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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep. 3 – 4



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Low – 10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Norbert
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Friday night

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather / Red Flag Warnings: CA & OR
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor (R1 Blackouts) / Next 24 hours: None

FEMA Readiness: No Activity

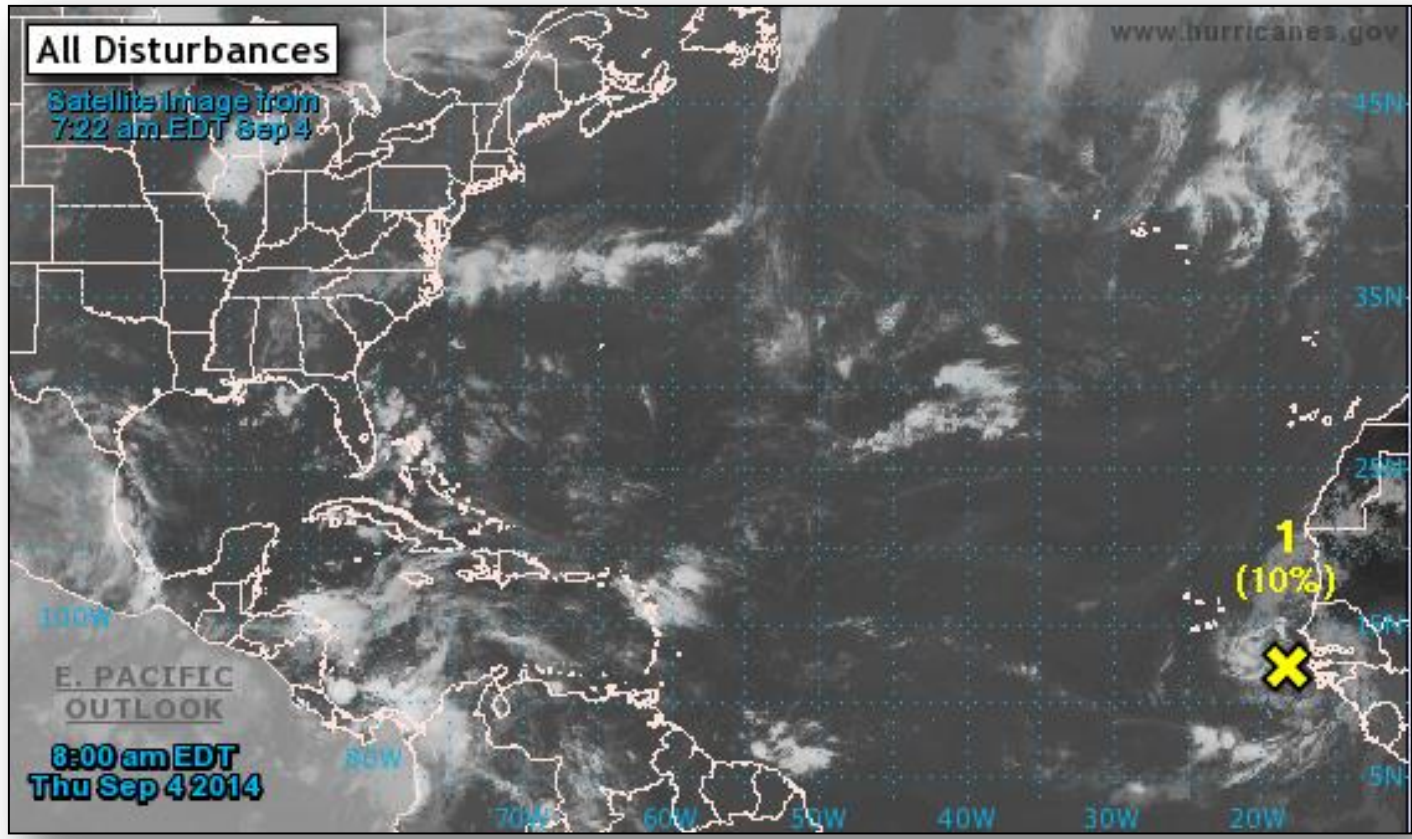
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Requests – California and American Samoa
- Amendment No. 1 approved for FEMA-4189-DR-Tennessee

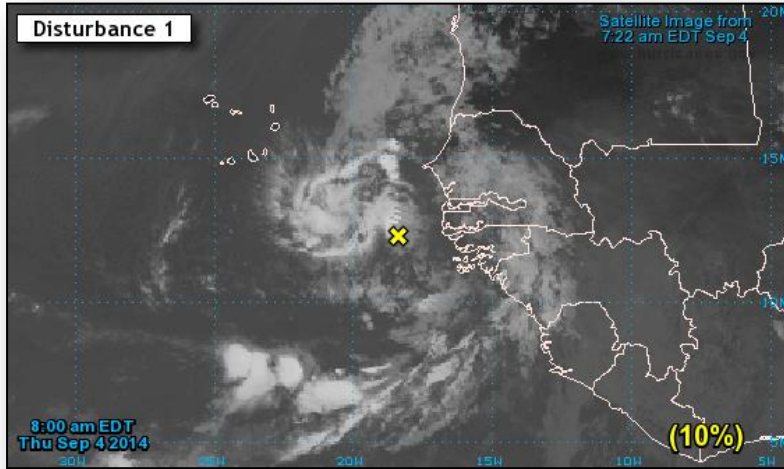
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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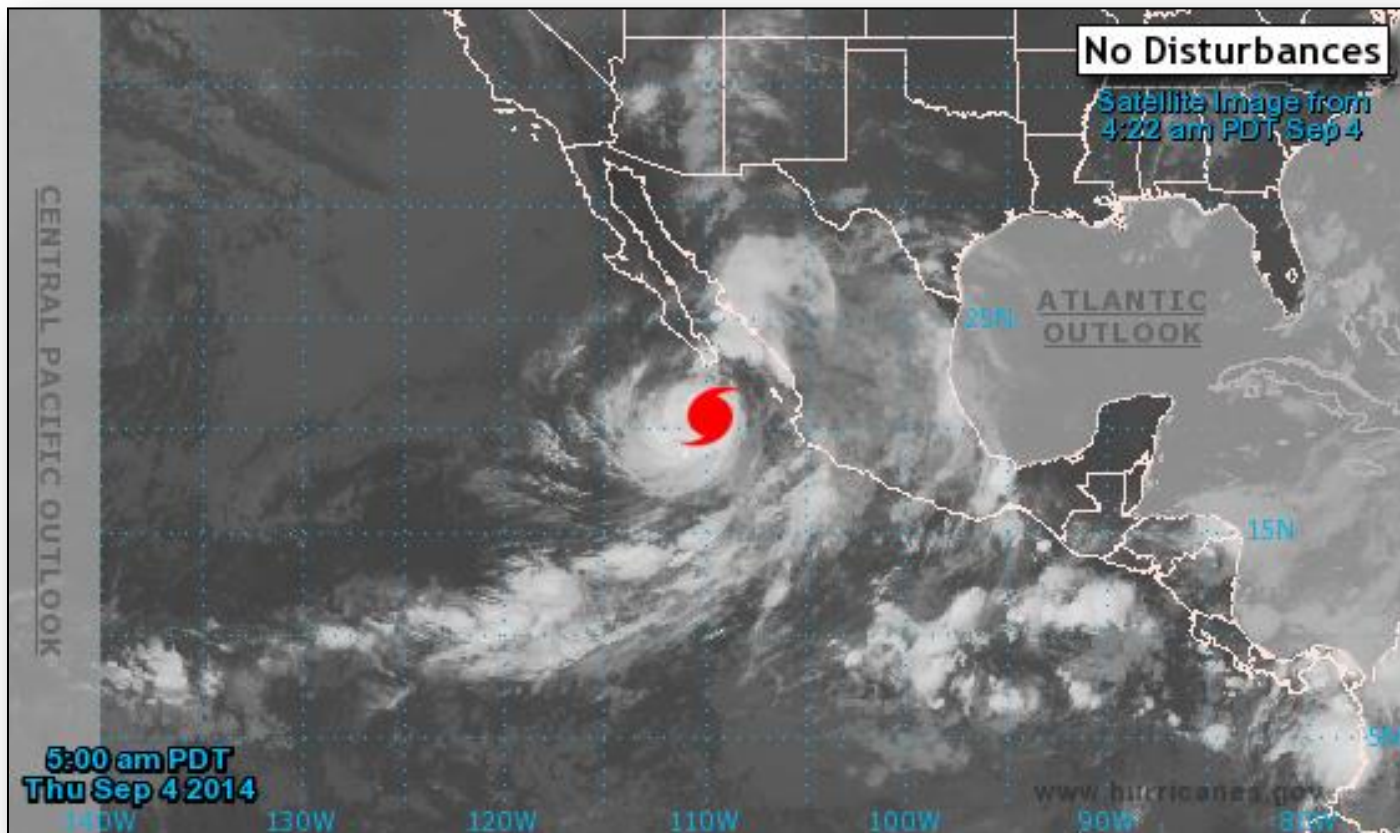
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 am. EDT)

- A tropical wave is located a few hundred miles ESE of the Cape Verde Islands
- Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for some development of this disturbance through early next week
- Moving westward at 15 mph
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (40%)

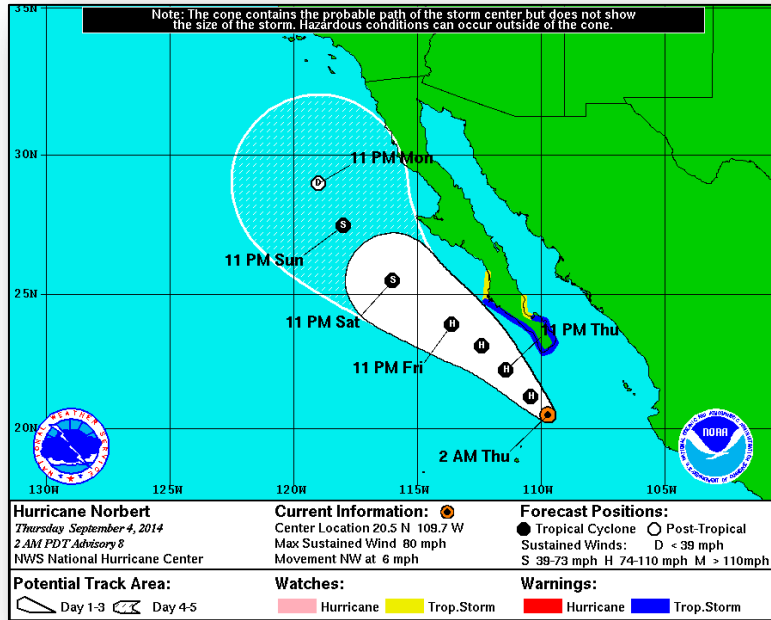
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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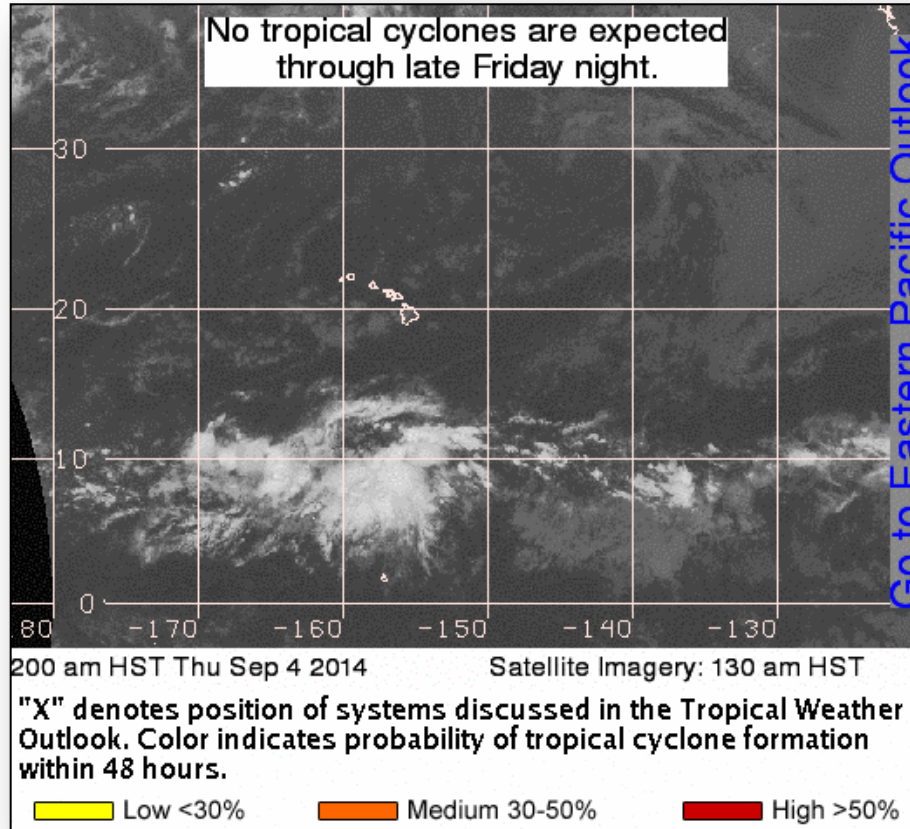
Hurricane Norbert – Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Norbert (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 160 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving NW at 6 mph
- This general motion expected to continue during the next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Slow strengthening is expected during the next 24 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend out 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend out 105 miles
- Approaching the southern tip of Baja CA Peninsula today and moving nearly parallel to the Pacific Coast tonight and Friday
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for La Paz to Cabo San Lazaro

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained <small>Est. Containment date</small>	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Happy Camp Complex (Siskiyou County)	Not requested	71,979 (+5,574)	15%	Mandatory	743 (695 homes)	0	0 / 8

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
AS – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	August 25, 2014		
WI – DR (Appeal) Extreme Cold and Deep Frost	August 27, 2014		
GU – DR Typhoon Halong	August 30, 2014		
CA – DR Earthquake	September 2, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – American Samoa



August 25, 2014

- Governor requests a Major Disaster Declaration for the Territory of American Samoa
- As a result of severe storms, flooding, and landslides during the period of July 29 to Aug 3, 2014
- Requested:
 - Individual Assistance
 - Public Assistance including direct Federal assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation territory wide



Major Disaster Declaration Request – California



September 2, 2014

- Governor requests a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of California
- As a result of an earthquake beginning on August 24, 2014, and continuing
- Requested:
 - Individual Assistance for Napa, Solano and Sonoma counties
 - Public Assistance for Napa and Solano counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Requested (PA/IA) Counties

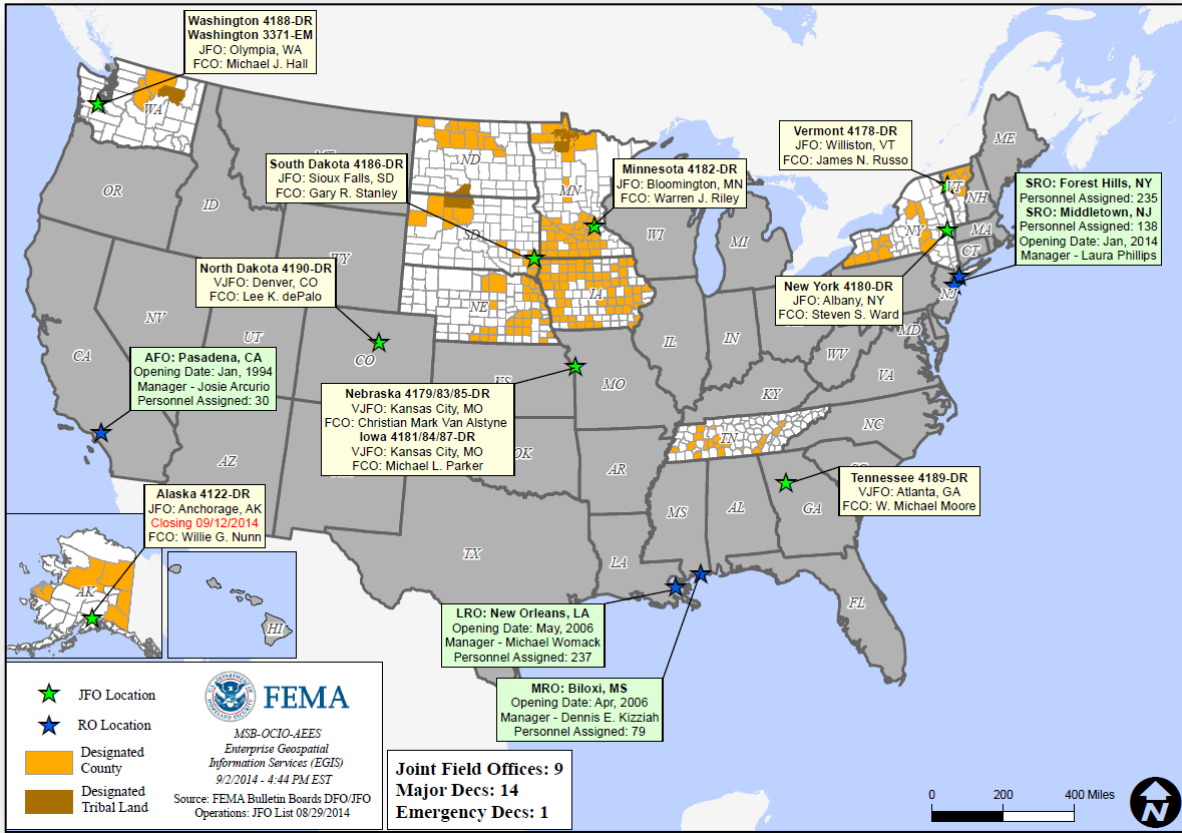
Requested (IA) Counties

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4189-DR-TN	September 3, 2014	Adds 5 Counties for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of September 4, 2014

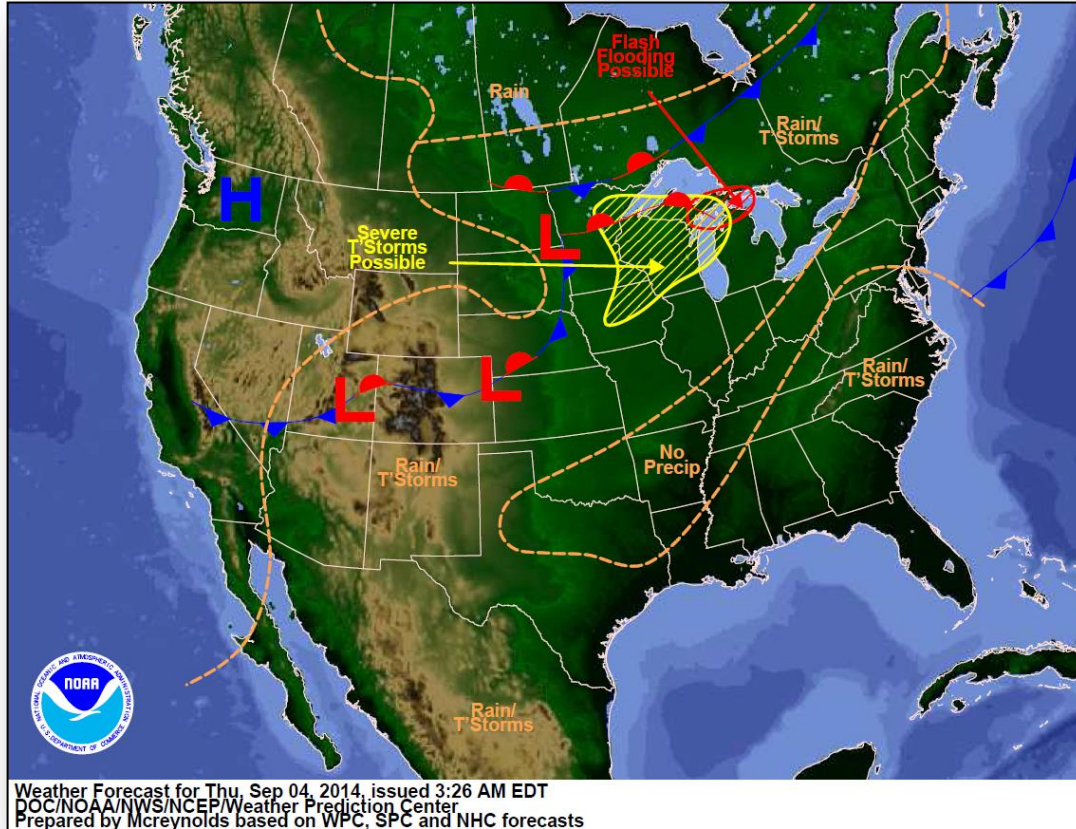


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

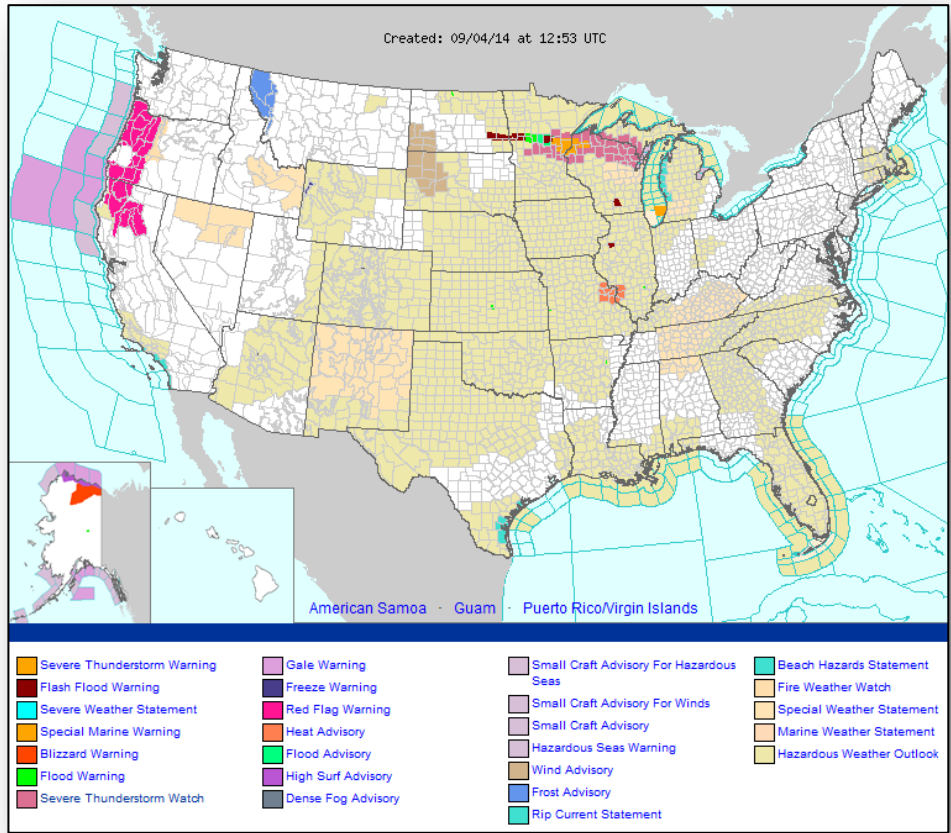


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	MI	Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 11-12, 2014	IA	3	3	8/26 – 8/29
			PA	3	0	9/3 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



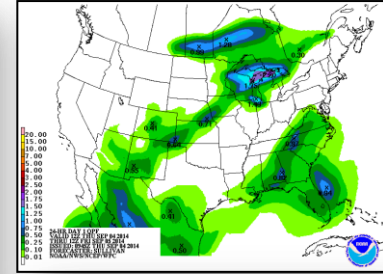
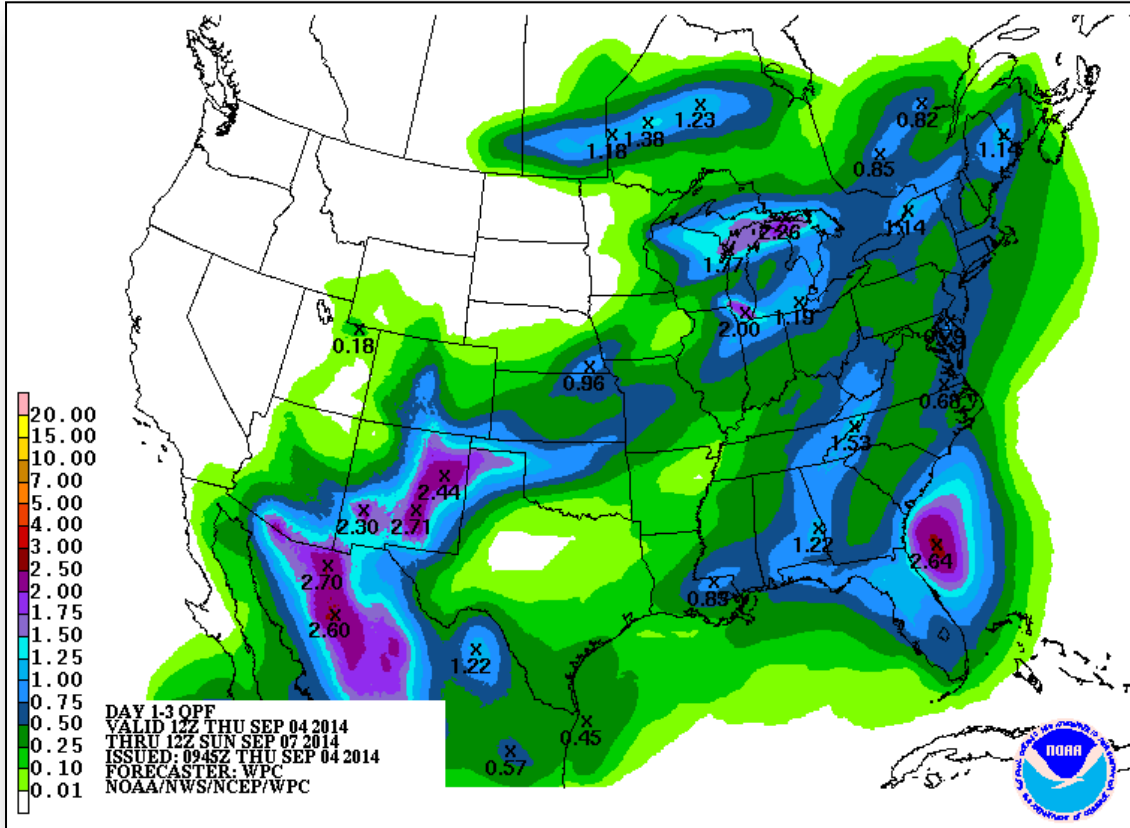
Active Watches/Warnings



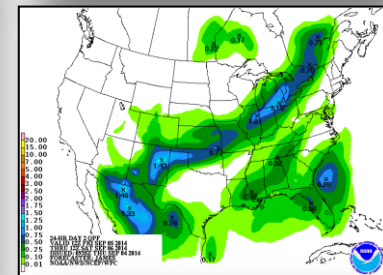
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



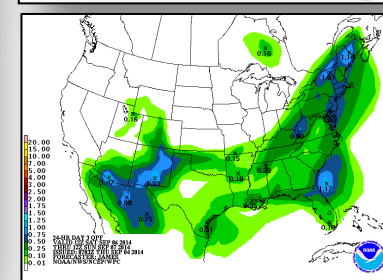
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Day 1



Day 2

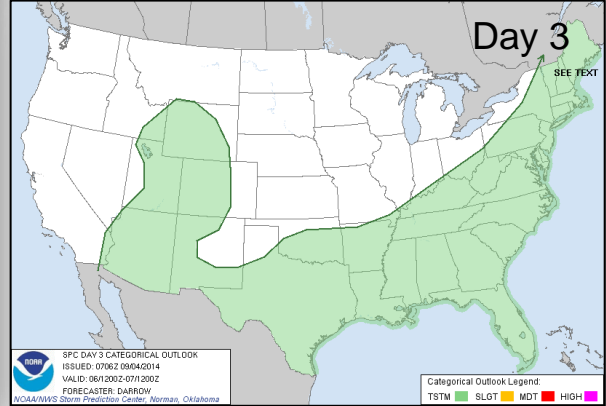
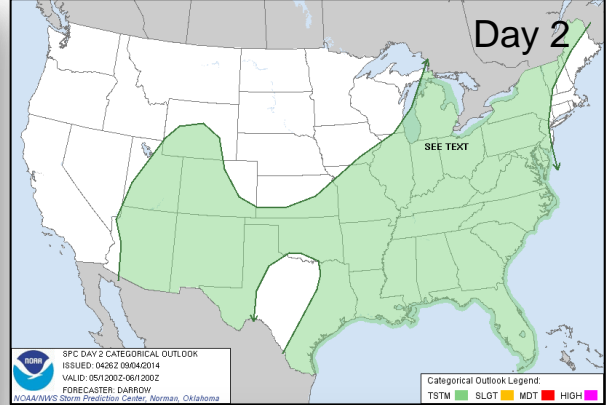
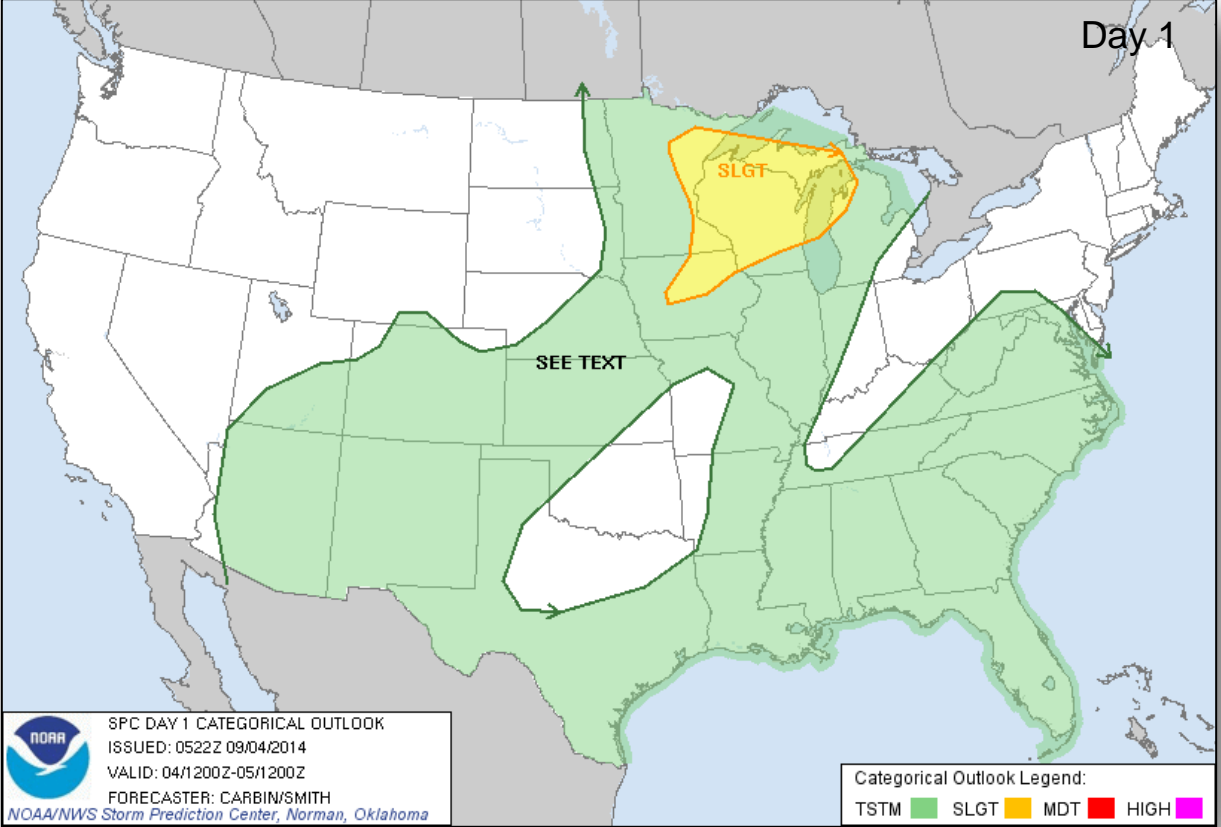


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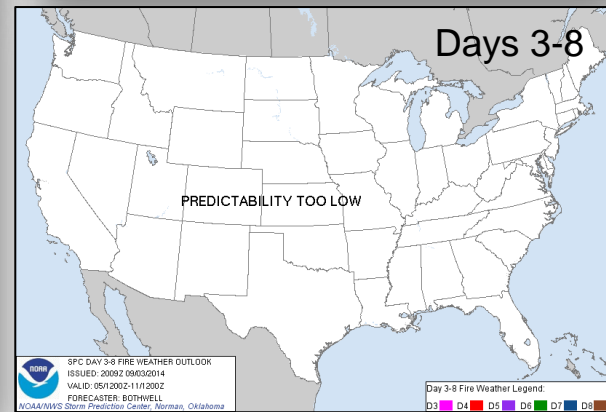
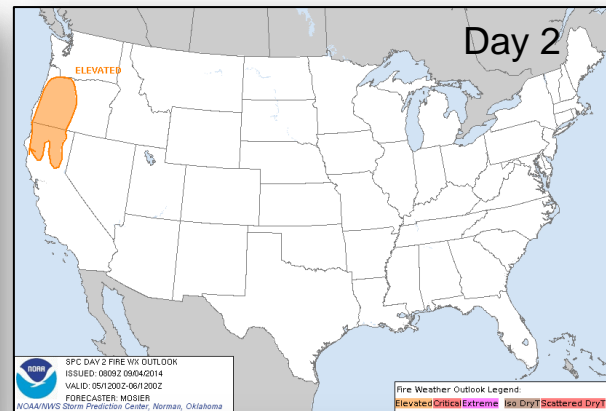
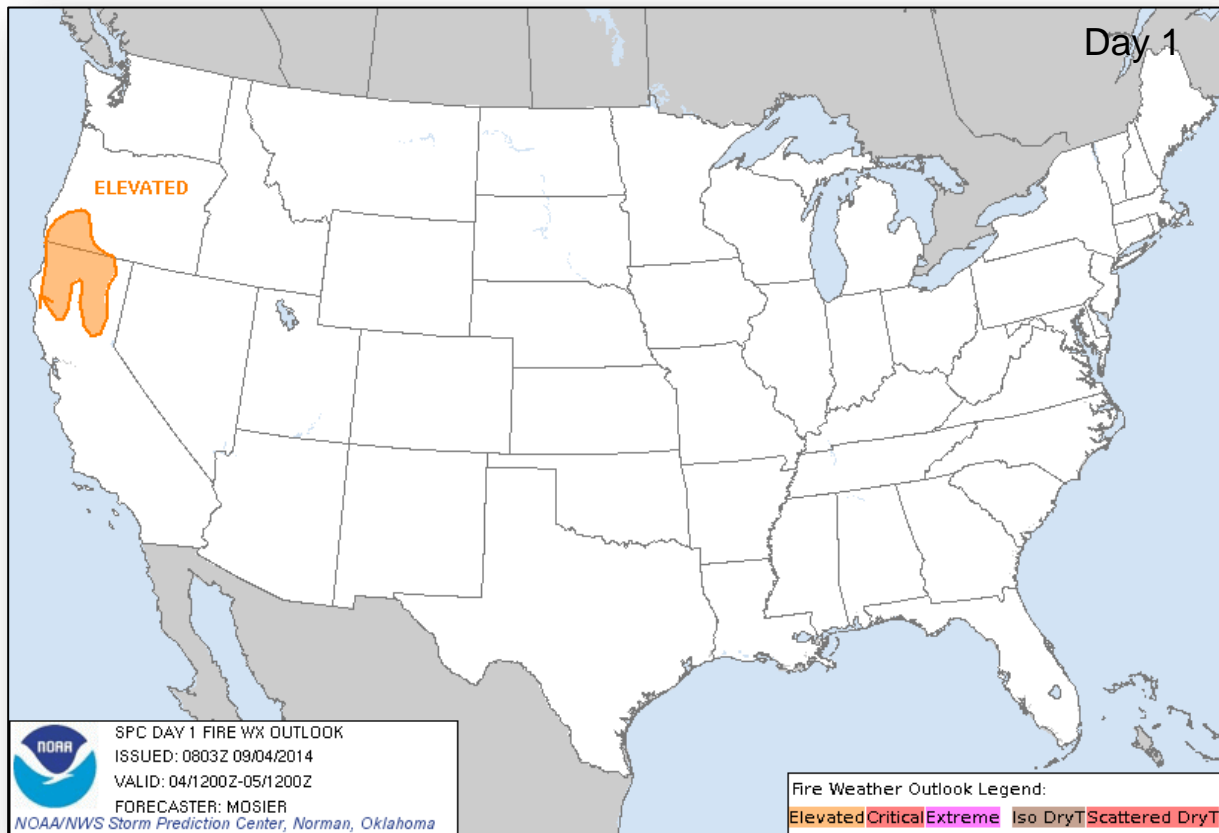
River Forecast



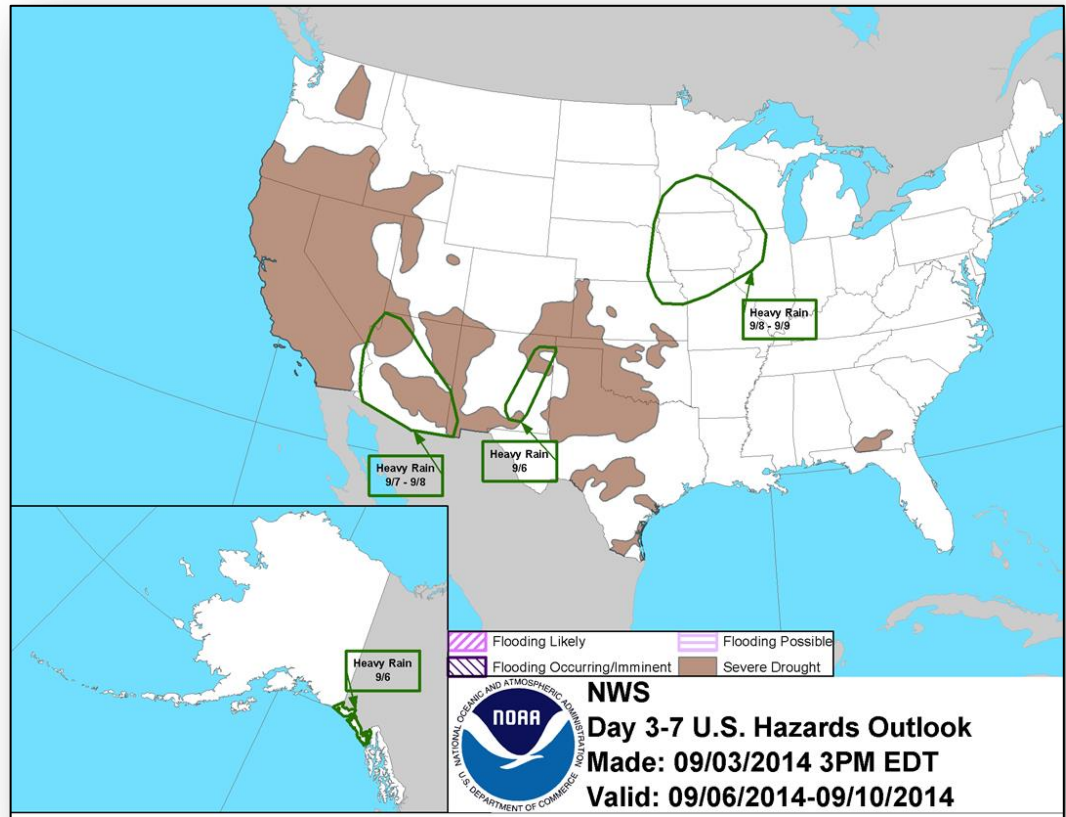
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



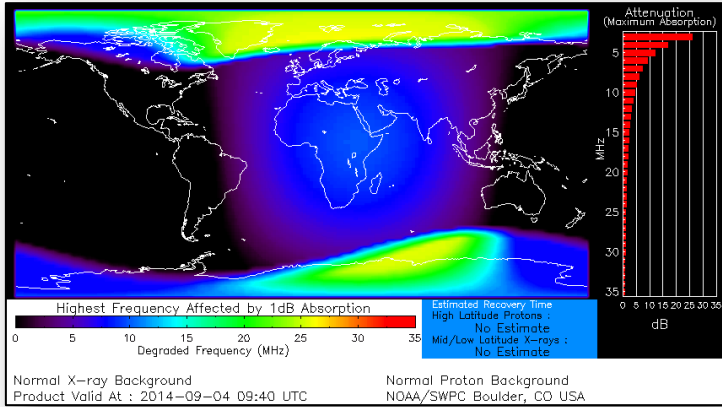
Hazard Outlook: September 6 – 10



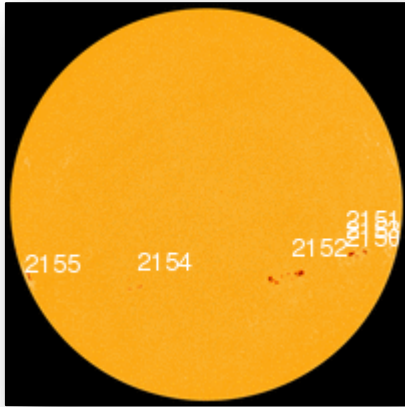
Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	None

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO	Green	39	18	47%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCO</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> FDRRC 3 2 1	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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FDRRC	Green	10	5	50%	0	0	5																		
US&R	Green	28	26	93%	1	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Yellow for logistics & management) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed 																
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West to CA	<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	Yellow	13	5	38%	3	4	1	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region II, III, VI <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region V, VII, IX (Team 1), VI (Team 2) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region X to WA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and has no qualified replacement.																
MCOV	Green	60	54	90%	0	6	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	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	None		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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