

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic and Central Appalachians
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - [Post-Tropical Cyclone](#) Rose; Tropical Depression Eighteen
    - Disturbance 1: [Med \(60%\)](#)
    - [Disturbance 2: Low \(20%\)](#)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: [Low \(10%\)](#)
  - [Central Pacific](#):
    - [Disturbance 1: Low \(10%\)](#)
  - Western Pacific:
    - [Tropical Storm](#) 20W

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- [1 Amendment Issued](#)

## Event Monitoring

- United Nations General Assembly

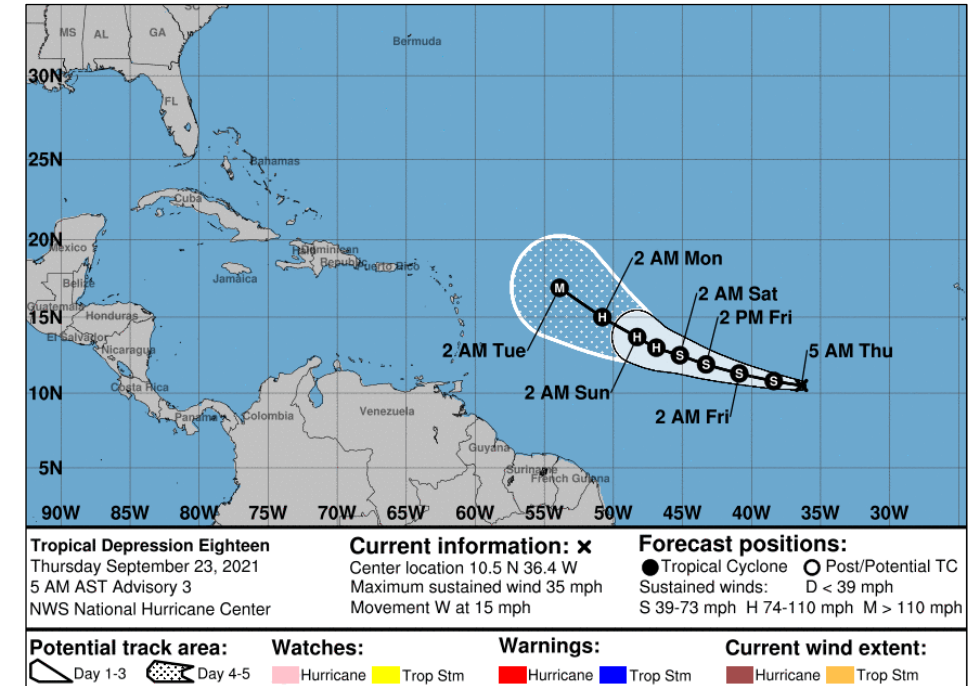


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# Tropical Depression Eighteen – Atlantic

## Situation (Advisory 3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,860 miles ESE of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Moving **W** at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could become a tropical storm later today
- Forecast to become a hurricane over the weekend

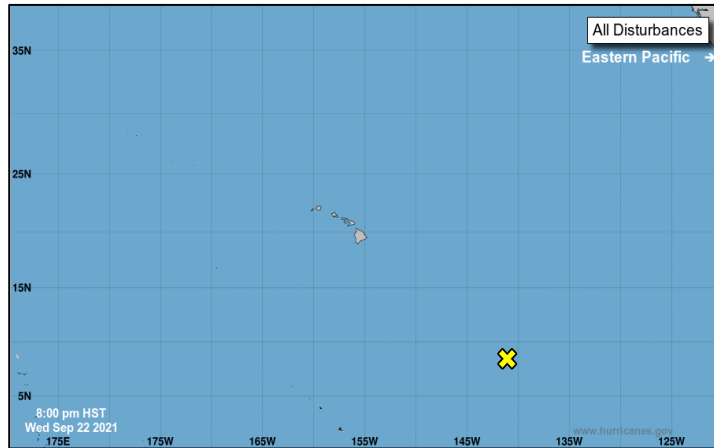


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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

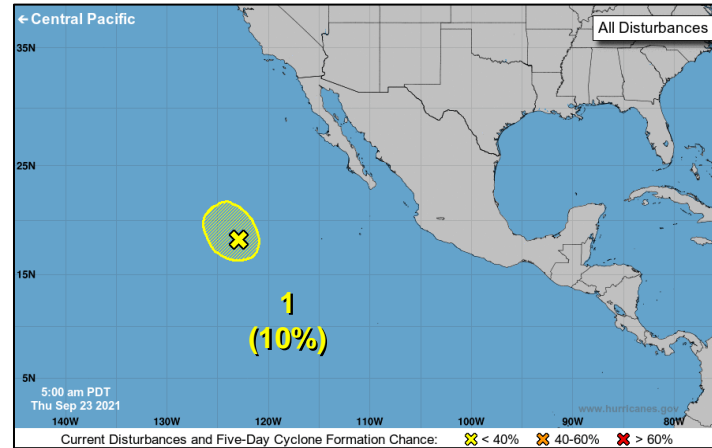
## Central Pacific



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

- Located about 1200 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Formation chance: 48 hours: **Low (10%)**; 5 days: **Low (10%)**

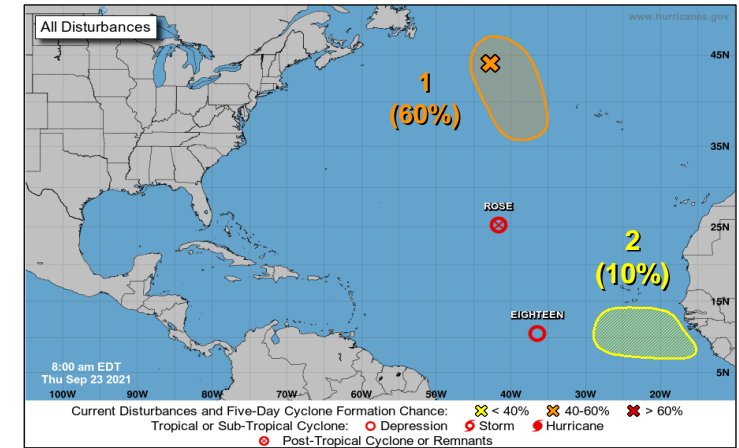
## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles WSW of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula
- Formation chance: 48 hours: **Low (10%)**; 5 days: **Low (10%)**

## Atlantic



### Tropical Depression Eighteen (Advisory 3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

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

- 600 miles WNW of the westernmost Azores
- Could become a subtropical or tropical cyclone
- Formation chance: 48 hours: **Med (60%)**; 5 days: **Med (60%)**

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

- Expected to move off the west coast of Africa
- Formation chance: 48 hours: **Low (near 0%)**; 5 days: **Low (20%)**



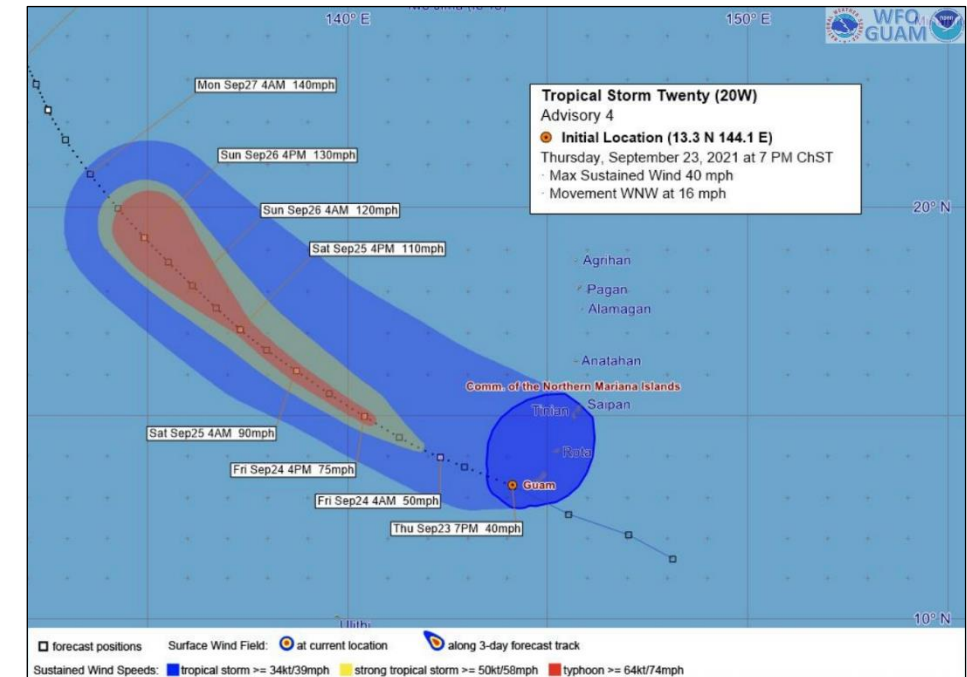
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# Tropical Storm 20W – Western Pacific

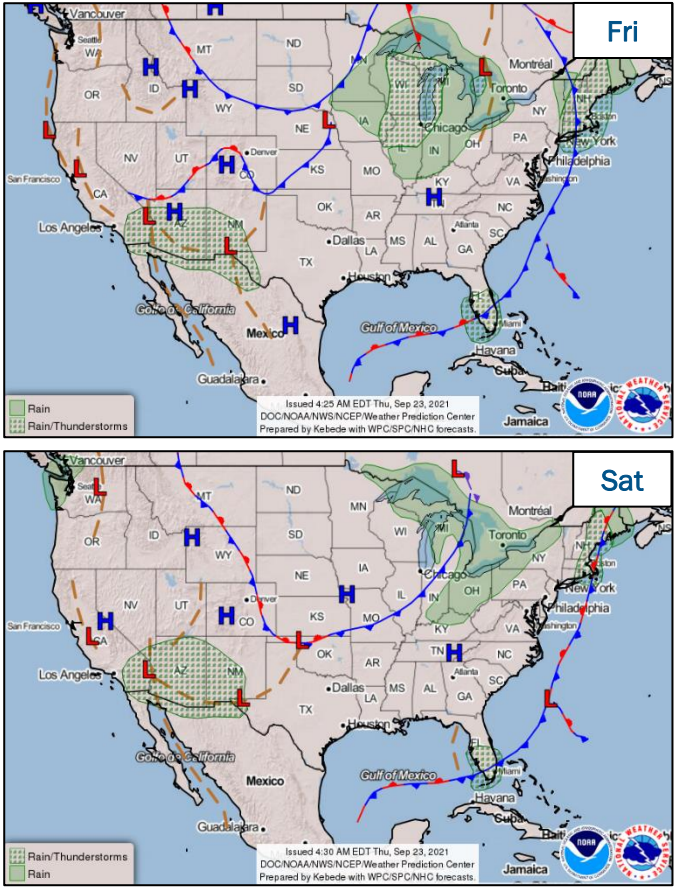
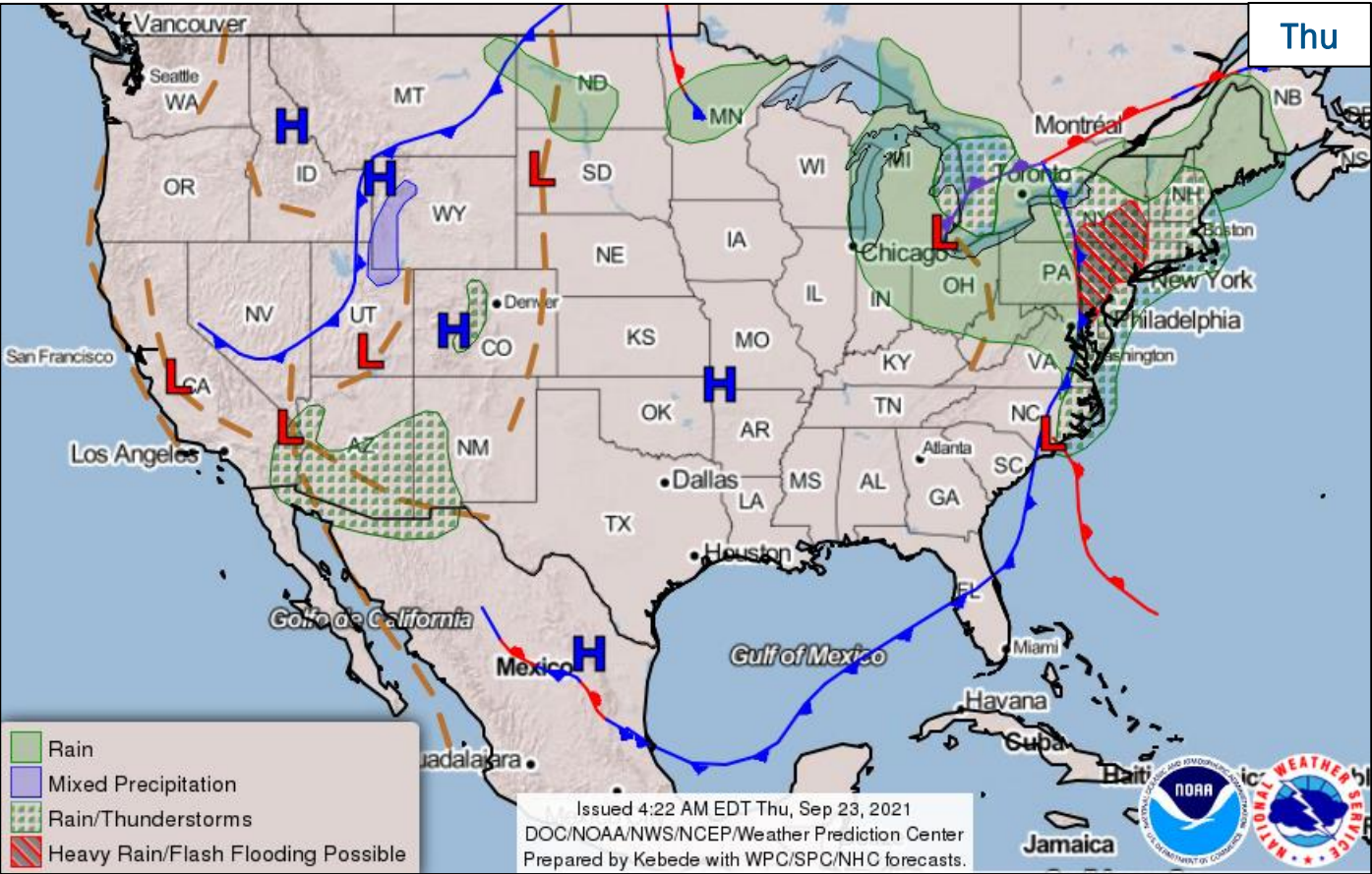
## Situation (Advisory 4 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 45 miles WSW of Guam
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph; gusting up to 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 160 miles in the NE, and up to 50 miles elsewhere
- Forecast to intensify over the next few days, possibly becoming a typhoon by Friday afternoon
- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect for Guam
- 2-4 inches of rain possible for Guam
- No impacts to lifelines at this time



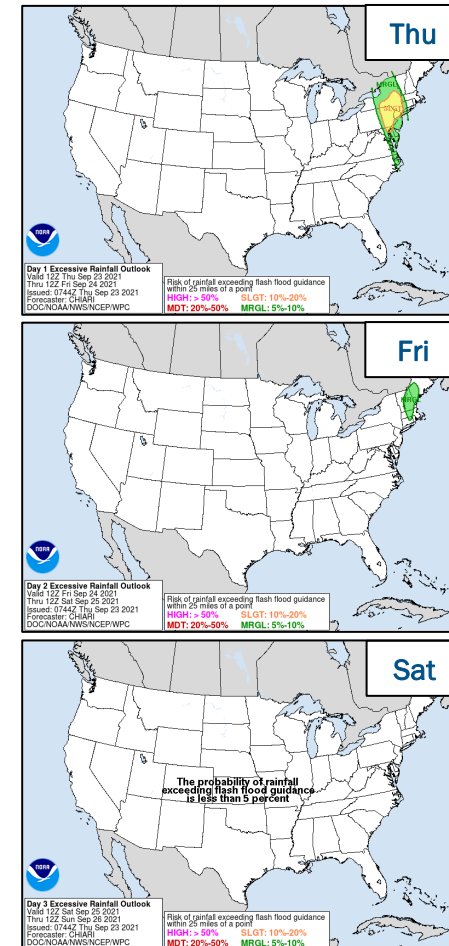
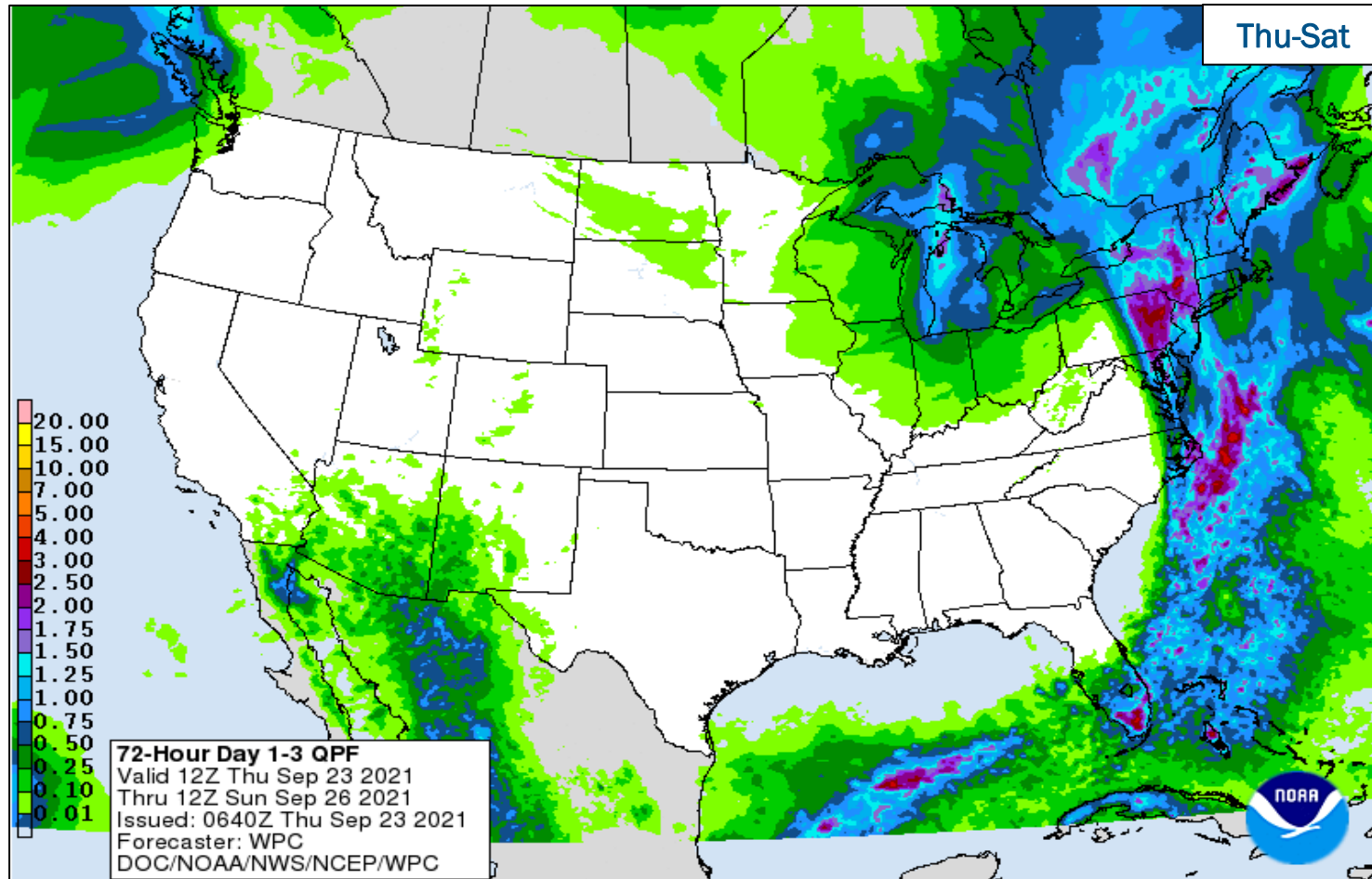
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# National Weather Forecast



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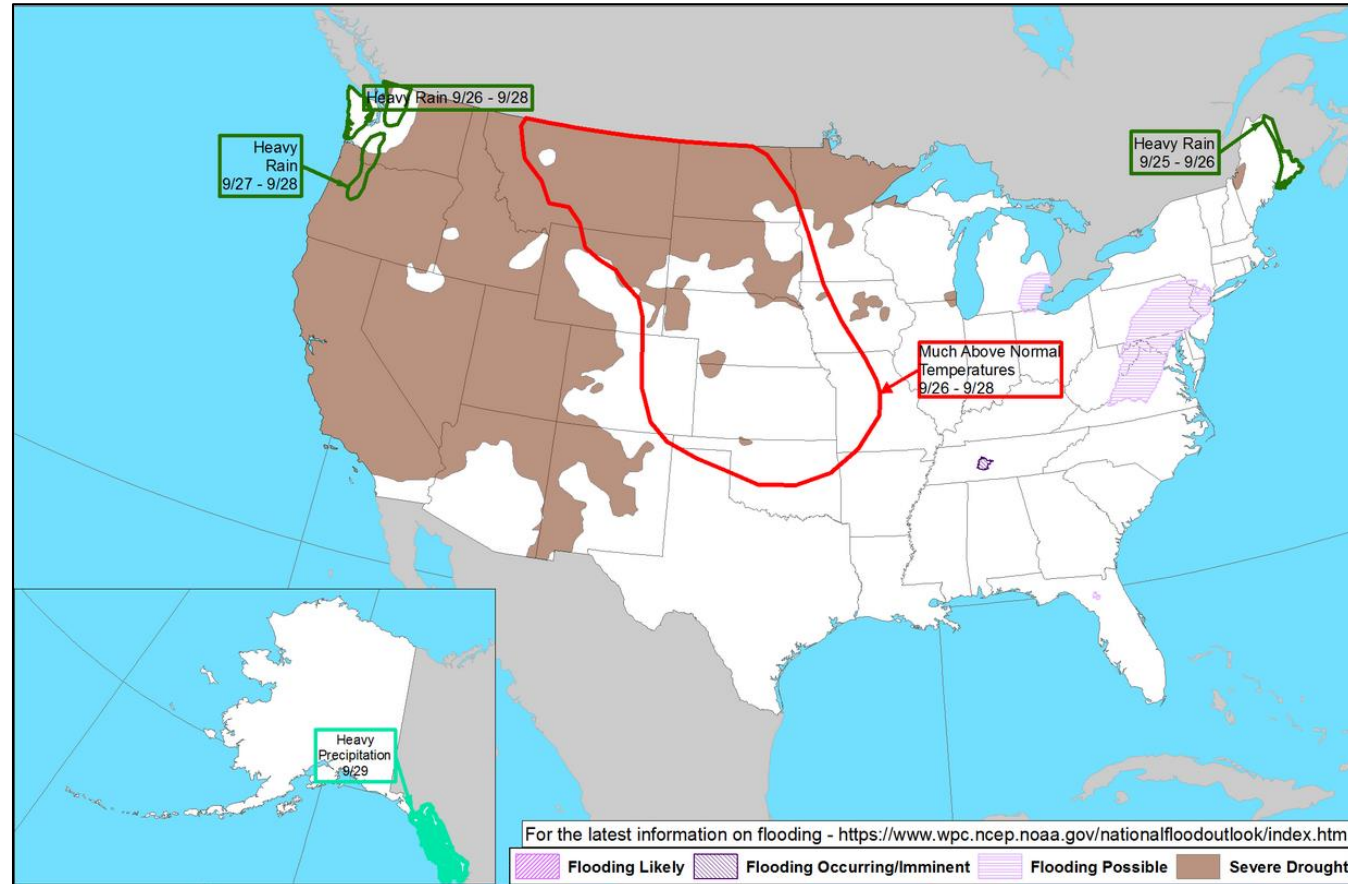
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 25-29

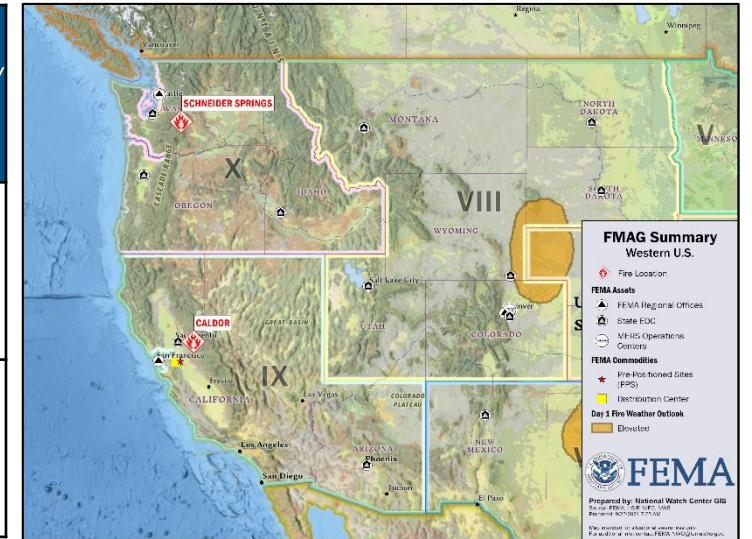


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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Caldor (El Dorado, CA) FINAL	5413-FM-CA	220,877 (+1,299)	76%	M: 420	H: 1,340	H: 53	H: 782	0/19
				V: 0	O: 44	O: 28	O: 221	
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA) FINAL	5415-FM-WA	105,523 (+78)	32% (+1)	M: 240	H: 1,658*	H: 0	H: 0	0/16
				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	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 – 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 & MBCI*	0	9/20 – TBD

\*MBCI – Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 8

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
KY – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Sep 20
TX – Ongoing Border Crisis	EM		X	X	Sep 20
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 20

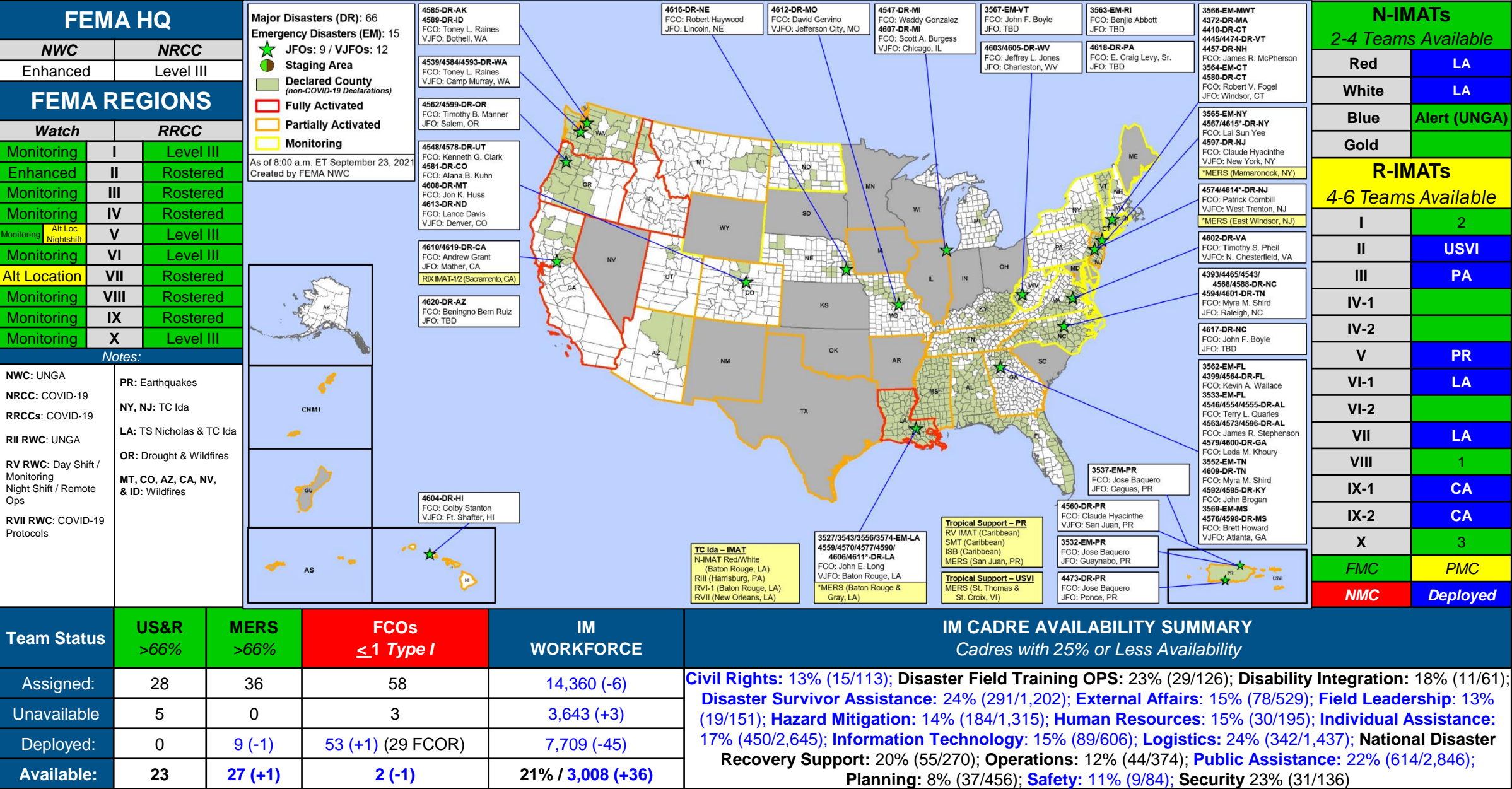


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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4615-DR-NY	3	Sep 22	Adds one county for Individual and Public Assistance, and four counties for Public Assistance

# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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