

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
- Tropical Storm Peter – Preparations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – TN, AL, GA, and SC
- Critical fire weather – Northern CA
- Severe thunderstorms – Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Peter; Tropical Storm Rose
 - Disturbance 1: [High \(70%\)](#)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MT
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – DE
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NY

Event Monitoring

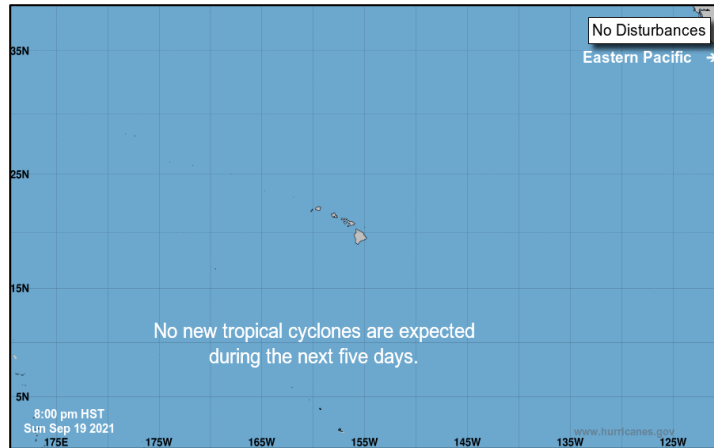
- United Nations General Assembly



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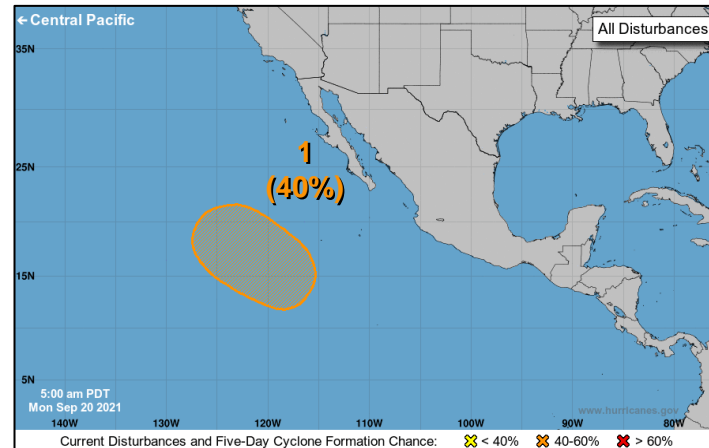
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

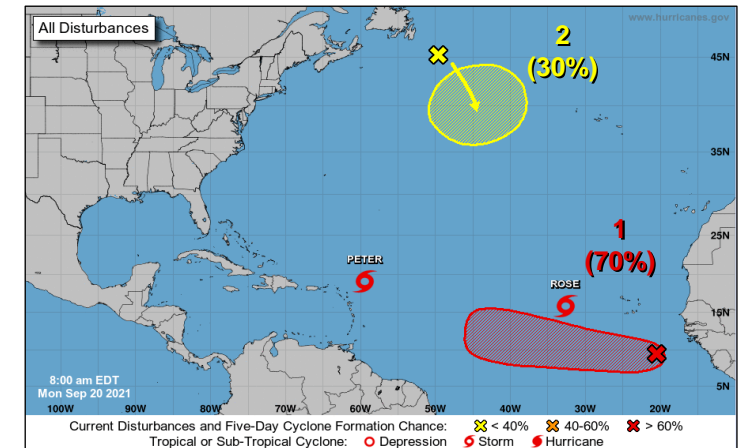
Eastern Pacific



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

- Forecast to form several hundred miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Med (40%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Peter (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Tropical Storm Rose (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

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

- Located several hundred miles SSE of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (20%); 5 days: High (70%)

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

- Remnants of Odette are located a couple hundred miles SE of Newfoundland, Canada
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (30%)



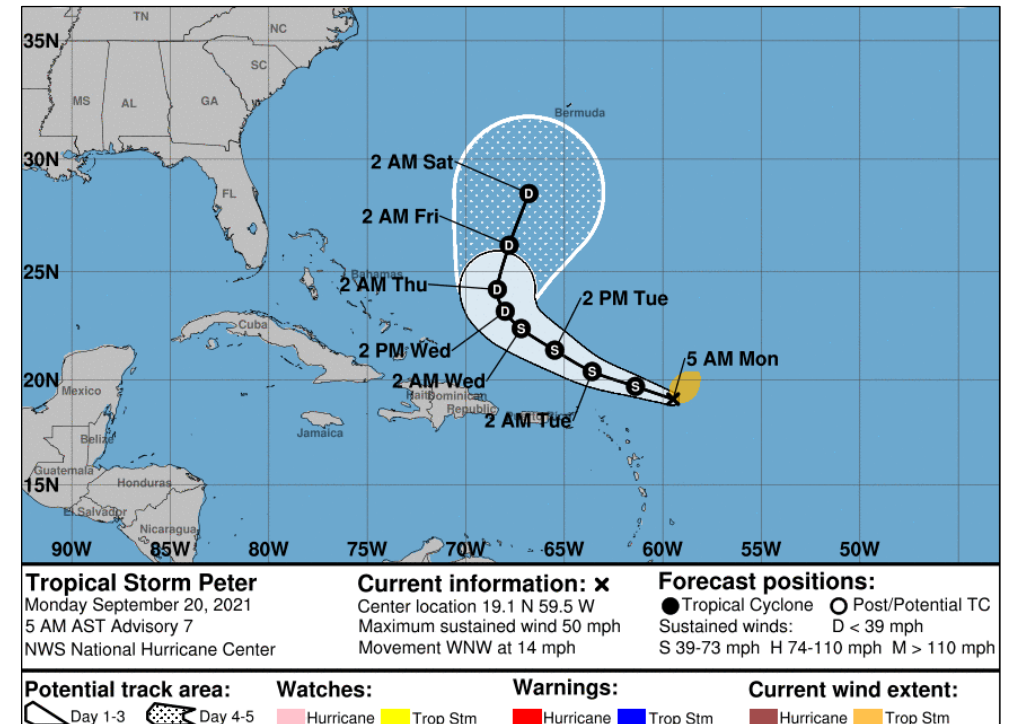
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Tropical Storm Peter

Situation (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 245 miles ENE of northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Slow weakening is forecast
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles
- Rainfall around the southern periphery of Peter could produce rainfall totals of 1-3 inches with locally higher amounts possible across the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico



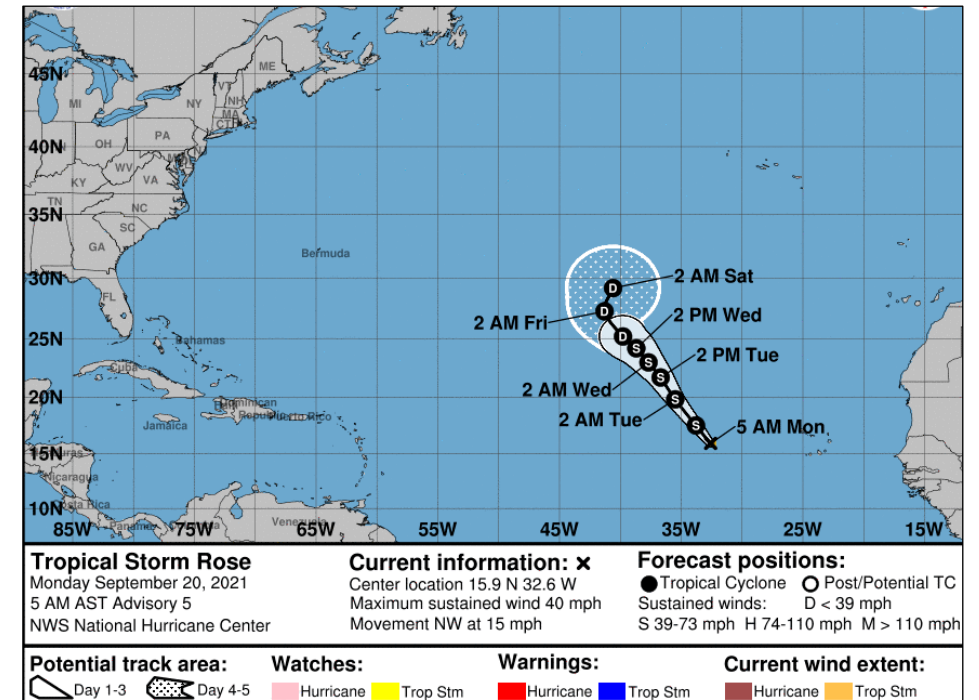
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Tropical Storm Rose

Situation (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 550 miles W of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving NW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles



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Tropical Storm Peter - Preparations

Situation: On the forecast track, Peter is expected to pass well to the north of the northern Leeward Islands on Monday and Tuesday. Rainfall around the southern periphery could produce rainfall totals of 1-3 inches with locally higher amounts possible across the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico through Tuesday; could lead to areas of urban and small stream flooding.

USVI & Puerto Rico Preparations:

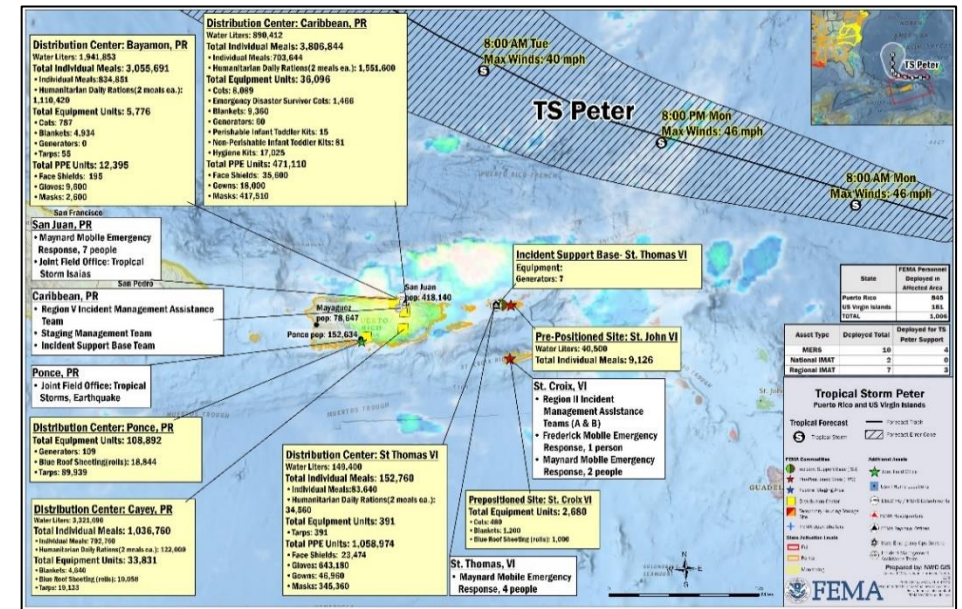
- PR EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & earthquake recovery)
- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)

FEMA Region II Preparations:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift, with select ESFs, and DCE
- Deployed to USVI: IMAT A, IMAT B, DEC, LNOS, ESFs 3, 8, 12, 14, and DCE
- Deployed to PR: DEC, LNOS, ESFs 2, 3, 8, 12, 14, and DCE

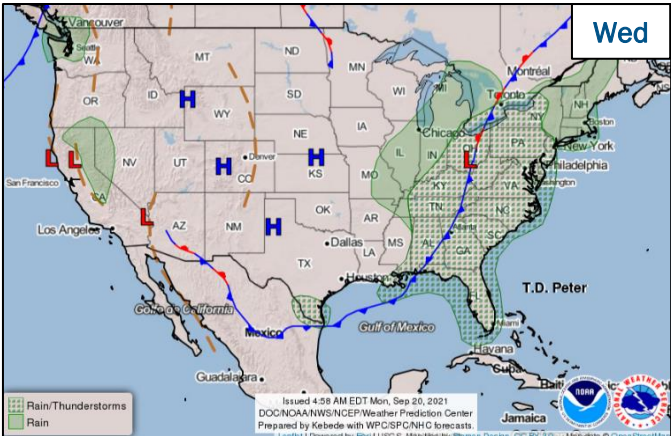
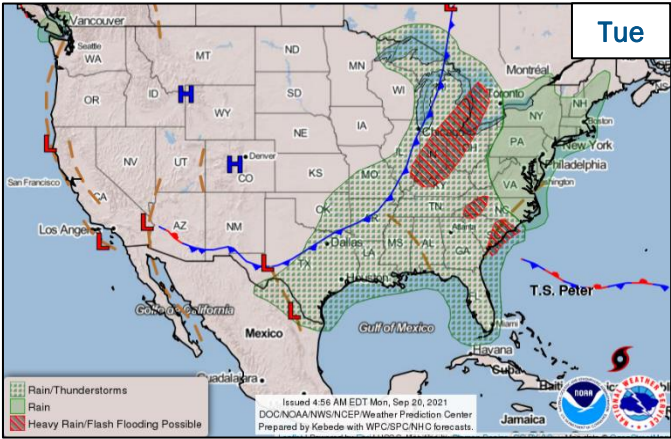
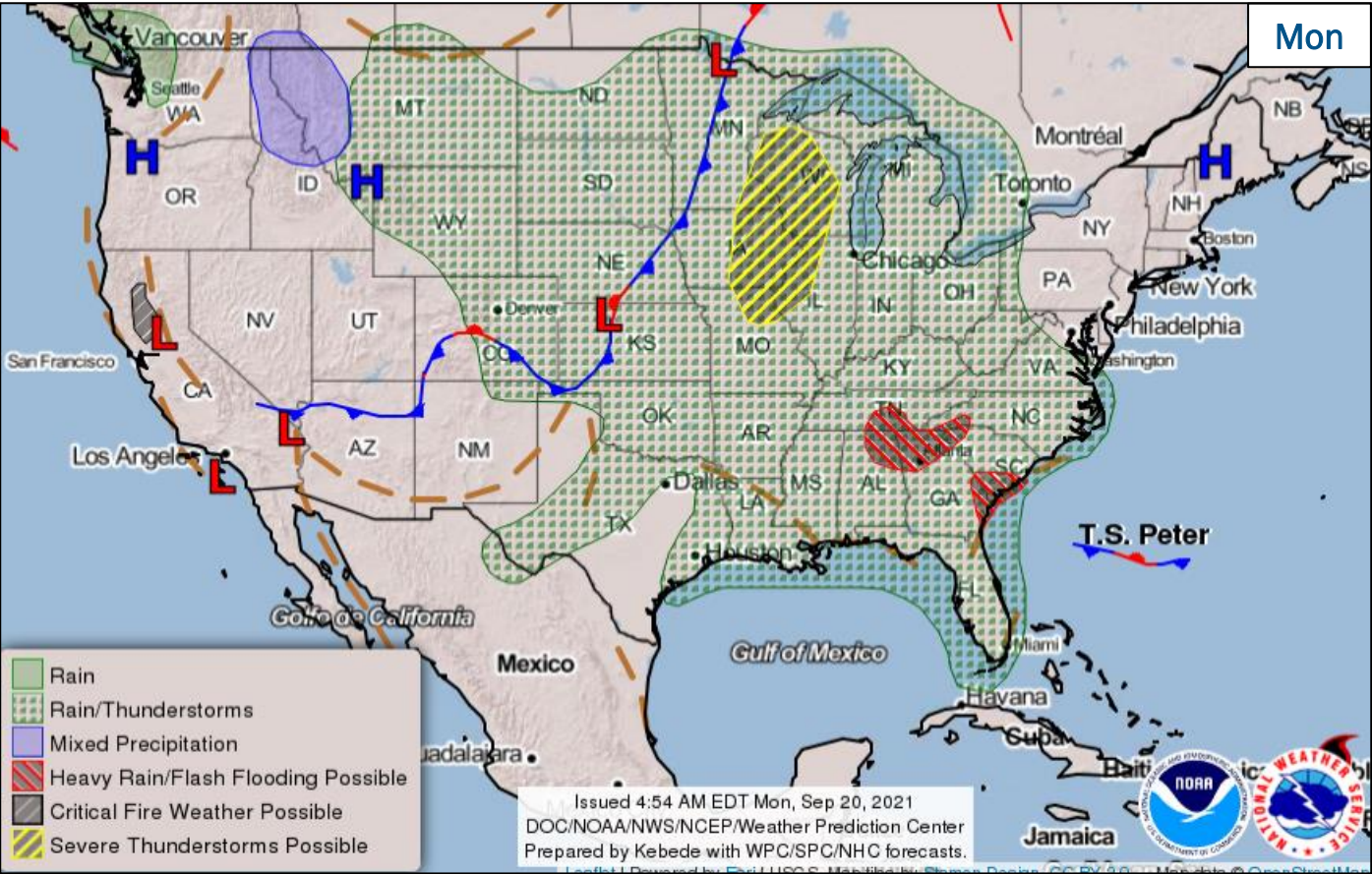
FEMA/Federal Preparations:

- NRCC at Level III (COVID); postured to support increased staffing, if required
- FEMA NWC coordinating reporting and awareness with Region II and NHC
- Region V IMAT deployed to DC Caribbean in Puerto Rico
- National IMAT Blue, National IMAT Gold, and two back-up Regional IMATs available
- SMT and ISB teams deployed to Puerto Rico
- MERS personnel and assets deployed to PR and USVI
- USCG: PR and USVI ports at Port Condition X-Ray (closed to inbound traffic) (Region II SPOTREP 5:16 a.m. ET, Sep 19)



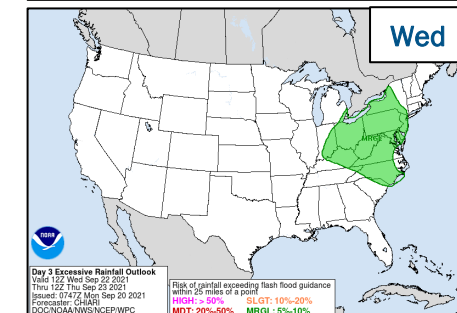
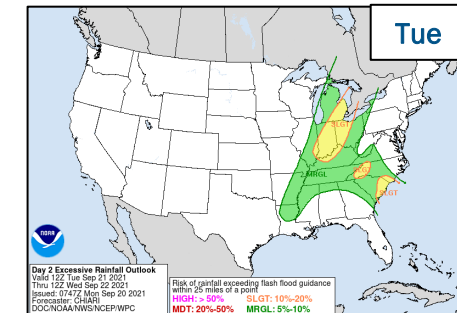
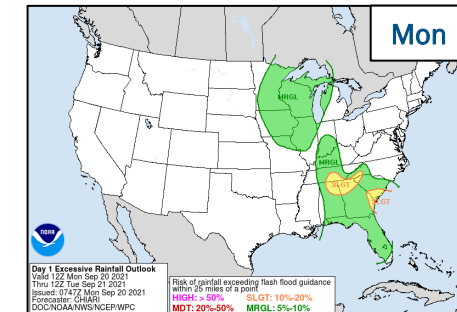
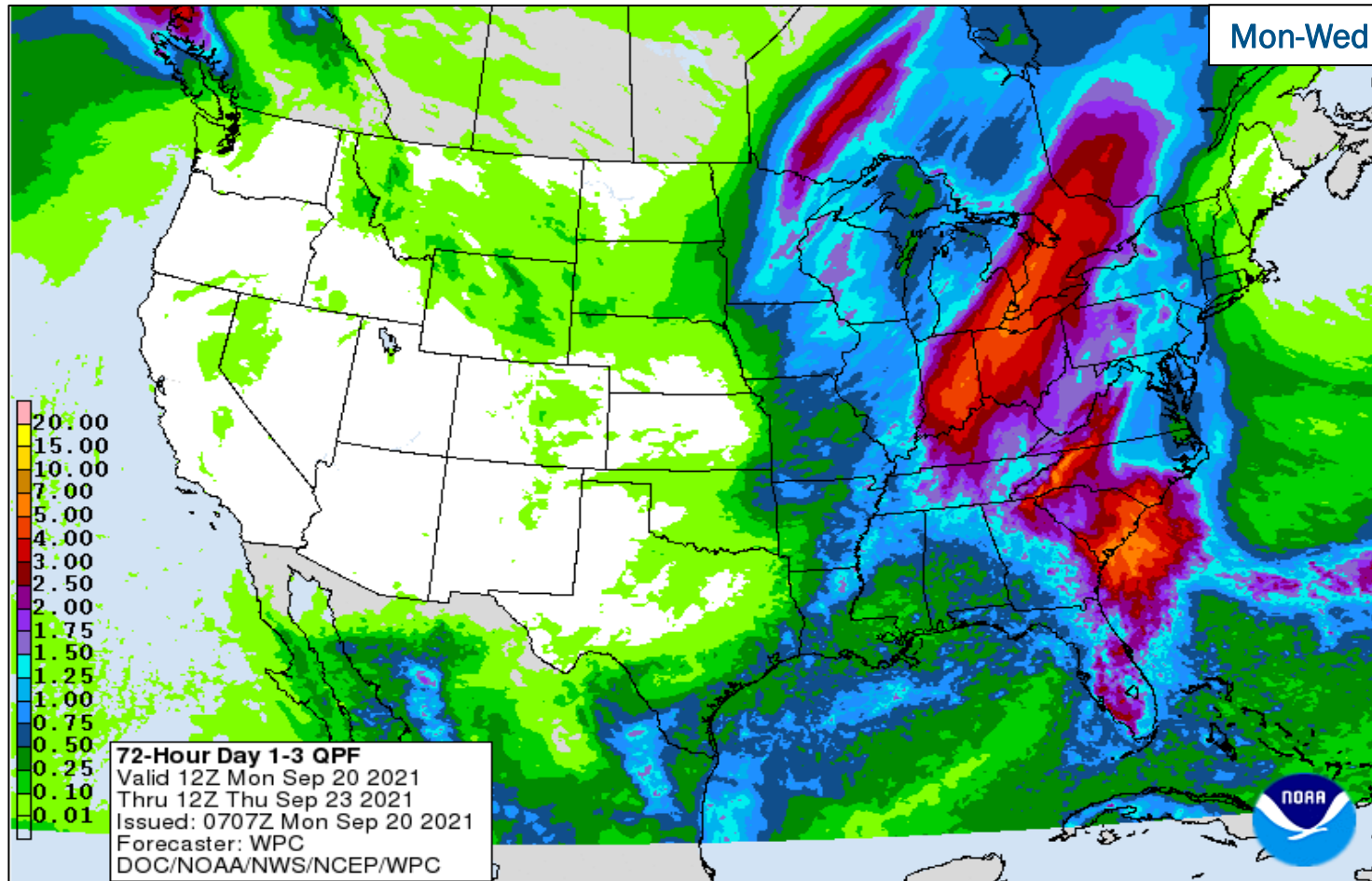
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National Weather Forecast



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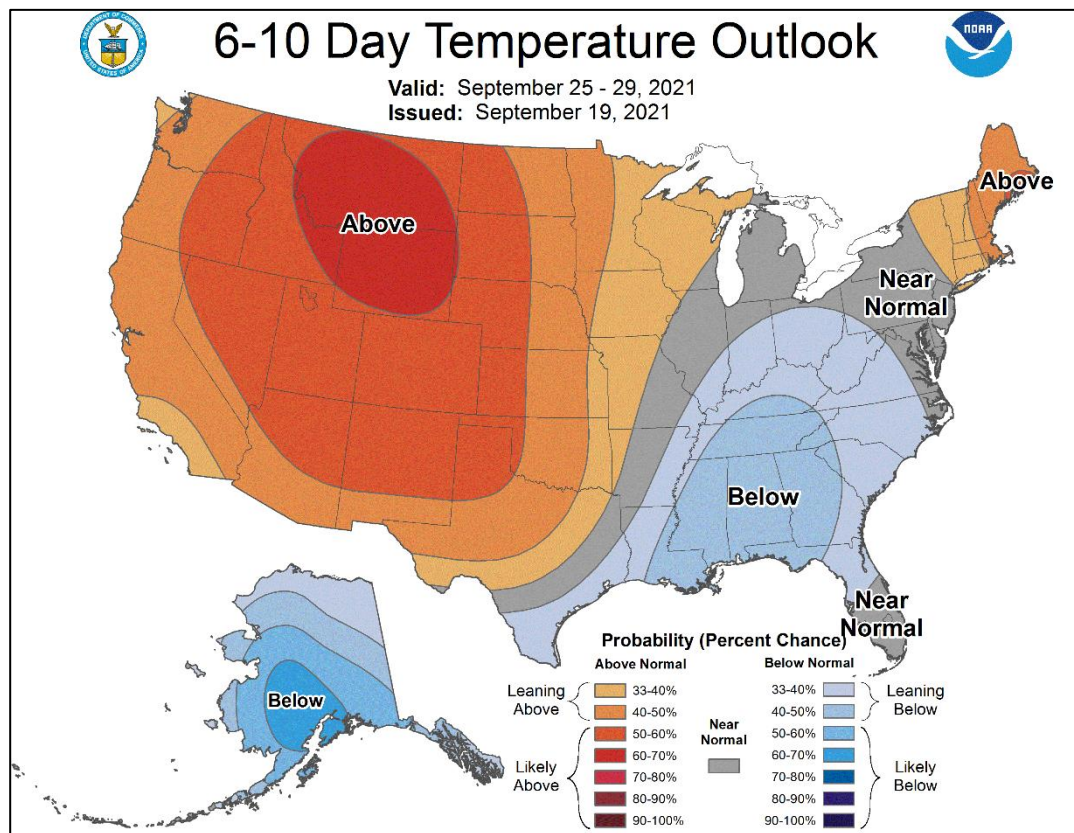
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



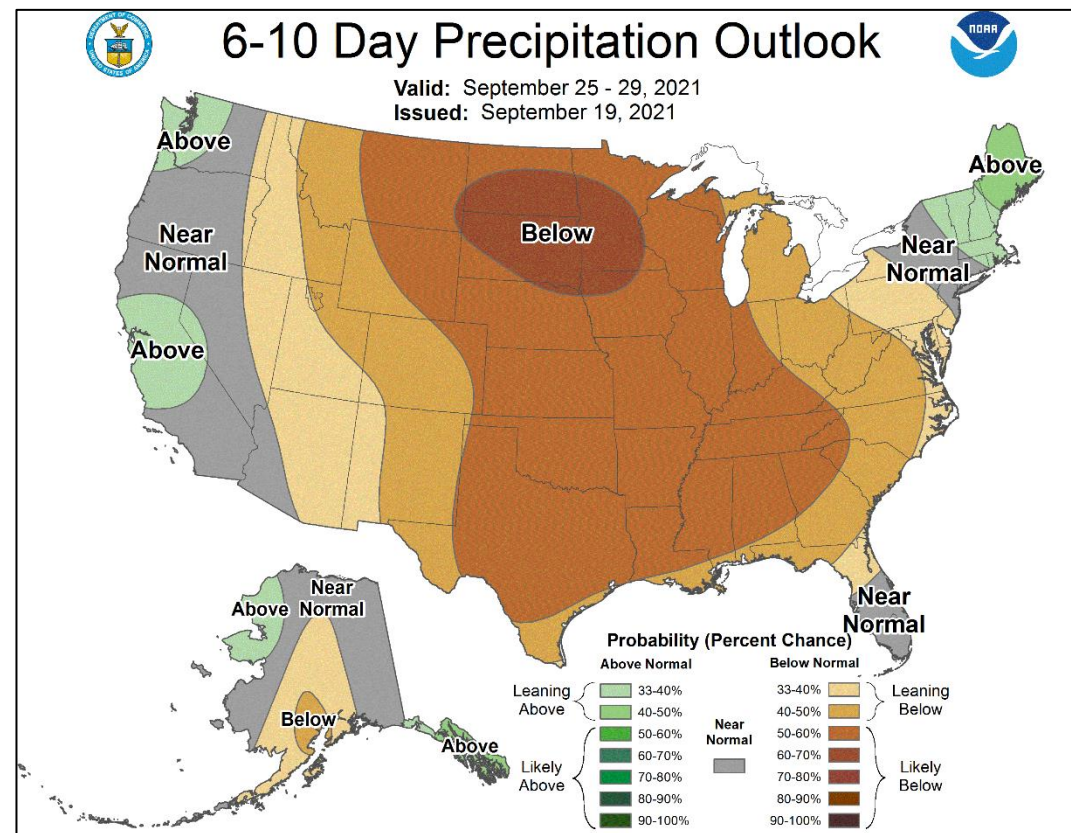
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Long Range Outlooks – Sep 25-29



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

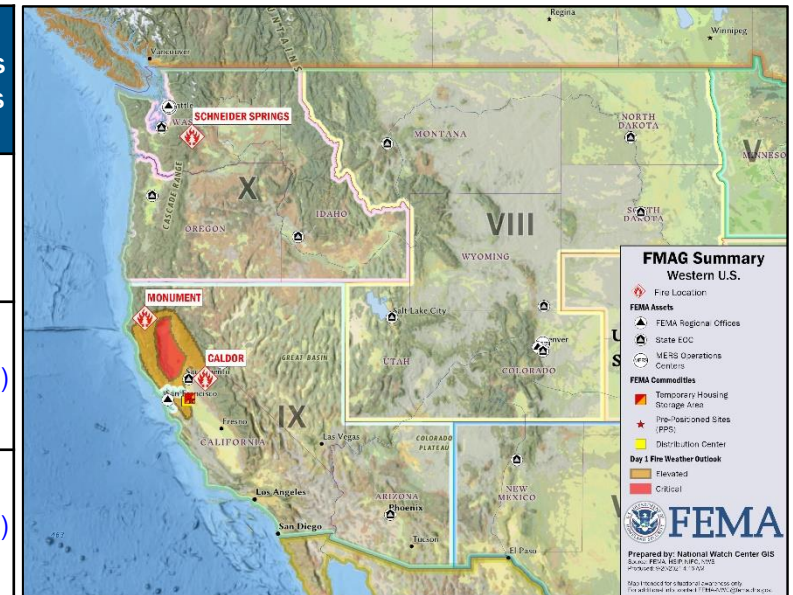


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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monument (Trinity, CA) - FINAL	5412-FM-CA	218,457	53%	M: 100 (-7,525)	H: 5,780	H: 3	H: 20	0/12
				V: 0	O: 4,800	O: 0	O: 30	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	219,060 (+184)	72% (+1)	M: 610	H: 5,291	H: 53	H: 782	0/17 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 174	O: 28	O: 221	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	104,853	31%	M: 240	H: 1,658*	H: 0	H: 0	0/15 (+4)
				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	8/30 – 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	5	3	8/31 – TBD
			PA	8	0	9/13 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	TBD
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	2	9/13 – 9/13
			PA	2	0	TBD
	VA	Flooding and Mudslide Aug 30	IA	1	1	9/16 – 9/16
			PA	1	0	9/21 – TBD
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	8	9/9 – 9/12
			PA	21 and MBCI*	0	9/20 – TBD

*MBCI - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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Declaration Request – Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

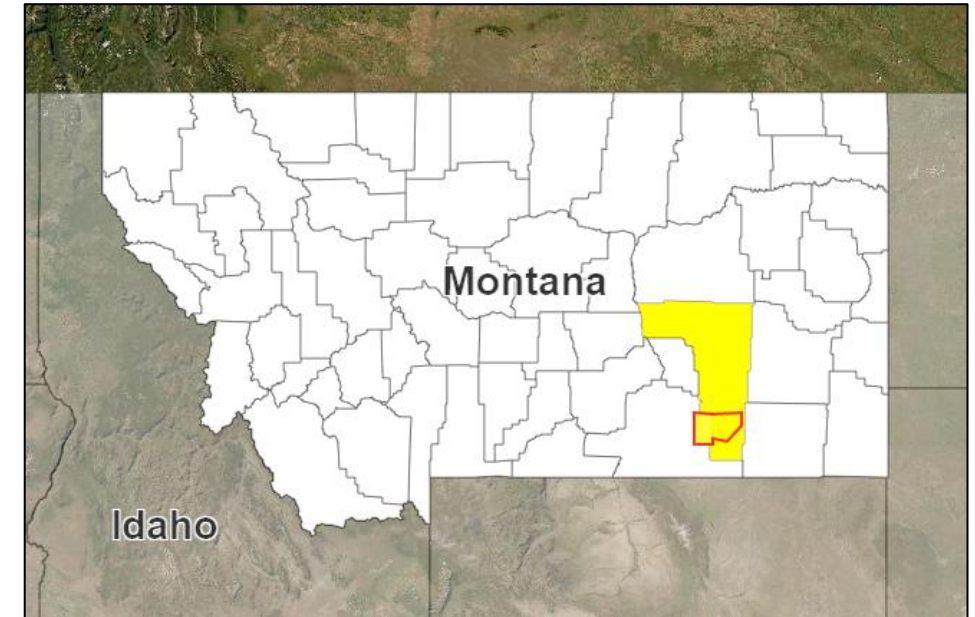
Requested: Sep 17

Incident: Richard Springs Fire

Incident Period: Aug 8-20

Requested:

- **PA:** 1 county and 1 tribal reservation
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



- **PA**
- **Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation**



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Declaration Request – Delaware

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

Requested: Sep 17

Incident: Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Sep 1-7

Requested:

- **IA & PA, including direct federal assistance:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA



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Declaration Request – New York

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

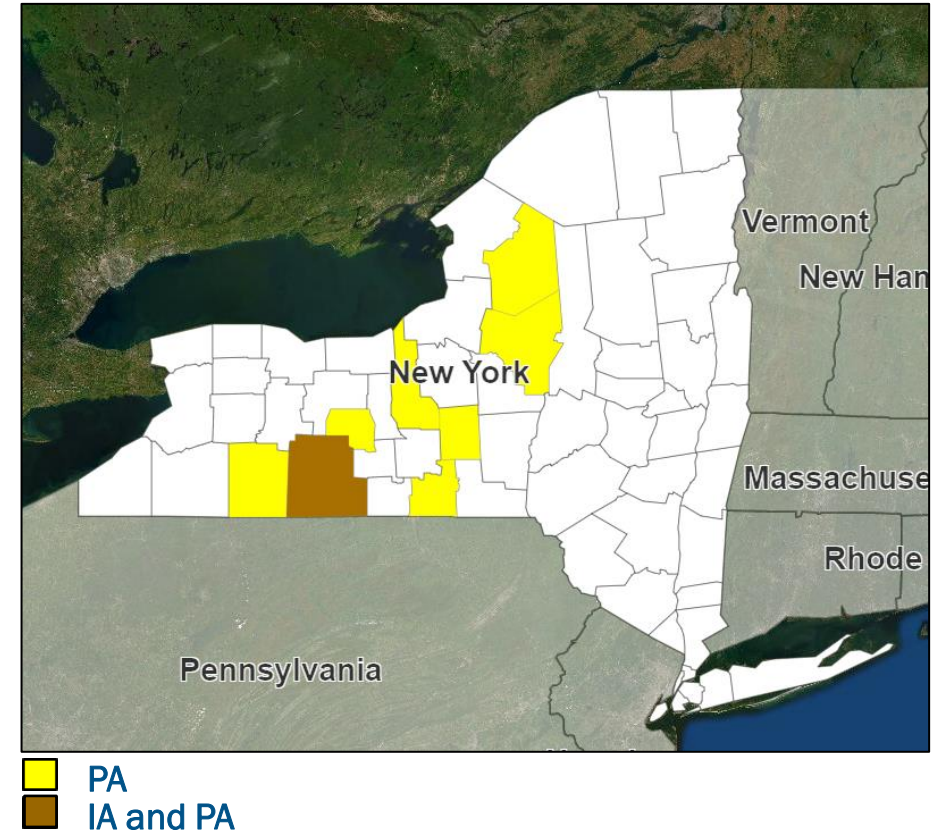
Requested: Sep 17

Incident: Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred

Incident Period: Aug 18-19

Requested:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **PA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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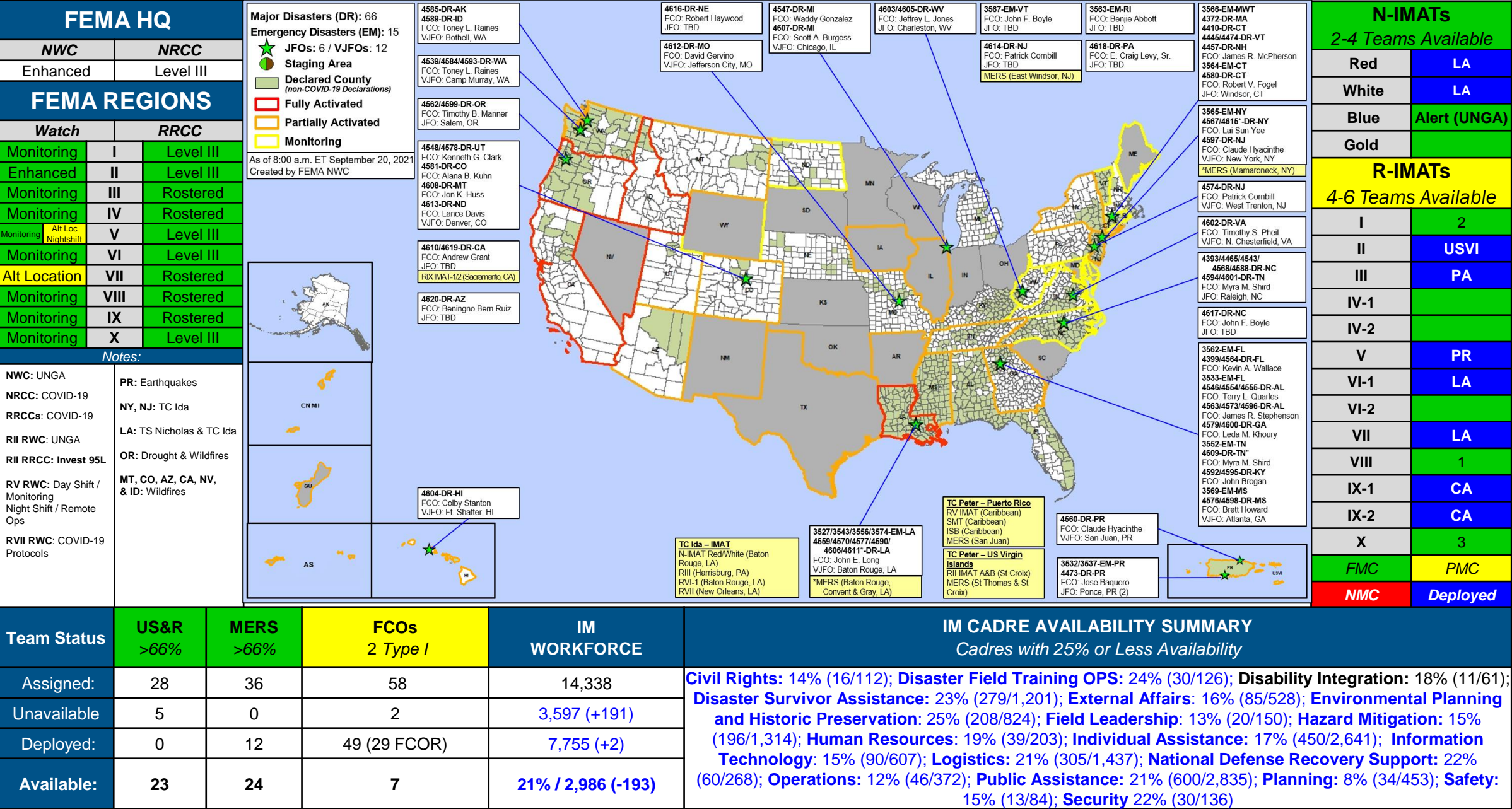
Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 11
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13
MT – Richard Springs Fire	DR		X	X	Sep 17
DE – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred	DR	X	X	X	Sep 17



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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