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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

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



# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather – Pacific Northwest to California and Southwest
- COVID-19

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Cyclone Paulette
  - Tropical Cyclone Rene
  - Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
  - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
  - Disturbance 3: Low (20%)
  - Disturbance 4: High (90%)
  - Disturbance 5: Medium (40%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1 – Low (30%)
  - Disturbance 2 – Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## Declaration Activity:

- Request: Emergency Declaration – Oregon
- Approval: Major Disaster – Puerto Rico
- Approval: 4 FMAGs - OR



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



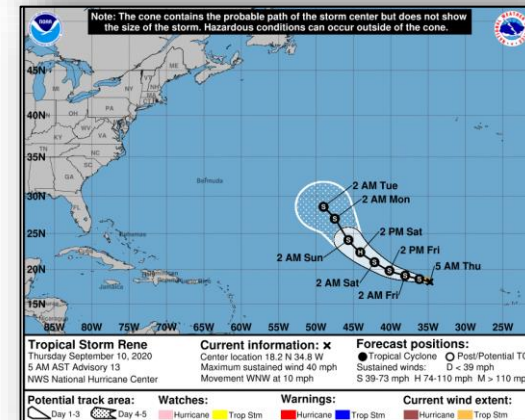
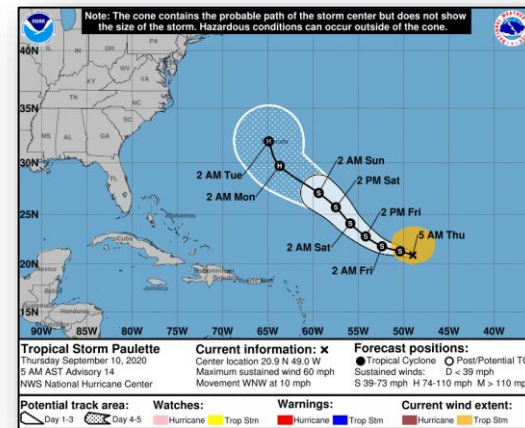
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## **Tropical Cyclone Paulette** (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 935 miles ENE of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Some weakening is forecast during the next couple of days; re-strengthening expected to begin over the weekend
- Tropical storm force winds extend 205 miles

## **Tropical Cyclone Rene** (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 730 miles WNW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours; expected to be near hurricane strength by Friday night
- Tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles





# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located just off the coast of North Carolina
- Expected to move inland over eastern NC this afternoon; significant development is not expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

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

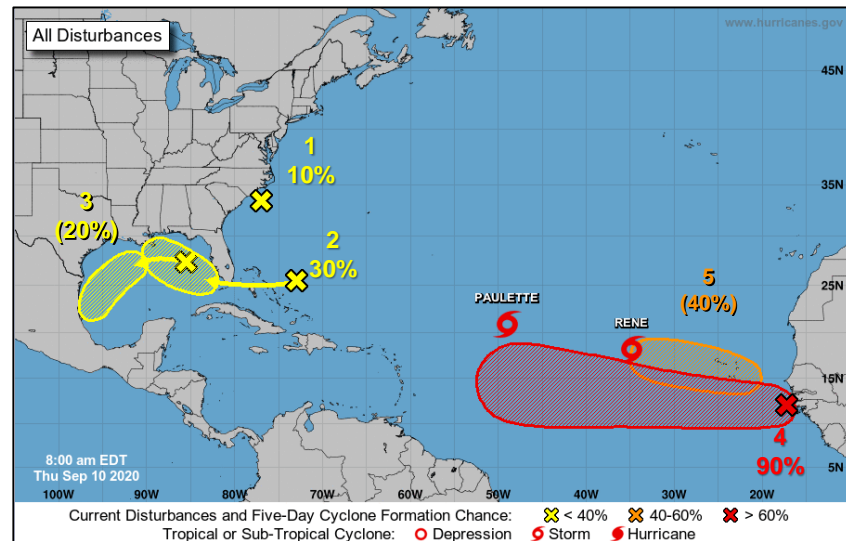
- A couple hundred miles NE of Central Bahamas
- Forecast to cross the Bahamas and Florida on Friday, and into the eastern Gulf of Mexico over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

## **Disturbance 3** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over northeastern Gulf of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

## **Disturbance 4** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Moving off the west coast of Africa
- Tropical depression expected to form by this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



## **Disturbance 5** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to emerge off the west coast of Africa
- Tropical depression could form early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

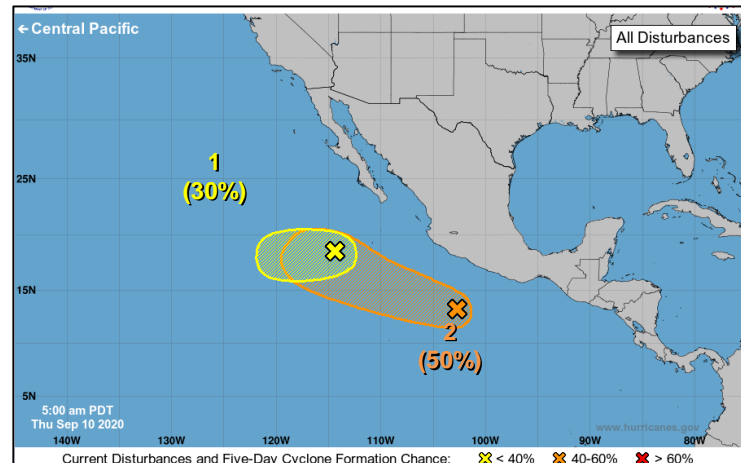


## **Disturbance 1** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 400 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula, Mexico
- Moving slowly W
- Only marginally conducive for some development during the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- 350 miles SSW of the coast of southwest Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW away from the coast of Mexico
- Gradual development is possible; tropical depression could form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

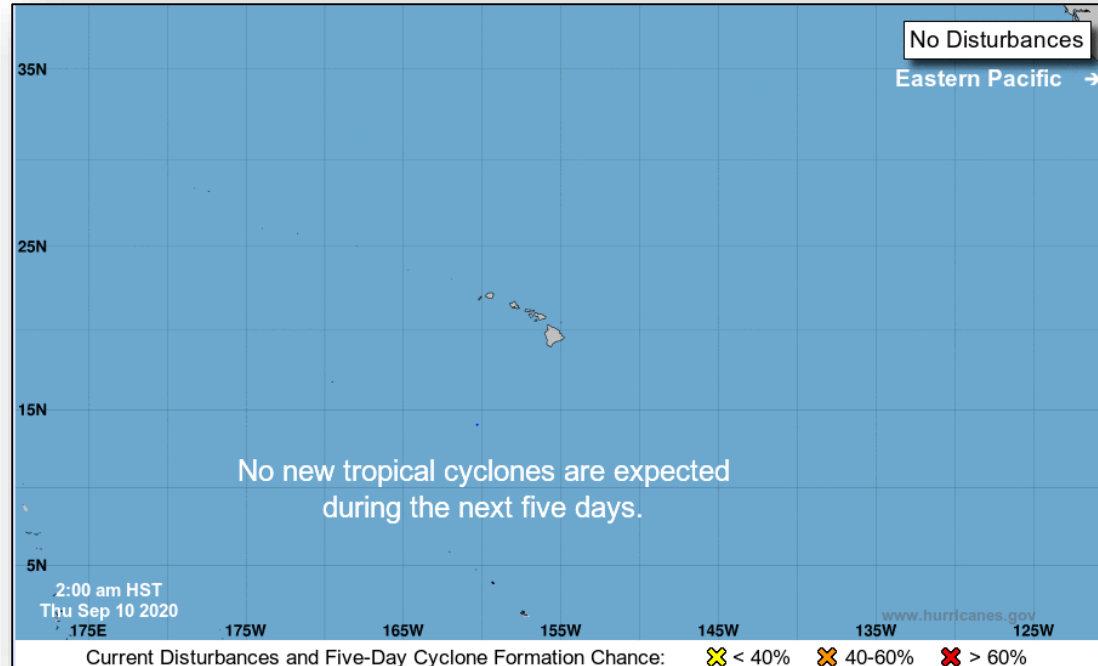




# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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# Wildfires – Western US



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**Situation (as of 06:00 am ET):** More than 118 large fires are currently burning uncontained across the US, the majority of which are in FEMA Regions VIII, IX and X (*NIFC SITREP, Sep 9*). The NWC is closely monitoring 22 FMAG-approved wildfires. Homes, public facilities and infrastructure are threatened.

FEMA Region VIII: 3 FMAGs (MT-1; CO-1; UT-1)

- Acreage burned: **111,689**
- Homes/structures threatened: 4,281
- Homes/structures destroyed: 0
- Evacuations: Over 9,000 (some fires have unknown number)

FEMA Region IX: 5 FMAGs (CA-5)

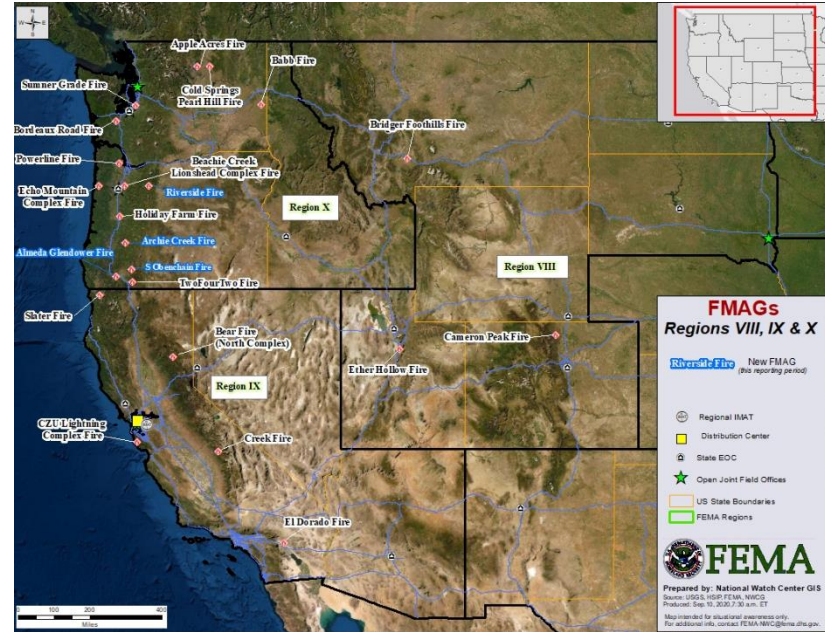
- Acreage burned: **608,980**
- Homes/structures threatened: **40,221**
- Homes/structures destroyed: 2,234
- Evacuations: **51,130**

FEMA Region X: 14 FMAGs (OR-9; WA-5)

- Acreage burned: **500,429**
- Homes/structures threatened: **86,302**
- Homes/structures destroyed: **690**
- Evacuations: Over **51,382** (some fires have unknown number)

## State/Federal Response:

- Region VIII: IMAT deployed to VJFO (4548-UT and 4553-ND)
  - UT EOC at Full Activation; CO & MT EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IX: IMAT deployed to CA EOC (wildfires)
  - FEMA-4558-DR-CA approved for Wildfires
  - CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 and wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level III (Wildfires & COVID-19); IMAT deployed to OR EOC
  - OR Governor verbally requested an Emergency Declaration
  - OR & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19)





# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (5)								
CZU Lightning Complex (Santa Cruz & San Mateo, CA)	5336-FM-CA	86,509	84% (+3)	M: 2,287	H: 7,647	H: 90	H: 931	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 559	
Creek (Fresno & Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	166,965 (+14,132)	0%	M: 25,043 (+13,107)	H: 13,824 (+8.778)	H: 0	H: 338	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 22	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5350-FM-CA	12,474 (+1,215)	18% (-1)	M: 21,000	H: 18,000 (+750)	H: 2 (+2)	H: 4 (+4)	0 / 3 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 350 (+75)	O: 4 (+4)	O: 6 (+5)	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	90,000 (+65,000)	0%	M: 2,500	H: 900	H: 0	H: 150 (+150)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire ) (Butte, Plumas, & Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	252,163	24%	M: 300	H: UNK	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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



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Oregon (9)								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR)	5354-FM-OR	12,500	5%	M: 966 (+500)	H: 501 (+1)	H: 32 (+1)	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 752	O: 38 (+12)	O: 27 (+14)	
Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	264,331	5% (+5)	M: 24,660	H: 21,980	H: 0	H: 0	2 / 6 (+2 / 6)
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 0	O: 0	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	105,523	0%	M: Unknown	H: 17,732	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: Unknown	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Powerline (Washington, OR)	5358-FM-OR	175	0%	M: 600 homes	H: 600	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	1,200	0%	M: 8,756	H: 9,499	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Alameda Drive (Jackson, OR)	5364-FM-OR	3,000	0%	M: 15,000	H: 10,100 (- 24,900)	H: 0	H: 600	0 / 0
				V:	O:	O:	O: 100 (+100)	
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	5,700	0%	M: 2,500	H: 285	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 15	O: 0	O: 0	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	8,000	0%	M: Unk	H: 1,291	H: 0	H: 9	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	100,000	0%	M: Unk	H: Unk	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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Washington (5)								
Cold Springs/Pearl Hill (Douglas and Okanogan, WA)	5351-FM-WA	332,000	UNK	M: 500	H: 720	H: 0	H: 18 (+)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 340	O: 0	O: 37 ()	
Apple Acres (Chelan, WA)	5352-FM-WA	6,300	36%	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Babb (Spokane and Whitman, WA)	5355-FM-WA	17,781	0%	M: 200	H: 80	H: 0	H: 121	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 60	O: 0	O: 94	
Bordeaux Road (Thurston, WA)	5359-FM-WA	60	0%	M: 475	H: 175	H: 0	H: 5	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Sumner Grade (Pierce, WA)	5360-FM-WA	800	20%	M: 200	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 4	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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Montana (1)								
Bridger Foothills (Gallatin, MT)	5346-FM-MT	8,224	52%	M: 0	H: 80	H: 0	H: 29	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1 (+1)	
Utah (1)								
Ether Hollow (Utah, UT)	5353-FM-UT	869	0%	M: 500	H: 500	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 100	O: 0	O: 0	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	102,596	4%	M: 1,800 (-6,834)	H: 3,577	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 1	

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# COVID-19 Update



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**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 23 (+2) states/territories, with 12 (+4) states/territories in a plateau status, and 21 (-3) states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,795 (-452) Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,738 (+1) FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 9)

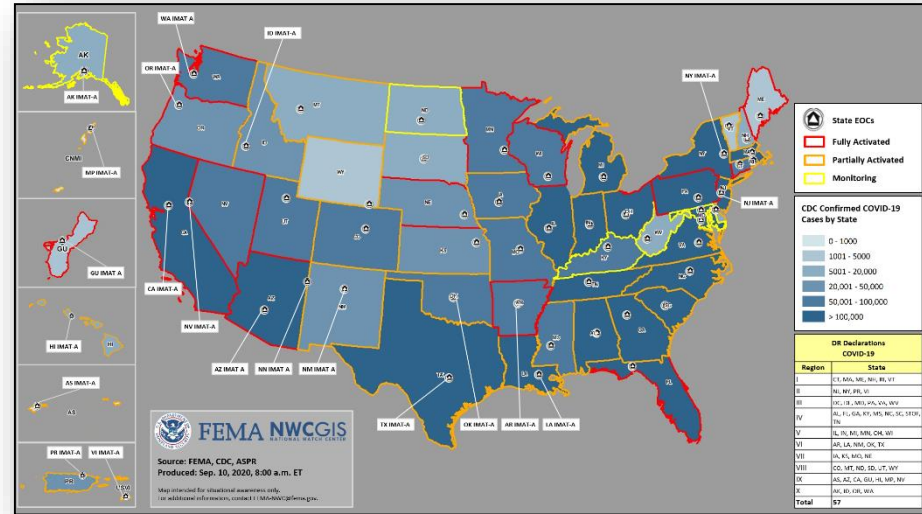
Nationwide Testing: 93,431,083 (+1,022,849) cumulative (as of Sep 9)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally  
(CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 9)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 6,310,663 (+23,301)
  - Worldwide: 27,486,960 (+250,044)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 189,147 (+459)
  - Worldwide: 894,983 (+29,829)

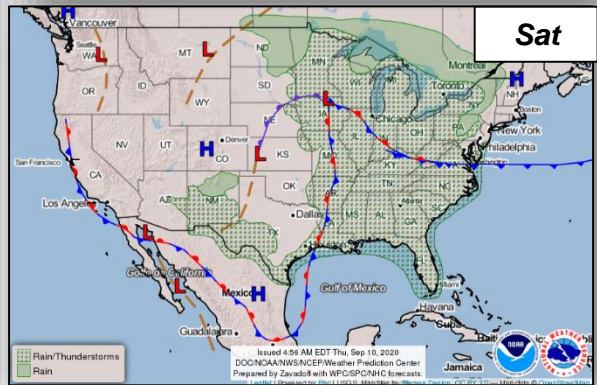
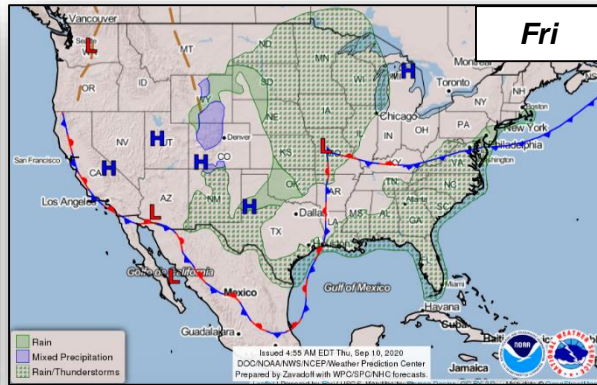
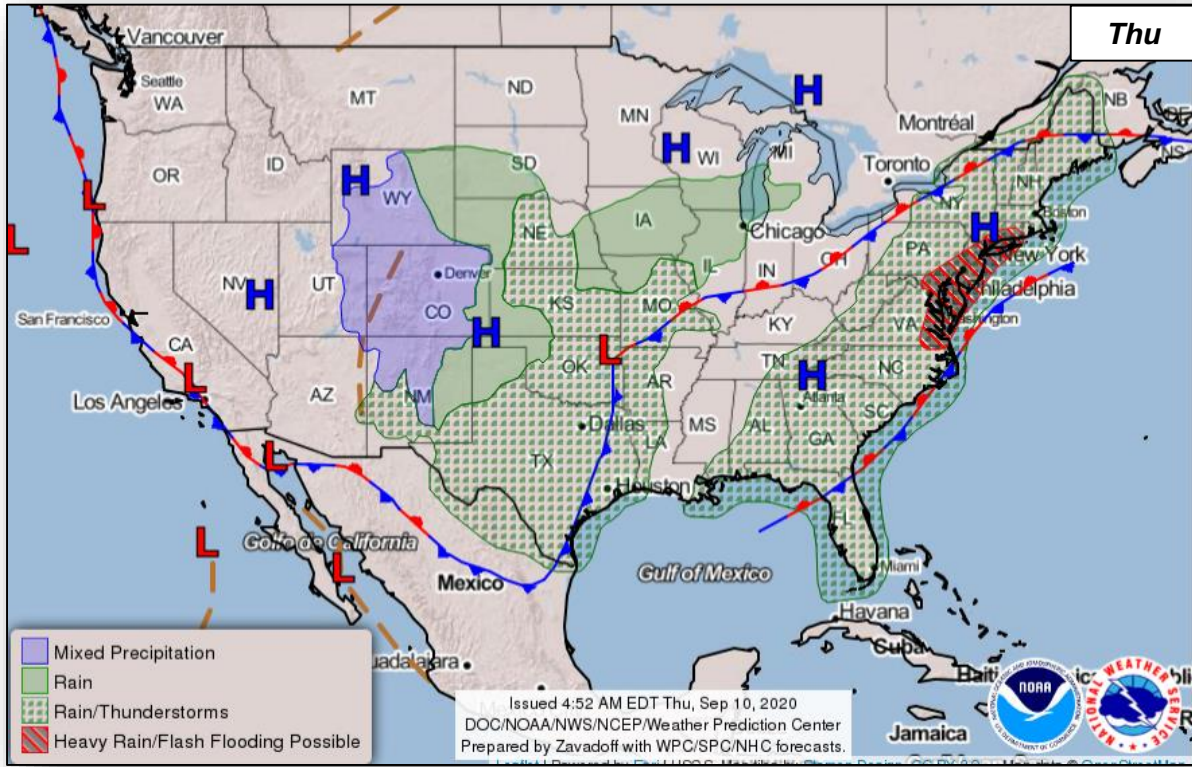
## Response:

- 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



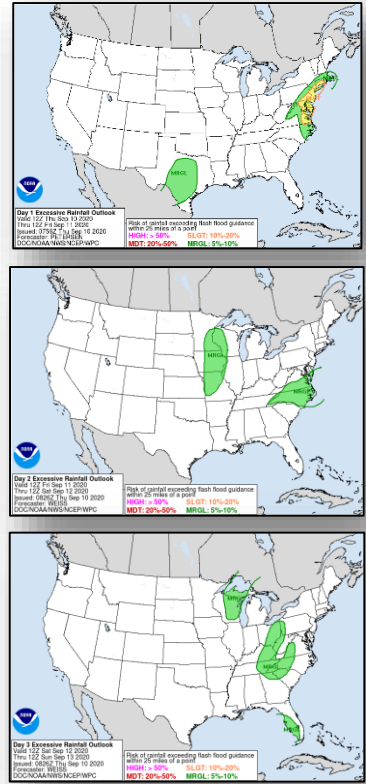
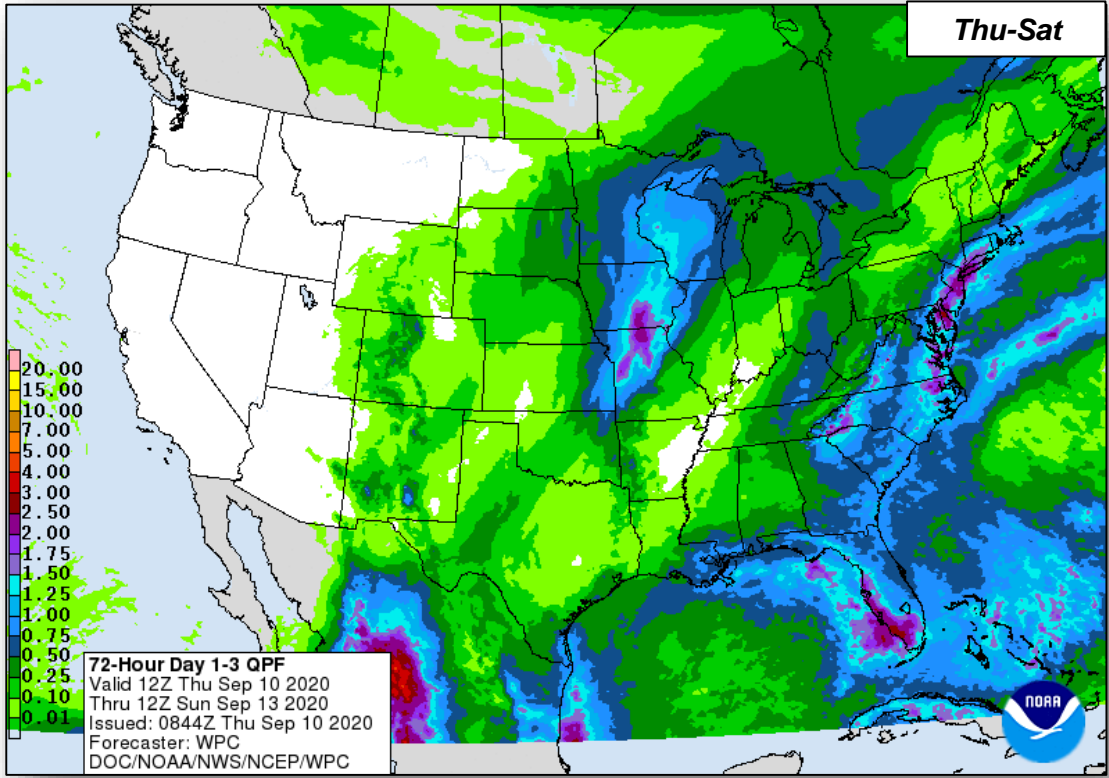


# National Weather Forecast





# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

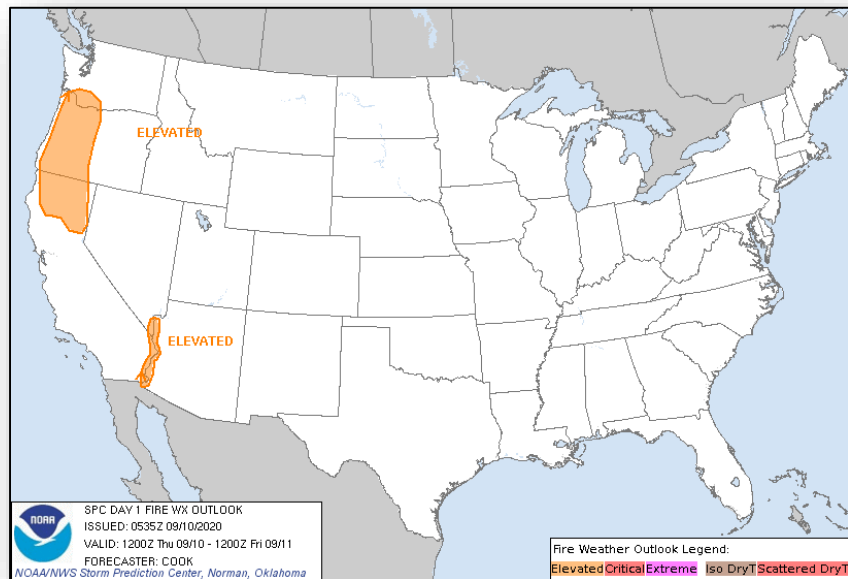




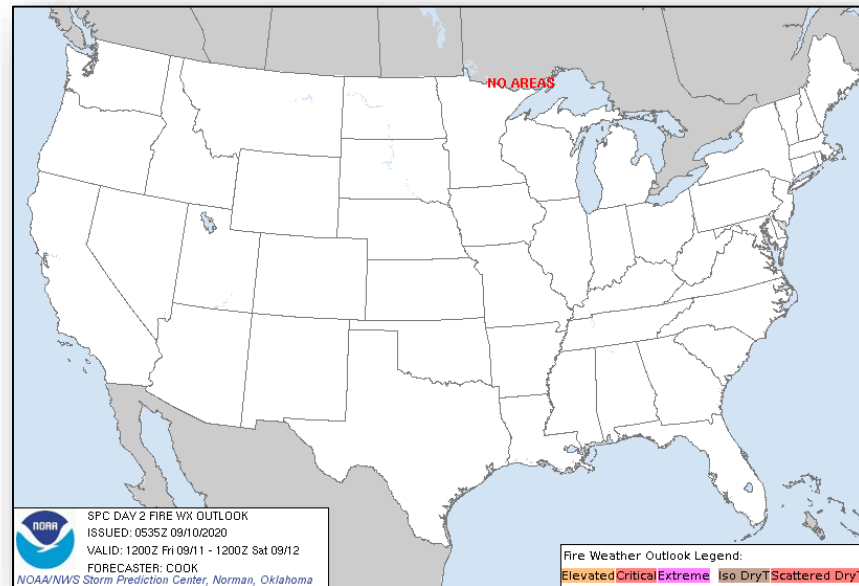
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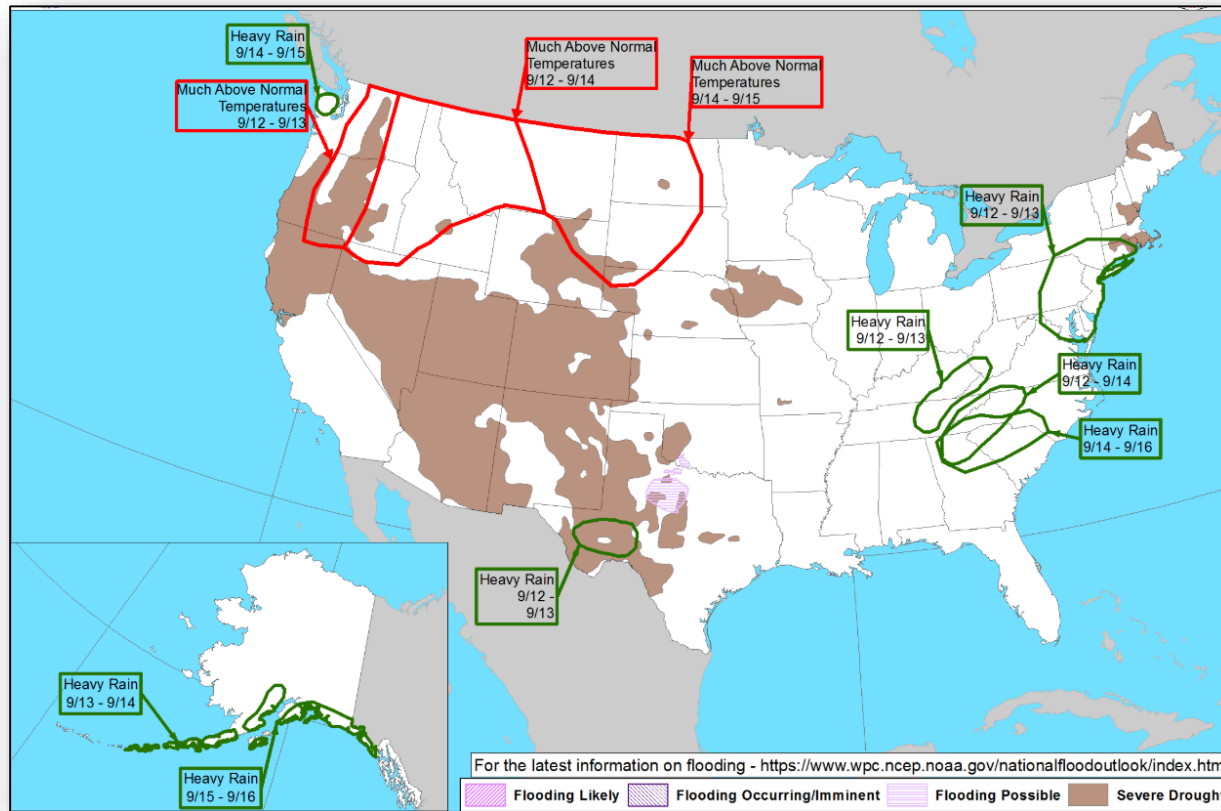
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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 12-16



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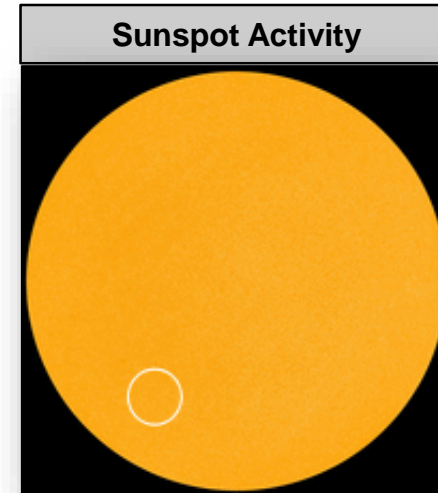
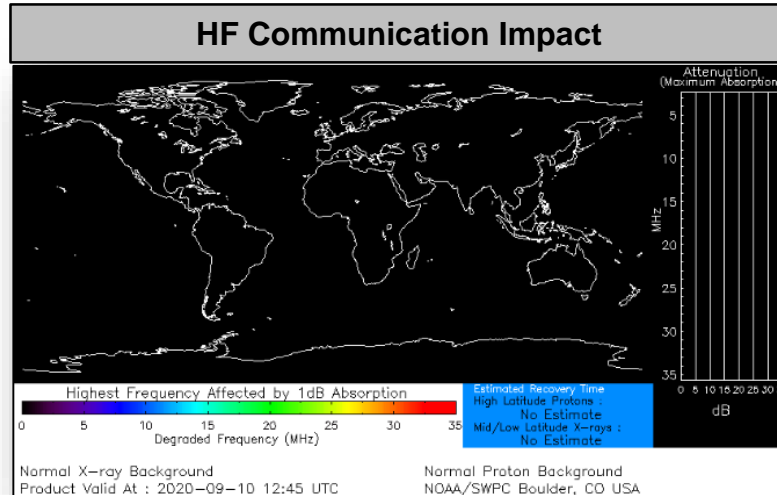
# Space Weather



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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



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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	6	8/27 – TBD
			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	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
		Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	9/2 – TBD



# Declaration Approved



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**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Puerto Rico  
FEMA-4560-DR-PR

**Requested:** Aug 21, 2020

**Approved:** Sep 9, 2020

**Incident:** Tropical Storm Isaias

**Incident Period:** July 29-31, 2020

**Includes:**

- **IA:** 4 municipalities
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire commonwealth

**FCO:** Alexis Amparo



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# Declaration Request



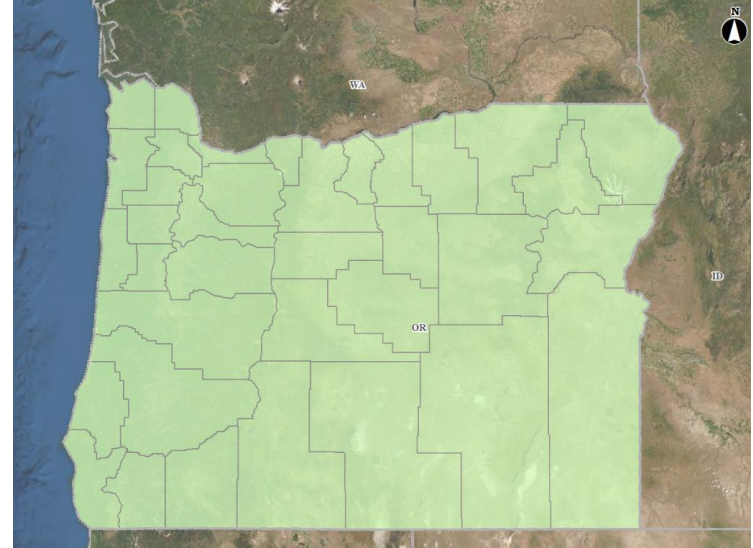
**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – Oregon  
**Requested:** Sep 9, 2020

**Incident:** Wildfires

**Incident Period:** Sep 8, 2020 and continuing

**Requesting:**

- **PA:** Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance





# 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
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa – Severe Weather	DR	X	X	X	8/14
PR – Tropical Storm Isaias – <b>APPROVED September 9</b>	DR	X			8/21
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
OR - Wildfires	EM		X	X	9/9



# Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4559-DR-PR	6	Sep 9	Adds 2 municipalities for Individual Assistance









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