



# FEMA

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

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

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley
- [Critical fire weather possible – Northern/Central Plains](#)
- Wildfires
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Cyclone Omar
  - Tropical Cyclone Nana
  - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
  - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- [FMAG approved - Evans Canyon Fire, WA](#)
- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – North Dakota](#)
- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4557-DR-IA](#)
- [Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4559-DR-LA](#)

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

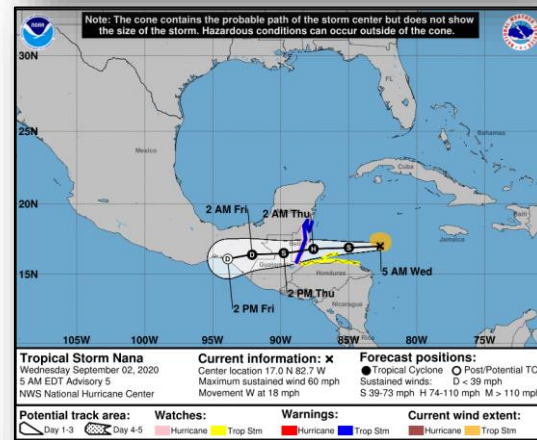
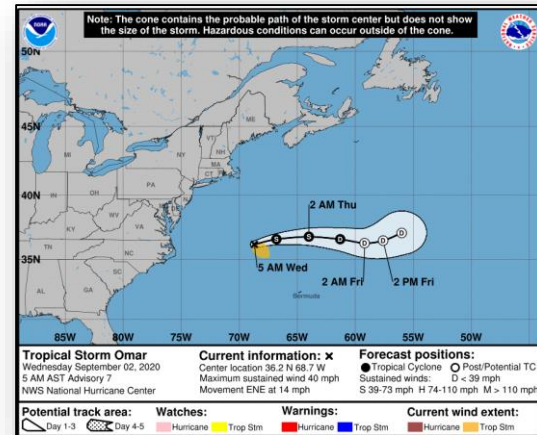


## **Tropical Cyclone Omar** (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 350 miles NW of Bermuda
- Moving ENE at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Weakening should begin by Thursday, likely to become a remnant low by Thursday night
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles

## **Tropical Cyclone Nana** (Advisory #5A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 150 miles NE of Limon, Honduras
- Moving W at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Strengthening is expected, forecast to become a hurricane later today or tonight before it reaches the coast of Belize
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 70 miles



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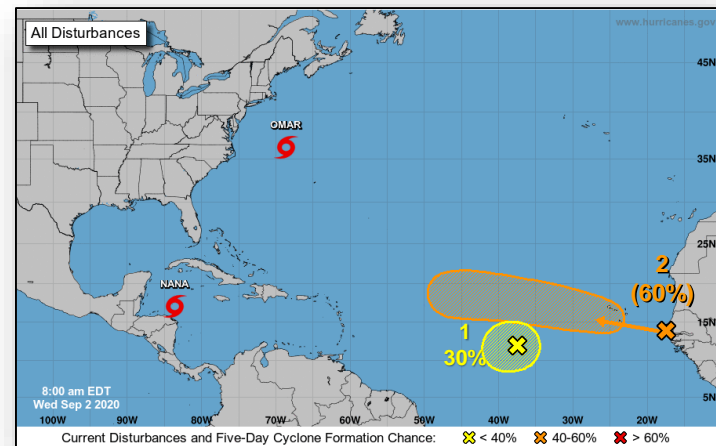
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## **Disturbance 1** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located midway between the Windward Islands and west Africa
- Some development possible this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Emerged off the coast of Africa; expected to merge with a disturbance centered a couple of hundred miles SE of the Cabo Verde Islands in the next day or so
- Moving W over the eastern and central tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Gradual development is possible; a tropical depression could form by this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



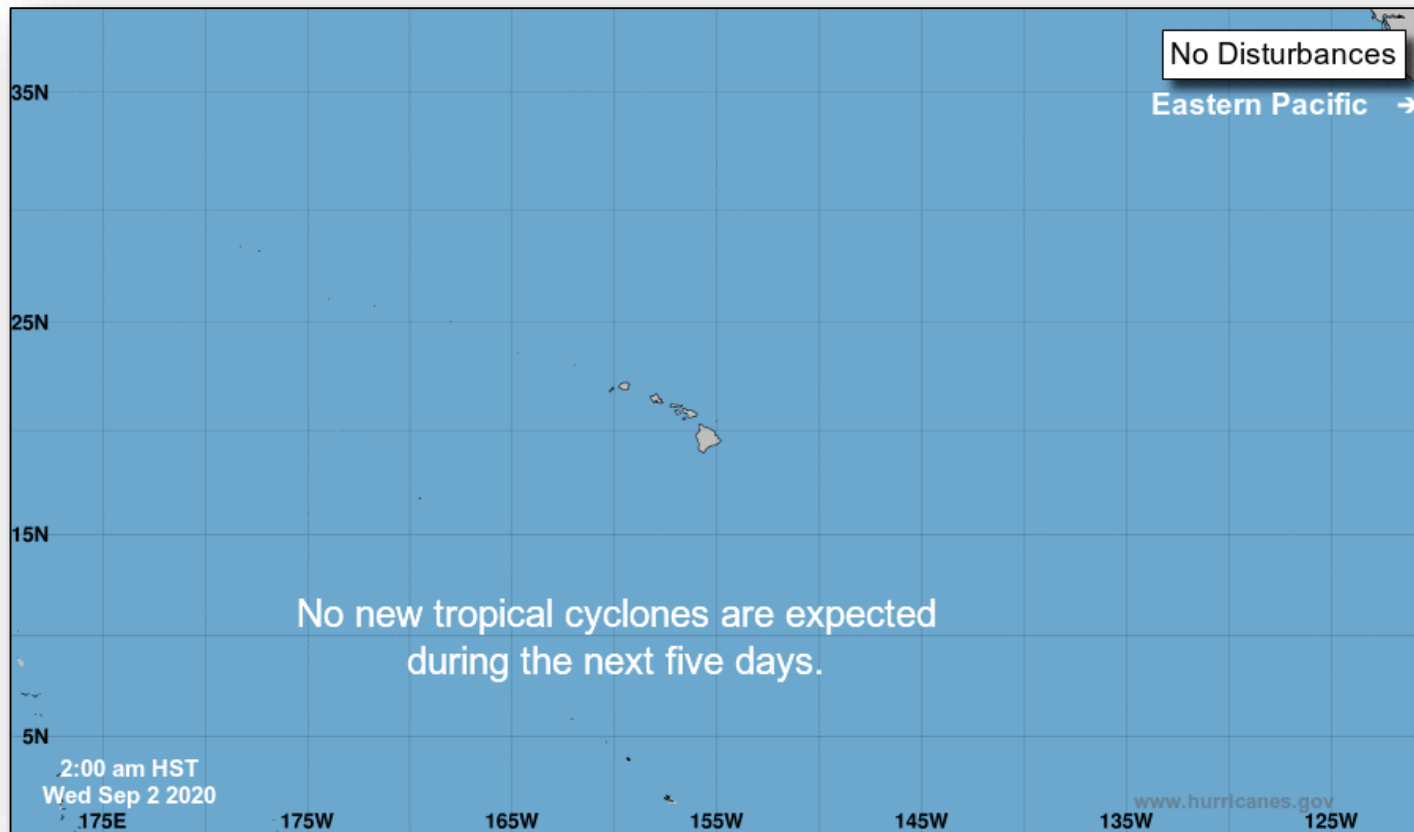
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# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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# Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



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**Situation:** Restoration of power and water/wastewater infrastructure, survivor sheltering, support to healthcare facilities, and debris removal remain critical priorities. Resources continue to move into impacted states to supply PODs (Points of Distribution); efforts continue to secure lodging solutions for emergency responders and restoration crews

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Sep 2)

## Safety and Security

LA: Evacuation orders/recommendations remain in effect for 9 parishes

- 15 (+1) CAP missions complete; 12 missions planned through Sep 2

## Food, Water, Shelter

LA: 11,078 (+832) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters

- Food/Water: 31 (+7) of up to 40 PODs operational with 9 additional hub spots
- 71 public water system outages affecting 174k customers; 149 systems under boil water advisories
- Wastewater: Out of 87 systems, 55 are operating, 10 partly operating, 6 not operating, 16 unknown status

TX: 9,870 (-1,841) occupants in congregate and non-congregate shelters

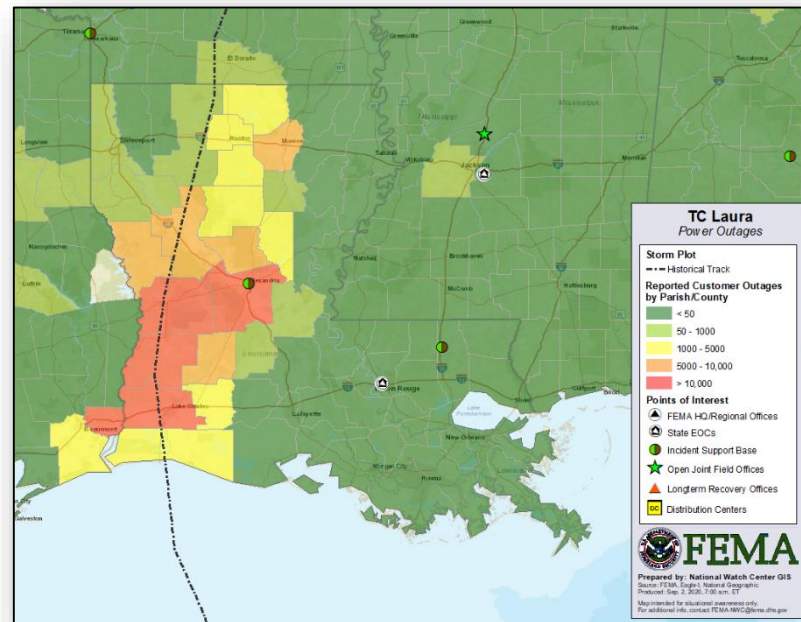
- Food/Water: All 19 PODs operational
- 30 public water systems operating with use restrictions; 37 not operational, affecting 11k customers; 18 facilities on boil water notice
- Wastewater: Out of 62 systems, 42 are fully operational, 16 fully operational on generator power; 1 partially operational, 3 not operational

## Health and Medical

LA: 16 (+1) confirmed fatalities

- 15 hospitals evacuated; 12 (-2) on generator power; 11 nursing homes evacuated, 16 (-3) on generator power
- 16 COVID-19 testing sites open as of Sep 1; 8 (+3) Community Based Testing Sites resumed operations; all CBTS will resume operations by Sep 8

TX: 4 unconfirmed storm-related fatalities



## Energy (Eagle I as of 6:30 a.m. ET)

- Customers without power: TX: 40k; LA: 224k
- 10 out of 15 Gulf Coast refineries shut down/idle pending assessment and restart
- LA: 200 (+57) generators available



# Tropical Cyclone Laura – Response / Recovery



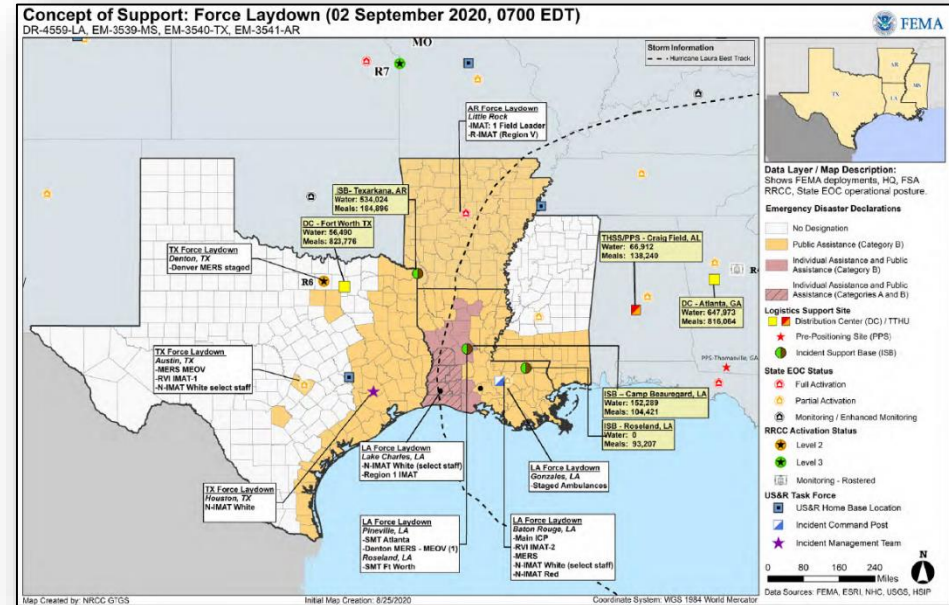
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## State/Local Preparations/Response:

- LA & TX EOCs at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- Water / Power Task Force operational with FEMA Planners supporting

## Federal Preparations / Response:

- NRCC at Level II day shift; Level III night shift
- National IMAT Red deployed to LA
- Select members of National IMAT White deployed to LA and TX
- National IMAT Gold demobilized Aug 30
- Region I IMAT deployed to Lake Charles, LA
- Region V IMAT deployed to Little Rock, AR; will redeploy to Camp Beauregard on Sep 4
- Region VI RRCC at Level II with select ESFs
  - IMAT-1 demobilized from TX
  - IMAT-2 deployed to Baton Rouge
- Logistics HQ: SMT Atlanta deployed to Camp Beauregard, LA, SMT Fort Worth deployed to Roseland, LA, National ISB Team deployed to Craig Field, AL
- MERS deployed to Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, LA
- US&R Blue IST demobilizing Sep 3
- DMAT: 1 operational (Lake Charles), 2 requested
- USACE conducting temporary emergency power assessments at 59 locations, including 35 (+3) at water/wastewater facilities; 13 pre-installation inspections in progress, 13 pending, 8 complete (5 at water/wastewater facilities)
- Emergency Declarations approved for PR, LA, MS, TX and AR
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for LA





# Evans Canyon Fire – WA



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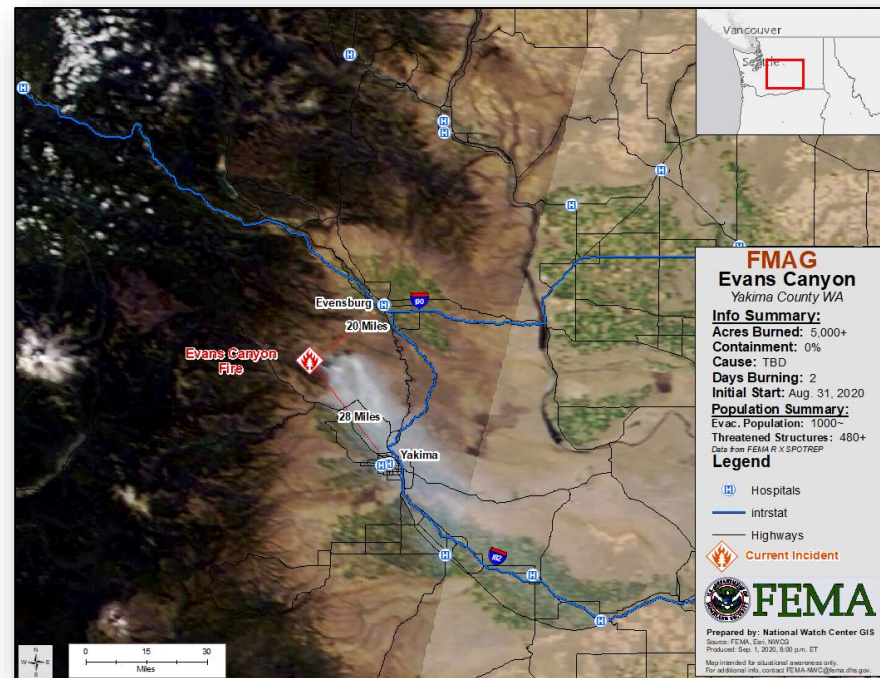
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Evans Canyon Fire (Yakima County, WA)	5342-FM-WA	5,000-10,000	5%	M: 25 homes V: 0	H: 505 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

## Current Situation:

- The fire began on Aug 31, and is burning on state and private land 8 miles north of the community of Naches in Yakima County, WA
- Threatening 430 homes in the community of Naches, a 25 household RV park, and 50 homes in the Wenas/Conrad Road area
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for the 25 household RV park

## Response:

- FMAG approved Sept 1
- WA state EOC at Full Activation (for COVID-19)
- Region X and Bothell MOC continue to monitor
- NWC continues to monitor



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
White River (Wasco County, OR)	5341-FM-OR	16,356 (+945)	10%	M: 244	H: 1,773	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
LNU Lightning Fire Complex (Napa County, CA)	5331-FM-CA	375,209	74% (+8)	M: 5,721 (-3,357)	H: 3,026	H: 109 (+11)	H: 766 (+95)	5 / 4
				V: 0	O: 350	O: 99 (+14)	O: 672 (+106)	
CZU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties, CA)	5336-FM-CA	85,378 (+318)	45% (+4)	M: 13,920 (-21,860)	H: 7,171 (+412)	H: 90 (+3)	H: 925 (+29)	1 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50 (+1)	O: 559 (+11)	
SCU Lightning Fire Complex (Santa Clara and Stanislaus counties, CA)	5338-FM-CA	391,150 (+3,993)	72% (+7)	M: 4,023	H: 20,065	H: 14 (+6)	H: 50 (+5)	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1 (-9)	O: 32 (-43)	

(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 16 states/territories, with 6 states/territories in a plateau status, and 38 states/territories on a downward trajectory. 21,704 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,954 FEMA employees deployed.

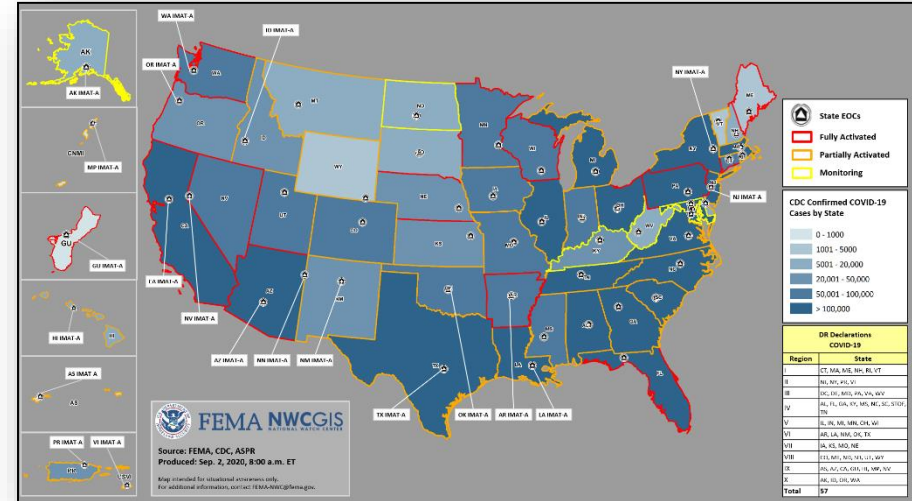
Nationwide Testing: 84,119,890 cumulative (as of Aug 31)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally  
(CDC COVID-19 update as of [Sep 1](#))

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 6,004,443 (+32,087)
  - Worldwide: 25,298,875 (+212,748)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 183,050 (+428)
  - Worldwide: 847,602 (+3,672)

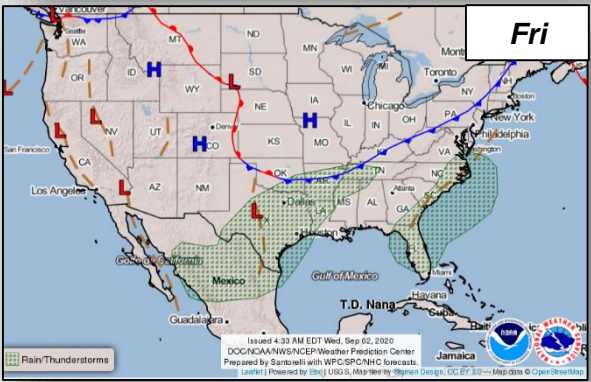
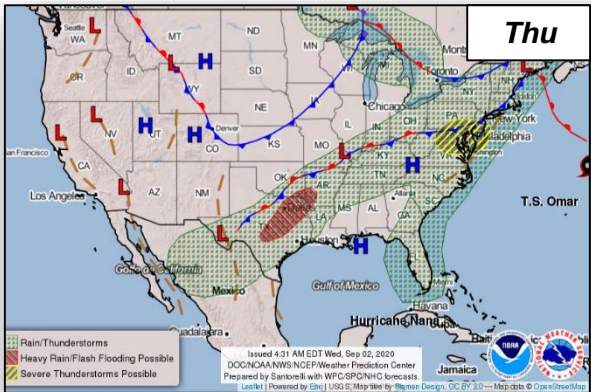
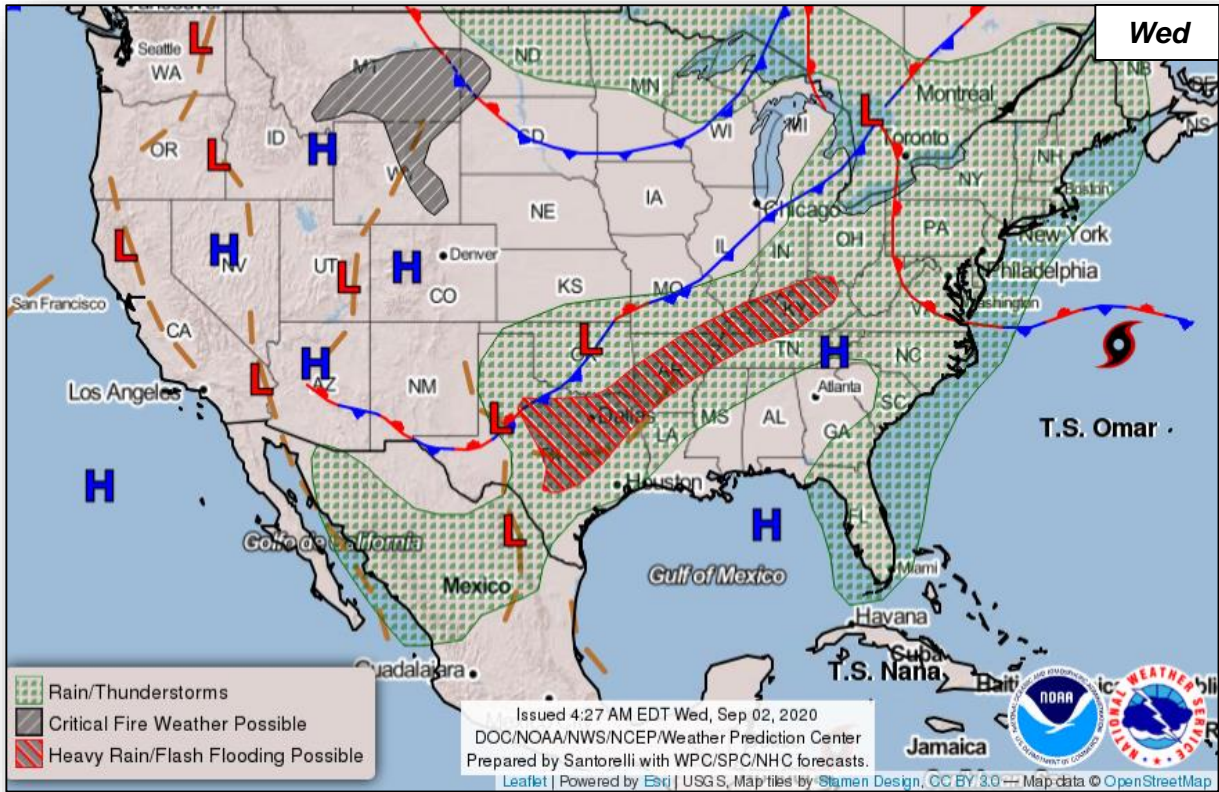
## Response:

- NRCC at Level II day shift; Level III night shift
- Region VI RRCC is at Level II
- Regions I, II, III, V, & 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

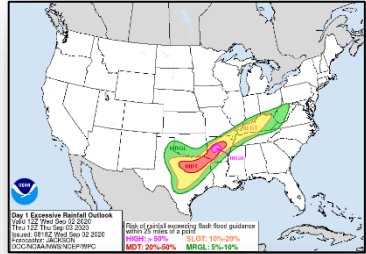
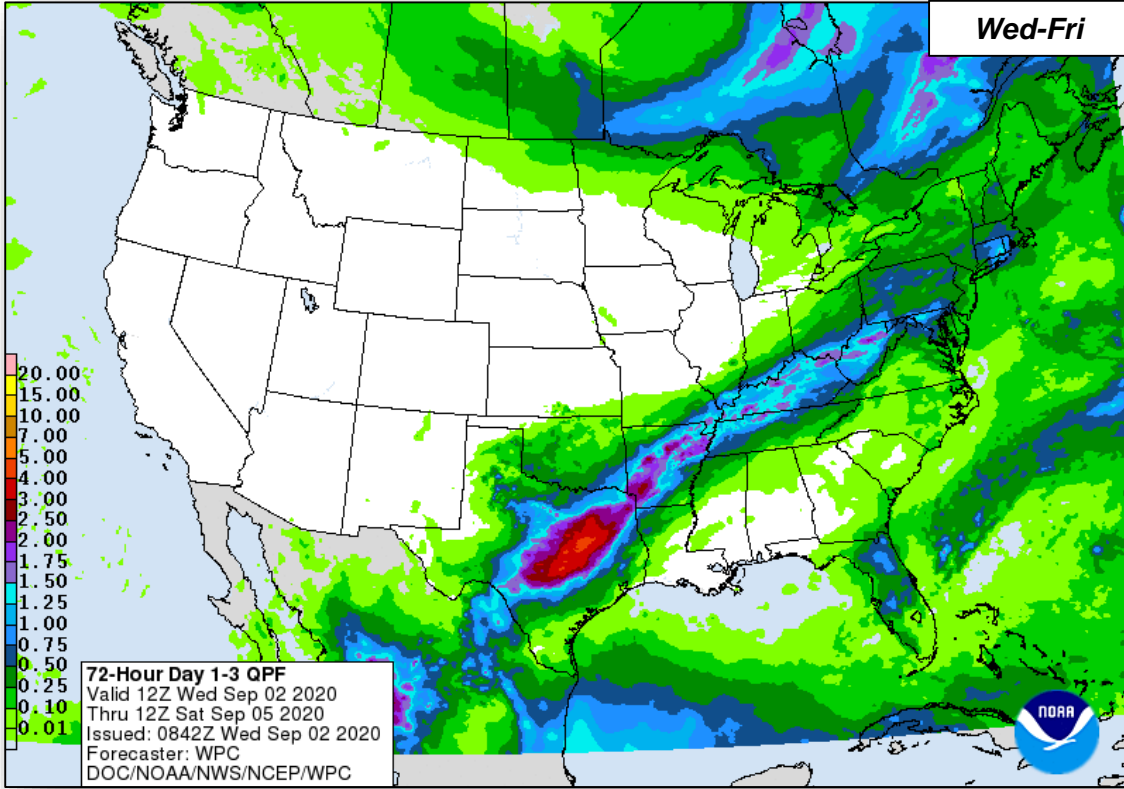




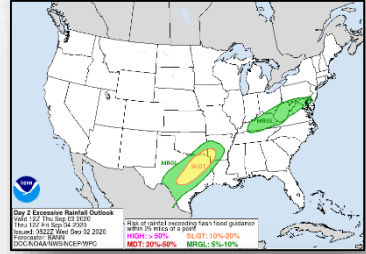
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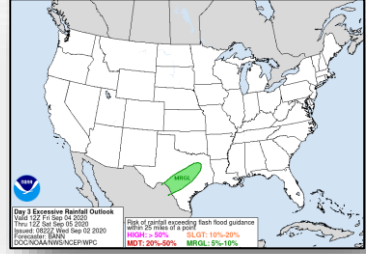
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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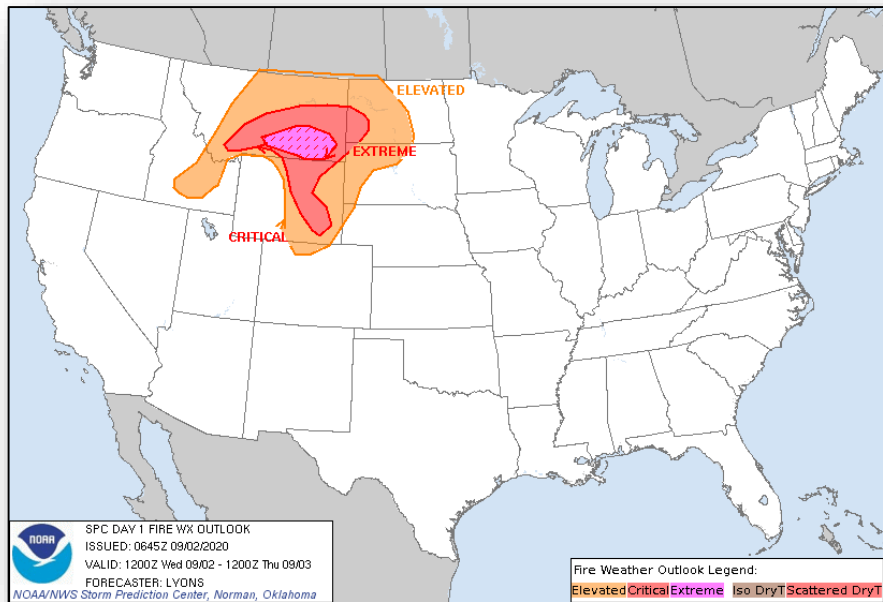


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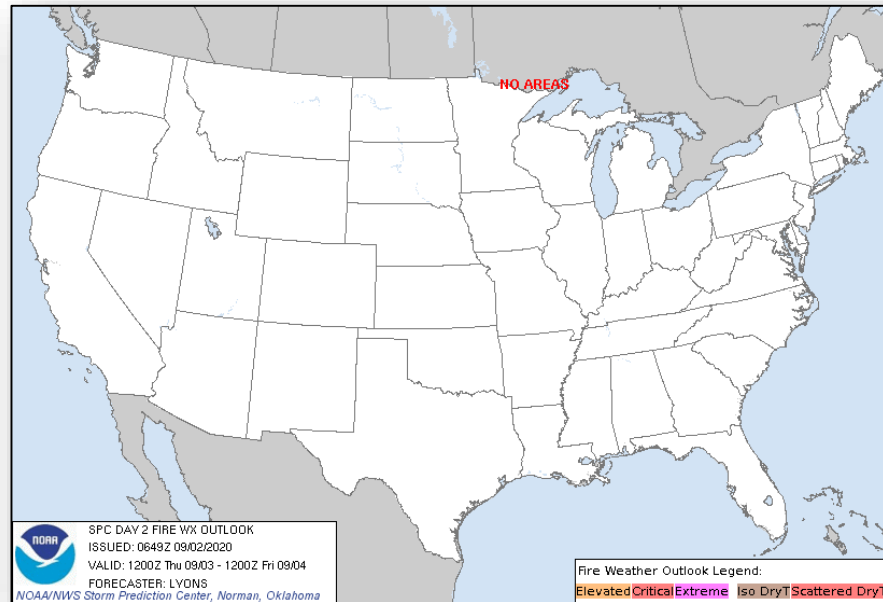
# Fire Weather Outlook



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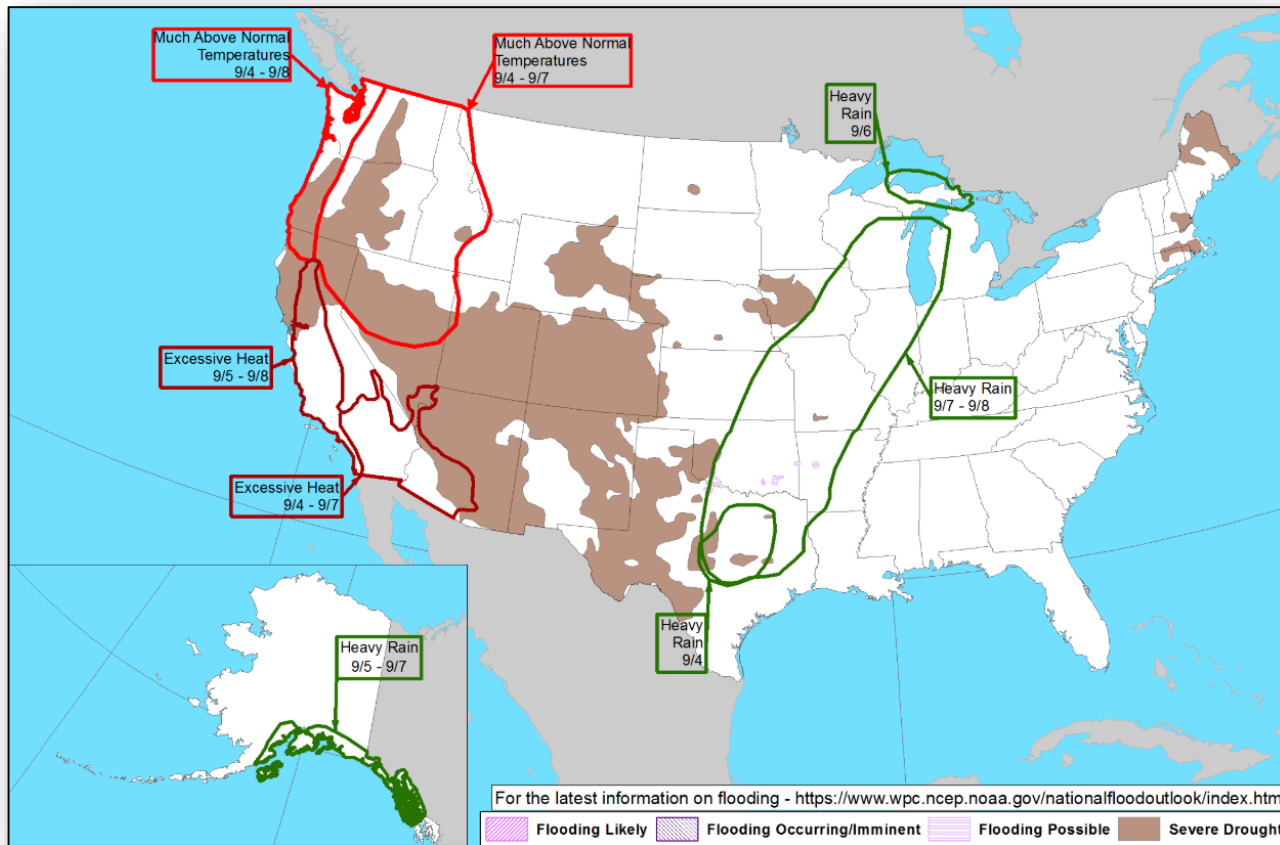


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# Hazards Outlook –Sep 4-8



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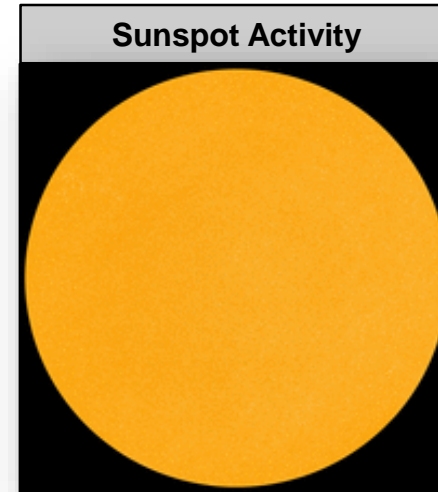
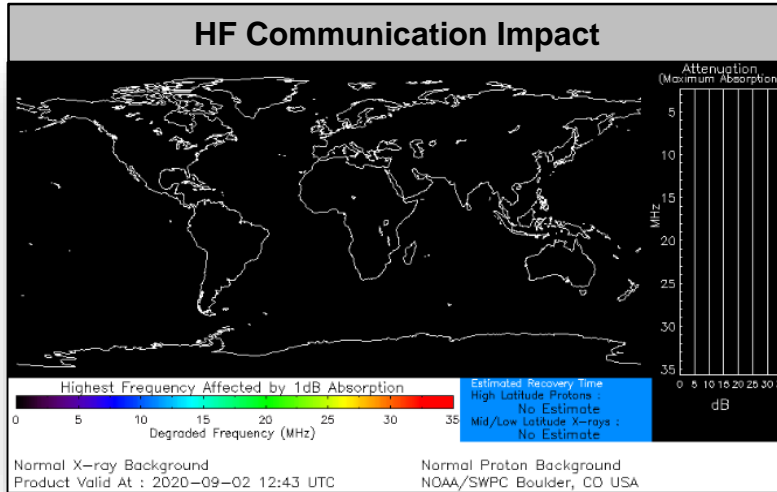


# Space Weather



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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: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>				



# 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	0	8/27 – TBD
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/25 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	2	2	8/20 – 8/29
			PA	3	0	8/20 – TBD
		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 (-1)	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	2	8/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Derecho Aug 10 and continuing	IA	27	27	8/15 – 8/29
			PA	24	16	8/15 – TBD

# Declaration Request



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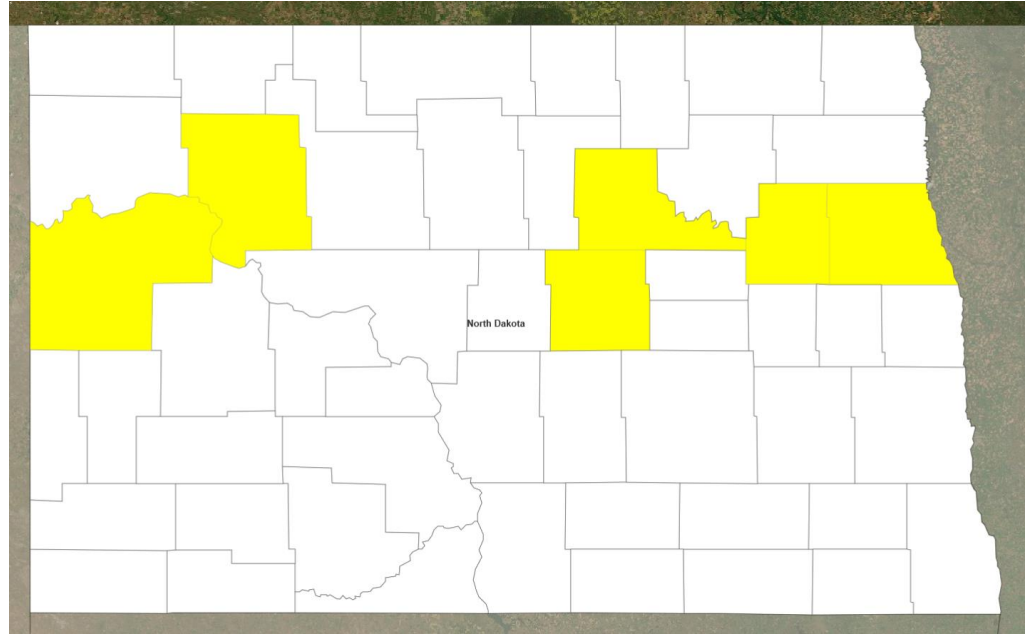
**Declaration:** Major Disaster – North Dakota  
**Requested:** Aug 31

**Incident:** Severe storms and flooding

**Incident Period:** June 29-July 1, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA

# Declaration Requests in Process – 7



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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
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	7/10
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	8/14
PR – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X			8/21
FL – Tropical Storm Laura	EM		X		8/21
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31

# Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4557-DR-IA	2	Sep 1	Adds 10 counties for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4559-DR-LA	3	Sep 1	Adds 7 parishes for Individual Assistance

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



**FEMA HQ**

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II

**FEMA REGIONS**

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

Notes:

NRCC & all RRCCs activated for COVID-19

NRCC: Level II - Days Level III - Nights

Region IV: Comms

Region VI: TC Laura

All EOCs activated for COVID-19

CA: Wildfires

CT: Isaias

IA: Derecho

PR: Earthquakes

WI: Civil Unrest

AR, LA, & TX: TC Laura

**Major Disasters (DR): 109**

**Emergency Disasters (EM): 108**

**JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 16**

**Staging Area**

**Distribution Center (DC)**

**Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)**

**Fully Activated**

**Partially Activated**

**Monitoring**

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 2, 2020

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**Region X COVID DRs**

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

**RX IMAT**

**4519-DR-OR**

FCO: Dolph A. Diemont  
VJFO: Salem, OR

**Region VIII COVID DRs**

4498-DR-CO/4508-DR-MT  
4509-DR-ND/4525-DR-UT  
4527-DR-SD/4535-DR-WY  
FCO: Lee K. dePalo  
VJFO: Denver, CO

**4558-DR-CA**

FCO: Willie G. Nunn  
VJFO: TBD

**RX IMAT-1 (Mather, CA)**  
**MERS (2) (Mather, CA)**

**4548-DR-UT**

FCO: Kenneth G. Clark  
4553-DR-ND  
FCO: James R. Stephenson  
VJFO: Denver, CO

**RVIII IMAT**

**Region IX COVID DRs**

4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU  
4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP  
4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ  
4537-DR-AS  
FCO: Robert J. Fenton  
VJFO: Oakland, CA

**4549-DR-HI**

FCO: Colby Stanton  
VJFO: TBD

**4552-DR-MO**

FCO: John Brogan  
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

**3541-EM-AR\***  
**4544/4556-DR-AR**  
FCO: Roland W. Jackson  
VJFO: Denton, TX

**RV IMAT (Little Rock, AR)**

**Region VI COVID DRs**

4484-DR-LA  
4485-DR-TX  
4518-DR-AR  
4529-DR-NM  
4530-DR-OK  
FCO: George A. Robinson  
VJFO: Denton, TX

**3530-EM-TX**  
**3540-EM-TX\***

FCO: Jerry S. Thomas  
VJFO: TBD

**RV1 IMAT-1 (Austin, TX)**

**4440/4463/4469-DR-SD**

FCO: Jon K. Huss  
VJFO: Sioux Falls, SD

**4414/4442-DR-MN**  
**4477-DR-WI**  
FCO: John P. Boyle  
4424/4447-DR-OH  
**4461-DR-IL**  
FCO: Steven W. Johnson  
VJFO: Springfield, IL

**Region VII COVID DRs**

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

**4557-DR-IA**

FCO: DuWayne Tewes  
VJFO: TBD

**RVIII IMAT (Des Moines, IA)**

**Region V COVID DRs**

4489-DR-IL/4494-DR-MI  
4507-DR-OH/4515-DR-IN  
4520-DR-WI/4531-DR-MN  
FCO: Kevin M. Sligh  
VJFO: Chicago, IL

**3525-EM-MI**

FCO: Kevin M. Sligh  
4547-DR-MI  
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez  
VJFO: Midland, MI

**4472-DR-NY**

FCO: Seamus K. Leary  
VJFO: Albany, NY

**Region I COVID DRs**

4486-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT  
4505-DR-NH/4516-DR-NH  
4522-DR-ME/4533-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  
JFO: Albany, NY  
4488-DR-NJ  
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ  
4493-DR-PR  
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR  
4513-DR-VI  
FCO: Thomas Von Esen  
VJFO: Christiansted, VI

**4540-DR-KY**

FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

**4427/4471/4476/4541/4550-DR-TN**  
FCO: Myra M. Shird  
VJFO: Nashville, TN

**3534-EM-NC**  
**4393/4412/4465/4543-DR-NC**

FCO: Elizabeth Turner  
VJFO: Wilmington, NC

**4428-DR-KY**

FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-SC  
FCO: Allan Jarvis  
3533-EM-FL/4400-DR-GA  
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL  
FCO: Terry L. Quarles  
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

**4399-DR-FL**

FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman  
VJFO: Panama City, FL

**3531-EM-VI**  
FCO: William L. Vogel  
VJFO: TBD

**Region III COVID DRs**

4493-DR-MD/4502-DR-DC  
4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-DE  
4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-VA  
FCO: MaryAnn Tierney  
VJFO: Philadelphia, PA

**Region IV COVID DRs**

4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-NC  
4492-DR-SC/4497-DR-KY  
4501-DR-GA/4503-DR-AL  
4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS  
4545-DR-STOF  
FCO: Gracia R. Szezech  
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

**3532/3537-EM-PR\***  
**4473-DR-PR**

FCO: Alex Amparo  
VJFO: Ponce, PR

**MERS (Bayamon, PR)**

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VJFO: TBD

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4480-DR-NY  
JFO: Albany, NY  
4488-DR-NJ  
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ  
4493-DR-PR  
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR  
4513-DR-VI  
FCO: Thomas Von Esen  
VJFO: Christiansted, VI

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4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS  
4545-DR-STOF  
FCO: Gracia R. Szezech  
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

**3532/3537-EM-PR\***  
**4473-DR-PR**

FCO: Alex Amparo  
VJFO: Ponce, PR

**MERS (Bayamon, PR)**

**N-IMATs**

1 Team

Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	Reconstituting

**R-IMATs**

4-6 Teams

I	LA
II	Reconstituting
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	AR
VI-1	Demobilizing
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	(1) VJFO
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

**Team:**

Status

**US&R**

**MERS**

**FCOs**

**FDRCS**

**IM WORKFORCE**

Assigned:

28

36

46 (-2)

10

13,866

Unavailable

9

0

2 (-2)

2

3,123

Deployed:

4

10

39

8

6,361

Available:

15

26

5

2

4,382 / 32%

**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 23% (18/79); DI 18% (12/67); EA 19% (90/468); EHP 19% (123/657); FL 16% (25/156); FM 22% (55/247); HM 22% (269/1,233); LOG 21% (277/1,3123); OPS 11% (37/326); PA 22% (694/3,117); PLAN 21%(94/453); SAF 11% (6/55); SEC 23% (28/124)



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