

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Wildfires – Washington / Idaho

Hazard Monitoring

- Drought – Puerto Rico
- Fire Weather – Central Great Basin, Northern Intermountain, Central / Northern Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southeastern U.S.
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: (20%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Med (50%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4932-DR-WV
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4927-DR-LA

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – Washington/Idaho

Situation: Elevated fire weather conditions persist this weekend and possibly into much of next week. Extensive amounts of smoke will persist over much of central and eastern Washington and over much of Idaho today. Hot and dry weather conditions exacerbate Elevated fire Weather conditions and allow for rapid fire spread. Red Flag Warning is active today and tomorrow in this region (*NWS Spokane, as of 3:20 a.m. ET, Aug 8*). Evacuation areas remain broadly unchanged (*County evacuation maps, as of 4:30 p.m. ET*).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R10 SLB #5, as of 8:55 p.m. ET, Aug 6)

Safety & Security: WA National Guard supporting law enforcement with operational needs

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 9 shelters open / 285 (+19) occupants (ARC, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)
- 12 VOAD on the ground engaged in supporting survivor needs

Health & Medical: (HHS R10 SITREP #6, as of 7:52 a.m. ET, Aug 8)

- HHS Secretary declared a public health emergency on Aug 7
- Spokane VA Hospital remains evacuated
- VA opened 4 clinics on Aug 6
- WADOH is requesting a Public Health Emergency Declaration
- WADOH and Spokane Health District have activated IMT's to support response efforts

Water Systems: Boil water advisories remain in effect for affected areas

- 6 Boil Water Notices within Spokane, and Ferry counties affecting 1k residents and Colville Tribes

Energy: Minimal power outages reported statewide (<1%)

- 30 generators enroute to Ephrata, WA
- Public Utilities are working to identify long-term restoration requirements for customers who require infrastructure rebuilds

Transportation: Roadway conditions continue to evolve as fire activity, suppression efforts and wind conditions change

- Current WA highway closures: SR-291 in two areas
- All bus routes for the Colville Tribe are currently not in service

State / Local Response:

- WA SEOC at Full Activation (Wildfires, day-shift only);
- ID SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 10:

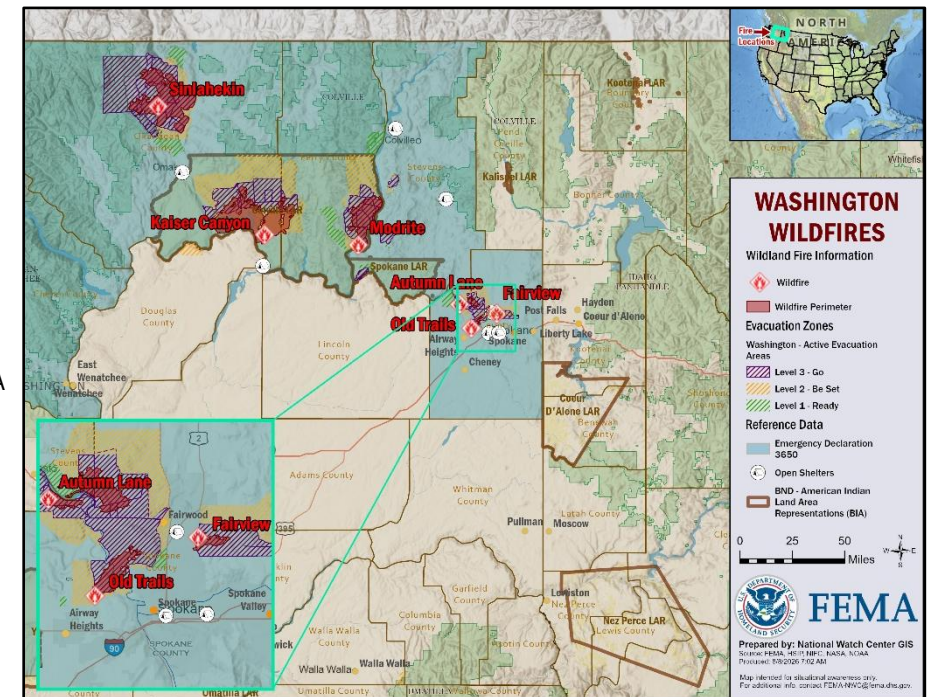
WA: R10 IMAT deployed to Camp Murray, WA (FEMA-3650-EM-WA)

ID: Two FEMA LNOs deployed to SEOC

HQ:

- R7 IMAT deployed to Camp Murray, WA
- MERS deployed to Bothell and Camp Murray, WA
- SMT Bothell and Tracy deployed to Ephrata, WA
- FEMA is contracting for 2 Base Camps to be staged at FSA Ephrata with potential support to state firefighting operations

DOW: NORTHCOM reports that the 1-23 Infantry Battalion began deploying from JBLM Aug 7 to serve on the fire line



FEMA NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with Bothell MOC. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).



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National Fire Activity – August 8, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (95 fires)
New Large Fires	13
Large Fires Contained	3
Uncontained Large Fires	95
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	5,669,416
Total Responders	30,132
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	24
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	48
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Modrite Fire
Acres Burned: 56,036
Containment: 57%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 169/74
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 20/14

Sinlahekin Fire
Acres Burned: 126,940
Containment: 28%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2

Autumn Lane Fire
Acres Burned: 5,784
Containment: 47%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 8/100
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 4/56

Fairview Fire
Acres Burned: 992
Containment: 31%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 3/56
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Old Trails Fire
Acres Burned: 3,556
Containment: 43%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 94/561
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/39

Kaiser Canyon Fire
Acres Burned: 137,616
Containment: 54%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/23
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/24

Grasshopper Fire
Acres Burned: 49,645
Containment: 23%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/1

Rowe Creek Complex
Acres Burned: 357,895
Containment: 73%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 1/4
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/28

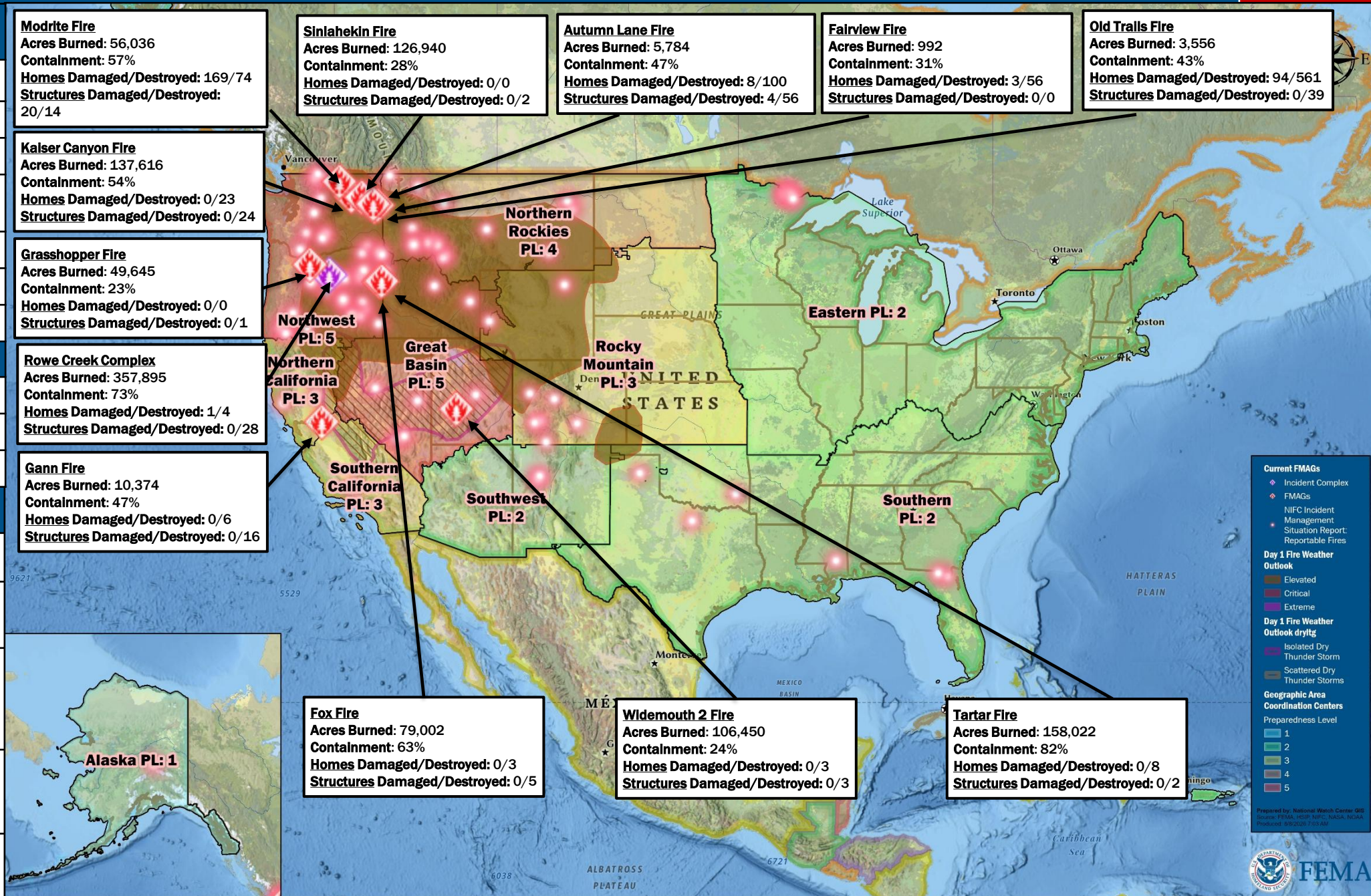
Gann Fire
Acres Burned: 10,374
Containment: 47%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/6
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/16

Fox Fire
Acres Burned: 79,002
Containment: 63%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/5

Widemouth 2 Fire
Acres Burned: 106,450
Containment: 24%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3

Tartar Fire
Acres Burned: 158,022
Containment: 82%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/8
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2

Preparedness Level: 5	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Gann (Calaveras, CA)	5662-FM-CA	10,374	47% (+14)	M: 395 (-116)	H: 0	H: 0	H: 6 (+1)	1 (+1) / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 16 (+3)	
Tartar (Washington, ID)	5660-FM-ID	158,022 (+4,769)	82% (+16)	M: 800	H: 250 (+225)	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 4 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 520 (+490)	O: 0	O: 2	
Fox (Baker, OR)	5654-FM-OR	79,002	63%	M: 862	H: 94	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 5	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	5648-FM-OR	49,645 (+6,401)	23%	M: 1,235 (-3500)	H: 32	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 3 (+1)	O: 0	O: 1	
Rowe Creek Complex (Crook/Jefferson, OR)	5655-FM-OR	357,895 (+3,053)	73% (+9)	M: 364	H: 1,398	H: 1	H: 4	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 28	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	106,450 (+6,965)	24% (+5)	M: 445	H: 303	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	
Autumn Lane (Stevens/Spokane, WA)	5659-FM-WA	5,784 (-26)	47% (+10)	M: 18,482	H: 1,200	H: 8	H: 100	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 4	O: 56	
Fairview (Spokane, WA)	5658-FM-WA	992	31%	M: 6,748	H: 4,200	H: 3	H: 56	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	137,616 (+638)	54% (+1)	M: 74 (-76)	H: 1,159	H: 0	H: 23	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 28	O: 0	O: 24	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	56,036 (+1,262)	57% (-3)	M: 3,279	H: 1,467	H: 169	H: 74	0 / 10
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 20	O: 14	

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



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Wildfire Summary (cont'd)

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					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Old Trails (Spokane, WA)	5656-FM-WA	3,556 (-5)	43% (+20)	M: 150,707	H: 22,643	H: 94	H: 561	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 1,034	O: 0	O: 39	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	126,940 (+5,798)	28% (+8)	M: 1,475 (-65)	H: 811 (-23)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	

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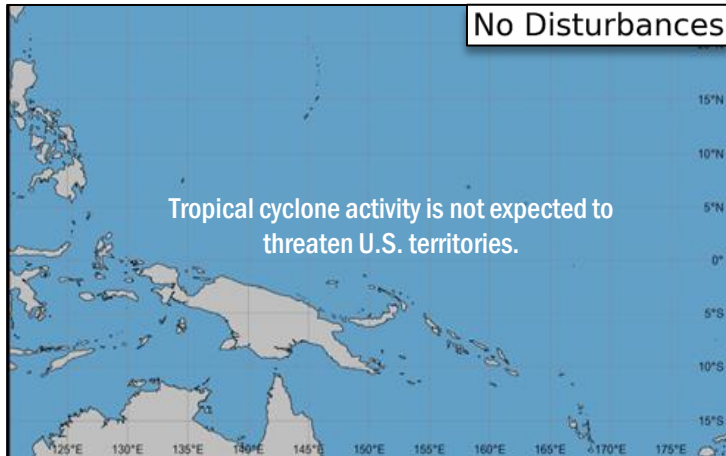


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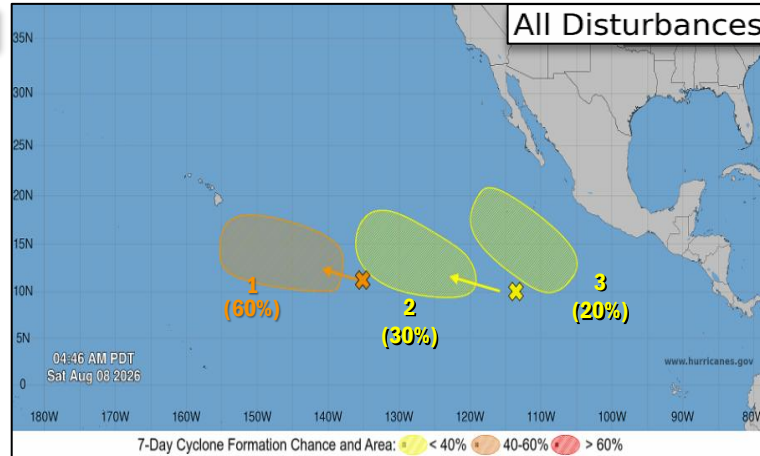
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



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

- Located well ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving W
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system and a tropica depression could form early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Med (60%)

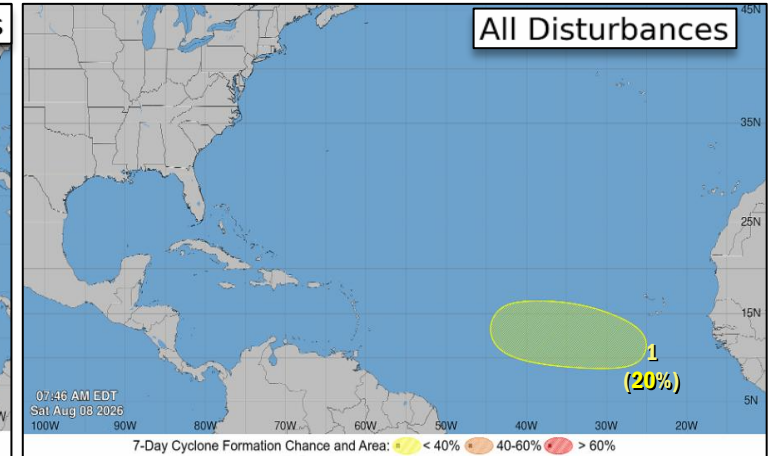
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W to WNW
- Additional development of this system is possible by early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Disturbance 3: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located Southwest of Mexico
- Some gradual development of this system is possible by the middle of next week while it moves generally WNW
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



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

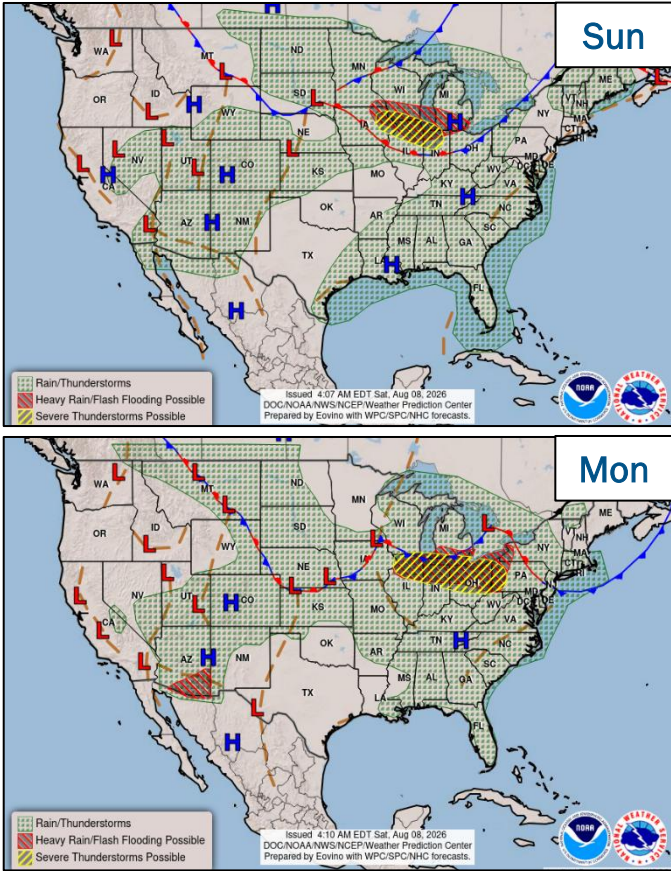
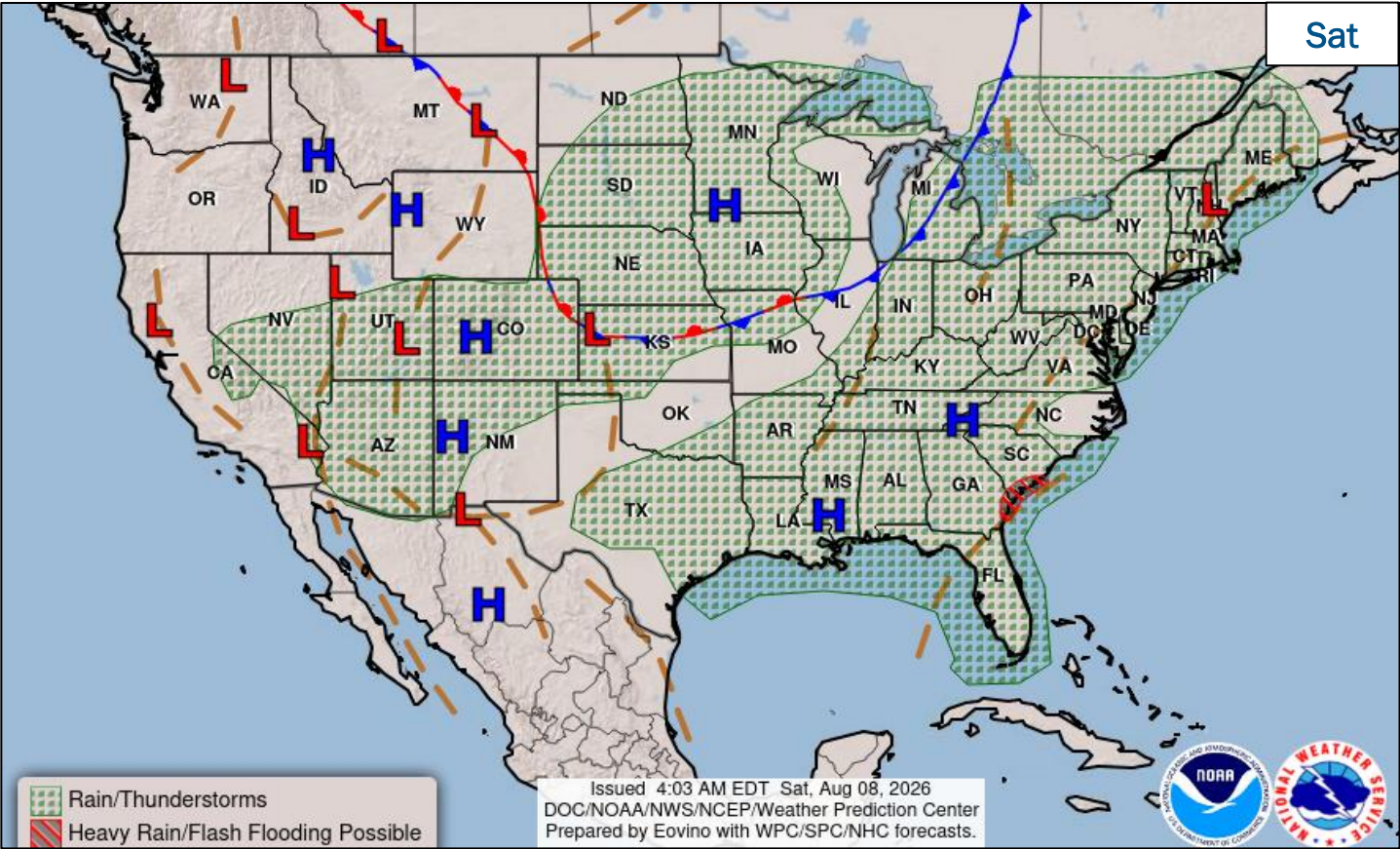
- Located off the West coast of Africa
- Moving W
- Some development of this system will be possible during the middle to latte part of next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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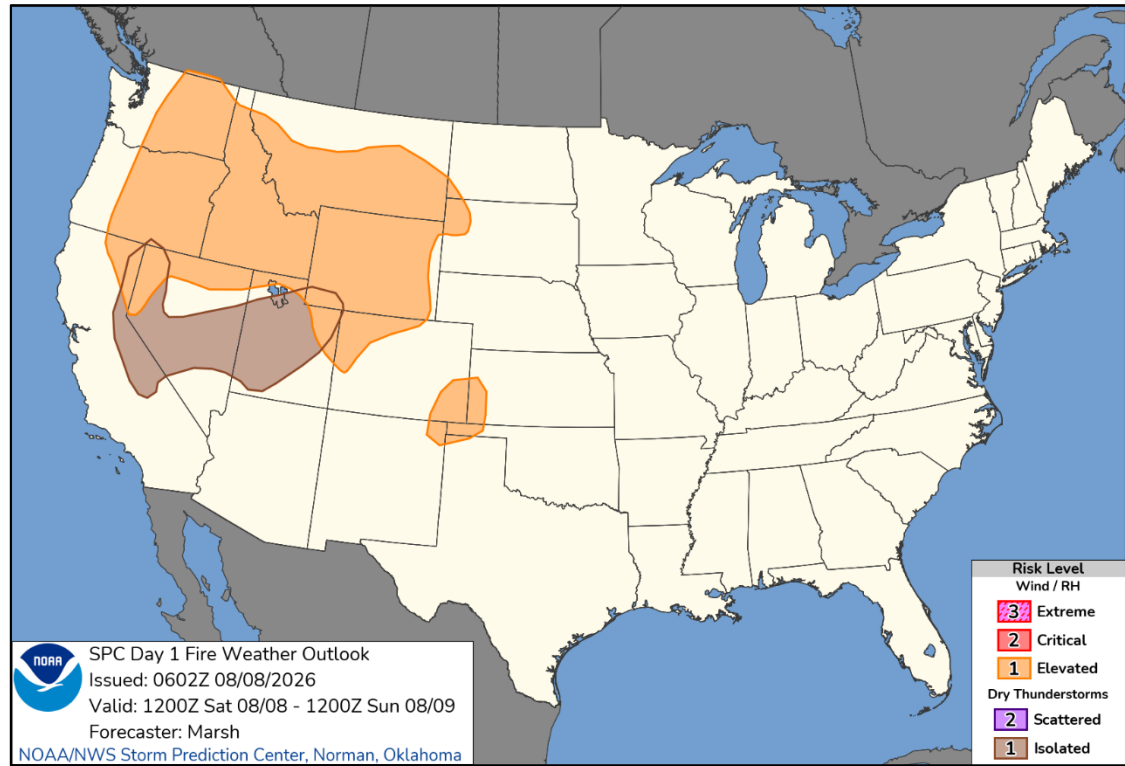
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National Weather Forecast

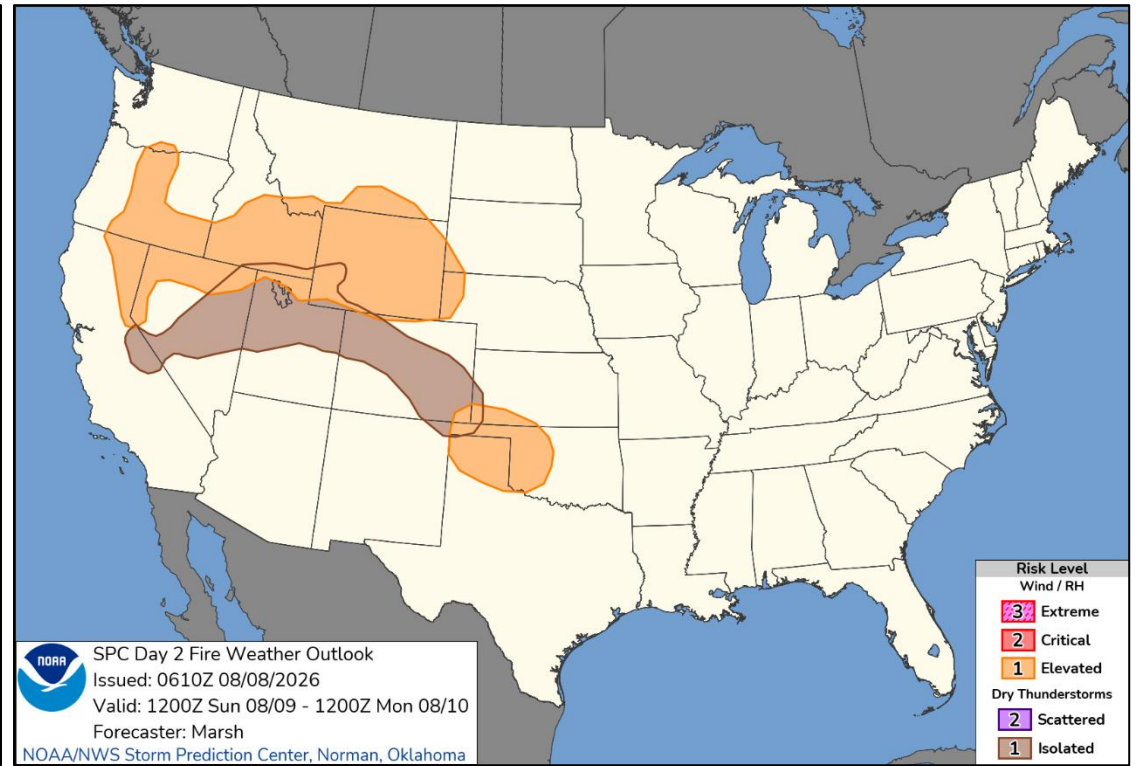


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



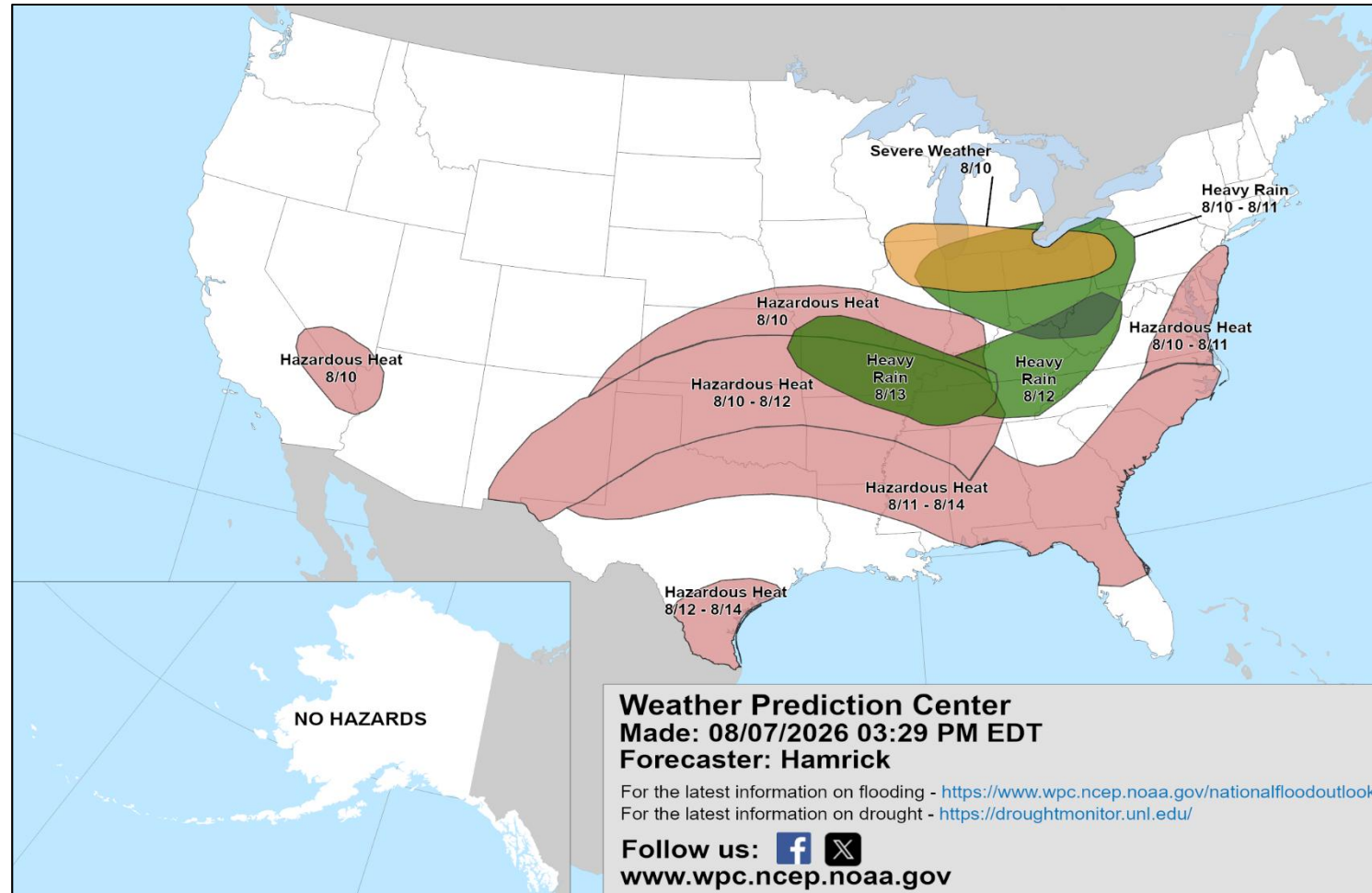
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 10-Aug 14



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

19,048
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,681 / 35%
Deployed

5,681 / 30%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,686 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,693 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch:
• NWC: Staffing

NRCC:
• NSTR

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Reconstituting
• N-IMAT White: Reconstituting
until Aug 10
• N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	0	0
R4	4	13	0	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	6	3	3
R7	0	5	0	0
R8	1	5	0	0
R9	0	5	4	0
R10	4	7	1	0



Camp Murray, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R10 IMAT
• MERS

CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4910-MP & EM-
3648-GU
• ISB Delta

Oahu, HI
DR-4909-HI
• R9 IMAT-1

Hawaii

Dist. 2
Dist. 1
Dist. 3
Dist. 1

Bothell, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R7 IMAT
• MERS

Ephrata, WA
EM-3650-WA
• SMT Bothell/Tracy

Madison, WI
DR-4923-WI
• R8 IMAT

Lansing, MI
DR-4925-MI
• R5 IMAT

Charleston, WV
DR-4932-WV
• R3 IMAT

Austin, TX
EM-3649-TX
• R6 IMAT-2



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
• R2 Watch: Equipment
• R5 Watch: Staffing

State EOCs:
• DC: Summer 2026 Events
• FL/MS: Previous Incidents
• CA/CO/ID/NV/OR/WA: Wildfires
• NJ/KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Sinlaku/TC Bavi
• UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss/Wildfires
• GU: TC Bavi
• VA/PR: Drought
• WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R3: Deployed (4932-DR-WV)
• R4-1/2: Staffing
• R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
• R6-1: Reconstituting
• R6-2: Deployed (3649-EM-TX)
• R7: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)
• R8: Deployed (4923-DR-WI)
• R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
• R9-2: (4910-DR-MP/3647-EM-MP)
• R10: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)

Legend

Commodities & Equipment

SMT

MERS Det.

US&R

FCO

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

Operational	9/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	2/11

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

Assigned	39
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	29 (20 FCO)
Available	8

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	MN	Severe Weather Jul 2-8	IA	3	3 (+3)	8/4 – 8/6
			PA	0	0	N/A
	WI	Severe Weather and Tornadoes Jul 27	IA	4	0	8/17 – TBD
			PA	2	0	8/17 – TBD
R6	PZ ¹	Severe Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	1	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/6 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	7	7/28 – TBD
R8	CO	Aspen Acres Fire Jun 29-TBD	IA	2	0	7/28 – TBD
			PA	2	0	7/28 – TBD

¹Pueblo of Zuni



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds – Appeal	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 7
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 15
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 17
NJ – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 20
HI – Earthquake	DR	X			Jul 21
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 22
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23
SD – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 24
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
OST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 29
IA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 3
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6

*Oglala Sioux Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4932-DR-WV	1	Aug 7	Adds 2 counties for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4927-DR-LA	4	Aug 7	Adds 1 Parish for Public Assistance



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