

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 25, 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 - FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Critical Fire Weather – Portions of California, Nevada, Oregon, and Idaho
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

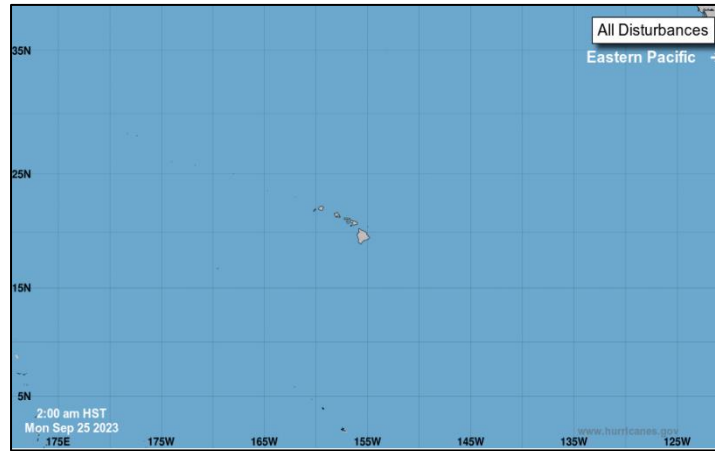
- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



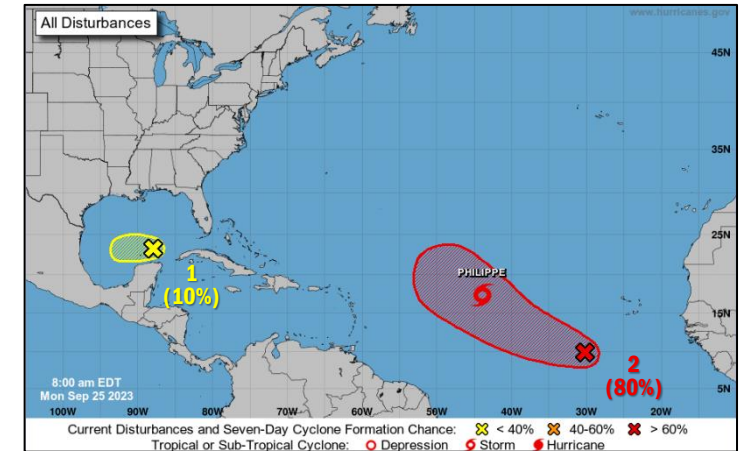
- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic



Tropical Storm Philippe (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,320 miles W of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 115 miles from the center
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 36 hours

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

- Located over the southeastern Gulf of Mexico
- Slow development is expected to occur over the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (10%)

Disturbance 2: (AL91) (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

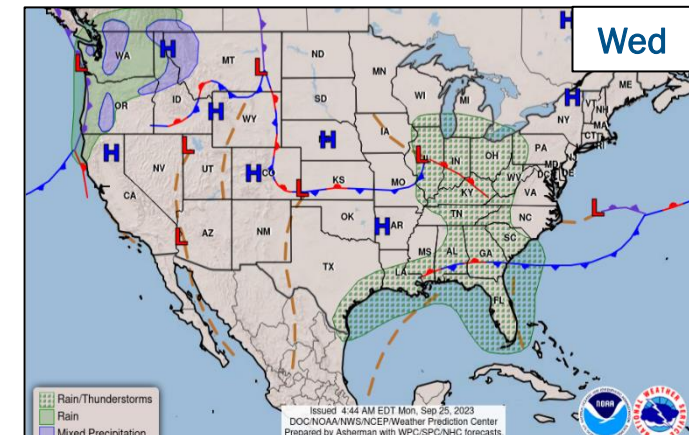
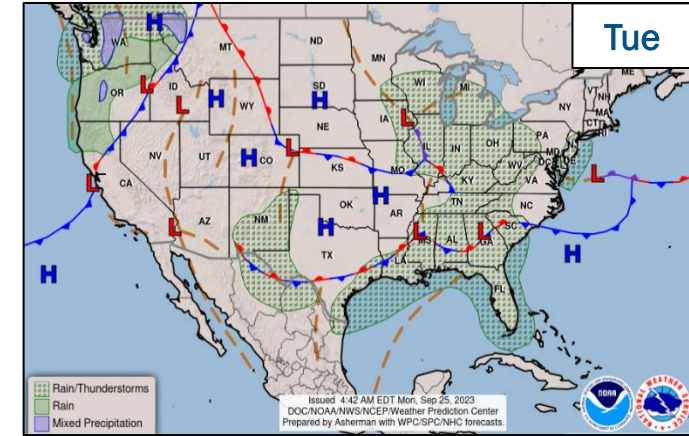
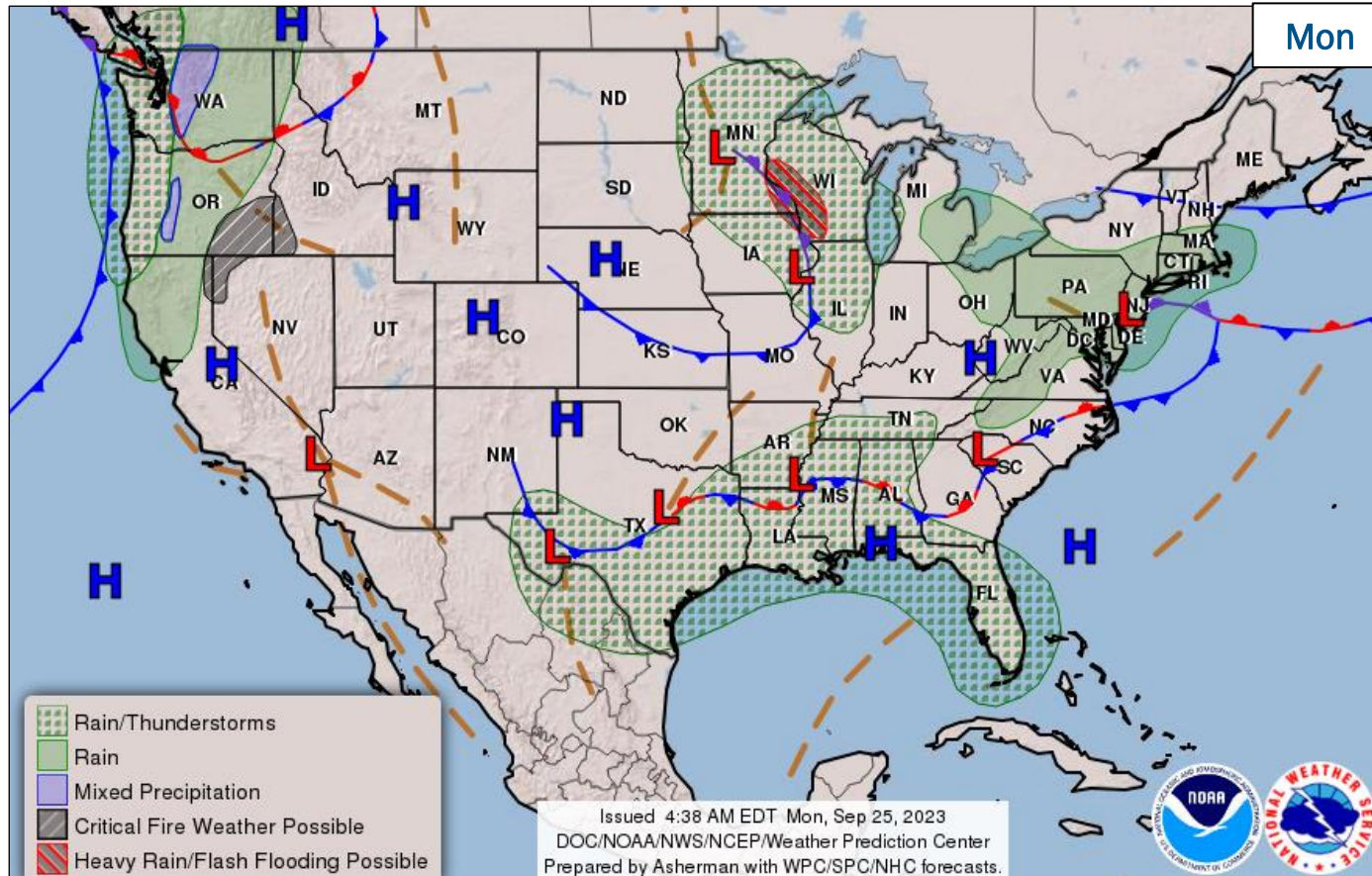
- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Additional development forecast; tropical depression likely to form mid-week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: High (80%)



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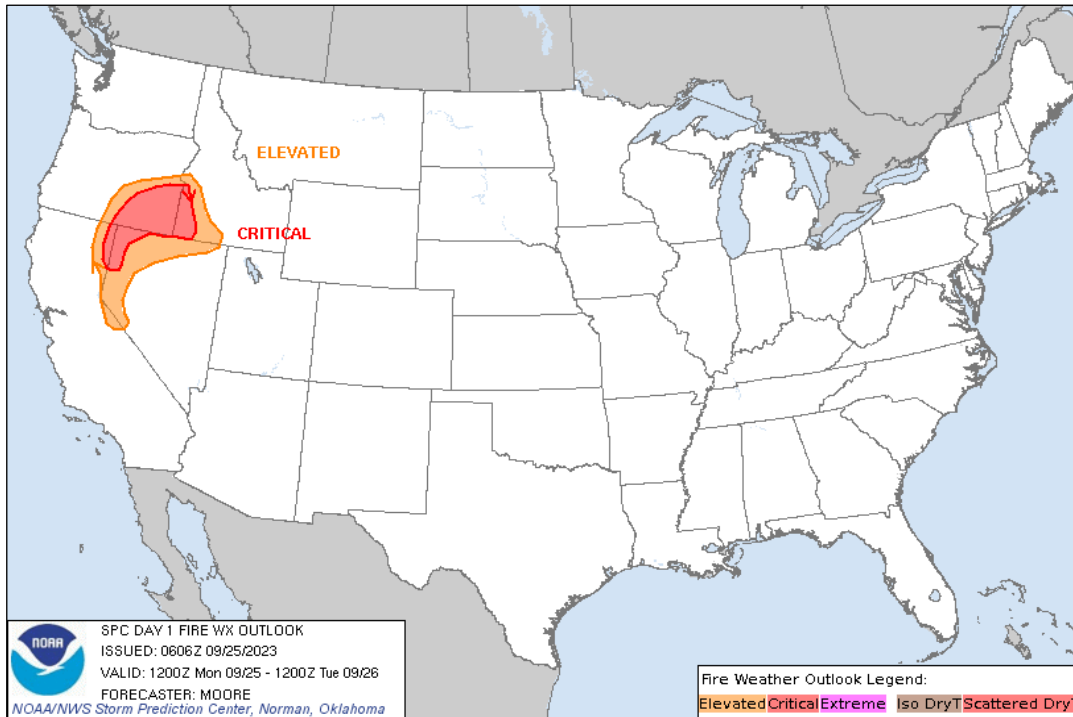
National Weather Forecast



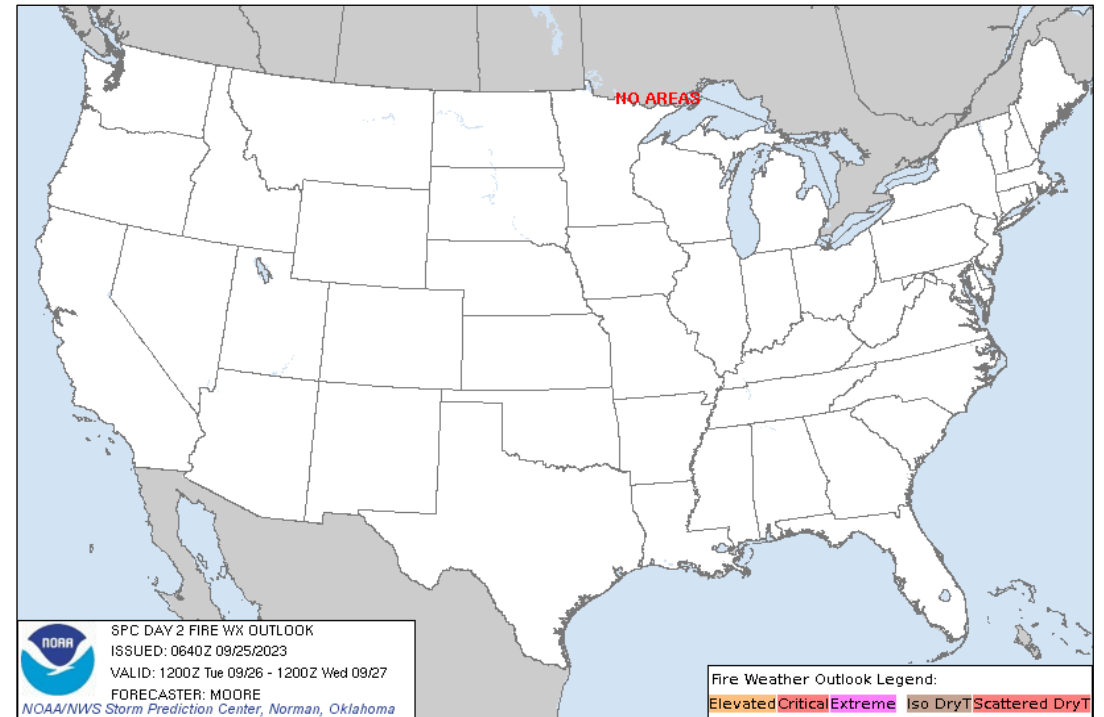
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



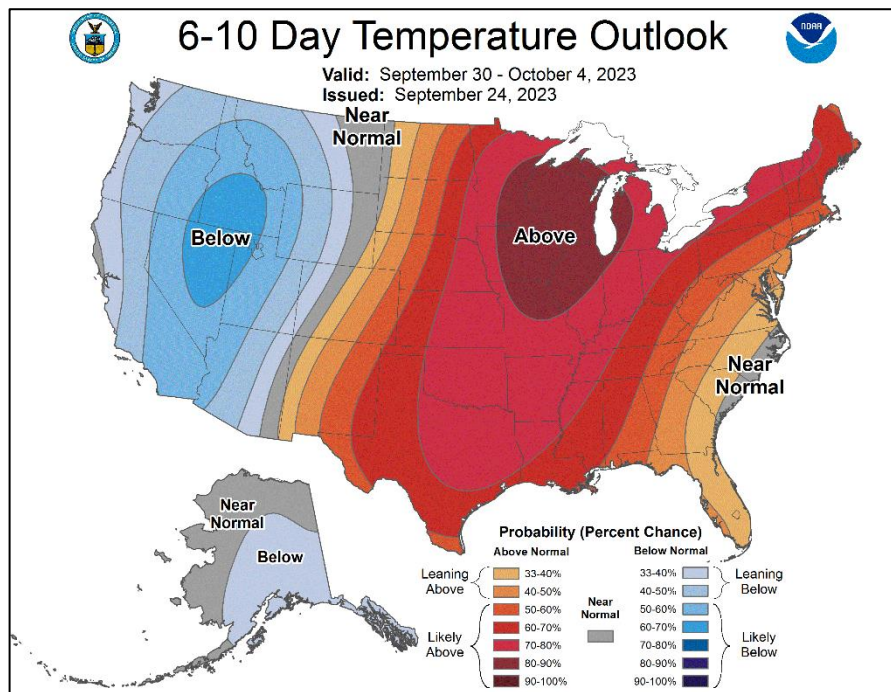
Tomorrow



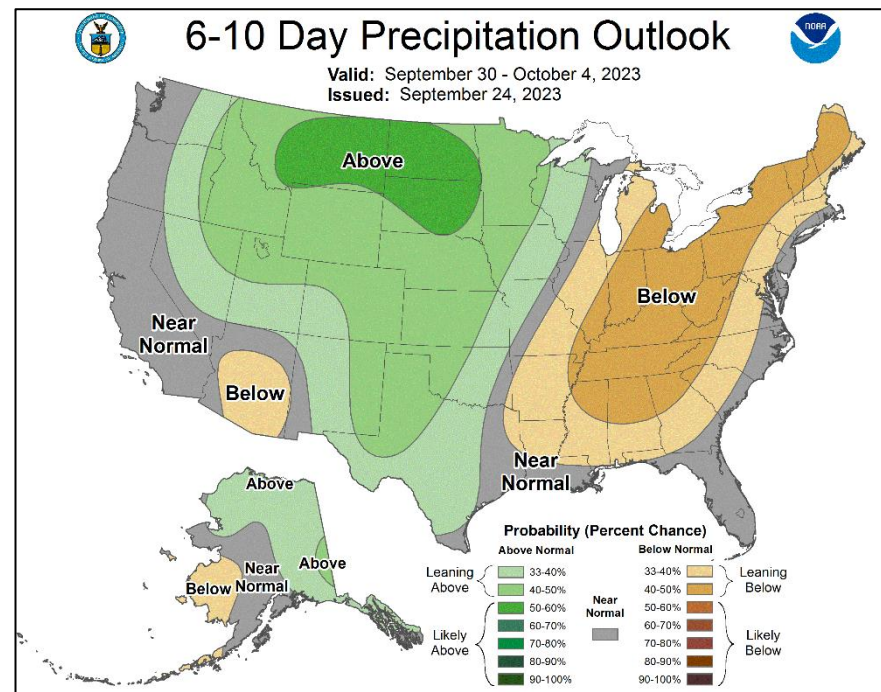
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 30–Oct 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

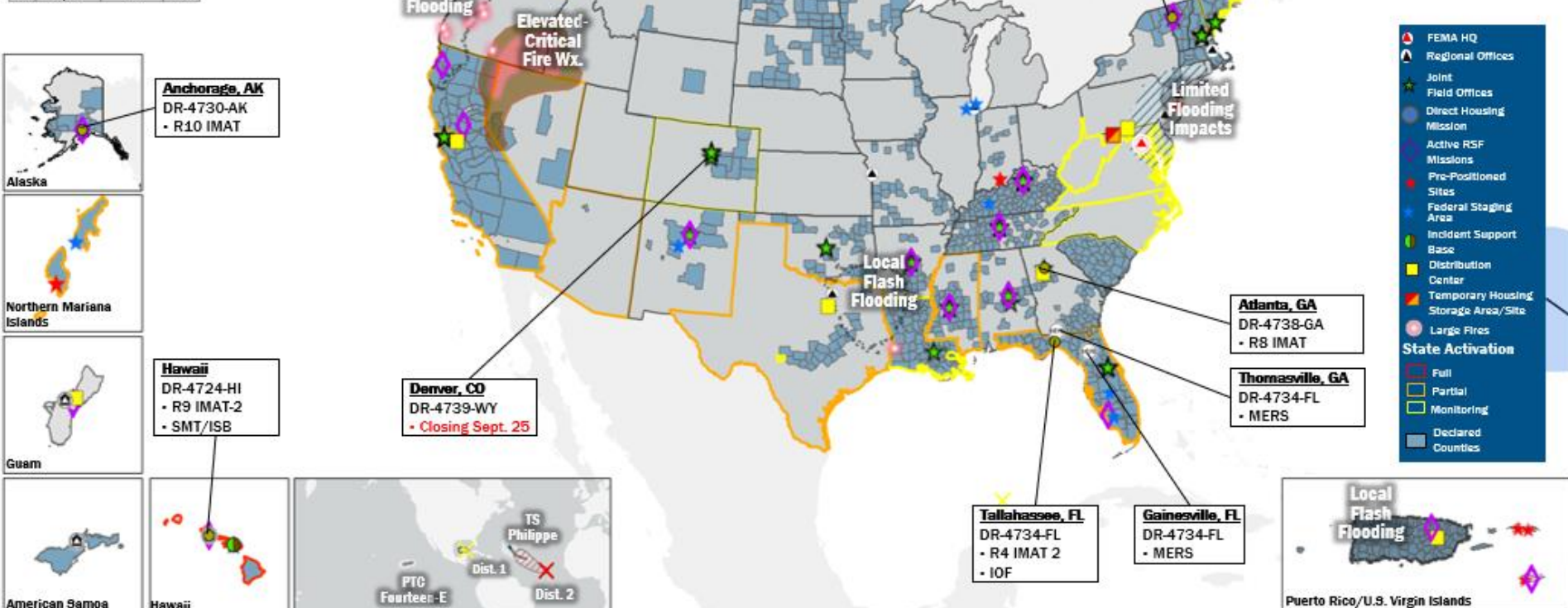
16 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **SUPPORTING** **80 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **8** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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
Notes:		
RWC/RRCC: - NRCC: Sustained Ops - RII RWC: TC Ophelia (Dayshift)	STATE EOCs: - MD/ME/NC/VA: TC Ophelia - 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 - LA: Saltwater IncurSION	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 8,222	Deployed 57	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	AK
Legend	
Green	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Yellow	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Red	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Blue	Deployed

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



IM Workforce

13,678 (-1) Assigned
4,444 (-111) Unavailable
6,499 (-38) Deployed

20% / 2,735 (+48) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 18% (41/225); Civil Rights: 18% (25/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); External Affairs: 20% (100/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (105/808); Field Leadership: 7% (10/134); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (142/1,238); Human Resources: 18% (32/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (55/296); Information Technology: 23% (148/649); Logistics: 21% (324/1,510); Operations: 10% (34/345); Public Assistance: 6% (135/2,199); Planning: 8% (37/458); Safety: 16% (13/80); Security: 12% (16/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 (-1) Deployed

35 (+1) 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	9 (+9)	9/19 – 9/22
			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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