

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Fiona – PR

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Fiona; Tropical Storm Gaston; Tropical Depression Nine
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Newton; Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4671-DR-PR
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK

Event Monitoring

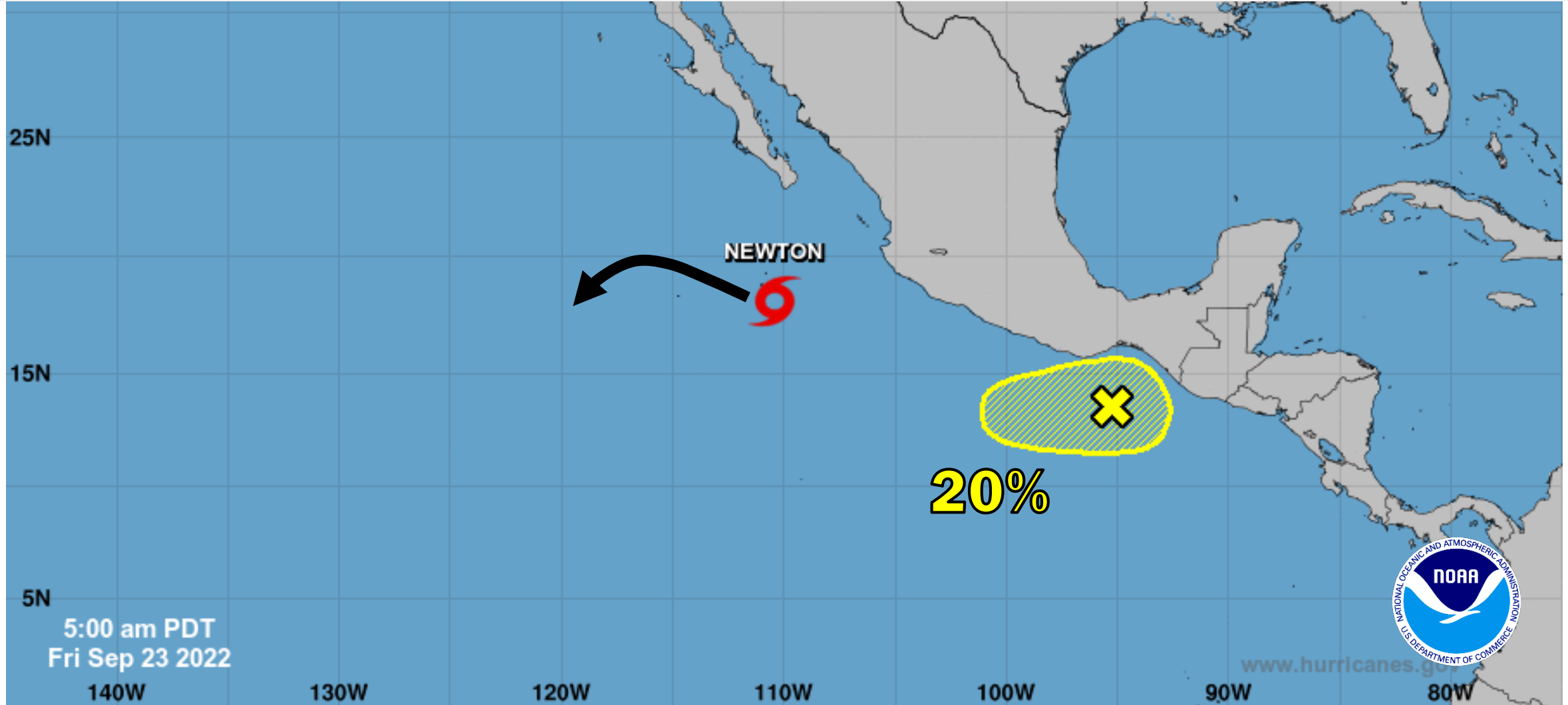
- 77th United Nations General Assembly (NSSE)



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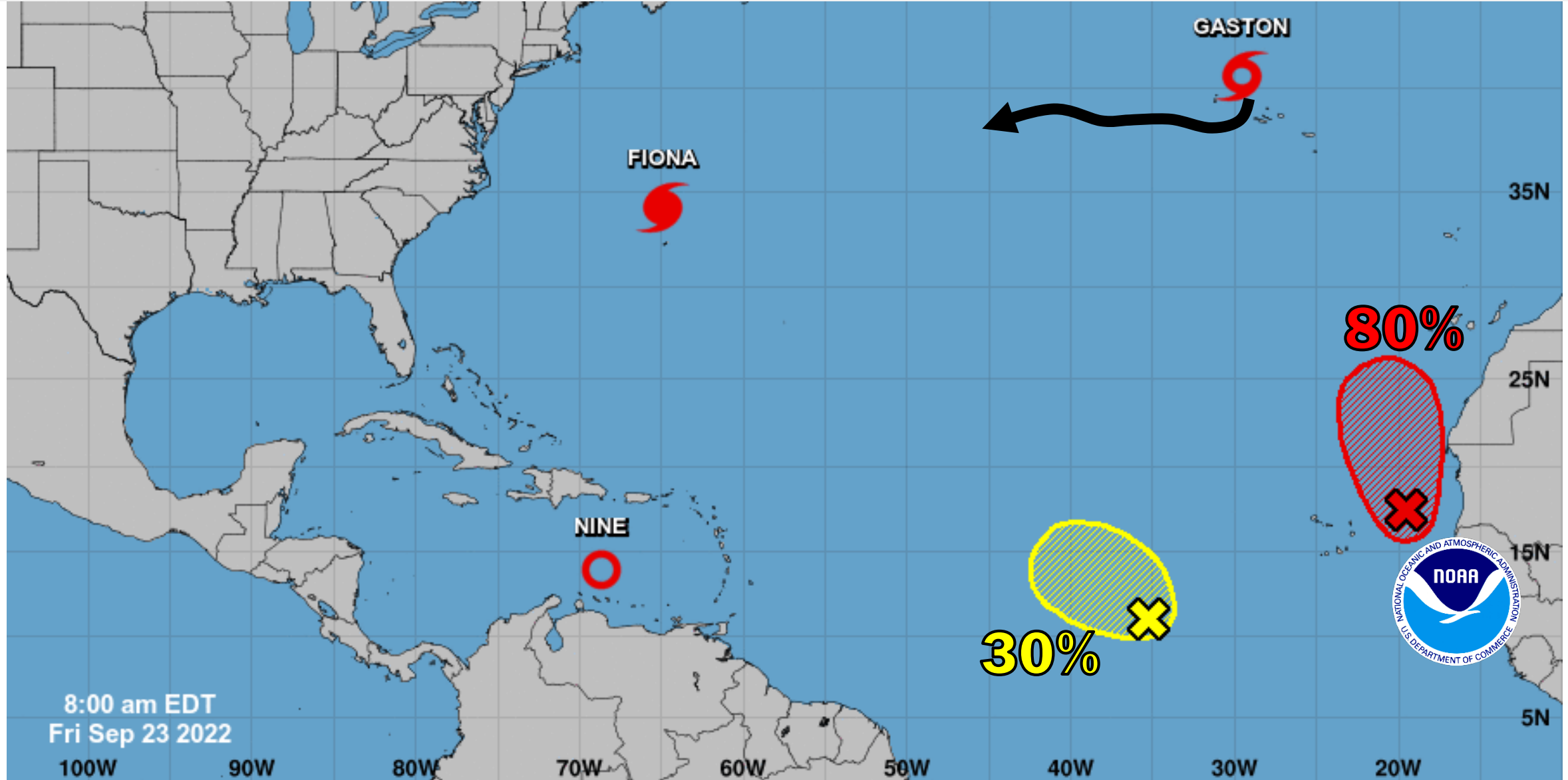
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



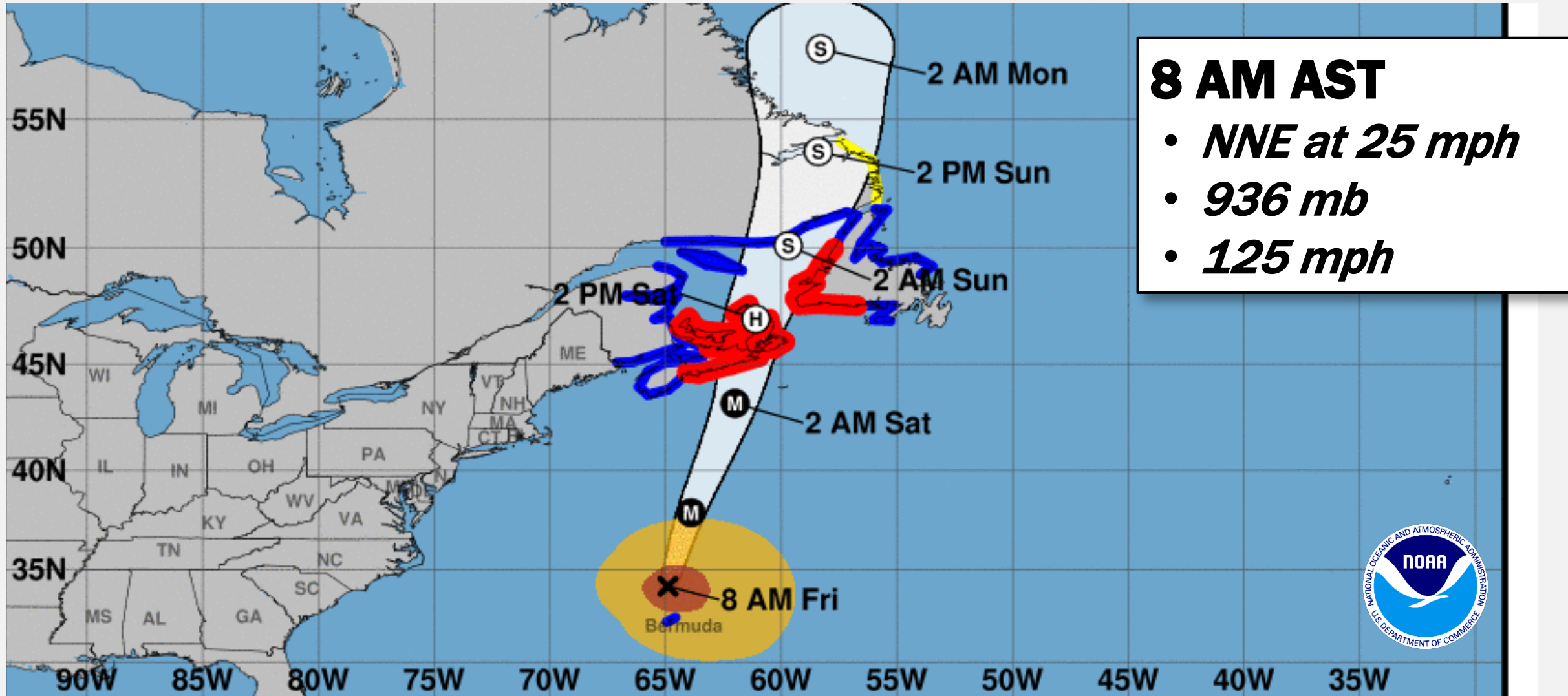
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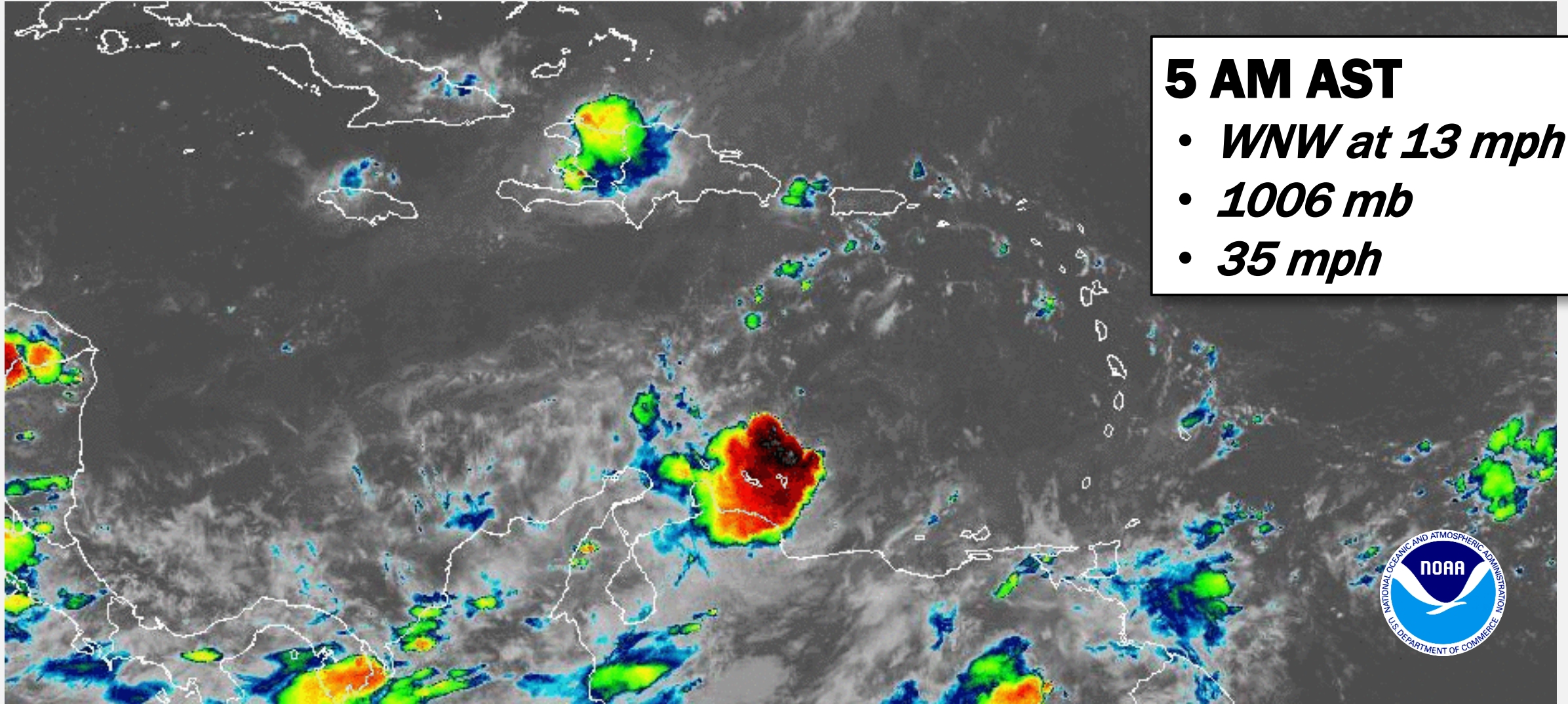
Hurricane Fiona

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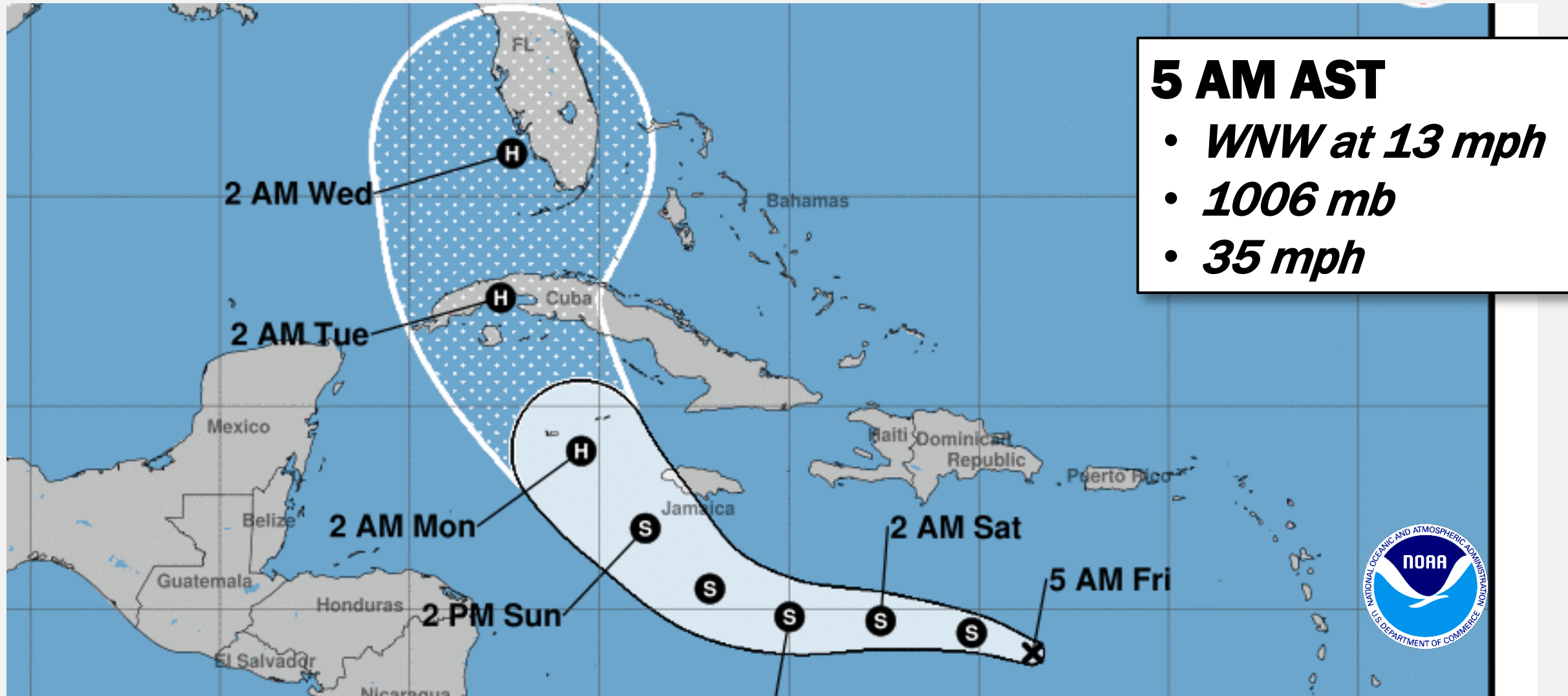
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SATELLITE LOOP



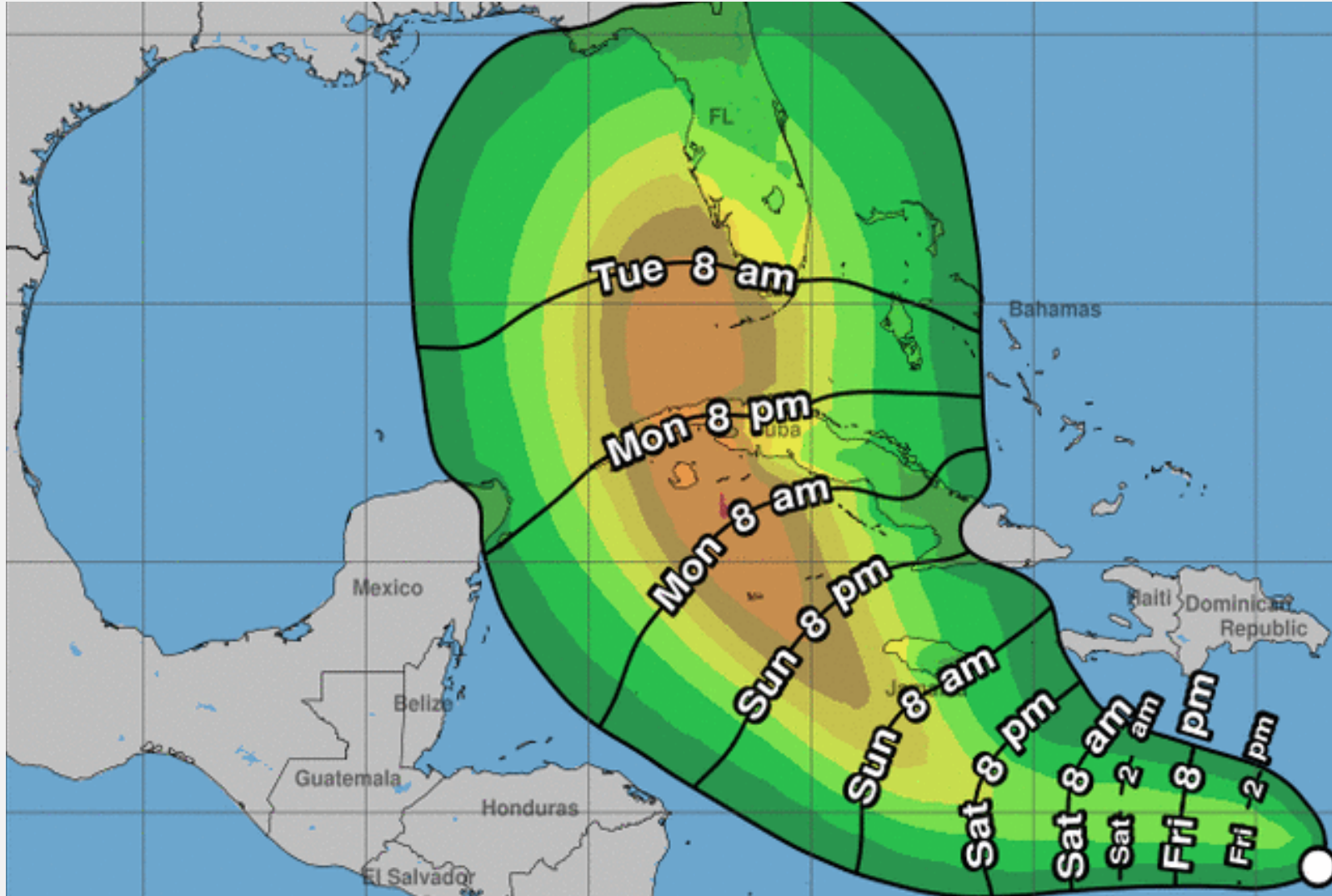
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FORECAST TRACK



Tropical Depression Nine

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



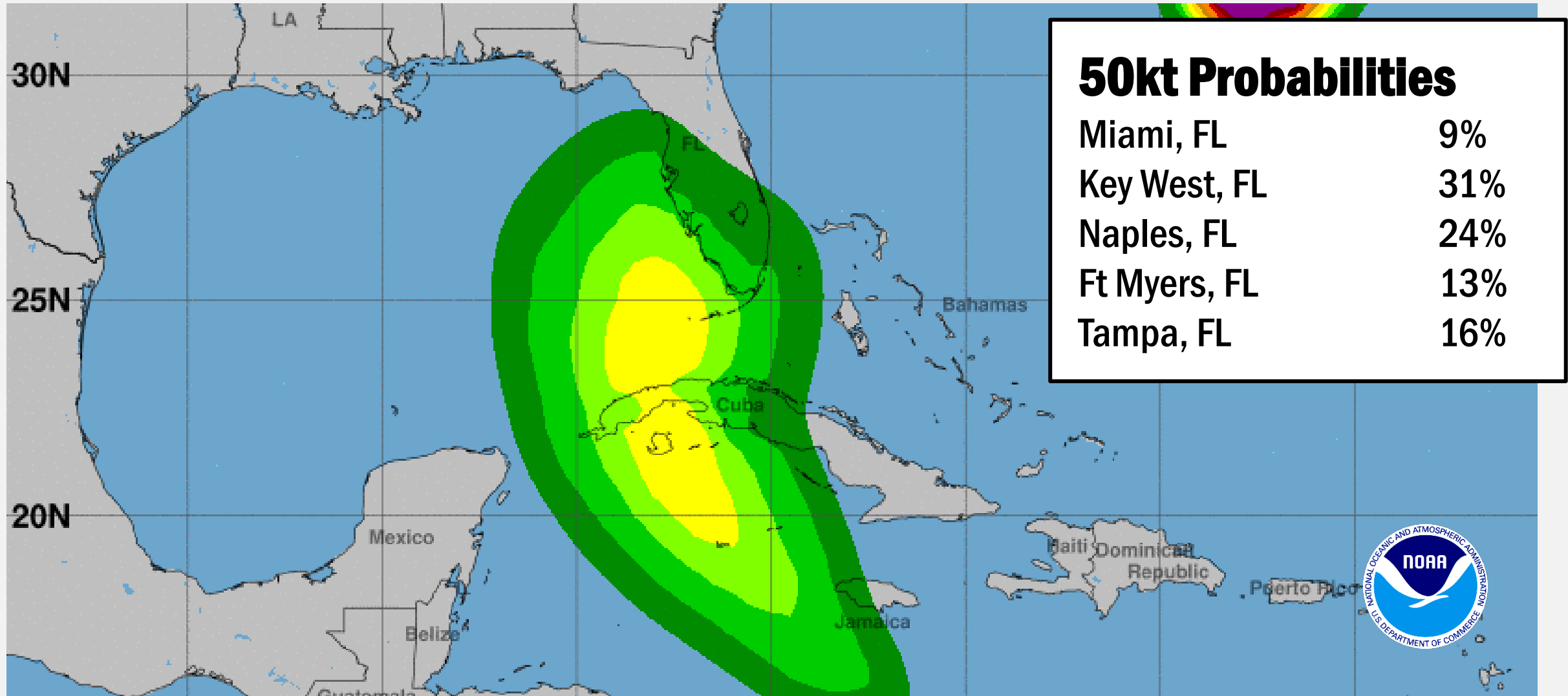
TS Wind Probabilities

Jacksonville, FL	10%
Orlando, FL	22%
W Palm Beach, FL	34%
Miami, FL	29%
Key West, FL	60%
Naples, FL	53%
Ft Myers, FL	37%
Tampa, FL	36%



Tropical Depression Nine

STRONG TS WIND PROBABILITIES



Hurricane Fiona – Response



Current Situation:

Localized urban and small stream flooding will be possible through early this weekend due to a strong tropical disturbance south of Puerto Rico bringing additional rain; however, accumulations are expected to be minimal across the islands, with generally less than 2 inches expected. Soils remain near-saturated from significant amounts of rainfall associated with Hurricane Fiona, so any additional rainfall could quickly lead to runoff and flooding issues.

Lifeline Impacts: (NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- PR National Guard and local fire departments continue search and rescue operations

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 31 (-7) shelters open with 388 (-81) occupants in PR (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:49 a.m. ET)
- Boil water advisory in effect throughout PR

Health and Medical:

- PR: 5 confirmed fatalities
- All hospitals are operational; 40 (-1) on generator power in PR

Energy: (DOE SITREP, as of 4:28 p.m. ET)

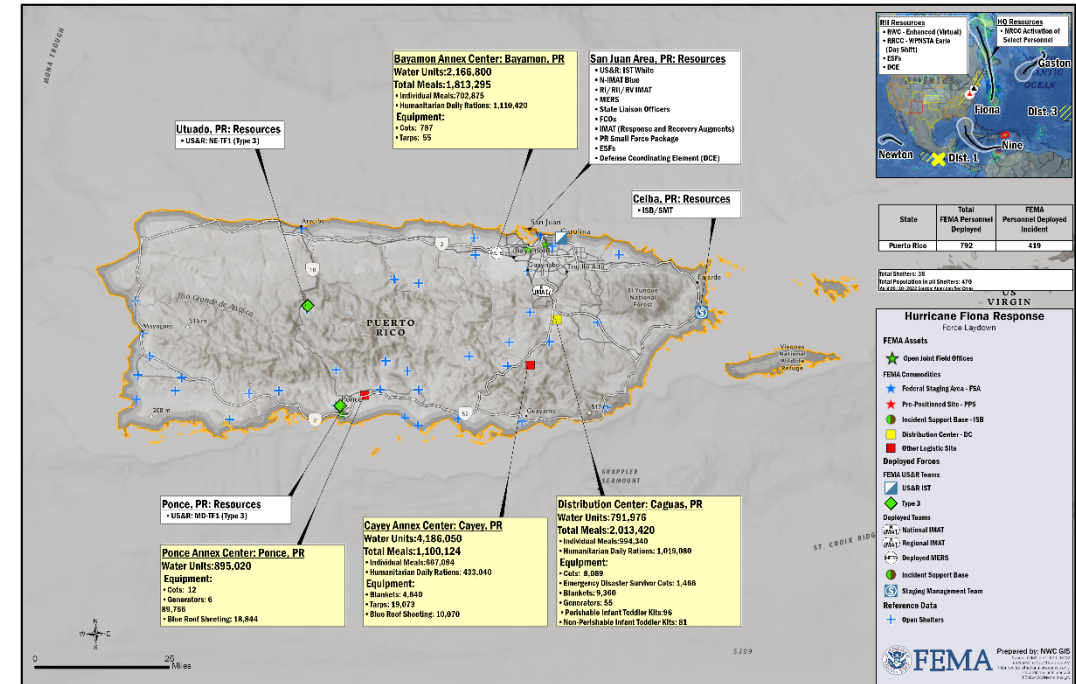
- PR: 1.0 million (-100k) (68% (-6)) customers without power

Transportation

- All ports open without restriction
- Airports: Mercedita Airport in Ponce re-opened and remains on generator power; all other airports open and operational

State / Local Response:

- PR EOC at Partial Activation



FEMA / Federal Response:

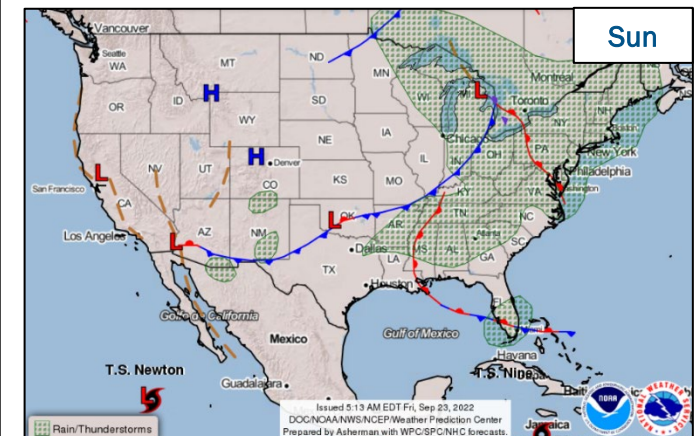
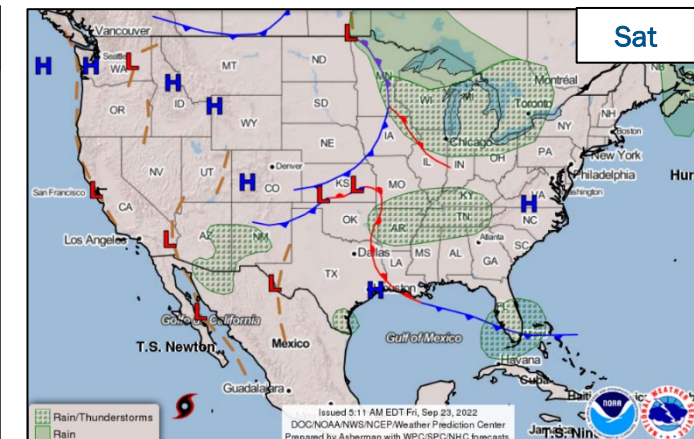
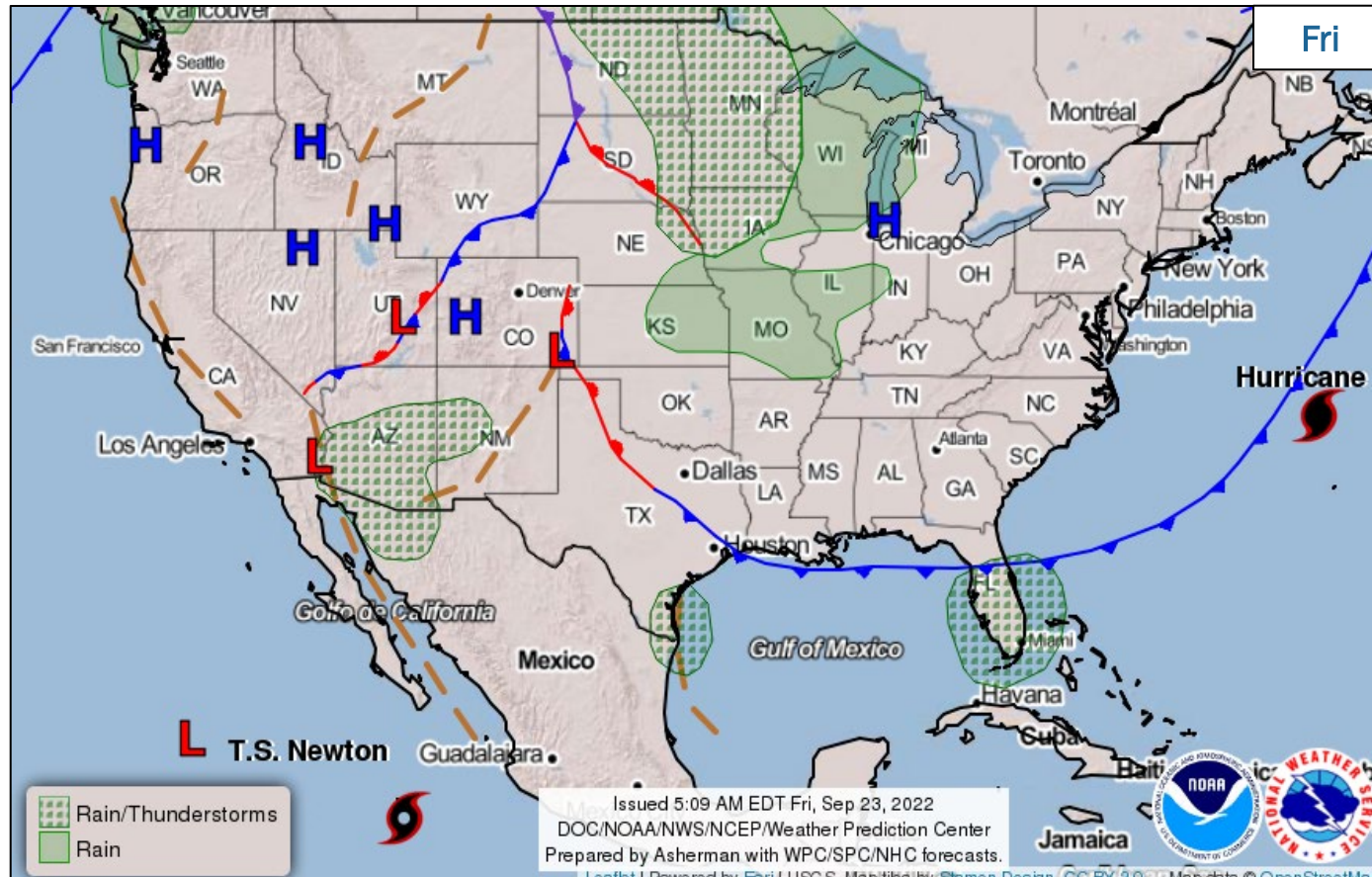
- NRCC is activated; NWC continues to monitor and provide updates
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4671-DR-PR approved Sep 21
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3583-EM-PR approved Sep 18
- 507 (+107) FEMA and 565 (+65) OFA responders deployed to PR and Region II RRCC
- National IMAT Blue deployed to PR
- US&R MD-TF1, NE-TF1 and IST White deployed to PR
- ISB, SMT and MERS deployed to PR
- Region II RRCC at Level II (day shift), with all ESFs and DCE
- Regions I, II, and V IMATs are deployed to PR



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National Weather Forecast

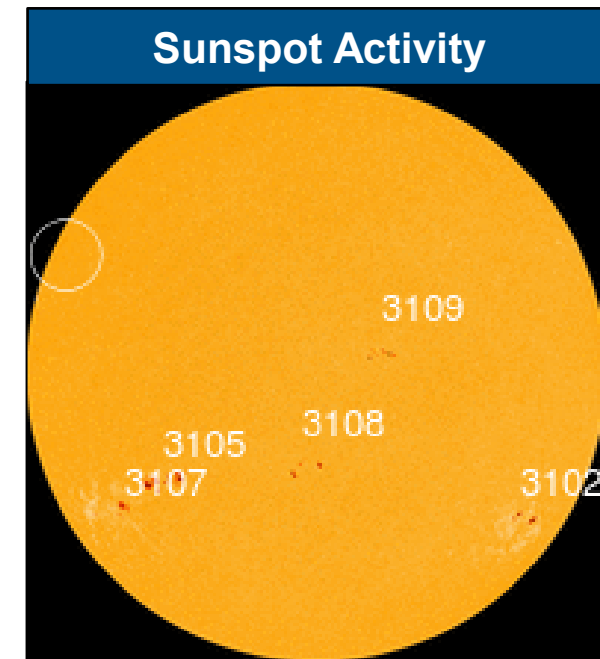
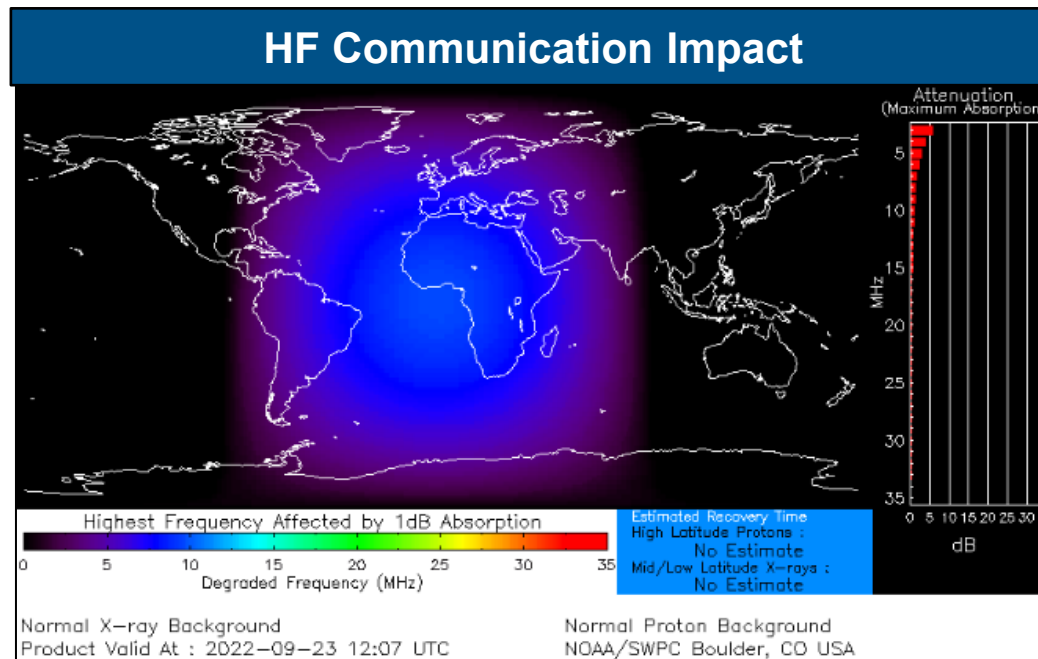


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Space Weather Outlook

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

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Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

56

Major
Disasters

11

Emergency
Declarations

Friday
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8:00 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ

NWC
Monitoring

NRCC
Activated

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring
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Monitoring
Enhanced

RRCC

I Rostered
II Level II
III Rostered
IV Rostered
V Rostered
VI Rostered
VII Rostered
VIII Rostered
IX Rostered
X Rostered

Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:
• RII RRCC: Level II (Dayshift) Tropical Storm Fiona
• NRCC: TC Fiona
• RI / RII / RV IMAT: TC Fiona

STATE EOCs:
• NJ: Remnants of Ida, Monkey Pox, Avian Flu
• GA: Supply Chain Disruptions
• IL: SW Border Bus Reception
• KS: All Hazards
• GA/KY/MN/MS/MT/NM/: Flooding
• CO: Avian Influenza
• WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires
• AZ/CO/NM: Wildfires
• AS: Seismic Activity
• TN: Severe Weather
• MS: Jackson Water Crisis
• AK: West Coast Storms
• PR: TS Fiona

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,511 (-43)

N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red
White
Blue
Gold

PR

R-IMATs

4 - 6 Teams Available

I
II
III
IV-1
IV-2
V
VI-1
VI-2
VII
VIII
IX-1
IX-2
X

PR
PR

PR
OK

MO
1
Personnel
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AK

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

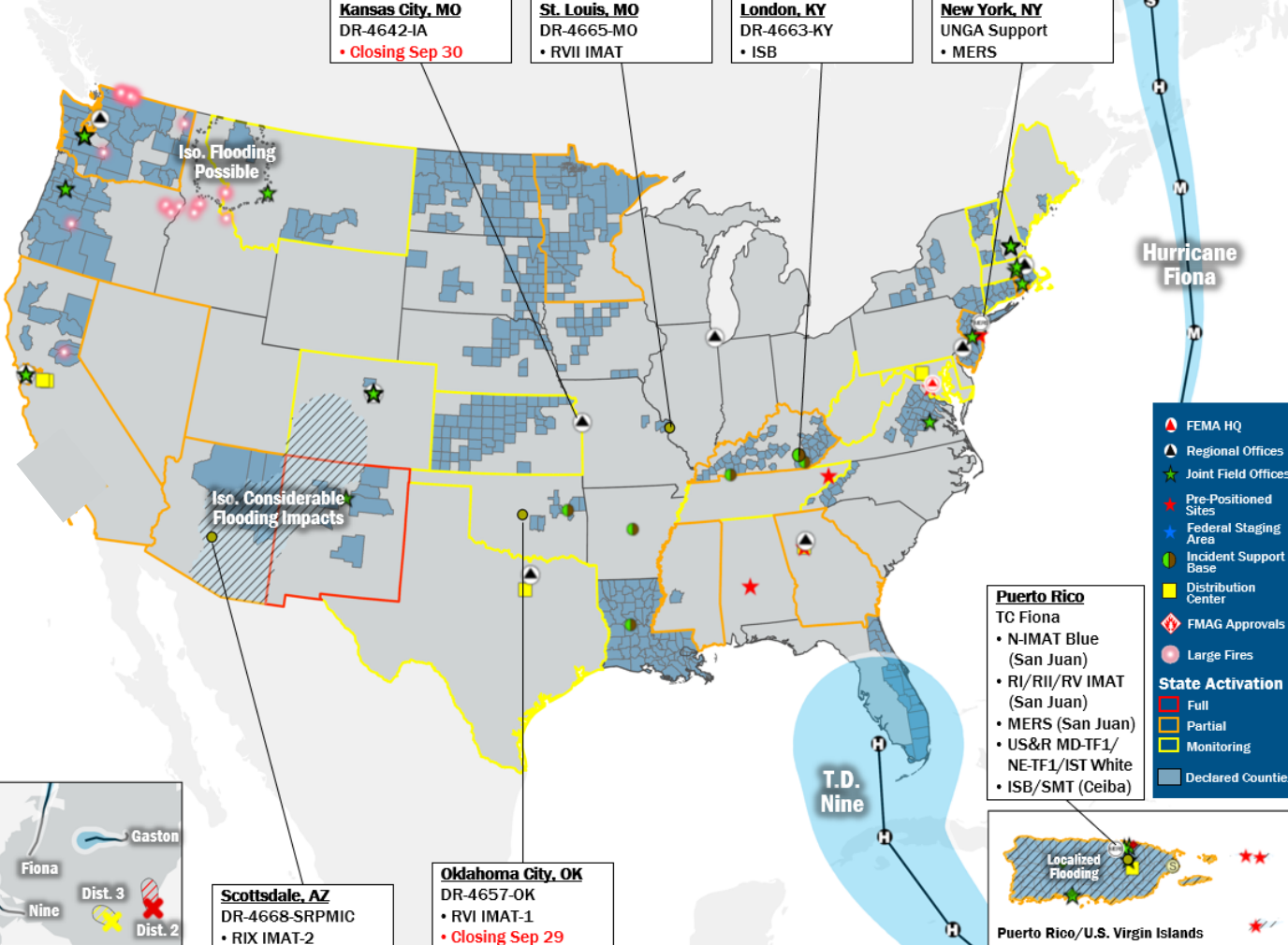
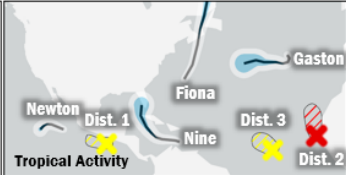
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	9	1
II	3/3	6	4
III	1/0	1	0
IV	1/1	4	2
V	1/0	3	0
VI	2/1	4	3
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	1/1	5	0
IX	0/1	6	0
X	2/1	13	0



Anchorage, AK
Remnants of Merbok
• RX IMAT
• MERS



Pago Pago, AS
Volcano Vailulu'u
• MERS



IM Workforce

13,480 (-4) Assigned
4,065 (+24) Unavailable
5,281 (-1) Deployed

31% / 4,134 (-27) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 10% (11/114); Disability Integration: 17% (11/63); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 24% (205/859); Field Leadership: 17% (24/140); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (225/1,304); Human Resources: 23% (40/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 12% (34/285); Operations 22% (81/366); Public Assistance: 18% (406/2,311); Planning: 13% (63/487); Safety: 24% (18/76)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
3 Deployed

33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

51 Assigned
1 Unavailable
39 (23 FCOR) Deployed

11 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/26 – TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12 – Aug 15	IA	2	0	TBD
			PA	7	0	TBD
VI	NM	Monsoons Jun 20 and continuing	IA	17	0	TBD
			PA	17	0	6/22 – TBD
VIII	UT	Summer Flash Flooding Aug 19-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	9/20 – TBD
X	AK	West Coast Storms Sept 15 and continuing	IA	4	0	TBD
			PA	4	0	TBD



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4671-DR-PR	1	Sep 22	Adds 3 municipalities for Individual Assistance

Declaration Request – Alaska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Alaska

Requested: Sep 20

Incident: Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides

Incident Period: Sep 15 to 20

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 4 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA)
- **Hazard Mitigation:** statewide



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 30
VA – Flooding and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 9
OR – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Sep 9
AK – Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 20



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