

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Sam – Preparations

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Sam (CAT 4)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

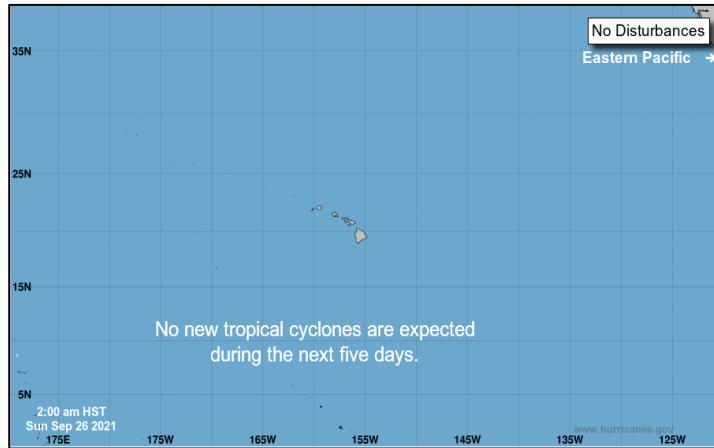
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



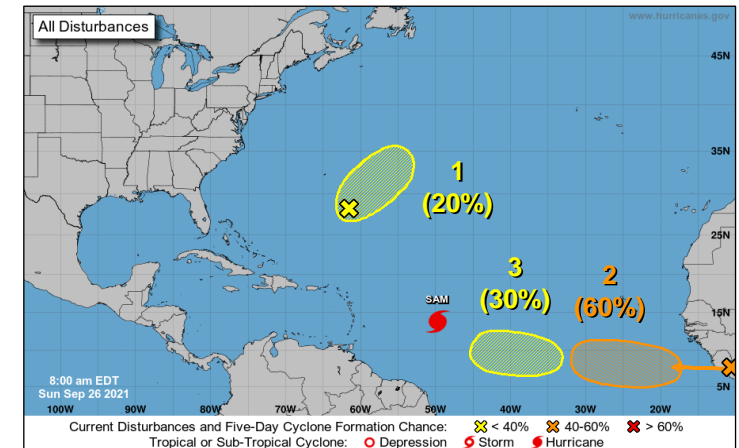
- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic



Hurricane Sam (CAT 4) (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following graphic

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

- Few hundred miles southeast of Bermuda
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (20%); 5 days: Low (20%)

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

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

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

- Could form over the eastern or central tropical Atlantic early this week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (30%)



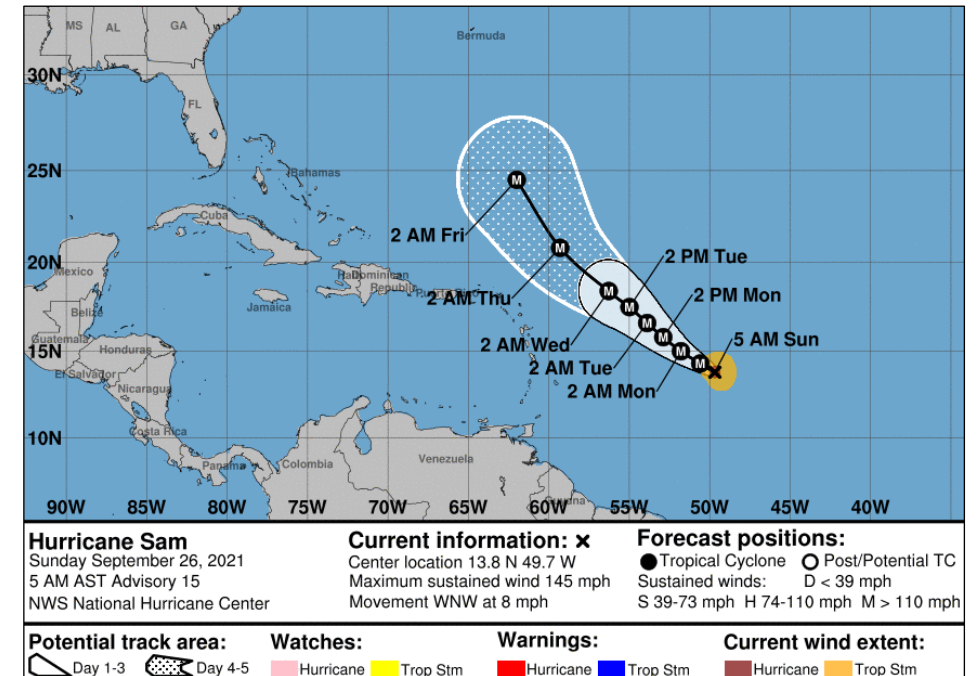
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Hurricane Sam – Atlantic

Hurricane Sam (CAT 4) (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 940 miles ESE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- A turn toward northwest is forecast on Monday, then a northwestward motion is forecast to continue through midweek
- Maximum sustained winds 145 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 30 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles



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Hurricane Sam – Preparations

Situation: Hurricane Sam is located 940 miles east-southeast of the Northern Leeward Islands with maximum sustained winds of 145 mph. Sam is moving toward the west-northwest at 8 mph. A turn to the northwest is forecast on Monday. Sam is now a Category 4 hurricane.

USVI & Puerto Rico Preparations:

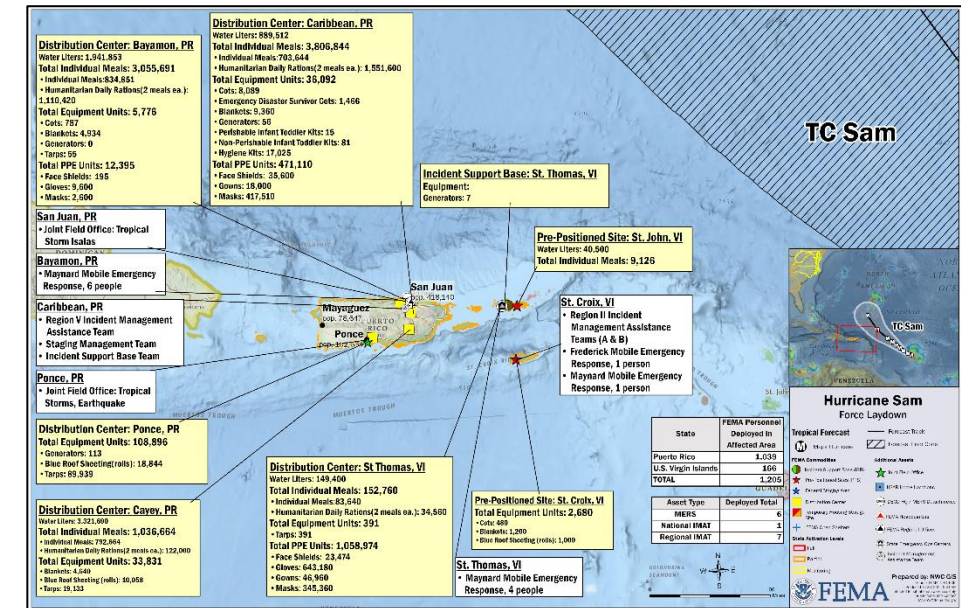
- PR EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & Earthquake recovery)
- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)

FEMA Region II Preparations:

- RRCC activated to Level III with select ESFs; night shift rostered
- Regional Force Packages (JRO staff) rostered with on island staff
- FCOs remain deployed to USVI and PR
- IMATs A & B, DEC, LNOs, ESFs, and DCE deployed to USVI & PR to be in place by Sep 27
- DEC, LNOs, ESFs, and DCE are deployed to PR to be in place by Sep 27

FEMA HQ/Federal Preparations:

- NRCC at Level III (COVID); NWC is monitoring and providing situational awareness
- National IMATs Blue & Gold are on alert, as well as 3 back-up Regional IMATs (VIII, I, & X)
- MERS personnel and assets prepositioned in USVI and PR
- Region V IMAT remains deployed to PR
- LMD: SMT in PR; ISB and SMT teams deployed to DC Caribbean
- US&R IST Blue rostered and prepared to deploy on 2-hour notice; pre-positioned US&R
- Equipment cache at FEMA warehouse in Bayamon, PR is fully operational



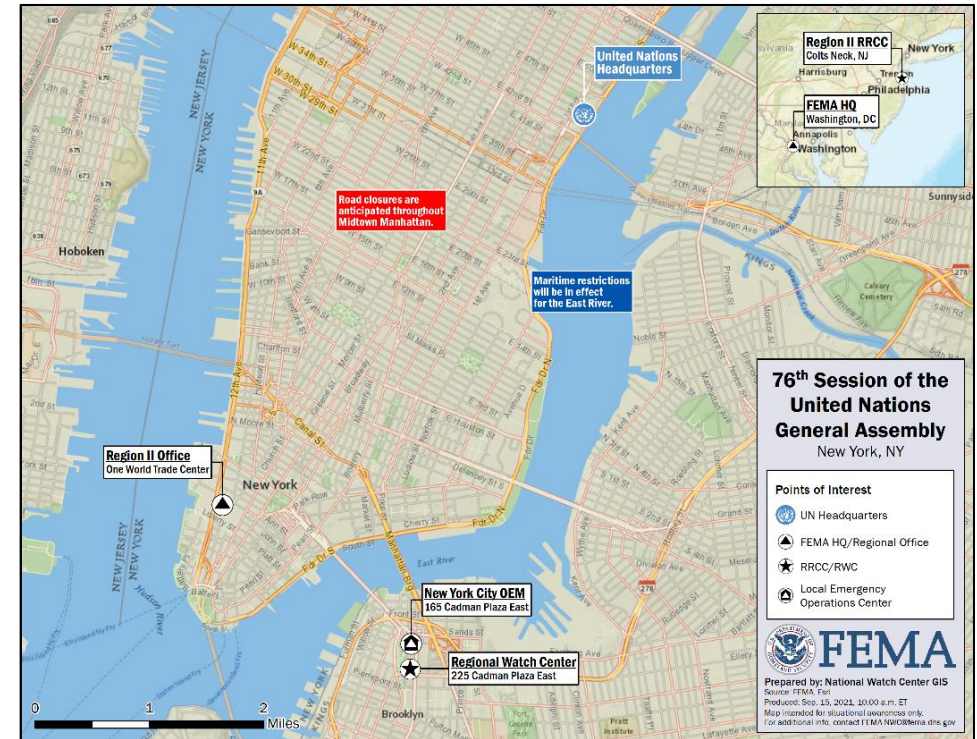
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Situation: The NSSE period concluded at 6:00 p.m. ET, Sep 25

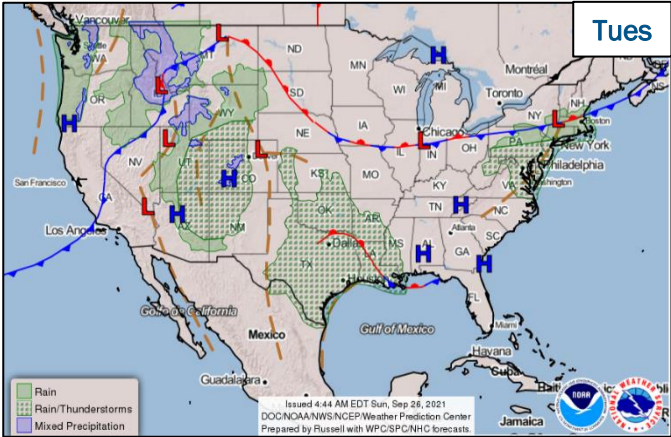
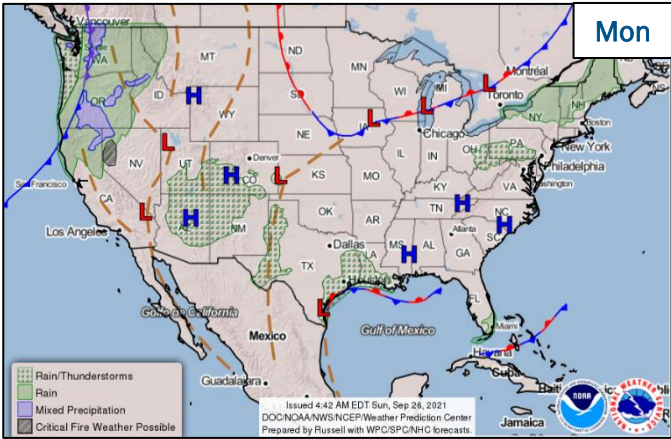
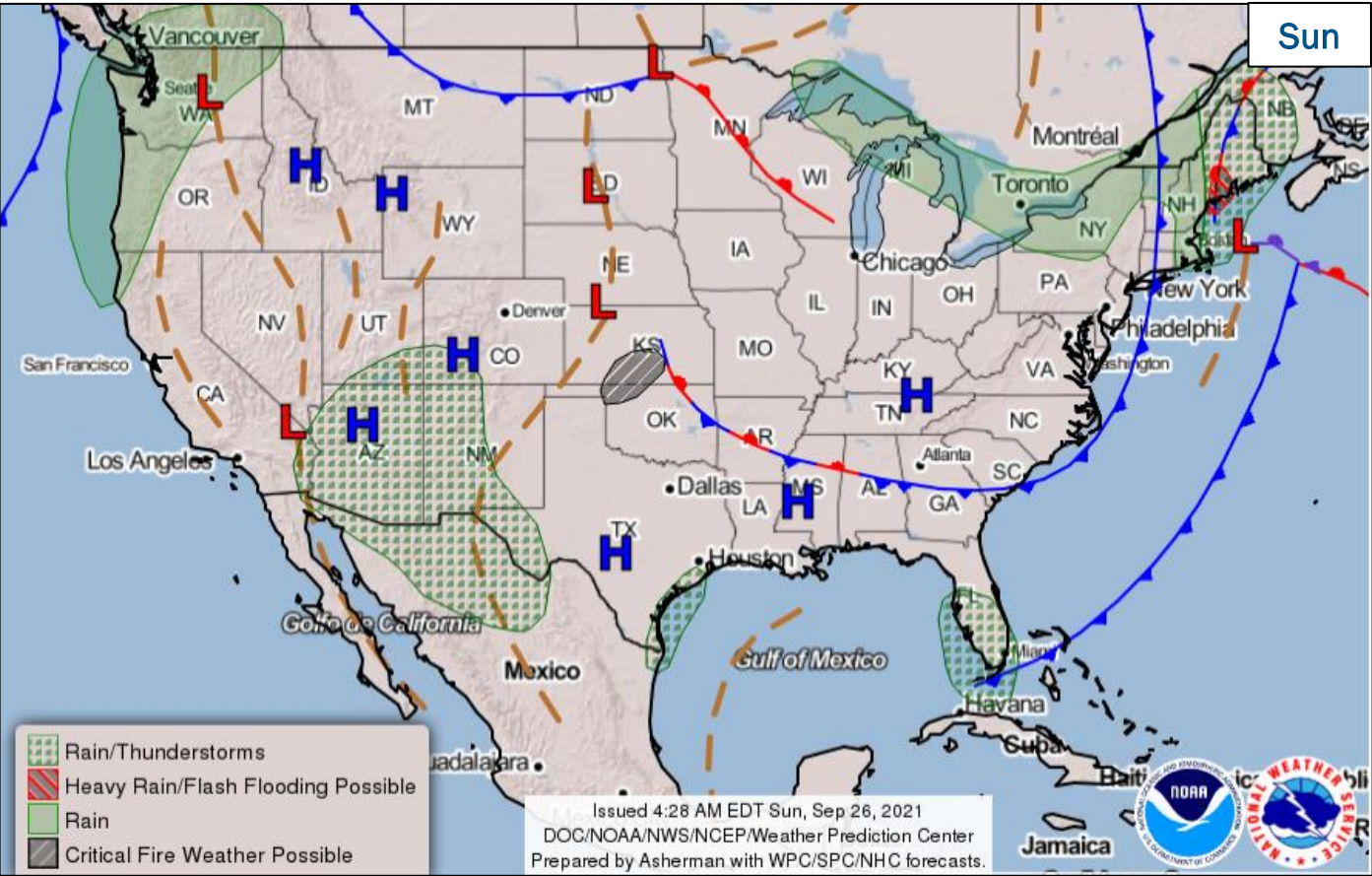
FEMA Response:

- NWC and Region II RWC returned to Steady State
- LNOs, DEC and all other assets and personnel have demobilized
- CMCU, DEST, National IMAT Blue, and US&R released from alert status



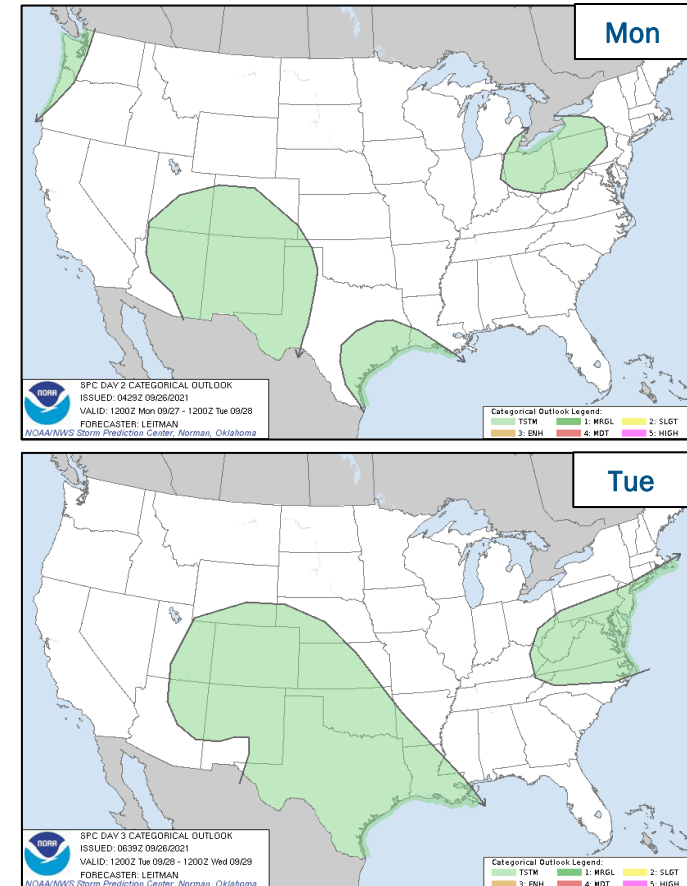
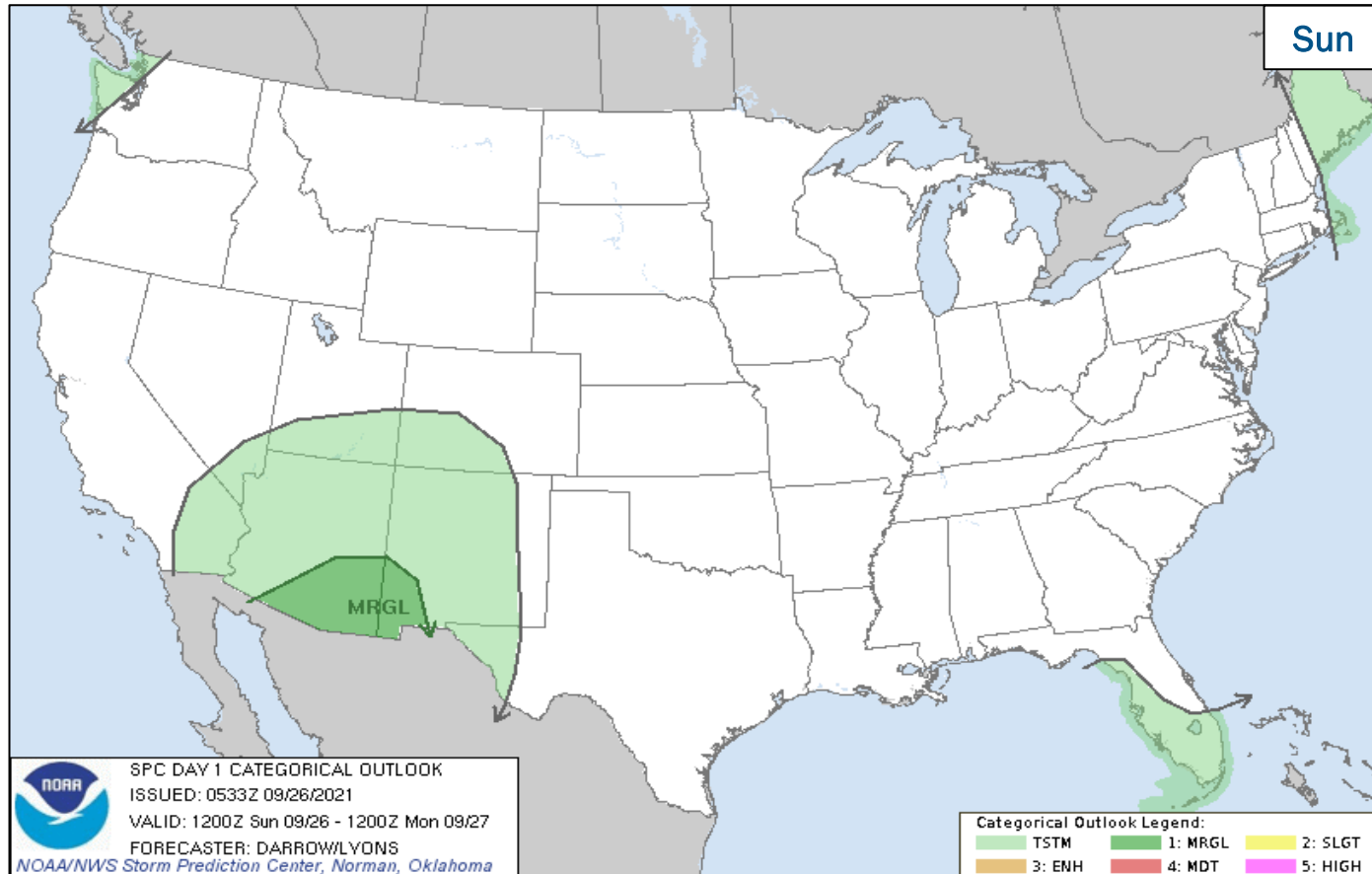
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National Weather Forecast



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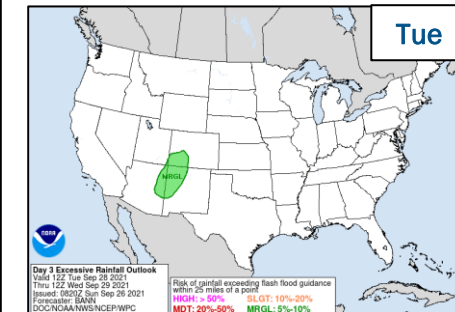
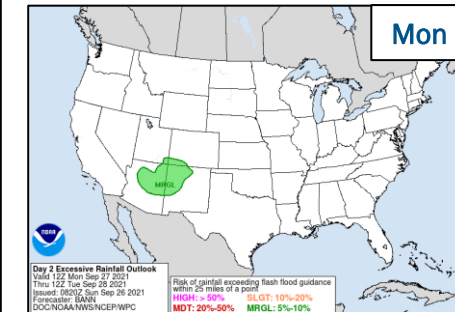
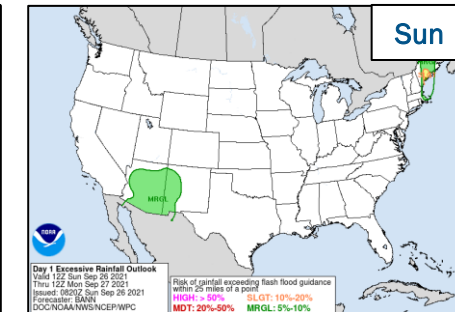
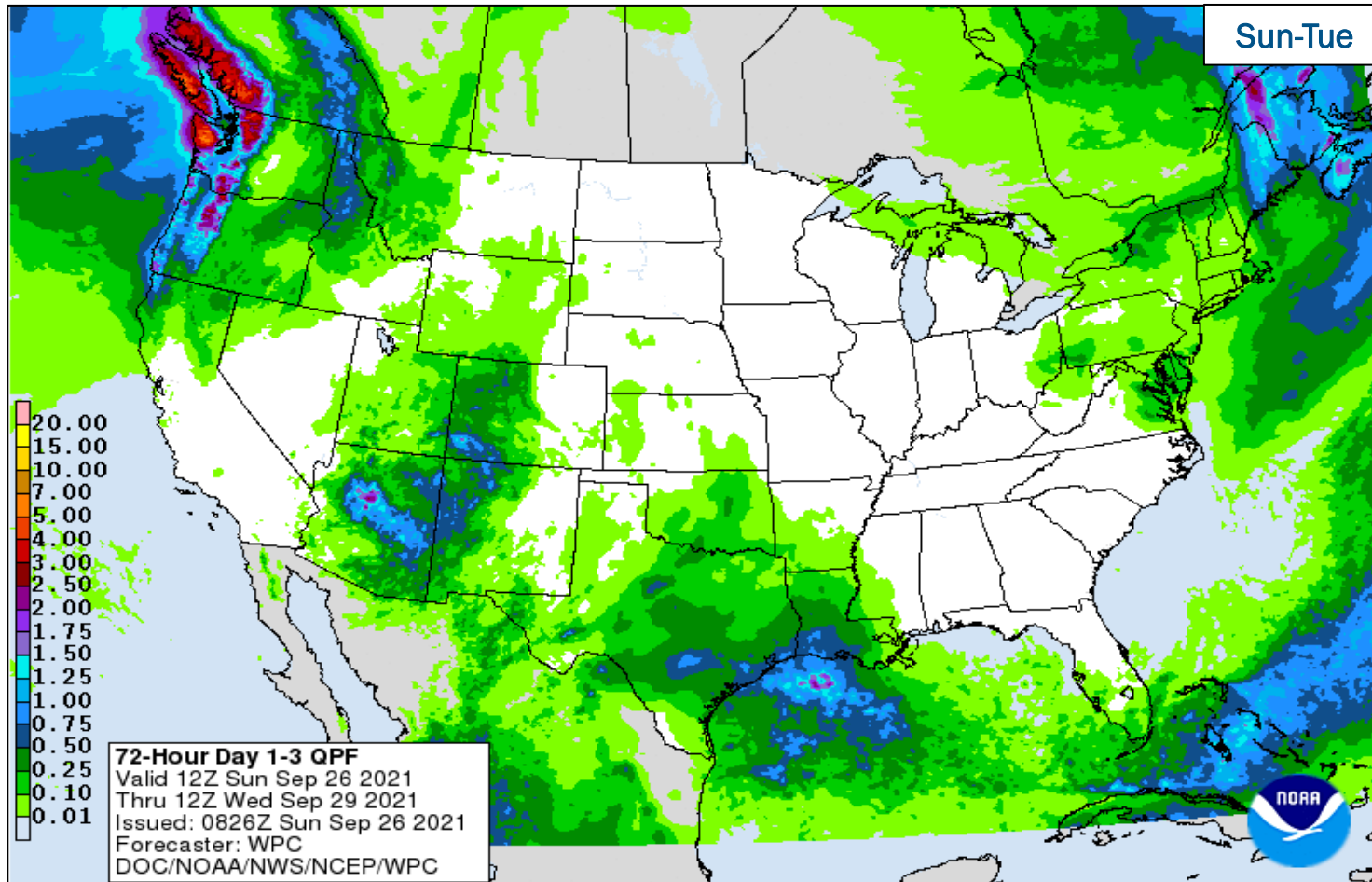
Severe Weather Outlook



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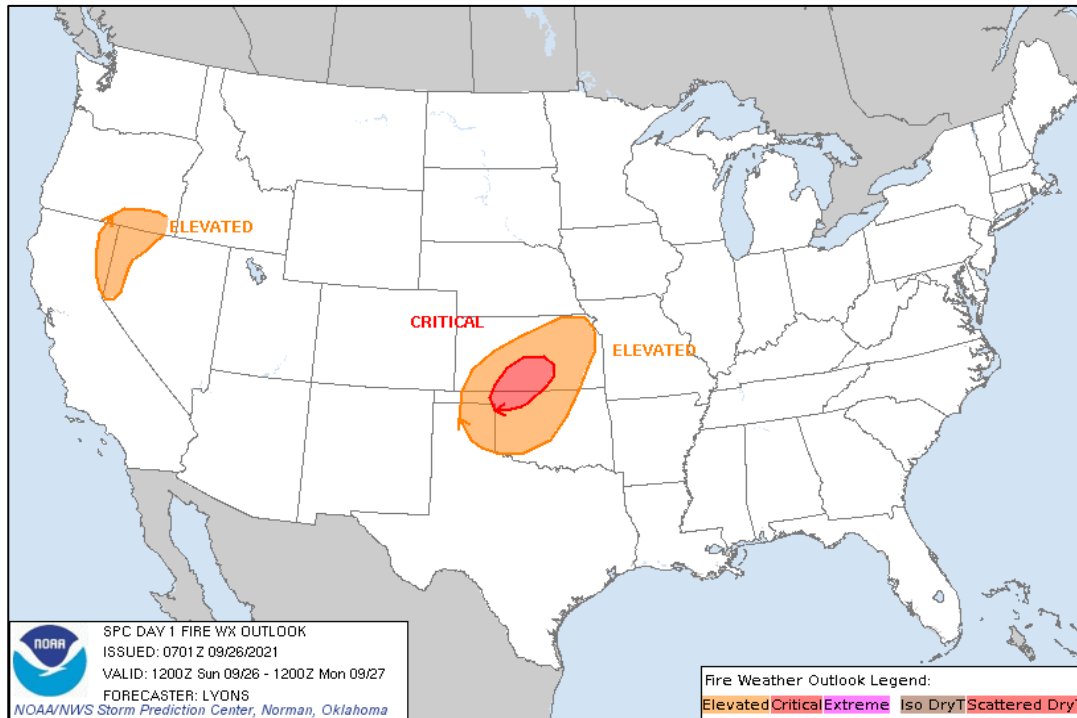
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



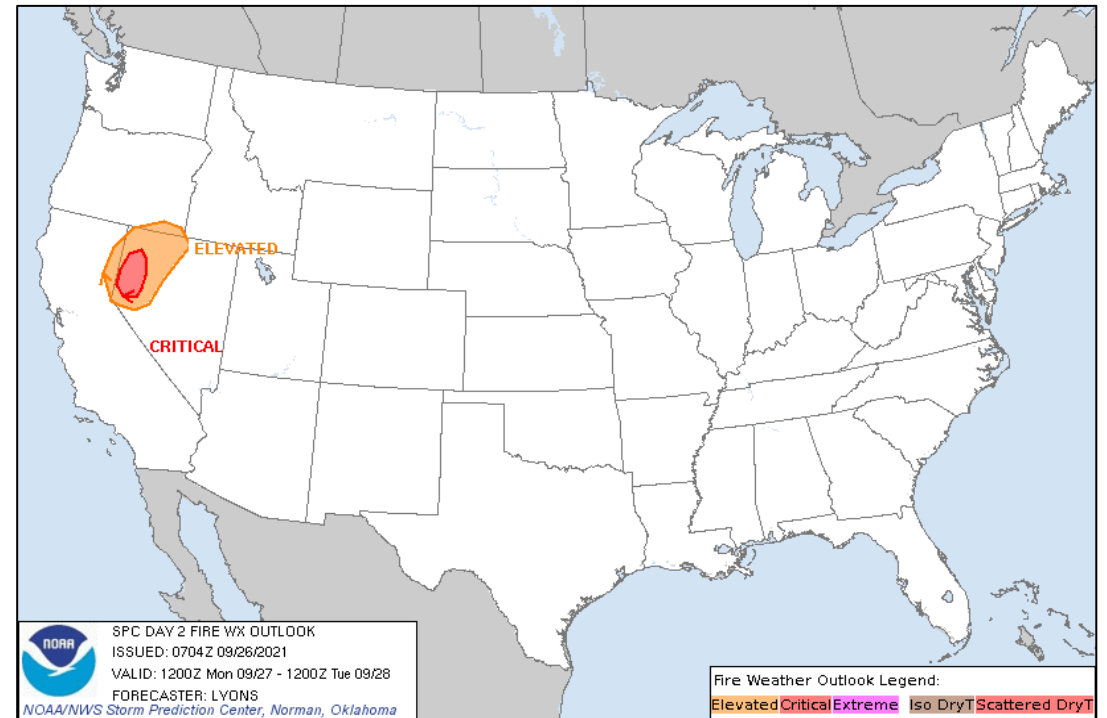
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Fire Weather Outlook



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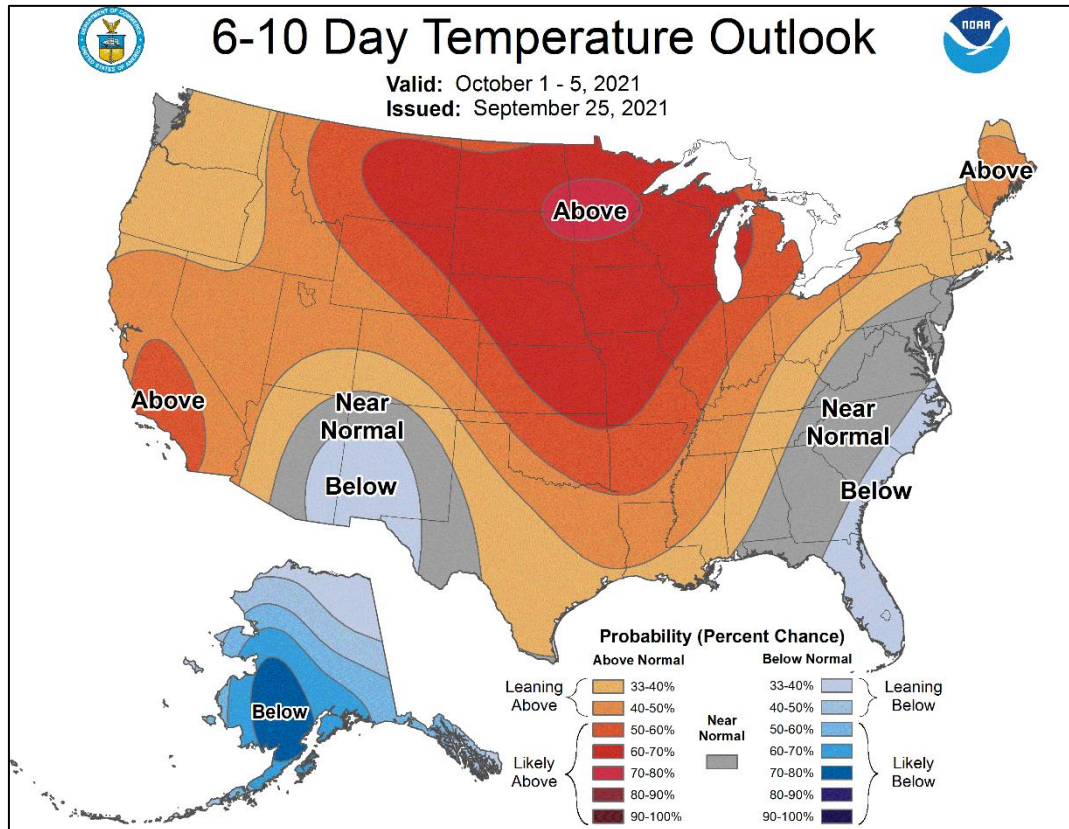
Tomorrow



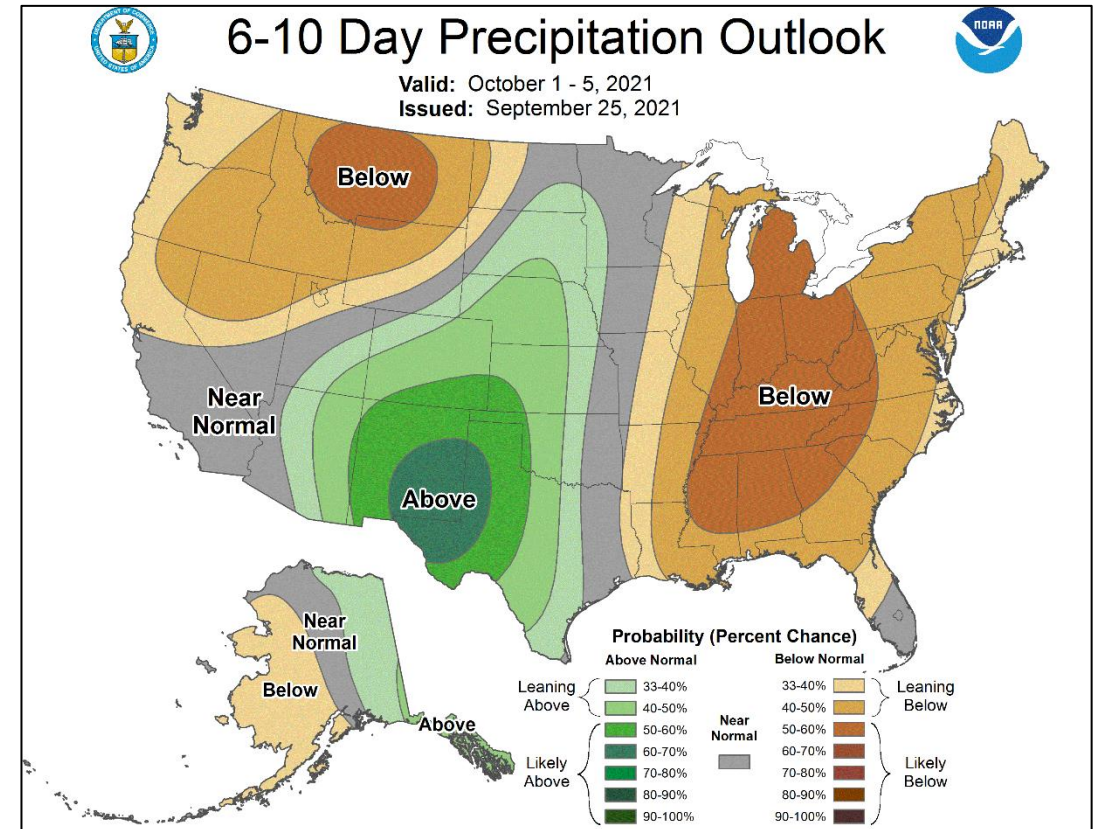
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 1-5



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



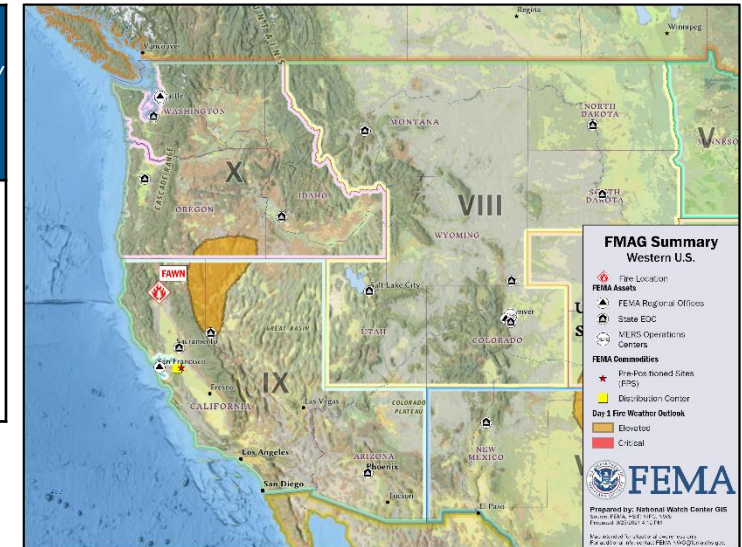
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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fawn (Shasta, CA)	5417-FM-CA	8,446 (+1,626)	25% (+15)	M: 4,350 (-3,332)	H: 2,340 (-6,726)	H: 8 (+8)	H: 41 (+16)	0/0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 4 (+4)	O: 90 (+90)	

(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	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 – TBD
	CT	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	4	0	9/27 – TBD
			PA	4	0	9/27 – TBD
	RI	Tropical Cyclone Henri Aug 20-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	9/23 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	TBD
	MD	Tropical Cyclone 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	1	9/21 – 9/25
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	8	9/9 – 9/12
			PA	21 & MBCI*	6	9/20 – TBD
	GA		IA	1	0	9/24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

*MBCI – Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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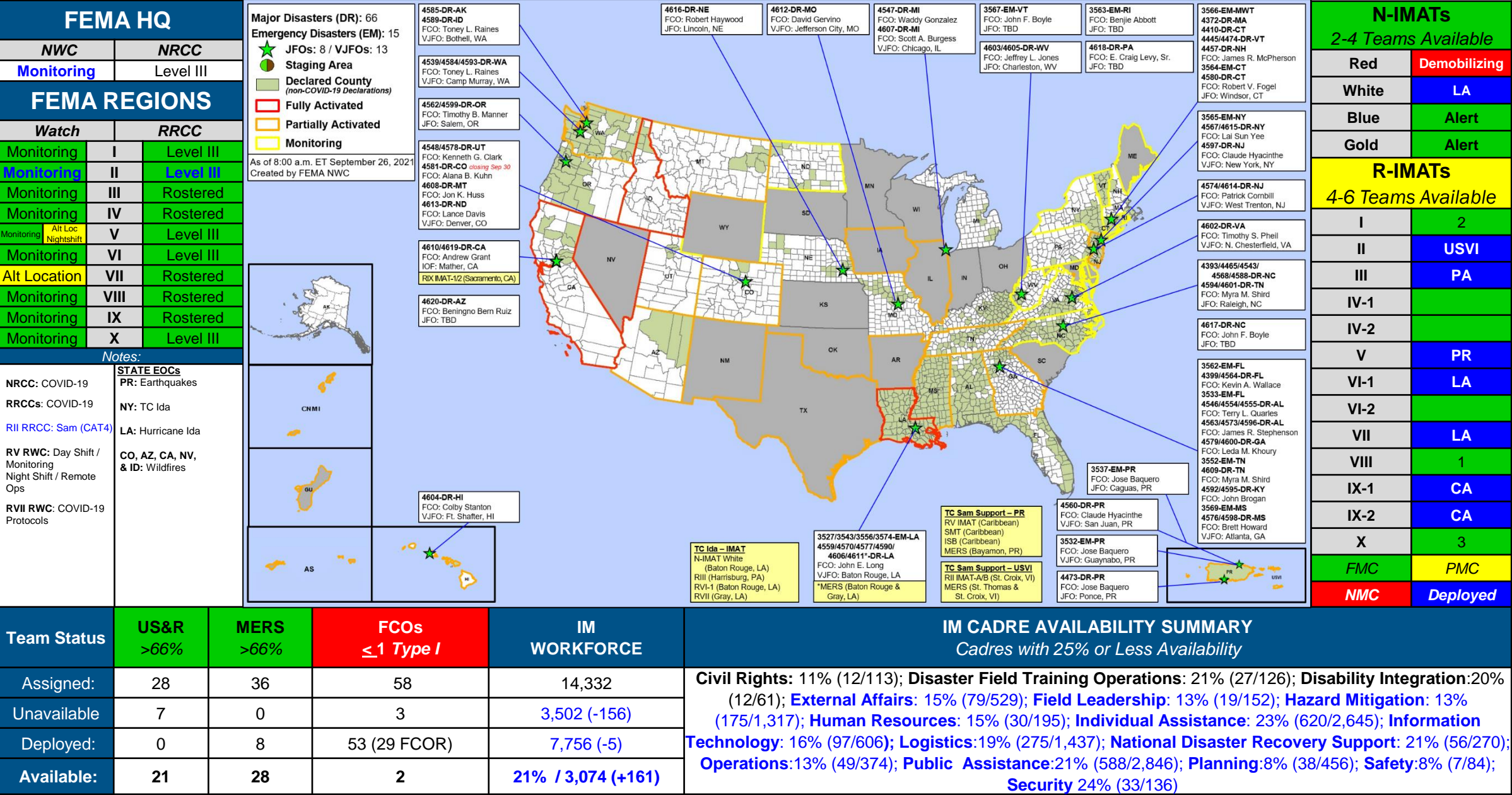
Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Sep 9
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
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 20
TX – Ongoing Border Crisis	EM		X		Sep 20



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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