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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Aug 30 – Sep 3



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Area 1 (Low 20%), Area 2 (Low 20%), Area 3 (Low 10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (50%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Wednesday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Scattered showers and storms – Coastal Carolinas to Deep South & western U.S
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: OR & WA
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

Earthquake Activity: M7.0 offshore Adak, Alaska (Aug 30)

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather: Aug 30 – Sep 3



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Situation

- Severe weather impacted portions of NV, SD, Great Lakes and the Northeast from Aug 30 – Sep 1
- Heavy rains, flash flooding & strong winds reported in several regions; possible tornado in SD

Impacts

South Dakota – Aug 30

- Preliminary tornado reported in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (pop. 18,800) near Sioux Falls
- 2 homes destroyed; 4 homes damaged and assessments continue
- ARC reported 21 individuals displaced; no shelters open
- No injuries or fatalities reported

Great Lakes – Aug 31

- Downed trees and power lines reported; approx. 43,000 customers were without power across the Great Lakes region; power has since been restored

Nevada – Sep 1

- Flash flooding damaged several homes and stranded drivers in Mt Charleston (pop. 357); 20 miles west of Las Vegas

Northeast – Sep 2

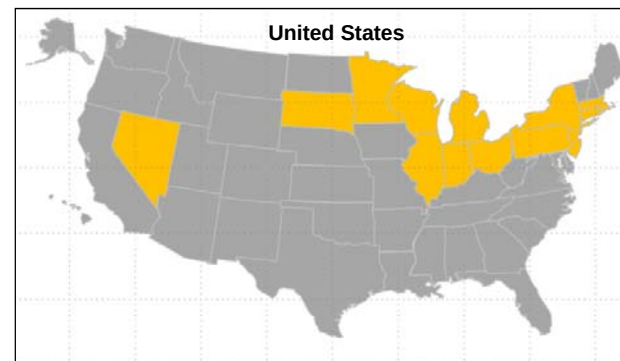
- Flash flooding reported in Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York
- 1 apartment complex evacuated in RI; basement flooding in two NY counties; roads flooded in CT

State/Local Response:

- All SEOCs remain at Normal Operations; no unmet needs
- Local damage assessments continue across affected areas; no injuries or fatalities reported

FEMA Response:

- All affected FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

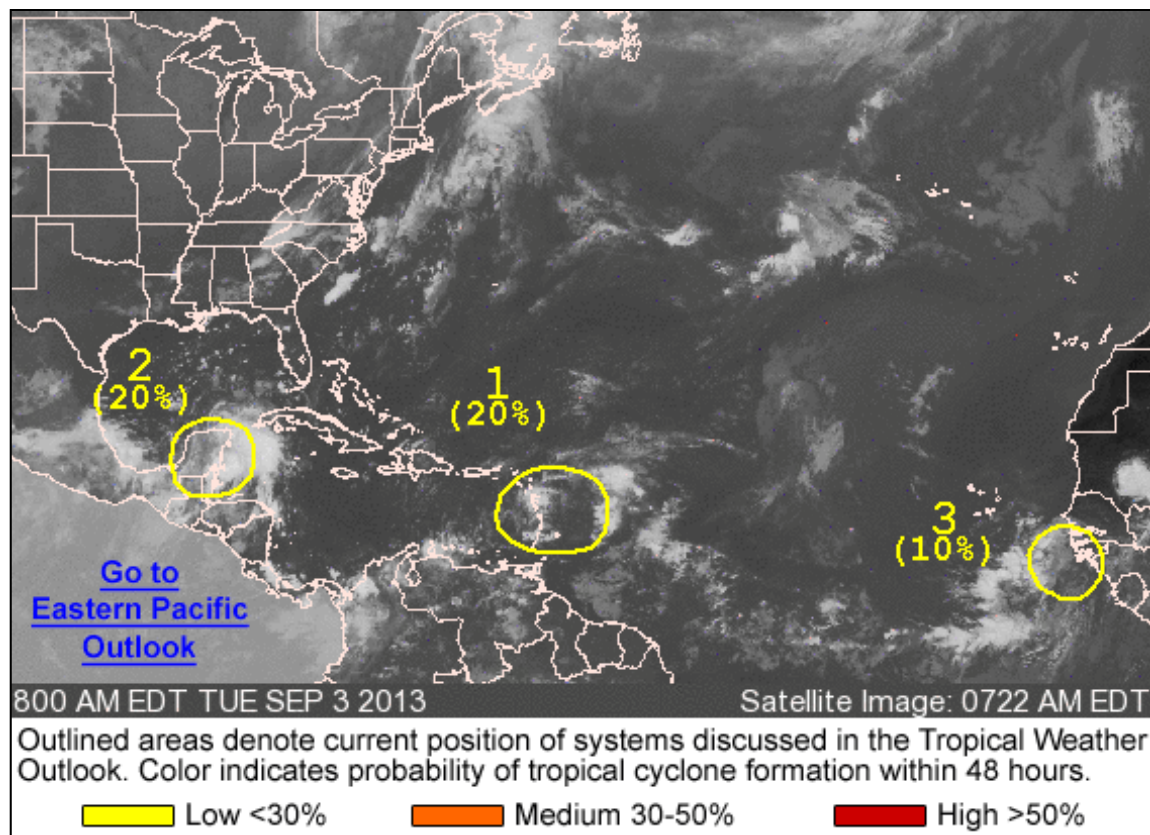


- Affected States
- No Notable Impacts

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



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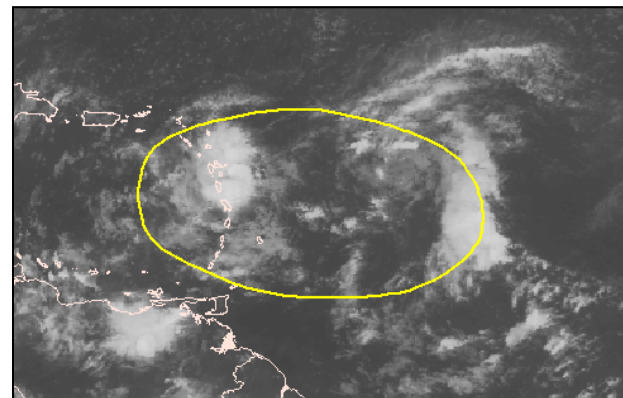


Atlantic – Area 1 (Invest 97L)



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Low pressure system located near Dominica
- Producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms across the Lesser Antilles
- Upper-level winds appear to be conducive; dry air has inhibited development
- Moving WNW at 10 mph over the Caribbean Sea
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (50%)



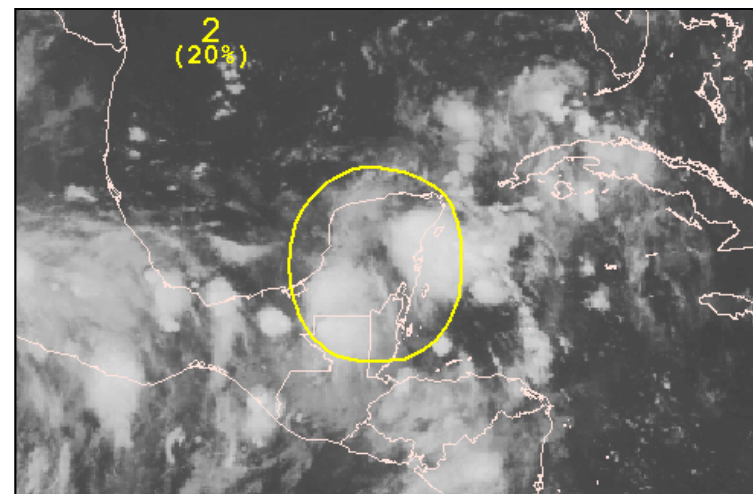
Atlantic – Area 2



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As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- A tropical wave located over the eastern Yucatan Peninsula and Belize
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Some potential for development
- Expected to move into the Bay of Campeche within 48 hours
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)



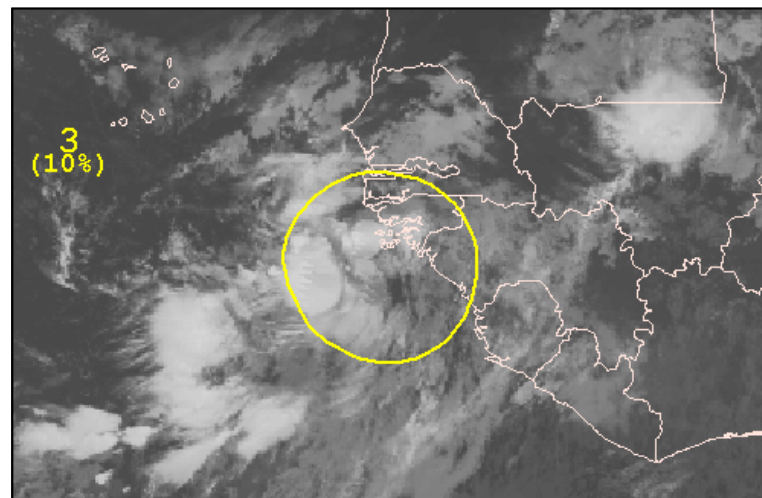
Atlantic – Area 3 (Invest 98L)



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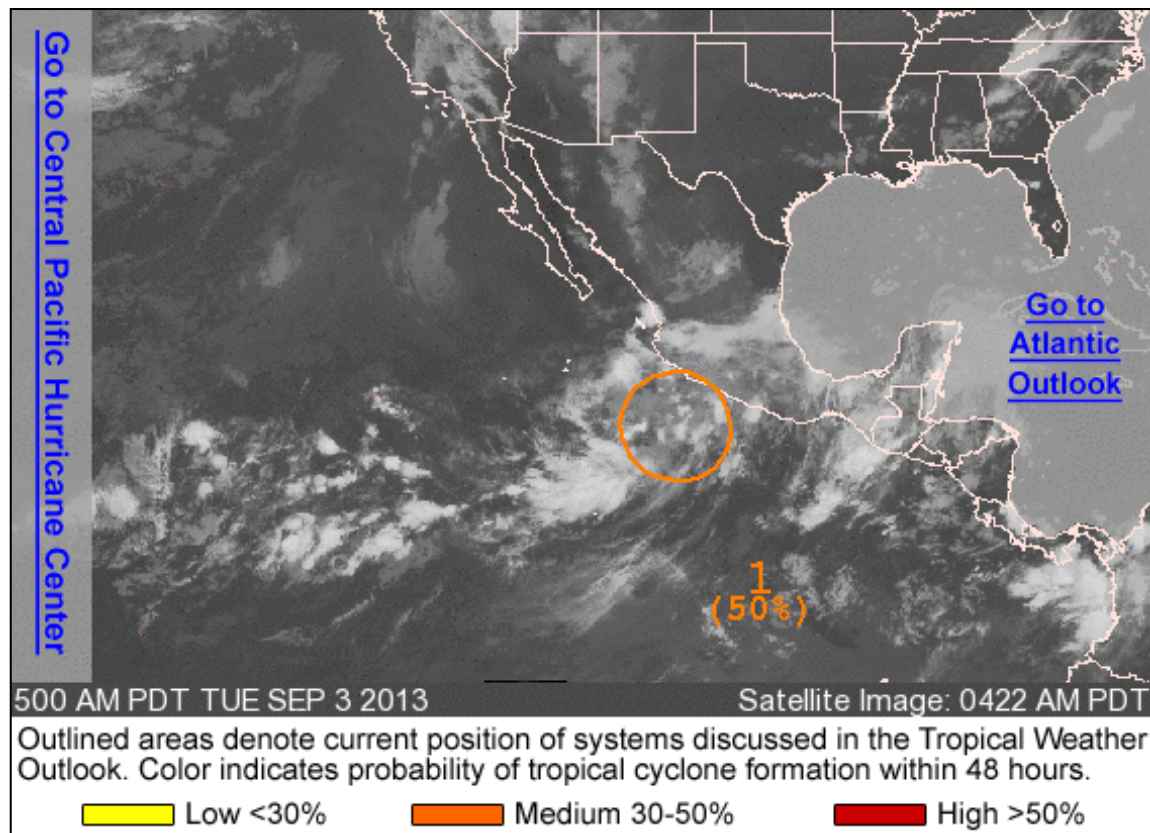
- A tropical wave accompanied by a low pressure system located near west coast of Africa
- Several hundred miles SE of Cape Verde Islands
- Environmental conditions are favorable for development
- Moving WNW to NW at 10 -15 mph
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (20%)



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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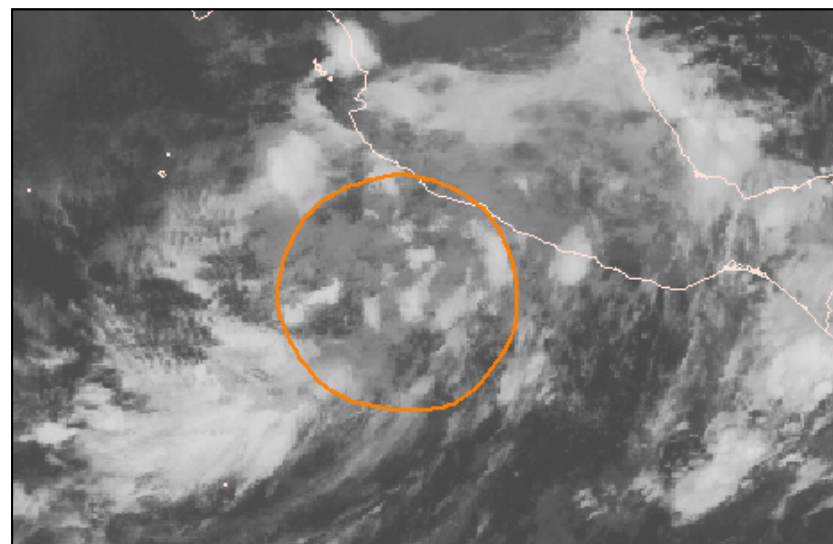
Eastern Pacific – Area 1(Invest 99E)



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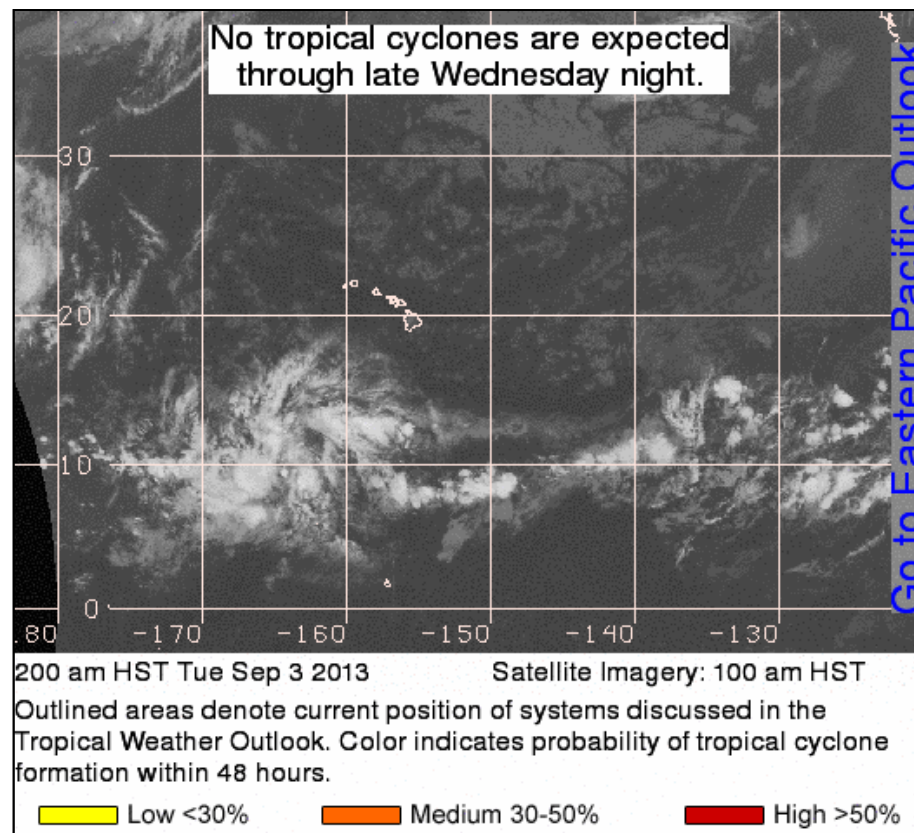
- A low pressure area located a couple hundred miles SW of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Producing widespread cloudiness and showers
- Environmental conditions are conducive for continued gradual development
- Tropical depression could form in 2 to 3 days
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (50%)
 - Next 5 days: High (80%)



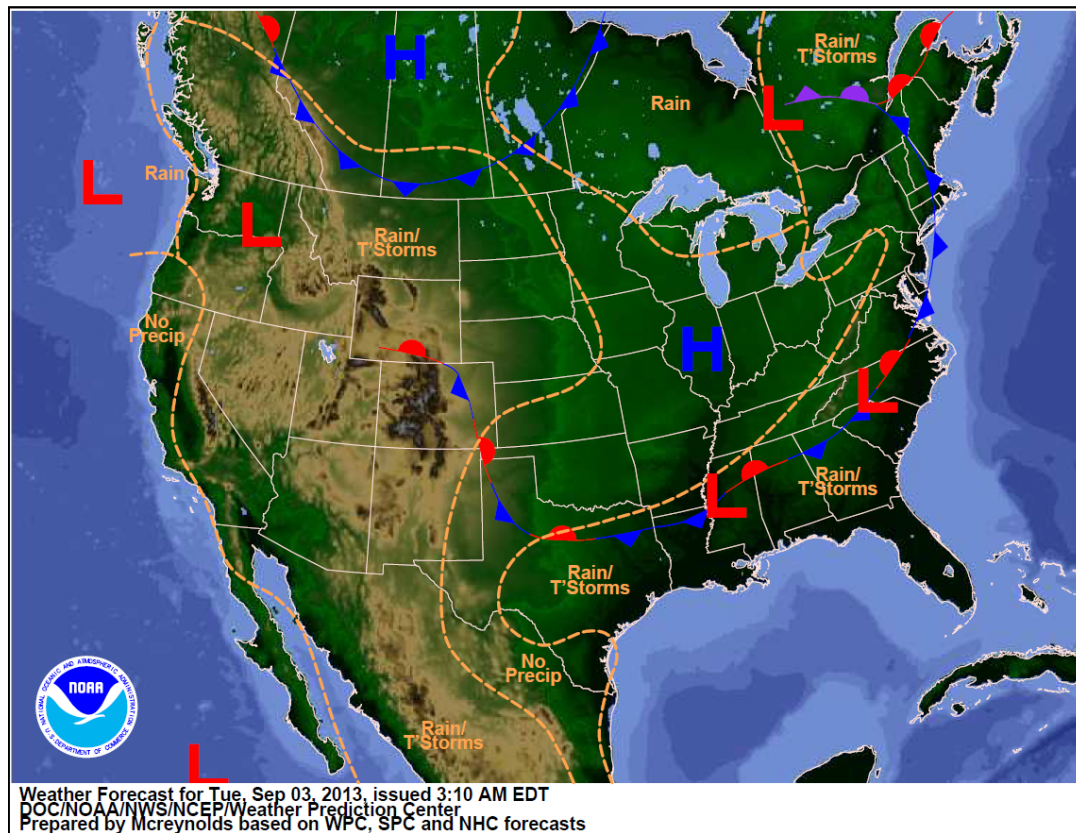
Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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National Weather Forecast

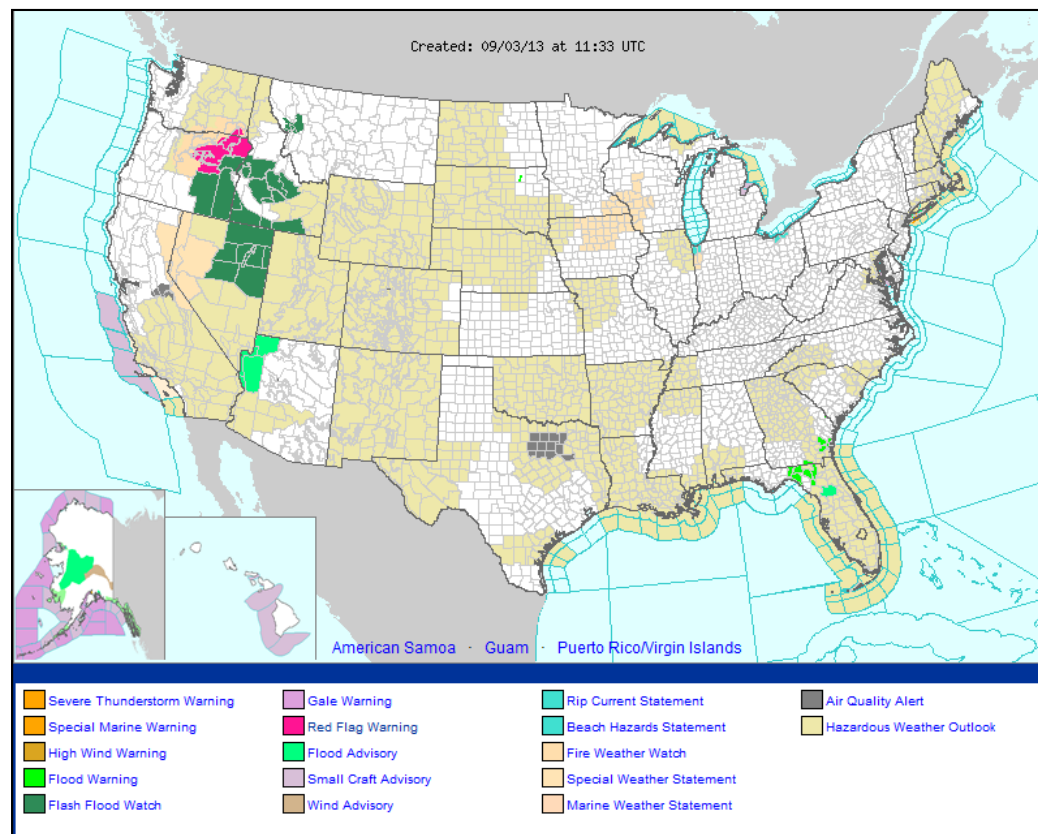


Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 03, 2013, issued 3:10 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings



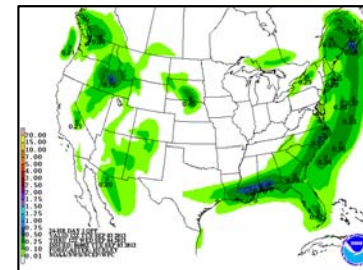
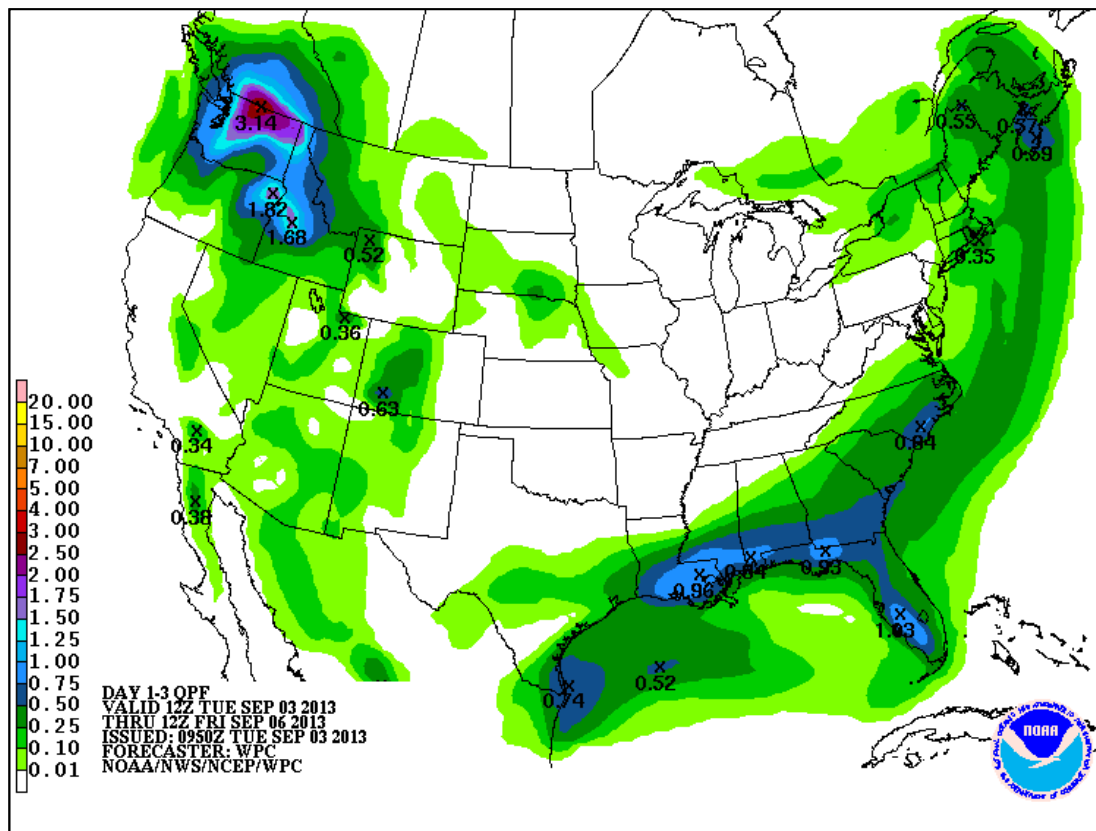
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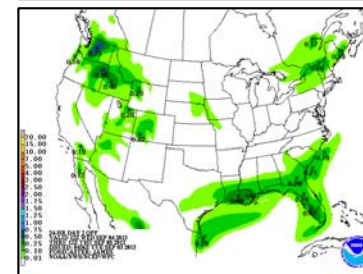
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



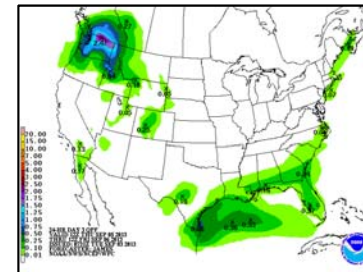
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Day 1



Day 2

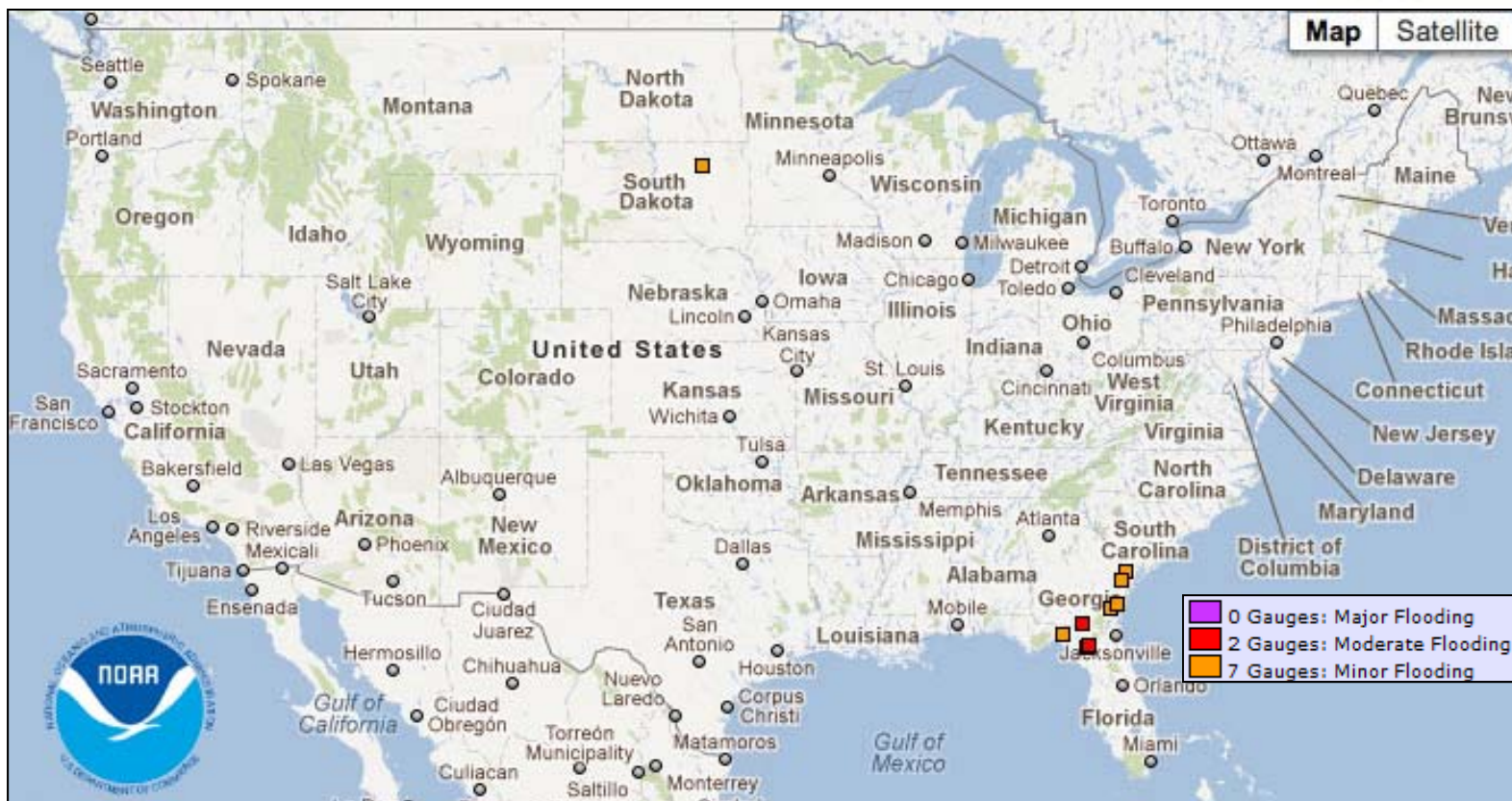


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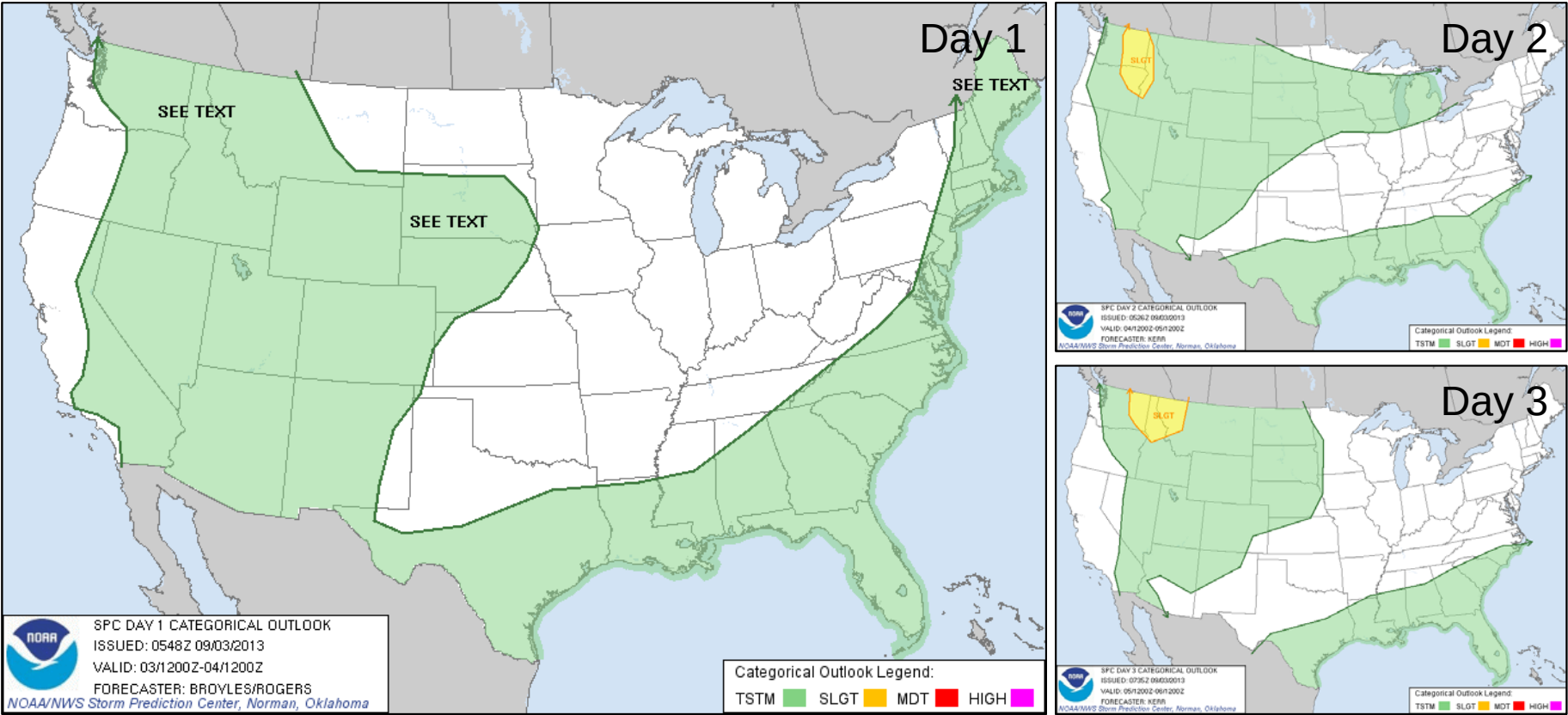
River Forecast – 7 Day



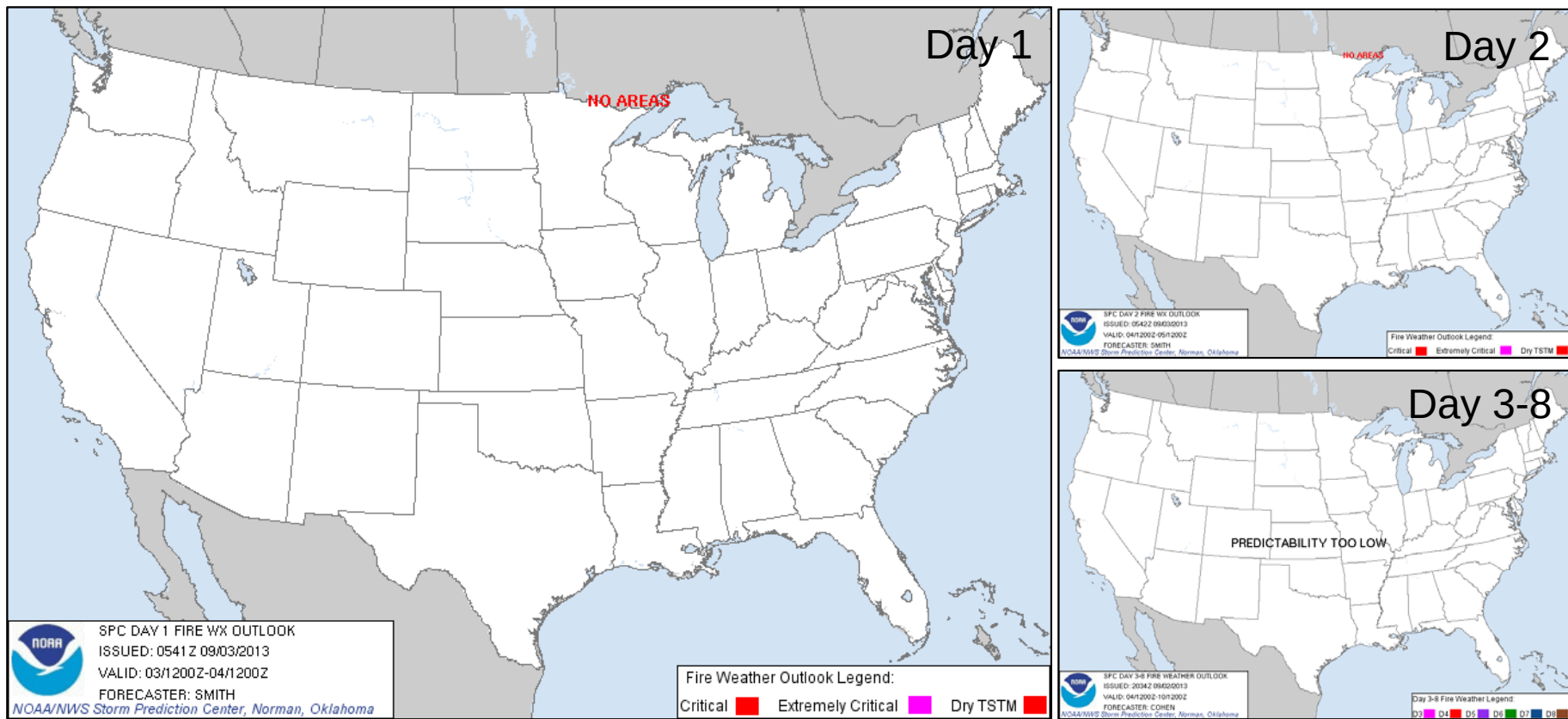
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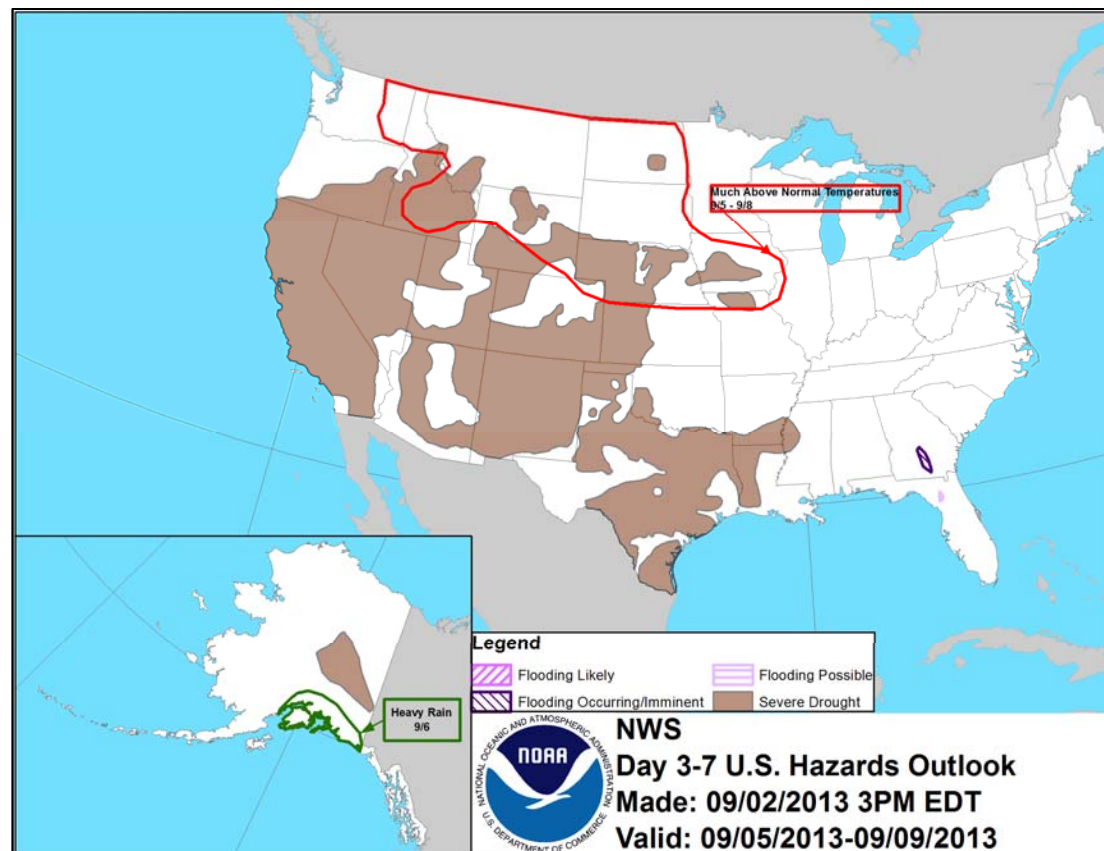
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: September 5 – 9



Hazard Outlook: September 5 –16

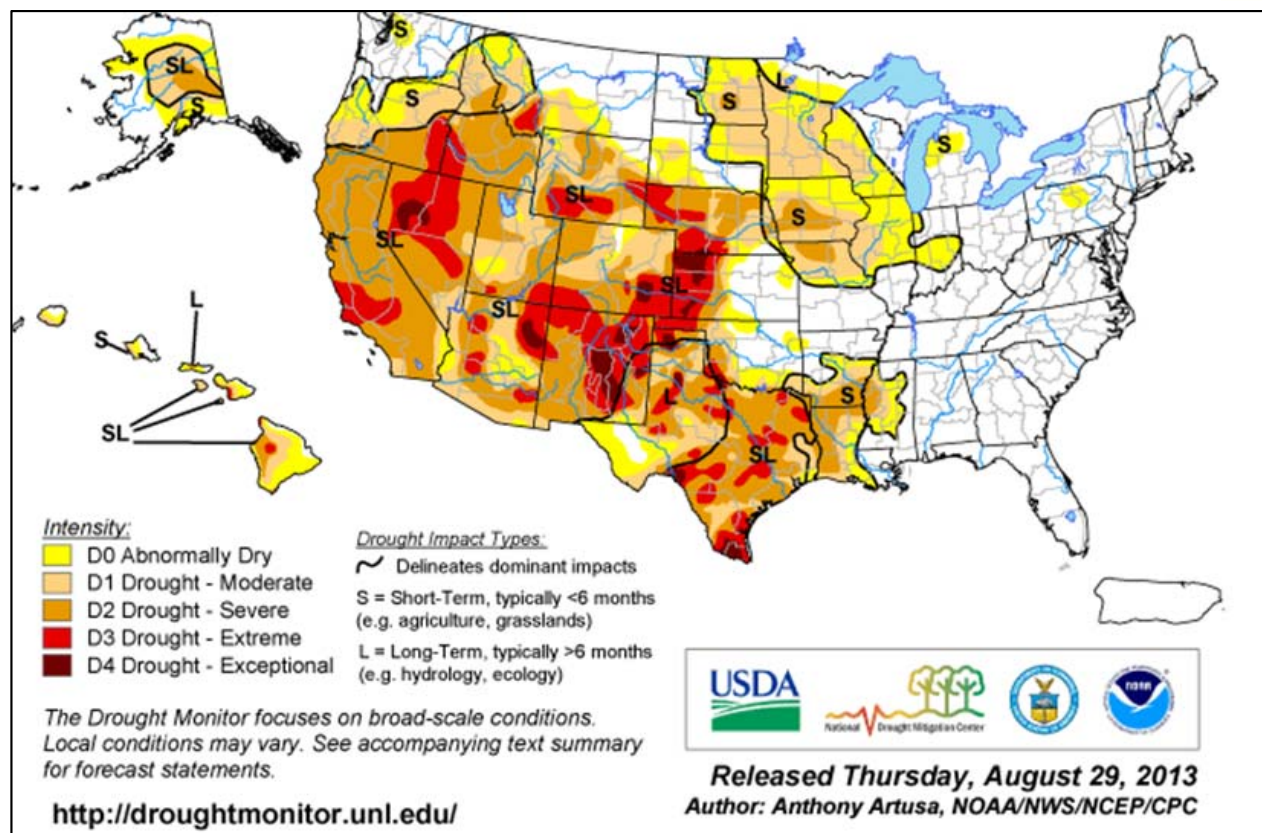


- Sep 5-8: Much above-normal temperatures for parts of the Northern Intermountain West, Northern Rockies, and Northern and Central Plains
- Sep 6: Heavy rain for parts of southern Alaska
- Sep 5-7: Flooding occurring or imminent over portions of the Southeast
- Severe drought for parts of the Great Plains, Rio Grande Valley, Rockies, Southwest, Great Basin, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

U.S. Drought Monitor – as of August 29



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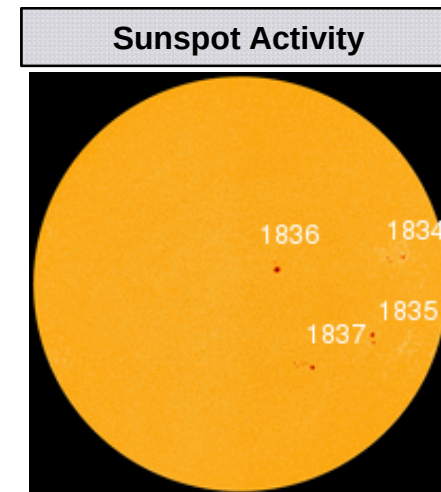
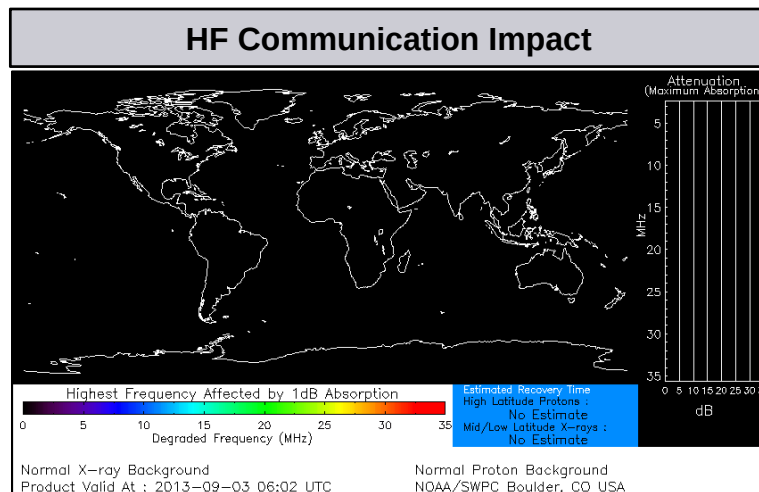


Space Weather

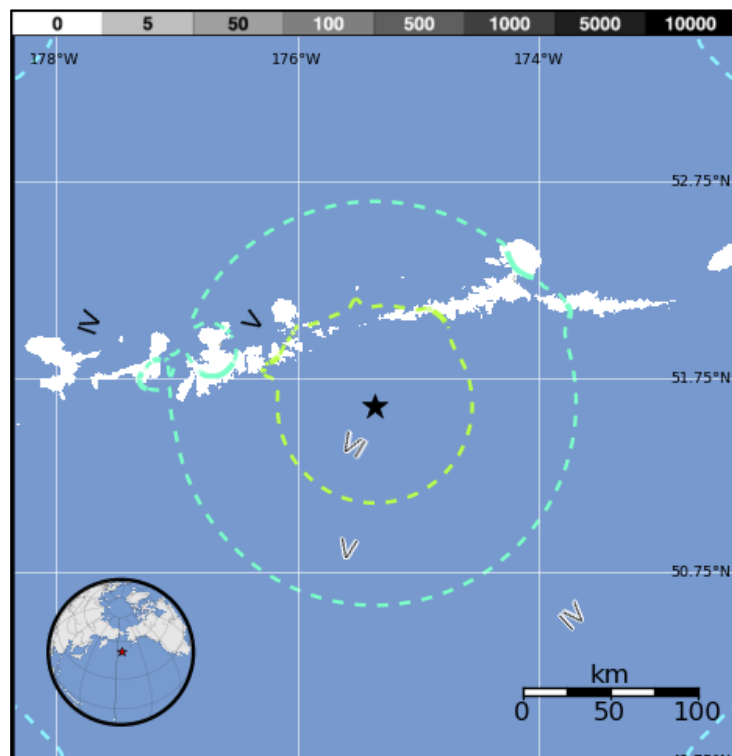


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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme) http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/index.html	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



Earthquake – Adak, Alaska



M 7.0 – Alaska

- Occurred August 30, 2013, at 12:25 p.m. EDT
 - 58 miles ESE of Adak, Alaska
 - Depth of 21 miles
- No tsunami generated
- USGS issued a green PAGER alert indicating:
 - Low likelihood of casualties and damage
 - No population exposed to shaking
- No injuries or damage reported
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Estimated Population Exposure to Earthquake Shaking									
Estimated Modified Mercalli Intensity	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Est. Population Exposure	0k	0k	0k	0k	0k	0k	0k	0k	0k
Perceived Shaking	Not Felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Potential Structure Damage	Resistant	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

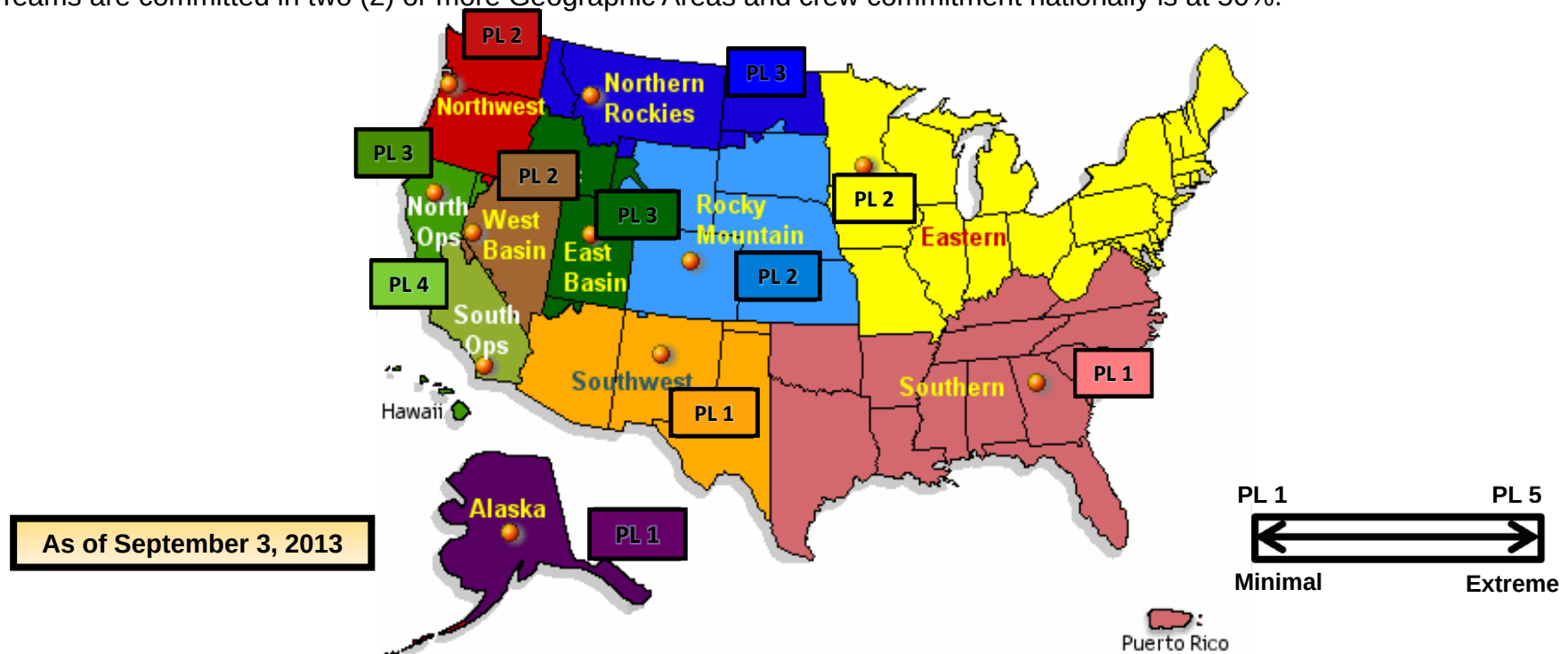
*Estimated exposure only includes population within calculated shake map area. (k = x1,000)

U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



National Preparedness Level: 3

Two (2) or more Geographic Areas are experiencing wildland or prescribed fire activities requiring a major commitment of National Resources. Additional resources are being ordered and mobilized through NICC. Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams are committed in two (2) or more Geographic Areas and crew commitment nationally is at 50%.



National Fire Activity

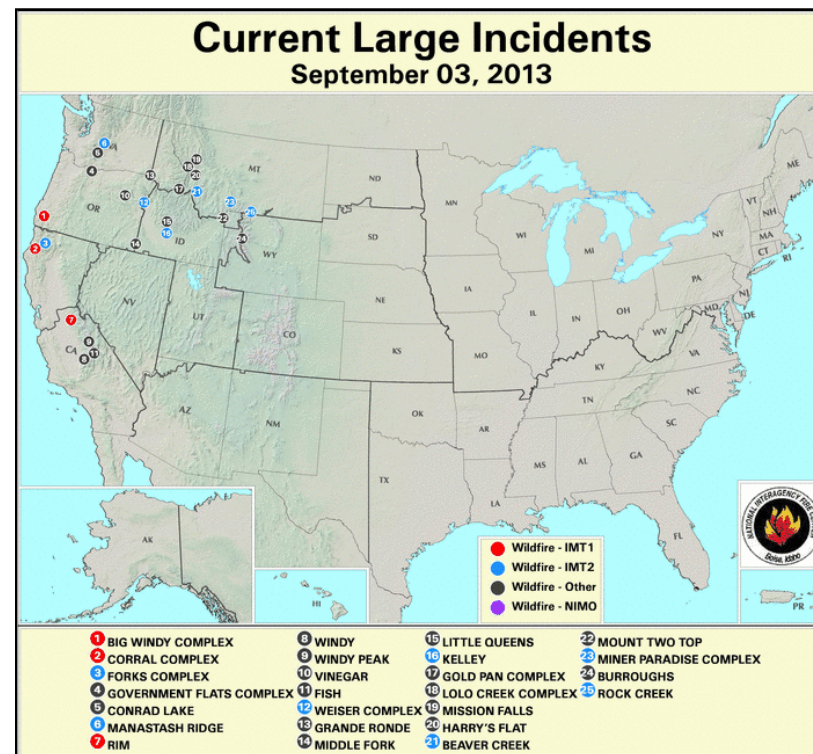


September 3, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 3
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (90 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 4
- Large Fires Contained: 0
- Uncontained Large Fires: 24
- *NIMOs Committed: 0 of 4
- National Teams Committed:
 - Area Command Teams: 0 of 2
 - Type-1 **IMT(s): 4 of 16
 - Type-2 IMT(s): 7 of 36
- Affected States: CA, MT, ID, WY, WA, OR & MN

* National Incident Management Organization

**Incident Management Team



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1) (FINAL)							
Rim Fire (Tuolumne & Mariposa counties)	FEMA-5049-FM-CA August 23, 2013	235,841 (+74,861)	70% (+50) Sep 20, 2013	Mandatory/ Voluntary	5,500	7/111	0/5

- MAFFS in California:
 - NIFC submitted RFA amendments to release 3 of 5 MAFFS; 1 at McClellan and 2 at the Channel Islands ANG by COB on Sep 3
 - Activation of 2 remaining MAFFS at McClellan will be reviewed daily

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			0		
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)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Missouri – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding & Flash Flooding	August 27, 2013		
Arkansas – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	August 27, 2013		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

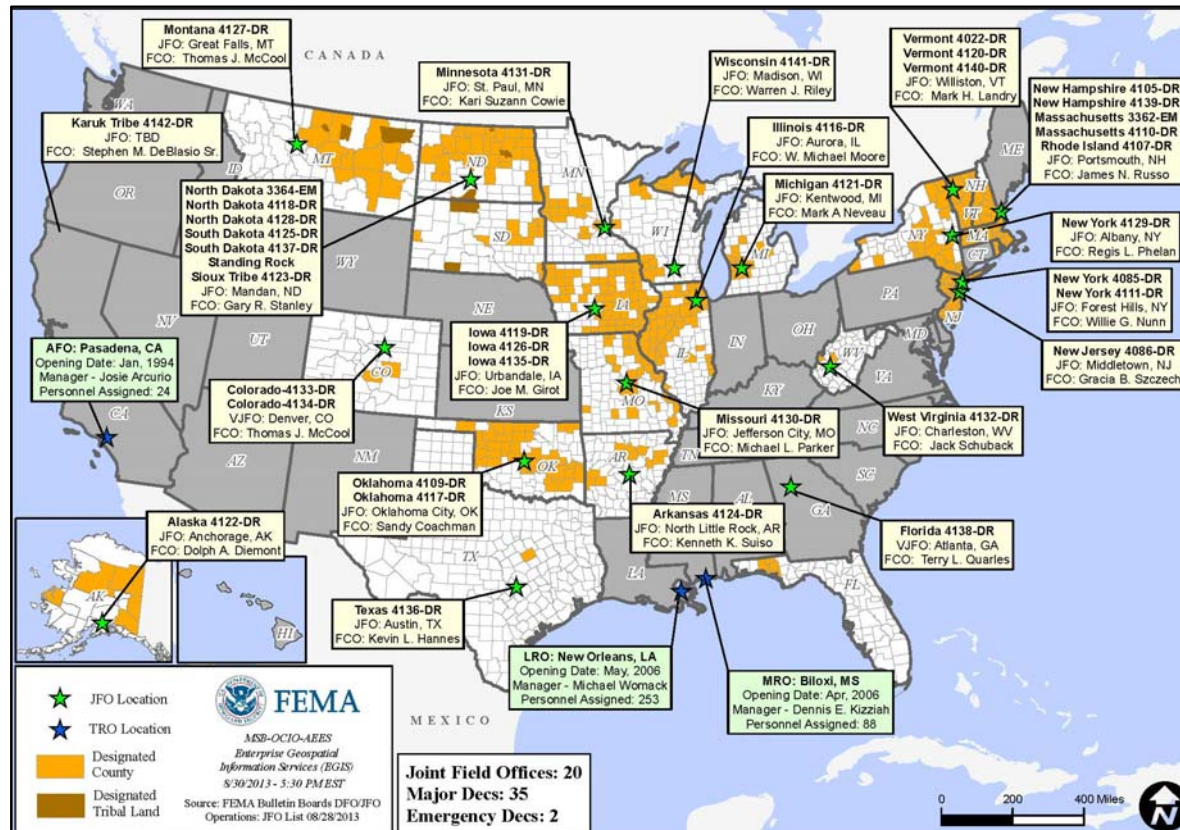


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Flooding Jul 2013	PA	16	7	8/26-TBD
VI	NM	Heavy Rains & Flooding Jul 23-28, 2013	PA	10	0	9/3-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	62	50	8/21 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of September 3, 2013



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OFDC Cadre Member Status



Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
24	3	10	2	39
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
8	1	1	9	10

As of: 08/30/2013

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	2			1						
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	14									
DC Ft Worth	20	18			2						
MERS Denver	2	2									
MERS Bothell	4	4									
Sacramento	4	4									
TOTAL	55	52	0	0	3	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											

Fully Mission Capable	52
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	3
Total Not Deployed	55

Data as of: 09/02/13 @ 1500



IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 2, 2013 @ 1500					
DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	363	258	\$1,244,801	\$1,542,598	\$2,787,399
Totals	363	258	\$1,244,801	\$1,542,598	\$2,787,399
72 hour change	+2	+2	+\$10,865	+\$7,548	+\$18,413

NPSC Call Data for August 29, 2013	
Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	2,314
Average time to answer call	15 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	1 minute, 14 seconds / 9 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



Inspection Data as of September 2, 2013 @ 1500					
DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	389	381	97.94%	3.7
TOTAL	1	389	381	97.94%	3.7
72 hour change	0	0	+8	+2.06%	0.2

FEMA Workforce Status Report



Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,331	3,872 (60%)	1,904 (30%)	555 (10%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,577	997 (38%)	1,578 (62%)	2 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,053	2,035 (40%)	465 (10%)	*2,553 (50%)	Mission Capable
FEMA Corps	307	0 (0%)	146 (48%)	161 (52%)	Mission Capable
DHS Surge Capacity Force	3,915	1,771 (40%)	0 (0%)	** 2,144 (60%)	Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation
Workforce Totals	18,183	8,675 (47%)	4,093 (23%)	5,415 (30%)	

 = <70% Deployed/Mission Capable

 = 70% - 79% Deployed/Partially Mission Capable

 = >80% Deployed

 = >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

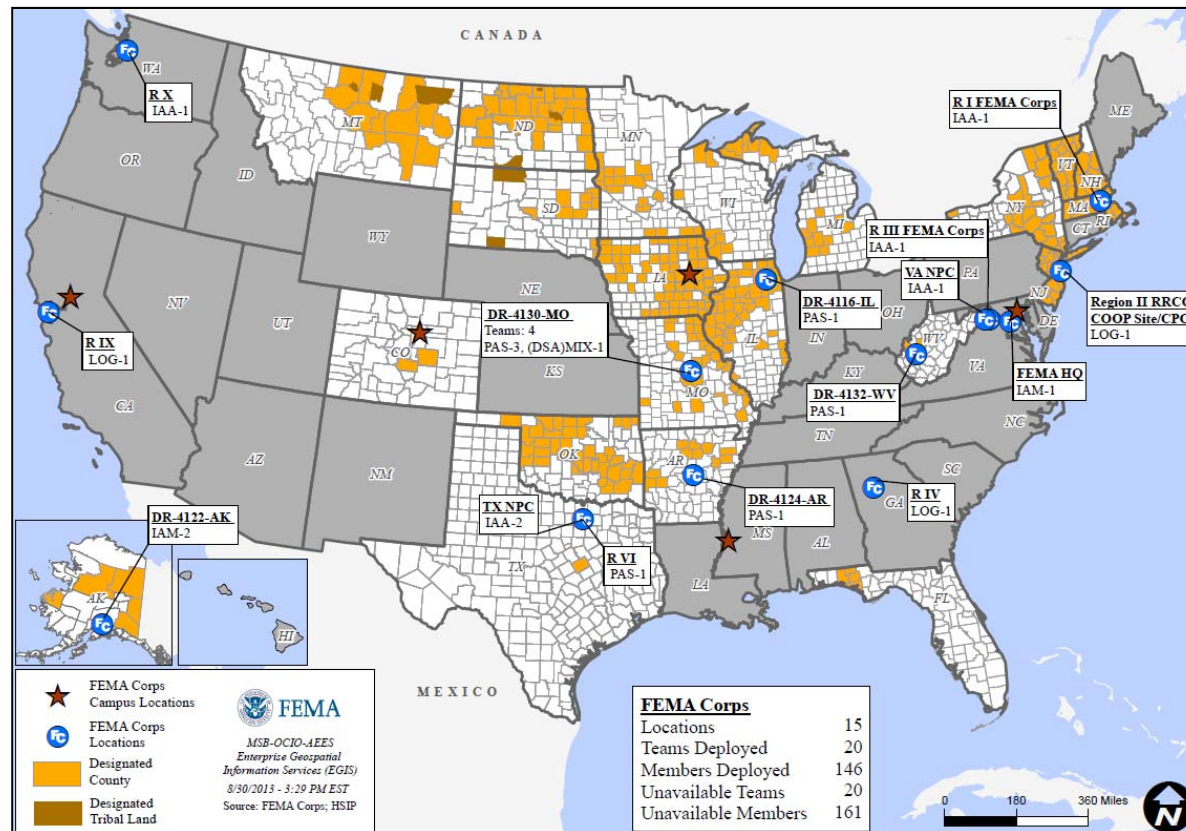
Employees may be committed to other activities or exempt from deployment based on: leave status, training, travel related issues, or personnel status as ERG or mission critical home station employee

Data as of 9/3/13

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		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.