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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, August 1, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. ET**

# National Current Operation



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Isaias Response
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Ohio Valley to Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

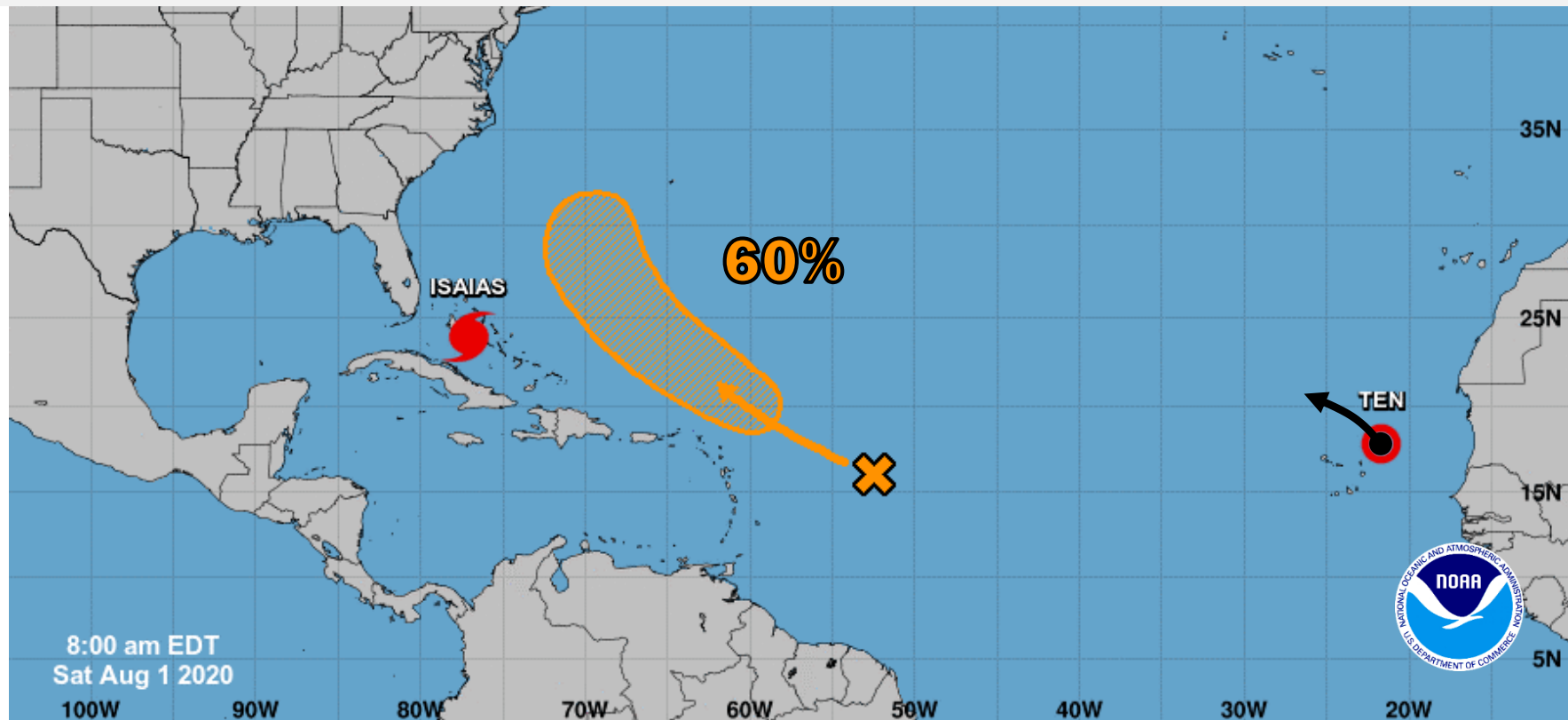
- Atlantic:
  - Hurricane Isaias
  - Tropical Depression Ten
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- Emergency Declaration Approved – Florida
- Emergency Declaration Request – North Carolina
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4546-DR-AL

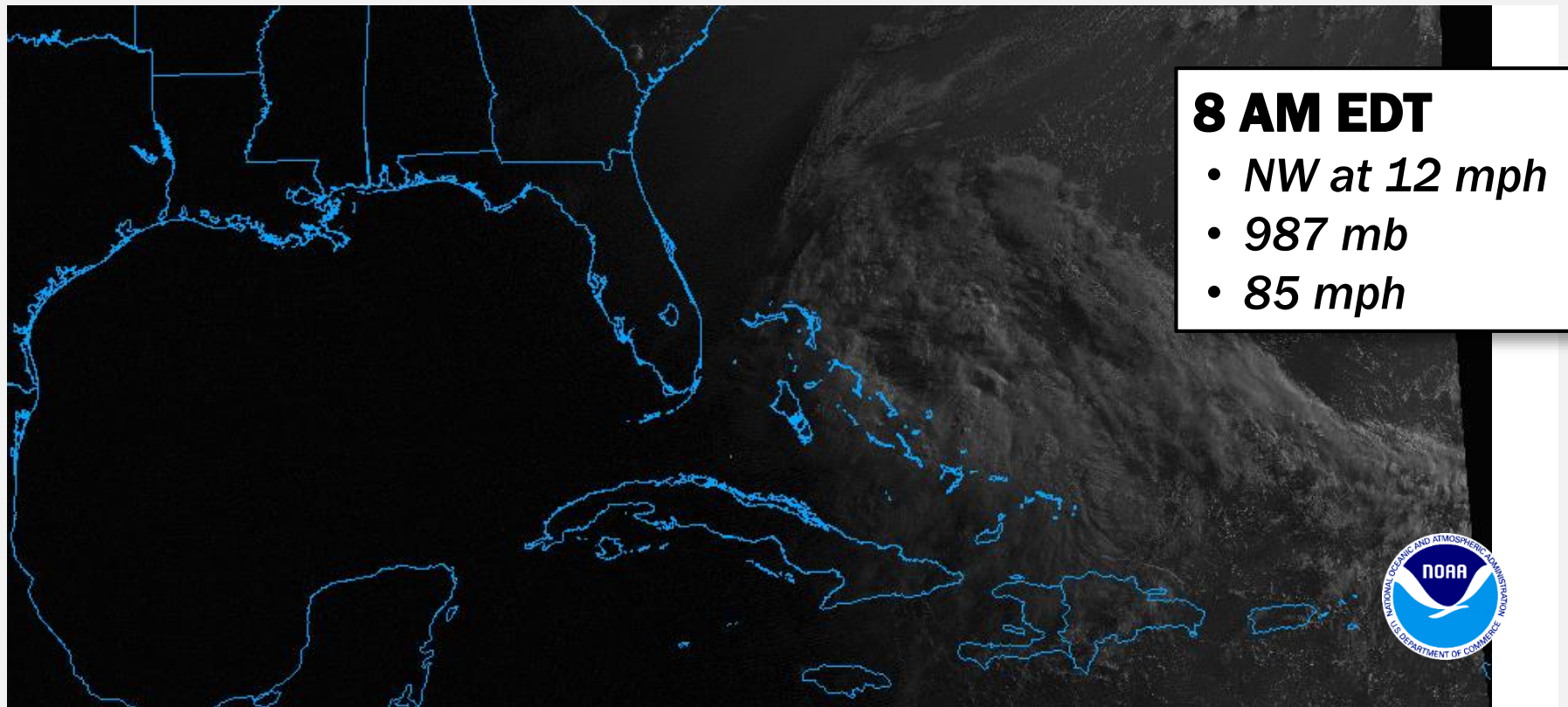
# Atlantic Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



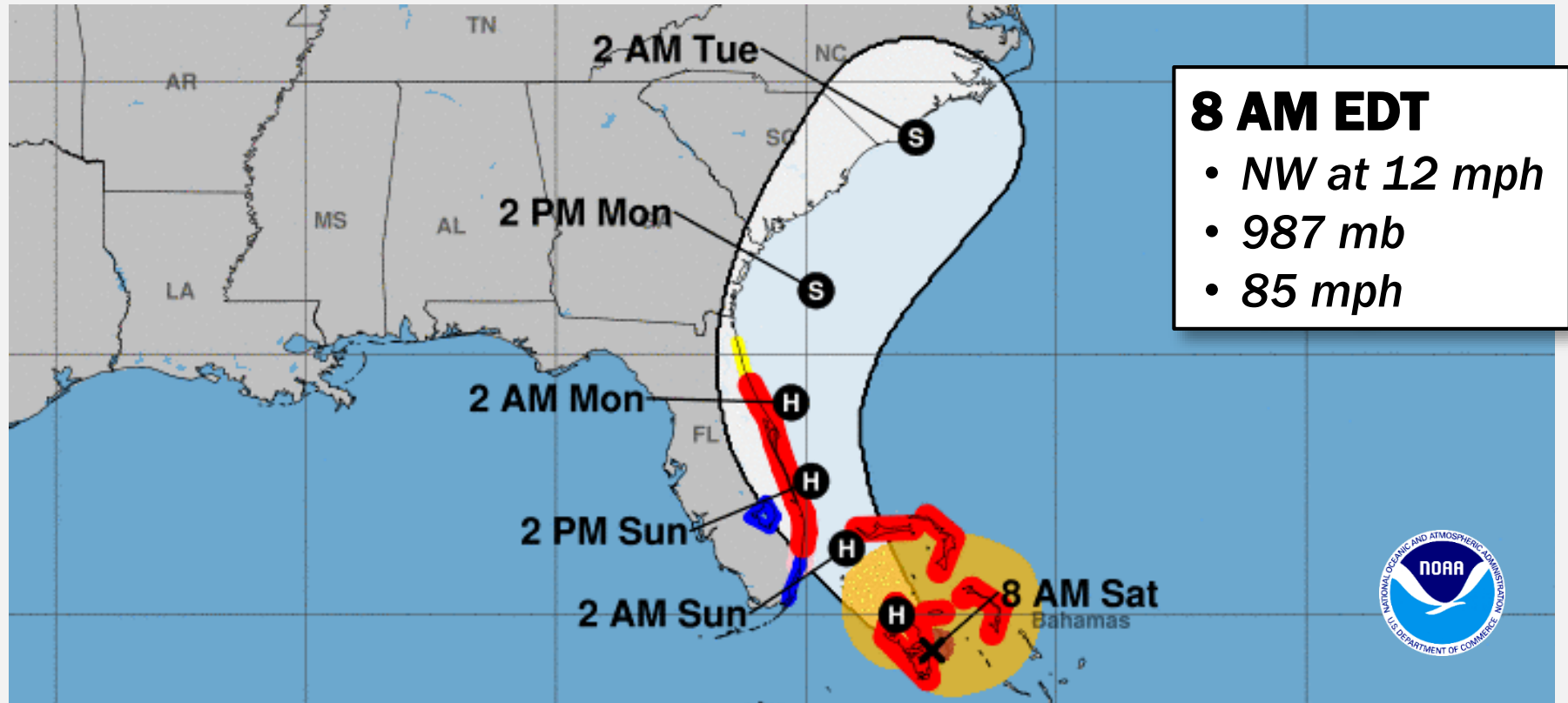
# Hurricane Isaias

## SATELLITE LOOP

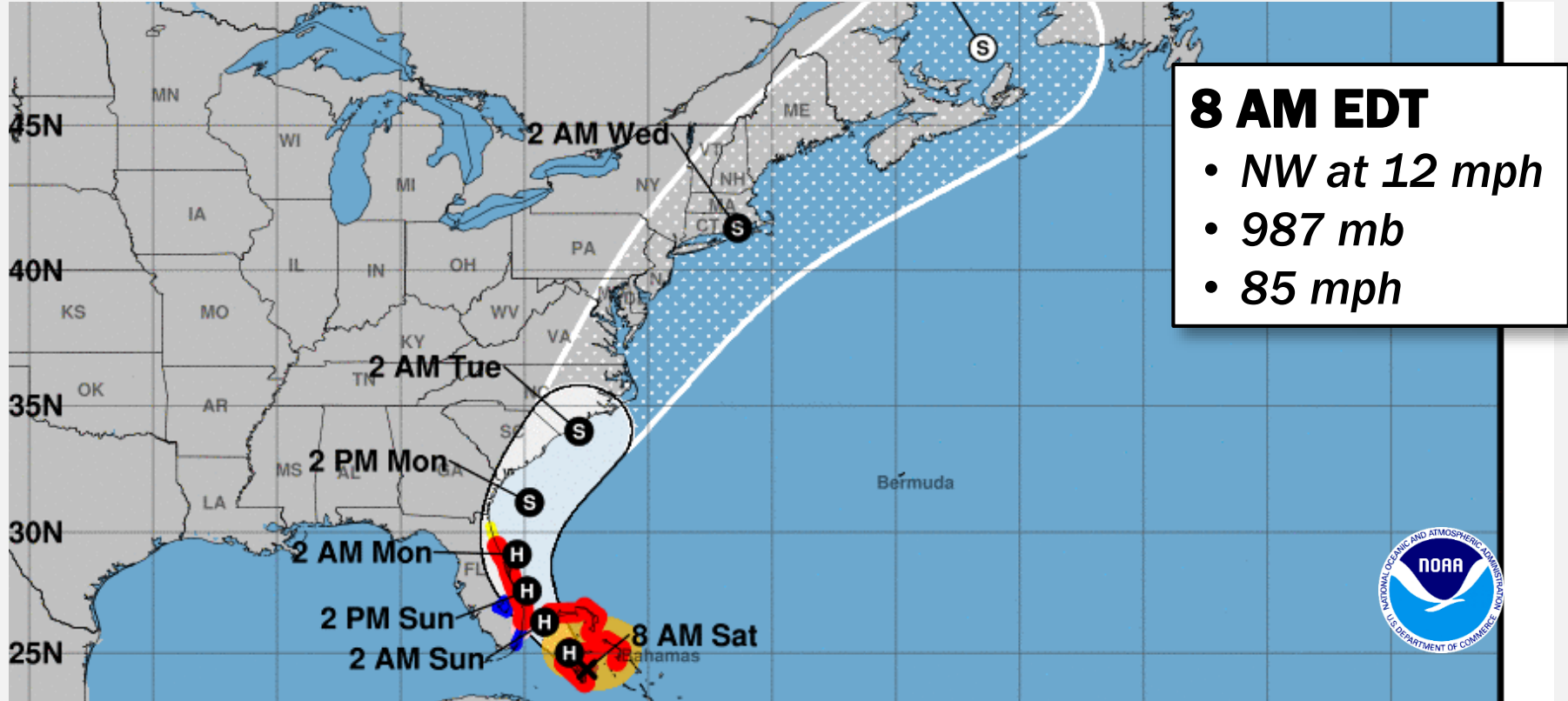


# Hurricane Isaias

## FORECAST TRACK



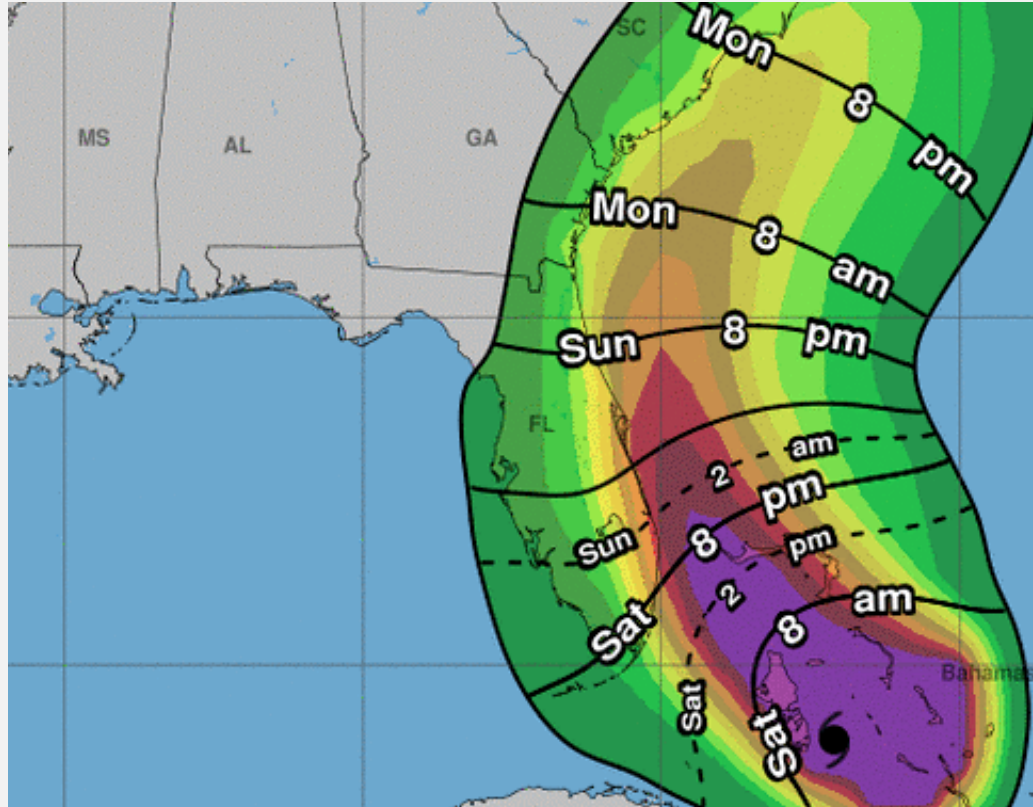
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## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



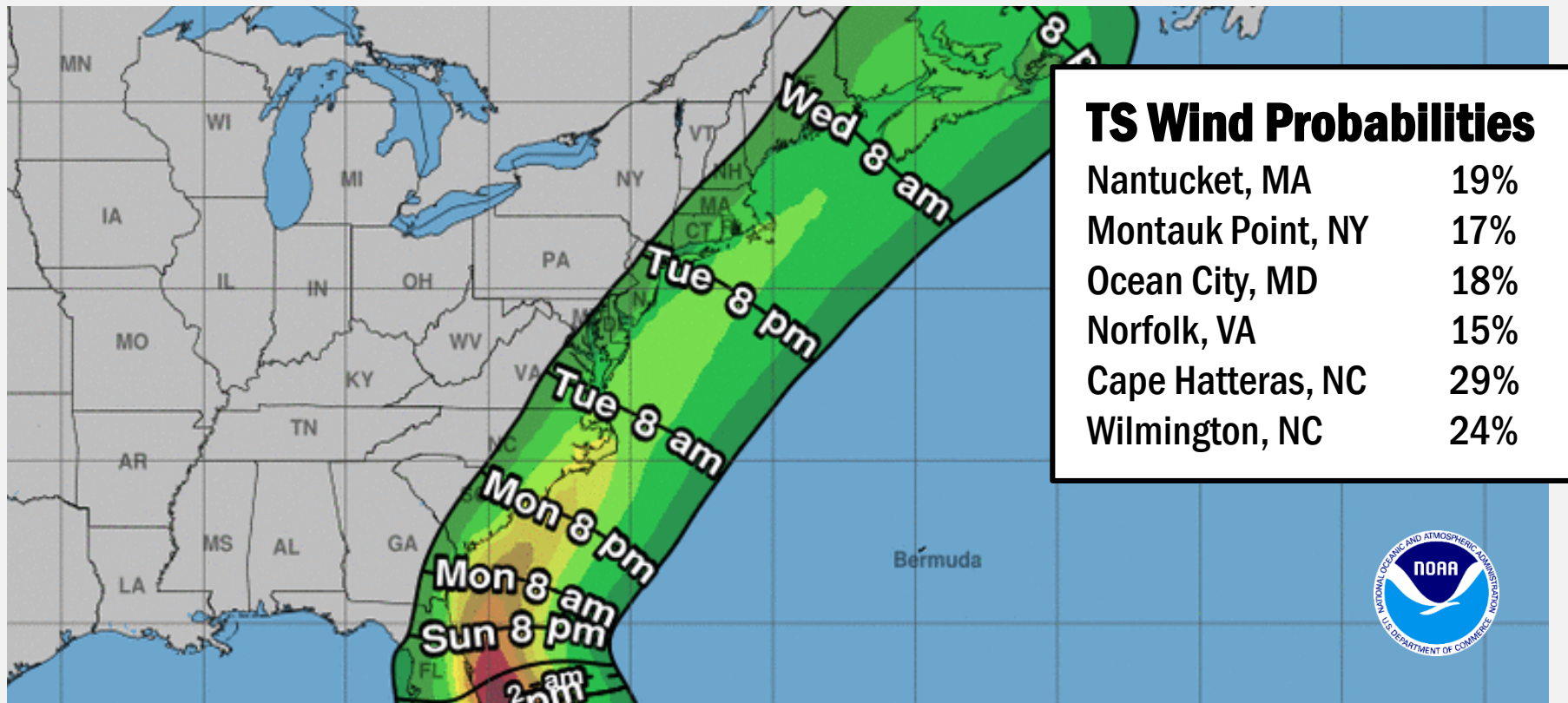
### TS Wind Probabilities

Myrtle Beach, SC	29%
Jacksonville, FL	13%
Cocoa Beach, FL	64%
W Palm Beach, FL	75%
Miami, FL	25%



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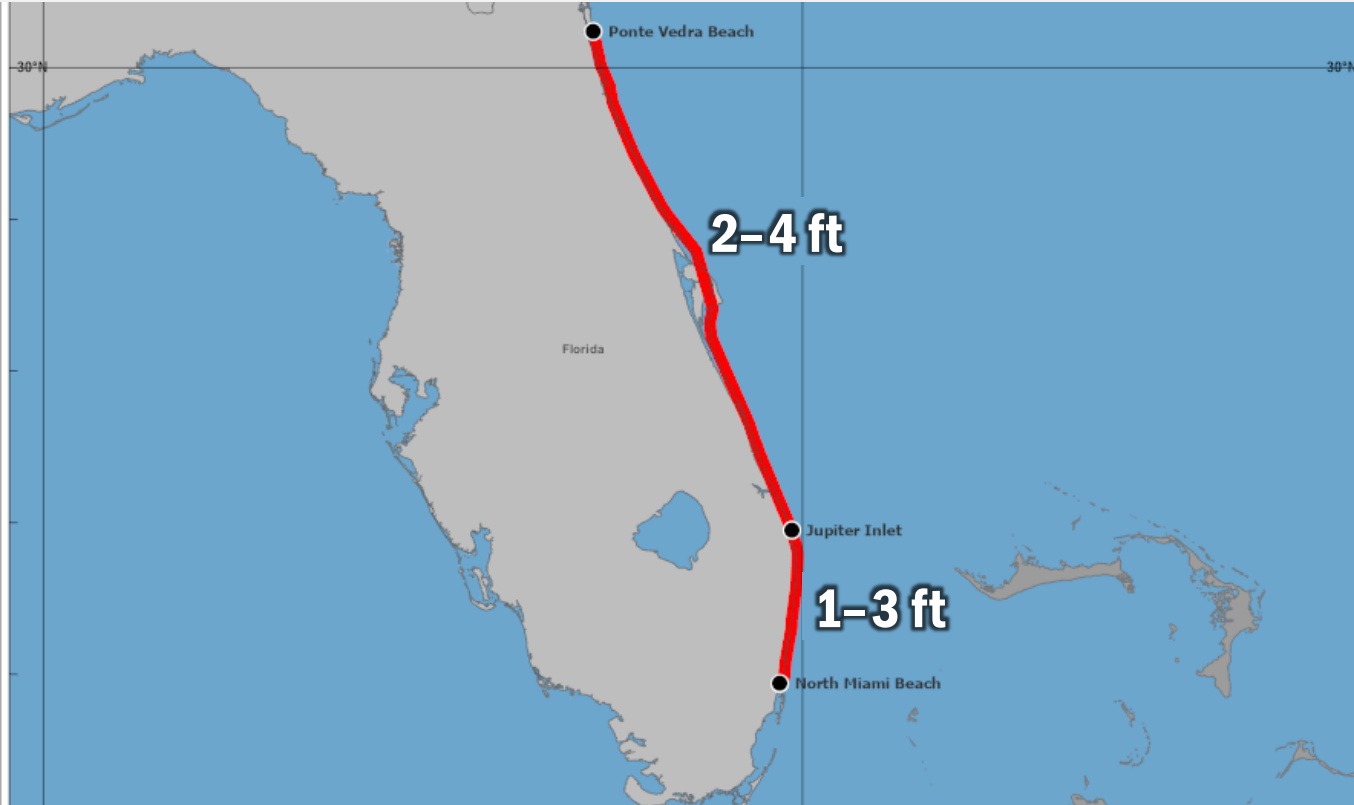
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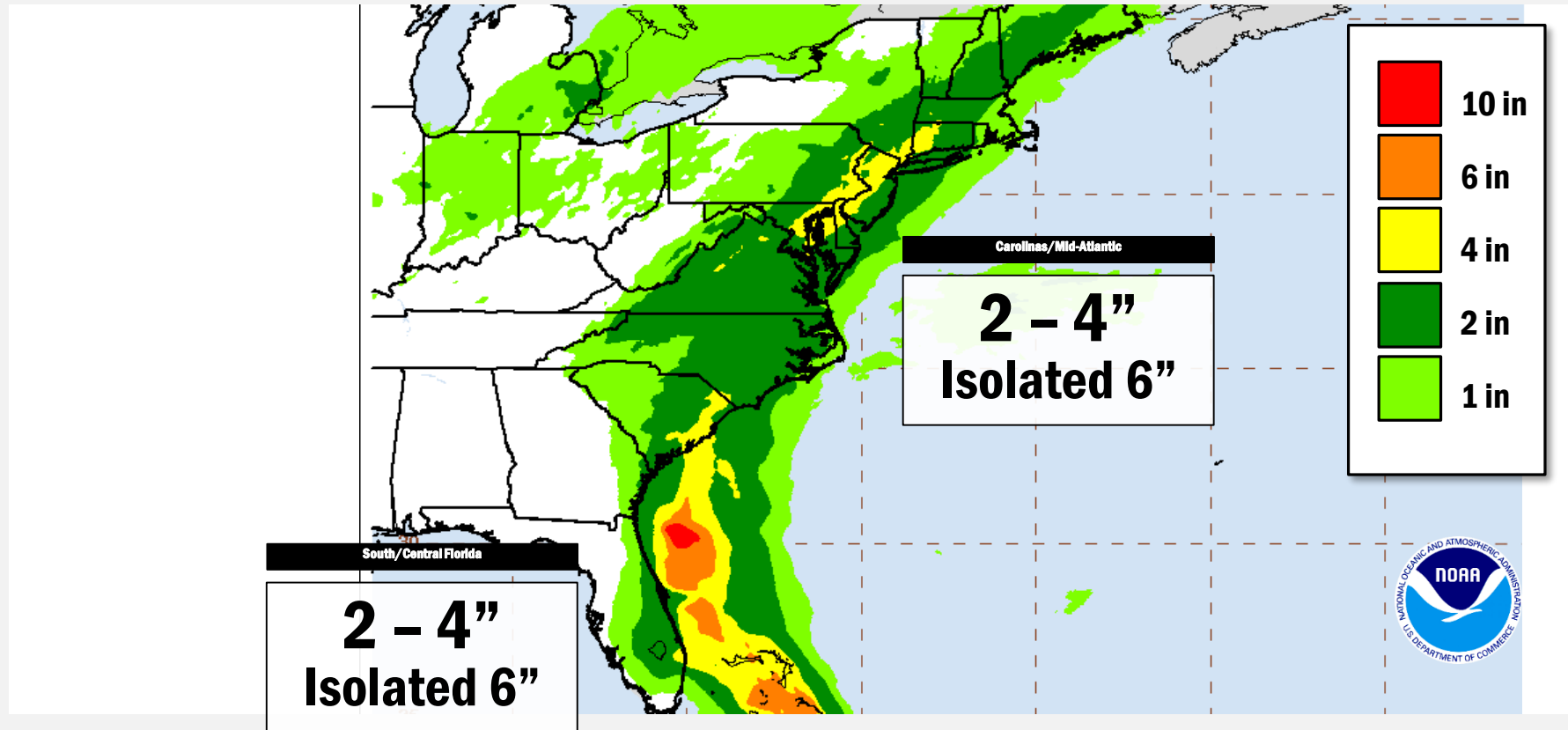
# Hurricane Isaias

## PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



# Hurricane Isaias

## 5 DAY RAINFALL



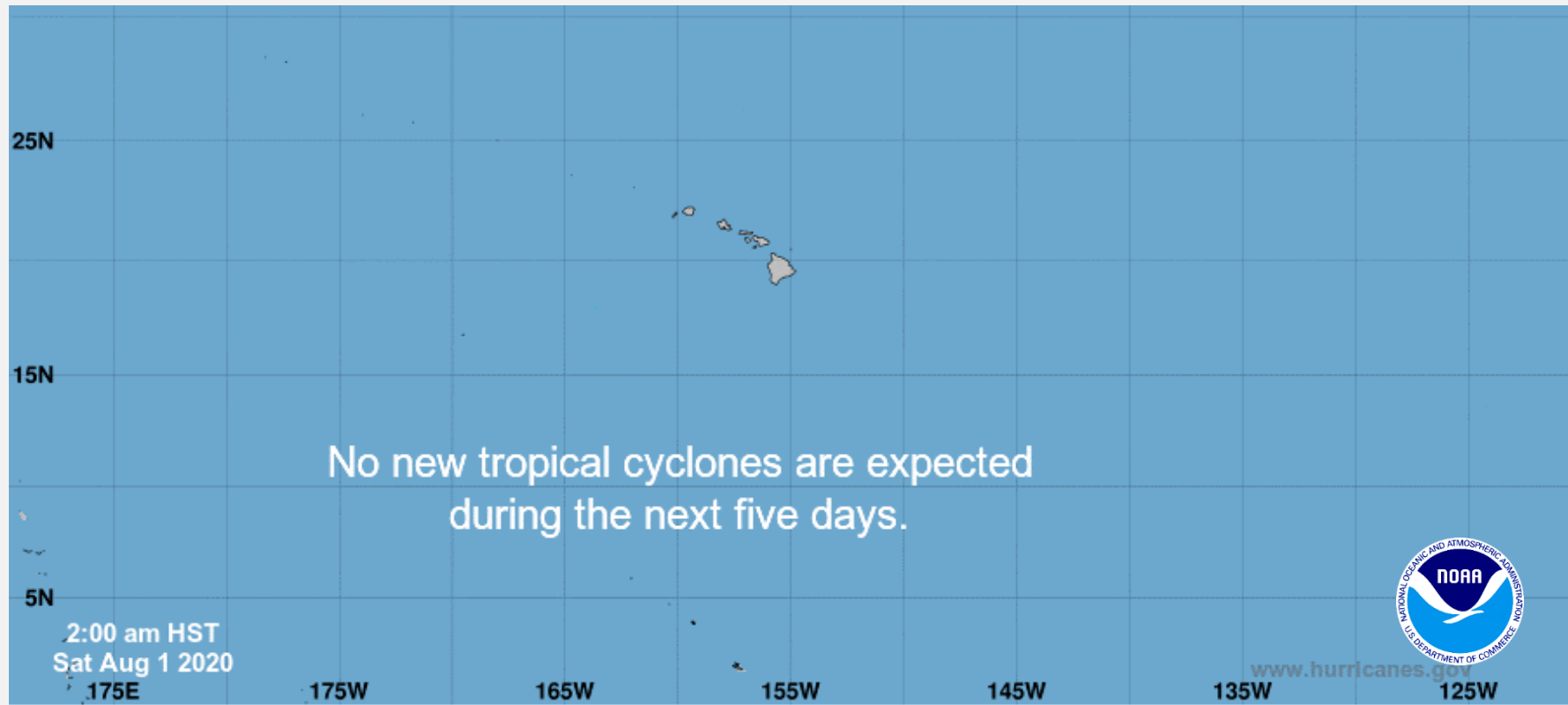
# East Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Central Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Preparations/Response



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**Situation:** Tropical Cyclone Isaias threatens portions of the Eastern US from Florida to New England.

## **Lifeline Impacts:**

### **Safety and Security**

- PR: Preliminary damage assessments are ongoing

### **Food, Water, & Shelter**

- PR: 47 shelters open with 53 occupants (*ESF-6 shelter report as of 6:00 a.m. ET*)
- PR: 197k (15%) of customers without water, due to power outage
- All FEMA Distribution Centers stocked; DC Atlanta has 1 million meals, 2.7 million liters of water with commodities and generators; contracted to store 3 million meals with the vendor in TN
- FEMA leased additional storage space in AL for staging; Logistics moving 53 trailers of water to AL next week

### **Health and Medical**

- PR: 15 hospitals running on generator power

### **Energy**

- PR: 115k (peak 440k) customers without power territory-wide; ongoing restoration
- DLA alerted for bulk fuels, up to 239 additional generators, deployable depot teams to run staging bases

### **Transportation**

- Tren Urbano service suspended until further notice

## **State/Local Response:**

- PR EOC Full Activation (Isaias and COVID-19); PR Governor declared a state of emergency; National Guard activated
- USVI [Full Activation](#) (Isaias and COVID-19)
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared state of emergency; requested Emergency Declaration on July 31
- GA EOC Partial Activation (Flooding and COVID-19)
- SC EOC Partial Activation (COVID-19); will go to 24/7 Aug 2
- NC EOC Partial Activation (Flooding and COVID-19); Governor declared state of emergency; requested Emergency Declaration on July 31
- VA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared state of emergency
- NJ EOC at Partial (COVID-19 and Isaias)

## **Federal Response:**

- Region I IMAT demobilizing from PR this weekend
- Region II RRCC at Level III, Partial Activation (COVID-19); to Level II Aug 2
  - IMAT deployed to USVI is demobilizing
  - LNOs on standby to support NY and NJ
  - ISB team staff deployed to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
- Region III RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); IMAT on alert
  - LNOs deployed (virtually) to VA and DE and to ISB Lakehurst today
  - Alpha Team (virtual)
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
  - IMAT-1 and LNO deploying to NC today, August 1
  - IMAT-2 and LNO deployed to FL EOC
- NRCC remains activated to Level I (COVID-19)
- HQ Logistics: all staging teams on alert and prepared to provide staging operations support; [assets in PR are demobilizing](#); ISB Charlie, SMT PR, and MCU demobilized
- Atlanta DC has additional reservist staff to support an initial ISB location
- MERS deployed to USVI and PR demobilizing August 2; MERS deployed to FL
- Emergency Declarations approved for PR (FEMA-3532-EM-PR) and USVI (FEMA-3531-EM-VI)

# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 9 states, with 20 (+4) states in a plateau status. 28,632(+10) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,159 FEMA employees deployed.

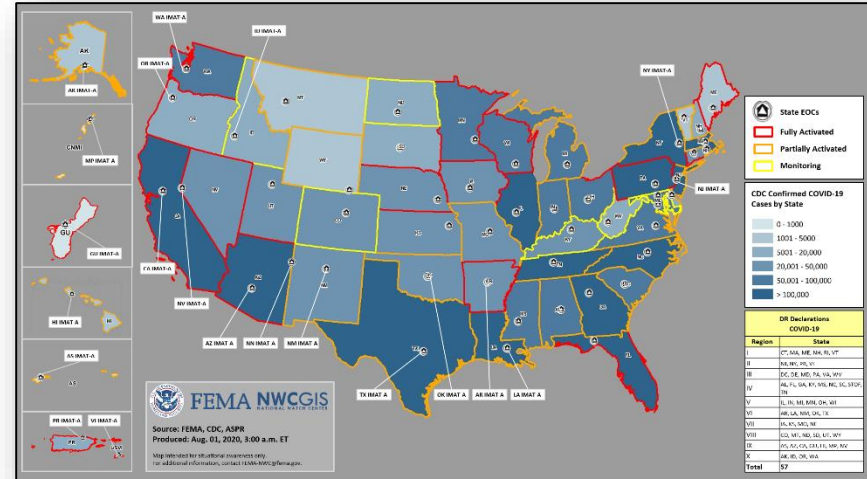
Nationwide Testing: 59,066,987 (+839,671) cumulative (as of July 31)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 4,473,974 (+68,042)
  - Worldwide: 17,106,007 (+292,527)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 151,499 (+1,216)
  - Worldwide: 668,910 (+6,812)

## Response:

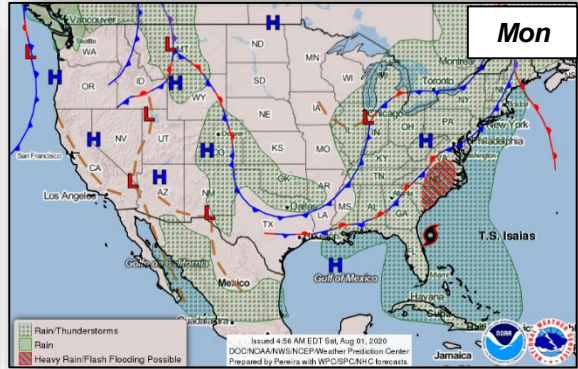
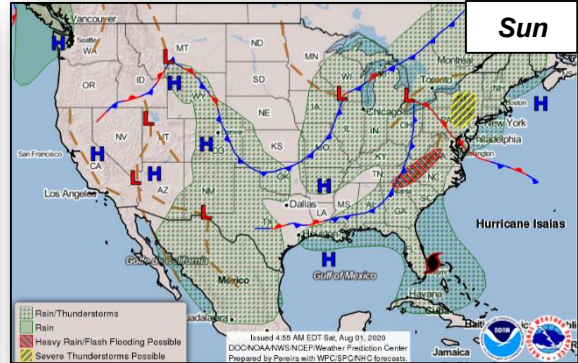
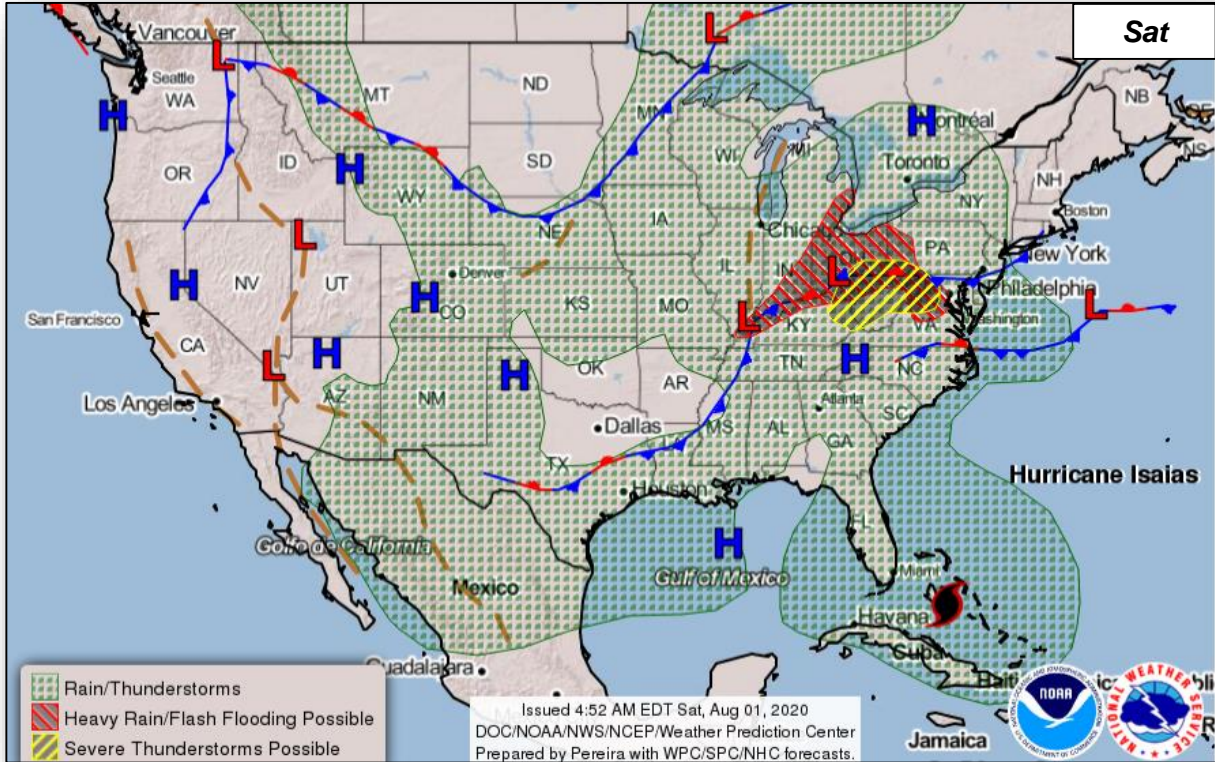
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 31)



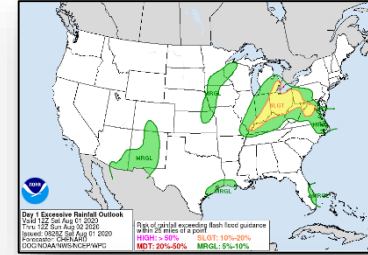
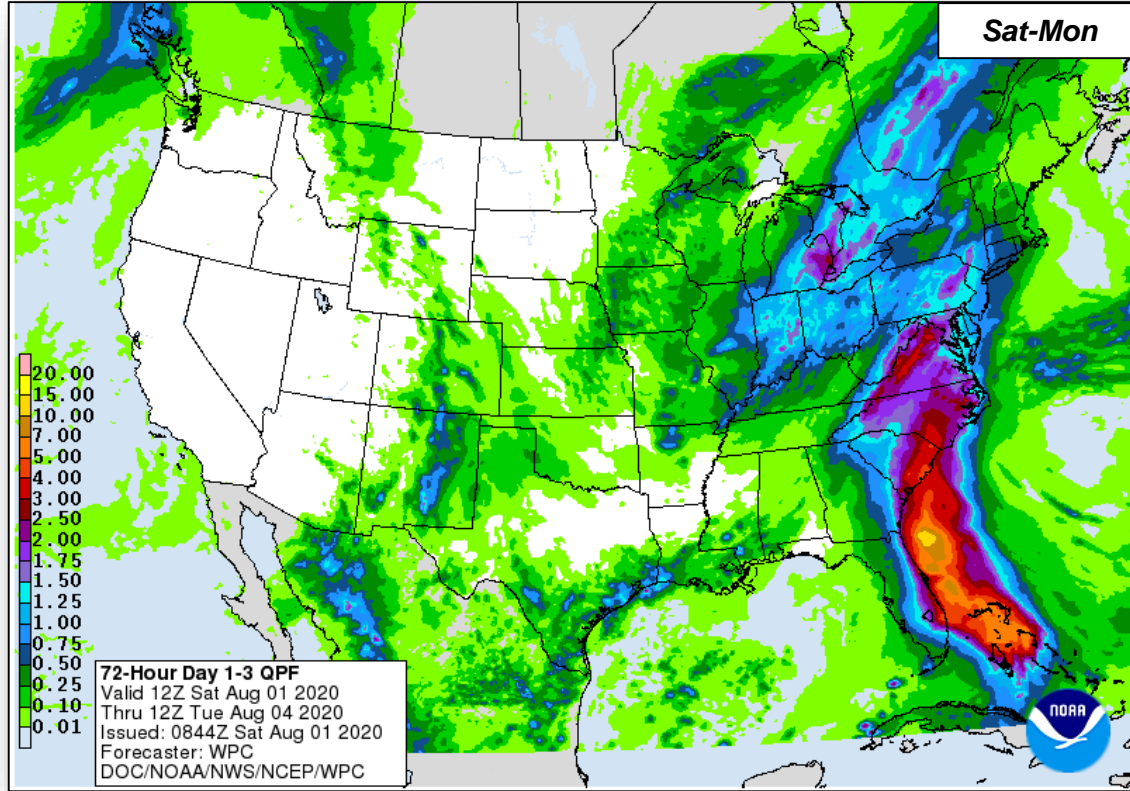
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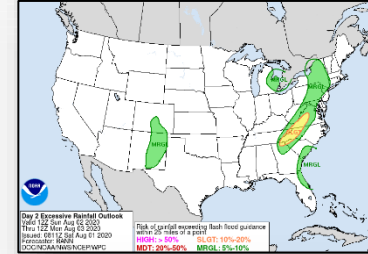
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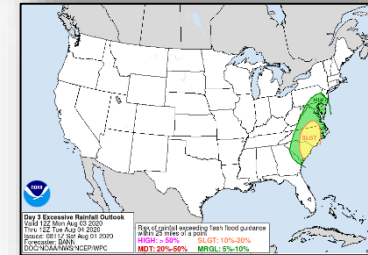
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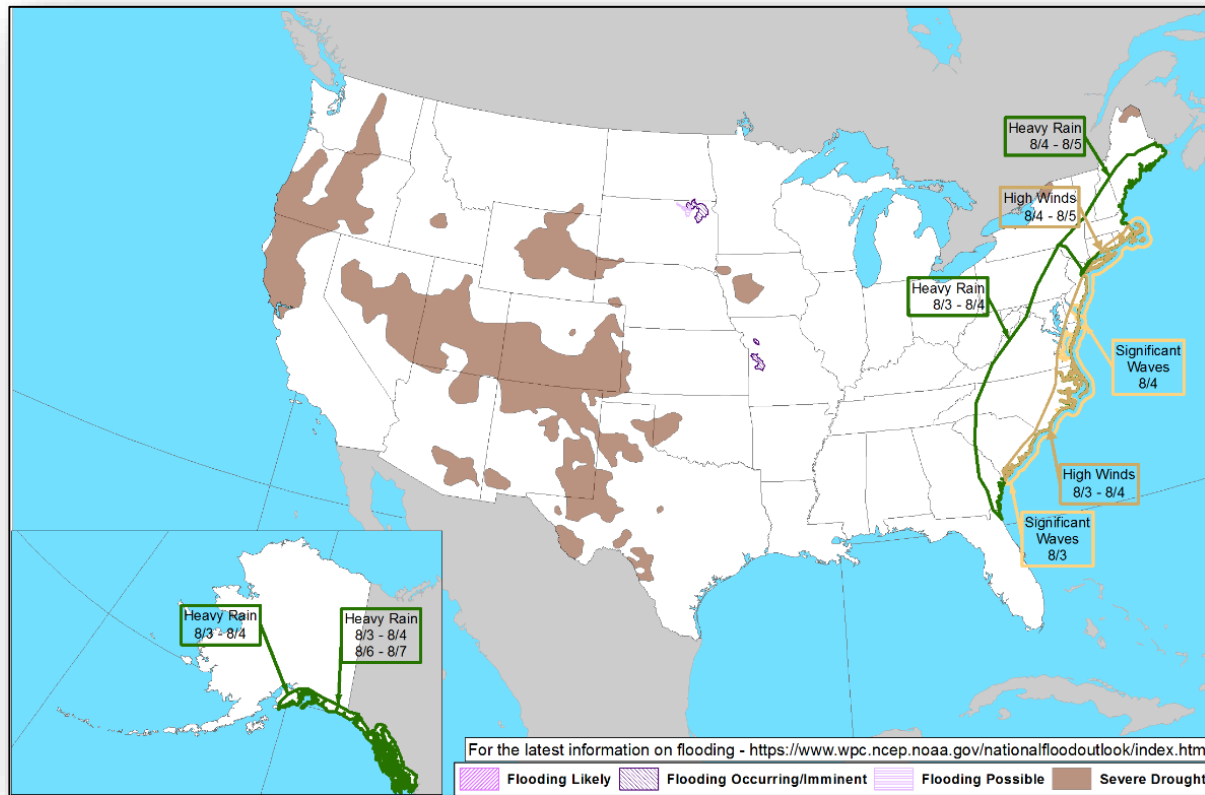


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# Hazards Outlook – Aug 3-7



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

# Declaration Approved



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**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration FEMA-3533-EM-FL for Florida

**Requested:** July 31, 2020

**Approved:** Aug 1

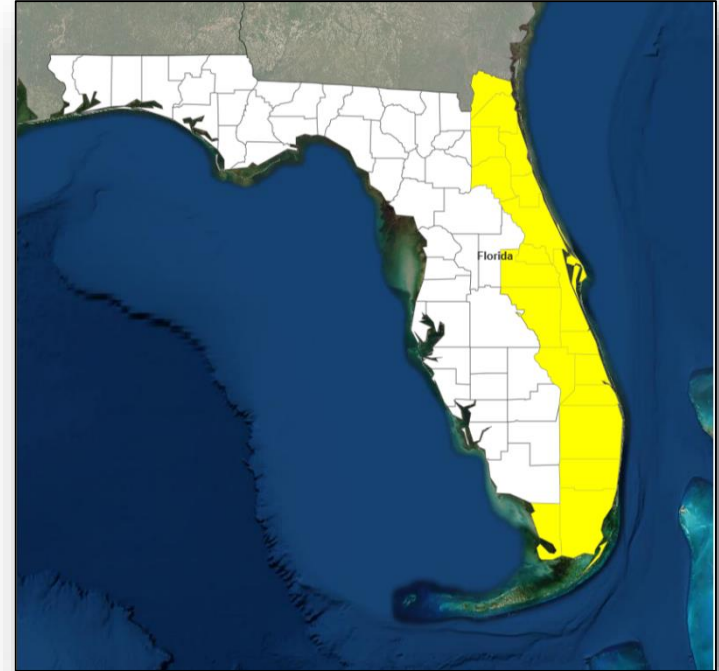
**Incident:** Hurricane Isaias

**Incident Period:** July 31, 2020 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **PA:** Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance for 19 counties

**FCO:** Terry L. Quarles



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# Declaration Request



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**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – North Carolina

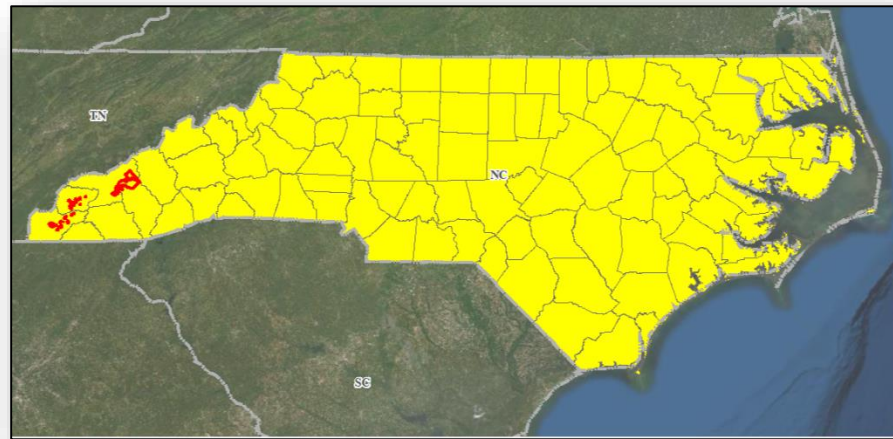
**Requested:** July 31, 2020

**Incident:** Hurricane Isaias

**Incident Period:** July 31, 2020 and continuing

**Requesting:**

- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for all 100 counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4



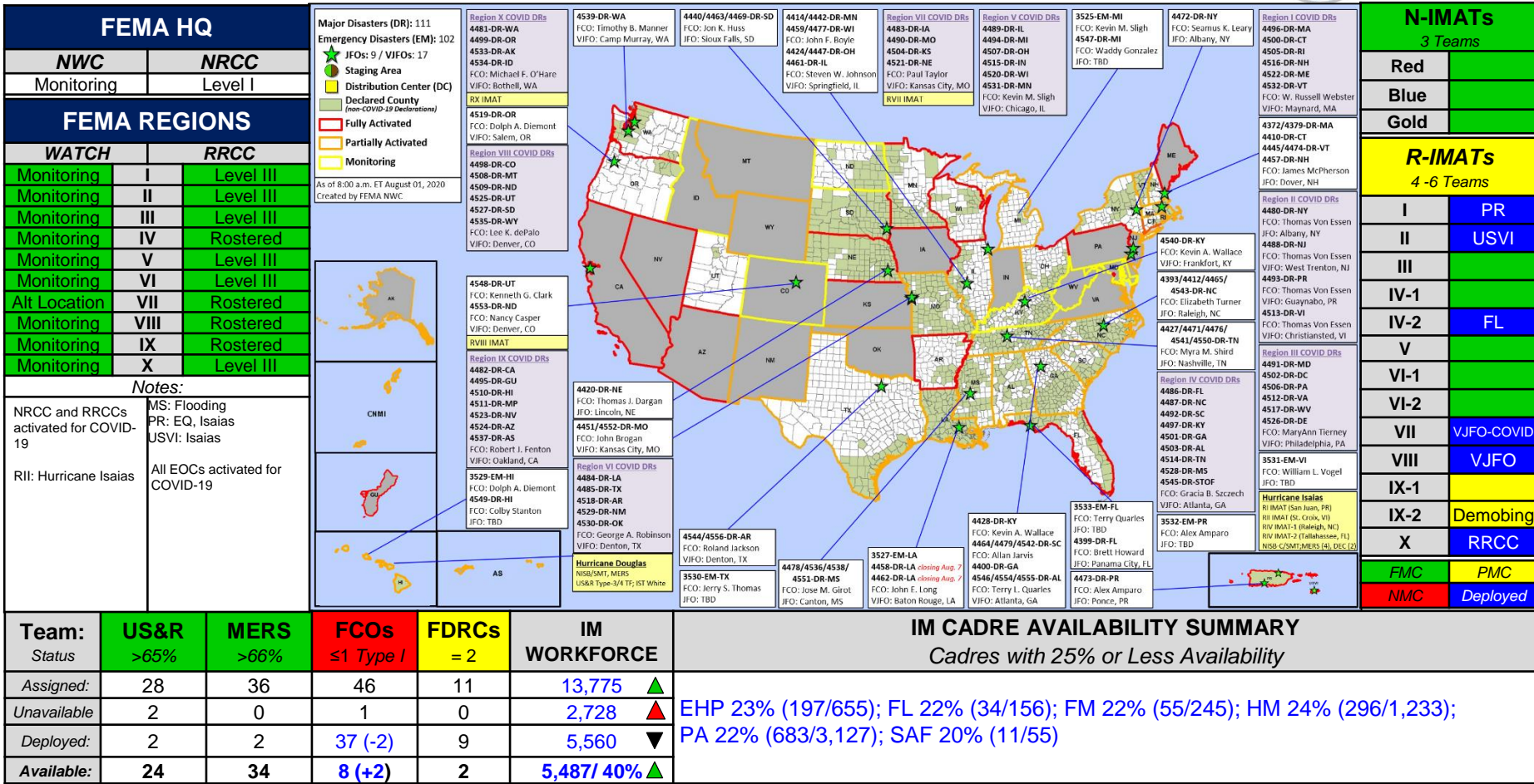
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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal	DR		X	X	Jul 7
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
NC – Hurricane Isaias	EM		X		Jul 31
FL – Hurricane Isaias – Approved (Aug 1) As Briefed	EM		X		Jul 31

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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