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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 5, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 4 – 5



Significant Events: Tropical Storm Gabrielle

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Gabrielle, Area 1 (Low 20%), Area 2 (Low 30%), Area 3 (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Twelve-E
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Friday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to Central Great Basin and Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Gulf Coast to Southeast
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms with flash flooding possible – Pacific Northwest to Northern Intermountain
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: WA, OR, NV & CA
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

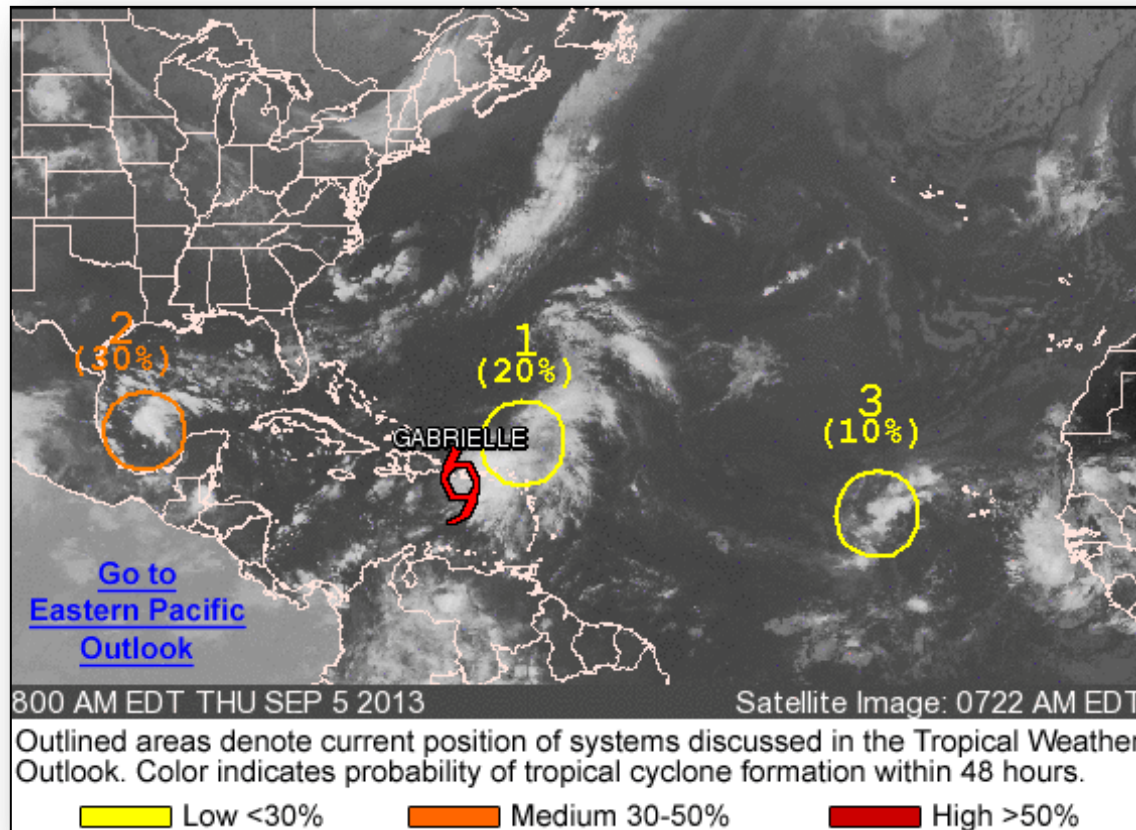
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4143-DR-AR approved for Arkansas

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



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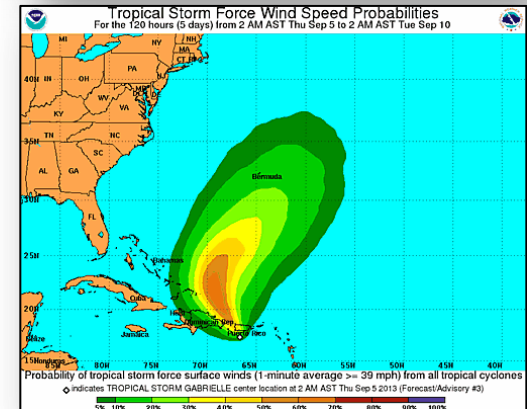
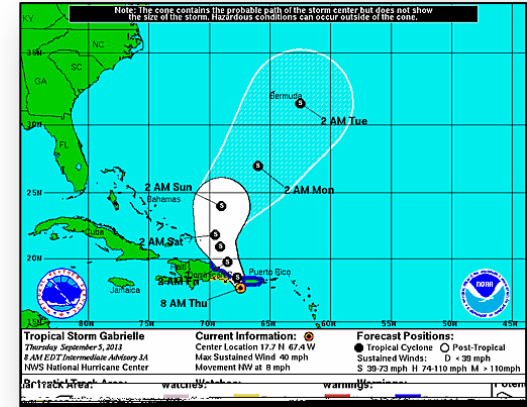
Atlantic – Tropical Storm Gabrielle

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 65 miles WSW of Ponce, Puerto Rico
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- This motion expected to continue today
- Turn NNW Fri with slight decrease in forward speed
- Center should pass near or over southwestern portion of Puerto Rico this morning
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some slight strengthening possible next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles

Land Hazards - U.S. Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico

- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Puerto Rico
- 3 to 6 inches of total rainfall over portions of Puerto Rico and USVI; isolated max amounts up to 12 inches possible
- Flash floods & mud slides possible over mountainous terrain



Tropical Storm Gabrielle Response/Preparations



Puerto Rico / USVI

- PREMA EOC & all 11 EMA zones Partially Activated (with primary ESFs)
- Puerto Rico JIC activated Wednesday, Sep 4
- VITEMA not activated; monitoring storm impacts closely

FEMA Region II

- RRCC & RWC remain at Watch/Steady State
- Region II Type 3 IMAT (CAD) activated
 - 2 LNOs deployed to PREMA EOC

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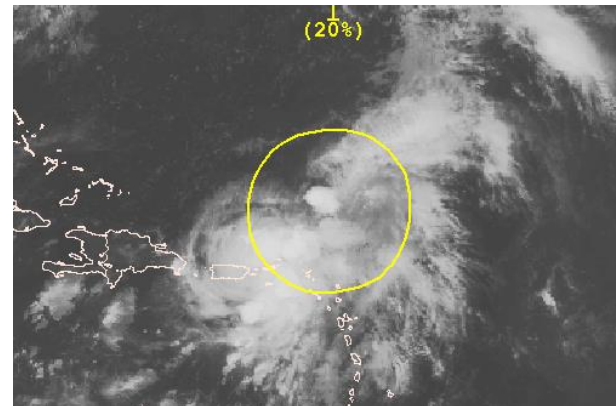
- NRCC not activated
- NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Atlantic – Area 1

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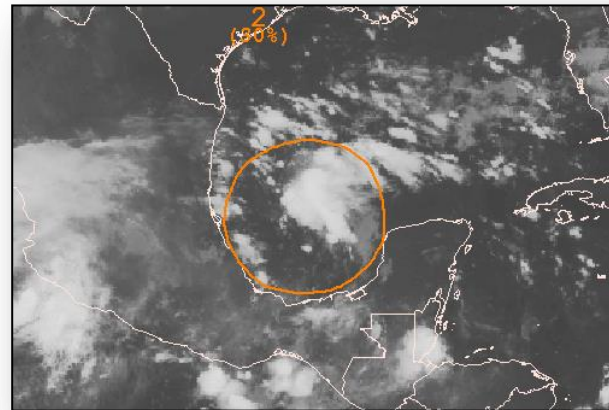
- Showers and thunderstorms extends from NE Leeward Islands NE over Atlantic waters for several hundred miles
- Moving NW at 10-15 mph
- Any development expected to be limited due to proximity of Tropical Storm Gabrielle
- Development not expected after 48 hours
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (20%)



Atlantic – Area 2

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Showers over SW Gulf of Mexico
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Development possible before it moves inland
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)



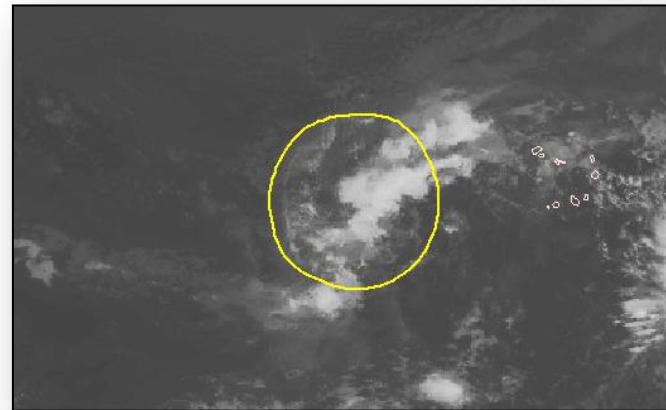
Atlantic – Area 3



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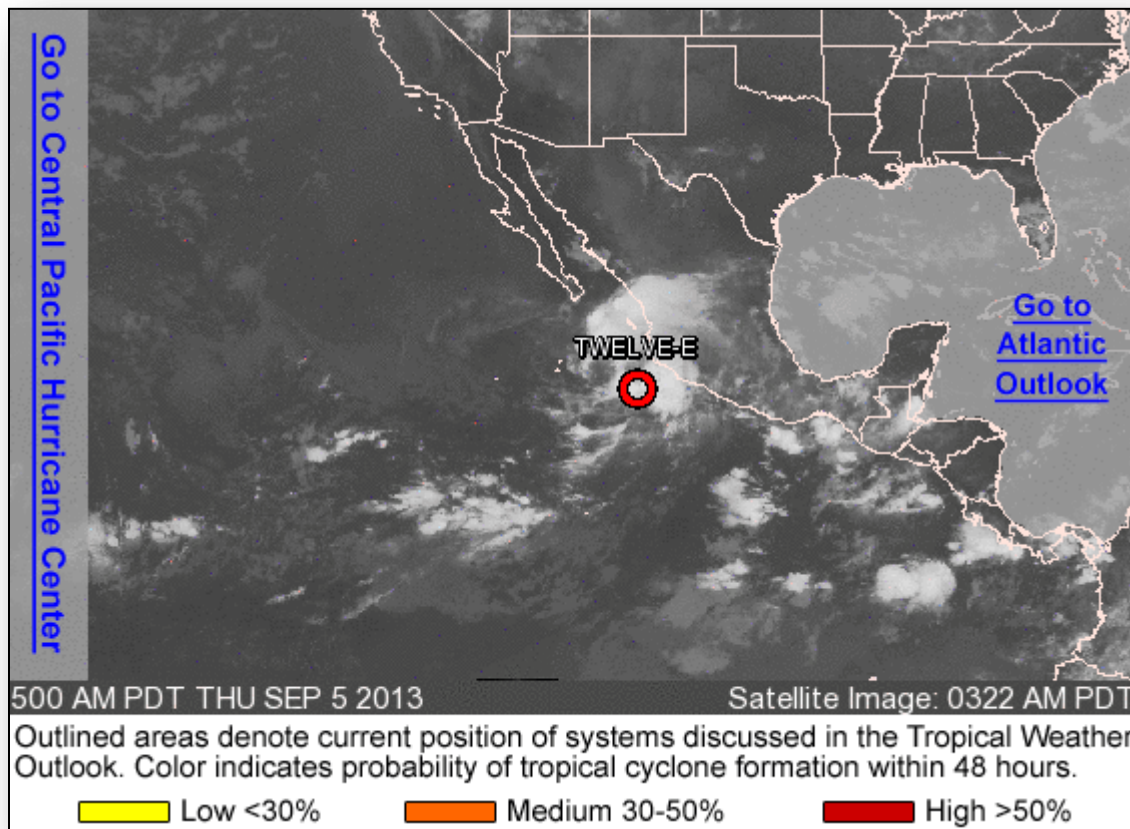
- Showers about 450 miles WSW of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Development if any is expected to be limited due to dry air
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (10%)



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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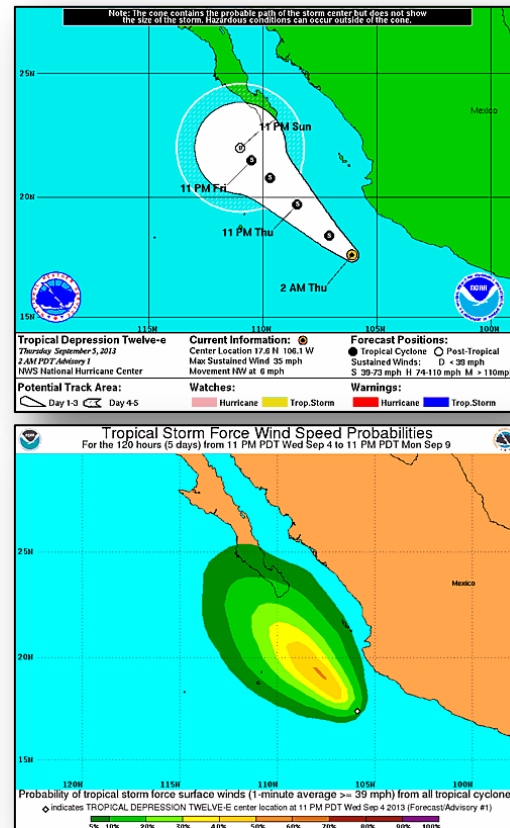
Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Twelve-E



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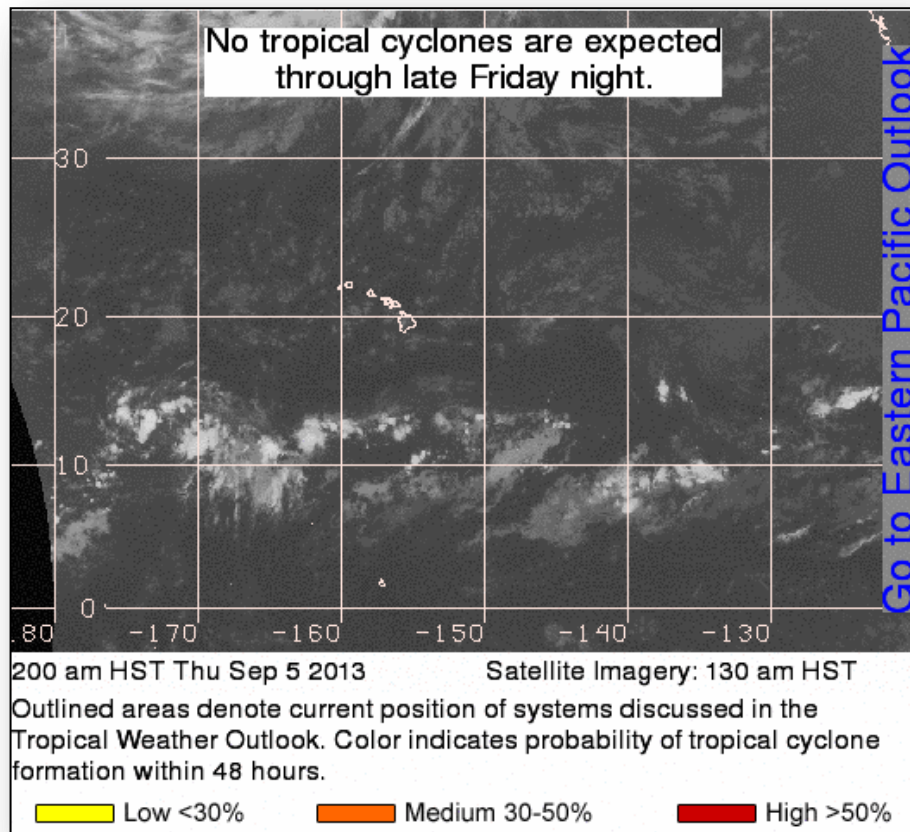
- Located 155 miles SW of Manzanillo Mexico
- Moving NW at 6 mph
- General motion with some increase in forward speed is expected during the next couple of days
- Strengthening expected; forecast to become a tropical storm later today
- Maximum sustained winds of 35 mph



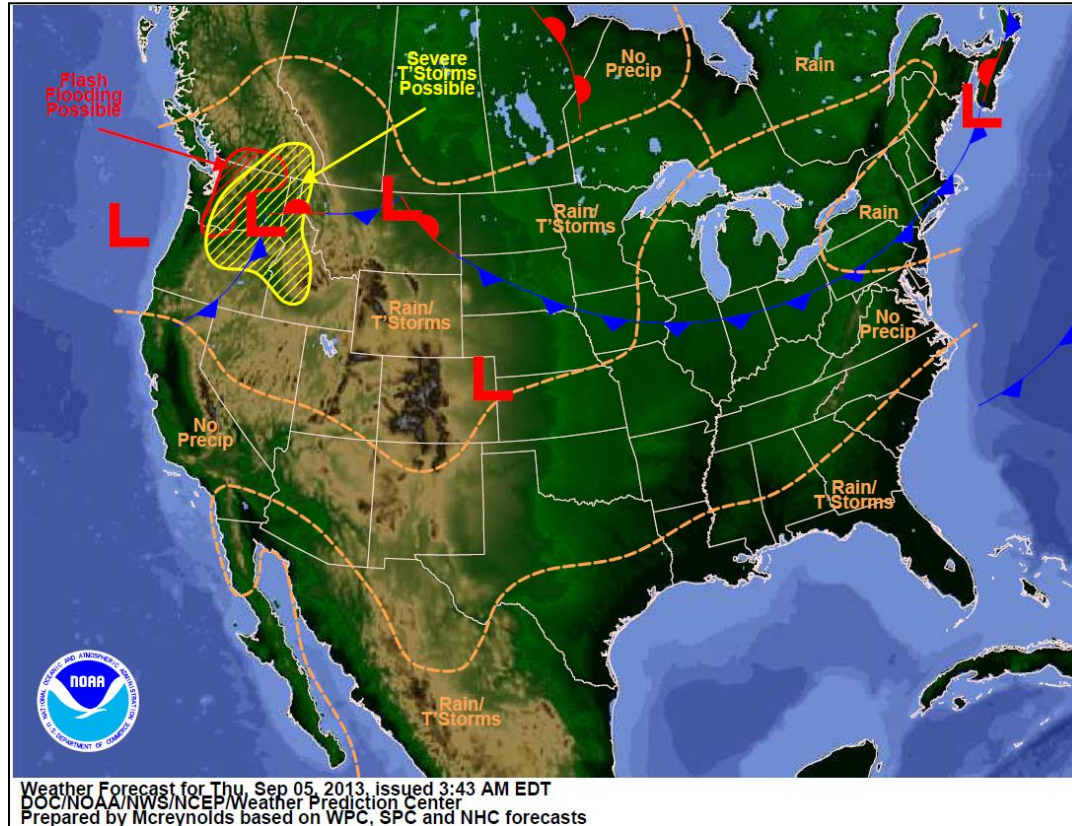
Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



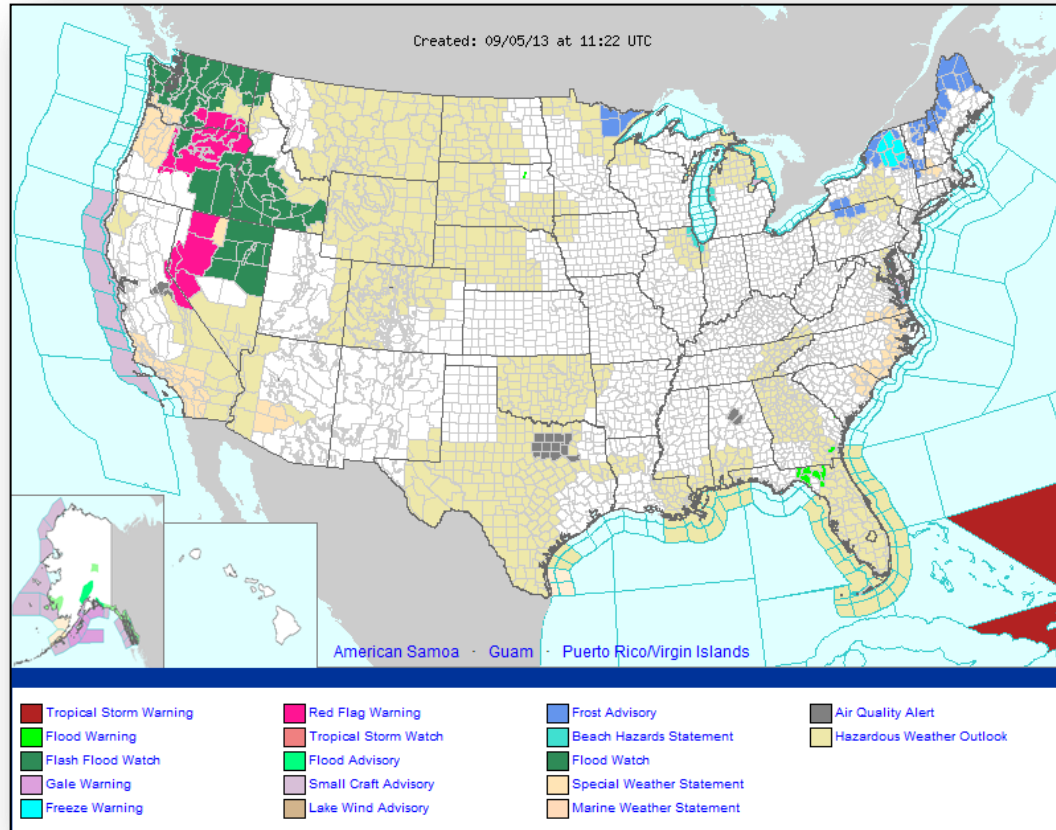
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National Weather Forecast



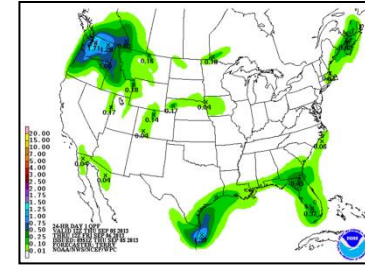
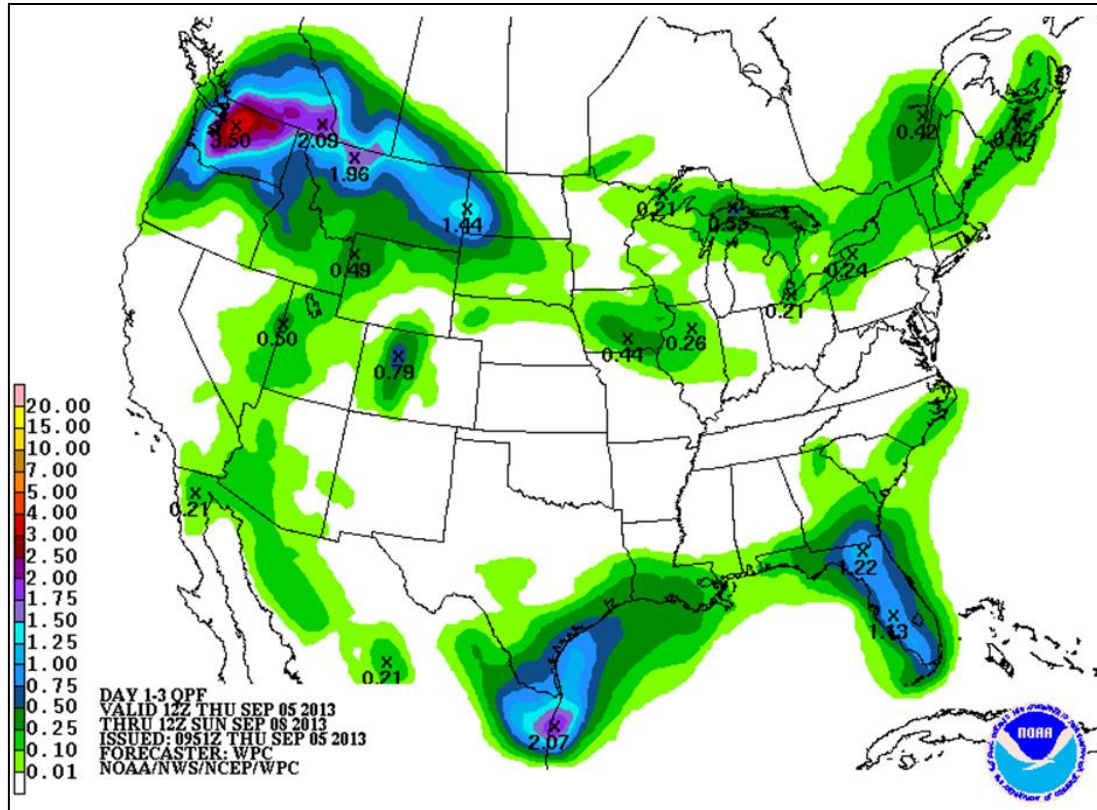
Active Watches/Warnings



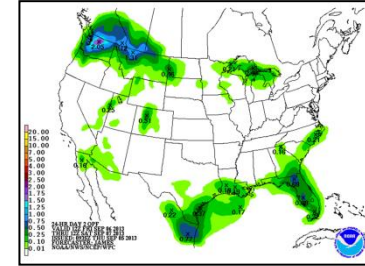
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



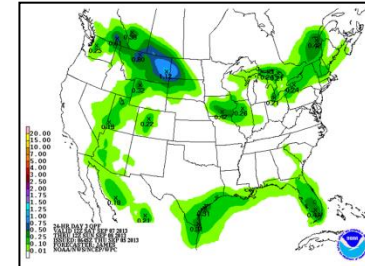
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Day 1



Day 2

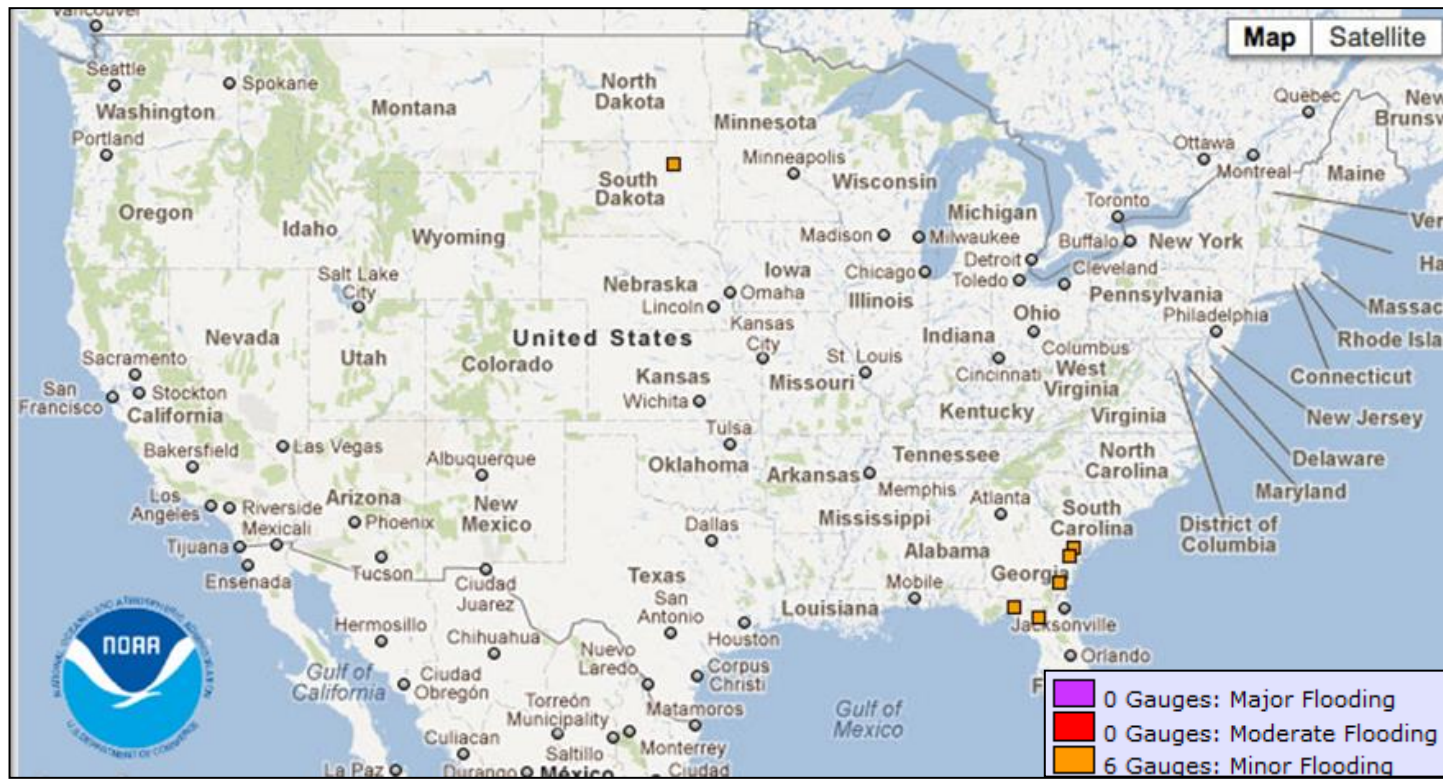


Day 3

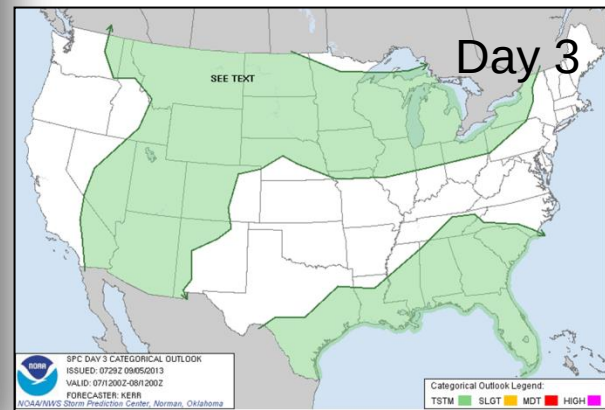
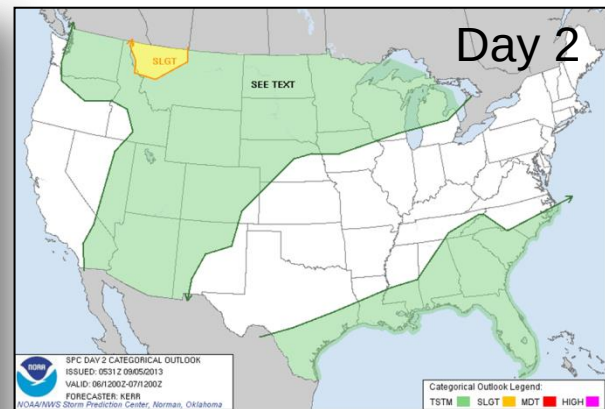
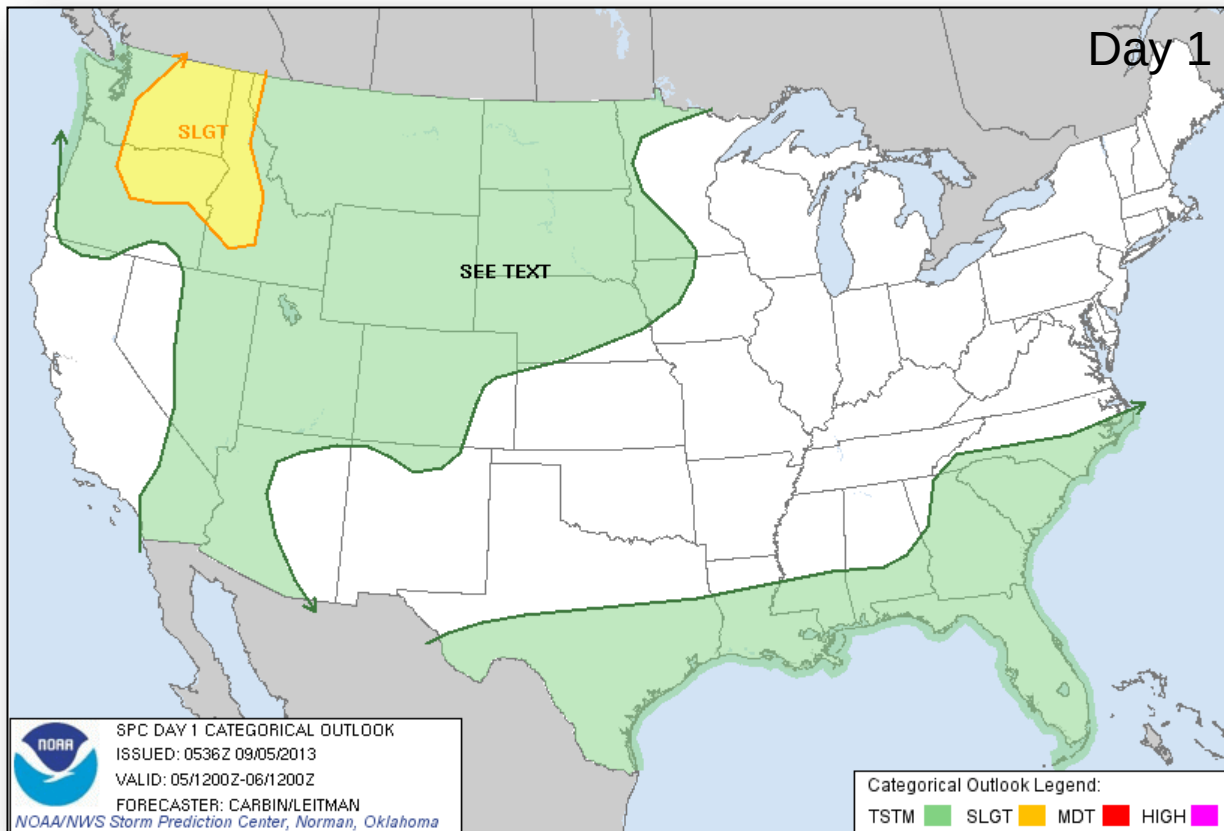
River Forecast – 7 Day



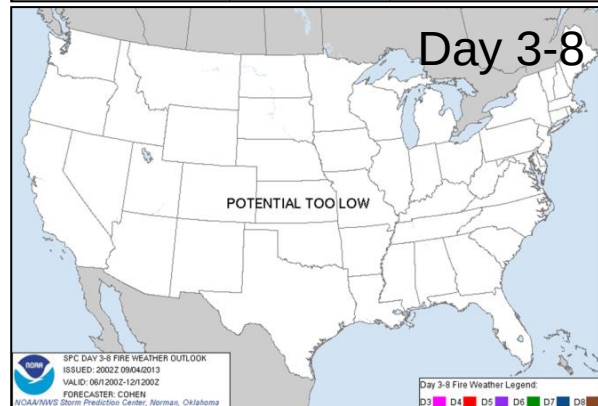
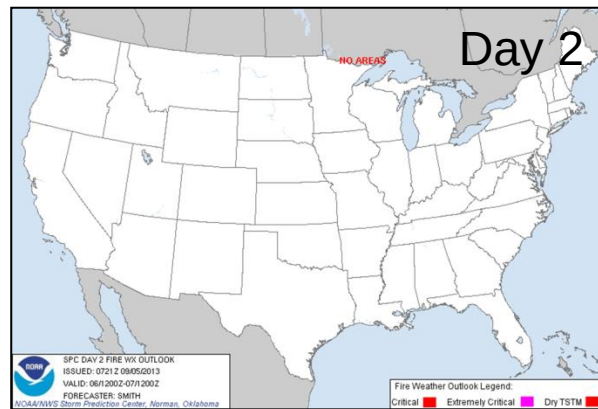
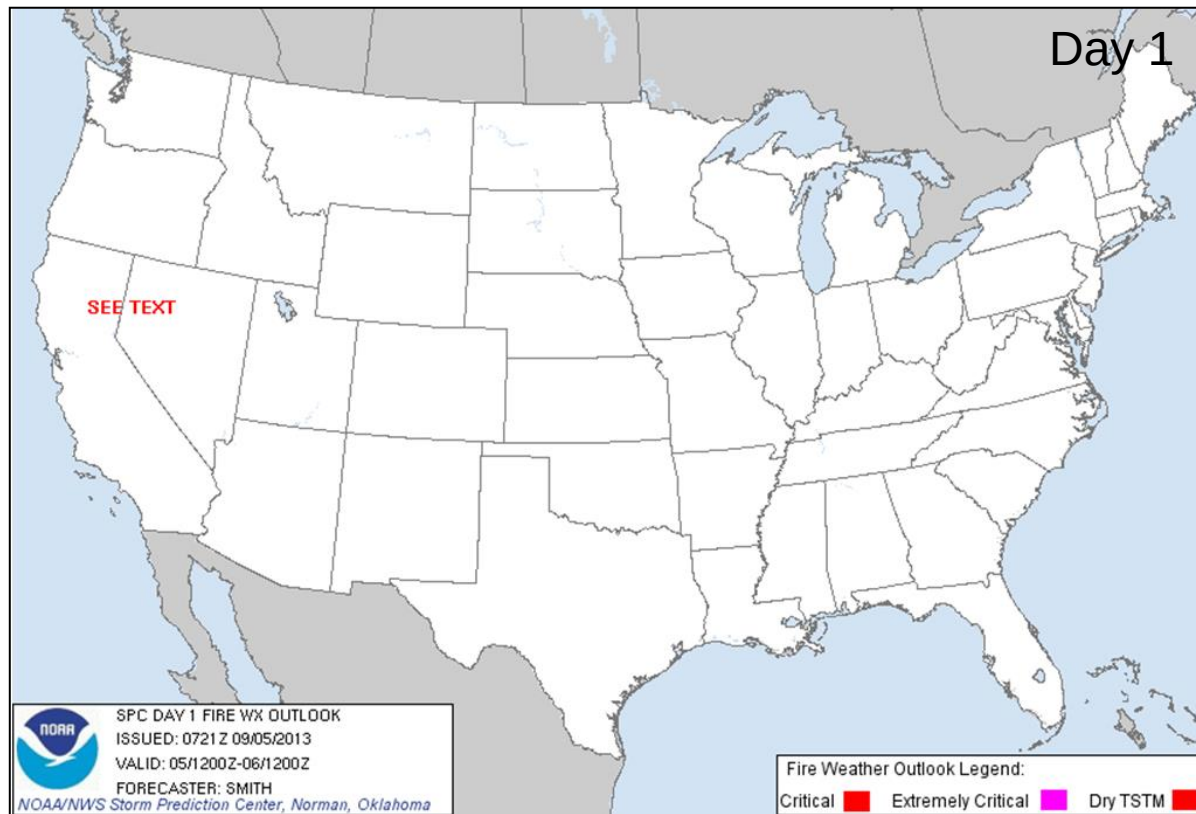
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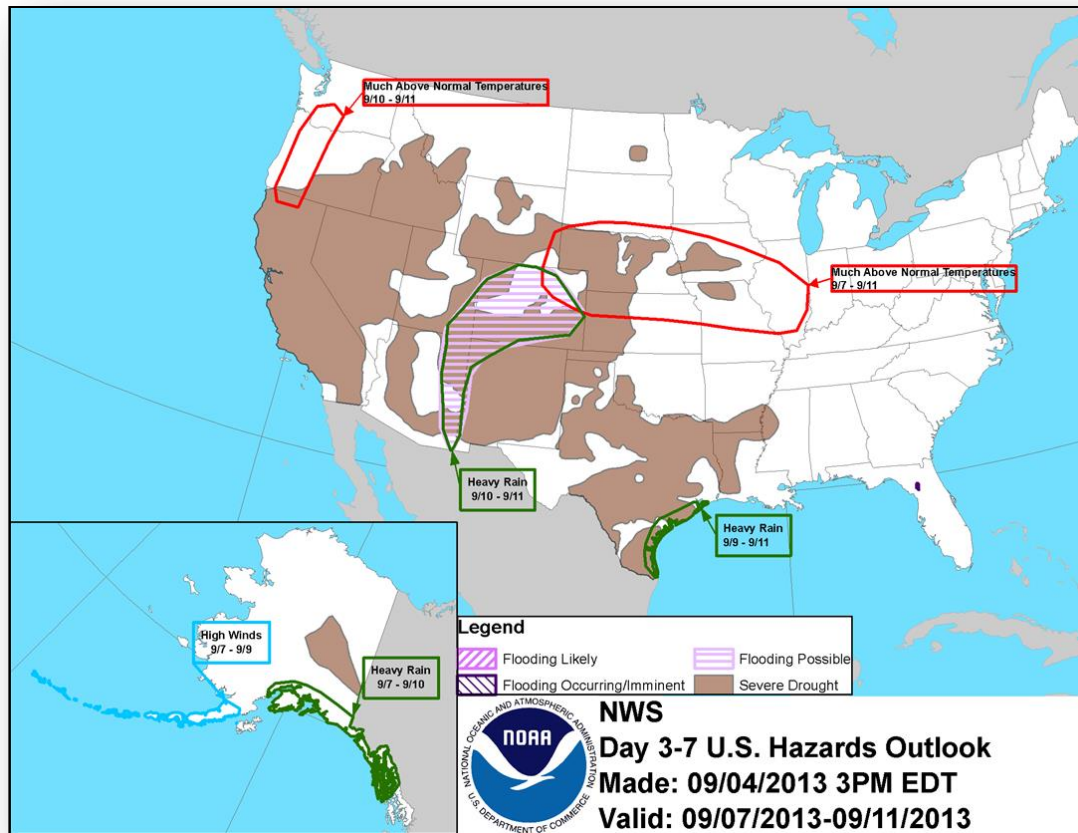
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

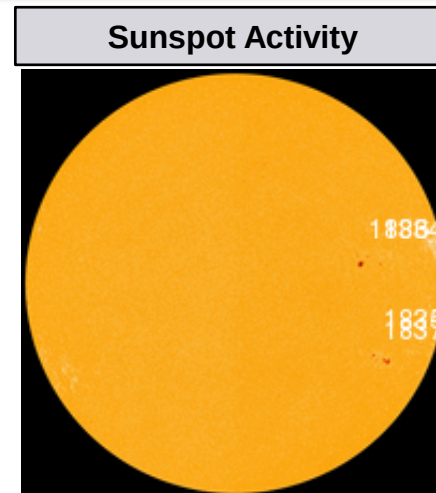
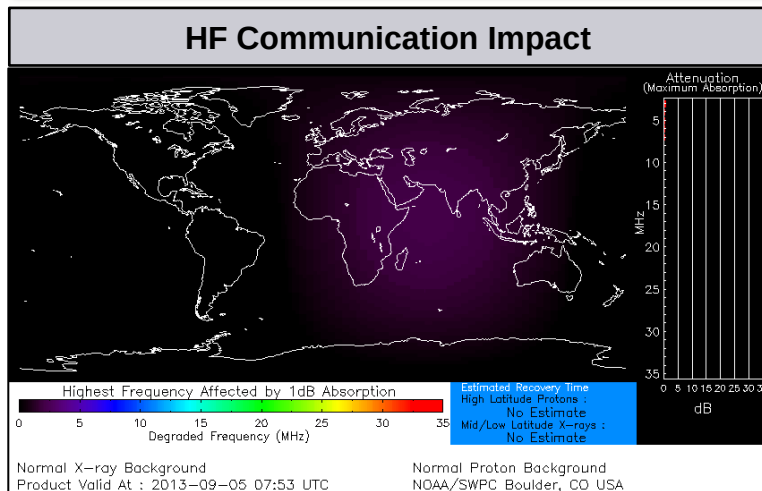


Hazard Outlook: September 7 – 11

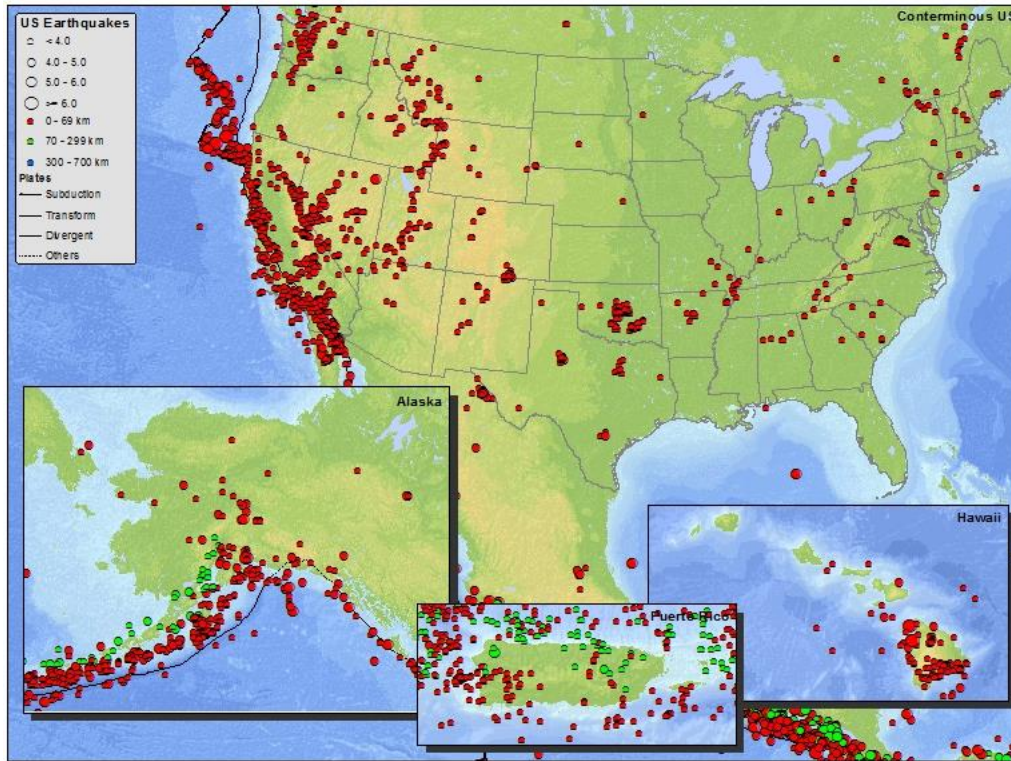


Space Weather

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



Seismicity of the United States



10 Largest U. S. Earthquakes

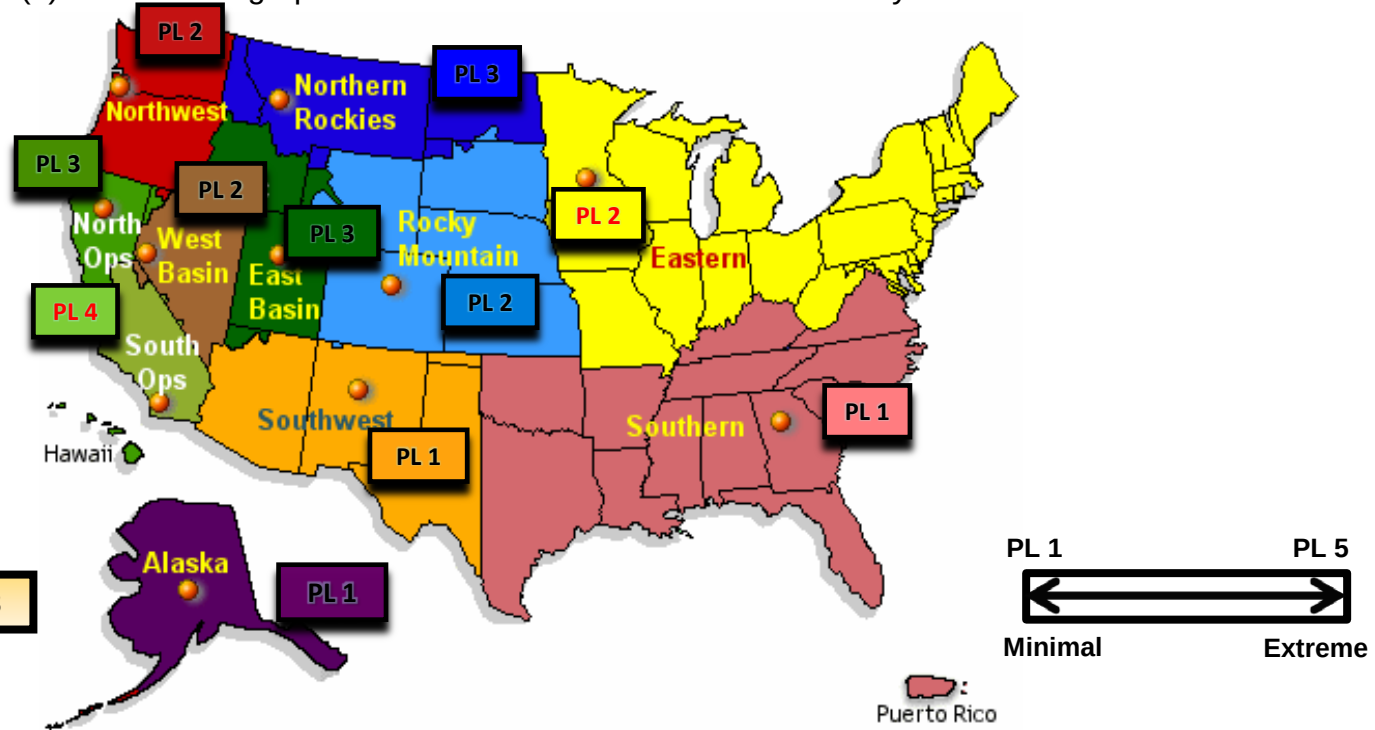
Location	Year	M
Prince William Sound, AK	1964	9.2
Cascadia subduction zone	1700	~9
Rat Islands, AK	1965	8.7
Andreanof Islands, AK	1957	8.6
East of Shumagin Islands, AK	1938	8.2
Unimak Islands, AK	1946	8.1
Yakutat Bay, AK	1899	8
Denali Fault, AK	2002	7.9
Gulf of AK, AK	1987	7.9
Andreanof Islands, AK	1986	7.9

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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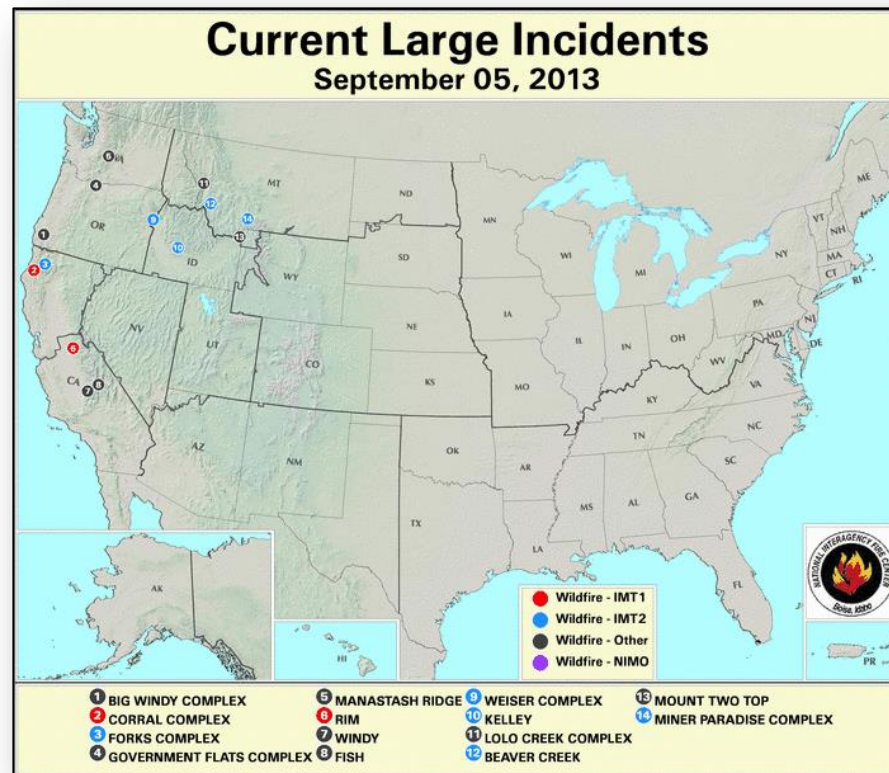
National Fire Activity

September 5, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 3
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (87 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 0
- Large Fires Contained: 0
- Uncontained Large Fires: 15
- *NIMOs Committed: 0 of 4
- National Teams Committed:
 - Area Command Teams: 0 of 2
 - Type-1 **IMT(s): 2 of 16
 - Type-2 IMT(s): 5 of 36
- Affected States: CA, MT, ID, 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



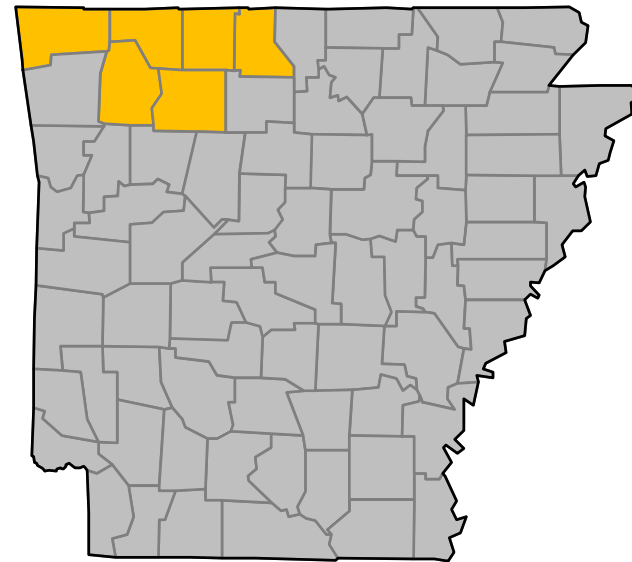
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Flash Flooding	August 27, 2013		
AR – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 27, 2013	Declared September 4, 2013	

Major Disaster Declaration - Arkansas



FEMA-4143-DR-AR

- Major Disaster Declaration approved September 4, 2013 for State of Arkansas
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred August 8-14, 2013
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 6 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kenneth K. Suiso



 Declared counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

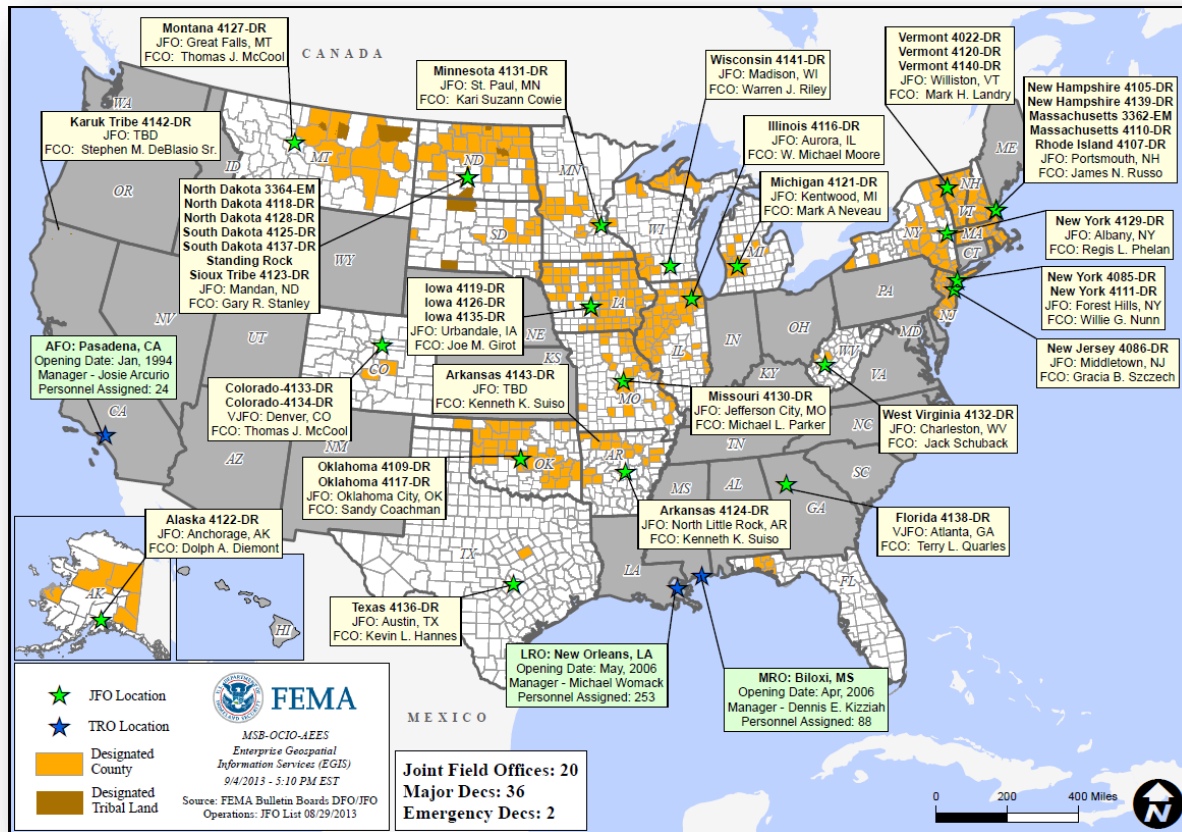


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Flooding Jul 2013	PA	16	8	8/26-TBD
VI	NM	Heavy Rains & Flooding Jul 23-28, 2013	PA	10	1	9/3-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	64	56	8/21 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of September 5, 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	19			1						
MERS Denver	2	2									
MERS Bothell	4	3			1						
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: 09/04/13 @ 1500

IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 4, 2013 @ 1500

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	363	266	\$1,245,482	\$1,624,805	\$2,870,287
Totals	363	266	\$1,245,482	\$1,624,805	\$2,870,287
24 hour change	0	+3	+\$355	+\$20,177	+\$20,532

NPSC Call Data for September 3, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	2,483
Average time to answer call	14 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	52 seconds / 9 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics

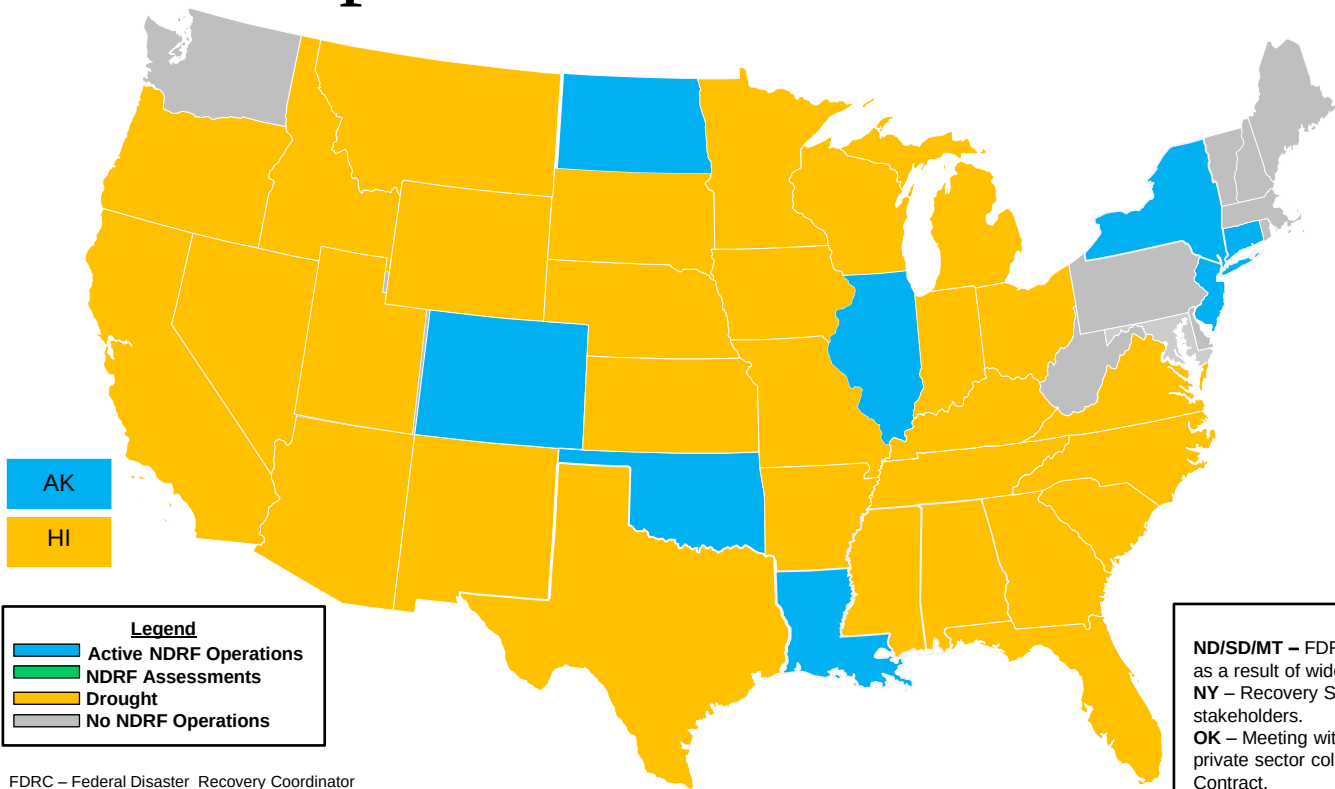


Inspection Data as of September 4, 2013 @ 1500

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	390	382	97.95%	3.7
TOTAL	1	390	382	97.95%	3.7
24 hour change	0	0	+1	+0.26%	0.0



NDRF Operations



Legend

- Active NDRF Operations
- NDRF Assessments
- Drought
- No NDRF Operations

FDR – Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
JFO – Joint Field Office
NDRF – National Disaster Recovery Framework

DISASTER	STATE	FDR
Sandy	CT	James McPherson
Sandy	NJ	Peter Martinasco
Sandy	NY	Ken Curtin
Isaac	LA	Wayne Rickard
Drought	39 States	Colleen Callahan (USDA)
Tornado	OK	Wayne Rickard
Wild Fire	CO	Dan Alexander
Flood	AK	Joan Rave
Flood	IL	Earl Zuelke
Flood	ND	Dan Alexander

HIGHLIGHTS:

ND/SD/MT – FDR to be activated for Tribal Recovery Coordination Initiative as a result of widespread and endemic flooding in tribal regions.

NY – Recovery Support Strategy is being distributed to state and local stakeholders.

OK – Meeting with Governor Fallin on September 4 to discuss public and private sector collaboration and the Technical Assistance and Research Contract.

Region 3 – Conducting NDRF trainings to JFO staff during active disasters Maryland 4091, Pennsylvania 4030, and West Virginia 4071.

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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	6,331	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
 = >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 9/04/13

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.