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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - [Post-Tropical Cyclone Alpha - FINAL](#)
 - [Tropical Cyclone Beta](#)
 - Tropical Cyclone Teddy – [CAT 3](#)
 - [Tropical Cyclone Wilfred](#)
 - Disturbance 1 (Post-tropical Cyclone Paulette): [Medium \(50%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 2: [Low \(10%\)](#)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: [Medium \(40%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

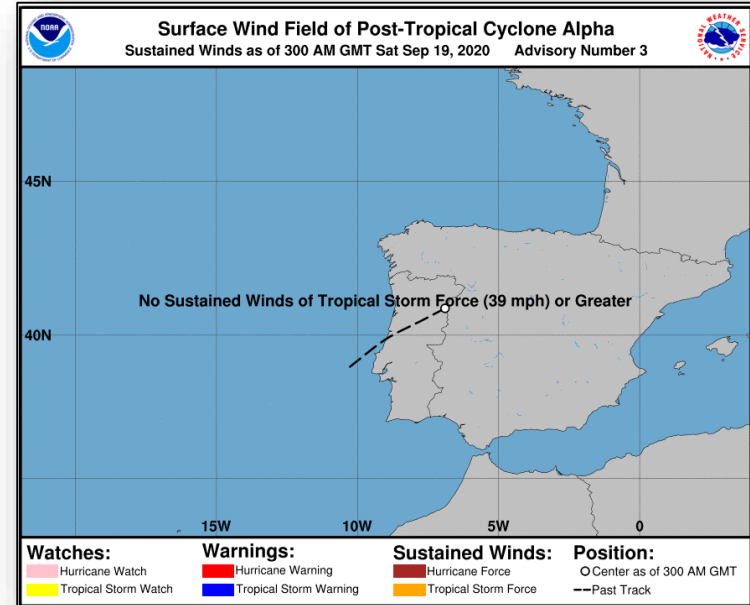
- [Request: Expedited Major Disaster – Alabama and Florida](#)
- [Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3546-EM-FL](#)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Post-Tropical Cyclone Alpha (Advisory #3 as of 11:00 p.m. ET) - **FINAL**

- 1,090 miles ENE of the Azores
- Moving NE at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Should move across northern Portugal and Spain before dissipating later today
- The remnant low is expected to dissipate by Saturday night
- This is the last Public Advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Cyclone Beta (Advisory #7A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 290 miles E of the mouth of the Rio Grande
- Moving N at 8 mph
- On the forecast track, the center will slowly approach the TX coast into early next week
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Slow strengthening is forecast, expected to become a hurricane on Sunday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 175 miles

Watches/Warnings:

- Storm Surge Watch: Port Mansfield, TX to Cameron, LA, including Baffin Bay, Corpus Christi Bay, Copano Bay, Aransas Bay, San Antonio Bay, Matagorda, Bay, Galveston Bay, Sabine Lake, and Calcasieu Lake
- Hurricane Watch: south of Port Aransas, TX to the mouth of the Rio Grande; east of High Island, TX to Morgan City, LA



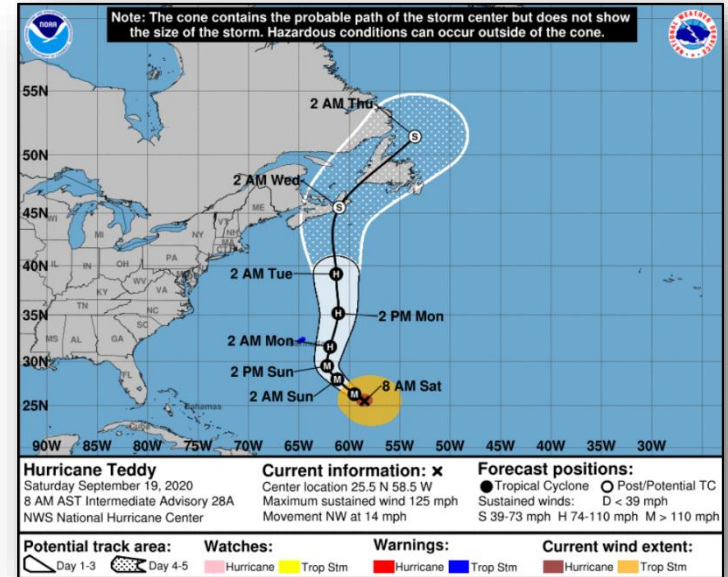
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Cyclone Teddy (CAT 3) (Advisory #28A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 605 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph
- Some fluctuations in strength are likely today,
- A pronounced decrease in maximum winds is forecast to begin on Sunday, but the wind field of the hurricane is forecast to increase substantially at the same time
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 230 miles

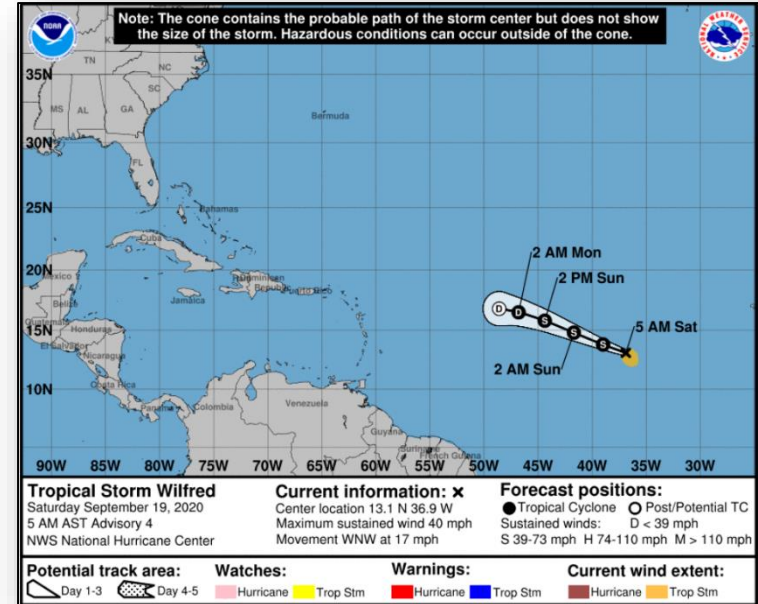


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Cyclone Wilfred (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 885 miles W of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some fluctuations in intensity are possible over the weekend
- A general weakening trend should begin by late Sunday
- Forecast to become a remnant low in a few days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 105 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

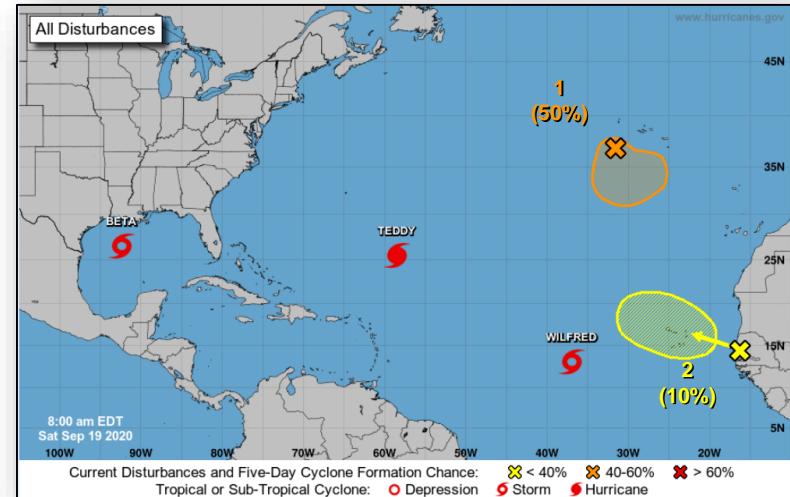


Disturbance 1 (Post-Tropical Cyclone Paulette) (as of 8:00a.m. ET)

- A few hundred miles SW of the Azores
- Could develop tropical or subtropical characteristics by early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (40%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (50%)**

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

- Located near the west coast of Africa
- Development, if any, will be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Low (near 0%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Low (10%)**

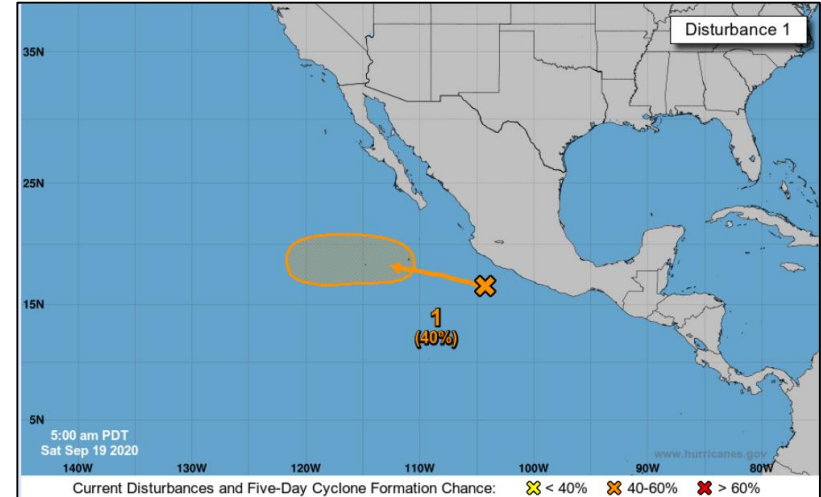


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

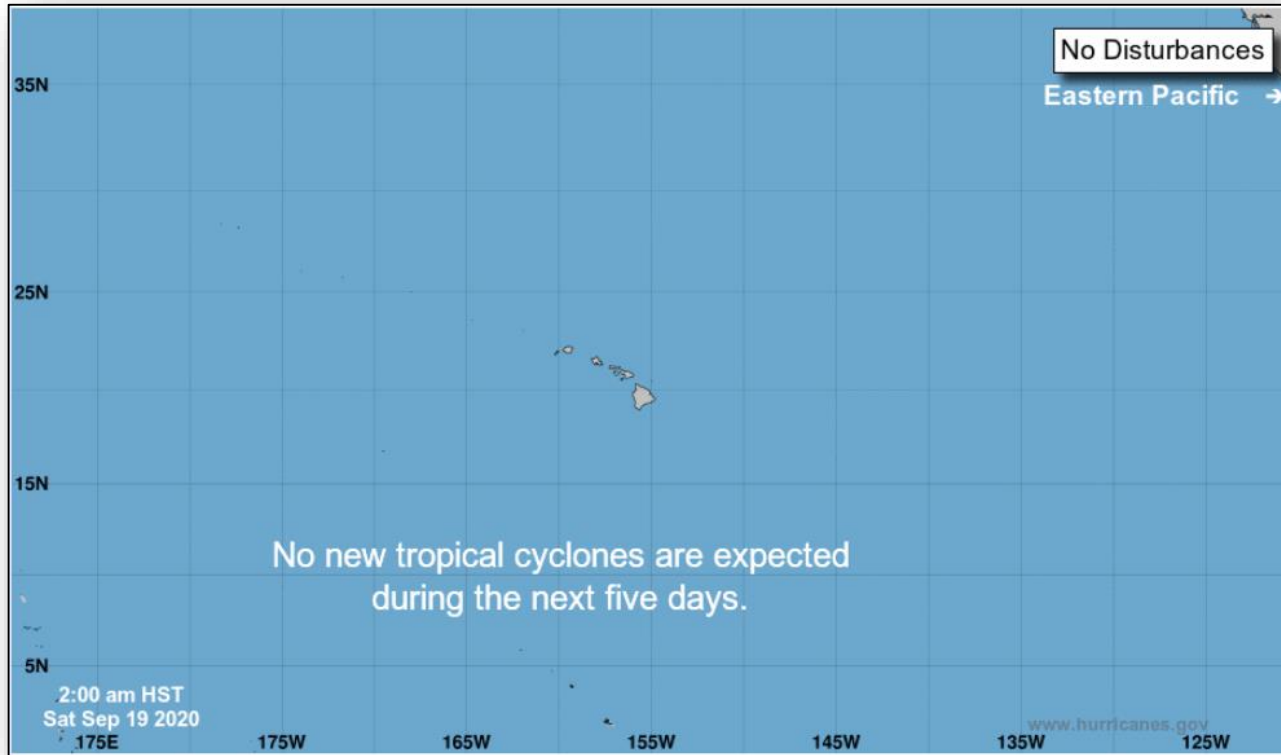
- Several hundred miles S of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW at 5-10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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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	
California (6)								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	248,256 (+1,500)	22% (+2)	M: 9,017 (-426)	H: 8,063 (-548)	H: 44 (+3)	H: 514	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27 (+1)	O: 556 (+287)	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	22,071 (+2,973)	65% (-1)	M: 3,467	H: 26,031	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 12
				V: 0	O: 1,106	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	146,698 (+3,606)	13% (+3)	M: 2,100	H: 5,120	H: 10 (+10)	H: 202 (+47)	2 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1 (+1)	O: 236 (+236)	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	287,354 (+2,917)	54% (+14)	M: 11,000 (+5,400)	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	15 / 9
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	128,902 (+6,067)	12%	M: 3,483	H: 0 (-3,188)	H: 0	H: 0 (-150)	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	72,757 (+17,140)	15% (+6)	M: 4,000	H: 8,076	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+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



FEMA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (9)								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR) FINAL	5354-FM-OR	14,473	49% (+12)	M: 966	H: 0	H: 18	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 15	O: 40	
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	390,243 (+5,863)	20% / 10%	M: 2,942 (-7,290)	H: 9,437 (-2,247)	H: 106	H: 734	4 / 8
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 98	O: 834	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	173,025 (+515)	12% (+2)	M: Unknown	H: 5,527 (-2,697)	H: 25 (-1)	H: 431 (+59)	1 / 3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1,381 (+467)	O: 40 (-2)	O: 337 (-21)	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	2,552	65% (+12)	M: 1,339 (-502)	H: 590 (-650)	H: 22	H: 293	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	
Oregon (9) - Continuation								
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	130,429	32% (+7)	M: 1,077	H: 471	H: 0	H: 111	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	32,833	45% (+10)	M: 725	H: 5,237	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 56	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	137,865 (+2,341)	3%	M: 70,962	H: 24,705	H: 10 (+10)	H: 57 (+24)	0 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9 (+9)	O: 186 (+166)	
Brattain (Lake, OR)	5372-FM-OR	47,243 (+2,443)	44% (+14)	M: 600	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				

Note: Two Oregon fires (Pike Road & Clackamas County Complex) have been removed from the summary. No official reporting has been available for either fire since Sep 11. Open source media indicates no further evacuations or threat.

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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	
Washington (1)								
*Cold Springs/Pearl Hill <i>(reporting closed out for Pearl Hill)</i> (Douglas and Okanogan, WA) FINAL	5351-FM-WA	413,653	90% (+5) / 97%	M: 300 (-150) V: 0	H: 120 O: 65	H: 0 O: 1	H: 96 O: 97	0 / 2

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

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Wildfire Summary – CO



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	102,596	18% (+3)	M: 1,870	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 25 (-1)	0 / 11 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	

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COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **15 (+4)** states/territories, with **10 (-2)** states/territories in a plateau status, and **30 (-2)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. **19,266 (-315)** Federal employees deployed / activated; **1,527 (-38)** FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 18*)

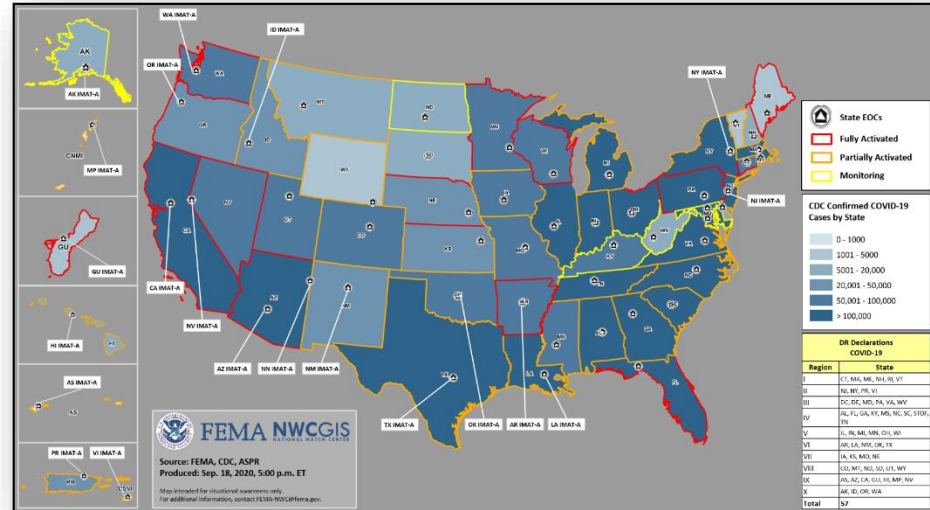
Nationwide Testing: **101,427,652 (+1,158,361)** cumulative (*as of Sep 18*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (*CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 18*)

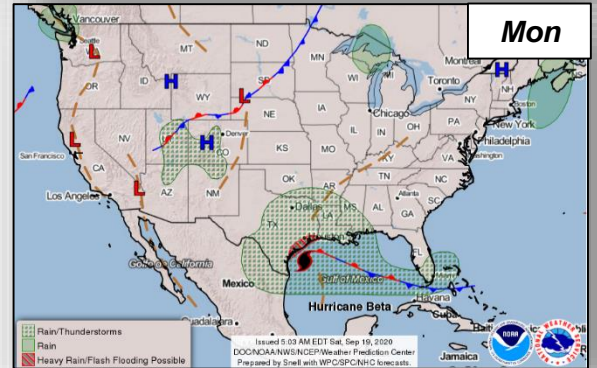
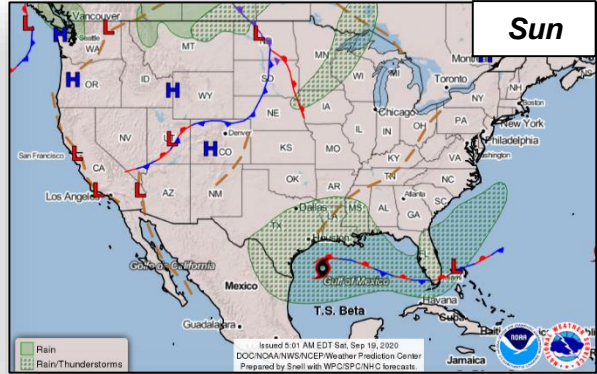
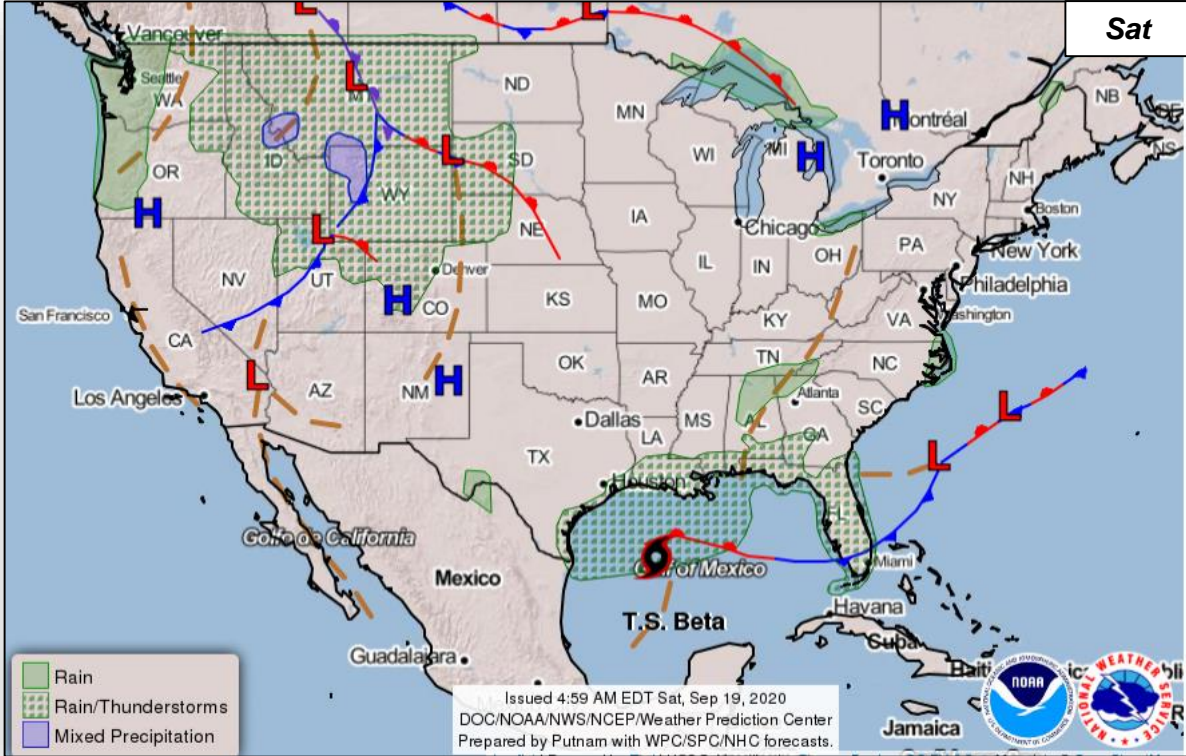
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **6,656,799 (+43,468)**
 - Worldwide: **30,055,710 (+318,257)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: **197,1167 (+892)**
 - Worldwide: **943,433 (+6,042)**

Response:

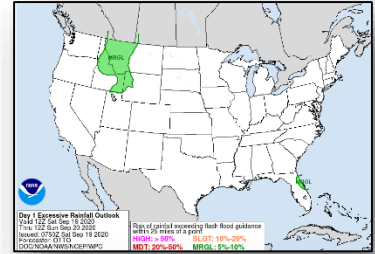
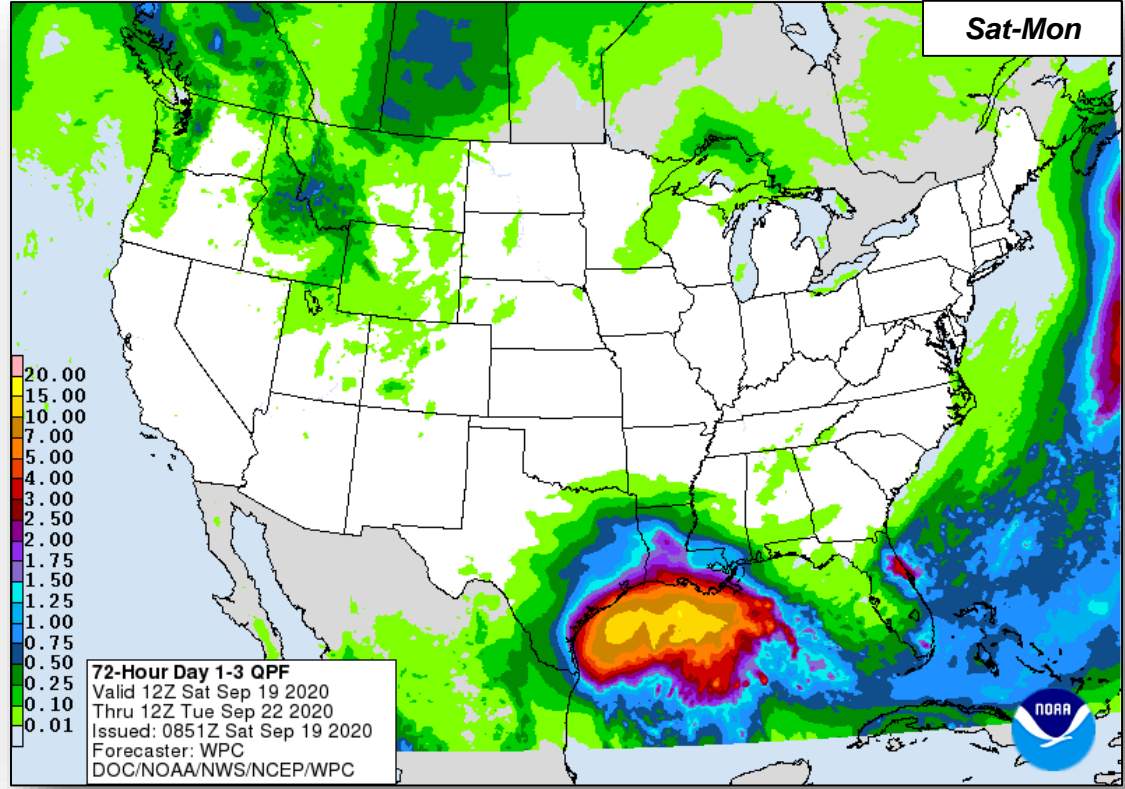
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



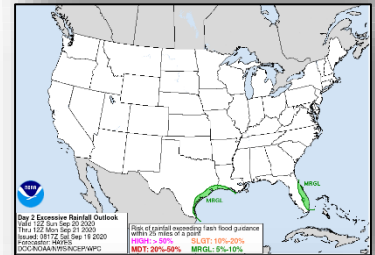
National Weather Forecast



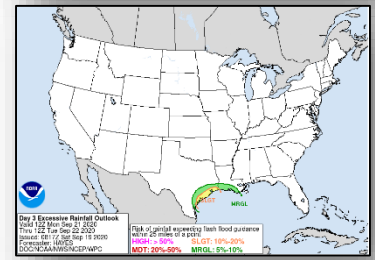
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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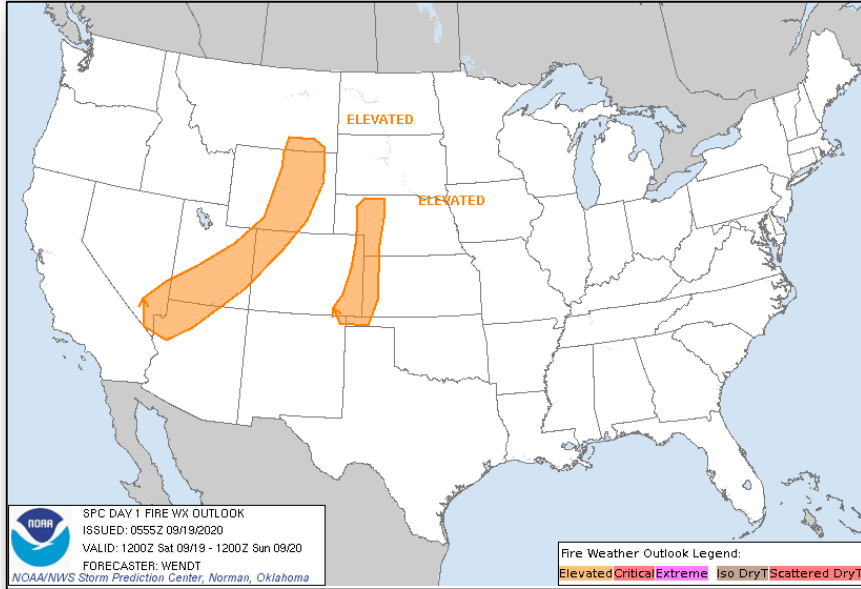


Sun

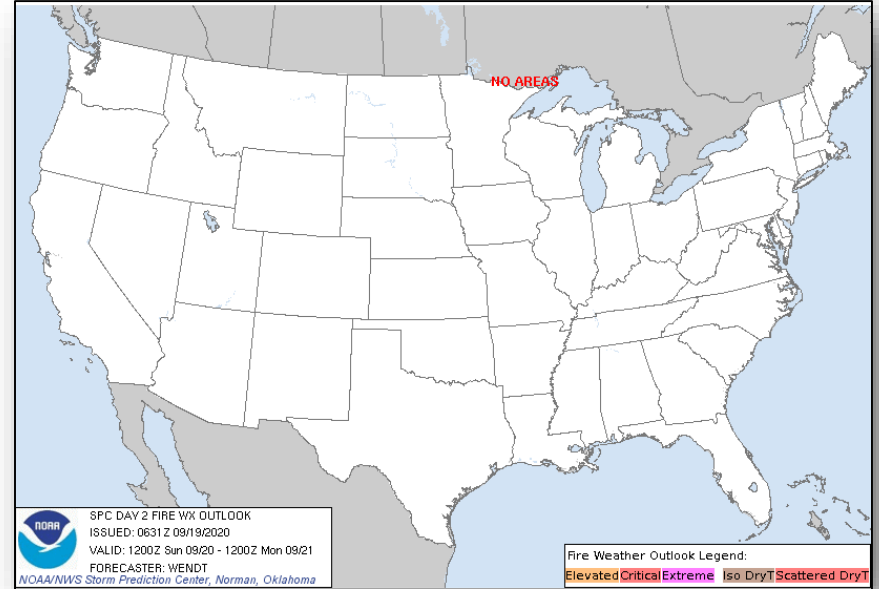


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today

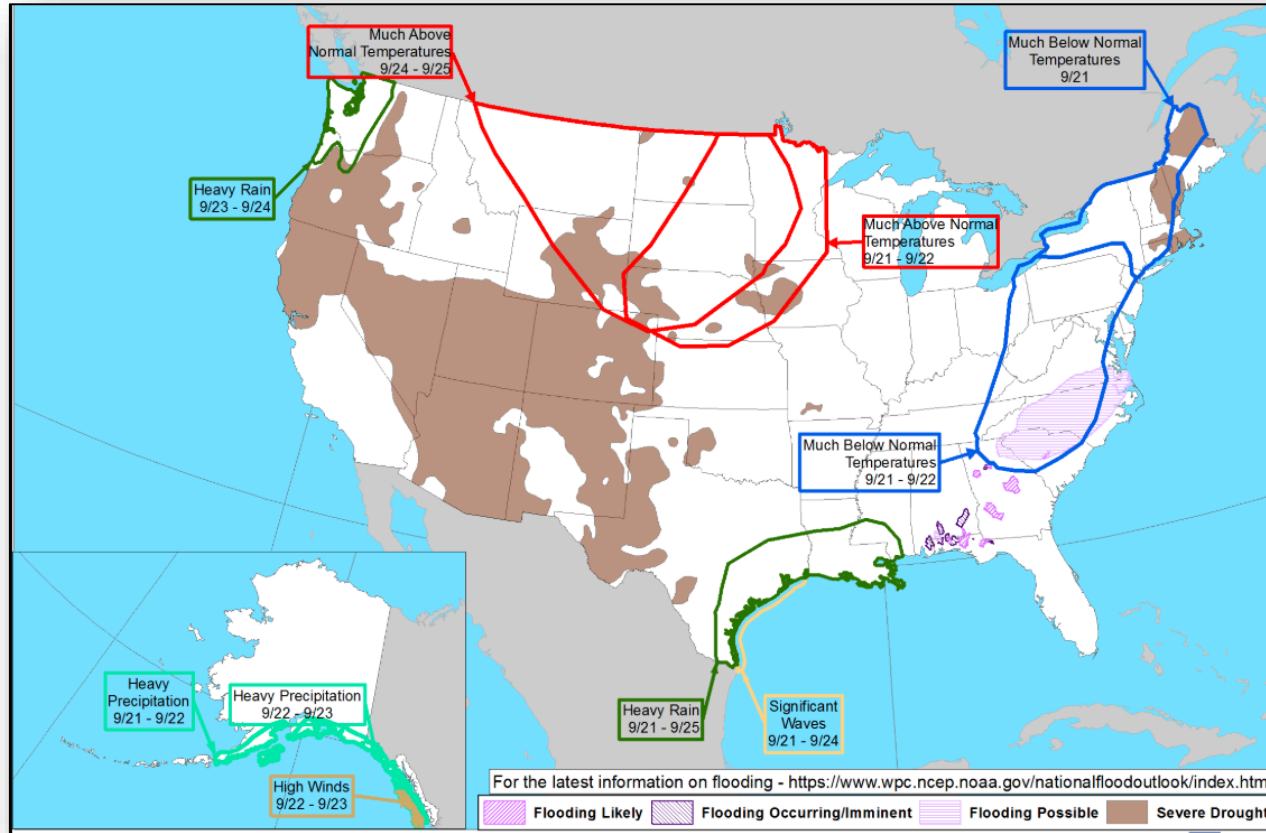


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Sep 21-25



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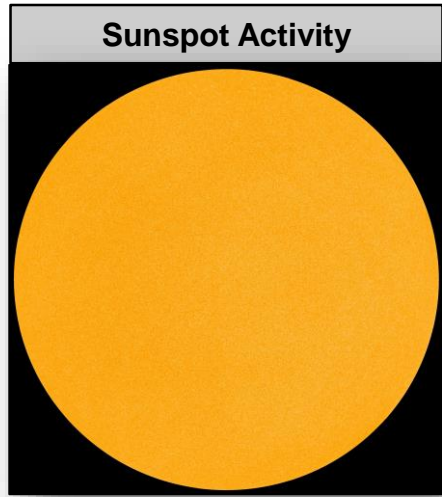
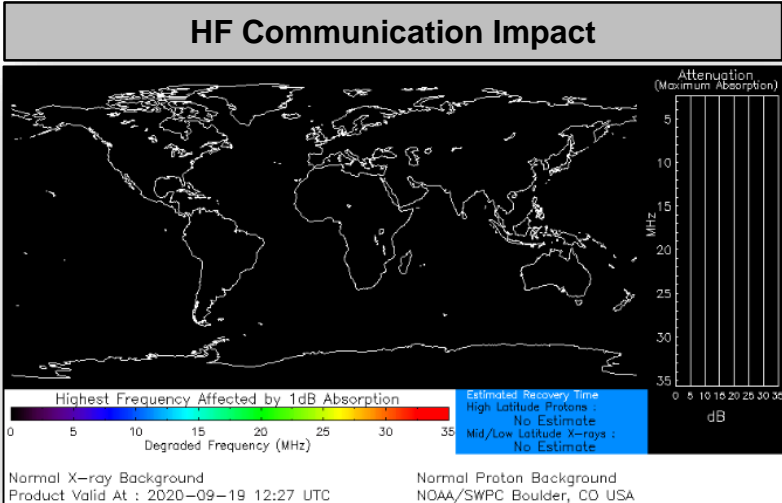
Space Weather



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	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/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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	8	8/27 – 9/16
			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	10	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 Request



Declaration: Major Disaster – Alabama

Requested: September 18, 2020

Incident: Hurricane Sally

Incident Period: September 16, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** 3 counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- **PA:** 3 counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA

Declaration Request



Declaration: Major Disaster – Florida

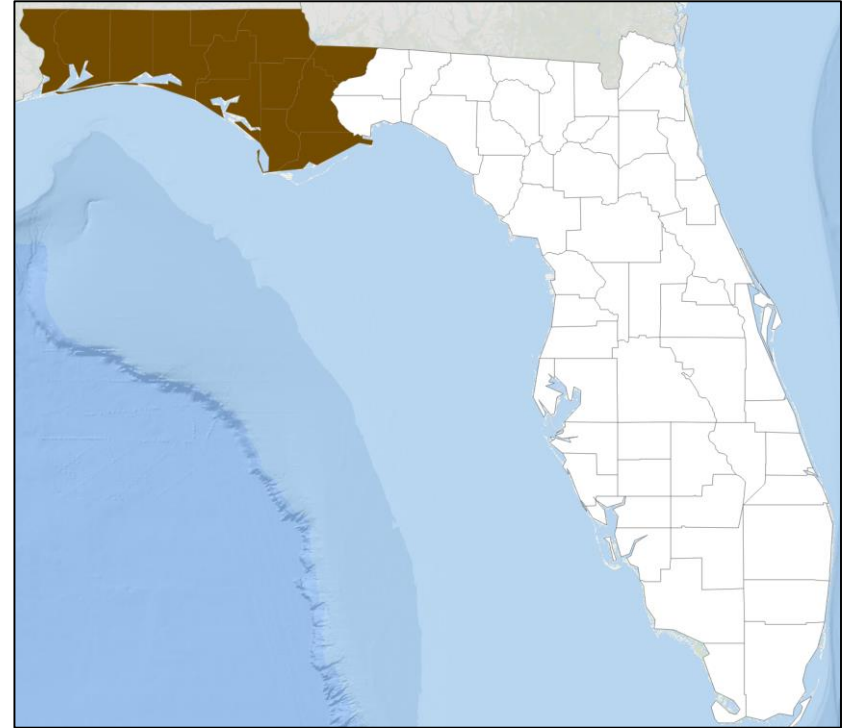
Requested: September 18, 2020

Incident: Hurricane Sally

Incident Period: September 14, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** 13 counties
- **PA:** 13 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA

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
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
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
AL – Hurricane Sally (Expedited)	DR	X	X	X	9/18
FL – Hurricane Sally (Expedited)	DR	X	X	X	9/18

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3546-EM-FL	1	Sep 18	Adds reimbursement for eligible emergency protective measures (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B], limited to direct federal assistance under the Public Assistance program) for 6 counties



FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Level III
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 Level III day

RRCCs: COVID-19 CA, OR, WA: Wildfires
A: Derecho
FL, AL, MS: TC Sally
LA, & TX: TC Laura & Sally

Region IV RRCC: TC Sally (day shift)
Region X: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 110
Emergency Disasters (EM): 113

JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 17

Staging Area

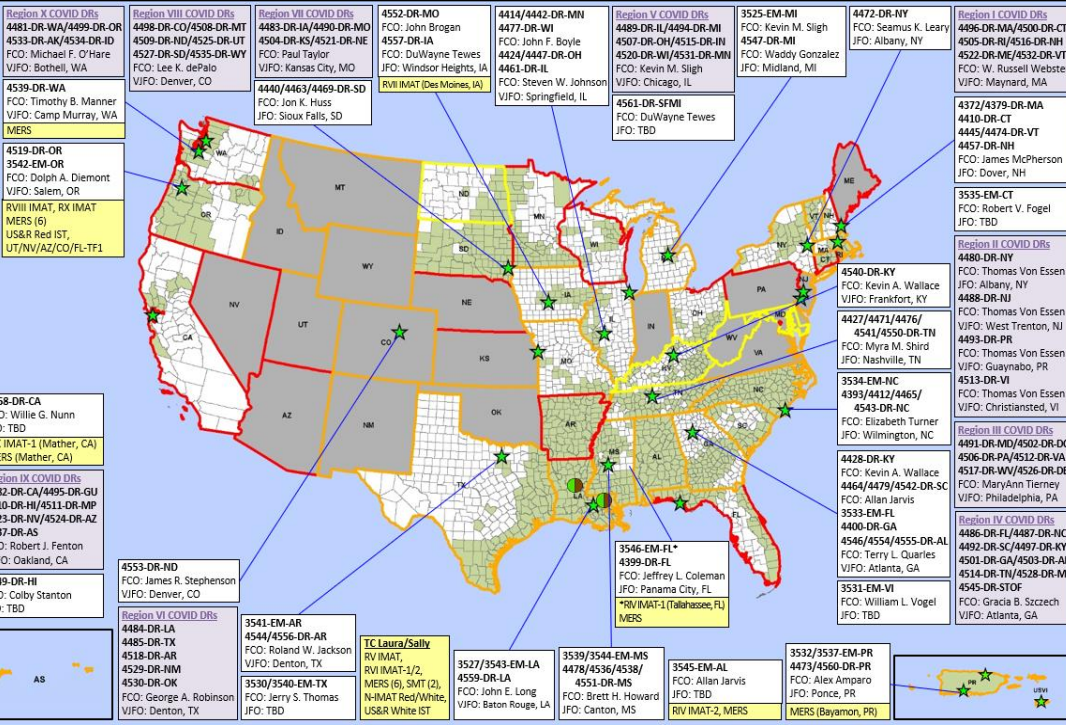
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

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Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	Demob
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	
I	AL
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	Demob
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	33-65%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,952 ▲
Unavailable	9 (-1)	0	0	0	3,267 ▲
Deployed:	6 (-1)	17 (+1)	39	8	6,928 ▲
Available:	13 (+2)	19 (-1)	6	2	3,757/ 27% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 25% (20/81); DI 22% (15/67); EA 20% (95/467); EHP 17% (114/657); FL 14% (22/156); FM 23% (57/246); HM 19% (233/1,240); LOG 18% (236/1,334); OPS 9% (29/323); PA 20% (625/3,129); PLAN 22% (102/457); SAF 13% (7/55); SEC 25% (31/124)	



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