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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

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

# National Current Operations and Monitoring FEMA

## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Wildland Fire Activity – CA, CO
- Critical Fire Weather – Portions of CA, NV, ID, and MT
- COVID-19

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Depression Thirteen
  - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
  - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Tropical Cyclone Genevieve
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
  - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Declaration Activity:** FMAG Approvals – (2) CO

# National Fire Activity



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**National Preparedness Level: 5 (+1)**

Initial Attack Activity: Heavy (332 new fires)  
New large fires: 34  
Large fires contained: 9  
Uncontained large fires: 75  
NIMOs committed: 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 10  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 8

***Preparedness Level 5:*** When several geographic areas are experiencing major incidents that have the potential to exhaust all agency fire resources.



# LNU Lightning Complex Fire— CA (Update)



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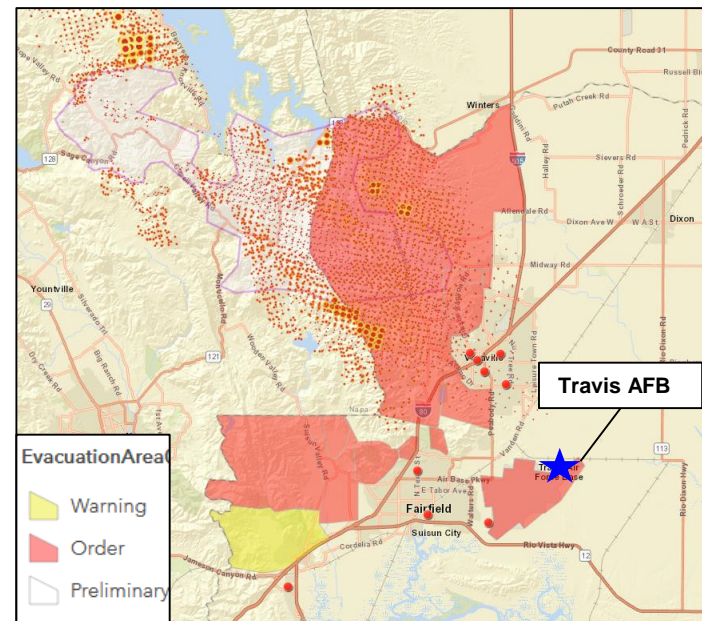
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
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LNU Lightning Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	124,100 (+120,789)	0%	M: 66,600 (+61,300) V: 0	H: 25,000 (+24,800) O: 10	H: 50 (+50) O: 20 (+20)	H: 100 (+100) O: 5 (+5)	0 / 0

## Current Situation:

- Fires began August 17 and is burning on state and private land
- Fire is threatening homes in the Napa, Lake, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties, CA
- Estimated 500,000 people are threatened by this event
- 32 other large fires are burning uncontrolled within the State
- Travis Air Force Base installation commander has issued a mandatory evacuation
- C-17's from Travis are expected to evacuate to Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Interstate 80 was previously closed but has since reopened
- No critical infrastructure has been impacted

## Response:

- FMAG approved August 18
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Civil Unrest and COVID-19)
- Region IX RWC and NWC continue to monitor



# Grizzly Creek Fire— CO



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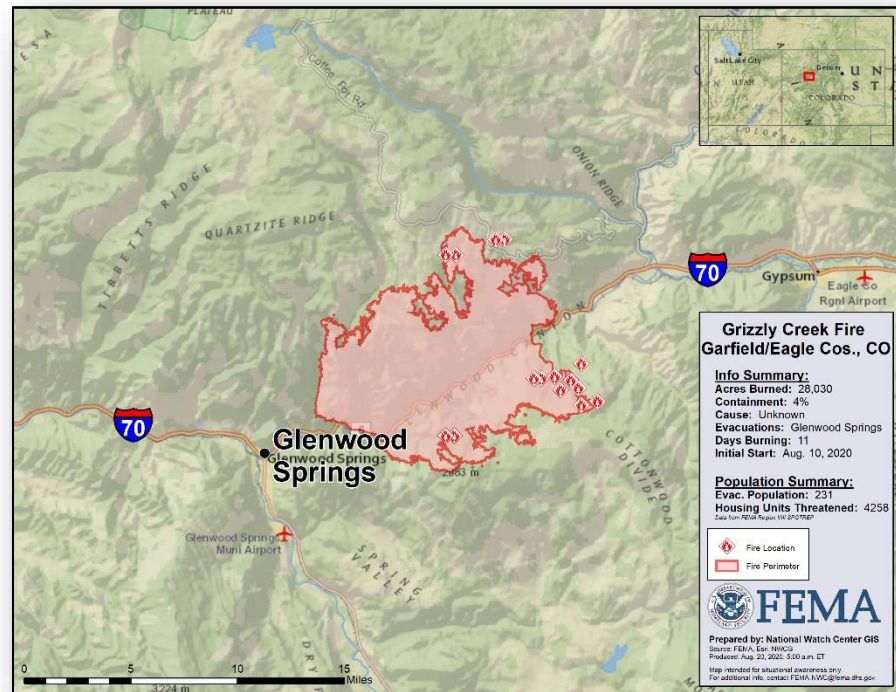
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Grizzly Creek Fire (Garfield & Eagle County, CO)	5334-FM-CO	28,030	4%	M: 231 V: 0	H: 4,258 O: 1,053	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 3	0 / 2

## Current Situation:

- The fire began on Aug 10 and is burning on Federal and State land in Garfield and Eagle County, CO (population 18,197)
- 28,030 acres burned; 4% contained
- Threatening 4,258 homes; 1,053 buildings, infrastructure, Glenwood watershed, and utilities in the area
- Mandatory evacuations are in effect for 231 homes
- I-70, a major thoroughfare through the Colorado Rockies and four other secondary routes are closed

## Response:

- CO EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region VIII RWC continues to monitor
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor
- FMAG was approved on Aug 19



# Pine Gulch Fire – CO



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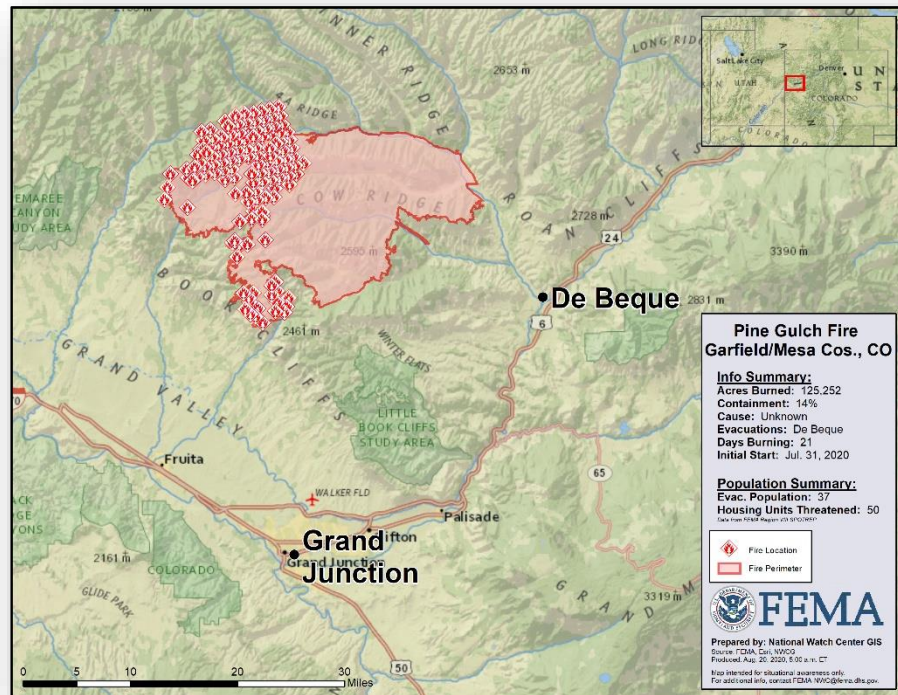
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## Current Situation:

- The fire began on Jul 31 and has burned in excess of 125,100 acres in Garfield and Mesa counties, CO; currently 14% contained
- Threatening 50 homes in and around De Beque, CO (population 504) as well as infrastructure, utilities, and equipment in the area
- Mandatory evacuations are taking place for 37 people

## Response:

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# Wildfire Summary

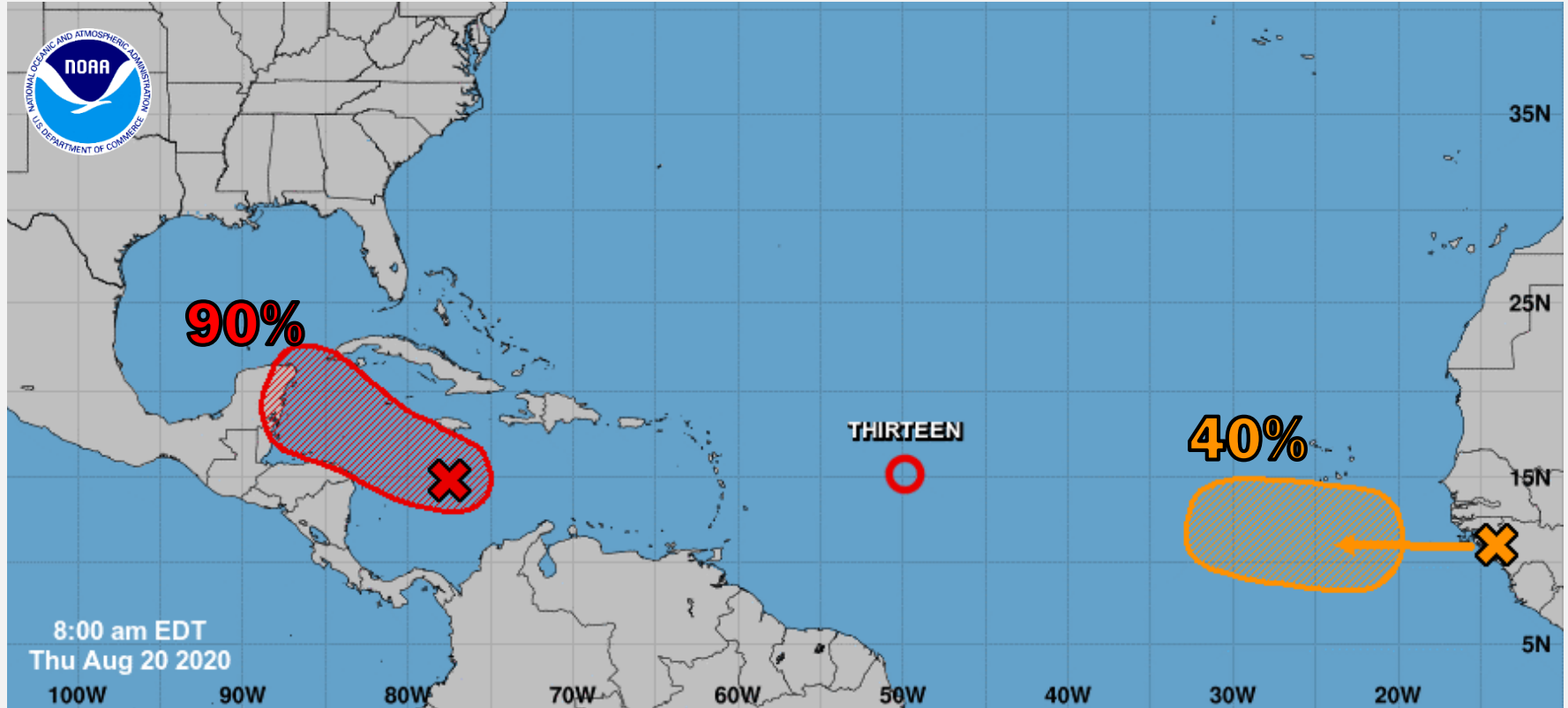


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North Brownstone Fire (Yakima County, WA) FINAL	5330-FM-WA	5,981	90% (+50)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Loyalton Fire (Washoe County, NV; Sierra, Plumas & Lassen counties, CA)	5328-FM-NV	46,386 (+2,239)	35% (+5%)	M: 50 (-200)	H: 200	H: 0	H: 5	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 6	
River Fire (Monterey County, CA)	5329-FM-CA	15,050 (+10,541)	7% (-3)	M: 9,075 (+4,036)	H: 2,750 (+1,223)	H: 2	H: 5	0 / 0
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				V: 0	O: 10	O: 20 (+20)	O: 5 (+5)	
Jones Fire (Nevada County, CA)	5332-FM-CA	705 (+30)	5%	M: 4,100 (+209)	H: 0	H: 0	H: 5	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 0	
Carmel Fire (Monterey County, CA)	XXXX-FM-CA	2,150 (+950)	0%	M: 1,026	H: 311 (+131)	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
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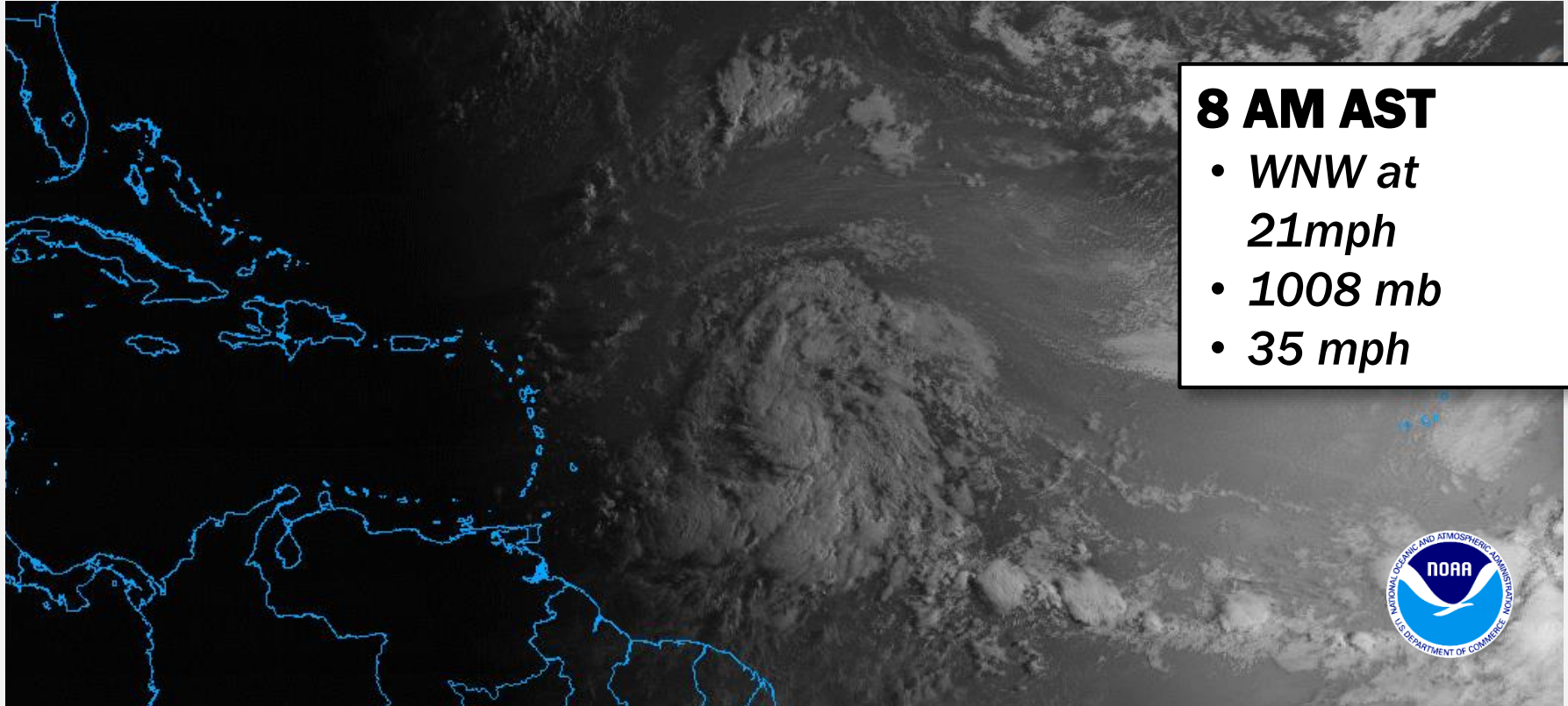
# Atlantic Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



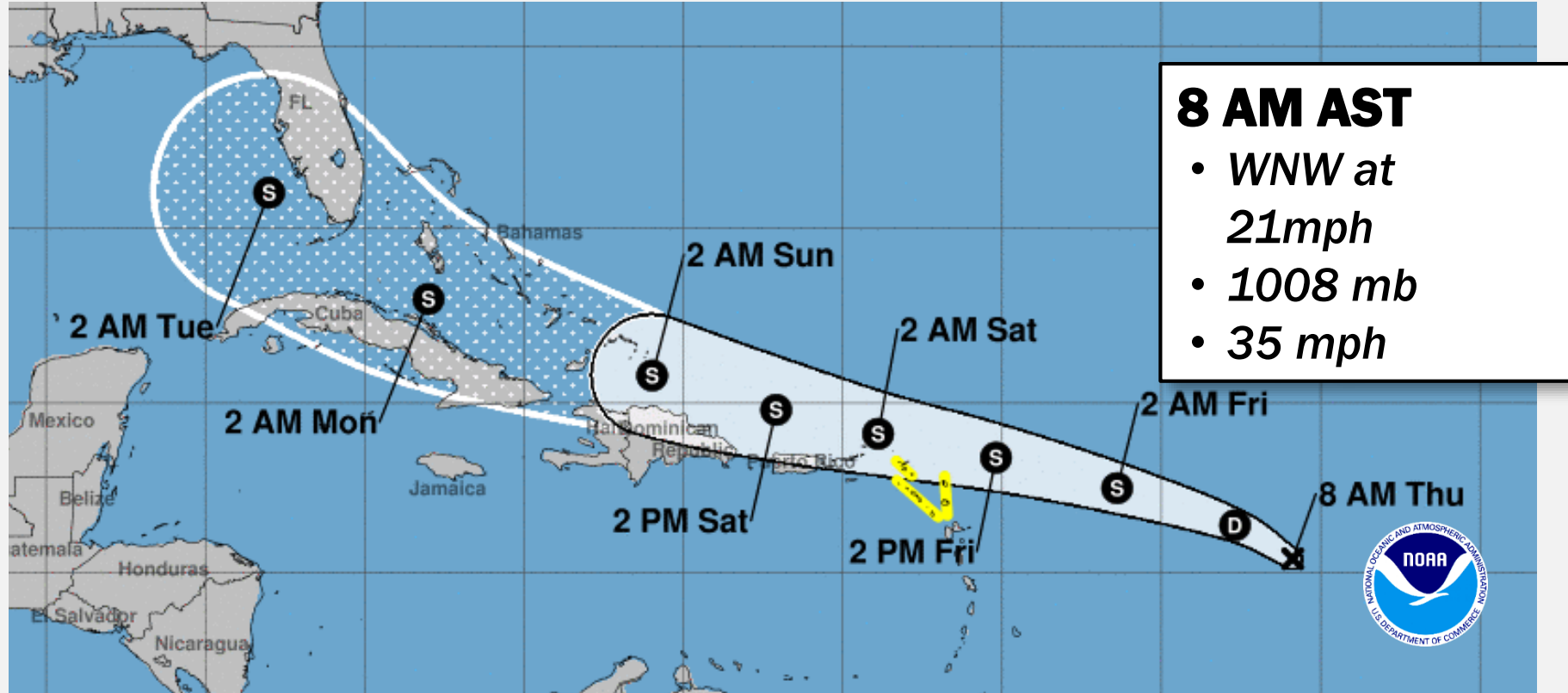
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## SATELLITE LOOP



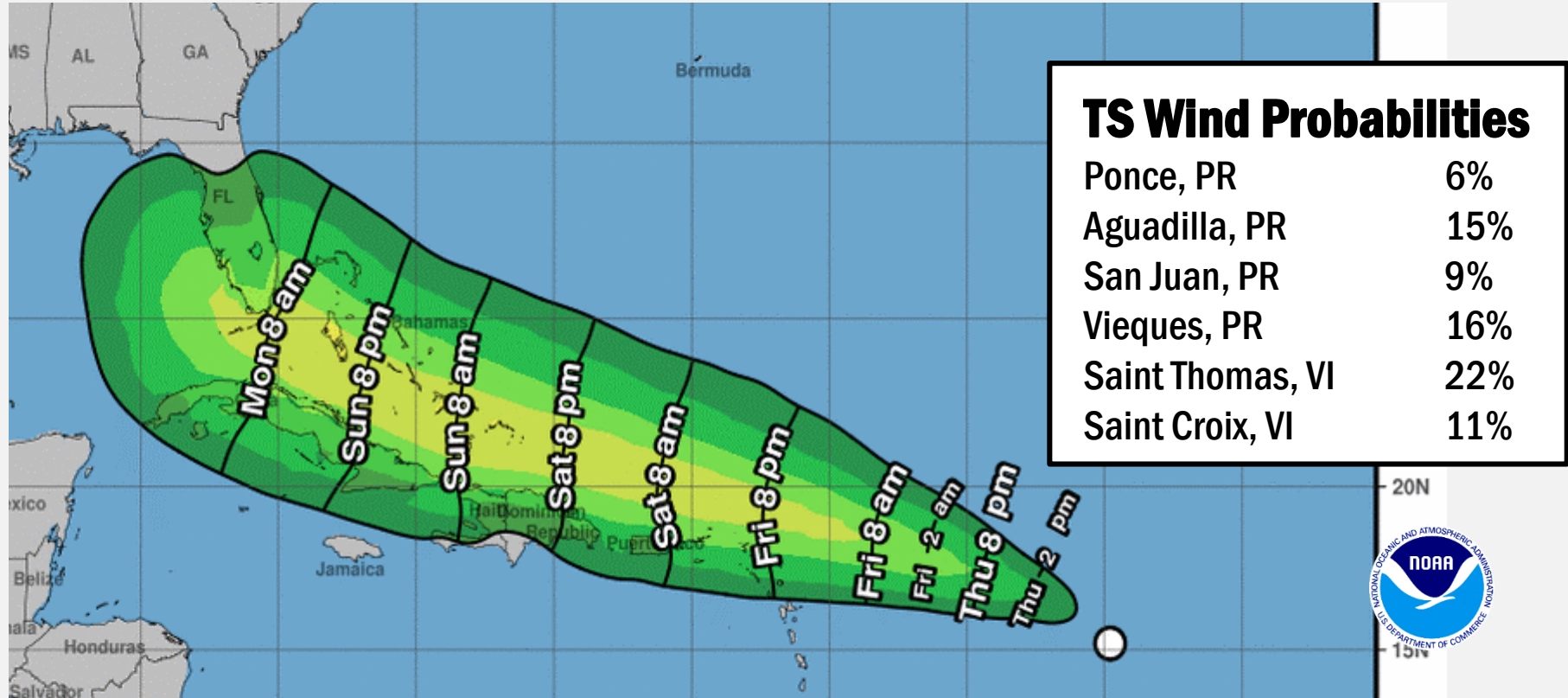
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## FORECAST TRACK



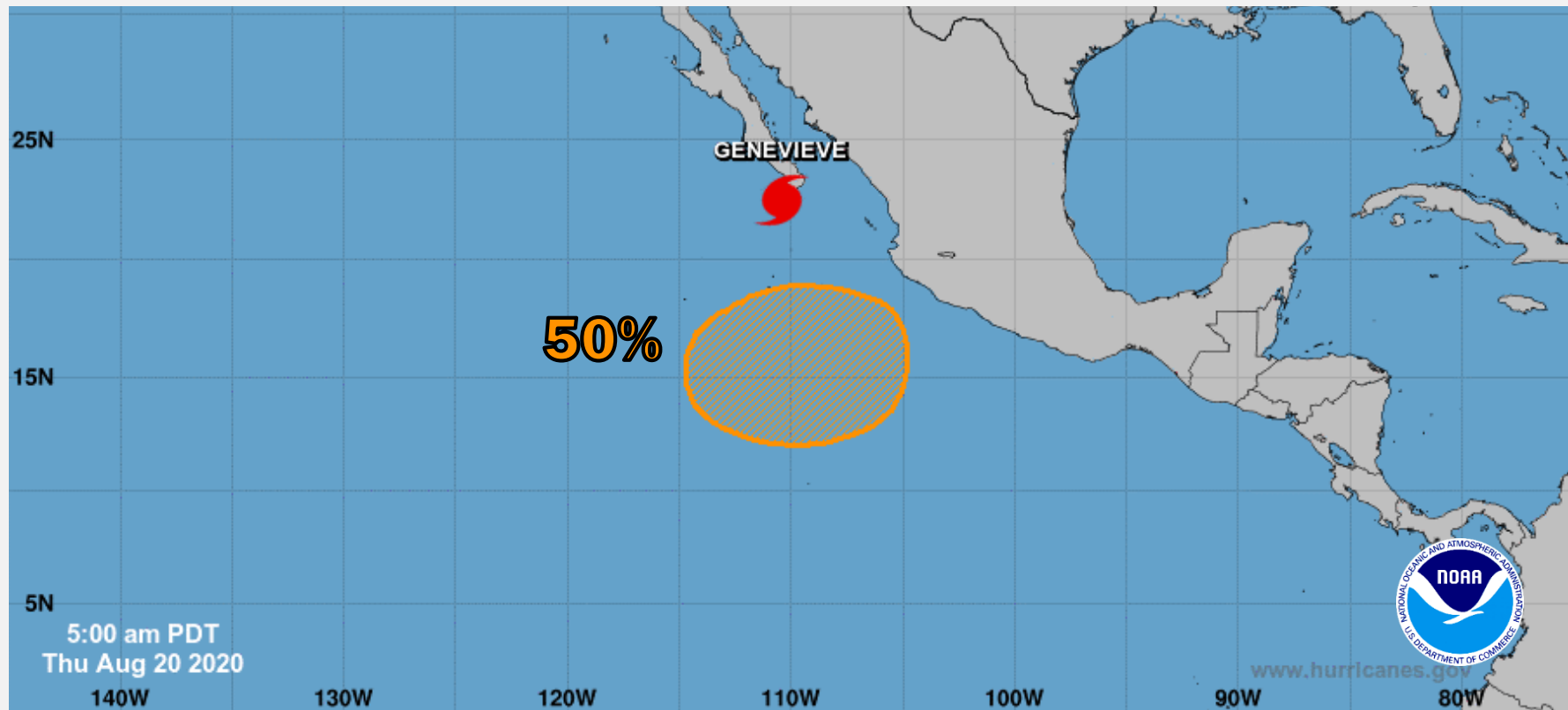
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## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



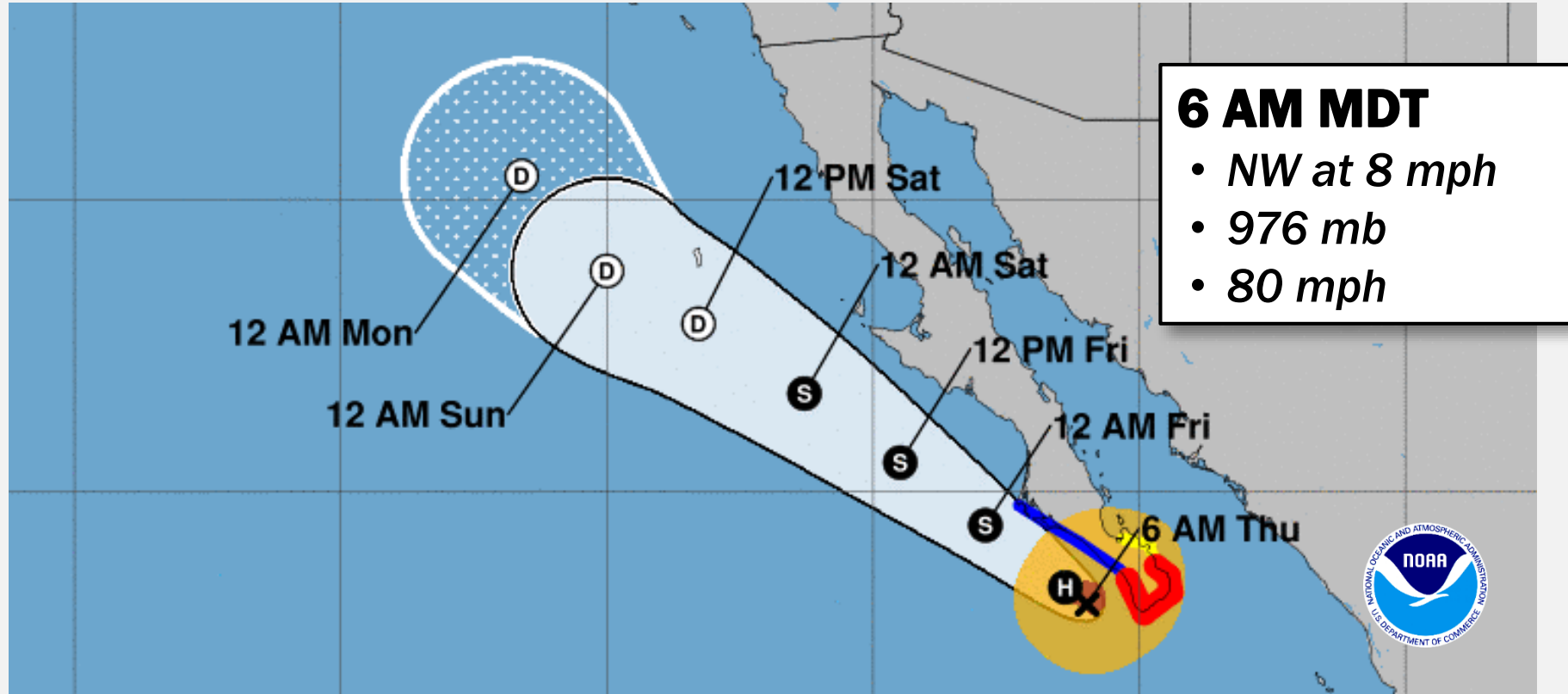
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## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



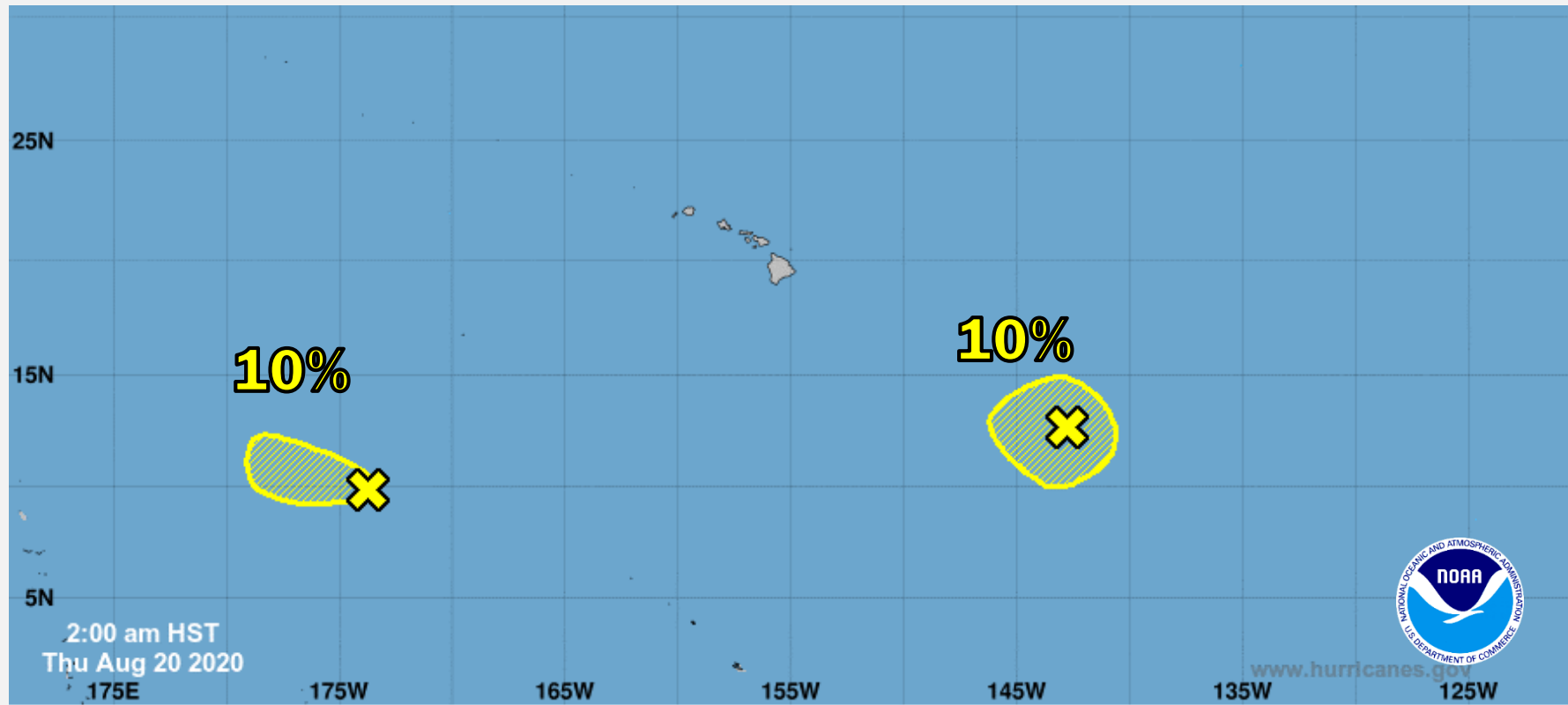
# Hurricane Genevieve

## FORECAST TRACK



# Central Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# COVID-19 Update



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**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 5 (-3) states, with 6 (+4) states in a plateau status, and 45 (-1) states on a downward trajectory. 23,298 (-320) Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,963 (-18) FEMA employees deployed.

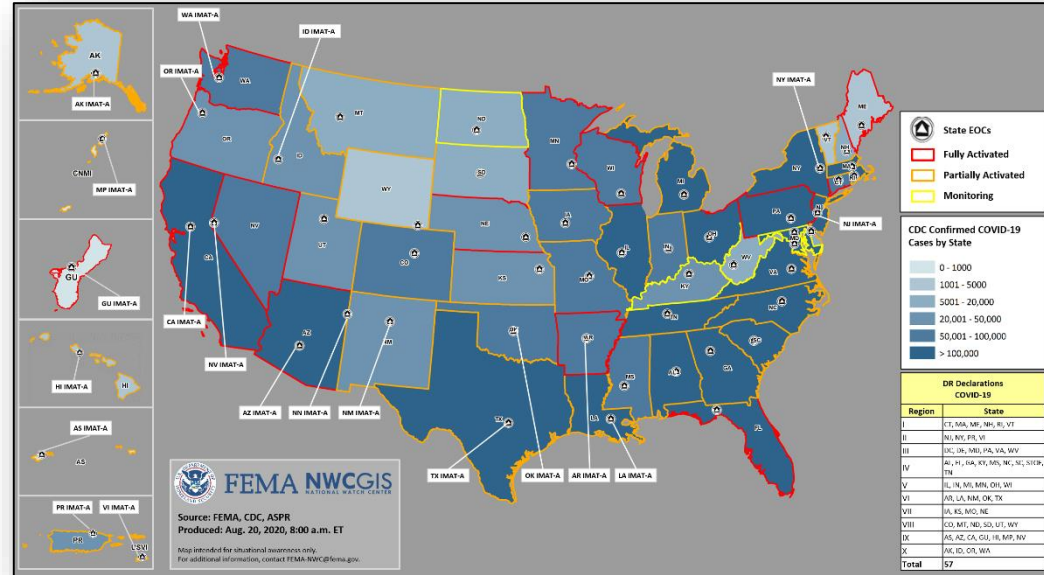
Nationwide Testing: 74,830,464 (+1,266,925) cumulative as of Aug 19

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 19)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 5,460,429 (+39,318)
  - Worldwide: 21,989,366 (+213,391)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 171,012 (+1,172)
  - Worldwide: 775,893 (+4,644)

## Response:

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



(COVID-19 SLB, as of Aug 19)

# Tropical Depression Thirteen – Preparations/Response



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## Situation:

Tropical Depression Thirteen is 915 miles ESE of Windward Islands moving WNW at 20 mph toward Puerto Rico and USVI.

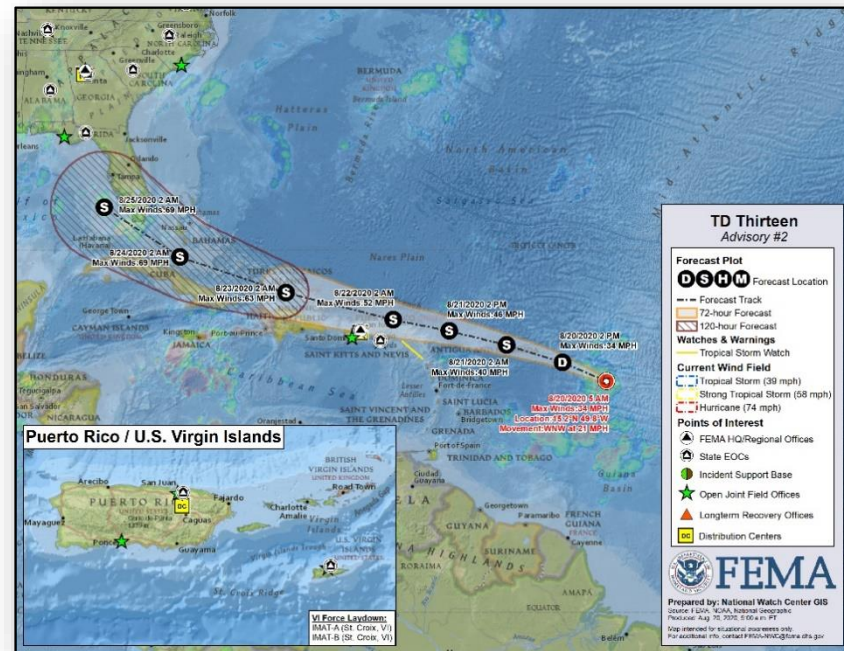
## Preparations:

### FEMA REGION II:

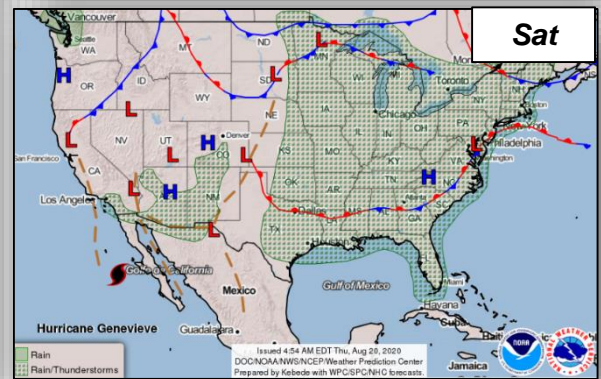
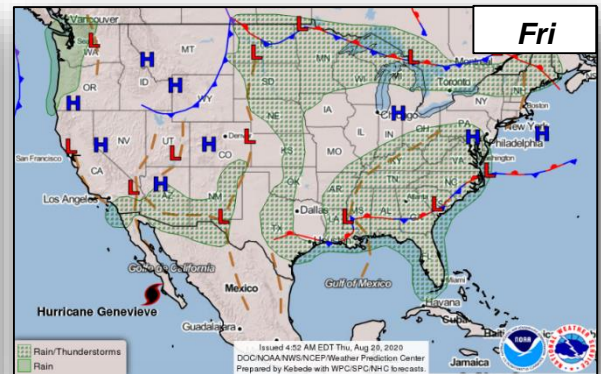
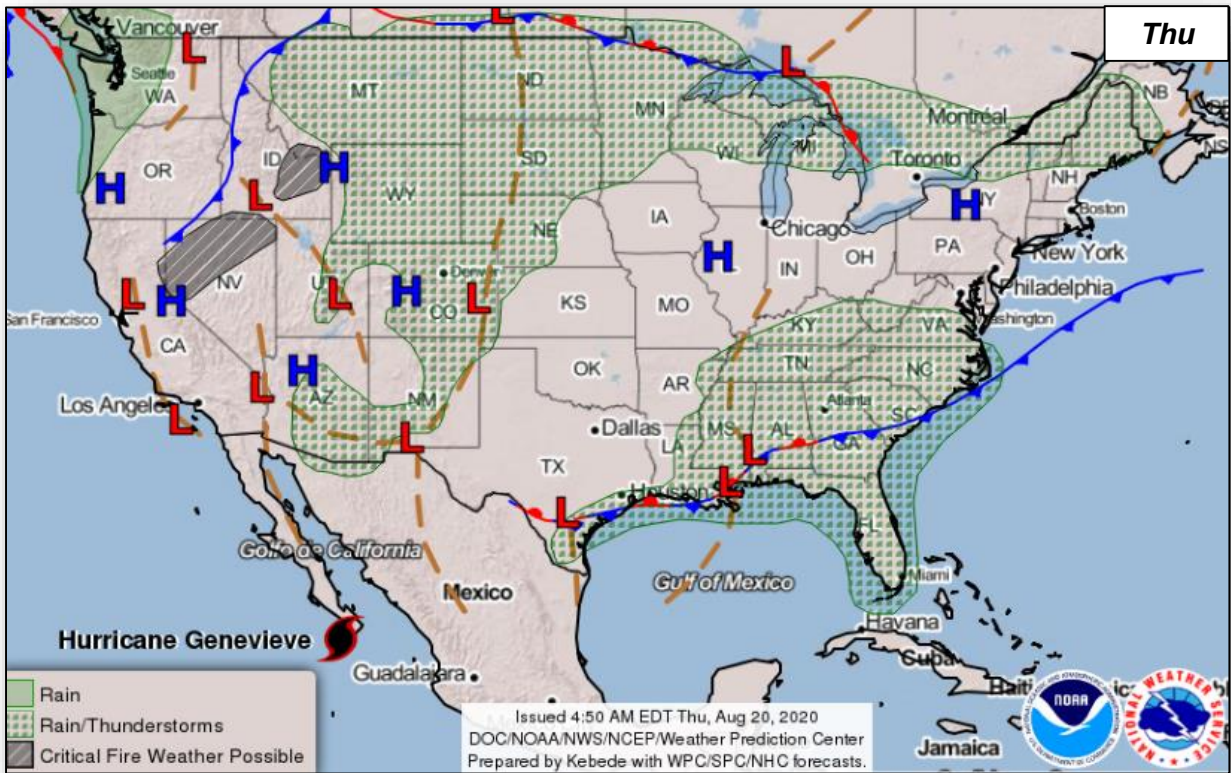
- RRCC at Level III; will transition to Level II with select ESFs, MERS, and air operations Aug 21 at 7:00 a.m. ET
- Region II IMAT deploying Aug 20 to USVI
- USVI:
  - USVI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
  - FEMA LNO on standby to support USVI/PR
  - Region X DCE available to deploy to USVI if needed
- Puerto Rico:
  - PR EOC at Partial Activation (Earthquake & COVID-19)
  - Command and General Staff Structure established
  - DCE deploying virtually to PR beginning Aug 21

### FEMA HQ:

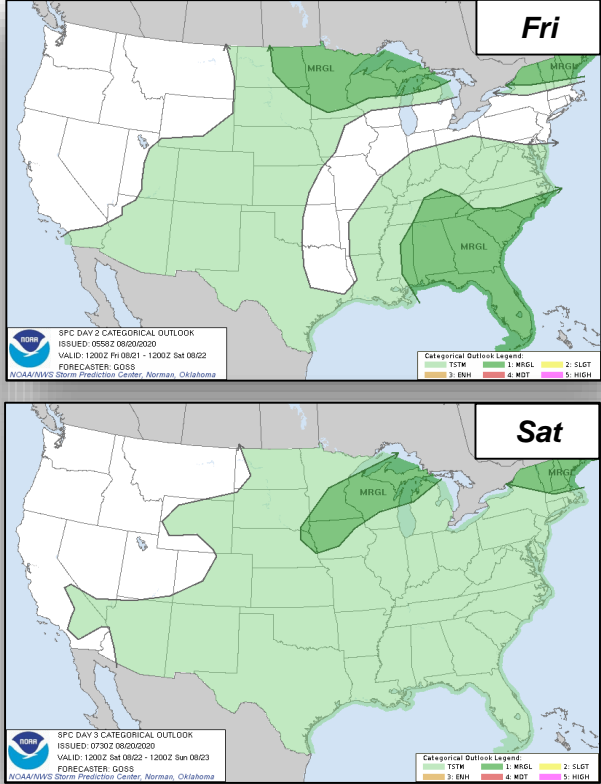
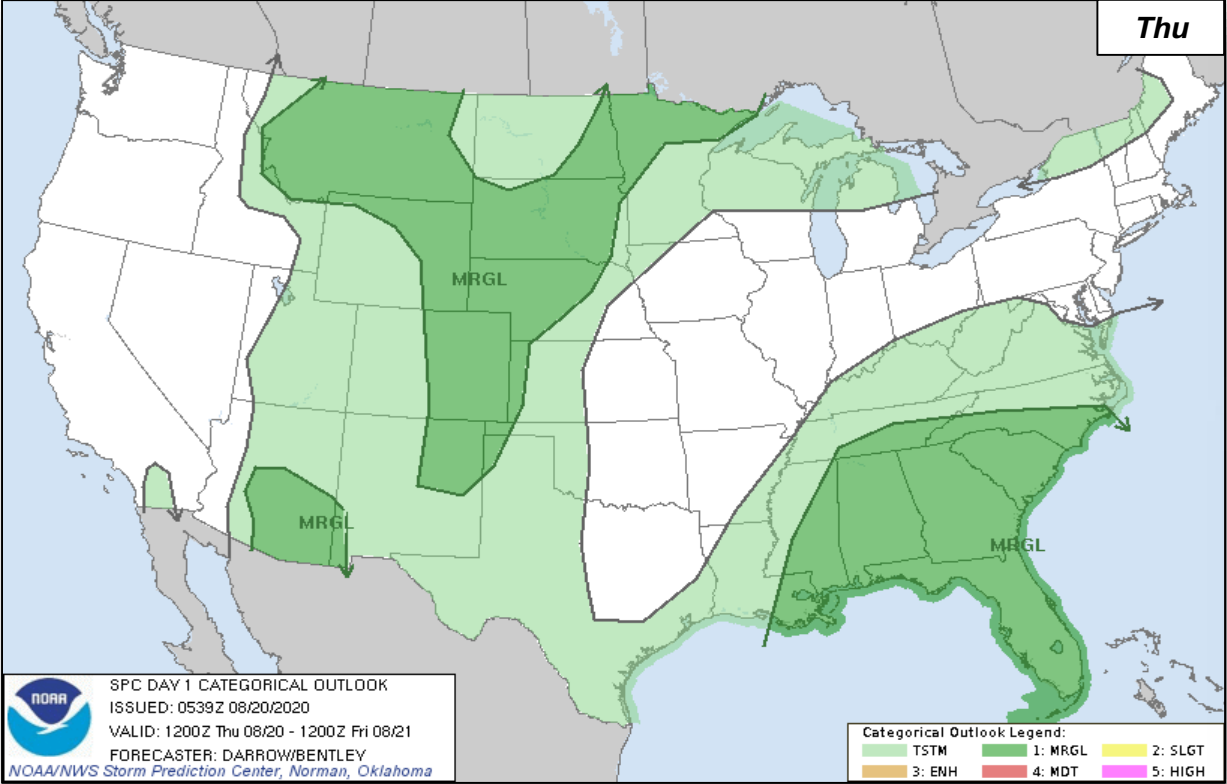
- NRCC remains activated to Level 1 (COVID-19)
- NWC at Enhanced Watch (DNC/RNC)
- MERS deploying to USVI and PR
- Logistics personnel are deployed to USVI and PR
- IA and PA Cadres are on alert
- US&R Equipment Cache pre-positioned in PR



# National Weather Forecast



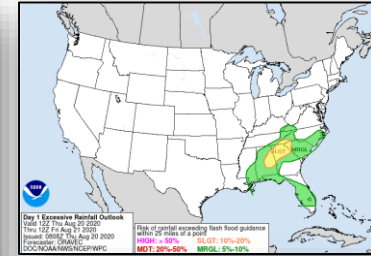
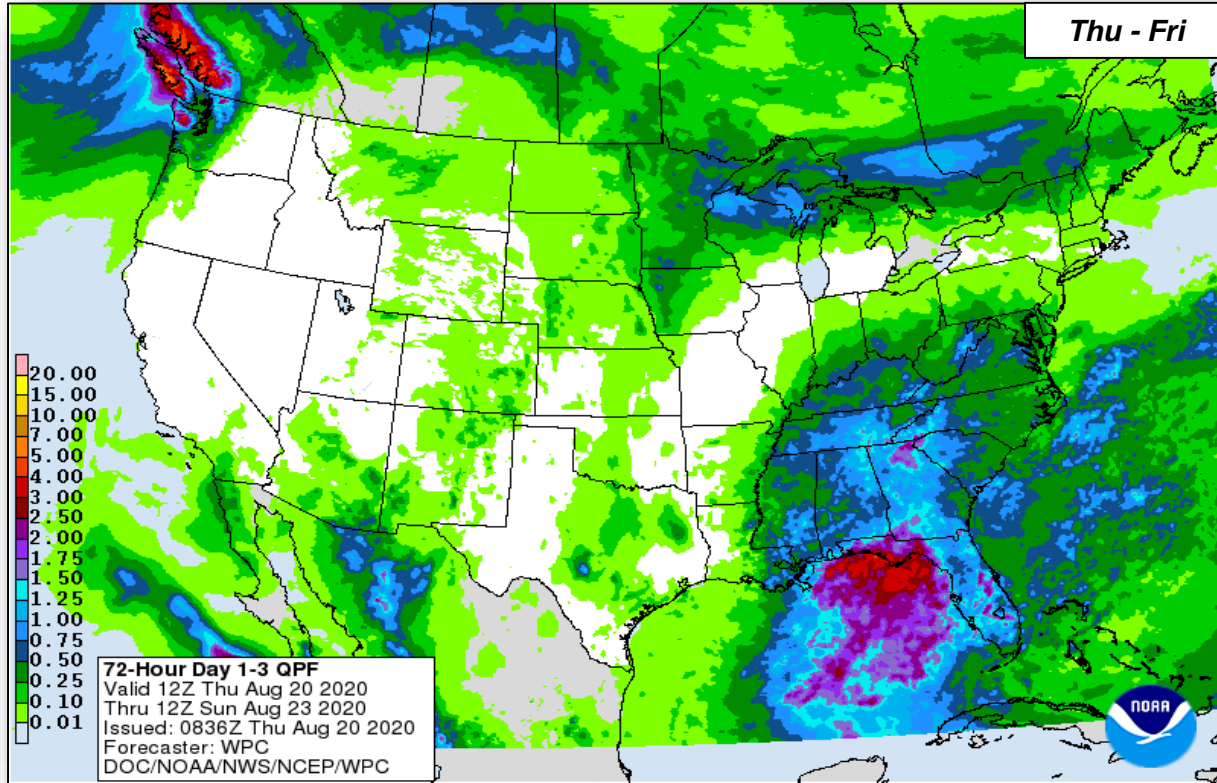
# Severe Weather Outlook



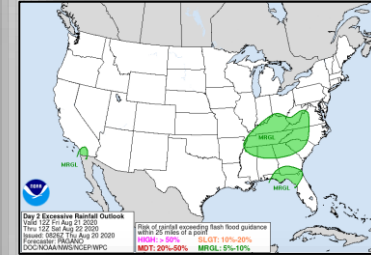
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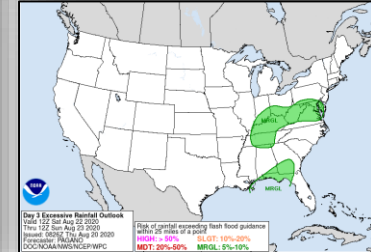
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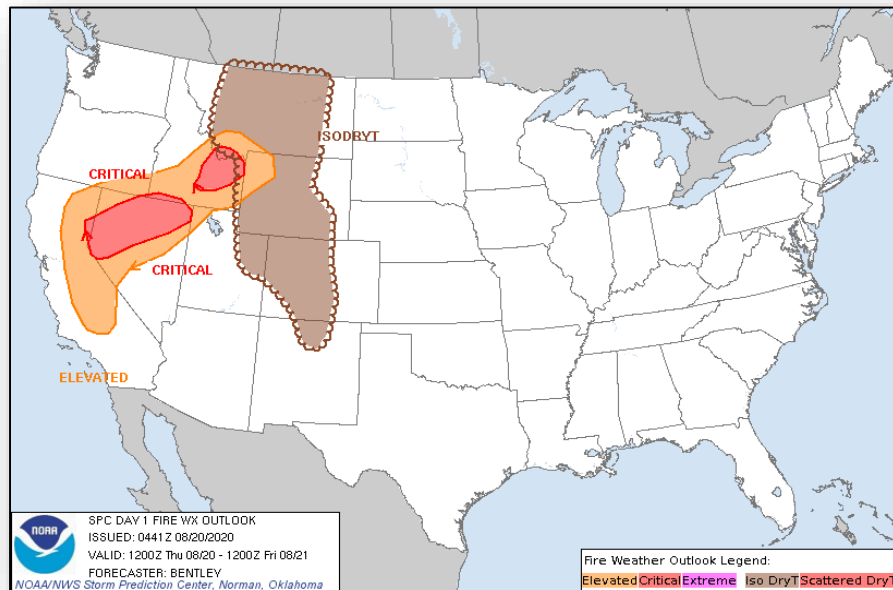


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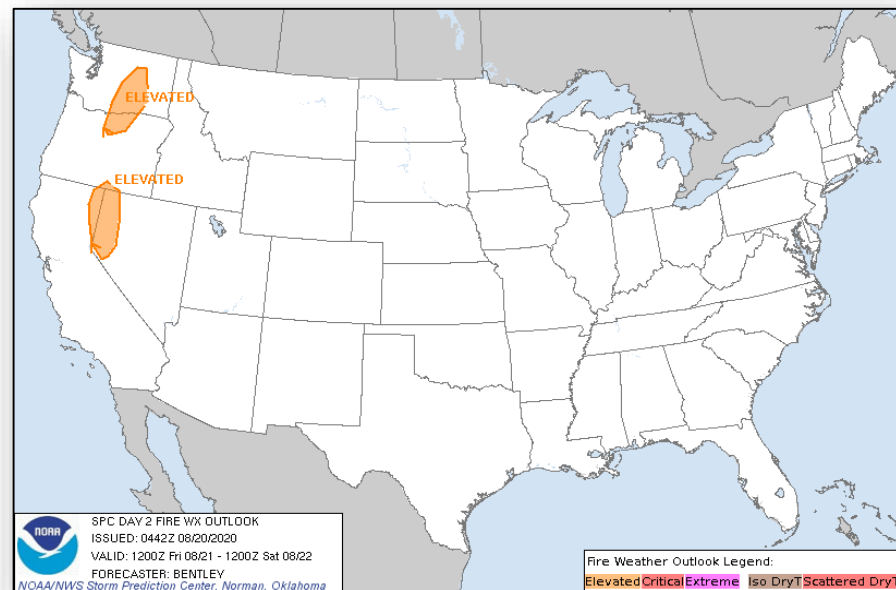
# Fire Weather Outlook



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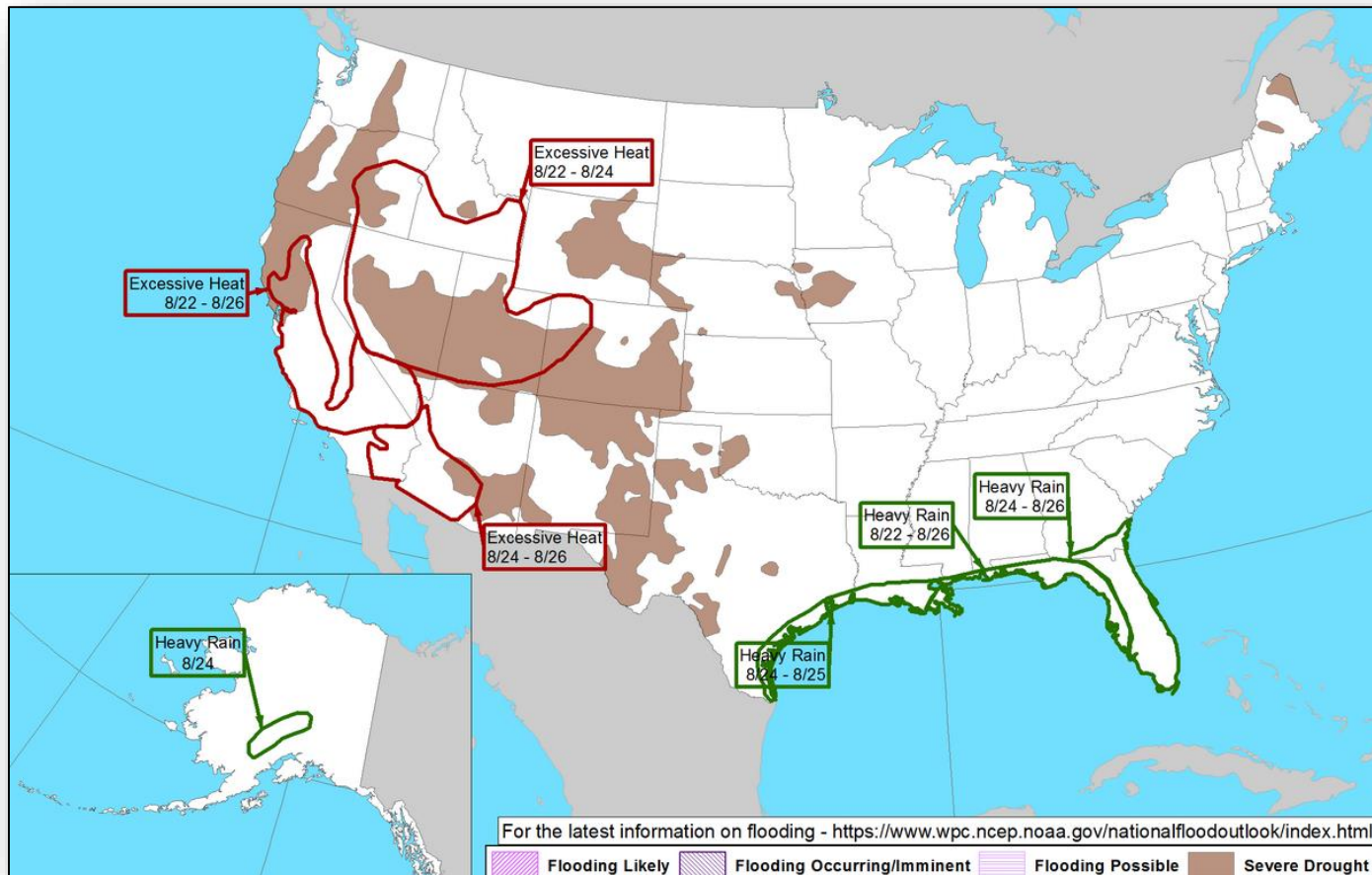


*Tomorrow*

# Hazards Outlook – Aug 22-26



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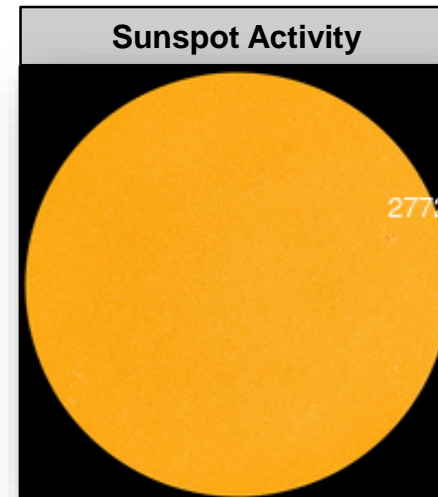
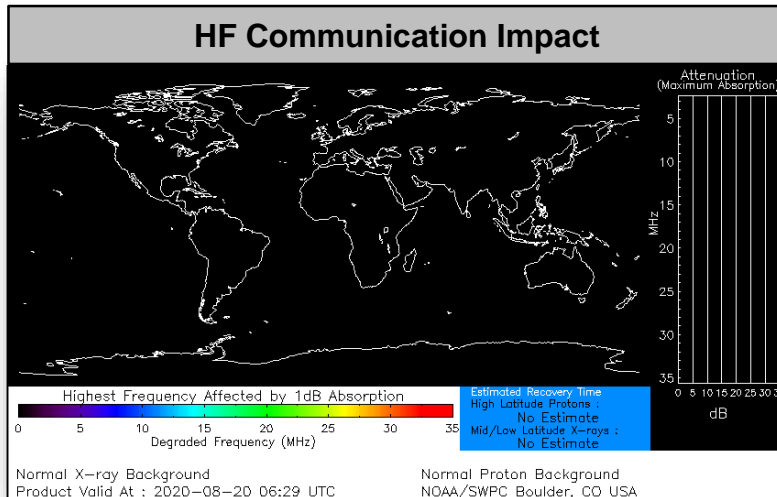
# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
For further information on Sun Spot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DE	T.S Isaias and Tornadoic Thunderstorms, Straight Line Winds Aug 4 - 7	IA	2	0	TBD
			PA	3	0	TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias August 3, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	8/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds Aug 10 and continuing	IA	27	0	8/15 – TBD
			PA	16	0	8/15 – TBD

# Declaration Requests in Process – 2



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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
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
MN – Fire due to Civil Unrest (Appeal) <b>DENIED (18 AUG)</b>	DR		X	X	Aug 7



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### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Enhanced	Level I

### FEMA REGIONS

WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Enhanced	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt. Location	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

**Notes:**

NRCC / RRCCs activated for COVID-19

Region II: TD Thirteen

NWC: (DNC Aug 17- 20); (RNC Aug 24-27)

MS: Flooding

CT: Isaias

All EOCs activated for COVID-19

**Major Disasters (DR): 109**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 103**

★ JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 16

● Staging Area

■ Distribution Center (DC)

■ Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)

■ Fully Activated

■ Partially Activated

■ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET August 20, 2020  
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**Region I COVID DRs**

4481-DR-WA  
4489-DR-OR  
4533-DR-AK  
4534-DR-ID  
4535-DR-WY  
4536-DR-UT  
4537-DR-AZ  
4538-DR-NV  
4539-DR-CA  
4540-DR-GU  
4541-DR-MP  
4542-DR-HI  
4543-DR-AS

**Region II COVID DRs**

4482-DR-CA  
4483-DR-TX  
4484-DR-IL  
4485-DR-PA  
4486-DR-NC  
4487-DR-VA  
4488-DR-MD  
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