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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Thursday, August 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

#### Significant Activity: August 12-13



Significant Events: None

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: No tropical cyclone activity expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 Low
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Hilda
- Western Pacific: Disturbance 1- Low; Disturbance 2 Medium

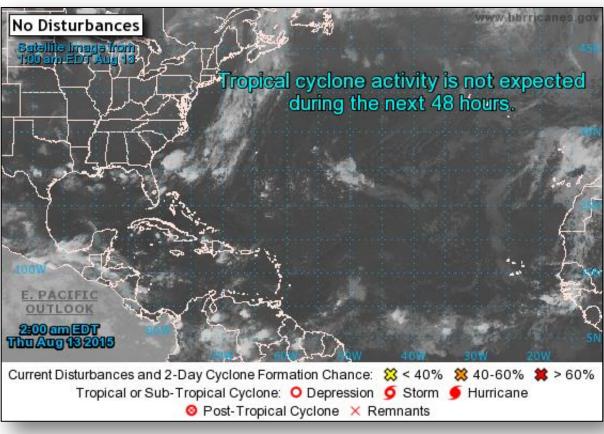
#### **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms: Upper Midwest
- Showers & thunderstorms: Gulf States
- Flash Flooding possible: Southern & Central Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, NV, WA & ID; Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours no space weather storms occurred; next 24 hours none predicted

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration approved for KY; Amendment #1 to FEMA-4229-DR-CO

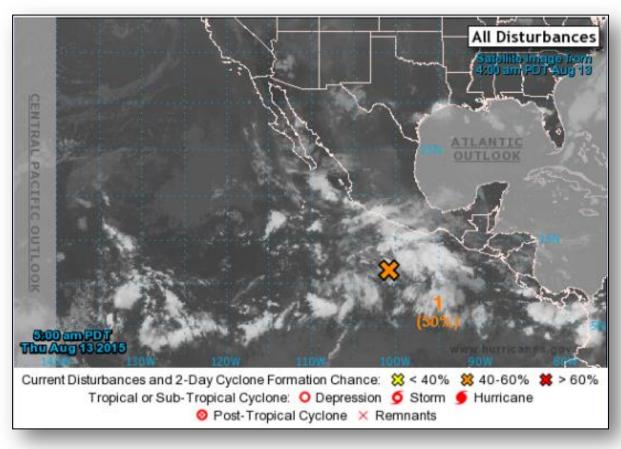
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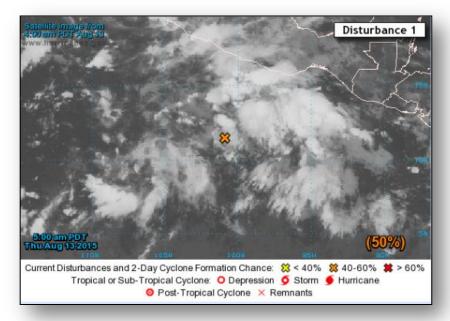
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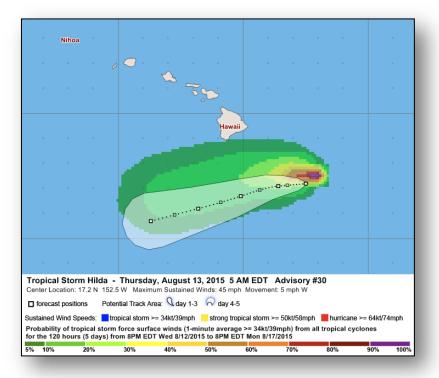


#### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Located several hundred miles S of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Environmental conditions support development this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

#### Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Hilda





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

- Located 240 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Moving W at 5 mph
- Motion is expected to become WSW Thursday into Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extending outward 70 miles
- Rainfall: Heavy along and north of path
- Flash floods, landslides and mudslides are possible across the Hawaiian Islands through Saturday
- High Surf: Large swells on E/SE facing shores of Hawaiian Islands

#### Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific





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

- Broad area of convection is being enhanced by strong westerly wind surge
- 1,730 miles SE of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds are 17 20 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low

#### Disturbance 2 (Medium): (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

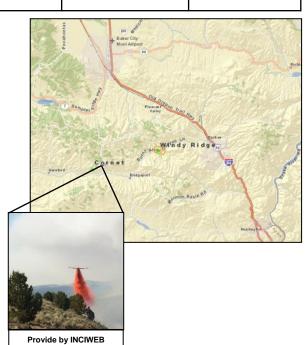
- Broad elongated area of convection
- Located 582 miles E of Guam
- Environment is conducive for development
- Maximum sustained winds are 17 20 mph
- Formation chance through next 48 hours: Medium

#### Cornet-Windy Fire – OR



Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	FMAG	Evacuations	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Cornet-Windy Fire (Baker County)	Oregon	21,000	10%	FEMA-XXXX-FM-OR	Mandatory	0 /145	0/0

- Fire began on August 10; FMAG was approved on August 12
- Cornet-Windy Ridge Complex Fire has 21,000 burned on federal, state, private, and Tribal land
- Threatening 145 homes and a large communications site
- Mandatory evacuations are in effect
- 1 shelter open with 5 occupants
- OR State EOC and FEMA Region X remain at Normal Operations
- FMAG was approved on August 12



### FMAG Requests and Declarations



Actio	n (since last repo	ort)	Total	FMAG No. and State				
Requests DENI	IED		0					
Requests APPF	ROVED		1	Cornet-Windy Fire Oregon				
Approved FMAG Data								
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD			
2015	16	5 11		90,540	2			
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly	/ Average	Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year			
2014	31	3	37	152,648	2			
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average								

### Disaster Requests & Declarations



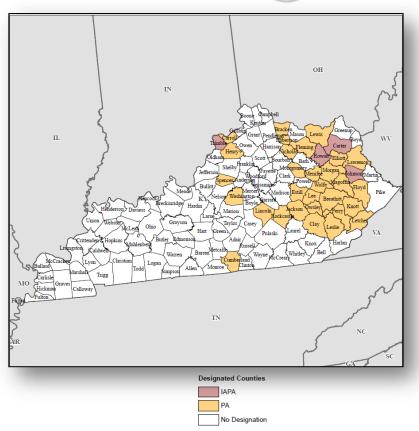
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	1	0
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	July 24, 2015	Declared August 12, 2015	
AK – DR Wildfires	July 24, 2015		

#### Major Disaster Declaration – KY



#### **August 12, 2015**

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4239-DR-KY was approved
- Due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding and mudslides during the period July 11-20, 2015
- Provides:
  - Individual Assistance for 4 Counties
  - Public Assistance for 34 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Lai Sun Yee



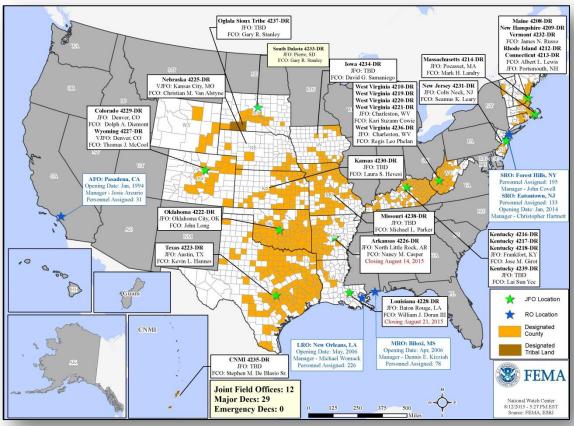
#### Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 FEMA-4229-DR-CO	August 12, 2015	Adds 4 counties for Public Assistance

### Open Field Offices as of August 13





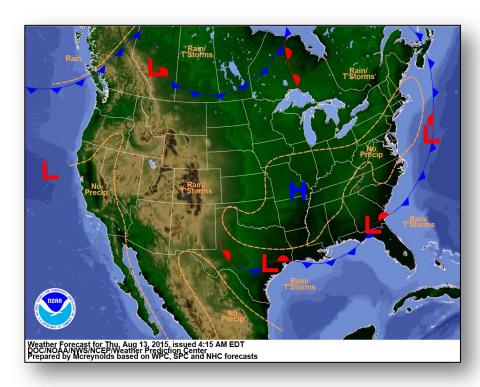
### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

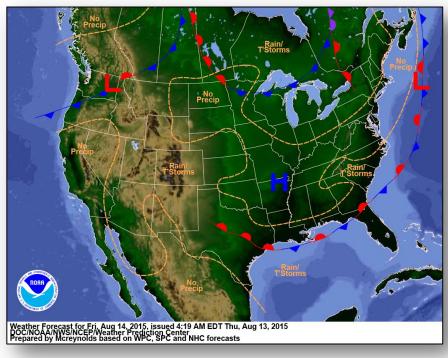


	State /	_		Number of	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	FL	Heavy Rain and Flooding	IA	5 (+1)	0	8/12-TBD
		July 26, 2015 and continuing	PA	4	0	TBD-TBD
	IL	Severe Weather	IA	7	7 (+1)	8/6-8/10
V	IL	June-July 2015	PA	23	0	8/10-TBD
V	IN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight Line Winds & Flooding June 7 – July 29, 2015	PA	26	0	TBD-TBD
IX	CNMI	Typhoon Soudelor (Tinian) August 1-3, 2015	IA	1	0	8/11-TBD

#### National Weather Forecast



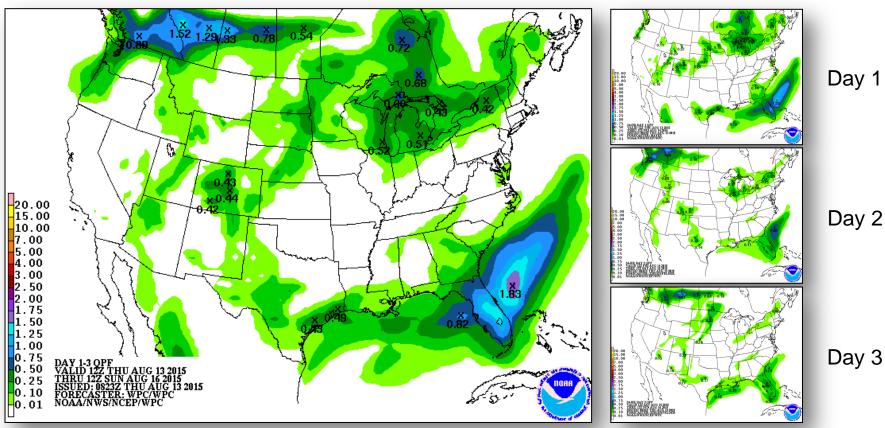




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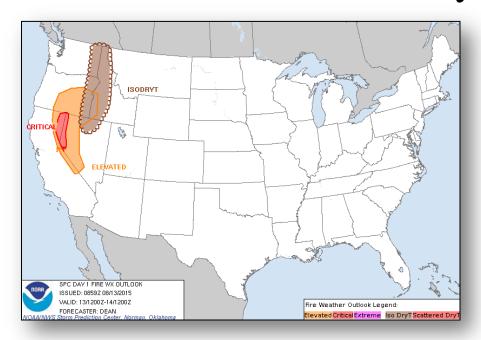
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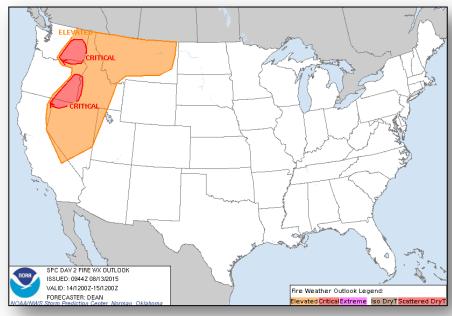




#### Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2



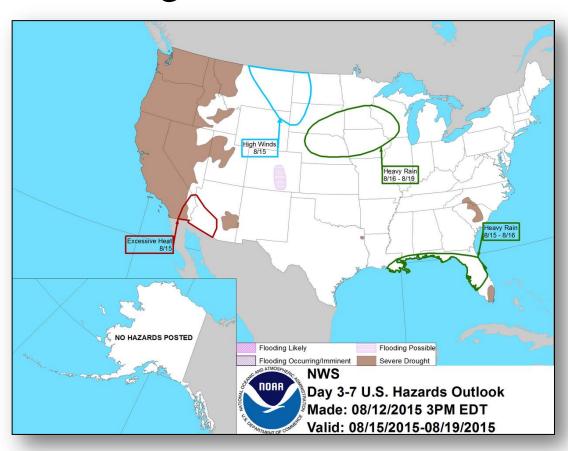




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#### Hazard Outlook, August 15 – 19

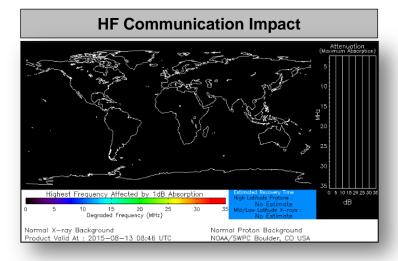


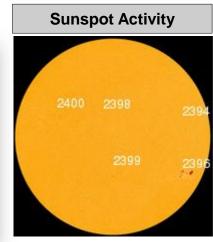


### Space Weather



	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	FMC Available		Intal		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	11	31%	0	1	23		OFDC Readiness:         FCO Green Yellow Red           Type 1 3+ 2 1		
FDRC		9	6	67%	0	0	5		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
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	3	100%	0	0	0		Green: 3 avail     Yellow: 1-2 avail     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)		
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	1	9	Deployed: RI to NH/MA Aug 6 - TBD (training/FMC) RV to RVI supporting severe weather/flooding RVI (Team 1 & 2) to TX & personnel to OK RVII supporting FEMA-4238-DR-MO RVIII (Team 1) supporting FEMA-4227-DR-WY & FEMA-4229-DR-CO RIX (Teams 1 & 2) deployed to Guam/CNMI RX IMAT deploying to Guam EOC Not Mission Capable: Personnel shortages/staff adjustments RIV (Team 3)	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement		
MCOV		59	46	78%	0	8	5	5 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	Not Activated		• Green = FMC				
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC				
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated						
DEST							Not Activated						
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IX RRCC Level III Region VIII RRCC at Enhanced Watch					
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IX Enhanced Watch					



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