

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Storm Nicholas – Preparations and Response
- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall– Texas and Louisiana Coast
- Severe weather possible – portions of the Great Lakes

Tropical Activity

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Nicholas
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NH
- Approved: Emergency Declaration – LA
- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – AZ

Event Monitoring

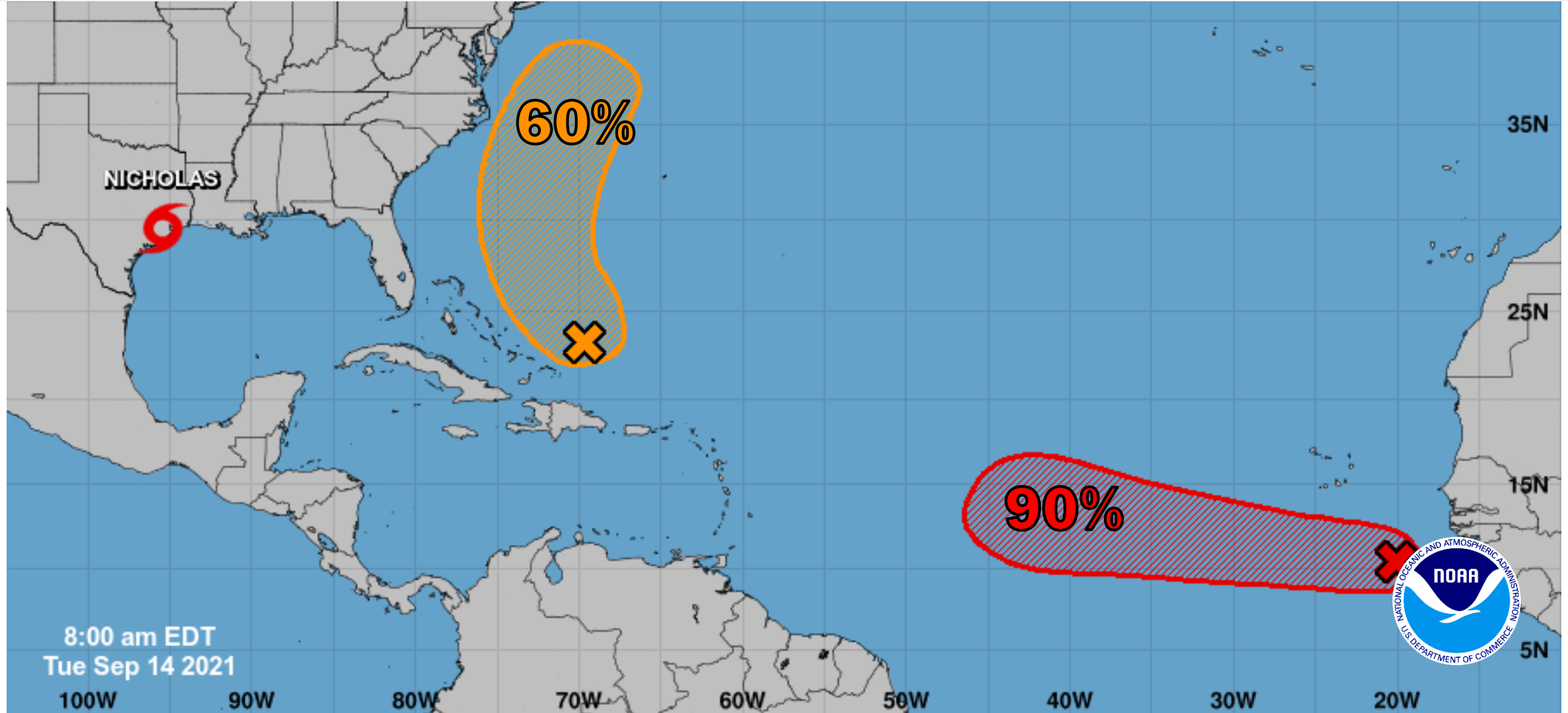
- United Nations General Assembly



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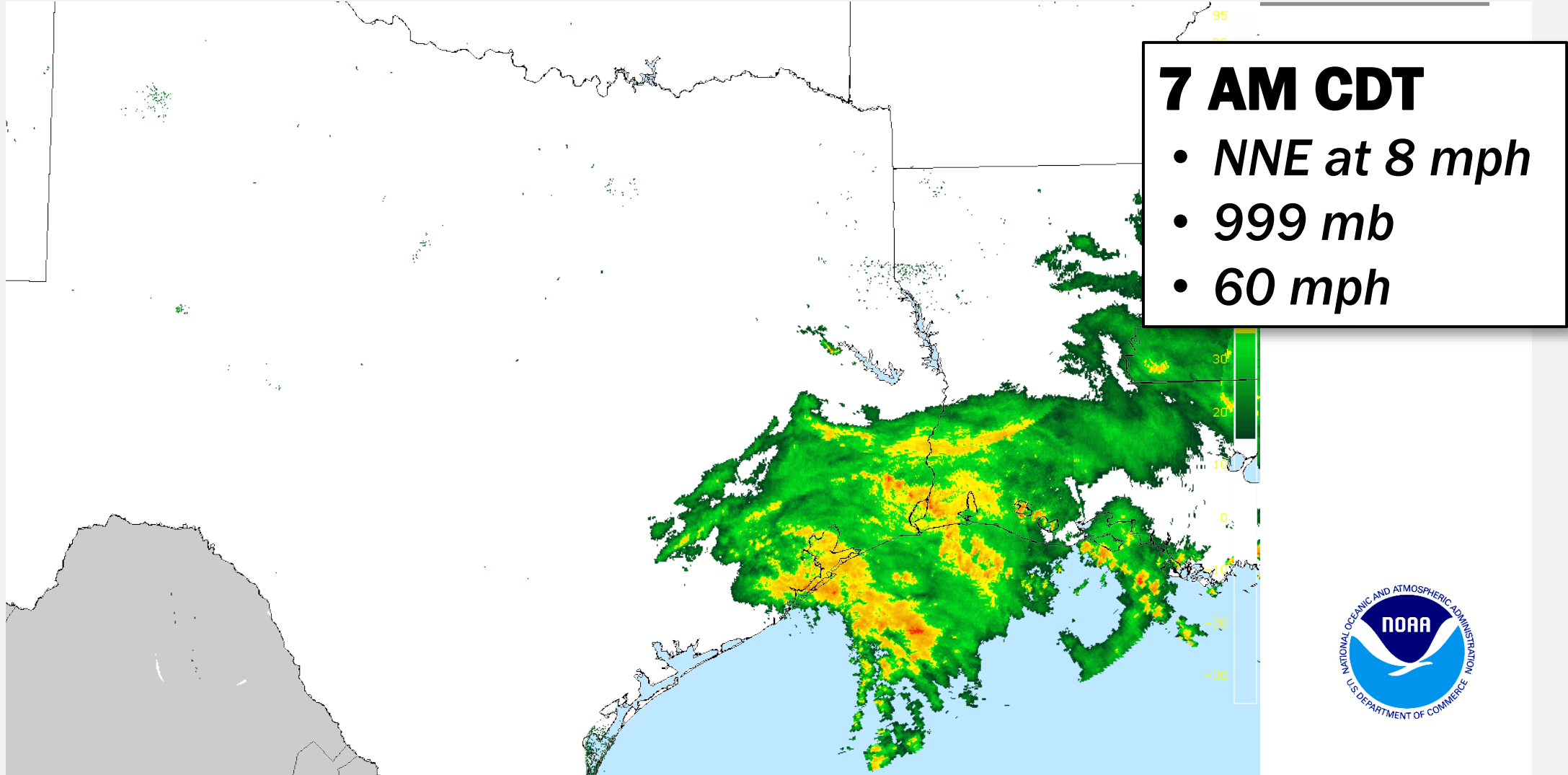
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



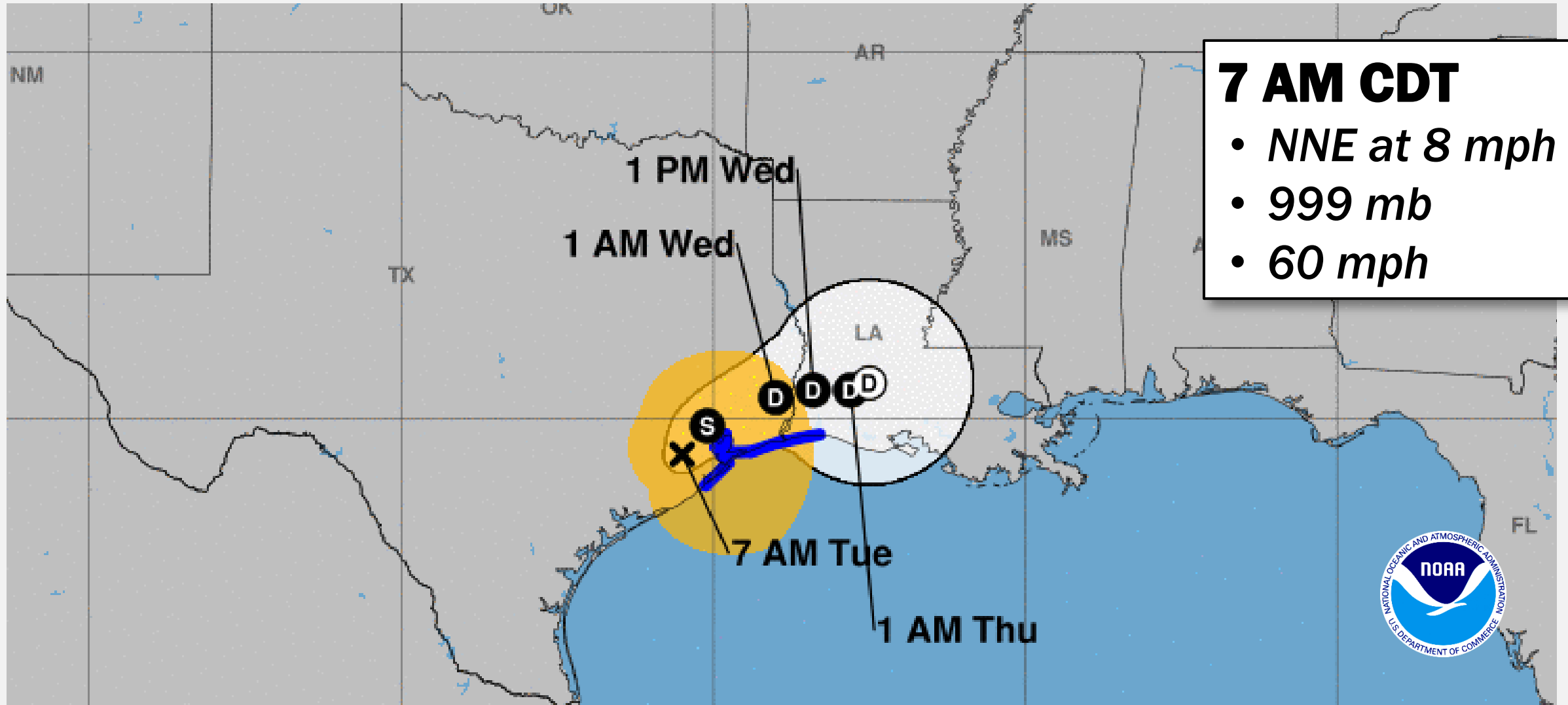
Tropical Storm Nicholas

RADAR LOOP



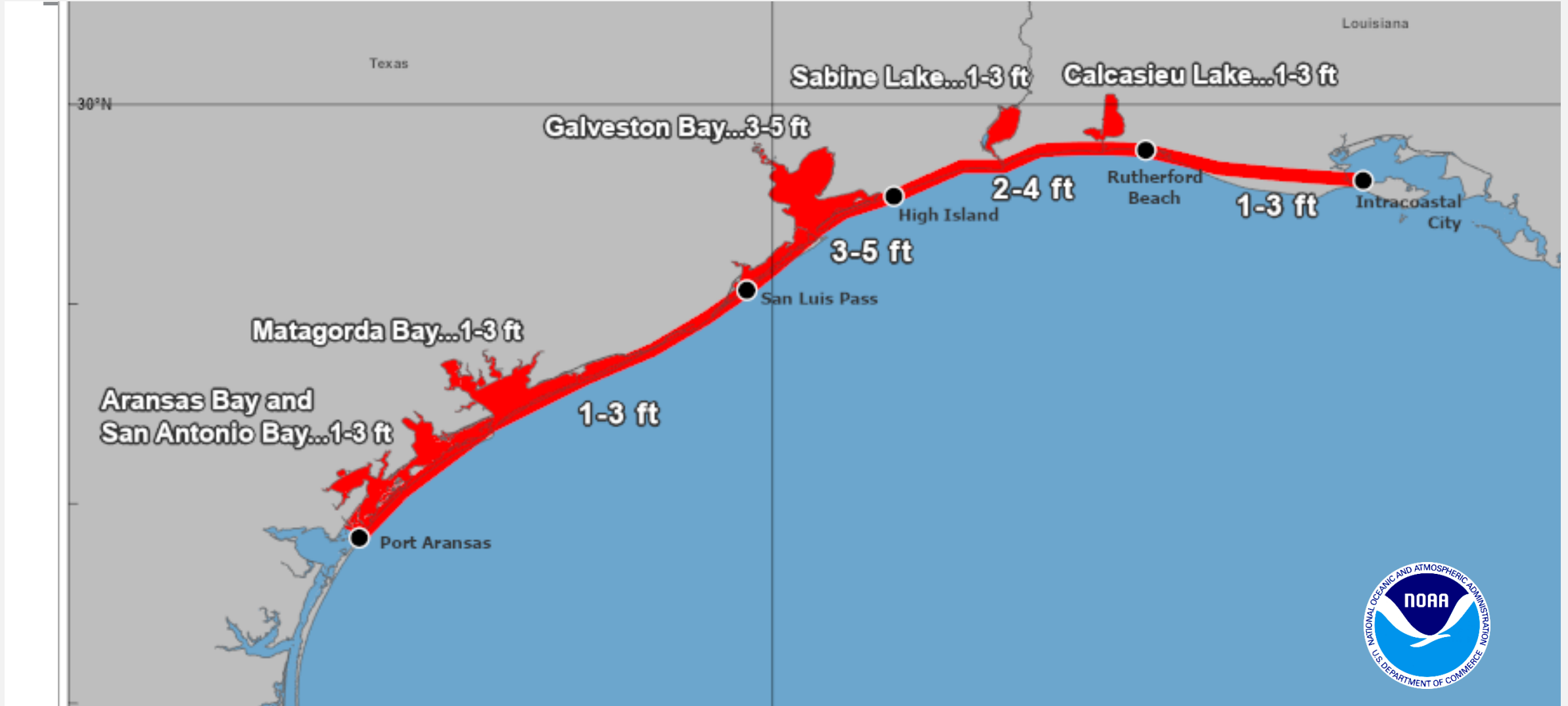
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FORECAST TRACK



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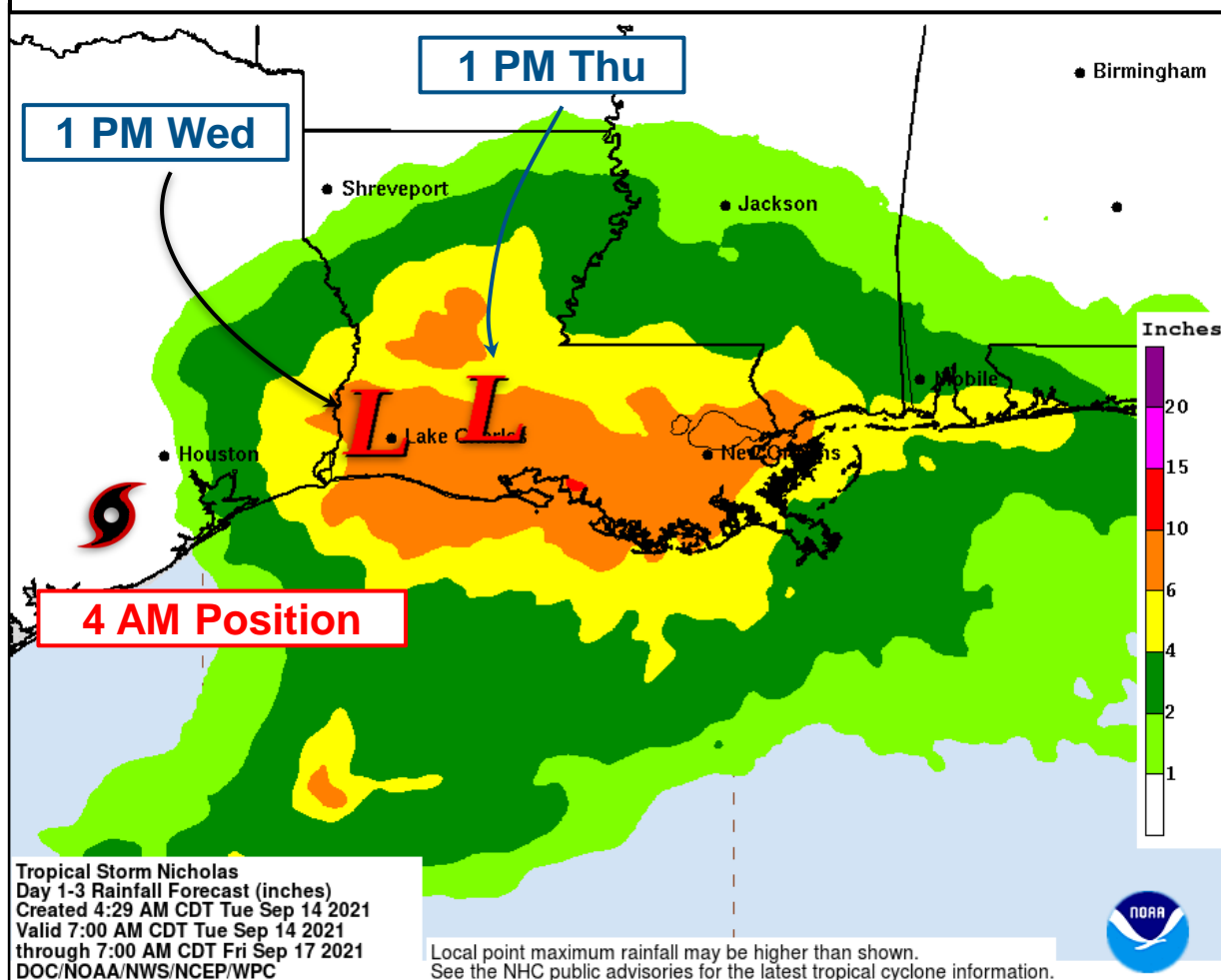
PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST



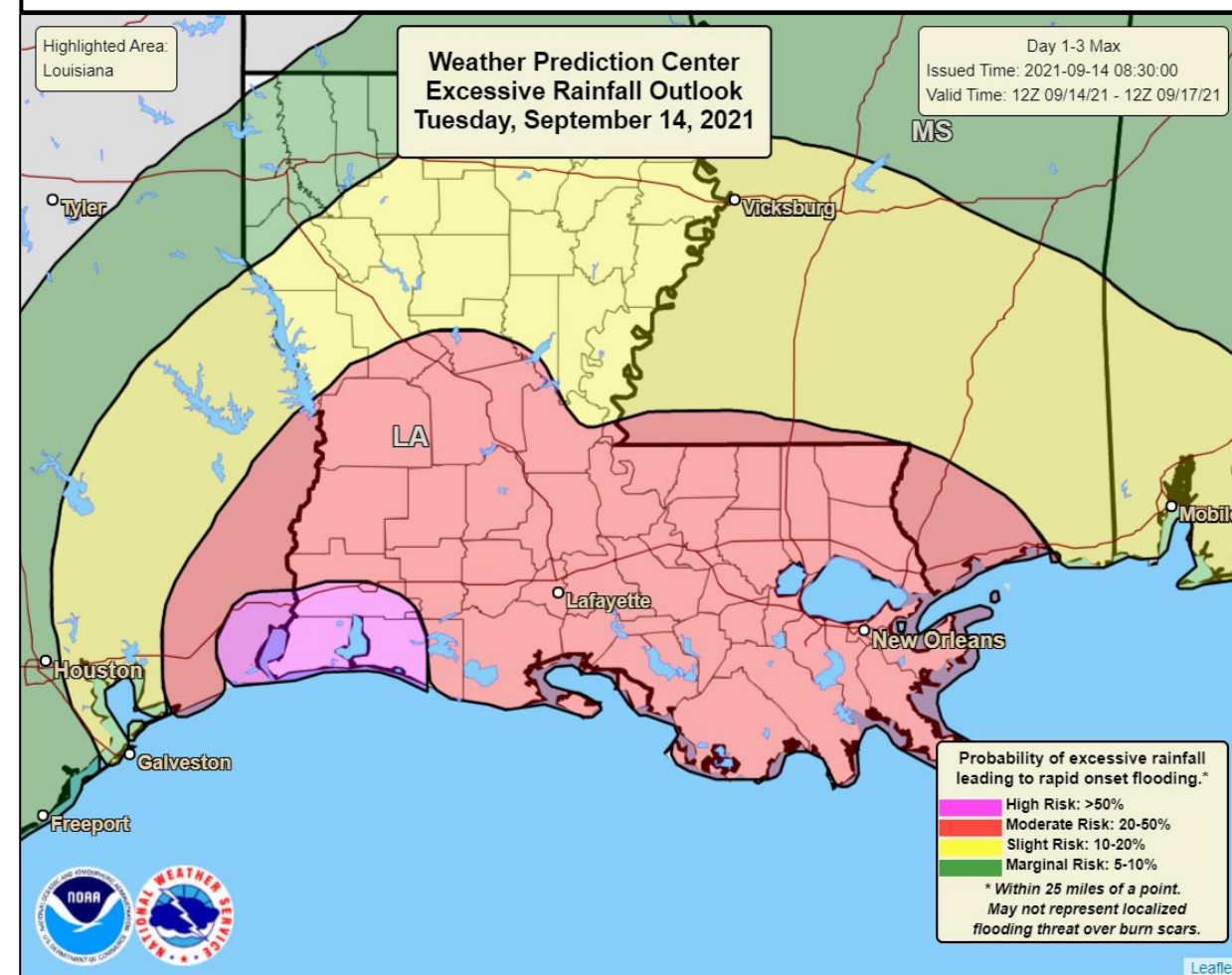
NWS Weather Prediction Center

Updated 6:00 am EDT, Tuesday, September 14, 2021

3-Day Rainfall Forecast through Thursday Night



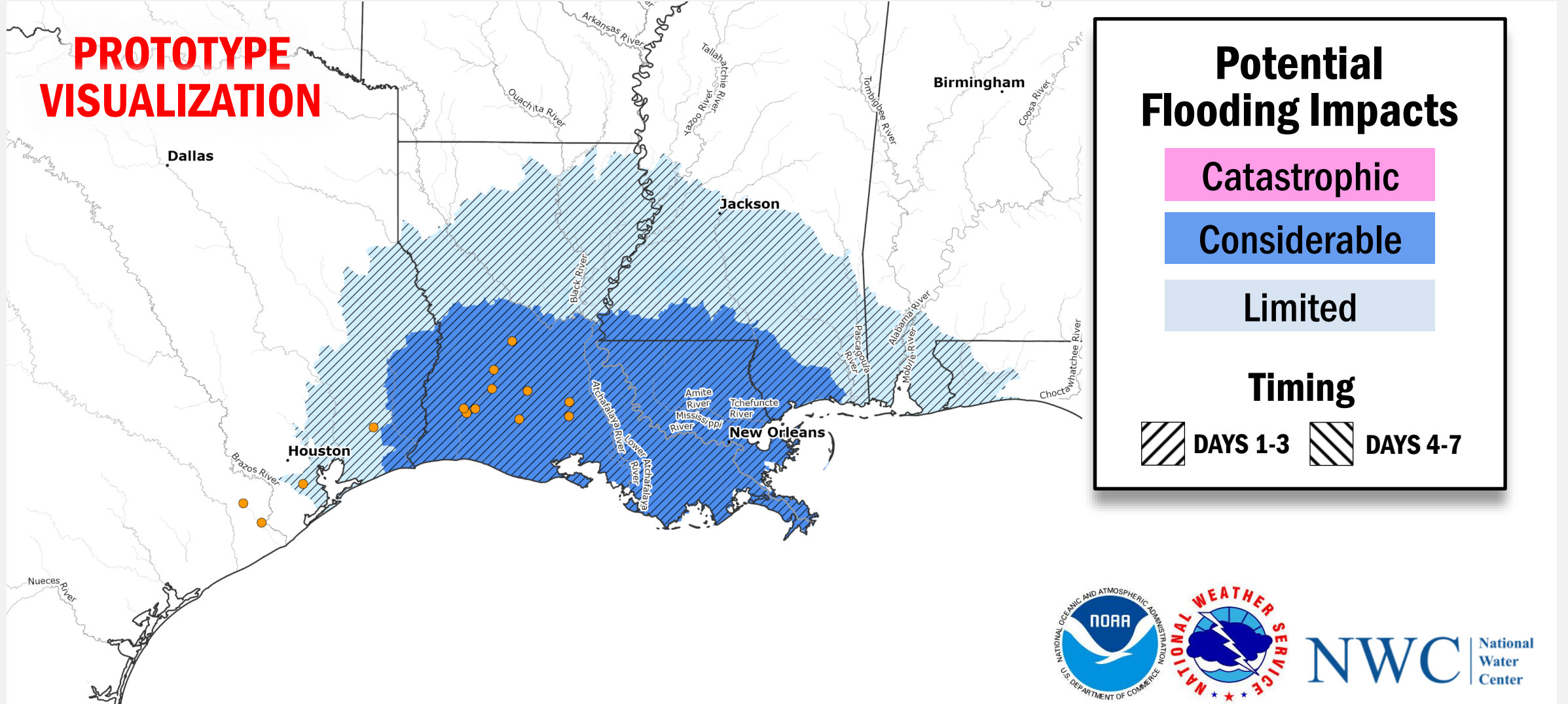
Excessive Rain / Flash Flood Risk through Wed. Night



Nicholas forecast to continue to slow. Localized significant rainfall would be most likely in **Moderate** or **High** Risk areas from southeast Texas into southern and central Louisiana and southern Mississippi. Double digit (10+ inch) rainfall totals likely in some spots.

Tropical Storm Nicholas

7-DAY FLOOD HAZARD OUTLOOK



Tropical Storm Nicholas – Preparations and Response

Situation: (Advisory #9A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

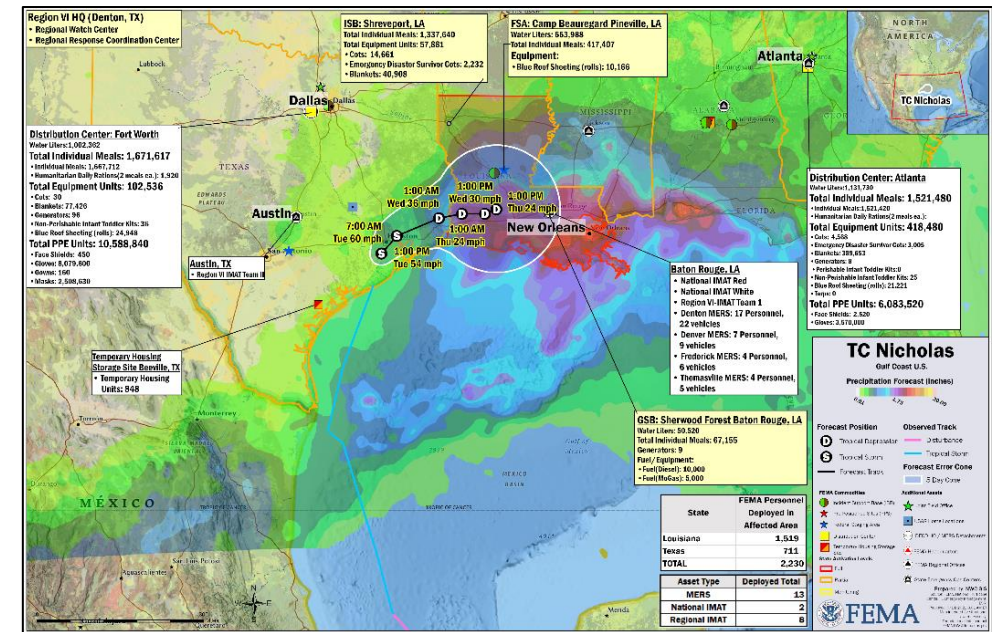
- 15 miles SSW of Houston, TX
- Moving north-northeast at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical depression by Wednesday morning
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles
- Storm Surge Warning in effect for coastal communities of Texas and Louisiana
- Storm total rainfall of 5-10 inches with isolated maximum of 20 inches across portions of the upper TX, LA, and MS coastal areas

Impacts:

- Customers without power:
 - Texas: 490k statewide
 - Louisiana: 130k statewide

State / Local Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation
- LA EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency and an Emergency Declaration was requested on Sep 13



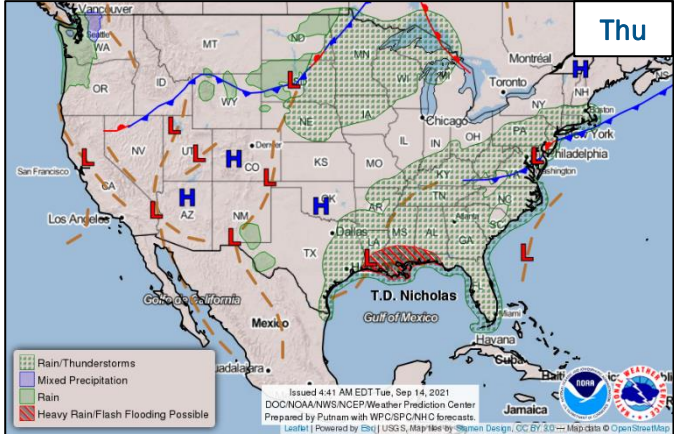
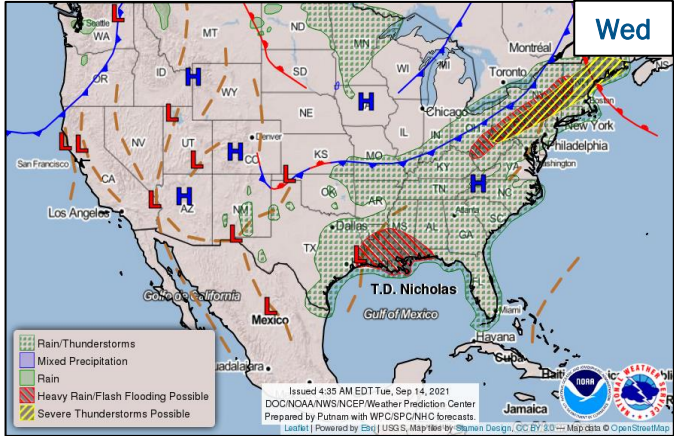
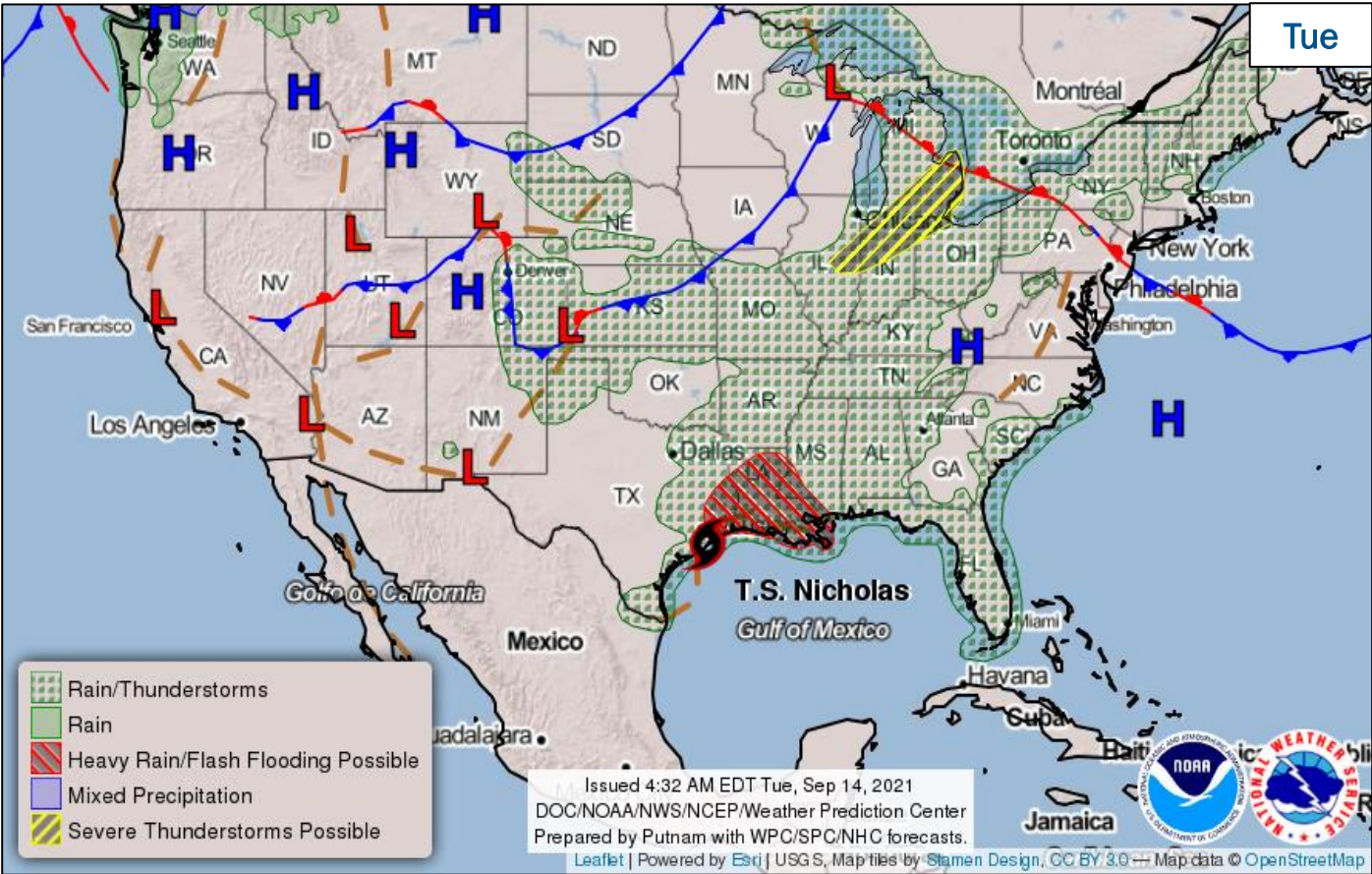
FEMA Response:

- NRCC at Level III, day shift; NWC is monitoring
- Region VI RRCC at Level III, RWC is monitoring; IMAT-2 deployed to Austin, TX; IMAT-1 deployed to LA
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3574-EM-LA approved on Sep 13
- Region VII IMAT and National IMATs Red and White deployed to LA
- US&R: Two Type 3 task forces and three Mission Ready Packages- Water Rescue are on alert; Incident Support Team (IST) Blue is rostered and prepared to deploy on a two-hour notice



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National Weather Forecast



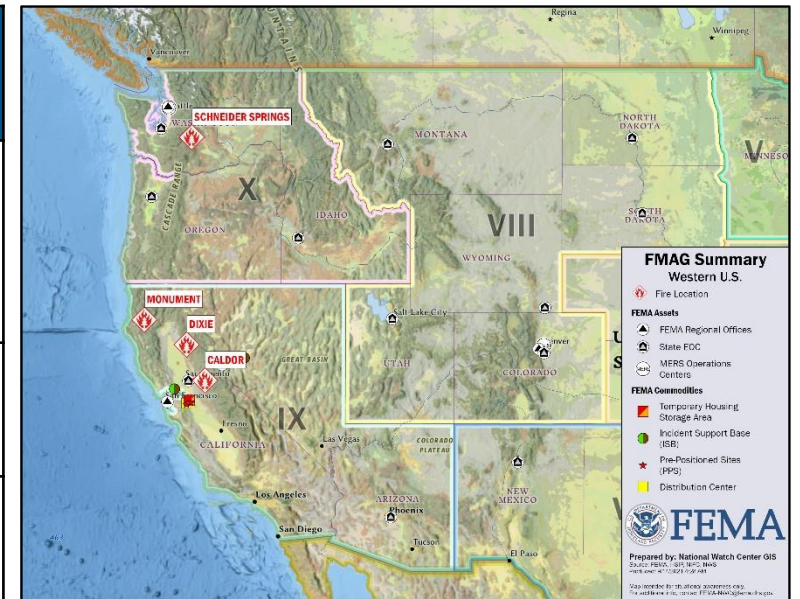
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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM- CA	960,470 (+135)	75% (+10)	M: 426	H: 1,585 (+145)	H: 56	H: 744	1 / 10
				V: 0	O: 31	O: 39	O: 585	
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM- CA	210,617 (+1.9k)	43%	M: 8,050	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	219,267	67% (+2)	M: 3,258	H: 16,025	H: 53	H: 782	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 585	O: 28	O: 221	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM- WA	102,356 (+309)	19% (+3)	M: 240	H: 1,658*	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 9
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Structures are a mix of residential, commercial, and other minor structures

(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
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Fred Aug 19	IA	1	1	8/31 – 9/2
			PA	7	0	9/13 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	TBD
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	0	9/13 – TBD
			PA	2	0	TBD
	VA	Flooding and Mudslide Aug 30	IA	1	0	9/16 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/16 – TBD
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	4	9/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VIII	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 – TBD



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Declaration Request – New Hampshire

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

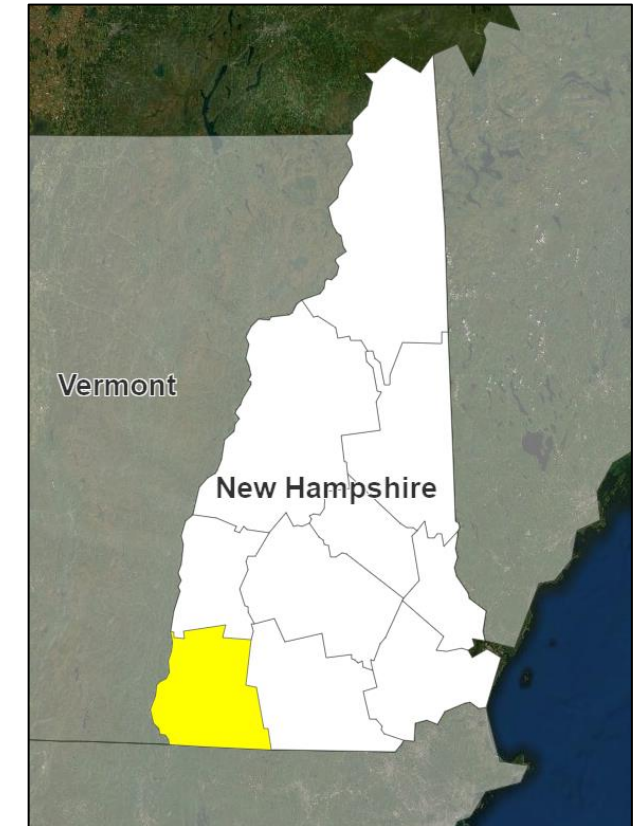
Requested: Sep 11

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 17-19

Requested:

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



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Declaration Approved – Louisiana

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration FEMA-3574-EM-LA

Requested: Sep 13

Approved: Sep 13

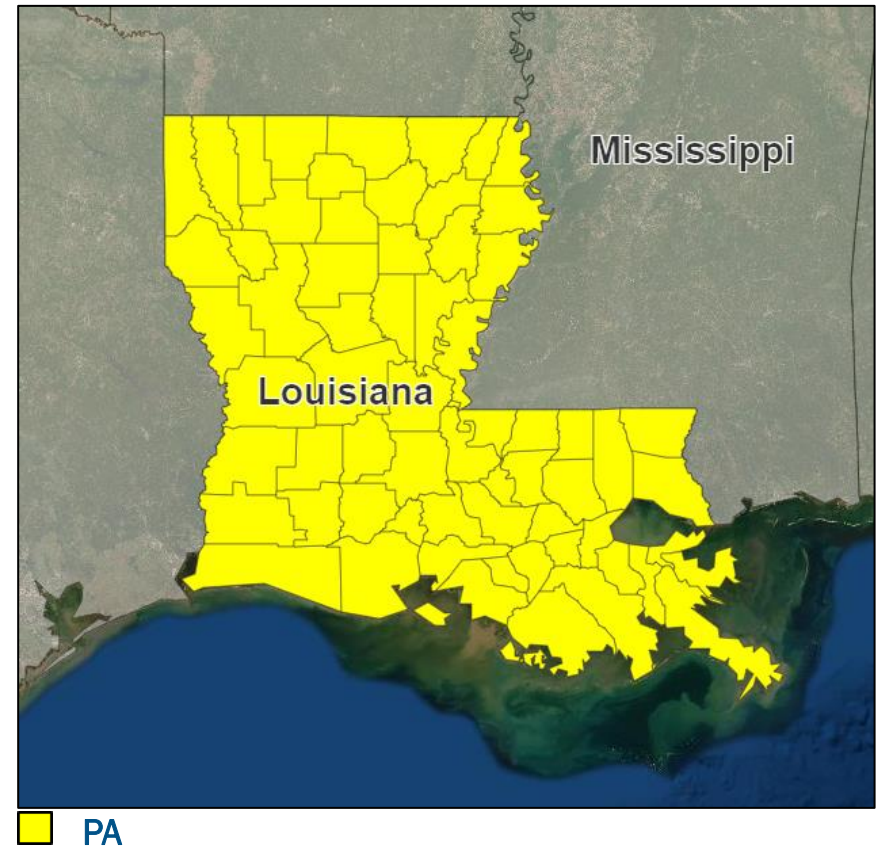
Incident: Tropical Storm Nicholas

Incident Period: Sep 12 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance for all 64 parishes

FCO: John E. Long



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Declaration Approved – Arizona

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4620-DR-AZ

Requested: Sep 2

Approved: Sep 13

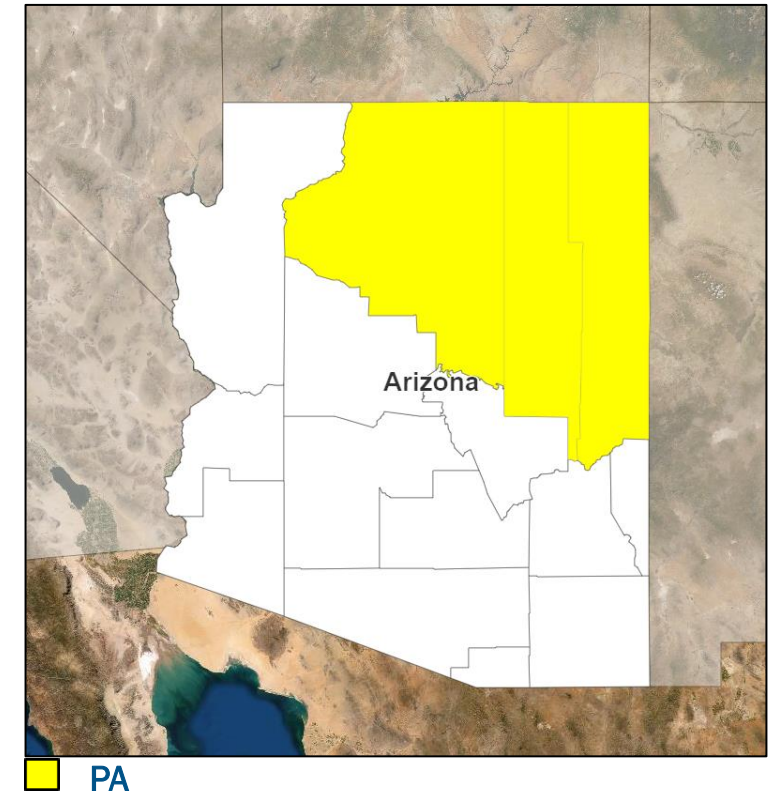
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 22-24

Provides:

- **PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz



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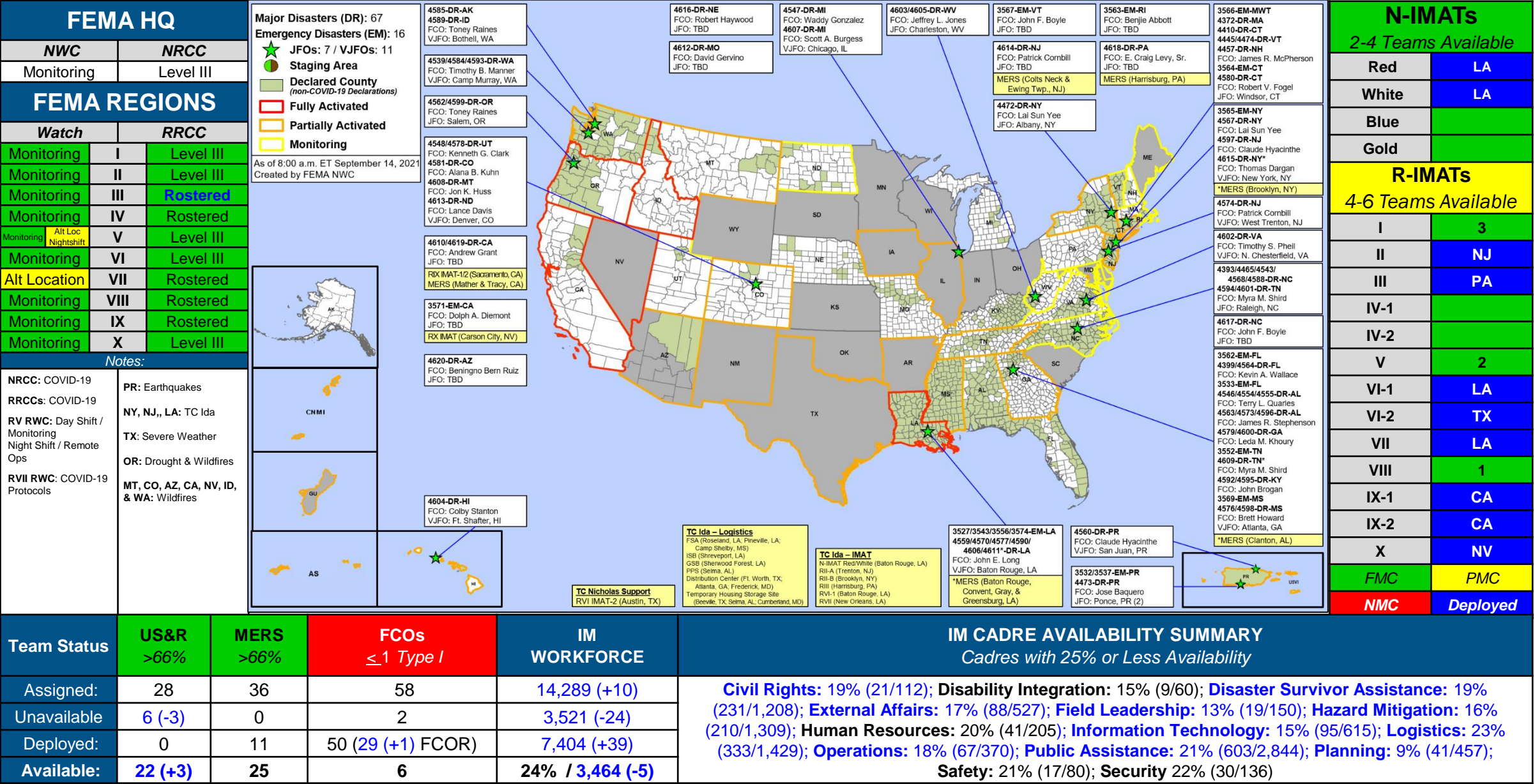
Declaration Requests in Process – 1

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboiné & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, & Flooding – Denied	DR	X		X	Aug 3
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Approved	DR		X	X	Sep 2
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 11
LA – Tropical Storm Nicholas – Approved	EM		X		Sep 13



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FEMA Common Operating Picture



Public Assistance Grant Program

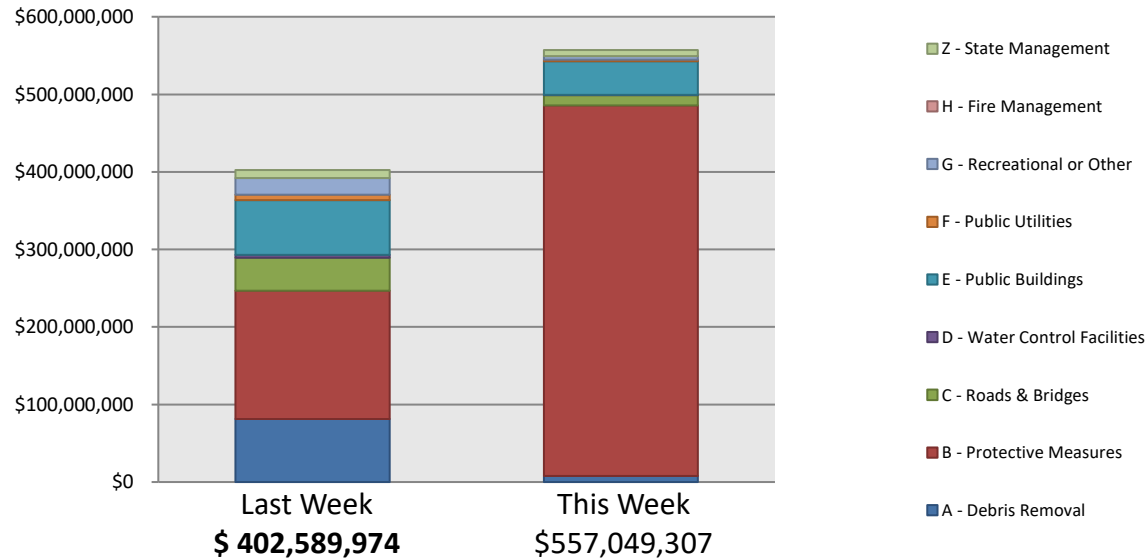
PA Project Worksheets Obligated

in past week, as of 09/13/2021 at 1500 ET

	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							
PA Category	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
Number Of PWs Obligated	35	213	47	3	87	22	17	0	83	507
Federal Share Obligated	\$7,579,109.68	\$478,055,958.12	\$13,270,114.22	\$622,227.76	\$43,005,448.52	\$2,434,381.16	\$4,289,507.92	\$0	\$7,792,559.98	\$557,049,307.36

Public Assistance Obligated per Category

08/30/2021 through 09/13/2021



COVID-19 Obligated

as of 09/13/21

- Total Public Assistance Obligated: \$30,730,264,754.00

This Week's PA Highlights

- In 4528-MS
 - \$123 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4339-PR
 - \$114 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4506-PA
 - \$67 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures



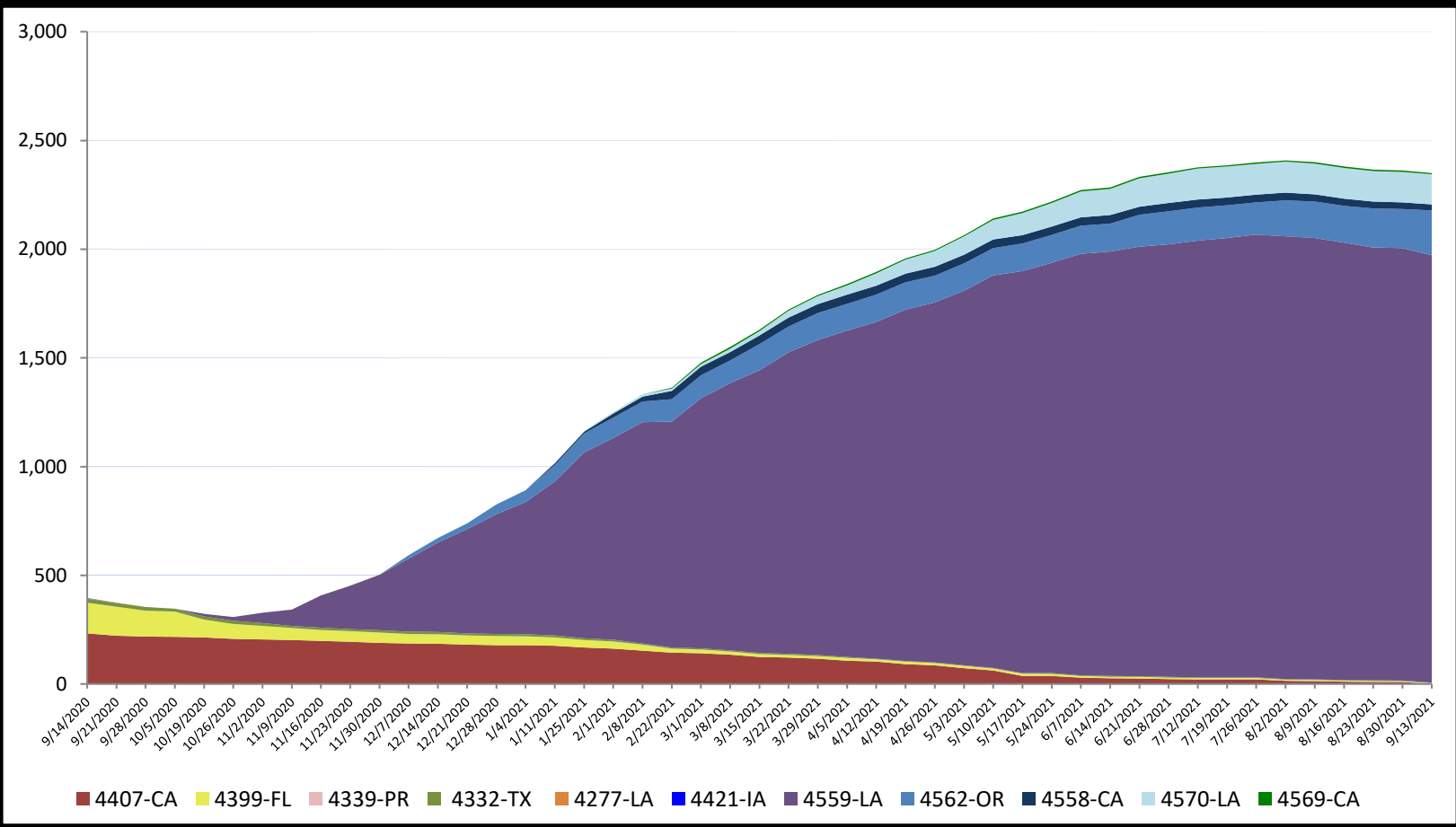
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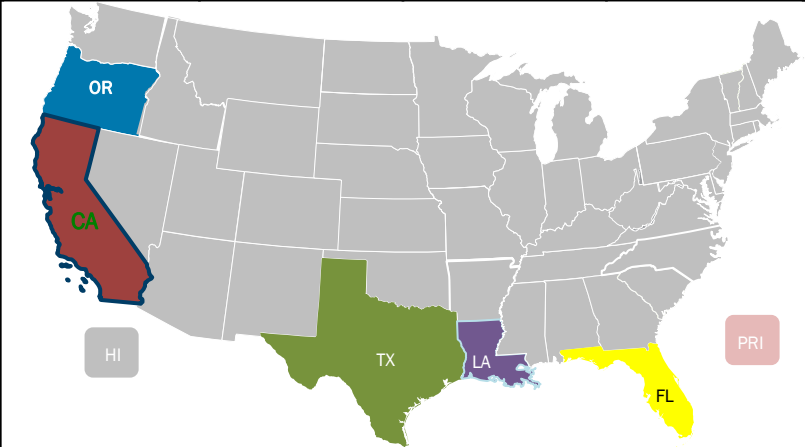
Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

Past Year per Week, 09/14/2020 – 09/13/2021. There are currently **2,350** Households Occupying **2,404** Temporary Units.



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	139 (-1)
4569-CA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	5 (-1)
4562-OR	9/15/2020	3/15/2022	206 (+26)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	1965 (+24)
4558-CA	8/22/2020	2/22/2022	28 (-3)
4407-CA	11/12/2018	5/12/2020	0 (-9)
4399-FL	10/11/2018	4/11/2020	3 (0)
4339-PR	9/20/2017	9/20/2019	1 (0)
4332-TX	8/25/2017	8/25/2019	3 (0)



States with Currently Occupied Units

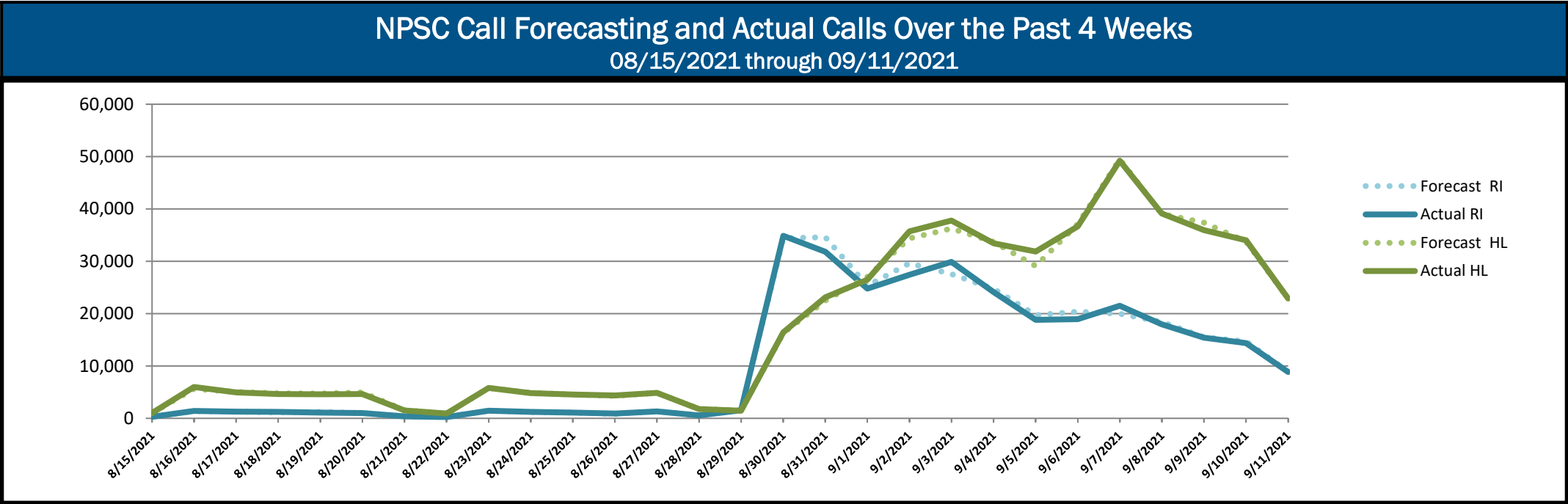


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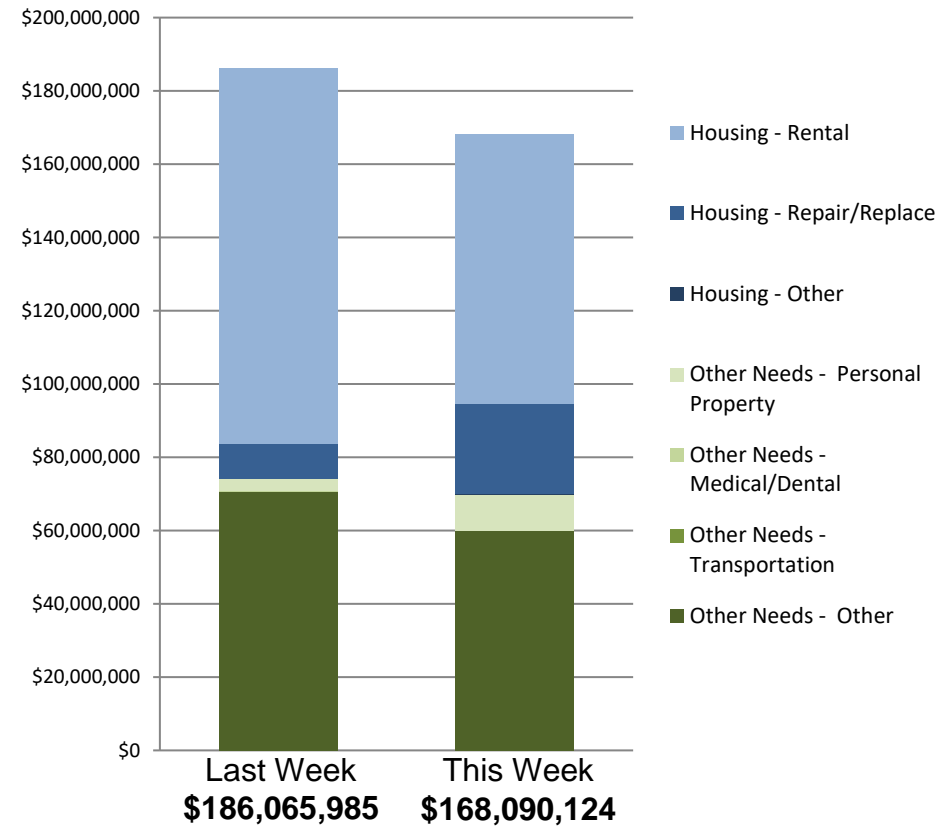
NPSC Call Activity

NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 09/05/2021 through 09/11/2021		
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls
Registration Intake:	117,611	115,915
Helpline:	248,733	249,680
Combined:	366,344	365,595



Individual Assistance Activity

IHP Approved per Category in the Past
2 Weeks – 08/30/2021 through 09/13/2021





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