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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain and Potential Flooding – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

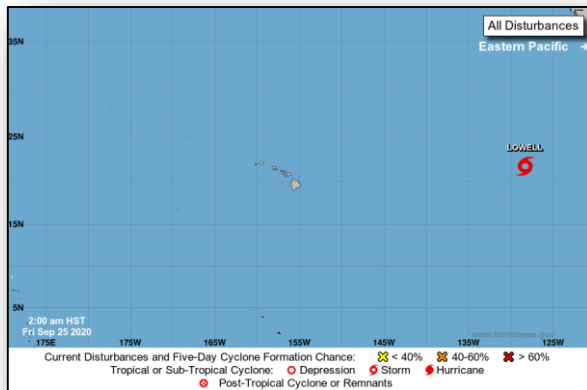
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lowell
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Atlantic: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

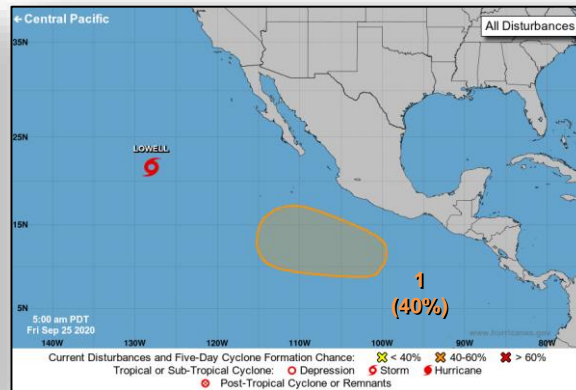
Tropical Outlook – Five Day



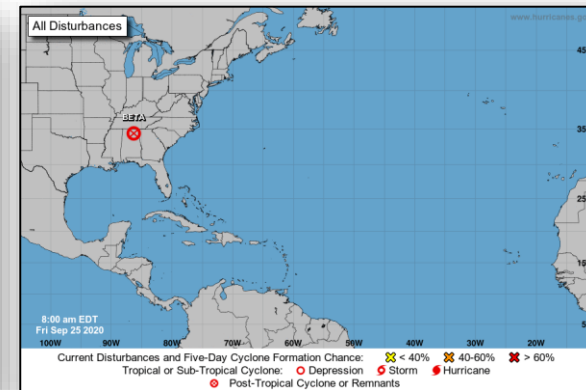
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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

Tropical Storm Lowell (Advisory #19 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,160 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Gradual weakening expected; forecast to become a remnant low today
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 90 miles

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

- Expected to form south or southwest of the southwest coast of Mexico next week
- Gradual development possible
- 48-hour Formation Chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation Chance: **Medium (40%)**

COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 22 states/territories, with 15 (+2) states/territories in a plateau status, and 19 (-2) states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,691 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,467 (-2) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 24)

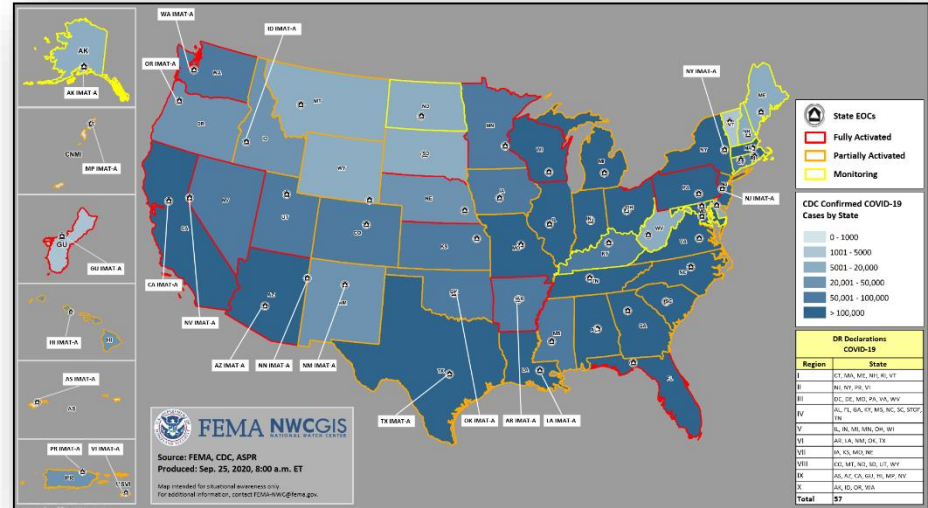
Nationwide Testing: 107,300,299 (+936,548) cumulative (as of Sep 24)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 24)

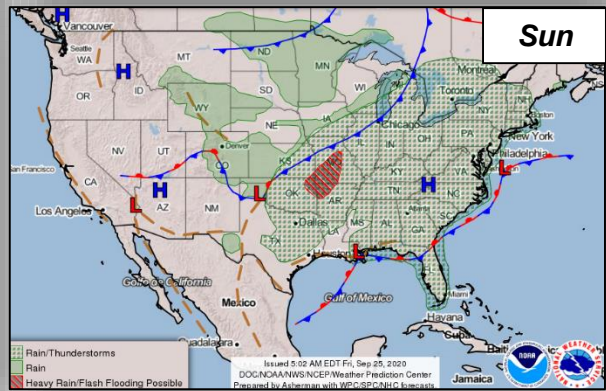
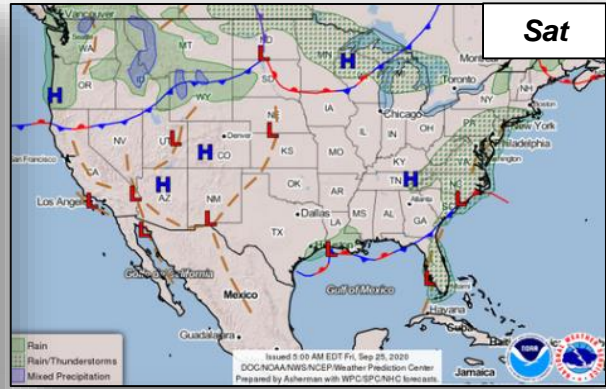
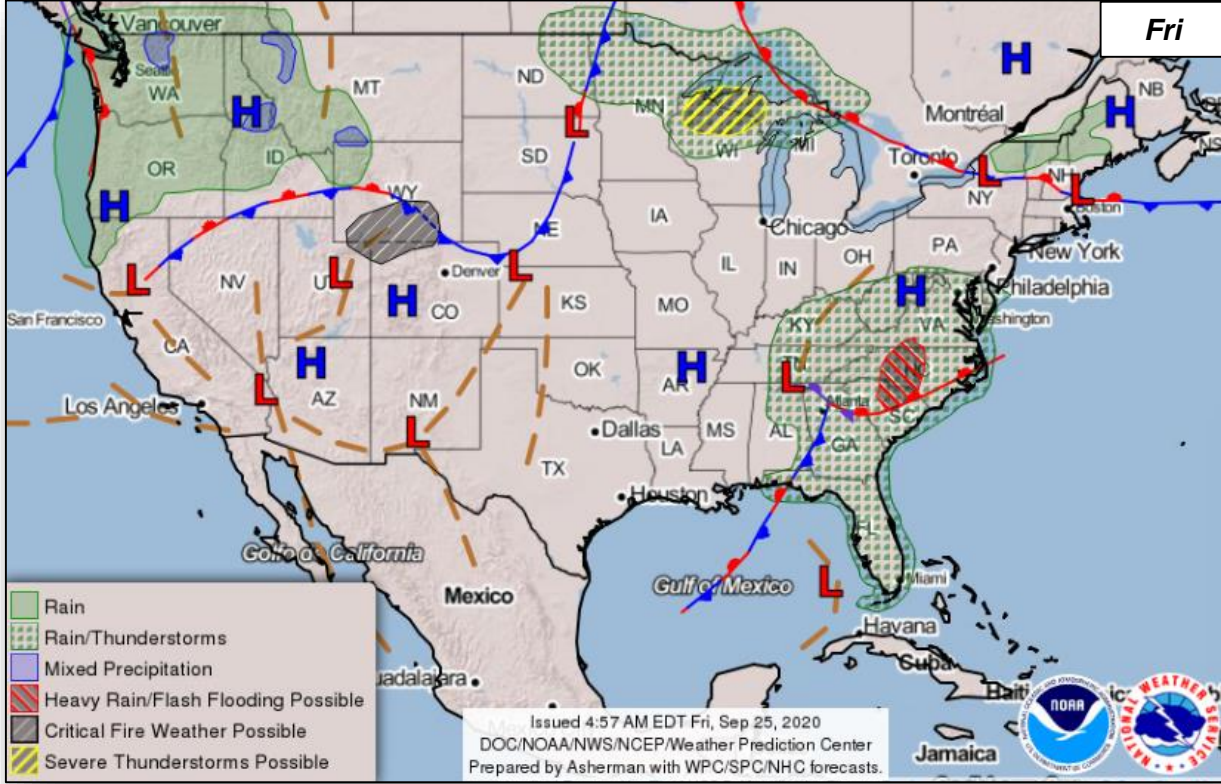
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: 6,916,292 (+41,310)
 - Worldwide: 31,664,104 (+284,531)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 201,411 (+1,136)
 - Worldwide: 972,221 (+5,802)

Response:

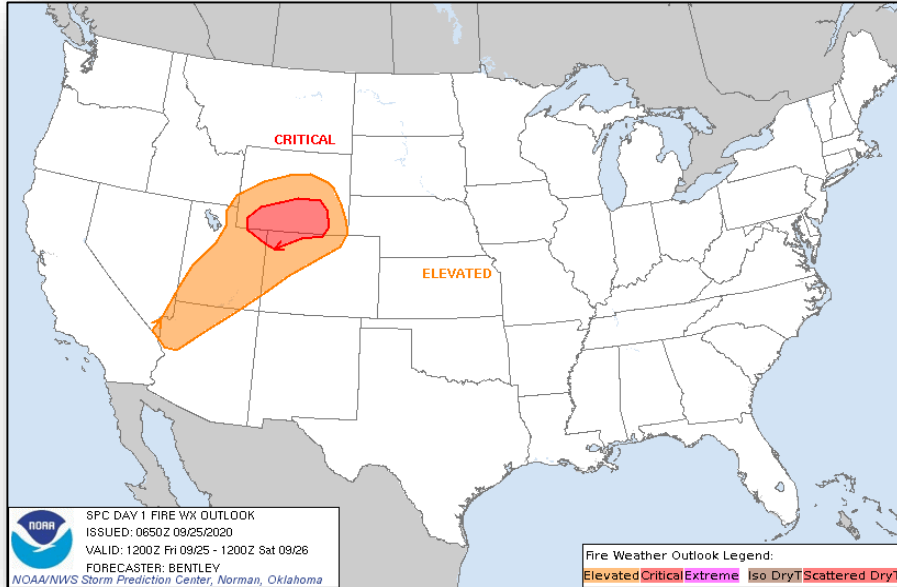
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



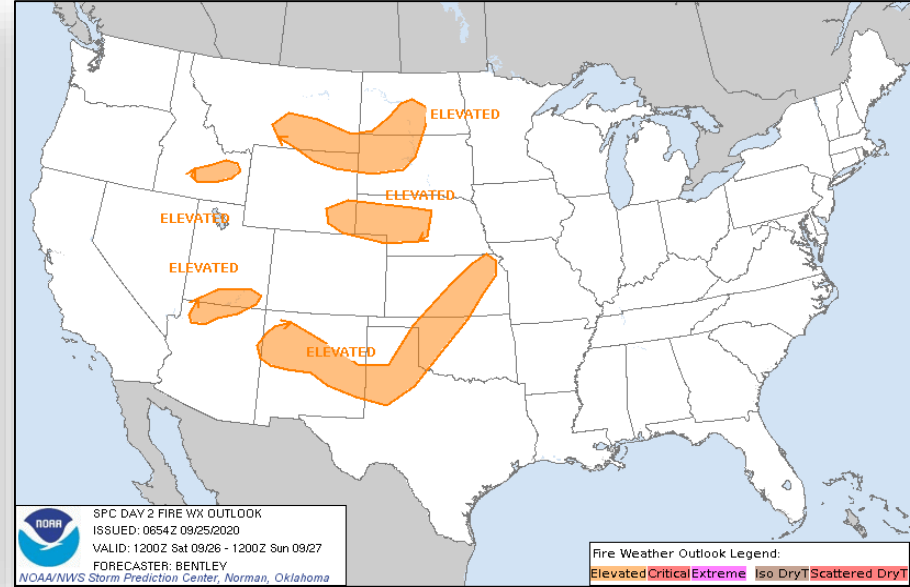
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

Wildfires – Western US



Situation: Of the over 7 million acres burned, the National Watch Center continues to track 12 active fires that have burned over 2 million acres from the West Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Mandatory evacuations continue throughout the impacted regions. Current U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Moderate" to Very Unhealthy" for Central California to northern Washington state. No reported unmet needs.

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

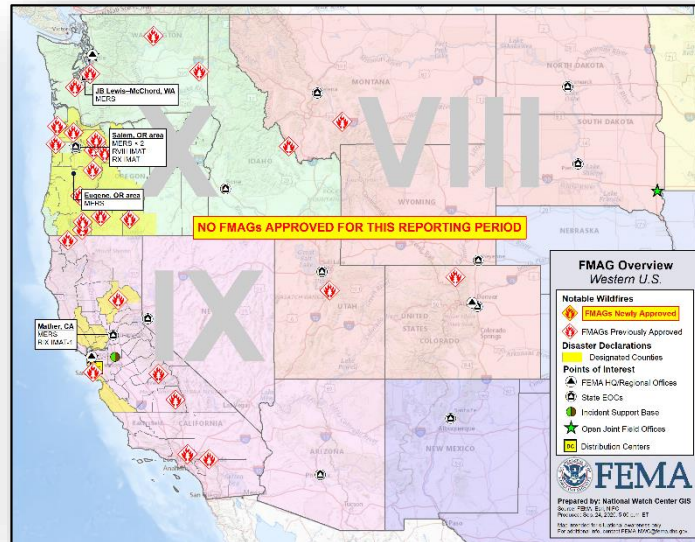
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 104,791
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 0
- Homes / structures damaged: 0 / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 28 / 29
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 17 (+2)
- Evacuations: 6,274

FEMA Region IX: 6 FMAGs (CA)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 1,029,566 (+ 6,003)
- Homes / structures threatened: 23,087 (- 4,057) / 186
- Homes / structures damaged: 139 (+5) / 104 (+9)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 2,378 (+131) / 1,414 (+79)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 18 / 68 (+2)
- Evacuations: 17,499 (-929)

FEMA Region X: 6 FMAGs (OR)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 872,524 (+728)
- Homes / structures threatened: 14,452 (- 2,919) / 951 (-584)
- Home / structures damaged: 155 / 166
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,381 / 1,331
- Fatalities / Injuries: 7 / 30 (+1)
- Evacuations: 5,206



State Response

- CA & OR EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Wildfires)

Federal Response

- Declarations approved – 2 DRs, 1 EM
- Declarations requested – 1 DR
- Region IX RWC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level II (Wildfires & COVID-19)
 - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
 - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene)
- Public Health Emergency declared in OR
- EPA conducting Rapid Needs Assessments for 2 counties in CA
- MERS: Mather, CA; Salem, OR (x 2); McKenzie River Outreach Site, OR; Joint Base Lewis–McChord, WA
- US&R:
 - All resources demobilized as of Sep 20

Wildfire Summary – CA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (6)								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	291,426 (+1,731)	36% (+2)	M: 4,081 (-629)	H: 4,576 (-707)	H: 44	H: 566	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27	O: 289	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5350-FM-CA	22,604 (+3)	81% (+7)	M: 3,467	H: 225	H: 4	H: 5	1 / 13
				V: 0	O: 27	O: 0	O: 15	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	152,232 (+1,276)	25% (+1)	M: 200 (-300)	H: 2,210 (-167)	H: 10	H: 202	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 238 (+2)	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	304,492 (+2,740)	78%	M: 2,260	H: 10,000	H: 50 (+1)	H: 1,388 (+109)	15 / 10
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 59 (+1)	O: 751 (+51)	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	144,826	35%	M: 3,491	H: 0 (-3,183)	H: 10	H: 161 (+13)	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 53 (+12)	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	113,986 (+253)	50% (+11)	M: 4,000	H: 6,076	H: 21 (+4)	H: 56 (+9)	0 / 6 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 15 (+8)	O: 68 (+14)	

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

Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (6)								
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	397,088 (+684)	52% / 28% (+3) / (+13)	M: 2,942	H: 9,437	H: 120	H: 750	5 / 14
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 110	O: 853	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	173,094	35%	M: 0	H: 1,332 (-2,335)	H: 25	H: 431	1 / 6
				V: 0	O: 332 (-584)	O: 40	O: 337	
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	131,642 (+44)	59% (+4)	M: 1,077	H: 471	H: 0	H: 111	1 / 4 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR) <i>FINAL</i>	5367-FM-OR	32,671	90% (+5)	M: 0 (-31)	H: 285	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 3
				V: 31 (+31)	O: 510	O: 0	O: 56	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	138,029	34%	M: 1,156	H: 2,927	H: 10	H: 56	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 83	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details				

* All numbers combined for this complex fire except for the containment percentage

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Wildfire Summary – CO



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	104,791	27%	M: 3,772	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 28	0 / 17 (+2)
				V: 2,502	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	

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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	8	8	8/27 – 9/16
			PA	8	5	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	3	8/25 – TBD
	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	4 (+2)	9/14 – TBD
III	DE	Tornado Aug 7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/29 – TBD
	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	2	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	AL	Hurricane Sally Sep 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	9/26 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
		Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
VIII	UT	High Winds Sep 8-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	9/14 – 10/2
X	WA & CTCR*	Multiple Wildfires Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/11 – 9/15
			PA	13	0	9/28 – TBD

* Confederated Tribe Colville Reservation

Declaration Requests in Process – 7



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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		5/15
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31
NY – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NC – Hurricane Isaias	DR		X	X	9/23

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

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 III
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19
 Region VI: TC Beta
 Region X: Wildfires
 CA, OR, WA: Wildfires
 IA: Derecho
 FL, AL: TC Sally
 LA & TX: TC Laura & TC Beta
 KY: Civil Unrest

Major Disasters (DR): 113
Emergency Disasters (EM): 112
JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 17

- Staging Area
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 25, 2020
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Region X COVID DRs
 4481-DR-WA/4489-DR-OR
 4533-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID
 FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
 VJFO: Bothell, WA

4539-DR-WA
 FCO: Timothy B. Manner
 VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
 MERS

4562-DR-OR
4519-DR-OR
3542-EM-OR
 FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
 VJFO: Salem, OR

RVIII IMAT, RX IMAT
 MERS (3)

4558-DR-CA
 FCO: Willie G. Nunn
 JFO: TBD

RIX IMAT-1 (Mather, CA)
 MERS (Mather, CA)

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
 JFO: TBD

Region VI COVID DRs
 4484-DR-LA
 4485-DR-TX
 4518-DR-AR
 4529-DR-MI
 4530-DR-OK
 FCO: George A. Robinson
 VJFO: Denton, TX

4553-DR-ND
 FCO: James R. Stephenson
 VJFO: Denver, CO

Region VII COVID DRs
 4440/4463/4469-DR-SD
 FCO: Jon K. Huss
 VJFO: Sioux Falls, SD

3541-EM-AR
4544/4556-DR-AR
 FCO: Roland W. Jackson
 VJFO: Denton, TX

3539/3544-EM-MS
4478/4536/4538/4551-DR-MS
 FCO: Brett H. Howard
 JFO: Canton, MS

3527/3543-EM-LA
4559-DR-LA*
 FCO: John E. Long
 VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
 *MERS

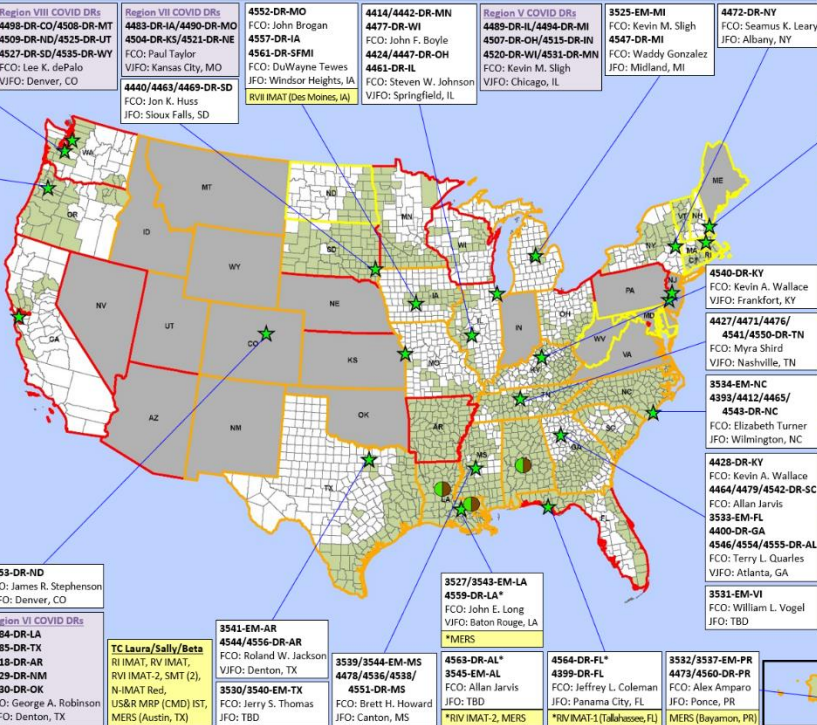
4569-DR-AL*
3545-EM-AL
 FCO: Allan Jarvis
 JFO: TBD

***RIV IMAT-2, MERS**

4564-DR-FL*
4399-DR-FL
 FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman
 JFO: Panama City, FL

3532/3537-EM-PR
4473/4560-DR-PR
 FCO: Alex Amparo
 JFO: Ponce, PR

***RIV IMAT-1 (Tallahassee, FL)**
 MERS (Bayamon, PR)



Region I COVID DRs
 4496-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT
 4505-DR-NH/4515-DR-NH
 4522-DR-ME/4532-DR-VT
 FCO: W. Russell Webster
 VJFO: Maynard, MA

4372/4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4457-DR-NH
 FCO: James McPherson
 JFO: Dover, NH

3535-EM-CT
 FCO: Robert V. Fogel
 JFO: TBD

Region II COVID DRs
4480-DR-NY
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 VJFO: Frankfort, NY

4488-DR-NY
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4493-DR-NY
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 VJFO: Guaynabo, PR

4513-DR-VI
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 VJFO: Christiansted, VI

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

Region IV COVID DRs
4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-NC
4492-DR-SC/4497-DR-KY
4501-DR-GA/4503-DR-AL
4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS
4545-DR-STOF
 FCO: Gracia B. Szczech
 VJFO: Atlanta, GA

4340-DR-KY
 FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
 VJFO: Nashville, TN

4427/4471/4476/4541/4550-DR-TN
 FCO: Myra Shird
 VJFO: Nashville, TN

3534-EM-NC
4399/4412/4465/4543-DR-NC
 FCO: Elizabeth Turner
 JFO: Wilmington, NC

4428-DR-KY
 FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
4464/4479/4542-DR-SC
 FCO: Allan Jarvis
3538-EM-FL
4400-DR-GA
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL
 FCO: Terry L. Quarles
 VJFO: Atlanta, GA

3531-EM-VI
 FCO: William L. Vogel
 JFO: TBD

N-IMATs	
2-3 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	Demobilizing
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤1 Type I	=2	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,973 ▼
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0 (-1)	3,390 ▲
Deployed:	0 (-1)	4 (-2)	39	8	6,913 ▼
Available:	18 (+1)	32 (+2)	6	2 (+1)	3,728/ 27% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 17% (14/81); DI 24% (16/67); EA 18% (86/465); EHP 18% (117/657); FL 11% (17/156); FM 23% (57/245); HM 17% (212/1,243); LOG 19% (253/1,340); OPS 8% (26/326); PA 19% (585/3,129); PLAN 23% (105/457); SAF 9% (5/55)	



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