

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Excessive Rainfall – Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Tropical Storm Philippe
    - Tropical Storm Rina
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

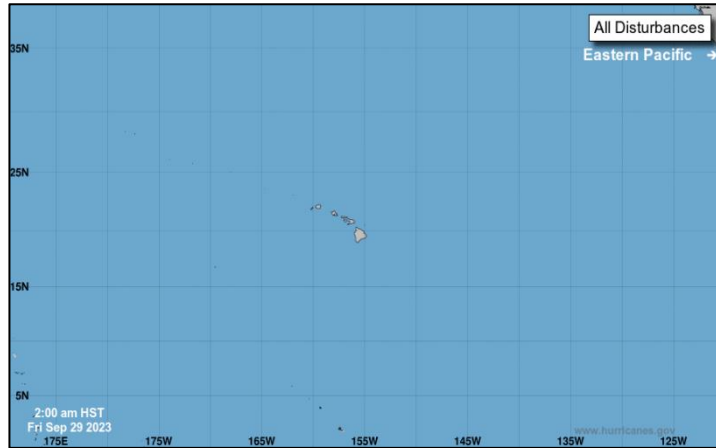
- No significant events



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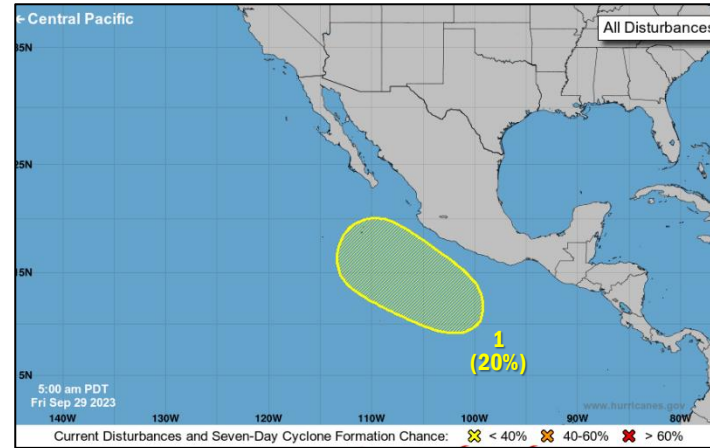
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

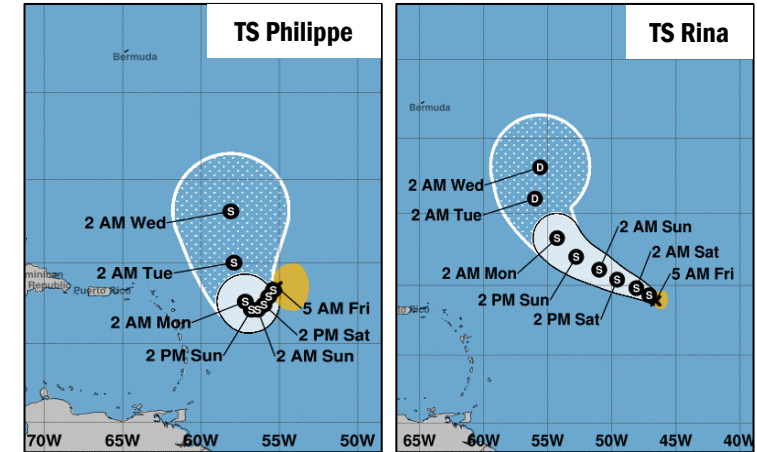
## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located S of SW Mexico
- Gradual development is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

## Atlantic



### Tropical Storm Philippe (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 520 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving SW at 2 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next day or so, but some strengthening possible over the weekend

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

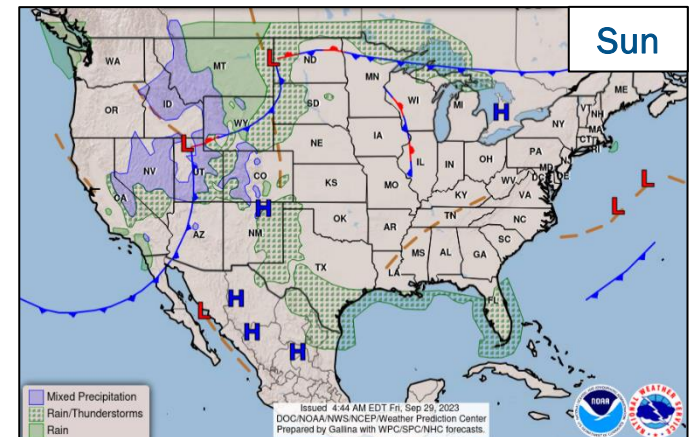
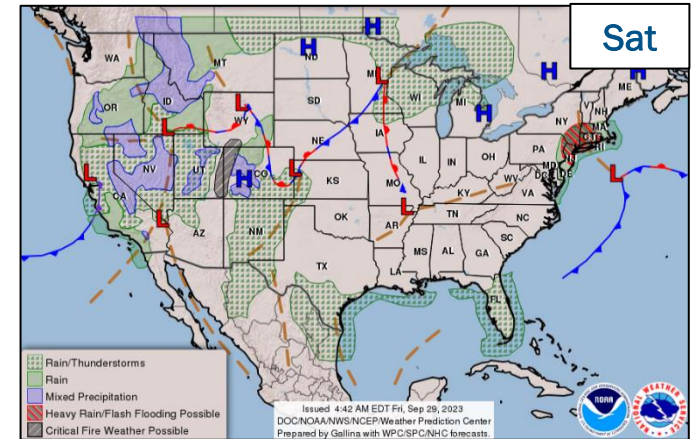
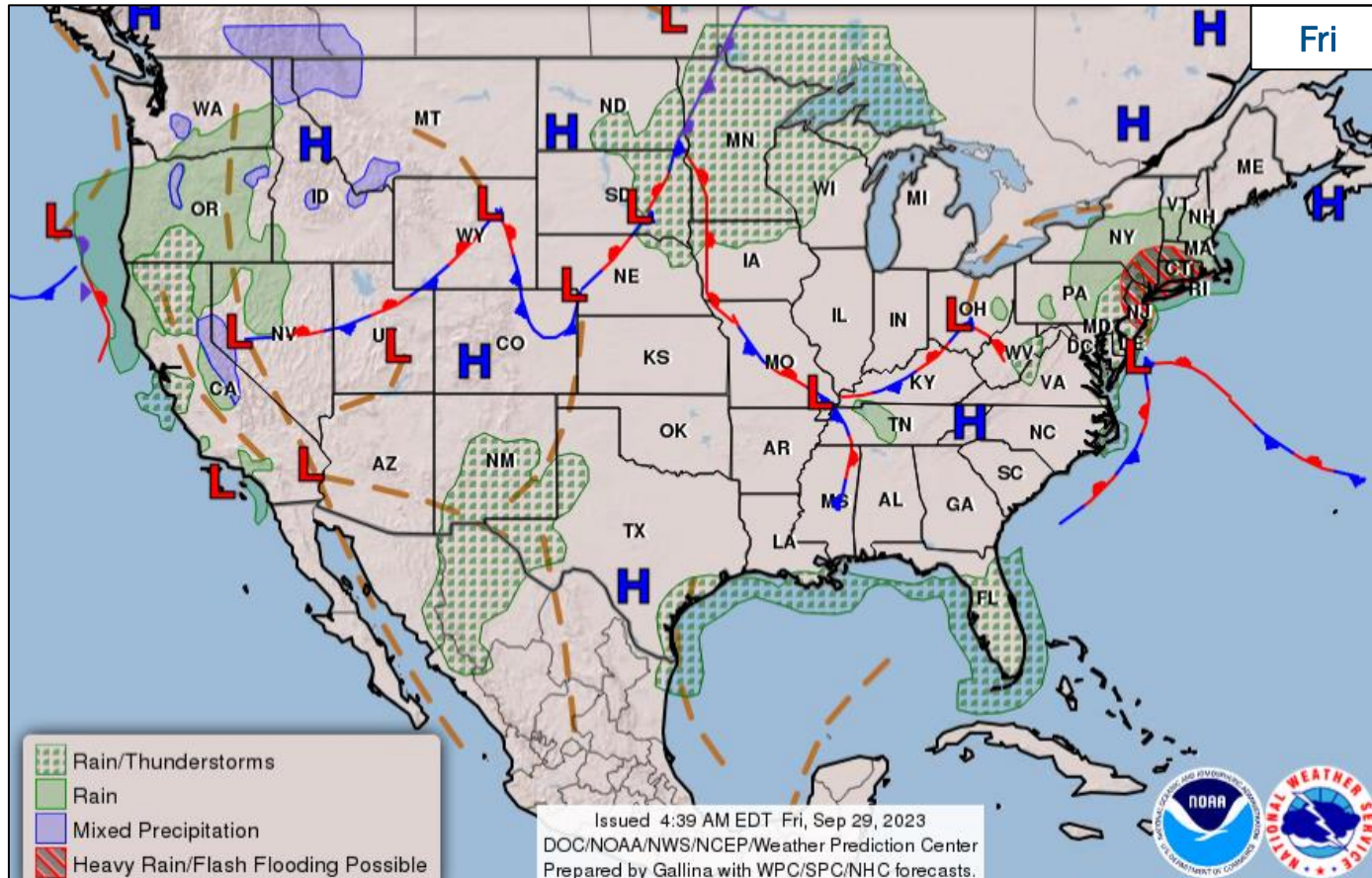
- Located 1,080 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving NNW at 5 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Some gradual strengthening is forecast later today; gradual weakening is expected to begin Sunday



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# National Weather Forecast



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# Excessive Rainfall– Mid-Atlantic

## Situation:

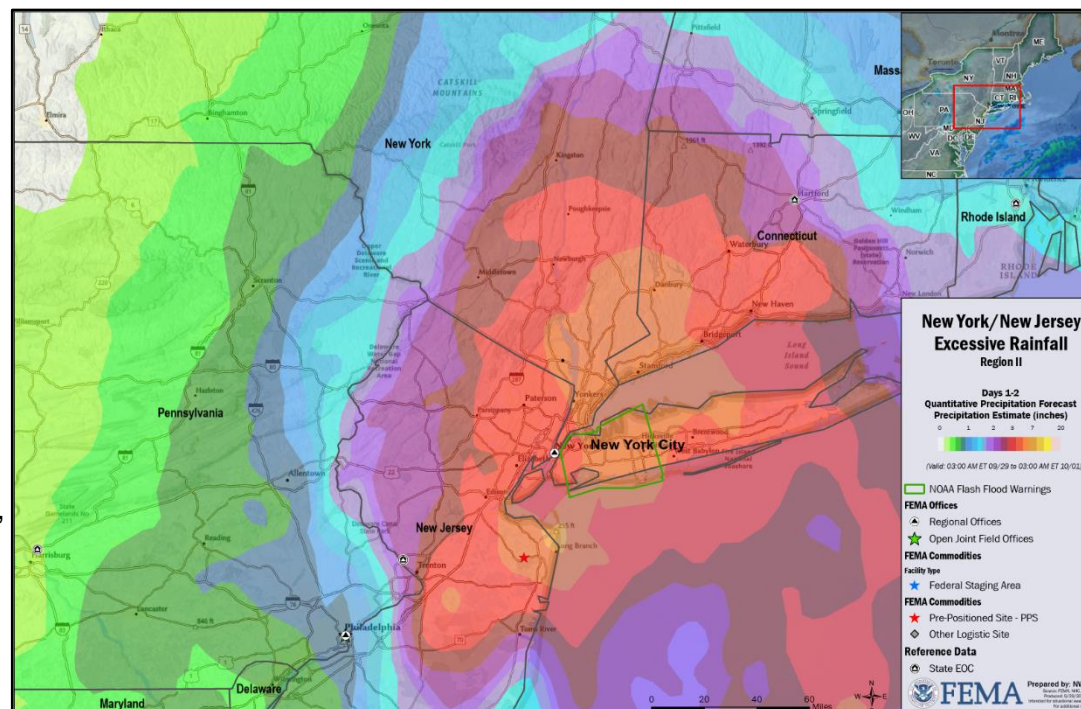
A moderate to heavy rainfall is forecast for NYC/NJ Friday through early Saturday bringing the potential for locally considerable flash, urban, and small stream flooding impacts with isolated areas of up to 5 inches of precipitation. A Flash Flood Warning is in effect for portions of NYC until early Friday morning.

## Weather Threats:

- Up to 4” of rain across NJ and southern NY with localized amounts in excess of 5”
- Rainfall rate in excess of 1” per hour
- Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations
- Several rounds of minor coastal flooding likely with continuation of ocean erosion

## Potential Impacts:

This system will combine and interact with a stream of anomalous moisture for a 24-hour period or so of heavy to excessive rainfall, bringing the threat of locally considerable flash, urban, and small stream flooding.



## State / Local Response:

- NJ EOC at Partial
- NY EOC at Monitoring

## FEMA Response:

- NRCC at Sustained Operations
- NWC is Monitoring
- FEMA Region II:
  - RRCC at Rostered; RWC at Monitoring
  - Region II IMAT; Available
- NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA RII



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

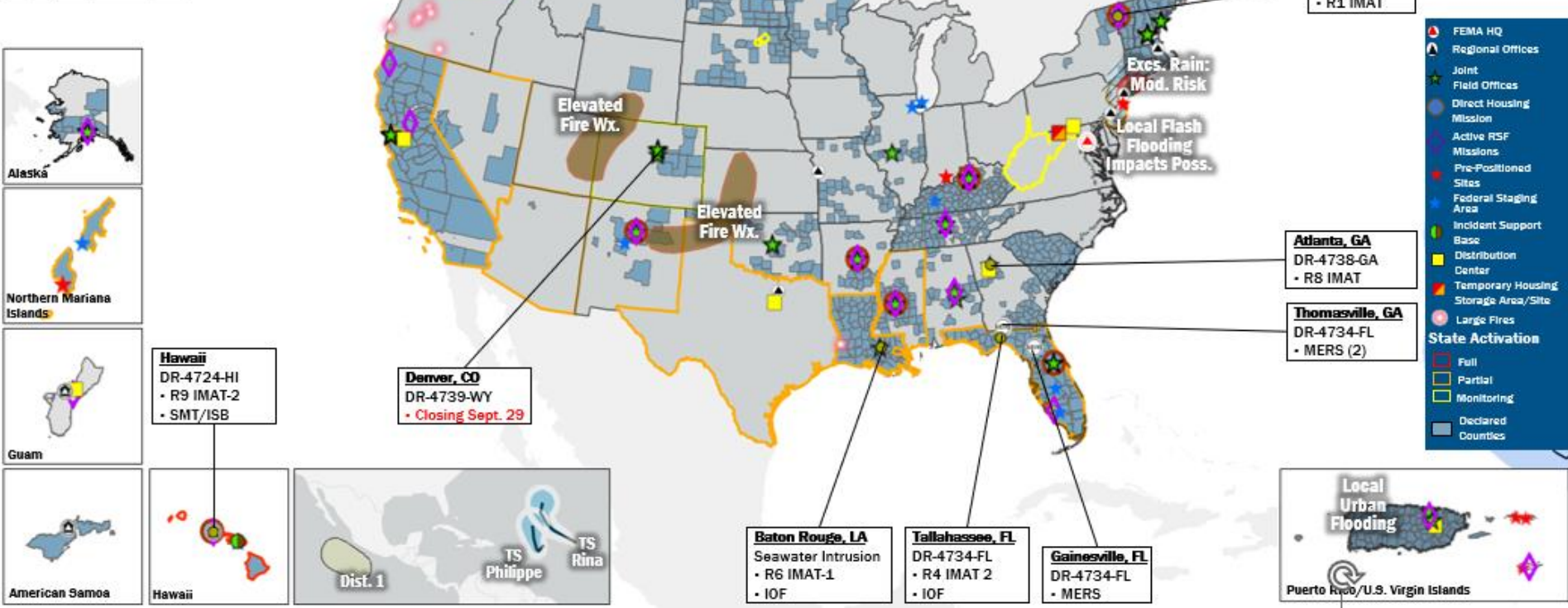
**17** + **6** **82** + **5** **9** **26**  
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices SUPPORTING Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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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
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: - RV/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 Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires - CA/NV: TC Hilary - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - LA: Saltwater Incursion - NJ: Excessive Rainfall
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,332	Deployed 22 (-13)

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	3
VII	2 / 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



## IM Workforce

13,662 (+14) Assigned  
 4,476 (-27) Unavailable  
 6,340 (-9) Deployed

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21% (+1%) / 2,846 (+117) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

17 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

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35 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 3 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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25 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 7 Unavailable  
 41 (+1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

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2 (-1) 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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# 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
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
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



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