

# FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Friday, July 31, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operation



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

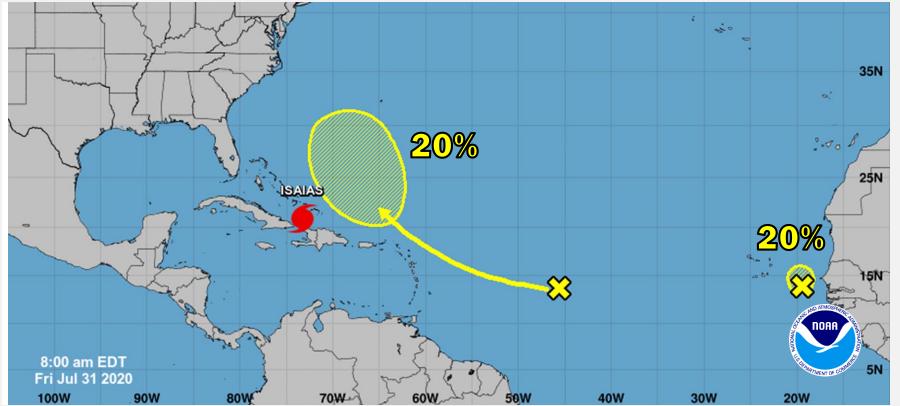
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Northwest
- COVID-19

#### **Tropical Activity:**

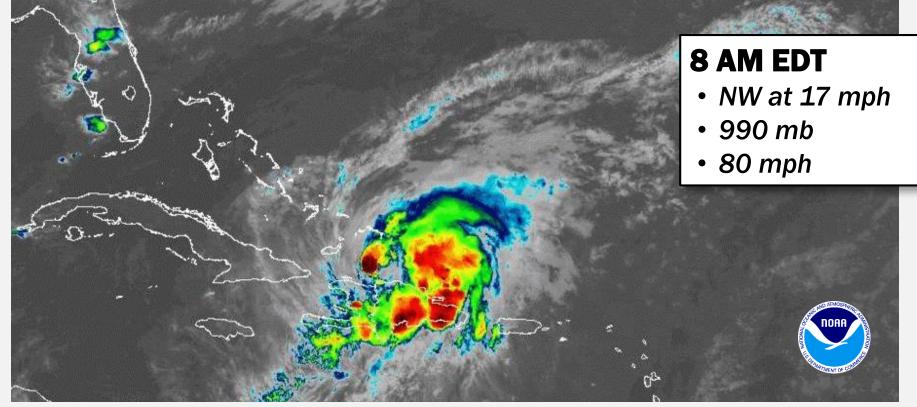
- Atlantic:
  - Hurricane Isaias
  - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
  - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

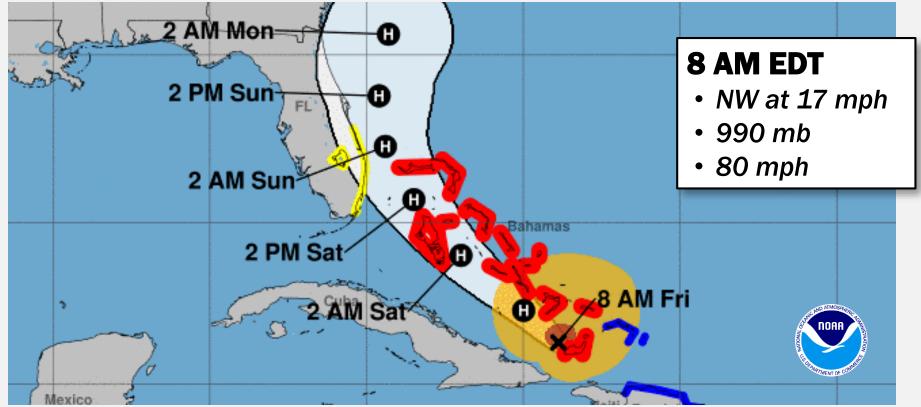
### Atlantic Overview TROPICAL OUTLOOK



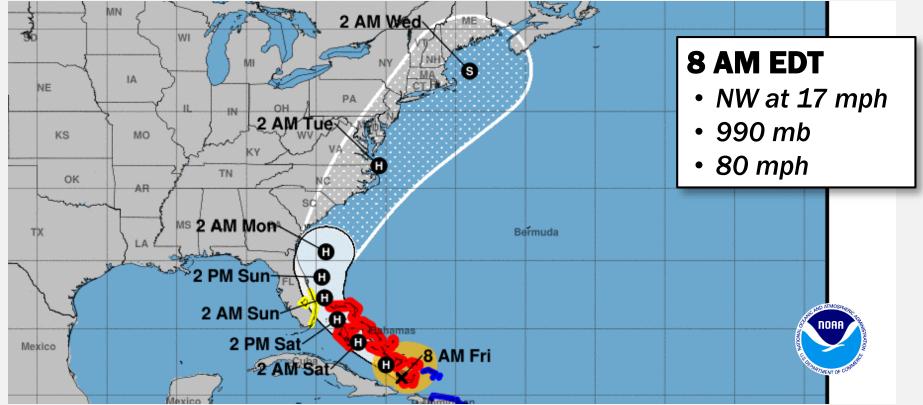
### Hurricane Isaias SATELLITE LOOP



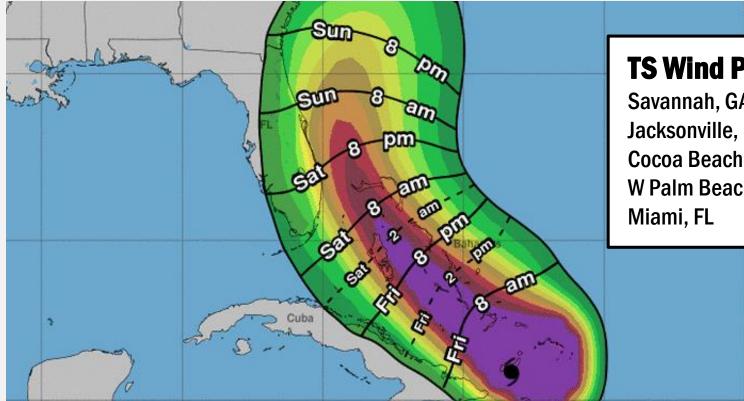
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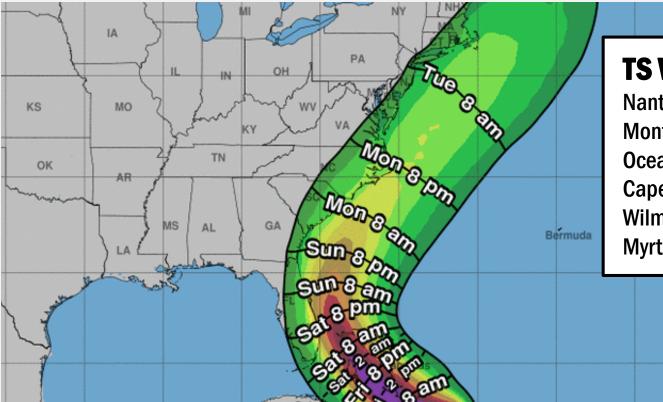
## Hurricane Isaias MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



### **TS Wind Probabilities**

Savannah, GA	10%
Jacksonville, FL	10%
Cocoa Beach, FL	48%
W Palm Beach, FL	54%
Miami, FL	20%

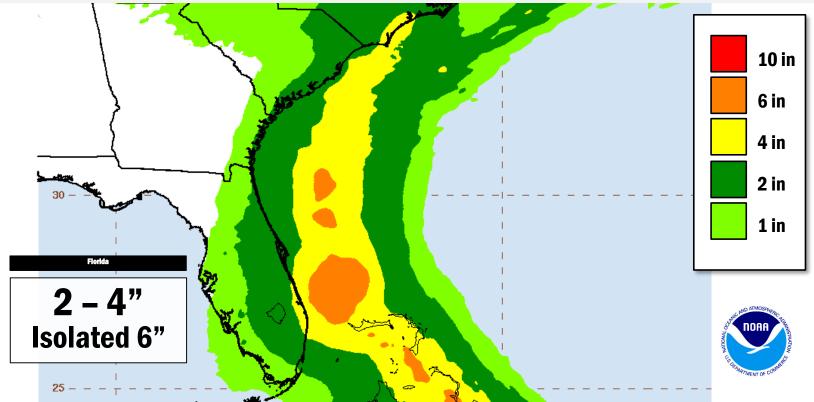
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### **TS Wind Probabilities**

Nantucket, MA	23%
Montauk Point, NY	18%
Ocean City, MD	17%
Cape Hatteras, NC	30%
Wilmington, NC	<b>2</b> 4%
Myrtle Beach, SC	28%

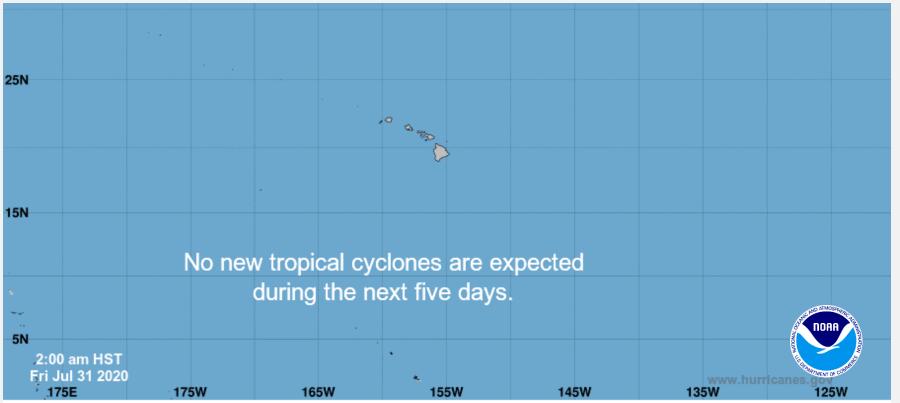
## Hurricane Isaias 5 DAY RAINFALL



### East Pacific Overview TROPICAL OUTLOOK



### Central Pacific Overview TROPICAL OUTLOOK



### Hurricane Isaias – Response

**Situation:** Hurricane Isaias passed through PR and USVI causing significant rain and wind gusts, however all lifelines in PR and USVI remain green. The center of Isaias will move near or over the Southeastern Bahamas today, forecast to be near the Central Bahamas tonight and move near or over the Northwestern Bahamas and near or east of the Florida peninsula on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Lifeline Impacts: (Region II SPOTRep as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

#### Safety and Security

- PR: DRC #4 in the Municipality of Ponce & DRC #17 in the Municipality of Guanica closed
- USVI: curfew was lifted; government facilities opened

#### Food, Water, & Shelter

- PR: 19 congregate shelters open with 58 occupants
- PR: Aqueduct and Sewer Authority reports several water systems affected due to intense rain; approximately 197K customers have intermittent water service

#### <u>Energy</u>

• PR: 350k (-100k) customers with interrupted power, outages are mostly heavily concentrated in the southern regions of Caguas, Mayaguez, and Ponce

#### Transportation

- PR: Port of San Juan reopened, all others remain closed
- USVI: Ports have reopened with some restrictions
- PR & USVI: Airports remain open
- USVI: All major roads are open

#### Response:

#### <u>Region I:</u>

IMAT deployed to PR

#### Region II:

- RRCC: Level III; IMAT deployed to USVI
- PR EOC: Full Activation (COVID-19); USVI EOC: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
  <u>Region IV:</u>
- IMAT-2 deployed to FL

#### <u>HQ:</u>

- National ISB team and select SMT personnel deployed to USVI & PR
- USACE deployed personnel to USVI & PR
- MERS deployed to USVI & PR; re-deploying home Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>
- One DCE for PR and one DCE for USVI are deployed
- US&R on standby; 2hrs alert
- USVI and PR Emergency Declarations Approved July 29<sup>th</sup>
- NRCC: Level I (COVID-19)



### COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 14 (-1) states, with 16 (+4) states in a plateau status, and 26 (-3) states on a downward trajectory. 28,622 Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,159 (+10) FEMA employees deployed.

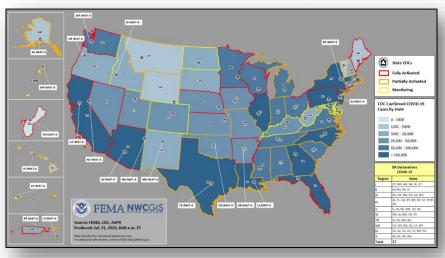
Nationwide Testing: 58,227,316 (+956,174) cumulative (as of July 30)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 4,405,932 (+65,935)
  - Worldwide: 16,812,755 (+254,466)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 150,283 (+1,417)
  - Worldwide: 662,095 (+6,002)

#### Response:

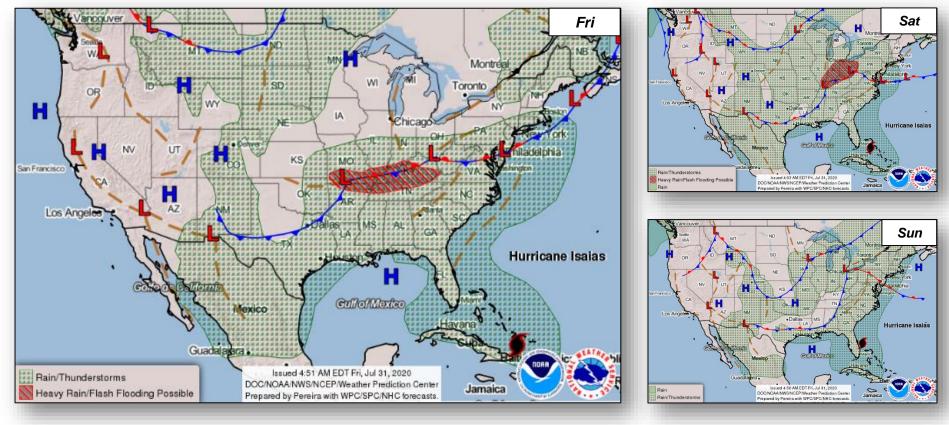
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 30)

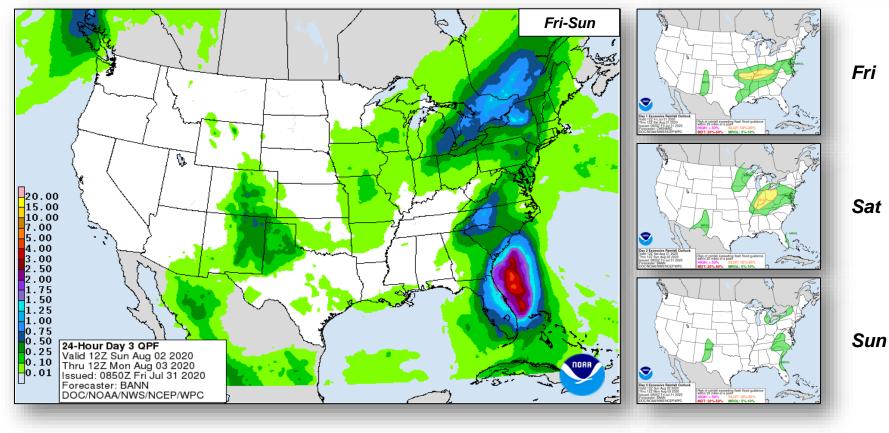
### National Weather Forecast





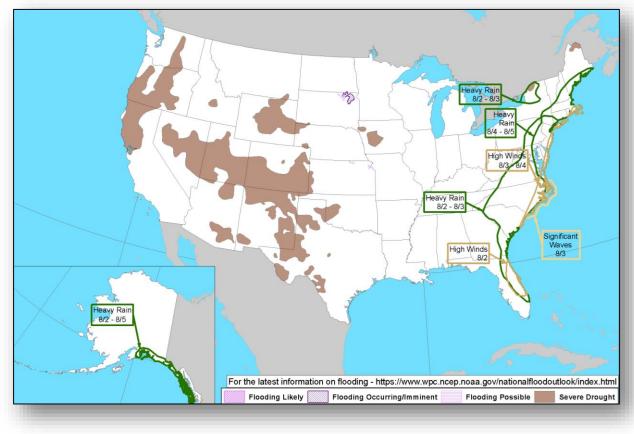
### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





### Hazards Outlook – Aug 2-6





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Decien	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Stort End
Region				Requested	Complete
1/1	TX Hurricane Hanna July 25 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
VI		PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

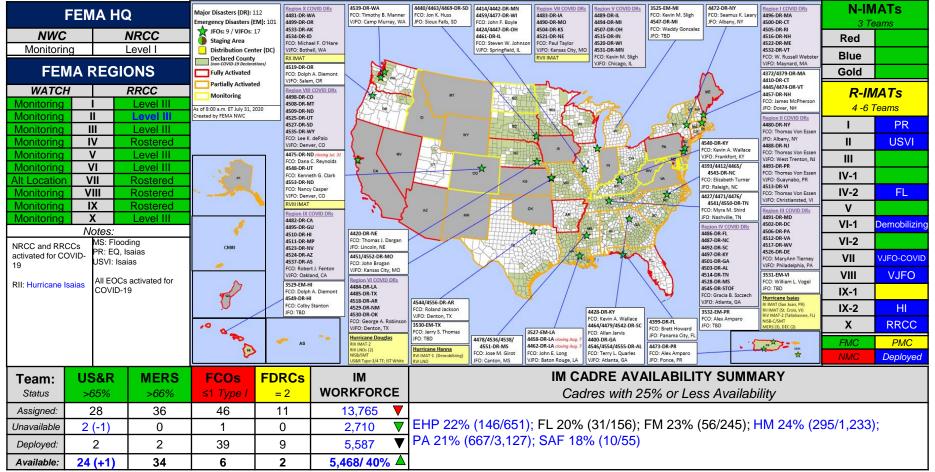
### Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal	DR		Х	Х	Jul 7
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jul 10

### FEMA Common Operating Picture









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