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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 10 – 11



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (High, 70%); Disturbance 2 (Low, 20%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Odile; Disturbance 1 (High, 90%); Disturbance 2 (Low; 20%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 (Low, 10%)

Significant Weather:

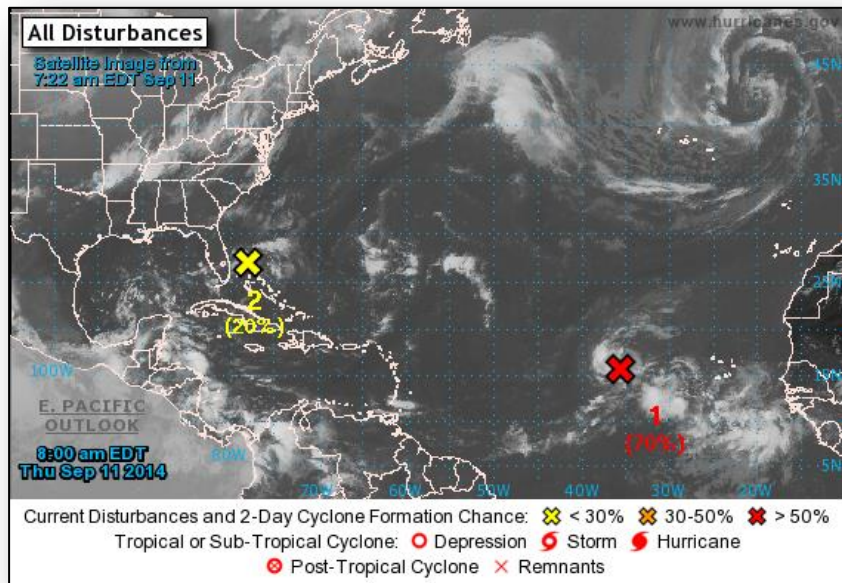
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains; Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: WA & OR; Red Flag Warnings: WA, OR & CA
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – strong; R3 radio blackouts & S1 solar radiation storms; Next 24 hours – moderate; G2 geomagnetic storms, R1 radio blackouts and S1 solar radiation storms predicted

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for American Samoa
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Guam

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



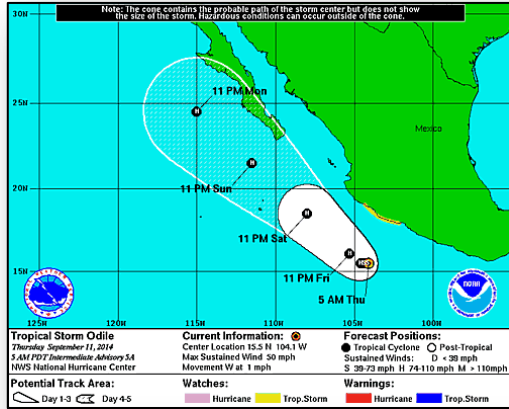
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 750 miles W of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving WNW and NW at 15 mph
- Tropical depression could form later today or tonight
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: High (70%)
 - Next 5 days: High (90%)

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

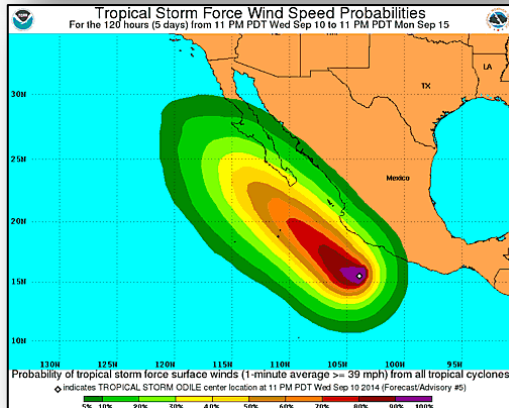
- Located near northwestern Bahamas
- Moving slowly WSW toward southern FL
- Forecast to become unfavorable for significant development
- Regardless of development, this low will bring locally heavy rains to portions of southern FL and FL Keys next couple of days
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)

Eastern Pacific-Tropical Storm Odile

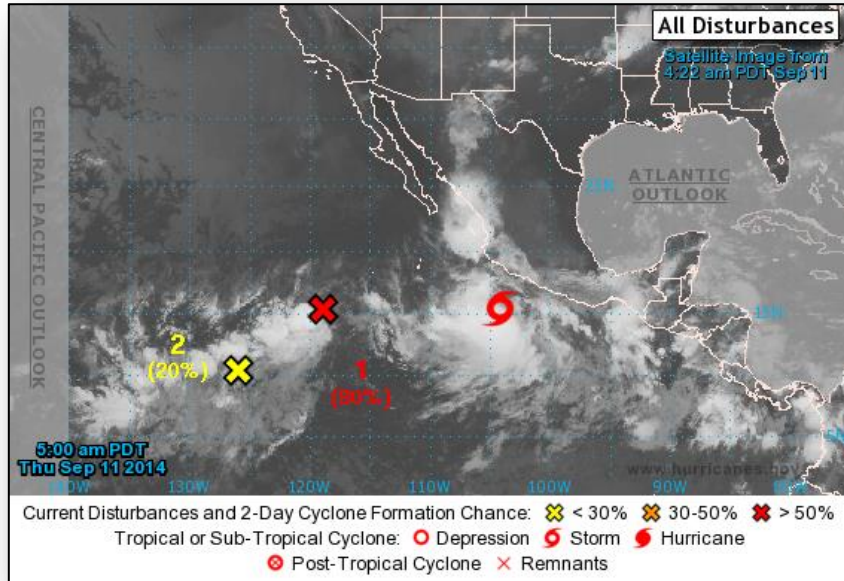


Tropical Storm Odile (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 215 miles SW of Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico
- Moving W at 1 mph
- A slow motion toward the NW is expected through Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Additional strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Expected to become hurricane on Friday
- Tropical storm force-winds extend 70 miles



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



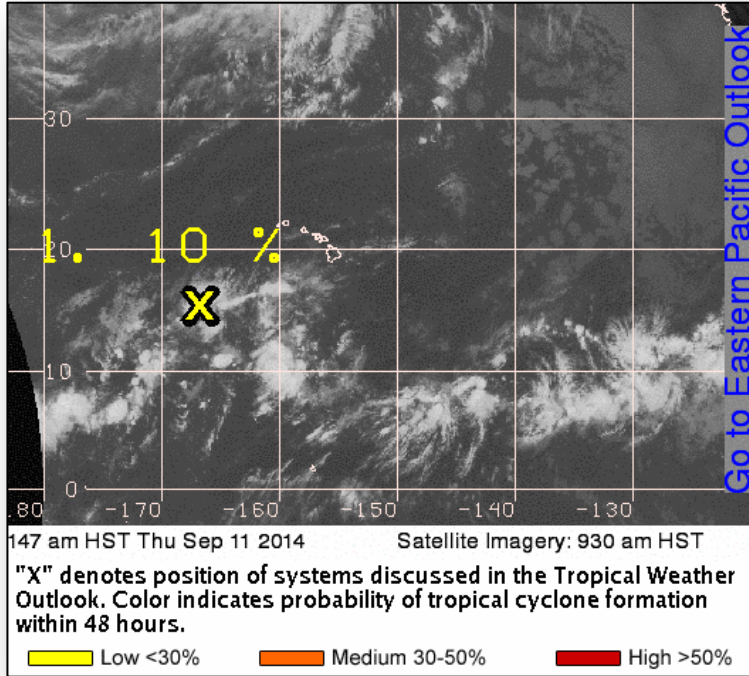
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 800 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving N at 5 mph; forecast to turn E by Friday
- Could become absorbed by Odile over the weekend
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: High (90%)
 - Next 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located 1,300 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California
- Some development possible next few days
- Moving N and then NE at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- Located 720 miles SW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving W at 5 mph
- Low potential for slow development
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained <small>Est. Containment date</small>	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California							
Happy Camp Complex (Siskiyou County)	Not requested	105,194 (+1,380)	30%	Mandatory	743 (695 homes)	6 (+4) (2 homes)	0 / 12

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	2	0
AS – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	August 25, 2014	Declared September 10, 2014	
GU – DR Typhoon Halong	August 30, 2014	Declared September 10, 2014	
CA – DR Earthquake	September 2, 2014		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 5, 2014		
HI – DR Tropical Storm Iselle (PA)	September 4, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – American Samoa



FEMA-4192-DR-AS

- Approved September 10, 2014
- For Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides during the period of July 29 to August 3, 2014
- Provides:
 - PA for the Territory of American Samoa
 - Hazard Mitigation territory-wide
 - Individual Assistance under review
- FCO is Kenneth K. Suiso



Major Disaster Declaration – Guam

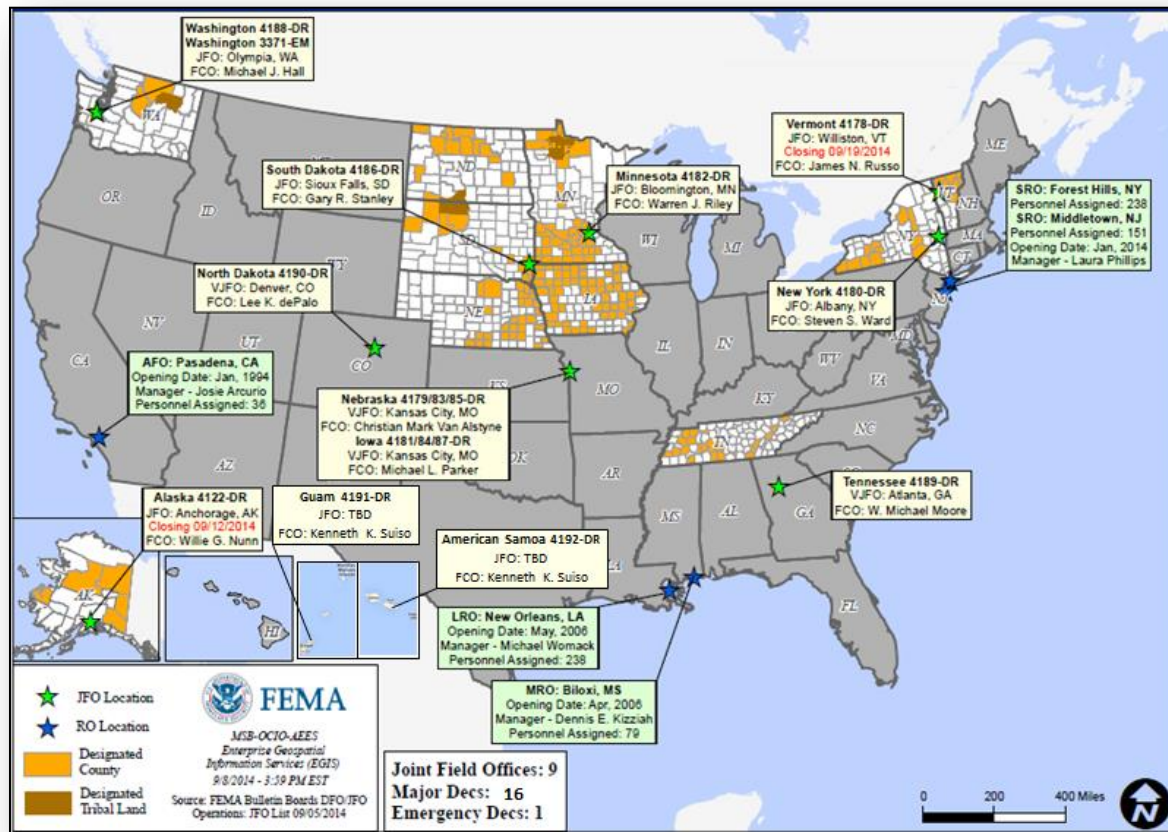


FEMA-4191-DR-GU

- Approved September 10, 2014
- For Tropical Storm Halong during the period of July 28-31, 2014
- Provides:
 - PA for the Territory of Guam
 - Hazard Mitigation territory-wide
 - Individual Assistance under review
- FCO is Kenneth K. Suiso



Open Field Offices as of September 11

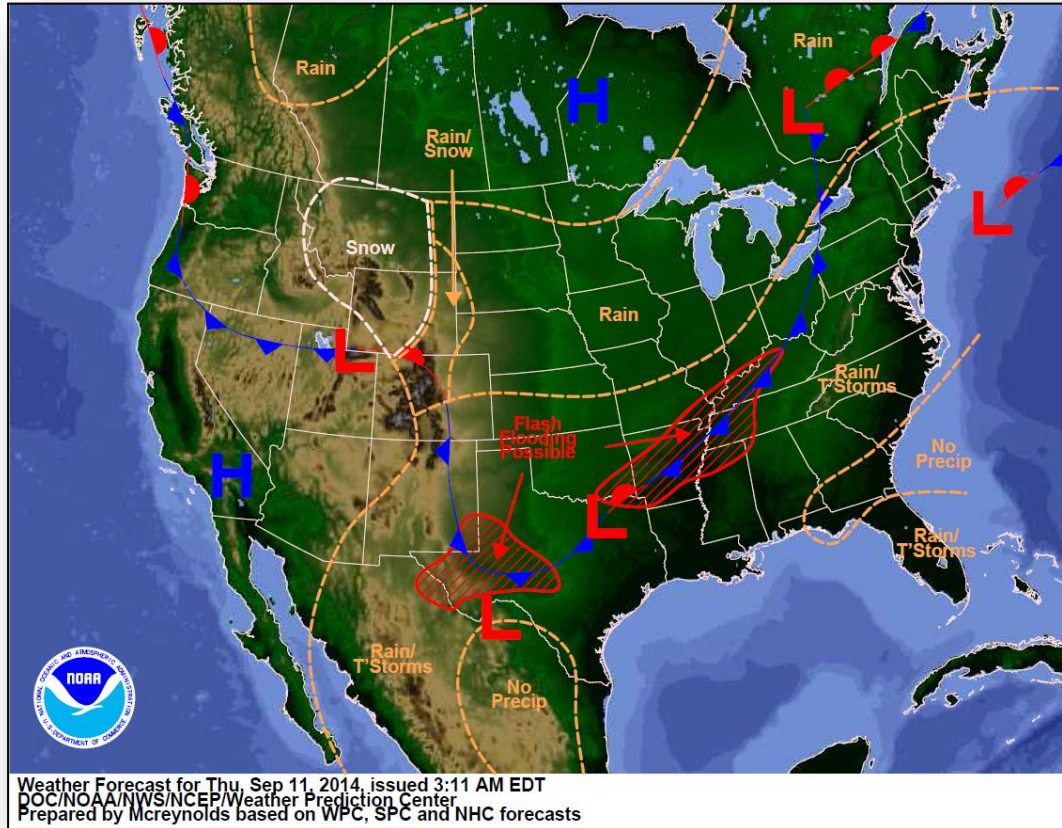


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

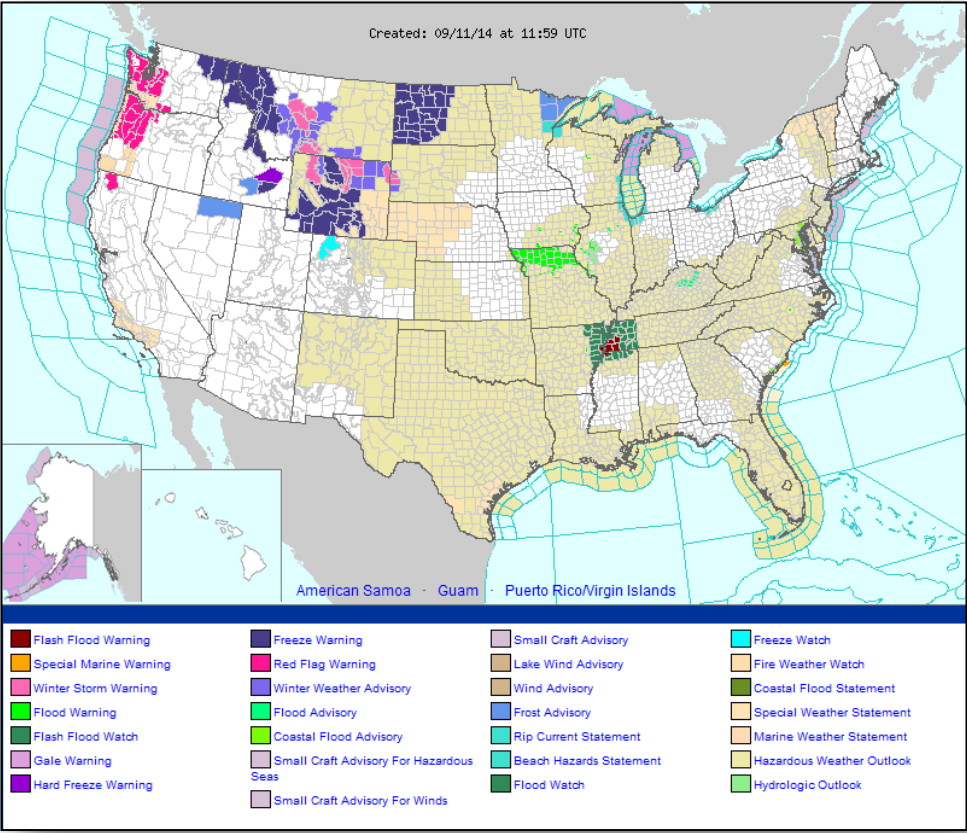


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Severe Storms August 12, 2014	PA	2	0	9/10 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms, Flash Flooding, Flooding, Slides, & Mudslides August 18-24, 2014	IA	1	0	9/10-TBD
			PA	4	0	9/10-TBD
V	MI	Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 11-12, 2014	IA	3	3	8/26 – 8/29
			PA	3	3	9/3 – 9/10
VI	NM	Severe Storms & Flooding July 27- August 28, 2014	PA	8	0	9/10 – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms & Flooding August 21-28, 2014	PA	6	0	9/22 – TBD
VIII	ND	Severe Storms & Flooding August 15-25, 2014	PA	5	0	9/15 - TBD

National Weather Forecast



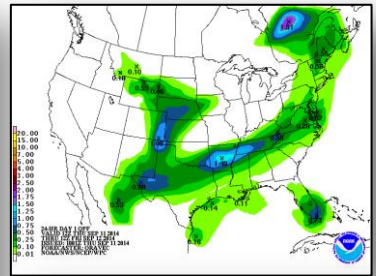
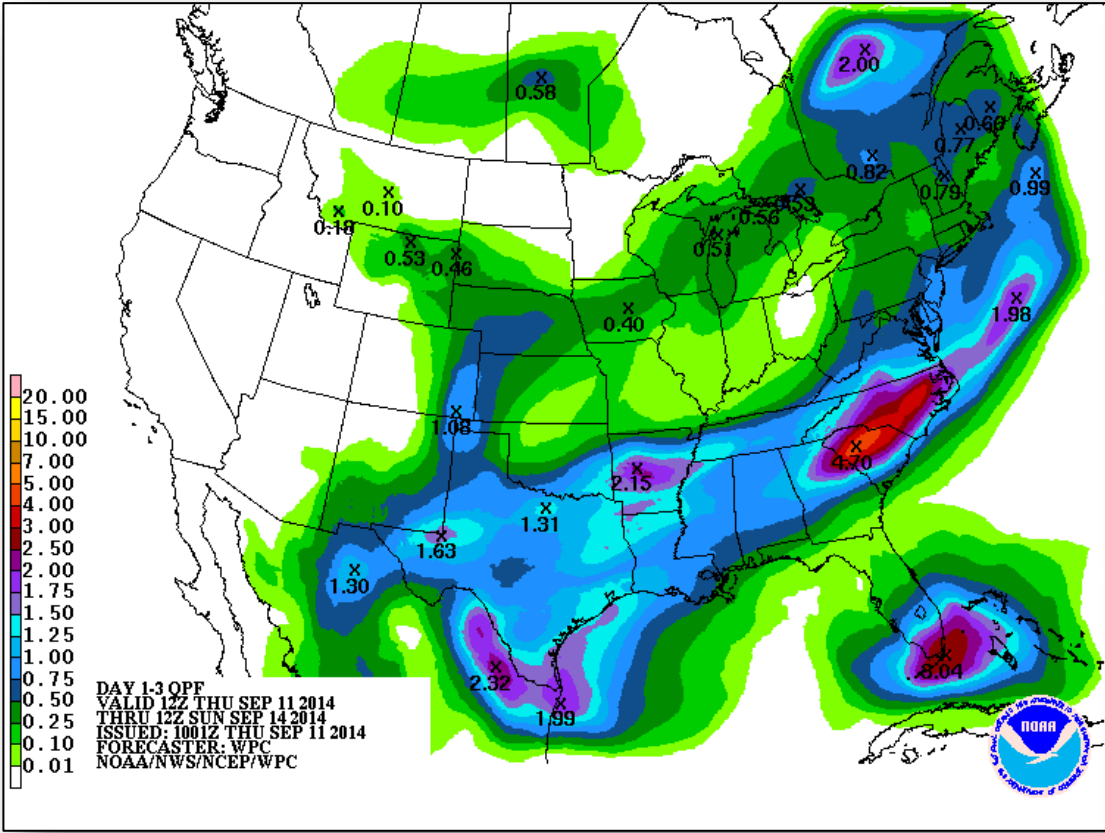
Active Watches/Warnings



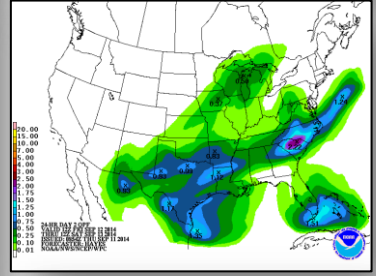


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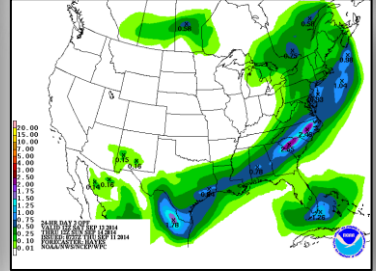
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

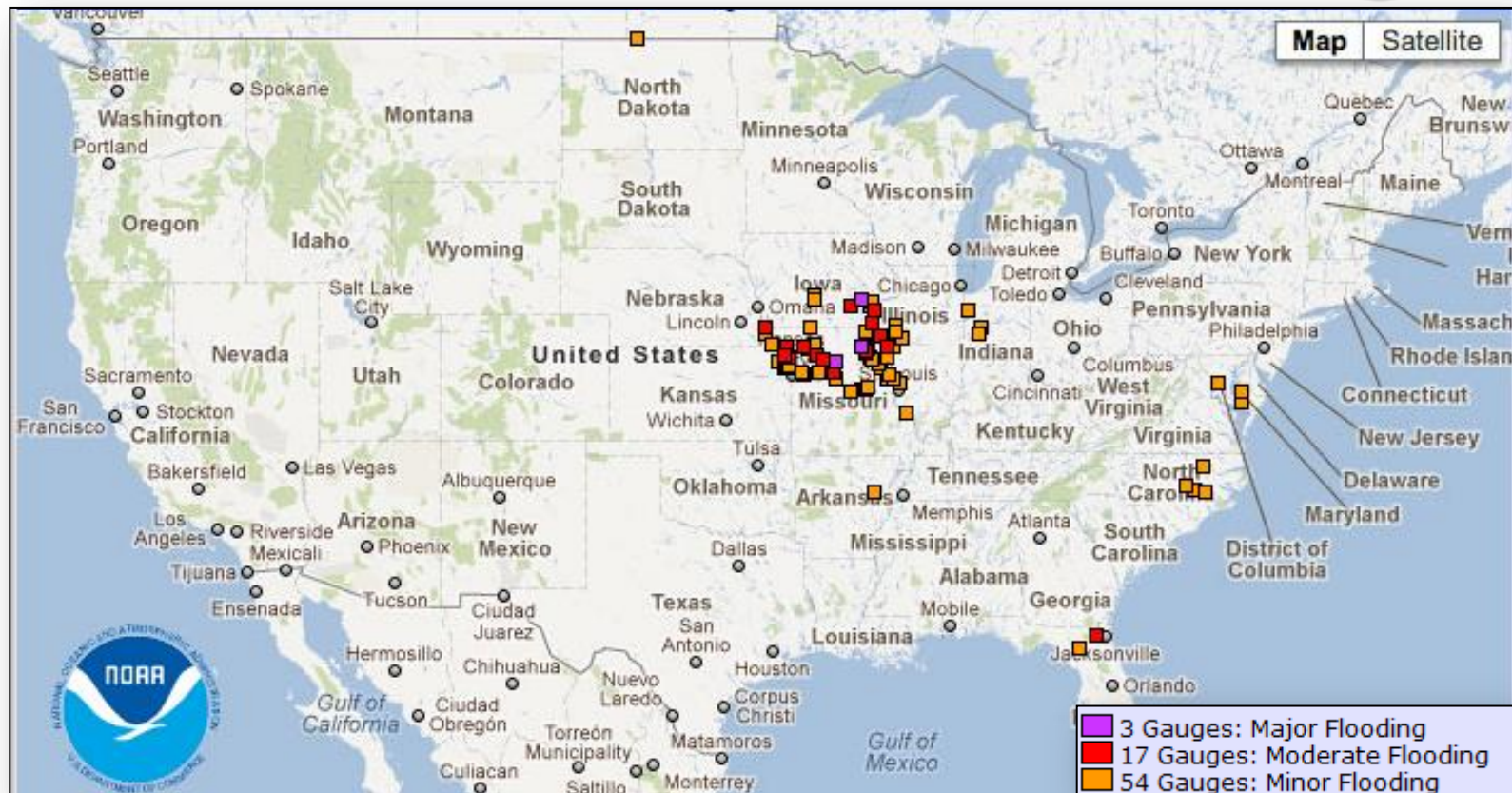


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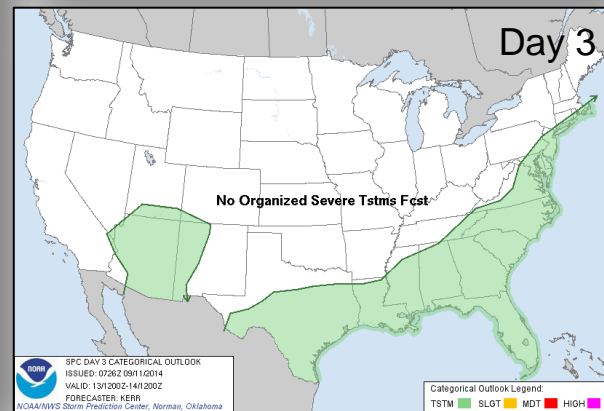
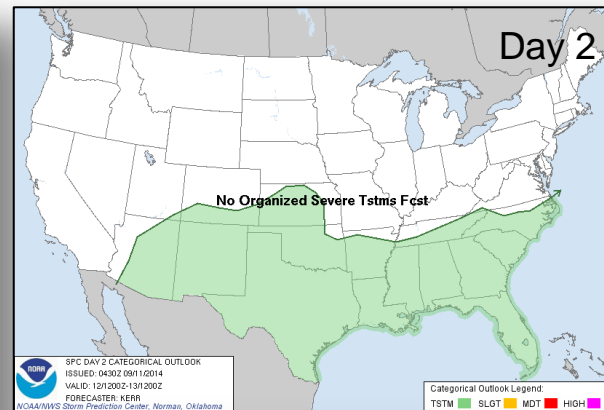
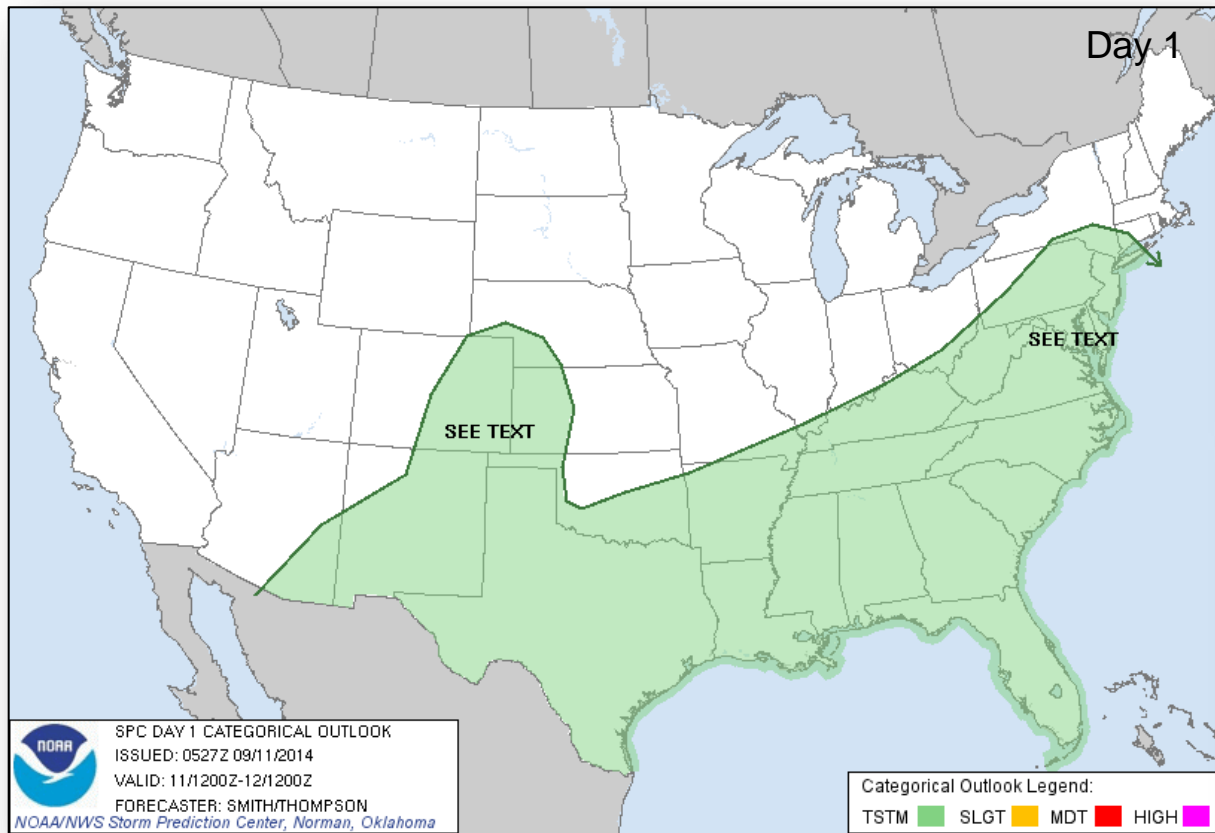


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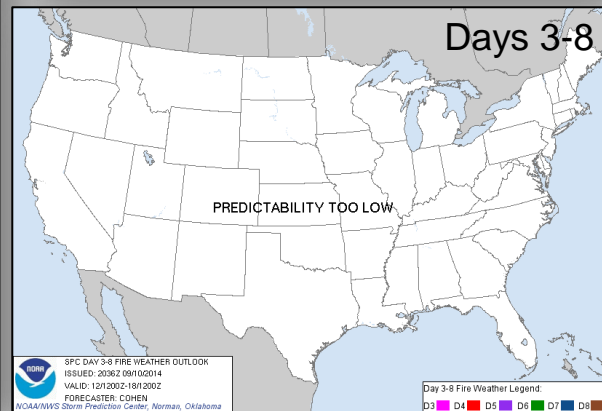
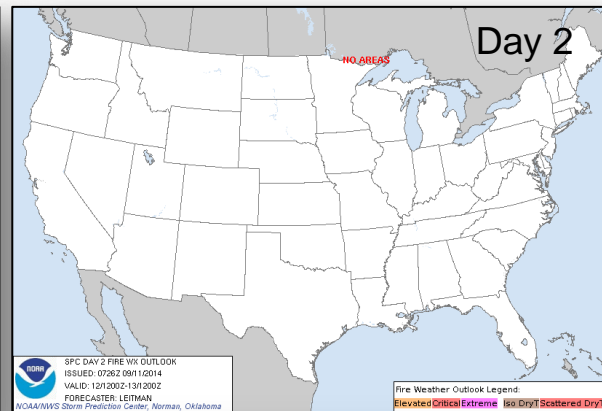
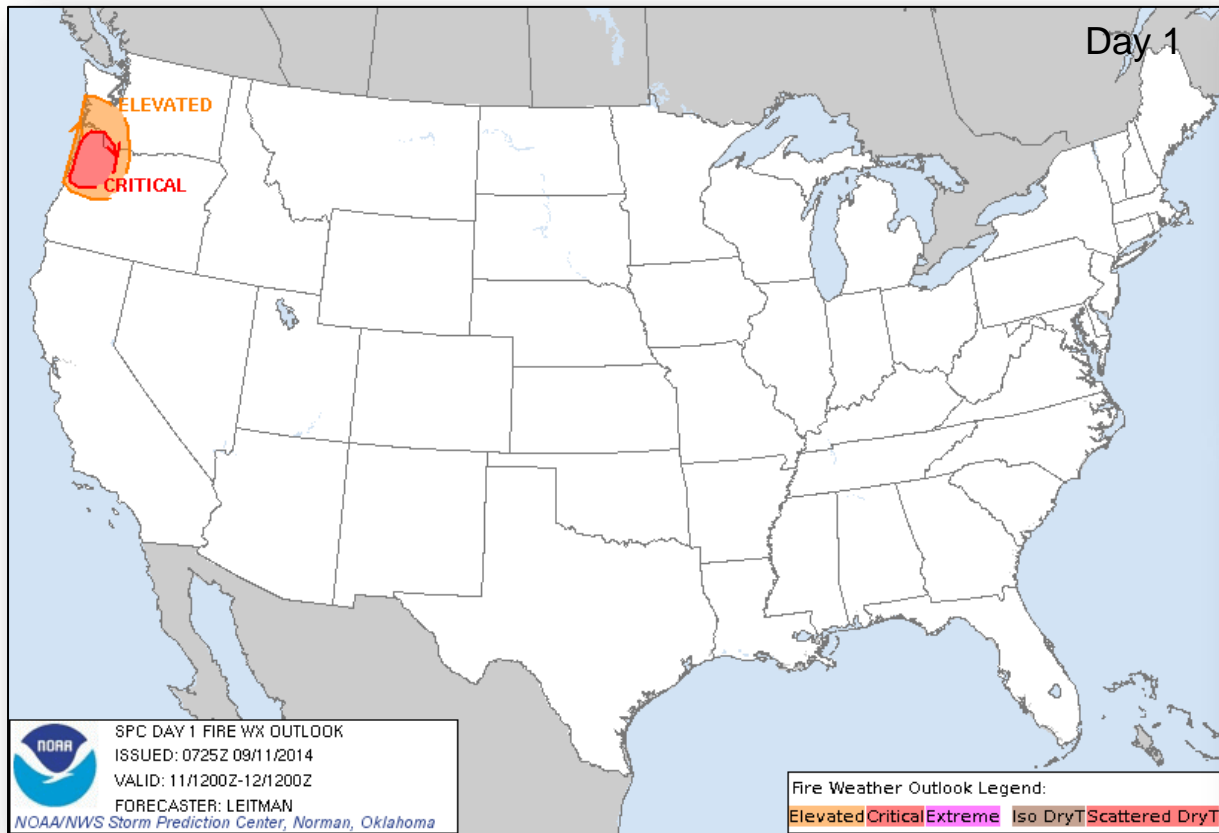
River Forecast



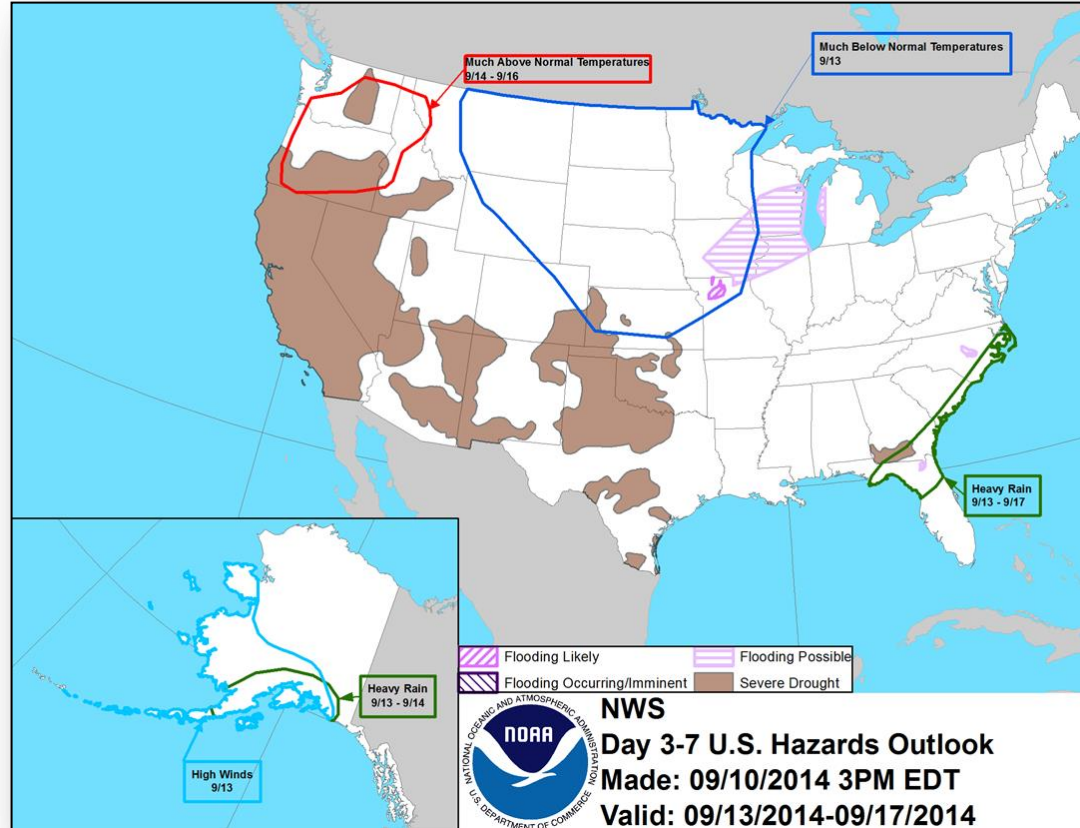
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: September 13 – 17



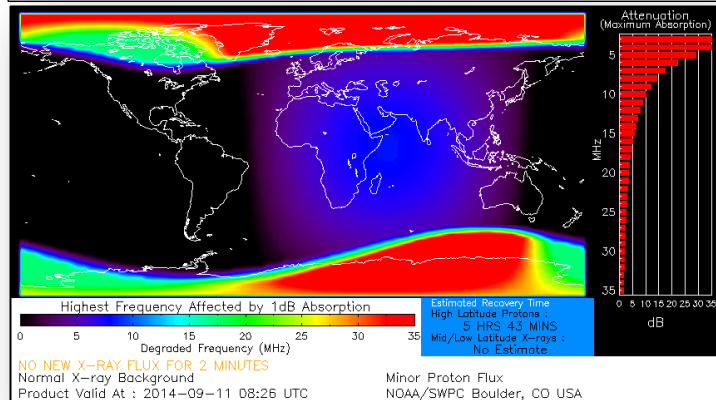
Space Weather



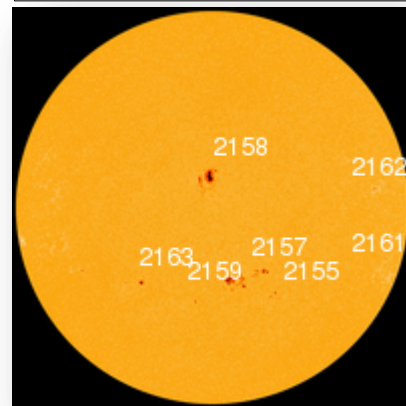
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Strong	Minor	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	S1	S1
• Radio Blackouts	R3	None	R1

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		39	18	46%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		10	6	60%	0	0	4		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		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		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	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		60	55	92%	0	5	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		• 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	• Region III at Enhanced Watch, day only (Star Spangled Spectacular)	

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FEMA-4188-DR-WA

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On July 8, 2014 a storm sparked over 150 fires in Central Washington. Several of these fires grew into the Mills Canyon Fire (Chelan County), the Carlton Complex Fire (Okanogan County, Chelan County and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville reservation) and the Chiwaukum Complex Fire (Chelan County), Devils Elbow Complex (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation), Saddle Mountain Fire (Kittitas County, and the Snag Canyon Fire (Kittitas County). The most significant damage is in the Carlton Complex Fire which is the largest in state history, burning more than 317,003 acres.



These fires have claimed

- **over 300 homes,**
- **700-1,000 heads of cattle,**
- **thousands of acres of rangeland**
- **over 100 acres of fruit orchards.**



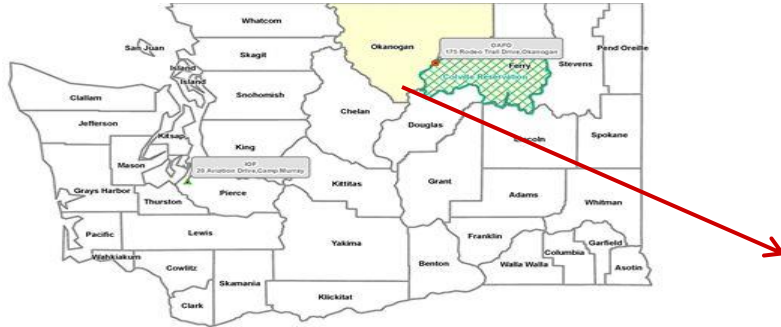
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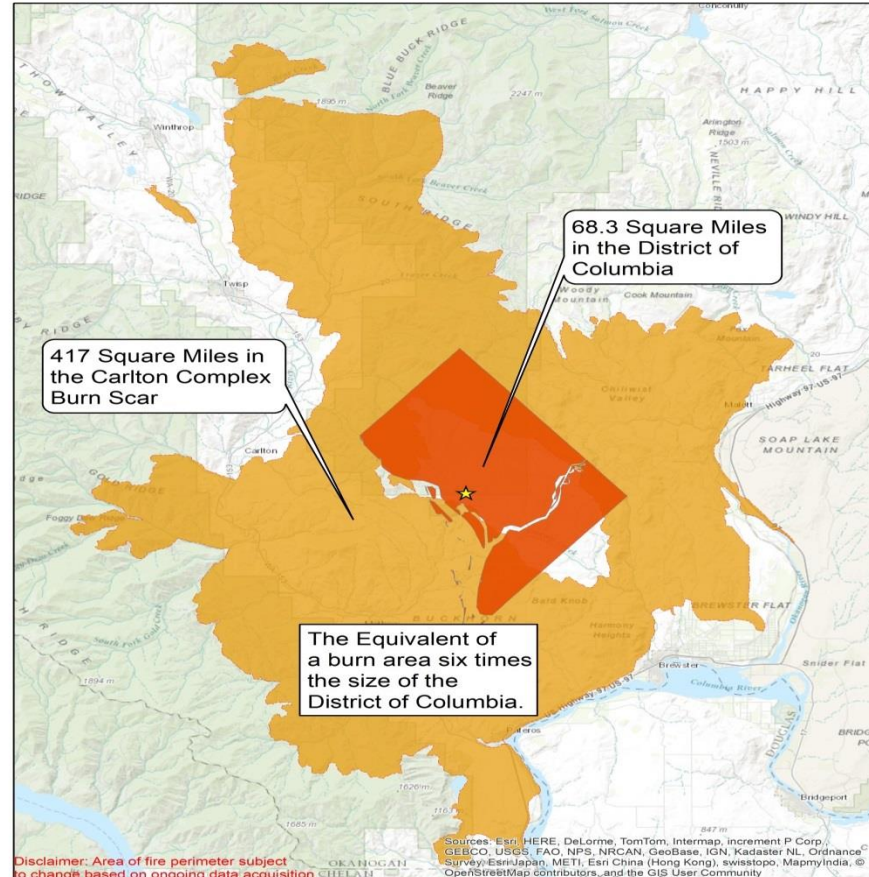
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Carlton Complex
Acres burned to date
317,003



Disclaimer: Area of fire perimeter subject to change based on ongoing data acquisition

Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, EsriJapan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

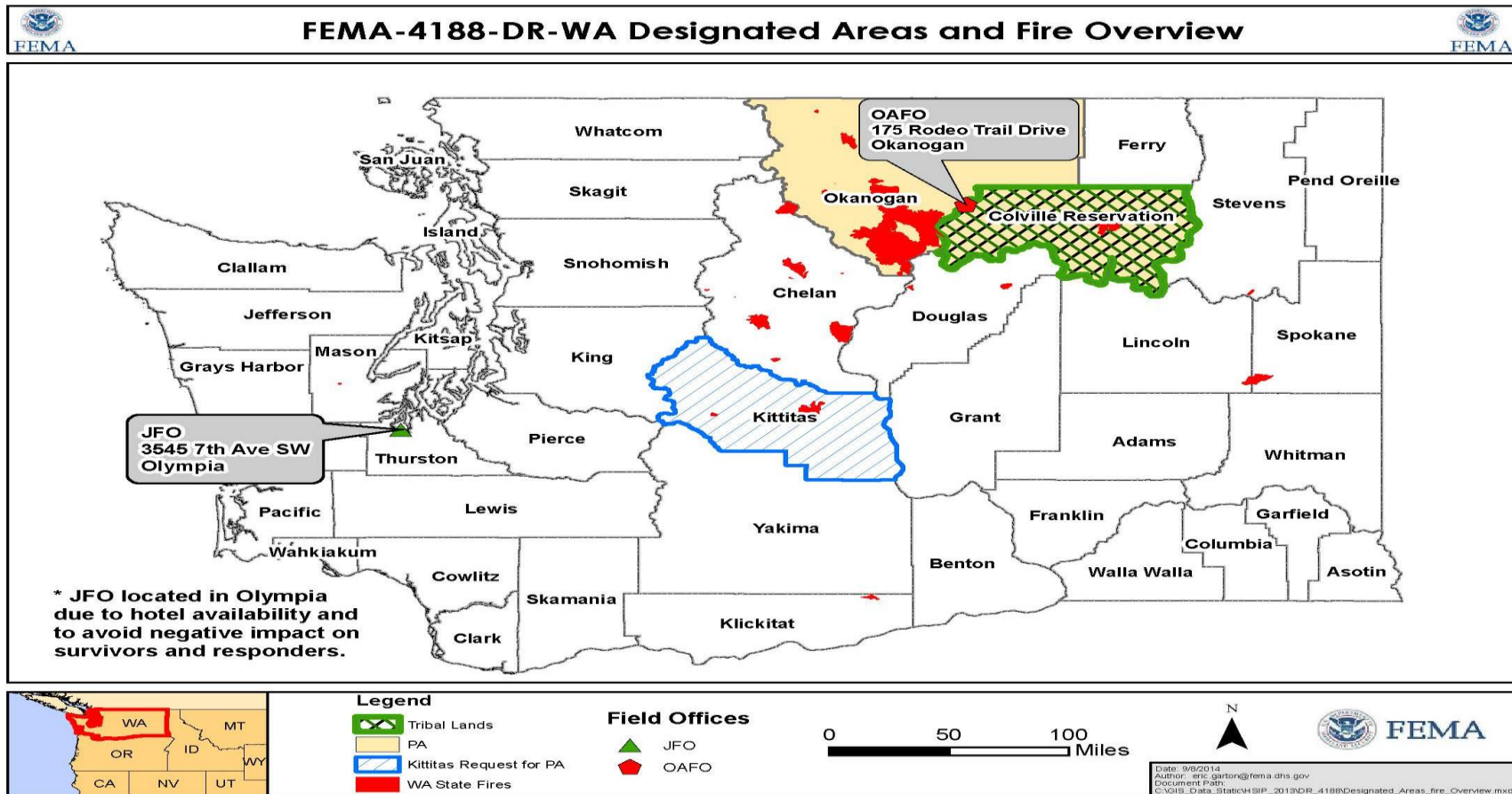
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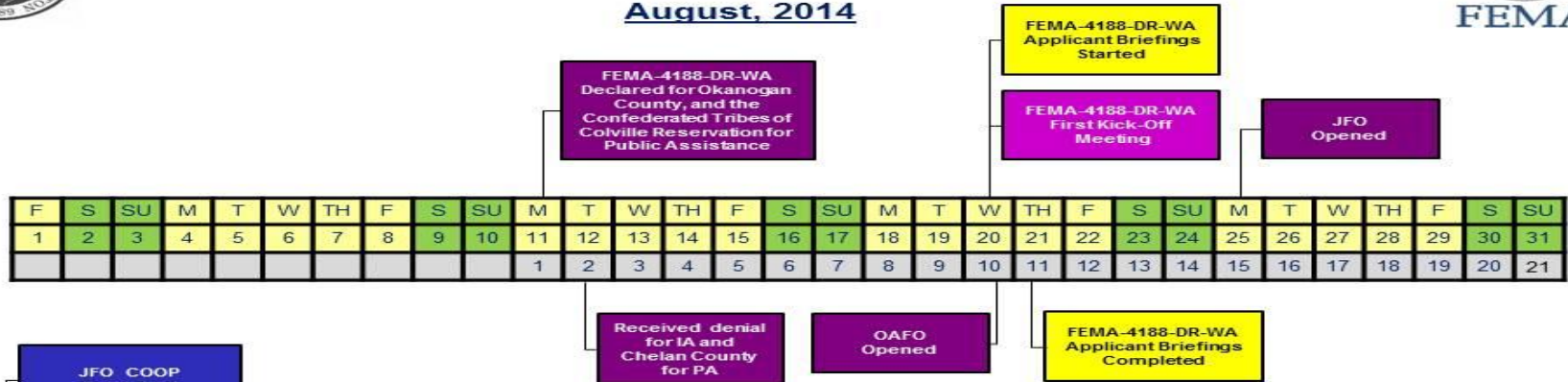
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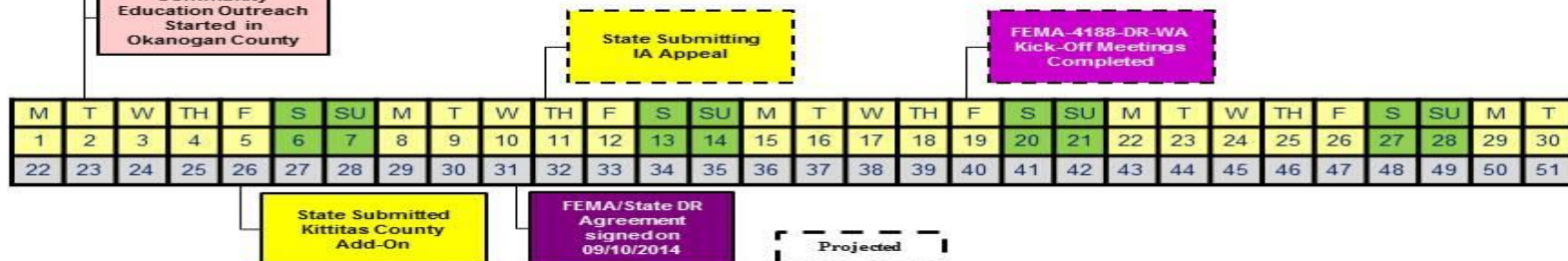


FEMA-4188-DR-WA Strategic Timeline

August, 2014



September, 2014



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Applicants

Applicants Open	27
Applicants Complete	0
Applicants Withdrawn	0

Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs)

Total RPAs Received to Date	27
Total Eligible RPAs	0
Total Ineligible RPAs	0
Total RPAs Pending Review	1
Kick-Off Meetings Completed	14
Kick-Off Meetings to be Completed	13

Project Worksheets (PWs)

Total PWs Projected	70
Total PWs Entered	0
Total PWs Obligated	0

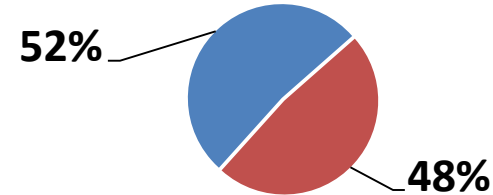
406 Mitigation

PWs with 406 Mitigation Proposal	0
Total \$\$ 406 Mitigation Proposal	0

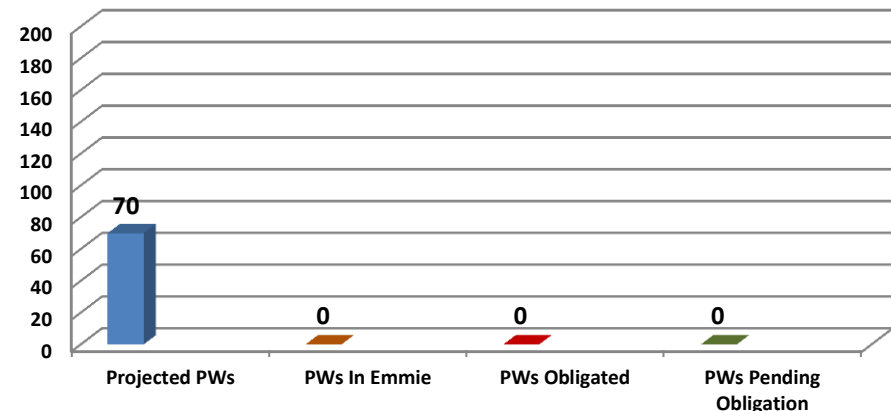
Financial Data

Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) Estimate	\$34,978,421
Total PWs in EMMIE (100%)	0
Total PWs in EMMIE (75% Federal Share)	0
Total PWs Obligated (75% Federal Share)	0

Kick-off Meeting Status



■ Completed ■ Scheduled



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Training and Qualifications

	Number Deployed	Number Qualified	# Trainees	# Candidates
Regional FTEs	36	34	2	0
IM CORES	12	7	5	0
Reservists	62	55	7	0
Other FTEs	0	0	0	0
FEMA Corps	9	0	0	0

TRAINEE/CANDIDATE DATA

Trainees or Candidates are deployed in the following positions: (trainees are entry level, candidates are advancing from a previous qualification)

- Planning Section Leads (x3)
- Logistics Specialist (x3) / IT Specialist (x2)
- Hazard Mitigation Specialist (x3)
- Equal Rights Advisor (x1)
- PA Specialist (x1)
- CFO Finance Management Chief (x1)

COACH / EVALUATORS (32 Potential Candidates)

- On-site (43)
- Any required (NO)

COURSES OFFERED OR SCHEDULED

E/L/B 823 – Coach-Evaluator
ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS
E/L/B 563 – Basic Management
E/L/B 564 – Intermediate Management
E/L/B 825 – Incident Action Planning

Closing Remarks

- Individual Assistance (IA) under appeal
- Add-on County of Kittitas for Public Assistance (PA)
- Flooding and Mudslide risks over the next year (already one state level event)
- Erosion Threat Assessment and Reduction Team (ETART)
 - Multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional holistic approach to mitigate future impacts associated with burn scar areas across jurisdictional lines
 - Utilizes multiple lines of authorities and funding streams and identifies shortfalls and gaps to be addressed





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