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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – [Southern Plains and Central Appalachians](#)
- [Severe thunderstorms possible – Mid-Atlantic](#)
- Wildfires
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Cyclone Omar
 - Tropical Cyclone Nana
 - Disturbance 1: [Medium \(40%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 2: [High \(70%\)](#)
 - [Disturbance 3: Low \(30%\)](#)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - [Disturbance 1: Low \(20%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- [FMAG Approved – Huff Fire, MT](#)
- [FMAG Approved – Bobcat Fire, MT](#)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

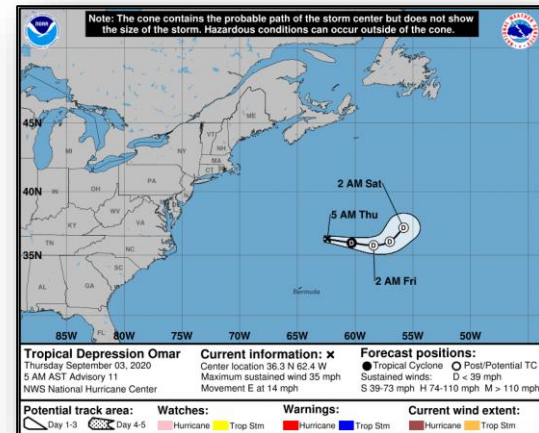


Tropical Cyclone Omar (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 310 miles NNE of Bermuda
- Moving E at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast, expected to become a remnant low later today or tonight and dissipate on Saturday

Tropical Cyclone Nana (Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 70 miles SW of Belize City
- Moving WSW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- On the forecast track will continue to move inland over Guatemala and extreme southeastern Mexico today
- Rapid weakening is forecast, expected to become a remnant low on Friday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

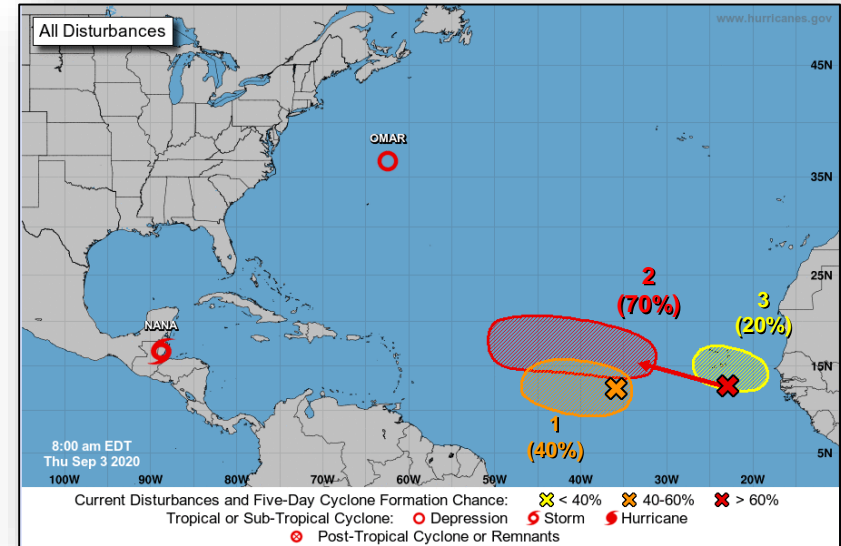
- Located **several hundred miles WSW** of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Gradual development is possible **early next week**
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (40%)**

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

- Located off the coast of west Africa **is merging** with another disturbance located a couple of hundred miles **S** of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving **WNW** at 15 mph
- **Tropical depression is more likely to form early next week**
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: **High (70%)**

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

- Forecast to form off the west coast of Africa over the weekend
- Some development will be possible early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

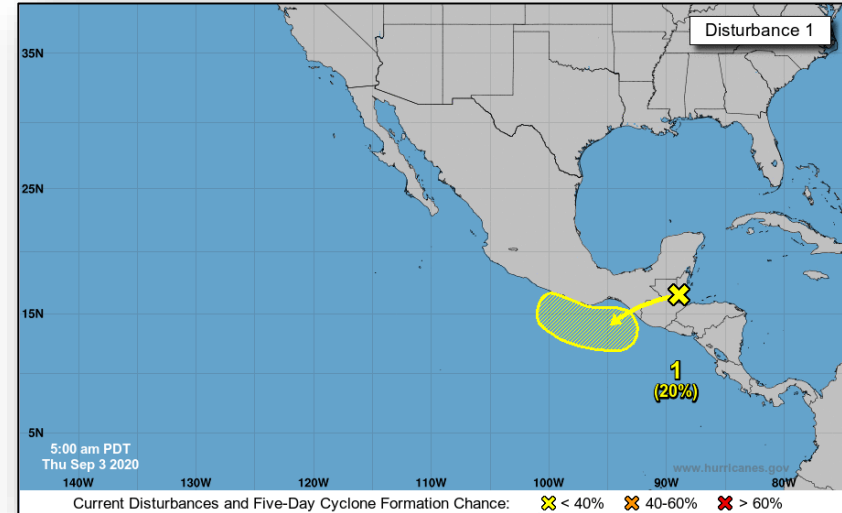


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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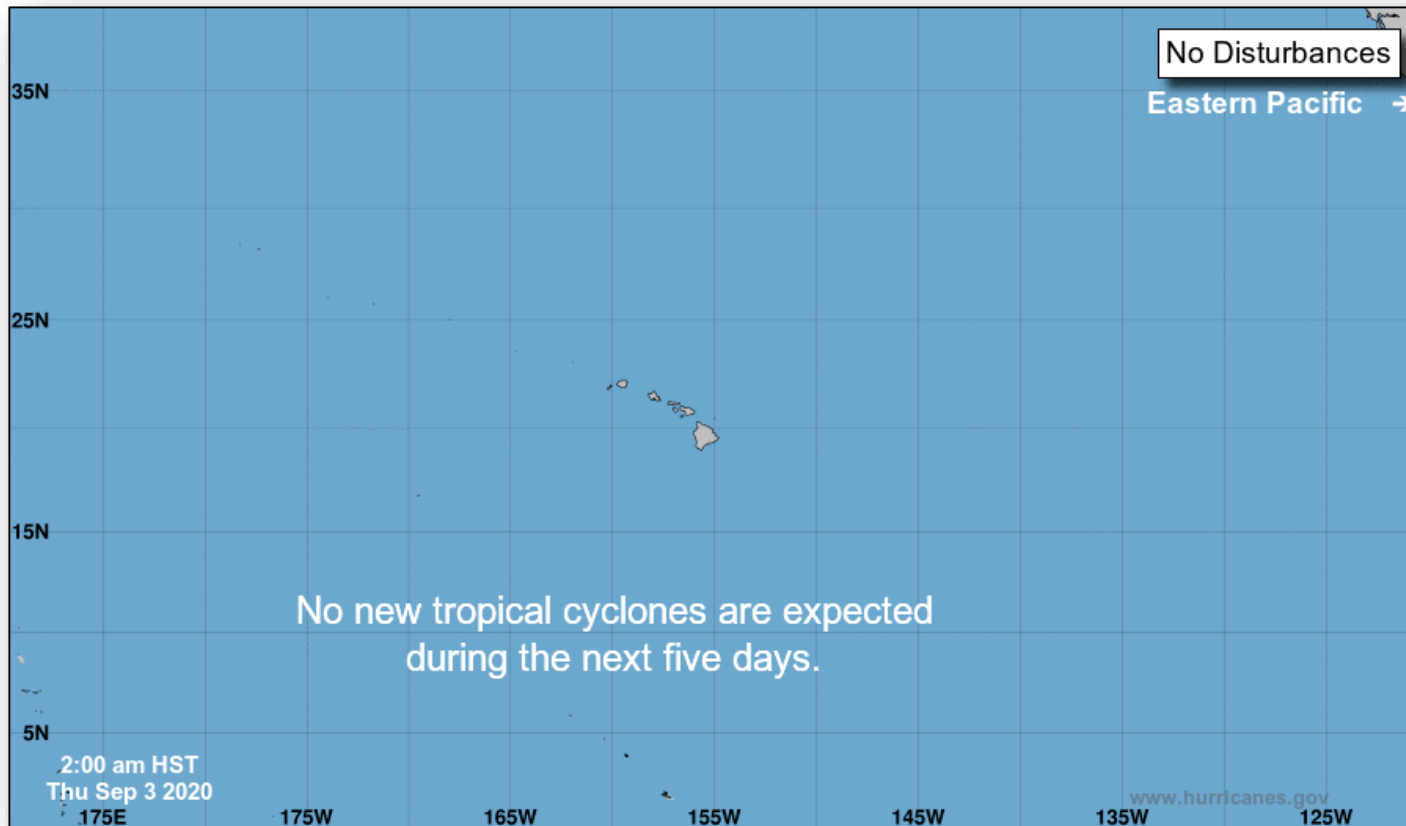
- The remnants of Tropical Storm Nana are expected to emerge over the eastern Pacific waters near the Gulf of Tehuantepec on Friday
- Forecast to move WNW, near or along the southern coast of Mexico
- Unfavorable upper-level winds are expected to inhibit development through early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



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Situation: Restoration of power and water/wastewater infrastructure, sheltering (survivor, emergency responders, and restoration crews), support to healthcare facilities, and debris removal remain critical priorities.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Sep 3)

Safety and Security

- LA: Evacuation orders/recommendations remain in effect for 9 parishes
- 24 (+9) CAP missions complete; 11 (-1) missions were planned through Sep 2

Food, Water, Shelter

LA: 10,877 (-201) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters (ARC as of 4:21 am ET)

- Food/Water: 31 of up to 40 PODs operational with 9 additional hub spots
- 65 (-6) public water system outages affecting 137k (-37k) customers; 151 (+2) systems under boil water advisories affecting 430k customers
- Wastewater: Out of 89 systems, 55 are operating, 10 partly operating, 6 not operating, 16 unknown status

TX: 10,882 (+1,012) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters (ARC as of 4:21 am ET)

- Food/Water: All 19 PODs operational
- Of 164 public water systems, 71 are fully operational, 49 are using generators (serving pop of 156k), 12 have lost power or pressure (serving pop 6k), 24 are non-operational (serving pop 5k), 8 cannot be accessed; 41 drinking water systems with boil water notices (serving pop 88k)
- Wastewater: Out of 58 (-4) systems, 38 (-4) are fully operational, 16 fully operational on generator power; 1 partially operational, 3 not operational

Health and Medical

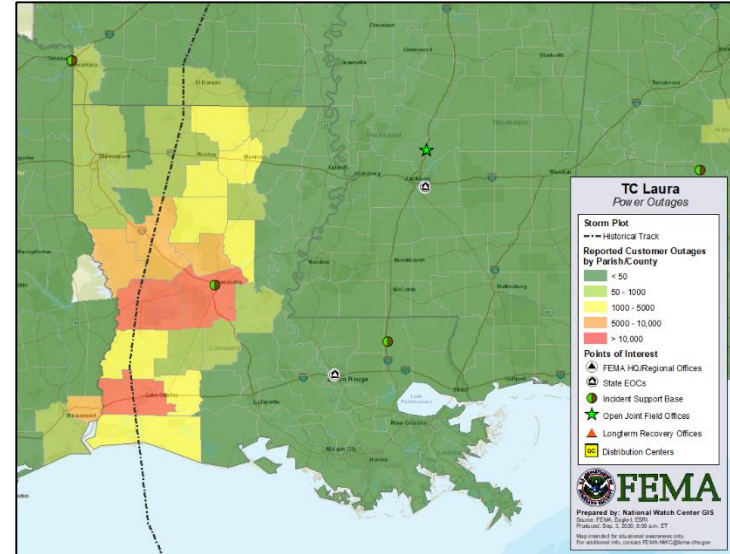
LA: 17 (+1) confirmed fatalities

- 16 (+1) hospitals evacuated; 13 (+1) on generator power; 11 nursing homes evacuated, 16 on generator power
- COVID-19 testing resuming across the state; 8 all surge and Community Based Testing Sites resumed operations Aug 30; testing was to resume for 4 non-congregate sheltering sites on Sep 2

LA



TX



Energy (Eagle I as of 6:45 a.m. ET)

- Customers without power: TX: 14k; LA: 160k
- LA: 143 generators available; 84 assigned to USACE, 59 remaining at Craig Field
- USACE conducting temporary emergency power assessments at 66 (+7) locations, including 37 (+2) at water/wastewater facilities; 9 (-4) pre-installation inspections in progress, 7 (-6) pending, 13 (+5) complete (8 (+3) at water/wastewater facilities)

Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



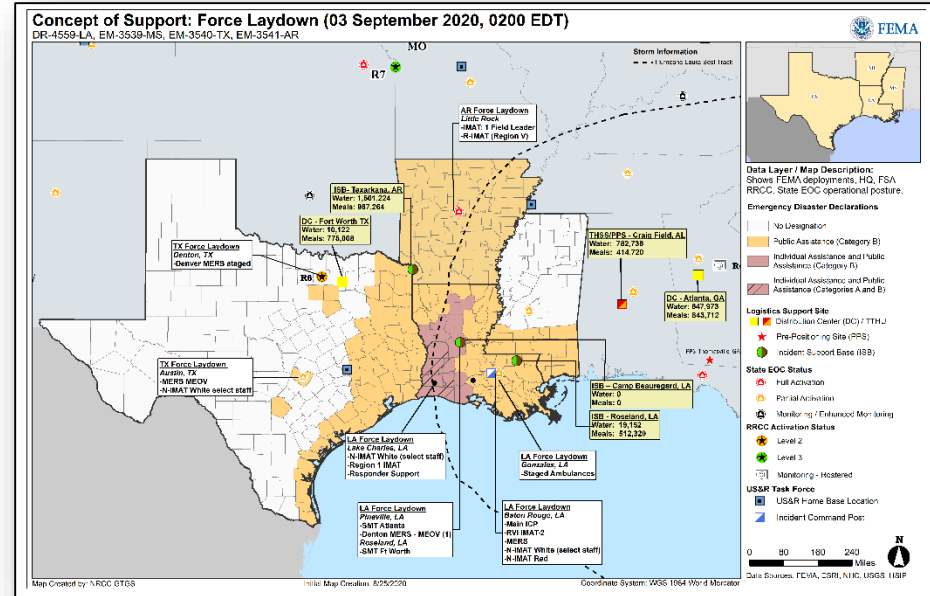
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State/Local Preparations/Response:

- LA & TX EOCs at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- Water / Power Task Force operational with FEMA Planners supporting

Federal Preparations / Response:

- NRCC at Level II, day shift
- **NWC at Enhanced Watch, night shift**
- National IMAT Red deployed to LA
- Select members of National IMAT White deployed to LA and TX
- National IMAT Gold demobilized Aug 30
- Region I IMAT deployed to Lake Charles, LA
- Region V IMAT deployed to Little Rock, AR; will redeploy to Camp Beauregard on Sep 4
- Region VI RRCC at Level II with select ESFs, **day shift only**
 - IMAT-1 demobilized from Austin, TX
 - 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 and Lake Charles, LA
- US&R Blue IST demobilizing **today**
- Emergency Declarations approved for PR, LA, MS, TX and AR
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for LA



Huff Fire – MT



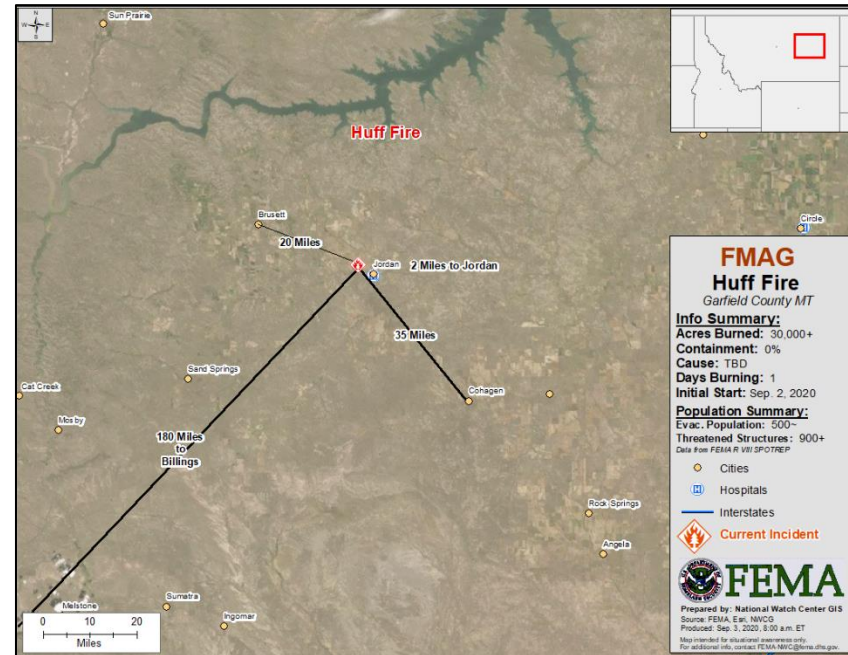
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Huff Fire (Garfield County, MT)	5343-FM-MT	30,000	0%	M: 0 V: 500	H: 0 O: 926 structures	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- The fire began on September 2, and is burning on federal, state, and private land
- Threatening 926 structures (including 7 emergency services, 28 commercial, 2 health and medical, and 1 government building)
- Also threatening infrastructure, utilities, and roadways in the area
- Voluntary evacuations in effect for 500 people

Response:

- FMAG approved Sept 2
- MT EOC at Partial Activation (for COVID-19)
- Region VIII and Denver MOC continue to monitor
- NWC continues to monitor



Bobcat Fire – MT



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bobcat Fire (Musselshell and Yellowstone counties, MT)	5344-FM-MT	20,000	0%	M: 0 V: 2,100	H: 500-700 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- The fire began on September 2, and is burning on federal, state, and private land
- Threatening 500-700 homes and businesses, infrastructure, utility transmission lines, cell phone towers, coal loading facilities, and major roadways and bridges in and out of the area
- Voluntary evacuations for 2,100 people

Response:

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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	16,356	10%	M: 244	H: 1,773	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Fire Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	375,209	78% (+4%)	M: 3,043 (-2,678)	H: 2,543 (-483)	H: 111 (+2)	H: 774 (+8)	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 150 (-200)	O: 101 (+2)	O: 678 (+6)	
CZU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	85,647 (+269)	47% (+2%)	M: 9,118 (-4,802)	H: 7,647 (+476)	H: 90	H: 931 (+6)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 559 (-3)	
SCU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, CA) FINAL	5338-FM-CA	391,157 (+7)	76% (+4)	M: Lifted	H: 8	H: 16 (+2)	H: 70 (+20)	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 35 (+3)	
Evans Canyon Fire (Yakima, WA)	5342-FM-WA	34,775 (+24,775)	0% (-5%)	M: 0	H: 924 (+419)	H: 0	H: 5 (+5)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O:	O: 0	O: 6 (+6)	

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

COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **17 (+1)** states/territories, with **12 (+2)** states/territories in a plateau status, and **27 (-3)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. **20,566 (-292)** Federal employees deployed / activated; **1,726 (-7)** FEMA employees deployed.

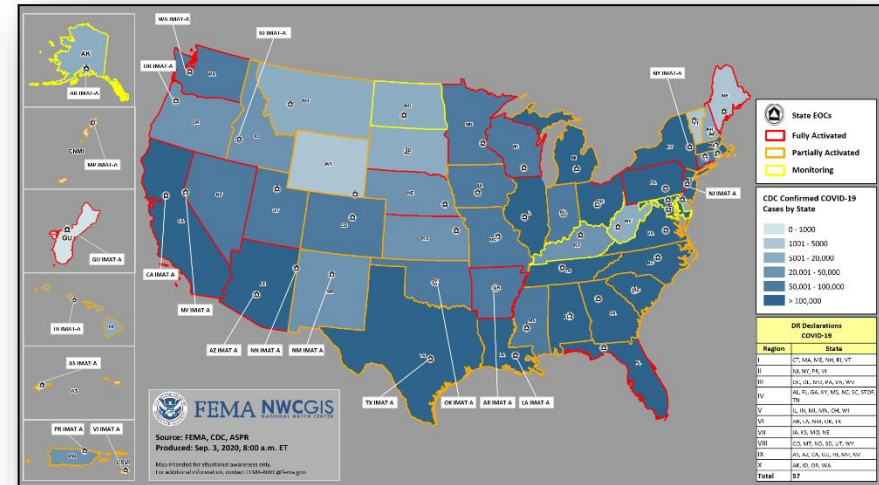
Nationwide Testing: **85,578,139 (+507,558)** cumulative (as of Sep 2)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
(CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 1)

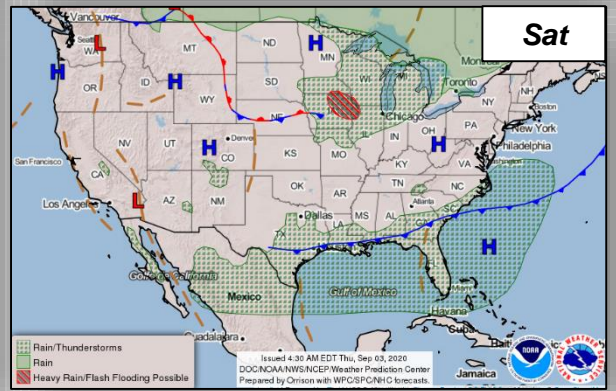
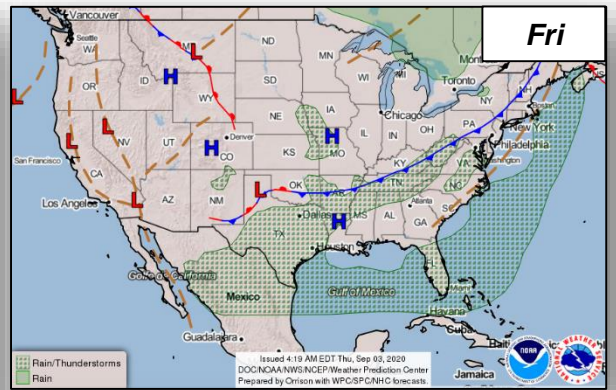
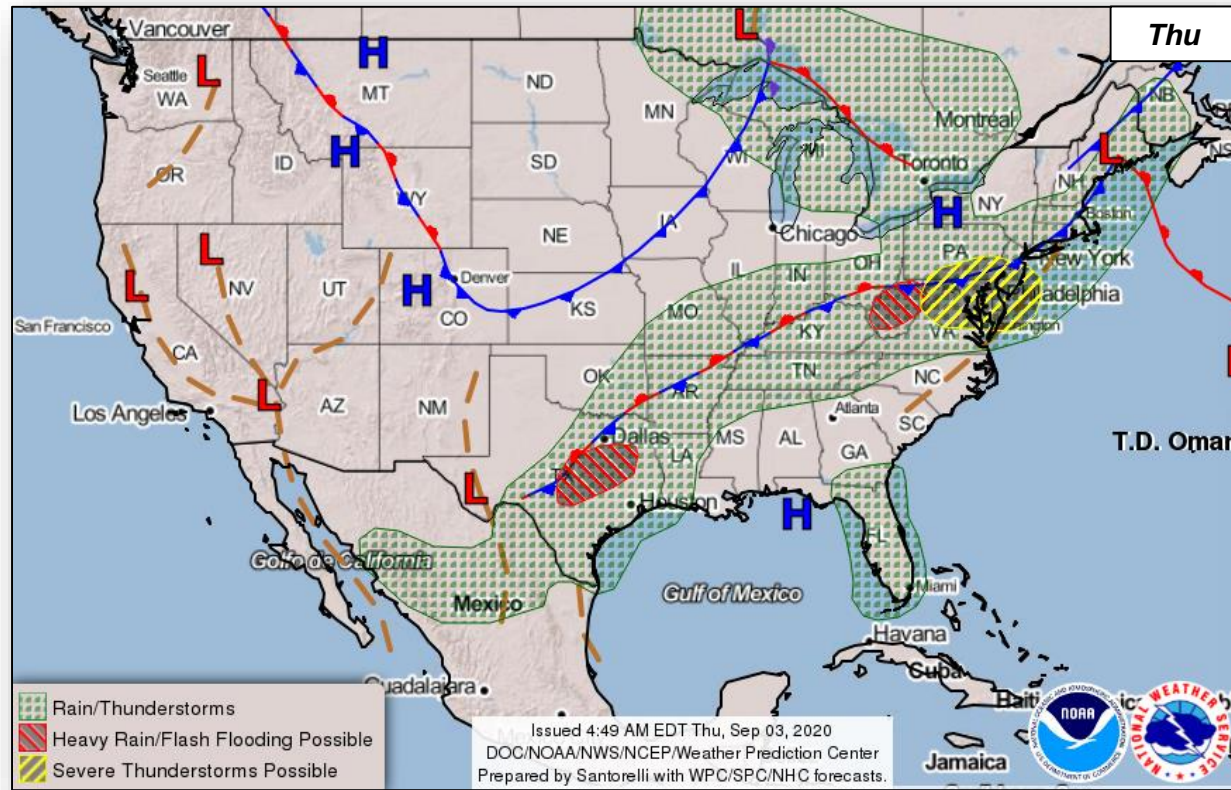
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **6,047,692 (+43,249)**
 - Worldwide: **25,602,665 (+275,567)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: **184,083 (+1,033)**
 - Worldwide: **852,758 (+4,503)**

Response:

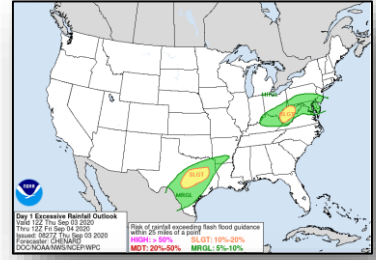
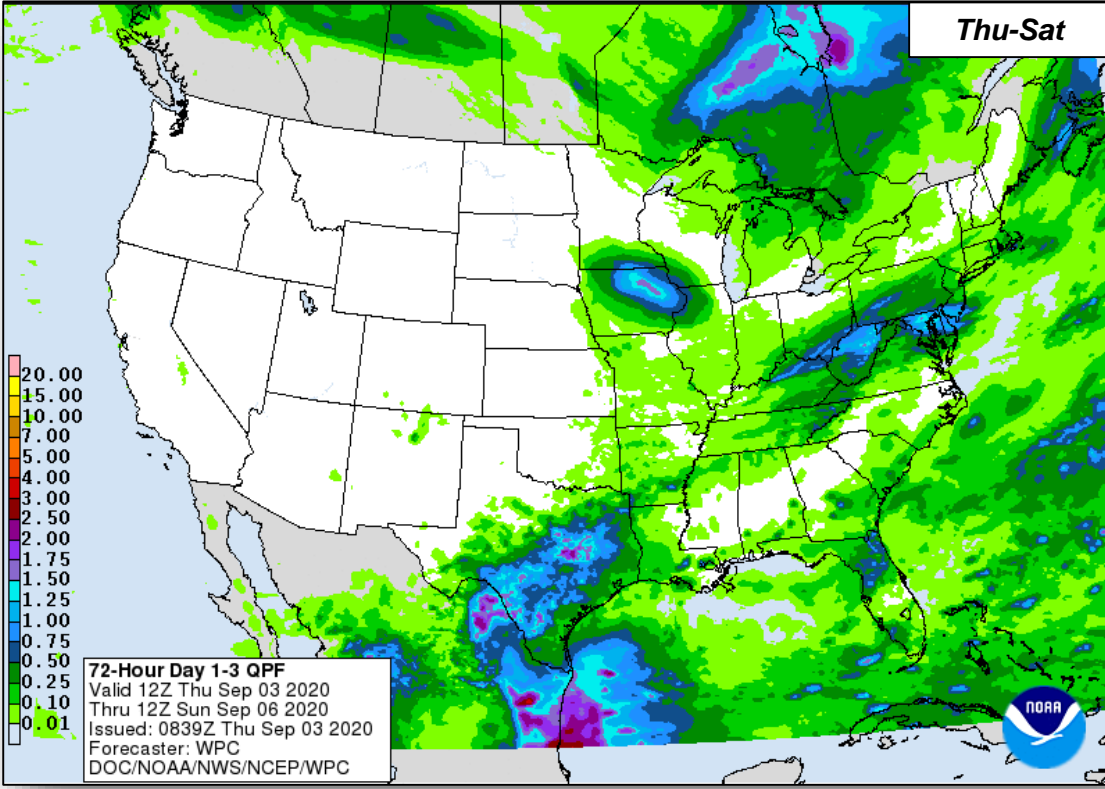
- NRCC at Level II day shift; **NWC at Enhanced Watch, night shift**
- Region VI RRCC is at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, V, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



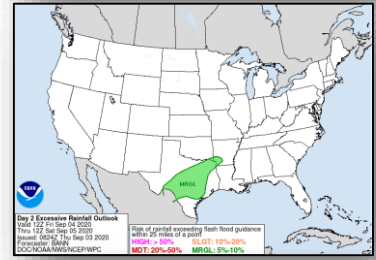
National Weather Forecast



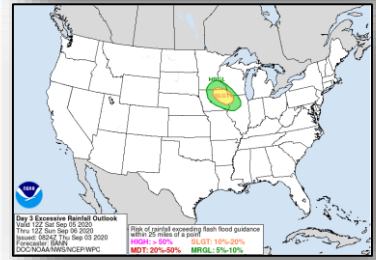
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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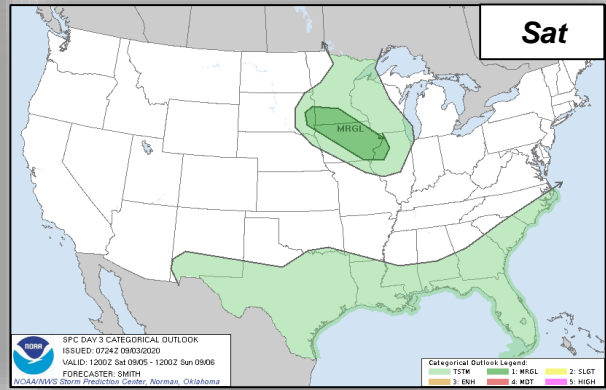
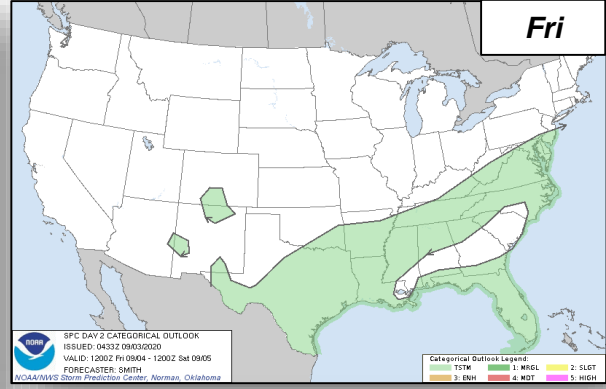
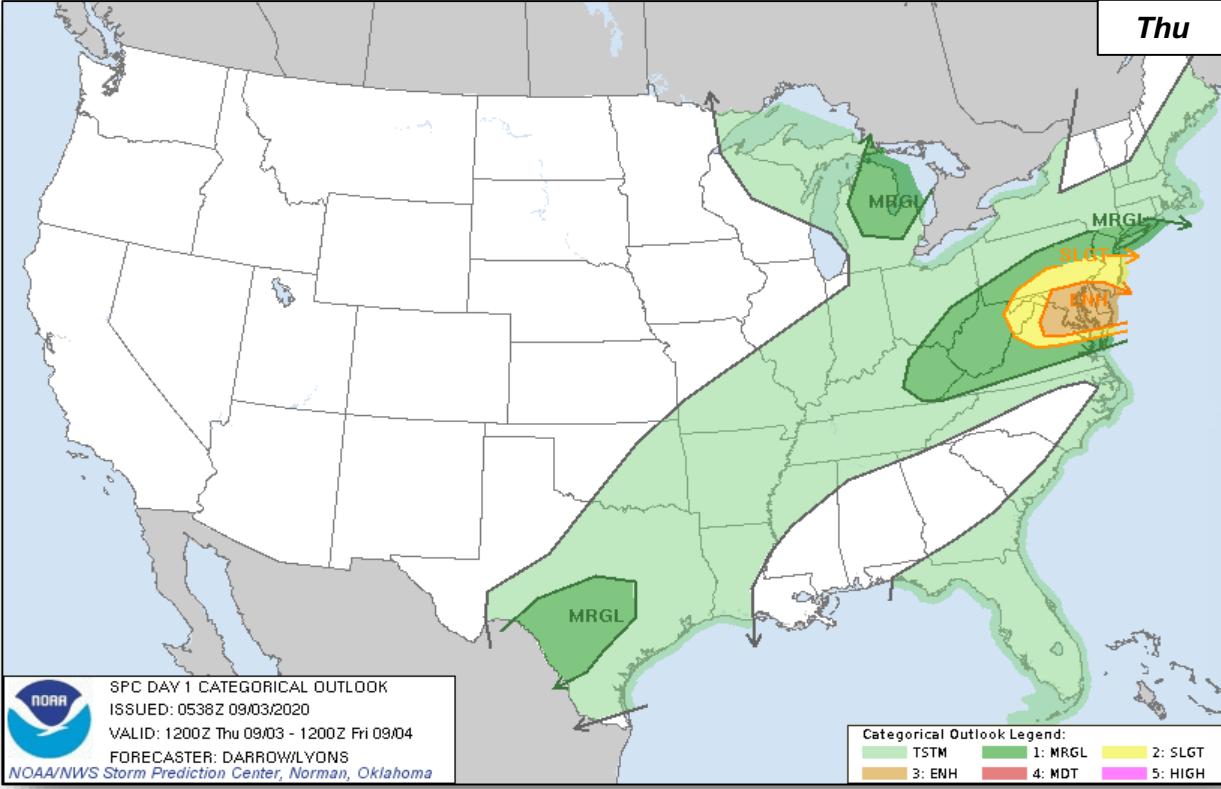


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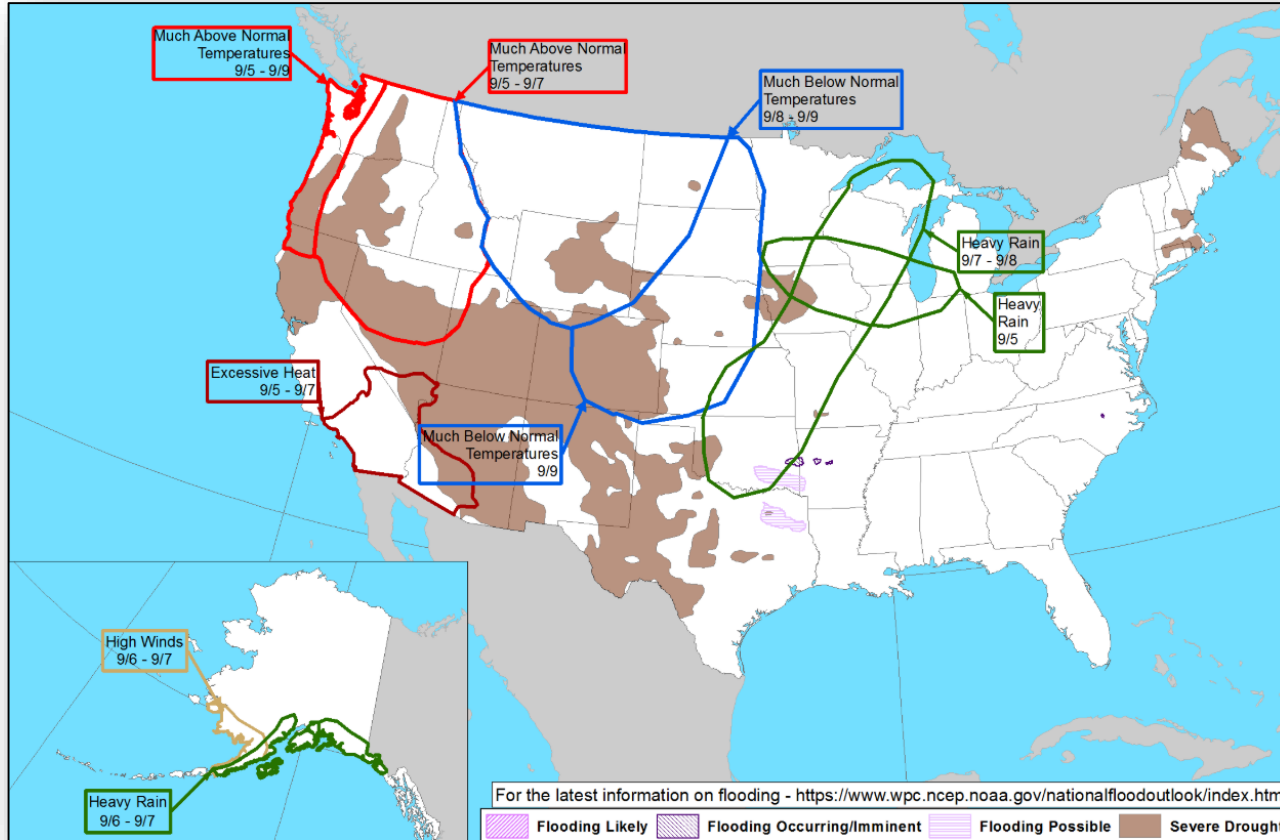
Severe Weather Outlook



Hazards Outlook – Sep 5-9



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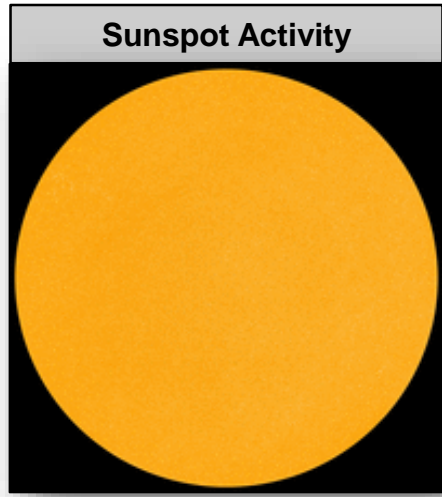
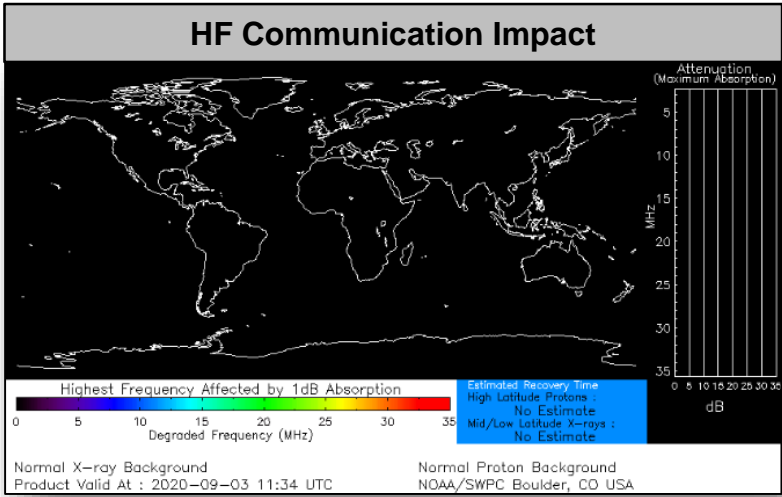
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	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 Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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	6 (+6)	8/27 – 9/2
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/25 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	2	2	8/20 – 8/29
			PA	3	3 (+3)	8/20 – 9/2
		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	0	8/26 – TBD	
		PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD	
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias Aug 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	2	8/18 – 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	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	9/2 – TBD

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	IA	Derecho Aug 10 and continuing	IA	27	27	8/15 – 8/29
			PA	24	16	8/15 – TBD

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
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	7/10
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	8/14
PR – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X			8/21
FL – Tropical Storm Laura	EM		X		8/21
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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NWC	NRCC
Enhanced Watch	Level II

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 & all RRCCs activated for COVID-19

NRCC: Level II - Days
NWC Enhanced Watch - Nights

Region IV: Comms
Region VI: TC Laura, dayshift only

All EOCs activated for COVID-19
CA-Widfires
CT: Isaias
IA-Derecho
PR: Earthquakes
AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura

Major Disasters (DR): 109
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	4539-DR-WA FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA	4440/4463/4469-DR-SD FCO: Jon K. Hus VJFO: Stouff 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 4557-DR-IA FCO: DuWayne Tewes JFO: TBD RVII IMAT (Des Moines, IA)	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 Kentucky Derby MERS (Louisville, KY)	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 4505-DR-RJ/4516-DR-NH 4523-DR-ME/4533-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 JFO: Albany, NY 4488-DR-NJ VJFO: West Trenton, NJ 4493-DR-PR 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/4528-DR-DE FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Wilmington, NC 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 4399-DR-FL FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman VJFO: Panama City, FL	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 3531-EM-VI FCO: William L. Vogel JFO: TBD	Region VI COVID DRs 4484-DR-LA 4485-DR-TX 4518-DR-AR 4529-DR-AR 4530-DR-OK FCO: George A. Robinson VJFO: Denton, TX 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 JFO: TBD RVI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX)	TC LAURA RI IMAT, RVI IMAT-2, MERS (S, SMT (2), N-IMAT Red N-IMAT White (Select Staff)	3527-EM-LA 4478/4536/4538/ 4551-DR-MS FCO: Brett H. Howard JFO: Canton, MS	3539-EM-MS 4473-DR-PR FCO: Alex Amparo JFO: Ponce, PR MERS (Bayamon, PR)	4540-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace VJFO: Frankfort, KY 4427/4471/4476/ 4541/4550-DR-TN FCO: Myra M. Shird JFO: Nashville, TN	3534-EM-NC 4393/4412/4465/ 4543-DR-NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Wilmington, NC 4428-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace 4464/4479/4542-DR-SC FCO: Allan Jarvis 3533-EM-FL/4400-DR-GA 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL FCO: Terry L. Quarles VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4399-DR-FL FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman VJFO: Panama City, FL

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	
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	(1) VJFO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 1	WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	46	10	13,870 ▲
Unavailable:	6 (-3)	0	2	0	3,105 ▼
Deployed:	2 (-2)	10	40 (+1)	9 (+1)	6,382 ▲
Available:	20 (+5)	26	4 (-1)	1 (-1)	4,383 / 32% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 23% (18/79); DI 18% (12/67); EA 19% (89/468); EHP 18% (119/657); FL 16% (25/156); FM 24% (60/247); HM 22% (266/1,233); LOG 21% (275/1,331); OPS 11% (35/326); PA 22% (698/3,116); SAF 15% (8/55); SEC 23% (29/124)	



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