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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 7-8



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Grace; Disturbance 1 (Low - 0%); Disturbance 2 (Medium - 40%)
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Linda (CAT-1)
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Jimena
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. territories

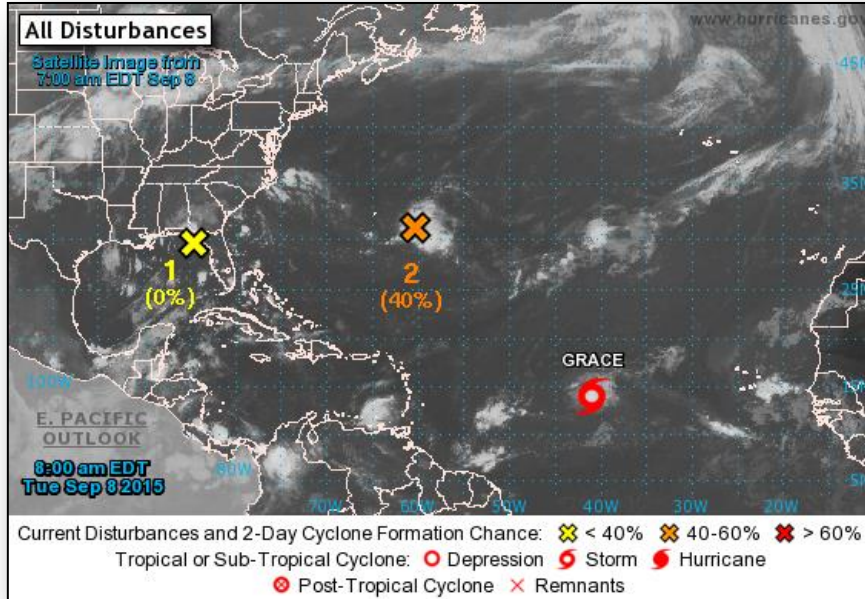
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Rain/thunderstorms – Southwest & Southern Plains to Great Lakes, Central Gulf Coast to Carolinas
- Red Flag Warnings – WY
- Elevated Fire Weather area – WY
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – Moderate w/G2 Level occurred; next 24 hours – Minor w/G1 Level expected

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No.2 to FEMA-4228-DR-LA

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



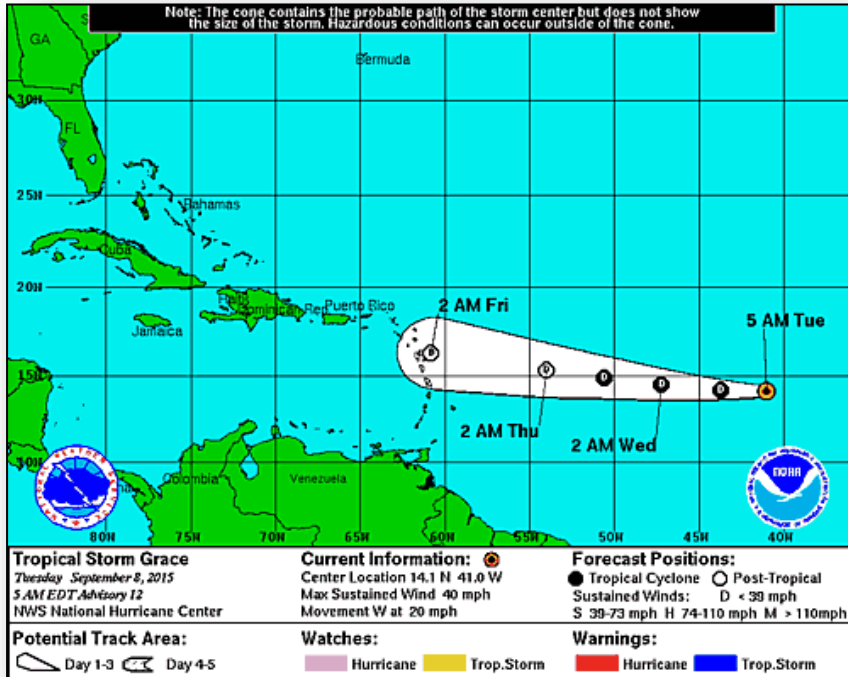
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Disorganized area of showers/thunderstorms
- Located E of Apalachicola, FL
- System will move inland over Florida Panhandle
- Could produce locally heavy rainfall over portions of northern FL and southeastern GA during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (0%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Area of cloudiness and showers
- Located about 300 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Remains stationary for the next day or so, then moves northward at 5-10 mph by Wednesday
- Conditions expected to become somewhat conducive for development during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Atlantic – Tropical Storm Grace



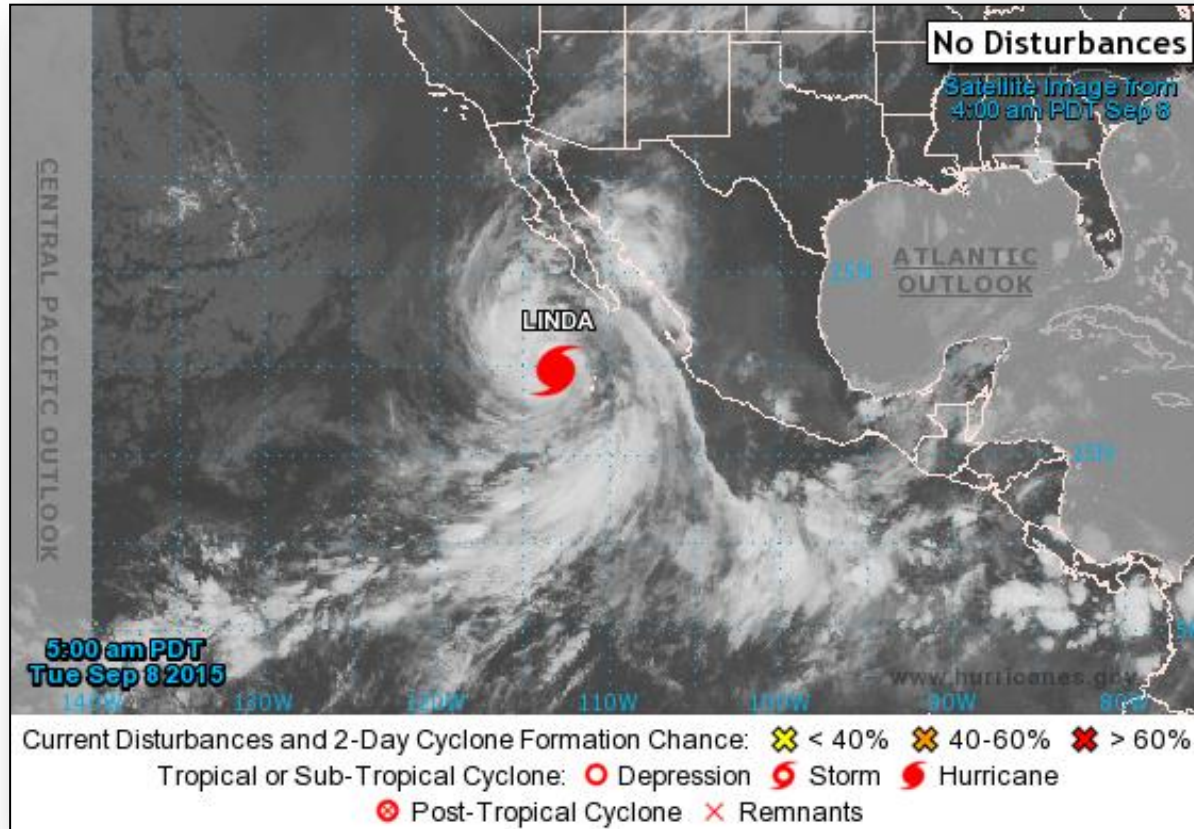
Advisory #12 : (As of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,360 E of the Lesser Antilles
- Moving W near 20 mph; general motion expected to continue for next 48 hours
- Maximum sustained winds near 40 mph with higher gusts
- Weakening expected during next 48 hours; forecast to weaken to a tropical depression later today and become a remnant low by Wednesday night
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles

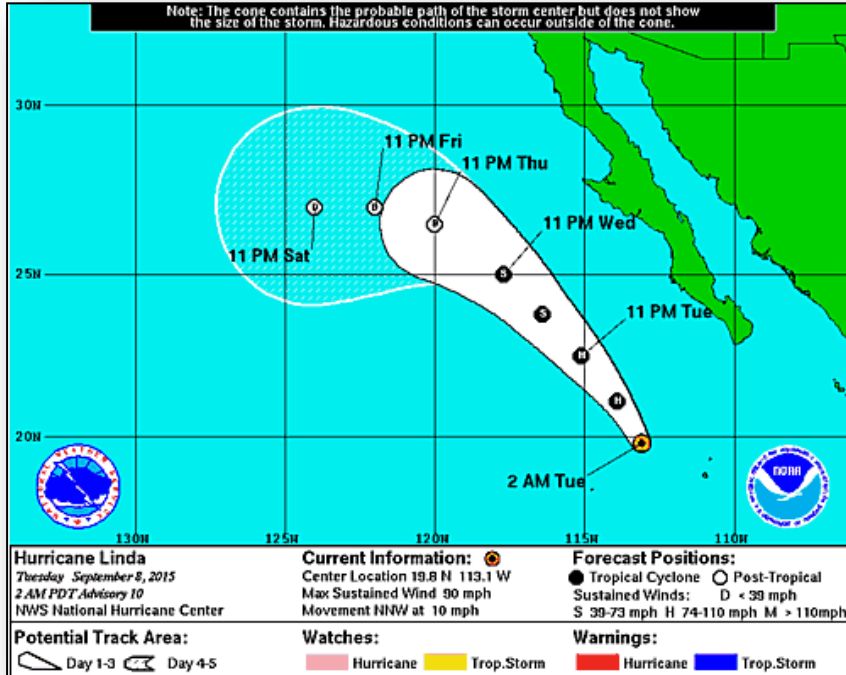
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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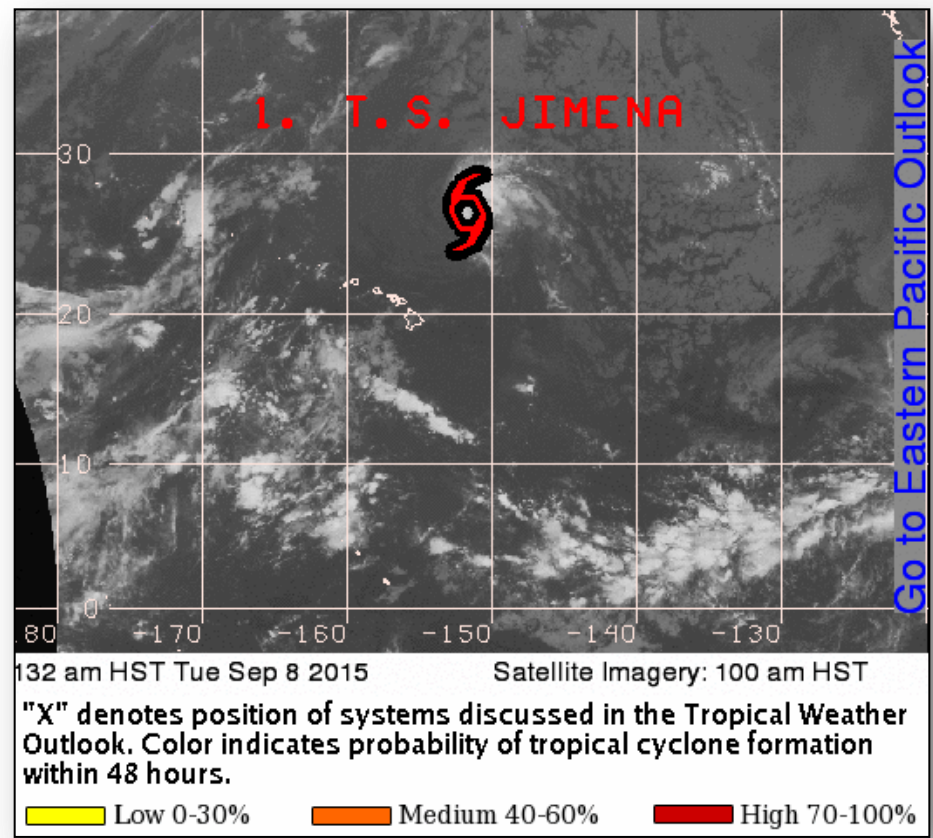
Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Linda



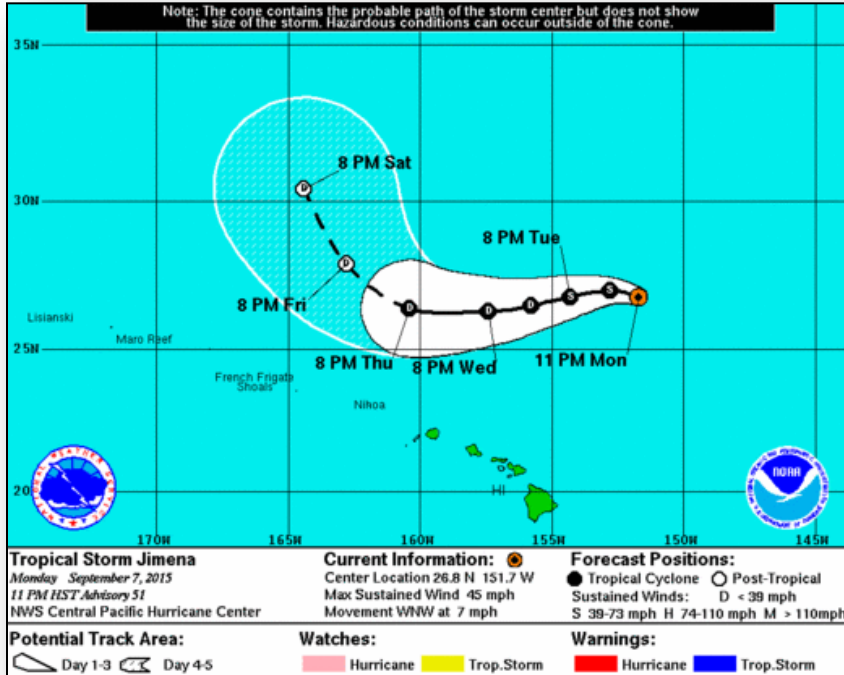
Advisory #10: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 295 miles SW of the Southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NNW at 10 mph; motion NW or NNW is expected during the next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds near 90 mph with higher gusts
- Steady weakening forecast to begin tonight and continue for next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 105 miles

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Jimena



Advisory #51: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 545 miles NE of Honolulu, HI
- Moving WNW near 7 mph; turn to the W or WSW expected through Wednesday
- Maximum sustained winds near 45 mph with higher gusts
- Will gradually weaken through Wednesday
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 220 miles
- High Surf Advisories are in effect for the Hawaiian Islands

National Fire Activity – Sep 8, 2015



National Preparedness Level: 4

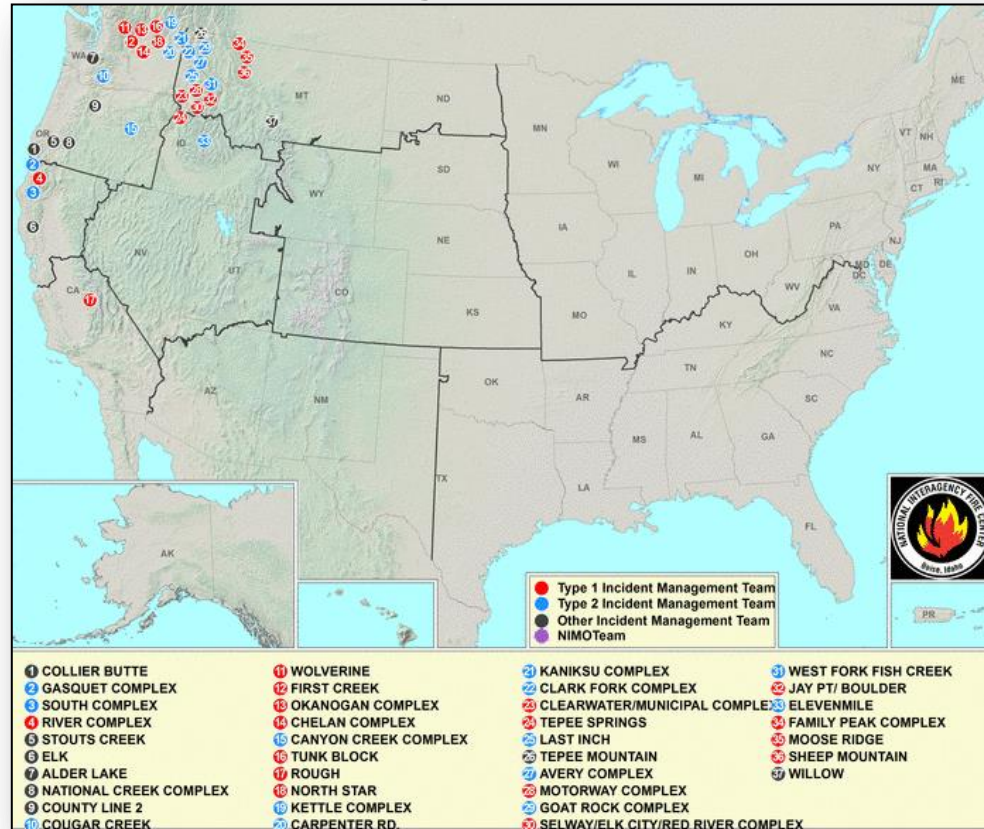
- Initial attack activity: Light – 67 New Fires
- New Large Incidents: 0
- Large Fires Contained: 0
- Uncontained Large Fires: 42
- NIMOs committed: 2
- Type 1 IMTs committed: 11
- Type 2 IMTs committed: 15

Preparedness Level 4

Geographic Areas are experiencing major incidents which have the potential to exhaust all agency fire resources. 80 percent of Type 1 and 2 IMTs and crews are committed, as well as the majority of other national resources.

Large Incident: A wildfire of 100 acres or more occurring in timber, or a wildfire of 300 acres or more occurring in grass/sage.

Large Fire Map



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
Washington (2)							
Kettle Complex (Final) (Ferry County)	FEMA-5101-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 14</i> FEMA-5108-FM-WA <i>Approved Aug 21</i>	76,669 (-111)	46% (+2)	None	4,569 (2,894 homes)	0/2 (1 home)	0/4 (+1)
North Star Complex (Okanogan County)	No FMAG Requested	209,537 (+33)	37%	Mandatory/ Voluntary 2,337	3,365 (2,340 homes)	0/1	0/0
Oregon (1)							
Grizzly Bear Complex (Final) (Wallowa County)	FEMA-5107-FM-OR <i>Approved Aug 21</i>	75,268	44% (+7)	None	75 (45 homes)	0/33 (5 homes)	0/6

Disaster Requests & Declarations



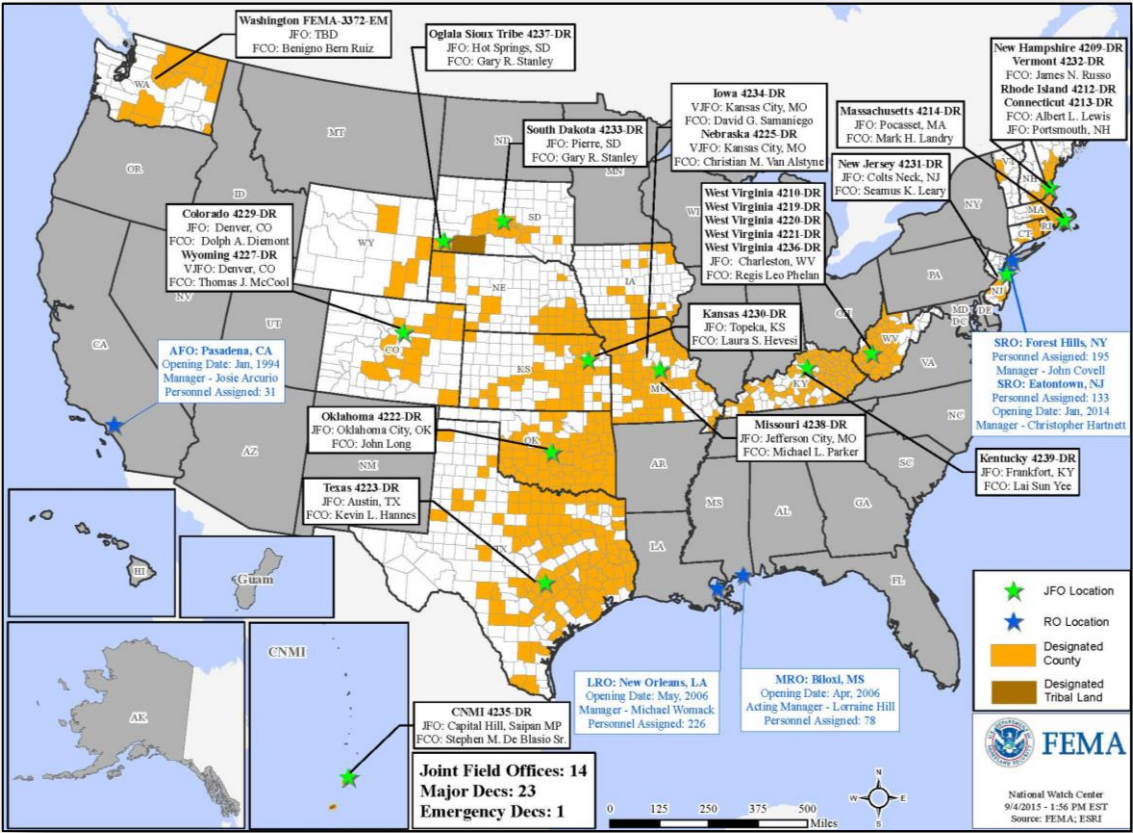
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	August 31, 2015		

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 8

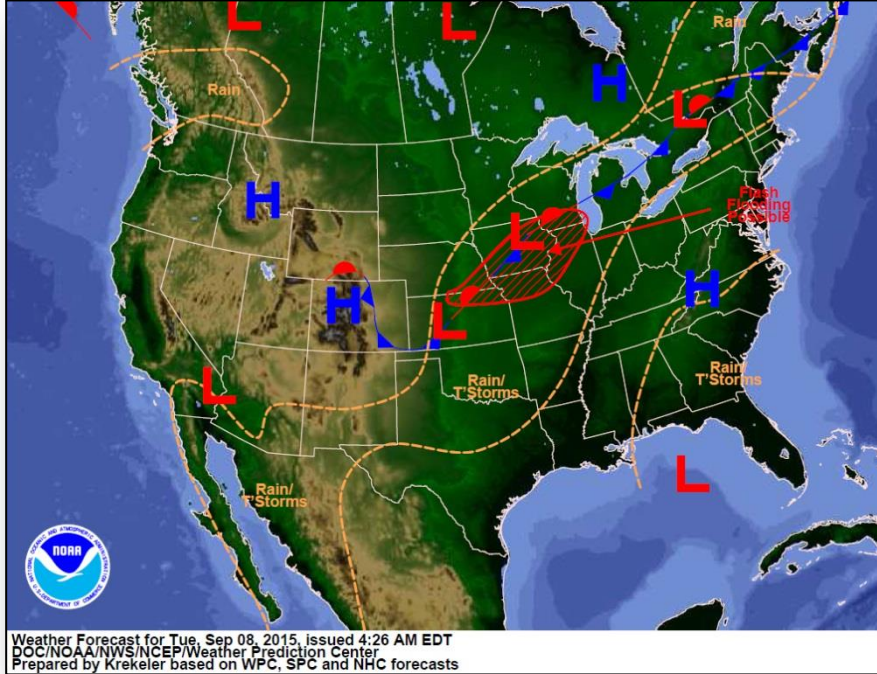


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

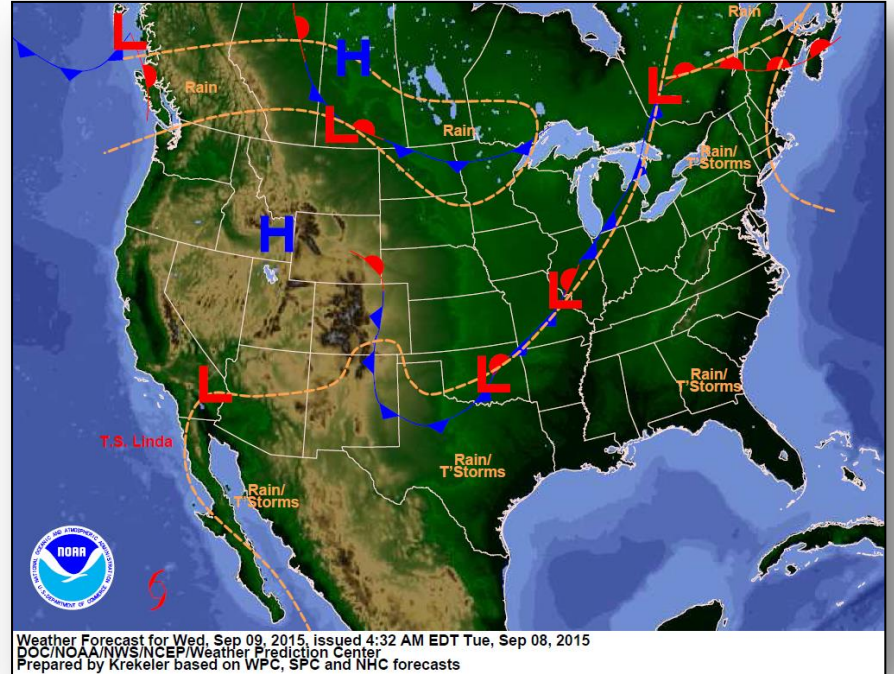


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

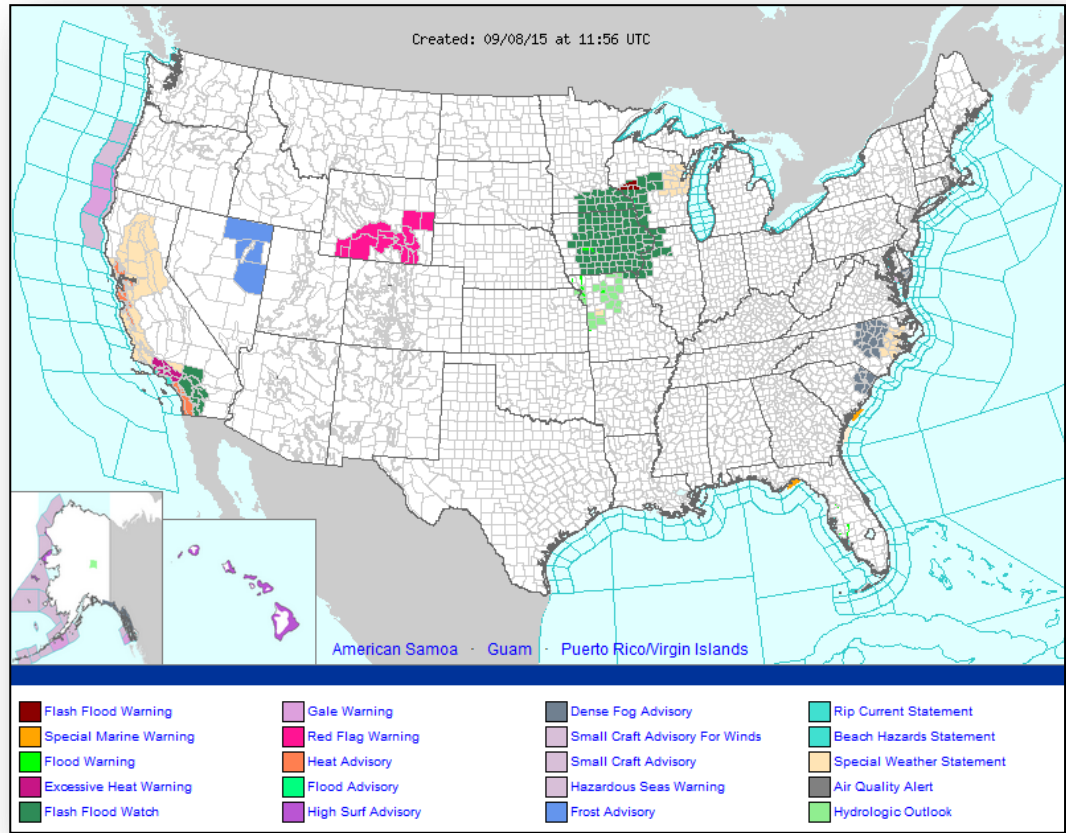


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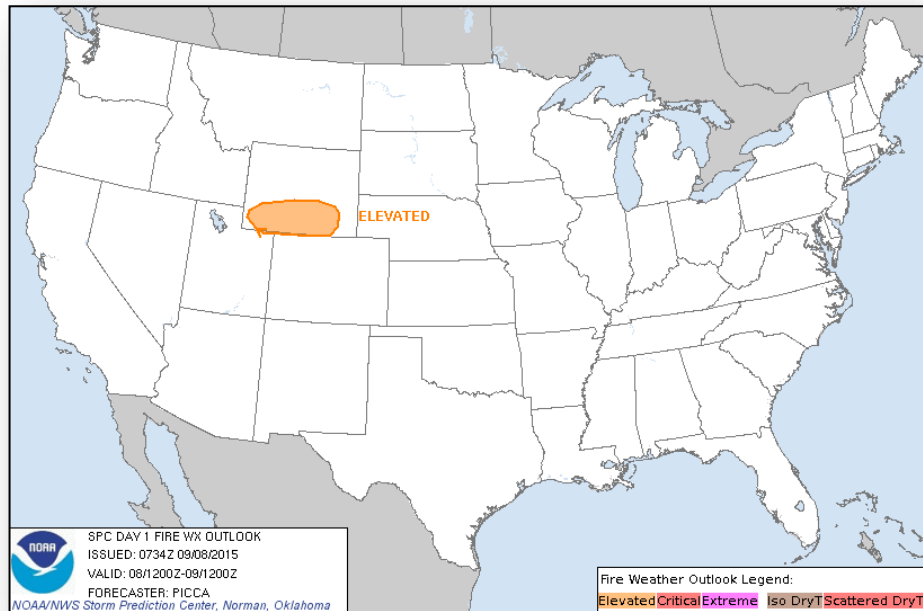


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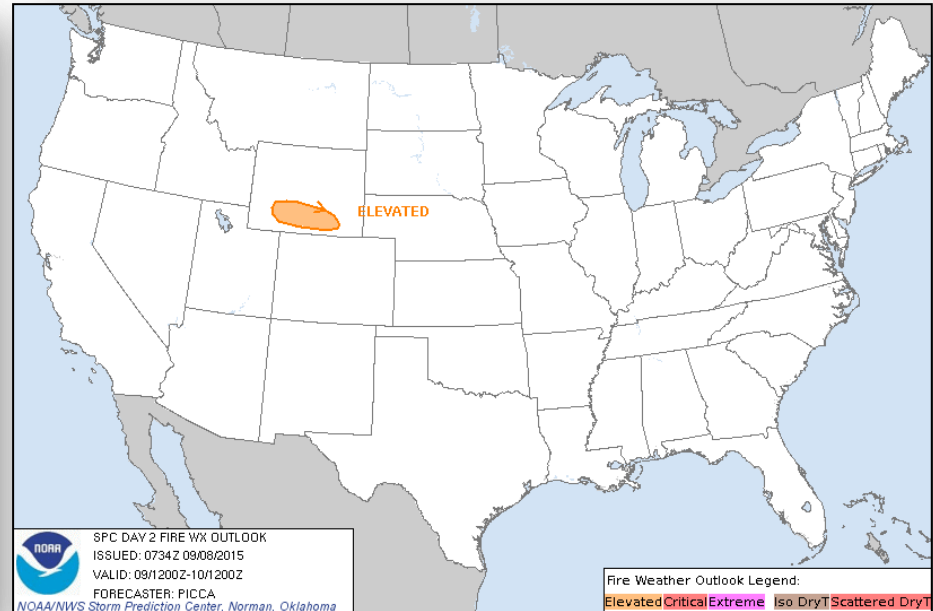
Active Watches/Warnings



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 2

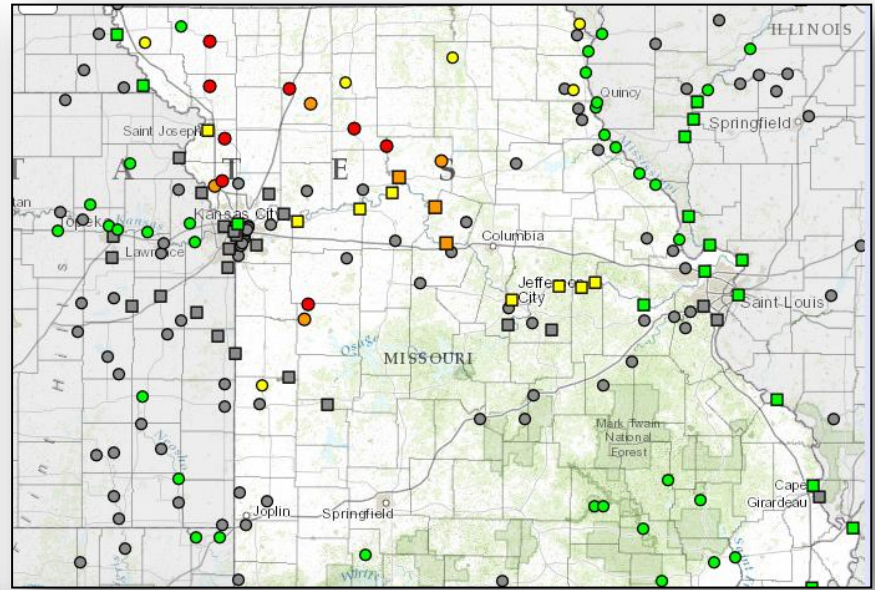
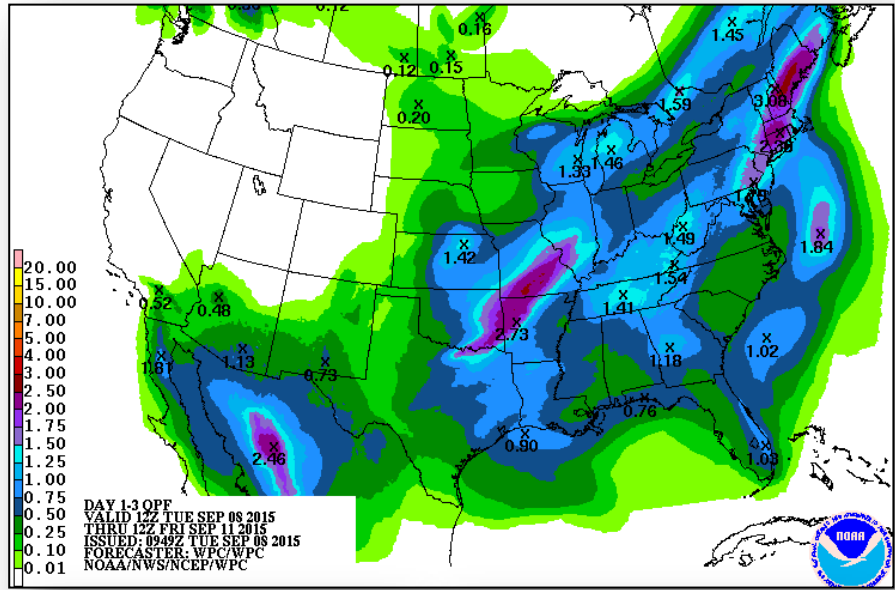


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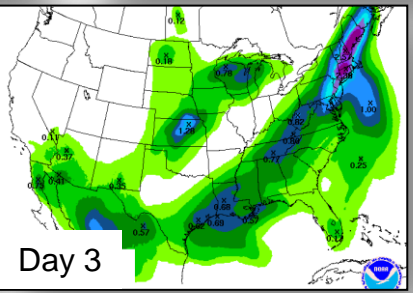
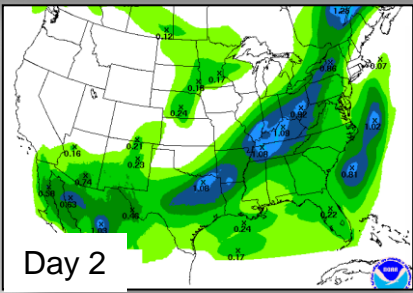
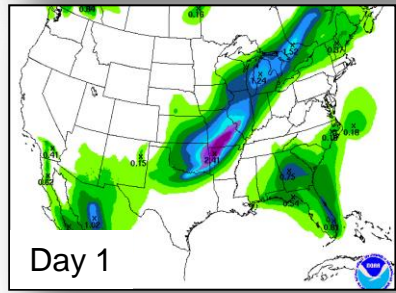
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Precipitation Forecast – Missouri Rivers

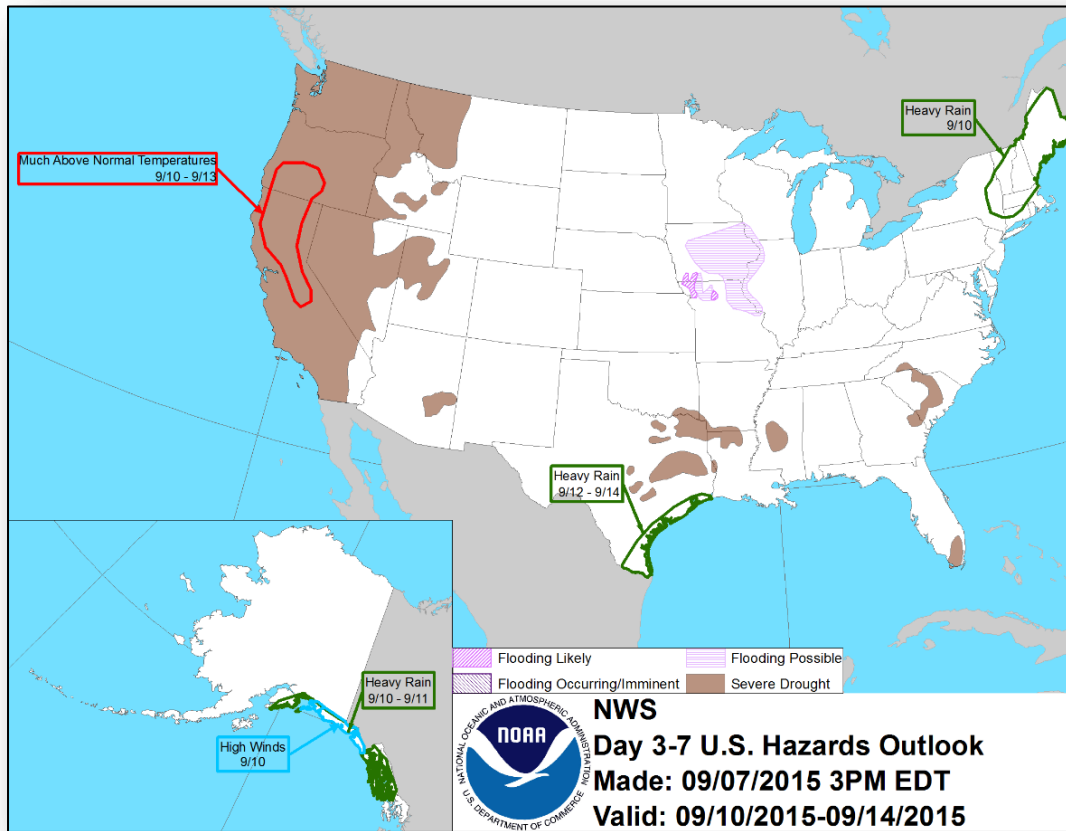


Missouri River Gauges

■	0 Gauges: Major Flooding
■	8 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
■	7 Gauges: Minor Flooding

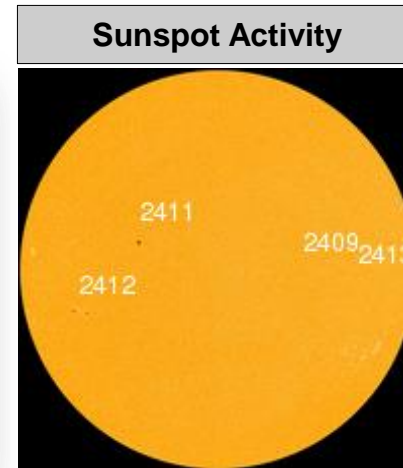
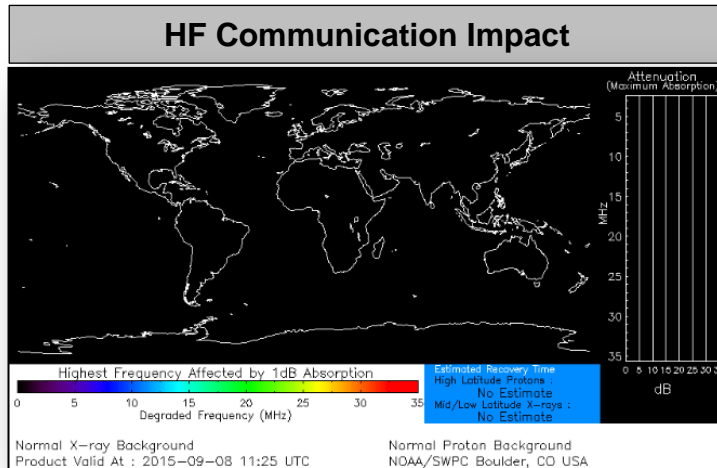


Hazard Outlook, Sept 10 –14



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
• 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	Yellow	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 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	9	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	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	Green	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	Green	13	7	53%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> 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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV	Green	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



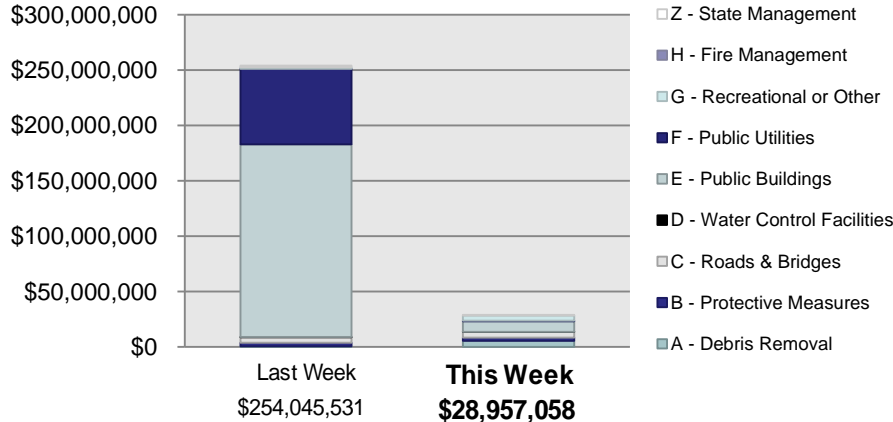
National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/7/2015 at 1400 Eastern Time										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	26	86	107	1	82	11	24	0	4	341
Federal Share Obligated	\$5,558,975	\$2,791,569	\$5,283,150	\$4,509	\$9,480,334	\$510,633	\$4,742,518	\$0	\$585,369	\$28,957,058

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/24/2015 through 9/7/2015



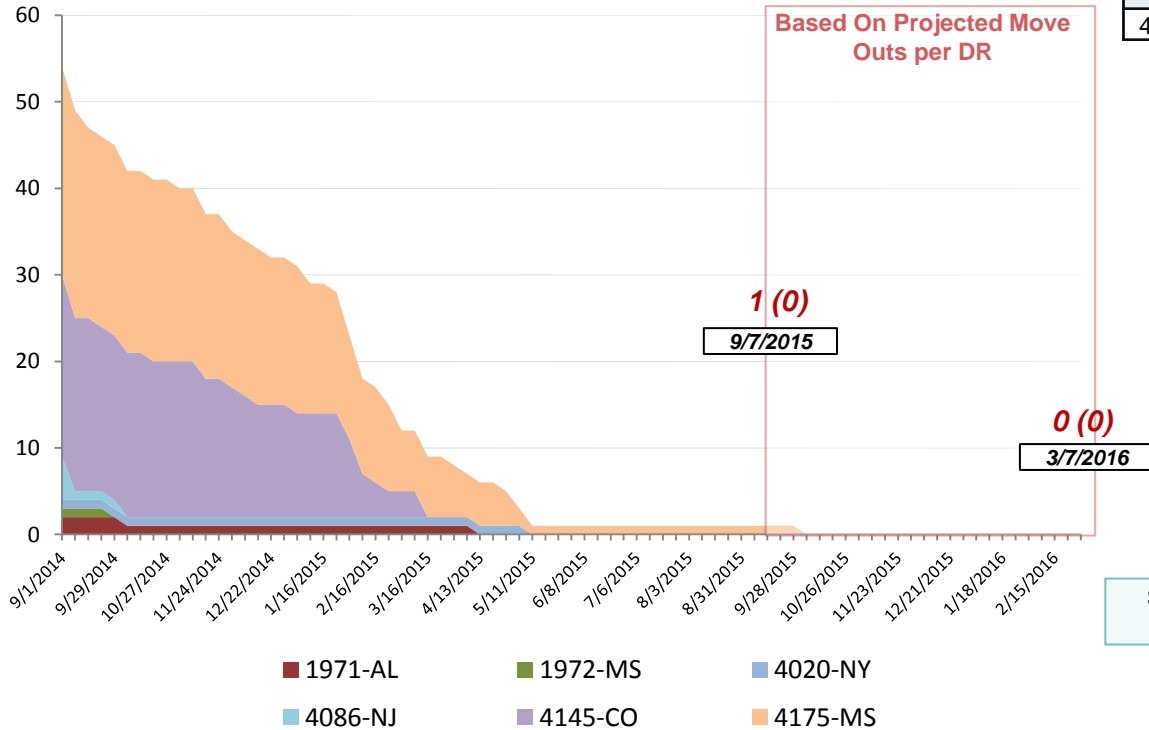
PA Highlights

- On 9/3 a Category A grant for over \$3.8 million was obligated to Cumberland County as result of damages from DR-4211.

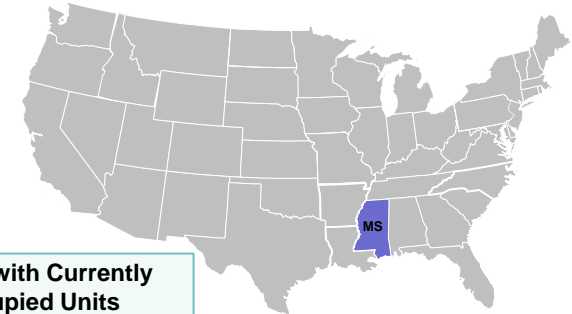
Direct Housing



**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
Past Year per Week, 9/1/2014 – 9/7/2015, Projected to 3/7/2016
There are currently 1 Households Occupying 1 Temporary Units**



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	1 (0)



States with Currently Occupied Units

Individual Assistance Activity

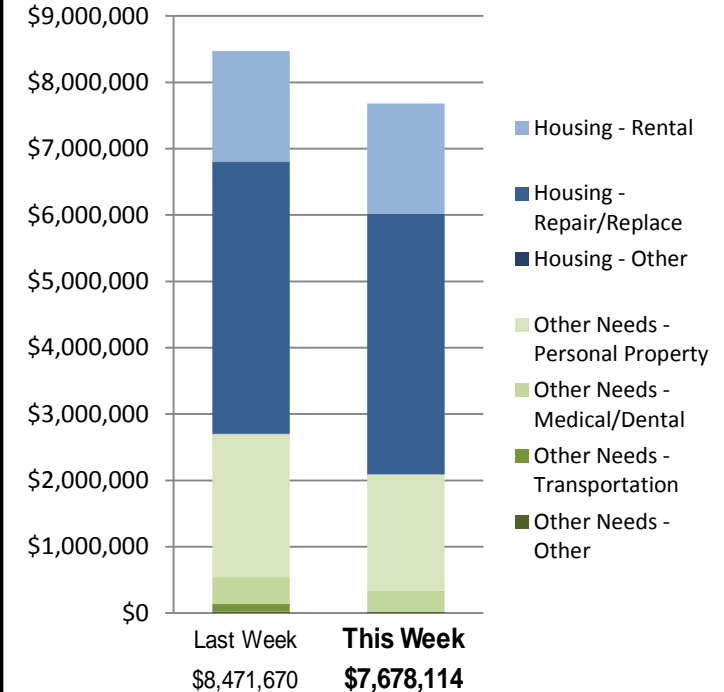


Individuals and Households Program Activity

as of September 6, 2015 at 0000 Eastern Time

	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	4227-WY Declared 07-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 09-08-2015				
	Housing Assistance	2	\$1,944.64	138	\$958,251.34
	Other Needs Assistance	4	\$37,851.07	51	\$270,178.79
	Total IHP	\$39,795.71		\$1,228,430.13	
	4235-MP Declared 08-05-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-05-2015				
	Housing Assistance	876	\$4,225,913.48	2,041	\$10,226,350.00
	Other Needs Assistance	783	\$1,556,579.78	1,888	\$4,224,825.91
	Total IHP	\$5,782,493.26		\$14,451,175.91	
	4237-SD Declared 08-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-06-2015				
	Housing Assistance	0	\$0.00	1	\$2,366.34
Other Needs Assistance	96	\$96,115.11	96	\$96,115.11	
Total IHP	\$96,115.11		\$98,481.45		
4239-KY Declared 08-12-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-12-2015					
Housing Assistance	146	\$577,476.73	544	\$3,318,382.73	
Other Needs Assistance	25	\$67,441.20	125	\$505,718.58	
Total IHP	\$644,917.93		\$3,824,101.31		
Other IHP Active	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	266	\$783,883.55		
	Other Needs Assistance	119	\$330,908.77		
	Total IHP	\$1,114,792.32			
Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$7,678,114.33			

IHP Approved per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/24/2015 through 9/7/2015



Don't Wait – Communicate – Make Your Emergency Plan Today

Week 2 Theme: Wildfire

- This week (sept 6-12) focuses on wildfires
- Leads up to National PrepareAthon! Day (Sept 30)

Awareness

- Unplanned, unwanted fire in a natural area (forest, grassland, prairie, wildland/urban interface)
- Can occur anytime throughout the year
- Can start by natural causes or humans, accidentally or intentionally
- Can destroy homes, businesses, infrastructure, natural resources, and agriculture



For additional information:

- Ready.gov
- [Wildfire Basics](#)
- [Wildfire Playbook](#)



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