

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operation



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Derecho Midwest
- Severe thunderstorms possible Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Upper Mississippi Valley; Mid-Atlantic and Central Appalachians
- Critical fire weather Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin, Central Rockies, and Central Plains
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Depression Eleven
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Elida FINAL
 - Tropical Depression Ten-E
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: FMAG Approved – Mosier Creek Fire, OR

Derecho – Midwest



<u>Situation:</u> On August 10, severe thunderstorms with long track damaging winds (derecho) impacted the Midwest, causing widespread power outages across FEMA Regions V and VII. Power restoration and damage assessments continue.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

- Fatalities: IA 2, MO -1 (Region VII Incident Report as of Aug 12)
- Injuries: IA 50; IL 5 unconfirmed

Food, Water, Shelter:

- IA: 83 total occupants; 77 non-congregate; 6 congregate
- IA: 150 members of Meskwaki Nation sheltered in tribal casino

Heath and Medical:

 Patients & residents of some long-term care facilities are being moved due to power outages & shortages of transportation assets; several facilities running on back-up power

<u>Energy</u>

- Customers without power (as of 6:30 a.m. ET, DOE Eagle-I)
 - o Region V: IL: 124k (2%) (peak 757k); IN: 9k (<1%) (peak 147k)
 - o Region VII: IA: 256k (17%) (peak 491k)
 - Duane Arnold Energy Center in Palo, IA: off site power restored; remains in shut down while damage assessments and repairs are completed

Communications:

 IA: 911 and land-mobile radio systems have re-routed using work-arounds to continue public safety communications; FirstNet is supporting public safety w/ cellular communications across impact areas

State / Local Response:

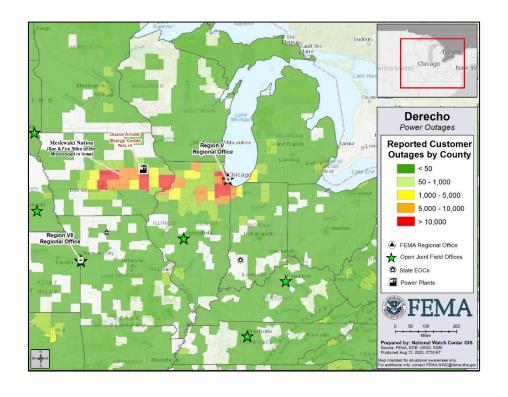
- · Region V
 - IL EOC: Normal Operations
 - IN, MI EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
 - o OH, WI EOCs: Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VII
 - o IA and MO EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
 - NE EOC: Full Activation (COVID-19)
 - IA Governor declared a state of emergency

Federal Response:

- Region V RRCC Level III (COVID-19); RWC is monitoring
- Region VII RWC Enhanced Watch (day shift) w/ ESFs 2, 12 & 15
- Region VII: State and Tribal LNOs virtually deployed to IA
- · No requests for FEMA assistance

Derecho – Midwest



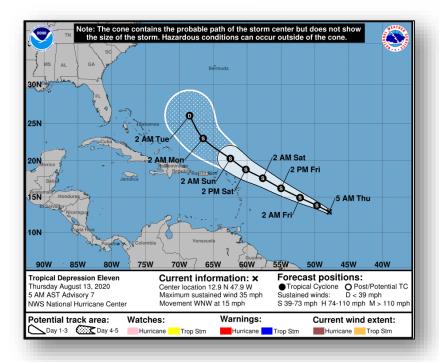


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Depression Eleven (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,075 miles ESE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today

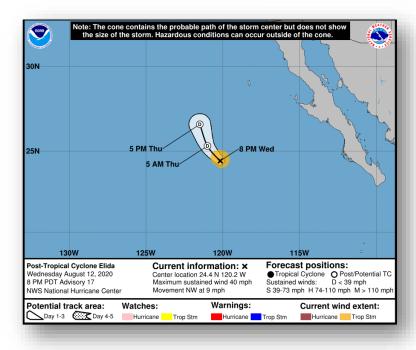


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Post-Tropical Cyclone Elida (Advisory #17 as of 11:00 p.m. ET) - FINAL

- 395 miles SW of Punta Eugenia, Mexico
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Forecast to dissipate early Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- This is the last Public Advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center

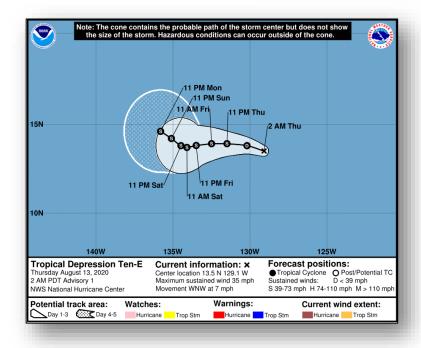


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Depression Ten-E (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,415 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could become a tropical storm by Friday



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

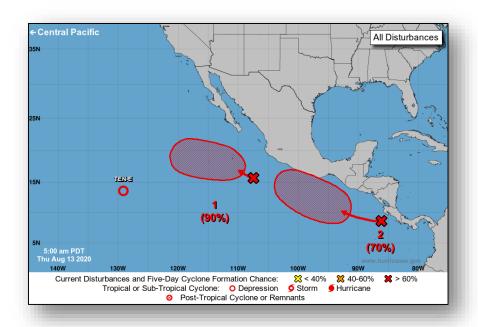


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Extends several hundred miles SW of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- A tropical depression is expected to form within the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Just offshore of the Pacific coast of Central America
- Tropical depression is likely to form this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

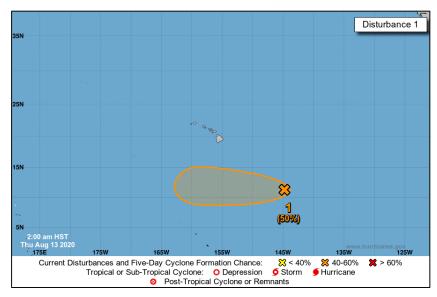


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 900 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving slowly westward
- Development, if any, will be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 5 states, with 4 (+2) states in a plateau status, and 47 (-2) states on a downward trajectory. 24,449 (-467) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,053 (-21) FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 70,212,154 (+3,388,140) cumulative as of Aug 12

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 12)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

o United States: 5,119,711 (+55,540)

o Worldwide: 20,162,474 (+214,985)

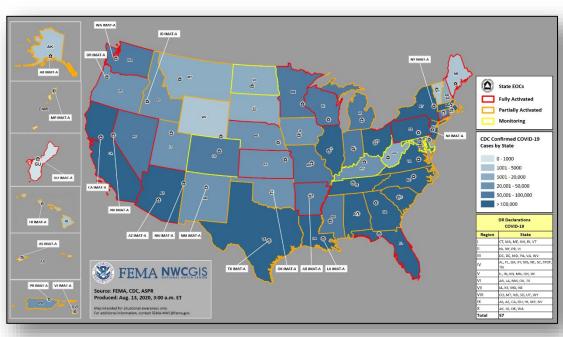
Deaths caused by COVID-19

United States: 163,651 (+1,244)

Worldwide: 737,417 (+4,835)

Response:

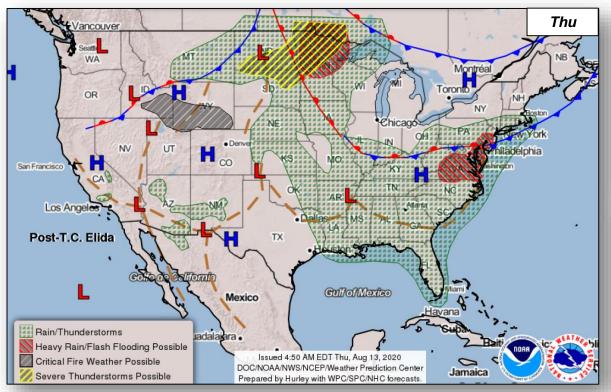
- NRCC at Level I.
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring

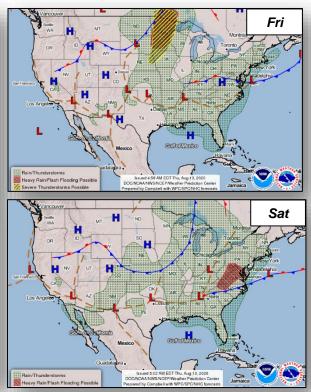


(COVID-19 SLB, Aug 12)

National Weather Forecast

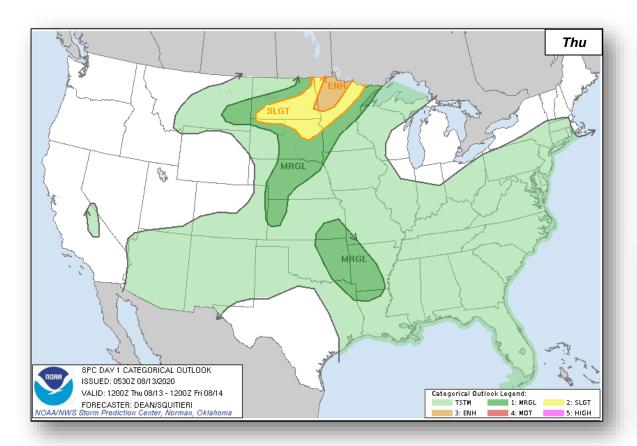


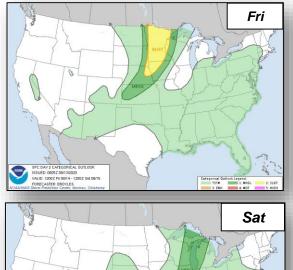


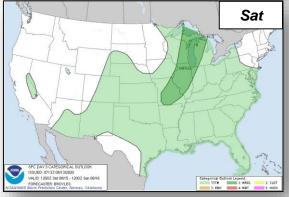


Severe Weather Outlook



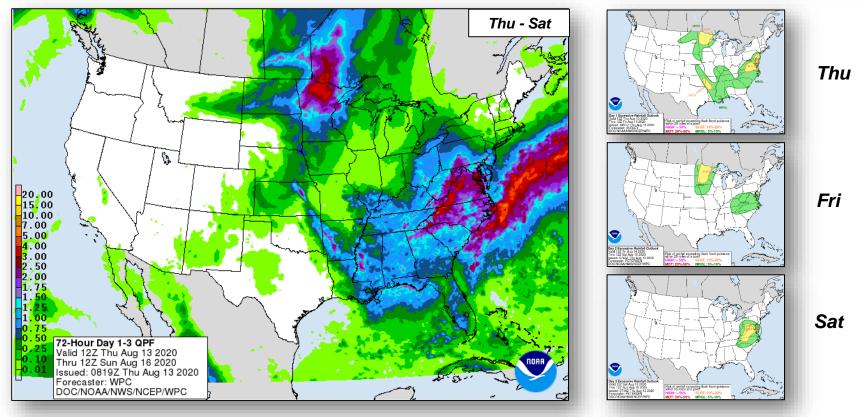






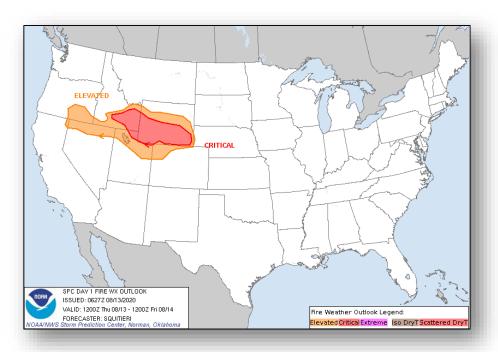
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

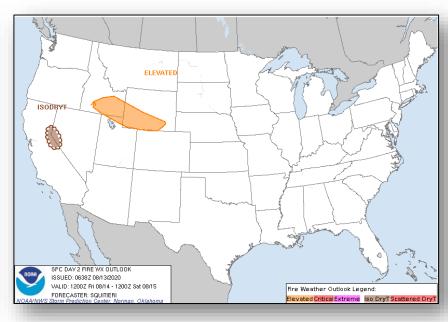




Fire Weather Outlook



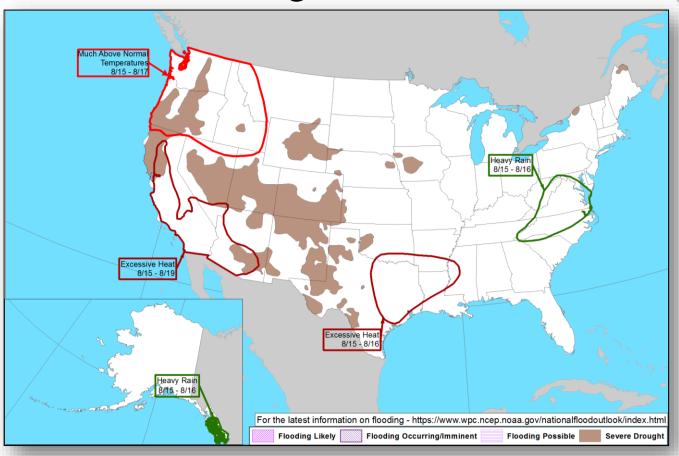




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Aug 15-19





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Ctout Fuel	
				Requested	Complete	Start – End
II	PR	Tropical Storm Isaias July 27, 2020 and continuing	IA	5	5	8/5 – 8/11
			PA	3	3	8/5 – 8/11
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna July 25, 2020 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

Mosier Creek Fire – OR



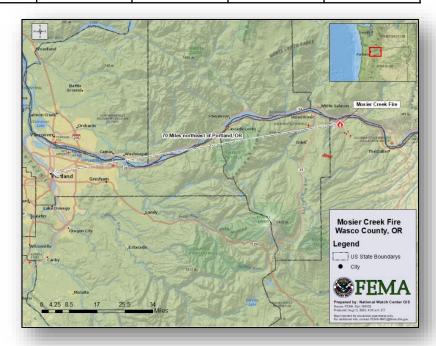
Fire Name (County, ST)		FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Struc	Fatalities /		
						Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Mosier Creek F (Wasco County,	-	xxxx-FM-OR	300-500	0%	M & V: 415 homes	H: 300 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0/0

Current Situation:

- Fire began August 12, 2020 and is burning on private land in and around the city of Mosier (pop. 464), 70 miles northeast of Portland (pop 655k), OR
- Threatening homes in and around the city of Mosier, critical communications infrastructure such as radio equipment, RAWS (weather) Station, microwave link, and fire detection cameras
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations for 415 homes

Response:

- FMAG approved August 13
- OR EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region X / Bothell MOC continue to monitor



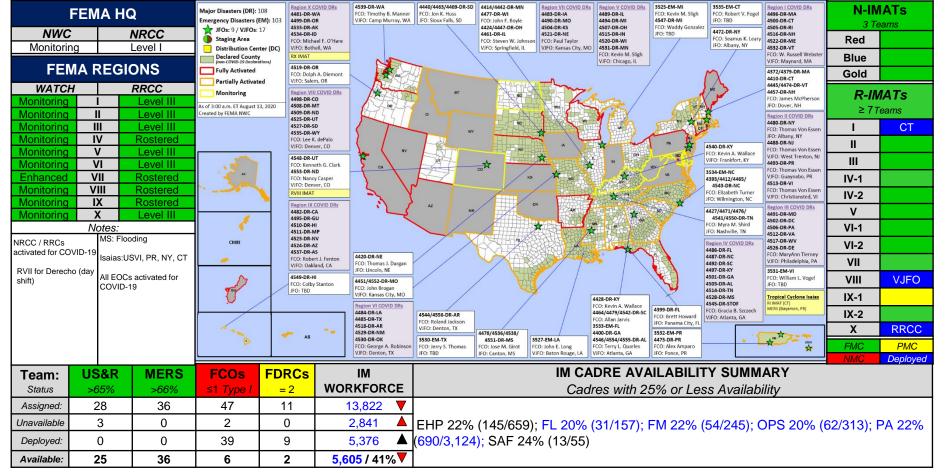
Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic		Χ	Х		May 15
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jul 10
MN - Fire due to civil unrest (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Aug 7

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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