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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 14, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 13 – 14



Significant Events:

- Colorado Flash Flooding
- New Mexico & Navajo Nation Flooding

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Humberto; Tropical Storm Ingrid
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Manuel
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclone activity expected through Monday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding/scattered showers & thunderstorms – Southern/Central Rockies & Plains
- Heavy rain possible – Southern tip of Texas
- Showers & thunderstorms from Northern Tier to Great Lakes, interior Northeast & Ohio Valley
- Critical Fire Weather Areas & Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Colorado – Flash Flooding



Situation:

- Widespread areas of 6-12 inches of rainfall over past 3 days across Colorado, with locally higher amounts

Impacts:

- 4 confirmed fatalities; 1 injury; approx. 80 missing
- 14 shelters open with 1,667 occupants; an estimated 6,500 residents were evacuated statewide
- Ariel flyover indicate 71 homes destroyed & 387 with major damaged
- Infrastructure/Utilities:
 - 6,495 (peak 16,078) customers without power statewide; 2,556 customers without natural gas in Boulder County
 - Several water treatment plants have been compromised; boil water orders in effect for several counties
 - 30 road closures reported by Colorado DOT; some Amtrak service cancelled
 - FAA issued temporary flight restrictions in Boulder County to allow search & rescue operations
- Lyons, Colorado
 - City of Lyons (Boulder County; pop. 2,067) residents being evacuated by National Guard (NG)
 - CO NG & CO TF-1 US&R is gaining access to town; estimate 2,000 evacuees to be sheltered in Longmont

Colorado

- State EOC is at Level I; Governor declared a State of Emergency for flooding on Sep 12
- Urban Search & Rescue CO-TF1 activated as Type III by the State; elements are in Lyons & Longmont

FEMA Region VIII

- RRCC is at Level II with select ESFs; Region VIII IMAT & LNOs deployed to CO SEOC

Colorado – Flash Flooding

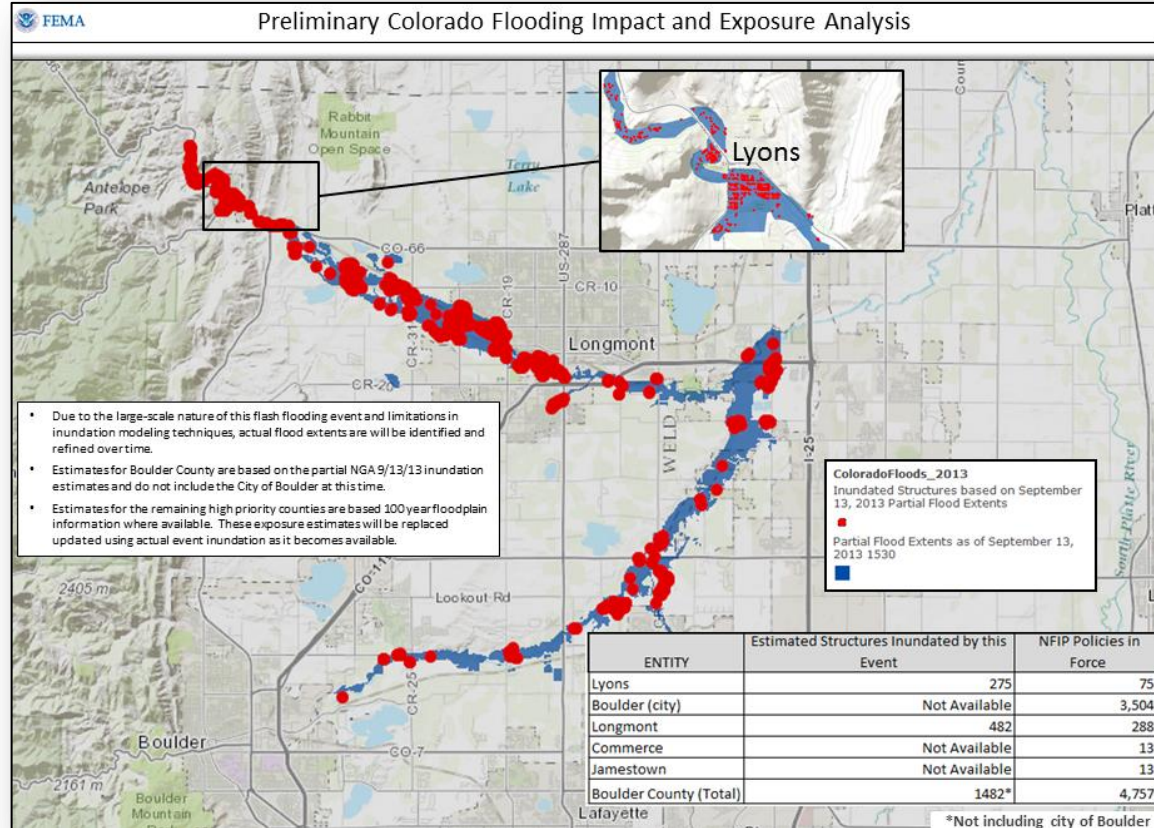


Response

FEMA Headquarters

- NRCC at Level II, 24/7 operations w/ESFs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15 & all LNOs)
- NWC at Watch/Steady State
- National IMAT-West deployed to Region VIII RRCC
- Logistics: ISBs established at Denver Federal Center & Buckley AFB
 - 64,512 liters of water, 44,512 meals, 2,576 cots, 14,776 blankets shipped
- Recovery (Individual Assistance) total available reservists to deploy: 1,153
- Urban Search & Rescue (US&R):
 - CO-TF1 (State activated), UT-TF1, NE-TF1 & White IST are activated
 - MO-TF1 & NV-TF1 are on alert

Colorado – Flash Flooding



New Mexico – Flash Flooding



Current Weather Situation:

- Heavy rains continue Saturday – Sunday
- Many areas have received 4-8 inches rain, with isolated amounts near 10 inches

Impacts:

- Reports indicate numerous counties were impacted with hundreds of evacuations
- Many damaged roads, bridges & public infrastructure

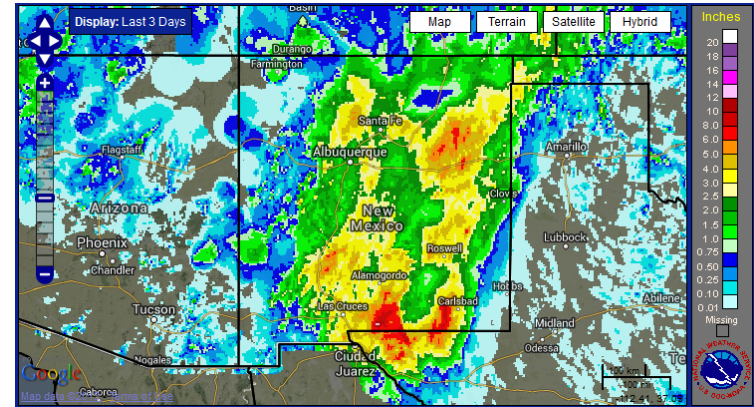
Response:

State/Local

- Governor declared State of Disaster on Sept 13
- New Mexico EOC is at Level III (Monitoring)
- 3 shelters with 65 occupants

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- Region VI remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance, at this time



Rainfall – Past 3 Days

Navajo Nation – Flash Flooding



Current Weather Situation:

- Monsoonal rains & flooding conditions continue; much of Navajo Nation received over 150% of normal precipitation

Impacts:

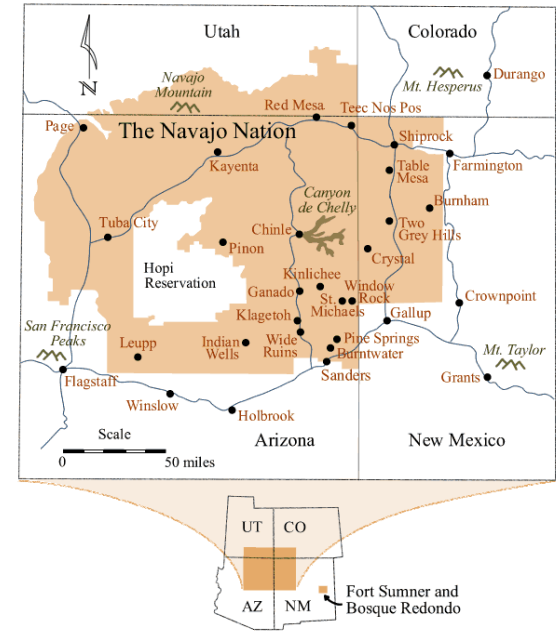
- Damage estimates exceeding \$1 million
- Approximately 50 earthen dams breached resulting in massive erosion downstream
- Navajo Nation Chapters sustaining damages:
 - 21 Chapters in Arizona
 - 26 Chapters in New Mexico
 - 6 Chapters in Utah

Response:

- Navajo Nation declared a State of Emergency due to monsoonal flooding
- Numerous Navajo Nation programs & non-tribal entities providing emergency protective measures

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- Region VIII RRCC at Level II
- Region VI & IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistances, at this time

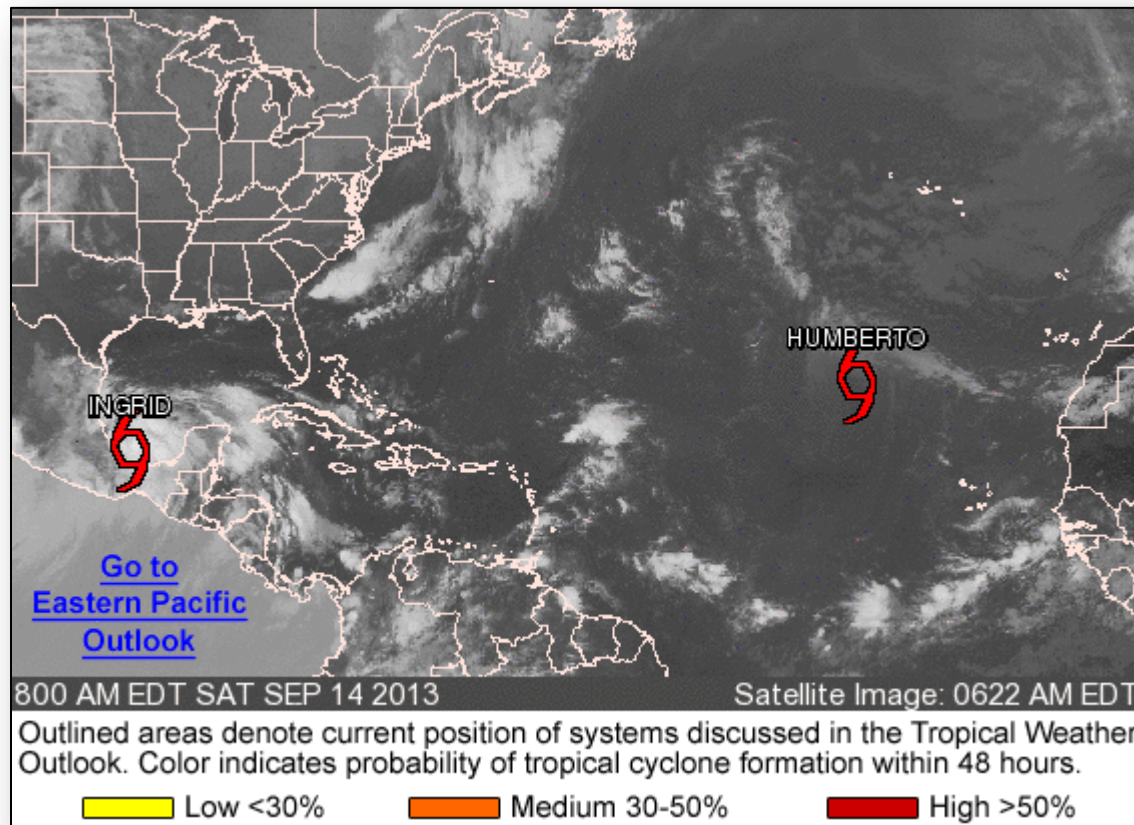


Source: University of Arizona, 2004

Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



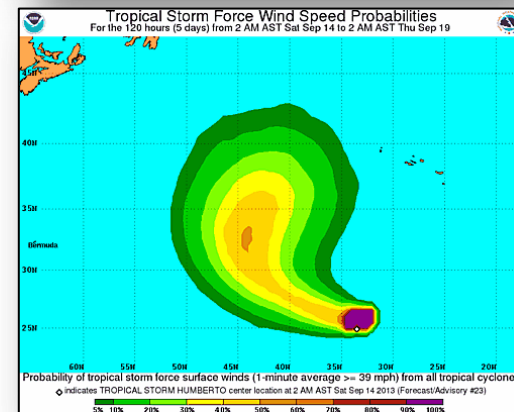
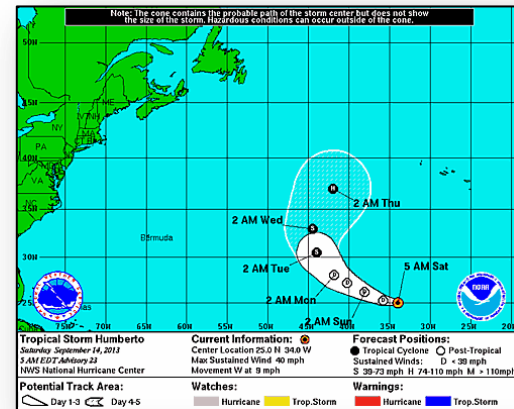
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Atlantic – Tropical Storm Humberto

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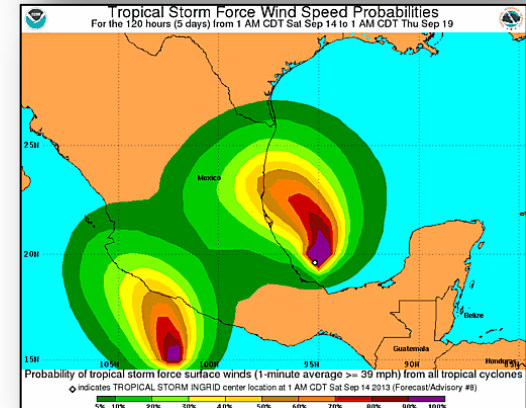
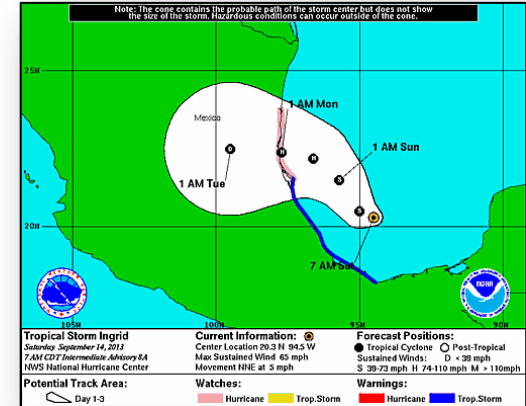
- Located 895 miles NW of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Turn WNW expected tonight
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Additional weakening forecast; expected to become remnant low later today
- Redevelopment to tropical depression or tropical storm could occur on Mon
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 185 miles



Atlantic – Tropical Storm Ingrid

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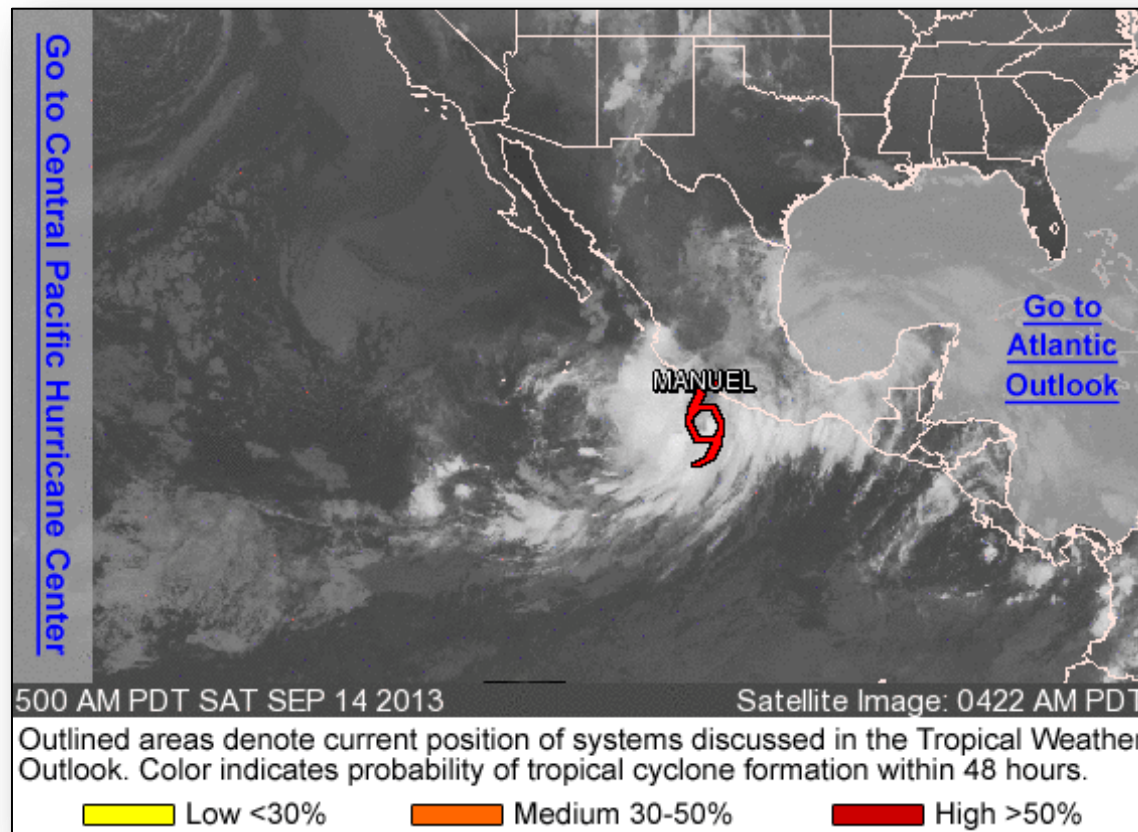
- Located 130 miles NE of Veracruz Mexico
- Moving NNE at 5 mph
- North motion expected today with increase in forward speed
- Turn NW on Sun; turn W expected Sun night
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Some strengthening forecast next 48 hours; expected to become a hurricane by Sun
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 80 miles



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



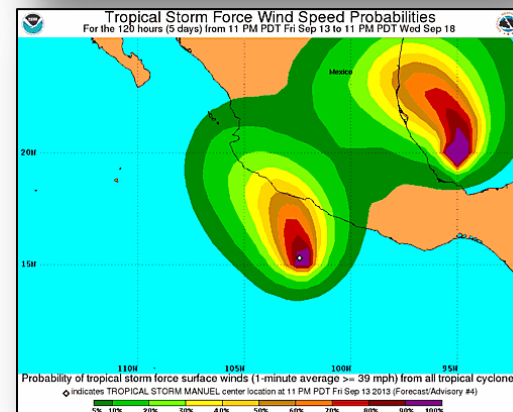
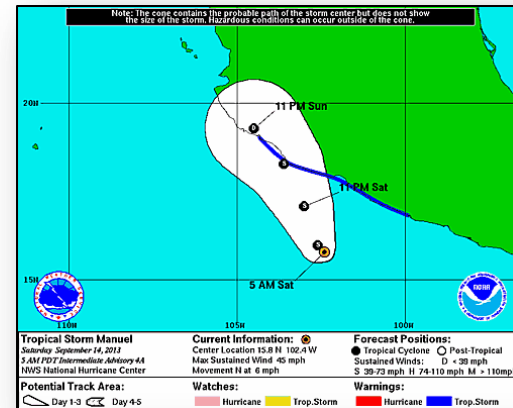
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Eastern Pacific – TS Manuel

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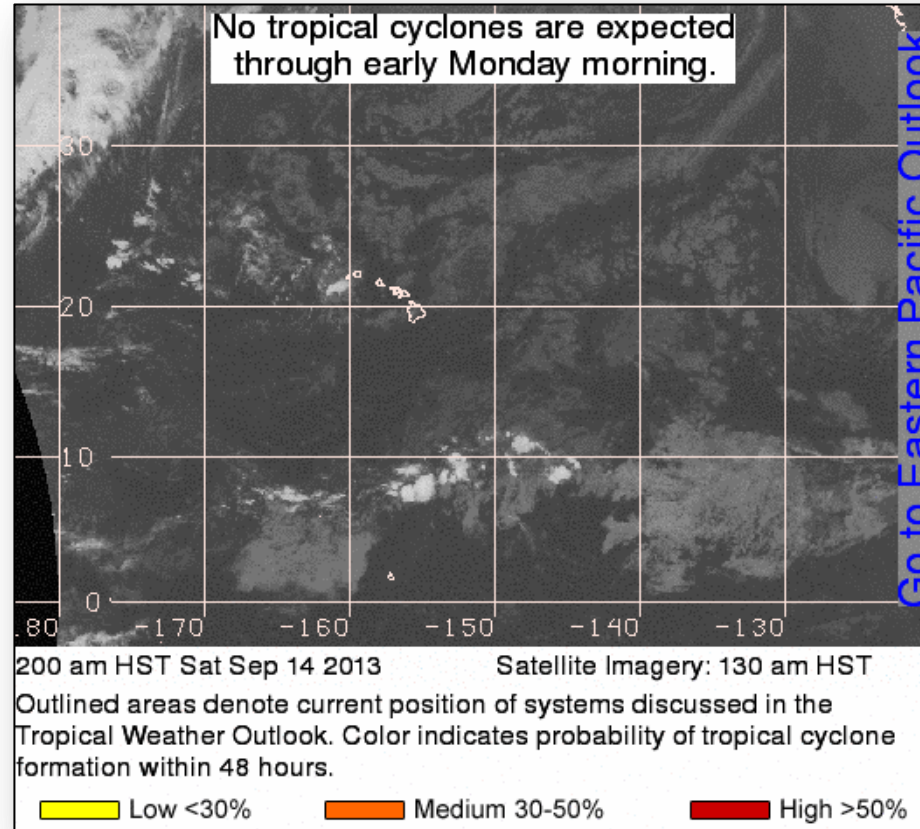
- Located 150 miles S of Lazaro Mexico
- Moving N at 6 mph
- NNW motion forecast to begin later today and continue into Sun
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Gradual strengthening forecast until landfall
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 60 miles



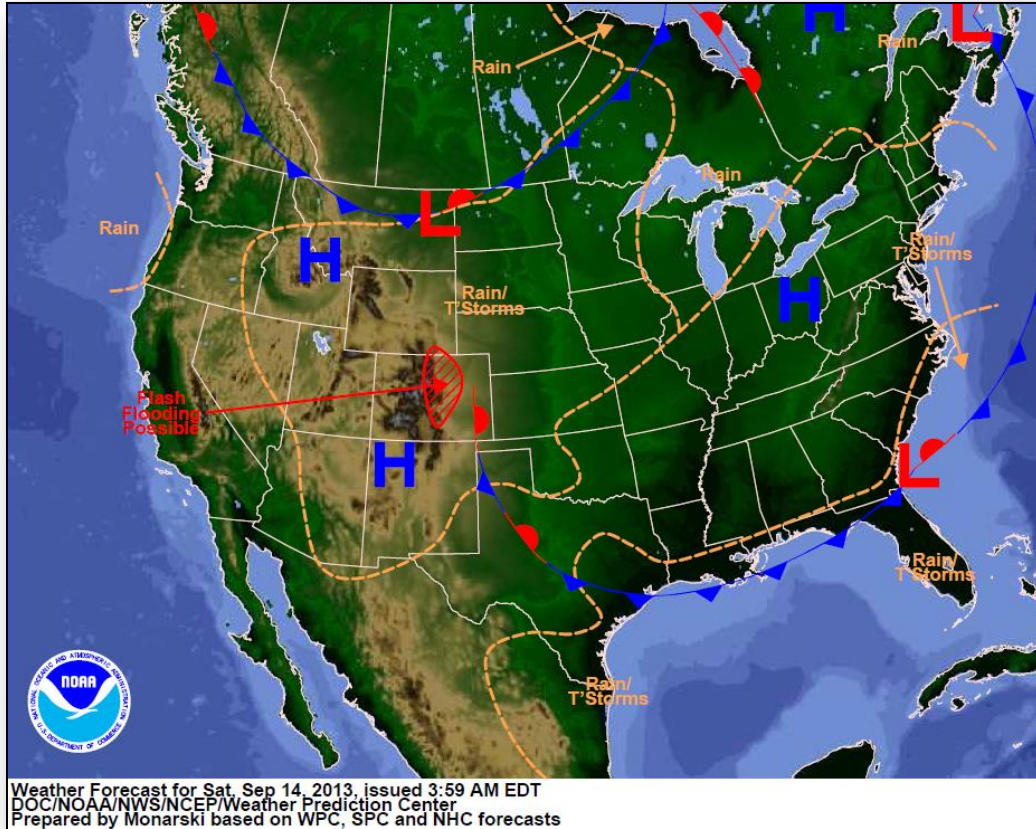
Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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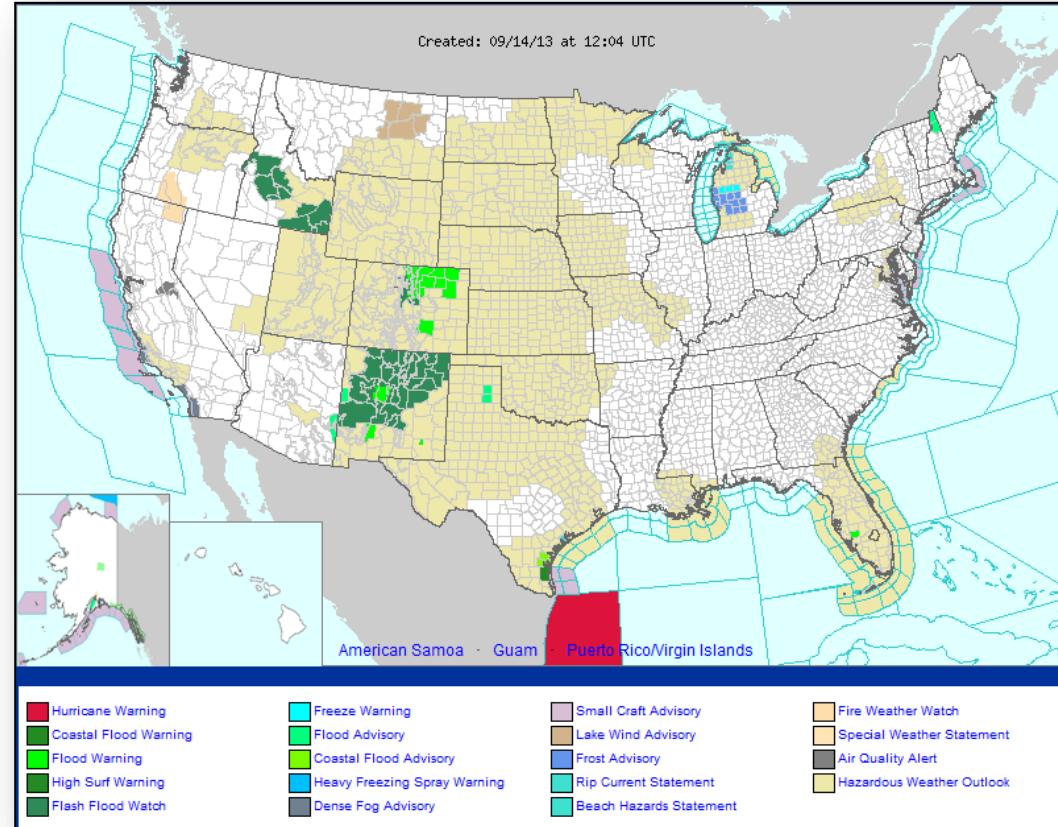
National Weather Forecast



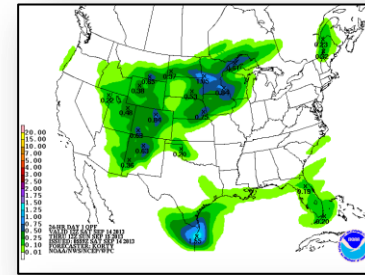
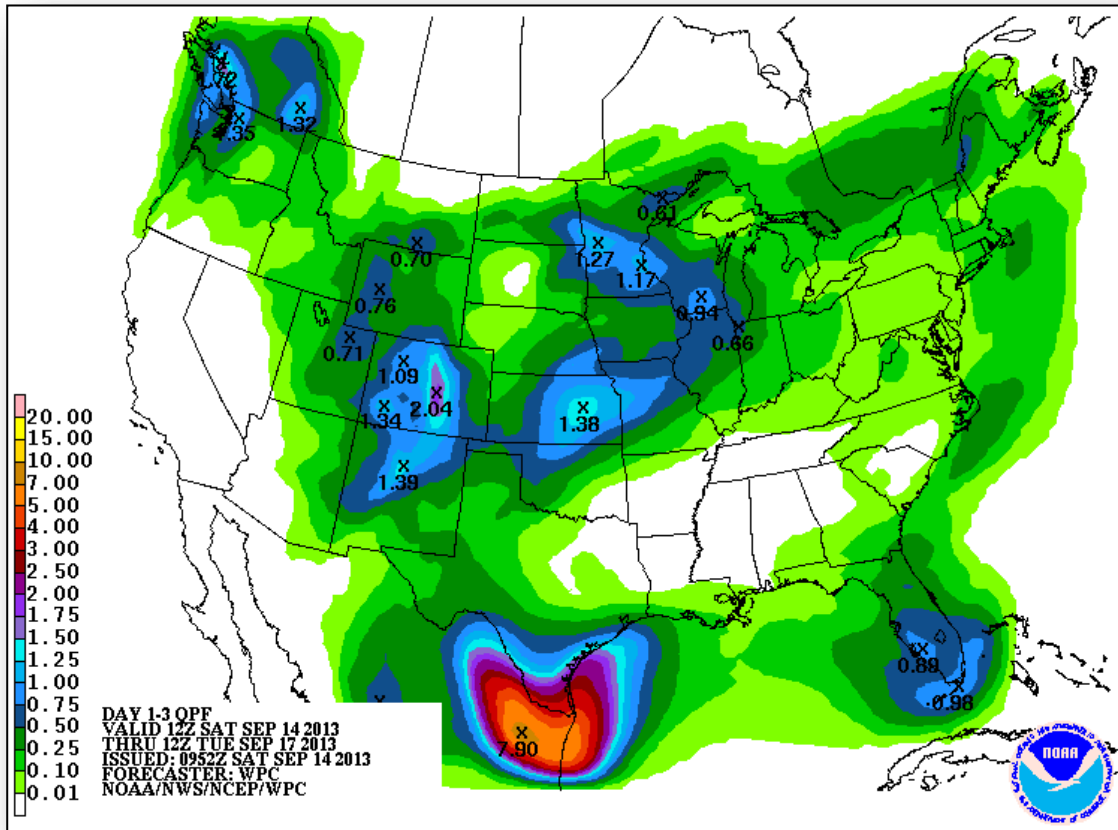
Active Watches/Warnings



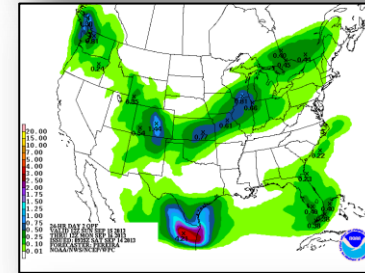
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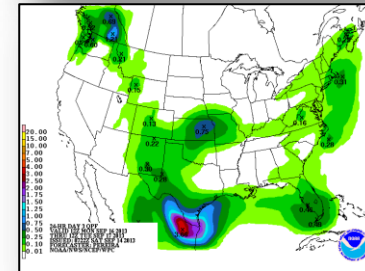
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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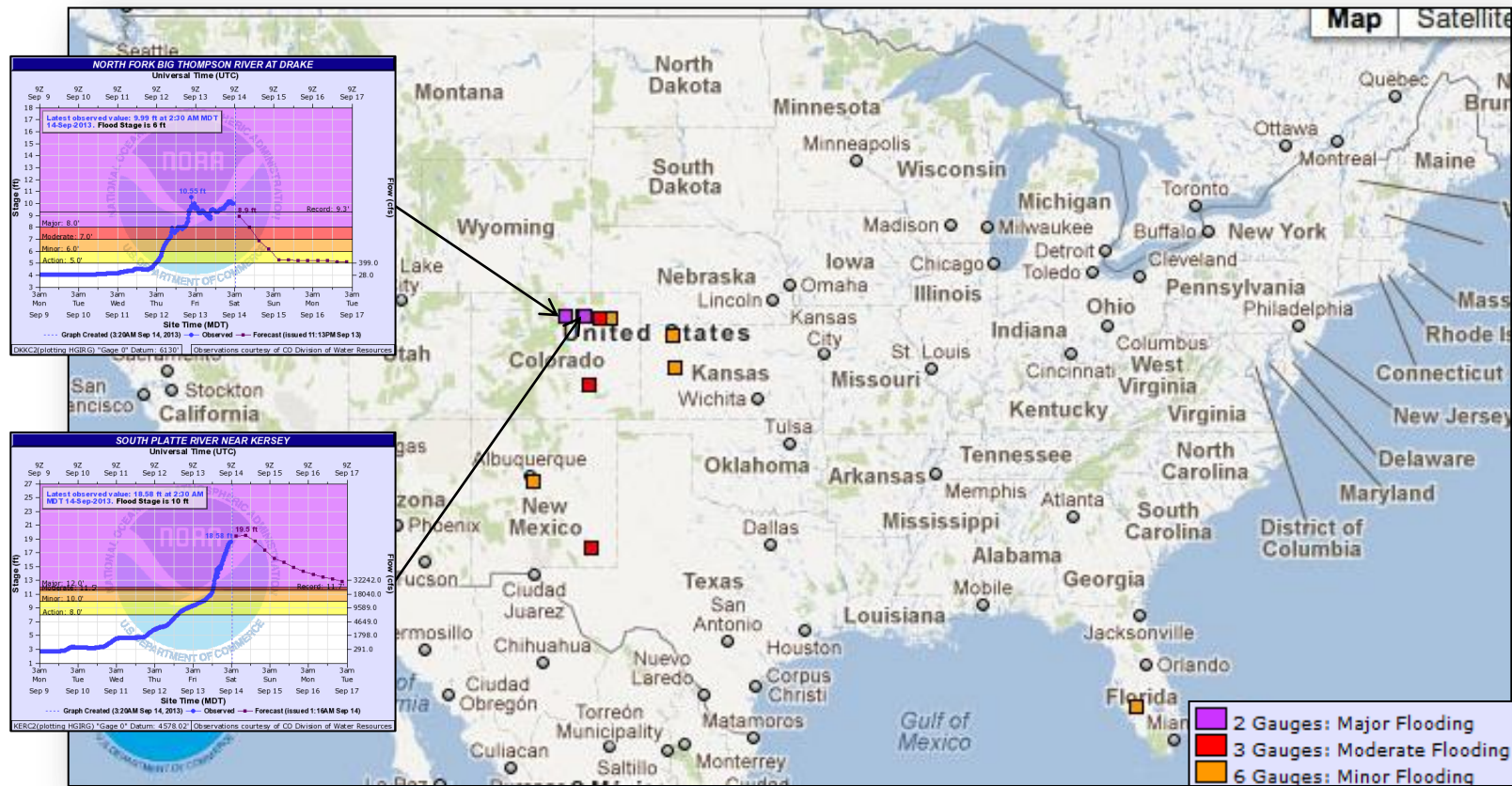


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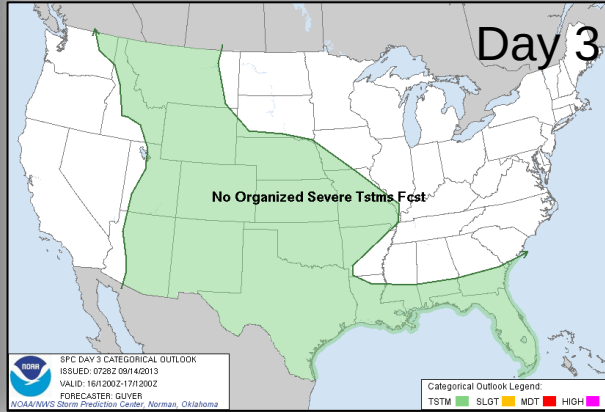
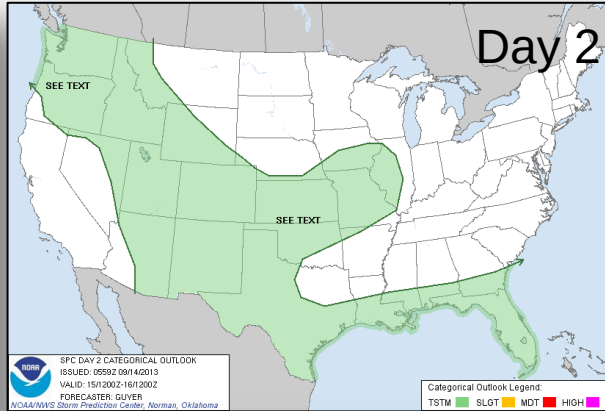
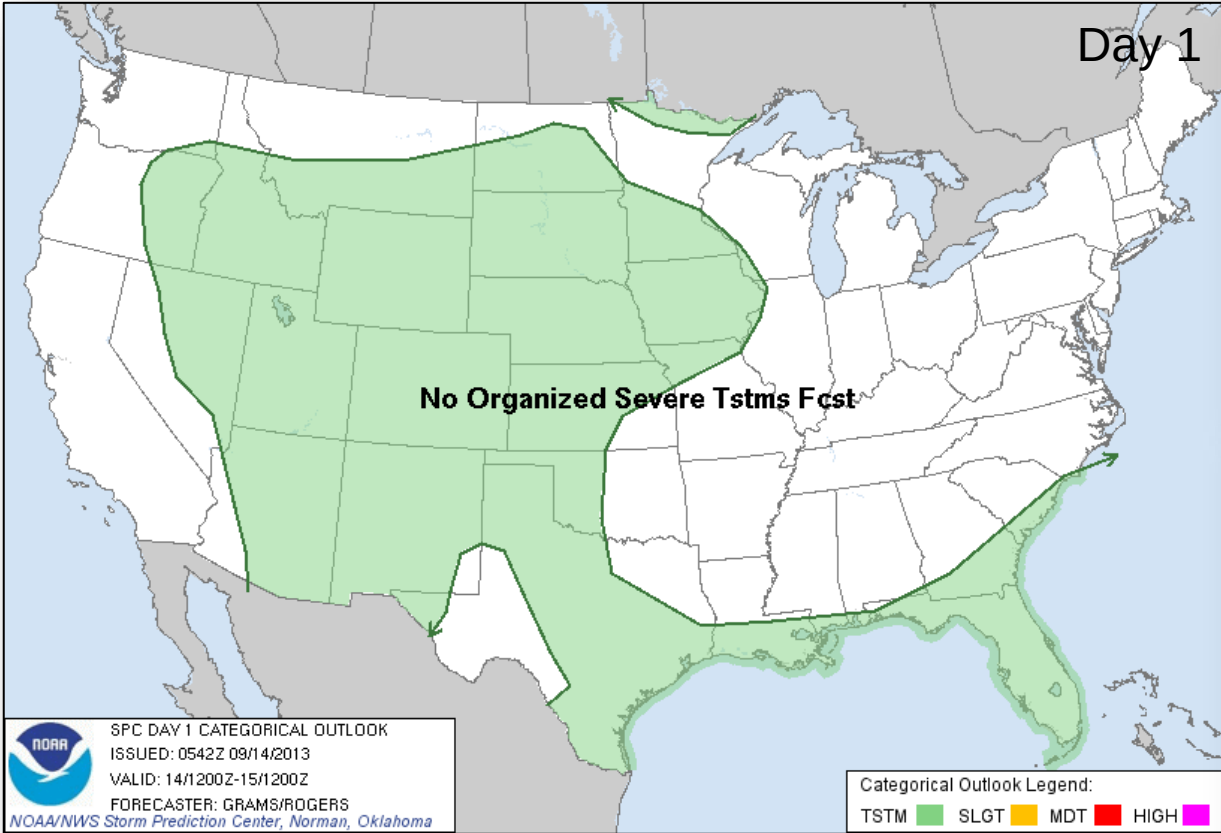


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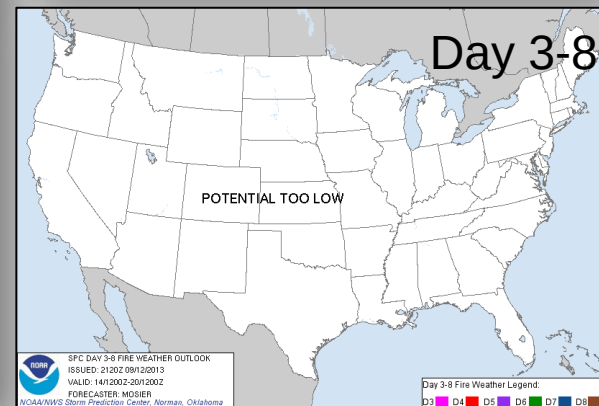
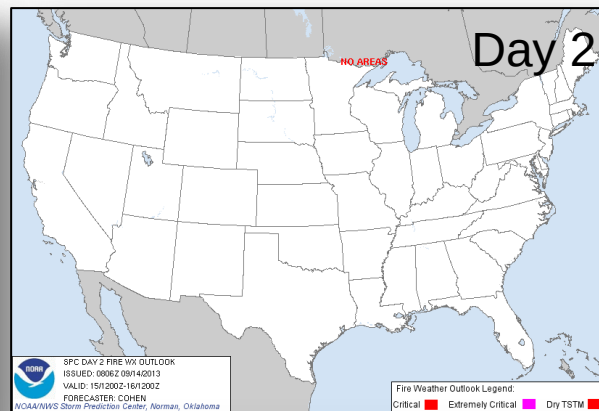
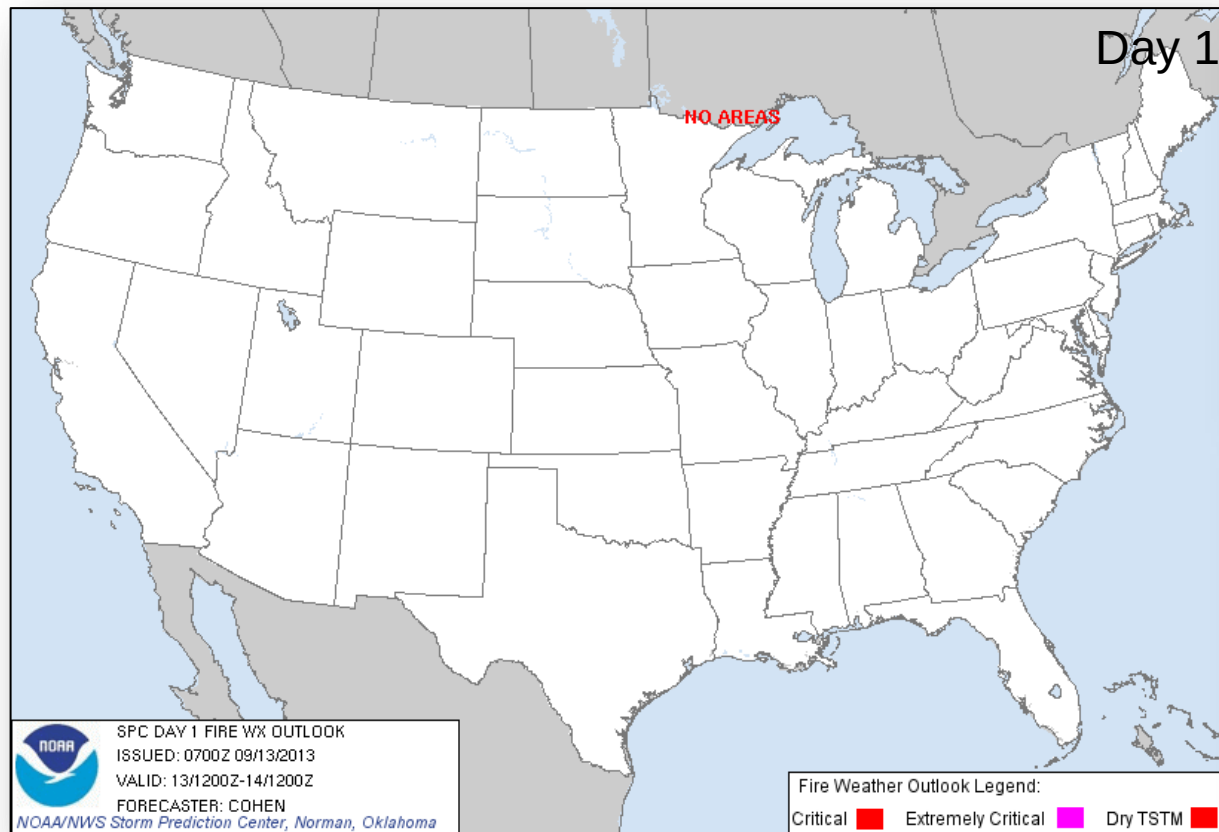
River Forecast – 7 Day



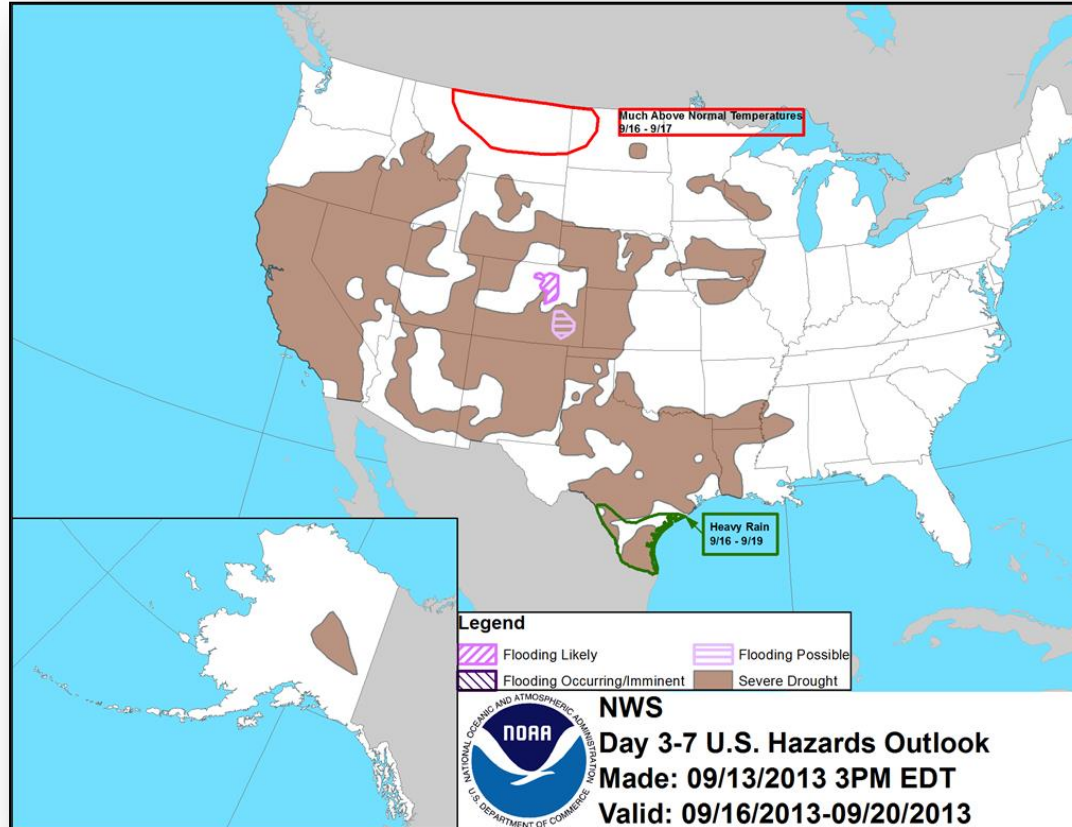
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

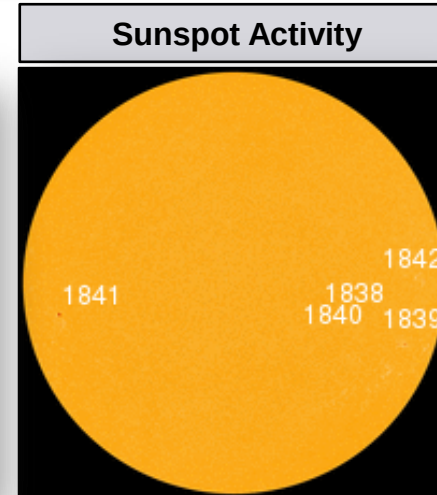
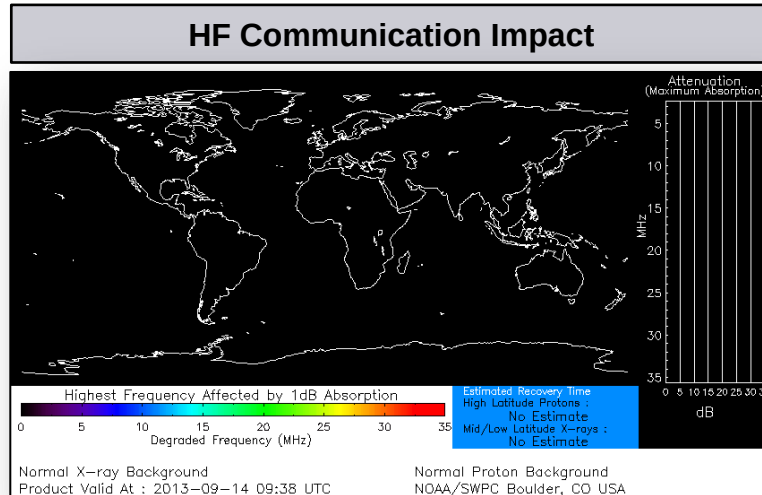


Hazard Outlook: September 16 – 20



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



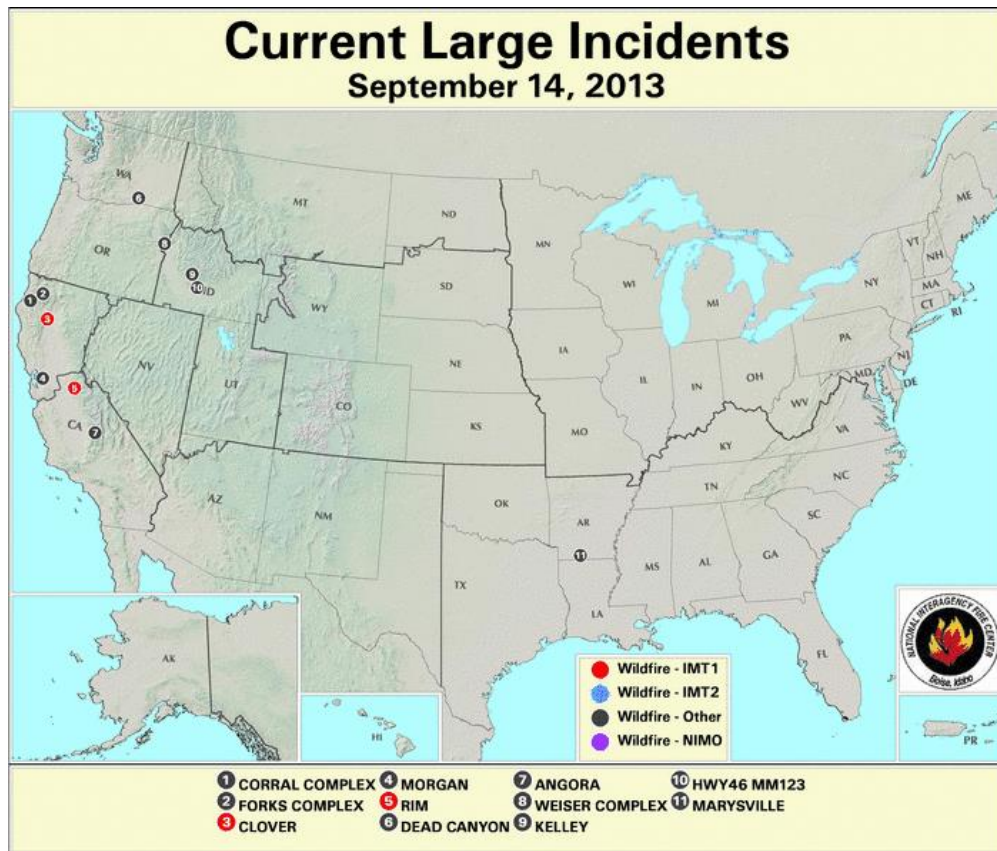
National Fire Activity

September 14, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (72 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 1
- Large Fires Contained: 1
- Uncontained Large Fires: 11
- *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): 0 of 35
- Affected States: CA, WA, OR, & ID

* 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	29	1	11	374,417	8
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2012	47	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)
3	Date Requested	0	1
AZ – DR (Appeal) Yarnell Hill Fire Severe Storms and Flooding	September 4, 2013		Denied September 13, 2013
PA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Mudslides	September 6, 2013		
Rosebud Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	September 10, 2013		
NC – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	September 12, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

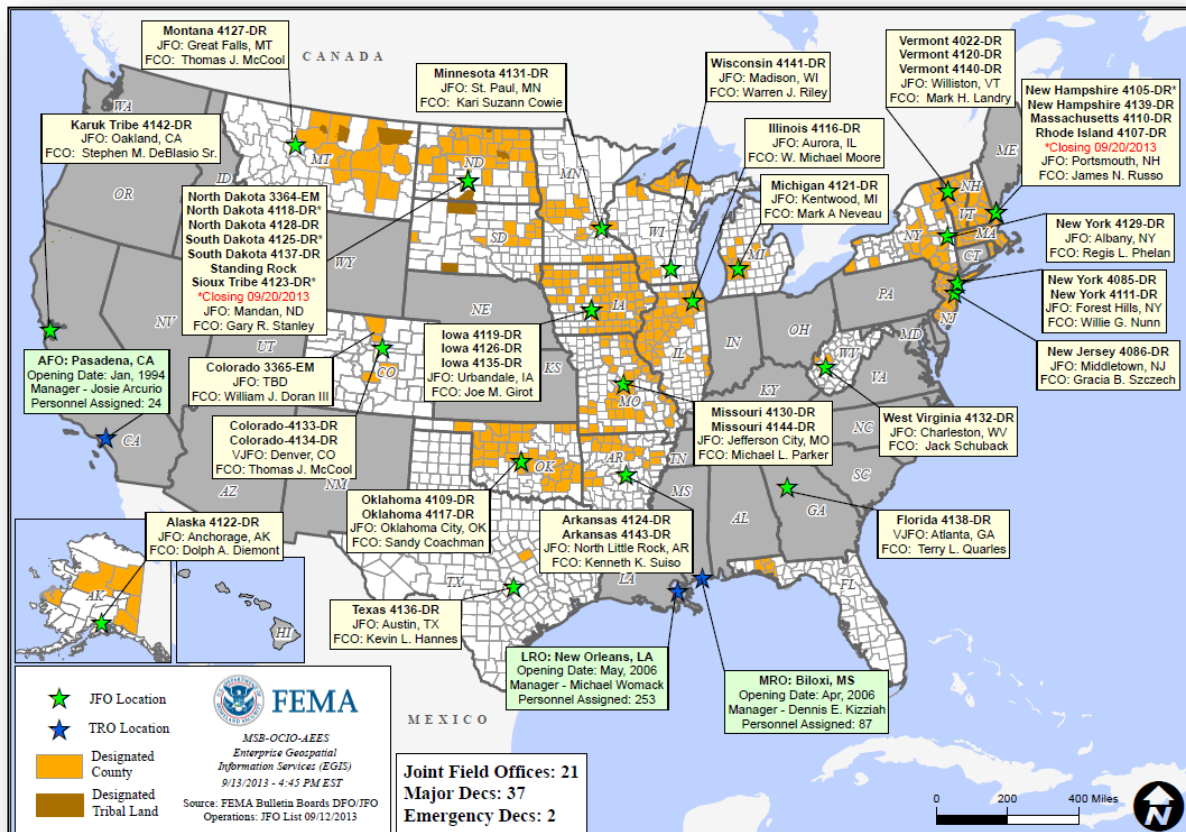


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	64	63	8/21 – 9/19

Open Field Offices as of September 14, 2013



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OFDC Cadre Member Status



Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
28	2	9	2	41
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
10*	1	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: 09/13/2013

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status



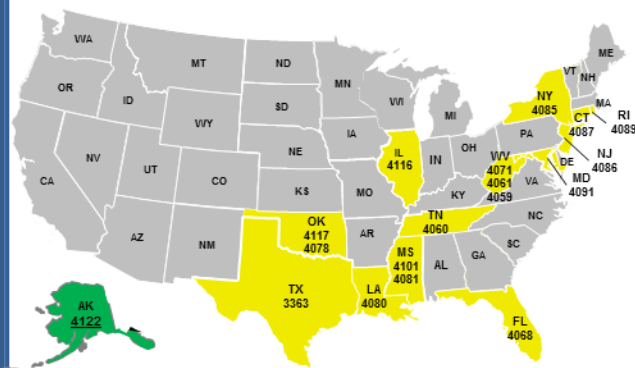
MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	2			1						
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	14									
DC Ft Worth	20	19			1						
MERS Denver	2	2									
MERS Bothell	4	3			1						
Sacramento	4	3			1						
TOTAL	55	51	0	0	4	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											
Partially Mission Capable						0					
Non-Mission Capable						4					
Total Not Deployed						55					

Data as of: 09/14/13 @ 0900

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



Active IA Disasters



of DRs

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Open Registration Period
(60 days from Declaration, unless extended)

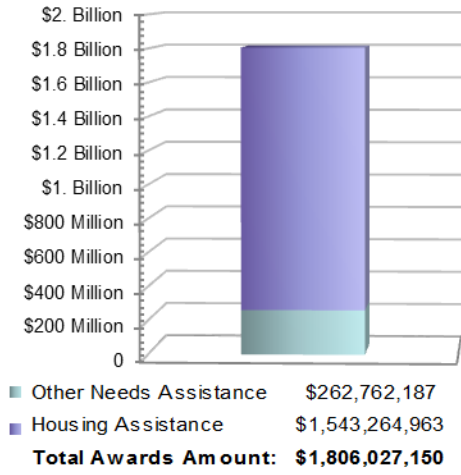
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IHP Active – IHP Assistance period remains open
(18 Months from Declaration)

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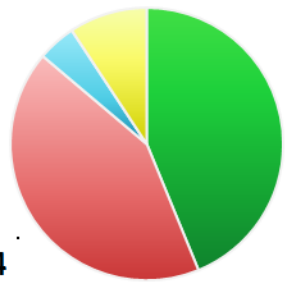
Total IHP Awards

Total Awards:
311,449
Total Max Grants:
7,493



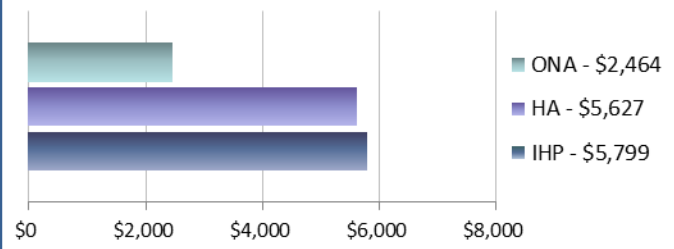
IHP Referral Status

- Approved - 311,449
- Ineligible - 301,165
- Withdrawn - 32,235
- Pending (FEMA) - 131
- Pending (Applicant) - 65,874



Total Referrals - 710,854

Average IHP Awards



18 Total IHP Active Disasters (All information on this slide reflects data for these disasters)

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

Data as of: 09/12/13 @ 1500

IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 12, 2013 @ 1500

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	366	266	\$1,246,520	\$1,647,721	\$2,894,242
Totals	366	266	1,246,520	1,647,721	2,894,242
24 hour change	0	0	\$0	+\$19,500	+\$19,500

NPSC Call Data for September 11, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	2,189
Average time to answer call	12 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	37 seconds / 8 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



Inspection Data as of September 12, 2013 @ 1500

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	404	384	95.05%	3.7
TOTAL	1	404	384	95.05%	3.7
24 hour change	0	+1	0	-0.24%	0.0

FEMA Workforce Status Report



Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,345	3,988 (63%)	1,810 (29%)	547 (8%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,656	1,049 (40%)	1,607 (60%)	0 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,056	2,018 (40%)	482 (10%)	*2,556 (50%)	Mission Capable
FEMA Corps	302	0 (0%)	145 (48%)	157 (52%)	Mission Capable
DHS Surge Capacity Force	3,969	1,778 (44%)	0 (0%)	** 2,191 (56%)	Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation
Workforce Totals	18,328	8,833 (48%)	4,044 (23%)	5,451 (29%)	

 = <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 9/12/13

IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Blue/White		East		West	CO
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I		Region V		Region VIII	CO
Region II		Region VI-1		Region IX-1	
Region III		Region VI-2		Region IX-2	Karuk Tribe
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	State Activated			FL-TF2	Available		
CA-TF3	Available			IN-TF1	Available			MA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF4	Available			MO-TF1	On Alert			MD-TF1	Available		
CA-TF5	Available			NE-TF1	Activated			NY-TF1	Available		
CA-TF6	Available			NM-TF1	Non-operational			PA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF7	Available			NV-TF1	On Alert			VA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF8	Available			TN-TF1	Available			VA-TF2	Available		
WA-TF1	Available			TX-TF1	Available			OH-TF1	Available		
				UT-TF1	Activated						

= 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	Level II	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	Level II
HLT	Miami, FL	Activated
DEST	Washington, DC	Not Activated
Mission Capable	Partially Mission Capable	Not Mission Capable

FEMA Exercise Branch (FEB) Exercise Highlights (30 day forecast)

Date	Exercise	Event	Capability Focus	Target Audience/ FEMA Participation	Location
09/17-19	NCCIC Operation Cracked Domain	Functional Exercise	Cybersecurity	DHS, FEMA, Interagency	NWC, Various

As of September 5, 2013



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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.