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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, September 7, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. EDT**



# Tropical Depression Gordon - *Final*



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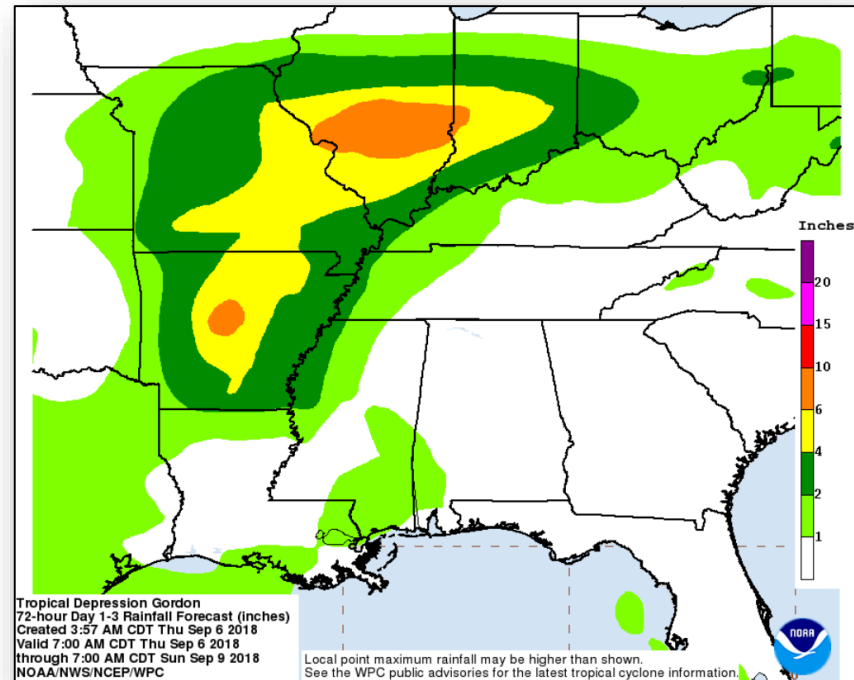
## **Situation** (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 30 miles S of Little Rock, AR
- Moving N at 5 mph; this motion expected to continue through Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 10 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during next 48 hours

## **Impacts:**

- No major destabilizing impacts to lifelines
- Shelters have closed
- Fatalities: 1
- Evacuations have been lifted
- Rainfall: total rain accumulations of 4 to 8 inches over northwest MS and much of AR, up into the Midwest, with possible isolated maximum amounts of 10 inches expected through Saturday night
- **Flash Flood Watches in effect over MS and AR**

*\*As of 6:30 am EDT. 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.*





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## Response

### FEMA Region IV:

- RWC returned to Steady State
- LNO demobilized from MS; LNOs to FL & AL released from stand-by
- MS EOC at Partial Activation (24/7); Governor declared a state of emergency for 6 counties;
- AL EOC returned to Normal Operations; Governor declared a state of emergency

### FEMA Region VI:

- RRCC de-activated
- RWC [returned to Normal Operations](#)
- IMAT-2 demobilized from LA EOC
- LNOs demobilized from LA EOC and city of New Orleans EOC; LNO on stand-by for AR
- LA EOC returned to Normal Operations; Governor declared a statewide state of emergency
- AR EOC at Monitoring for potential flooding

### FEMA HQ:

- NWC returned to Steady State
- ISB Team Echo demobilized from DC Fort Worth, TX
- Commodities staged at FSA Sherwood Forest, Baton Rouge



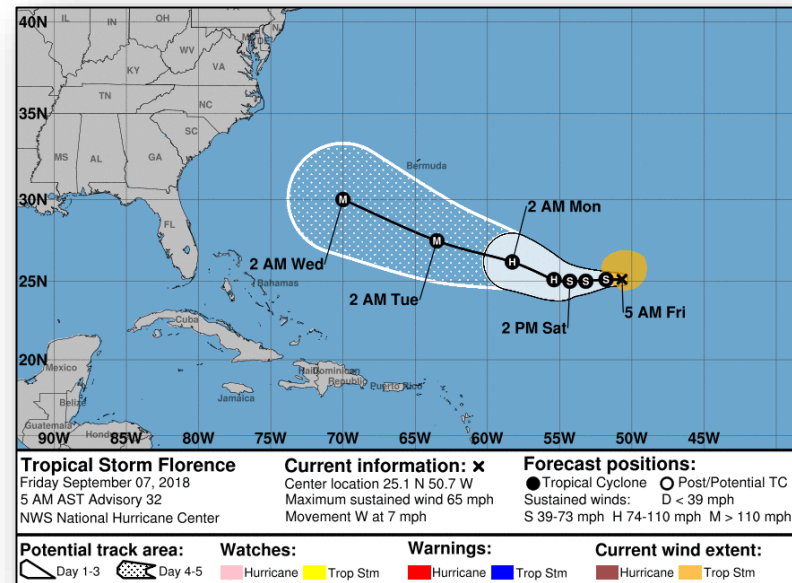
# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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## Tropical Storm Florence (Advisory #32 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 925 miles ENE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Expected to re-strengthen and become a hurricane over the weekend
- Tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

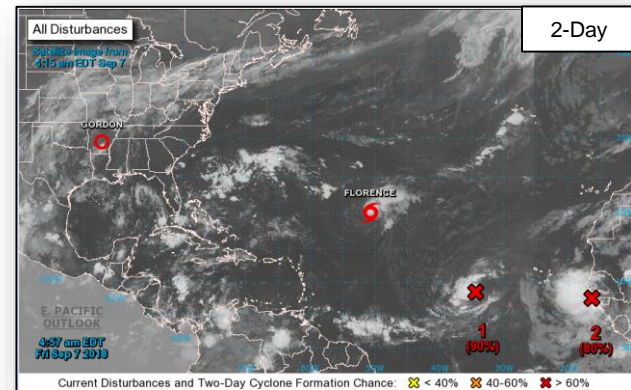




# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

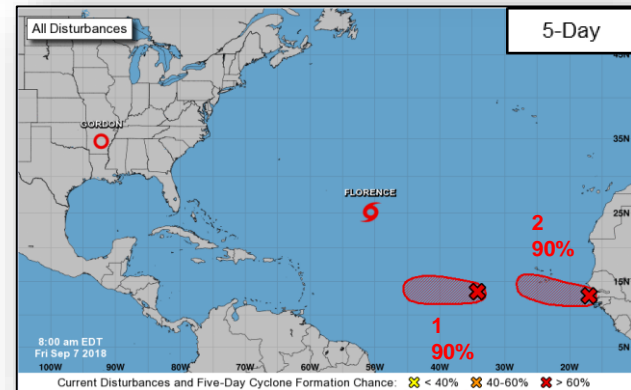
## Disturbance 1 (Invest 92L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Centered 650 miles W of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving slowly W across tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Associated showers and thunderstorms remain fairly concentrated near the center
- Tropical depression expected to form later today or tonight
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



## Disturbance 2 (Invest 93L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Tropical wave forecast to move off the west coast of Africa on Friday
- Moving W or WNW over far eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Tropical depression could form today or over weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)





# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

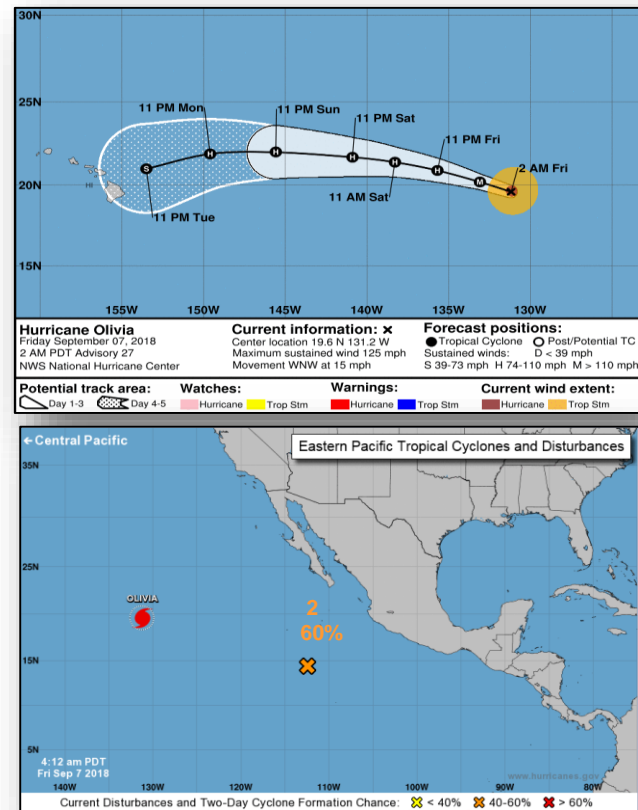


## Hurricane Olivia (CAT 3) (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,555 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph
- Slow weakening trend expected through the weekend
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of Baja California Peninsula
- Tropical depression likely to form this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)





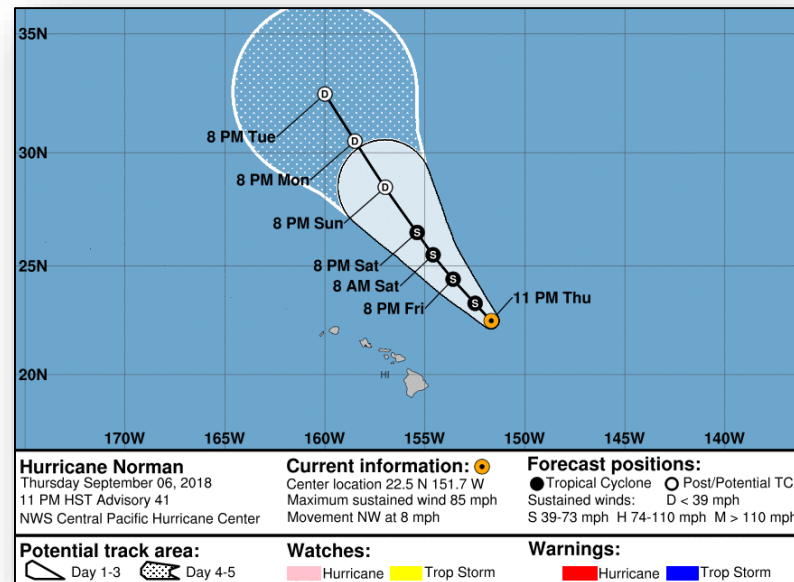
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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## Hurricane Norman (CAT 1) (Advisory #41 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 290 miles NE of Hilo, HI
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Weakening is forecast through Saturday
- Hurricane-force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 105 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect





# Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



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## Tropical Depression 26W (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

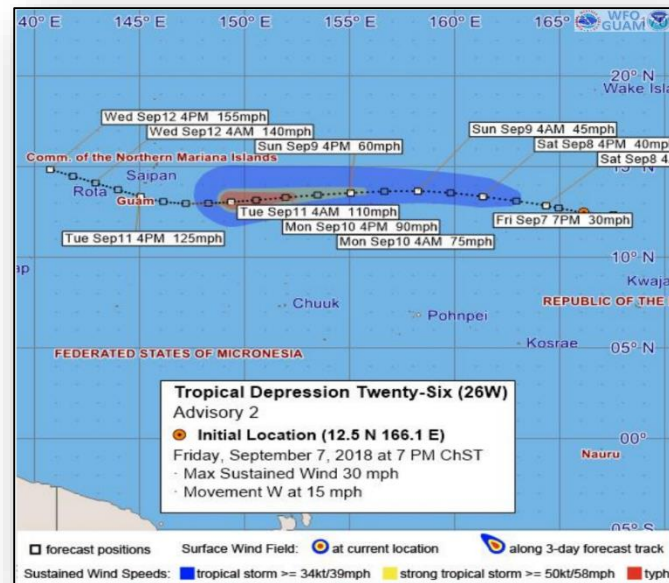
- Located 1,440 miles E of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds 20 – 26 mph
- Expected to intensify over the next couple of days

## Preparation

### FEMA Region IX: RWC at Normal Operations; continuing to monitor

- ISB Team Echo personnel deploying to Guam ETA September 9, 2018 at 4 p.m. EDT
- Select elements of Regions VII & X IMATs deploying to Guam, ETA September 9, 2018 at 4 p.m. EDT
- MERS Team deploying

### FEMA HQ: NWC at Steady State; monitoring situation

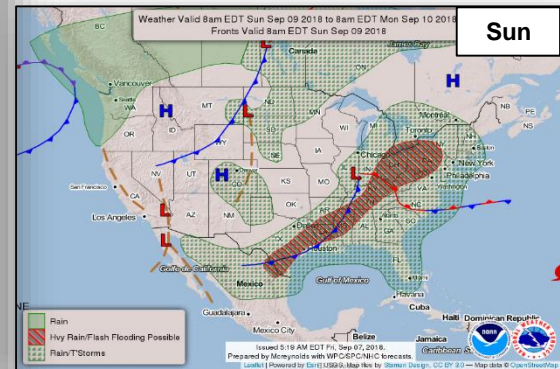
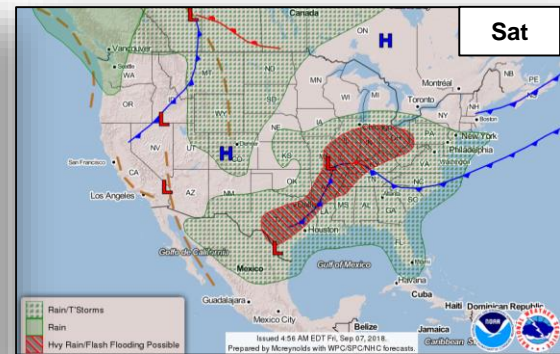
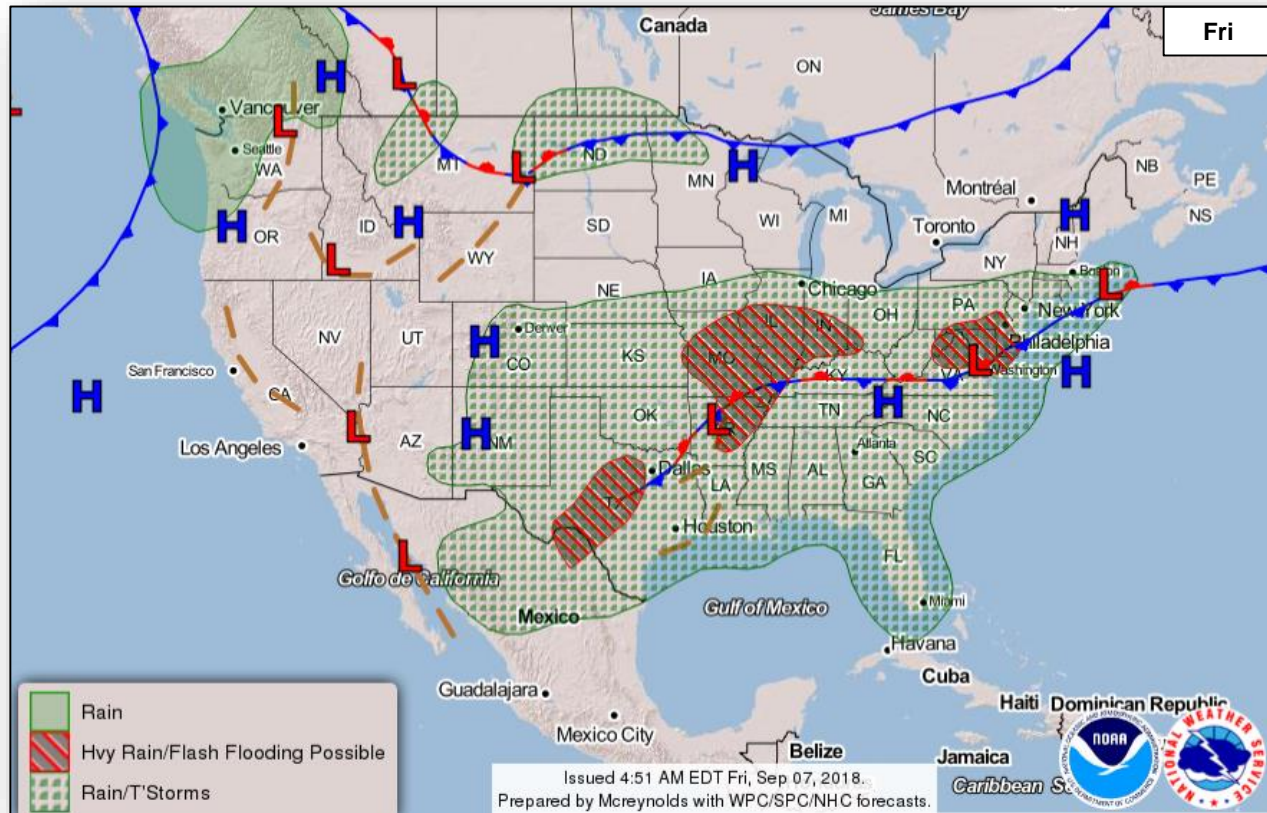




# National Weather Forecast



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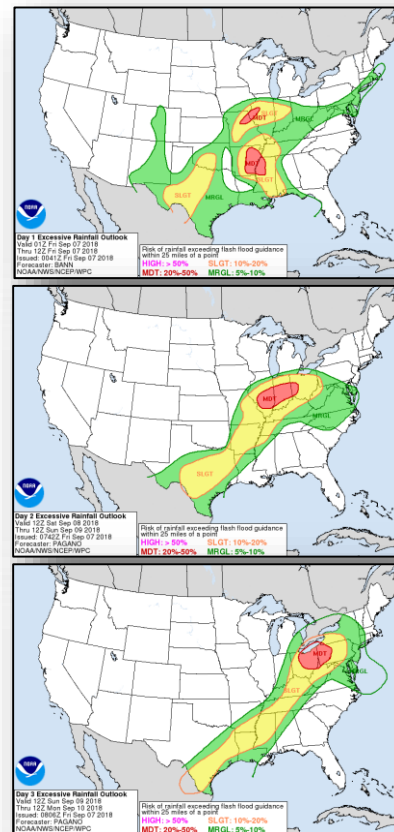
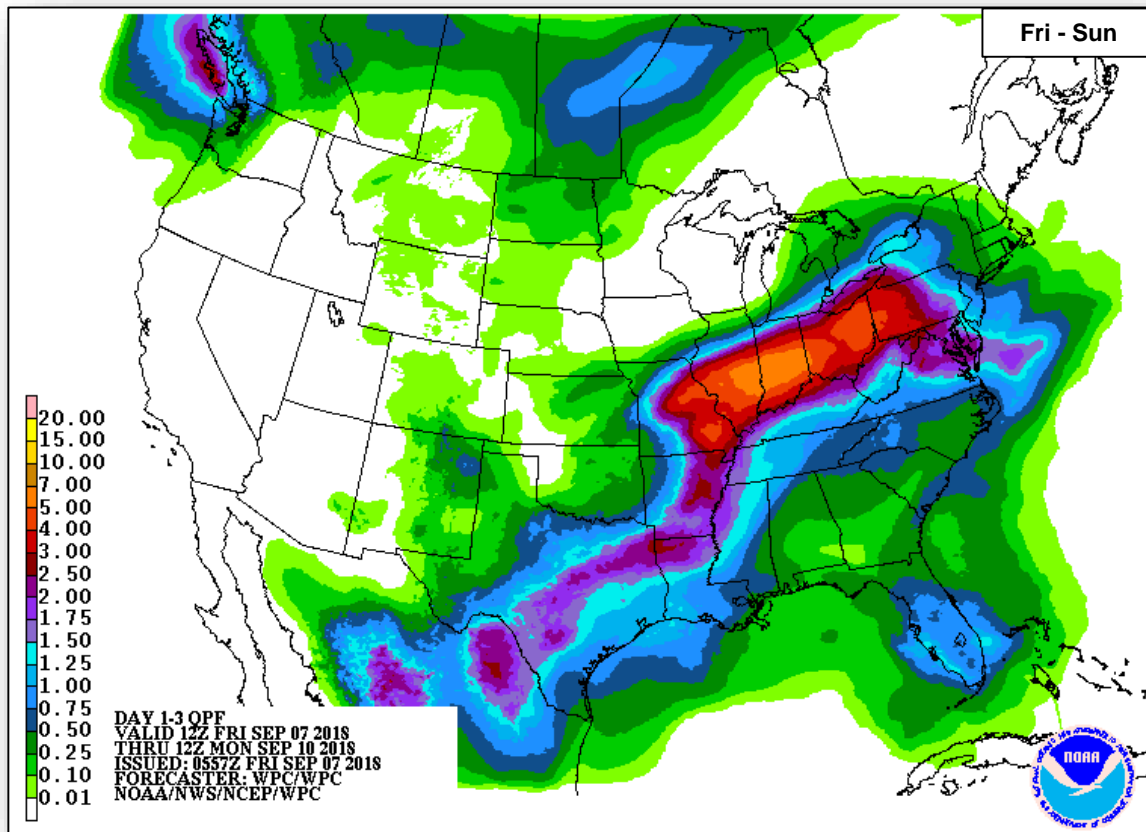




# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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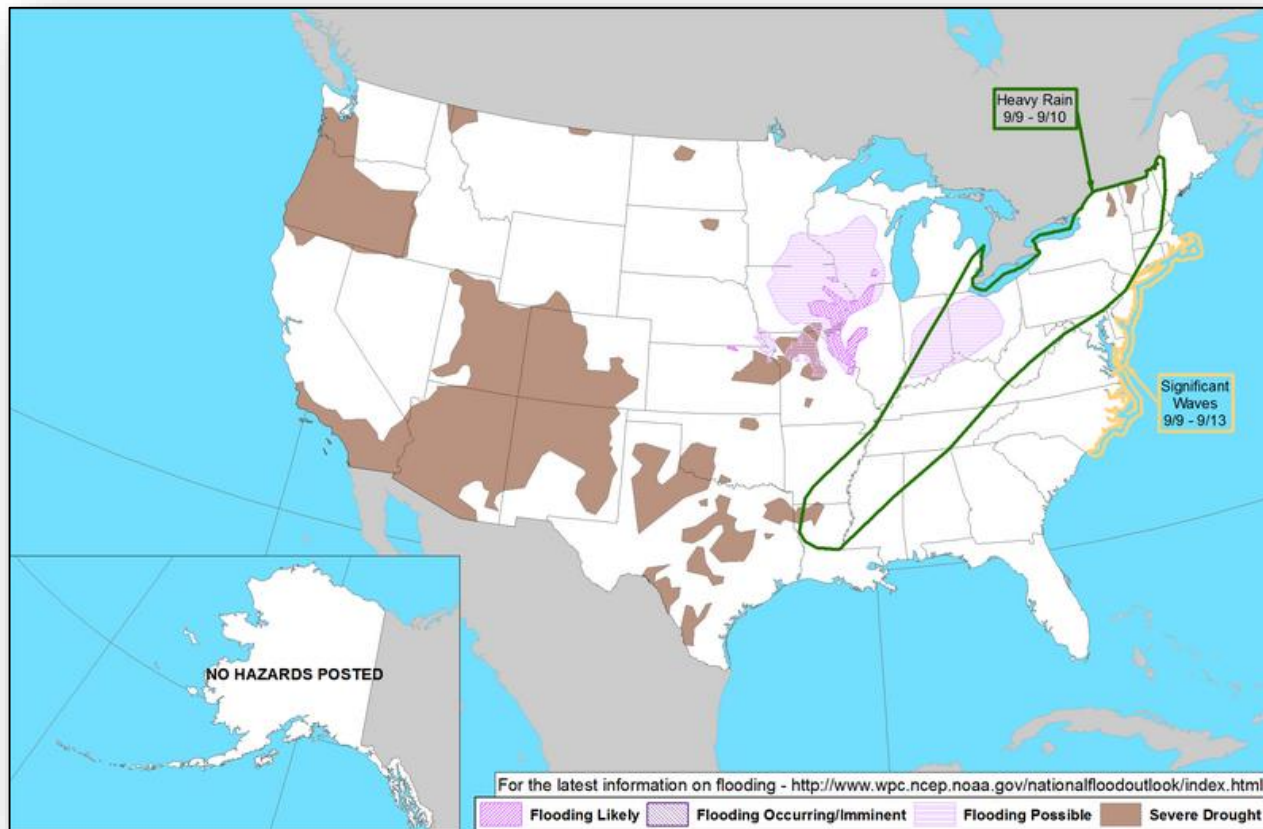




# Hazards Outlook – Sep 9-13



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# 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 21-27, 2018	IA	12	2	9/5 – TBD
			PA	13	5	9/5 – TBD
III	PA	Severe Weather August 10-15, 2018	IA	14	3	9/5 - TBD
			PA	15	1	9/5- TBD



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 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>	11,842 ▲	4,311 ▼ 36%	4,035 ▲	3,496	EHP 12% (46/391); ER 19% (8/43); HR 20% (48/235); PA 10% (185/1,831); SAF 8% (4/53); SEC 20% (21/106)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4 to 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 (-1) 2 5 (+1)			
<b>National ISBs</b> (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Demobilizing Demobilizing Deployed			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 26 2 0			
<b>MERS</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 (+1) 2 20 (-1)			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 7 3 4			

\* **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)	Available	Region VI			Returned to Normal Operations
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V & VII





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