

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, July 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operation



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible The Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms Northwest
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

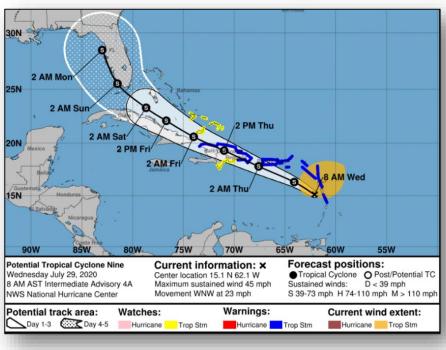
Emergency Declaration request – USVI & PR

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine (Advisory 4A # as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 350 miles ESE of San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Maximum sustained winds of 45 mph
- Moving WNW at 23 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend up to 275 miles
- Some increase in strength is forecast today, with weakening likely on tomorrow due to land interaction, and some re-strengthening possible later this week
- Forecast to become a Tropical Storm later today
- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect for Puerto Rico and the USVI



Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine – Response



Situation:

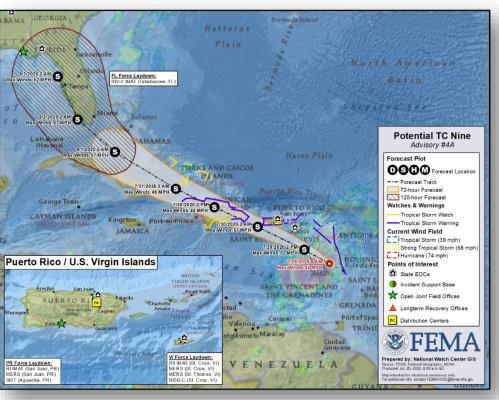
The system is forecast to move near or over the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico tonight, near or over Hispaniola tomorrow, and near or over the southeastern Bahamas Friday

Potential Impacts:

- Rain accumulations of 3 to 6 inches with maximum amounts of 10 inches forecast across USVI and Puerto Rico.
- Life threatening flash flooding, mudslides, rip currents, and potential riverine flooding possible
- DRC #4 in the Municipality of Ponce and DRC #17 in the Municipality of Guanica will be temporarily closed today
- · Power been restored in PR; power plant was brought back online
- Port closures: USVI & PR for inbound traffic

Response:

- PR EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19);
- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Governors of USVI and PR requested Emergency Declarations
- Region II RRCC at Level II; IMAT deploying to USVI
- · Region I IMAT deployed to PR
- National ISB team and select SMT personnel deployed to USVI & PR
- Maynard MERS deploying to USVI & PR
- USACE deploying personnel to USVI & PR
- One DCE for PR and one DCE for USVI are deploying
- US&R on standby
- NRCC remains activated to Level I (COVID-19)

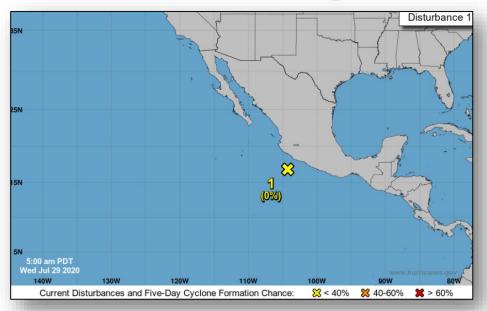


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



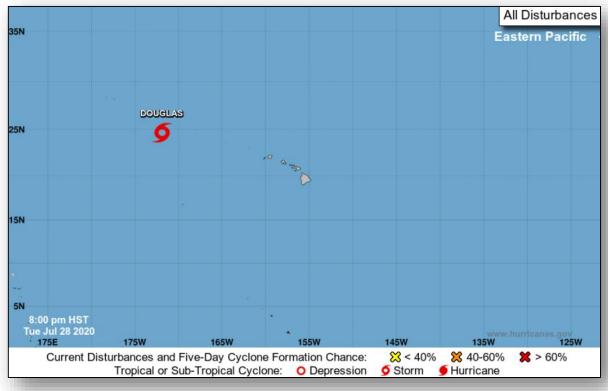
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Development is unlikely for the system
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 23 (+3) states, with 4 (-2) states in a plateau status, and 29 (-1) states on a downward trajectory. 28,379 (-67) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,160 (-28) FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 55,375,196 (+1,657,170) cumulative (as of July 28)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 28)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

o United States: 4,280,135 (+54,448)

o Worldwide: 16,114,449 (+254,274)

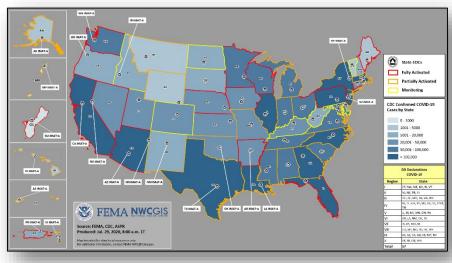
· Deaths caused by COVID-19

United States: 147,672 (+1,126)

o Worldwide: 646,641 (+5,490)

Response:

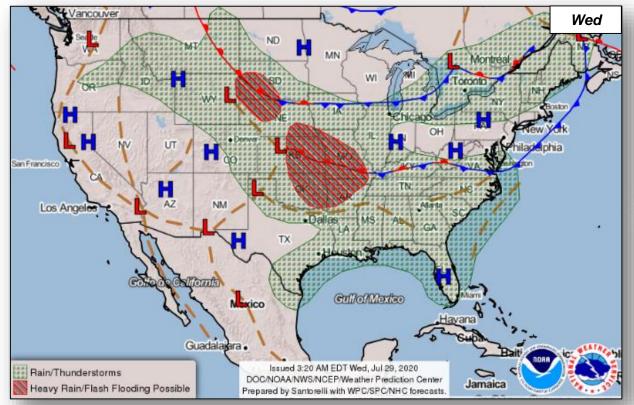
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring

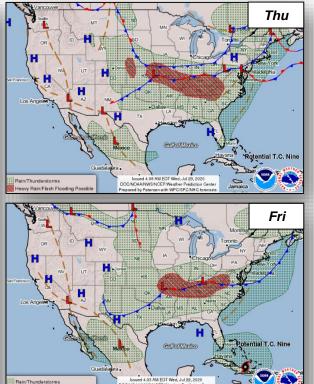


(COVID-19 SLB, July 28)

National Weather Forecast





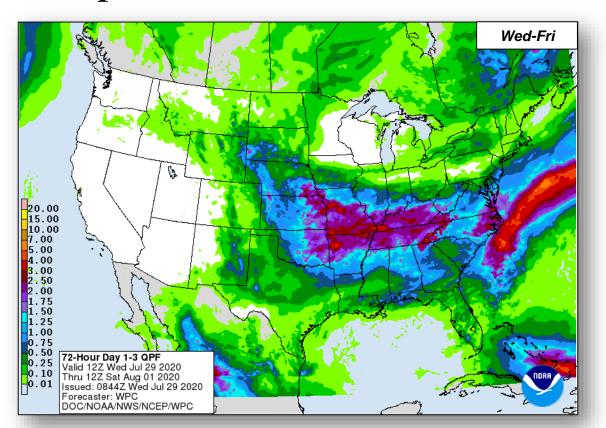


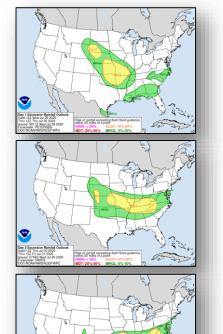
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center

Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible

Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall







Wed

Thu

Fri

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Struc	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Anglin Fire (Okanogan County, WA)	5323-FM-WA	1,000 (+600)	0%	M: 450 V: 0	H: 100 (-100) O: 0	H: 1 (+1) O: 0	H: 0 O: 2 (+2)	0/0

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Declaration Request

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – USVI

Requested: July 27

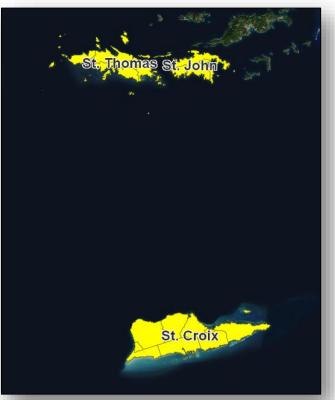
Incident: Tropical Disturbance 92L

Incident Period: July 27 and continuing

Requests:

 PA Only: Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A & B), including direct Federal assistance under the Public Assistance program for St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas and Water Island







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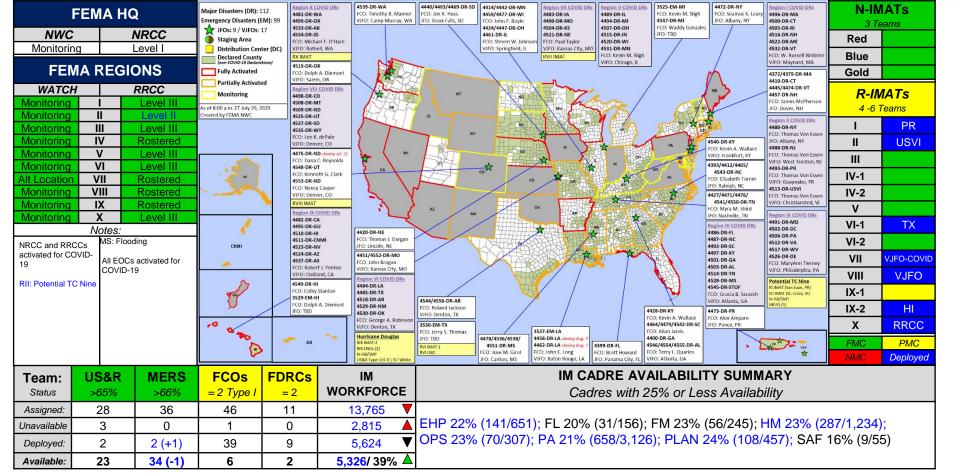
Declaration Requests in Process – 5



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal	DR		Х	Х	Jul 7
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jul 10
USVI – Tropical Disturbance 92L	EM		Х		Jul 27
PR – Tropical Disturbance 92L	EM		Х		Jul 28

FEMA Common Operating Picture







FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.