

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
- Tropical Storm Peter Preparations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Tennessee Valley to Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Peter
 - Tropical Depression Seventeen
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NY
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4614-DR-NJ
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4610-DR-CA

Event Monitoring

- United Nations General Assembly



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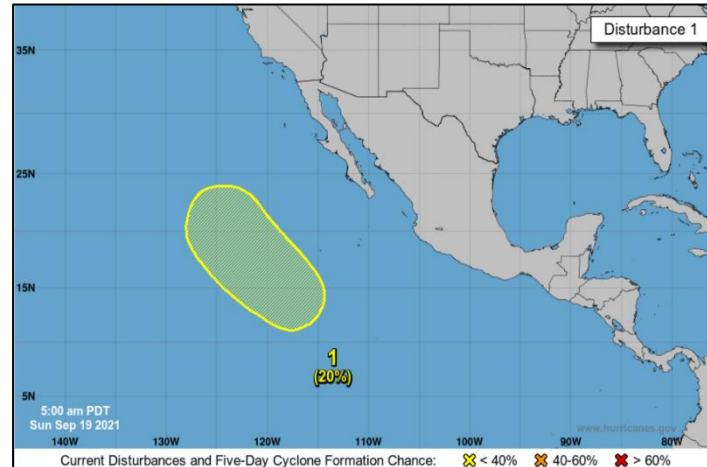
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

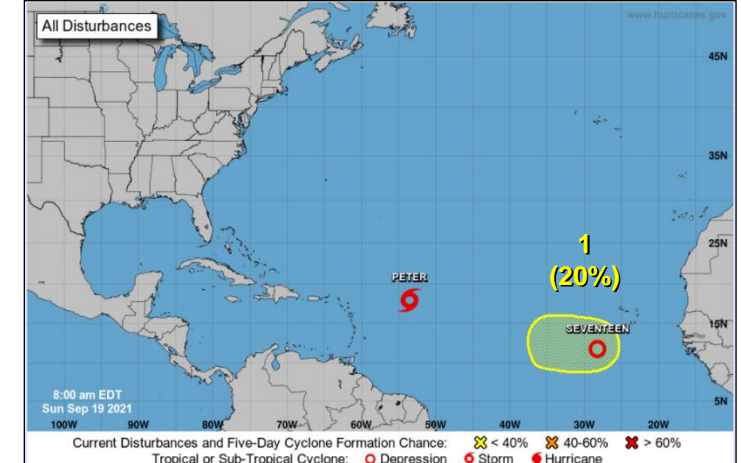
Eastern Pacific



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

- Could form several hundred miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula in a few days
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (20%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Peter (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Tropical Depression Seventeen (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 330 miles SW of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving NNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could become a tropical storm later today or on Mon

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

- Forecast to emerge off the west coast of Africa later today or tonight
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (20%)



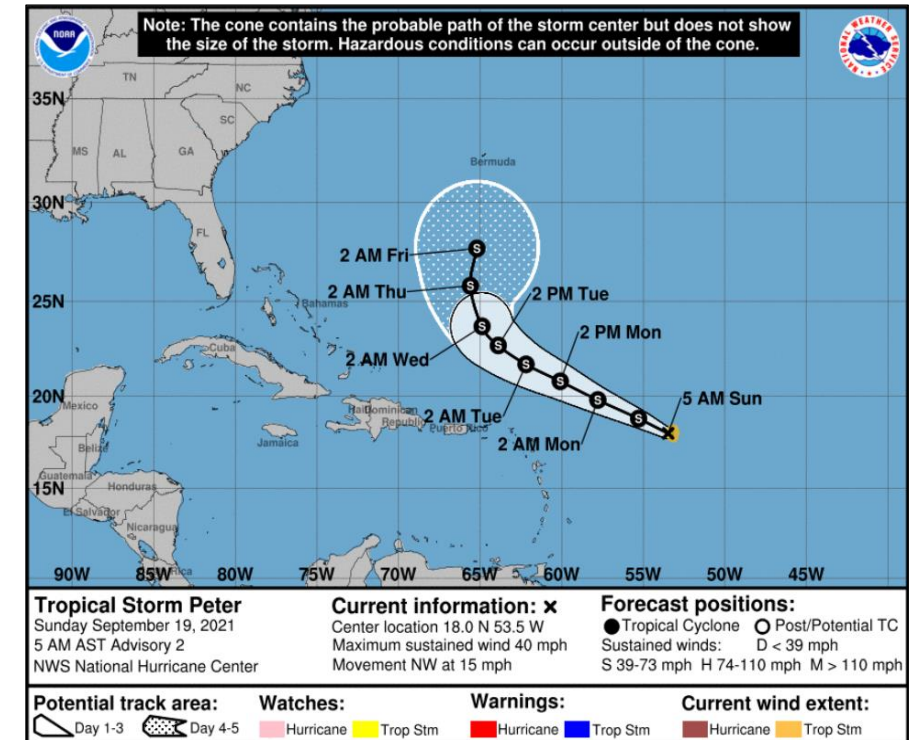
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Tropical Storm Peter

Tropical Storm Peter (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 630 miles E of northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 15 mph
- A turn back toward the WNW is forecast to occur this afternoon with that motion continuing into Wed
- On the forecast track, Peter is expected to pass well to the north of the northern Leeward Islands on Mon and Tue
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some additional strengthening is forecast during the next day or so, followed by a slow weakening trend by late Mon and on Tue
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles



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Tropical Storm Peter - Preparations

Situation: On the forecast track, Peter is expected to pass well to the north of the northern Leeward Islands on Monday and Tuesday. The outer rainbands could produce rainfall totals of 1-2 inches across portions of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico late Sunday into Tuesday; could lead to areas of urban and small stream flooding.

USVI & Puerto Rico Preparations:

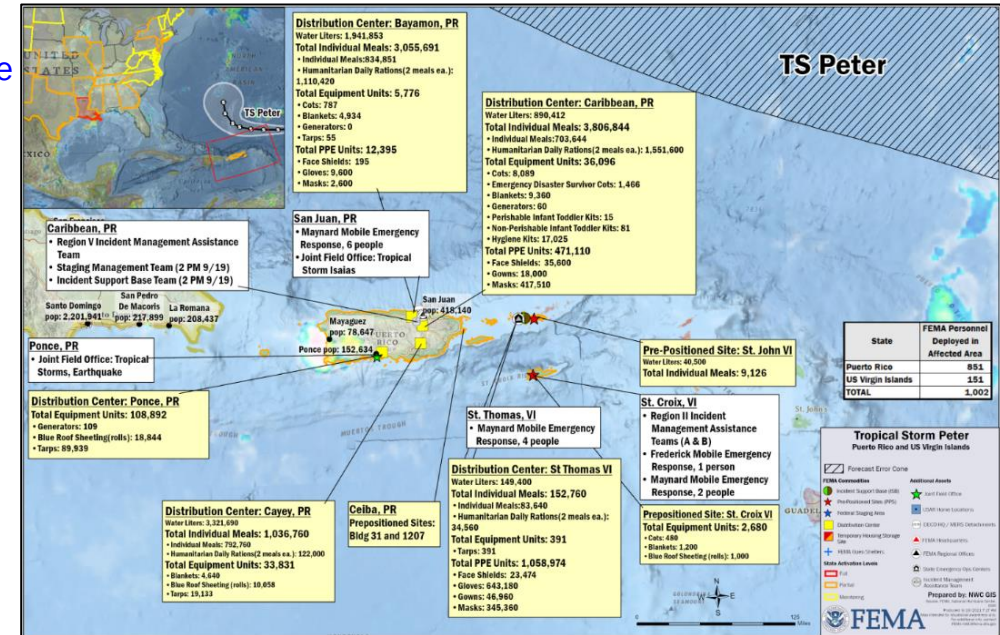
- PR EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & earthquake recovery)
- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)

FEMA Region II Preparations:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift, with select ESFs, and DCE
- Deployed to USVI: IMAT A, IMAT B, DEC, LNOS, ESFs 3, 8, 12, 14, and DCE
- Deployed to PR: DEC, LNOS, ESFs 2, 3, 8, 12, 14, and DCE

FEMA/Federal Preparations:

- NRCC at Level III (COVID); postured to support increased staffing, if required
- FEMA NWC coordinating reporting and awareness with Region II and NHC
- Region V IMAT deployed to DC Caribbean in Puerto Rico
- National IMAT Blue, National IMAT Gold, and two back-up Regional IMATs available
- SMT and ISB teams deployed to Puerto Rico
- Mobile Emergency Communications (MERS) personnel and assets deployed to PR and USVI
- USCG: PR and USVI ports at Port Condition X-Ray (closed to inbound traffic) (Region II SPOTREP 5:16 a.m. ET)



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76th United Nations General Assembly

Situation: The 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is being 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.

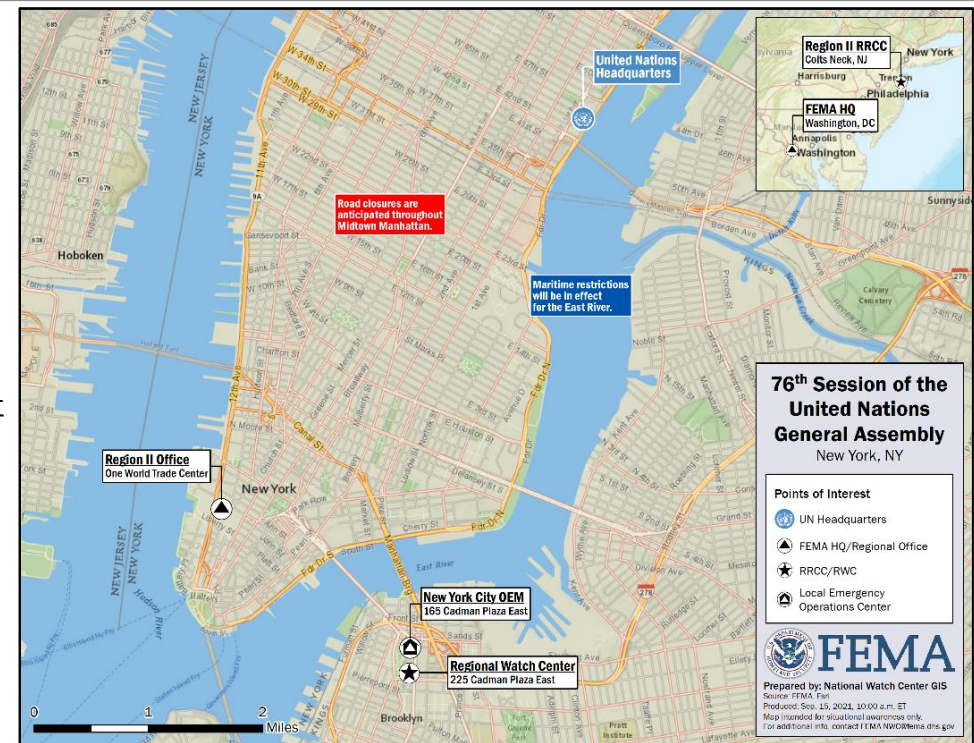
- Sep 19-25 has been designated as an NSSE
- 83 world leaders are expected to be present, with a total attendance of approximately 2,000

Preparations:

- FEMA is lead federal agency for consequence management
- USSS is lead federal agency for security operations
- FBI is lead federal agency for intelligence, law enforcement, and overall crisis management
- NYPD is the lead for local law enforcement
- FAA established a 7 and 20 nautical mile Temporary Flight Restriction from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET for the duration of this event

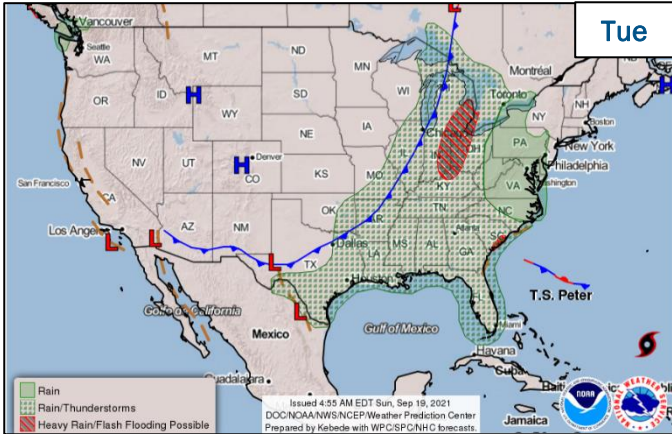
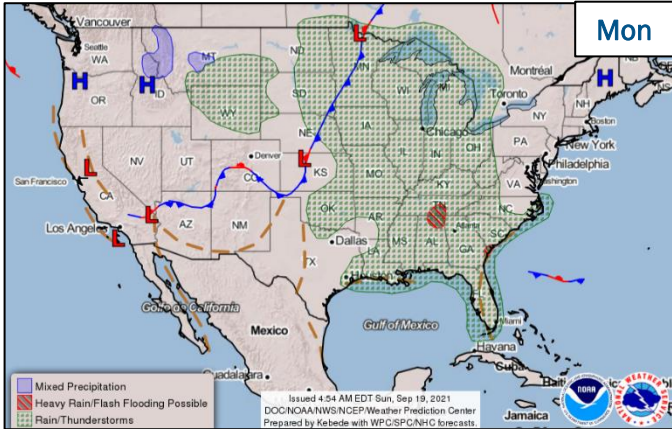
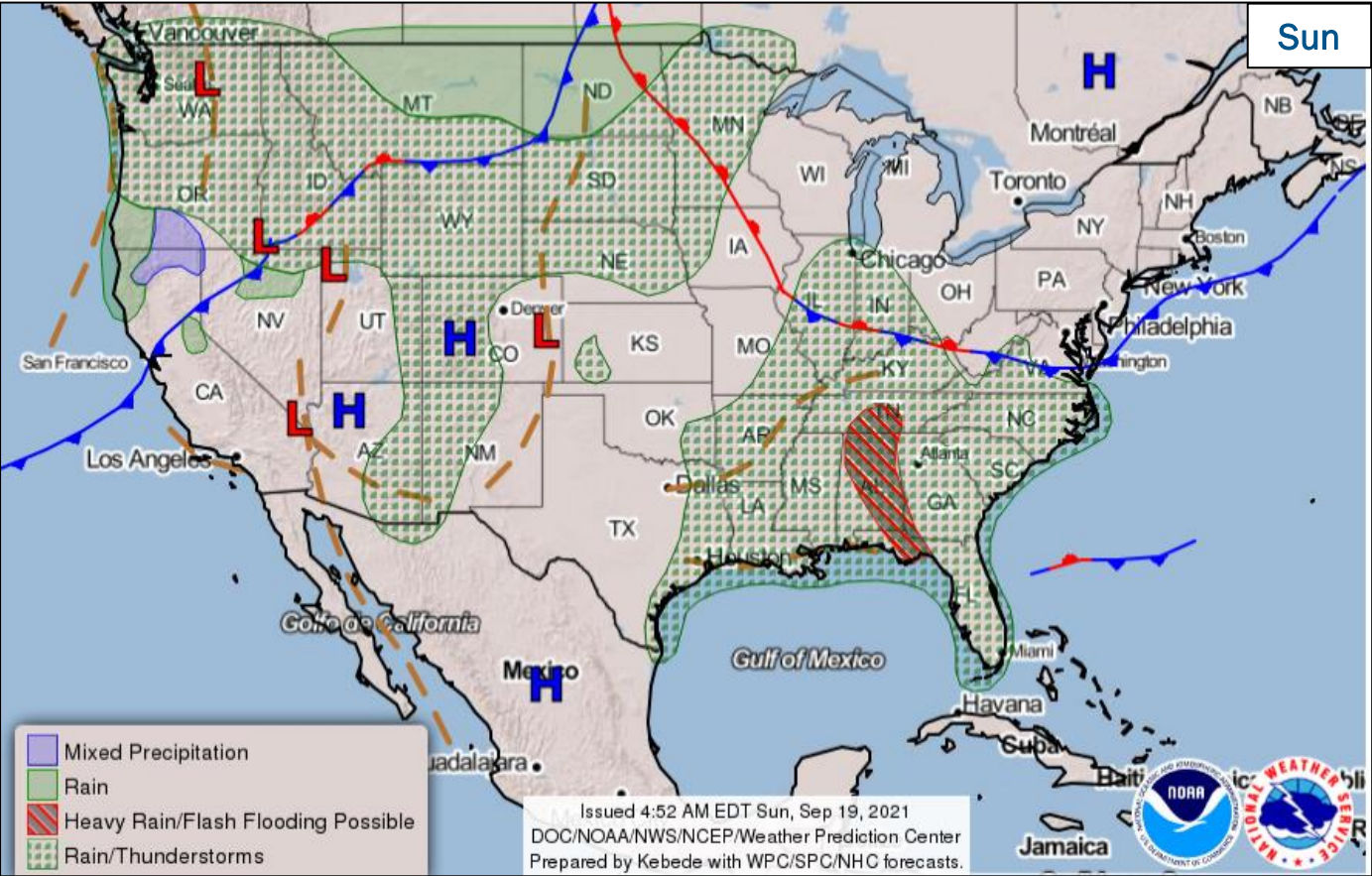
FEMA Preparations:

- [NWC at Enhanced Watch](#); NRCC at Level III (COVID-19); available to support
- [Region II RWC at Enhanced Watch](#); [RRCC at Level III \(Tropical Storm Peter\)](#); available to support
- FEMA Liaisons are embedded with Emergency Operations Centers
- DEC is providing communications and mobile command functions to Region II and other Federal agencies as directed
- National IMAT Blue, CMCU, DEST and US&R on alert



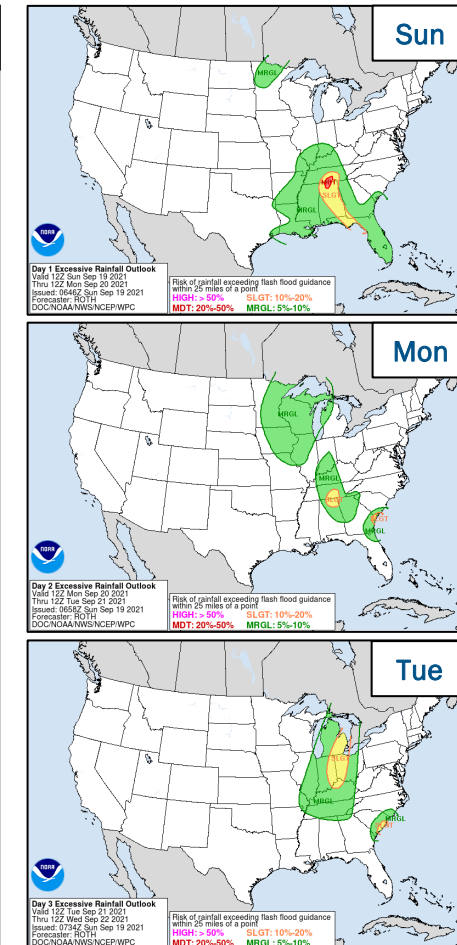
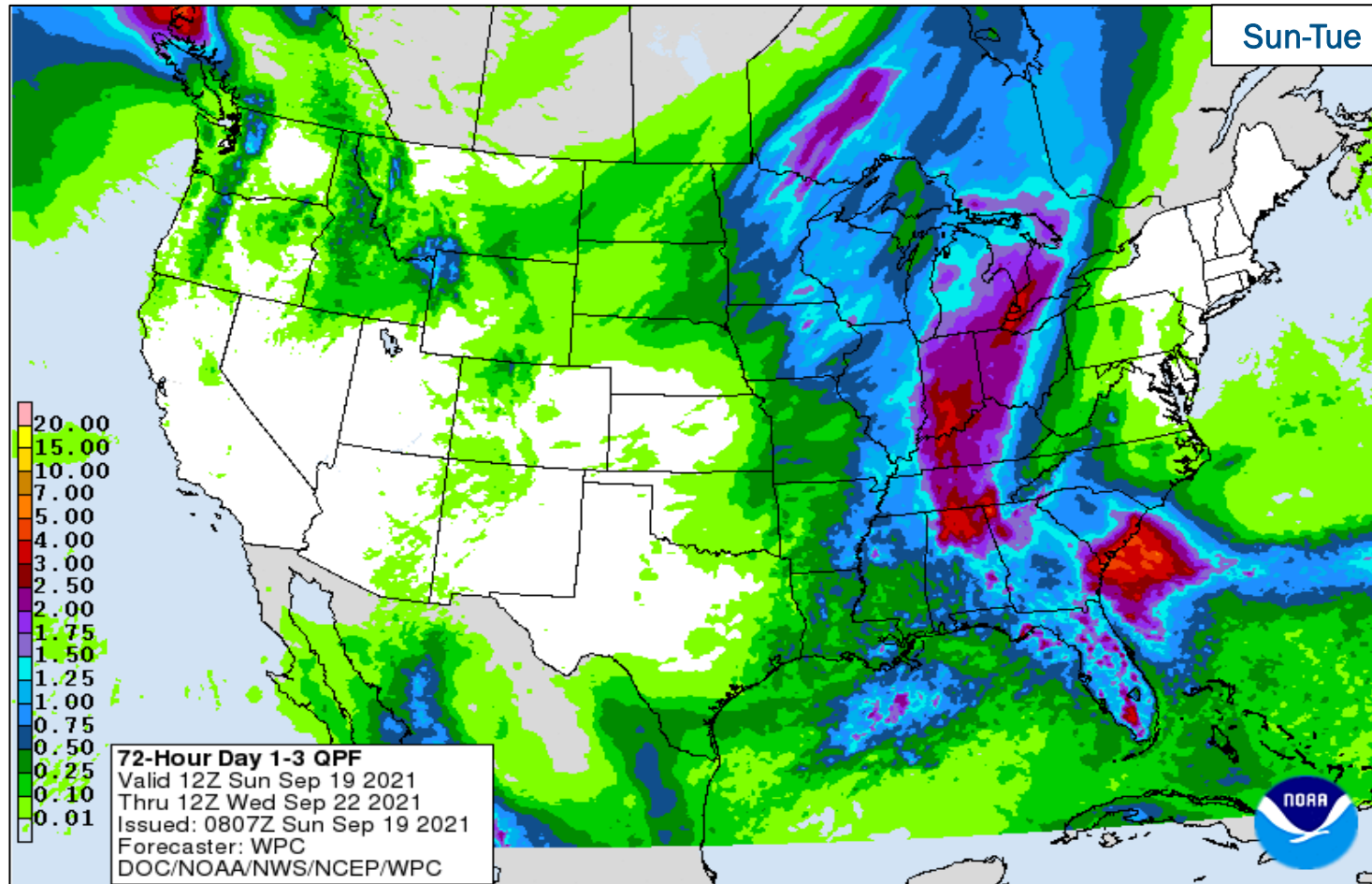
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National Weather Forecast



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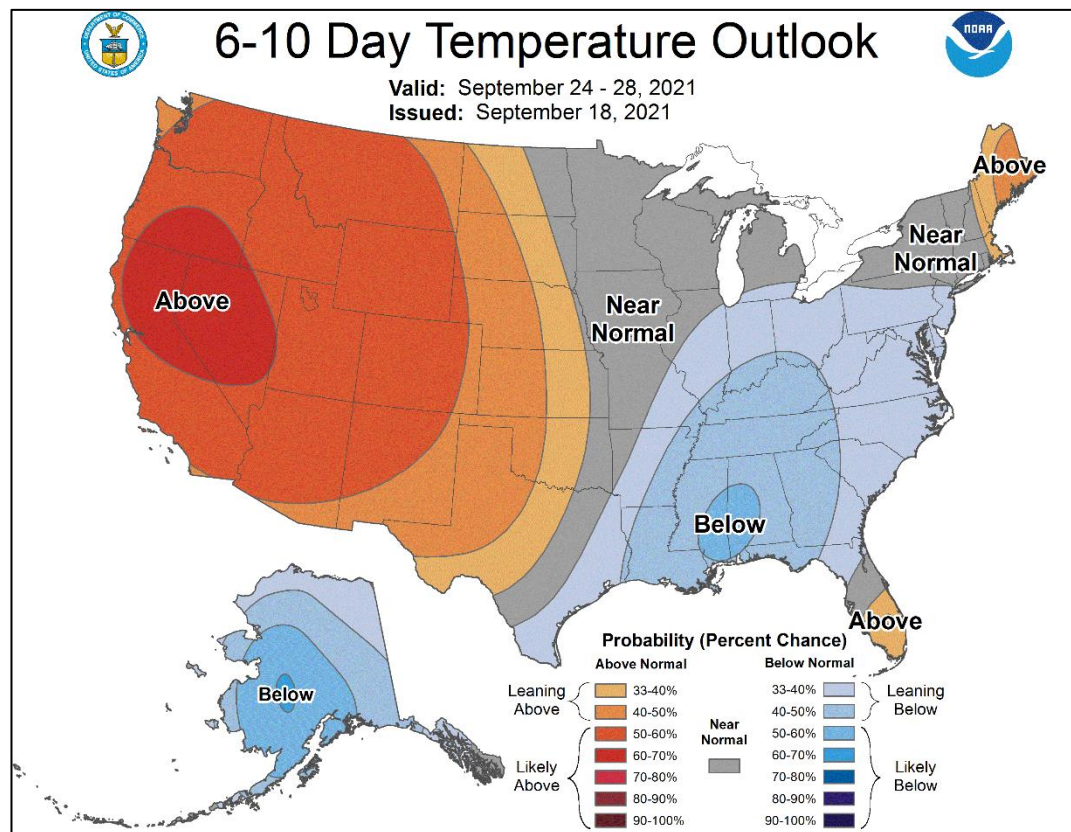
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



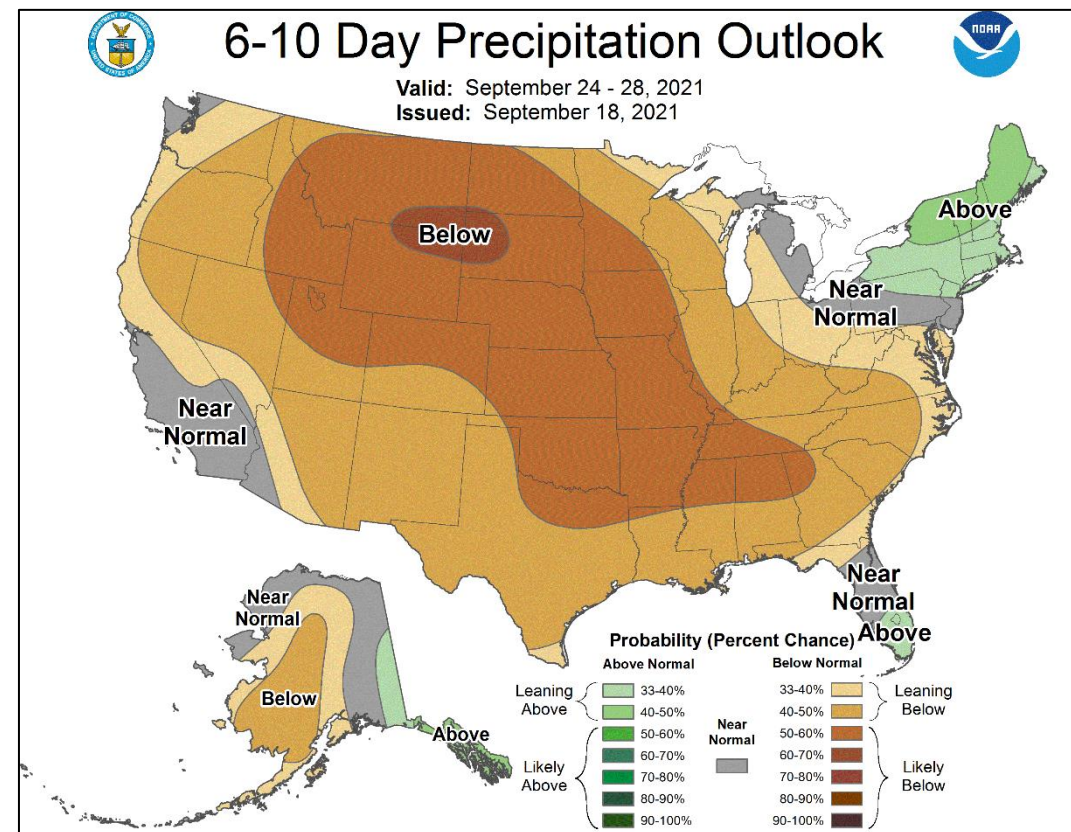
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 24-28



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

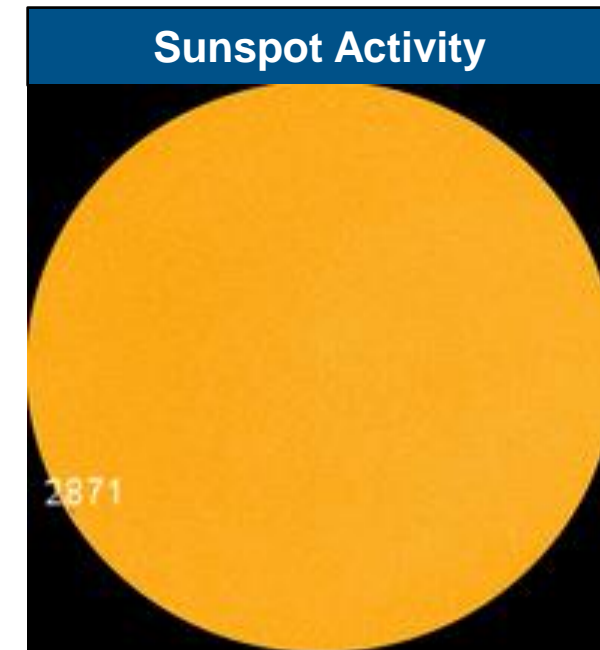
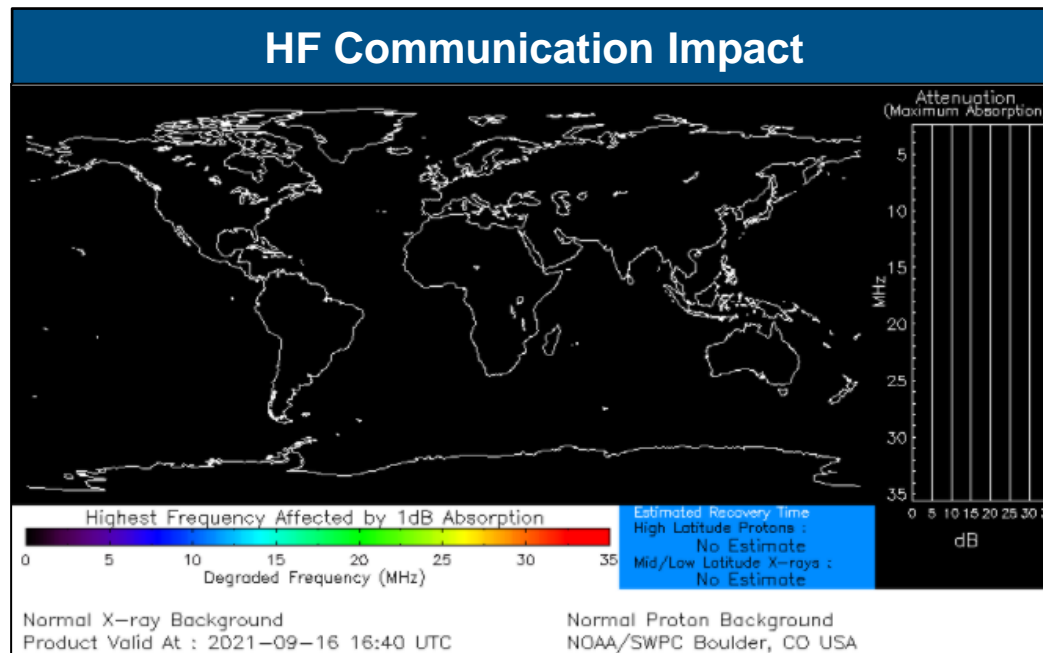


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Space Weather Outlook

	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				

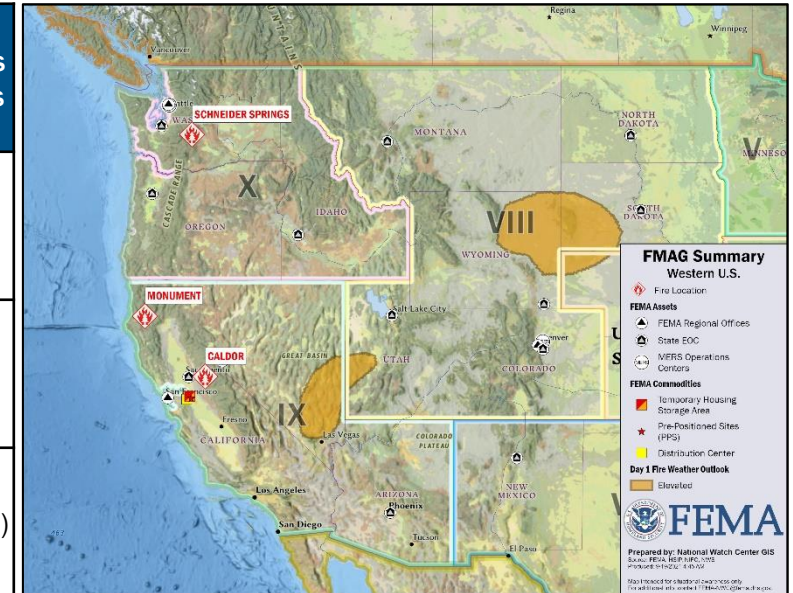


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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	218,457 (+871)	53%	M: 7,765 (-160)	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	218,876	71%	M: 610	H: 5,291	H: 53	H: 782	0/16
				V: 0	O: 174	O: 28	O: 221	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	104,853 (+53)	31%	M: 240	H: 1,658*	H: 0	H: 0	0/11 (+2)
				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	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	1	9/16 - 9/16
			PA	1	0	9/16 - TBD
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	8	9/9 - 9/12
			PA	21 and MBCI*	0	9/20 - TBD

*MBCI - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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Declaration Request – New York

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

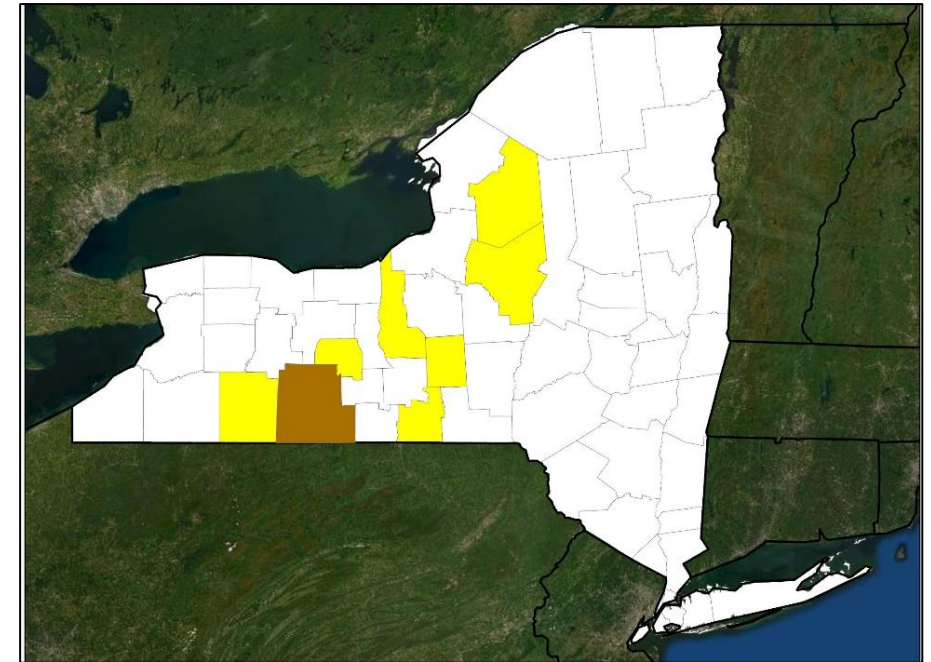
Requested: Sep 17

Incident: Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred

Incident Period: Aug 18-19, 2021

Requested:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **PA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- PA
- IA and PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

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
MT – Richard Springs Fire	DR		X	X	Sep 17
DE – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17



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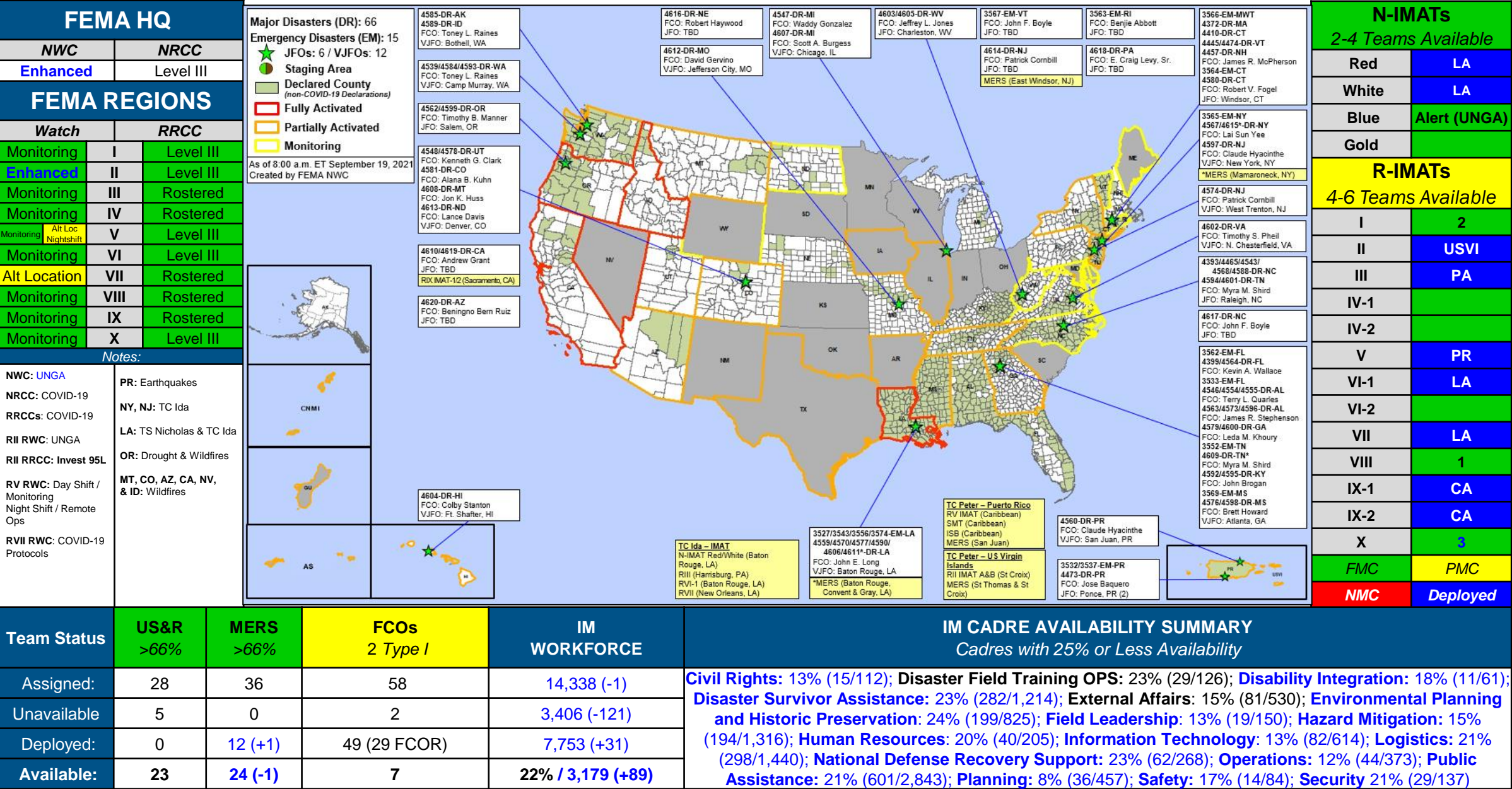
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4614-DR-NJ	3	Sep 18	Adds one county for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4610-DR-CA	1	Sep 18	Adds two counties for Individual Assistance



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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