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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – August 11-12



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Disturbance 1 High (70%)
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Jova; Disturbance 1 High (70%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms Central/Southern Plains
- Flash flooding Southwest, Southern Rockies, Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, & the Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warning WA, OR, ID, & MT
- Isolated/Scattered dry thunderstorms WA, OR, CA, NV, ID, MT, & WY
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding – New Orleans



Situation

Portions of New Orleans experienced heavy rain on August 5, 2017; coupled with earlier rain, exceeded New Orleans Drainage pumping capacity resulting in flooding of low lying areas. Three of five turbines providing power to drainage pumping stations were offline during the event; a fourth turbine lost power during the event, leaving one turbine powering the system. Currently 104 of 120 pumps are operational. Showers and thunderstorms are forecast over the next six to ten days, with up to a quarter of an inch of rainfall daily (higher amounts possible). Estimated restoration to full power capability is mid-September.

Impacts

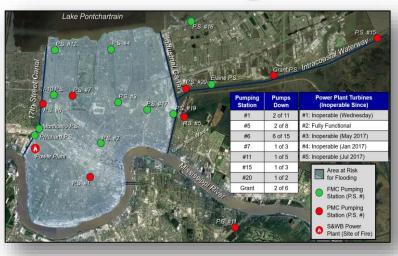
- · Drinking water and sewage services not affected
- Portions of Uptown New Orleans are flooded; this "Interior flooding" is unrelated to levy systems and protective infrastructure
- Current estimates of pumping capability are one half inch per hour (normal pumping capacity is about one inch first hour and one half inch per hour after)

State / Local Response

- Governor and Mayor declared a State of Emergency
- New Orleans contracted 14 two Megawatt generators; additional smaller generators are also being procured; 16 of 26 requested generators are on site.
- USACE Prime Power arrived and is assisting with generator installation
- · LA EOC at Monitoring

FEMA Response

- Region VI remains at Steady State; LNO has been identified
- · No requests for FEMA assistance at this time

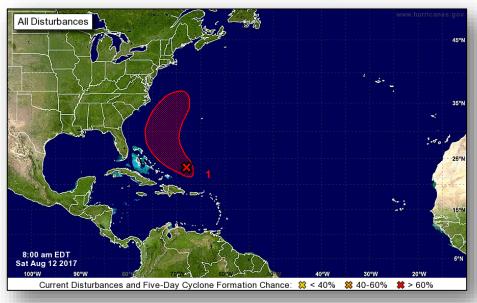


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located about 150 miles NE of the Turks and Caicos Islands
- Expected to move NW then N
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



<u>Tropical Storm Jova</u> (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 250 miles S of the Southern Tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving toward the WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 40 mph
- Slight strengthening expected today, with weakening expected tomorrow night
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- · No coastal watches and warnings in effect

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

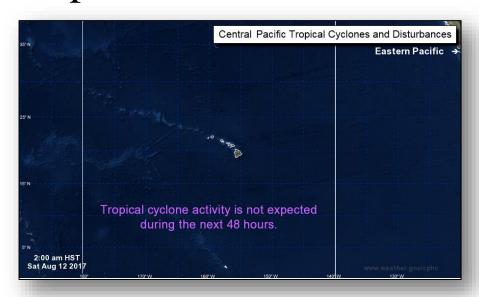
- Located a few hundred miles S of Acapulco, Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)





Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





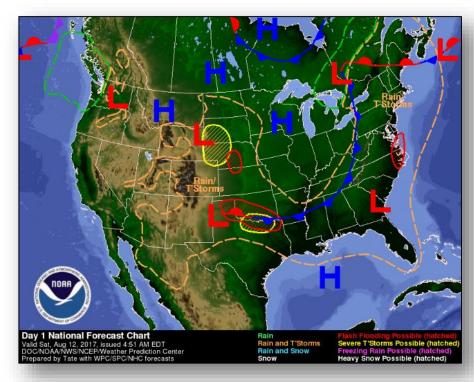


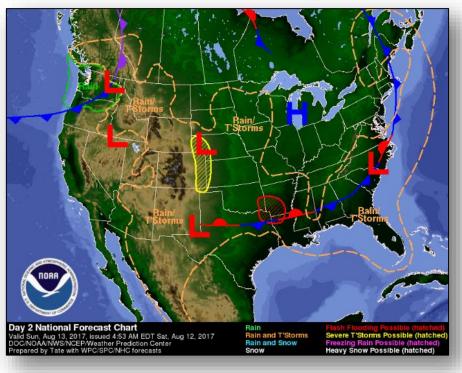
48 Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

National Weather Forecast



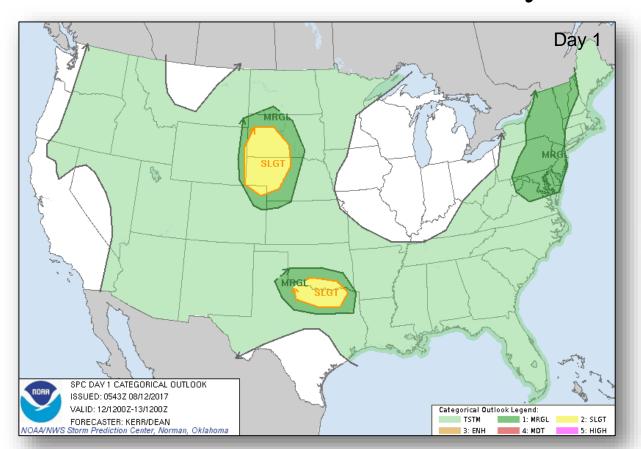


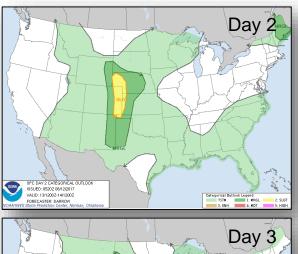


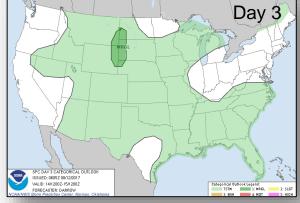
Today Tomorrow

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



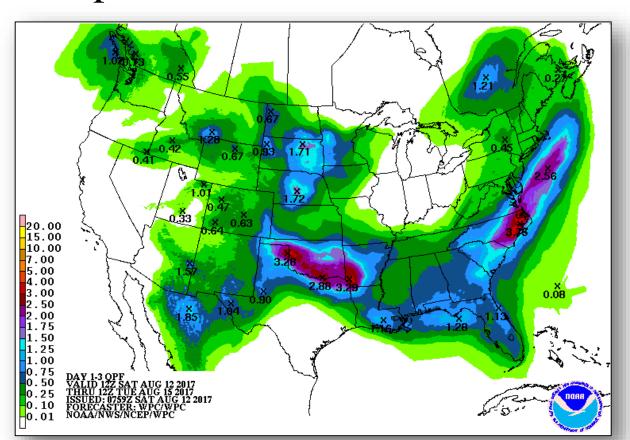


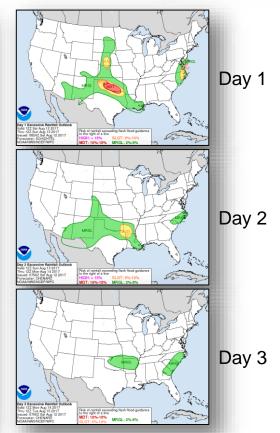




Precipitation Forecast

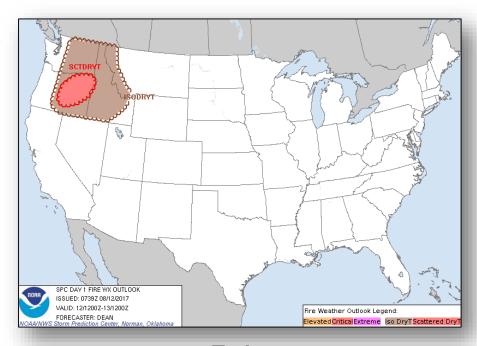


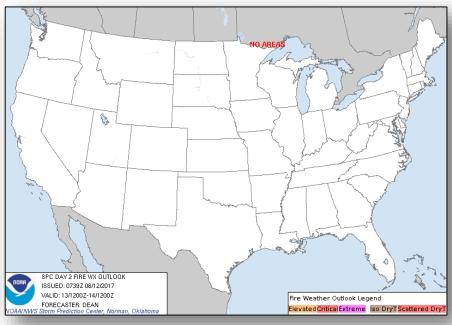




Fire Weather Outlook



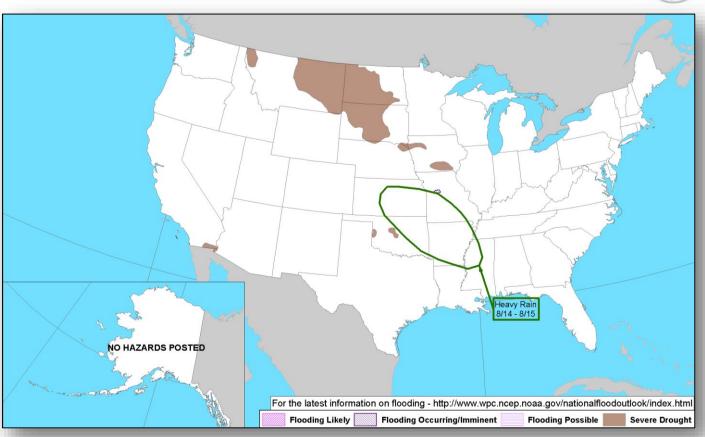




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Aug 14-18



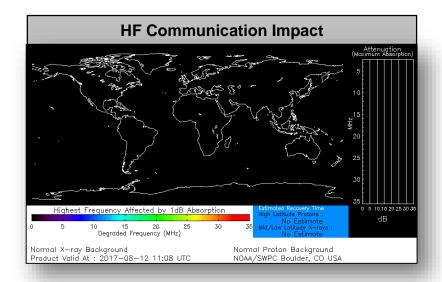


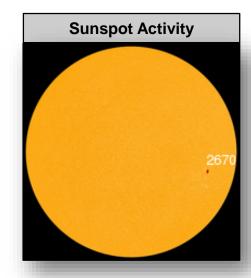
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts	
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None	
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None	

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





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event		Number of Counties		Stort End	
Region Location	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
II NIV		Severe Storms		0	0	N/A	
II	NY	June 30, 2017 and continuing	PA	16	0	Aug 8 – TBD	
V	WI	Severe Storms and Flooding		0	0	N/A	
V	V VVI	July 19-23, 2017	PA	13	0	Aug 15 - TBD	
VI OK	OK	Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Severe Storms August 6, 2017	IA	1	1	Aug 10 – Aug 10	
VI	ON		PA	0	0	N/A	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
6	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding	July 20, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 27, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	August 7, 2017		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	August 10, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource Force Strength		Ava	able Deployed		Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability	
Total Workf	orce 1	10,529	5,757	54%	3,383	1,389	Security (2%)
	East 1:	<u> </u>	Charlie	4309-DR-W		4311-DR-UT VJFO: Denver	4319-DR-KS
National IMATs*	East 2:		B-48	JFO: Lakewo FCO: Thoma		FCO: Nancy N 4323-DR-ND ⁴	A. Casper JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: David G. Samaniego FCO: Michael L. Parker FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFOS: 18
IMATS	West:		B-2	4328-DR-OR JFO: TBD		4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver FCO: Thomas	Denver MERS (JFO) EMS: 0 Deployed Teams
	Assigne	ed:	13	FCO: Willie C		PCO. IIIOIIIas	J. McCool R-VIII IMAT (Bismarck, ND)
Regional	Availab		5	4310-DR-ID 4313-DR-ID		No.	
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	PMC / N		0			- MV	P.U. Aidert Lewis
	Deploye		0	4301-DR-0 4305-DR-0		1	4322-DR-NY
	Assigne		36		Hoopa Valley Tribe	1	JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary
MERS	Availab	le:	35		mento, CA	and the second	
	NMC:		0	FCO: Time	othy J. Scranton	/ -	4285-DR-NC JFO: Durham, NC
	Deploye		1	4303-DR-	/		FCO: Elizabeth Turner
	Assigne Availab		36	4307-DR-			4320-DR-TN VJFO: Nashville, TN
FCO	PMC / N		10 3	FCO: Davi	V. S. C.		FCO: Warren J. Riley R-IV IMAT-2 (R-IV HQ)
			-				4283-DR-FL
	Deploye		23 11			4315-DR-OK	JFO: Maitland, FL FCO: Manny J. Toro
	Assigne Availab		11			4324-DR-OK* JFO: Oklahoma	JFO: North Little Rock, AR JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: Jerry S. Thomas FCO: William J. Doran III 4314-DR-MS
FDRC	PMC / N		2			FCO: Charles N	Askell LA Recovery Office VIFO: Pearl, MS
	Deploye		5	As of 3:00 a.m.	EDT August 12, 2017	N-VI IIVIA1-2	Manager: M. Womack R-IV IMAT-1 (R-IV HQ)

^{*}B-2 Status: Assemble < 2-hrs, On Site < 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy < 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – August Primary
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (August 7-13): I, III and II



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