

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Wildfires – Washington / Idaho

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Bug Fire – NV
- FMAG Approval: Hagen Fire – OR

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern / Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Fire Weather – California; Pacific Northwest to Central / Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (20%); Disturbance 2: Med (40%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (60%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (10%)

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – Washington/Idaho

Situation: Locally executed, state-managed, and federally supported fire response operations continue in impacted areas in Washington and Idaho. Red Flag Warnings expire this morning for parts of the Cascades of Washington; gusty winds and very low humidity will persist in central Idaho today (NWS, as of 7:20 a.m. ET). Unhealthy to very unhealthy air quality levels are reported from central Washington and eastern Oregon to western Montana. (AirNow – GISPUB.EPA.GOV as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

Lifeline Impacts:

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 11 (+2) shelters open / 199 (-86) occupants in WA (ARC, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

Health & Medical:

- HHS Secretary declared a public health emergency on Aug 7 (HHS R10 SITREP #6, as of 7:52 a.m. ET, Aug 8)
- Spokane VA Hospital remains evacuated (VA.gov, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

Water Systems: Wildfire related Boil Water Advisories remain active in Spokane and Ferry Counties (WA DOH, as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Aug 8)

Energy: 30 generators arrived in Ephrata, WA (LSCMS, as of 6:01 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- WA SEOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- ID SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 10:

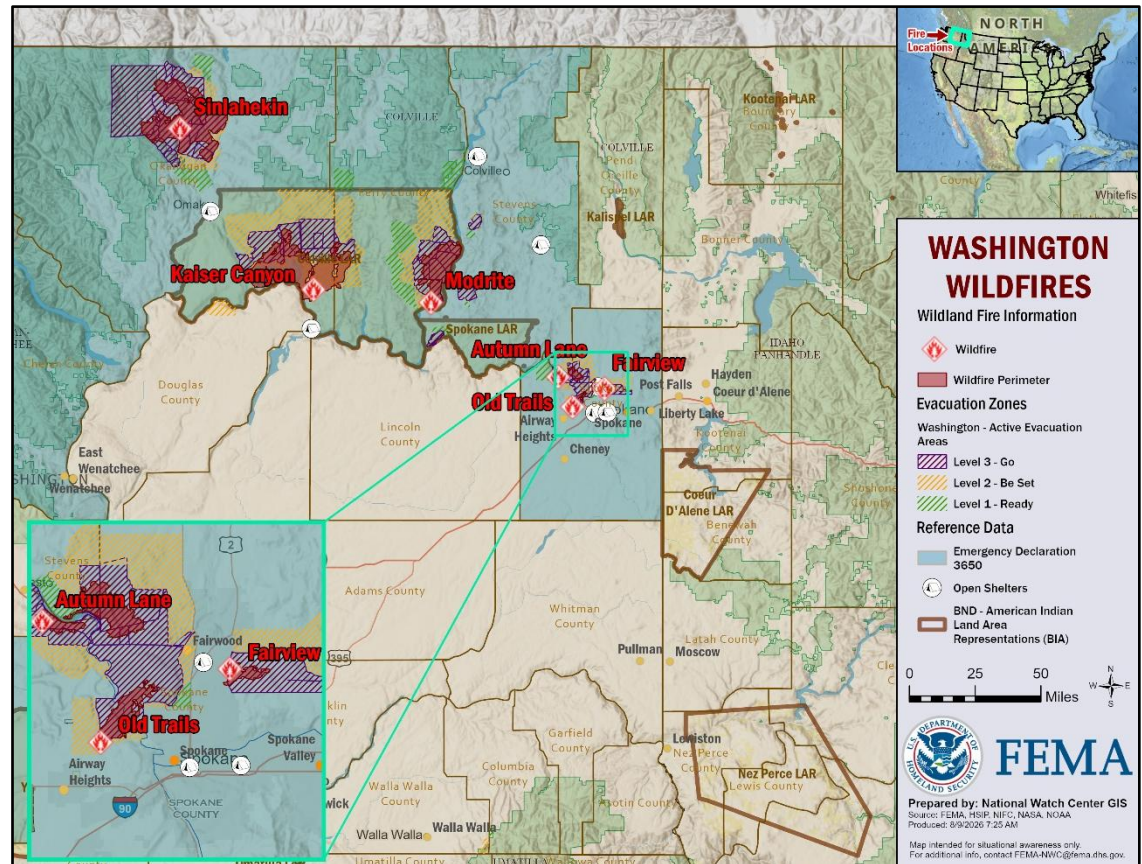
WA: R10 IMAT deployed to Camp Murray, WA (FEMA-3650-EM-WA)

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).



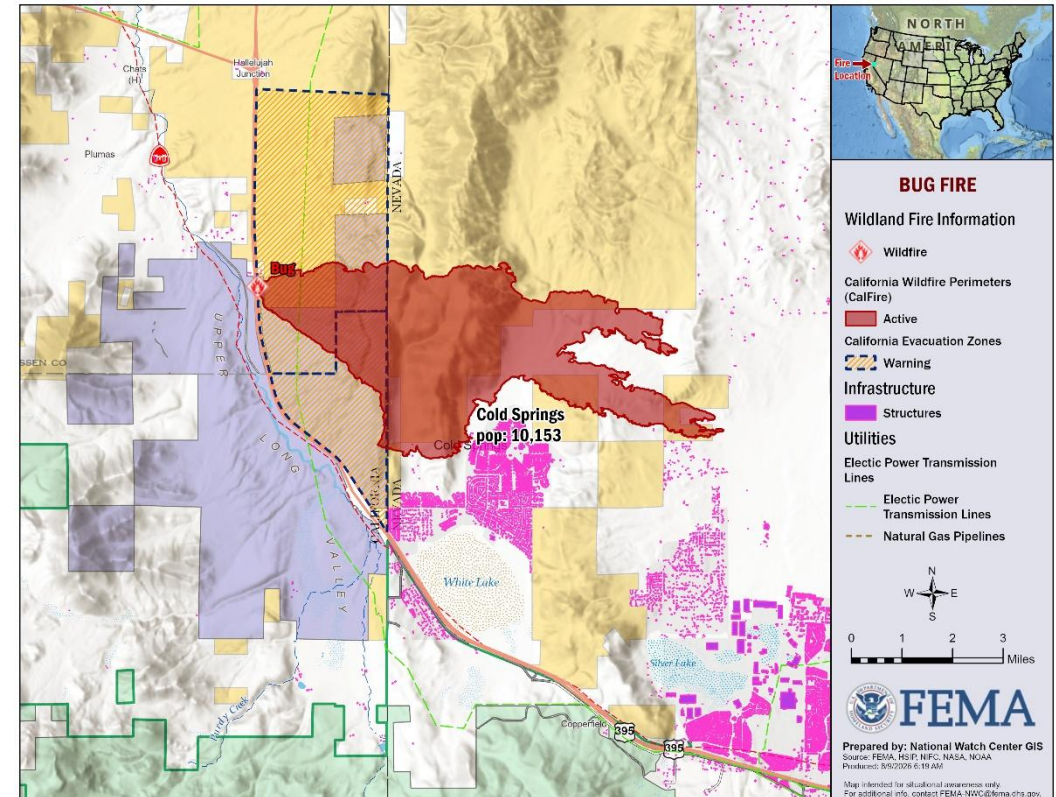
Bug Fire – Nevada

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bug (Washoe, NV)	XXXX-FM-NV	4,182	0%	M: 4,000	H: 1,800	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 2,600	O: 20	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Bug Fire, which has burned 4,182 acres near Washoe County, NV (pop. 513k). At the time of the request, the fire was burning on public and private land, threatening 1,800 homes and 2 schools. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. *(Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 11:58 p.m. ET)*

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 8
- NV SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- Region 9 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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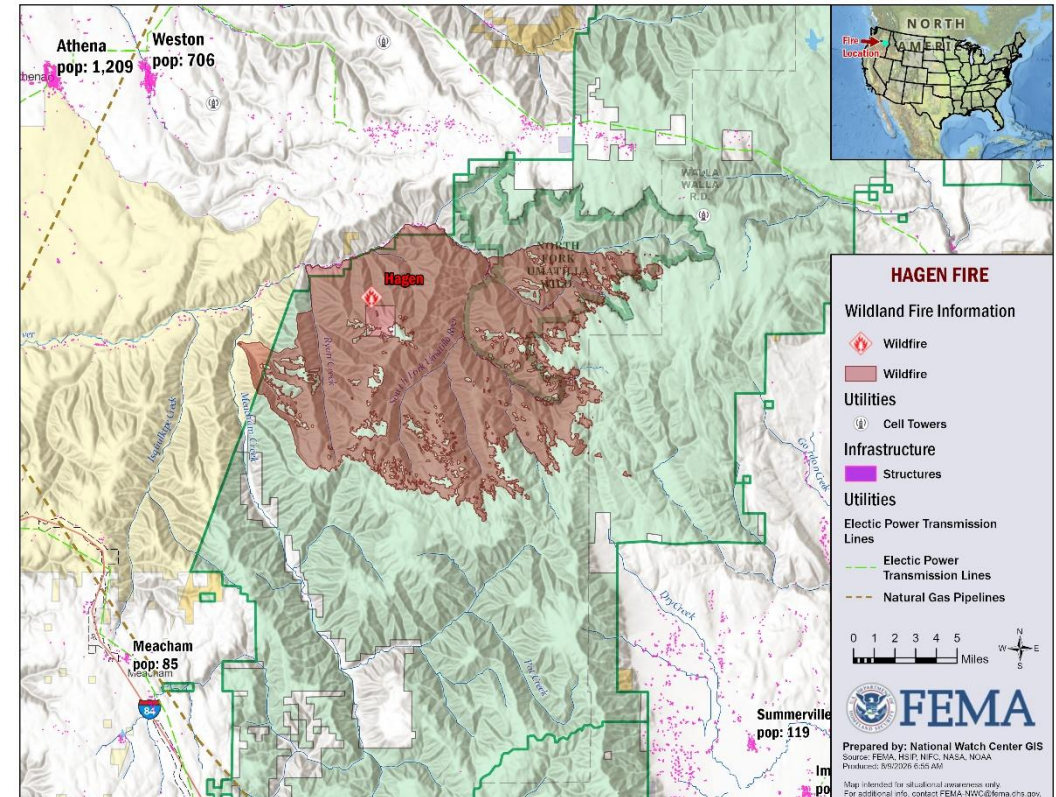
Hagen Fire – Oregon

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hagen (Umatilla / Union, OR)	XXXX-FM-OR	42,699	11%	M: 1,024	H: 388	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 385	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Hagen Fire in Umatilla and Union Counties, Oregon (pop. 107k). The Hagen Fire has burned 42,699 acres of federal, tribal, and public land. At the time of the request, the fire threatens Highway 204, local utility infrastructure access, recreation areas, sensitive cultural lands, a private co-op utility, and multi-agency communication radio infrastructure. One shelter is reported open. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. *(Bothell MOC SPOTREP, as of 5:29 a.m. ET)*

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 9
- OR SEOC is at Monitoring (Wildfires)
- Bothell MOC / Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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National Fire Activity – August 9, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (83 fires)
New Large Fires	9
Large Fires Contained	3
Uncontained Large Fires	97
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	6,266,601
Total Responders	30,636
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	26
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	50
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Modrite Fire
Acres Burned: 56,860
Containment: 57%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 169/74
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 20/14

Sinlahekin Fire
Acres Burned: 137,611
Containment: 34%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2

Autumn Lane Fire
Acres Burned: 5,784
Containment: 61%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 8/100
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 4/56

Fairview Fire
Acres Burned: 992
Containment: 43%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 3/56
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Old Trails Fire
Acres Burned: 3,226
Containment: 43%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 94/561
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/39

Kaiser Canyon Fire
Acres Burned: 138,268
Containment: 62%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/23
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/24

Grasshopper Fire
Acres Burned: 54,223
Containment: 23%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/1

Rowe Creek Complex
Acres Burned: 366,617
Containment: 79%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 1/4
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/28

Bug Fire
Acres Burned: 4,182
Containment: 0%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Gann Fire
Acres Burned: 10,374
Containment: 60%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 1/16
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/17

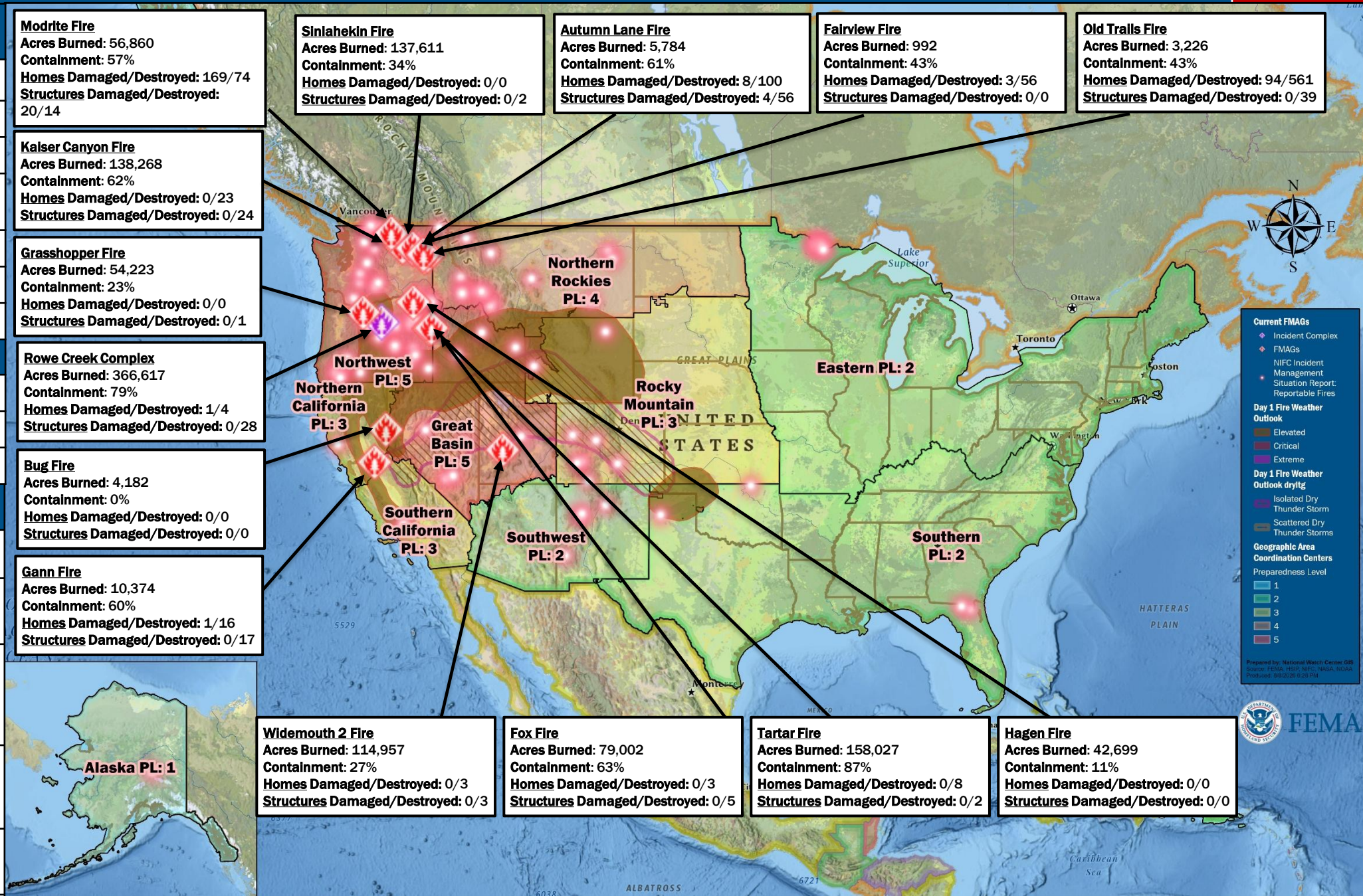
Widemouth 2 Fire
Acres Burned: 114,957
Containment: 27%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3

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

Tartar Fire
Acres Burned: 158,027
Containment: 87%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/8
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2

Hagen Fire
Acres Burned: 42,699
Containment: 11%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

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



Current FMAGs

- Incident Complex
- FMAGs
- NIFC Incident Management
- Situation Report
- Reportable Fires

Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook

- Elevated
- Critical
- Extreme

Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook dryltg

- Isolated Dry
- Thunder Storm
- Scattered Dry
- Thunder Storms

Geographic Area Coordination Centers

Preparedness Level

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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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	60% (+13)	M: 395	H: 0	H: 1 (+1)	H: 16 (+10)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 17 (+1)	
Tartar (Washington, ID)	5660-FM-ID	158,027 (+5)	87% (+5)	M: 800	H: 250	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 520	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	54,223 (+4,578)	23%	M: 1,235	H: 32	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 3	O: 0	O: 1	
Rowe Creek Complex (Crook/Jefferson, OR)	5655-FM-OR	366,617 (+8,722)	79% (+6)	M: 364	H: 1,434 (+36)	H: 1	H: 4	0 / 16 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 28	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	114,957 (+8,507)	27% (+3)	M: 445	H: 303	H: 0	H: 3	2 (+2) / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	
Autumn Lane (Stevens/Spokane, WA)	5659-FM-WA	5,784	61% (+14)	M: 14,882 (-3,600)	H: 1,200	H: 8	H: 100	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 4	O: 56	
Fairview (Spokane, WA)	5658-FM-WA	992	43% (+12)	M: 1,748 (-5,000)	H: 4,200	H: 3	H: 56	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	138,268 (+652)	62% (+8)	M: 74	H: 1,159	H: 0	H: 23	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 28	O: 0	O: 24	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	56,860 (+824)	57%	M: 632 (-2,647)	H: 1,467	H: 169	H: 74	0 / 11 (+1)
				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)

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Old Trails (Spokane, WA)	5656-FM-WA	3,226 (-330)	43%	M: 40,000 (-110,707)	H: 22,643	H: 94	H: 561	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 1,034	O: 0	O: 39	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	137,611 (+10,671)	34% (+6)	M: 1,475	H: 811	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	

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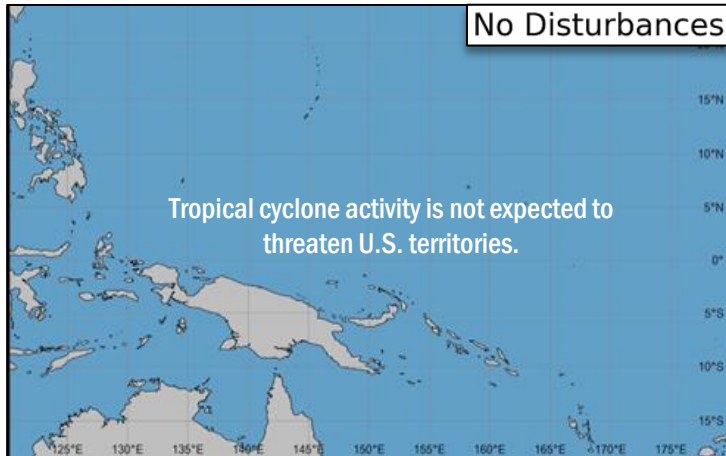


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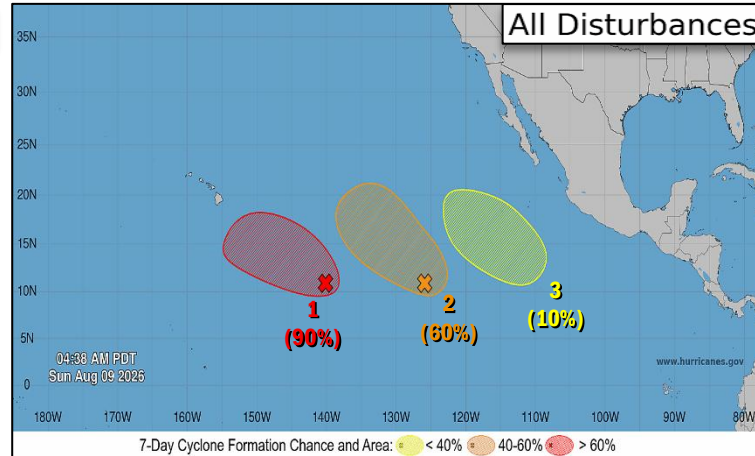
Tropical Outlook

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 **1,000 miles ESE** of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving **WNW**
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for **further** development of this system and a tropical depression **is likely to form in a few days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: **High (90%)**

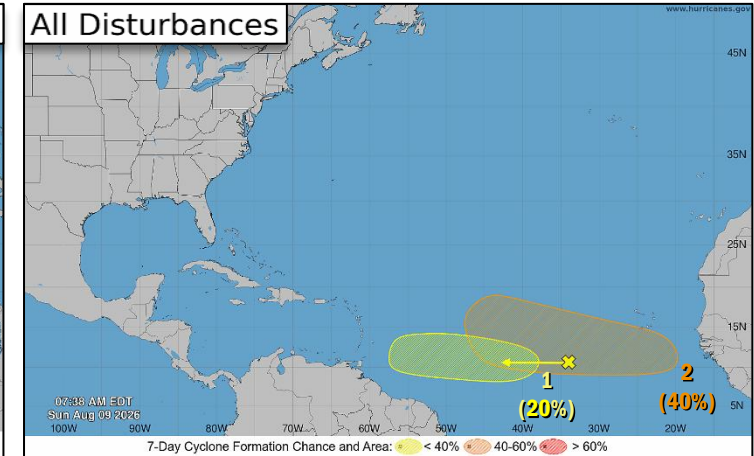
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles **SW** of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving **WNW to NW**
- **A tropical depression could form during the next few days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (30%); 7-day: **Med (60%)**

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

- Located off the coast of Mexico
- Moving **WNW**
- **Little, if any, development is anticipated**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (10%)

Atlantic



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

- Located **several hundred miles WSW** of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving **W**
- Some **gradual** development **is** possible during the early to **middle** part of **this** week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

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

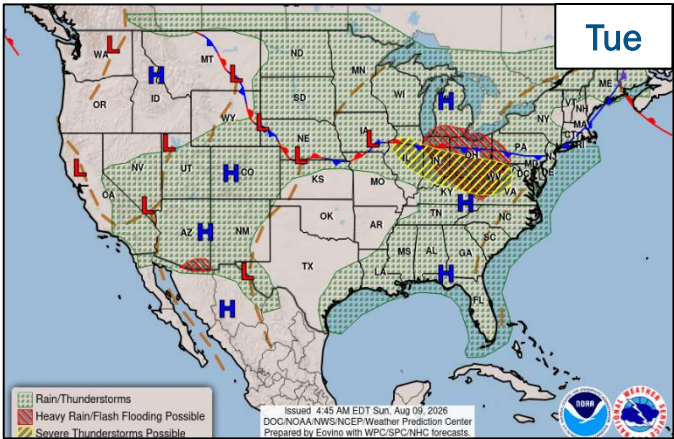
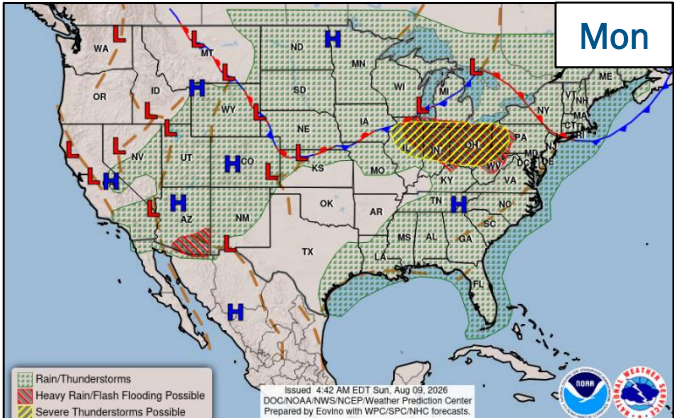
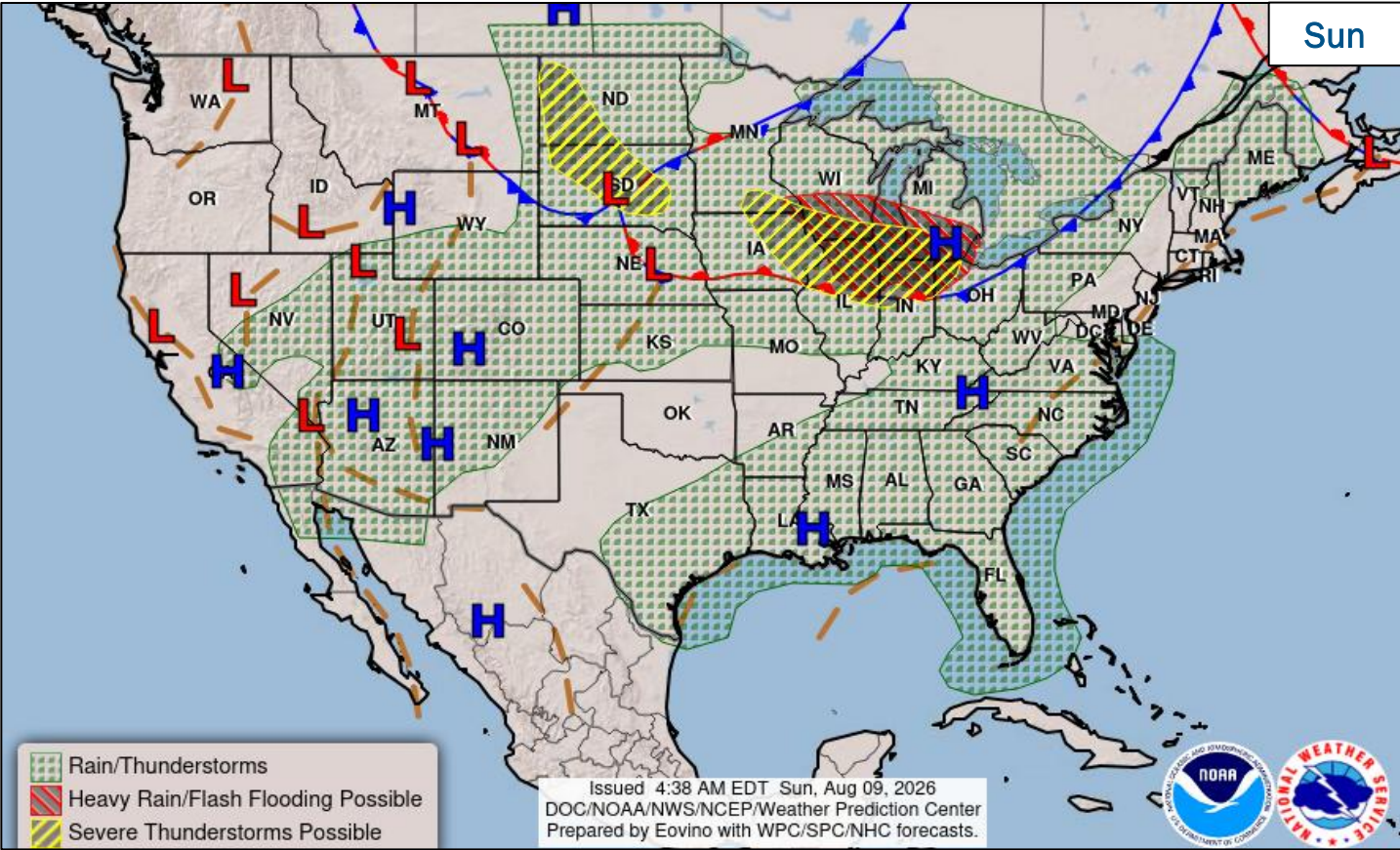
- Located off the West coast of Africa
- Moving **W**
- **Environmental conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development thereafter and a tropical depression could form during the latter half of this week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: **Med (40%)**



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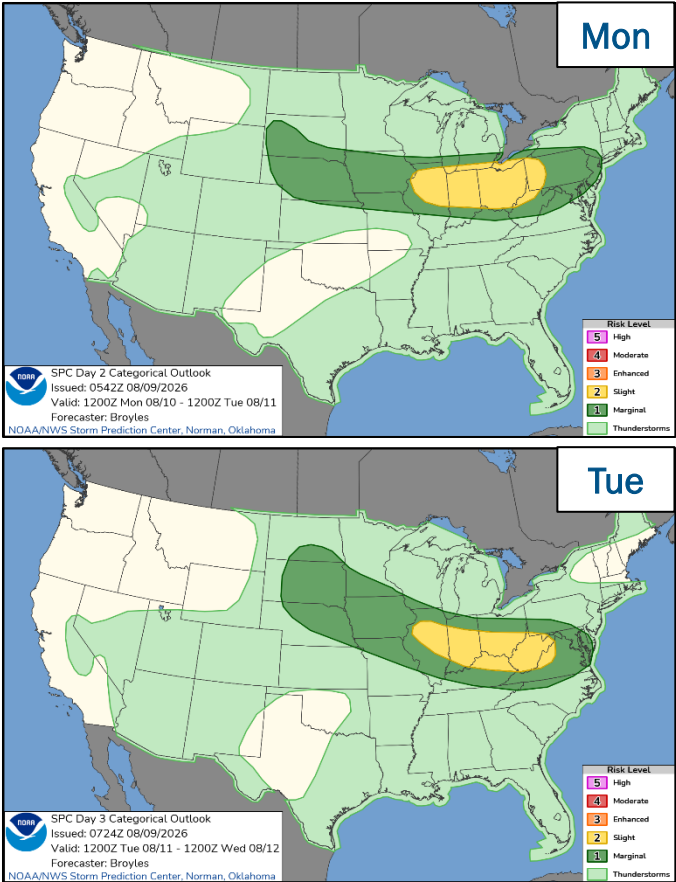
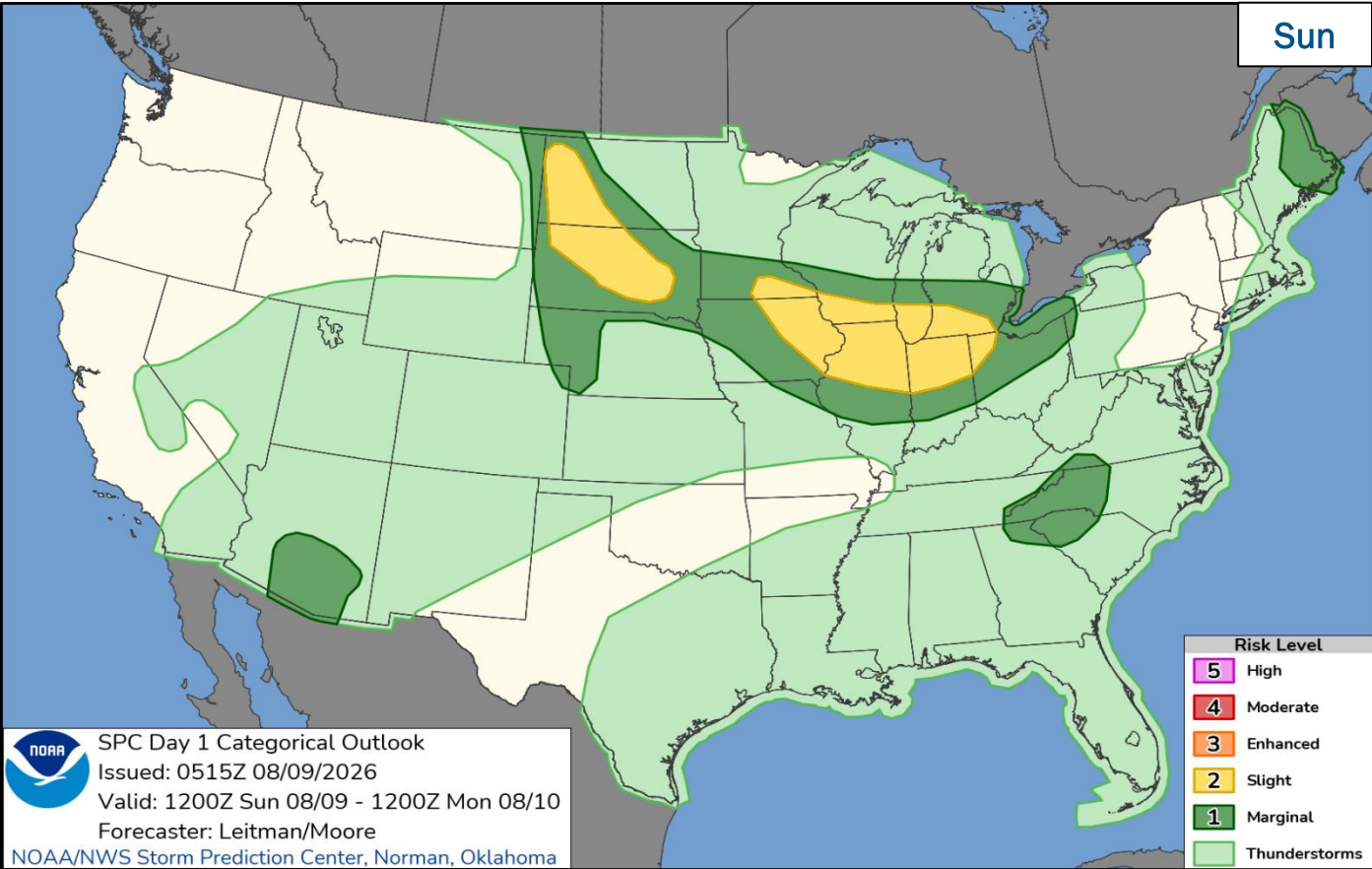
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National Weather Forecast



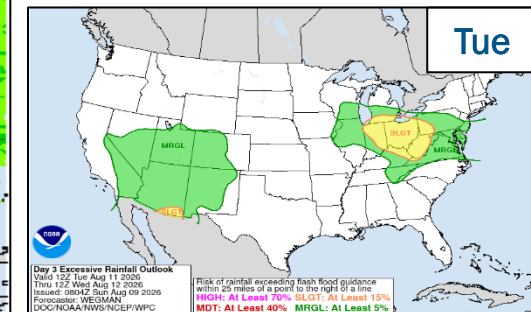
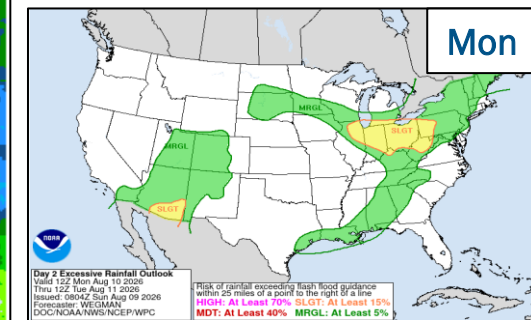
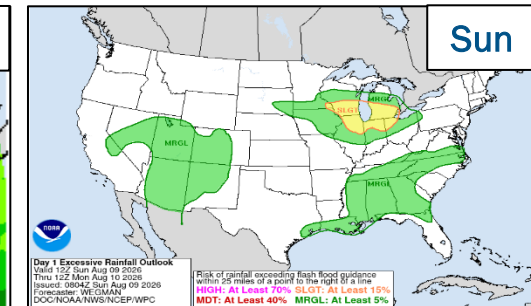
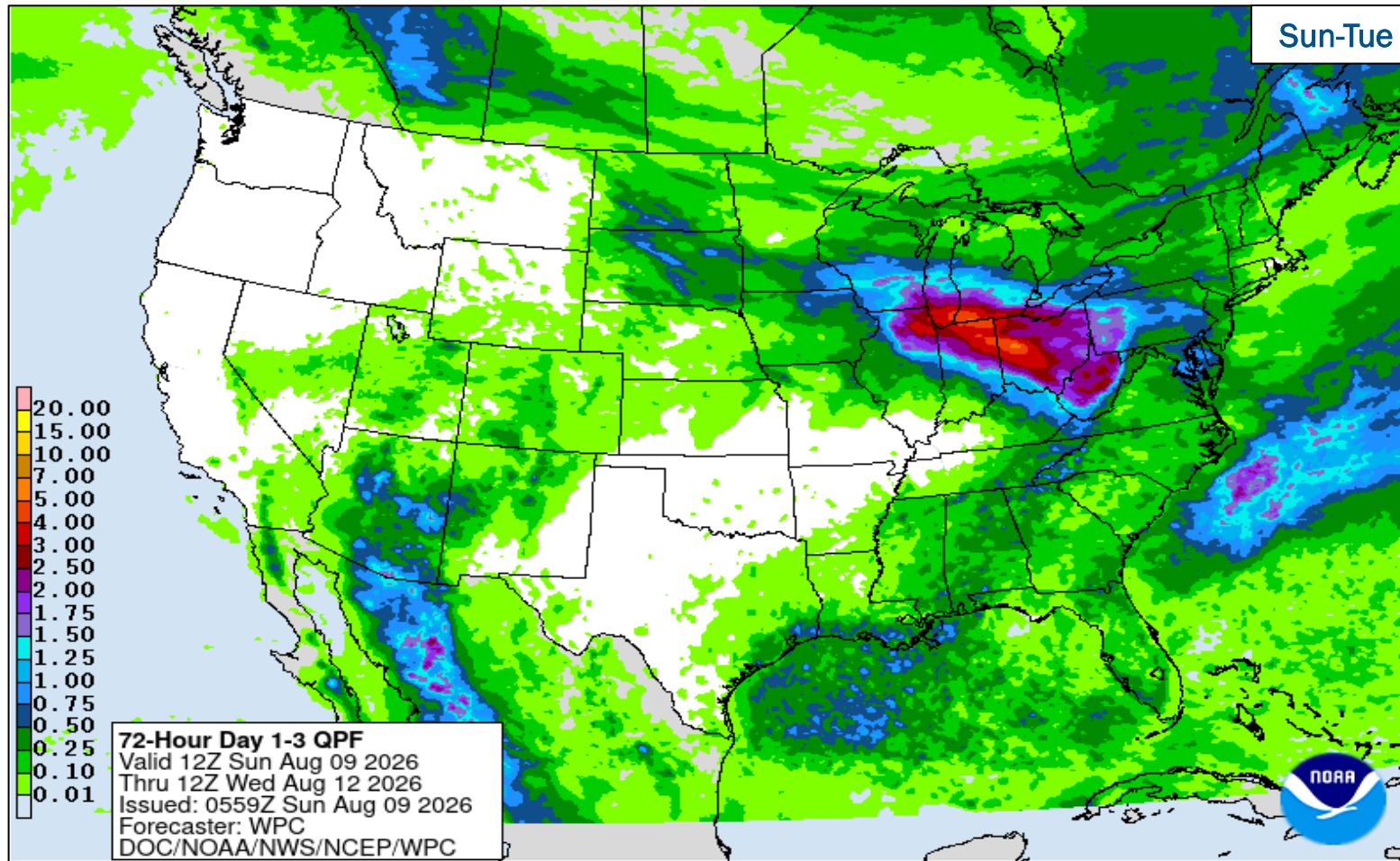
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Severe Weather Outlook



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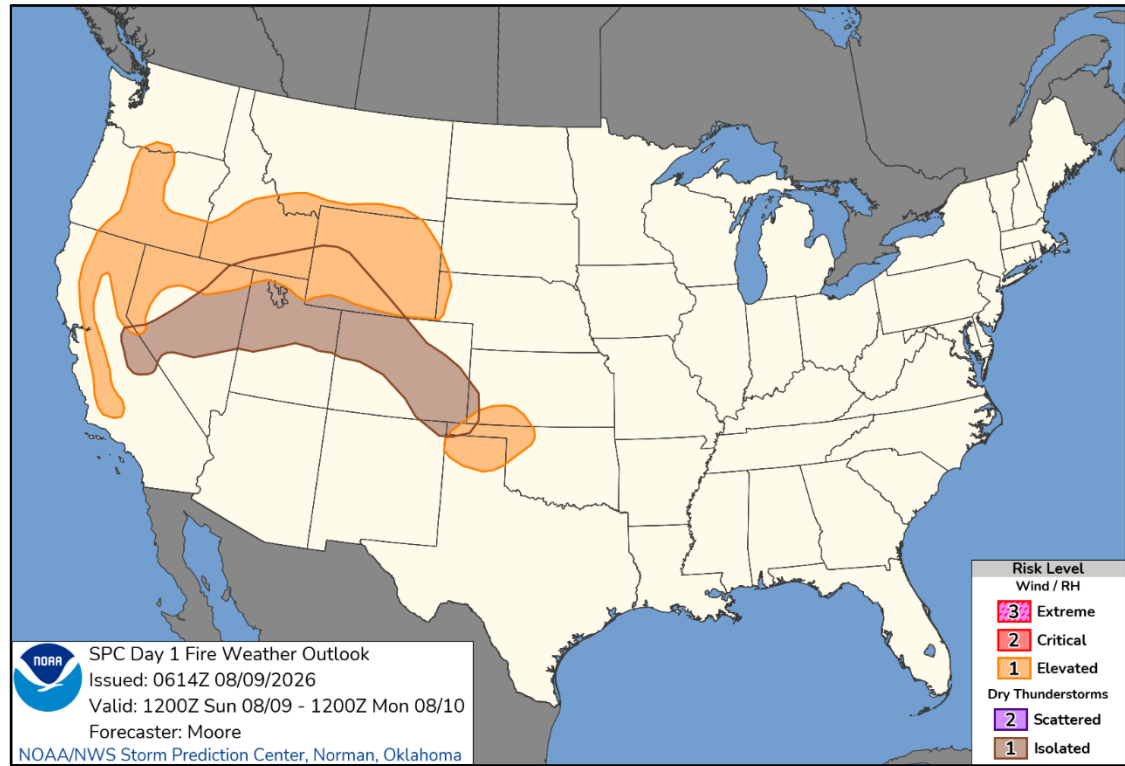
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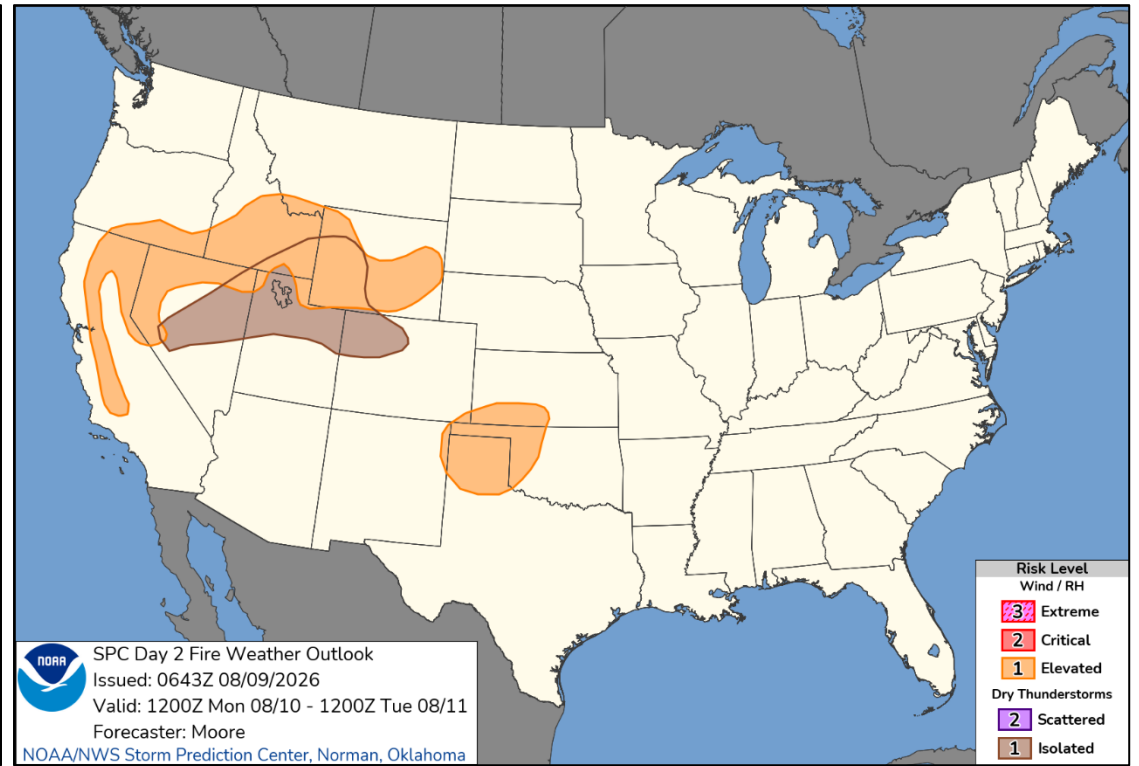
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Fire Weather Outlook



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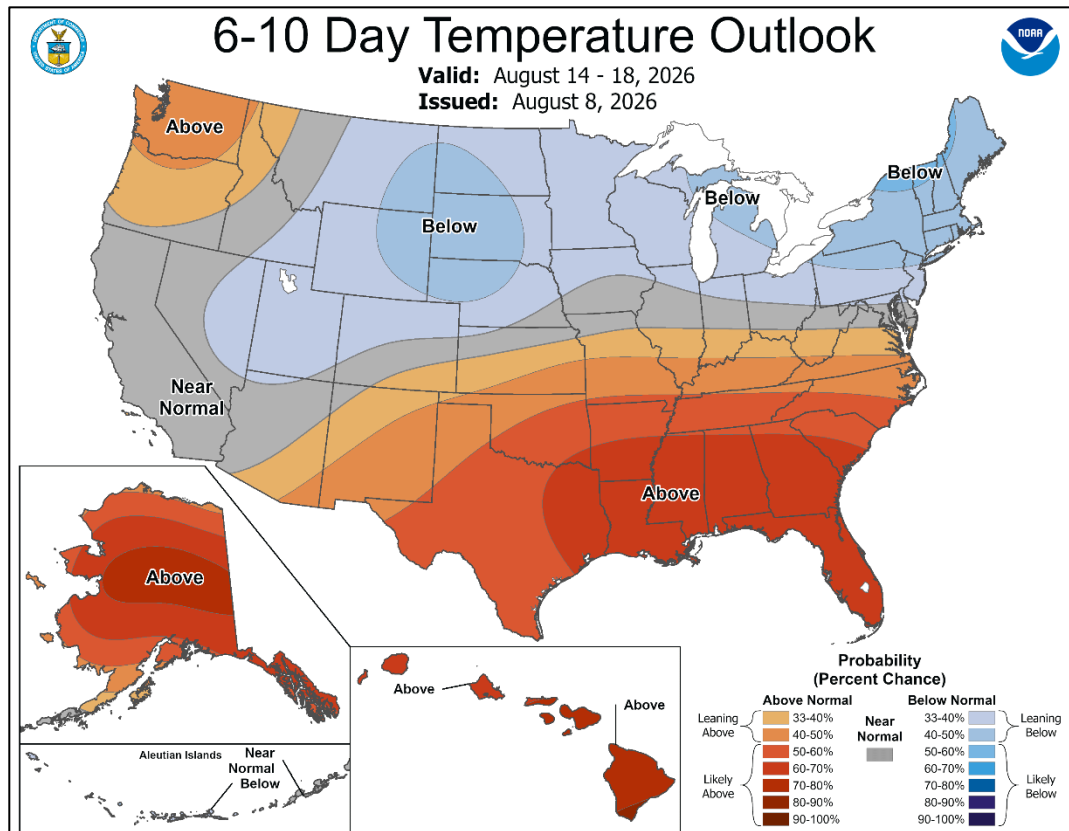
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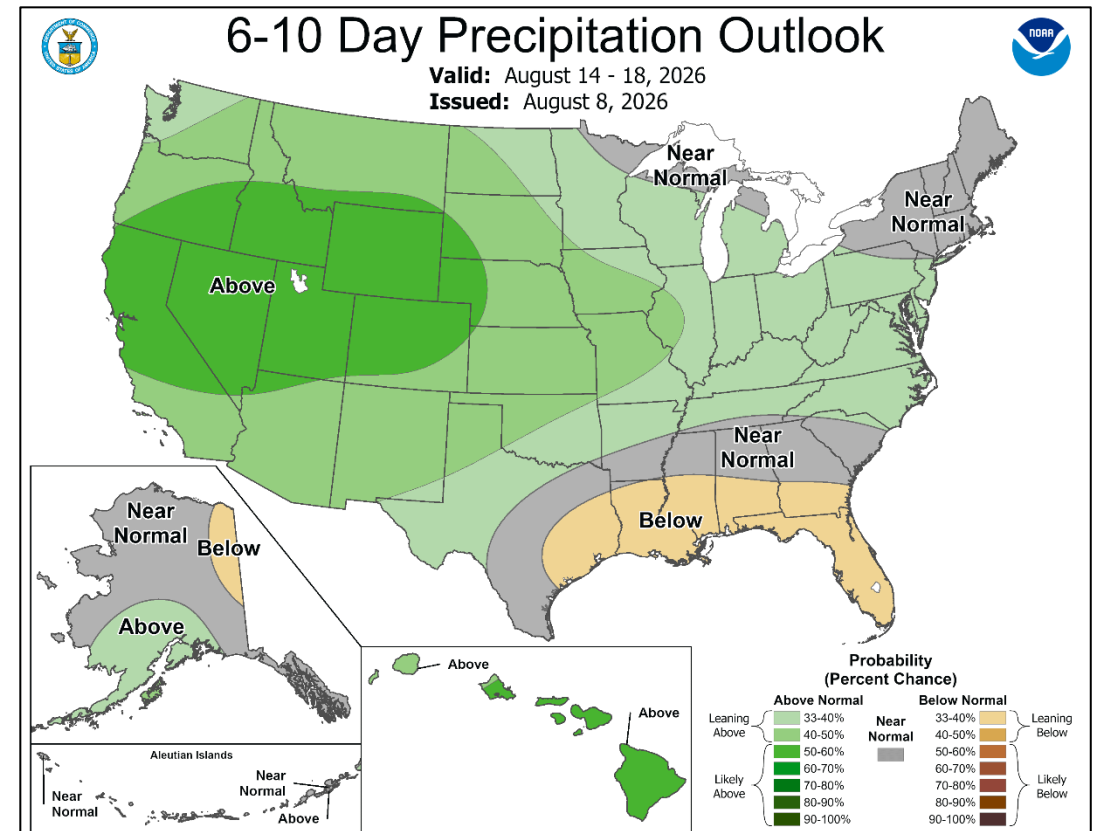
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Long Range Outlooks – Aug 14-18



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

19,048
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,649 / 35%
Deployed

5,725 / 30%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,674 / 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

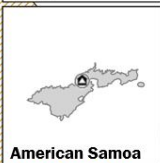
National Notes

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
• R7 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

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

Bothell, WA
EM-3650-WA
• 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
• CO/ID/NV/OR/WA: Wildfires
• 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

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

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

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

MERS Det.

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

US&R

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

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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	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	TBD – TBD
			PA	1	1 (+1)	8/6 – 8/8
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	21 (+14)	7/28 – TBD
R8	CO	Aspen Acres Fire Jun 29 and continuing	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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