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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring FEMA

Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Cyclone Paulette
 - Tropical Cyclone Rene
 - Tropical Depression Nineteen
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 3: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2 – High (80%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- 4 Amendments approved

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



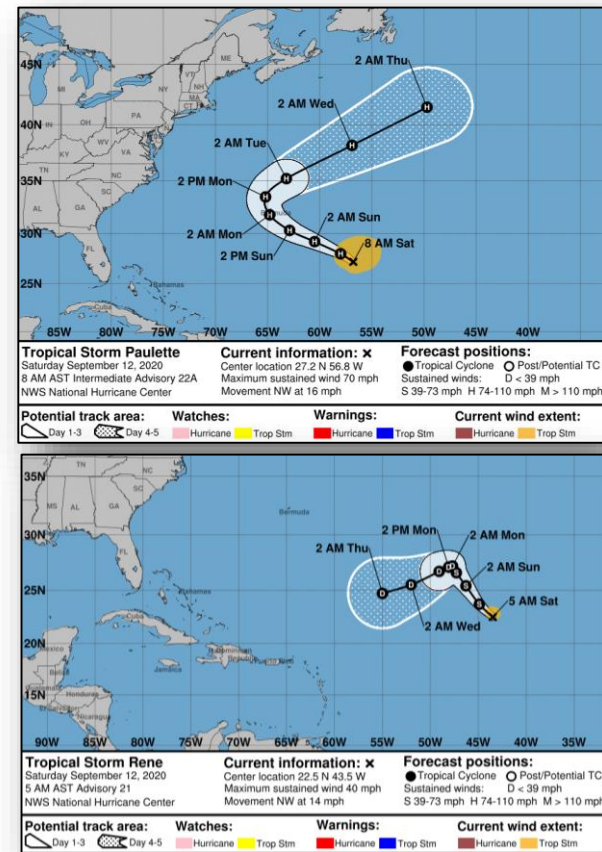
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Tropical Cyclone Paulette (Advisory #22A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 590 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving NW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Forecast to become a hurricane today
- Tropical storm force winds extend 205 miles

Tropical Cyclone Rene (Advisory #21 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,345 miles WNW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Gradual strengthening is forecast; **weakening is expected early next week**
- Tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Depression Nineteen (Advisory #3A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 55 miles SE of Naples, Florida
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Tropical Storm Watch in effect for Florida coastal counties
- Rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches possible; isolated maximum amounts of 6 inches
- A tornado or two is possible today and tonight over S Florida

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

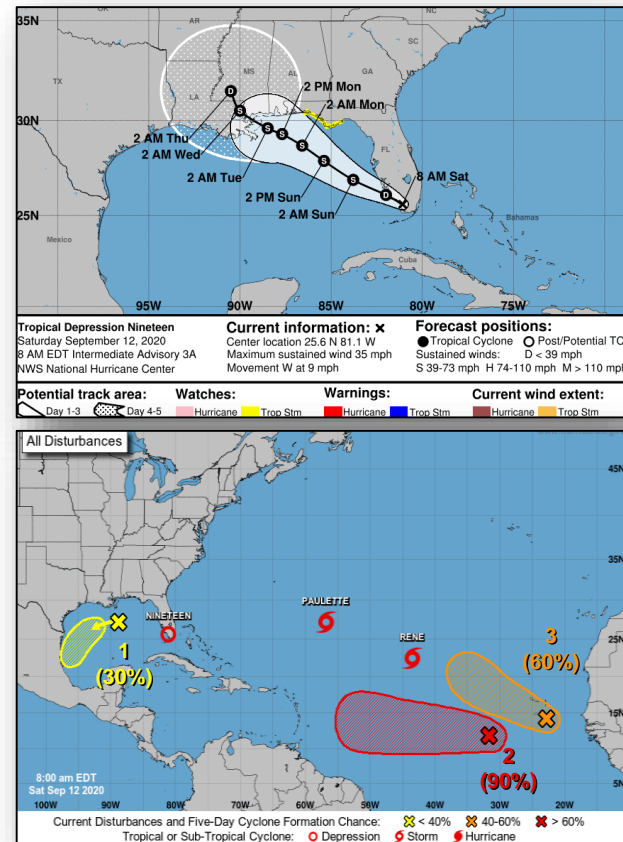
- Located over N central Gulf of Mexico
- Some slow development is possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Located a few hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 15-20 mph
- Tropical depression expected to form in the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located near the Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression could form over the far eastern tropical Atlantic early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



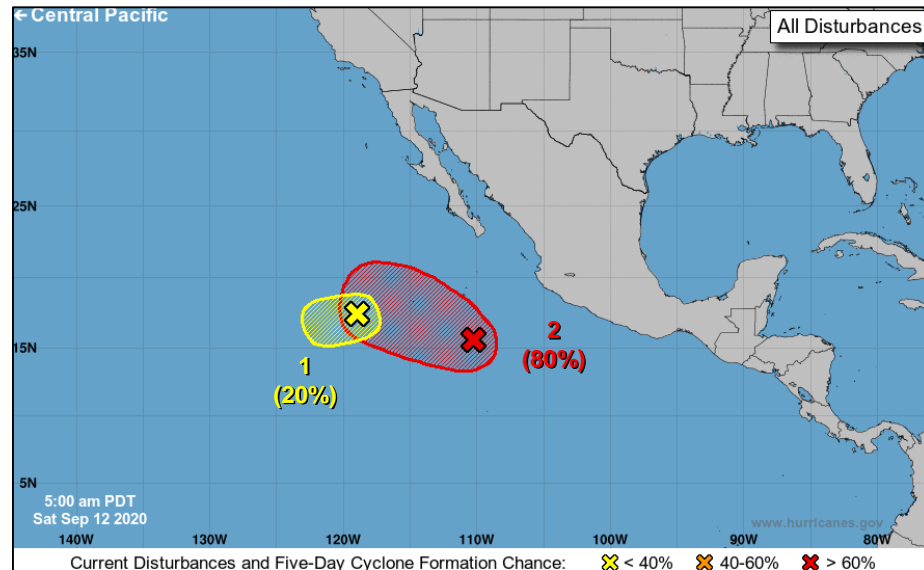
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Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 am. ET)

- 700 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula, Mexico
- Some development is possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 am. ET)

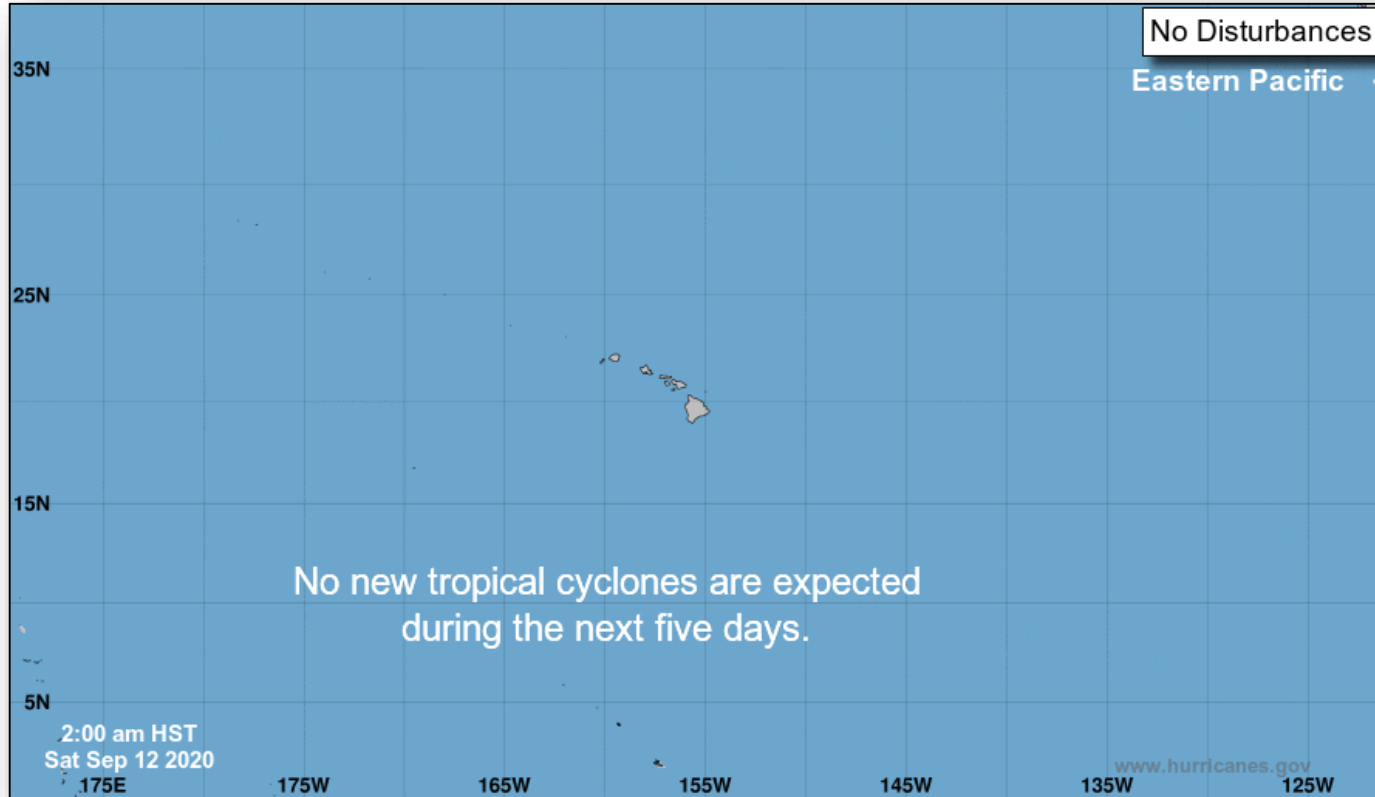
- Several hundred miles SW of the coast of SW Mexico
- Tropical Depression possible this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Wildfires – Western US

Situation: *(as of 6:00 a.m. ET):* Over 100 large fires are burning uncontained from the West Coast across to the Rocky Mountains, covering much of FEMA Regions VIII, IX, and X. Twenty five Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) have been approved. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect due to fire danger and poor air quality. The U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Unhealthy to Hazardous" from Central California to northern Washington. Lifelines across the effected regions have stabilized except for the state of Oregon; utility crews are waiting to safely approach the impacted areas to assess power restoration.

FEMA Region VIII: 3 FMAGs (MT, CO, & UT)

- Acreage burned: 111,669 (-20)
- Homes / structures threatened: 4,203 / 104
- Homes / structures destroyed: 32 / 43
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 13
- Evacuations: 1,240 (+340)

FEMA Region IX: 5 FMAGs (CA)

- Acreage burned: 671,964 (+25,749)
- Homes / structures threatened: 30,374 (-3,820) / 506 (-250)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,370 (-46) / 677 (+83)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 13 / 34
- Evacuations: 49, 940 (-2,190)

FEMA Region X: 21 FMAGs (OR-16; WA-5)

- Acreage burned: 1,171,5346 (+38,894)
- Homes / structures threatened: 167,516 (+3,337) / 5,384 (-33)
- Homes / structures destroyed: 977 (+12) / 295
- Fatalities / Injuries: 4 (+2) / 12 (+4)
- Evacuations: 191,697 (-10,173)

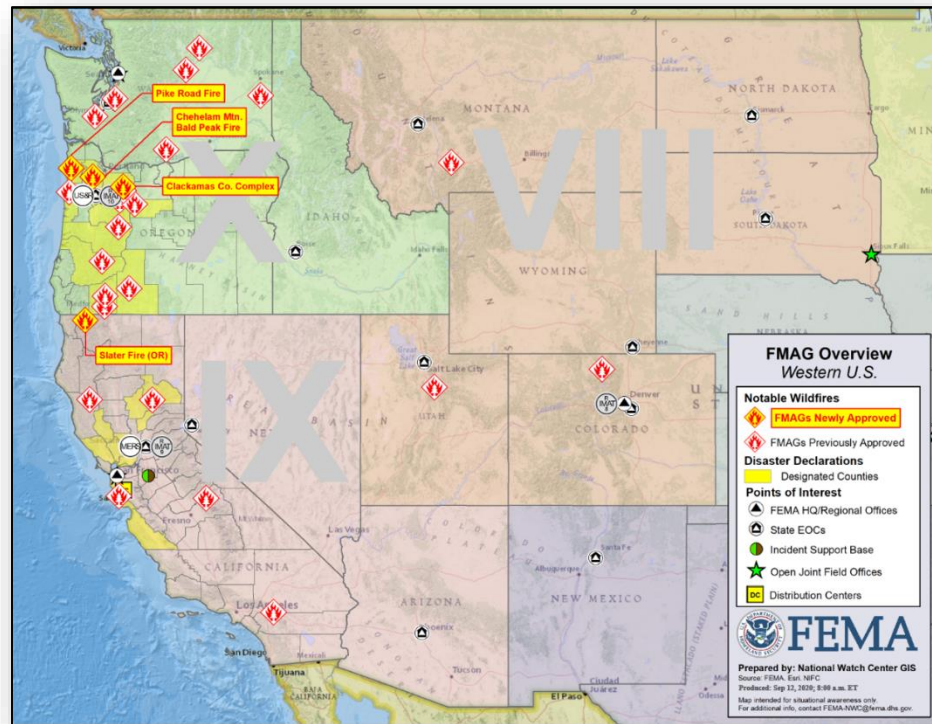
State/Federal Response

- Region VIII: IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- 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 & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19); Emergency Declaration approved



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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	
California (5)								
CZU Lightning Complex (Santa Cruz and San Mateo, CA)	5336-FM-CA	86,509	86% (+1)	M: 1,697 (-590)	H: 7,647	H: 90	H: 931	1 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 559	
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	182,225 (+6,332)	6%	M: 25,043	H: 13,824	H: 13 (+6)	H: 285 (-42)	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 250	O: 12 (+5)	O: 74 (+42)	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	13,920 (+215)	37% (+6)	M: 10,500 (-10,500)	H: 8,000 (-3,000)	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 250 (-250)	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	137,000 (+10,000)	0%	M: 3,500	H: 900	H: 0	H: 150	2 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	252,313 (-221)	21% (-2)	M: 9,200	H: 3 (+3)	H: 0	H: 0	10 / 6
				V: 0	O: 6 (-3)	O: 4 (+4)	O: 38 (+37)	

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

Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (7)								
Two Four Two (Klamath, OR)	5354-FM-OR	12,640	5%	M: 966 V: 0	H: 526 O: 752	H: 32 O: 38	H: 8 O: 27	0 / 0
Beachie Creek/Lionshead* Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	315,443 (+2,902)	0% / 5%*	M:17,677 (-18,862)	H: 37,323 (3,421)	H: 0	H: 0	2 / 6
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 0	O: 0	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	144,695	0%	M: 0 V: 0	H: 17,732 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0
				M: 0 V: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0
Powerline (Washington, OR)	5358-FM-OR	175	0%	M: 0 V: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0
				M: 8,756 V: 0	H: 9,499 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 100 O: 0	0 / 1
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR	2,435	0%	M: 8,756 V: 0	H: 9,499 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 100 O: 0	0 / 1
Alameda Drive (Jackson, OR)	5364-FM-OR	3,200	20%	M: 40,408 V: 0	H: 16,263 O: 500	H: 0 O: 0	H: 600 O: 100	2 (+2)/ 4 (+2)
				M: 2,100 V: 0	H: 1,942 O: 13	H: 0 O: 7	H: 50 O: 2	0 / 0
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	107,492	0%	M: 2,100 V: 0	H: 1,942 O: 13	H: 0 O: 7	H: 50 O: 2	0 / 0

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

Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (5) - Continuation								
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	25,000 (+1,850)	0%	M: 4,000	H: 3,525 (-574)	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 7	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	120,857	0%	M: 28,377	H: 76,943	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 3,000	O: 0	O: 20	
Pike Road (Tillamook, OR)	5368-FM-OR	220	0%	M: 399	H: 1,355	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 956	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Clackamas County Complex (Clackamas, OR)	5370-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	M: 80,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Chehalem Mountain Bald Peak (Washington and Yamhill, OR)	5371-FM-OR	1,500	0%	M: 450	H: 250	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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Wildfire Summary – WA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Washington (5)								
Cold Springs/Pearl Hill* (Douglas and Okanogan, WA)	5351-FM-WA	407,645 (+41,956)	40% / 64%*	M: 450 (+450)	H: 930	H: 1	H: 33 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 340	O: 0	O: 47 (+10)	
Apple Acres (Chelan, WA) FINAL	5352-FM-WA	5,753 (-547)	93% (+63)	M: 0	H: 0 (-20)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Babb (Spokane and Whitman, WA)	5355-FM-WA	15,266 (-2,515)	25% (+25)	M: 0	H: 53	H: 4	H: 121	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 1	O: 102	
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	30% (+10)	M: 7,200	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 4	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

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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	
Montana (1)								
Bridger Foothills (Gallatin, MT) FINAL	5346-FM-MT	8,224	72% (+4)	M: 0	H: 126	H: 6	H: 32	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 42	
Utah (1)								
Ether Hollow (Utah, UT) FINAL	5353-FM-UT	849 (-20)	59% (+10)	M: Lifted	H: 500	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 100	O: 0	O: 0	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	102,596	4%	M: 740	H: 3,577	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 4	O: 0	O: 1	

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COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **15 (-4)** states/territories, with **10 (-2)** states/territories in a plateau status, and **30 (+6)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,818 Federal employees deployed / activated; **1,729 (-9)** FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 11*)

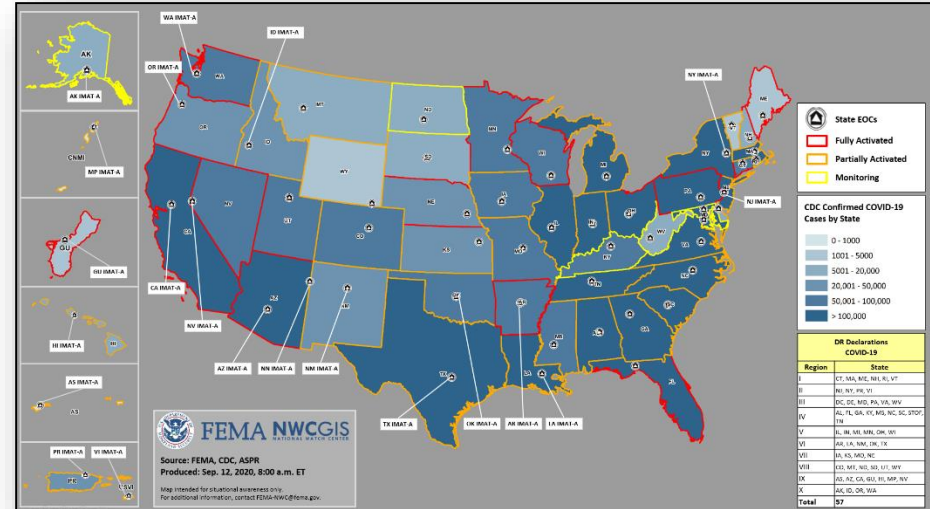
Nationwide Testing: **95,027,209 (+889,090)** cumulative (*as of Sep 11*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
(*CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 11*)

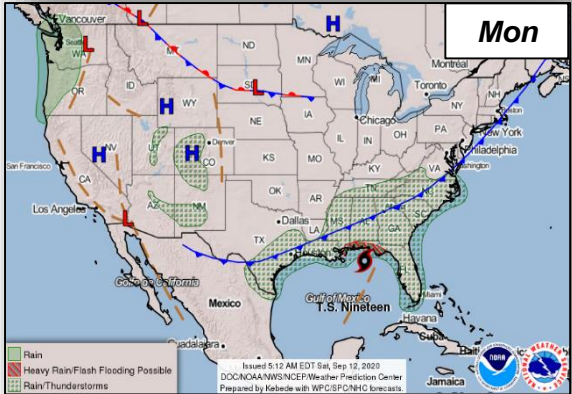
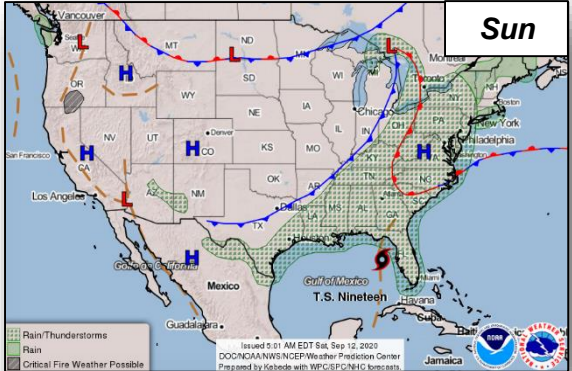
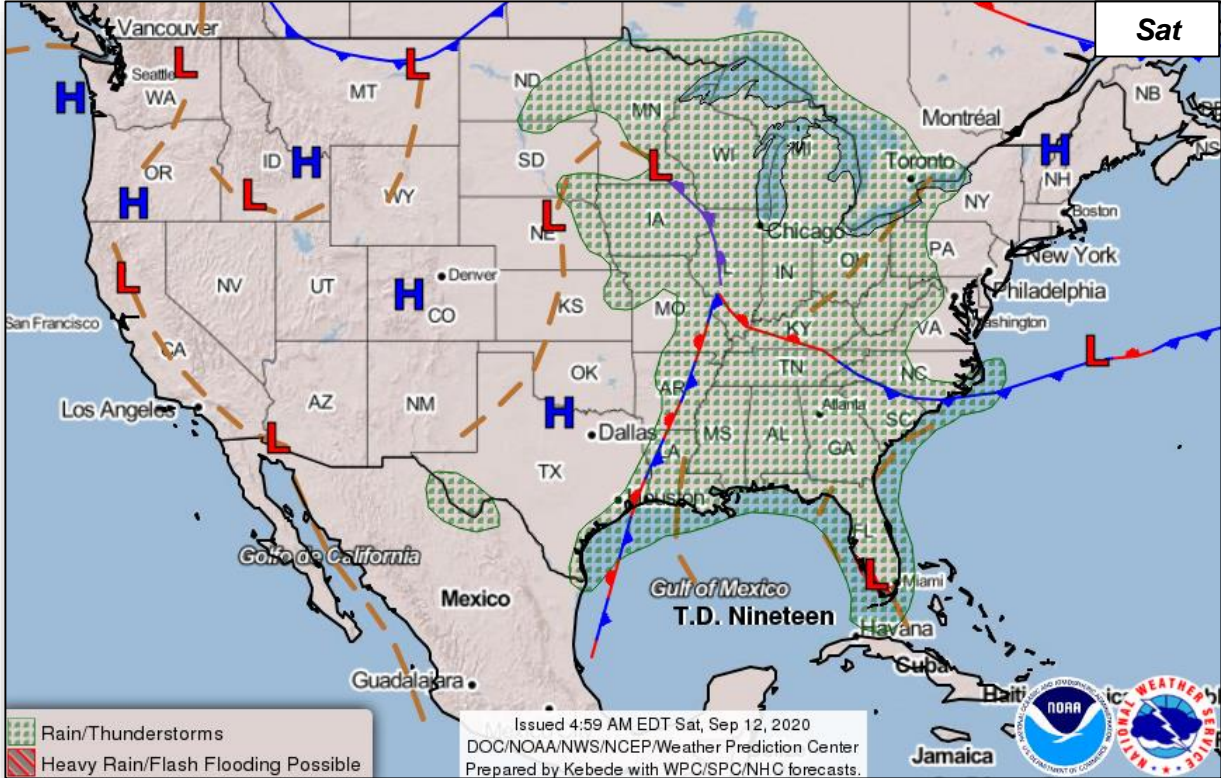
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **6,381,013 (+37,451)**
 - Worldwide: **27,973,127 (+283,836)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: **191,353 (+1,091)**
 - Worldwide: **905,426 (+6,109)**

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



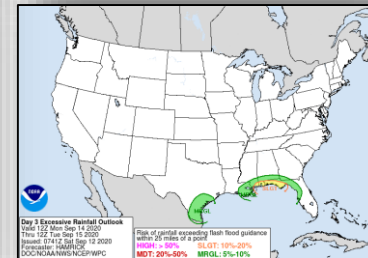
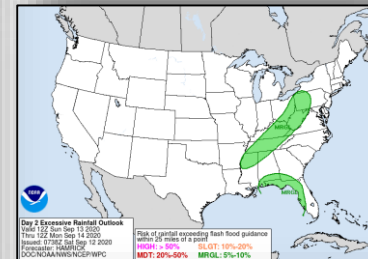
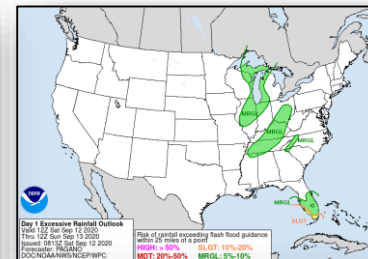
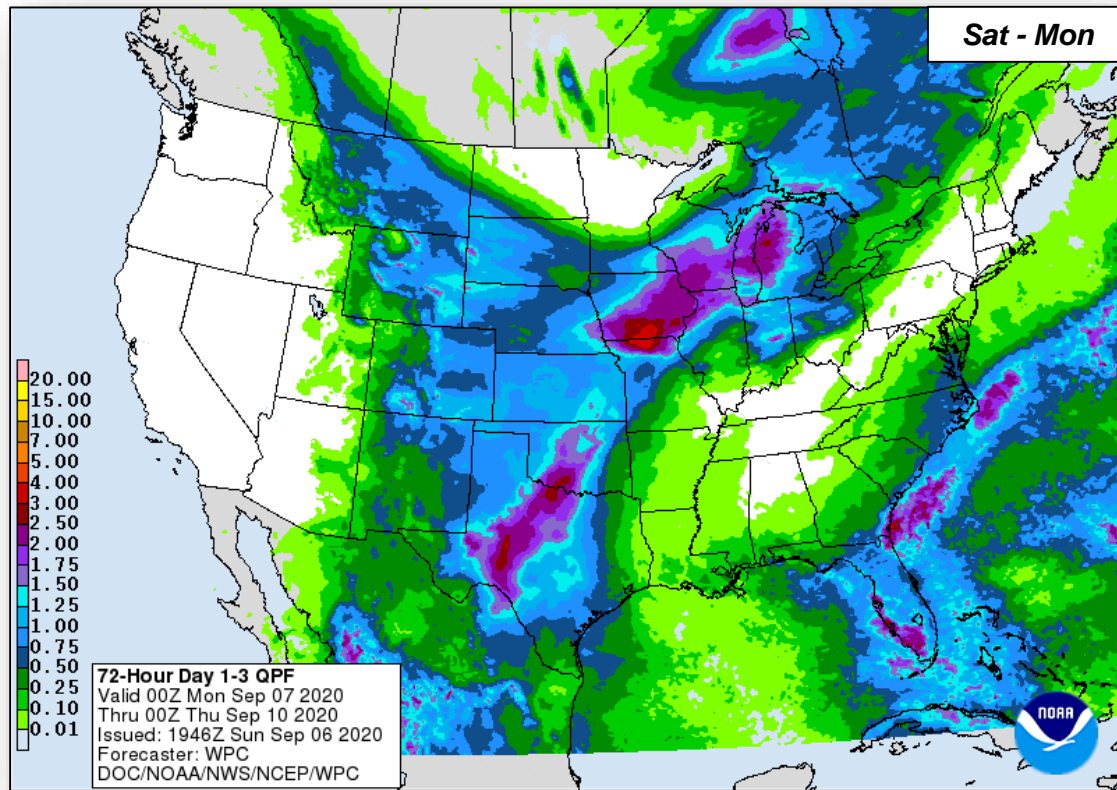
National Weather Forecast



Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



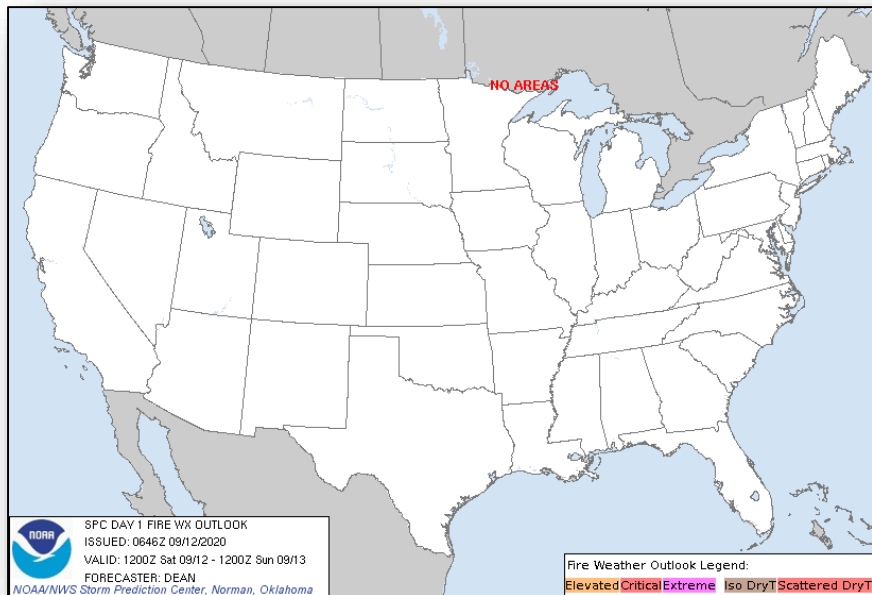
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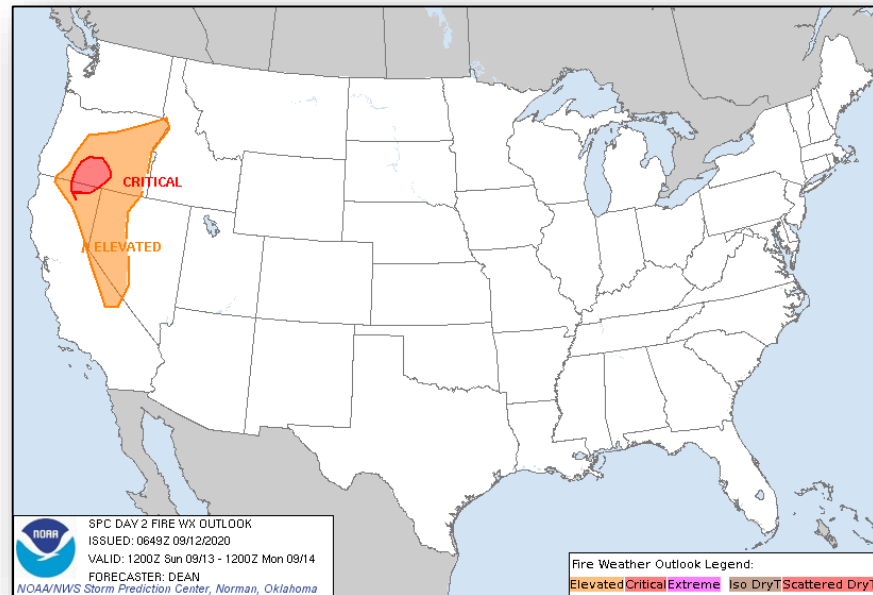
Fire Weather Outlook



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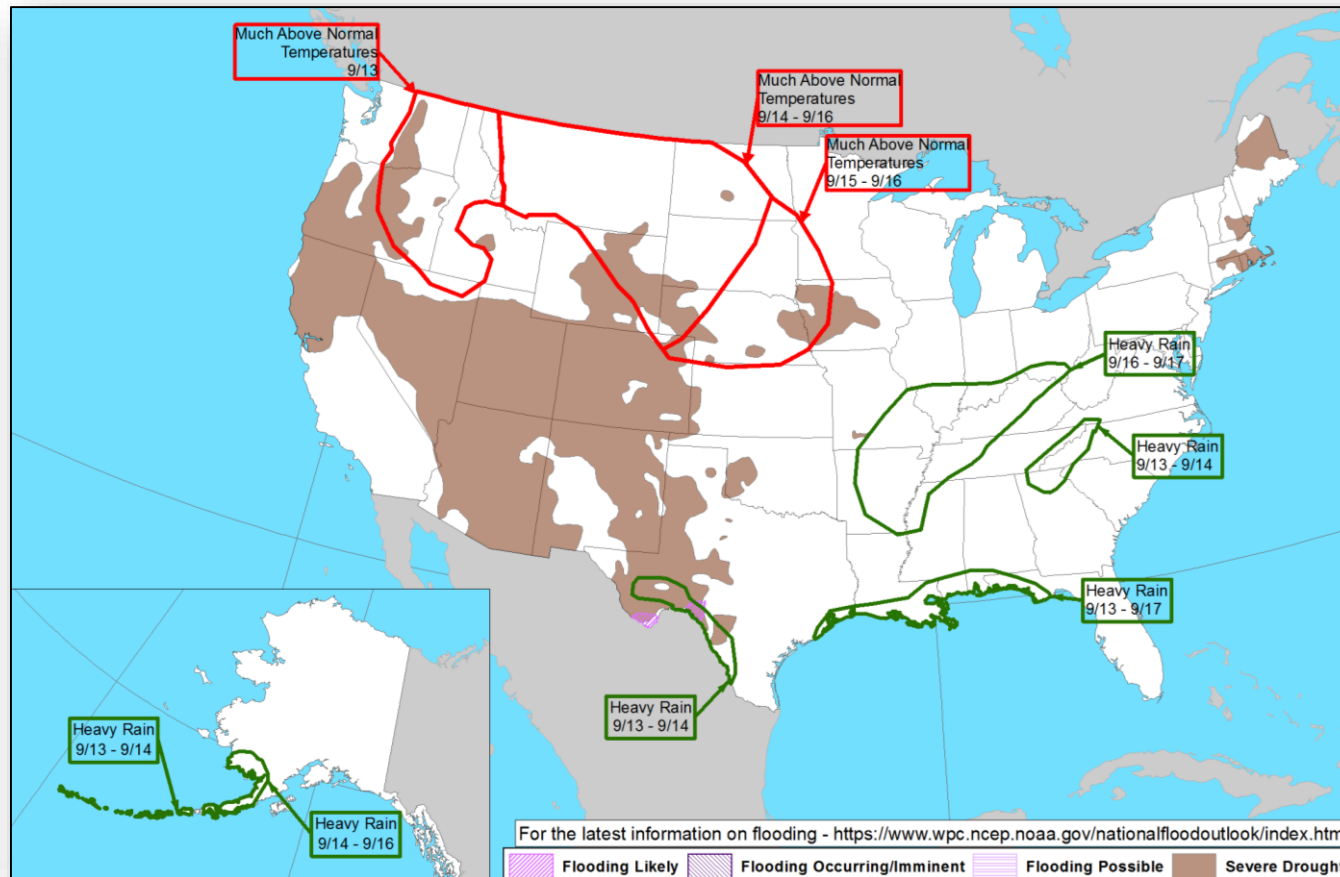


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Sep 13-17



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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
X	WA	Babb Fire Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/11 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/11 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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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

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3541-EM-AR	1	Sep 11	Closes the incident period effective August 28, 2020
FEMA-3538-EM-LA	3	Sep 11	Closes the incident period effective August 27, 2020
FEMA-3540-EM-TX	4	Sep 11	Closes the incident period effective August 27, 2020
FEMA-4559-DR-LA	7	Sep 11	Adds six Parishes for debris removal [Category A]

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Monitoring	Level II

FEMA REGIONS

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

Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19 Response Operations

Activated RRCCs: COVID-19

Region IV: Equipment
Region X: Wildfires

N-IMATS

2 Teams

Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATS

4-6 Teams

I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	LA
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 1	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,901 ▲
Unavailable	5 (-1)	0	0	0	3,065 ▲
Deployed:	3 (+3)	8 (+3)	38	9	6,580 ▲
Available:	20 (-2)	28 (-3)	7	1	4,256 / 31% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 22% (17/79); DI 22% (15/67); EA 25% (118/468); EHP 19% (125/660); FL 16% (25/156); FM 24% (58/245); HM 20% (244/1,233); LOG 23% (302/1,334); OPS 13% (44/326); PA 23% (725/3,124); SAF 4% (2/55); SEC 25% (31/124)



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