

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Invest 94L – Preparations – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southwest and Southern Appalachians
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle
 - Hurricane Humberto (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1 (AL94): High (90%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific: Hurricane Narda (CAT-1)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Lower Sugarloaf Complex – WA

Event Monitoring

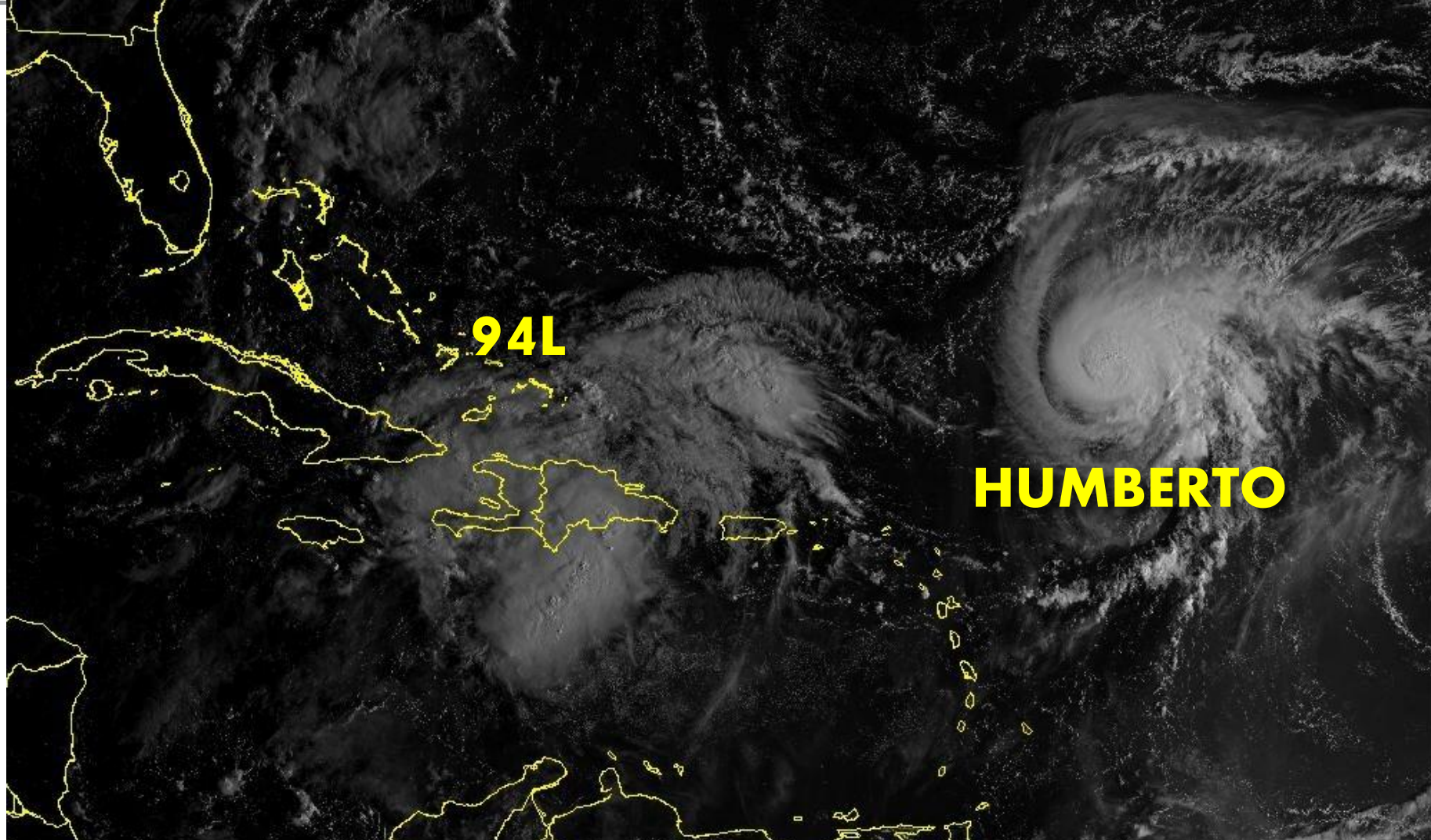
- 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly – NY



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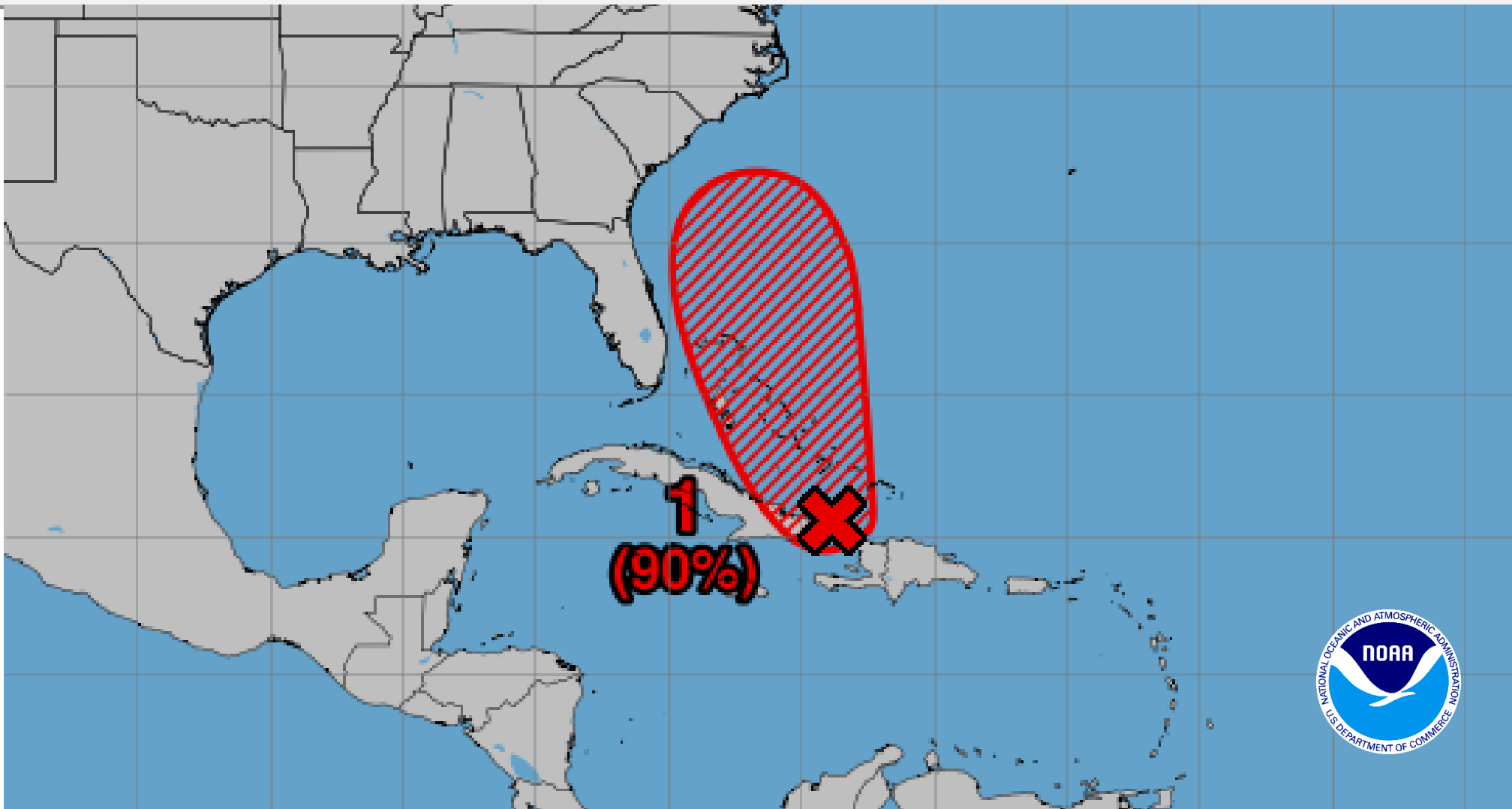
Southwest Atlantic

SATELLITE IMAGE



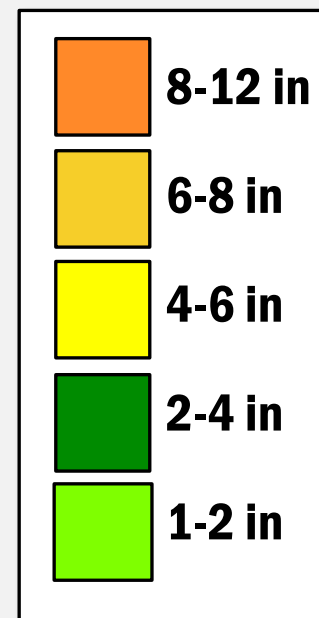
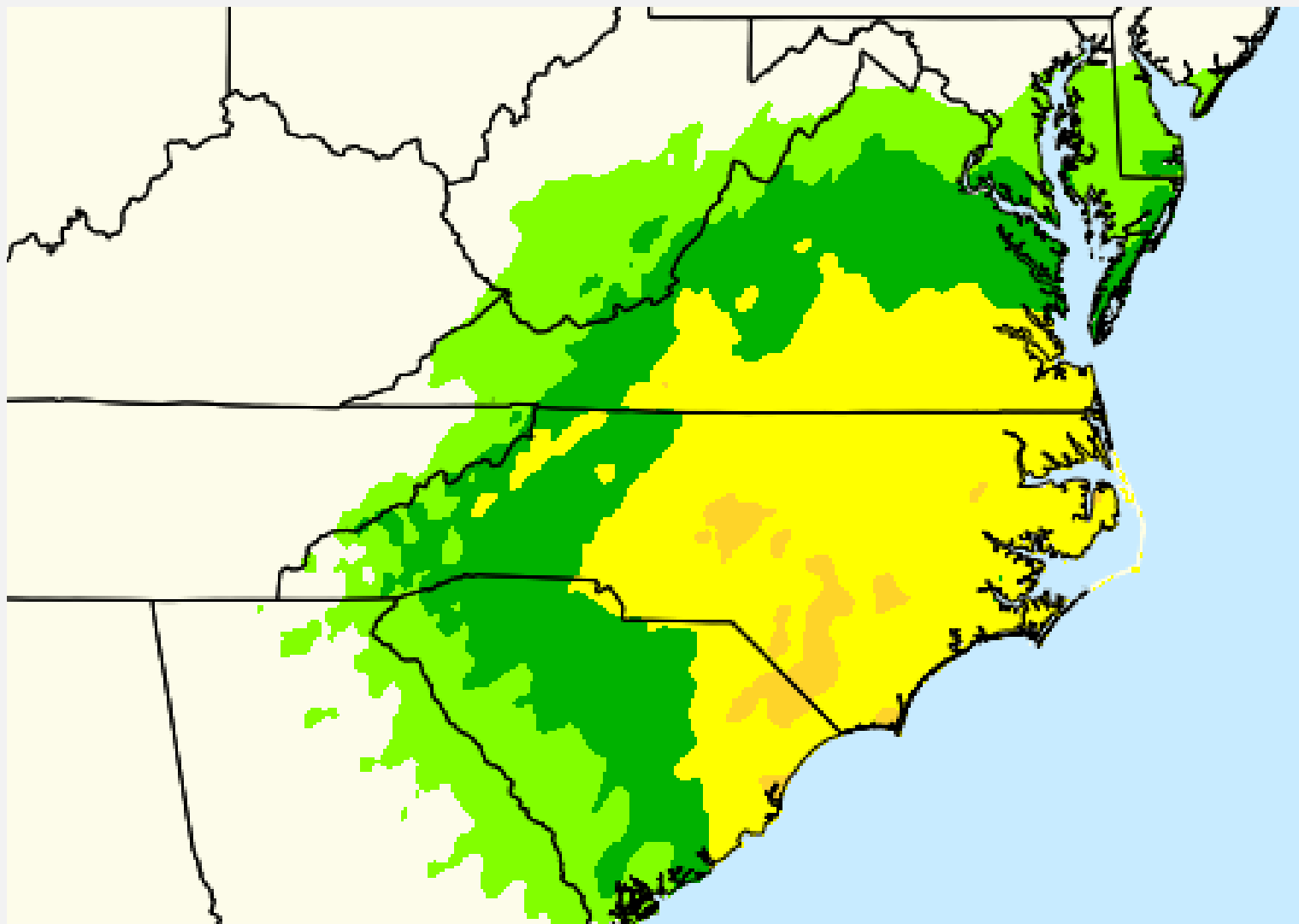
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TROPICAL OUTLOOK



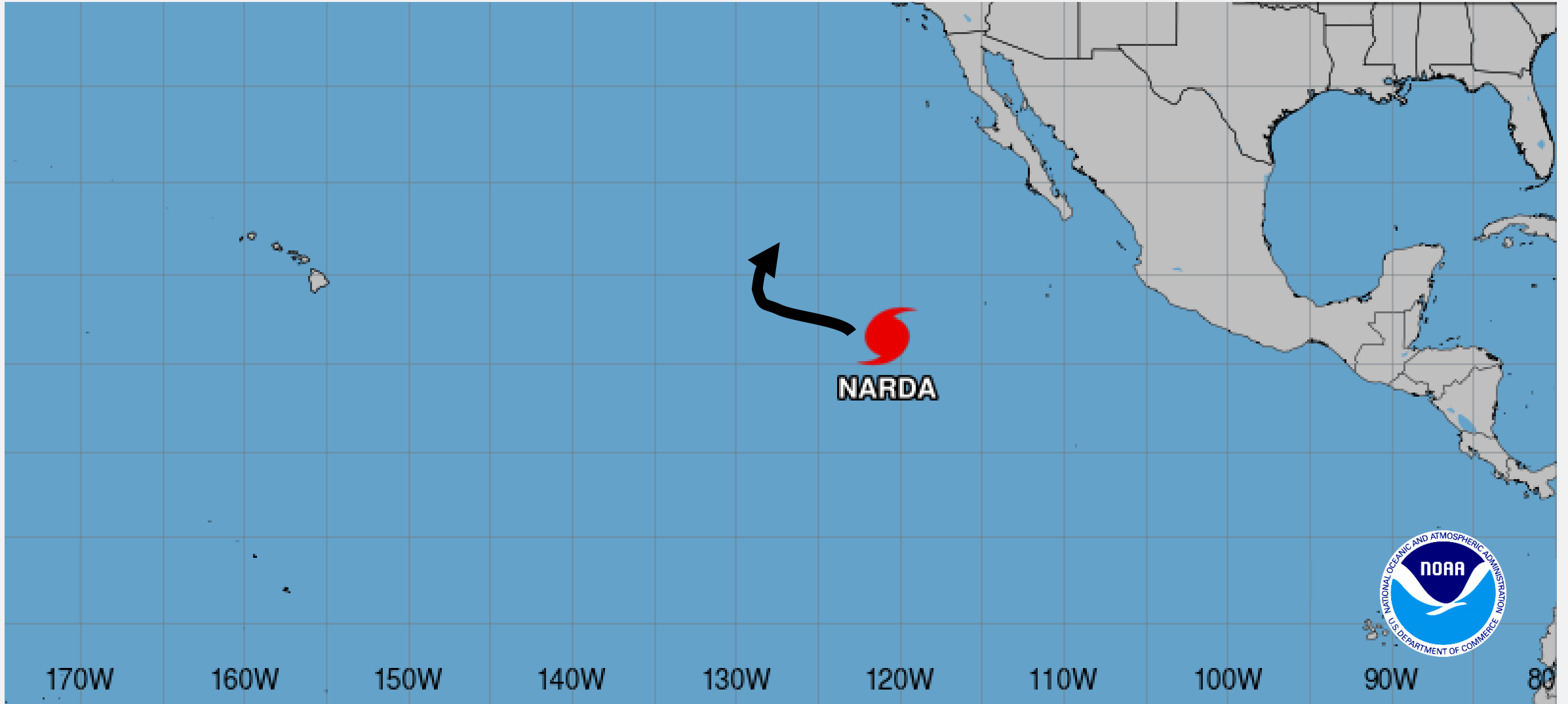
Invest 94L

5 DAY RAINFALL



Central and East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Invest 94L – Preparations – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Situation: Invest 94L is located near Hispaniola and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The low is expected to become a tropical depression when it is in the vicinity of the central and northwestern Bahamas later today or over the weekend. Chances for impacts from winds, rainfall, and storm surge for a portion of the southeast United States coast during the next several days is increasing. FEMA HQ, FEMA Region 3 and FEMA Region 4 are coordinating preparations for any further storm developments and/or potential impacts from Invest 94L.

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 3:

- R3 RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is rostered
- R3 IMAT is FMC

FEMA Region 4:

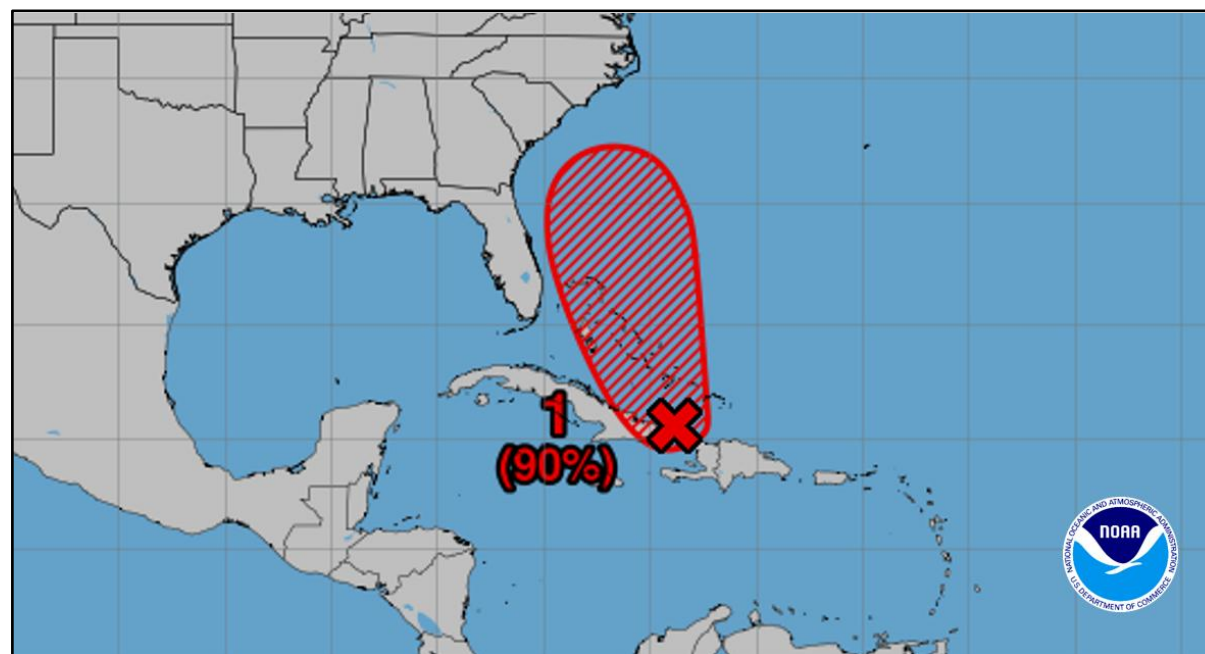
- R4 RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is activated to Level 3
- R4 IMAT-1/2 are FMC
- Regional Hurricane Program Manager deploying to NHC Sep 26

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring 24/7; NRCC at Steady State
- Operations Coordination Call to be held Sep 26

Logistics:

- Planning for potential requirements for staging bases in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, to stock with meals, water, generators
- FEMA staging teams and USACE generator install teams alerted



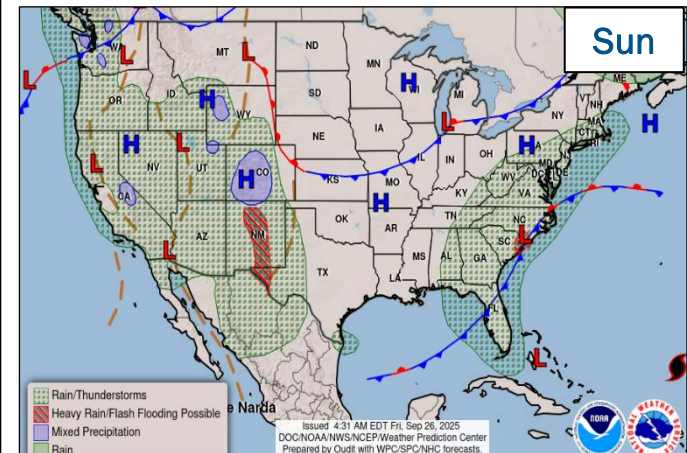
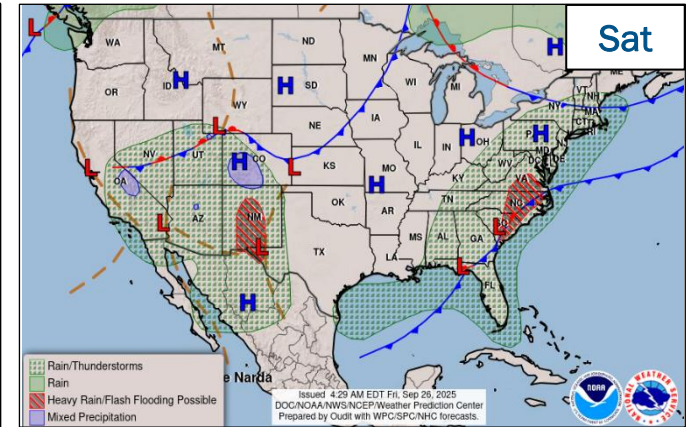
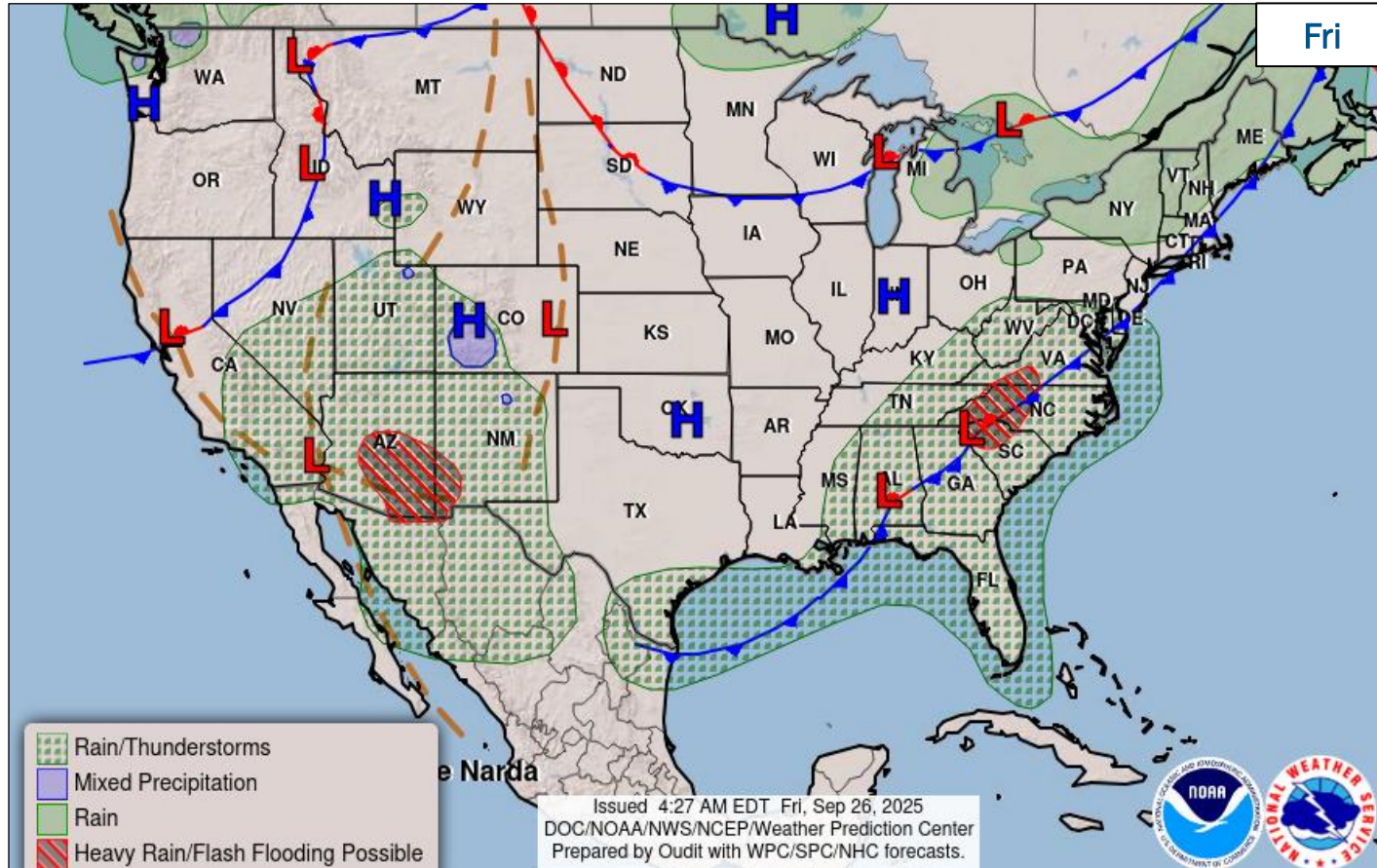
The National Watch Center will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 3 and 4 with continued reporting in the National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET).



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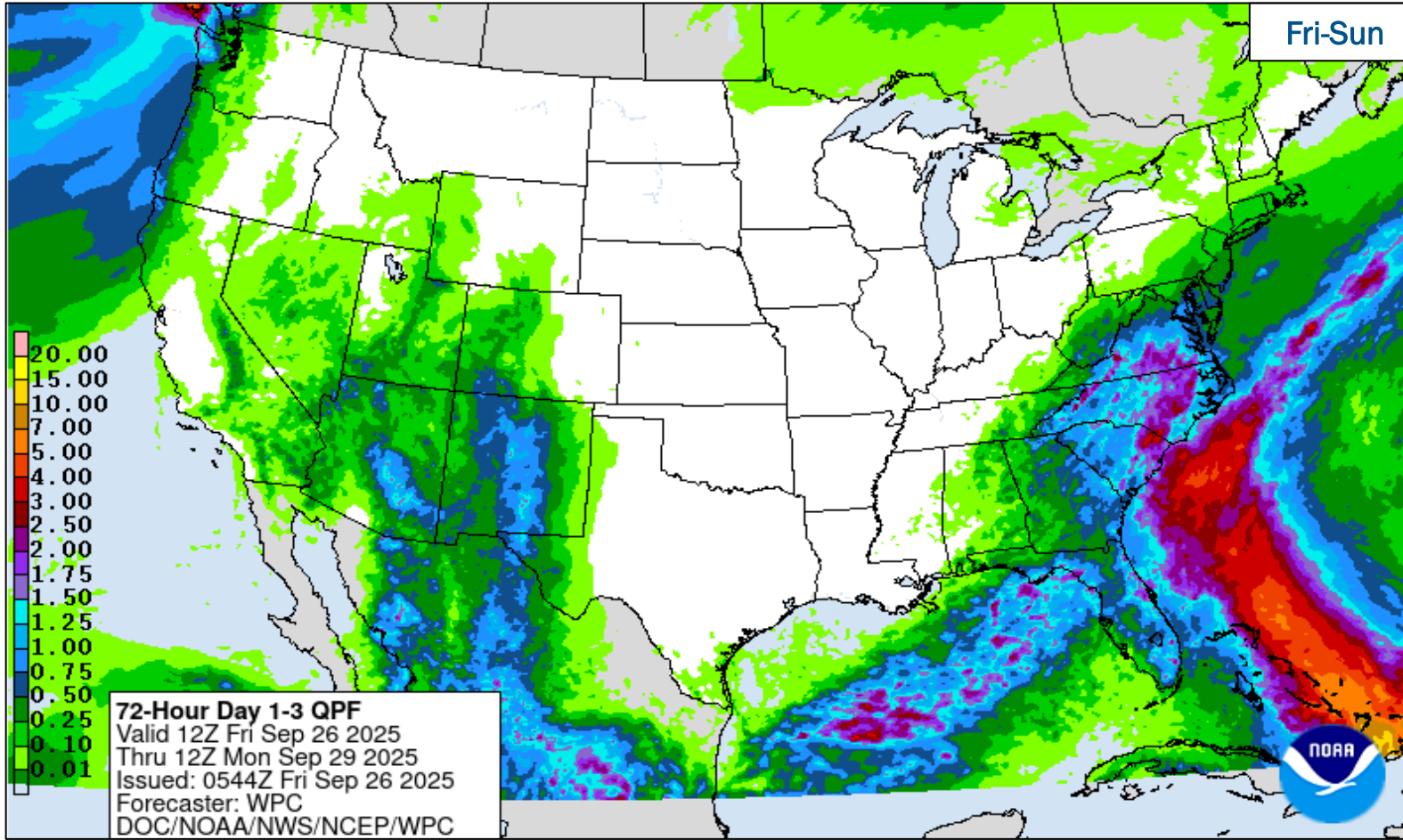
National Weather Forecast



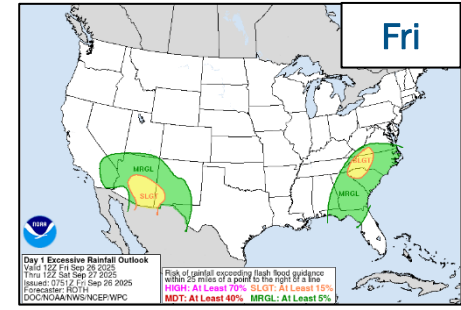
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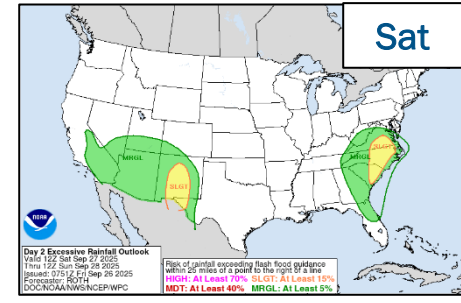
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



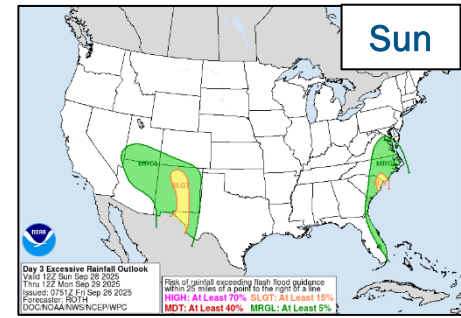
Fri-Sun



Fri



Sat



Sun



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Lower Sugarloaf Complex – Washington

| Fire Name (County, ST) | FMAG # | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Lower Sugarloaf Complex (Chelan, WA) | 5614-FM-WA | 31,048 | 27% | M: 236 | H: 236 | H: 0 | H: 0 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | V: 370 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |

Situation: The FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Lower Sugarloaf Complex. The fire is burning in or around the cities of Cashmere and Wenatchee (*combined pop. 39k*) in Chelan County, WA. At the time of the request, the fire has burned over 30,000 acres with 27% containment. The Lower Sugarloaf Complex threatens critical microwave and radio sites, powerlines and other power infrastructure, and is burning federal, state, and private land. There are no reports of injuries or fatalities.

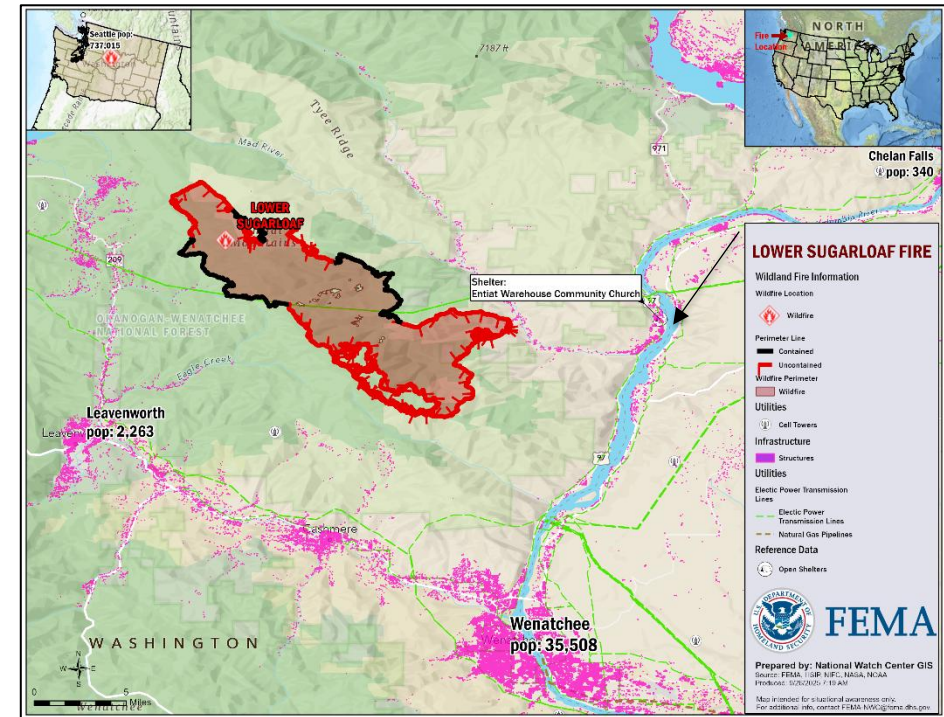
State / Local Response:

- WA SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Bothell MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; R10 IMAT is FMC
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State

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Wildfire Summary

| Fire Name (County, ST) | FMAG # | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Holomua (Maui, HI) FINAL | 5613-FM-HI | 380* (+80) | 70%* (+70) | M: LIFTED** | H: 364 | H: 0 | H: 0 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

* Information provided by Maui County Fire Department

** Information provided by Maui Emergency Management Agency



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **58** 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 Level 3 |
| 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) |

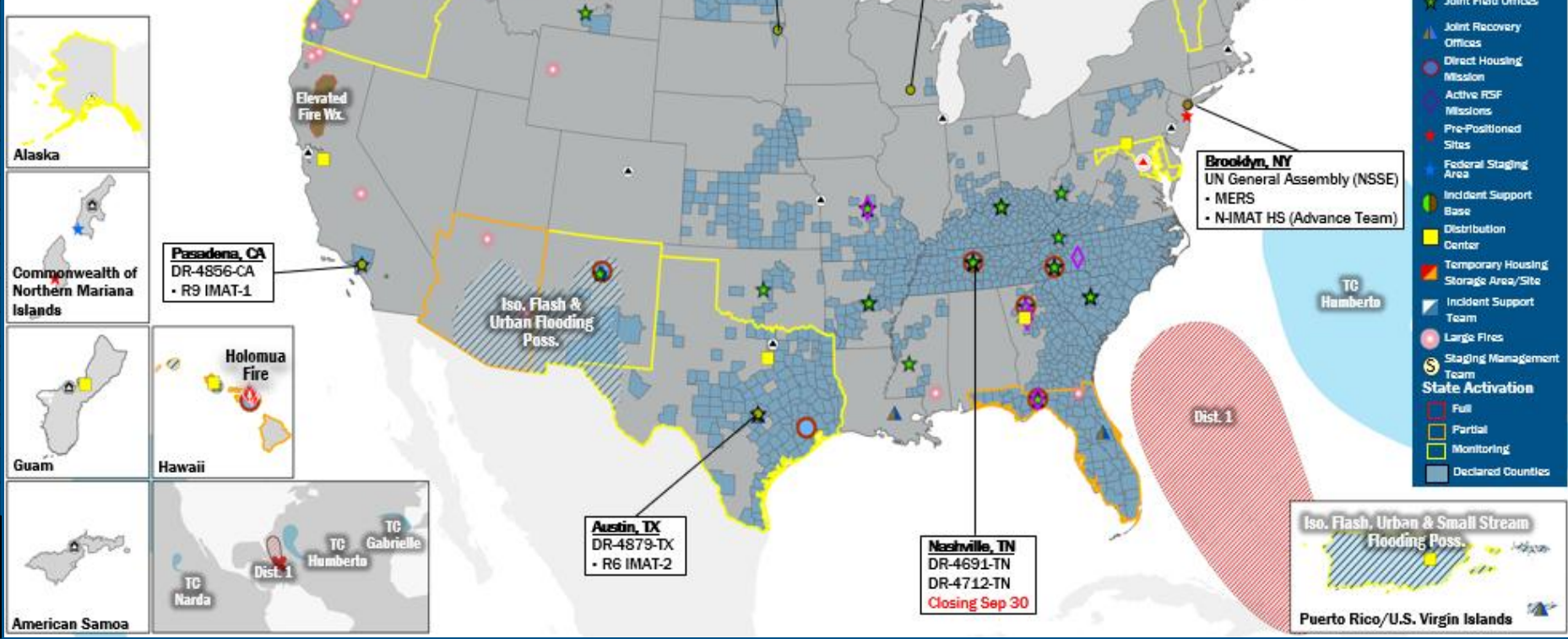
| R-IMATs | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| ≥ 7 Teams Available | |
| R1 | 3 |
| R2 | |
| R3 | 1 |
| R4 (1) | |
| R4 (2) | |
| R5 | WI (Sep 15) |
| R6 (1) | |
| R6 (2) | TX (Jul 6) |
| R7 | 2 |
| R8 | SD (Sep 22) |
| R9 (1) | CA (Jan 8) |
| R9 (2) | |
| R10 | |

Notes:
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
 • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)
 • R2 RRCC: UNGA
 • R4 RRCC: Invest 94L
State EOCs:
 • AZ/HI/OR/WA: Wildfires
 • FL: Previous Incidents
 • MD/NM/TX: Flooding
 • VT: Drought
 • PR: Tropical Activity

| 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 | 0 | 0 | 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 |



IM Workforce

11,845 (+1) Assigned
 4,169 (+33) Unavailable
 4,671 (-33) Deployed
 26% / 3,038 (+1) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 13% (13/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 21% (15/70); Disability Integration: 22% (4/18); External Affairs: 14% (44/321); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (57/685); Field Leadership: 9% (11/122); Financial Management: 22% (40/185); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (104/794); Human Resources: 18% (29/165); Operations: 20% (72/359); Public Assistance: 15% (317/2,083); Planning: 11% (41/361); Safety: 19% (17/91); Security: 13% (15/112)

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS

≥ 66%
 36 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 30 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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