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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 7 – 8

Significant Events:

- Severe Weather Outbreak – MI & IL (FINAL)
- Bridge Fire, CA (FINAL)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Medium, 30%)
- Eastern Pacific – Post-Tropical Cyclone Norbert; Disturbance 1 (Medium, 30%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday night

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain possible – Southern Mid-Atlantic Coast
- Showers & thunderstorms – Central Rockies & Southwest/Great Basin
- Flood/Flash Flood Warnings over the Southwest
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: WA & OR
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – Minor; R1 radio blackouts likely

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Declaration Activity:

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration – VT
- FEMA-5077-FM approved for Bridge Fire, CA on September 5

Severe Weather – MI & IL (Final)

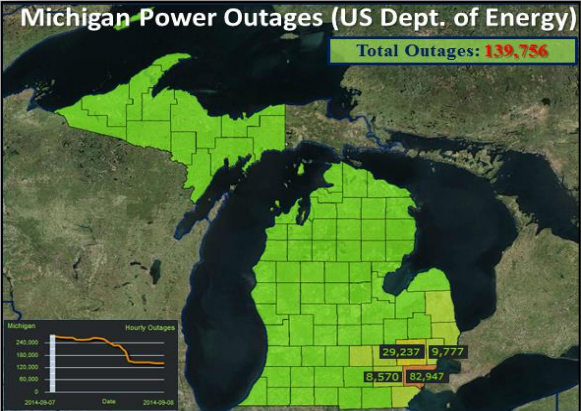
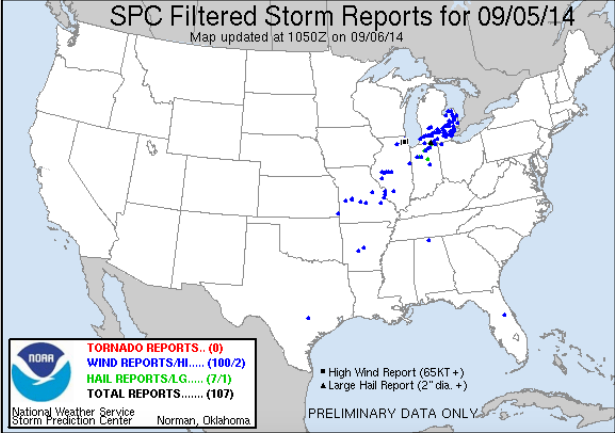


Current Situation

- Strong thunderstorms and damaging winds moved through MI & IL from September 5 – 6
- Widespread power outages remain in northeast IL and southern MI
 - ▲ MI: 140k (peak 431k) customers remain without power; restoration for most customers expected by Monday
 - ▲ IL: Under 150 (peak 118k) customers remain without power; restoration for most customers expected tonight *(*DOE EAGLE-I; 8:00 am EDT, Sep 8)*
- One fatality in IL; no major/widespread property damage

Response

- MI EOC remains partially activated (for severe weather August 11)
- IL EOC remains at normal operations
- FEMA Region V remains at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or requests for FEMA assistance

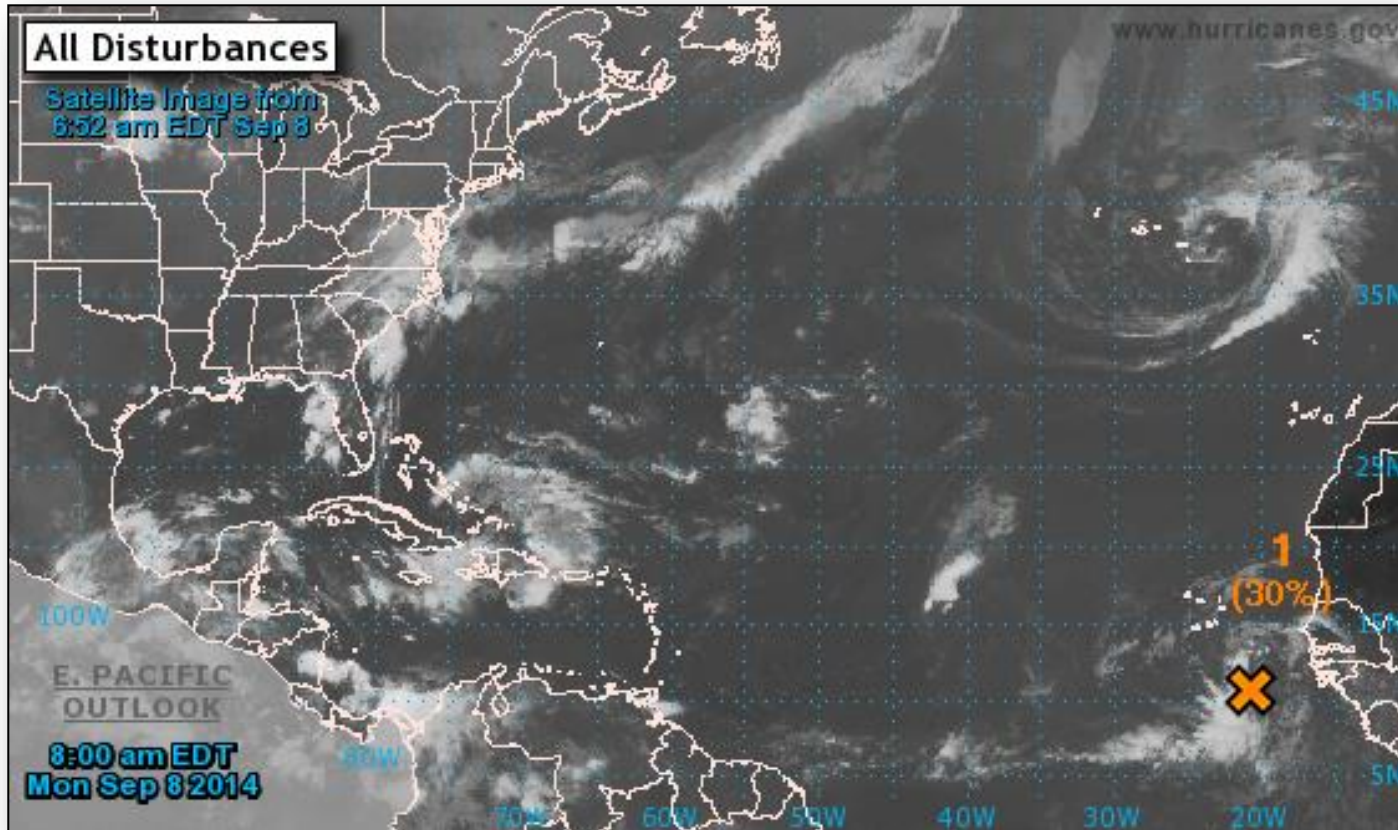


**Note: Outage data and graphics provided by the DOE's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available*

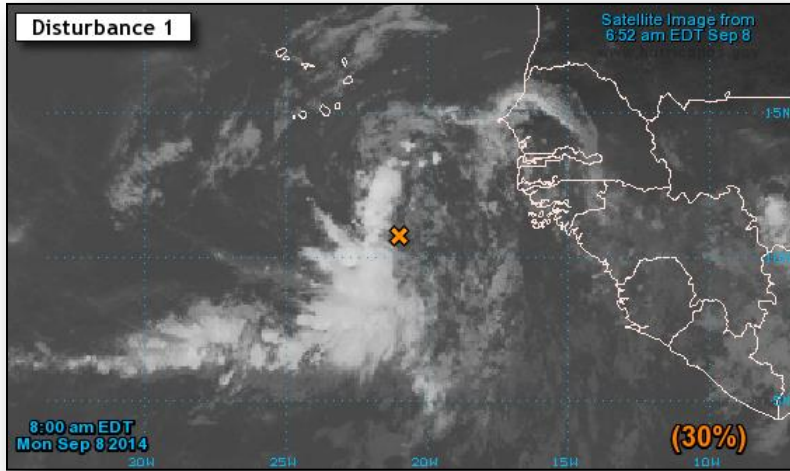
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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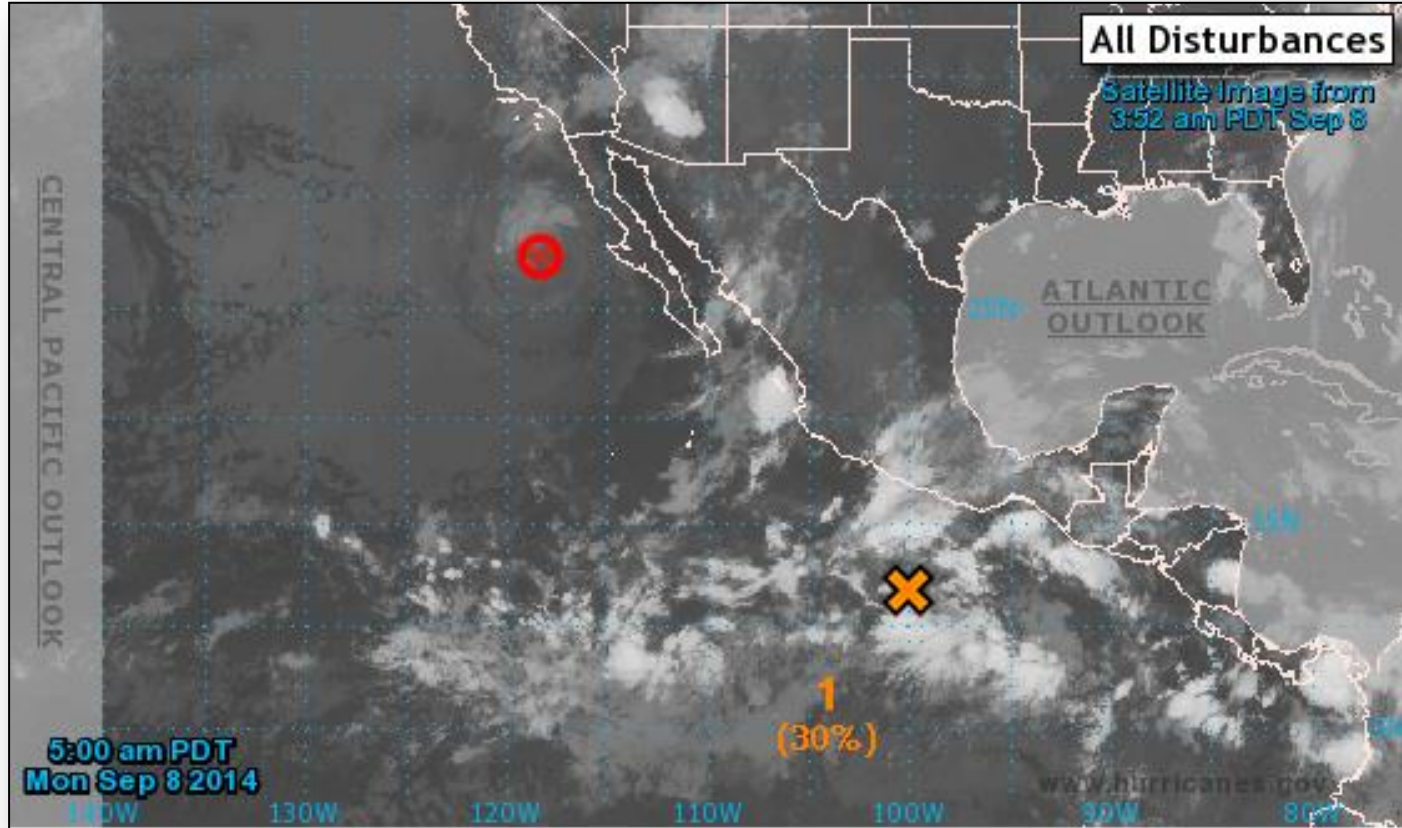
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Broad area of low pressure
- Located several hundred miles SSE of Cape Verde, Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Conditions expected to be conducive for gradual development next several days
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: High (60%)

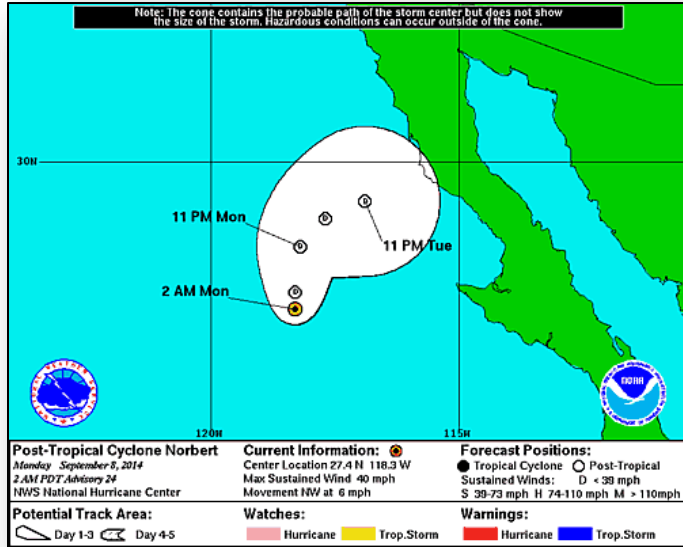
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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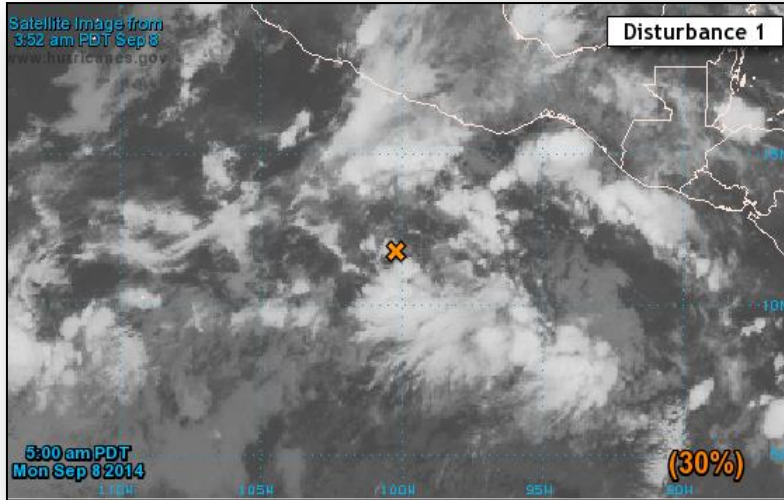
Post Tropical Cyclone Norbert – Eastern Pacific



Post-Tropical Cyclone Norbert (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT) – FINAL

- Located 200 miles W of Punta Eugenia, Mexico
- Moving NW at 6 mph
- Turn N & NE with decrease in forward speed expected next couple of days
- Norbert should become a remnant low today; dissipate in two to three days
- Will approach the west coast of Baja California next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- This is the final advisory

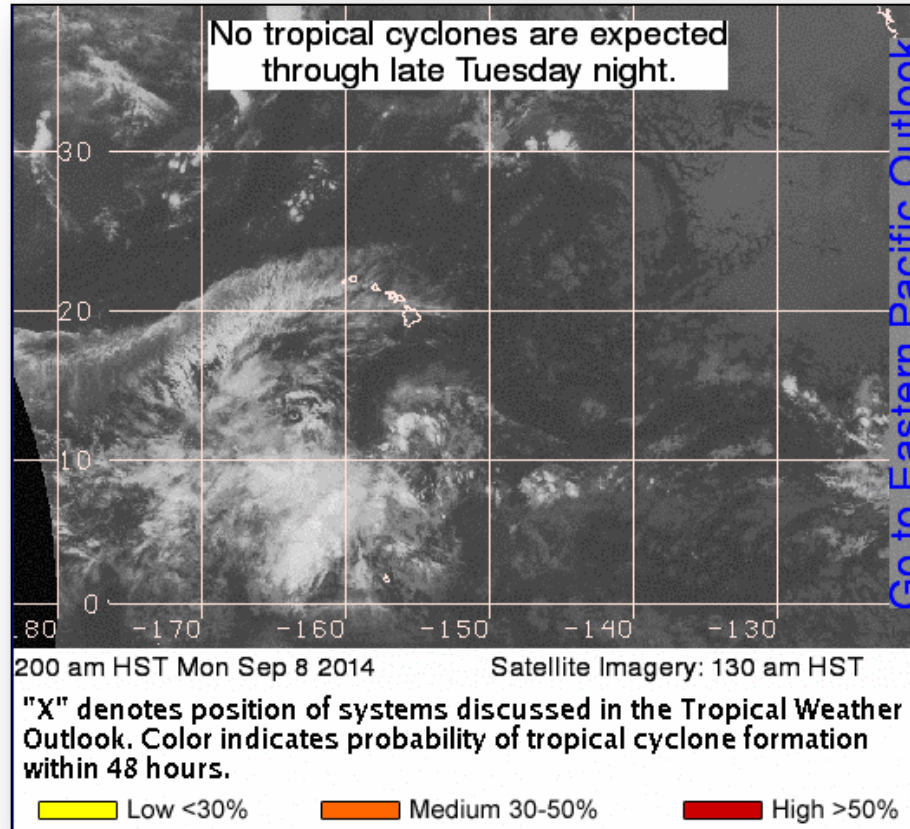
Disturbance 1 – Eastern Pacific



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

- Disorganized cloudiness & thunderstorms
- Located several hundred miles S of southern coast of Mexico
- Moving slowly NW
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development next several days
- Likely to become a tropical depression later this week
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (2)							
Happy Camp Complex (Siskiyou County)	Not requested	96,869 (+8,323)	30% (N/C)	Mandatory	743 (695 homes)	0	0 / 12
Bridge Fire (Final) (Mariposa County)	FEMA-5077-FM	300	70% (+10%)	Lifted	0	0	0 / 2

Bridge Fire – California (Final)



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Bridge Fire	Mariposa County	300	70% (+10%)	Unknown	FMAG-5077 Approved September 5, 2014	0 / 0	0 / 2

Situation

- Began September 5; burning on State and private land 40 miles north of Fresno
- Was threatening the community of Ponderosa Basin (pop. 3,200)
- ▲ Mandatory evacuations were lifted on Sunday, Sept 7

Response

- ▲ Resources and personnel have begun to demobilized
- CA EOC remains partially activated (for drought)
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State



Mariposa County



FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	Approved September 5, 2014 Bridge Fire, CA, FEMA-5077-FM		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2014	27	1	10	131,158	1
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2013	29	64		374,417	8
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Disaster Requests & Declarations



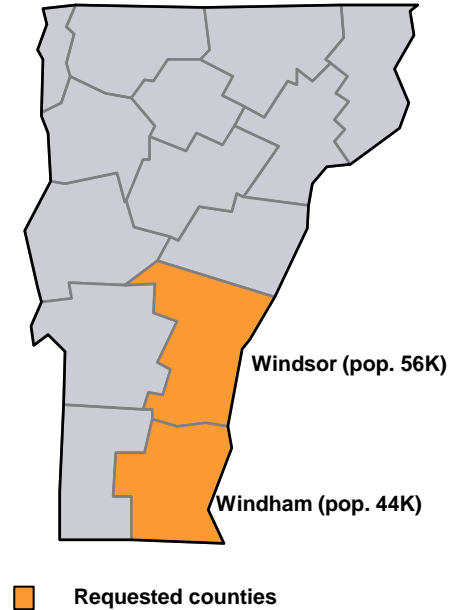
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
AS – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	August 25, 2014		
GU – DR Typhoon Halong	August 30, 2014		
CA – DR Earthquake	September 2, 2014		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 5, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – VT

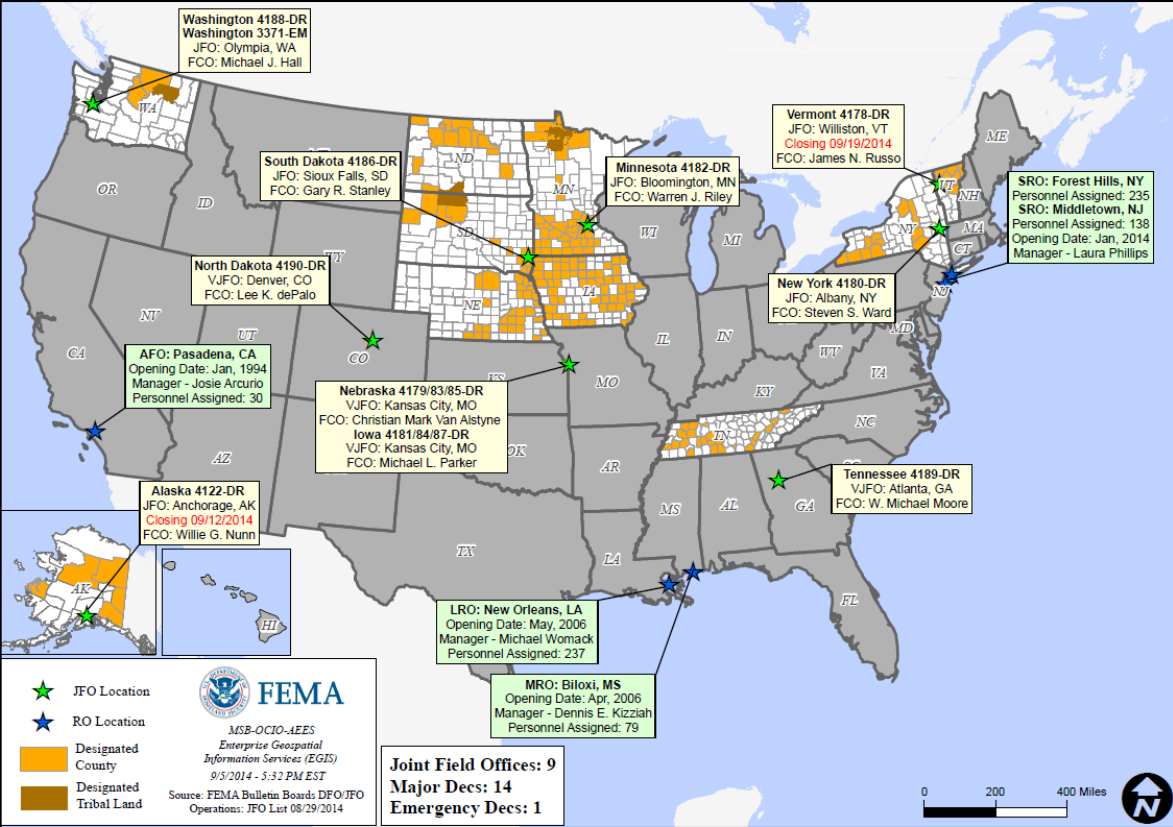


September 5, 2014

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Vermont
- Severe storms and flooding occurred on July 28, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for Windham and Windsor counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Open Field Offices as of September 8

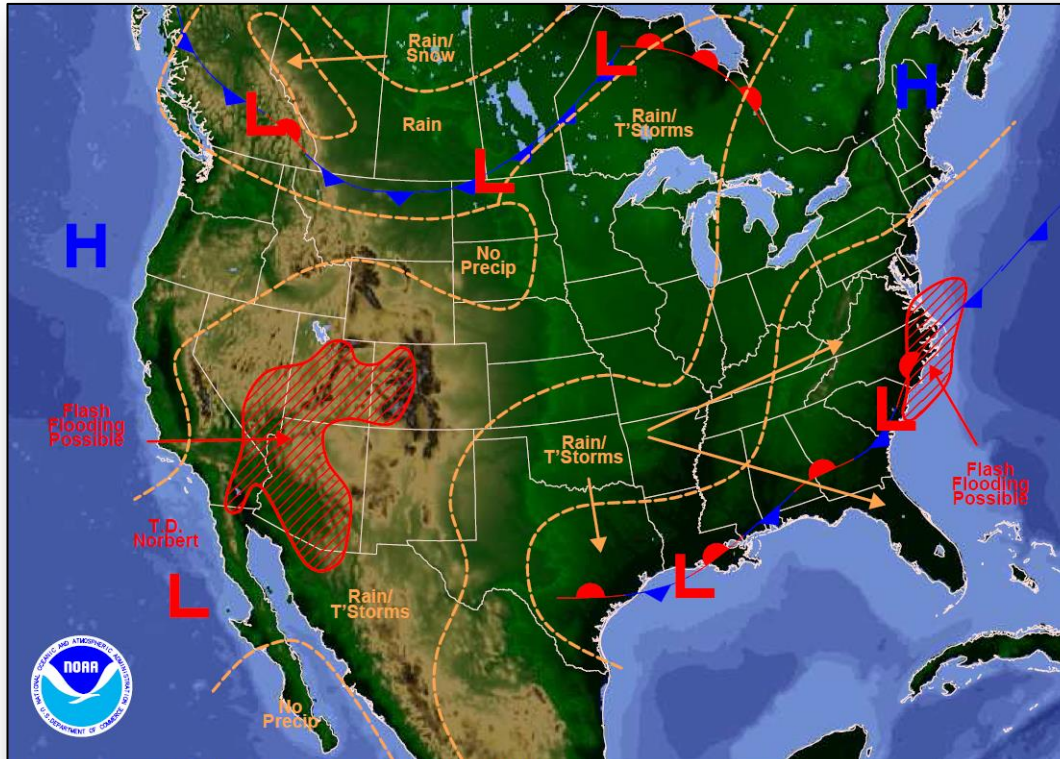


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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
VIII	MT	Severe Storms & Flooding August 21-28, 2014	PA	6	0	9/22 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

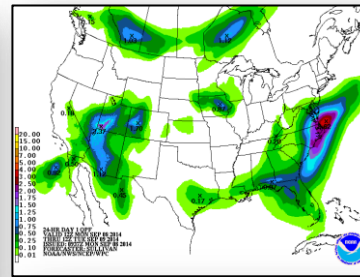
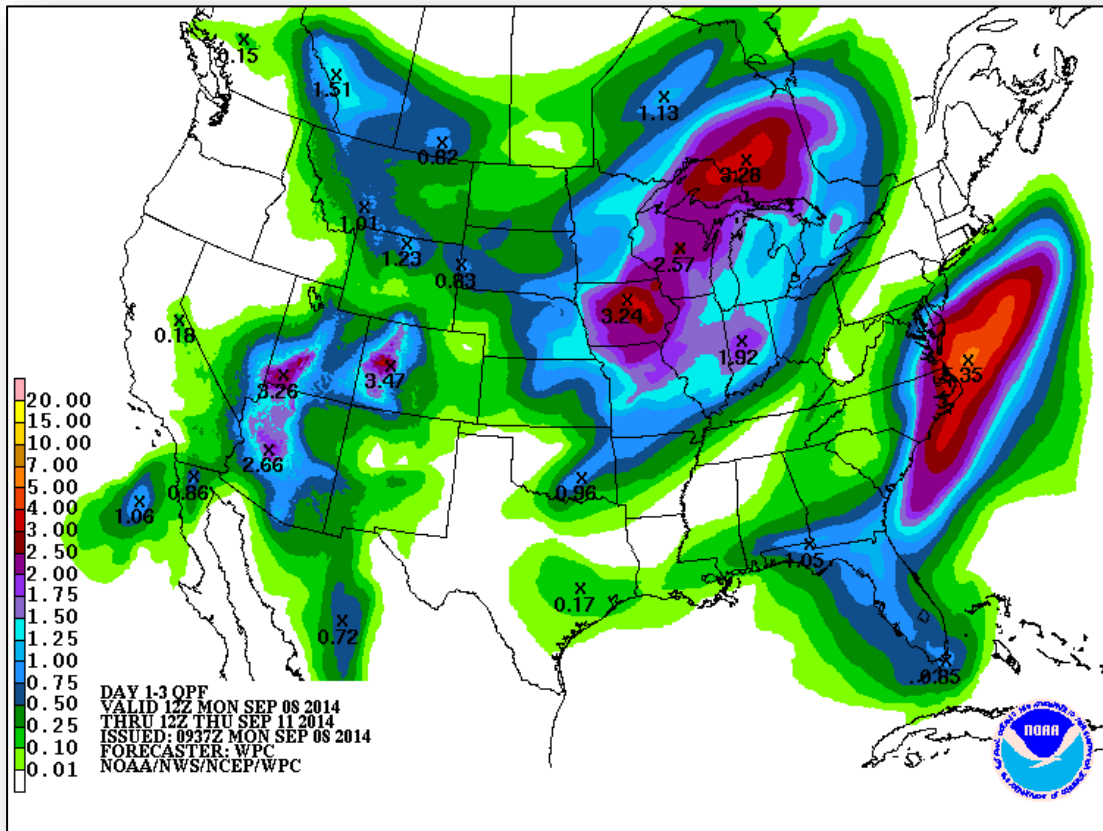


Weather Forecast for Mon, Sep 08, 2014, issued 2:50 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

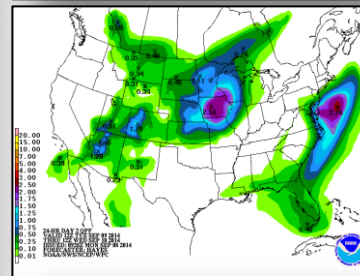
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



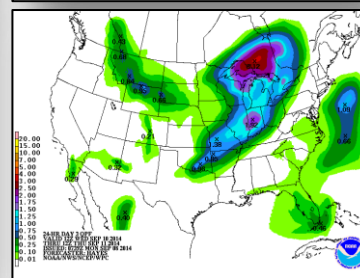
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Day 1

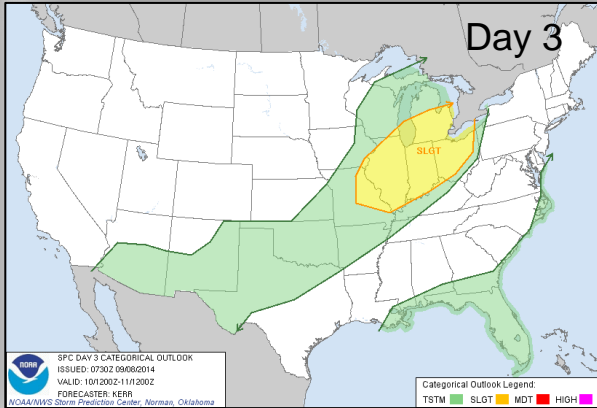
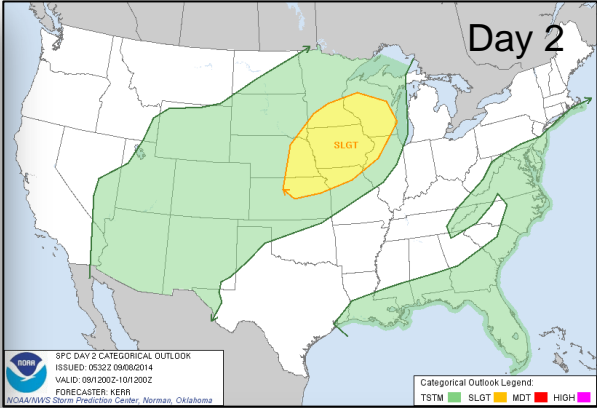
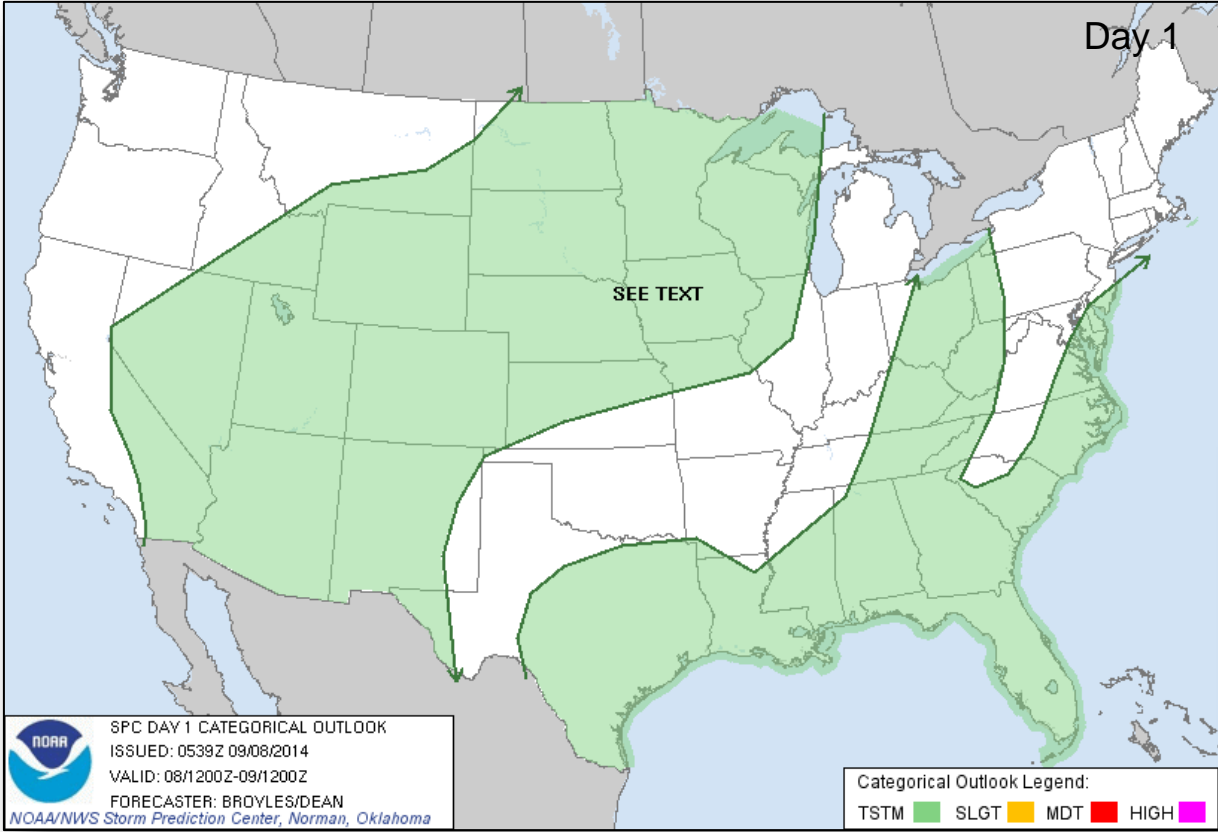


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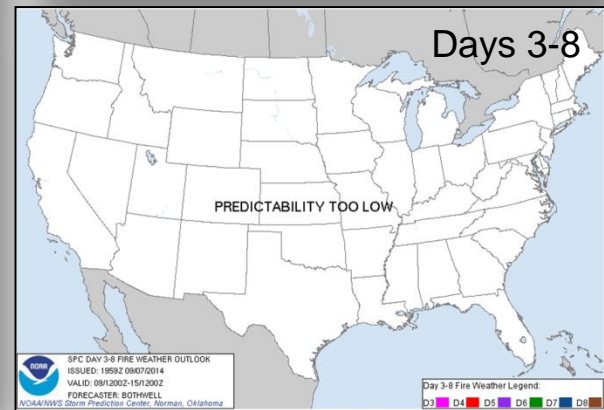
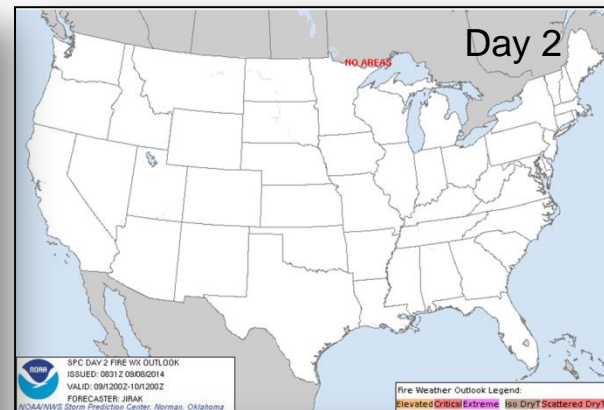
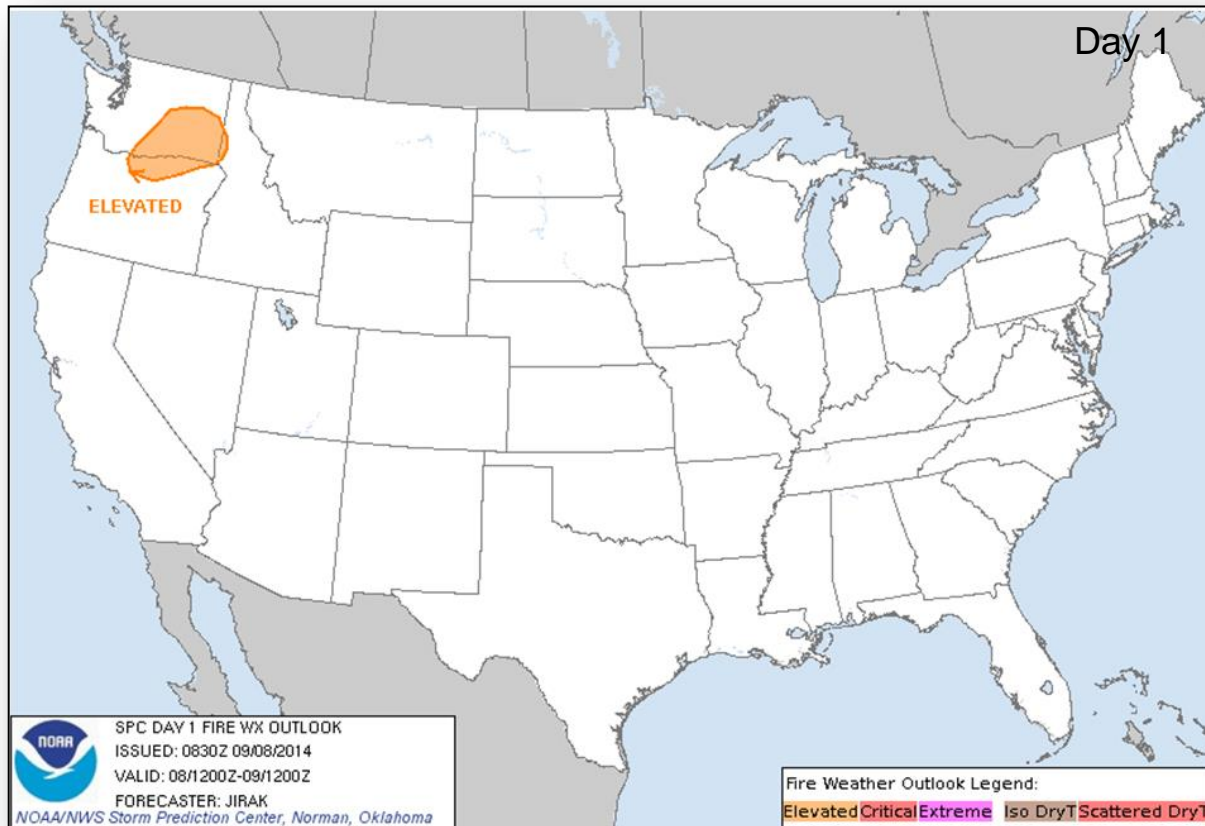


Day 3

Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



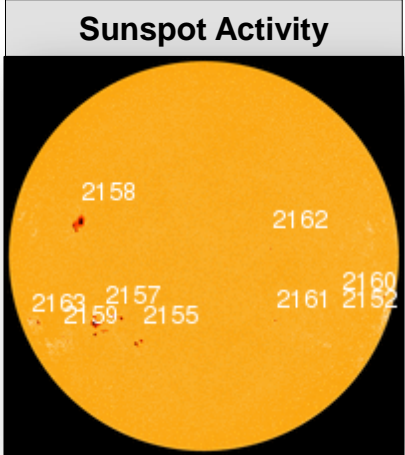
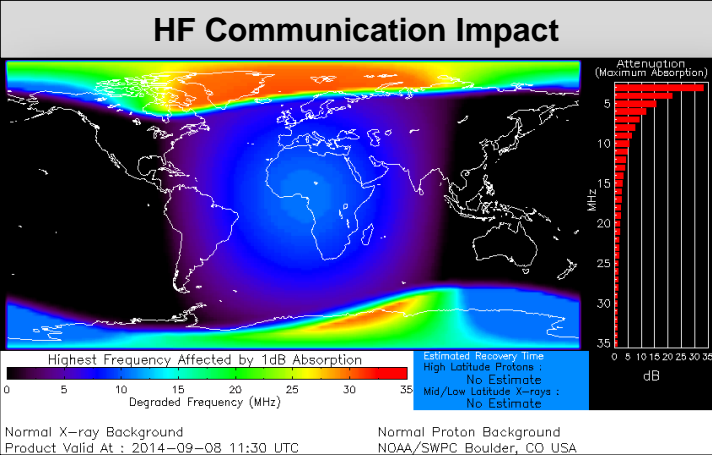
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Space Weather



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



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	46%	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>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> 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 <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>																
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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