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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: August 6 – 7



Significant Events:

- Hurricane Iselle – Central Pacific
- Wildfire Activity – Northern CA, OR, WA & ID

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Post Tropical Cyclone Bertha (FINAL)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Julio; Disturbance 1 (Low, 20%)
- Central Pacific – Hurricane Iselle; Hurricane Genevieve

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding – Northern Rockies
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None
- Elevated Fire Weather & Red Flag Warnings – None

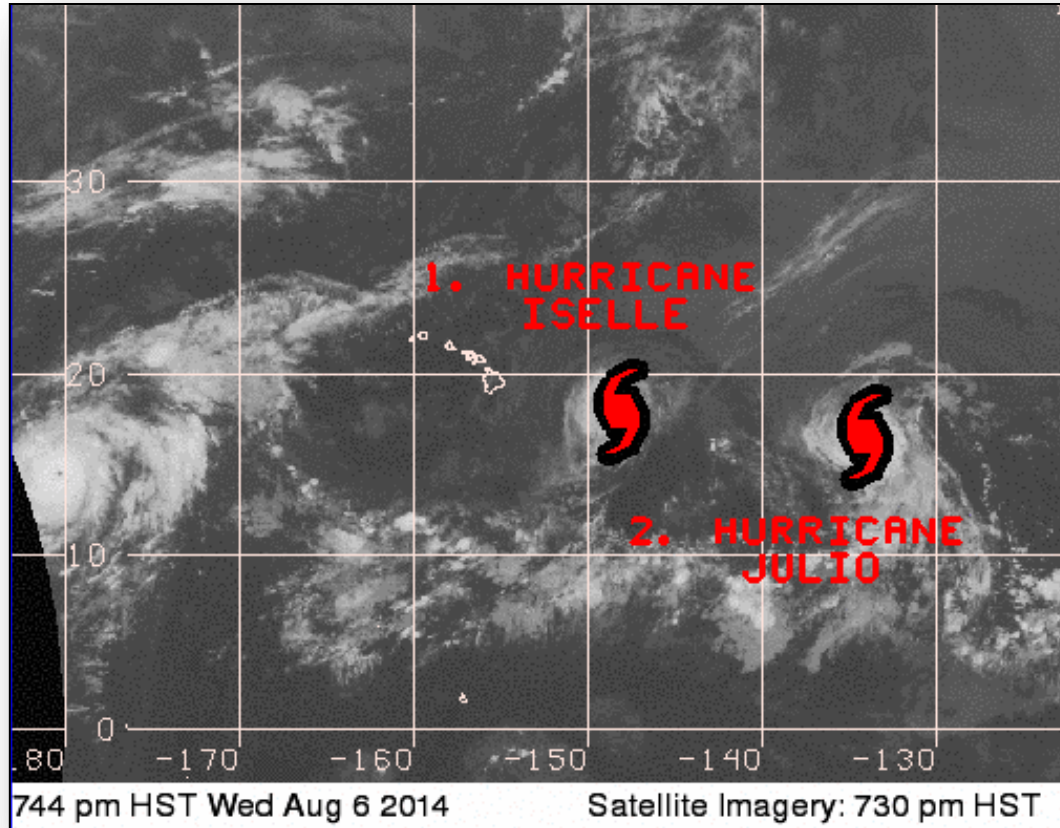
FEMA Readiness:

- Region V RRCC – Level III; Region IX & III RWCs: Enhanced Watch
- NWC – Enhanced Watch

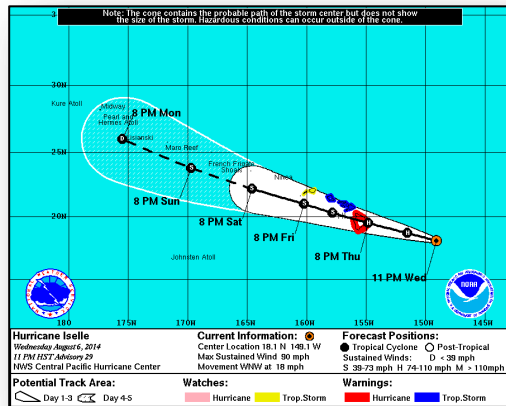
Disaster Activity:

- Amendment 1 to FEMA-3371-EM-WA

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Hurricane Iselle (CAT 1) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 350 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 18 mph; slowing in forward speed expected Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Iselle forecast to pass near or over the Big Island of Hawaii tonight & just south of the smaller islands Friday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 45 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds 140 miles

Watches & Warnings

- Hurricane Warning – Hawaii County
- Tropical Storm Warning – Maui, Oahu, including the Islands of Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe
- Tropical Storm Watch – Kauai Count, including the Islands of Kauai & Niihau
- Flash Flood Watch for the entire State of Hawaii until Saturday morning

Hazards

- Heavy rainfall totals of 5-8 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 12 inches possible
- Dangerous surf conditions expected along the east & south facing shores
- Storm surge of 1-3 feet possible on the windward side of the Big Island

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Preparations/Response for Hurricanes Iselle & Julio

State/Local Response

- HI EOC Partially Activated; going to 24 hour operations at 4:00 p.m. EDT
- Governor of HI signed a preparatory Emergency Proclamation August 6
- Hawaii & Maui Counties & City/County of Honolulu opening shelters today

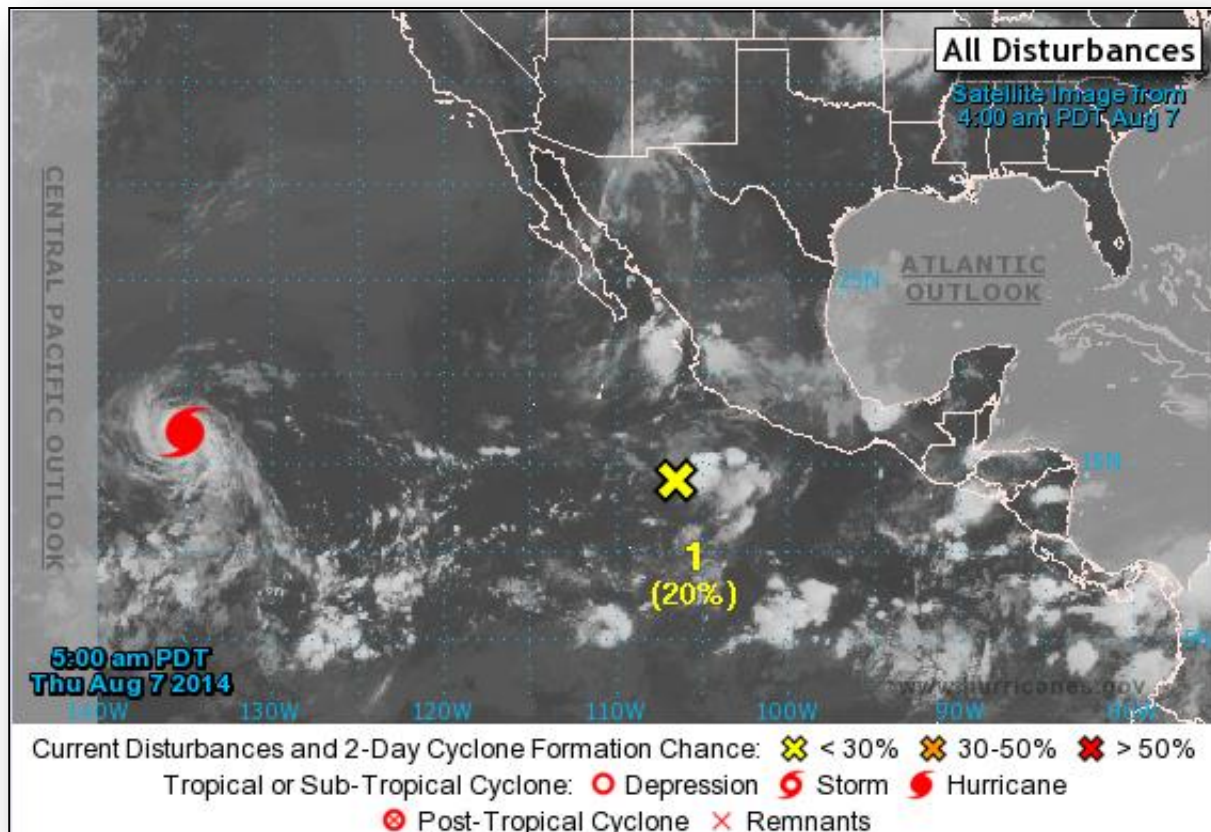
FEMA Response:

- HQ NWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- FEMA Region IX RRCC activating to Level II (24/7) today
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1, EAO & select ESFs deployed to Honolulu, HI
- ISB/FSA Advanced Team deployed to Honolulu, HI; Team staged in CA
- No unmet needs requiring FEMA assistance identified

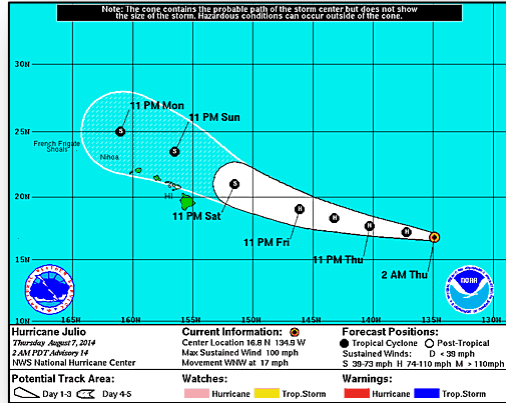
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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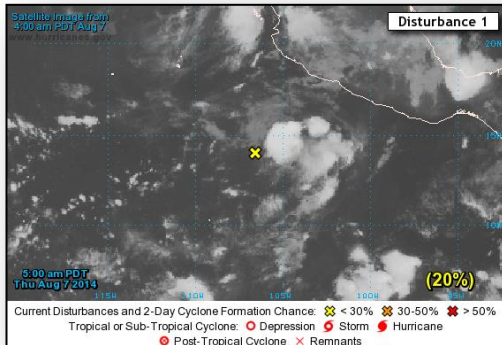


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Julio (CAT 2) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,340 miles east of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph (Category 2 Hurricane)
- Some additional strengthening possible today
- Gradual weakening expected to begin tonight & continue into the weekend
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 15 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings
- Expected to cross 140°W (Central Pacific Hurricane Center area) by tonight



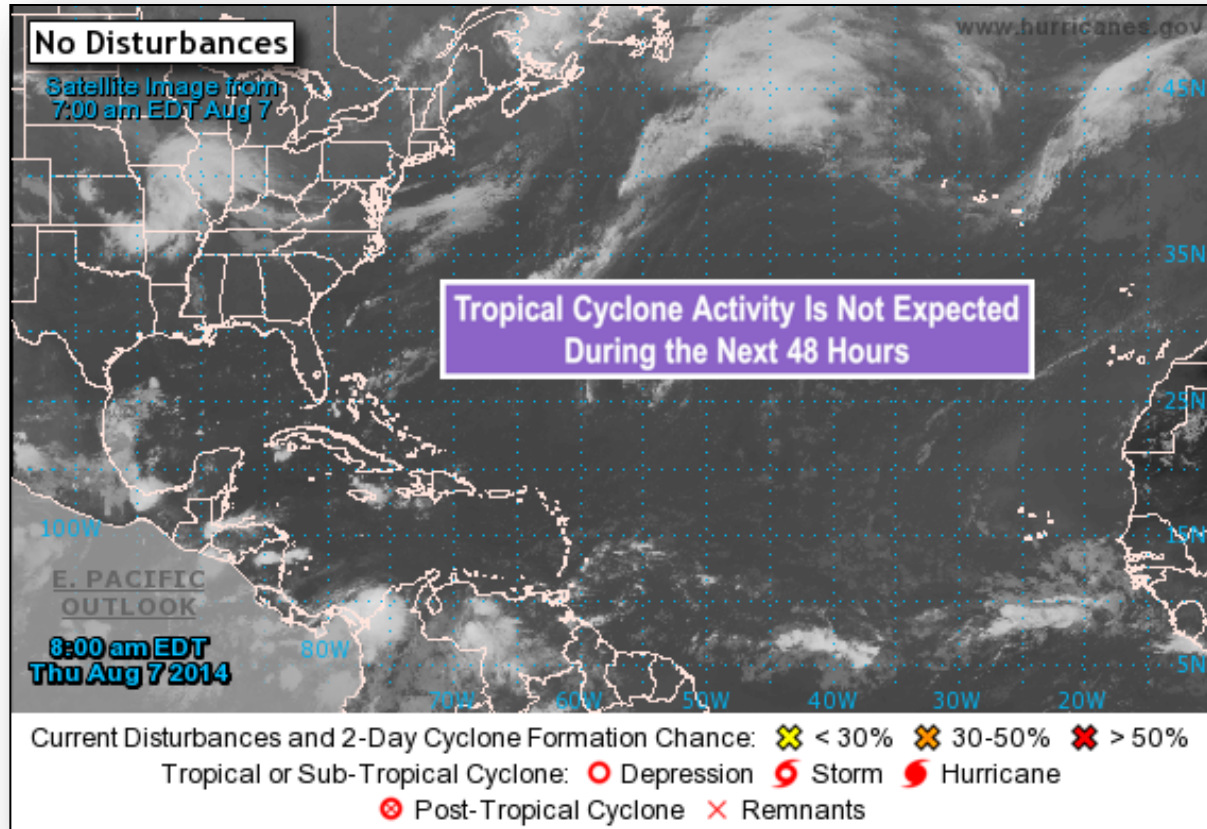
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Low pressure located several hundred miles south of Manzanillo Mexico
- Producing disorganized shower and thunderstorms
- Moving WNW or NW at 10-15 mph
- Some slow development is possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (30%)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Washington (4)							
Chiwaukum Complex (Chelan County)	FEMA-5061-FM July 17, 2014	19,749 (+1,814)	35%	Voluntary	1,583 homes	4 (0 homes)	0 / 5
Snag Canyon (Kittitas County)	FEMA-5071-FM August 3, 2014	6,400 (+2,900)	10%	Mandatory	50	8-12	0 / 0
Hansel Fire (Chelan County)	FEMA-5072-FM August 6, 2014	1,500	0%	Mandatory	220 homes	0	0 / 0
Devil's Elbow Complex (Colville Indian Reservation)	None	7,000	0%	Mandatory	100 (50 homes)	0	0 / 0
Idaho (1)							
Big Cougar Fire (Nez Perce County)	None	30,000	0%	Mandatory	160	0	0 / 0
California (2)							
Eiler Fire (Shasta County)	FEMA-5067-FM August 2, 2014	31,085	40% (+5)	Mandatory	50 homes (-655) 10 other	8 homes 21 other	0 / 0
Oregon Gulch Fire (Siskiyou County)	FEMA-5068-FM August 2, 2014	9,464	30% (-5)	Mandatory	99 (92 homes)	3 homes (+3)	0 / 0
Oregon (2)							
Beaver Complex (Jackson & Klamath counties)	FEMA-5066-FM August 1, 2014	35,074 (-1,649)	42% (+7)	Mandatory	270 homes 50 other	11 (3 homes)	0 / 5
Rowena Fire (Hood River County)	FEMA-5073-FM August 6, 2014	1,500	0%	Mandatory	480 homes 2-3 other	0	0 / 0

Rowena Fire – Oregon



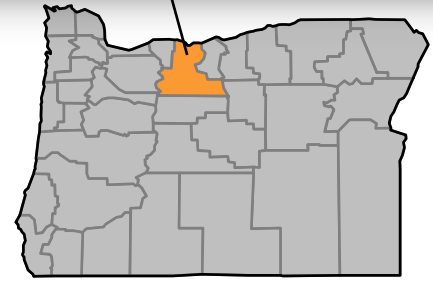
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Rowena Fire	Hood River County	1,500	0%	N/A	FEMA-5073-FM-OR August 6, 2014	0 / 480 homes	0 / 0

Situation

- Started August 5, six miles west of the City of Dalles, WA (Pop. 13,783)
- 1,500 acres burned, 0% containment
- 480 homes, archaeological sites & railroad line threatened, none destroyed
- Mandatory evacuation for 75 homes (approx. 500 people)
- One shelter with no occupants (ARC, Aug 7 at 5:00 am EDT)

Response

- Unified Command; IMT & 210 personnel activated
- Governor's Office declared the fire a Conflagration Act on August 6
- WA EOC at Full Activation for wildfires
- FEMA Region X RRCC not activated; RWC monitoring 24/7
 - Region X LNO remains deployed to WA EOC
- FEMA-5073-FM-OR approved August 6, 2014



■ Hood River County, OR

Big Cougar Fire – Idaho



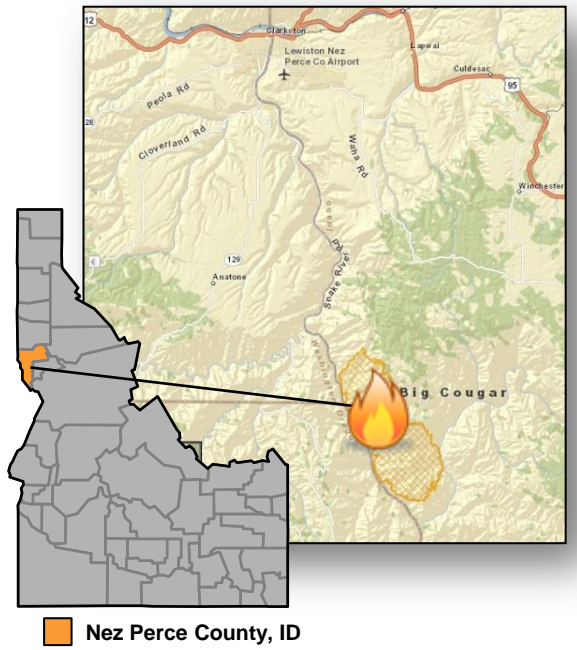
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Big Cougar Fire	Nez Perce County	30,000	0%	N/A	Not requested	160 / 0 homes	0 / 0

Situation

- Started August 2, 24 miles south of Lewiston, ID, in Nez Perce Co (pop. 39,915)
- Burning in rough terrain west of Wapshilla Ridge & east of the Snake River
- 160 structures threatened; 0 destroyed
- County issued mandatory (Stage 3) evacuation orders for several communities
- 253 personnel engaged in the firefight

Response

- ID EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region X RRCC not activated; RWC monitoring 24/7
- No request for FEMA assistance



Devil's Elbow Complex – Washington



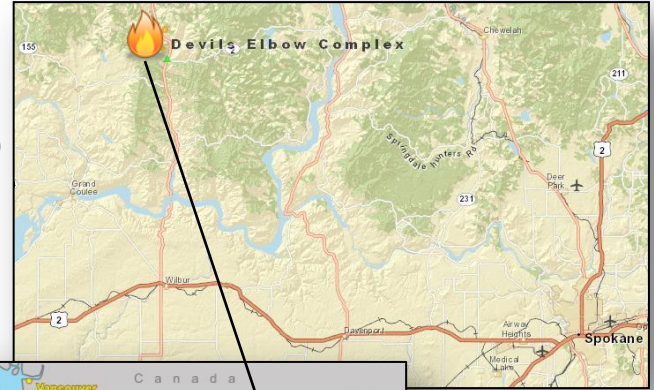
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Devil's Elbow Complex	Colville Indian Reservation	7,000	0%	N/A	Not requested	0 / 25 homes	0 / 0

Situation

- Composed of four fires on the Colville Indian Reservation in northeast WA:
 - Cub Creek, Central Peak & Deadhorse fires, north of Keller, WA (pop. 234)
 - Timm Brothers Ranch Fire is 20 miles north of Nespelem, WA (pop. 236)
- Likely started by lightning August 2, on steep, rocky terrain
- 7,000 acres burned, containment unknown
- 50 homes, 50 structures threatened, none destroyed
- Mandatory, voluntary & advisory evacuation notices in effect
- A shelter was established in Keller

Response

- WA EOC at Full Activation for wildfires
- 2 ARC shelters open with no occupants Statewide (ARC, Aug 7 at 5:00 am EDT)
- FEMA Region X RRCC not activated; RWC monitoring 24/7
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- No request for FEMA assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



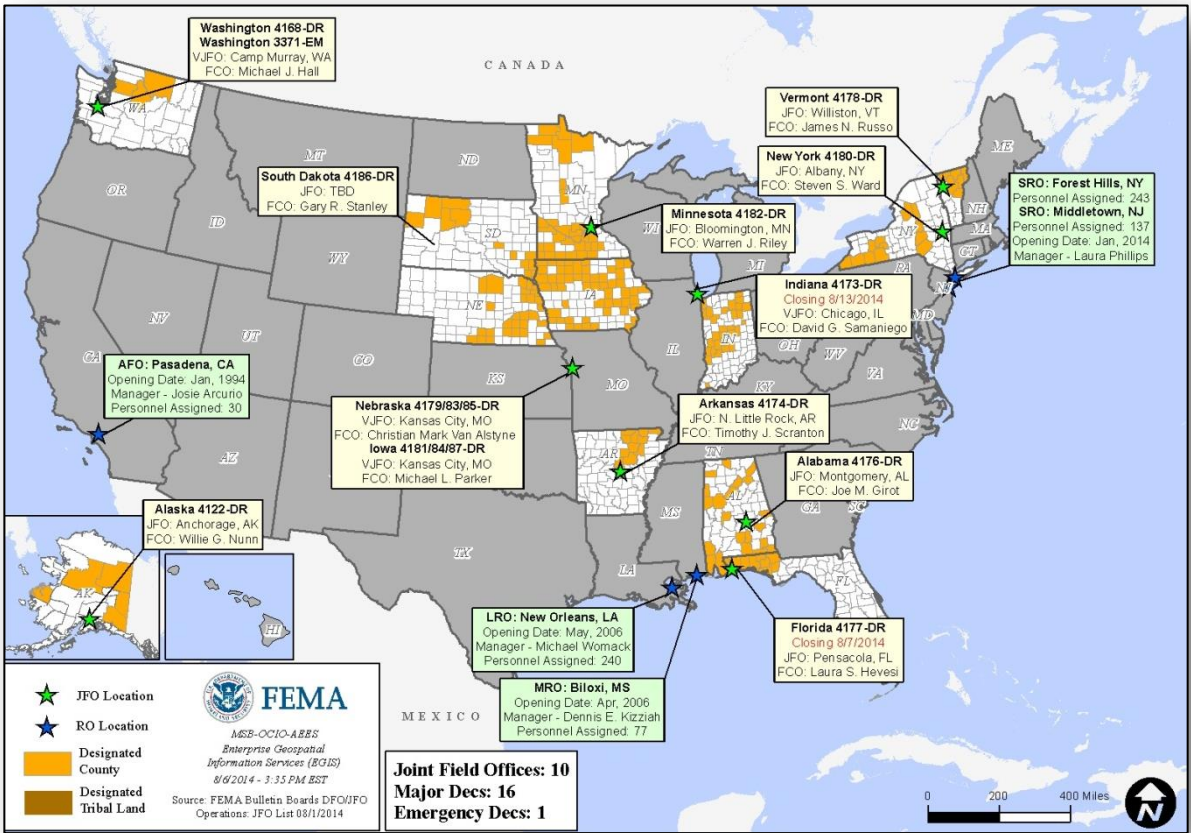
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
TN – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	August 4, 2014		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 FEMA-3371-EM-WA	August 5, 2014	Incident period for this emergency is closed effective August 5, 2014

Open Field Offices as of August 7, 2014



Washington 4168-DR
Washington 3371-EM
 VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
 FCO: Michael J. Hall

South Dakota 4186-DR
 JFO: TBD
 FCO: Gary R. Stanley

Vermont 4178-DR
 JFO: Williston, VT
 FCO: James N. Russo

New York 4180-DR
 JFO: Albany, NY
 FCO: Steven S. Ward

SRO: Forest Hills, NY
 Personnel Assigned: 243
SRO: Middletown, NJ
 Personnel Assigned: 137
 Opening Date: Jan, 2014
 Manager - Laura Phillips

Minnesota 4182-DR
 JFO: Bloomington, MN
 FCO: Warren J. Riley

Indiana 4173-DR
 Closing 8/13/2014
 VJFO: Chicago, IL
 FCO: David G. Samaniego

AFO: Pasadena, CA
 Opening Date: Jan, 1994
 Manager - Josie Arcuno
 Personnel Assigned: 30

Nebraska 4179/93/85-DR
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO
 FCO: Christian Mark Van Alstyne

Iowa 4181/84/87-DR
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO
 FCO: Michael L. Parker

Arkansas 4174-DR
 JFO: N. Little Rock, AR
 FCO: Timothy J. Scranton

Alabama 4176-DR
 JFO: Montgomery, AL
 FCO: Joe M. Girod

Alaska 4122-DR
 JFO: Anchorage, AK
 FCO: Willie G. Nunn

LRO: New Orleans, LA
 Opening Date: May, 2006
 Manager - Michael Womack
 Personnel Assigned: 240

MRO: Biloxi, MS
 Opening Date: Apr, 2006
 Manager - Dennis E. Kizziah
 Personnel Assigned: 77

Florida 4177-DR
 Closing 8/7/2014
 JFO: Pensacola, FL
 FCO: Laura S. Hevesi

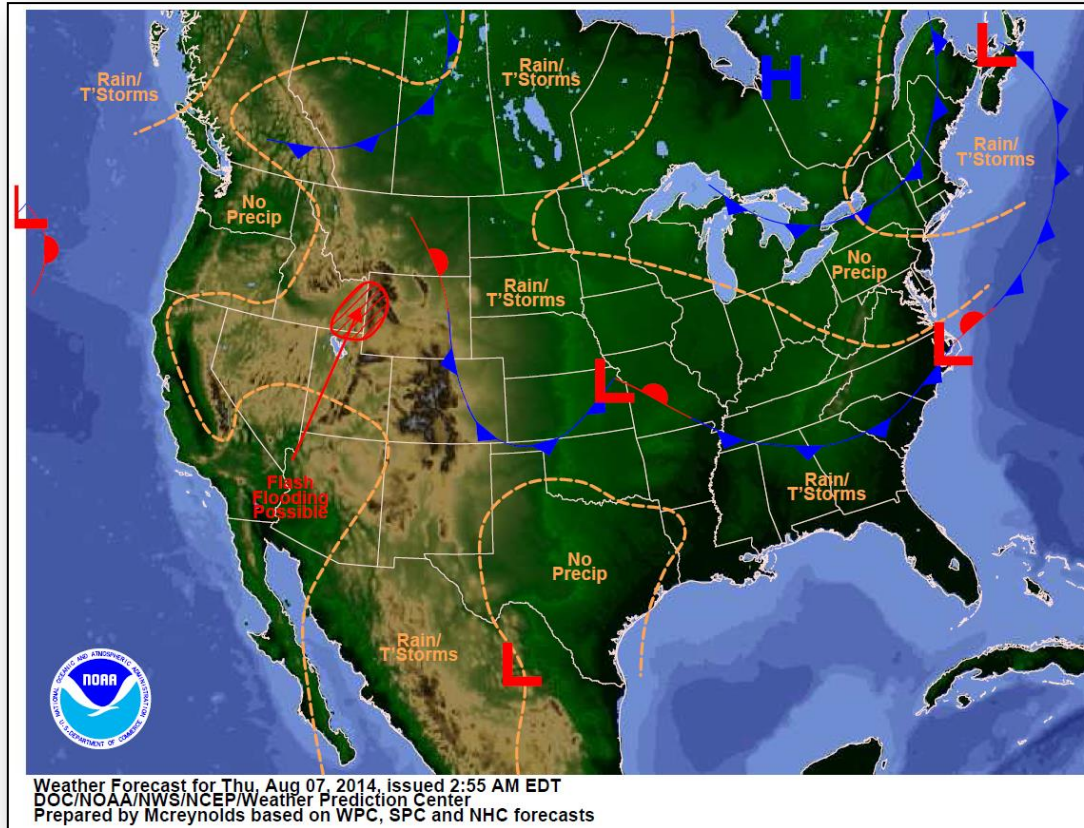


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

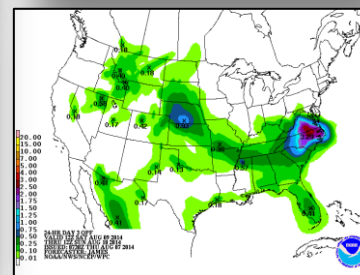
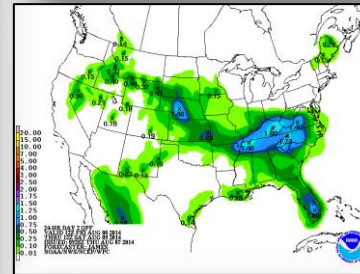
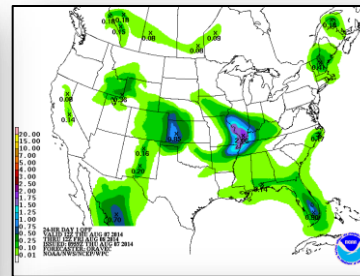
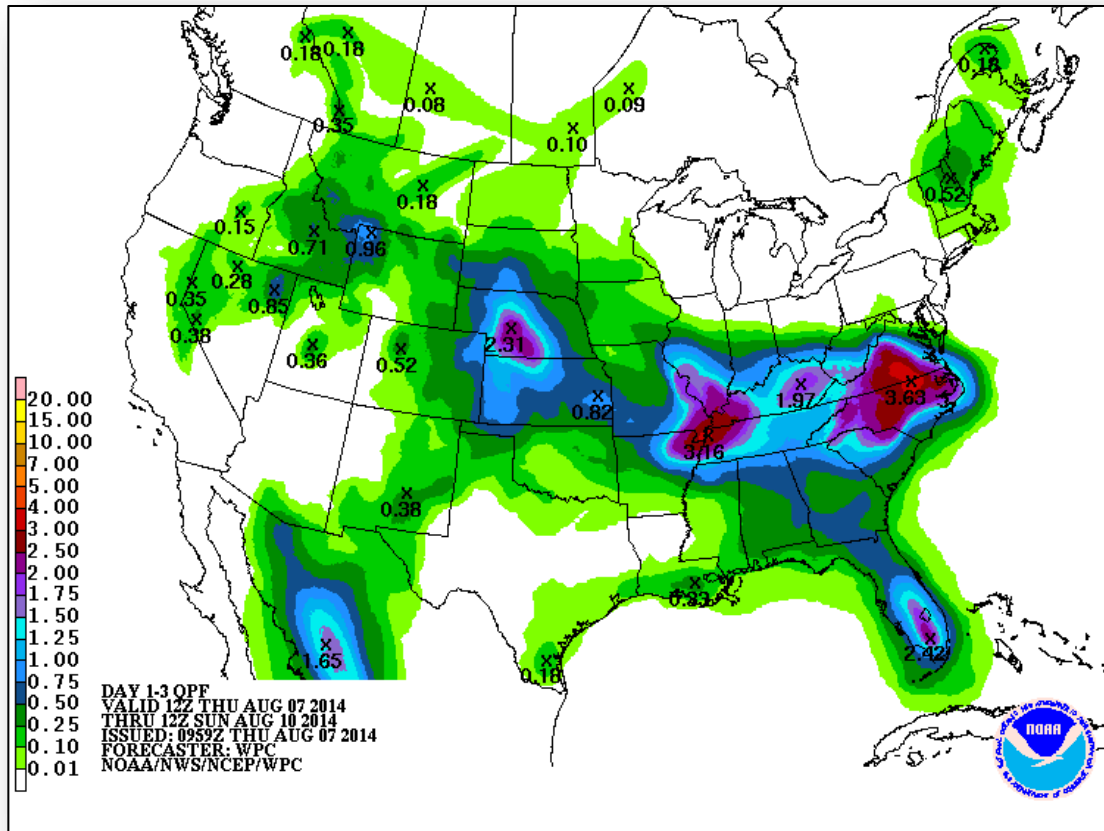


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding July 28, 2014	PA	2	0	8/5 – TBD
II	PR	Tropical Storm Bertha August, 2014	PA	7 municipalities	0	8/6 – TBD

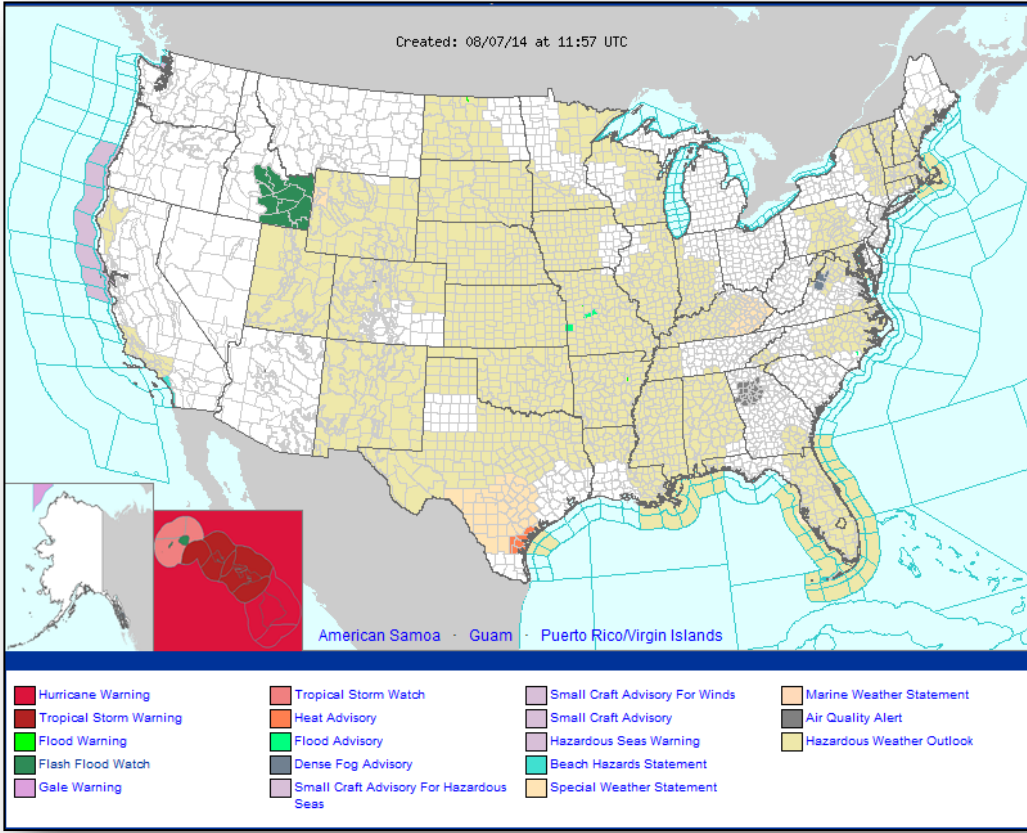
National Weather Forecast



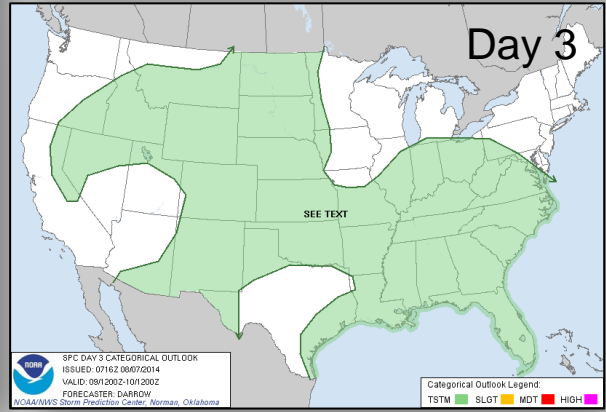
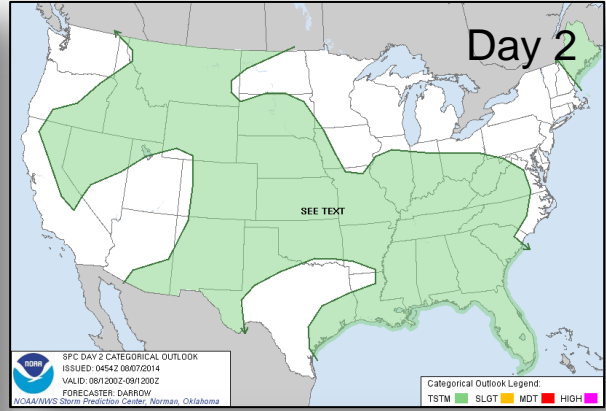
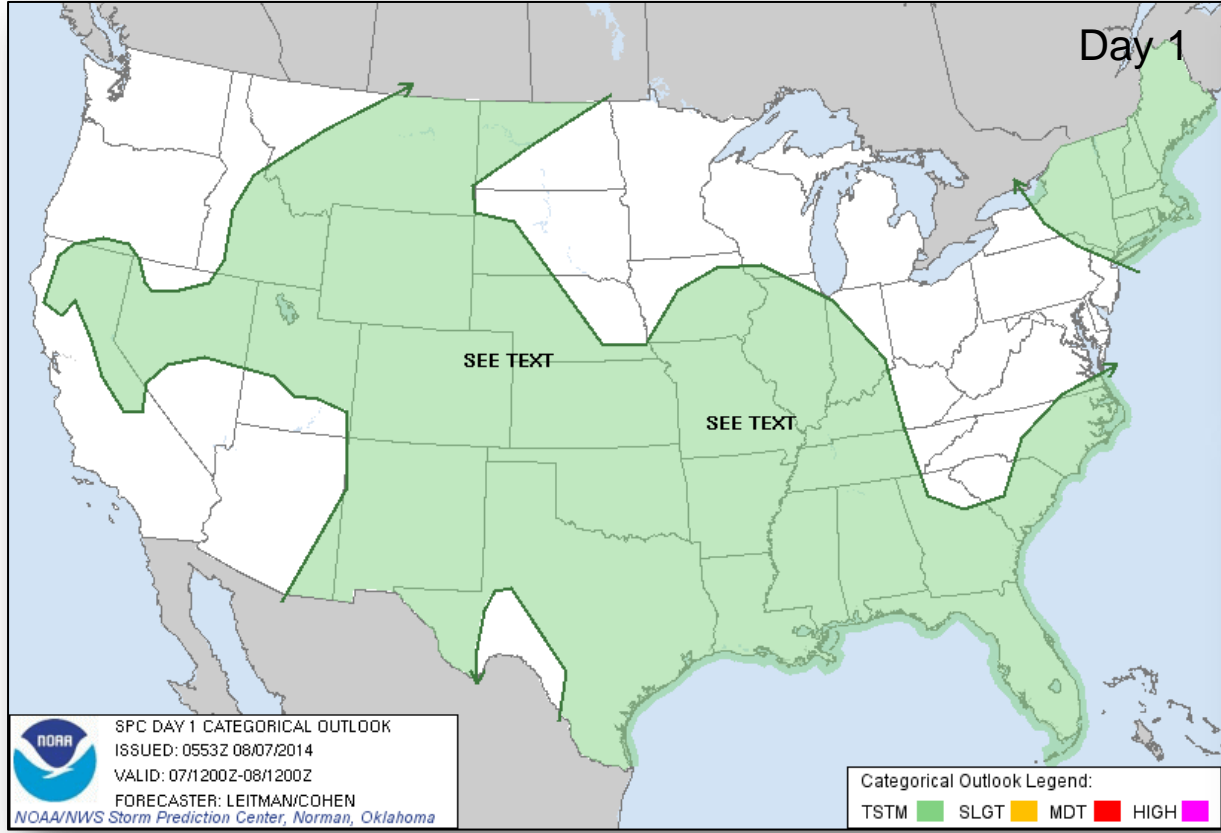
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



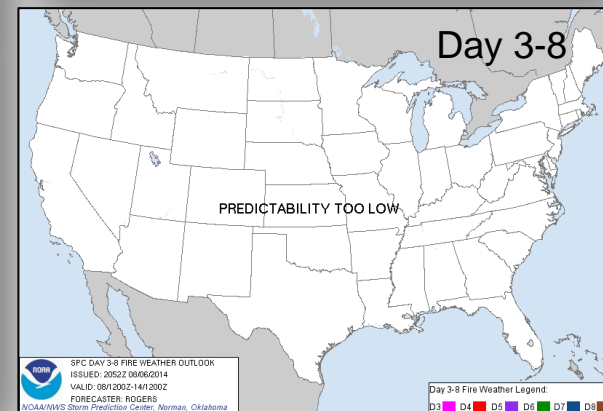
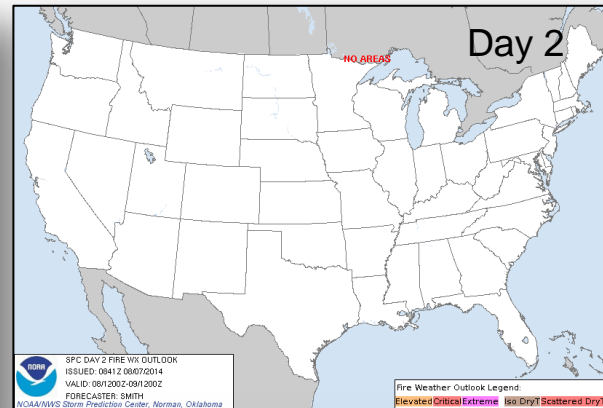
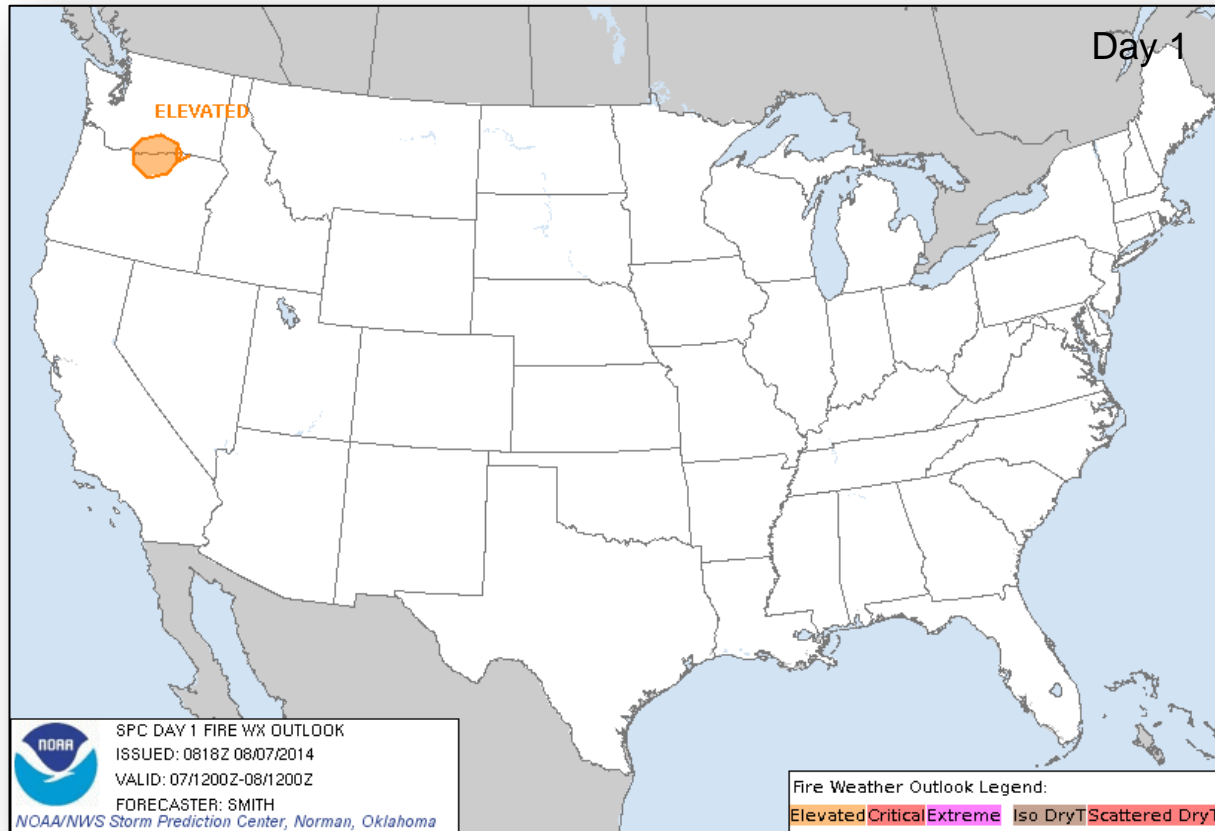
Active Watches/Warnings



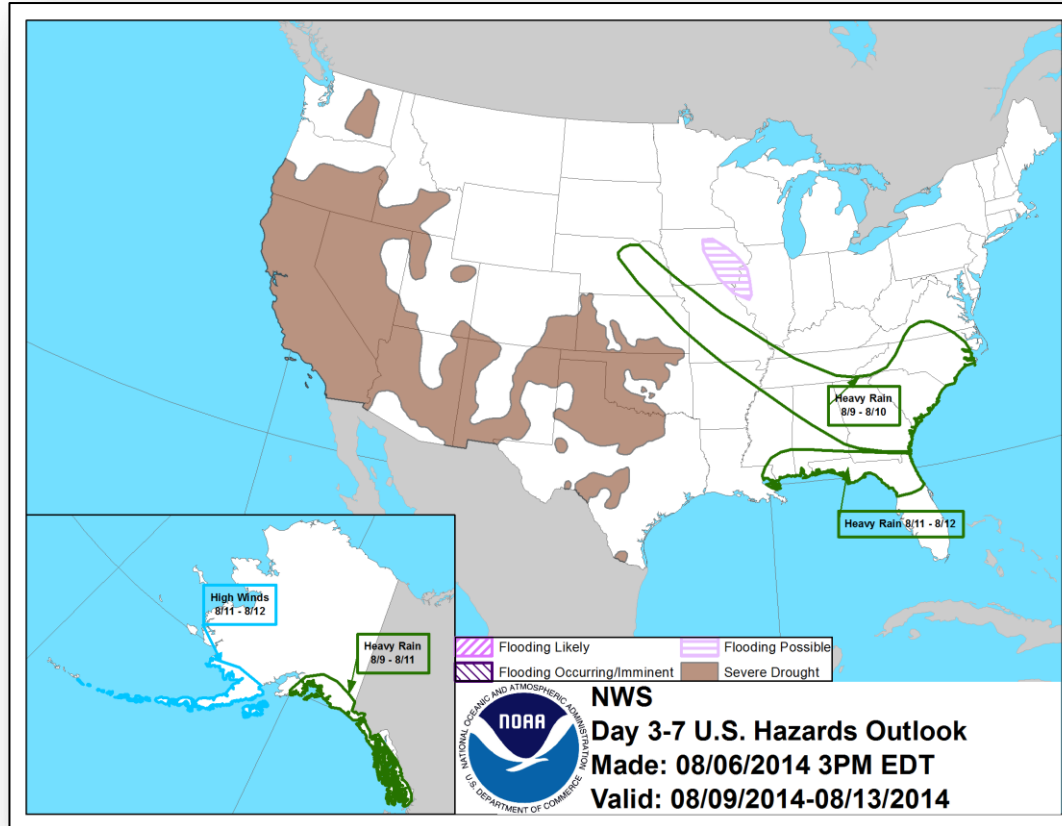
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



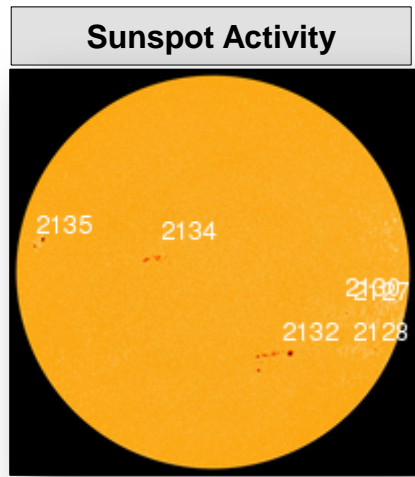
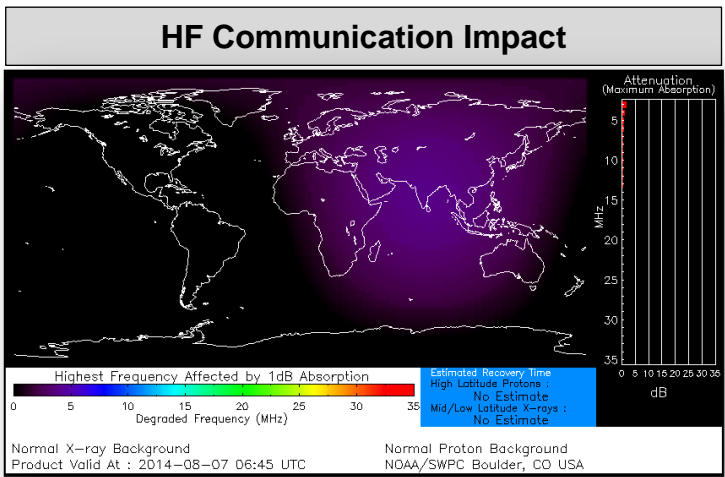
Hazard Outlook: August 9 – 13



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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	39	12	31%	0	1	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	10	4	40%	0	0	6		
US&R	Yellow	28	26	93%	1	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US&R System on Advisory (US/Africa Summit) NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Yellow for logistics & management) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	66%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT West to DC (NRCC) IMAT East on alert (US/Africa Summit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	4	30%	2	3	4	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region VI (Team 1), III <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region V, VI (Team 2), VII <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region III to DC (US/Africa Summit) Region X to WA Region VIII to CO (DR-4186) Region IX (Team 1) to HI (Iselle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	55	51	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (24/7) UC UCG / US-Africa Summit / Iselle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated	
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0	Region V: Level III	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	Region III & IX: Enhanced Watch	



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