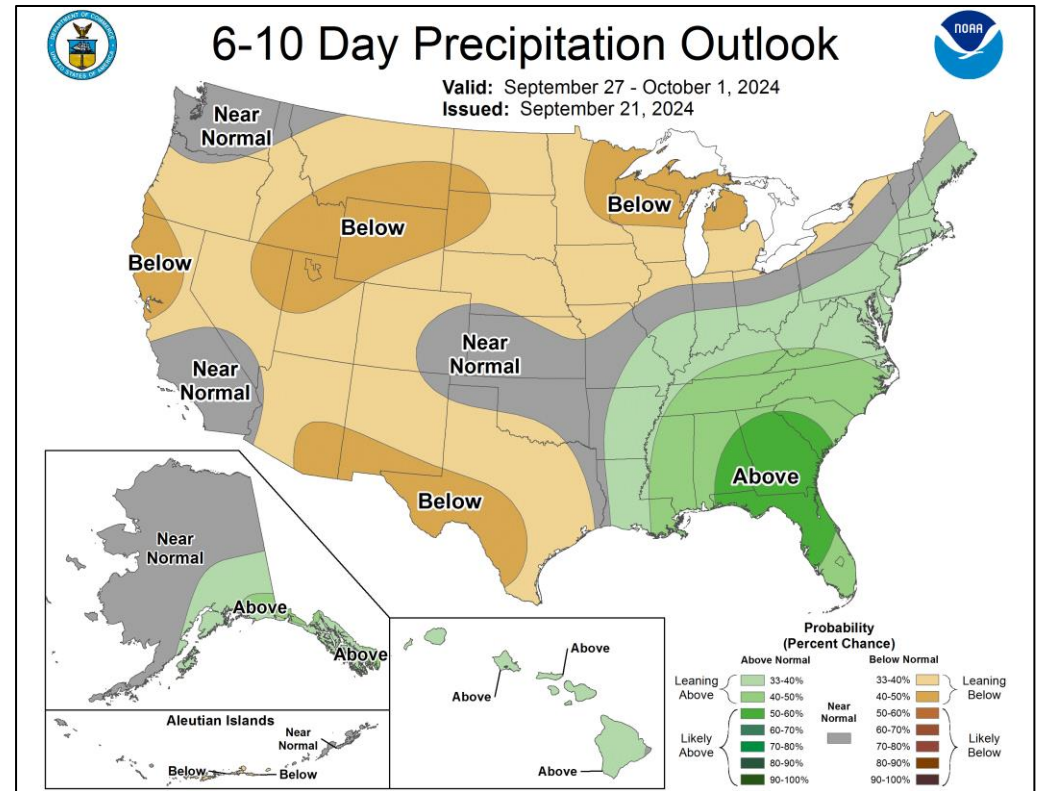
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 27 - Oct 1



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

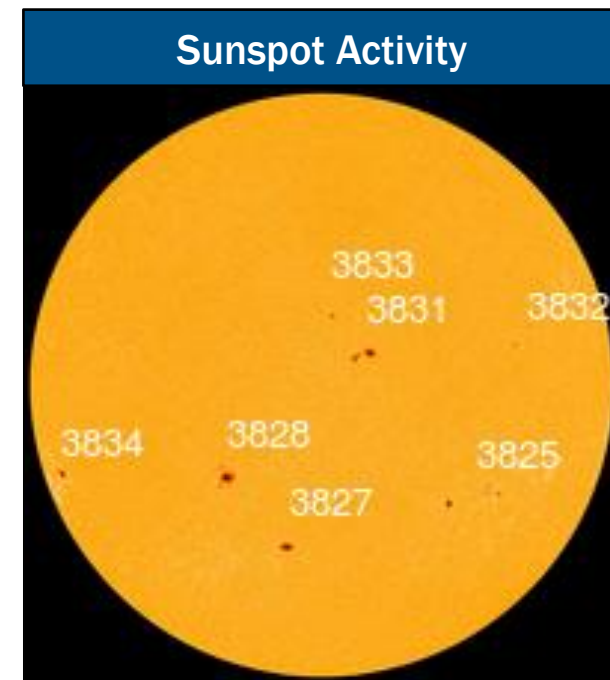
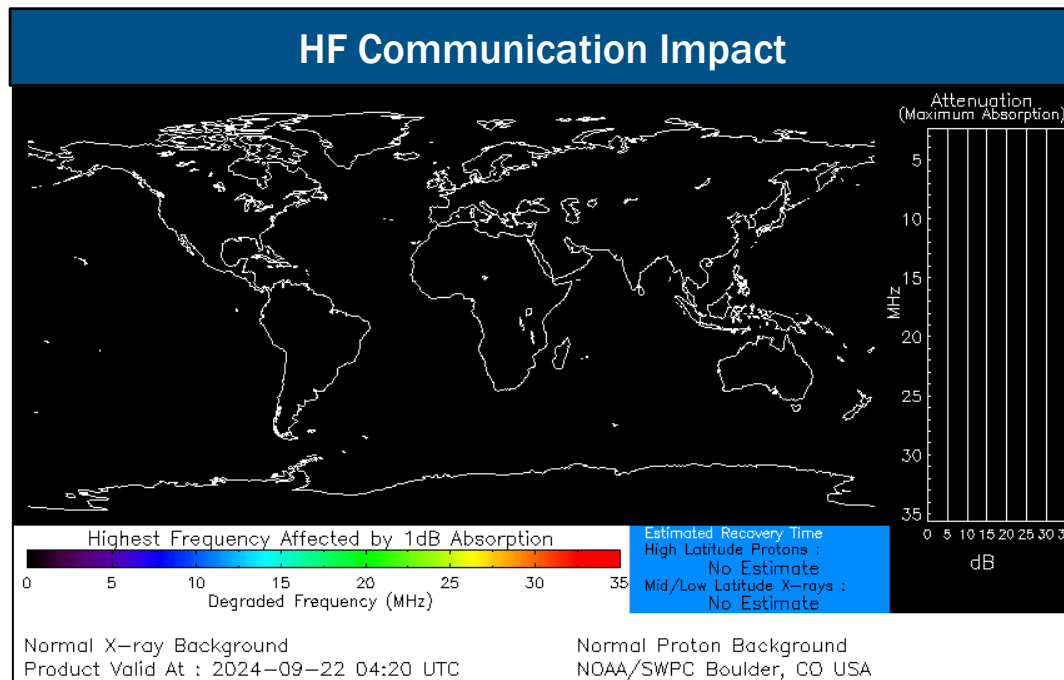


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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79th United Nations General Assembly

Situation: The 79th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) opened in New York, NY on September 10, 2024, and will continue through September 30, 2024. September 22-28 has been designated an NSSE. There are 193 members of the UNGA.

- USSS is the lead Federal Agency responsible for the overall security plan
- FBI is the lead federal agency for crisis management
- FEMA is lead for consequence management planning and coordination

State/Local Response:

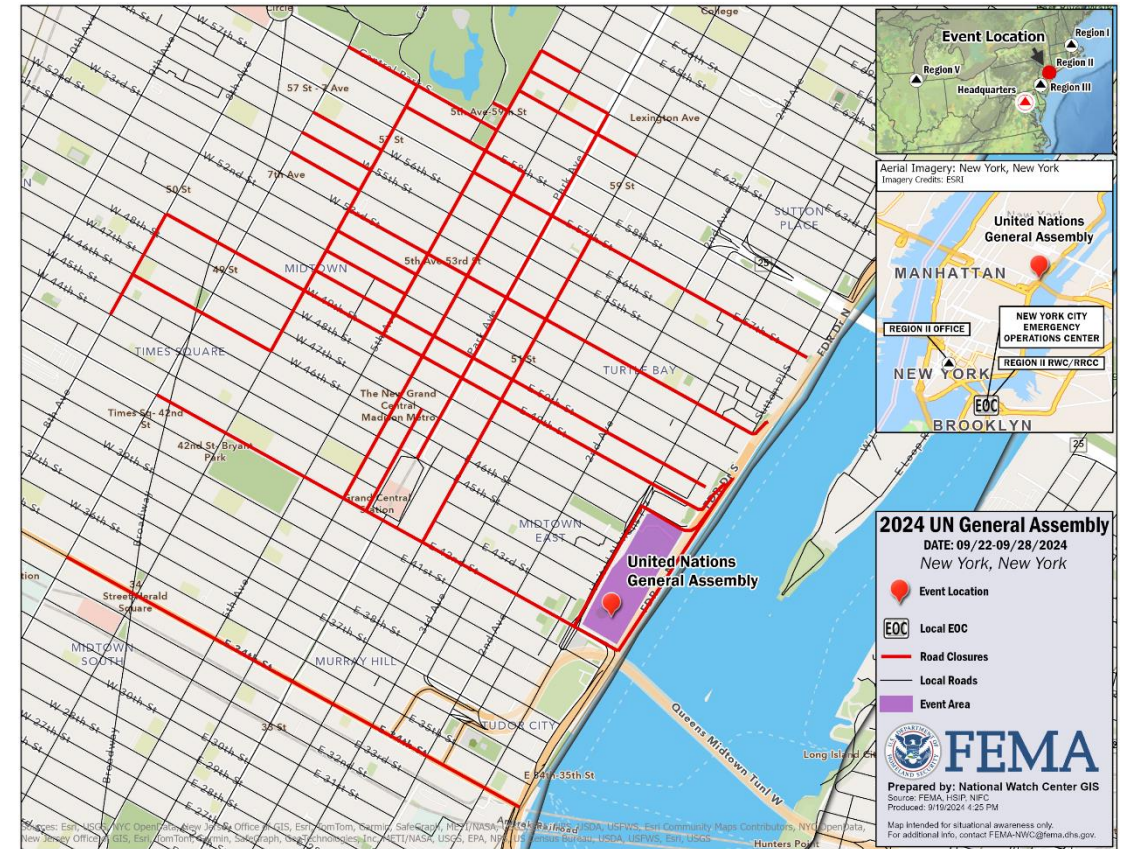
- NY SEOC is at Normal Operations
- New York City EOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA Region II:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC at Level III (day shift)
- Regional LNO's deployed to FBI IOC, NYPD JOC, UN JOC, USSS MACC
- Region II IMAT deployed to USVI (TC Ernesto), supporting UNGA remotely

FEMA Headquarters:

- NWC continues to monitor, 24/7; NRCC is at Steady State
- NWC – Threat Monitoring Team LNO deploying to NY Sep 23
- National IMAT Blue, the US&R system, CMCU, and DEST are on alert
- MERS will provide communications and mobile command functions to Region II and other Federal agencies as directed



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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 21)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (113 fires)
New large fires:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	45
Cumulative Acres Burned	7,332,000
Total Responders	19,398
Type 1 IMTs deployed	1
Complex IMTs deployed	16 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 (NICC) 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	54,877 (+82)	69% (+10)	M: 155 (-231)	H: 264 (-3,589)	H: 5	H: 42	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 13 (-191)	O: 12 (-2)	O: 39	
Airport (Riverside, CA)	5538-FM-CA	23,519	74%(+12)	M: 22,963	H: 20,780	H: 11	H: 120	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 23	O: 40	

(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

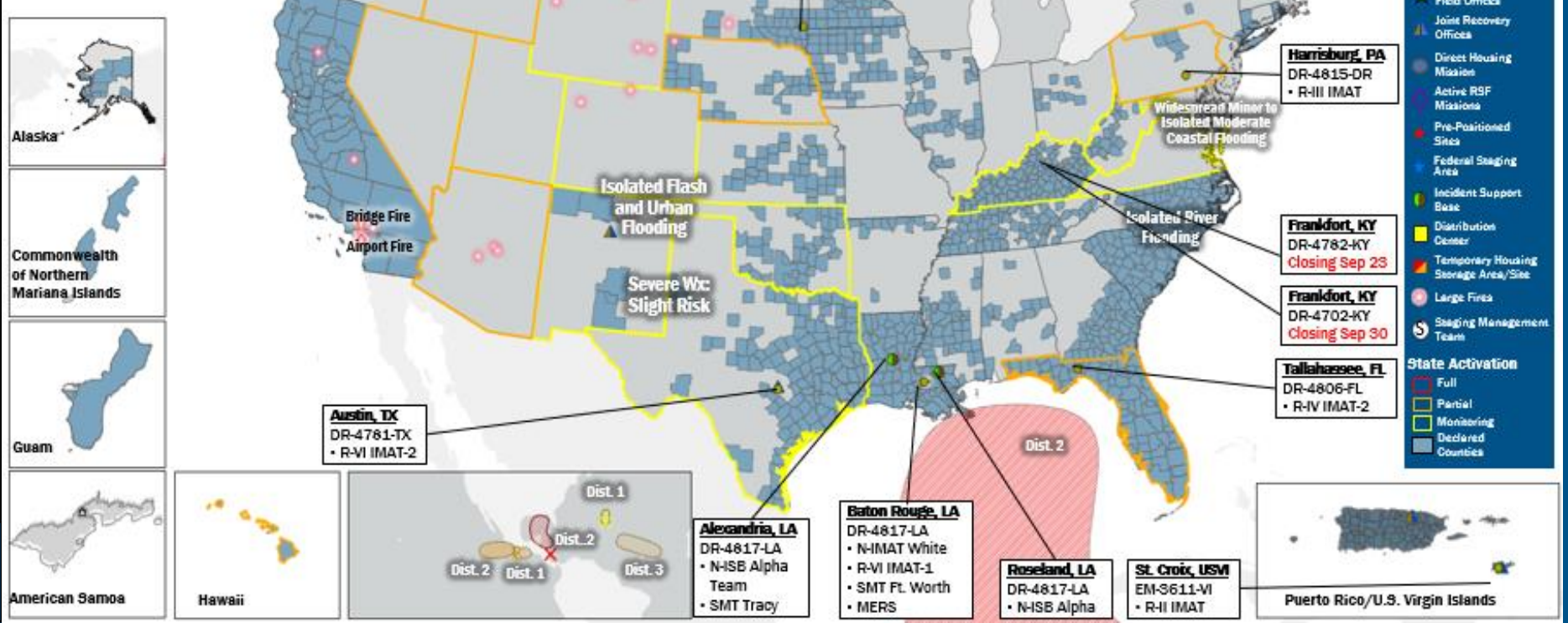
28 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
102+ 8 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II 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:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • OK: Severe Weather • HI/OK/NM/NV/ID/WY/UT/NE: Wildfires • AZ: SW Border • CO: Hwy. 50 closure/ Avian Flu • NM/AZ: Flooding • FL/PA: TC Debby • WV: Drought • KY: Active Shooter • TX: TC Francine • VA: Operation FREE
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 12
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,785	Deployed 0

N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	LA (Sep 10)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs 4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Aug 19)
II	USVI (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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJO	DR	EM	JRO
I	4/0	17	2	0
II	2/1	5	2	2
III	1/0	4	0	0
IV	5/0	25	4	0
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	5/0	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



IM Workforce

13,609 Assigned
 4,801 (-44) Unavailable
 6,411 (-25) Deployed
 18% / 2,397(+69) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 25% (41/163); Disability Integration: 14% (6/43); External Affairs: 21% (109/521); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (103/813); Field Leadership: 16% (23/147); Financial Management: 22% (50/229); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (106/1,183); Human Resources: 6% (11/171); Individual Assistance: 12% (293/2,524); Information Technology: 22% (142/637); Logistics: 12% (180/1,565); Operations: 14% (47/341); Public Assistance: 13% (300/2,231); Planning: 7% (32/460); Safety: 2% (2/93); Security: 15% (21/137)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 (-1) Deployed
 35 (+1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO

1 Type I

52 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 41 (32 FCO) Deployed
 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
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 5-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/23 - 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, 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
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
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

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



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SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	X	X	X	Sep 16
NY – Severe Storms, Straight -Line Winds and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 19



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