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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Storm Beta
- Wildfires in the western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Beta
 - Hurricane Teddy – CAT 2
 - Tropical Storm Wilfred
 - Disturbance 1 (Post-tropical Cyclone Paulette): Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (Invest 93E): High (90%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Storm Beta

Advisory #11A as of 8:00 a.m. ET

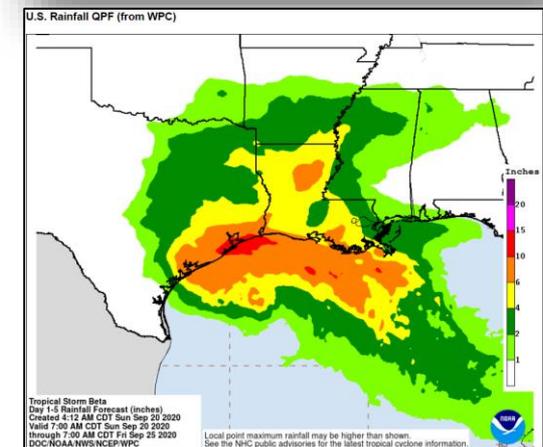
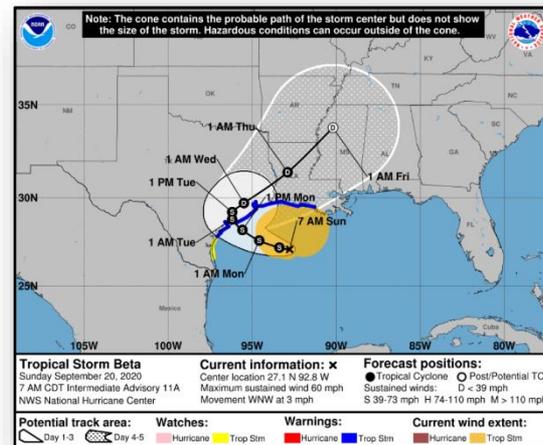
- 200 miles SE of Galveston, TX
- Moving WNW at 3 mph
- On the forecast track, the center will move towards the coast of TX and will likely move inland Monday or Monday night
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next couple of days before it reaches the Texas coast; weakening is anticipated once it moves inland
- Tropical storm force winds extend 195 miles

Watches/Warnings:

- **Storm Surge Warning:** Port Aransas, TX, to Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, LA, including Copano Bay, Aransas Bay, San Antonio Bay, Matagorda Bay, Galveston Bay, Sabine Lake, and Lake Calcasieu
- **Tropical Storm Warning:** Port Aransas, TX to Morgan City, LA
- **Tropical Storm Watch:** Port Mansfield to Port Aransas, TX

Hazards Affecting Land:

- **Rainfall accumulations:** 8-12 inches, isolated 20 inches, from the middle TX coast to southern LA; 4-8 inches into Lower Mississippi Valley by mid-week; flash and urban flooding likely; minor to isolated moderate river flooding



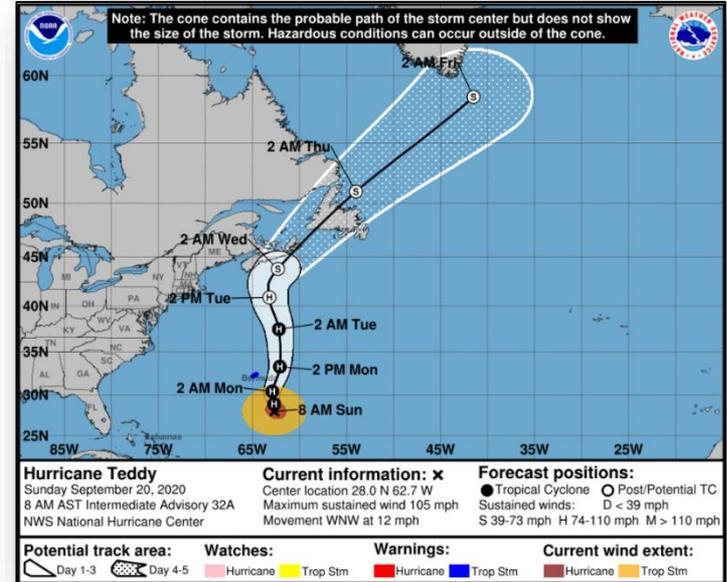
Hurricane Teddy



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(CAT 2) Advisory #32A as of 8:00 a.m. ET

- 320 miles SSE of Bermuda
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Little change in strength is expected to today
- Expected to remain a large and powerful hurricane through Monday, then become a strong post-tropical cyclone on Tuesday
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 80 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 205 miles

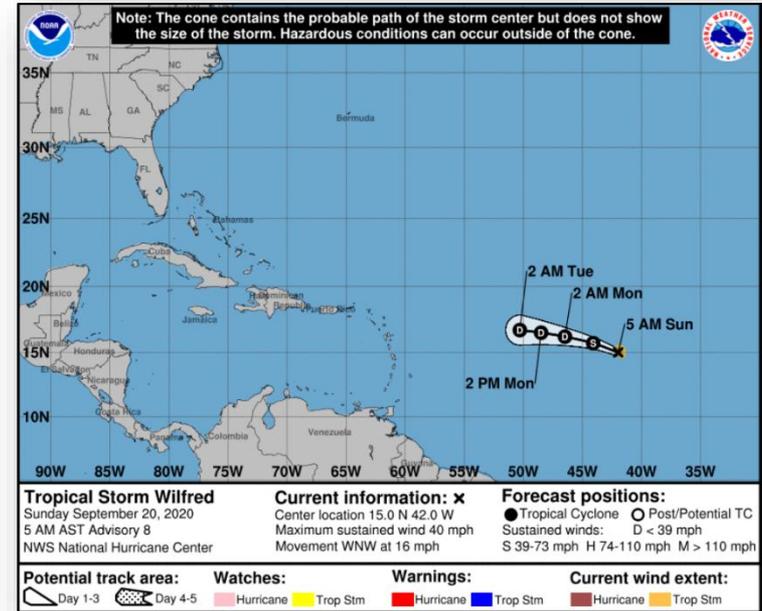


Tropical Storm Wilfred



Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. ET

- 1,200 miles W of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Weakening is anticipated; not expected to last more than another couple of days, could dissipate as soon as later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

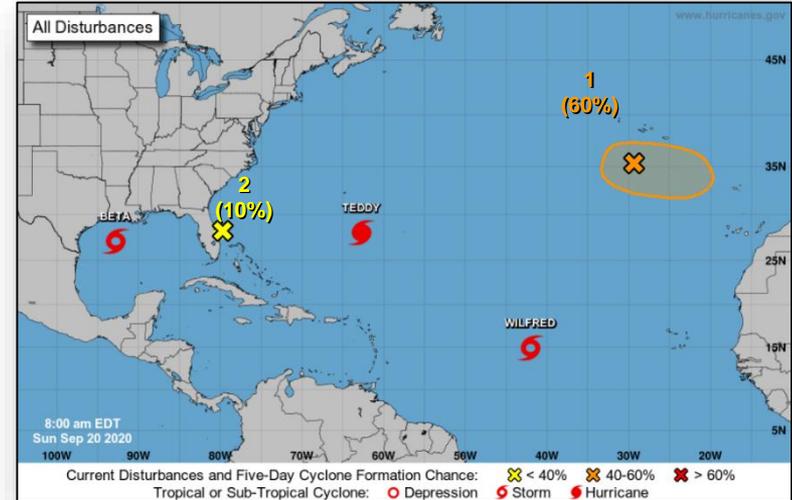


Disturbance 1 (Post-Tropical Cyclone Paulette) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A few hundred miles S of the Azores
- Could develop tropical or subtropical characteristics during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

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

- Located just off the coast of east-central FL
- Expected to move inland over FL or dissipate later today
- Significant development is not anticipated
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

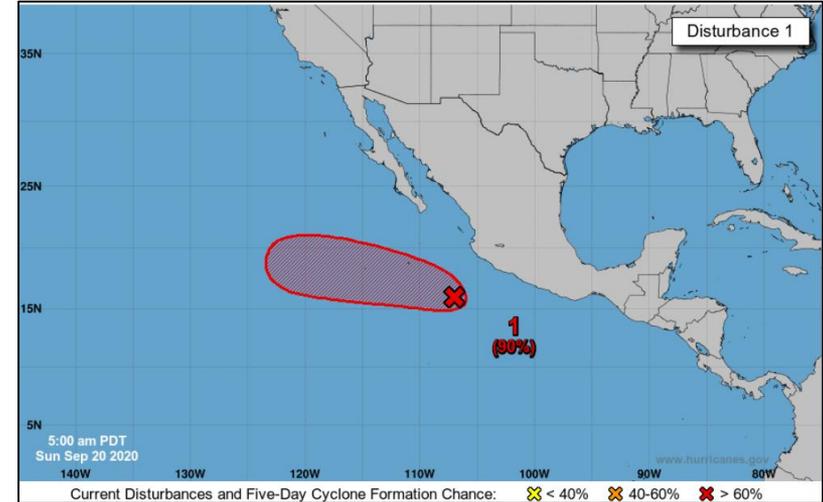


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (Invest 93E) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- A couple of hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- A tropical depression is expected to form during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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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 (6)								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	271,938 (+23,682)	25% (+3)	M: 9,017	H: 8,063	H: 44	H: 559 (+45)	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27	O: 283 (-273)	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5348-FM-CA	22,439 (+368)	59% (-6)	M: 3,467	H: 26,031	H: 2	H: 4	0 / 13 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1,106	O: 4	O: 6	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	146,698	18% (+5)	M: 2,100	H: 5,058 (-62)	H: 10	H: 202	2 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 236	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	289,981 (+2,627)	62% (+8)	M: 8,600 (-2,400)	H: 3	H: 0	H: 0	15 / 9
				V: 0	O: 6	O: 0	O: 0	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	133,488 (+4,586)	14% (+2)	M: 3,483	H: 3,188 (+3,188)	H: 0	H: 150 (+150)	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	93,842 (+21,085)	15%	M: 4,000	H: 6,076 (-2,000)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 4 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 0	O: 0	

(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 (8)								
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	391,016 (+773)	25% (+5) / 10%	M: 2,942	H: 9,437	H: 106	H: 734	4 / 8
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 98	O: 834	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	173,025	14% (+2)	M: Unknown	H: 3,667 (-1860)	H: 25	H: 431	1 / 3
				V: 0	O: 916 (-465)	O: 40	O: 337	
Echo Mountain and Kimberling Road Complex (Lincoln, OR) - FINAL	5362-FM-OR	2,552	75% (+10)	M: 1,339	H: 590	H: 22	H: 293	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (8) - Continuation								
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	130,488 (+59)	38% (+6)	M: 1,077	H: 471	H: 0	H: 111	1 (+1) / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	32,833	45% (+)	M: 725	H: 5,237	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 650	O: 0	O: 56	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	137,880 (+15)	20% (+17)	M: 70,692 (-270)	H: 24,705	H: 10	H: 57	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 186	
Brattain (Lake, OR) - FINAL	5372-FM-OR	47,421 (+178)	49% (+5)	M: 600	H: 300	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 5	O: 0	O: 0	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	<i>*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details</i>				

Note: Two Oregon fires (Pike Road & Clackamas County Complex) have been removed from the summary. No official reporting has been available for either fire since Sep 11. Open source media indicates no further evacuations or threat.

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Wildfire Summary – CO



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	102,596	15% (-3)	M: 2,630 (+760)	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 27 (+2)	0 / 12 (-1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	

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COVID-19 Update



Situation: 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. 19,266 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,527 FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 18)

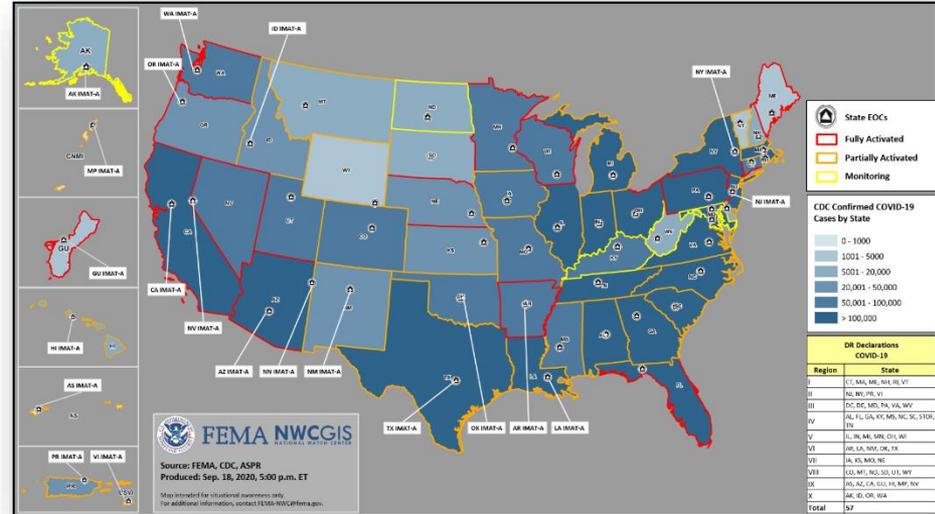
Nationwide Testing: 101,427,652 cumulative (as of Sep 18)

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

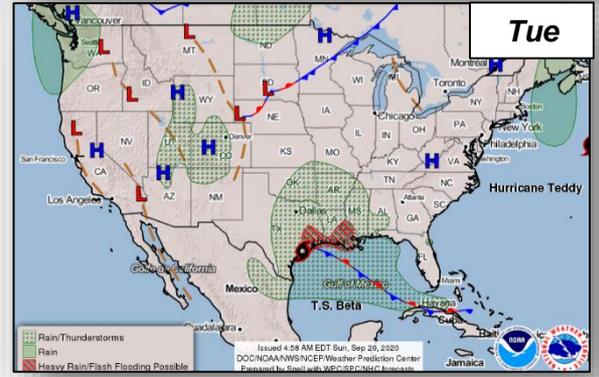
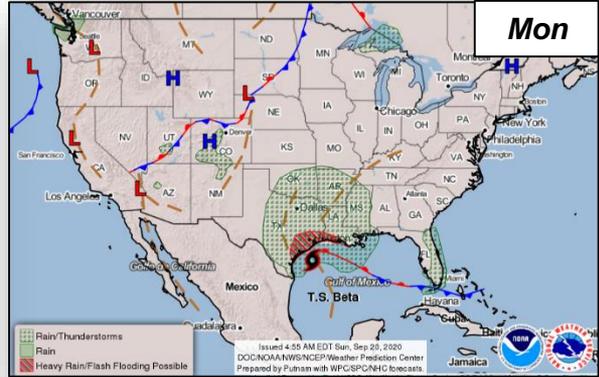
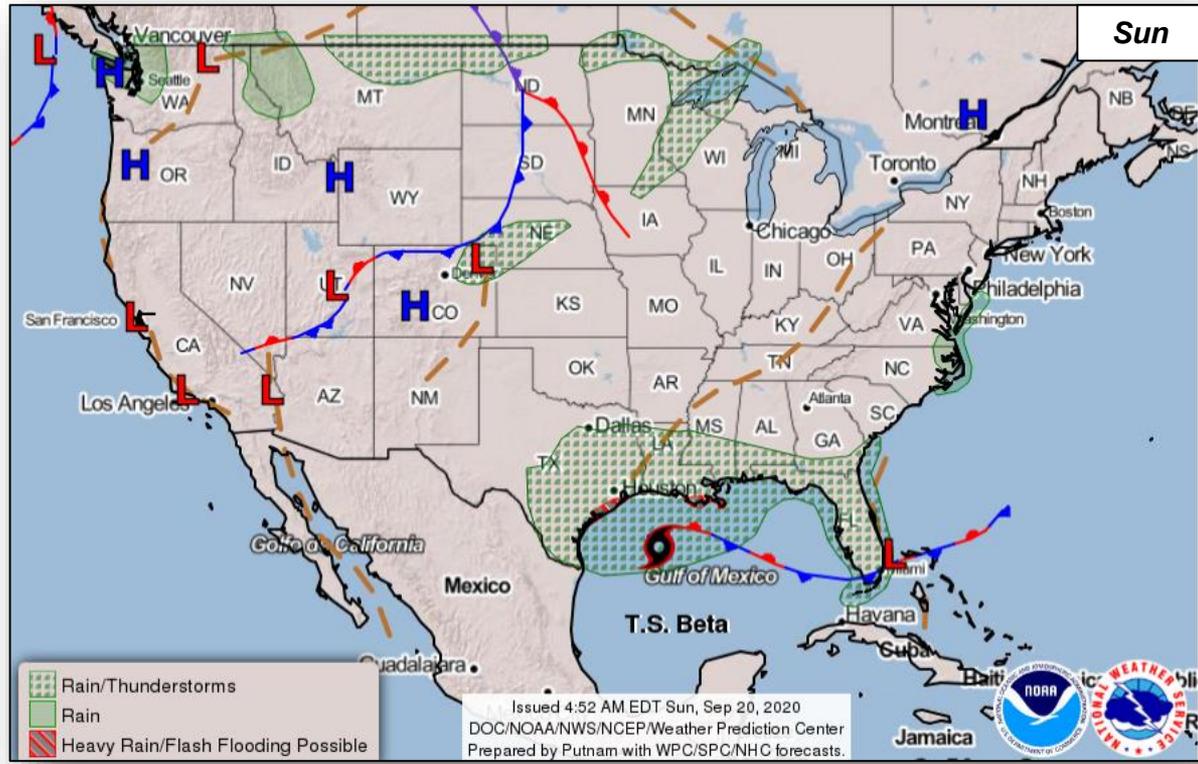
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: 6,706,374 (+49,575)
 - Worldwide: 30,295,744 (+311,133)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 198,099 (+983)
 - Worldwide: 947,933 (+5,307)

Response:

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



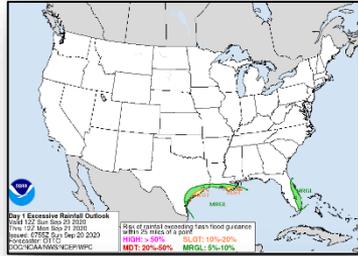
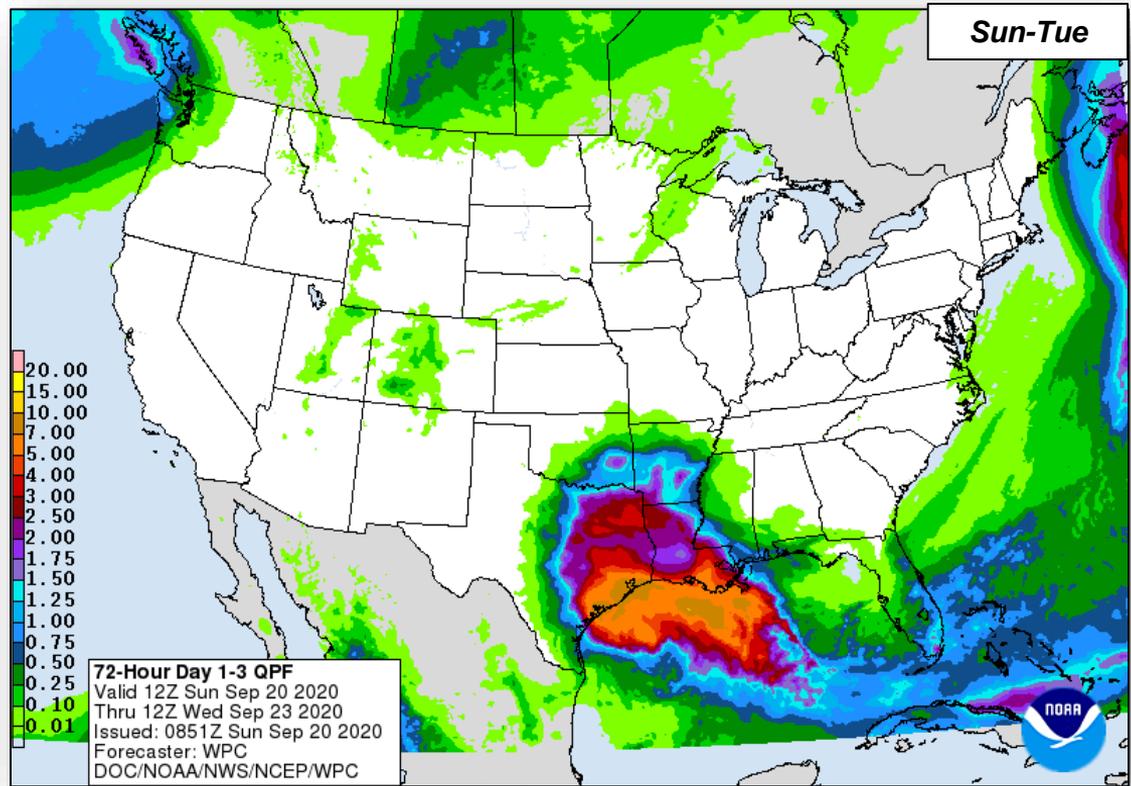
National Weather Forecast



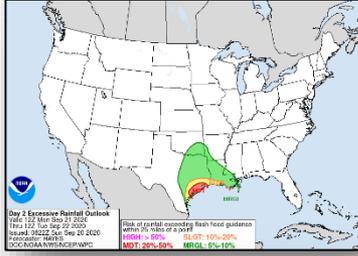
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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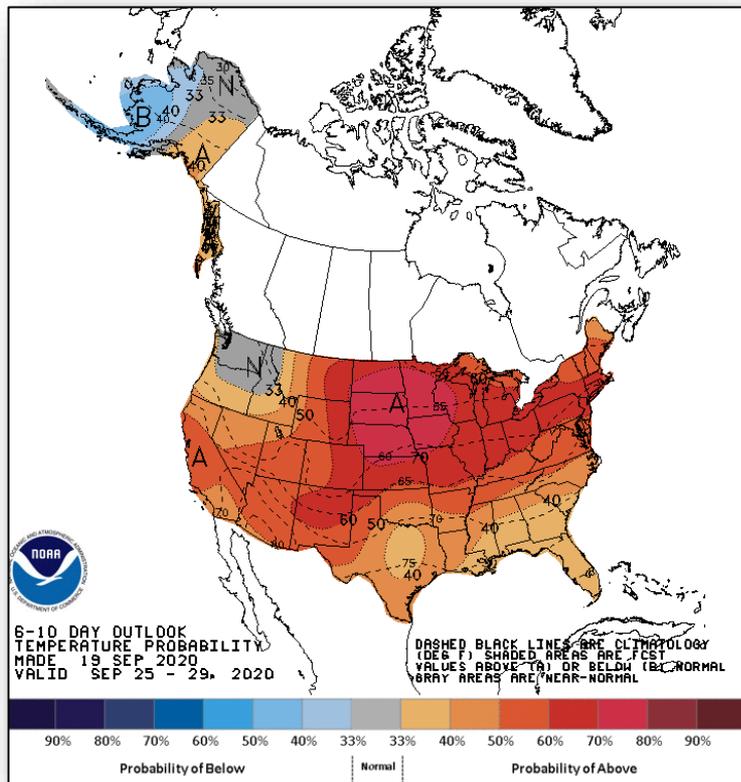


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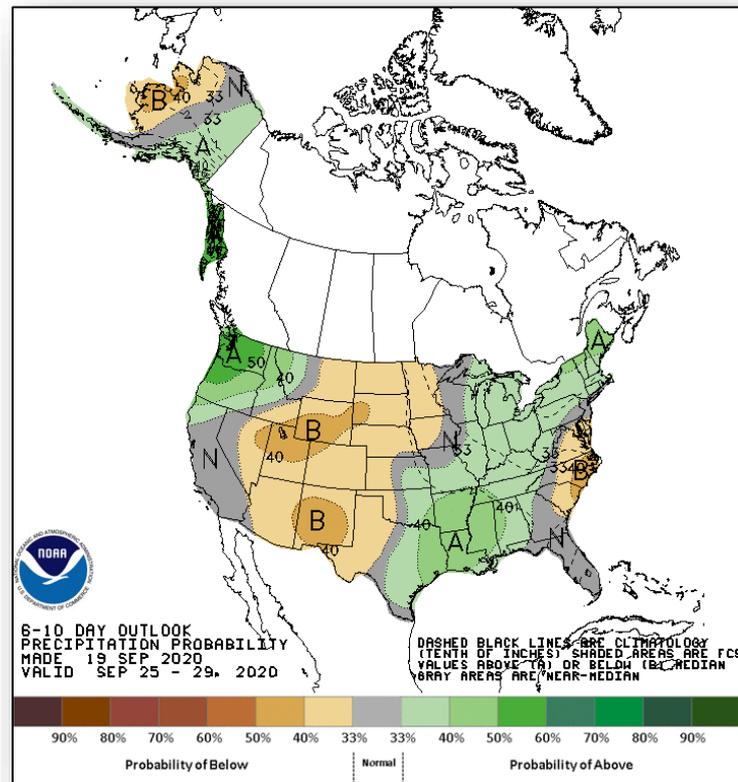


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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 25 - 29



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

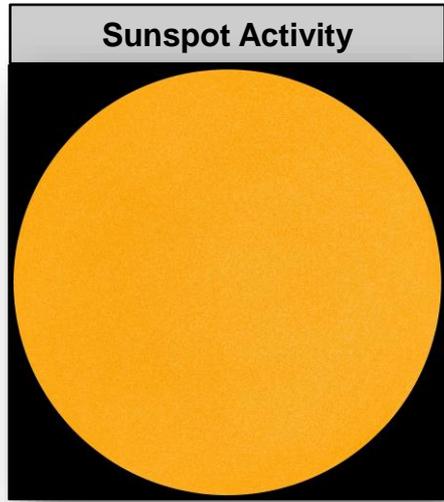
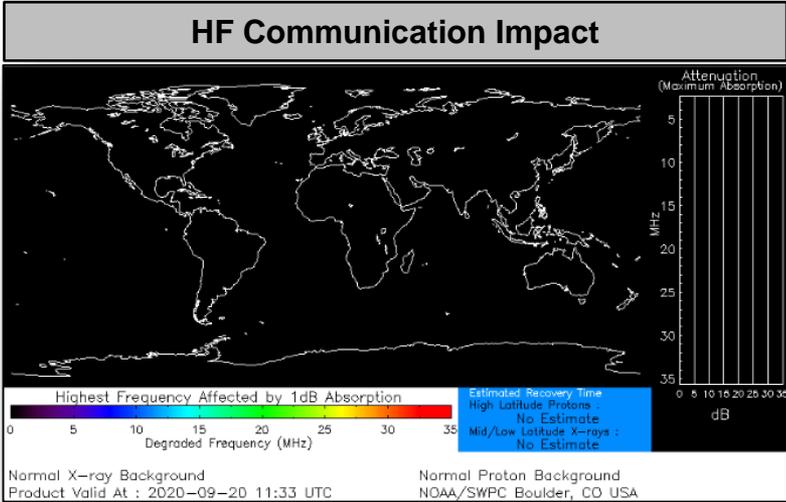
Space Weather



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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



Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	8	8	8/27 – 9/16
			PA	8	0	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	3 (+1)	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	1 (+1)	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Isaias Aug 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	16	8/18 – 9/14
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	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	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 – 8



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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
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
AL – Hurricane Sally (Expedited)	DR	X	X	X	9/18
FL – Hurricane Sally (Expedited)	DR	X	X	X	9/18

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

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

Notes:

NRCC: COVID-19 Level III day

RRCCs: COVID-19 CA, OR, WA: Wildfires
A: Derecho
FL, AL, MS: TC Sally
LA, & TX: TC Laura & Sally

Region IV RRCC: TC Sally (day shift)
Region X: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 110
Emergency Disasters (EM): 113

JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 17

Staging Area

Declared County (non-COVID-19 declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 20, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC

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

4539-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

MERS

4519-DR-OR
3542-EM-OR
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
VJFO: Salem, OR

RVIII IMAT, RX IMAT
MERS (6)
US&R Red IST,
UT/NV/AZ/CO/FL-TF1

4558-DR-CA
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
VJFO: TBD

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

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

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

Region VI COVID DRs
4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-OK
4530-DR-OR
FCO: George A. Robinson
VJFO: Denton, TX

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

3527/3543-EM-LA
4559-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

3530/3540-EM-TX
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
VJFO: TBD

3546-EM-FL*
4399-DR-FL
FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman
VJFO: Panama City, FL

3545-EM-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VJFO: TBD

RV IMAT-2, MERS

3539/3544-EM-MS
4478/4536/4538/
4551-DR-MS
FCO: Brett H. Howard
VJFO: Canton, MS

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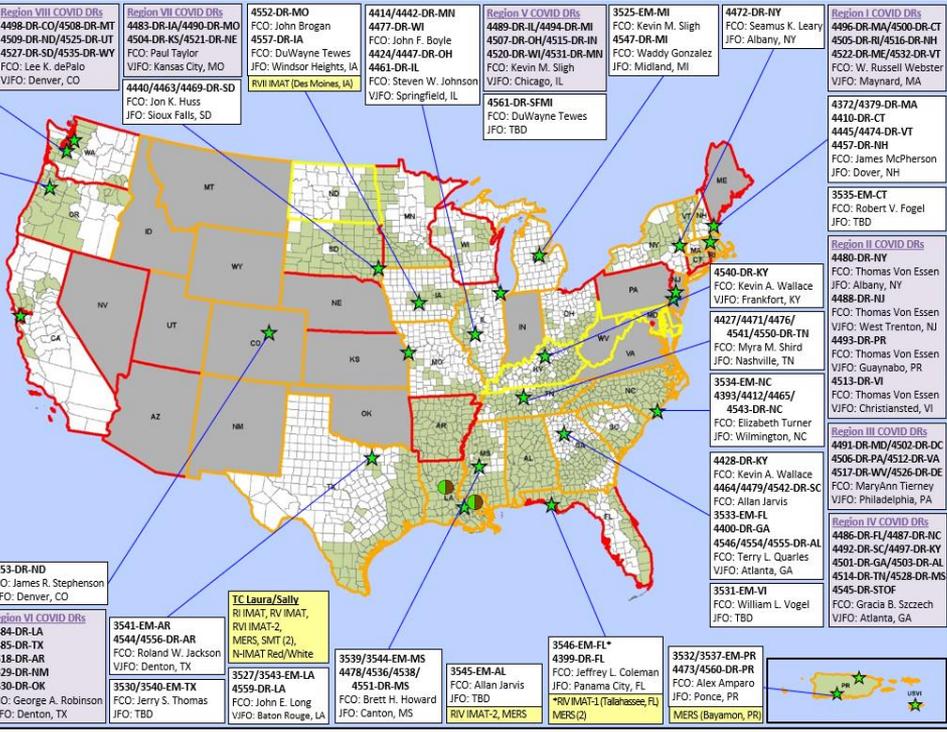
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FCO: Brett H. Howard
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3545-EM-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VJFO: TBD

RV IMAT-2, MERS

3532/3537-EM-PR
4473/4560-DR-PR
FCO: Alex Ampero
VJFO: Ponce, PR

MERS (Bayamon, PR)



N-IMATs	
1 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	Demob
Gold	

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	
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	33-65%	33-65%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	45	10	13,952 (NC)
Unavailable	9	0	0	0	3,205 ▼
Deployed:	7 (+1)	13 (-4)	39	8	6,920 ▼
Available:	12 (-1)	23 (+4)	6	2	3,827/ 27% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 25% (20/81);	DI 22% (15/67); EA 21% (96/467); EHP 18% (119/657); FL 14% (22/156);
FM 23% (57/246);	HM 19% (234/1,240); LOG 18% (242/1,334); OPS 10% (32/323);
PA 20% (634/3,129);	PLAN 23% (162/457); SAF 13% (7/55)



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