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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southwest; Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Critical fire weather – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains
- Post-Tropical Cyclone Laura
- Wildfires
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Cyclone Iselle
- Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Louisiana

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

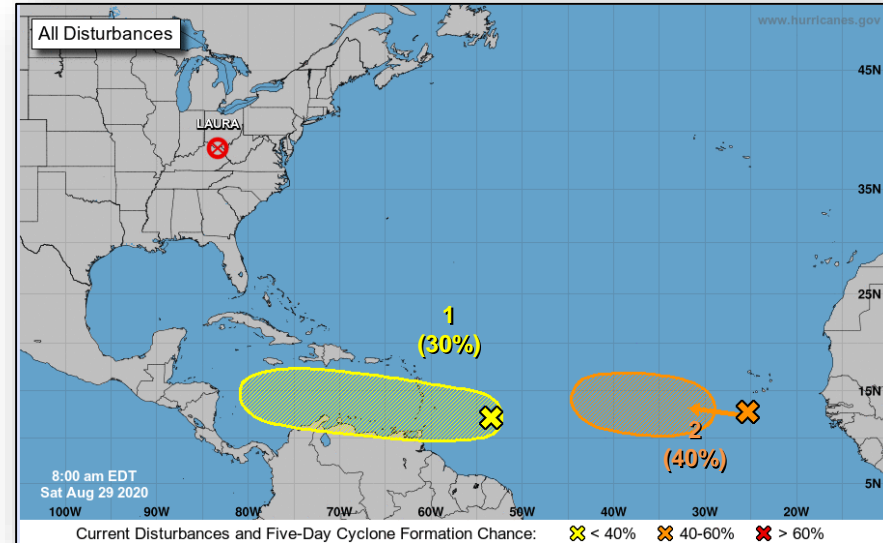


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 550 miles E of Windward Islands
- Moving W at 15 mph towards Lesser Antilles
- Some gradual development possible during next several days
Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the eastern Atlantic Ocean just southwest of Cabo Verde Islands
- Some development is possible early next week over the eastern or central tropical Atlantic
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (40%)**



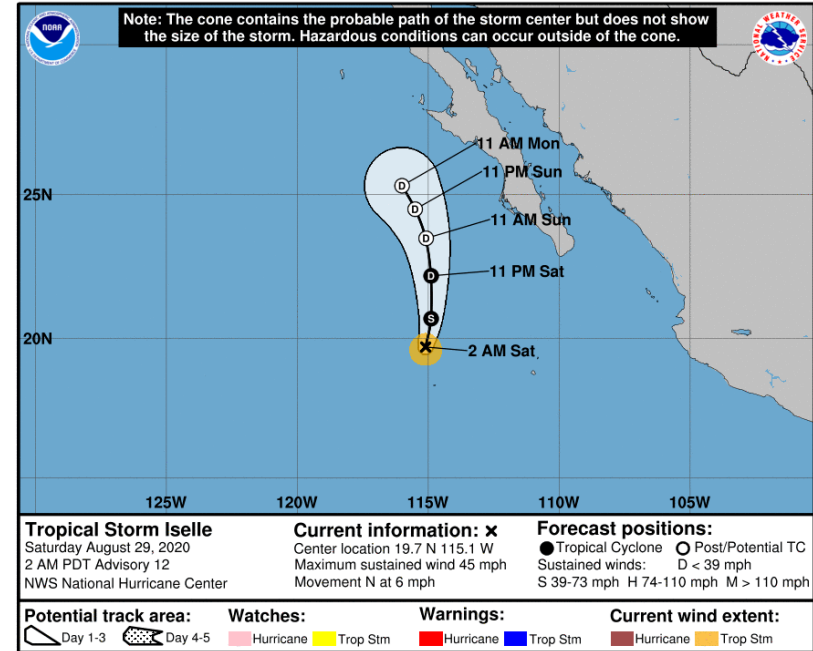
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Cyclone Iselle (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 400 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving N at 6 mph
- Expected to weaken to a tropical depression tonight and degenerate to a remnant low on Sunday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles

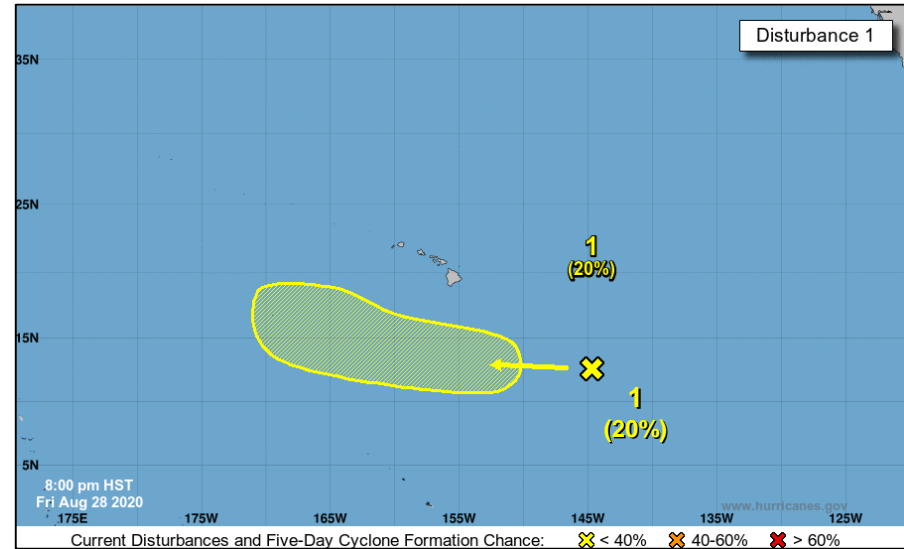


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- Located 850 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving slowly W
- Conditions appear somewhat conducive for gradual development over the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Post-Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response Recovery



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Situation:

At 5:00 a.m. Post-Tropical Cyclone Laura was 90 miles west of Charleston, WV

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security (FEMA NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Aug 29)

- LA: 5 (-13) parishes remain under mandatory/voluntary evacuations; 5 parishes with curfews in place
- LA preliminary damage assessments: Jefferson Davis Parish - over 150 trees and over 100 power poles downed, over 50 homes with severe damage; Grant Parish - 45% of residents sustained damage
- TX: Mandatory evacuations lifted for Chambers, Jasper, Polk, and Tyler counties and the city of Beaumont in Jefferson County; curfews in place for Jasper, Newton, and Tyler counties

Food, Water, Shelter

- LA: 186k residents in 21 parishes without water; boil water advisories for 99 public water systems in 28 parishes; LA will need generators and potable water
- TX: Boil water advisory for Orange, Jefferson, and Newton counties
- TX: Food POD operations were scheduled to begin August 28 for 5 counties (Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine and Tyler)
- LA: 3,546 occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters
- TX: 10,707 occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters

Health and Medical

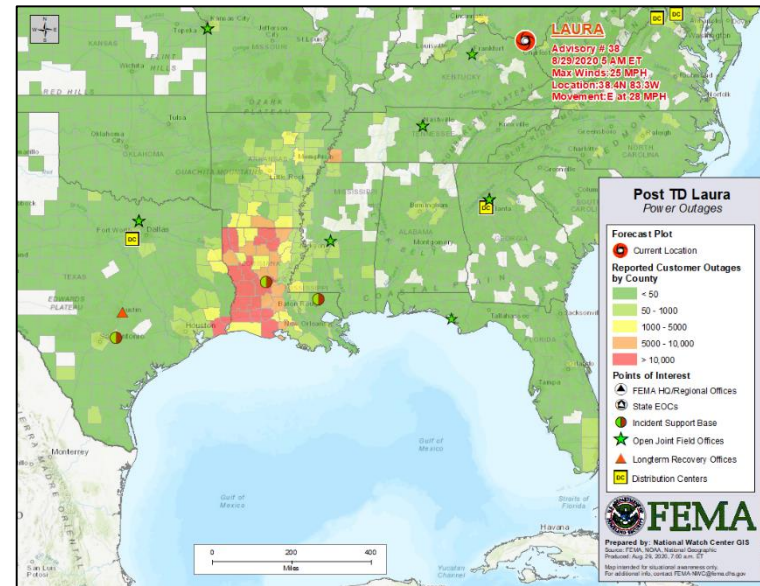
- LA: 10 (+4) confirmed fatalities
- LA: 12 (+1) nursing homes evacuated; 30 (-14) on generator power
- LA will need generators and potable water for healthcare facilities
- TX: 8 (+1) hospitals and 109 nursing home/assisted living facilities evacuated

Energy (Eagle-I as of 6:15 a.m. ET)

- LA: 418k (19.5%) customers without power
- TX: 90k (0.75%) customers without power
- AR: 17k (1.25%) customers without power
- LA: 90 generators requested, 50 are en route

Communications

- LA: 15% of cell sites in the disaster area are out of service



Transportation

- LA ports: Morgan City, Port Fourchon, and Louisiana Offshore Oil Port open with restrictions
- TX ports: Corpus Christi and all Houston open; Texas City, Galveston, and Freeport open with restrictions; Port Arthur closed
- Roads: LA: I-10 reopened from southwest LA to TX state line
- All airports have reopened

Hazardous Material

- Lake Charles chemical fire contained; shelter in place order lifted
- Potential oil-spill reported

Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery

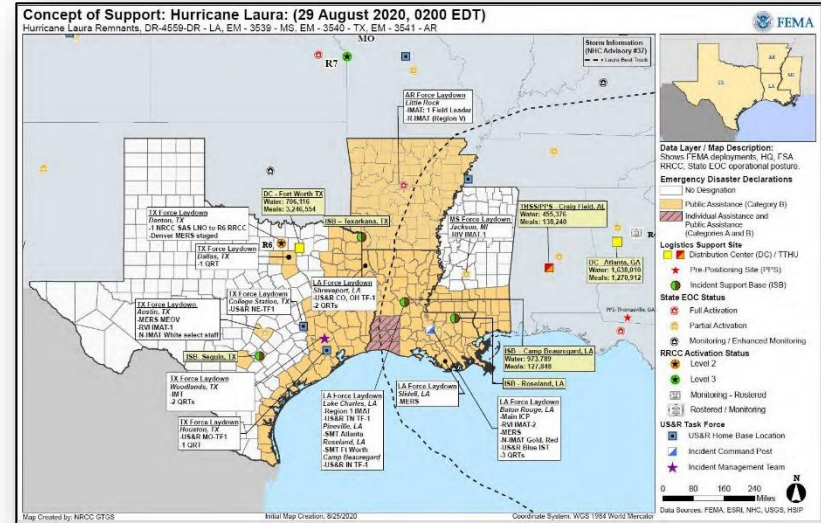


State/Local Preparations/Response:

- LA & TX EOCs at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- TX: Governor mobilized National Guard
- TX & LA declared Public Health Emergencies
- **LA Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on August 28; approved August 28**

Federal Preparations / Response:

- NRCC at Level I, 24/7
- National IMAT Gold deployed to Lake Charles, LA; National IMAT Red deployed to **Baton Rouge, LA**
- Region I IMAT deployed to **Lake Charles, LA**
- Region V IMAT deployed to Little Rock, AR
- Region VI RRCC at Level II with select ESFs
 - IMAT-1 deployed to Lake Charles, LA; IMAT-2 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Logistics HQ: SMT Atlanta deployed to Camp Beauregard, LA, SMT Fort Worth deployed to Roseland, LA, National ISB Team deployed to Craig Field, AL
- MERS deployed to Baton Rouge, **Pineville, and Lake Charles, LA**
- Emergency Declarations approved for PR, LA, MS, TX and AR
- **Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4559-DR-EM approved August 28**
- USCG staged air and watercrafts in AL and LA
- USACE deployed teams to LA & TX
- US&R deployed to LA: TN-TF1, IN-TF-1, CO-TF1 & OH-TF1 and Blue IST
- **Federal Search and Rescue Coordination Group demobilized**



COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 5 states/territories, with 8 (+4) states/territories in a plateau status, and 42 (-4) states/territories on a downward trajectory. 21,704 (-231) Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,954 (+32) FEMA employees deployed.

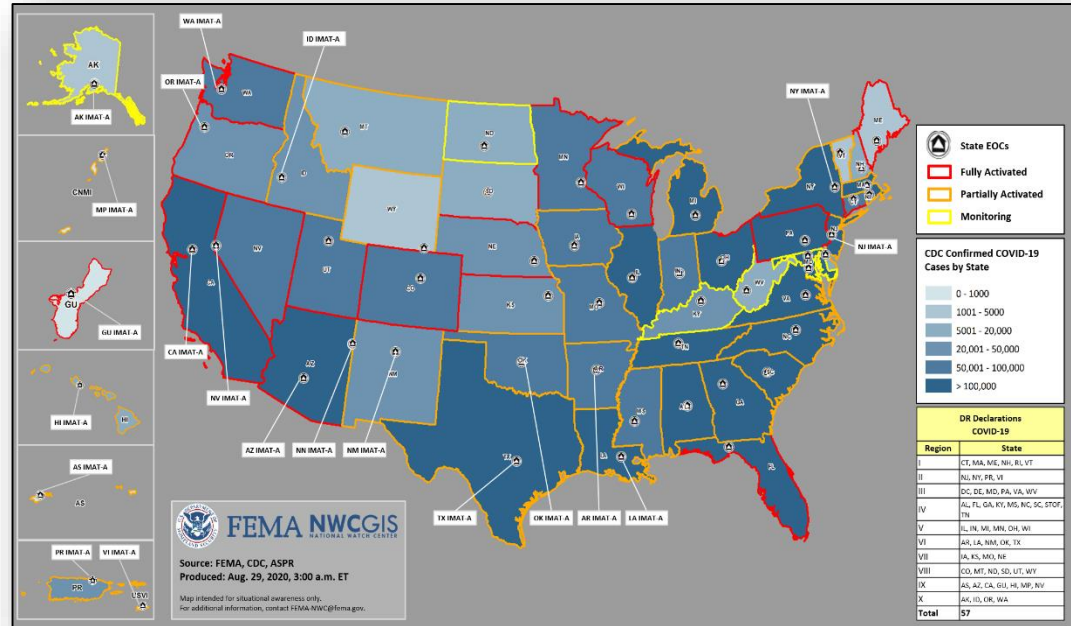
Nationwide Testing: 81,776,753 cumulative as of Aug 28

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 28)

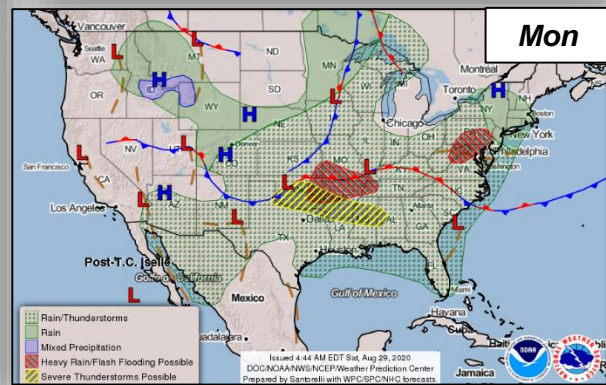
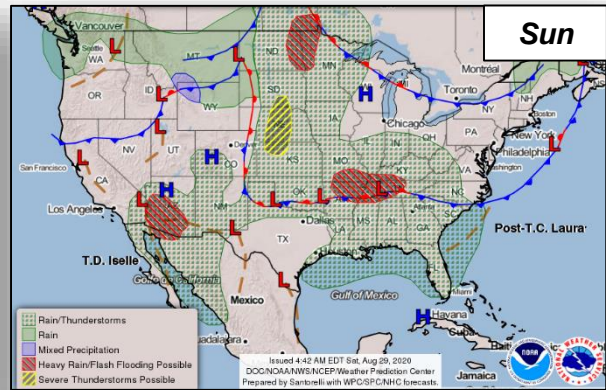
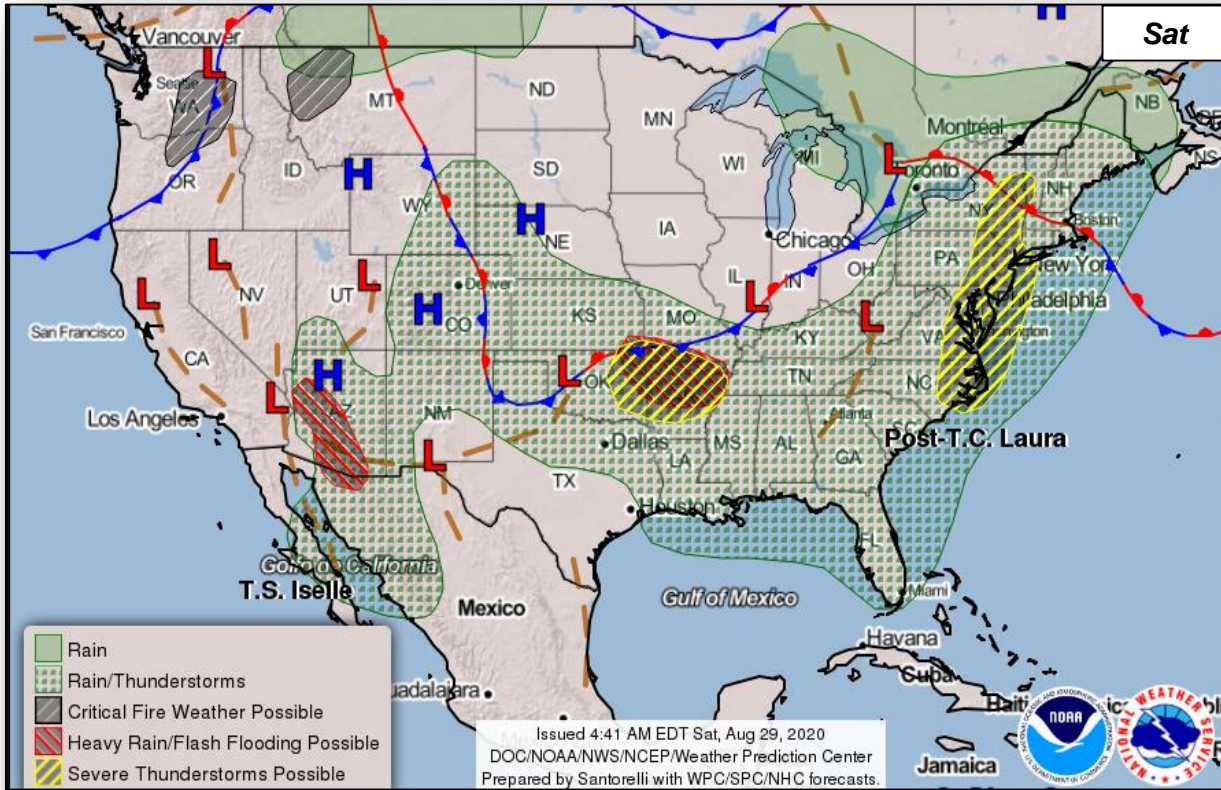
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: 5,845,876 (+46,830)
 - Worldwide: 24,257,989 (+277,362)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 180,165 (+1,167)
 - Worldwide: 827,246 (+6,483)

Response:

- NRCC at Level I
- Region VI RRCC is at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, V, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, 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



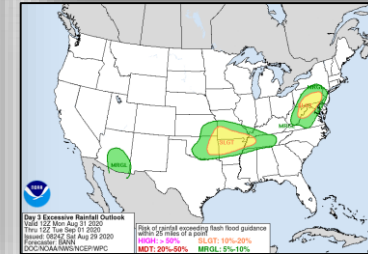
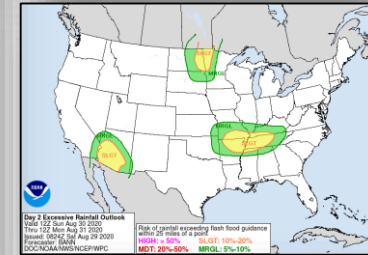
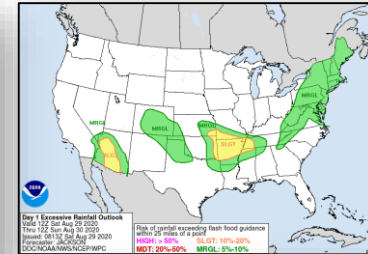
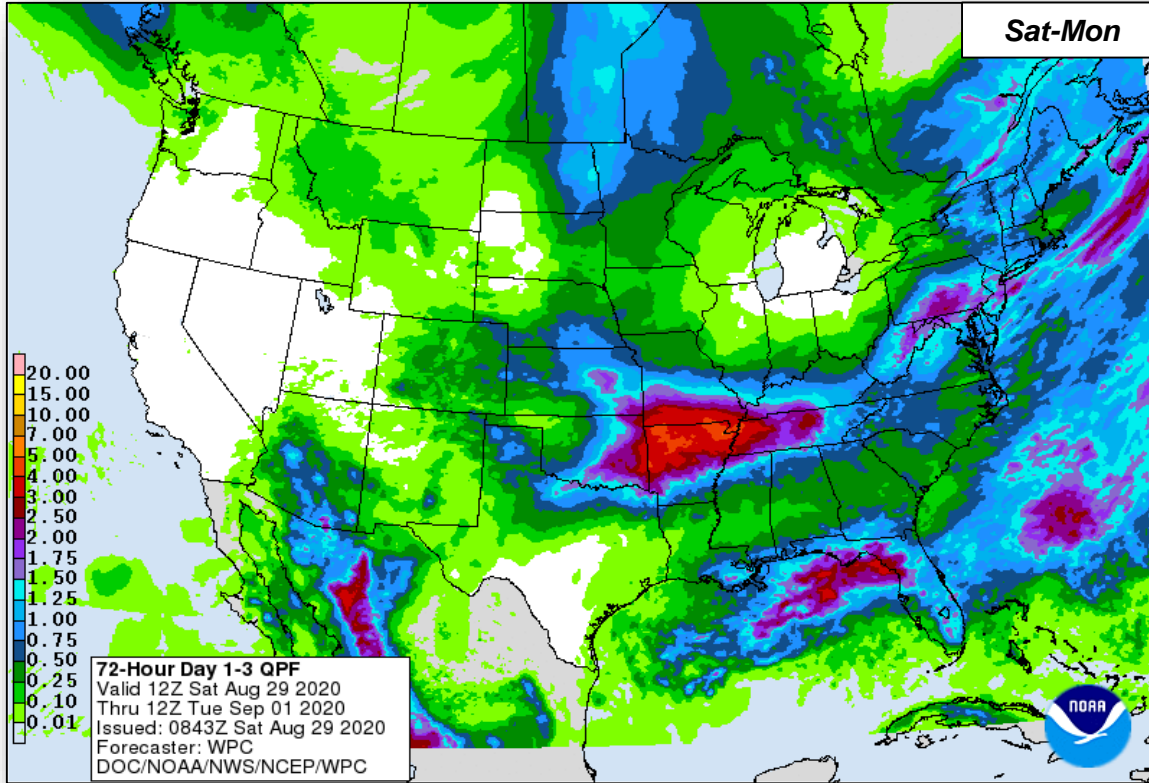
National Weather Forecast



Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



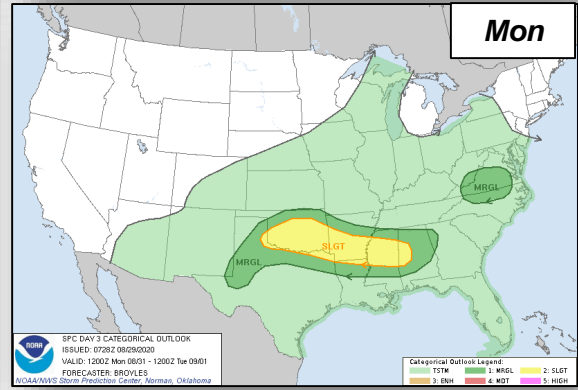
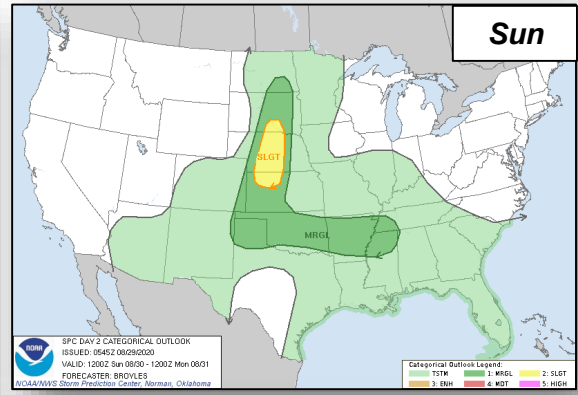
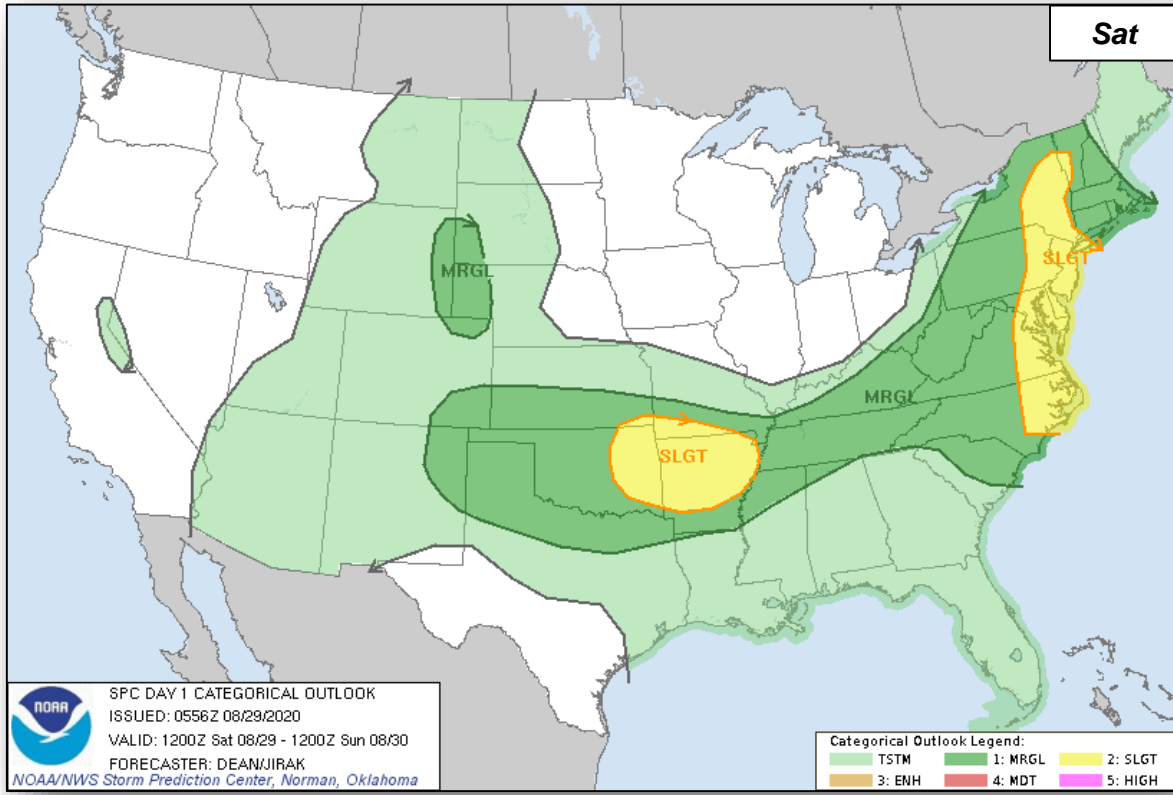
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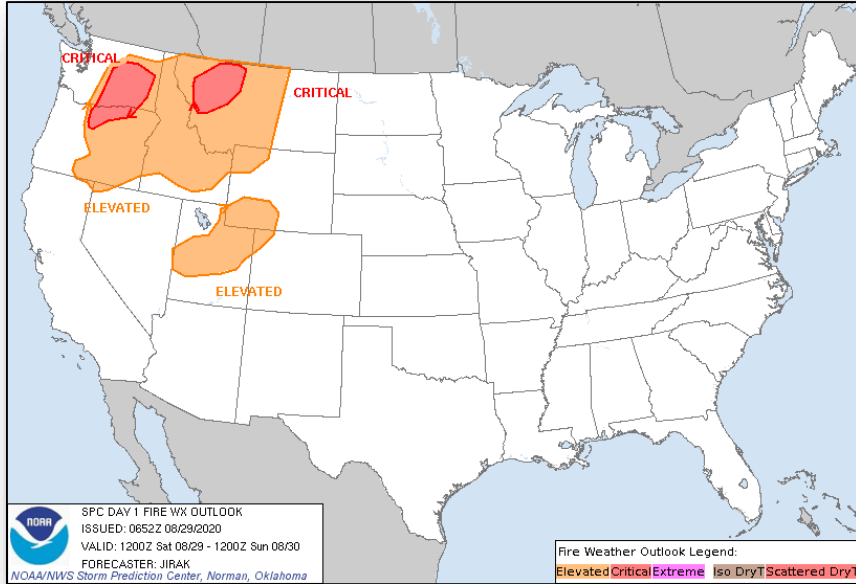
Severe Weather Outlook



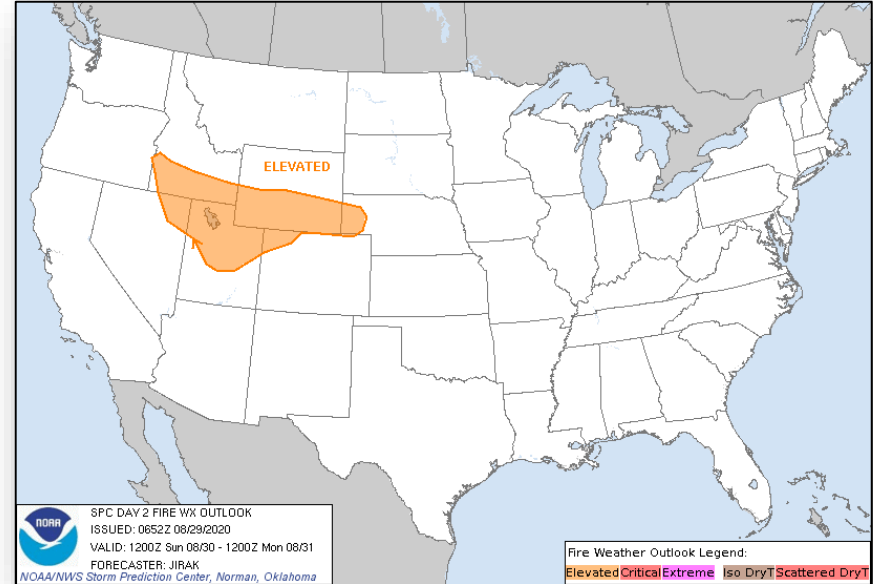
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

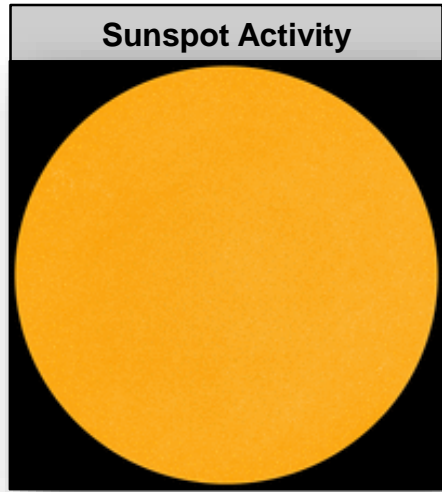
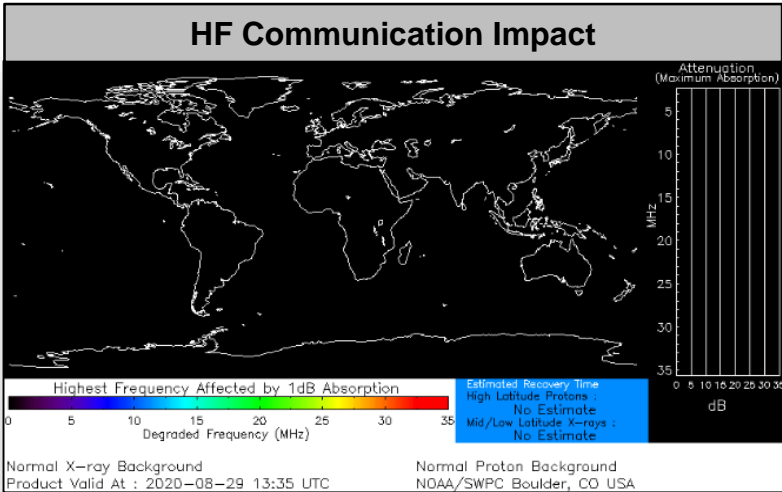
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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>



California Wildfires – Response / Recovery



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Situation:

367 fires are currently burning across CA; 24 are classified as major fires; 8 have FMAGS approved with a combined 1.48 (+20k) million acres burned. 68k (-2k) homes are threatened, and 1,400 (+20) homes destroyed. Air Quality Alerts in effect for 12 (+1) counties.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IX Tri-Fold #10, as of Aug 29)

Safety and Security

- Evacuations: Mandatory and voluntary in effect for 18 counties; approximately 77k people under mandatory evacuations

Food, Water, Shelter

- Shelters:
 - Congregate: 12 open shelters with 1,066 occupants
 - Non-congregate: 3,516 occupants

Energy

- 10,400 PG&E customers without power

HAZMAT

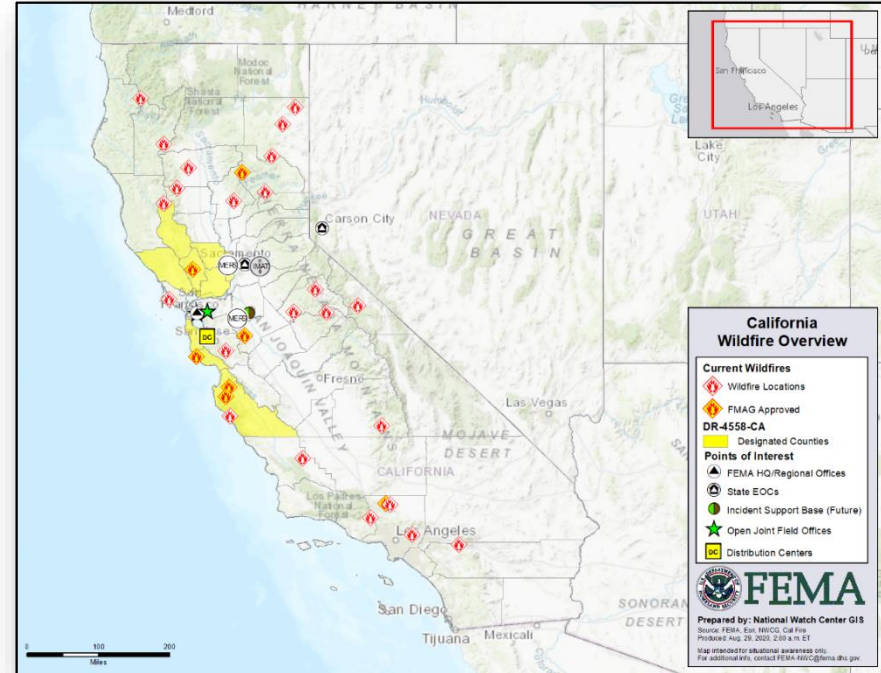
- Boulder Creek Waste Water Plant was destroyed by CZU Complex, monitoring the situation and coordinating with Bear Creek as back up

State / Local Response:

- State of Emergency declared August 19
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires & COVID-19)

FEMA Response:

- FEMA-4558-DR-CA approved on August 22
- Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to CA (Wildfires)
- MERS assets deployed to Tracy and to Mather, CA
- NWC and Region IX RWC continue to monitor



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Griffin Fire (Gila County, AZ)	5340-FM-AZ	61,955 (+58)	44% (+ 16%)	M: 20	H: 187	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Fire Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	372,344 (+2,409)	35%	M: 21,201 (-59,599)	H: 30,000	H: 210	H: 716	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 500	O: 62	O: 364	
CZU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	83,133 (+1,654)	27% (+3%)	M: 45,616 (-7,367)	H: 10,207 (-3,098)	H: 71 (+12)	H: 576 (+59)	1 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 24 (+4)	O: 255 (+26)	
SCU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, CA)	5338-FM-CA	374,471 (+5,000)	40% (+5%)	M: 7,000	H: 20,065	H: 8	H: 28	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 20	
Sheep Fire (Lassen County, CA)	5339-FM-CA	29,444 (+464)	38% (+22%)	M: 1,000	H: 2,040	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 155	O: 0	O: 17	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	9,791	10%	M: 216	H: 292	H: 0	H: 0	1/1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4, 2020	IA	8	0	TBD
			PA	8	0	TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4, 2020	IA	0	0	TBD
			PA	8	0	8/25 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	2	0	8/20 – TBD
			PA	3	0	8/20 – TBD
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	8/21 – TBD
III	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	9	0	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias Aug 3, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	8/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25, 2020 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Derecho Aug 10, 2020 and continuing	IA	27	0	8/15 – TBD
			PA	16	0	8/15 – TBD

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster – Louisiana
FEMA-4559-DR-LA

Requested: August 28, 2020

Approved: August 28, 2020

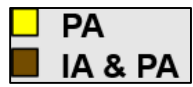
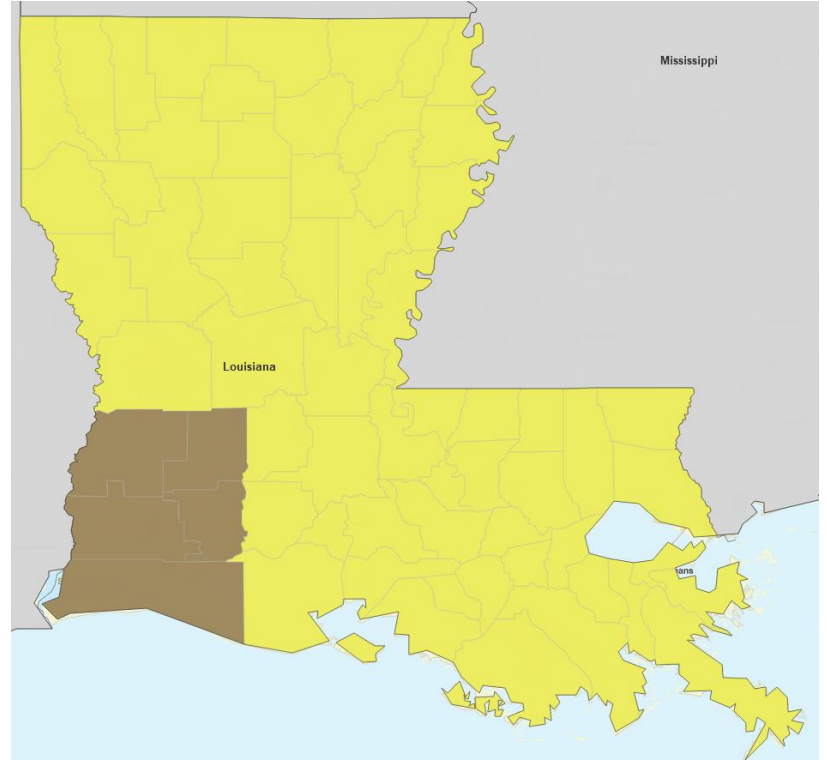
Incident: Hurricane Laura

Incident Period: August 22 - 27, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** 5 parishes
- **PA:**
 - Debris removal (Category A): 5 parishes (Category A)
 - Emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance: all parishes

FCO: John E. Long



Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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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
Louisiana – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	Aug 14
Puerto Rico – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X			Aug 21
Florida – Tropical Storm Laura	EM		X		Aug 21
Louisiana – Hurricane Laura APPROVED August 28	DR	X	X	X	Aug 28

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Alt Location	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

- NRCC / RRCCs activated for COVID-19
- NRCC: Level I, 24/7
- Region V: Civil Unrest
- Region VI: TC Laura
- Region IV: communications
- CT: Isaias
- PR: Earthquakes
- CA: Wildfires
- IA: Derecho
- WI: Civil Unrest
- AL, AR, MS, LA, TX: TC Laura
- All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 110
Emergency Disasters (EM): 108

JFOS: 9 / VJFOS: 16

- Staging Area
- Distribution Center (DC)
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

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Region X COVID DRs 4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR 4533-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID FCO: Michael F. O'Hare VJFO: Bothell, WA RIX IMAT	4339-DR-WA FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA	4440/4463/4469-DR-SD FCO: Jon K. Huss VJFO: Sioux Falls, SD	4414/4442-DR-MN 4477-DR-WI FCO: John F. Boyle 4424/4447-DR-OH 4461-DR-IL FCO: Steven W. Johnson VJFO: Springfield, IL	Region VII COVID DRs 4483-DR-IA/4490-DR-MO 4504-DR-KS/4521-DR-NE FCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO	Region V COVID DRs 4489-DR-IL/4494-DR-MI 4507-DR-OH/4515-DR-IN 4520-DR-WI/4531-DR-MN FCO: Kevin M. Sligh VJFO: Chicago, IL	3525-EM-MI FCO: Kevin M. Sligh 4547-DR-MI FCO: Waddy Gonzalez VJFO: Midland, MI	4472-DR-NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary VJFO: Albany, NY	Region I COVID DRs 4496-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT 4526-DR-NH/4516-DR-VT 4532-DR-NH/4532-DR-VT FCO: W. Russell Webster VJFO: Maynard, MA
Region VIII COVID DRs 4498-DR-CO/4508-DR-MT 4509-DR-ND/4525-DR-UT 4527-DR-SD/4535-DR-WY FCO: Lee K. dePallo VJFO: Denver, CO	4558-DR-CA FCO: Willie G. Nunn VJFO: TBD	4548-DR-UT FCO: Kenneth G. Clark 4553-DR-ND FCO: James R. Stephenson VJFO: Denver, CO RVIII IMAT	4552-DR-MO FCO: John Brogan VJFO: Kansas City, MO	3538-EM-LA 4559-DR-LA FCO: John E. Long VJFO: TBD	4427/4471/4476/ 4541/4550-DR-TN FCO: Myra M. Shird VJFO: Nashville, TN	4540-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace VJFO: Frankfort, KY	Region II COVID DRs 4480-DR-NY FCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Albany, NY	
Region IX COVID DRs 4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU 4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP 4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ 4537-DR-AS FCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA	4549-DR-HI FCO: Colby Stanton VJFO: TBD	Region VI COVID DRs 4484-DR-LA 4485-DR-TX 4538-DR-AR 4529-DR-NM 4530-DR-OK FCO: George A. Robinson VJFO: Denton, TX	3530-EM-TX 3540-EM-TX* FCO: Jerry S. Thomas VJFO: TBD	4428-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace 4464/4479/4542-DR-SC FCO: Allan Jarvis 3533-EM-FL* 4400-DR-GA 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL FCO: Terry L. Quarles VJFO: Atlanta, GA	3532-EM-PR 3537-EM-PR* 4473-DR-PR FCO: Alex Amparo VJFO: Ponce, PR IMERS (Bayamon, PR)	4427/4471/4476/ 4541/4550-DR-TN FCO: Myra M. Shird VJFO: Nashville, TN	Region III COVID DRs 4491-DR-MD/4502-DR-DC 4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-VA 4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-DE FCO: MaryAnn Tierney VJFO: Philadelphia, PA	
4548-DR-UT FCO: Kenneth G. Clark 4553-DR-ND FCO: James R. Stephenson VJFO: Denver, CO RVIII IMAT	4552-DR-MO FCO: John Brogan VJFO: Kansas City, MO	3541-EM-AR* 4544/4556-DR-AR FCO: Roland W. Jackson VJFO: Denton, TX *RV IMAT (Little Rock, AR)	3530-EM-TX 3540-EM-TX* FCO: Jerry S. Thomas VJFO: TBD	4428-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace 4464/4479/4542-DR-SC FCO: Allan Jarvis 3533-EM-FL* 4400-DR-GA 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL FCO: Terry L. Quarles VJFO: Atlanta, GA	3532-EM-PR 3537-EM-PR* 4473-DR-PR FCO: Alex Amparo VJFO: Ponce, PR IMERS (Bayamon, PR)	4427/4471/4476/ 4541/4550-DR-TN FCO: Myra M. Shird VJFO: Nashville, TN	Region III COVID DRs 4491-DR-MD/4502-DR-DC 4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-VA 4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-DE FCO: MaryAnn Tierney VJFO: Philadelphia, PA	

N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	On Alert
Gold	LA

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	USVI
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	AR
VI-1	TX
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	(3) VJFO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,887 ▲
Unavailable	10	0	3	0	3,218 ▲
Deployed:	4	9	41	8	6,137 ▲
Available:	14	27	4	2	4,532 / 33% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 24% (19/78); EA 20% (93/471); EHP 19% (124/659); FL 17% (27/158); FM 21% (53/248); HM 24% (295/1,234); LOG 20% (267/1,321); OPS 10% (31/321); PA 22% (675/3,122); PLAN 20% (90/460); SAF 7% (4/55)	



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