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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 1, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Aug 31 – Sep 1



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (High – 60%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 (Low – 20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday night

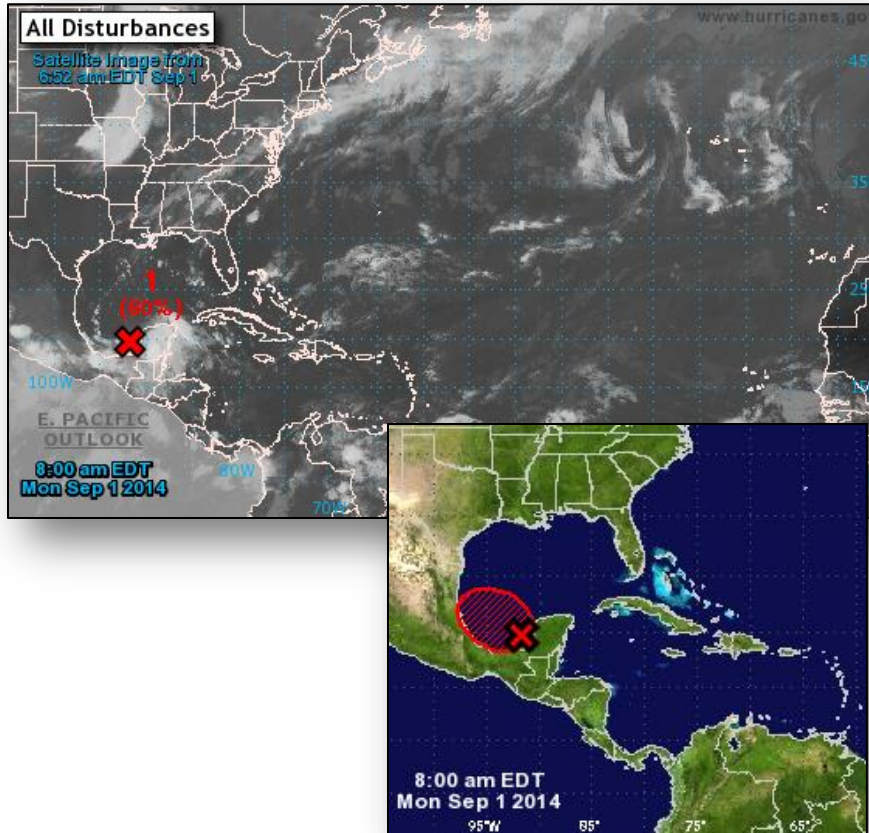
Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms from the Great Lakes to the Central Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains to Middle MS Valley

FEMA Readiness:

- Region IX RWC returned to Watch/Steady State

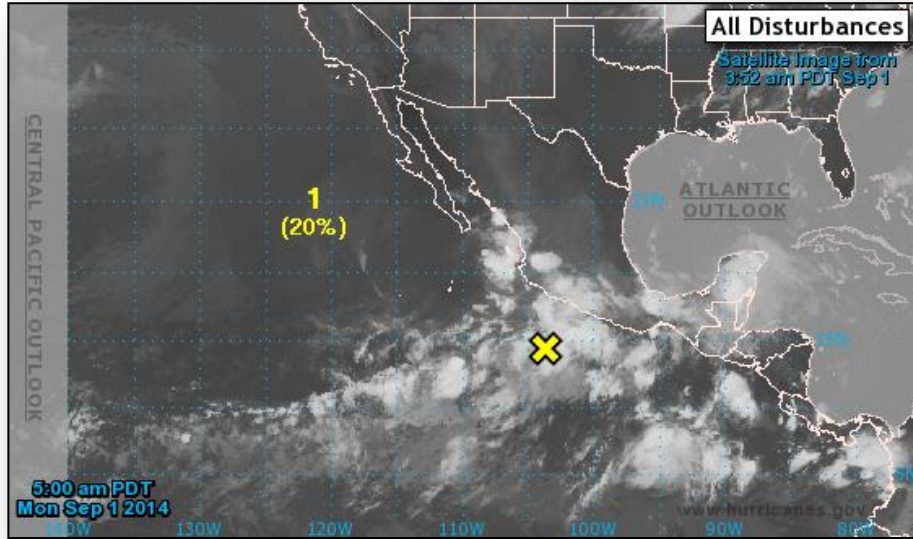
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 am. EDT)

- Broad area of low pressure located over the eastern Bay of Campeche
- Moving WNW near 10 mph
- Environmental conditions appear to be favorable for some development
- Tropical depression formation possible later today
- Regardless of development, this system will produce heavy rainfall across the Yucatan Peninsula and SE Mexico today and Tuesday
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: High (60%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)

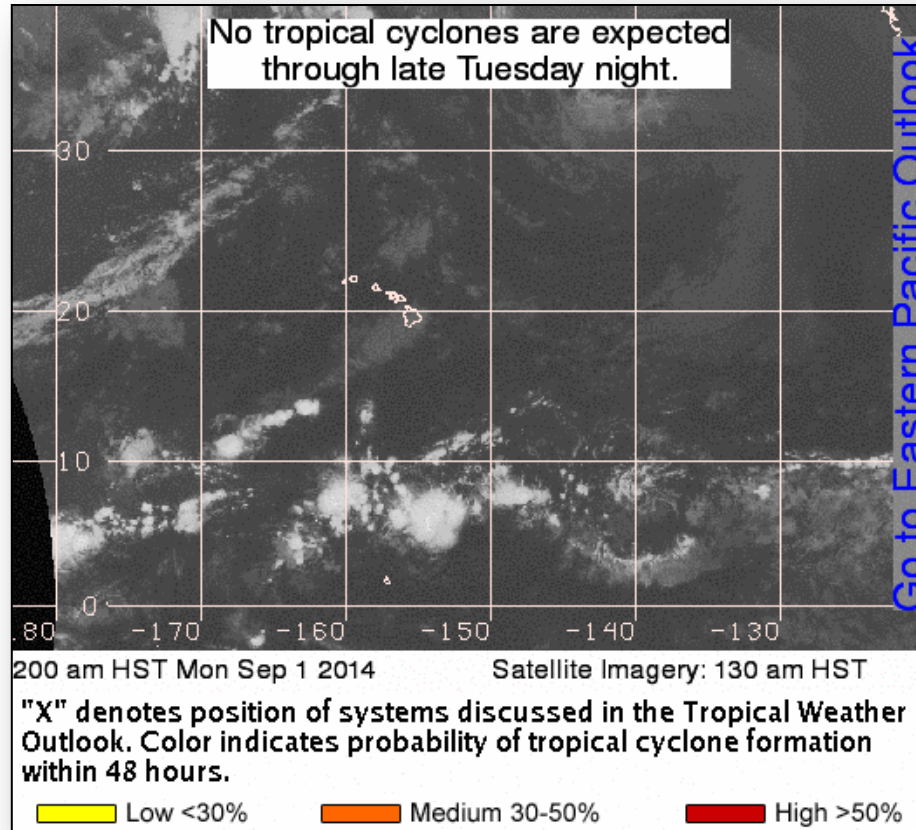
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles S of the SW coast of Mexico
- Trough of Low pressure producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Moving slowly N to NW
- Conditions expected to be conducive for gradual development next several days
- Tropical Depression could form late week
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Wildfire Summary



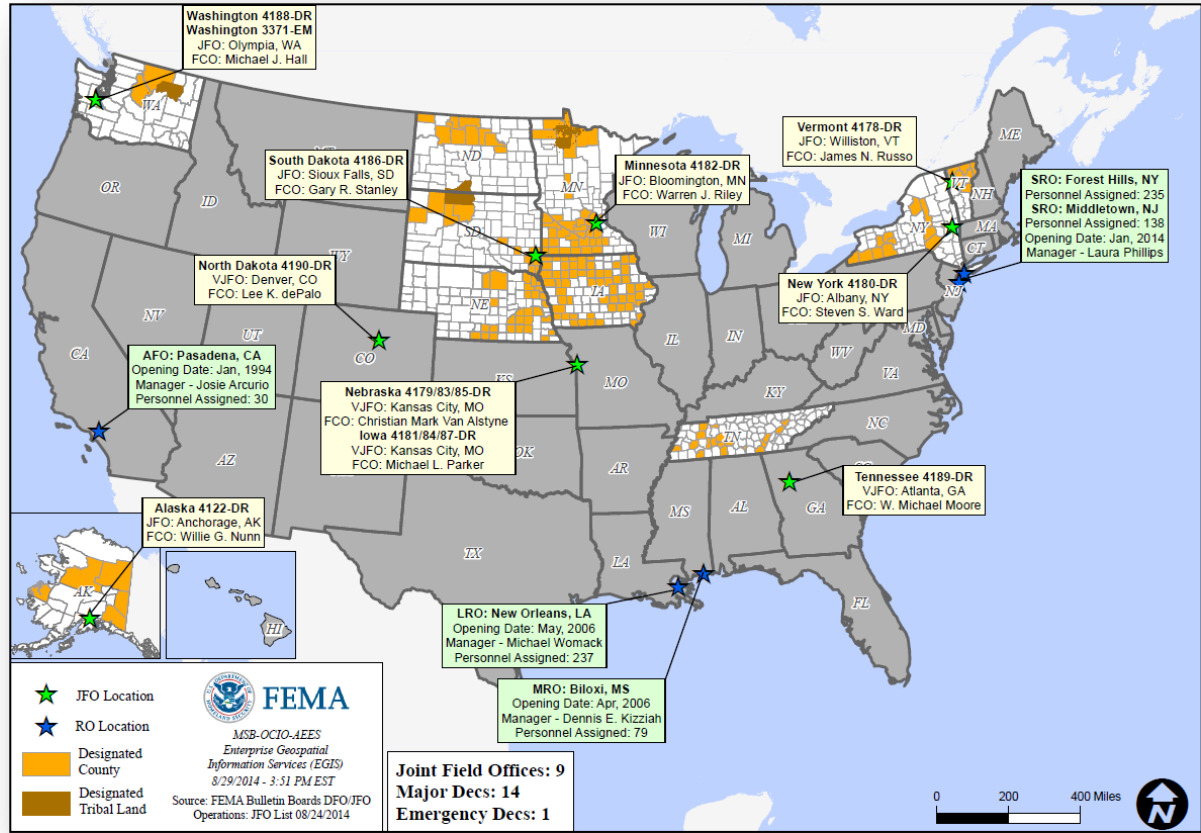
Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained <small>Est. Containment date</small>	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Happy Camp Complex (Siskiyou County)	Not requested	62,626 (+4,754)	15%	Mandatory	743 (695 homes)	0	0 / 8

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
WI – DR (Appeal) Extreme Cold and Deep Frost	August 27, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of September 1, 2014

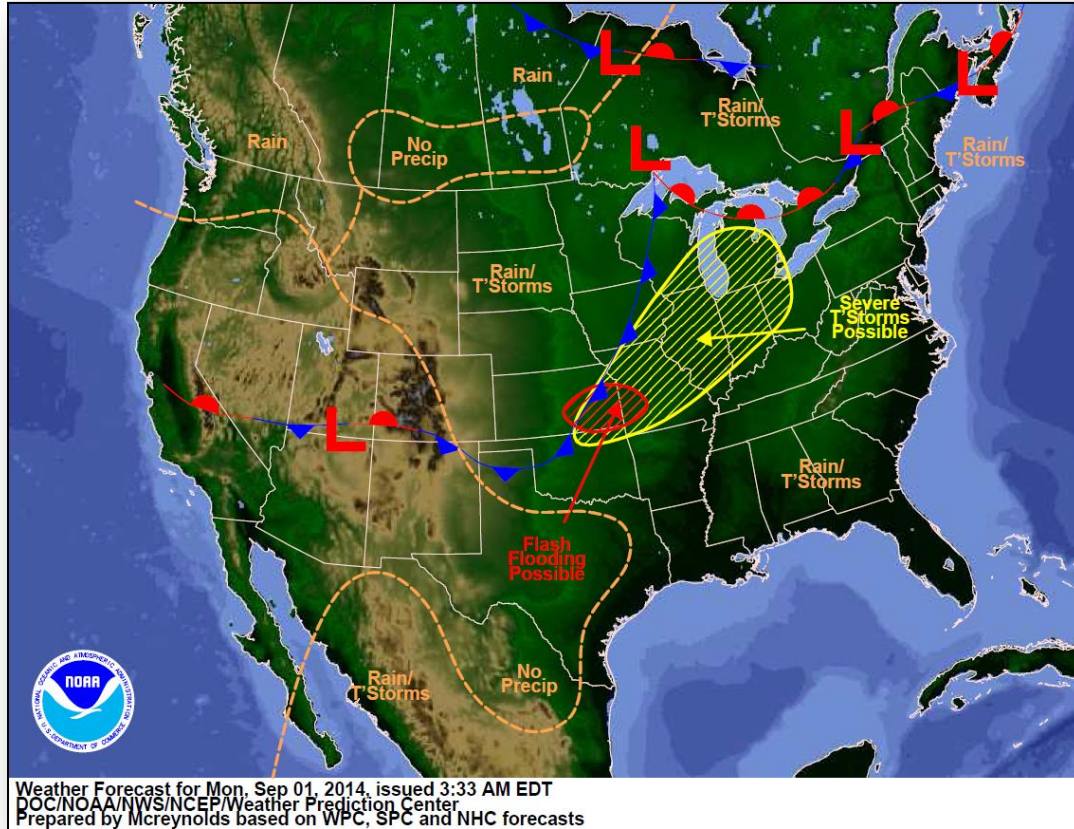


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

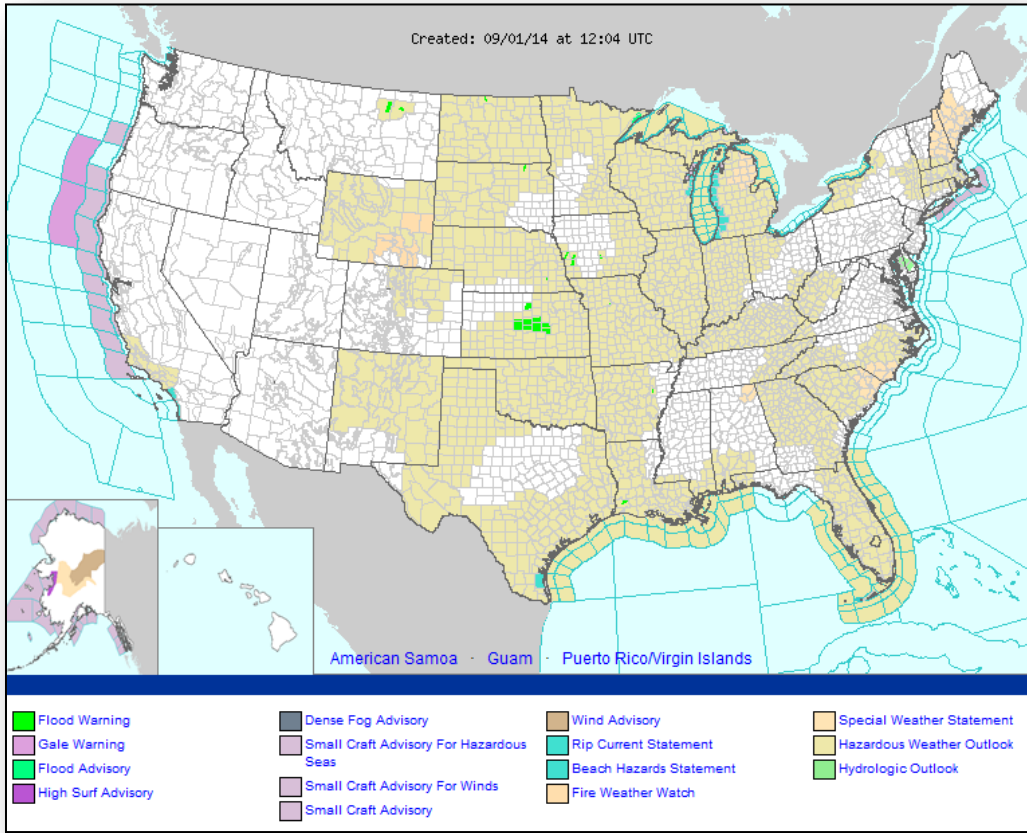


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NJ	Heavy Rainfall/Flooding August 12-13, 2014	IA	1	1	8/28 – 8/29
V	MI	Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 11-12, 2014	IA	3	3	8/26 – 8/29
			PA	3	0	9/3 – TBD
IX	HI	Hurricane Iselle August 7-9, 2014	IA	1	1	8/15 – 8/18
			PA	2	2	8/25 – 8/29
IX	CA	South Napa Earthquake August 24, 2014	IA	2	1	8/27 – TBD
			PA	2	1	8/27 – TBD
X	WA	Mudslides & Flooding August 21-22, 2014	PA	1	1	8/28 – 8/29

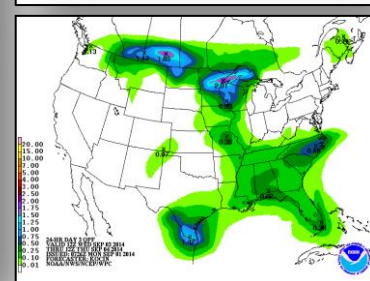
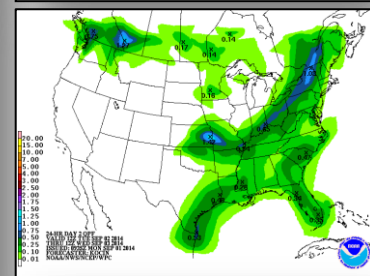
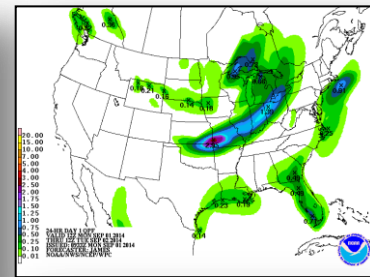
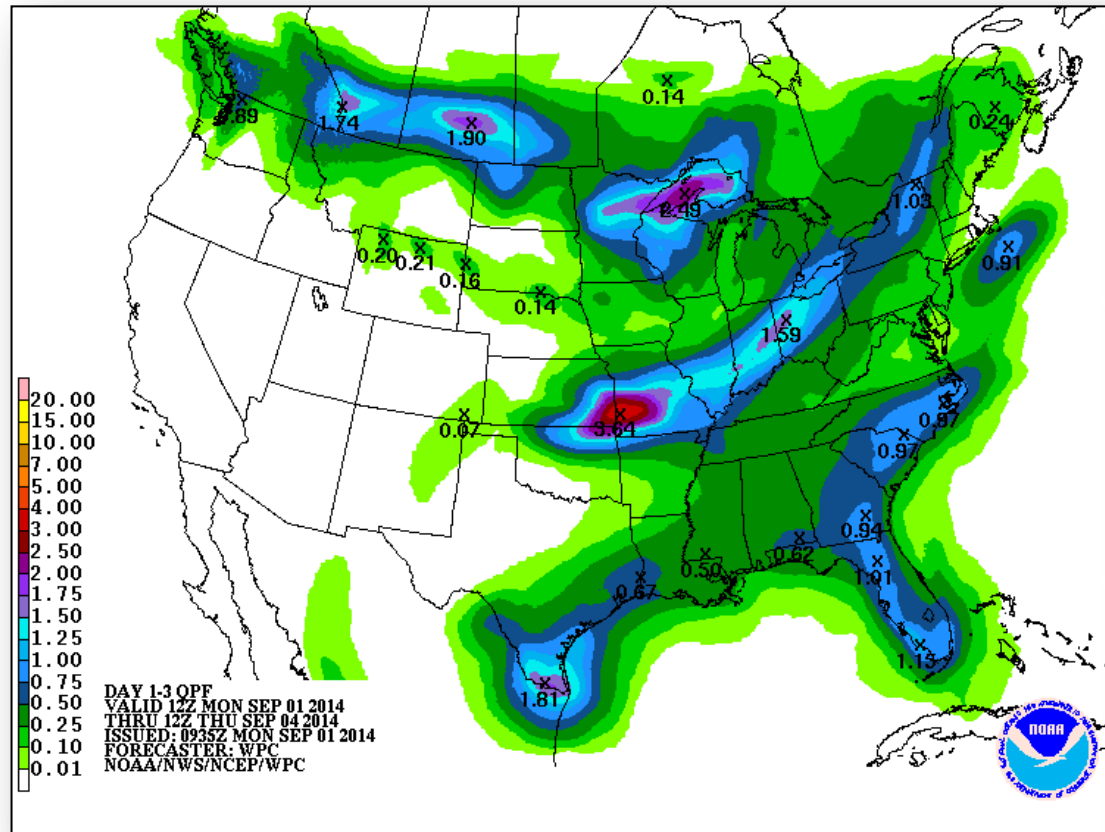
National Weather Forecast



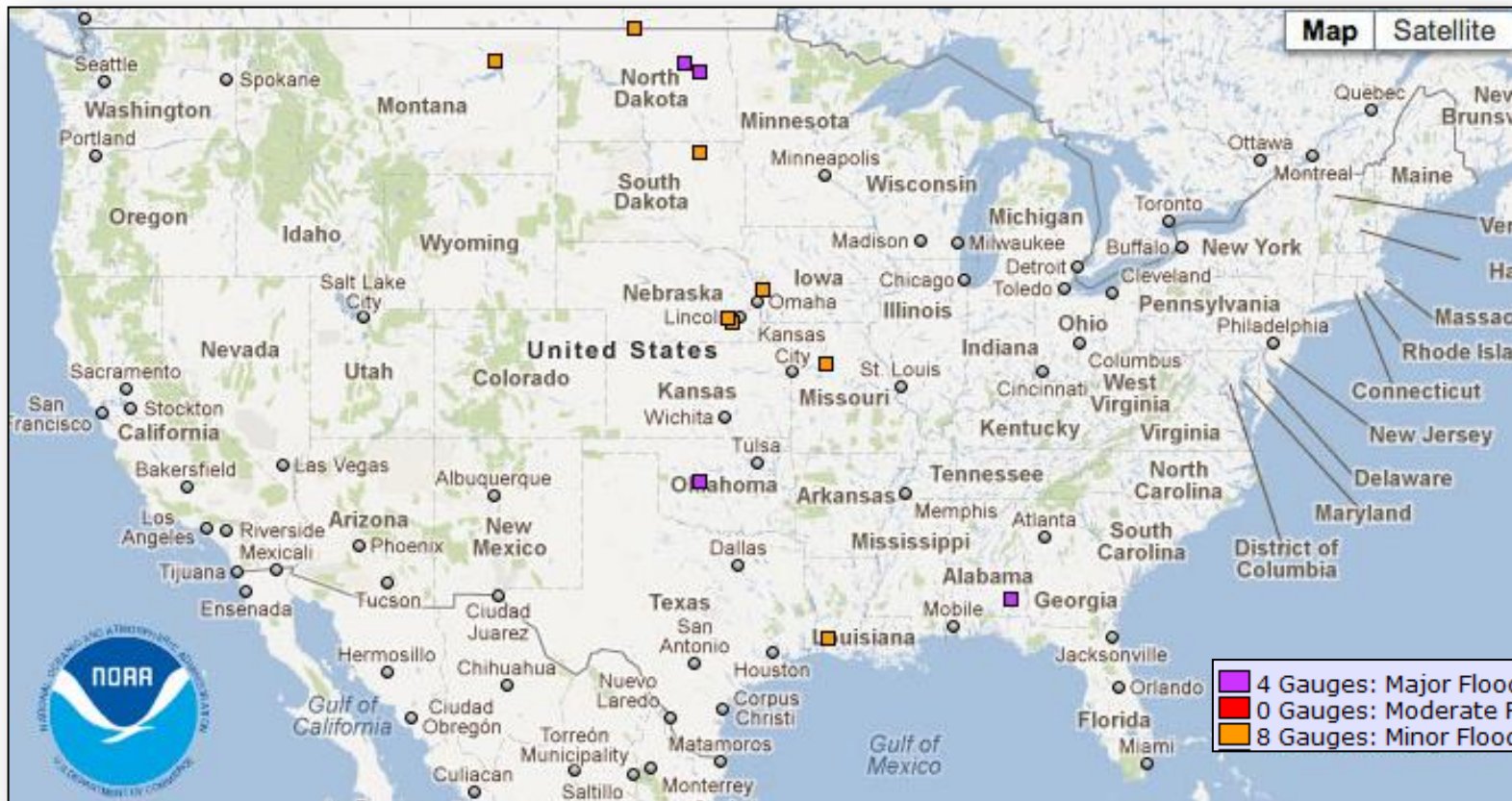
Active Watches/Warnings



Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day

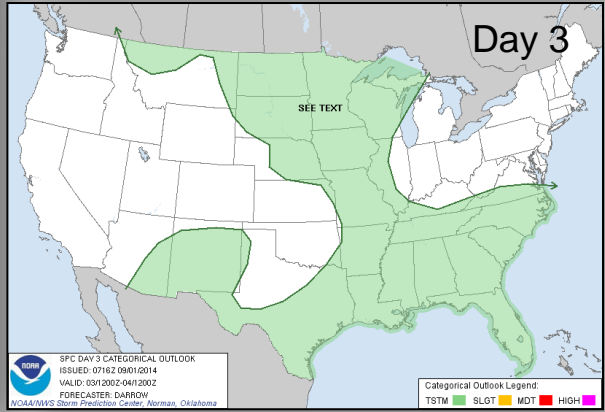
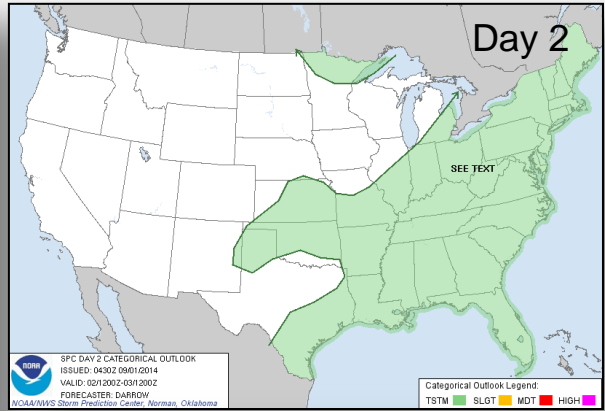
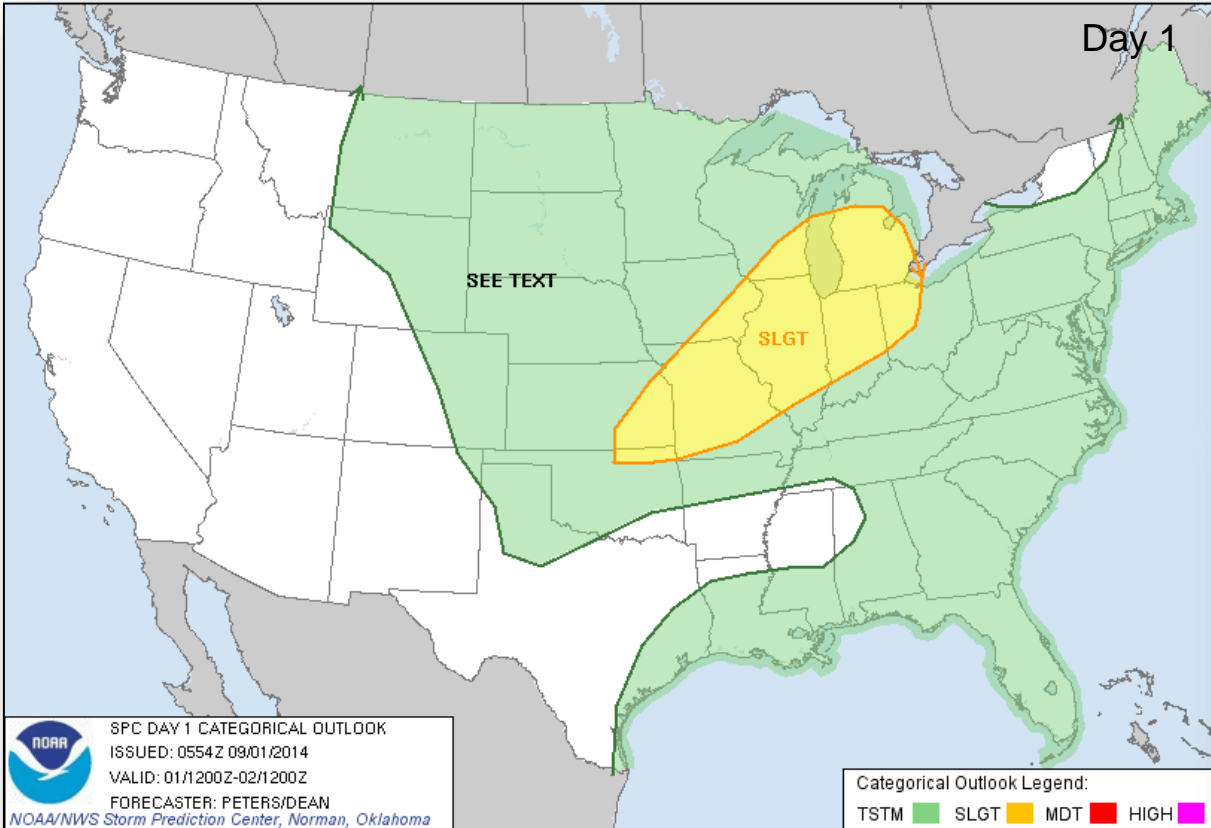


River Forecast

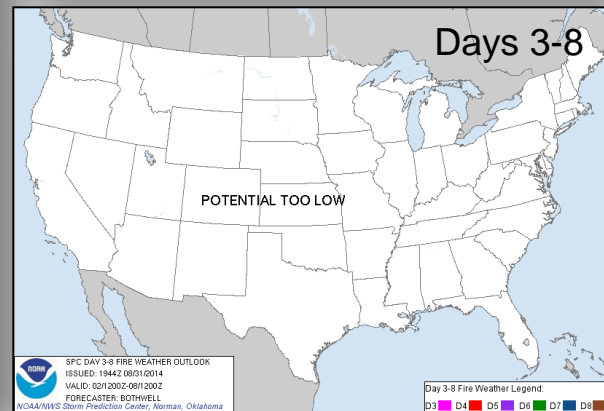
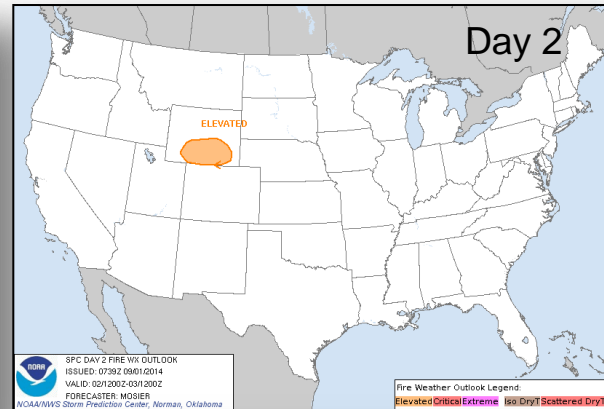
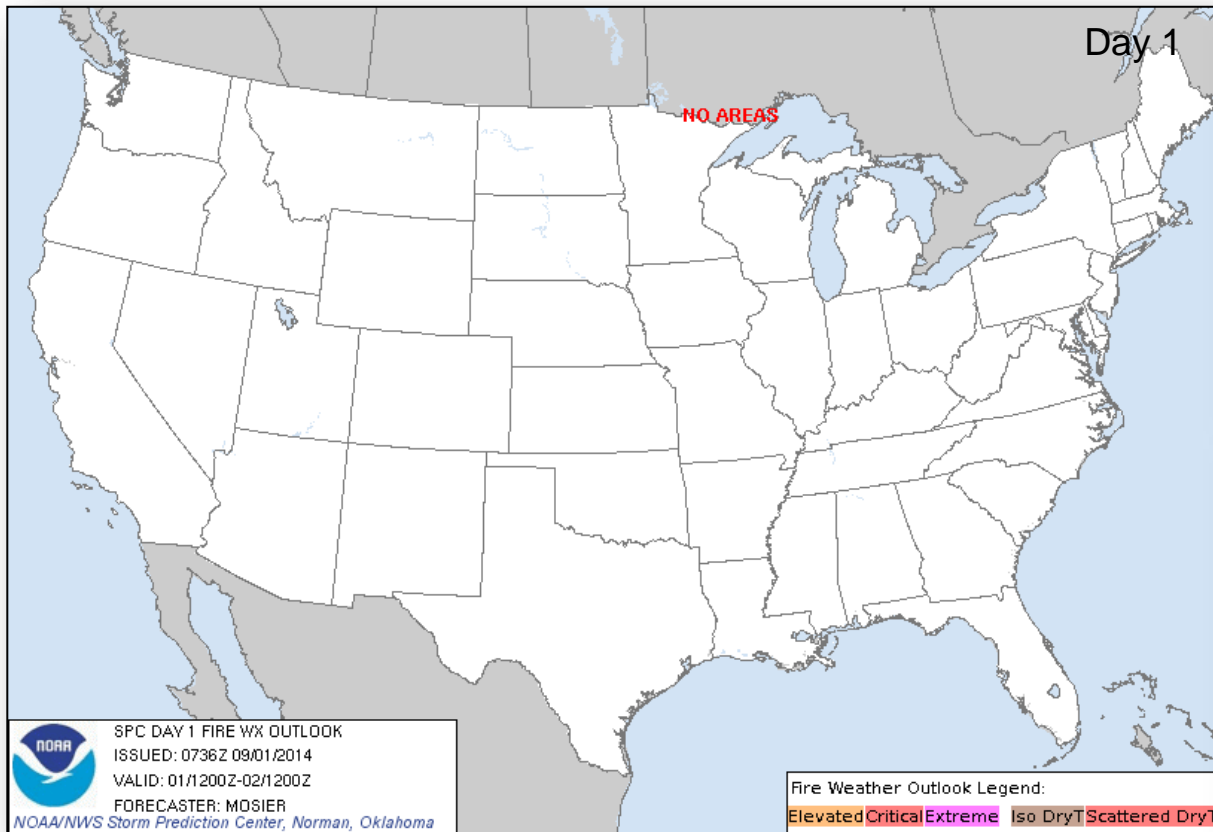


- 4 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 0 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 8 Gauges: Minor Flooding

Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3

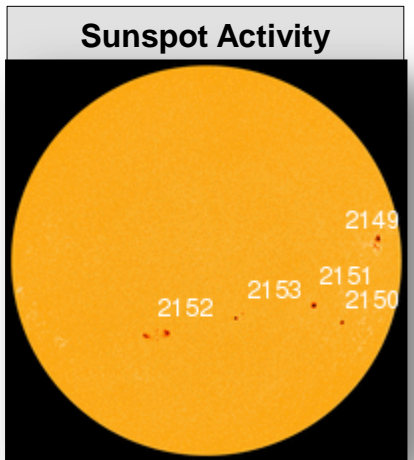
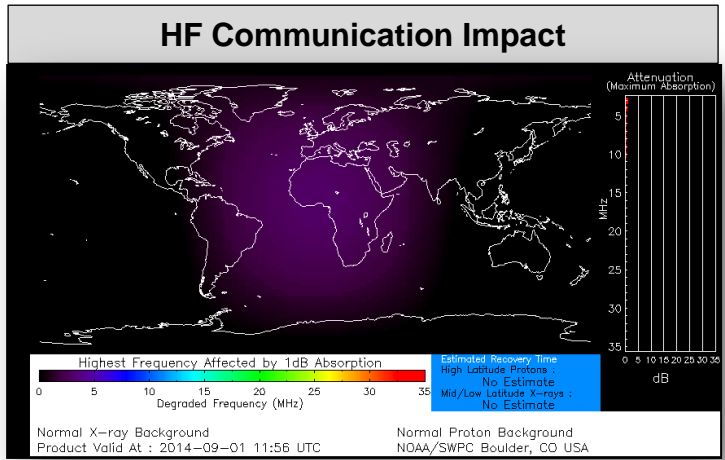


Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



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		39	18	47%	0	1	20		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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West to CA	<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		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 WA Region VIII to ND 	<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		60	53	89%	0	7	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		<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	Region IX returned to Watch/Steady State	



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