

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 30, 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

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest / Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Humberto (CAT-2)
 - Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Fifteen-E
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – CO

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

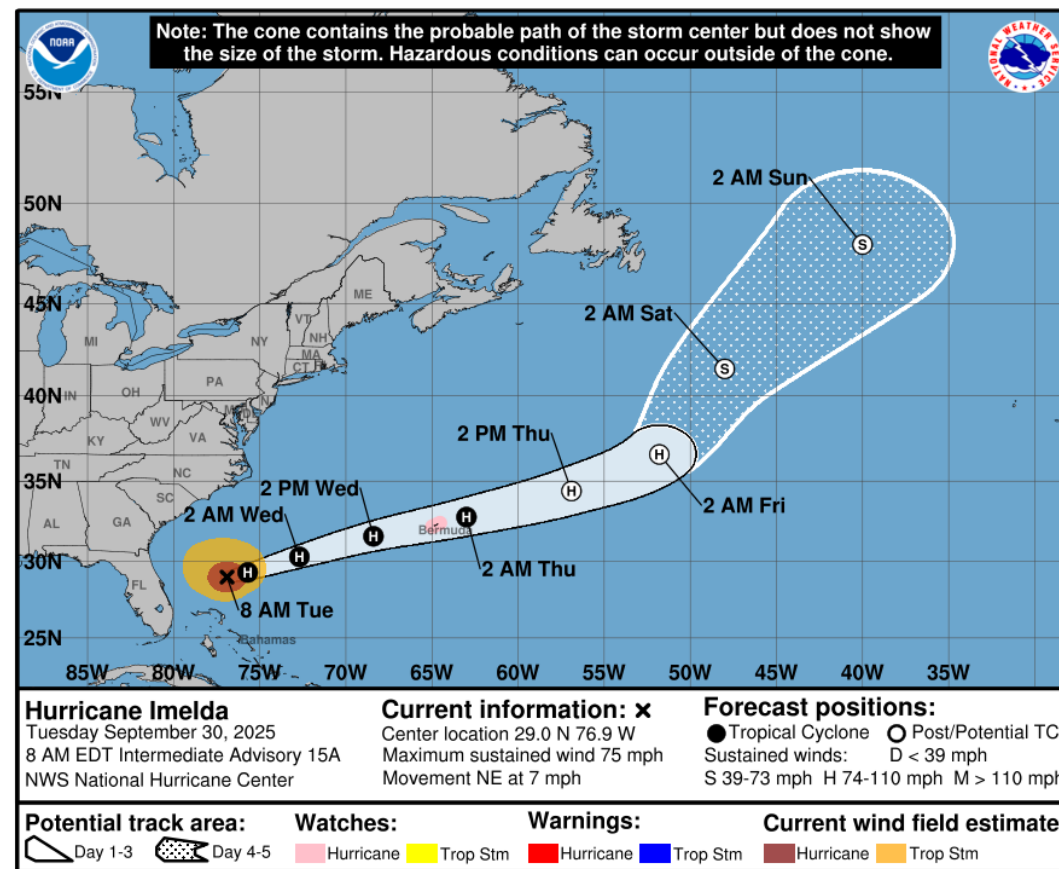


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Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1) – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #15A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 180 miles N of Great Abaco Island
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph; moving NE at 7 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up outward up to 70 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 185 miles from the center
- Some additional strengthening is forecasted in the next 48 hours

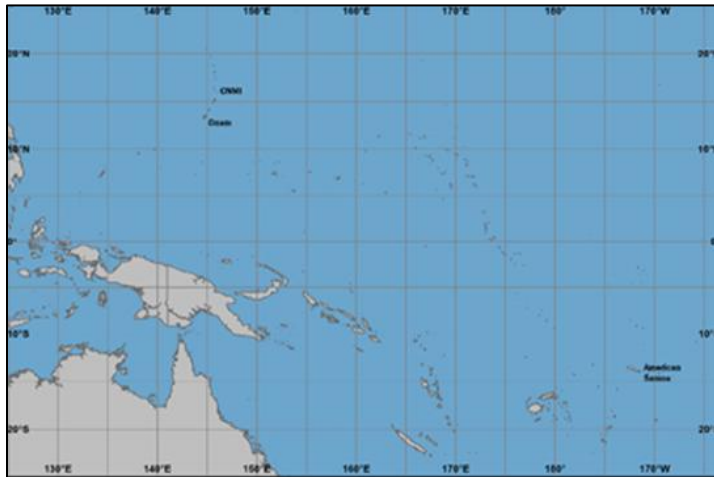


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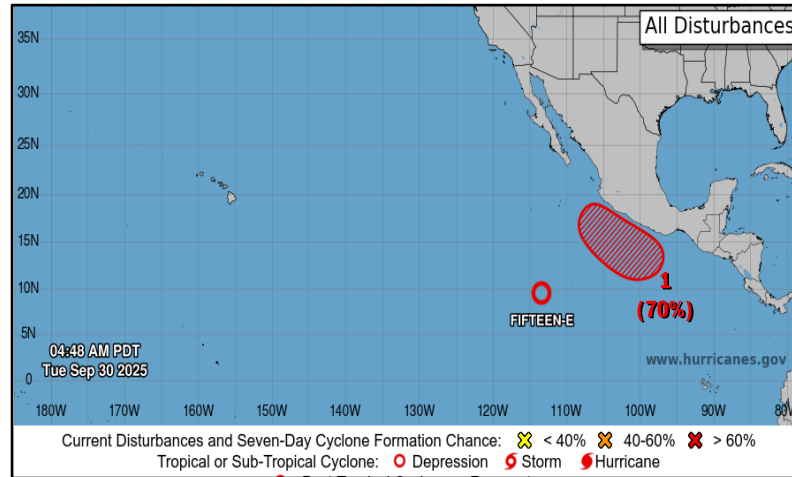
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories over the next 7 days

Central and Eastern Pacific



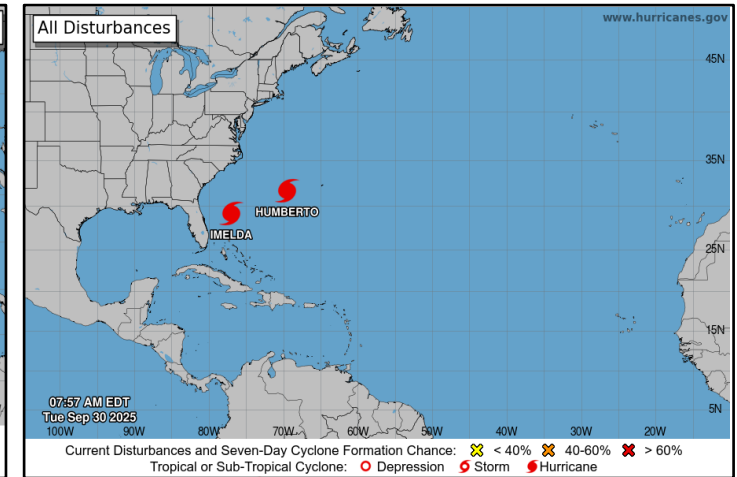
Tropical Depression Fifteen-E: (Advisory #1, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 955 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph; moving WNW at 5 mph
- Slight strengthening is forecast today, with Fifteen-E expected to become a tropical storm later today

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

- Located near the southwest Coast of Mexico
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for additional development, and a tropical depression could form by early next week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Humberto (CAT-2): (Advisory #23, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 275 miles W of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph; moving NW at 17 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend up outward up to 205 miles from the center

- Continued weakening is forecast, with Humberto expected to become a strong extratropical system tomorrow

Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1): (Advisory #15A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

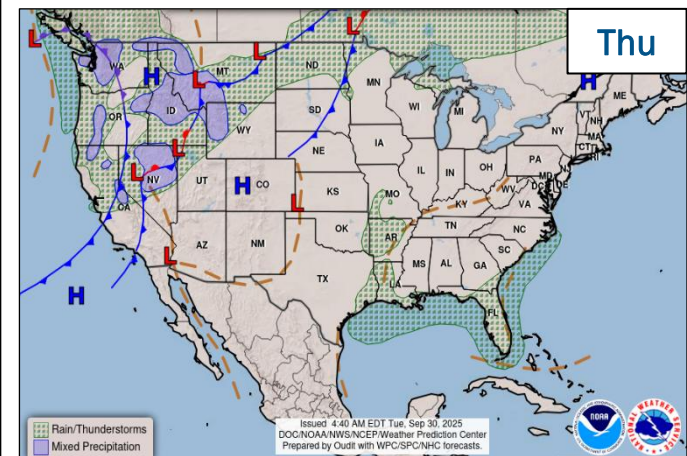
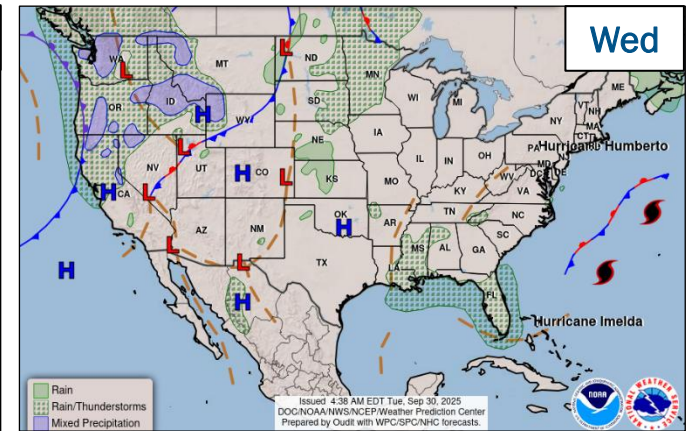
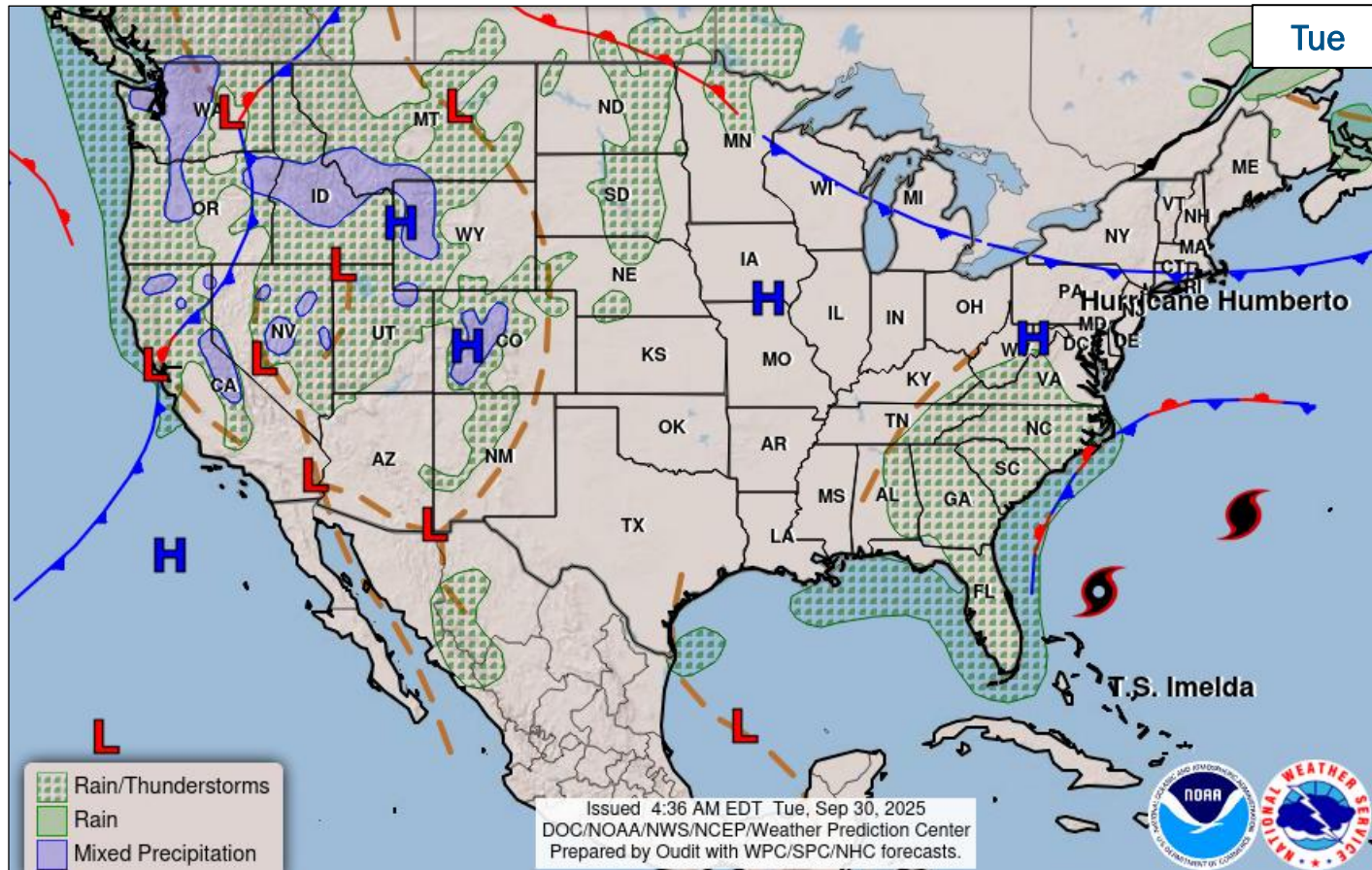
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National Weather Forecast



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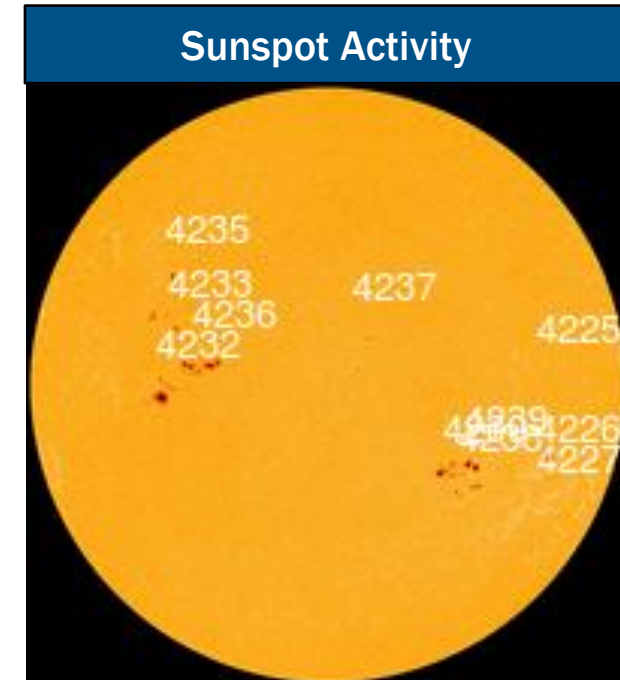
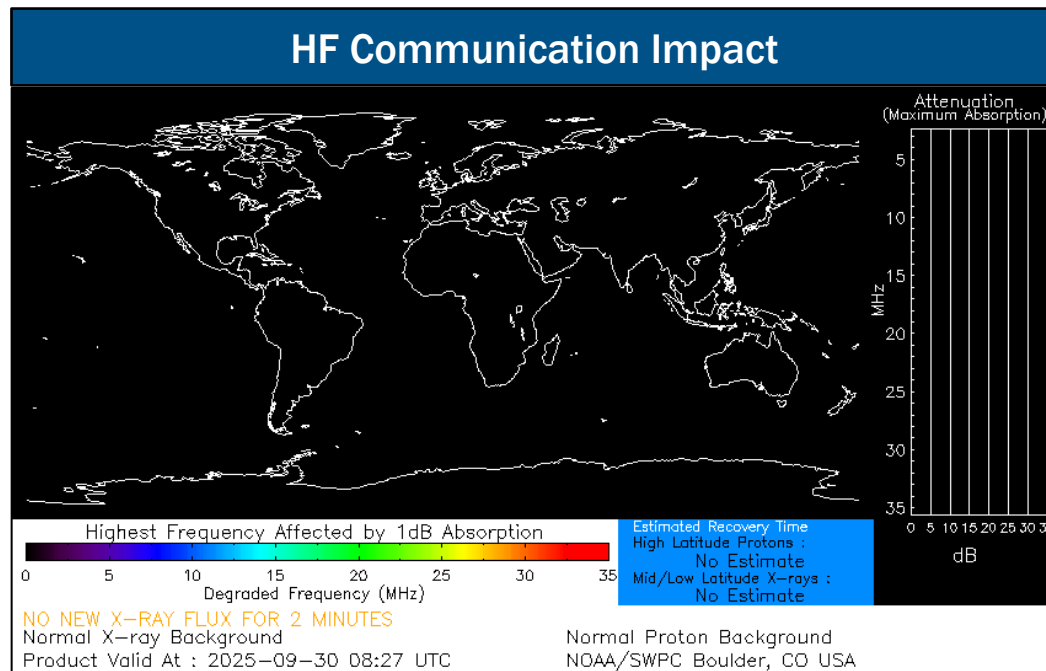
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Strong	G3	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>

For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

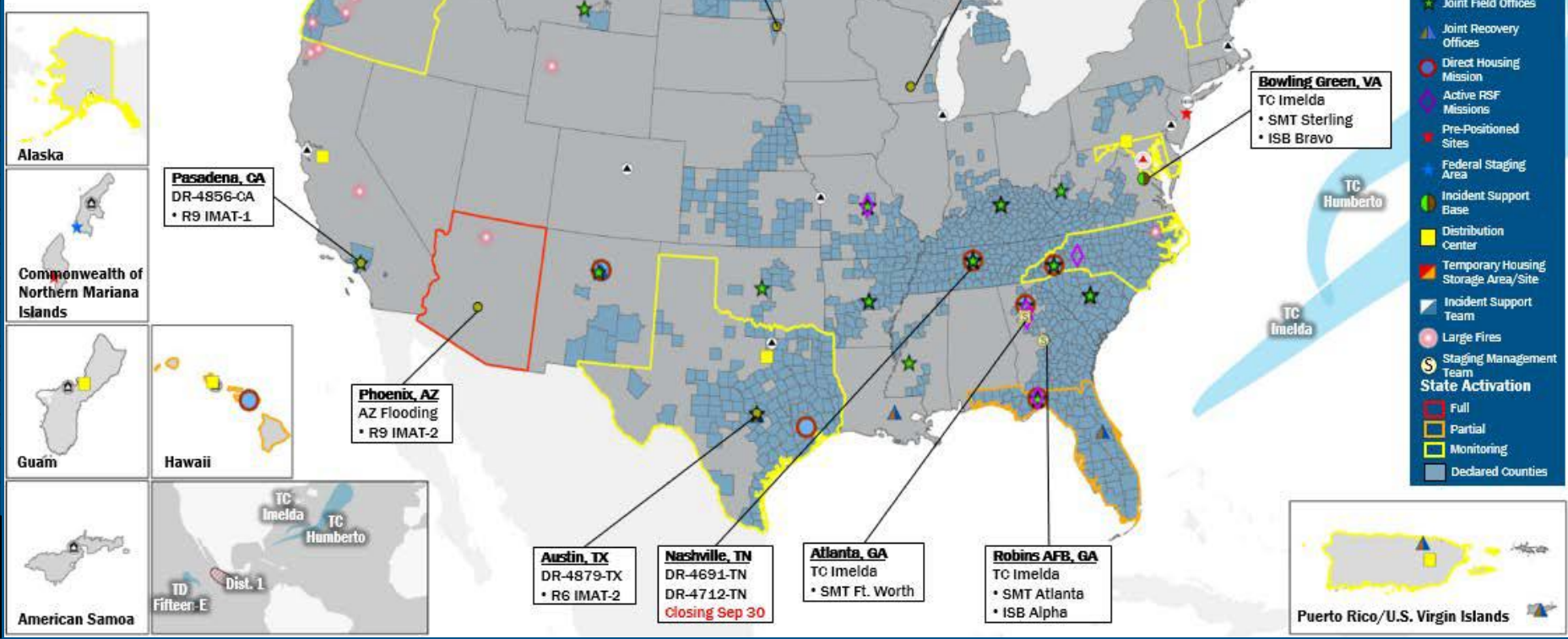
16 Joint Field Offices **58** + **7** Supporting Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **7** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices **Emergency Declarations**

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Enhanced	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R3/R4 RRCC: TC Imelda • R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)	State EOCs: • HI/OR/WA: Wildfires • FL: Previous Incidents • AZ/MD/TX: Flooding • VT: Drought • PR: Tropical Activity • NC: TC Imelda
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,176	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	2
R2	
R3	Demobilizing
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	1
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	3

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
4,151 (-7) Unavailable
4,570 (-83) Deployed
26% / 3,124 (-9) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/31); Civil Rights: 14% (14/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (14/70); External Affairs: 15% (49/320); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (58/685); Field Leadership: 10% (12/122); Financial Management: 24% (44/185); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (111/794); Human Resources: 19% (32/165); Operations: 22% (80/359); Public Assistance: 17% (345/2,080); Planning: 13% (46/360); Safety: 14% (13/91); Security: 13% (15/112)

14 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
4 (+1) Unavailable
34 (-1) (21 FCO) Deployed
2 Available

Declaration Request – Colorado

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – CO

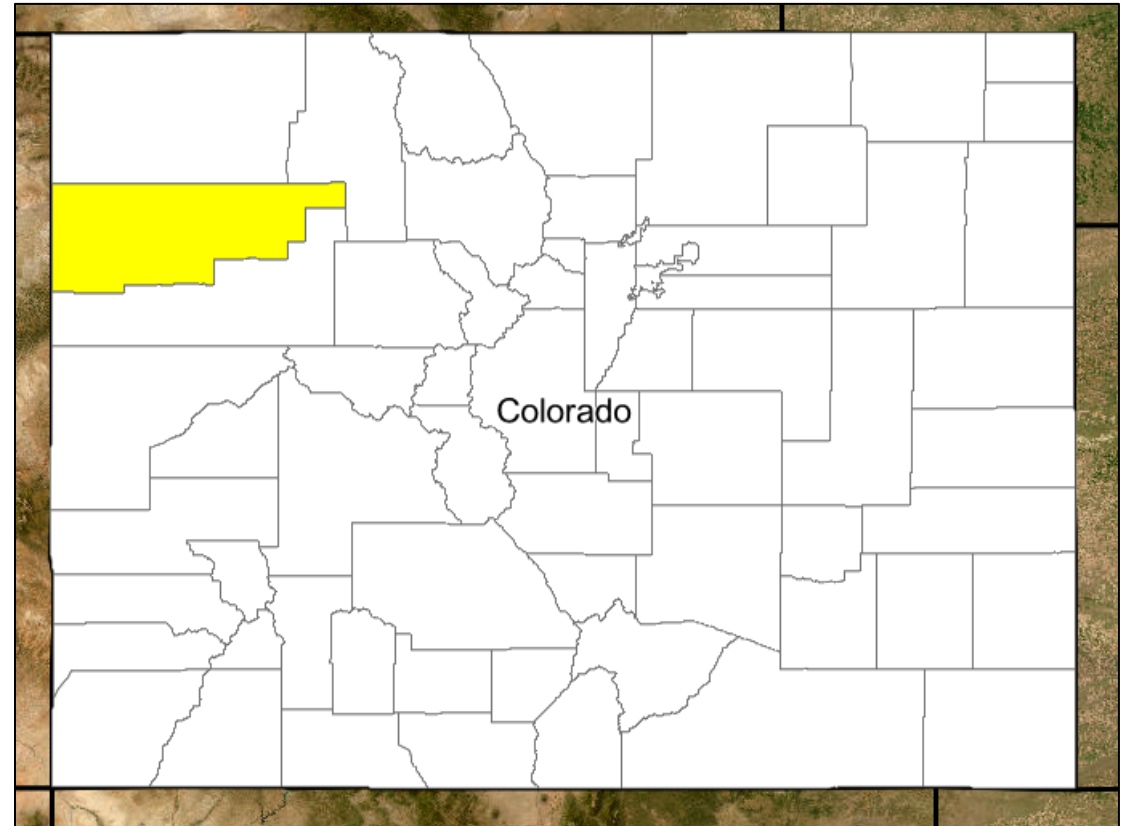
Date Requested: Sep 26

Incident: Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Aug 2-29

Requested:

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26

* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

** Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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