

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- None

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Sam (CAT 4)
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (10%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

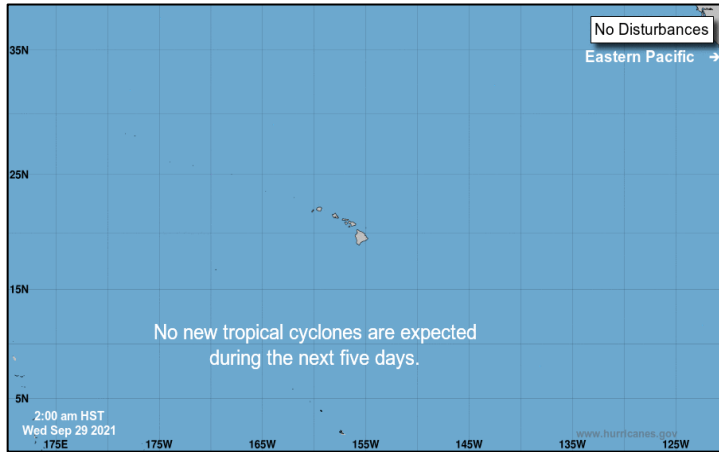
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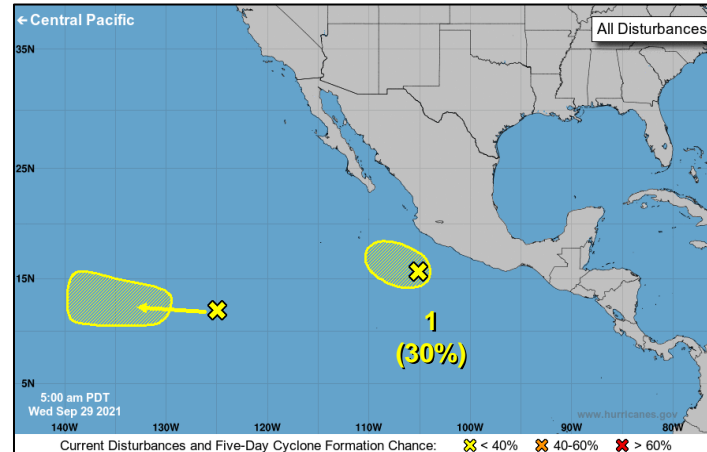
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



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

Eastern Pacific



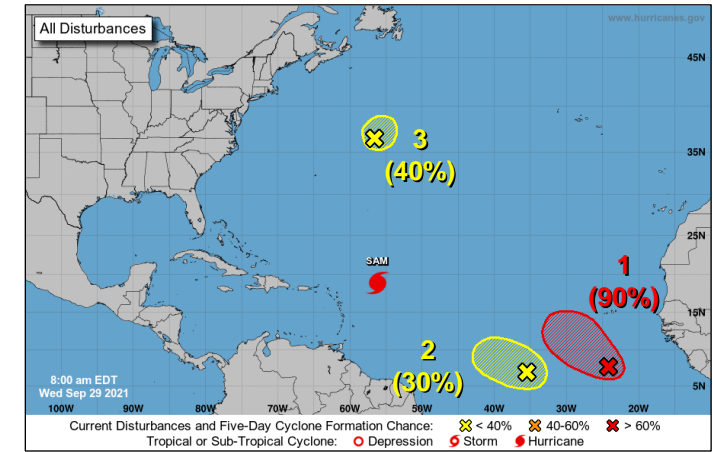
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Several hundred miles SW of southern tip of the Baja of California
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (20%)

Atlantic



Hurricane Sam (CAT 4) (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See following graphic

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

- Several hundred miles S of Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression or tropical storm is likely to form later today
- Formation chance: 48 hours: High (90%); 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (30%); 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Remnants of Peter located several hundred miles S of Newfoundland
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (10%); 5 days: Low (10%)

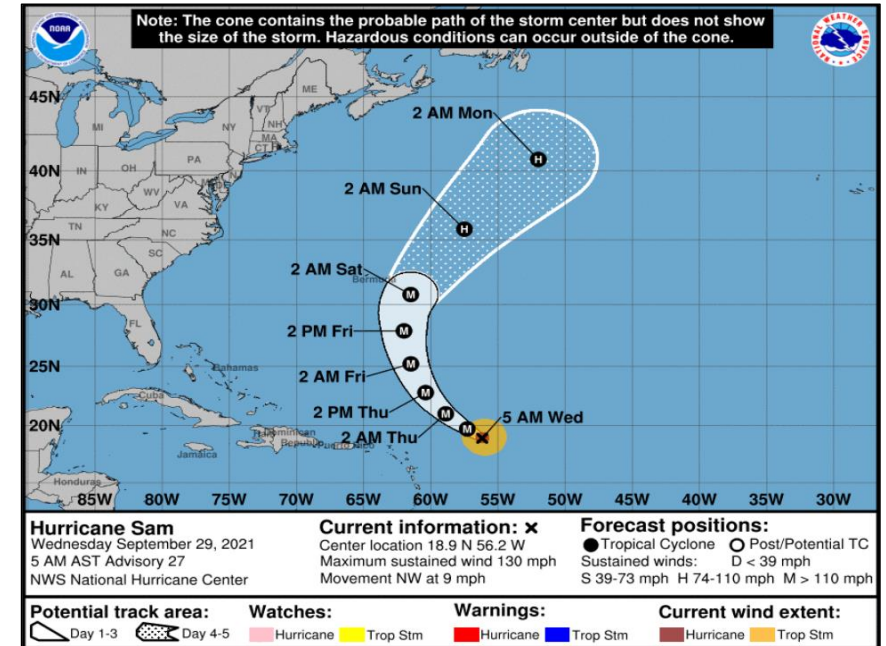


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Hurricane Sam – Atlantic

Hurricane Sam (CAT 4) (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

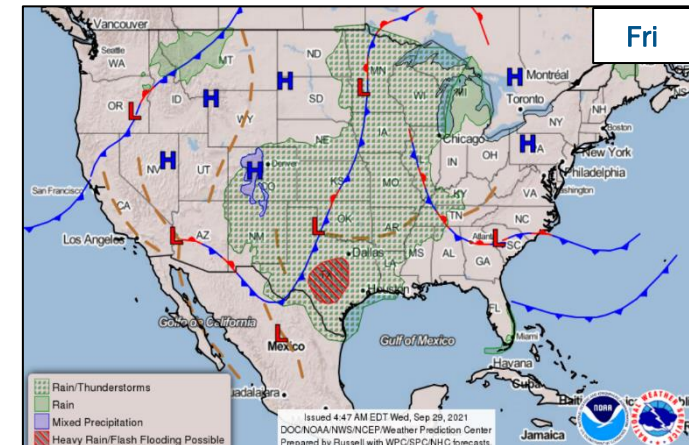
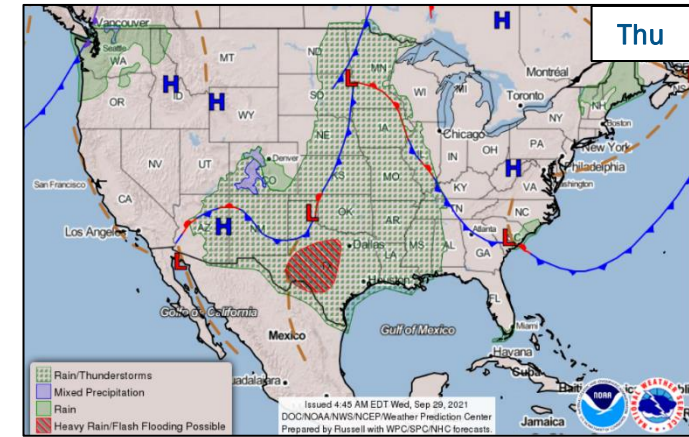
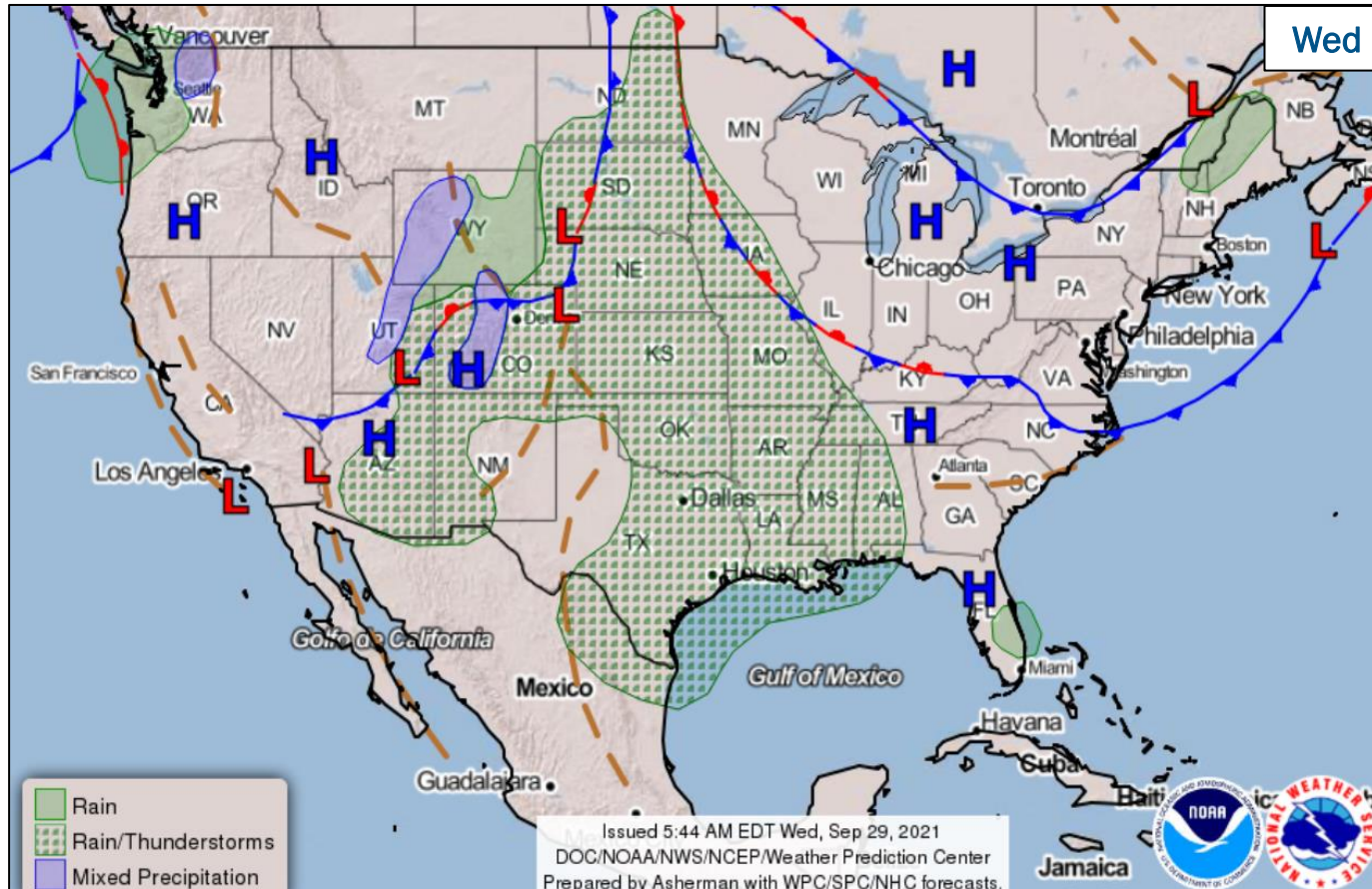
- 455 miles E of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 40 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles
- Forecast to pass well to the east or northeast of the northern Leeward Islands through tonight



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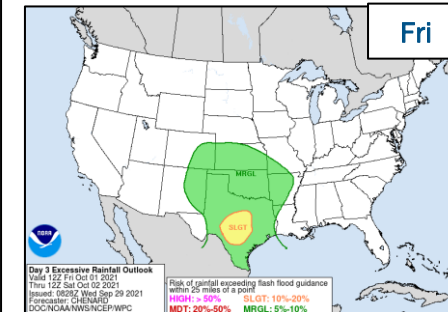
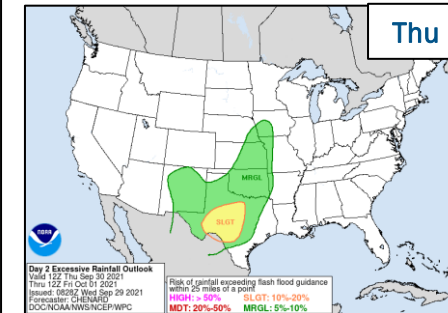
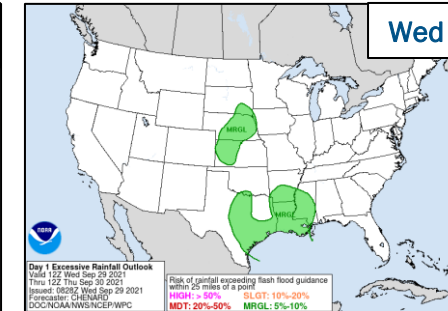
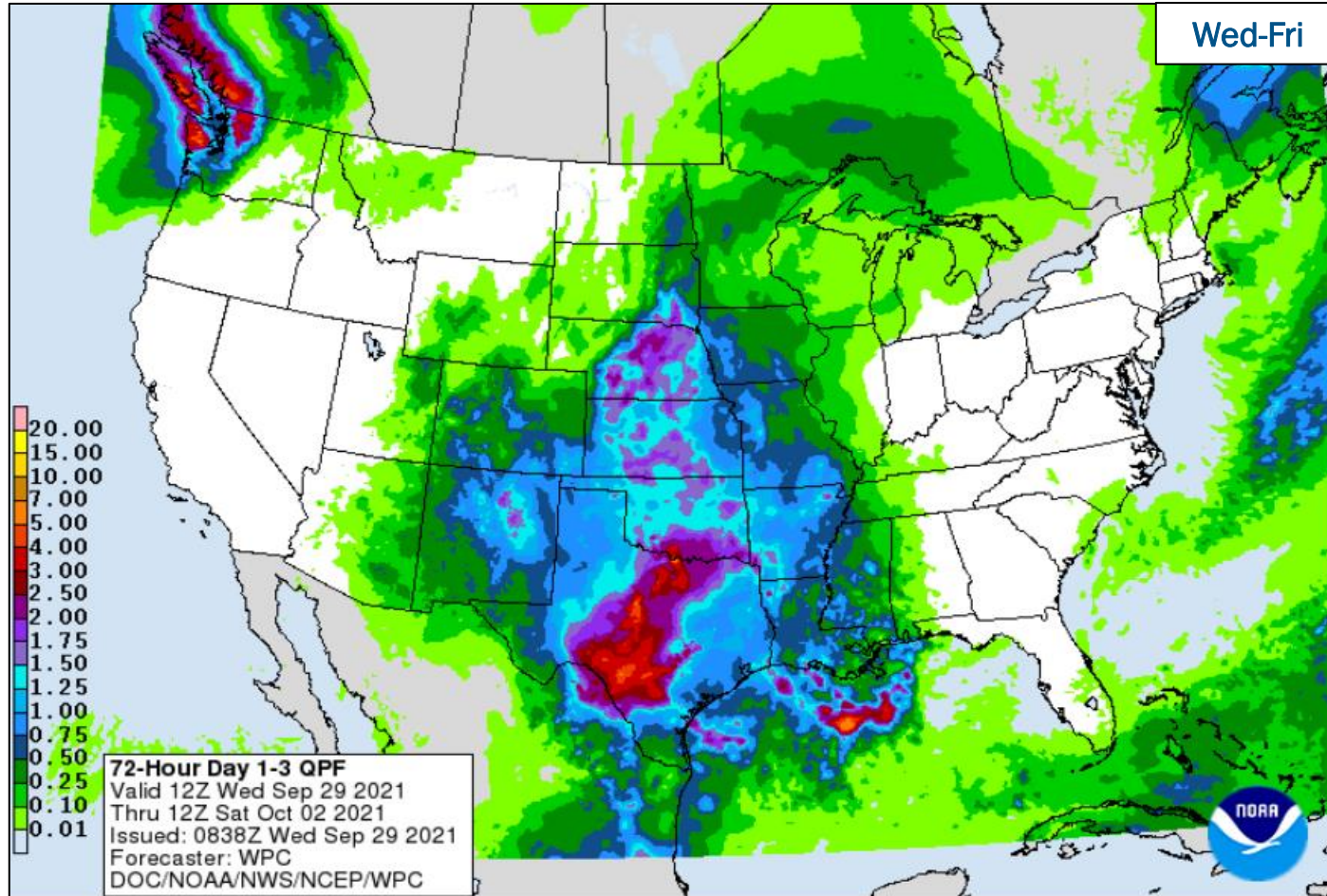
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 29)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 3

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(66 fires)</i>
New large fires:	2 (+1)
Large fires contained:	1 (-1)
Uncontained large fires:	41 (-8)
Cumulative Acres Burned	5,907,288 (-80,886)
Total Responders <i>(2021 Fire Season)</i>	16,095 (+28)
Type 1 IMTs deployed	6 of 16 (-3)
Type 2 IMTs deployed	12 of 33 (-5)



Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of county; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed



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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	8 (+4)	0	9/27 - TBD
			PA	8 (+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*	10 (+4)	9/20 - TBD

*MBCI - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians



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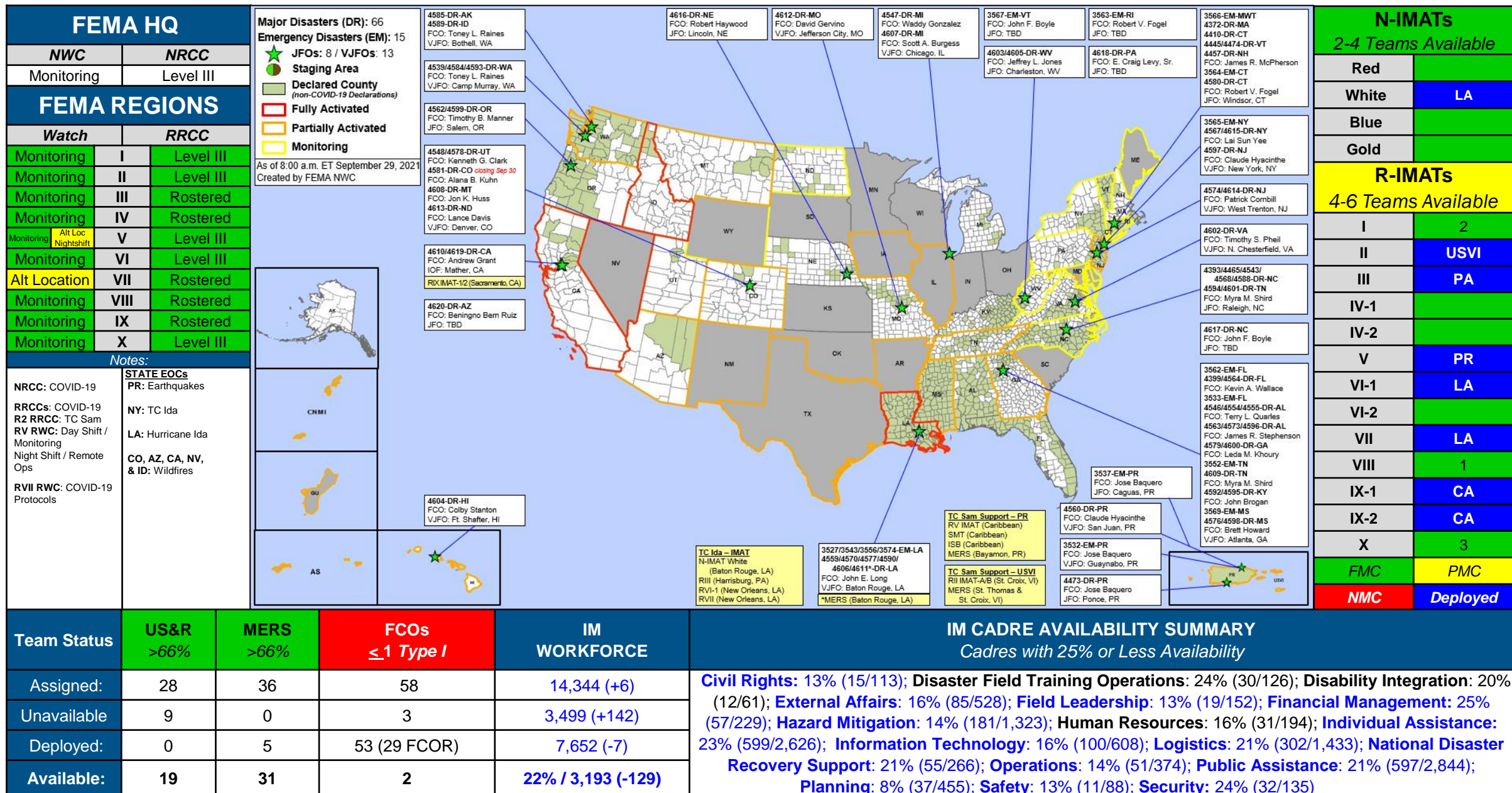
Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Storms 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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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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