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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery
- [Severe Weather possible – Southern Plains and Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys](#)
- [Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Southern Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys, and Mid-Atlantic](#)
- Critical Fire Weather – Western U.S
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: [High \(80%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 2: [High \(70%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 3: [Low \(30%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 4: [Low \(10%\)](#)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - [Disturbance 1: Low \(30%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- [Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4559-DR-LA](#)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Over the central Caribbean
- A tropical depression likely to form over the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

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

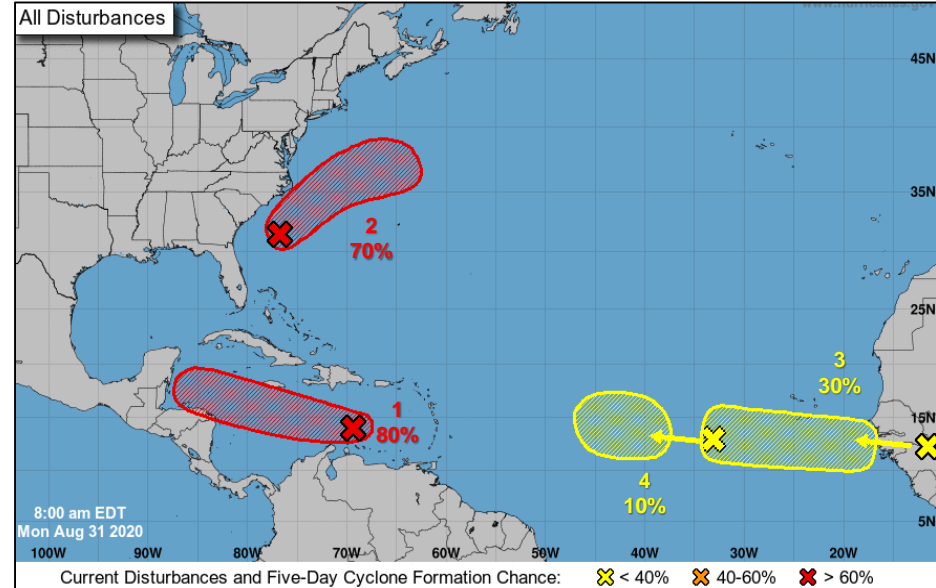
- 150 miles SSW of Wilmington, NC
- A tropical depression likely to form within a day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to emerge off the coast of Africa in a couple of days
- Gradual development possible through the end of the week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

Disturbance 4 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Further development is not expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

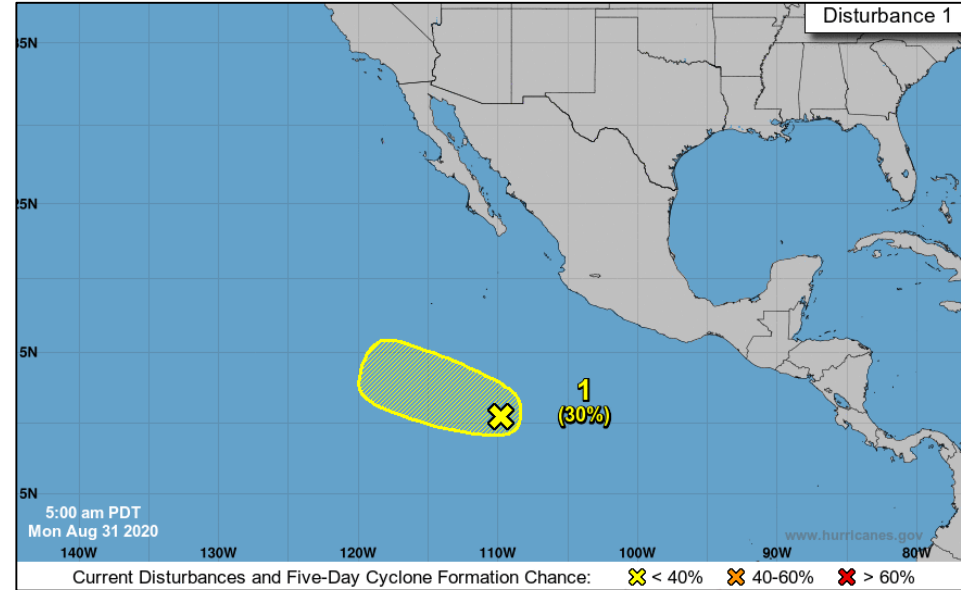


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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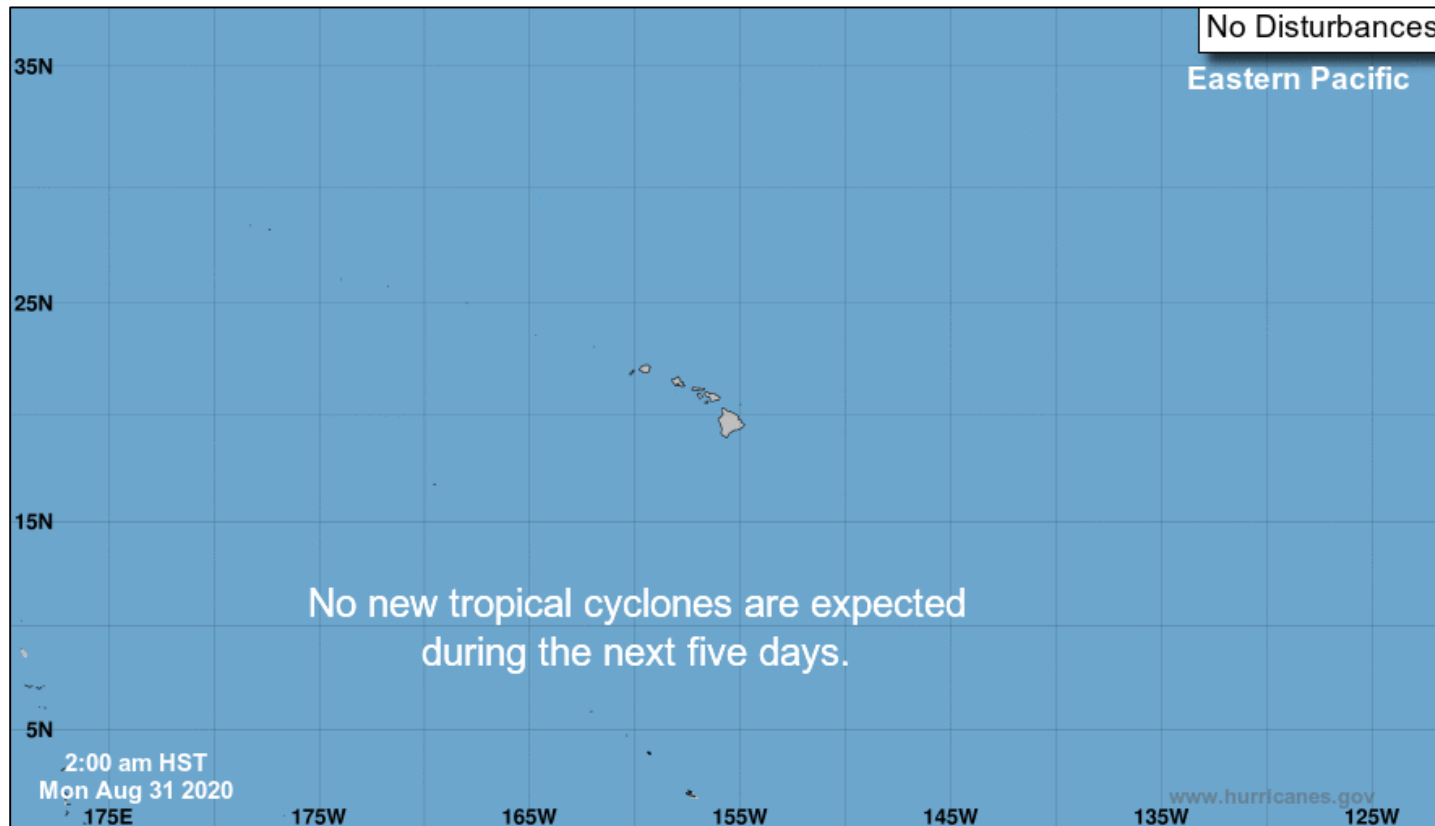
- Several hundred miles SSW of the SW coast of Mexico
- Gradual development possible during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



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Situation:

Damage assessments, search and rescue operations, power restoration, and support to medical facilities continue throughout impacted areas.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Aug 30)

Safety and Security

- LA: Evacuation orders remain in effect for 4 (-1) parishes
- CAP conducting aerial assessments; 8 (+3) missions complete

Food, Water, Shelter

LA:

- 8,227 (+1,469) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters
- 191k residents in 25 parishes without working public water systems
 - 86 of 1,301 drinking water facilities inoperable, affecting 146k customers
 - 42 water systems without power or on generators
 - 389k customers under boil-water advisories
- Food: 21 of the 36 planned PODs are operational

TX:

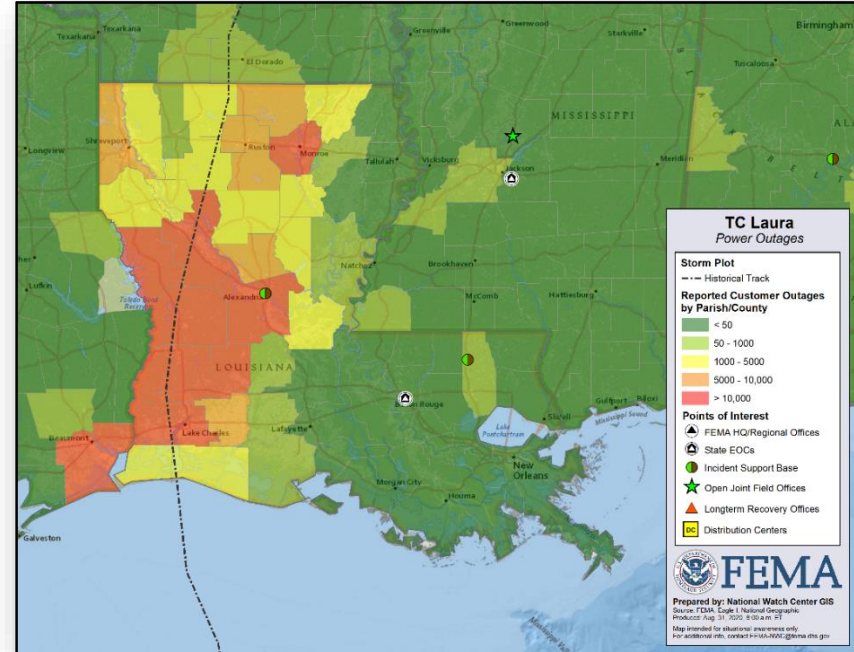
- 11,225 (+310) occupants in non-congregate shelters
- 15 of 19 PODs operational
- 35 of 164 drinking water facilities inoperable, affecting 12k customers

Health and Medical (HHS Senior Leader Brief as of Aug 29)

- Fatalities: LA: 12 confirmed; TX: 4 unconfirmed (media)
- LA: 15 (-2) hospitals evacuated; 13 on generator power & 11 nursing homes evacuated; 29 on generator power
- TX: 8 hospitals & 37 (-27) nursing home/assisted living facilities evacuated; 6 hospitals on generator power

Energy (Eagle I as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

- Customers without power: TX: 58k; LA: 305k
- LA: 60 of 90 FEMA generators have arrived



Transportation

- National Guard units cleared 570 miles of roadway
- LA Ports: Houma, Lake Charles, Port Fourchon open w/ restrictions
- TX Ports: Freeport; Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur Texas City open w/restrictions; Sabine closed; assessments ongoing
- LA: Chennault International Airport closed until Sept 2

Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



State/Local Preparations/Response:

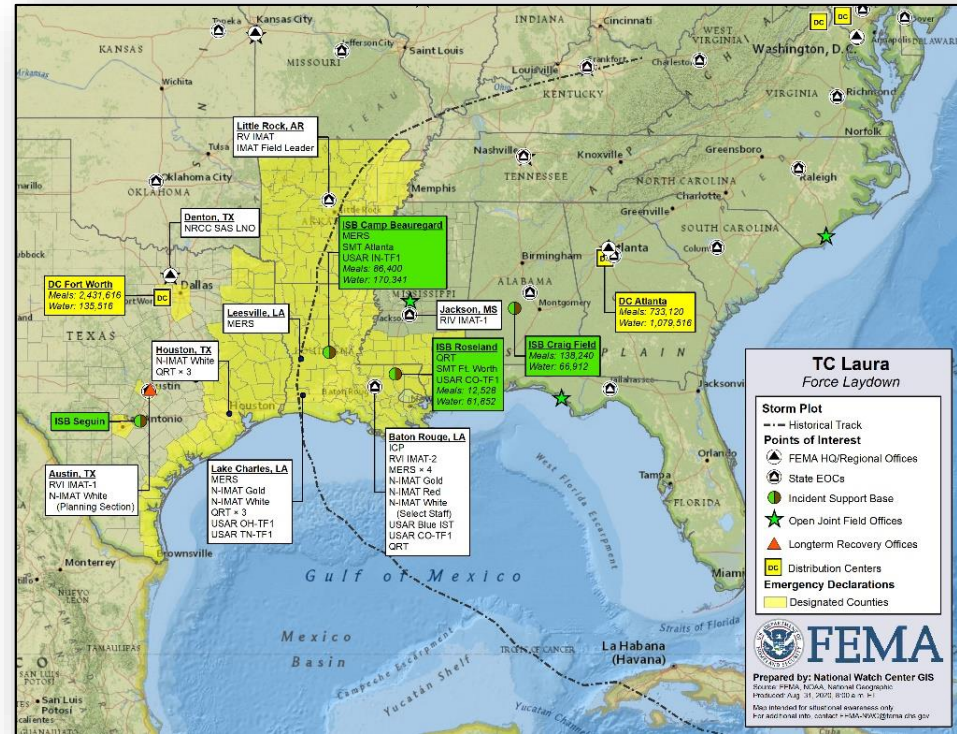
- LA & TX EOCs at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- TX: Governor mobilized National Guard
- TX & LA declared Public Health Emergencies

Federal Preparations / Response:

- NRCC at Level I, 24/7
- N-IMAT Gold demobilized from Lake Charles, LA; reconstituting
- National IMAT Red deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Region I IMAT deployed to Lake Charles, LA to replace N-IMAT Gold
- Region V IMAT deployed to Little Rock, AR
- Region VI RRCC at Level II with select ESFs
 - IMAT-1 deployed to Austin; IMAT-2 deployed to Baton Rouge
- 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
- US&R deployed to LA: TN-TF1, IN-TF-1, CO-TF1, OH-TF1 & Blue IST
- DMAT: 1 operational (Lake Charles), 2 requested
- 1 CDC LNO deploying to the area
- HSS will coordinate medical evacuation support of ill/injured patients from staging areas (Source: HHS SOC, 30 Aug, as of 3:38 p.m. ET)
- USACE deployed teams to LA & TX

Declarations

- Emergency Declarations approved for PR, LA, MS, TX and AR
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4559-DR-EM approved Aug 28



COVID-19 Update



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

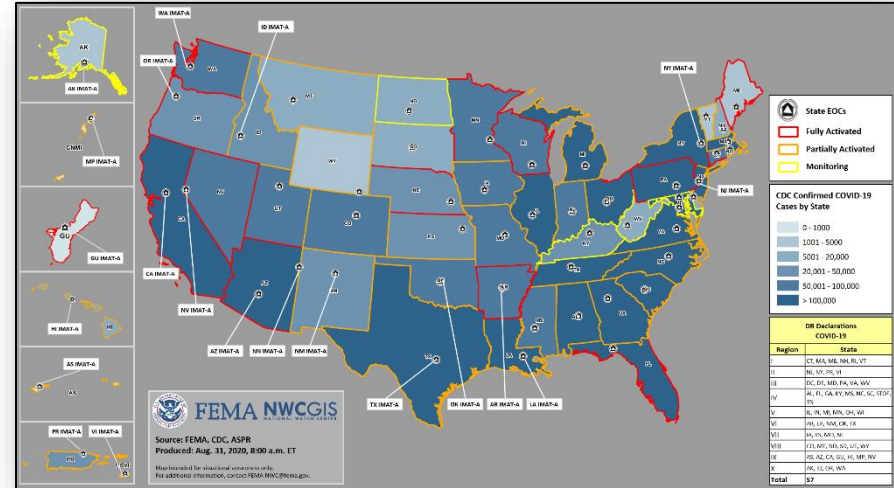
Nationwide Testing: 81,776,753 cumulative *as of Aug 28*

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
([CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 30](#))

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **5,934,825 (+44,292)**
 - Worldwide: **24,574,575 (+287,660)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: **182,149 (+1,006)**
 - Worldwide: **832,587 (+5,928)**

Response:

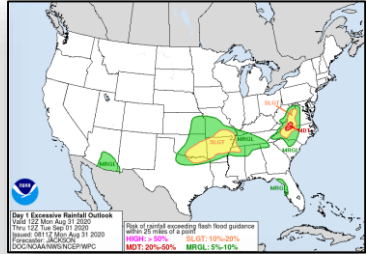
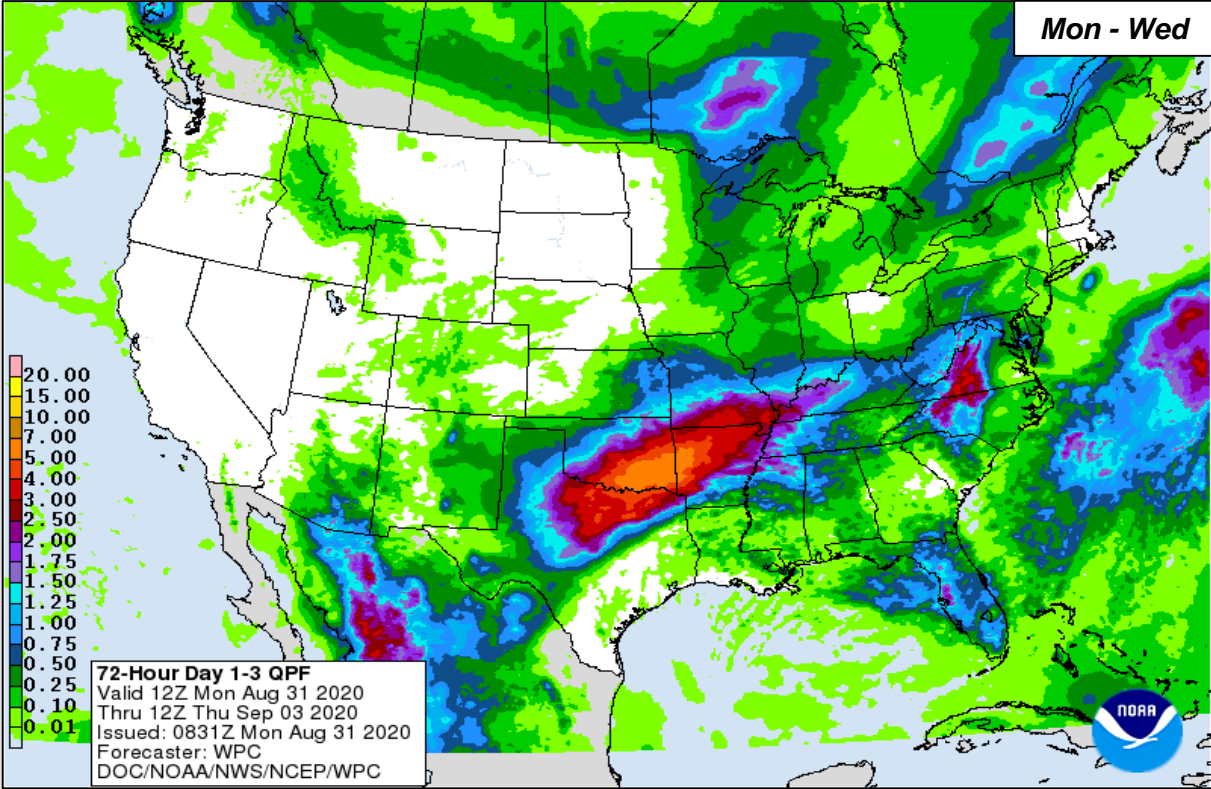
- NRCC at Level I
- Region VI RRCC is at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, V, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



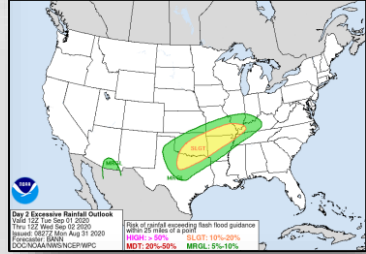
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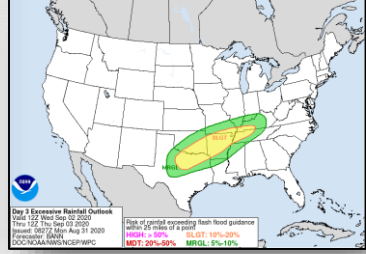
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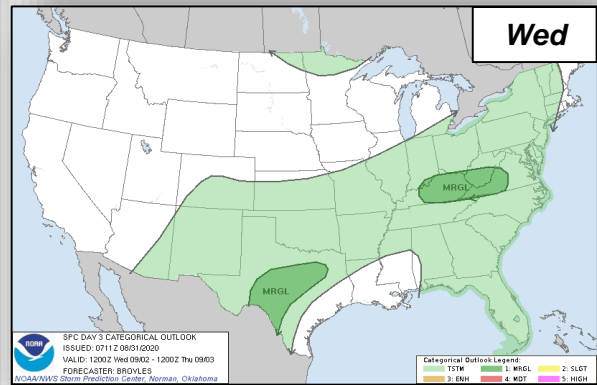
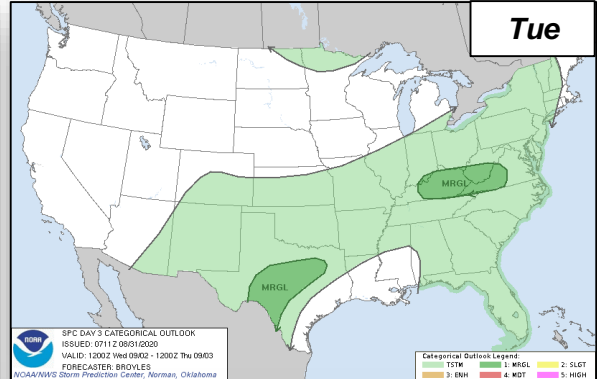
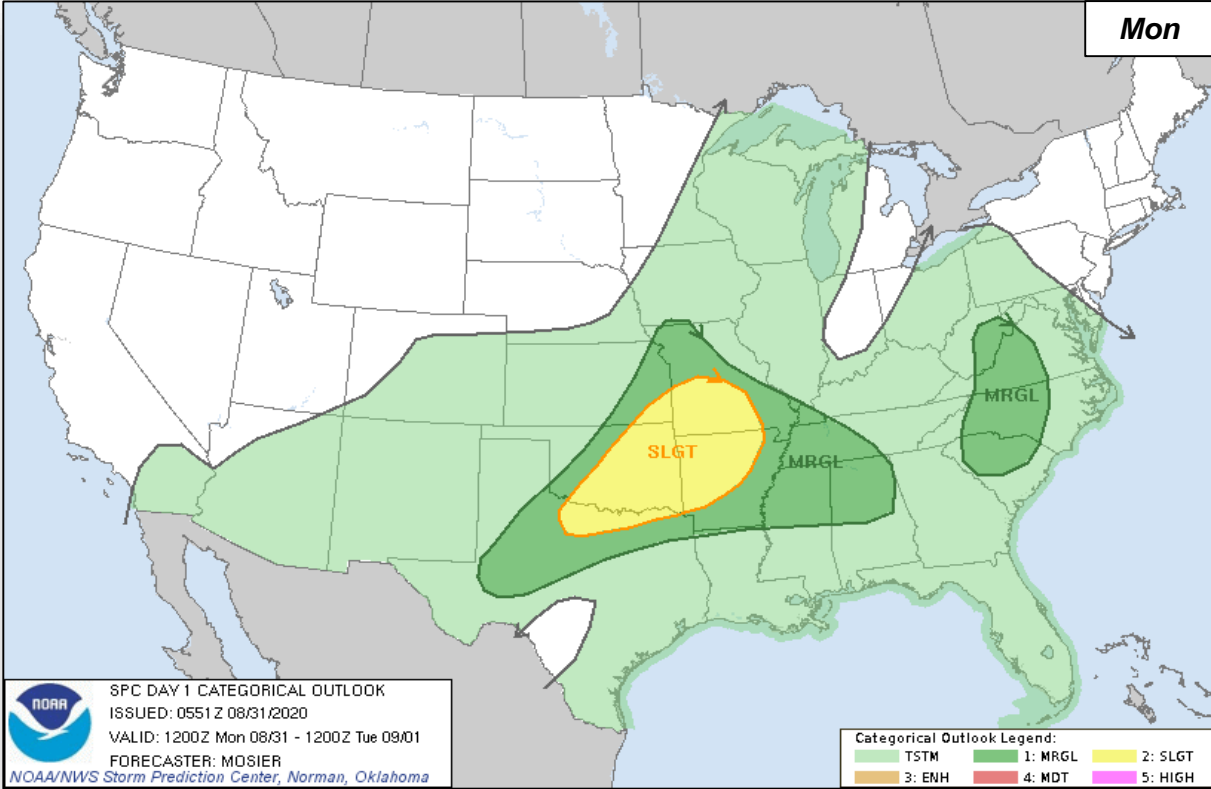


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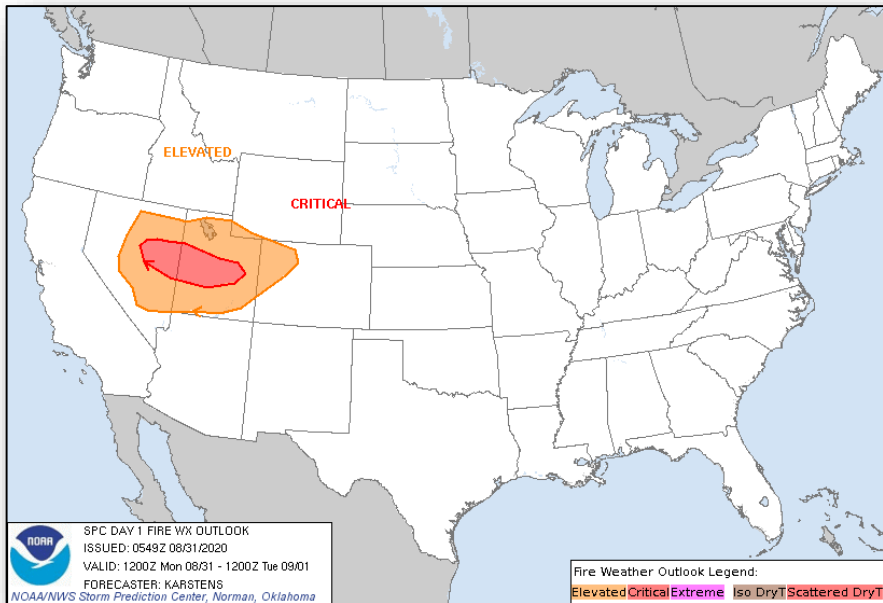


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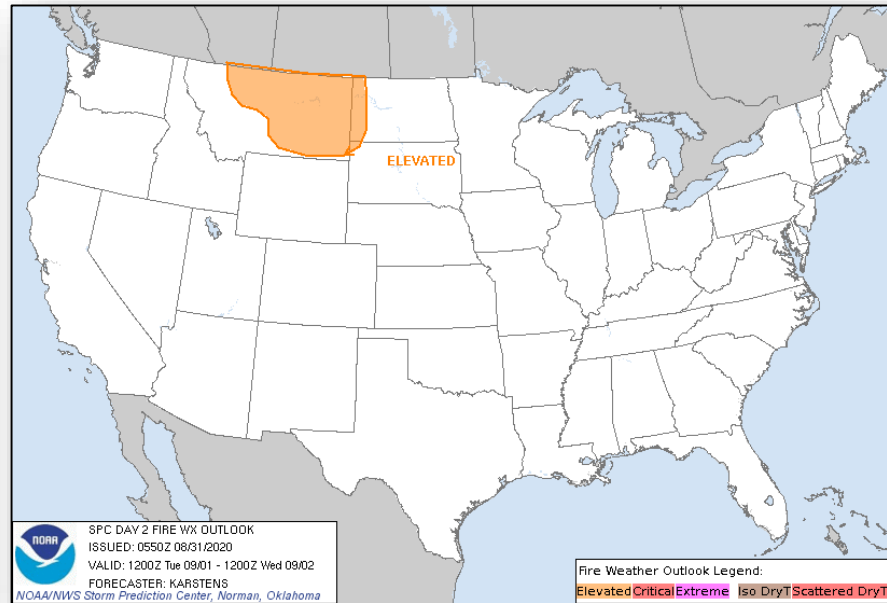
Severe Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

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 (FINAL) (Gila County, AZ)	5340-FM-AZ	61,955	77% (+33)	M: 20	H: 187	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 0	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	11,184	10%	M: 244	H: 1,773	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Fire Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	375,209	58% (+2)	M: 13,563 (-2,421)	H: 5,378 (-4,622)	H: 96 (+1)	H: 648	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 350	O: 83	O: 550	
CZU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	84,740 (+120)	37% (+2%)	M: 35,782 (-5,171)	H: 6,759 (-2,615)	H: 84 (+1)	H: 817 (+61)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 44 (+3)	O: 460 (+39)	
SCU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, CA)	5338-FM-CA	378,157 (+686)	55% (+5%)	M: 4,625 (+2)	H: 20,065	H: 8	H: 40 (+7)	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 10 (+9)	O: 64 (+44)	
Sheep Fire (Lassen County, CA)	5339-FM-CA	29,517	38%	M: 700 (-300)	H: 2,040	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 155	O: 0	O: 17	

(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	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4, 2020	IA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
			PA	8	0	8/27 – 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	2	8/20 – 8/29
			PA	3	0	8/20 – TBD
		Tornado Aug 7, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
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	25	8/15 – TBD
			PA	16	16	8/15 – 8/29

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

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4559-DR-LA	1	Aug 30	Adds 1 Parish for Individual and Public Assistance (Category A)



FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

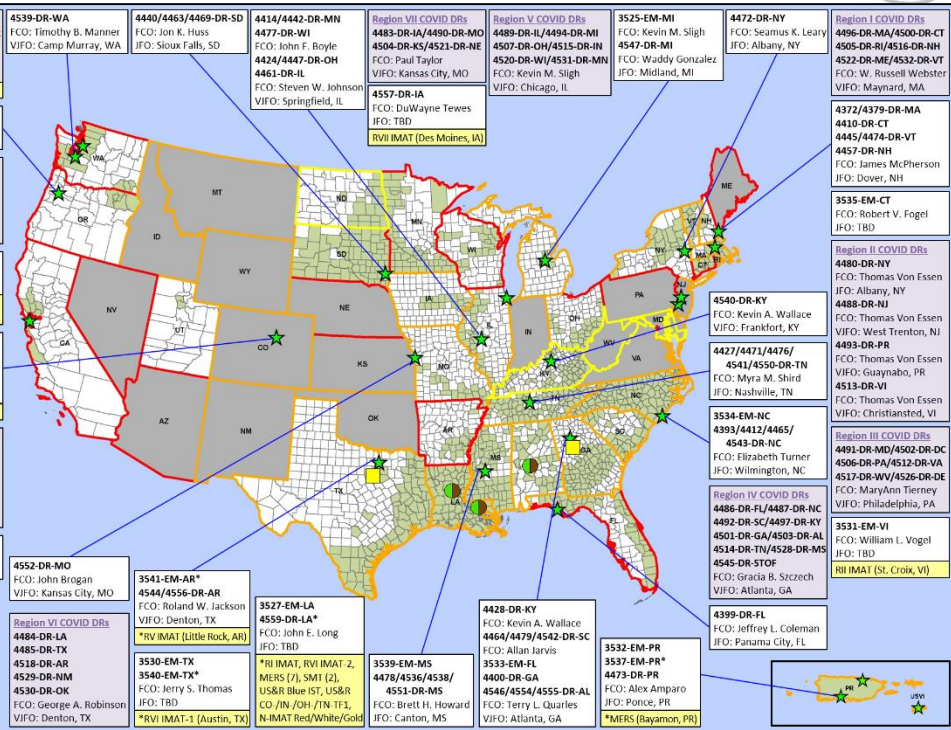
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

- NRCC / RRCCs activated for COVID-19
- NRCC: Level I, 24/7
- Region 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): 109
Emergency Disasters (EM): 108
JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 16
★ Striking Area
■ Distribution Center (DC)
■ Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
■ Fully Activated
■ Partially Activated
■ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET August 31, 2020
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	Reconstituting

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

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,863 (NC)
Unavailable:	9 (-1)	0	4	0	3,162 (▼)
Deployed:	4	10 (+1)	39 (-1)	8	6,201 (▲)
Available:	15 (+1)	26 (-1)	5 (+1)	2	4,641 / 33% (▲)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 24% (19/78); EA 20% (95/468); EHP 19% (125/657); FL 17% (26/156); FM 22% (54/246); HM 22% (273/1,233); LOG 21% (273/1,318); OPS 13% (41/321); PA 23% (703/3,117); PLAN 21% (95/458); SAF 13% (7/55)	



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