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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 5, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 5-6

Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Fred; Disturbance 1 (High – 80%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Kevin; Disturbance 1 (High – 90%)
- Central Pacific: Post-Tropical Cyclone Ignacio (*FINAL*); Hurricane Jimena
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. territories

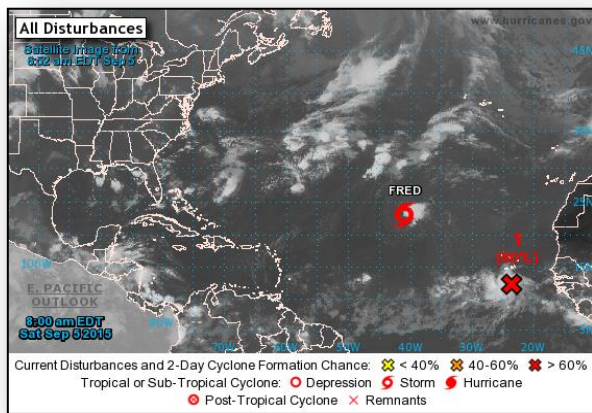
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain & snow – Northern Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings – UT & WY
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather area – CA, NV, ID, UT & WY
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – None; next 24 hours – none

Declaration Activity:

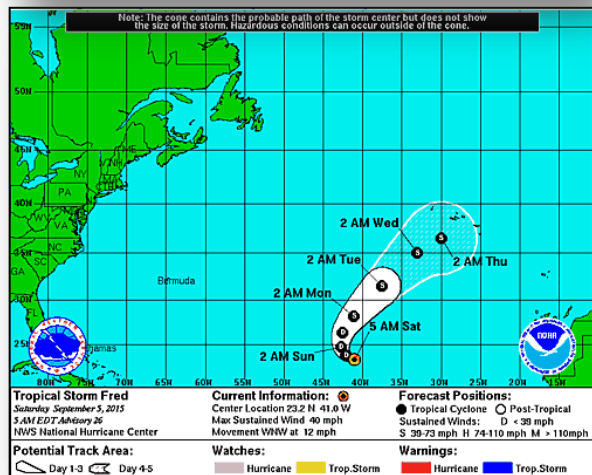
- Amendment #2 to FEMA-4228-DR-LA effective September 4, 2015, adds one Parish for Public Assistance

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

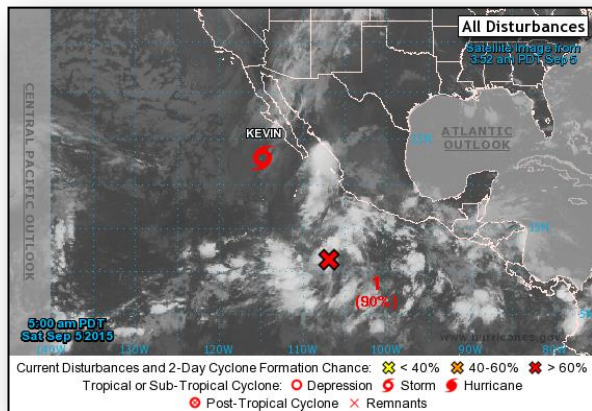
- Located 200 miles S of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 15-20 mph
- Tropical depression likely to form
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



Tropical Storm Fred - Advisory #26: (As of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

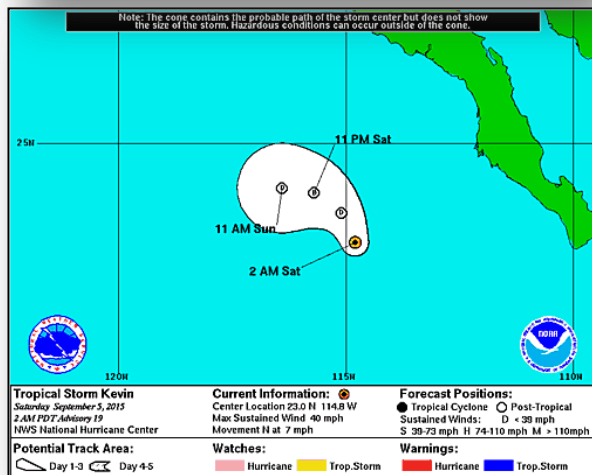
- Located 1,315 miles SW of the Azores
- Moving WNW near 12 mph; turn toward the NW and decrease in forward speed forecast by tonight
- Maximum sustained winds at 40 mph with higher gusts
- Some fluctuations in strength possible during the next 24 hours
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Showers & thunderstorms near a low pressure area
- Located 550 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NW at 5 – 10 mph
- Environmental conditions conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



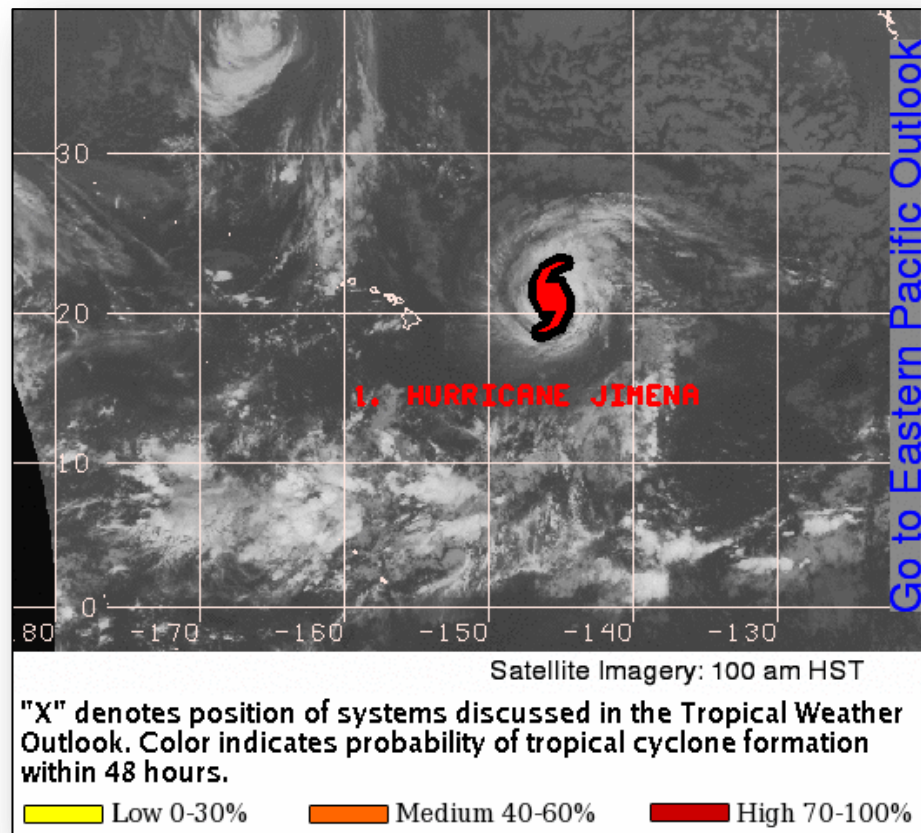
Tropical Storm Kevin - Advisory #19: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 310 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving N near 7 mph; turn toward NW then W
- Maximum sustained winds near 40 mph with higher gusts
- Additional weakening is forecast, expected to become a remnant low today
- Tropical storm forced winds extend outward up to 70 mph

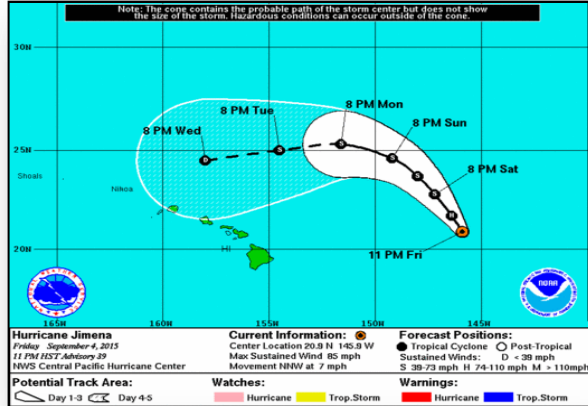
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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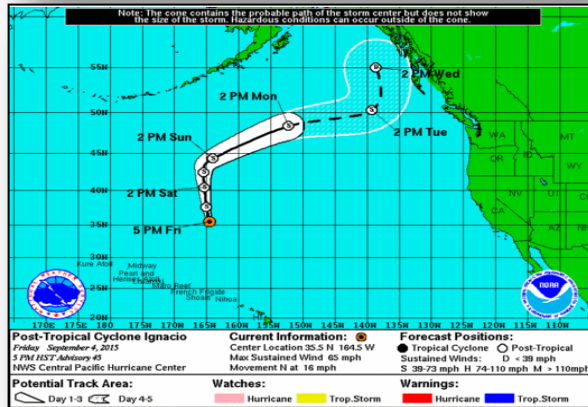


Central Pacific



Hurricane Jimena - Advisory #39: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 775 miles E of Honolulu, HI
- Moving NNW at 7 mph; expected to continue with slight increase in forward speed
- Maximum sustained winds are 85 mph; slow weakening expected through next couple of days
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 230 miles



Post-Tropical Cyclone Ignacio - Advisory #45 (Final): (as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)

- Located 1,060 miles NNW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving N at 16 mph
- Motion expected to continue next 48 hrs with turn NE by Sunday
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph; little change in strength next 24 hours

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
Washington (2)							
Kettle Complex (Ferry County)	FEMA-5101-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 14</i> FEMA-5108-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 21</i>	76,864 (+324)	43% (+26)	None	4,569 (2,894 homes)	0/2 (1 home)	0/3
North Star Complex (Okanogan County)	No FMAG Requested	207,641	30%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 1,909	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>	74,709 (+75)	30% (+3)	None	75 (45 homes)	0/33 (5 homes)	0/6
Idaho (1)							
TePee Springs Fire (Idaho County)	FEMA-5110-FM-ID <i>Approved Aug 29</i>	94,655 (+1,553)	45% (+15)	Mandatory/ Voluntary (Unknown)	1,200 (600 homes)	0/2	0/2

Disaster Requests & Declarations



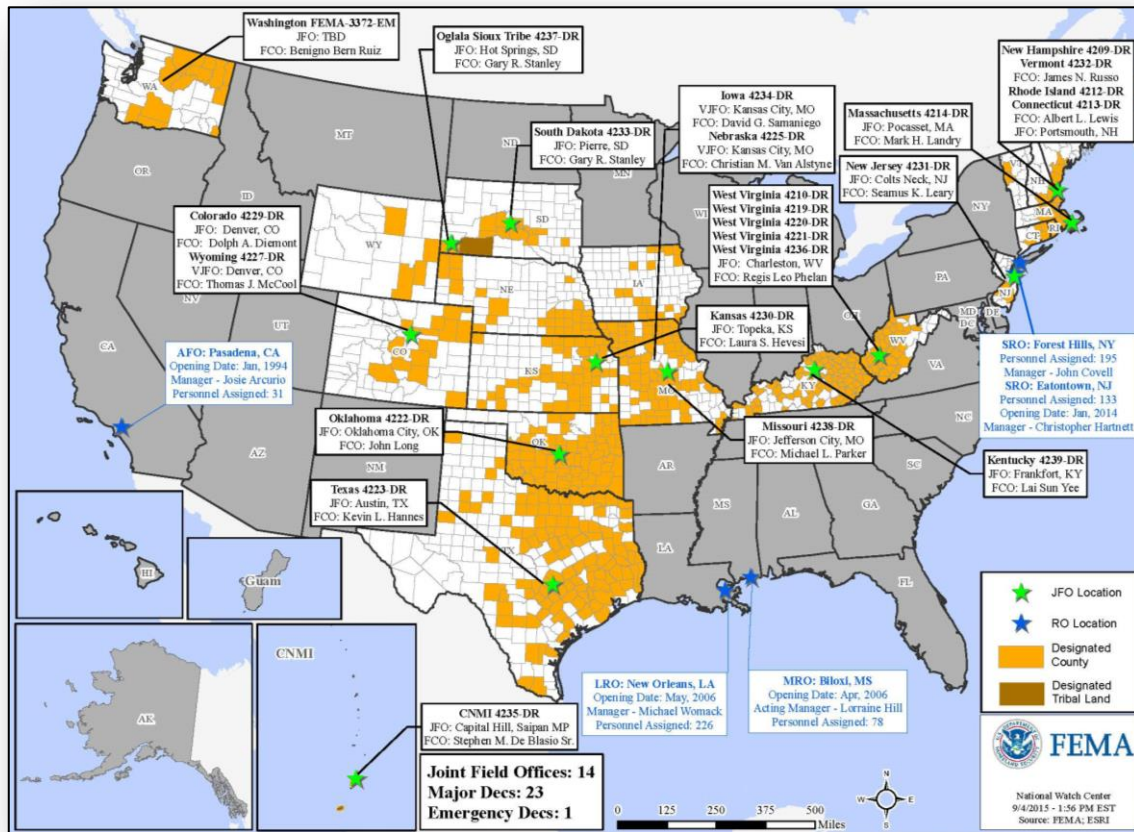
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	August 31, 2015		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4228-DR-LA	September 4, 2015	Adds West Feliciana Parish for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of September 5

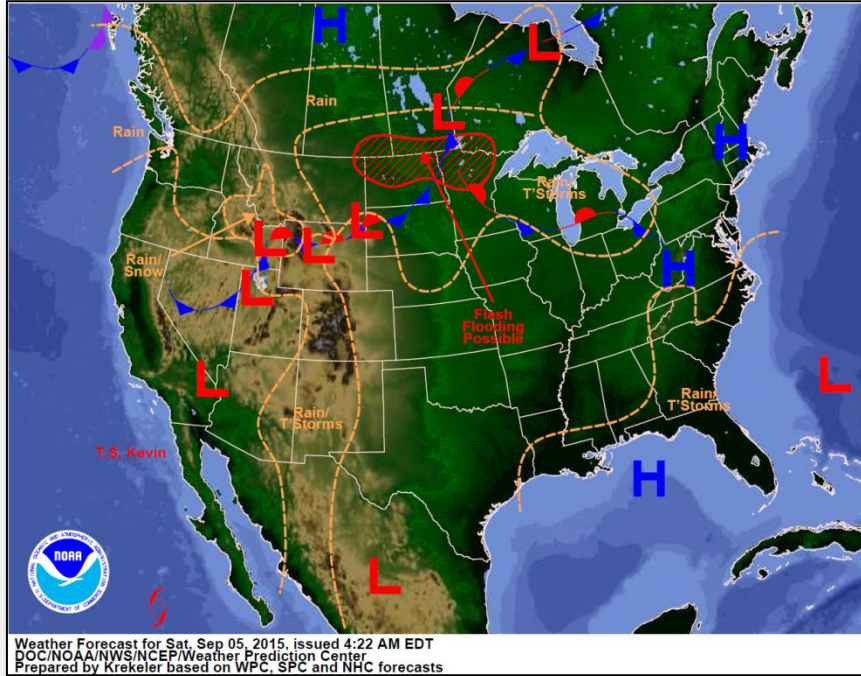


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

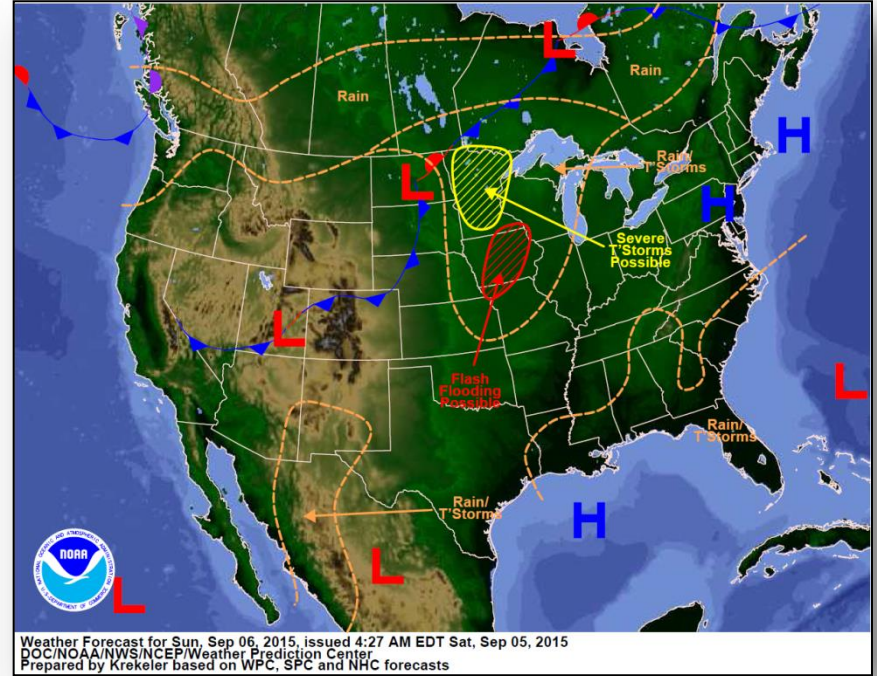


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VIII	CO	Severe Storms & Flooding April – June, 2015	IA	1	1	9/3 – 9/3
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

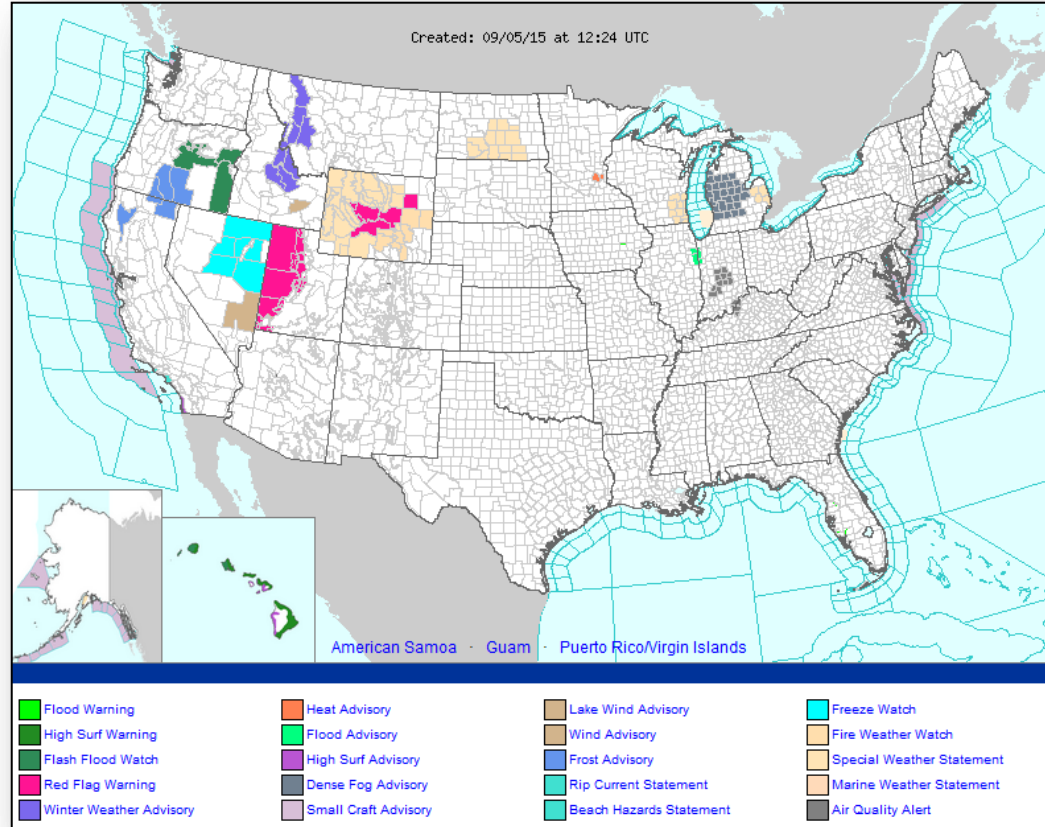


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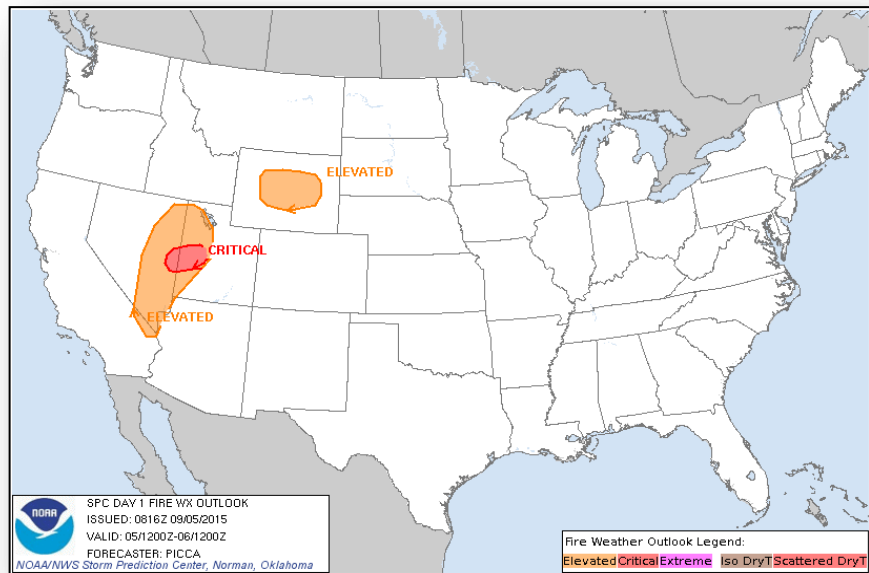
Active Watches/Warnings



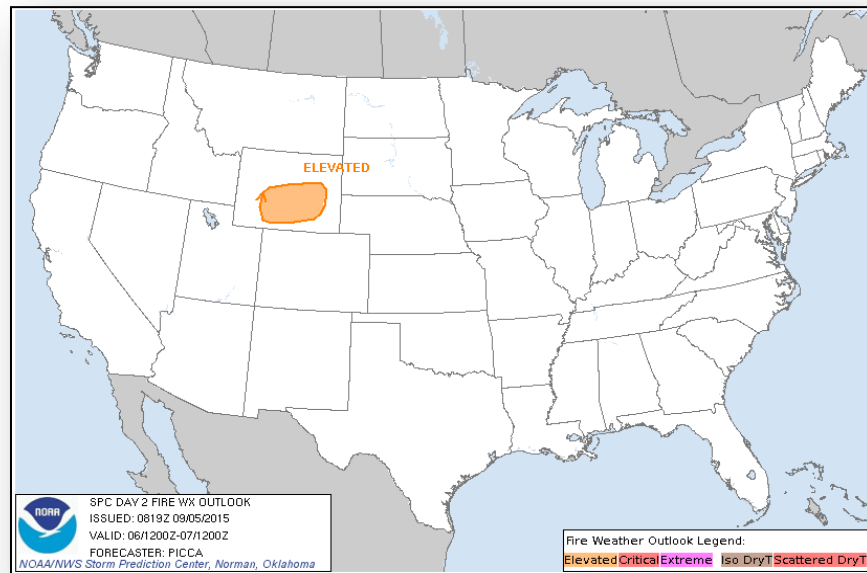
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Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 2

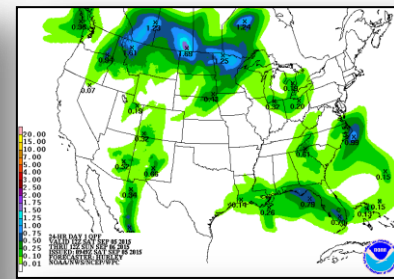
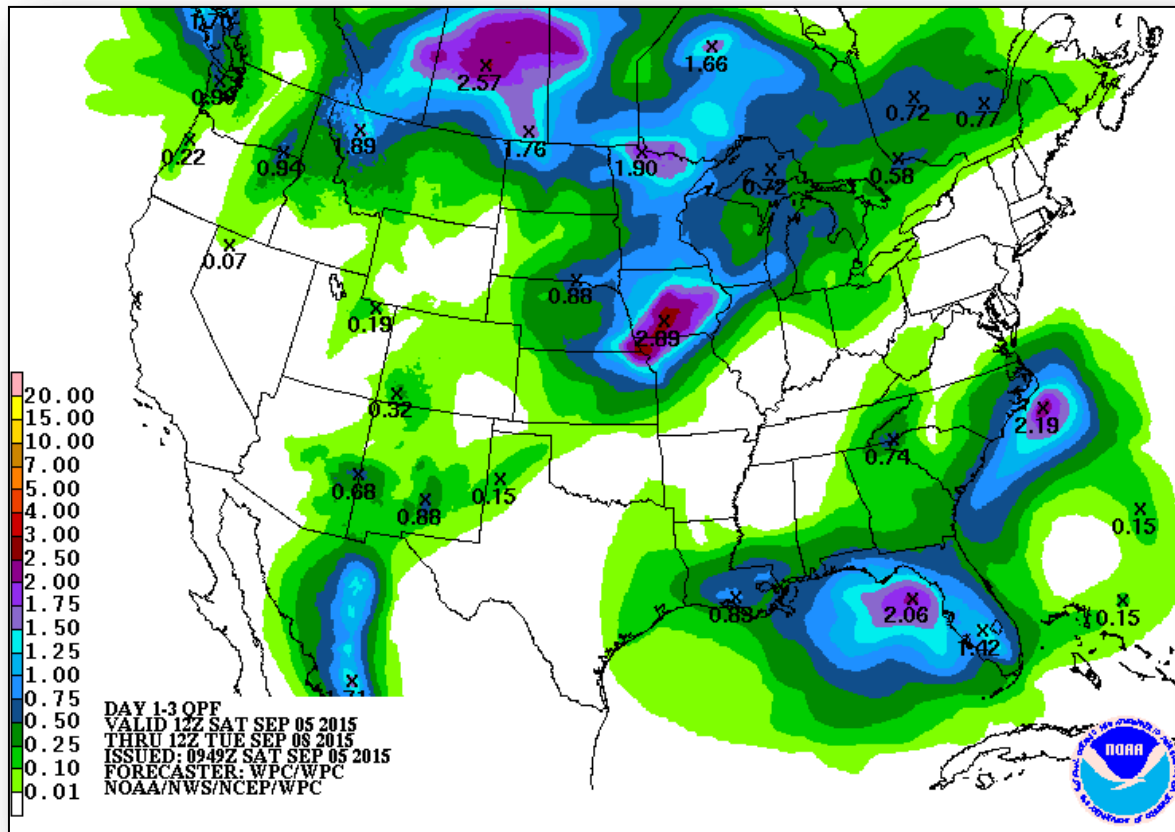


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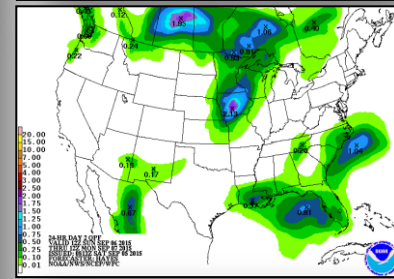


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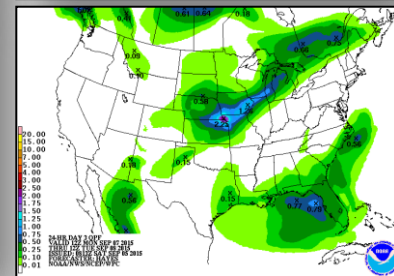
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



Day 1

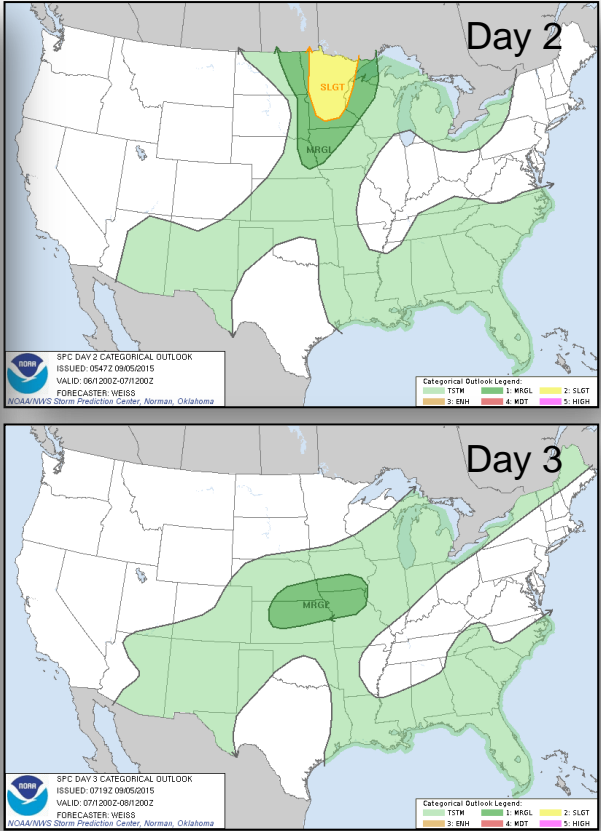
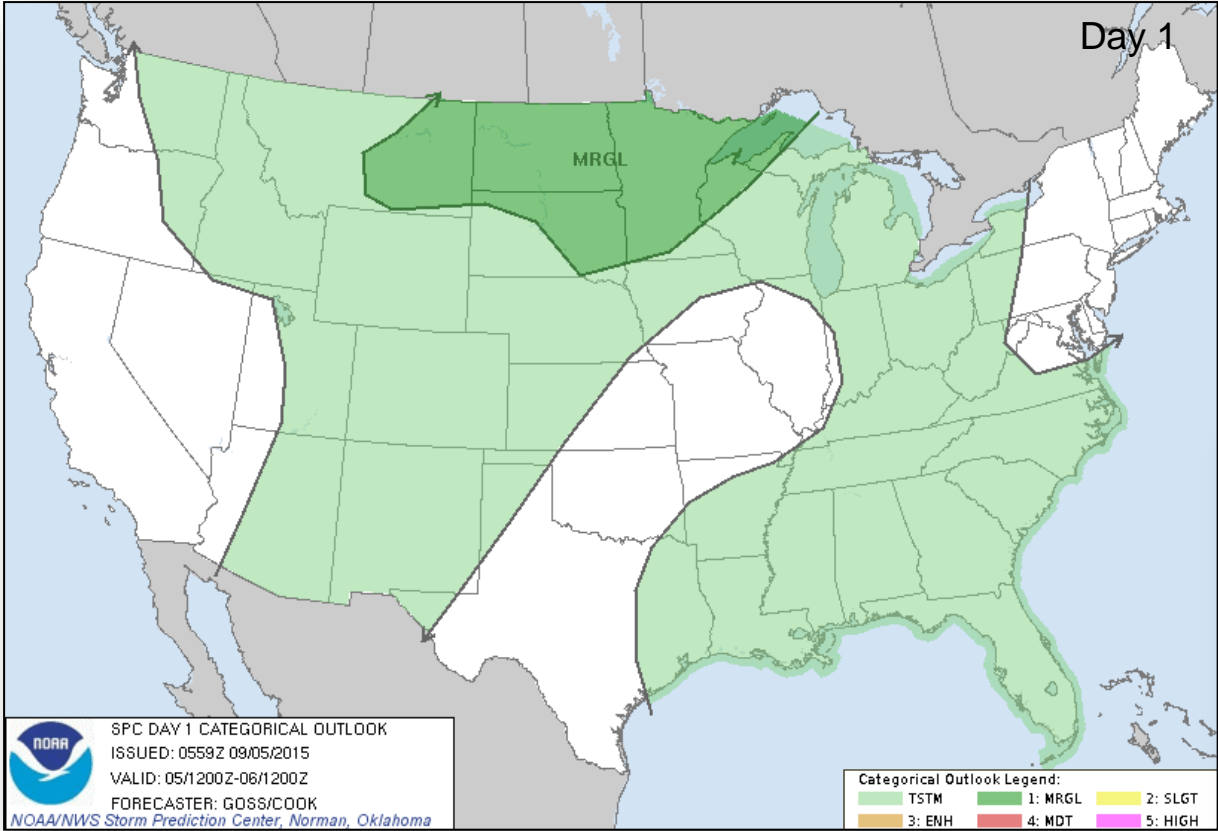


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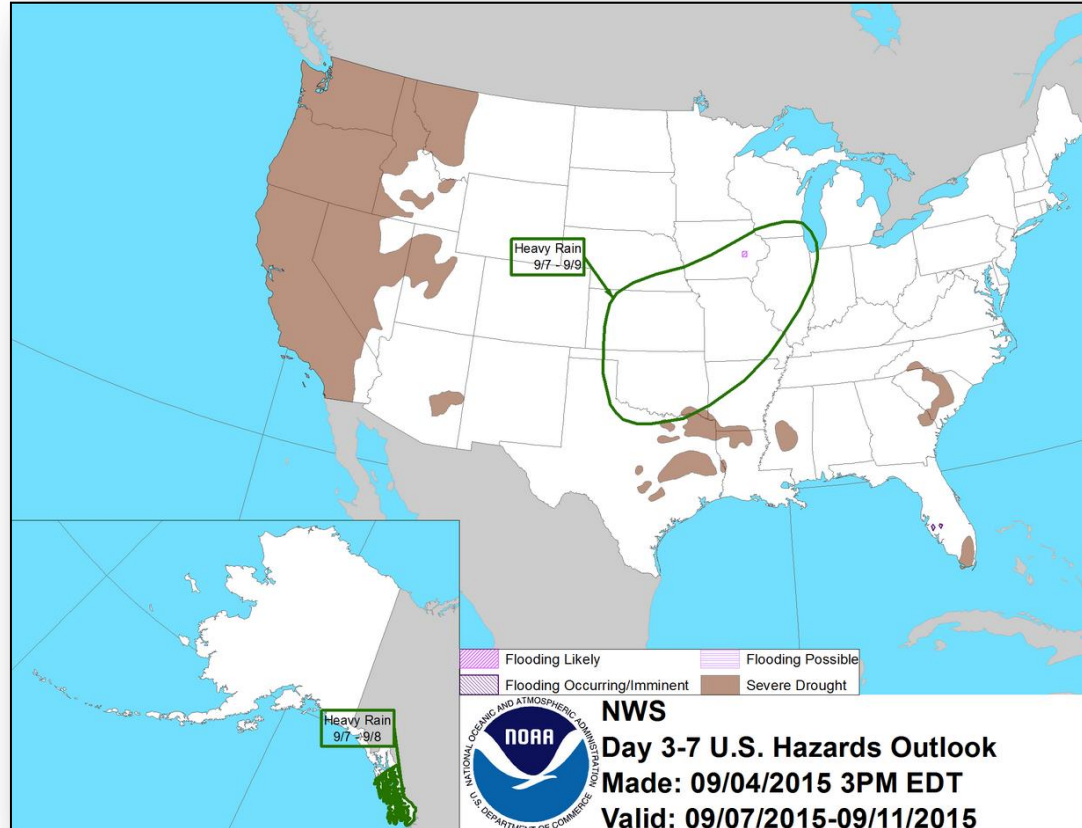


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Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Hazard Outlook, Sept 7 – Sept 11

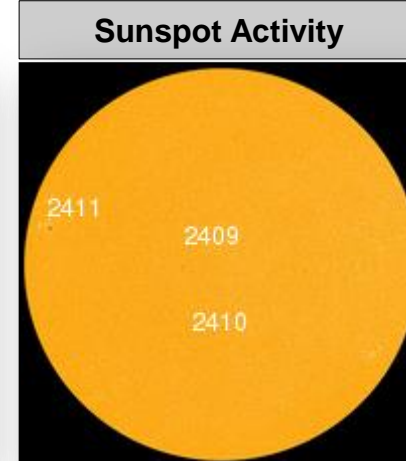
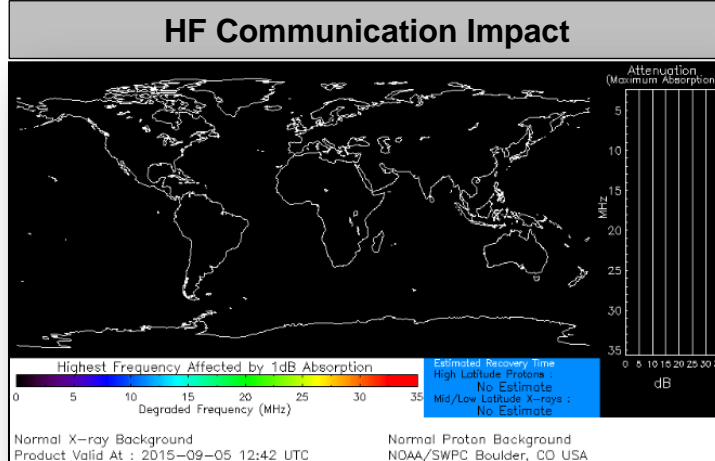


Space Weather



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



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	6	46%	0	0	7	Deployed: RI to NH/MA Aug 6 - TBD (training ,FMC) RII (Team A) deployed to NY (Exercise, FMC) RIV (Team 1) deployed to KY RVI (Team 2) deployed to TX RVII deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) deployed to SD & CO RIX (Teams 1 & 2) deployed to CNMI	<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	24/7		• 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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