



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Depression Sally
- Severe Thunderstorms possible – OR and Eastern U.S.
- Western Wildfires
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Sally – FINAL; Heavy Rain and Flash Flood – Southeast
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Paulette – FINAL
 - Hurricane Teddy
 - Tropical Storm Vicky
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Post-Tropical Cyclone Karina
- Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 10 to FEMA-4559-DR-LA

Tropical Storm Sally



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Tropical Depression Sally - FINAL (Advisory #25 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

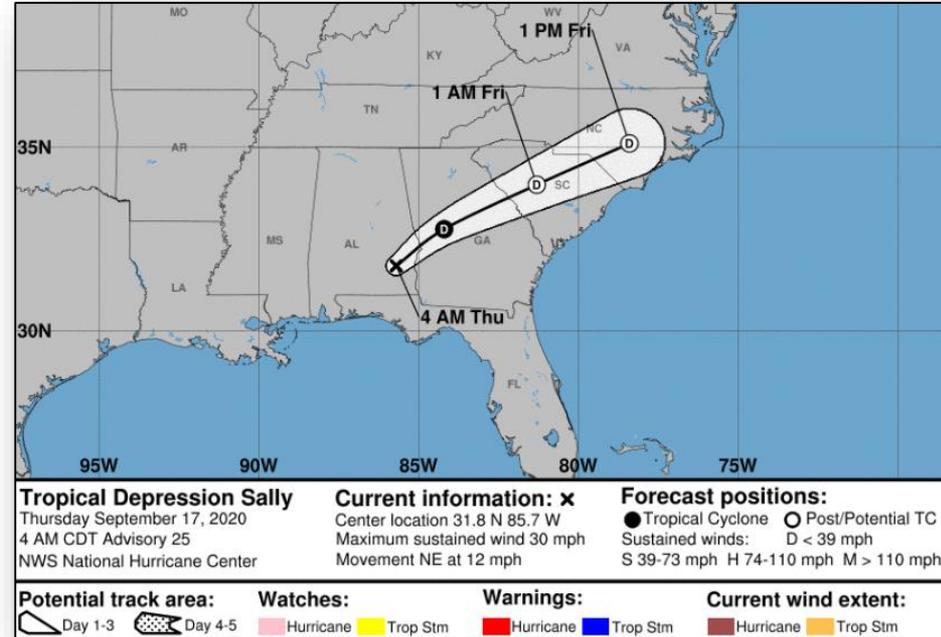
- 50 miles SE of Montgomery, AL
- Moving NE at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Continued weakening expected; expected to become a remnant low on tonight
- This is the last public advisory for Sally

Watches and Warnings

- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect

Hazards Affecting Land

- **Rainfall:** Central GA 3-6 inches; Central to upstate SC 3-6 inches; isolated amount of 10 inches; Western to central NC and southeast VA 4-6 inches; isolated amount of 8 inches
- **Storm Surge:** Water levels will continue to recede today
- **Tornadoes:** Tornadoes may occur across southern GA and northern FL this morning and into eastern GA and the Carolinas this afternoon and evening



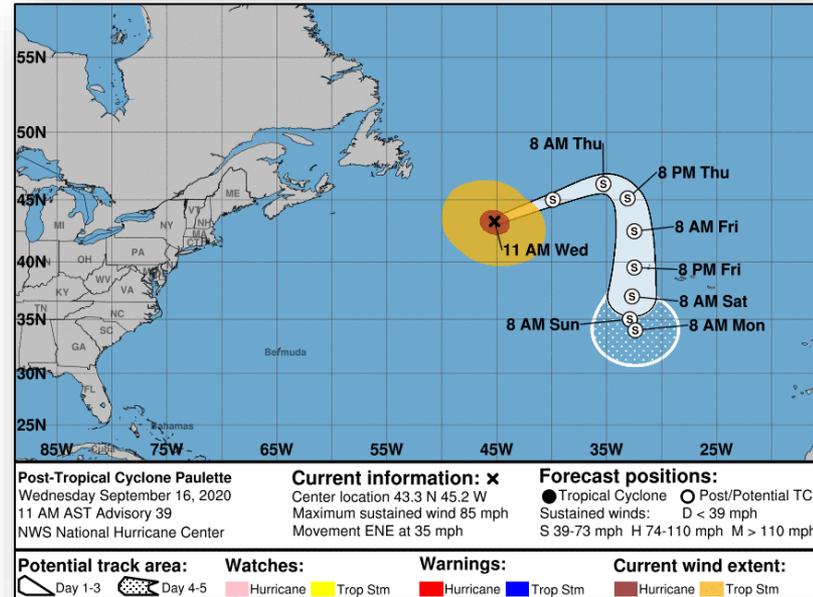
Tropical Cyclone Paulette



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Paulette – FINAL (Advisory #39 as of 11:00 a.m. ET)

- 450 miles ESE of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving ENE at 35 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Becomes extratropical cyclone over North Atlantic
- Weakening is forecast during the next couple of days
- Last advisory on Post-Tropical Cyclone Paulette
- Hurricane force winds extend 80 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 255 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



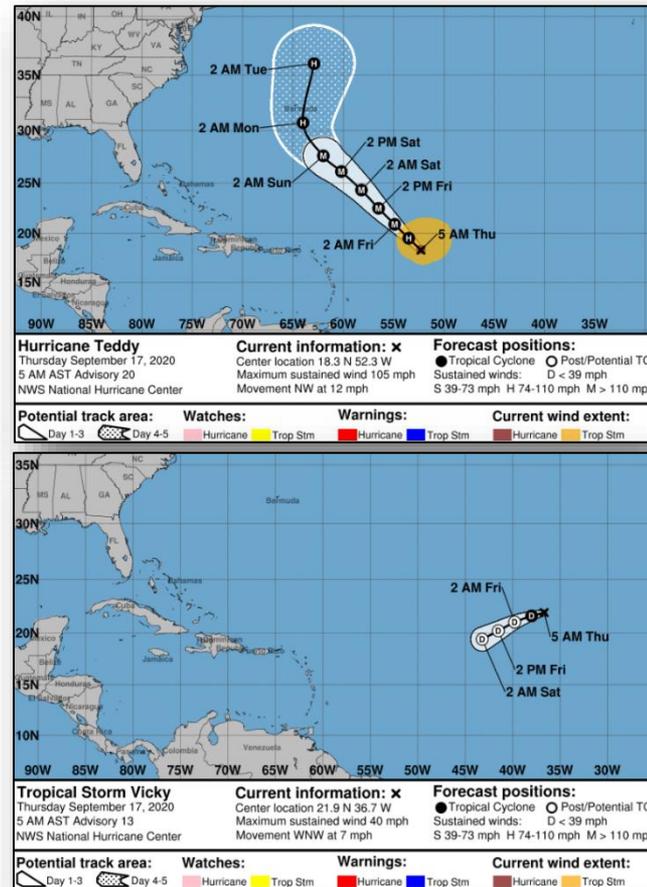
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Hurricane Teddy (CAT 2) (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 625 miles ENE of the Lesser Antilles
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Expected to become a major hurricane over the next day or so
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 255 miles

Tropical Storm Vicky (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 925 miles WNW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to become tropical depression today and a remnant tonight
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

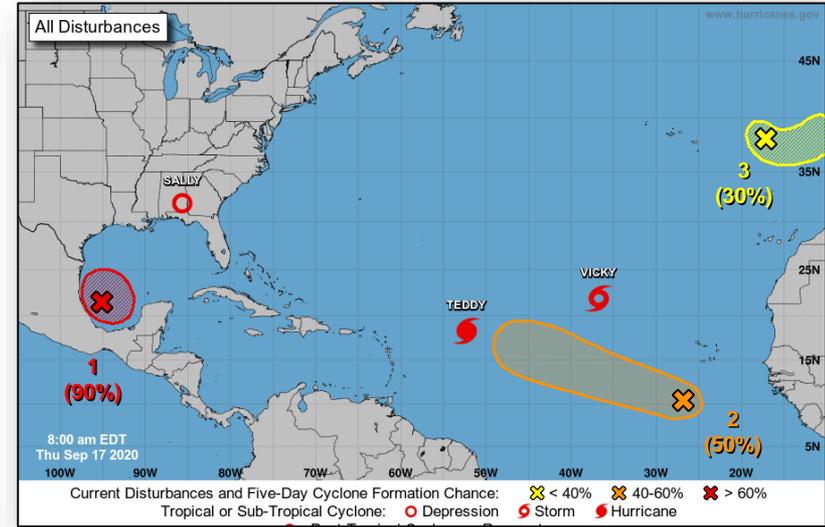
- Located over the SW Gulf of Mexico
- Gradually becoming more conducive for development; tropical depression or storm possible today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Few hundred miles SSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Environmental conditions expected to be conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

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

- Located several hundred miles E of the Azores
- Chances of acquiring some subtropical characteristics are decreasing
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



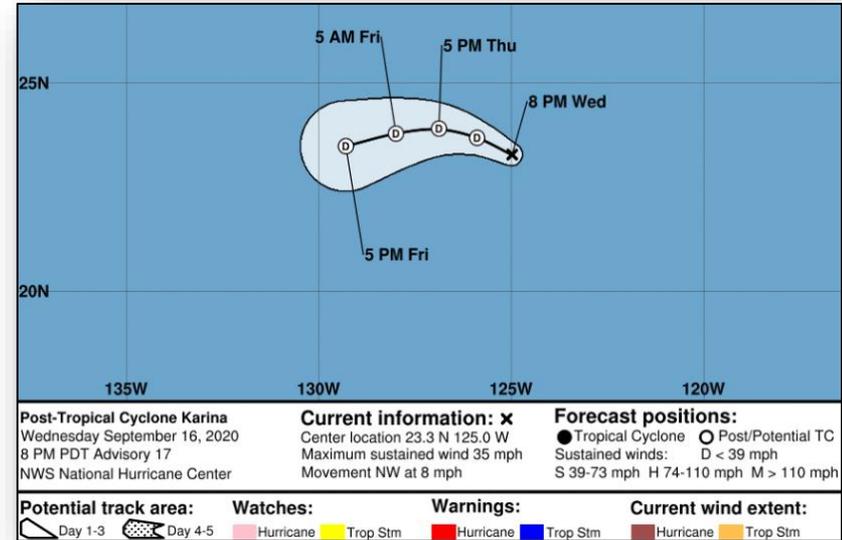
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- 960 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Gradual weakening expected and will likely dissipate in a couple days

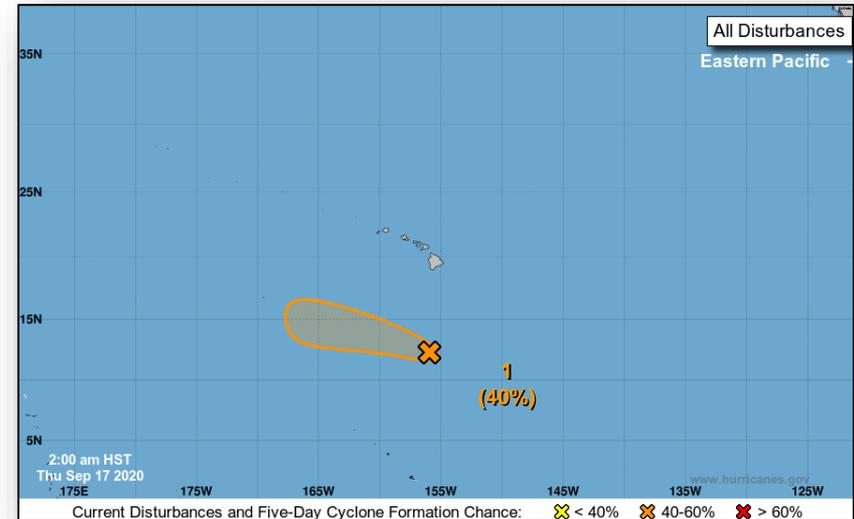


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 500 miles S of Hilo, HI
- Conditions appear marginally conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (40%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (40%)**



Tropical Depression Sally – Response



Situation: Sally has weakened to a tropical depression and widespread flooding is expected from central Georgia to southeastern Virginia. Along the Gulf Coast, moderate to major river flooding will crest by the weekend.

Lifeline Impacts: (NRCC SLB as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- County Evacuations: AL: 2 voluntary; FL: 4 voluntary
- SAR: 30 high water vehicles & 18 rotary wing aircraft have been sourced

Food, Water, Shelter:

- Shelters: AL: 4 open / 80 occupants; FL: 3 open / 148 occupants

Health and Medical:

- AL: 1 Long term care facility evacuated 26 residents
- FL: 10 hospitals and 15 nursing homes sheltering in place

Energy: (Source: Eagle-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

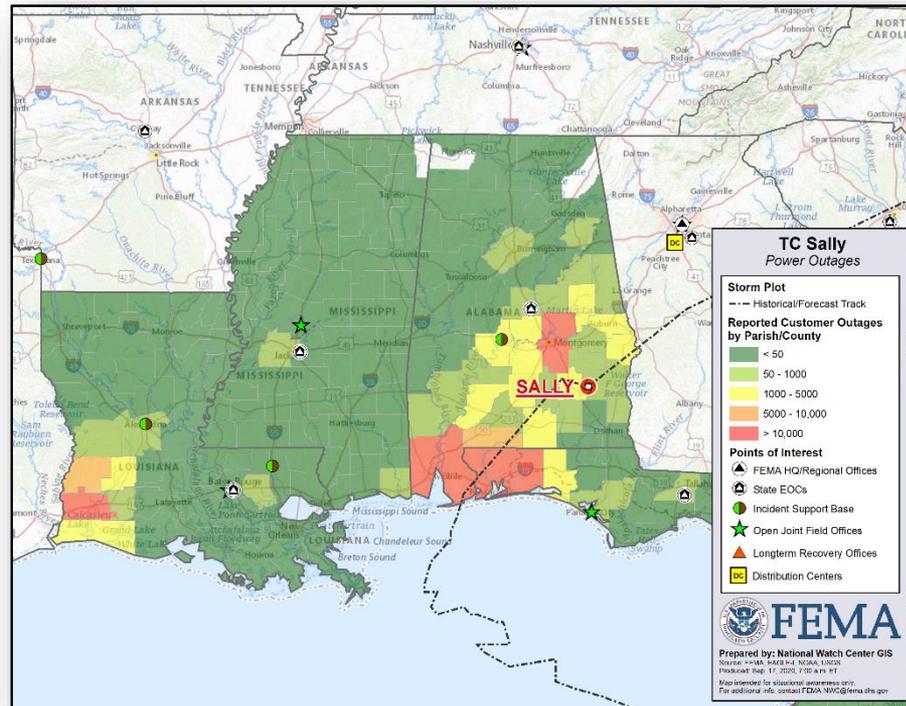
- AL: 287k (14%) customers without power; FL: 225k (2%) customers without power

Communications:

- AL: 81% operational; FL: 93% operational

Transportation

- AL: Mobile Port & Regional Airport, roads/national highway system closed; alternate routes available
- FL: Pensacola Port & International Airport, Three Mile Bridge in Pensacola closed; alternate routes available



Tropical Depression Sally – Response

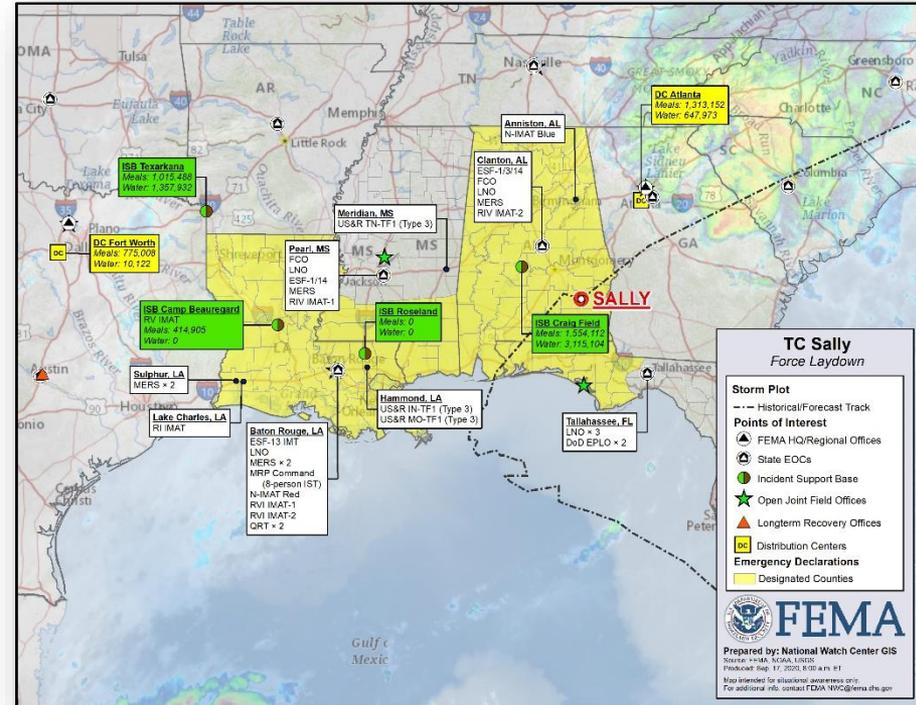


State/Local Response:

- MS & AL EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19 & TC Sally); State of Emergency declared
- FL EOC : Full Activation (COVID-19 & TC Sally); State of Emergency declared

FEMA/Federal Response:

- NRCC activated for Hurricane Sally, western wildfires, & COVID-19
- US&R: White IST, TN-TF1, MO-TF1, & IN-TF1 deployed to LA
- IMAT's Deployed:
 - AL: N-IMAT Blue; Region IV-2
 - FL: Region IV-1 (redeploying from MS; ETA to SEOC of 18 Sep)
 - LA: N-IMAT Red; Region I, V, VI-1, and VI-2
- Region IV RWC monitoring; RRCC activated to Level III
- Region VI RRCC at Level III, 2/7 (COVID-19)
- USACE: Monitoring Prattville Levee, AL (flooding)
- ESF 12: Coordinating request for temporary emergency generators for critical infrastructure and essential services (DOE SitRep #37)
- Emergency Declarations for LA, MS, AL, & FL approved



Wildfires – Western US

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Situation: 94 large fires are currently burning uncontained from the West Coast across to the Rocky Mountains, covering a good portion of FEMA Regions 8, 9, and 10. 20 Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) have been approved. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect throughout the impacted areas due to fire danger and poor air quality. The U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Unhealthy to Hazardous" from Central California to northern Washington state. No unmet needs at this time.

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 102,596
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 4
- Homes / structures damaged: 0 (-2) / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 27 / 29
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 10
- Evacuations: 1,100 (-21)

FEMA Region IX: 6 FMAGs (CA)

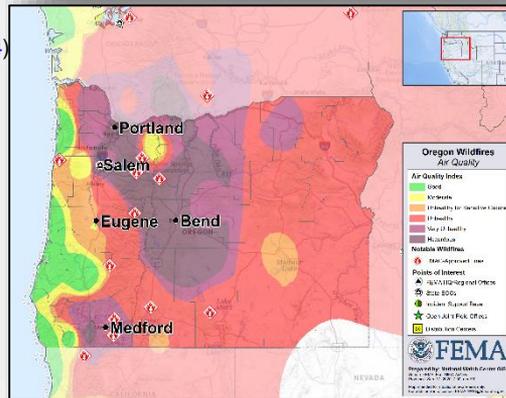
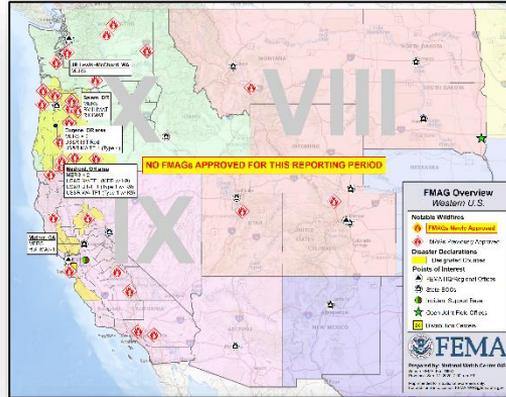
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 821,852 (+24,615)
- Homes / structures threatened: 51,856 (+2,657) / 1,321 (-144)
- Homes / structures damaged: 39 (+11) / 28 (+5)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 773 (+209) / 249 (+174)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 17 / 58 (+3)
- Evacuations: 36,707 (+6,387)

FEMA Region X: 12 FMAGs (OR-11; WA-1)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 1,322,916 (+19,186)
- Homes / structures threatened: 97,126 (-22,400) / 1,743 (+914)
- Home / structures damaged: 135 (-2) / 155 (-2)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,489 (15) / 1,390 (+348)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 5 / 14 (+2)
- Evacuations: 174,123 (+428)

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 & Wildfires)



Federal Response

- Declarations Approved – 3
 - Region VIII & Denver MOC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region IX RWC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level II (Wildfires & COVID-19); Bothell MOC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
 - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene) to support US&R teams
- Public Health Emergency declared in OR due to unhealthy/hazardous air quality (HHS R10 SPOTREP as of 2:44 p.m. ET, Sep 16)
- EPA conducting Rapid Needs Assessments for 2 counties in CA
- MERS: Salem, OR; Springfield, OR; Central Point, OR; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Mather, CA
- US&R:
 - Red IST & LNO deployed to OR EOC; IST Cache in Salem, OR
 - WA-TF1 deployed to Lane County, OR; UT-TF1 and NV-TF1 deployed to Talent, OR
 - MA-TF1 deploying to Eugene, OR

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 (6)								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	228,025 (+8,000)	18%	M: 11,207 (-663)	H: 9,438 (-1,568)	H: 37 (+11)	H: 469 (+164)	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 50 (-200)	O: 24 (+5)	O: 243 (+75)	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	18,506 (+614)	63% (+2)	M: 3,467	H: 26,031	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 12 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1,106 (+50)	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	141,403 (+4,292)	10%	M: 1,000	H: 5,120 (+4,220)	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)	273,335	36% (+2)	M: 13,550 (+7,050)	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	15 / 9 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	114,320 (+7,219)	12%	M: 3,483	H: 3,188 (+5)	H: 0	H: 150 (+45)	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	46,263 (+4,490)	3%	M: 4,000	H: 8,076	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 0	O: 0	

(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 (11)								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR)	5354-FM-OR	14,473 (-63)	29% (+8)	M: 966	H: 0	H: 18 (-3)	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 15 (-36)	O: 40 (+12)	
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	380,554 (+5,899)	20% / 10%	M: 14,760	H: 10,507 (-3,466)	H: 106	H: 734	4 / 8 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 98	O: 834 (+2)	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	170,637 (+4,064)	10% (+4)	M: 0	H: 8,224 (-15,232)	H: 11 (+1)	H: 372 (+11)	1 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 914 (+914)	O: 34 (+34)	O: 329 (+329)	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	2,552	45% (+5)	M: 2,629 (-209)	H: 1,400 (-2,694)	H: 0	H: 100	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

* 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 (11) - Continuation								
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	128,020 (+2,522)	20%	M: 1,728 (-267)	H: 687 (-858)	H: 0	H: 111 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	32,814 (+784)	25% (+5)	M: 673 (-52)	H: 5,237 (+25)	H: 0	H: 32 (+3)	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 56 (+5)	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	135,524	3%	M: 70,962	H: 69,296	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 20	
Pike Road (Tillamook, OR)	5368-FM-OR	220	0%	M: 399	H: 1,355	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 0
				V: 956	O: 0	O: 0	O: 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	
Brattain (Lake, OR)	5372-FM-OR	44,800 (+5,300)	20% (+3)	M: 600	H: 300	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 5	O: 0	O: 0	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details				

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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 (1)								
*Cold Springs/Pearl Hill (Douglas and Okanogan, WA)	5351-FM-WA	413,322 (+740)	70% / 94% (+10)	M: 450	H: 120	H: 0	H: 96	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 65	O: 1	O: 97	

* 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	8%	M: 1,100 (-21)	H: 3,581	H: 0 (-2)	H: 27	0 / 10
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 29	

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COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **8 (+2)** states/territories, with **12 (-3)** states/territories in a plateau status, and **35 (+1)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,623 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,630 FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 16*)

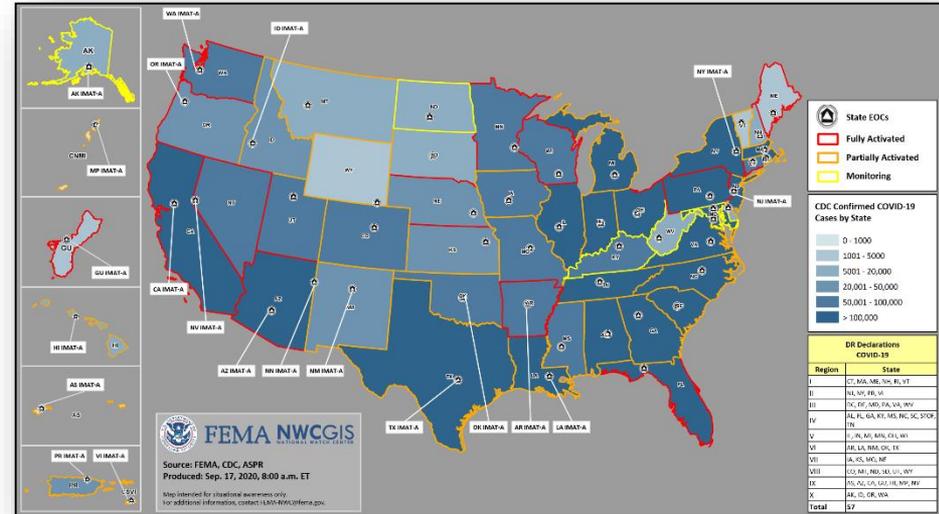
Nationwide Testing: **99,358,130 (+1,305,003)** cumulative (*as of Sep 16*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (*CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 16*)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **6,571,867 (+34,240)**
 - Worldwide: **29,356,292 (+236,365)**
 - Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: **195,053 (+961)**
 - Worldwide: **930,260 (+4,272)**

Response:

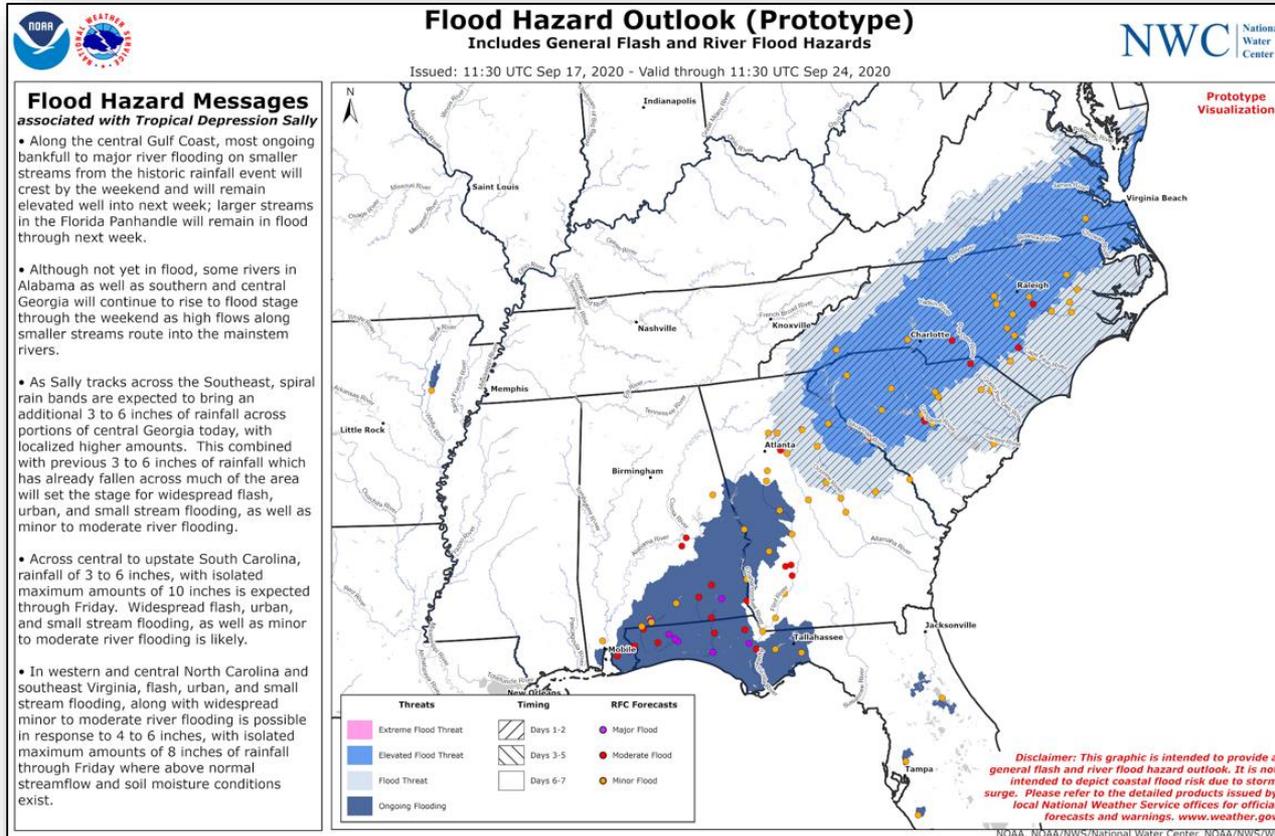
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Region X RRCCs at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, IV, V, & VI RRCCs at Level III
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- Region IV RWC returned to monitoring
- NWC, all remaining RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



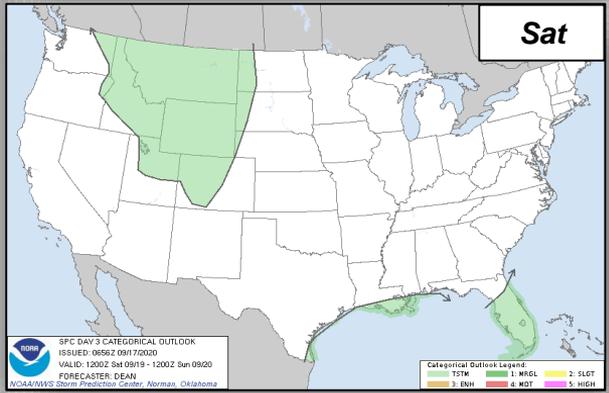
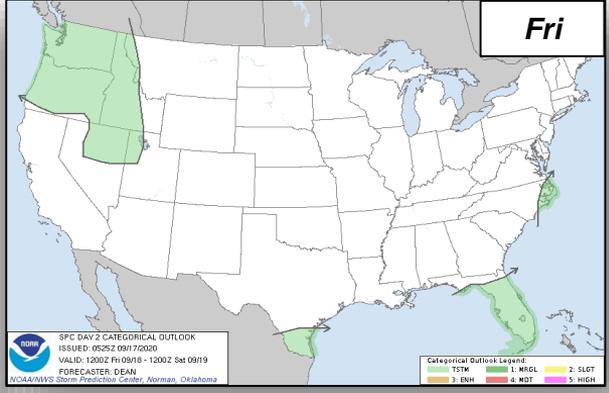
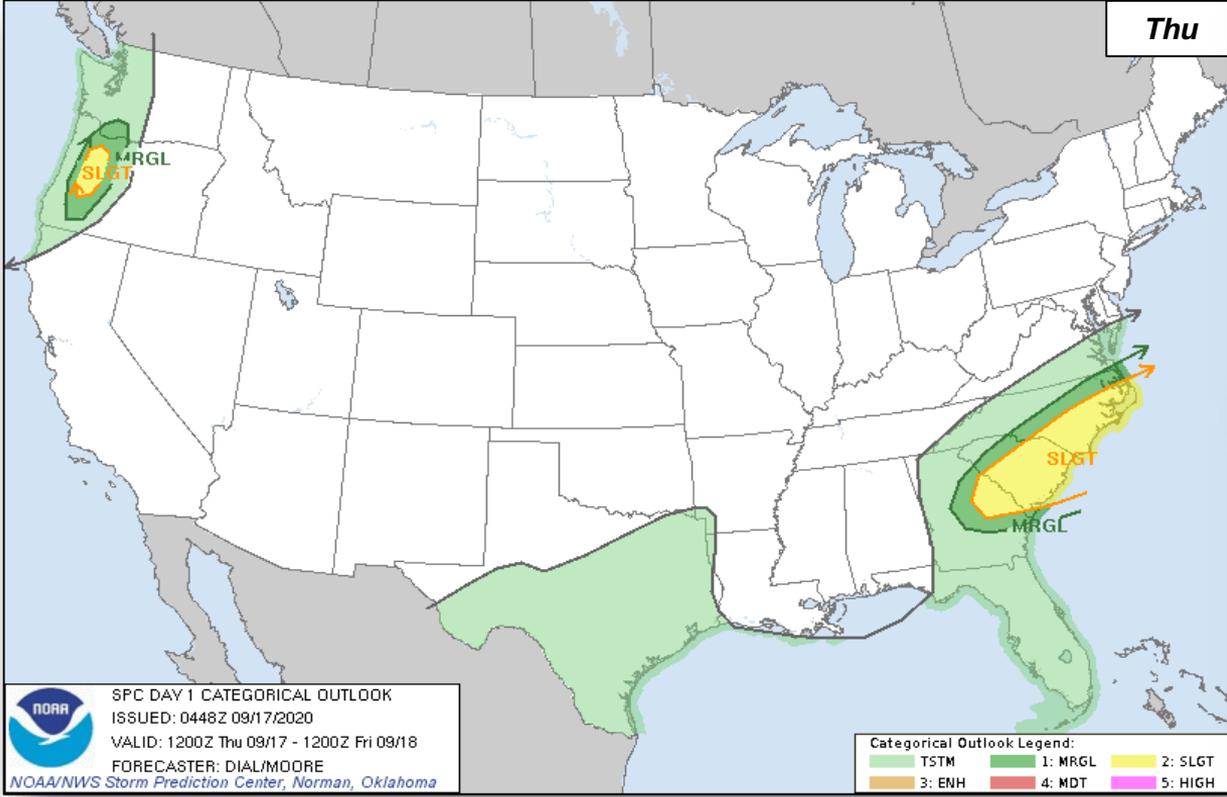
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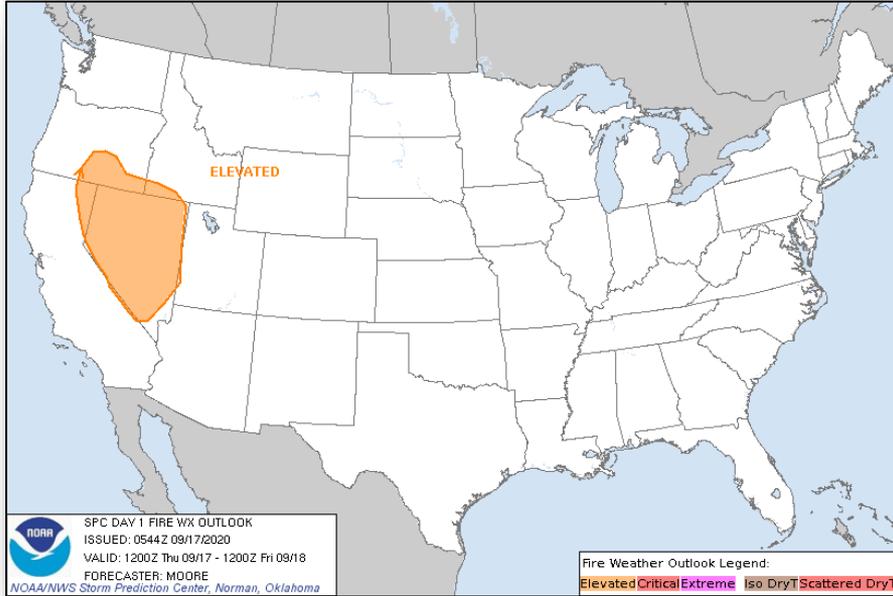
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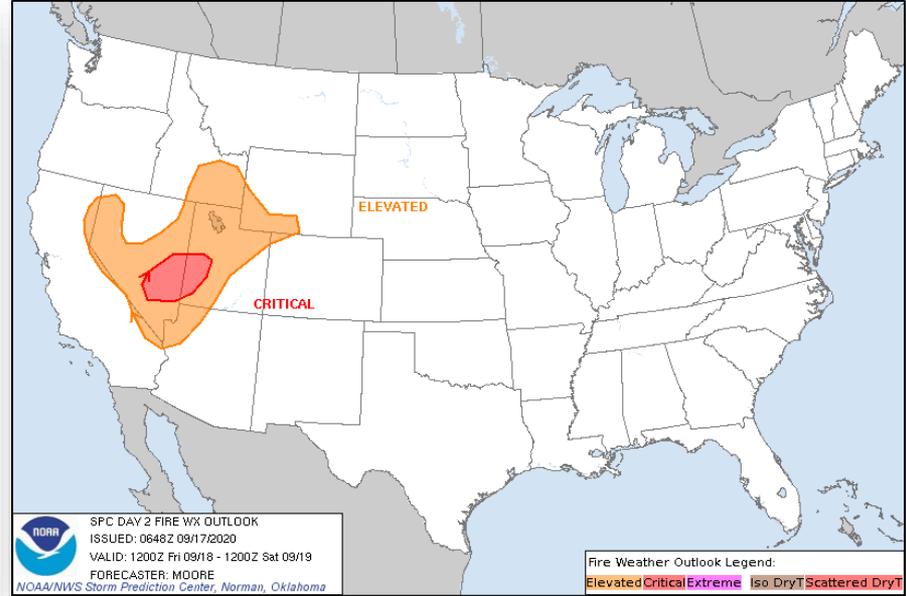
Severe Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

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	8 (+2)	8/27 – 9/16
			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	16	8/18 – 9/14
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	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			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



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4559-DR-LA	10	Sep 14	Adds 3 parishes for debris removal (Cat A), under the Public Assistance program



FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II

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

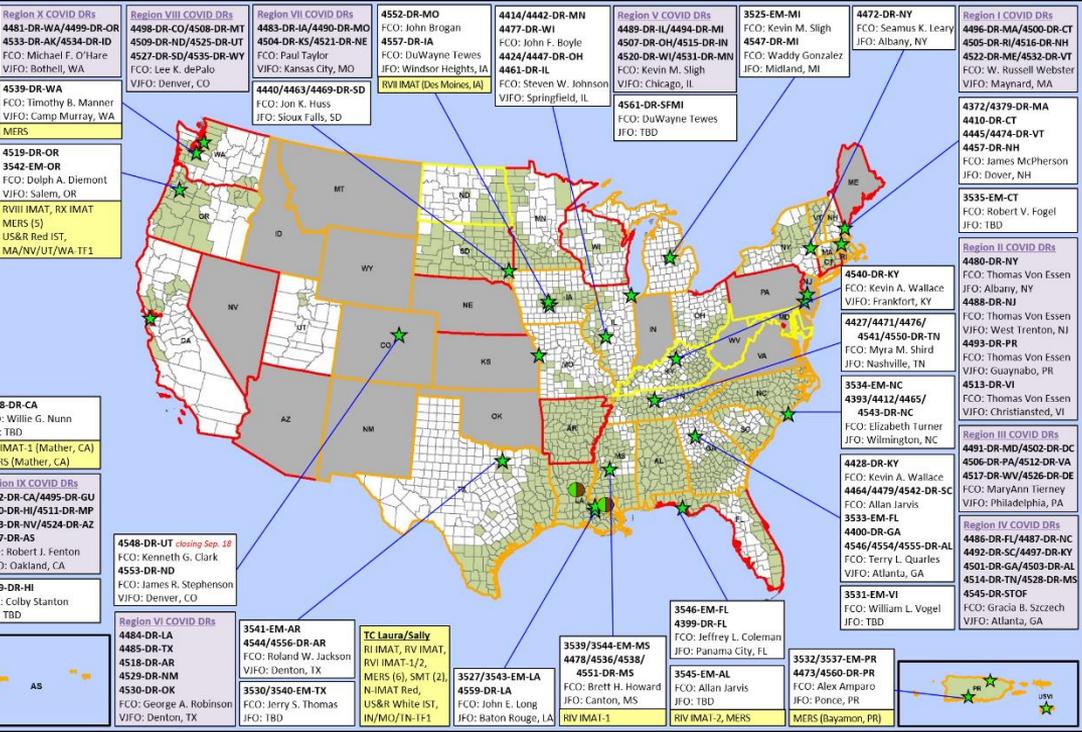
Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19/TC Sally/ Western Wildfires; Level III night
 RRCCs: COVID-19
 CA: Wildfires
 CT: Isaiahs
 IA: Derecho
 PR: Earthquakes
 OR: Wildfires
 UT: Flooding
 AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura

Major Disasters (DR): 112
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 113
 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 17, 2020
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	AL
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	
I	LA
II	FL
III	AL
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	33-65%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,918 ▲
Unavailable	10	0	0	0	3,061 ▼
Deployed:	8	15 (+2)	39	8 (-1)	6,776 ▲
Available:	10	21 (-2)	6	2 (+1)	4,081 / 29%▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 24% (19/79); DI 19% (13/67); EA 21% (100/466); EHP 18% (119/657); FL 13% (20/156); FM 23% (57/246); HM 19% (232/1,231); LOG 18% (236/1,331); OPS 8% (26/326); PA 23% (716/3,118); PLAN 23% (104/456); SAF 9% (5/55); SEC 23% (28/124)	



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