

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Glacial Lake Outburst Flood – AK

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to Southwest and Northern/Central Plains to Appalachians
- Severe Thunderstorms – Midwest to the Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1 (AL92): High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2 (AL93): Med (50%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (CP93): High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2 (EP99): High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Fred Mountain Fire – NV
- FMAG Approval: Stallion Fire – NV

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) – Juneau, AK

Situation and Analysis: A release from Suicide Basin near Juneau, AK (pop. 32k) has begun, and basin levels continue to decline. Water levels on the Mendenhall Lake and River are rising; they are expected to continue rising as the glacier-dammed lake outburst progresses. Flooding around Mendenhall Lake and along the Mendenhall River is imminent. Anticipated impacts include flooding of roads, low-lying areas, bank erosion, hazardous debris, and dangerous river conditions. (National Weather Service, as of 10:55 p.m. ET, Aug 11).

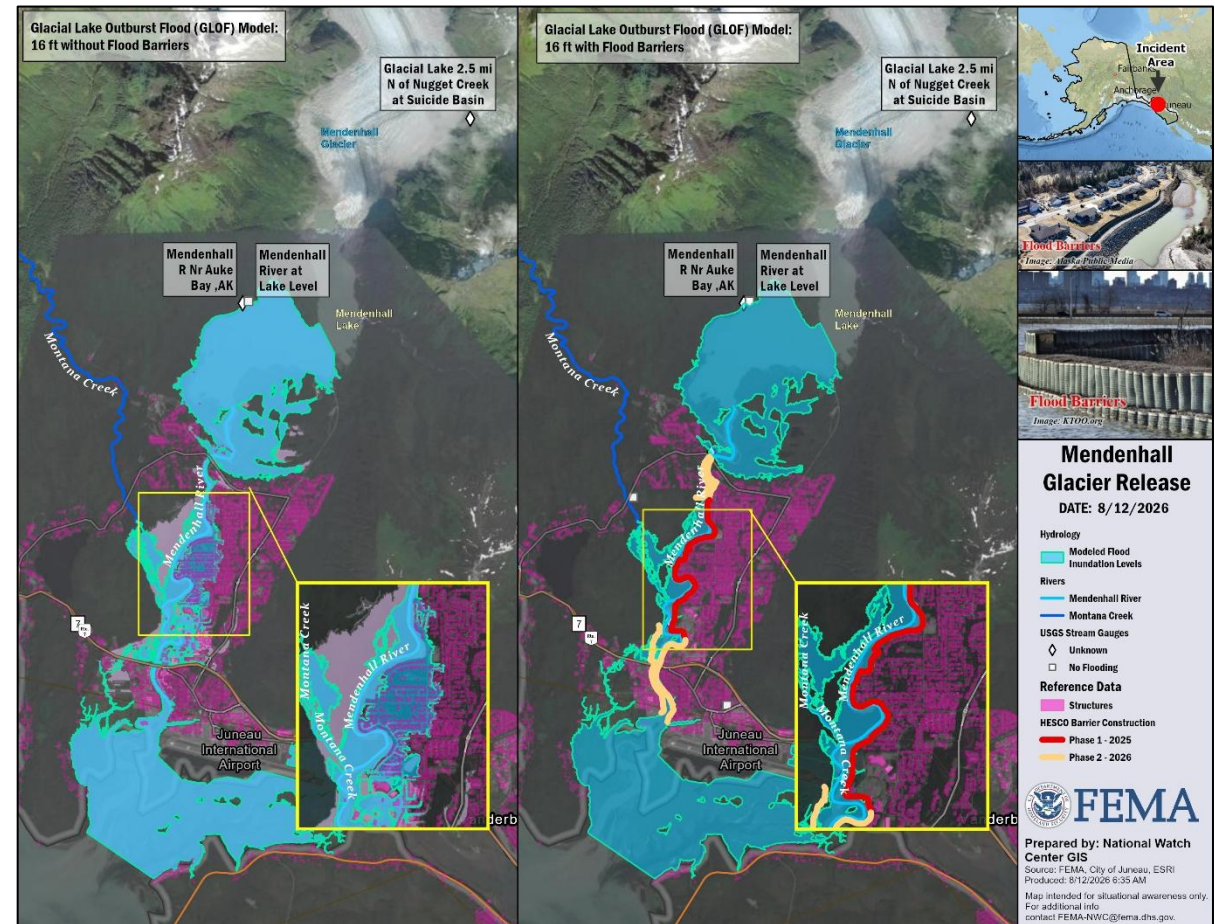
State / Local Response: (FEMA Region 10 DSAR, as of 3:38 p.m. ET, Aug 10)

- AK SEOC is at Monitoring (GLOF); 2 SEOC personnel deploying to Juneau to integrate with City and Borough of Juneau and Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- The City & Borough of Juneau installed USACE-provided HESCO barriers to mitigate impacts

FEMA / Federal Response: (FEMA Region 10 DSAR, as of 3:38 p.m. ET, Aug 10)

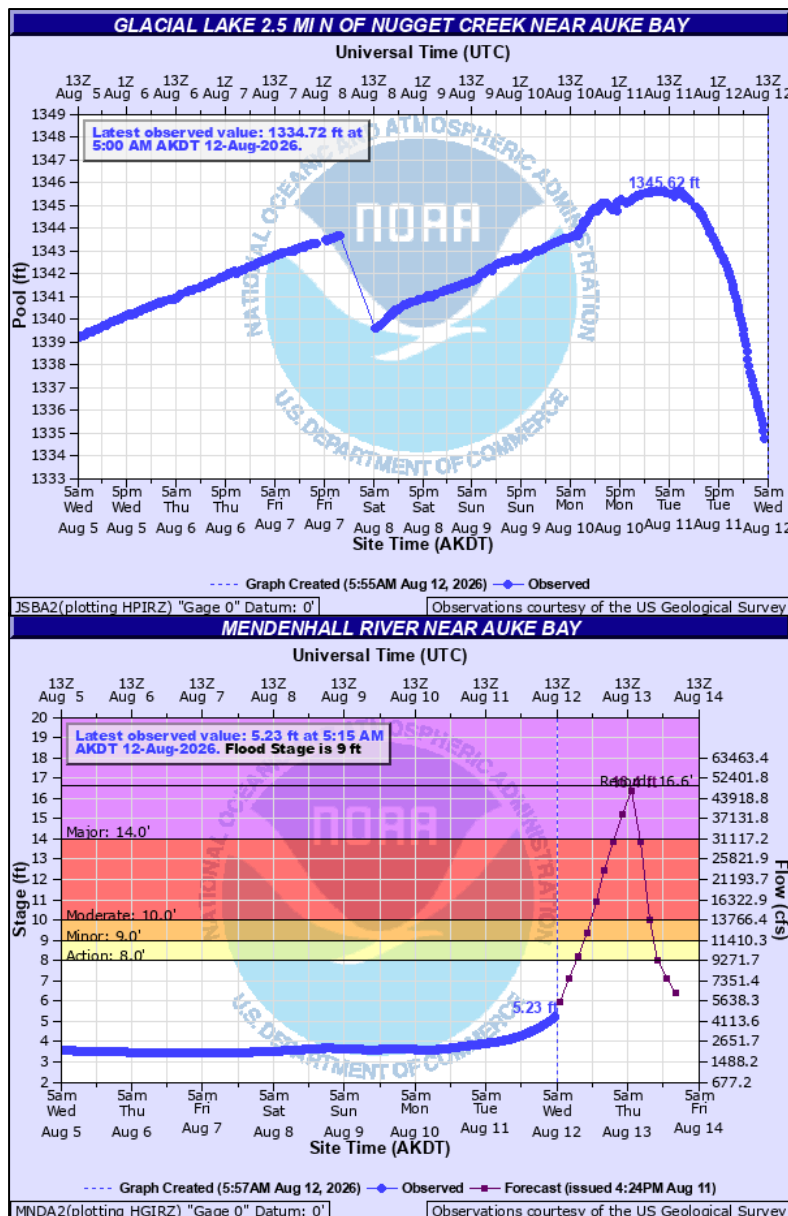
- FEMA Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA Region 10 IMAT is deployed to WA SEOC in Camp Murray, WA (EM-3650-WA)
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Rostered

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Mendenhall River near Auke Bay Timeline

The following information is a quick summary for when the river is expected to exceed specific flood categories. For each flood category, it shows the approximate timeframe during which the water level will be at or above that threshold.

Major

5:30 AM August 13, 2026 - 1:45 PM August 13, 2026

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Moderate

9:15 PM August 12, 2026 - 5:30 PM August 13, 2026

Approximate Duration: 20 hours

Minor

7:00 PM August 12, 2026 - 6:45 PM August 13, 2026

Approximate Duration: 1 day

Action

4:30 PM August 12, 2026 - 8:45 PM August 13, 2026

Approximate Duration: 1 day 4 hours

This timeline provides a visual forecast of the river's water levels, combining the latest observations with the official National Weather Service (NWS) forecast. Please note that forecast event timings are approximations and may vary slightly from actual conditions.

Forecast timings should be used as a guide for planning purposes.

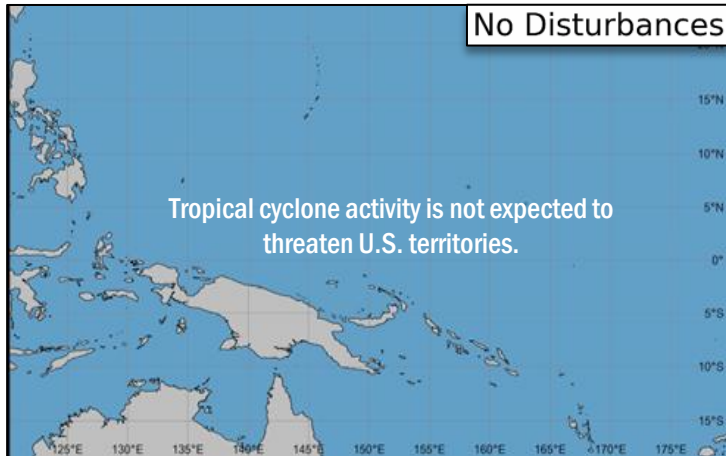


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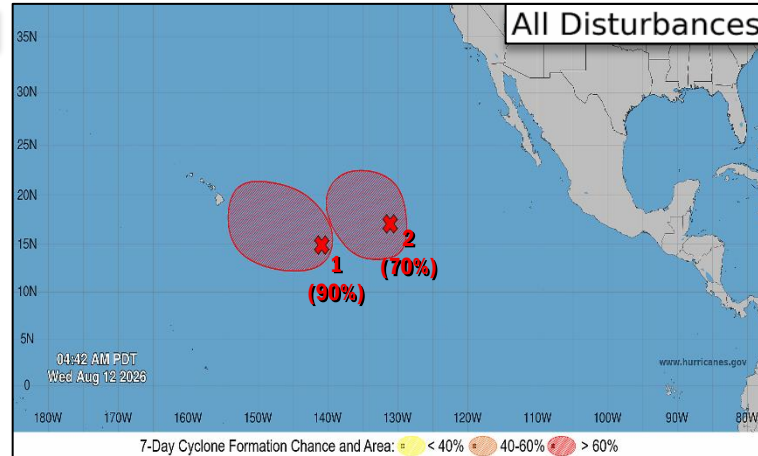
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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

Eastern and Central Pacific



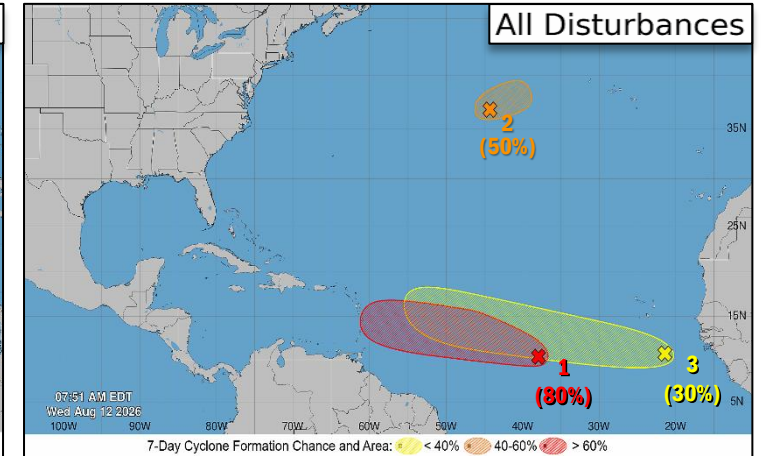
Disturbance 1 (CP93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1,050 miles ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving WNW
- Environmental conditions are conducive for further development of this system, and a tropical depression is expected to form **within the next day or so**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (90%)**; 7-day: **High (90%)**

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

- Located midway between Hawaii and the west coast of Mexico
- Moving W or NW
- A tropical depression could form today; **the system is forecast to encounter less favorable environmental conditions later in the week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (70%)**; 7-day: **High (70%)**

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL92): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 900 miles SW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W to WNW
- **Tropical depression likely to form during the next couple days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **High (80%)**; 7-day: **High (80%)**

Disturbance 2 (AL93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 1050 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Moving E to ENE at 20 mph
- Some development possible through tonight; a short-lived tropical storm could form
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Med (50%)**; 7-day: **Med (50%)**

Disturbance 3 (EP99): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

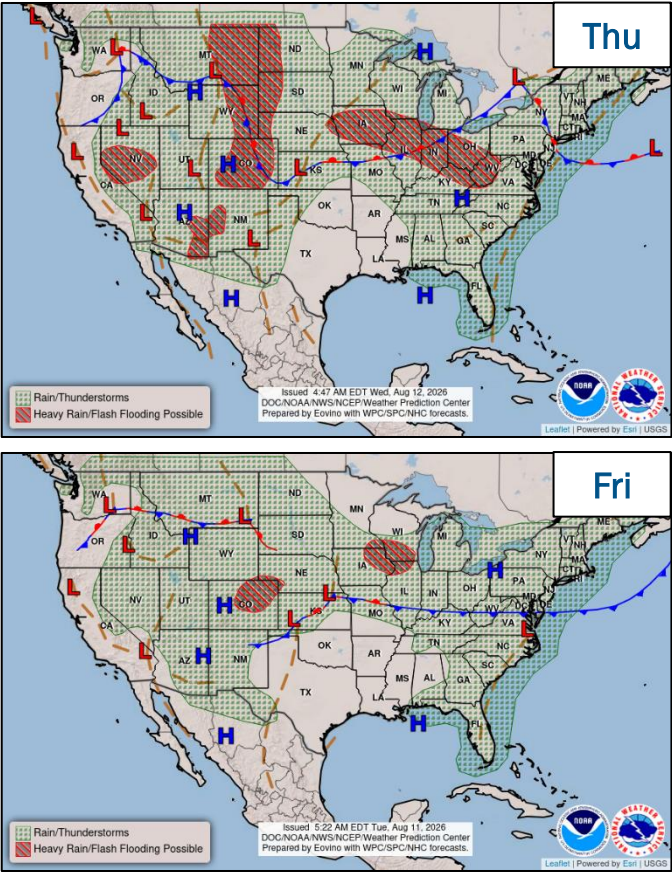
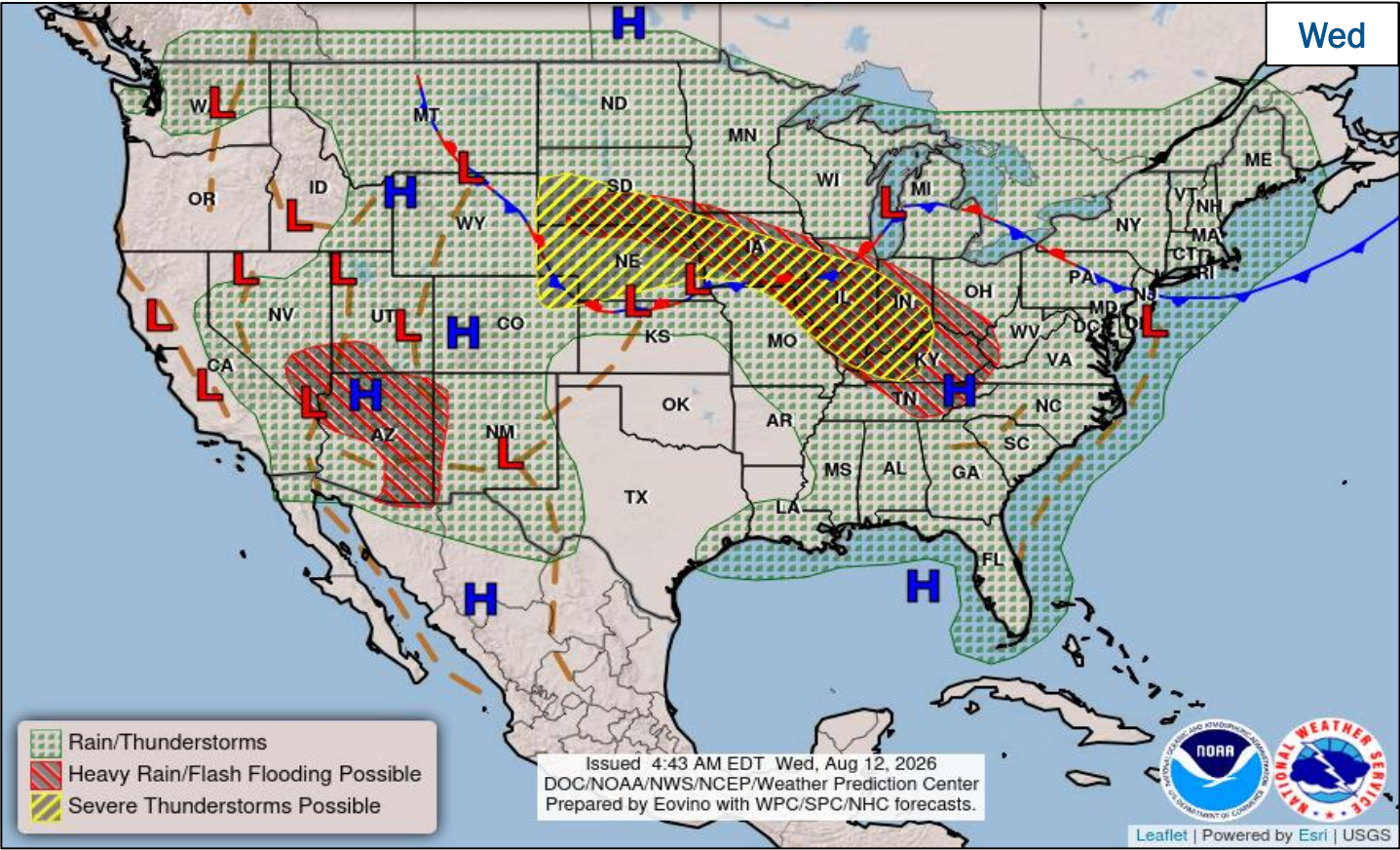
- Located offshore of west Africa
- Moving W or WNW
- Environmental conditions conducive for some development over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (20%)**; 7-day: **Low (30%)**



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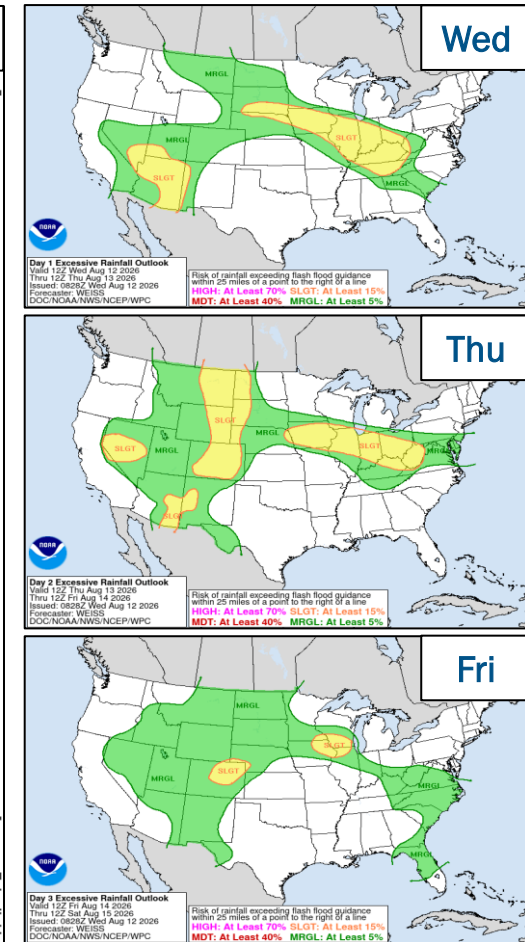
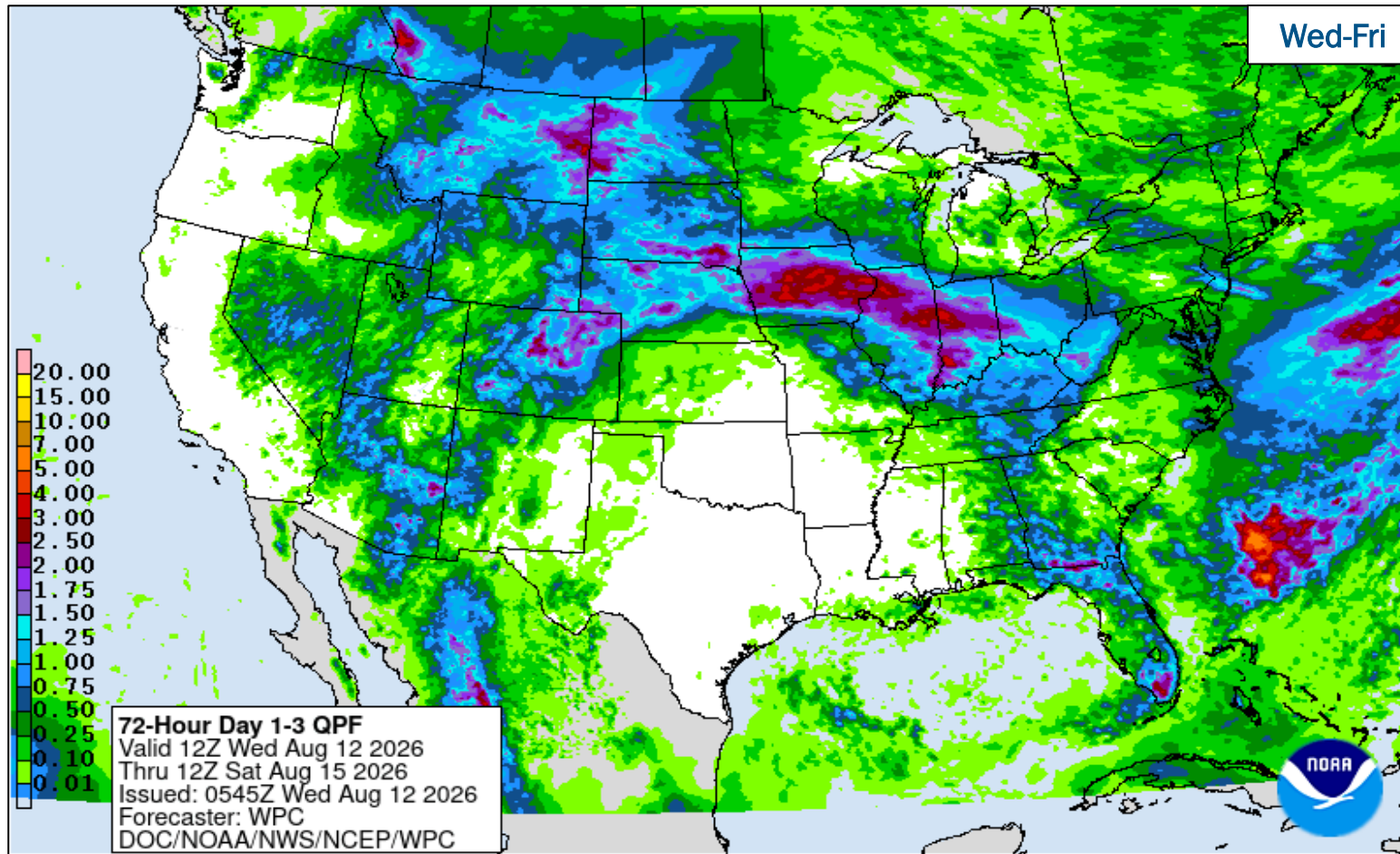
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National Weather Forecast



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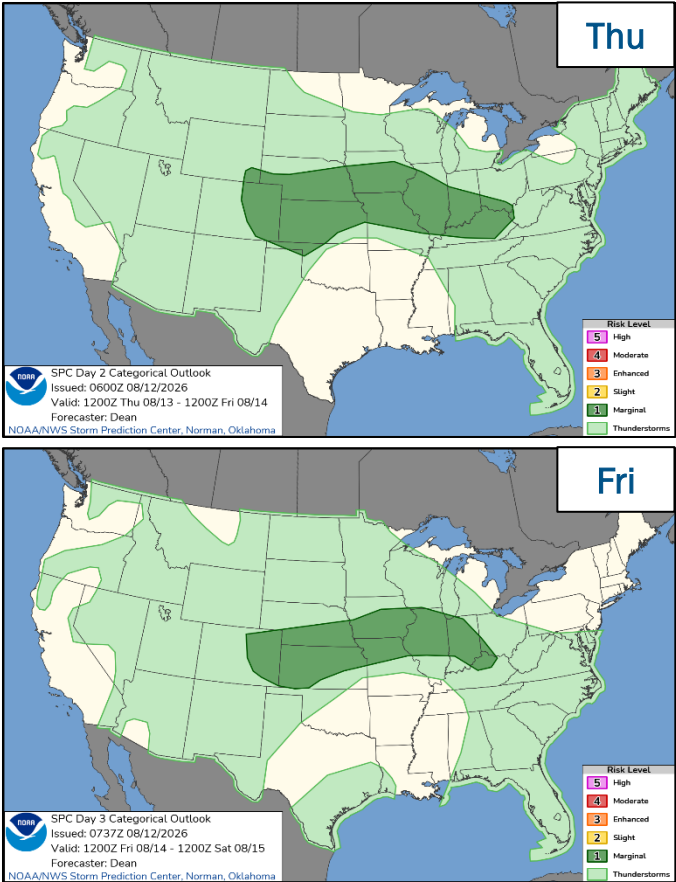
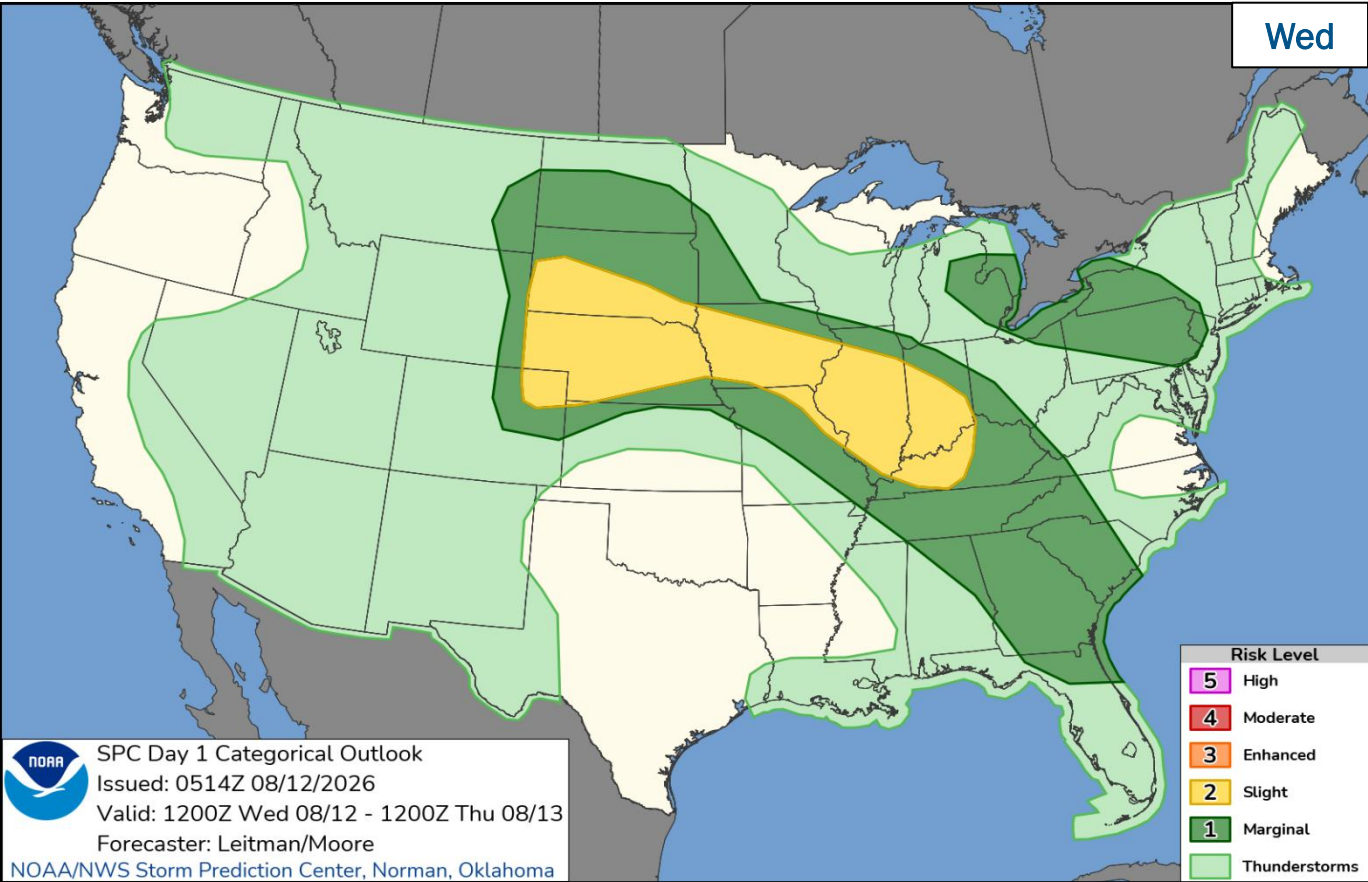
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



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National Fire Activity – August 12, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (84 fires)
New Large Fires	5
Large Fires Contained	7
Uncontained Large Fires	101
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	6,447,442
Total Responders	30,189
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	26
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	54
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Levels:	
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

Modrite Fire
Acres Burned: 57,788
Containment: 62%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 170/74
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 20/14

Kaiser Canyon Fire
Acres Burned: 138,218
Containment: 74%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/23
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/24

Grasshopper Fire
Acres Burned: 77,311
Containment: 20%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/1

Rowe Creek Complex
Acres Burned: 373,169
Containment: 79%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 1/9
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/24

Wrights Spring Fire
Acres Burned: 51,687
Containment: 5%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Bug Fire
Acres Burned: 57,966
Containment: 0%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/7
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/5

Fred Mountain Fire – FINAL
Acres Burned: 2,500
Containment: 0%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: UNK/UNK
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: UNK/UNK

Stallion Fire
Acres Burned: 30,000
Containment: 0%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Siniahekin Fire
Acres Burned: 150,241
Containment: 42%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2

Autumn Lane Fire – FINAL
Acres Burned: 5,764
Containment: 89%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 4/47
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 7/102

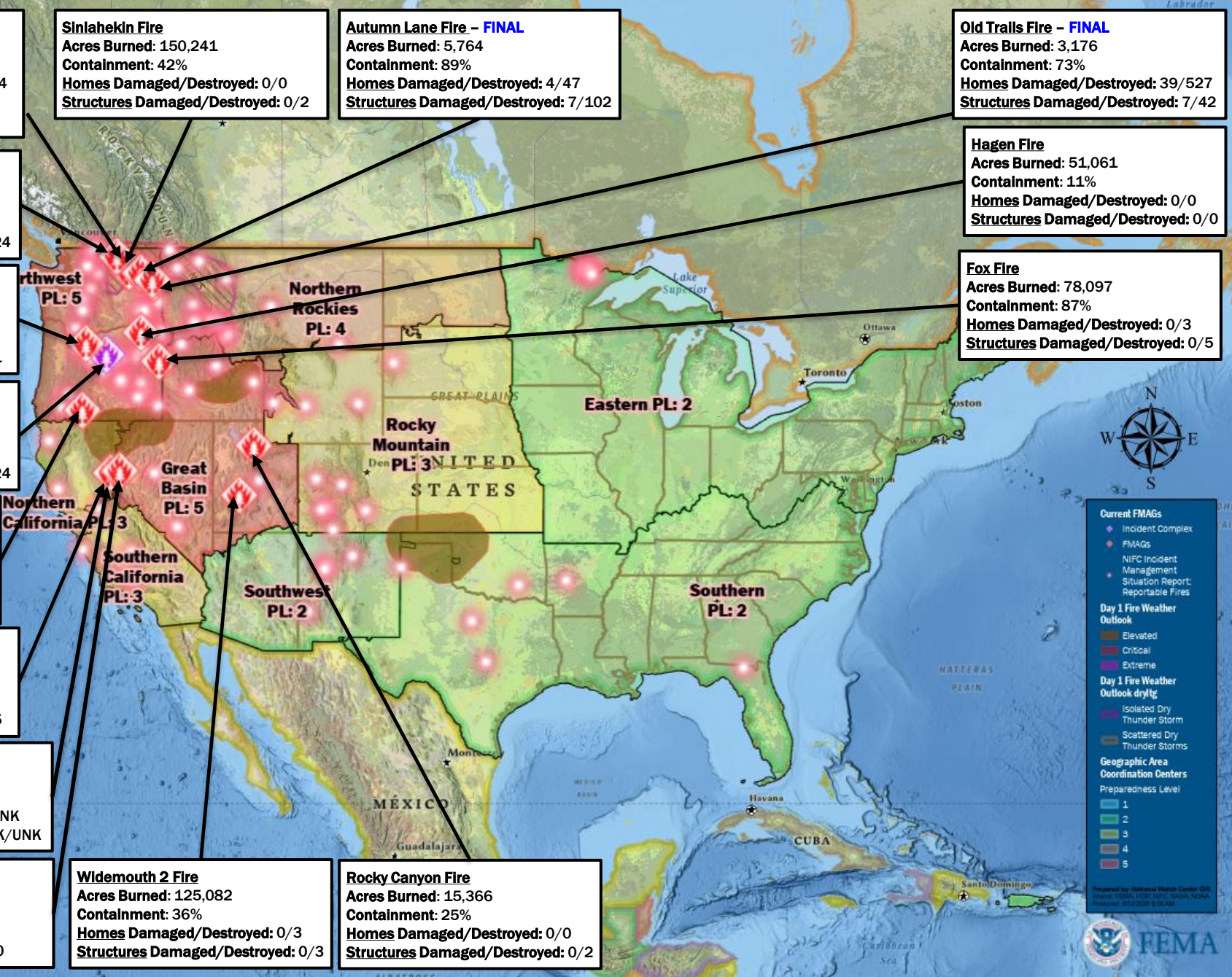
Old Trails Fire – FINAL
Acres Burned: 3,176
Containment: 73%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 39/527
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 7/42

Hagen Fire
Acres Burned: 51,061
Containment: 11%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Fox Fire
Acres Burned: 78,097
Containment: 87%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/5

Widemouth 2 Fire
Acres Burned: 125,082
Containment: 36%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/3

Rocky Canyon Fire
Acres Burned: 15,366
Containment: 25%
Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/2



Fred Mountain Fire – Nevada

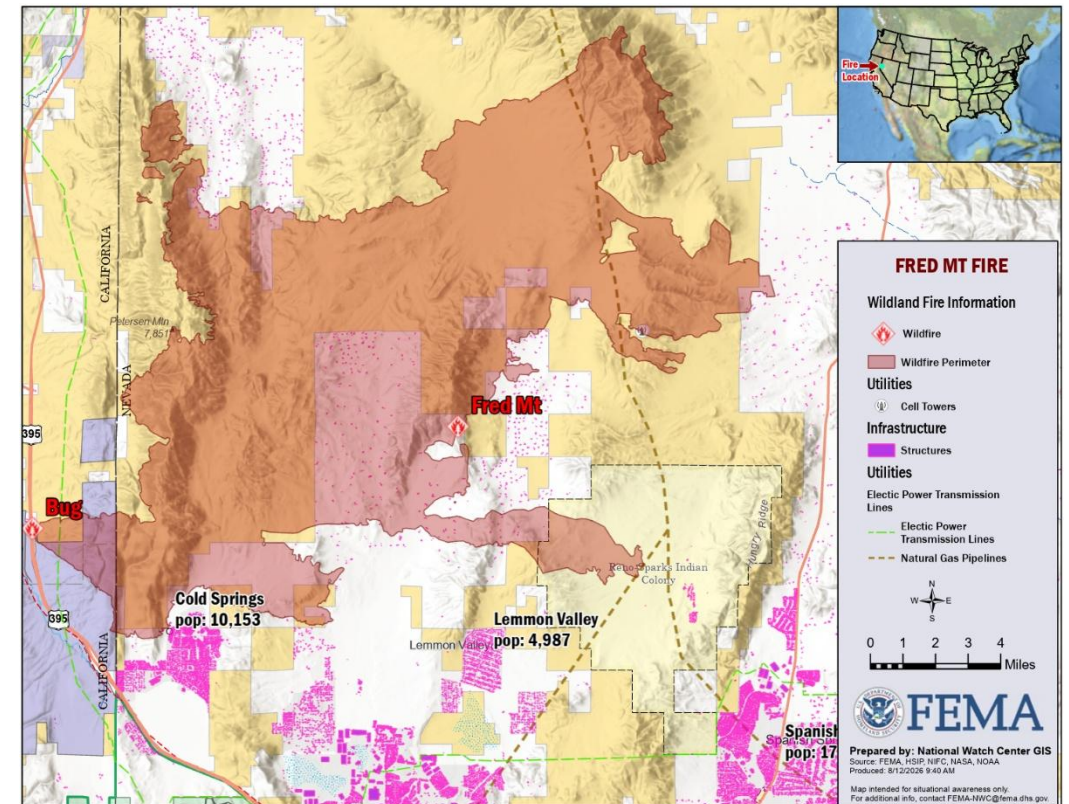
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fred Mountain (Washoe, NV)	5667-FM-NV	2,500	0%	M: 5,500	H: 3,000	H: UNK	H: UNK	0 / 0
				V: 10,000	O: 200	O: UNK	O: UNK	

Situation: The Fred Mountain Fire is burning on federal, state, private, and tribal lands in Washoe County, NV. At the time of the FMAG request, the fire was threatening 3,000 primary residences, 200 businesses, transmission lines, a water treatment plant, 2 schools, and 3 fire stations. Mandatory evacuations were issued for 5,500 people with voluntary evacuations for 10,000 people. The fire has merged with the nearby Bug Fire.

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 11
- NV SEOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- Region 9 RWC and NWC continue to monitor

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9. This will be the final standalone report on the Fred Mountain Fire. Reporting on the Bug Fire will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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Stallion Fire – Nevada

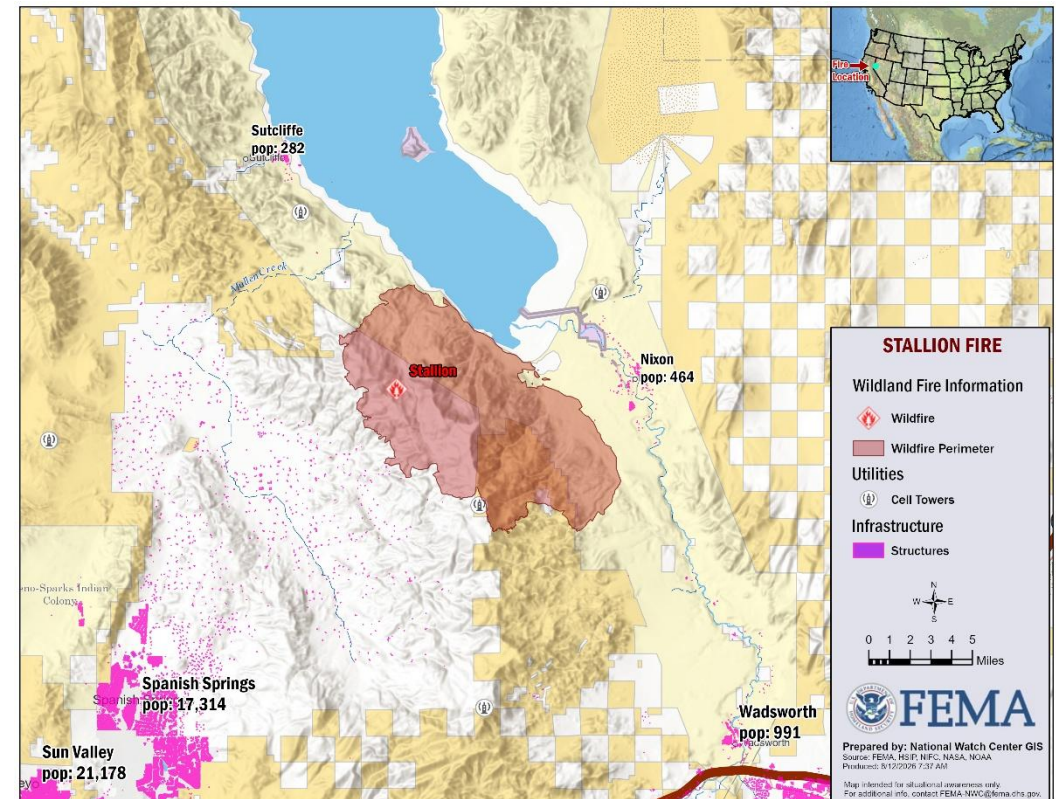
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Stallion (Washoe, NV)	5668-FM-NV	30,000	0%	M: 2,600	H: 700	H: UNK	H: UNK	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: UNK	O: UNK	O: UNK	

Situation: The Stallion Fire is burning on federal, state, tribal, and private land in and around the communities of Nixon and on the Nevada Pyramid Paiute Tribal Lands (pop. 1.6k). At the time of the FMAG request, the Stallion Fire was threatening 700 primary residences, two schools, water treatment facilities, power facilities, a police station, a fire station, the Tribal Court, and the Tribal Health Center.

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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	138,218 (+5)	74% (+11)	M: 17	H: 1,125	H: 0	H: 23	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 28	O: 0	O: 24	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	5648-FM-OR	77,311 (+13,652)	20% (-3)	M: 607 (-4,128)	H: 1,893 (+1,696)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 3	O: 0	O: 1	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	57,788 (+645)	62% (+2)	M: 562 (-70)	H: 838 (-643)	H: 170 (+1)	H: 74	0 / 13 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 20	O: 14	
Fox (Baker, OR)	5654-FM-OR	78,903 (-97)	87% (+18)	M: 862	H: 94	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 5	
Rowe Creek Complex (Crook/Jefferson, OR)	5655-FM-OR	373,169 (+1,620)	79% (-5)	M: 374	H: 738 (-42)	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 19 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 24	
Old Trails (Spokane, WA) FINAL	5656-FM-WA	3,176	83% (+10)	M: 0 (-1,540)	H: 0 (-1,055)	H: 39	H: 527	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0 (-283)	O: 7	O: 42	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	150,241 (+2,526)	42%	M: 542	H: 244 (-105)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Autumn Lane (Stevens/Spokane, WA) FINAL	5659-FM-WA	5,764	89%	M: 0 (-843)	H: 0 (-207)	H: 4	H: 47	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0 (-97)	O: 7	O: 102	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	125,082 (+2,323)	36% (+6)	M: 445	H: 303	H: 0	H: 3	2 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	

(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	
Bug (Washoe, NV)	5663-FM-NV	57,966 (+41,286)	0% (-3)	M: 7,600	H: 2,000	H: 0	H: 7 (+7)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 0	O: 5 (+5)	
Hagen Fire (Umatilla/Union, OR)	5664-FM-OR	51,061 (+1,423)	11%	M: 3,585	H: 1,434	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Rocky Canyon (Summit/Morgan, UT)	5665-FM-UT	15,366 (+1,765)	25% (+25)	M: 1,260 (+900)	H: 780 (+750)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Wrights Spring (Klamath, OR)	5666-FM-OR	51,687 (+17,717)	5% (+5)	M: 1,007 (-92)	H: 1,513 (+25)	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,012 (+129)	O: 0	O: 0	

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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,950
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,446 / 34%
Deployed

5,808 / 31%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,696 / 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:
• Rostered

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Reconstituting
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• 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	

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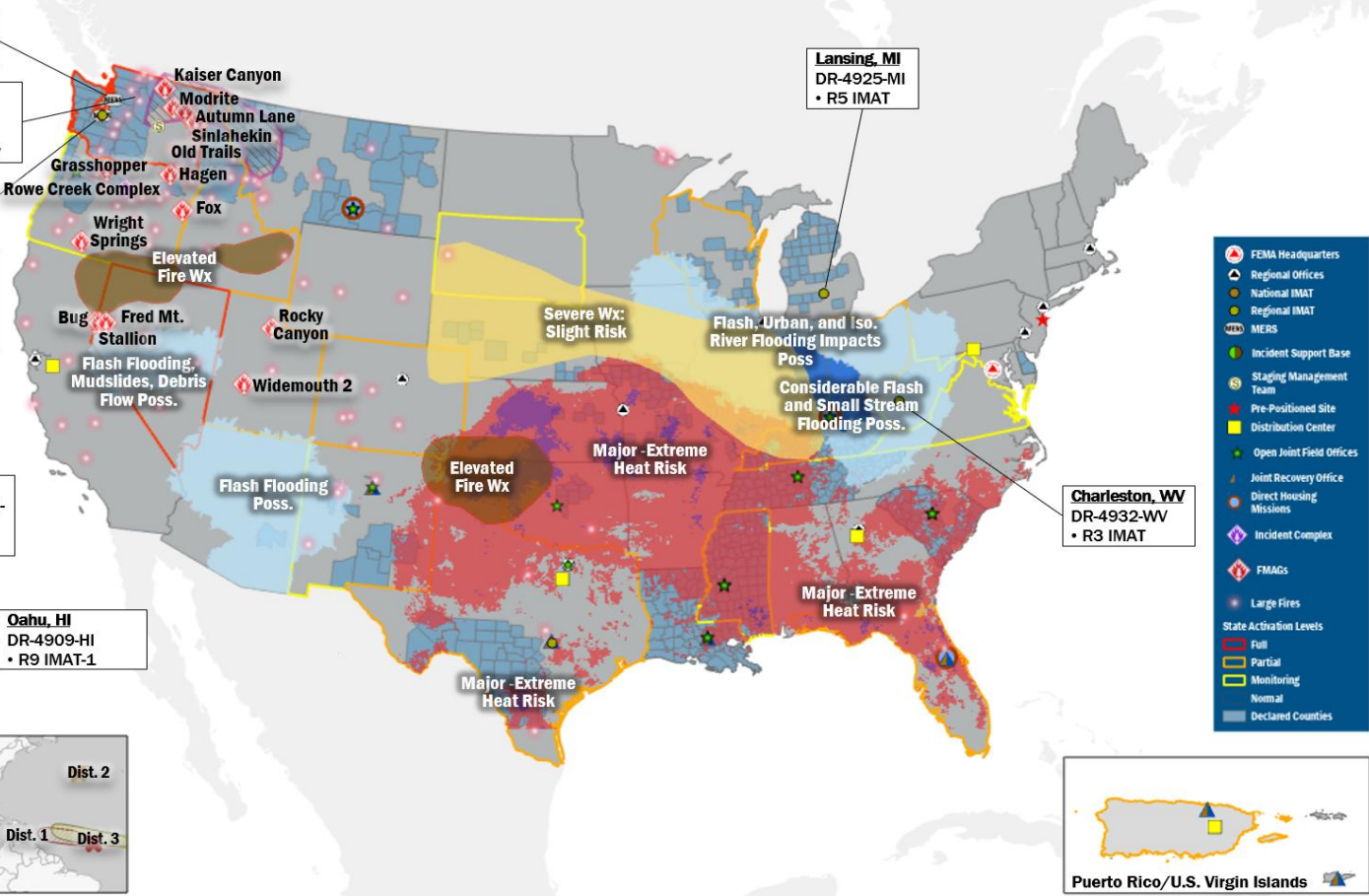
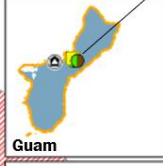
Ephrata, WA
EM-3650-WA
• SMT
Bothell/Tracy

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



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: [Severe Weather](#)

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R3: Deployed (4932-DR-WV)
• R4-1: Staffing
• R4-2: Staffing
• R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
• R6-1: Staffing
• R6-2: Reconstituting
• R7: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)
• R8: [Reconstituting](#)
• R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
• R9-2: (4910-DR-MP)
• R10: Deployed (3650-EM-WA)

State EOCs:
• DC: Summer 2026 Events
• FL/MS: Previous Incidents
• CO/ID/NM/NV/OR/WA: Wildfires
• KY/OH/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
• AK: Glacier Lake Outflow Event
• SD: Sturgis Gathering
• HI: Tropical Storm Preparations

Legend

Commodities & Equipment

SMT

MERS Det.

US&R

FCO

	CONUS	Carlbbean	Hawaii	Guam	Operational	9/11	30/36 Operational		Task Forces		Assigned	39
Water					Requires Augmentation	3/11	Maynard	4/6	Assigned	28	Not Mission Capable	2
					Deployed	2/11	Frederick	6/6	Non-FEMA Deployed	2	Deployed	29 (20 FCO)
							Thomasville	6/6	FEMA-Deployed	0	Available	8
Meals							Denton	6/6	Not Mission Capable	0		
Generators							Denver	4/6	Available	26		
							Bothell	4/6	FEMA Support Staff	11/21		

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
R8	CO	Aspen Acres Fire Jun 29 and continuing	IA	2	0	7/28 – TBD
			PA	2	0	7/28 – TBD



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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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