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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires
- COVID-19
- [Critical fire weather – Northern Intermountain and Central Great Basin](#)

Tropical Activity:

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

Declaration Activity:

- [Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4559-DR-LA](#)
- [FMAG Approved – Brattain Fire, OR](#)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Cyclone Sally (Advisory #7A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

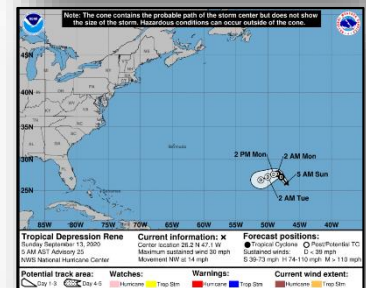
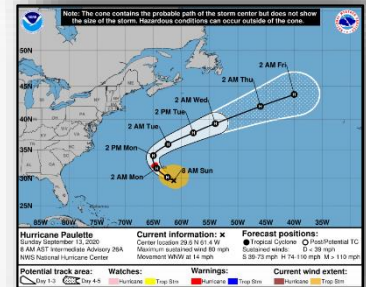
- 155 miles W of Port Charlotte, Florida
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Forecast to become a hurricane on Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles
- Storm Surge Warning: Port Fourchon, LA to MS/AL border; Lake Pontchartrain, Lake Maurepas, and Lake Borgne
- Hurricane Warning: Grand Isle, LA to Ocean Springs, MS; Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas including metropolitan New Orleans
- Storm Surge Watch: MS/AL border to AL/FL border
- Hurricane Watch: east of Ocean Springs to AL/FL border
- Tropical Storm Warning: east of Ocean Springs, MS to Indian Pass, FL
- Rainfall amounts of 6 to 12 inches with isolated amounts of 20 inches over portions of the central Gulf Coast between the western FL Panhandle and far southeast LA from Monday into the middle of the week

Tropical Cyclone Paulette (CAT 1) (Advisory #26A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 280 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles ;tropical-storm-force winds extend 195 miles

Tropical Cyclone Rene (Advisory #25 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,160 miles ENE of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Forecast to become a remnant low on Monday



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Cyclone Twenty (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 815 miles WSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical storm by Tuesday and could become a hurricane in a few days

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

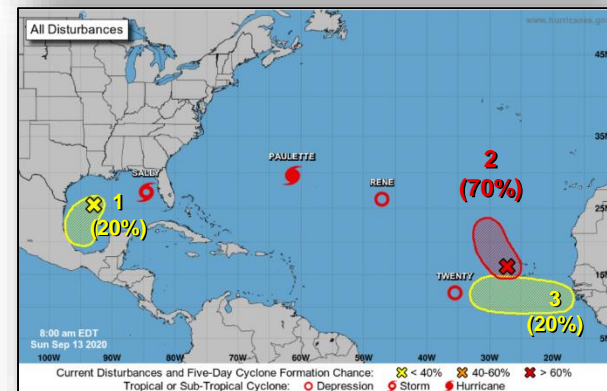
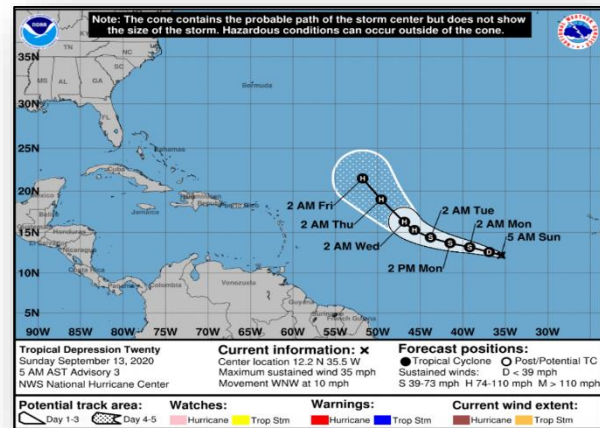
- Located over west-central Gulf of Mexico
- Moving SW and then S at 5-10 mph
- Any development is expected to be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Located over a hundred miles W of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving NNW at 5-10 mph
- Tropical depression is likely to form before it moves over colder waters and into an area of strong upper-level winds by Tuesday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 2800 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to move off the west coast of Africa within the next couple of days
- Moving slowly W over the far eastern tropical Atlantic
- Some gradual development is possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



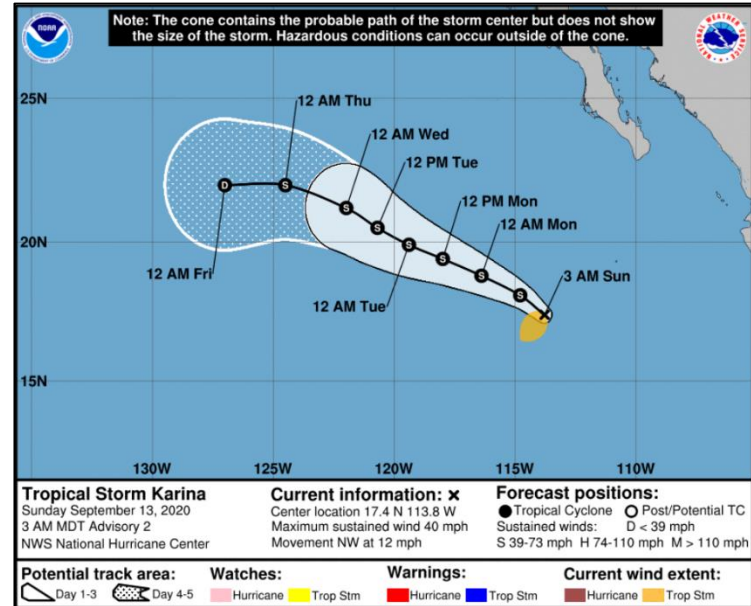
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Cyclone Karina (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

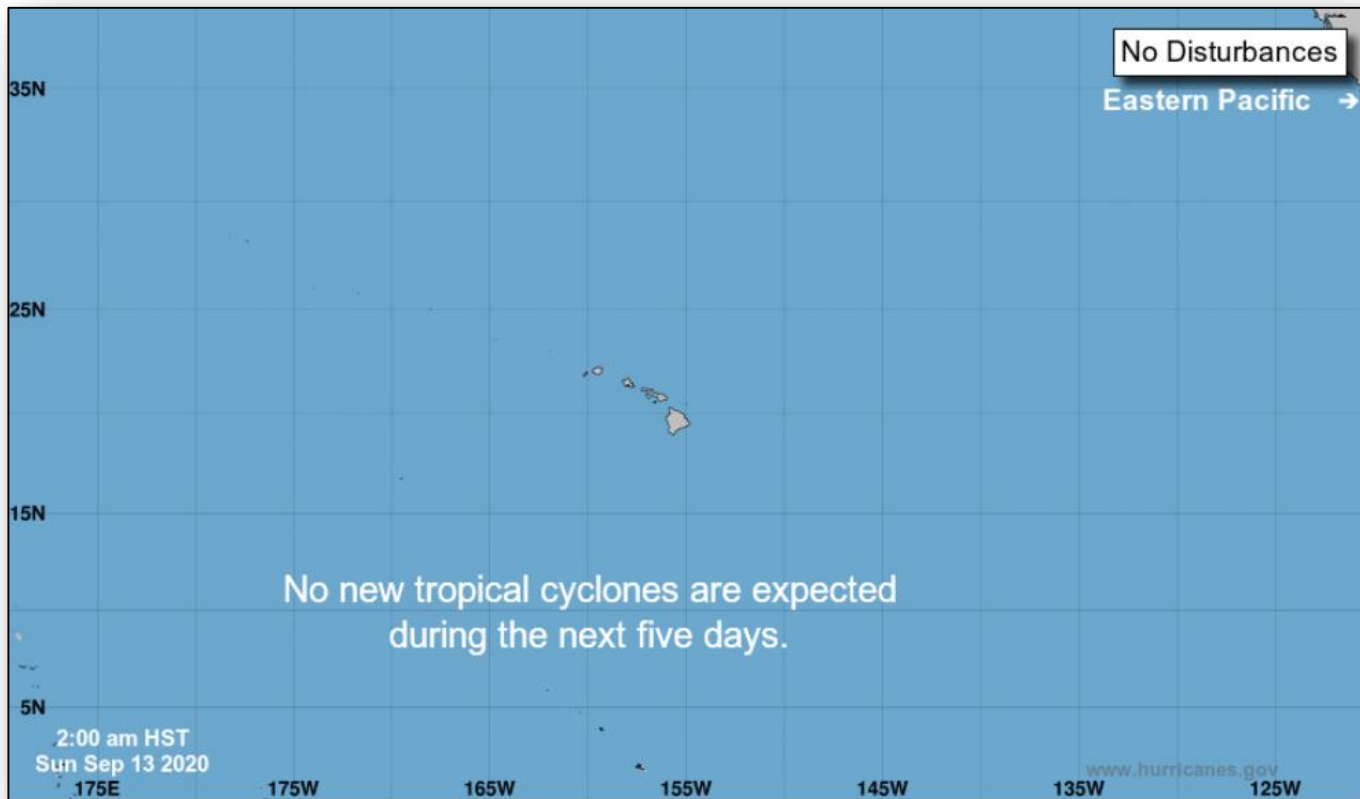
- 455 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out to 90 miles
- Gradual strengthening expected during the next couple of days



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Wildfires – Western US



Situation: There are over 100 large fires throughout the Western U.S., which have burned over 5 million acres in Regions VIII, IX, and X. The FEMA National Watch is monitoring and reporting on uncontained fires that have received Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs), are currently threatening homes, or causing evacuations. In Region VIII, efforts to stabilize community lifelines continue as wildfire evacuations have lifted in 2 of 3 states. FEMA Regional Watches will continue to monitor and report on all wildfires within their respective regions. Currently, there are no unmet needs

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

- Acreage burned: 102,596 (-9,073)
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 (-622) / 4 (-100)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 25 (-7) / 29 (-14)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 7 (-6)
- Evacuations: 740 (-500) / 6,500

FEMA Region IX: 5 FMAGs (CA)

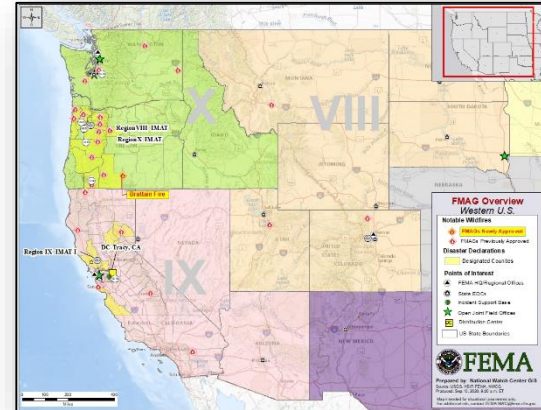
- Acreage burned: 677,890 (+5,926)
- Homes / structures threatened: 22,736 (-7,638) / 383 (-123)
- Homes / structures damaged: 109 / 67
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,368 (-2) / 647 (-30)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 12 (-1) / 34
- Evacuations: 45,900 (-4,040)

FEMA Region X: 17 FMAGs (OR-13; WA-4)

- Acreage burned: 1,216,881 (+45,347)
- Homes / structures threatened: 162,240 (-5,276) / 5,634 (+250)
- Home / structures damaged: 37 / 47
- Homes / structures destroyed: 985 (+9) / 319 (+24)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 7 (+3) / 12
- Evacuations: 188,498 (-3,199)

State Response

- CO EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 and Wildfires)
- OR & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 and Wildfires)



Federal Response

- Region VIII & Denver MOC monitoring; IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
 - FEMA-4558-DR-CA approved for Wildfires
- Region X RRCC at Level III (Wildfires & COVID-19) Bothell MOC monitoring; IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region X activated ESF-13; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deploying to OR (Medford & Eugene) to support US&R teams
 - FEMA-3542-EM-OR approved for wildfires
- MERS: Salem, OR; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Mather, CA
- US&R:
 - RED IST & LNO deployed to OR EOC; IST Cache enroute to Salem, OR
 - WA-TF1 deployed to Lane County, OR; UT-TF-1 and NV-TF-1 deployed to Medford, OR

Brattain Fire – OR



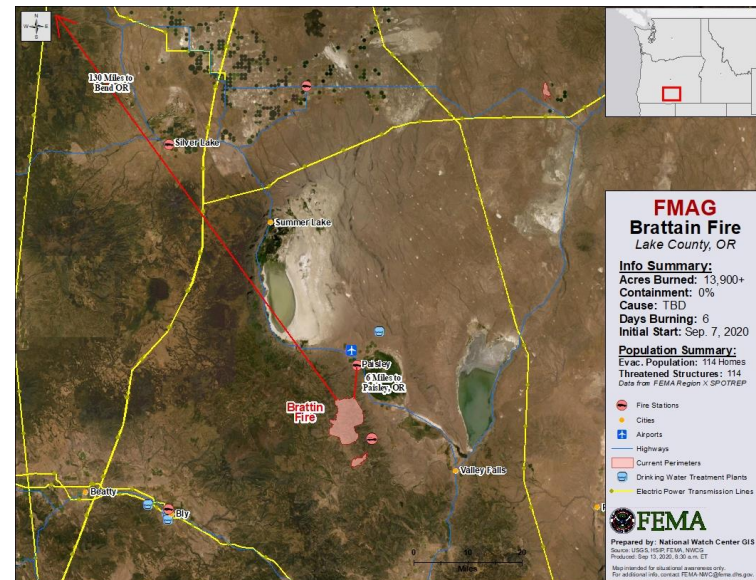
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Brattain Fire (Lake, OR)	XXXX-FM-OR	13,900	0%	M: 114 V: Unknown	H: 114 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

Current Situation:

- The fire began on Sep 7 and is burning on federal and private land in Lake County, 130 miles south of Bend, OR
- Threatening 114 homes in and around the community of Paisley, OR (pop 240)
- Also threatening Fremont-Winema National Forest, Highway 31, the local rural airport, and high value industrial timber in the area
- Mandatory evacuations for 114 homes; several other homes under voluntary evacuations

Response:

- OR EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires & COVID-19)
- Region X RRCC at Level III with ESFs (Wildfires & COVID-19)
- Region X IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region X, Bothell MOC, and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved Sep 12



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 (5)								
CZU Lightning Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo, CA)	5336-FM-CA	86,509	87% (+1%)	M: 921 (-776)	H: 3,837 (-3,810)	H: 90	H: 931	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 559	
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	196,667 (+14,442)	8% (+2)	M: 25,043	H: 13,824	H: 17 (+4)	H: 283 (-2)	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 13 (+1)	O: 82 (+8)	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	14,212 (+292)	41% (+4)	M: 7,236 (-3,264)	H: 4,172 (-3,828)	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 127 (-123)	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	122,006 (-14,994)	0%	M: 3,500	H: 900	H: 0	H: 150	2 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	258,496 (-6,183)	22% (+1%)	M: 9,200	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	9 (-1) / 6
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0 (-4)	O: 0 (-38)	

(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 (12)								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR)	5354-FM-OR	14,450 (+1,810)	7% (+2%)	M: 966	H: 526	H: 32	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 752	O: 38	O: 27	
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	324,720 (+9,277)	0% / 5%	M: 17,677	H: 37,323	H: 0	H: 0	4 (+2) / 6
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 0	O: 0	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	156,664 (+11,969)	0%	M: 0	H: 17,732	H: 0	H: 0	1 (+1) / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Powerline (Washington, OR)	5358-FM-OR	175	0%	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	2,435	0%	M: 5,882 (-2,874)	H: 4,109 (5,390)	H: 0	H: 100	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Almeda Drive (Jackson, OR)	5364-FM-OR	3,200	50% (+30%)	M: 40,408	H: 16,263	H: 0	H: 600	2 / 4
				V: 0	O: 500	O: 0	O: 100	

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

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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 (12) - Continuation								
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	115,857 (+8,365)	0%	M: 2,100	H: 1,942	H: 0	H: 50	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 13	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	25,000	20% (+20%)	M: 4,000	H: 3,525	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 7	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	130,052 (+9,195)	0%	M: 28,377	H: 76,943	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 3,000	O: 0	O: 20	
Pike Road (Tillamook, OR)	5368-FM-OR	220	0%	M: 399	H: 1,355	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 956	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2 (+2)	
Clackamas County Complex (Clackamas, OR)	5370-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	M: 80,000	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: Unknown	O: Unknown	O: 10 (+10)	
Chehalem Mountain Bald Peak (Washington and Yamhill, OR)	5371-FM-OR	1,500	0%	M: 450	H: 250	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 250 (+250)	O: Unknown	O: Unknown	

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Wildfire Summary – WA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Washington (4)								
*Cold Springs/Pearl Hill (Douglas and Okanogan, WA)	5351-FM-WA	412,582 (+4,937)	45% (+5%) / 80% (+16%)	M: 450	H: 930	H: 1	H: 52 (+19)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 340	O: 1 (+1)	O: 48 (+1)	
Babb (Spokane and Whitman, WA)	5355-FM-WA	15,266	25%	M: Lifted	H: 53	H: 4	H: 121	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 1	O: 102	
Bordeaux Road (Thurston, WA)	5359-FM-WA	60	0%	M: 475	H: 175	H: 0	H: 5	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Sumner Grade (Pierce, WA)	5360-FM-WA	800	50% (+20)	M: 7,200	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 4	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1 (+1)	

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

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Wildfire Summary – Region VIII



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	102,596	4%	M: 740	H: 3,581 (+4)	H: 0	H: 25 (+25)	0 / 7
				V: 6,500 (+6,500)	O: 4	O: 0	O: 29 (+28)	

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COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 15 states/territories, with 10 states/territories in a plateau status, and 30 states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,818 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,729 FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 11)

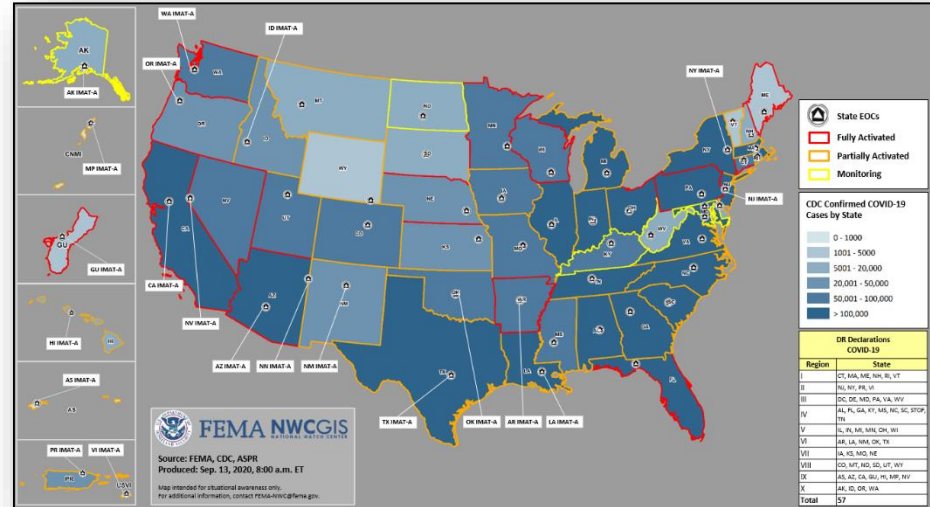
Nationwide Testing: 95,027,209 cumulative (as of Sep 11)

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

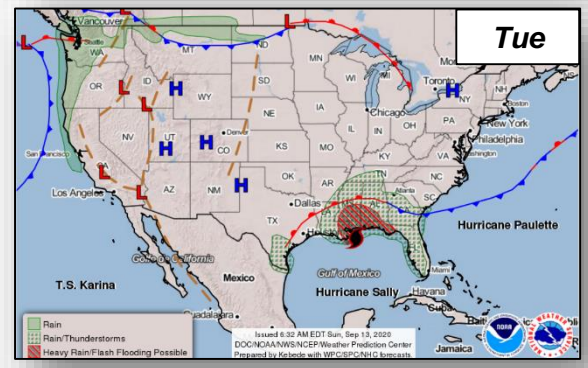
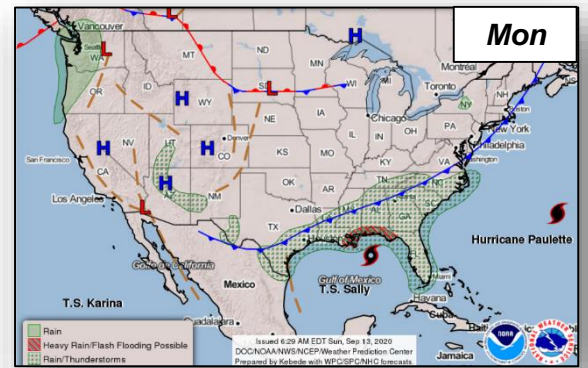
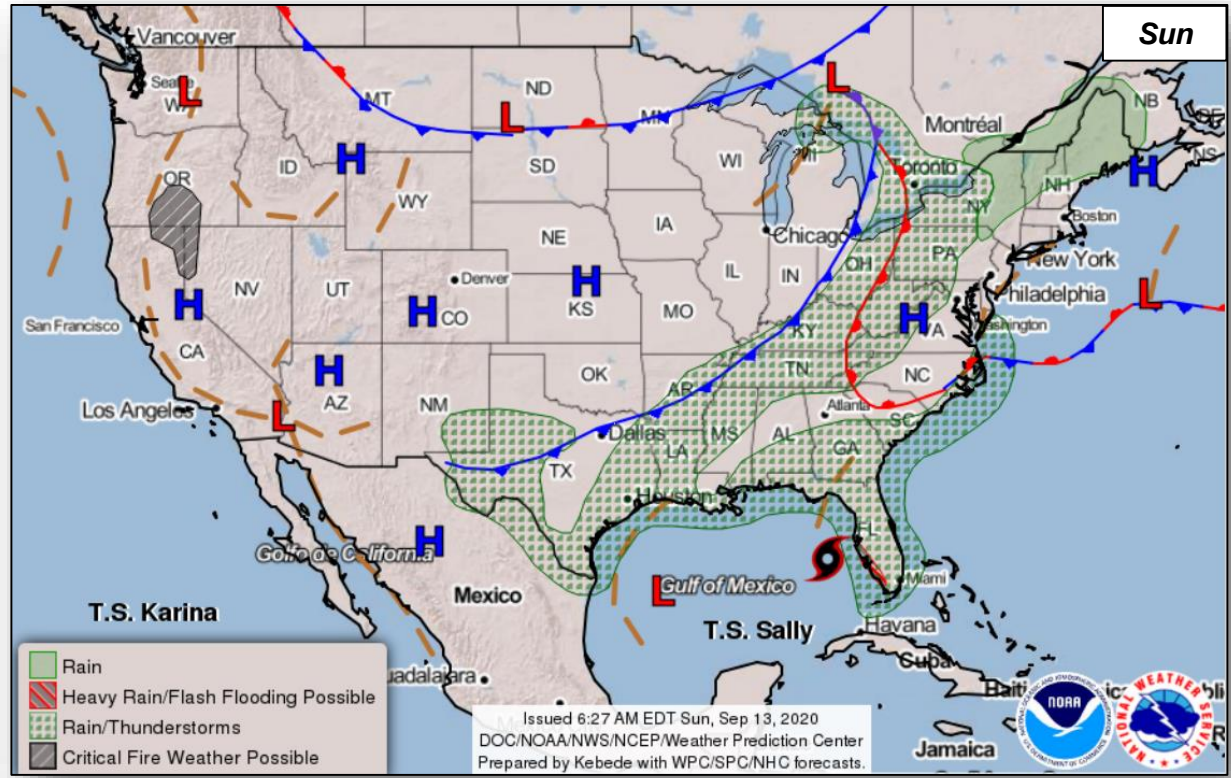
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: 6,427,058 (+46,045)
 - Worldwide: 28,329,790 (+287,968)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 192,388 (+1,035)
 - Worldwide: 911,877 (+5,783)

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



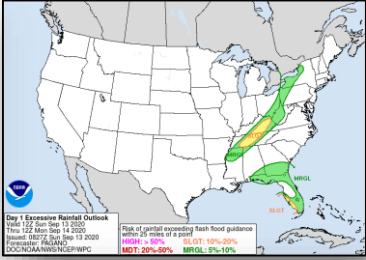
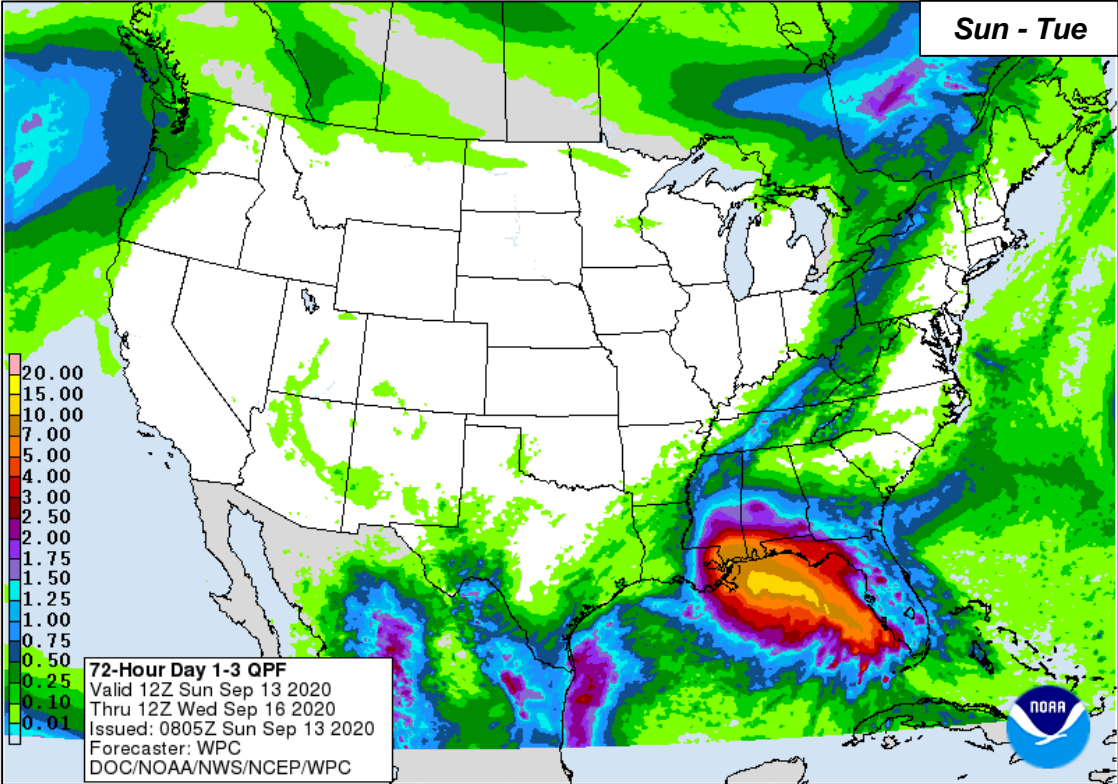
National Weather Forecast



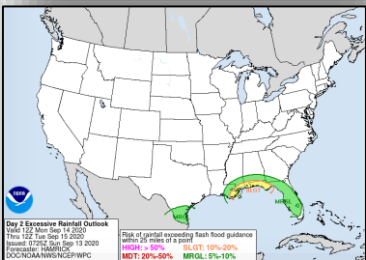
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



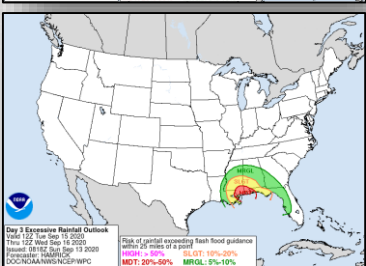
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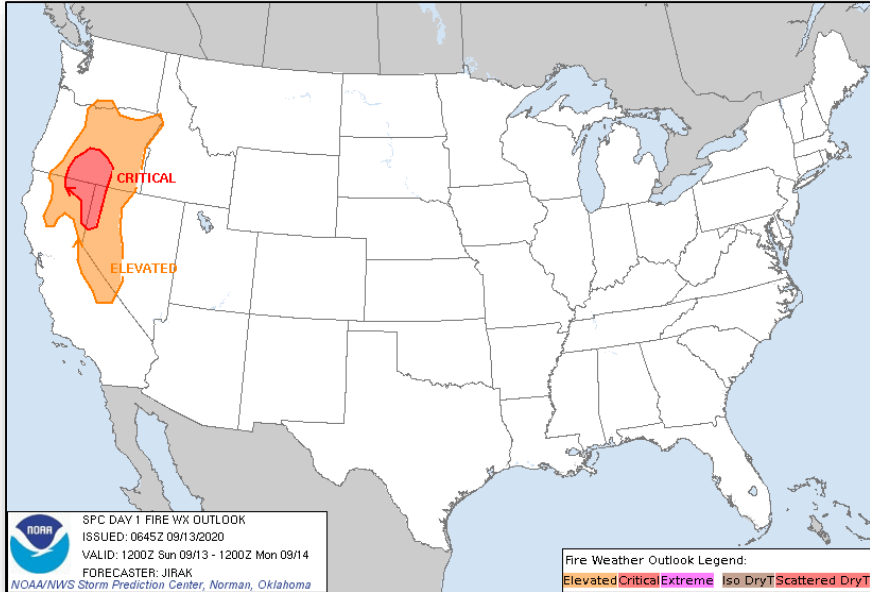


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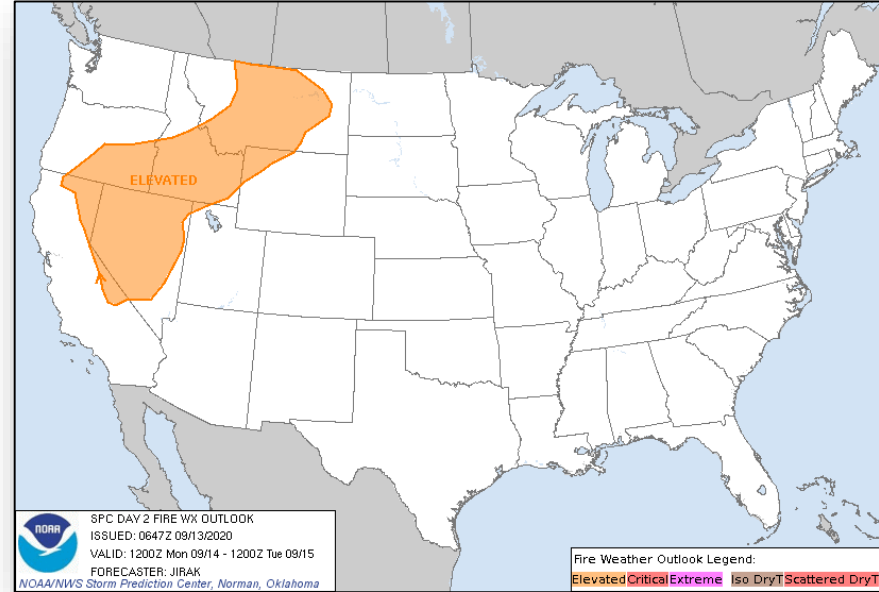
Fire Weather Outlook



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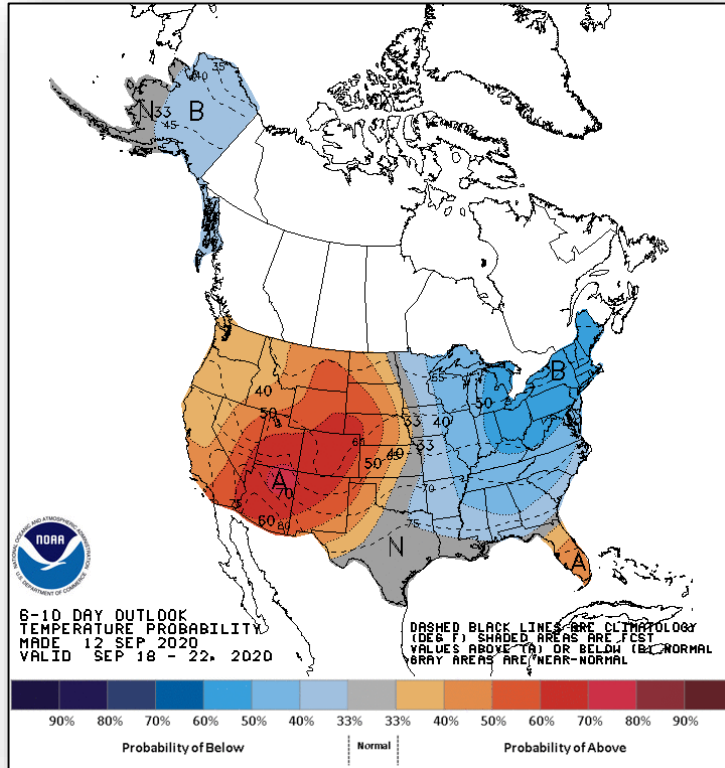


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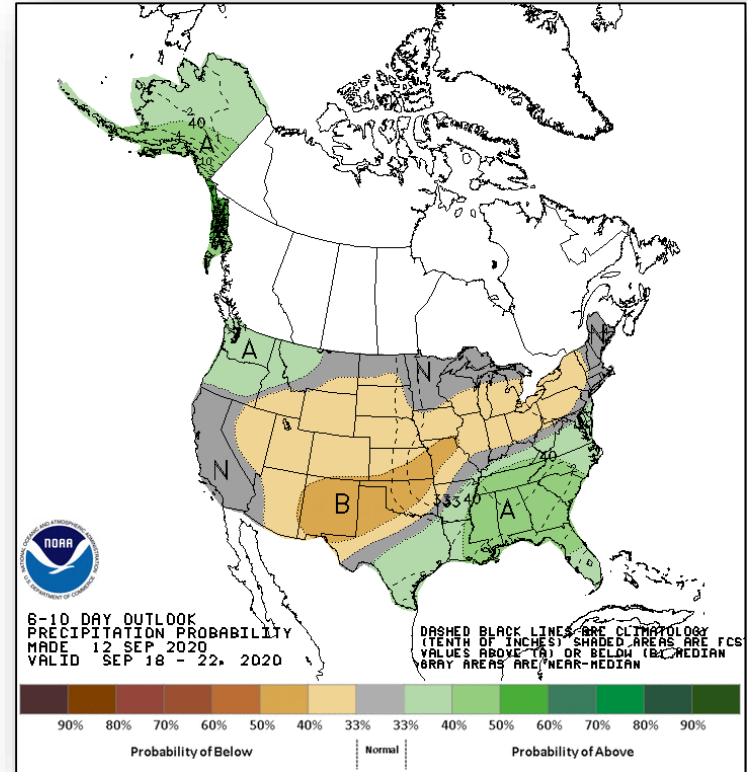


Tomorrow

Long Range Outlooks – Sep 18-22



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

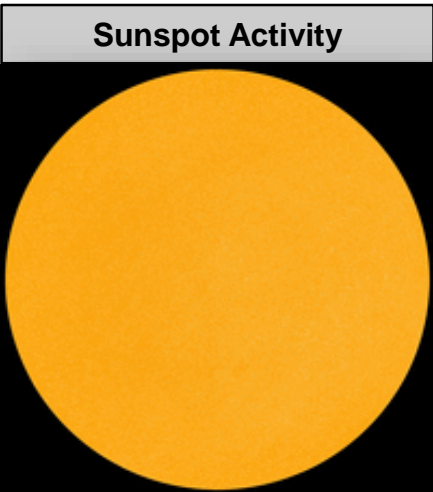
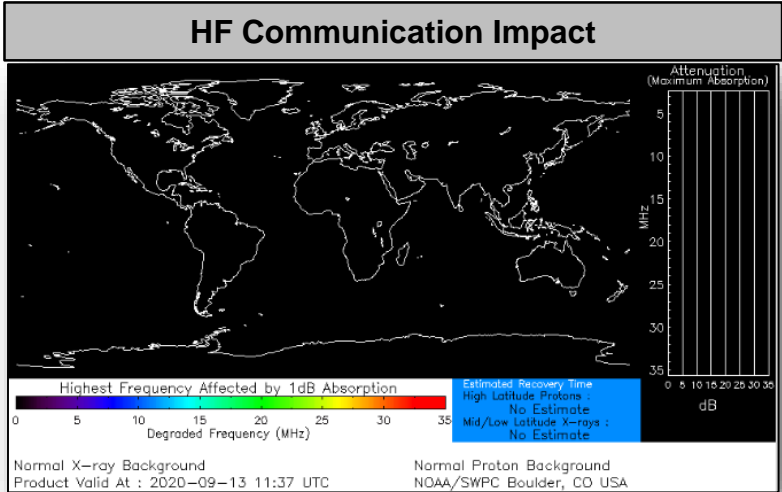
Space Weather



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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	8/27 – TBD
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	2	8/25 – TBD
	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	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	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	6	0	9/2 – TBD
X	WA	Babb Fire Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/11 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/11 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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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

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4559-DR-LA	8	Sep 12	Adds 3 parishes for Individual Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II

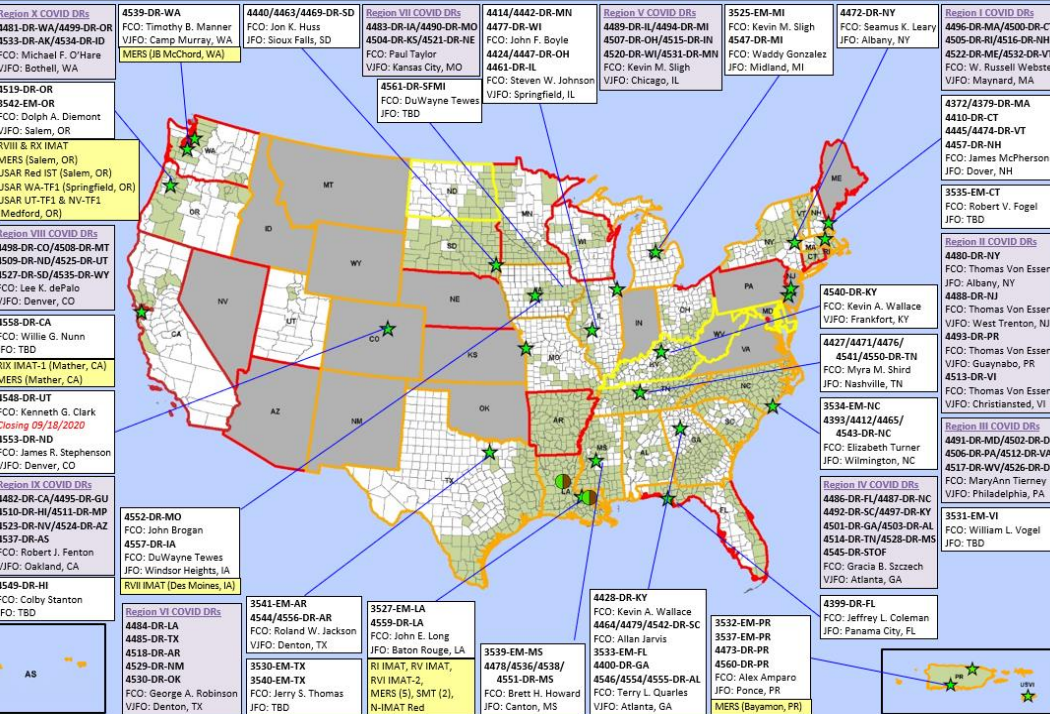
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Alt Location	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19 Response Operations	All EOCs activated for COVID-19
Activated RRCCs: COVID-19	CA: Wildfires CT: Isaias IA: Derecho PR: Earthquakes OR: Wildfires UT: Flooding AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura
Region IV: Equipment	
Region X: Wildfires	

Major Disasters (DR): 111
Emergency Disasters (EM): 109
★ JFOs: 10 / VFOs: 16
★ Staging Area
■ Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
■ Fully Activated
■ Partially Activated
■ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 13, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	LA
VI-1	
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 1	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,901 (HC)
Unavailable	5	0	0	0	3,063
Deployed:	3	9 (+1)	38	9	6,594
Available:	20	27 (-1)	7	1	4,244 / 31%

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 23% (18/79); DI 22% (15/67); EHP 19% (128/660); FL 15% (24/156); FM 24% (58/245); HM 20% (243/1,233); LOG 21% (286/1,333); OPS 13% (44/326); PA 23% (730/3,124); SAF 9% (5/55); SEC 24% (30/124)	



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