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# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

## Hazard Monitoring

- [Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – Central Great Basin, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies and WY](#)
- Tropical Activity
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
    - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
    - [Disturbance 3: Low \(20%\)](#)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - [Post-Tropical Cyclone Olaf – FINAL](#)
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- [Major Disaster Declaration Approved – PA](#)
- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – CA](#)
- [Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4614-DR-NJ](#)
- [Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4615-DR-NY](#)

## Event Monitoring

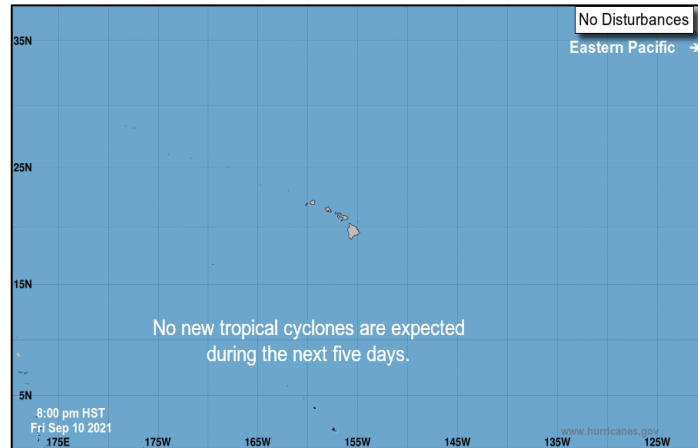
- United Nations General Assembly



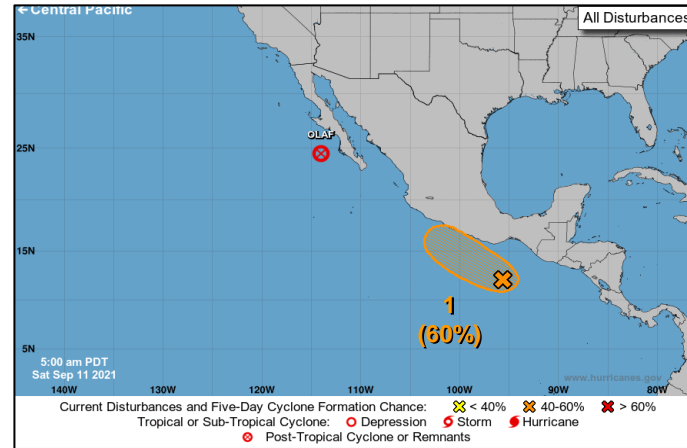
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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



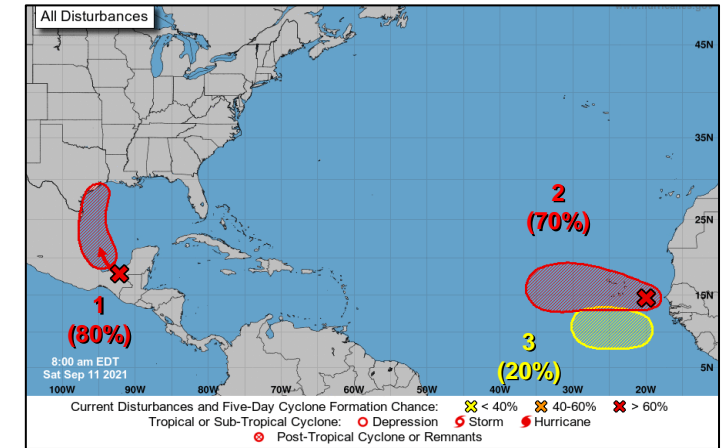
### Post-Tropical Cyclone Olaf (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 110 miles WSW of Cabo San Lazaro, Mexico
- Moving W at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- This is the last public advisory issued by the NHC

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

- Developing in the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Tropical depression could form late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (60%); 5 days: Med (60%)

## Atlantic



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

- Located over the Bay of Campeche, Gulf of Mexico
- Tropical depression likely to form on Sunday or Monday
- Heavy rains likely to reach portions of the western Gulf Coast late this weekend
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (70%); 5 days: High (80%)

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

- Located across portions of Central America and the Yucatan Peninsula
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (50%); 5 days: High (70%)

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

- Expected to emerge off western coast of Africa early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (20%)



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# Tropical Cyclone Ida – Regions VI & II

LA:



NJ:



NY:



## Lifeline Impacts: (Tropical Cyclone Ida SLB as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Sep 10)

### Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: **132 (-69)** Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting **377k (-86k)** people; **19 (-6)** water system outages affecting **32k (-10k)** people
- LA: 13 shelters open with **1,109 (-418)** occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- NJ: Congregate shelters: 11 with 500 occupants (Region II SLB Sep 10, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)
- NY: Congregate shelters: 1 with 17 occupants (Region II SLB Sep 10, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)

### Health and Medical:

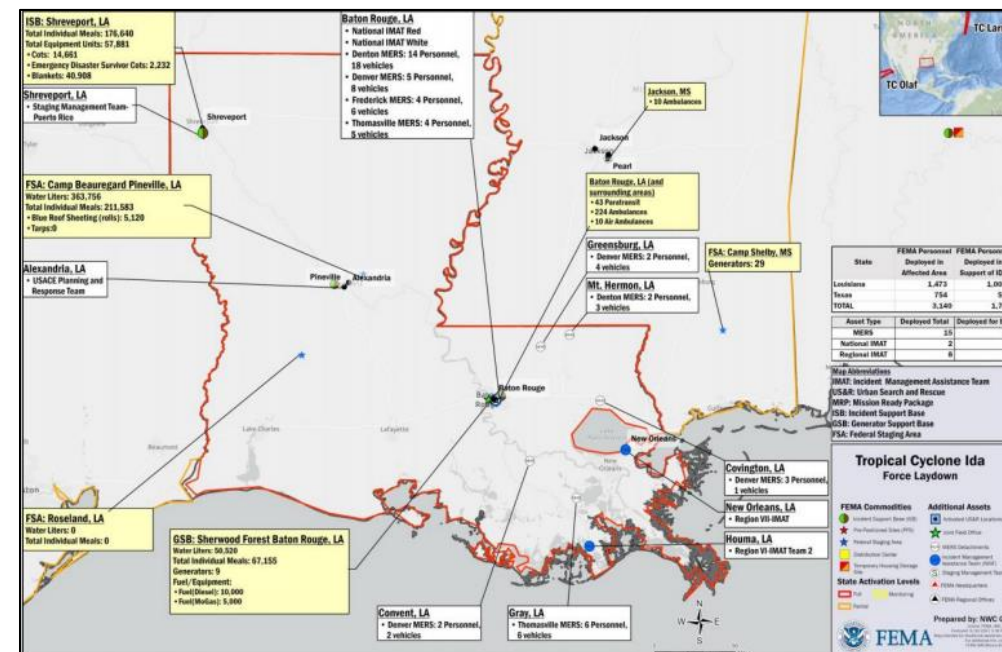
- LA: 15 hospitals fully evacuated; 12 hospitals on generator power; **12 (-1)** nursing homes fully evacuated; **13 (-6)** nursing homes on generators; **39 (-5)** assisted living facilities fully evacuated, 14 on generators

### Energy:

- LA: **182k (-30K)** customers without power (DOE Eagle-I as of 9:00 a.m. ET)
- Most Entergy LA expects full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 29-30
- USACE: **204 (+22)** power assessments completed, **13 (-12)** installations in progress, **79 (+16)** 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 re-deploying from LA to Austin, TX

## FEMA RII Response:

- RRCC at Level III, with ESFs 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

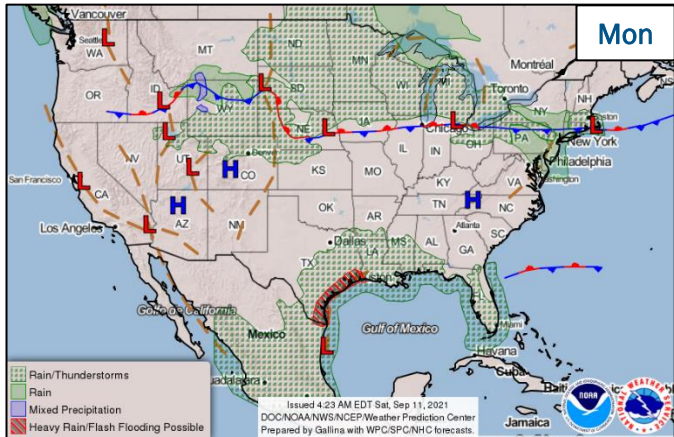
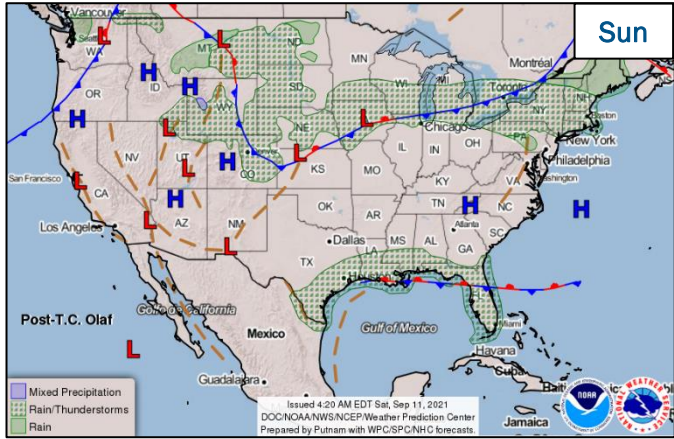
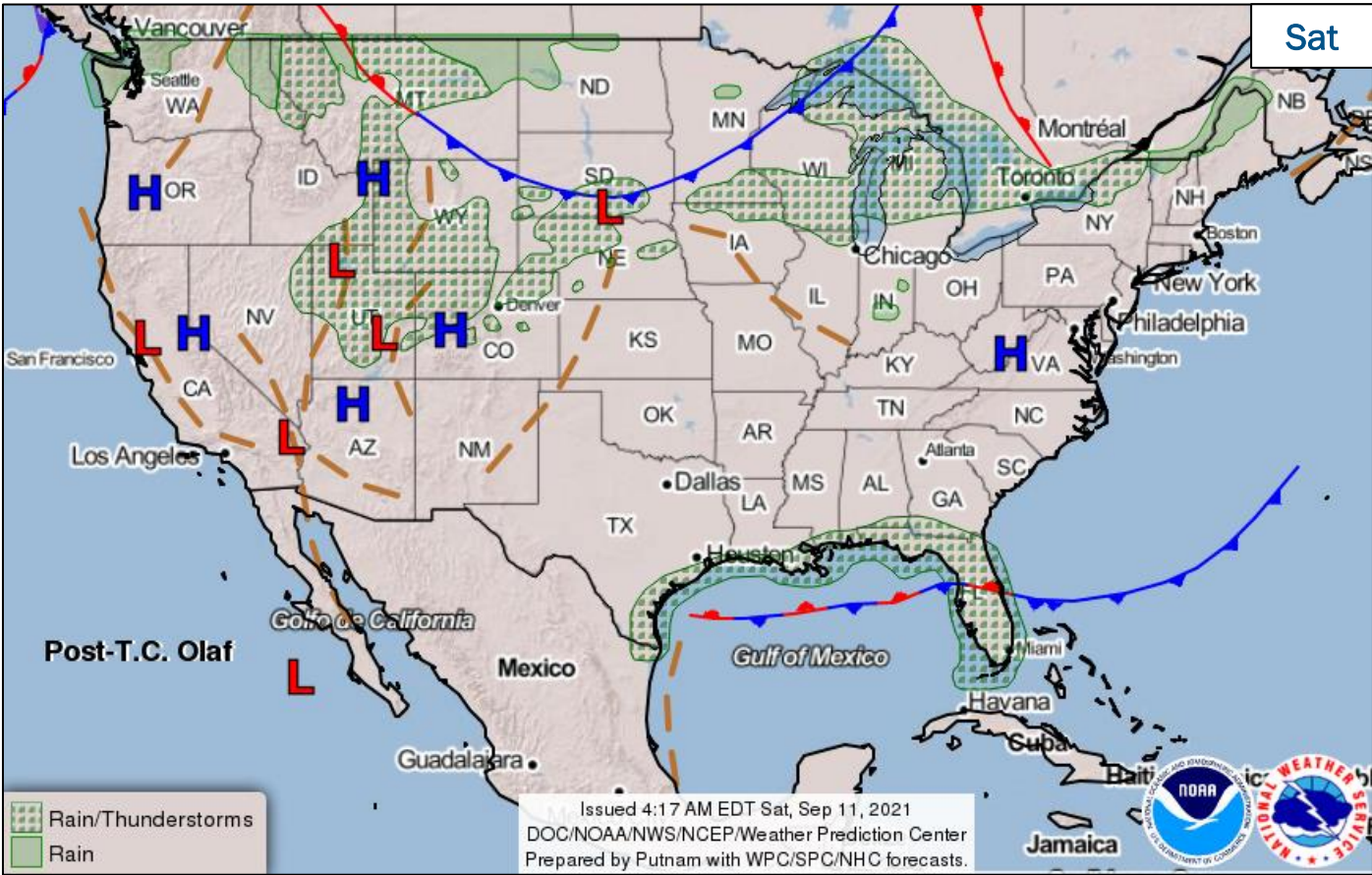


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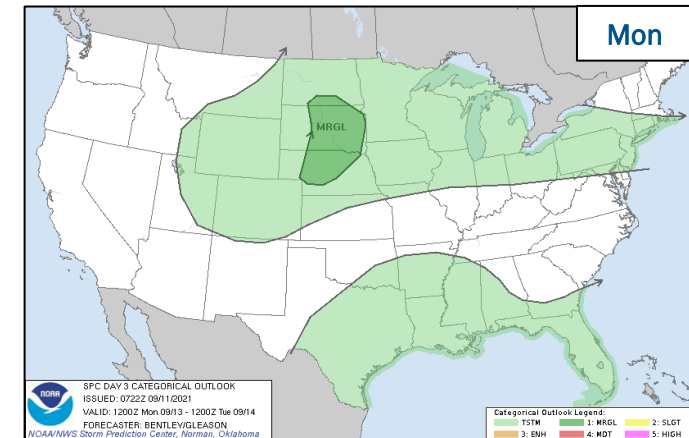
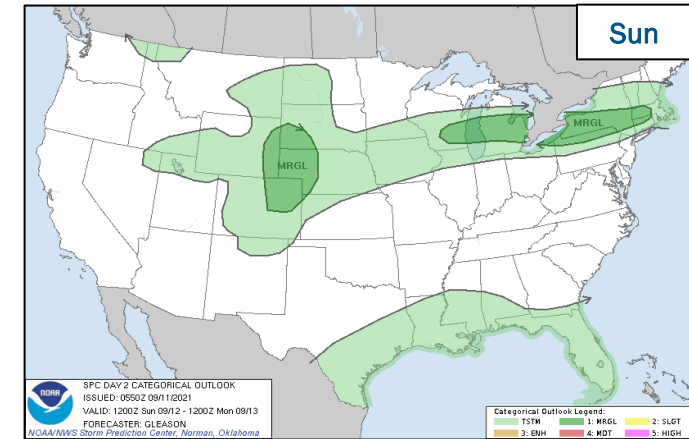
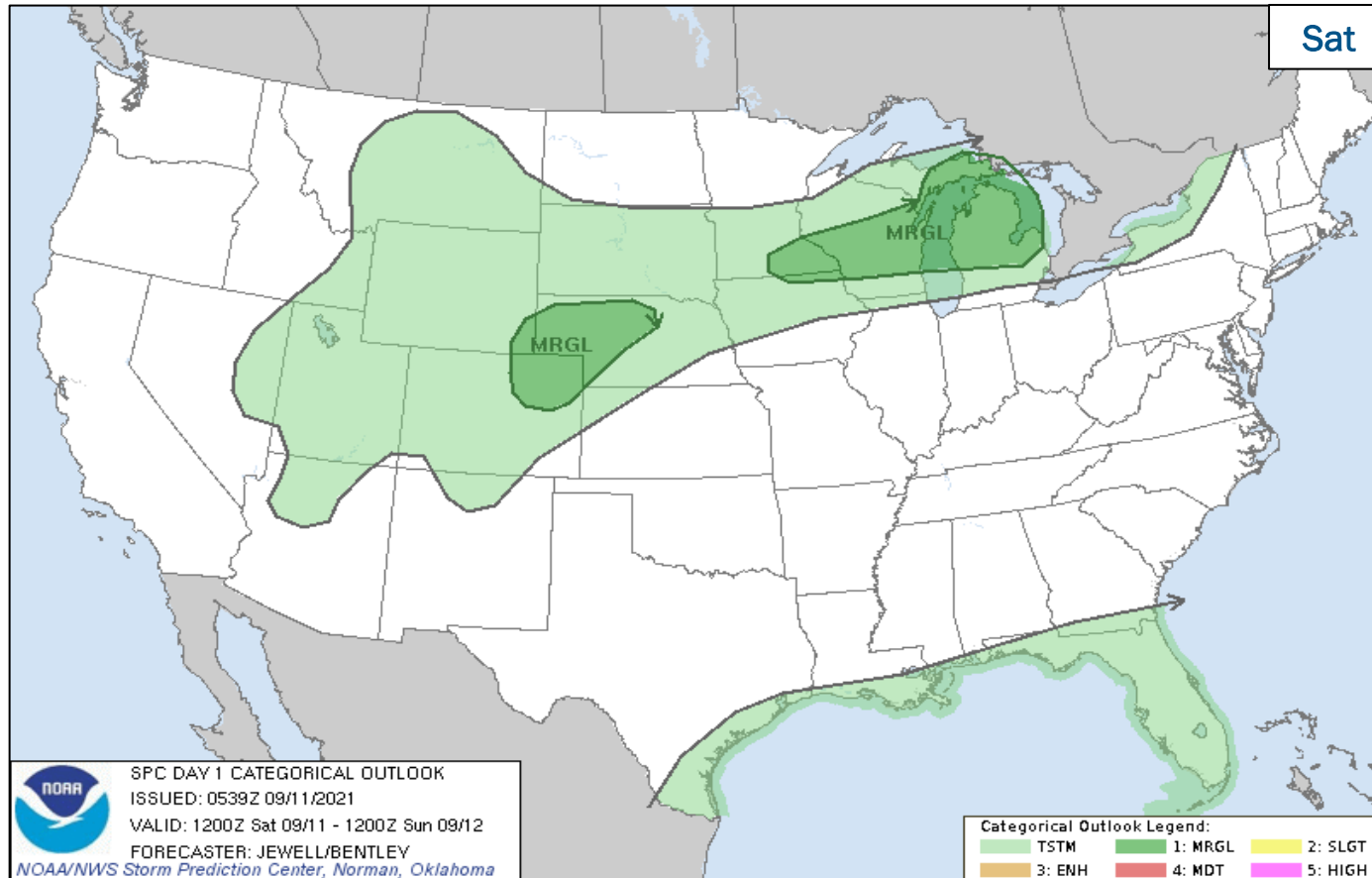


# National Weather Forecast



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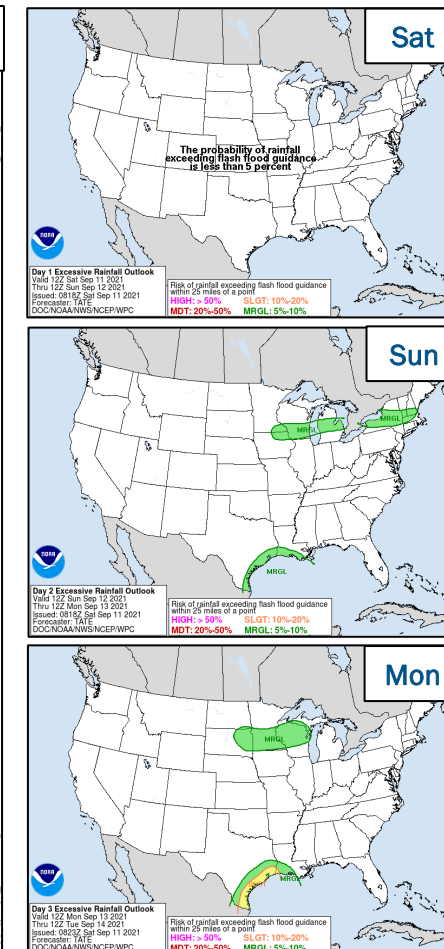
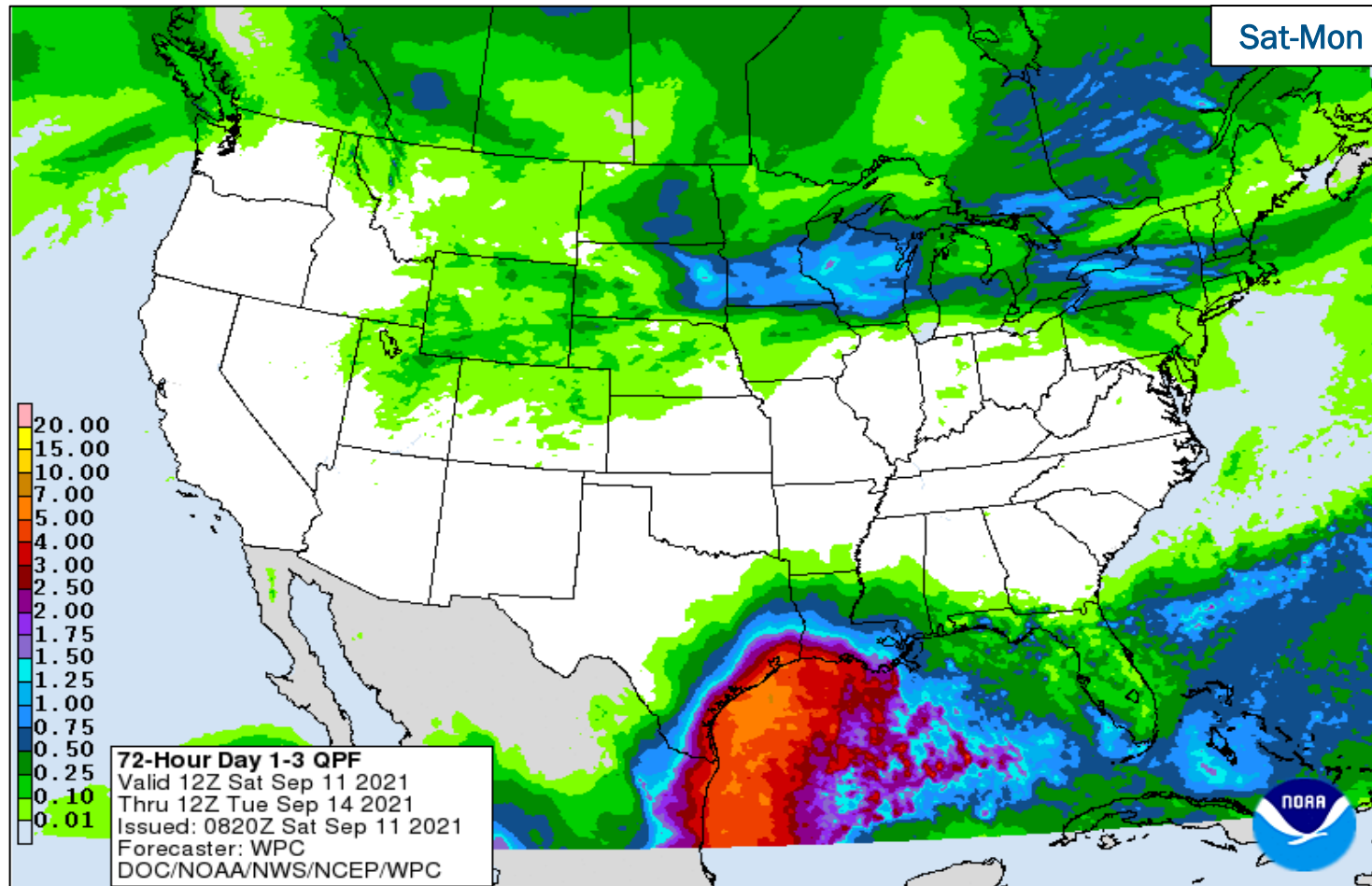
# Severe Weather Outlook



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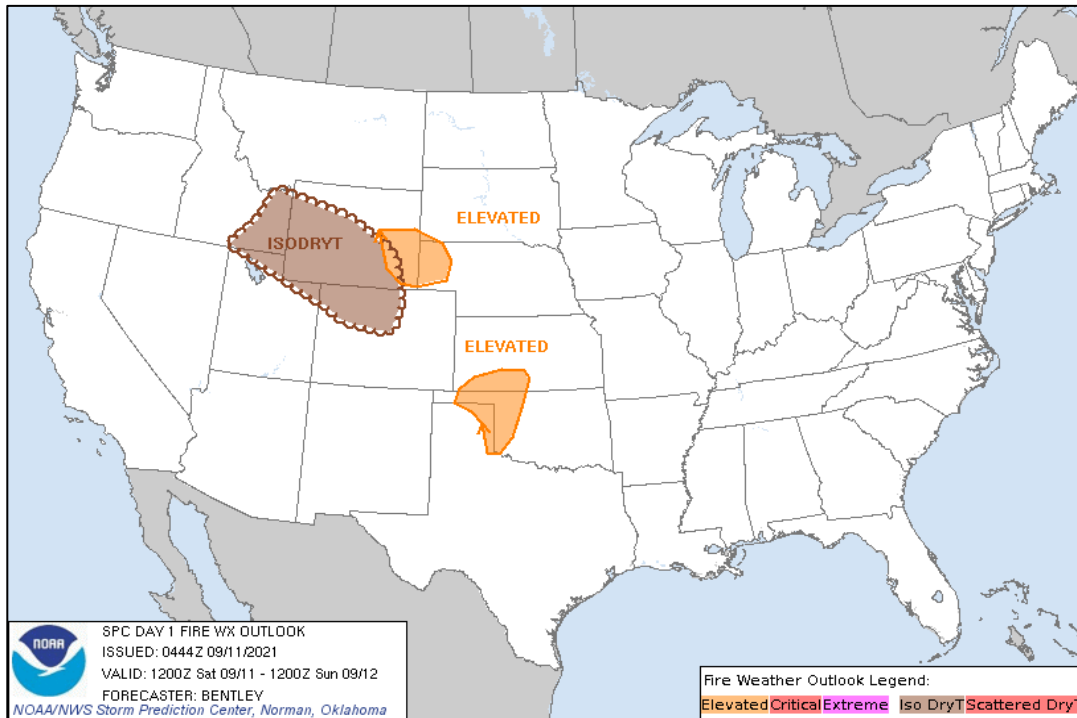
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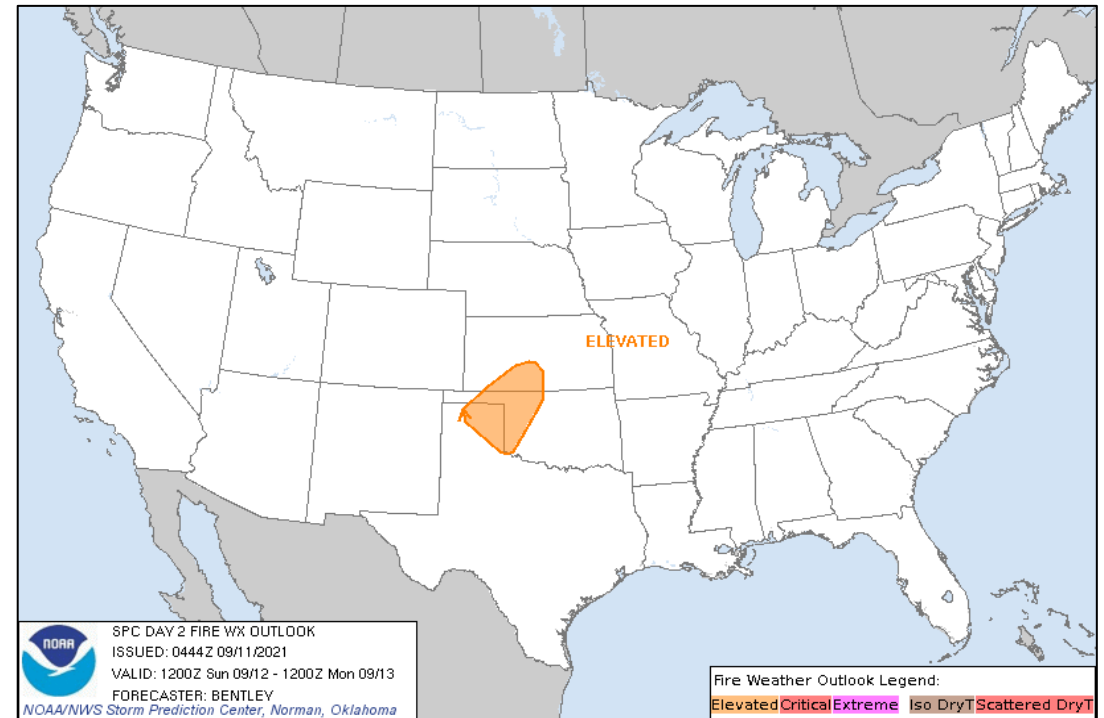
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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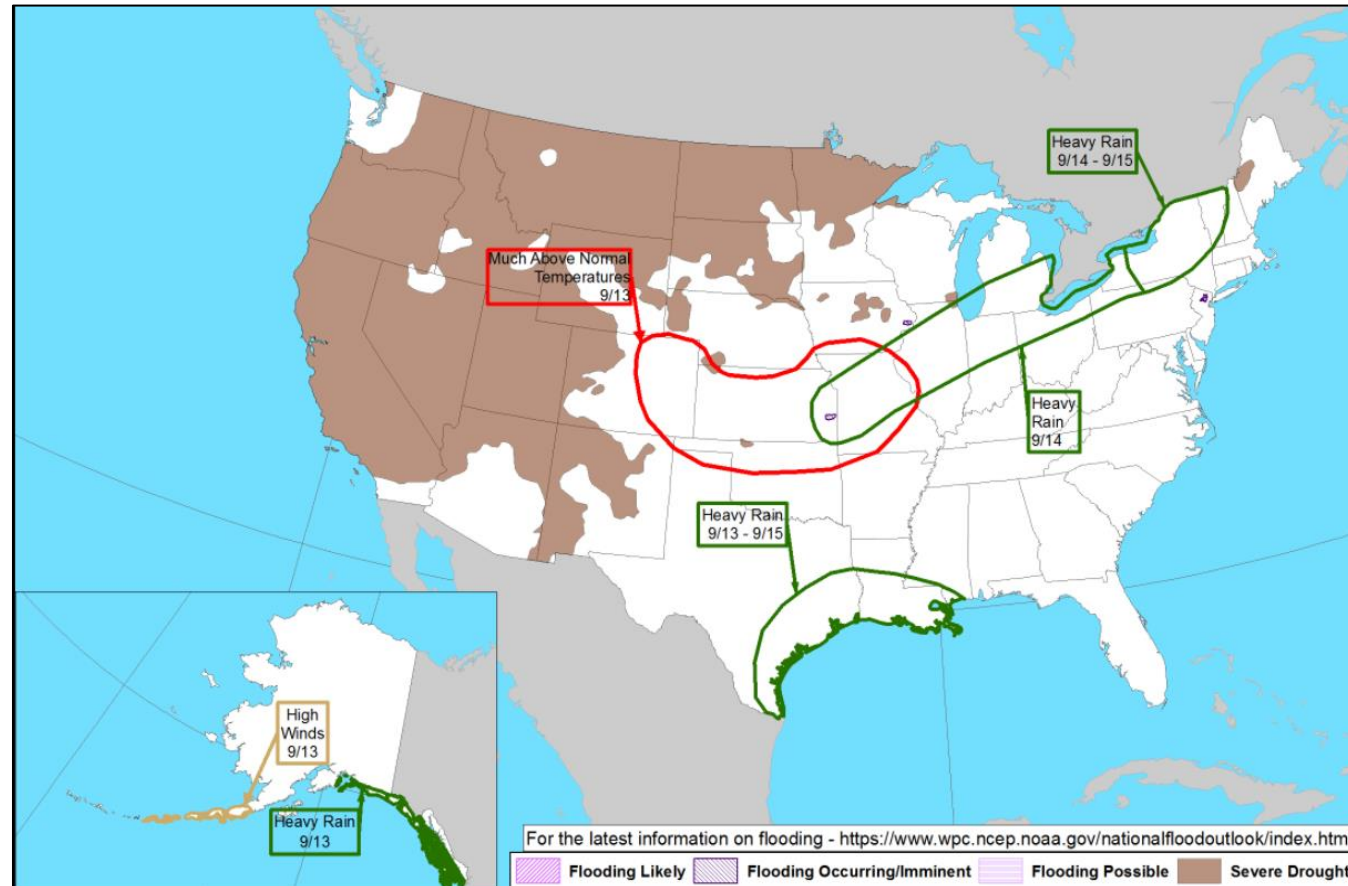


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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 13-17



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# Caldor Fire – California



**Situation:** Damage inspections complete for 100% of structures within the current fire perimeter. Fire growth potential continues due to gusty winds and low humidity throughout impacted area. (ICS 209 as of 8:46 p.m. ET, Sep 10)

## 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:

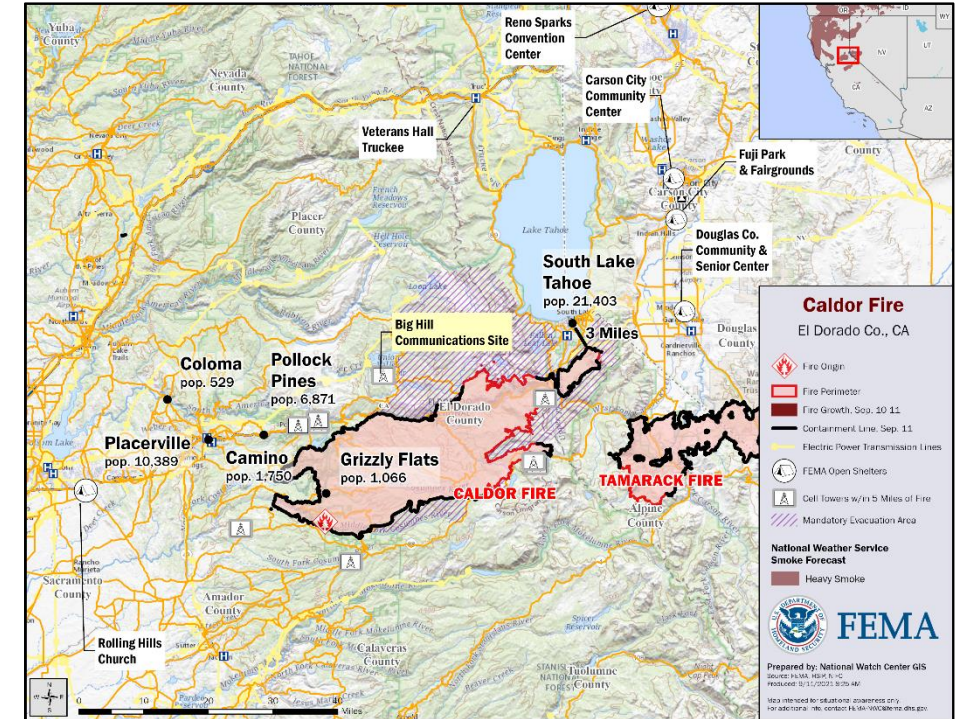
- 1,289 (-3,617) (1%) customers without power in El Dorado County (DOE Eagle-I as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

## State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID-19); Governors issued States of Emergency
- Major Disaster Declaration Requested Sep 10 for CA

## 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 (COVID-19)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



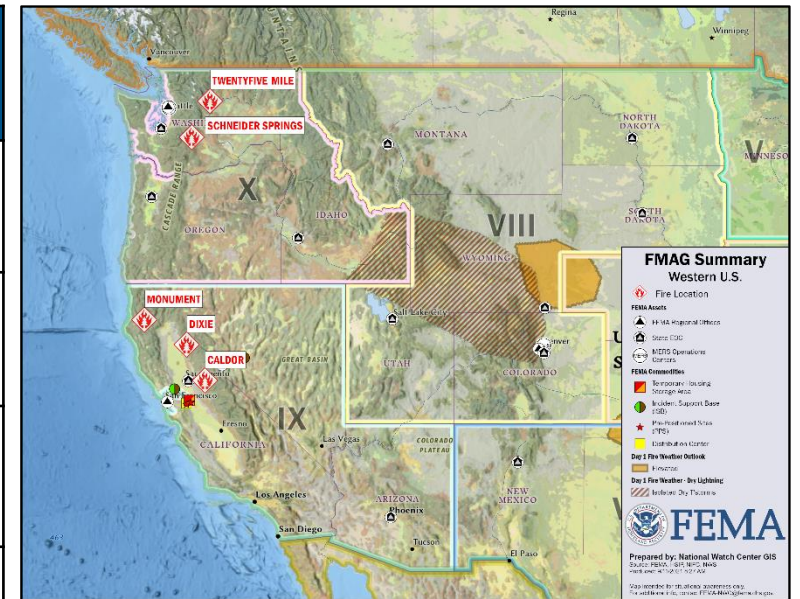
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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	953,696 (+24,955)	59%	M: 426 (-111)	H: 2,260 (+136)	H: 56	H: 744	1 / 10
				V: 0	O: 31	O: 39	O: 585	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	207,385 (+2,949)	42% (-3)	M: 8,150 (+200)	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	218,459 (+54)	53%	M: 9,378 (-295)	H: 23,691	H: 53	H: 782	0 / 14 (+4)
				V: 0	O: 956	O: 28	O: 221 (+1)	
Twenty-five Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	21,052 (+296)	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	101,633 (+4,345)	17%	M: 240	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 8 (+1)
				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)



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
	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	6 (+1)	6 (+2)	9/5 – 9/9
			PA	0	0	N/A
	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	1	1 (+1)	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	N/A
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	0	9/13 – TBD
			PA	2	0	N/A
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	4 (+4)	9/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VIII	UT	Flooding Jul 15 – Aug 19	IA	7	7 (+7)	8/24 – 9/10
			PA	7	7 (+7)	8/24 – 9/10
	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	2 (+2)	9/7 – 9/9
			PA	0	0	N/A



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# Declaration Request – California

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration

**Requested:** Sep 10

**Incident:** Caldor Fire

**Incident Period:** Aug 14 and continuing

**Requested:**

- **IA & PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA



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# Declaration Approved – Pennsylvania

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4618-DR-PA

**Requested:** Sep 8

**Approved:** Sep 10

**Incident:** Remnants of Tropical Storm Ida

**Incident Period:** Aug 31 – Sep 5

**Provides:**

- **IA:** 6 counties
- **PA:** Under review
- **Hazard Mitigation:** For the entire commonwealth

**FCO:** E. Craig Levy, Sr.



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# 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 – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR	X		X	Sep 8
CA – <a href="#">Caldor Fire</a>	<a href="#">DR</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">X</a>	<a href="#">Sep 10</a>



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4614-DR-NJ	1	Sep 10	Adds 4 counties for Individual and Public Assistance
FEMA-4615-DR-NY	1	Sep 10	Adds 1 county for Individual and Public Assistance



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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