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## Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe weather possible for the Central U.S.
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southwest; Tennessee/Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Tropical Cyclone Laura
- Wildfires
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
  - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
  - Disturbance 3: Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Tropical Cyclone Iselle
  - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Moving westward away from the Lesser Antilles
- Some gradual development possible during next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

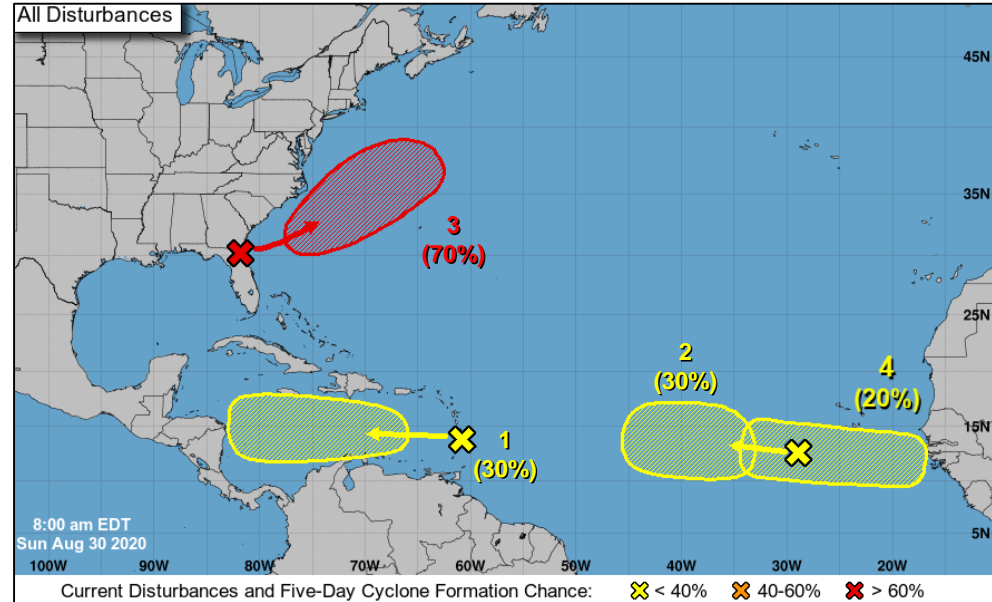
- Several hundred miles southwest of Cabo Verde Islands
- Development is expected to be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Expected to form off the southeastern coast of the U.S. in a day or two
- A tropical depression is likely to form by the middle of the week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

## **Disturbance 4** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to emerge off coast of Africa in a couple of days
- Some gradual development possible through the end of the week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

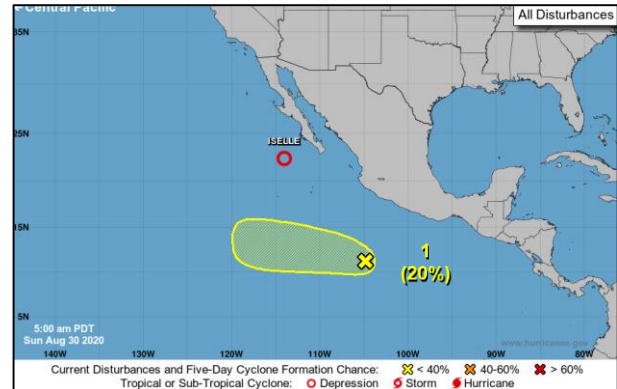
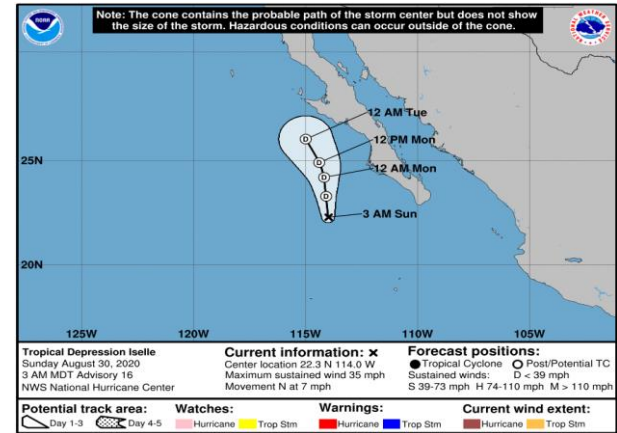


## Tropical Cyclone Iselle (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 265 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving N at 7 mph
- Expected to become a tropical depression then degenerate to a remnant low
- Will likely dissipate in a couple of days

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

- Several hundred miles south of Mexico
- Development expected to be slow to occur over the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



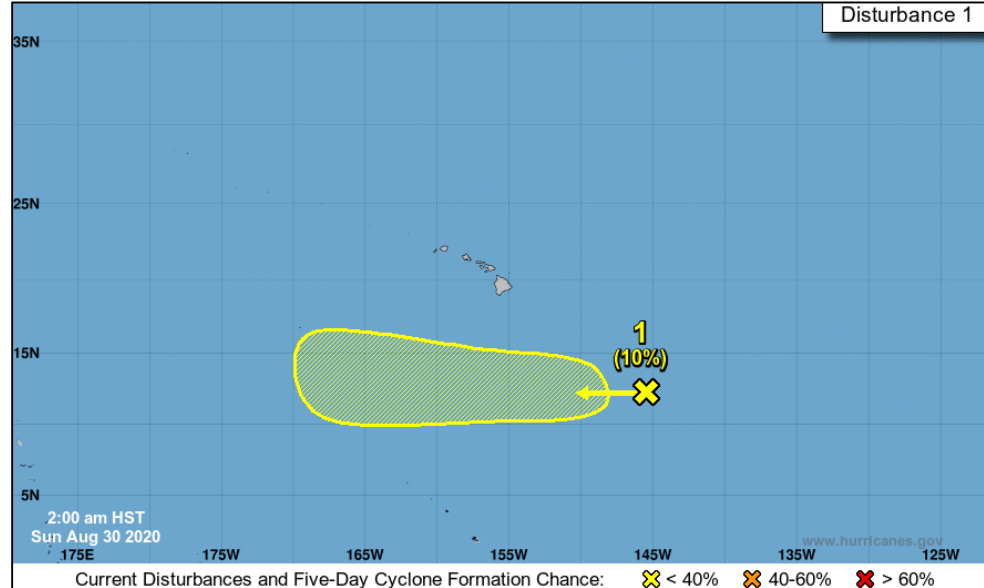
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 800 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W 10 – 15 mph
- Conditions less favorable for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



# Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response Recovery



## Situation:

Ongoing storm surge flooding that moved inland in LA will continue through the weekend. Standing water is likely to remain in many areas of these into next week. Damage assessments, search and rescue, power restoration, and support to medical facilities continue in the affected areas

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Aug 30)

## Safety and Security

- Civil Air Patrol conducting aerial assessments
- LA: Evacuation orders remain in effect for five parishes
- TX: Curfews remain in place for Jasper, Newton, and Tyler counties

## Food, Water, Shelter

- LA:
- 6,817 occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters
  - 191k (-19k) residents in 25 parishes without working public water systems
  - PODs operations: 21 (+13) distributing; 1 establishing; 7 requested
- TX:
- 10,915 occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters
  - 10k residents without working public water systems; 83k residents under boil water advisory
  - 19 PODs operational

## Health and Medical (HHS Senior Leader Brief as of Aug 29)

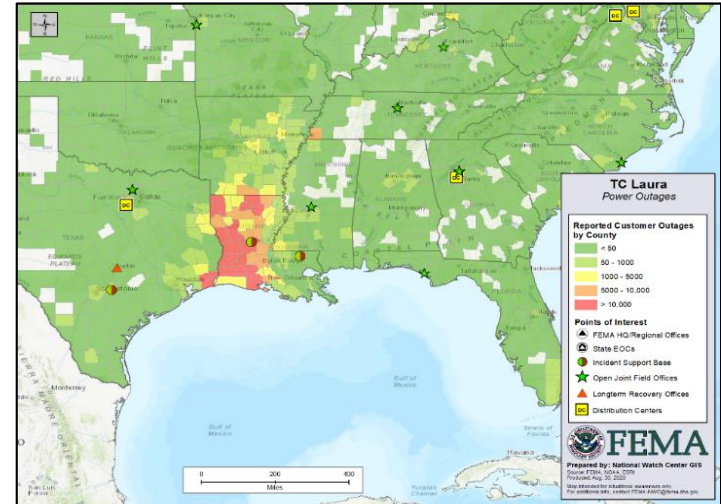
- LA:
- 12 (+2) confirmed fatalities
  - 17 (+5) hospitals evacuated; 16 (-14) on generator power; 11 nursing homes evacuated; 53 hospitals/nursing homes on generator power
- TX:
- 4 unconfirmed storm-related fatalities
  - 8 (+1) hospitals and 64 nursing home/assisted living facilities evacuated; 6 hospitals on generator power

## Energy

Power Outages: (Eagle I as of 8:00 a.m. ET Aug 30)

- LA: 355k (17%) customers without power
- TX: 86k (0.80%) customers without power

LA: 60 of 90 requested FEMA generators are en route, ETA August 30



## Communications:

LA: 3 parishes reporting below 50% cellular network availability

## Transportation

- LA Ports: Houma, Lake Charles, Port Fourchon open w/ restrictions  
TX Ports: Freeport open; Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur and Texas City open w/restrictions; Sabine closed; assessments ongoing  
LA: Chennault International Airport closed until September 2; Southland Field closed until September 3  
Roads: LA I-10 Completely open  
TX DoT focused on debris removal on US-190, US-69, US-96 & US-97

## Hazardous Material

- LA: Crude oil spill is being worked by responsible party and coordinated with the state; no federal assistance required

# Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



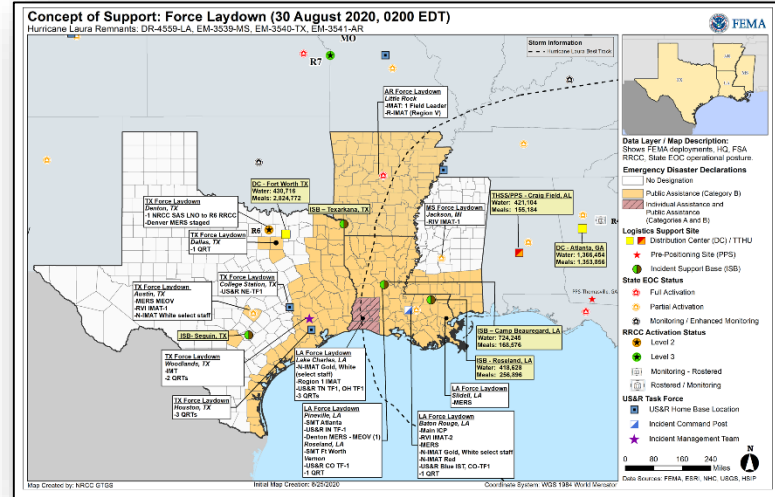
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## State/Local Preparations/Response:

- LA & TX EOCs at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- TX: Governor mobilized National Guard
- TX & LA declared Public Health Emergencies
- LA Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on August 28; approved August 28

## Federal Preparations / Response:

- NRCC at Level I, 24/7
- National IMAT Gold deployed to Lake Charles, LA; National IMAT Red deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Region I IMAT deployed to Lake Charles, LA to replace N-IMAT Gold
- Region V IMAT deployed to Little Rock, AR
- Region VI RRCC at Level II with select ESFs
  - IMAT-1 deployed to Austin, TX; IMAT-2 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Logistics HQ: SMT Atlanta deployed to Camp Beauregard, LA, SMT Fort Worth deployed to Roseland, LA, National ISB Team deployed to Craig Field, AL
- MERS deployed to Baton Rouge, Pineville, and Lake Charles, LA
- USACE deployed teams to LA & TX
- US&R deployed to LA: TN-TF1, IN-TF-1, CO-TF1 & OH-TF1 and Blue IST
- Emergency Declarations approved for PR, LA, MS, TX and AR
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4559-DR-EM approved August 28



# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 5 states/territories, with 8 (+4) states/territories in a plateau status, and 42 (-4) states/territories on a downward trajectory. 21,704 (-231) Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,954 (+32) FEMA employees deployed.

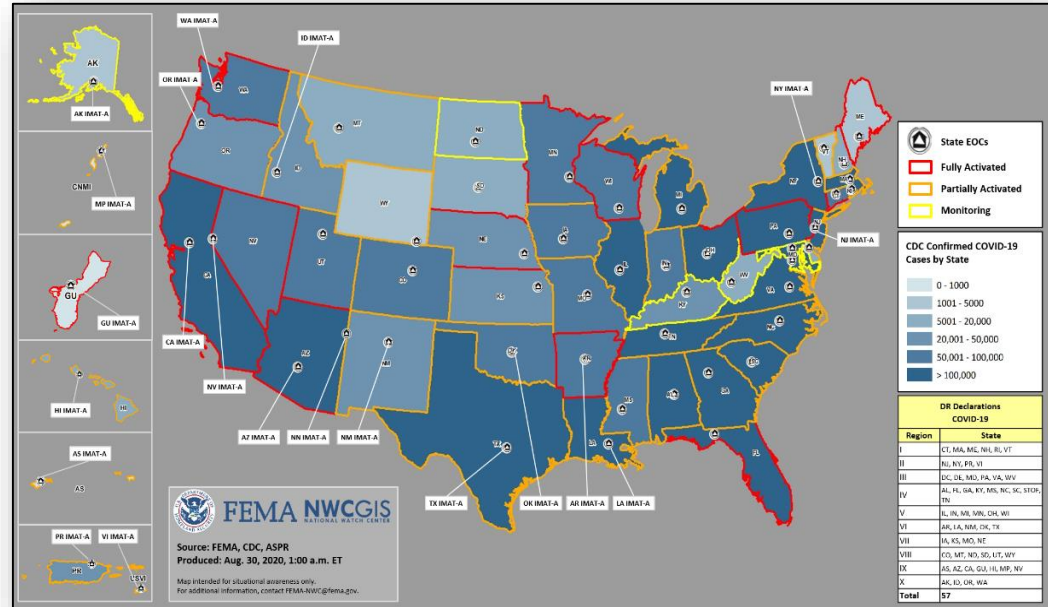
Nationwide Testing: 81,776,753 cumulative as of Aug 28

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 29)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 5,890,532 (+44,656)
  - Worldwide: 24,537,560 (+282,447)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 181,143 (+978)
  - Worldwide: 832,879 (+5,626)

## Response:

- NRCC at Level I
- Region VI RRCC is at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, V, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring

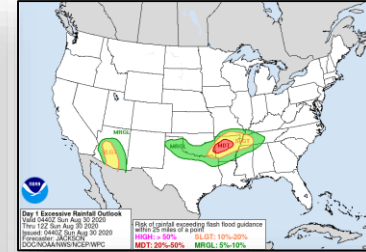
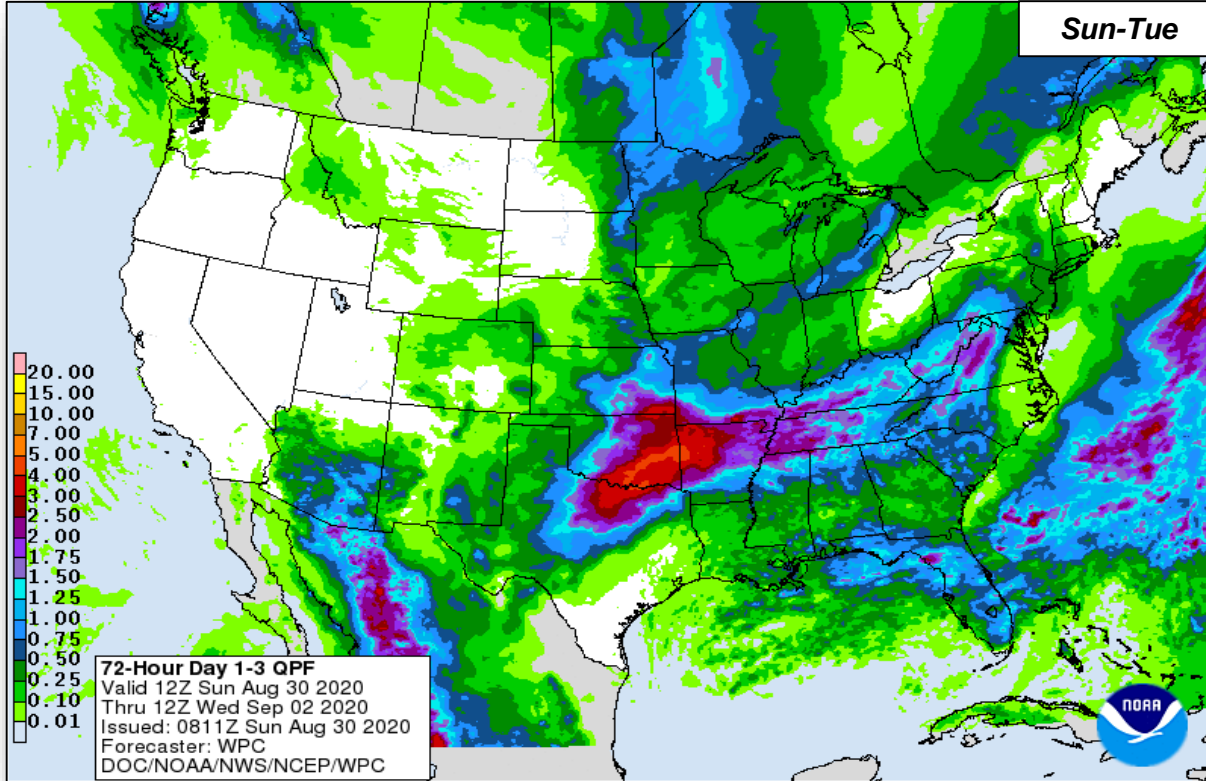




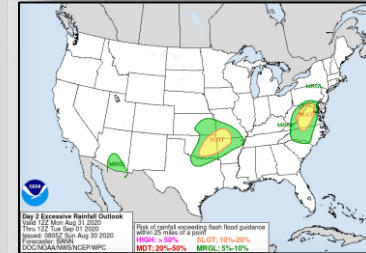
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



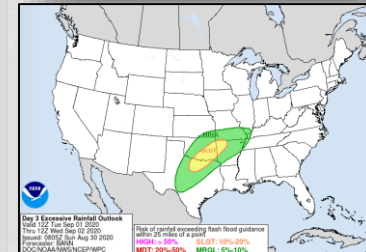
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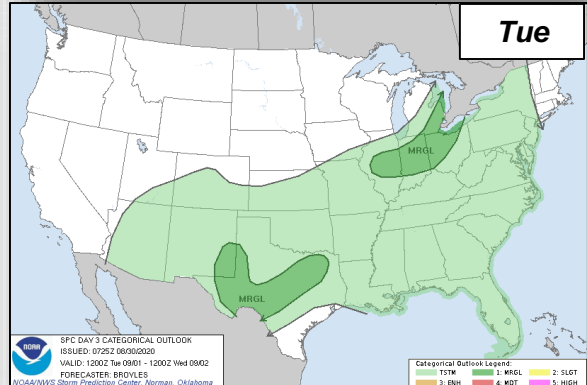
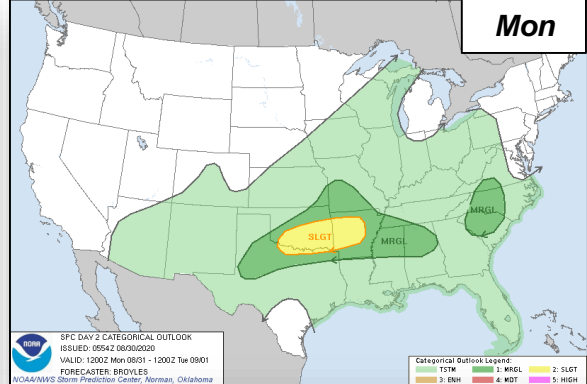
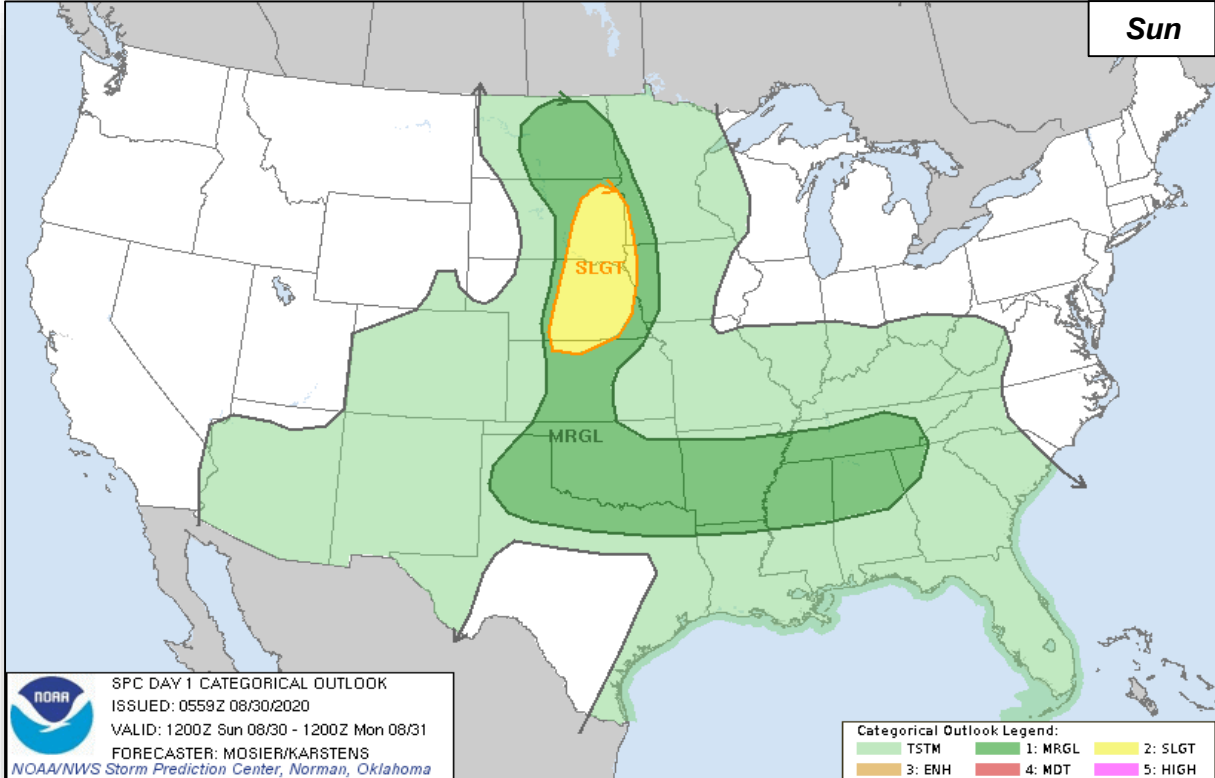


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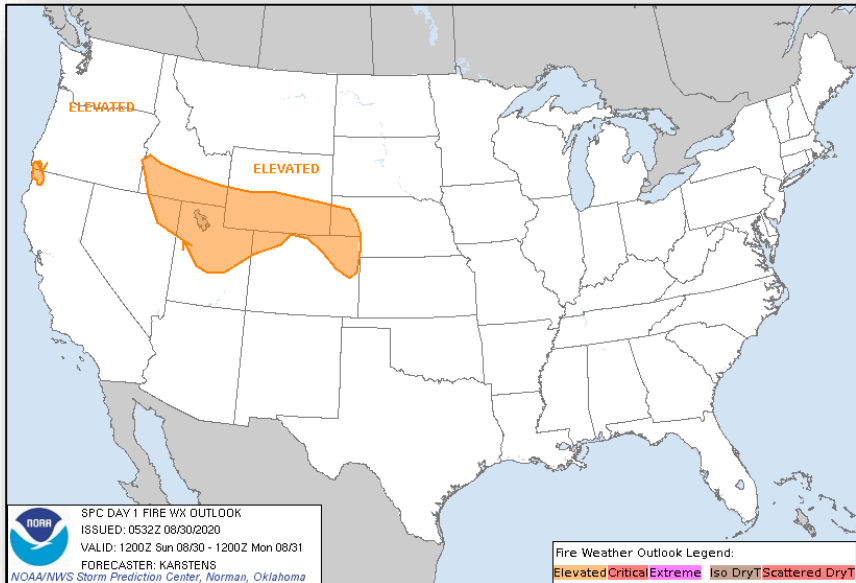


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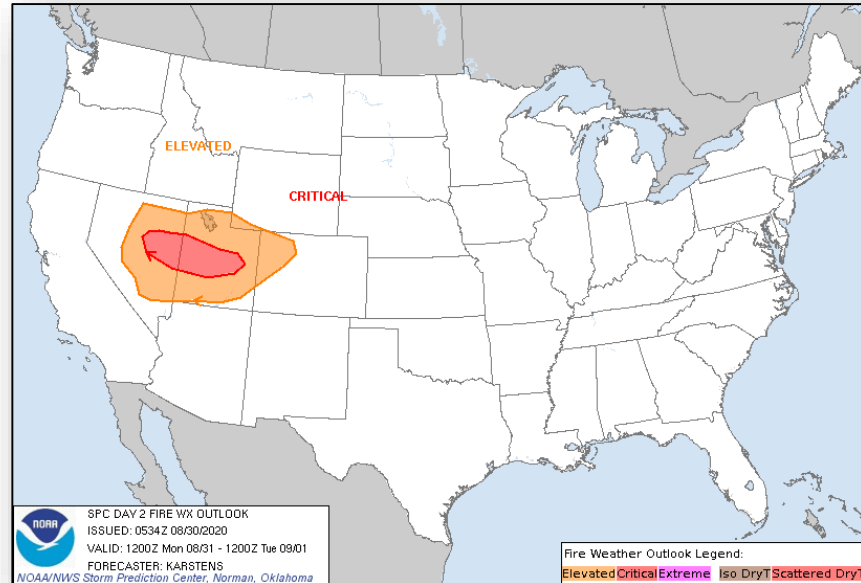
# Severe Weather Outlook



# Fire Weather Outlook



*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# California Wildfires – Response / Recovery



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## Situation:

Numerous wildfires are currently burning across CA; 24 are classified as major fires; 8 have FMAGS approved with a combined 1.48 million acres burned. 68k homes are threatened, and 1,439 homes destroyed. Air Quality Alerts in effect for 12 counties.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IX Tri-Fold #11, as of Aug 29)

## Safety and Security

- Evacuations: Mandatory and voluntary in effect for 18 counties; approximately **80k (+3k)** people under mandatory evacuations

## Food, Water, Shelter

- Shelters:
  - Congregate: **9 (-3)** open shelters with **792 (-274)** occupants
  - Non-congregate: **4,478 (+962)** occupants

## Energy

- 10,400 PG&E customers without power

## HAZMAT

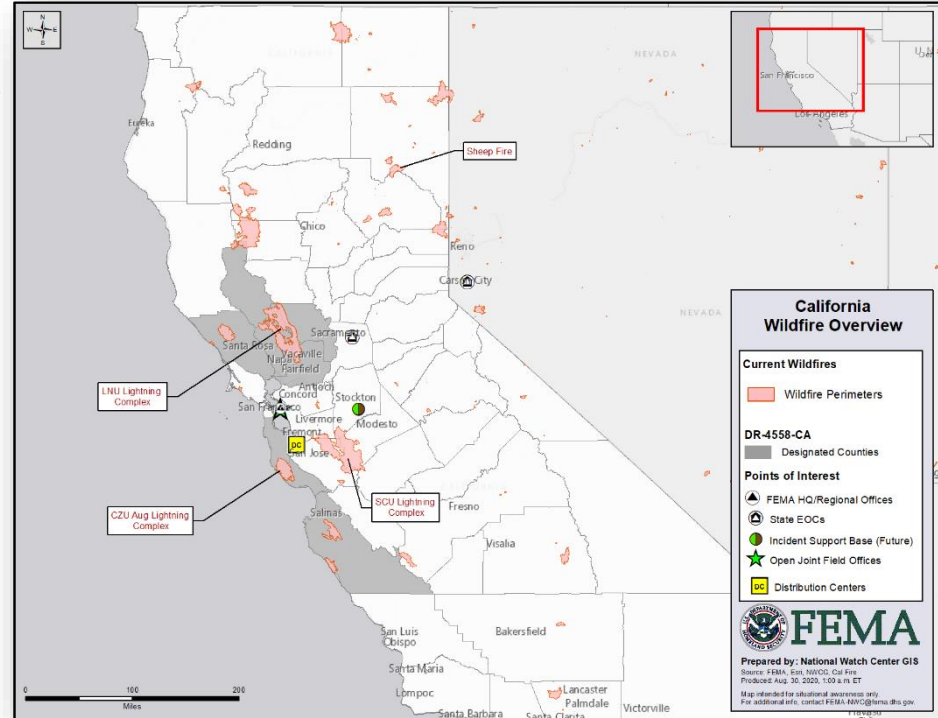
- Boulder Creek Wastewater Plant was destroyed by CZU Complex, monitoring the situation and coordinating with Bear Creek as back up

## State / Local Response:

- State of Emergency declared August 19
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires & COVID-19)

## FEMA Response:

- FEMA-4558-DR-CA approved on August 22
- Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to CA (Wildfires)
- MERS assets deployed to Tracy and Mather, CA
- NWC and Region IX RWC continue to monitor



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Griffin Fire (Gila County, AZ)	5340-FM-AZ	61,955	44%	M: 20	H: 187	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Fire Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	373,920 (+1,576)	55% (+20)	M: 15,898 (-5,303)	H: 10,000 (-20,000)	H: 95 (-115)	H: 647 (-69)	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 350 (-150)	O: 83 (+21)	O: 552 (+188)	
CZU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	84,338 (+1,205)	33% (+6%)	M: 40,953 (-4,663)	H: 9,374 (-833)	H: 83 (+12)	H: 728 (+152)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 37 (+13)	O: 366 (+111)	
SCU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, CA)	5338-FM-CA	376,471 (+2,000)	45% (+5%)	M: 5,323 (-1,677)	H: 20,065	H: 8	H: 33 (+5)	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 20	
Sheep Fire (Lassen County, CA)	5339-FM-CA	29,517 (+73)	38%	M: 1,000	H: 2,040	H: 1	H: 9	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 155	O: 0	O: 17	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	11,184 (+1393)	10%	M: 244 (+28)	H: 1,773 (+1,481)	H: 0	H: 0	1/1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4, 2020	IA	8	0	TBD
			PA	8	0	TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4, 2020	IA	0	0	TBD
			PA	8	0	8/25 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	2	2	8/20 – 8/29
			PA	3	0	8/20 – TBD
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	8/21 – TBD
III	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5, 2020	IA	9	0	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias Aug 3, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	8/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25, 2020 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Derecho Aug 10, 2020 and continuing	IA	27	25 (+25)	8/15 – TBD
			PA	16	16 (+16)	8/15 – 8/29

# 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		May 15
Louisiana – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	Aug 14
Puerto Rico – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X			Aug 21
Florida – Tropical Storm Laura	EM		X		Aug 21

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Level I

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

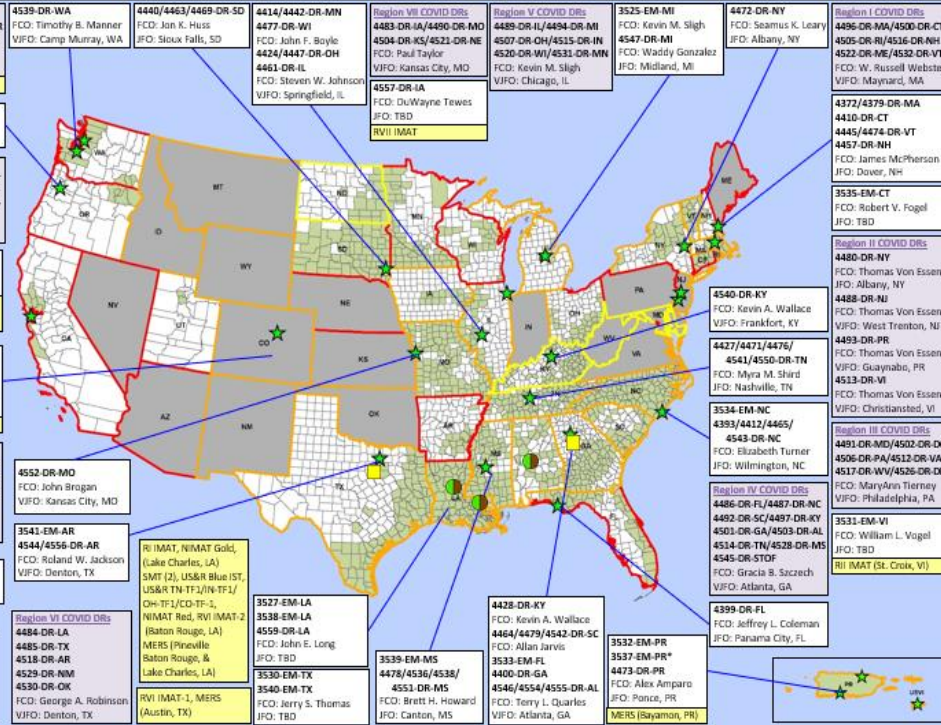
**Notes:**

- NRCC / RRCCs activated for COVID-19
- NRCC: Level I, 24/7
- Region V: Civil Unrest
- Region VI: TC Laura
- Region IV: communications
- CT: Isaias
- PR: Earthquakes
- CA: Wildfires
- IA: Derecho
- WI: Civil Unrest
- AL, AR, MS, LA, TX: TC Laura
- All EOCs activated for COVID-19

**Major Disasters (DR): 109**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 108**  
**JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 16**  
**Staging Area**  
**Distribution Center (DC)**  
**Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)**  
**Fully Activated**  
**Partially Activated**  
**Monitoring**

As of 8:00 a.m. ET August 30, 2020  
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- Region X COVID DRs**  
 4339-DR-WA  
 FCO: Timothy B. Manner  
 VJFO: Camp Murray, WA  
 4440/4463/4469-DR-SD  
 FCO: Jon K. Huss  
 JFO: Sioux Falls, SD  
 4414/4442-DR-MN  
 4477-DR-WI  
 FCO: John F. Boyle  
 4424/4447-DR-OH  
 4461-DR-IL  
 FCO: Steven W. Johnson  
 VJFO: Springfield, IL  
 4557-DR-IA  
 FCO: DuWayne Tewes  
 JFO: TBD  
 RVII IMAT
- Region VIII COVID DRs**  
 4498-DR-CO/4508-DR-MT  
 4509-DR-ND/4525-DR-UT  
 4527-DR-SD/4535-DR-WY  
 FCO: Lee K. dePalò  
 VJFO: Denver, CO  
 4558-DR-CA  
 FCO: Willie G. Nunn  
 JFO: TBD  
 RIX IMAT - I, MERS  
 (Mather & Tracy, CA)  
 4548-DR-UT  
 FCO: Kenneth G. Clark  
 4553-DR-ND  
 FCO: James R. Stephenson  
 VJFO: Denver, CO  
 RVIII IMAT
- Region IX COVID DRs**  
 4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU  
 4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP  
 4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ  
 4537-DR-AS  
 FCO: Robert J. Fenstov  
 VJFO: Oakland, CA  
 4549-DR-HI  
 FCO: Colby Stanton  
 JFO: TBD
- Region VI COVID DRs**  
 4484-DR-LA  
 4485-DR-TX  
 4518-DR-AR  
 4529-DR-NM  
 4530-DR-OK  
 FCO: George A. Robinson  
 VJFO: Denton, TX  
 RII IMAT, NIMAT Gold,  
 (Lake Charles, LA)  
 SMT (2), US&R Blue IST,  
 US&R TN-TF1/IN-TF1/  
 OH-TF1/CO-TF-1,  
 NIMAT Red, RVII IMAT-2  
 (Baton Rouge, LA)  
 MERS (Pineville,  
 Baton Rouge, &  
 Lake Charles, LA)  
 RVI IMAT - I, MERS  
 (Austin, TX)
- Region VII COVID DRs**  
 4483-DR-IA/4496-DR-MO  
 4504-DR-KS/4522-DR-NE  
 FCO: Paul Taylor  
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO  
 4557-DR-IA  
 FCO: DuWayne Tewes  
 JFO: TBD  
 RVII IMAT
- Region V COVID DRs**  
 4489-DR-IL/4494-DR-RI  
 4507-DR-OH/4511-DR-IN  
 4520-DR-WI/4531-DR-MN  
 FCO: Kevin M. Sligh  
 VJFO: Chicago, IL  
 3525-EM-NI  
 FCO: Kevin M. Sligh  
 JFO: Midland, MI  
 4472-DR-NY  
 FCO: Seamus K. Leary  
 JFO: Albany, NY
- Region I COVID DRs**  
 4496-DR-MA/4506-DR-CT  
 4505-DR-NH/4516-DR-NH  
 4522-DR-ME/4532-DR-VT  
 FCO: W. Russell Webster  
 VJFO: Maynard, MA  
 4372/4379-DR-MA  
 4410-DR-CT  
 4445/4474-DR-VT  
 4457-DR-NH  
 FCO: James McPherson  
 JFO: Dover, NH  
 3535-EM-CT  
 FCO: Robert V. Fogel  
 JFO: TBD
- Region II COVID DRs**  
 4480-DR-NY  
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen  
 JFO: Albany, NY  
 4488-DR-NJ  
 FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
 VJFO: West Trenton, NJ  
 4493-DR-PR  
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen  
 VJFO: Guayama, PR  
 4513-DR-VI  
 FCO: Thomas Von Essen  
 VJFO: Christianssted, VI
- Region III COVID DRs**  
 4491-DR-MD/4502-DR-DC  
 4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-VA  
 4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-DE  
 FCO: MaryAnn Tierney  
 VJFO: Philadelphia, PA  
 3534-EM-NC  
 4393/4412/4465/  
 4543-DR-NC  
 FCO: Elizabeth Turner  
 JFO: Wilmington, NC
- Region IV COVID DRs**  
 4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-NC  
 4492-DR-SC/4497-DR-KY  
 4501-DR-GA/4503-DR-AL  
 4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS  
 4545-DR-STOF  
 FCO: Gracia B. Sazzech  
 VJFO: Atlanta, GA  
 4428-DR-KY  
 FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
 4464/4479/4542-DR-SC  
 FCO: Allan Jarvis  
 3533-EM-FL  
 4400-DR-GA  
 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL  
 FCO: Terry L. Quarles  
 VJFO: Atlanta, GA  
 4540-DR-KY  
 FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
 VJFO: Frankfort, KY  
 4427/4471/4476/  
 4541/4550-DR-TN  
 FCO: Myles M. Sturd  
 JFO: Nashville, TN  
 3532-EM-PR\*  
 4473-DR-PR  
 FCO: Alex Amparo  
 JFO: Ponce, PR  
 MERS (Bajamar, PR)



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	LA

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	USVI
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	AR
VI-1	TX
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	(1) VJFO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,863 ▼
Unavailable	10	0	4	0	3,150 ▼
Deployed:	4	9	40	8	6,158 ▲
Available:	14	27	4	2	4,555 / 33% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
CVR 24% (19/78); EA 20% (94/471); EHP 19% (127/659); FL 17% (27/158); FM 23% (56/248); HM 23% (283/1,234); LOG 18% (243/1,321); OPS 11% (35/321); PA 22% (681/3,122); PLAN 20% (93/460); SAF 5% (3/55)





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