

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Sam

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Northern Plains
- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Sam (CAT 4)
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 3: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Maryland
- 2 Amendments Issued

Event Monitoring

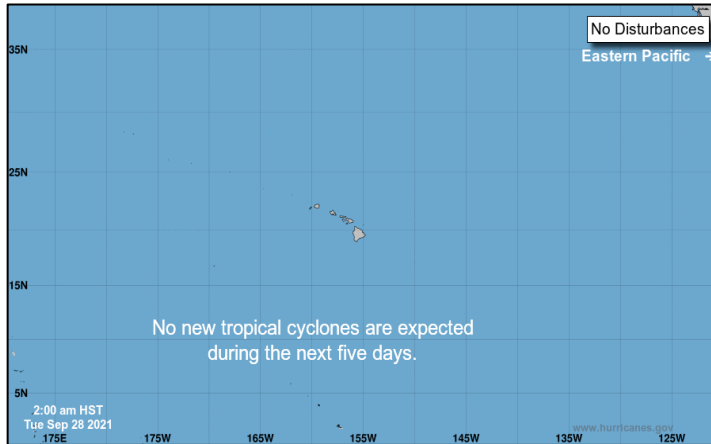
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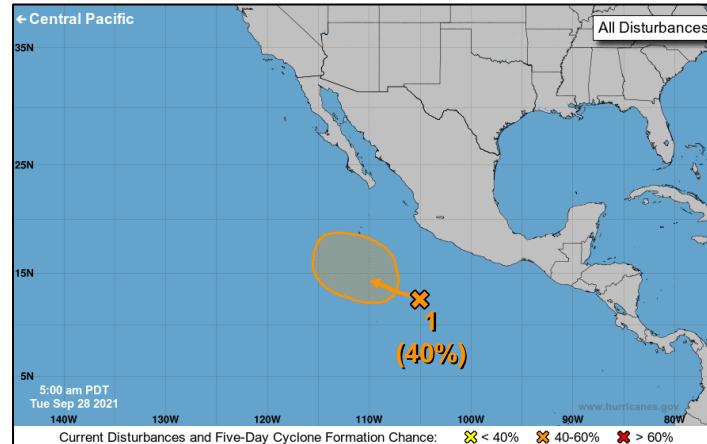
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

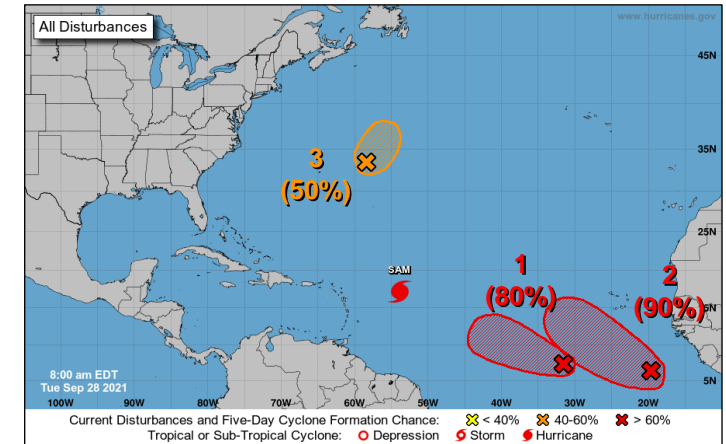
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Tropical depression could form by the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Med (40%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Sam (CAT 4) (Advisory 23 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following graphic

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

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression likely to form during next couple of days
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (70%); 5 days: High (80%)

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

- Located over far eastern tropical Atlantic
- Tropical depression likely to form in a day or two
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (80%); 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located about 350 miles east-northeast of Bermuda
- Could become a short-lived tropical depression
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Med (50%); 5 days: Med (50%)



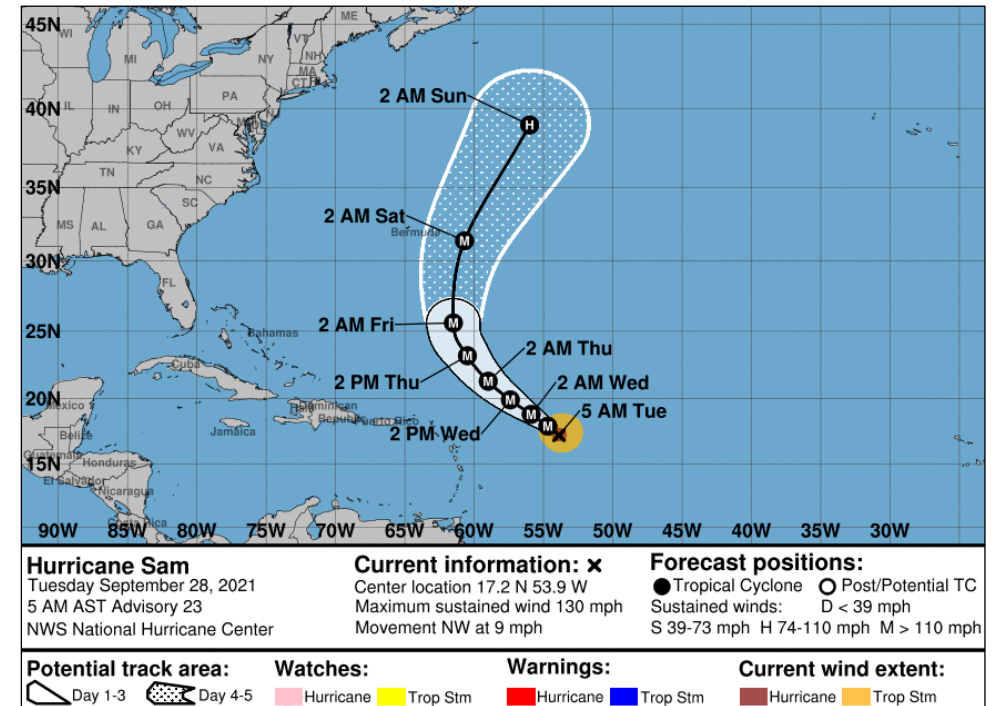
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Hurricane Sam – Atlantic

Situation: *(Advisory 23 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

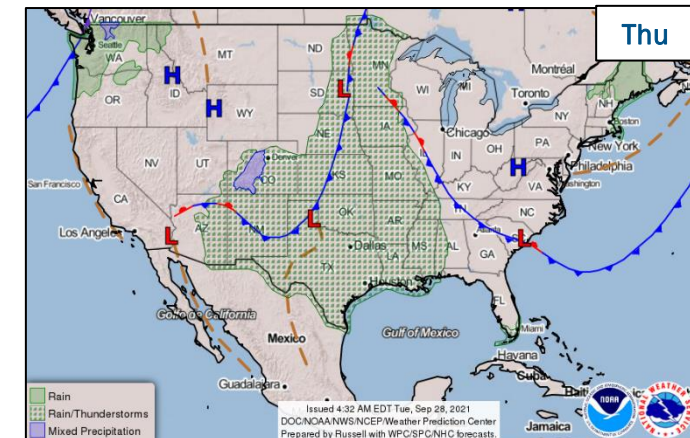
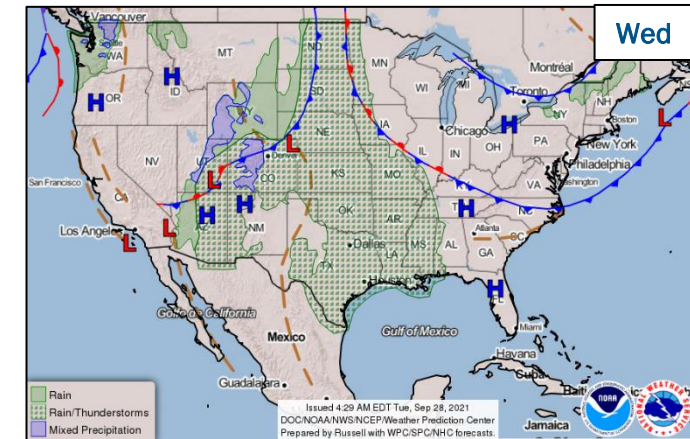
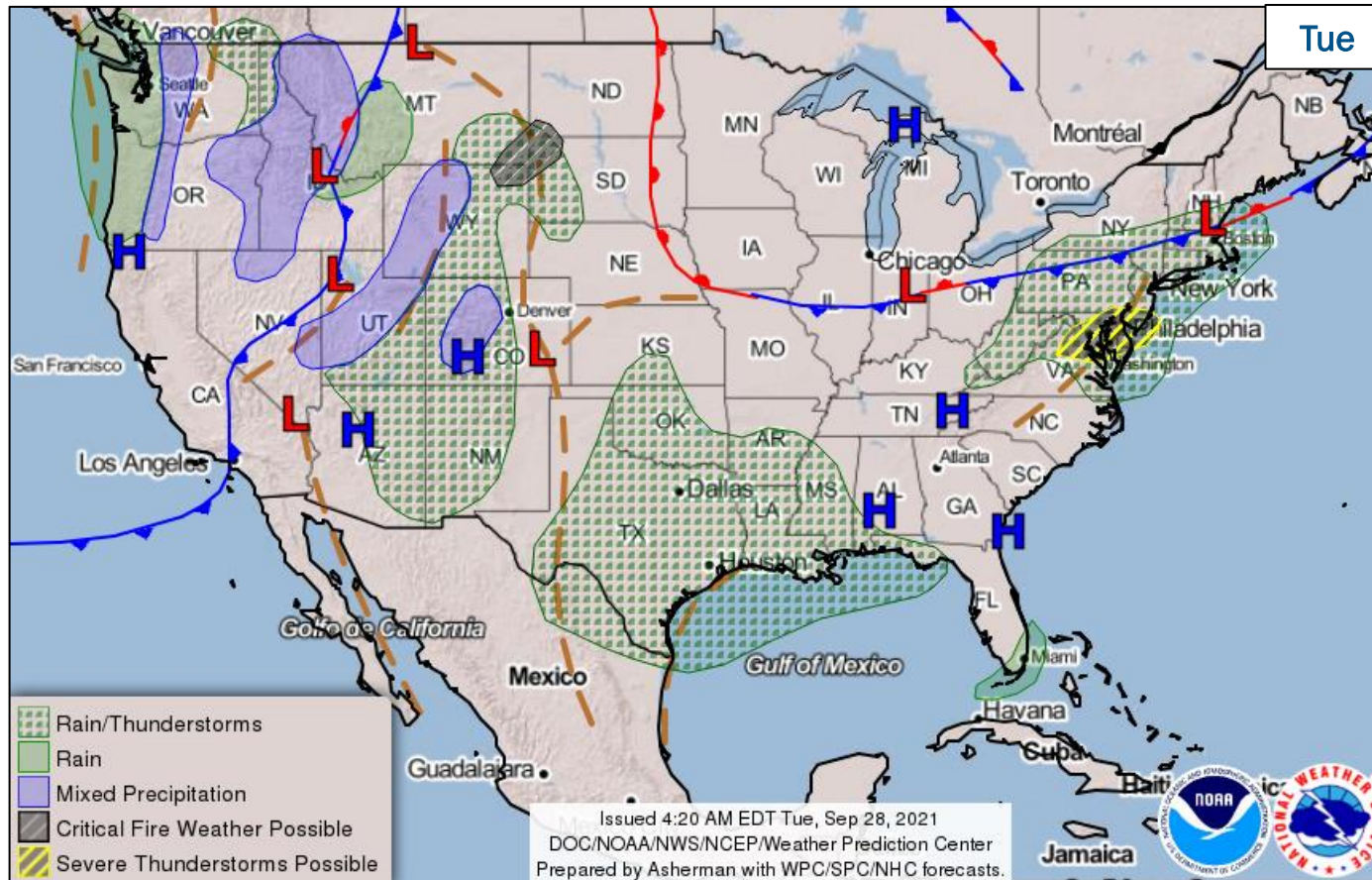
- 810 miles E of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 40 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles
- Sam is forecast to pass well northeast of the northern Leeward Islands on Wednesday and Thursday



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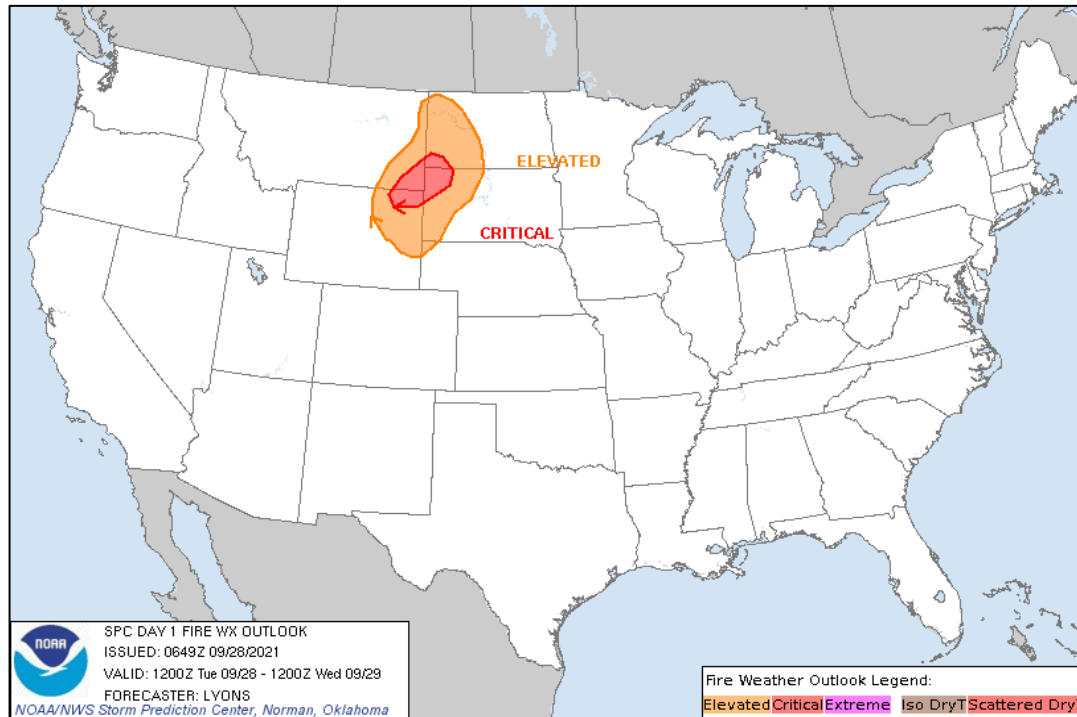
National Weather Forecast



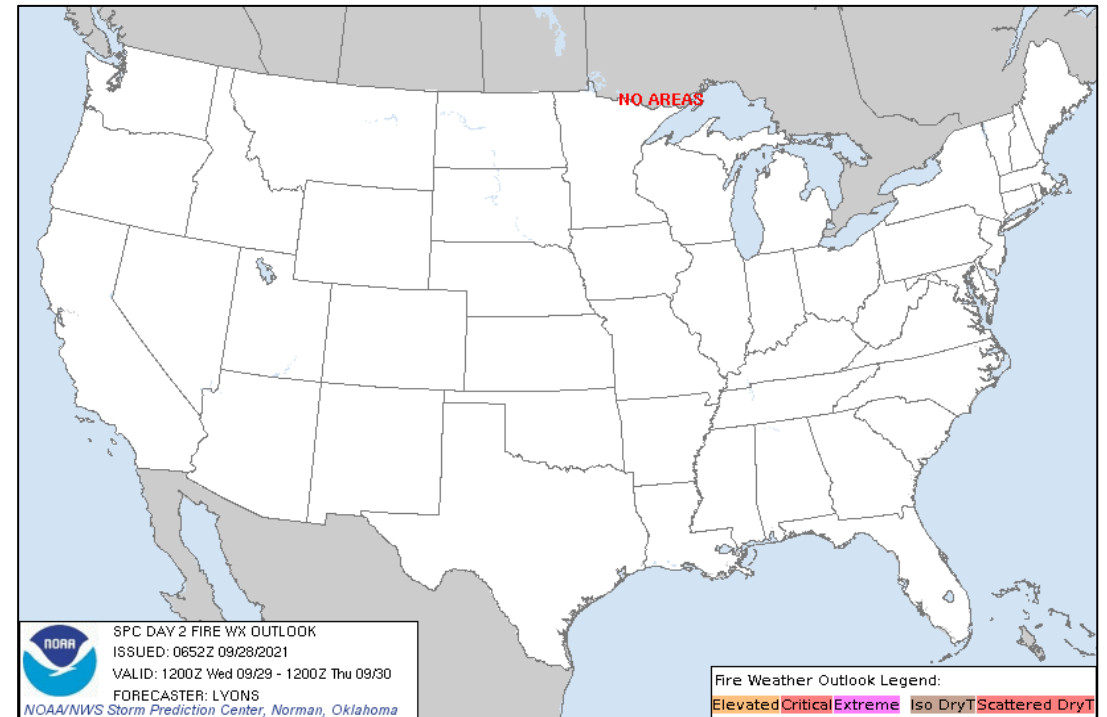
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Fire Weather Outlook



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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
	CT	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	4	0	9/27 – TBD
			PA	4	0	9/27 – TBD
	RI	Tropical Cyclone Henri Aug 20-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	9/23 – TBD
III	DE	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	1	1	9/9 – 9/9
			PA	1	0	TBD
	MD	Tropical Cyclone Ida Sep 1	IA	2	2	9/13 – 9/13
			PA	2	0	TBD
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	8	9/9 – 9/12
			PA	21 & MBCI*	6	9/20 – TBD

*MBCI – Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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Declaration Request – Maryland

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration

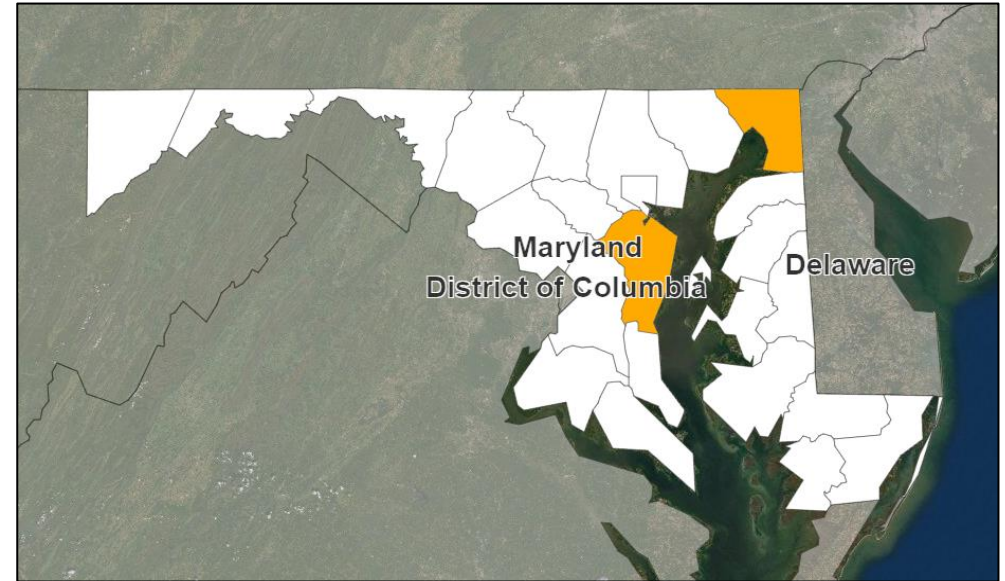
Requested: Sep 27

Incident: Remnants of Hurricane Ida

Incident Period: Aug 31 – Sep 4

Requested:

- **IA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Sep 9
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 11
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13
MT – Richard Spring 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
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 20
TX – Ongoing Border Crisis	EM		X		Sep 20
MD – Remnants of Hurricane Ida	DR	X		X	Sep 27



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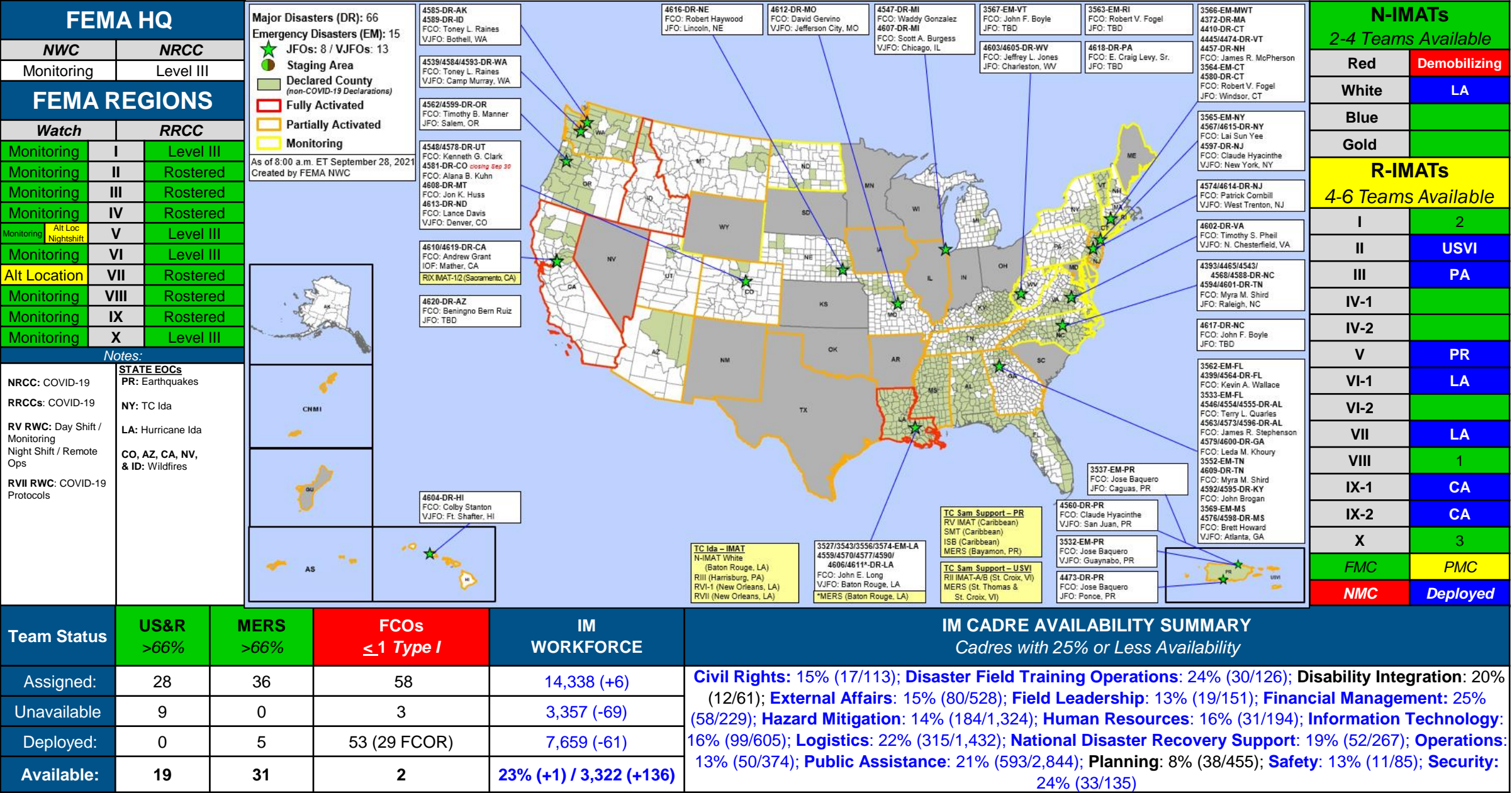
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3563-EM-RI	2	Sep 27	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this disaster
FEMA-4613-DR-ND	1	Sep 27	Adds one county for Public Assistance



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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