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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, September 2, 2018  
8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – Sep 1-2



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Florence; Disturbance 1: High (80%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Norman (CAT 2); Tropical Storm Olivia; Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Miriam
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Elevated fire weather - CA & OR
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & OR

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

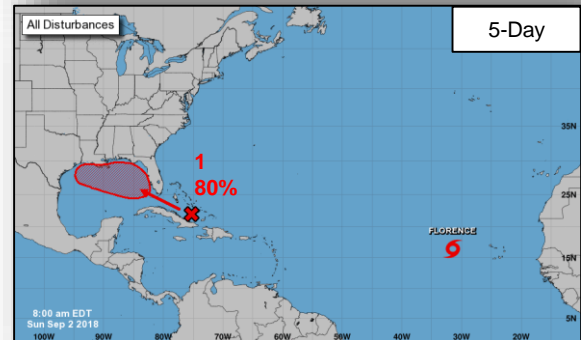


## Tropical Storm Florence (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 480 miles W of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Some slight strengthening is forecast during the next few days
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Located over southeastern and central Bahamas
- Moving WNW across the Bahamas and south Florida during the next day
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

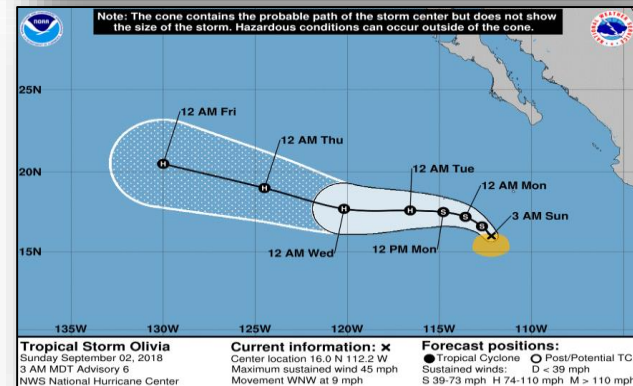
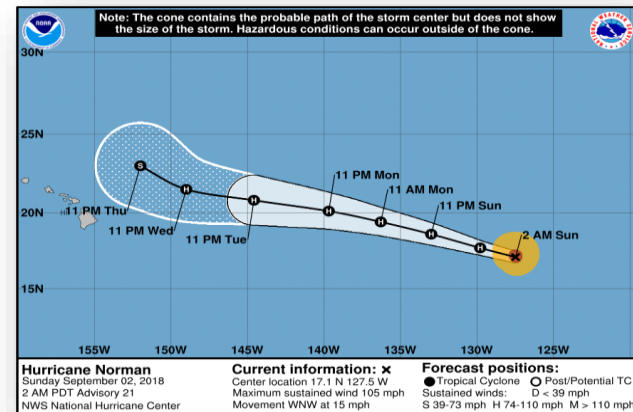


## Hurricane Norman (CAT 2) (Advisory #21 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,210 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, México
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast to begin by Tuesday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 35 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

## Tropical Storm Olivia (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 500 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Olivia could become a hurricane by Tuesday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



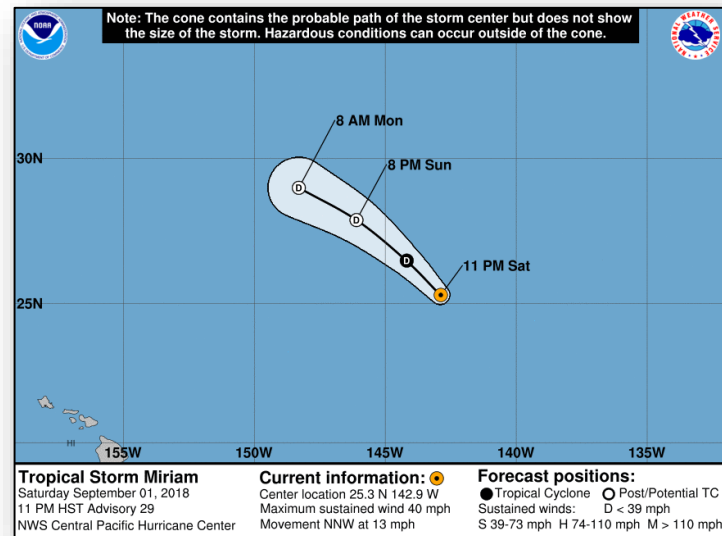
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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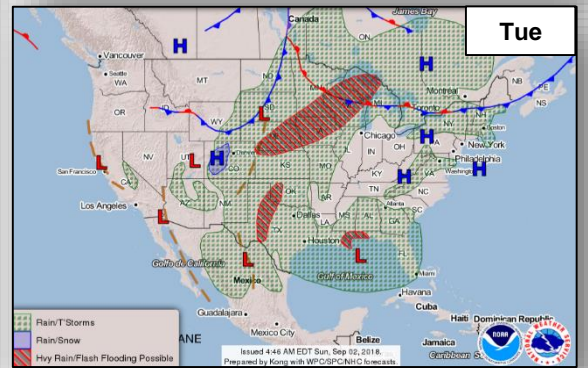
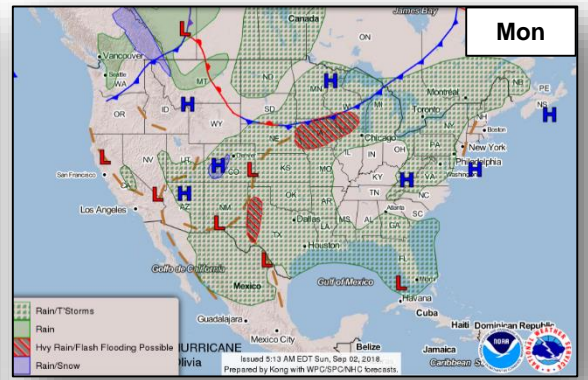
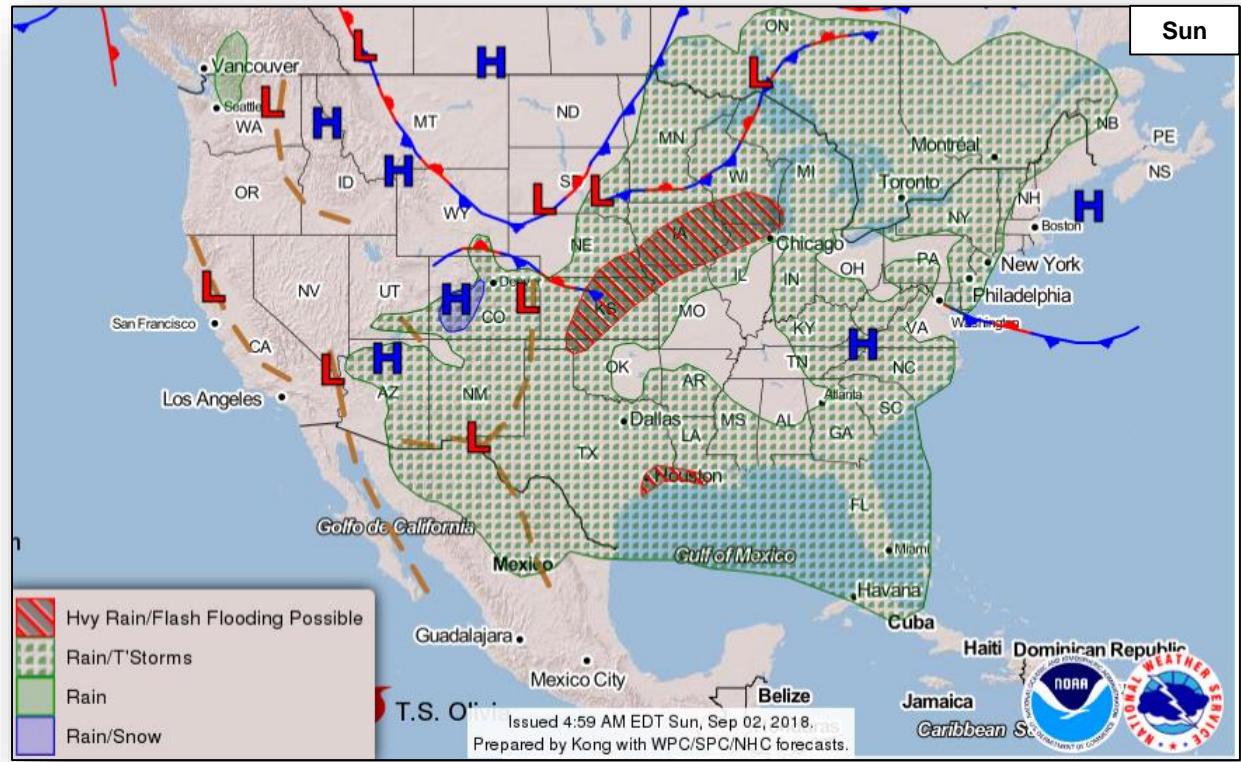
## Tropical Storm Miriam (Advisory #29 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 870 miles ENE of Hilo, HI
- Moving NNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to become a tropical depression later tonight
- Forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low late Sunday, followed by dissipation on Monday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 85 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect





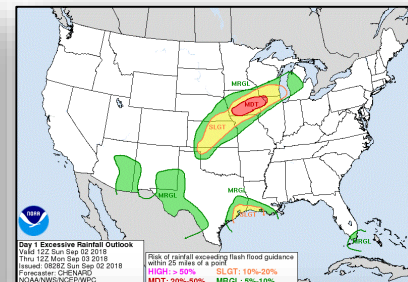
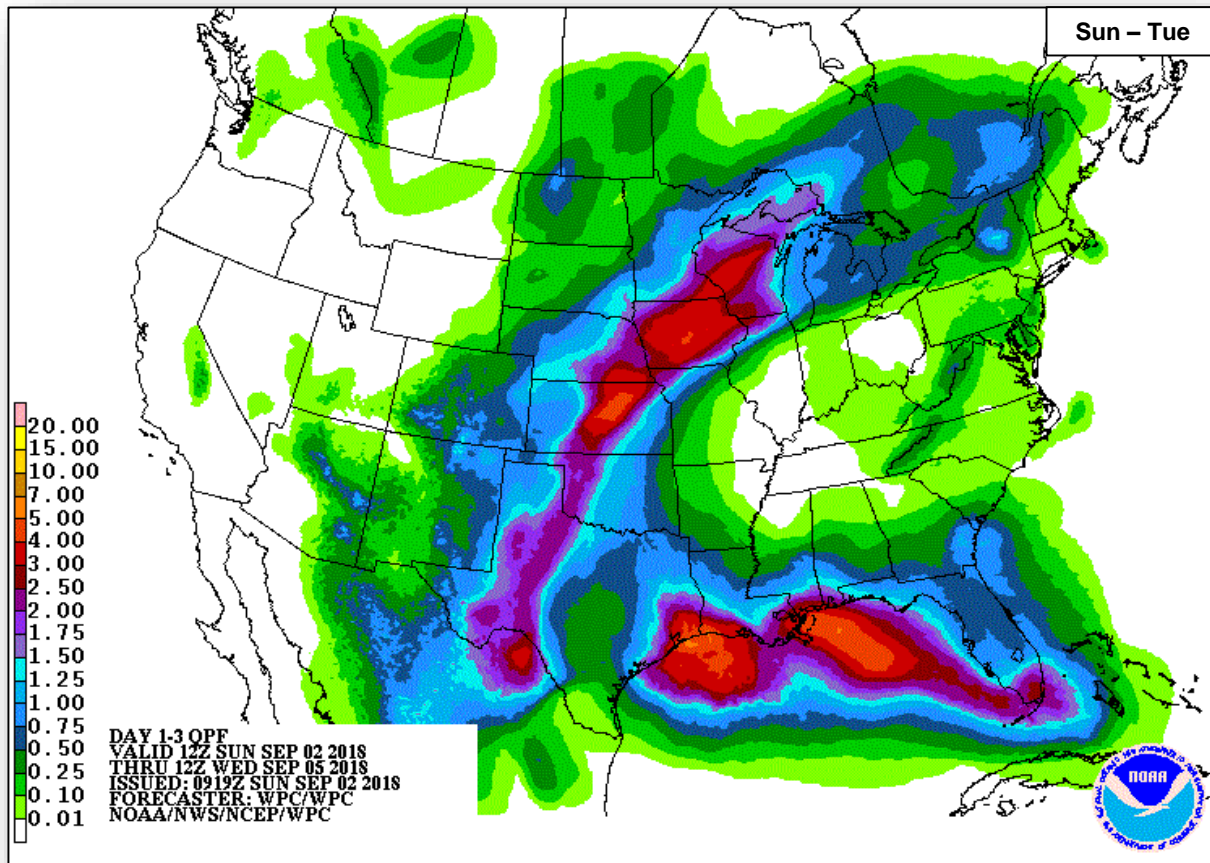
# National Weather Forecast



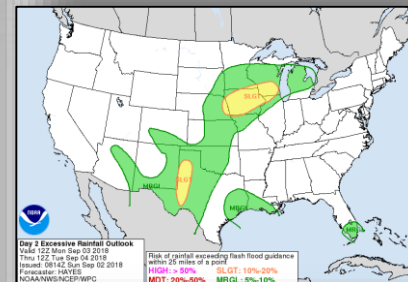
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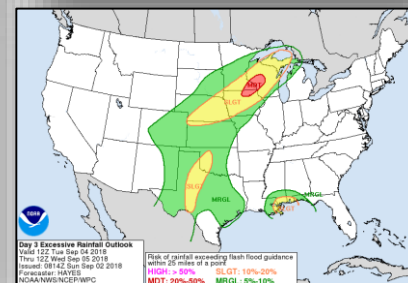
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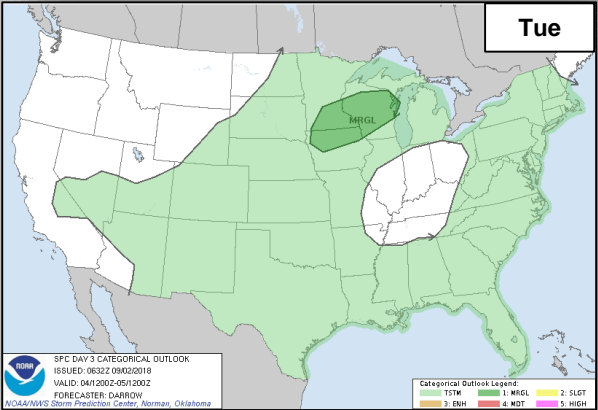
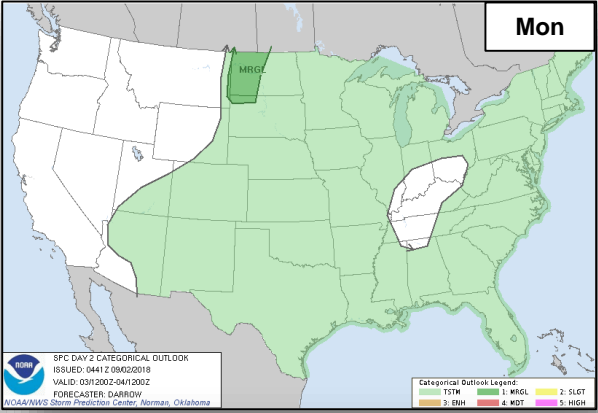
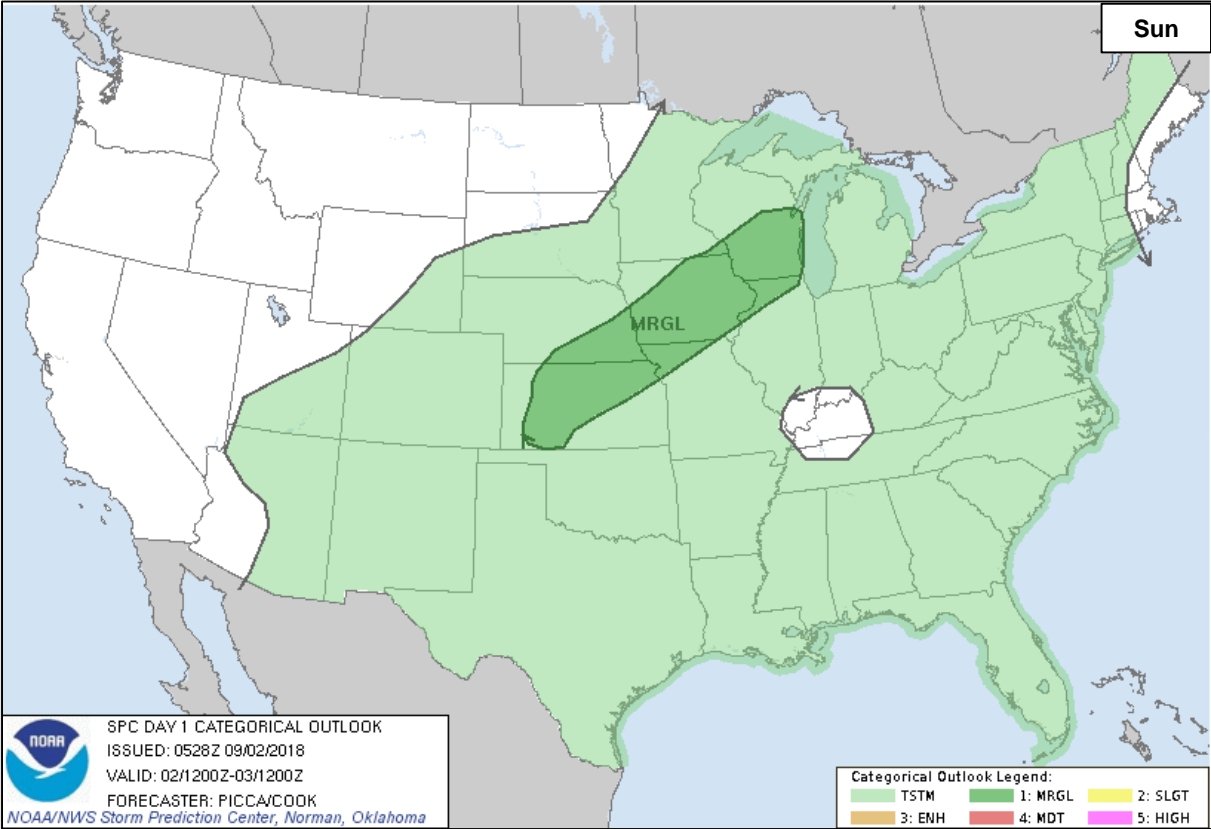
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# Severe Weather Outlook



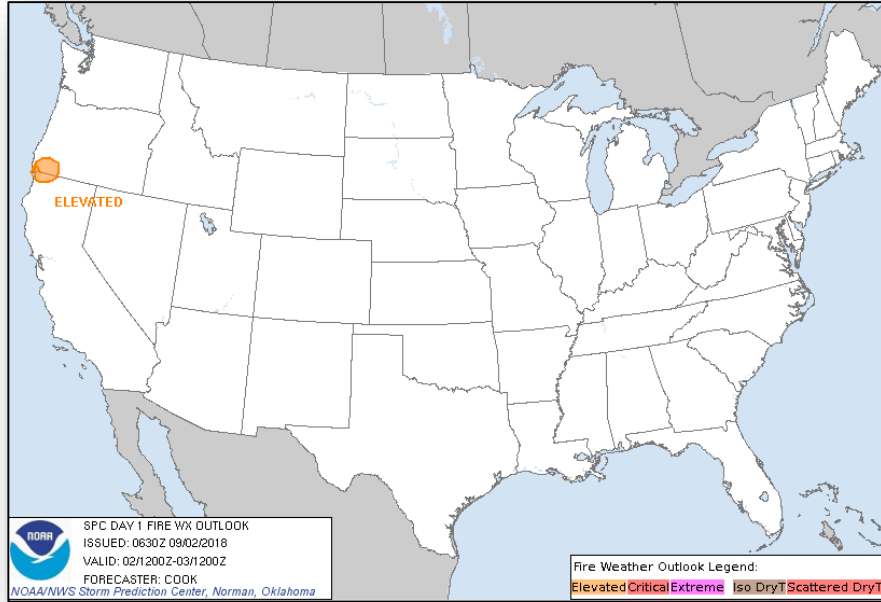
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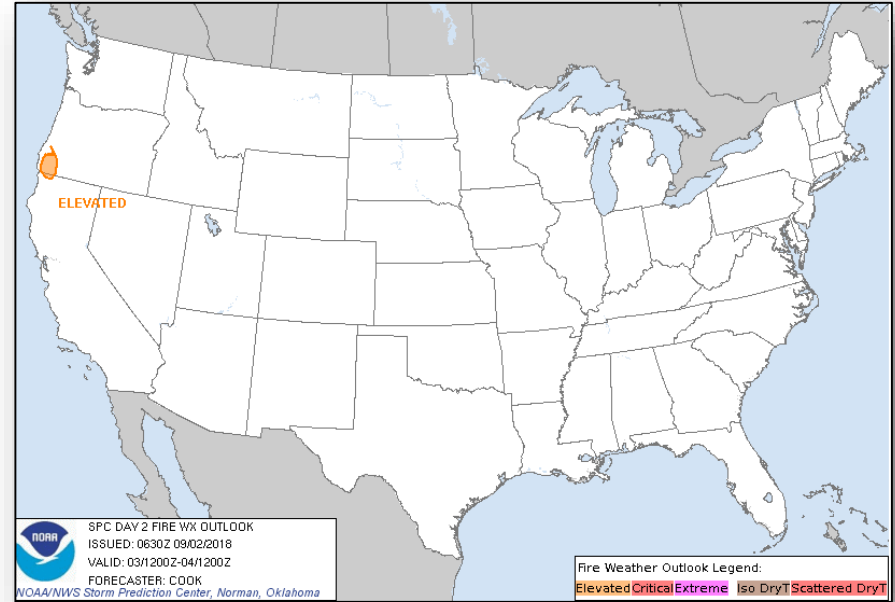
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**Sunday**

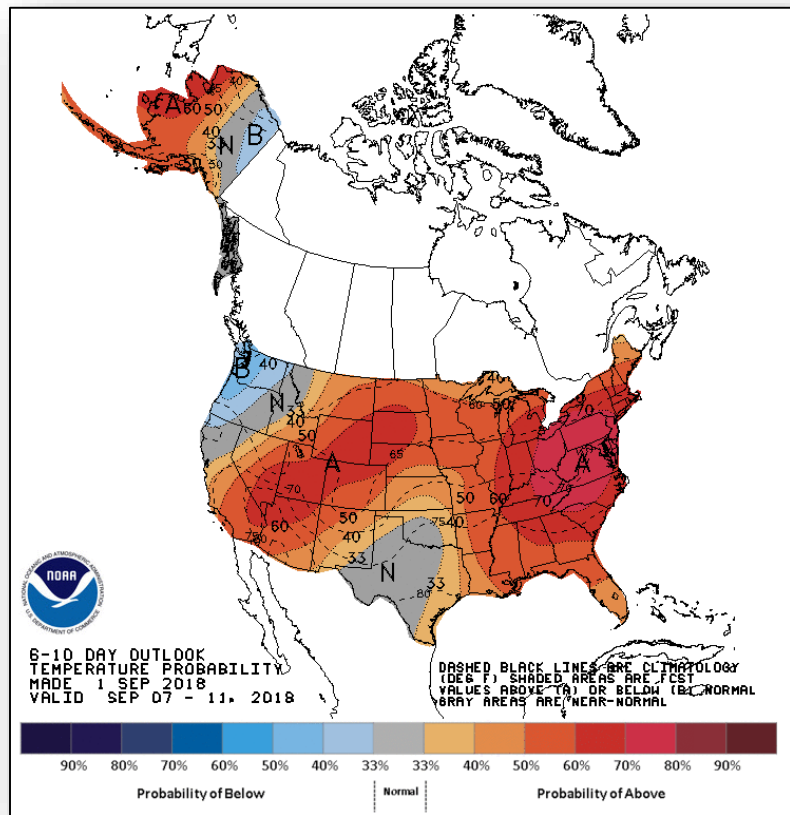


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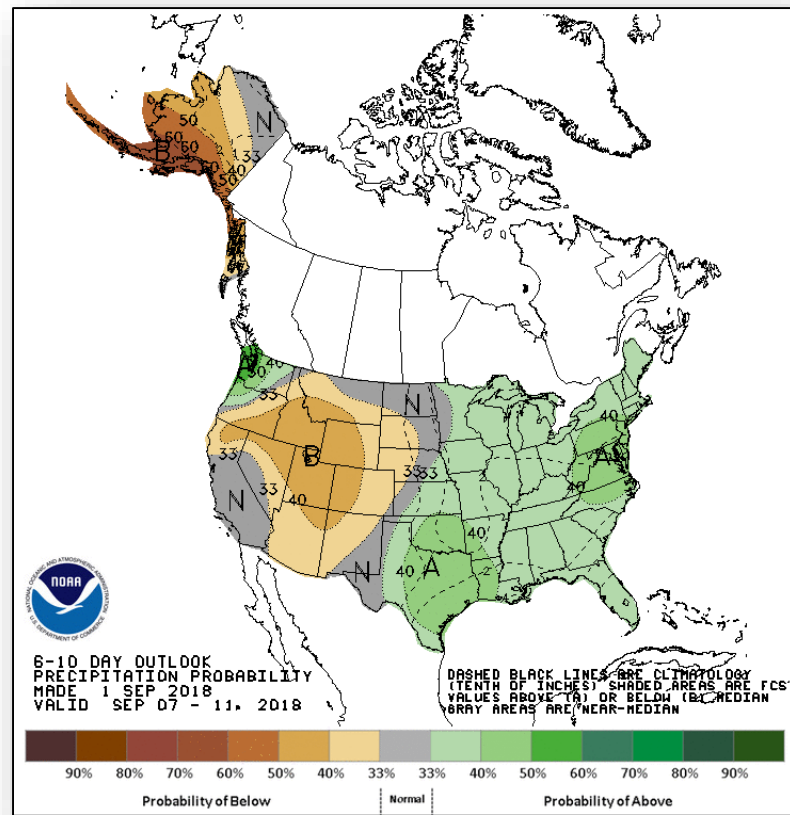
# Long Range Outlooks – Sept 7 - 11



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**6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability**

# 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	9/5 – TBD
			PA	17	0	9/5 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
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		
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		
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 30, 2018		



# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>IM Workforce</b>	11,828 ▼	4,291 ▲ 36%	4,984 ▼	3,553	EHP 12% (47/391); ER 12% (5/43); HR 23% (53/235); PA 11% (193/1,826); SAF 11% (6/53); SEC 15% (15/102)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 3 4			
<b>National ISBs</b> (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 0 3			
<b>MERS</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 34 (+1) 0 2 (-1)			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 4 18			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 3 5			

\* **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



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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