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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 12, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 11-12



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

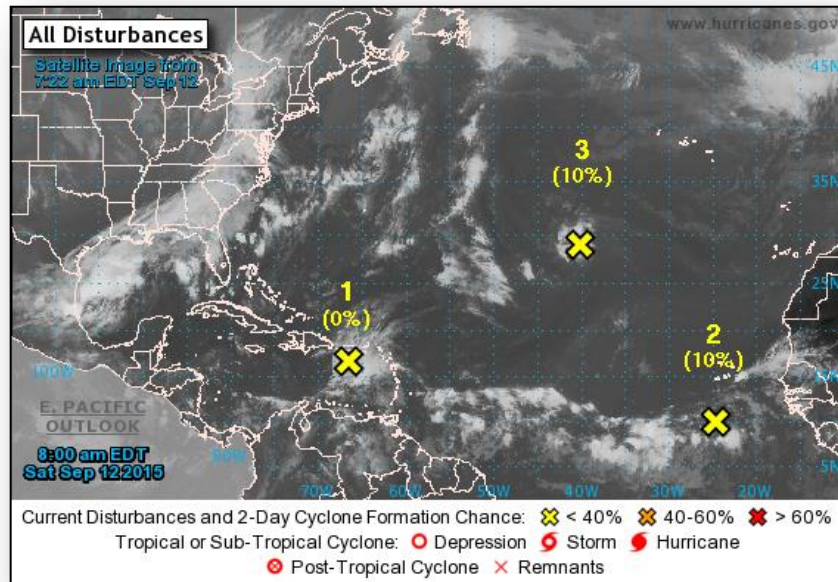
- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (Low-0%), Disturbance 2 (Low-10%), Disturbance 3 (Low-10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones expected through Monday morning
- Western Pacific: No significant activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain/thunderstorms – portions of Southern CA, Southwest, Southern Plains, Southeast to Great Lakes and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – WA & OR
- Elevated Fire Weather area – WY
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – moderate G2; next 24 hours – moderate G2

Declaration Activity: None

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Disorganized showers/thunderstorms near Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 15-20 mph
- Redevelopment not expected
- Heavy rains/gusty winds possible for USVI & Puerto Rico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

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

- Tropical wave S of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Gradual development by early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

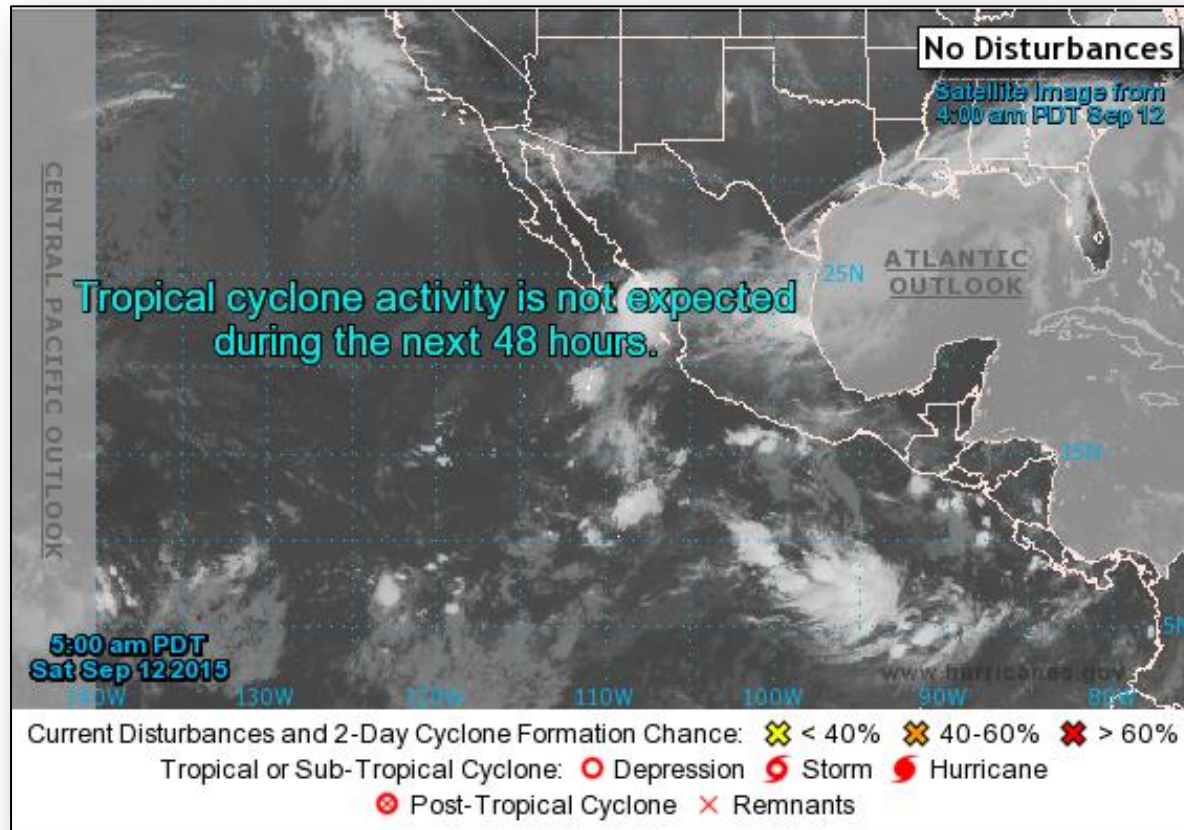
Disturbance 3: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Low pressure system located 1,000 miles SW of Azores
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Development, if any, slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



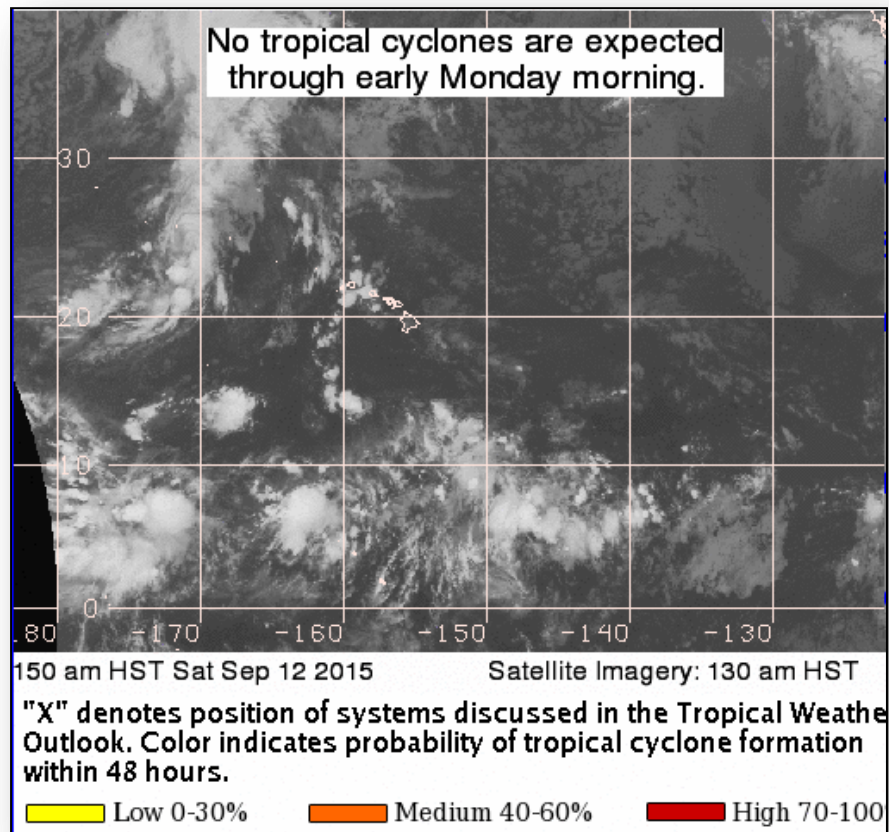
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2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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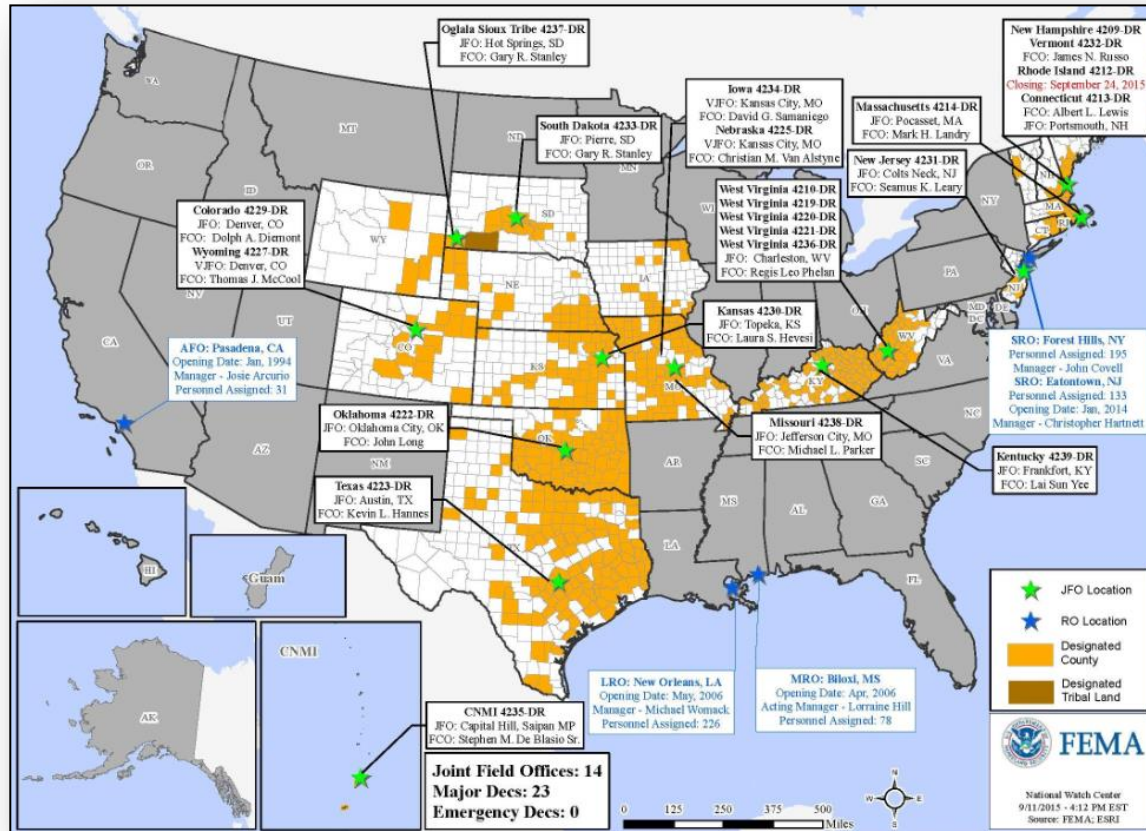


Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
California							
Butte Fire (Amador County)	FEMA-5111-FM-CA	64,728	5%	1,450	6,400 (6,150 homes)	0/8 (6 homes)	0/0

Open Field Offices as of September 12

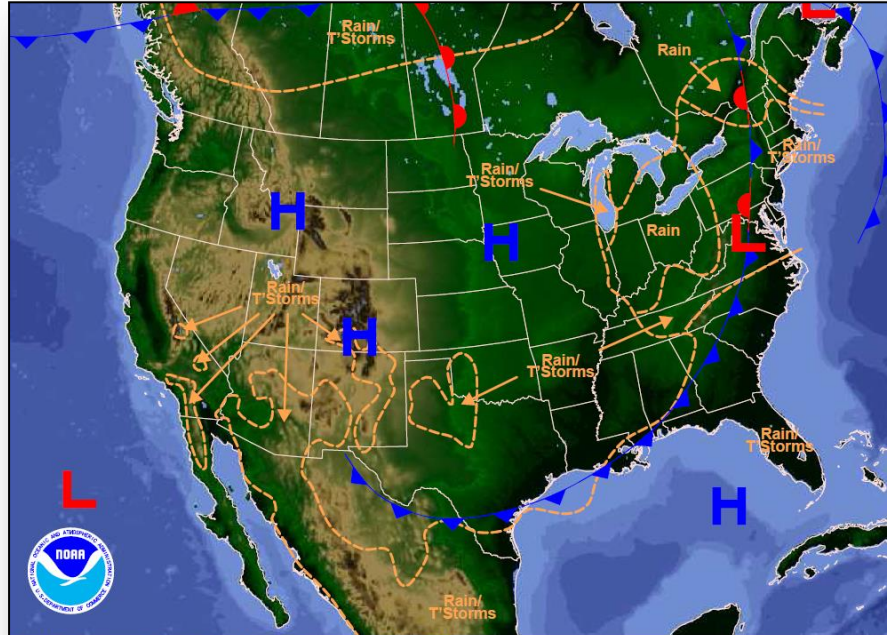


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



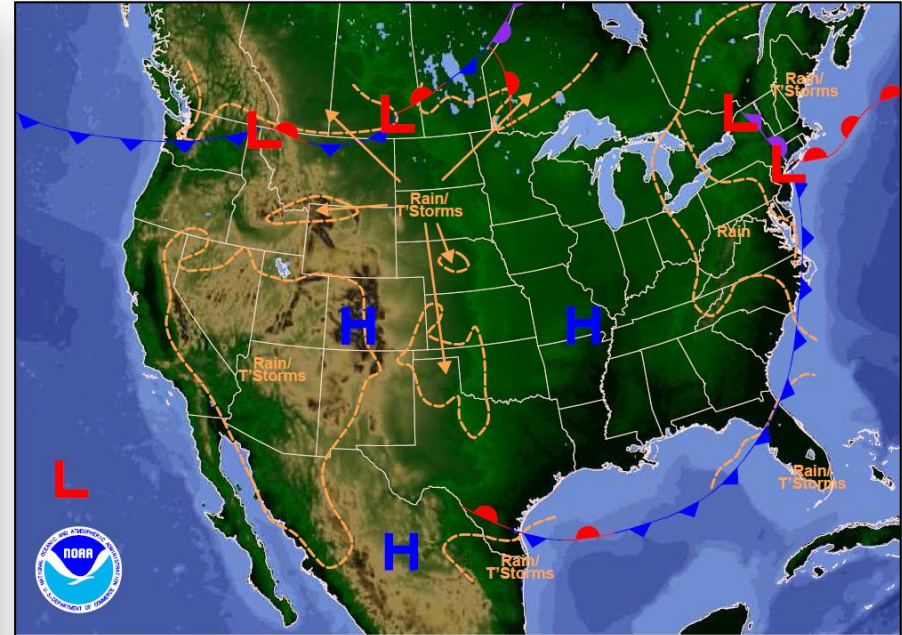
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Sep 12, 2015, issued 4:14 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



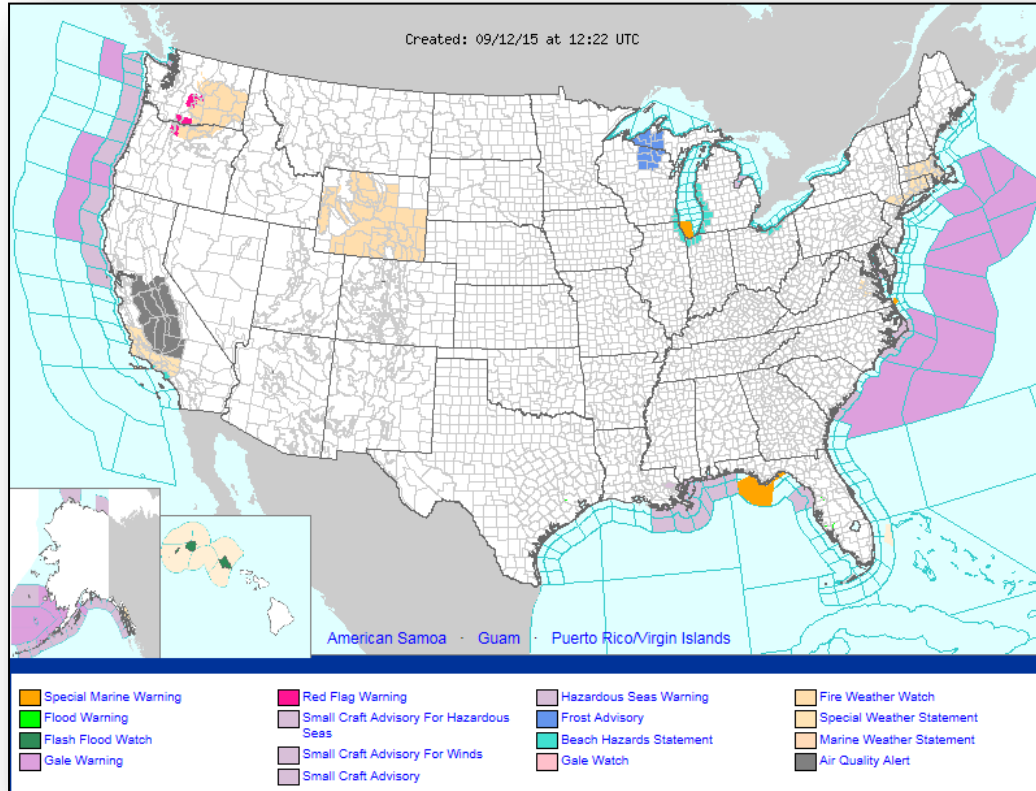
Weather Forecast for Sun, Sep 13, 2015, issued 4:35 AM EDT Sat, Sep 12, 2015
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Tomorrow

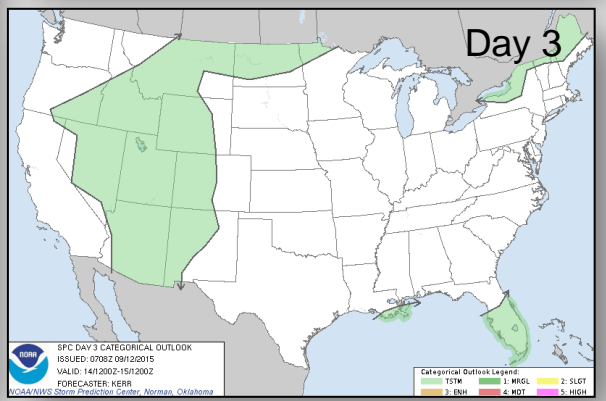
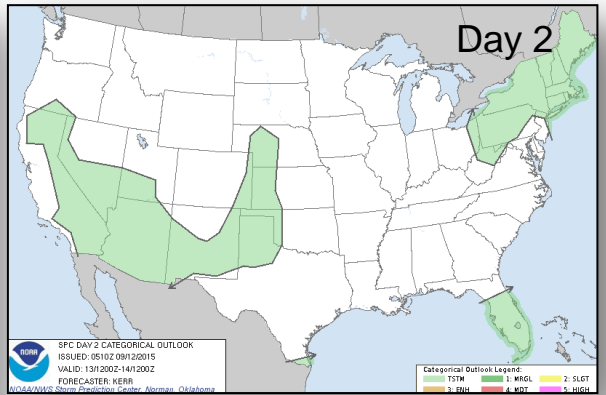
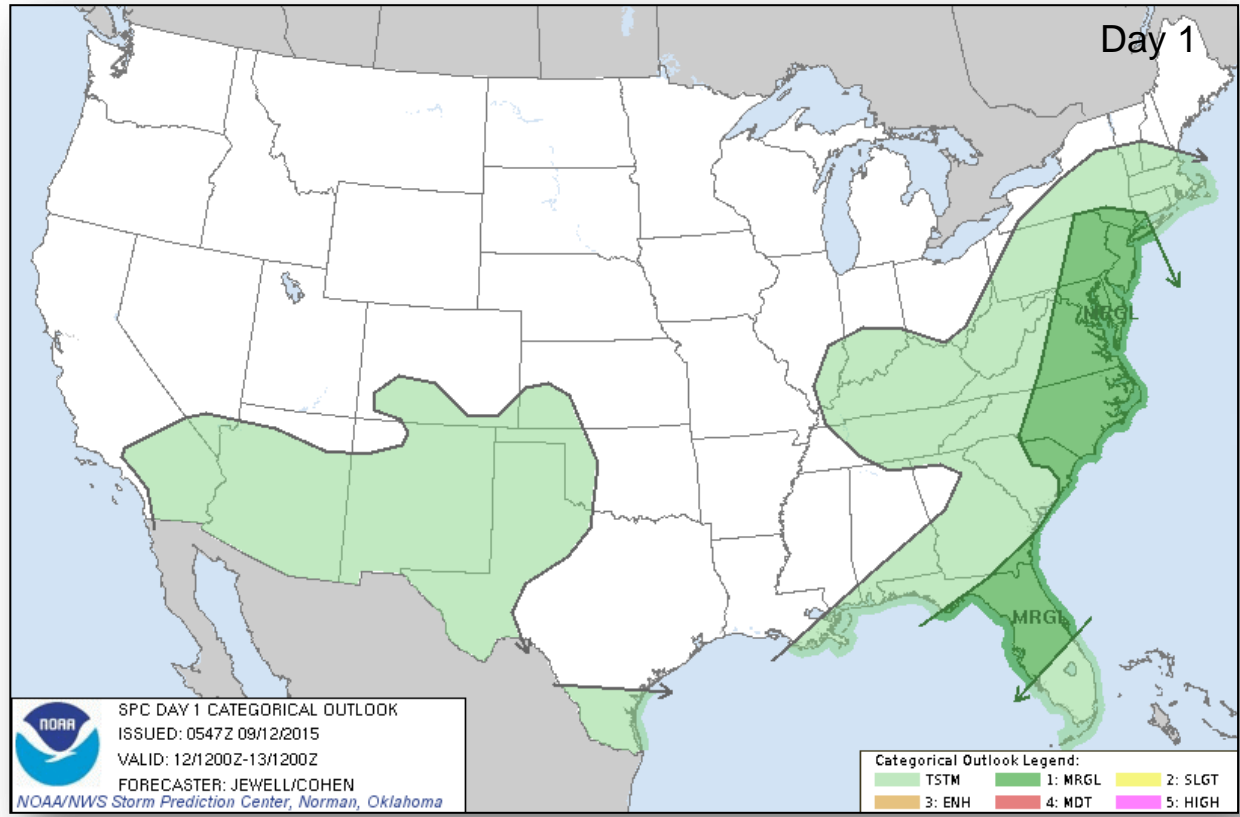
Active Watches/Warnings



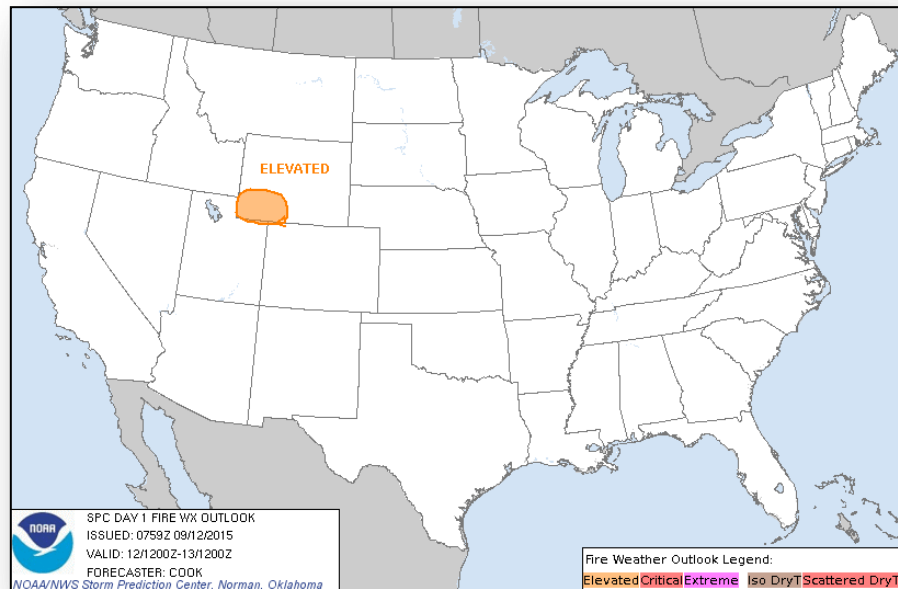
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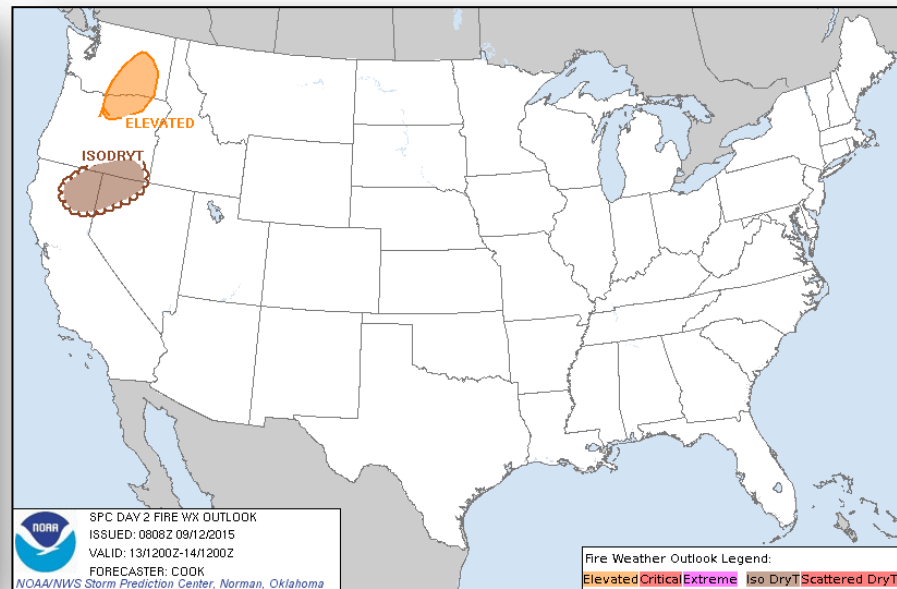
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 2

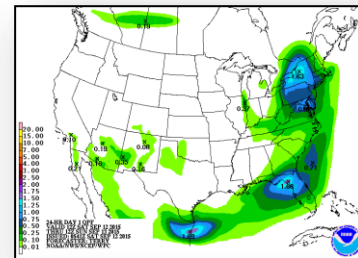
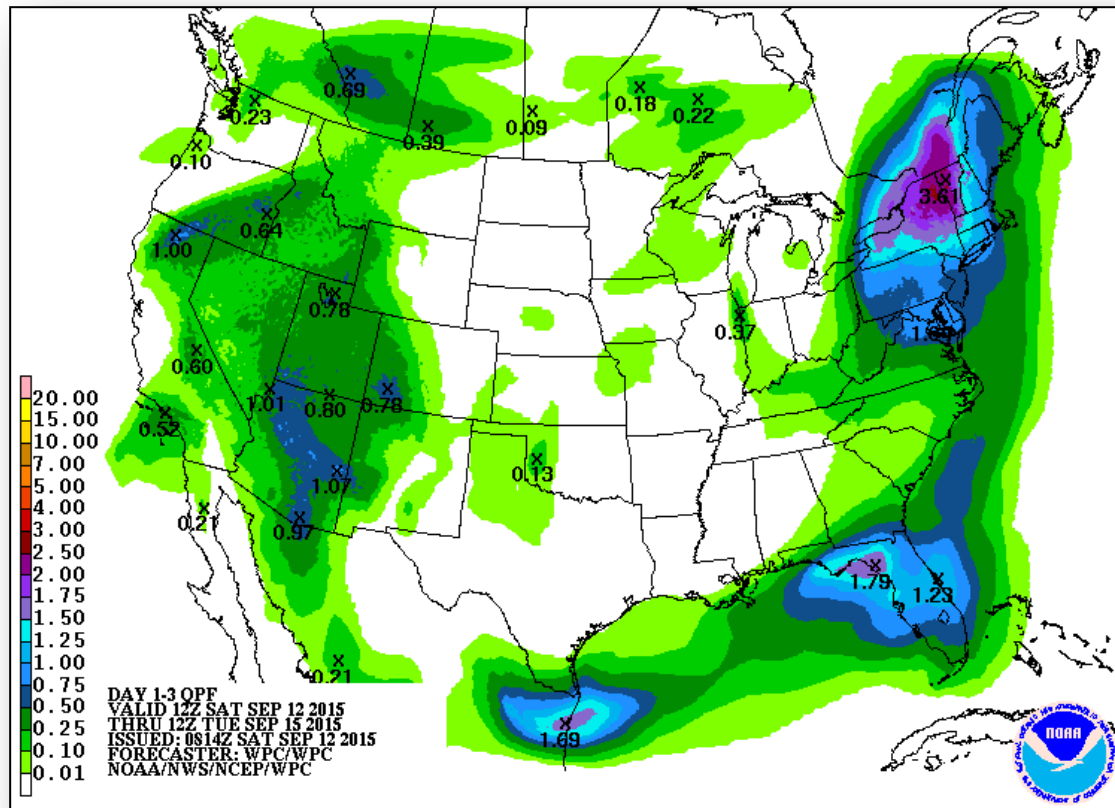


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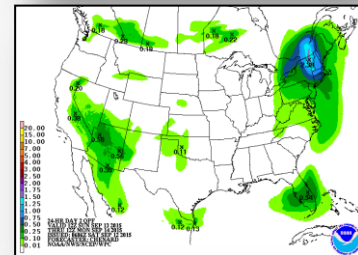


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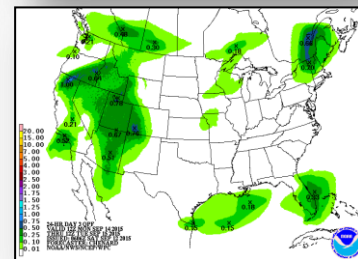
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



Day 1

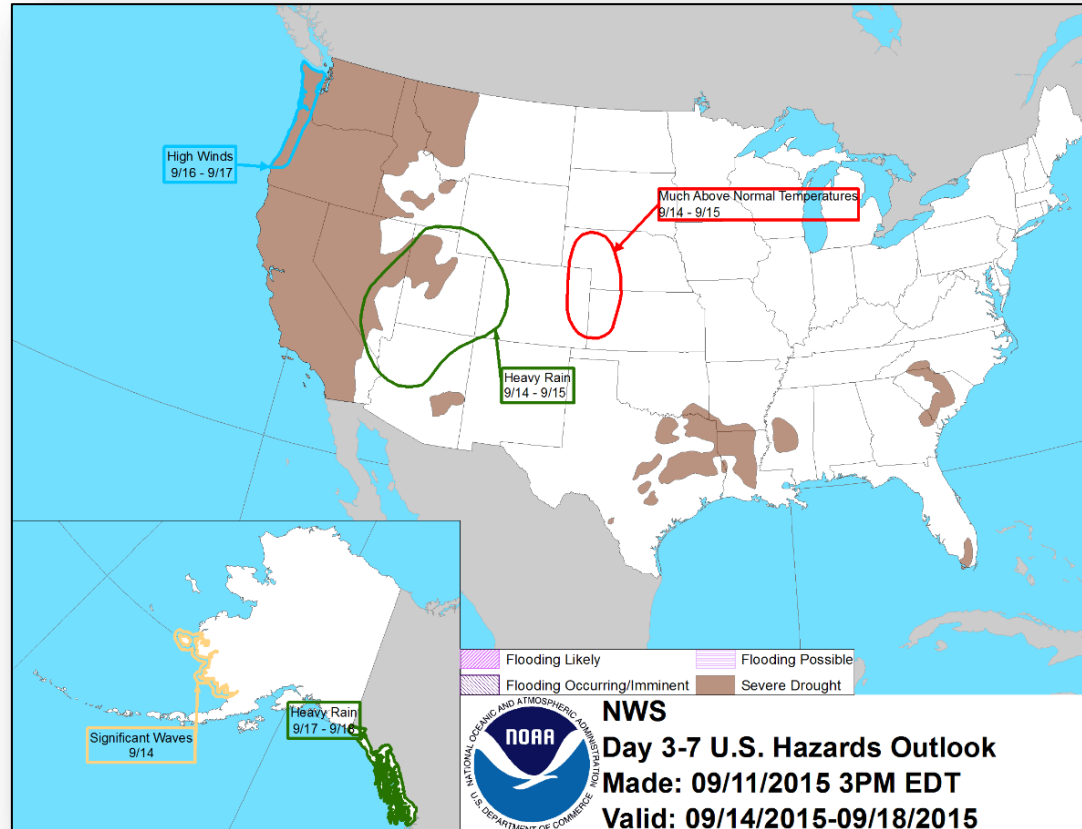


Day 2



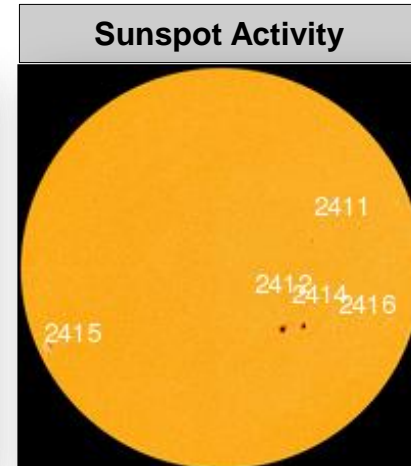
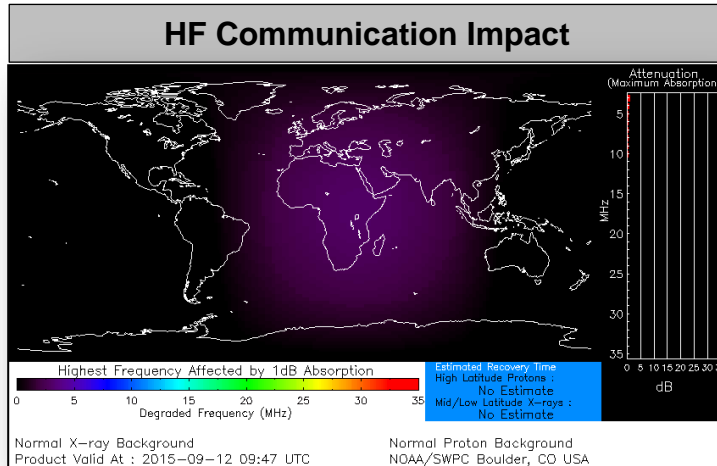
Day 3

Hazard Outlook, September 14 –18



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G2
• 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	10	29%	0	1	24		OFDC Readiness: <table><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> <u>FDRC</u> <table><tr><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2	3	2	1
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FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4																					
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	7	54%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> RVI (Team 2) deployed to TX RVII deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) deployed to SD & CO RIX (Teams 1 & 2) deployed to CNMI RX deployed to WA	<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	Watch/Steady State 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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