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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 6, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: August 5-6



Significant Events:

- Typhoon Soudelor (Cat 2); Tropical Storm Guillermo

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific: Typhoon Soudelor (13W)
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Guillermo
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Ten-E; Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours

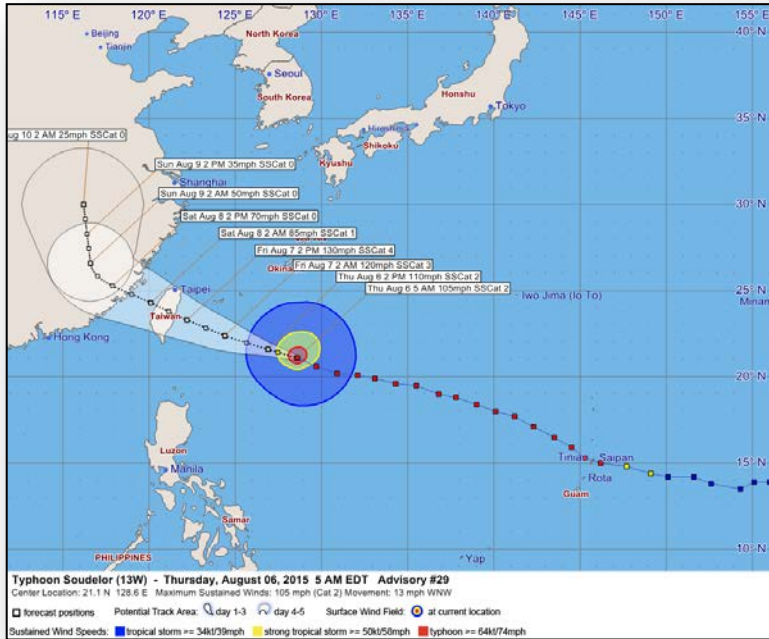
Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible: Northern/Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Lower Mississippi Valley to Tennessee Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible: Upper Mississippi Valley and Ohio Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: WY
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – no space weather storms occurred; next 24 hours – minor; G1 geomagnetic storms predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Western Pacific – Super Typhoon Soudelor



Typhoon Soudelor (13W) (Advisory #29 as of 5:00 am EDT)

- Located approximately 450 miles SSE of Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Little change in forward speed expected
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Expected to intensify slowly through Saturday
- No threat to any U.S. territories; however, a high surf advisory remains in effect for Guam and CNMI west/south & north facing reefs through Friday:

Typhoon Soudelor (13W) - Response

Impacts:

- Soudelor made landfall at CNMI directly over Saipan & near Tinian as a Category 2 Typhoon on Sat.
- Caused power/water/wastewater outages and damaged buildings/roads on all islands
- Severely damaged **3 power plants, 114 pole-top transformers; 188 wood utility poles down (70 avail)**
- Utility corporation & USACE Power Restoration Team assessing; restoration could take 30 days
- CNMI Public Health reports 20-40 injured, no fatalities
- Shelter / Occupants: **Saipan 9 (+1)/ 599 (+109)** (ESF-6, 6:55 am EDT, Aug 6) (*exceeds capacity*)
- Airports: Saipan, Guam, Tinian & Rota airports have resumed normal daytime operations
- Seaports: Saipan, Rota & Tinian ports open with restrictions

Territory Response:

- Guam EOC is Monitoring; CNMI EOC is Fully Activated (dayshift only) running on generator power
 - **CNMI EOC evacuated to COOP site (Saipan) due to generator fuel hose leak**

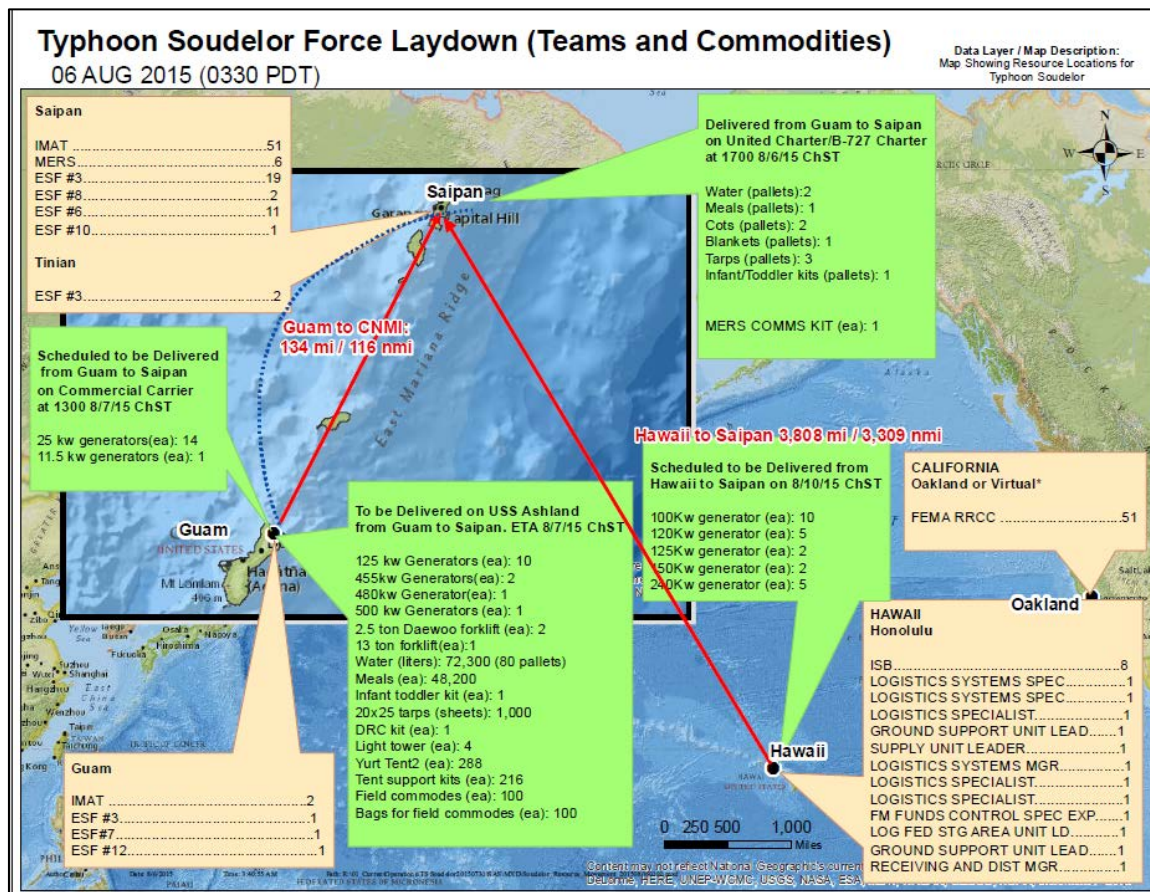
FEMA Region IX Response:

- RRCC: Level II (24/7) w/ESFs 1,3, 7, 8, 10, 12, PSAT, DCO & HLT (2); **RWC returned to normal operations**
- IMATs 1 & 2, 2 LNOs, 2 MERS, DEC, COML & Mass Care Specialist deployed to Guam/CNMI
- **Joint PDAs began August 5; PDA Team members deployed**

FEMA HQ Response:

- **Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4235-DR-CNMI approved Aug 5, 2015; IOF to be established on Saipan**
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- FEMA Logistics: DC Guam, DC HI & Moffett fully mission capable
 - FSA established at Saipan Army Reserve Base
 - ISB/FSA Alpha Team deployed - Guam (9); DC HI (6)
 - **24 generators deployed from DC HI to FSA Saipan, scheduled to arrive Aug 10**
 - **Barge shipment of commodities/kits arriving in Saipan Friday**

Typhoon Soudelor (13W) - Response



Major Disaster Declaration – CNMI

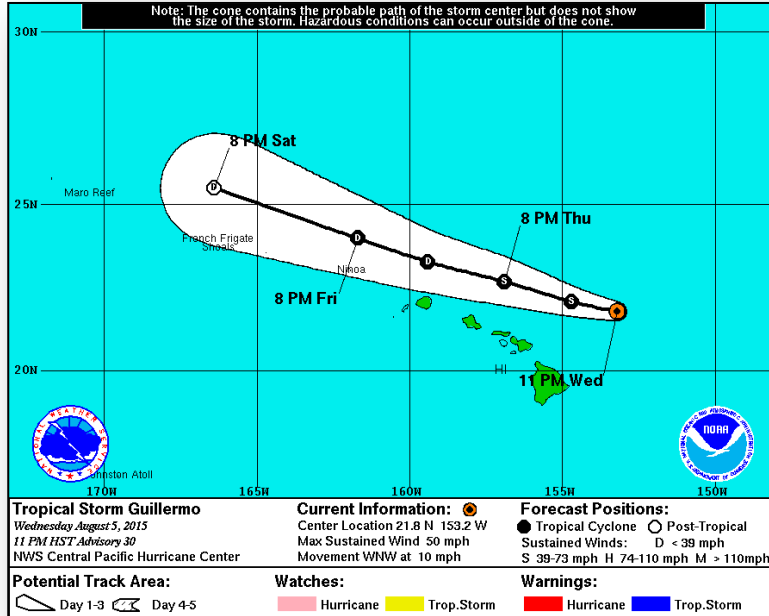


FEMA-4235-DR-CNMI

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4235-DR-CNMI was approved August 5, 2015 for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- For Typhoon Soudelor during the period August 1-3, 2015
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for island of Saipan
 - Public Assistance for islands of Rota, Saipan and Tinian for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A & B), including direct federal assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth
- FCO is Stephen M. Deblasio Sr.



Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Guillermo



Tropical Storm Guillermo: (Advisory #30 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 190 miles NE of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- This general motion to continue through Fri night
- Track deviation to the left could bring tropical storm force conditions into portions of windward coastal waters of the islands from Maui to Kauai
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Steady weakening expected next couple of days
- May become a tropical depression tonight or Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 160 miles

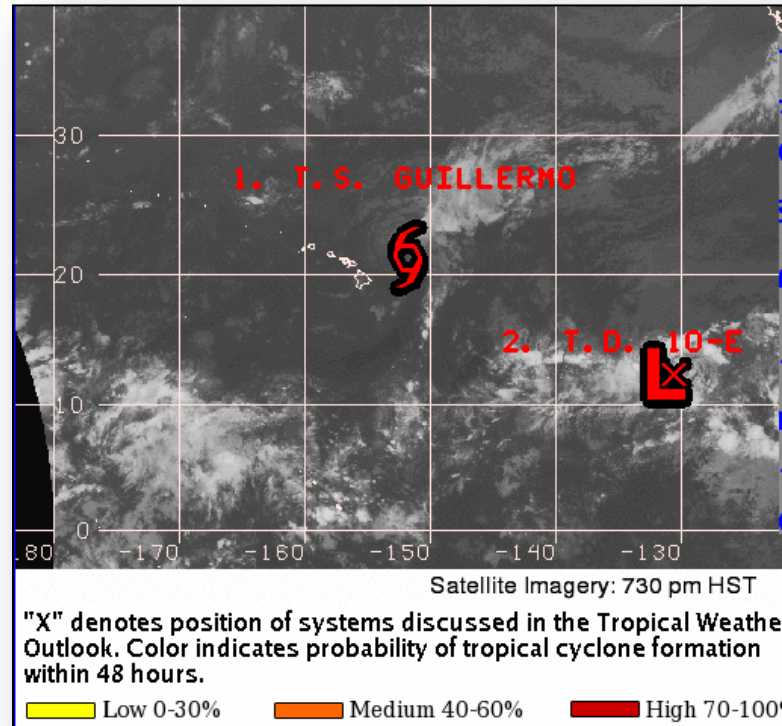
Watches and Warnings:

- No watches or warnings affecting land
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Hawaii offshore waters
- Tropical Storm Watch in effect for waters north of Maui County, Oahu & Kauai

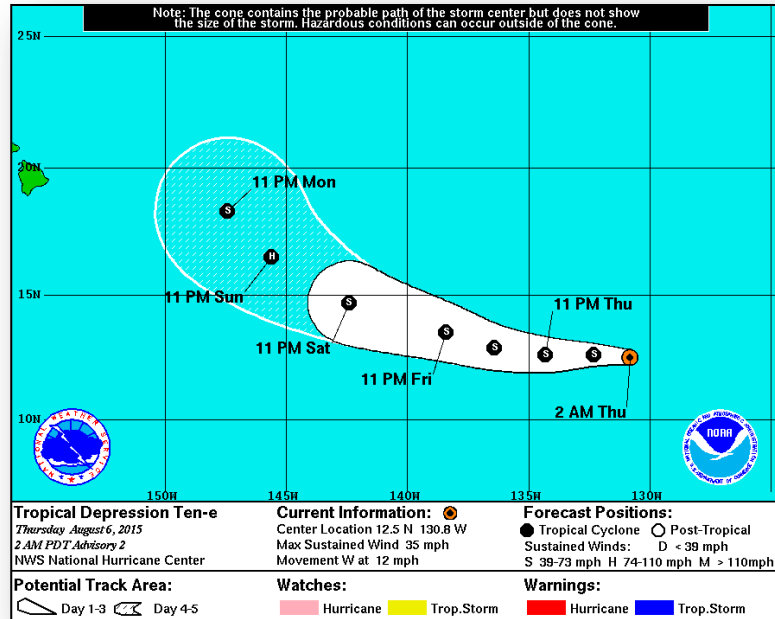
Potential Impacts:

- Swells will produce large, life threatening surf along east-facing shores of the main Hawaiian Islands through today

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



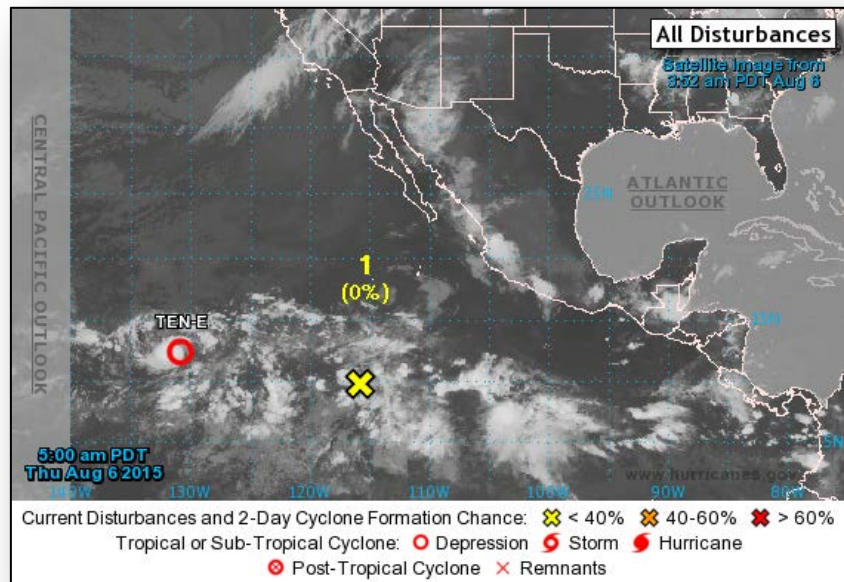
Eastern Pacific –Tropical Depression Ten-E



Tropical Depression Ten-E: (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 am EDT)

- Located 1,550 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Some strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect
- Expected to cross 140°W longitude into Central Pacific Hurricane Center of responsibility on Sat afternoon

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



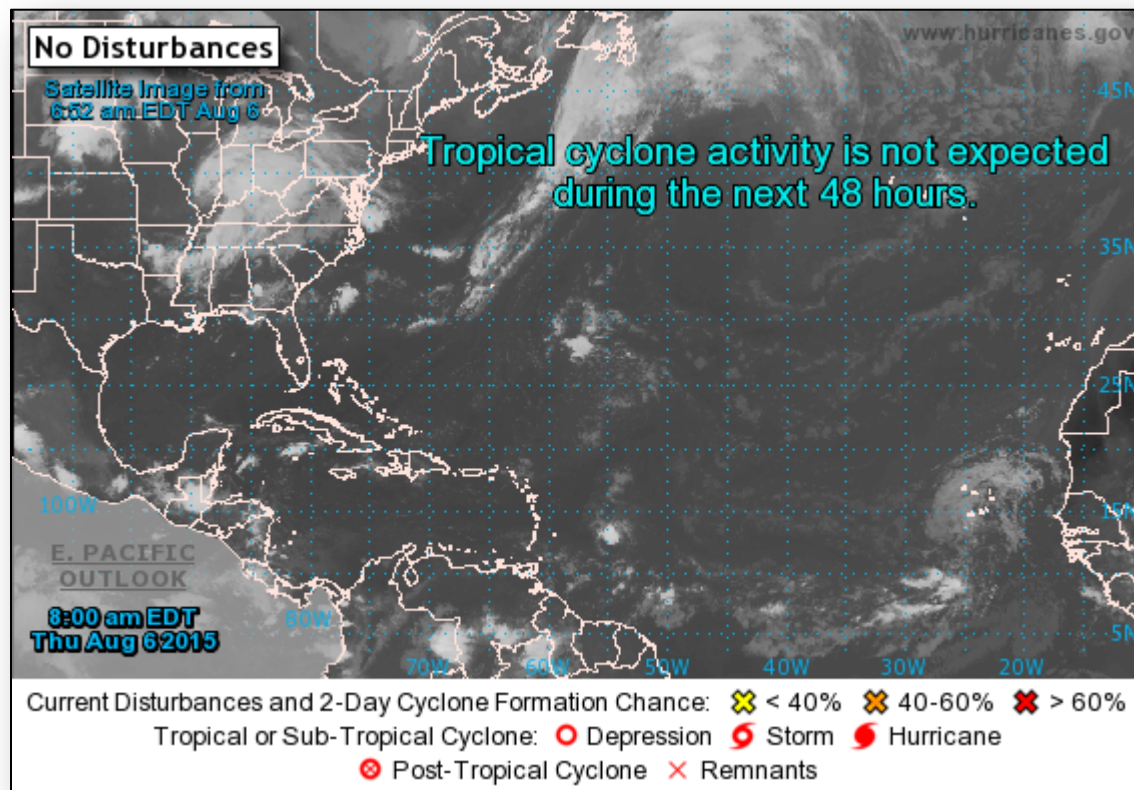
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 am EDT)

- Located 1,000 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10 -15 mph
- Conditions forecast to become conducive for gradual development next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Rocky Fire (Lake, Yolo, Colusa & Napa counties)	FEMA-5093-FM-CA Approved August 2	69,600 (+2,600)	30% (+10)	Mandatory (1,478)	6,959 (5,530 homes, 1,429 other)	8 (+4) (2 homes)/ 96 (+5) (43 homes)	0/0
Oregon (1)							
Stouts Creek Fire (Douglas County)	FEMA-5092-FM-OR Approved July 31	18,383 (+1,215)	20% (+5)	Advisory (60)	322 (317 homes/ 5 commercial)	0/0	0/6
Washington (1)							
Highway 8 Fire (Klickitat County)	FEMA-5904-FM-WA Approved August 5	17,043 (+7,043)	25% (+25)	Mandatory (300)	350 homes	0/0	0/0

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	1	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 21, 2015		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	July 24, 2015		
AK – DR Wildfires	July 24, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides	July 27, 2015		
Oglala Sioux Tribe (SD) – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 29, 2015		
Northern Mariana Islands – DR (Expedited) Typhoon Soudelor	August 4, 2015	August 5, 2015	

Open Field Offices as of August 6



JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	
Texas	4223	05/29/2015 00:00:00		08/07/2015 01:00:00	99	■	719	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Nebraska	4225	06/24/2015 20:00:00		07/24/2015 00:00:00	12	■	111	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Colorado	4229	07/16/2015 20:00:00		08/07/2015 00:00:00	11	■	90	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Kansas	4230	07/20/2015 00:00:00			42	■	0	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
New Jersey	4231	07/27/2015 00:00:00		08/12/2015 00:00:00	4	■	16	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Vermont	4232	07/30/2015 00:00:00		08/11/2015 00:00:00	2	■	1	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Oregon	EXERCISE - 0726 - EXERCISE	07/25/2015 00:00:00		07/26/2015 00:00:00	18	I	0	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Wyoming	4227	07/06/2015 20:00:00		07/23/2015 20:00:00	4	■	86	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
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Maine	4208	03/11/2015 20:00:00	08/21/2015 00:00:00	08/11/2015 00:00:00	4	■	11	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
New Hampshire	4209	03/24/2015 20:00:00	08/21/2015 00:00:00	08/11/2015 00:00:00	3	■	17	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Louisiana	4228	07/12/2015 20:00:00	08/21/2015 00:00:00	07/24/2015 00:00:00	6	■	35	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Rhode Island	4212	04/02/2015 20:00:00	09/18/2015 00:00:00	08/11/2015 00:00:00	5	■	17	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
Connecticut	4213	04/07/2015 20:00:00	09/18/2015 00:00:00	08/11/2015 00:00:00	4	■	29	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
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Massachusetts	4214	04/12/2015 20:00:00	11/09/2015 19:00:00	08/05/2015 00:00:00	10	■	113	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330
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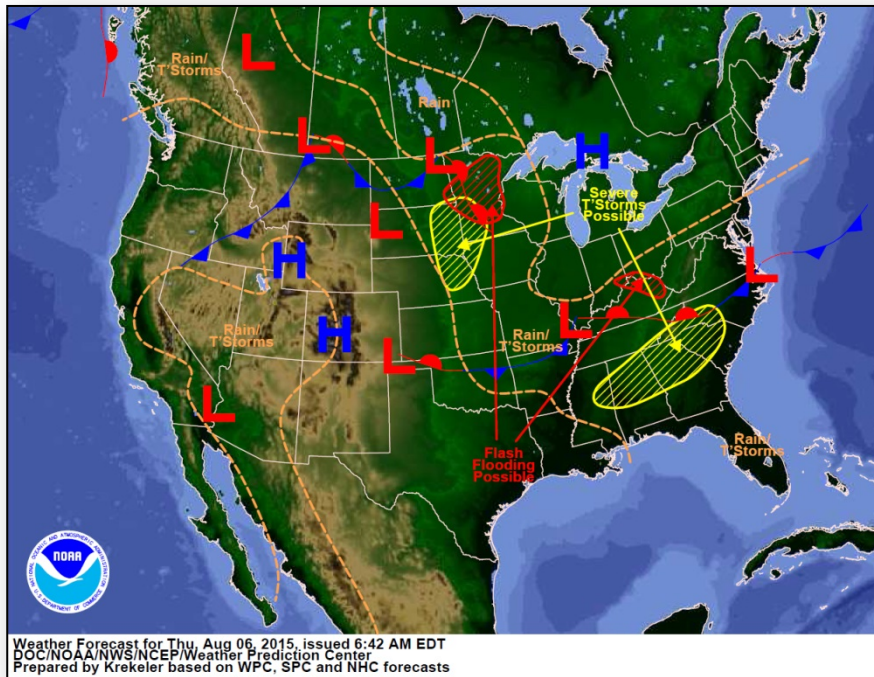
Virtual JFOs: WY,GA,

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

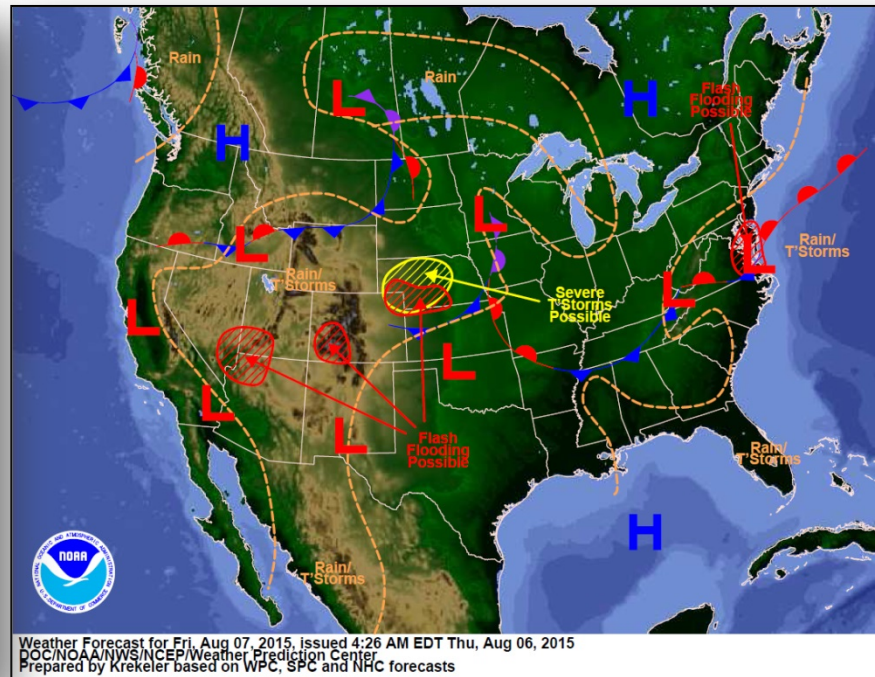


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding July 13-15, 2015	IA	4	4	7/18 – 7/23
			PA	33	29	7/27 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Weather June-July 2015	IA	7	0	8/6 - TBD
			PA	23	0	8/10 - TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding May 5-29, 2015	PA	5	5	7/29 – 8/4
IX	CNMI	Typhoon Souledor August 1-3	IA	unknown	0	8/5 - TBD
			PA	unknown	0	TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

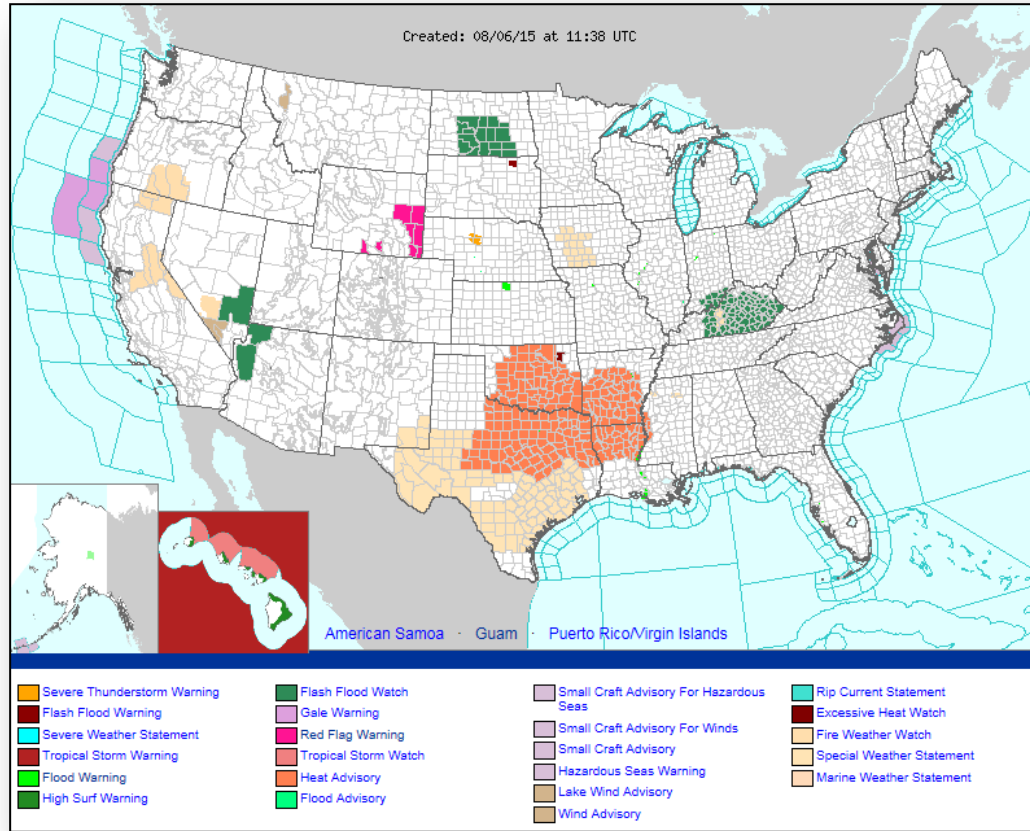


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



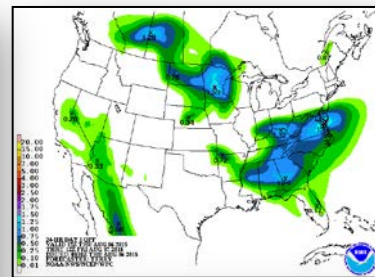
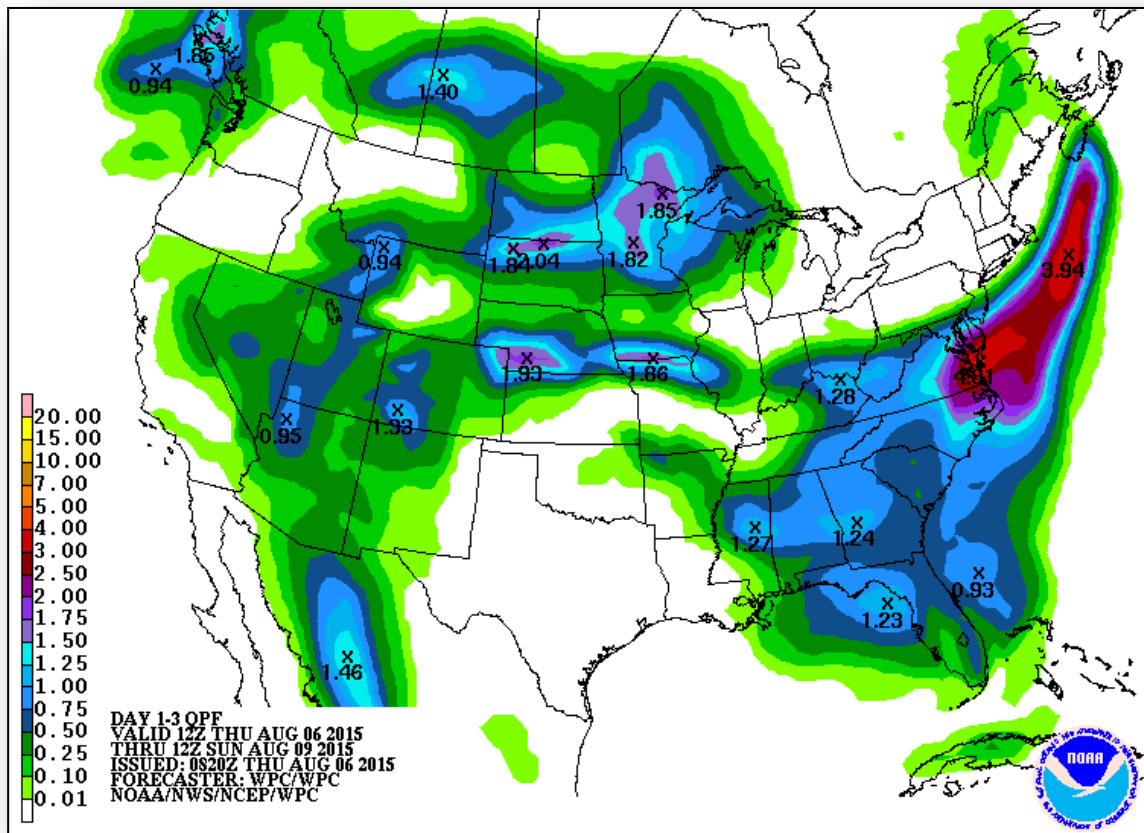
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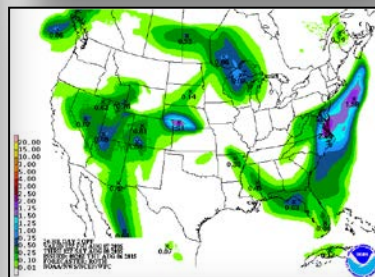
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



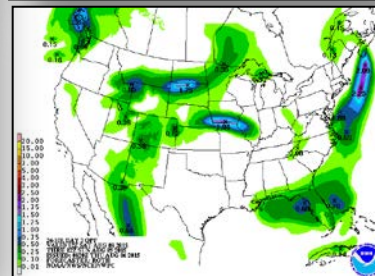
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Day 1

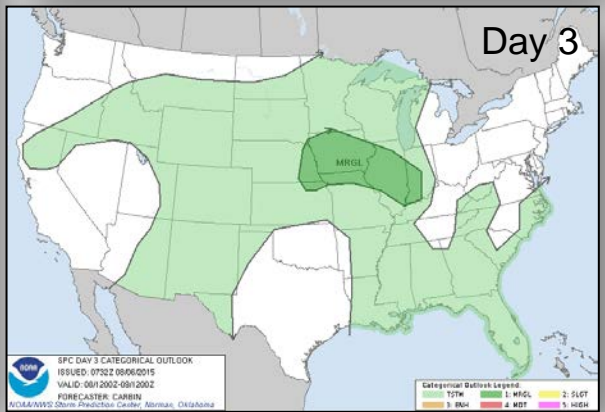
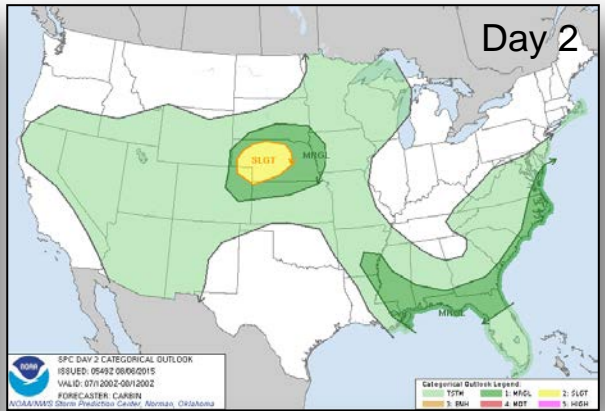
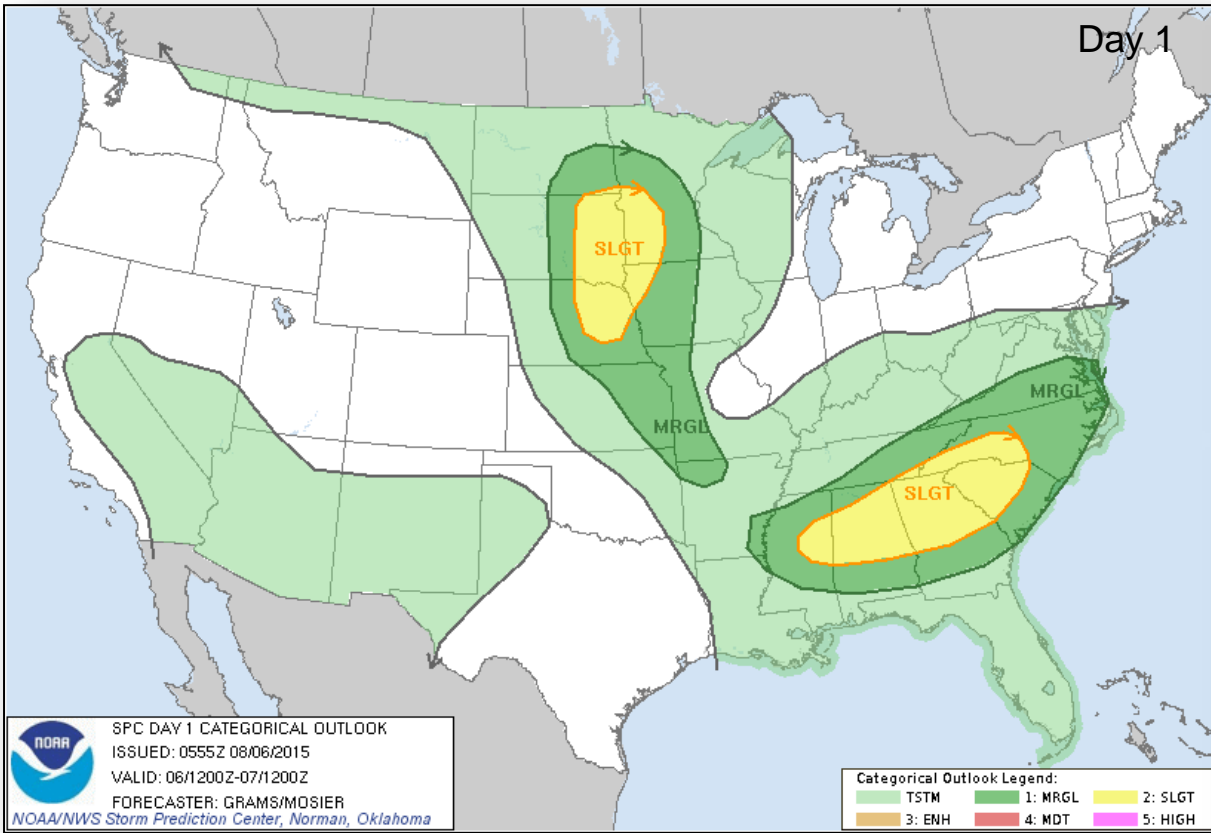


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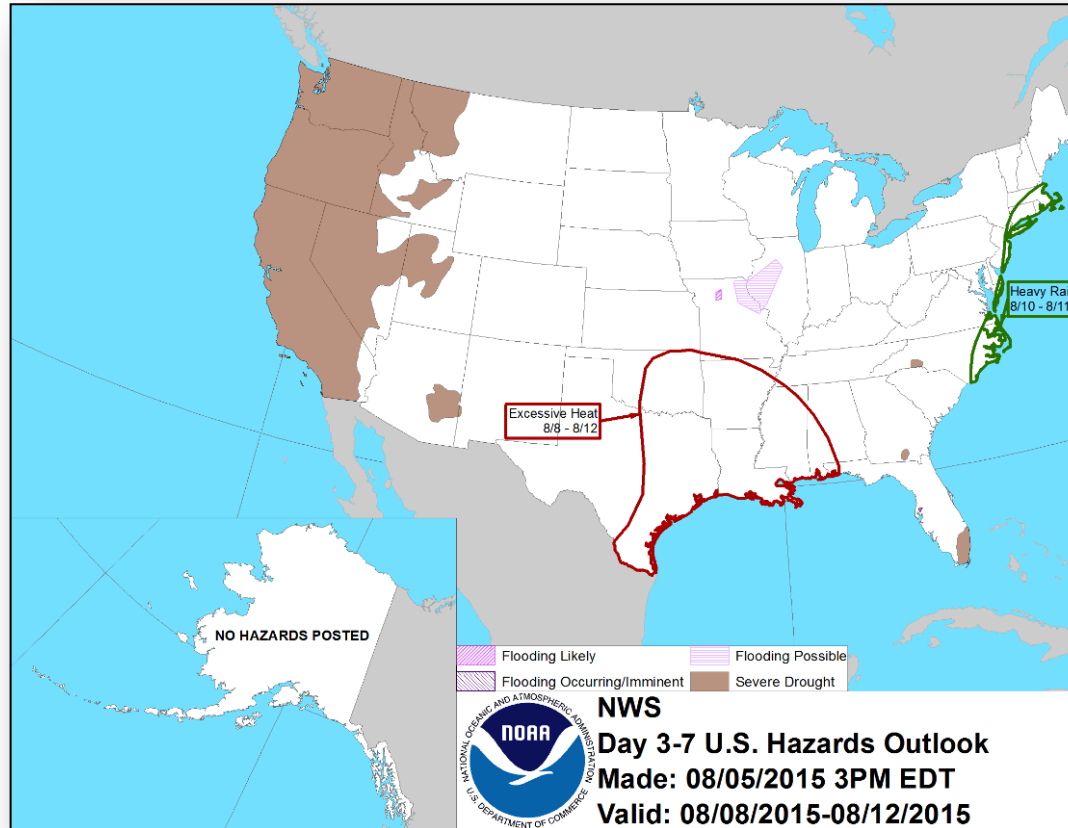


Day 3

Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 3

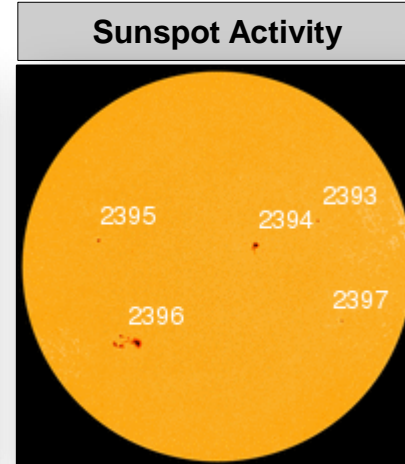
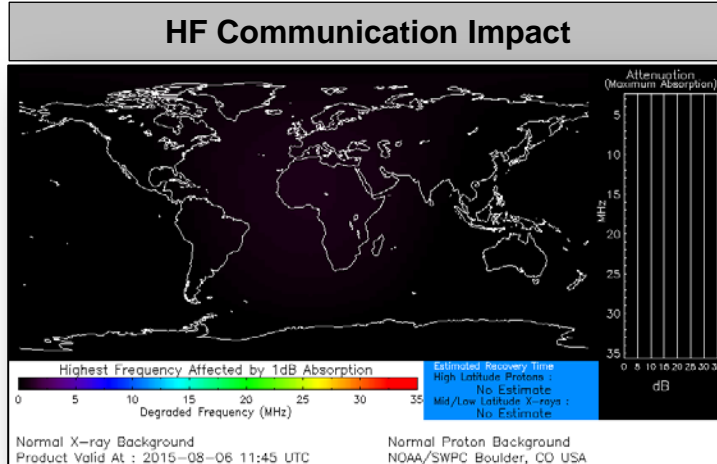


Hazard Outlook, August 8 – 12



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	12	34%	0	1	22		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		9	6	67%	0	0	5		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	N-IMAT West – Deployed to LA (exercise)	• 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	5	38%	0	1	7	Deployed (Blue): RI to VT through Aug 6 (training) RII (Team A) supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX RV to RVI supporting severe weather/flooding RVI (Team 1) to TX & personnel to OK RVIII (Team 1) supporting FEMA-4227-DR-WY & FEMA-4229-DR-CO RIX (Team 1 & 2) Deployed to Guam & CNMI Not Mission Capable (Red): Personnel shortages/staff adjustments RIV (Team 3)	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	38	63%	0	9	13	13 units in TX	• 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	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (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	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IX RRCC Level II (24/7) W/ select ESFs	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IX RWC returned to normal operations	



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