

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – LA
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – TN
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – VT

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

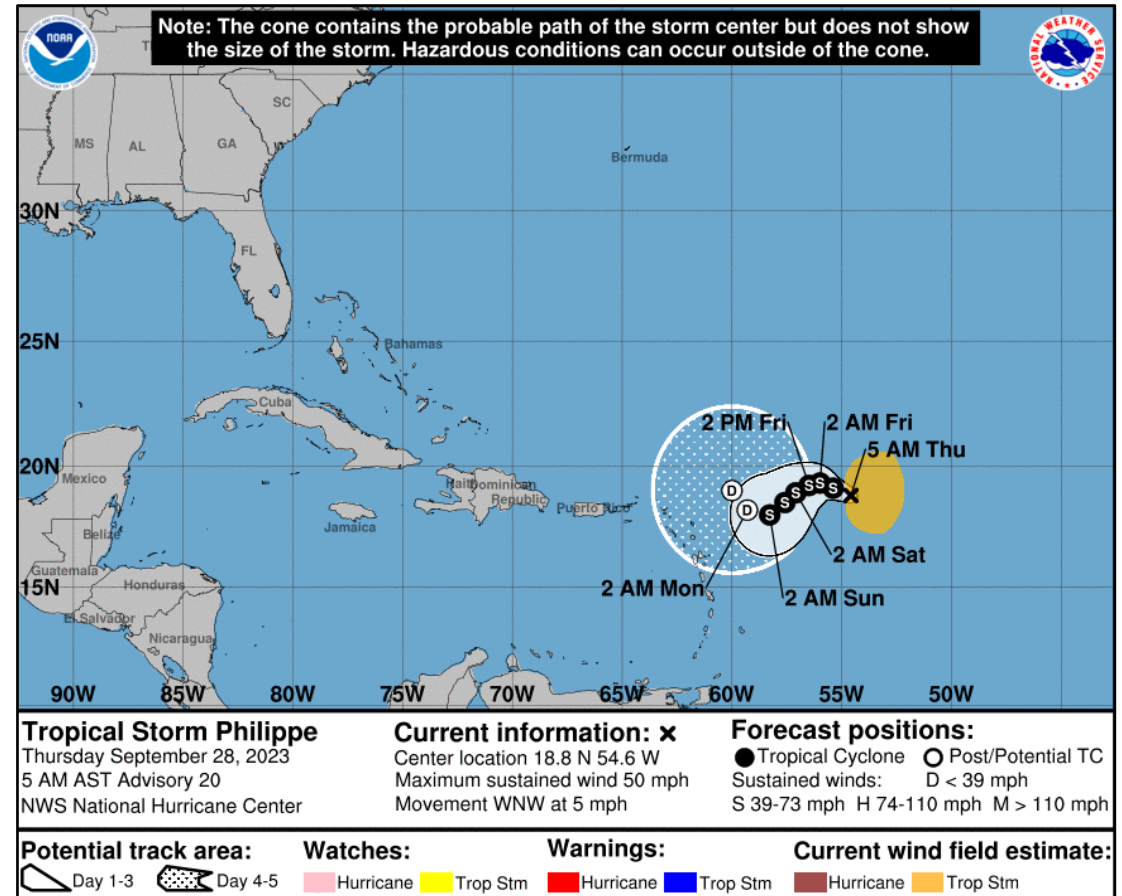


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Tropical Storm Philippe

Situation: (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **560 miles E** of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds **50 mph**
- Moving **WNW at 5 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **175 miles**
- Gradual weakening is forecast during the next few days

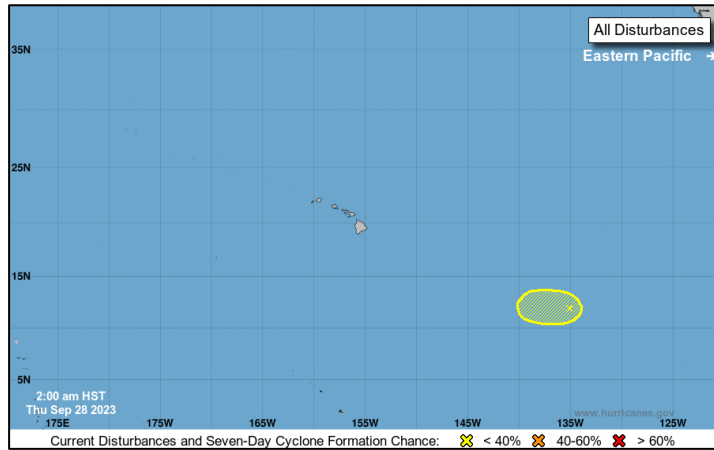


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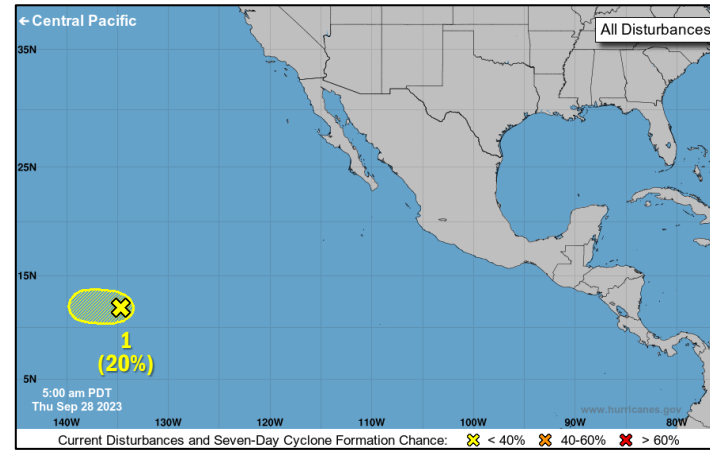
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days
- See Eastern Pacific for future development expected to move toward basin

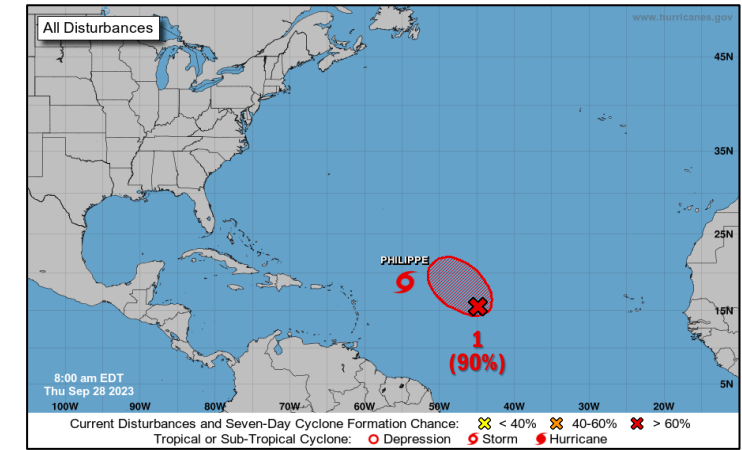
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Environmental conditions are unfavorable
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



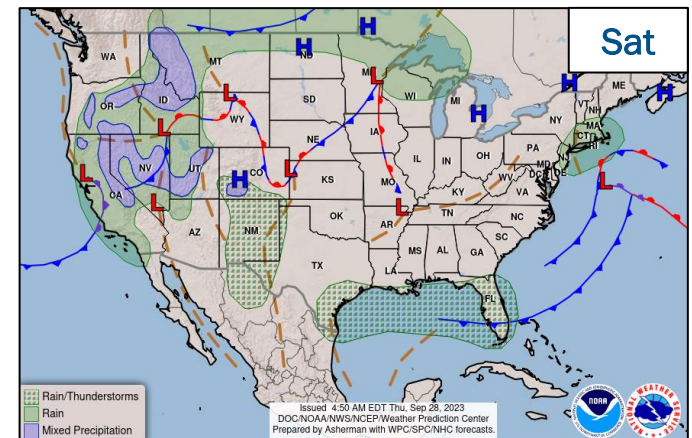
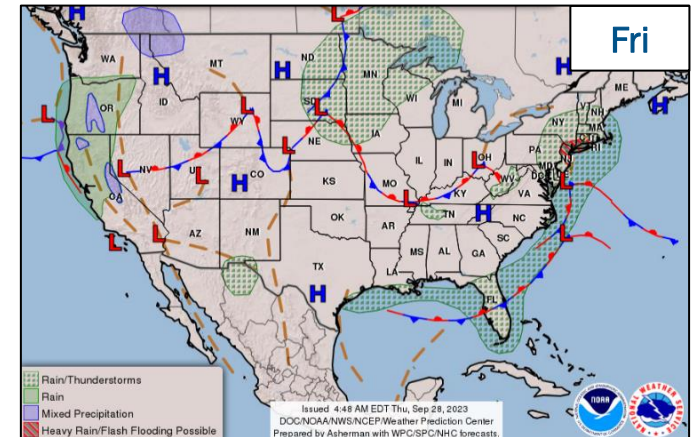
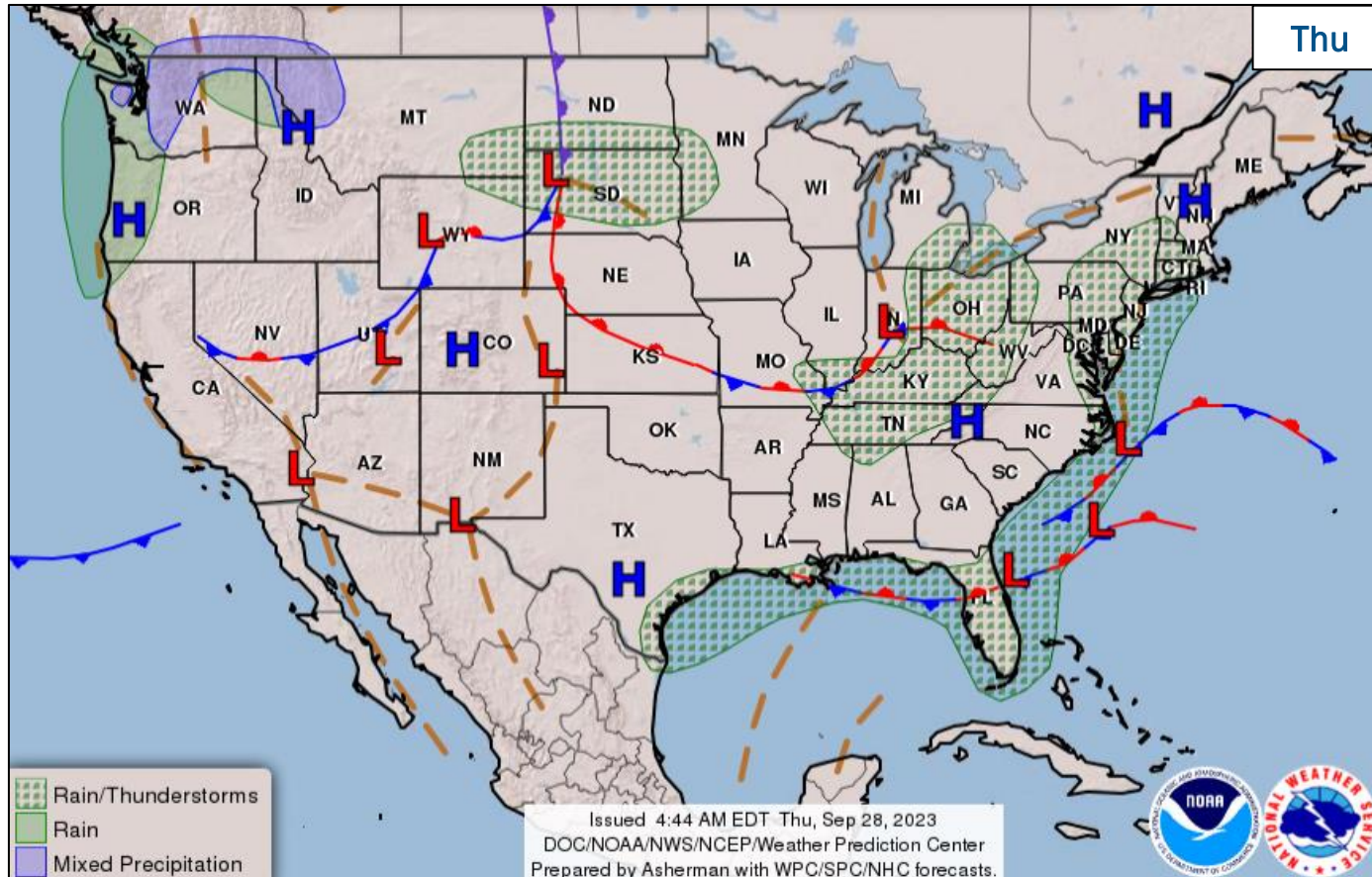
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located halfway between Cabo Verde Islands and Lesser Antilles
- Conditions conducive for development
- Tropical Depression or Storm expected to form today or tomorrow
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)



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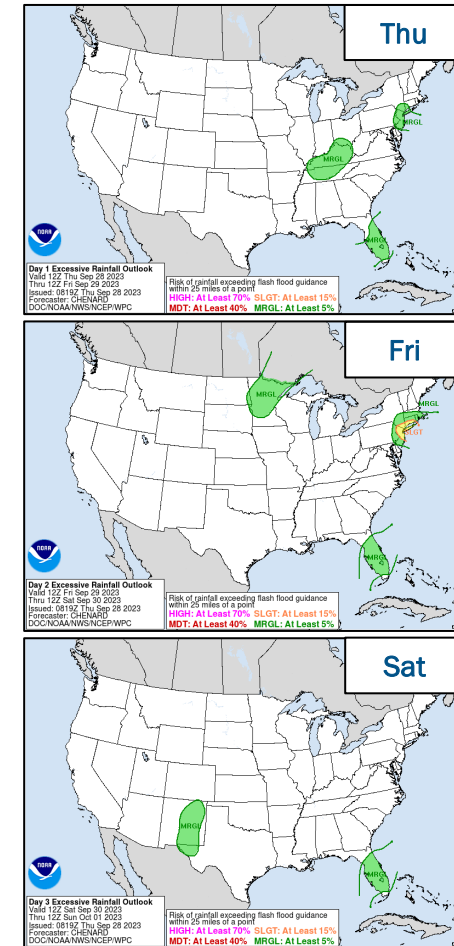
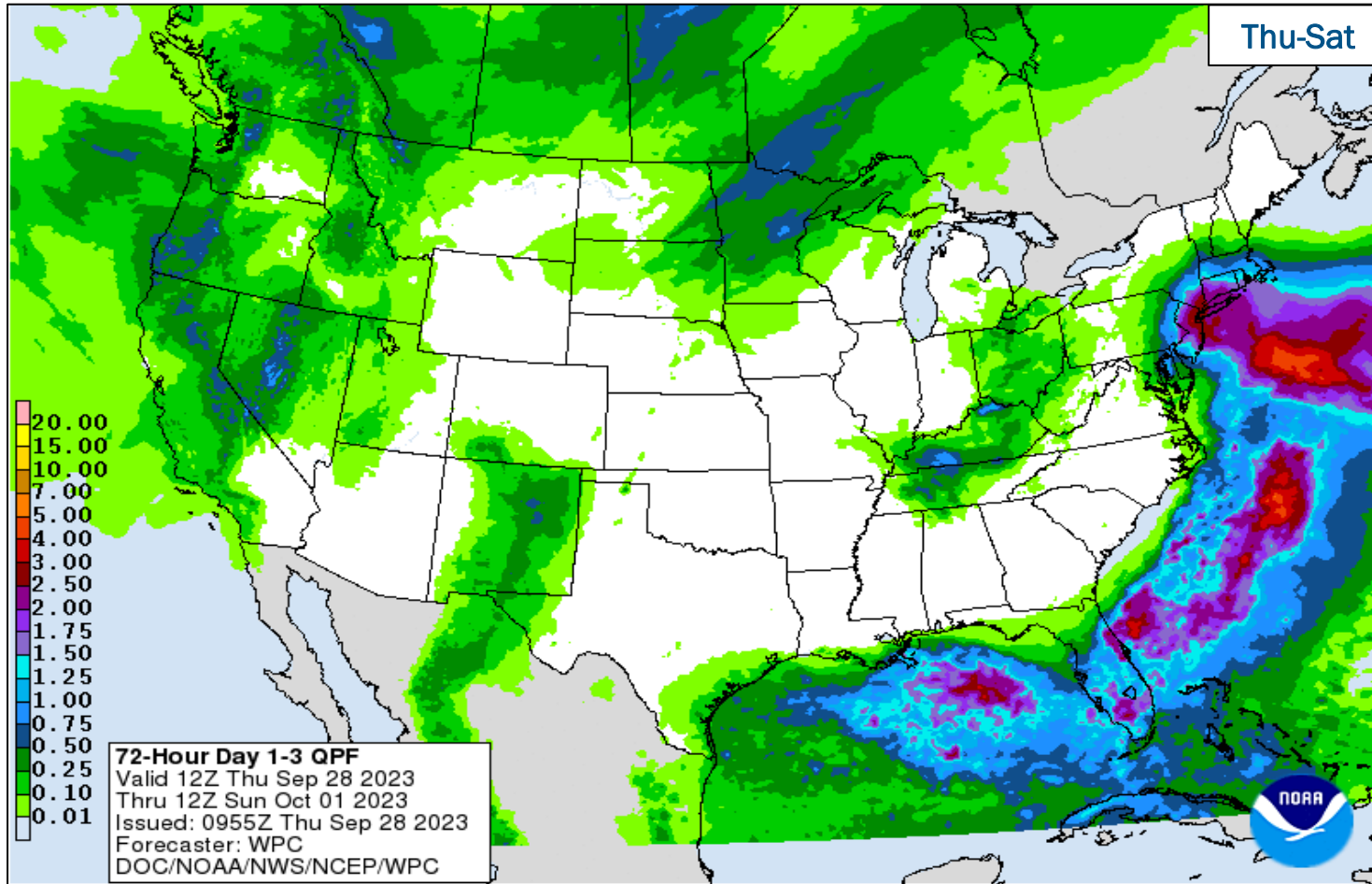
National Weather Forecast



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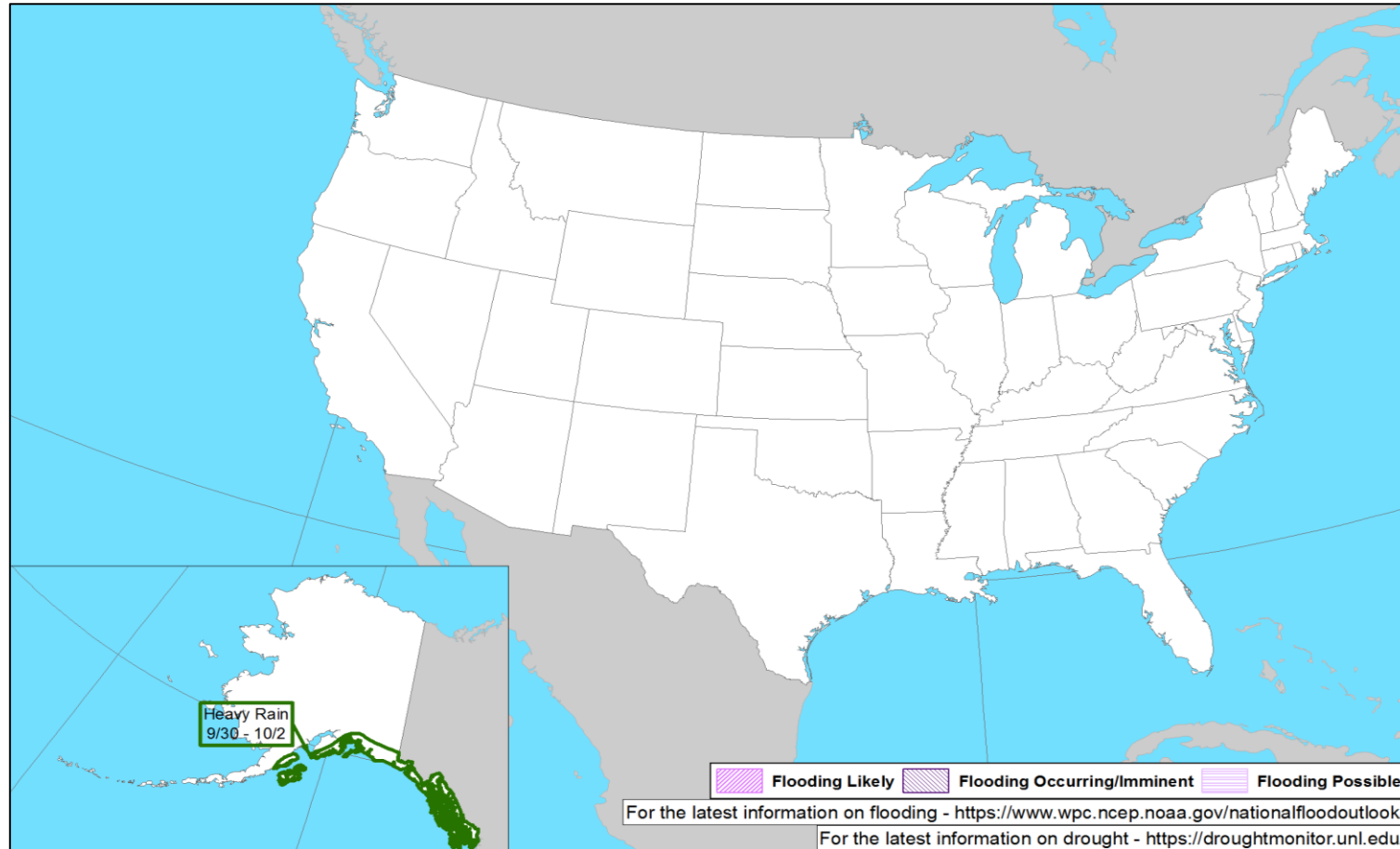
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Sep 30–Oct 4



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + **6** **82** + **5** **9** **26**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices SUPPORTING Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Level III
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

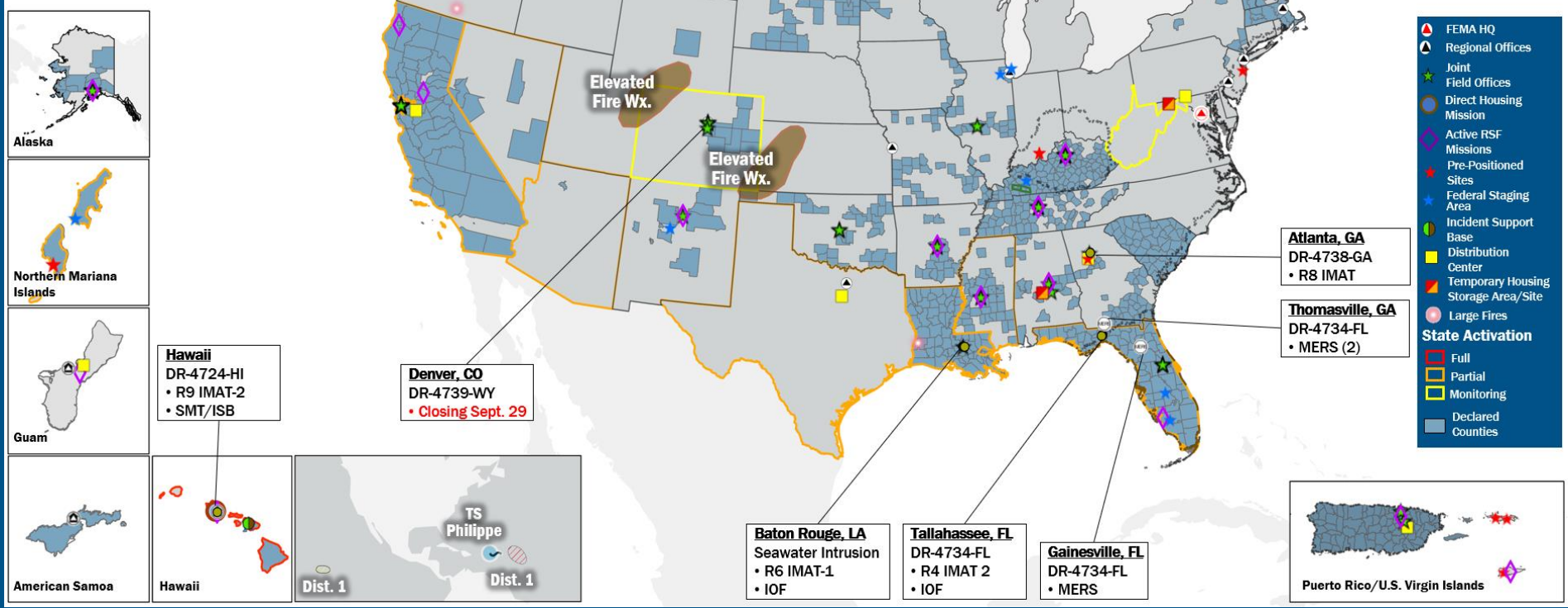
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	1
III	
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	
VI-1	LA
VI-2	2
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	Reconstituting

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	11	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	21	2
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	1
VII	0/0	2	0
VIII	1/1	8	0
IX	0/1	17	0
X	1/1	11	0

Notes:
 RWC/RRCC: RVI RRCC: LA Seawater Incursion (Dayshift only)
 STATE EOCs:
 MS/WV: Severe Weather
 FL: TC Idalia
 TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring
 CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncoar Refinery
 AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
 CA/HI/WA: Wildfires
 CA/NV: TC Hilary
 CNMI: Typhoon Mawar
 LA: Saltwater Incursion

Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,332 (+1)	56 (-1)

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



IM Workforce

13,648 (+5) Assigned
 4,503 (-23) Unavailable
 6,349 (-39) Deployed

20% / 2,729 (+67) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (42/225); Civil Rights: 18% (25/142); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); External Affairs: 20% (103/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (103/808); Field Leadership: 6% (8/136); Financial Management: 25% (62/245); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (159/1,238); Human Resources: 19% (33/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (64/298); Information Technology: 23% (149/649); Logistics: 21% (322/1,509); Operations: 11% (39/348); Public Assistance: 7% (153/2,205); Planning: 8% (37/458); Safety: 16% (13/82); Security: 15% (21/137)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 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	VT	Flooding Jul 7-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/11 - TBD
	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



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Emergency Declaration Approval – Louisiana

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3600-EM-LA

Date Requested: Sep 25

Date Approved: Sep 27

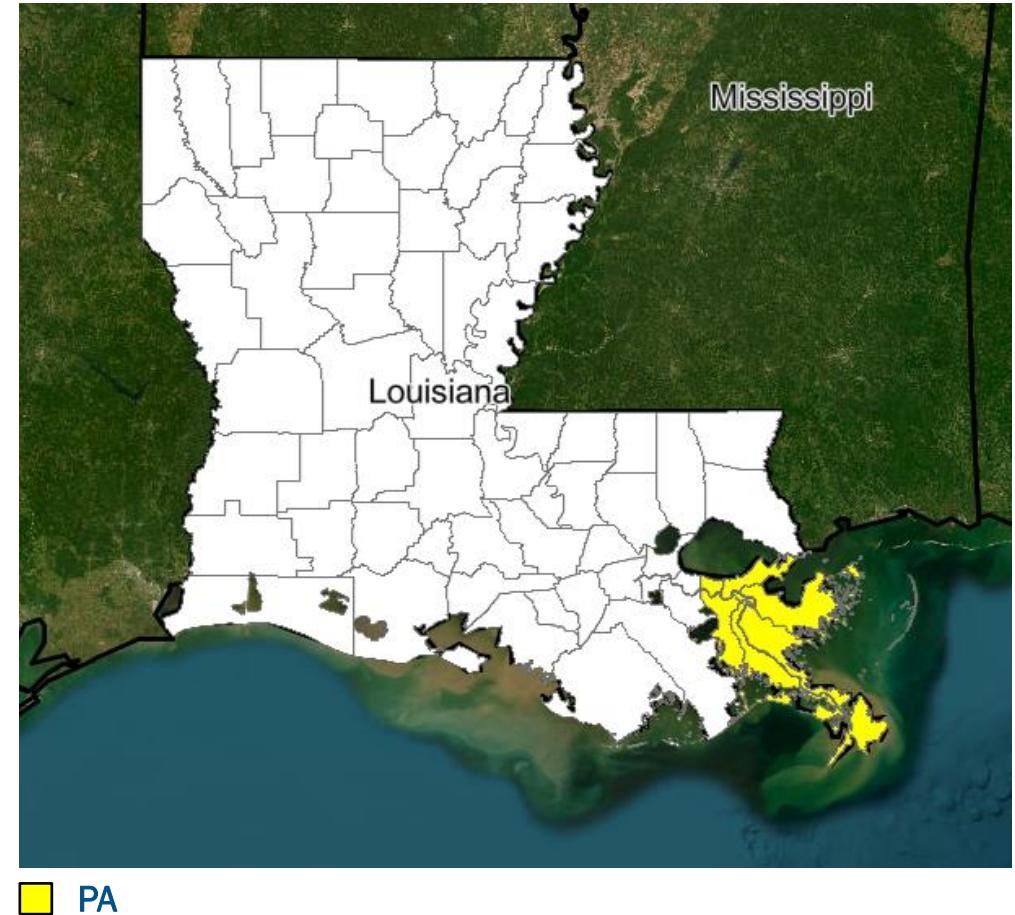
Incident: Seawater Intrusion

Incident Period: Sep 20 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance for 4 parishes

FCO: Andrew P. Meyer



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Declaration Approval – Tennessee

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4742-DR-TN

Date Requested: Sep 5

Date Approved: Sep 27

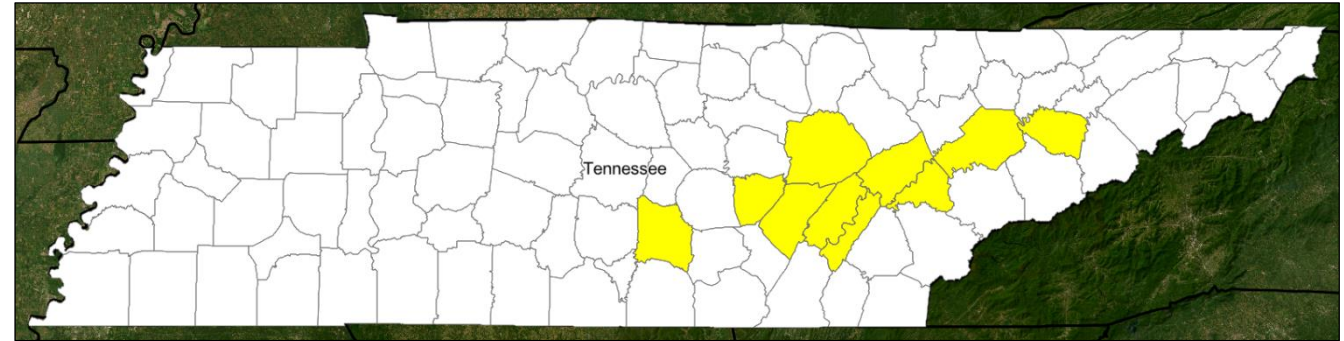
Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line winds, and Tornado

Incident Period: Aug 7

Provides:

- **PA:** 10 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Yolanda J. Jackson



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Declaration Approval – La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4743-DR- La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Date Requested: Aug 23

Date Approved: Sep 27

Incident: Tropical Storm Hilary

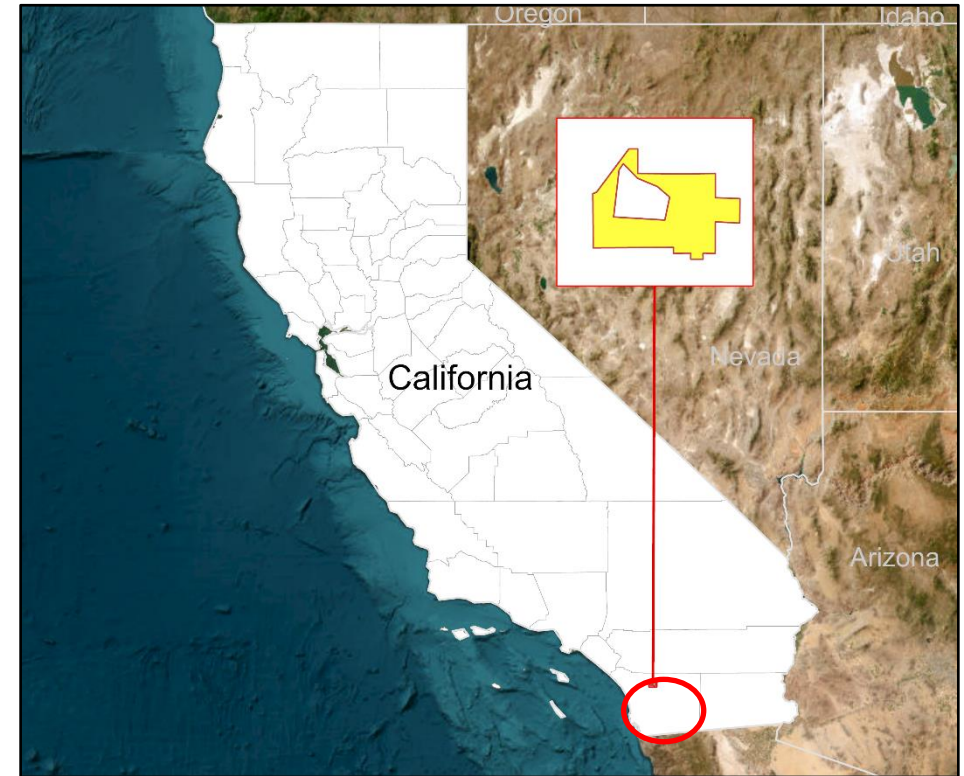
Incident Period: Aug 19-21, 2023

Provides:

PA: La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Hazard Mitigation: La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

FCO: Andrew F. Grant



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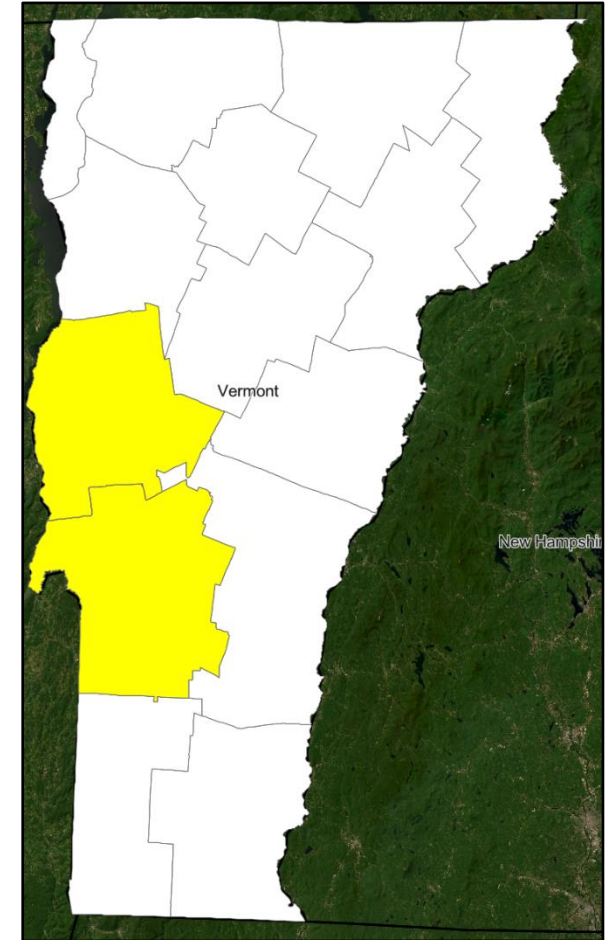
Declaration Request – Vermont

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Vermont
Requested: Sep 27

Incident: Severe thunderstorms and flooding
Incident Period: Aug 3-5

Requested:

- **PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
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 – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
TN – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5
KS – Severe Storm, 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
VT – Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 27
LA – Seawater Intrusion – APPROVED	EM		X		Sep 25



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