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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 25, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT



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Significant Activity: Aug 24 – 25

Significant Events: Rim Fire in CA

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Area 1 (High/60%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Ivo; Area 1 (Low/20%); Area 2 (Low/10%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Monday night
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting US interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Heavy rain & flash flooding – Southwest to Great Basin
- Heat wave – Northern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, WA, OR, ID, MT, & NV
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed past 24 hrs. or predicted next 24 hrs.

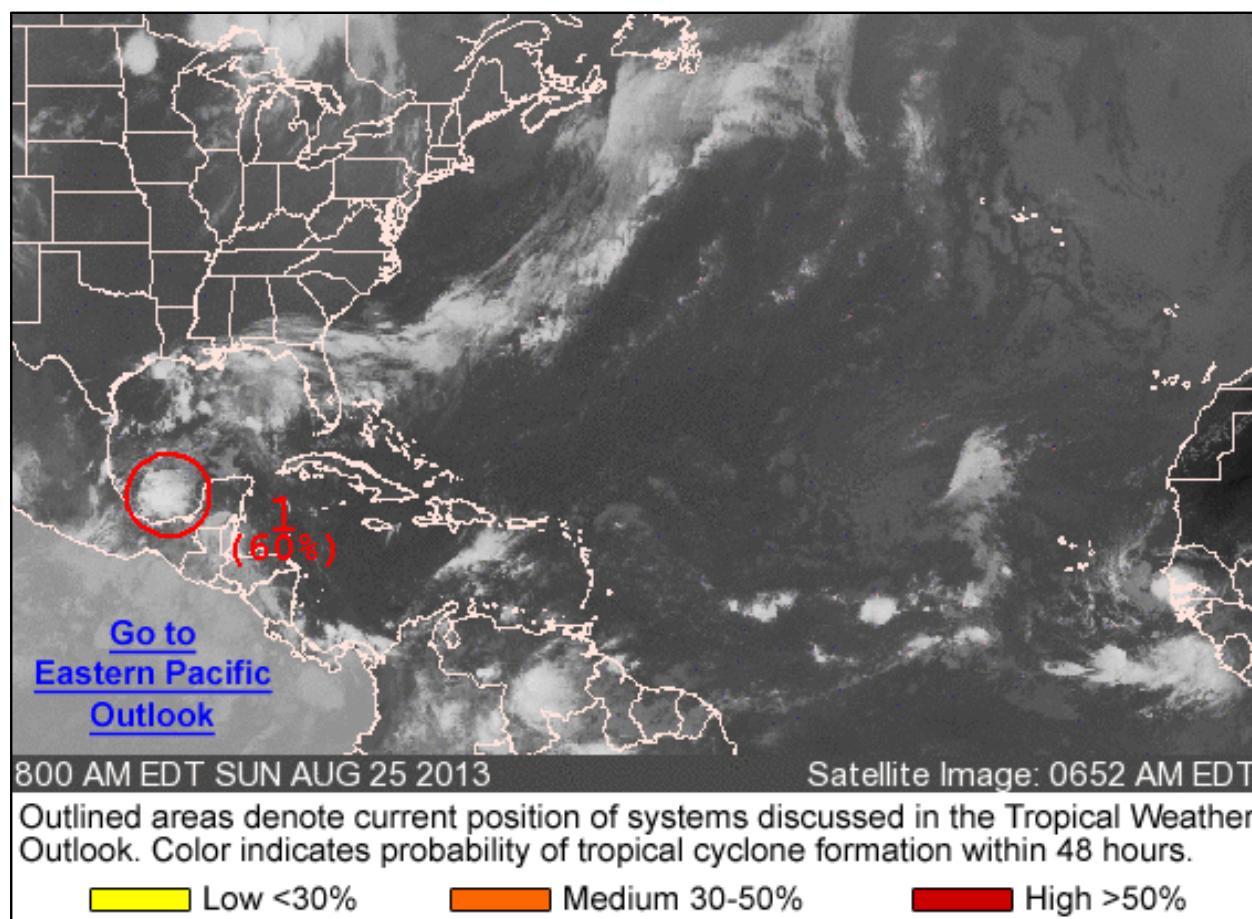
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: No activity

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



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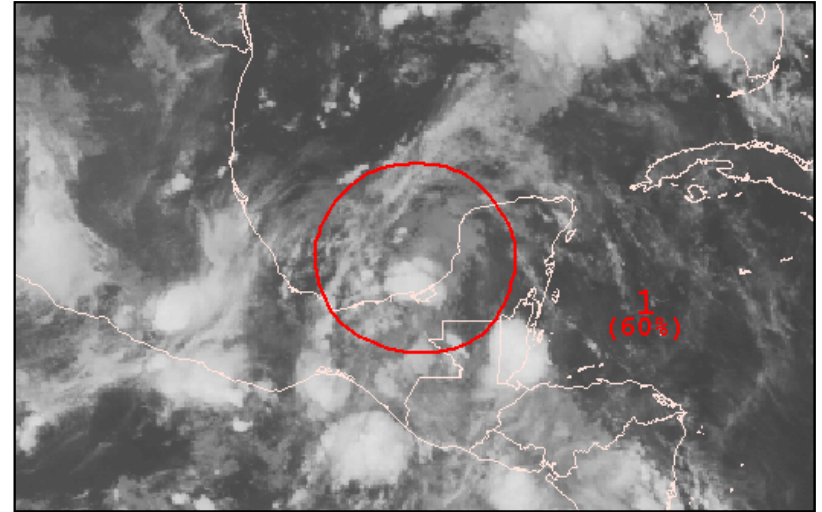


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Atlantic – Area 1

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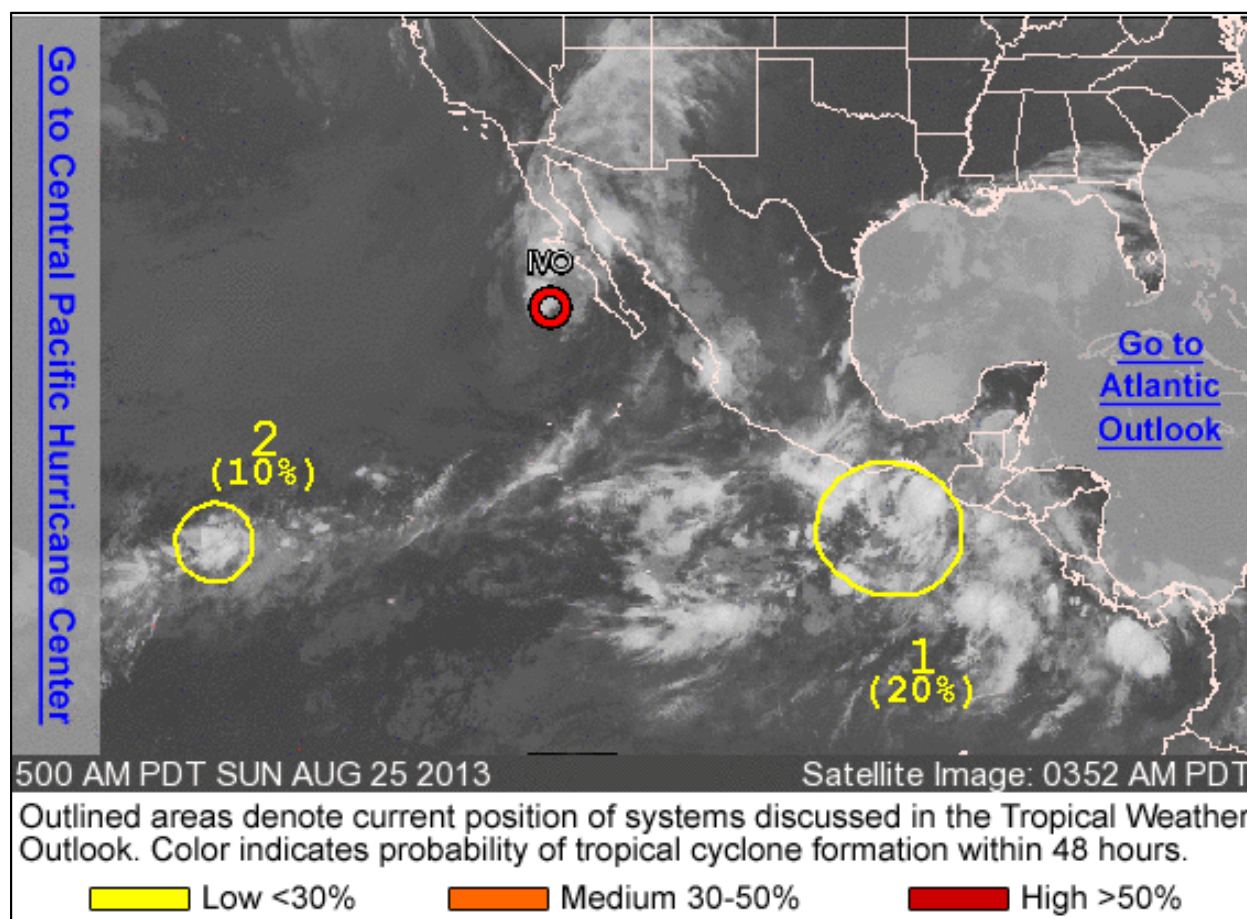
- Broad area of low pressure producing disorganized showers & thunderstorms
- Located over the southern Bay of Campeche, Mexico
- Moving west at about 10 mph
- Conducive for development; a tropical depression could form before system reaches coast of State of Veracruz, Mexico on Monday
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: High (60%)
 - Next 5 days: High (60%)



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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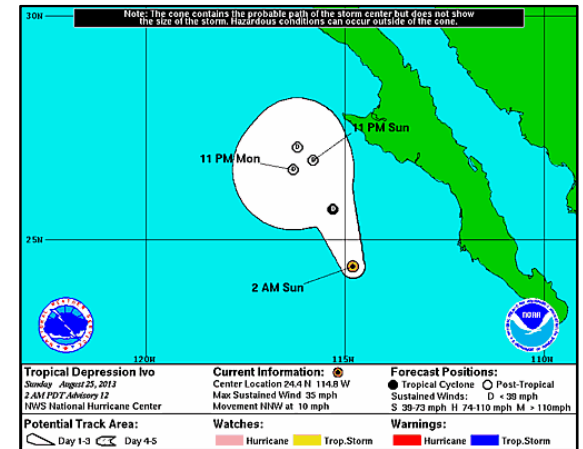
Eastern Pacific –Tropical Depression Ivo



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As of 5:00 a.m. EDT (Advisory #12)

- Located 160 miles W of Cabo San Lazaro, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph with higher gust
- Motion will continue today and slow down tonight becoming nearly stationary on Monday
- Forecast to become a remnant low later today
- Total rainfall: accumulations of 1 to 3 inches, up to 5 inches, over northern portions of Baja California Peninsula
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible in the Southwestern U.S.
- Swells are affecting southern portion of Baja California Peninsula; expected to subside today



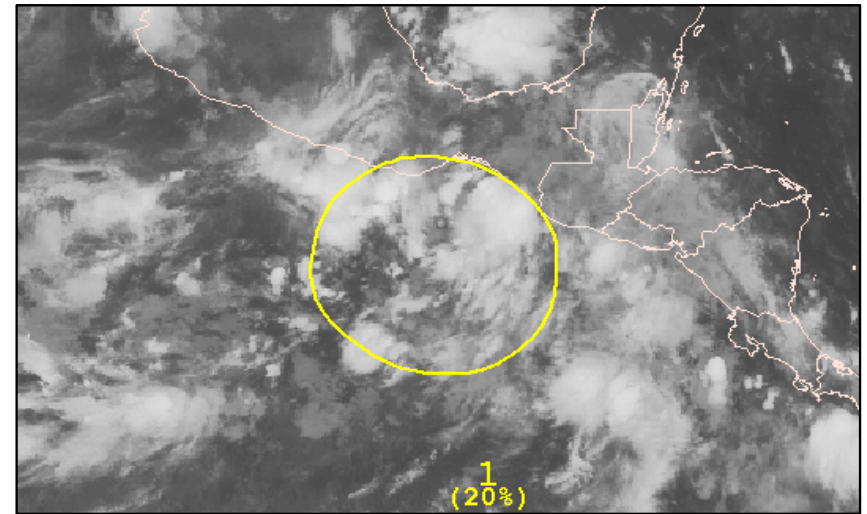
Eastern Pacific – Area 1



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As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Disorganized showers & thunderstorms south of the coast of Mexico from the Gulf of Tehuantepec to Acapulco, Mexico
- Associated with broad trough of low pressure
- Conditions are favorable for gradual development
- Moving west at 10 mph
- Tropical depression could form by midweek
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)



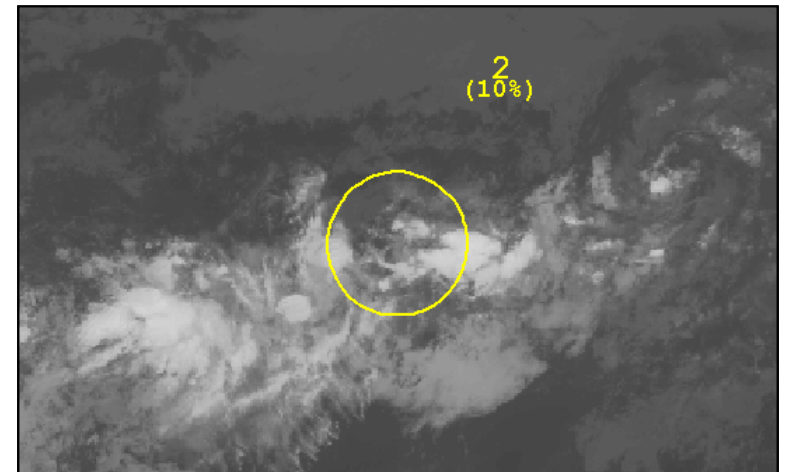
Eastern Pacific – Area 2



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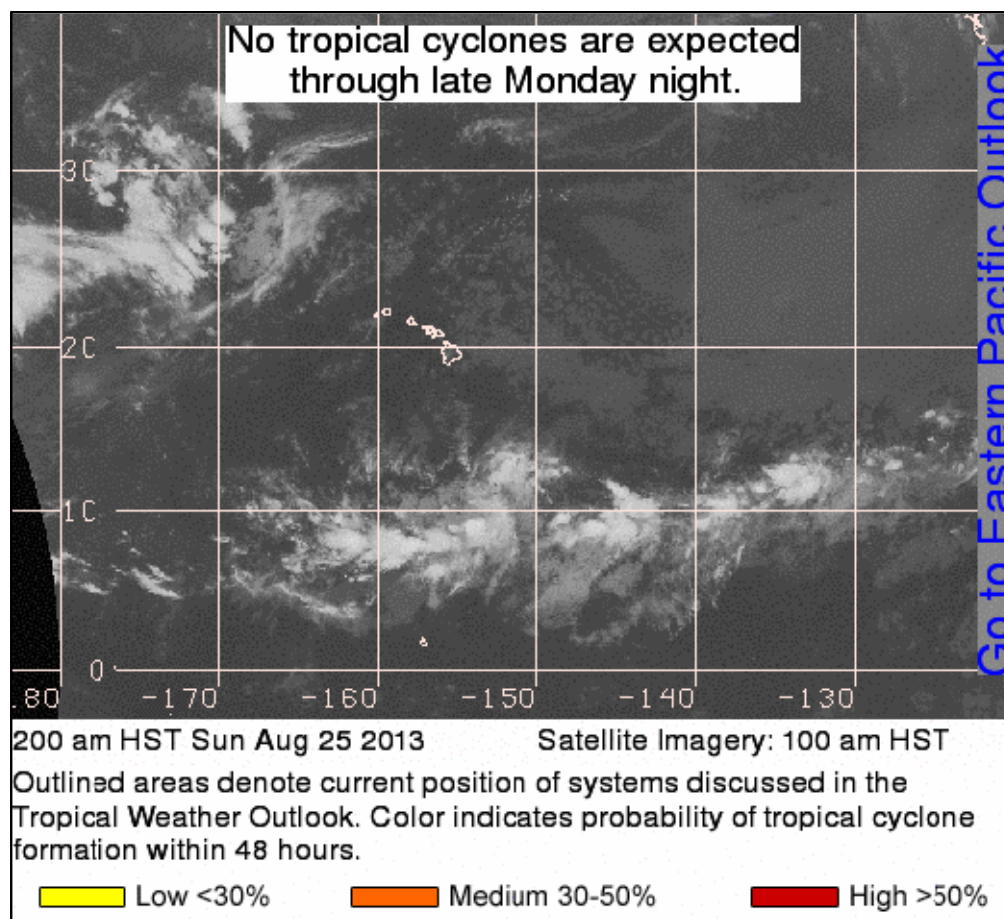
- Small area of disturbed weather remains stationary
- Located 1,400 miles ESE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- No significant development of disturbance expected over next several days
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (10%)



Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



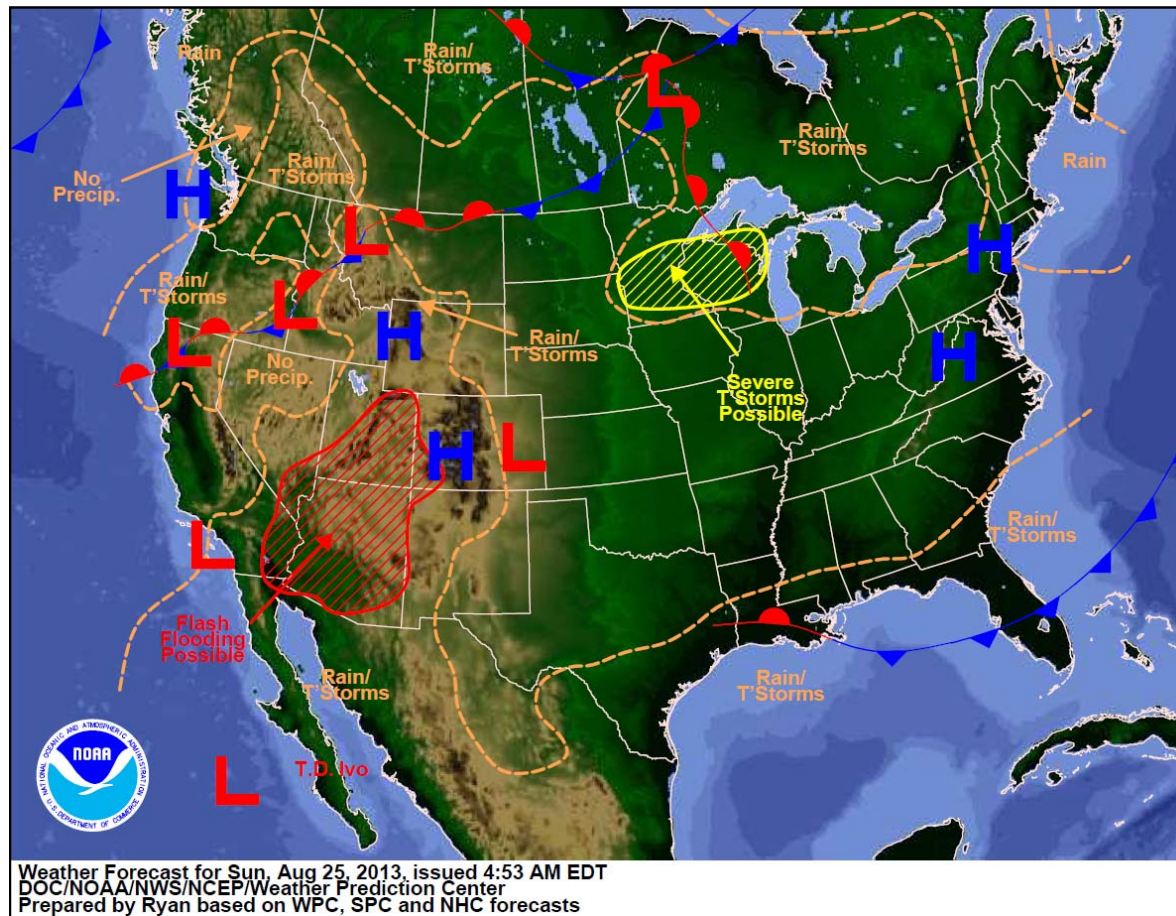
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National Weather Forecast



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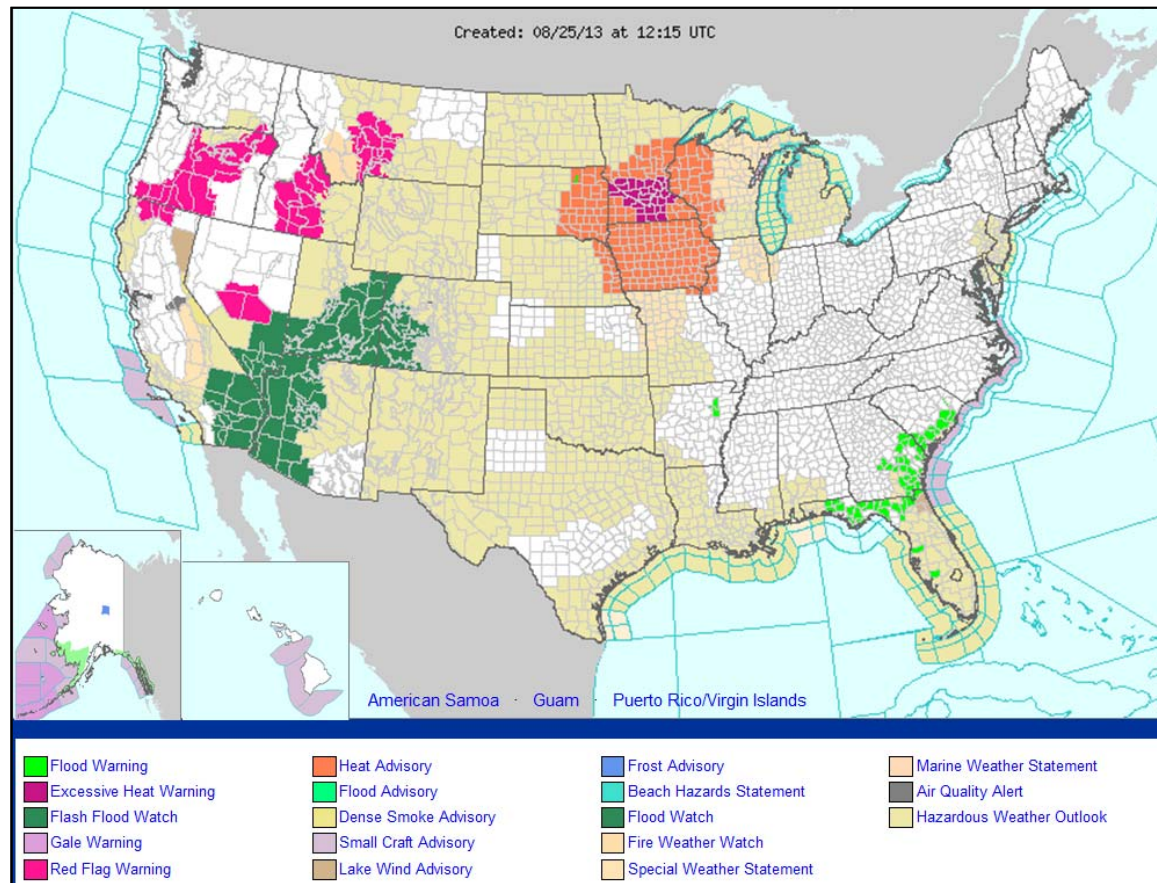


Weather Forecast for Sun, Aug 25, 2013, issued 4:53 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Ryan based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

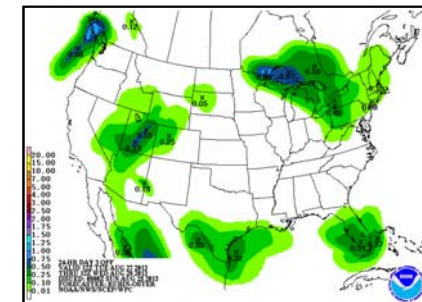
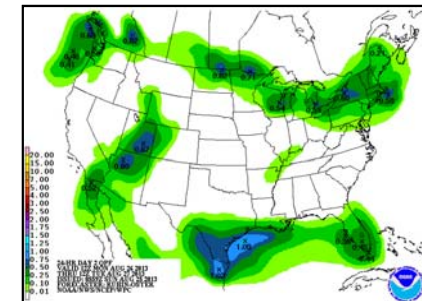
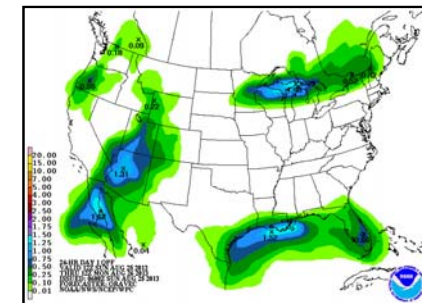
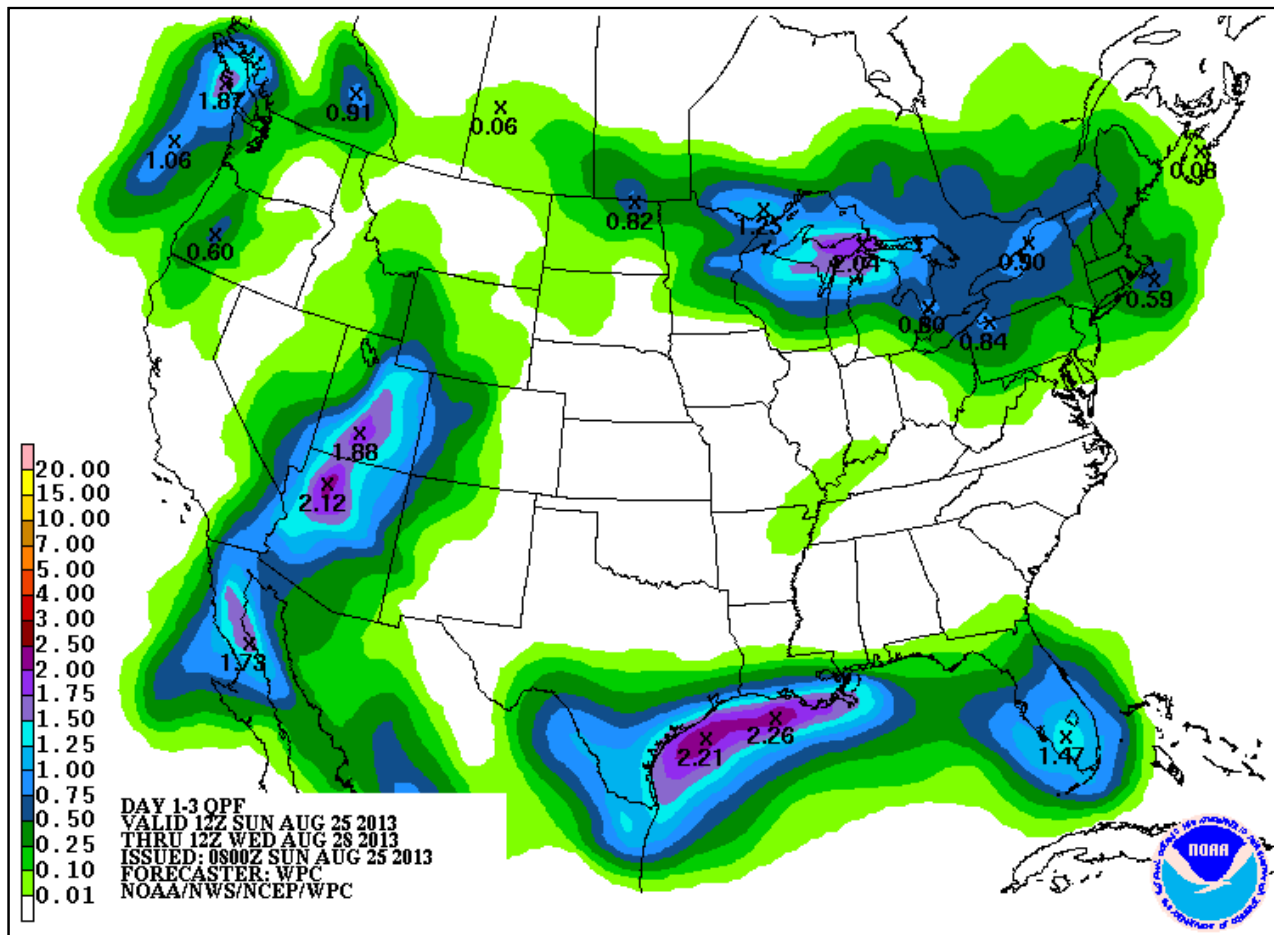
Active Watches/Warnings



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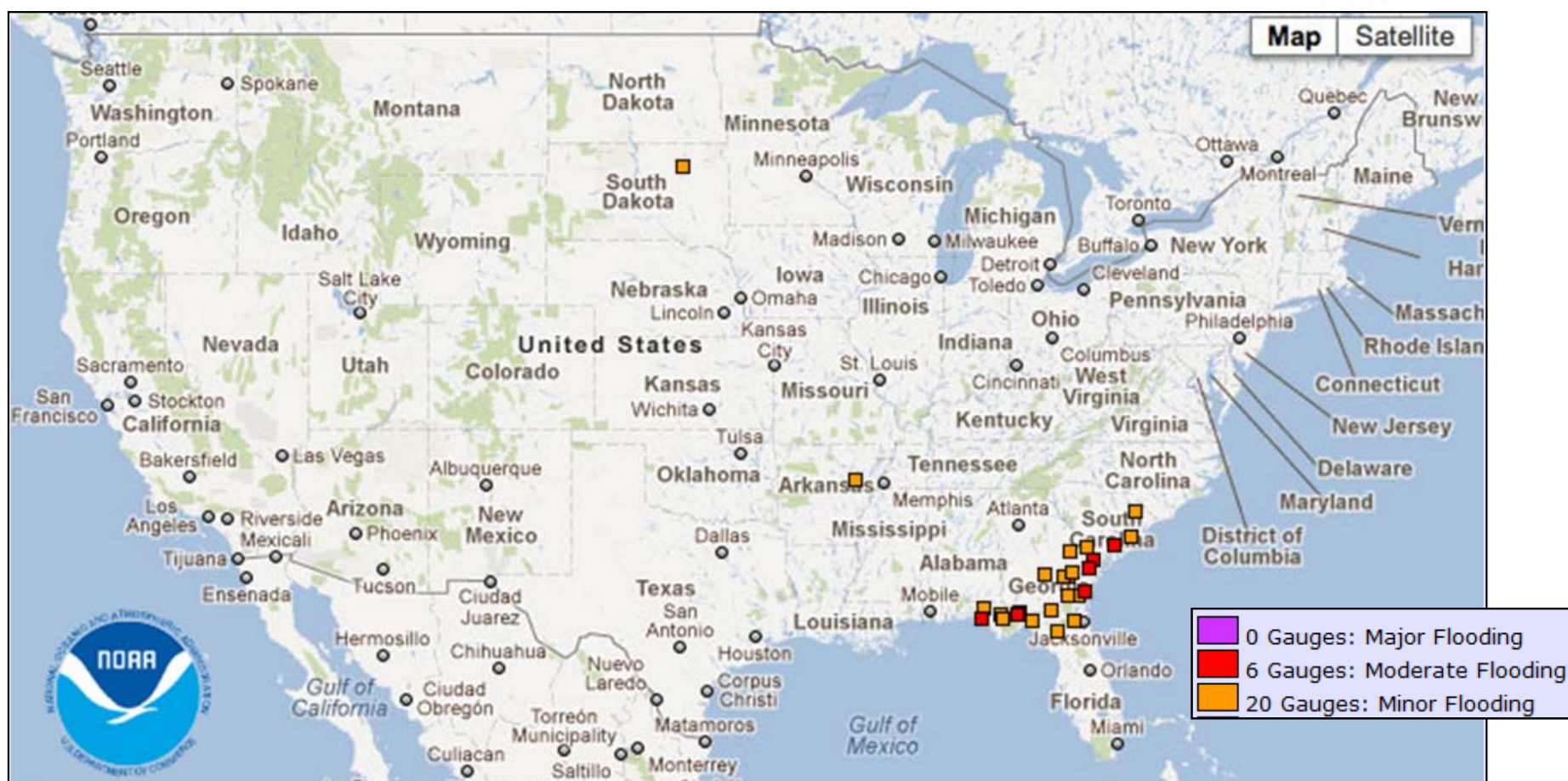
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



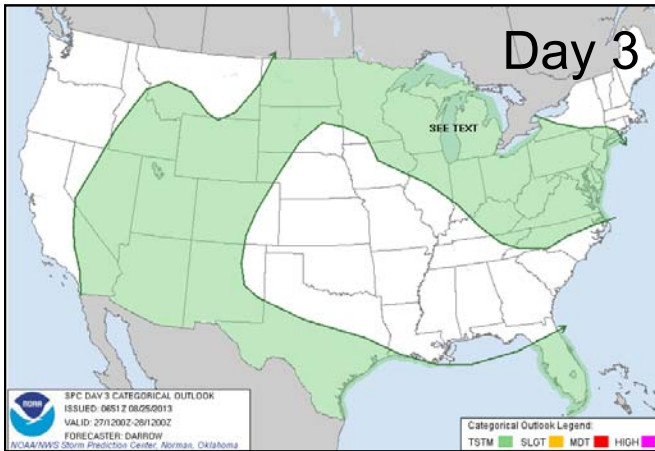
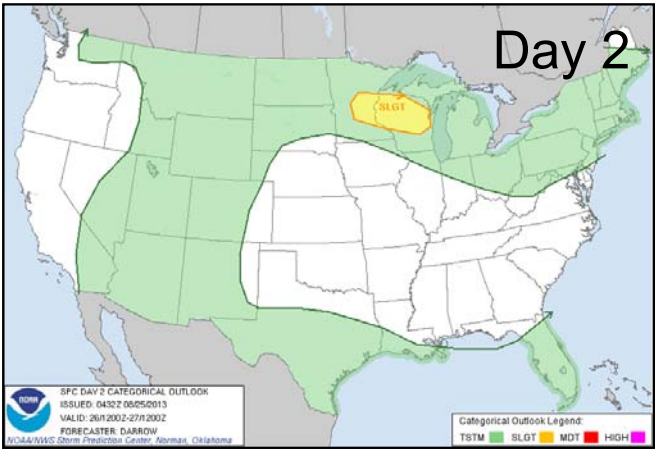
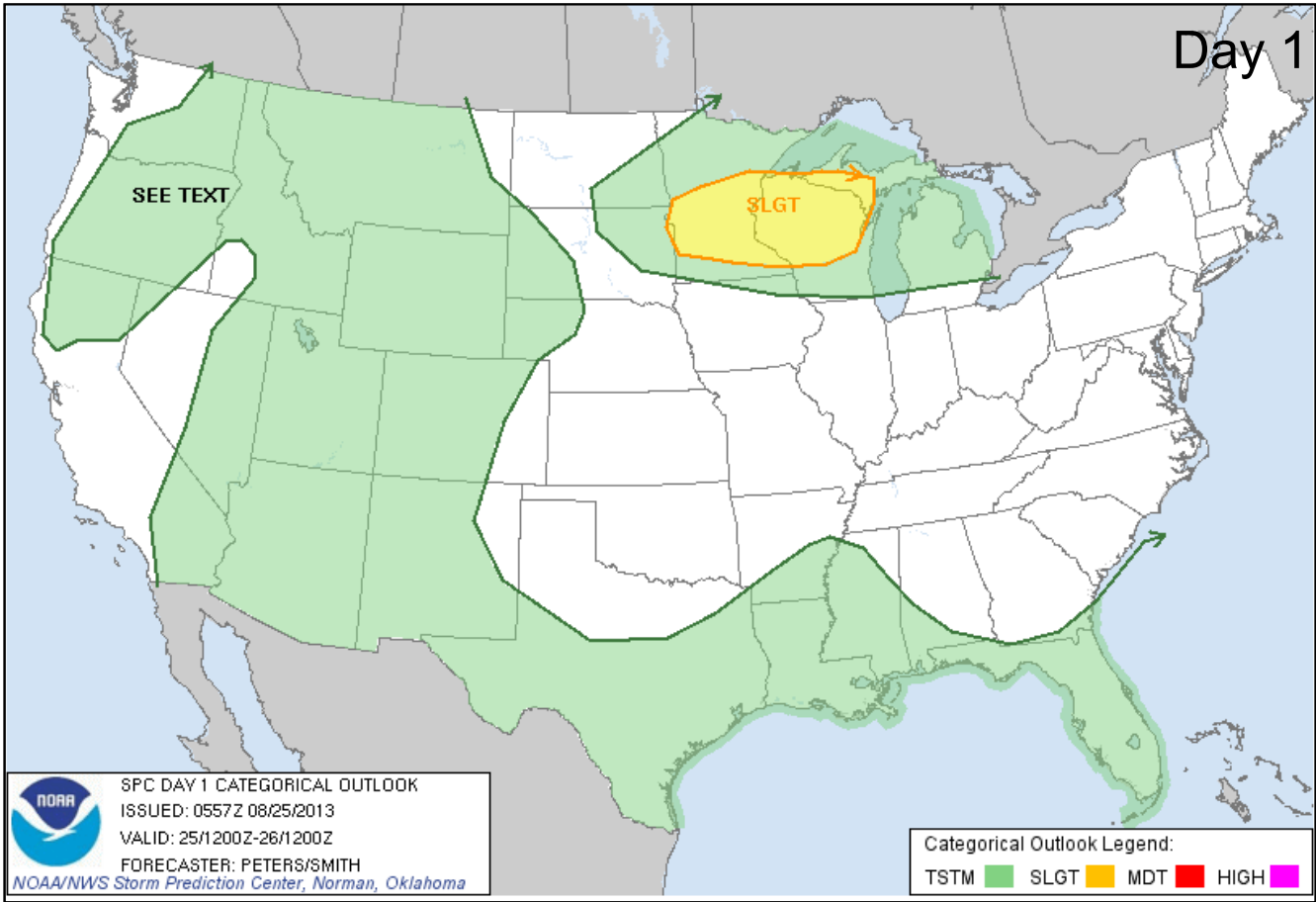
River Forecast – 7 Day



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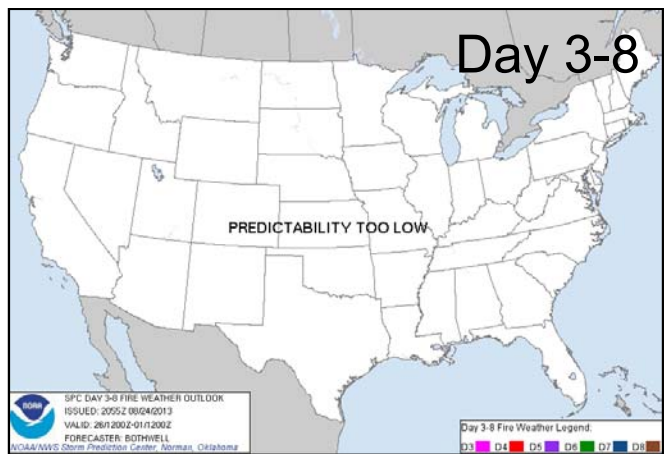
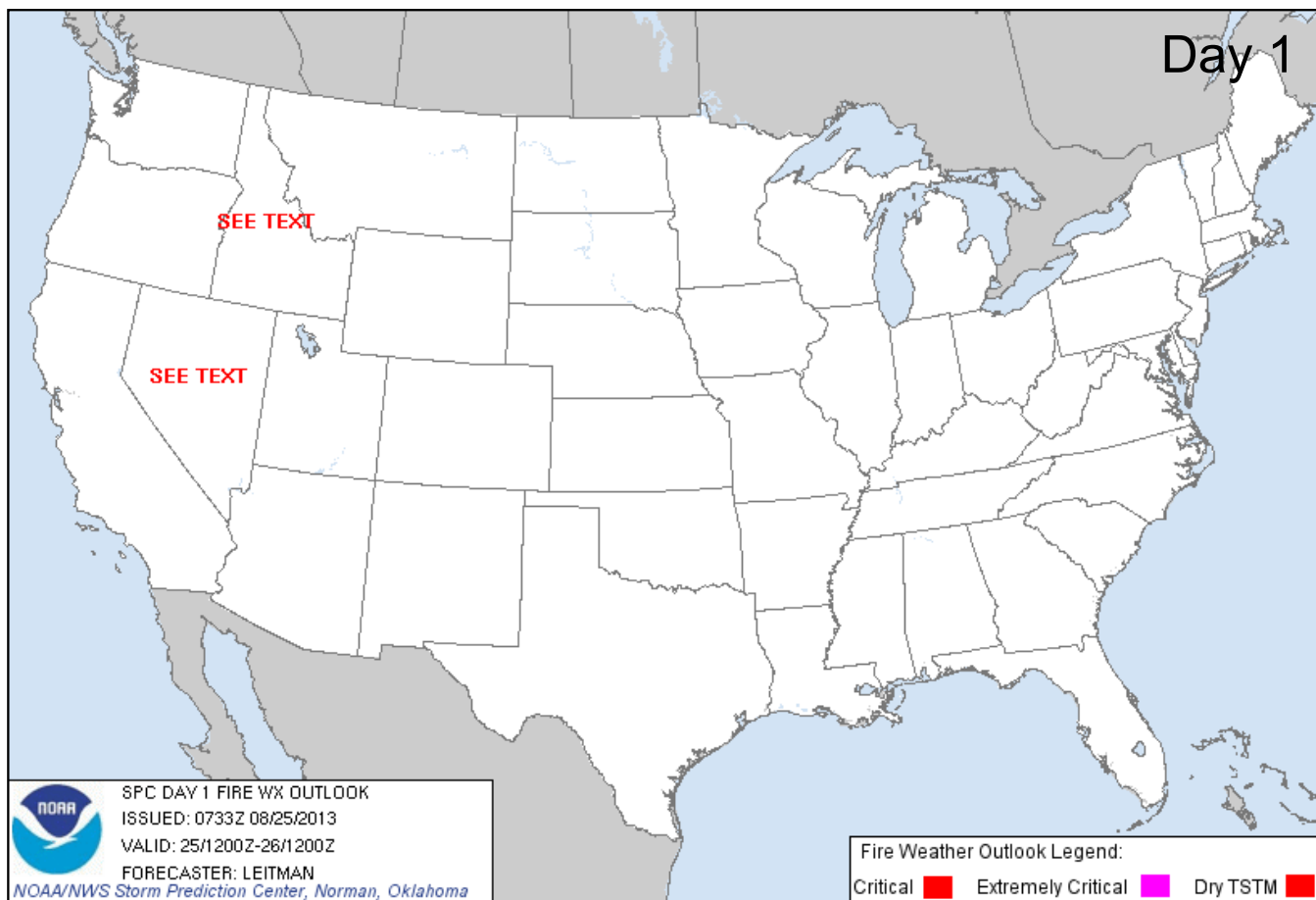
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



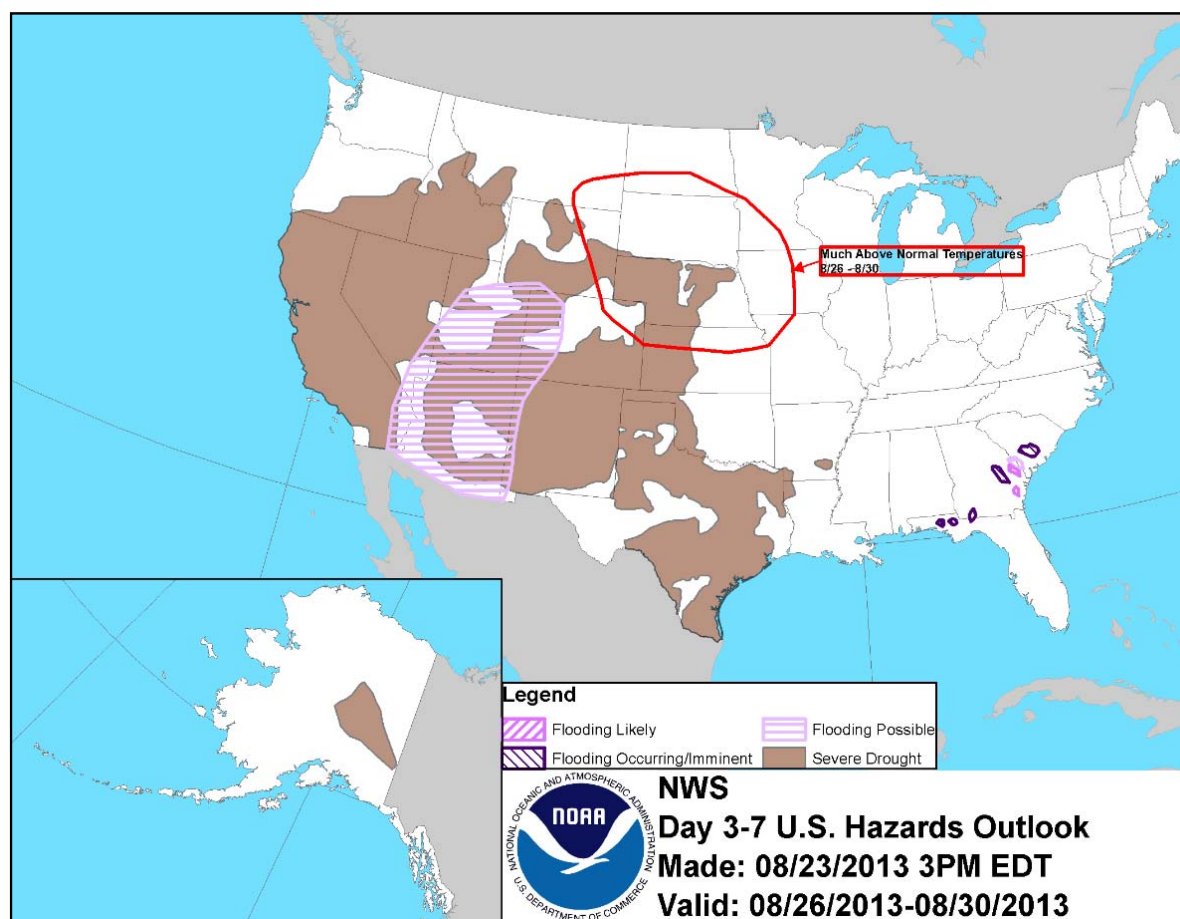


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Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: August 26 – 30

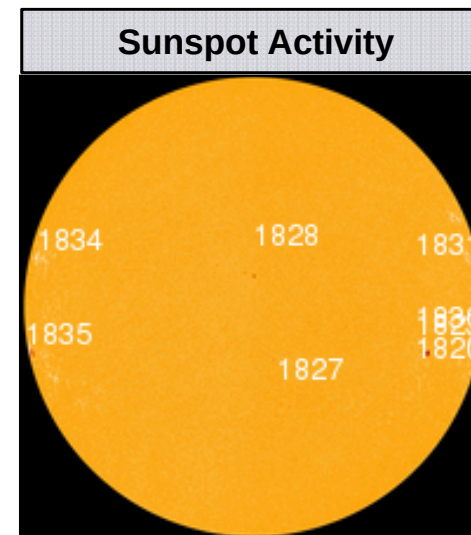
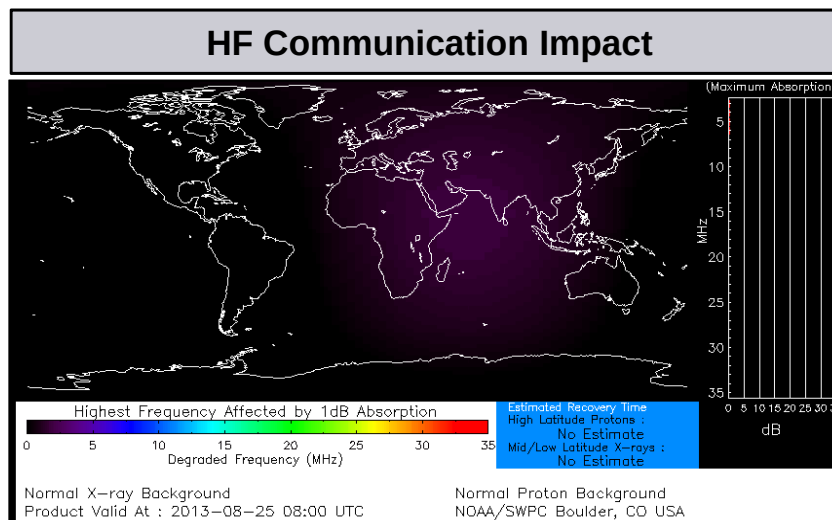


Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

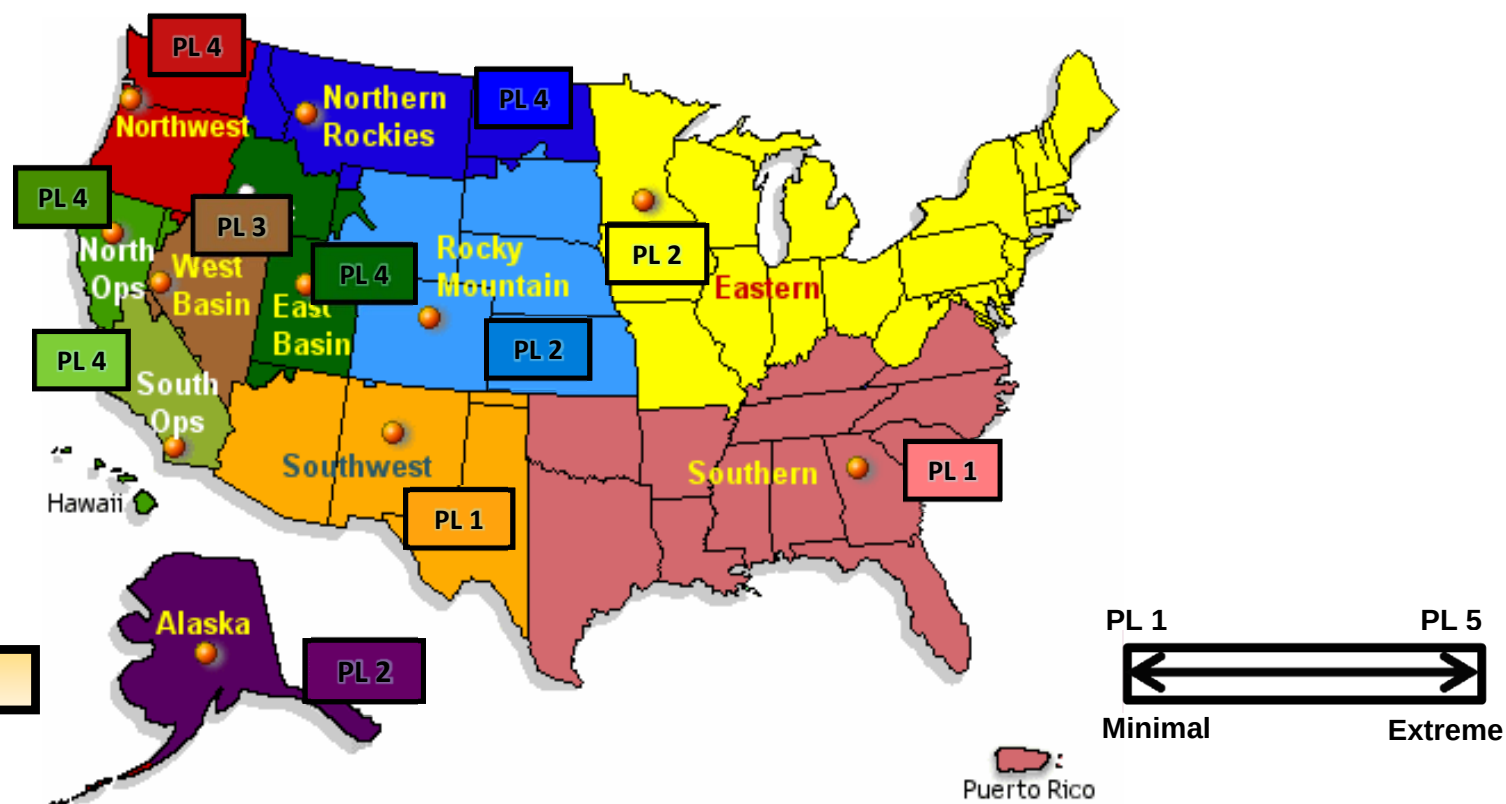


U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



National Preparedness Level: 5

Description: Geographic Areas are experiencing major incidents which have the potential to exhaust all agency fire resources. 80% of Type 1 and 2 IMTs and crews are committed, as well as the majority of other resources.



As of August 25, 2013

National Fire Activity

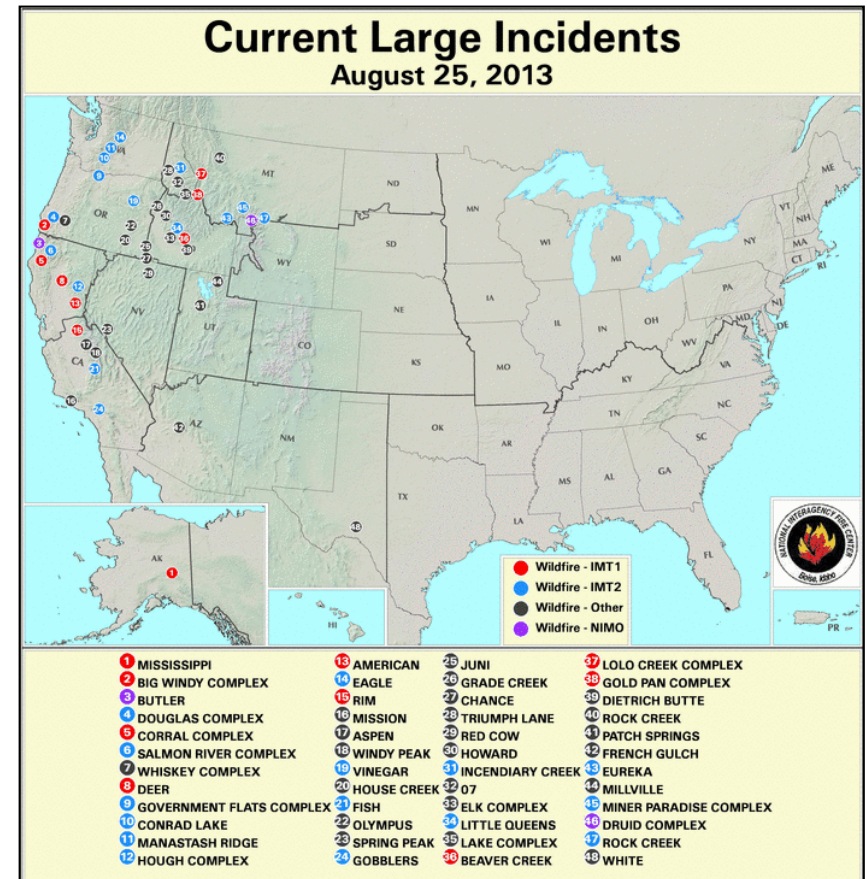


August 25, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 5
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (144 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 6
- Large Fires Contained: 6
- Uncontained Large Fires: 43
- *NIMOs Committed: 2 of 4
- National Teams Committed:
 - Area Command Teams: 0 of 16
 - Type-1 **IMT(s): 9 of 16
 - Type-2 IMT(s): 16 of 36
- Affected States: MT, ID, WY, CA, UT, OR, WA, NV, AK & AZ

* National Incident Management Organization

** Incident Management Team



Rim Fire – CA



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Rim Fire	Tuolumne/ Mariposa counties	129,620 (+4,000)	7% (+2)	N/A	FMAG-XXXX-FM-CA August 23, 2013	23 / 6,000 (+1,500)	0 / 1

Situation

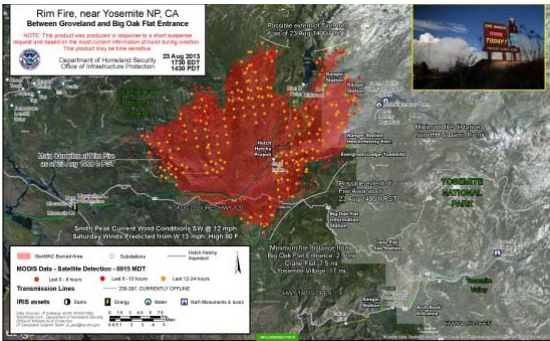
- Began Aug17, 2 miles NE of Buck Meadows(pop. 50); 1.5 miles from Yosemite Nat'l Park
- Some mandatory and voluntary evacuations remain in effect for several communities
- ▲ 1 shelter open with 135 occupants (NSS, 5:00 am EDT Aug 25)
- ▲ 23 structures destroyed
- ▲ Approximately 6,000 residences/structures remain threatened

Impacts

- ▲ Power for the City of San Francisco is stable/not threatened
- ▲ 2 of 3 Power Generating Stations in Hetch Hetchy system remain offline;
- ▲ Hetch Hetchy reservoir water transmission tunnels are underground/no impacts expected
- ▲ No impacts to water quality expected

Response

- State of Emergency declared for Tuolumne County & San Francisco City/County
- 2,672 personnel assigned
- CA EOC at Level II (Partial Activation); Tuolumne County is at Level III (Full Activation)
- Region IX RRCC at Watch/Steady Statel FMAG approved on August 23, 2013



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Oregon (1)							
Government Flats Complex - FINAL (Wasco County)	FEMA-5046-FM-OR August 18, 2013	12,070 (+47)	55% (+30)	None	165	13	0/1 (+1)
California (1)							
Rim Fire (Tuolumne/Mariposa counties)	FEMA-XXXX-FM-CA August 23, 2013	129,620 (+ 4,000)	7% (+2)	Mandatory/ Voluntary	6,000	23 (+7)	0/1

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			1	FMAG-XXXX-FM-CA (Aug 23 for Rim Fire, CA)	
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2013	28	11	8	367,667	8
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2012	36	61		580,716	17
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
Karuk Tribe – DR Wildfire	August 16, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

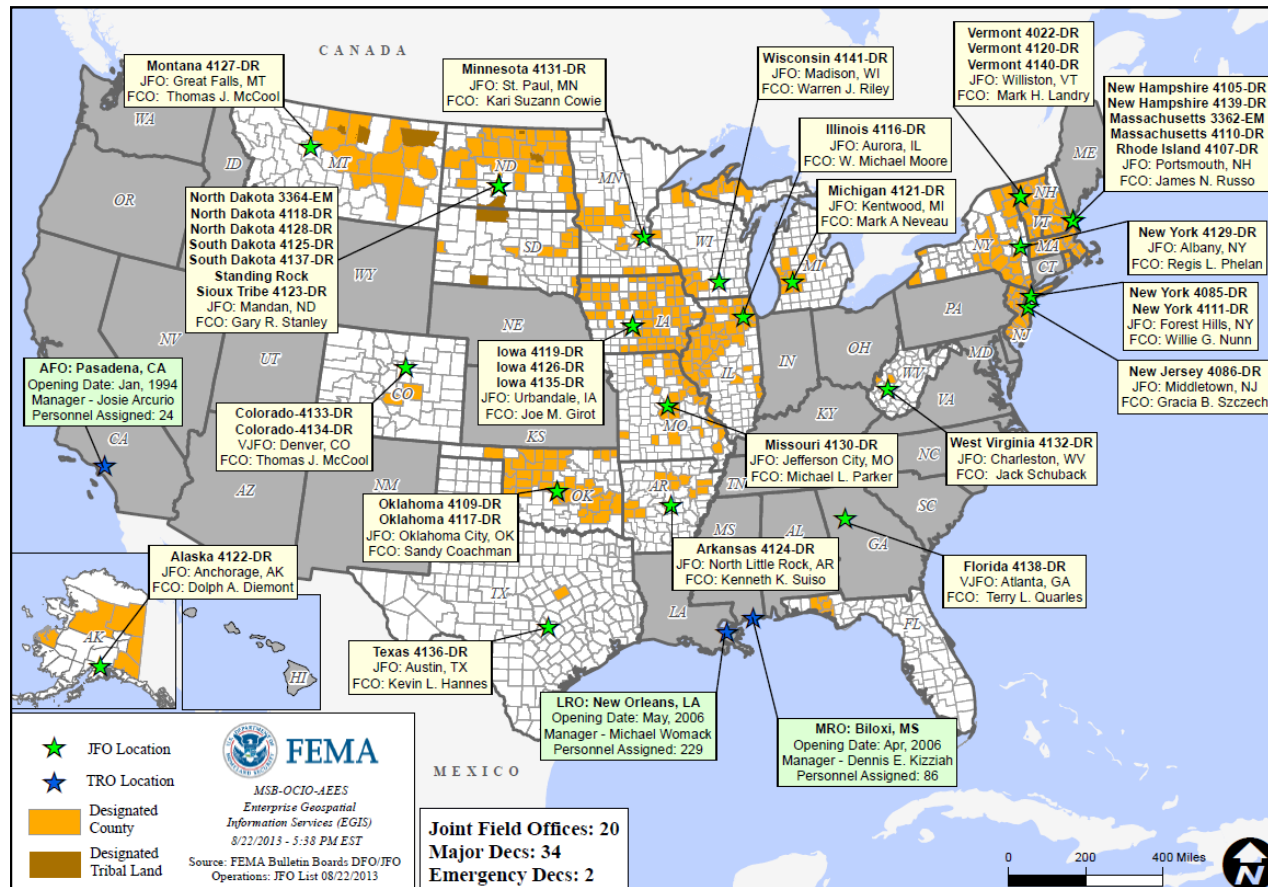


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Flooding August 8-14, 2013	PA	6	5	8/19 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds August 2, 2013 & continuing	IA	18	18	8/15 – 8/22
			PA	19	17	8/14 - TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms July 22, 2013 & continuing	PA	62	7	8/21 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of August 25, 2013



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OFDC Cadre Member Status

Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
24	3	9	1	37
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
11*	2	5	2	2

*** All Type 1 FCOs are available unless deployed to a Level 1 event**

Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator

Deployed	Available	Pending Hire	On Board	Positions
7	2	1	9	10

As of: 08/23/2013

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status

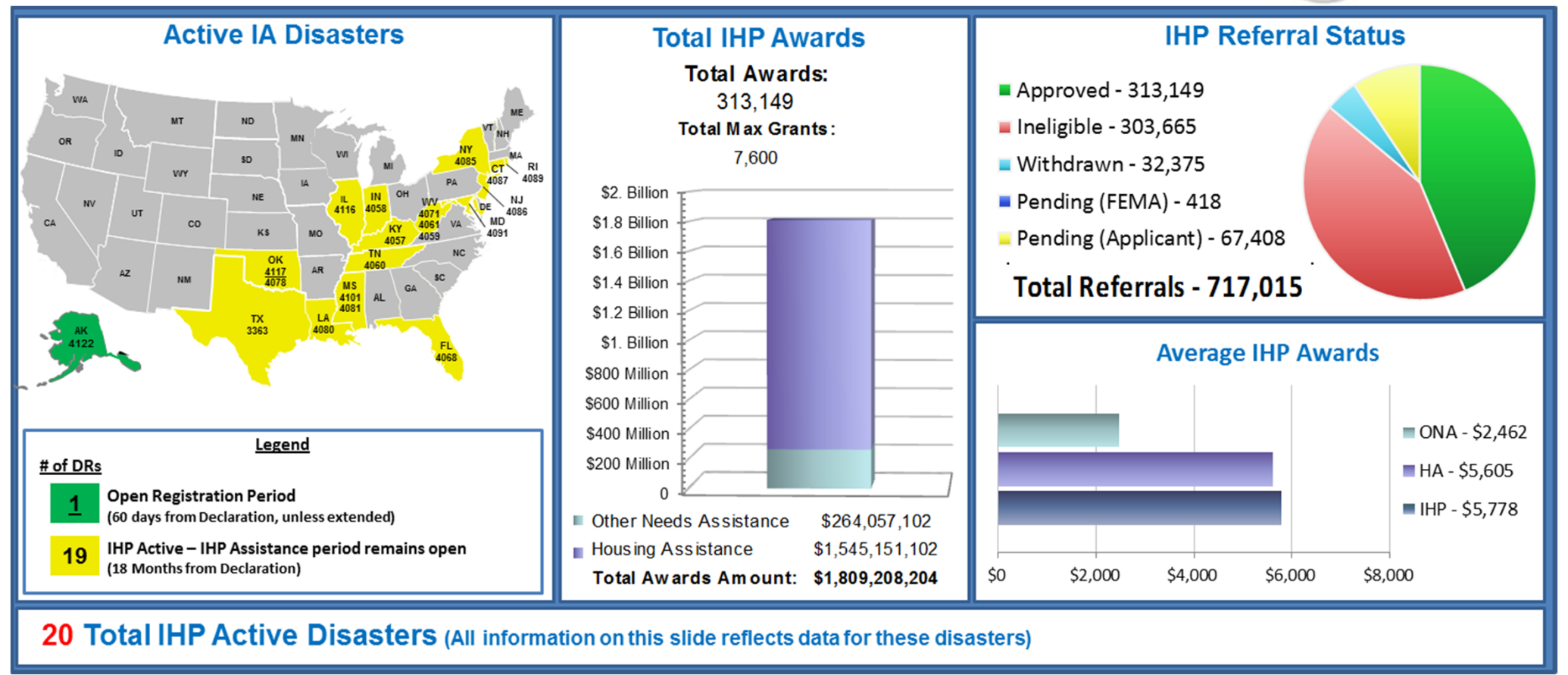


MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	1			2						
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	13			1						
DC Ft Worth	20	18			2						
MERS Denver	2	2									
MERS Bothell	4	4									
Sacramento	4	4									
TOTAL	55	50	0	0	5	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											

Fully Mission Capable	50
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	5
Total Not Deployed	55

Data as of: 08/22/13 @ 1500

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of August 22, 2013 @ 1500

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	356	248	\$1,158,017	\$1,476,813	\$2,634,830
Totals	356	248	\$1,158,017	\$1,476,813	\$2,634,830
24 hour change	+1	+4	+\$16,083	+\$5,716	+\$21,798

NPSC Call Data for August 21, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	2,558
Average time to answer call	11 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	18 seconds / 8 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



Inspection Data as of August 22, 2013 @ 1500

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	380	368	96.84%	3.4
TOTAL	1	380	368	96.84%	3.4
24 hour change	0	+3	+2	-0.24%	0.0



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FEMA Workforce Status Report

Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,336	3,749 (57%)	1,983 (32%)	604 (11%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,571	944 (38%)	1,616 (62%)	11 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,000	1,963 (40%)	537 (10%)	*2,500 (50%)	Mission Capable
FEMA Corps	309	0 (0%)	161 (54%)	148 (46%)	Mission Capable
DHS Surge Capacity Force	3,915	1,771 (40%)	0 (0%)	** 2,144 (60%)	Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation
Workforce Totals	18,131	8,427 (46%)	4,297 (24%)	5,407 (30%)	



= <70% Deployed/Mission Capable



= >80% Deployed



= 70% - 79% Deployed/Partially Mission Capable



= >80% Committed to Other Activities-
Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation

*This number will continue to be refined as Directorates/Regions identify and solidify the number of personnel required to support "mission critical home station", and Emergency Relocation Group personnel

**Deployable based on FEMA's need for DHS activation

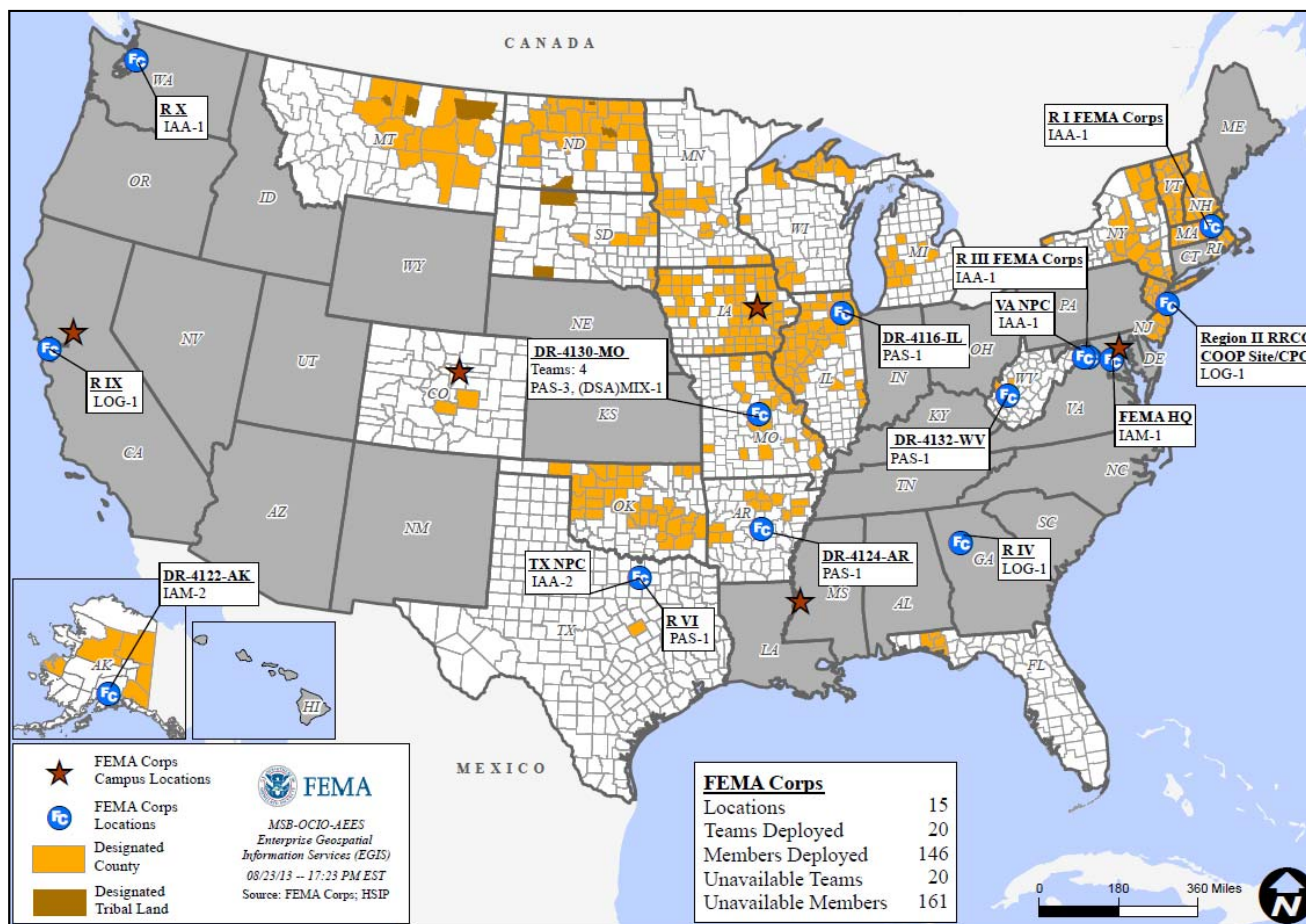
Employees may be committed to other activities or exempt from deployment based on: leave status, training, travel related issues, or personnel status as ERG or mission critical home station employee

Data as of 8/21/13

FEMA Corps Team Locations



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IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Blue/White		East		West	
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I		Region V		Region VIII	ND/SD/SRST*
Region II		Region VI-1	OK	Region IX-1	
Region III		Region VI-2	AR	Region IX-2	
Region IV-1		Region VII	KS	Region X	
Region IV-2		*SRST – Standing Rock Sioux Tribe			

= Available/Mission Capable

= Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed

= Not Mission Capable

Urban Search & Rescue



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INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAMS (Red-White-Blue) – Monthly On Call Rotation											
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEST				CENTRAL				EAST			
Team	Status			Team	Status			Team	Status		
CA-TF1	Available			AZ-TF1	Available			FL-TF1	Available		
CA-TF2	Available			CO-TF1	Available			FL-TF2	Available		
CA-TF3	Available			IN-TF1	Available			MA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF4	Available			MO-TF1	Available			MD-TF1	Available		
CA-TF5	Available			NE-TF1	Available			NY-TF1	Available		
CA-TF6	Available			NM-TF1	Non-operational			PA-TF1	Conditionally Available		
CA-TF7	Available			NV-TF1	Conditionally Available			VA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF8	Available			TN-TF1	Available			VA-TF2	Available		
WA-TF1	Available			TX-TF1	Available			OH-TF1	Available		
				UT-TF1	Available						

= Available/Mission Capable
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed
 = Out-of-Service

RRCC / Regional Watch Center Status



Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Watch/Steady State	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Watch/Steady State	24/7
III	Watch/Steady State	24/7
IV	Watch/Steady State	24/7
V	Watch/Steady State	24/7
VI	Watch/Steady State	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Watch/Steady State	24/7
VIII	Watch/Steady State	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Watch/Steady State	24/7
X	Watch/Steady State	Bothell MOC (24/7)

National Team Status



Team/Status	Current Location	Remarks
National Watch Center	Washington, DC	Watch/Steady State
NRCC	Washington, DC	Not Activated
HLT	Miami, FL	Activated
DEST	Washington, DC	Not Activated
Mission Capable	Partially Mission Capable	Not Mission Capable



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.