

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Cyclone Ida – Recovery
- Wildfire Activity – Western U.S.
  - Caldor Fire – CA

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Northeast
- Critical fire weather – Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Larry (CAT 2)
    - Tropical Depression Mindy
    - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
    - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Olaf
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – NC
- Request: Major Disaster - PA
- 63 Amendments issued

## Event Monitoring

- United Nations General Assembly



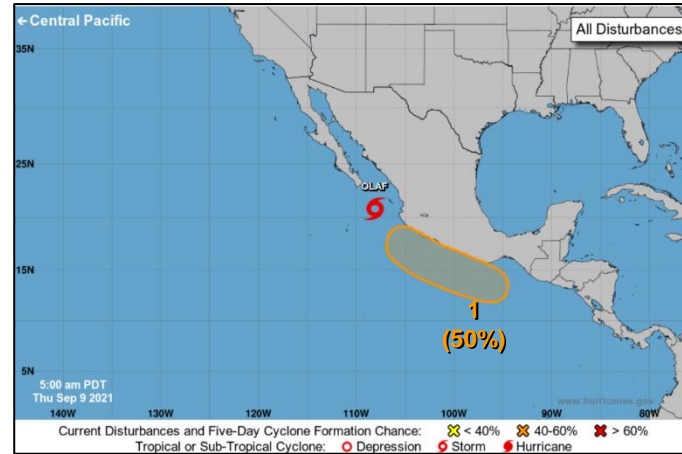
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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



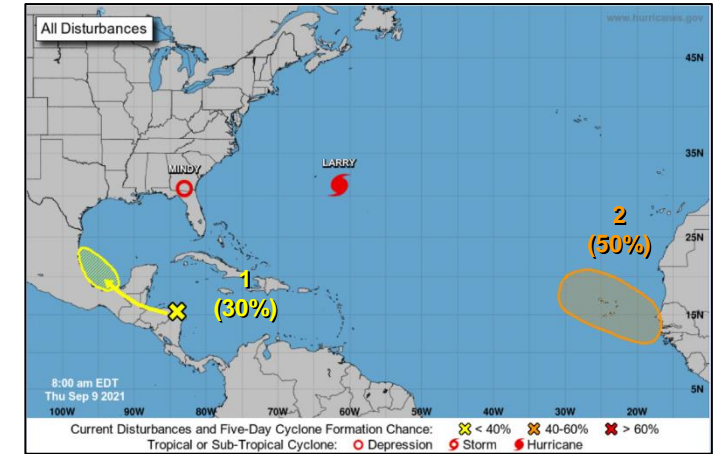
### Tropical Storm Olaf (Advisory #7A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 185 miles SE of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Expected to become a hurricane later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles

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

- Expected to form south of the southern coast of Mexico over the weekend
- Tropical depression could form late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Medium (50%)

## Atlantic



### Hurricane Larry (CAT 2) (Advisory #35A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 210 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Moving NNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph

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

- See next slide

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

- Forecast to emerge over the southern Bay of Campeche on Saturday
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Expected to emerge off western coast of Africa
- Tropical depression could form by early next week
- Formation chance: 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Medium (50%)



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# Tropical Depression Mindy – Atlantic

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

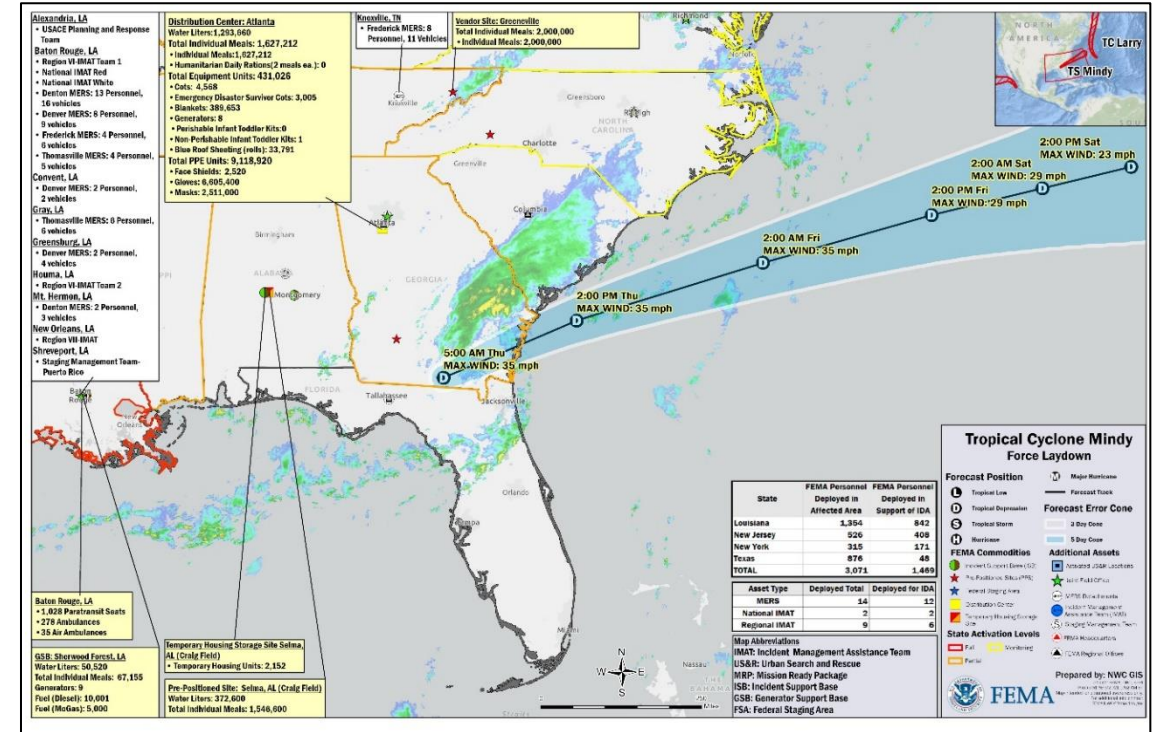
- 80 miles SSE of Valdosta, GA
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving NE at 20 mph
- Expected to move across southeastern GA and this morning, and over the western Atlantic by late morning or early this afternoon
- Gradual weakening is expected on Friday
- Storm total rainfall of 2 to 4 inches with isolated maximum of 6 inches possible across southern GA and coastal SC through this morning; may produce isolated to scattered flash, urban, and small stream flooding
- A tornado or two is possible over portions of north FL and far south GA through this morning

## Impacts

- FL: Some street flooding in Leon County
- Minimal power outages

## Response

- FL and SC EOCs at Normal Operations
- GA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID)
- Region IV RWC is monitoring



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# Tropical Cyclone Ida – Region VI

LA:



## Lifeline Impacts: (Tropical Cyclone Ida SLB as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Sep 9)

### Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: 201 (-22) Boil Water Advisories in effect impacting 572k (-13) people; 31 (-12) water system outages affecting 44k (-18) people
- LA: 13 (-2) shelters open with 1,527 (-57) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) temporary roofing mission right-of-entries: 46,056 registered; 951 assessed; first temporary roof installed on Sep 8

### Health and Medical:

- LA: 15 hospitals fully evacuated; 12 (-6) hospitals on generator power; 13 (-8) nursing homes fully evacuated; 25 (-10) nursing homes on generators; 46 (-1) assisted living facilities fully evacuated, 19 (-2) on generators

### Energy:

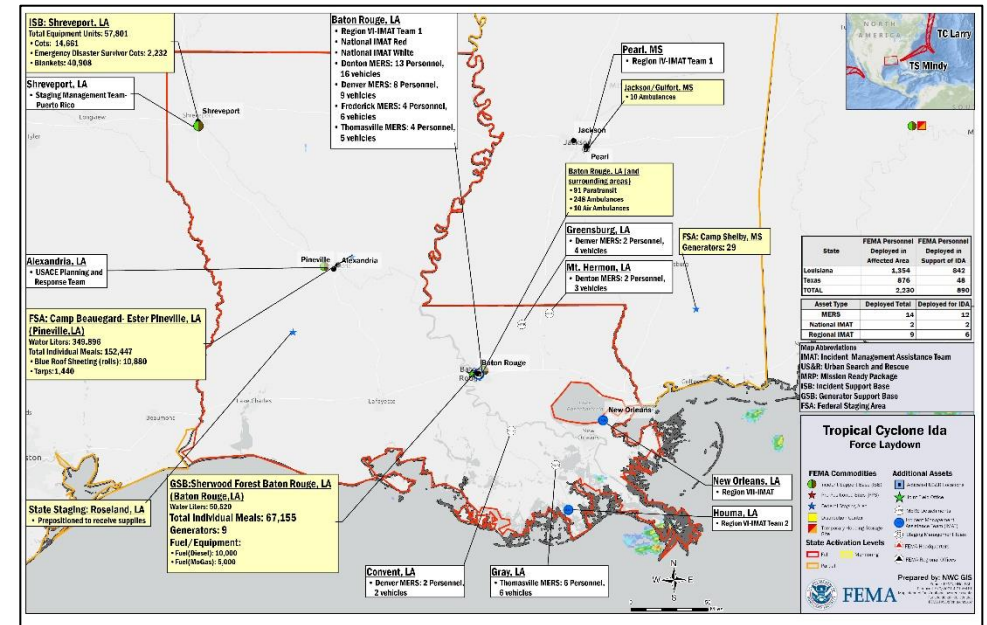
- LA: 265k (-80k) (12%, -4) customers without power (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:30 p.m. ET)
- Most Entergy LA areas, including New Orleans East and Orleans Parish, were expected to be restored Sep 8; full restoration to heavily impacted areas by Sep 29-30
- USACE. 182 power assessments completed, 25 installations in progress, 63 installations complete

## State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Full Activation (TC Ida and COVID)

## FEMA Region VI Response:

- RRCC at Level III, day shift only
- IMAT-1 deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- IMAT-2 deployed to Houma, LA



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# Tropical Cyclone Ida – FEMA Region II



## Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region II SLB Sep 8, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET)

### Food, Water, Shelter:

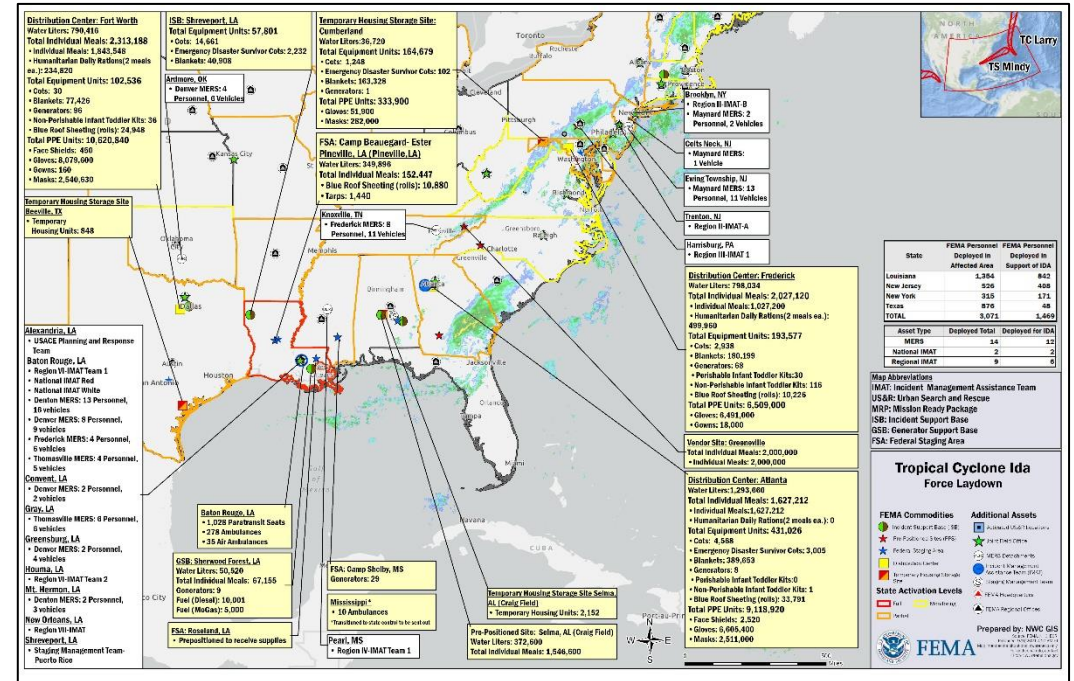
- NJ: Congregate shelters: 1 with 30 (+2) occupants; non-congregate shelters: 10 with 365 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- NY: Congregate shelters: 1 with 30 (-12) occupants; non-congregate shelters: 12 +11) with 17 (+6) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

### State / Local Response:

- NJ EOC at Partial Activation (Ida and COVID)
- NY EOC at Partial Activation (Ida and COVID)

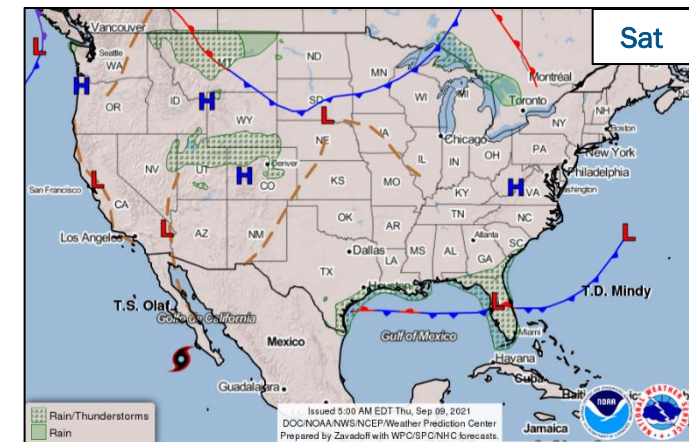
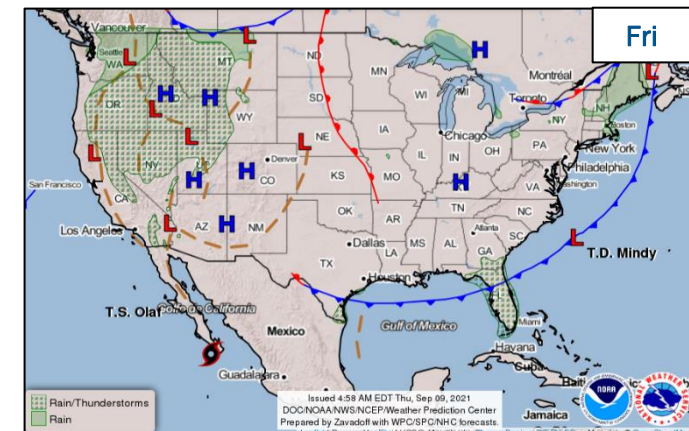
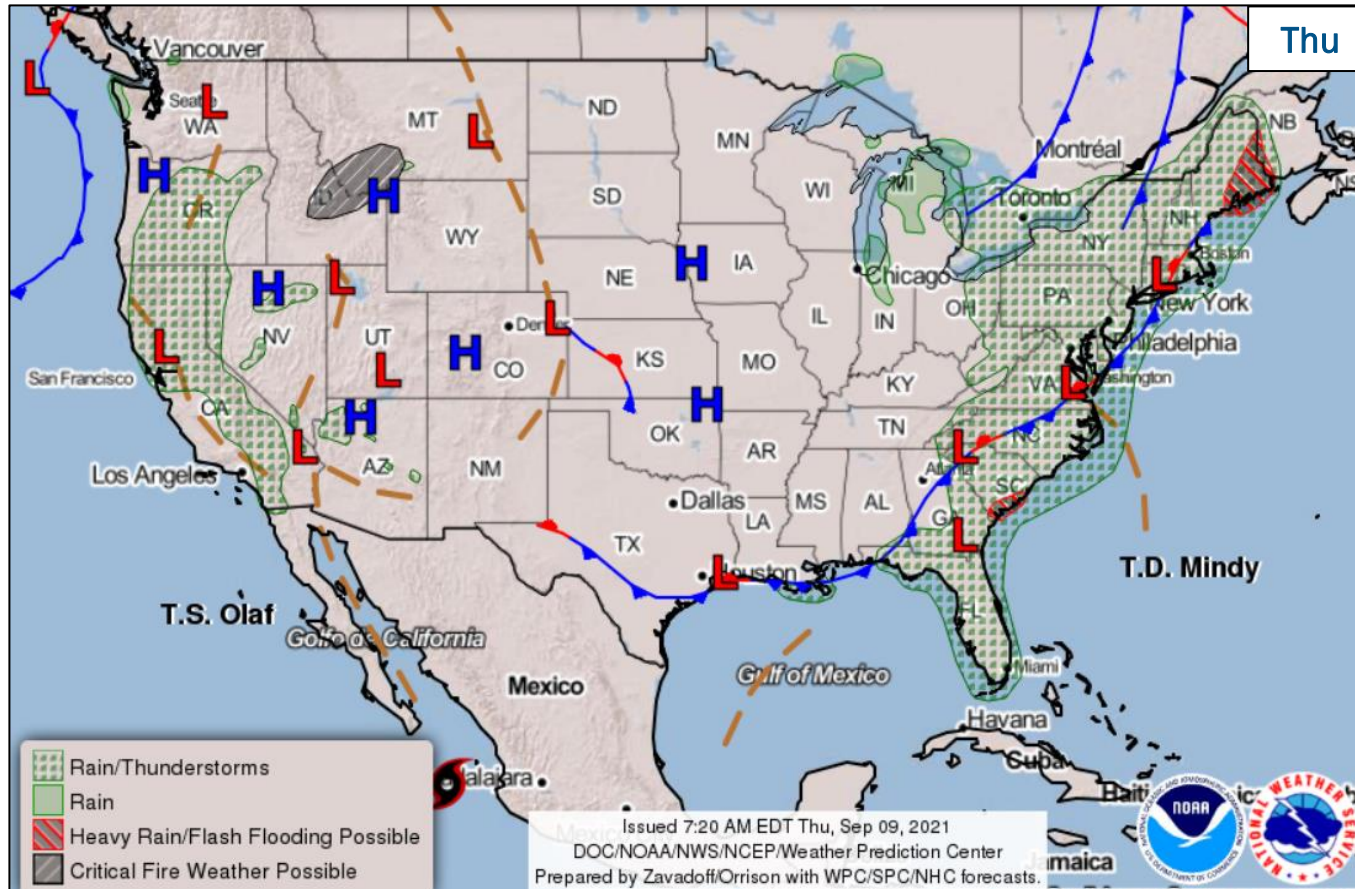
### FEMA / Federal Response:

- RRCC at Level III, 24/7, with ESFs 1, 7, 13
- IMAT deployed to NJ EOC; collateral IMAT deployed to Brooklyn, NY IOF
- LNOs deployed to NYC EOC; Westchester County, NY; NY state EOC, NJ EOC
- Emergency Declarations FEMA-3572-EM-NY and FEMA-3573-EM-NJ
- Major Disaster Declarations FEMA-4614-DR-NJ and FEMA-4615-DR-NY



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# National Weather Forecast

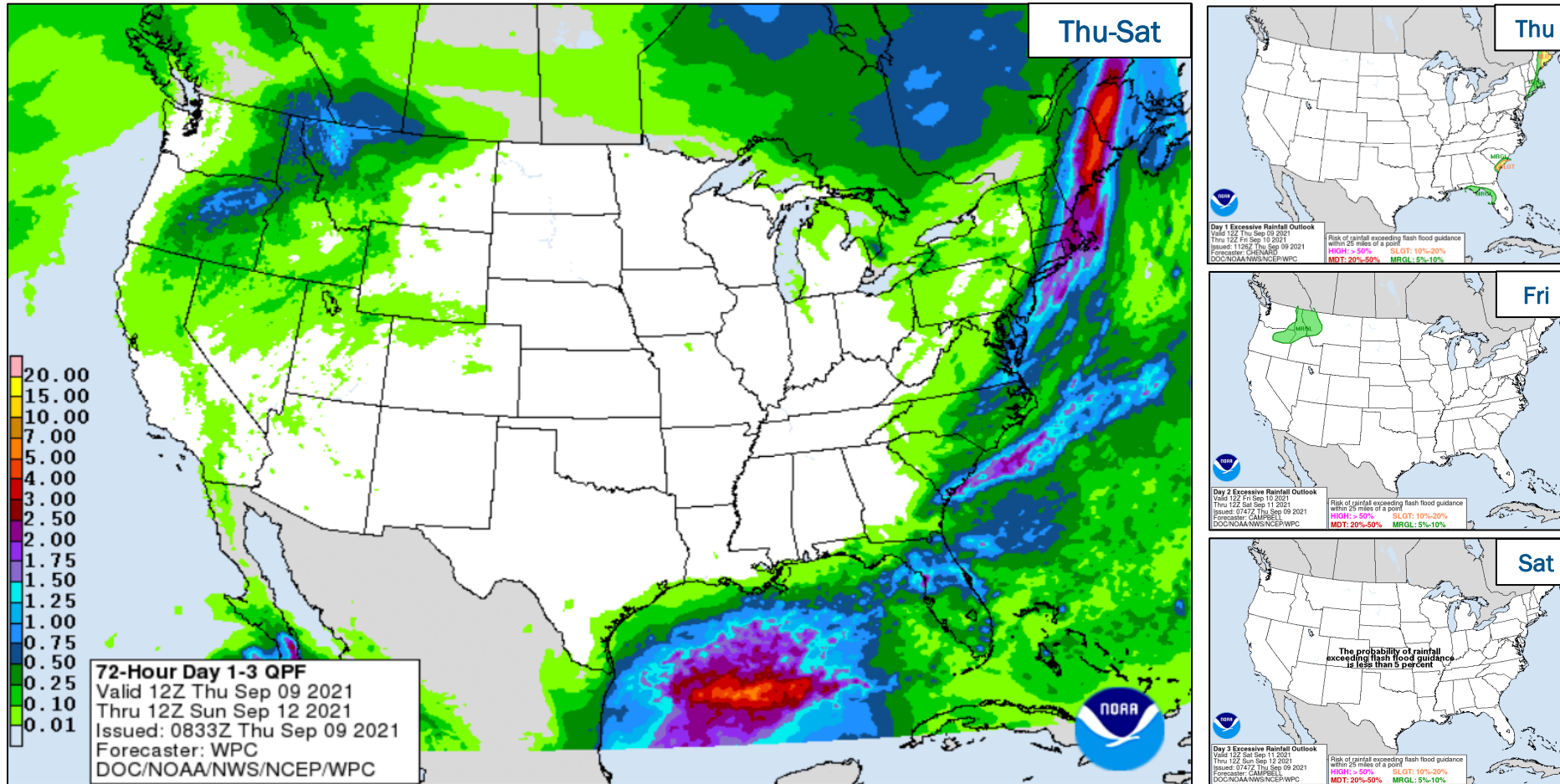


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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

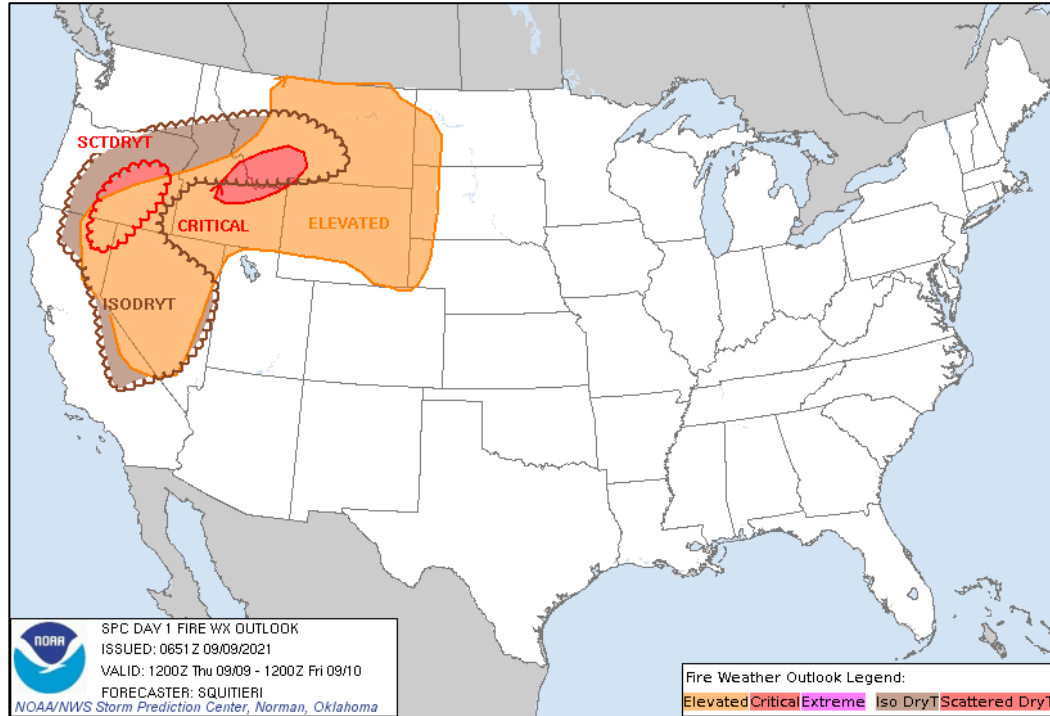


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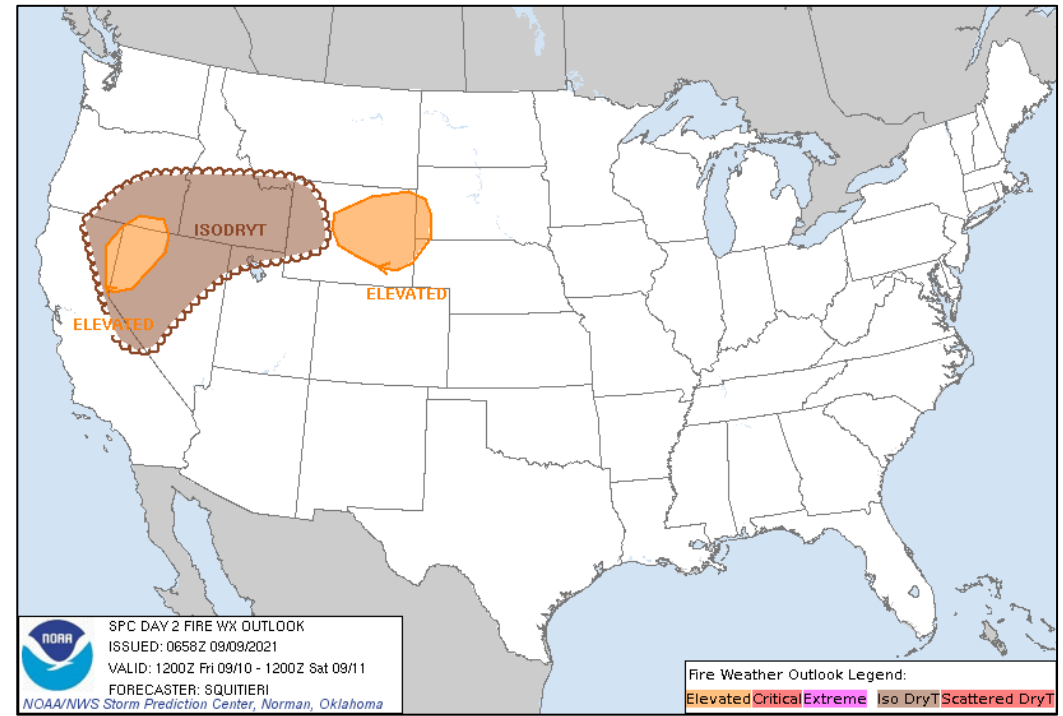
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



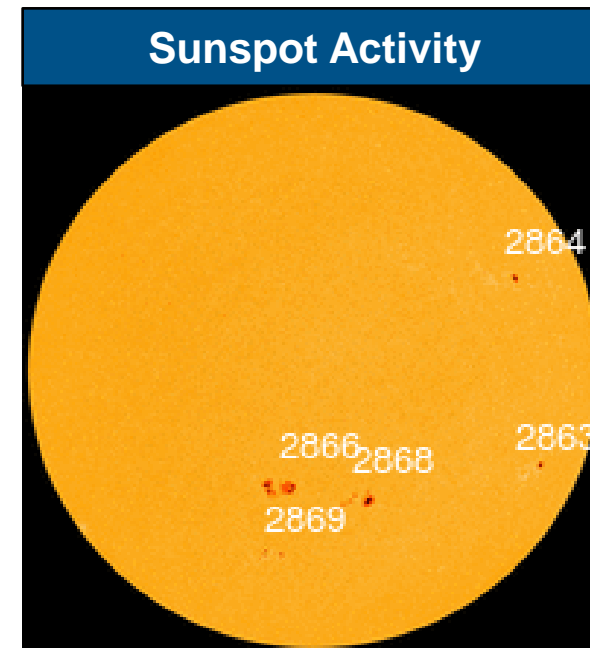
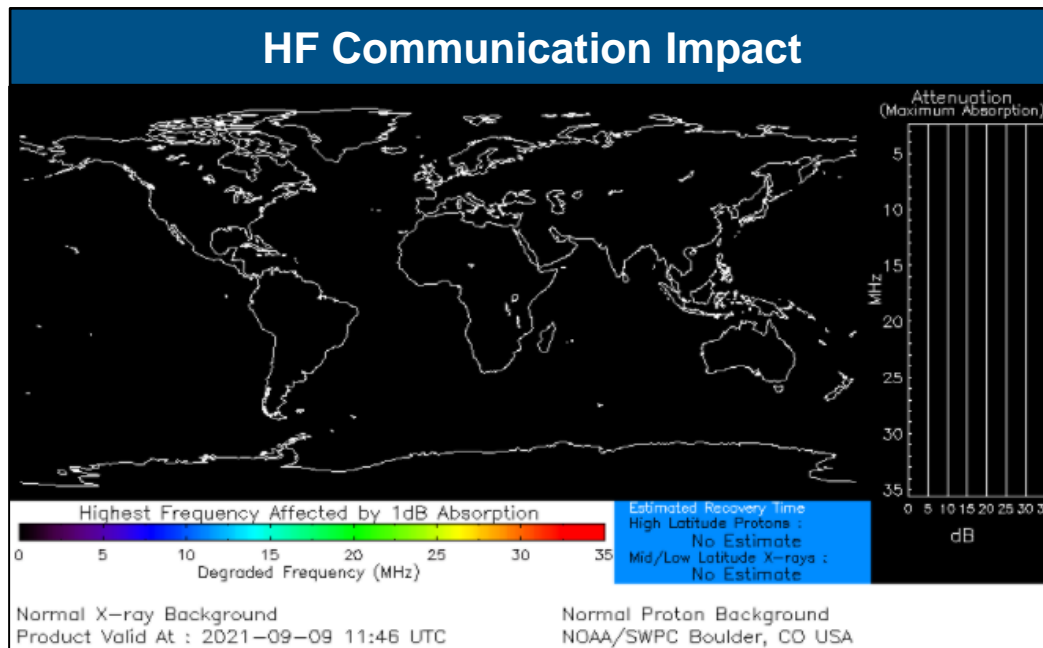
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

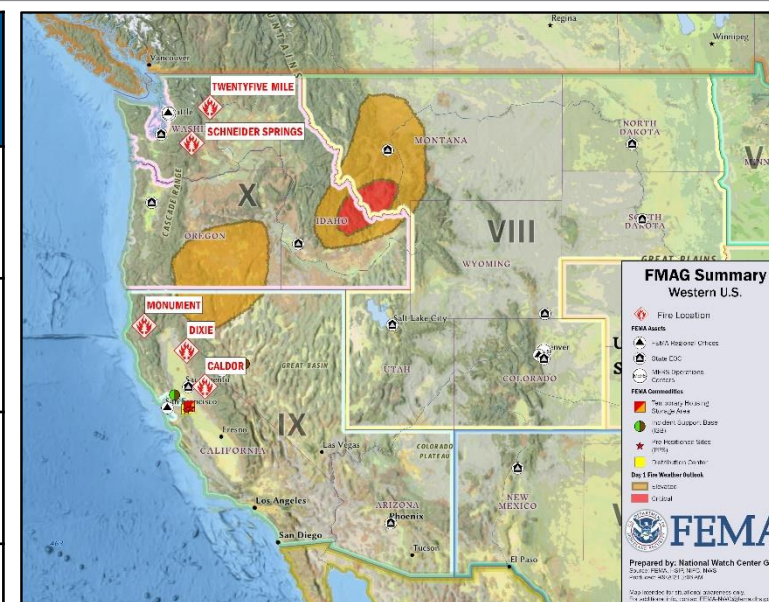
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dixie (Plumas, CA)	5400-FM-CA	922,507 (+3,207)	59%	M: 519 (-453) V: 0	H: 1,904 (-4,023) O: 31	H: 56 O: 36	H: 704 O: 578	1 / 10
Monument (Trinity, CA)	5412-FM-CA	198,829 (+12,912)	45% (+3)	M: 7,800 (+200) V: 0	H: 5,780 O: 4,800	H: 3 O: 0	H: 20 O: 30	0 / 9
Caldor (El Dorado, CA)	5413-FM-CA	217,859 (+852)	50%	M: 10,826 (-144) V: 0	H: 23,691 O: 956	H: 52 (+1) O: 28	H: 778 (+2) O: 220	0 / 9 (+2)
Twenty-five Mile (Chelan, WA)	5414-FM-WA	19,030 (+1,166)	40%	M: 0 V: 0	H: 688 O: 84	H: 0 O: 0	H: 2 O: 12	0 / 19
Schneider Springs (Yakima, WA)	5415-FM-WA	97,288 (+3,082)	17%	M: 240 V: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 7



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



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# Caldor Fire – California



**Situation:** Interior islands continue to burn and smolder due to poor humidity; and smoke remains a factor within active fire zones and in nearby re-populated areas. As residents return home 3 out of 5 congregate shelters were closed yesterday. Crews are working along Highway 50 to support safe repopulation. Damage inspections are in progress with 99% of structures within the current fire perimeter having been inspected to date. Individual Assistance began virtual Preliminary Damage Assessments for El Dorado County. Increasing temperatures, higher winds, and thunderstorms forecast for later in the week may increase fire activity. (FEMA-3571-EM-CA SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Sep 8)

## Impacts:

### Safety and Security:

- Evacuation orders continue to be downgraded or lifted (Caldor Fire SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

### Food, Water, Shelter:

- 14 (+1) congregate shelters with 86 (-77) occupants; 5 (-2) non-congregate shelters with 8 (-5) occupants across CA and NV (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

### Energy:

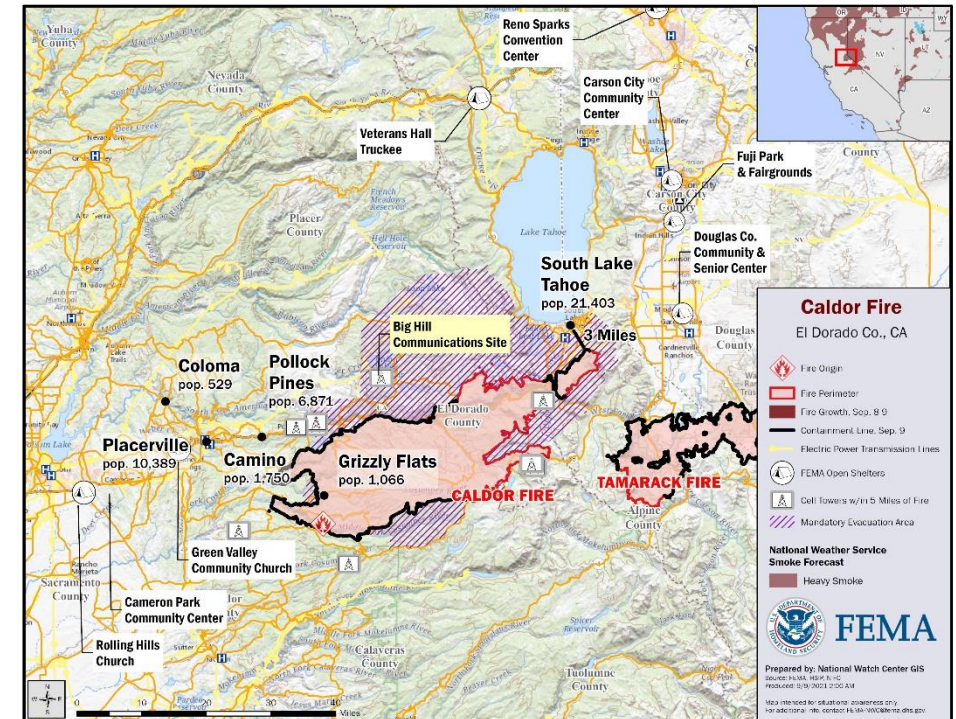
- 3,287 (+1,658) (2.7%) customers without power in El Dorado County (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

## State / Local Response:

- CA & NV EOCs at Full Activation (Wildfires and COVID); Governors issued States of Emergency

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IX RWC monitoring; IMAT-1 & IMAT-2 deployed to CA; LNOs deployed to CA and NV
- Region X IMAT deployed to NV
- FEMA Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) deployed to Travis AFB, CA
- Incident Support Team (IST) deployed to Naval Air Station Fallon, NV
- NWC monitoring; NRCC at Level III, 24/7 (TC Ida)
- FEMA-4610-DR-CA approved for CA Wildfires; FEMA-3571-EM-CA approved for Caldor Fire



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD - TBD
		Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	2	8/4 - TBD
	MA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 16-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	8/10 - TBD
III	PA	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	6 (+1)	0	9/5 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1 and continuing	IA	1	0	9/9-TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	MD	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	2	0	9/13 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
IV	MS	Tropical Cyclone Ida Aug 29	IA	8	0	9/9 -TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	Red Lake Nation	Tornado Jul 26	IA	1	1	8/30 - 9/1
			PA	1	0	8/30 - TBD
VIII	UT	Flooding Jul 15-Aug 19	IA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
			PA	7	0	8/24 - TBD
	MT	Richard Spring Wildfire Aug 10 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	9/7 - TBD
X	OR	Bootleg Fire Jul 6	IA	2	0	9/7 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

# Declaration Approved – North Carolina

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4617-DR-NC

**Date Requested:** Aug 27

**Date Approved:** Sep 8

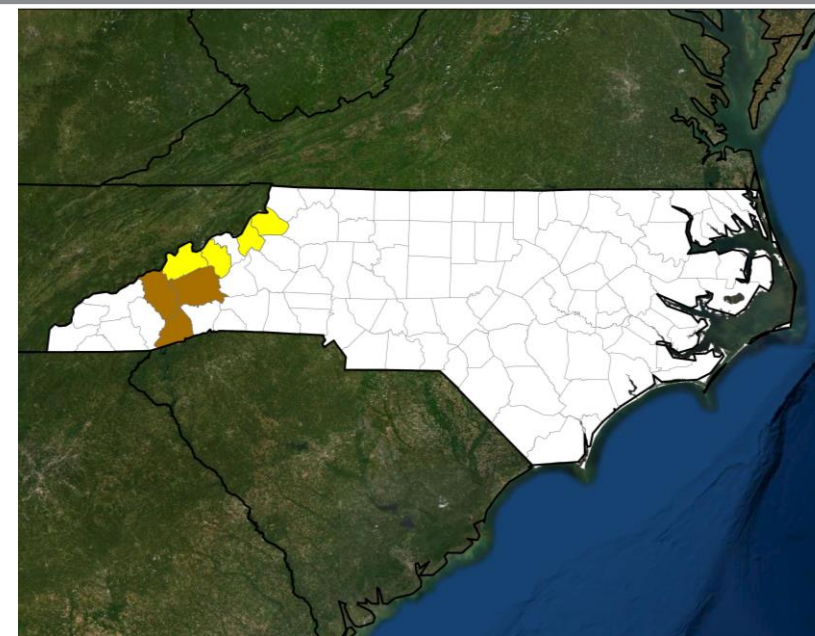
**Incident:** Remnants of Tropical Storm Fred

**Incident Period:** Aug 16–18, 2021

**Provides:**

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** John F. Boyle



■ IA & PA

■ PA only



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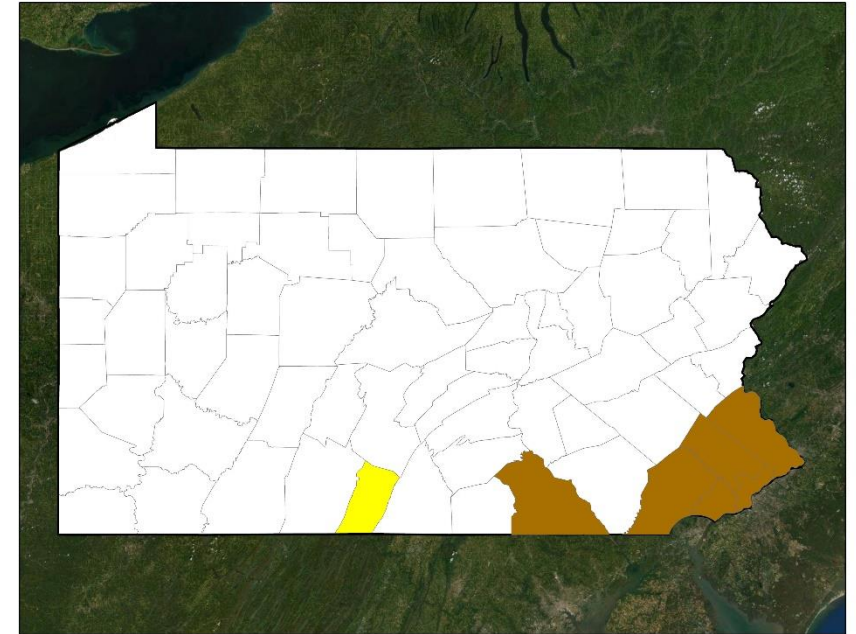
# Declaration Request – Pennsylvania

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration  
**Requested:** Sep 8

**Incident:** Remnants of Tropical Storm Ida  
**Incident Period:** Aug 31- Sep 5, 2021

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 6 counties
- **PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** For the entire commonwealth



■ IA & PA      ■ PA only



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 3
NC – Tropical Storm Fred- <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR	X	X	X	Aug 27
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 2
PA – <a href="#">Remnants of Tropical Storm Ida</a>	DR	X	X	X	Sep 8



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3569-EM-MS	2	8 Sep	Closes the incident period effective September 1, 2021
FEMA-3569-EM-MS	3	3 Sep	Appoints Brett H. Howard as FCO
FEMA-3572-EM-NY	1	8 Sep	Closes the incident period effective September 3, 2021
FEMA-3573-EM-NJ	1	8 Sep	Closes the incident period effective September 3, 2021
Amendments for 59 COVID-19 Declarations	Various	5 Aug	Adds Hazard Mitigation statewide



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

## FEMA HQ

<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Level III

## FEMA REGIONS

<b>Watch</b>	<b>RRCC</b>
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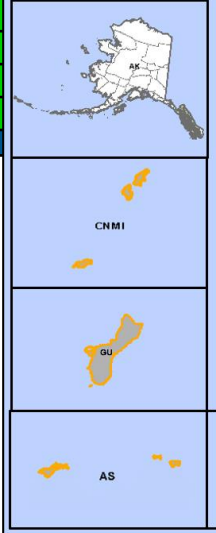
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring <small>Alt Loc Nightshift</small>	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Alt Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Level III

### Notes:

NRCC: Ida	PR: Earthquakes
RRCCs: COVID-19	NY, NJ, DE, MD, LA & OK: TC Ida
RII RRCC: Ida/COVID	TX: Severe Weather
RIII RRCC: Afghan Repatriation	OR: Drought & Wildfires
RV RWC: Day Shift / Monitoring Night Shift / Remote Ops	MT, CO, AZ, CA, NV, ID, & WA: Wildfires
RVII RWC: COVID-19 Protocols	MI: Hazmat

**Major Disasters (DR): 64**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 14**  
 ★ JFOs: 6 / VJFOs: 11  
 🌿 Staging Area  
 🟩 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)  
 🟨 Fully Activated  
 🟠 Partially Activated  
 🟡 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET September 9, 2021  
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4585-DR-AK  
4589-DR-ID  
FCO: Toney Raines  
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4616-DR-NE  
FCO: Robert Haywood  
JFO: TBD

4612-DR-MO  
FCO: David Garvino  
JFO: TBD

4547-DR-MI  
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez  
4607-DR-MI  
FCO: Scott A. Burgess  
VJFO: Chicago, IL

4603/4605-DR-WV  
FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones  
JFO: Charleston, WV

3567-EM-VT  
FCO: John F. Boyle  
JFO: TBD

3563-EM-RJ  
FCO: Benjie Abbott  
JFO: TBD

3566-EM-MWT  
4372-DR-MA  
4410-DR-CT  
4445/4474-DR-VT  
4457-DR-NH  
FCO: James R. McPherson  
3564-EM-CT  
4580-DR-CT  
FCO: Robert V. Fogel  
JFO: Windsor, CT

4539/4584/4593-DR-WA  
FCO: Timothy B. Manner  
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4562/4599-DR-OR  
FCO: Toney Raines  
JFO: Salem, OR

4548/4578-DR-UT  
FCO: Kenneth G. Clark  
4581-DR-CO  
FCO: Alana B. Kuhn  
4608-DR-MT  
FCO: Jon K. Huss  
4613-DR-ND  
FCO: Lance Davis  
VJFO: Denver, CO

4610-DR-CA  
FCO: Andrew Grant  
JFO: TBD  
RX IMAT-12 (Sacramento, CA)  
MERS (Mather & Tracy, CA)

3571-EM-CA  
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont  
JFO: TBD  
RX IMAT (Carson City, NV)

4614-DR-NJ\*  
FCO: Patrick Cornbill  
JFO: TBD  
\*MERS (Colts Neck & Ewing Twp., NJ)

4472-DR-NY  
FCO: Lai Sun Yee  
JFO: Albany, NY

3565-EM-NY  
4567-DR-NY  
FCO: Lai Sun Yee  
4597-DR-NJ  
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe  
4615\*-DR-NY  
FCO: Thomas Dargan  
VJFO: New York, NY  
\*MERS (Brooklyn, NY)

4574-DR-NJ  
FCO: Patrick Cornbill  
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4602-DR-VA  
FCO: Timothy S. Pheil  
VJFO: N. Chesterfield, VA

4393/4465/4543/  
4568/4588-DR-NC  
4594/4601-DR-TN  
FCO: Myra M. Shird  
JFO: Raleigh, NC

4617-DR-NC  
FCO: John F. Boyle  
JFO: TBD

3562-EM-FL  
4399/4564-DR-FL  
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace  
3533-EM-FL  
4546/4554/4565-DR-AL  
FCO: Terry L. Quarles  
4563/4573/4598-DR-AL  
FCO: James R. Stephenson  
4579/4600-DR-GA  
FCO: Leda M. Khoury  
3562-EM-TN\*  
4609-DR-TN\*  
FCO: Myra M. Shird  
4592/4595-DR-KY  
FCO: John Brogan  
4576/4598-DR-MS  
FCO: Brett Howard  
VJFO: Atlanta, GA  
\*MERS (Clanton, AL)

3527/3543/3556-EM-LA  
4559/4570/4577/4590/  
4606/4611\*-DR-LA  
FCO: John E. Long  
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA  
\*MERS (Greensburg, Baton Rouge, Mt Hermon, Convent, & Gray, LA)

4560-DR-PR  
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe  
VJFO: San Juan, PR

3532/3537-EM-PR  
4473-DR-PR  
FCO: Jose Baquero  
JFO: Ponce, PR (2)

**TC Ida – IMAT**  
 N-IMAT Red/White (Baton Rouge, LA)  
 RII-A (Trenton, NJ)  
 RII-B (Brooklyn, NY)  
 RIII (Harrisburg, PA)  
 RIV-1 (Pearl, MS)  
 RVI-1 (Baton Rouge, LA)  
 RVI-2 (Houma, LA)  
 RVII (New Orleans, LA)

**TC Ida – Logistics**  
 FSA (Roseland, LA, Pineville, LA, & Camp Shelby, MS)  
 ISB (Shreveport, LA)  
 SSB (Sherwood Forest, LA)  
 PPS (Selma, AL)  
 Distribution Center (Ft Worth, TX, Atlanta, GA, Frederick, MD)  
 Temporary Housing Storage Site (Beeville, TX, Selma, AL, & Cumberland, MD)

4604-DR-HI  
FCO: Colby Stanton  
VJFO: Ft. Shafter, HI

## N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red	LA
White	LA
Blue	
Gold	

## R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	3
II	NJ
III	PA
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	LA
VIII	2
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	NV
FMC	PMC

NMC Deployed

Team Status	US&R			IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
	>66%	MERS 33-65%	FCOs ≤1 Type I		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Assigned:	28	36	57	14,275 (+4)	<b>Civil Rights: 16% (18/112); Disability Integration: 13% (8/60); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 16% (194/1,210)</b>	
Unavailable	9 (+3)	0	1 (-3)	3,701 (+47)	<b>External Affairs: 21% (111/528); Field Leadership: 15% (22/151); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (239/1,307);</b>	
Deployed:	0 (-4)	15 (+1)	48 (+2) (27 FCOR)	7,070 (-39)	<b>Human Resources: 21% (44/205); Information Technology: 18% (109/607); Logistics 17% (247/1,425);</b>	
Available:	19 (+1)	21 (-1)	8 (+1)	25% / 3,504 (-4)	<b>National Disaster Recovery Support: 23% (61/268); Operations: 18% (65/370); Public Assistance: 22% (637/2,846); Planning: 6% (29/454); Safety: 17% (14/80); Security 23% (31/136)</b>	



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