

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

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

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – KS
- FMAG Approval: Train Trestle Fire – OK
- FMAG Approval: Fielder Mountain Fire – OR

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to Southwest; Great Plains to Tennessee Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1 (AL92): Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2 (AL94): Med (50%)
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lala
 - Tropical Storm Hernan
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

Event Monitoring

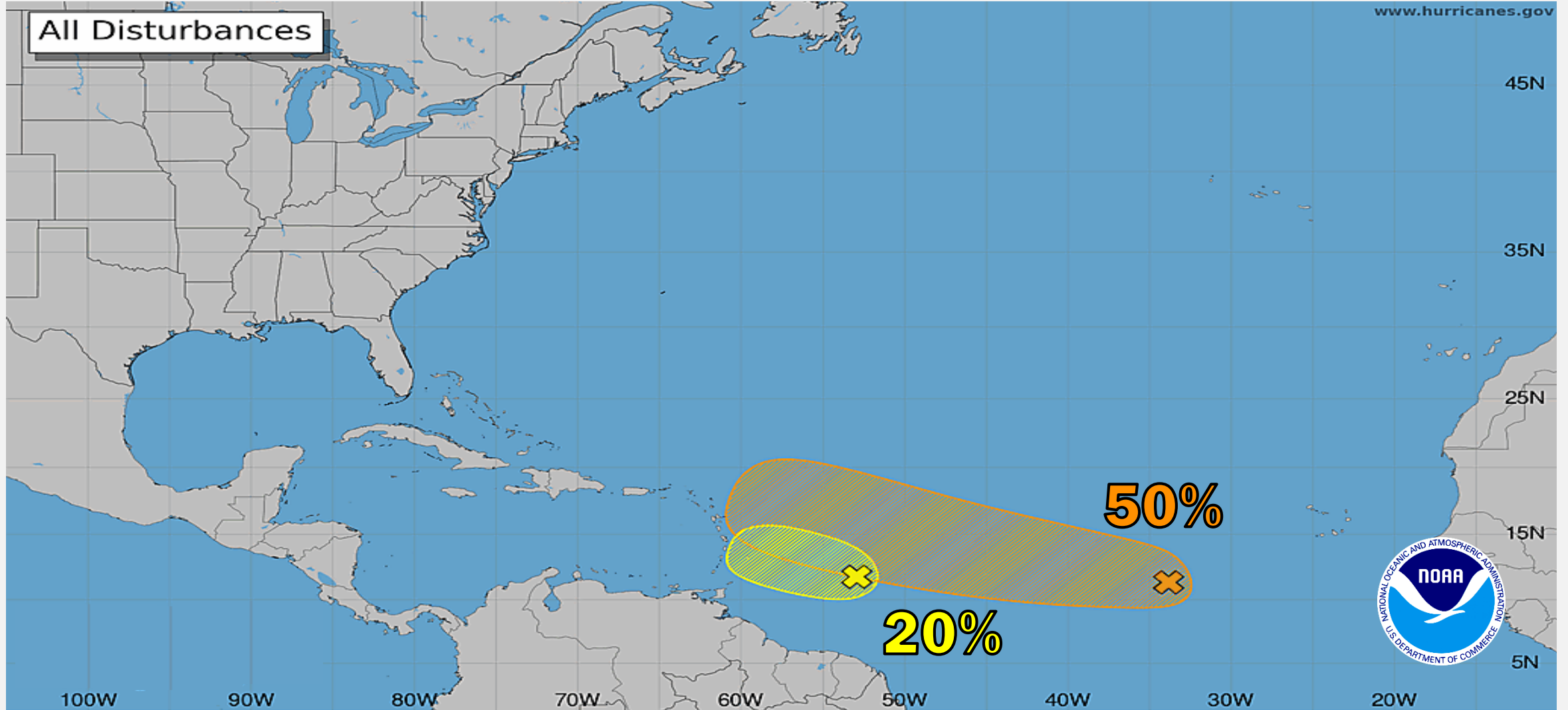
- No new significant events



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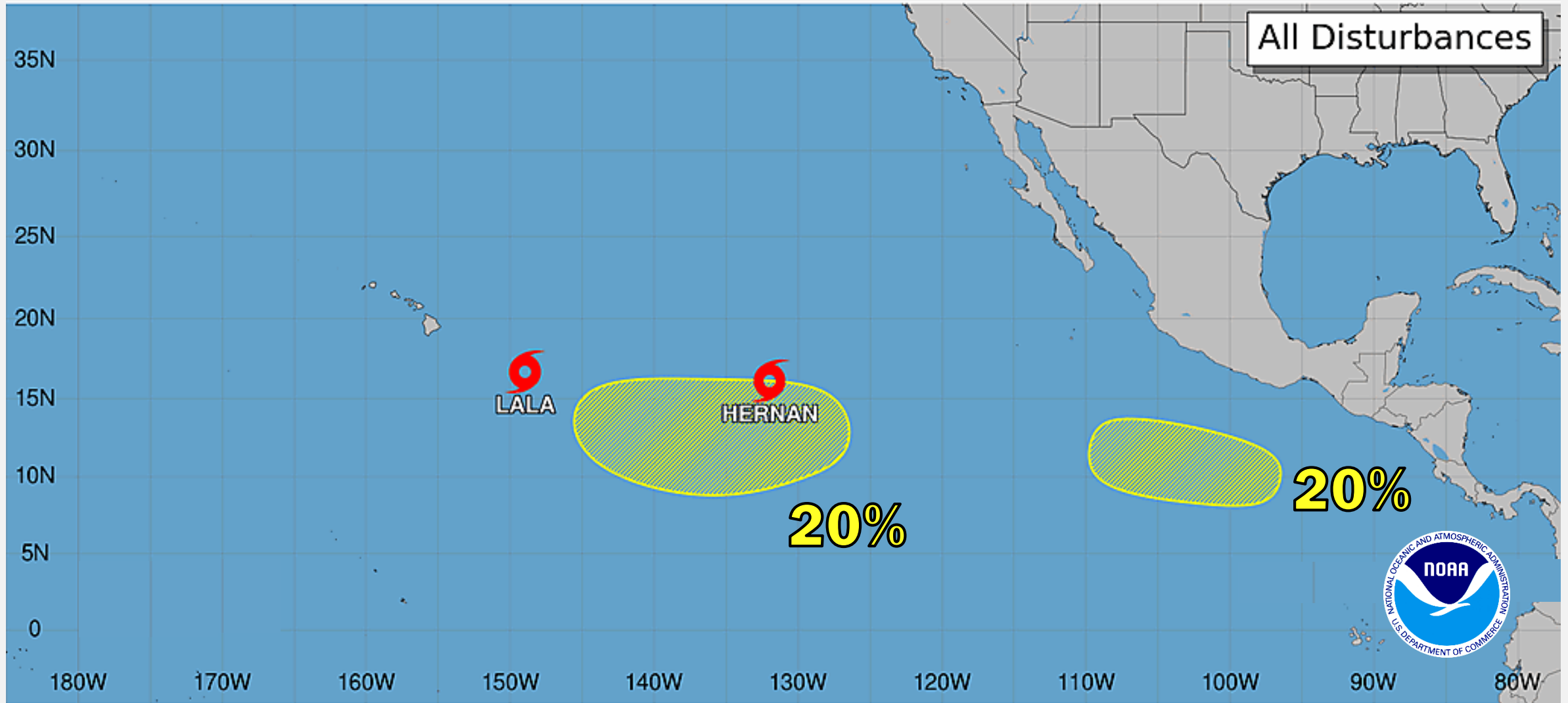
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



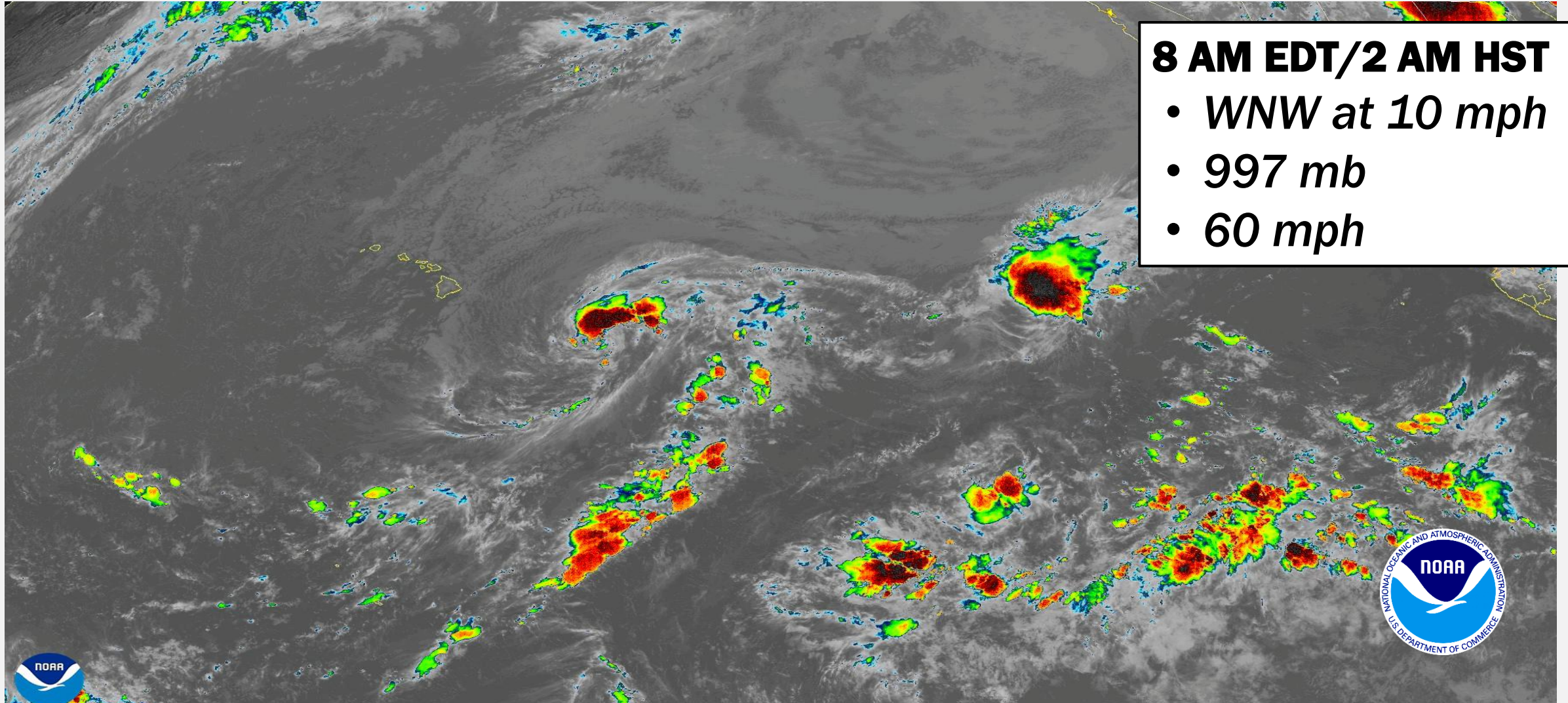
Central and East Pacific Overview

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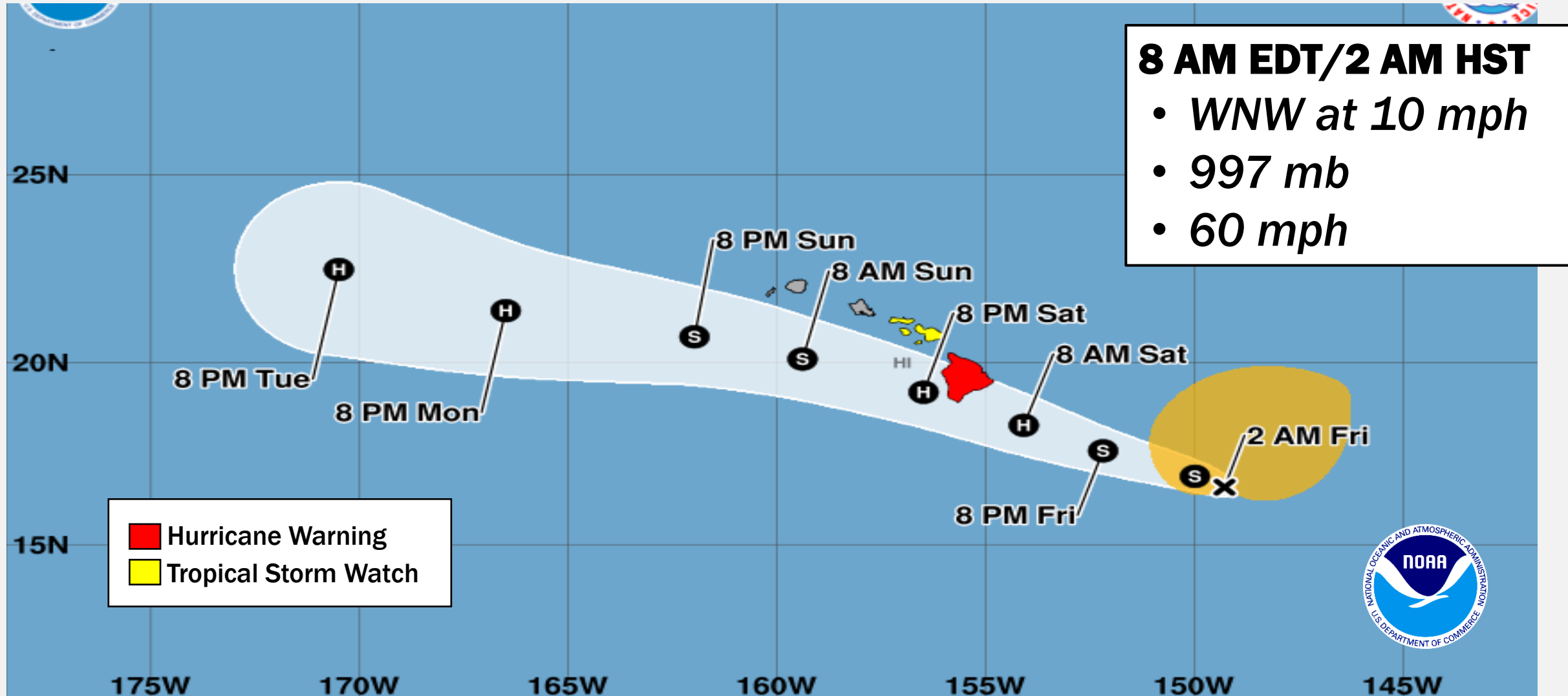
Tropical Storm Lala

SATELLITE LOOP



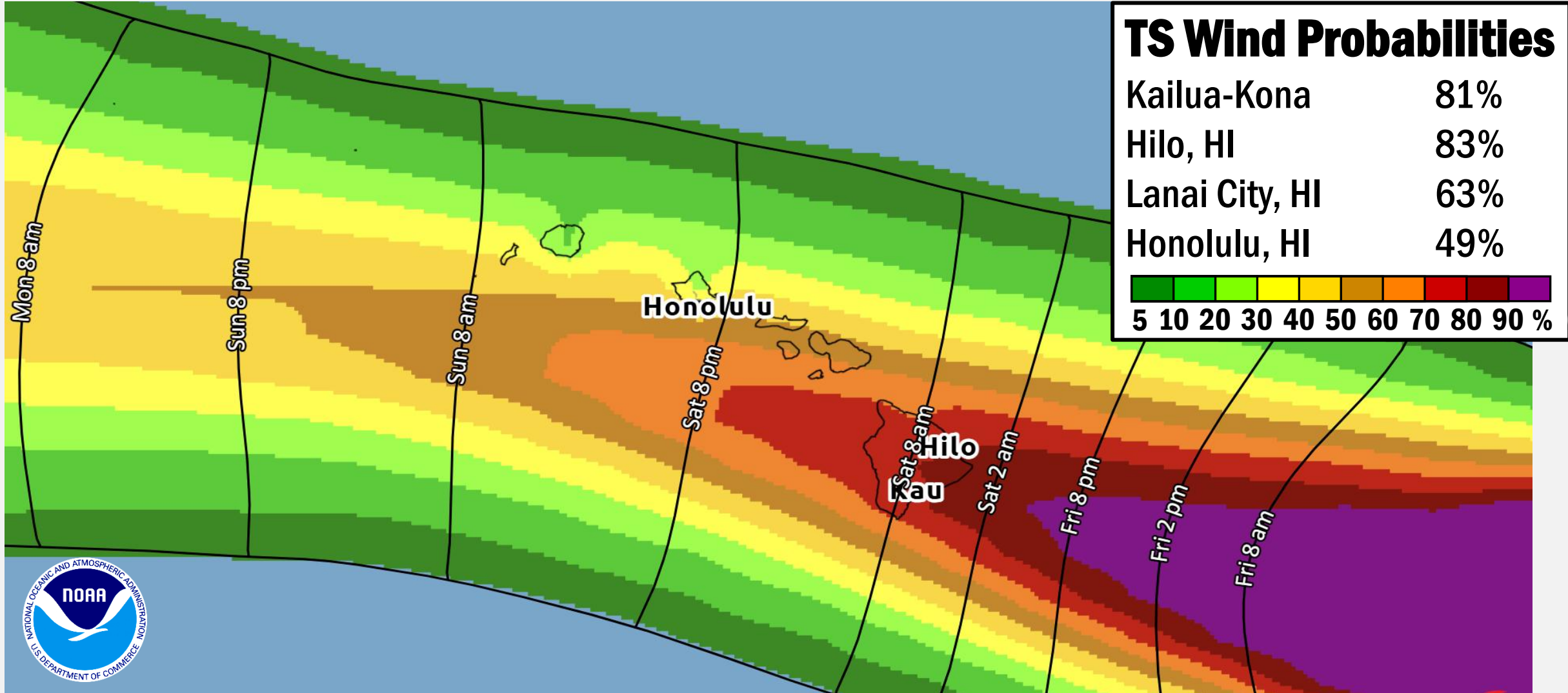
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FORECAST TRACK



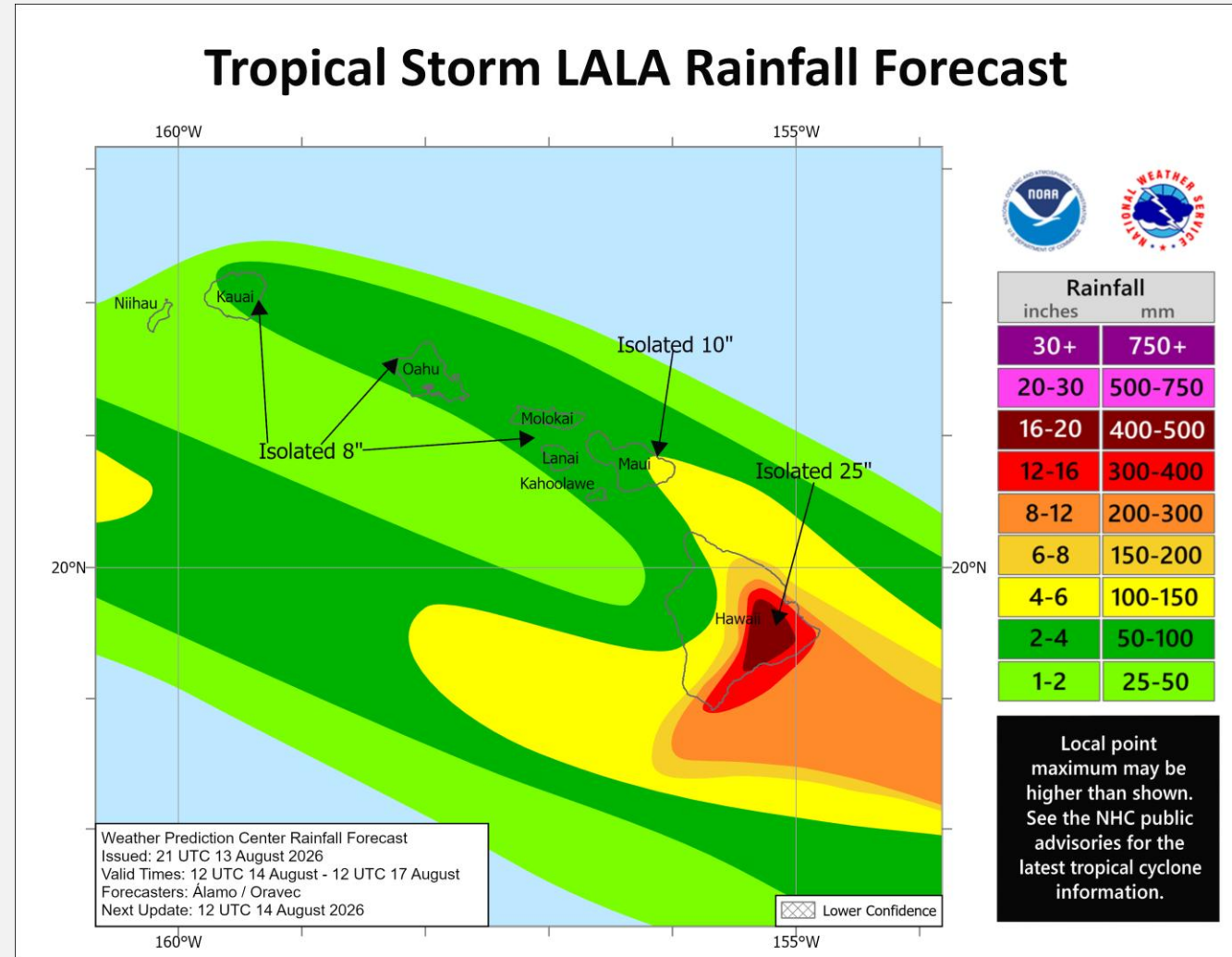
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TROPICAL STORM WINDS



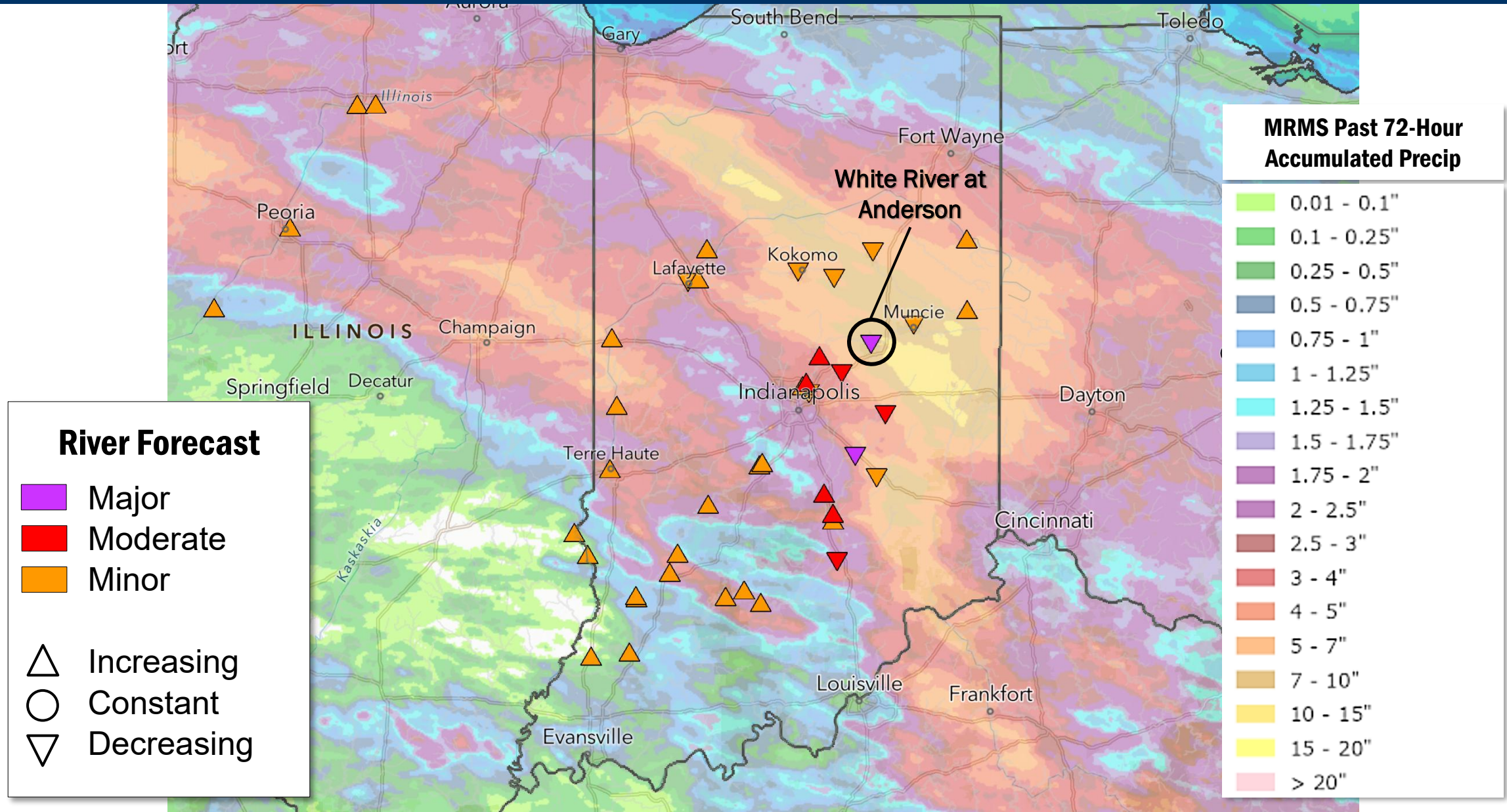
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Rainfall Forecast



Latest River Forecast / Past 3 Days Accumulated Precipitation (MRMS)

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, August 14, 2026



Severe Weather / Flooding – Indiana

Situation and Analysis: Response and recovery operations continue in Indiana following severe weather, flooding, derecho, and tornadic activity. Indiana remains the operational concern due to flooding resulting from rainfall totals over 8 inches, communications, transportation, sheltering, and utility impacts. Response and recovery efforts remain at the state and local levels with no requests for FEMA/federal assistance (*R5 RA Update #4, as of 5:14 p.m. ET, Aug 13*). A moderate risk of excessive rainfall remains centered over central to southern Indiana (*Excessive Rainfall Discussion, as of 3:27 a.m. ET, Aug 14*).

Lifeline Impacts: (*R5 RA Update #4, as of 5:14 p.m. ET, Aug 13*)

Safety & Security: Evacuations and rooftop/swift water rescues are ongoing in Indiana, with flood and debris-covered roadways impacting first responder activity

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 13 (+1) shelters open / 134 (+93) occupants (*ARC, as of 6:51 a.m. ET*)

Health and Medical:

- Multiple local hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities are operating on emergency generator backup power, requiring close monitoring of fuel supplies and grid stability
- 1 confirmed fatality

Energy: 197k (-57k) (7%) (-2%) customers without power (*DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:40 a.m. ET, Aug 14*)

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

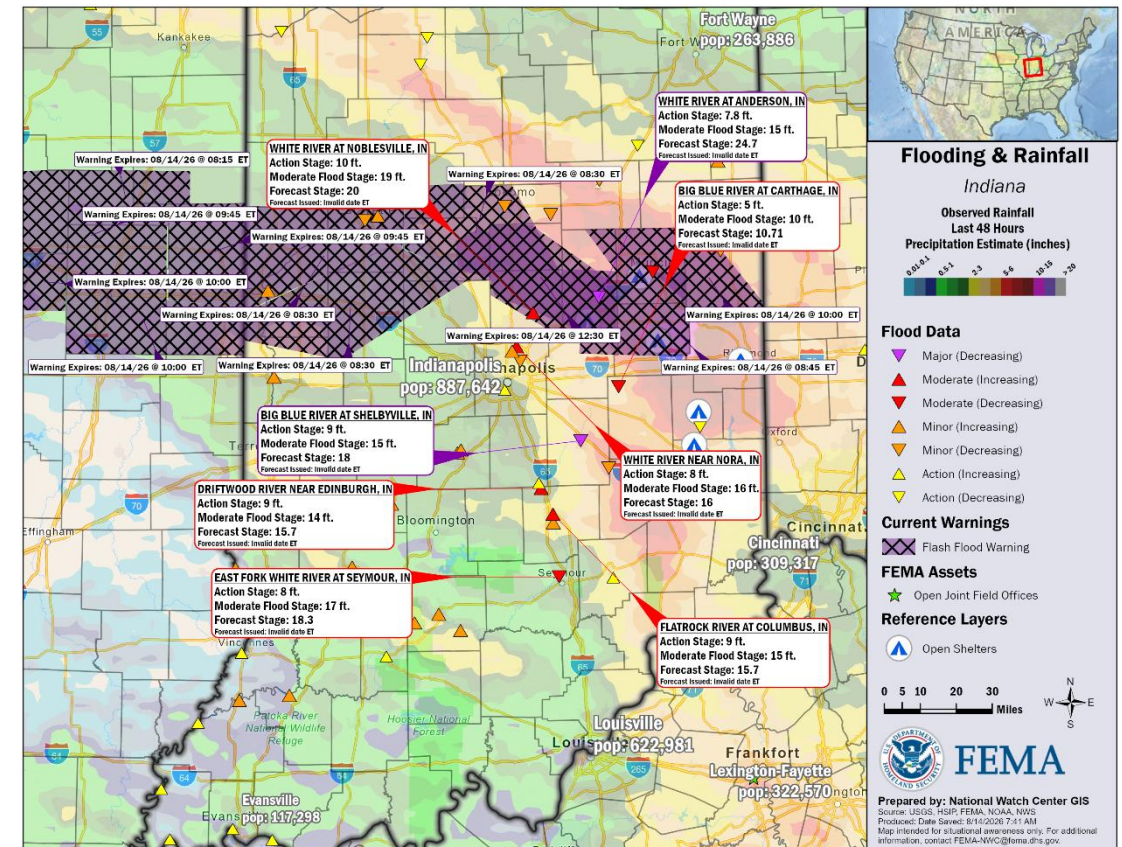
Transportation: I-70 westbound at Centerville remains impacted by a washout; State is conducting repairs. Some water has receded and roads are reopening.

State / Local Response:

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

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region 5 Watch Center is 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 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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Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) – Juneau, AK – FINAL

Situation: The Mendenhall Lake and River crested to 14.7ft at approximately 7:15 p.m. ET yesterday. Evacuation advisories were issued by the City and Borough of Juneau urging residents to stay away from the Mendenhall River and flooding barriers. At approximately 10:00 p.m. ET last night, the City and Borough of Juneau declared major flood conditions ended and the risk to life and property remains low. Evacuated areas were reopened for residents only (City and Borough of Juneau, as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Aug 13 and FEMA Region 10 Advisory as of 10:44 p.m. ET, Aug 13).

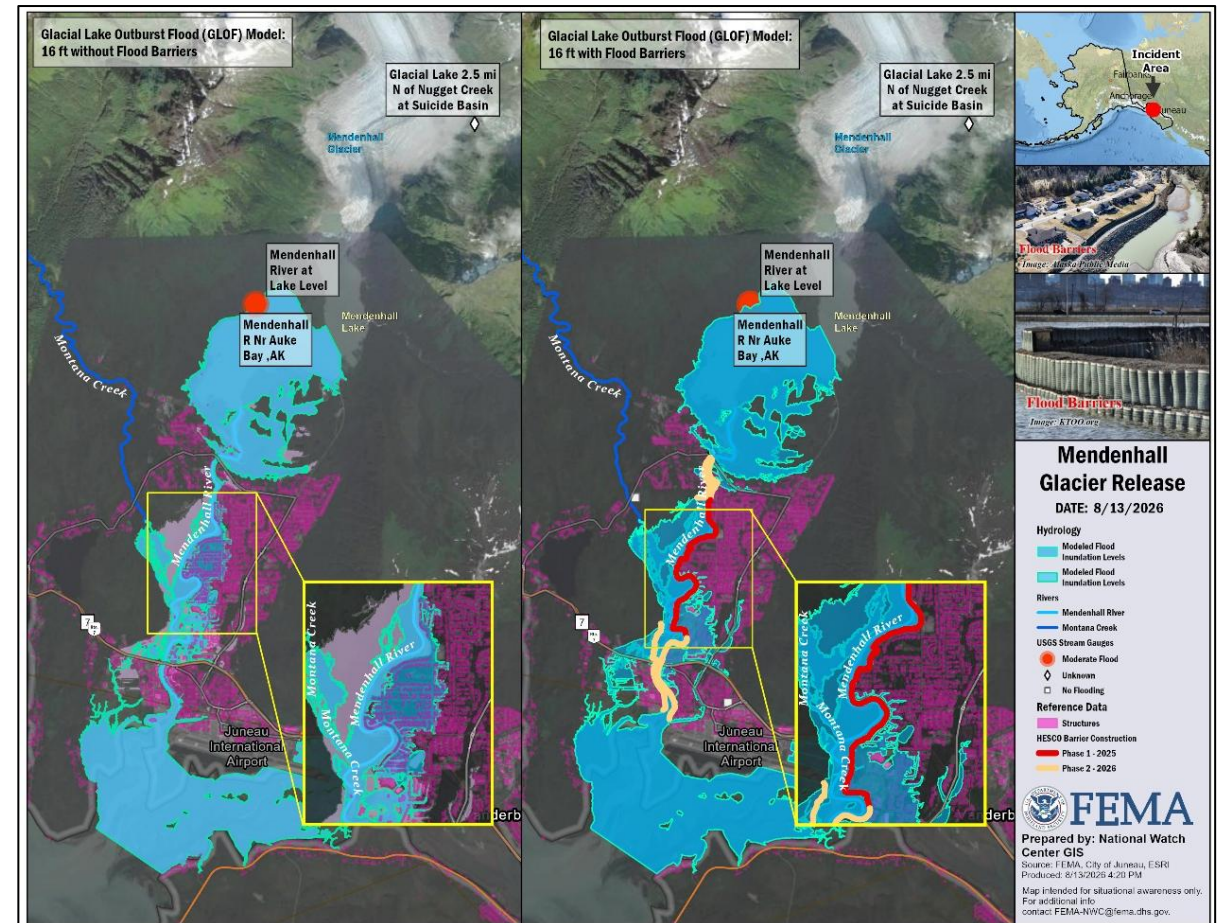
State / Local Response:

- AK SEOC is at Monitoring (GLOF); Governor has declared a State of Emergency (R10 RA, as of 5:03 p.m. ET, Aug 12)
- City and Borough of Juneau held final press conference at 11:15 p.m. ET, Aug 13 (SEOC Juneau Update as of 10:47 p.m. ET, Aug 13)

FEMA / Federal Response: (FEMA Region 10 DSAR, as of 2:58 p.m. ET, Aug 13)

- 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

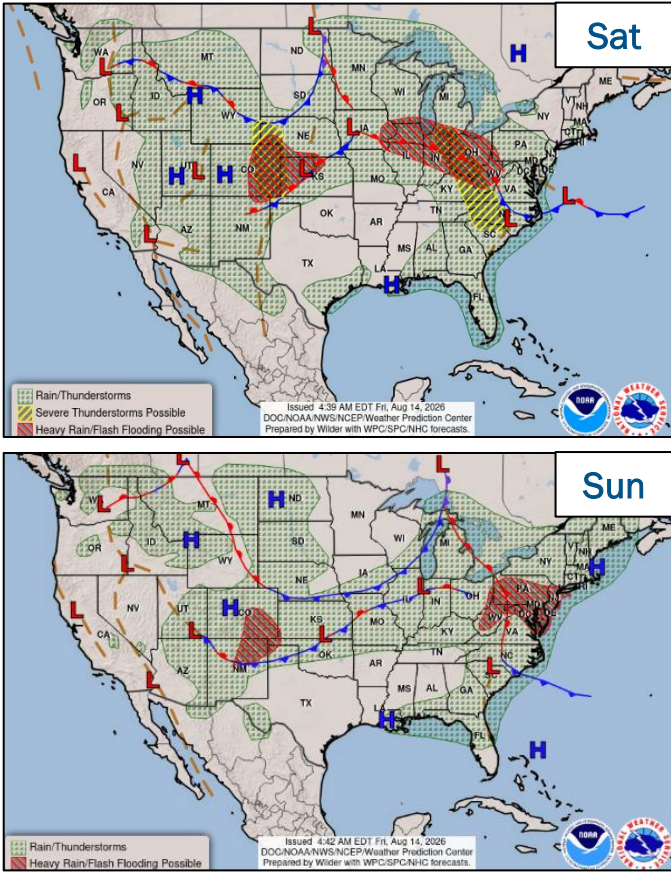
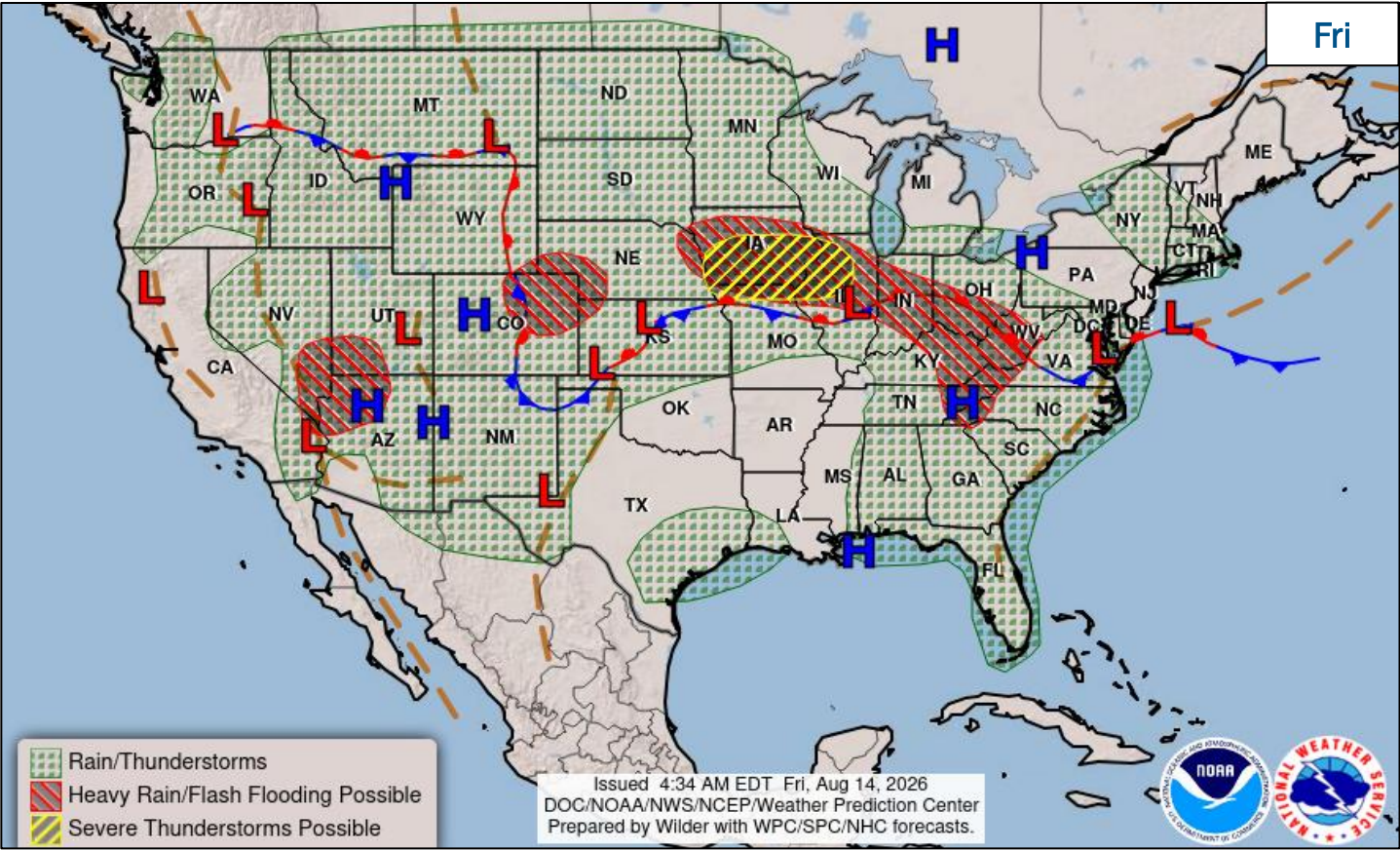
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10 and barring any significant developments, this will be the FINAL report.



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National Weather Forecast



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Train Trestle Fire – Oklahoma

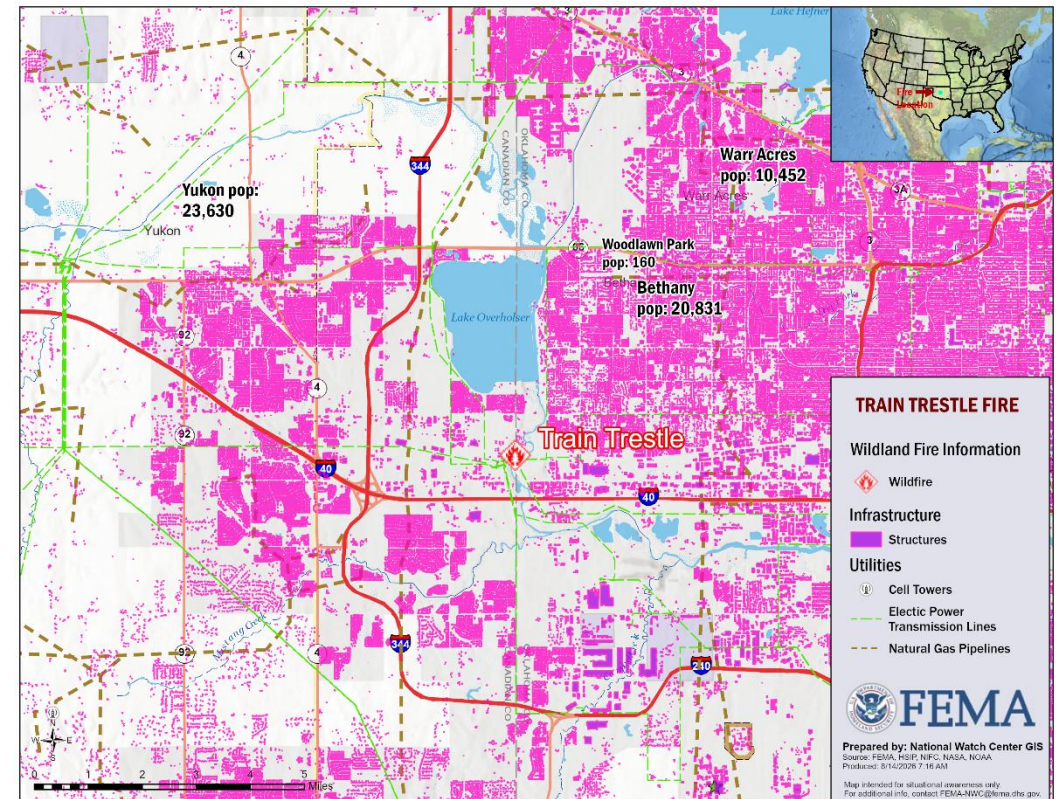
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Train Trestle (Canadian/Oklahoma, OK)	5669-FM-OK	100	0%	M: 70	H: 262	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 6 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Train Trestle Fire in Canadian and Oklahoma Counties, OK (pop. 3,237). The Train Trestle Fire has burned approximately 100 acres of state and private land. One shelter has been established.

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 13
- OK SEOC at Monitoring (Fire Weather)
- Denton MOC / Region 6 RWC and NWC continue to monitor

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Fielder Mountain Fire – Oregon

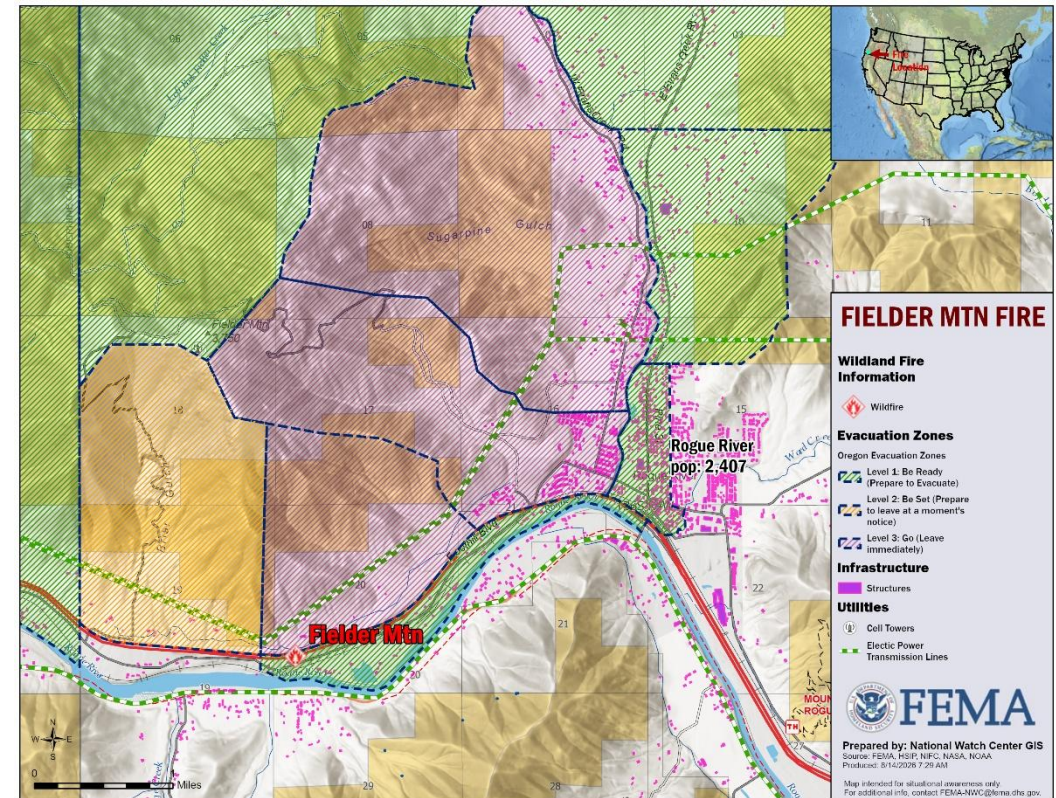
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fielder Mountain (Jackson/Josephine, OR)	5670-FM-OR	450	0%	M: 1,195	H: 378	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 6	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Fielder Mountain Fire in Jackson and Josephine Counties, OR. The Fielder Mountain Fire has burned approximately more than 450 acres of state and private land. The fire was also threatening privately owned power distribution lines, electric transmission lines, several businesses, a school, campgrounds, and a hotel.

Response:

- FMAG approved Aug 13
- OR SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)
- Bothell MOC / Region 10 RWC and NWC continue to monitor

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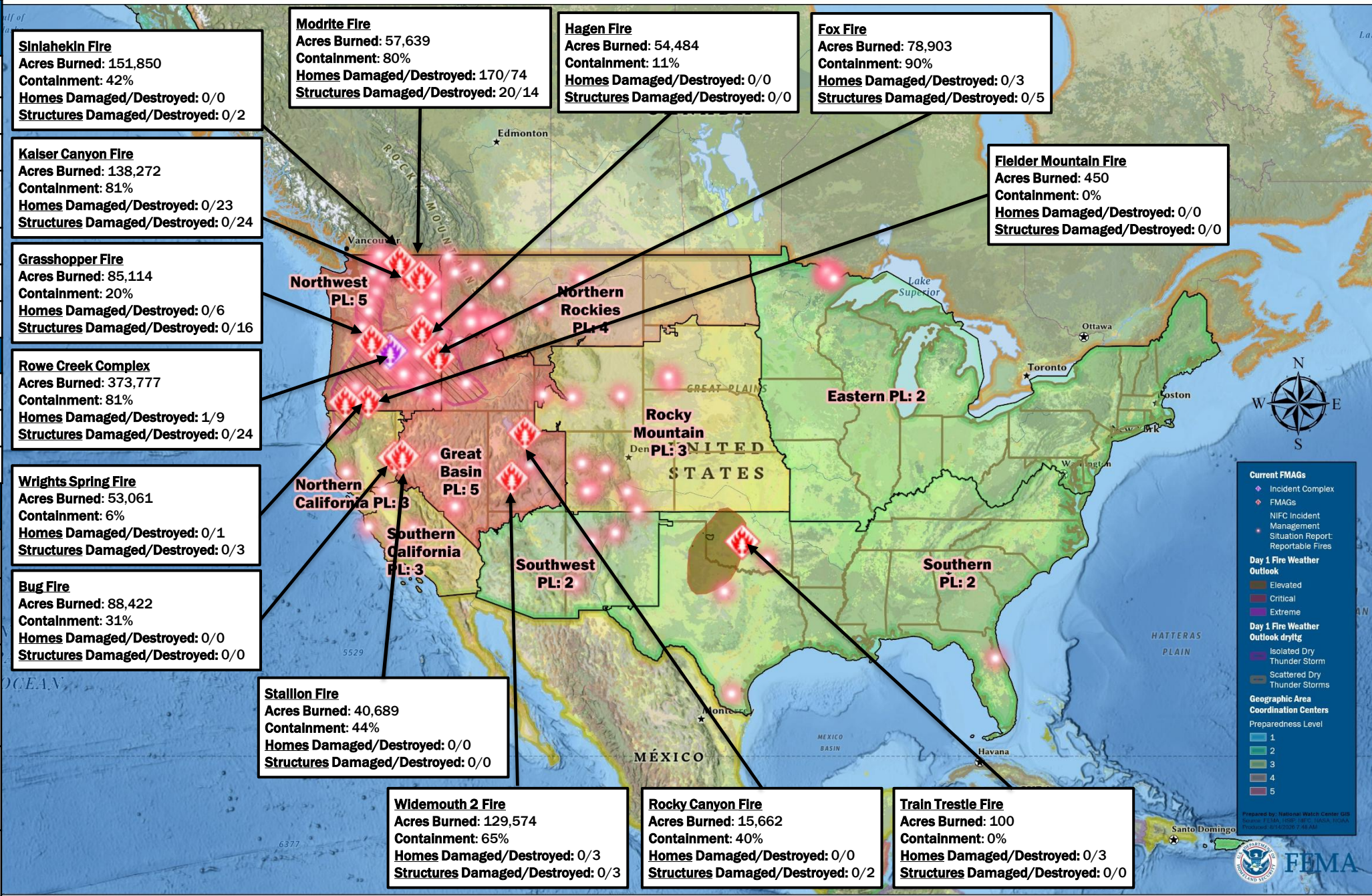
National Fire Activity – August 14, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (103 fires)
New Large Fires	4
Large Fires Contained	5
Uncontained Large Fires	95
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	6,485,336
Total Responders	29,058
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	25
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	56
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



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	138,272 (+54)	81% (+7)	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	85,114 (+1,495)	20%	M: 690	H: 4,266	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0 (-3)	O: 0	O: 16	
Modrite (Ferry, WA)	5653-FM-WA	57,639 (-149)	80% (+4)	M: 562	H: 838	H: 170	H: 74	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 20	O: 14	
Fox (Baker, OR)	5654-FM-OR	78,903	90%	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	373,777 (+237)	81% (+3)	M: 374	H: 738	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 20 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 24	
Sinlahekin (Yakima, WA)	5657-FM-WA	151,850 (-1,071)	42% (+5)	M: 116	H: 201	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Widemouth 2 (Millard, UT)	5661-FM-UT	129,574	65% (+15)	M: 445	H: 51 (-252)	H: 0	H: 3	2 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	
Bug (Washoe, NV)	5663-FM-NV	88,422 (+17,665)	31% (+28)	M: 11,673	H: 6,000 (-5,070)	H: 0	H: 0 (-7)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 0	O: 0 (-5)	
Hagen Fire (Umatilla/Union, OR)	5664-FM-OR	54,484 (1,178)	11%	M: 3,585	H: 1,434	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+1)
				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)



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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	
Rocky Canyon (Summit/Morgan, UT)	5665-FM-UT	15,662	40% (+11)	M: 2,060	H: 780	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Wrights Spring (Klamath, OR)	5666-FM-OR	53,061 (+530)	6%	M: 729 (-278)	H: 1,513	H: 0	H: 1	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,012	O: 0	O: 3	
Stallion (Washoe, NV)	5668-FM-NV	40,689 (+6,958)	44% (+44)	M: 212	H: 0 (-650)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0 (-15)	O: 0	O: 0	

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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,959
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,570 / 35%
Deployed

5,768 / 30%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,621 / 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
• MERS

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



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

Lansing, MI
DR-4925-MI
• R5 IMAT

Charleston, WV
DR-4932-WV
• R3 IMAT



Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1



3

Region 2



2

Region 3



WV

Region 4



1

Region 5



MI

Region 6



Region 7



WA

Region 8



Region 9



HI MP

Region 10



WA

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: Staffing
• 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/NV/NM/OR/WA: Wildfires
• IN/KY/OH/TX/WV: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Sinkaku/TC Bawi
• UT: Wildfire/Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
• GU: TC Bawi
• PR/VA: Drought
• Wt: Support for 4923-DR-WI
• SD: Sturgis Gathering
• AK: GLOF
• HI: Tropical Storm Preparations
• OK: Fire Weather
• WV: Election Activities

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	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



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Declaration Request – Kansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – KS

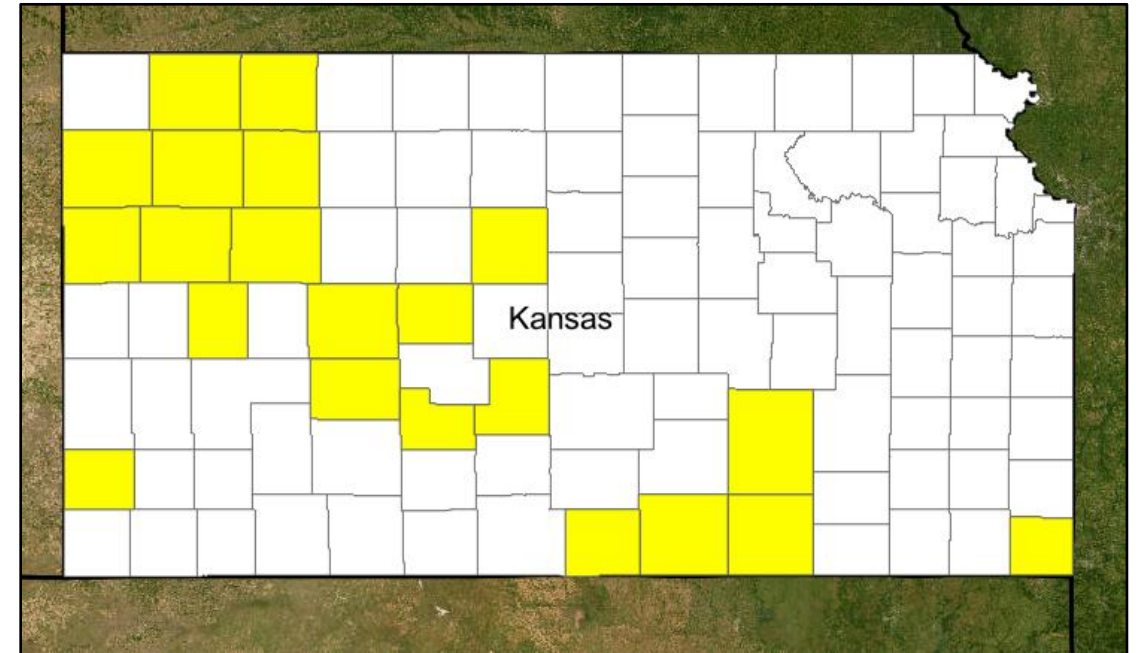
Date Requested: Aug 11

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: Jun 18-30

Requested:

- **PA:** 21 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 17

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
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11

*Oglala Sioux Tribe



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