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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 22, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains to Central Appalachians
- Critical Fire Weather Southwest to Central Rockies
- Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Chantal
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Ivo
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected in the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved Canyon Fire, NV
- FMAG approved Deshka Landing Fire, AK

Canyon Fire – NV



| Fire Name | EMAC # | Acres | Percent | Evacuations | Struct | Fatalities / Injuries | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----|---------|
| (County, ST) | County, ST) FMAG # | | Burned Contained | | Threatened | | | Damaged |
| Canyon (Douglas County) | 5289-FM-NV | 700 | 5% | M: 0 V: 1,500 | 446 homes | None | 0/0 | 0/0 |

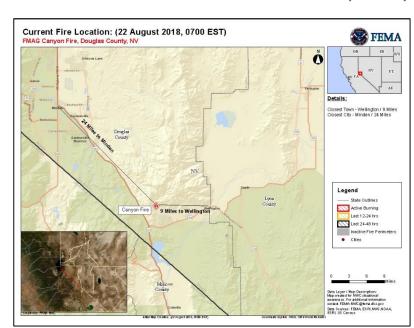
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

- Fire began on August 21 and is burning on federal, state and private land
- Threatening Topaz Ranch Estates (pop. 1,500), 10 businesses, a fire station, utilities district facility, and power transmission lines

Response

- FMAG approved on August 21
- NV EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX RWC is monitoring



Deshka Landing-AK



| Fire Name | EMAC # | Acres | Percent Structures (Homes | Percent Ever | Structures (Homes / Other) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| (County, ST) | FMAG # Burned Contained Eva | | Evacuations | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | Injuries | |
| Deshka Landing (Matanuska-Sustina) | 5290-FM-AK | 1,800 | 5% | M: 71 homes V: 849 homes | 920 homes | None | 0/0 | 0/0 |

Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

- Fire began August 17 on state land
- Threatening the communities of Willow, Deshka Landing and Red Shirt Lake (combined pop. 1,500), roads, bridges, and campgrounds

Response

- FMAG approved on August 21
- AK EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region X is monitoring



Wildfire Summary



| Fire Name | FNAO # | Acres | Percent Evacuations | | | Structures | | Fatalities | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--|
| (County, ST) | FMAG # | Burned Contained | | (Residents) | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | Injuries | |
| McKinley Fire (Matanuska-Susitna, AK) | 5287 | 3752 (-597) | 10% (+5) | M/V: 2,056 | 1,028 homes/30 commercial | 0 | 80 | 0/0 | |

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

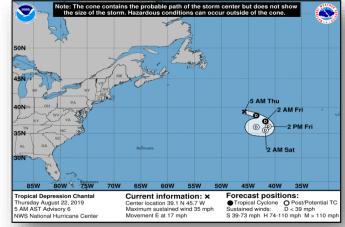
Tropical Depression Chantal (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

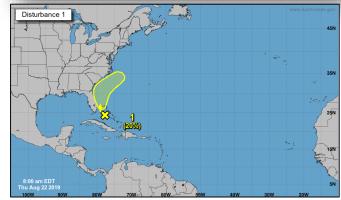
- 645 miles SE of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving E at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to degenerate into a remnant low by Friday

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over central and northwestern Bahamas
- Moving NW towards Florida peninsula at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)







Warnings:

Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm

Current wind extent:

Potential track area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Ivo (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 520 miles SSW of southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 13 mph
- · Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- Forecast to become a hurricane by Friday, with weakening to begin after that time

Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,300 miles ESE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving NW towards Florida peninsula at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Warnings:

Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm

Current wind extent:

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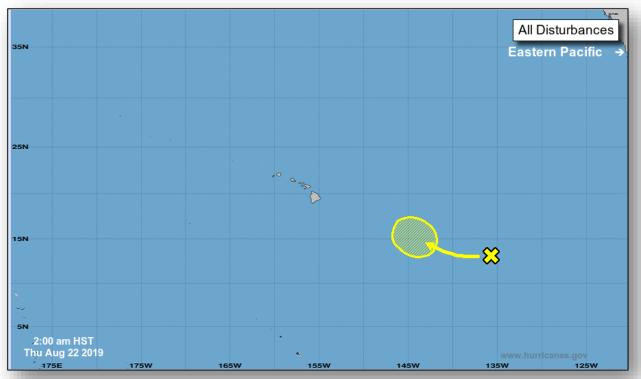
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Watches:

Hurricane

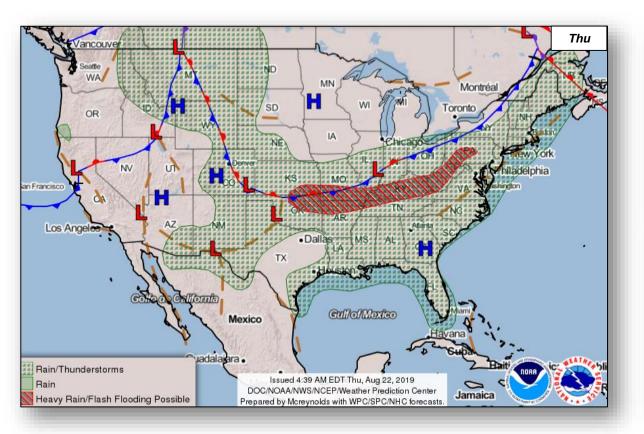
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

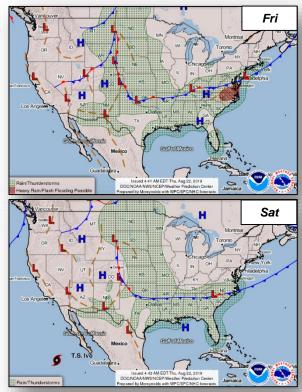




National Weather Forecast

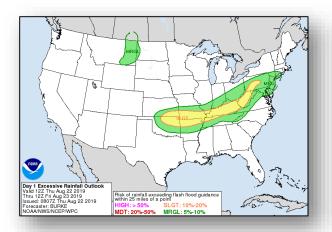


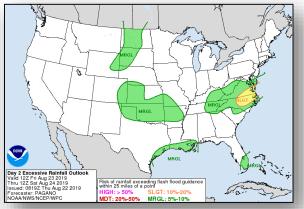


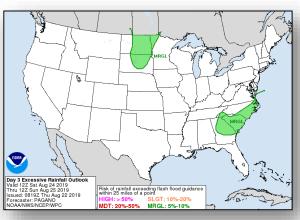


Excessive Rainfall Forecast





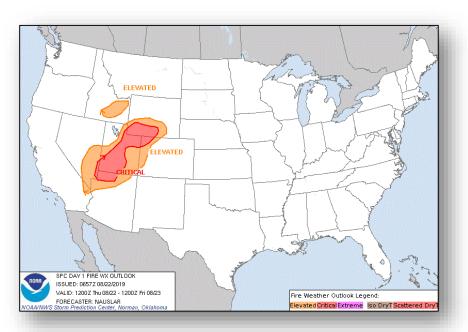


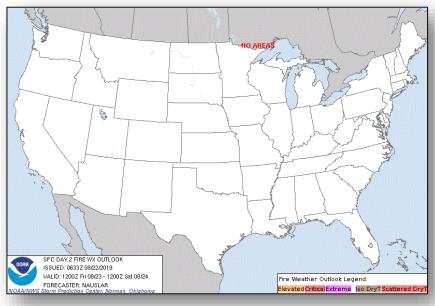


Thursday Friday Saturday

Fire Weather Outlook





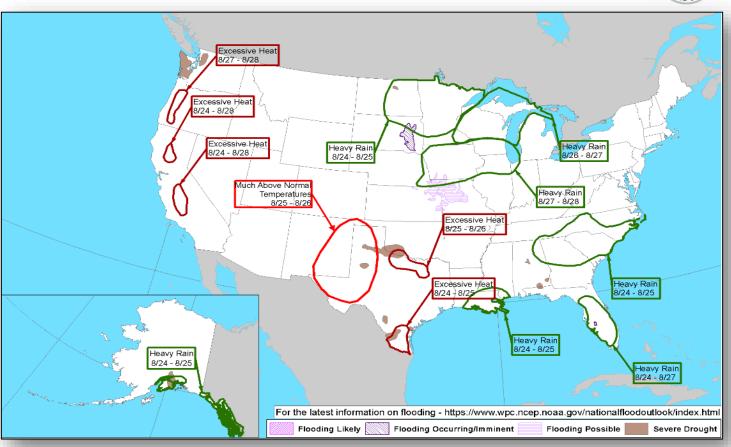


Thursday

Friday

Hazards Outlook – Aug 24-28



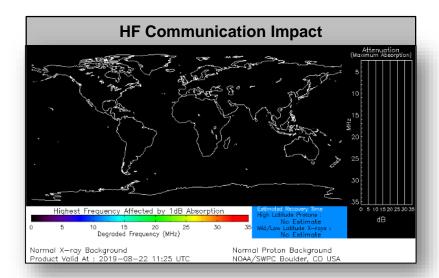


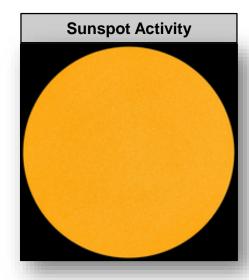
Space Weather



| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |
| Next 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Pagion | State / | Firent | IA/PA | Number of | Start – End | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Region Location | | Event | | Requested | Completed | Start - Ellu | |
| II | NY | Severe Rain Storm Jun 30 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A | |
| | INT | | PA | 2 | 2 (+2) | 8/13 – 8/20 | |
| III VA | 1/0 | Severe Weather and Flooding Jul 8 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A | |
| | VA | | PA | 6 (+1) | 6 (+3) | 8/20 - 8/21 | |

Declaration Requests in Process – 4



| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Туре | IA | PA | нм | Requested |
|--|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| LA - Tropical Storm Barry | DR | | Х | Х | Aug 14 |
| LA – Flooding | DR | | Х | Х | Aug 15 |
| WI - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding | DR | | Х | Х | Aug 19 |
| SD (+2 Tribes*) - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding | DR | | Х | Х | Aug 19 |

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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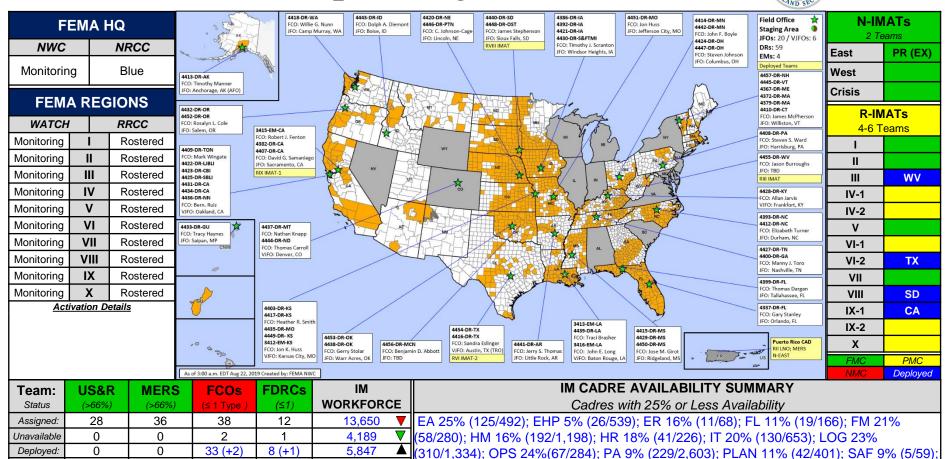
3 (-1)

3.614 / 27%

Deployed:

Available:





SEC 14%(17/125)



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