

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- Wildfire Activity: NV
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic: Tropical Depression Iota; Disturbance 1: Low (20%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
  - Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Twenty-One-E

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## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- FMAG Approved: Pinehaven Fire, NV

## Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



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# Pinehaven Fire – Nevada

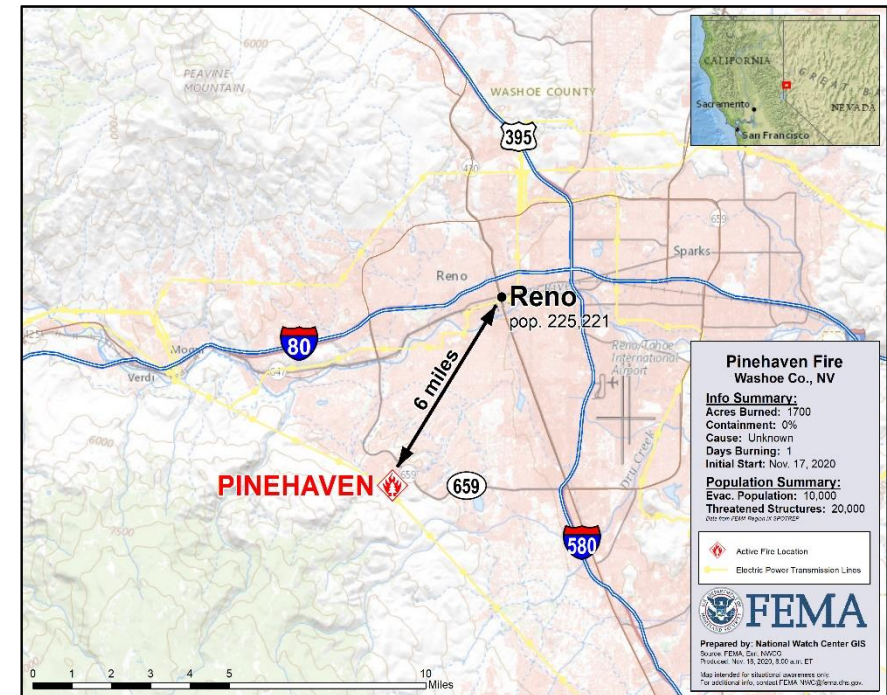
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Pinehaven Fire Washoe, NV	5382-FM-NV	1,700	0%	M: 0	H: 20,000	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 10,000	O: 500	O: 0	O: 0	

## Situation:

- The fire began on Nov 17 and is burning on state and private land in and around the communities of Caughlin Ranch, Skyline, and Riverview in the Reno metro area (pop 20k)
- The fire is also threatening high voltage powerlines, telecom infrastructure, and the Galena watershed in the area

## Response:

- FMAG approved Nov 17
- NV EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IX IMAT-2 deployed to Mather, CA for Wildfires
- Region IX RWC and NWC continue to monitor

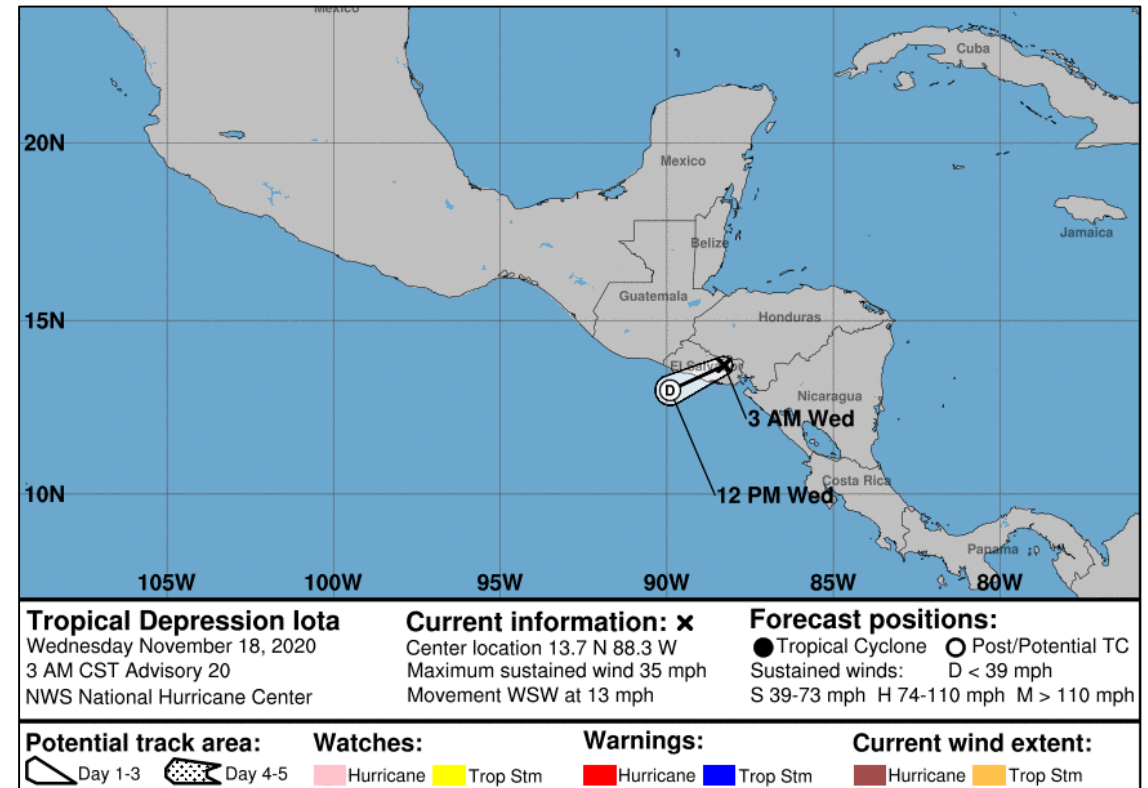


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# Tropical Depression Iota – Atlantic

**Situation:** (Advisory #20 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

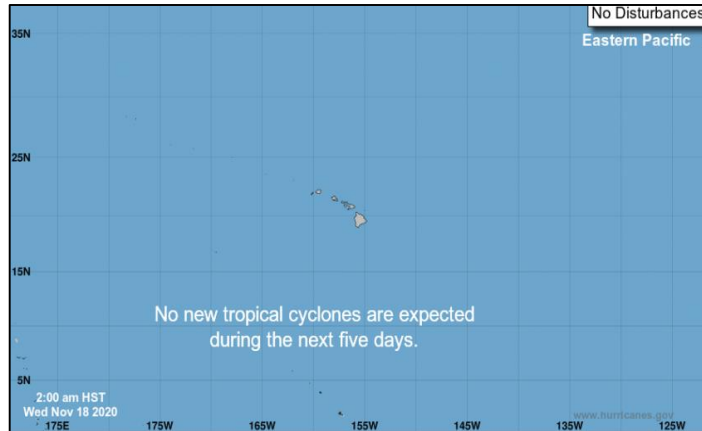
- 20 miles NW of El Papalon, El Salvador
- Moving WSW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- All watches and warnings have been cancelled
- Forecast to continue to weaken into a remnant low today



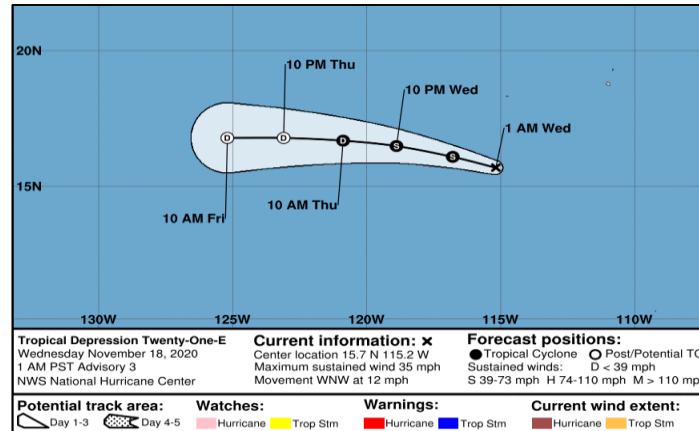
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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

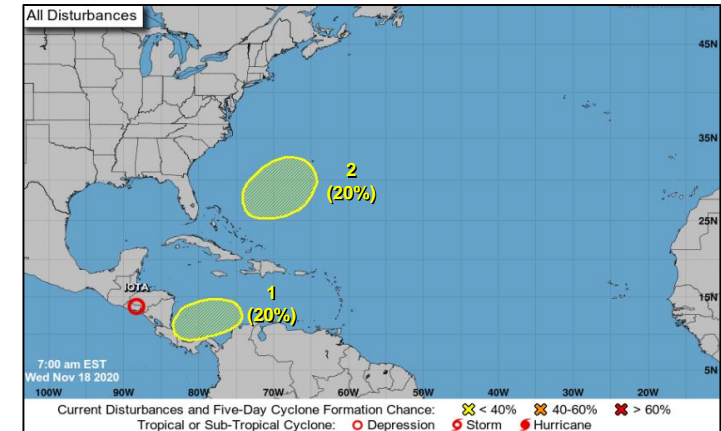
## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



### Tropical Depression Twenty-One-E (Advisory #3 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 605 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Could become a tropical storm later today or tonight

### Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Could form in a few days over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Slow development possible
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (20%)

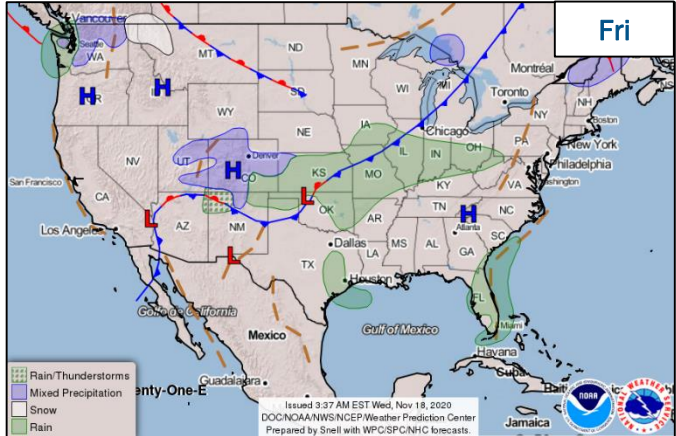
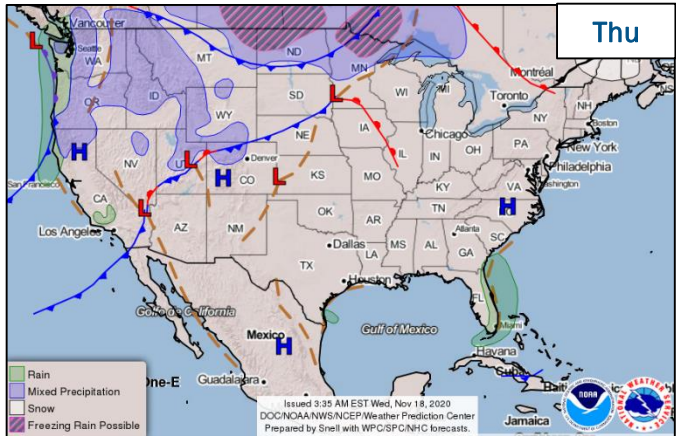
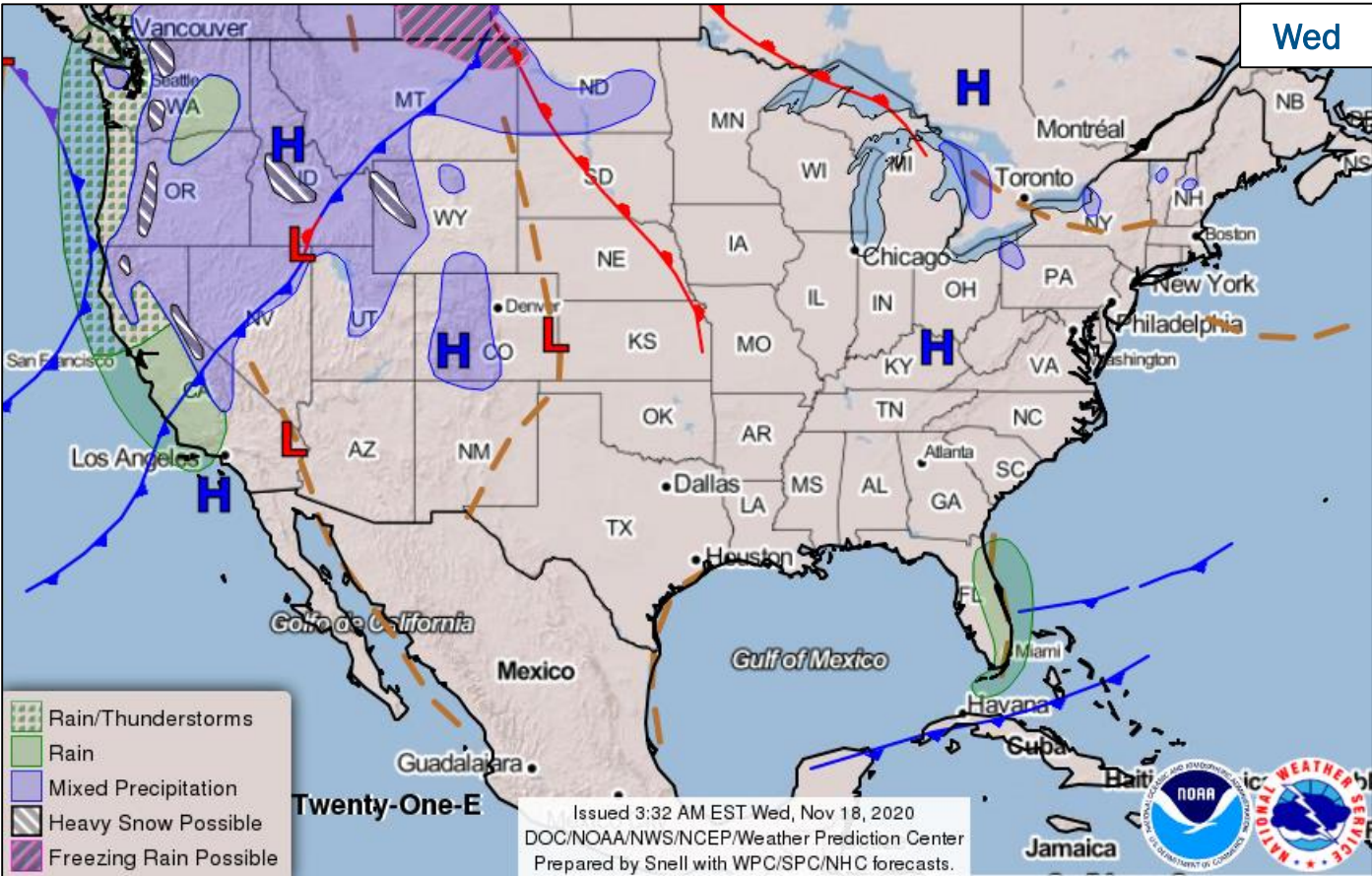
### Disturbance 2 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Could form between the Bahamas and Bermuda
- Slow development possible
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (20%)



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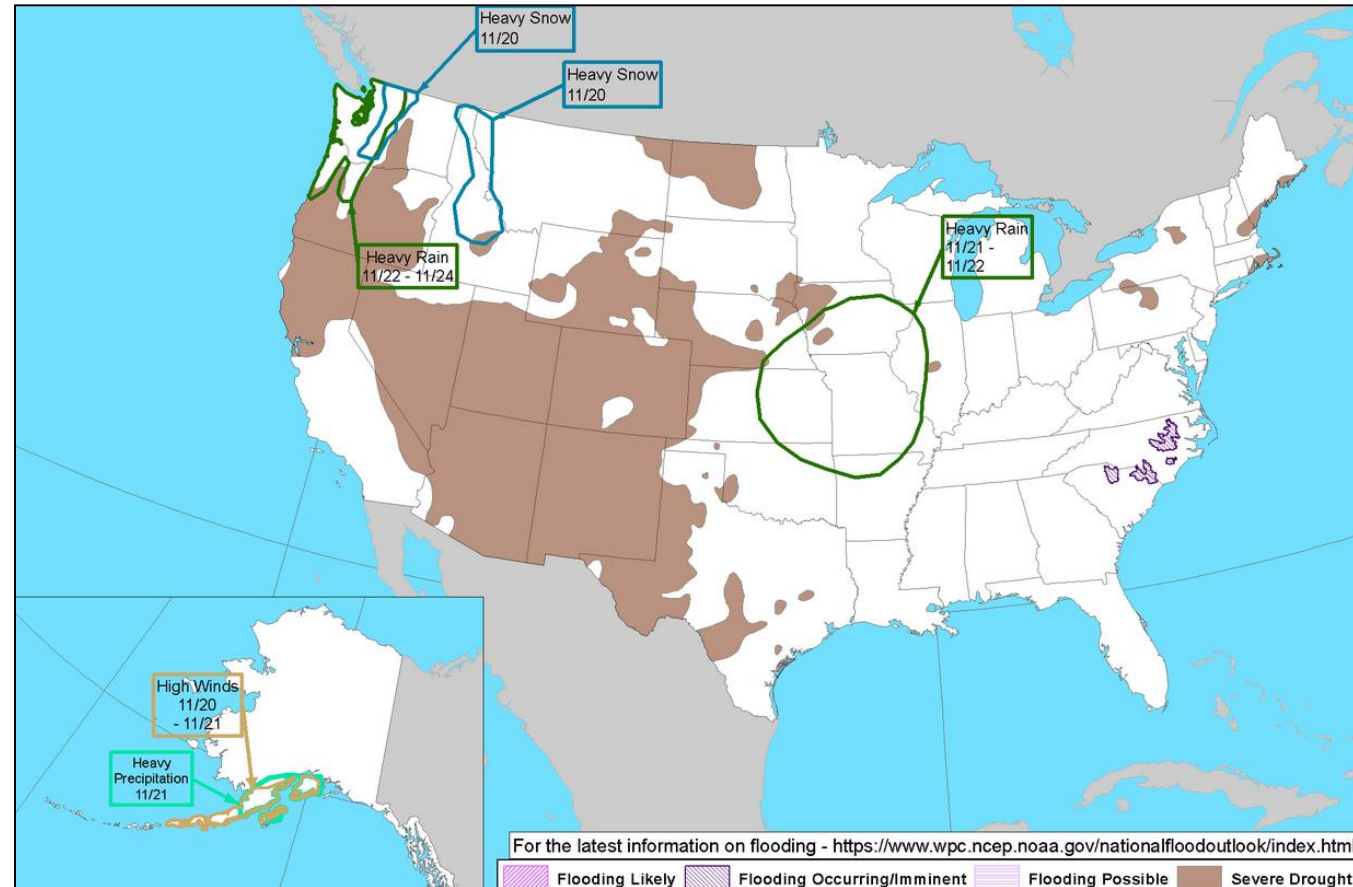
# National Weather Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Nov 20-24



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17 (-1)	2 (+2)	11/16 - TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	6	11/10 - 11/15
			PA	9	0	11/16 - TBD
VI	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	12	11/4 - TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 - TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 - TBD



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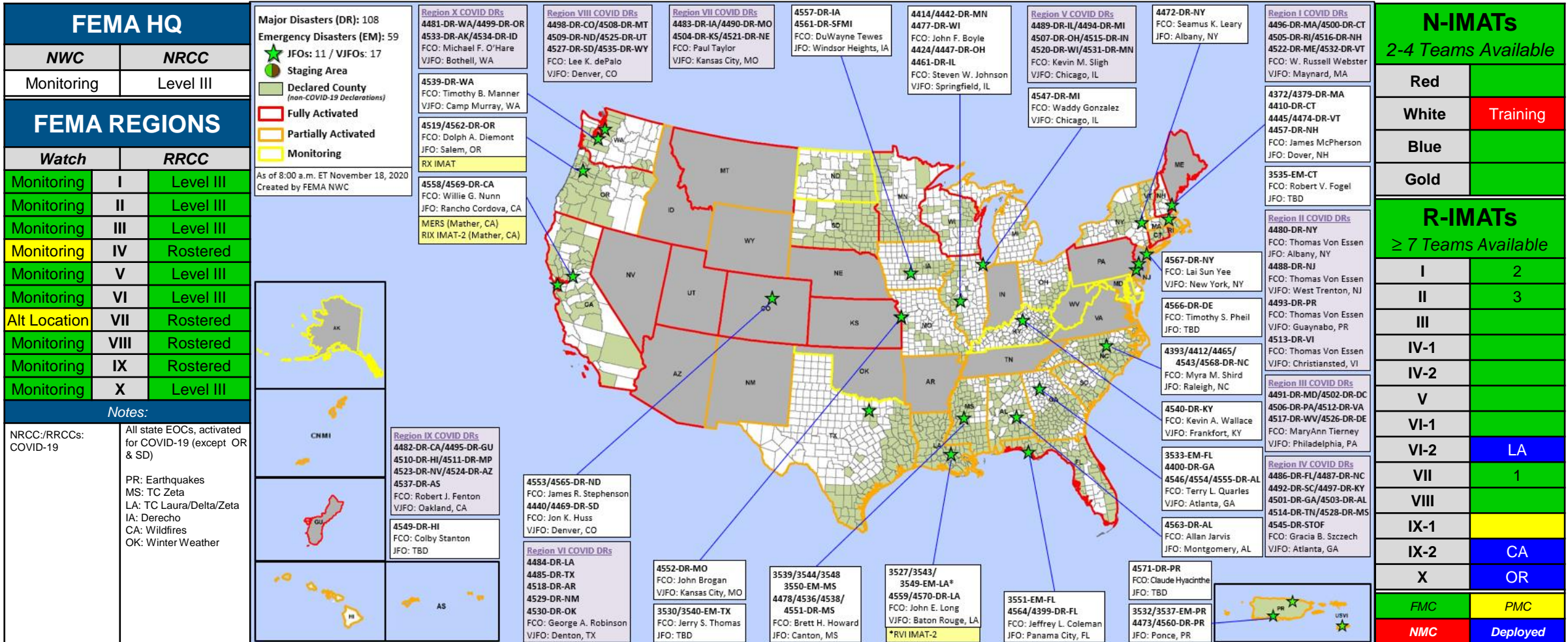
# Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
OK – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	11/13



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture



N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	Training
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	2
II	3
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	LA
VII	1
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R 33-65%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	FDRCs ≤1	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Assigned:	28	36	47	10	14,077 ▲	CVR 24% (20/83); EA 22% (100/462); EHP 25% (165/661); FL 19% (30/162); OPS 15% (50/328); PA 17% (545/3,186); SAF 15% (9/60)
Unavailable	1	0	2	0	2,989 ▲	
Deployed:	0	0	43	10	6,407 ▼	
Available:	27	36	2	0	4,681 / 33% ▲	



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