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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 15 -16



Significant Events: Wildfires in California

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (High-90%), Disturbance 2 (High-70%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 (Low-0%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 (Low-30%)
- Western Pacific: Tropical Storm 20W

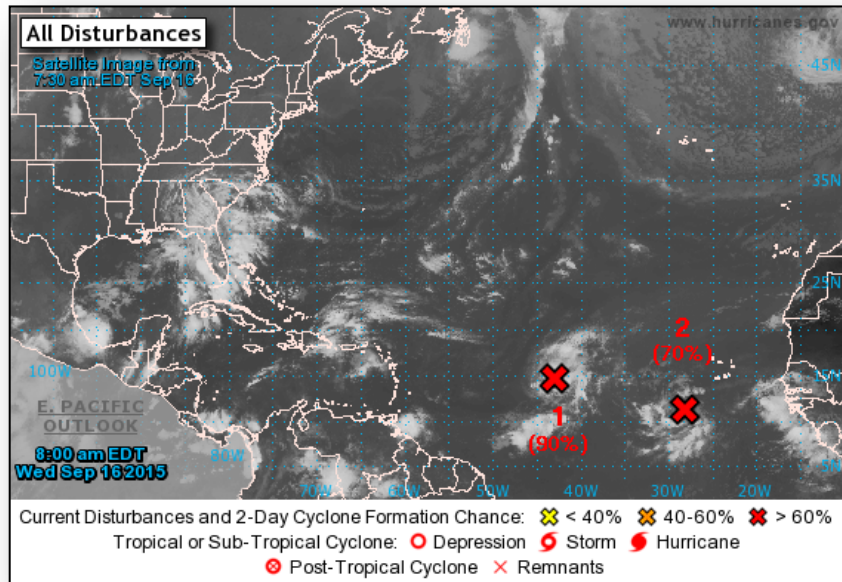
Significant Weather:

- Rain/thunderstorms – CA and Southwest to Northern Plains, & Upper Mississippi Valley, Southern Plains across to Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings – CO
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather area – CO, NM, NE, KS, OK & TX
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – No space weather observed; next 24 hours – No space weather predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



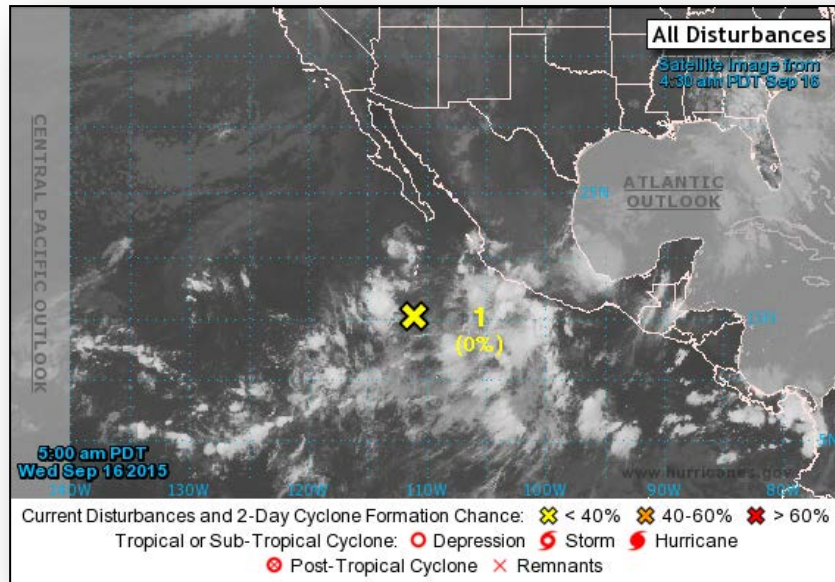
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located midway between Cape Verde Islands and Lesser Antilles
- Development is possible today; moving NW 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Located 350 miles SW of southern most Cape Verde Islands
- Conditions expected to be conducive for tropical depression
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

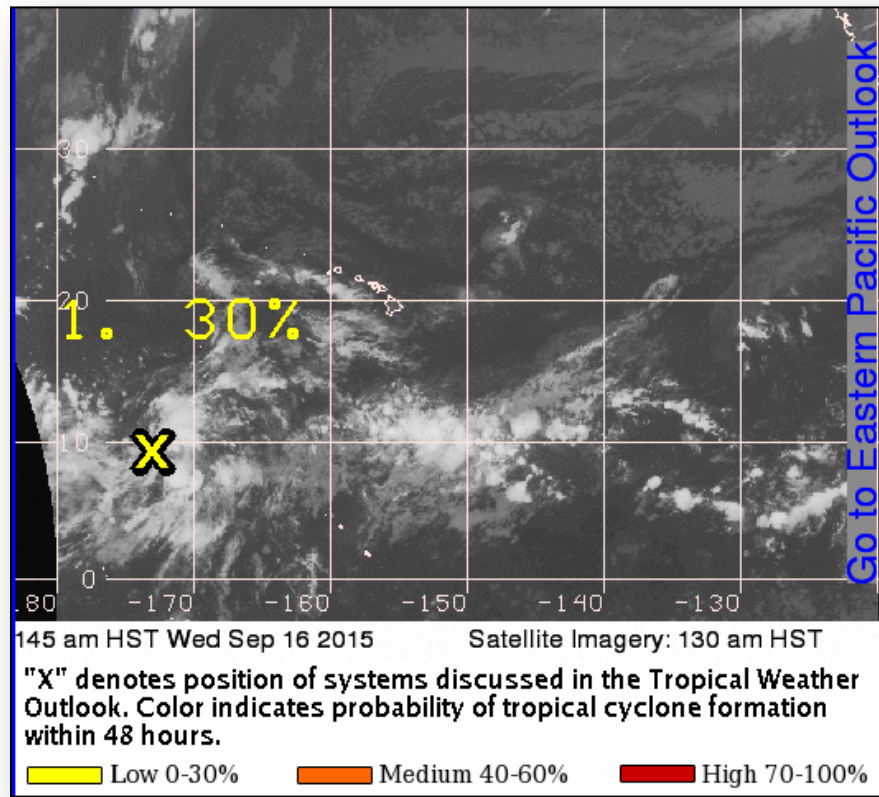
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles S of Baja California, Mexico
- Development should be slow to occur next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Disturbance 1: (as of 7:48 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 1,300 SW of Honolulu, HI
- Some gradual development is possible next couple days
- Moving slowly NW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)

Wildfire Summary



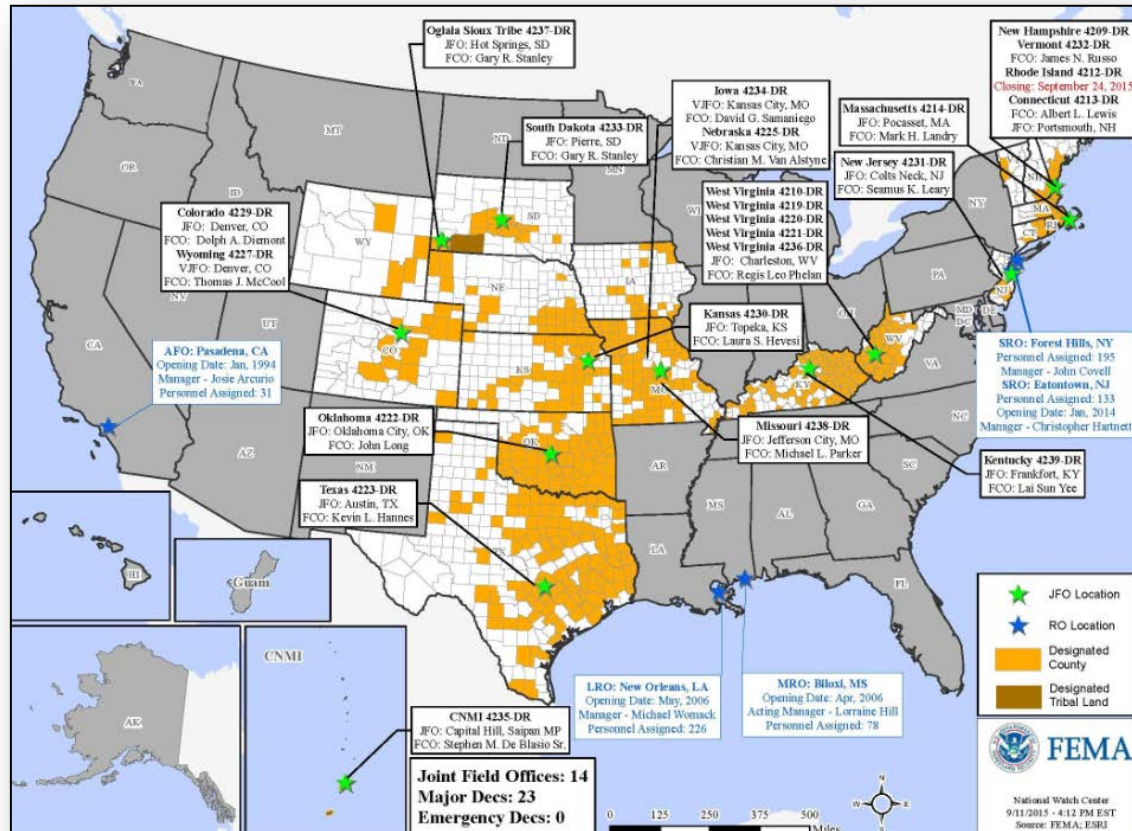
Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
California							
Butte Fire (Calaveras, Amador Counties)	FEMA-5111-FM-CA	71,780 (+257)	40% (+5)	1,500 (-200)	6,400 (6,000 homes)	0/408 (+126) 233 (+67) homes	0/0
Valley Fire (Lake, Napa, Sonoma Counties)	FEMA-5112-FM-CA	67,200 (+5,200)	30% (+20)	15,807 (-3,500)	7,800 (7,650 homes)	0/600 (+3) 585 (+3) homes	1/4
Response: RIX: Enhanced Watch RIX: IMAT-3 & 2-LNOs deployed to state SOC & REOCs: Fully Activated				Shelters: ARC: 16 shelters, 1,540 (+318) Occupants (ARC as of 7:00 am)			
Washington							
HorseThief Butte Fire (Klickitat County) FINAL	FEMA-5113-FM-WA	3,200	98% (+83)	Lifted	125 homes	0/5	0/0
Oregon							
Dry Gulch Fire (Baker County) FINAL	FEMA-5114-FM-OR	18,272 (+736)	55% (+35)	Lifted	166 (116 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 to Denial of Individual Assistance	September 14		

Open Field Offices as of September 16



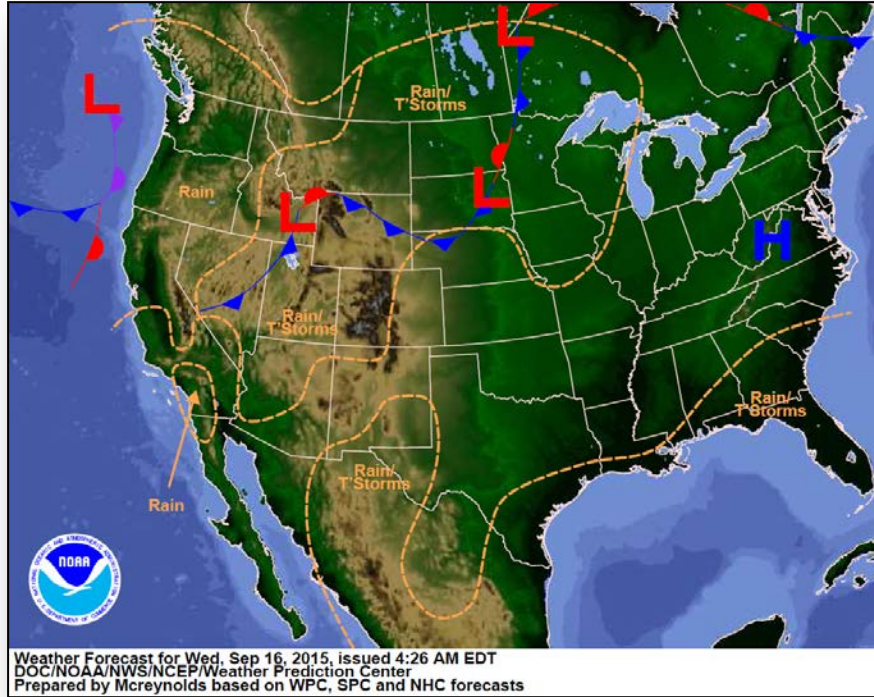


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

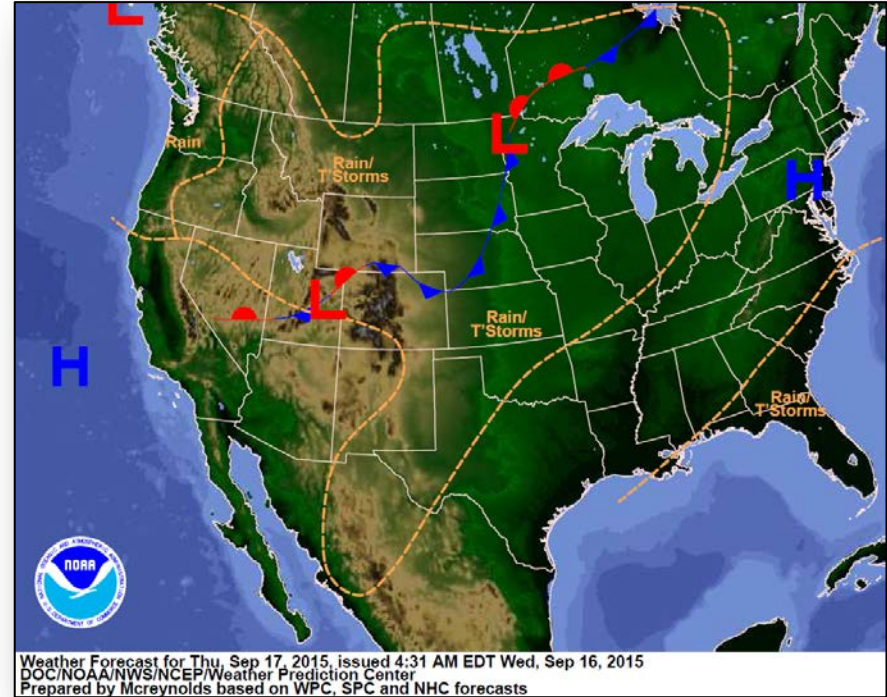


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
X	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

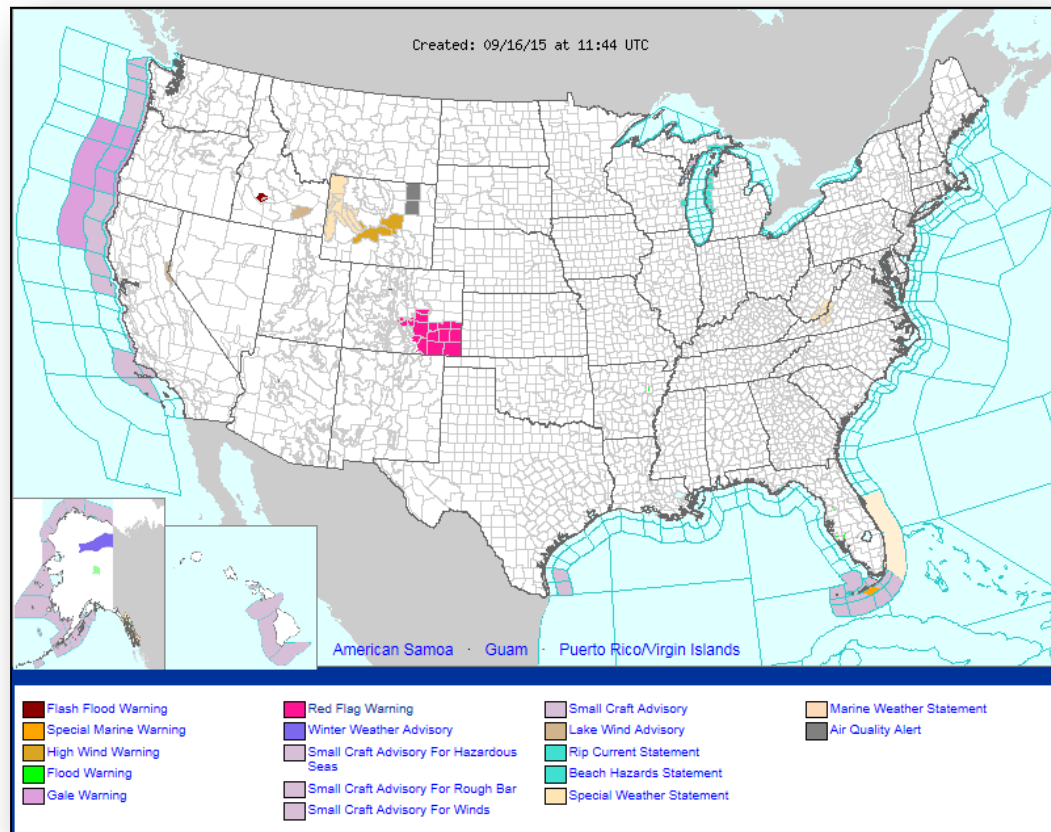


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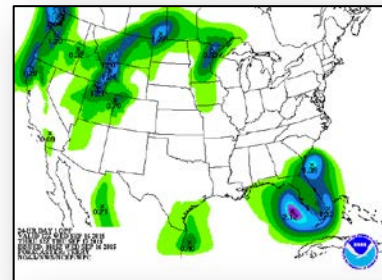
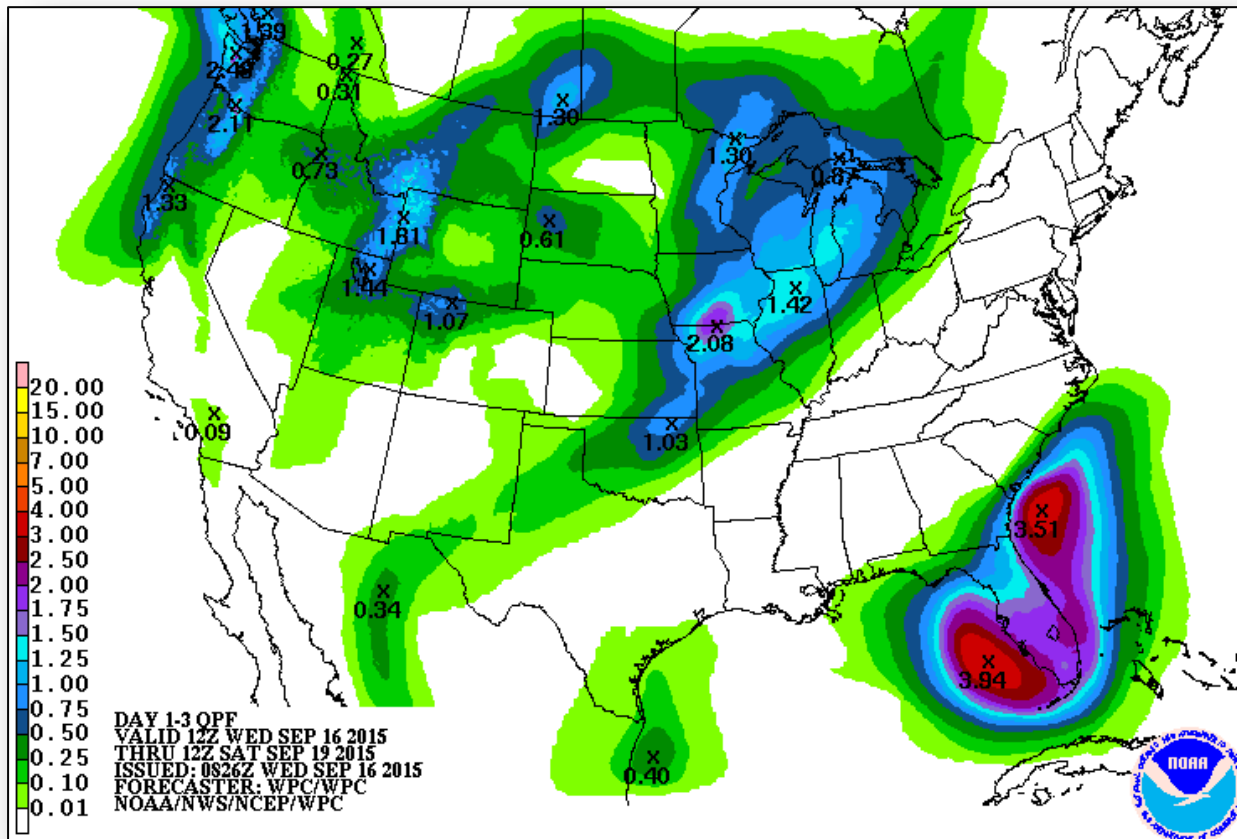
Active Watches/Warnings



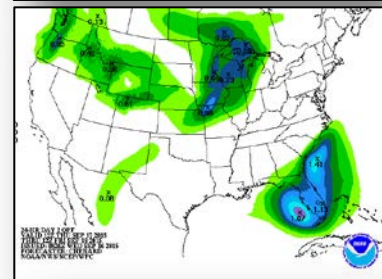
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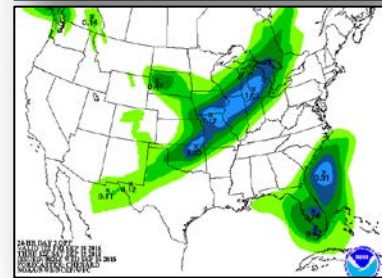
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



Day 1

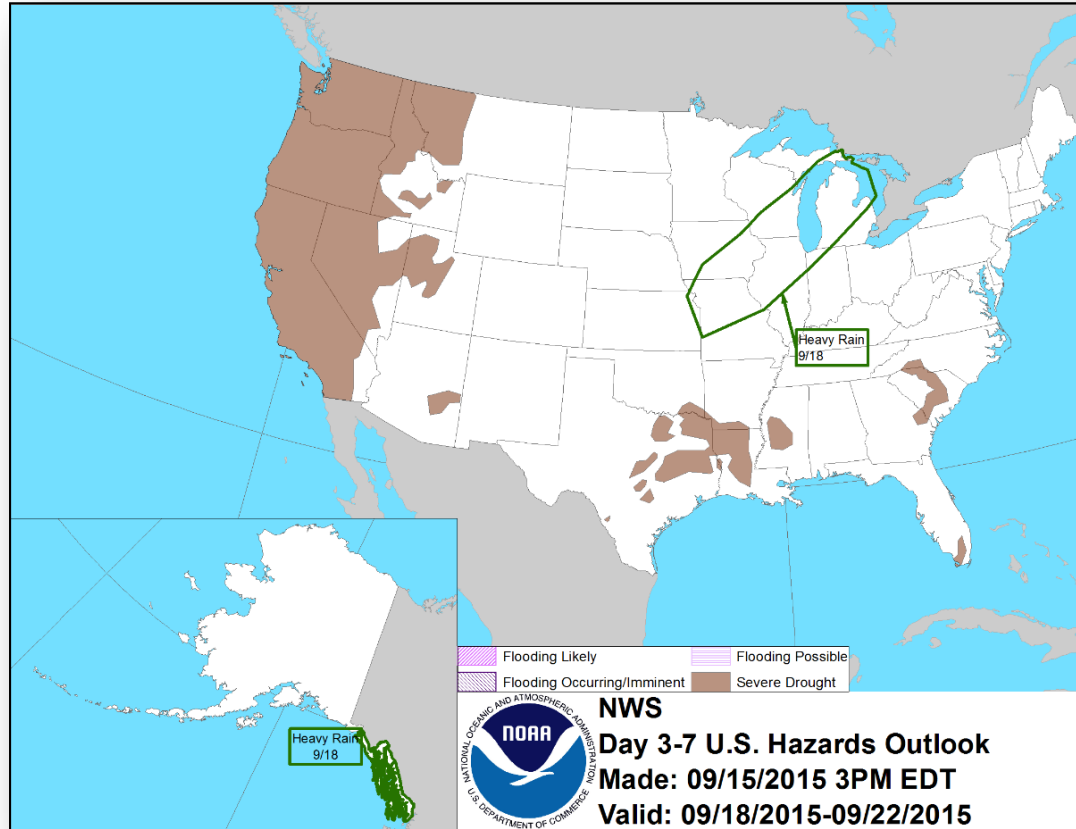


Day 2



Day 3

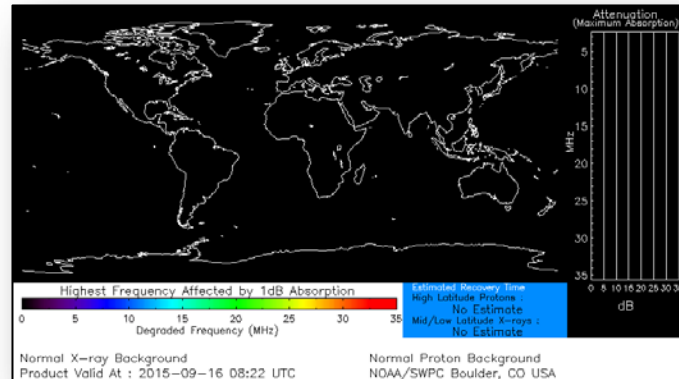
Hazard Outlook, September 18 – 22



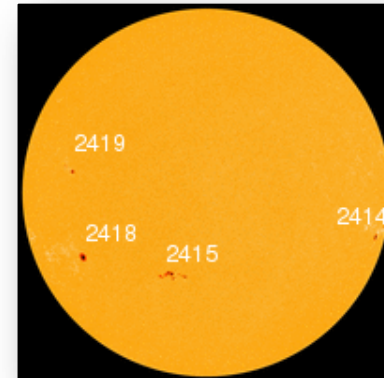
Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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>	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		28	26	94%	1	2	0	UT-TF-1 (Red) – Flash Flood Support UT/AZ NY-TF1 (Yellow) – Sep 10-30 for Papal Visit Support PA-TF1 (Yellow) – Sep 17-21; (Red) Sep 21-24; (Yellow) Sep 29 – Oct 5 for In-State Exercise 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 <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	Activated	Enhanced Watch (Days Only)	<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	Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch	



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