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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 20 – 21



Significant Events:

- CA & OR Wildfires

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – (Low, 10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Polo
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – (Low, 0%)

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain continues - NM & TX; moderate risk of excessive rainfall/flash flooding
- Showers and thunderstorms Florida & Southeast coast
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms across the Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: WA & OR
- Space Weather: Past 24-hours: Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms occurred; Next 24-hours: None

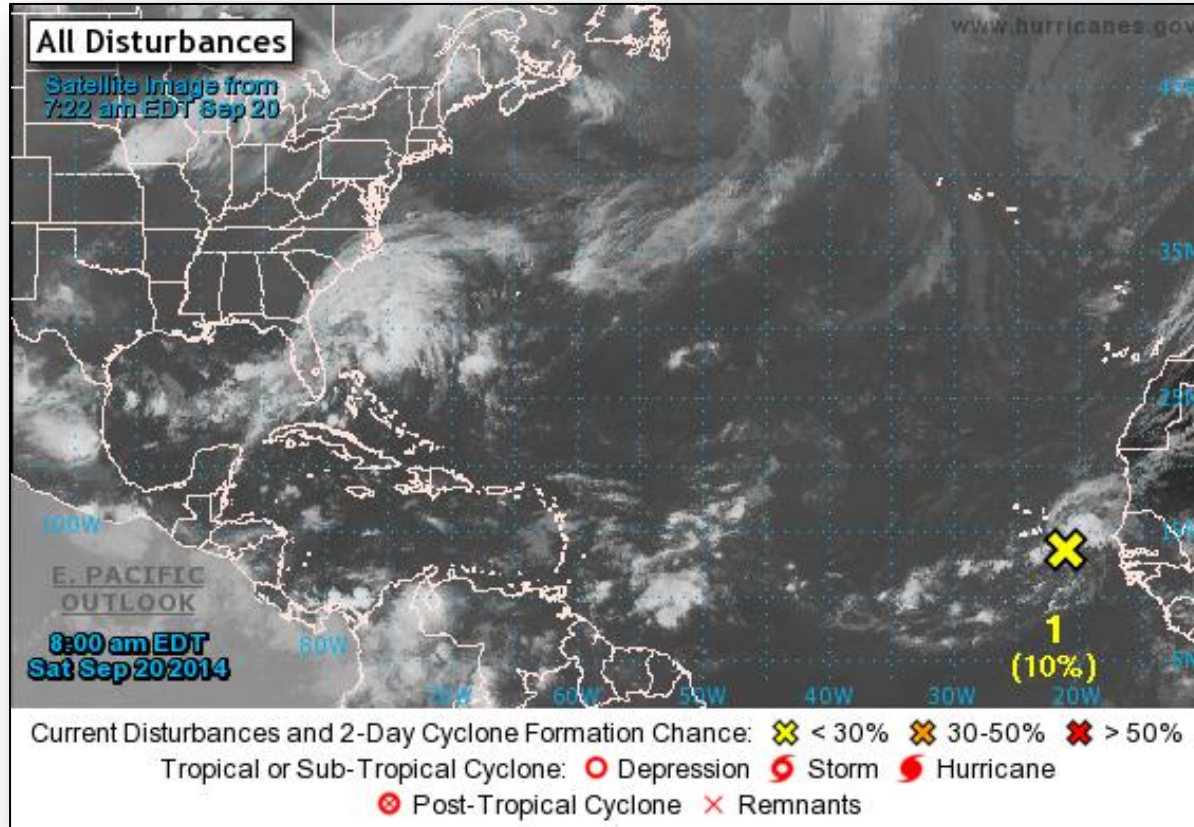
FEMA Readiness: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: No activity

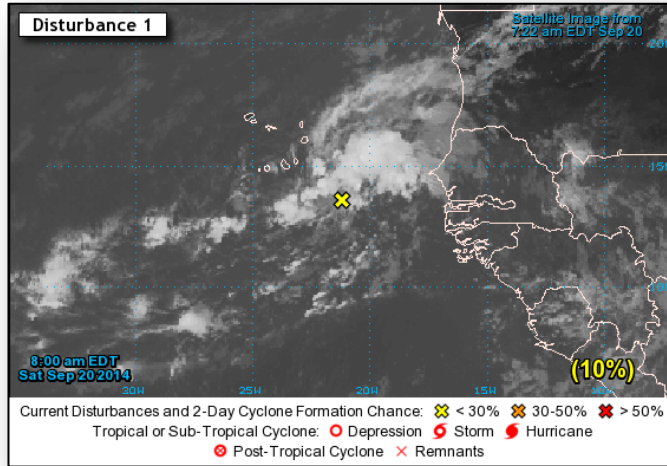
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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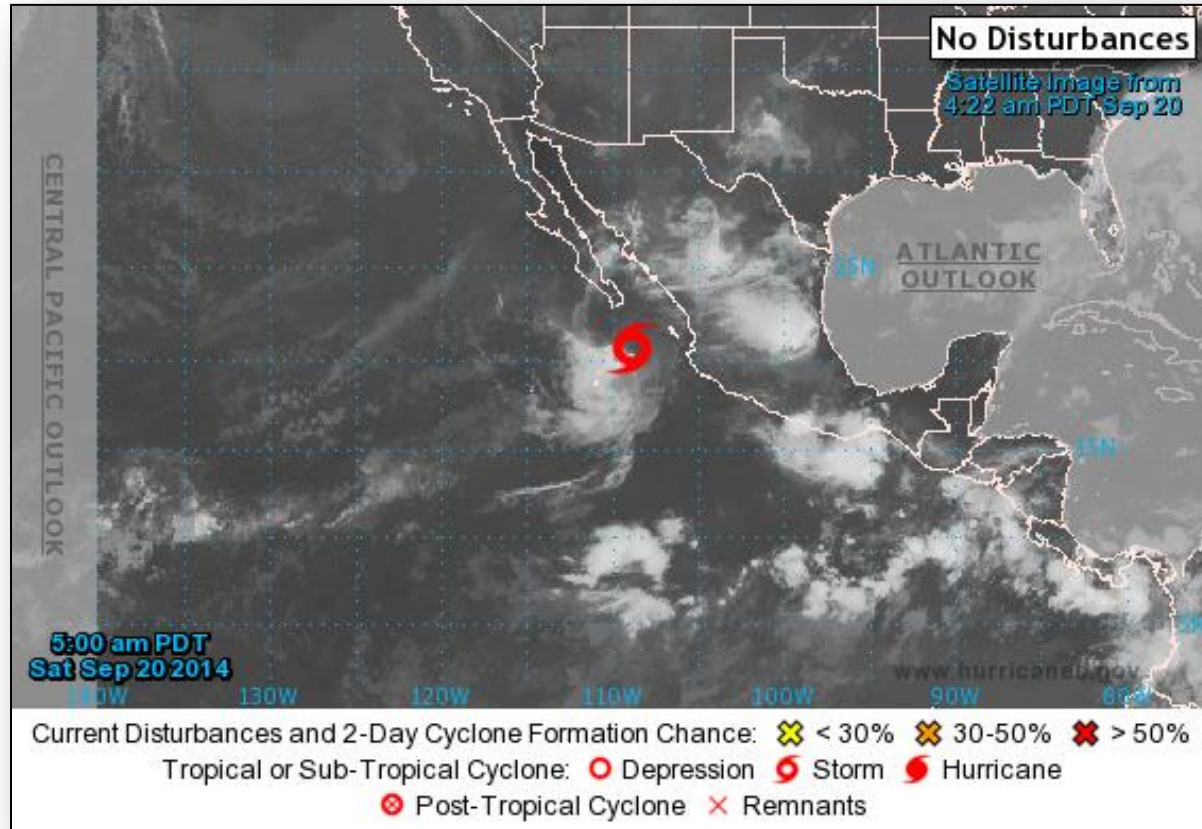
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Showers and thunderstorms are more concentrated
- Located a couple hundred miles east-southeast of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving slowly NW
- Development of this system is unlikely due to increasingly unfavorable upper-level winds
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48-hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (10%)

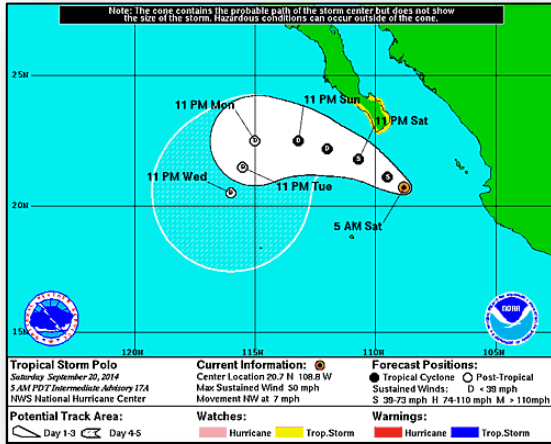
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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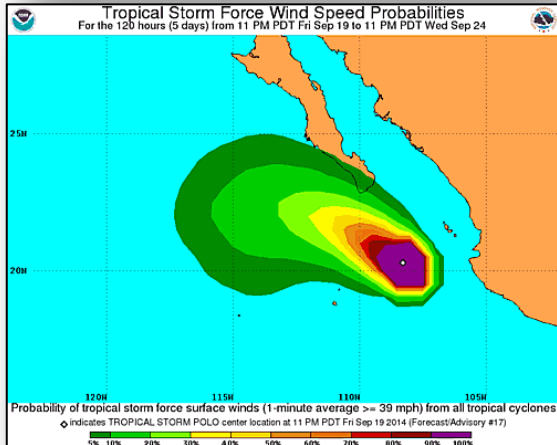


Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Polo

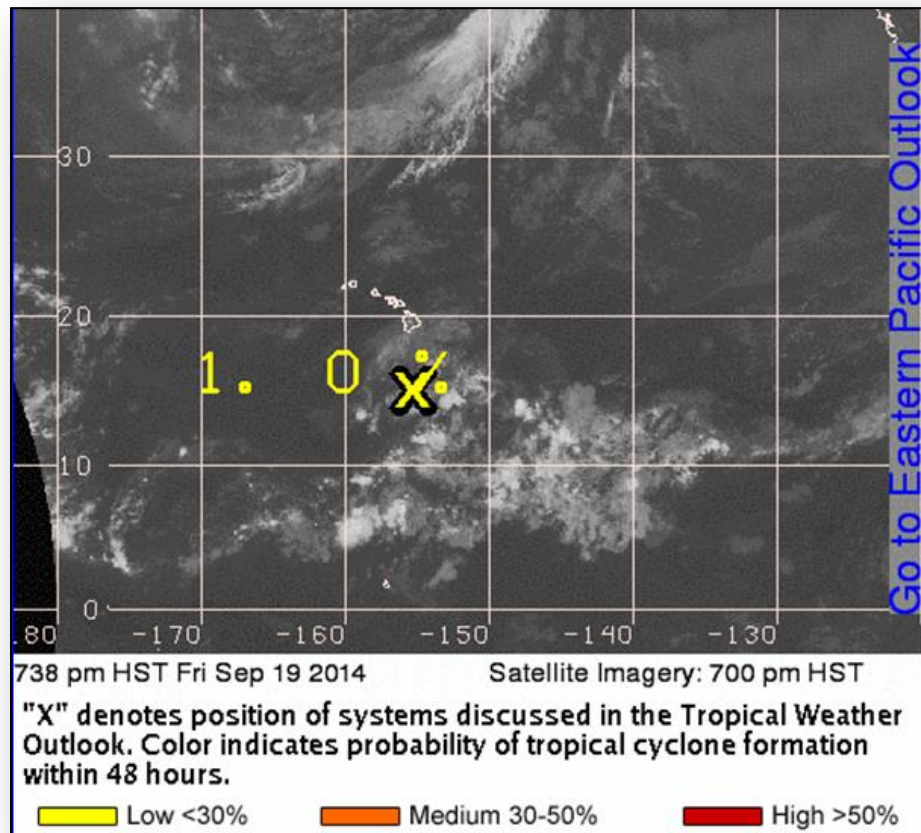


Tropical Storm Polo (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 165 miles SSE of the southern tip of Baja California, MX
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- A turn toward the WNW expected later today
- Gradual weakening expected next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles
- No watches or warnings for U.S.



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Wildfire Summary



| Fire Name (County) | FMAG # | Acres Burned | % Contained Est. Containment date | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures Threatened | Structures Destroyed | Fatalities / Injuries |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| California (1) | | | | | | | |
| King Fire (El Dorado County) | FEMA-5081-FM-CA | 76,376 (+5,432) | 10% | Mandatory | 21,000 (12,000 homes) | 0 | 0/4 (+2) |
| Oregon (1) | | | | | | | |
| 36 Pit Fire (Clackamas County) | FEMA-5080-FM-OR | 4,194 (+194) | 40% (+10) | Voluntary | 168 (mixed homes / businesses) | 0 | 0/1 |

Disaster Requests & Declarations

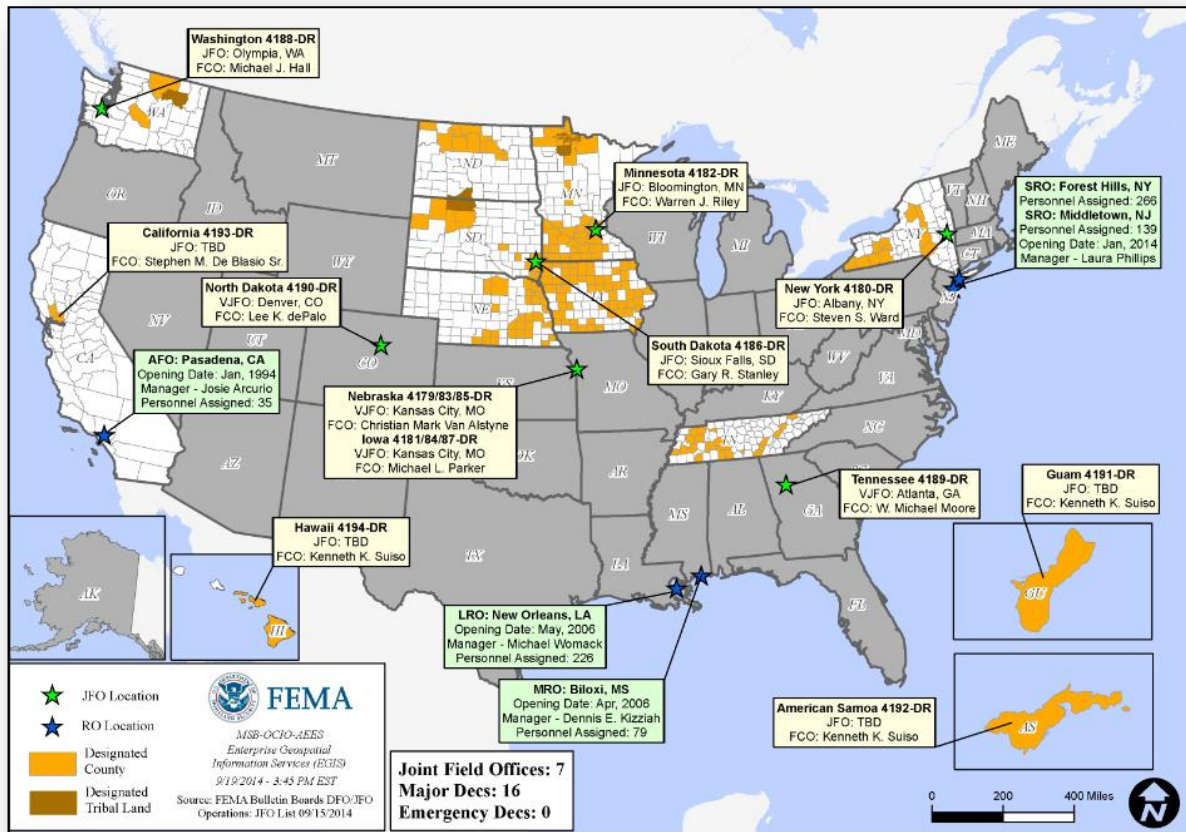


| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 2 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | September 5, 2014 | | |
| MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | September 17, 2014 | | |

Open Field Offices as of September 20



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

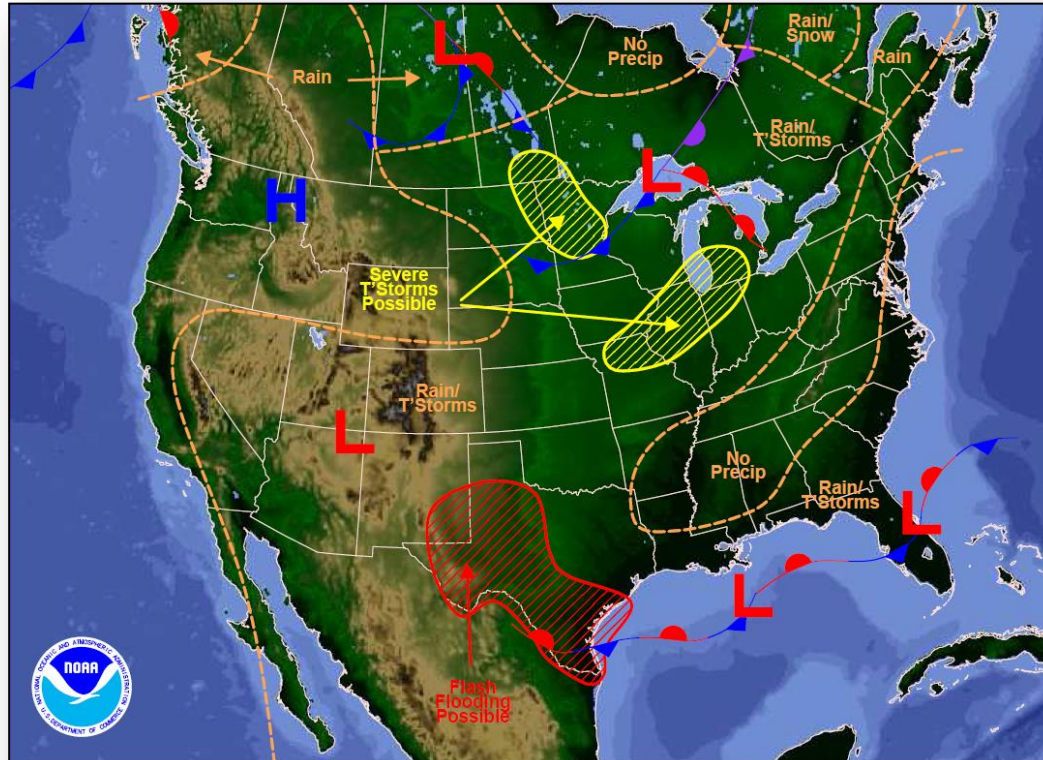


| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|-------|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| II | NY | Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 12-13, 2014 | PA | 1 | 0 | 9/18 – TBD |
| III | MD | Severe Storms August 12, 2014 | PA | 2 | 0 | 9/9 – TBD |
| VII | MO | Severe Storms September 9 -10, 2014 | PA | 5 | 0 | TBD - TBD |
| VIII | MT | Severe Storms & Flooding August 21 – 28, 2014 | PA | 6 | 0 | 9/22 – 9/26 |
| IX | NV | Severe Storms and Flooding September 8, 2014 | IA | 2 | 2 | 9/15 – 9/18 |
| | | | PA | 2 | 2 | 9/15 – 9/18 |

National Weather Forecast

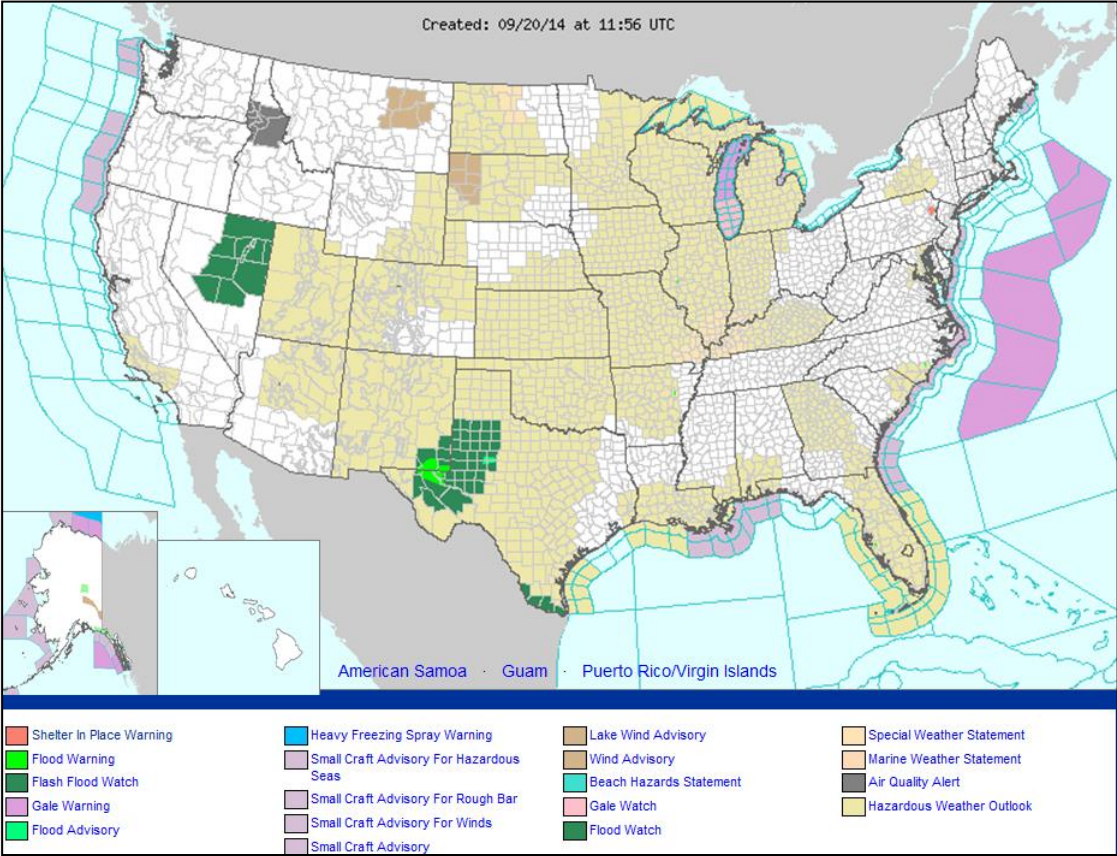


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Weather Forecast for Sat, Sep 20, 2014, issued 3:05 AM EDT
BOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

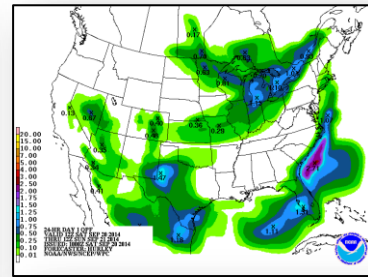
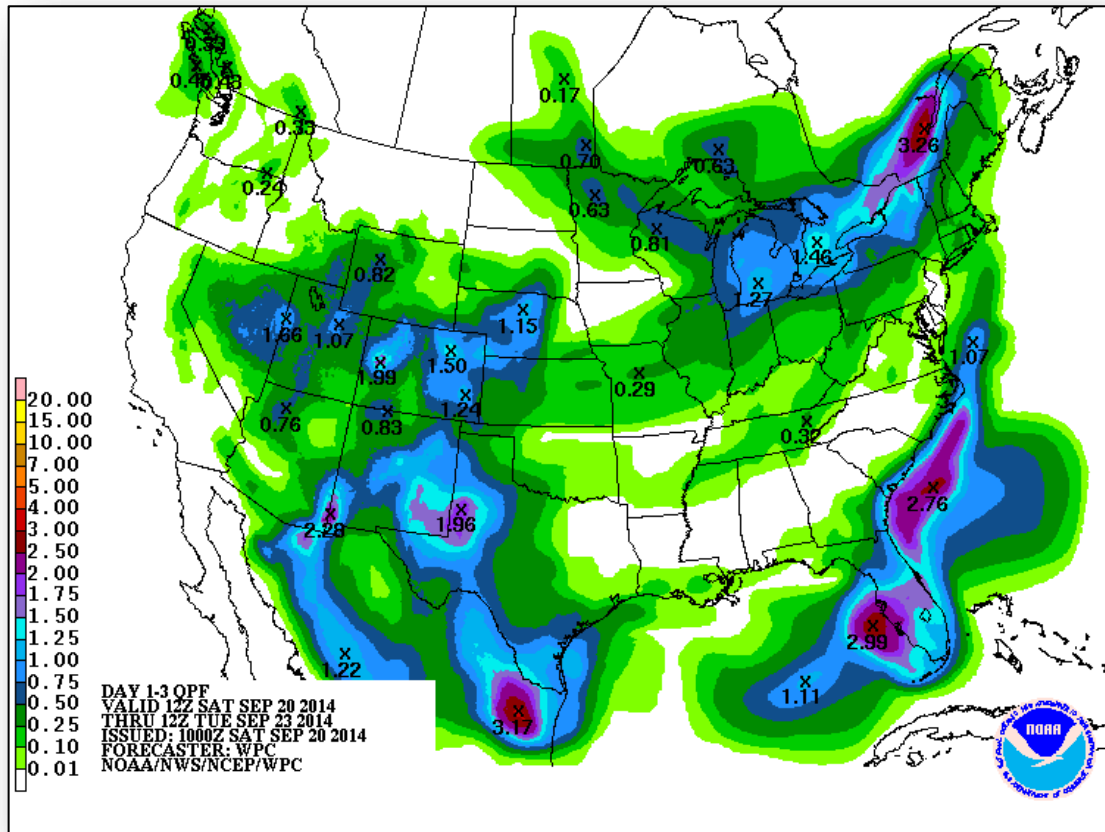
Active Watches/Warnings



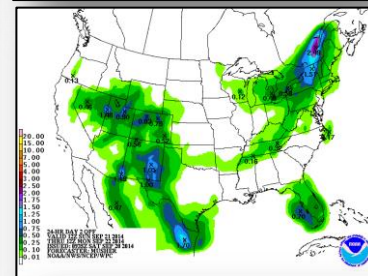
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



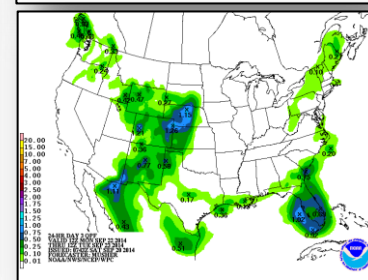
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Day 1



Day 2

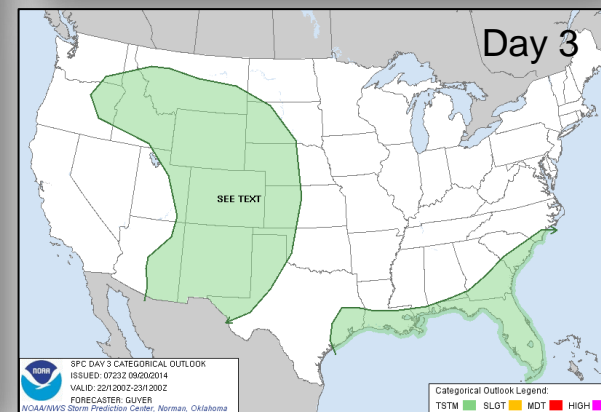
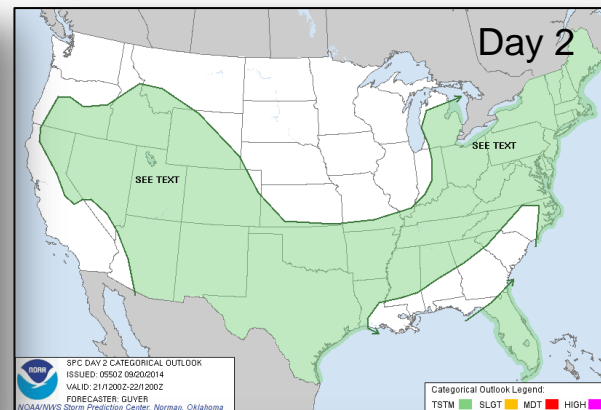
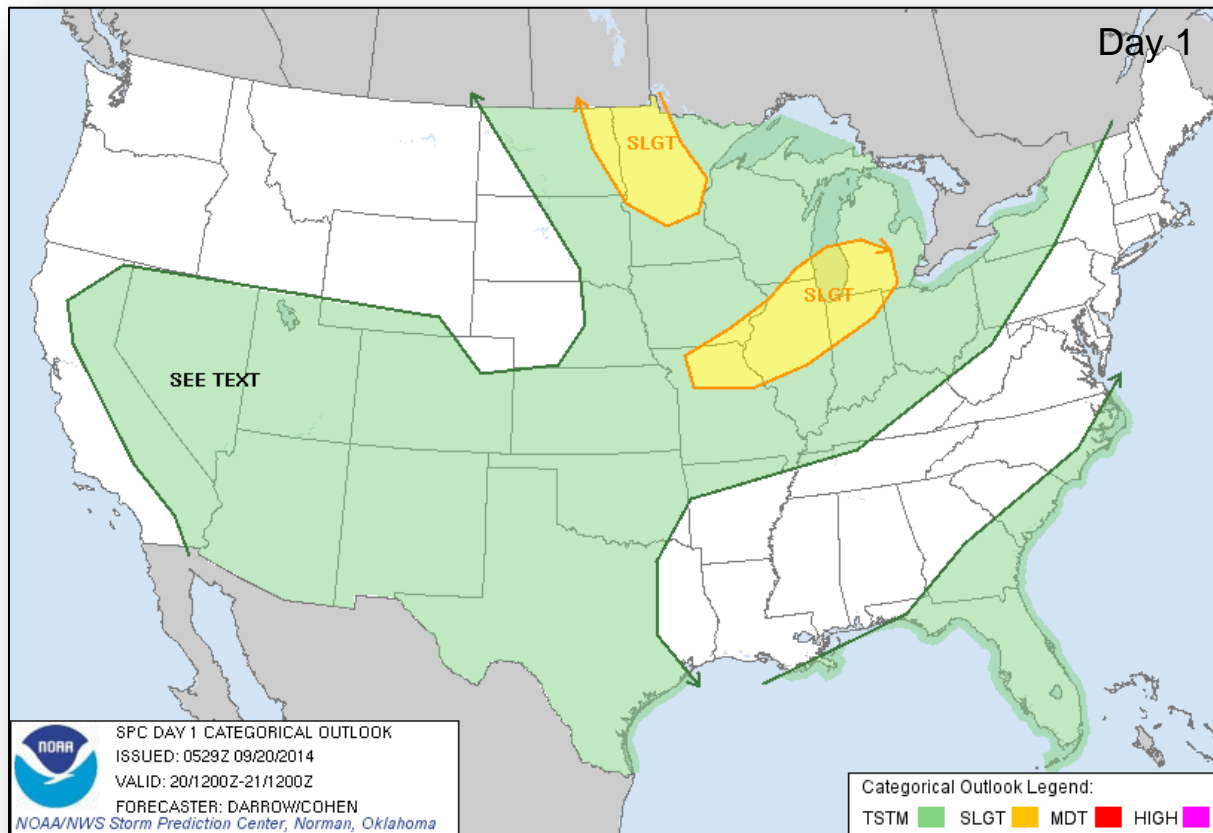


Day 3

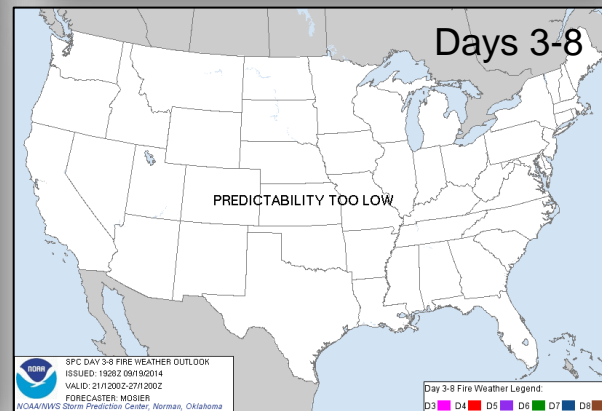
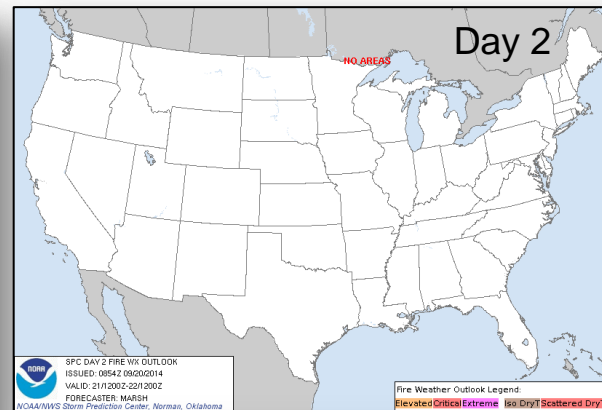
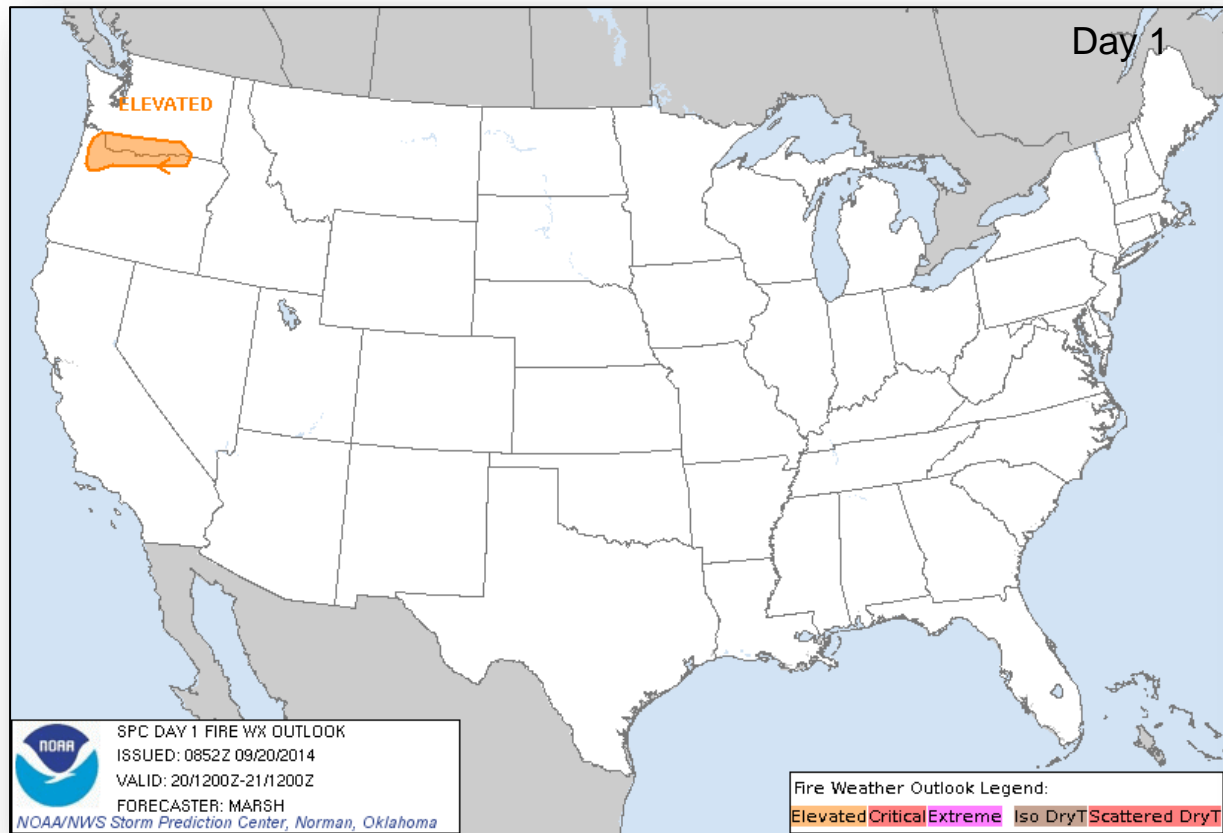
River Forecast



Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



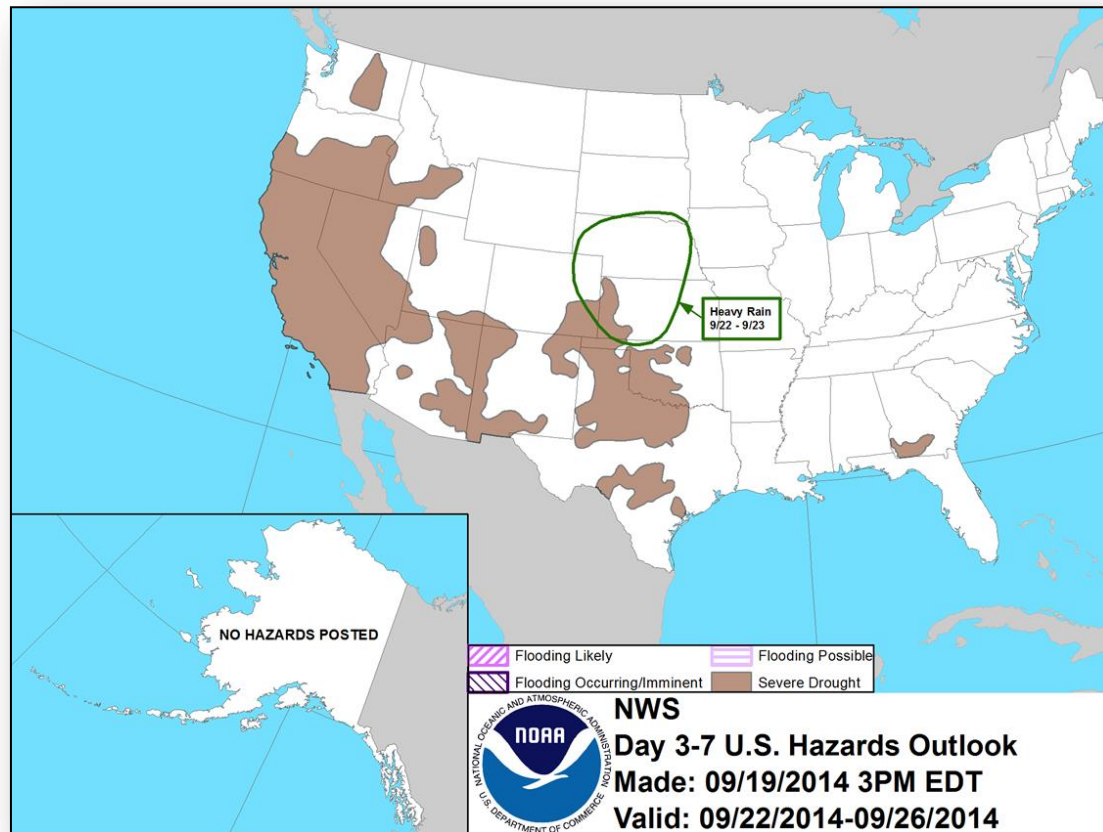
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: September 22 – 26

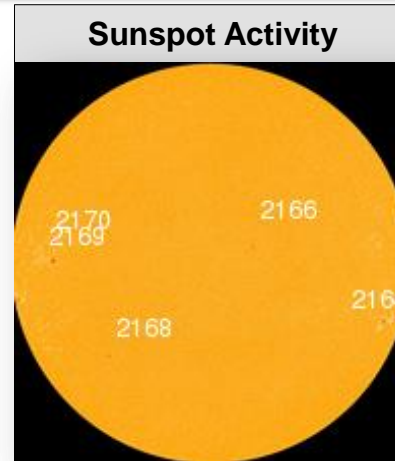
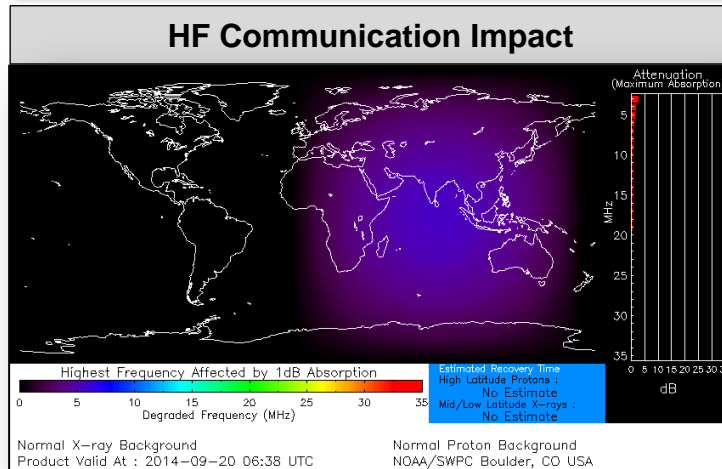


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Space Weather

| NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme) | 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 |



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed Deployed Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| FCO | | 39 | 17 | 44% | 0 | 1 | 21 | | OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 |
| FDRC | | 10 | 5 | 50% | 0 | 0 | 5 | | FDRC 3 2 1 |
| US&R | | 28 | 27 | 97% | 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/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1-2 availRed: 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 | 3 | 2 | <u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region II, III, VI<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Region V, VII, IX (Team 1)<u>Deployed</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Region X to WA, Region IX (Team 2) to CA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 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 | 56 | 94% | 0 | 4 | 0 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = 80 – 100% availYellow = 60 – 79% availRed = 59% or below availReadiness 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 | | |



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