FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Cyclone Ida – Recovery
- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
  - Caldor Fire – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Elevated fire weather – CA, NV, and Plains
- Tropical Activity
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Larry (CAT 1)
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Hurricane Olaf (CAT 1)
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

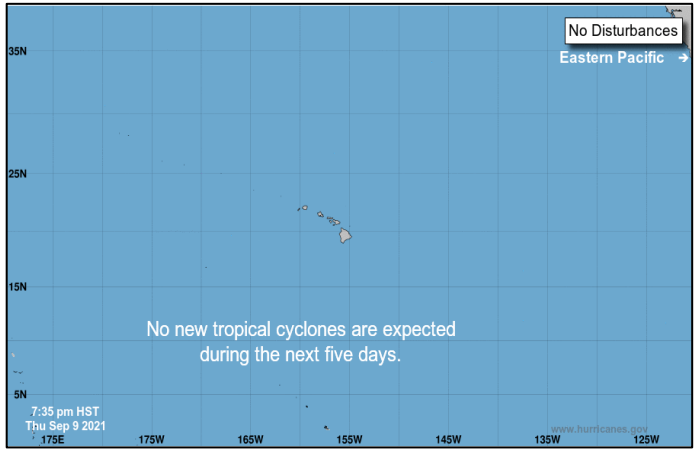
- None

Event Monitoring

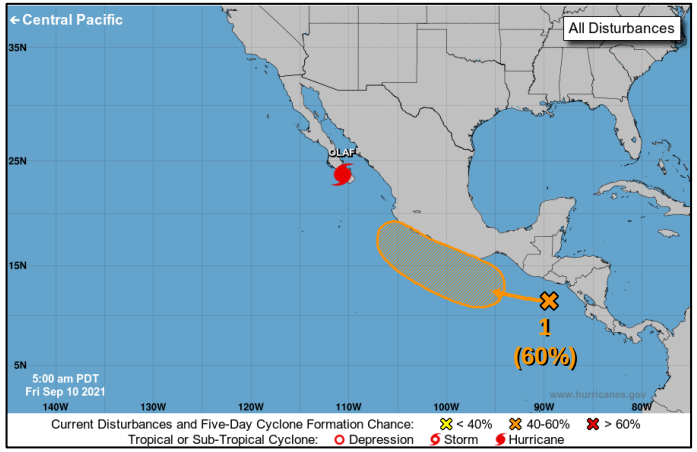
- United Nations General Assembly

Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



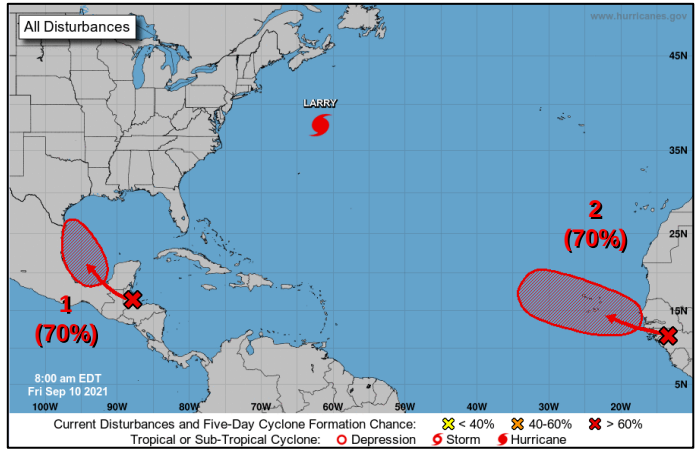
Hurricane Olaf (CAT 1) *(Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 125 miles SE of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Hurricane-force-winds up to 25 miles
- Gradual weakening is expected today

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

- Expected to form south of the southern coast of Mexico next day or so
- Tropical depression could form late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (30%); 5 days: Med (60%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Larry (CAT 1) *(Advisory #39 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 410 miles NNE of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 26 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph

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

- Forecast to emerge in the Bay of Campeche, Gulf of Mexico
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (40%); 5 days: High (70%)

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

- Expected to emerge off western coast of Africa, tonight
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (50%); 5 days: High (70%)

Tropical Cyclone Ida – Regions VI & II

Lifeline Impacts: *(Tropical Cyclone Ida SLB as of 5:00 p.m. ET, Sep 9)*

Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: 201 Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting 463k (-109K) people; 25 (-6) water system outages affecting 42k (-2K) people
- LA: 13 shelters open with 1,527 occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)*
- NJ: Congregate shelters: 11 with 493 occupants (Region II SLB Sep 9, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)
- NY: Congregate shelters: 2 with 53 occupants (Region II SLB Sep 9, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

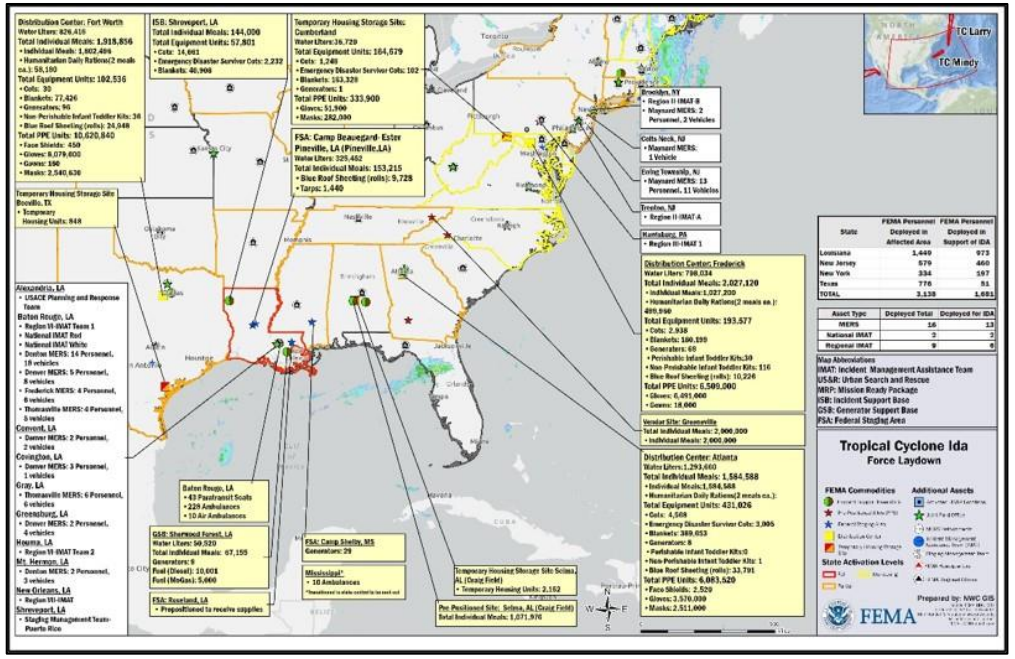
- LA: 15 hospitals fully evacuated; 12 hospitals on generator power; 13 nursing homes fully evacuated; 19 (-6) nursing homes on generators; 44 (-2) assisted living facilities fully evacuated, 14 (-5) on generators

Energy:

- LA: 212k (-61k) (10%) (-3) customers without power *(DOE Eagle-I as of 4:00 a.m. ET)*
- Most Entergy LA expects full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 29-30
- USACE: 182 power assessments completed, 25 installations in progress, 63 installations complete

State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Full Activation (TC Ida and COVID)
- NJ EOC at Partial Activation (Ida and COVID)
- NY EOC at Partial Activation (Ida and COVID)



FEMA RVI Response:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift only
- IMAT-1 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT-2 deployed to Houma, LA

FEMA RII Response:

- RRCC at Level III, 24/7, with ESFs 1, 7, 13
- IMAT deployed to NJ EOC; collateral IMAT deployed to Brooklyn, NY IOF
- Emergency Declarations FEMA-3572-EM-NY and FEMA-3573-EM-NJ
- Major Disaster Declarations FEMA-4614-DR-NJ and FEMA-4615-DR-NY

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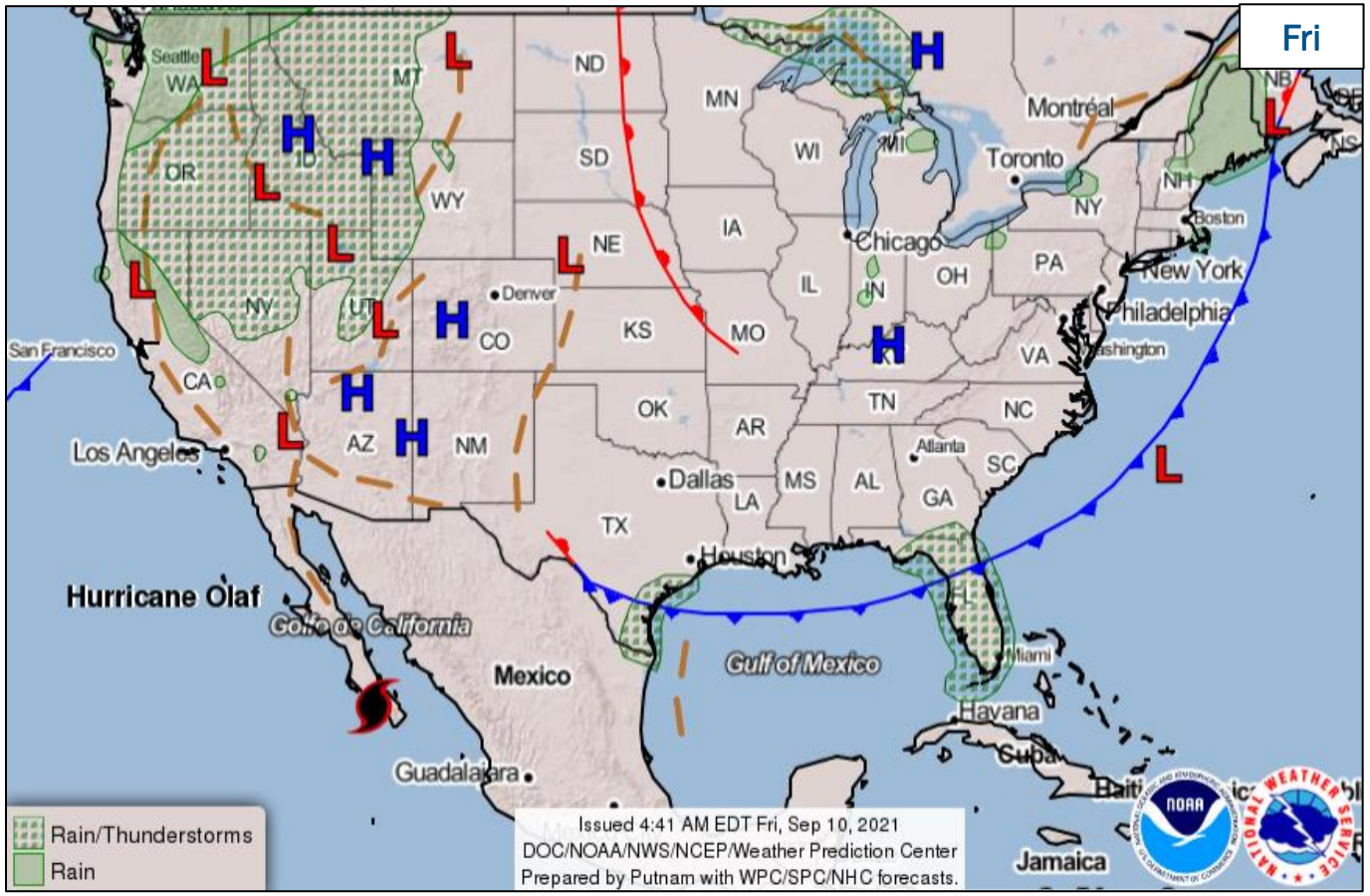
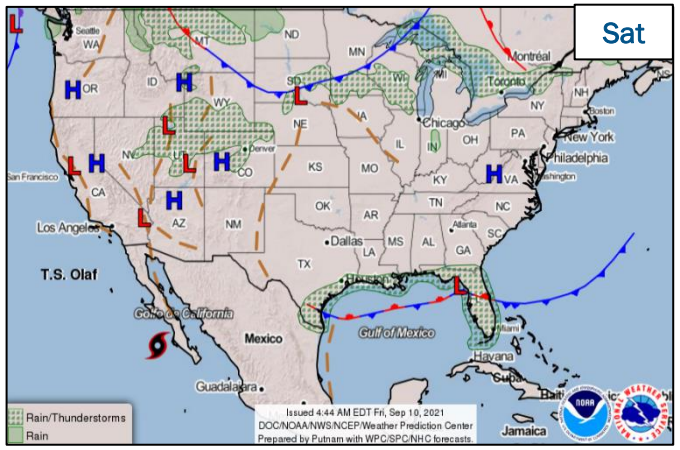
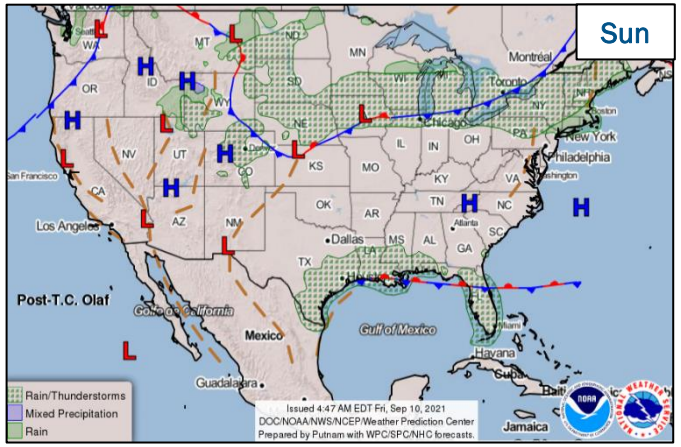
National Weather Forecast







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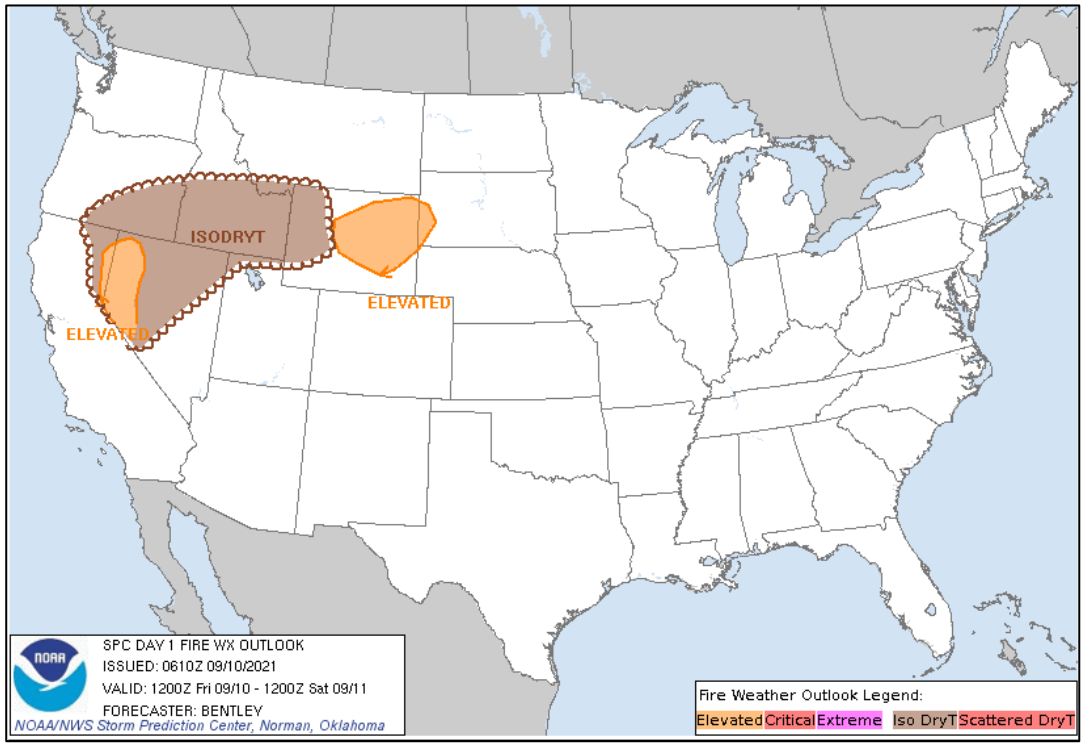
Fire Weather Outlook



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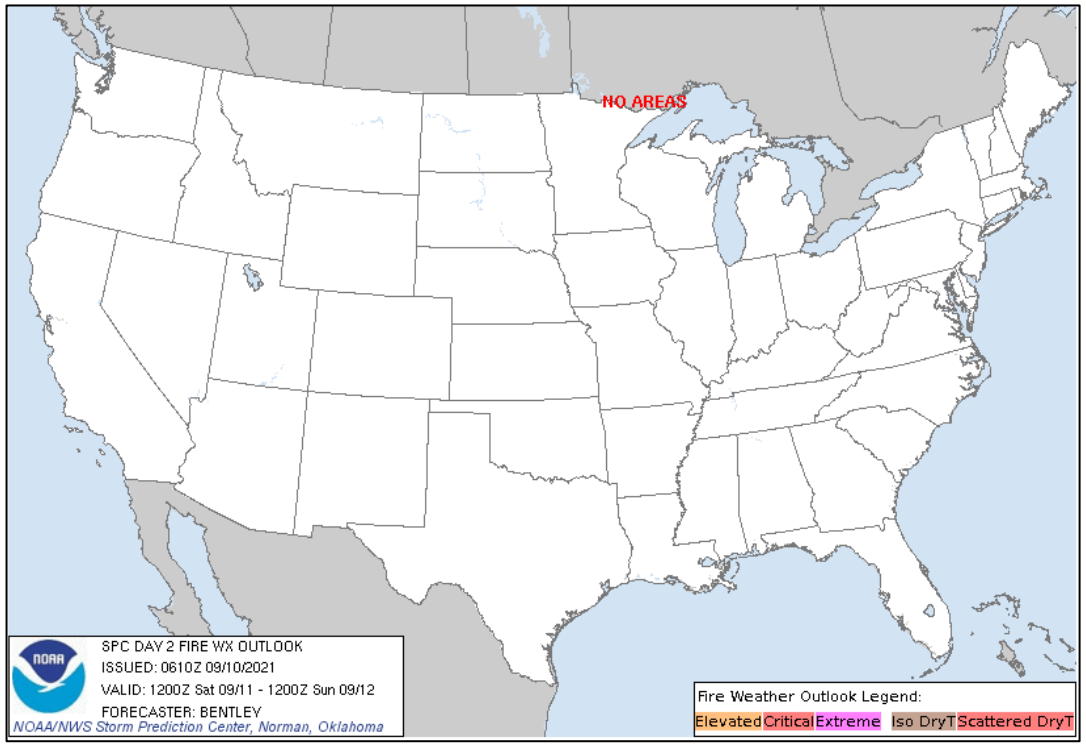
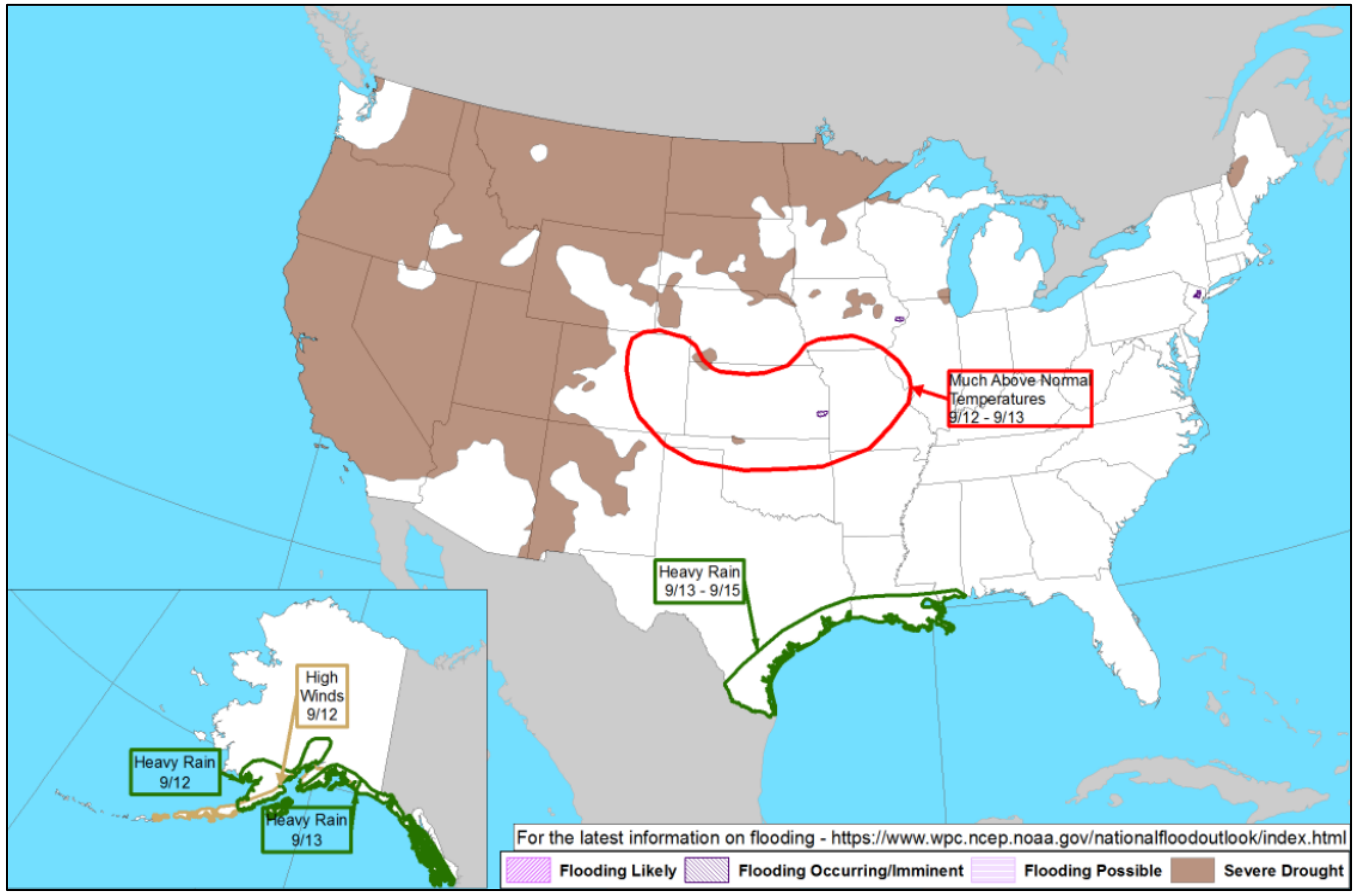


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Sep 12-16



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Caldor Fire – California

CA

Situation: Interior islands continue to burn and smolder due to poor humidity; and smoke remains a factor within active fire zones and in nearby re-populated areas. As residents return home 3 out of 5 congregate shelters were closed yesterday. Crews are working along Highway 50 to support safe repopulation. Damage inspections are in progress with 99% of structures within the current fire perimeter having been inspected to date. Individual Assistance began virtual Preliminary Damage Assessments for El Dorado County. Increasing temperatures, higher winds, and thunderstorms forecast for later in the week may increase fire activity. *(FEMA-3571-EM-CA SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Sep 8)*

Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Evacuation orders continue to be downgraded or lifted *(Caldor Fire SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET)*

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 14 congregate shelters with 86 occupants; 5 non-congregate shelters with 8 occupants across CA and NV *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)*

Energy:

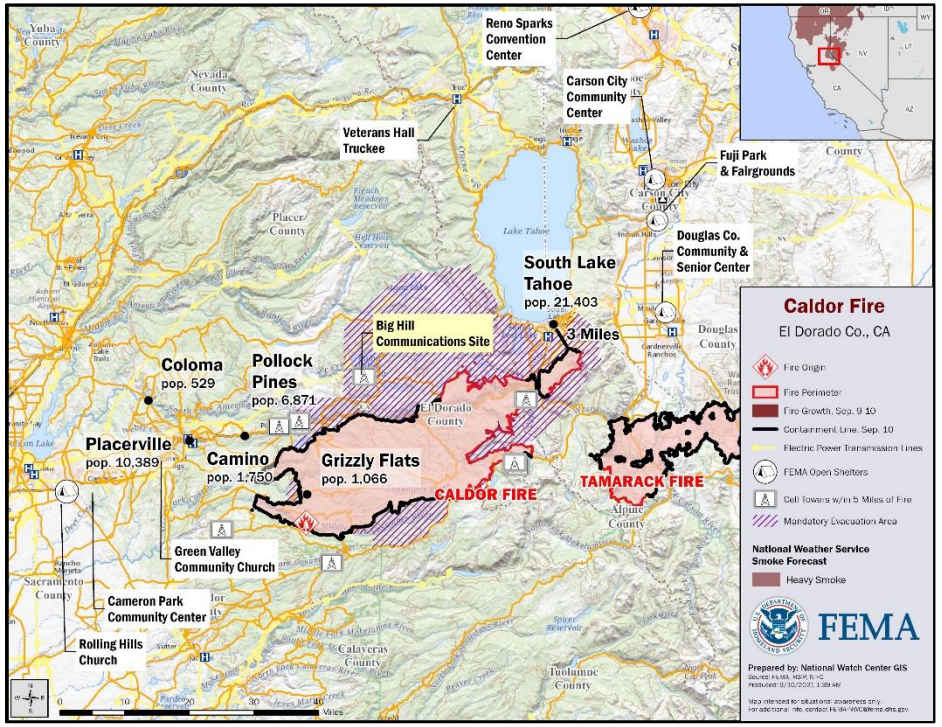
- 5,607 (+3,078) (5%) (+3) customers without power in El Dorado County *(DOE Eagle-I as of 4:30 a.m. ET)*

State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID); Governors issued States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT-1 & IMAT-2 deployed to CA; LNOs deployed to CA and NV
- Region X IMAT deployed to NV
- FEMA Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) deployed to Travis AFB, CA
- Incident Support Team (IST) deployed to Naval Air Station Fallon, NV
- NWC monitoring; NRCC at Level III, 24/7 (TC Ida)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



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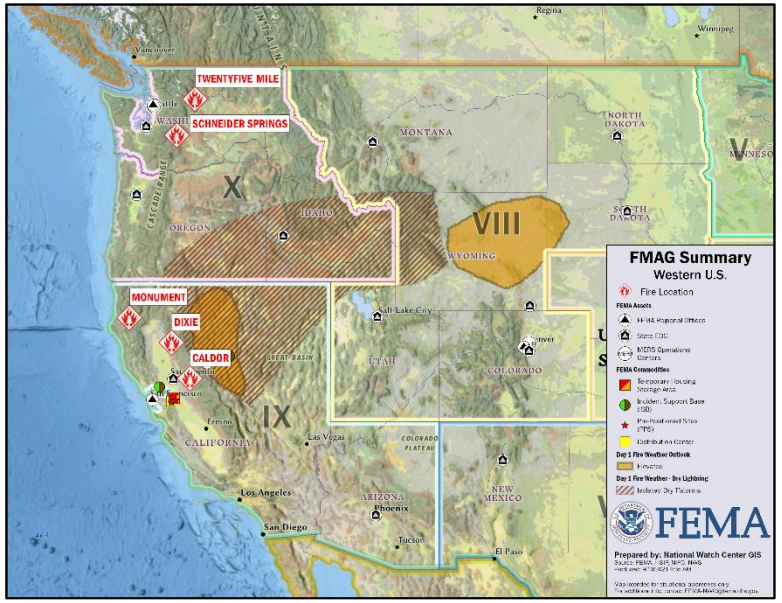
Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	928,741 (+6,231)	59%	M: 537 (+18)	H: 2,124 (+220)	H: 56	H: 744 (+40)	1 / 10
				V: 0	O: 31	O: 39 (+3)	O: 585 (+7)	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	204,436 (+5,607)	45%	M: 7,950 (+150)	H: 5,780	H: 3	H: 20	0 / 9
				V: 0	O: 4,800	O: 0	O: 30	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	218,405 (+546)	53% (+3)	M: 9,443 (-1,383)	H: 23,691	H: 53 (+1)	H: 782 (+4)	0 / 10 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 956	O: 28	O: 220	
Twenty-five Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	20,756 (+1,726)	40%	M: 0	H: 688	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 19
				V: 0	O: 84	O: 0	O: 12	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	97,288	17%	M: 240	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7
				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)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA / PA	Number of Counties: Requested	Number of Counties: Complete	Start – End
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	3 (+1)	8/4 – 9/9
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 – TBD
III	PA	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	5 (-1)	4 (+4)	9/5 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/9 – TBD
			PA	1 (+1)	0	N/A
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	0	9/13 – TBD
			PA	2 (+2)	0	N/A
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	0	9/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	Red Lake Nation	Tornado Jul 26	IA	1	1	8/30 – 9/1
			PA	1	1 (+1)	8/30 – 9/9
VIII	UT	Flooding Jul 15 – Aug 19	IA	7	0	8/24 – TBD
			PA	7	0	8/24 – TBD
	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7– TBD
X	OR	Bootleg Fire Jul 6	IA	2	0	9/7 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 3
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 2
PA – Remnants of Tropical Storm Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 8

FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS

Watch		RRCC
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring Alt Loc Nightshift	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

RRCCs: COVID-19

RIII RRCC: Afghan Repatriation

RV RWC: Day Shift / Monitoring
Night Shift / Remote Ops

RVII RWC: COVID-19 Protocols

PR: Earthquakes

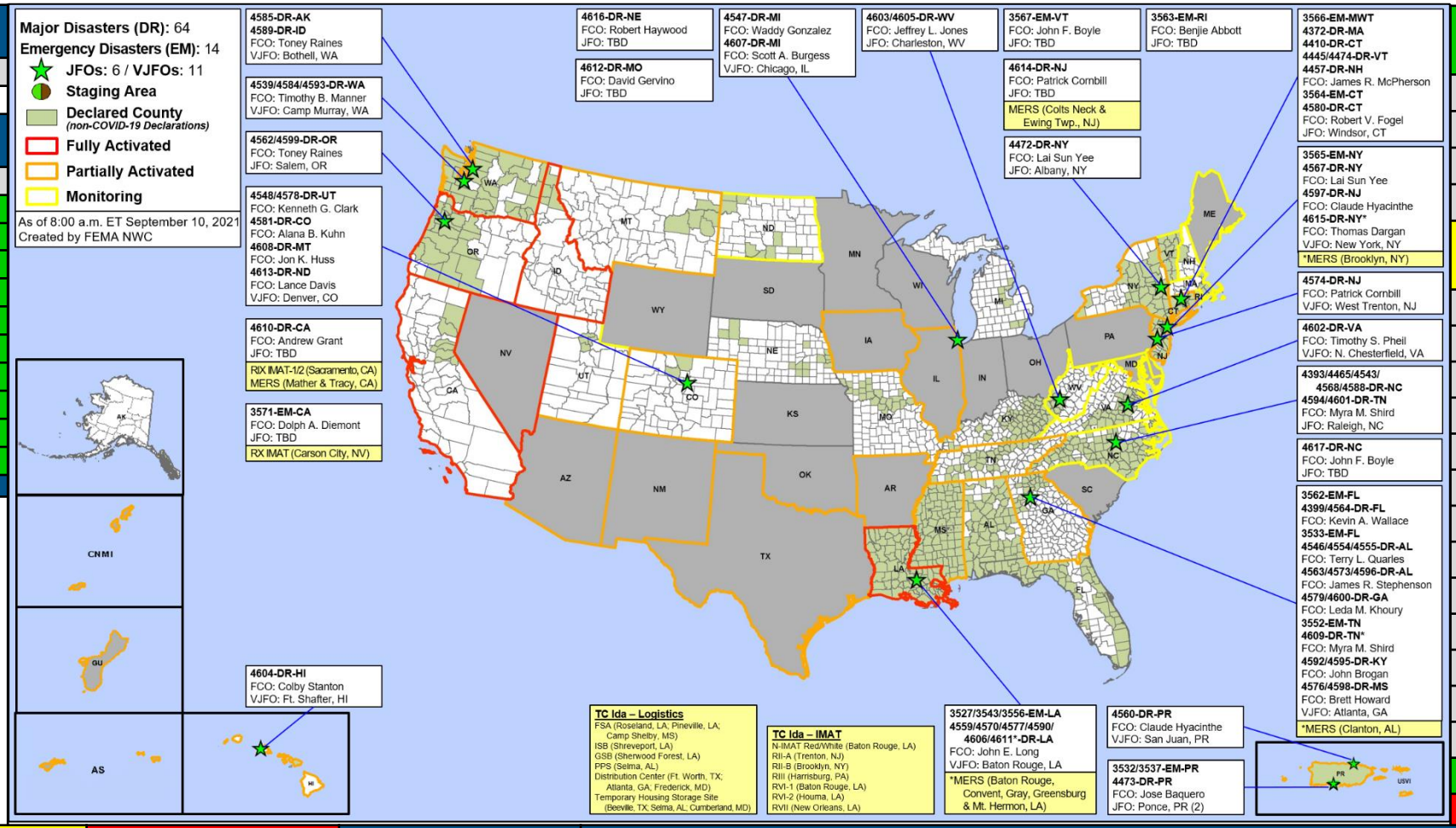
NY, NJ, DE, MD, LA: TC Ida

TX: Severe Weather

OR: Drought & Wildfires

MT, CO, AZ, CA, NV, ID, & WA: Wildfires

MI: Hazmat



N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red	LA
White	LA
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	3
II	NJ
III	PA
IV-1	Demobilizing
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	LA
VIII	2
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	NV
FMC	*PMC*
NMC	*Deployed*

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS *33-65%*	FCOs *≤ 1 Type I*	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	57	14,275
Unavailable	9	0	1	3,830 (+129)
Deployed:	0	15	50 (+2) (27 FCOR)	7,214 (+144)
Available:	**19**	**21**	**6 (-2)**	**23% / 3,5231 (-273)**

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (18/112); **Disability Integration:** 13% (8/60); **Disaster Survivor Assistance**: 16% (206/1,210) **External Affairs:** 20% (104/528); **Field Leadership:** 15% (22/151); **Hazard Mitigation:** 19% (249/1,307); **Human Resources**: 21% (44/205); **Information Technology:** 19% (114/608); **Logistics** 16% (230/1,429): **National Disaster Recovery Support**: 23% (61/268); **Operations:** 18% (65/370); **Public Assistance:** 22% (627/2,841); **Planning:** 7% (32/454); **Safety:**16% (13/80); **Security** 24% (32/136)

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