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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – August 26-27



Significant Events: Tropical Weather Threat – Gulf Coast

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical Storm Harvey; Disturbance 1 Medium (50%); Disturbance 2 Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 High (80%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible TX & LA
- Flash Flooding possible TX & LA
- Space weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Tropical Storm Harvey (Advisory #28A, as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 65 miles ESE of San Antonio, TX
- Moving SSE at 1 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Likely to weaken to a tropical depression tonight

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

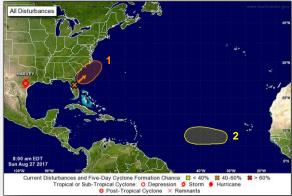
- Located over the north-central FL
- Forecast to move W later today
- Potential to become a tropical or subtropical depression during the next few days
- · Heavy rain expected to continue of the FL peninsula
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through next 5 days: Medium (50%)

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

- Located over the central Atlantic Ocean
- Moving W at 20 mph
- Conducive for slow development by the middle of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- · Formation chance through next 5 days: Low (20%)







Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



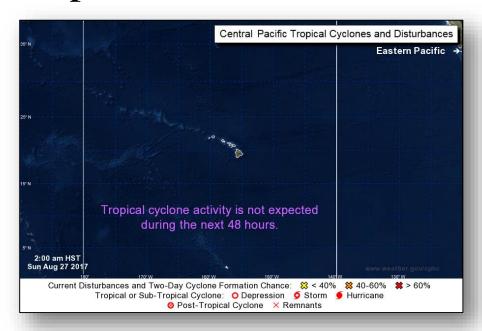
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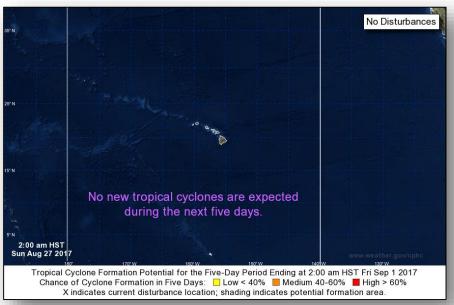
- Located a few hundred miles SSE of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Conditions conducive for development of a tropical cyclone by mid-week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through next 5 days: High (80%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





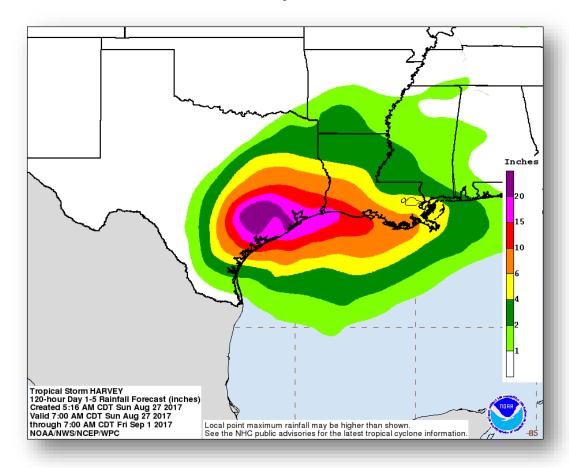


48-Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

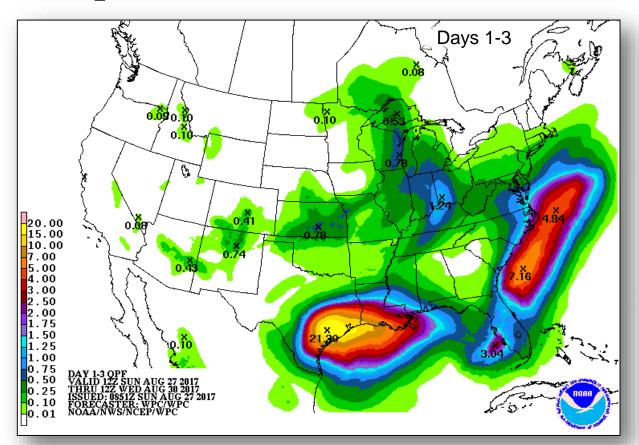
Harvey Rainfall Forecast – Days 1-5

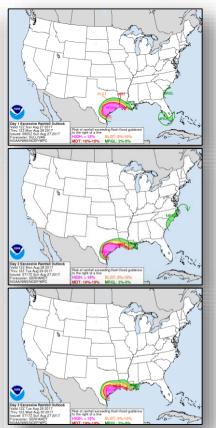




Precipitation Forecast







Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

FEMA Region VI – Tropical Cyclone Harvey

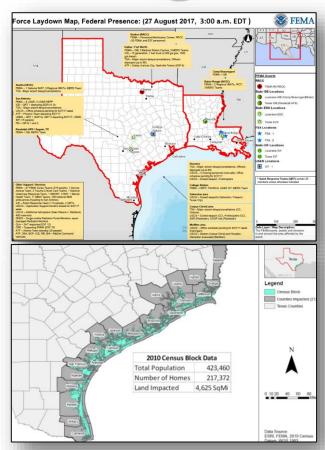


Situation

Harvey is forecast to remain inland or move very near the coast through Monday and continues to cause catastrophic flooding in southeast TX. Rainfall accumulations of 15-25 inches expected through Thursday.

Analysis of Impacts

- Tropical storm conditions persist along portions of the coast through at least Monday
- Tornadoes possible across the TX coastal plains and eastward into southwest LA
- River flooding expected for the corridor from Houston to Corpus Christi and San Antonio/Austin, TX; greatest threats near San Bernard, Colorado, Navidad and Guadalupe basins
- Estimated 12 million people under Flash Flood Emergency in three counties and the city of Houston
- Telecommunication: Cell Sites offline in San Patricio, Aransas, & Refugio; no cable service in Corpus Christi and 3 of 16 commercial radio stations are out of service
- Power Outages: 268K customers without power in TX (DOE EAGLE-I as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)
- ARC Shelters/occupants: 34/1,828 in TX; 1/8 in LA (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)



FEMA Region VI – Tropical Cyclone Harvey



FEMA Region VI:

- RRCC: Level I (24/7); Watch: Steady State
- Region VI IMAT-1: Deployed to LA EOC
- Region VI IMAT-2: Deployed to TX EOC
- LNOs deployed to TX and LA

Texas

- EOC at Full Activation
- Governor declared a State of Disaster for 50 counties
- Mandatory/voluntary evacuation in affect for TX (8 counties, several independent communities)

Louisiana

- EOC is at Partial Activation with ESFs 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, and DoD
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for all parishes in LA on August 24
- Mandatory/voluntary evacuation in affect for LA (1 Parish)

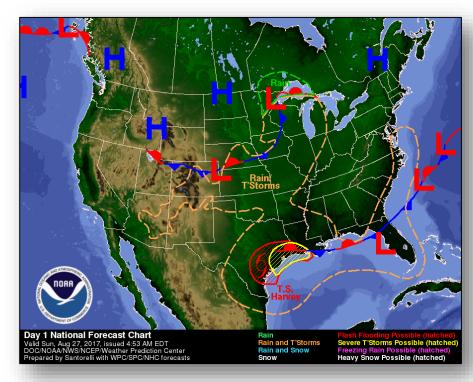
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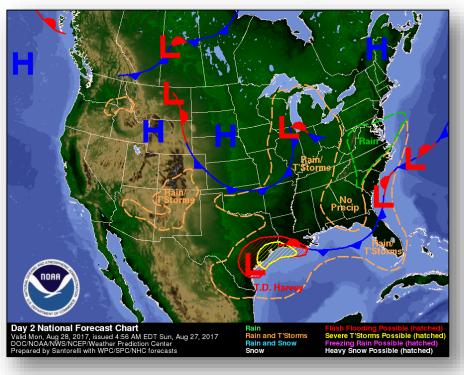
- NRCC: Level I (24/7); NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT-West in TX
- Region II, V, VIII IMATs: Deployed to TX
- Region VII IMAT to TX
- ISB: Seguin, TX, Ft. Worth, TX, Camp Beauregard, LA
- MERS: Five MCOVs deployed to TX, 12 MCOVs on standby in Denton; 11 MERS teams either in place or en route to Texas
- FEMA Corps: 1 team deployed to TX, 10 teams available, 21 additional teams available on September 1
- Private Sector Supply Chain (PSSC)
 Crisis Action Planning (CAP) team formed

US&R Resources								
Team	Type	Assigned Location						
TN-TF1	ĺ	San Antonio						
AZ-TF1	I	San Antonio						
NE-TF1	I	San Antonio						
CA-TF4	I	San Antonio						
NY-TF1	I	San Antonio						
CA-TF5	I	San Antonio						
MO-TF1	III	San Antonio						
OH-TF1	III	San Antonio						
UT-TF1	III	San Antonio						
CA-TF5	III	San Antonio						
FL-TF1	III	Fort Worth						
CO-TF1	III	Fort Worth						
CA-TF8	III	Fort Worth						
PA-TF1	III	Fort Worth						
IST Blue		College Station						
(2) HEPP		San Antonio						
(1) HEPP		College Station						

National Weather Forecast



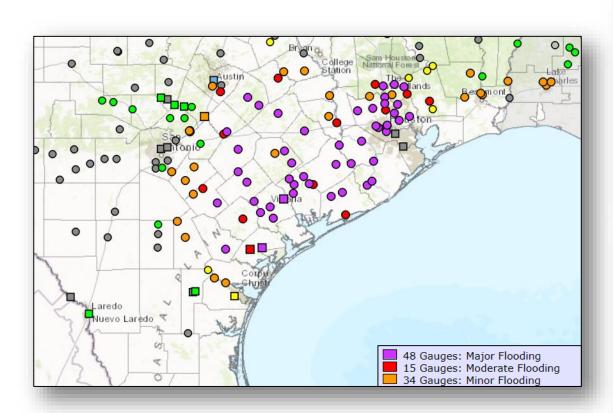


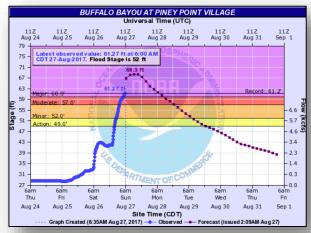


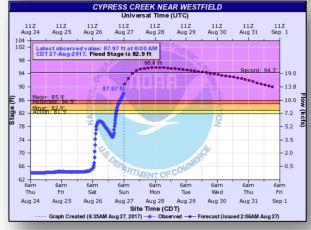
Today Tomorrow

Major to Record River Flooding to Develop



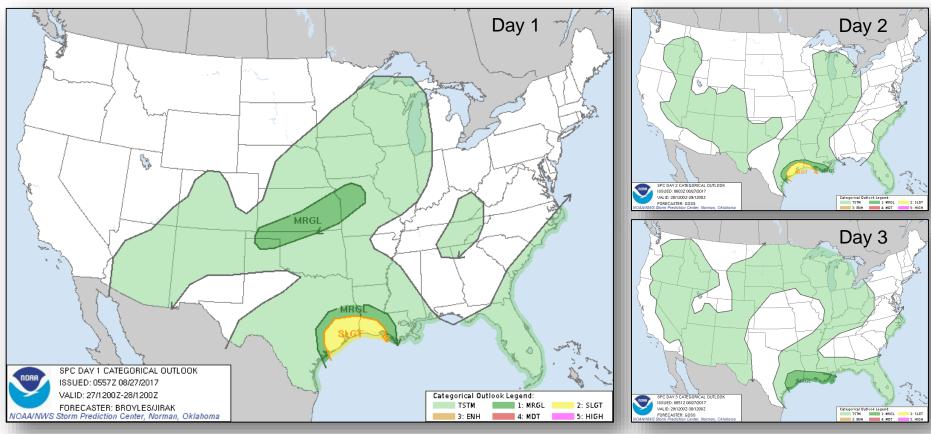






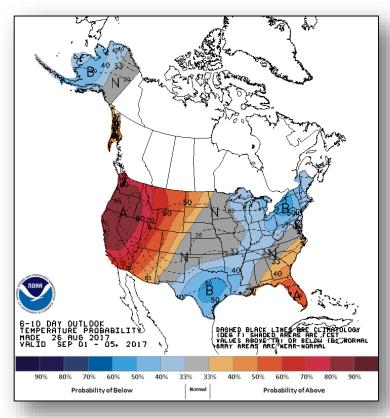
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



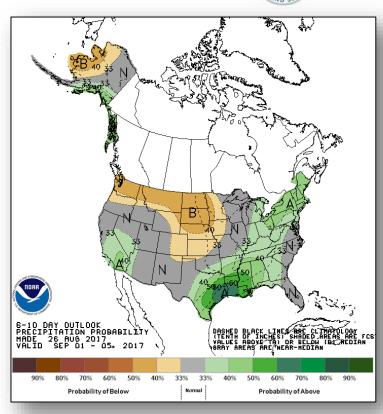


6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



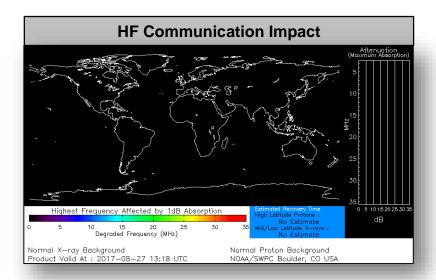
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

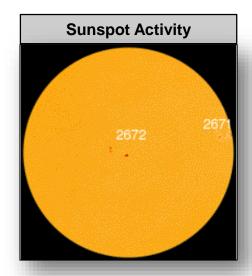
Space Weather



	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





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres	Percent	Evacuations		Fatalities				
(County)	(Approved Date)	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	/ Injuries		
Oregon (2)										
Milli (Deschutes)	5196-FM-OR August 17,2017	14,113 (+628)	32%	Lifted	2,055 homes	0	0	0/1		
Chetco Bar (Curry)	5198-FM-OR August 20,2017	105,518 (+3,185)	0%	Mandatory & Voluntary	10,430 (8,425 homes)	9 (1 home)	25 (6 homes)	0/0		
	Montana (1)									
Lolo Peak (Ravalli and Missoula)	5197-FM-MT August 17,2017	35,007 (+512)	31%	Lifted	0	2	10 (2 homes)	1/3		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	f Counties	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed		
V		Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A	
V I IL	July 11-27, 2017		4	0	Aug 28 – TBD		

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
6	0	0	
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding (PA, IA & HM)	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (PA & HM)	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding (PA & HM)	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought (PA, IA & HM)	August 7, 2017		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (PA & HM)	August 10, 2017		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (PA & HM)	August 23, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	e Force Strength	Availal	ole	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or less availability					
Total Workfo	rce 10,808 ▲	4,656 ▼	43%	4,434 ▲	1,718	Environmental I	Historic Preservation 23%	(70/311); Logis	tics 24% (257/	1,079)	
National IMATs*	East 1: East 2:	B-2 Alert	JFO: La FCO: T		4310-DR-ID 4313-DR-ID JFO: Boise, ID FCO: Timothy	Closing 8/31/2017 D VJFO: Denver, CO	4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: Dolph A. Diemont	4318-DR-AR Closing 9/1/2017 JFO: North Little Rock, AR FCO: Jerry S. Thomas	4326-DR-MI JFO: Midland, MI FCO: Steven W. Johnson R-V IMAT (JFO)	Field Offices 🜟 JFOs: 19 DRs: 33 EMs: 0	
(1-2 Teams)	West:	Deployed	JFO: T FCO: V	BD Willie G. Nunn		4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver, CO	4319-DR-KS 4317-DR-MO	/	1- 1	Deployed Teams	
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 0 0 13	4303-I 4307-I JFO: C FCO: D	AAT (Salem, OR) DR-NV* DR-NV Carson City, NV David Haas IMAT-1 (JFO)		FCO: Thomas J. McCool	JFO: Wichita, KS FCO: David G. Samaniego FCO: Michael L		MB	4330-DR-VT* VJFO: Maynard, MA FCO: Mark H. Landry 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA FCO: Albert Lewis	
US&R (≤ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 14 0 14	4308-I 4312-I JFO: Si FCO: T				SD WI		Ma	*R-I IMAT (VT EOC) 4322-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary opical Cyclone Harvey ward MERS (HQ)	
MERS (≤ 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 21 0 15	4315-I 4324-I JFO: O FCO: O	DR-OK DR-OK Oklahoma City, OK Charles Maskell DR-TX	200	7.27		30	De	4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward R-III IMAT (JFO) Frederick MERS (JFO) 4285-DR-NC	
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 9 2 25	FCO: k N-IMA R-II II R-V II R-VI II US&R US&R US&R	(evin L. Hannes AT West (TX EOC) MAT (TX EOC) MAT-2 (TX EOC) MAT-2 (TX EOC) Blue IST (College Station, T Type 1 Team x2 (Southeast Type 3 Team x4 (Southeast	tern, TX) tern, TX)					423-DR-NL JPG: Durham, NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner 4320-DR-TN VJFO: Nashville, TN FCO: Warren J. Riley R-IV IMAT-2 (R-IV HQ) 4283-DR-FL	
FDRC	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	11 5 2 4	MERS ISB Te ISB Te R-VIII R-VIII US&R	HEPP Team x3 (Southeaster Teams x11 (Southeastern I team Bravo (DC Ft. Worth, T) team Charlie (Seguin, TX) team Charlie (Seguin, TX) team Charlie (Seguin, TX) team Charlie (Seguin, TX) team x4 (En Route to Denton, Type 1 Team x4 (En route) Type 3 Team x4 (En route)	(X) (X)	ss of 7:00 a.m. EDT August 27, 2017	Tropical Cyclone Harvey R-VI IMAT-1 (LA EOC) MERS Teams x1 (LA EOC) ISB Team Alpha (Cp. Beauregard, LA)	JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office	4314-DR-MS Closing 9/1/2017 VJFO: Pearl, MS FCO: Joe M. Girot R-IV IMAT-1 (R-IV HQ)	4283-DK-FL JFO: Maitland, FL FCO: Manny J. Toro	

^{*}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	Activated	Blue	Level I	24/7	Tropical Cyclone Harvey
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Activated	R-VI R-VIII	Level I Level III	24/7 Dayshift	Tropical Cyclone Harvey Supporting IMAT deployment

Back-up Regions: I and X



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