

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding possible – Southern Plains, Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Pamela

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved: Alisal Fire – CA

Event Monitoring

- None



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Severe Weather – Central/Southern Plains

Situation: On Oct 12 SPC preliminary storm reports 6 tornado touchdowns in rural OK (2) and KS (4)

Impacts:

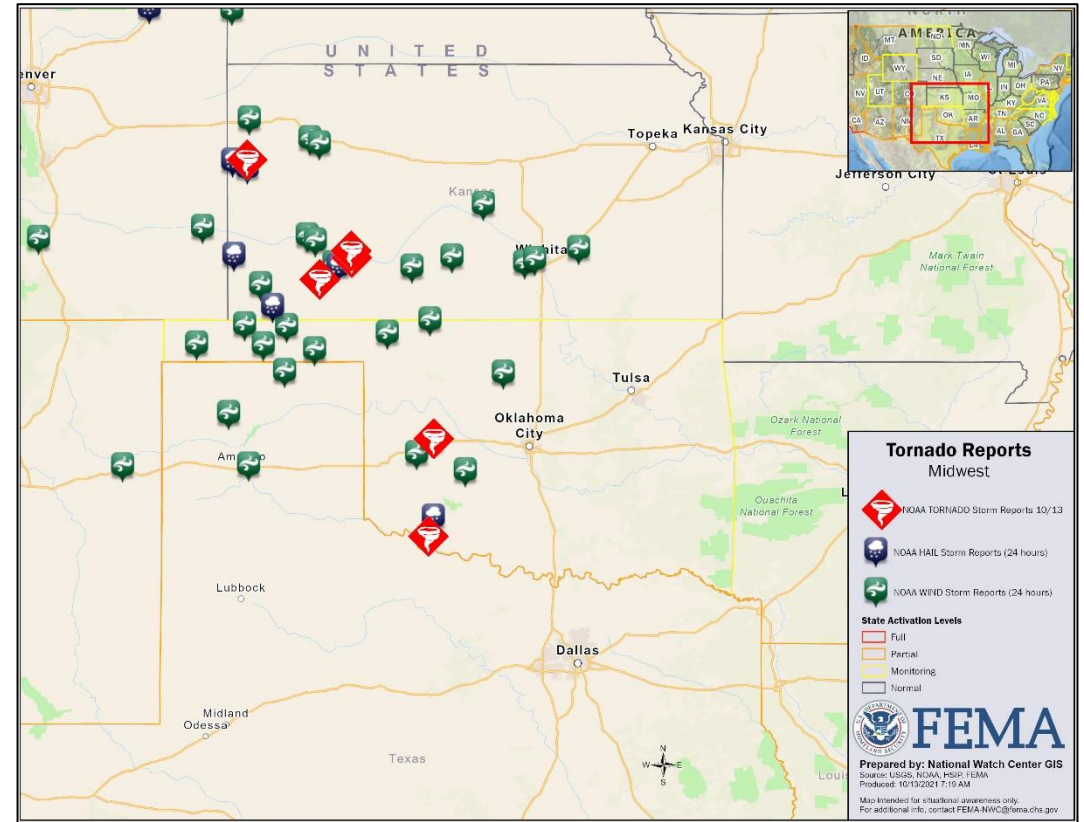
- Some structural damage, downed trees, and local power outages
- Quarter size hail
- 70-80 mph wind gusts
- No injuries reported

State / Local Response:

- OK EOC monitoring (COVID-19)
- KS EOC monitoring (COVID-19)

FEMA Response:

- Region VI RWC, Denton MOC, and the NWC continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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Alisal Fire – California

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Alisal (Santa Barbara, CA)	5419-FM-CA	13,400	0%	M: 490	H: 200	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 1
				V: 600	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The fire began on October 11 and is burning in Santa Barbara County, CA. Homes are threatened in and around Refugio Canyon, Tajiguas, Arroyo Quemada, Gaviota, and Goleta. The fire also threatens a watershed, communications tower, and power distribution lines.

- One shelter open, occupants unknown
- Highway 101 closed in both directions
- Union Pacific and Amtrak lines are closed from Gaviota to Goleta
- Tajiguas Landfill and Materials Recovery Facility Complex damaged and assessment ongoing

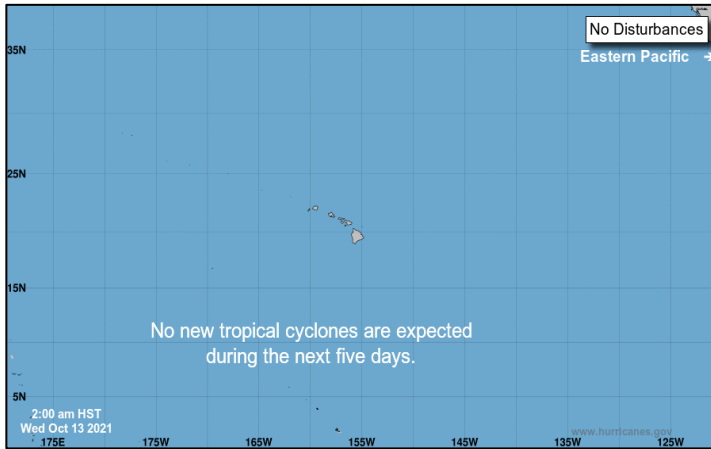
Response:

- CA EOC at full activation for wildfires and COVID-19
- FEMA Region IX and the NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved Oct 12



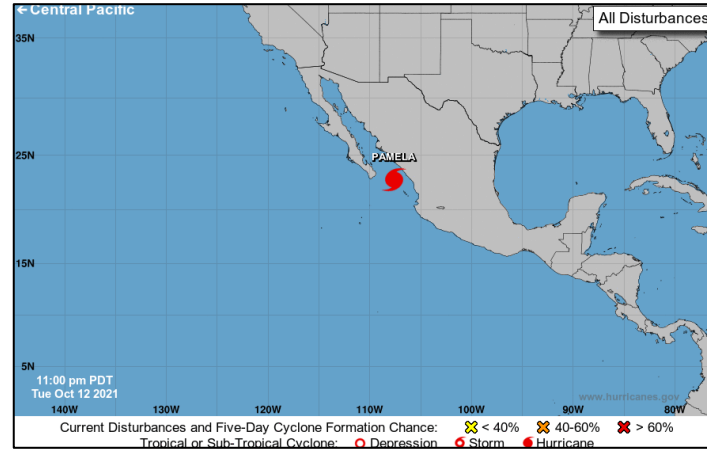
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

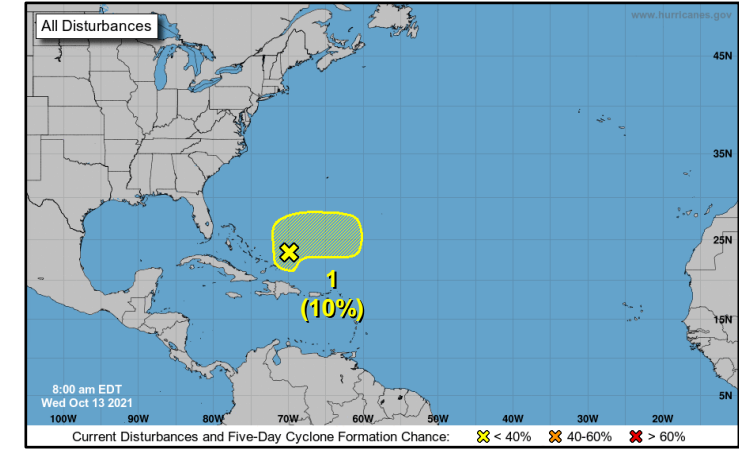
Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Pamela (Advisory #13A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 80 miles WSW of Mazatlan, Mexico
- Moving N at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up to 35 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- Expected to make landfall in west-central Mexico this morning with rapid weakening will occur

Atlantic



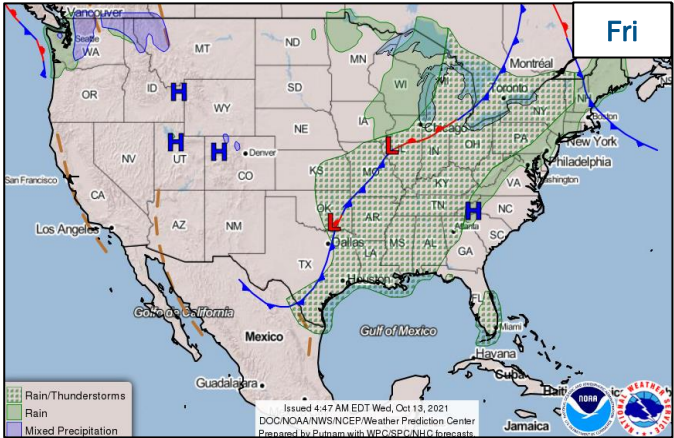
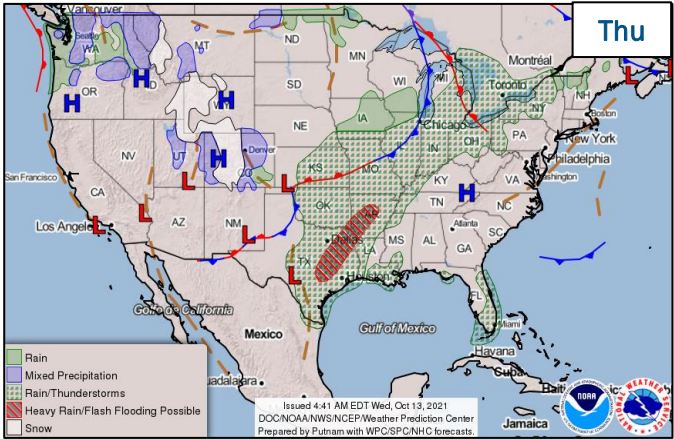
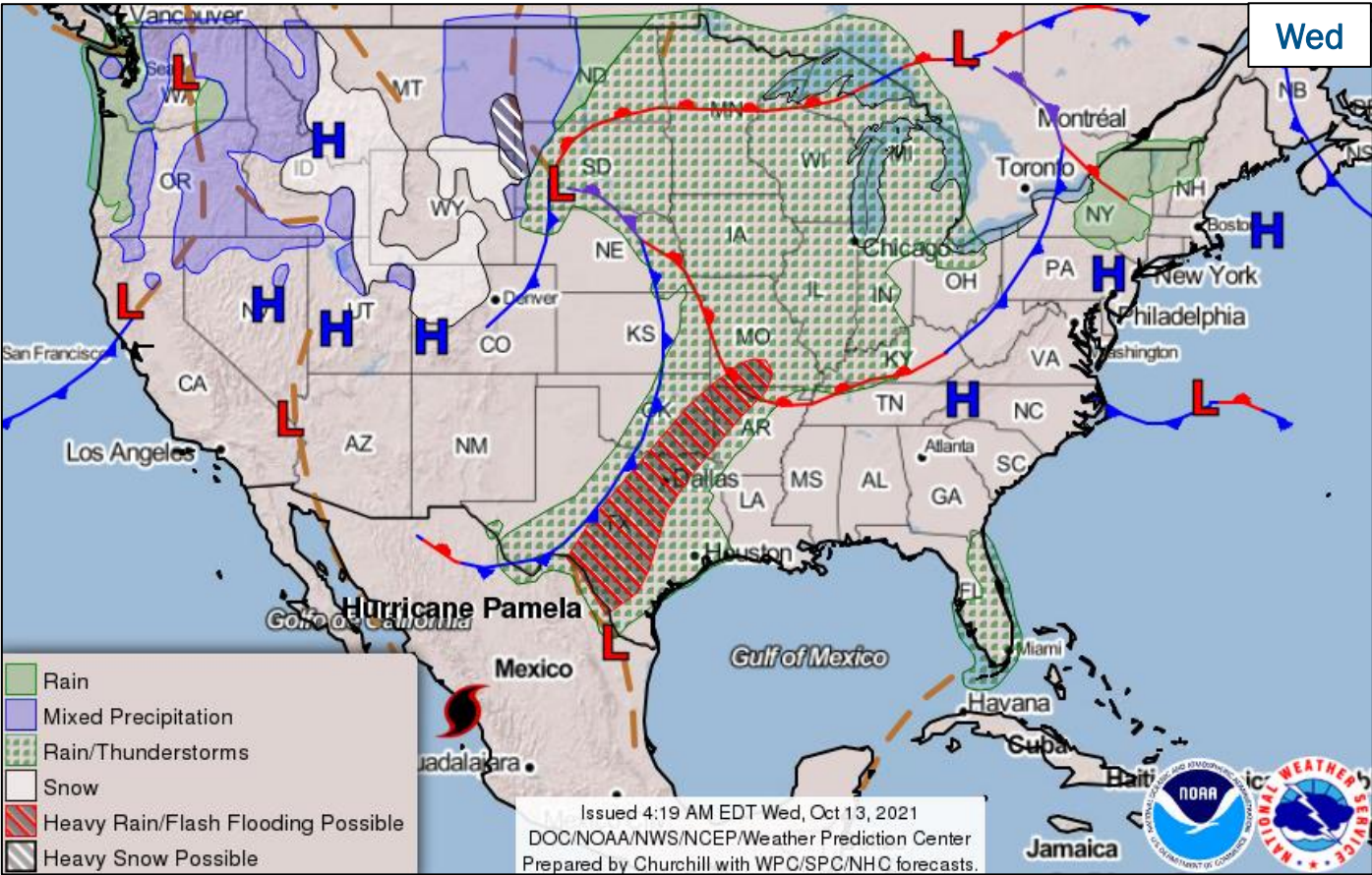
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Tropical wave moving over Hispaniola, Turks and Caicos
- Development, if any, will be slow to occur
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (10%)



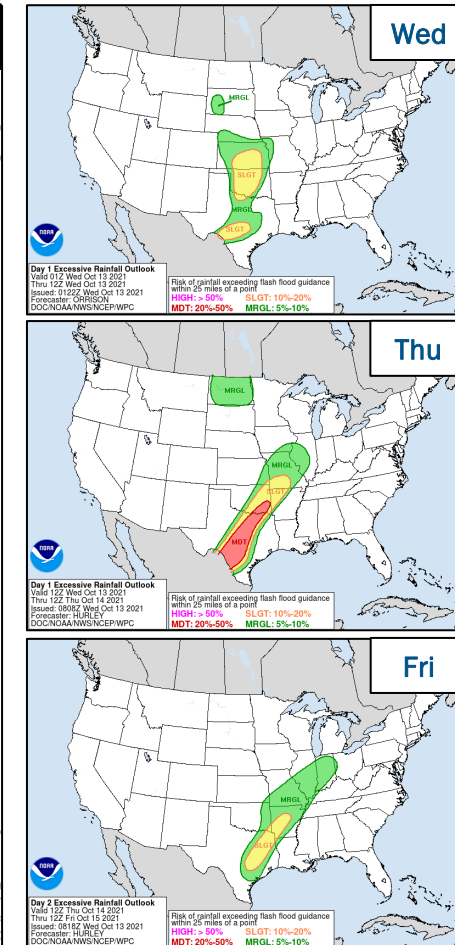
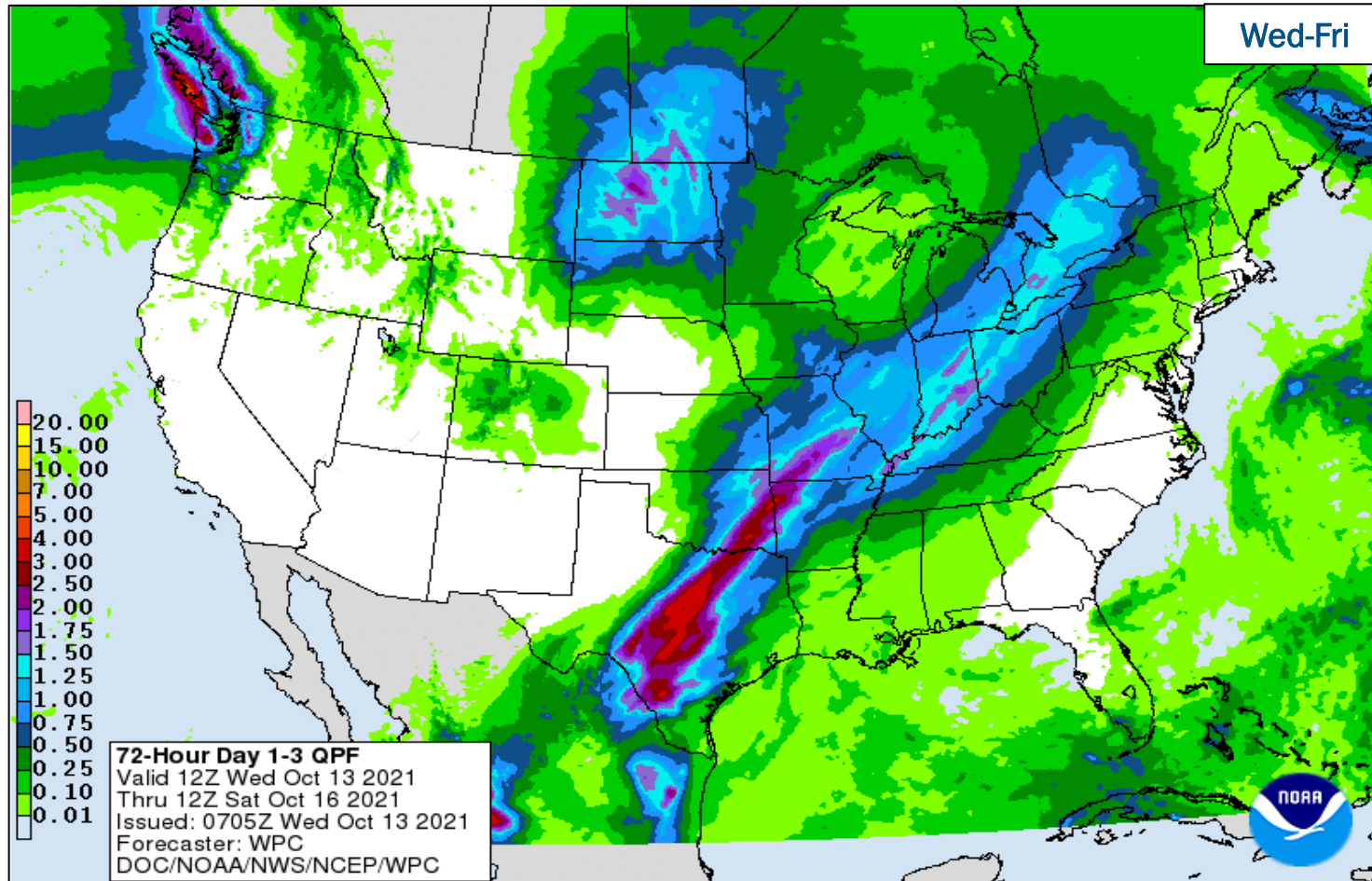
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National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	8	0	9/27 – TBD
			PA	8	0	9/27 – TBD
	RI	Tropical Cyclone Henri Aug 20-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	9/23 – TBD
	RI	Ida Sep 1-2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	10/12 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	10/7 – TBD
VI	NM	Severe Storms and Flooding Aug 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/6 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
DE – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17
MS – Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
VA – Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Sep 30
RLBCI* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Sep 30
NM – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 6
TX – Ongoing Border Crisis – Appeal	EM		X	X	Oct 7
OR – Bootleg Fire	DR	X		X	Oct 6

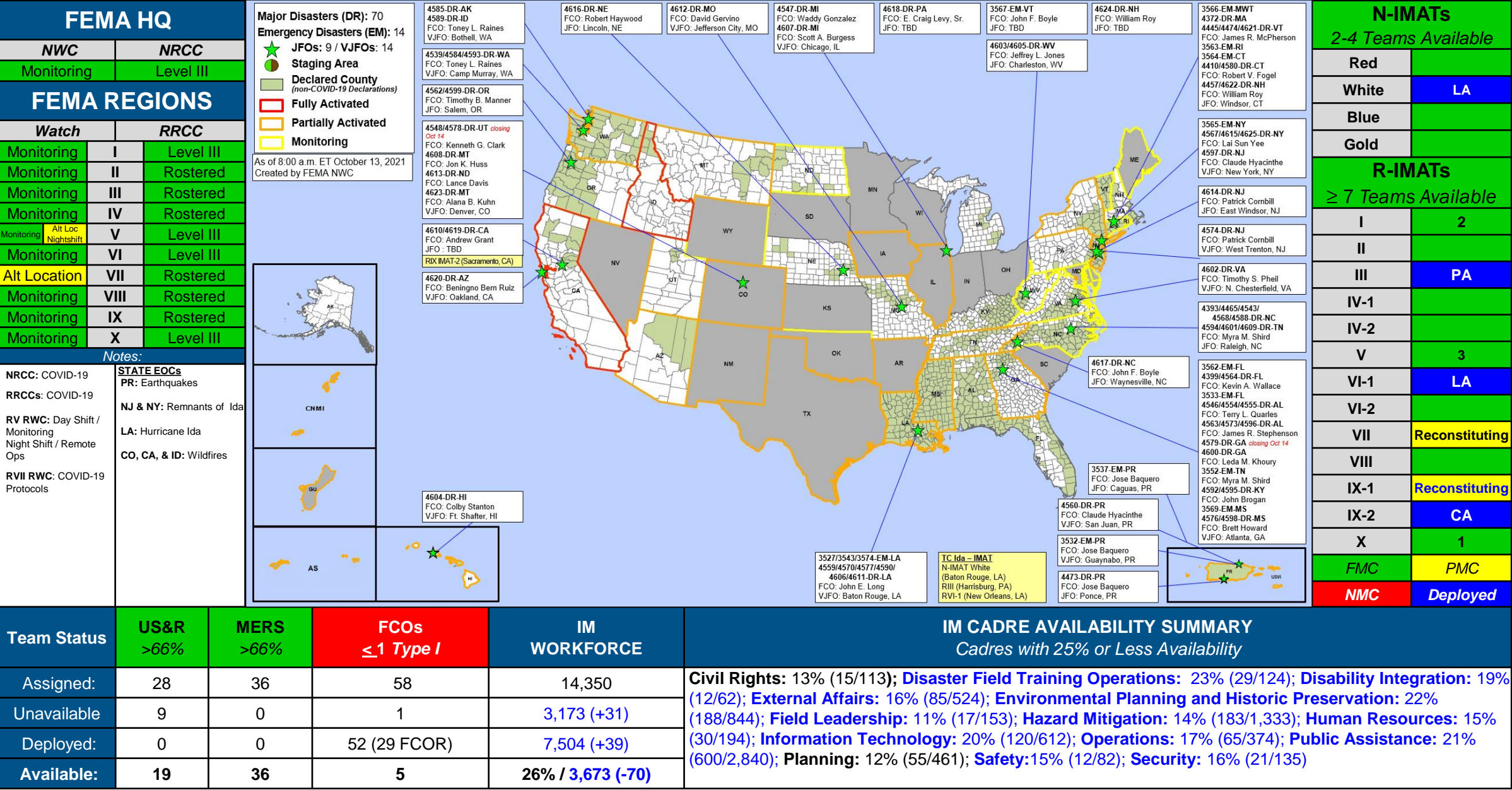
**Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*



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