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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring FEMA

Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Northern Intermountain
- Scattered and isolated dry thunderstorms southern CA to Central Great Basin, Northern Intermountain and Northern Plains
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Cyclone Genevieve
 - Tropical Cyclone Fausto
- Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request Iowa
- FMAG approved River Fire, CA

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

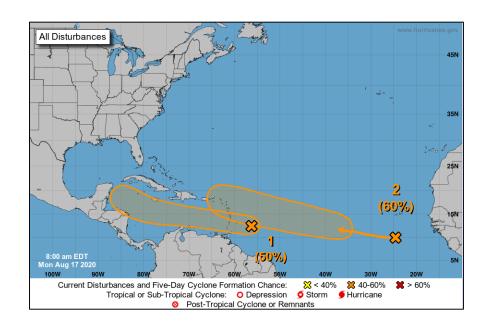


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A couple of hundred miles E of the Windward Islands
- Moving westward at 20 mph
- Conditions could become more conducive for the development of a tropical depression during the latter part of this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

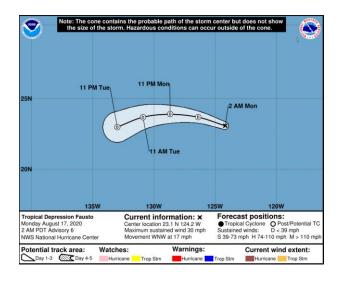
Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the far eastern tropical Atlantic well to the SSE of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Forecast to move W to WNW at 15-20 mph
- Conditions are expected to become more conducive for development of a tropical depression during the middle to latter part of this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific







- 655 miles WSW of Punta Eugenia, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Forecast to degenerate to remnant low later today and dissipate late Tuesday or early Wednesday



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

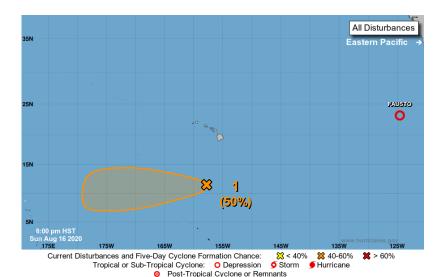
- 275 miles SSW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Forecast to become a hurricane later today and a major hurricane by Tuesday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 125 miles

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- 700 miles S of Honolulu, HI
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Conditions are expected to be marginally conducive for gradual development over the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 3 states, with 6 states in a plateau status, and 47 states on a downward trajectory. 24,127 (+119) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,027 FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 70,155,956 cumulative as of Aug 14

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 16)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

United States: 5,340,232 (+54,686)Worldwide: 21,026,758 (+294,237)

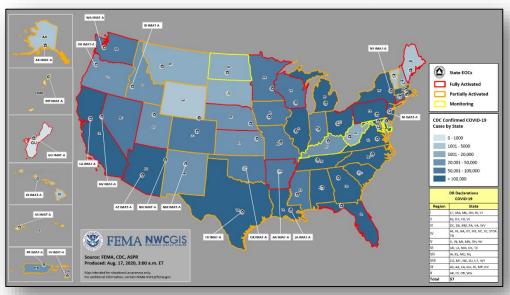
Deaths caused by COVID-19

o United States: 168,696 (+1,154)

Worldwide: 755,786 (+9,985)

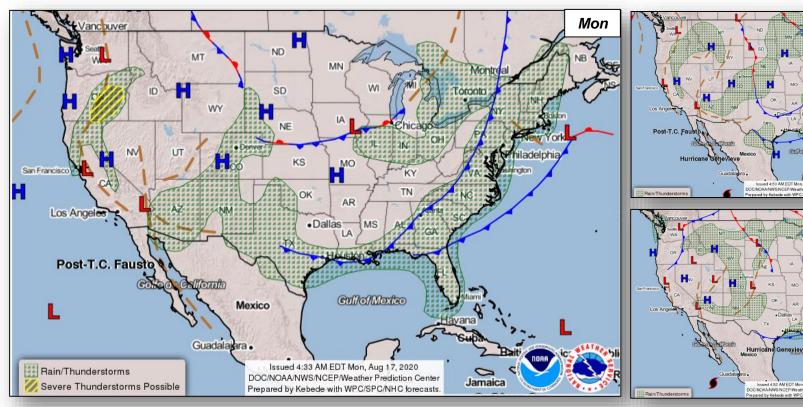
Response:

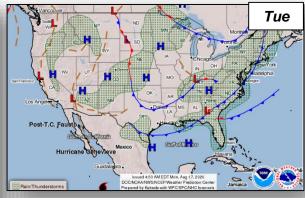
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, VII, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



National Weather Forecast



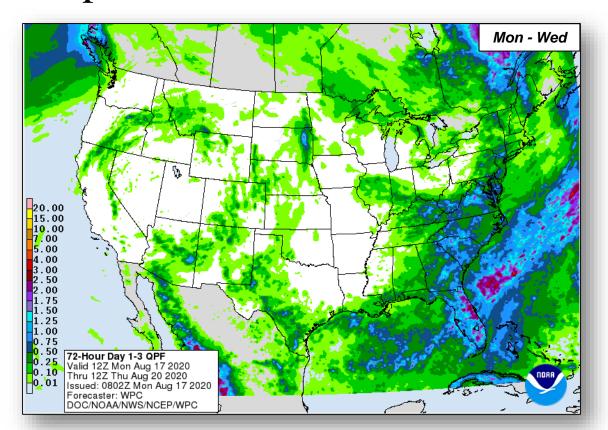






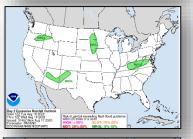
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall











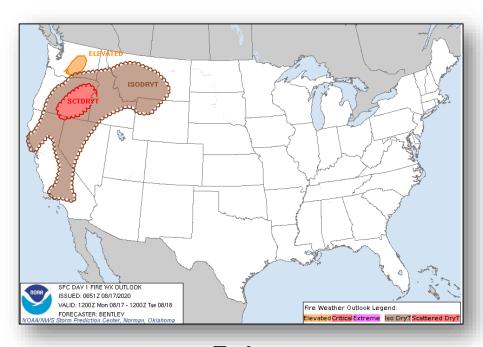


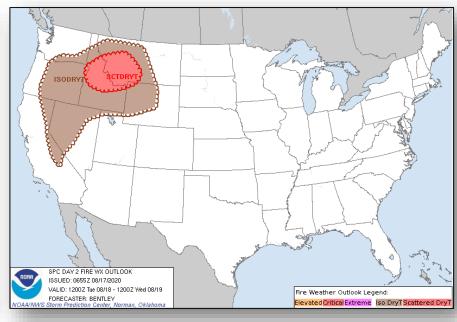


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Fire Weather Outlook



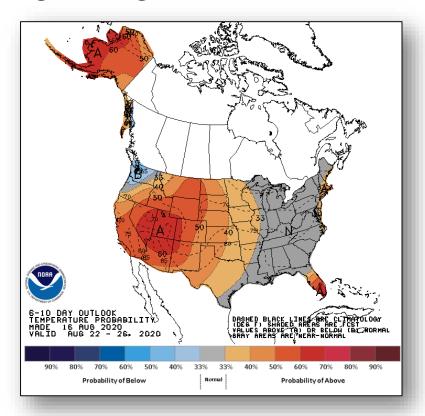




Today Tomorrow

Long Range Outlooks – Aug 22-26





Probability of Above Probability of Below

6-10 Day Temperature Probability

6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

River Fire – CA



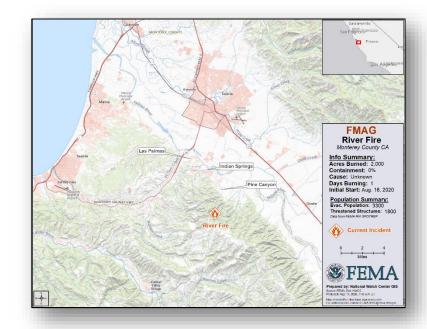
Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Struc	tures (Homes /	Other)	Fatalities /
(County, ST)	FWAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
River Fire (Monterey County, CA)	XXXX-FM-CA	2,000	0%	M: 800 V: 2,500	H: 1,800 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 8 O: 0	0/0

Current Situation:

- Fire began August 16 and is burning on State and private land in and around the communities of Pine Canyon, Indian Springs, and Las Palmas (combined pop 8,303), approximately 9 miles south of Salinas (pop 156k), in Monterey County, CA
- Threatening 1,800 homes, a school, community center, zoo, country club, state highway 58, multiple agricultural facilities, 60Kv powerlines, Palo Escrito Peak and Toro Peak (TV, radio, cell, satellite)
- 8 homes destroyed
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect
- An evacuation center is open at Carmel Valley Library

Response:

- FMAG approved August 17, 2020
- CA EOC at Full Activation (Civil Unrest & COVID-19)
- Region IX RWC and NWC continue to monitor



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Struc	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Mosier Creek Fire	5327-FM-OR	985	65% (+20)	M: 146 homes (-239)	H: 662	H: 0	H: 8	0/0
(Wasco County, OR)			,	V: 0	O: 1	O: 1	O: 28 (+8)	
Loyalton Fire				M: 200 (-800)	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	
(Washoe County, NV Sierra, Plumas & Lassen counties, CA)	XXXX-FM-NV	29,828 (+9,828)	0%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	0 / 2 (+2)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Decien	State /	Frank	IA/PA	Number o	Start – End		
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	Start - End	
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias August 3, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A	
IV			PA	14	0	TBD	
VI	TV	Hurricane Hanna	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD	
VI	TX	Jul 25 and continuing	PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD 7/29 – TBD	
\/II	IA	Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds Aug 10 and continuing	IA	27	0	8/15 – TBD	
VII			PA	16	0	8/15 – TBD	

Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Iowa

Requested: August 16, 2020

Incident: Severe storms

Incident Period: August 10, 2020

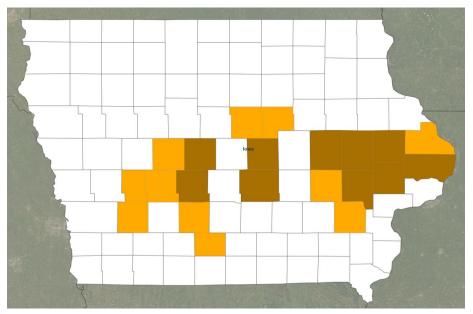
Includes:

• IA: 11 counties

• IA & PA: 16 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide







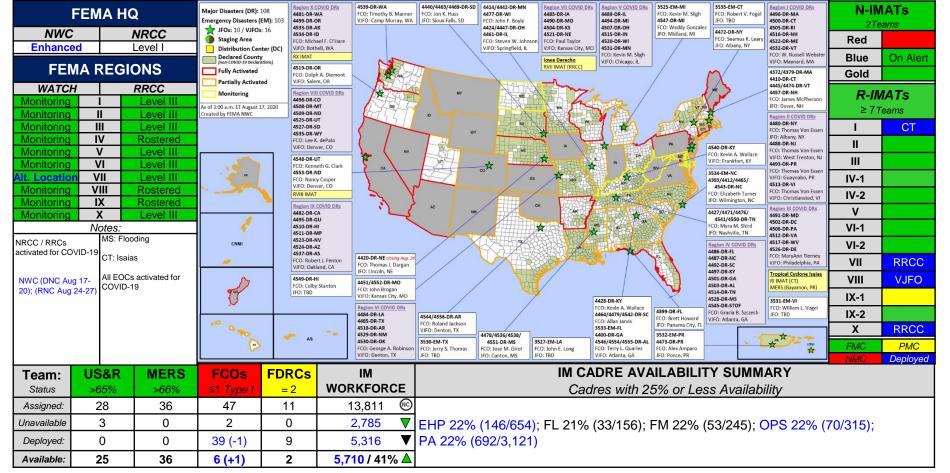
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jul 10
MN - Fire due to civil unrest (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Aug 7
IA – Severe Storms	DR	Х	Х	X	Aug 16

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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