

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



FEMA

National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Severe Weather / Flooding – IN / OH
- Glacial Lake Outburst Flood – AK

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to Southwest, Great Plains, and Mississippi Valley to Southern Appalachians
- Extreme Heat – Central Plains to Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Cristobal
 - Disturbance 1 (AL92): High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2 (AL94): Med (50%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Potential Tropical Cyclone One-C
 - Tropical Storm Hernan

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – GU

Event Monitoring

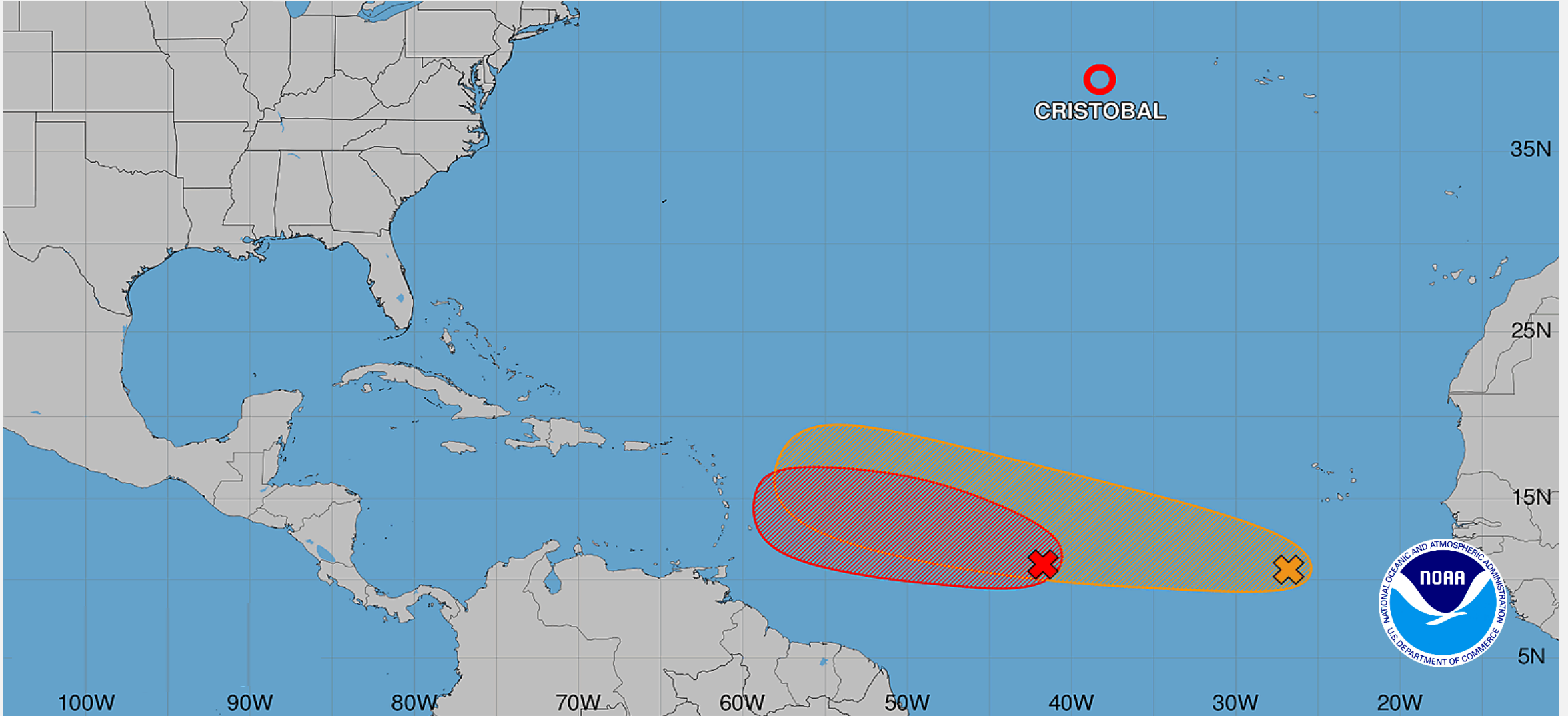
- No new significant events



FEMA

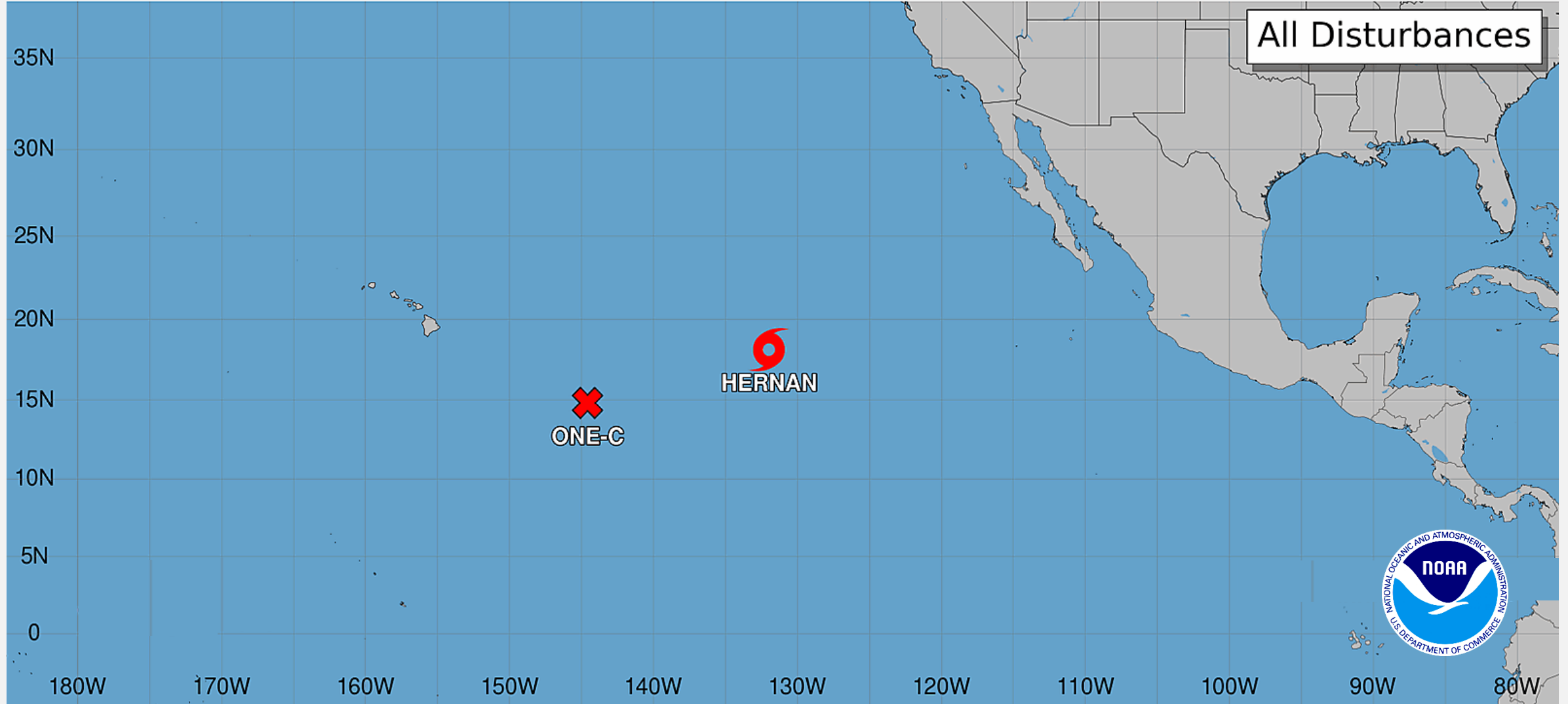
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



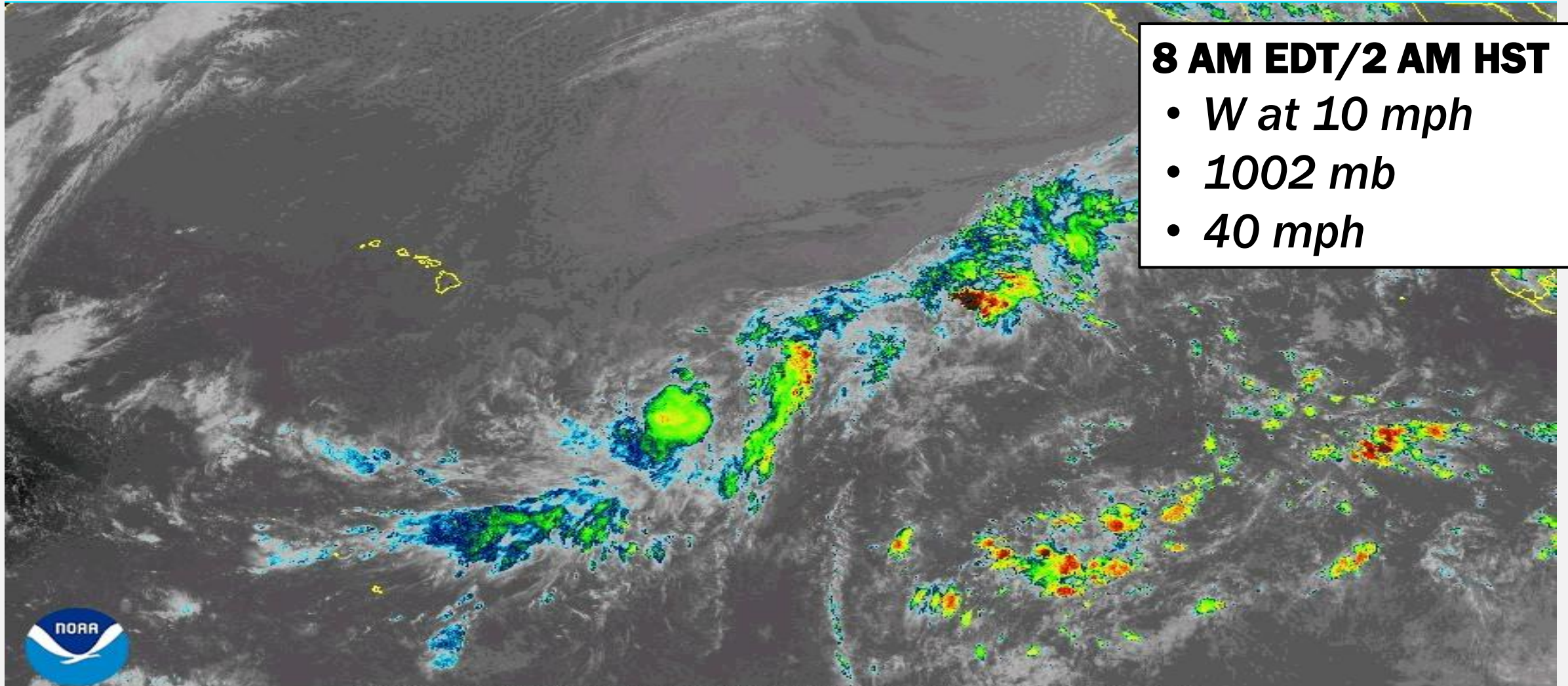
Central and East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Potential Tropical Cyclone One

SATELLITE LOOP



8 AM EDT/2 AM HST

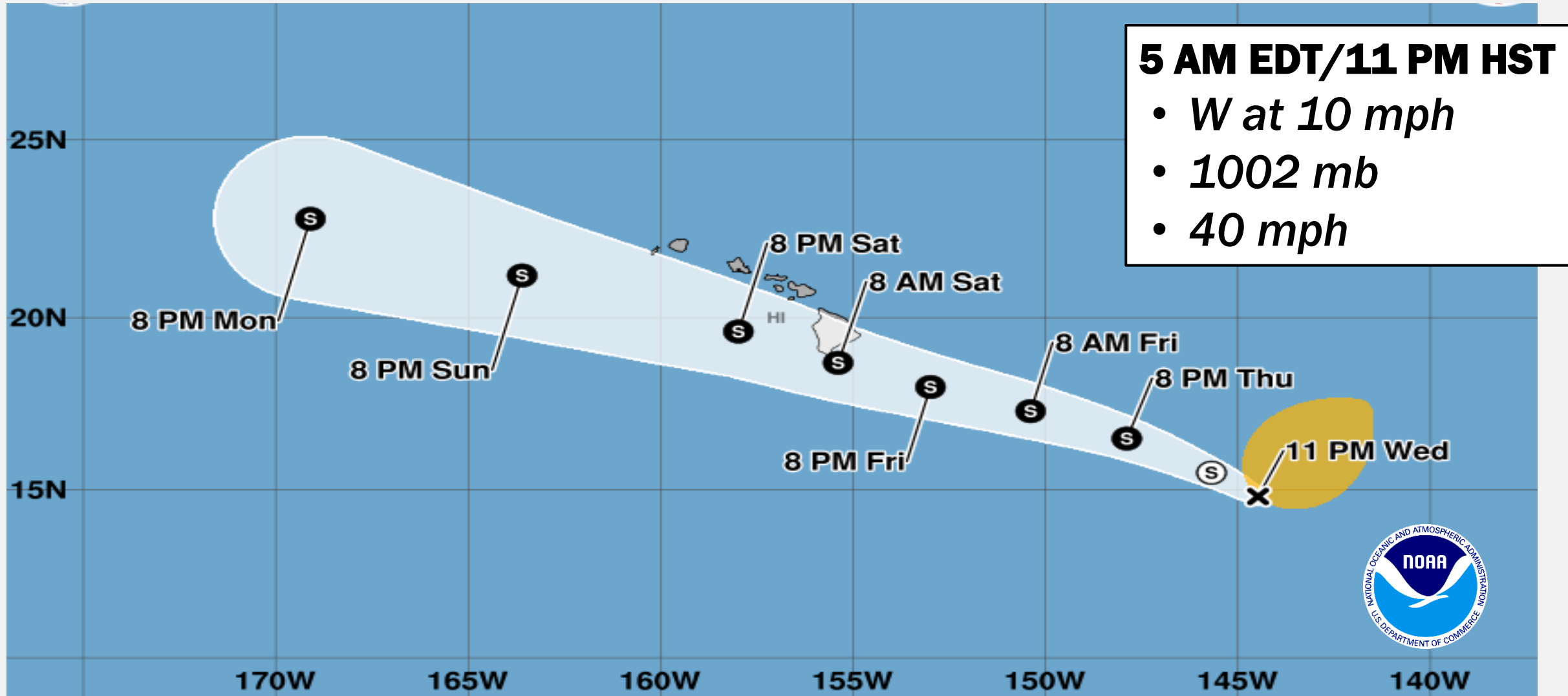
- *W at 10 mph*
- *1002 mb*
- *40 mph*



13 Aug 2026 03:20Z - NOAA/NESDIS/STAR - GOES-West - Band 07

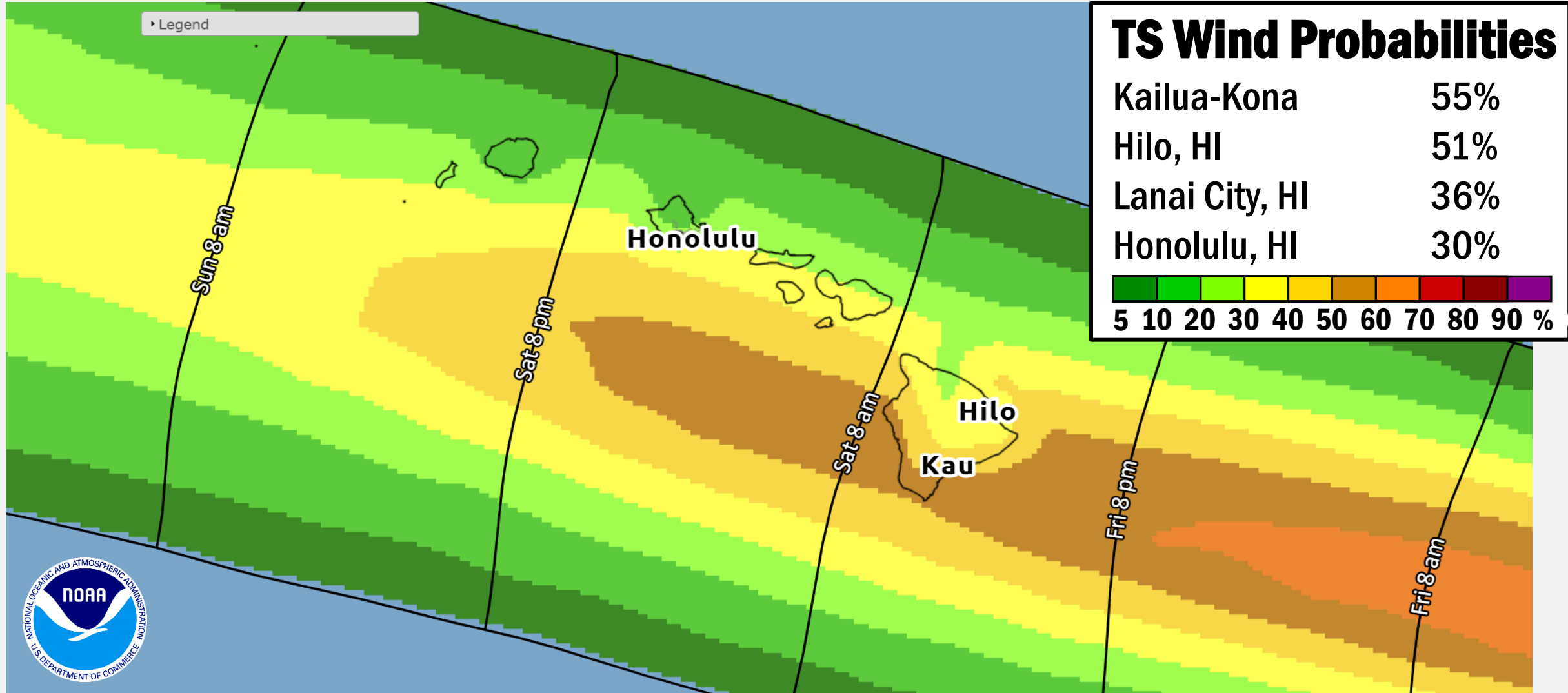
Potential Tropical Cyclone One

FORECAST TRACK



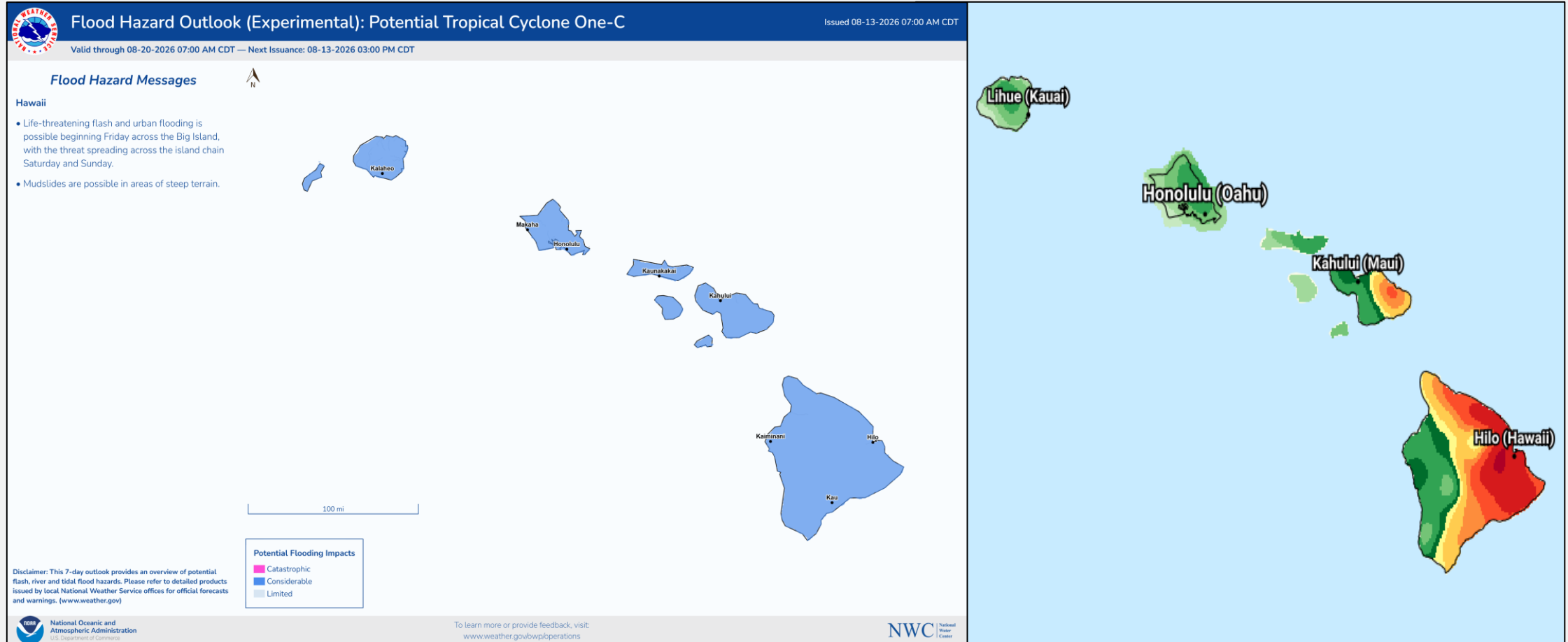
Potential Tropical Cyclone One

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TROPICAL STORM WINDS



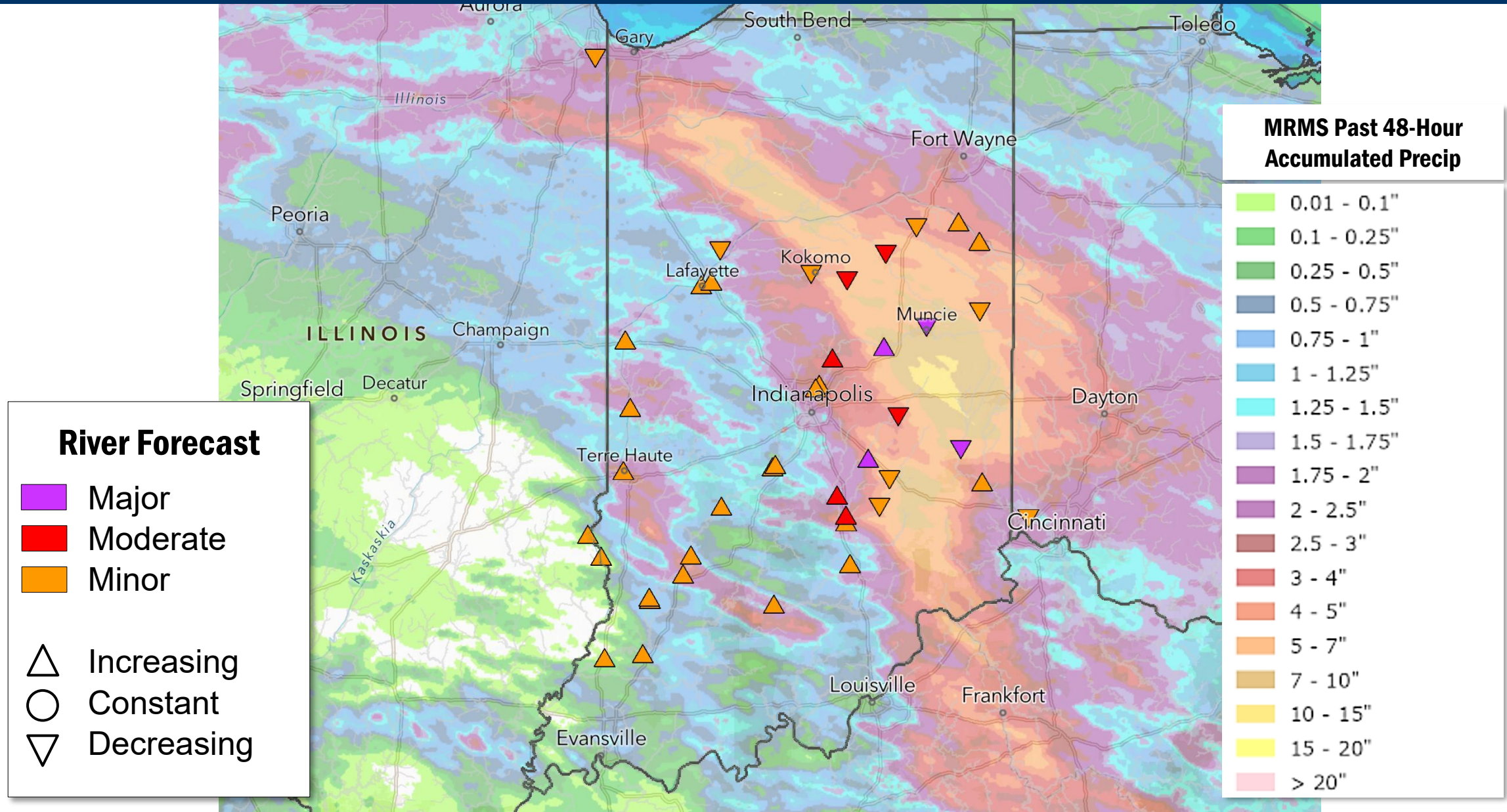
Potential Tropical Cyclone One

Flood Hazard Outlook/Rainfall



Latest River Forecast / Past 2 Days Accumulated Precipitation (MRMS)

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, August 13, 2026



Severe Weather / Flooding – Indiana and Ohio

Situation and Analysis: Indiana and Ohio continue to experience significant impacts from severe weather, flooding, and power outages. Indiana is the operational priority concern due to life threatening flash and urban flooding that occurred over the past 24 hours and the threat of scattered moderate to major flooding expected through today. Ohio impacts remain significant but are trending towards stable. Response efforts remain at the state and local level, with no requests for federal assistance (*FEMA R5 Severe Weather Update #3, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Aug 12*)

Lifeline Impacts: (*FEMA R5 Severe Weather Update #3, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Aug 12*)

Safety & Security:

IN:

- Indiana State Police have provided additional troopers to assist local law enforcement
- Indiana Department of Natural Resources conducted multiple water rescues in Grant and Randolph Counties

OH:

- State Emergency Response System active Aug 11 to assist Incident Command in Perry County; however, all Emergency Response System resources have demobilized
- Search and Rescue activated; 4 Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) teams on-site
- Muskingum County providing mutual aid to Perry County; 7 Fire Departments assisting Perry County with water rescues in Crooksville

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (*ARC, as of 6:52 a.m. ET*)

IN: 12 shelters open / 41 occupants

OH: 4 shelters open / 46 occupants

Health and Medical:

IN:

- A 450-bed assisted living/retirement community in Hammond, IN is without power and no backup generator
- 1 fatality has been confirmed in Jennings County; 2 unconfirmed fatalities in northwest Indiana

OH: 1 confirmed fatality in Perry County

Energy: (*DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:30 a.m. ET, Aug 13*)

IN: 254k (9%) customers without power

OH: 81k (2%) customers without power

Water Systems:

IN: Glenwood Water Treatment Facility is offline due to power outages; attempting to source a generator

OH: Boil Water Advisories are in effect for several mobile parks in Clark County

State / Local Response:

IN:

- IN SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather/Flooding)
- Governor declared a state of emergency

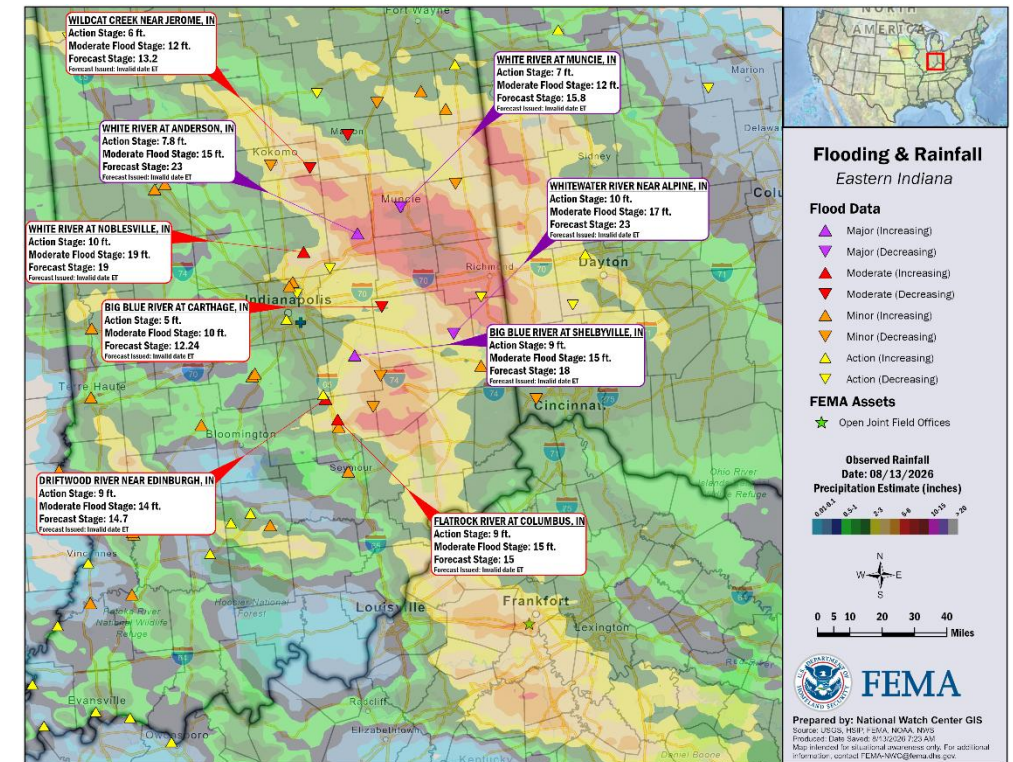
OH:

- OH SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 5 RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)

- RRCC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Integration Team (FIT) Liaison at IN SEOC
- NWC is Monitoring



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 5, with continued reporting 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).



FEMA

Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) – Juneau, AK

Situation and Analysis: A release from Suicide Basin near Juneau, AK (pop. 32k) continues. Mendenhall Lake gauge levels, along with USGS imagery from Suicide Basin and water levels within the basin, indicate that the basin is continuing its release of water into Mendenhall Lake and River. Levels on the Mendenhall Lake and River will rise through today as the release continues, with a forecast crest between 16.1 to 16.6 feet expected this afternoon or evening (ET). (National Weather Service, as of 5:40 a.m. ET, Aug 13)

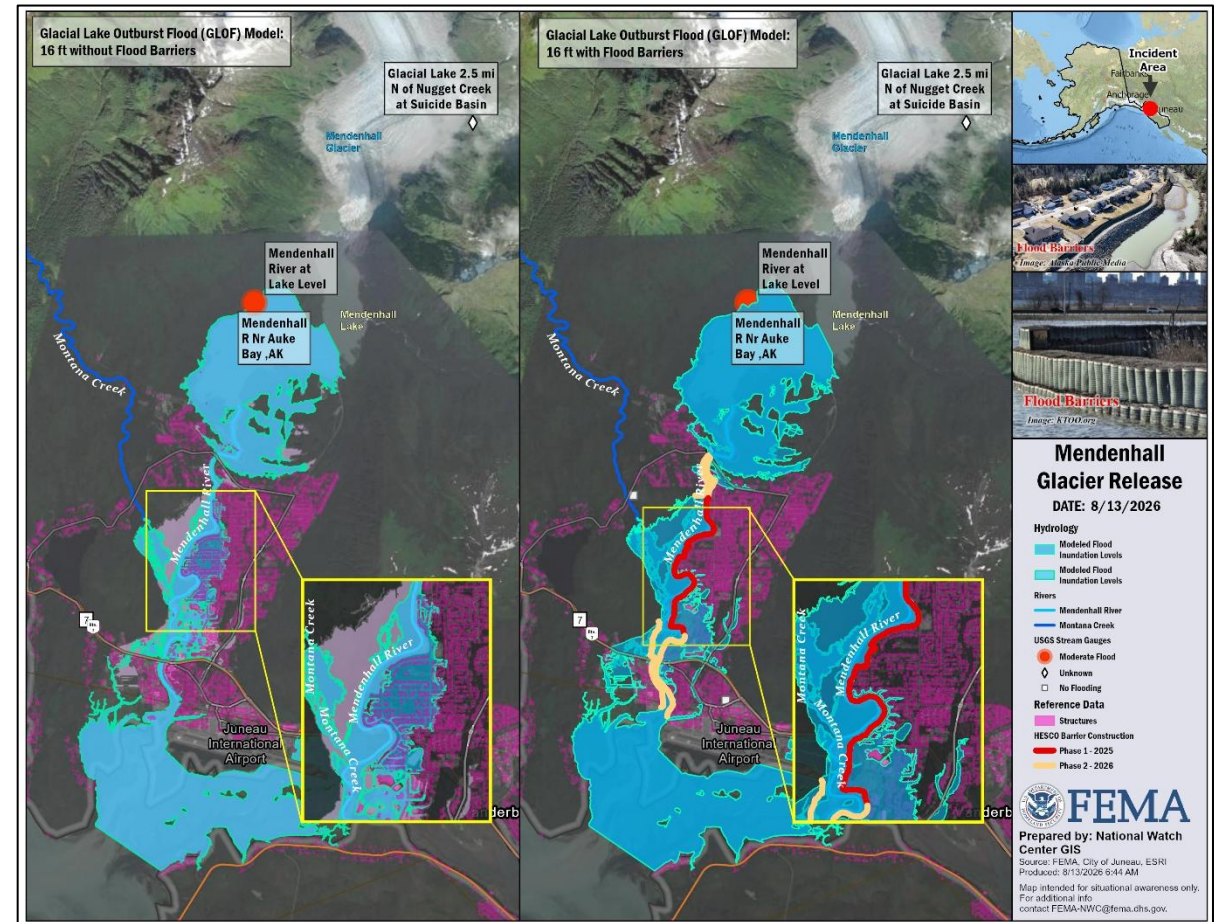
State / Local Response: (R10 RA, as of 5:03 p.m. ET, Aug 12)

- AK SEOC is at Monitoring (GLOF)
- Governor has declared a State of Emergency
- Basket floodwall protection has been installed along the river
- Impacted residents are advised to evacuate
- Local officials have established public warning, evacuation, sheltering, transportation, and flood-protection actions in advance of peak water levels

FEMA / Federal Response: (FEMA Region 10 DSAR, as of 3:10 p.m. ET, Aug 12)

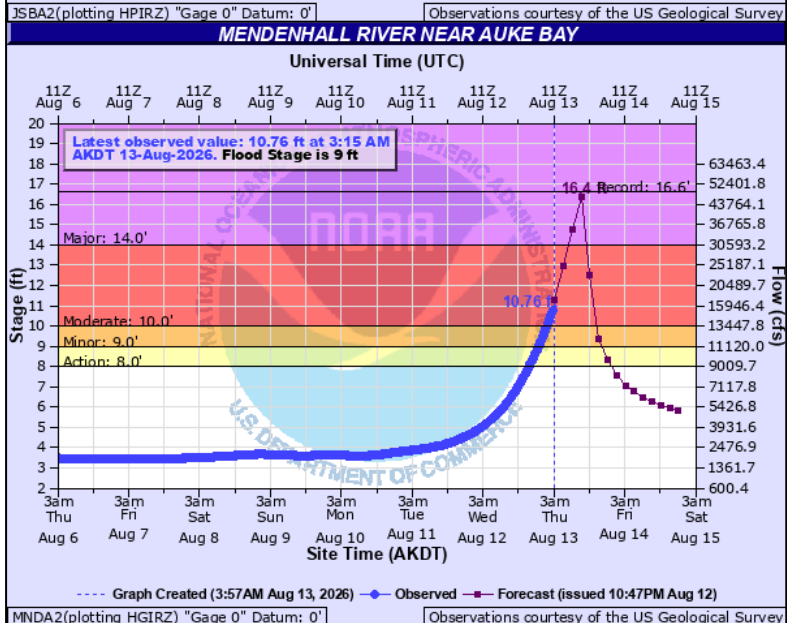
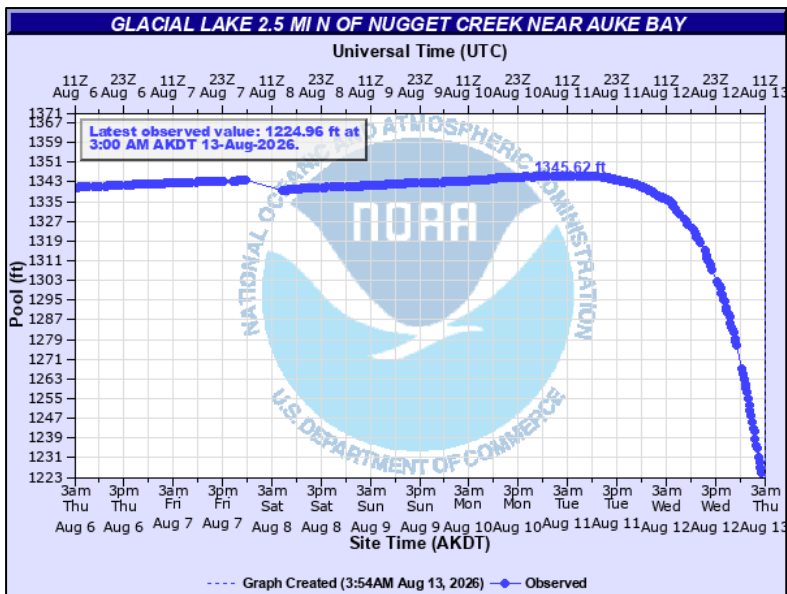
- FEMA Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA Region 10 IMAT is deployed to WA SEOC in Camp Murray, WA (EM-3650-WA)
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10, with continued reporting 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).



FEMA

National Watch Center



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.

Action

11:30 PM August 12, 2026 - 3:30 AM August 14, 2026

Approximate Duration: 1 day 4 hours

Minor

2:45 AM August 13, 2026 - 12:30 AM August 14, 2026

Approximate Duration: 22 hours

Moderate

5:30 AM August 13, 2026 - 11:00 PM August 13, 2026

Approximate Duration: 18 hours

Major

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

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

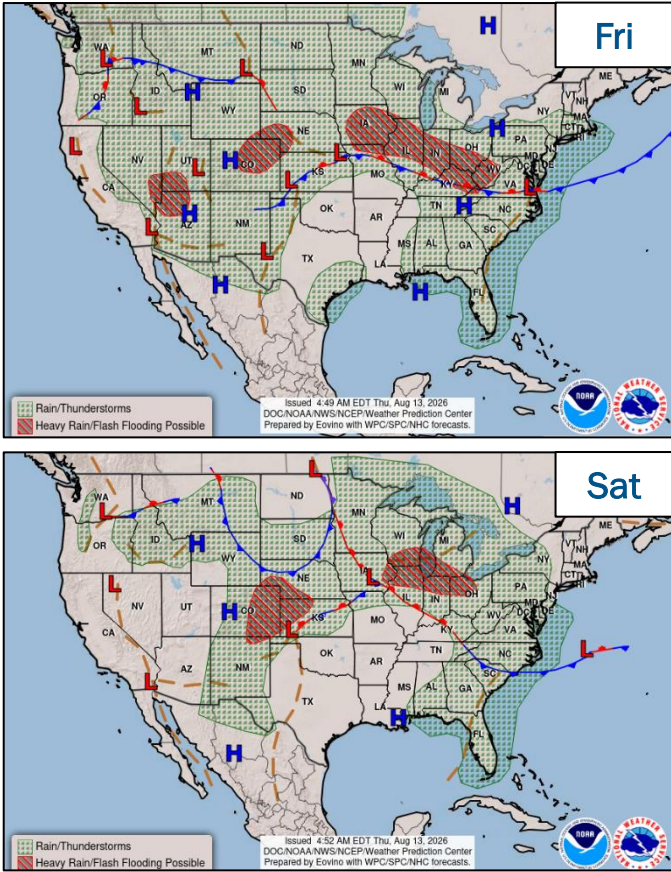
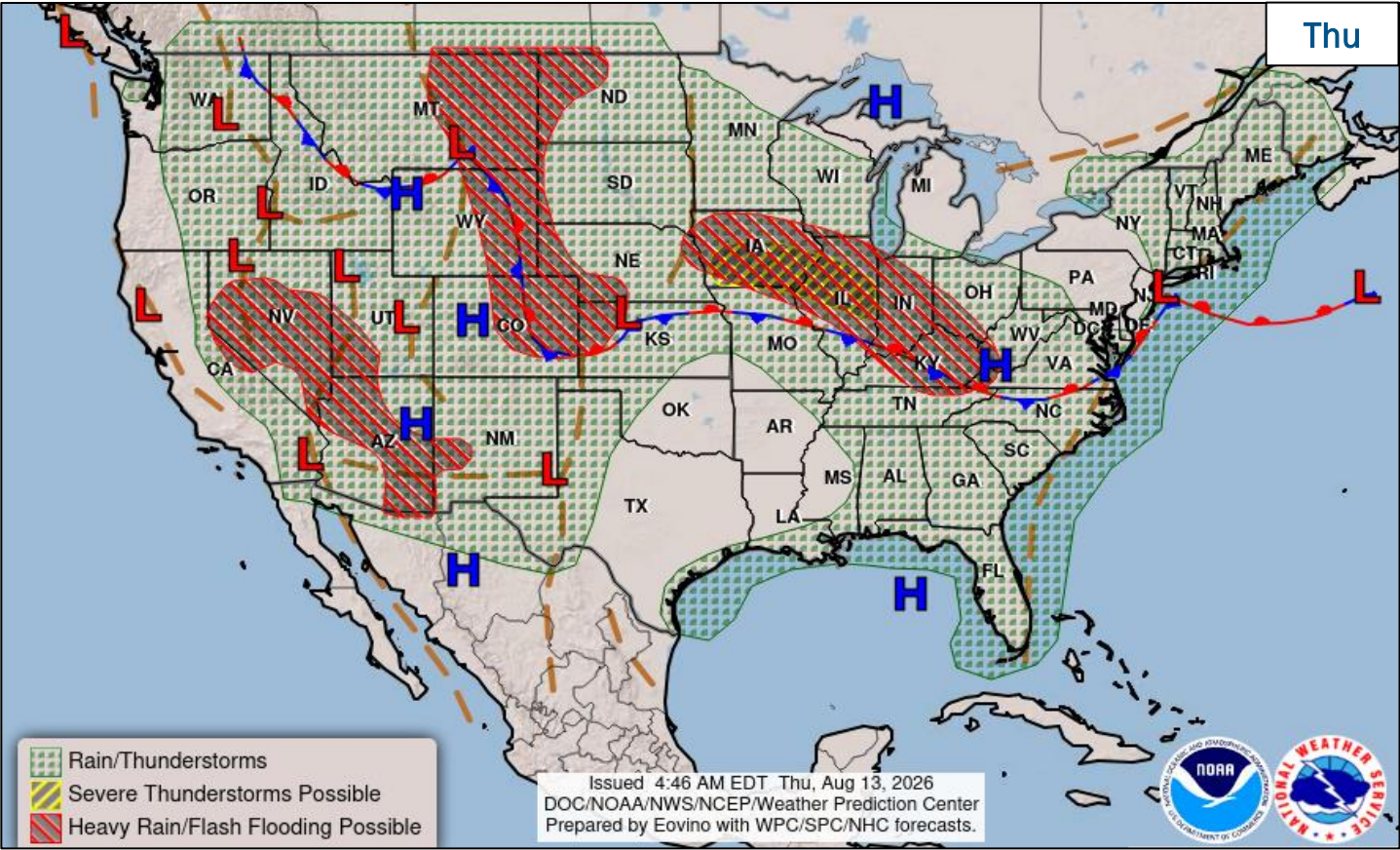
This timeline provides a visual forecast of the river's water levels, combining the latest observations with the official National Weather Service (NWS) forecast. Please note that forecast event timings are approximations and may vary slightly from actual conditions. Forecast timings should be used as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



FEMA

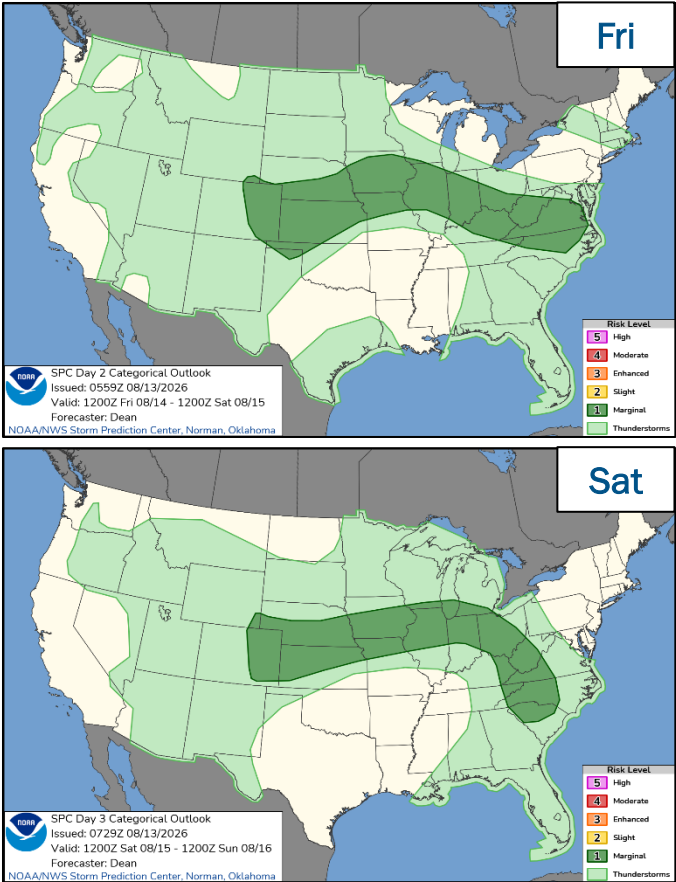
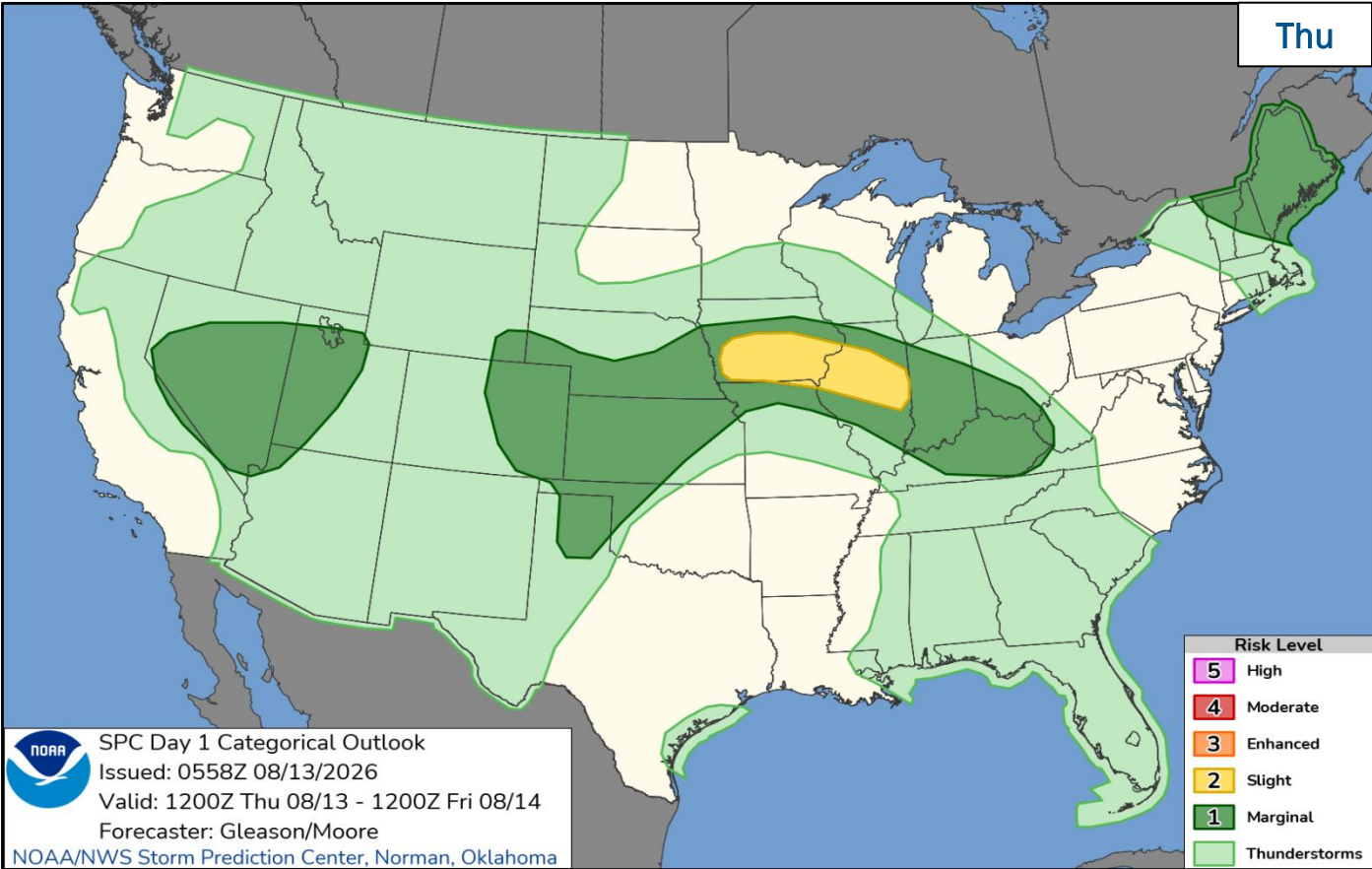
National Watch Center

National Weather Forecast



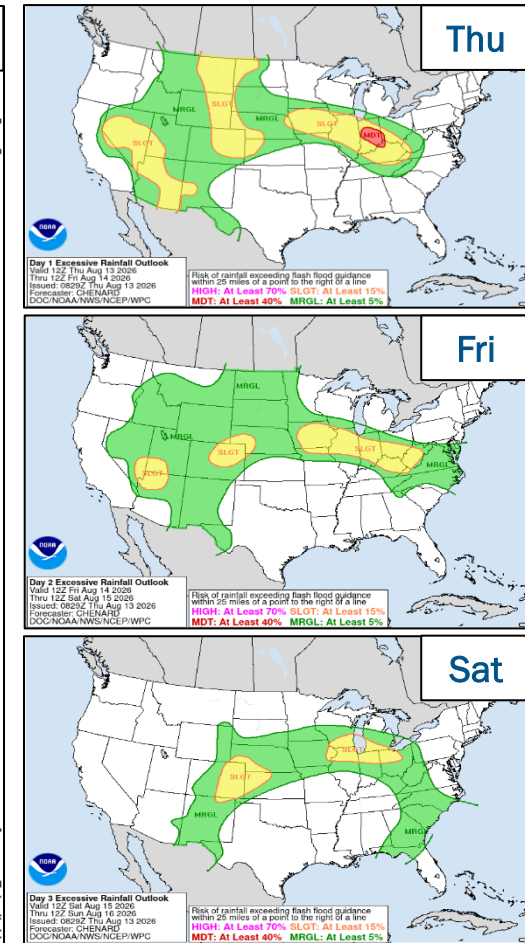
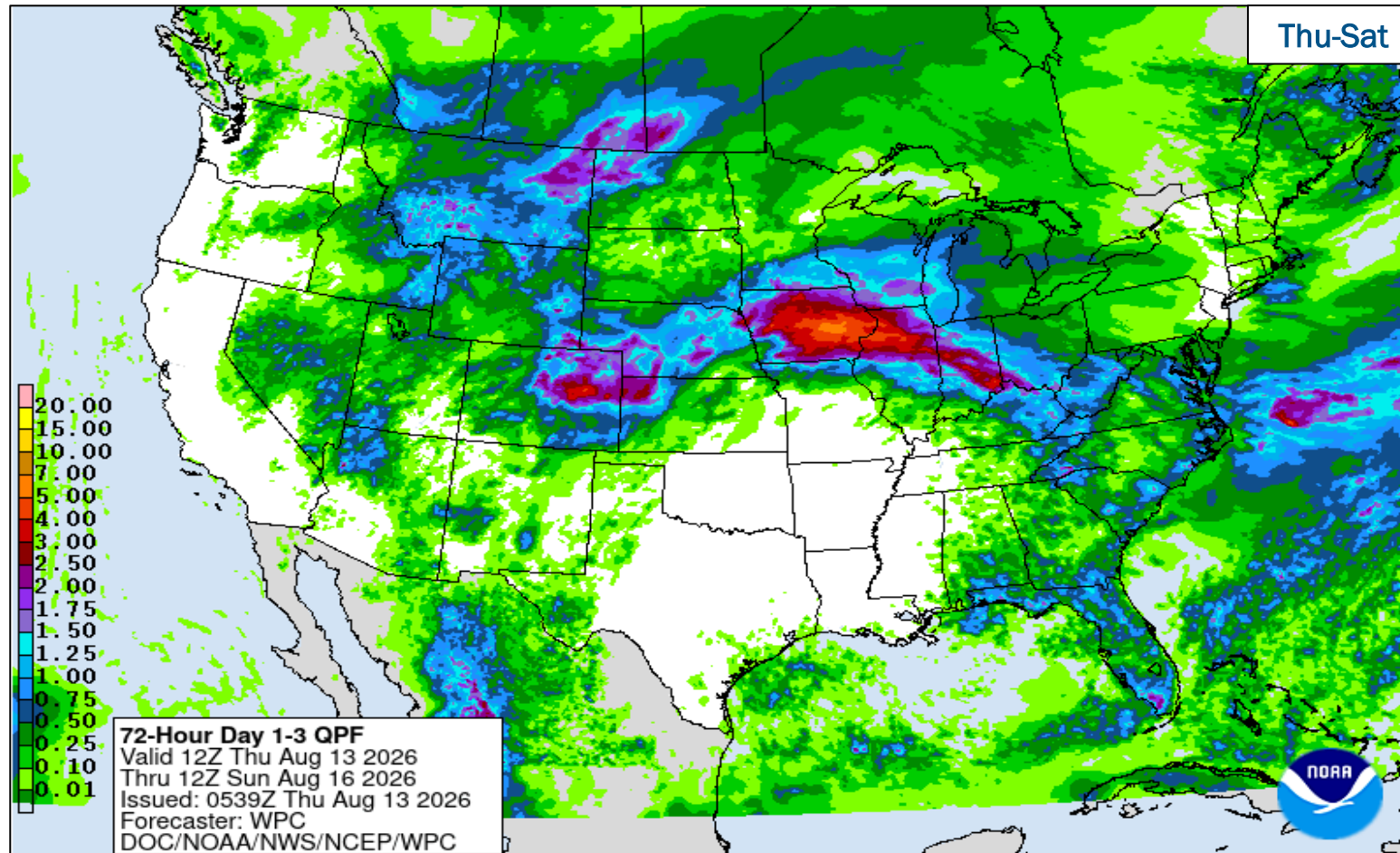
FEMA

Severe Weather Outlook



FEMA

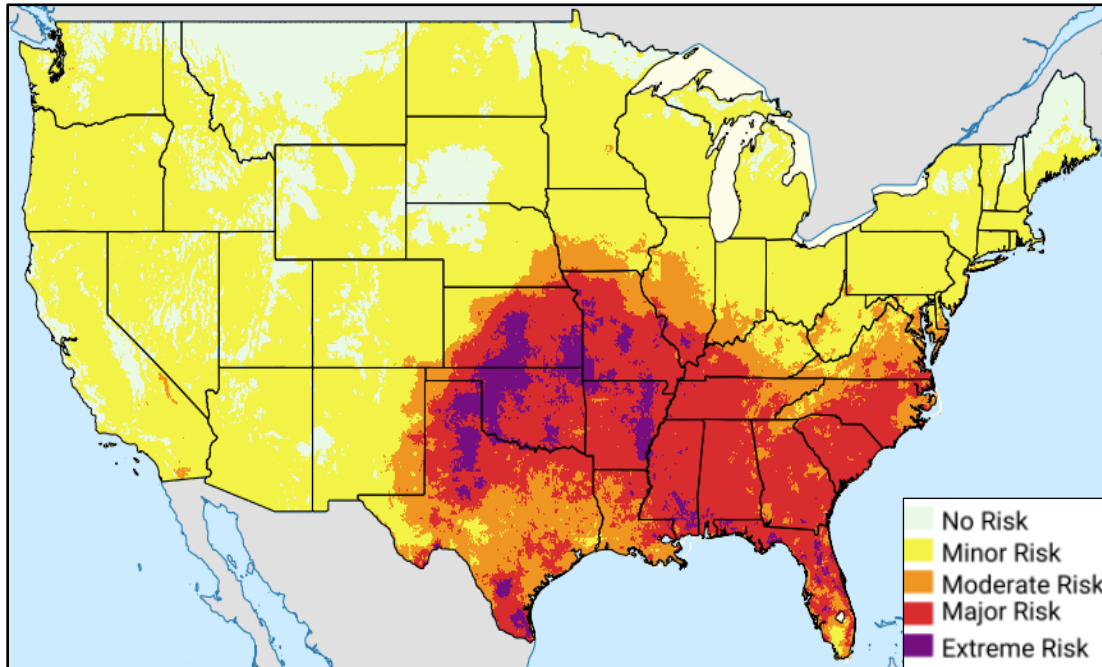
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



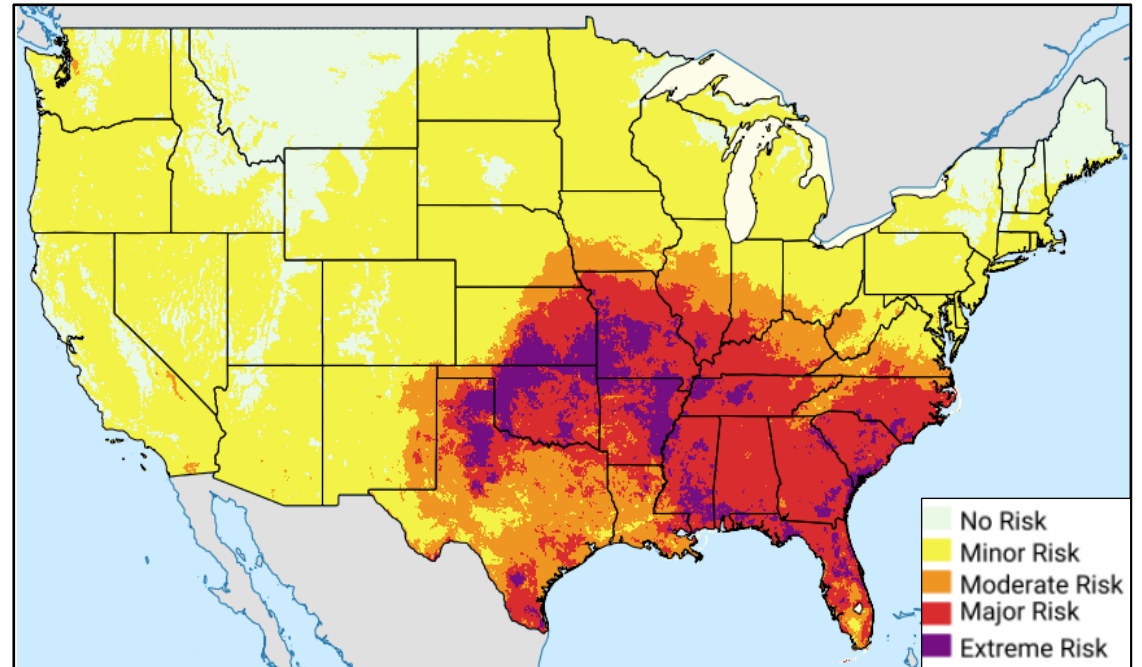
FEMA

National Watch Center

Heat Risk



Today



Tomorrow

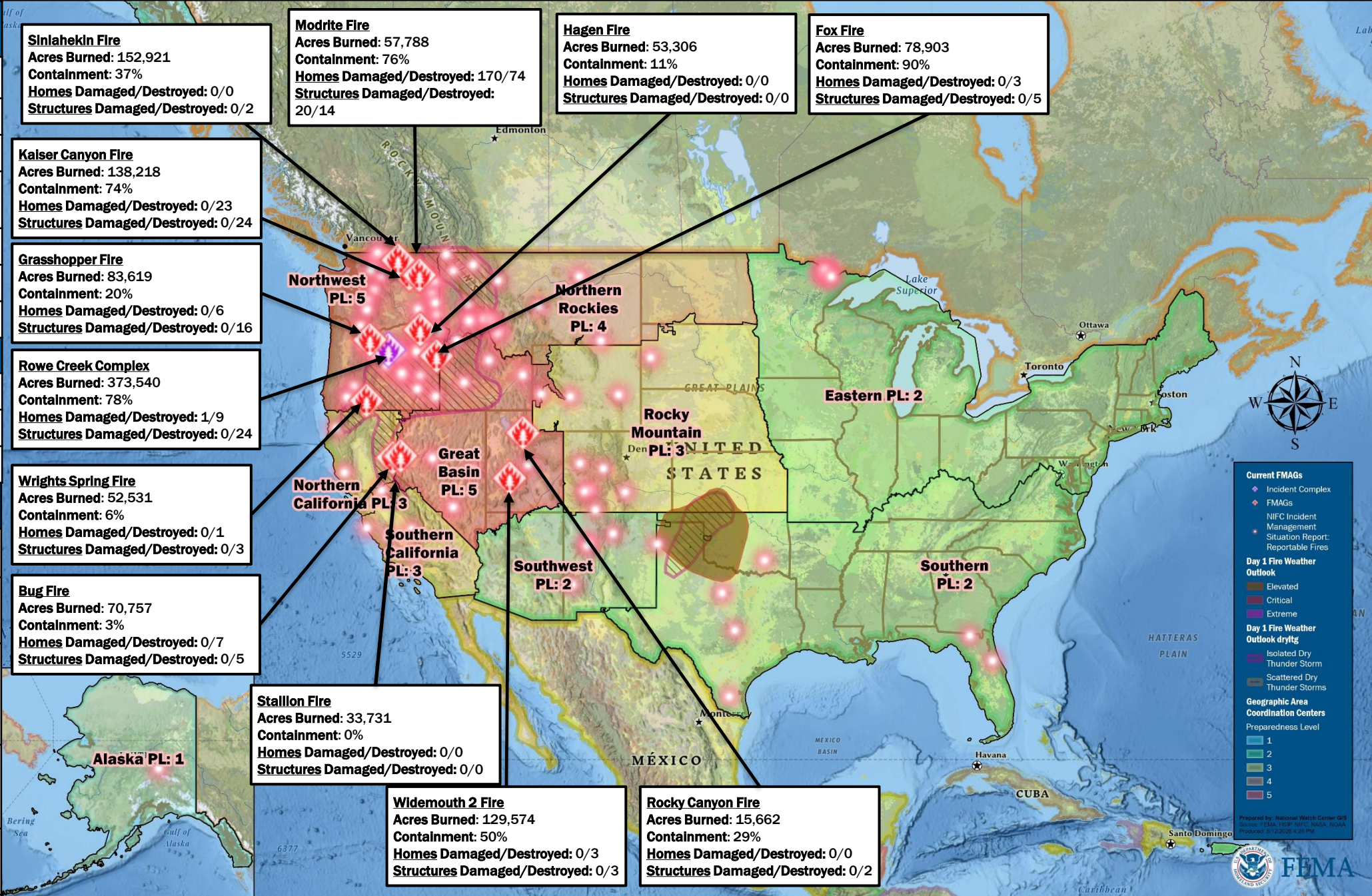


FEMA

National Fire Activity – August 13, 2026

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



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 dry/tg

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

Geographic Area Coordination Centers

Preparedness Level

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Prepared by: National Watch Center GIS
Source: FEMA, USFWS, NOAA, NOAA
Product: 8/13/2026 4:00 PM

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	74%	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	83,619 (+6,308)	20%	M: 690 (+83)	H: 4,266 (+2,373)	H: 0	H: 6 (+6)	0 / 5 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 3	O: 0	O: 16 (+15)	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	57,788	76% (+14)	M: 562	H: 838	H: 170	H: 74	0 / 15 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 20	O: 14	
Fox (Baker, OR)	5654-FM-OR	78,903	90% (+3)	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	373,540 (+371)	78% (-1)	M: 374	H: 738	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 19
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 24	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	152,921 (+2,680)	37% (-5)	M: 116 (-426)	H: 201 (-43)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	129,574 (+4,492)	50% (+14)	M: 445	H: 303	H: 0	H: 3	2 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	
Bug (Washoe, NV)	5663-FM-NV	70,757 (+12,791)	3% (+3)	M: 11,673 (+4,703)	H: 11,070 (+9,070)	H: 0	H: 7	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 0	O: 5	
Hagen Fire (Umatilla/Union, OR)	5664-FM-OR	53,306 (+2,245)	11%	M: 3,585	H: 1,434	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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



FEMA

National Watch Center

Wildfire Summary (cont'd)

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Rocky Canyon (Summit/Morgan, UT)	5665-FM-UT	15,662 (+296)	29% (+4)	M: 2,060 (+800)	H: 780	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Wrights Spring (Klamath, OR)	5666-FM-OR	52,531 (+844)	6% (+1)	M: 1,007	H: 1,513	H: 0	H: 1 (+1)	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,012	O: 0	O: 3 (+3)	
Stallion (Washoe, NV)	5668-FM-NV	33,731 (+3,731)	0%	M: 212 (-2,388)	H: 650 (-50)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 15	O: 0	O: 0	

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



FEMA

National Watch Center



FEMA Common Operating Picture

National Watch Center

Incident Workforce

18,956
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,546 / 35%
Deployed

5,775 / 30%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,635 / 35%
Remaining

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

Thursday
August 13, 2026
8:30 a.m. ET

National Readiness

National Watch Center

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
• MERS

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

Lansing, MI
DR-4925-MI
• R5 IMAT

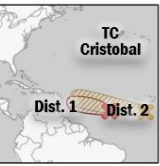
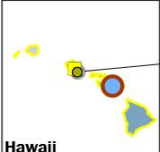
Camp Murray, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R10 IMAT
• R7 IMAT
• MERS

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

Charleston, WV
DR-4932-WV
• R3 IMAT



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
• 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 Rally
• HI: Tropical Storm Preparations
• IN: Flooding
• OK: Fire Weather

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

FCO

Assigned	39
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	31 (20 FCOIR)
Available	6

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



FEMA

Declaration Request – Guam

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – GU

Date Requested: Aug 11

Incident: Super Typhoon Bavi

Incident Period: Jul 2-12

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** Territory-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Territory-wide



 IA / PA



FEMA

Declaration Requests in Process – 16

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
GU – Super Typhoon Bavi	DR	X	X	X	Aug 11

*Oglala Sioux Tribe



FEMA

National Watch Center



FEMA

Helping people before, during, and after disasters.



Scan to subscribe to this briefing.