

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 24, 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 – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Gabrielle (CAT 3)
 - Disturbance 1 (AL93): High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2 (AL94): Med (80%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Narda (CAT 2)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Holomua Fire – HI

Event Monitoring

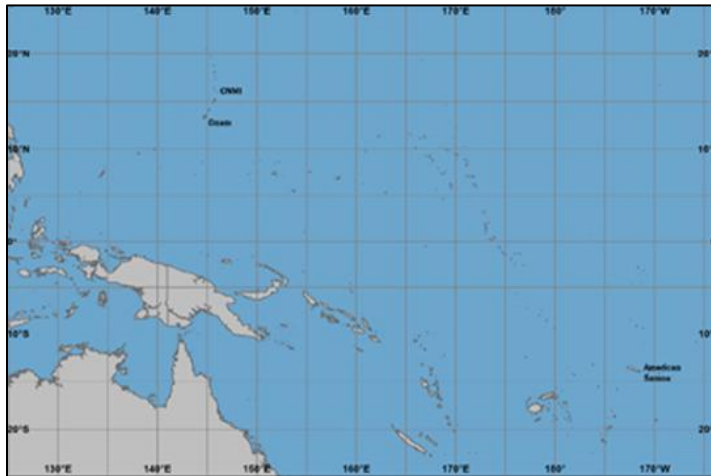
- 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly – New York, NY



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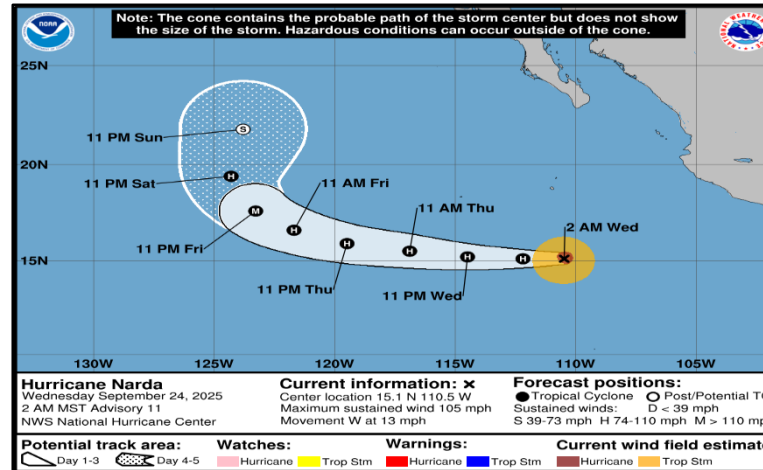
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories

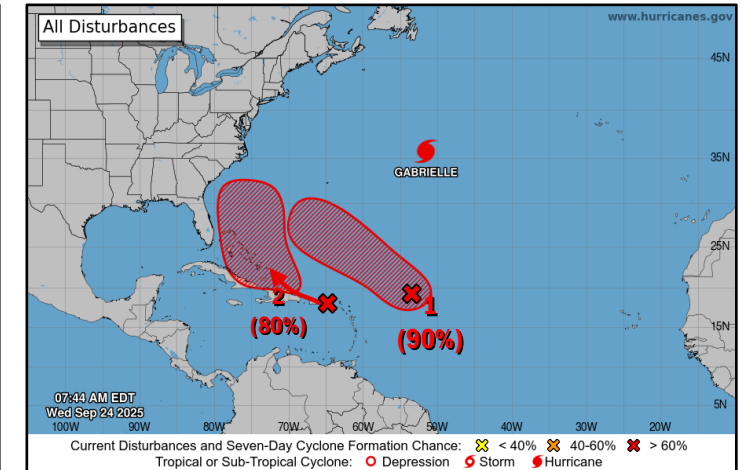
Central and Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Narda (CAT 2): (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 540 miles S of Southern Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles
- Gradual weakening is expected today and tonight, with slight strengthening late Thursday or Thursday night

Atlantic



Hurricane Gabrielle (CAT 3): (Advisory #30A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,285 miles W of The Azores
- Maximum sustained winds 115 mph
- Moving ENE at 25 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles

Disturbance 1 (AL93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 700 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Conditions forecast to become more favorable; TD likely to form by latter half of the week
- Formation chance - 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

Disturbance 2 (AL94): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

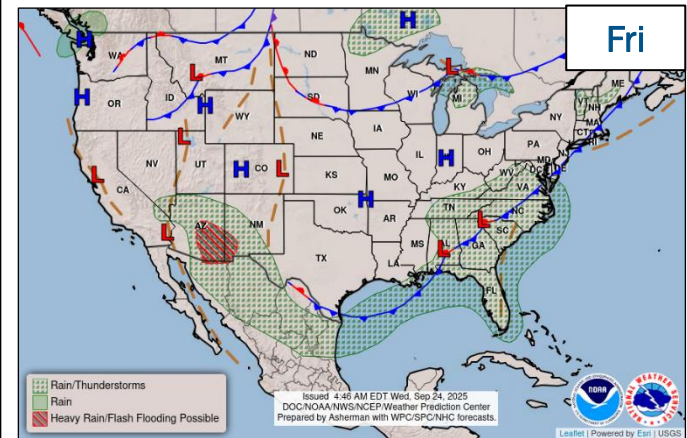
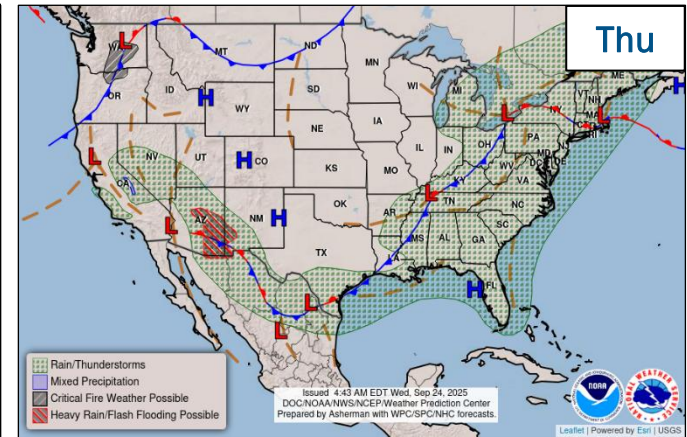
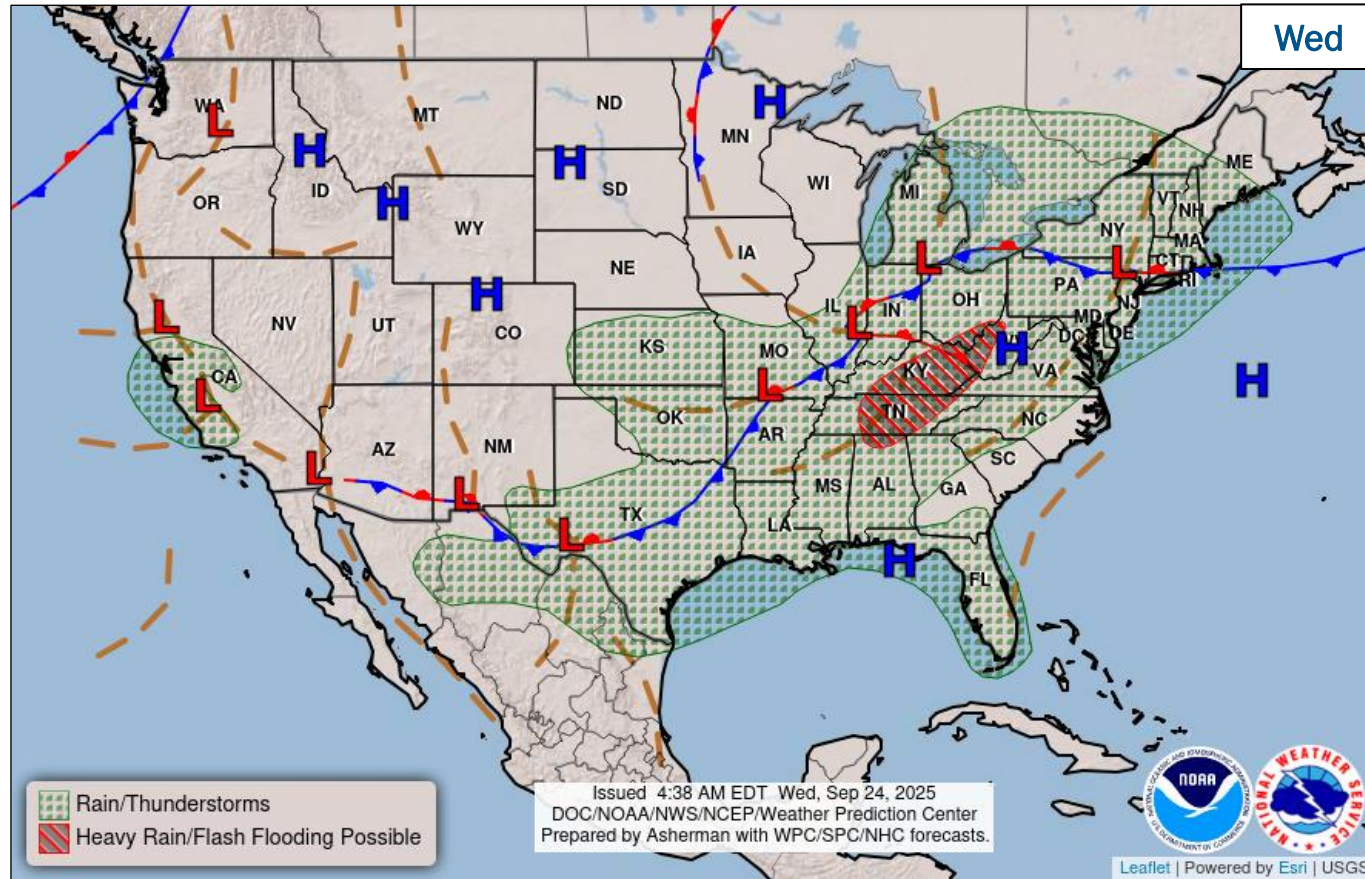
- Producing a large area of disorganized showers and storms, and gusty winds across across the Windward and Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 15-20 mph
- Heavy rainfall and gusty winds expected for PR, VI, and DR through Wednesday
- Formation chance - 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: High (80%)



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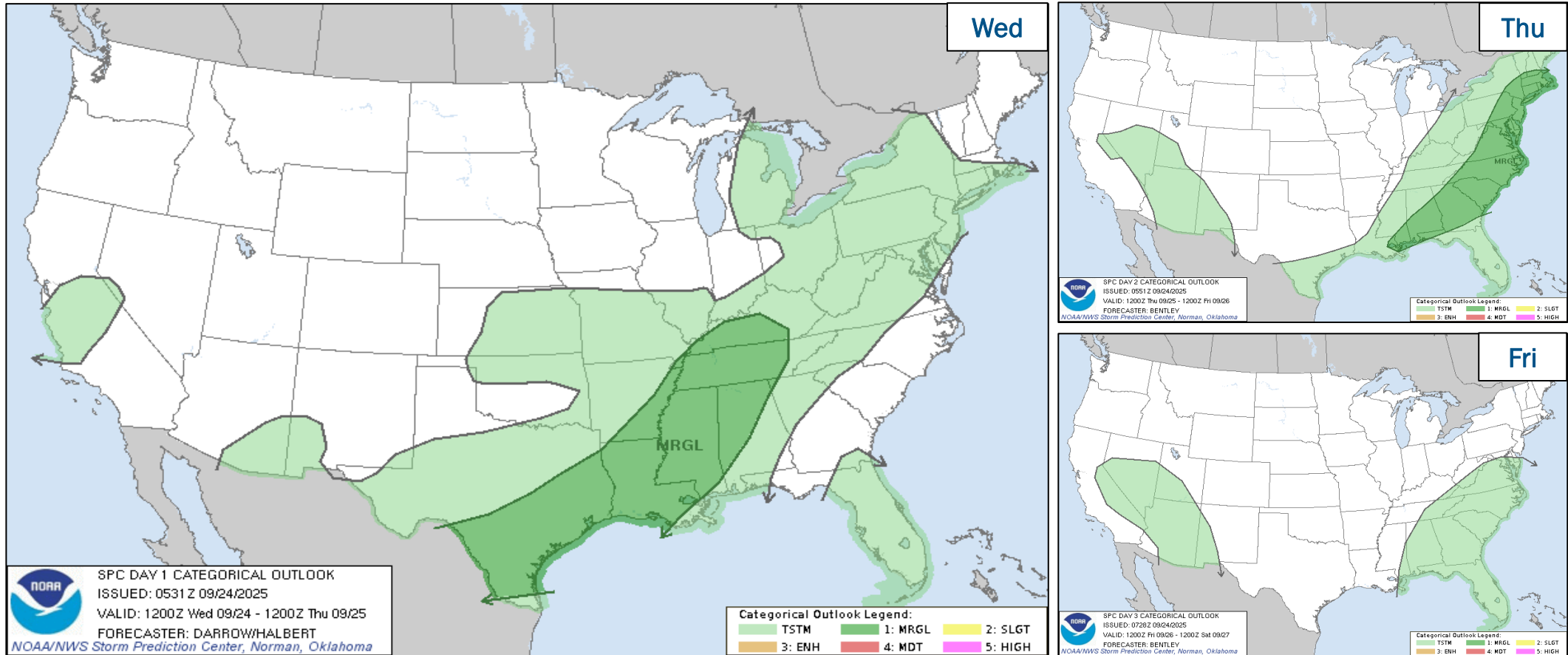
National Weather Forecast



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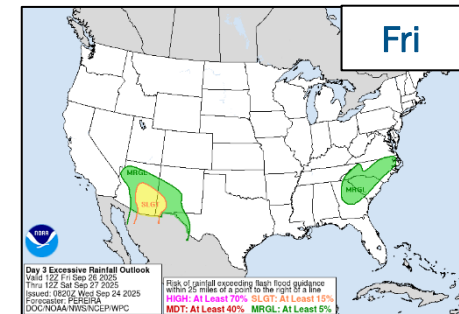
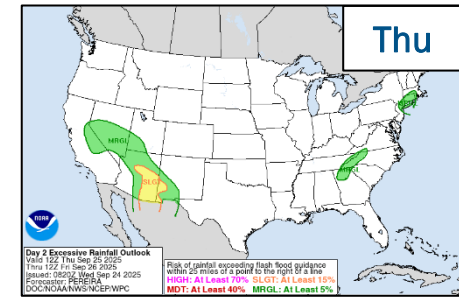
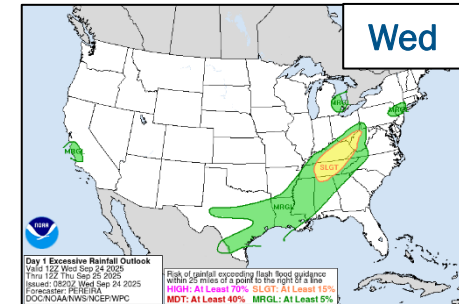
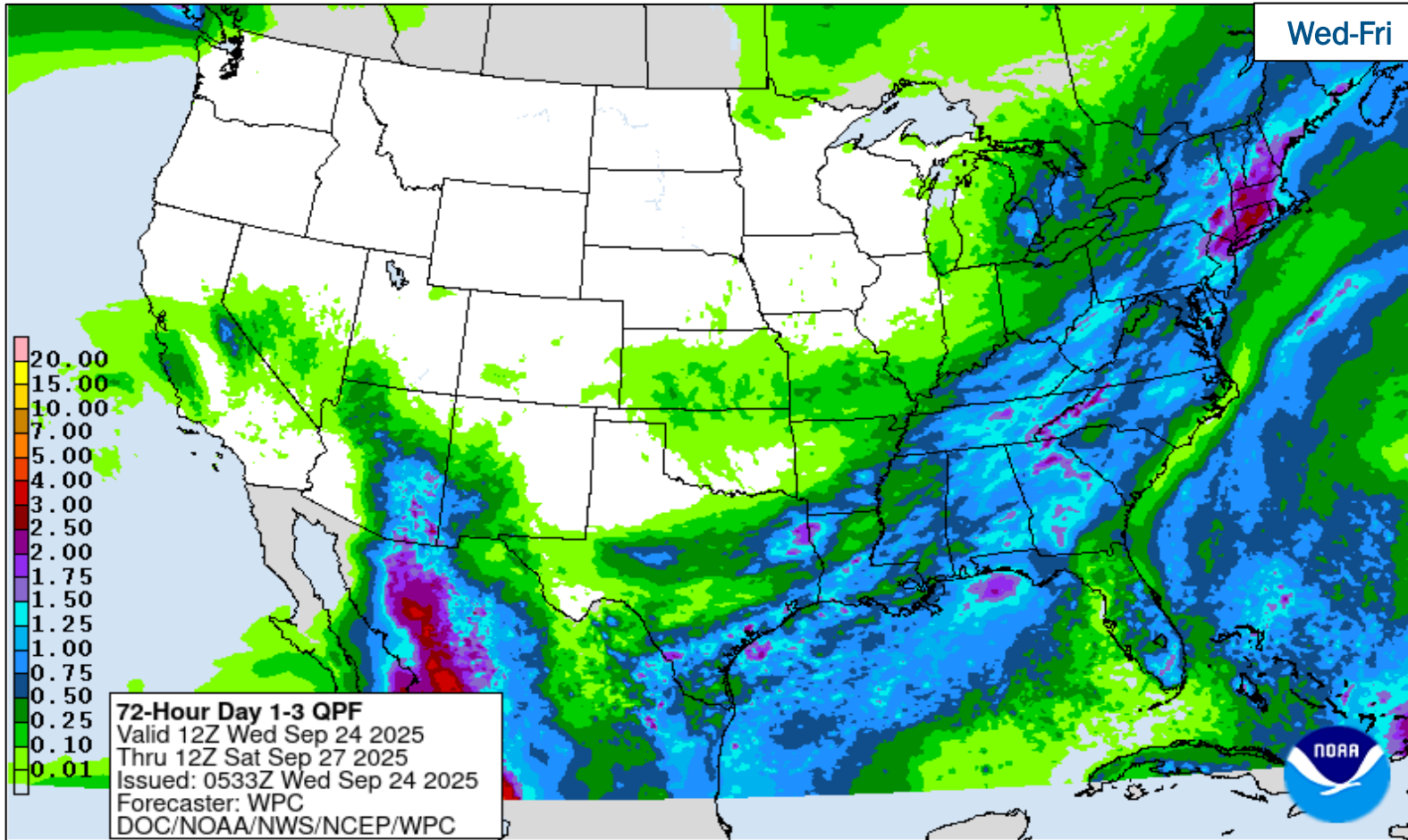
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 24)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 2

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(65 fires)</i>	
New Large Fires	0	
Large Fires Contained	1	
Uncontained Large Fires	34	
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4,488,364	
Total Responders	9,669	
Complex IMTs Committed	7	

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

Holomua Fire – Hawaii

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Holomua (Maui, HI)	XXXX-FM-HI	300	0%	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Holomua Fire. The Holomua Fire is burning in Maui County, HI, near the community of Paia (2k pop.). At the time of the request, the fire has burned approximately 300 acres of state and private land, with 0% containment.

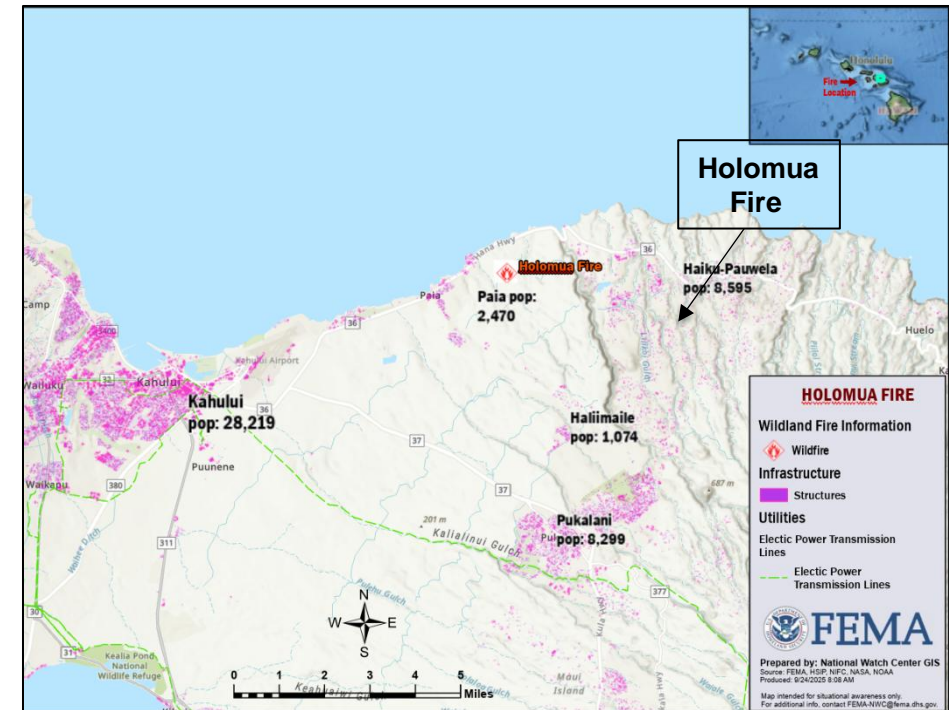
State / Local Response:

- HI SEOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region 9 is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered, R-IMAT-1 deployed to CA (FEMA-4856-DR-CA), R-IMAT-2 is Available
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State

Reporting will continue in the FEMA Daily Operations Brief (8:30 am ET) and the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 pm/3:00 am ET)



FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **59** Major Disasters **+** **7** Emergency Declarations **10** 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

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	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	
R10	

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
- R2 RRCC: UNGA

State EOCs:

- AZ/HI/OR/WA: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- MD/NM/TX: Flooding
- VT: Drought
- OK: Severe Weather

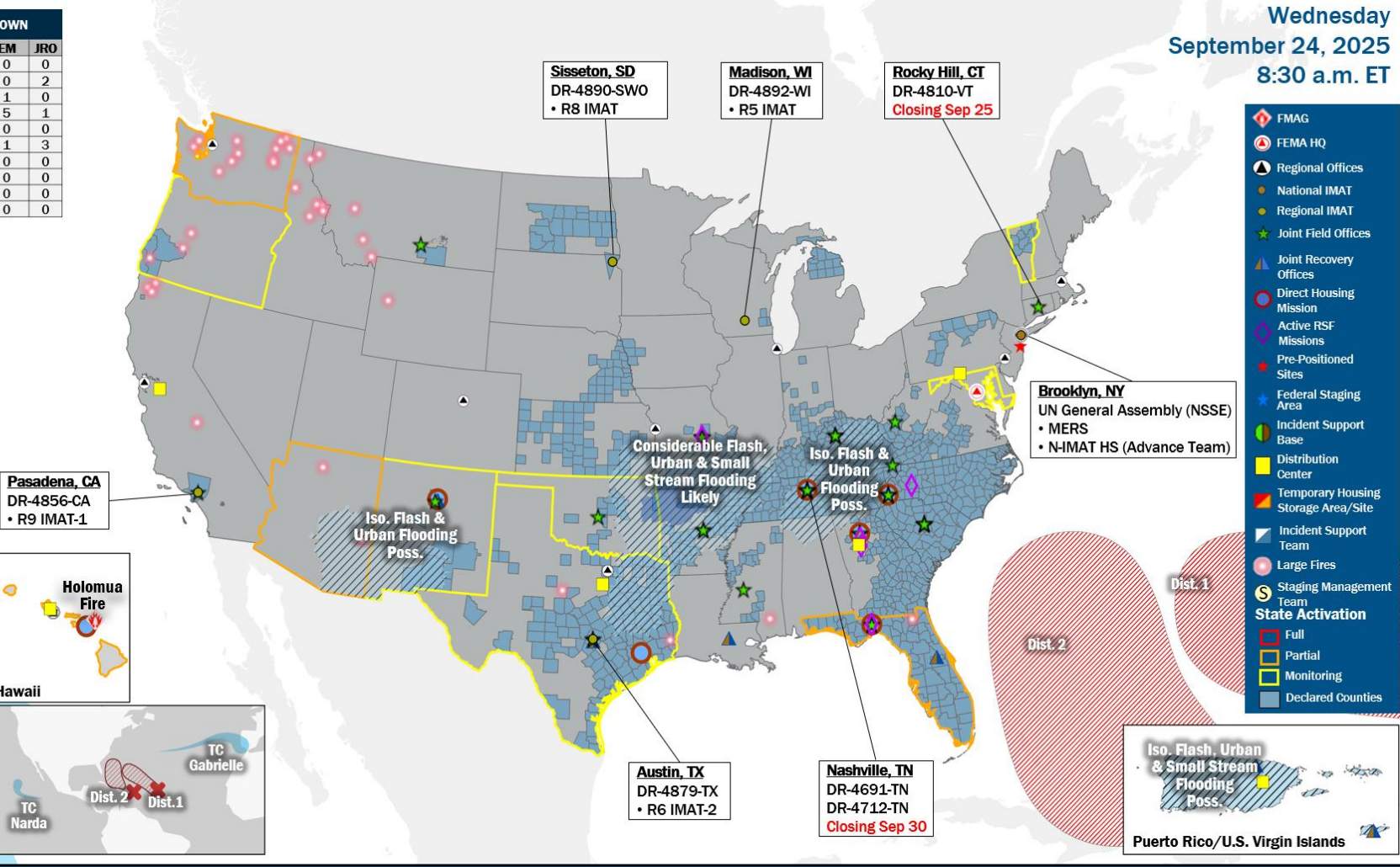
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,726	Deployed 1

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



Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R9 IMAT-1



- 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

11,843 (+3) Assigned
4,099 (+5) Unavailable
4,718 (-33) Deployed
26% (+1) / 3,026 (+31) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 14% (14/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 17% (12/69); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 14% (44/321); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (60/685); Field Leadership: 8% (10/121); Financial Management: 22% (40/185); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (108/795); Human Resources: 18% (29/165); Operations: 19% (69/359); Public Assistance: 14% (301/2,081); Planning: 10% (38/362); Safety: 20% (18/91); Security: 13% (15/112)

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

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
3 Unavailable
35 (21 FCO) Deployed
2 Available

Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
RST** – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

** Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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