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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 3 – 4

Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Area 1 (Medium 40%), Area 2 (Low 20%)
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (High 60%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Thursday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest
- Showers & thunderstorms – Western U.S. & Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: OR & WA
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

Earthquake Activity:

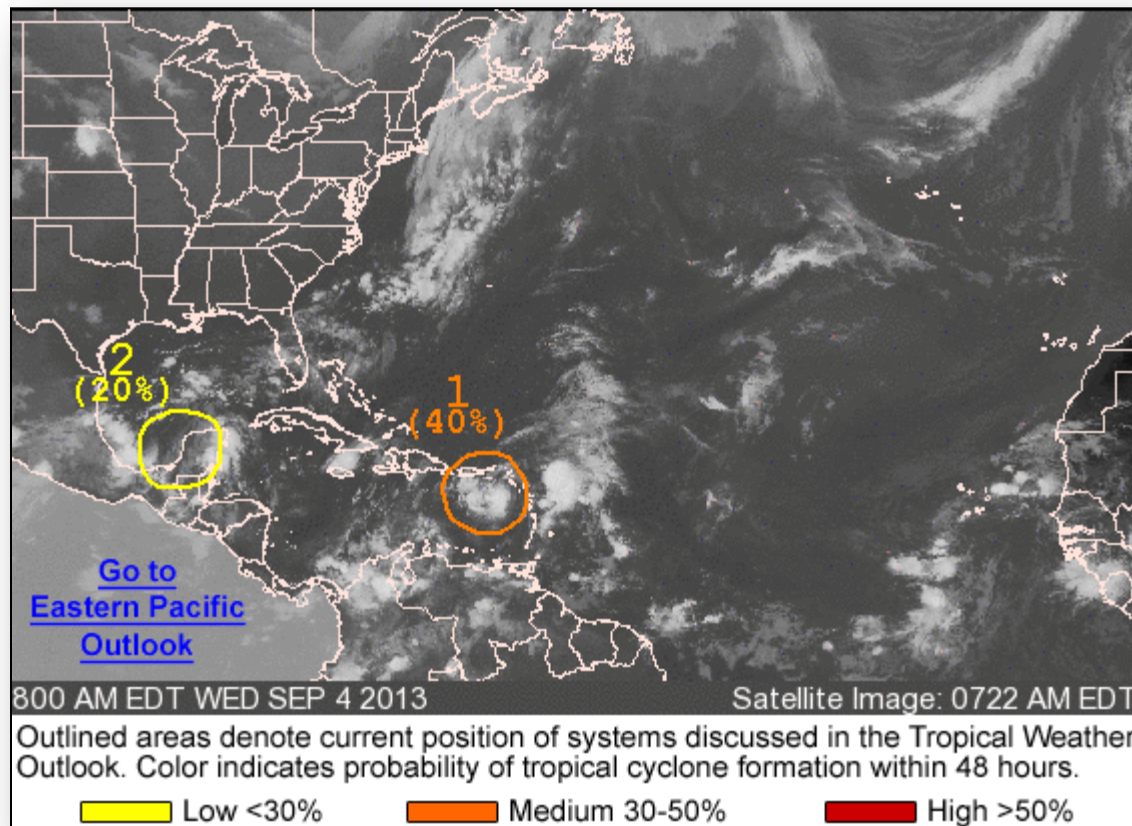
- M6.0 – Queen Charlotte Islands Region, Canada
- M6.5 – Aleutian Islands, Alaska

Declaration Activity: None

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



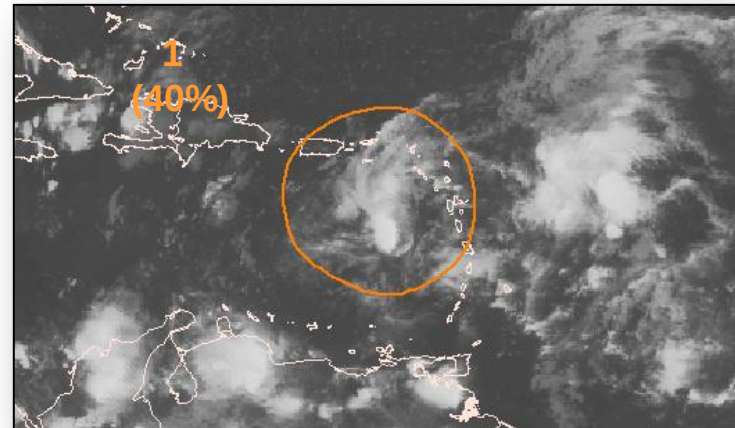
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Atlantic – Area 1 (Invest 97L)

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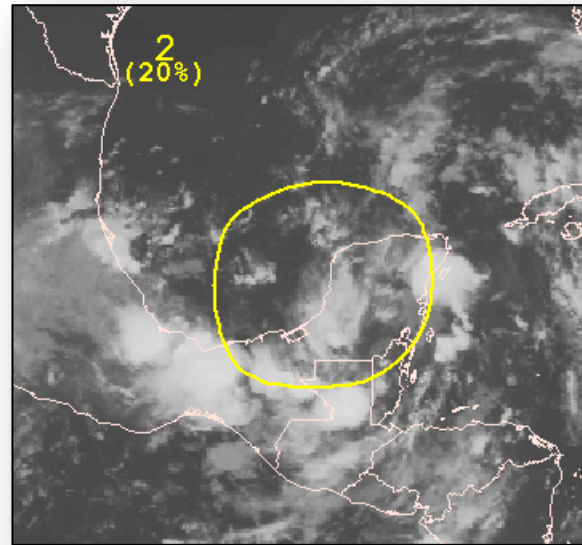
- The broad area of low pressure centered 200 miles SE of San Juan Puerto Rico
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Environmental conditions are favorable for additional before the system interacts with the land masses
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (40%)
 - Next 5 days: High (60%)



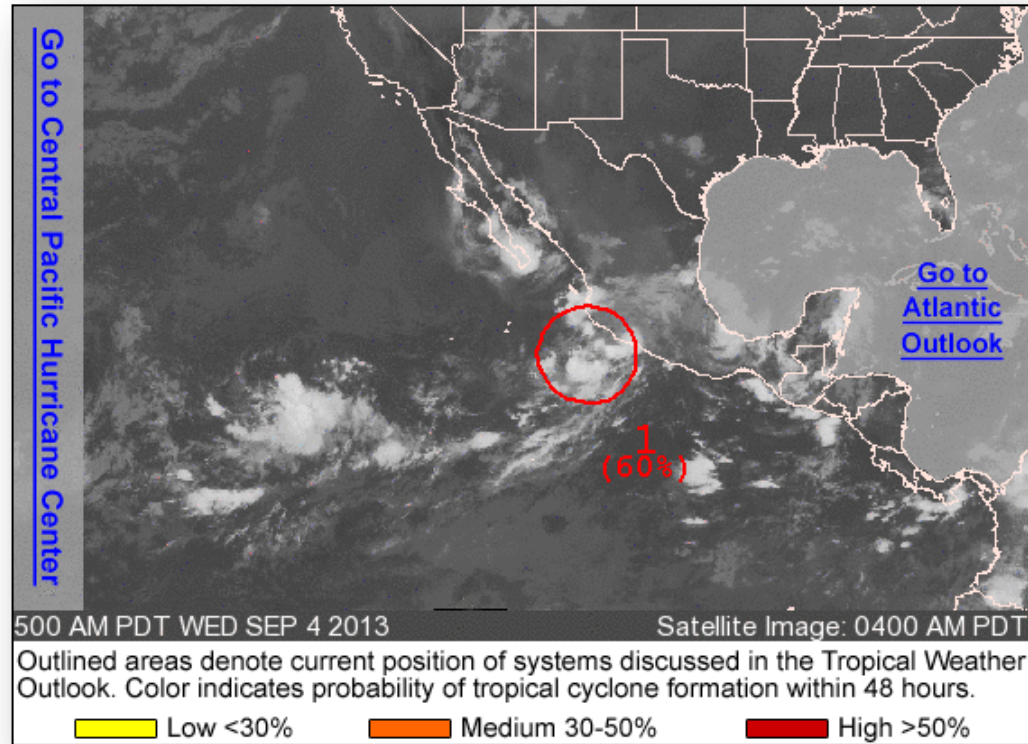
Atlantic – Area 2

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Clouds and showers over the Yucatan Peninsula Mexico
- Moving westward with tropical wave
- Development if any will be slow to occur
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (20%)



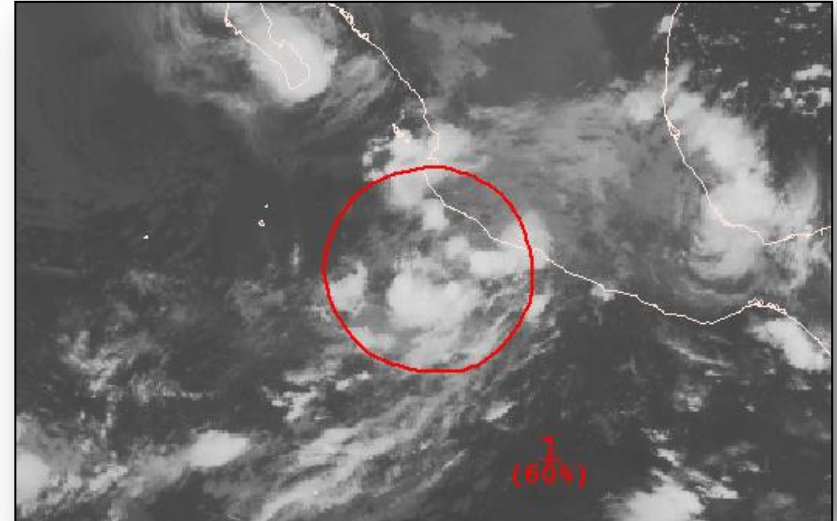
Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



Eastern Pacific – Area 1(Invest 99E)

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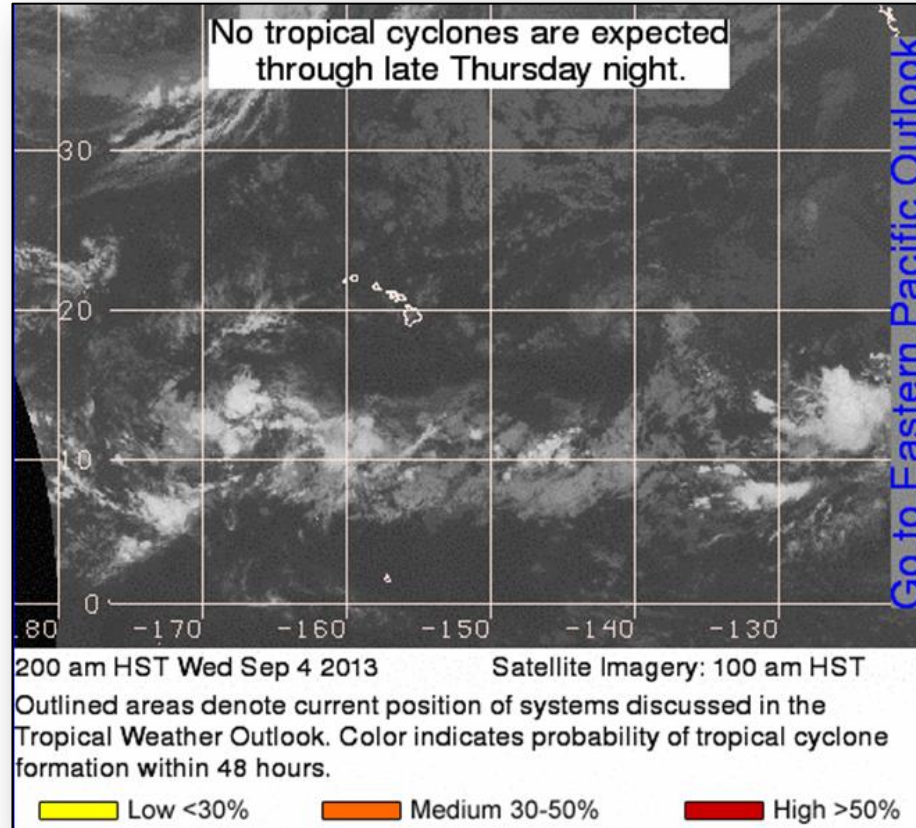
- A low pressure system centered 150 miles S of Manzanillo Mexico
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Environmental conditions are conducive for additional development
- A tropical depression is possible during the next day or two
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: High (60%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)



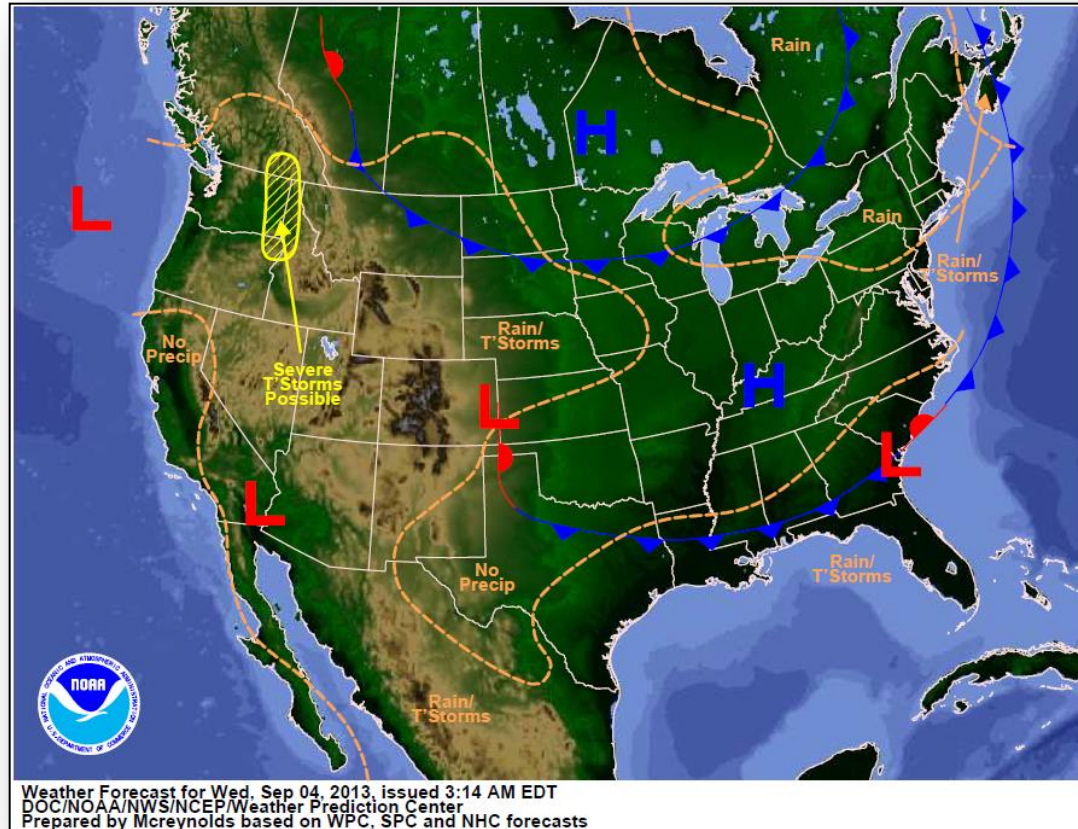
Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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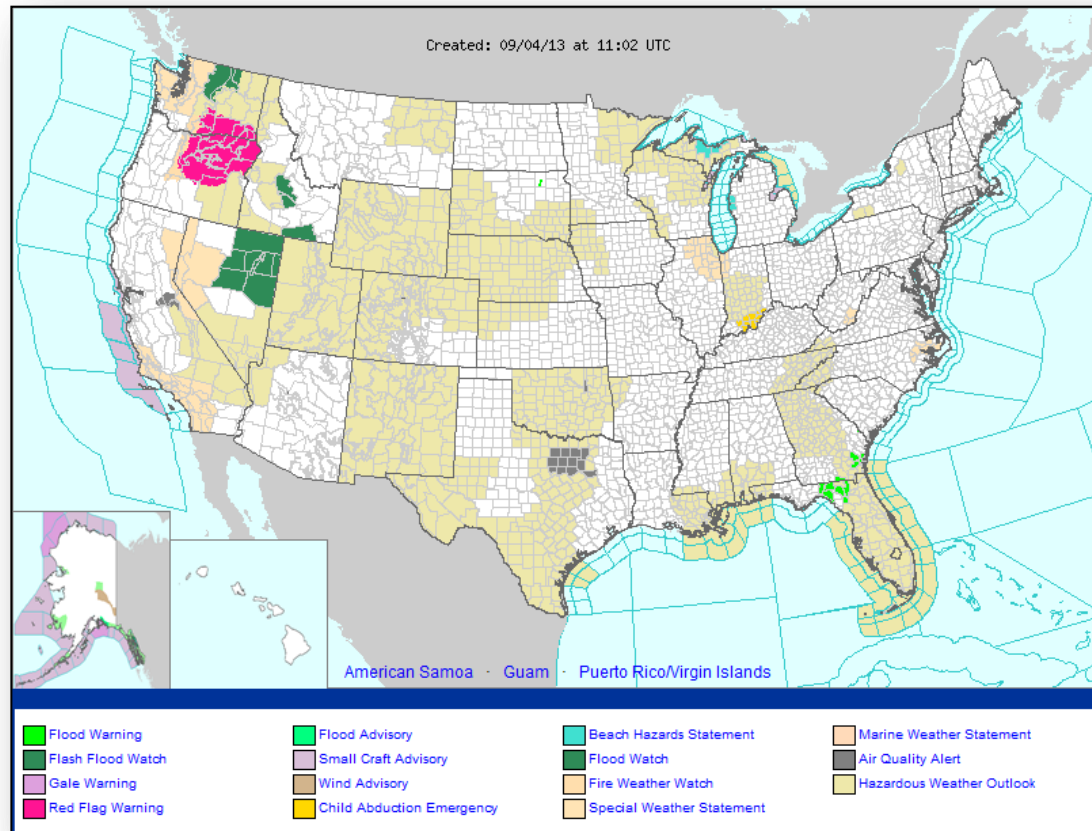
National Weather Forecast



Active Watches/Warnings



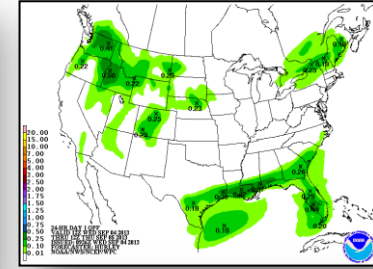
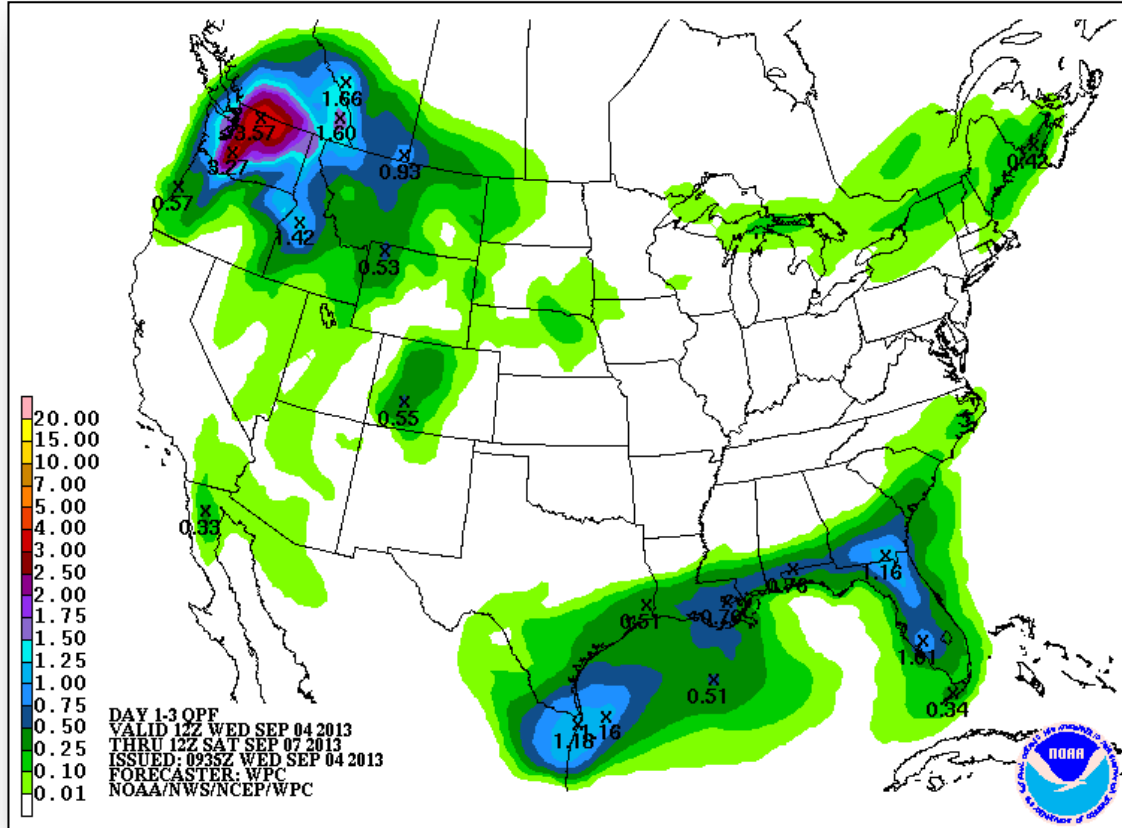
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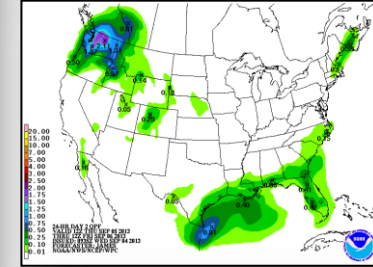
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



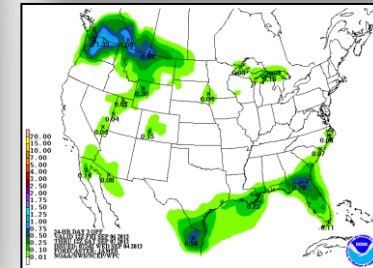
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Day 1

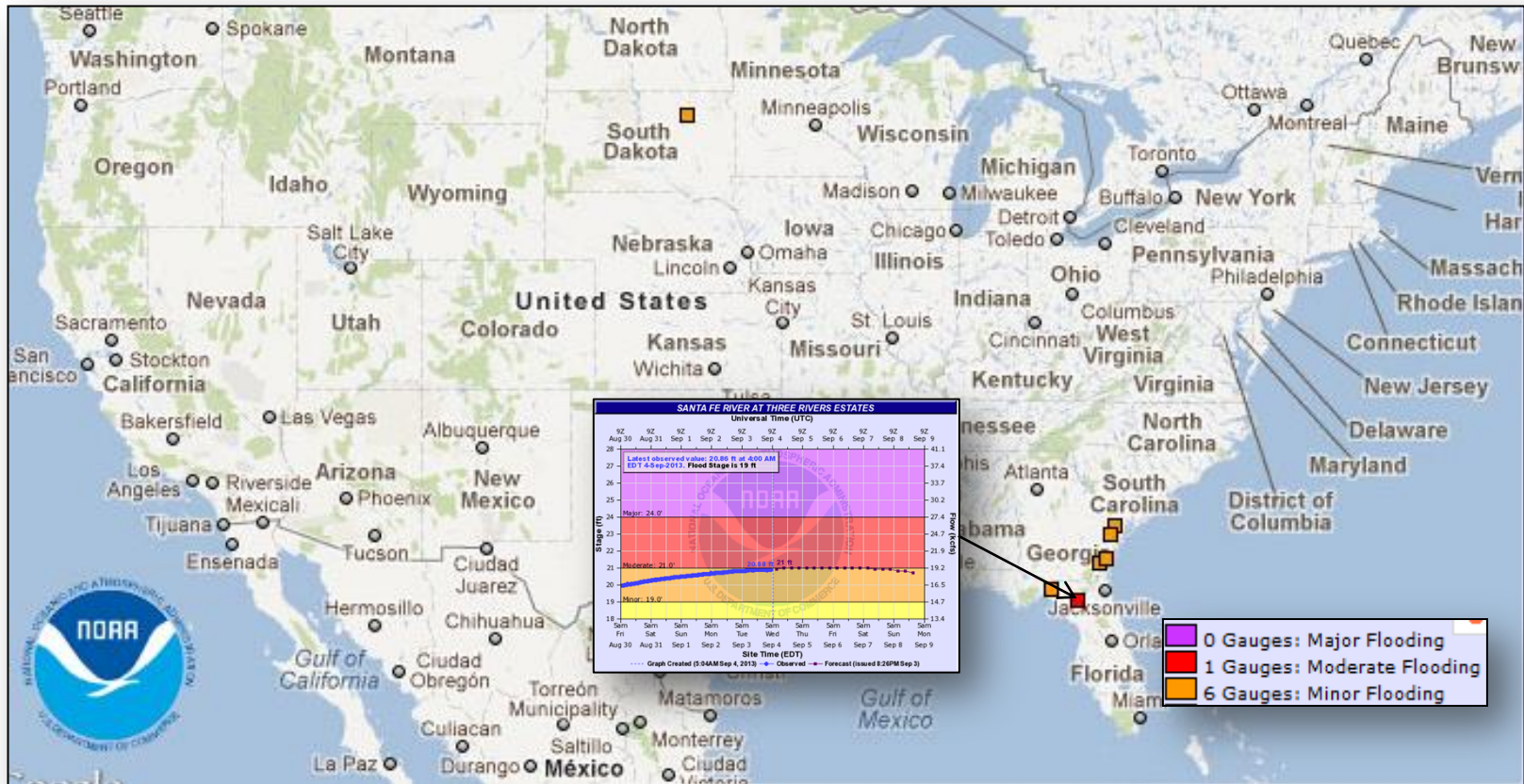


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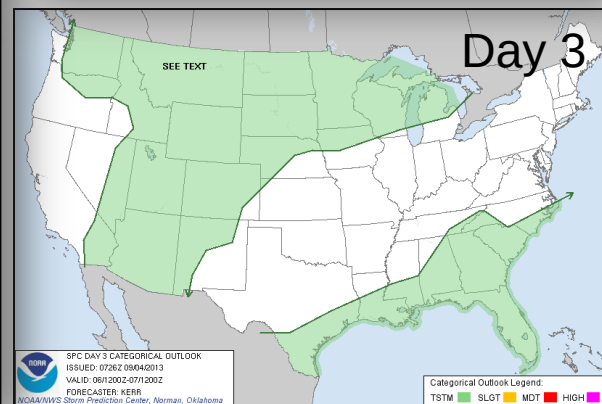
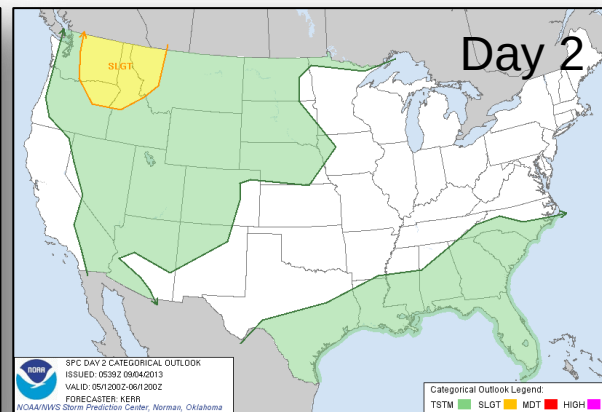
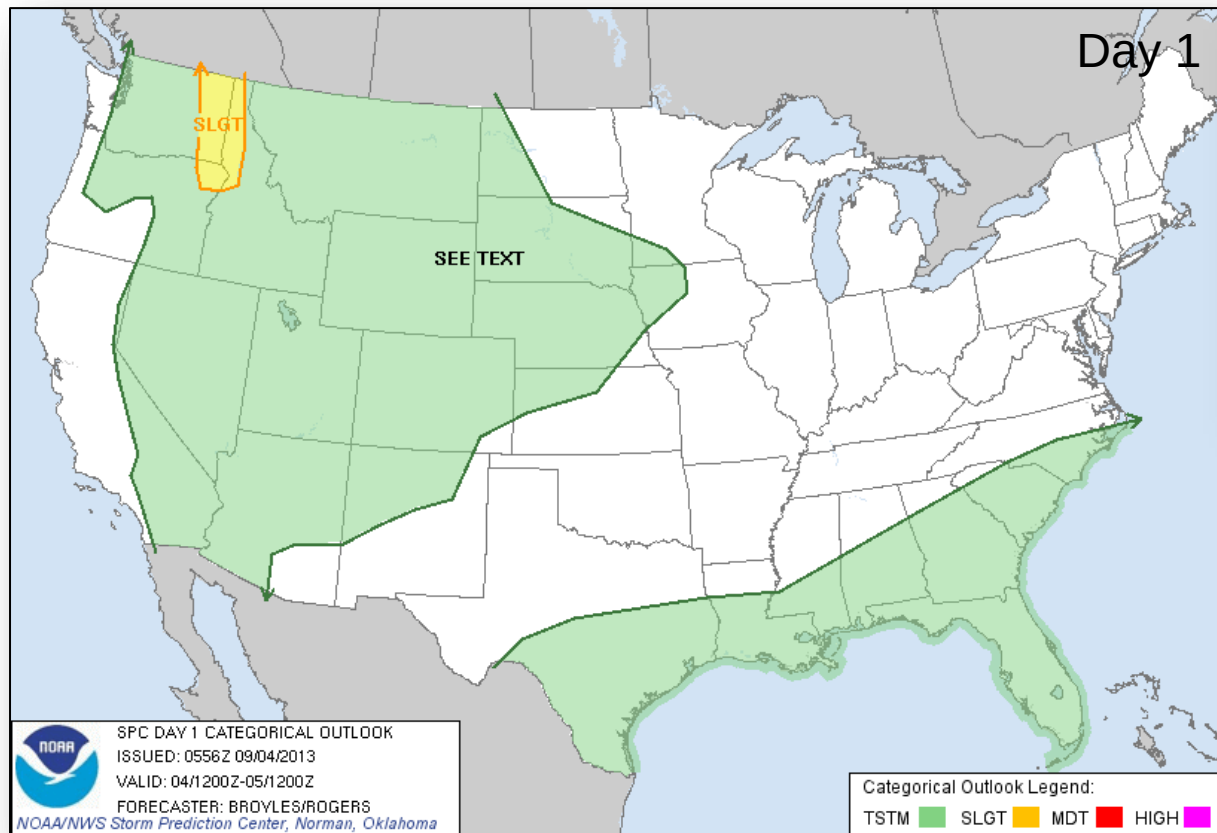


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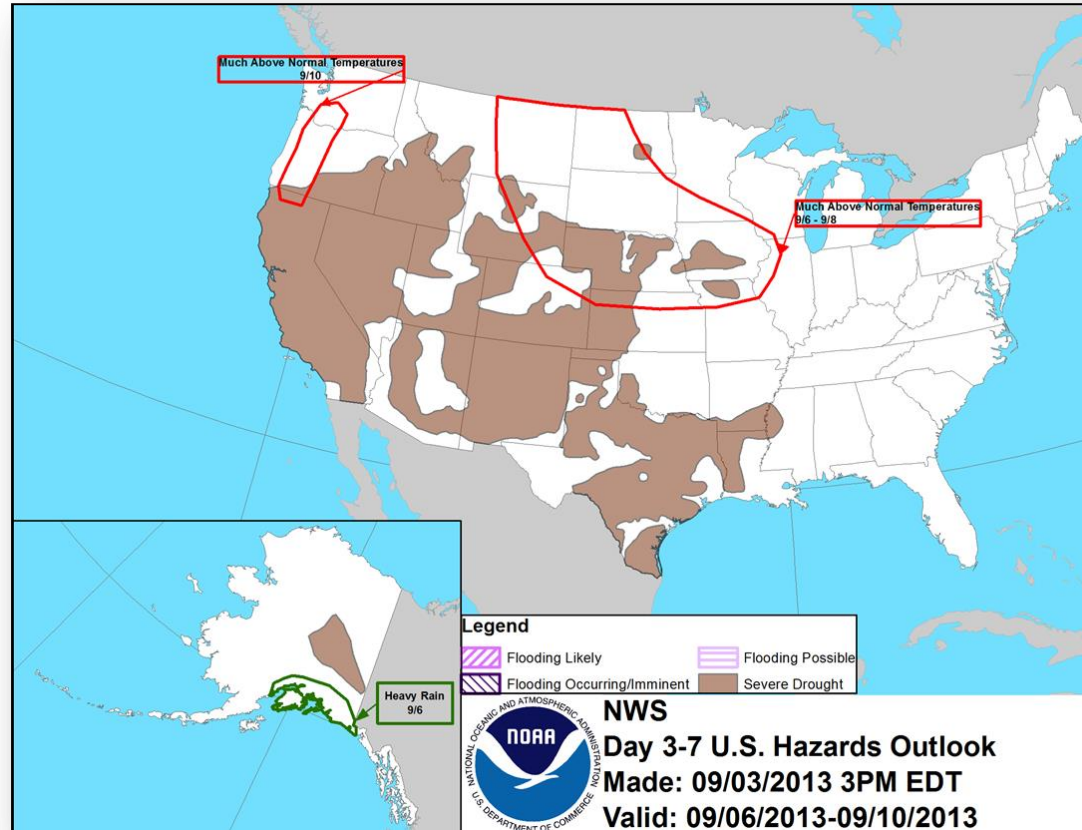
River Forecast – 7 Day



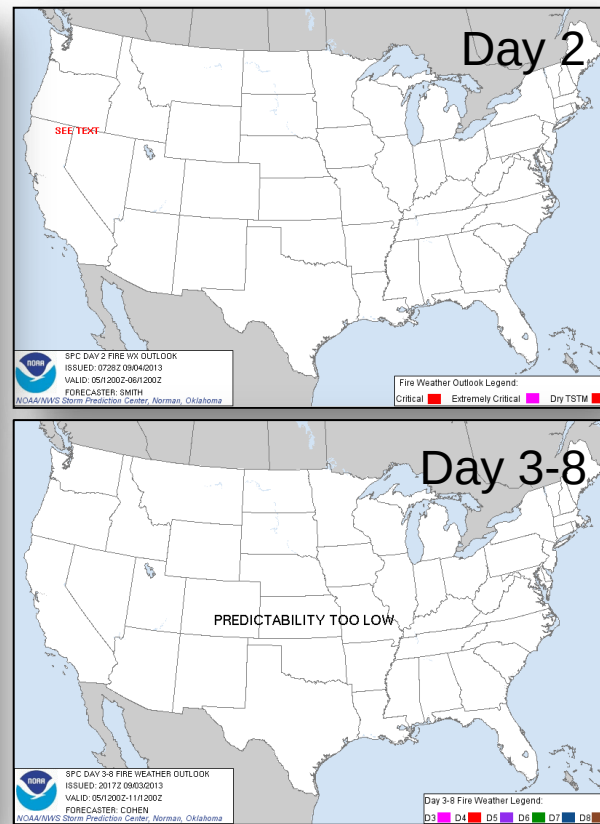
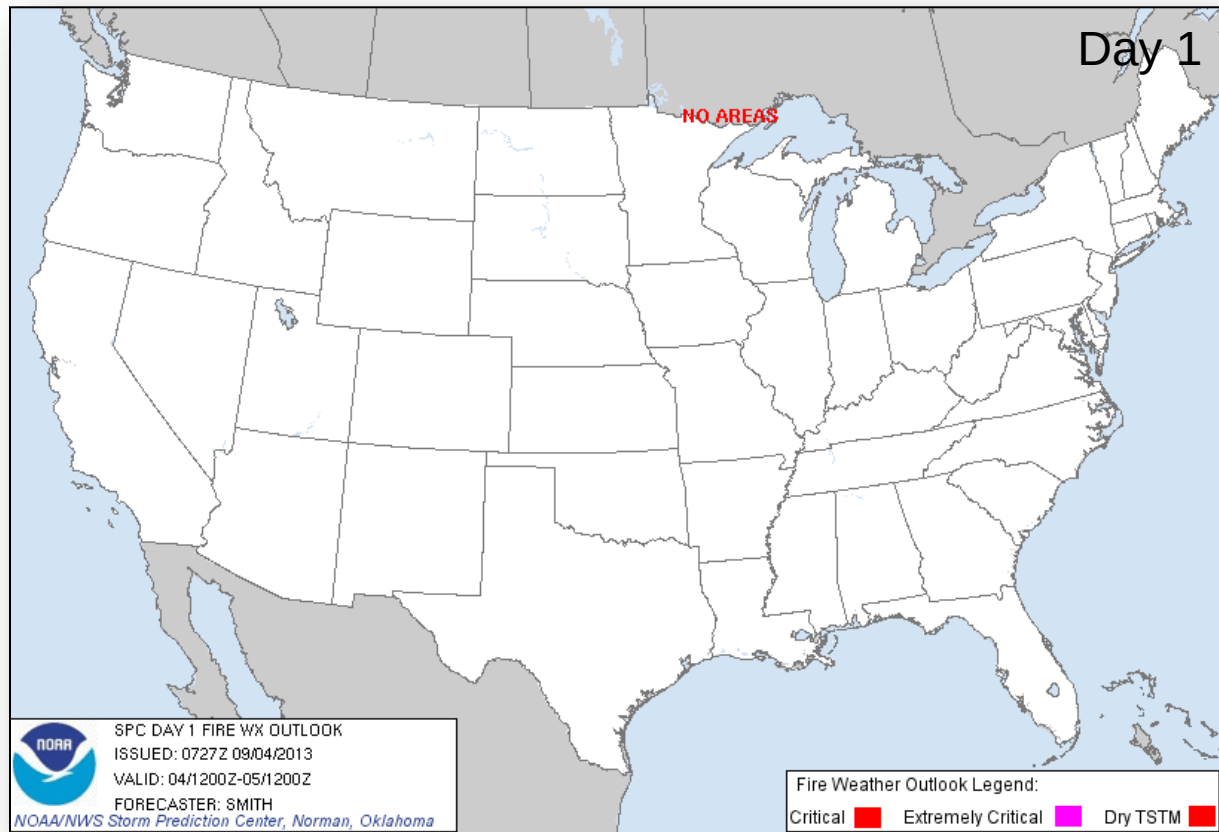
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Hazard Outlook: September 6 – 10



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

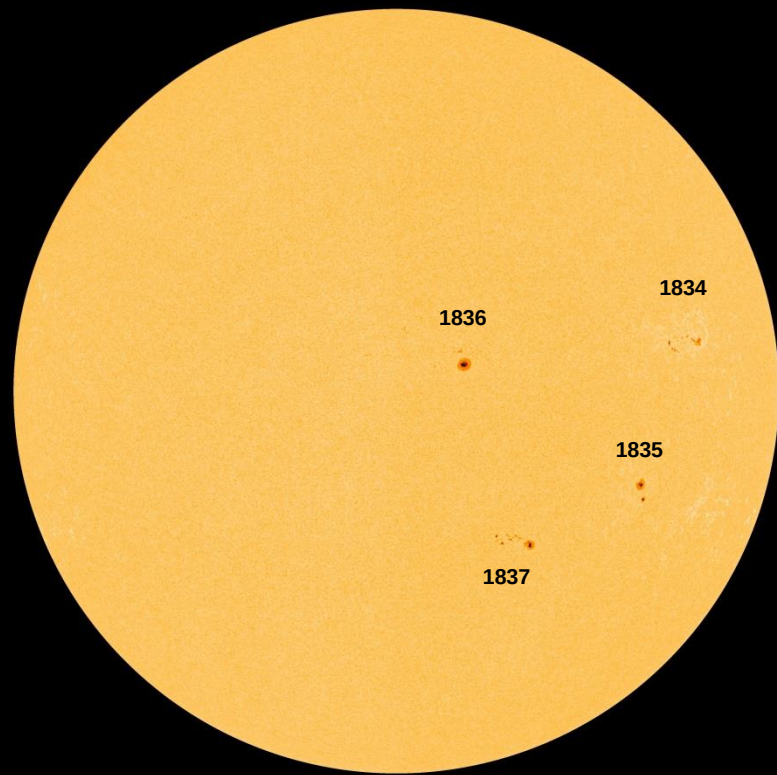
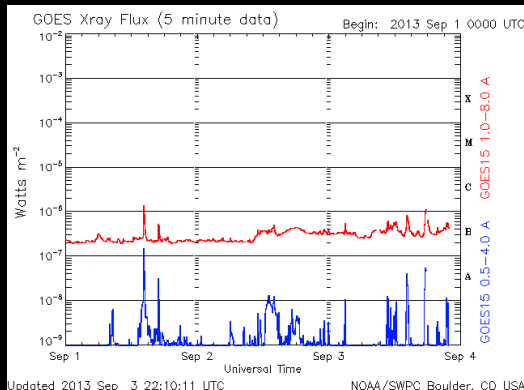
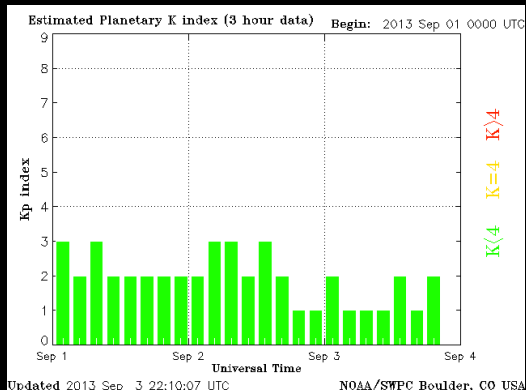


Space Weather Summary

Space Weather Summary September 4th, 2013	Past 48 Hours	Current
Solar Flare Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None

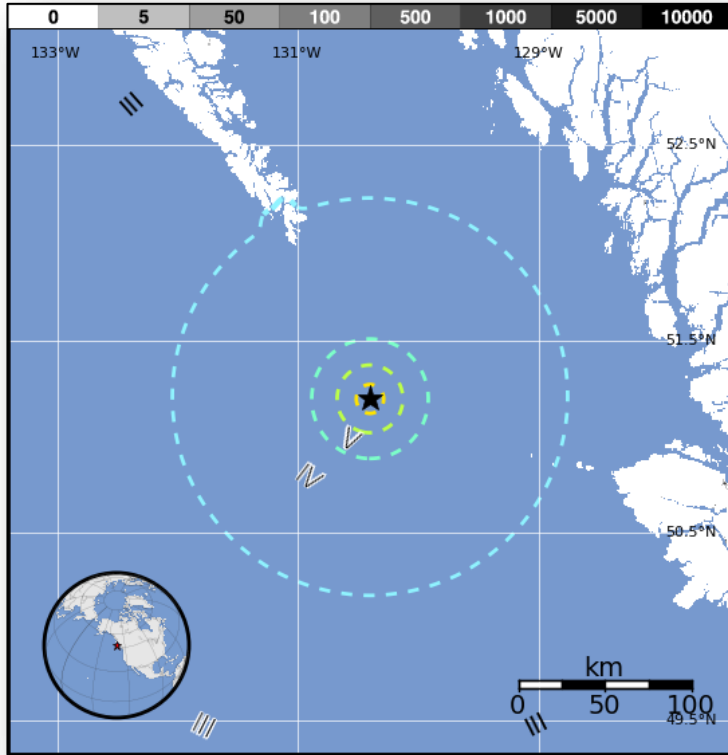
Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- Currently quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- Regions currently on the disk are relatively small and benign
- Threat of significant activity currently very low



Bob Rutledge
SWPC
September 4th, 2013

Earthquake – Queen Charlotte Islands

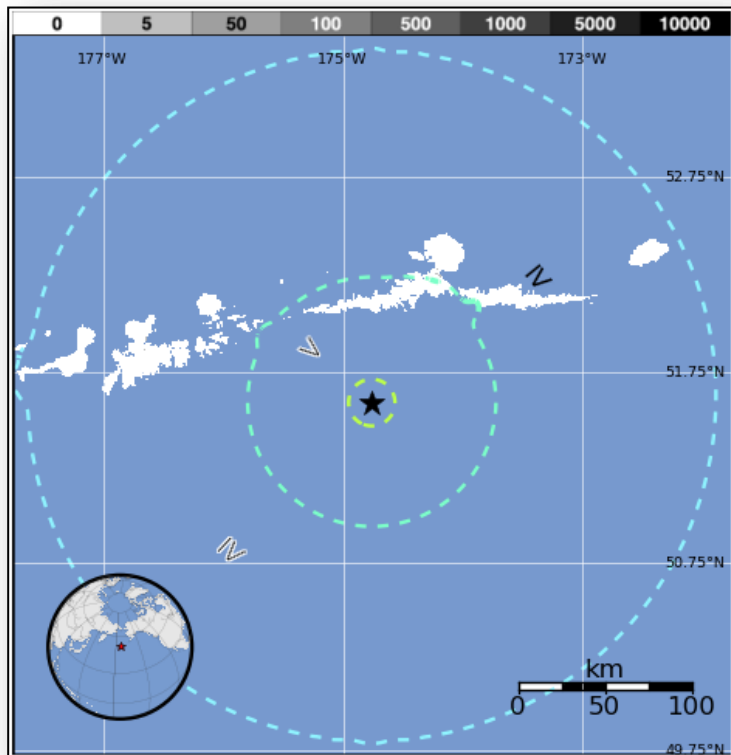


M 6.0 – Off shore Canada

- Occurred September 3, 2013, at 4:19 p.m. EDT
 - 368 miles NW Victoria, Canada
 - Depth of 1.0 mile
 - Multiple aftershocks reported
- No tsunami generated
- USGS issued a green PAGER alert indicating:
 - Low likelihood of casualties and damage
 - Approx. 6,000 residents expose to weak shaking (MMI: II-III)
- No injuries or damage reported
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Estimated Modified Mercalli Intensity		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Est. Population Exposure		--*	6k*	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	none	V.Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V.Heavy
	Vulnerable	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V.Heavy	V.Heavy

Earthquake – Aleutian Islands, Alaska



M 6.5 – Off shore Alaska

- Occurred September 3, 2013, at 10:32 p.m. EDT
 - 47 miles SSW of Atka, Alaska
 - Depth of 24 miles
 - Followed by several aftershocks
- No tsunami generated
- USGS issued a green PAGER alert indicating:
 - Low likelihood of casualties and damage
 - Approx. 1,000 residents expose to weak shaking(MMI: II-III)
- No injuries or damage reported
- No requests for FEMA assistance

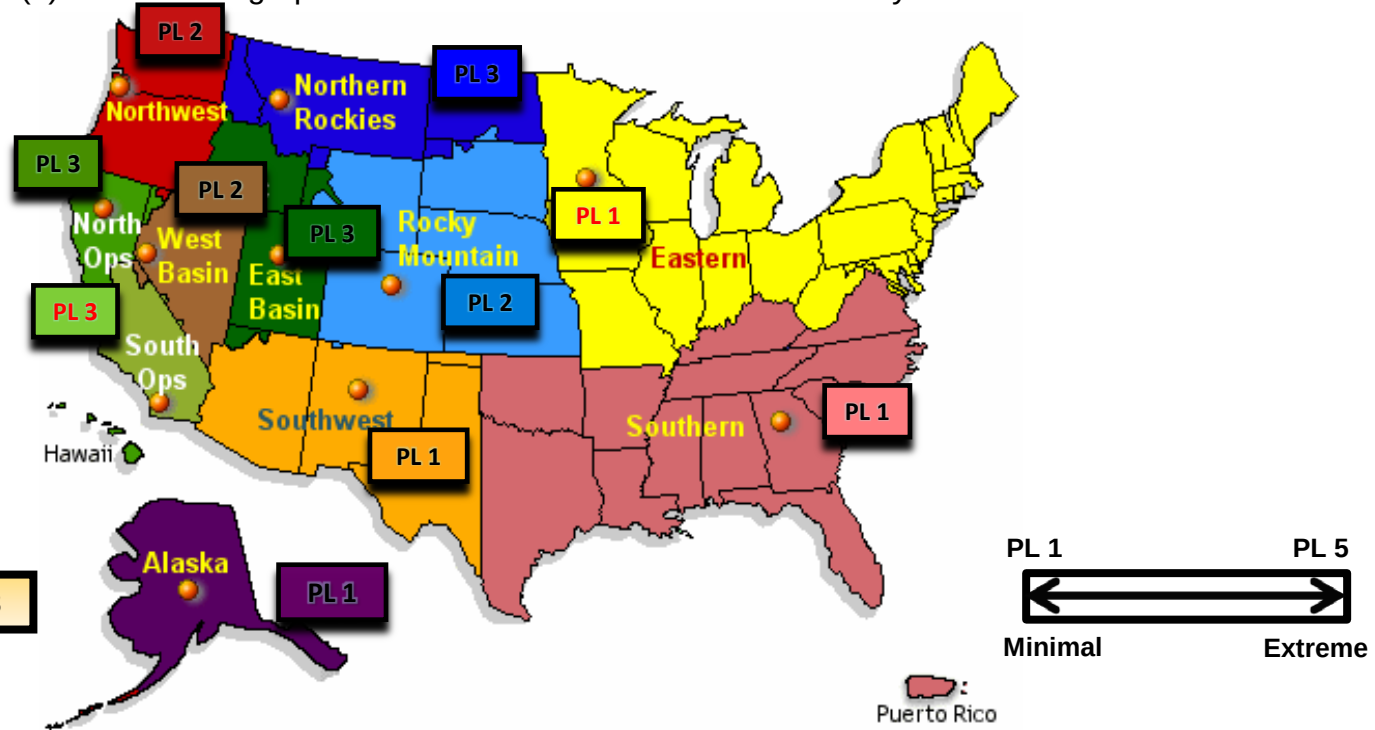
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U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



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%.



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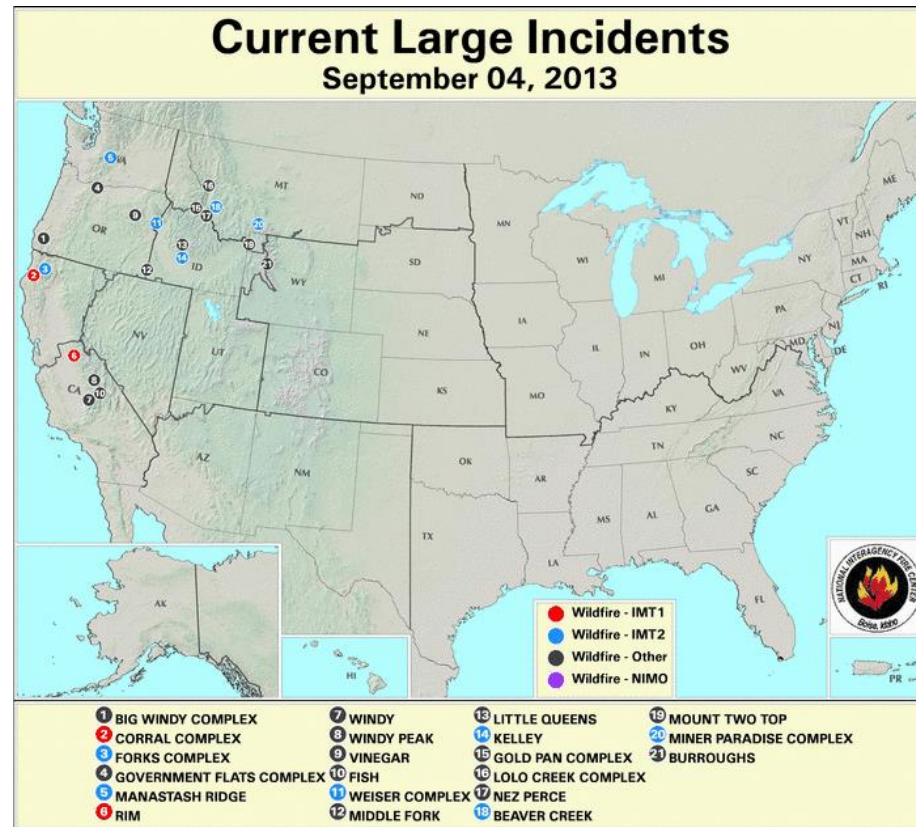
National Fire Activity

September 4, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 3
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (114 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 1
- Large Fires Contained: 1
- Uncontained Large Fires: 18
- *NIMOs Committed: 0 of 4
- National Teams Committed:
 - Area Command Teams: 0 of 2
 - Type-1 **IMT(s): 3 of 16
 - Type-2 IMT(s): 6 of 36
- Affected States: CA, MT, ID, WY, WA, & OR

* National Incident Management Organization

**Incident Management Team



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	0	11	367,667	8
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2012	39	61		580,716	17
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Flash Flooding	August 27, 2013		
AR – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 27, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

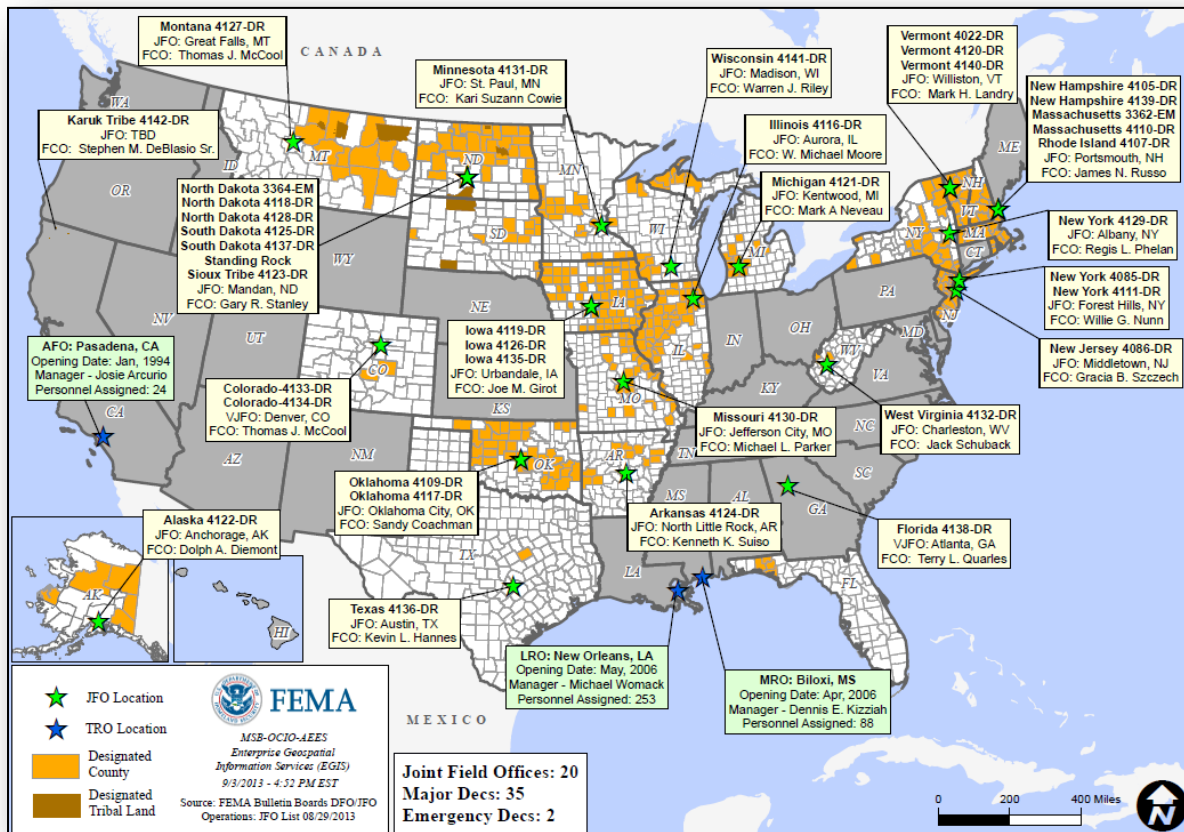


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Flooding Jul 2013	PA	16	8	8/26-TBD
VI	NM	Heavy Rains & Flooding Jul 23-28, 2013	PA	10	0	9/3-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	64(+2)	54	8/21 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of September 4, 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

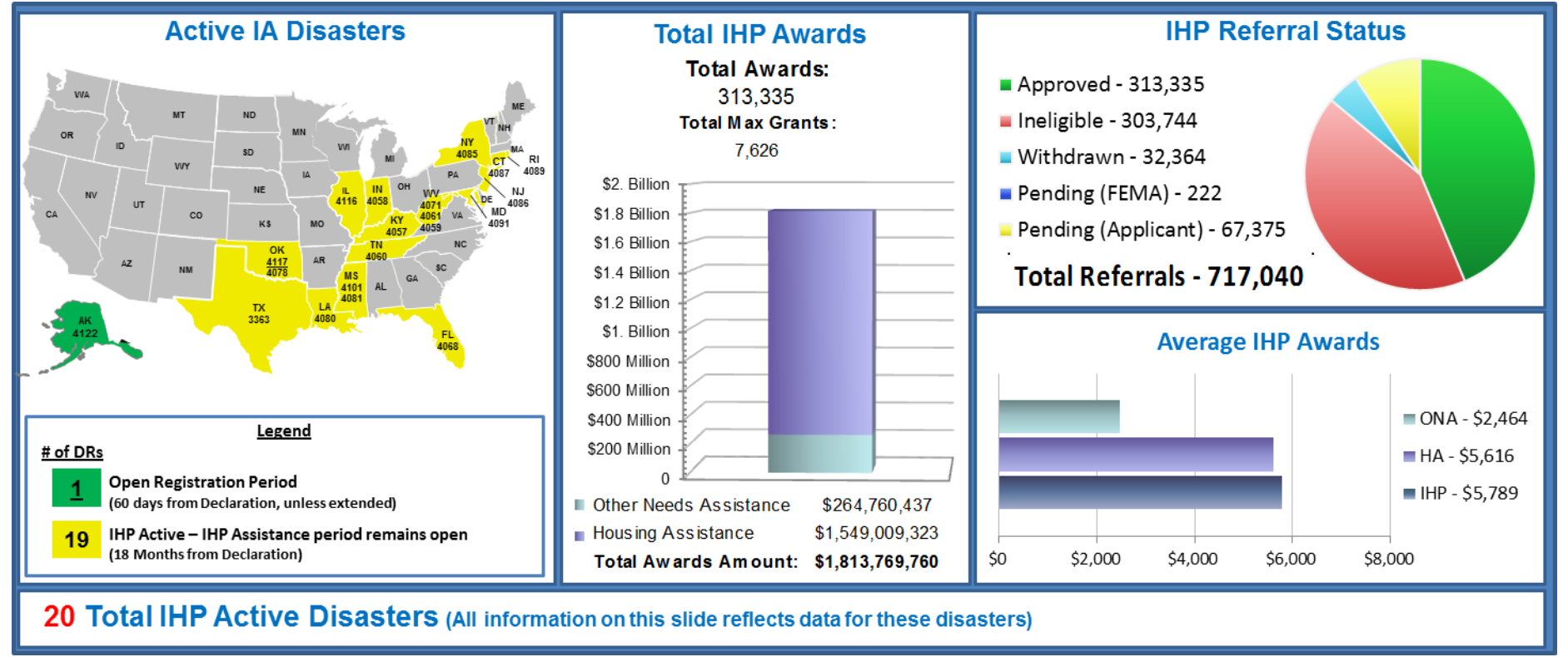


MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	2			1						
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	14									
DC Ft Worth	20	18			2						
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: 09/03/13 @ 1500

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$31,900 as of FY 2013)

Data as of: 09/03/13 @ 1500

IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 3, 2013 @ 1500

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	363	263	\$1,245,126	\$1,604,628	\$2,849,755
Totals	363	263	\$1,245,126	\$1,604,628	\$2,849,755
24 hour change	0	+5	+\$326	+\$62,030	+\$62,356

NPSC Call Data for September 2, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	542
Average time to answer call	13 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	19 seconds / 8 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



Inspection Data as of September 3, 2013 @ 1500

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	390	381	97.69%	3.7
TOTAL	1	390	381	97.69%	3.7
24 hour change	0	+1	0	-0.25%	0.0

FEMA Workforce Status Report

Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,331	3,914 (60%)	1,880 (30%)	537 (10%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,577	1000 (38%)	1,575 (62%)	2 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,055	2,029 (40%)	471 (10%)	*2,555 (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	18,185	8,714 (47%)	4,072 (23%)	5,399 (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

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



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.