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## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity - August 25-26



## **Significant Events:**

- Gulf Coast Flooding - FINAL

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Gaston; Disturbance 1 (Invest 99L) – Low (20%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Lester; Disturbance 1 (Invest 98E) – High (80%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 2 – Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific – No significant activity threatening U.S. interests

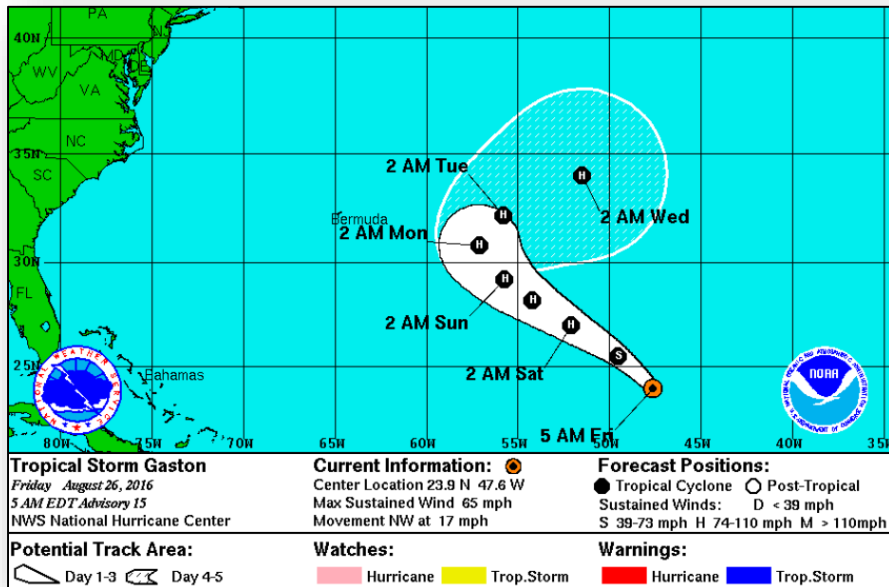
## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms – Central Plains
- Flash flooding – Central Plains to Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Rockies to the Southwest, Great Plains to Ohio Valley and Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, New England
- Red Flag Warnings – OR & WA
- Space weather – No space weather storms occurred; none predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

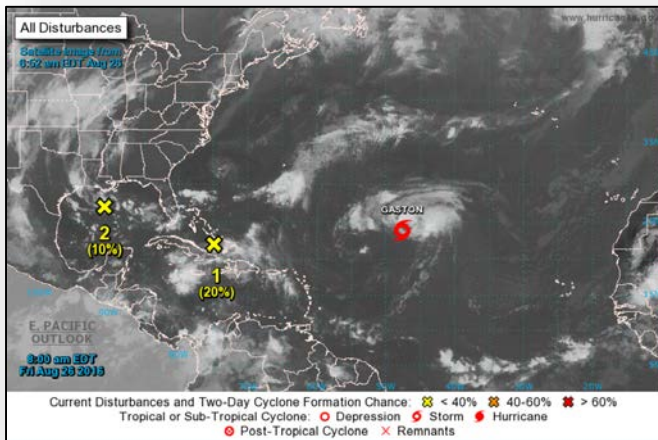
# Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



## Tropical Storm Gaston (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

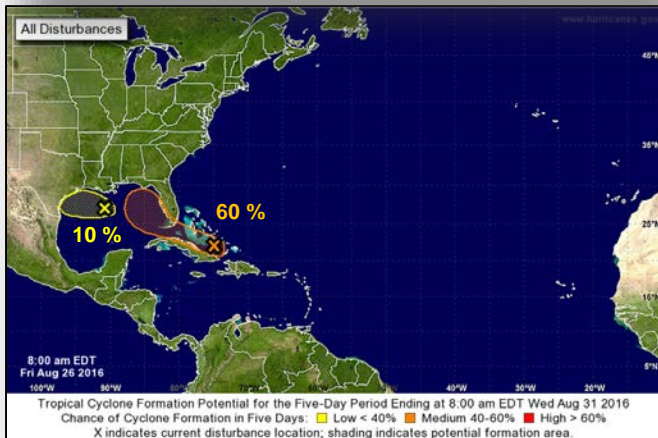
- Located 1,195 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Moving NW at 17 mph
- This general motion with a decrease in forward speed expected next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Strengthening is forecast next 48 hours; could re-intensify to a hurricane by tonight or Saturday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles

# Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



## Disturbance 1 (Invest 99L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

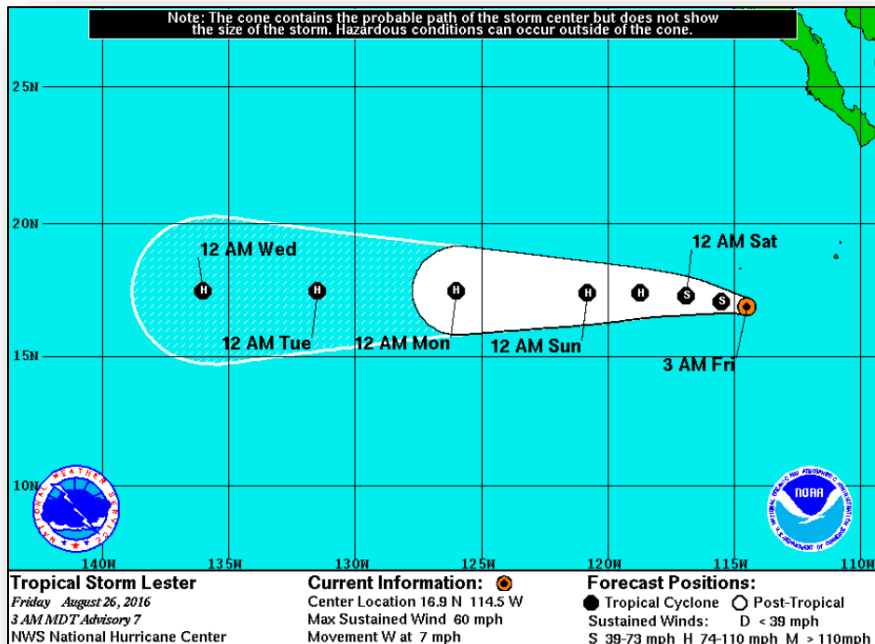
- Located between southeastern Bahamas and northeastern coast of Cuba
- Moving slowly WNW at 10 mph
- Not expected to be very conducive for development next day or so
- Conditions could become more a little more conducive for development over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



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

- Located over north-central Gulf of Mexico
- Little to no development expected before reaching coast of TX over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

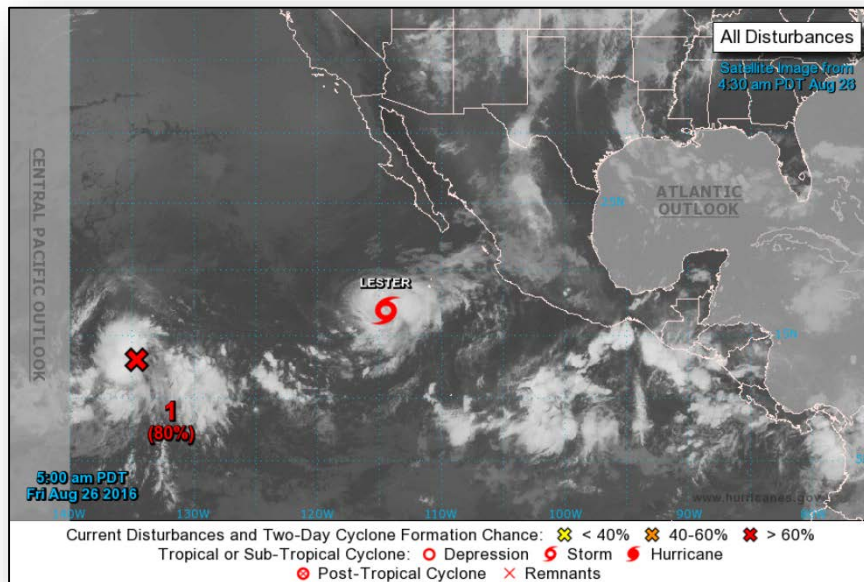
# Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



## Tropical Storm Lester (Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 510 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 7 mph; a turn WNW should occur later today, then a turn back W tonight or Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Some strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Could become a hurricane tonight or Saturday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 80 miles

# Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific

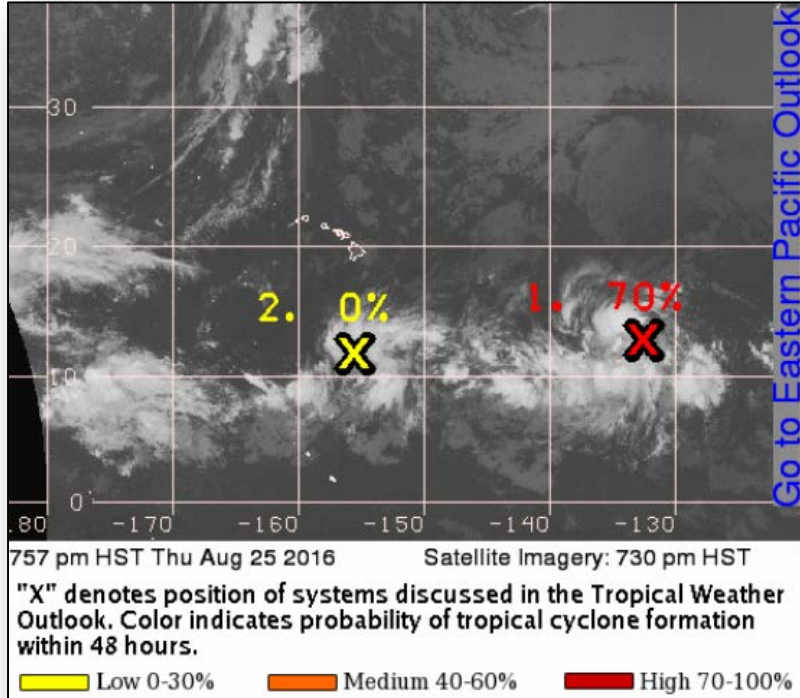


## Disturbance 1 (Invest 98E) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,550 miles ESE of Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving W or WNW at 15 mph
- Showers and thunderstorms have become more organized
- Conditions expected to be conducive for development
- Tropical depression likely to form later today or Saturday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



# Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



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

- Located 550 S of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions expected to inhibit tropical cyclone formation over the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)



# Flooding - Gulf Coast - FINAL



## Current Situation

- Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms remain in the forecast through the end of the week
- No flood gauges are at major flood stage; Vermillion River at Lafayette is at moderate flood stage; Mermentau River at Mermentau is at minor flood stage

## Louisiana Impacts

- 14 shelters open with 1,894 (-530) occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:26 a.m. EDT)*

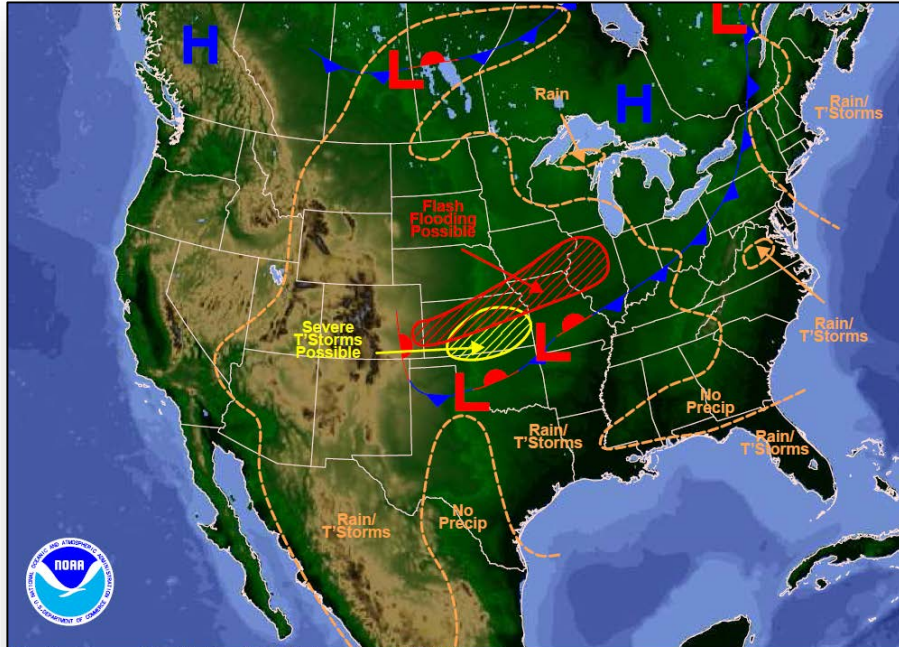
## State Response

- LA EOC at Partial Activation (Level III), day shift only

## FEMA Response

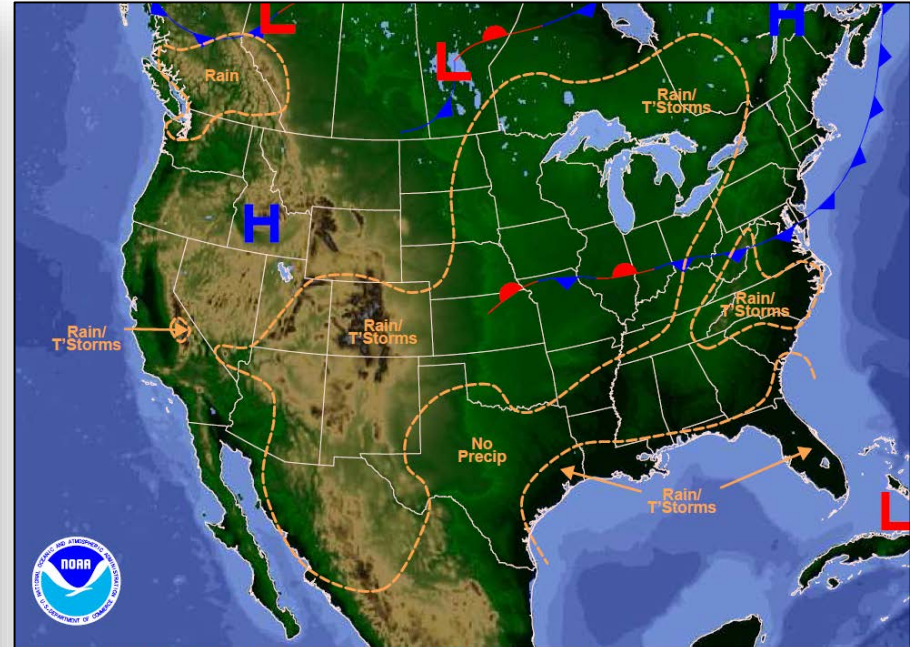
- NWC at Watch/Steady State
- Region VI RWC at Watch/Steady State; RRCC have activated to Level III (dayshift only) for Invest 99L
- Deployed to LA:
  - National IMAT East-2, Region IV IMAT-2, Region VI IMATs 1 & 2, Region VIII IMAT, Region X IMAT, Region VI LNO
- Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA):
  - Total IHP (Individuals and Households Program) approved: \$193 million as of August 26
  - Total TSA registrations: 124,637 as of August 26
- NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) received 27,800 claims as of August 26
- FEMA has authorized and issued over \$55 million in advance payments to NFIP policyholders in LA
- 1,148 housing inspectors deployed as of August 26; 32,915 inspections completed as of August 26

# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Fri, Aug 26, 2016, issued 4:26 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

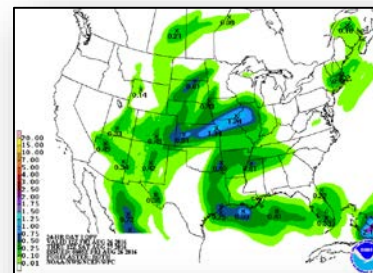
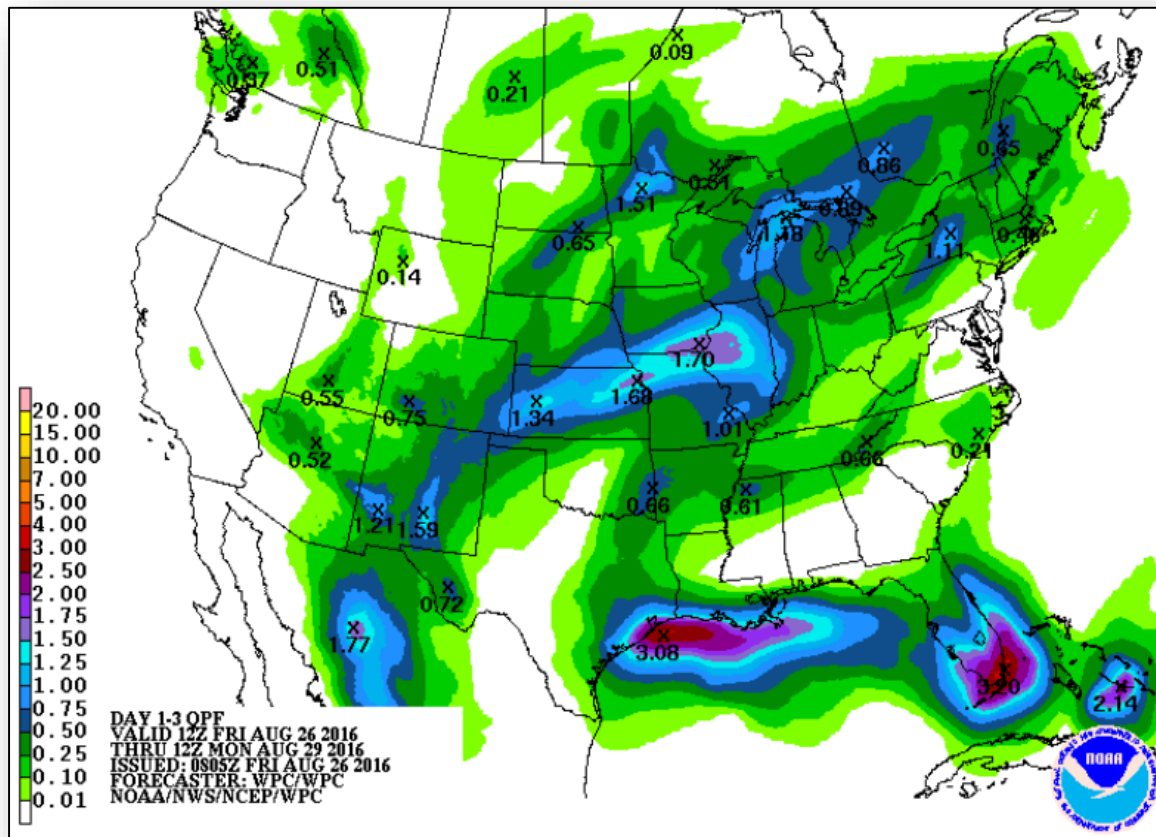
*Today*



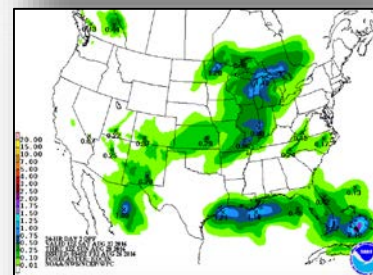
Weather Forecast for Sat, Aug 27, 2016, issued 4:29 AM EDT Fri, Aug 26, 2016  
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*Tomorrow*

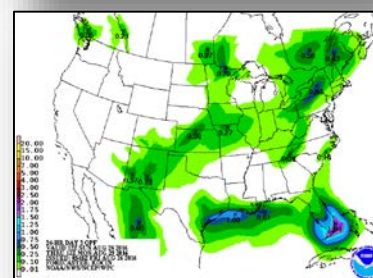
# Precipitation Forecast - Days 1-3



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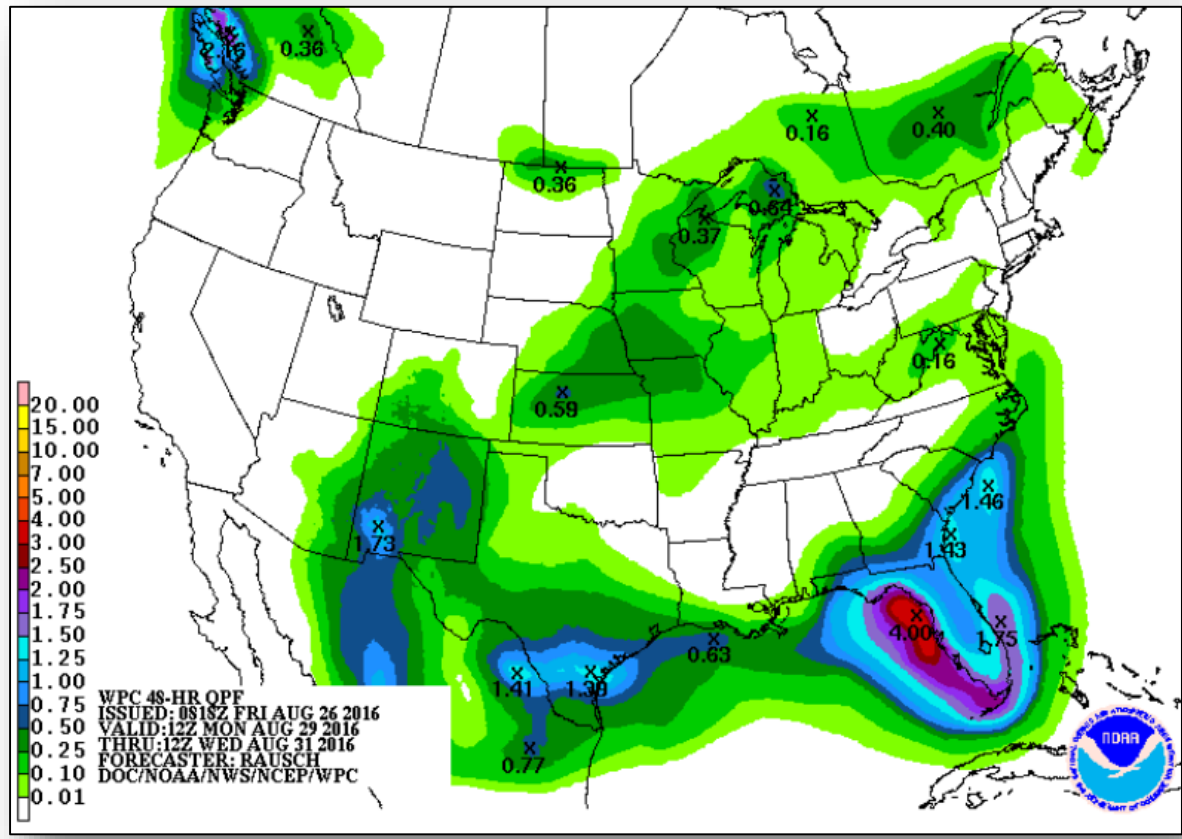


Day 2



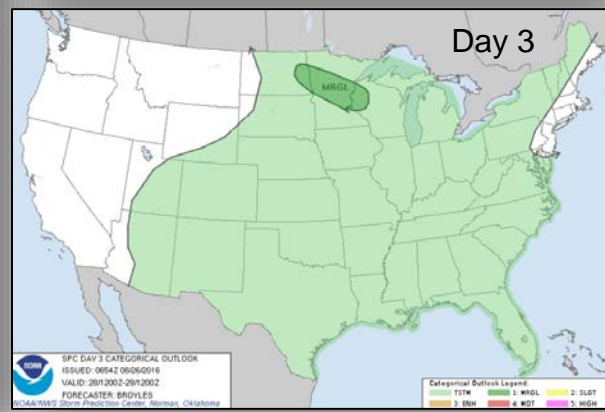
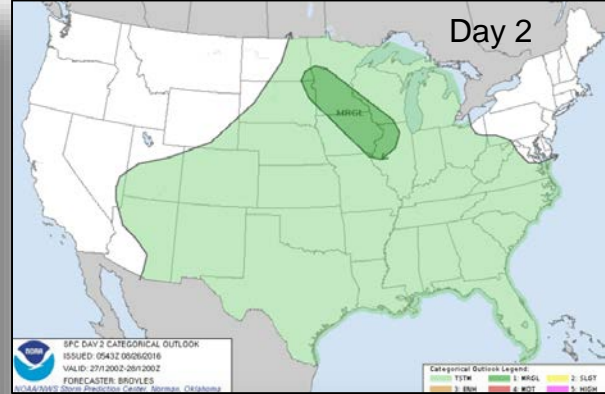
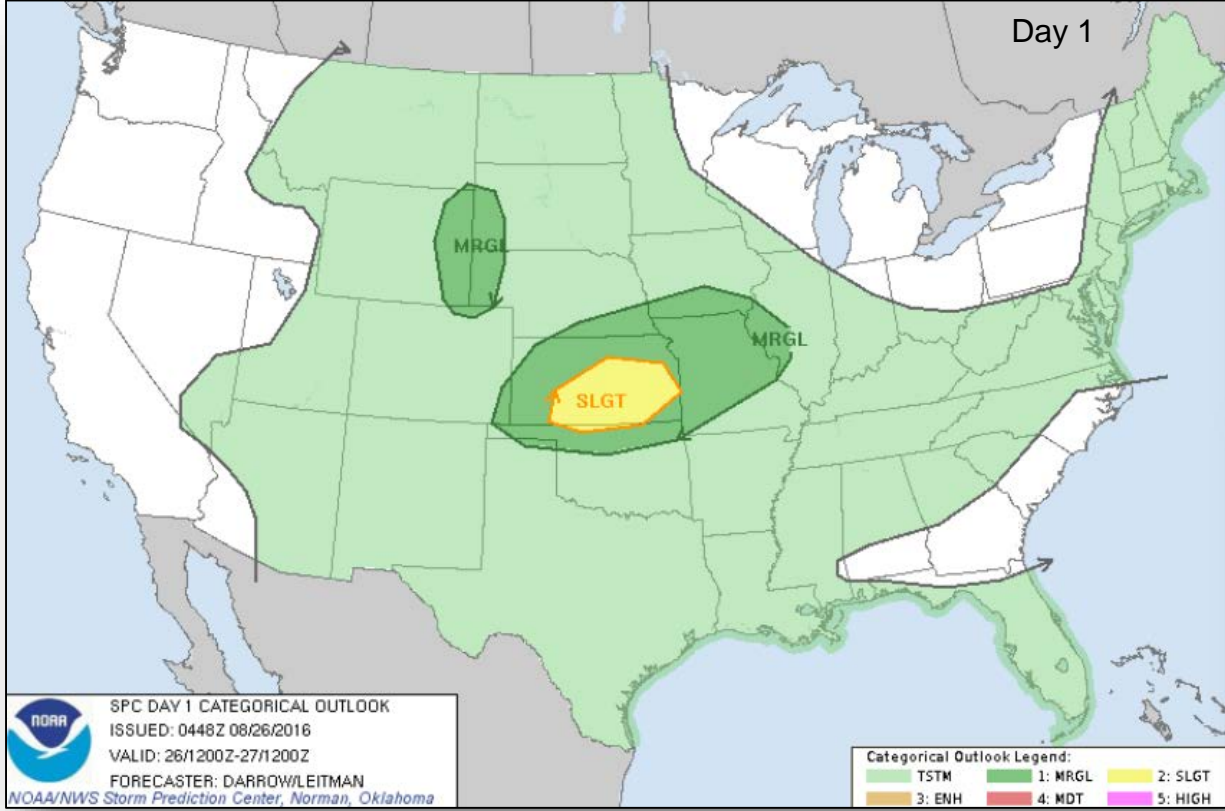
Day 3

# Precipitation Forecast - Days 4-5

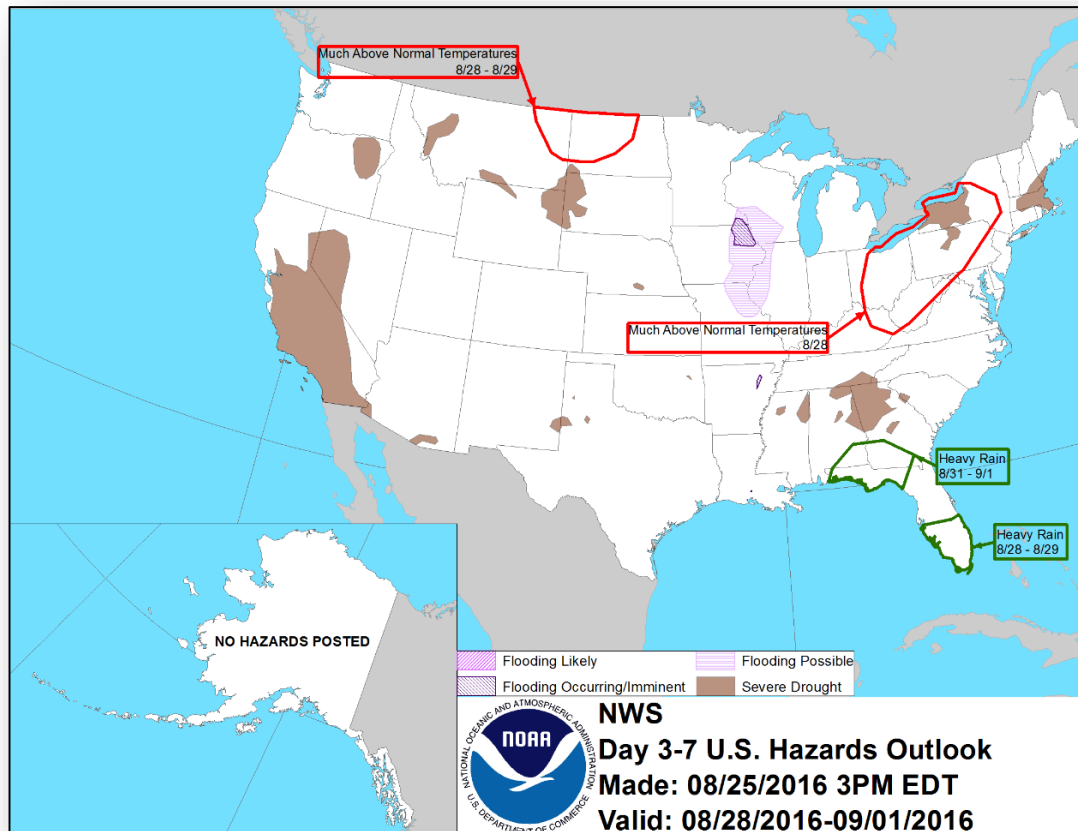




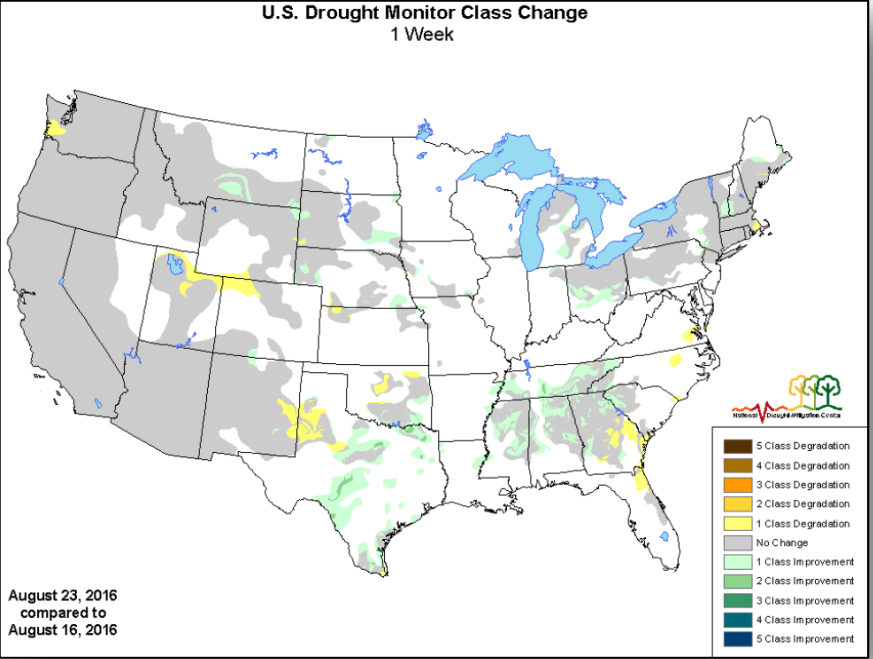
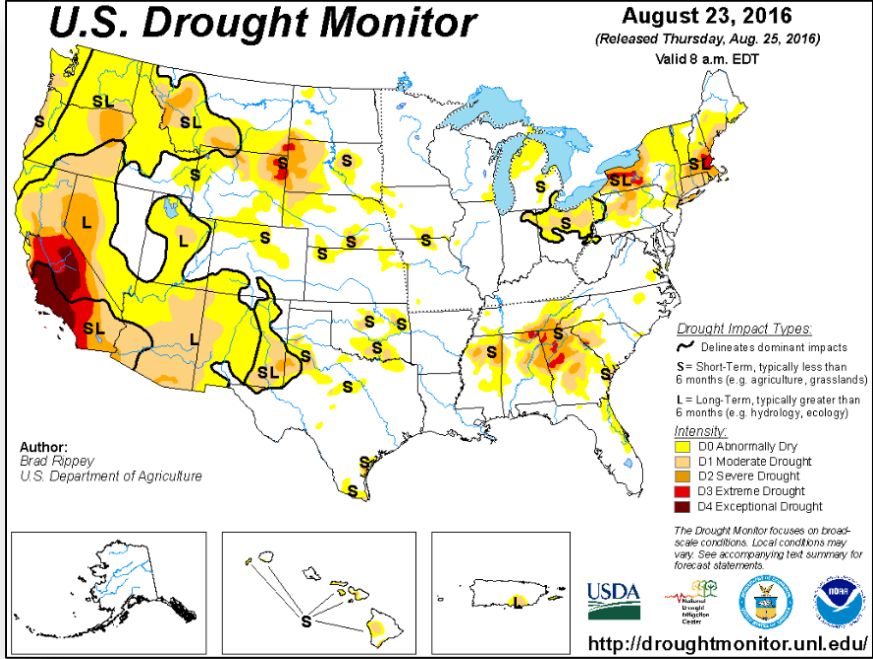
# Severe Weather Outlook - Days 1-3



# Hazards Outlook - Aug 28-Sep 1



# U.S. Drought Monitor

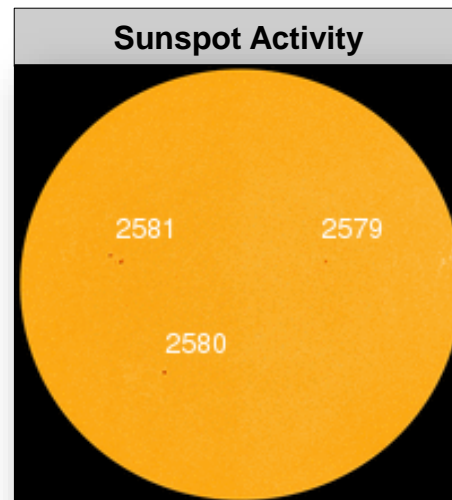
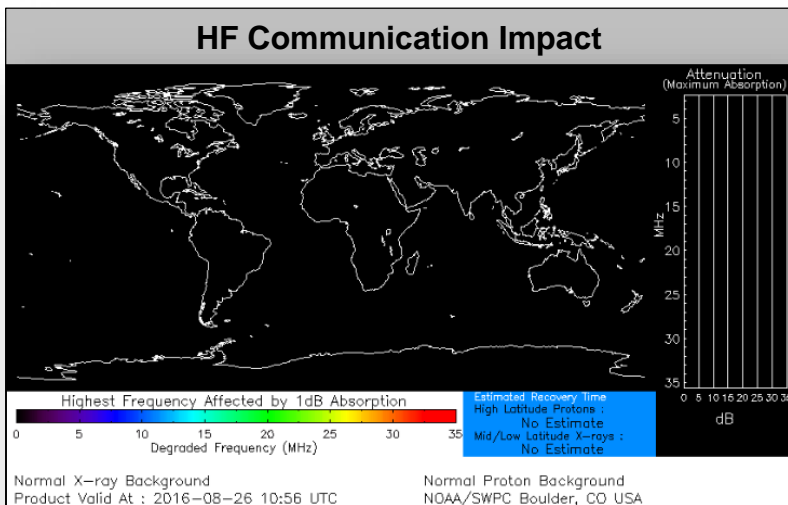






# Space Weather

	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



# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
<b>Washington (1)</b>							
*Spokane Complex Fire <b>FINAL</b> (Spokane County)	FEMA-5148-FM-WA (Wellesley Fire) FEMA-5149-FM-WA (Yale Fire)	6,195 (+63)	80% (+13)	Lifted	303 (280 homes)	2 homes/ 17 (12 homes)	0 / 1 (+1)
<b>California (2)</b>							
Chimney Fire (San Luis Obispo County)	FEMA-5146-FM-CA	43,933 (+2,258)	41% (+2)	Mandatory	1,898 (1,866 homes)	8 (4 homes) / 70 (49 homes)	0 / 1
Cedar Fire (Kern & Tulare Counties)	FEMA-5150-FM-CA	26,845 (+3,606)	20% (+10)	Mandatory	1,381 (1,294 homes)	0 / 12 (6 homes)	0 / 1
<b>Idaho (1)</b>							
Henry's Creek Fire (Bonneville County)	FEMA-5151-FM-ID	52,233 (+1,233)	37% (+17)	Mandatory	75 (50 homes)	0 / 2 (+2)	0 / 0

\* The Wellesley and Yale fires combined to create the Spokane Complex Fire

# FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5151-FM; Idaho		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	*Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2016	34	12	13.3	313,319	3
Year	Total Previous FY	**Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2015	33	36		250,658	2
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



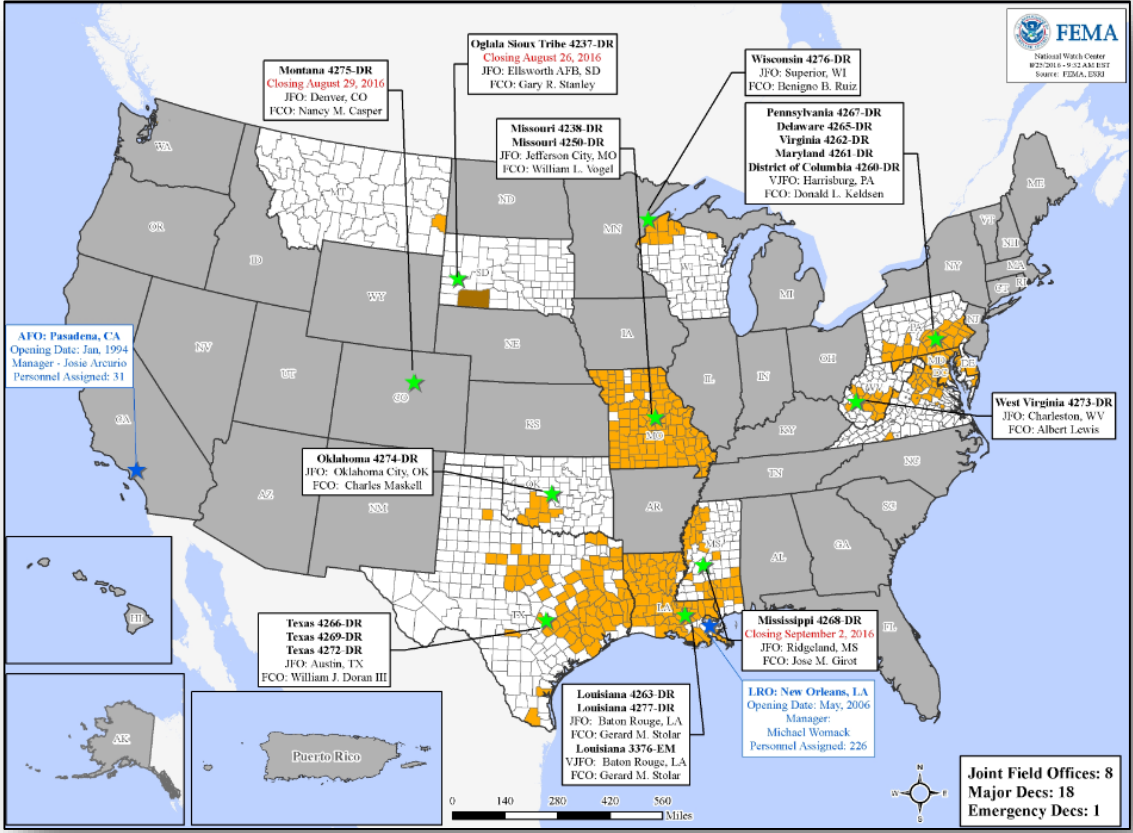
Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start - End
				Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Severe weather & heavy rains July 30, 2016	PA	1	0	8/4 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	1
MD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 12, 2016		
FL – EM (Appeal) Toxic Algae Blooms	August 14, 2016		Denied August 25, 2016
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	August 19, 2016		

# Open Field Offices as of August 26, 2016



# FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams & Assets



Deployable Teams & Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	36	10	28%	0	1	25		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	Green	10	2	20%	0	2	6		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	1	0	0	NJ-TF1: Partially Mission Capable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 2 deployed to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 available</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 available</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	5	38%	0	0	8	<u>Deployed:</u> Region III to WV (DR-4273) Region IV Team 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region V to WI (DR-4276) Region VI Teams 1 & 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region VIII to LA (DR-4277) Region IX Team-1 to AL (Exercise) Region X to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> PR (Zika UCG) LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>



# 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	Will activate to Enhanced Watch (24/7) at 8:00 a.m. EDT August 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region VI RRCC has activated to Level III (day shift only)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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