

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Hurricane Lowell (CAT-3) – Hawaii

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Montana, Mid-Atlantic to Southeast
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to California, Central / Northern Plains, Middle / Upper Mississippi Valley, Southeast to Southern Appalachians
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Lowell (CAT-3)
 - Tropical Storm Karina
 - Hurricane Marie (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Hurricane Lowell (CAT-3) – Hawaii

Situation and Analysis: Hurricane Lowell remains a major hurricane (CAT-3) and is expected to move close to the western Hawaiian Islands sometime by late tomorrow or tomorrow night. There is a risk of storm surge and wind impacts for portions of Hawaii, particularly in Kauai County. A Tropical Storm Watch has been issued for all of Kauai County including the islands of Kauai and Niihau and heavy rainfall is forecast to begin impacting the islands this afternoon through the early part of the week. In preparation for any impacts from Lowell to the Hawaiian Islands, FEMA held an operations coordination call with FEMA Region 9. There are no requests for FEMA assistance ([FEMA R9 SPOTREP #7, as of 5:52 a.m. ET, Sep 6](#)).

State / Local Response: ([FEMA R9 SPOTREP #7, as of 5:52 a.m. ET, Sep 6](#))

- HI SEOC at Partial Activation (TC Lala/Lowell)
- Governor issued an Emergency Proclamation relating to September 2026 Tropical Cyclones

FEMA / Federal Response: ([FEMA R9 SPOTREP #7, as of 5:52 a.m. ET, Sep 6](#))

FEMA Region 9:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered (activating Sep 8)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to HI (DR-4909-HI/EM-3652-HI); R-IMAT 2 deployed to CNMI (DR-4910/EM-3647-MP)
- FEMA Integration Team (FIT) LNO deployed to HIEMA

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- Response Operations Coordination call held on Sep 4 at 1:00 p.m. ET
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Honolulu, HI as of Sep 5

US&R:

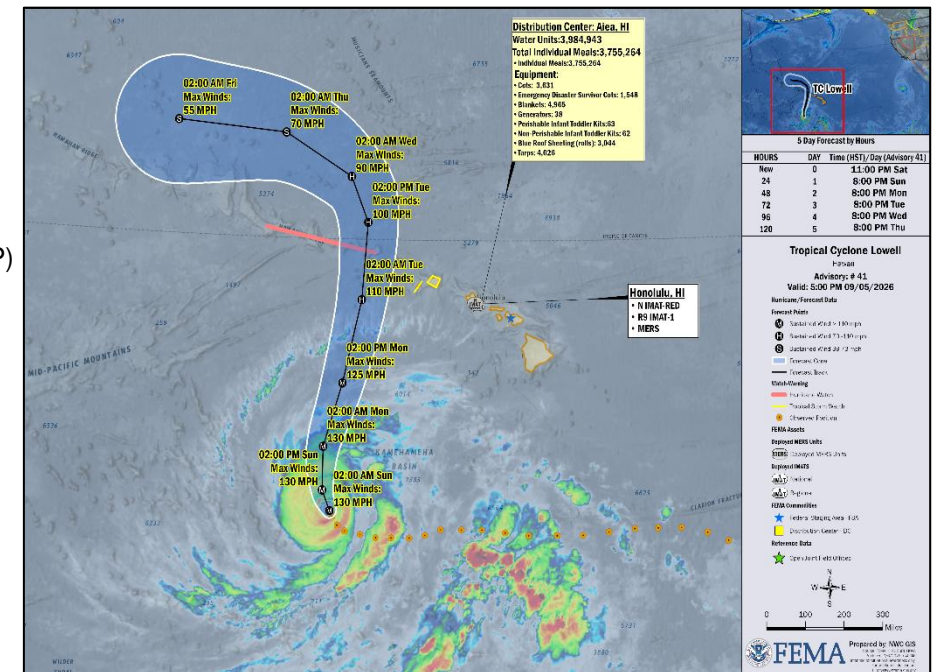
- IST Red Rostered
- 27 US&R teams available

DEC:

- Bothell MERS deployed to Honolulu, HI as of Sep 5

Logistics:

- SMT Hawaii and Tracy on warning order
- Distribution centers (DCs) stocked and ready to support

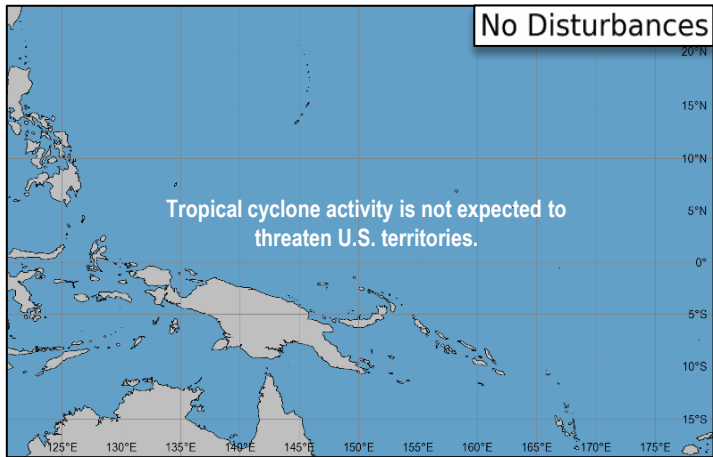


The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



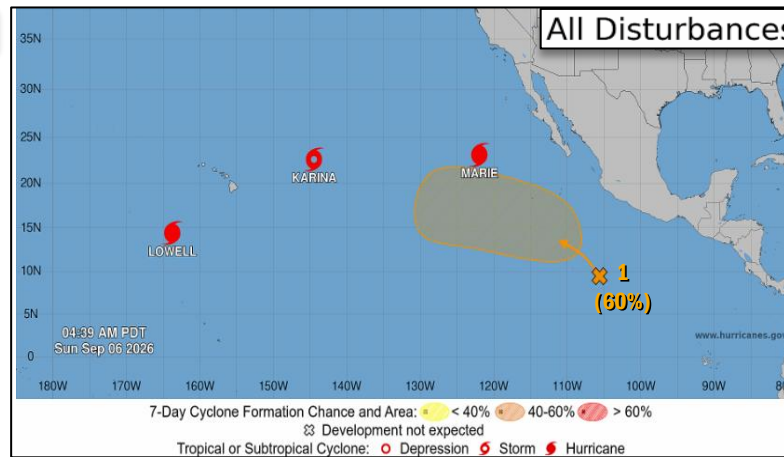
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



Hurricane Lowell (CAT-3): (Advisory #41A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Tropical Storm Karina: (Advisory #40, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

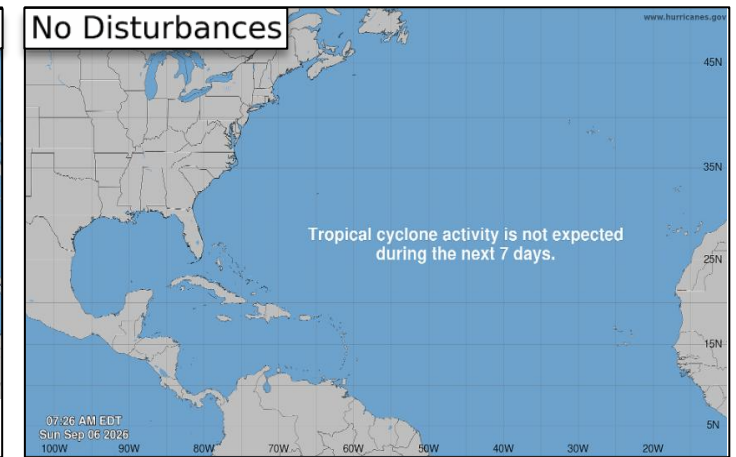
Hurricane Marie (CAT-1): (Advisory #21, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

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Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Gradual development is possible, and a tropical depression could form during the middle or latter portions of the week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (60%)

Atlantic



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



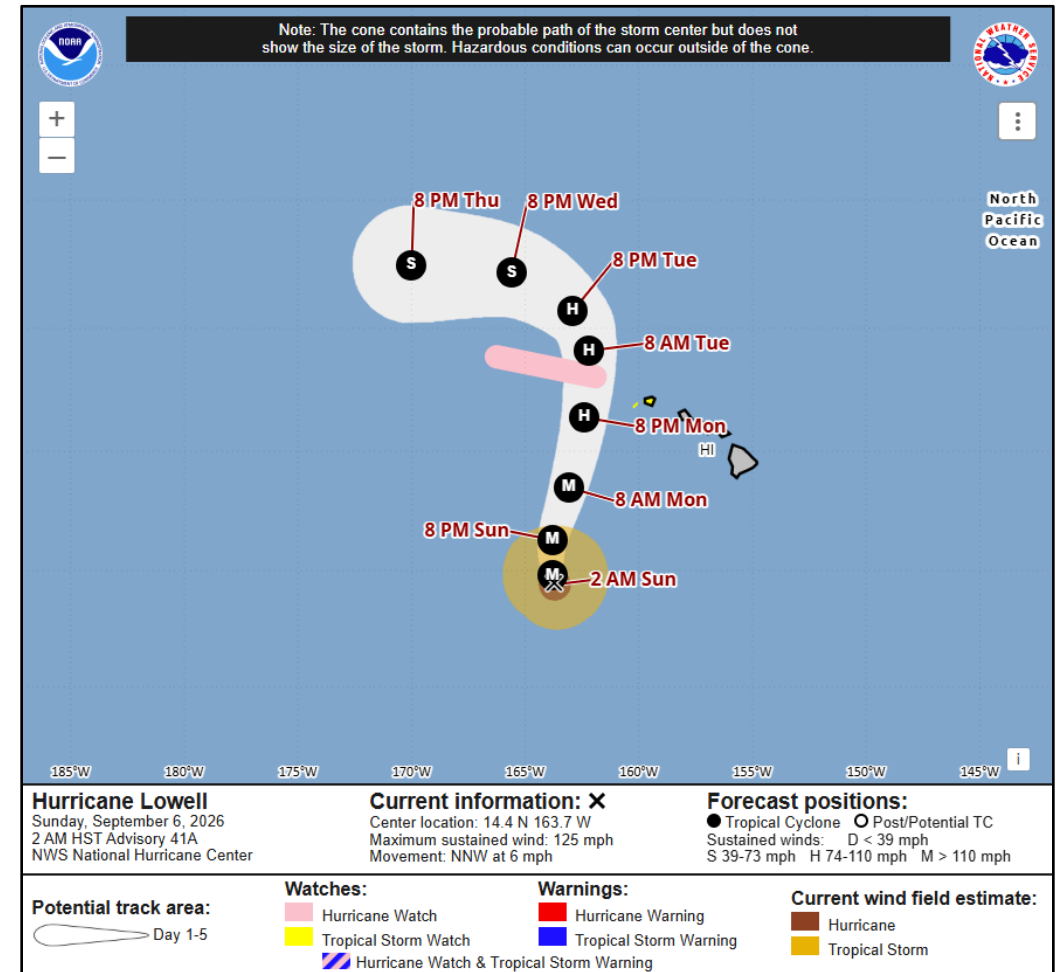
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Hurricane Lowell (CAT-3) – Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #41A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **610 miles SW** of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving **NNW** at **6 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **125 mph**
- Hurricane-force-winds extend outward up to **45 miles** from center; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **175 miles** from center
- Fluctuations in **intensity remain** possible through **this morning**, followed by gradual weakening **today through tomorrow**



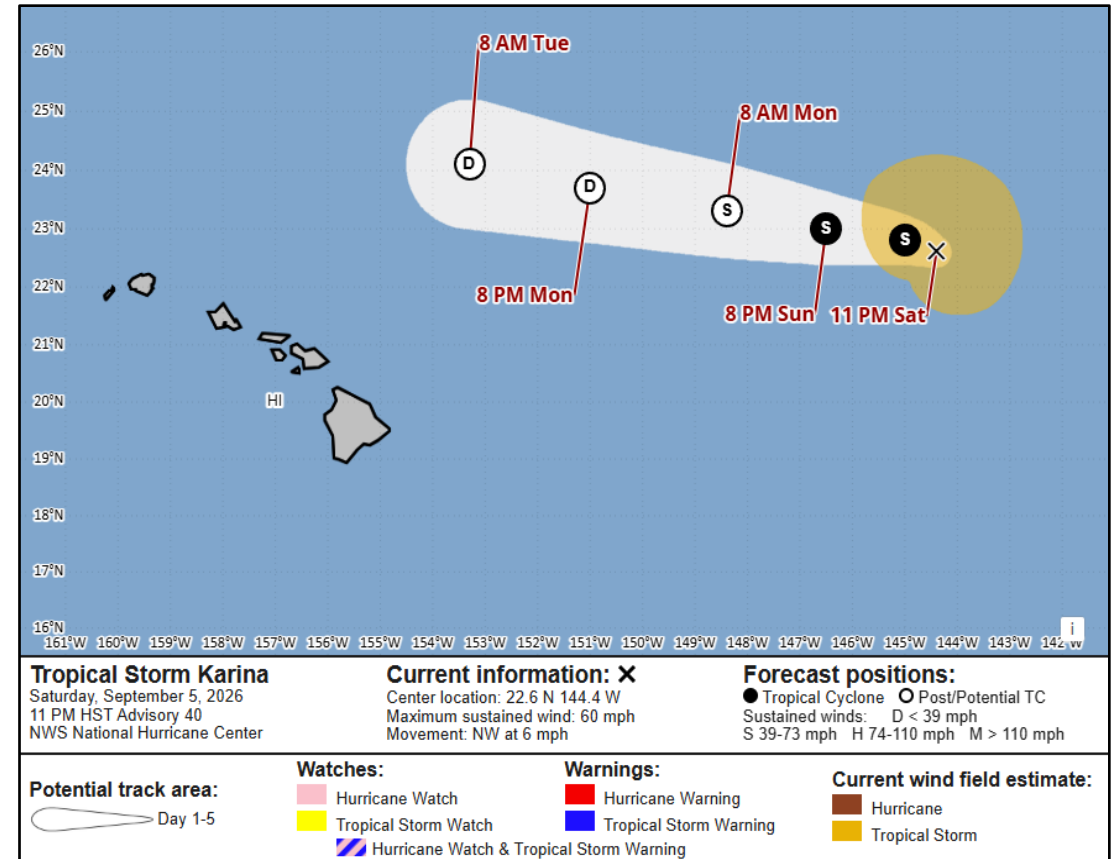
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Tropical Storm Karina – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #40, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **715 miles ENE** of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving **NW at 6 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **60 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **115 miles** from the center
- Weakening is expected and Karina is forecast to become a **post-tropical cyclone low** within the next day or two



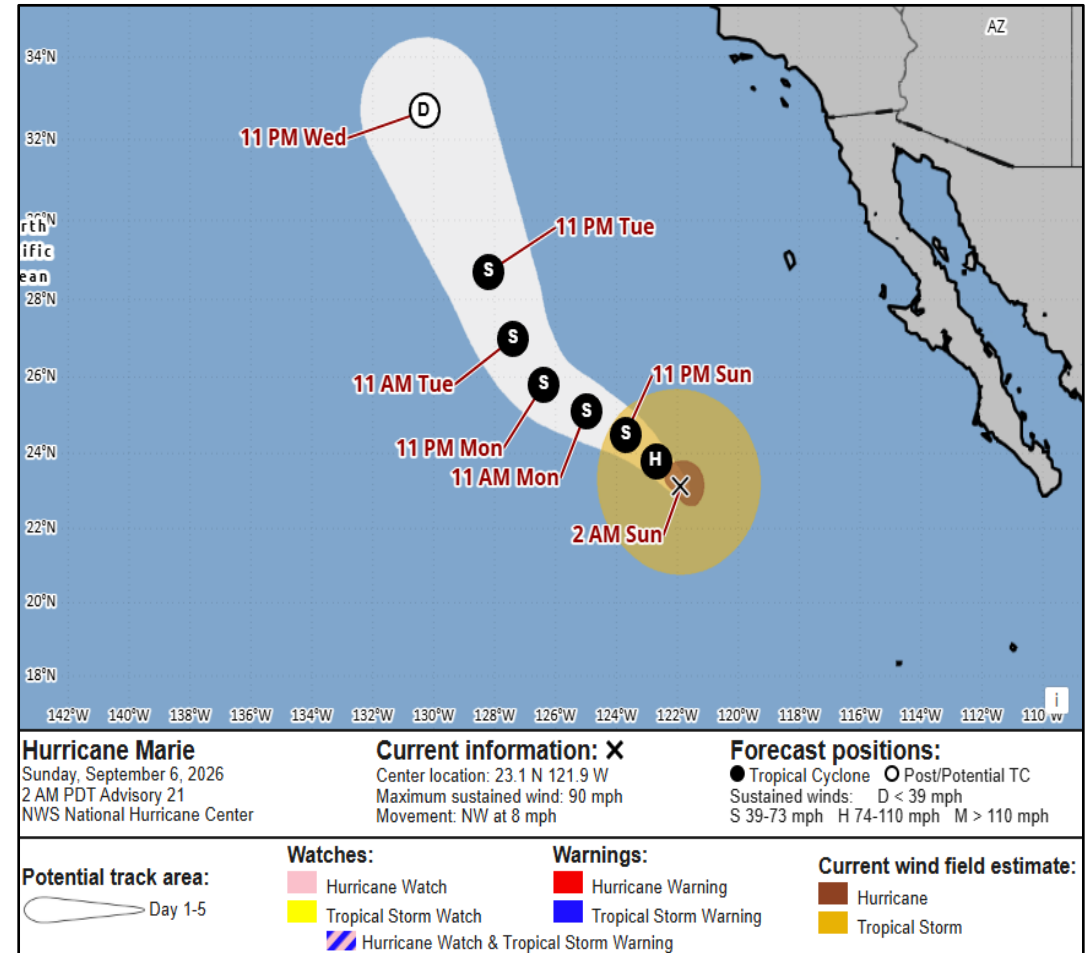
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Hurricane Marie (CAT-1) – Eastern Pacific

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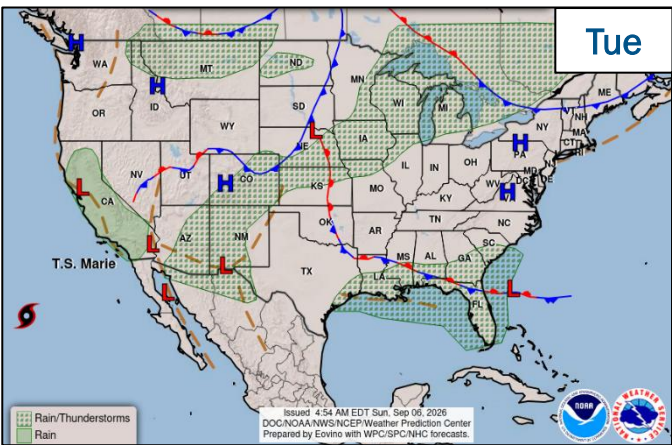
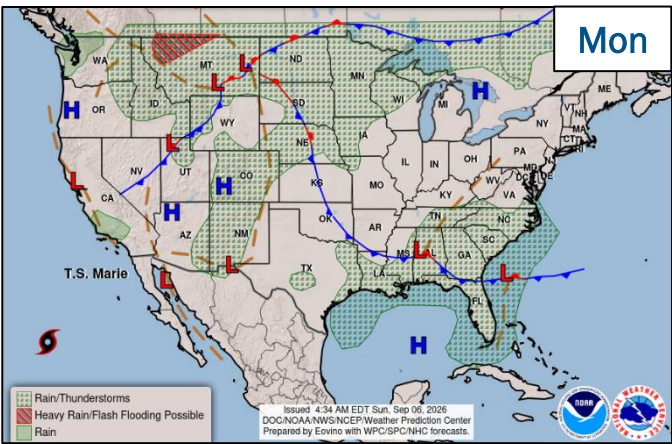
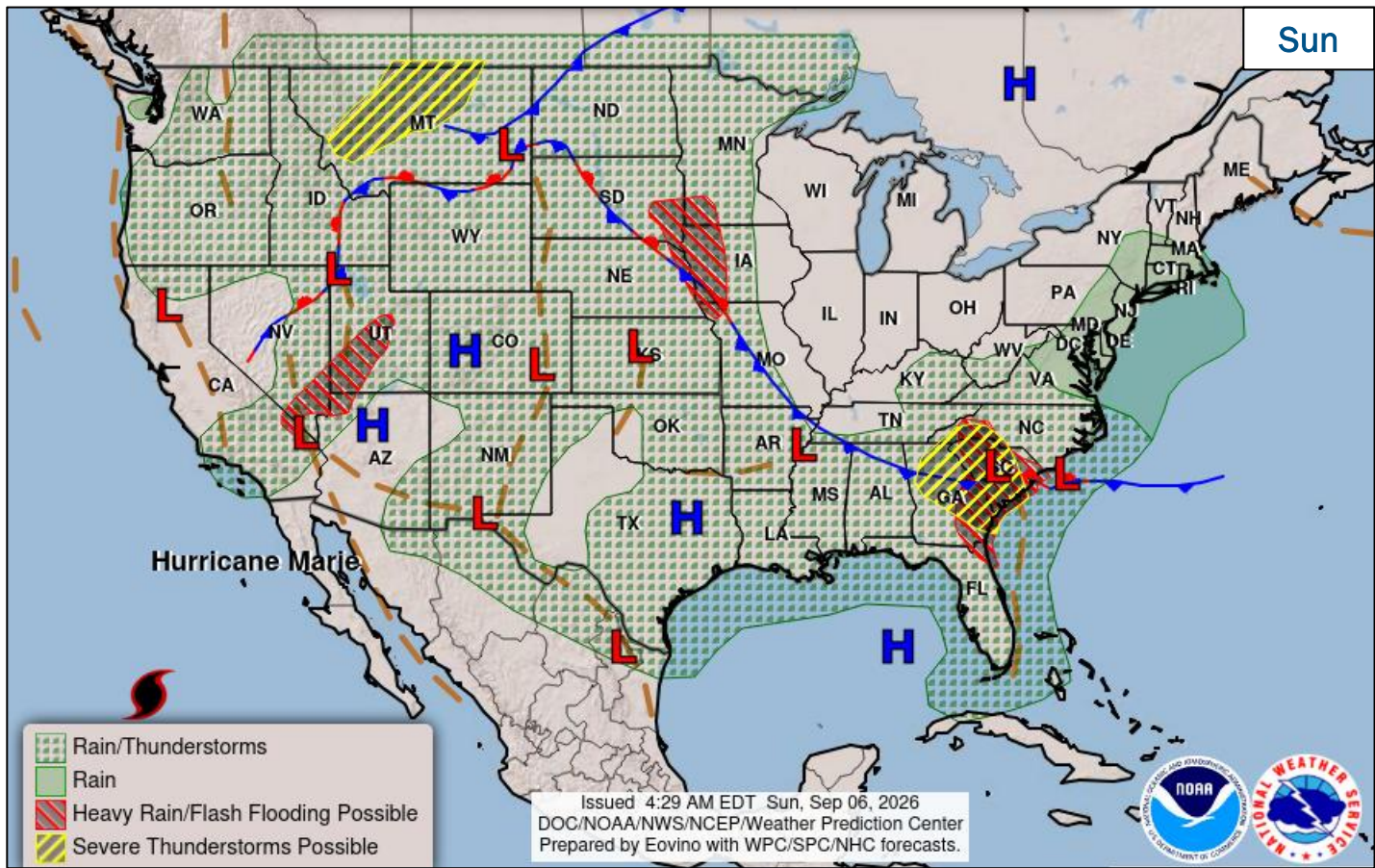
- Located **765 miles** W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NW at **8 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of 90 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up to 50 miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend up to 185 miles from center
- **Steady weakening is expected to begin later today and continue for the next several days. Marie is forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low on Wednesday**



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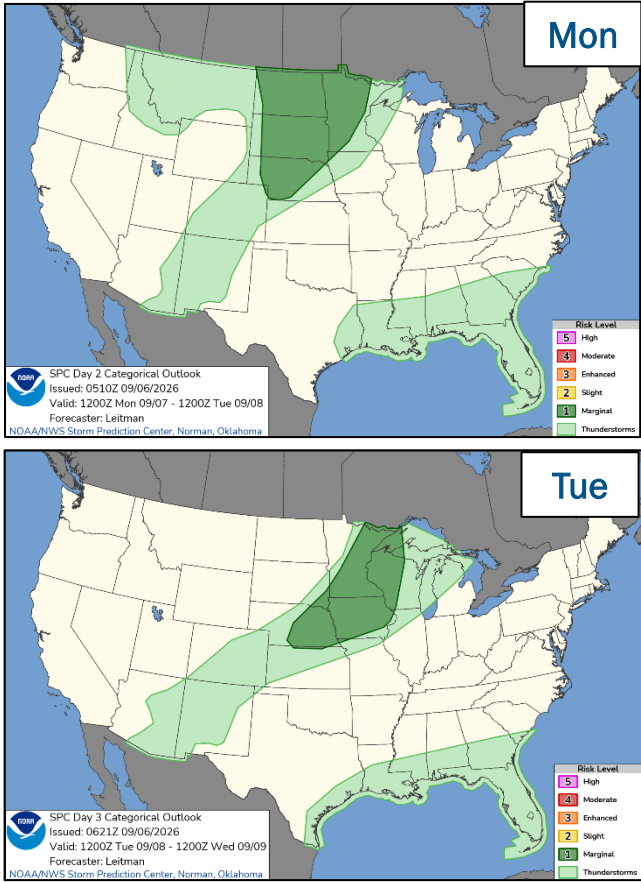
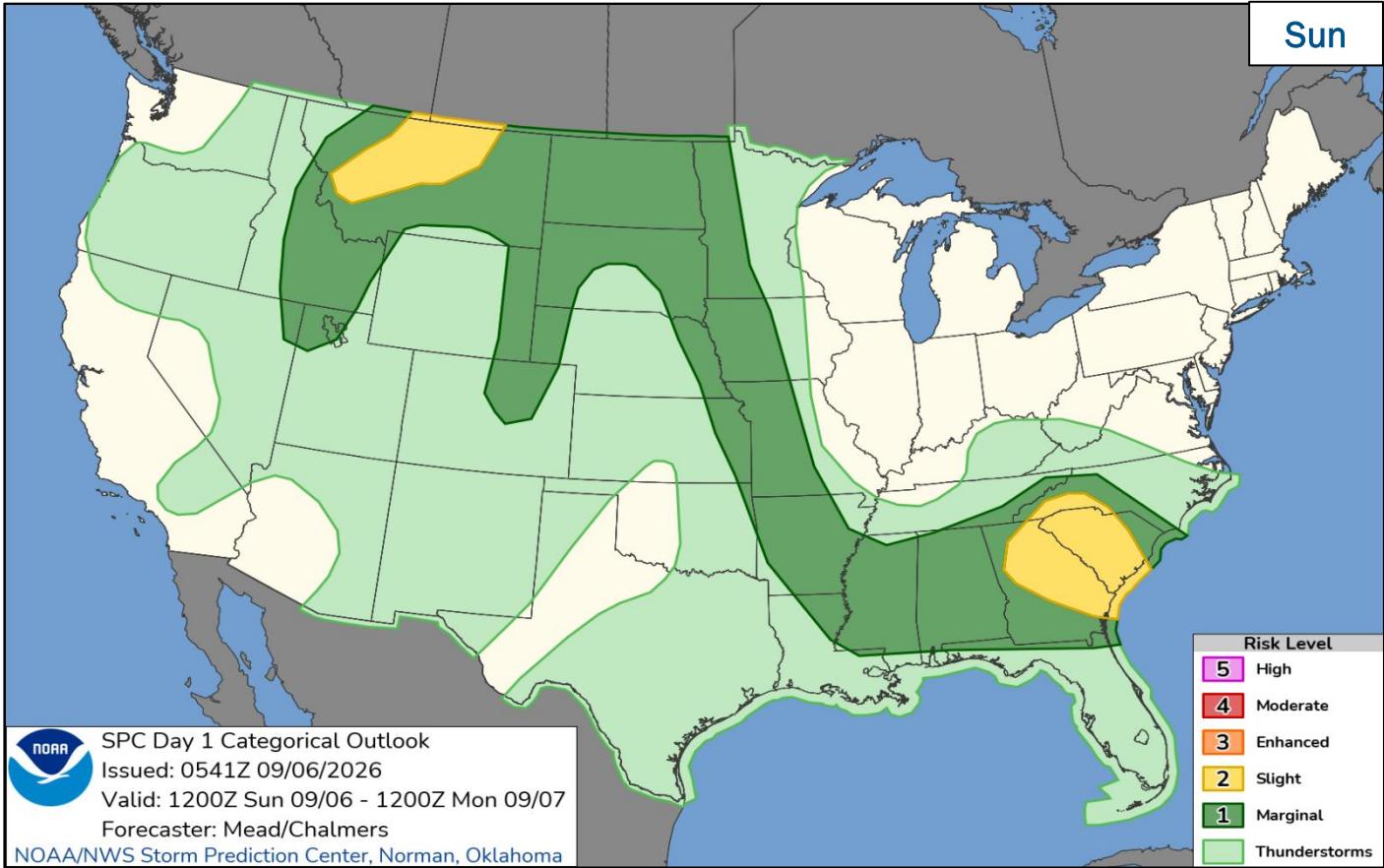
National Weather Forecast



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Severe Weather Outlook



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PL 4

Alaska PL: 1

Hagen Fire
 Acres Burned: 61,396
 Containment: 56%
 Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
 Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0

Sand Creek Fire
 Acres Burned: 35,490
 Containment: 36%
 Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/0
 Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/4

Grasshopper Fire
 Acres Burned: 93,993
 Containment: 91%
 Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/8
 Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/25

Northwest PL: 4

Northern Rockies PL: 2

Rocky Mountain PL: 2

Eastern PL: 1

Northern California PL: 3

Great Basin PL: 3

Southern California PL: 3

Southwest PL: 2

Southern PL: 3

Mukluk Fire
 Acres Burned: 7,335
 Containment: 29%
 Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 0/50
 Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0/108

Ross Fire
 Acres Burned: 90,400
 Containment: 44%
 Homes Damaged/Destroyed: 14/25
 Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 126/132

Alaska PL: 1

Legend:

- Current FMAGs
- NIFC Incident
- Management
- Situation Report
- Reportable Fire
- Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook
- Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook Dry Lightning
- Geographic Area
- Coordination Centers
- Preparedness Level

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Southern California PL: 3
Southwest PL: 2
Southern PL: 3

Alaska PL: 1

Legend:
 FMAc
 NIFC Incident Management Situation Report Reportable Fire
 Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook
 Elevated
 Critical
 Extreme
 Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook Dry Lightening
 Isolated Dry
 Thunder Storm
 Scattered Dry
 Thunder Storms
 Geographic Area
 Coordination Centers
 Preparedness Level
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5

Map Labels:
 HATTERAS PLAIN
 MEXICO
 CUBA
 Santo Domingo
 Caribbean Sea
 ALBATROSS PLAIN
 Gulf of Alaska
 HAYATI

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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	5648-FM-OR	93,993	91% (+7)	M: 12	H: 2,288	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 25	
Hagen (Umatilla/Union, OR)	5664-FM-OR	61,396 (-12)	56% (+1)	M: 3,585	H: 307 (-528)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 12
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Sand Creek (Beaverhead, MT)	5671-FM-MT	35,490	36% (+11)	M: LIFTED	H: 42	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 4	
Mukluk (Southeast Fairbanks, AK)	5672-FM-AK	7,335	29%	M: LIFTED	H: 0	H: 0	H: 50	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 108	
Ross (Palo Pinto, TX)	5675-FM-TX	90,400	44% (+6)	M: 250	H: 100	H: 14	H: 25	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 126	O: 132	

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



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,930
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,348 / 34%
Deployed

6,010 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,572 / 34%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,702 / 0 / 770
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

Sunday
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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

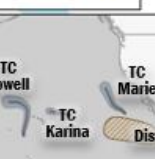
National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: Deployed to HI
(TC Lowell)
• N-IMAT White: Staffing
• N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN					
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO	
R1	0	1	0	0	
R2	0	0	0	2	
R3	0	2	0	0	
R4	4	14	0	1	
R5	0	3	0	0	
R6	4	7	3	3	
R7	0	9	0	0	
R8	1	9	0	0	
R9	0	6	6	0	
R10	4	7	1	0	



CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta



Honolulu, HI
DR-4909-HI &
EM-3652-HI
• R9 IMAT-1
• N IMAT-RED
• MERS

Camp Murray, WA
EM-3650-WA
• R10 IMAT

Indianapolis, IN
DR-4933-IN
EM-3651-IN
• R5 IMAT

Charleston, WV
DR-4932-WV
• R3 IMAT

South Carolina
DR-4829-SC
DR-4835-SC
DR-4858-SC
DR-4908-SC
Closing 09/18



- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- MERS
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Office
- FIMAGs
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Normal
- Declared Counties
- NWS HeatRisk
- Major risk
- Extreme risk

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: Staffing

State EOCs:
• FL/MS: Previous Incidents
• AK/CO/ID/NV/OK/UT/WA: Wildfires
• IL/KY/TN/TX/WV: Severe Weather
• MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
• PR/VA: Drought
• HI: TC Lala/Moke
• IN: Support for 4933-DR-IN

IMATs:
• R1: Staffing
• R3: 4932-EM-WV
• R4-1/2: Staffing
• R5: 3651-EM-IN
• R7: Reconstituting (FMC 9/8)
• R9-1: 4909-DR-HI/3652-EM-HI
• R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
• R10: 3650-EM-WA

Legend

Commodities & Equipment

SMT

MERS Det.

US&R

FCO

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	0/11

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	27
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	1
Deployed	32 (22 FCOIR)
Available	5

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R3	WV	Severe Storms Aug 15-18	IA	3	0	8/31 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R5	IL	Severe Weather Aug 11-16	IA	8	8 (+4)	8/31 – 9/4
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Storms Aug 18-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/8 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NH – Severe Storm and Flash Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 8
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
MN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 20
UT – Cottonwood Fire, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Aug 22
WI – Severe Storms and Tornado	DR	X	X	X	Aug 26
WV – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR	X		X	Aug 31
OH – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X			Sep 2
OK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 2



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