



# FEMA

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, October 01, 2020**

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

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- [Earthquake Swarm – Southern CA](#)
- Possible Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (70%)
  - [Disturbance 2: Low \(20%\)](#)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Hurricane Marie (CAT 1)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – Connecticut](#)
- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – Texas](#)
- [3 Amendments](#)

# Earthquakes – Southern California



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**Situation:** USGS reported a swarm of 138 earthquakes in Southern California over the past 24 hours, beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. ET on 30 Sep. The strongest of the quakes was Magnitude 4.9, with a peak MMI of VIII near the epicenter on agricultural lands. The nearest city of Westmoreland (pop 2,225) experienced no greater than an MMI of VI. A YELLOW pager alert was issued for economic losses.

## **Impacts:**

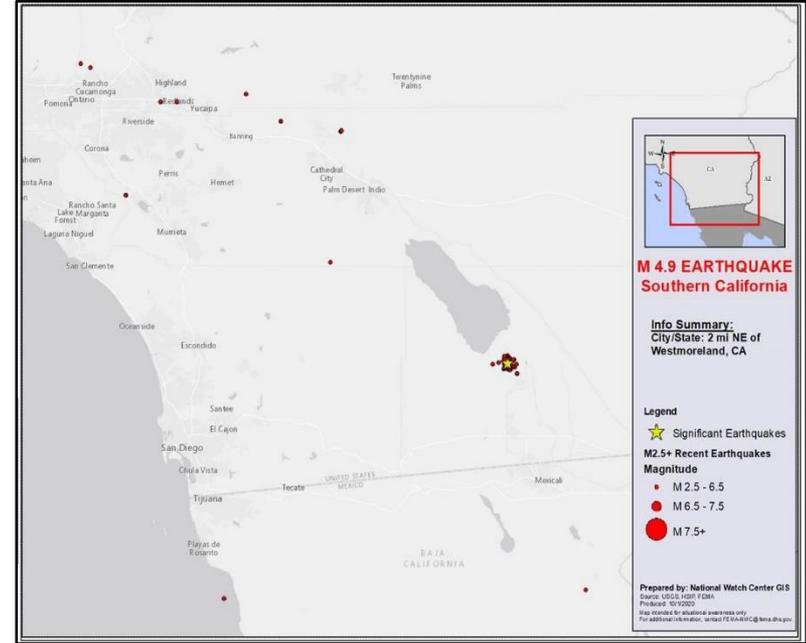
- Lifelines are stable
- No reported damage or injuries
- No request for FEMA assistance; no reported unmet needs

## **State / Local Response:**

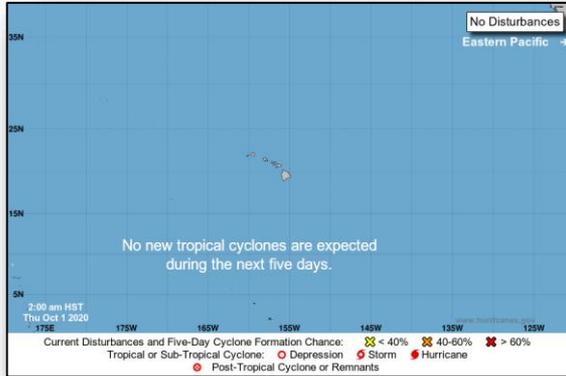
- California EOC remains at Full activation for COVID-19

## **FEMA / Federal Response:**

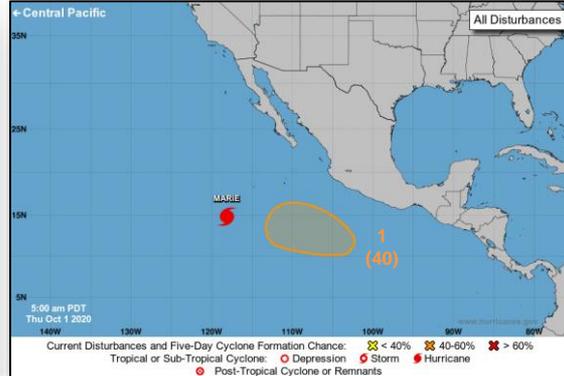
- FEMA NWC and Region IX RWC continue to monitor



# Tropical Outlook



## Central Pacific



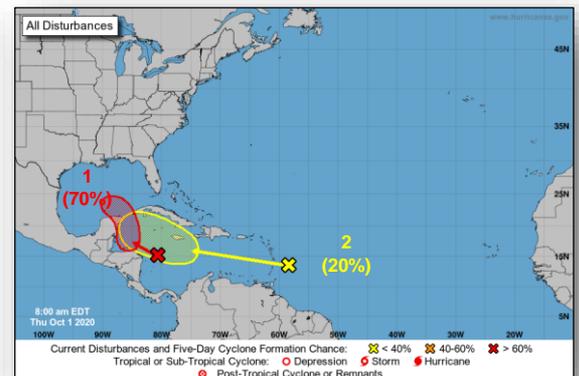
## Eastern Pacific

### Hurricane Marie (Cat 1) (Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 775 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds at 90 mph
- Expected to become a major hurricane by tonight
- Hurricane strength winds extend 15 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extends 70 miles

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

- A few hundred miles southwest of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Tropical depression could form next week
- 48-hour Formation Chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation Chance: Medium (40%)



## Atlantic

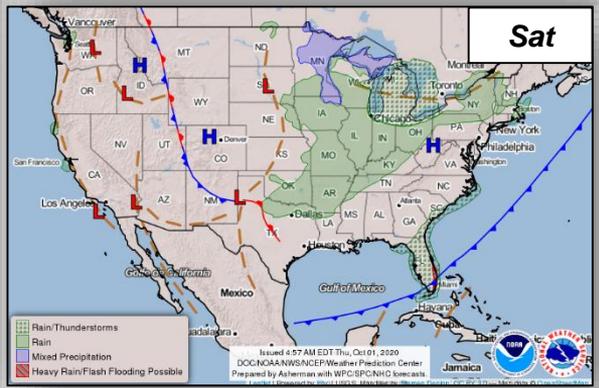
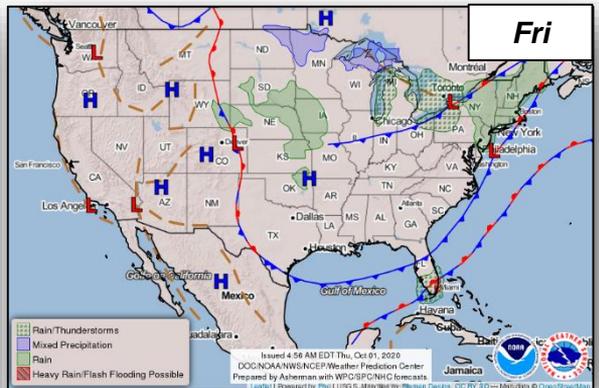
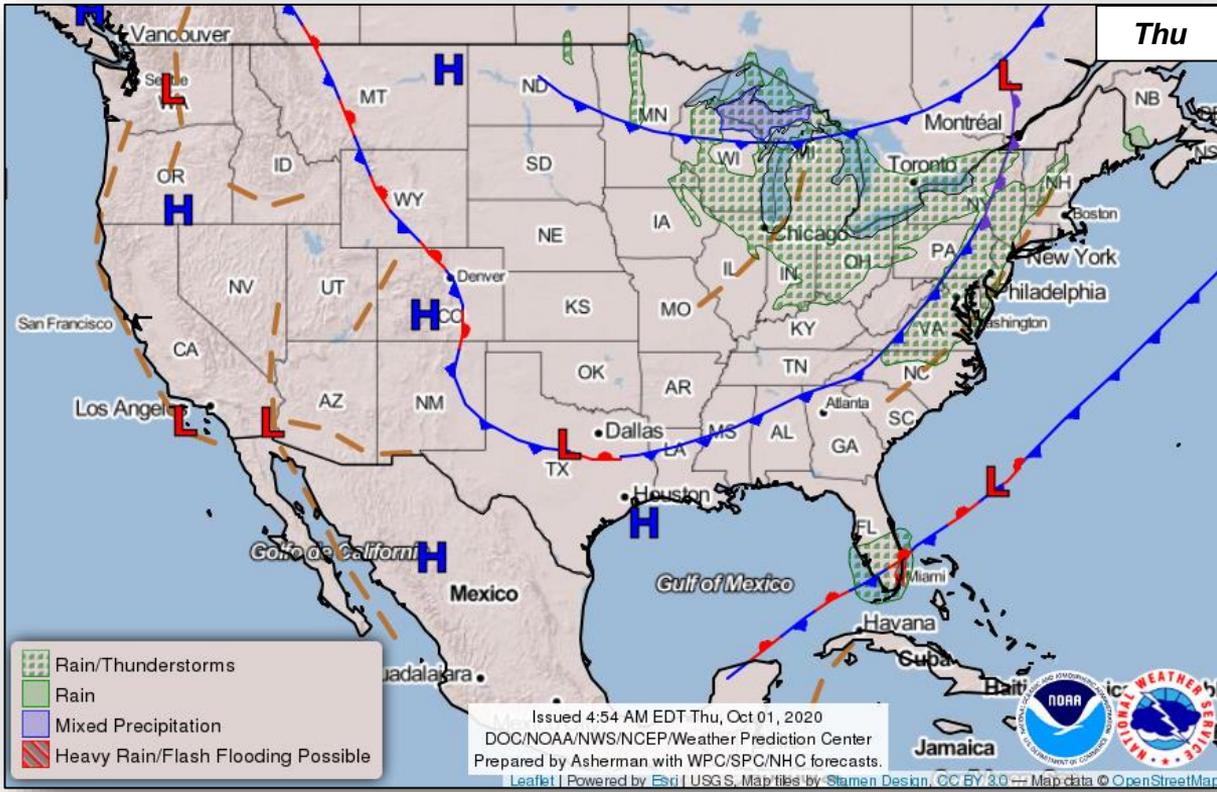
### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the west-central Caribbean Sea
- Tropical depression could form in a day or so
- 48-hour Formation Chance: Medium (40%)
- 5-day Formation Chance: High (70%)

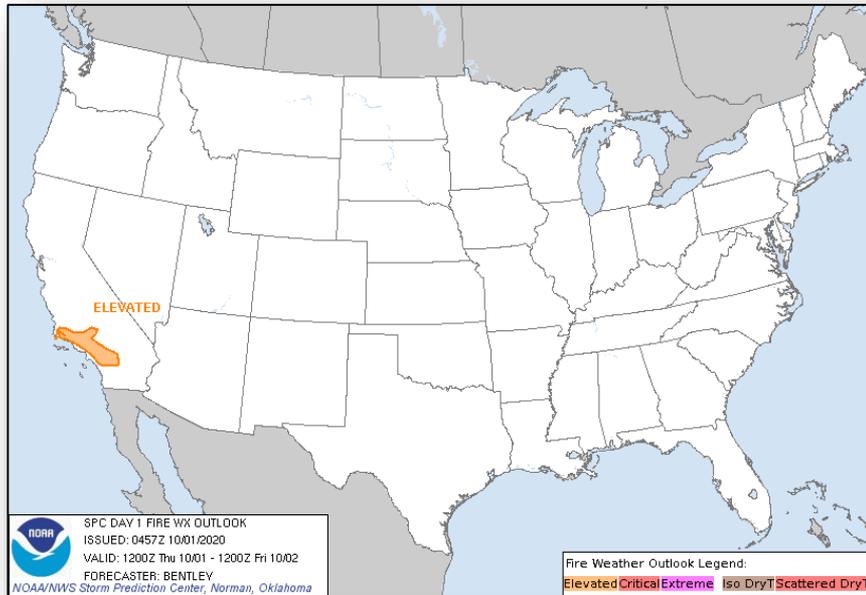
### Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located just east of Lesser Antilles
- Tropical depression could form early next week
- 48-hour Formation Chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation Chance: Low (20%)

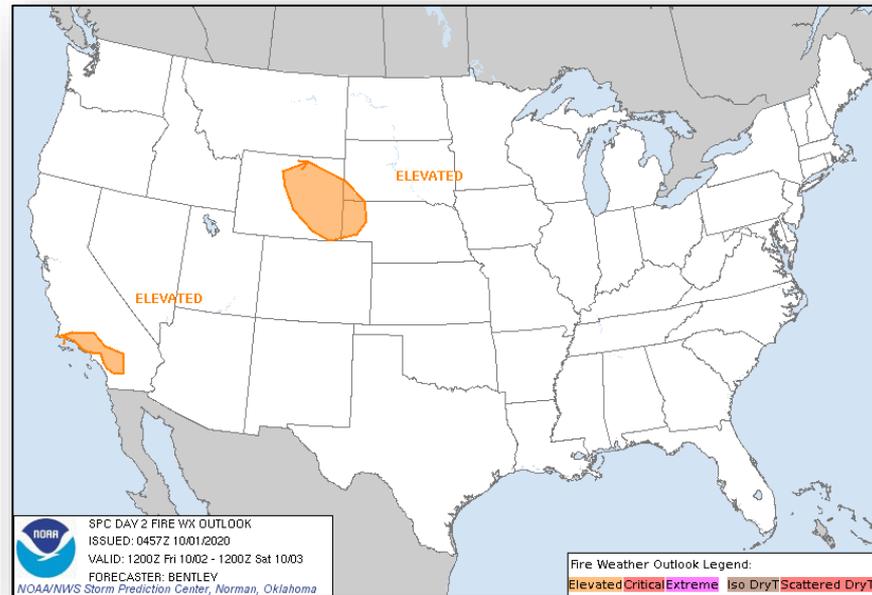
# National Weather Forecast



# Fire Weather Outlook



*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Wildfires – Western US



**Situation:** Of the over 7 million acres burned, the National Watch Center continues to track 11 active fires that have burned over 2 million acres from the West Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Mandatory evacuations continue throughout the impacted regions. No reported unmet needs.

## FEMA Region VIII: FMAGs (1 - CO, 1 - WY)

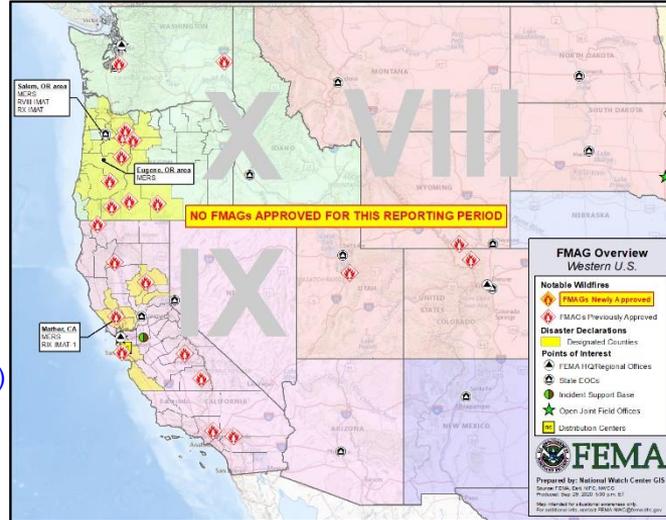
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **251,753 (+44,473)**
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,881 / 0
- Homes / structures damaged: 0 / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 57 / 60
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / **21 (+2)**
- Evacuations: 7,624

## FEMA Region IX: 7 FMAGs (CA)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **1,148,722 (+19,221)**
- Homes / structures threatened: **48,977 (+577) / 3,539 (+3030)**
- Homes / structures damaged: **221 (+77) / 149 (+31)**
- Homes / structures destroyed: **2,770 (+64) / 1,667 (+72)**
- Fatalities / Injuries: **21 (+1) / 64 (+4)**
- Evacuations: 63,913

## FEMA Region X: 2 FMAGs (OR)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **535,232 (+6,000)**
- Homes / structures threatened: 9,437 / 109
- Home / structures damaged: 130 / 119
- Homes / structures destroyed: 806 / 936
- Fatalities / Injuries: 5 / 19
- Evacuations: 52,147



## State Response

- CA, OR, & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Wildfires)

## Federal Response

- Declarations approved – 2 DRs
- Declarations requested – 1 DR
- Region IX RWC monitoring
  - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC: Level III (Wildfires & COVID-19)
  - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
  - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene)
- Public Health Emergency declared in OR
- EPA conducting Rapid Needs Assessments for 2 counties in CA
- MERS: Mather, CA; Salem, OR (x 2); McKenzie River Outreach Site, OR; Joint Base Lewis–McChord, WA

# 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 (7)</b>								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	307,051 (+1,811)	44% (+5)	M: 1,661 (-4)	H: 4,576	H: 44	H: 566	0 / 29 (+5)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27	O: 289	
*Slater (Siskiyou, CA, Josephine, OR)	5361-FM-CA 5369-FM-OR	154,145	48% (+3)	M: 50	H: 150	H: 10	H: 202	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 238	
North Complex (& Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	314,949 (+906)	79% (+3)	M: 3,229	H: 12,000 (+2,000)	H: 51	H: 1,523	15 / 11
				V: 0	O: 3,030 (+3,030)	O: 68	O: 829	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	151,436 (+629)	61% (+3)	M: 782	H: 0	H: 10	H: 173	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 59	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	114,829 (+627)	71% (+9)	M: 4,000	H: 6,076	H: 28	H: 83	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 19	O: 80	
Glass (Napa and Sonoma, CA)	5376-FM-CA	51,266 (+4,666)	2%	M: 51,917	H: 24,637 (+3,077)	H: 47 (+46)	H: 144 (+64)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 350	O: 27 (+26)	O: 104 (+71)	
ZOGG (Shasta, CA)	5377-FM-CA	55,046 (+4,944)	9% (+9)	M: 2,274	H: 1,538	H: 4 (+4)	H: 79	4 (+1) / 0 (-1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 5 (+5)	O: 68 (+1)	

\*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – FMAGs approved for both states (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	
<b>Oregon (2)</b>								
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	397,203	58% / 35%	M: 147 (-2,795)	H: 9,437	H: 120	H: 750	5 / 16
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 110	O: 853	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	138,029	37%	M: 52,000	H: 0	H: 10	H: 56	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 83	

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

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

# Wildfire Summary – Region VIII



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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	125,006 (+980)	30% (+8)	M: 6,274	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 28	0 / 21 (+2)
				V: Unk	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	
<b>Wyoming (1)</b>								
Mullen (Carbon and Albany, WY)	5375-FM-WY	106,747 (+24,493)	0%	M: 1350	H: 300	H: 0	H: 29	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 31	

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

# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 26 states/territories, with 8 states/territories in a plateau status, and 17 states/territories on a downward trajectory. 16,384 National Guard deployed / activated; 1,318 (+11) FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 30*)

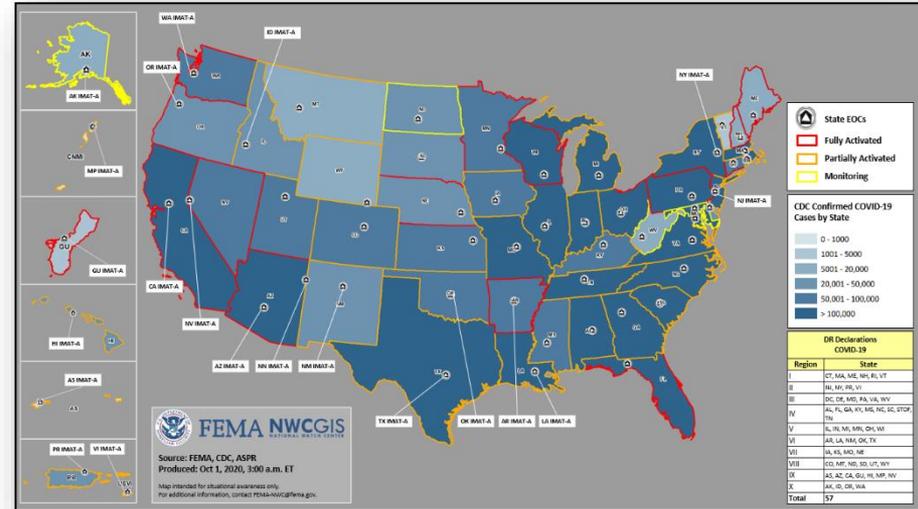
Nationwide Testing: 113,447,795 (+2,000,000) cumulative (*as of Sep 30*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (*COVID-19 SLB as of Sep 30*)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 7,168,077
  - Worldwide: 33,502,430 (+252,867)
  - Deaths caused by COVID-19
    - United States: 205,372
    - Worldwide: 1,004,421 (+4,381)

## 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



# Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3543-EM-LA	1	Sep 30	Closes the incident period effective September 16, 2020
FEMA-3544-EM-MS	1	Sep 30	Closes the incident period effective September 17, 2020
FEMA-4558-DR-CA	6	Sep 30	Closes the incident period, excepting additional damage from North Complex fire

# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Connecticut

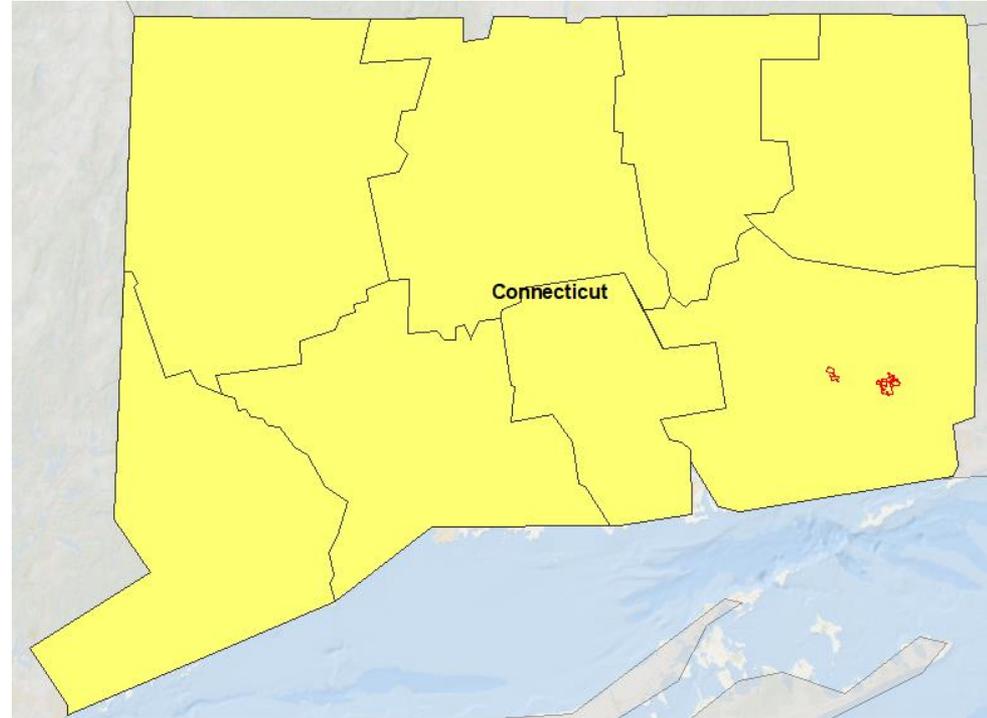
**Requested:** September 30, 2020

**Incident:** Tropical Storm Isaias

**Incident Period:** August 4, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA:** All 8 counties, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, and the Mohegan Tribal Nation
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- PA
- Requested Tribal Area

# Declaration Request

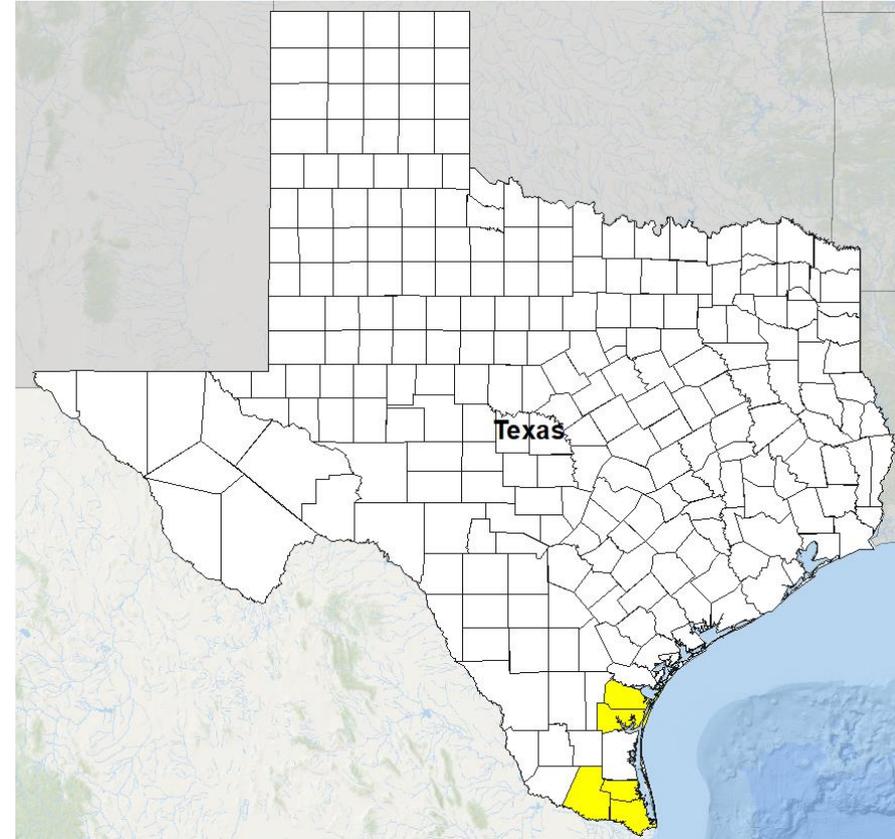


**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Texas  
**Requested:** September 30, 2020

**Incident:** Hurricane Hanna  
**Incident Period:** June 25 - 27, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA:** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA

# Declaration Requests in Process – 11



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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
NC – Hurricane Isaias	DR		X	X	9/23
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X		X	9/28
CA - Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30

# 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	8	8/27 – 9/16
			PA	8	8 (+1)	8/27 – 9/30
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	3	8/25 – TBD
	PR	Thunderstorms Sep 13	IA	1	0	9/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	TBD – TBD
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21 (+18)	2	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	2	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – 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	8	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
VIII	UT	High Winds Sep 8-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	9/14 – 10/2
X	WA & CTCR*	Multiple Wildfires Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/11 – 9/15
			PA	13	0	9/28 – TBD

\* Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	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/RRCCs: COVID-19

All state EOCs (except IA & SD) activated for COVID-19

CA, OR, WA: Wildfires  
IA: Derecho  
FL, AL: TC Sally  
LA: TC Laura & Beta  
UT: Flooding  
KY: Civil Unrest  
PR: Earthquake

Major Disasters (DR): 105  
Emergency Disasters (EM): 111

JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 17

Staging Area

Declared County (non-COVID-19 declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 3:00 a.m. ET October 1, 2020  
Created by FEMA NWC

**Region X COVID DRs**

4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR  
4533-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID  
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare  
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4539-DR-WA  
FCO: Timothy B. Manner  
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4562-DR-OR  
4519-DR-OR  
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont  
VJFO: Salem, OR

RVIII IMAT, RX IMAT  
MERS (3-Salem, OR)

**Region VIII COVID DRs**

4498-DR-CO/4506-DR-MT  
4509-DR-ID/4525-DR-UT  
4527-DR-SD/4533-DR-WY  
FCO: Lee K. dePaolo  
VJFO: Denver, CO

**Region VII COVID DRs**

4483-DR-IA/4490-DR-MO  
4504-DR-ND/4521-DR-NE  
FCO: Paul Taylor  
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4557-DR-IA  
4561-DR-SM  
FCO: DuWayne Tewes  
VJFO: Windsor Heights, IA

RVII IMAT (Des Moines, IA)

4440/4469-DR-SD  
4463-DR-SD  
(4463 closing 10/2/2020)  
FCO: Jon K. Huss  
VJFO: Sioux Falls, SD

**Region V COVID DRs**

4414/4442-DR-MN  
4477-DR-WI  
FCO: John F. Boyle  
VJFO: Midland, MI

4424/4447-DR-OH  
4461-DR-IL  
FCO: Steven W. Johnson  
VJFO: Springfield, IL

4547-DR-MI  
FCO: Wladys Gonzalez  
VJFO: Midland, MI

4472-DR-NY  
FCO: Seamus K. Leary  
VJFO: Albany, NY

**Region I COVID DRs**

4496-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT  
4505-DR-NH/4515-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  
VJFO: Dover, NH

3535-EM-CT  
FCO: Robert V. Fogel  
VJFO: TBD

**Region II COVID DRs**

4480-DR-NY  
FCO: Thomas Von Essen  
VJFO: Albany, NY

4488-DR-NJ  
FCO: Thomas Von Essen  
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

3534-EM-NC  
4393/4412/4465/  
4543-DR-NC  
FCO: Elisabeth Turner  
VJFO: Wilmington, NC

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

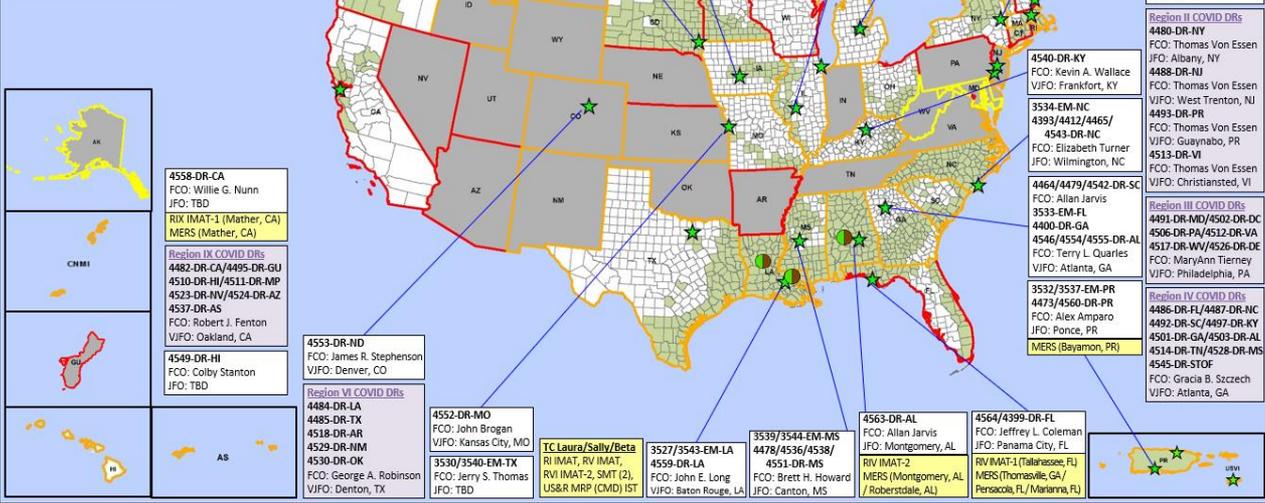
3532/3537-EM-PR  
4472/4560-DR-PR  
FCO: Alex Amparo  
VJFO: Ponce, PR

MERS (Bayamon, PR)

**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

N-IMATs	
2-3 Team	
Red	Reconstituting
Blue	
Gold	



R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
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%	> 66%	≤1 Type I	≤1	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,952 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	3	0	3,173 ▲
Deployed:	0	3	39 (-1)	9	6,666 ▼
Available:	18	33	6 (+1)	1	4,113/ 29% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 19% (15/81); EA 19% (89/464); EHP 24% (162/664); FL 11% (17/153); HM 23% (285/1,237); LOG 21% (278/1,339); OPS 8% (26/326); PA 19% (595/3,128); PLAN 25% (116/456); SAF 16% (9/55)	



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