

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
- Invest 95L (Disturbance 1)

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

## Event Monitoring

- United Nations General Assembly



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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



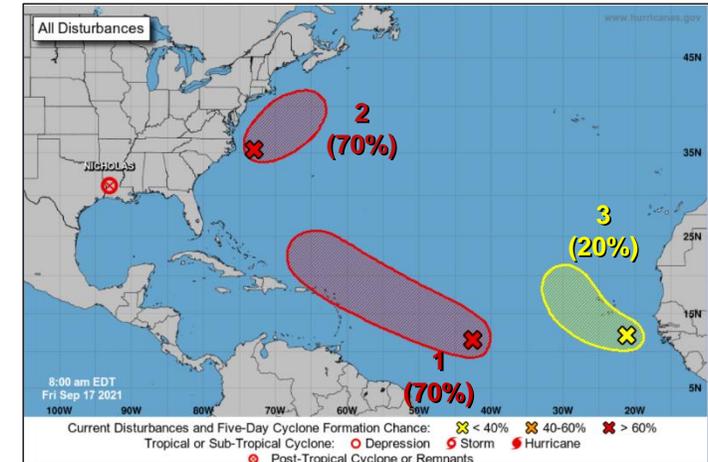
- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

## Eastern Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

## Atlantic



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

- Located midway between the Lesser Antilles and Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression is likely to form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Medium (60%); 5 days: High (70%)

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

- 150 miles E of the Cape Hatteras, NC
- Likely to become a short-lived tropical depression or tropical storm
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (70%); 5 days: High (70%)

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

- Located over the far eastern tropical Atlantic
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (20%)



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# 76<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly

**Situation:** The 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) will be held at UN Headquarters in New York, NY from Sep 14-30, 2021. The first day of the high-level General Debate will be on Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021.

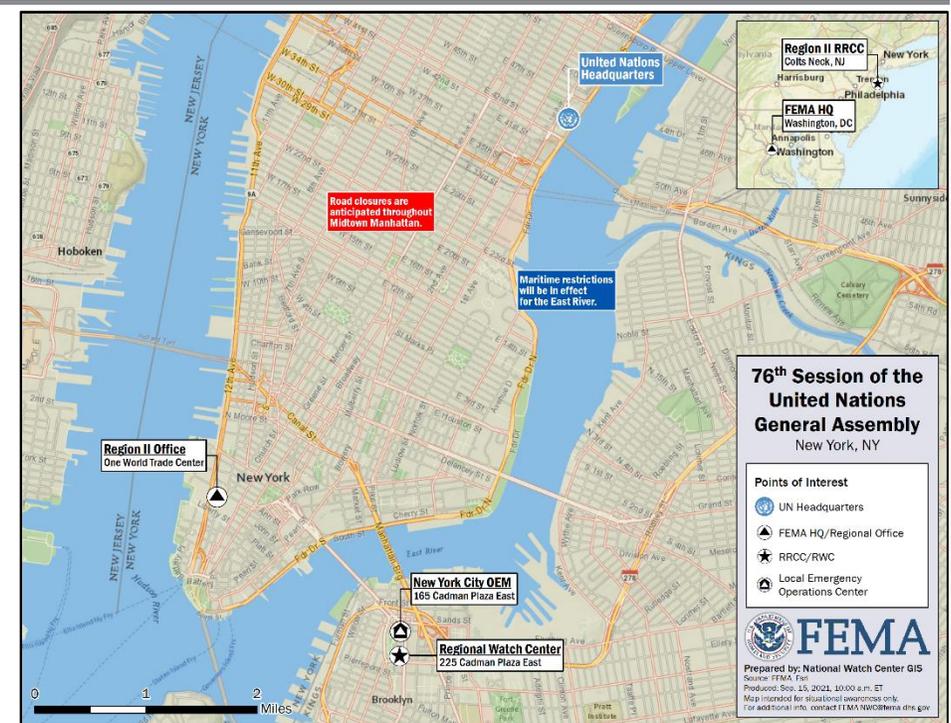
- Sep 19-25 has been designated as an NSSE
- The event is largely virtual; however, 83 world leaders are expected to be physically present, with a total attendance of approximately 2,000

## Preparations:

- USSS lead Law Enforcement and Coordination Agency
- FBI is the lead Intelligence and Counterterrorism Agency
- NYPD is the lead for local law enforcement
- FAA will establish a 7 and 20 nautical mile Temporary Flight Restriction from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET
- FEMA is lead for consequence management planning and coordination

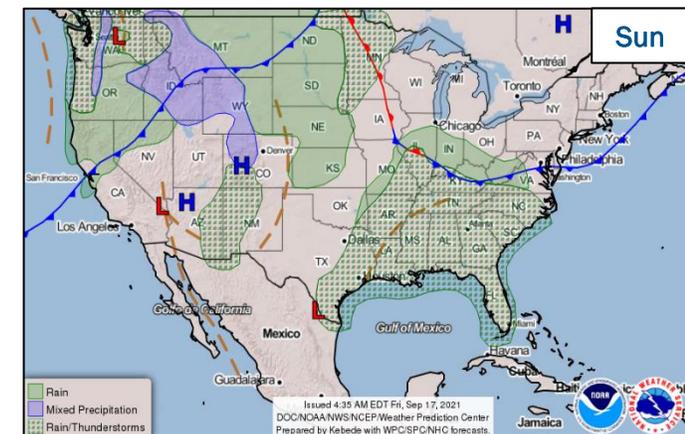
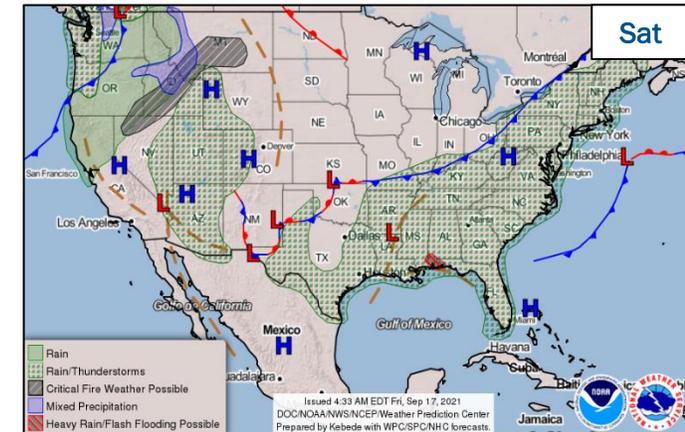
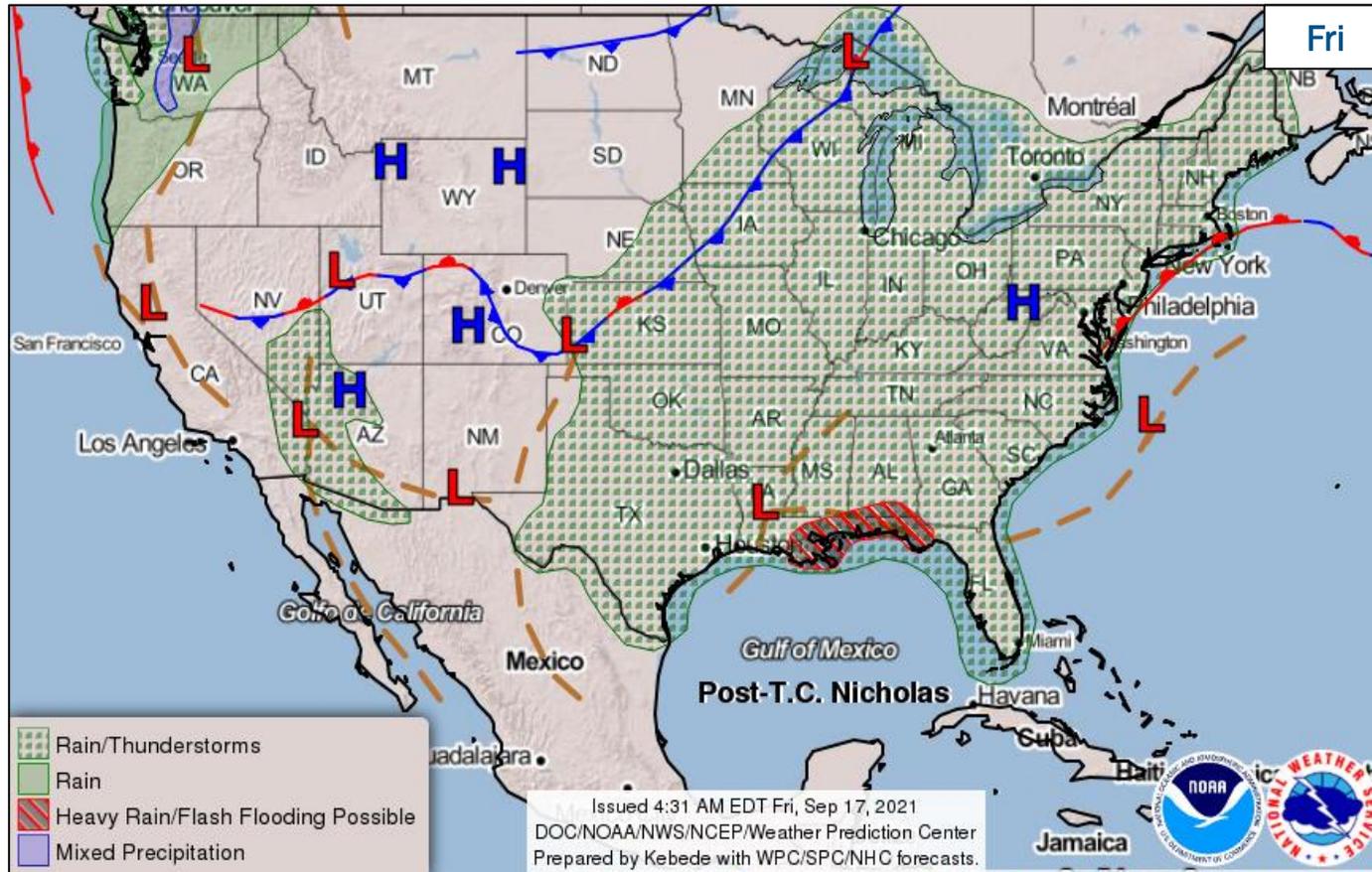
## FEMA Preparations:

- NRCC activated for COVID-19; available to support
- NWC will activate to Enhanced Watch on Sep 19
- National IMAT Blue on alert
- US&R, CMCU, and DEST on alert
- DEC will provide communications and mobile command functions to Region II and other Federal agencies as directed
- Region II RWC will go to Enhanced Watch (day shift only) on Sep 19 for the duration of event
- Providing liaisons to several operations centers



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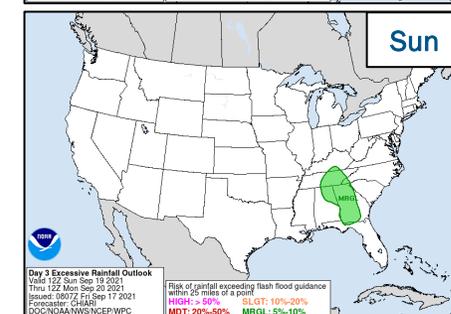
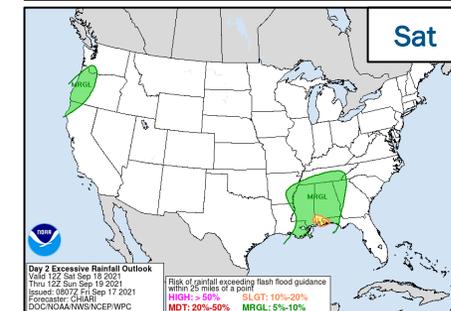
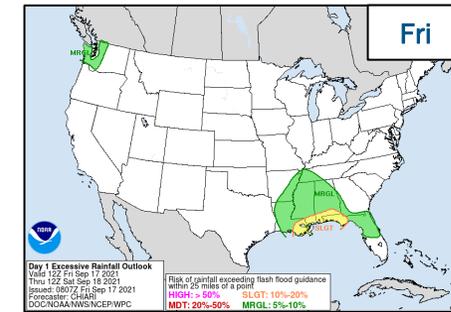
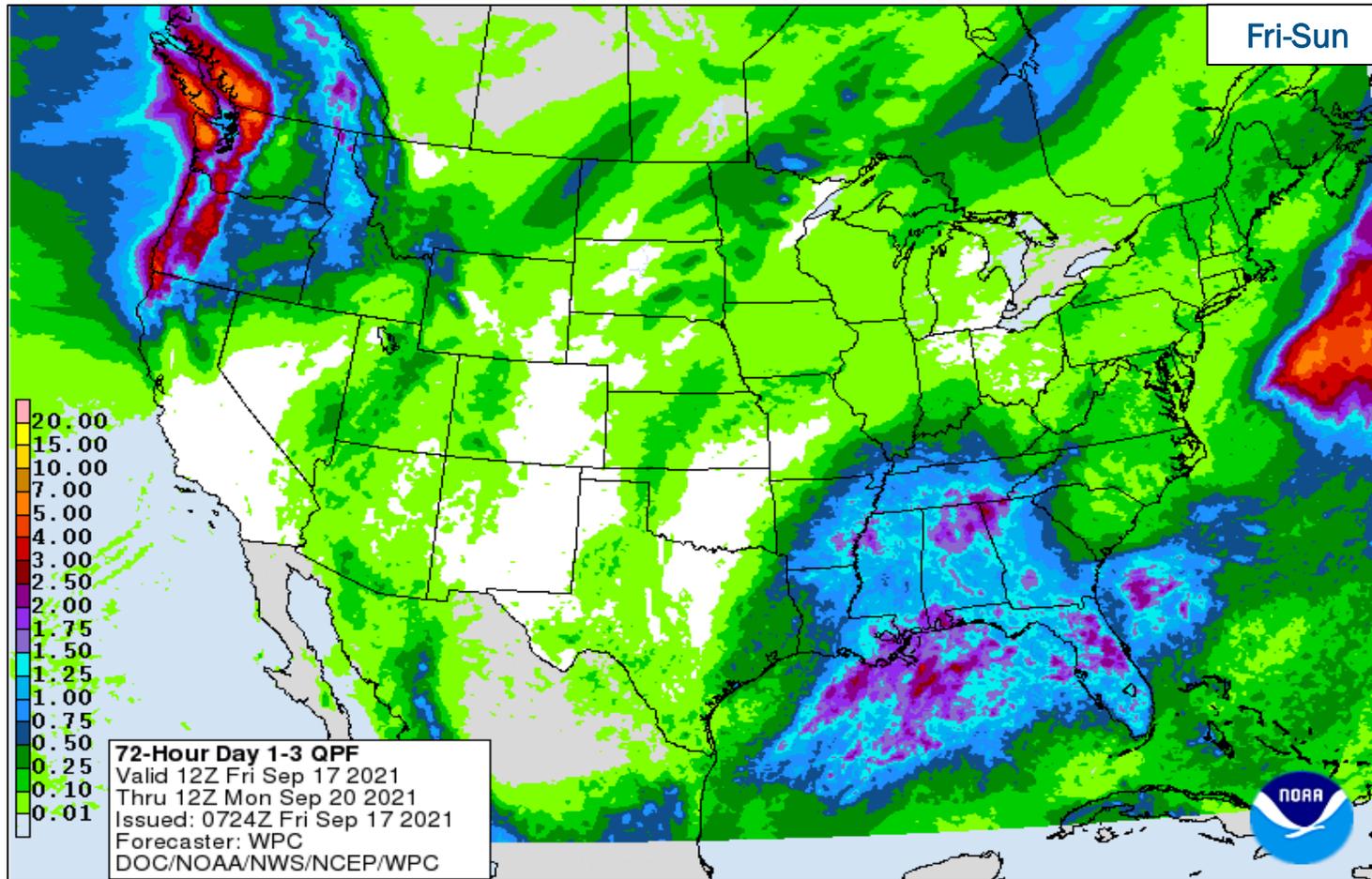
# National Weather Forecast



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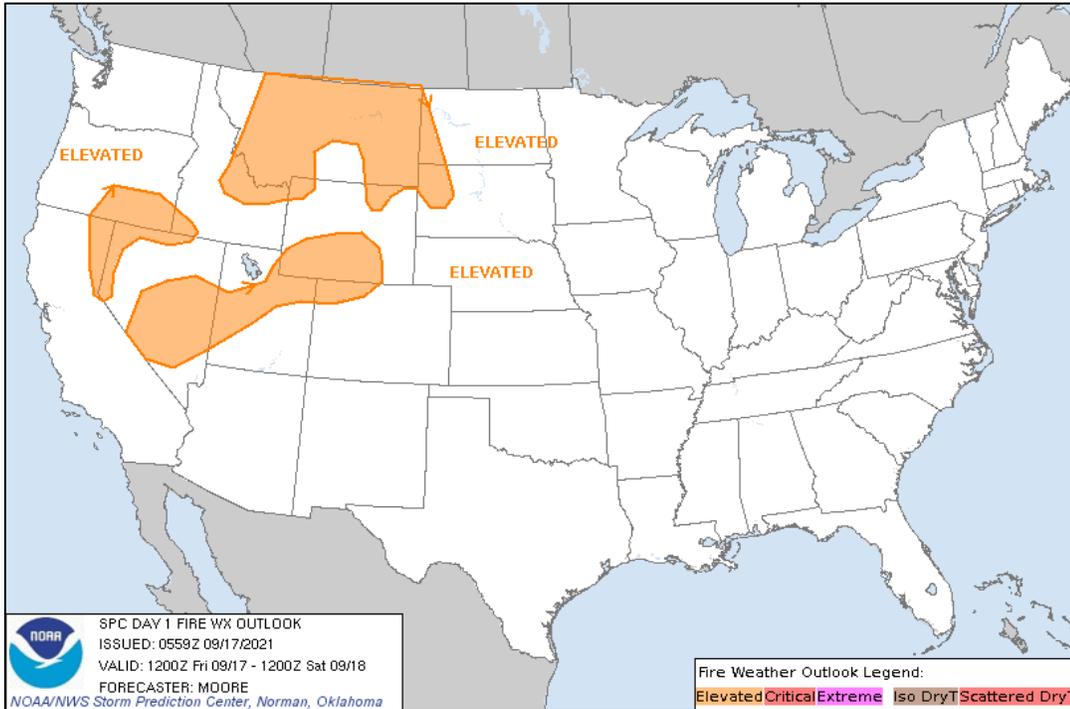
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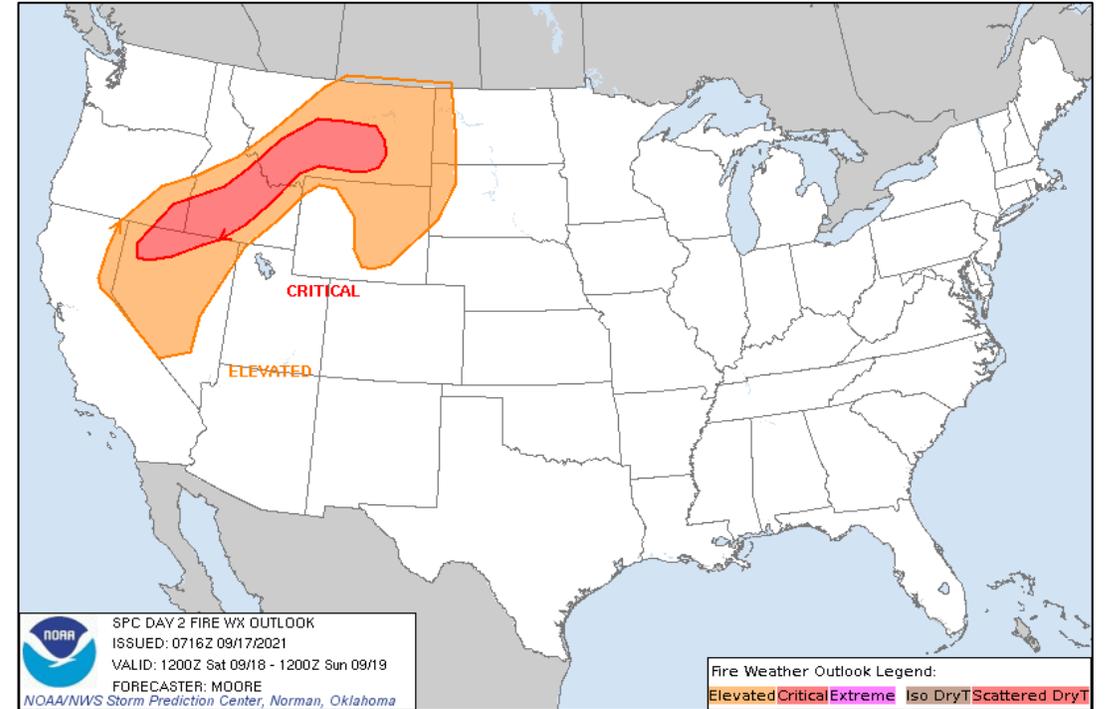
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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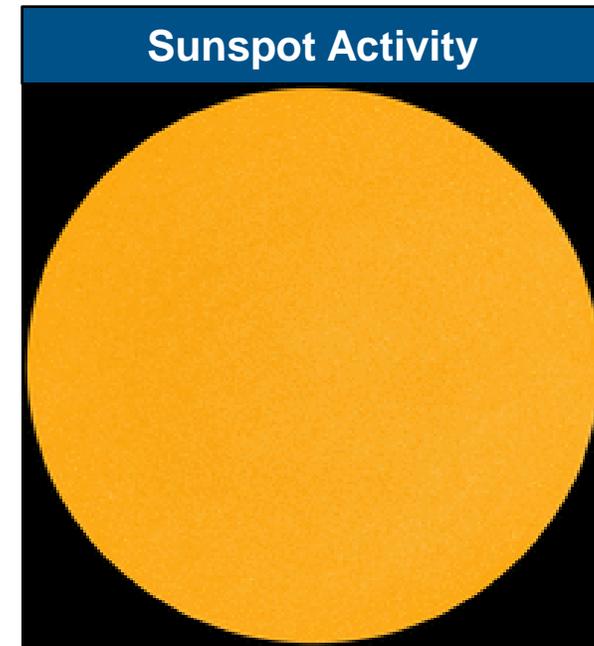
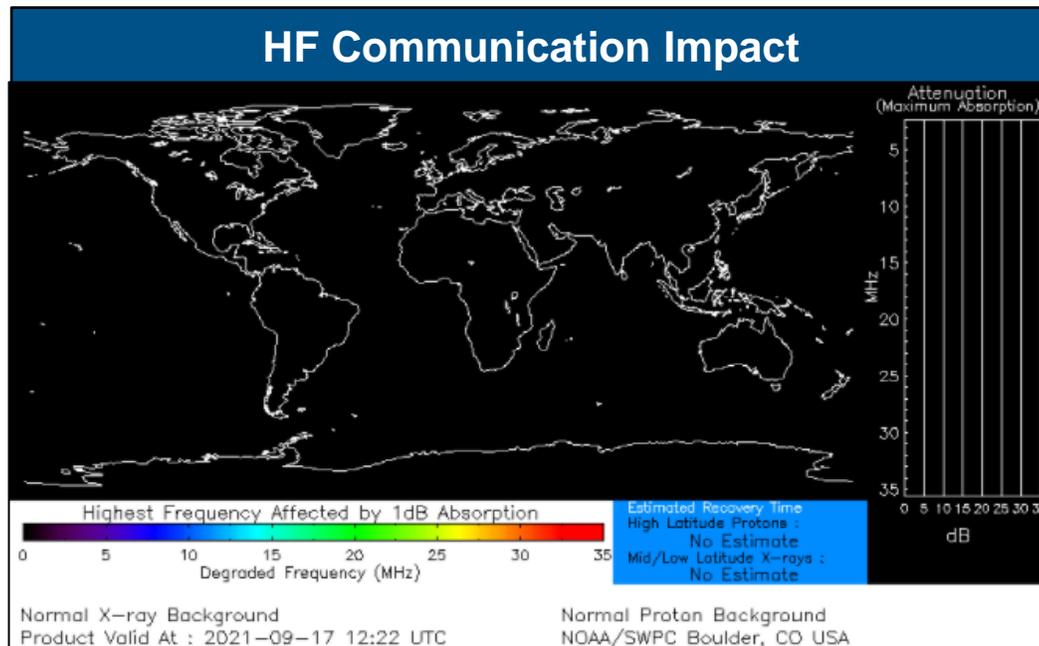
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

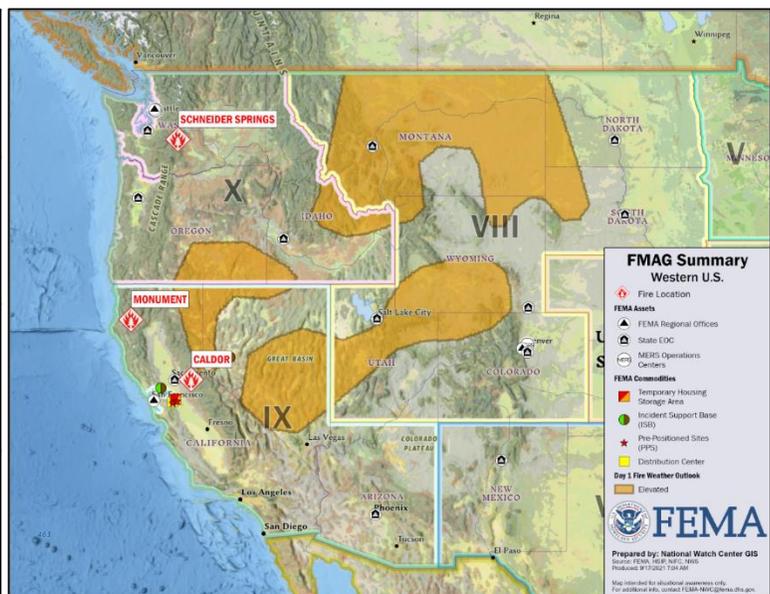
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	216,732 (+1,688)	50%	M: 7,925 (-125)	H: 5,780	H: 3	H: 20	0/12
				V: 0	O: 4,800	O: 0	O: 30	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	219,267	71%	M: 610 (-2,547)	H: 5,291 (-7,917)	H: 53	H: 782	0/16
				V: 0	O: 174 (-300)	O: 28	O: 221	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	102,819	31% (+6)	M: 240	H: 1,658*	H: 0	H: 0	0/9
				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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# 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	8/30 - 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	5	3 (+3)	8/31 - TBD
			PA	8	0	9/13 - TBD
III	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	1	1	9/9 - 9/9
			PA	1	0	TBD
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	2	9/13 - 9/13
			PA	2	0	TBD
	VA	Flooding and Mudslide Aug 30	IA	1	0	9/16 - TBD
			PA	1	0	9/16 - TBD
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	8 (+4)	9/9 - 9/12
			PA	21 and MBCI*	0	9/20 - TBD
VIII	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 - TBD

\*MBCI - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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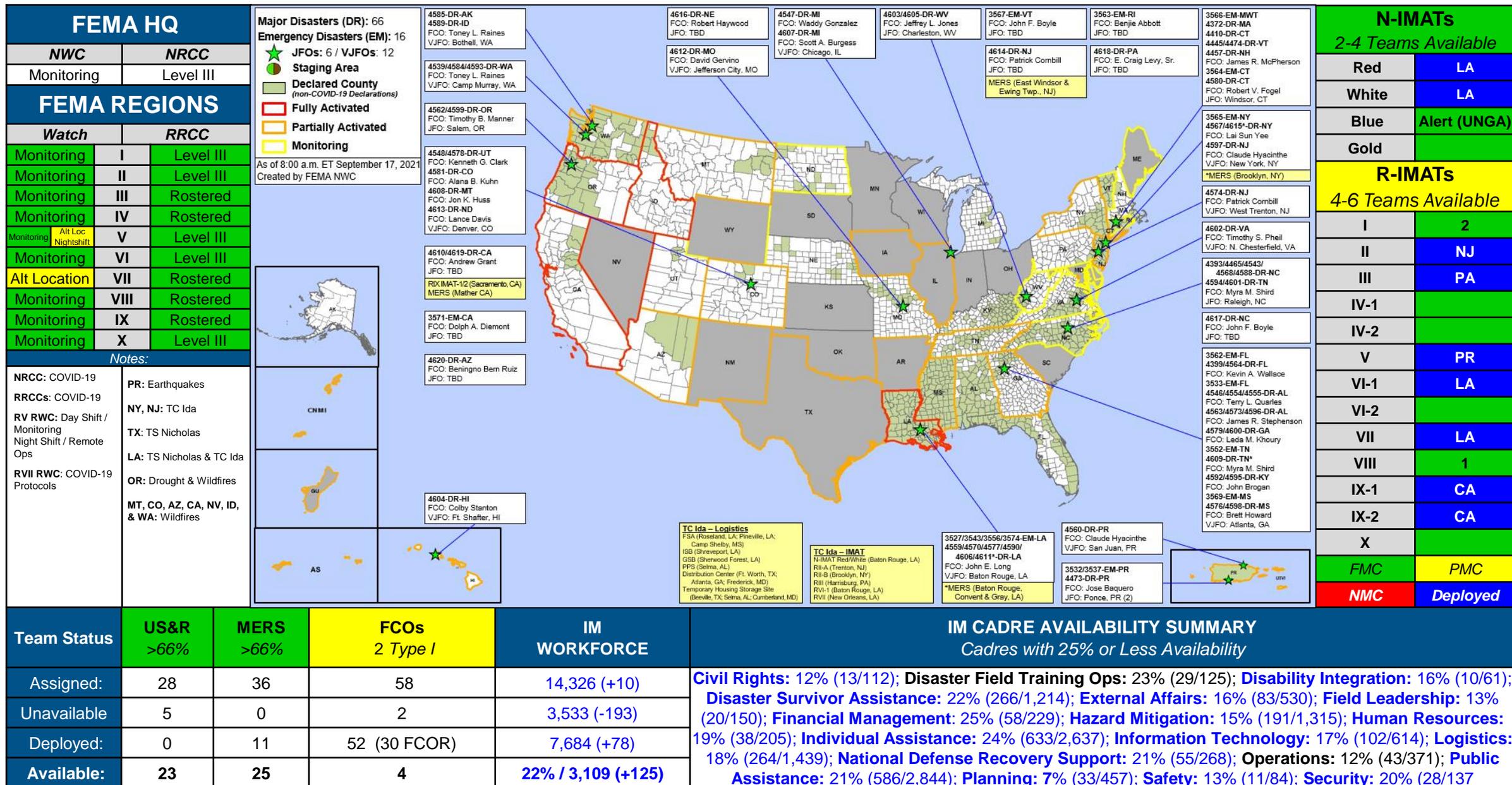
# Declaration Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 11
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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