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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

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

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Hurricane Sally
- Western Wildfires
- COVID-19

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Hurricane Sally (CAT 2 Hurricane) – Heavy Rain and Flash Flood – Southeast
  - Hurricane Paulette
  - Hurricane Teddy
  - Tropical Storm Vicky
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
  - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
  - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Tropical Storm Karina
- Central Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – Florida
- Approval: Major Disaster – Oregon

# Hurricane Sally

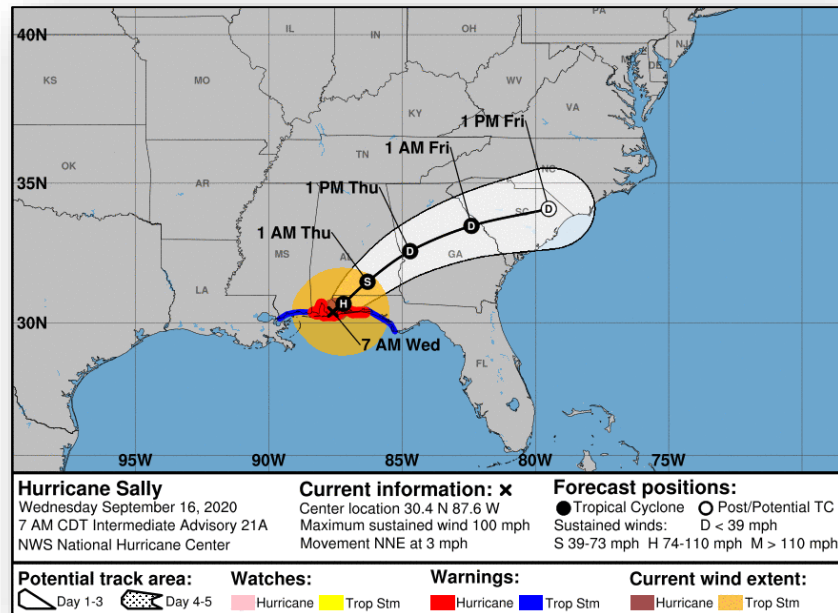


## **Hurricane Sally (CAT-2)** (Advisory #21A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 15 miles S of Gulf Shores, AL
- Moving N at 3 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 40 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles

### Watches and Warnings

- **Storm Surge Warning:** Dauphin Island, AL to the Walton/Bay county line, FL
- **Hurricane Warning:** MS / AL border to the Okaloosa/Walton County line, FL
- **Tropical Storm Warning:** East of the Okaloosa/Walton County line, FL
- Hazards Affecting Land
- **Rainfall:** 10-20 inches, isolated amounts of 35 inches, over portions of the central Gulf Coast from western FL panhandle to far southeast MS. Life-threatening flash flooding is likely through Wed
- **Storm Surge:** MS/AL Border to AL/FL Border including Mobile Bay 4-7 ft; Mouth of the Mississippi River to Mouth of the Pearl River including Lake Borgne 4-6 ft; Mouth of the Pearl River to MS/AL Border 3-5 ft; AL/FL Border to Okaloosa/Walton County Line, FL including Pensacola; Bay and Choctawhatchee Bay 3-5 ft



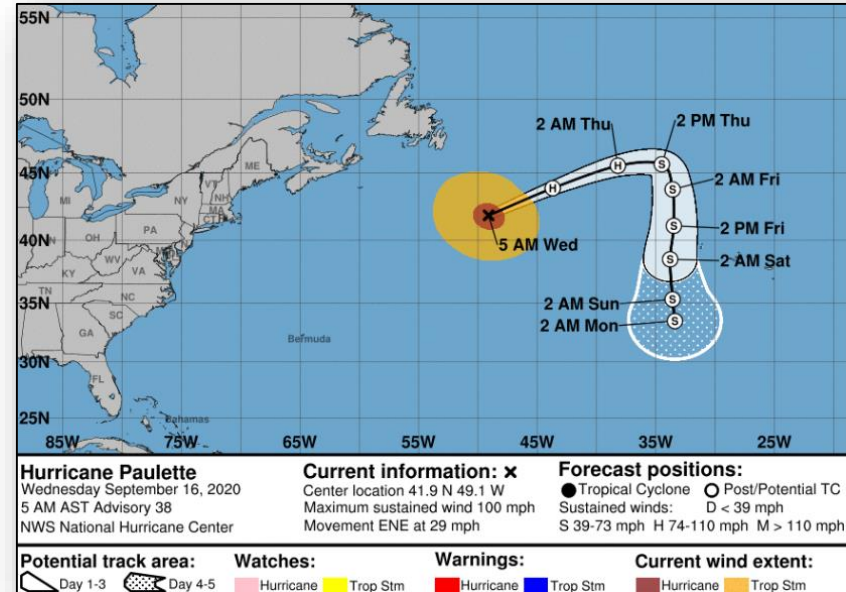
# Hurricane Paulette



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## Hurricane Paulette (Advisory #38 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 385 miles SSE of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving ENE at 29 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Expected to become a powerful extratropical cyclone later today
- Hurricane force winds extend 80 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 255 miles



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

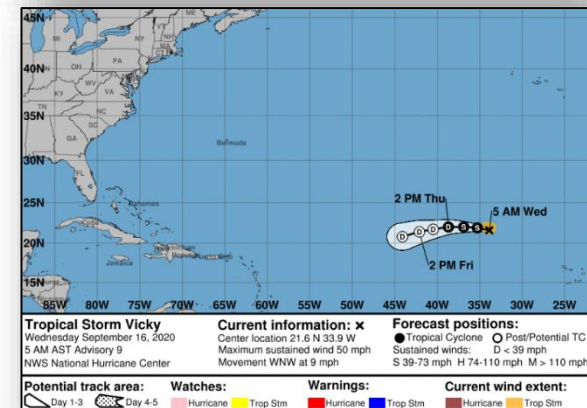


## **Hurricane Teddy (CAT 2)** *(Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 820 miles E of the Lesser Antilles
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Expected to become a major hurricane (CAT 4) later today
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 175 miles

## **Tropical Storm Vicky** *(Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 755 miles WNW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Weakening is forecast over the next few days; could become a remnant low on Thursday or Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 80 miles



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

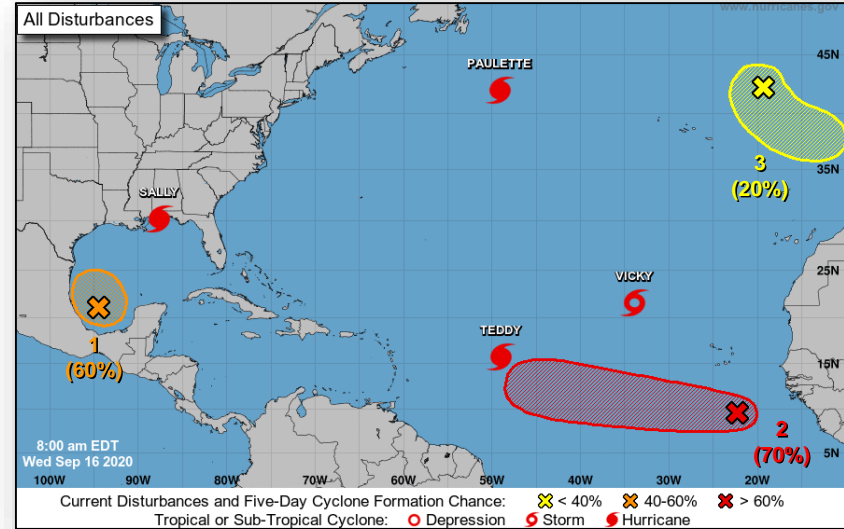
- Located over the SW Gulf of Mexico
- Become more conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (40%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (60%)**

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

- Few hundred miles SSE of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- A tropical depression is likely to form the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (50%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **High (70%)**

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

- Located over the far NE Atlantic
- **Some tropical or subtropical characteristics is possible**
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Low (20%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Low (20%)**



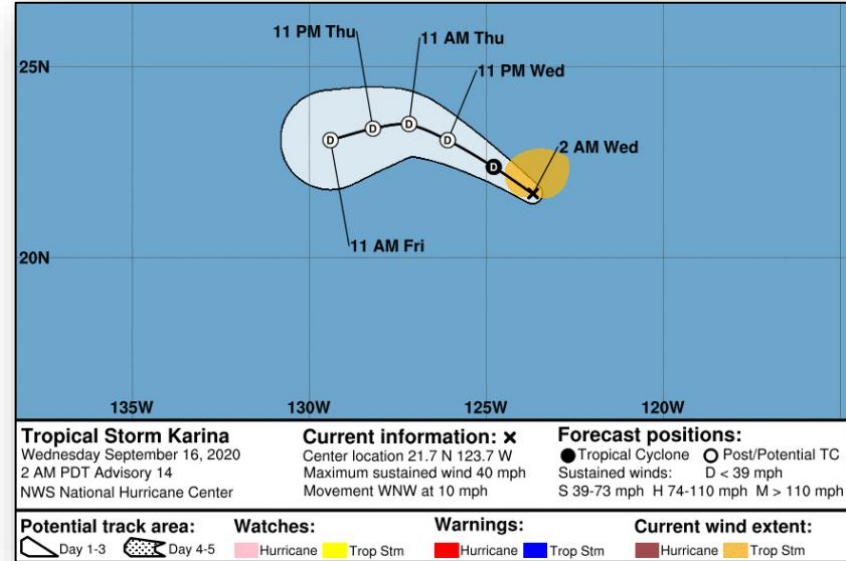
# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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## Tropical Storm Karina (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 885 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Forecast to become a remnant low by tonight
- Tropical storm force winds extend out to 90 miles

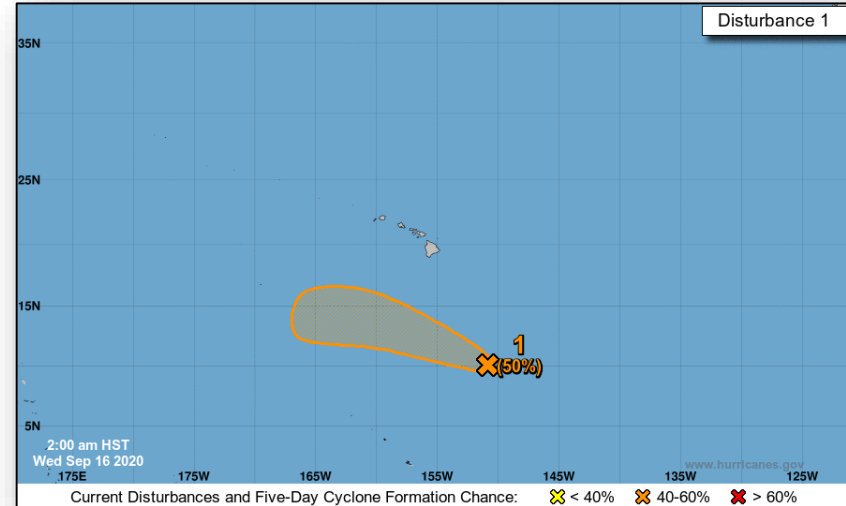


# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 700 miles SSE of Hilo, HI
- Marginally conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)





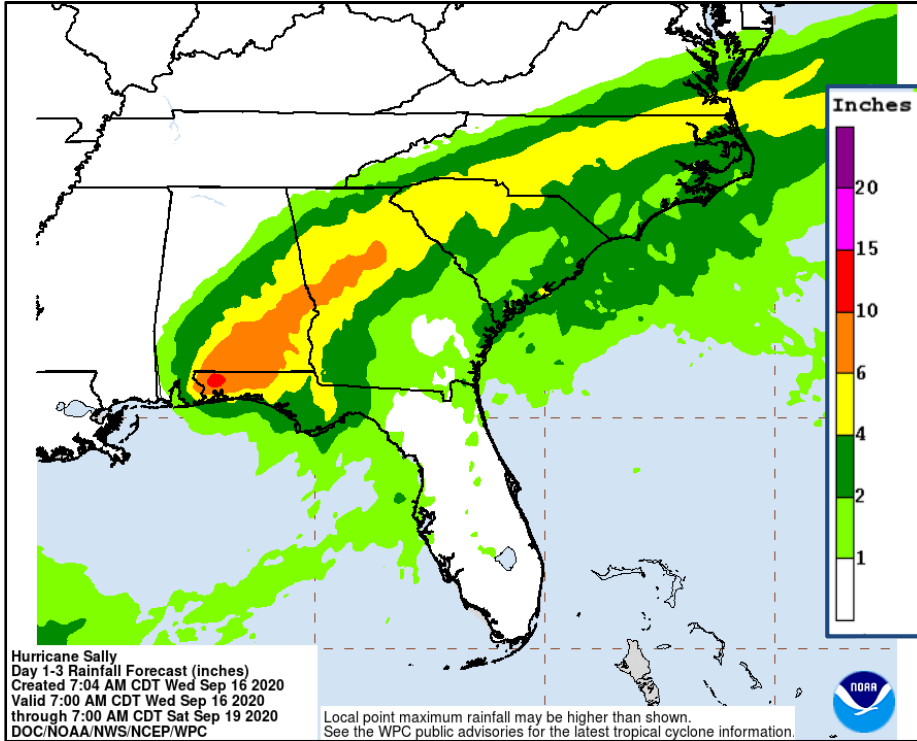
# NWS Weather Prediction Center

Updated 8:30 am EDT, Wednesday, September 16, 2020

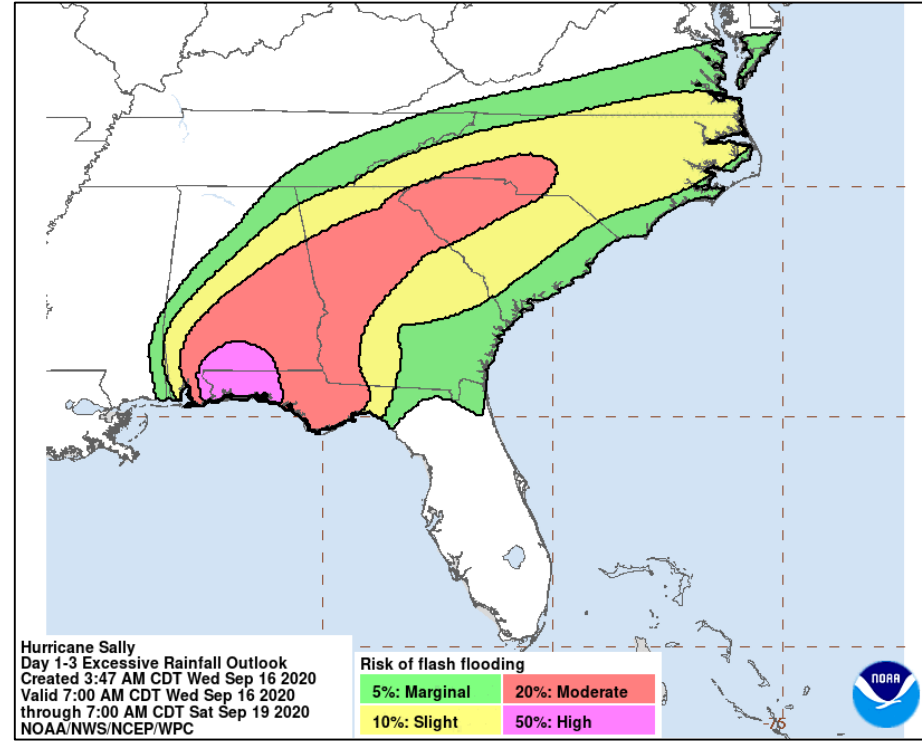


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## 3-Day Rainfall Forecast Through Early Saturday, Sep. 19



## Flash Flooding Risk Through Early Saturday Morning



**Far S. Alabama and Western Florida Panhandle:**

**TOTALS 10-20", isolated 35"**

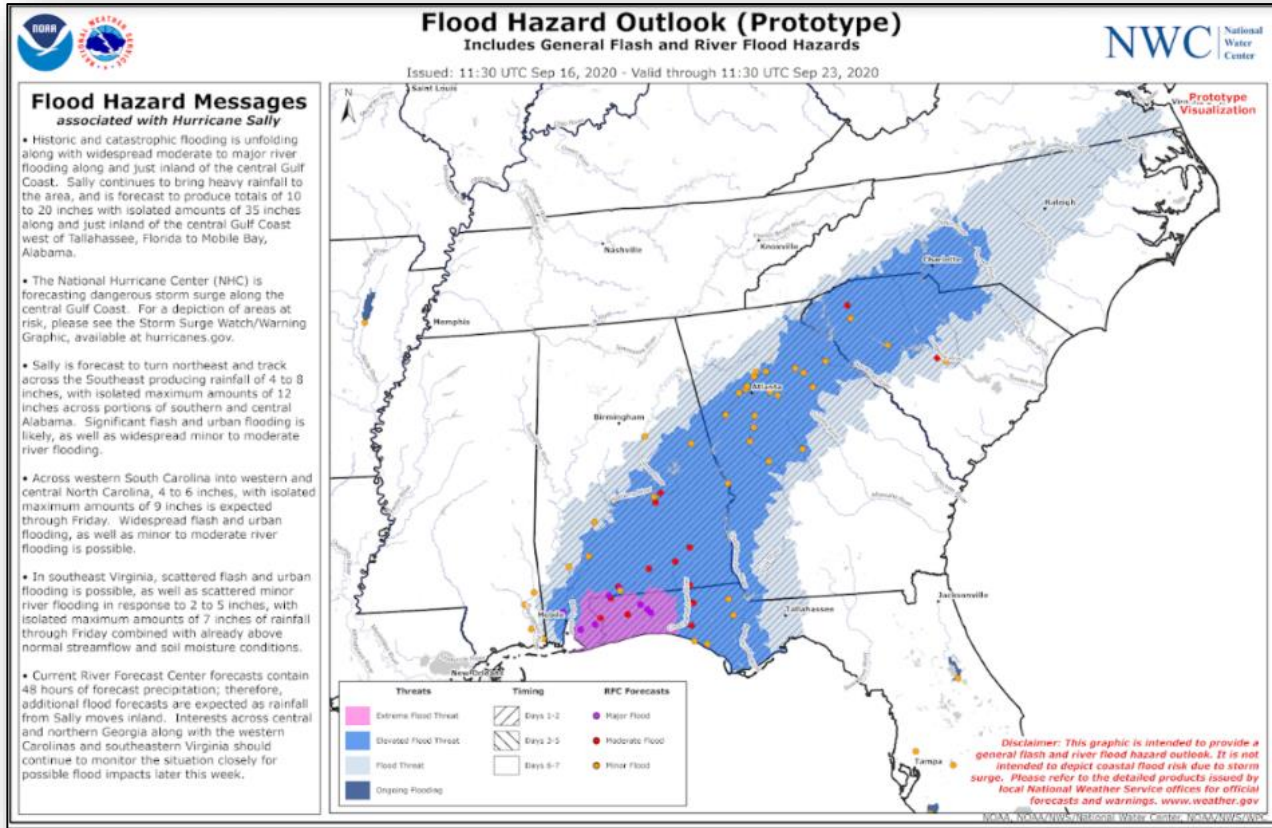
**High Risk includes: Pensacola, Destin, Fort Walton Beach**

**Moderate Risk includes: Montgomery, Atlanta, Greenville SC, Charlotte**

# River Flood Outlook



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# Hurricane Sally – Preparations/Response



## Situation:

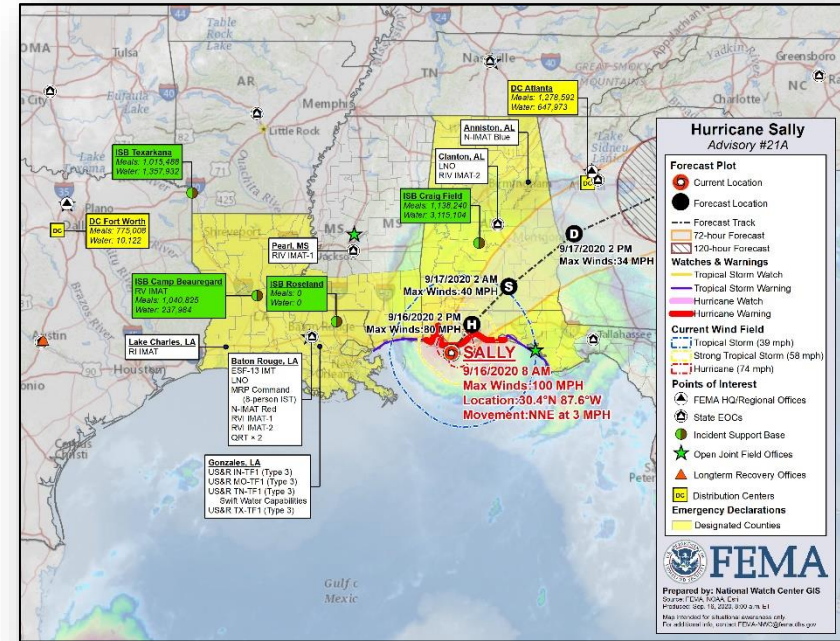
Sally has made landfall near Gulf Shores Alabama as a Category 2 Hurricane. Maximum sustained winds were 105 mph. Record flooding is likely from southeast Mississippi to the west Florida Panhandle.

## State/Local Preparations and Response: (as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- LA, MS, & AL EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & TC Sally)
  - States of Emergency declared
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- **Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for LA, MS, AL, & FL**

## FEMA/Federal Preparations and Response:

- NRCC activated for Tropical Cyclone Sally and western wildfires; Level II day shift, Level III night shift (maintains COVID-19 response operations)
- US&R:
  - White IST, TN-TF1, TX-TF1, MO-TF1 and IN-TF1 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT's Deployed:
  - LA: N-IMAT Red; Region I, V, VI-1 and VI-2
  - MS: Region IV-1
  - AL: **N-IMAT Blue**; Region IV-2
- Region IV RWC monitoring; RRCC activated to Level III
- Region VI RRCC at Level II, 24/7 (COVID-19 & TC Sally) with select ESFs & LNOs
- LA National Guard has pre-positioned personnel and equipment throughout LA
- Emergency Declarations for LA, MS, AL, & FL approved



# Declaration Approved

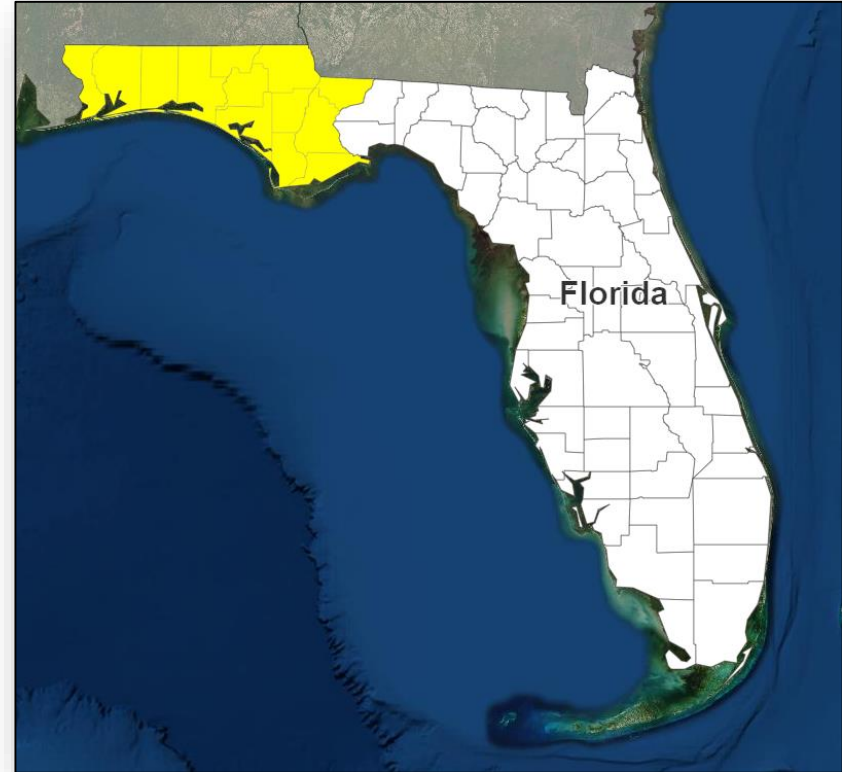


**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration FEMA  
3546-EM for Florida  
**Requested:** Sep 15

**Approved:** Sep 15  
**Incident:** Hurricane Sally  
**Incident Period:** Sep 14 and continuing

- Provides:**
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Categories B) under the Public Assistance program for 13 counties

**FCO:** Jeffery L. Coleman



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# Wildfires – Western US

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**Situation:** 94 large fires are currently burning uncontained from the West Coast across to the Rocky Mountains, covering a good portion of FEMA Regions 8, 9, and 10. 25 Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) have been approved. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect throughout the impacted areas due to fire danger and poor air quality. The U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Unhealthy to Hazardous" from Central California to northern Washington state. No unmet needs at this time.

## FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 102,596
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 4
- Homes / structures damaged: 2 / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 27 / 29
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 10 (+1)
- Evacuations: 1,121 / 6,500

## FEMA Region IX: 6 FMAGs (CA)

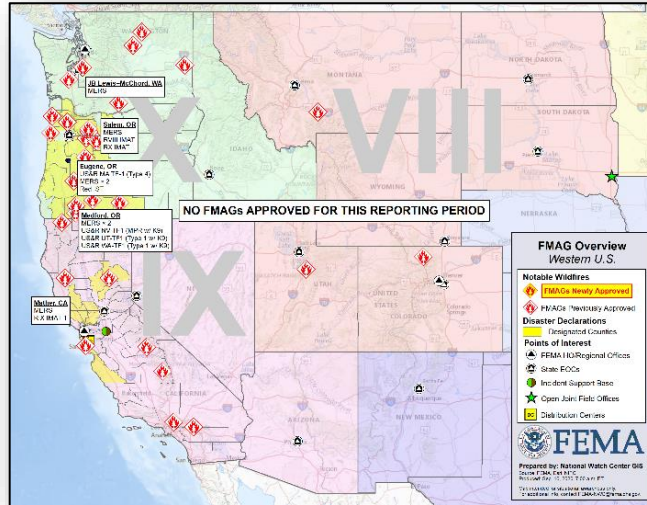
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 797,237 (+37,386)
- Homes / structures threatened: 49,199 (+13,097) / 1465
- Homes / structures damaged: 28 / 23
- Homes / structures destroyed: 564 (-105) / 174
- Fatalities / Injuries: 17 (+1) / 55 (+3)
- Evacuations: 30,320 (-5,893)

## FEMA Region X: 13 FMAGs (OR-11; WA-1)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 1,303,730 (+46,773)
- Homes / structures threatened: 119,526 (-7,780) / 829 (-4,027)
- Home / structures damaged: 137 (+34) / 157 (+101)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,479 (-138) / 1,042 (+765)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 5 (-4) / 12 (-4)
- Evacuations: 173,695 (-79,649)

## State Response

- CO EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- CA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 and Wildfires)
- OR & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Wildfires)



## Federal Response

- Declarations Approved – 3 (+1)
  - Region VIII & Denver MOC monitoring
  - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region IX RWC monitoring
  - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level II (Wildfires & COVID-19); Bothell MOC monitoring
  - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
  - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene) to support US&R teams
- MERS: Salem, OR; Springfield, OR; Central Point, OR; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Mather, CA
- US&R:
  - Red IST & LNO deployed to OR EOC; IST Cache in Salem, OR
  - WA-TF1 deployed to Lane County, OR; UT-TF1 and NV-TF1 deployed to Talent, OR
  - MA-TF1 deploying to Eugene, OR

# Declaration Approved



**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4562-DR-OR for Oregon

**Requested:** Sep 13

**Approved:** Sep 15

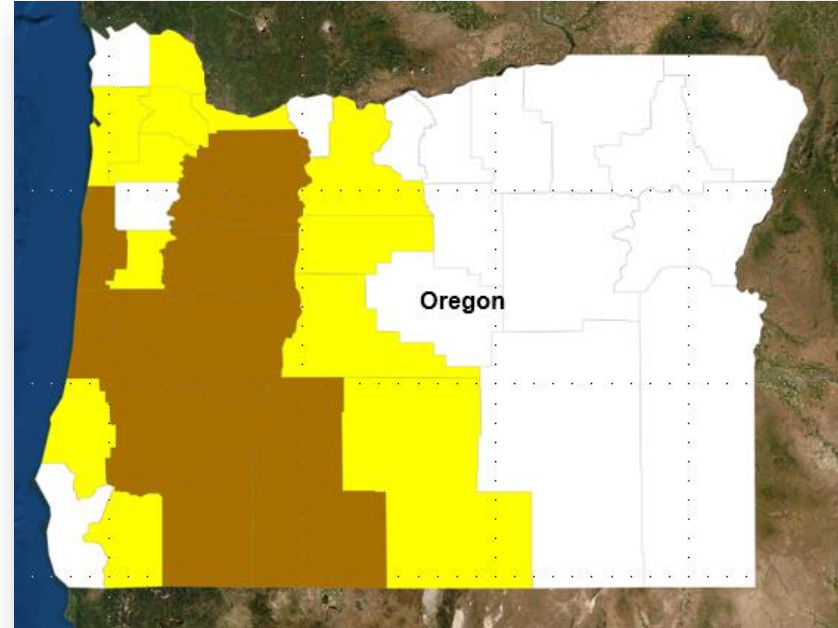
**Incident:** For Wildfires and Straight-line Winds

**Incident Period:** Sep 7 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **PA Only:** 12 counties
- **IA & PA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Dolph A. Diemont



- PA
- IA & PA

# Wildfire Summary – CA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>California (6)</b>								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	220,025 (+7,281)	18% (+2)	M: 11,870 (-2,533)	H: 11,006	H: 26	H: 305	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 19	O: 168	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	17,892 (+1,402)	61% (+8)	M: 3,467	H: 26,031 (+9,914)	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 11 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1,050	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	137,111 (+10,778)	10% (+5)	M: 1,000 (-2,500)	H: 900	H: 0	H: 150	2 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire ) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	273,335 (+8,770)	34% (-5)	M: 6,500 (-500)	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	15 (+1) / 8 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	107,101 (+41,773)	12%	M: 3,483	H: 3,183 (+3,183)	H: 0	H: 105 (+105)	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	41,773 (+3,474)	3%	M: 4,000	H: 8,076	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 0	O: 0	

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

# Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Oregon (11)</b>								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR)	5354-FM-OR	14,536 (- 29,120)	21% (+9)	M: 966 (+966)	H: 0 (-526)	H: 21 (-11)	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0 (-752)	O: 51 (+13)	O: 28 (+1)	
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	374,655 (+35,835)	10% / 25%	M: 14,760 (-3,827)	H: 13,973 (-4,614)	H: 106 (+46)	H: 734 (+361)	4 / 7
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 98 (+88)	O: 832 (+814)	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	166,573 (+1,550)	6%	M: 0	H: 23,456	H: 10 (+1)	H: 361 (+59)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	2,552 (+117)	40% (+15)	M: 2,838 (-3,044)	H: 4,094 (-15)	H: 0	H: 100	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

\* All numbers combined for this complex fire except for the containment percentage

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# Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Oregon (11) - Continuation</b>								
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	125,498 (+4,119)	20% (+5)	M: 1,995 (-462)	H: 1,545	H: 0	H: 110 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	32,030 (+1,527)	20%	M: 725 (-4,028)	H: 5,212 (-66)	H: 0	H: 29 (-1)	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 51 (+7)	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	135,524 (+2,015)	3% (+3)	M: 70,962	H: 69,296 (-927)	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 20	
Pike Road (Tillamook, OR)	5368-FM-OR	220	0%	M: 399	H: 1,355	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 0
				V: 956	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2	
Clackamas County Complex (Clackamas, OR)	5370-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	M: 80,000	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: Unknown	O: Unknown	O: 10	
Brattain (Lake, OR)	5372-FM-OR	39,500 (+5,349)	17% (+2)	M: 600 (+270)	H: 300	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 5	O: 0	O: 0	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details				

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# Wildfire Summary – WA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Washington (2)</b>								
*Cold Springs/Pearl Hill (Douglas and Okanogan, WA)	5351-FM-WA	412,582	70% / 94%	M: 450	H: 120 (-810)	H: 0 (-1)	H: 96 (+44)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 65 (-275)	O: 1	O: 97 (+49)	
Bordeaux Road (Thurston, WA) <i>(FINAL)</i>	5359-FM-WA	60	100% (+100)	M: <i>Lifted</i>	H: 175	H: 0	H: 5	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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# Wildfire Summary – Region VIII



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Colorado (1)</b>								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	102,596	8% (+4)	M: 1,121	H: 3,581	H: 2	H: 27	0 / 10 (+3)
				V: 6,500	O: 4	O: 0	O: 29	

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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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 – TBD
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	2	8/25 – TBD
	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	9/14 – 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	16	8/18 – 9/14
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	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	6	0	9/2 – TBD
X	WA	Babb Fire Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/11 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/11 – TBD

# Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>Poarch Band of Creek Indians</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
<b>DE</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
<b>ND</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31
<b>NY</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
<b>MD</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
<b>OR</b> – Wildfires – <b>APPROVED</b>	DR	X	X	X	9/14
<b>FL</b> – Hurricane Sally – <b>APPROVED</b>	EM		X		9/15



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Monitoring	Level II

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

**Notes:**

NRCC: COVID-19/TC Sally/ Western Wildfires; Level III night

RRCCs: COVID-19

R I: Alt location (cleaning) will return to primary location 8:00 p.m. ET

R III: returned to primary location

Region IV RRCC: TC Sally (day shift) /

Region VI: TC Sally (24/7)

Region X: Wildfires

All EOCs activated for COVID-19

CA: Wildfires

CT: Isaia

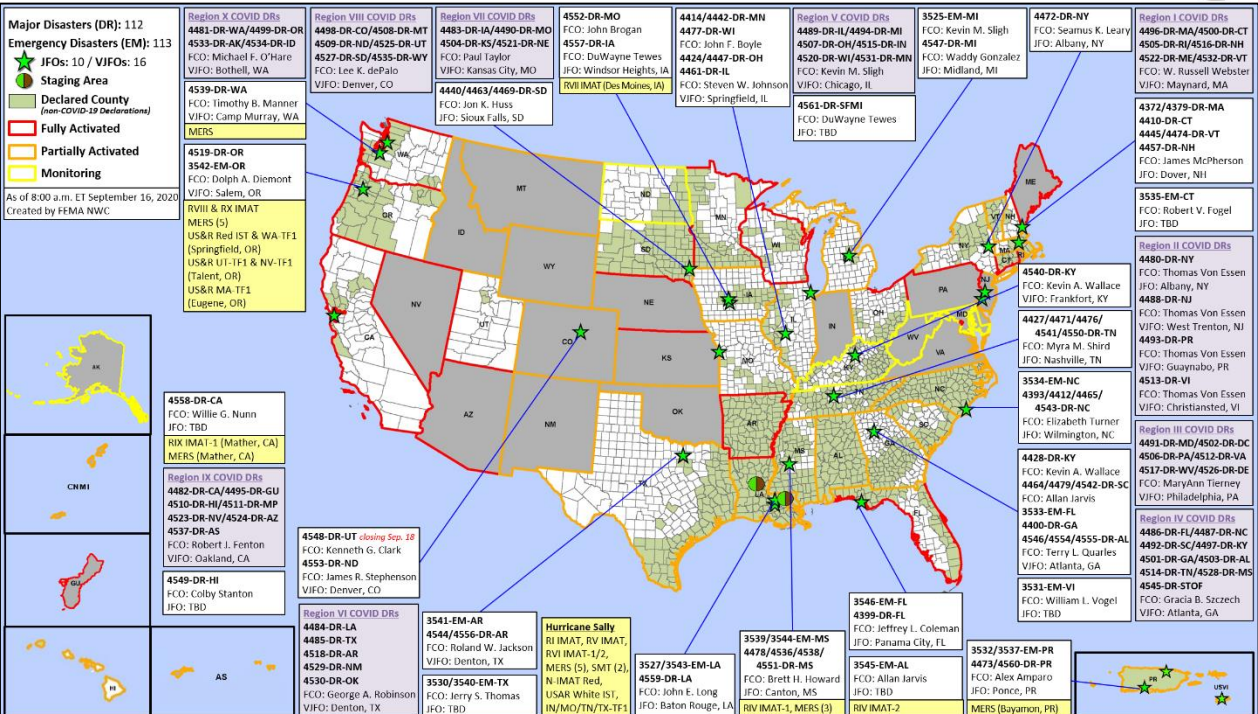
IA: Derecho

PR: Earthquakes

OR: Wildfires

UT: Flooding

AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	AL
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	MS
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCCs	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 1		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,905 ▲	CVR 24% (19/79); DI 19% (13/67); EA 22% (102/466); EHP 19% (122/657);	
Unavailable	10 (+1)	0	0	0	3,089 ▼	FL 15% (23/156); FM 23% (57/246); HM 19% (239/1,232); LOG 17% (226/1,330);	
Deployed:	8	13 (+3)	39	9	6,780 ▲	OPS 11% (37/326); PA-23% (722/3,119); PLAN 24% (108/458); SAF 5% (3/55); SEC 23%	
Available:	10 (-1)	23 (-3)	6	1	4,036 / 29%▲	(29/124)	



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