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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 31, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

Hurricane Dorian

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Dorian
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

Emergency Declaration Approval – Florida

Emergency Declaration Request – Seminole Tribe of Florida

FMAG Approved – Gun Range Fire, Utah

Hurricane Dorian



Situation

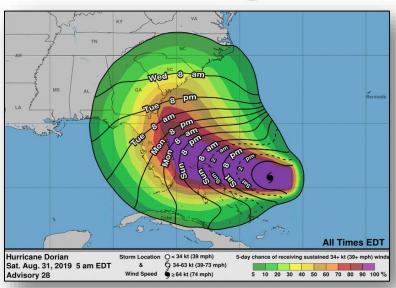
 Hurricane Dorian has become a very powerful hurricane, capable of causing life threatening storm surge, extensive wind damage, heavy rain, and significant infrastructure damage to portions of Florida and the Southeast early next week into the middle of next week

Potential Impacts - Southeastern U.S.

- Rainfall accumulations: 6-12 inches, isolated 18 inches across southern/central Florida and coastal sections of the Southeast U.S.; may cause life-threatening flash floods
- Surf: Swells are likely to begin affecting east-facing shores of southeastern U.S. coast during the next few days; likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions

Local Preparations/Response

- FL EOC: Full Activation
 - o Governor declared a state of emergency; National Guard fully activated
 - o Mandatory evacuations ordered for select coastal sections of Brevard County
 - Voluntary evacuations in effect for areas in Miami-Dade, Hendry, Martin, Osceola, and St Lucie counties
 - Orlando International Airport scheduled a precautionary closure for 2:00 a.m.
 Mon, Sept 2
- Seminole Tribe of Florida EOC: Partial Activation; Tribal Chief declared state of emergency
- GA EOC: Full Activation: Governor declared a state of emergency



Hurricane Dorian



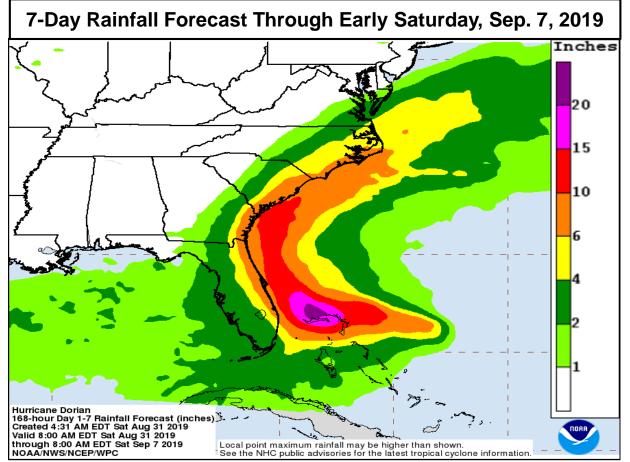
Federal Preparations/Response

- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3419-EM-FL approved Aug 30, 2019
- NRCC: Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and all ESFs
- Region IV RRCC: Level I, 24/7 until further notice
- Region IV LNOs deployed to FL and GA; Tribal LNO deploying to Seminole Tribe of Florida today
- Region IV DCE Emergency Preparedness LNOs deployed to FL EOC, RIV RRCC, Homestead ARB, North Auxiliary Field, Warner Robins AFB, and Maxwell AFB
- IMAT Teams deployed:
 - National IMAT E deployed to FL EOC
 - National IMAT C available
 - Region II IMAT demobilizing from USVI, returning to home station
 - o Region IV IMAT-1 to FL EOC
 - o Region IV IMAT-2 to GA EOC
 - Region VII IMAT deployed to Region IV RRCC
 - Region VIII IMAT deployed to Region IV RRCC
- ISB Teams: Logistics staging teams deployed to AL, SC, GA, and NC
- US&R:
 - Teams deployed to PR and USVI demobilized
 - Red IST: Relocating to Orlando, FL
 - o 12 Task Forces, 4 Mission-Ready Packages Water Rescue and 1 HHP activated

U.S Rainfall Potential – Hurricane Dorian

Update #1, 8:00 am EDT, Saturday, Aug 31, 2019





Heavy rains, capable of life-threatening flash floods, are expected over northern portions of the Bahamas and coastal sections of the southeastern United States this weekend through much of next week.

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Hurricane Dorian (CAT 4) (Advisory #28A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 445 miles E of West Palm Beach, FL
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 145 mph
- Expected to be near the east coast of Florida late Monday
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 105 miles

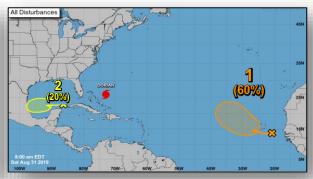


Tropical Outlook – Five Day









Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific

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

- Several hundred miles SSW of Mexico
- Chance of formation over 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Chance of formation over 5 days: High (90%)

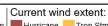
Atlantic

- Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT) Between coast of Africa and the Cabo Verde
- Chance of formation over 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Chance of formation over 5 days: Medium (60%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Over the SE Gulf Coast of Mexico
- Chance of formation over 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Chance of formation over 5 days: Low (20%)

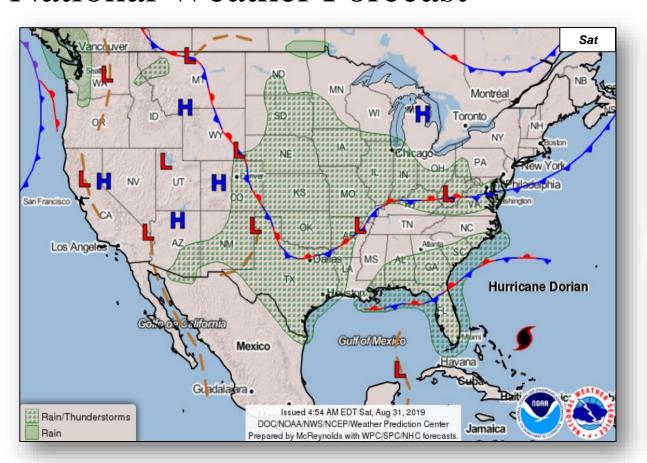


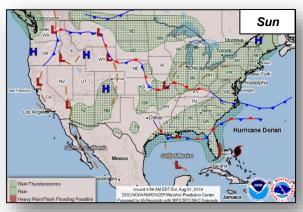


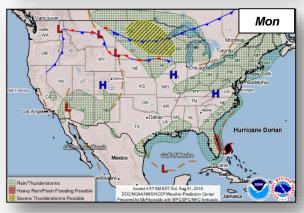
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National Weather Forecast



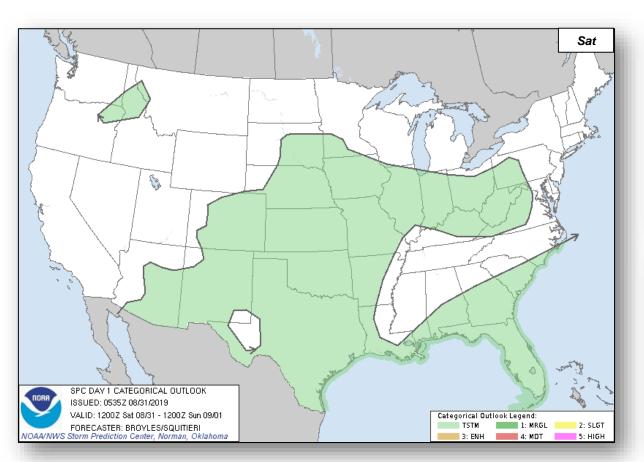


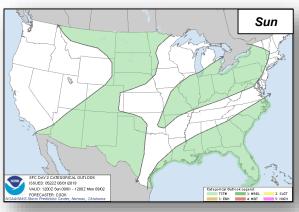


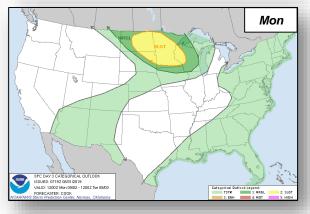


Severe Weather Outlook



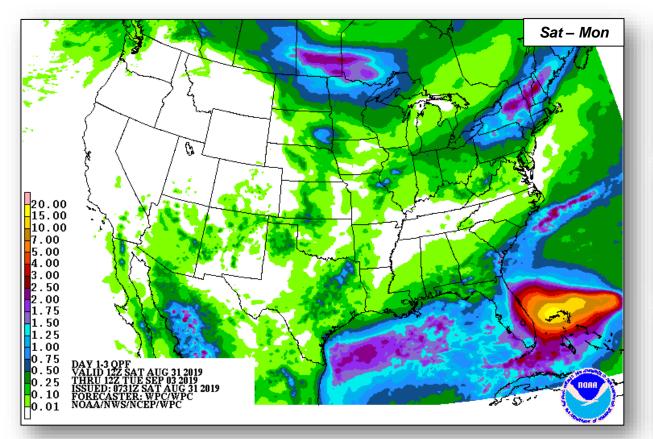






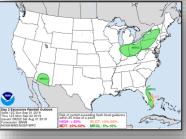
Precipitation Forecast







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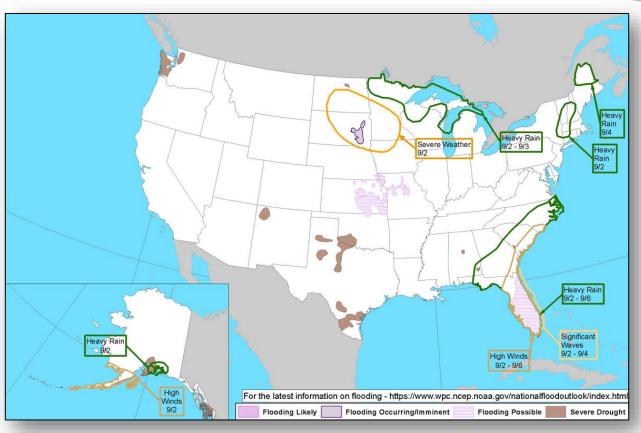
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Hazards Outlook – Sep 2-6



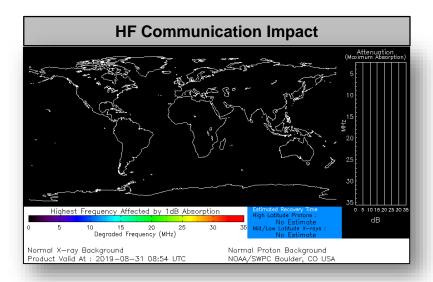


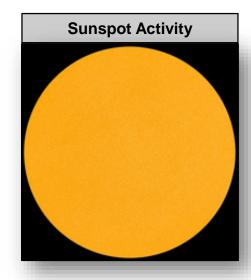
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None

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





Gun Range Fire – UT



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities	
(County, ST)	FIMAG #	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
Gun Range Fire (Davis County, UT)	xxxx	365	0%	M – 434 homes	200 homes	2	2	2/0	

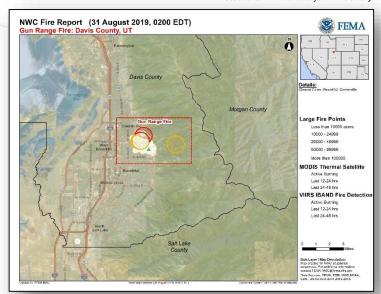
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation

- Began Aug 30 and is burning near Bountiful and Centerville, UT (Pop. 32,315)
- Threatening homes in and around Bountiful and Centerville

Response

- UT EOC at Normal Operations
- FMAG approved on Aug 30
- FEMA Region VIII and NWC continue to monitor



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
	Location	Event	IAVPA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
VI	\/I	Reassessment – Tropical Storm Barry Jun 19	IA	0	0	N/A	
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Declaration Approval

Declaration: FEMA-3419-EM-Florida

Requested: August 29

Approved: August 30

Incident: Hurricane Dorian

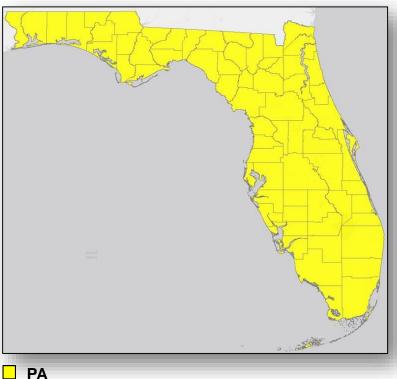
Incident Period: August 28 and continuing

Includes:

 PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance for all 67 counties

FCO: Thomas J. McCool





Declaration Request

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Declaration: Emergency Declaration – Seminole Tribe of

Florida

Requested: Aug 30

Approved: TBD

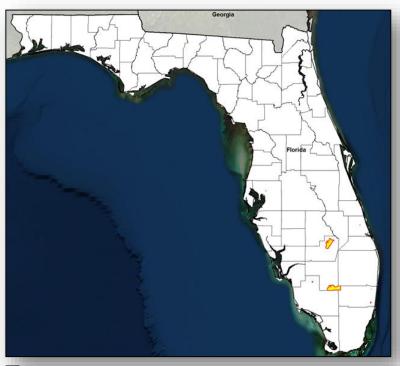
Incident: Hurricane Dorian

Incident Period: August 28, 2019 and continuing

Includes:

 PA: Debris removal; emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) for 6 tribal areas of Seminole Tribe of Florida

FCO: TBD



- _ PA
- Requested Tribal Areas

Declaration Requests in Process – 7



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
LA – Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 15
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 15
SD (+2 Tribes*) - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 19
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	Χ		Χ	Aug 26
SD (+2 Tribes**) - Severe Winter Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 28
IL – Severe storms and Flooding	DR	Χ	Х		Aug 28
FL – Seminole Tribe of Florida	EM		X		Aug 30
FL – Hurricane Dorian – Approved (August 30)	EM		X		Aug 29

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation
** Cheyenne River Reservation and the Rosebud Indian Reservation

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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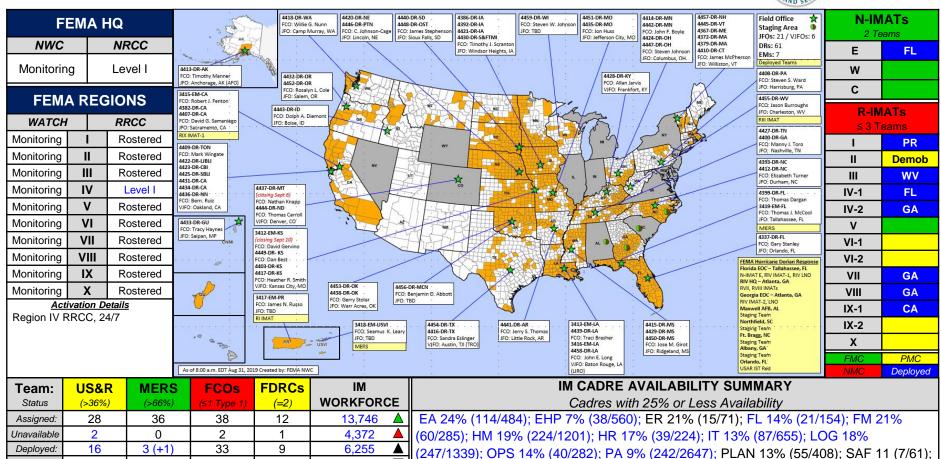
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