

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Cyclone Ida – Response and Recovery
- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
 - Caldor Fire – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical fire weather – WY
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – coastal LA and MS
- Tropical Activity
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Larry (CAT 3)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – NJ
- Request: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – NY

Event Monitoring

- None



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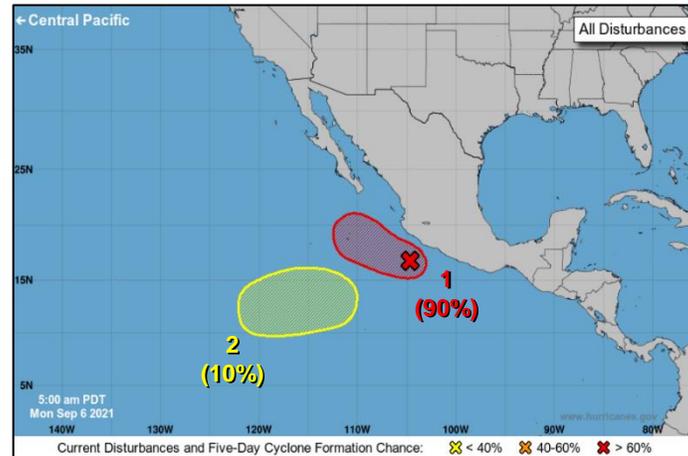
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

Eastern Pacific



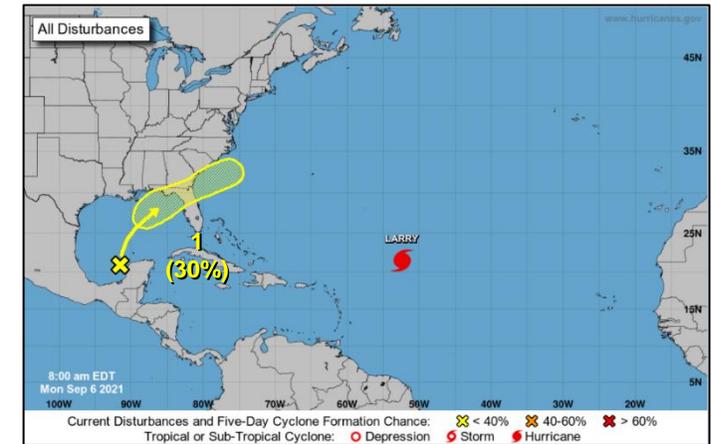
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located within a couple of hundred miles of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Tropical depression likely to form by midweek
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Medium (60%); 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Forecast to form during the next couple of days SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (10%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Larry (CAT 3) (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 730 miles ENE of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend out 70 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend out 175 miles

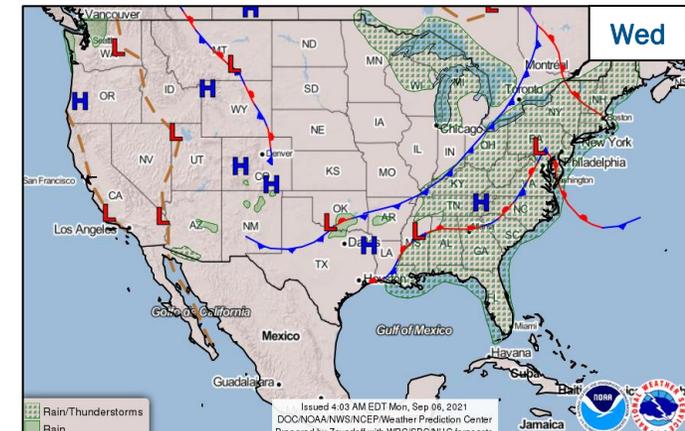
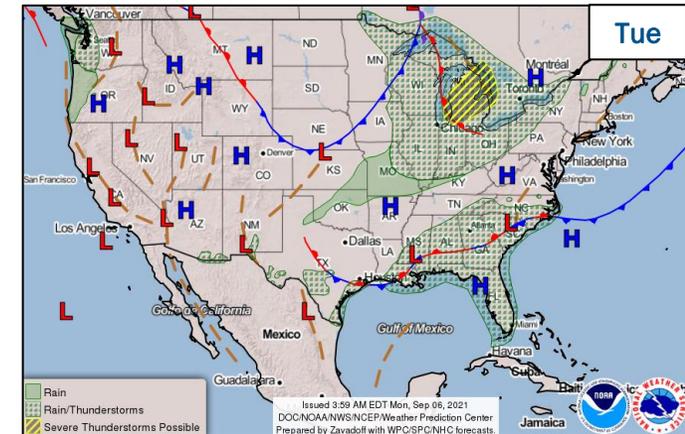
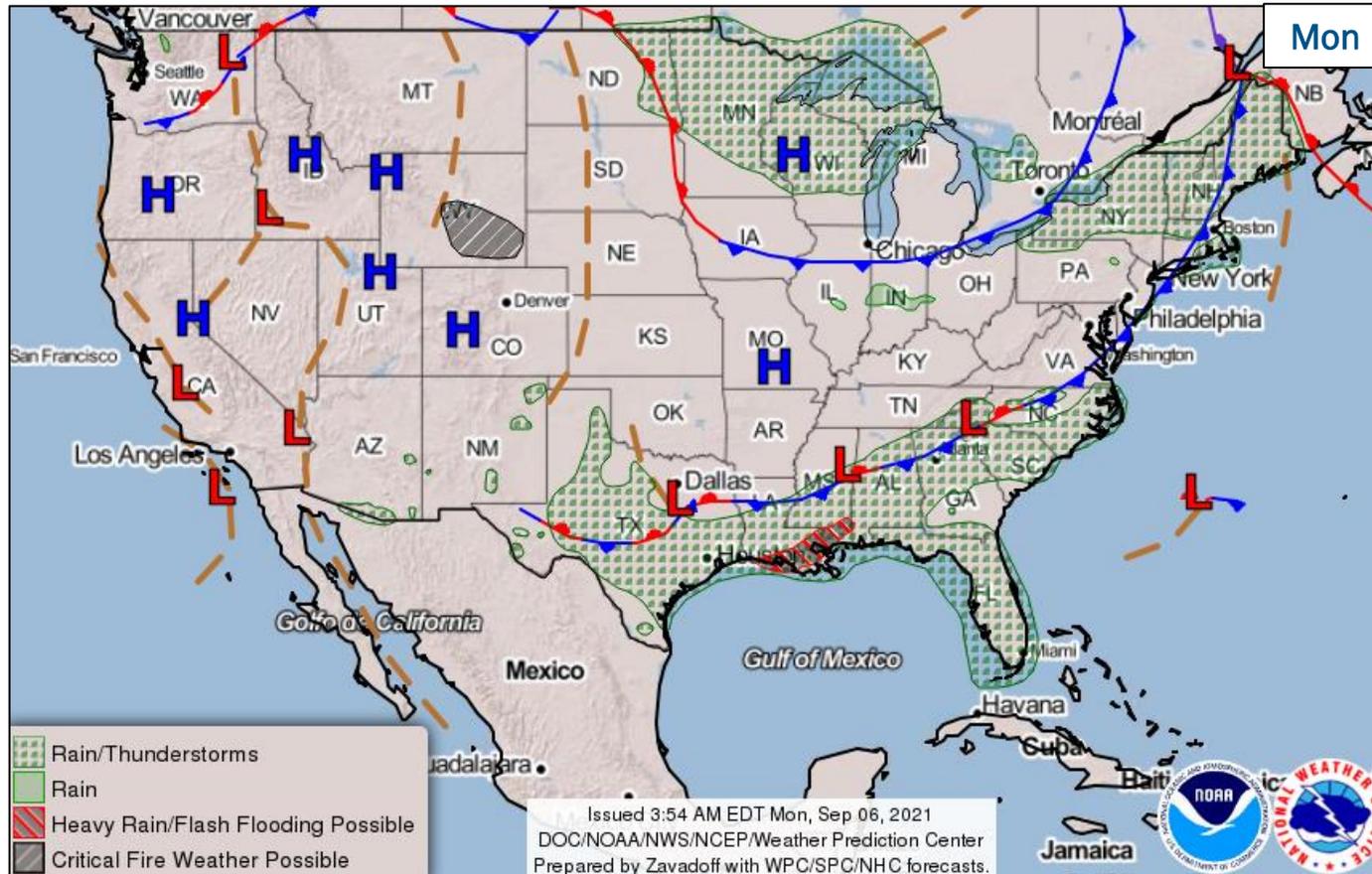
Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Over the south-central Gulf of Mexico
- Marginally conducive for tropical cyclone formation
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (30%)



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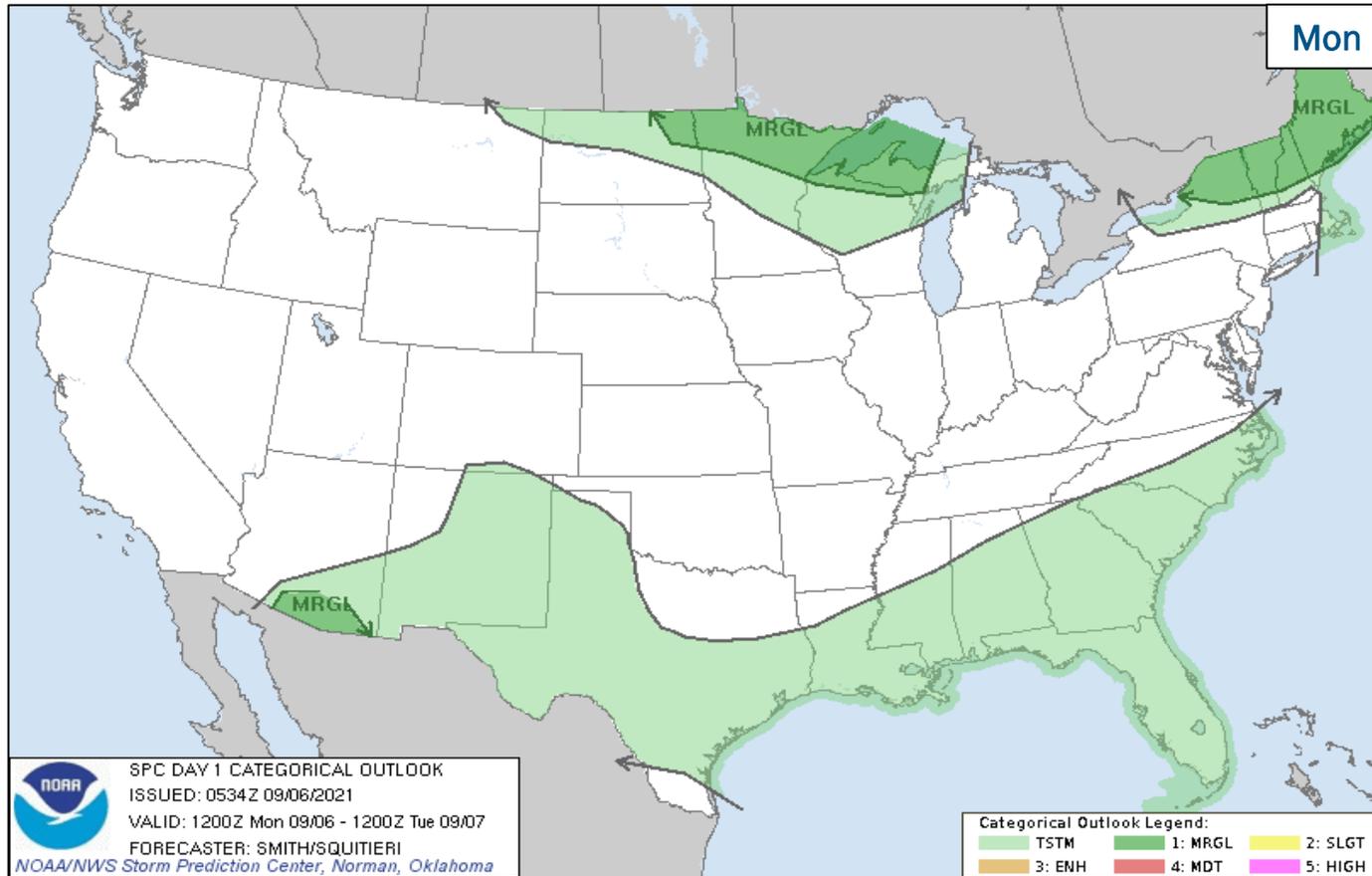
National Weather Forecast



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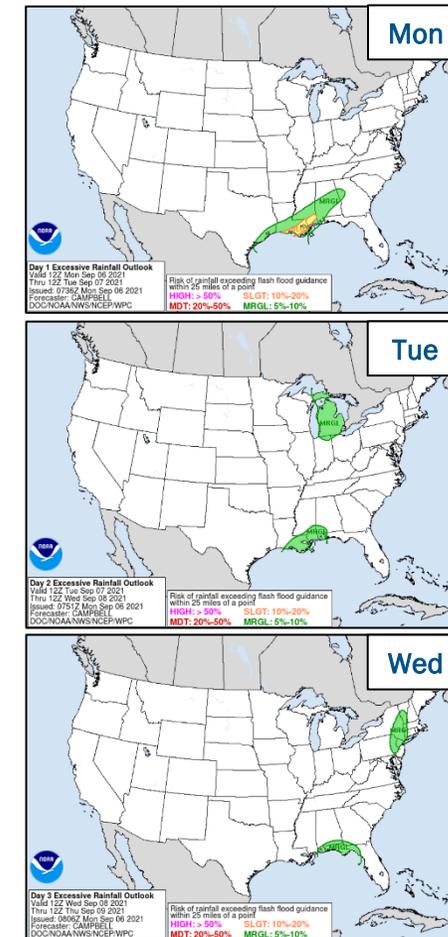
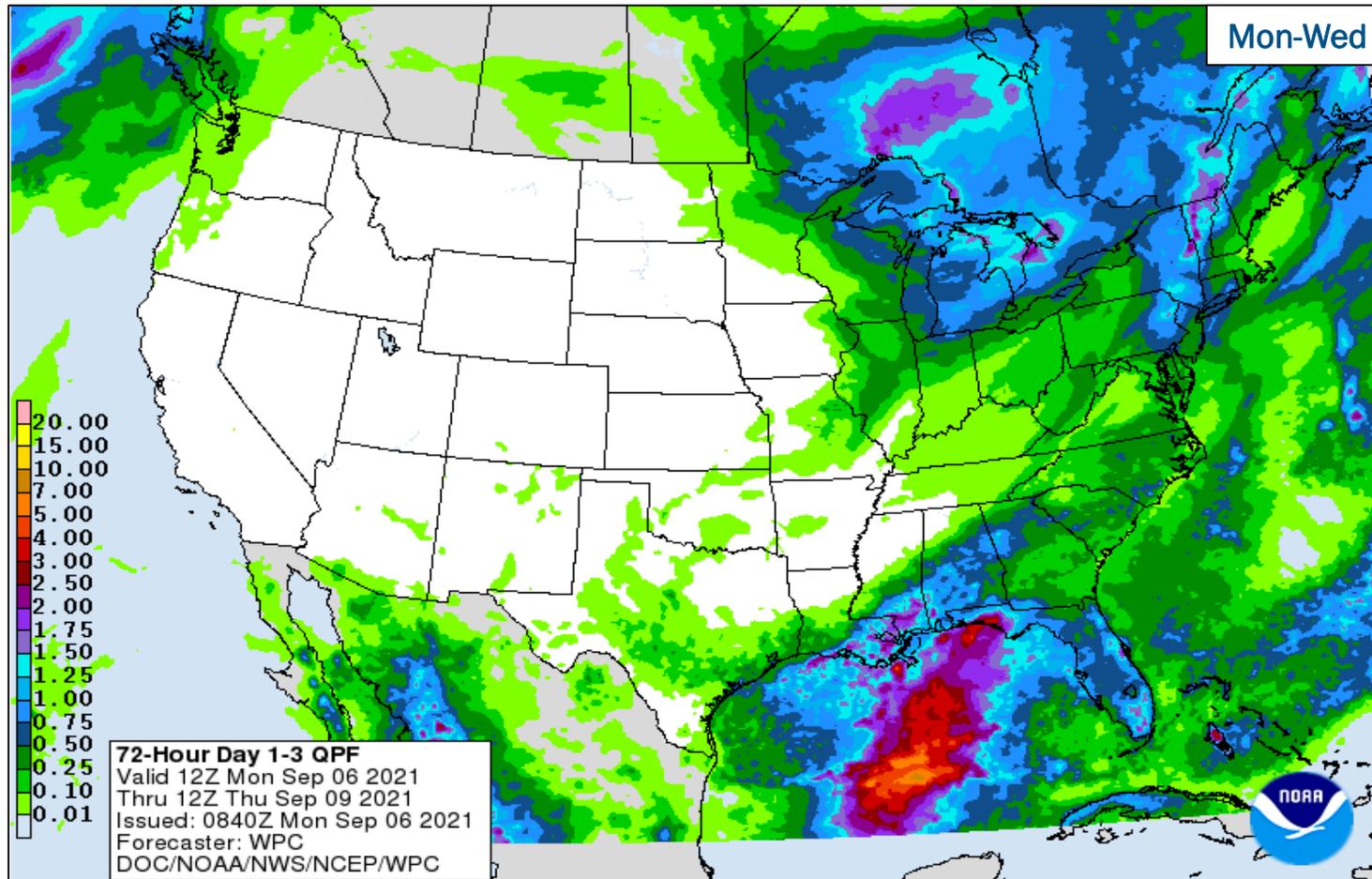
Severe Weather Outlook



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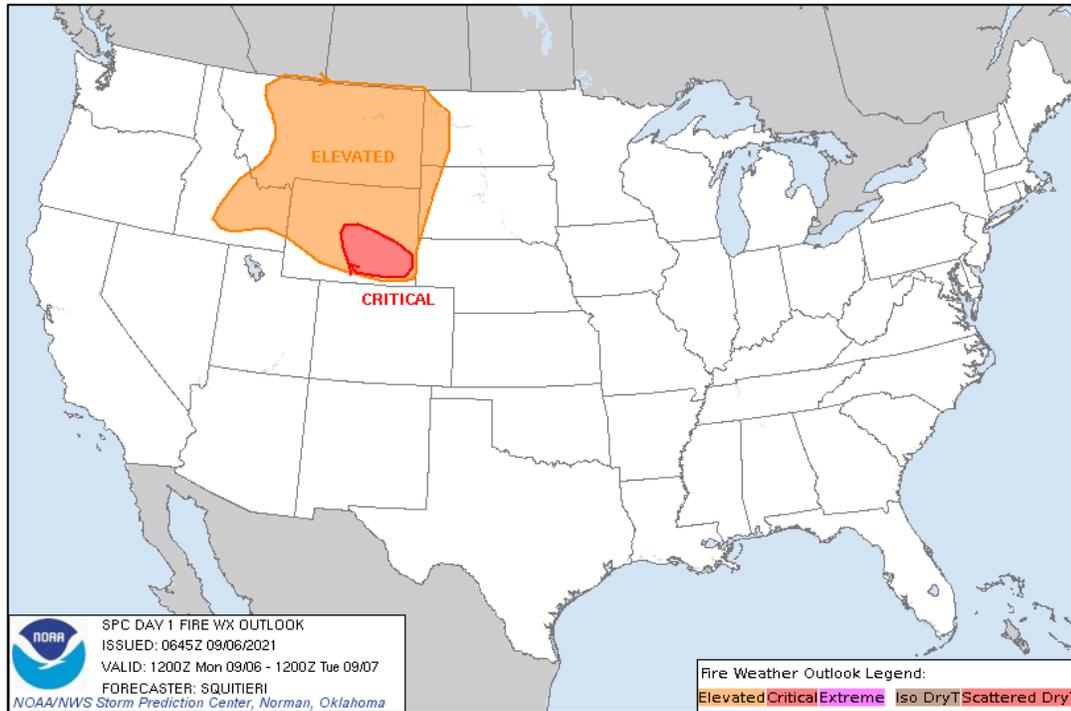
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

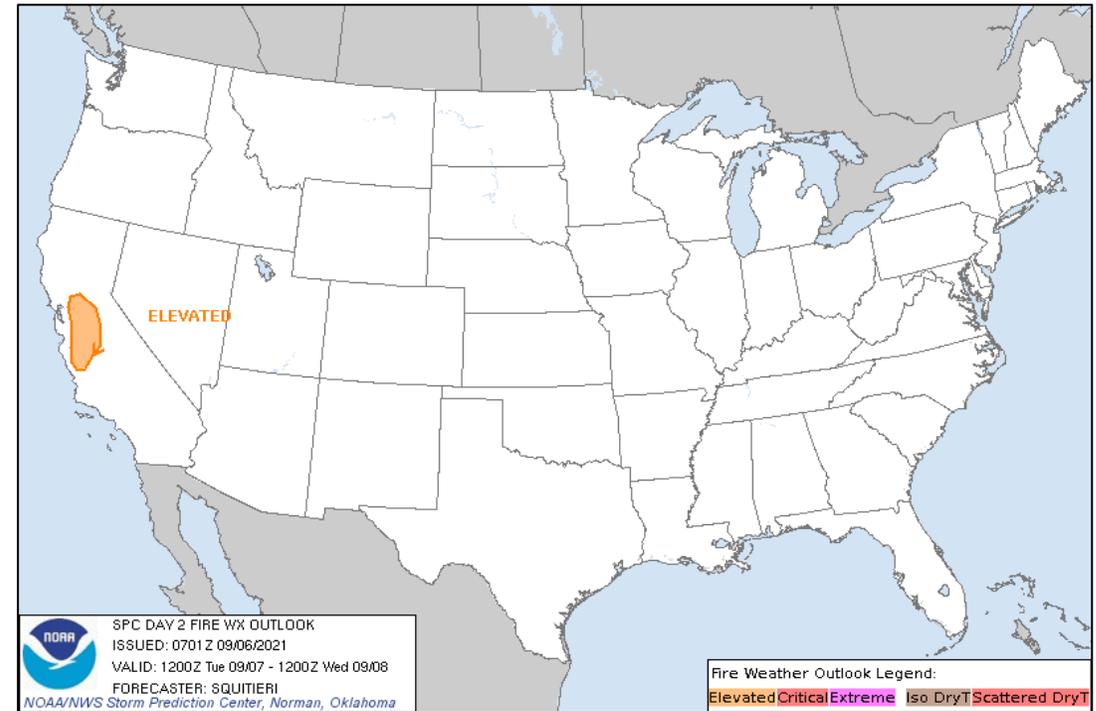


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Fire Weather Outlook



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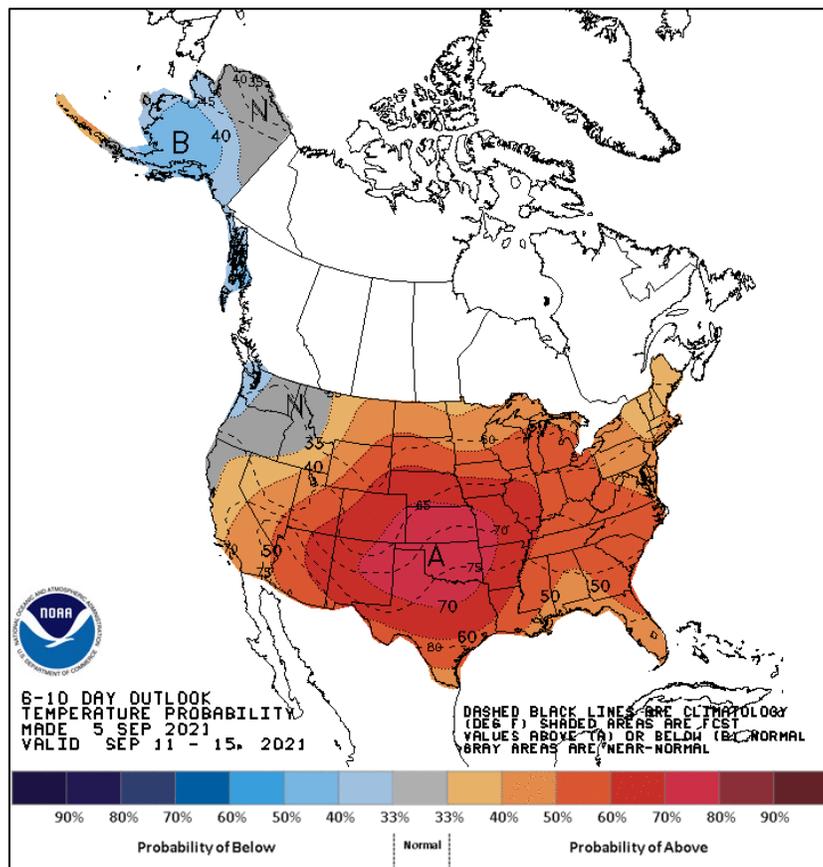
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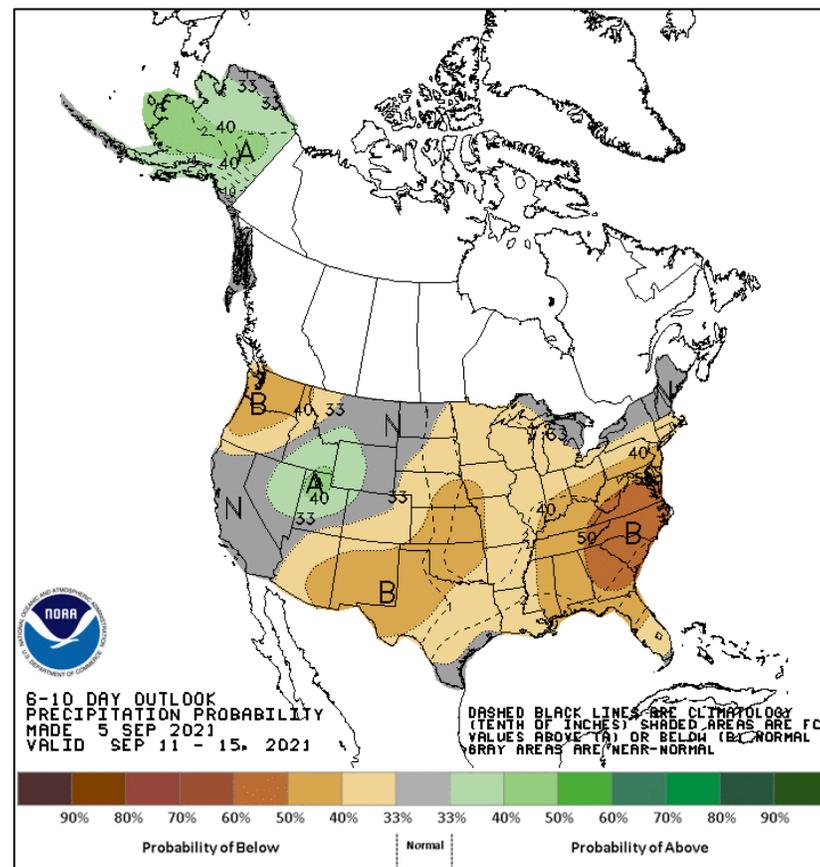
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 11-15



6-10 Day Temperature Probability

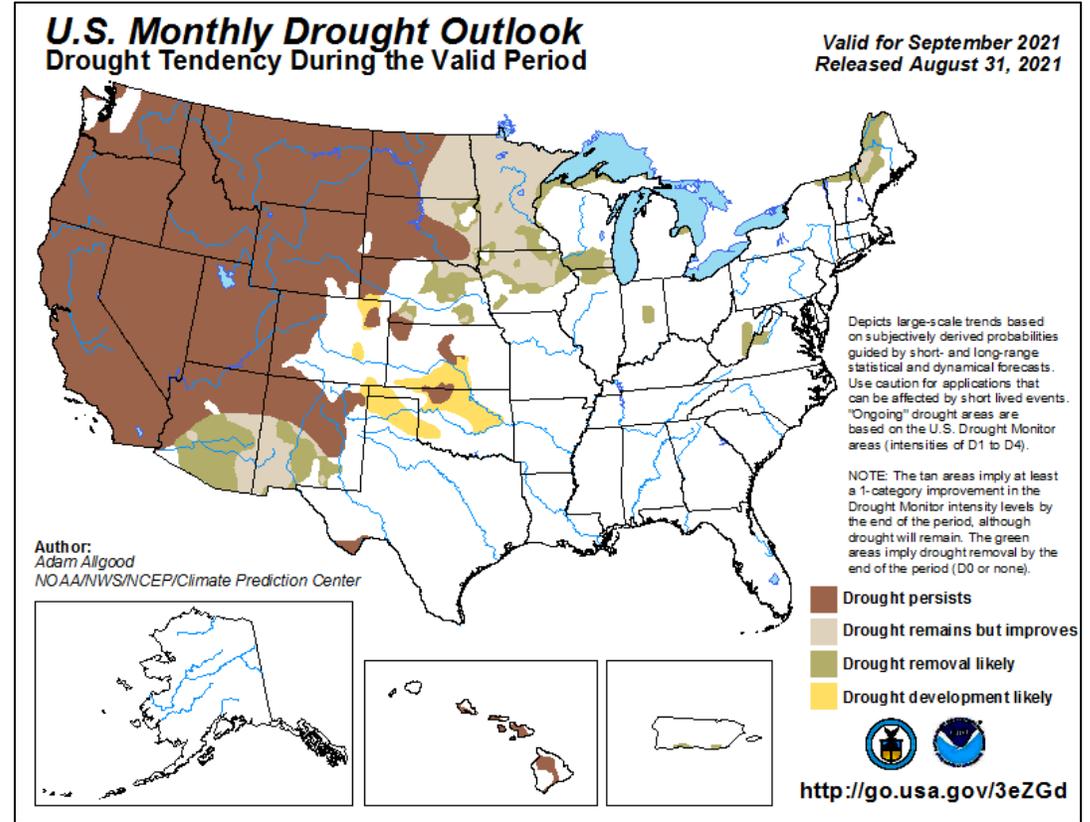
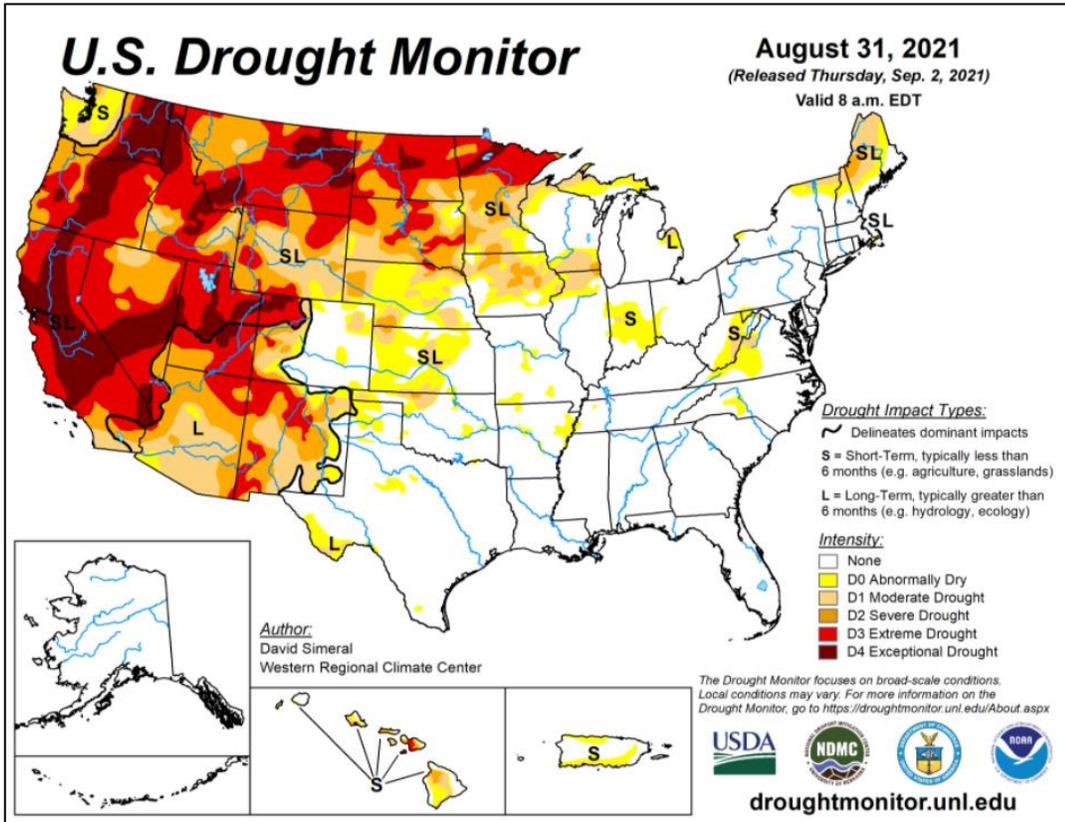


6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook



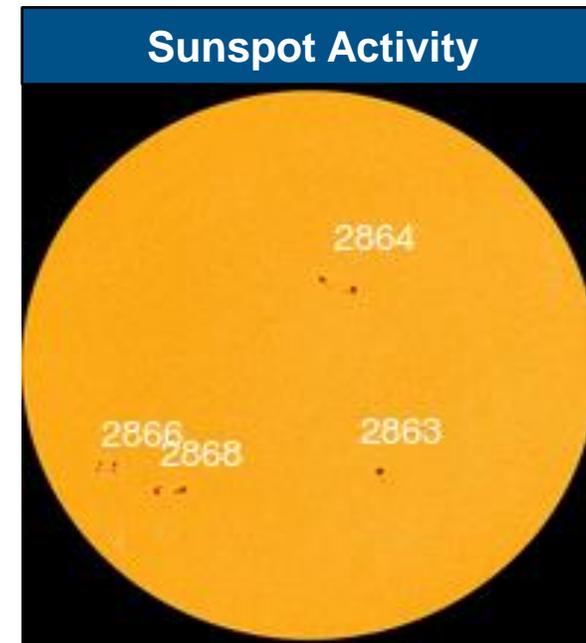
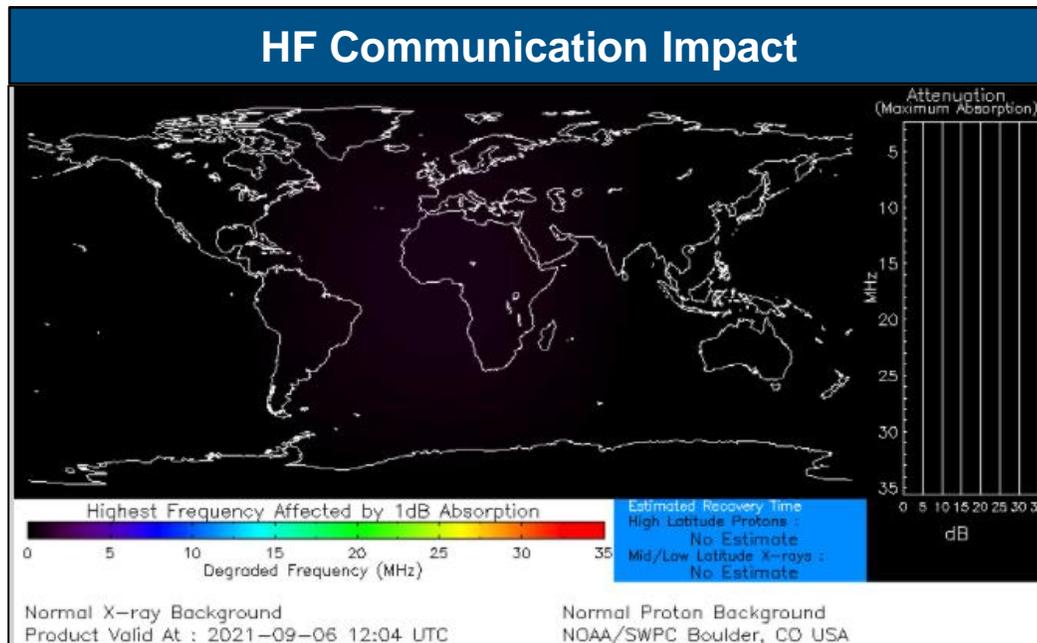
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Space Weather Outlook

	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>



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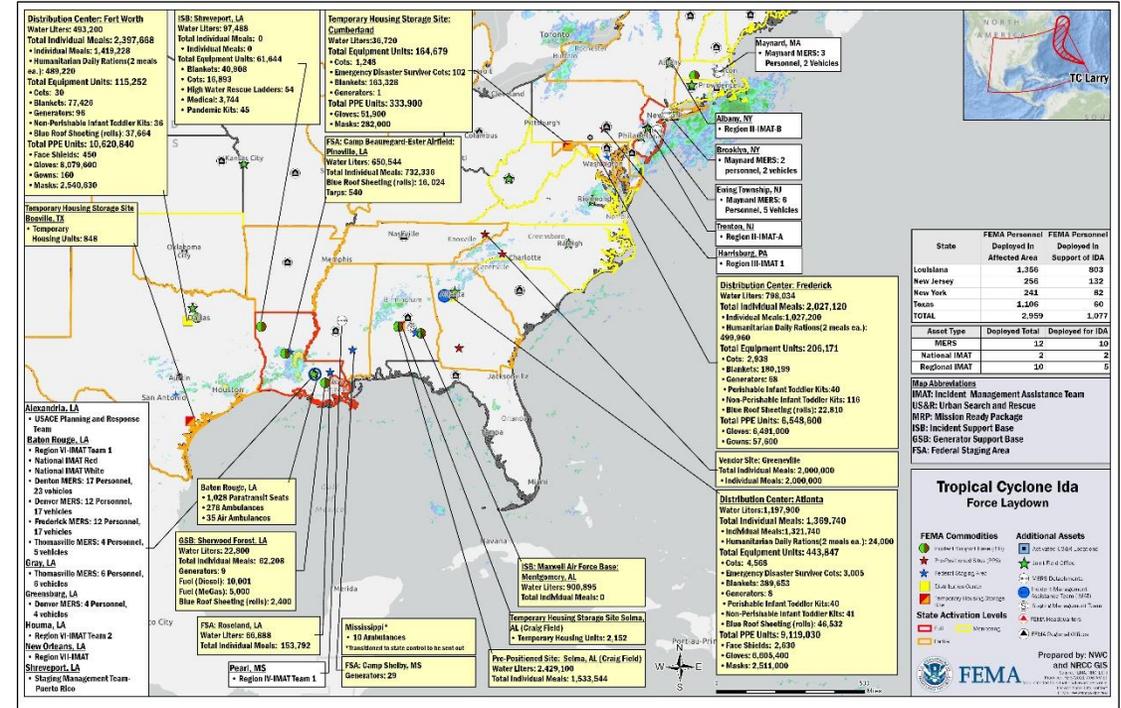
Tropical Cyclone Ida

Situation: Federal US&R mission complete, some local search and rescue activities continue; power restoration, generator distribution, responder lodging, and fuel support are priorities to mitigate impacts to communications, healthcare facilities, transportation, water systems, and security; power restoration timelines established with several communities; estimated restoration for majority of impacted areas expected by Sep 8 and Sep 29 for the more heavily impacted areas.

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA HQ:

- NRCC at Level I, 24/7, with all ESFs and LNOs; NWC is monitoring
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4611-DR-LA; JFO established in Baton Rouge, LA
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4614-DR-NJ approved on Sep 5
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for NY
- Emergency Declarations: approved for LA, MS, NJ and NY
- National IMAT Red and White deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Region VII IMAT deployed to New Orleans, LA
- MERS: Denton, Denver, Thomasville, Maynard, and Frederick supporting
- DOD: High water vehicles distributing commodities in New Orleans area
- USCG: 15 lives saved/assisted



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Tropical Cyclone Ida – Region VI

LA



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

Safety and Security:

- LA: US&R mission complete
- Mandatory evacuations for 9 parishes continue; voluntary evacuations for 11 parishes

Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: 218 (+4) Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting 1M people; 89 water system outages affecting 83k people
- LA: 23 (-5) shelters open with 3,461 (+215) occupants (ESF-6 Open Shelter Report as of 8:11 m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- LA: 16 (+3) hospitals fully evacuated, 3 partially evacuated; 25 (-5) hospitals; 23 nursing homes fully evacuation; 31 (-3) nursing homes on generators
- 1 federal medical facility operational as of Sep 5
- 13 (+2) confirmed storm related fatalities

Energy:

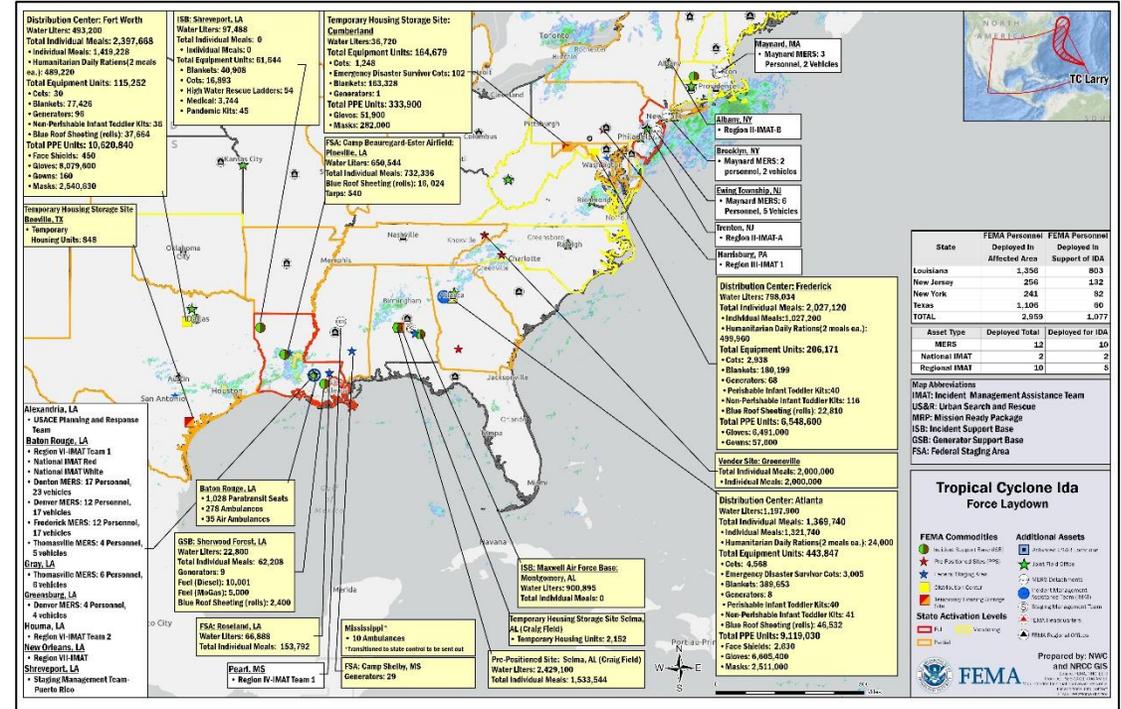
- LA: 534k (-44k) (25%, -3%) customers without power (Eagle-I as of 6:45 a.m. ET)
- Most areas expected to be restored by Sep 8; full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 25
- U.S. Secretary of Energy authorized use of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

Communications:

- 16 MCOVs to support command and control and site intake/registration
- 911 communications in New Orleans restored; 5 MCOVs staged and supporting Sherwood Forest ISB and 4 EOCs
- 89% (+3%) of commercial cell services online

Transportation:

- LA: All airports resumed normal operations; other public transportation still limited
- LA: all interstates functional with intermittent closures



State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Full Activation (COVID and TC Ida); Governor declared State of Emergency; FEMA-4611-DR-LA, FEMA-3568-EM-LA approved

FEMA Region VI Response:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift only, with all ESFs
- IMAT-1 deployed to JFO in Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT-2 deployed to Houma, LA



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Tropical Cyclone Ida – FEMA Region II



LifeLine Impacts: (Region III Ida SLB as of 1:30 p.m. ET, Sep 5)

Food, Water, Shelter:

- NJ: Congregate shelters: 2 (-3) with 72 (-14) occupants (ESF-6 Open Shelter Report as of 8:11 a.m. ET)
- NY: Congregate shelters: 1 with 19 (+1) occupants; non-congregate shelters: 11 with 16 occupants (ESF-6 Open Shelter Report as of 8:11 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- NY: 12 medical facilities impacted by flash flooding event; no evacuations
- Fatalities:
 - NY: 17 (+2) confirmed
 - NJ: 27 confirmed

Energy: Minimal power outages in NY and NJ (DOE Eagle -I as 7:15 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

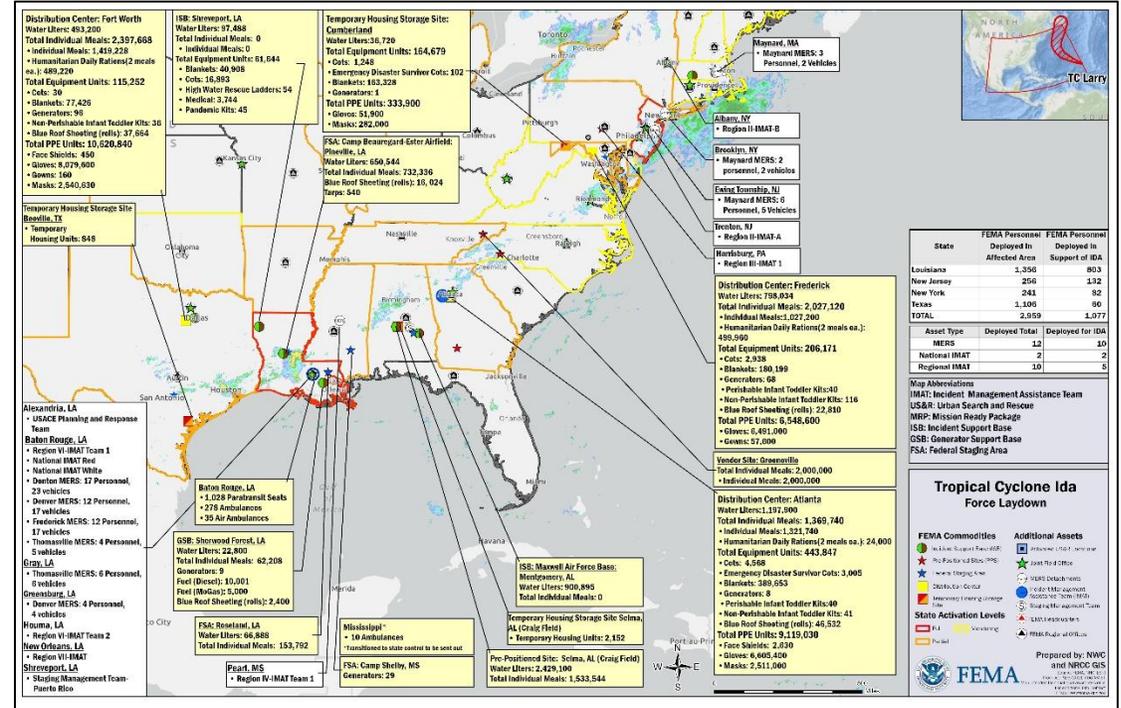
- NY and NJ: all major roads have re-opened; local detours may still be in effect
- NY: some subway lines are still suspended, others operational with delays
- NY: Amtrak Empire service remains suspended between NYC and Albany

State / Local Response:

- NJ EOC at Full Activation (Ida)
- NY EOC at Partial Activation (COVID); Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on Sep 5

FEMA / Federal Response:

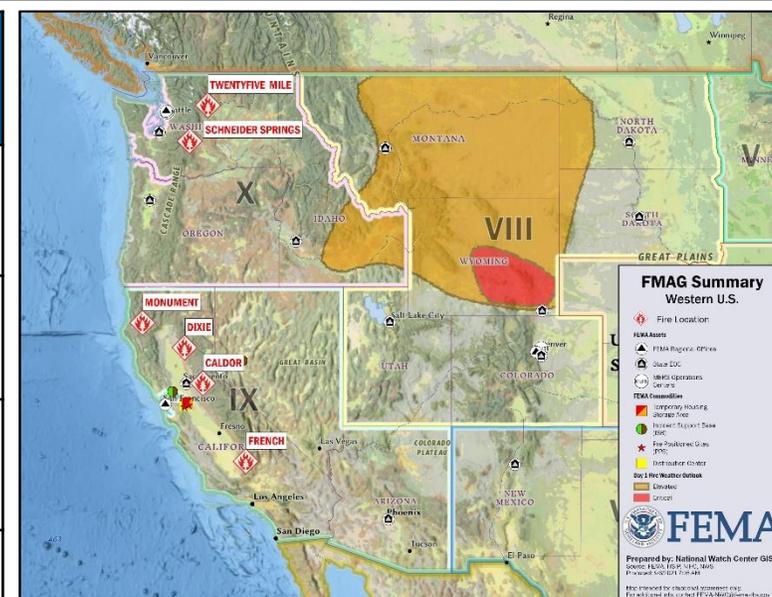
- RRCC at Level III, 24/7 (Virtual) with ESFs 1, 3, 7, 13
- IMAT deployed to NJ EOC; collateral IMAT deployed to NY
- LNOs deployed to NYC EOC and Westchester County, NY
- Emergency Declarations approved for FEMA-3572-EM-NY & FEMA-3573-EM-NJ
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for FEMA-4614-DR-NJ



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	898,951 (+9,950)	56%	M: 972 (-43)	H: 5,927 (-205)	H: 56	H: 704	1 / 10 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 31	O: 36	O: 578	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	181,617 (+2,482)	37% (+2)	M: 7,600	H: 5,780	H: 3	H: 20	0 / 8 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 4,800	O: 0	O: 30	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	215,400 (+1,288)	44% (+1)	M: 39,956 (-3,239)	H: 26,675	H: 49 (+1)	H: 713 (+1)	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 995	O: 26 (+1)	O: 208	
French (Kern, CA)	5416-FM-CA	26,493 (+598)	52%	M: 706	H: 329	H: 2 (-1)	H: 19	1 / 19
				V: 0	O: 443	O: 4 (+2)	O: 30 (-1)	
Twentyfive Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	16,421 (+361)	40%	M: 0 (-1,028)	H: 688	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 84	O: 0	O: 12	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	88,353 (+2,714)	14% (+4)	M: 240	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7
				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)



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Caldor Fire – California



Situation: Last night, fire behavior was minimal to moderate, and crews continued to make progress in holding the fire within containment lines. Minimal areas of growth were seen in the northeast and southern edge of the fire where it is most active.

Impacts: (RIX SLB as of 1:48 a.m. ET, Sep 6)

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations in CA: in El Dorado County downgraded from Evacuation Orders to Warnings: South Lake Tahoe city limits and north of city of South Lake Tahoe; Evacuation Warnings lifted for El Dorado County :Ant Hill area, south of Omo Ranch Road, Springer/Leisure, south of Omo Ranch Road, Camino Heights/Newton; for Amador County: Amador County line with the western border of Highway 88 at Omo Ranch Road to Highway 88 at Tiger Creek Road, southern border of Tiger Creek Road and Salt Springs Road, and eastern border of Panther Creek road
- Evacuations in NV: repopulation of Kingsbury and stateline

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 17 congregate shelters/297 occupants; 6 non-congregate shelters/6 occupants across CA and NV (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- Energy: 4,478 (3.7%) customers without power in El Dorado County (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:15 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

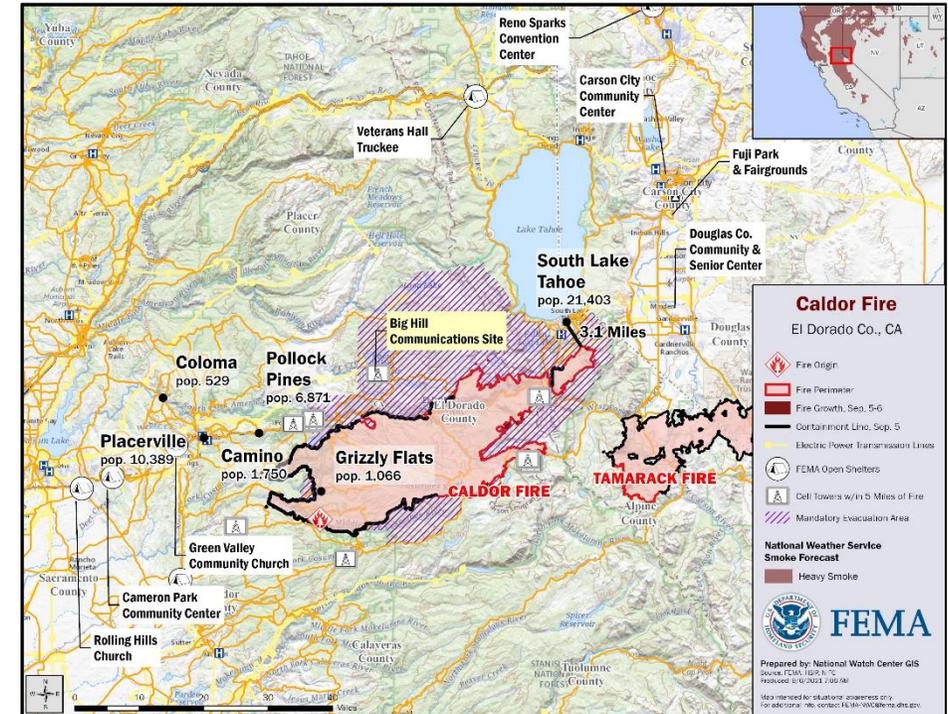
- NV: all roads are now open with traffic control support (FEMA-3571-EM-CA SLB as of 9:30 p.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID); Governors issued States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT-1 & IMAT-2 deployed to CA; LNOs deployed to CA and NV
- Region X IMAT deployed to NV
- FEMA Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) deployed to Travis AFB, CA
- Incident Support Team (IST) deployed to Naval Air Station Fallon, NV
- NWC monitoring; NRCC at Level 1, 24/7 (TC Ida)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD - TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	2	8/4 - TBD
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 - TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Fred Aug 19	IA	1	0	8/31 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
		Remnants of Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	6	3 (+3)	9/3 - TBD
			PA	7	3 (+3)	9/3 - TBD
III	PA	Tropical Depression Ida Aug 31 and continuing	IA	4	0	9/5 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	Red Lake Nation	Tornado Jul 26	IA	1	1	8/30 - 9/1
			PA	1	0	8/30 - TBD
VIII	UT	Flooding Jul 15-Aug 19	IA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
			PA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 - TBD
X	OR	Bootleg Fire Jul 6	IA	2	0	9/7 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Approved – New Jersey

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4614-DR-NJ

Date Requested: Sep 2

Date Approved: Sep 5

Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Sep 1–3, 2021

Provides:

- **IA & PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Patrick Cornbill



■ IA & PA



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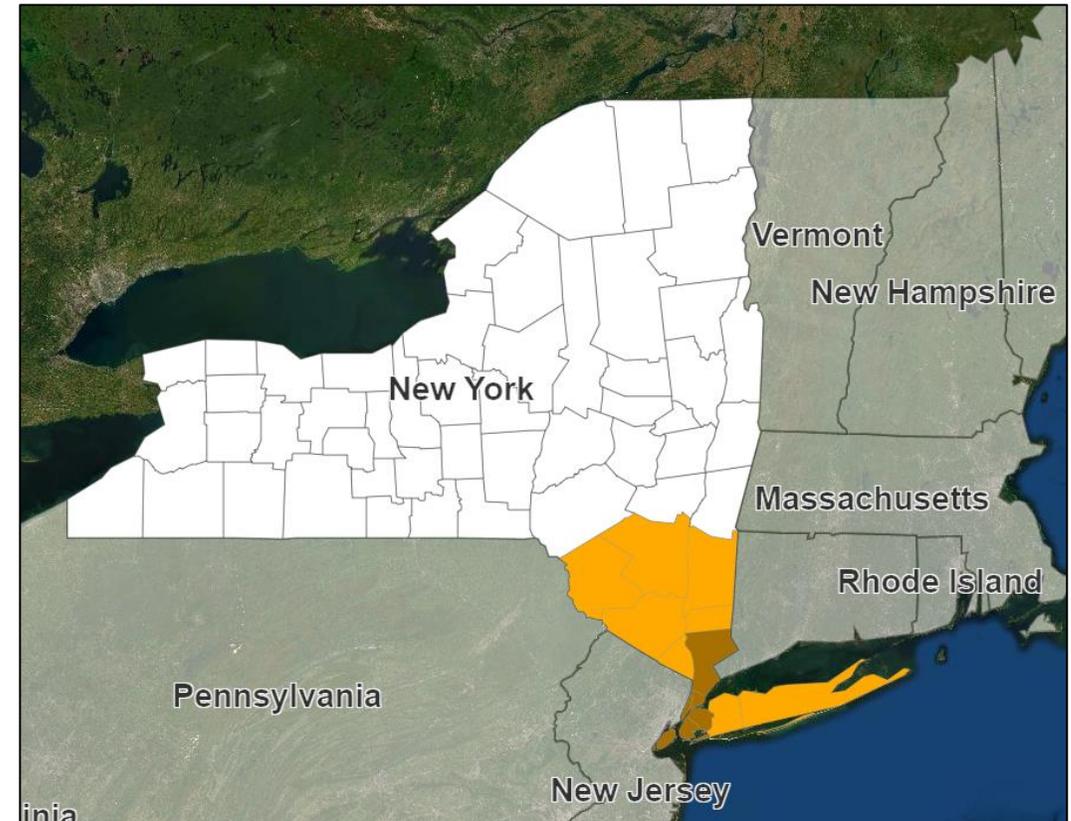
Declaration Request – New York

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
Requested: Sep 5

Incident: Remnants of Ida
Incident Period: Sep 1, 2021 and continuing

Requested:

- **IA:** 8 counties
- **IA & PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- IA
- IA & PA



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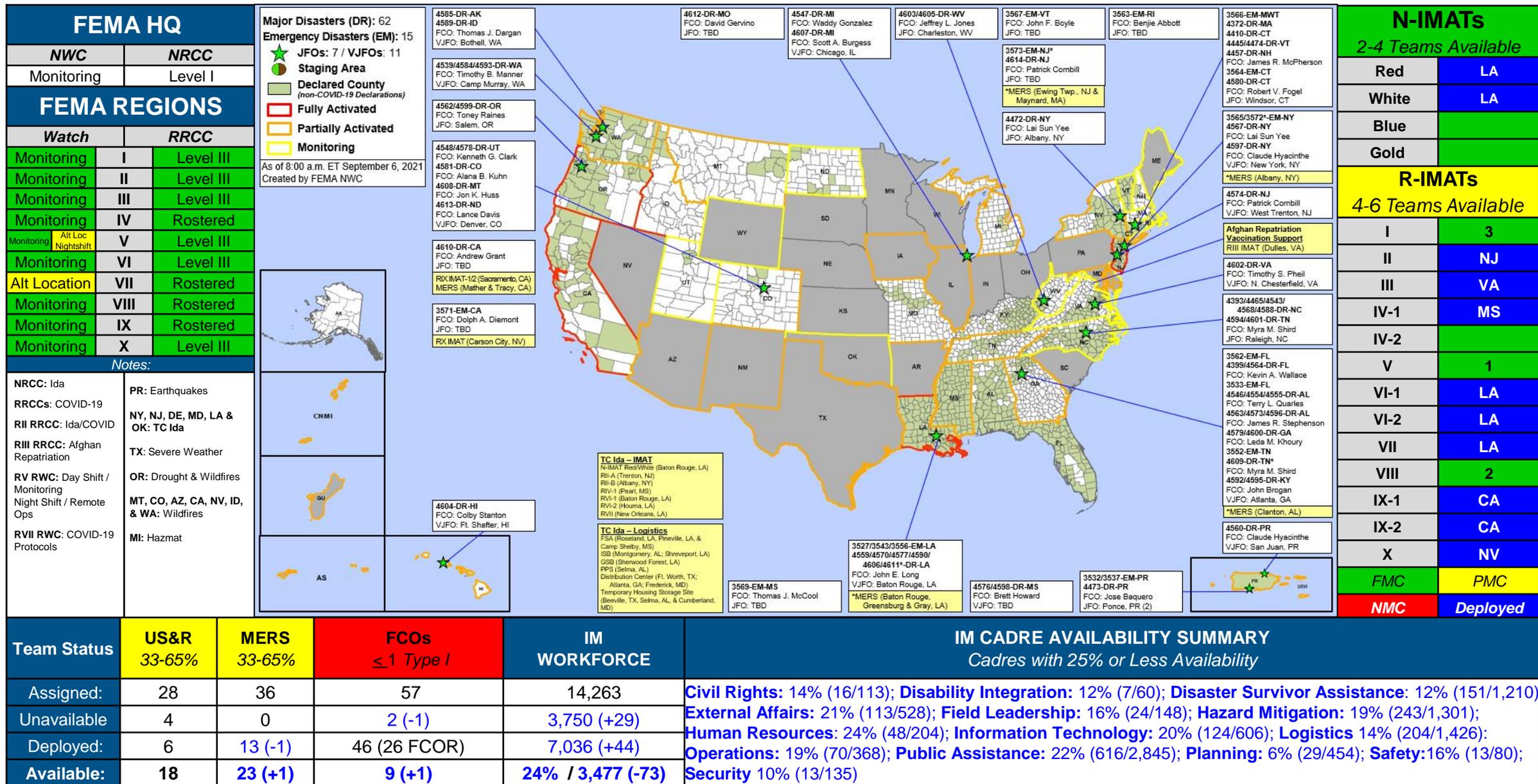
Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 3
NE – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Aug 18
KY – Severe Storms and Flooding – Denied	DR	X		X	Aug 19
NC – Tropical Storm Fred	DR	X	X	X	Aug 27
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 2
NJ – Remnants of Ida – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Sep 2
NY – Remnants of Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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