

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains, Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Central Gulf Coast
- Tropical Activity
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 4: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 5: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4614-DR-NJ

Event Monitoring

- United Nations General Assembly



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



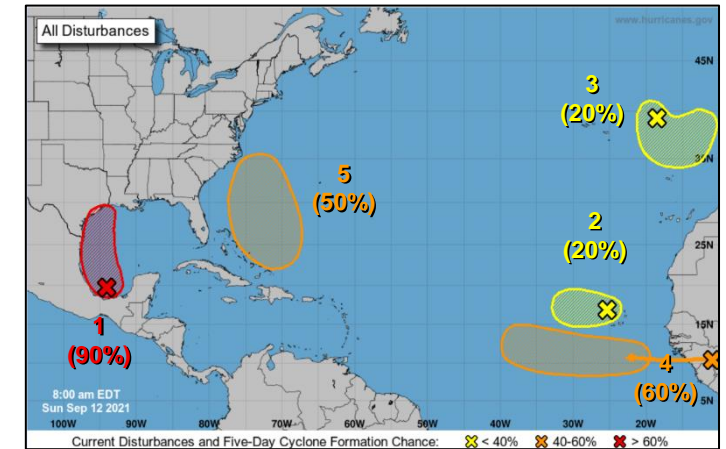
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located near the southeastern coast of Mexico just east of Puerto Angel
- Tropical depression could still form if the system moves west away from the coast of Mexico during the next day or two
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (40%); 5 days: Med (40%)

Atlantic



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

- Located over the southwestern Bay of Campeche
- Tropical depression expected to form later today or tonight
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (90%); 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located near the Cabo Verde Islands
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (20%); 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Located over the far northeastern Atlantic
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (20%); 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Forecast to move off the west coast of Africa in a couple days
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Med (60%)

Disturbance 5 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to form north of the southeastern or central Bahamas
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Med (50%)



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Tropical Cyclone Ida – Regions VI



Lifeline Impacts: (Tropical Cyclone Ida SLB as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Sep 11)

Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: **91 (-41)** Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting **326k (-51k)** people; **18 (-1)** water system outages affecting **20k (-12k)** people
- LA: **15 (+2)** shelters open with **1,155 (+46)** occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- LA: 15 hospitals fully evacuated; 12 hospitals on generator power; **10 (-2)** nursing homes fully evacuated; **12 (-1)** nursing homes on generators; **34 (-5)** assisted living facilities fully evacuated, **8 (-6)** on generators

Energy:

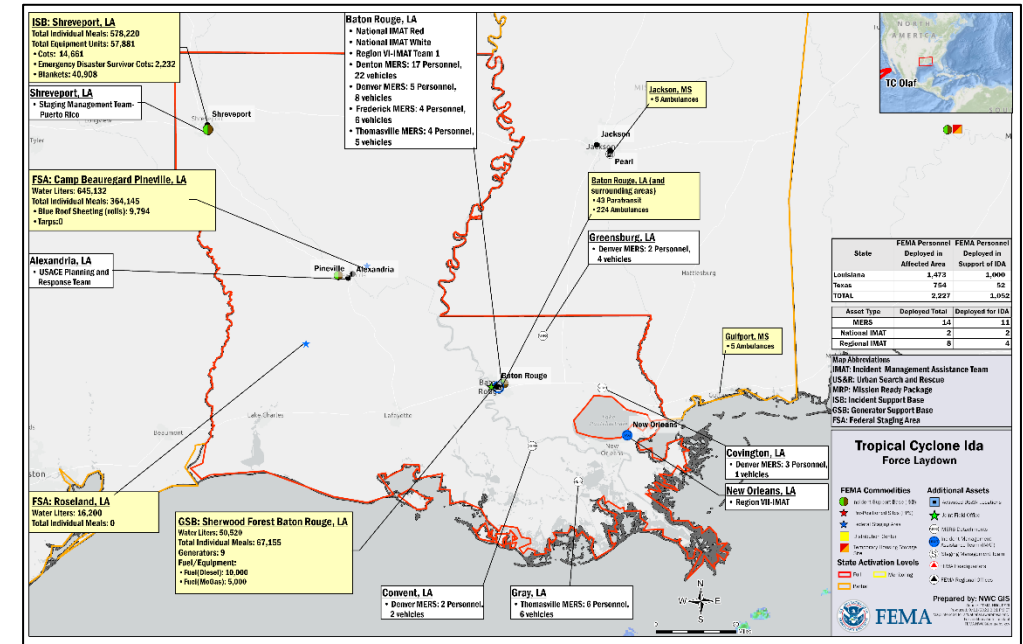
- LA: **169k (-13k) (8%)** customers without power (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:45 a.m. ET)
- Most Entergy LA expects full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 29-30
- USACE temporary roof mission Rights of Entry: 500,200 registered, 2,347 assessed, 108 (+29) blue roofs installed

State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Full Activation (TC Ida and COVID)

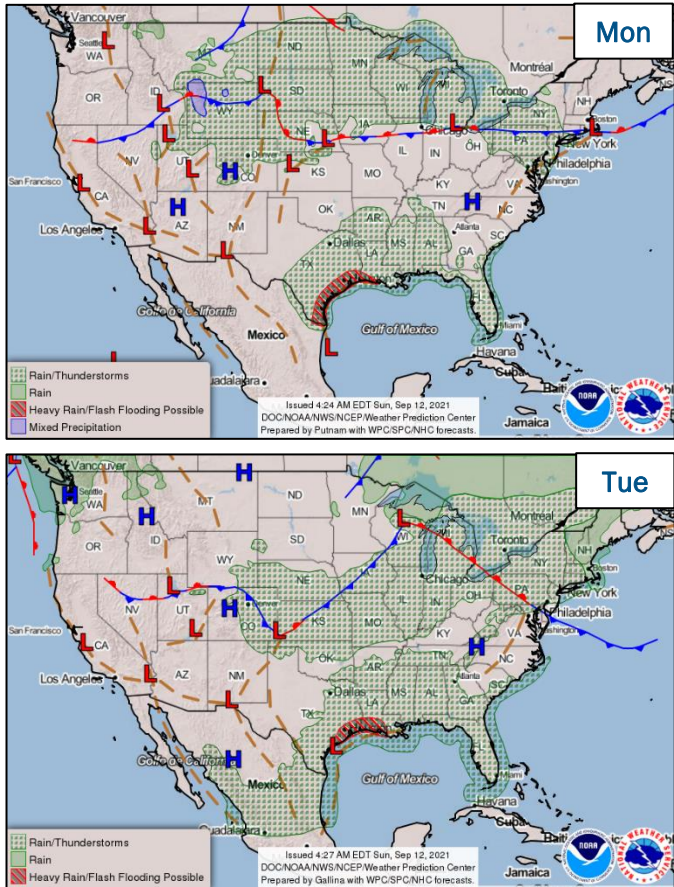
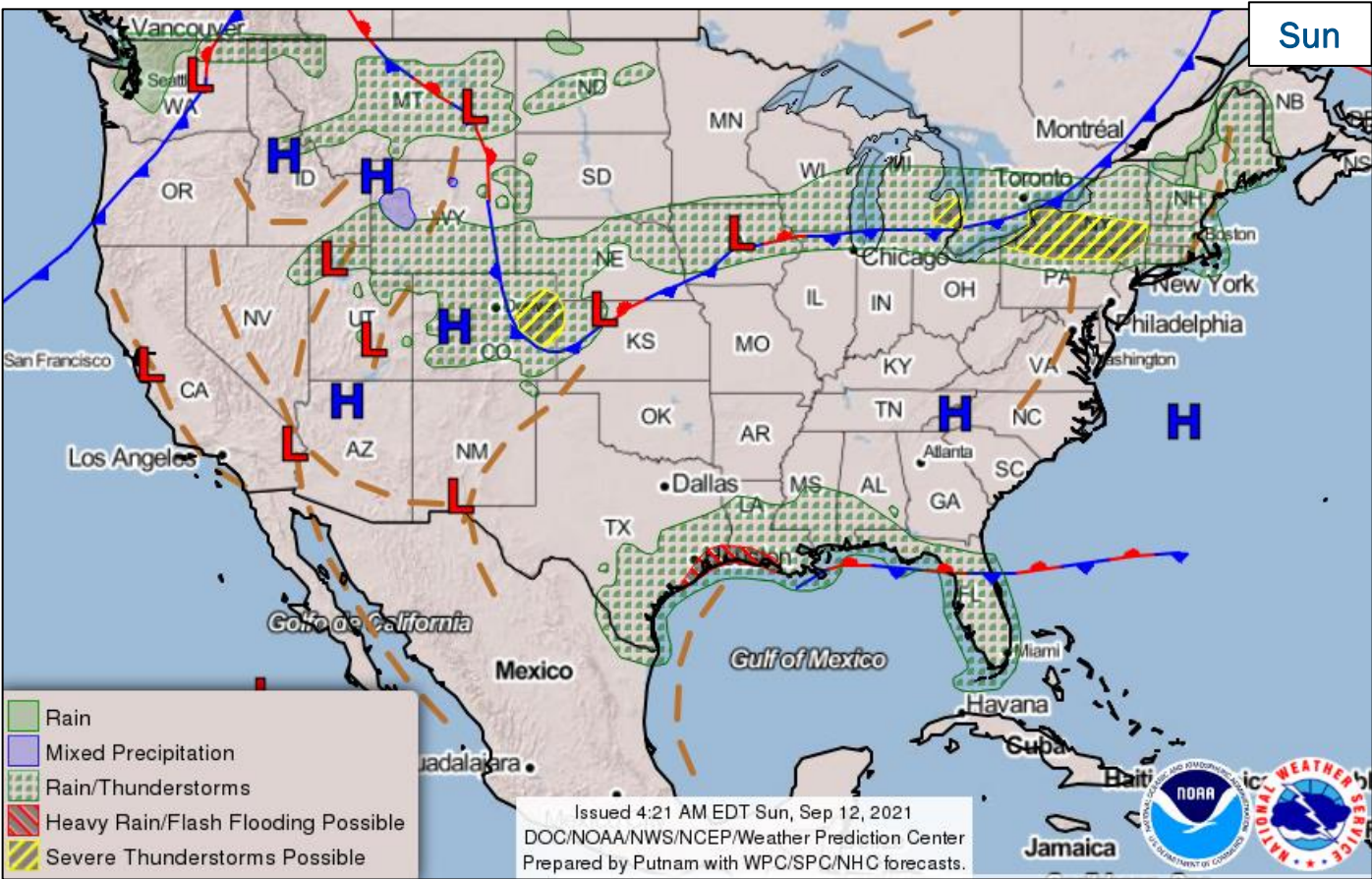
FEMA RVI Response:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift only
- IMAT-1 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT-2 re-deploying from LA to Austin, TX
- Region VII and National IMATs Red and White deployed to LA



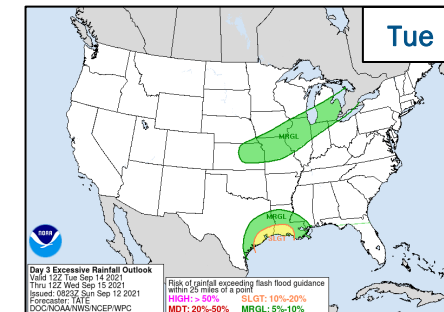
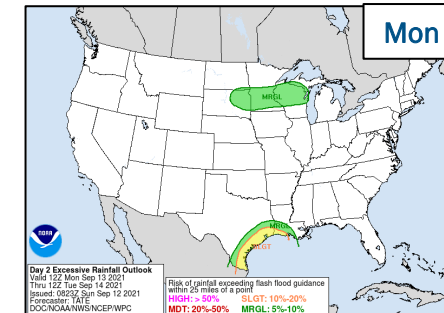
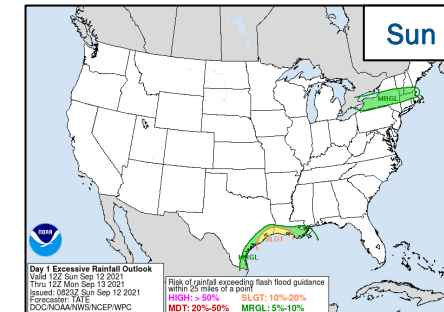
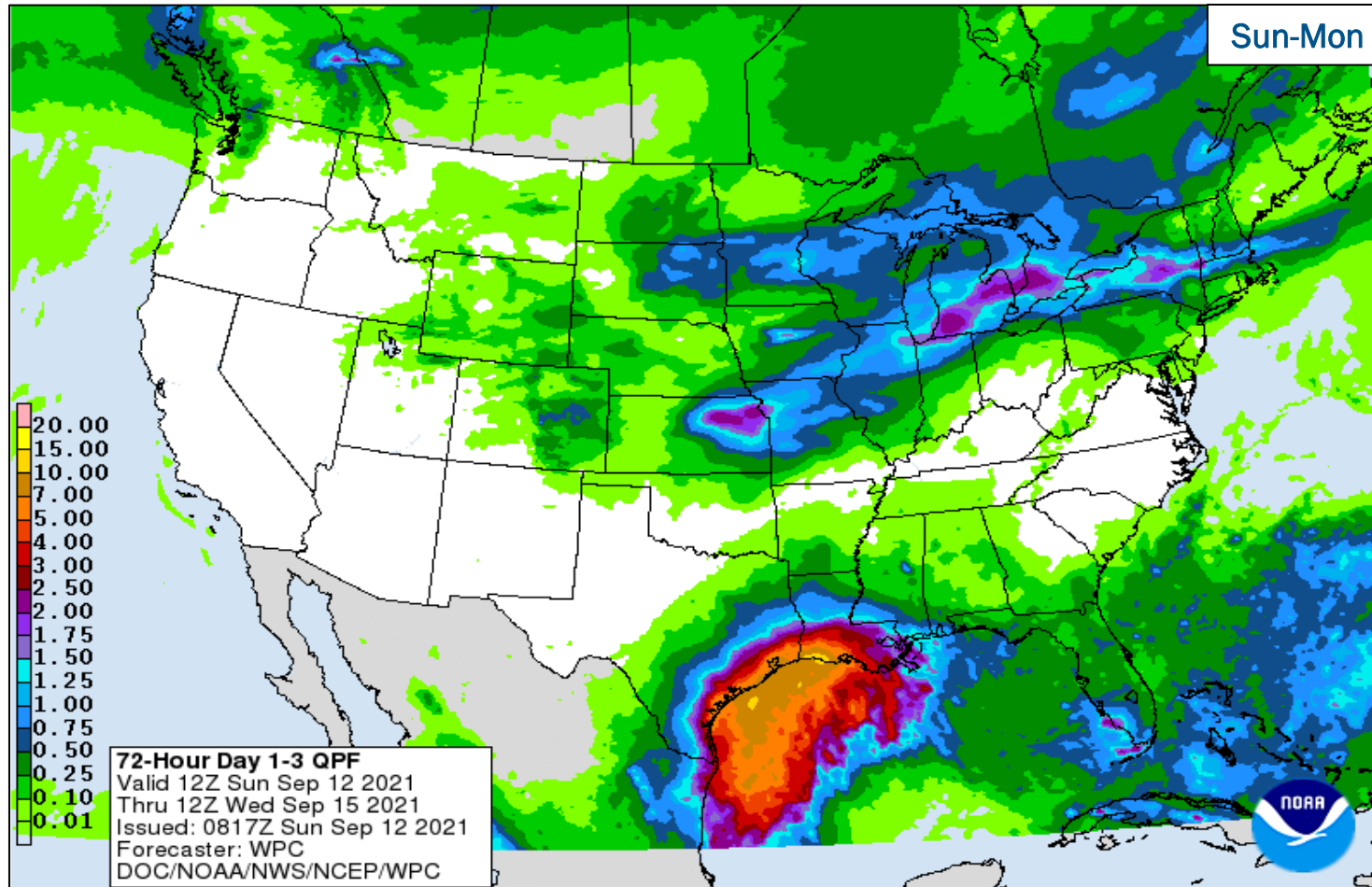
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National Weather Forecast



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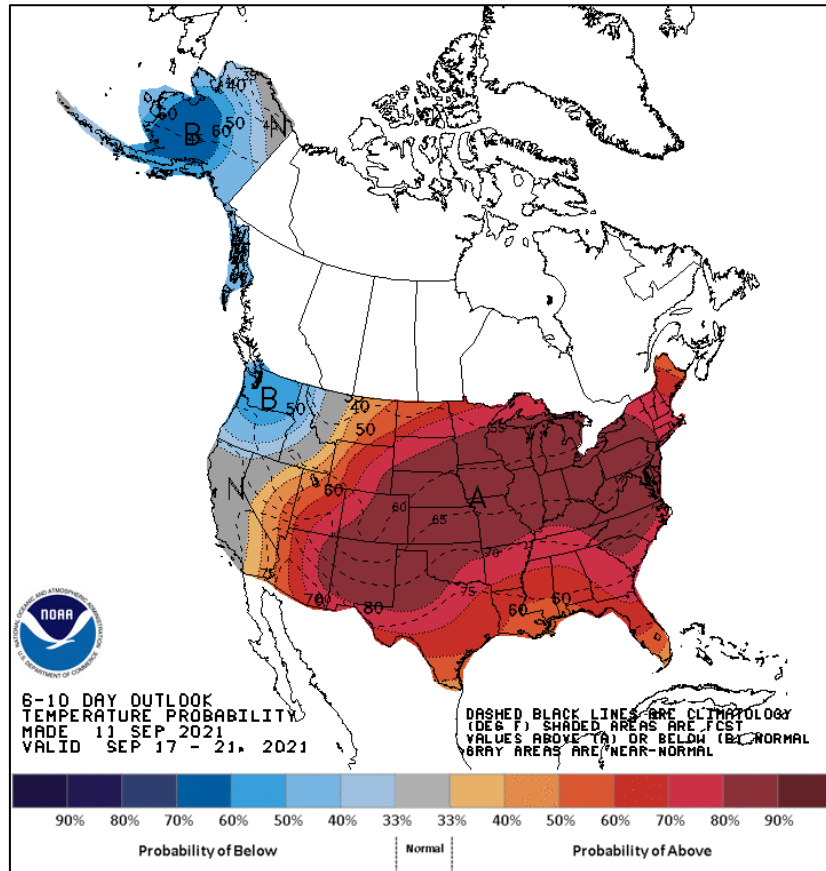
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



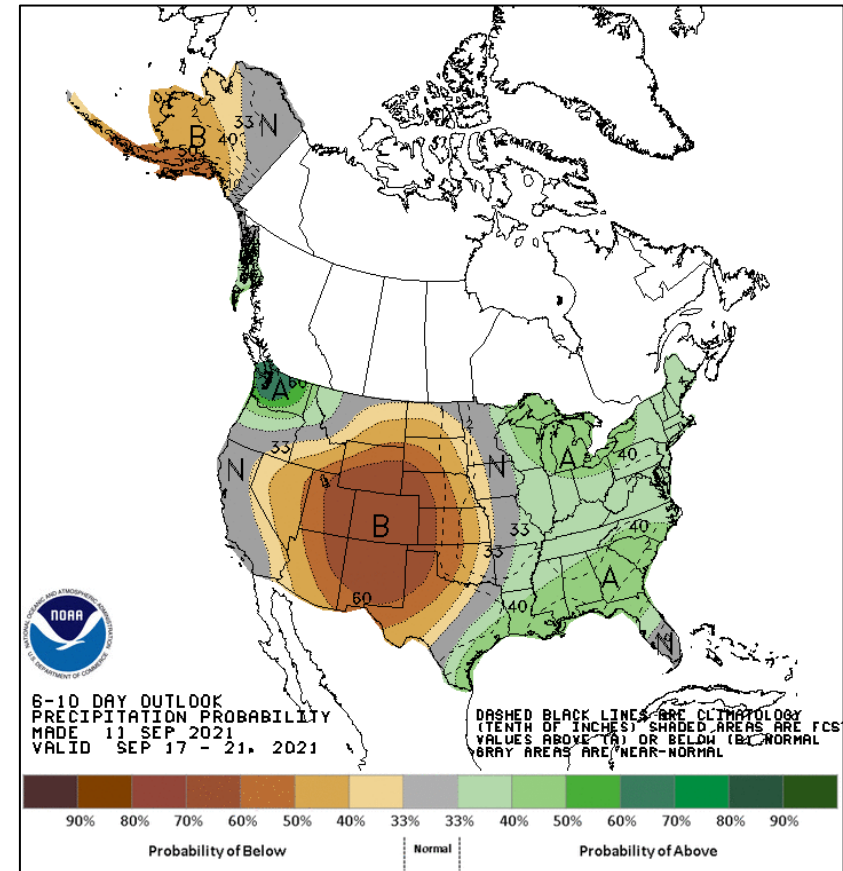
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 17-21



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

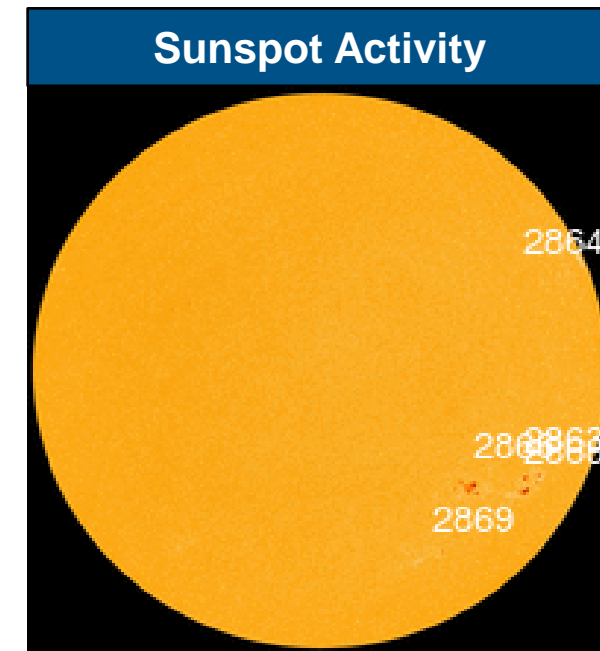
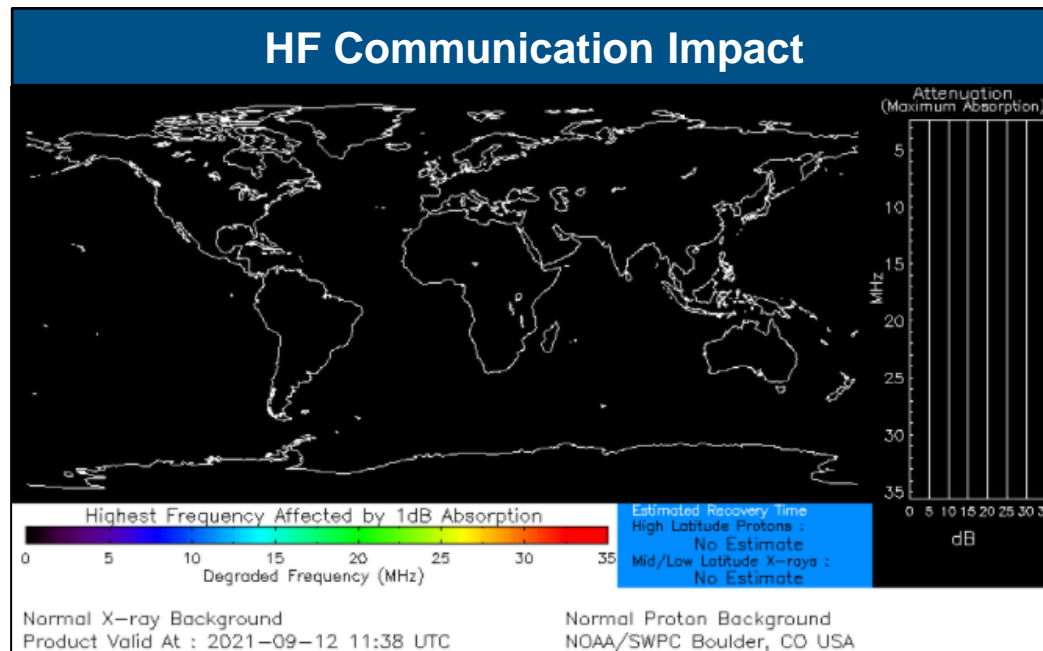


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Space Weather Outlook

	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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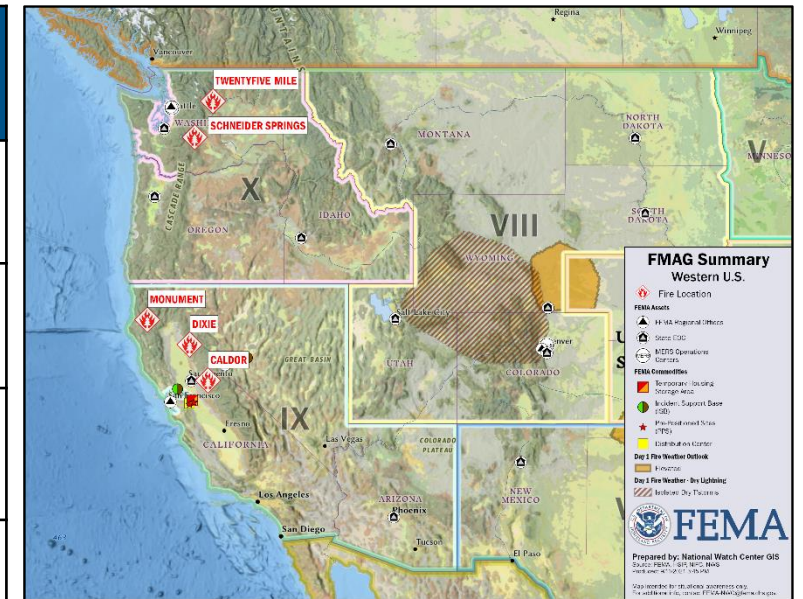
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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	960,213 (+6,517)	65% (+6)	M: 426	H: 2,265 (+5)	H: 56	H: 744	1 / 10
				V: 0	O: 31	O: 39	O: 585	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	209,287 (+1,902)	43% (+1)	M: 8,150	H: 5,780	H: 3	H: 20	0 / 9
				V: 0	O: 4,800	O: 0	O: 30	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	218,764 (+305)	65% (+12)	M: 7,271 (-2,107)	H: 23,691	H: 53	H: 782	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 956	O: 28	O: 221	
Twenty-five Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	21,130 (+78)	41% (+1)	M: 0	H: 688	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 19
				V: 0	O: 84	O: 0	O: 12	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	101,633	17%	M: 240	H: 1,658* (+1,658)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 9 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Structures are a mix of residential, commercial, and other minor structures

(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: Fire activity increased in some areas, warming and drying conditions will continue through the weekend. The fire area has extreme to exceptional drought conditions. Live fuels are cured to levels normally seen in late September, and fuels are extremely receptive to spot fires. (ICS 209 as of 8:48 p.m. ET, Sep 11)

Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Evacuation orders continue to be downgraded or lifted (Caldor Fire SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 12 (-2) congregate shelters with 71 (-15) occupants; 3 (-2) non-congregate shelters with 6 (-2) occupants across CA and NV (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Energy:

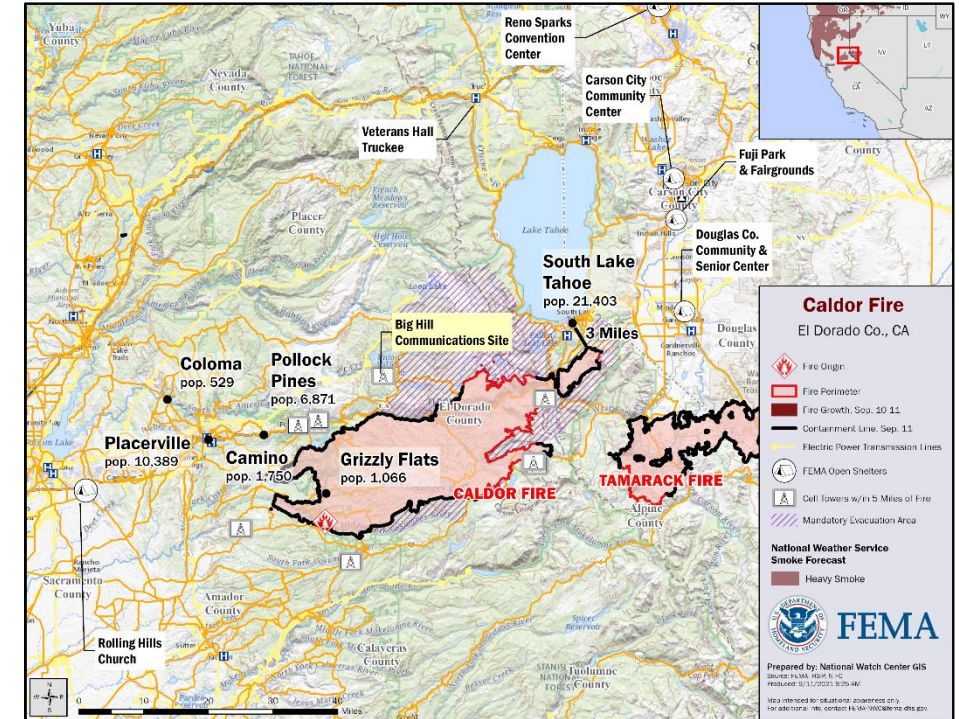
- 1,181 (-68)(0.99%) customers without power in El Dorado County (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID-19); Governors issued States of Emergency
- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration on Sep 10 for Caldor Fire

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 III, 24/7 (COVID-19)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



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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
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	N/A
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	0	9/13 – TBD
			PA	2	0	N/A
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	4	9/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VIII	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 2
CA – Caldor Fire	DR	X	X	X	Sep 10

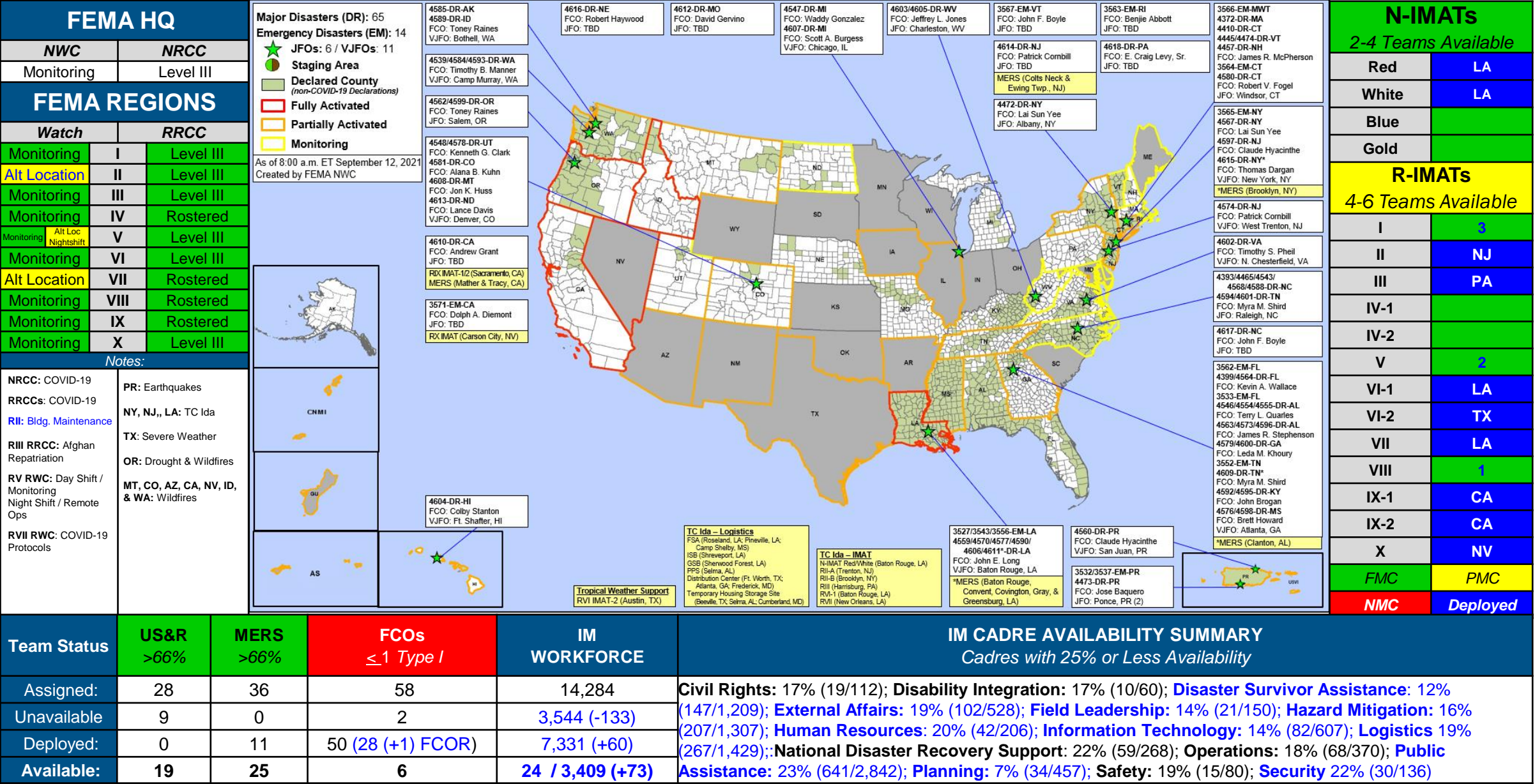


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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4614-DR-NJ	2	Sep 11	Adds 1 county for Individual and Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture





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