

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Cyclone Ida – Recovery
- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
 - Caldor Fire – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Larry (CAT 3)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – NY
- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – NE

Event Monitoring

- None



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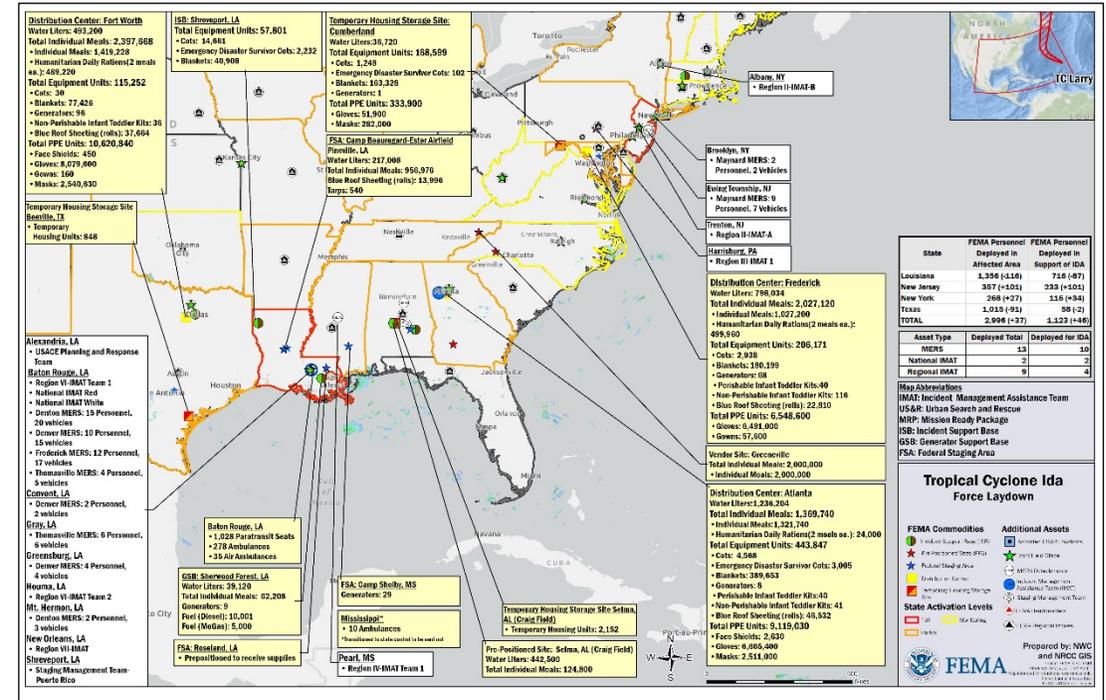
Tropical Cyclone Ida

Situation: JFO priorities remain Power, Fuel, Hospitals, Responder Lodging, and Medical. Additional United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) staff have been deployed to support the temporary fuel mission

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA HQ:

- NRCC at Level I, 24/7; NWC is monitoring
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4611-DR-LA; JFO established in Baton Rouge, LA
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4614-DR-NJ approved on Sep 5
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4615-DR-NY approved on Sep 5
- Emergency Declarations: approved for LA, MS, NJ and NY
- National IMAT Red and White deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- Region VII IMAT deployed to New Orleans, LA
- MERS: Denton, Denver, Thomasville, Maynard, and Frederick supporting
- DOD: High water vehicles distributing commodities in New Orleans area



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Tropical Cyclone Ida – Region VI



Lifeline Impacts: (Tropical Cyclone Ida SLB as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Sep 7)

Safety and Security:

- LA: 7,485 structures with major damage; 1,890 structures destroyed
- LA: Mandatory evacuations for 9 parishes; voluntary evacuations for 11 parishes

Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: 231 (+13) Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting 847k (-153k) people; 62 (-27) water system outages affecting 58k (-25k) people
- LA: 16 (-7) shelters open with 1,366 (-2,095) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- LA: 16 hospitals fully evacuated, 3 partially evacuated; 25 hospitals; 23 nursing homes fully evacuated; 31 nursing homes on generators
- 13 confirmed storm related fatalities

Energy:

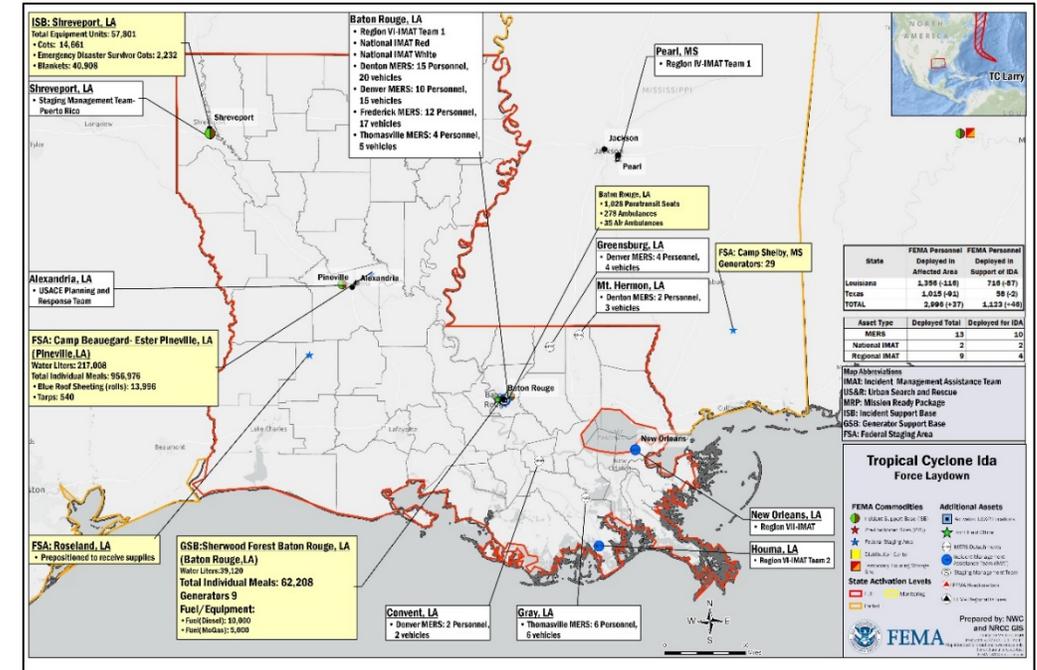
- LA: 434k (-100k) (20%, -5%) customers without power (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET)
- Most areas expected to be restored by Sep 8; full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 29-30
- LA: 47% restored from peak outage; 6 of 8 major transmission lines restored

Communications:

- All Public Safety Answering Points are operational
- LA: 91% (+2) of commercial cell services online
- Refuel plans in place for generators supporting communications infrastructure

Transportation:

- LA: Rail service to New Orleans area will not return to normal until Mays Rail Yard is open, debris removed, and power crews are on site; Amtrak service from New Orleans to Memphis suspended, line serves as an evacuation route for the city
- All interstates functional; all airports in LA resuming normal operations; public transit systems limited



State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Full Activation (COVID and TC Ida); Governor declared State of Emergency; FEMA-4611-DR-LA, FEMA-3568-EM-LA approved

FEMA Region VI Response:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift only, with all ESFs
- IMAT-1 deployed to JFO in Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT-2 deployed to Houma, LA



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Tropical Cyclone Ida – FEMA Region II



Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region II SLB Sep 6, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)

Food, Water, Shelter: (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- NJ: Congregate shelters: 2 with 34 (-38) occupants
- NY: Congregate shelters: 1 with 42 (+23) occupants; non-congregate shelters: 11 with 16 occupants

Health and Medical:

- NY: 4 (-8) medical facilities impacted by flash flooding event; no evacuations
- Fatalities: NY: 17 confirmed; NJ: 27 confirmed

Energy:

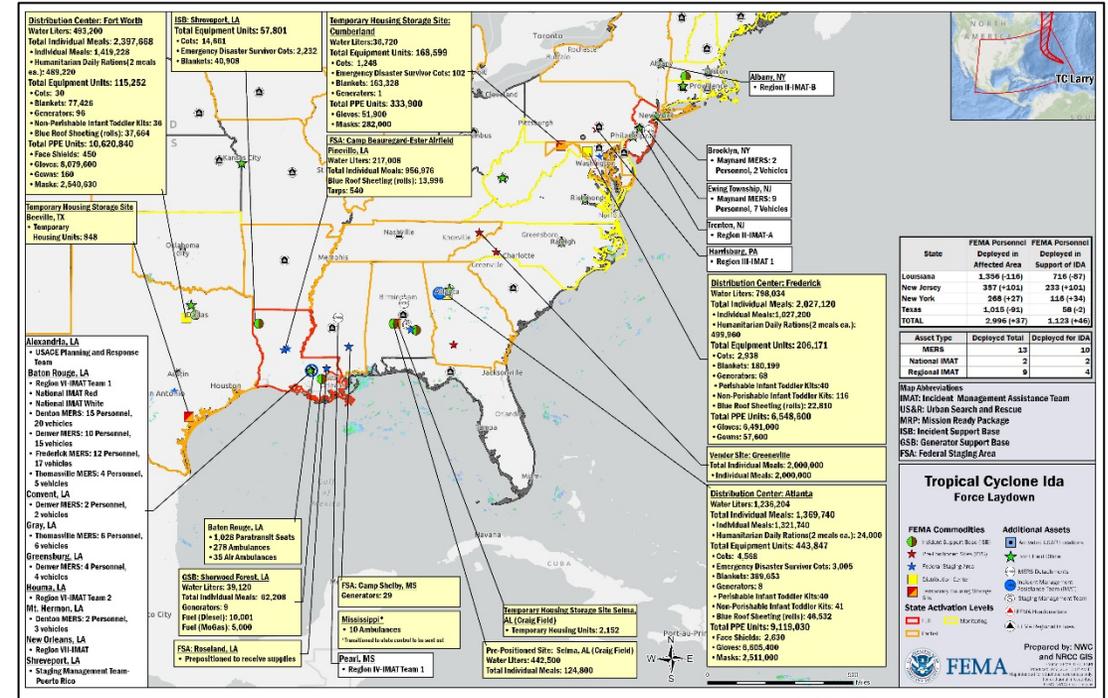
- NY & NJ: all power outages related to Ida have been restored

Transportation:

- NY: NYC subway fully operational
- NY: All rail service has resumed, some lines operating at limited service (Metro North Hudson line, Amtrak Empire)

State / Local Response:

- NJ EOC at Partial Activation (Ida)
- NY EOC at Partial Activation (COVID); Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4615-DR-NY approved on Sep 5



FEMA / Federal Response:

- RRCC at Level III, 24/7 (Virtual) with ESFs 1, 7, 13
- IMAT deployed to NJ EOC; collateral IMAT deployed to Brooklyn, NY IOF
- LNOs deployed to NYC EOC; Westchester County, NY; NY state EOC, NJ EOC
- Emergency Declarations approved for FEMA-3572-EM-NY & FEMA-3573-EM-NJ
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for FEMA-4614-DR-NJ
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for FEMA-4615-DR-NY



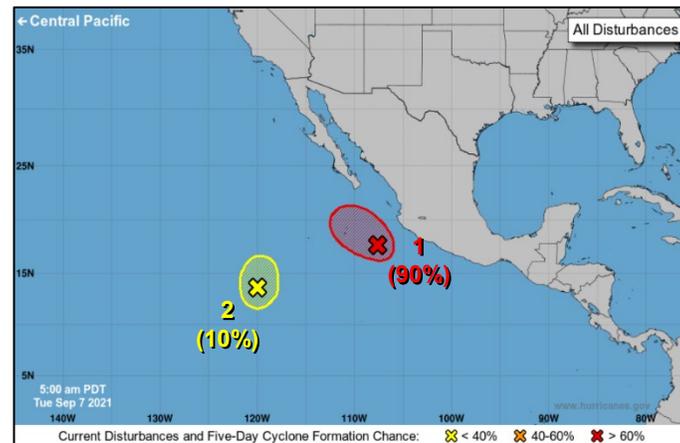
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



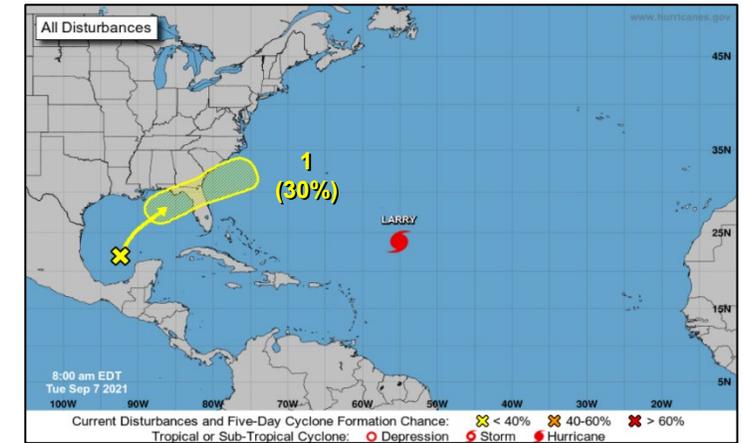
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A couple of hundred miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Likely to become a tropical depression during the next day or so
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (90%); 5 days: High (90%)

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

- 900 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Development, if any, is likely to be slow over the next couple of days
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (10%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Larry (CAT 3) (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 830 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 70 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 185 miles

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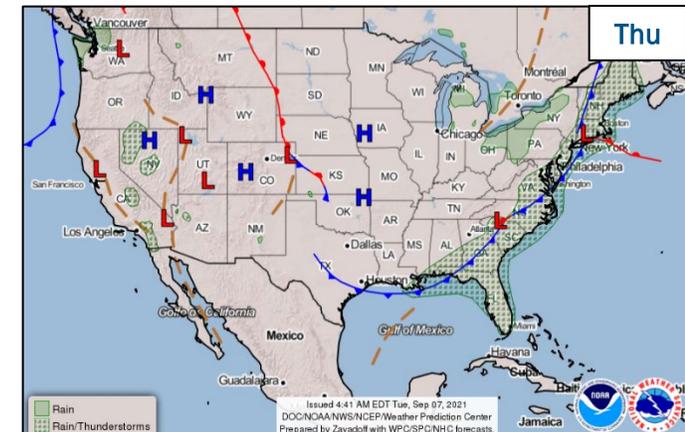
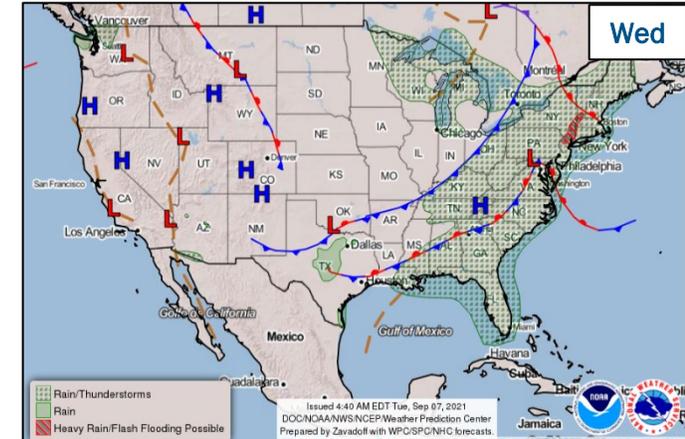
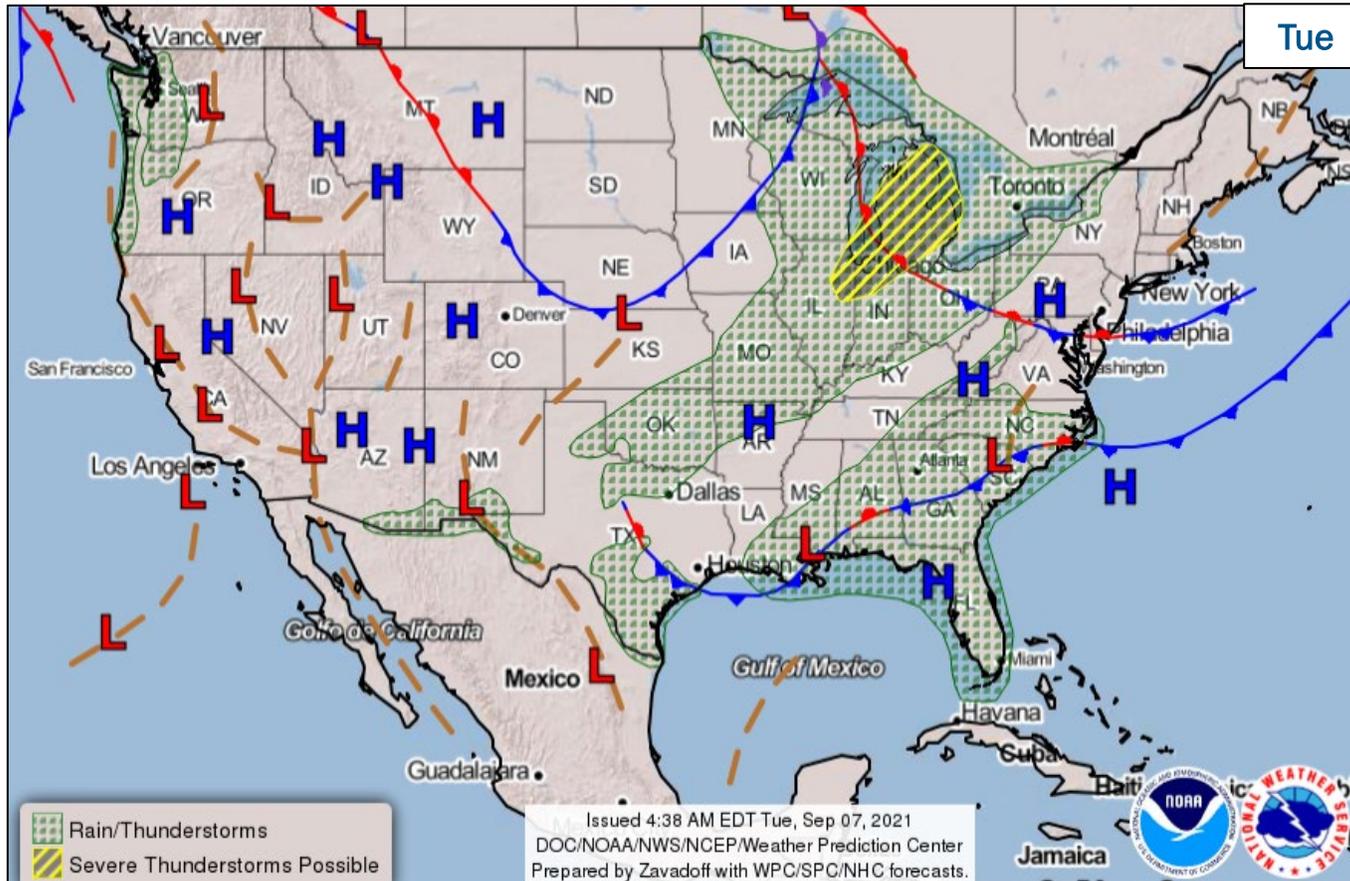
- Located over the south-central Gulf of Mexico
- Some tropical or subtropical development is possible late this week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (30%)



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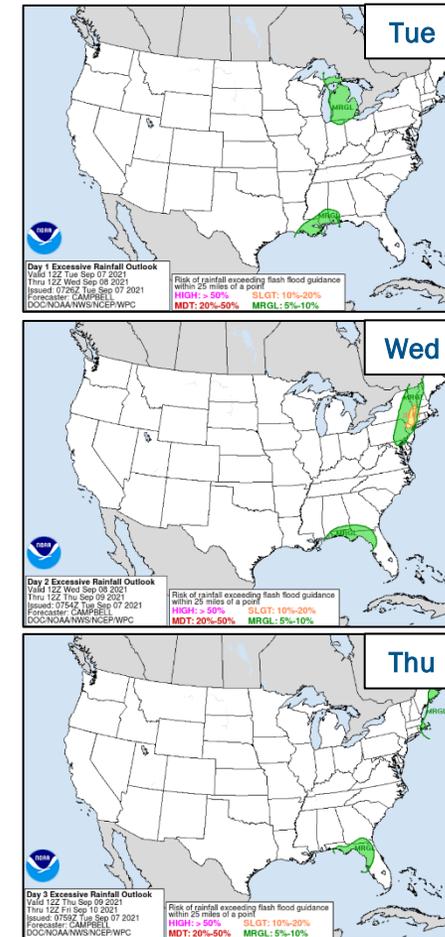
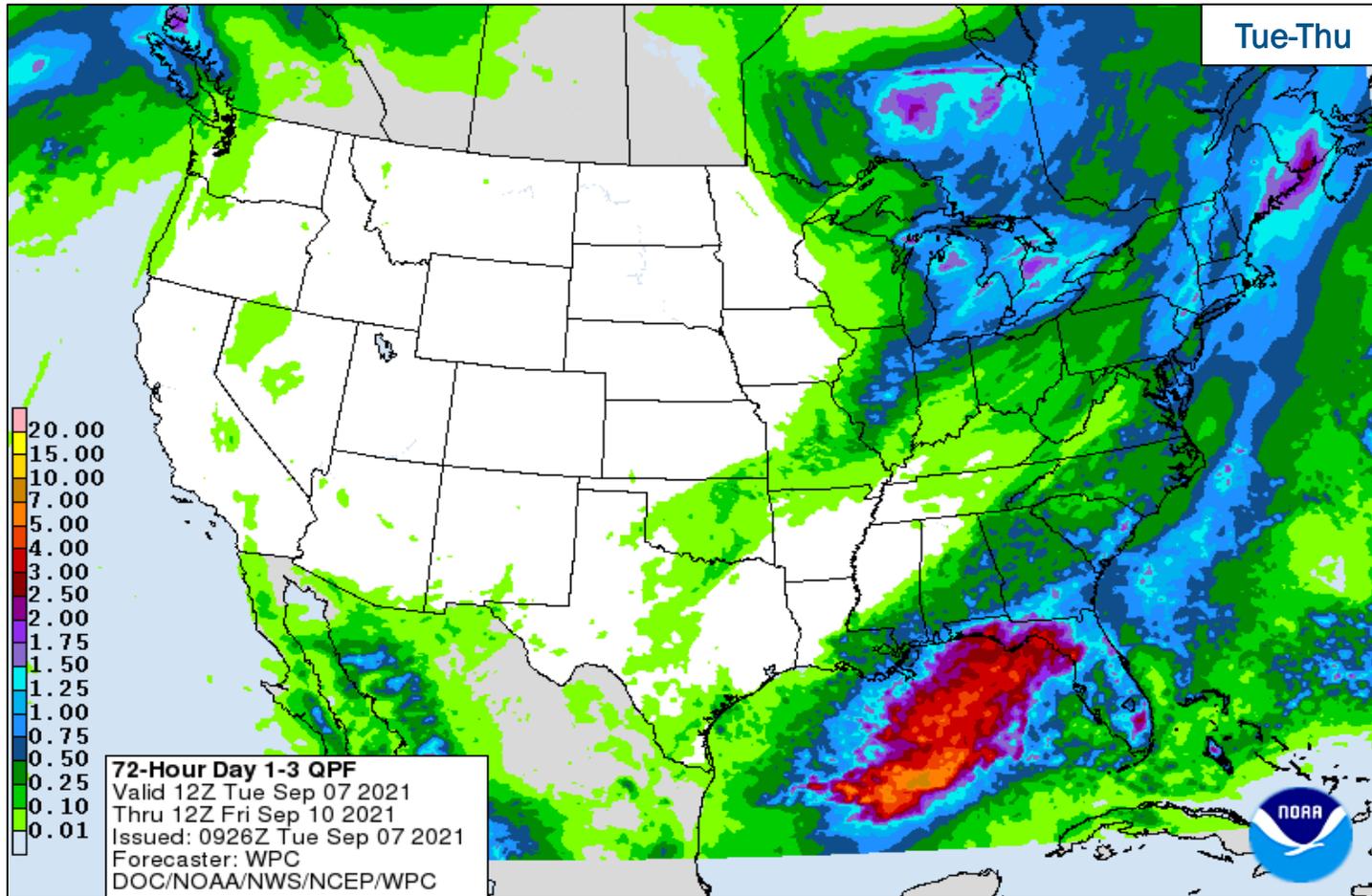
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

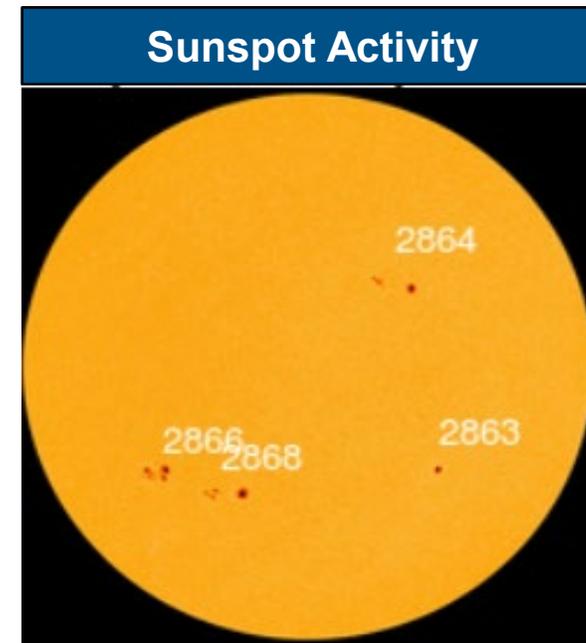
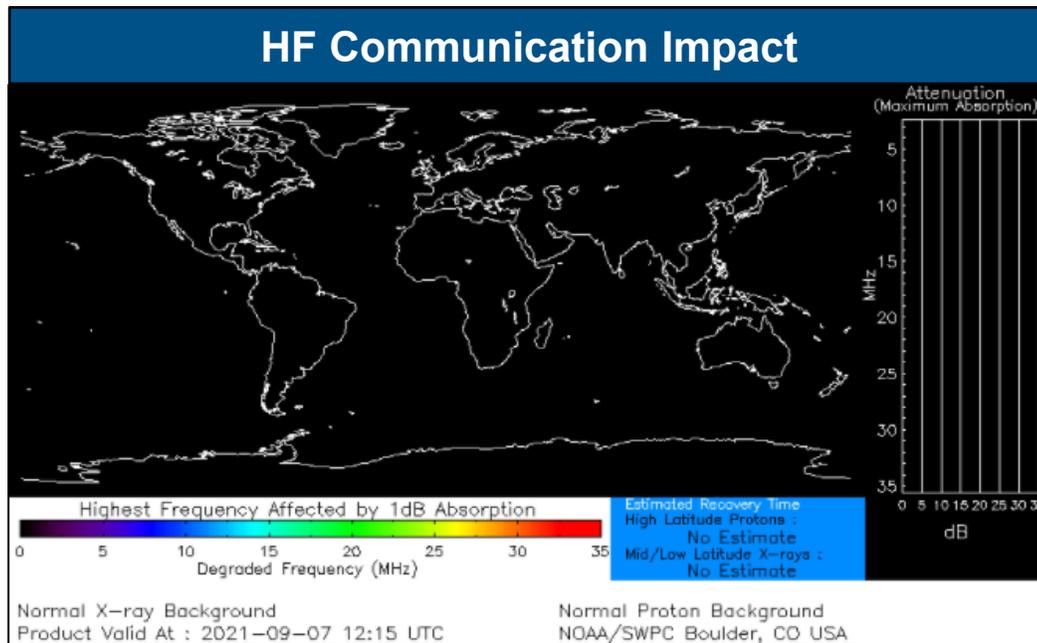


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

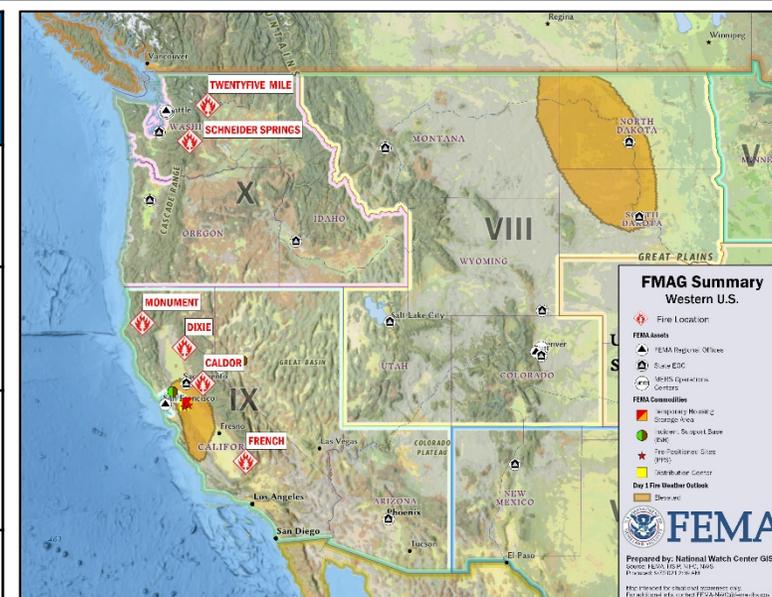
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	914,655 (+15,704)	58% (+2)	M: 972 V: 0	H: 5,927 O: 31	H: 56 O: 36	H: 704 O: 578	1 / 10
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	184,142 (+2,525)	41% (4%)	M: 7,600 V: 0	H: 5,780 O: 4,800	H: 3 O: 0	H: 20 O: 30	0 / 9 (+1)
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	216,358 (+958)	48% (+4)	M: 11,701 V: 0	H: 23,691 O: 956 (-39)	H: 50 (+1) O: 26	H: 752 O: 213 (+5)	0 / 7
French (Kern, CA) FINAL	5416-FM-CA	26,702 (+209)	65% (+13)	M: Lifted V: 0	H: 0 (-329) O: 0 (-433)	H: 2 O: 4	H: 19 O: 30	1 / 19
Twentyfive Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	17,260 (+ 839)	40%	M: 0 V: 0	H: 688 O: 84	H: 0 O: 0	H: 2 O: 12	0 / 17 (+1)
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	92,775 (+4,422)	14%	M: 240 V: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 7



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



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Caldor Fire – California



Situation: USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region announced a temporary closure of all National Forests in California from through September 17, 2021. CAL FIRE IMT-6 and NIMO-2 are in command of the West Zone and CIIMT-4 is in command of the East Zone. Fuels reduction projects that have been implemented around the community of South Lake Tahoe have been highly effective in providing opportunities for resources to successfully suppress fire. (Caldor 209 as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Sep 6)

Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations in CA: El Dorado County downgraded from Evacuation Orders to Warnings:
 - South Lake Tahoe city limits and north of city of South Lake Tahoe
 - Evacuation Warnings lifted for El Dorado and Amador County
- Evacuations in NV: Ongoing

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 17 congregate shelters/233 (-64) occupants; 6 non-congregate shelters/12 (+6) occupants across CA and NV (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Energy:

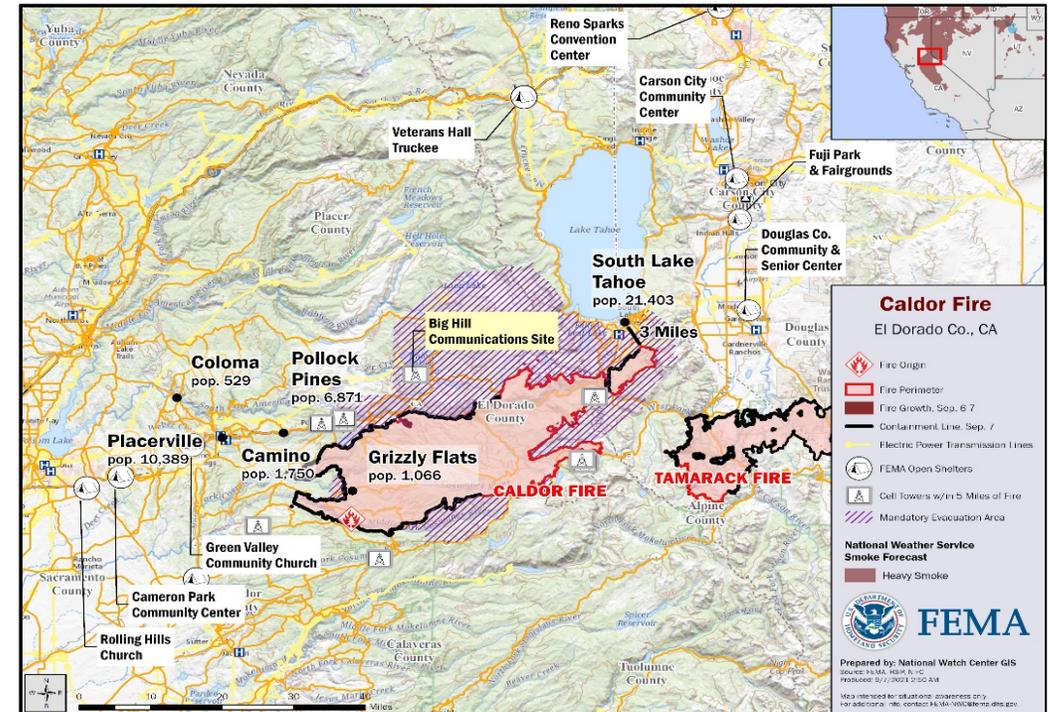
- 1,801 (-2,677) (1.5%, - 2.2) customers without power in El Dorado County (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

- NV: all roads are now open with traffic control support (FEMA-3571-EM-CA SLB as of 9:30 p.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID); Governors issued States of Emergency



FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT-1 & IMAT-2 deployed to CA; LNOs deployed to CA and NV
- Region X IMAT deployed to NV
- FEMA Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) deployed to Travis AFB, CA
- Incident Support Team (IST) deployed to Naval Air Station Fallon, NV
- NWC monitoring; NRCC at Level 1, 24/7 (TC Ida)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



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	TBD - TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	2	8/4 - 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	1	1 (+1)	8/31 - 9/2
			PA	0	0	N/A
III	PA	Tropical Depression Ida Aug 31 and continuing	IA	5 (+1)	0	9/5 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	Red Lake Nation	Tornado Jul 26	IA	1	1	8/30 - 9/1
			PA	1	0	8/30 - TBD
VIII	UT	Flooding Jul 15-Aug 19	IA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
			PA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 - TBD
X	OR	Bootleg Fire Jul 6	IA	2	0	9/7 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Approved – New York

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4615-DR-NY

Date Requested: Sep 5

Date Approved: Sep 5

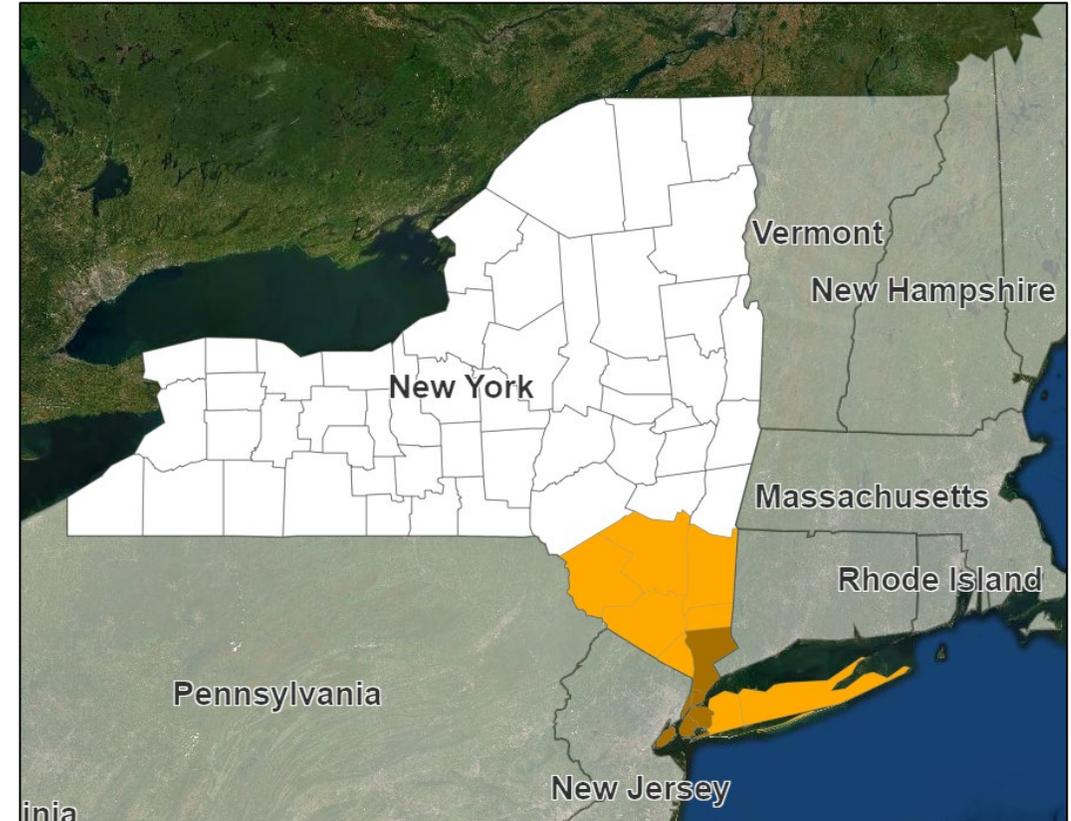
Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Sep 1–3, 2021

Provides:

- **IA:** 5 Counties
- **PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Lai Sun Yee



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Declaration Approved – Nebraska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4616-DR-NE

Date Requested: Aug 18

Date Approved: Sep 6

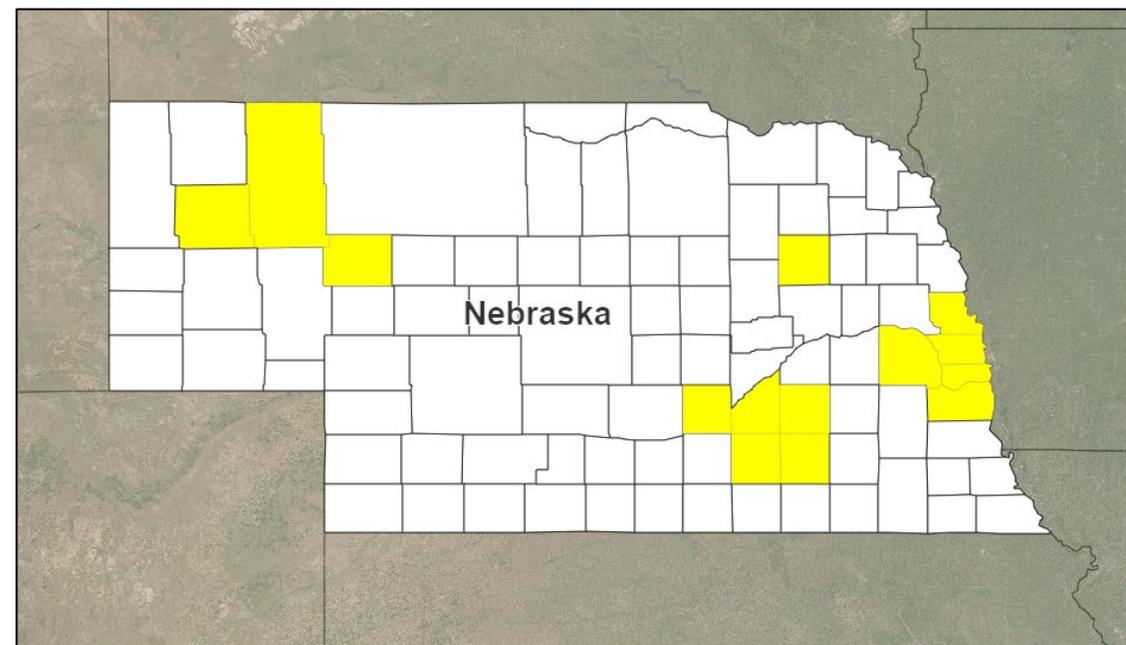
Incident: Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Jul 9–10, 2021

Provides:

- **PA:** 14 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Robert Haywood



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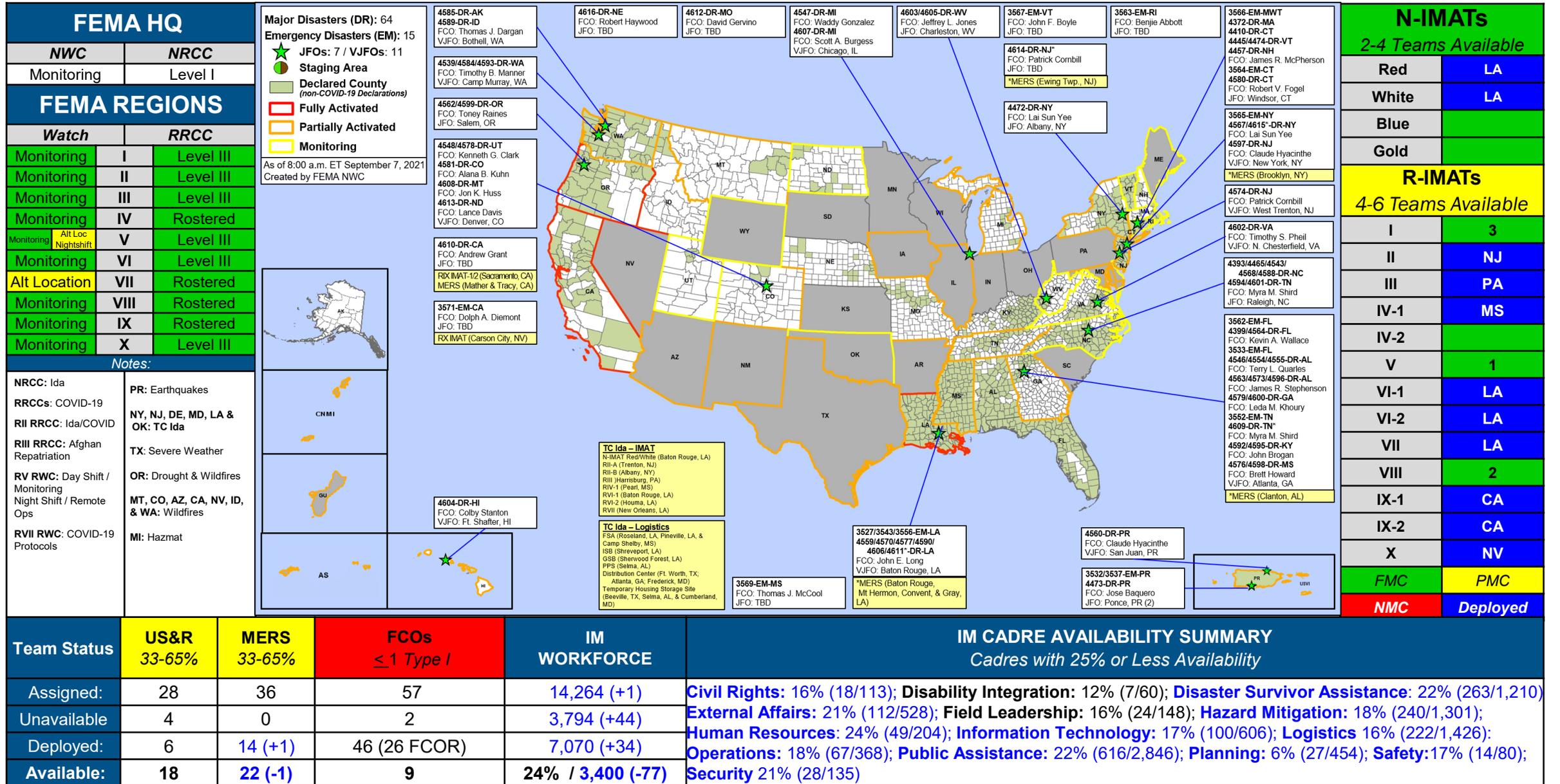
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 3
NE – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds- Approved	DR		X	X	Aug 18
NC – Tropical Storm Fred	DR	X	X	X	Aug 27
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 2
NY – Remnants of Ida- Approved	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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