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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 31, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Aug 30-31



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Significant Events: Flooding – Wisconsin

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Potential Tropical Cyclone Six – High (90%); Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Norman (CAT 4); Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Central Pacific – Hurricane Miriam (CAT 1)
- Western Pacific – Super Typhoon Jebi (25W) (CAT 5)

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains to Middle/Upper Mississippi valleys and Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Middle/Upper Mississippi valleys to Great Lakes
- Elevated fire weather – UT, WY, & CO
- Red Flag Warnings – WY

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration approved – Montana

Severe Weather & Flooding – Wisconsin



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Situation

- August 20-29, severe thunderstorms delivered heavy rain, damaging wind, hail and tornadoes to large parts of Wisconsin, resulting in significant widespread flooding and flash flooding
- Additional excessive rainfall is expected over the weekend across already saturated areas

Impacts

Health and Medical

- 1 fatality / 2 injuries

Food, Water, and Shelter

- Over 380 (+80) people evacuated across six (+3) counties
- Shelters / Occupants: 6 (+2) / 9 (-12) (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)

Transportation

- Many roads, highways, and bridges closed across 11 counties

Energy

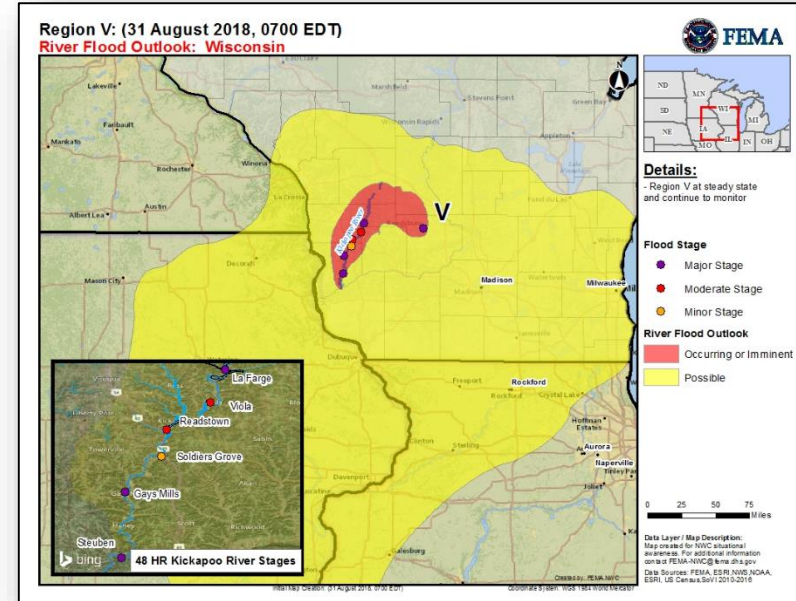
- Power has been restored to most customers (Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.)

State/Local Response

- WI EOC at Partial Activation (flooding)
- Governor expanded State of Emergency to statewide

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- Region V LNO deployed to WI EOC
- Region V RWC & NWC at Steady State and continue to monitor



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

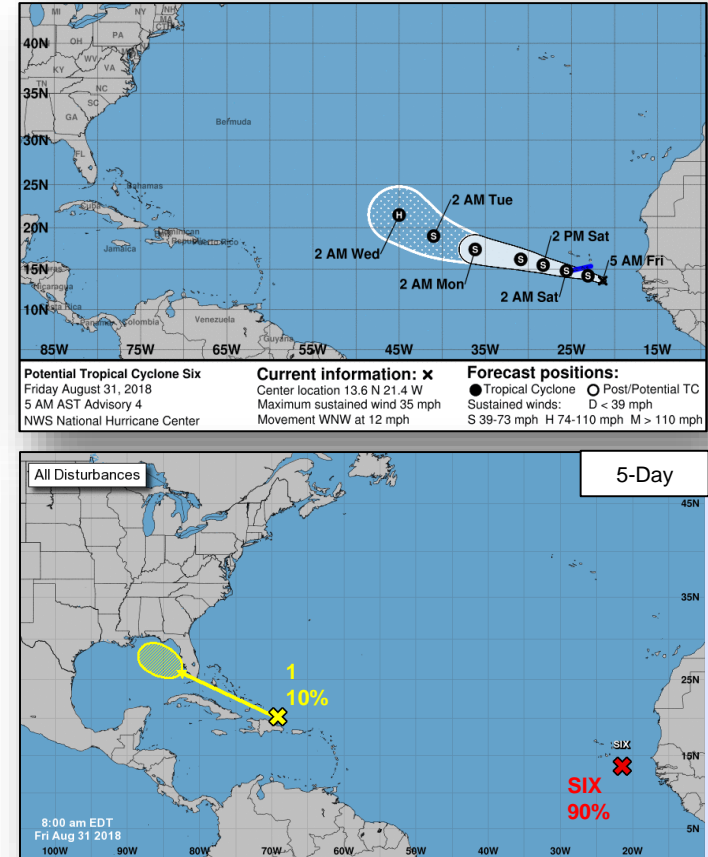


Potential Tropical Cyclone Six (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 215 miles ESE of southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located from Hispaniola eastward to the Leeward Islands
- Forecast to spread W to WNW
- Upper level winds will prevent any development during next 2-3 days but conditions could become more conducive when it reaches eastern Gulf of Mexico early to middle part of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

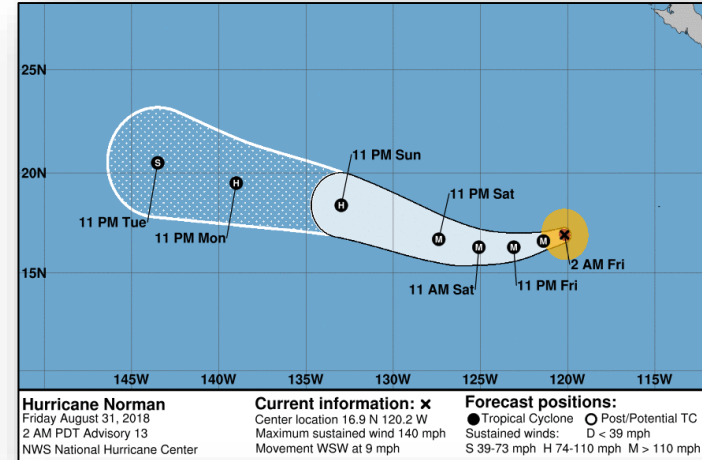


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



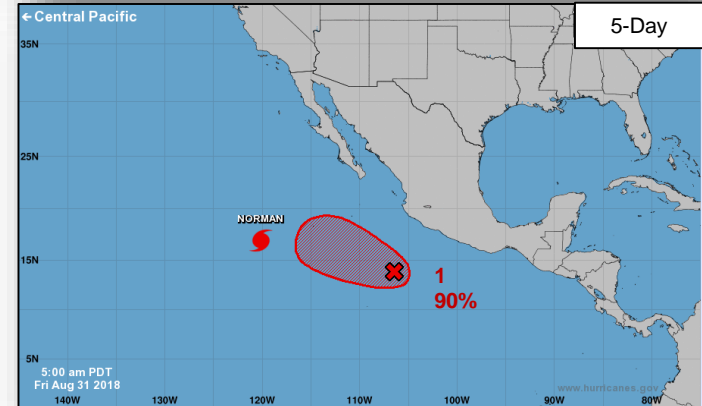
Hurricane Norman (CAT 4) (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 785 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WSW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 140 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast, expected to remain a powerful hurricane for the next couple of days
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW away from the coast of Mexico
- Gradual development is anticipated
- Tropical depression is likely to form in the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

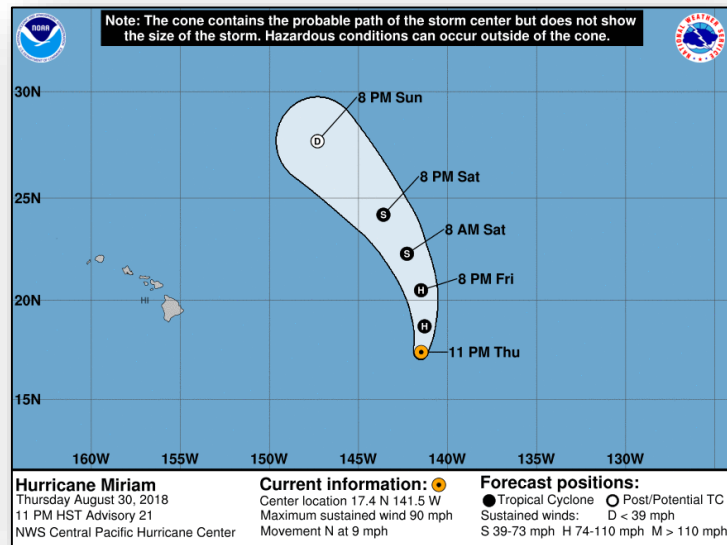


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

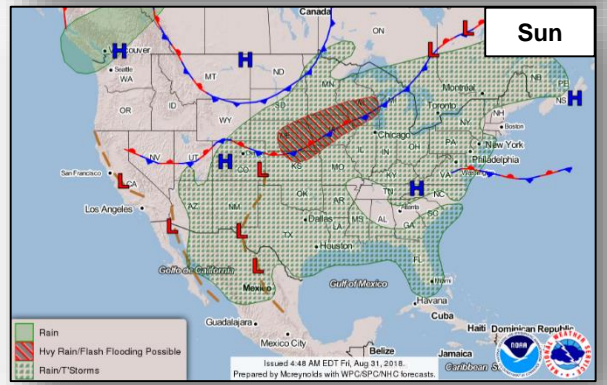
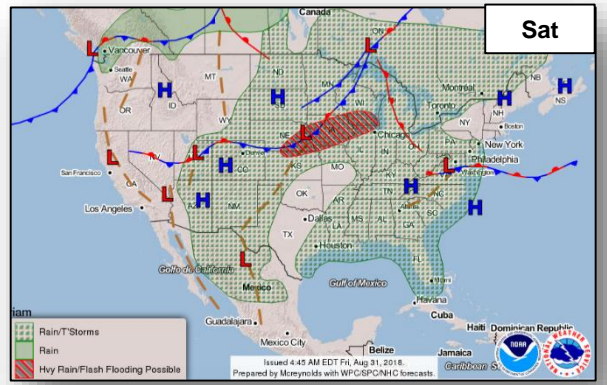
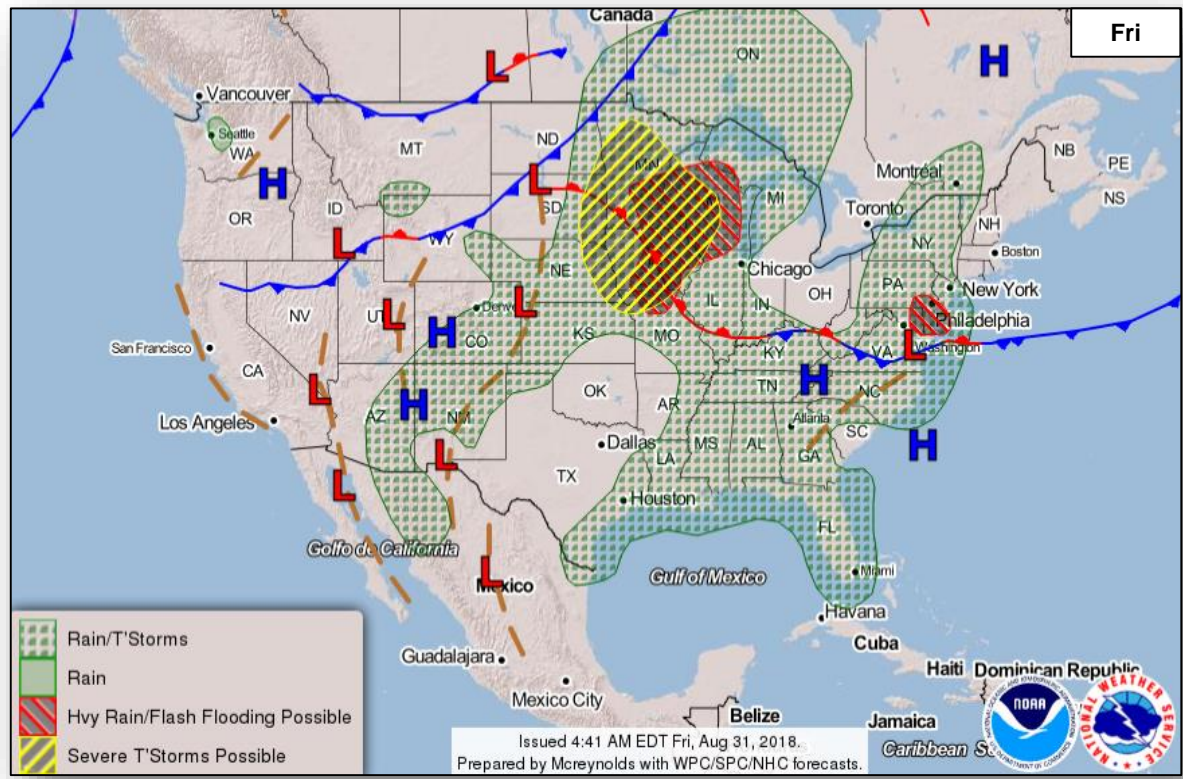


Hurricane Miriam (CAT 1) (Advisory #21 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 905 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving N at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Slow weakening is forecast today with rapid weakening expected tonight and Saturday
- Expected to become a post-tropical remnant low on Sunday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



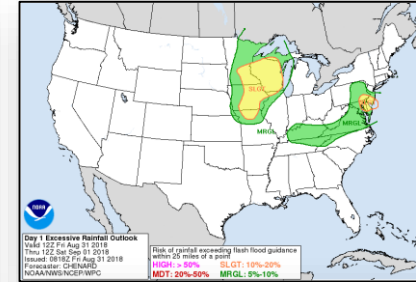
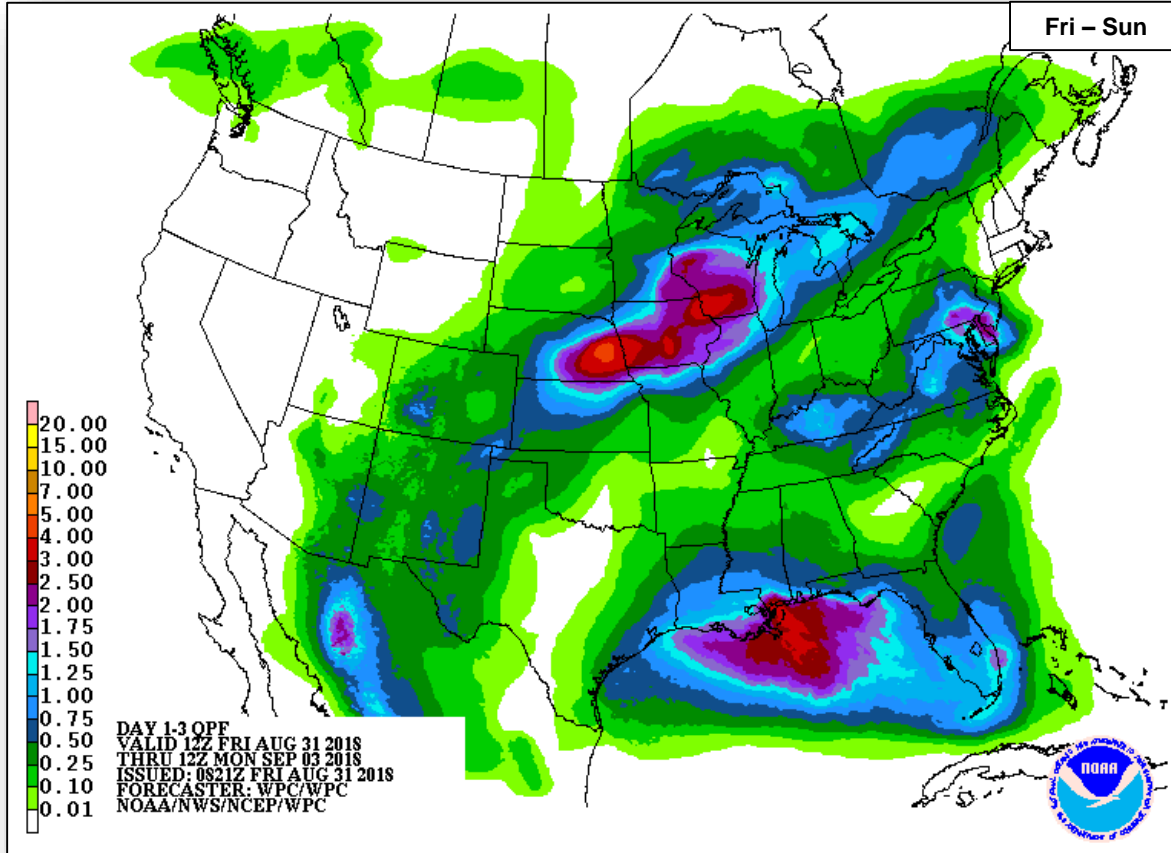
National Weather Forecast



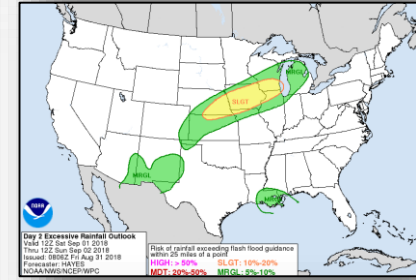
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



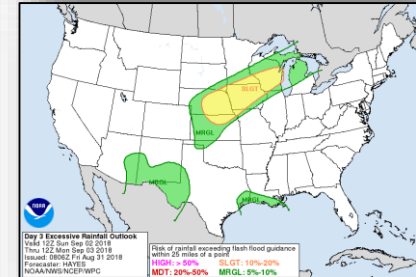
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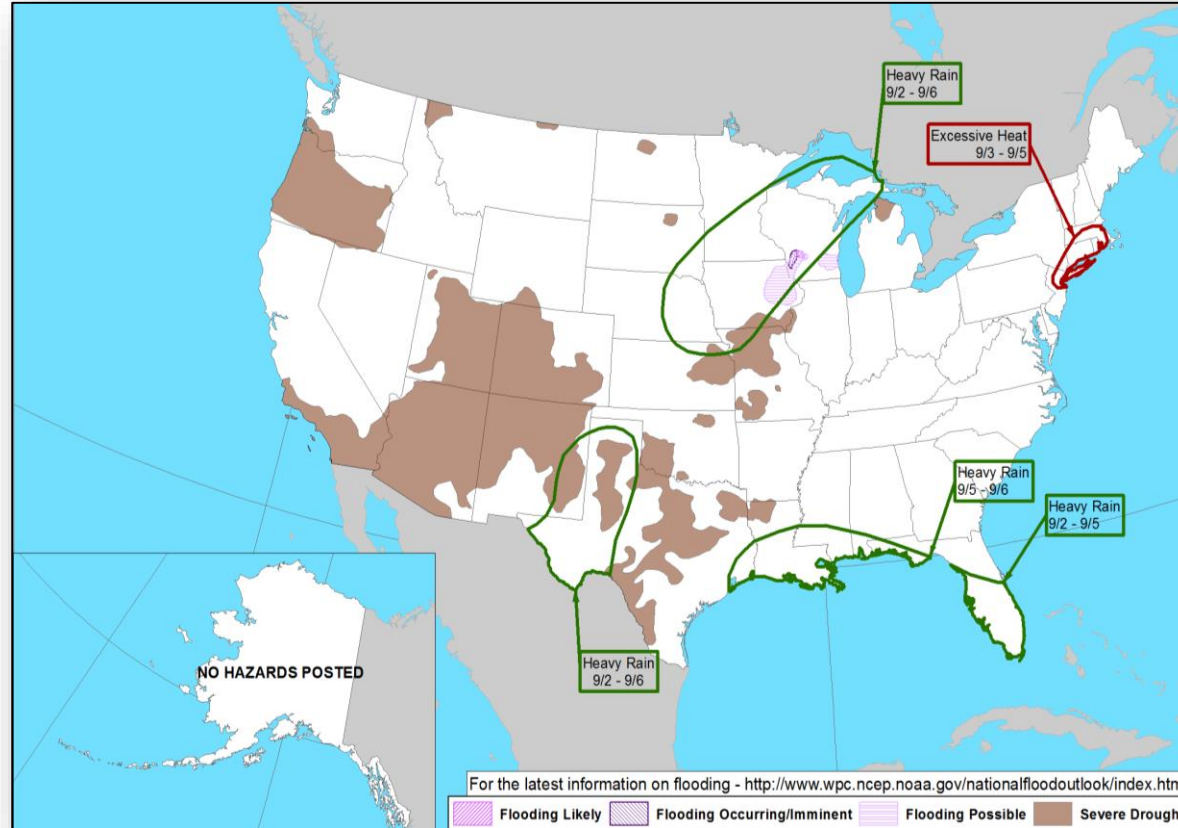


Sun

Hazards Outlook – Sep 2-6



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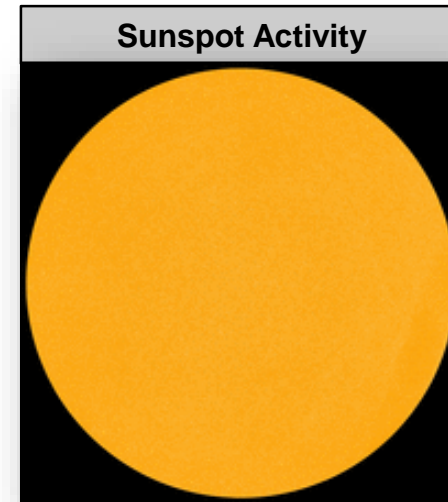
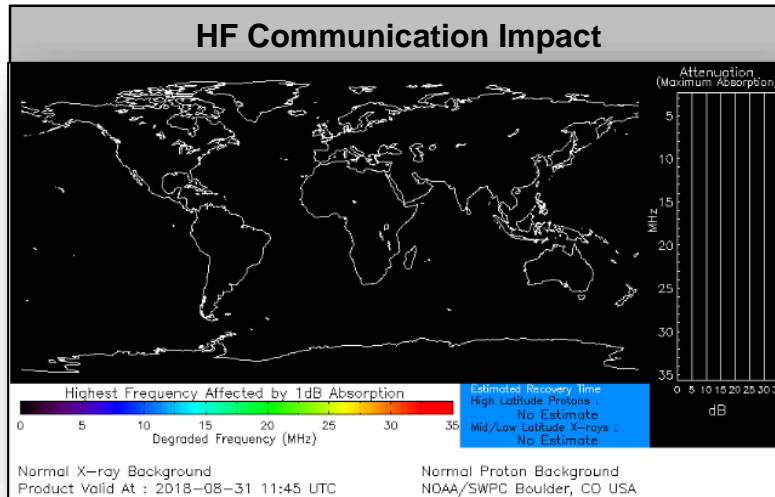
Space Weather



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	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



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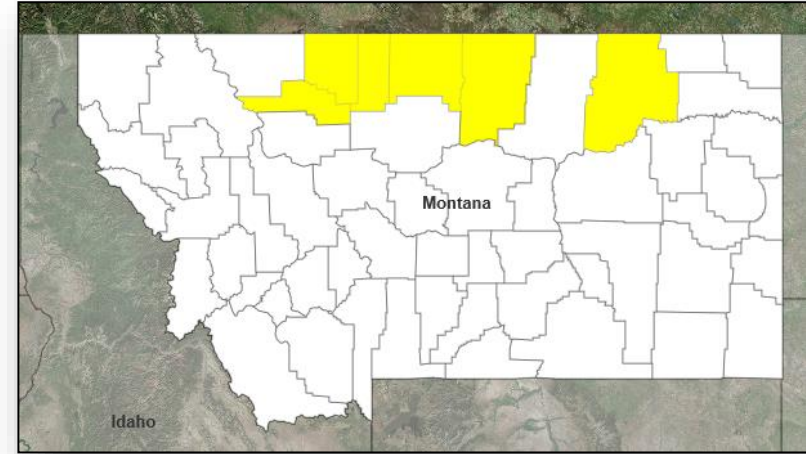
Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms and Flooding August 2018	IA	5	5	8/23 – 8/24
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – August 15, 2018	IA	18	0	9/4 – TBD
			PA	16	0	9/4 – TBD

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4388-DR-MT

- On August 30, 2018, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Montana
- For flooding that occurred April 12 to May 6, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for six counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- The FCO is James R. Stephenson



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018	Declared August 30, 2018	
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	August 7, 2018		
Havasupai Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	August 8, 2018		
IA – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X	X	X	August 17, 2018		
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Hail, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	August 17 2018		
Oglala Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	X		X	August 27, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,830 ▲	4,169 ▲ 35%	4,200 ▲	3,461	EHP 11% (42/391); ER 12% (5/43); HM 23% (222/953); HR 23% (53/235); PA 10% (185/1,826); SAF 9% (5/53); SEC 15% (15/101)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 3 4			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 0 3			
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 4 18			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 (-1) 3 (+1) 6			

4351-DR-AK
4369-DR-AK
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VJFO: Anchorage, AK

4382-DR-CA
FCO: William Roche
JFO: Sacramento, CA
R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)

Tropical Storm Support
R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO - Honolulu)
MERS: Bothell (Honolulu & Hilo); Denver (Honolulu)
ISB Team Alpha (Maui)
ISB Team Bravo (Kailua Kona)
ISB Team Charlie (Lihue Airport)
ISB Team Delta (Oahu)

3399-EM-HI
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: TBD
4365-DR-HI
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
4366-DR-HI
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz
JFO: Honolulu, HI

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT August 31, 2018

4384-DR
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
JFO: Nespelem, WA

4388-DR-MT
FCO: James Stephenson
VJFO: Denver, CO

4347-DR-KS
4375-DR-NE
4387-DR-NE
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4386-DR-IA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4360-DR-OH
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
4381-DR-MI
4363-DR-IN
4383-DR-WI
FCO: David G. Samaniego
VJFO: Chicago, IL

Field Offices ★
JFOs: 18
DRs: 41
EMs: 1
Deployed Teams (Location)

4354-DR-ME
4355-DR-NH
4356-DR-VT
4380-DR-VT
4367-DR-ME
4370-DR-NH
4371-DR-NH
4372-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4385-DR-CT
FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Manchester, NH

R-I IMAT (JFO)

4368-DR-NJ
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
VJFO: Colts Neck, NJ

4374-DR-MD
4376-DR-MD
FCO: Emily Breslin
VJFO: Philadelphia, PA

4359-DR-WV
4378-DR-WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Charleston, WV

4350-DR-MS
4358-DR-KY
4361-DR-KY
FCO: Manny J. Toro
4362-DR-AL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
VJFO: Atlanta, AL

4337-DR-FL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
JFO: Orlando, FL

4373-DR-OK
FCO: Traci L. Brasher
VJFO: Denton, TX

4377-DR-TX
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
JFO: Austin, TX

R-VI IMAT-1 (JFO)

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: Guaynabo, PR

MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
FCO: Christopher Harnett
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

* **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



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				NRCS BLUE Team on standby for September
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, V, & VI**

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September is National Preparedness Month

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- Week 1: Make and Practice Your Plan
- Week 2: Learn Life Saving Skills
- Week 3: Check Your Insurance Coverage
- Week 4: Save For an Emergency

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