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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 14 -15



Significant Events: Wildfires in California

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (Medium-60%), Disturbance 2 (Low-0%), Disturbance 3 (Medium-60%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 (Low-10%)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday evening
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 20W

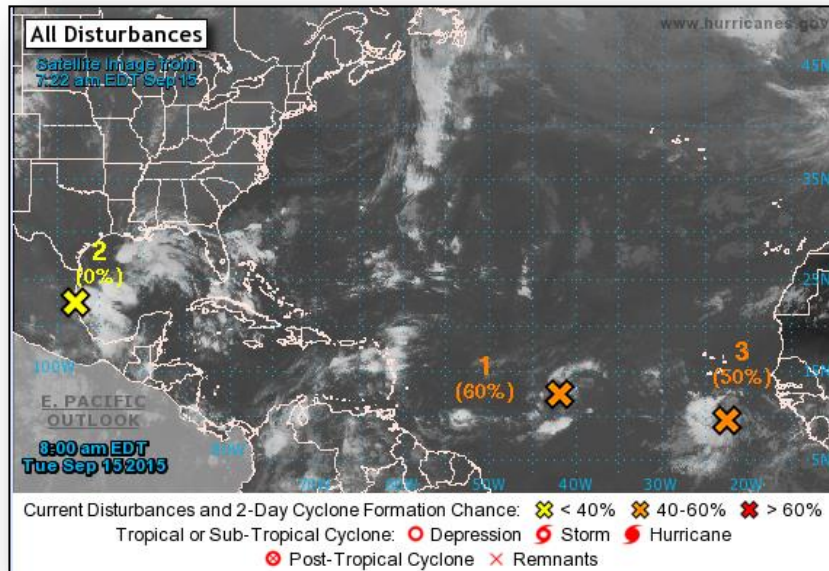
Significant Weather:

- Rain/thunderstorms – Interior CA and Southwest to Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley into Great Lakes, Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, & Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, KS & NE
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather area – CO, KS & NE
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – Minor with Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred; next 24 hours – Minor with Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level are likely

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located about midway between the Cape Verde Islands and Lesser Antilles, moving NW
- Some development possible during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (near 60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (near 60%)

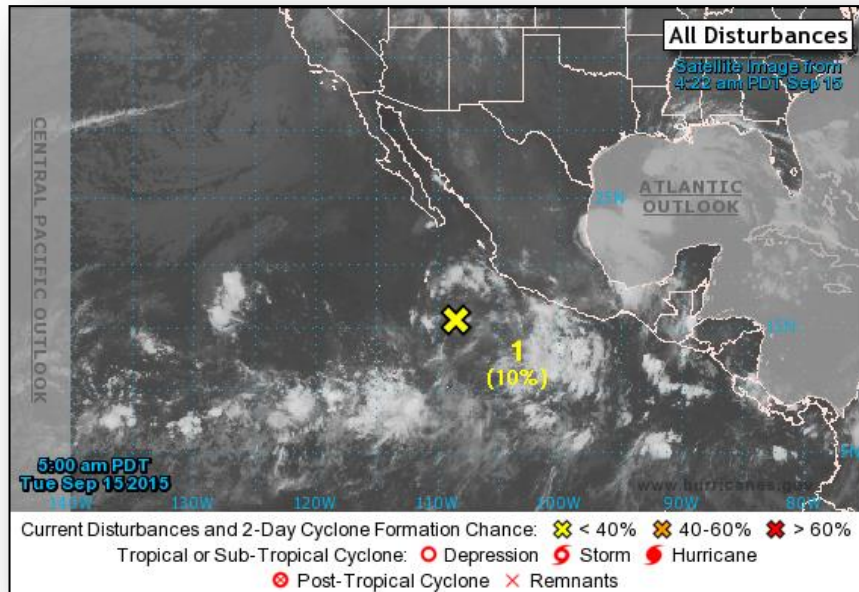
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the SW Gulf of Mexico E of Tampico, Mexico
- Significant development of this system is unlikely
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (0%)

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

- Located about 375 miles SSE of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Conducive for formation of tropical depression, next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



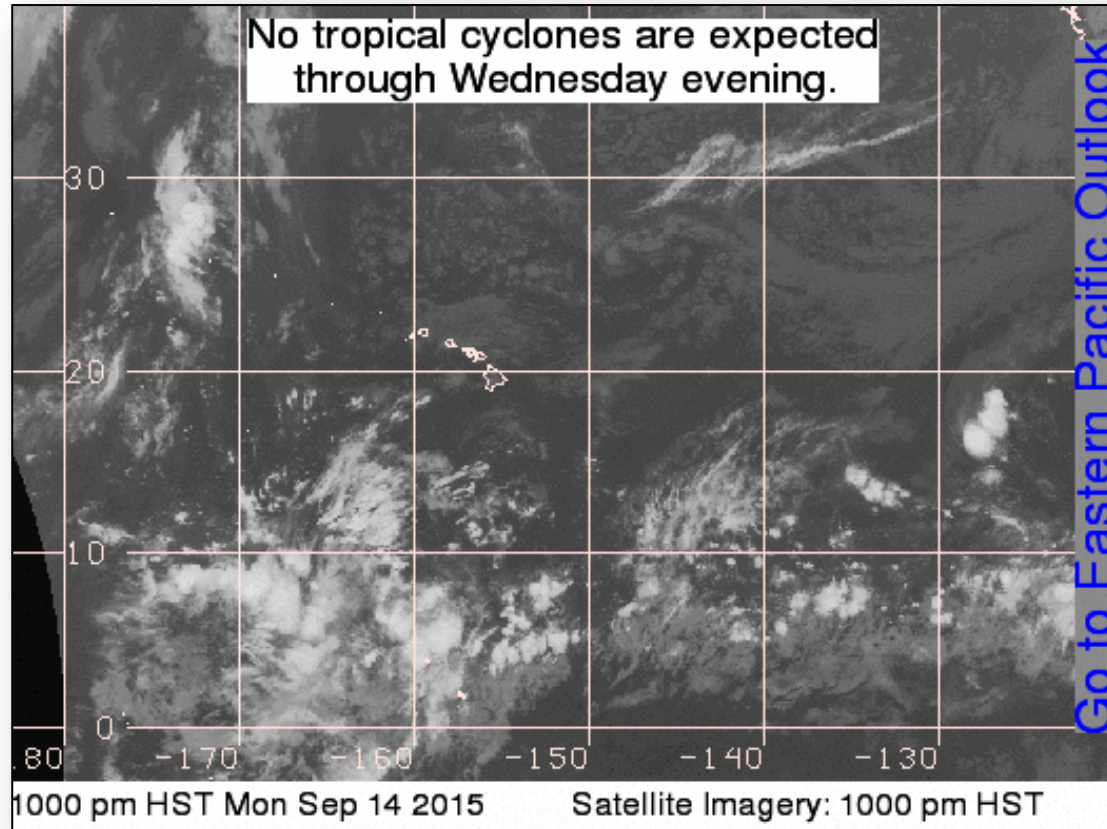
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Low pressure located several hundred miles S of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula; has diminished
- Moving NW at 5-10 mph
- Slow development is still possible during the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

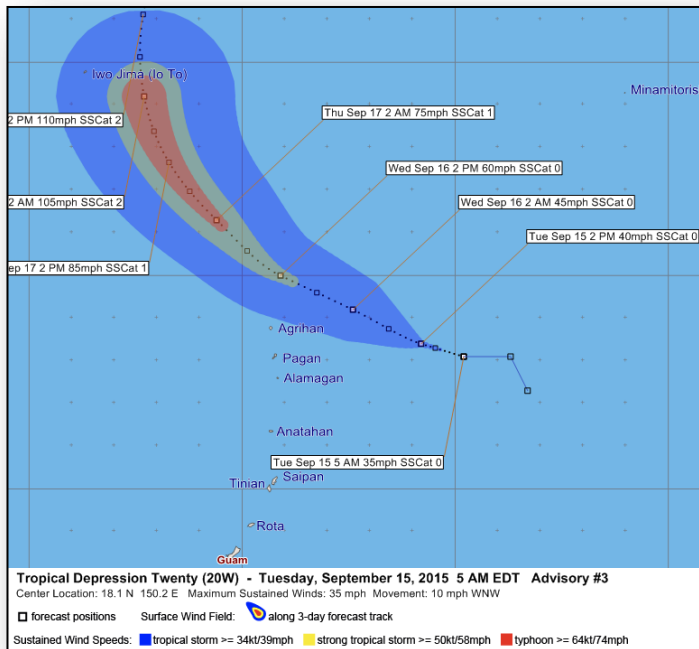
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Tropical Depression 20W (Advisory #3) (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 485 miles NE of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Expected to maintain this general course and speed for the day or so
- Forecast to intensify during the next 48 hours and could become a tropical storm later tonight
- Tropical storm watches are in effect

National Fire Activity – Sep 15, 2015



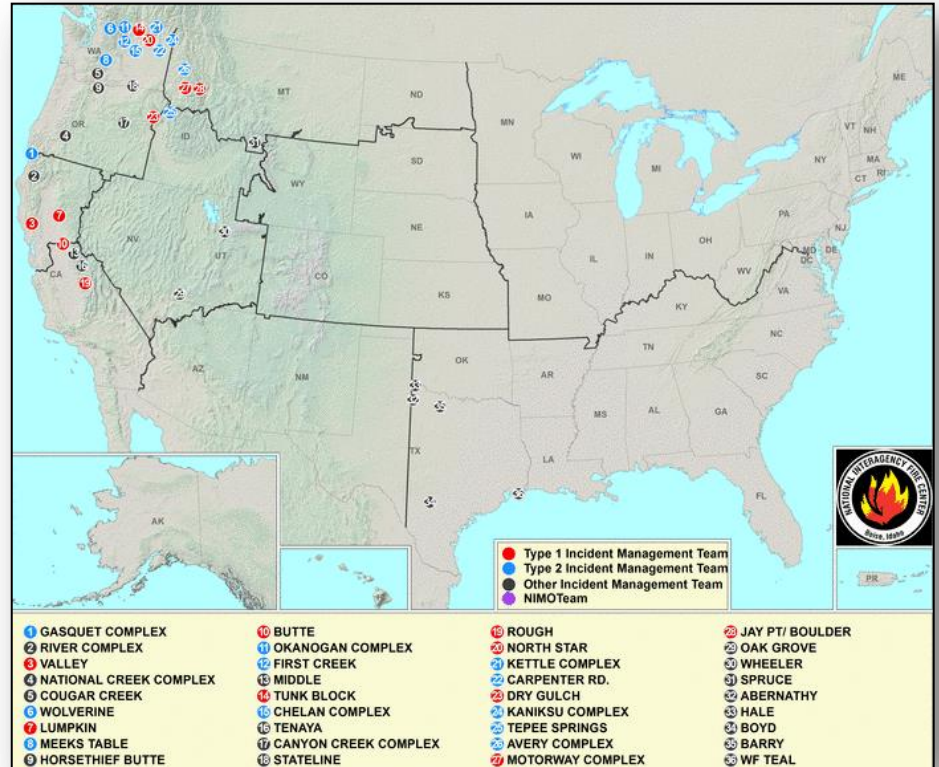
National Preparedness Level: 4

- Initial attack activity: Light – 78 New Fires
- New Large Incidents: 5
- Large Fires Contained: 2
- Uncontained Large Fires: 45
- NIMOs committed: 1
- Type 1 IMTs committed: 7
- Type 2 IMTs committed: 11

Preparedness Level 4

Three (3) or more Geographic Areas are experiencing incidents requiring Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams. Competition exists for resources between Geographic Areas. Nationally, 60% of Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams and crews are committed.

Large Fire Map



FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			3	FEMA-5112-FM; California FEMA-5113-FM; Washington FEMA-5114-FM; Oregon	
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2015	33	4	6	250,658	2
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2014	31	37		152,648	2
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
California							
Butte Fire (Calaveras, Amador Counties)	FEMA-5111-FM-CA	71,523 (+6,223)	35% (+10)	9,800 (+8350)	6,400 (6,150 homes)	0/282 (166 homes)	0/0
Valley Fire (Lake, Napa, Sonoma Counties)	FEMA-5112-FM-CA	62,000 (+12,000)	10% (+10)	19,307	9,150 (9,000 homes)	0/603 (588 homes)	1/4
Response: RIX: Enhanced Watch RIX: IMAT-3 & 2-LNOs deployed to state SOC & REOCs: Fully Activated			Shelters: ARC: 7 shelters, 940 Occupants Independent: 9 shelters, 282 Occupants (ARC as of 7:00 am)				
Washington							
HorseThief Butte Fire (Klickitat County)	FEMA-5113-FM-WA	3,200 (+1,200)	15% (+15)	300	125 homes	0/0	0/0
Oregon							
Dry Gulch Fire (Baker County)	FEMA-5114-FM-OR	17,536 (-5,435)	20% (+20)	388 (+88)	200 (150 homes)	0/0	0/0

Disaster Requests & Declarations

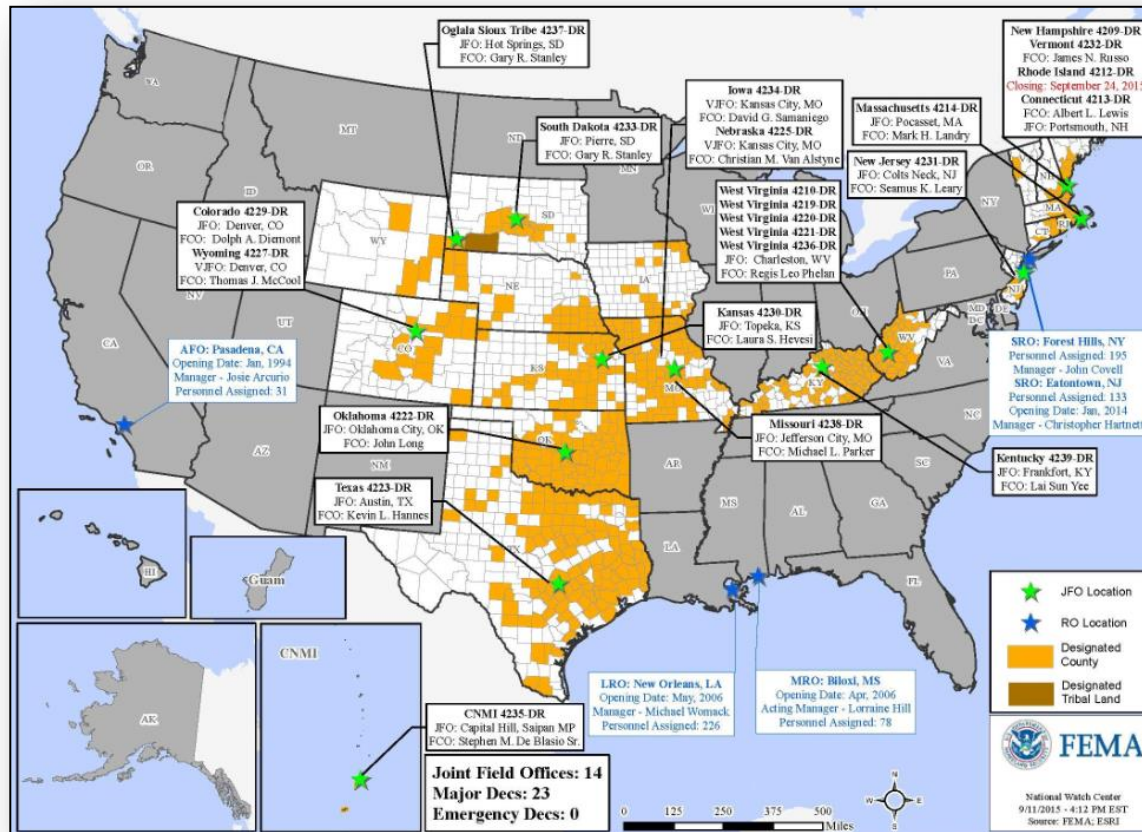


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
Florida Appeal of Denial of Individual Assistance	September 14		

Open Field Offices as of September 15



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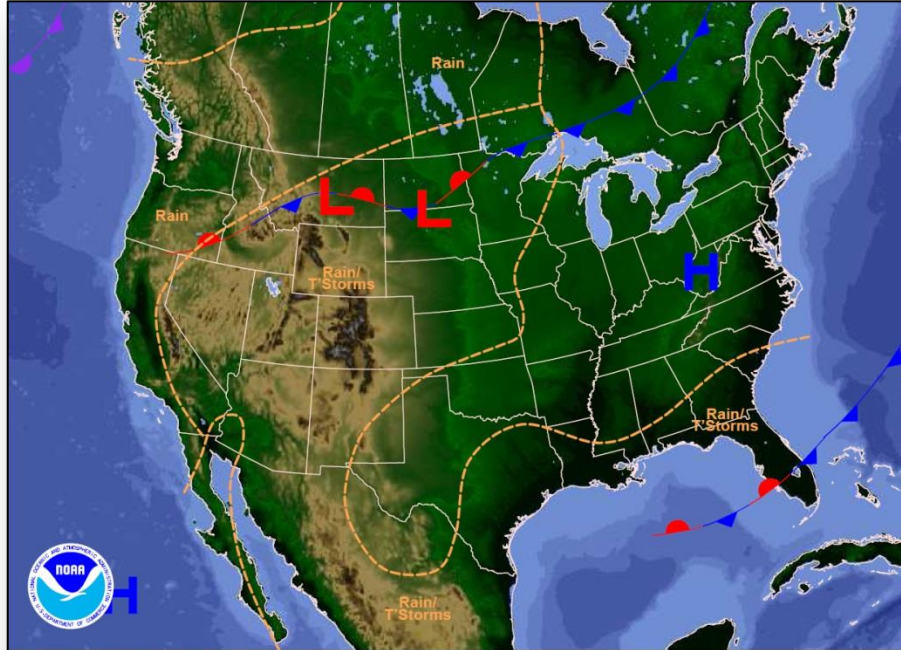


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



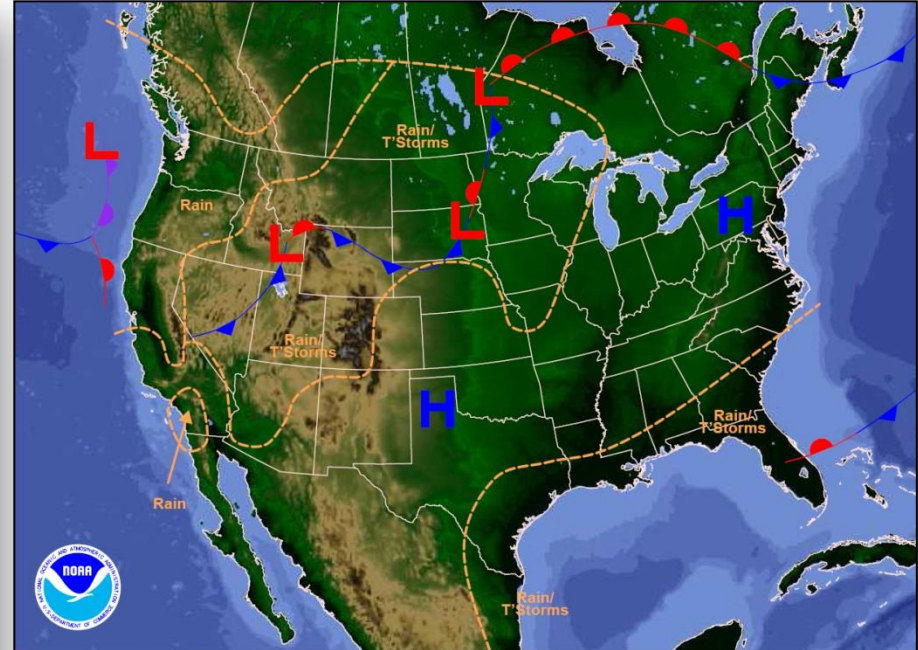
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 15, 2015, issued 4:26 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



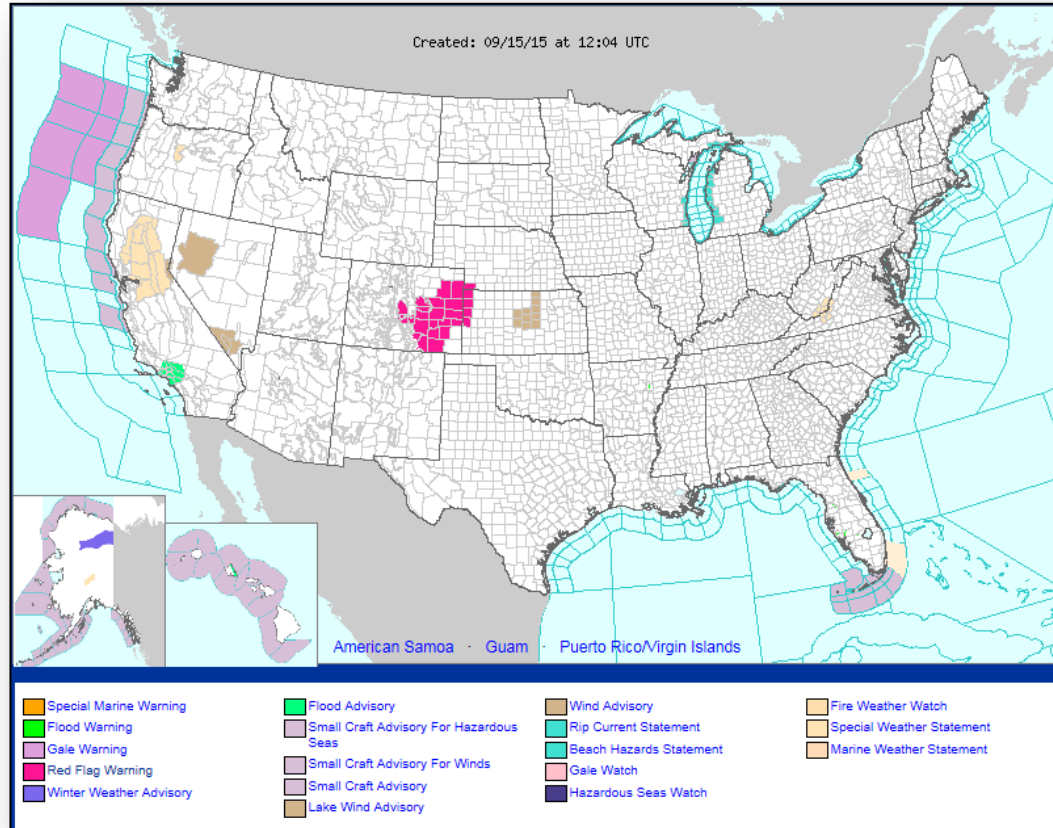
Weather Forecast for Wed, Sep 16, 2015, issued 4:31 AM EDT Tue, Sep 15, 2015
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Tomorrow

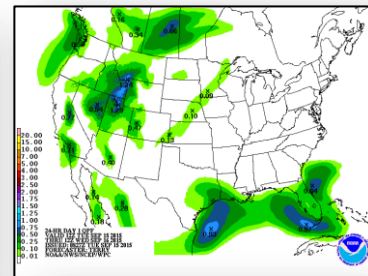
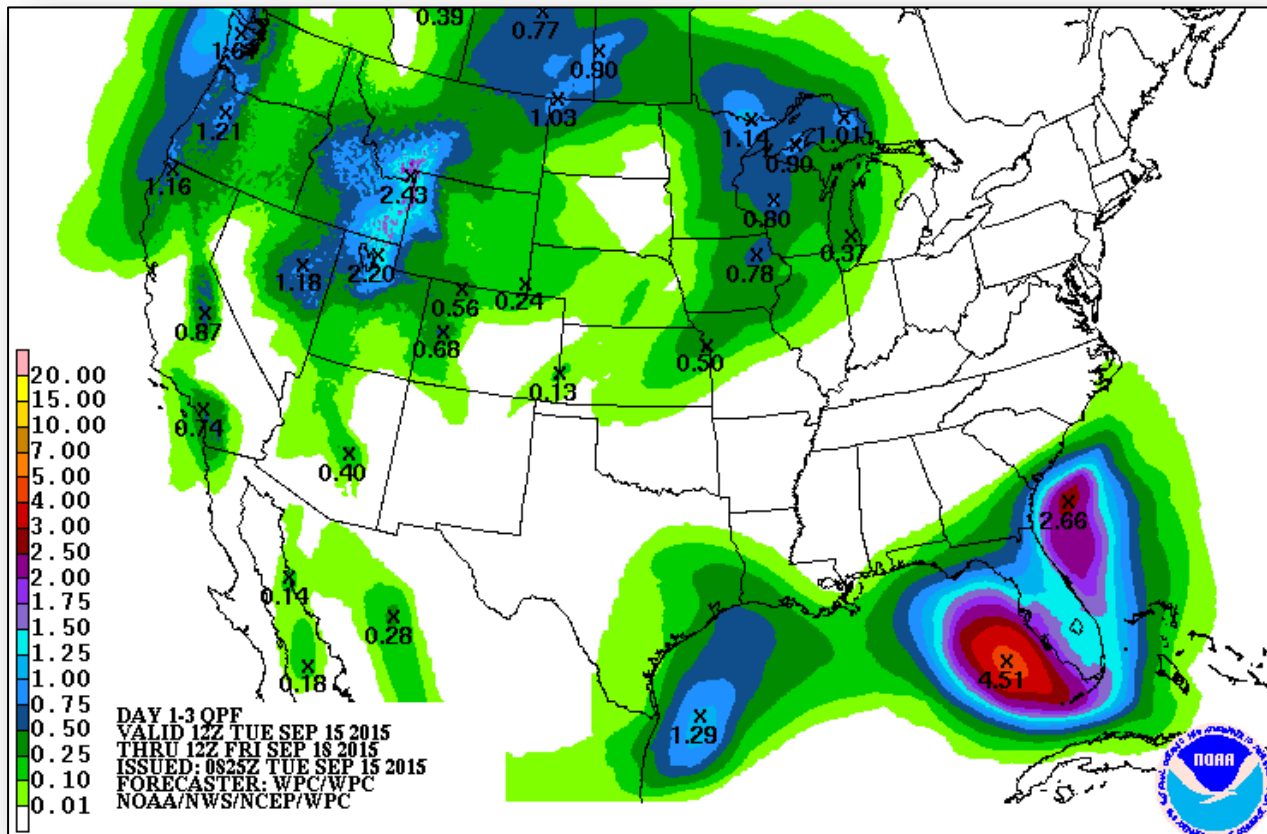
Active Watches/Warnings



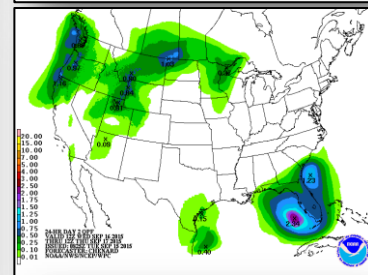
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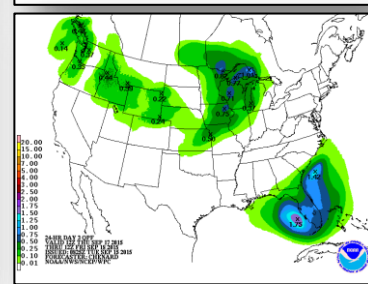
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



Day 1

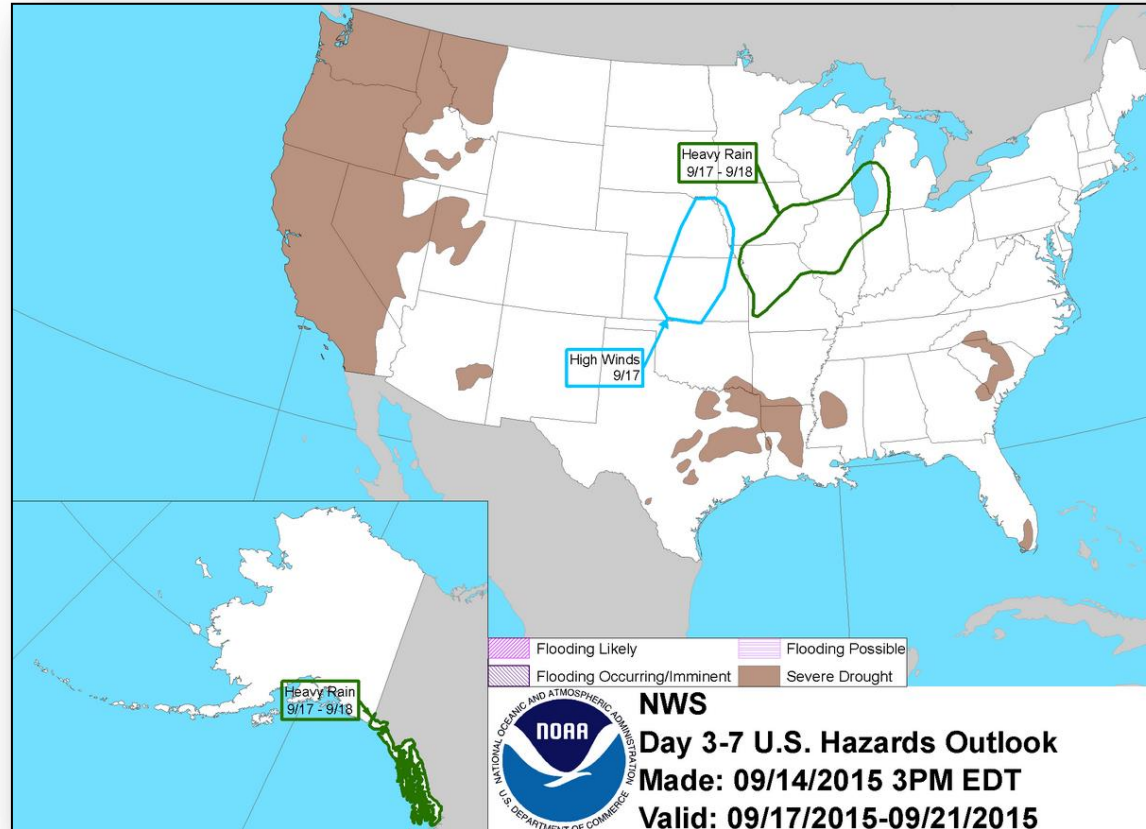


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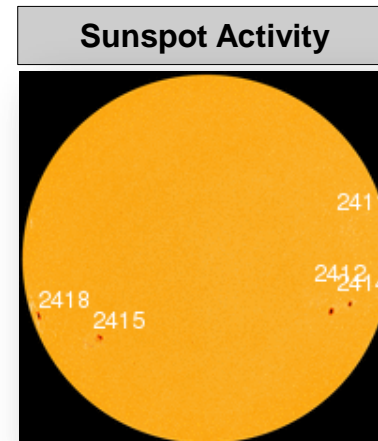
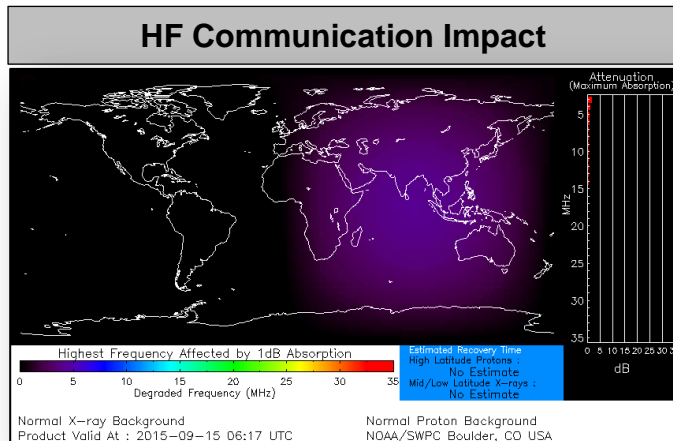
Day 3

Hazard Outlook, September 14 –18



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G1	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		35	10	29%	0	1	24		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		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> RII deployed to CAD (Trng) RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to SD & CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI RIX (Team 2) Deployed to American Samoa (Trng) 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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
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	Activated	Enhanced Watch (Days Only)	• 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	Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch	

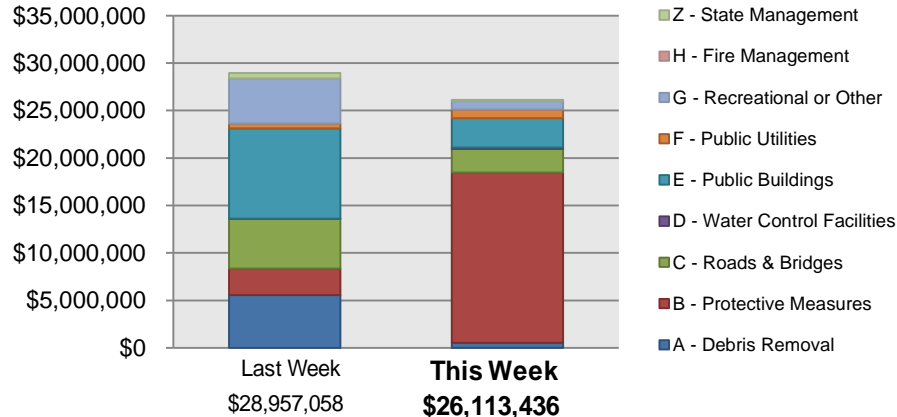
Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/14/2015 at 1400 Eastern Time										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	18	77	68	3	38	12	8	0	1	225
Federal Share Obligated	\$528,805	\$17,961,115	\$2,490,680	\$134,771	\$3,107,092	\$884,390	\$872,045	\$0	\$134,539	\$26,113,436

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/31/2015 through 9/14/2015

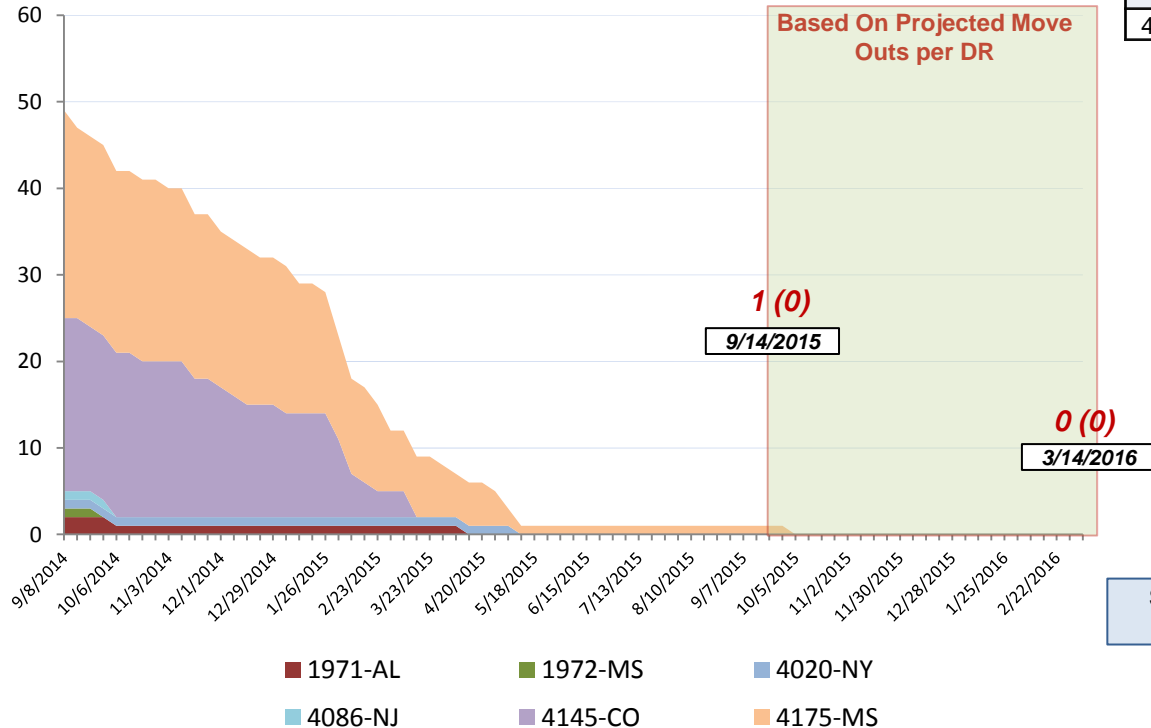


PA Highlights

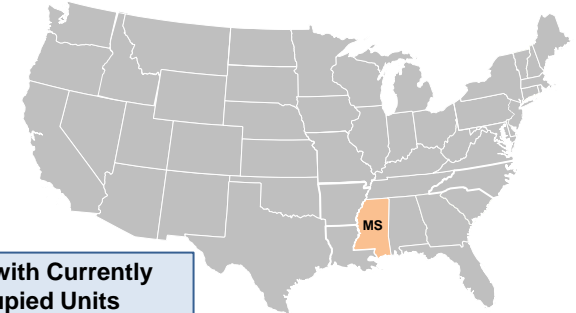
- On 9/9 a Category B grant for over \$14 million was obligated to the New York Office of Management and Budget for the New York City Department of Education - Office of Pupil Transportation for temporary transportation costs resulting from DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy.

Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 9/8/2014 – 9/14/2015, Projected to 3/14/2016
 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)



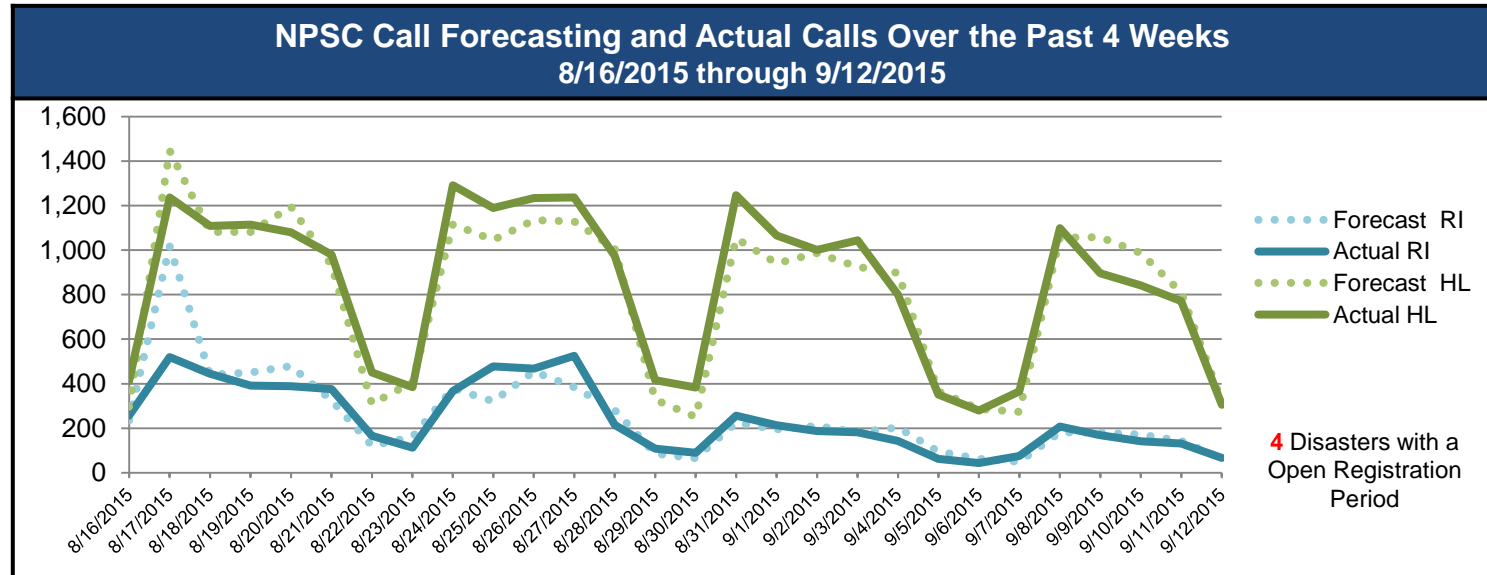
States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



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NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 9/7/2015 through 9/14/2015				
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake	1,164	1,178	:12	2:49
Helpline	5,379	5,955	:12	9:25
All Calls	6,543	7,133	:12	9:25



Individual Assistance Activity



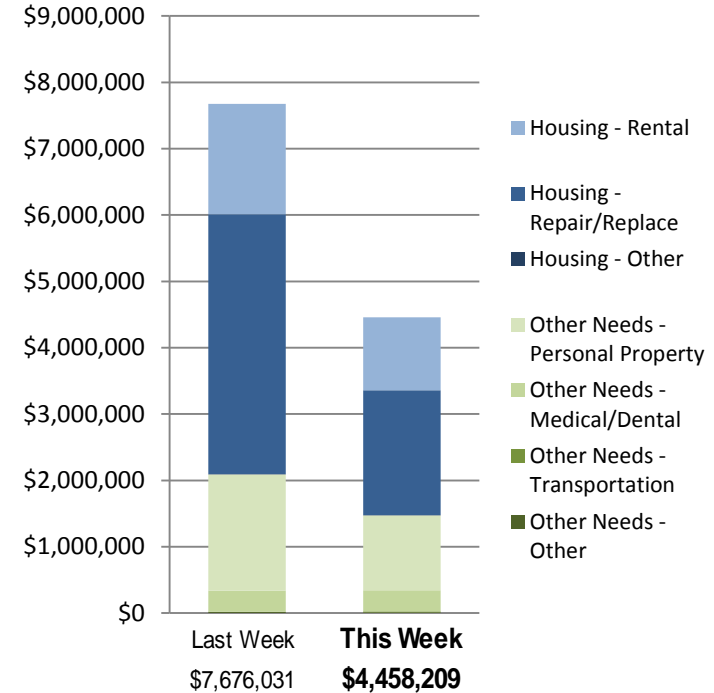
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Individuals and Households Program Activity

as of September 14, 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	1	\$1,626.00	138	\$959,877.34
	Other Needs Assistance	3	\$1,859.71	51	\$272,038.50
	Total IHP		\$3,485.71		\$1,231,915.84
	4235-MP Declared 08-05-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-05-2015				
	Housing Assistance	559	\$2,204,806.94	2,576	\$12,429,073.50
	Other Needs Assistance	519	\$938,646.63	2,401	\$5,163,472.54
	Total IHP		\$3,143,453.57		\$17,592,546.04
	4237-SD Declared 08-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-06-2015				
	Housing Assistance	2	\$1,080.00	2	\$1,080.00
	Other Needs Assistance	27	\$30,678.13	123	\$126,793.24
	Total IHP		\$31,758.13		\$127,873.24
Other IHP Active	4239-KY Declared 08-12-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-12-2015				
	Housing Assistance	98	\$325,259.82	622	\$3,643,642.55
	Other Needs Assistance	17	\$25,537.09	142	\$531,255.67
	Total IHP		\$350,796.91		\$4,174,898.22
	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	160	\$453,488.44		
	Other Needs Assistance	185	\$475,225.95		
	Total IHP		\$928,714.39		
	Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$4,458,208.71		

IHP Approved per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 8/31/2015 through 9/14/2015





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