

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Wildfire Activity
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Fiona
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

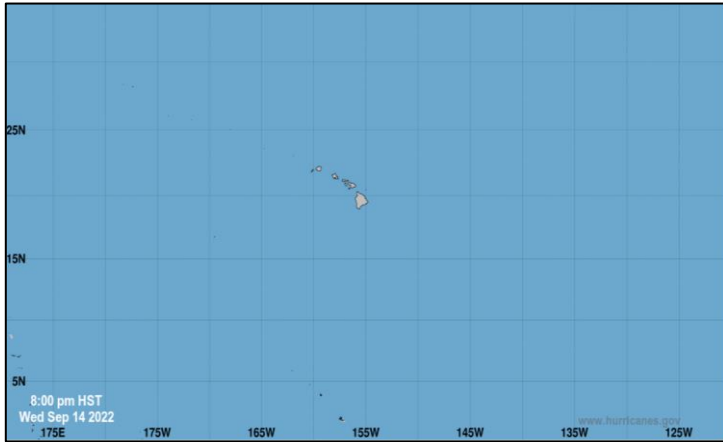
- 77th United Nations General Assembly (NSSE)



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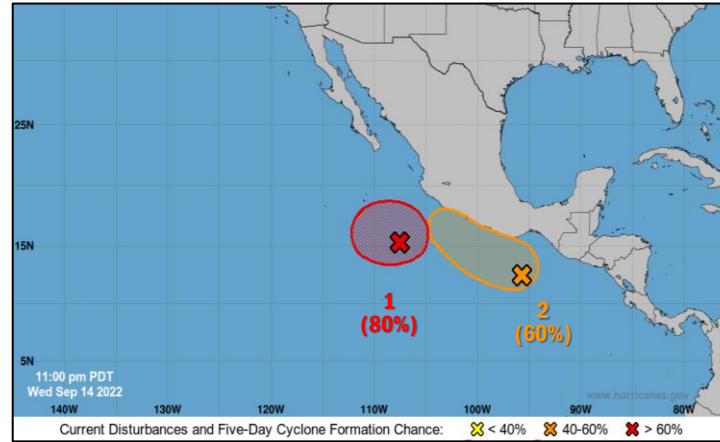
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

Eastern Pacific



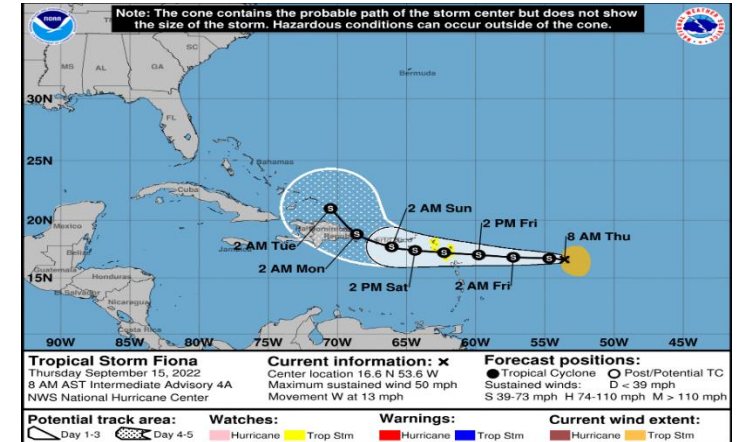
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Area of low pressure located a few hundred miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for further development of this system
- A tropical depression is likely to form during the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 5-day: High (80%)

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

- Located a couple hundred miles off the coast of southern Mexico
- Tropical depression could form while moving off the southern coast of Mexico
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (50%); 5-day: Medium (60%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Fiona (Advisory #4A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 545 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Expected to move near the USVI and PR this weekend and move near the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico this weekend



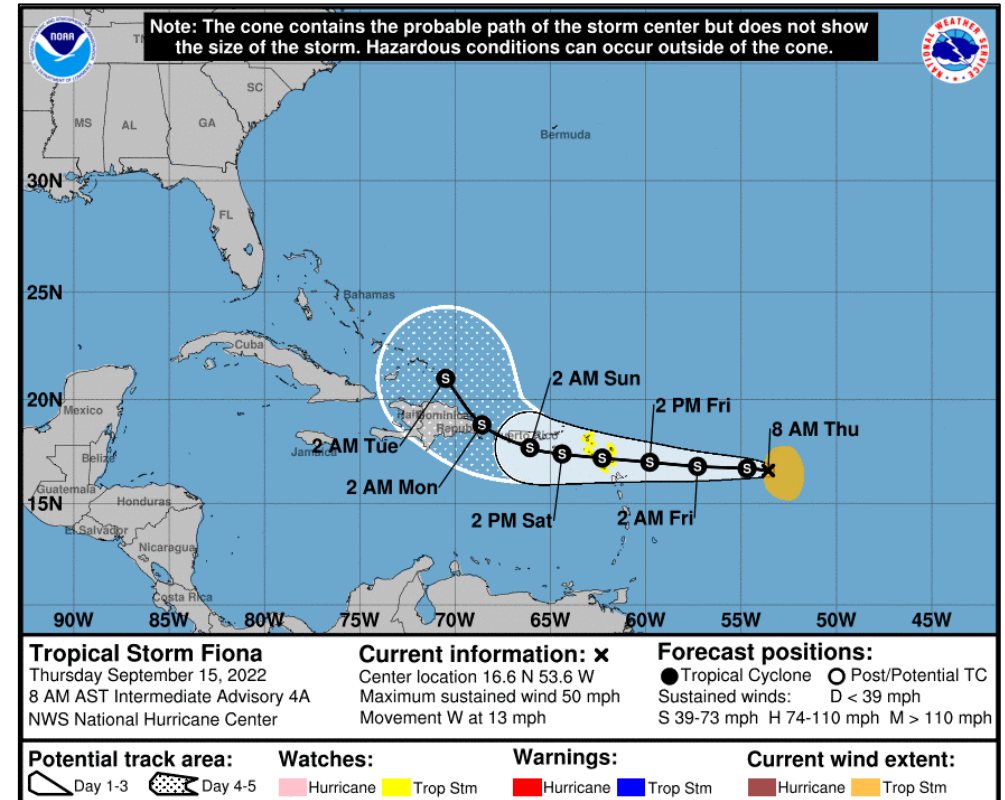
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Tropical Storm Fiona – Atlantic

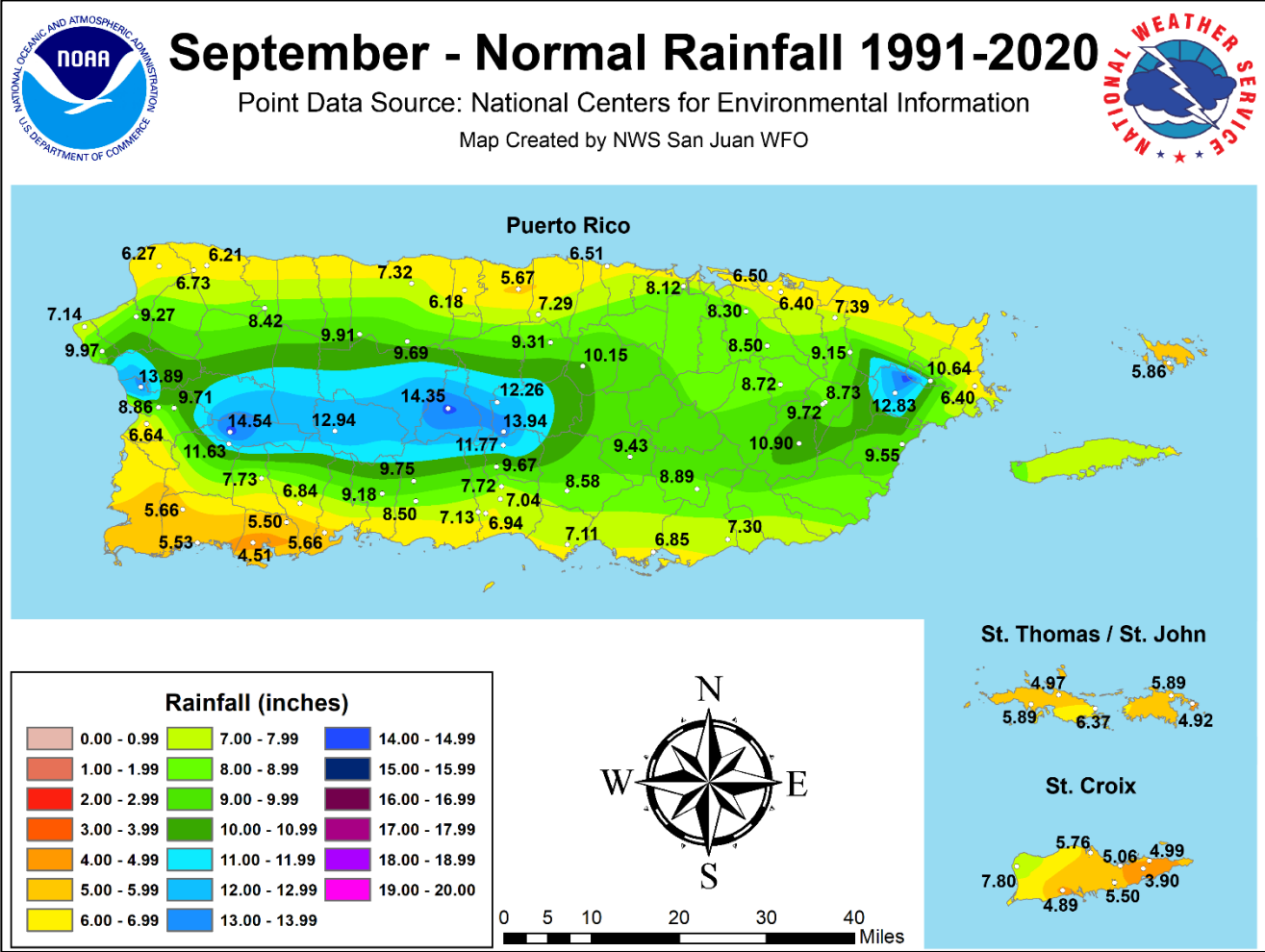
Situation (Advisory #4A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

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Rainfall- Puerto Rico / U.S. Virgin Islands



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Tropical Storm Fiona- PR / USVI Preparations

Current Situation:

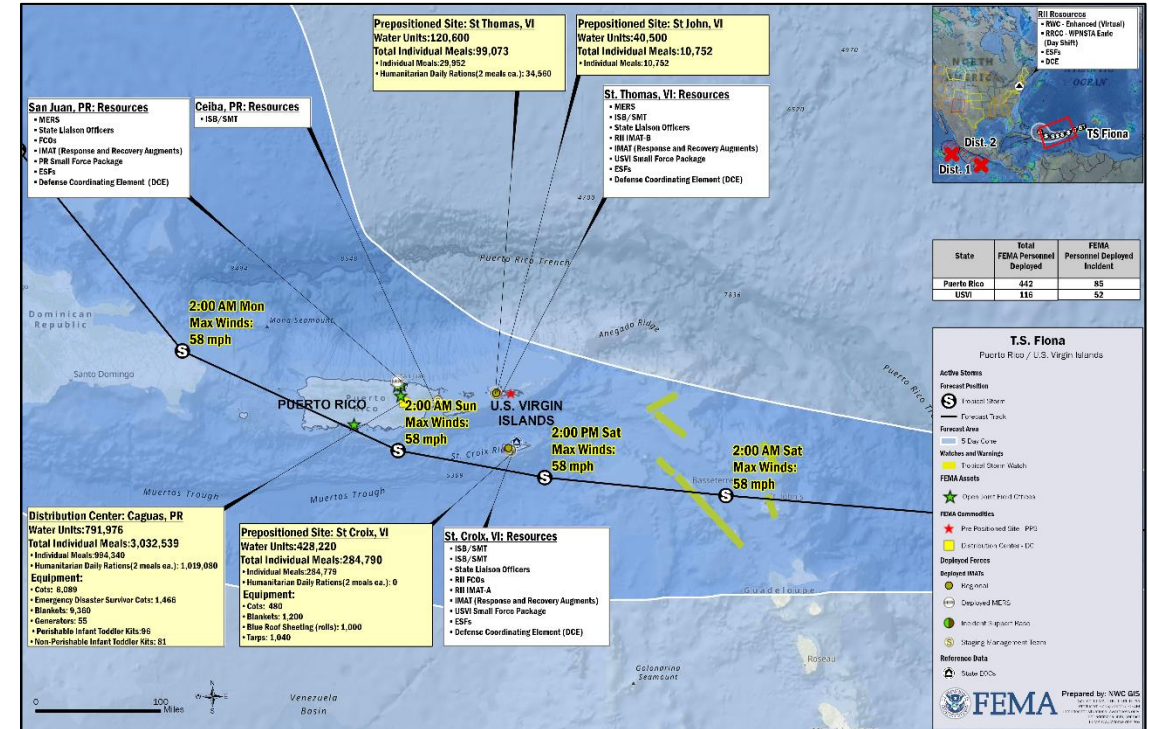
Located 545 miles E of the Leeward Islands, moving W at 13 mph. Expected to move near the USVI and PR this weekend. Three to six inches with a maximum total of eight inches of rain are anticipated for the USVI and PR. Isolated flash and urban flooding, along with isolated mudslides in areas of higher terrain are the primary threats. Hurricane Hunter will assess situation today.

State / Local Response:

- PR & USVI EOC remain at Normal Operations
- The Caribbean Area Office Coordinators are fully engaged with their respective Emergency Management Directors; will meet with Federal Coordinating Officers (FCO) upon arrival

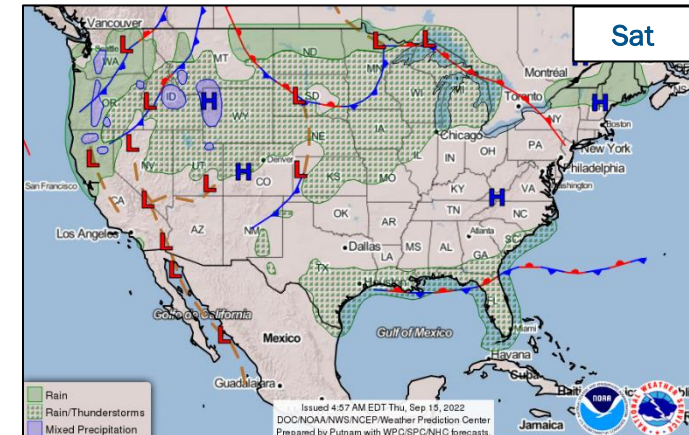
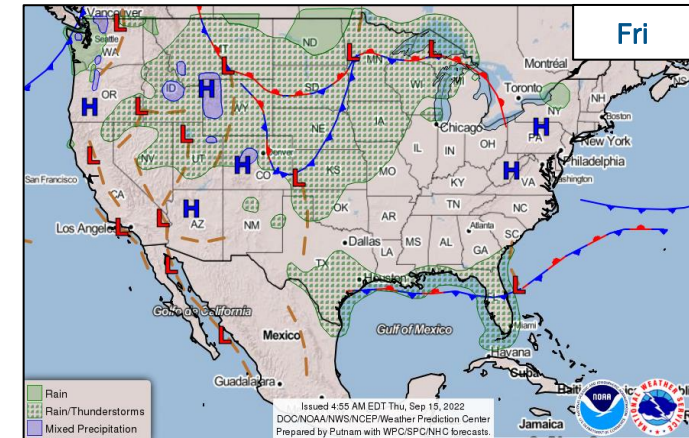
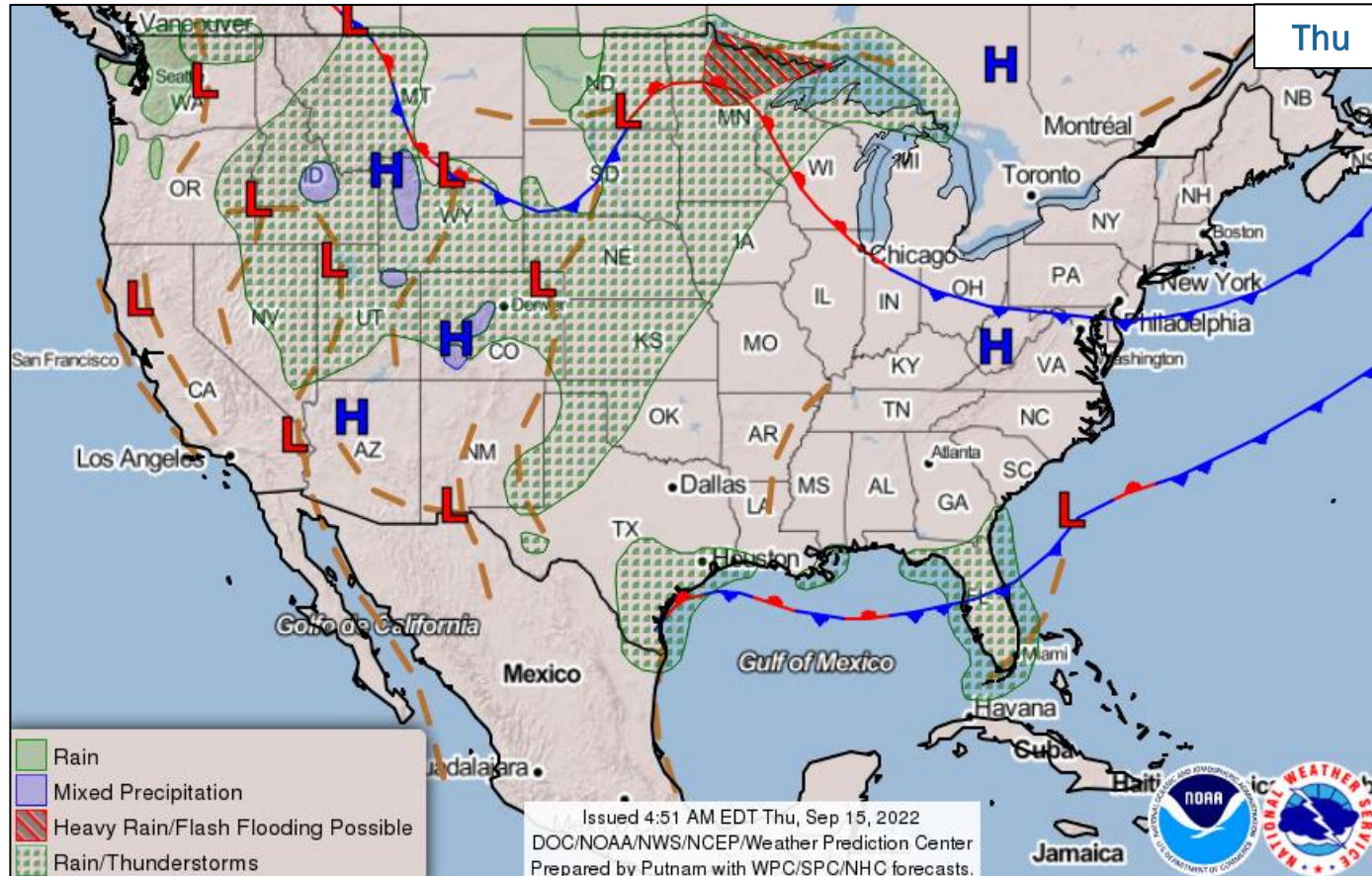
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region II RRCC at Level III with ESFs 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, DCE
- ESFs to deploy to PR (2, 3, 8, 12, 13, DCE) & USVI (3, 8, 9, 12, 14, DCE)
- FCO's Deployed to PR & USVI
- Incident Support Base & Staging Management Teams are in PR & USVI
- Region II IMATs & Ad Hoc Team with C2 Support Package to PR & USVI
- MERS deployed in theater and operational
- Disaster Survivor Assistance Strike Teams on alert
- USACE to deployed to USVI and PR
- HHS LNOs deployed to PR, USVI and RII



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National Weather Forecast



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ross Fork (Blaine, ID)	5452-FM-ID	37,731 (+119)	26% (+7)	M: 50	H: 44	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 6 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 1	
Mosquito (Placer/El Dorado, CA)	5453-FM-CA	63,776 (+13,446)	20%	M: 11,134	H: 6,886 (+2,068)	H: 4 (+1)	H: 36 (+11)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 2,350 (+1,320)	O: 6 (+4)	O: 28 (+7)	
Bolt Creek (King/Snohomish, WA)	5455-FM-WA	9,440	5%	M: 350	H: 682	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,023	O: 0	O: 1	

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

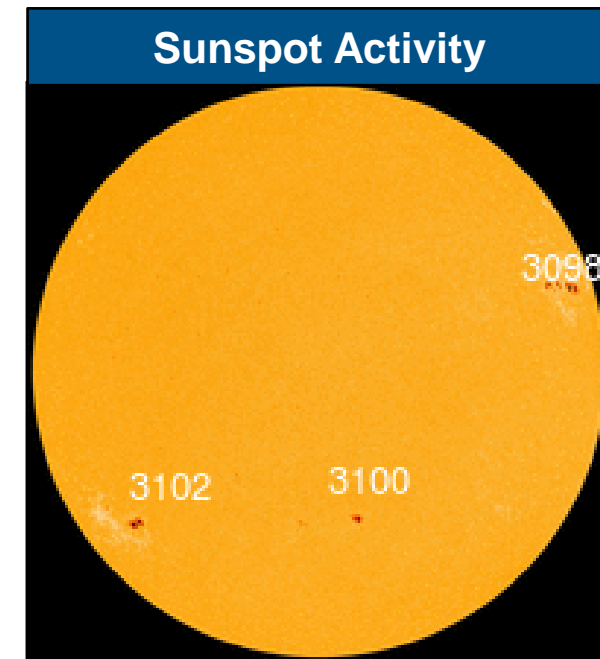
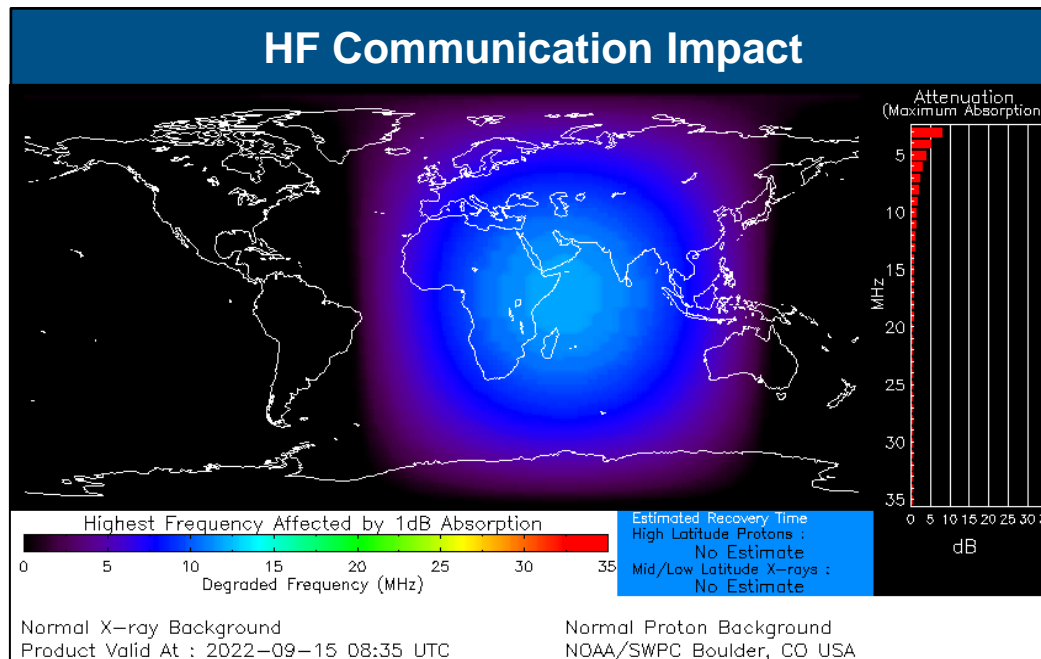


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Space Weather Outlook

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

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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16
Joint Field
Offices

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

53
Major
Disasters

10
Emergency
Declarations

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

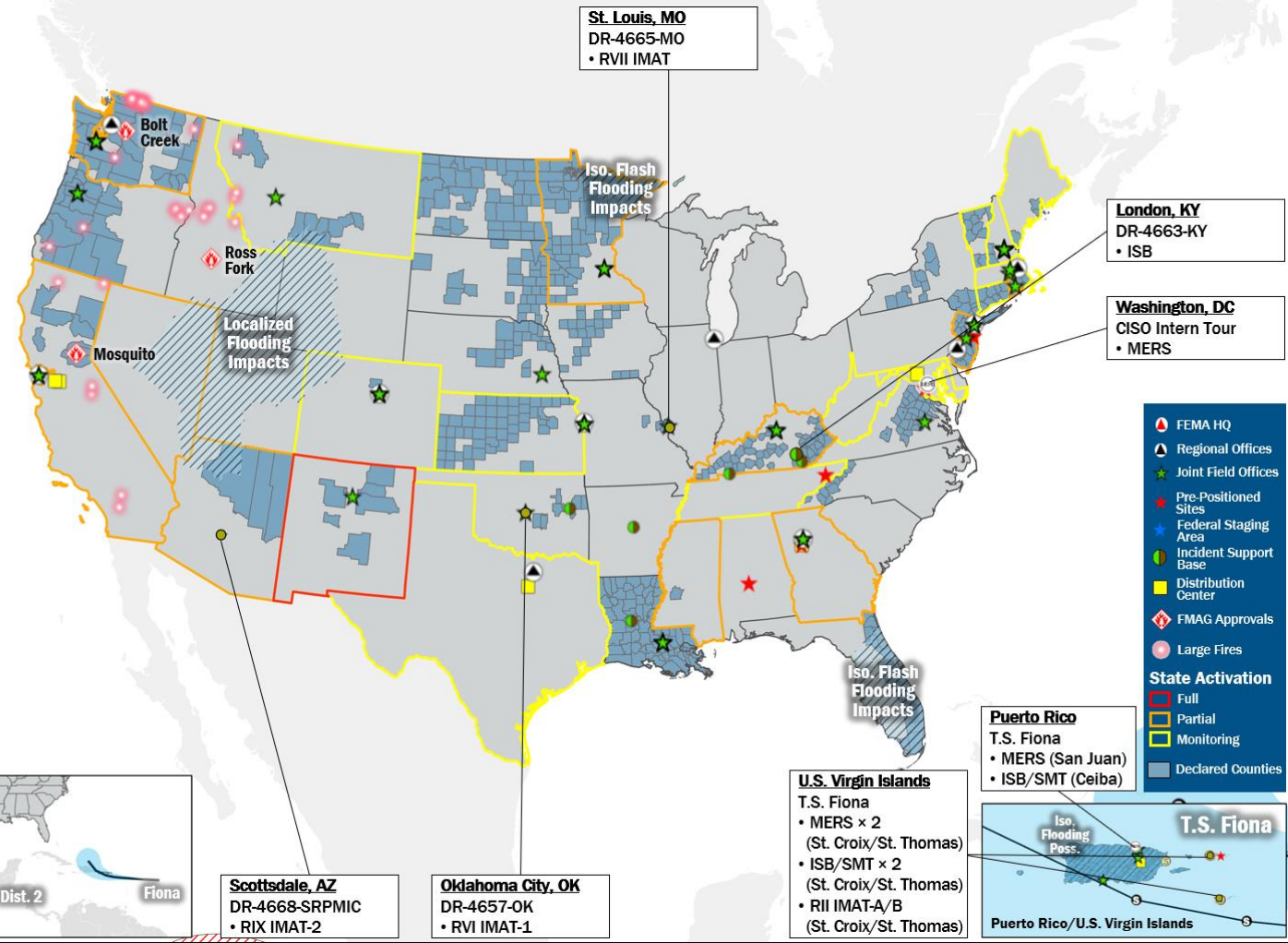
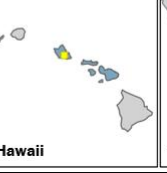
N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	2
II	USVI/PR
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	OK
VI-2	
VII	MO
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	SRPMIC
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	9	2
II	3/3	5	3
III	1/0	1	0
IV	1/1	4	2
V	1/0	3	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	1/1	5	0
IX	0/1	5	0
X	2/1	13	0



Anchorage, AK
RX COOP Drill
• MERS



St. Louis, MO
DR-4665-MO
• RVII IMAT

London, KY
DR-4663-KY
• ISB

Washington, DC
CISO Intern Tour
• MERS

Legend

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- FMAG Approvals
- Large Fires

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

Puerto Rico
T.S. Fiona
• MERS (San Juan)
• ISB/SMT (Ceiba)

U.S. Virgin Islands
T.S. Fiona
• MERS x 2 (St. Croix/St. Thomas)
• ISB/SMT x 2 (St. Croix/St. Thomas)
• RII IMAT-A/B (St. Croix/St. Thomas)

Oklahoma City, OK
DR-4657-OK
• RVI IMAT-1

Scottsdale, AZ
DR-4668-SRPMIC
• RIX IMAT-2

Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:
•Region II: Tropical Activity

STATE EOCs:
• NJ: Remnants of Ida, Monkey Pox, Avian Flu
• GA: Supply Chain Disruptions
• IL: SW Border Bus Reception
• KS: All Hazards
• GA/KY/MN/MS/MT/NM/WV: Flooding
• CO: Avian Influenza
• WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires
• AZ/CO/NM: Wildfires
• AS: Seismic Activity
• TN: Severe Weather
• MS: Jackson Water Crisis

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: **7,577 (-8)**

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

IM Workforce

13,494 (+8) Assigned
3,980 (-19) Unavailable
5,159 (+48) Deployed

32% / 4,355 (-21) Available

IM Cadre Availability

≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (20/115); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 24% (208/861); Field Leadership: 15% (21/140); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (230/1,307); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 14% (39/285); Operations: 25% (92/366); Public Assistance: 17% (390/2,323); Planning: 18% (87/493)

MERS

≥ 66%
36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 (+2) Deployed
34 (-2) Available

US&R

≥ 66%
28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I
51 Assigned
1 Unavailable
47 (22 FCOR) Deployed
3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/26 - TBD
IV	GA	Flooding Sep 4	IA	2	1	9/8 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	NM	Monsoons Jun 20 and continuing	IA	17	0	TBD
			PA	16	0	6/22 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MCN* – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Southern Swells	DR	X	X	X	Aug 12
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 30
VA – Flooding and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 9
OR – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Sep 9

* Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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