

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring FEMA

Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Western Wildfires
- COVID-19
- Critical fire weather Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains and Central Great Basin

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Cyclone Sally
 - Tropical Cyclone Paulette
 - Tropical Cyclone Rene
 - Tropical Cyclone Teddy
 - Tropical Cyclone Twenty-One
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Cyclone Karina
- Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4558-DR-CA
- Emergency Declaration Request Louisiana
- Emergency Declaration Request Mississippi
- 2 FMAGs approved Bobcat Fire and SQF Complex, CA

Tropical Cyclone Sally (Advisory #11A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 115 miles ESE of the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles
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Watches and Warnings

- Storm Surge Warning: Port Fourchon, LA to MS/AL border; Lake Pontchartrain, Lake Maurepas, and Lake Borgne; Mobile Bay
- Hurricane Warning: Morgan City, LA to MS/AL border; Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas including metropolitan New Orleans
- Tropical Storm Warning: MS/AL Border to Indian Pass, FL; Intracoastal City, LA to AL/FL border
- Hurricane Watch: MS/AL border to AL/FL border
- Tropical Storm Watch: Indian Pass to Ochlockonee River, FL

Hazards Affecting Land

- Rainfall: 8-6 inches, isolated amounts of 24 inches, over portions of the central Gulf Coast from western FL panhandle to far southeast LA through the middle of the week. Life-threatening flash flooding is possible. Widespread minor to isolated major flooding on area rivers is also possible.
- Storm Surge: up to 7-11 feet from mouth of Mississippi River to Ocean Springs, including Lake Borgne; 5-8 feet from Ocean Springs to MS/AL border; 4-6 feet from MS/AL border to AL/FL border including Mobile Bay, and Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas





Tropical Cyclone Paulette (CAT 1) (Advisory #30A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 40 miles N of Bermuda
- Moving NNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 95 mph
- Strengthening is likely tonight through Tuesday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 45 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 175 miles
- Hurricane Warning in effect for Bermuda

Tropical Cyclone Rene (Advisory #29 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,115 miles NE of the Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 3 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Forecast to become a remnant low later today and dissipate by Wednesday







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

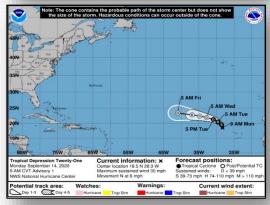
- 1110 miles W of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Forecast to become a hurricane in a couple days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles

<u>Tropical Depression Twenty-One</u> (Advisory #1 as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 330 miles WNW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving N at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could briefly become a tropical storm today or tonight
- Weakening is expected to begin by Tuesday night, if not sooner, and continue into Wednesday and Thursday







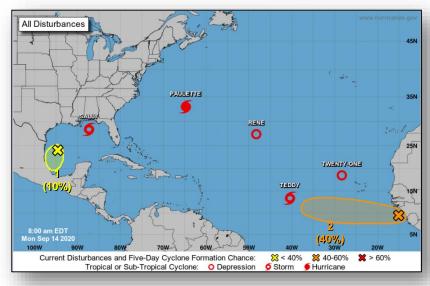


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the western and southwestern Gulf of Mexico
- Development is not expected due to strong upper-level winds
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

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

- Located near the west coast of Africa
- Conditions appear conducive for slow development
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

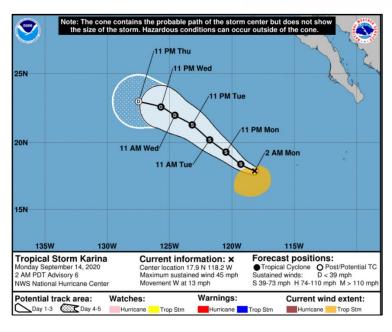


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Cyclone Karina (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 640 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 44 mph
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Some slight strengthening is forecast in the next 24 hours with gradual weakening expected to begin on Tuesday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out to 150 miles

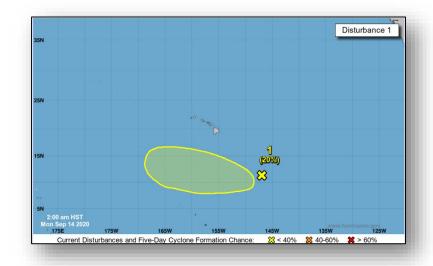


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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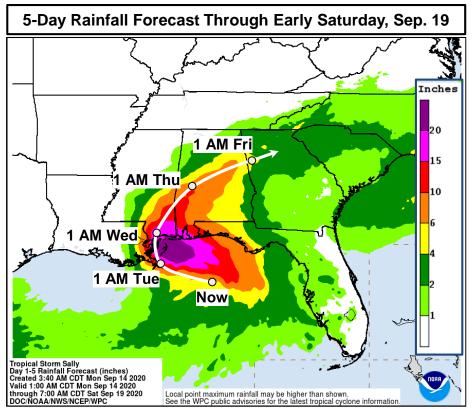
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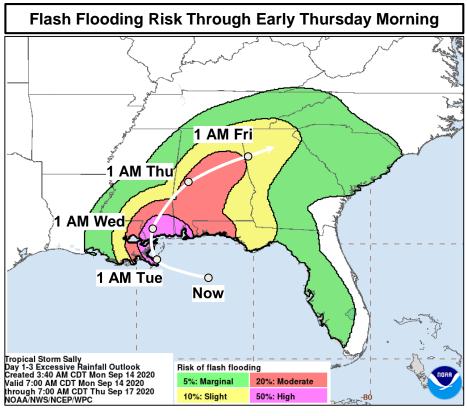
NWS Weather Prediction Center

FEMA

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Near and east of landfall location: 8-16", isolated 24"



High Risk includes: Mobile, Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport

Tropical Cyclone Sally – Preparations/Response



Situation:

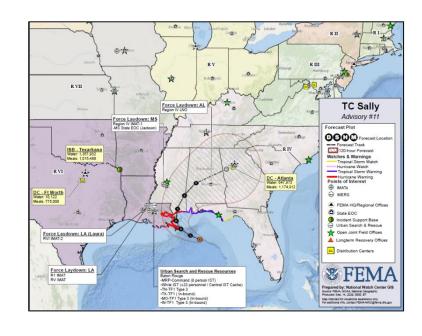
Tropical Cyclone Sally is forecast to become a hurricane today and strengthen further before making landfall in the central Gulf Coast

State/Local Preparations and Response

- AL EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- MS EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 and TC Sally); Governor declared a state of emergency and requested an Emergency Declaration on September 13
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- LA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & Tropical Activity); Governor declared a state of emergency and requested an Emergency Declaration on September13

FEMA/Federal Preparations and Response

- NRCC (already activated for COVID-19) activated for Tropical Cyclone Sally and western wildfires; Level II day shift, Level III night shift
- US&R:
 - White IST and TN-TF1 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
 - TX-TF1, MO-TF1 and IN-TF1 are deploying to Baton Rouge, LA
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch, day shift; RRCC will activate to Level III at noon today
 - IMAT-1 deployed to MS EOC
 - LNO deployed to AL EOC
- Region VI RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); activated to Level II (24/7) with select ESFs and LNOs
 - IMAT-1 deploying to Baton Rouge, LA
 - IMAT-2 remains deployed to Baton Rouge, LA (TC Laura)
 - LNO remains deployed to LA
- LA National Guard has pre-positioned personnel and equipment throughout LA



Wildfires – Western US













<u>Situation:</u> There are over 100 large fires throughout the Western U.S., which have burned over 5 million acres in Regions VIII, IX, and X. The FEMA National Watch is monitoring and reporting on uncontained fires that have received Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs), are currently threatening homes, or causing evacuations. Lifelines in California, Colorado, and Washington are stable, with the exception of the Health and Medical lifeline (COVID-19), while lifelines in Oregon remain yellow for wildfire response efforts. Federal assets have mobilized in support; currently there are no additional unmet needs.

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 102,596
Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 4

Homes / structures destroyed: 26 / 29

Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 7
Evacuations: 1,121 / 6,500

FEMA Region IX: 7 FMAGs (CA)

Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 797,521

Homes / structures threatened: 54,758 / 383
Homes / structures damaged: 116 / 72

Homes / structures destroyed: 1,390 / 706

Fatalities / Injuries: 16 / 46

Evacuations: 46.789

FEMA Region X: 18 FMAGs (OR-14; WA-4)

Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 1,258,388

Homes / structures threatened: 161,778 / 2,606

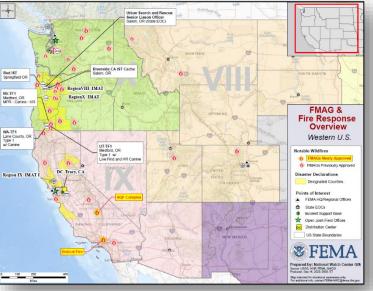
Home / structures damaged: 46 / 47

Homes / structures destroyed: 1,362 / 355

Fatalities / Injuries: 9 / 16Evacuations: 253.344

State Response

- CO EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 and Wildfires)
- OR & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 and Wildfires)



Federal Response

- Region VIII & Denver MOC monitoring; IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- FEMA-4558-DR-CA approved for Wildfires
 Region X RRCC at Level III (Wildfires & COVID-19)
- Bothell MOC monitoring; IMAT deployed to OR EOC
- Region X activated ESF-13; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deploying to OR (Medford & Eugene) to support US&R teams
 - o FEMA-3542-EM-OR approved for wildfires
- MERS: Salem, OR; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Mather, CA
- US&R:
 - Red IST & LNO deployed to OR EOC; IST Cache enroute to Salem, OR
 - WA-TF1 deployed to Lane County, OR; UT-TF1 and NV-TF1 deployed to Talent, OR

Wildfire Summary – CA



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres	Percent	Percent Evacuations		Structures (Homes / Other)				
(County, ST)	FINAG#	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries		
			Cali	fornia (6)						
CZU Lightning Complex	ESSE EM CA	96 500	900/	M: 921	H: 3,837	H: 90	H: 931	1/2		
(Santa Cruz and San Mateo, CA)	5336-FM-CA	86,509	89%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 50	O: 559	1/2		
Creek	5040 514 04	004.000	400/	M: 15,946	H: 13,824	H: 24	H: 248	0 / 04		
(Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FIVI-CA	5348-FM-CA 201,908	10%	V: 0	O: 250	O: 18	O: 141	0 / 21		
El Dorado	5040 514 04	8-FM-CA 14,283	283 41%	M: 7,236	H: 3,861	H: 2	H: 4	0/5		
(San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA			V: 0	O: 100	O: 4	O: 6			
Slater	5004 514 04	100.000	-0/	M: 3,500	H: 900	H: 0	H: 150	0.40		
(Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	126,333	5%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	2/0		
North Complex	5363-FM-CA	004.400		M: 7,200	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	10 / 0		
(Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	(Bear Fire)	261,488	26%	V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	13/6		
SQF Complex	5373-FM-CA	75,000	12%	M: 1,389	H: 1,900	H: 0	H: 57	0 / 12		
(Tulare, CA)	3373 T W 371	3373-1 W-CA 73,000		V: 528	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	U/ 12		
Bobcat	5374-FM-CA	32,000	6%	M: 1,500	H: 28,000	H: 0	H: 0	0/0		
(Los Angeles, CA)		,		V: 68,000	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0			

Wildfire Summary – OR



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Struc	tures (Homes	/ Other)	Fatalities /	
(County, ST)	FMAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
			Ore	gon (14)			•	1	
Two Four Two	5354-FM-OR	14,450	10%	M: 966	H: 526	H: 32	H: 8	0/0	
(Klamath, OR)	3334-1 W-OK	14,430	1076	V: 0	O: 752	O: 38	O: 27	070	
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex	5050 FM OD	207.000	50/ / 00/	M: 39,122	H: 37,323	H: 0	H: 0	4.17	
(Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR 327,092	327,092	5% / 0%	V: 0	O: 109	O: 0	O: 0	4/7	
Holiday Farm	5357-FM-OR 165,02	105.000	5,023 6%	M: 0	H: 23,456	H: 9	H: 302	1 / 1	
(Lane, OR)		165,023		V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	1/1	
Powerline	5250 FM OD	l lade	00/	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0/0	
(Washington, OR)	5358-FM-OR	DR Unk	0%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	0/0	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling	5262 FM OD	2.425	250/	M: 5,882	H: 4,109	H: 0	H: 100	0/1	
Road Complex (Lincoln, OR)	5362-FM-OR 2,435	2,430	25%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0		
Almeda Drive	eda Drive	2 200		M: 40,408	H: 6,100	H: 0	H: 600		
(Jackson, OR)	5364-FM-OR	3,200	70%	V: 0	O: 500	O: 0	O: 100	4/4	

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

Wildfire Summary – OR



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Struct	ures (Homes /	Other)	Fatalities /	
(County, ST)	FWAG #	Burned	Contained		Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
			Oregon (14) - Continuation				1	
Archie Creek	5365-FM-OR	121,379	10%	M: 2,457	H: 1,835	H: 0	H: 109	0/0	
(Douglas, OR)	3303-FW-OK	121,379	10 /0	V: 0	O: 0 (-13)	O: 7	O: 2	070	
South Obenchain	5367-FM-OR	30,503	20%	M: 4,753	H: 5,278	H: 0	H: 30	0/2	
(Jackson, OR)	5507-FIVI-OR	30,503	20%	V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 44	0/2	
Riverside	5366-FM-OR	133,509	0%	M: 70,962	H: 70,223	H: 0	H: 33	0/1	
(Clackamas, OR)	5500-FIVI-OR	133,509	0%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 20		
Pike Road	5000 514 05	5368-FM-OR 220	0%	M: 399	H: 1,355	H: 0	H: 2	0/0	
(Tillamook, OR)	5300-FIVI-OR	220		V: 956	O: 0	O: 0	O: 2		
Clackamas County Complex	5370-FM-OR	Linknoum	Unknown 0%	M: 80,000	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	H: Unknown	0/0	
(Clackamas, OR)	5370-FIVI-OR	Unknown		V: 0	O: Unknown	O: Unknown	O: 10] 0/0	
Chehalem Mountain Bald				M: Lifted	H: 250	H: Unknown	H: Unknown		
Peak (Washington and Yamhill, OR) FINAL	5371-FM-OR	2,000+	75%	V: 0	O: 250	O: Unknown	O: Unknown	0/0	
Brattain (Leke, OR)	5272 FM OD	20,000	00/	M: 270	H: 55	H: 0	H: 0	0/0	
(Lake, OR)	5372-FM-OR	30,000	0%	V: 0	O: 5	O: 0	O: 0] 0/0	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along	the border of OR & (CA – See under CA	for fire details		

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

Wildfire Summary – WA



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres		Acres Percent		Acres		Evacuations	Struct	ures (Homes /	Other)	Fatalities /
(County, ST)	FINAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries				
	Washington (4)											
*Cold Springs/Pearl Hill	5351-FM-WA	440 E00	E00/ / 970/	M: 450	H: 930	H: 1	H: 52	0.70				
(Douglas and Okanogan, WA)		412,582	50% / 87%	V: 0	O: 340	O: 1	O: 48	0/0				
Babb				M: Lifted	H: 0	H: 4	H: 121					
(Spokane and Whitman, WA) - FINAL	5355-FM-WA	15,266 90%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 102	0/0					
Bordeaux Road	5359-FM-WA	60	0%	M: 475	H: 175	H: 0	H: 5	0/0				
(Thurston, WA)	5559-FIVI-VVA 60		00 0%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	070				
Sumner Grade	5360-FM-WA	5360-FM-WA 494		M: 7,200	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0/0				
(Pierce, WA)	3300-FIVI-VVA 494		65%	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0] 0/0				

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

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Wildfire Summary – Region VIII



Fire Name	Fire Name (County, ST)		Acres Percent		Struct	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)			Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
	Colorado (1)							
Cameron Peak	Cameron Peak 5040 5M 00	400 500	40/	M: 1,121	H: 3,581	H: 2	H: 26	0./7
(Larimer, CO) 5349-FM-CO	102,596	4%	V: 6,500	O: 4	O: 0	O: 29	0/7	

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COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 15 states/territories, with 10 states/territories in a plateau status, and 30 states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,818 Federal employees deployed / activated;

1,729 FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 11)

Nationwide Testing: 95,027,209 cumulative (as of Sep 11)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 12)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

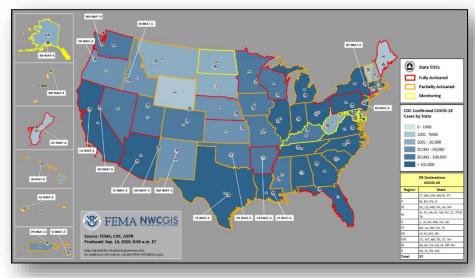
United States: 6,427,481 (+40,423)
 Worldwide: 38,584,158 (+307,480)

o Worldwide: 28,584,158 (+297,489)

Deaths caused by COVID-19
 United States: 193,195 (+807)
 Worldwide: 916,955 (+5,698)

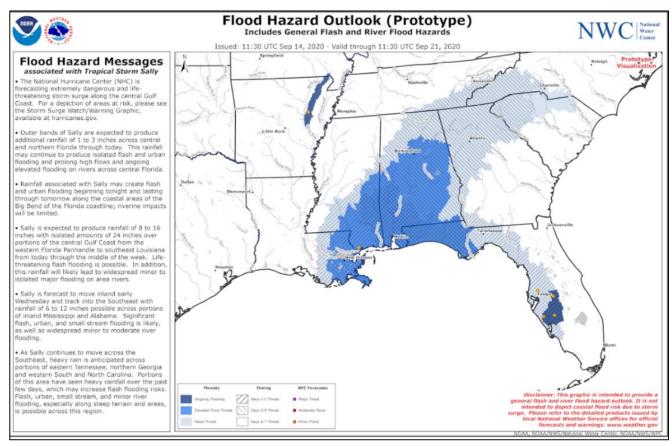
Response:

- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Region VI RRCC at Level II (Tropical Cyclone Sally)
- Regions I, II, III, V, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Region IV RRCC will activate to Level III (Tropical Cyclone Sally),
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Tropical Cyclone Sally)
- NWC, all remaining RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



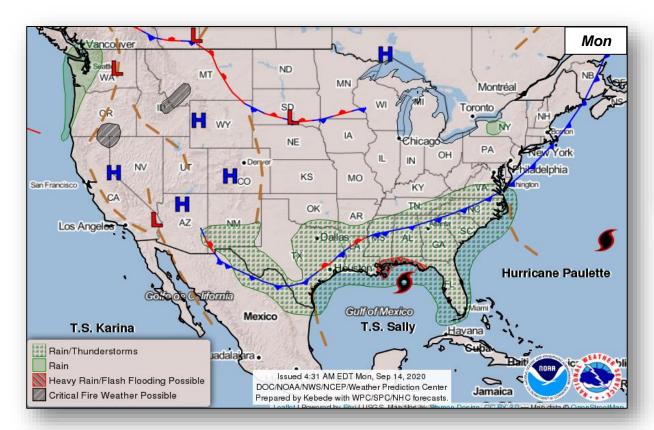
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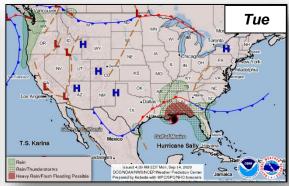


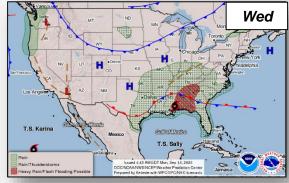


National Weather Forecast



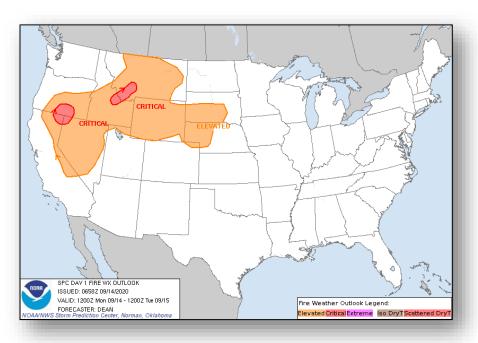


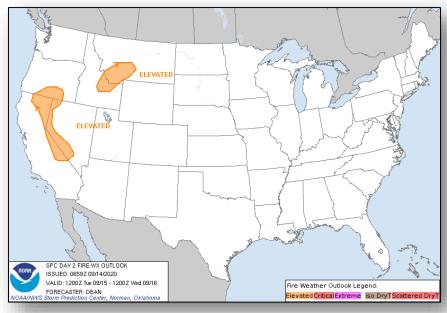




Fire Weather Outlook



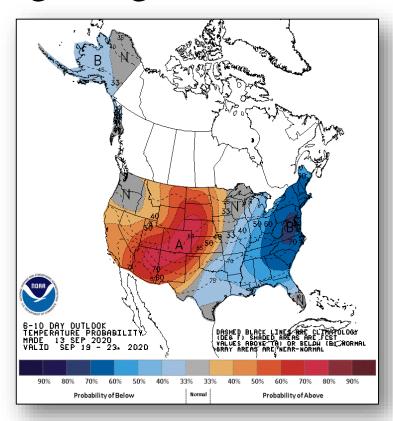




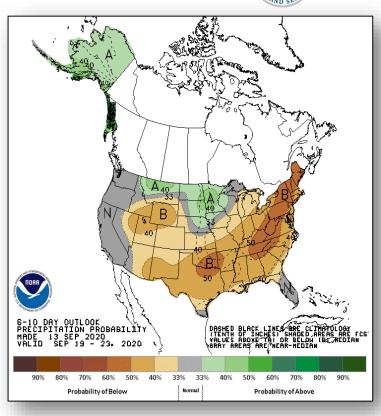
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 19-23





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



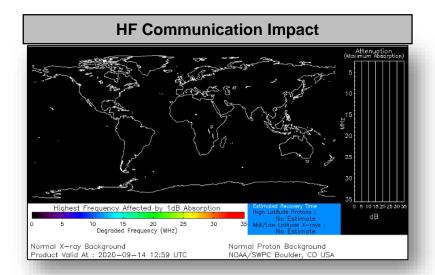
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

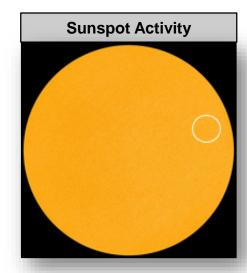
Space Weather



	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



D	State /	State / Event		Number o	Ctort Fred		
Region	Region Location	Event	PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
	СТ	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	8	6	8/27 – TBD	
I	Ci	Aug 4	PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD	
	NIX	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	0	0	N/A	
	NY	Aug 4	PA	8	2	8/25 – TBD	
II	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	0	0	N/A	
	INJ	Aug 4	PA	15	0	9/14 – TBD	
	DE	Tornado	IA	0	0	N/A	
		Aug 7	PA	1	0	8/29 – TBD	
III	III MD	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	0	0	N/A	
		Aug 4-5	PA	3	0	8/21 – TBD	
	DA	Tropical Storm Isaias	IA	9	0	8/26 – TBD	
	PA	Aug 4-5	PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD	
D./	NO	Hurricane Isaias	IA	0	0	N/A	
IV	NC	Aug 3	PA	16	2	8/18 – TBD	
		Hurricane Hanna	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20	
\ /I	TV	Jul 25 and continuing	PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD	
VI	VI TX	Hurricane Laura		0	0	N/A	
		Aug 23 and continuing	PA	6	0	9/2 – TBD	
Х	WA	Babb Fire	IA	1	0	9/11 – TBD	
^	VVA	Sep 7 and continuing	PA	1	0	9/11 – TBD	

Declaration Request

Declaration: Emergency Declaration –

Louisiana

Requested: Sep 13, 2020

Incident: Tropical Storm Sally

Incident Period: Sept 13, 2020 and continuing

Requesting:

- Emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program for 30 parishes
- Direct federal assistance statewide







Declaration Request

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – Mississippi

Requested: Sep 13, 2020

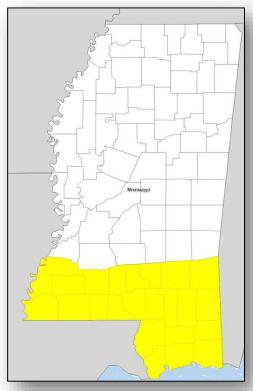
Incident: Tropical Storm Sally

Incident Period: Sept 14, 2020 and continuing

Requesting:

 Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance under the Public Assistance program for 24 counties







Declaration Requests in Process – 7



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Χ		5/15
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	Х	Х	Х	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	8/31
NY – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		Х	Х	9/3
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		Х	Х	9/3
LA – Tropical Storm Sally	EM		X	X	9/13
MS – Tropical Storm Sally	EM	·	X	X	9/13

Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4558-DR-CA	4	Sep 13	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal (Category A); adds 1 county for Category A and Categories C-G; adds 5 counties for Categories C-G under the Public Assistance program

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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6.612

4.260 / 31%

Unavailable

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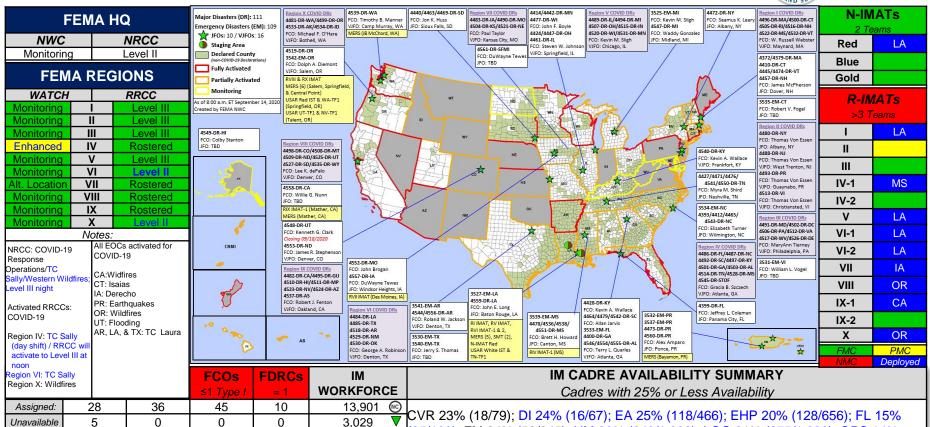
7 (+4)

16 (-4)

10 (+1)

26 (-1)





(25/169); FM 24% (58/245); HM 20% (243/1,232); LOG 21% (275/1,326); OPS 14%

(47/326); PA 24% (716/3,030); SAF18% (10/55); SEC 24% (30/124)



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