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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 5 – 6

Significant Events:

- Tropical Depression Karen
- Severe Weather - Midwest

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Karen
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (Low 20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Monday evening
- Western Pacific – No significant threat to U.S. Territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Eastern Ohio Valley & Lower Great Lakes
- Flash flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Rain showers – Upper Midwest into New England
- Santa Ana conditions continue in southern CA, producing high fire danger
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None/Red Flag Warnings: CA
- Space Weather: None observed or predicted

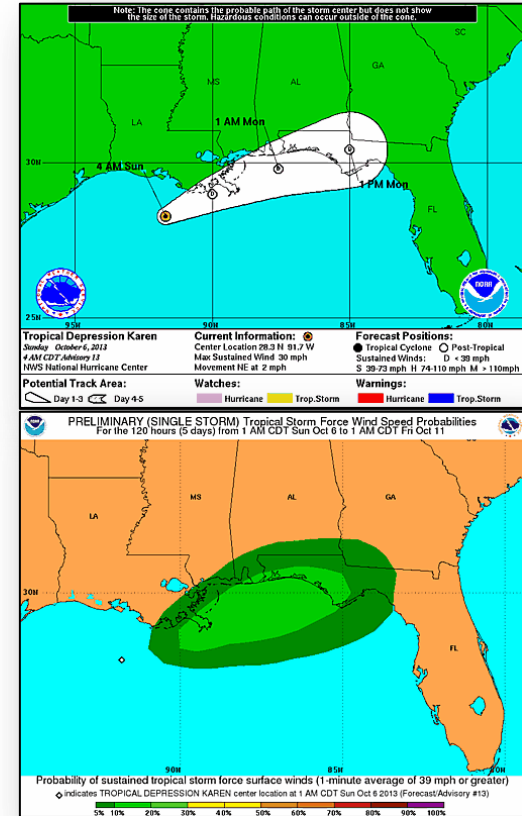
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Depression Karen

Current Situation:

- Located 100 miles SSW of Morgan City, LA
- Moving NE at 2 mph
- Turn ENE with increase in forward speed expected next day or so
- Center will move near or over portions of extreme southeastern LA later today, move south of AL/MS coast later today & tonight, & near FL Panhandle on Monday
- Max sustained winds 30 mph
- Karen expected to become remnant low later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect
- Rainfall: accumulations of 1– 3 inches over central Gulf Coast & Southeastern U.S. through Mon evening
- Storm Surge: Localized coastal flooding possible along portions of northern Gulf Coast



Tropical Depression Karen Preparations



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FEMA Region IV:

- ▲ RRCC Activated to Level III (day shift only); will deactivate today
- ▲ All Region IV assets/personnel deactivating today at 10:00 am EDT
 - ▲ IMAT 1: Demobilized from AL EOC on Oct 5
 - ▲ IMAT 2: Demobilizing today from MS EOC
 - ▲ LNOs: Demobilizing today from FL, AL & MS EOCs
 - ▲ Pre-designated FCO: Demobilizing today from AL EOC

Florida

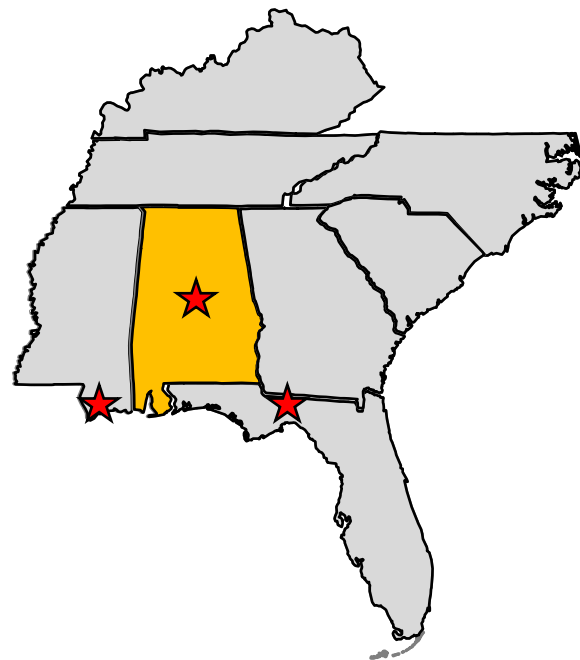
- ▲ FL EOC transitioned to Level III (Normal Operations) today at 8:40 am EDT
 - Governor declared State of Emergency for 18 counties (Oct 4)
- ▲ National Guard personnel deactivated

Mississippi

- ▲ MS EOC transitioned to Level IV (Normal Operations) today at 8:00 am EDT
 - Governor declared State of Emergency (Oct 3)

Alabama

- ▲ AL EOC activated to Level III (Partial Activation)
- ▲ Governor declared a State of Emergency
- ▲ National Guard personnel deactivated



States Activated

★ Location of State EOCs

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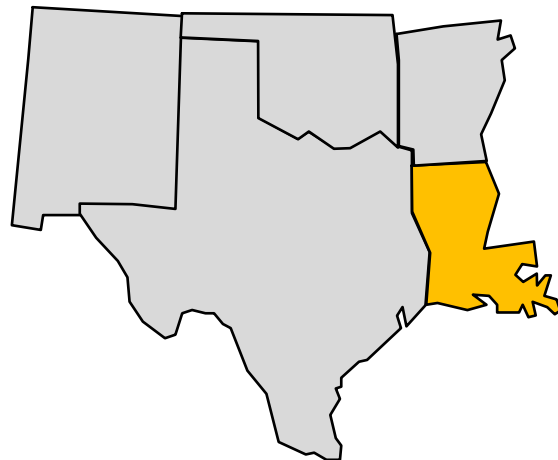
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FEMA Region VI

- RRCC activated to Level III (day shift only 7:00 am – 7:00 pm EDT, no ESFs)
- Region VI IMAT-1 deployed to IOF at Baton Rouge, LA
- DCO deployed to LA EOC
- Region VI LNOs deployed to LA

Louisiana

- LA EOC activated to Level III (Crisis Action Team)
- Governor declared State of Emergency (Oct 3)
- 13 Parishes declared states of emergency
 - ▲ Mandatory evacuations: Grand Isle & Lafourche Parishes
 - ▲ Voluntary evacuations: Plaquemines (mandatory evacuations downgraded to voluntary), Lafourche, St. John the Baptist & Terrebonne Parishes
 - ▲ 1 (-2) shelter open with 51 (-32) occupants
- National Guard personnel activated Oct 3
- ▲ State moving State resources to Roseland Regional Staging Area (RSA)



States Activated

Tropical Depression Karen Preparations



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FEMA Headquarters:

- ▲ National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) demobilized as of 6:00 pm EDT Saturday, Oct 5
- ▲ National Watch Center – Enhanced Watch, day shift only 8:00 am – 8:00 pm EDT, as of 6:00 am EDT
- ▲ National IMAT-East – demobilized at 8:30 am EDT today from Florida EOC
- ▲ 249 FEMA personnel deployed for TD Karen
 - Resource Support – Bravo Pack available at the Distribution Center (Atlanta, GA)
 - Hurricane Liaison Team activated

Severe Weather – Midwest (FINAL)



A line of severe thunderstorms moved through the Midwest Friday evening producing strong winds, hail & reported tornadoes; Northwest NE & IA sustained storm damage

Nebraska:

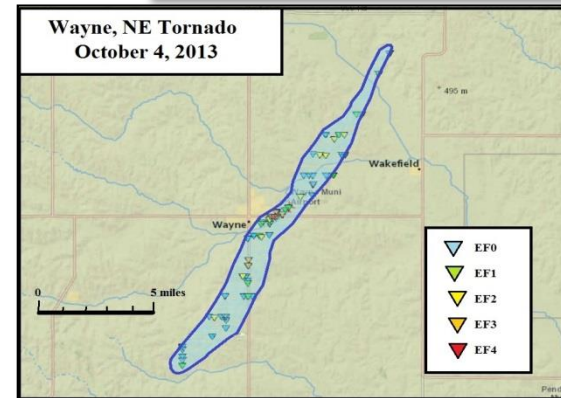
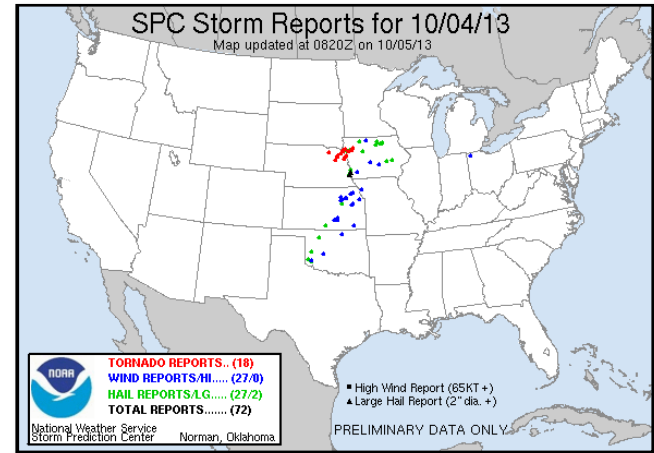
- Governor issued emergency declaration for affected areas
- NE EOC activated to Level II (Alert/Partial Activation)
- Wayne (pop 5,660): NWS investigation indicates preliminary EF 4 tornado
 - 14 people injured, one critically
 - 24 businesses & 10 homes heavily damaged or destroyed
 - Town's power supply interrupted, on generator power
- Macy (pop 1,023): NWS investigation indicates preliminary EF 2 tornado
 - 2 injuries reported
 - 6 homes heavily damaged or destroyed; 12 homes & one business damaged
 - Omaha Tribe EM & Thurston County EM working on debris removal
- No limiting factors identified or FEMA assistance requested

Iowa:

- IA EOC remained at Normal Operations
- 30 homes destroyed in Woodbury County
- Roads & highways in Kossuth County reopened
- No limiting factors identified or FEMA assistance requested

Federal Response:

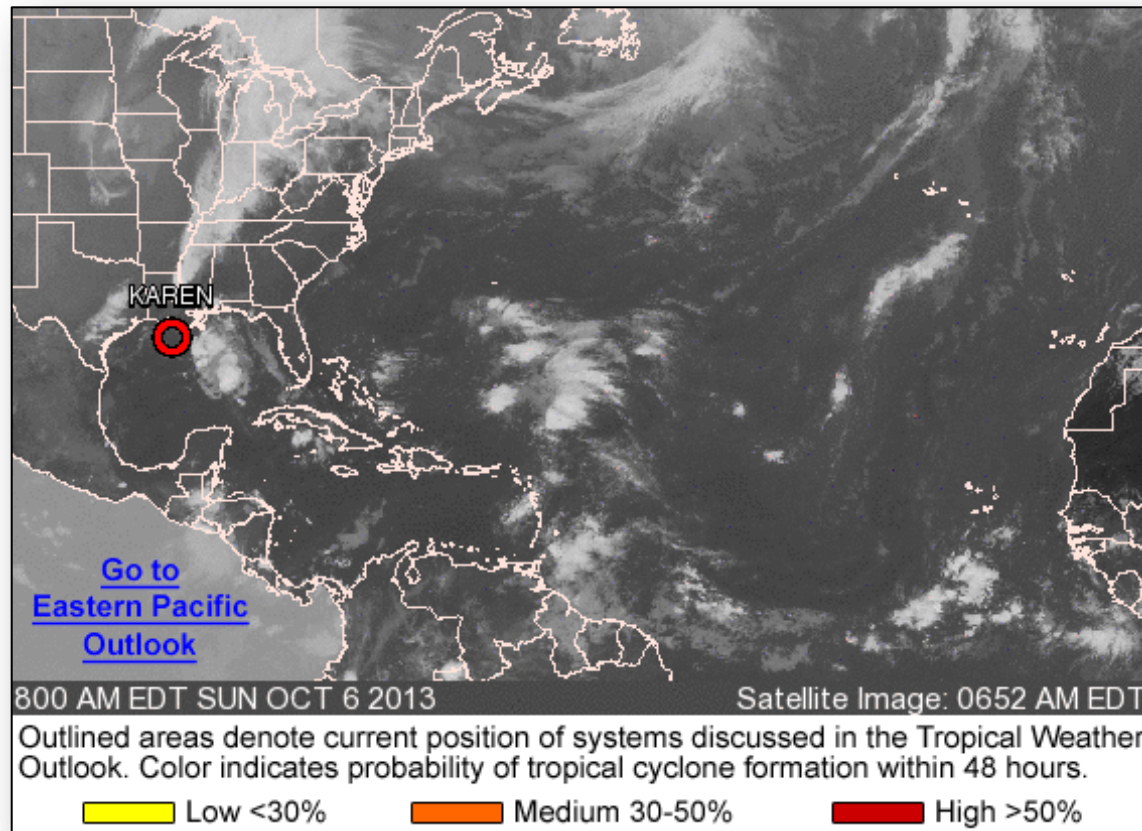
- Region VII Watch Center remains at Enhanced Watch
- Region VII Liaison Officer deployed to the Nebraska EOC



Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



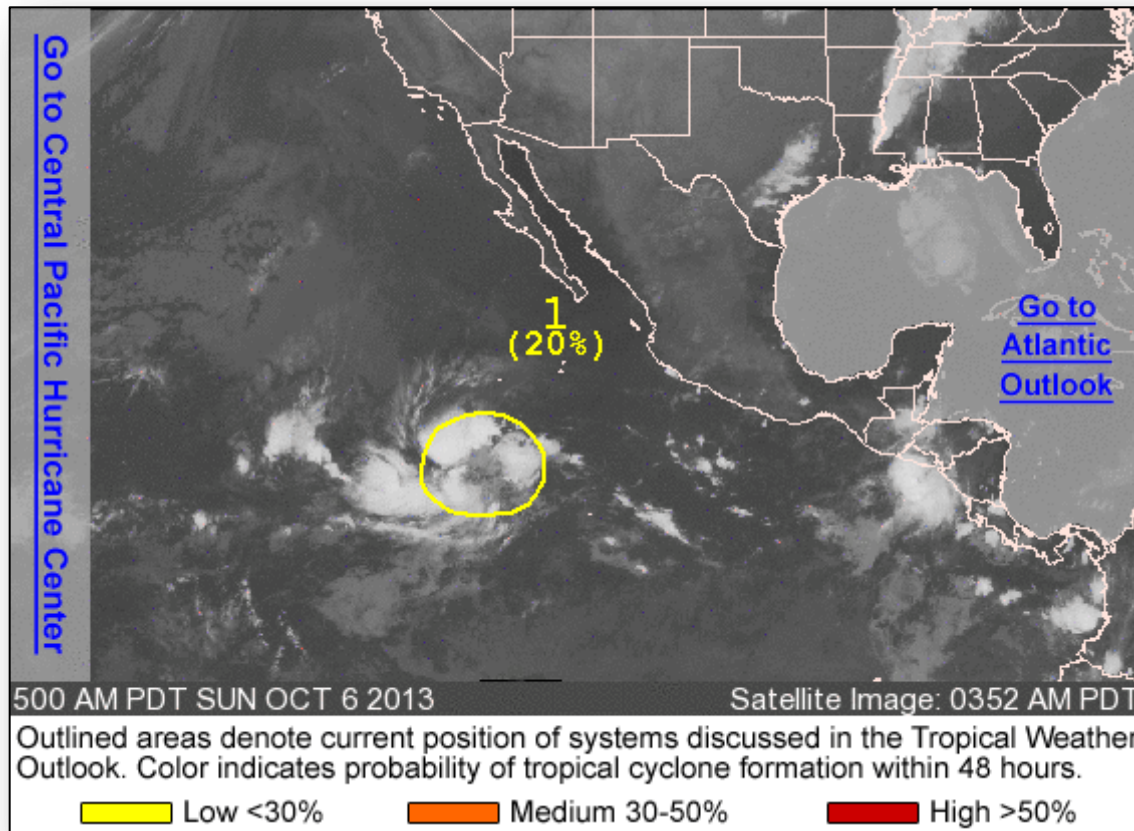
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Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



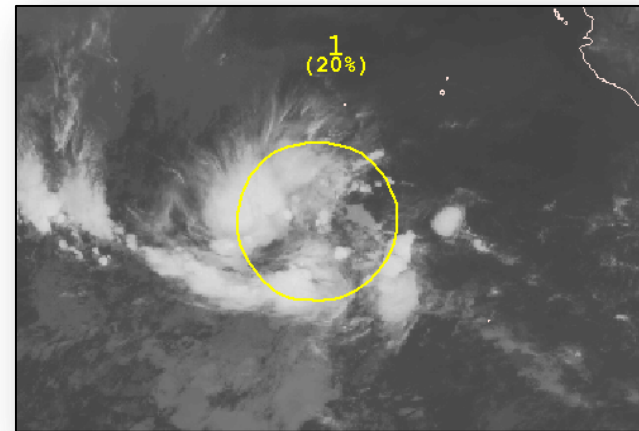
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Eastern – Area 1 (Invest 93E)

As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

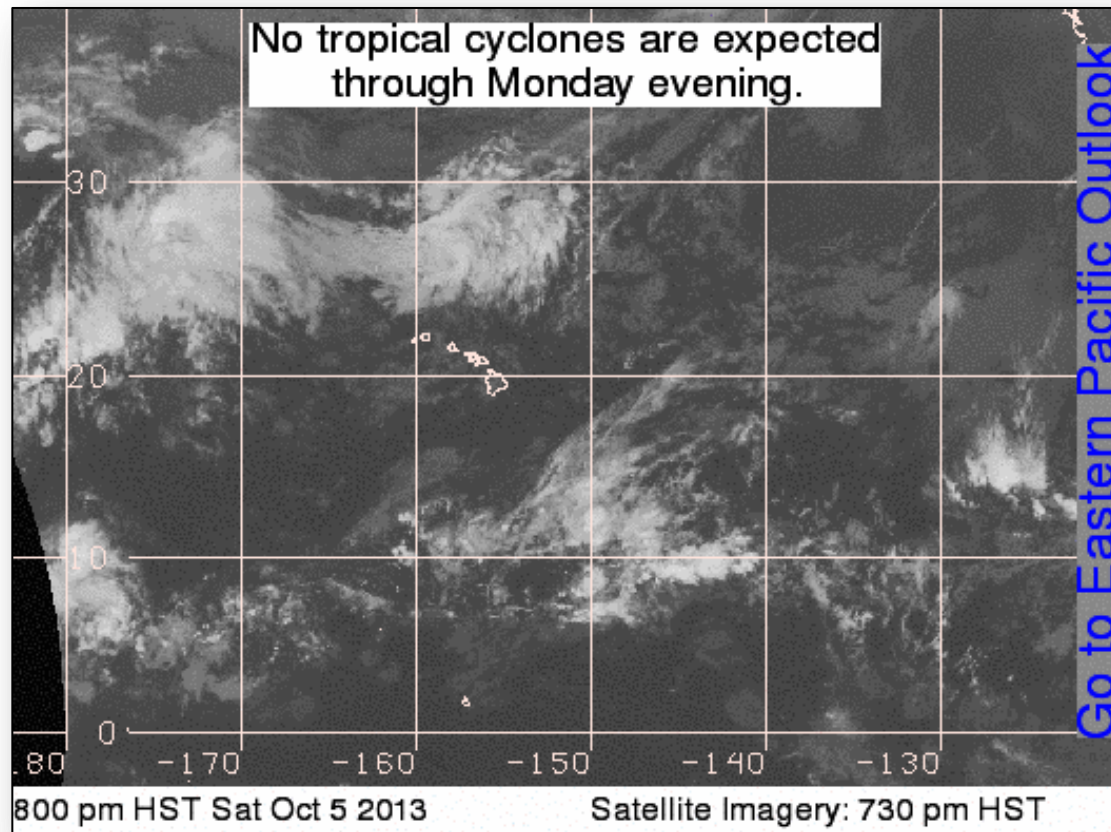
- Shower & thunderstorm activity 800 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Some slow development possible during next few days
- Conditions become less favorable for development later this week
- Moving westward & then WNW at 10 mph
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: low chance (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium chance (40%)



Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



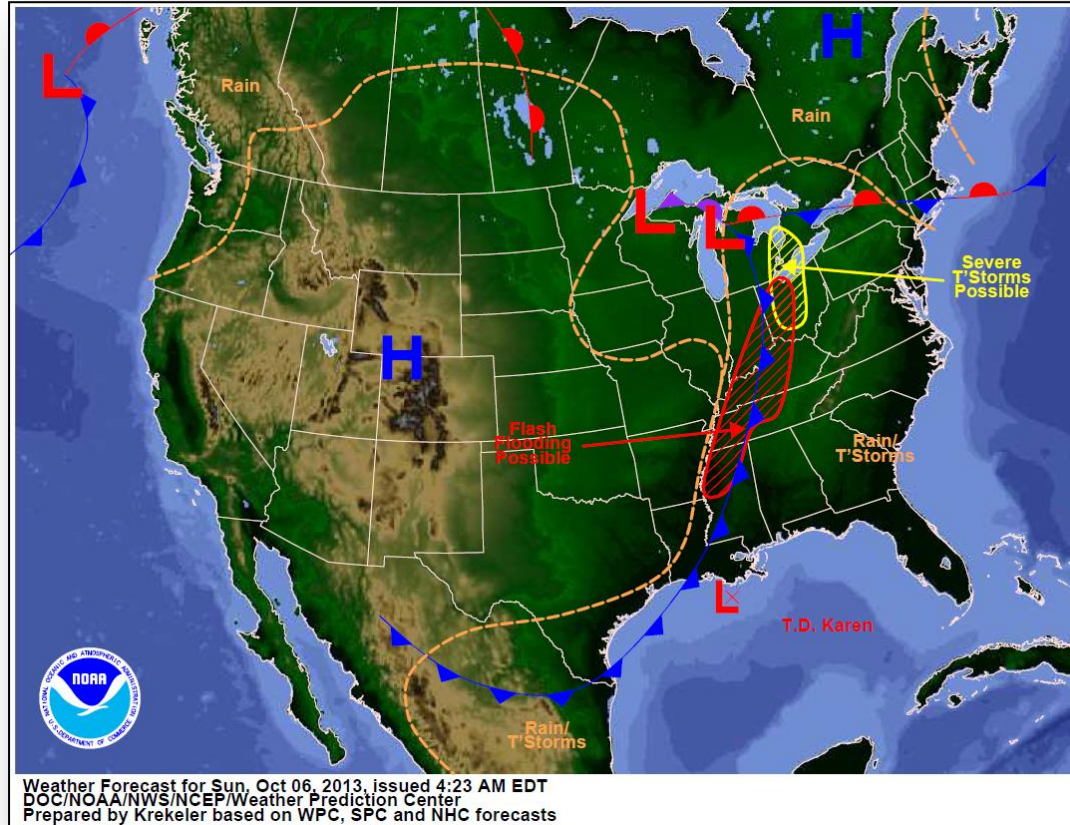
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National Weather Forecast



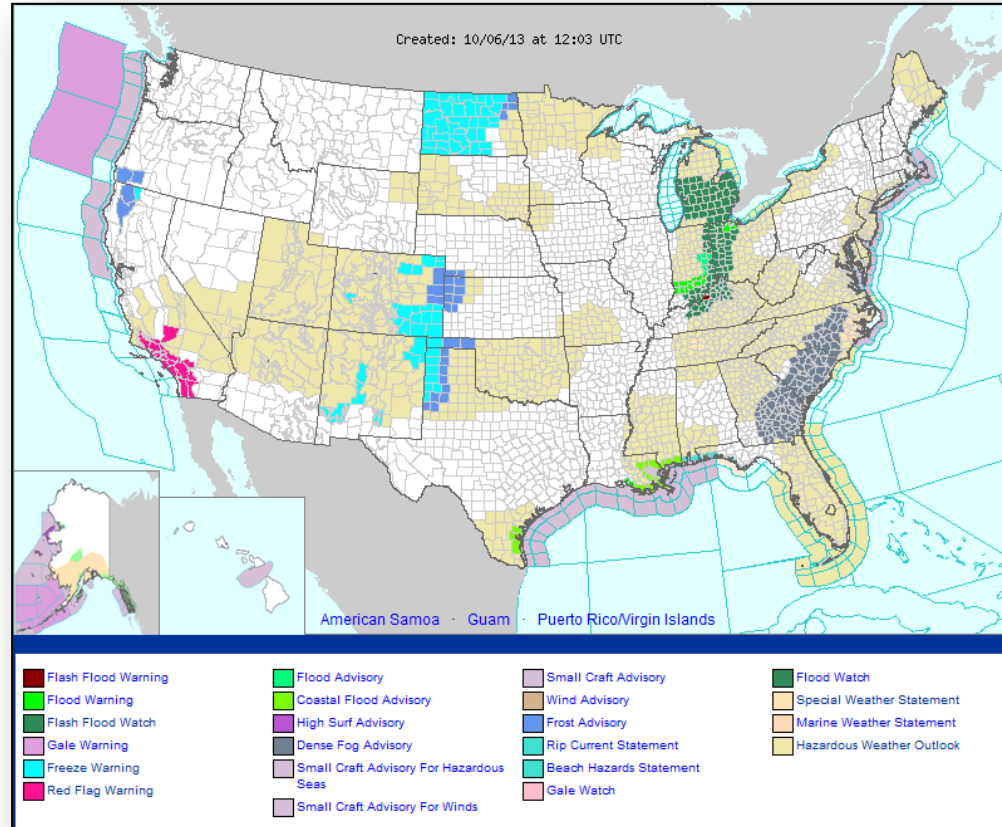
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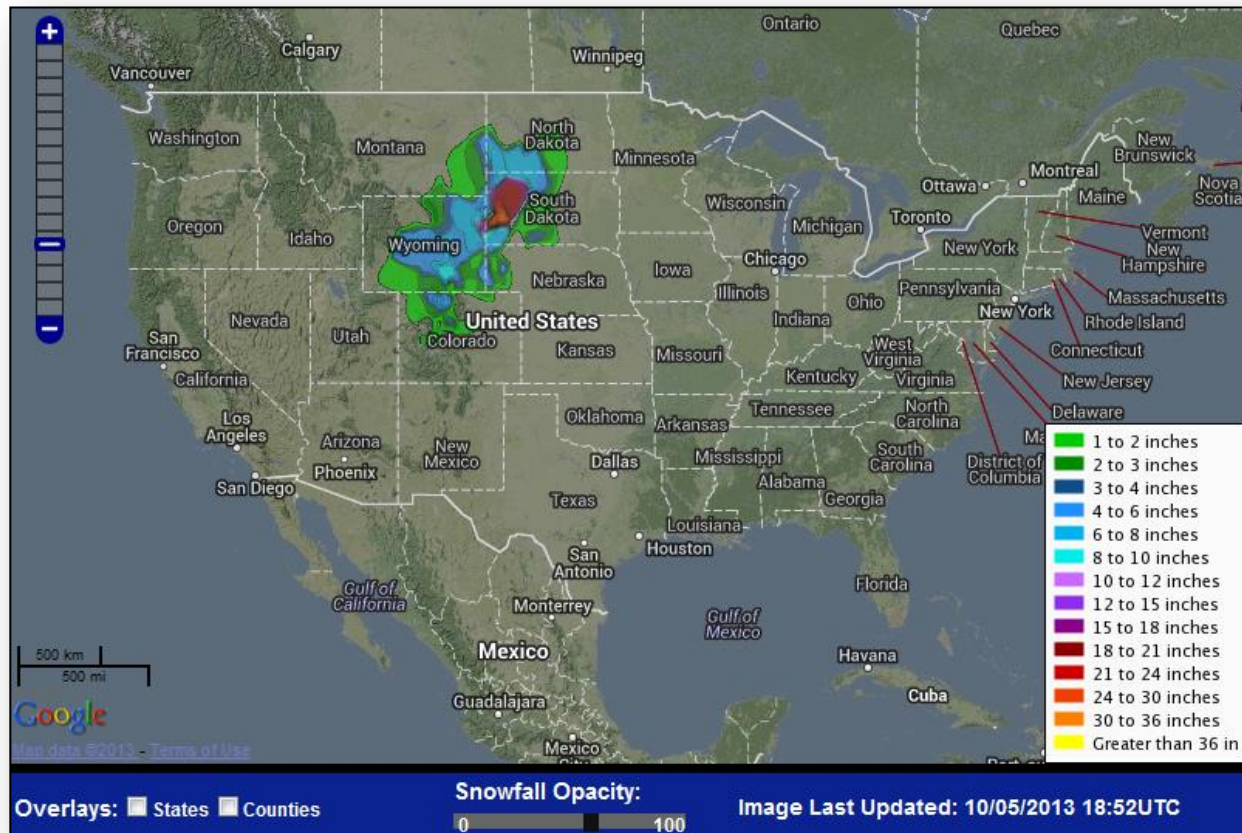
Active Watches/Warnings



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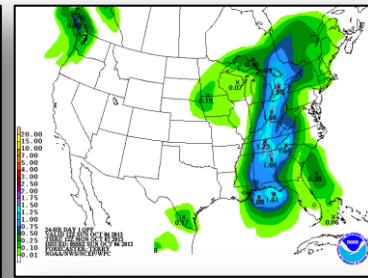
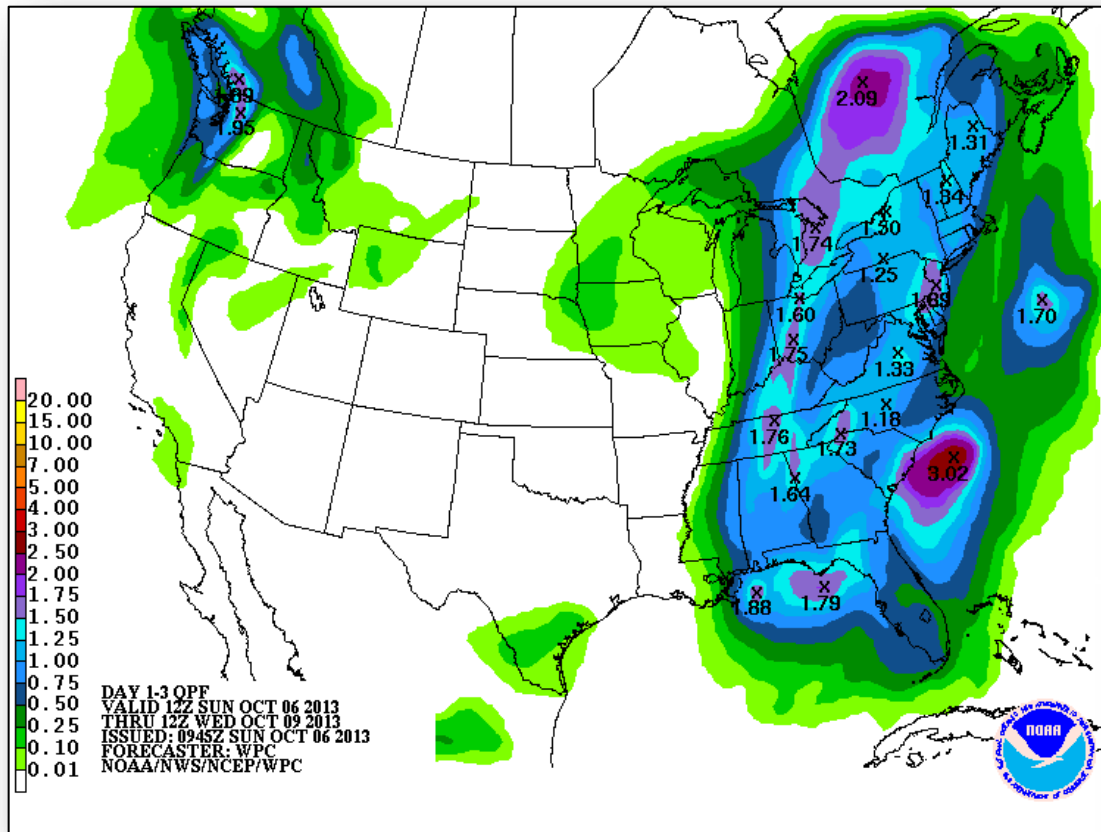
48 hour Snowfall Summary



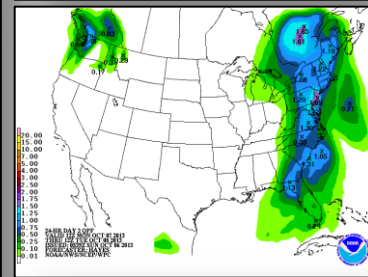
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



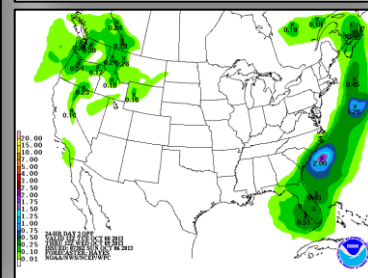
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Day 1



Day 2

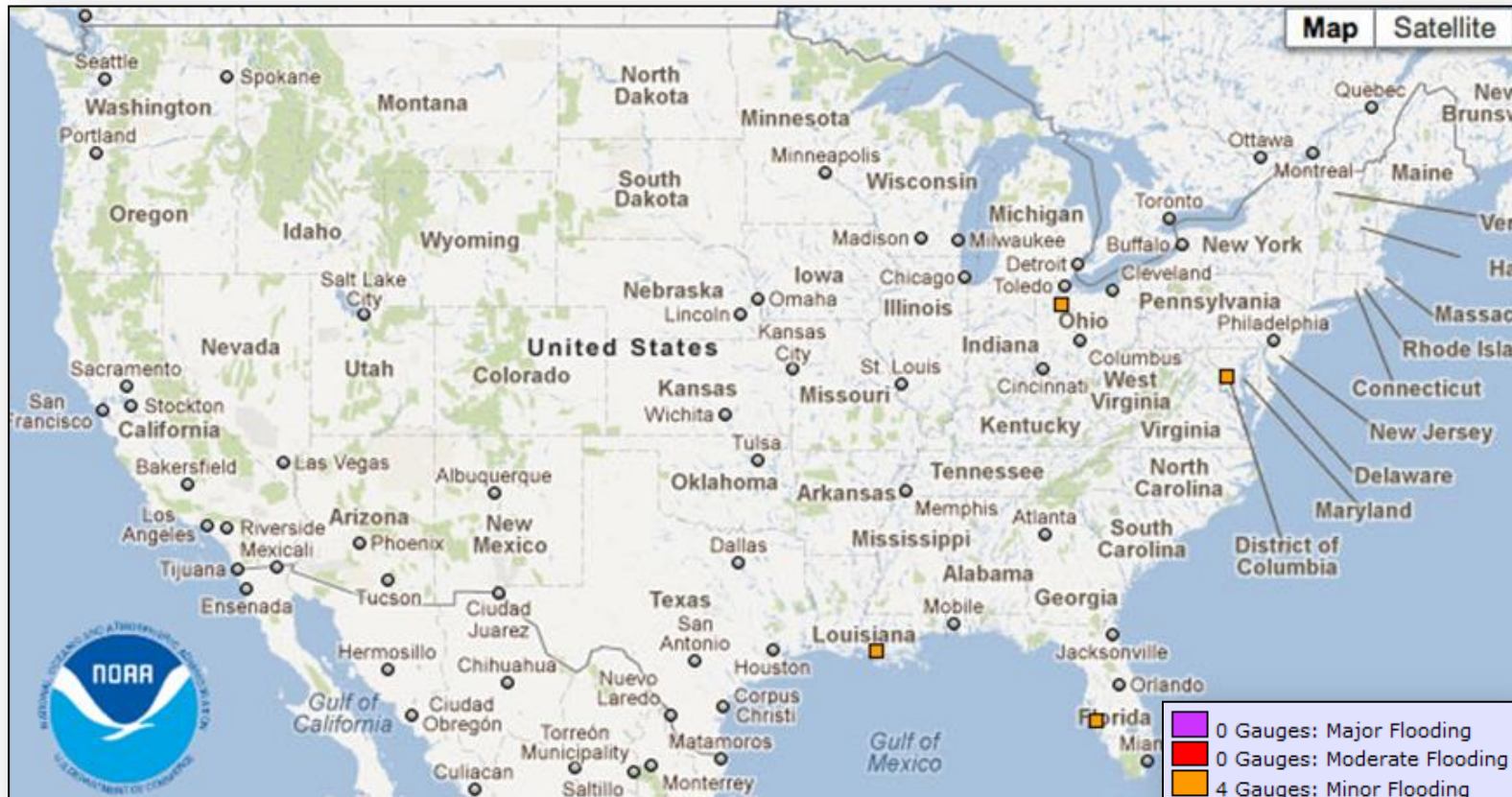


Day 3

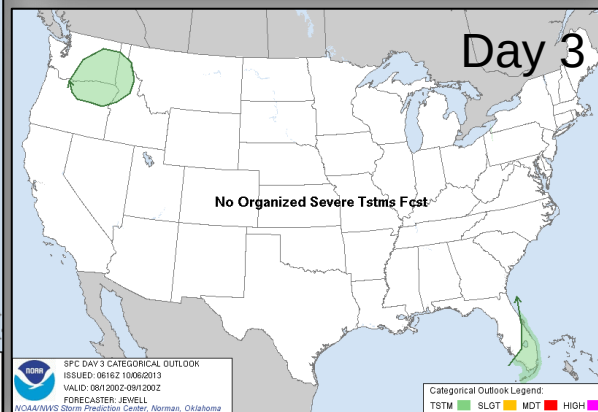
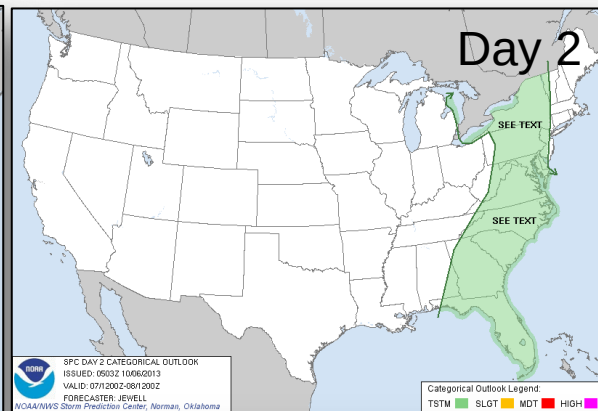
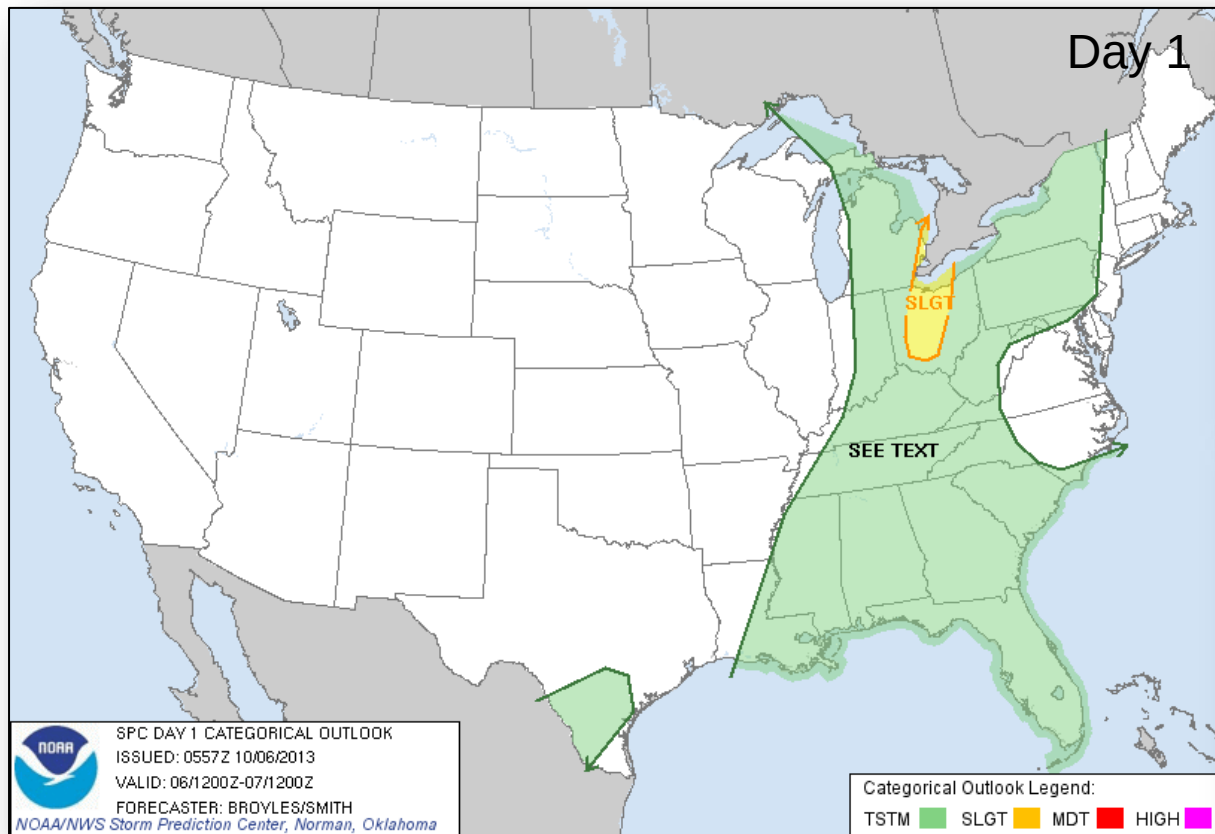
River Forecast – 7 Day



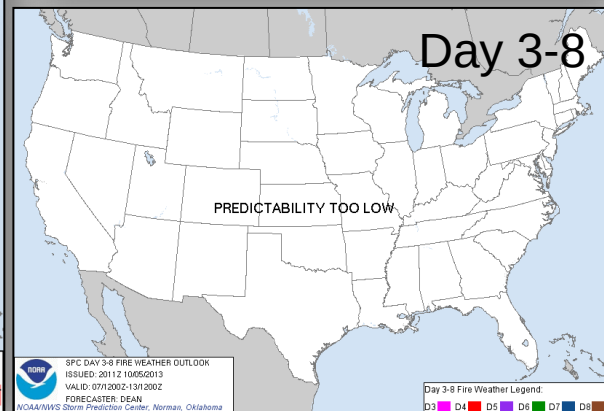
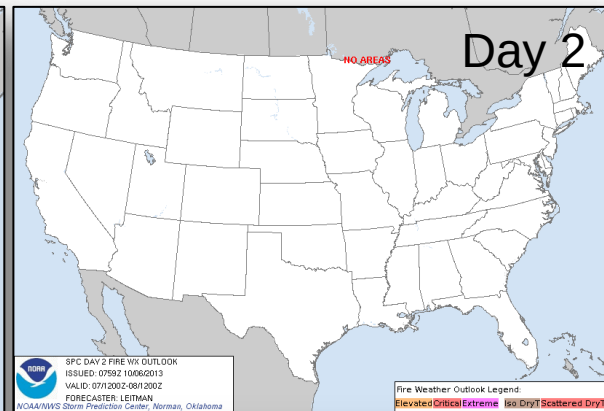
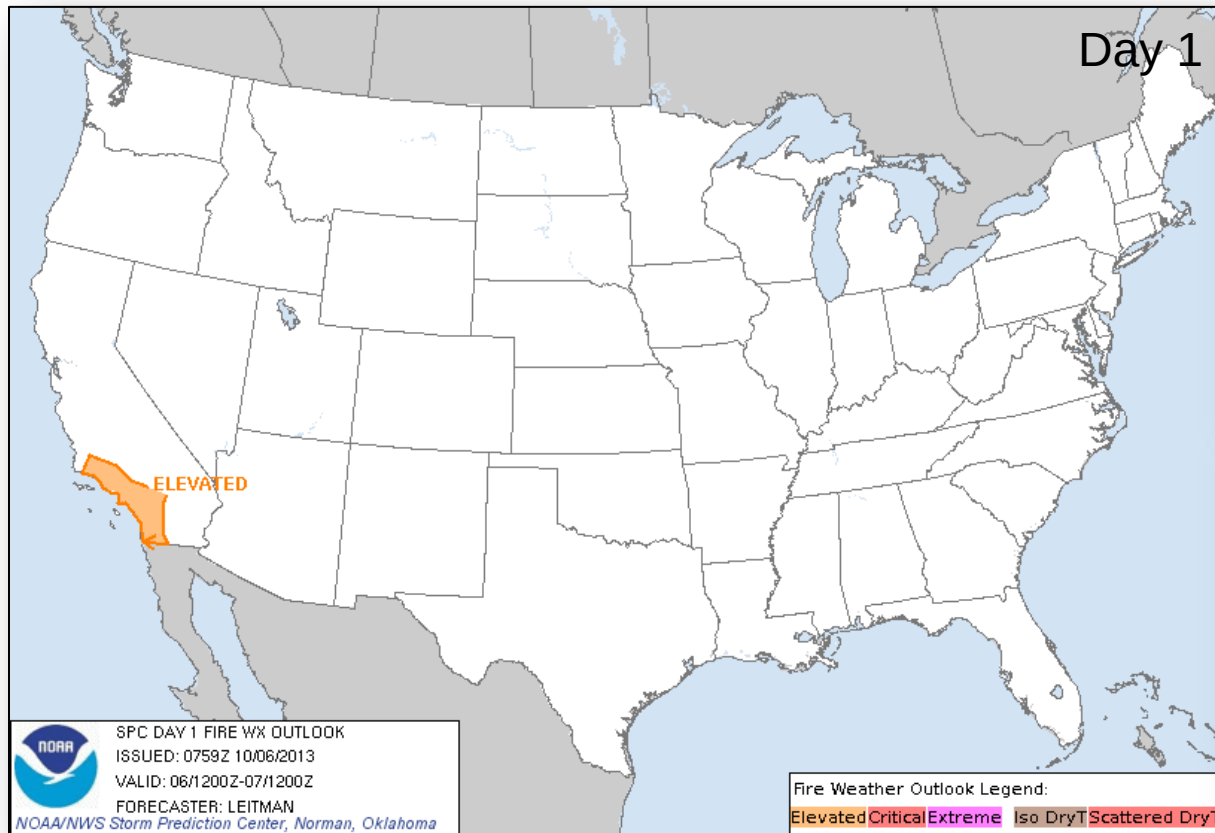
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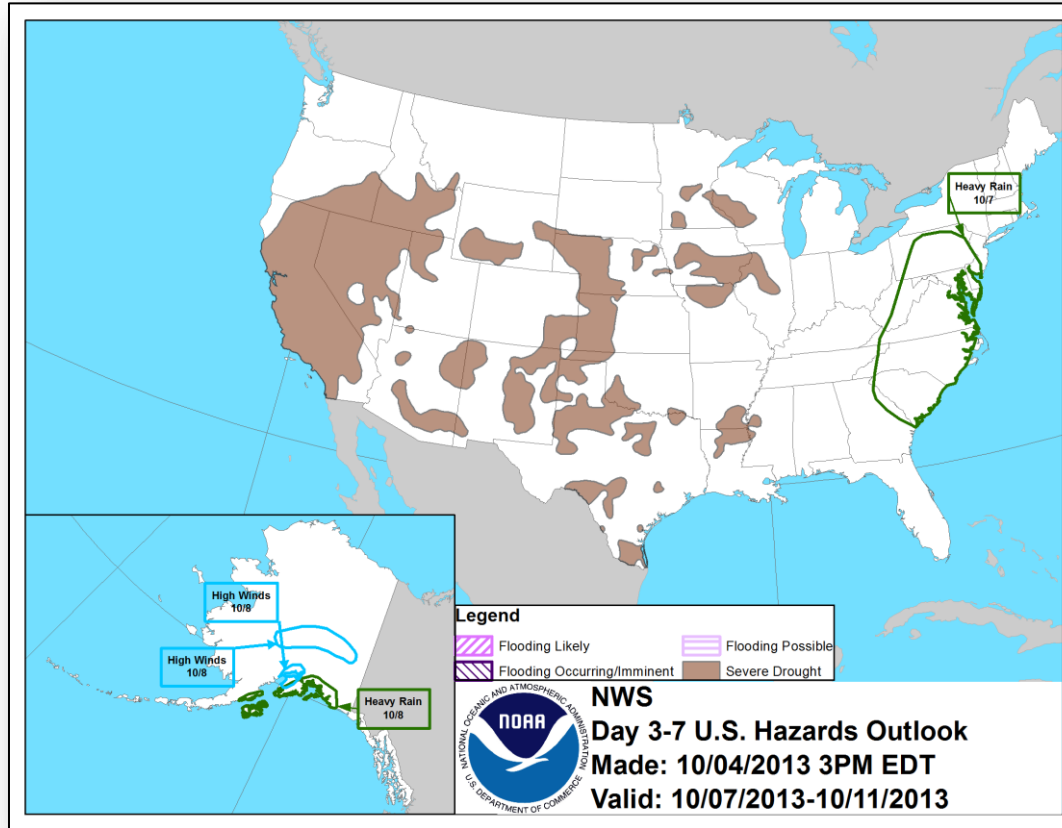
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: Oct 7 – 11

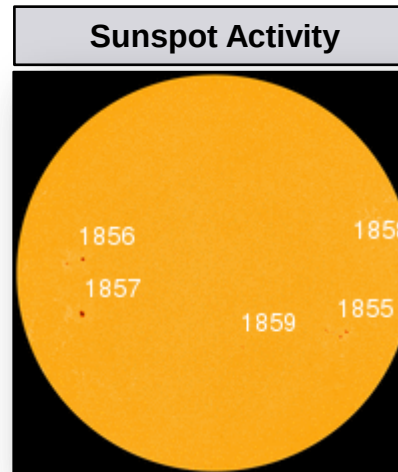
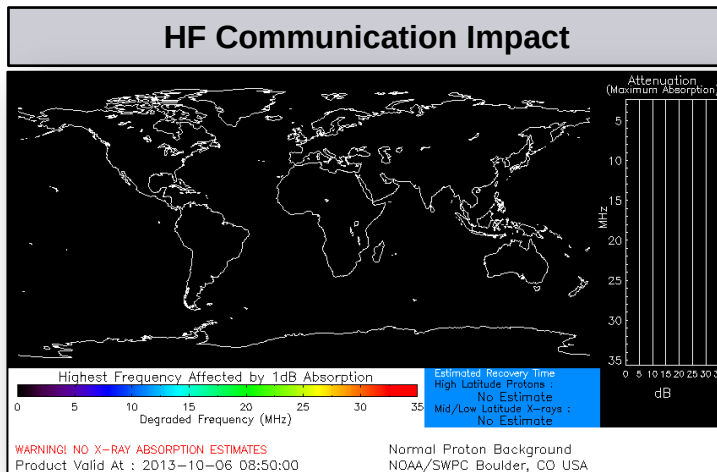


Space Weather



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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



Disaster Requests & Declarations

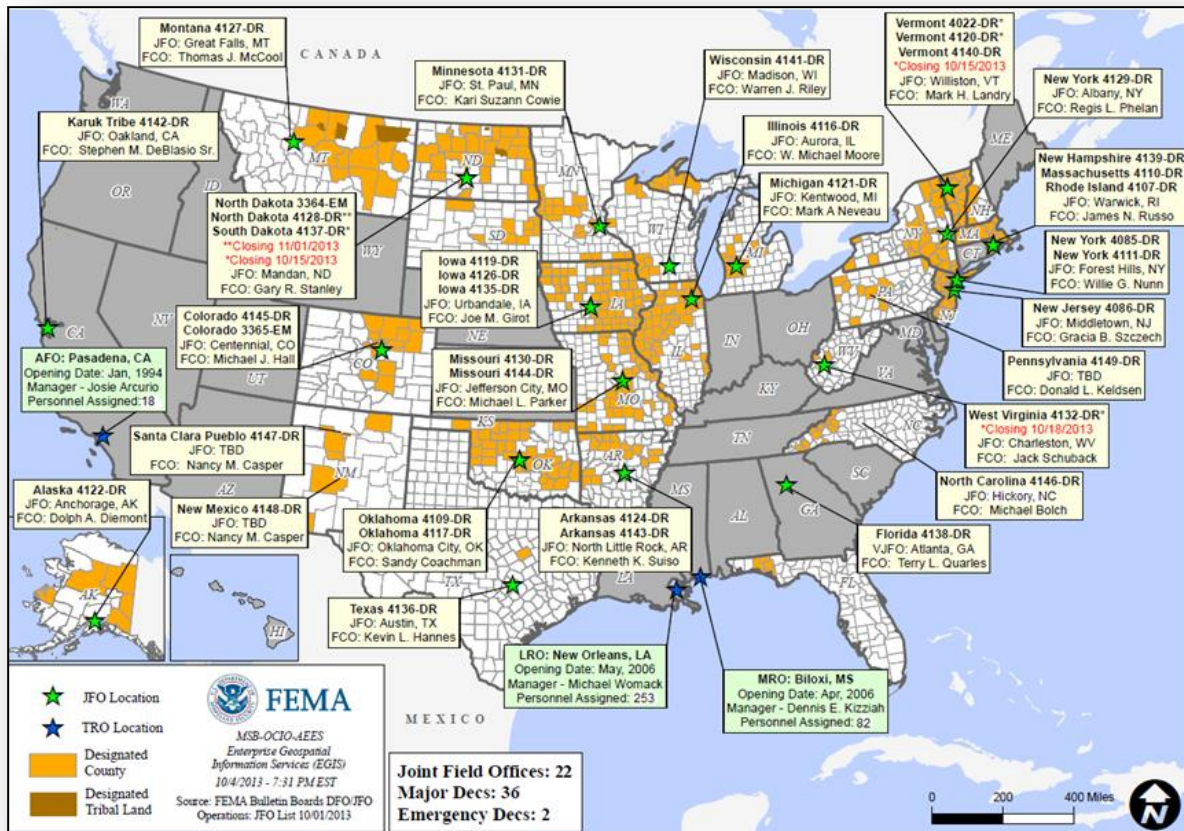


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	September 25, 2013		

Open Field Offices as of October 6, 2013



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OFDC Cadre Member Status



Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
30	1	8	1	40
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
9*	1	4	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: 10/4/2013

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status

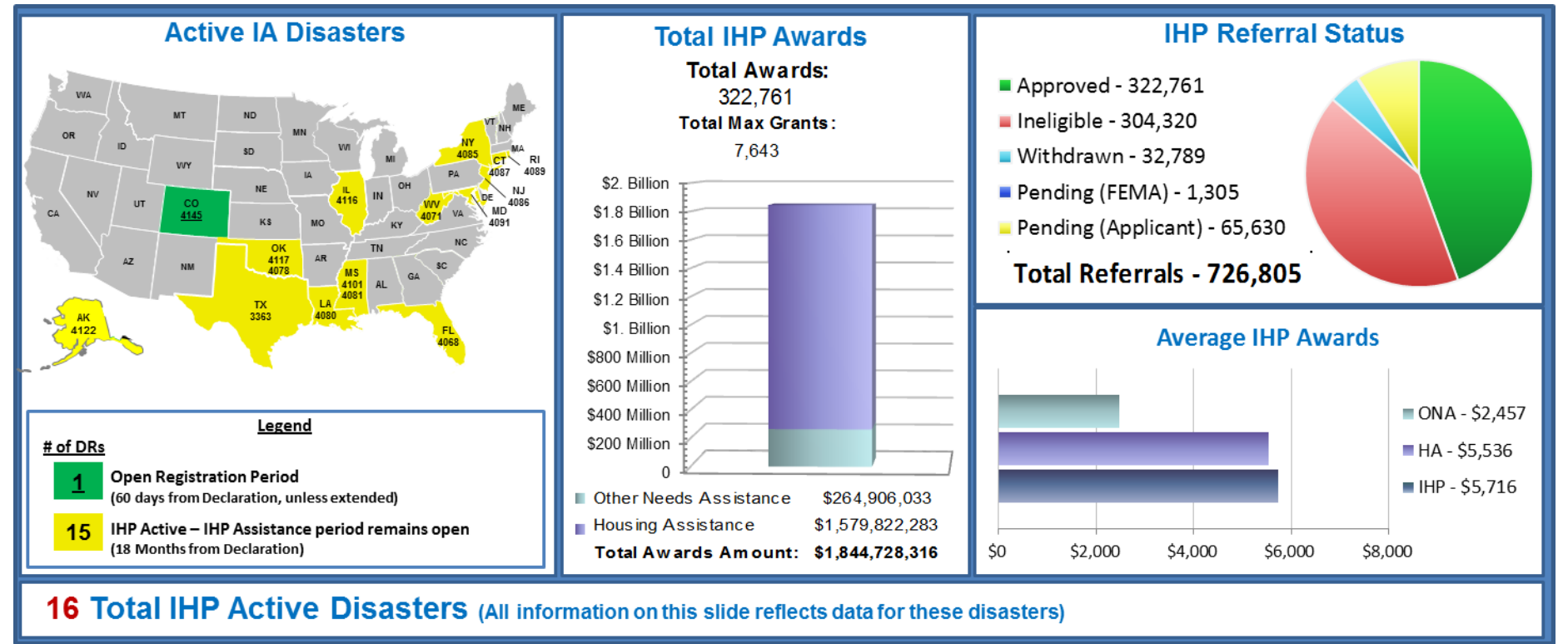


MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	3				DR-4145-CO	21				
MERS Frederick	8	6	2								
MERS Thomasville	14	11	3								
DC Ft Worth	20	5	14		1						
MERS Denver	2	0	2								
MERS Bothell	4	2			2						
Sacramento	4	3			1						
TOTAL	55	30	21	0	4	TOTAL	21	0	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											

Fully Mission Capable	51
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	4
Total Not Deployed	34

Data as of: 10/05/13 @ 0700

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$32,400 for Major Disasters declared FY 2014)

Data as of: 10/03/13 @ 1500

IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Blue/White		East	FL	West	CO
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I		Region V		Region VIII	
Region II		Region VI-1	LA	Region IX-1	
Region III		Region VI-2		Region IX-2	
Region IV-1		Region VII	KS	Region X	
Region IV-2	MS				

= 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	Reconstituting			NY-TF1	Available		
CA-TF6	Available			NM-TF1	Conditional			PA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF7	Available			NV-TF1	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	Not Activated	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Not Activated	24/7
III	Not Activated	24/7
IV	Level III	24/7
V	Not Activated	24/7
VI	Level III	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Not Activated	24/7 - Enhanced
VIII	Not Activated	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Not Activated	24/7
X	Not Activated	Bothell MOC (24/7)

 = Not Mission Capable

 = Available/Partially Mission Capable

 = Available/Mission Capable

National Team Status



Team/Status	Current Location	Remarks
National Watch Center	Washington, DC	Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
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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