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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 16 – 17



Significant Events: Flooding - Colorado

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Remnants of Ingrid; Tropical Storm Humberto; Area 1 (Medium 30%)
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (Medium 30%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclone activity expected through Wednesday night
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Unsettled weather – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Red Flag Warnings: CA & NV
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed/predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding – Colorado

Situation:

- ▲ Showers/thunderstorms possible over the mountains/foothills; light precipitation
- ▲ North Fork Big Thompson River forecast to drop below Minor Flood Stage (6 feet) at mid-week
- ▲ South Platte River near Kersey forecast to remain above Major Flood Stage (12 feet) into mid-week

Impacts:

- ▲ 8 (+3) confirmed fatalities; 218 injuries
- ▲ 581 (-67) residents missing/unaccounted for; most are from Larimer County
- ▲ 12,187 (+437) residents remain evacuated from five counties
- ▲ 23 (-1) shelters are open with 500 (-36) occupants
 - 1,515 residential structures and 200 commercial properties destroyed
- ▲ 16,003 (+14) residential structures and 900 commercial properties damaged
 - Sporadic power/gas outages continue throughout the affected area; however, most customers have had their services restored



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Flooding – Colorado

Response:

FEMA Region VIII

- RRCC is at Watch/Steady State; UCG retains OPCON of incident
- A Region VIII IMAT remains deployed to the IOF (Denver)
- Regional LNOs deployed to CO EOC & Larimer & El Paso county EOCs
- A Federal Staging Area is operational at Buckley AFB, CO

Colorado

- CO EOC is fully activated (Level I), 24/7 operations
- USAR CO-TR1 activated as Type III by the State
- CO NG activated continues rescue and security operations

FEMA Headquarters

- NRCC is not activated; NWC remains at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- National IMAT-West remains deployed to CO State EOC
- 5 US&R teams remain deployed to CO
- 3 US&R teams remain on alert
- ▲ 10 MCOVs deployed; 7(+1) onsite and 3(-1) en route

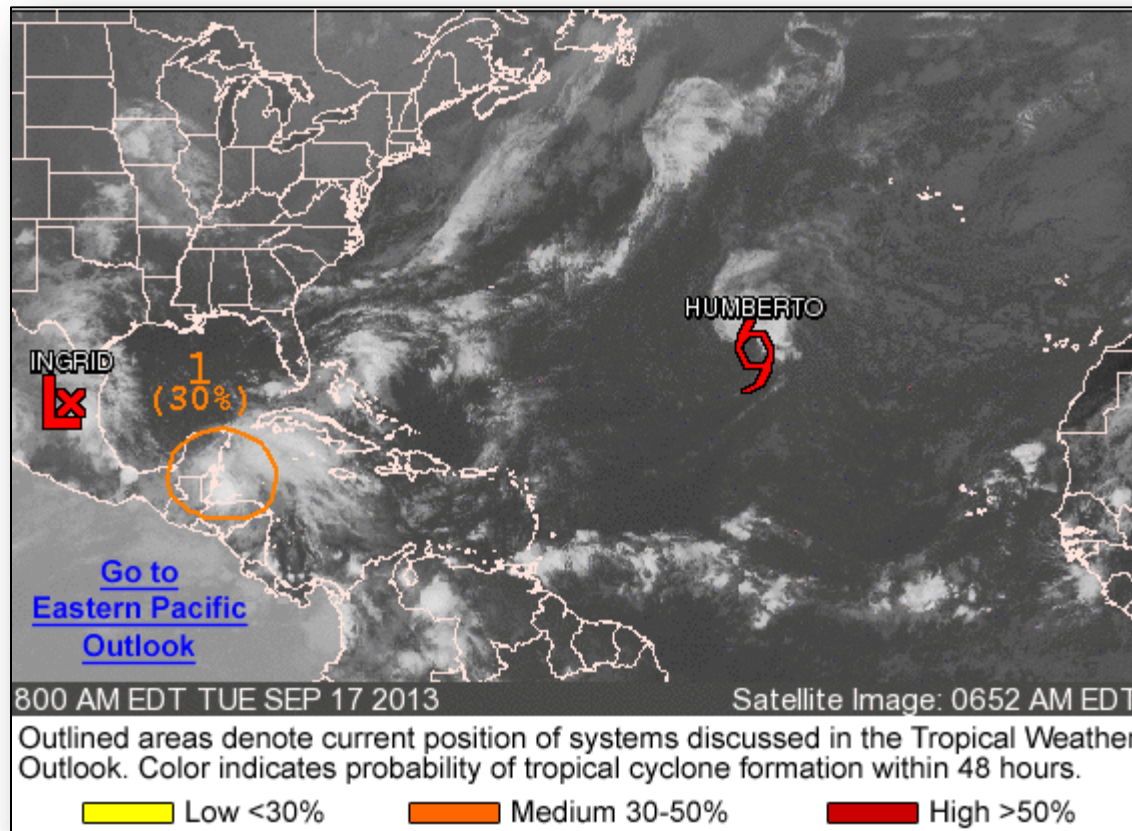


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Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



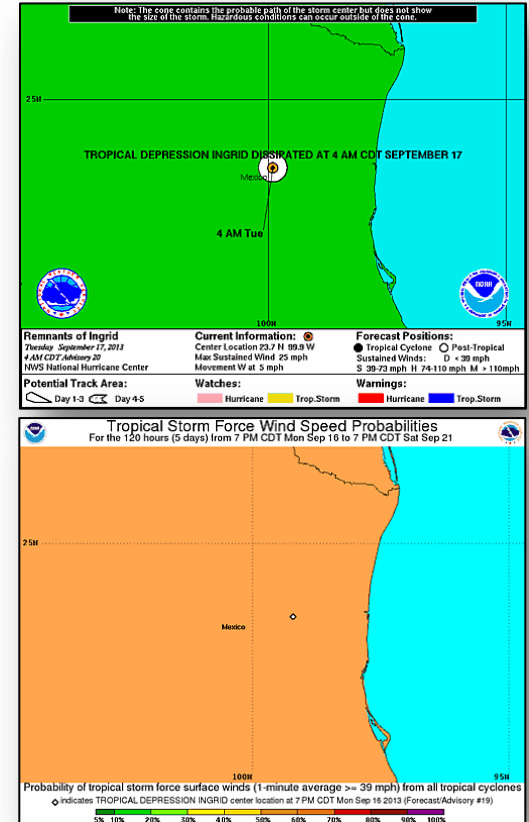
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Atlantic – Remnants of Ingrid

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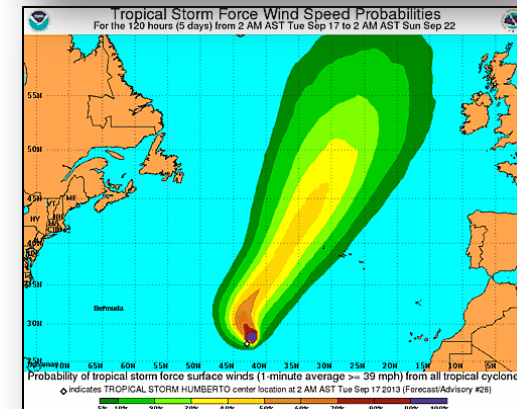
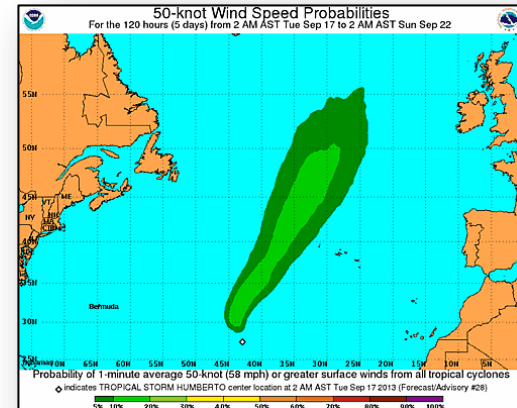
- Ingrid dissipated over the mountains of Eastern Mexico
- Located 50 miles W of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico
- Moving W at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph with higher gusts
- Remnants of Ingrid are expected to produce 10 to 15 inches of rain over large part of Mexico
- Rains are likely to result in life-threatening flash floods and mud slides



Atlantic – Tropical Storm Humberto

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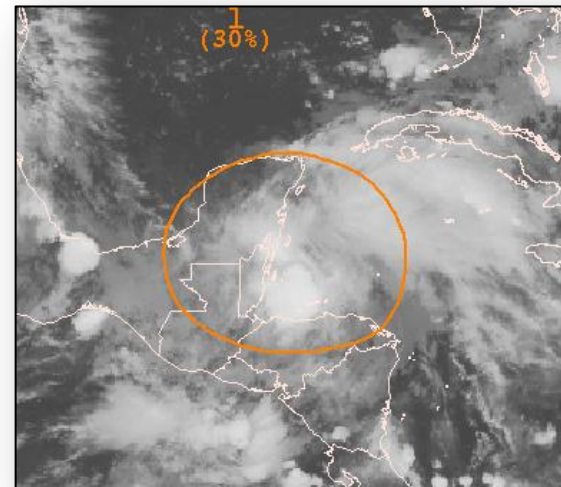
- Located 1,150 miles WSW of the Azores
- Humberto is moving toward the NNE 5 mph
- A general motion at a slightly faster forward speed is expected through Wednesday night
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph with higher gusts
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 175 miles



Atlantic – Area 1

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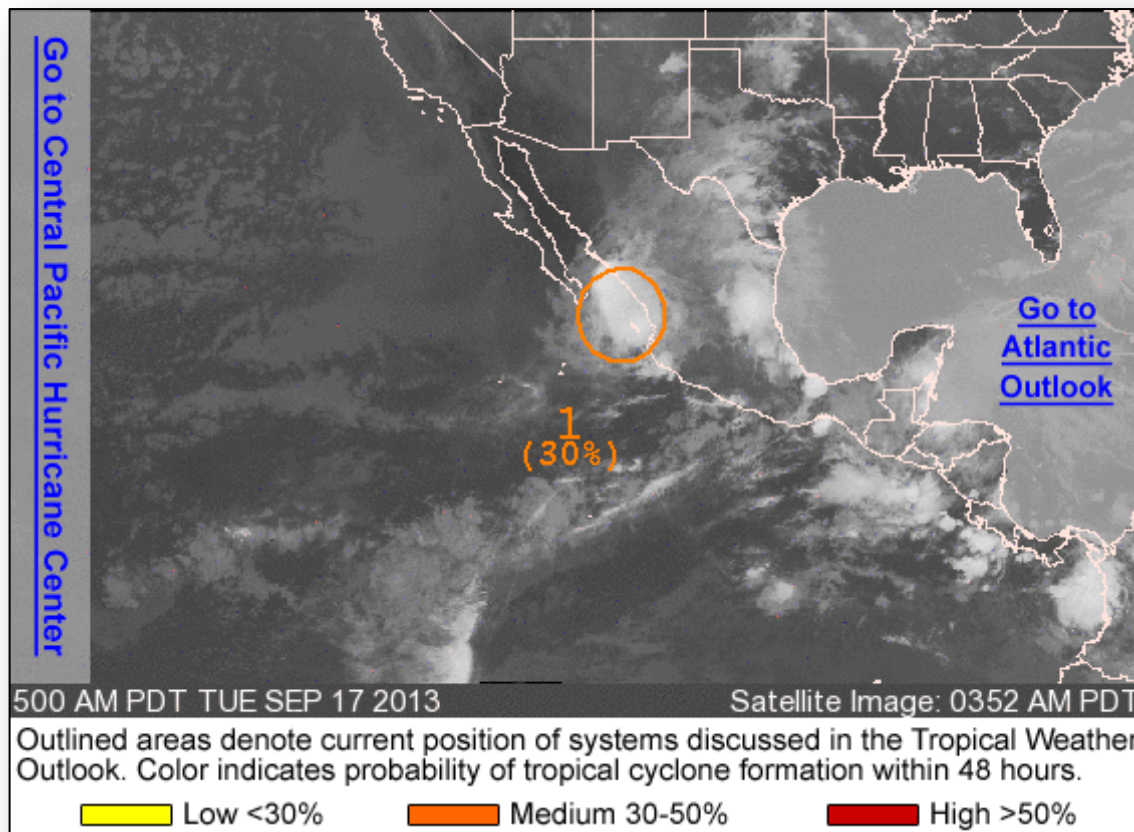
- Low pressure system near coast of Belize
- Moving slowly toward the WNW over the Bay of Campeche tonight or Wednesday
- Environmental conditions are expected to be a little more favorable for development during the next day or two
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (50%)



Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



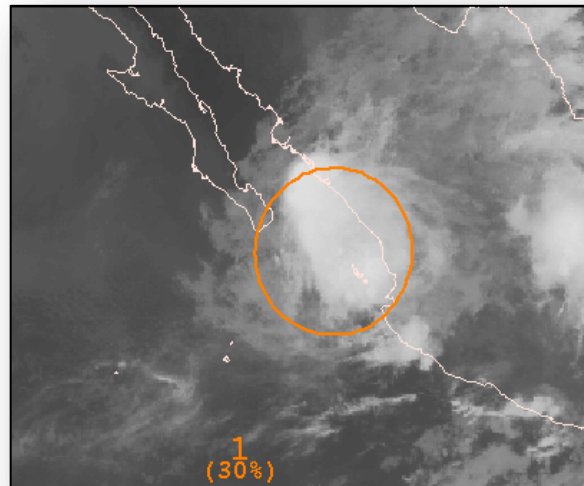
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Atlantic – Area 1

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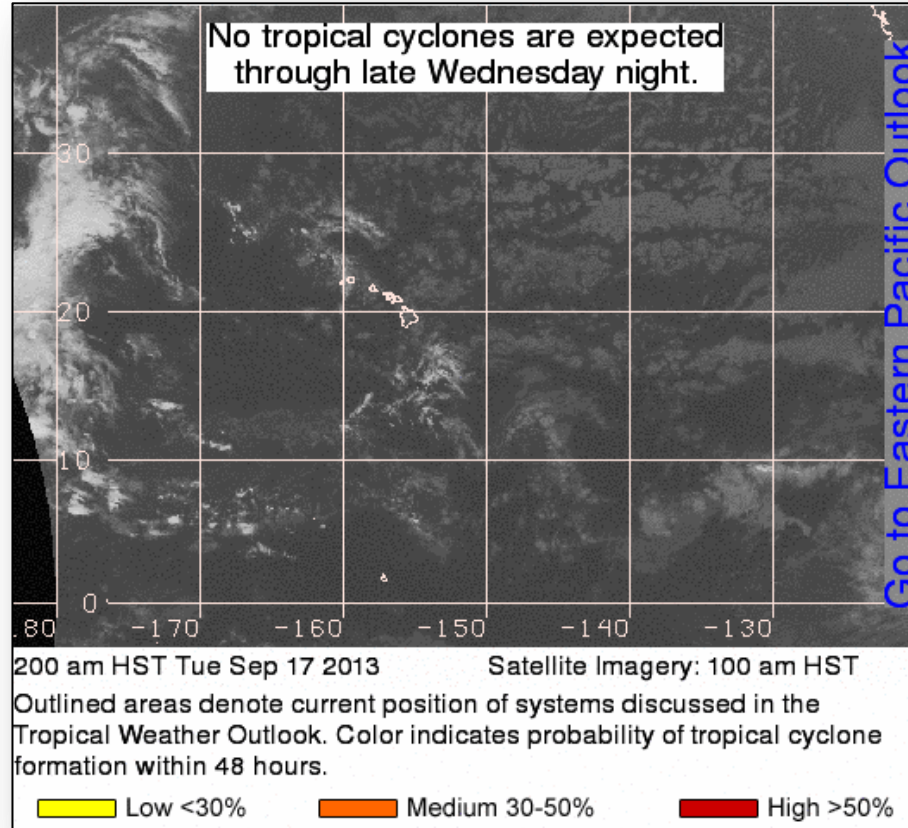
- An area of low pressure associated with remnants of Manuel
- Located near west-central coast Mexico
- Moving NW at about 5 mph
- Becomes nearly stationary close to southern tip of Baja California Peninsula in a couple of days
- Environmental conditions are forecast to be marginally conducive for slow development
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)



Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



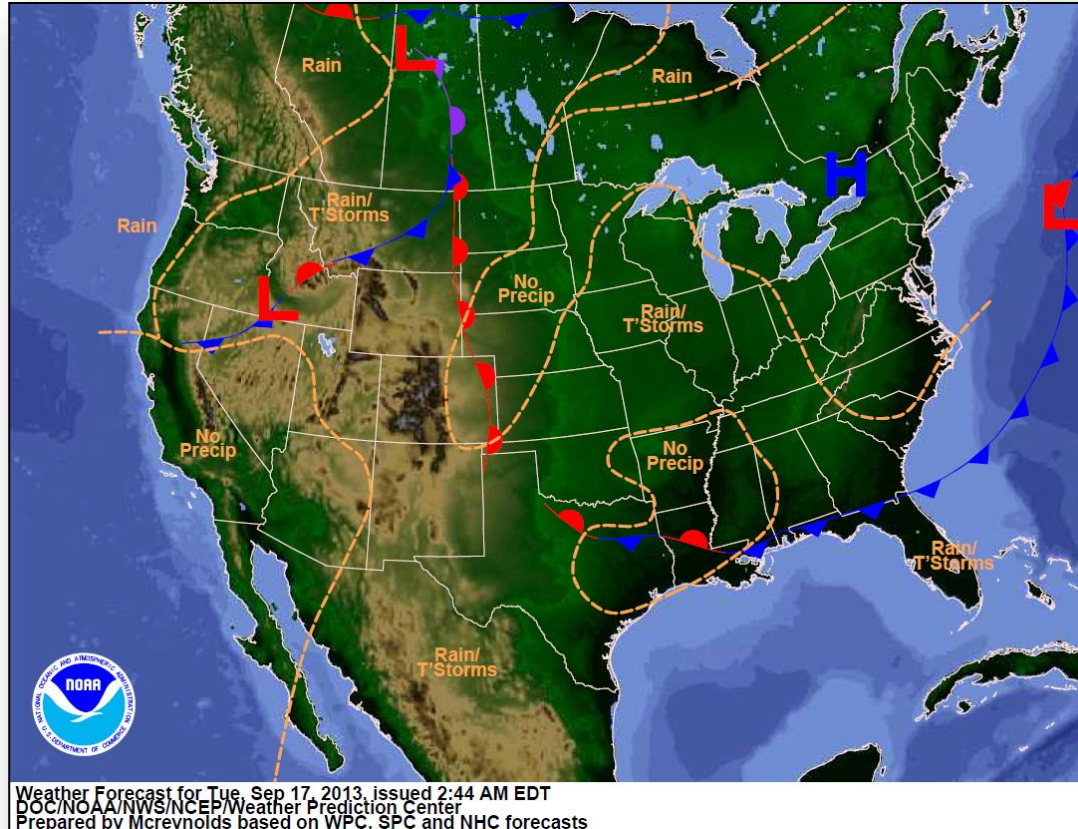
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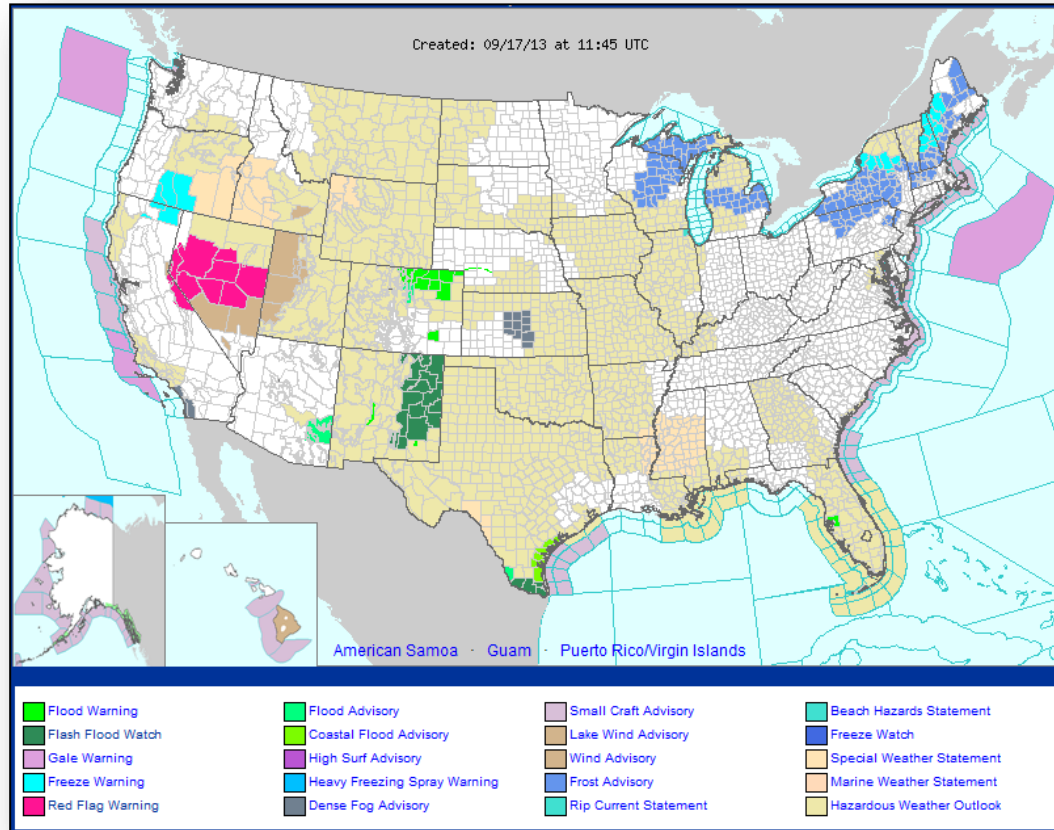
National Weather Forecast



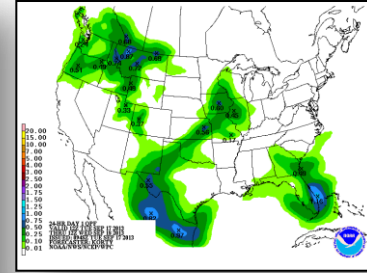
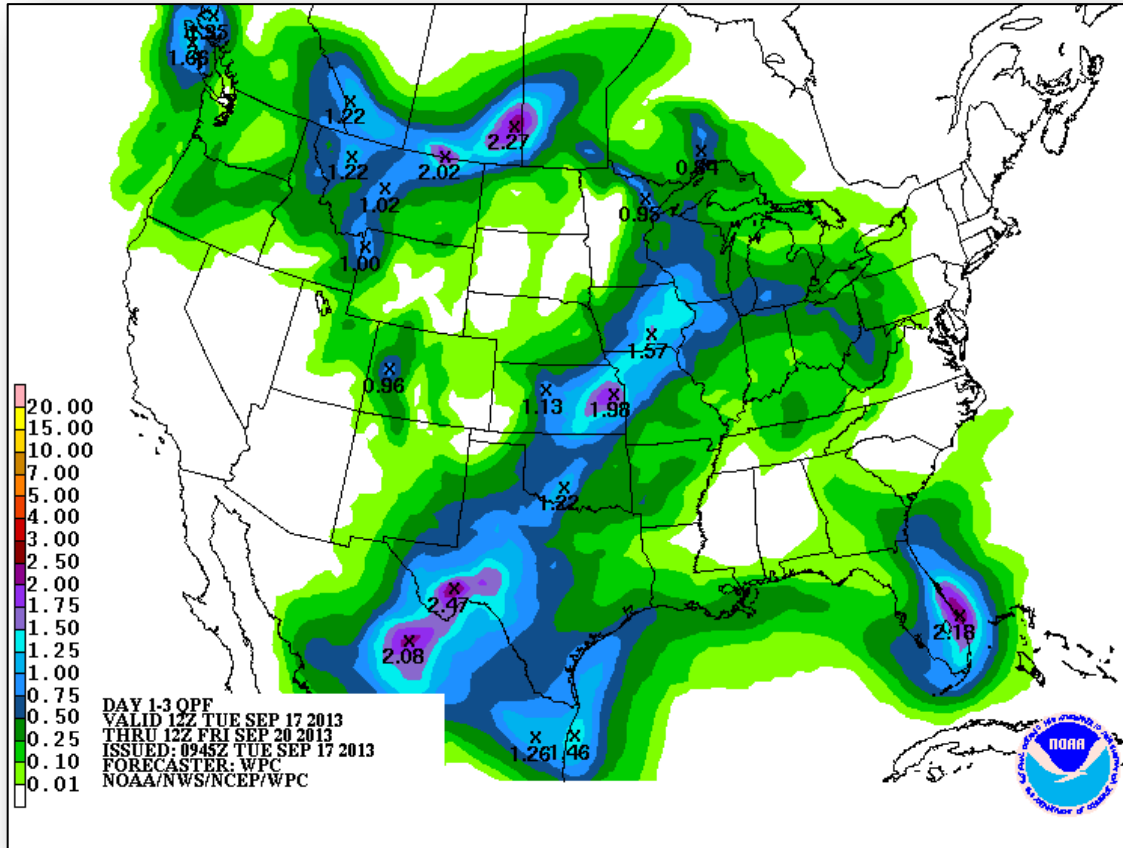
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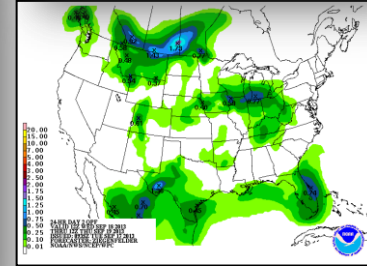
Active Watches/Warnings



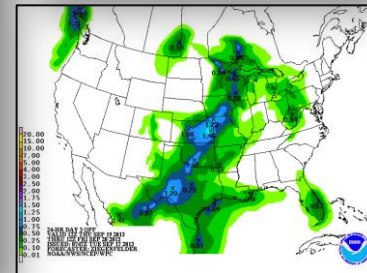
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

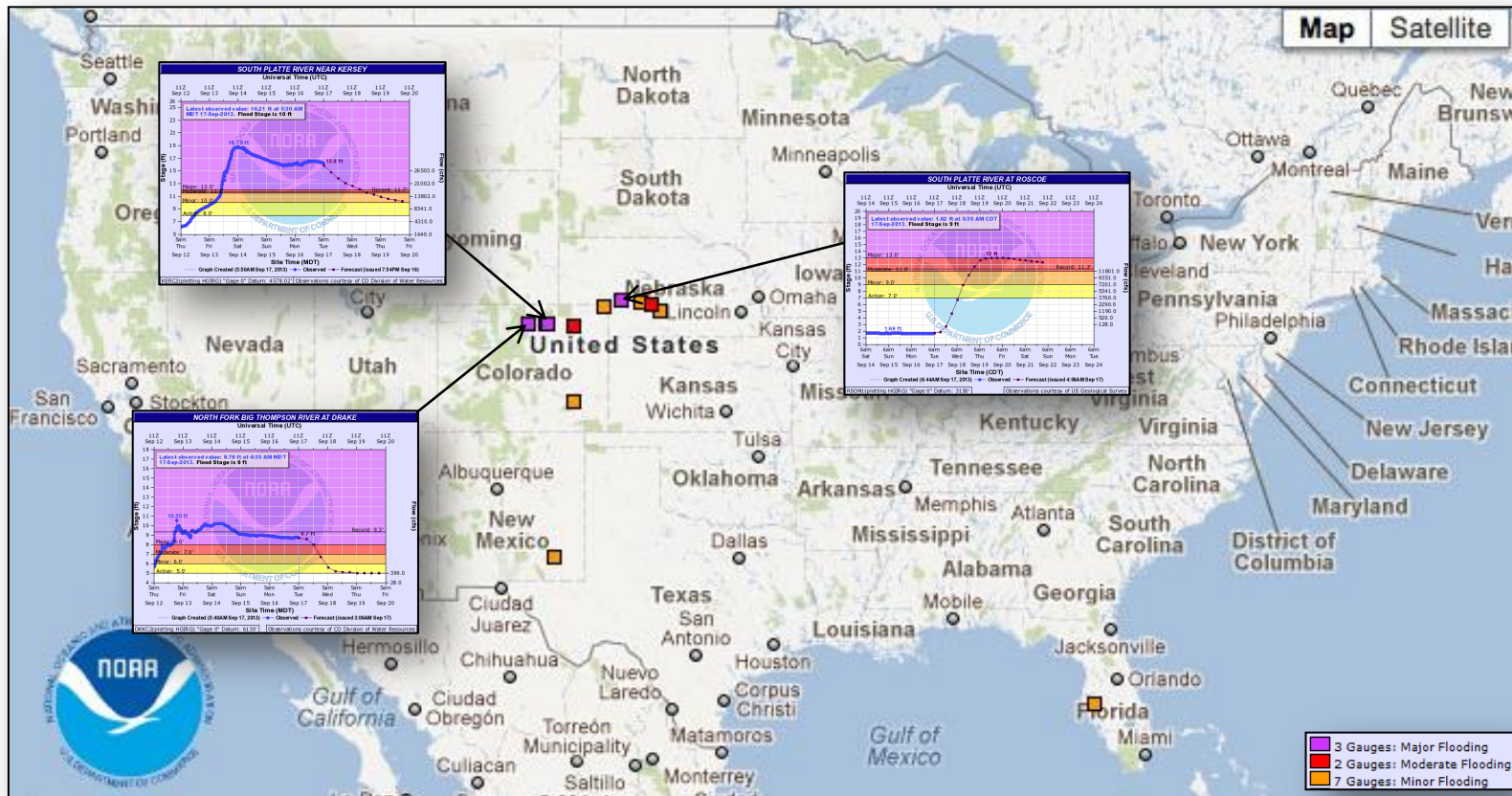


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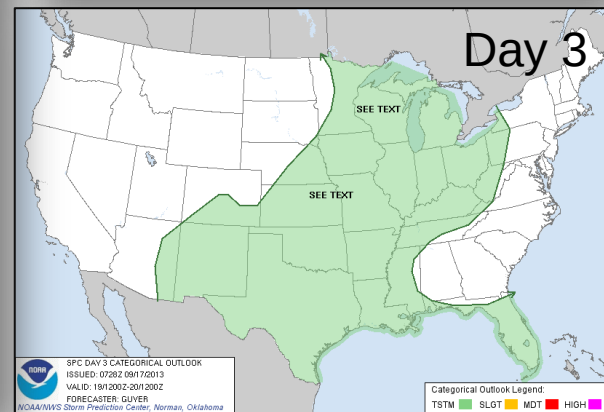
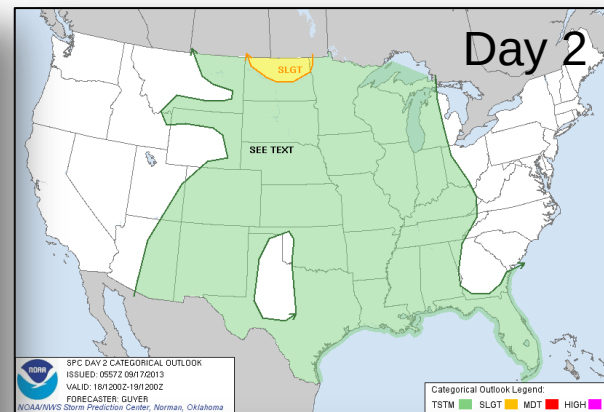
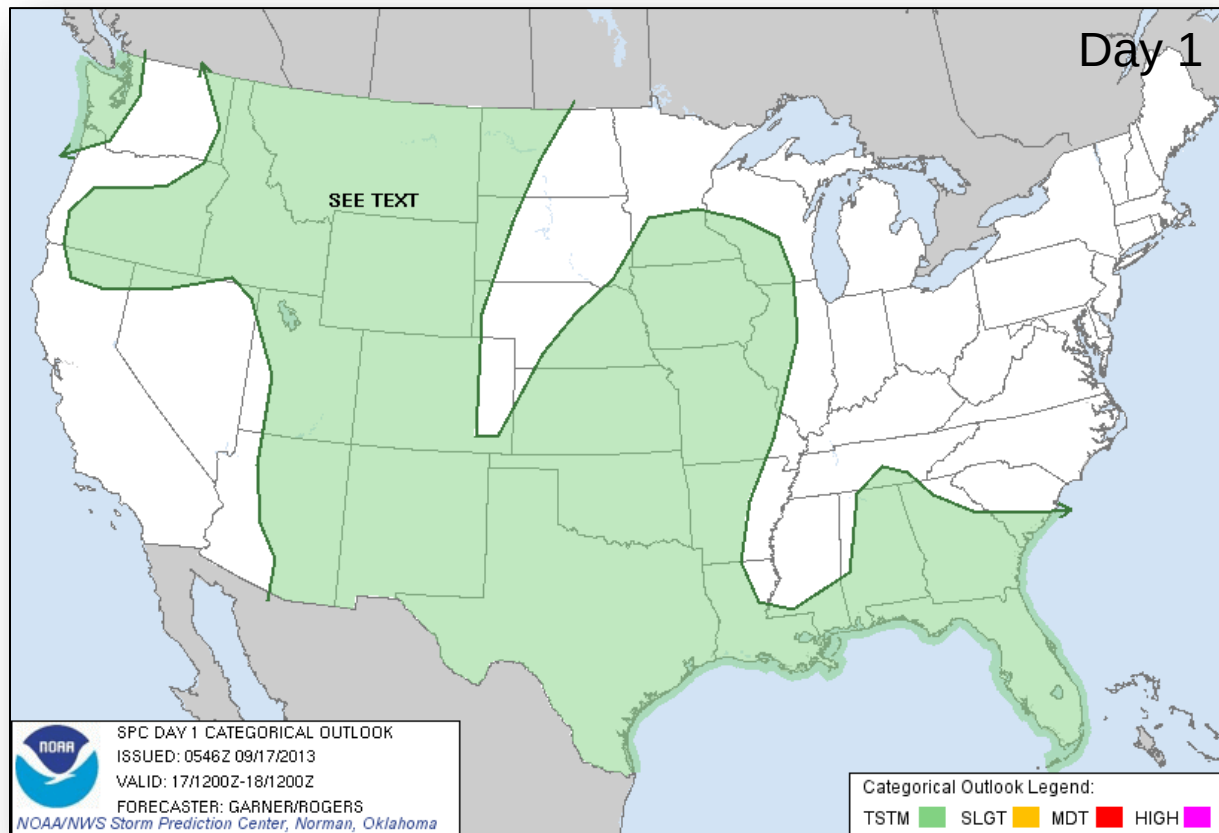


Day 3

River Forecast – 7 Day



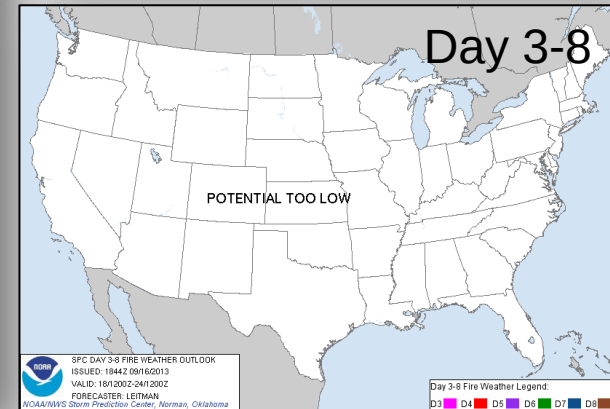
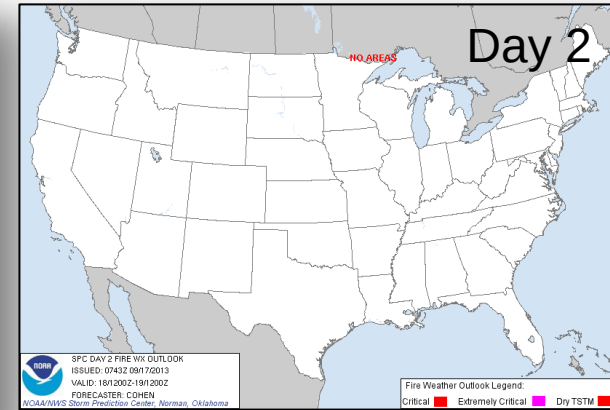
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

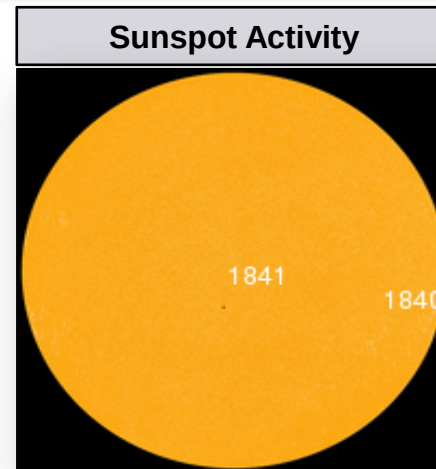
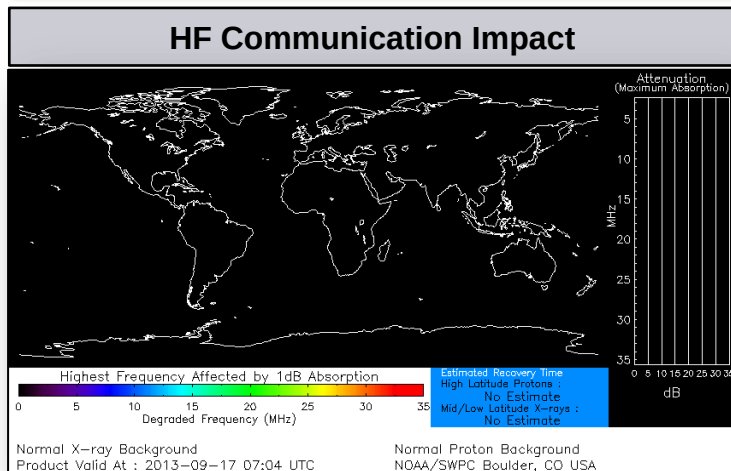


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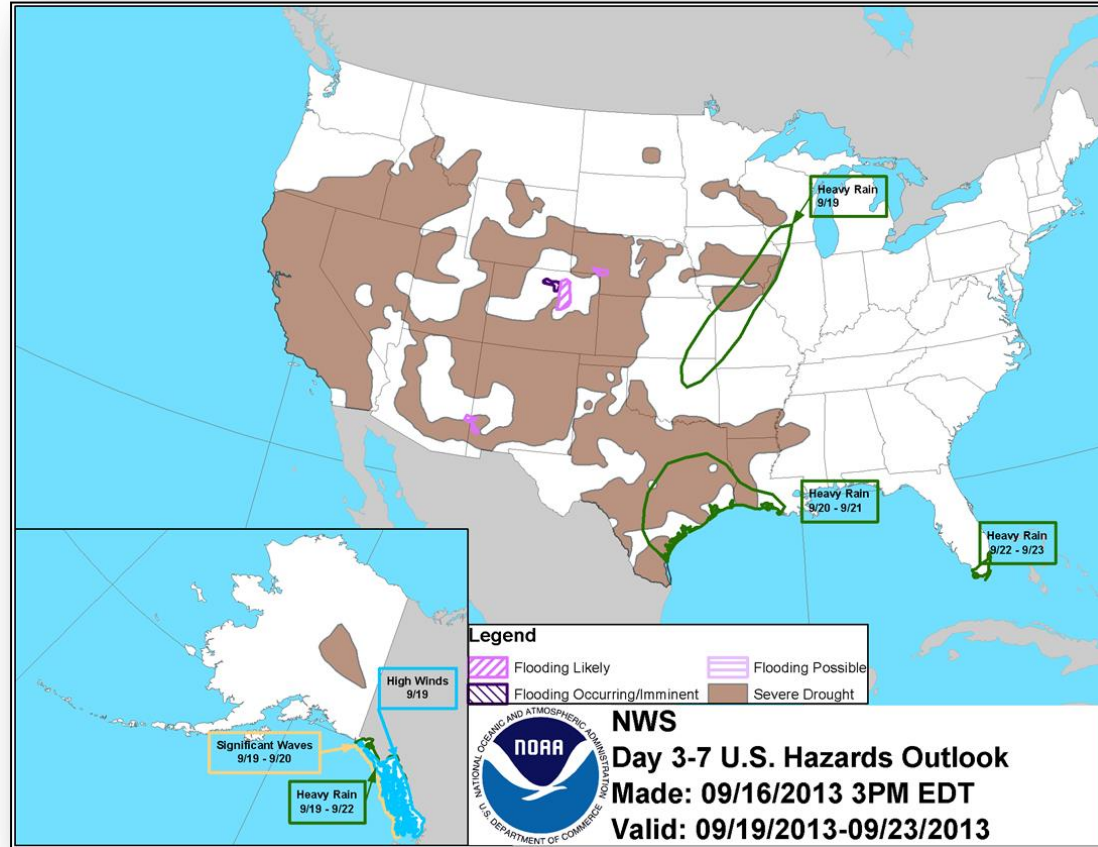


Space Weather

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



Hazard Outlook: September 19 – 23



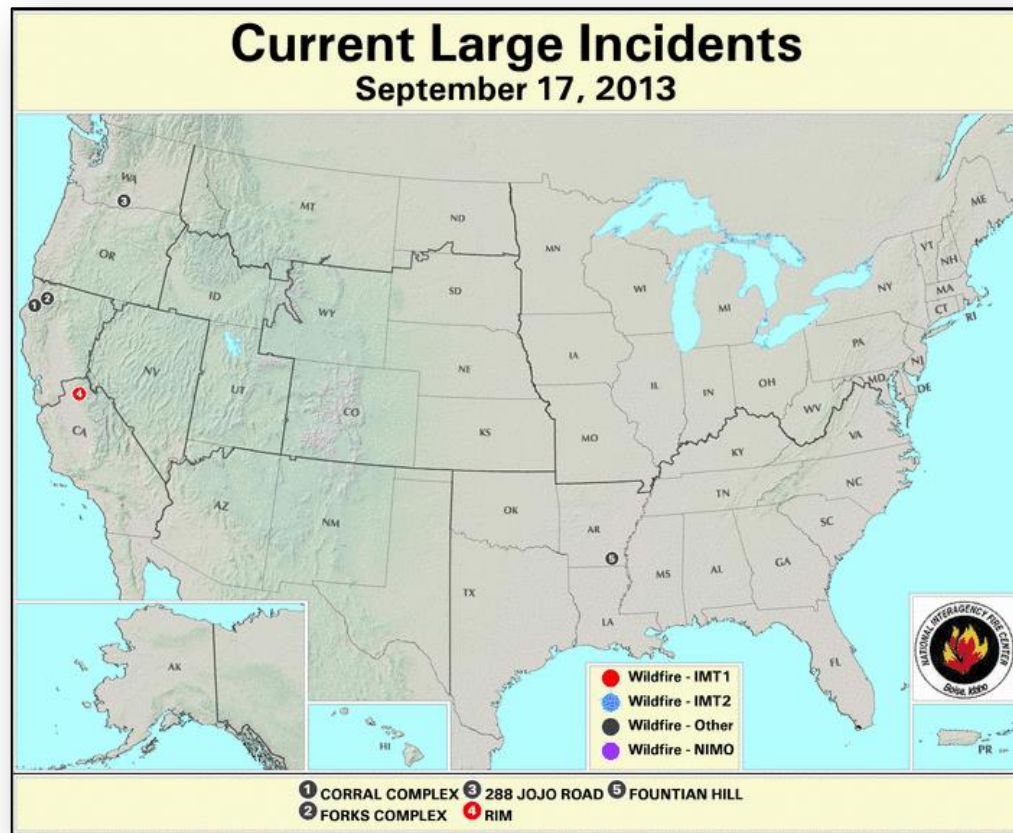
National Fire Activity

September 17, 2013

- National Preparedness Level: 2
- Initial Attack Activity: Light (140 new fires)
- New Large Fires: 1
- Large Fires Contained: 1
- Uncontained Large Fires: 4
- *NIMOs Committed: 0 of 4
- National Teams Committed:
 - Area Command Teams: 0 of 2
 - Type-1 **IMT(s): 1 of 16
 - Type-2 IMT(s): 3 of 35
- Affected States: CA & ID

* National Incident Management Organization

**Incident Management Team



Mid-September Fire Season Update

Fires/Acres burned as of September 16, 2013

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>10-year Avg.</u>
Fires	34,981	58,434
Acres	3,956,258	6,560,844

As of September 16:

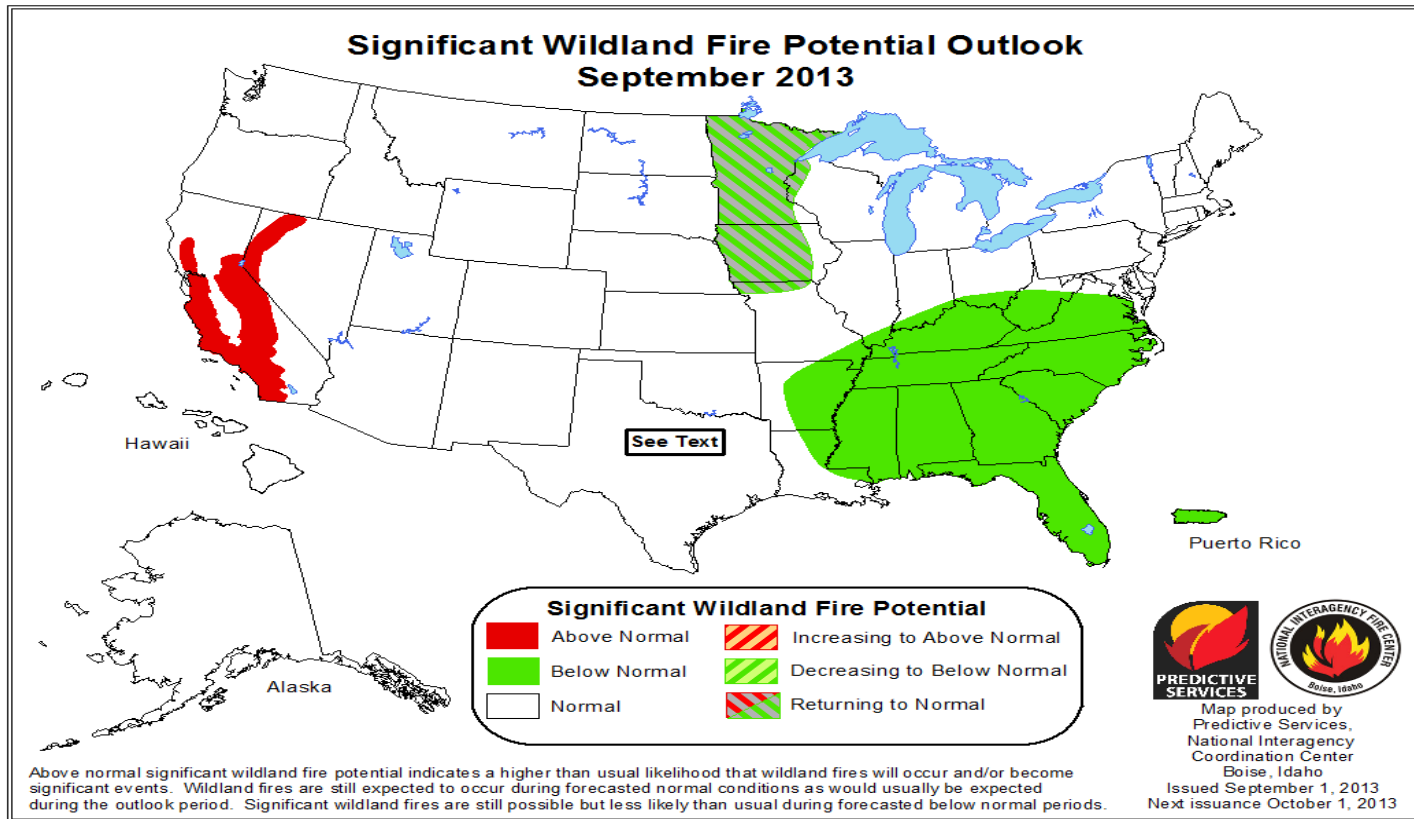
- It's been a modest fire season
 - 35,000 fires (60% of 10-year average of 58,000)
 - 4M acres burned (60% of 10-year average of 6.5M)
 - Minimal Spring fire season in eastern/southern U.S.
- Fire season seems worse than normal
 - 31 Firefighter line-of-duty deaths
 - High profile fires/fires threatening communities
 - Hundreds of homes lost



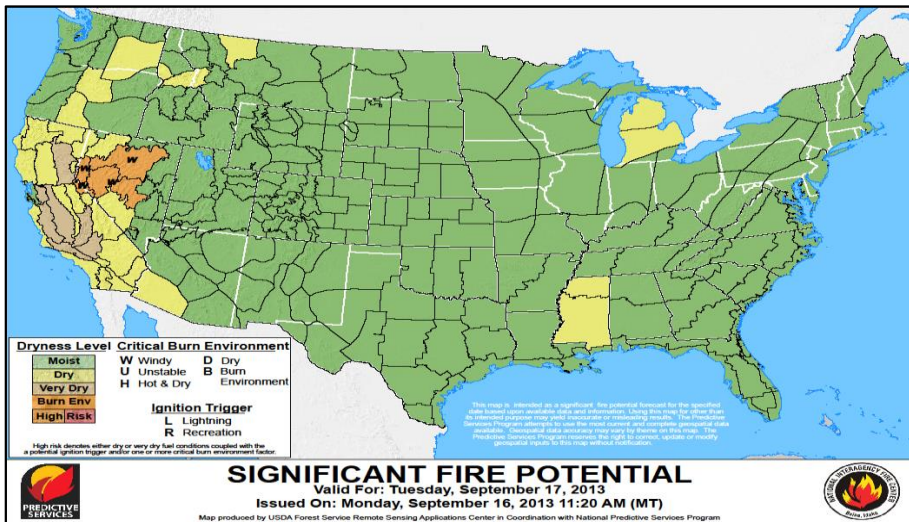
Fire Potential Outlook - September



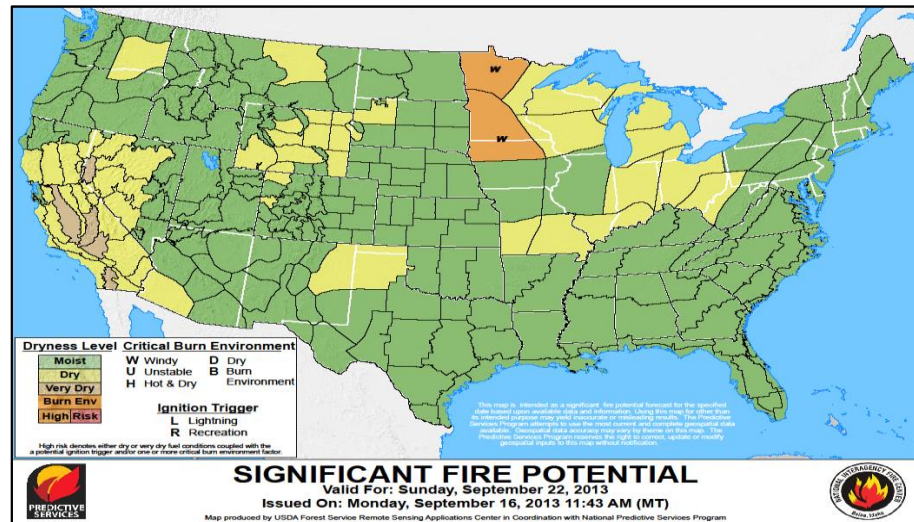
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Significant Fire Potential – Sept. 17-22



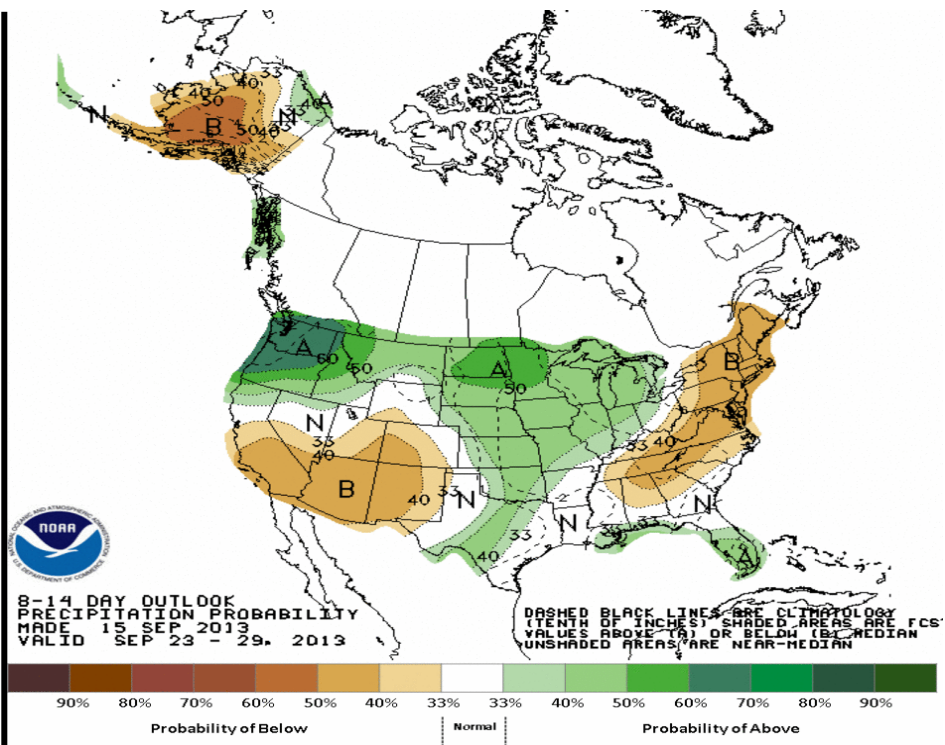
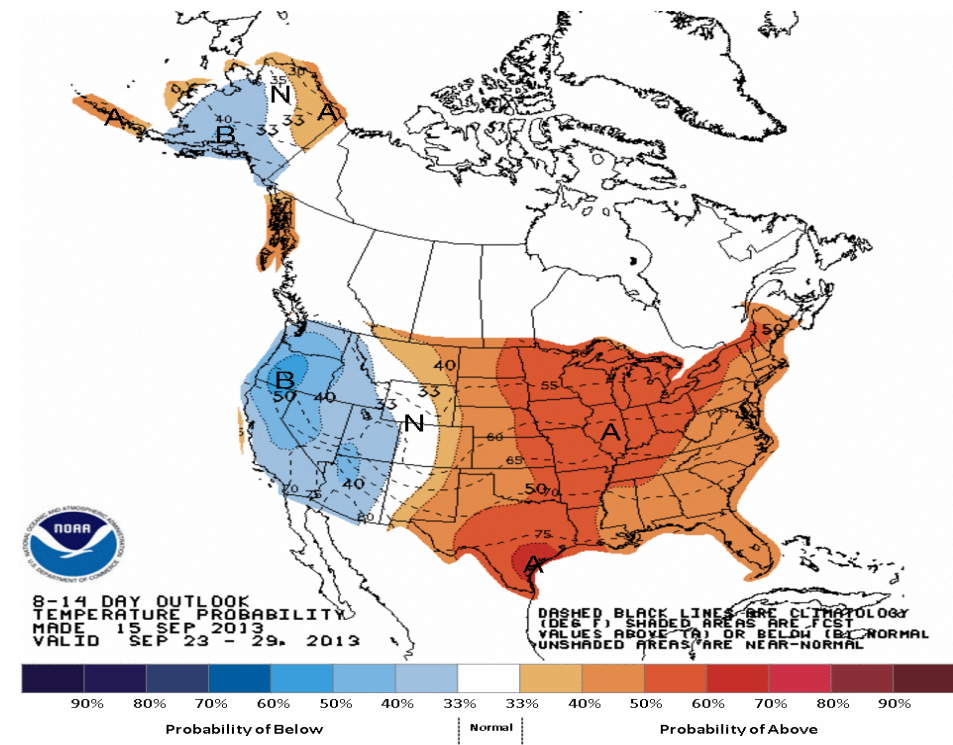
Tuesday, September 17



Sunday, September 22

Regardless of fire potential, new fires can start if there is an ignition.
Where fuels are dangerously dry, fires can spread explosively.

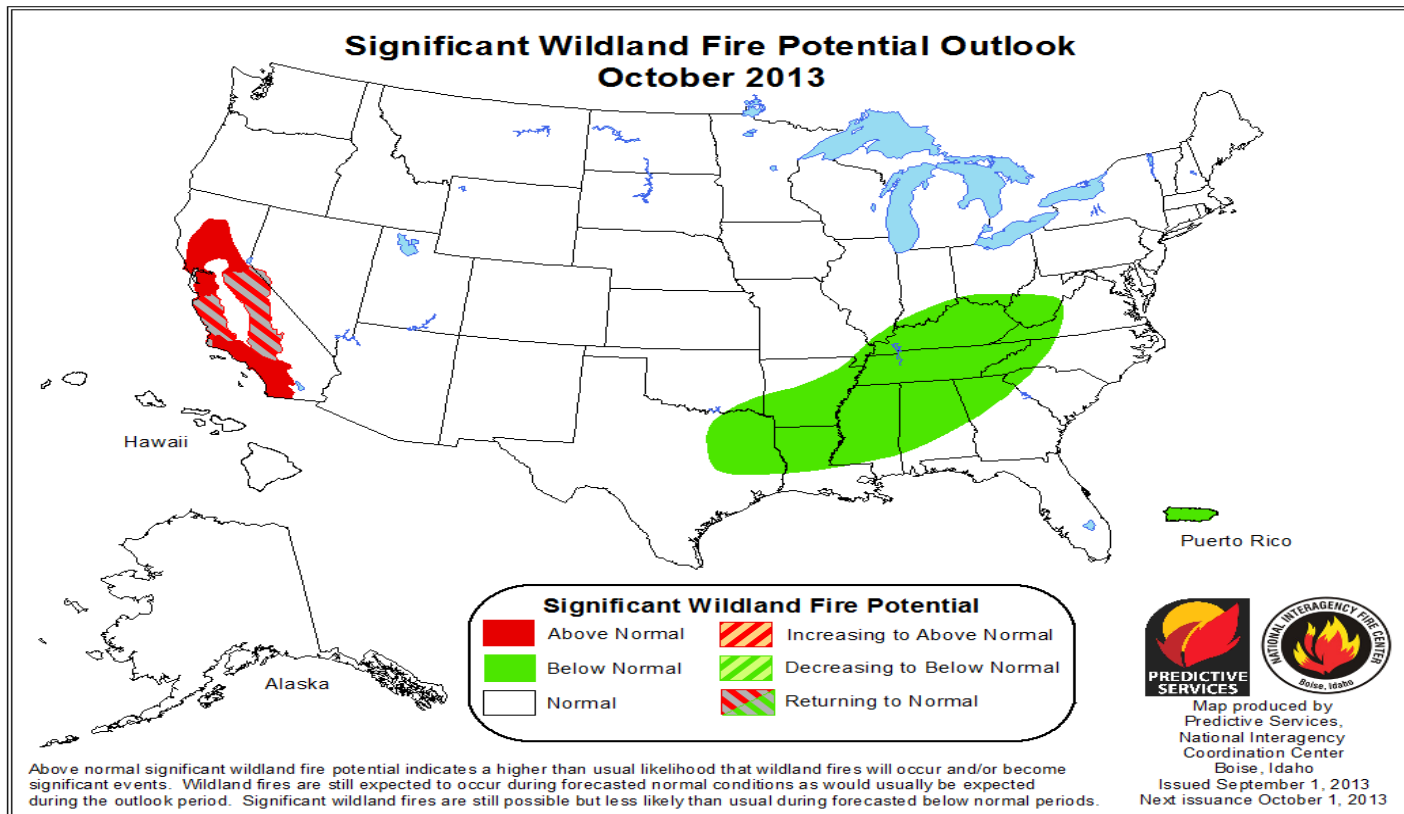
Temperature/Precipitation Outlook – Sep 23-29



Fire Potential Outlook - October



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Deployed Firefighting Resource

Support to Colorado Floods

396 personnel, including:

- 2 Type-2 IMTs
- 5 Type-1 hand crews (Hotshot Crews)
- 4 Type-2 hand crews
- 7 Helicopters
- 4 Fixed wing aircraft
- Aviation specialists
- Communications equipment and personnel
- Misc. overhead personnel



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
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

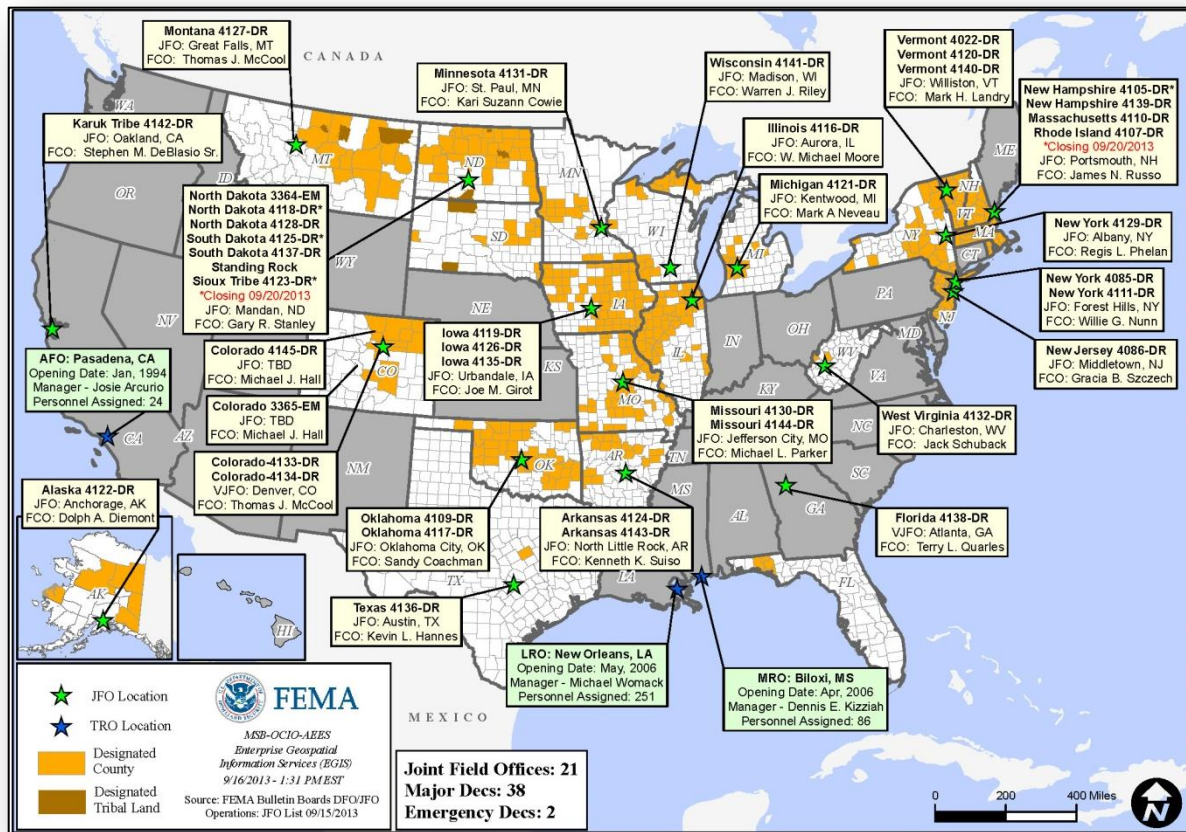


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	NM	Flooding Sep 11, 2013 & continuing	PA	5	0	TBD – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, Flooding & High Winds Jul 22 - Aug 16, 2013 & continuing	PA	64	64	8/21 – 9/16

Open Field Offices as of September 17, 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

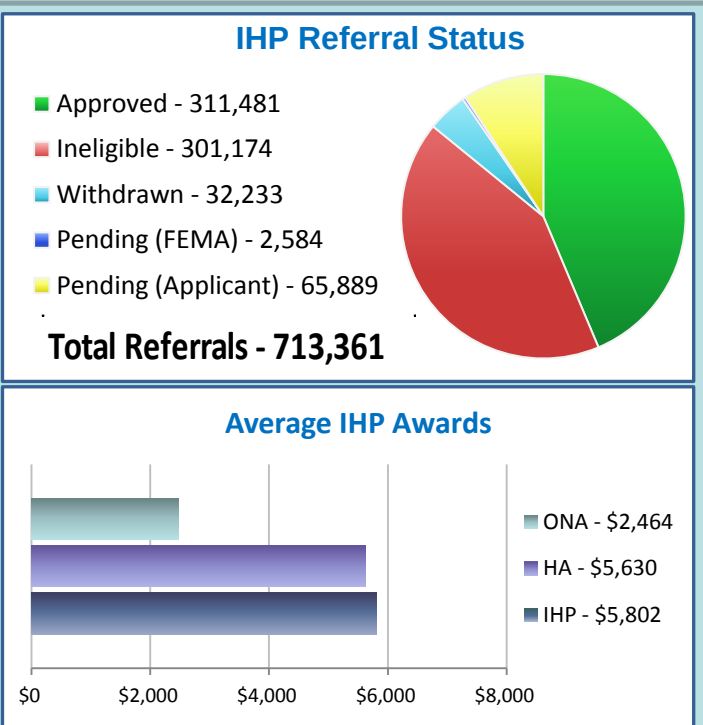
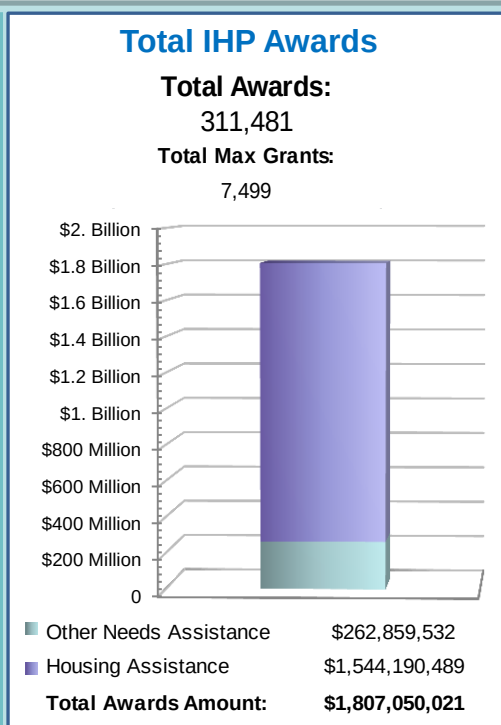
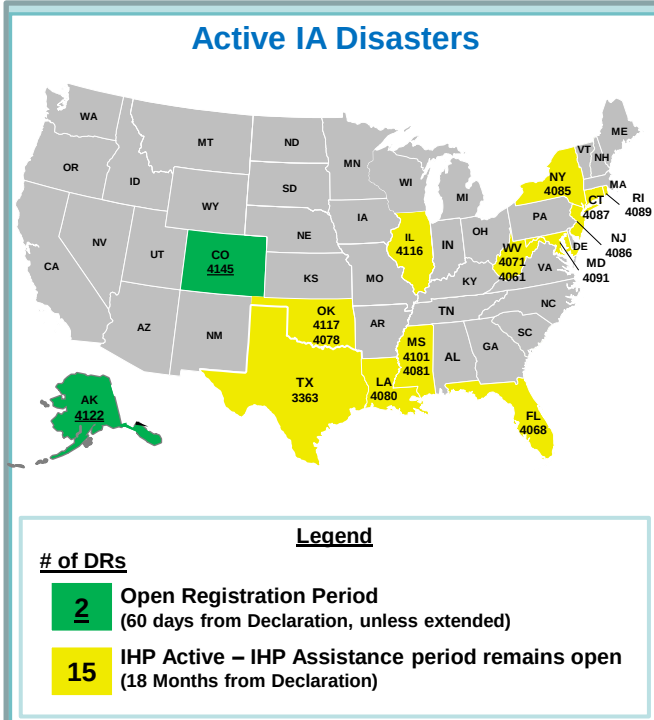


MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	2			1	DR-4145-CO	7	3			ETA: 09/17 @ 1500
MERS Frederick	8	8									
MERS Thomasville	14	13			1						
DC Ft Worth	20	11	8		1						
MERS Denver	2	0	2								
MERS Bothell	4	1			3						
Sacramento	4	3			1						
TOTAL	55	38	10	0	7	TOTAL	7	3	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											

Fully Mission Capable	48
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	7
Total Not Deployed	45

Data as of: 09/17/13 @ 0600

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



17 Total IHP Active Disasters (All information on this slide reflects data for these disasters)
FEMA WV-4059-DR & FEMA-TN-4060-DR IHP Assistance Periods closed 09/16

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

Data as of: 09/16/13 @ 1500

IA Registration Statistics



IA Registrations and IHP Amounts as of September 17, 2013 @ 0700

DR/EM # - State	Registrations	Approved Applicants	Total HA Approved	Total ONA Approved	Total IHP Approved
4122 - AK	367	267	\$1,277,024	\$1,663,834	\$2,940,858
4145 - CO	6,015	184	\$413,557	\$1,300	\$414,857
Totals	6,382	451	\$1,690,582	\$1,665,133	\$3,355,715
24 hour change	+3,151	+177	+\$402,726	+\$17,412	+\$420,138

NPSC Call Data for September 16, 2013

Total Calls Answered (Help Line + Registration Intake)	5,328
Average time to answer call	17 seconds
Maximum / Minimum time to answer a call	1 minute 9 seconds / 10 seconds

Housing Inspection Statistics



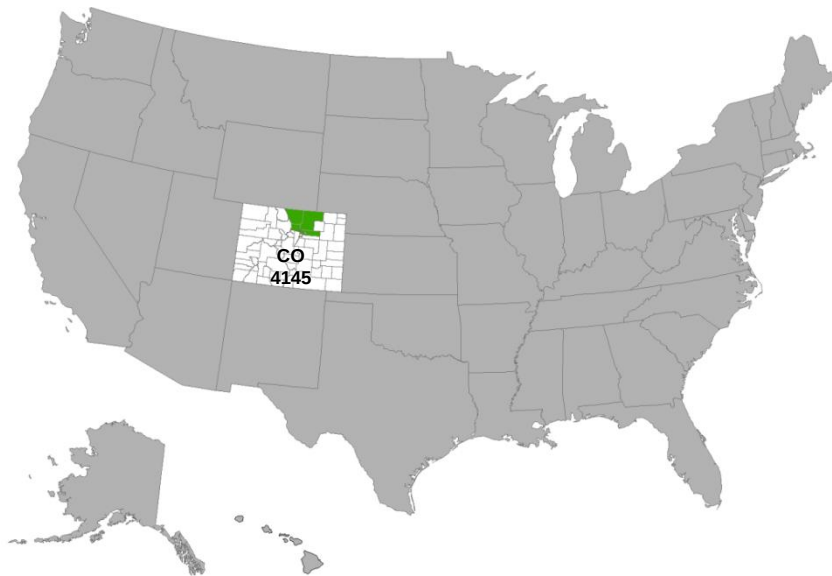
Inspection Data as of September 17, 2013 @ 0700

DR #-State	Inspectors	Inspections Assigned	Inspections Completed	Inspection % Complete	Turnaround Time (Days)
4122 – AK	1	404	390	96.53%	3.9
4145 – CO	62	4,882	252	5.16%	1.1
TOTAL	63	5,286	642	12.15%	2.4
24 hour change	+43	+2,516	+246	-2.15%	-1.3

Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Activity



Disaster Survivor Assistance Crew Locations



Legend

- Active DSA Missions (IA Registration Period Closed)
- Active DSA Missions (IA Registration Period Open)

State	DSA Staff Deployed	IA Web or Phone Registrations	Contacts With Survivors	Case Status Updates	Whole Community Referrals
CO DR-4145	62	81	171	8	21
Total	62	81	171	8	21

Data as of: 09/16/13 @ 1500



FEMA Workforce Status Report

Workforce Type	Total	Available To Deploy	Deployed	Committed To Other Activities or Exempt from Deployment	Operational Readiness
Reservist	6,342	3,784 (63%)	1,995 (29%)	563 (8%)	Mission Capable
Cadre of On-Call Response Employees (CORE)	2,658	986 (40%)	1,670 (60%)	2 (0%)	Mission Capable
Permanent Full Time (PFT)	5,057	1,772 (40%)	728 (10%)	*2,557 (50%)	Mission Capable
FEMA Corps	463	0 (0%)	313 (60%)	150 (40%)	Mission Capable
DHS Surge Capacity Force	3,969	1,778 (44%)	0 (0%)	** 2,191 (56%)	Awaiting DHS/FEMA Activation
Workforce Totals	18,489	8,320 (45%)	4,706 (25%)	5,463 (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 9/16/13

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	On Alert			CO-TF1	State Activated			FL-TF2	On Alert		
CA-TF3	Available			IN-TF1	Available			MA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF4	Available			MO-TF1	Activated			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	Activated			VA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF8	Available			TN-TF1	On Alert			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	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	Enhanced Watch
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.