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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Aug 27-28



Significant Events: Tropical Storm Erika

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical: Tropical Storm Erika
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Ignacio; Tropical Storm Jimena
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Kilo; Disturbance 1
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain possible over parts of the Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain possible for parts of the Pacific Northwest
- Flash Flooding Upper /Middle Mississippi valleys and Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings CA, NV, WA & ID
- Elevated Fire Weather areas OR, WA, ID & MT;
- Isolated/Scattered Dry Thunderstorms OR WA, ID MT, NV, UT & WY
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours has been moderate with (G2) geomagnetic storms; next 24 hours is predicted to be moderate with (G2) geomagnetic and minor (R1) radio blackouts likely

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Storm Erika – Response



State/Territory Response:

- FL EOC is Partially Activated
- SC EOC at Level IV (Monitoring)
- VITEMA and PREMA are Fully Activated
- 6 (+4) shelters 22 (-34) occupants (USVI); 40 shelters 252 occupants (PR)
- 203k customers without power (PR)
- PDA Teams have been pre-identified for PR
- St. Thomas airport reopened
- St. Croix airport closed until 5:00 p.m. EDT; San Juan Airport closed until 11:00 a.m.
- All seaports are closed in PR & USVI; ferry and barge service suspended
- Schools and government agencies closed in PR

FEMA Response:

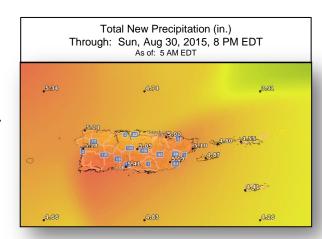
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
 - ISB/FSA to be established at Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB), Albany, GA

FEMA Region II

- o RRCC is not activated; RWC at Enhanced Watch 24/7; LNO deployed to NHC
- o CAD personnel and IMAT on site in PR and available, if requested

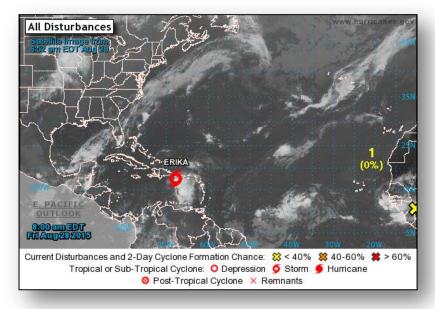
FEMA Region IV

- RRCC will go to Level II (7:00 am 7:00 pm EDT) w/ ESFs 1,3,6,8,12,15,DCE & DEC on August 29
- o RWC at Watch/Steady State
- o All IMAT teams(2) are on alert
- o One LNO deployed to FL EOC; one LNO will deploy to SC on August 30



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





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

- Located a few hundred miles ESE of the Cape Verde Islands
- Some slow development is possible through the middle of next week
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Formation chance (48 hrs) Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance (5 days) Low (30%)

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Erika





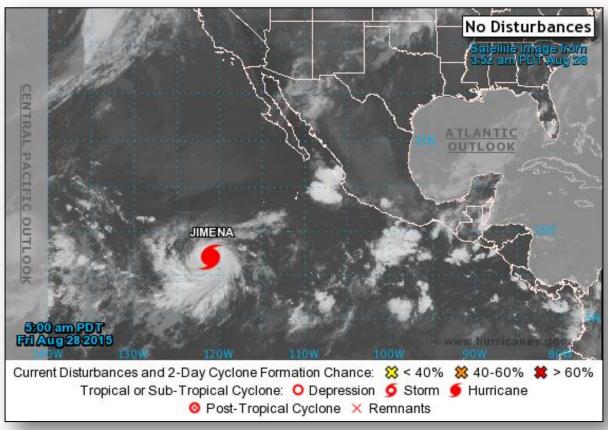


Tropical Storm Erika - Advisory #14A: (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 90 miles ESE of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Maximum winds 50 mph
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Motion expected to continue next 48 hours
- Center forecasted to move over Dominican Republic today
- Some weakening is forecast today as Erika moves over land
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 150 miles
- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect for Puerto Rico and USVI
- Rain accumulations: 4-8 inches (maximum 12 inches) possible in USVI & Puerto Rico

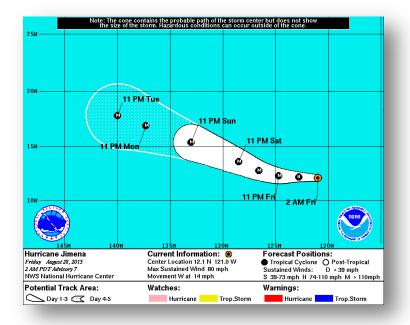
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Jimena



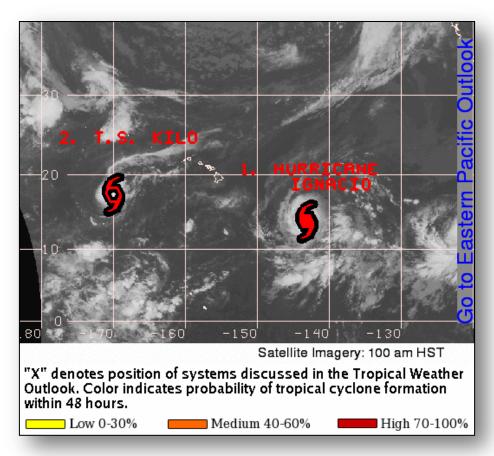


Hurricane Jimena Advisory #7: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,045 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 14 mph; forecast to turn WNW Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph; additional strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Forecast to become a major hurricane on Saturday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 15 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 90 miles

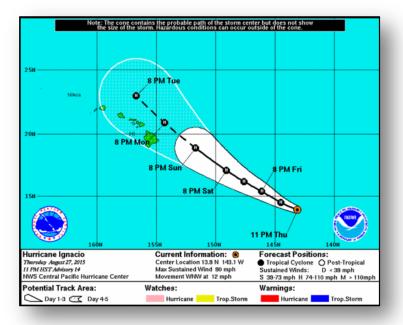
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





Central Pacific – Hurricane Ignacio



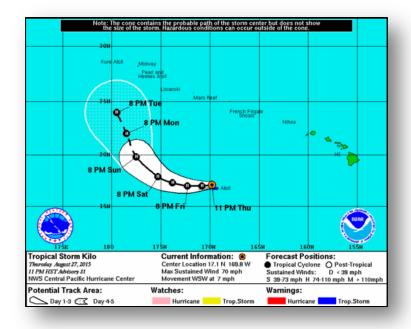


Hurricane Ignacio Advisory #14: (as of 05:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 890 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 12 mph; this general motion should continue for the next couple of days w/ speed reduction
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Forecast to slightly strengthen through Saturday
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 80 miles

Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Kilo





TS Kilo Advisory #31A: (As of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 45 miles NW of Johnston Island
- Moving W at 7 mph; motion to continue overnight
- Maximum sustained winds of 70 mph
- Slowly intensify next couple of days; may become a hurricane Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles

Wildfire Summary



					14D 80							
Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres % Contained		Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries					
	Washington (5)											
Upper Skagit Complex (Skagit & Whatcom County)	FEMA-5109-FM-WA (Goodell Fire) Approved Aug 24	7,978 (+146)	37 (+9)%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 110 (-90)	88 (-28)	2/1	0/0					
Chelan Complex (Chelan County, WA)	FEMA-5100-FM-WA Approved Aug 14	90,210 (+2,068)	52 (+5)%	Voluntary 800	2,130 (1,330 homes)	0/44 (21 homes)	0/7					
Kettle Complex (Ferry County)	FEMA-5101-FM-WA Approved Aug 14 FEMA-5108-FM-WA (Renner Fire) Approved Aug 21	62,292 (+2,087)	16%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 334	4,130 (2,600 homes)	0/2 (1 home)	0/3					
Colville Complex (Stevens County)	FEMA-5103-FM-WA Approved Aug 14	9,879 (+283)	48%	N/A	449 (294 homes)	0/ 131 (68 homes)	0/1					
Okanogan Complex (Okanogan County)	FEMA-5104-FM-WA Approved Aug 14 FEMA-5106-FM-WA (Twisp River Fire) Approved Aug 19	472,346 (+22,079)	22 (+5)%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 872	9,325 (8,140 homes)	0/131 (68 homes)	3/4					
			Oregon (2)									
Canyon Creek Complex (Grant County)	FEMA-5102-FM-OR Approved Aug 15	86,199 (+11,550)	44%	Evacuations Lifted	75 homes	0 / 39 homes	0/2					
Grizzly Bear Complex (Wallowa County)	FEMA-5107-FM-OR Approved Aug 21	72,421 (+4,491)	10%	Evacuations Lifted	470 (400 homes)	0/ 33 (5 homes)	0/6 (+2)					

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
FL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 25, 2015		

Open JFOs Thursday Aug 28, 2015





Virtual JFOs: WY & MO

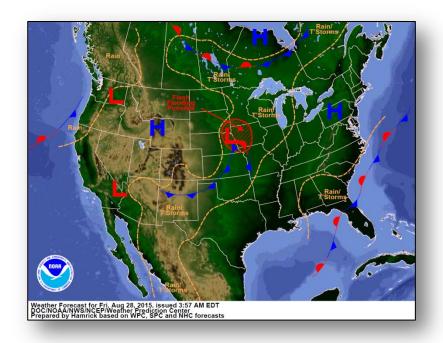
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

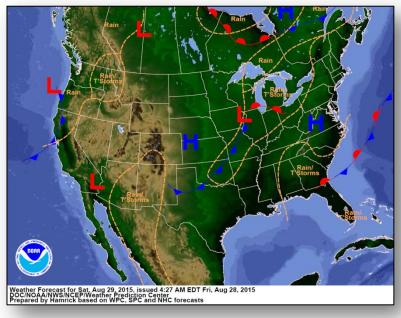


	Region	State / Location		IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
			Event		Requested	Complete	
ſ	IV FL Hea		Heavy Rain & Flooding	IA	5	5	8/12 - 8/19
	'V	FL	July 26, 2015 & continuing	PA	5	0	TBD

National Weather Forecast



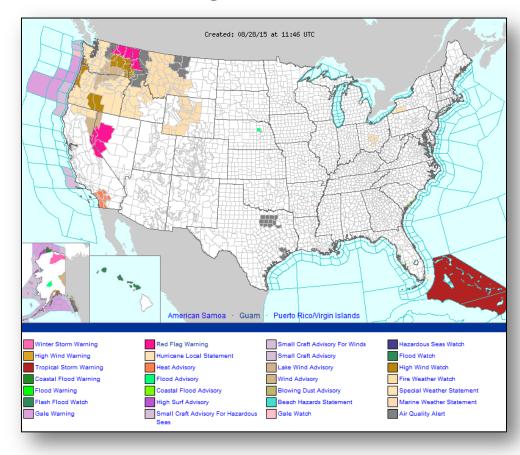




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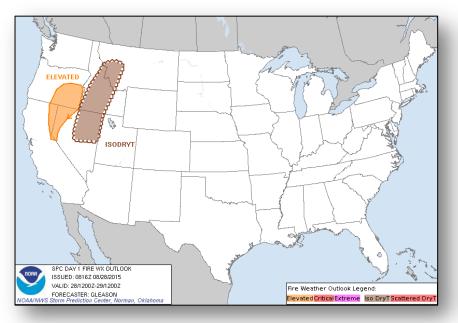
Active Watches/Warnings

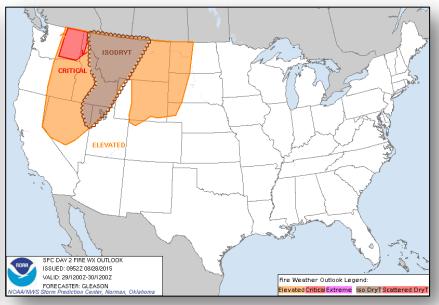




Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2



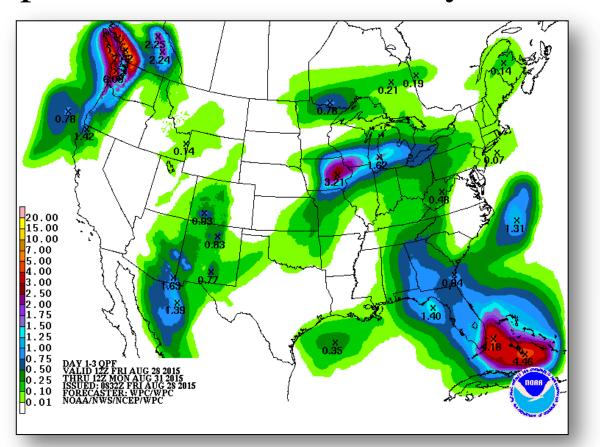


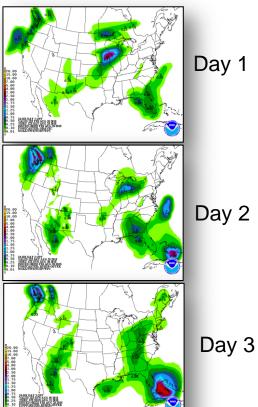


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Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

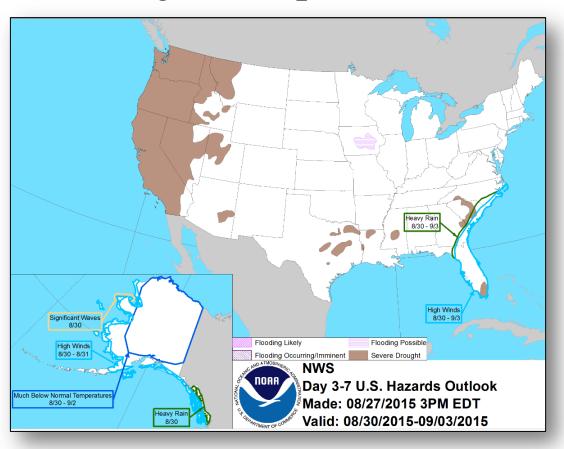






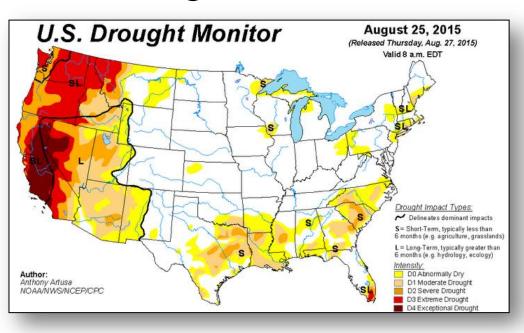
Hazard Outlook, Aug 30- Sep 3

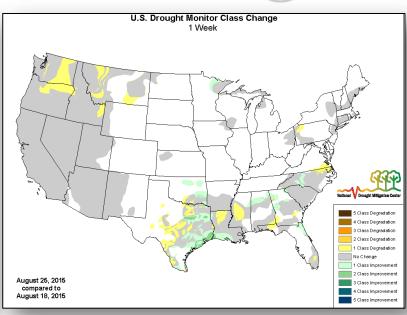




U.S. Drought Monitor



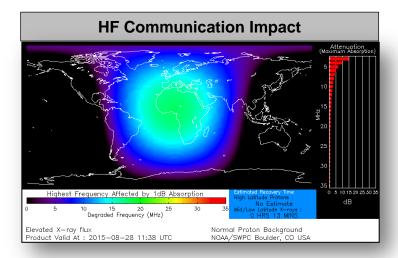


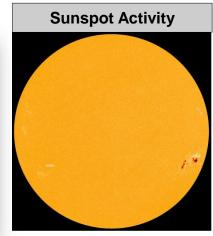


Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1





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	9	26%	0	1	25		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2			
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		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%	1	0	9	Deployed: RI to NH/MA Aug 6 - TBD (training but FMC) RII (Team A) to CAD RIV (Team 1) deployed to KY RVI (Team 1 & 2) deployed to TX RVII deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) deployed to SD & CO RIX (Teams 1 & 2) deployed to CNMI RX (Team 1) deployed to WA Partially Mission Capable: RV returned to region (Reconstituting)	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	47	80	0	11	1	1 unit 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 II - Enhanced Watch, 24/7 Region IV - will go to Level II on Aug 29 (0700- 1900 EDT)				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region IX will go to Enhanced Watch at 9:00 am PDT today				



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