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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

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

# National Current Operation



## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Isaias
- Severe thunderstorms possible – [Central Plains](#)
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - [Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias - FINAL](#)
  - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - [Disturbance 1: Low \(30%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- **Declaration Activity:** None

# Tropical Outlook – Tropical Cyclone Isaias

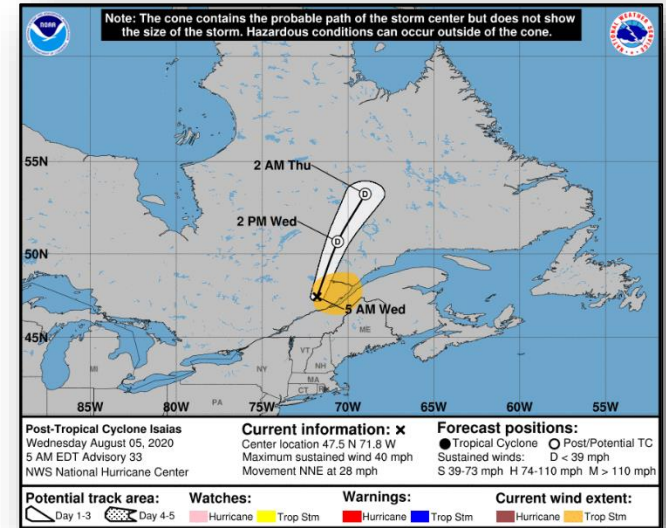


## Post-Tropical Cyclone Isaias FINAL (Advisory #33 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

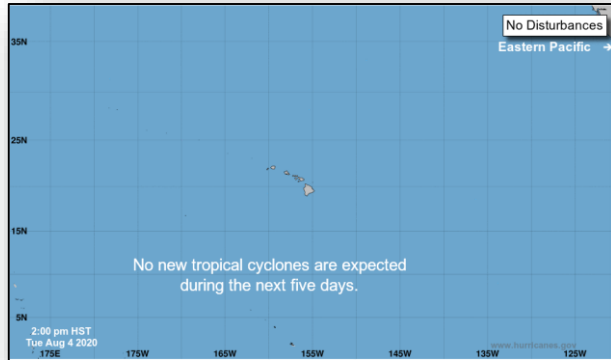
- 55 miles NNW of Quebec City, Canada
- Moving NNE at 28 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles
- This is the last public advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center on this system

## Potential Impacts

- Scattered minor to moderate and isolated major river flooding is ongoing across portions of the Mid-Atlantic with most rivers expected to fall below flood stage by later today
- Swells generated by Isaias will affect the coast of the Northeast United States through this morning. These swells are likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions.



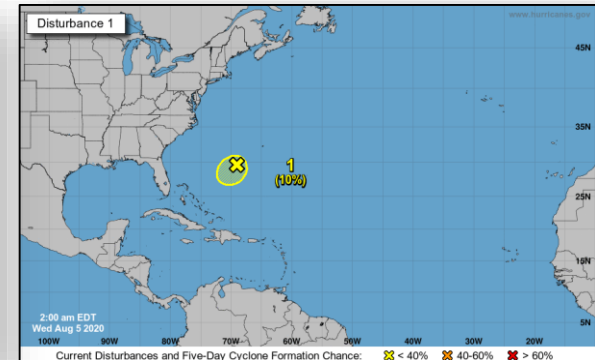
# Tropical Outlook



**Central Pacific**



**Eastern Pacific**



**Atlantic**

**Disturbance 1** (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to form S or SW of the southern coast of Mexico over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

**Disturbance 1** (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- A few hundred miles SW of Bermuda
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

# Tropical Cyclone Isaias – Response



## **Lifeline Impacts:**

### **Safety and Security**

- NC: Mandatory evacuations remain for Hyde counties; voluntary evacuations remain Brunswick and Sampson counties
- NC: Search and rescue ongoing in Bertie County

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

- VA: Boil Water Advisory for (2) counties and City of Chesapeake due to power outages
- NC: 3 shelters (congregate and non-congregate) open with 21 occupants

### **Health and Medical**

- NYC: 6 nursing homes on generator power
- NJ: numerous long-term care facilities on generator power; precautionary evacuation of (1); 16 patients relocated

### **Energy (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET)**

#### **Customers without power**

- Region I - ME: 74k (peak 93k); NH: 55k (peak 94k) (12%) customers; CT: 702k (peak 682k); RI: 90k (peak 144k); MA: 141k (peak 235k)
- Region II - NJ: 992k (peak 1.4 million); NY: 770k (peak 844k)
- Region III - VA: 95k (peak 357k); DE: 13k (peak 61k); MD: 14k (peak 115k); PA: 165k (peak 386k)
- Region IV - NC: 41k (peak 366k)

### **Transportation**

- NYC: Modified subway and commuter rail service for track debris removal
- NJ: NJ Transit rail service suspended; anticipated resumption today
- NY and NY ports open with no restrictions

### **State / Local Response:**

- NJ EOC: Full Activation (Isaias & COVID-19); state of emergency declared
- NY EOC: Partial Activation (Isaias & COVID-19)
- DE EOC: Partial Activation (Isaias & COVID-19); state of emergency declared
- VA EOC: Partial Activation (COVID-19); state of emergency declared
- MD EOC: Monitoring (Isaias & COVID-19)
- NC EOC: Partial Activation (Isaias & COVID-19) state of emergency declared

### **Federal Response:**

- Region I: RRCC at Level III (Isaias & COVID-19)
- Region II: RRCC at Level II (Isaias & COVID-19)
  - IMAT: Available
- Region III: RRCC at Level III (Isaias & COVID-19)
- Region IV: RWC returned to Steady State
  - IMAT-1 & LNO deployed to NC EOC
- FEMA HQ: NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3533-EM-FL; FEMA-3534-EM-NC approved

# COVID-19 Update



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**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 7 (-4) states, with 10 (+1) states in a plateau status, and 39 (+3) states on a downward trajectory.  
26,586 Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,112 (-26) FEMA employees deployed.

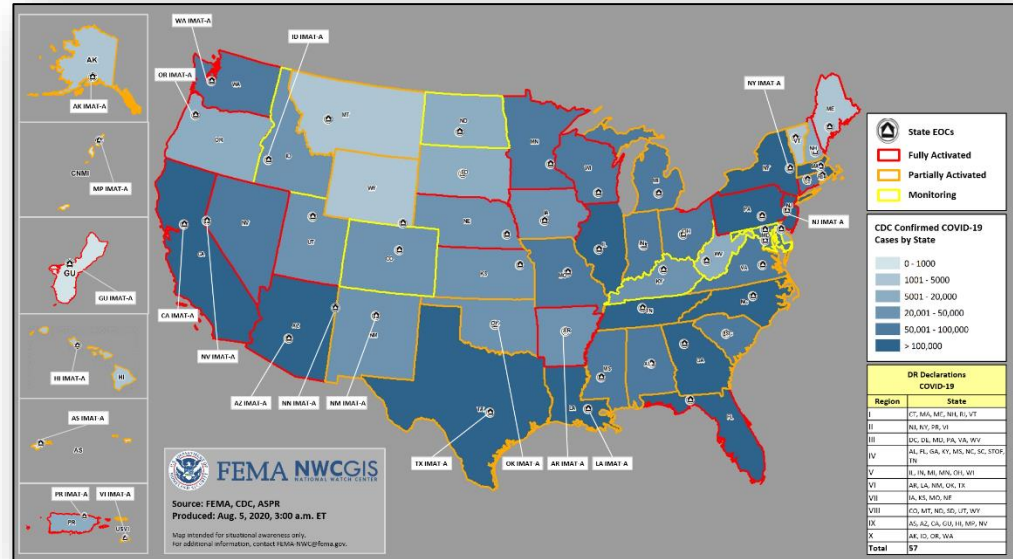
Nationwide Testing: 61,485,468 (+1,423,184) cumulative as of August 3

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally  
(CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of August 3)  
Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

- United States: 4,698,818 (+49,716)
- Worldwide: 18,142,718 (+224,136)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 155,204 (+733)
  - Worldwide: 691,013 (+4,301)

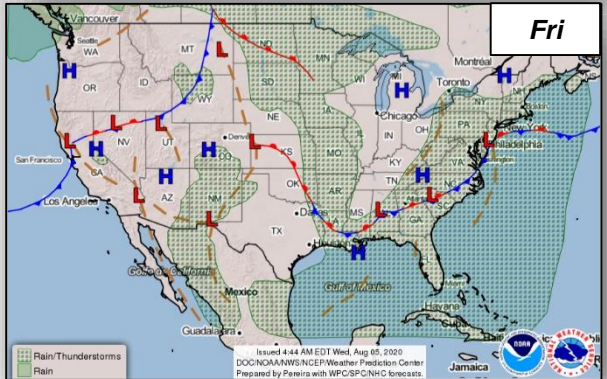
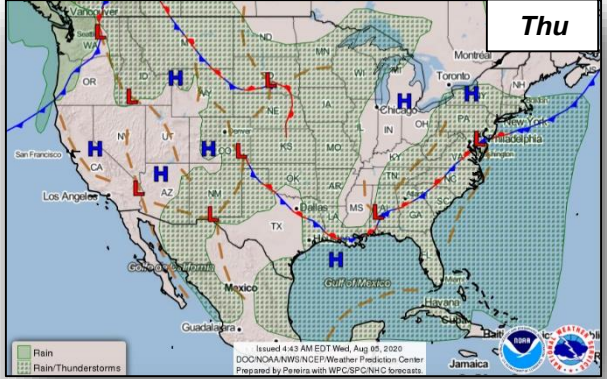
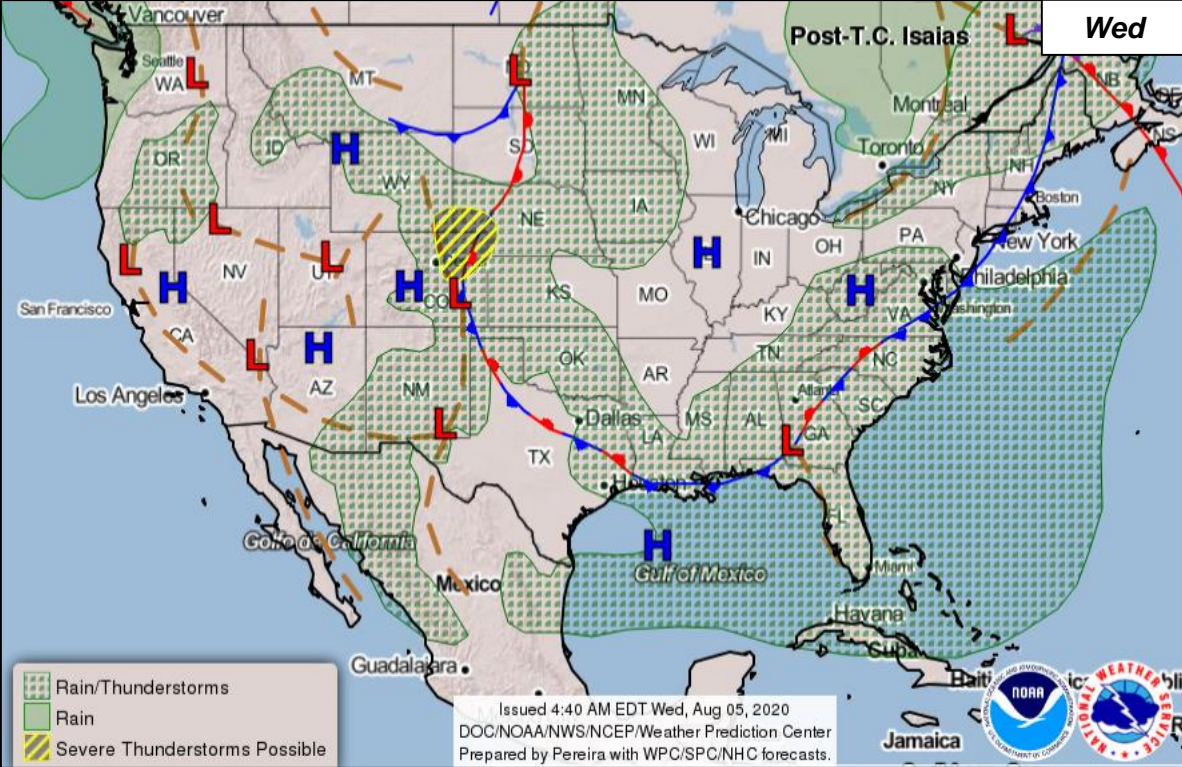
## Response:

- 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, August 3)

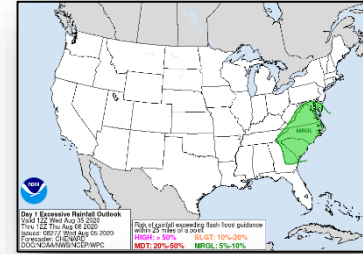
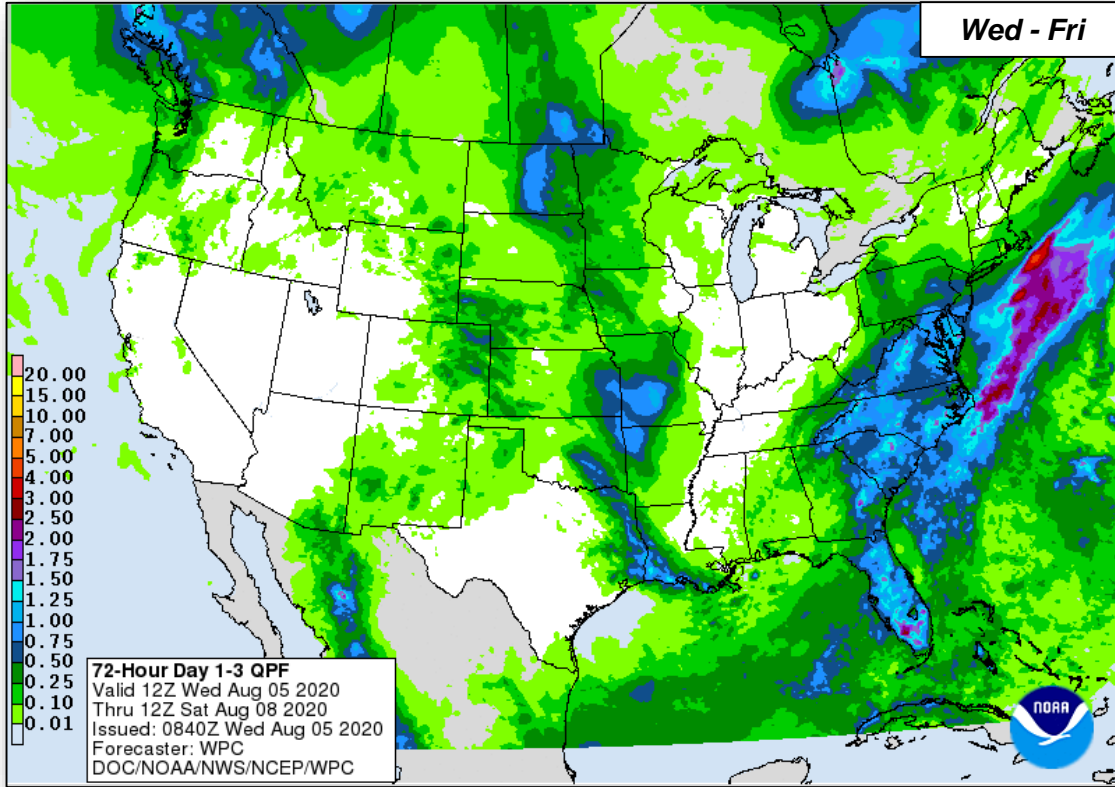
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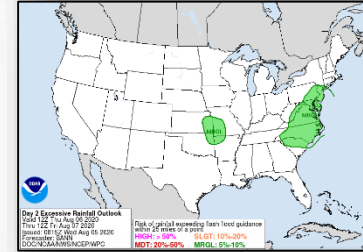
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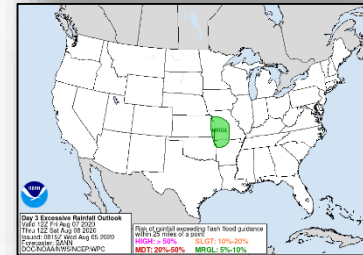
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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	PR	Tropical Storm Isaias July 27, 2020 and continuing	IA	3	0	8/5 - TBD
			PA	2	0	8/5 - TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna July 25, 2020 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Apple Fire (San Bernardino, Riverside, & Morongo Bands of Mission Tribe, CA)	5325-FM-CA	26,850 (+400)	20% (+13)	M: 152 (-5,848)	H: 4,313	H: 4 (+1)	H: 4 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2 (+1)	O: 9 (+7)	
North Fire (Washoe, NV and Lassen, CA)	5326-FM-NV	6,910 (-83)	40% (+40)	M: Lifted	H: 60 (-940)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0 (-3)	O: 1	O: 0	

# Declaration Requests in Process – 3



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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





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