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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 01, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Aug 31- Sep 01



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Fred
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Jimena, Tropical Depression Fourteen-E
- Central Pacific: Hurricane Kilo; Hurricane Ignacio
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. territories

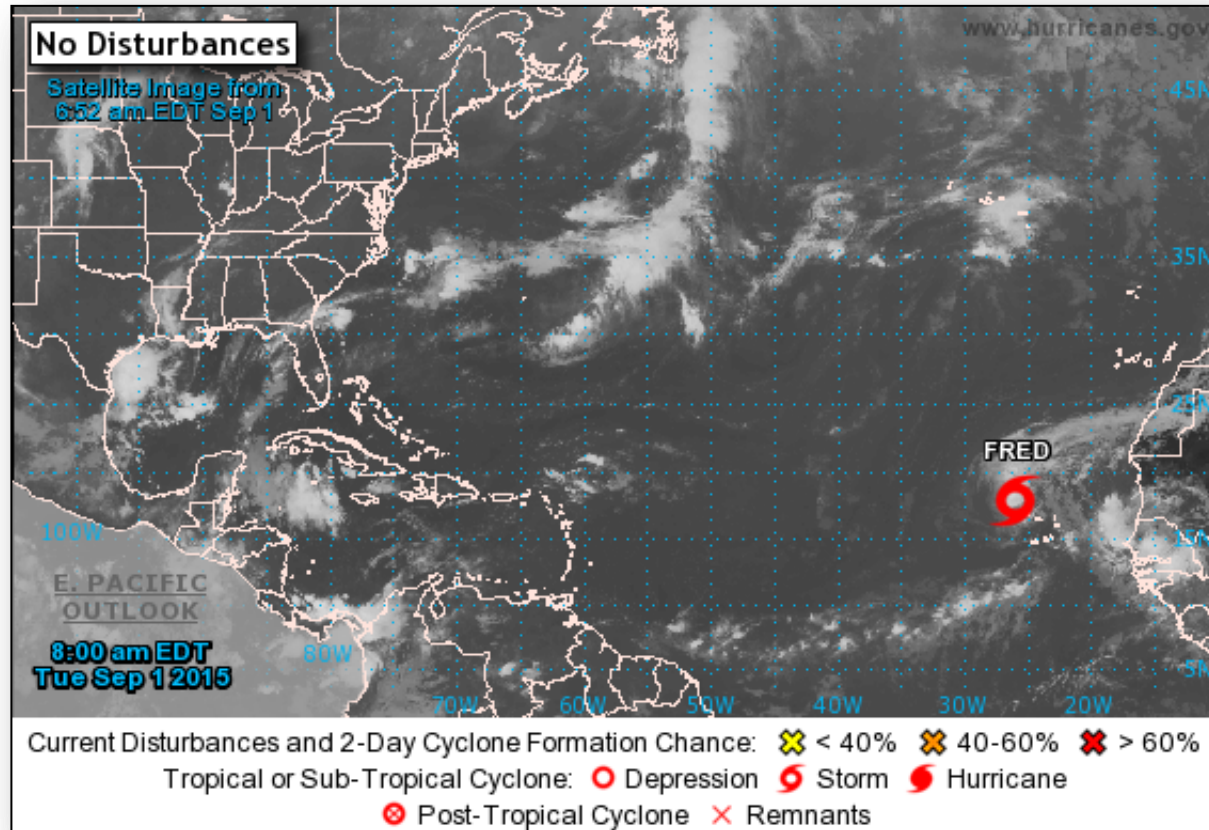
Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Four Corners through the Central Plains to the western Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, Lower Mississippi Valley, Texas Gulf Coast, southeast coastal regions & Florida
- Red Flag Warnings – MT & WY
- Elevated Fire Weather area – MT
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – minor G1

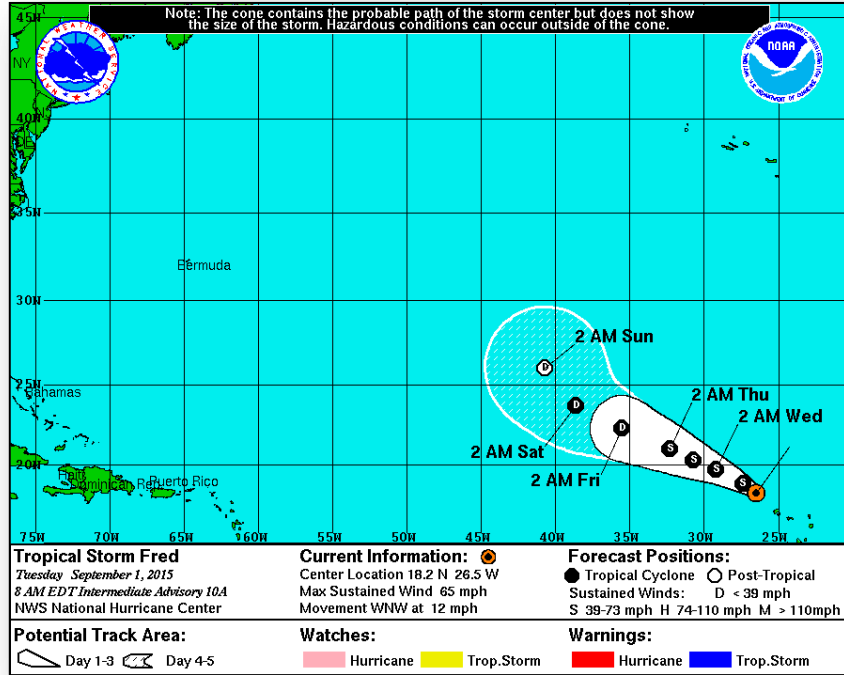
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4238-DR-MO
- Major Disaster Declaration Request - IN

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

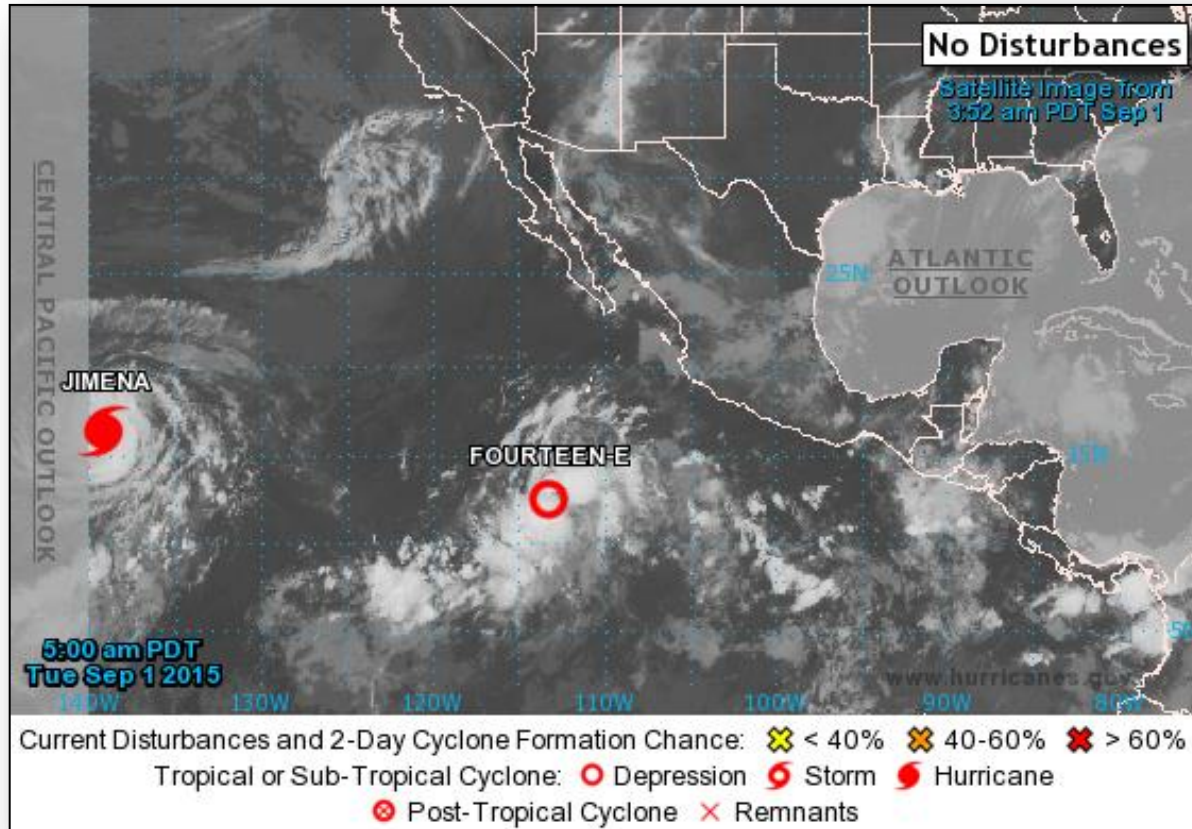


Atlantic – Tropical Storm Fred

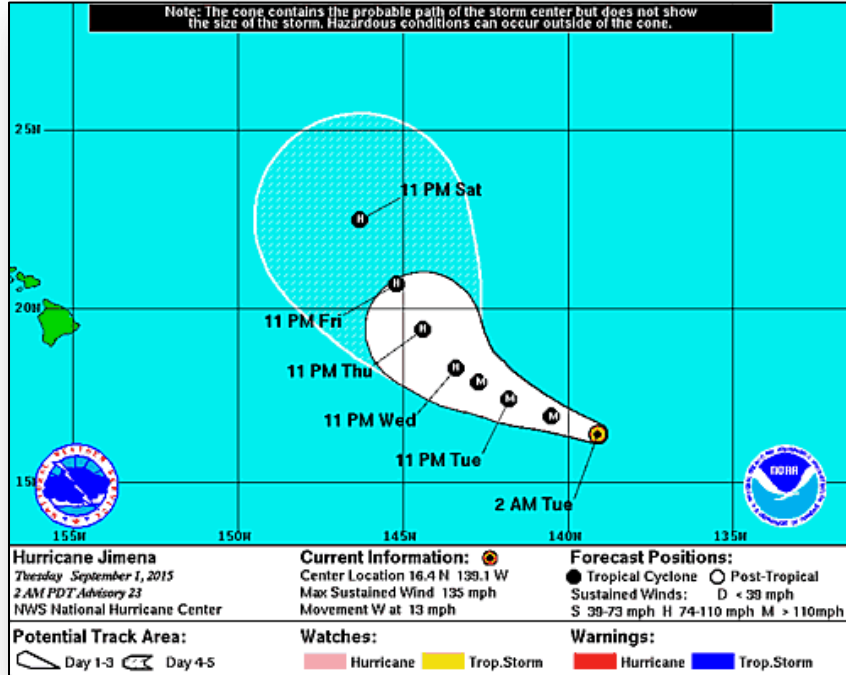


Advisory #10A: (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 225 miles NW of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Motion WNW or NW expected next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds at 65 mph
- Weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outwards up to 80 miles



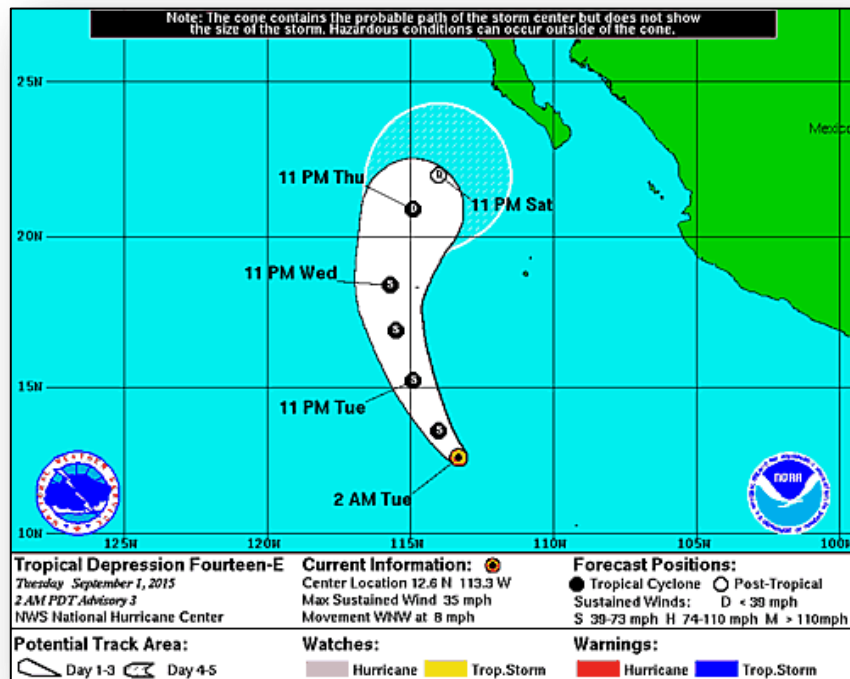
Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Jimena



Advisory #23: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,075 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Turn to WNW expected later today with decrease in forward speed through Wednesday night
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph (Cat 4)
- Slow weakening forecast during next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 185 miles

Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Fourteen-E



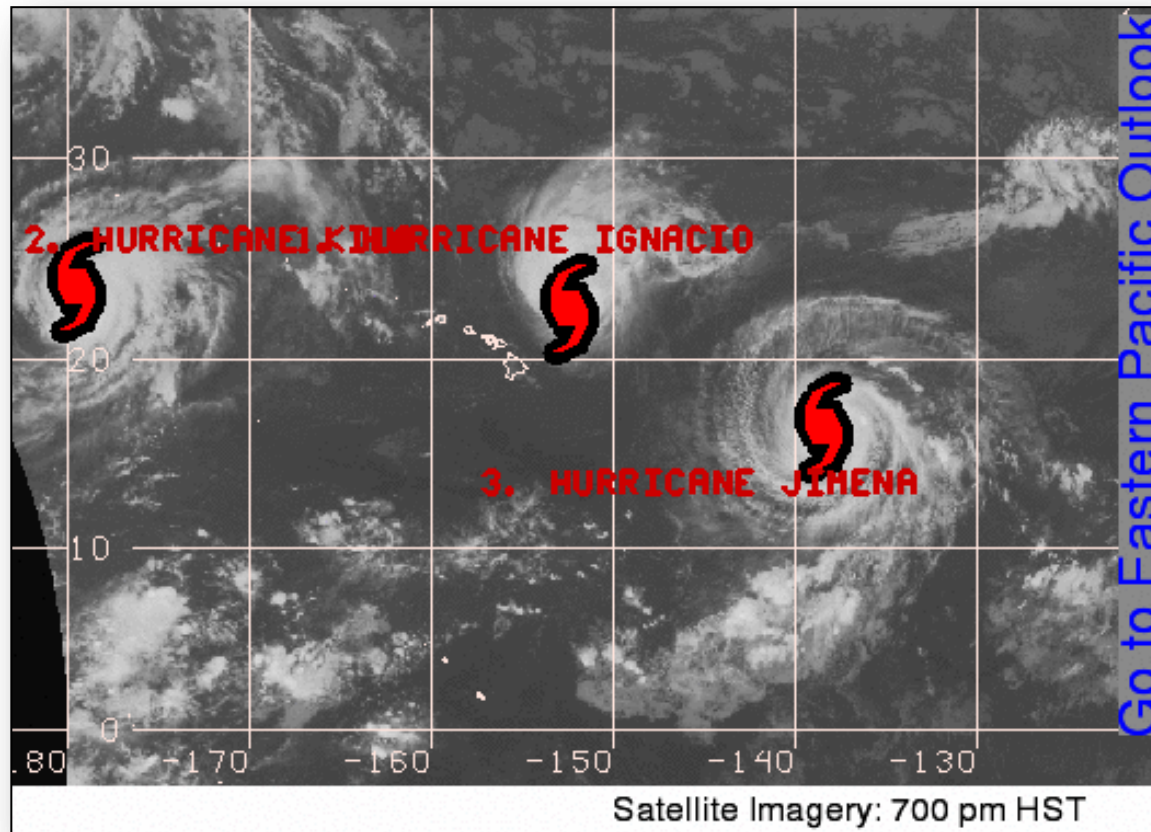
Advisory #3: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 745 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- A turn NW expected later today and N by Wednesday night
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Some strengthening forecast during next 48 hours
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today

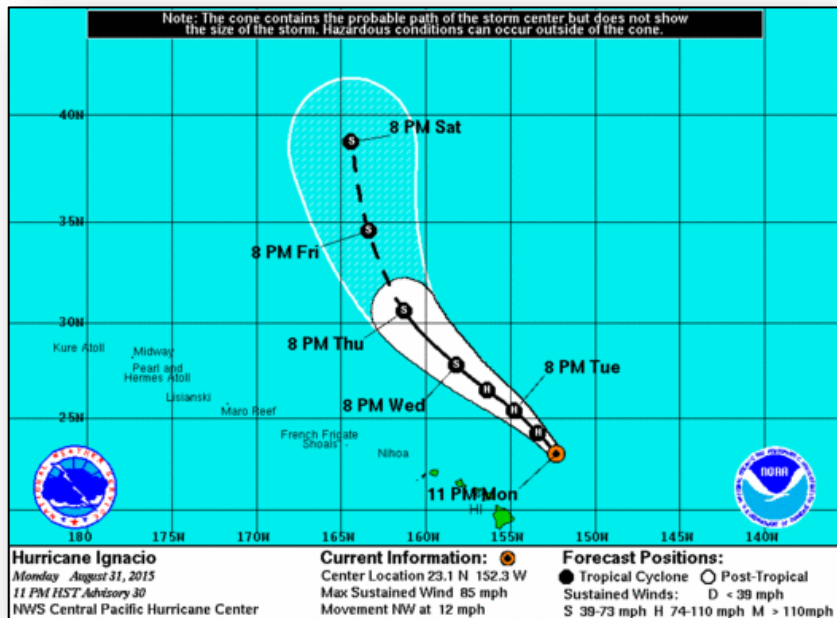
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Central Pacific – Hurricane Ignacio



Advisory #30: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 295 miles NE of Hilo, HI
- Moving NW at 12 mph, expected to continue through Wednesday
- Will pass 200-300 miles NE of all the main Hawaiian Islands over the next day or so
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Will slowly weaken through Wednesday
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from center
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 175 miles

State/Local Response:

- HI EOC at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs identified; no requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Region IX Response:

- RWC returned to Steady State
- RRCC at Watch/Steady State
- IMAT III demobilized; specific personnel remain deployed

FEMA HQ Response:

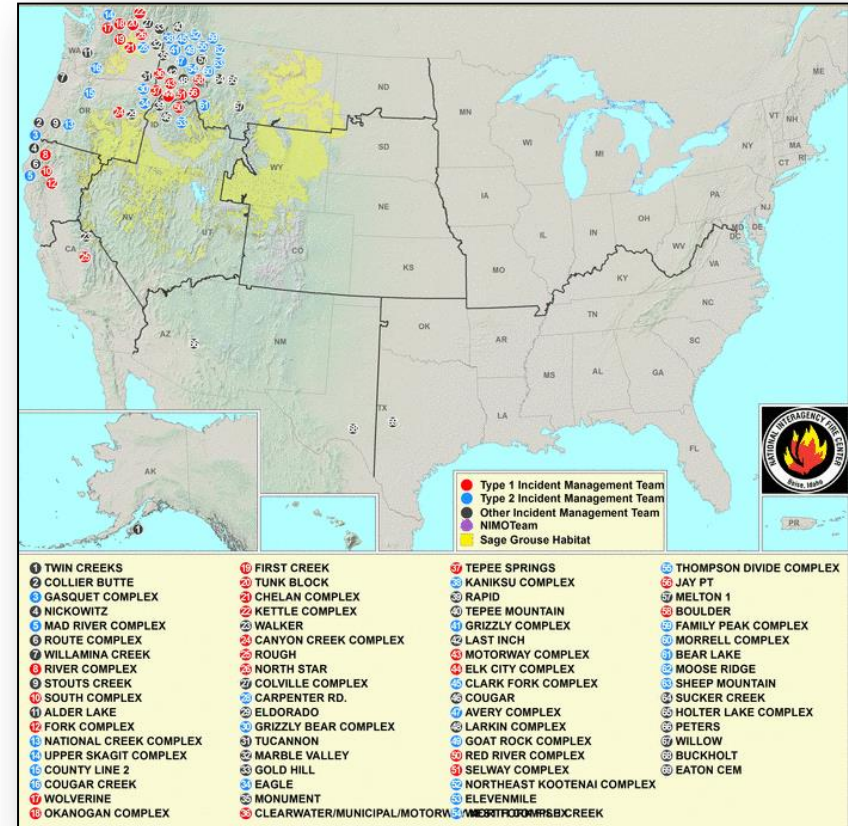
- NRCC deactivated; NWC at Watch/Steady State (24/7)
- FEMA Logistics: ISB/FSA Advance Party ALPHA Team - demobilizing

National Fire Activity – Sep 1, 2015



National Preparedness Level: 5

- **Initial attack activity:** Light – 94 New Fires
- **New Large Incidents:** 3
- **Large Fires Contained:** 3
- **Uncontained Large Fires:** 65
- **NIMOs committed:** 0
- **Type 1 IMTs committed:** 13
- **Type 2 IMTs committed:** 25



Preparedness Level 5

Geographic Areas are experiencing major incidents which have the potential to exhaust all agency fire resources. 80 percent of Type 1 and 2 IMTs and crews are committed, as well as the majority of other national resources.

Large Incident: A wildfire of 100 acres or more occurring in timber, or a wildfire of 300 acres or more occurring in grass/sage.

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
Washington (4)							
Kettle Complex (Ferry County)	FEMA-5101-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 14</i> FEMA-5108-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 21</i>	73,962 (+7,878)	17%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 334	3,064 (2,894 homes)	0/2 (1 home)	0/4
Colville Complex (Stevens County)- FINAL <i>Beginning Sept 1, fire information to be included in Kettle Complex</i>	FEMA-5103-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 14</i>	11,522	45%	None	449 (294 homes)	22/ 18 (2 homes)	0/1
Okanogan Complex (Okanogan County)	FEMA-5104-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 14</i> FEMA-5106-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 19</i>	144,179	40%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 184	7,400 homes	0/318 (123 homes)	3/6
North Star/Tunk Block Fires (Okanogan County)	No FMAG Requested	366,771	25%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 688	4,225 (3,000 homes)	0/0	0/0
Oregon (1)							
Grizzly Bear Complex (Wallowa County)	FEMA-5107-FM-OR <i>Approved Aug 21</i>	74,471 (+2,512)	20% (+10)	Evacuations Lifted	75 (-395) (45 homes)	0/33 (5 homes)	0/6
Idaho (1)							
TePee Springs Fire (Idaho County)	FEMA-5110-FM-ID <i>Approved Aug 29</i>	86,449 (+37,881)	30% (+5)	Mandatory/ Voluntary 431	1,400 (+400) (700 Homes)	0/2	0/1

Disaster Requests & Declarations



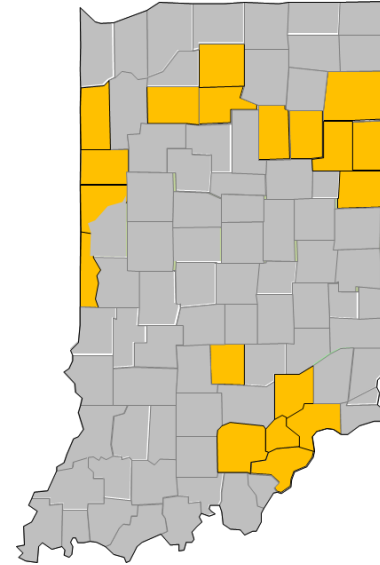
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
FL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 25, 2015		
IN – DR Severe Storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and Flooding	August 31, 2015		


Major Disaster Declaration Request – IN



August 31, 2015

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Indiana
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of June 7 to July 29, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 19 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



 PA Requested Counties

Disaster Amendments

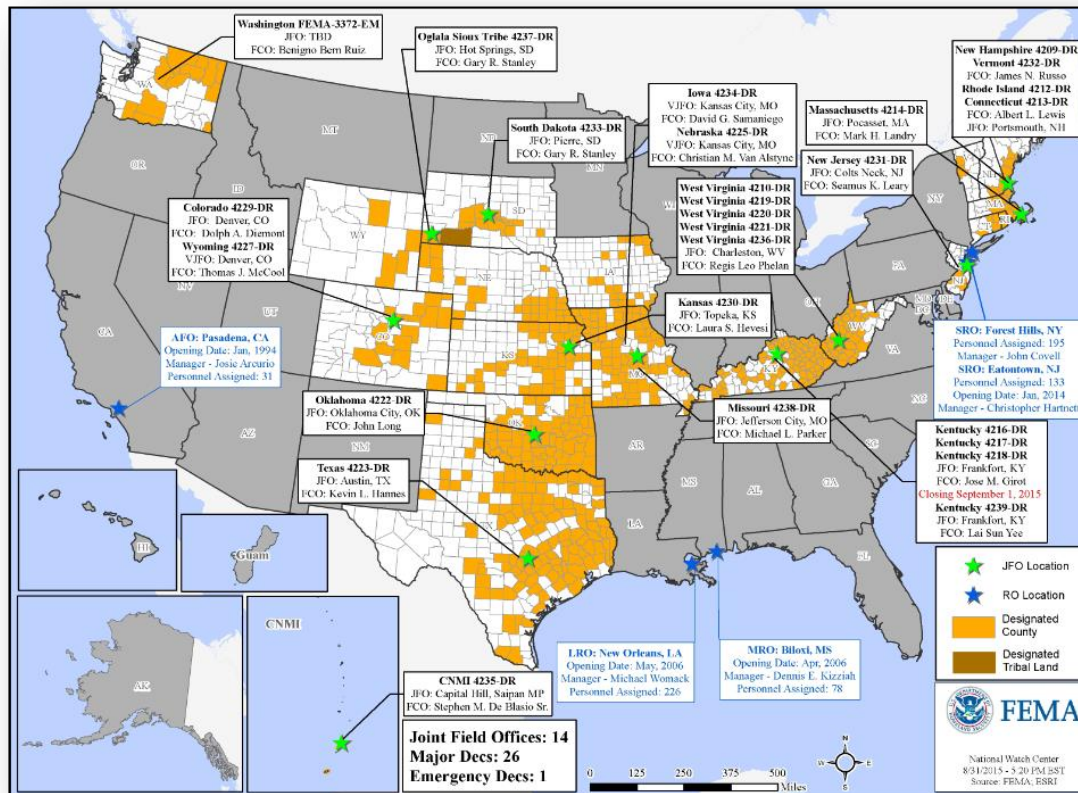


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4238-DR-MO	August 31, 2015	Adds 8 counties for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of Sep 1



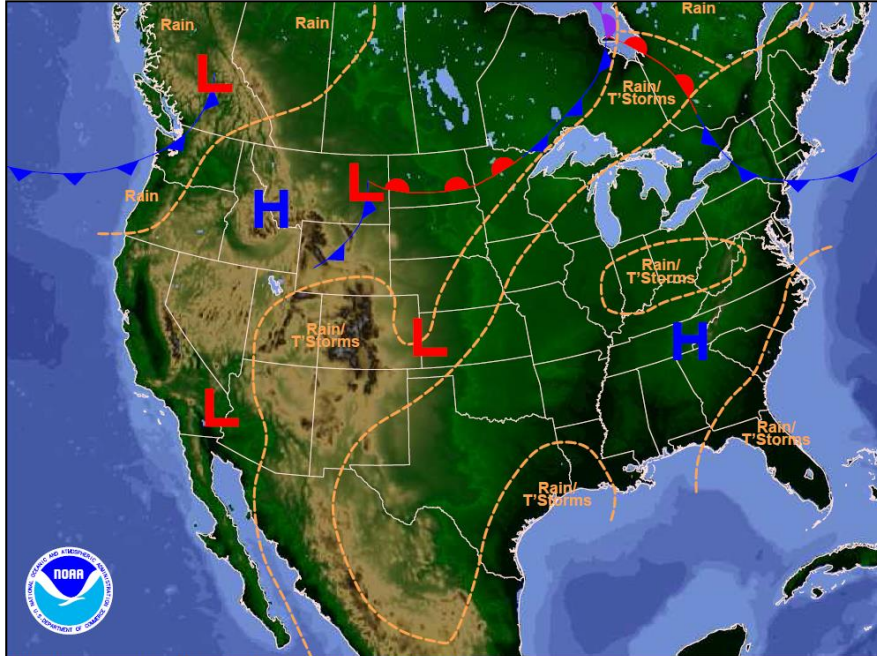
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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

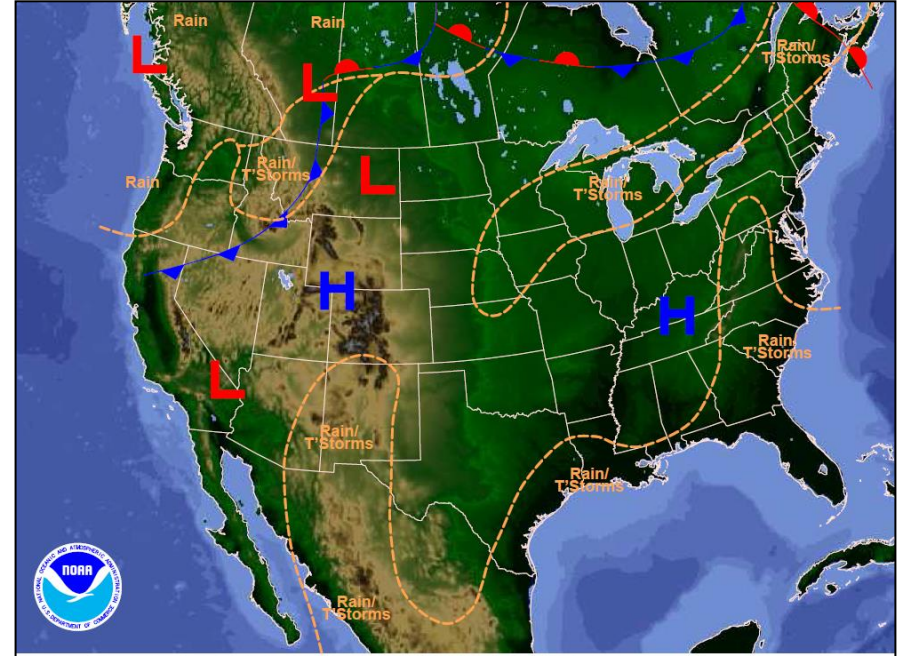
Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	FL	Heavy Rain & Flooding July 26, 2015 & continuing	IA	5	5	8/12 - 8/19
			PA	5	0	TBD

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 01, 2015, issued 4:13 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hamrick based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



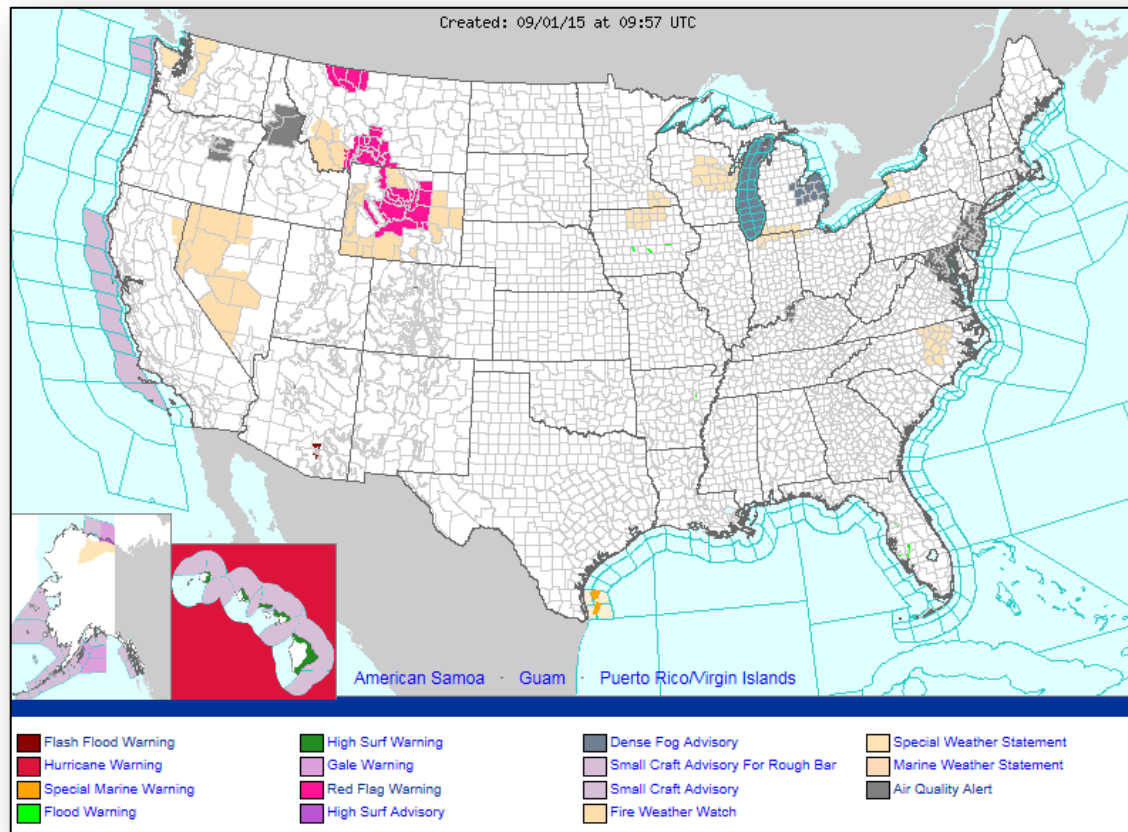
Weather Forecast for Wed, Sep 02, 2015, issued 4:25 AM EDT Tue, Sep 01, 2015
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Tomorrow

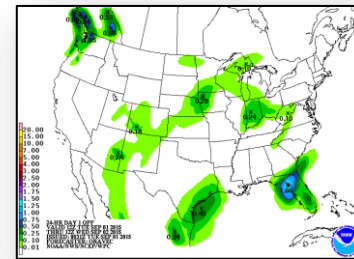
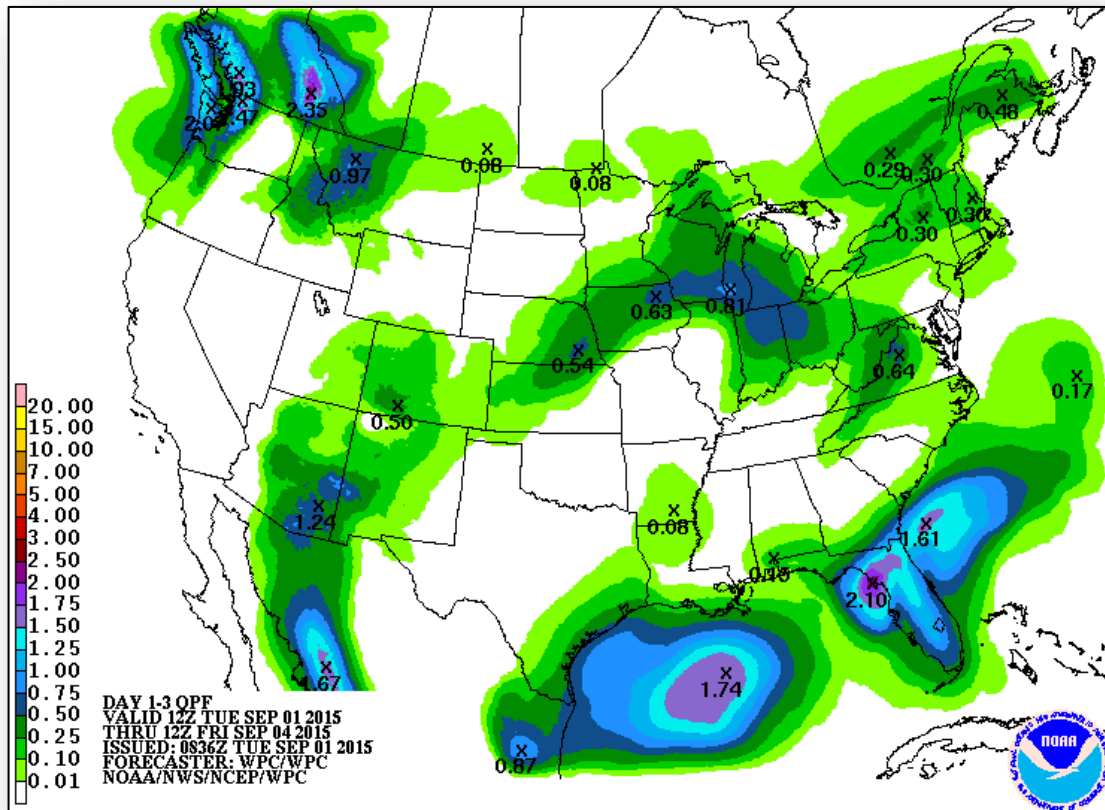
Active Watches/Warnings



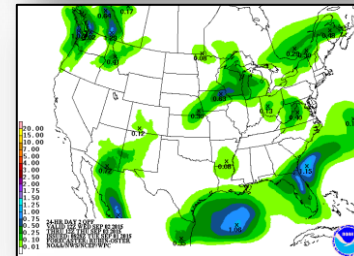
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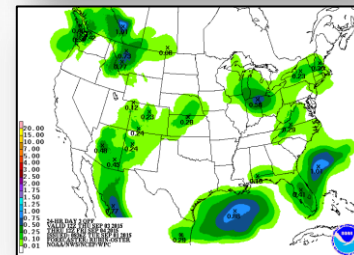
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

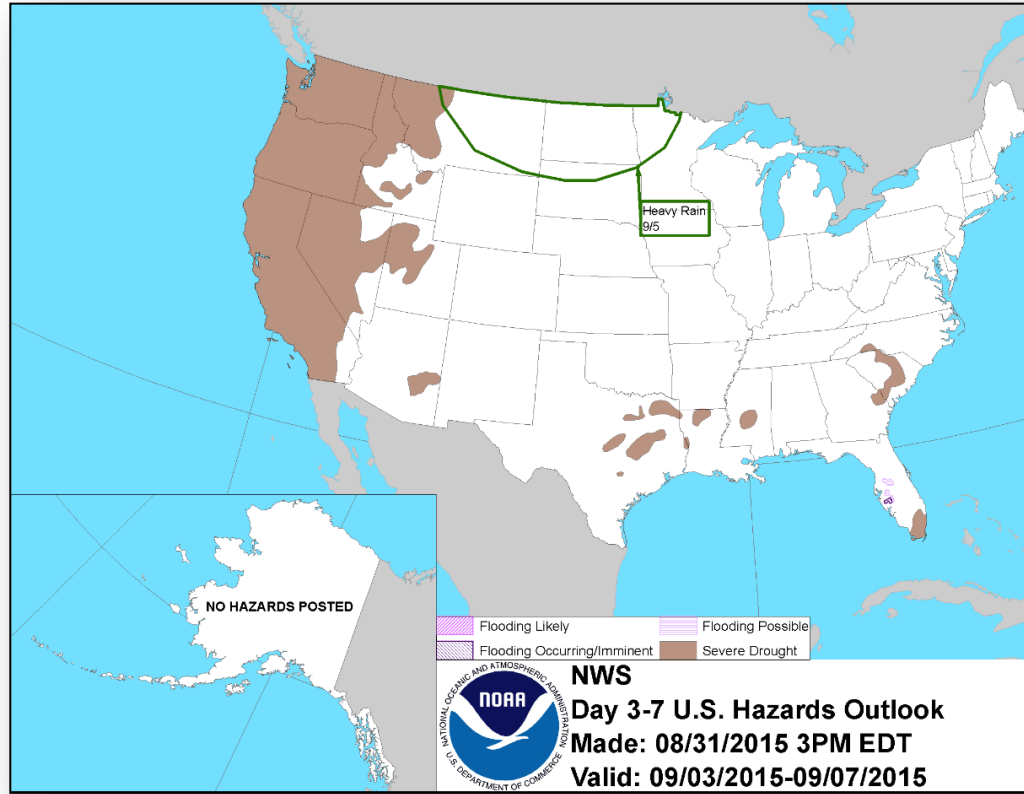


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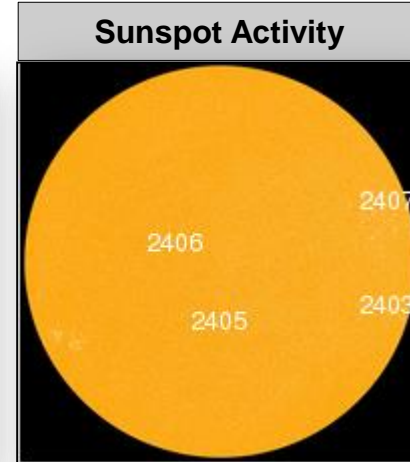
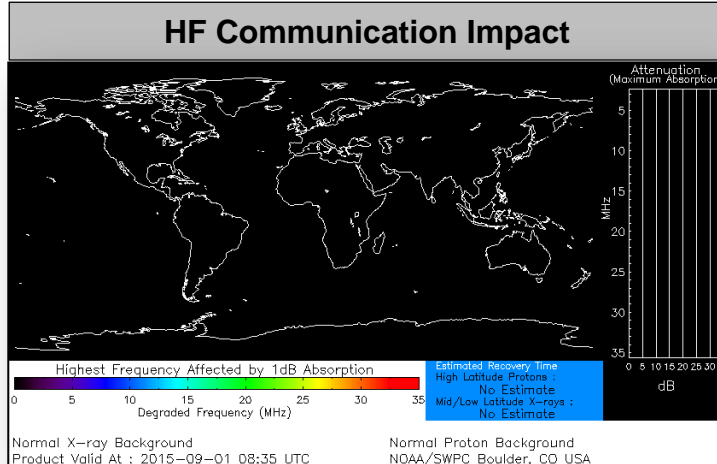
Day 3

Hazard Outlook, Sep 3 – Sep 7



Space Weather

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



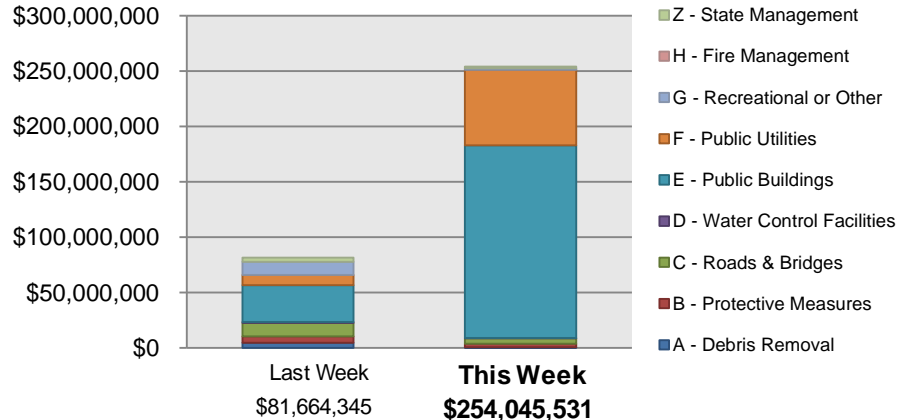
Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 8/31/2015 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	19	37	82	4	52	25	15	0	3	237
Federal Share Obligated	\$600,383	\$3,286,803	\$4,946,483	\$179,420	\$173,927,075	\$68,072,320	\$1,498,827	\$0	\$1,534,220	\$254,045,531

Public Assistance Obligated per Category
In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/17/2015 through 8/31/2015



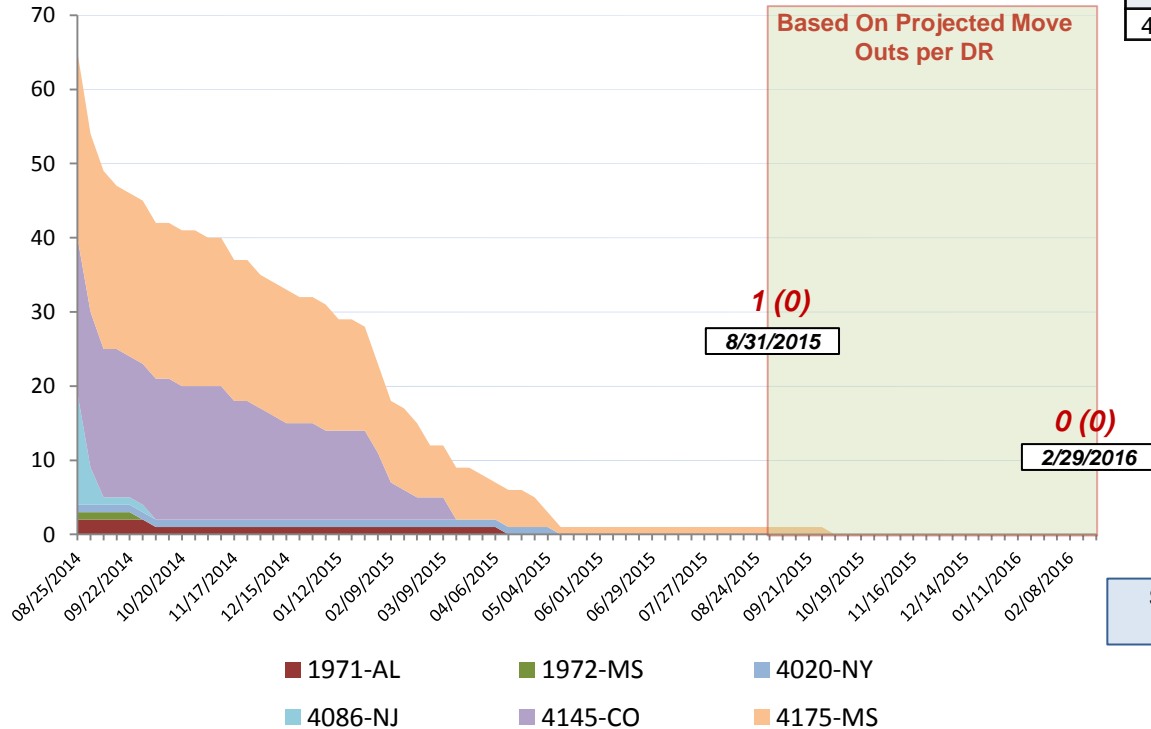
PA Highlights

- On 8/27 a Category E grant for over \$162 million was obligated to the New York Office of Management and Budget, for repairs to Coler Hospital on Roosevelt Island as a result of damages from DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy

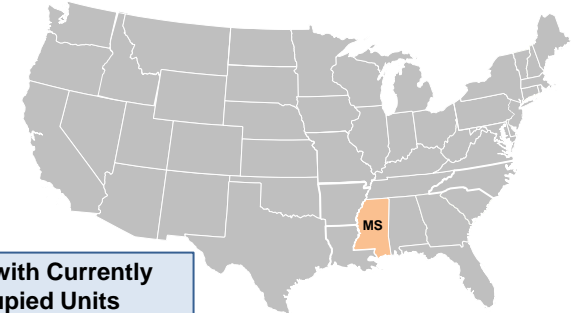
Direct Housing



Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 8/25/2014 – 8/31/2015, Projected to 2/29/2016
 There are currently **1** Households Occupying **1** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	1 (0)



States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



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NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week

8/23/2015 through 8/29/2015

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake	2,104	2,330	:14	18:23
Helpline	6,147	6,757	:12	10:15
All Calls	8,251	9,087	:13	18:23

NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks

8/2/2015 through 8/29/2015



Individual Assistance Activity



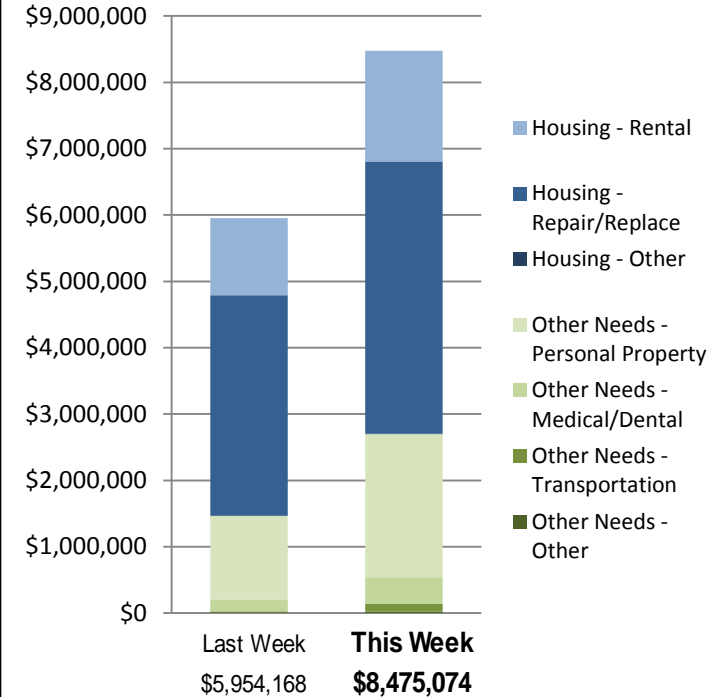
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Individuals and Households Program Activity

as of August 31, 2015 at 0000 EST

		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
Open Registration Period	4227-WY Declared 07-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 09-08-2015				
	Housing Assistance	1	\$277.88	137	\$956,306.70
	Other Needs Assistance	1	\$649.99	49	\$232,327.72
	Total IHP		\$927.87		\$1,188,634.42
	4235-MP Declared 08-05-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-05-2015				
	Housing Assistance	762	\$3,919,600.63	1,188	\$6,002,564.52
	Other Needs Assistance	681	\$1,634,097.21	1,108	\$2,668,246.13
	Total IHP		\$5,553,697.84		\$8,670,810.65
	4237-SD Declared 08-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-06-2015				
	Housing Assistance	1	\$2,366.34	1	\$2,366.34
	Other Needs Assistance	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Total IHP		\$2,366.34		\$2,366.34
Other IHP Active	4239-KY Declared 08-12-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-12-2015				
	Housing Assistance	144	\$720,007.84	415	\$2,740,906.00
	Other Needs Assistance	31	\$122,620.97	101	\$438,277.38
	Total IHP		\$842,628.81		\$3,179,183.38
	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	425	\$1,133,592.61		
	Other Needs Assistance	281	\$941,860.84		
	Total IHP		\$2,075,453.45		
	Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$8,475,074.31		

IHP Approved per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/17/2015 through 8/31/2015



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 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	0	8	Deployed: RI to NH/MA Aug 6 - TBD (training ,but FMC) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		59	48	81%	0	11	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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