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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: August 28 – 29



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Cristobal (CAT 1); Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%); Disturbance 2 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Post Tropical Cyclone Marie
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Saturday evening

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; Next 24 hours: none
- Elevated Fire Weather: WA, OR, NV
- Red Flag Warnings: none

Wildfire Activity: Happy Camp Complex Fire, CA

Earthquakes: No significant activity

FEMA Readiness:

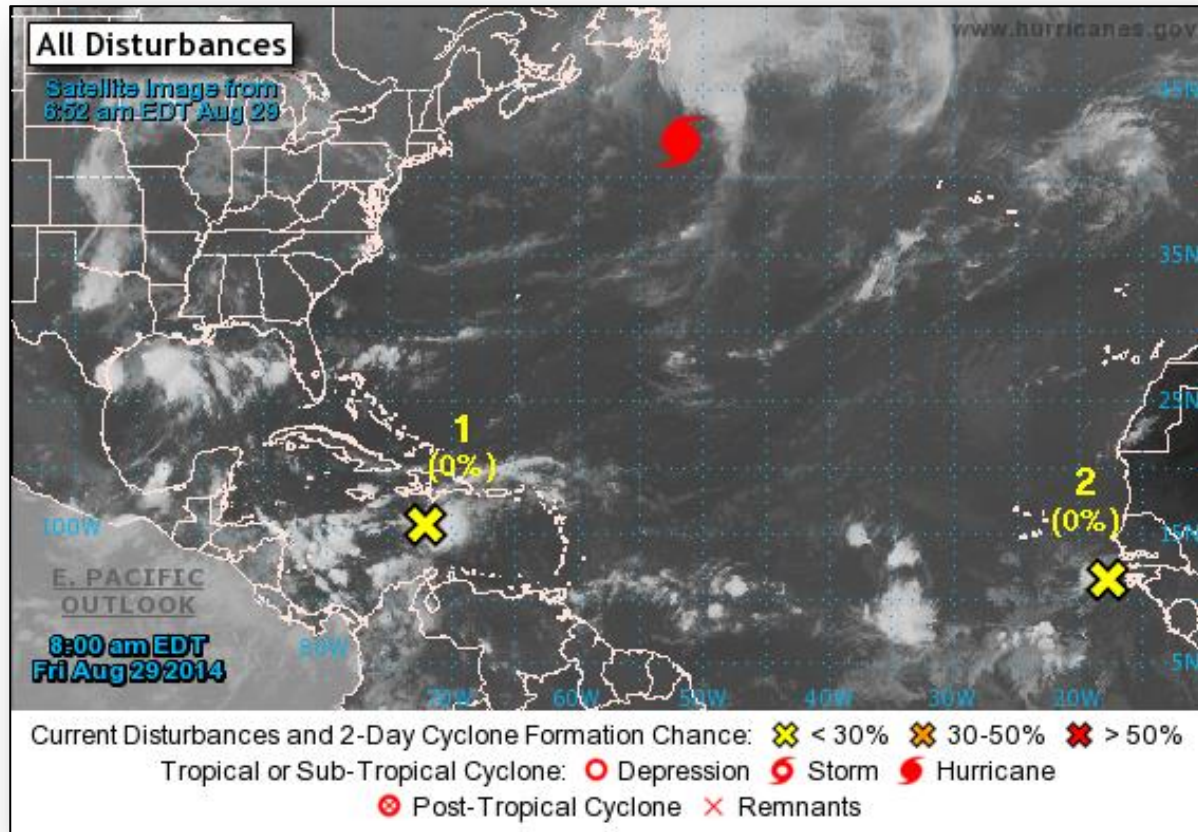
- Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch
- National IMAT West deployed to CA

Declaration Activity: No significant activity

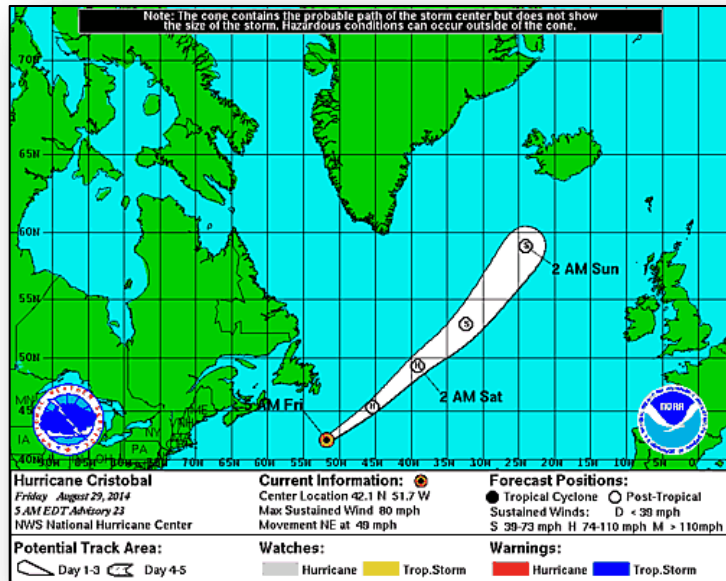
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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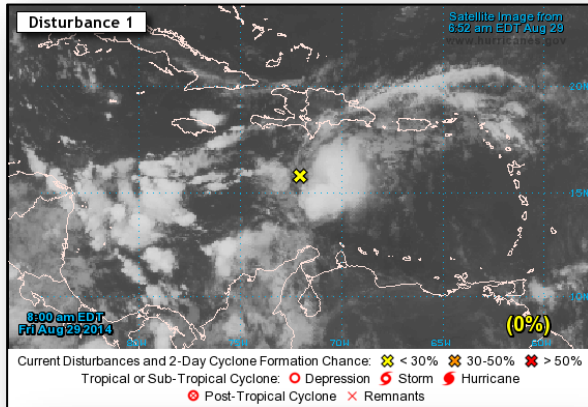
Hurricane Cristobal- Atlantic



Hurricane Cristobal – CAT 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

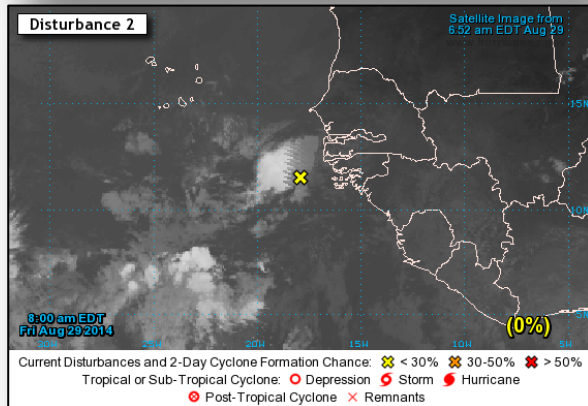
- Located 325 miles SSE of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving NE at 49 mph
- This general motion with some decrease in forward speed expected next day or two
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Forecast to lose tropical characteristics later today
- Will remain a powerful extra-tropical cyclone over north Atlantic through Sunday
- Hurricane force winds extend 70 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 265 miles

Disturbances – Atlantic



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

- Located over central Caribbean Sea
- Conditions could become conducive for some development when system moves over northwestern Caribbean Sea Saturday night or Monday
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (20%)



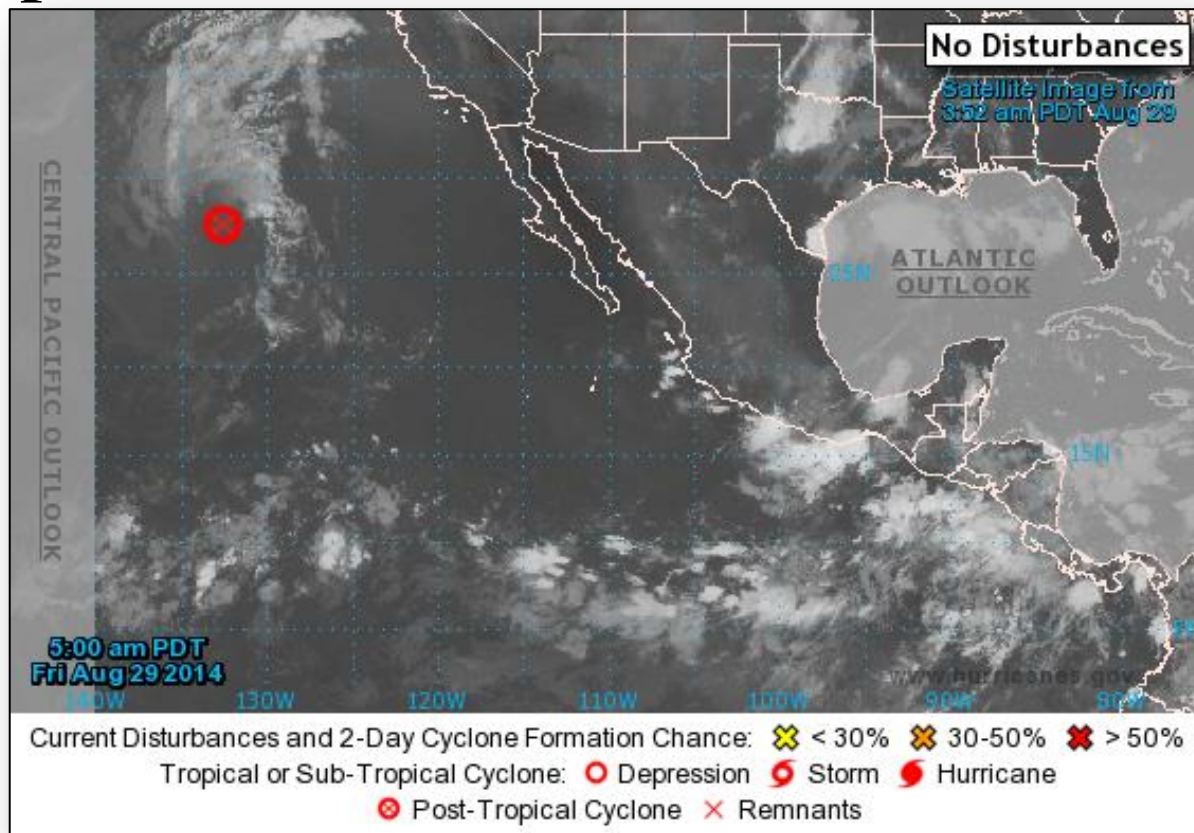
Disturbance 2 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located near west coast of Africa
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Conditions expected to remain unfavorable for development next several days
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (10%)

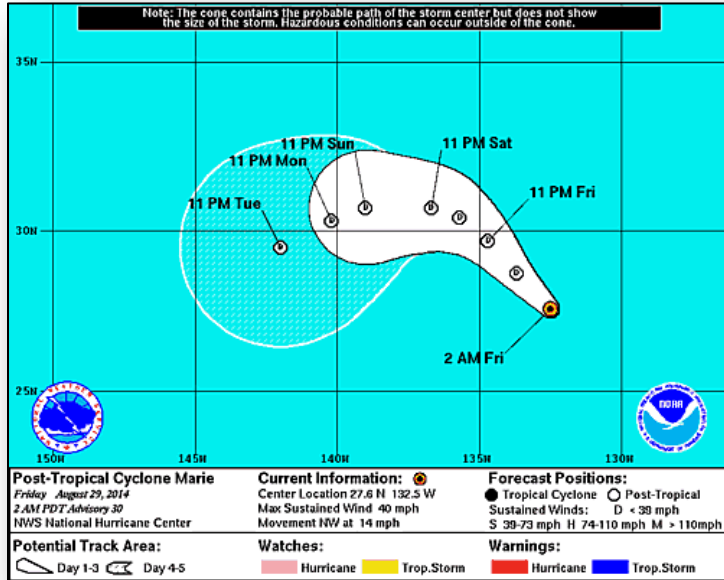
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Post Tropical Cyclone Marie - Eastern Pacific



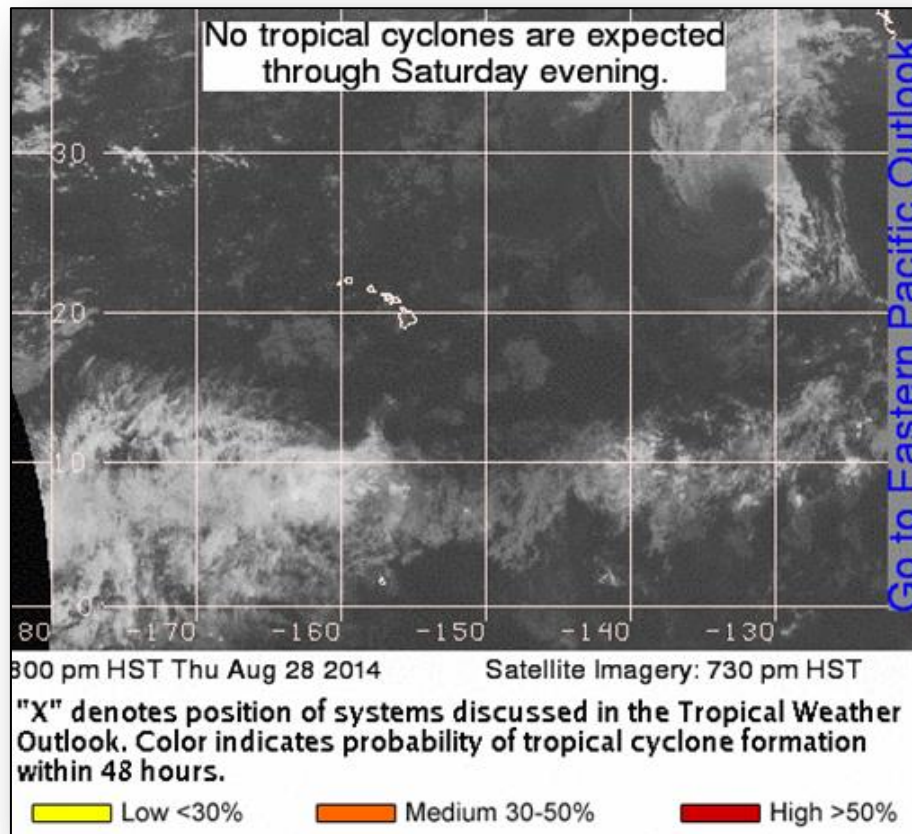
Post Tropical Cyclone Marie (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 985 miles WSW of San Diego, CA
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- This general motion with decrease in forward speed expected through tonight
- Turn WNW forecast on Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Gradual weakening forecast next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Happy Camp Complex Fire – California



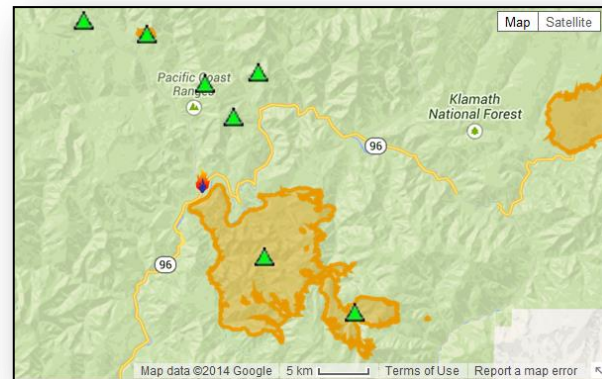
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Happy Camp Complex	Siskiyou County	32,239	20%	September 8	N/A	0/ 743 (695 homes)	0 / 8

Situation

- Fire began August 11, 2014 near Yreka (pop 8K), Siskiyou County (pop. 45K)
- Burning in Klamath National Forrest
- Threatens Karuk Tribe cultural, historical and spiritual sites
- Mandatory evacuation in effect for 250 residents
- One shelter open with 4 occupants *(ARC midnight shelter count, 6:48 am EDT, August 29, 2014)*

Response

- 1,453 firefighting personnel
- CA EOC at partial activation (for earthquake and drought)
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch (will return to Watch/Steady State tonight)



 Siskiyou County

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	1
HI – DR for Tropical Storm Iselle	August 21, 2014		Denied August 28, 2014
WI – DR (Appeal) Extreme Cold and Deep Frost	August 27, 2014		

Open JFOs Friday, August 29, 2014



Days Open # Days Till Close

JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date▲	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
Washington	4188	08/12/2014		08/22/2014	2	III	36	160
North Dakota	4190	08/19/2014		09/12/2014	10	III	16	90
Alaska	4122	06/25/2013	09/12/2014	09/04/2014	5	II	75	429 15 444
Vermont	4178	06/11/2014	09/12/2014	07/11/2014	7	III	20	78 15 93
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	11/21/2014	11/21/2014	12	III	37	35 85 120
Tennessee	4189	08/13/2014	11/21/2014	08/28/2014	18	III	0	15 85 100
South Dakota	4186	08/12/2014	11/22/2014	09/17/2014	14	III	78	16 86 102
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	09/03/2014	11	III	78	44 89 133
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	12/21/2014	09/04/2014	37	III	131	38 115 153
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	12/31/2014	08/26/2014	26	III	48	35 125 160

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

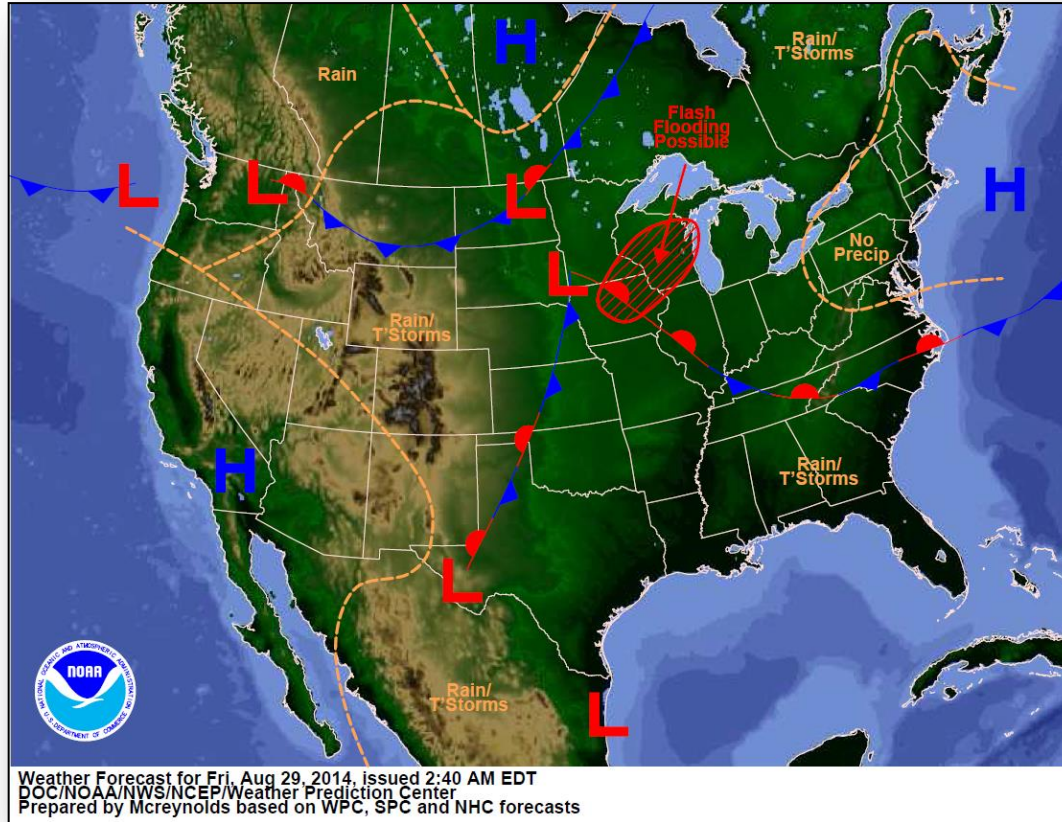


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	New Jersey	Heavy Rainfall/Flooding August 12 – 13, 2014	IA	1	0	8/28 – TBD
V	Michigan	Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 11 – 12, 2014	IA	3	0	8/26 – TBD
			PA	3	0	9/3 – TBD
IX	Hawaii	Hurricane Iselle August 7 – 9, 2014	IA	1	1	8/15 – 8/18
			PA	2	0	8/25 – TBD
IX	California	South Napa Earthquake August 24, 2014	IA	2	2	8/27 – TBD
			PA	2	1	8/27 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



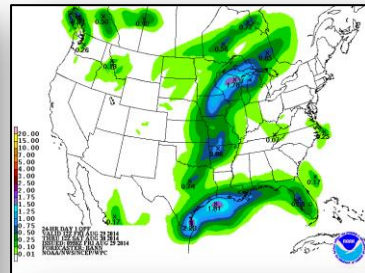
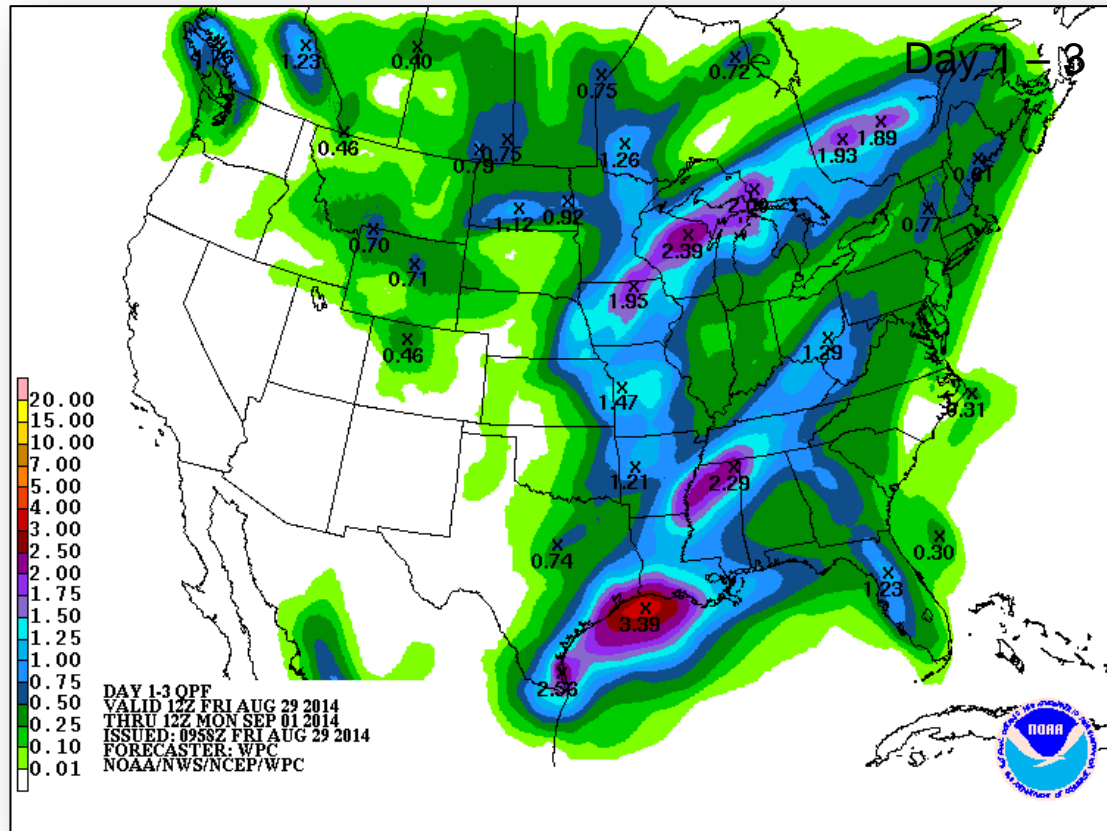
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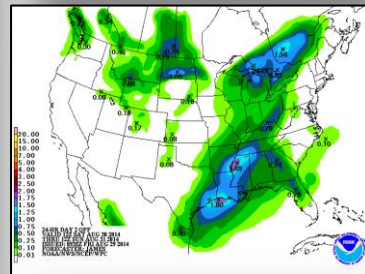
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



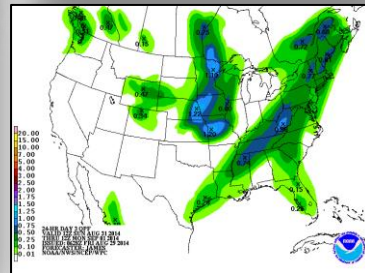
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Day 1

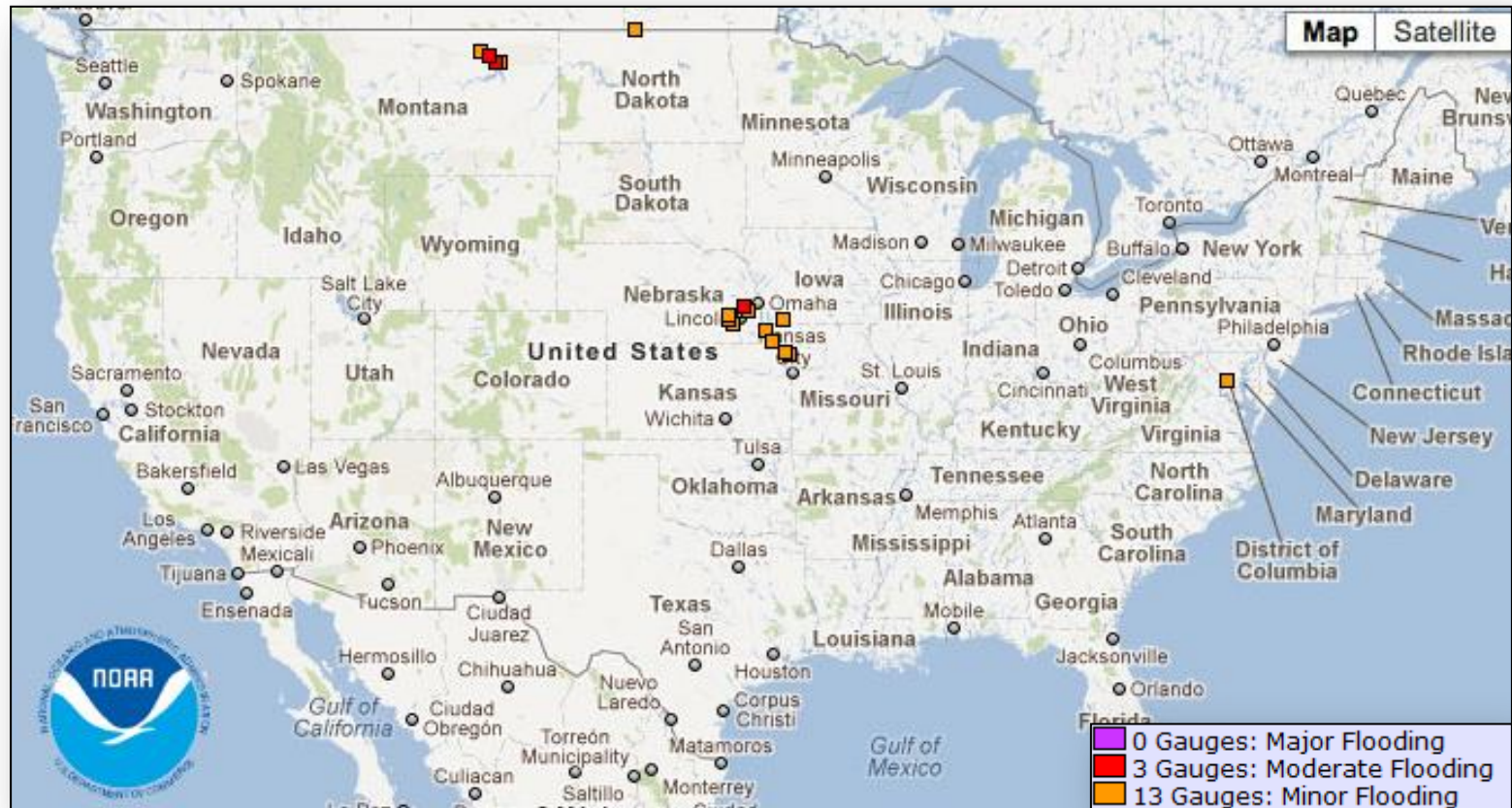


Day 2



Day 3

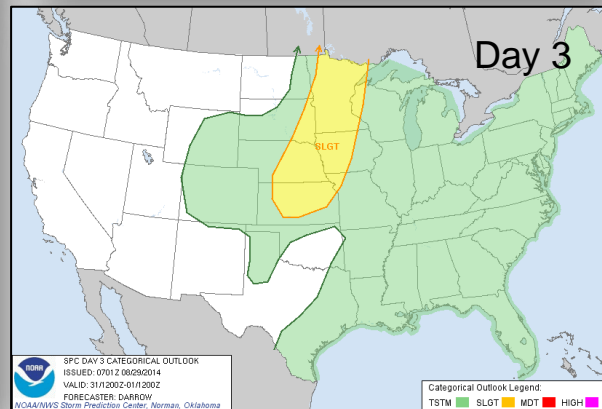
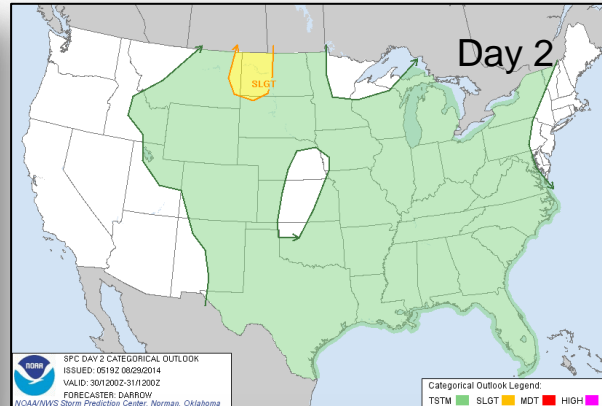
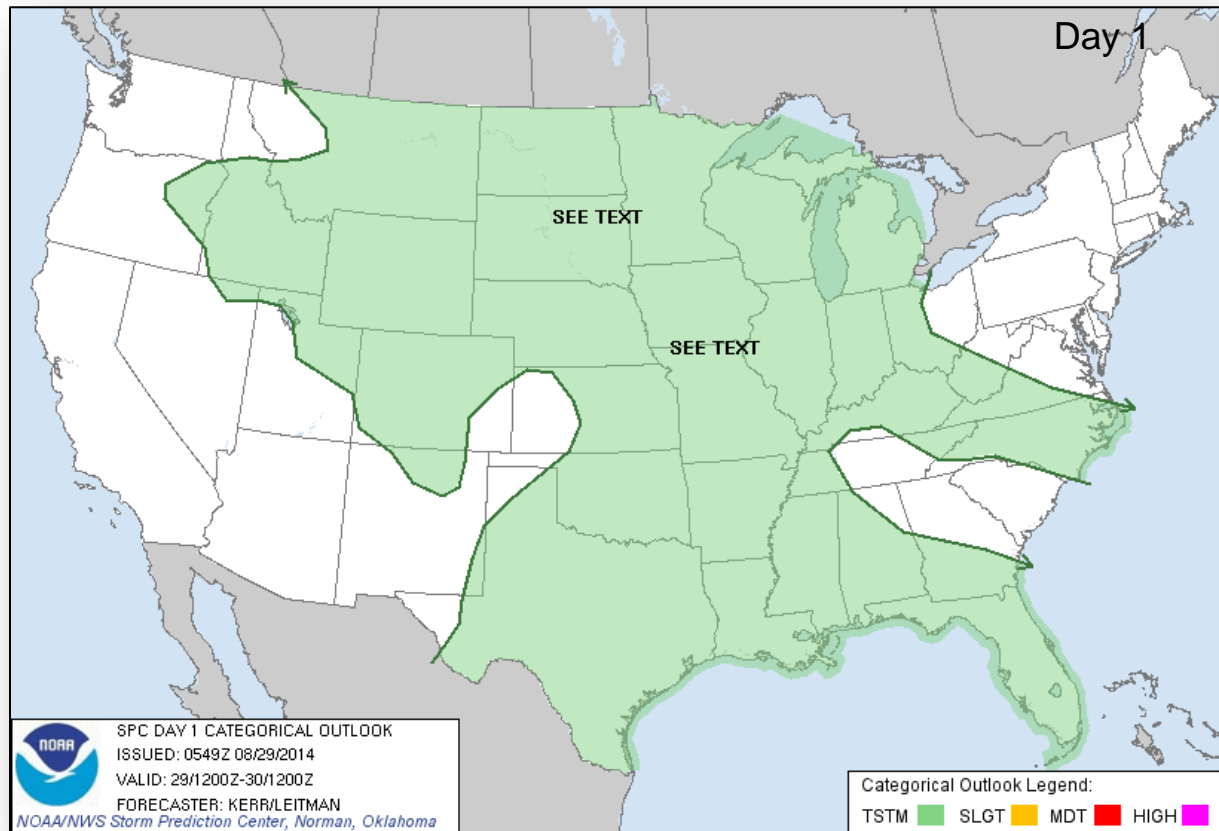
River Forecast



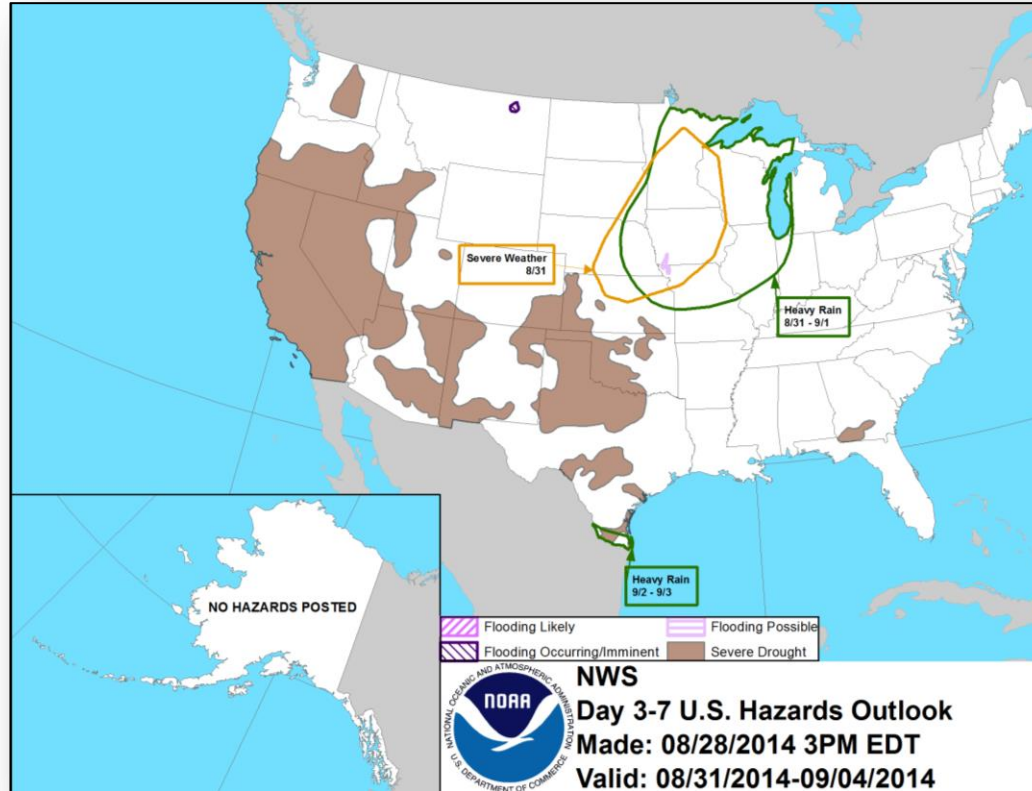
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



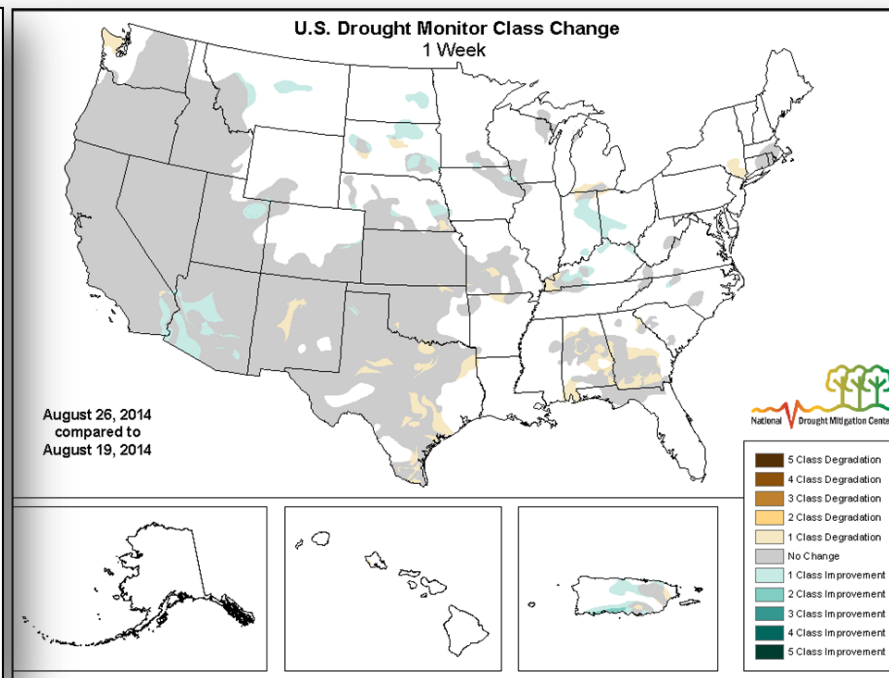
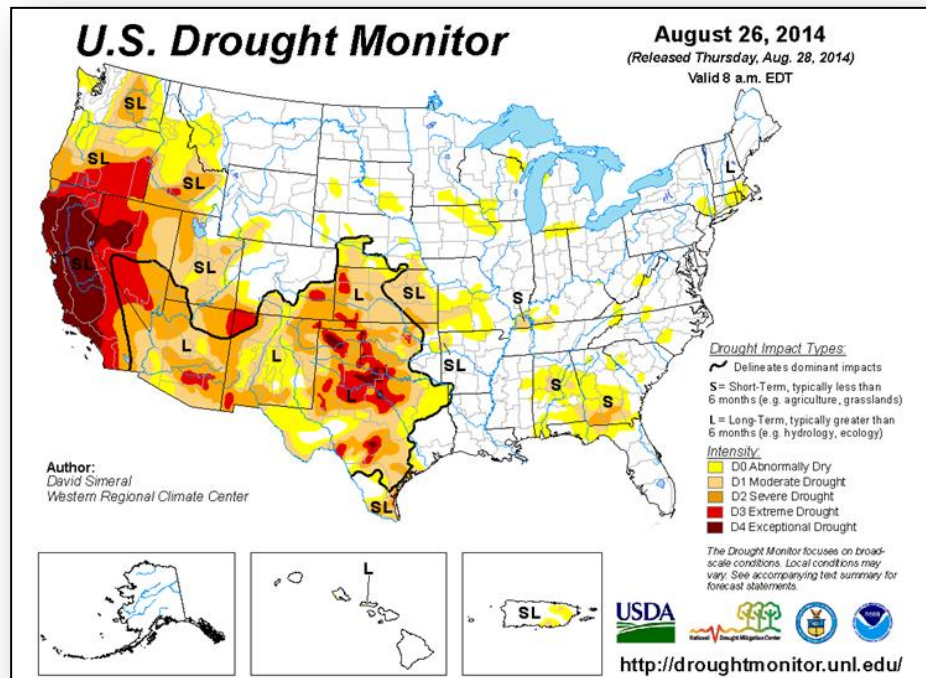
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Hazard Outlook: August 31 – September 4



U.S. Drought Monitor – as of August 26

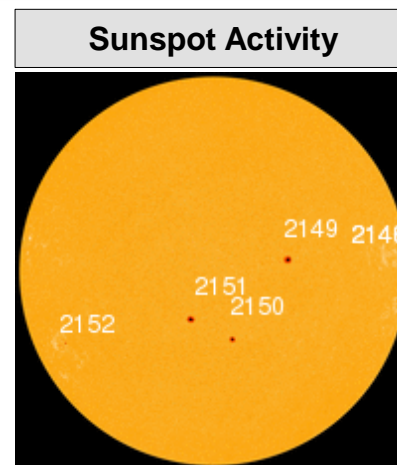
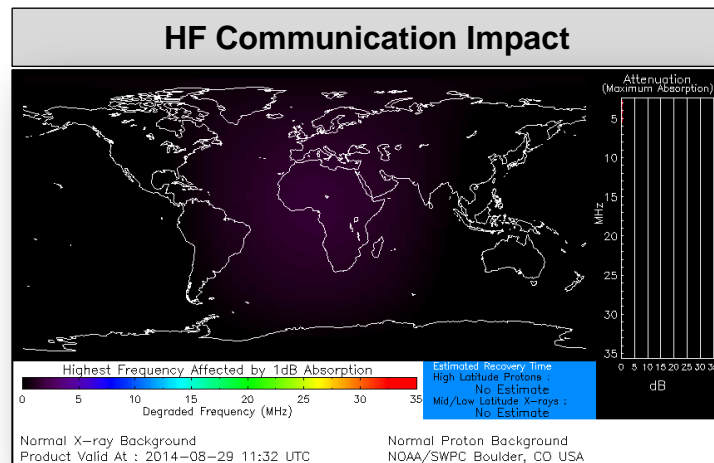


Space Weather



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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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	19	49%	0	1	19		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		10	5	50%	0	0	5		
US&R		28	26	93%	1	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages)CA-TF1 (Yellow for logistics & management)
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National IMAT West to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1-2 availRed: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	4	31%	3	4	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region II, III, VI <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region V, VII, IX (Team 1), VI (Team 2) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region X to WARegion VIII to ND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		60	53	89%	0	7	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = 80 – 100% availYellow = 60 – 79% availRed = 59% or below availReadiness 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		<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		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	None		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region IX – Enhanced Watch (will return to Watch/Steady State tonight)	



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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.