

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 22, 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

- Severe thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains, Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Central/Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Gabrielle (CAT-3)
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (40%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Narda

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

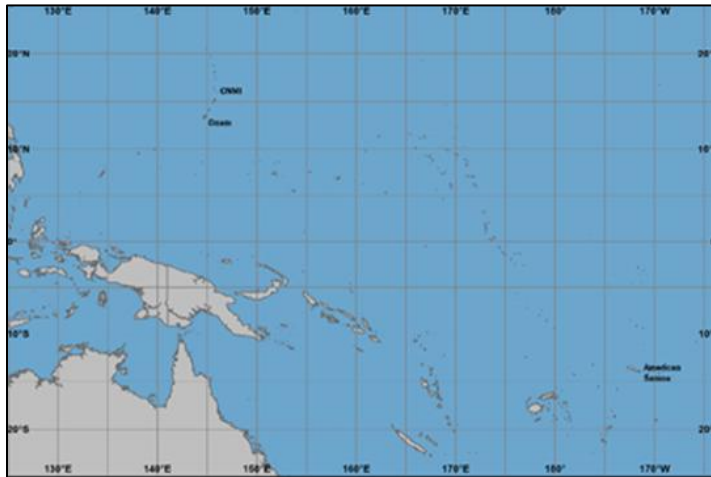
- 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly – NY



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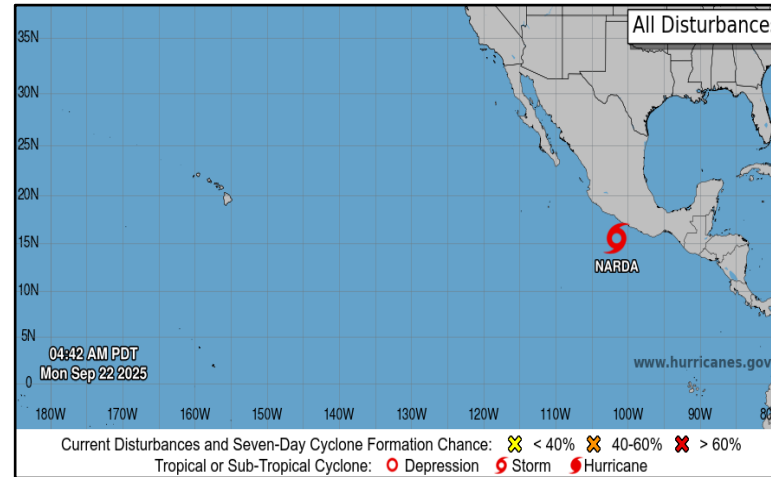
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

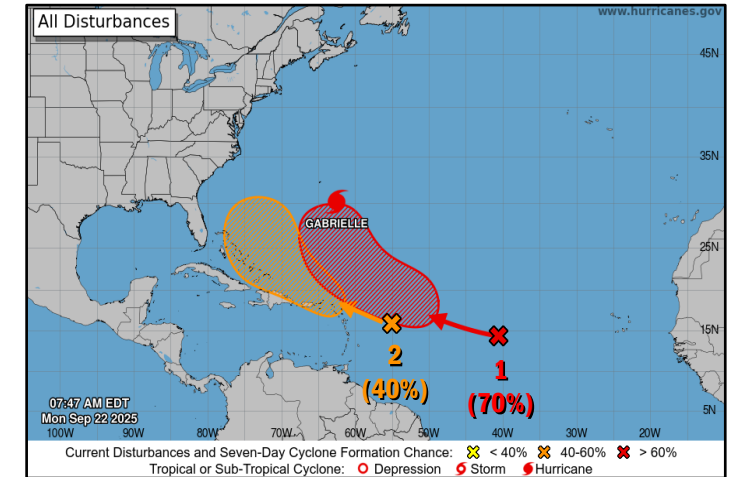
Central and Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Narda: (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 160 miles S of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles from the center
- Strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours and is expected to become a hurricane on Tuesday

Atlantic



Hurricane Gabrielle (CAT-3): (Advisory #22, as of 9:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 195 miles SE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Moving N at 10 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Gabrielle could intensify even more today, though some weakening should begin by Wednesday

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

- Located between Lesser Antilles and Cabo Verde Islands
- Conditions forecast to become more favorable; tropical depression likely to form by the middle to latter part of this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: High (70%)

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

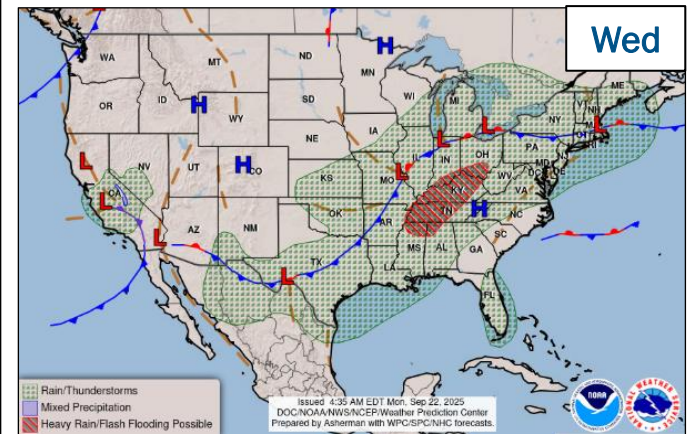
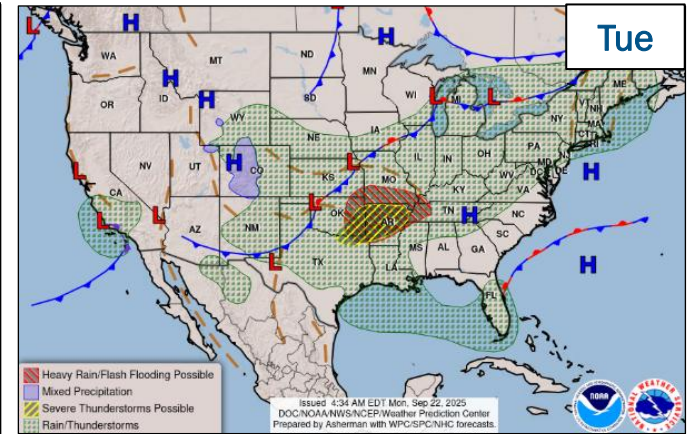
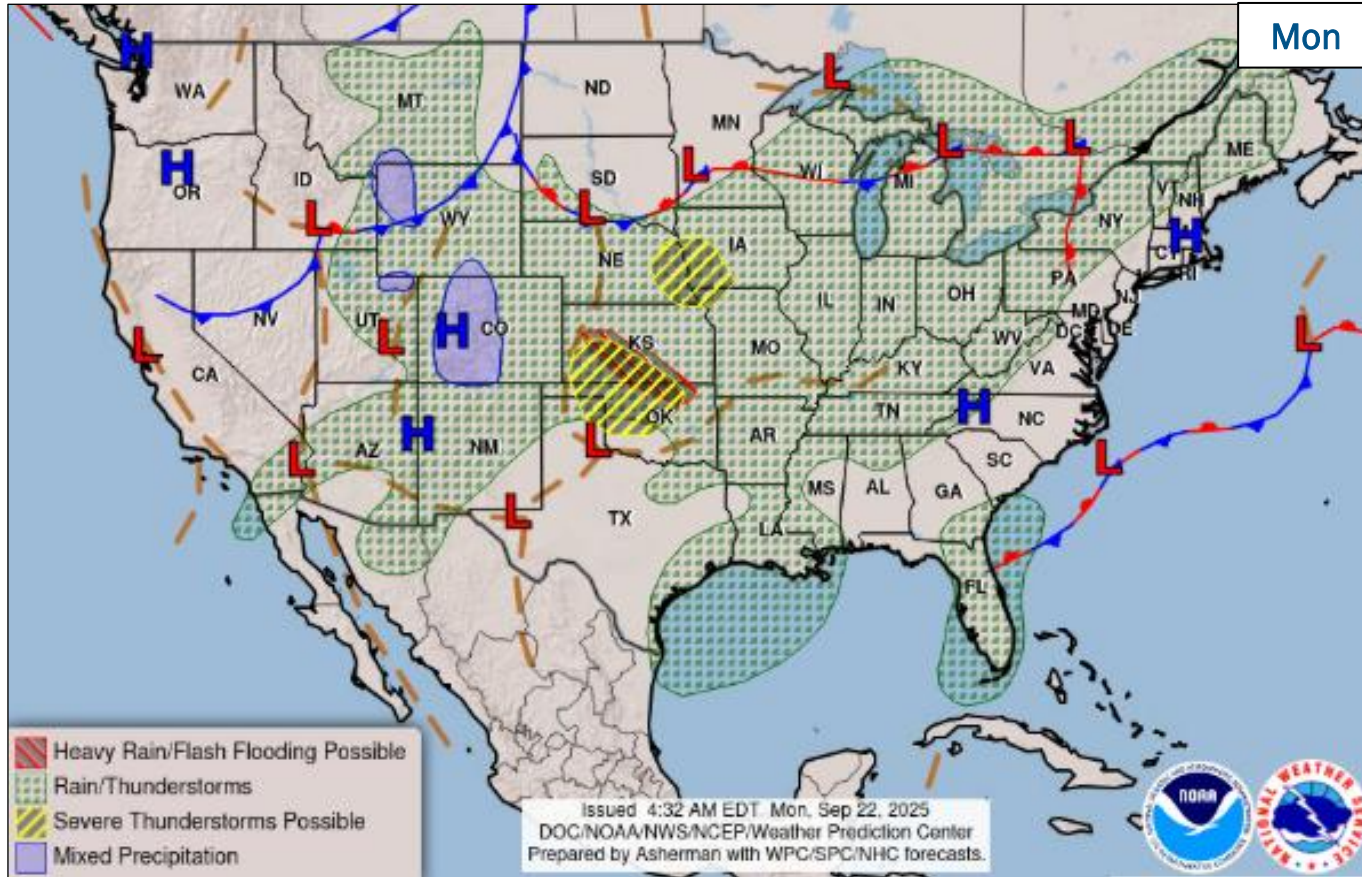
- Located 400 mi east of the Leeward Islands
- Conditions appear marginally conducive for slow development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Med (40%)



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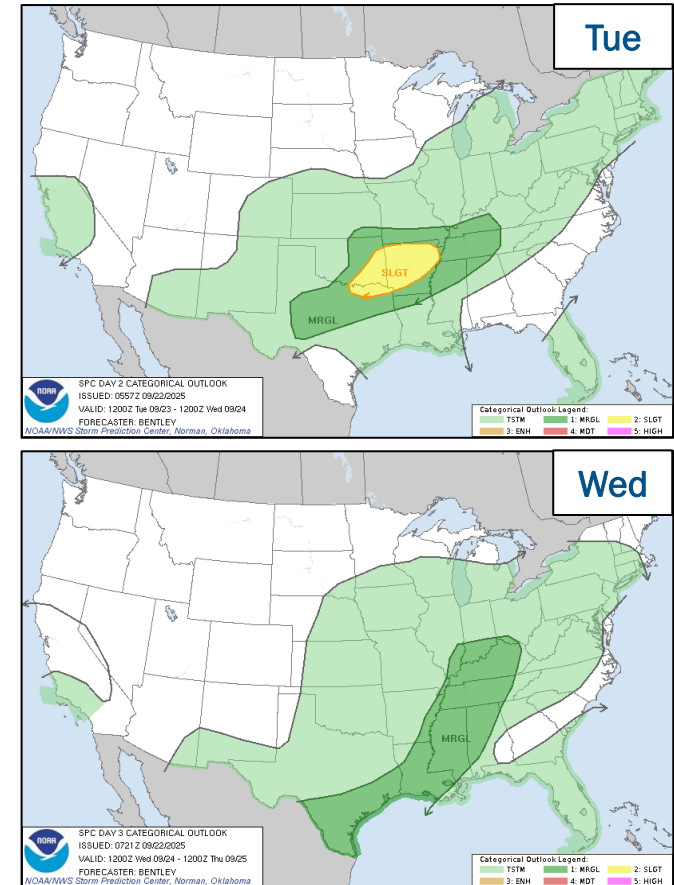
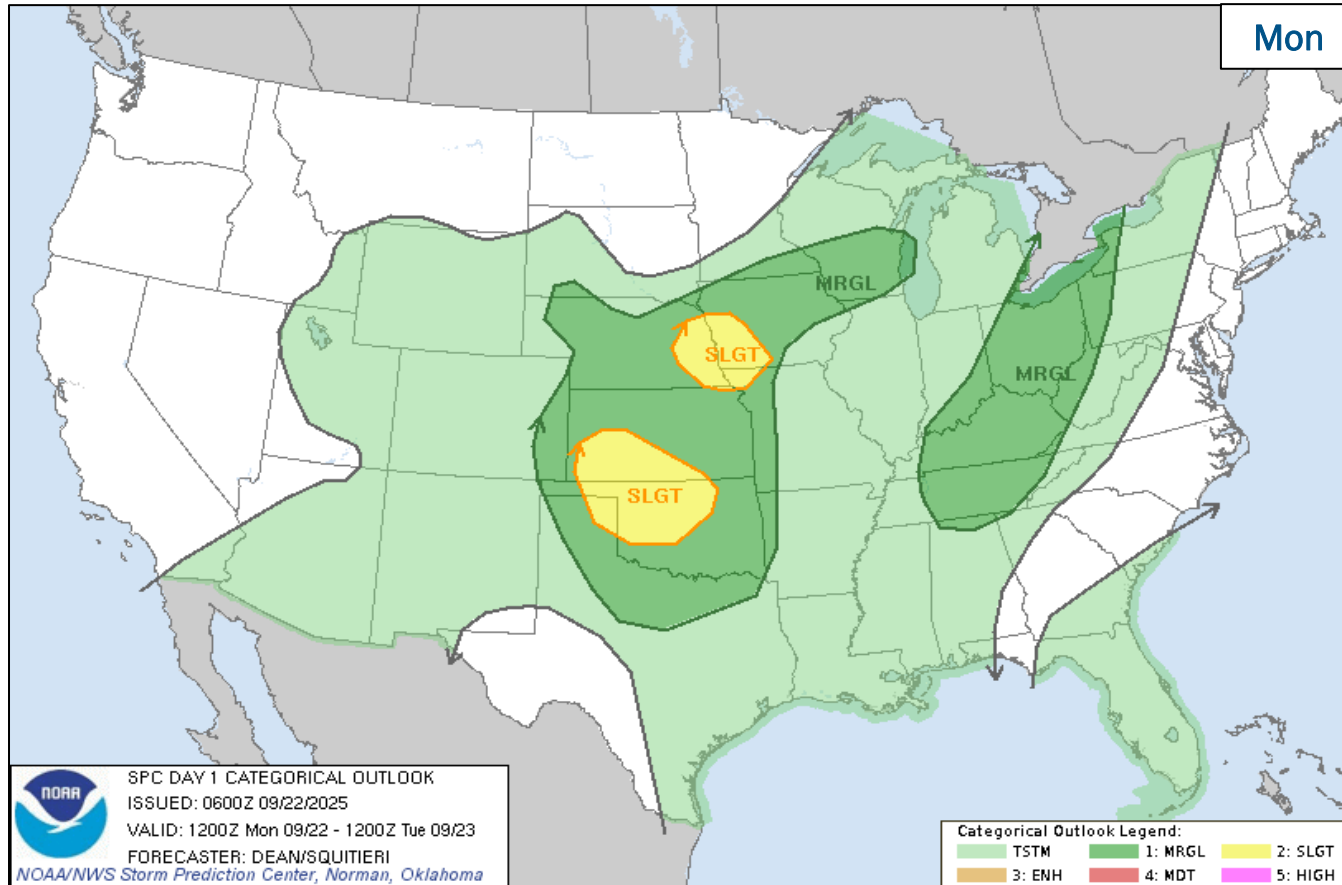
National Weather Forecast



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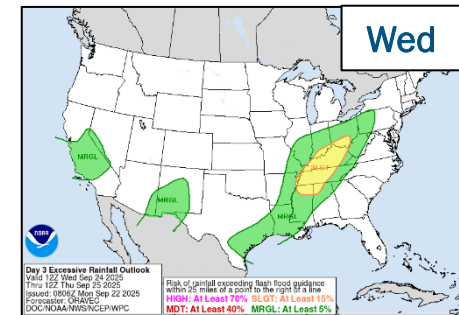
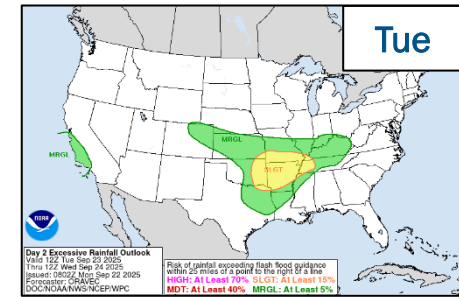
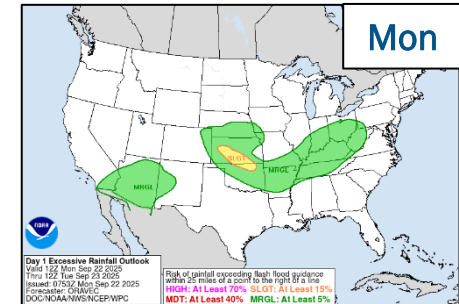
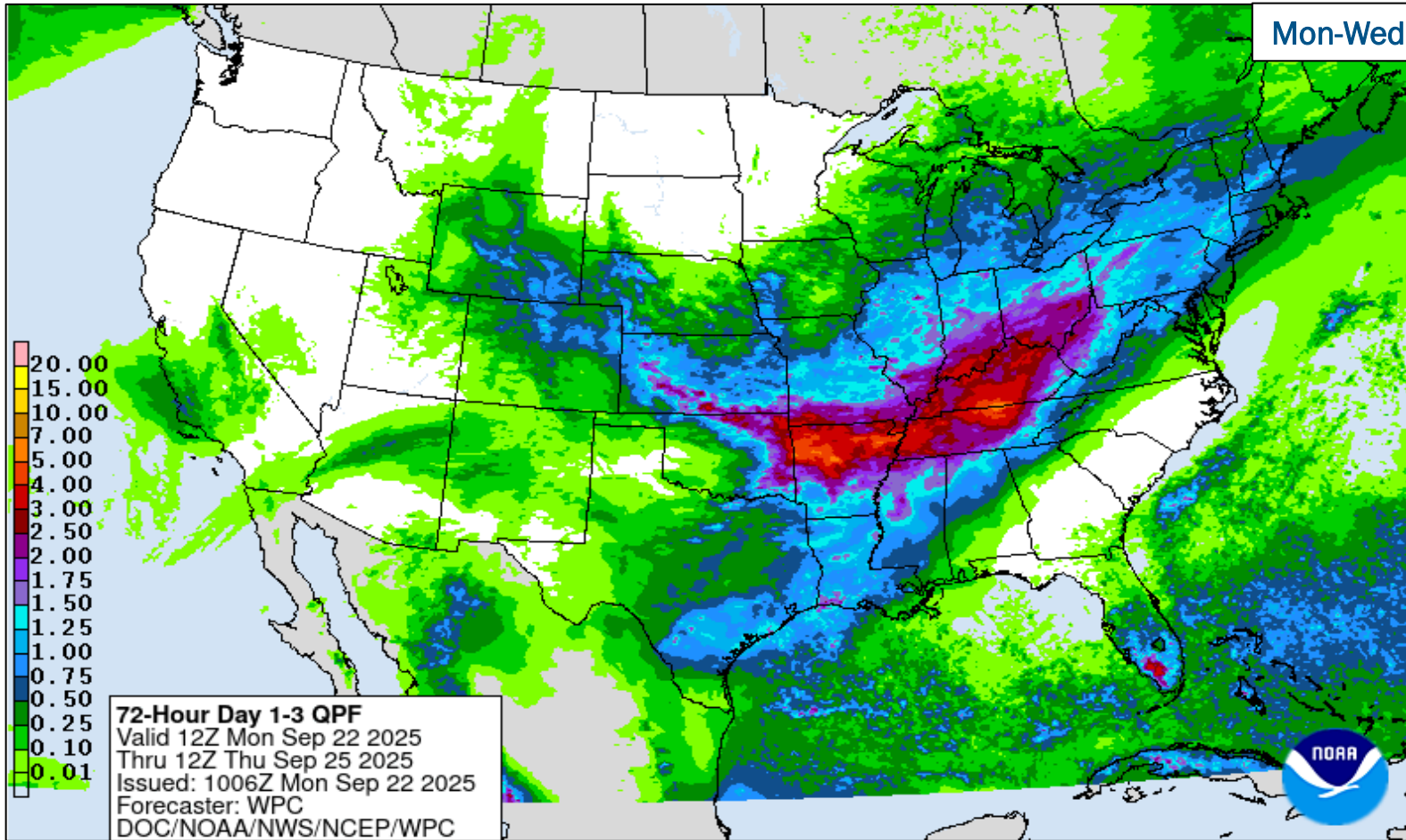
Severe Weather Outlook



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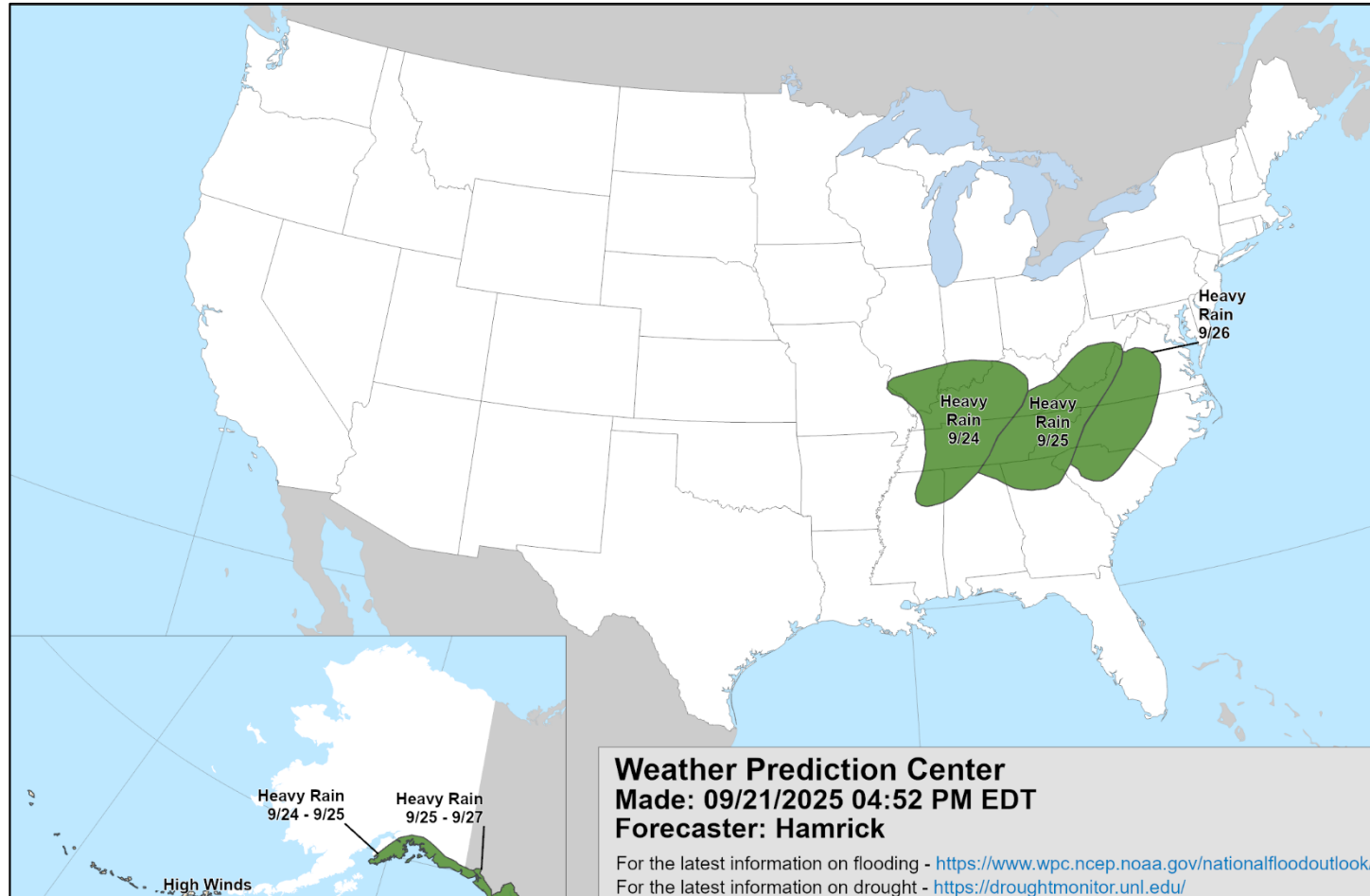
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Sep 24-28



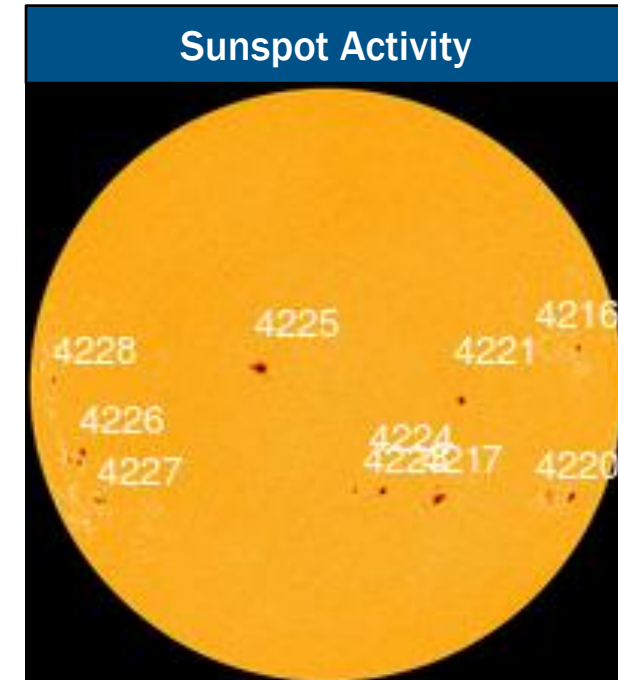
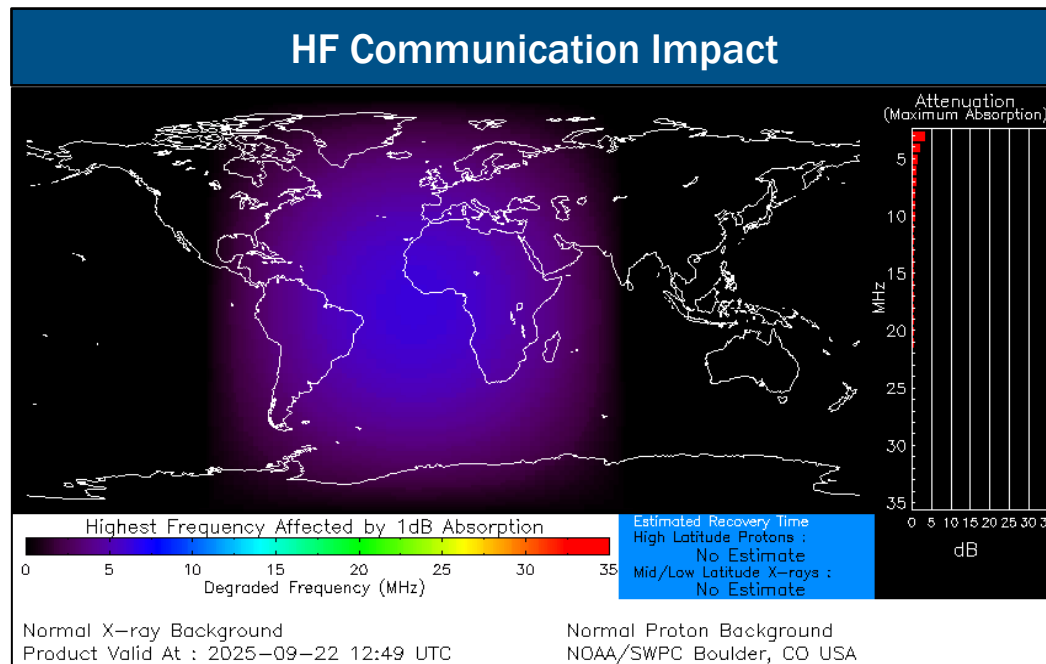
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

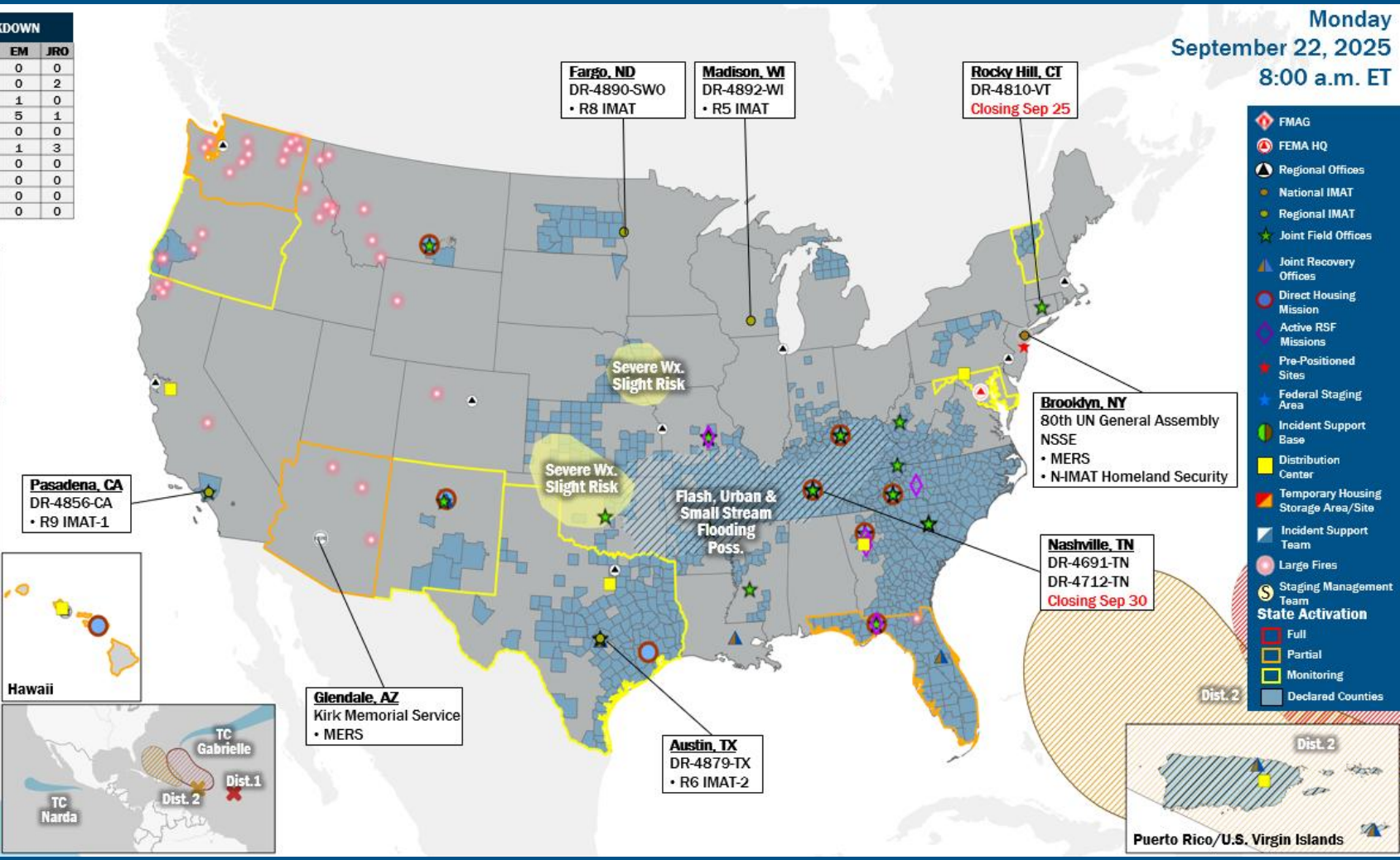
17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **59** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Level 3
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET) • R2 RRCC: UNGA	State EOCs: • AZ/HI/OR/WA: Wildfires • FL: Previous Incidents • MD/NM/TX: Flooding • VT: Drought
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,726	Deployed 1

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	NY (Sep 22)
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	ND (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

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	10	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



- 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

11,842 Assigned
4,097 (-2) Unavailable
4,749 (-37) Deployed
25% / 2,996 (+39) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 14% (14/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 16% (11/69); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 15% (47/321); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (60/685); Field Leadership: 7% (8/121); Financial Management: 21% (39/185); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (106/795); Human Resources: 18% (29/165); Operations: 19% (68/359); Public Assistance: 17% (349/2,078); Planning: 9% (32/361); Safety: 20% (18/91); Security: 11% (12/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
1 Deployed
29 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
4 Unavailable
33 (21 FCOR) Deployed
3 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 – 10

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
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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