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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy Rain and Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Wyoming
- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Lowell
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Atlantic: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Central Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

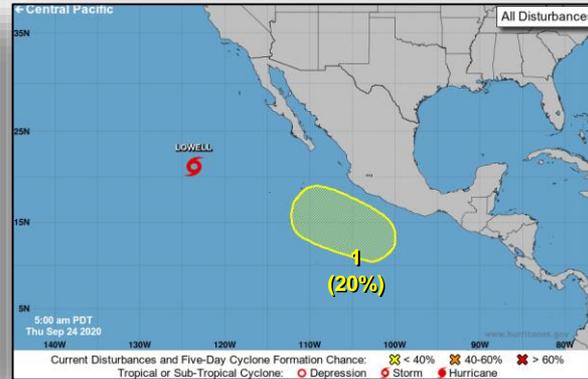
Declaration Activity:

- Declaration Request – North Carolina
- Approval: Major Disaster – FEMA-DR-4562-Florida

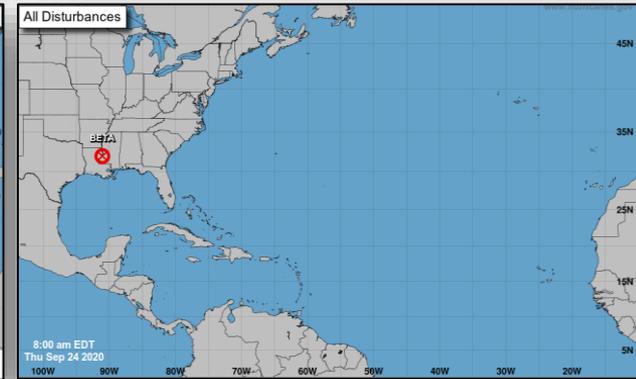
Tropical Outlook – Five Day



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

Tropical Storm Lowell (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 890 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Expected to weaken to a tropical depression Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 90 miles

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

- Expected to form south or southwest of the southwest coast of Mexico next week
- Gradual development possible
- 48-hours Formation Chance: Low (near 0 %)
- 5-day Formation Chance: Low...(20%)

Wildfires – Western US



Situation: Of the over 7 million acres burned, the National Watch Center continues to track 13 active fires that have burned over 2 million acres from the West Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Mandatory evacuations continue throughout the impacted regions. Current U.S. Air Quality Index ranges from "Moderate" to Very Unhealthy" for Central California to northern Washington state. No unmet needs at this time.

FEMA Region VIII: 1 FMAG (CO)

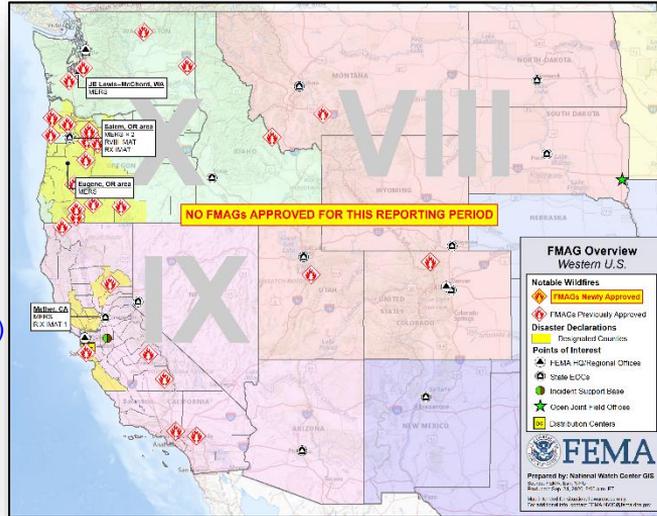
- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 104,791 (+139)
- Homes / structures threatened: 3,581 / 0
- Homes / structures damaged: 0 / 0
- Homes / structures destroyed: 28 (+1) / 29
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 15 (+1)
- Evacuations: 6,274 (-861)

FEMA Region IX: 6 FMAGs (CA)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 1,023,563 (+10,330)
- Homes / structures threatened: 27,144 (-1,445) / 186
- Homes / structures damaged: 134 (+6) / 95
- Homes / structures destroyed: 2,274 (+18) / 1,335 (+33)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 18 / 66 (+1)
- Evacuations: 18,428 (- 3,400)

FEMA Region X: 6 FMAGs (OR)

- Acreage burned (FMAGs only): 871,796 (+181)
- Homes / structures threatened: 16,787(-6,559) / 1,535
- Home / structures damaged: 155 / 166
- Homes / structures destroyed: 1,381 (-1) / 1,331 (-103)
- Fatalities / Injuries: 7 (+1) / 29 (+1)
- Evacuations: 5,206 (-69,536)



State Response

- CA & OR EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Wildfires)

Federal Response

- Declarations approved – 2 DRs, 1 EM
- Declarations requested – 1 DR
- Region IX RWC monitoring
 - IMAT deployed to CA EOC (Wildfires)
- Region X RRCC at Level II (Wildfires & COVID-19)
 - IMAT deployed to OR EOC
 - ESF-13 activated; 1 IMT (Eugene) and 2 QRTs deployed to OR (Medford & Eugene)
- Public Health Emergency declared in OR
- EPA conducting Rapid Needs Assessments for 2 counties in CA
- MERS: Mather, CA; Salem, OR (x 2); McKenzie River Outreach Site, OR; Joint Base Lewis–McChord, WA
- **US&R:**
 - All resources demobilized as of Sep 20

Wildfire Summary – CA



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (6)								
Creek (Fresno and Madera, CA)	5348-FM-CA	289,695 (+3,176)	34%(+2)	M: 4,710 (-1,860)	H: 5,283 (-1,440)	H: 44	H: 566	0 / 21
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 27	O: 289	
El Dorado (San Bernardino, CA)	5350-FM-CA	22,601 (+4)	74% (+6)	M: 3,467	H: 225	H: 4	H: 5	1 / 13
				V: 0	O: 27	O: 0	O: 15	
Slater (Siskiyou, CA)	5361-FM-CA	150,956 (+726)	24%	M: 500	H: 2,377	H: 10	H: 202	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 236	
North Complex (Includes Bear Fire) (Butte, Plumas, and Yuba, CA)	5363-FM-CA (Bear Fire)	301,752 (+1,548)	78% (+3)	M: 2,260 (-1,540)	H: 10,000	H: 49	H: 1,279	15 / 10 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 58	O: 700	
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA)	5373-FM-CA	144,826 (+3,226)	35% (+2)	M: 3,491	H: 3,183 (-5)	H: 10	H: 148 (-2)	0 / 15
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 41 (+4)	
Bobcat (Los Angeles, CA)	5374-FM-CA	113,733 (+1,650)	39% (+22)	M: 4,000	H: 6,076	H: 17 (+6)	H: 47 (+20)	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 159	O: 7	O: 54 (+29)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Wildfire Summary – OR



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (6)								
*Beachie Creek/Lionshead Complex (Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Jefferson, OR)	5356-FM-OR	396,404 (+179)	49% / 15% (+3) / 0	M: 2,942	H: 9,437	H: 120	H: 750	5 / 14 (+1) / (+1)
				V: 0	O: 109	O: 110	O: 853	
Holiday Farm (Lane, OR)	5357-FM-OR	173,094	35% (+8)	M: 0	H: 3,667	H: 25	H: 431	1 / 6
				V: 0	O: 916	O: 40	O: 337	
Archie Creek (Douglas, OR)	5365-FM-OR	131,598	55% (+3)	M: 1,077	H: 471	H: 0	H: 111	1 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 7	O: 2	
South Obenchain (Jackson, OR)	5367-FM-OR	32,671	85% (+5)	M: 31	H: 285	H: 0	H: 33	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 510	O: 0	O: 56	
Riverside (Clackamas, OR)	5366-FM-OR	138,029 (+2)	34% (+3)	M: 1,156 (-69,536)	H: 2,927 (-6,559)	H: 10	H: 56 (-1)	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 83 (-103)	
*Slater (Josephine, OR)	5369-FM-OR	Unknown	0%	*Note: Burning along the border of OR & CA – See under CA for fire details				

* All numbers combined for this complex fire except for the containment percentage

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Wildfire Summary – CO



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	104,791 (+139)	27% (+10)	M: 6,274 (-861)	H: 3,581	H: 0	H: 28 (+1)	0 / 15 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 29	

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COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 22 states/territories, with 13 (-2) states/territories in a plateau status, and 21(+2) states/territories on a downward trajectory. 19,757 Federal employees deployed / activated; 1,469 (+1) FEMA employees deployed. (*COVID-19 SLB, as of Sep 23*)

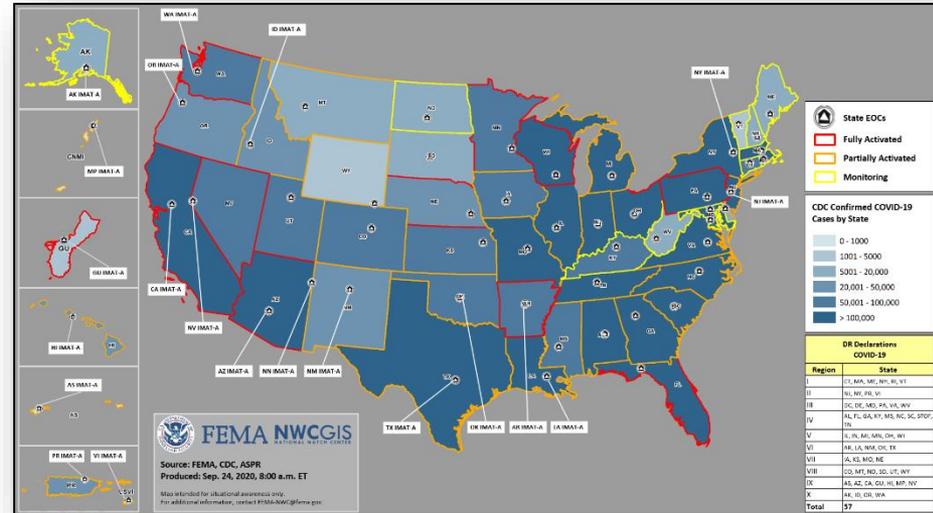
Nationwide Testing: 106,363,751 (+1,223,744) cumulative (*as of Sep 23*)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (*CDC COVID-19 update as of Sep 23*)

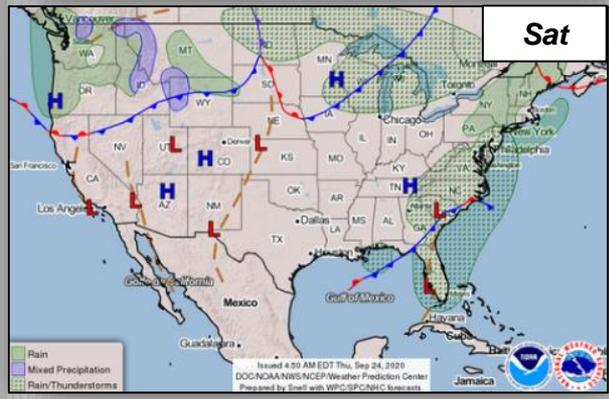
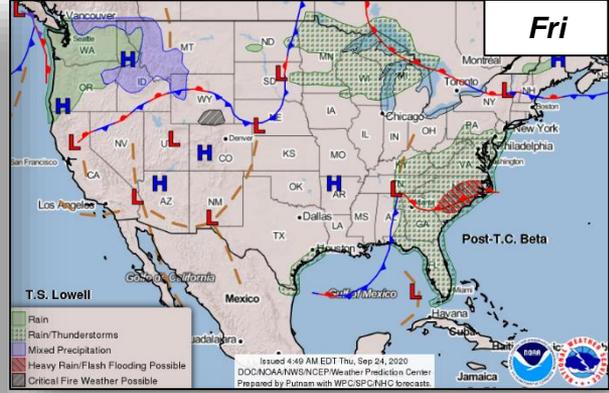
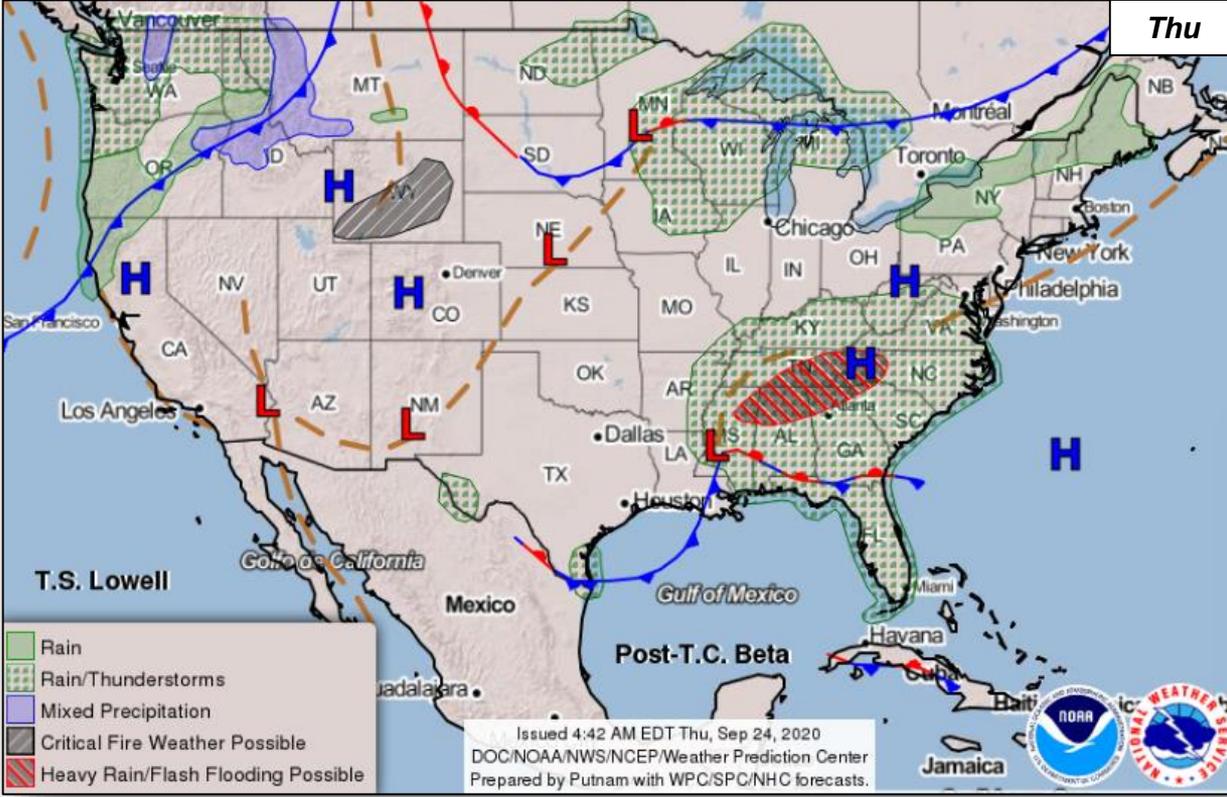
- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - United States: 6,874,982 (+49,285)
 - Worldwide: 31,174,627 (+250,402)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 200,275 (+813)
 - Worldwide: 967,164 (+4,551)

Response:

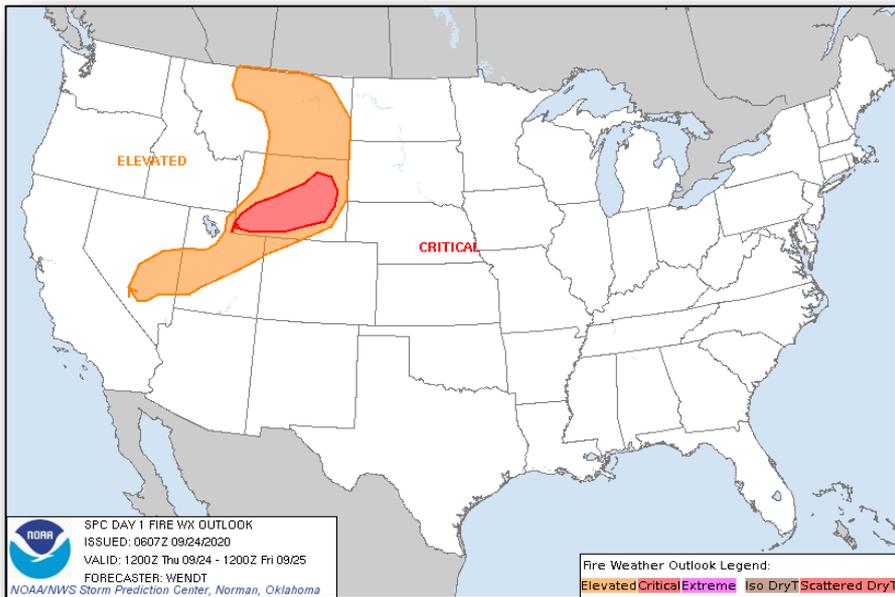
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



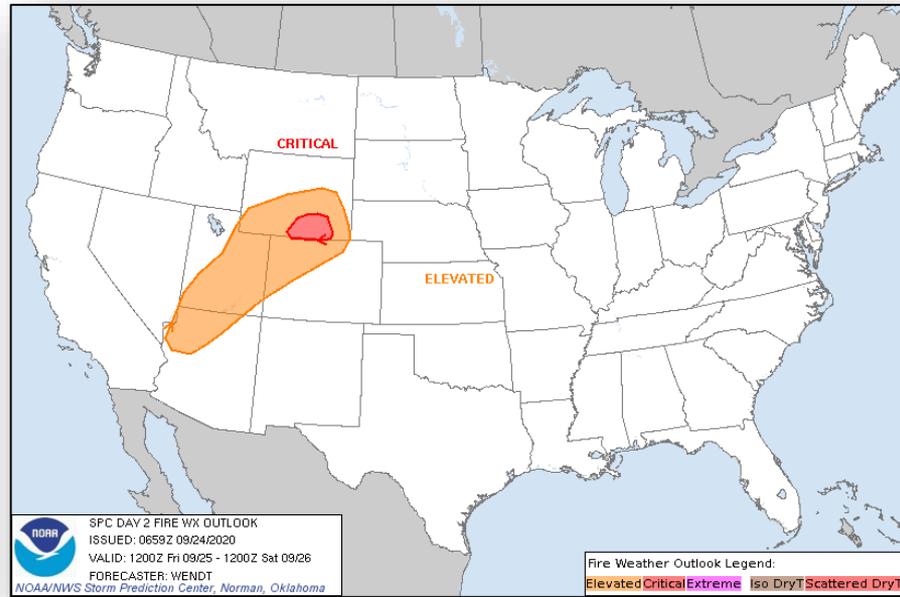
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	8	8	8/27 – 9/16
			PA	8	5 (+5)	8/27 – TBD
II	NY	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	3	8/25 – TBD
	NJ	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	2 (+2)	9/14 – TBD
III	DE	Tornado Aug 7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/29 – TBD
	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	2 (+1)	8/26 – TBD
			PA	11	0	8/26 – TBD
IV	AL	Hurricane Sally Sep 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	9/26 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
		Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
VIII	UT	High Winds Sep 8-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4 (+1)	0	9/14 – 10/2
X	WA & CTCR*	Multiple Wildfires Sep 7 and continuing	IA	1	1	9/11 – 9/15
			PA	13 (+12)	0	9/28 – TBD

* Confederated Tribe Colville Reservation

Declaration Request



Declaration: Major Disaster – North Carolina
Requested: Sep 23

Incident: Hurricane Isaias
Incident Period: Jul 30 to Aug 8

Includes:

- **PA:** 15 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4564-DR for Florida
Requested: Sep 18

Approved: Sep 23

Incident: Hurricane Sally

Incident Period: Sep 14 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:**
 - 1 county for all categories of Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance
 - 12 counties for Public Assistance Category B (emergency protective measures), including Direct Federal assistance
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Jeffery L. Coleman



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
DE – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	8/31
ND – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	8/31
NY – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/3
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
FL – Hurricane Sally (Expedited) – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	9/18
NC – Hurricane Isaias	DR		X	X	9/23



FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Alt. Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19 All state EOCs activated for COVID-19

Region VI: TC Beta
CA, OR, WA: Wildfires
IA: Derecho
FL, AL: TC Sally
LA & TX: TC Laura & TC Beta

Region X: Wildfires
KY: Civil Unrest

Major Disasters (DR): 113
Emergency Disasters (EM): 112
JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 17

- Staging Area
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 24, 2020
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Region X COVID DRs
4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR
4533-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID
FCO: Michael F. D'Hare
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4539-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

MERS

4562-DR-OR
4519-DR-OR
3542-EM-OR
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
VJFO: Salem, OR

RVIII IMAT, RX IMAT
MERS (3)

4558-DR-CA
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: TBD

RIX IMAT-1 (Mather, CA)
MERS (Mather, CA)

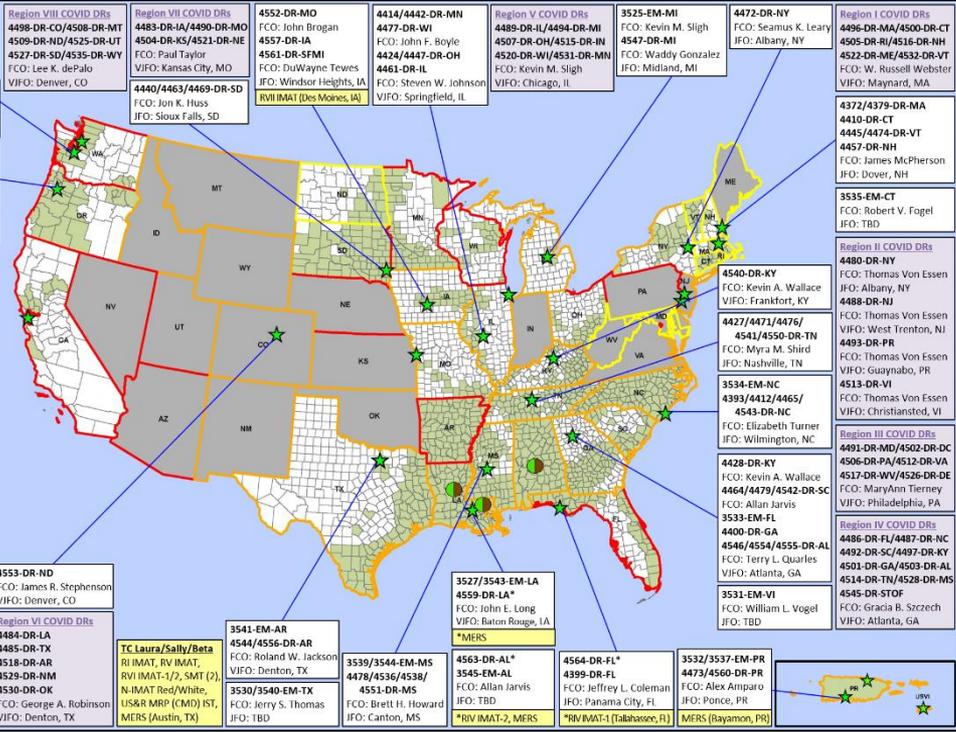
Region IX COVID DRs
4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU
4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP
4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ
4537-DR-AS
FCO: Robert I. Fenton
VJFO: Oakland, CA

4549-DR-HI
FCO: Colby Stanton
JFO: TBD

4553-DR-ND
FCO: James R. Stephenson
VJFO: Denver, CO

Region VI COVID DRs
4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK
FCO: George A. Robinson
VJFO: Denton, TX

TC Laura/Sally/Beta
RI IMAT, RV IMAT,
RV IMAT-1/2, SMT (2),
N-IMAT Red/White,
US&R MRP (CMD) IST,
MERS (Austin, TX)



N-IMATs	
2-3 Team	
Red	LA
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	
I	LA
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	LA
VI-1	TX
VI-2	LA
VII	IA
VIII	OR
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤1 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	45 (-1)	10 (+1)	13,975 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	1 (+1)	3,348 ▼
Deployed:	1	6 (-2)	39 (-1)	8 (+1)	6,939 ▼
Available:	17	30 (+2)	6	1 (-1)	3,688/ 26% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 16% (13/81); DI 22% (15/67); EA 19% (88/465); EHP 17% (114/657); FL 11% (17/156); FM 23% (57/245); HM 17% (215/1,243); LOG 18% (243/1,340); OPS 7% (22/326); PA 19% (585/3,129); PLAN 23% (104/457); SAF 13% (7/55)	



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