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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. ET**

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding possible – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery
- Wildfires
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Depression Omar
  - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
  - Disturbance 2: High (90%)
  - Disturbance 3: High (70%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – New York
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Maryland

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



## **Tropical Depression Omar** (Advisory #19 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 515 miles NE of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 55 mph
- Likely to dissipate late Sunday or Monday

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

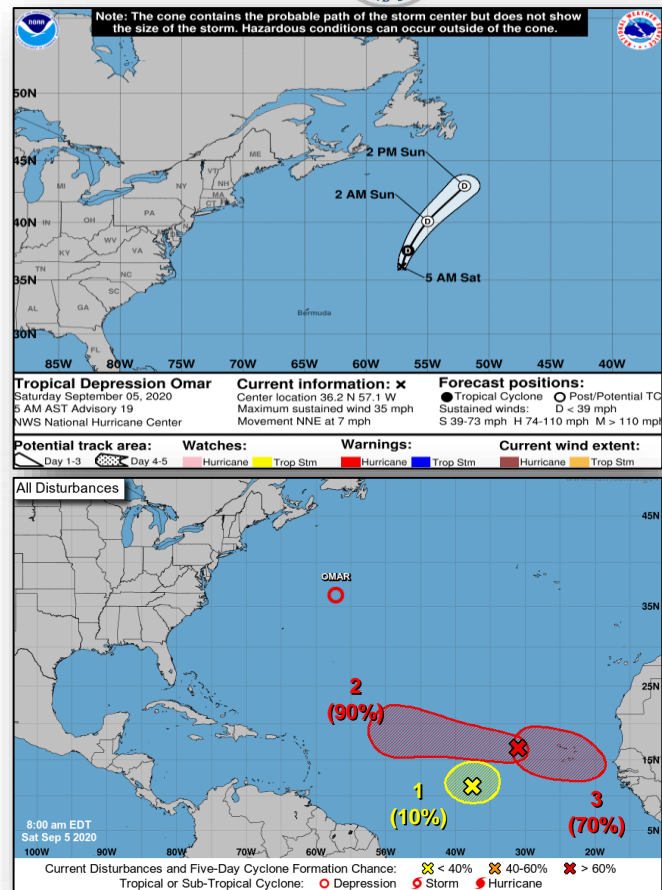
- Midway between the coast of Africa and Windward Islands
- Significant development not expected
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (10%)

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

- Over the eastern tropical Atlantic
- Tropical depression likely to form late this weekend
- 48-hour Formation chance: Medium (50%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (90%)

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

- Forecast to move off the west coast of Africa by tomorrow
- Gradual development is expected; tropical depression likely to form by the middle of next week
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (70%)

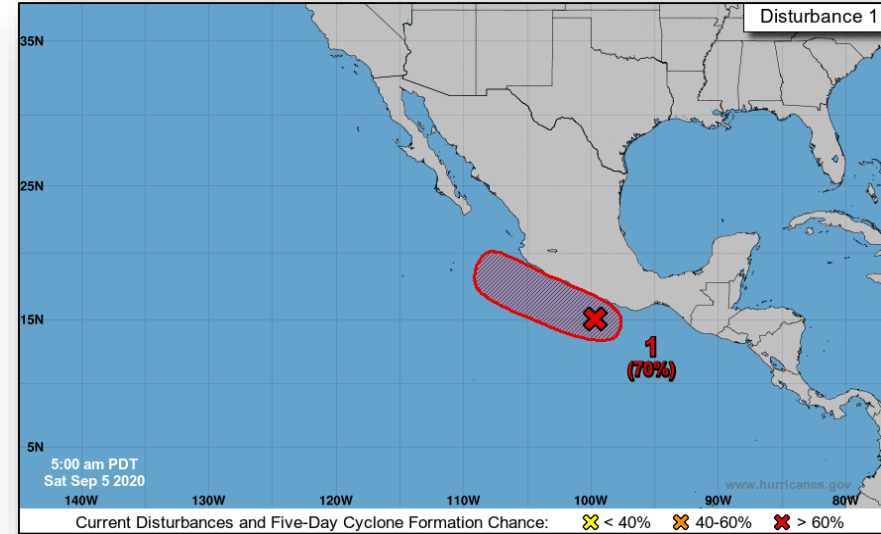


# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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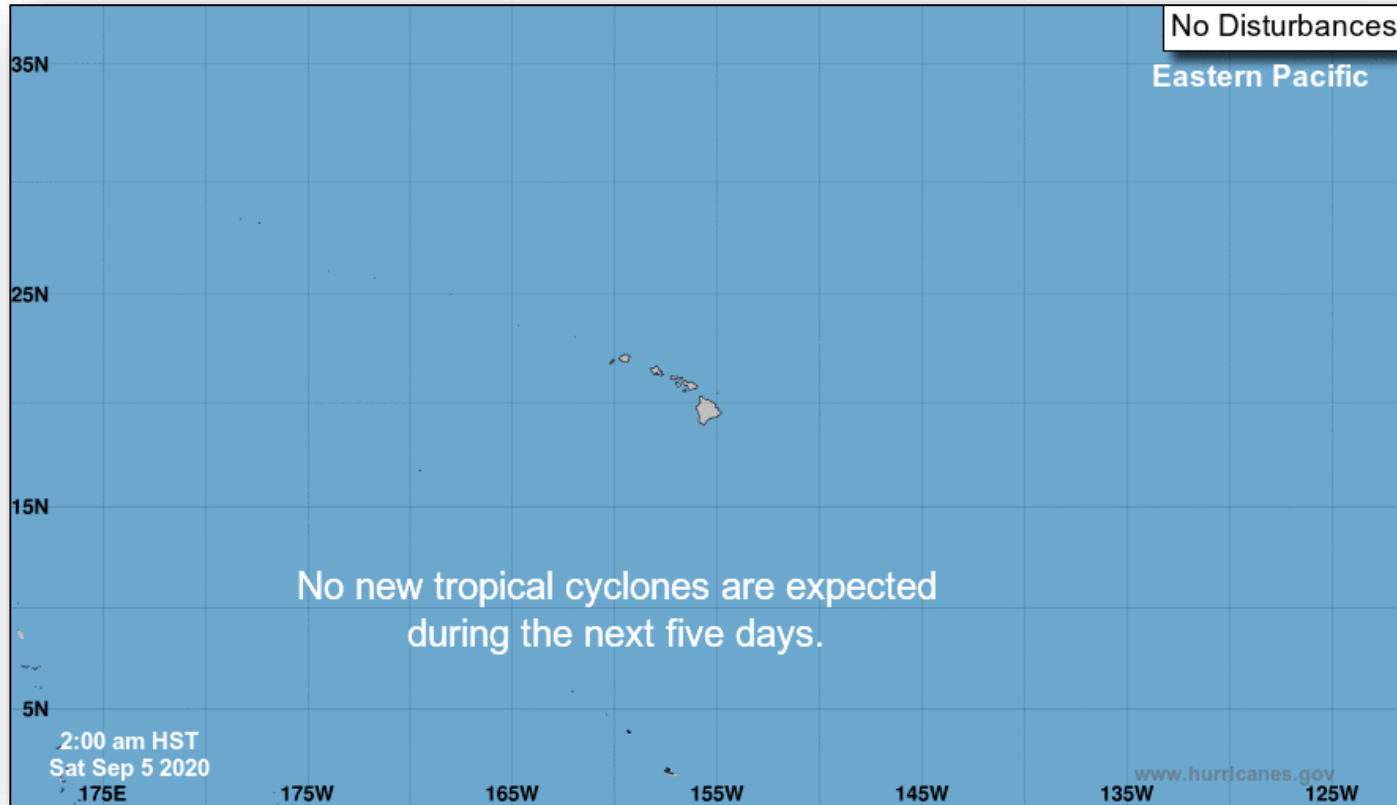
- 150 miles S of Acapulco, Mexico
- Conditions do not appear favorable for further development
- 48-hour Formation chance: High (70%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (70%)



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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# COVID-19 Update



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**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 21 states/territories, with **11 (+3)** states/territories in a plateau status, and **24 (-3)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. **17,577 (-2,951)** Federal employees deployed / activated; **1,728 (+5)** FEMA employees deployed.

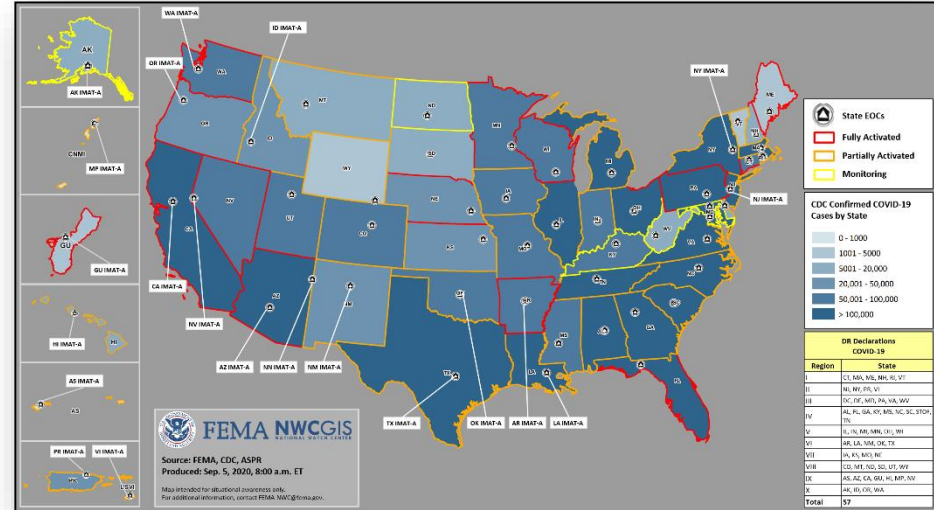
Nationwide Testing: **89,362,165 (+1,074,798)** cumulative (as of [Sep 4](#))

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of [Sep 4](#))

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: **6,132,074 (+44,671)**
  - Worldwide: **26,171,112 (+328,460)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: **186,173 (+1,081)**
  - Worldwide: **865,154 (+6,525)**

## Response:

- NRCC conducting COVID Response Operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, as of [Sep 4](#))

# Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



**Situation:** Restoration of power and water/wastewater infrastructure, sheltering, support to healthcare facilities, and debris removal remain critical priorities.

Source: FEMA NRCC as of 12:00 p.m. ET, Sep 4 / FEMA-4559-DR-LA SLB as of 11:00 a.m. ET, Sep 4

## Food, Water, Shelter:

LA:

- 11,827 (-127) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters
- 62 public water system outages affecting 49k customers; 136 systems under boil water advisories affecting 488k customers
- Wastewater: 83 of 113 systems operational, 11 partly operating 5 inoperable, 14 unknown status

TX:

- 9,541(-456) occupants in non-congregate shelters
- 83 of 164 public water systems operational, 46 (-12) on generators serving pop of, 23 inoperable (pop. 5k); 43 boil water notices (pop. 88k)
- Wastewater: 55 of 58 systems operational; 1 partially operational, 2 inoperable

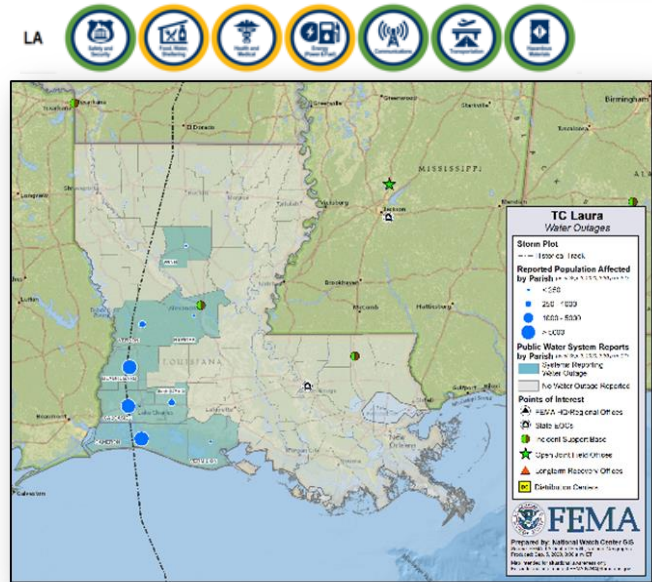
## Health and Medical:

LA:

- **Fatalities: 22 (+2) confirmed** (4 from falling trees, 1 drowned, 9 from carbon monoxide poisoning, 6 (+2) heat illness, 1 fall, 1 storm cleanup related (*FEMA RVI as of 10:45 p.m. ET, Sep 4*)
- 13 hospitals evacuated, 11 on generators; 11 nursing homes evacuated, 7 on generators
- COVID-19 testing sites resuming across the state

## Energy: (*EAGLE-I as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Sep 5*)

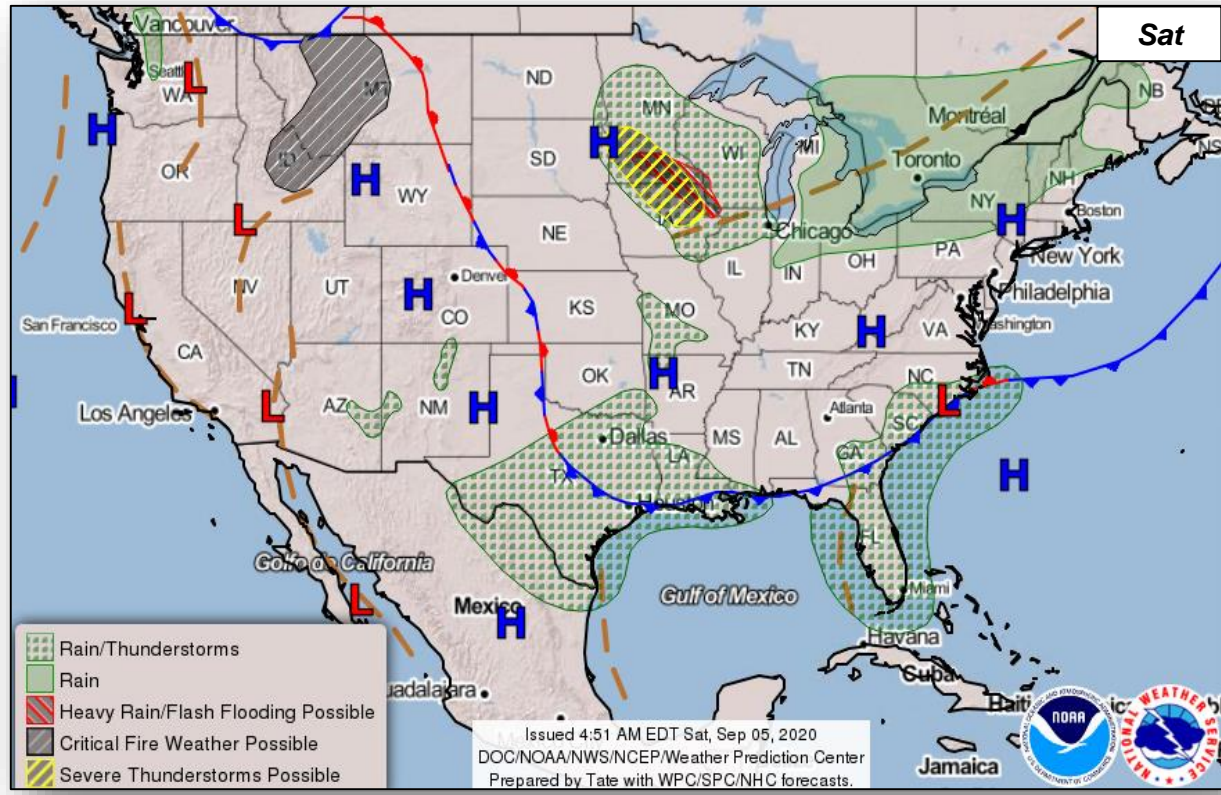
- **Customers without power: LA: 168k (-14k); TX: 5.6k (-800)**
- USACE: 84 generators assigned; 80 (+9) temporary emergency power assessments complete (42 water/wastewater facilities); 19 pre-installation inspections complete



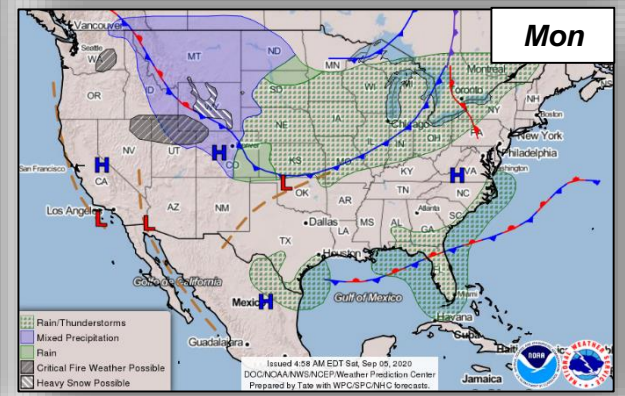
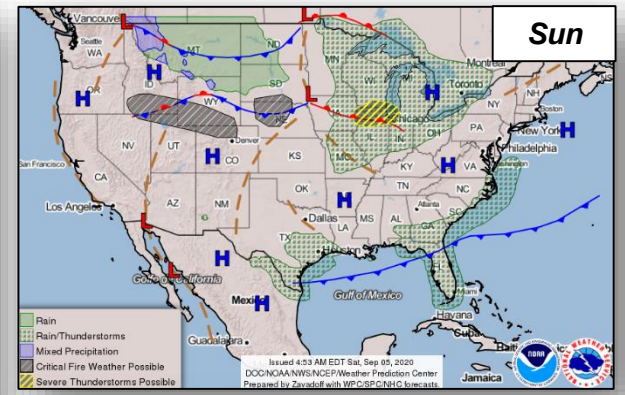
## **FEMA / Federal Preparations/Response:**

- **NRCC remains activated for COVID-19 Response Operations**
- N-IMAT Red & Regions I, V, VI-2 IMATs deployed to LA
- SMTs (2) & N-ISB Team deployed to LA
- MERS (8 Teams) deployed LA

# National Weather Forecast



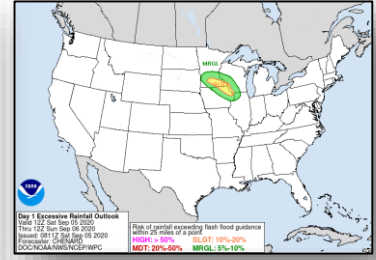
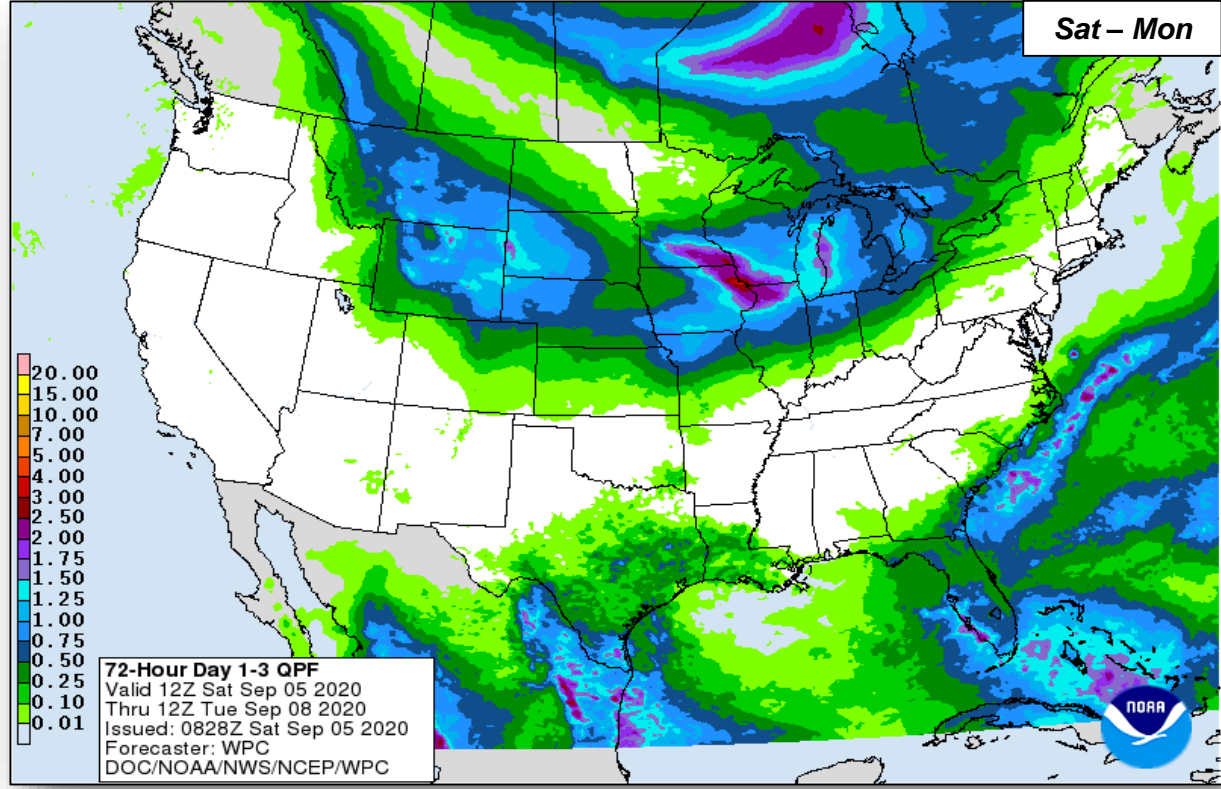
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- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible
- Critical Fire Weather Possible
- Severe Thunderstorms Possible



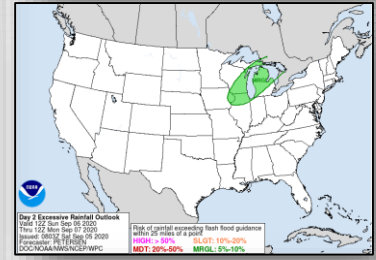
- Rain/Thunderstorms
- Mixed Precipitation
- Rain
- Critical Fire Weather Possible
- Heavy Snow Possible



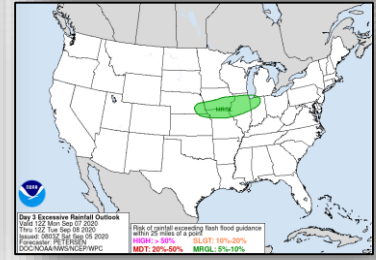
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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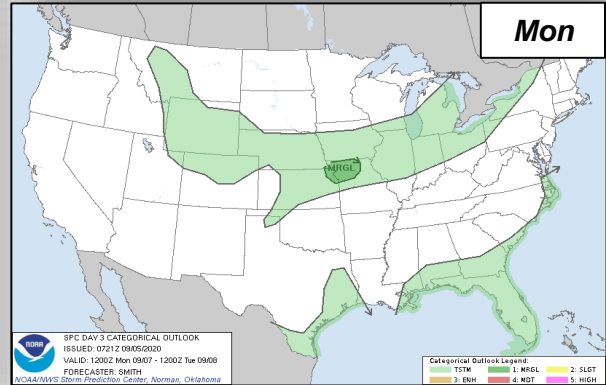
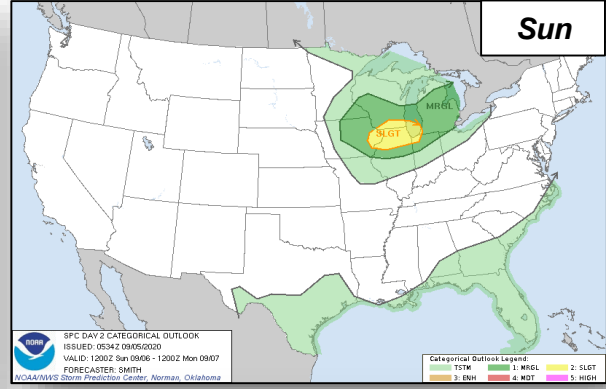
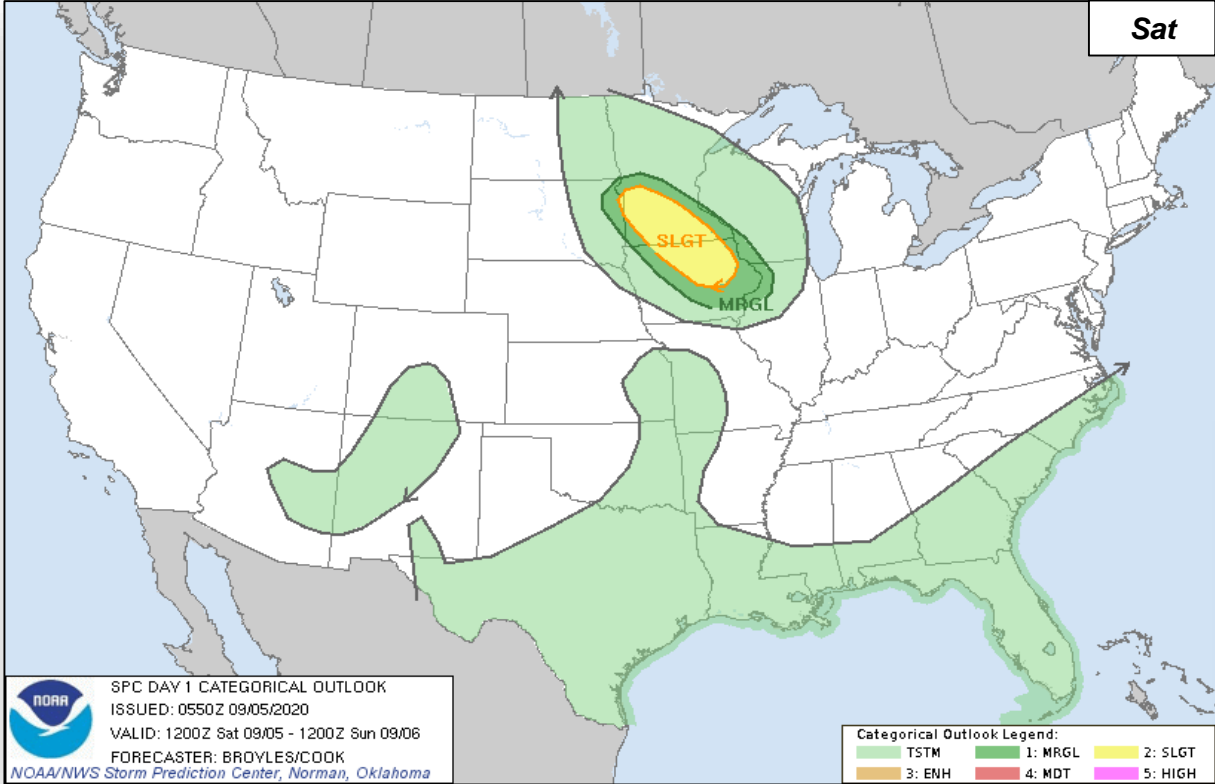


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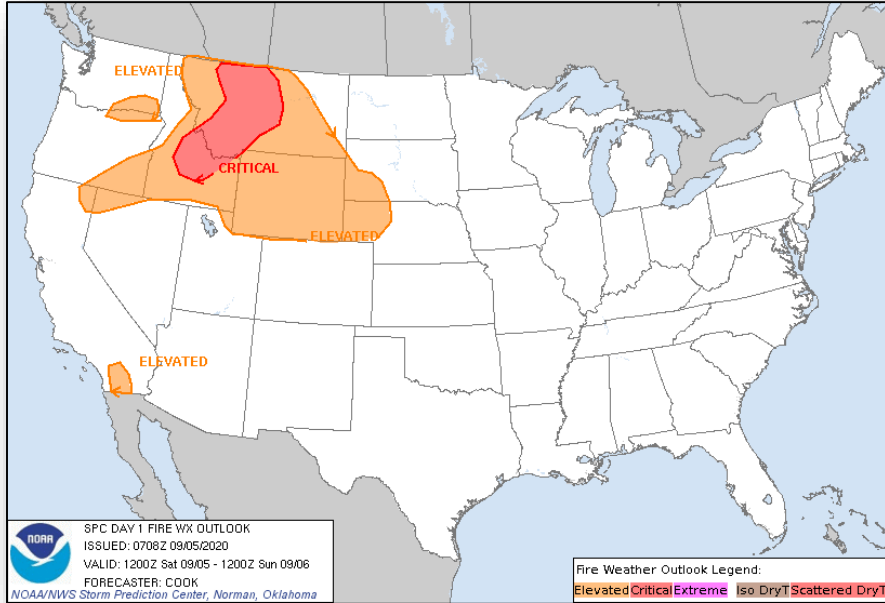


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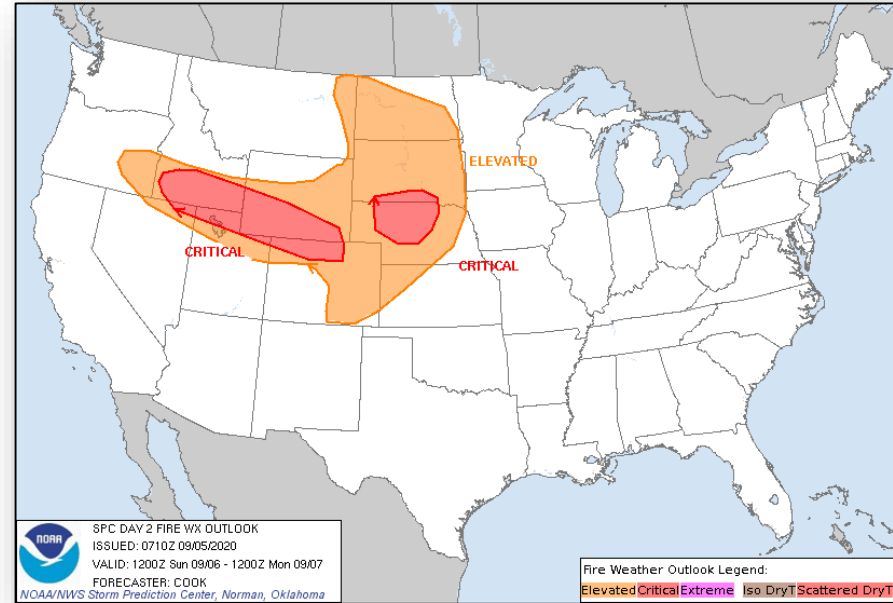
# Severe Weather Outlook



# Fire Weather Outlook



*Today*

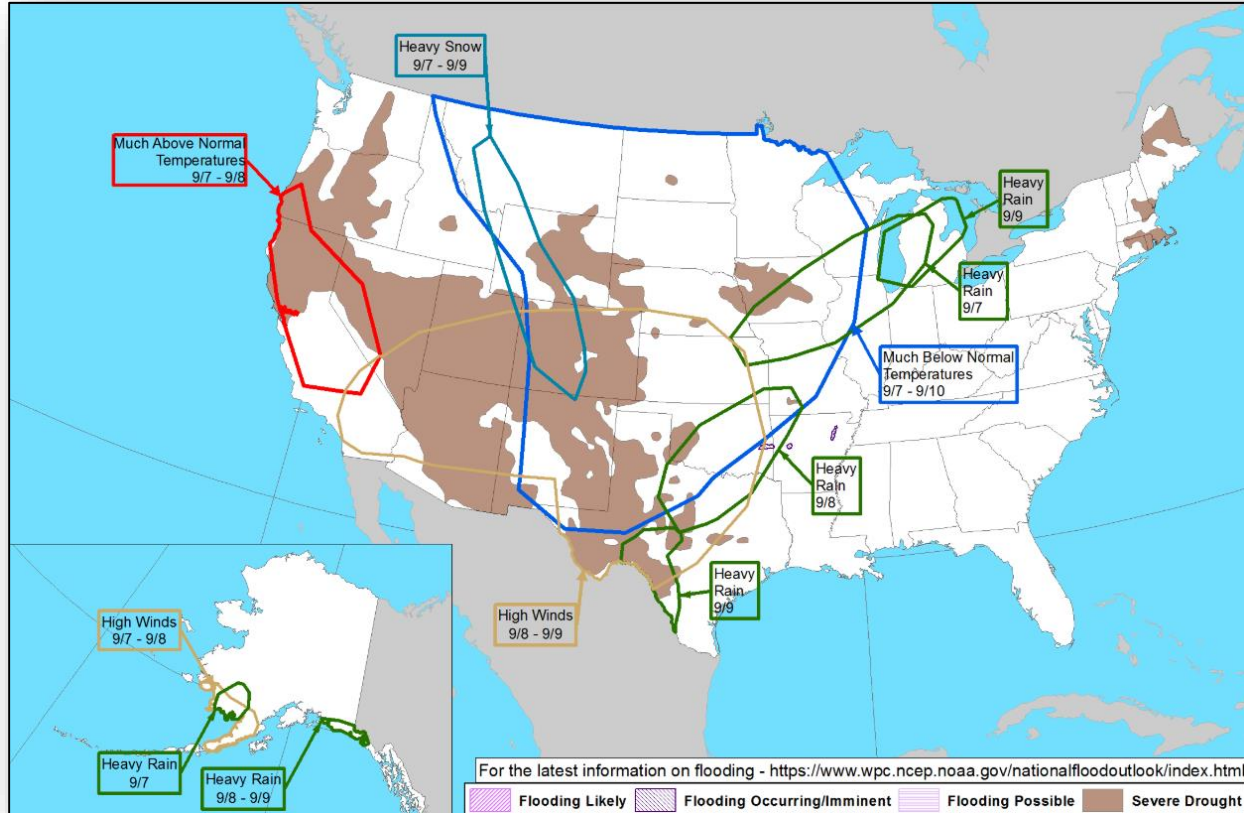


*Tomorrow*

# Hazards Outlook – Sep 7-11



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# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	17,379	50% (+9%)	M: 244 (+244)	H: 82 (-349)	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Complex Fire (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	375,209	88% (+2%)	M: 48 (-1,659)	H: 1,250	H: 112	H: 787 (+14)	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 100	O: 101	O: 692	
CZU Lightning Complex Fire (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	86,509 (+407)	58% (+7%)	M: 1,839 (-6,378)	H: 7,647	H: 90	H: 928	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 562 (+3)	
Evans Canyon Fire (Yakima, WA)	5342-FM-WA	73,868 (+16,318)	20% (10%)	M: 0	H: 924	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 6	
Huff Fire (Garfield, MT)	5343-FM-MT	46,892	35% (+20%)	M: 0	H: 0 (-10)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-500)	O: 0 (-30)	O: 0	O: 24 (-26)	
Bobcat Fire (Musselshell and Yellowstone, MT)	5344-FM-MT	14,036 (+2,036)	0% (-1%)	M: 400 (+400)	H: 400 (+200)	H: 0	H: 4 (+4)	0 / 0
				O: 0	O: 425 (+425)	O: 0	O: 4 (+4)	
Snider/Rice Complex Fire (Rosebud, Custer, and Powder River, MT)	5345-FM-MT	31, 588 (-16,412)	50% (+50%)	M: 0 (-3,156)	H: 100 (-952)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 200 (+190)	O: 0	O: 2 (+2)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary  
Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	8	6	8/27 – 9/2
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/25 – TBD
III	DE	Tornado Aug 7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/29 – TBD
	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	0	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias Aug 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	2	8/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
		Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	9/2 – TBD
	LA	Hurricane Laura Aug 23-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	25	6 (+4)	9/2 – TBD
VII	IA	Derecho Aug 10 and continuing	IA	27	27	8/15 – 8/29
			PA	24	16	8/15 - TBD

# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster – New York  
**Requested:** Sep 3

**Incident:** Tropical Storm Isaias  
**Incident Period:** Aug 4, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



# Declaration Request

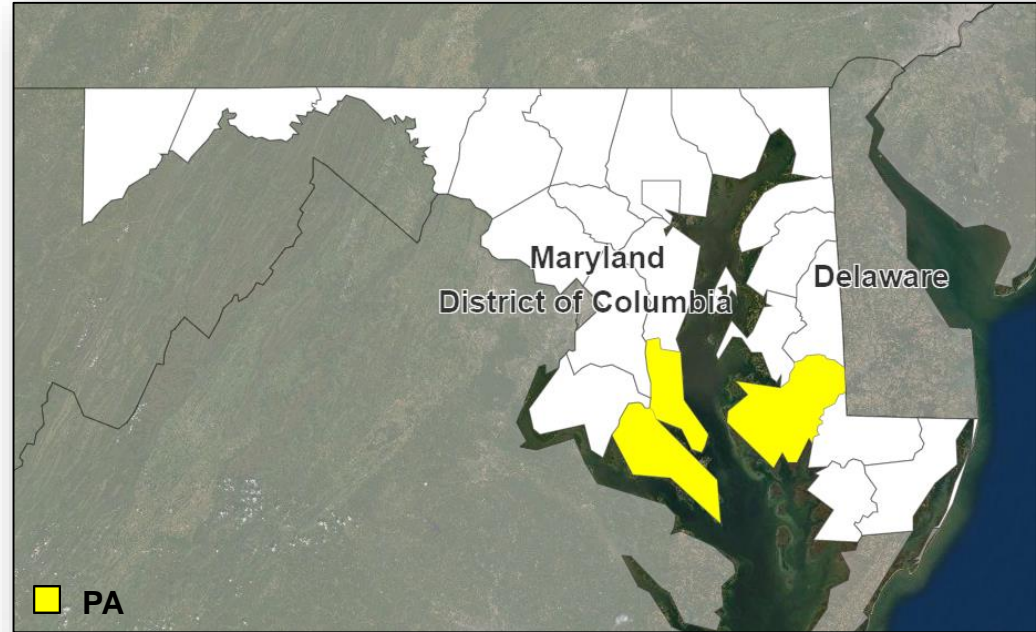


**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Maryland  
**Requested:** Sep 3

**Incident:** Tropical Storm Isaias  
**Incident Period:** Aug 4, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide





# Declaration Requests in Process – 8



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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		5/15
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	7/10
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	8/14
PR – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X			8/21
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31
NY – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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

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

**Notes:**

NRCC: COVID-19 Response Operations  
 All EOCs activated for COVID-19  
 CA-Wildfires  
 CT: Isaias  
 IA-Derecho  
 PR: Earthquakes  
 UT: Flooding  
 AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura

Activated RRCCs: COVID-19

Region IV: Equipment

Region VI: COVID

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 September 5, 2020  
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**Region X COVID DRs**  
 4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR  
 4533-DR-WA/4534-DR-ID  
 FCO: Michael F. O'Hare  
 VJFO: Bothell, WA  
 RIX IMAT

4519-DR-OR  
 FCO: Dolph A. Diemont  
 VJFO: Salem, OR

**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. DePallo  
 VJFO: Denver, CO

4558-DR-CA  
 FCO: Willie G. Nunn  
 JFO: TBD

RIX IMAT-1 (Mather, CA)  
 MERS (2) (Mather, 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-PR  
 4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ  
 4537-DR-AS  
 FCO: Robert J. Fonton  
 VJFO: Oakland, CA

4549-DR-HI  
 FCO: Colby Stanton  
 JFO: TBD

4552-DR-MO  
 FCO: John Brogan  
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO

**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

3541-EM-AR\*  
 4544/4556-DR-AR  
 FCO: Roland W. Jackson  
 VJFO: Denton, TX

3527-EM-LA  
 4559-DR-LA\*  
 FCO: John E. Long  
 JFO: TBD

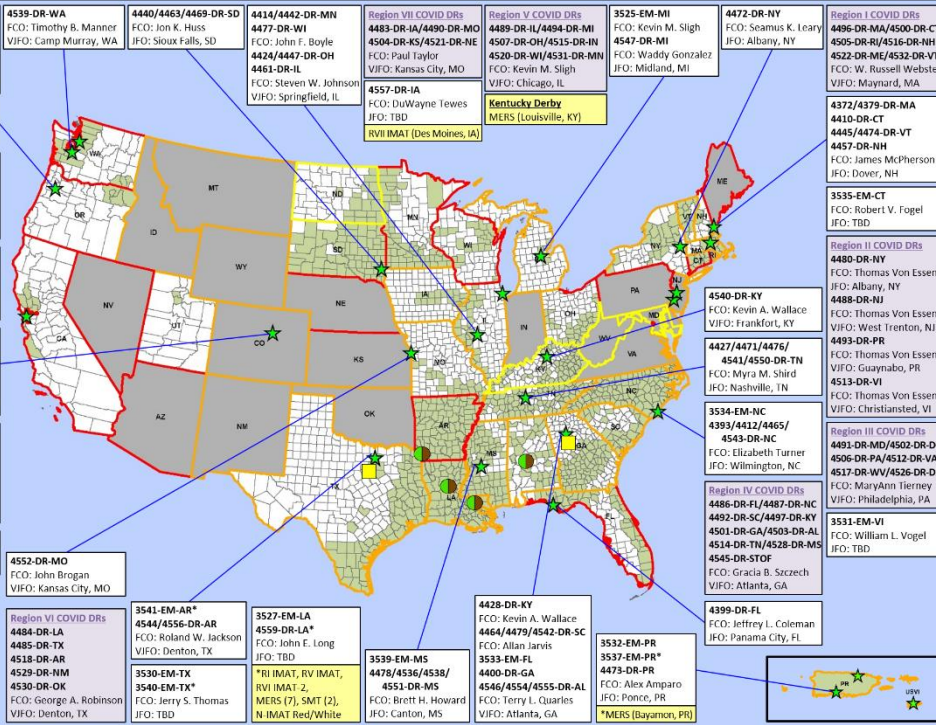
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 MERS (7), SMT (2),  
 N IMAT Red/White

3530-EM-TX  
 3540-EM-TX\*  
 FCO: Jerry S. Thomas  
 JFO: TBD

3539-EM-MS  
 4478/4536/4538/  
 4551-DR-MS  
 FCO: Brett H. Howard  
 JFO: Canton, MS

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

3532-EM-PR  
 3537-EM-PR\*  
 4473-DR-PR  
 FCO: Alex Amparo  
 JFO: Ponce, PR  
 \*MERS (Bayamon, PR)



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	Reconstituting

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	LA
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	(1) VJFO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY				
	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 1	
Assigned:	28	36	46	10	13,888 ▲
Unavailable:	7	0	2	0	3,133 ▼
Deployed:	0	8 (-2)	39	9	6,453 ▼
Available:	21	28 (+2)	5	1	4,302 / 31% ▲

CVR 22% (17/79); DI 21% (14/67); EA 21% (96/468); EHP 19% (123/657); FL 15% (24/156); FM 23% (56/247); HM 21% (258/1,233); LOG 21% (283/1,336); OPS 12% (40/326); PA 23% (705/3,116); SAF 16% (9/55)



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