

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Remnants of Ophelia – Southeast/Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, and portions of the Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms – Texas and Oklahoma
- Mixed precipitation – Washington
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Fourteen-E
 - Atlantic:
 - Remnants of Ophelia
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

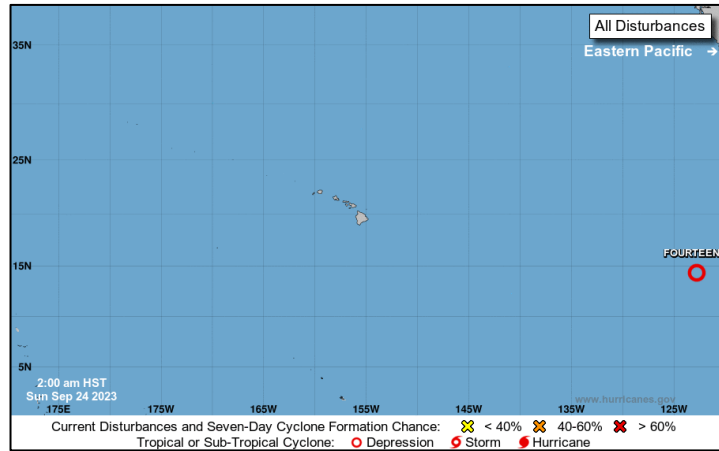
- No significant events



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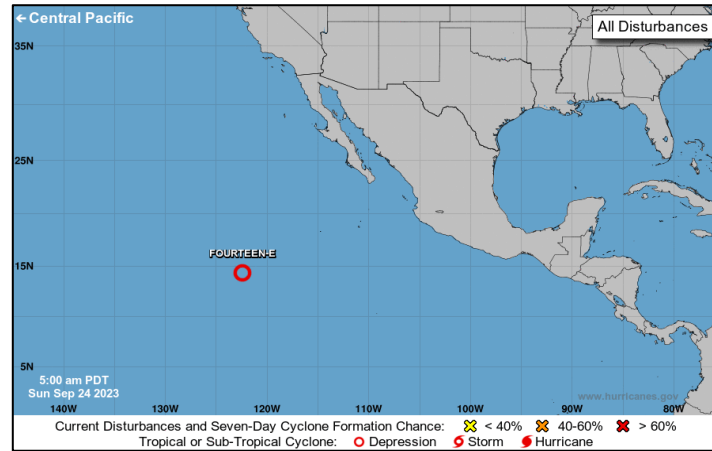
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

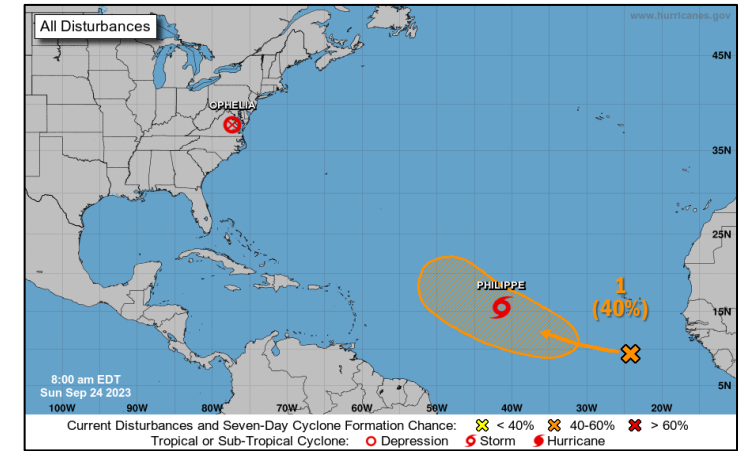
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Depression Fourteen-E (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,010 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Slight intensification expected during the next couple of days; forecast to become a tropical storm

Atlantic



Remnants of Ophelia (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 85 miles S of Washington DC
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- Little change in strength forecast during the next two days
- Gradual weakening forecast during the next 48 hours as the system moves offshore

Tropical Storm Philippe (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,155 miles W of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Slow strengthening expected during the next few days

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

- Located several hundred miles S the Cabo Verde Islands
- A tropical depression could form around midweek
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Med (40%)



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Remnants of Ophelia – Southeast/Mid-Atlantic

Current Situation: Remnants of Ophelia continue to move across the Mid-Atlantic and is forecast to turn NNE, moving across E VA through Sunday. Little change in strength is forecast during the next day or two. The Post-Tropical low is expected to become absorbed by a frontal boundary tonight or early Monday.

Lifeline Impacts: (RIII Incident Report Update 15, Sep 23, 8:00 p.m. ET)

Water Systems:

Region IV: Fork Township Sanitary District in Wayne County reported a Boil Water notice; repairs made. Pending water sample test and pressure is being restored

Transportation:

Region II: NJ US Hwy 40 partially closed due to flooding

Region III:

- USCG: Port of Virginia closed; Baltimore and Delaware Bay closed Sep 23
- Chesapeake Bay Bridge under a Phase III Full Wind Restriction & Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge/Potomac River Bridge, & Francis Scott Key Bridge under a Phase I Wind Warning

Energy: (EAGLE-I, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

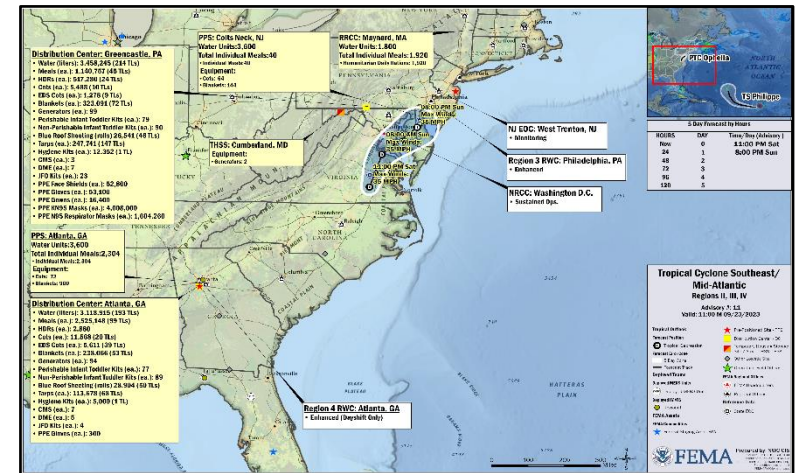
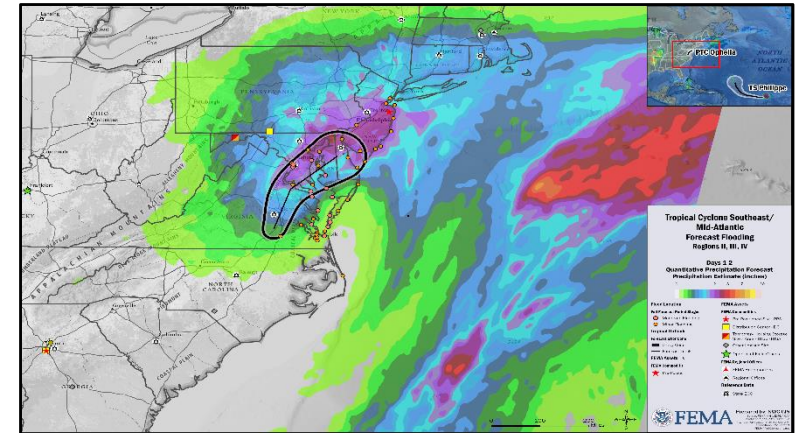
- Region II: Region-wide power outage affecting 16k customers (1%)
- Region III: Region-wide power outage affecting 17k customers (1%)
- Region IV: Region-wide power outage affecting 8k customers (1%)

State / Local Response:

- Region II:
 - NJ EOC at Monitoring / NY EOC at Normal Operations
- Region III:
 - VA at Full Activation / FEMA LNO arrived at VA EOC
 - MD at Partial Activation / FEMA LNO arrived at MD EOC
 - DE at Partial Activation
 - PA at Monitoring
 - DC EOC at Normal Operations; LNOs on alert for DE/DC/PA
 - State of Emergency declared for MD and VA
 - ESF-9 moving 4-5 Swiftwater Rescue Teams to Hampton Roads and placing HART on standby
- Region IV:
 - NC EOC at Monitoring / NC declared State of Emergency
 - FIT LNO's at NC/SC EOCs

FEMA / Federal Response:

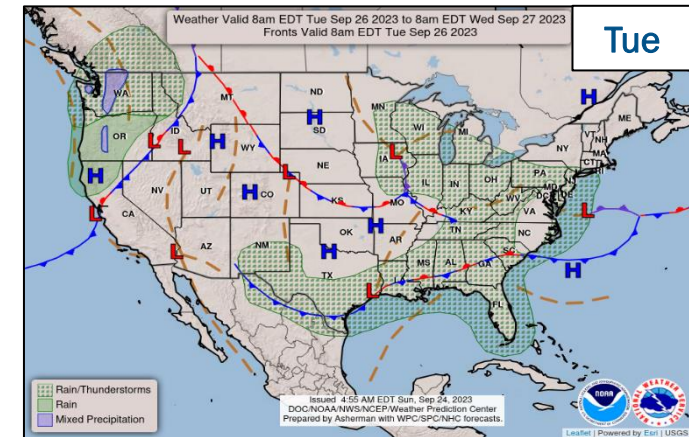
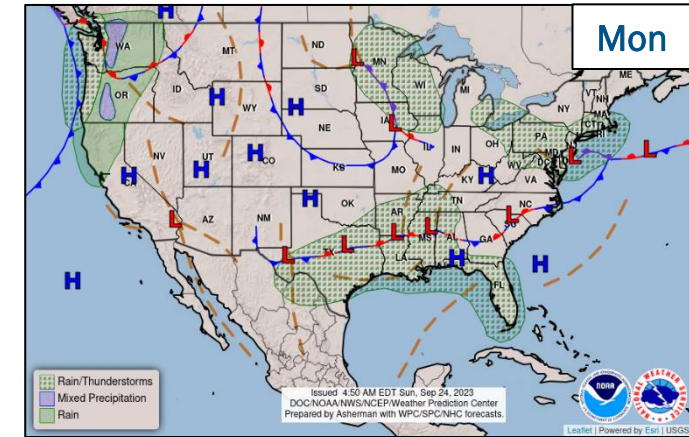
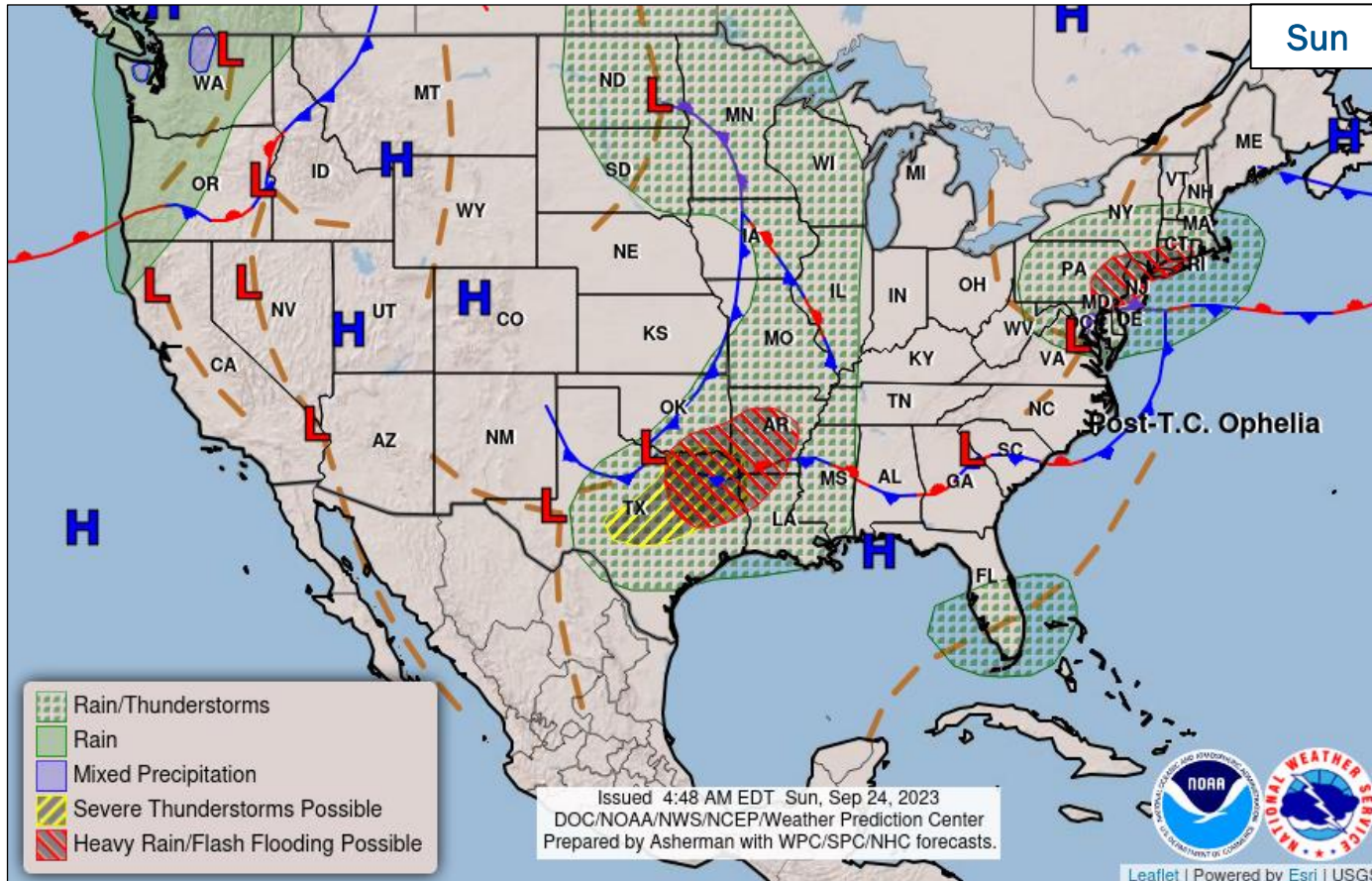
- Region II:
 - RRCC Rostered; RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - R-IMAT FMC / Response FIT LNOs continue to coordinate with NJ & NY
- Region III:
 - RRCC Rostered / RWC at Monitoring / R-IMAT & LNOs on alert; LNOs deployed to VDEM (3) & MDEM (1)
- Region IV:
 - RRCC Rostered / RWC at Monitoring
 - RIMAT-1 PMC; R4 IMAT-2 supporting DR-4734-FL; R8 IMAT supporting DR-4738-GA
 - Two port closures; Port of Morehead City at PORTCON Zulu; Port of Wilmington re-opened 9/23; NC Ferries suspended services



- FEMA HQ:
 - NRCC activated for Sustained Operations
 - Two modified DSA strike teams (41 pax each) & 2 DRC modules (50 pax) ready to deploy
 - Reporting will continue in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and twice-daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. ET)



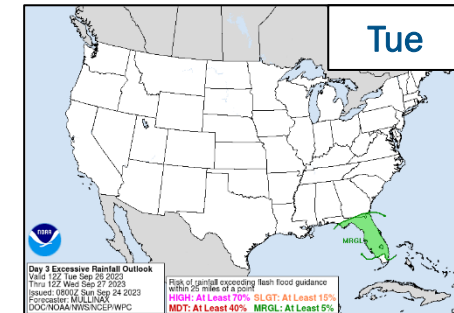
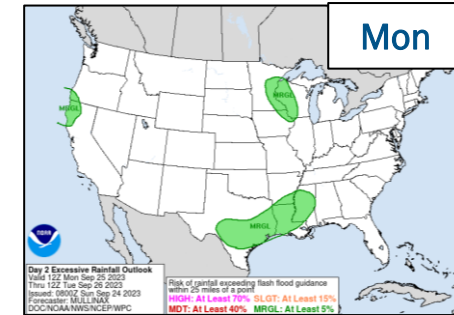
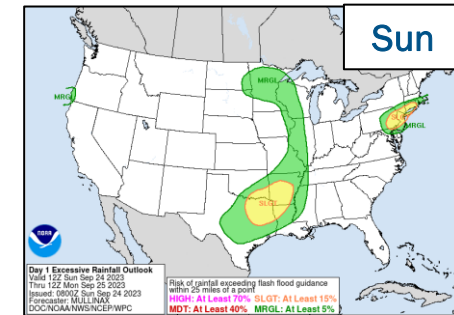
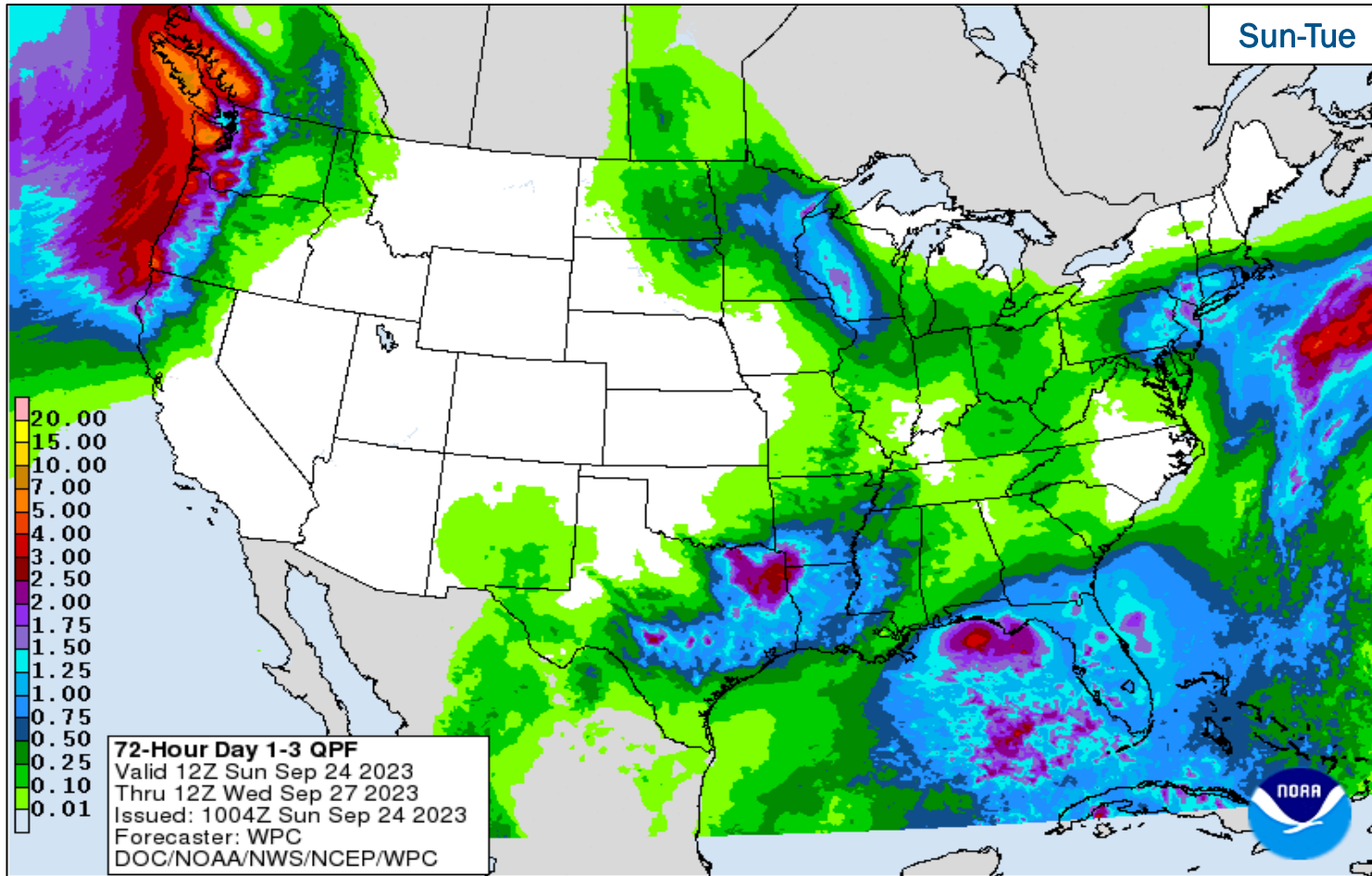
National Weather Forecast



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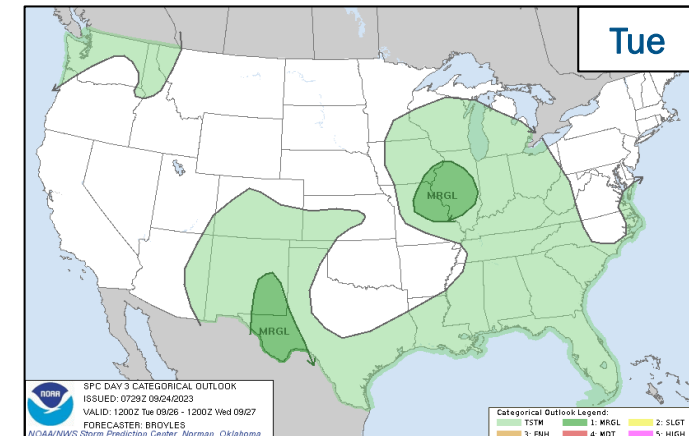
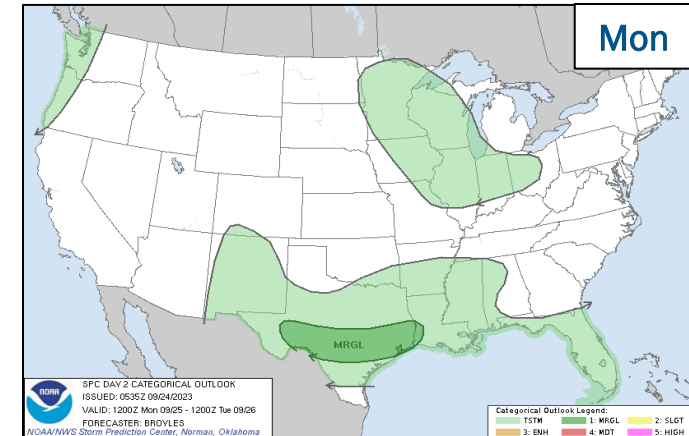
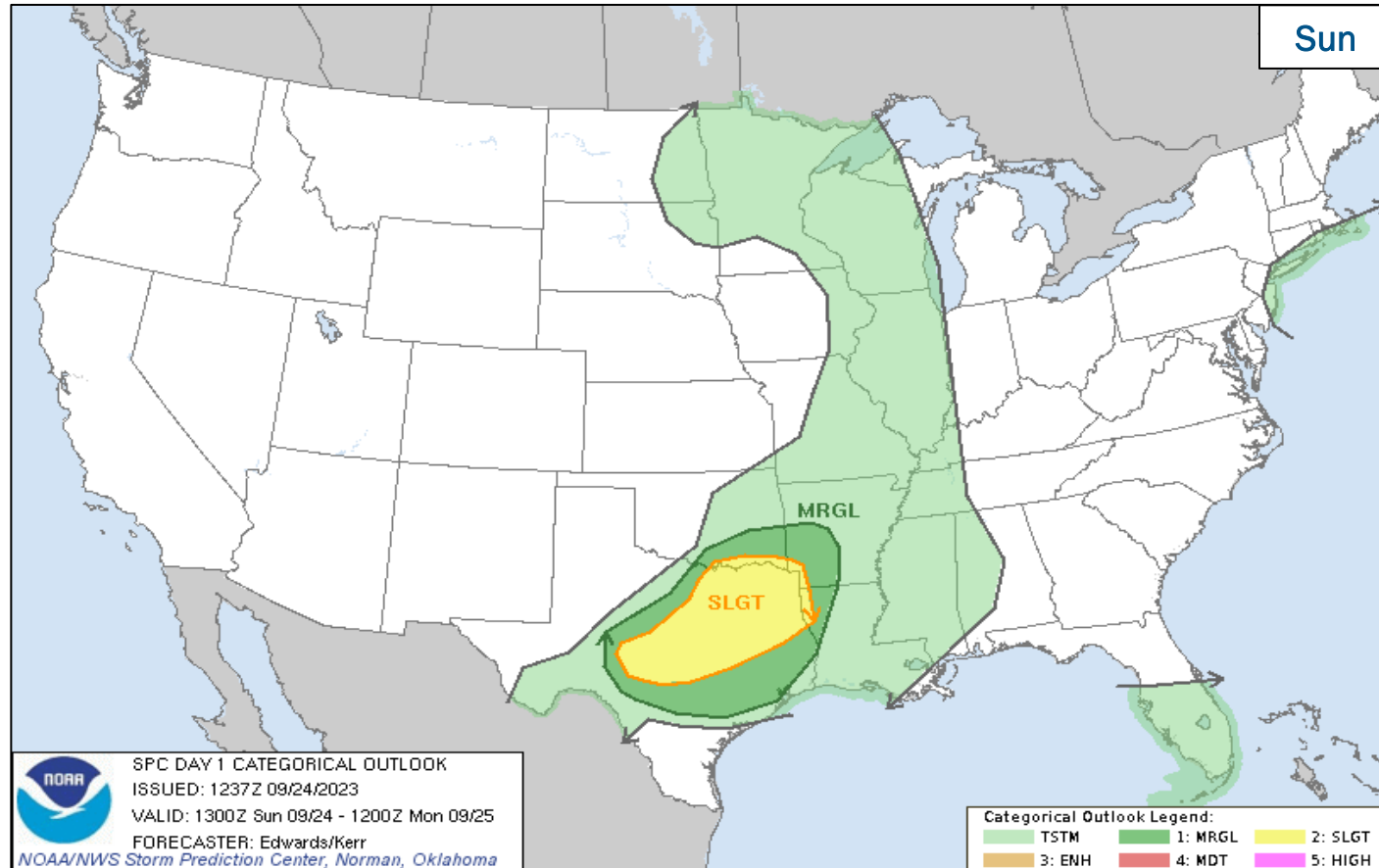
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 + 6
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

SUPPORTING

80 + 4
Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

8 26
Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Enhanced	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	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	AK

Notes:

RWC/RRCC:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	MD/NC/NJ/WA/VA/TC Ophelia
RII RWC: TC Ophelia (Day shift)	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

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	2	0
VIII	0/1	8	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0

Alaska

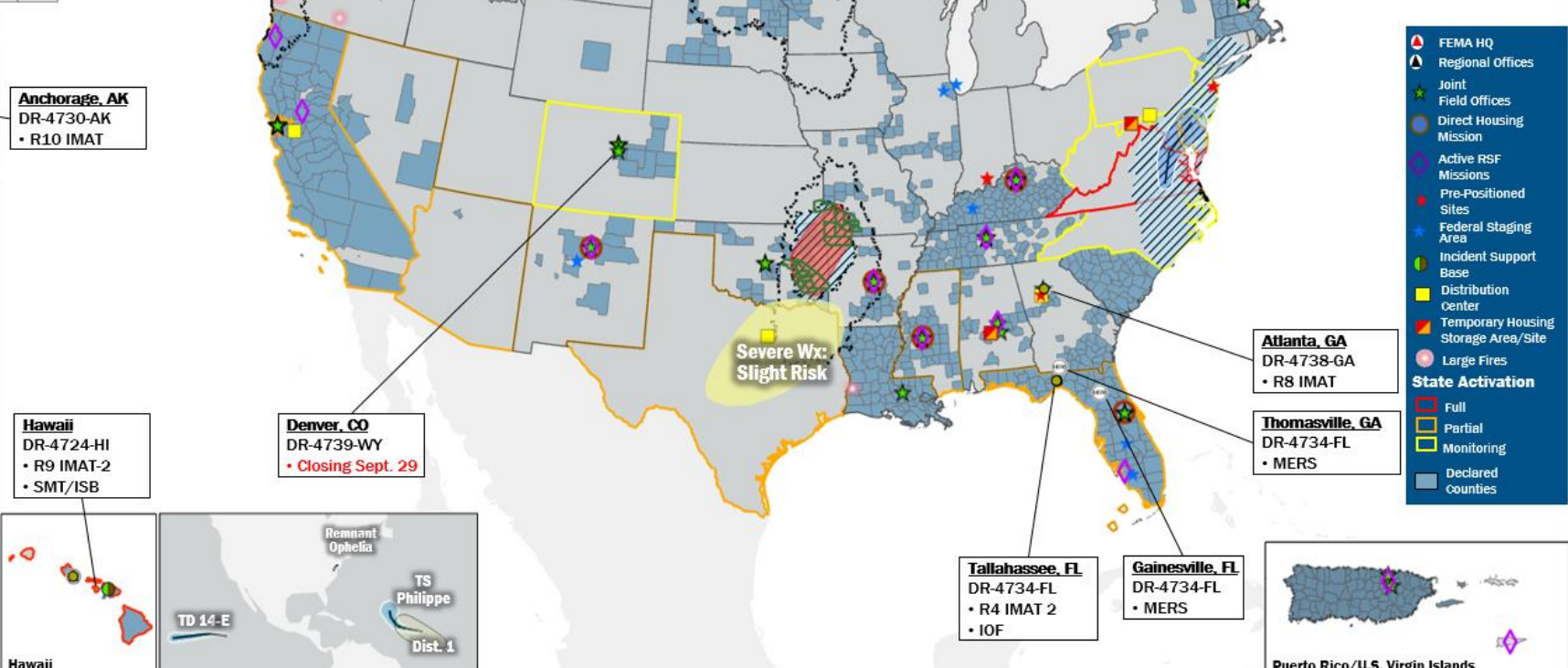
Anchorage, AK
DR-4730-AK
• R10 IMAT

Northern Mariana Islands

Hawaii
DR-4724-HI
• R9 IMAT-2
• SMT/ISB

Guam

American Samoa



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Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,222	57

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

IM Workforce

13,679 Assigned
4,455 (+4) Unavailable
6,537 (-70) Deployed

20% (+1) / 2,687 (+66) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (43/227); Civil Rights: 18% (25/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); External Affairs: 20% (100/507); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 14% (111/818); Field Leadership: 7% (9/134); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (148/1,245); Human Resources: 18% (31/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (56/296); Information Technology: 23% (151/651); Logistics: 22% (332/1,527); Operations: 10% (33/347); Public Assistance: 6% (136/2,204); Planning: 8% (36/459); Safety: 16% (13/80); Security: 14% (19/139)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
4 Unavailable
0 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
7 Unavailable
40 (28 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Jul 9-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	N/A
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	0	10/2 – TBD
			PA	3	0	9/28 – TBD
V	MI	Severe Weather and Flash Flooding Aug 24-26	IA	9	0	9/24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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
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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