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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Upper Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – Rockies to Plains
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Atlantic: 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:

- Amendment 1 to FEMA-4563-DR-AL

COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **24 (+2)** states/territories, with 15 states/territories in a plateau status, and **17 (-2)** states/territories on a downward trajectory. **19,685 (-6)** Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,467 FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 25*)

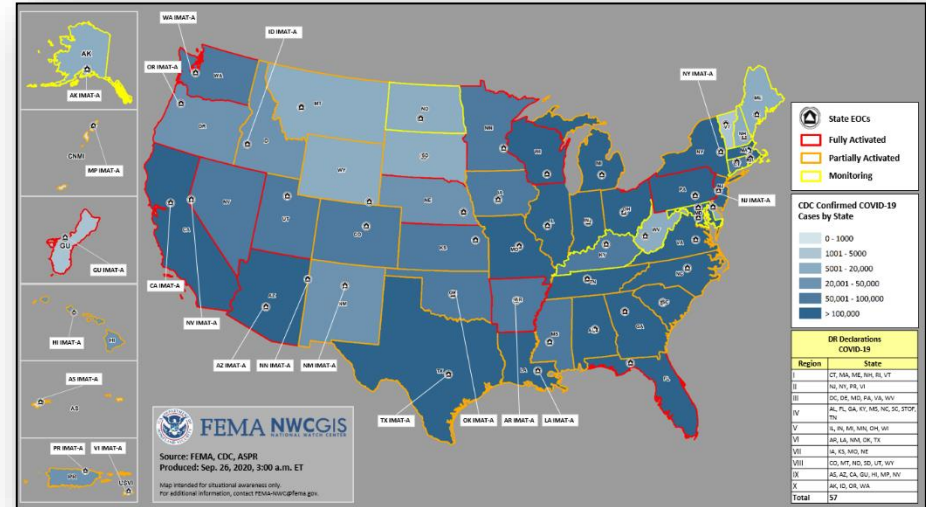
Nationwide Testing: **108,609,659 (+1,309,360)** cumulative (*as of Sep 25*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
(*CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 24*)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: **6,958,632 (+42,340)**
 - Worldwide: **32,029,704 (+365,600)**
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 202,329
 - Worldwide: **979,212 (+6,991)**

Response:

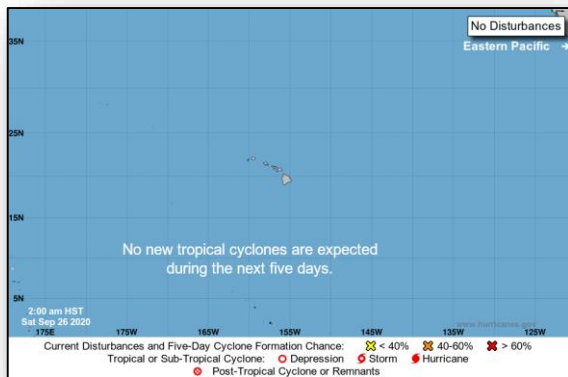
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



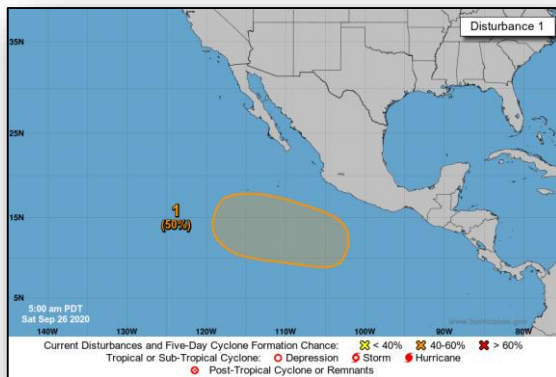
Tropical Outlook – Five Day



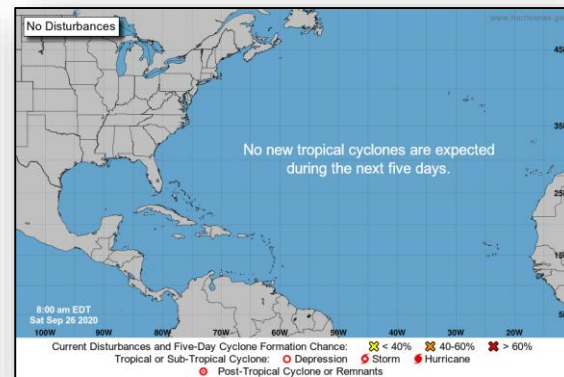
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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

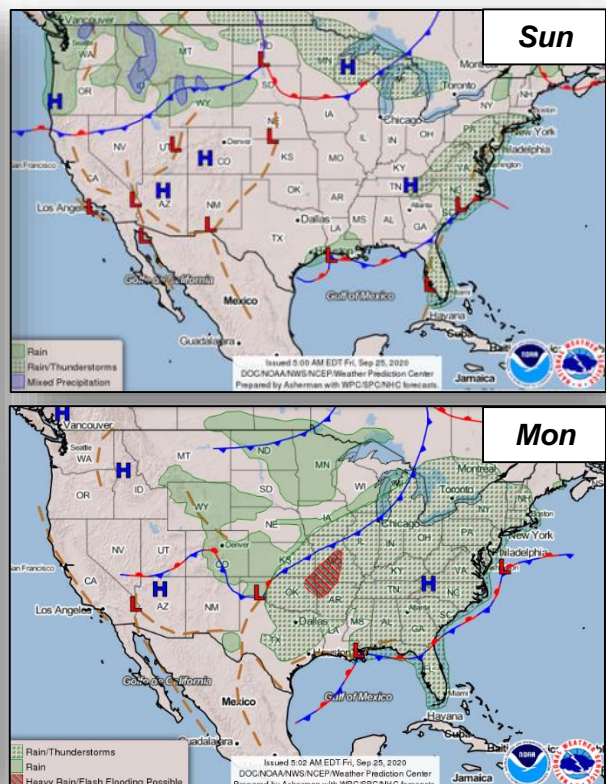
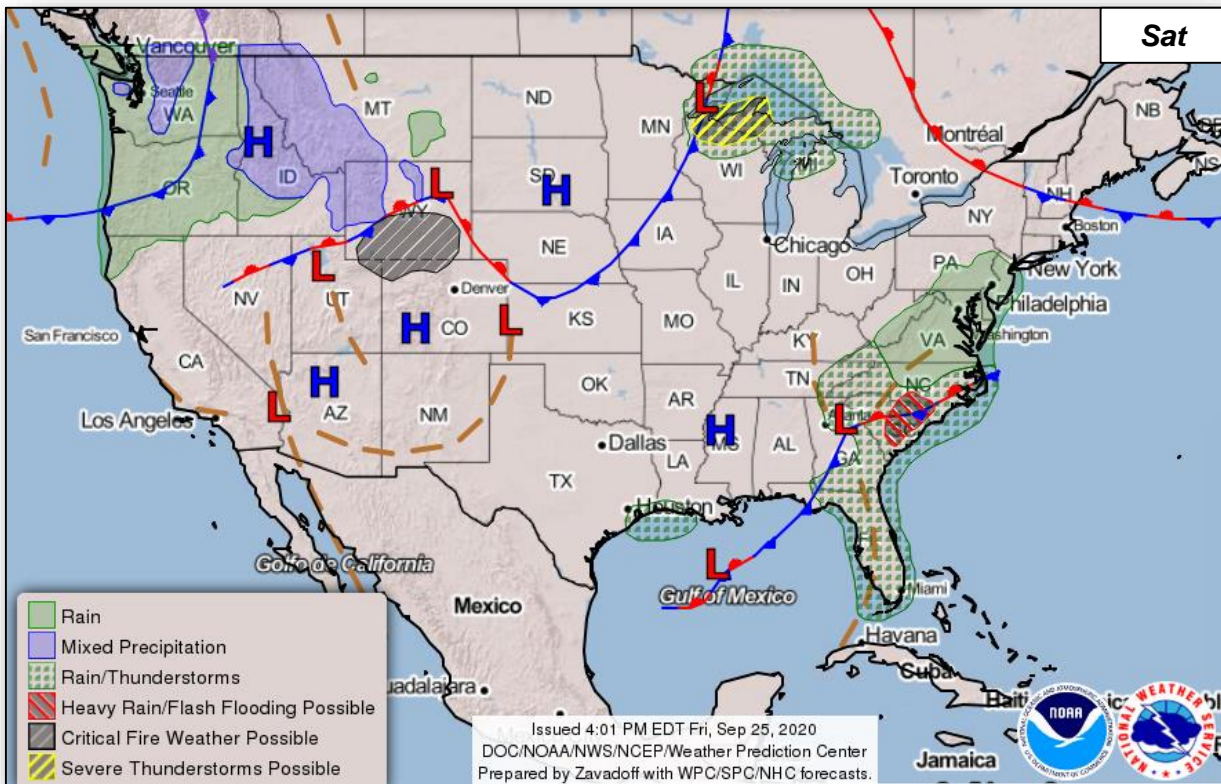


Atlantic

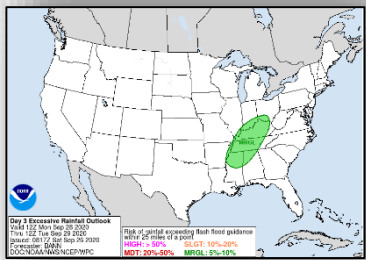
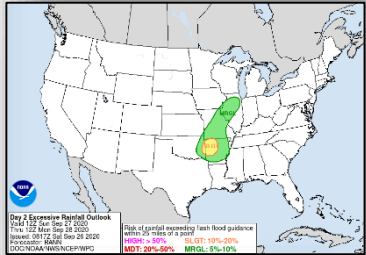
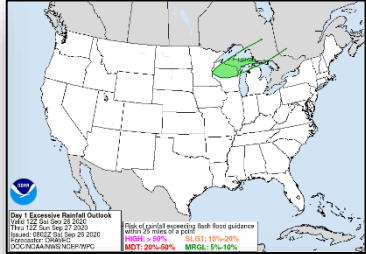
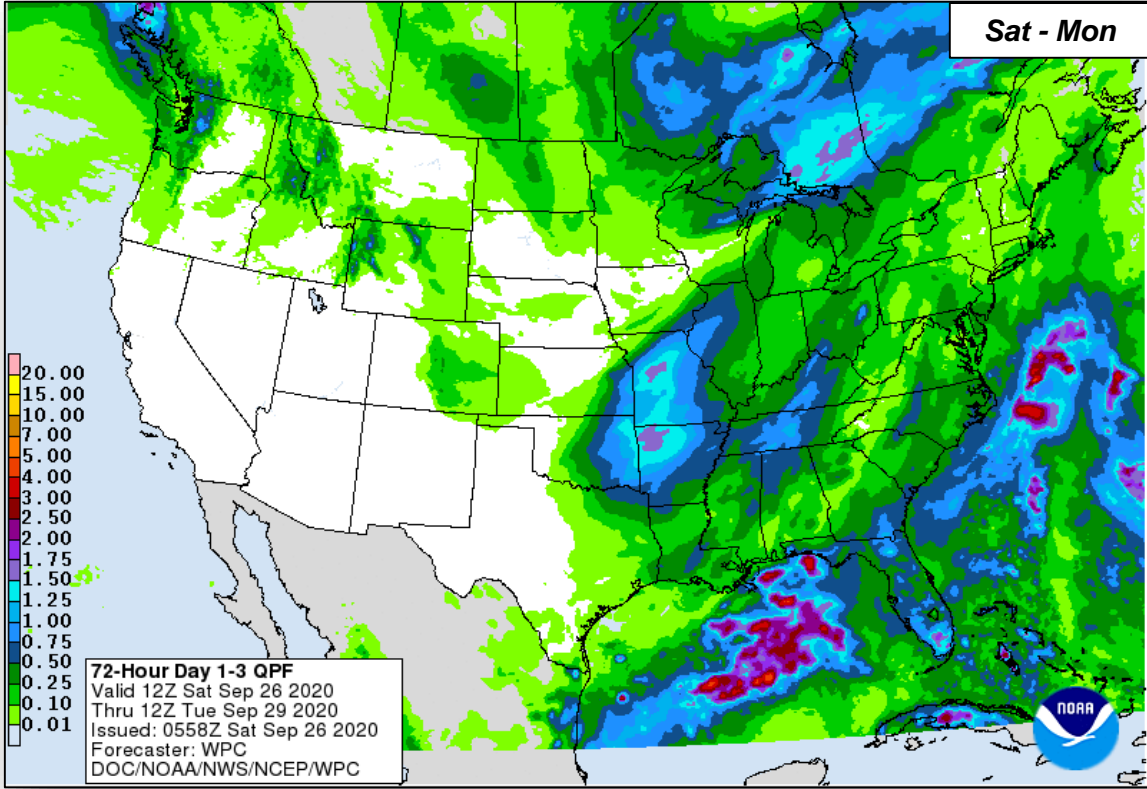
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Expected to form south or southwest of the southwest coast of Mexico in a few days
- Tropical depression could form next week
- 48-hour Formation Chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation Chance: Medium (50%)

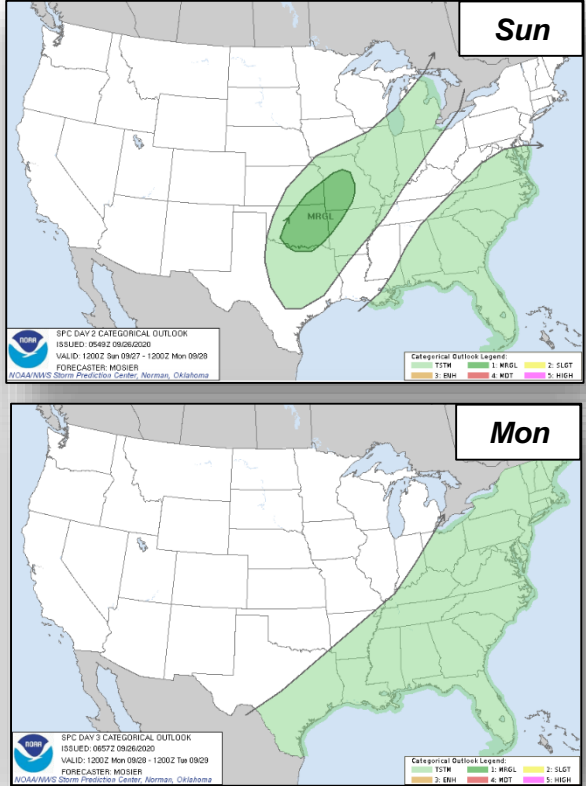
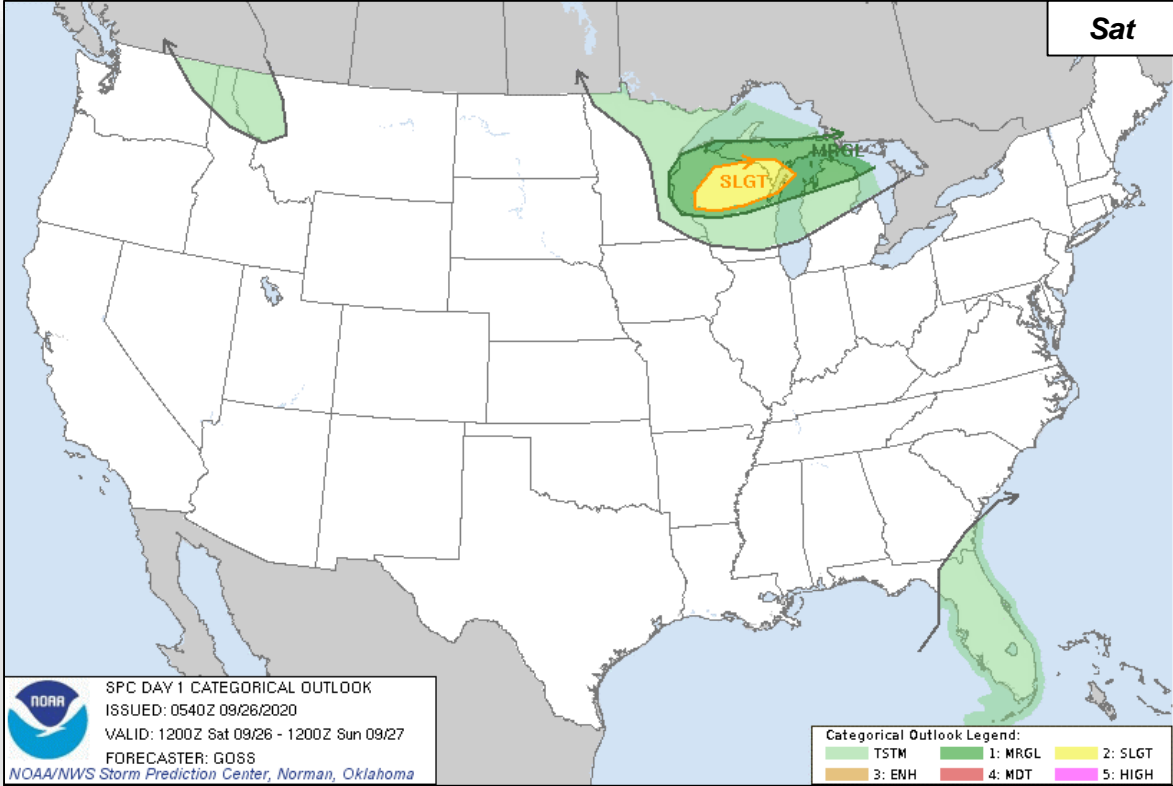
National Weather Forecast



Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



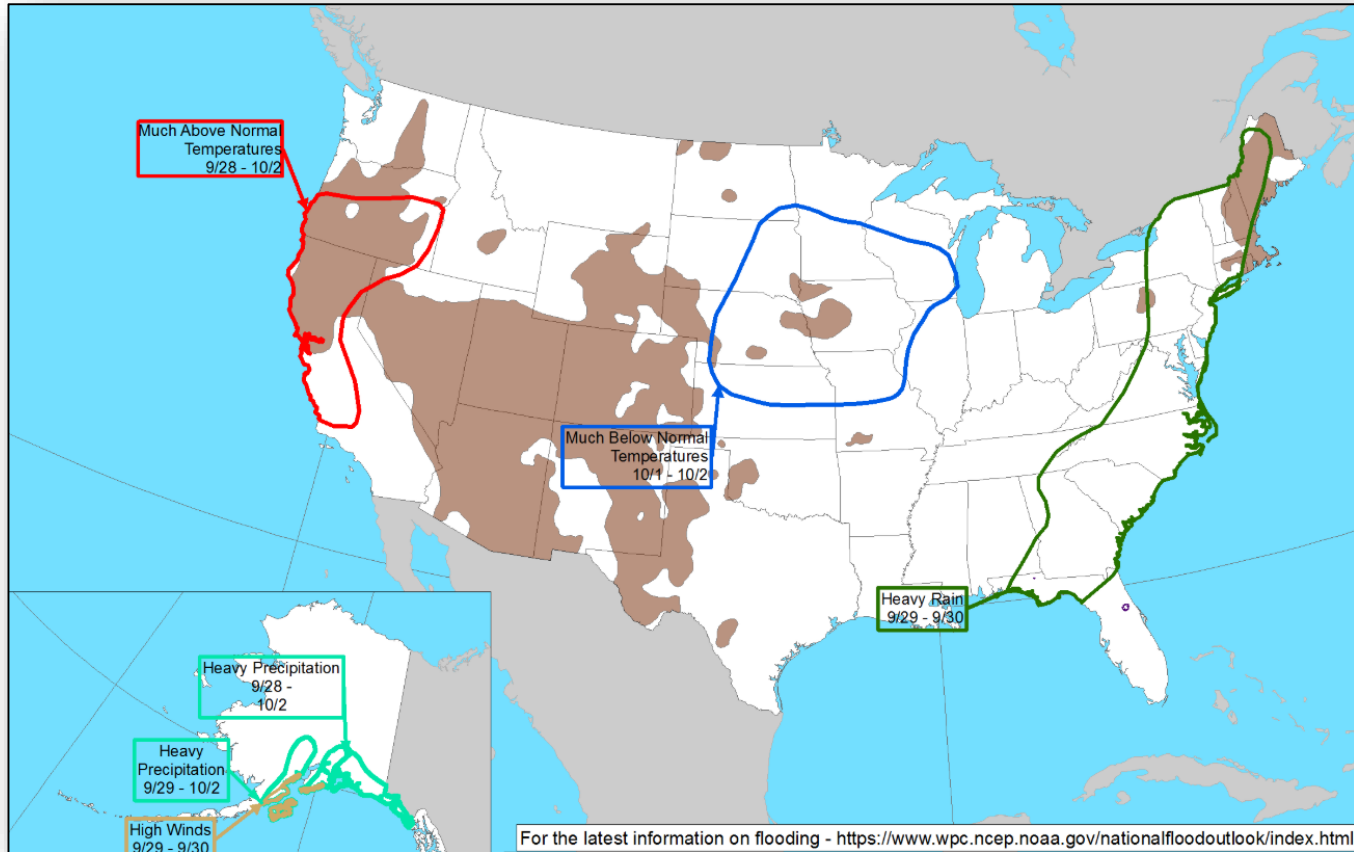
Severe Weather Outlook



Hazards Outlook – Sep 28- Oct 2

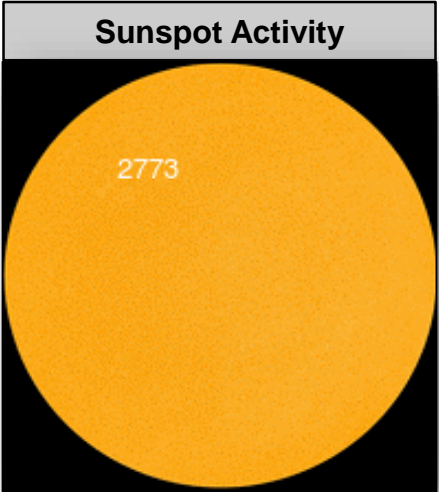
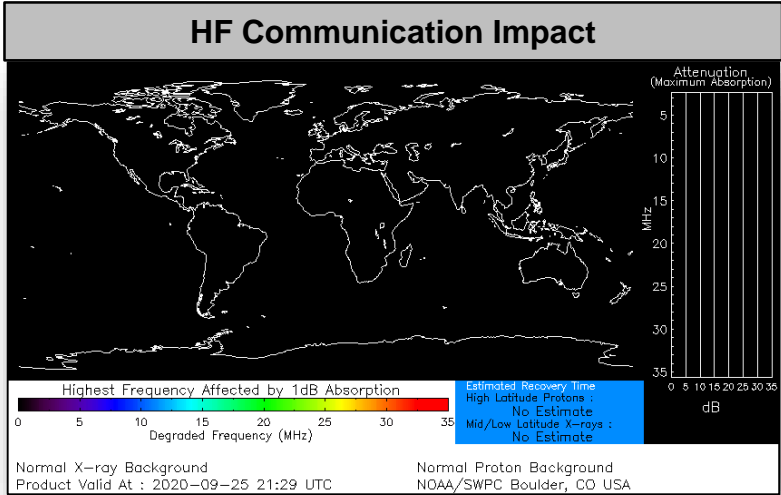


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Space Weather

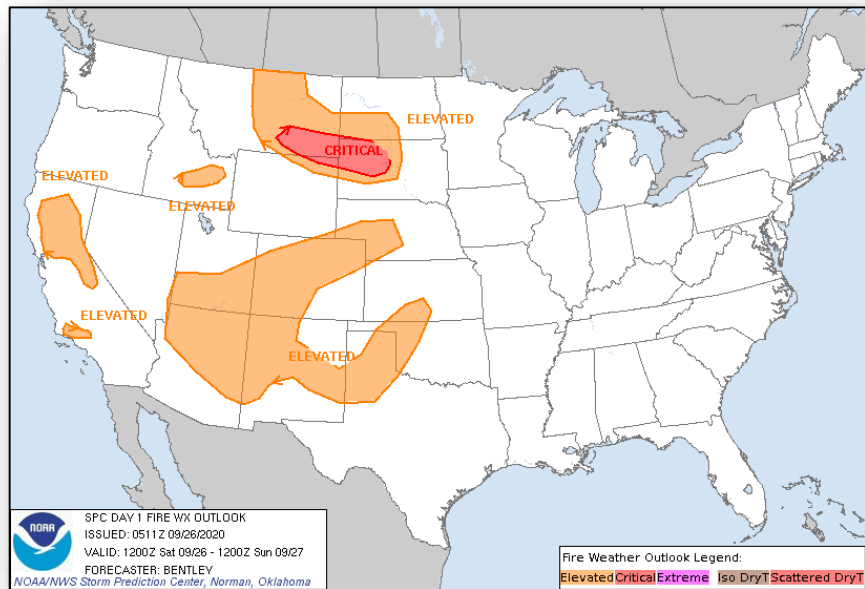
	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	G-1 Minor	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	G-1 Minor	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



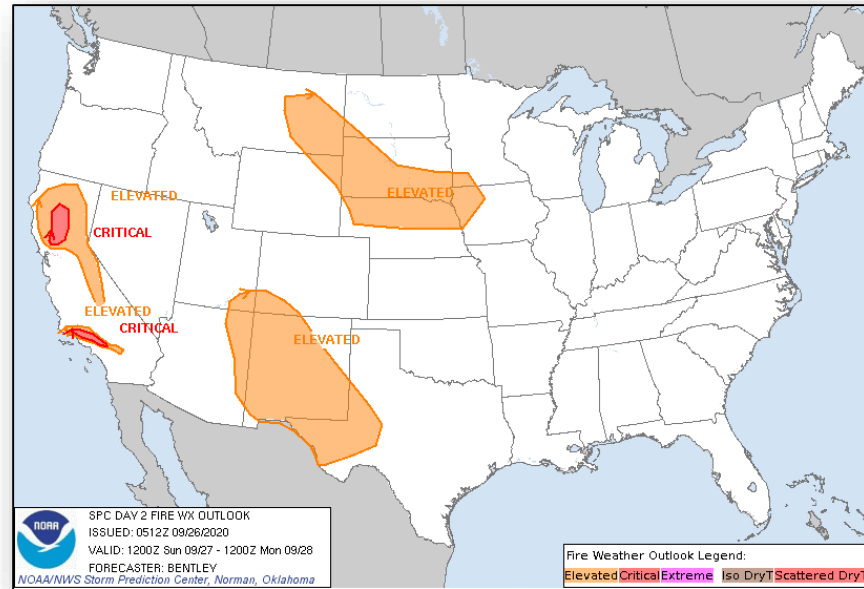
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today



Tomorrow

Wildfires – Western US



Situation: Of the over 7 million acres burned, the National Watch Center continues to track 12 active fires that have burned over 2 million acres from the West Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Mandatory evacuations continue throughout the impacted regions. Current U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Moderate" to Very Unhealthy" for Central California to northern Washington state. No reported unmet needs.

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

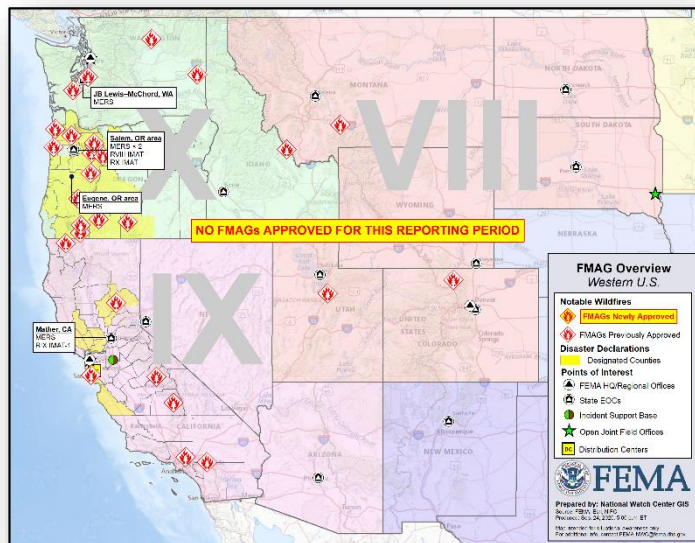
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **105,845**
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 0
- Homes / structures damaged: 0 / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 28 / 29
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / **18 (+1)**
- Evacuations: 6,274

FEMA Region IX: 6 FMAGs (CA)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **1,031,347 (+ 1,781)**
- Homes / structures threatened: **24,162 (+1,075) / 186**
- Homes / structures damaged: **146 (+7) / 107 (+3)**
- Homes / structures destroyed: **2,447 (+69) / 1,417 (+3)**
- Fatalities / Injuries: 18 / 68
- Evacuations: 17,499

FEMA Region X: 6 FMAGs (OR)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): **839,943 (-32, 581)**
- Homes / structures threatened: **14,167 (- 285) / 441 (-510)**
- Home / structures damaged: 155 / **165 (-1)**
- Homes / structures destroyed: **1,348 (-33) / 1,275 (-56)**
- Fatalities / Injuries: 7 / **28 (-2)**
- Evacuations: 5,175



State Response

- CA, OR, & WA EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Wildfires)

Federal Response

- Declarations approved – 2 DRs, 1 EM
- Declarations requested – 1 DR
- Region IX RWC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level III (Wildfires & COVID-19)
 - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
 - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene)
- Public Health Emergency declared in OR
- EPA conducting Rapid Needs Assessments for 2 counties in CA
- MERS: Mather, CA; Salem, OR (x 2); McKenzie River Outreach Site, OR; Joint Base Lewis–McChord, WA

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	291,426	39% (+3)	M: 4,081 (-629)	H: 4,576	H: 44	H: 566	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27	O: 289	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5350-FM-CA	22,616 (+12)	83% (+2)	M: 3,467	H: 225	H: 4	H: 5	1 / 13
				V: 0	O: 27	O: 0	O: 15	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	153,850 (+1,618)	27% (+2)	M: 200	H: 2,210	H: 10	H: 202	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 238	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	304,619 (+127)	78%	M: 2,260	H: 10,000	H: 52 (+2)	H: 1,457 (+69)	15 / 10
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 60 (-1)	O: 751	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	144,850 (+24)	39% (+4)	M: 3,491	H: 1,075 (+1,075)	H: 10	H: 161	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 53	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	113,986	55% (+5)	M: 4,000	H: 6,076	H: 26 (+5)	H: 56	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 17 (+2)	O: 71 (+3)	

(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 (6)								
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	397,178 (+90)	52% / 28%	M: 2,942	H: 9,437	H: 120	H: 750	5 /15 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 109 (-1)	O: 853	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	173,094	35%	M: 0	H: 1,332	H: 25	H: 431	1 / 6
				V: 0	O: 332	O: 40	O: 337	
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	131,642	59%	M: 1,077	H: 471	H: 0	H: 111	1 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	138,029	34%	M: 1,156	H: 2,927	H: 10	H: 56	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 83	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details				

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

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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	105,845 (+1,054)	27%	M: 3,772	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 28	0 / 18 (+1)
				V: 2,502	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	

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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	8	8/27 – 9/16
			PA	8	5	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	3	8/25 – TBD
	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	15 (+11)	9/14 – 9/24
	PR	Thunderstorms Sep 13	IA	1	0	9/28 - TBD
			PA	0	0	TBD - 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	2 (+2)	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	2	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – 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	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
VIII	UT	High Winds Sep 8-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	9/14 – 10/2
X	WA & CTRC*	Multiple Wildfires Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/11 – 9/15
			PA	13	0	9/28 – TBD

* Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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
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
NC – Hurricane Isaias	DR		X	X	9/23

Declaration Amendments

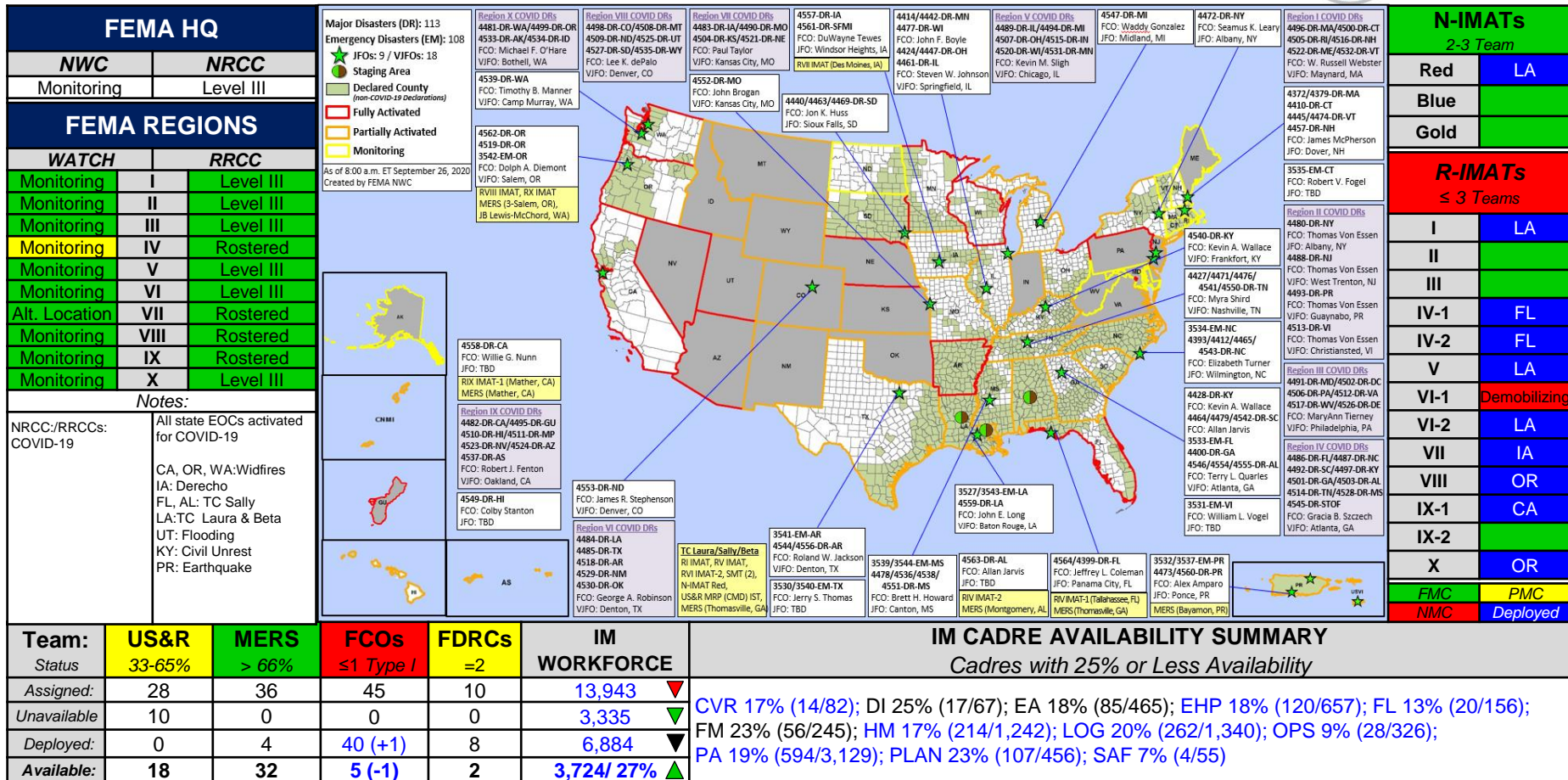


Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4563-DR-AL	1	Sep 25	Adds debris removal (Category A) for 3 counties already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for emergency protective measures [Category B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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