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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 6 – 7



Significant Events: Gabriella Impacts/Response (*Final*)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Post-Tropical Cyclone Eight, Area 1 (Low 20%), Area 2 (Low 20%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Lorena
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through early Monday morning
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms & possible flash flooding – Northern Rockies
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

Earthquake Activity: M 6.6 – Guatemala

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration – Missouri
- Major Disaster Declaration Request (Appeal) – Pennsylvania

Gabrielle Impacts/Response - FINAL



Impact Summary

- ▲ No damage to critical infrastructure; no fatalities or injuries
- ▲ All shelters have closed

Puerto Rico / USVI

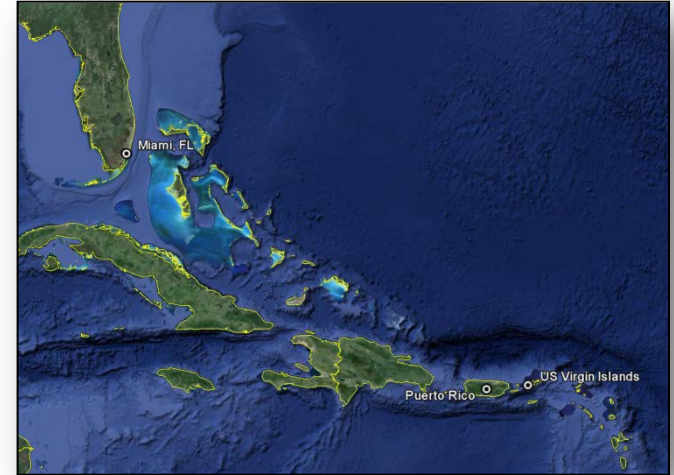
- ▲ Power & water service restored to majority of customers in PR
- Schools/government offices returned to normal ops on Friday, September 6 in PR
- ▲ All previously activated EOCs are deactivated / returned to normal operations

FEMA Region II

- RRCC & RWC remain at Watch/Steady State
- Regional IMAT (CAD) no longer activated
- ▲ LNOs deployed to PREMA EOC have demobilized

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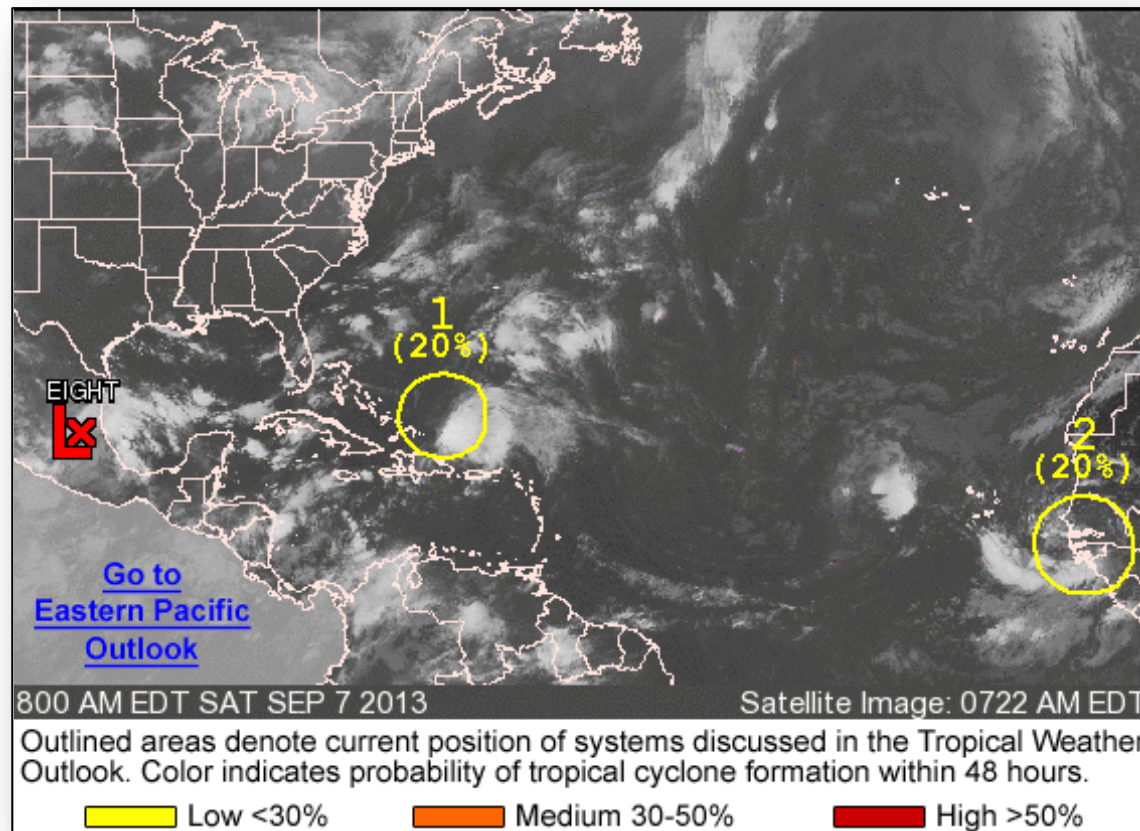
- NRCC not activated; NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



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Atlantic – Post-Tropical Cyclone Eight

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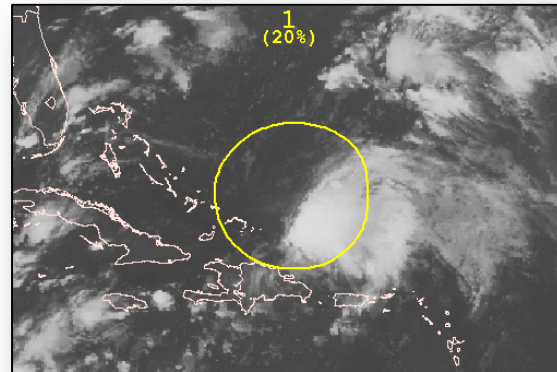
- Located 105 miles WSW of Tampico, Mexico
- Moving WSW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- This motion expected to continue until dissipation later today
- No coastal watches or warnings are in effect
- This is a final report



Atlantic – Area 1

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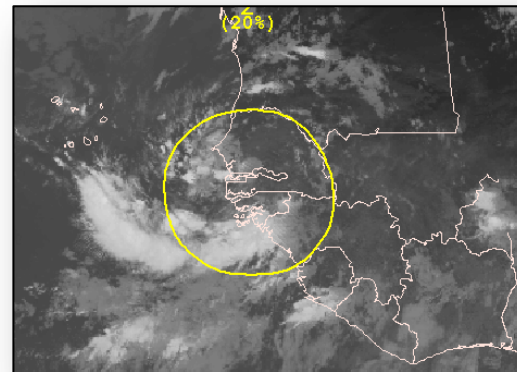
- Low-level circulation associated w/remnants of Gabrielle has become better defined
- Associated shower/thunderstorm activity remains poorly organized due to strong upper-level winds
- Conditions could become more conducive for development as it moves N or NE over western Atlantic ahead of a cold front
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (40%)



Atlantic – Area 2

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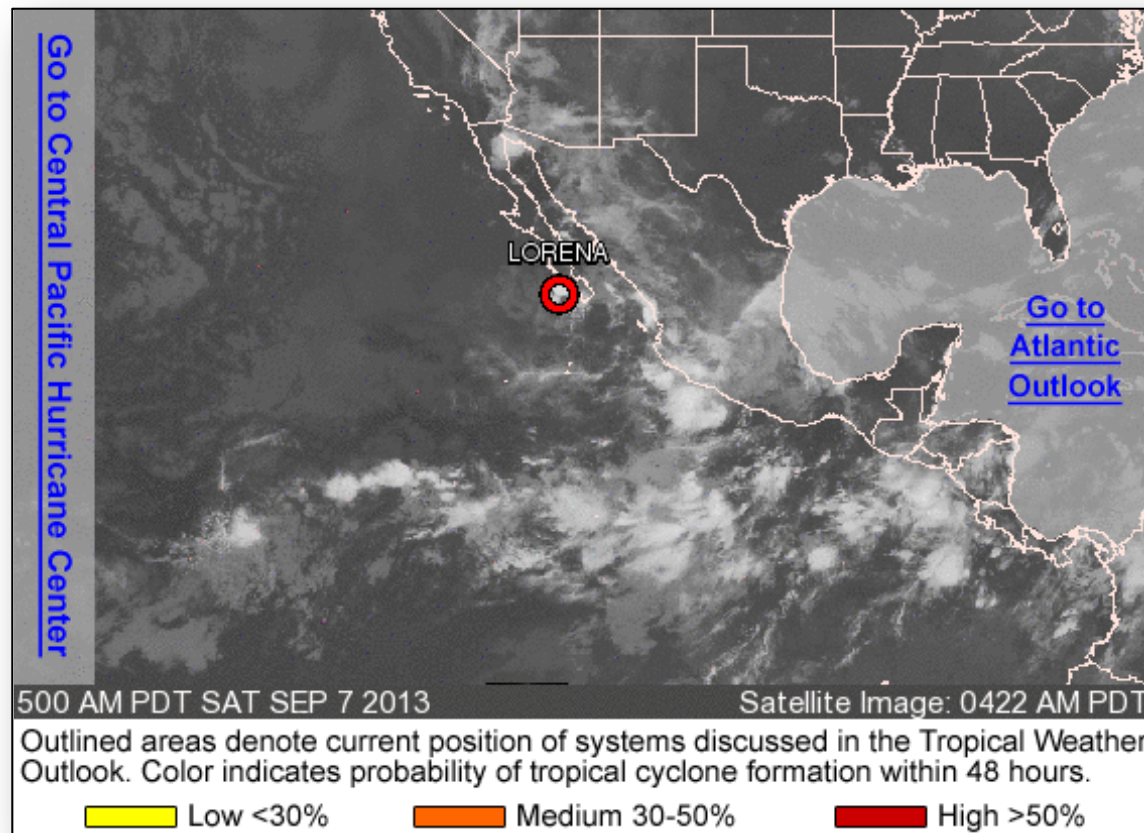
- Tropical wave located over western Africa
- Expected move over far eastern Atlantic on Sunday
- Conditions will be favorable for development
- Forecast to move W at 10mph near Cape Verde Islands, followed by a turn WNW over the open eastern Atlantic
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: High (80%)



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



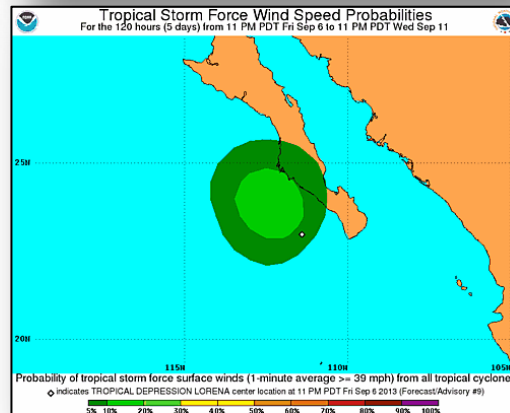
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Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Lorena

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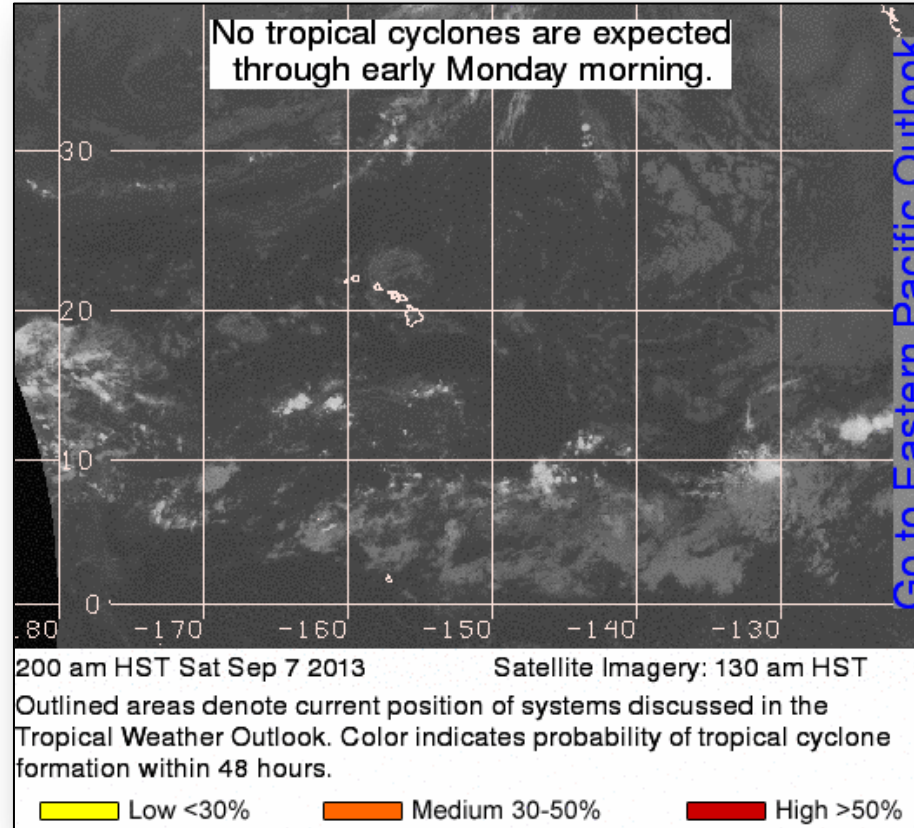
- Located 110 miles W of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Weakening forecast; Lorena is expected to become a remnant low within the next 24 hours
- No coastal watches or warnings are in effect



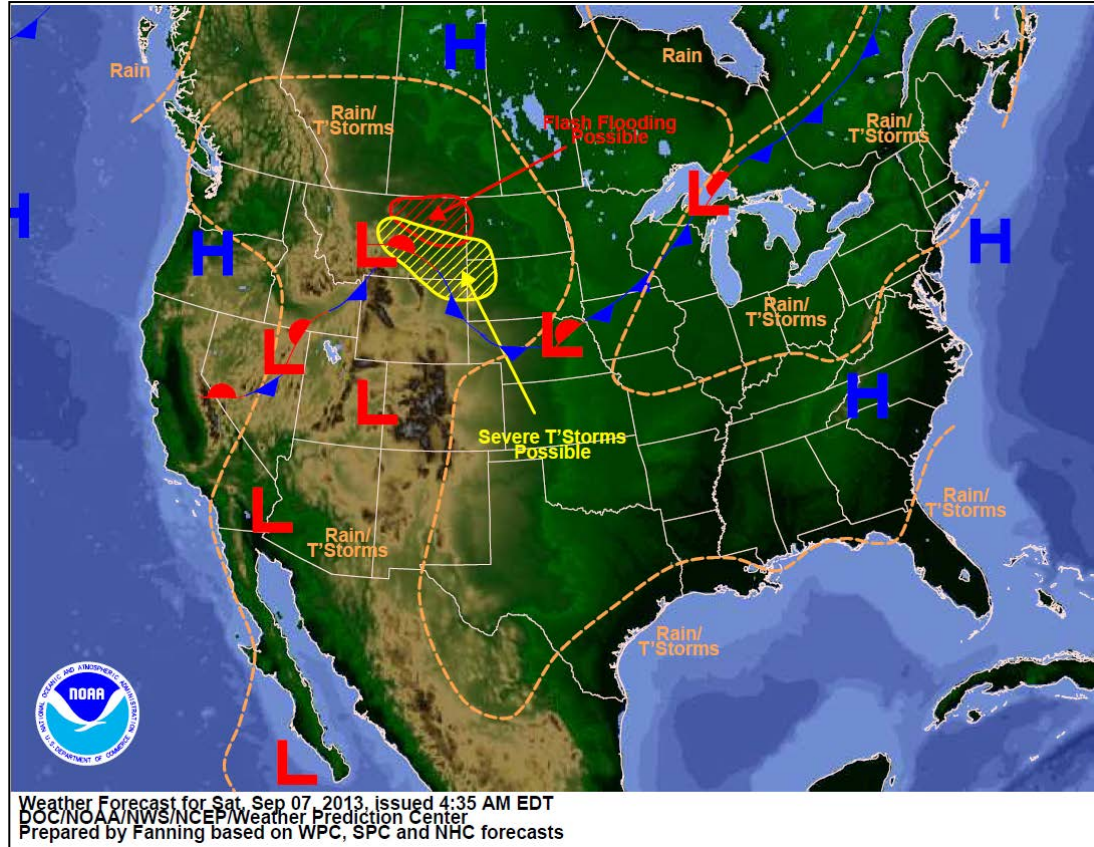
Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



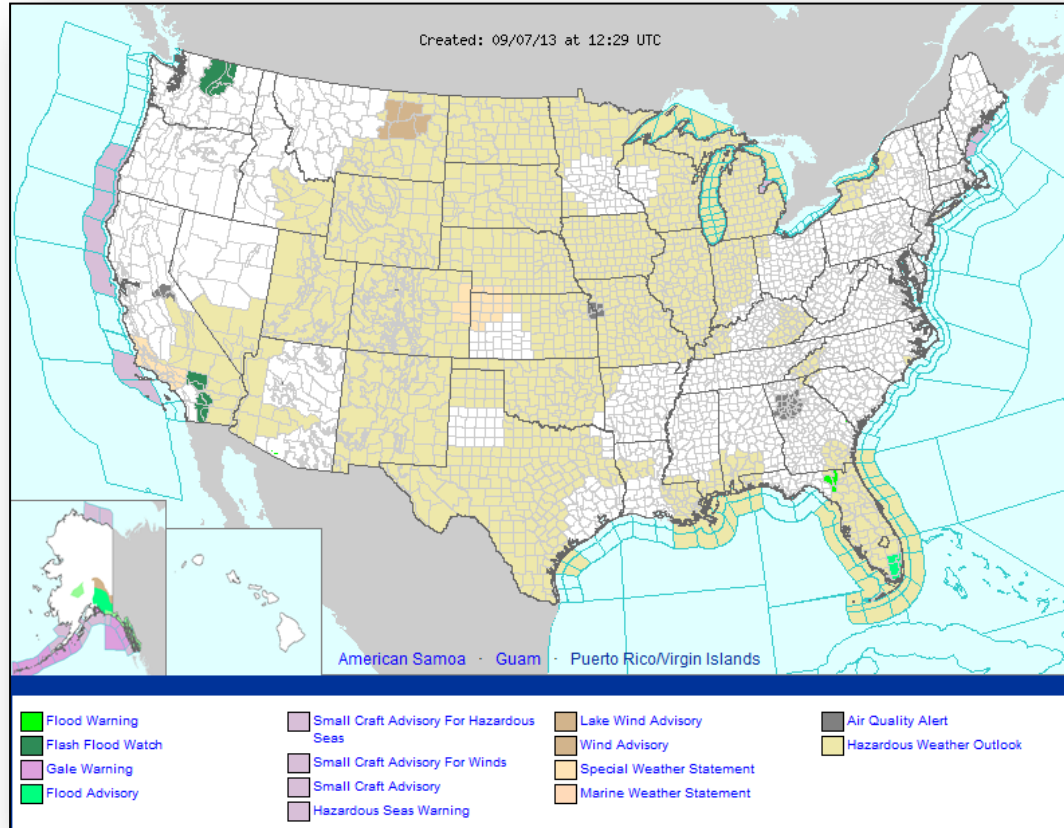
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National Weather Forecast



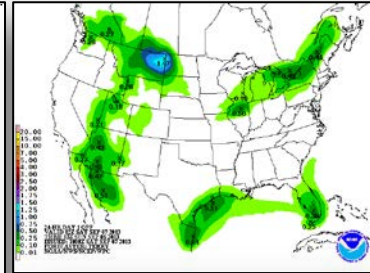
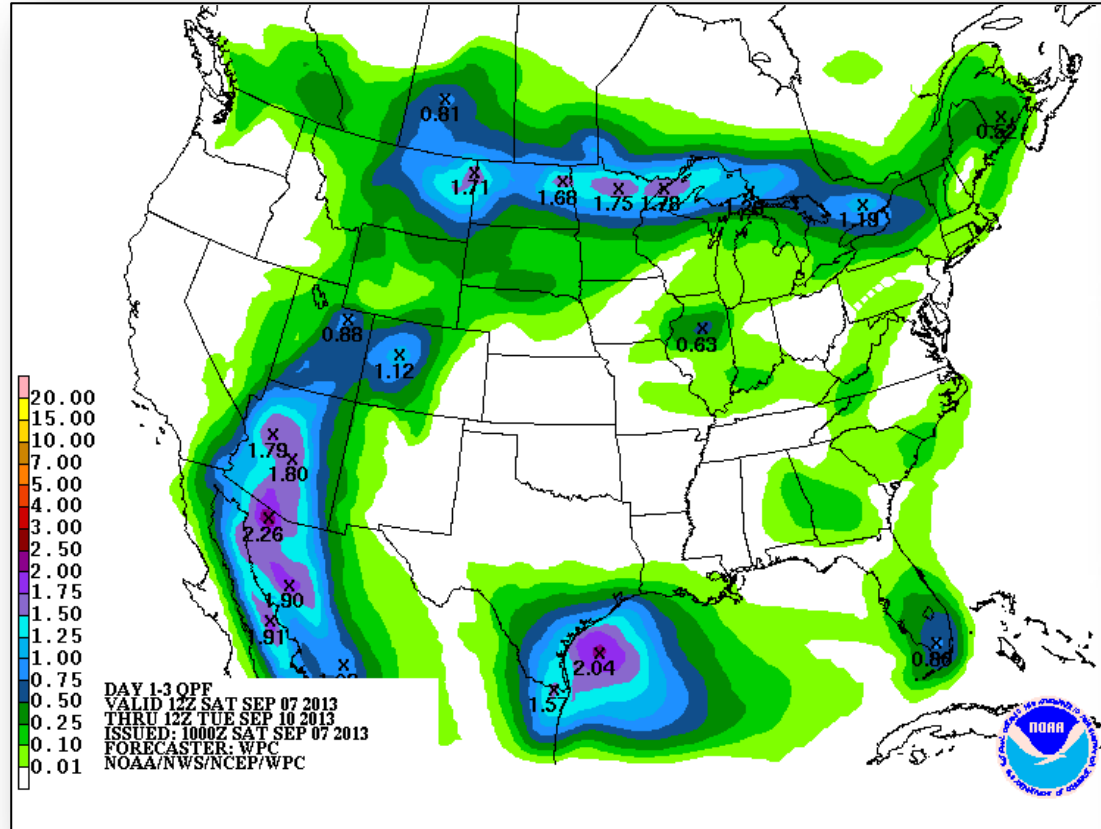
Active Watches/Warnings



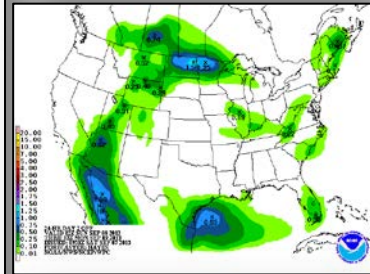
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



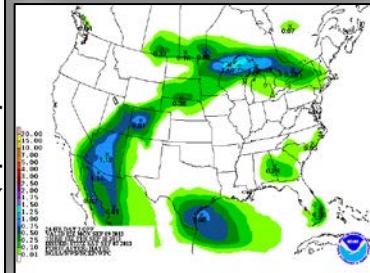
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Day 1



Day 2

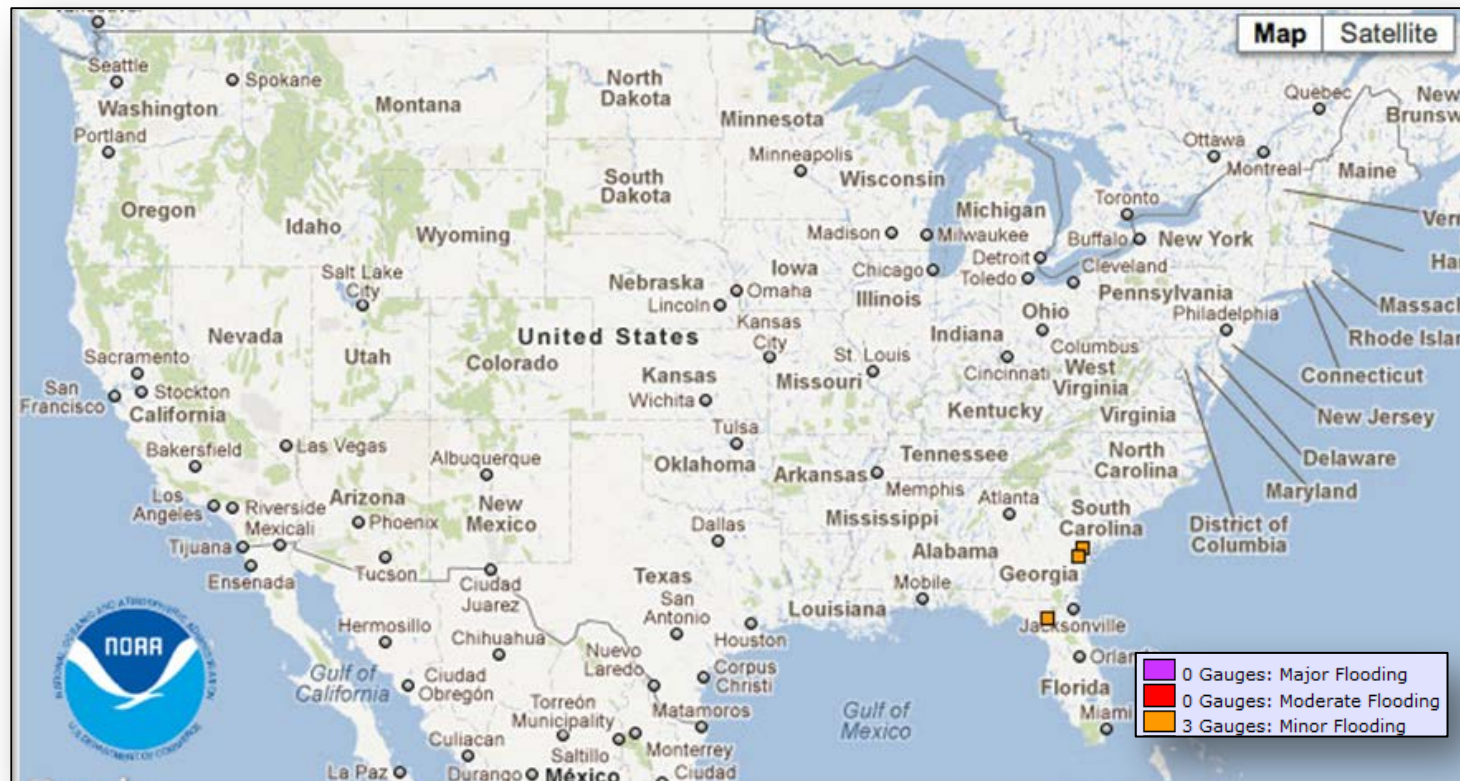


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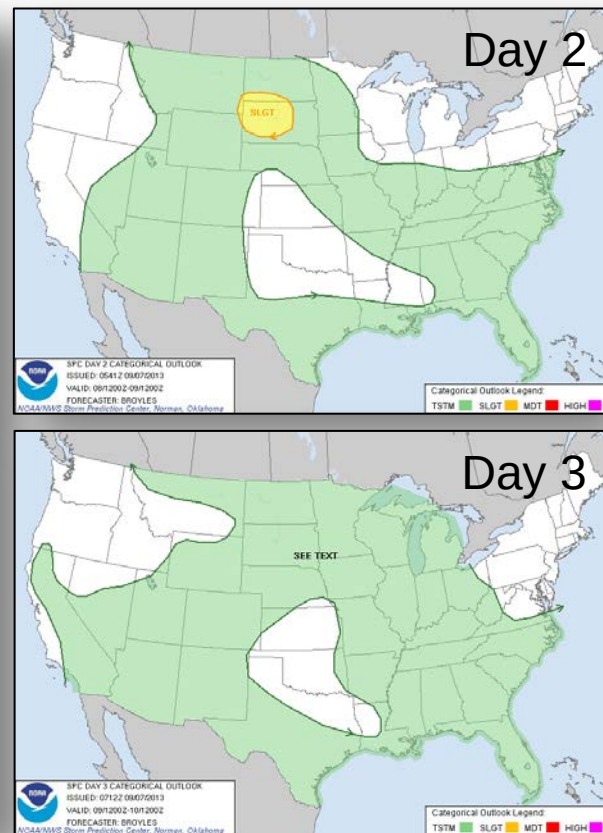
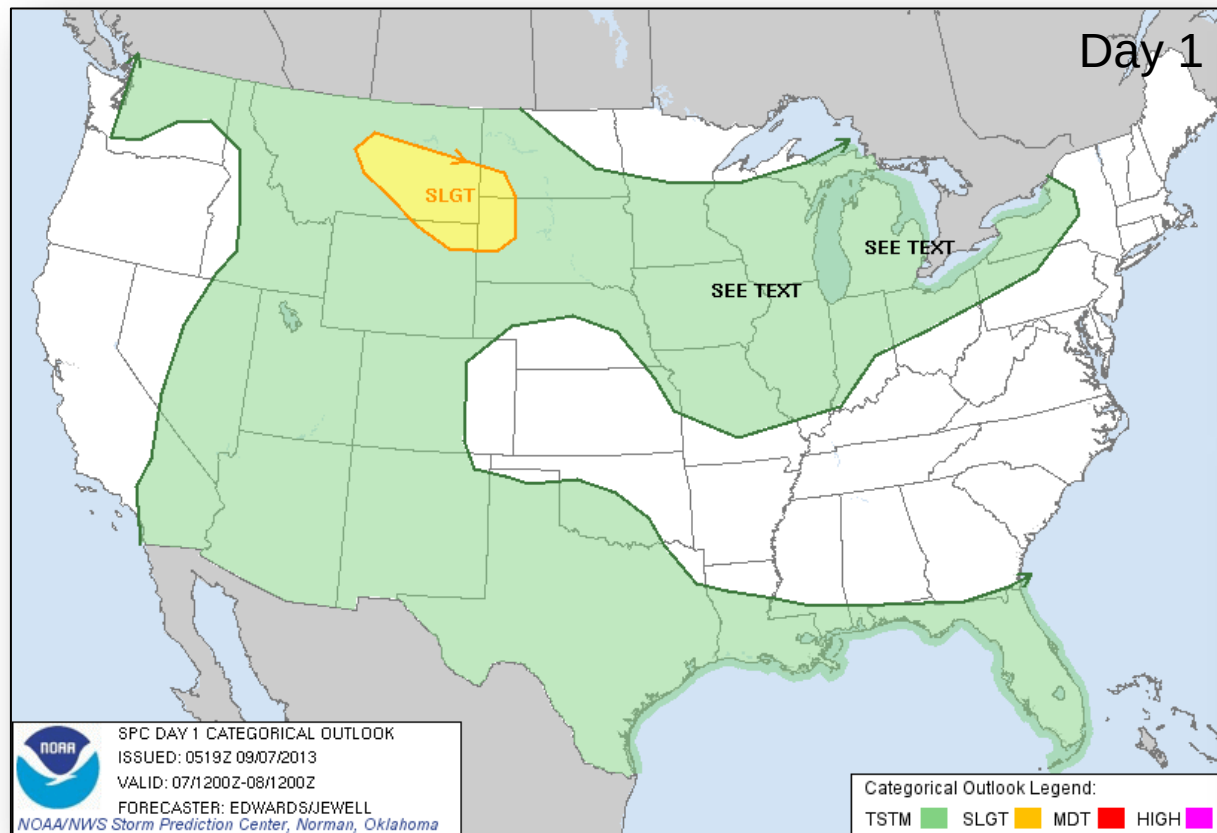
River Forecast – 7 Day

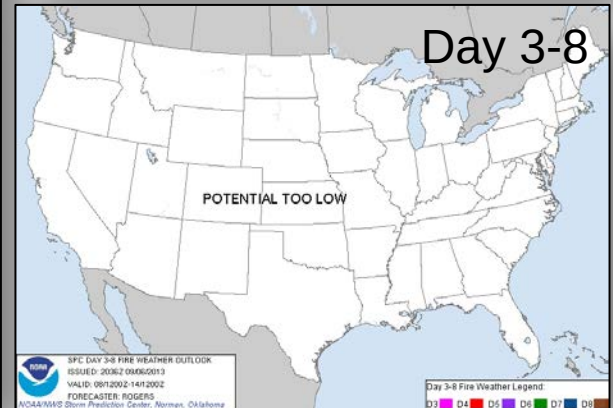


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Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3

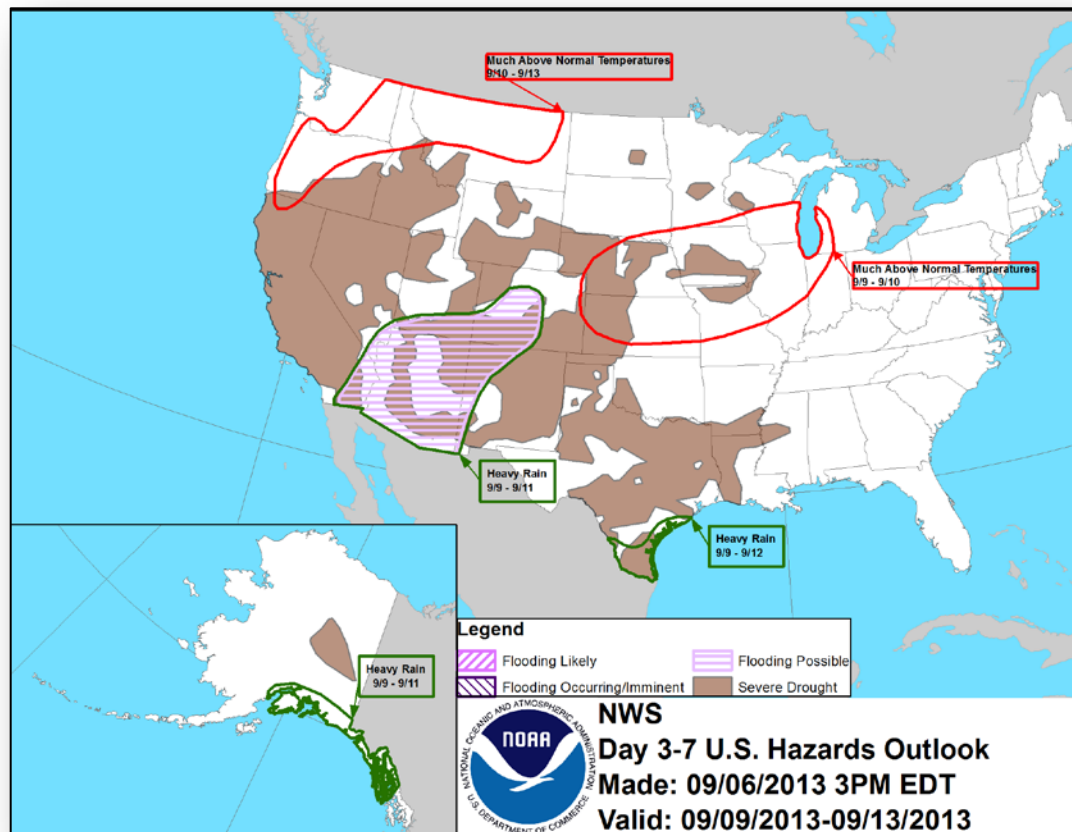




Hazard Outlook: September 9 – 13

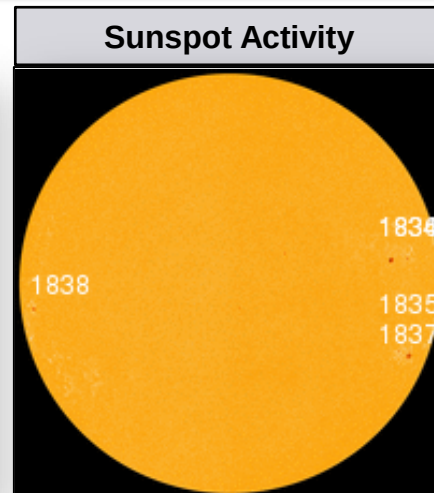
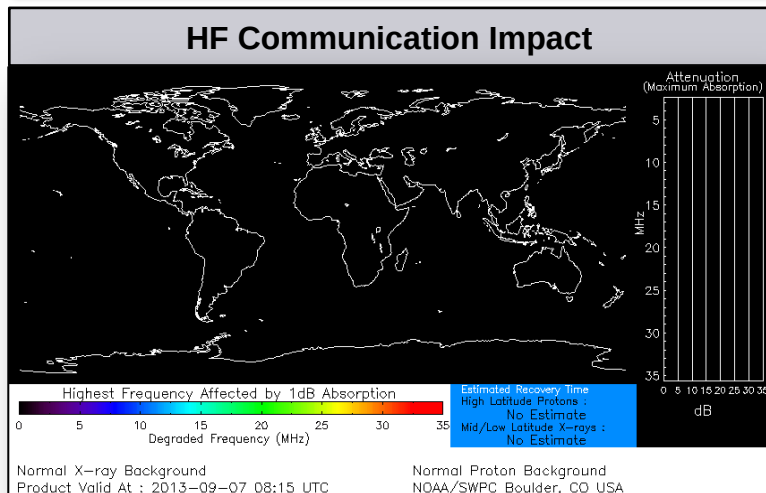


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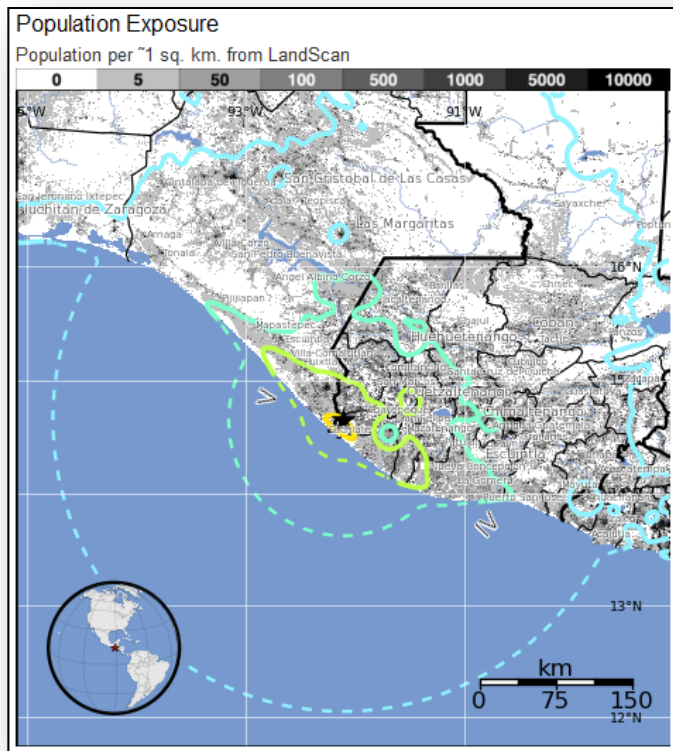


Space Weather

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



Earthquake – Guatemala



M 6.6 – Guatemala

- Occurred September 6, 2013, at 8:13 p.m. EDT
 - 106 miles W of Guatemala City
 - Depth of 42 miles
- Occurred inland from coast; no tsunami generated
- USGS issued a Yellow PAGER alert, indicating:
 - 95K residents exposed to Very Strong shaking (MMI: VII)
 - Some casualties/damage possible; however, impact should be relatively localized
- No media reports of injuries or widespread/major damage
No requests for FEMA assistance

Estimated Population Exposure to Earthquake Shaking

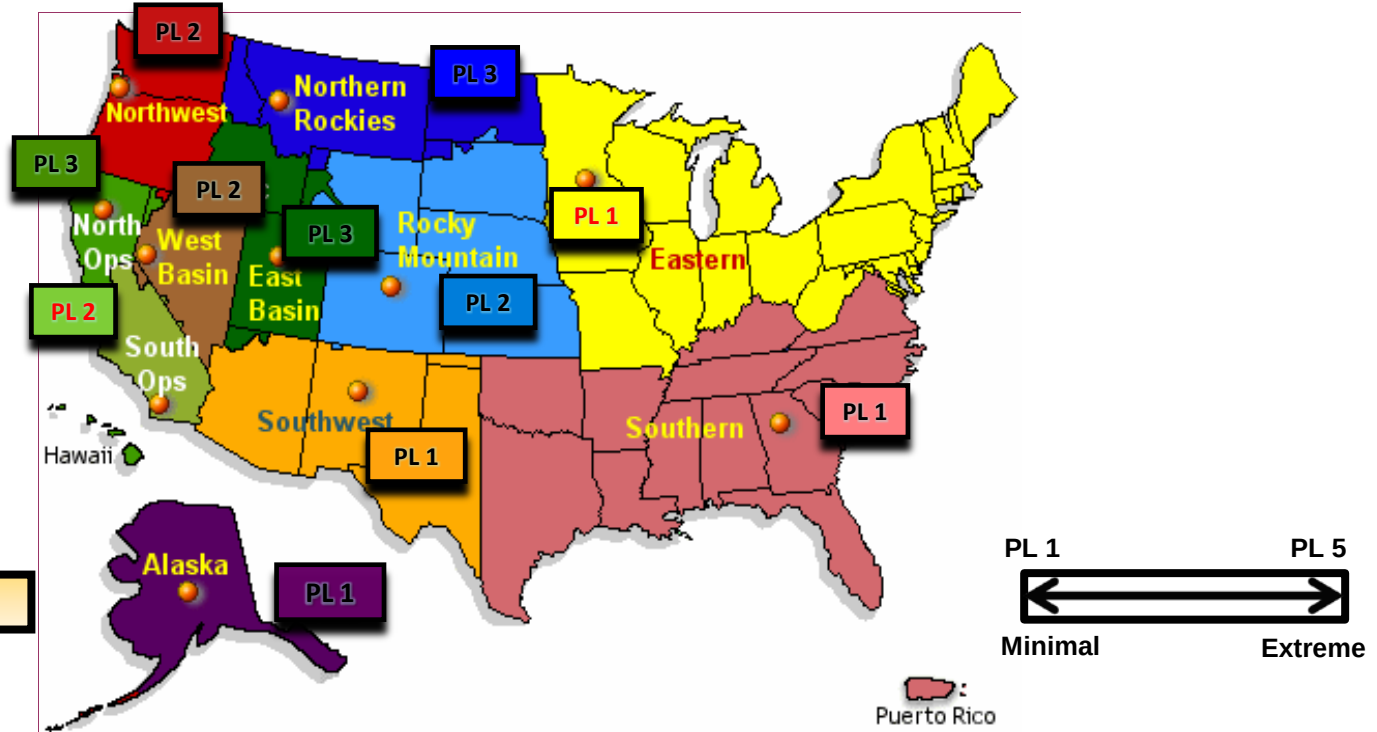
Estimated <u>Modified Mercalli Intensity</u>		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Est. Population Exposure		—*	1,742k*	14,652k	4,672k	1,909k	95k	0k	0k	0k
Perceived Shaking		Not Felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Potential Structure Damage	Resistant	none	none	none	V.Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V.Heavy
	Vulnerable	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V.Heavy	V.Heavy

U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels



National Preparedness Level: 2

The change to Preparedness Level 2 is based on a decrease in national fire activity; a decrease in demand for resources; improved fuel conditions as a result of precipitation in many areas of the West; and a forecast for little or no critical fire weather in the next week.



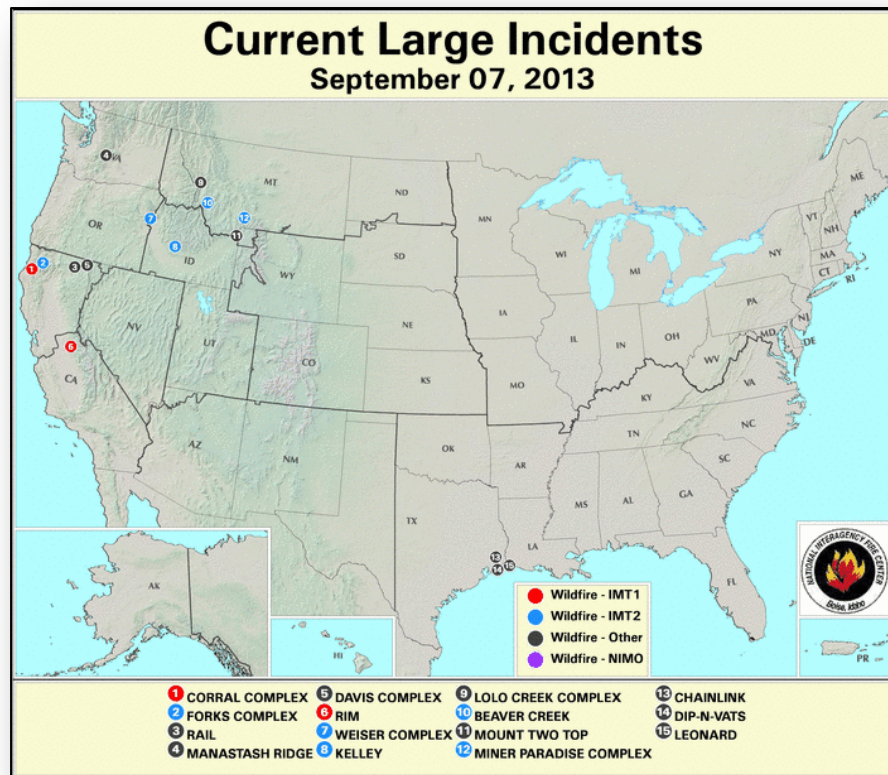
National Fire Activity

September 7, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (193 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 1
- Large Fires Contained: 1
- Uncontained Large Fires: 14
- *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): 5 of 36

* 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	40	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	1	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Flash Flooding	August 27, 2013	Declared September 6, 2013	
AZ – DR (Appeal) Yarnell Hill Fire Severe Storms and Flooding	September 4, 2013		
PA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Mudslides	September 6, 2013		

Major Disaster Declaration – Missouri



FEMA-4144-DR-MO

- Major Disaster Declaration approved September 6, 2013
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds and Flooding that occurred August 2-14, 2013
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 18 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Michael L. Parker



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

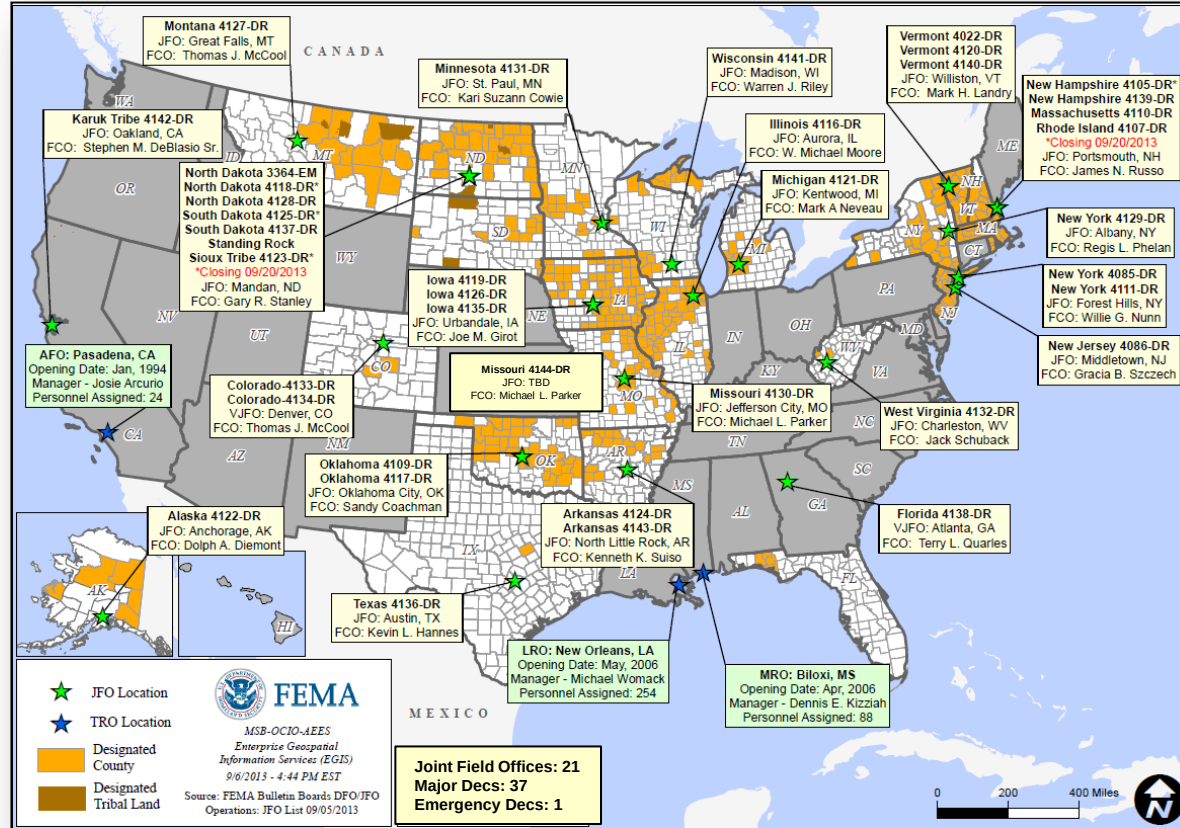


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Flooding Jul 2013	PA	20	18 (+4)	8/26-TBD
VI	NM	Heavy Rains & Flooding Jul 23-28, 2013	PA	10	6 (+5)	9/3-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	64	56	8/21 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of September 7, 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: 09/06/2013

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status

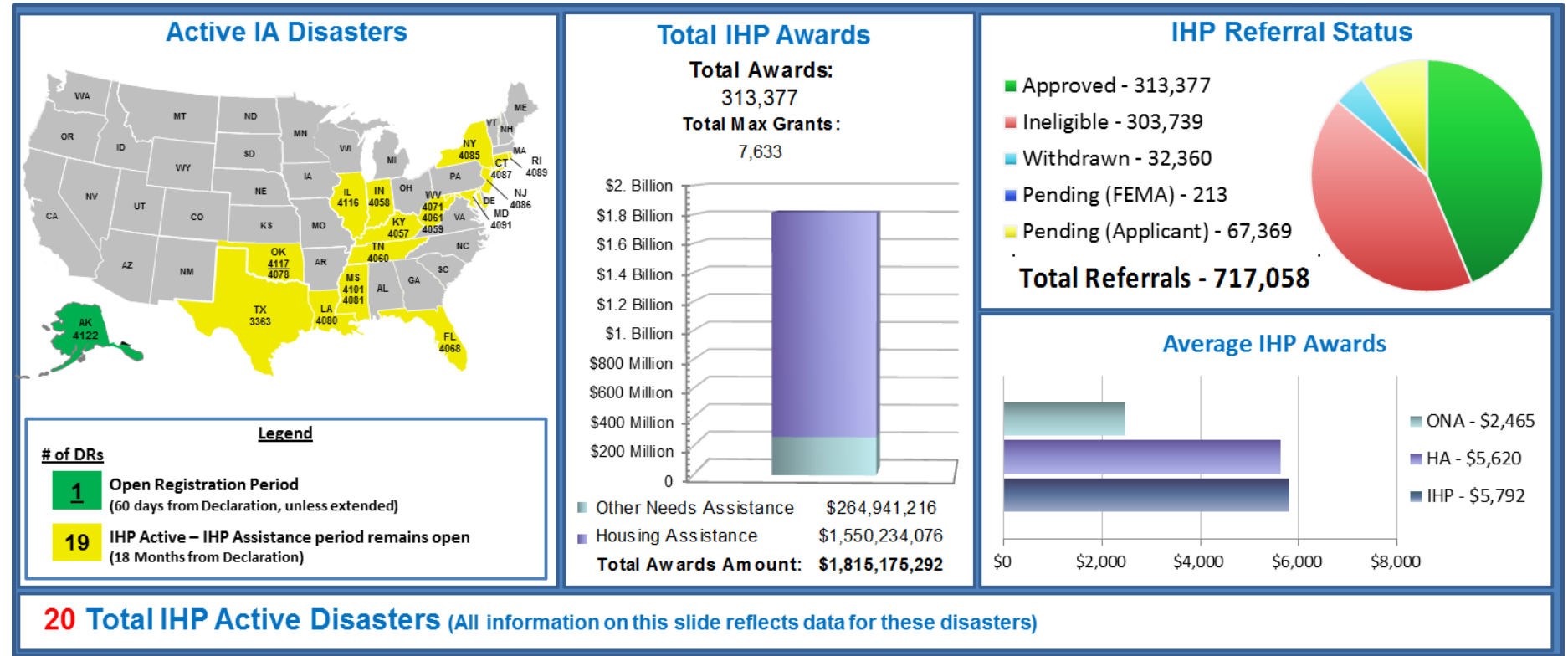


MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	3									
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	14									
DC Ft Worth	20	19			1						
MERS Denver	2	2									
MERS Bothell	4	3			1						
Sacramento	4	3			1						
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: 09/05/13 @ 1500

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



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

Data as of: 09/05/13 @ 1500

IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 5, 2013 @ 1500

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	365	266	\$1,245,482	\$1,624,805	\$2,870,287
Totals	365	266	\$1,245,482	\$1,624,805	\$2,870,287
24 hour change	+2	+0	+\$0	+\$0	+\$0

NPSC Call Data for September 4, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	2,250
Average time to answer call	12 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	17 seconds / 8 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



Inspection Data as of September 5, 2013 @ 1500

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	393	383	97.5%	3.7
TOTAL	1	393	383	97.5%	3.7
24 hour change	0	+3	+1	-0.45%	0.0

FEMA Workforce Status Report



Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,317	3,927 (60%)	1,870 (30%)	520 (10%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,579	1,004 (38%)	1,569 (62%)	6 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,054	2,041 (40%)	459 (10%)	*2,554 (50%)	Mission Capable
FEMA Corps	307	0 (0%)	146 (48%)	161 (52%)	Mission Capable
DHS Surge Capacity Force	3,901	1,731 (44%)	0 (0%)	** 2,170 (56%)	Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation
Workforce Totals	18,158	8,703 (47%)	4,044 (23%)	5,411 (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 9/05/13

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	Demobilizing	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		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.