National Current Operation

Significant Incidents or Threats:
- Derecho – Midwest
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Northern and Central Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern/Central Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic; Lower Mississippi Valley
- Critical fire weather – Central Great Basin
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:
- Atlantic: Tropical Depression Eleven
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Tropical Cyclone Elida (CAT 1)
  - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
  - Disturbance 2: High (90%)
  - Disturbance 3: Medium (60%)
  - Disturbance 4: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific: see Disturbances 1 and 4 in the Eastern Pacific Basin
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None
Derecho – Midwest

**Situation:** On August 10, severe thunderstorms with long track damaging winds (derecho) impacted the Midwest, causing widespread power outages across FEMA Regions V and VII. Power restoration & damage assessments continue.

**State / Local Response:**
- Region V
  - IL EOC: Normal Operations
  - IN, MI EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
  - OH, WI EOCs: Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VII
  - IA and MO EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
  - NE EOC: Full Activation (COVID-19)
  - IA Governor declared a state of emergency

**Lifeline Impacts:**

**Safety and Security**
- Fatalities: IA - 2, MO - 1 (Region VII Incident Report as of Aug 12)
- Injuries: IA - 50; IL - 5 unconfirmed

**Food, Water, Shelter:** IA: at least 65 occupants in local shelters (hotels and shelters) across multiple counties

**Health and Medical:** Patients & residents of some long-term care facilities are being moved due to power outages & shortages of transportation assets; several facilities running on back-up power

**Energy**
- Customers without power (as of 6:30 a.m. ET, DOE Eagle-I)
  - Region V: IL: 256k (4%) (peak 757k); IN: 21k (<1%) (peak 147k); MI: 10k (<1%) (peak 51k)
  - Region VII: IA: 339k (23%) (peak 491k); MO: 7.5k (0.3%) (peak 87k)
- Duane Arnold Energy Center in Palo, IA: off site power restored, returned to normal operations

**Communications:** IA: State has COWs/COLTs support; widespread damage to emergency communications system across all storm-affected counties; over 22 transmission towers were impacted

**Transportation:** IA: 5 US highways closed due to debris; no major interstate closures
Derecho – Midwest
**Tropical Depression Eleven** (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,405 miles ESE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today
**Hurricane Elida (CAT 1) (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)**

- 495 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Rapid weakening is expected during the next day or so; expected to weaken to a tropical storm today and degenerate to a remnant low on Thursday
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles
**Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)**
- 1,400 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Tropical depression is likely to form within the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

**Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)**
- Extends from just west of the Gulf of Tehuantepec southwest for several hundred miles
- Likely to become a tropical depression by late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

**Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)**
- Expected to form in a few days over the far eastern portion of the basin to the south of the coast of Central America
- Tropical depression could form this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

**Disturbance 4 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)**
- Forecast to form over the far western portions of the Eastern Pacific basin within the next couple of days
- Moving slowly west toward the Central Pacific basin
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)
See Disturbance 4 in the Eastern Pacific Basin
• Forecast to form 1,300 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
• Moving slowly west toward the Central Pacific basin during the next several days
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 5 (−1) states, with 2 (+1) states in a plateau status, and 49 states on a downward trajectory. 24,916 (−1,015) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,074 (−10) FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 66,824,014 (+1,067,707) cumulative as of Aug 11

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally *(CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 11)*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
- United States: 5,064,171 (+40,522)
- Worldwide: 19,936,210 (+216,033)

• Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 162,407 (+565)
  - Worldwide: 733,499 (+4,268)

**Response:**
• NRCC at Level I
• Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
• Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
• Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
• NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

Map showing precipitation and excessive rainfall over the United States. The maps indicate different days of the week: Wed, Thu, Fri. The map highlights areas with varying levels of precipitation, with colors indicating the amount of rainfall.
Hazards Outlook – Aug 14-18

For the latest information on flooding, visit: https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html

- Flooding Likely
- Flooding Occurring/Imminent
- Flooding Possible
- Severe Drought
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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**IM Cadre Availability Summary**

Cadres with 25% or less availability:

- **Assigned:** 28, 36, 47, 11, 13,824
- **Unavailable:** 3, 0, 2, 0
- **Deployed:** 0, 0, 39, 9
- **Available:** 25, 36, 6, 2

**IM Workforce:** 13,824

- **EHP 22% (145/659); FL 20% (32/157); FM 22% (55/245); OPS 20% (63/312); PA 22% (687/3,124); SAF 24% (13/55)**

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**Team:**

- **US&R >65%**
- **MERS >66%**
- **FCOs ≤1 Type I**
- **FDRCs = 2**
- **IM WORKFORCE**

- **2025-DM-A:** FCO: Kevin M. Sligh
- **4495-DR-IL:** FCO: Thomas H. Blevins
- **4533-DR-PI:** FCO: Betty L. E. Reynolds
- **5333-EM-C:** FCO: Terri A. Quailes

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**FEMA Common Operating Picture**

- **Region V COVID-19s:**
  - FCO: Dennis A. Liss
  - FCO: Robert F. Swain
  - FCO: Keith D. Geake

- **Region VIII COVID-19:**
  - FCO: Jon E. Long
  - FCO: James D. Ackerman
  - FCO: Timothy B. Masser

- **Region II COVID-19s:**
  - FCO: Jon E. Long
  - FCO: James D. Ackerman

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**FEMA Regions**

- **Watch Region:**
  - Level I: I
  - Level II: II
  - Level III: III
  - Level IV: IV
  - Level V: V
  - Level VI: VI
  - Level VII: VII
  - Level VIII: VIII
  - Level IX: IX
  - Level X: X

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