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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operation

Significant Incidents or Threats:

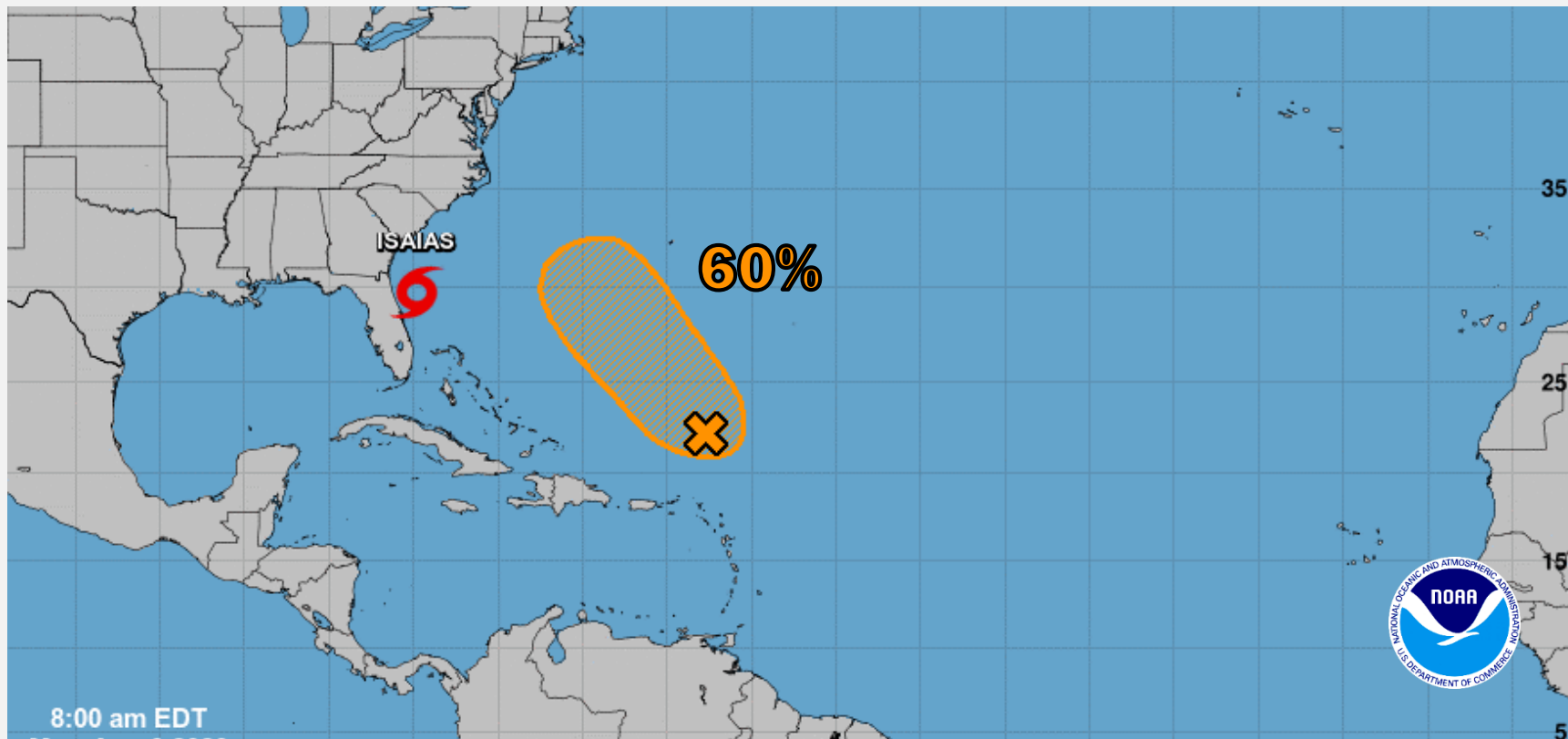
- Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Preparations and Response
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Carolina Coast
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Isaias
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- **Declaration Activity:** FMAG Approval – MT, CA, & NV

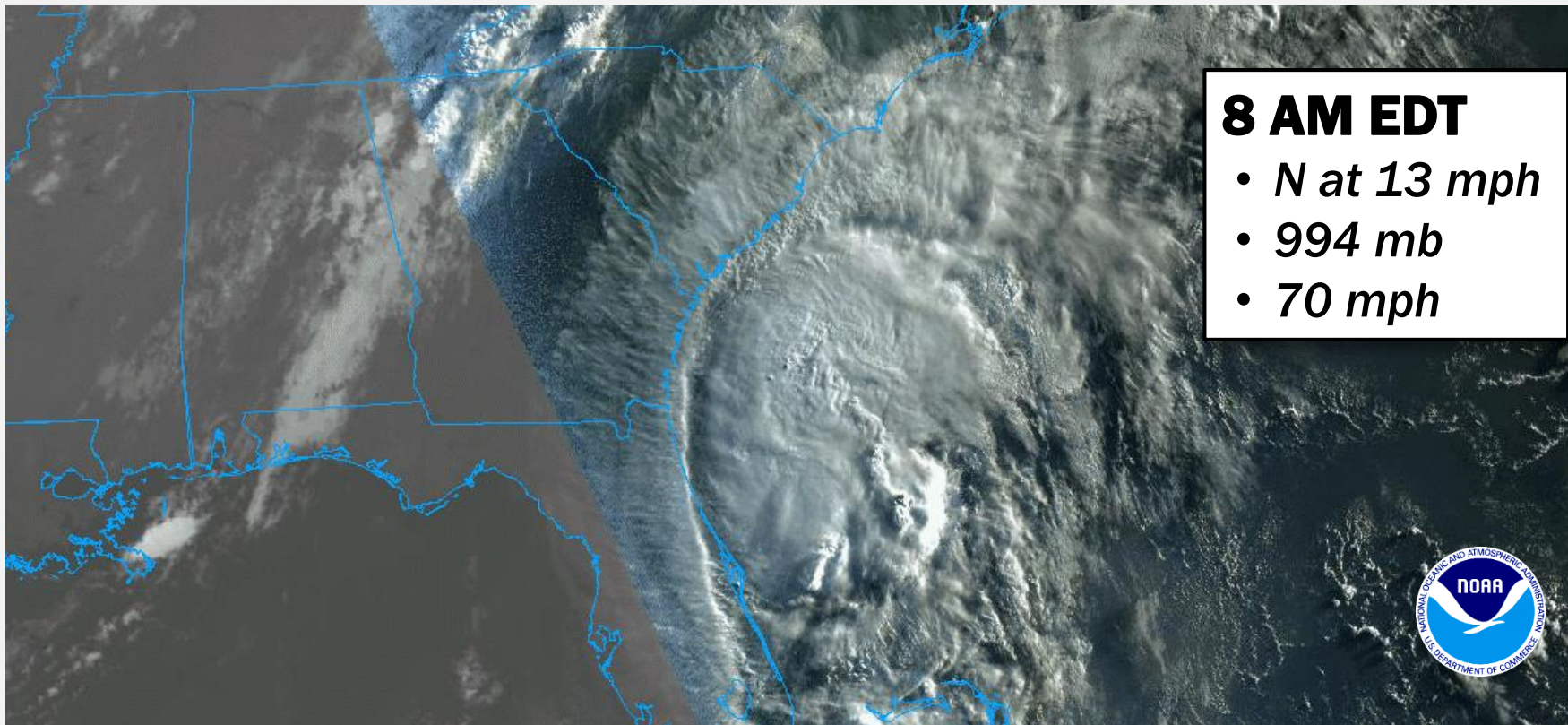
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



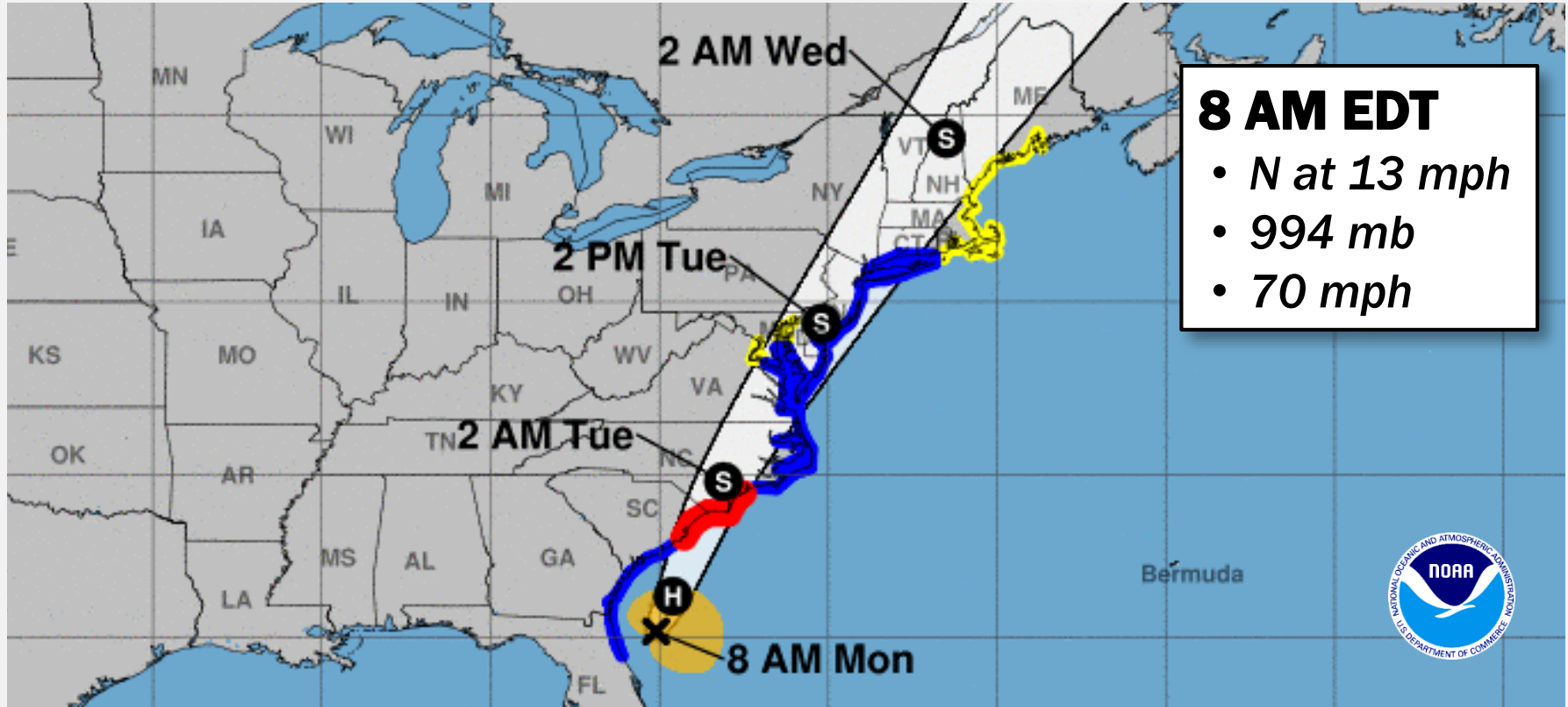
Tropical Storm Isaias

SATELLITE LOOP



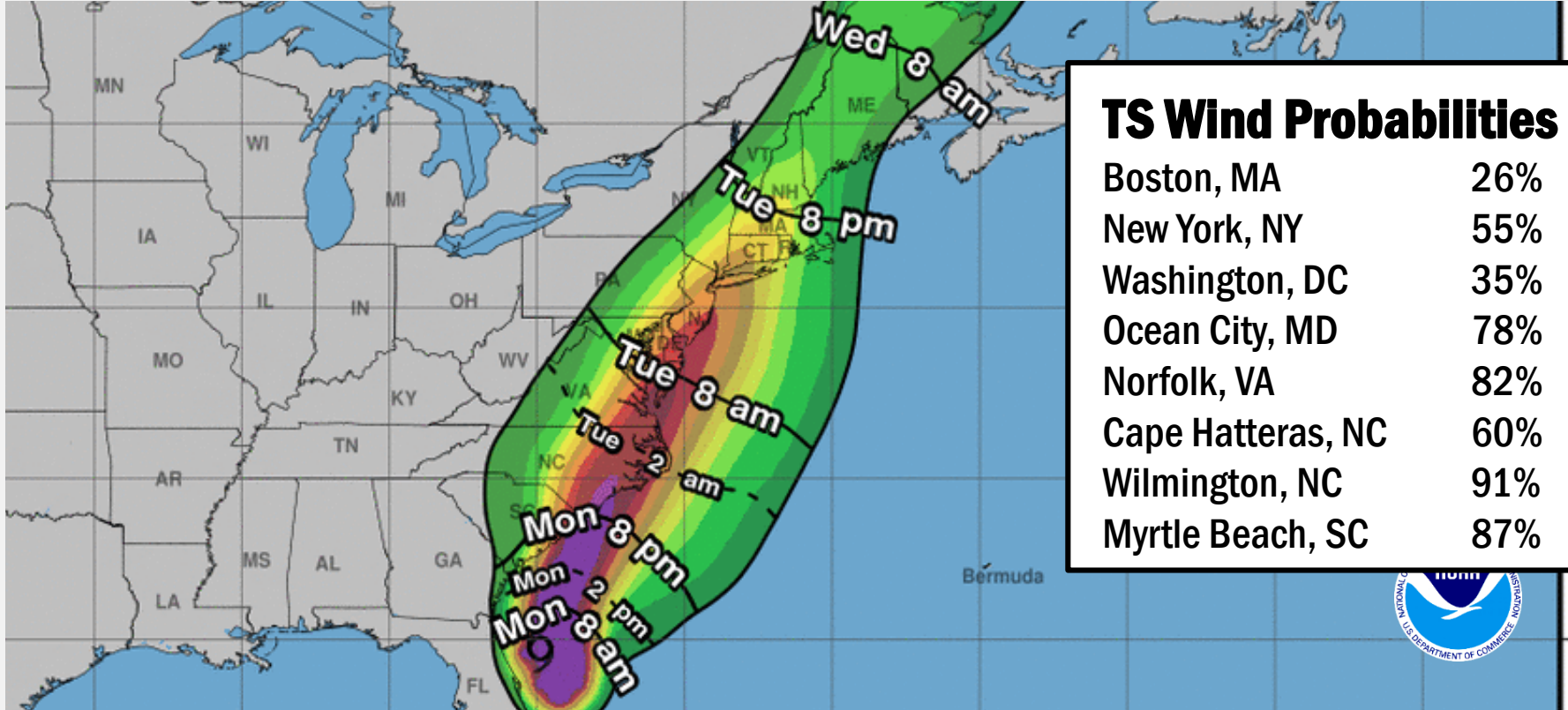
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FORECAST TRACK



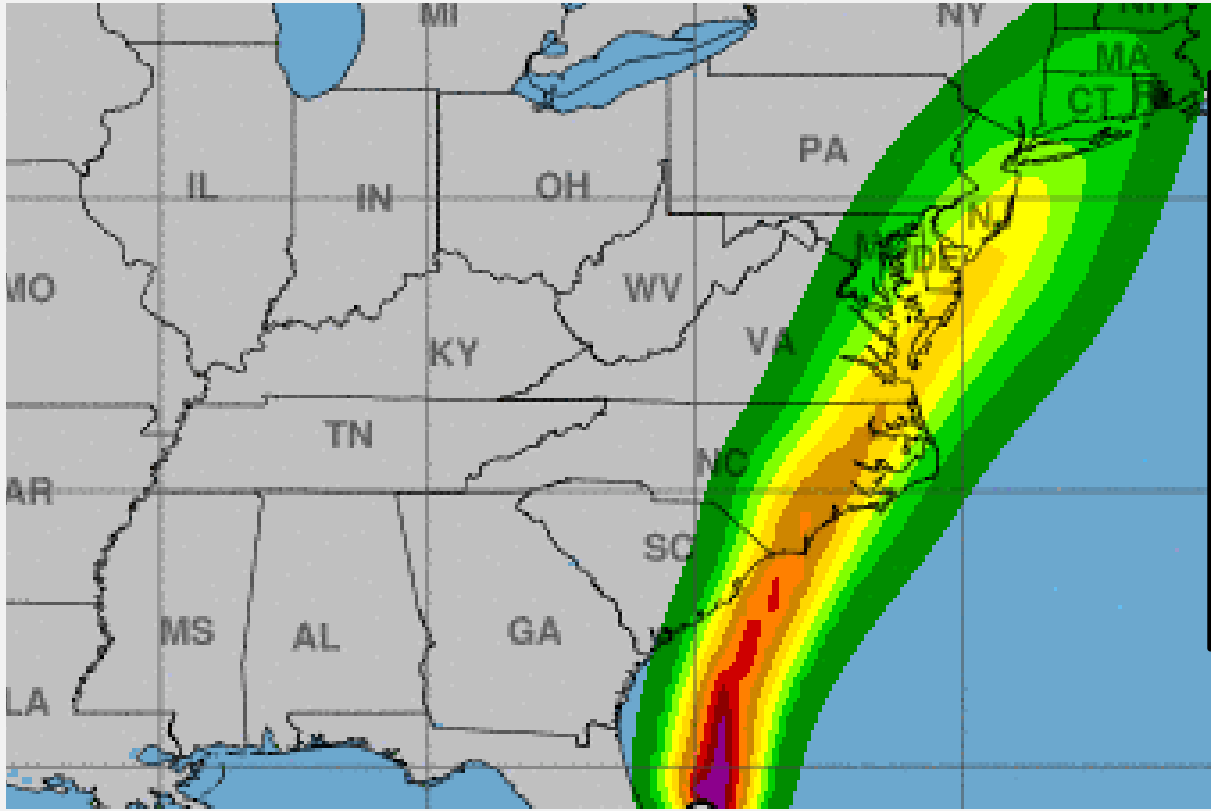
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



Tropical Storm Isaias

STRONG TS WINDS

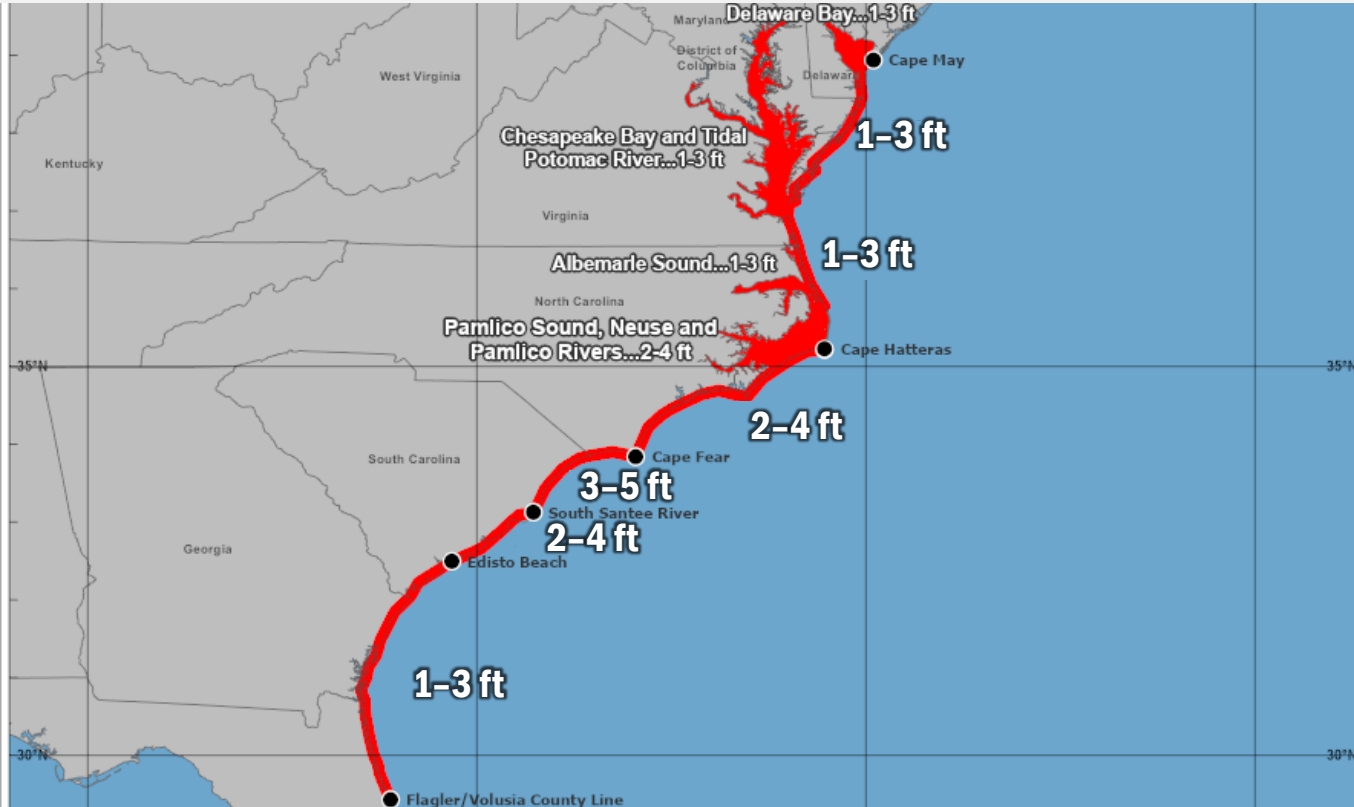


58 MPH Probabilities	
Boston, MA	7%
New York, NY	21%
Washington, DC	10%
Ocean City, MD	42%
Norfolk, VA	41%
Cape Hatteras, NC	11%
Wilmington, NC	54%
Myrtle Beach, SC	47%



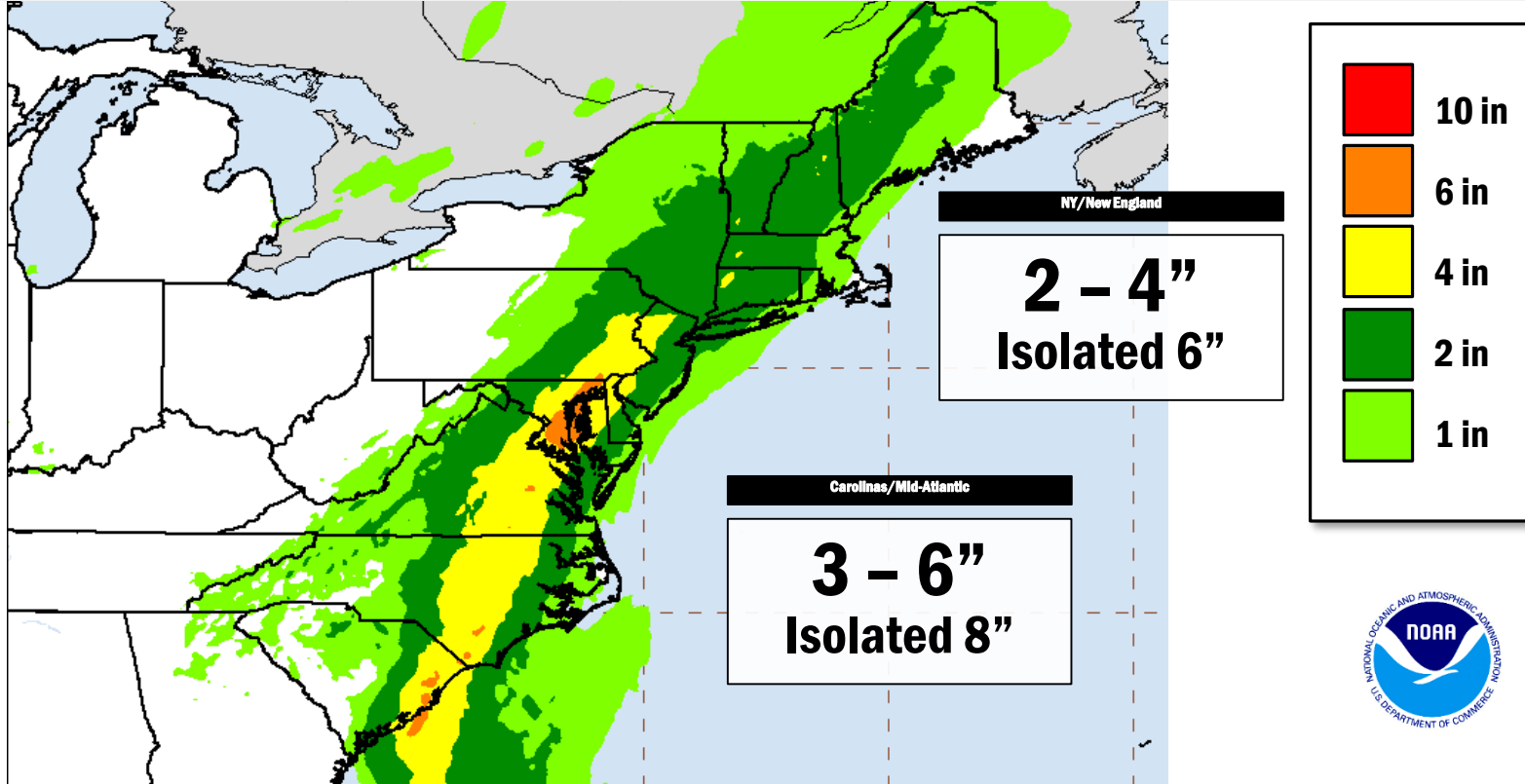
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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



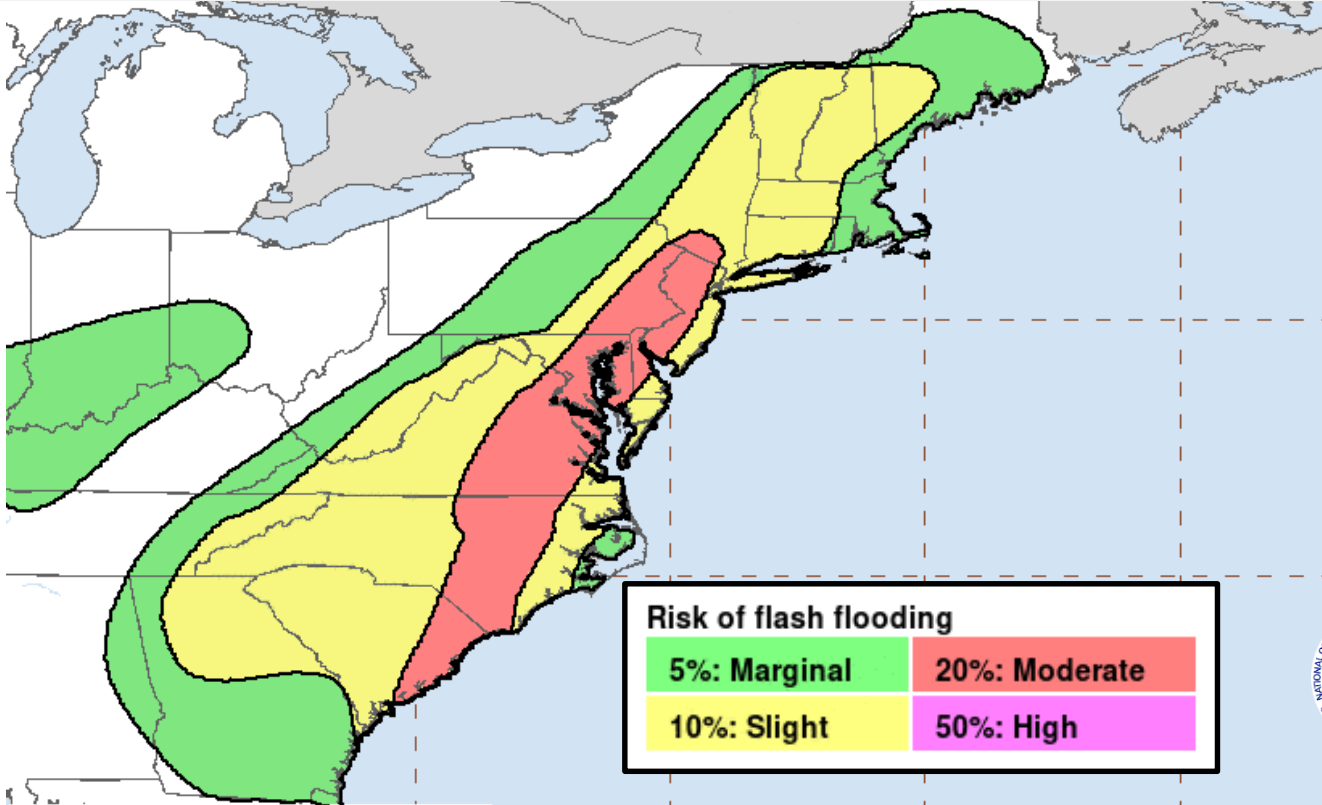
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3 DAY RAINFALL



Tropical Storm Isaias

FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL



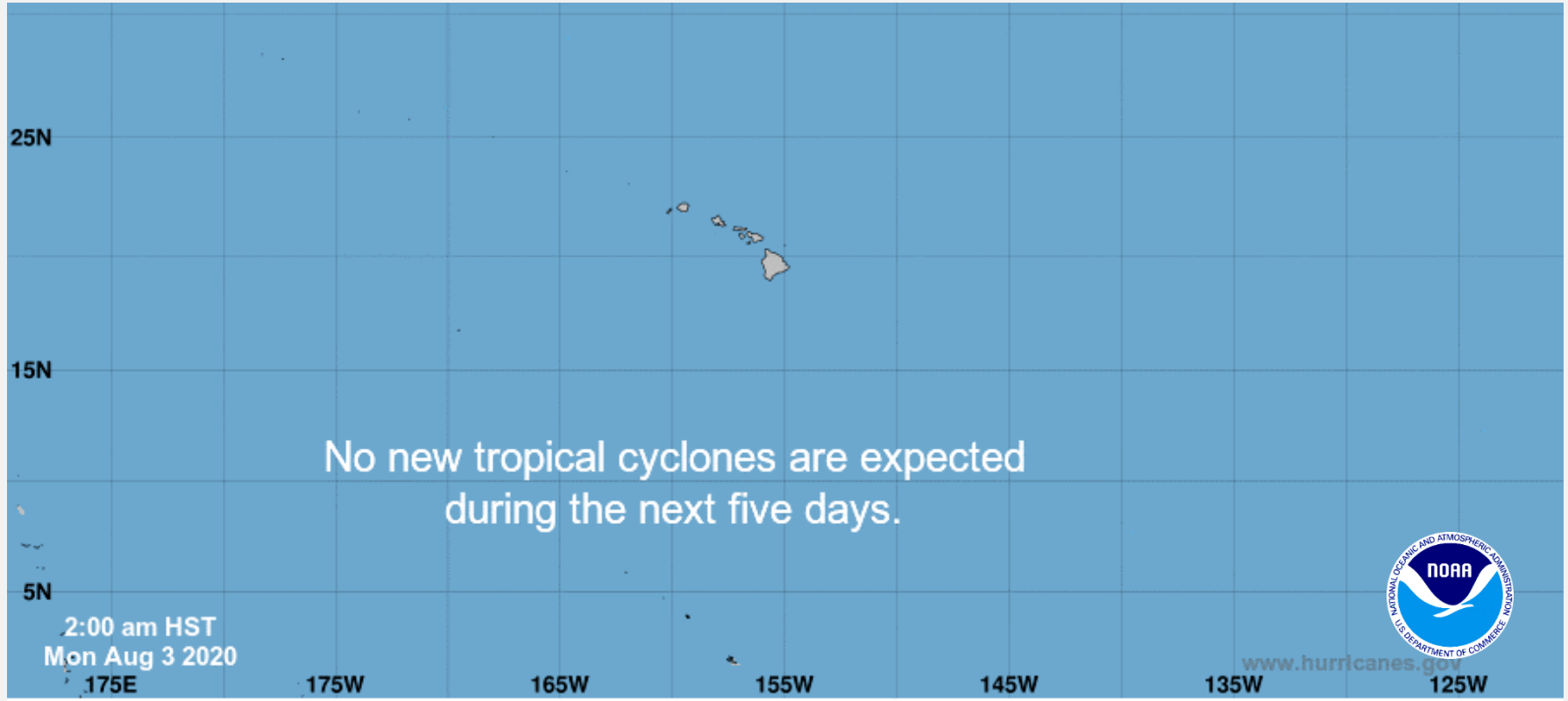
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Preparations/Response



Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

- Mandatory & voluntary evacuations in progress for FL & NC coastal areas
- 150 National Guard personnel activated

Food, Water, & Shelter

- FL: 3 shelters with 62 occupants (ARC report as 5:35 a.m. ET)
- PR: 53k (5.4%) of customers without water

Health and Medical

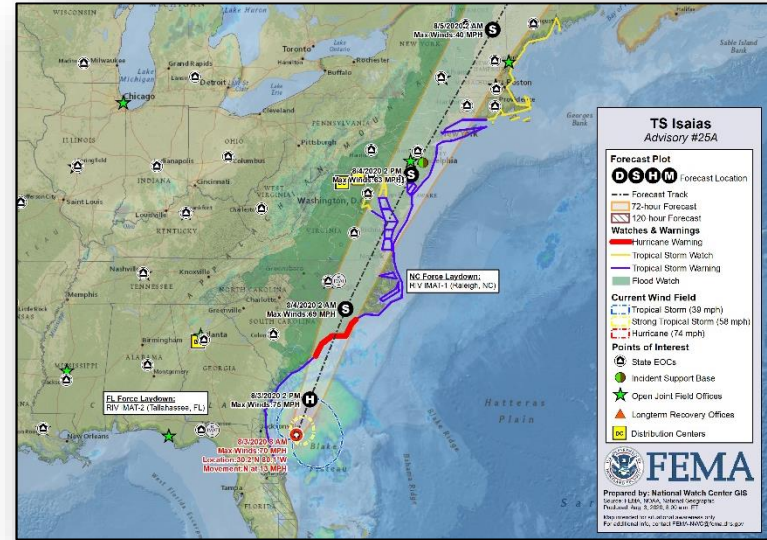
- PR: 1 (-2) hospitals running on generator power

Energy

- PR: 18k customers without power; down from a peak of 440k

State / Local Response:

- Region II
 - NJ, and NY EOCs: Partial Activation (Isaias & COVID-19)
- Region III
 - VA EOC: Partial Activation (COVID-19); State of Emergency declared
- Region IV
 - FL EOC: Full Activation (Isaias & COVID-19); State of Emergency declared
 - SC EOC going to Full Activation with limited staff today
 - GA, NC, VA, NY, and NJ EOCs Partial Activation
 - NC: State of Emergency declared



Federal Response:

- Region II RRCC at Level II, Full Activation
 - LNOs on standby; one deployed to NJ EOC
 - ISB team staff deployed to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
- Region III RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); IMAT on alert
 - LNOs deployed (virtually) to VA, DE, and MD and to ISB Lakehurst
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only); RRCC rostered
 - IMAT-1 & LNO at NC EOC; IMAT-2 & LNO at FL EOC
- HQ: NRCC remains at Level I (COVID-19)
 - US&R assets on standby; ready to deploy
 - Emergency Declaration approved for NC (FEMA-3534-EM-NC)

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Emergency Declaration FEMA 3537-EM-NC for North Carolina

Requested: Jul 31

Approved: Aug 2

Incident: Hurricane Isaias

Incident Period: Jul 31 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** Category B emergency protective measures, limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support for 25 Counties
- **PA:** Category B emergency protective measures, limited to direct federal assistance for 75 counties and 1 tribe

FCO: Elizabeth Turner



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Falling Star Fire – MT



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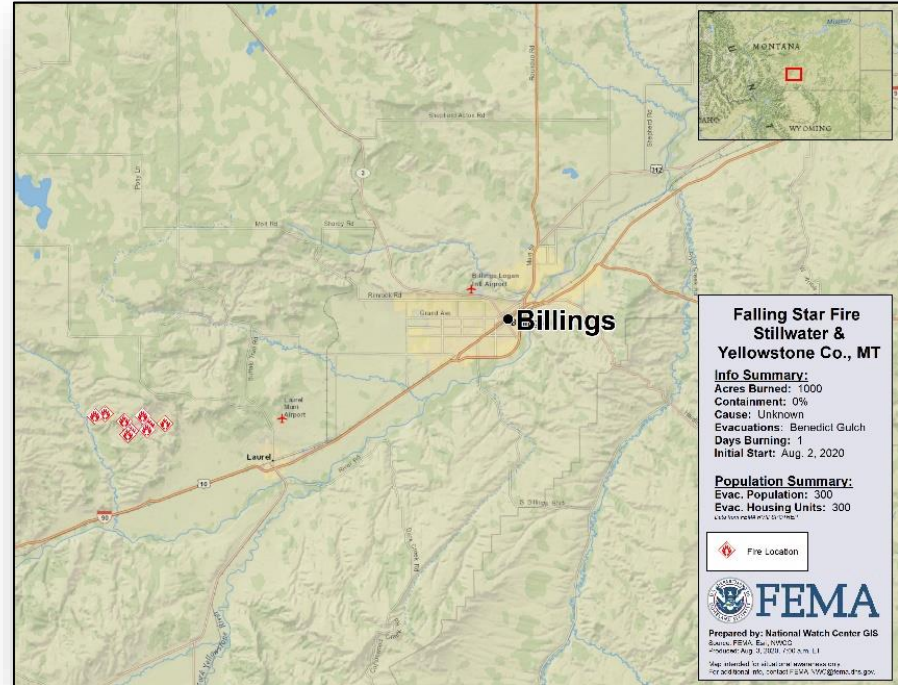
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Falling Star Fire (Stillwater & Yellowstone, MT)	5324-FM-MT	1,000	0%	M: 300 V: 300	H: 300 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- Fire began Aug 2; burning on state and private land
- Threatening homes in and around the rural subdivisions of Pine Crest, Valley Creek, Benedict Gulch, Red Gulch, and King Road, MT (pop. 1.5k)
- Threat to wooden bridges on agricultural transportation route and private agricultural water system

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 2
- MT EOC: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- NWC & Region VIII / Denver MOC continue to monitor



Apple Fire – CA



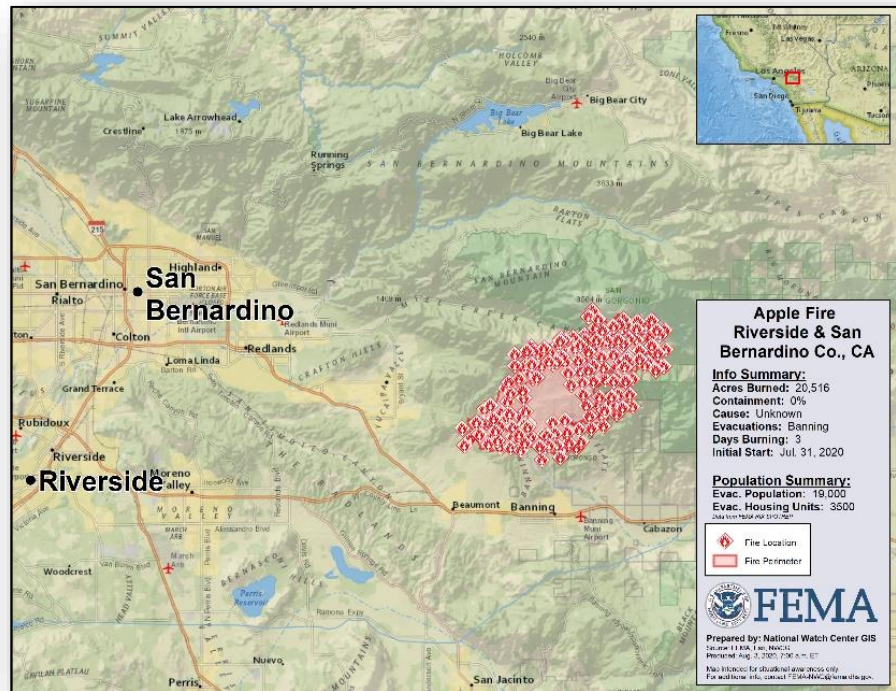
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
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Apple Fire (Riverside, San Bernardino, & Morongo Band of Mission Tribe, CA)	5325-FM-CA	20,516	0%	M: 10,000 V: 9,000	H: 3,500 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- Fire began Jul 31; burning on federal, state, tribal, and private land
- Threatening homes in and around the subdivisions of Banning, Oak Glen, Forest Falls, Pioneer Town, and Morongo, CA (pop. 15.7k)
- Shelter established in Beaumont, CA

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 2
- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Civil Unrest)
- NWC & Region IX RWC continue to monitor



North Fire – NV



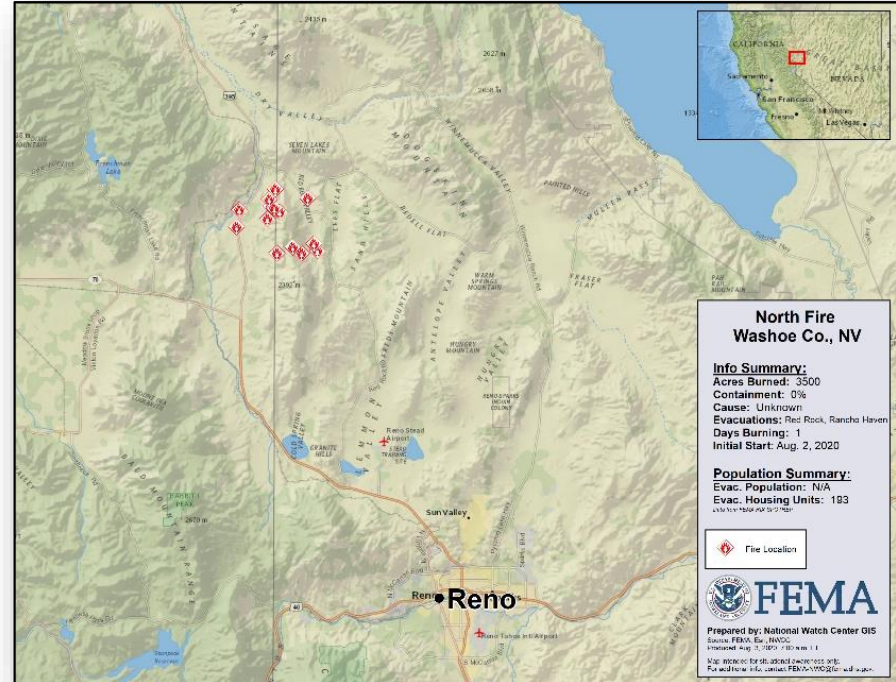
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
North Fire (Washoe, NV)	5326-FM-NV	3,500	0%	M: 100 V: 93	H: 150 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- Fire began Aug 2; burning on federal, state, and private land
- Threatening homes in and around Red Rock and Rancho Haven, NV (pop. 6k)

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 2
- NV EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- NWC & Region IX RWC continue to monitor



COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 9 states, with 20 states in a plateau status. 28,632 Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,159 FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 59,066,987 cumulative (as of July 31)

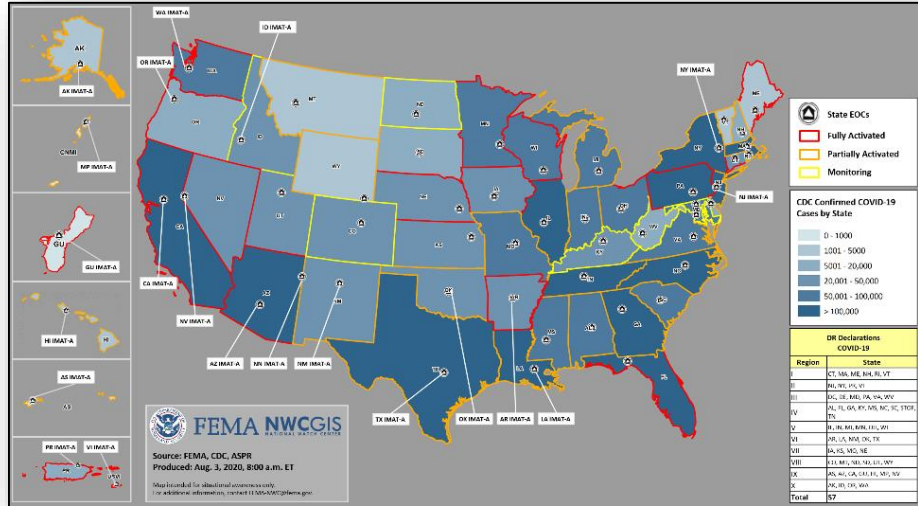
COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
([CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of August 2](#))

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

- United States: 4,601,526 (+ 58,947)
- Worldwide: 17,396,943 (+ 289,321)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 154,002 (+ 1,132)
 - Worldwide: 675,060 (+ 6,142)

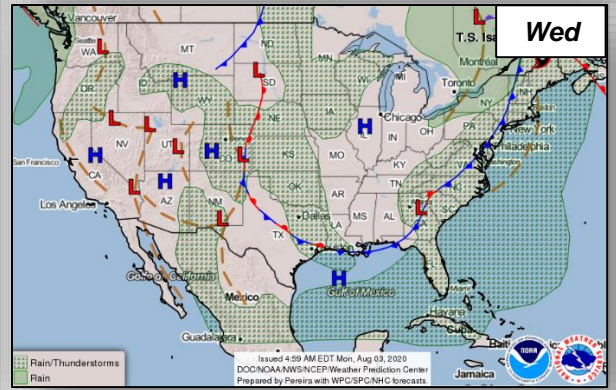
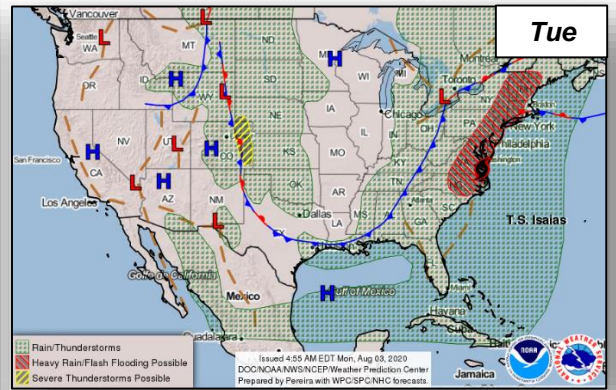
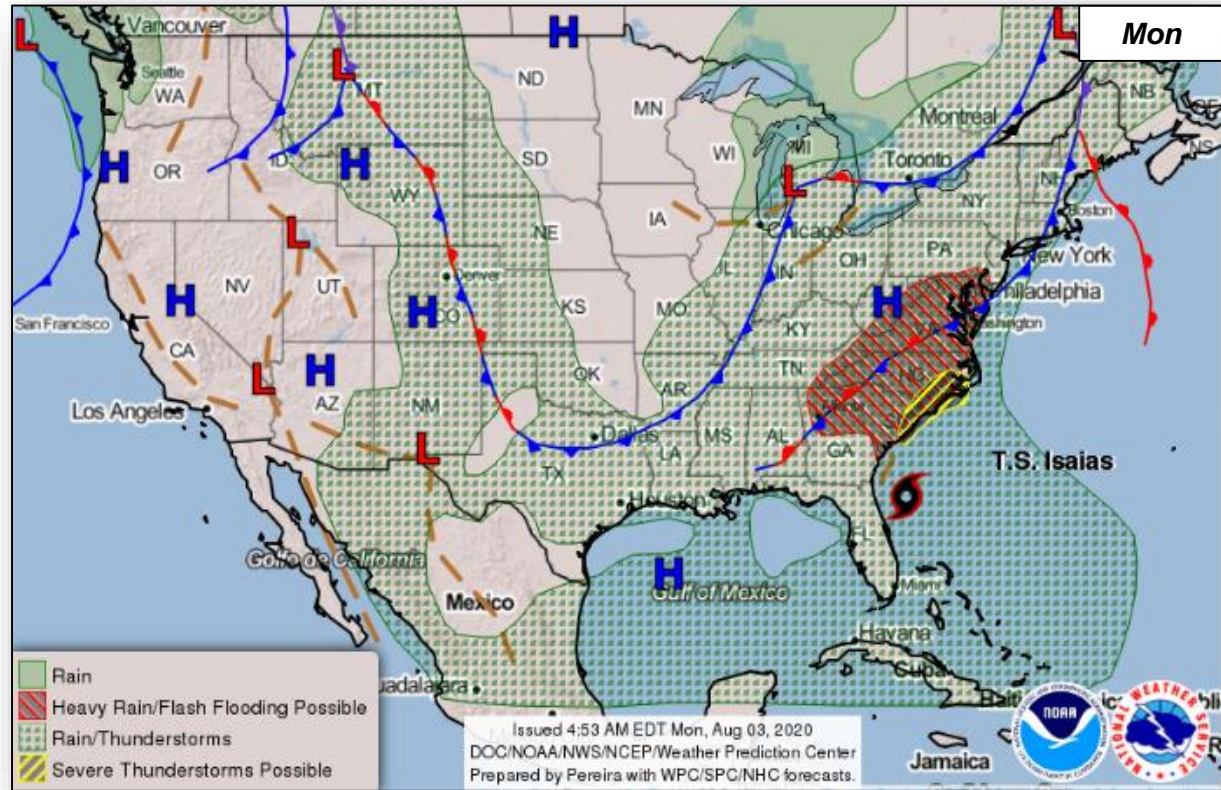
Response:

- 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 & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 31)

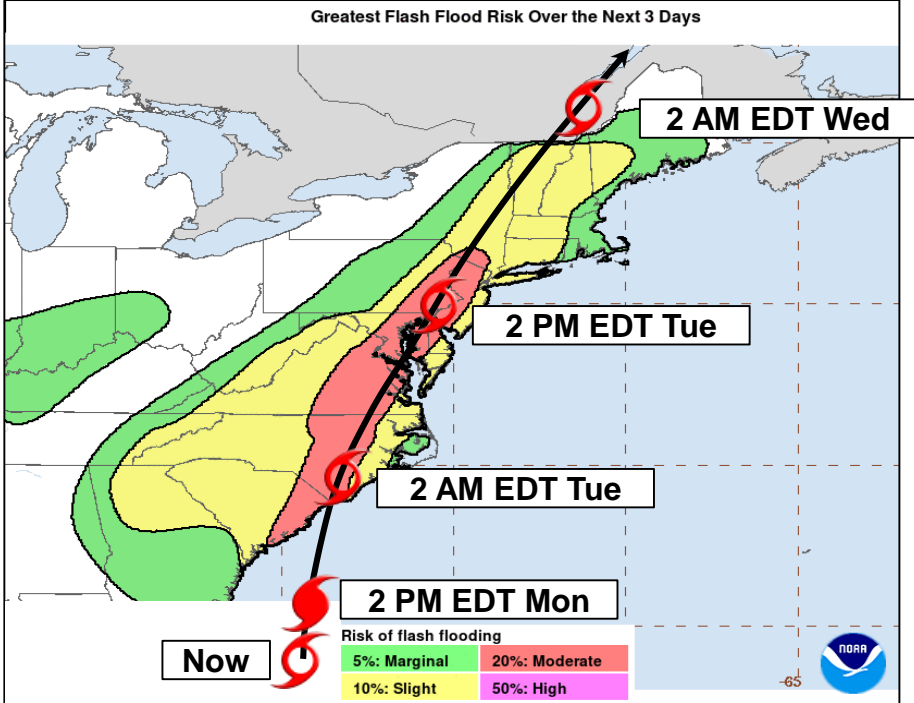
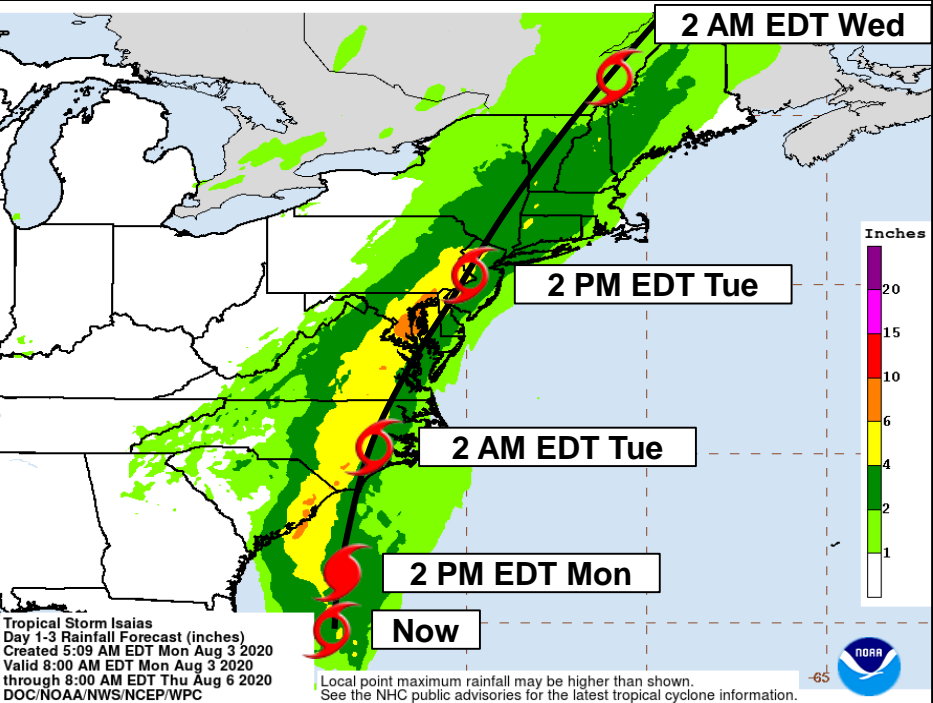
National Weather Forecast



Rainfall Forecast / Excessive Rainfall Outlook



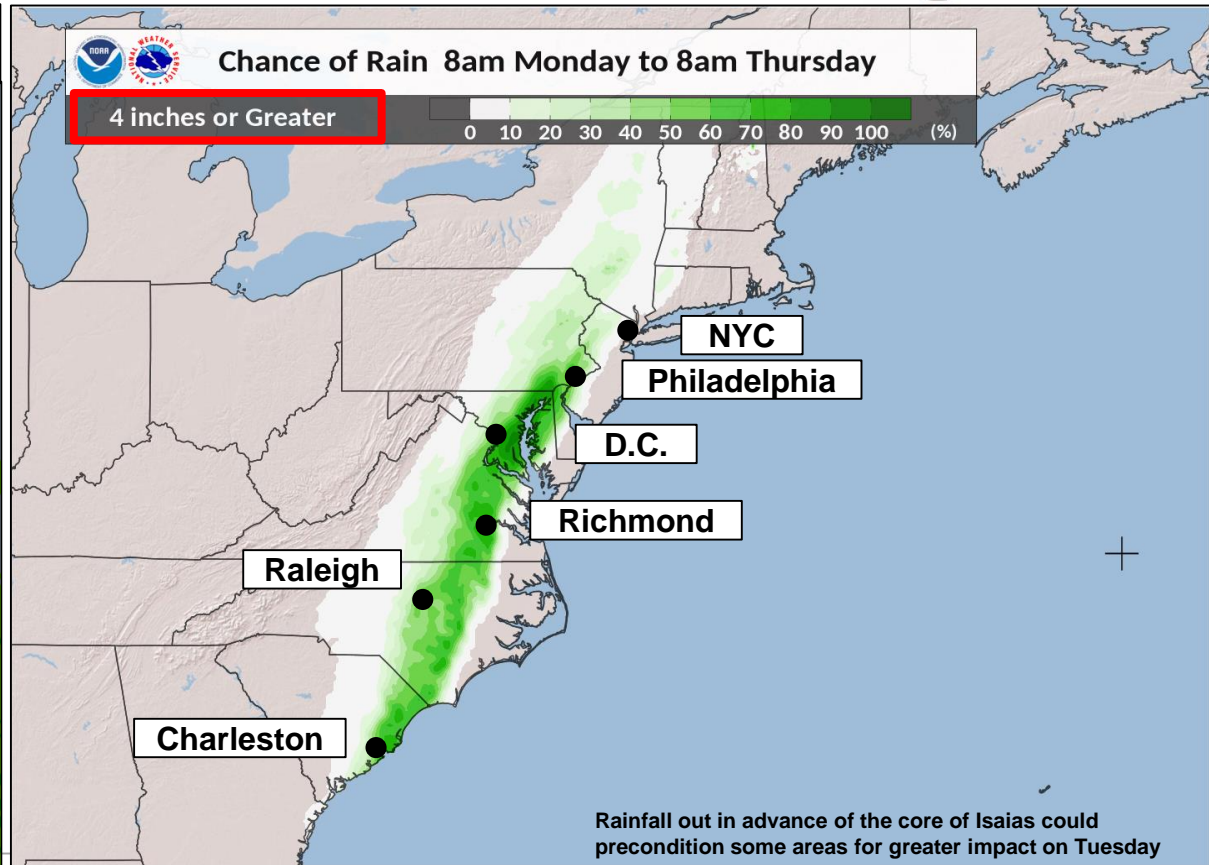
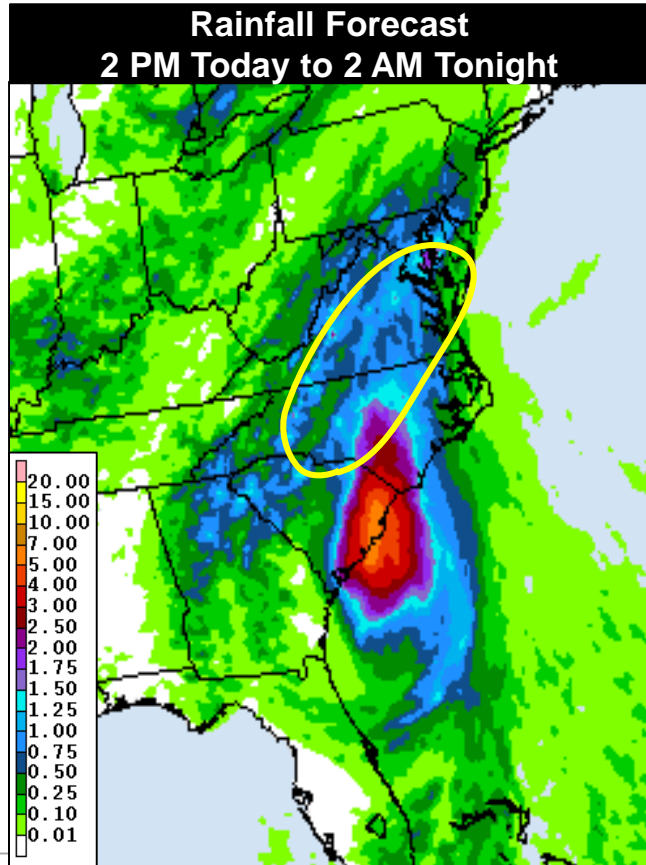
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Additional Factors with Rainfall Forecast



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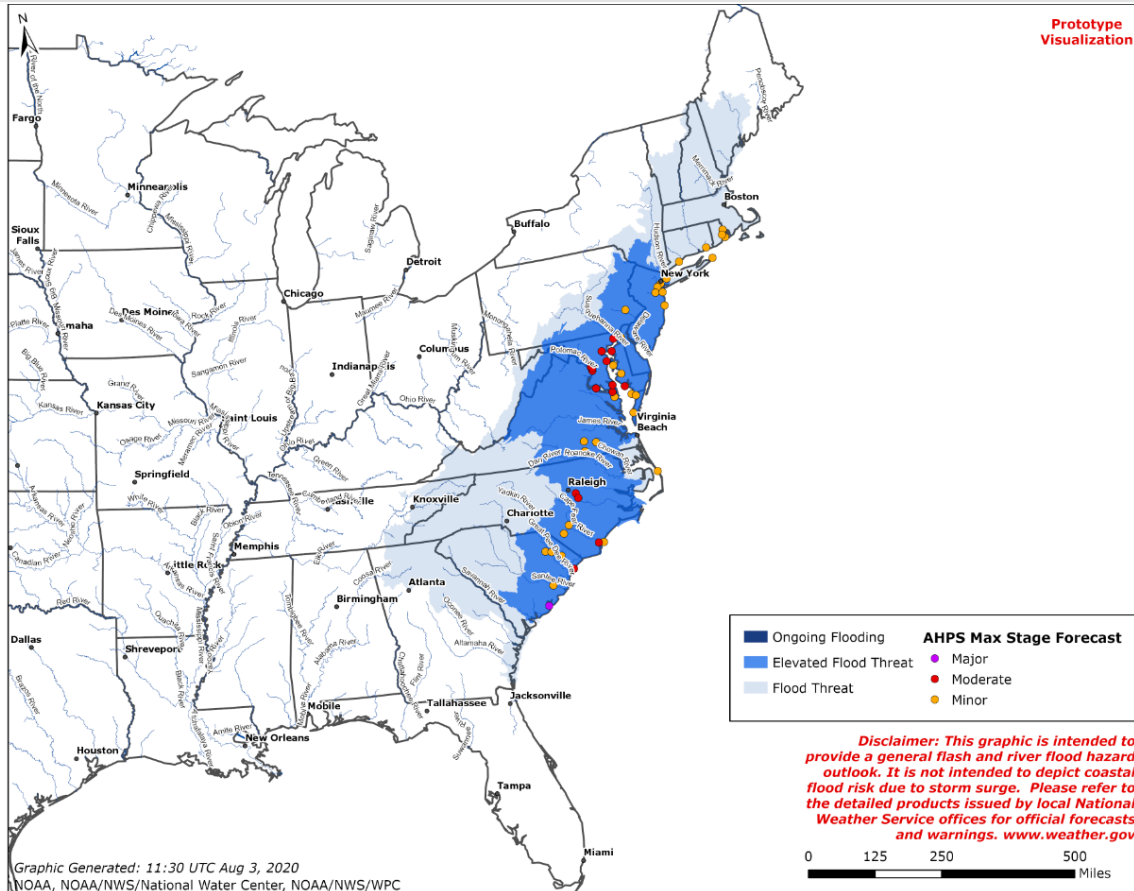
Flood Hazard Outlook



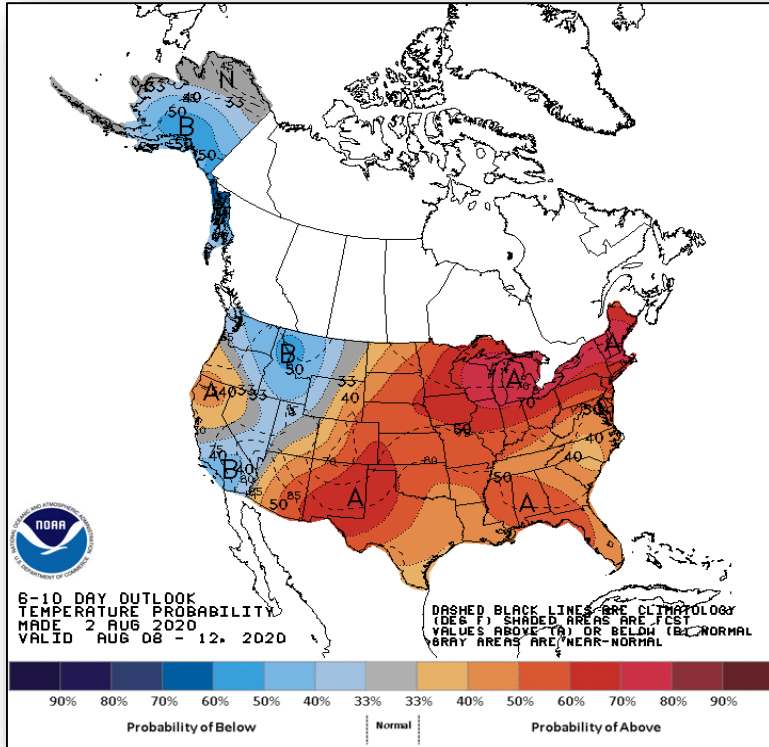
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Flood Hazard Messages (associated with Tropical Storm Isaias)

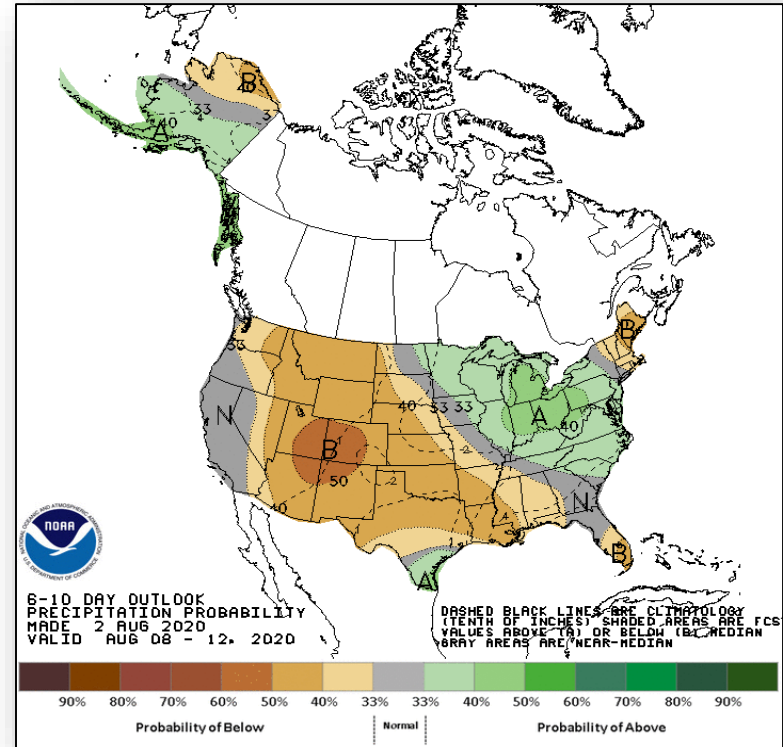
- Tropical Storm Isaias is forecast to bring heavy rainfall to Florida and the immediate Georgia coast tonight, and parts of the Carolinas, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast this week.
- In Florida and across the immediate Georgia coast, flash and urban flooding, especially in low-lying and poorly drained areas, will be the primary threat through tomorrow.
- Across the western Carolinas and Virginia, isolated flash and urban flooding, rapid rises on small streams, and isolated minor flooding will be possible as early as tonight associated with heavy rainfall ahead of Isaias. Quick-responding rivers in the southern Appalachians will be susceptible to minor river flooding, especially where streamflow conditions are already running above to much above normal.
- Across the eastern Carolinas and Virginia, heavy rainfall will result in flash and urban flooding, rapid rises on small streams, and widespread minor and isolated moderate river flooding by Monday night.
- In the Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast, isolated flash and urban flooding, and rapid rises on small streams will be possible associated with heavy rainfall over the next few days. Quick-responding streams and rivers in these regions will be susceptible to minor flooding. Moderate flooding is also possible in the Mid-Atlantic.
- Interests along the East Coast should monitor the progress of Tropical Storm Isaias and ensure they have their flood plan in place.



Long Range Outlooks – Aug 8-12



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna July 25 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 3



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal	DR		X	X	Jul 7
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
NC – Hurricane Isaias – Approved Aug 2	EM		X		Jul 31

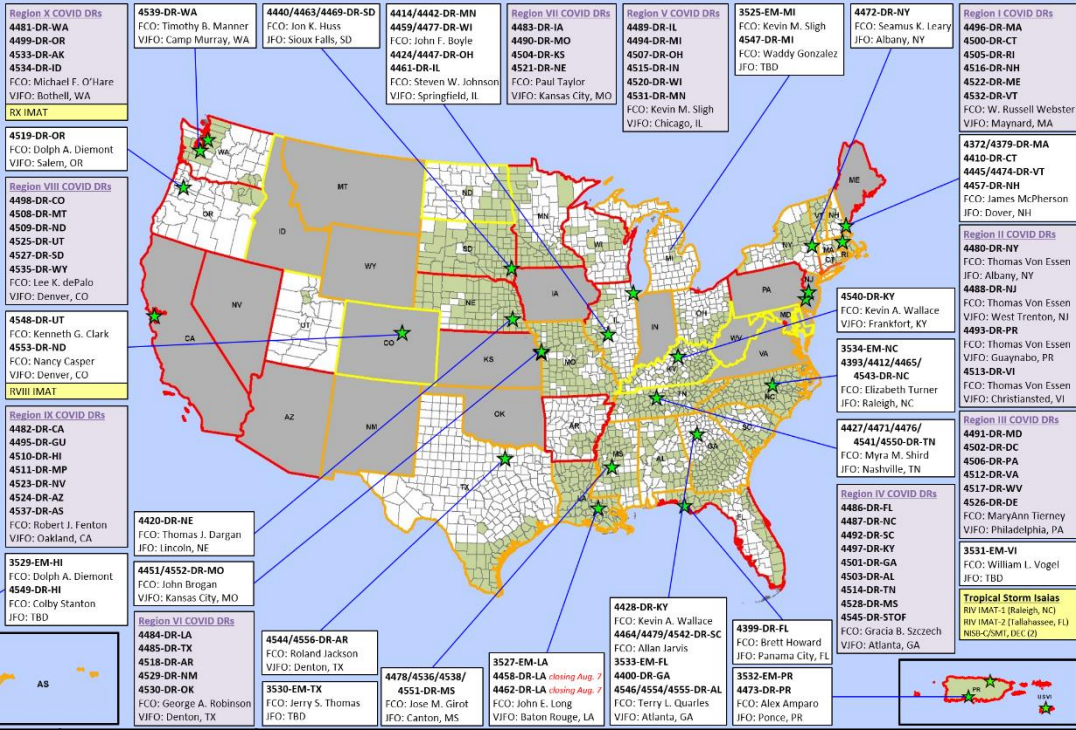
FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I
FEMA REGIONS	
WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Enhanced	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt Location	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

Major Disasters (DR): 111
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 103
 ★ JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 17
 ★ Staging Area
 Distribution Center (DC)
 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring



As of 8:00 a.m. ET August 3, 2020
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	
II	
III	
IV-1	NC
IV-2	FL
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	VJFO
IX-1	
IX-2	Reconstituting
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Notes:
 NRCC and RRCCs activated for COVID-19
 MS: Flooding
 PR: EQ, Isaias
 USVI: Isaias
 CA: Civil Unrest
 TX: Hanna
 NJ: Isaias
 NY: Isaias
 RII & RIV: TS Isaias
 All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	13,775 (NC)
Unavailable:	4 (+2)	0	1	0	2,760 ▲
Deployed:	0 (-2)	0 (-2)	37	9	5,481 ▼
Available:	24 (-2)	36 (+2)	8	2	5,535/40% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP	23% (150/654);
FL	22% (34/156);
FM	23% (56/245);
HM	24% (294/1,231);
PA	22% (689/3,127);
SAF	22% (12/55)



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