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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Sep 19-20



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Significant Events: Response for Post Tropical Cyclone Irma, Preparation for Hurricane Jose & Maria

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Jose (CAT 1); Hurricane Maria (CAT 4), Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Medium (80%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (near 10%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Red Flag Warnings – WY & SD
- Elevated Fire Weather conditions – UT, CO, AZ, NM, NE, WY, SD, & CO
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: M7.1 earthquake in Mexico

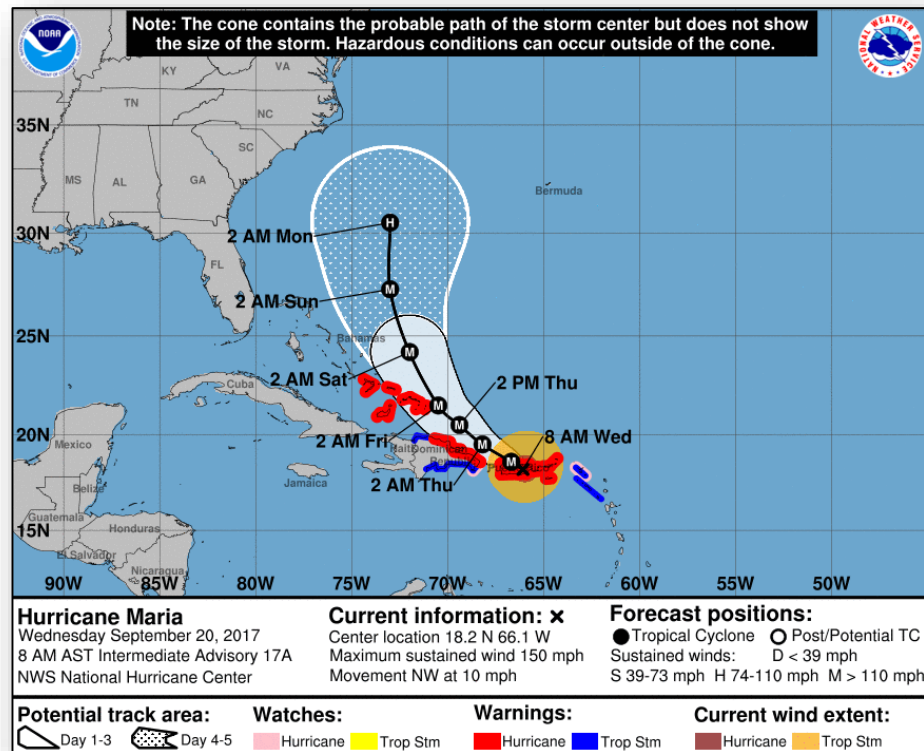
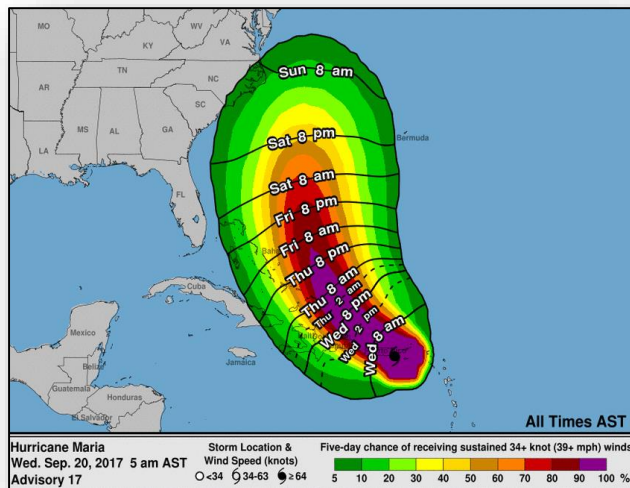
Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4332-DR-TX

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Hurricane Maria (CAT 4) (Advisory #17A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 15 miles SE of San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 150 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 60 miles;
tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 150 miles
- Hurricane Warnings in effect for PR, USVI



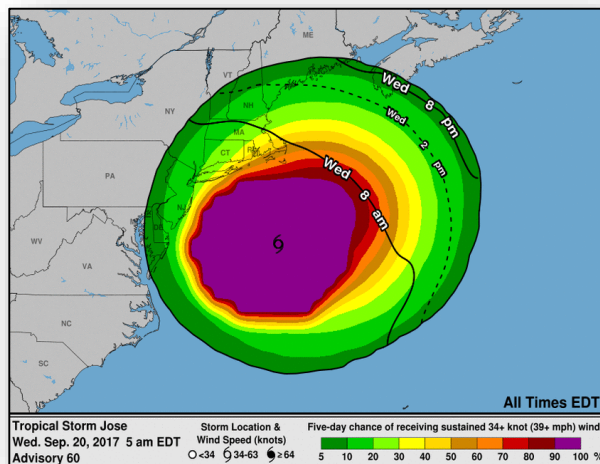
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Tropical Storm Jose (Advisory #60A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 165 miles S of Nantucket, MA
- Moving NE at 8 mph; maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 230 miles
- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect for portions of the Northeast

Preparations/Precautionary Actions:

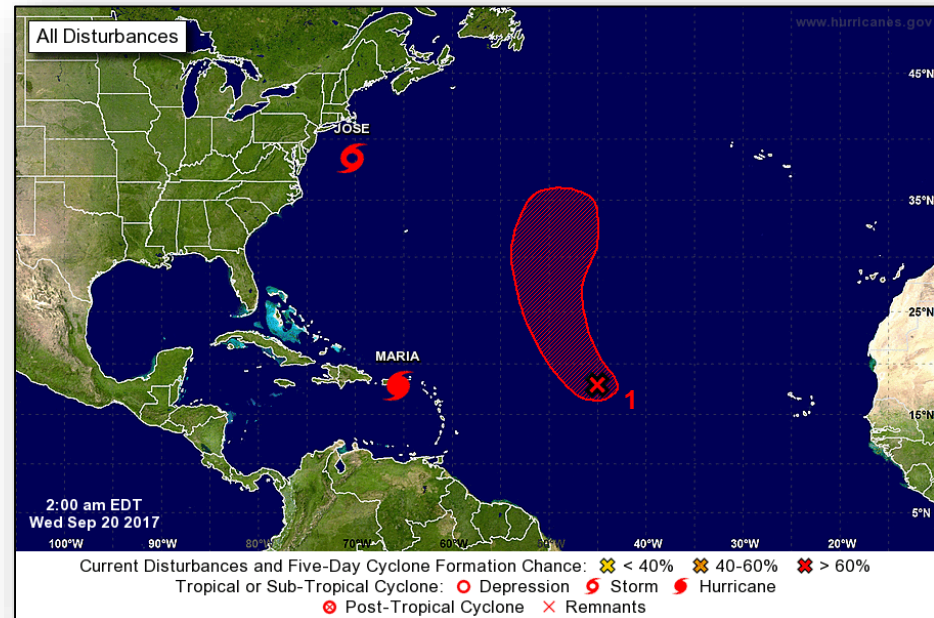
- FEMA Region I RRCC at Level II (Day Shift)



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Remnants of Lee located 1,000 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Environmental conditions are marginal, only a small increase in the overall organization of the thunderstorms would result in the regeneration of Lee
- Expected to move northward over the central Atlantic Ocean
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

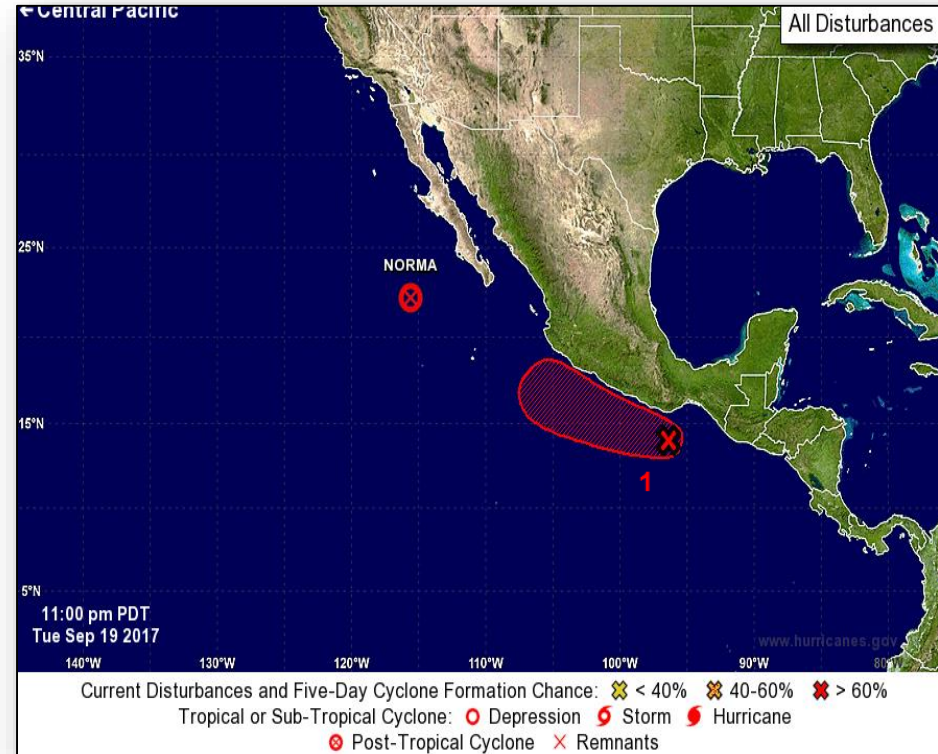


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located a few hundred miles SE of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving WNW very near the southern coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



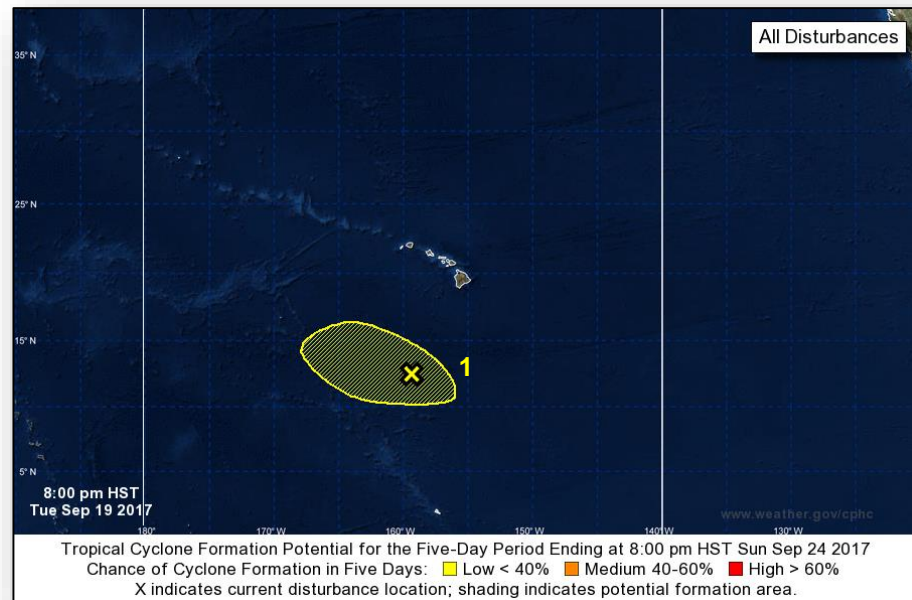
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 600 miles SSW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving slowly toward the west
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 10%)



Hurricane Maria



Current Situation

Maria has made landfall as a Category IV storm. Hurricane Warnings remain in effect for PR and USVI Hurricane Maria.

Impacts

- Shelters: USVI: 6 with 145 occupants; PR: 172 with 9,981 occupants *(ESF-6 update as of 3:58 a.m.)*
- Power: USVI: 30k; PR: 61k *(SLB as of 5:00 a.m.)*
- All ports in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands closed
- San Juan airport ceased major operations
- USVI communications restoration on hold in preparation for Hurricane Maria

State/Local/Tribal/Territorial Response

- PR: EOC at Full Activation
- USVI: EOC at Full Activation

Federal Response

- NRCC: Level I (day shift), Level II (night shift)
 - [Going to Level I \(24/7\) at 8:00 p.m. EDT, September 20](#)
- NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT East-2: PR
- IMAT X IMAT: USVI
- FEMA Region II
 - RRCC: [deactivated/operations transferred to the NRCC](#)
 - RWC: Steady State
 - IMAT: deployed to St. Croix
- US&R: [Type 4 Teams activated/pending deployment confirmation](#)

Post Tropical Cyclone Irma



Current Situation

Recovery efforts continue across the Southeast. Efforts in PR and USVI have been put on hold pending Hurricane Maria impacts.

Impacts

- **Shelters: FL: 30 with 1.9k occupants; Seminole Tribe of Florida: 2 with 10 occupants** *(ESF-6 update as of 3:58 a.m.)*

State/Local/Tribal/Territorial Response

- FL EOC at Full Activation
- Miccosukee Tribe: Two EOCs at Full Activation
- Seminole Tribe of Florida EOC at Full Activation
- MS EOC at Partial Activation
- **GA EOC returned to Normal Operations**
- TN EOC at Monitoring

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- NRCC: Level I (day shift); Level II (night shift); **will go to Level I (24/7) at 8:00 p.m. EDT, September 20**
- NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT East-1 at FL EOC
- FEMA Region IV
 - RRCC: Level II (24/7)
 - RWC: Steady State
 - IMAT-1: Dania Beach, FL
 - IMAT-2: GA EOC
 - LNOs: 1 each at EOCs in FL, GA, AL, and Seminole Tribe of Florida
- FEMA Region I IMAT: FL

M7.1 Earthquake – Mexico



Situation

At 2:14 p.m. EDT on September 19, 2017 a M7.1 earthquake occurred in Puebla, Mexico (pop. 5.78M) or 76 miles SE of Mexico City, Mexico (pop. 8.92M) at a depth of 32 miles. Level VII on the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale. An Orange Alert for shaking-related fatalities, and a Red Alert for economic losses.

Impacts

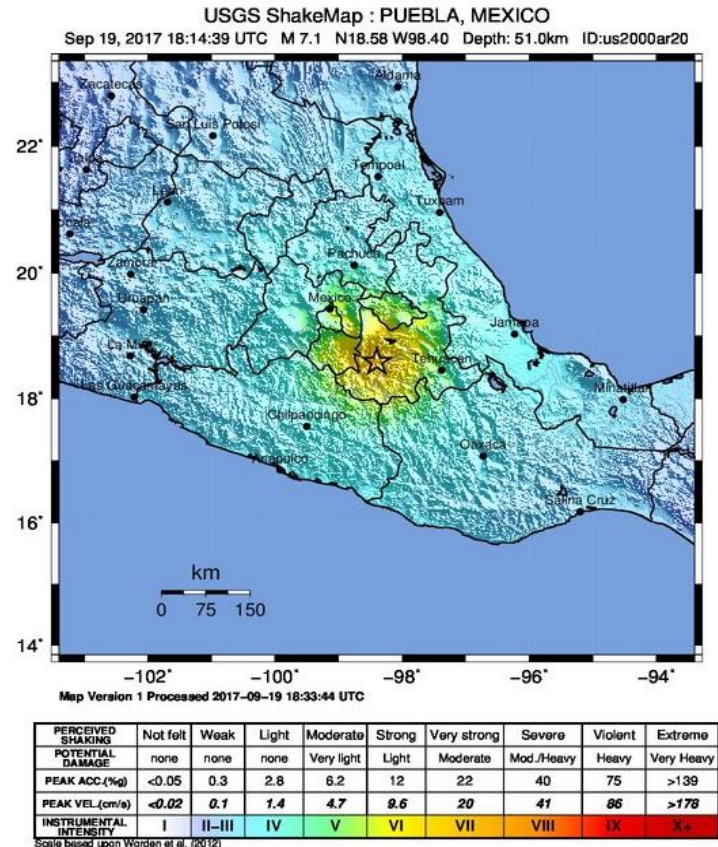
- Fatalities: 216; Injured: Numerous; Missing: Numerous
- Damage: Multiple buildings damaged/collapsed including schools
- Power: 70% of the electricity supply which had gone down had been restored

Mexico Response

- Mexico's President declared an emergency for the affected areas
- The military had been drafted in to help with the response

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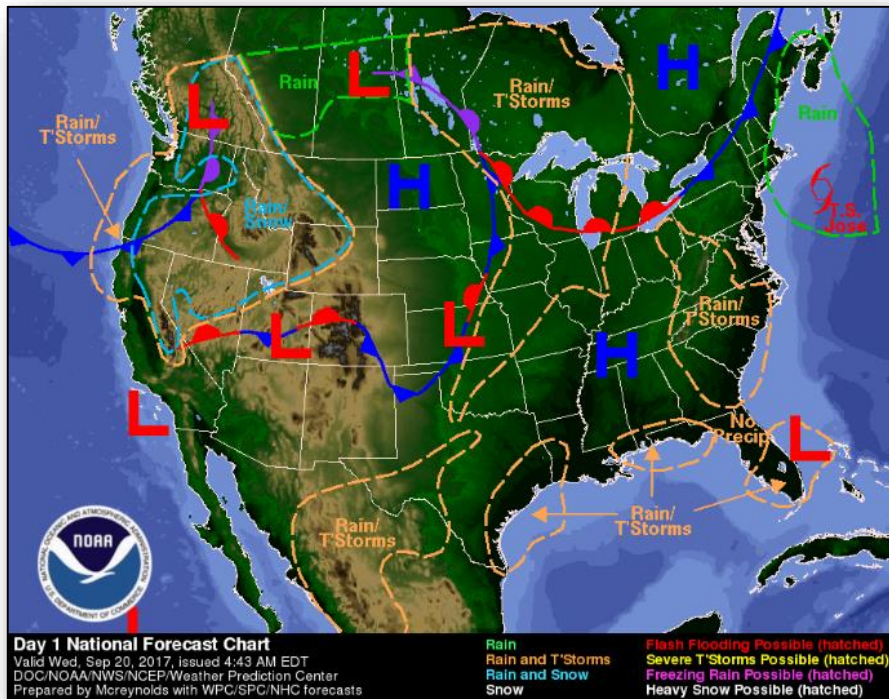
- US&R: CA-TF2 & VA-TF1 deploying to Mexico (awaiting airlift)
- U.S. accountability complete; U.S. Consulates and Consulates General have reported no impact



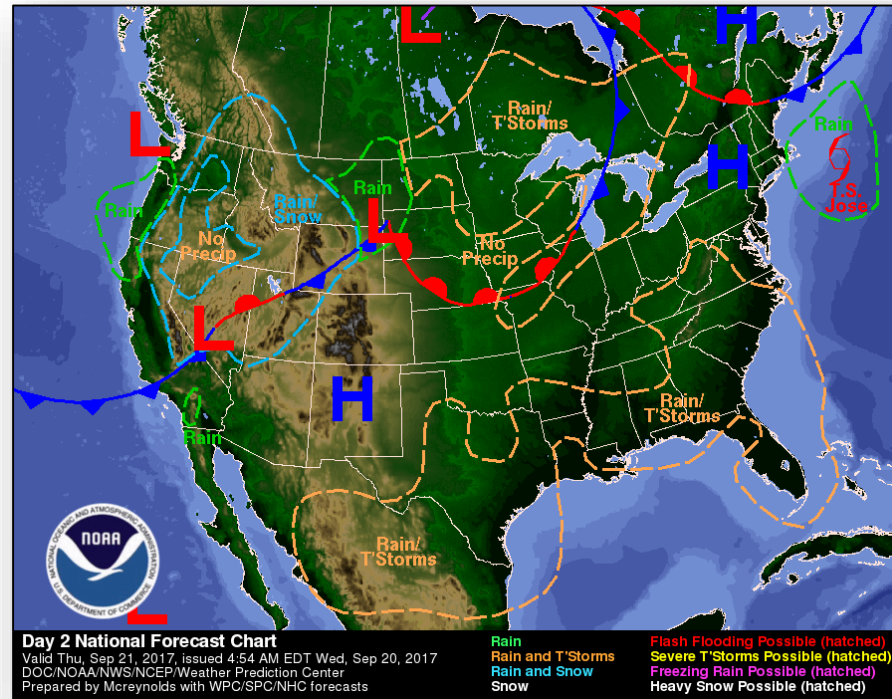
National Weather Forecast



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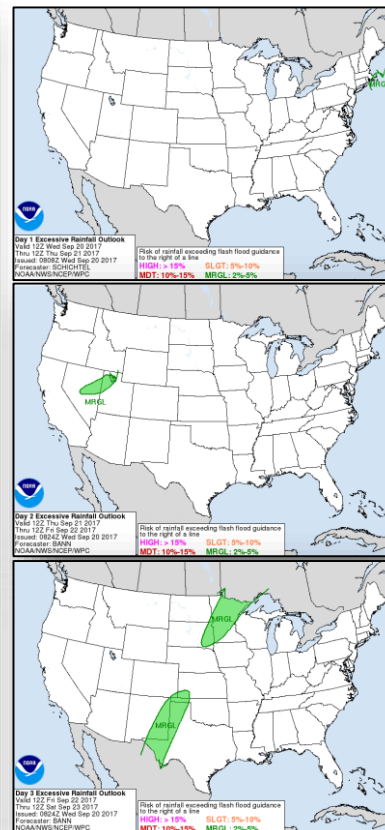
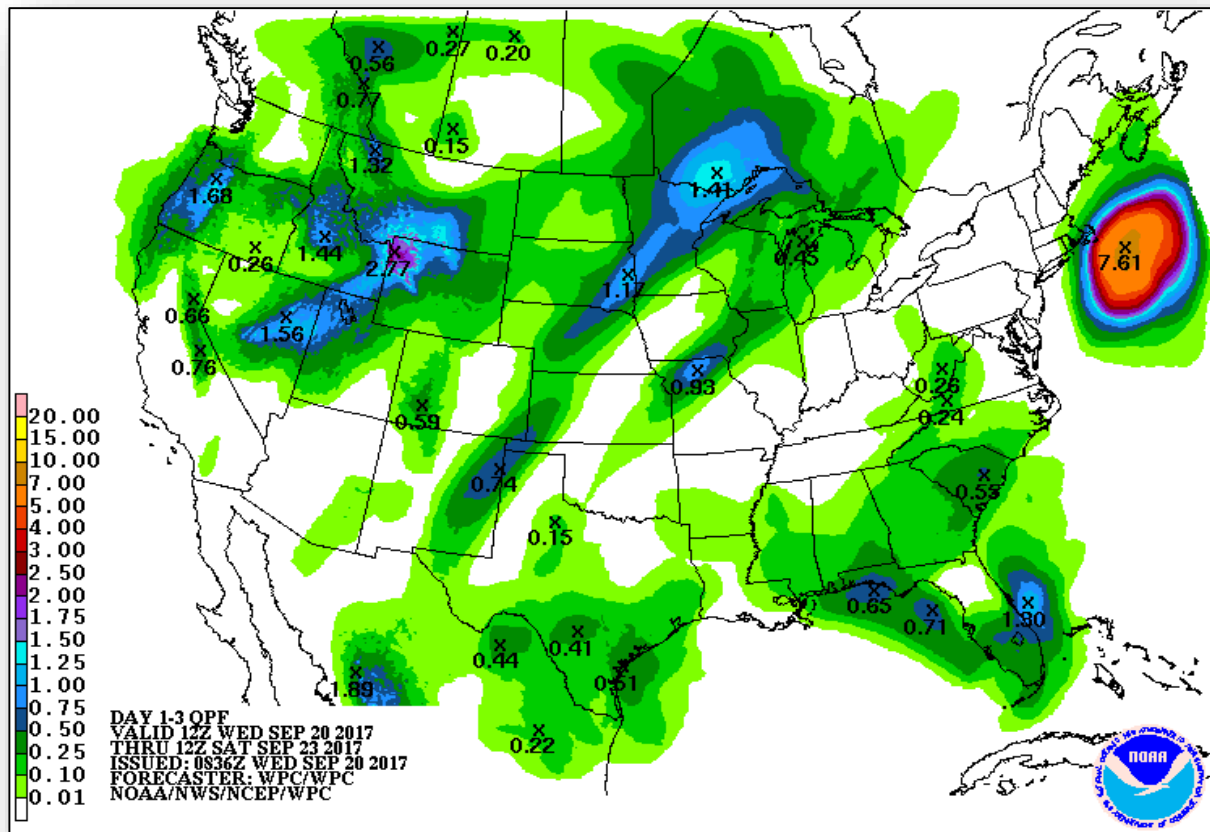


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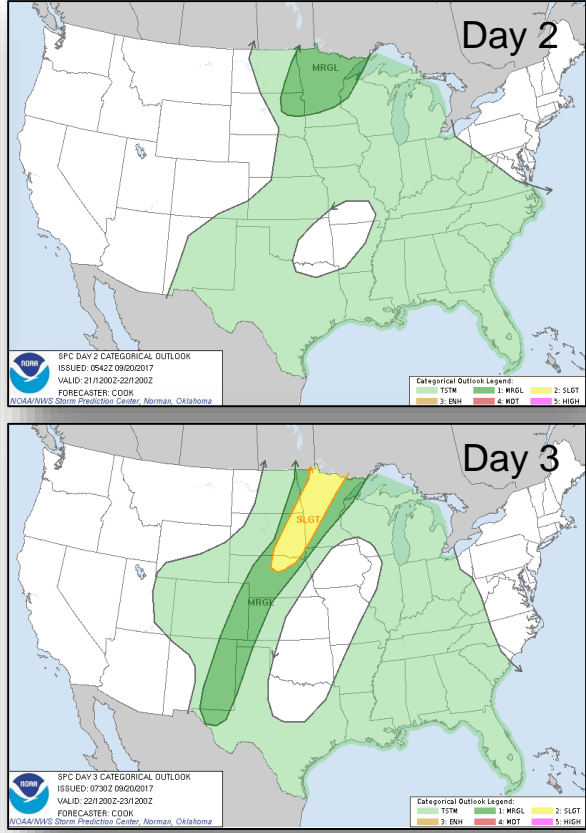
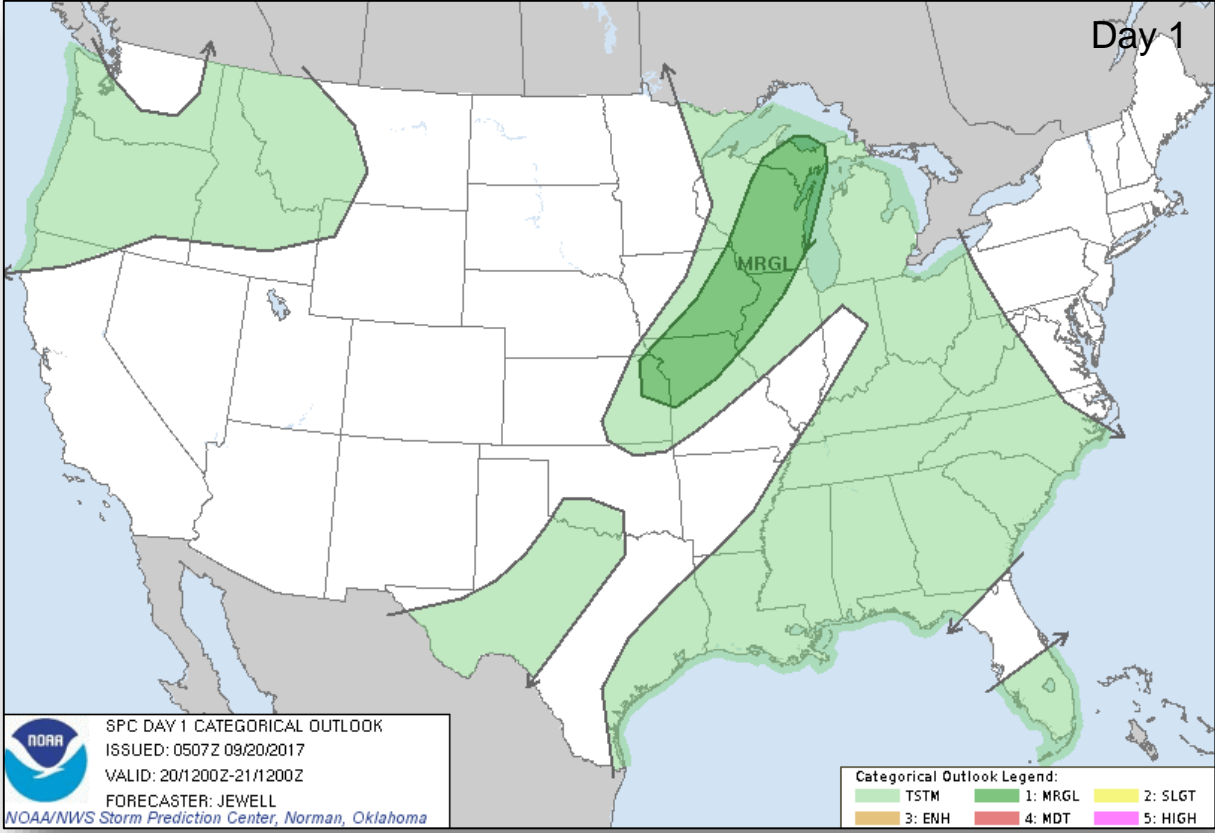
Precipitation Forecast & Flash Flood Risk



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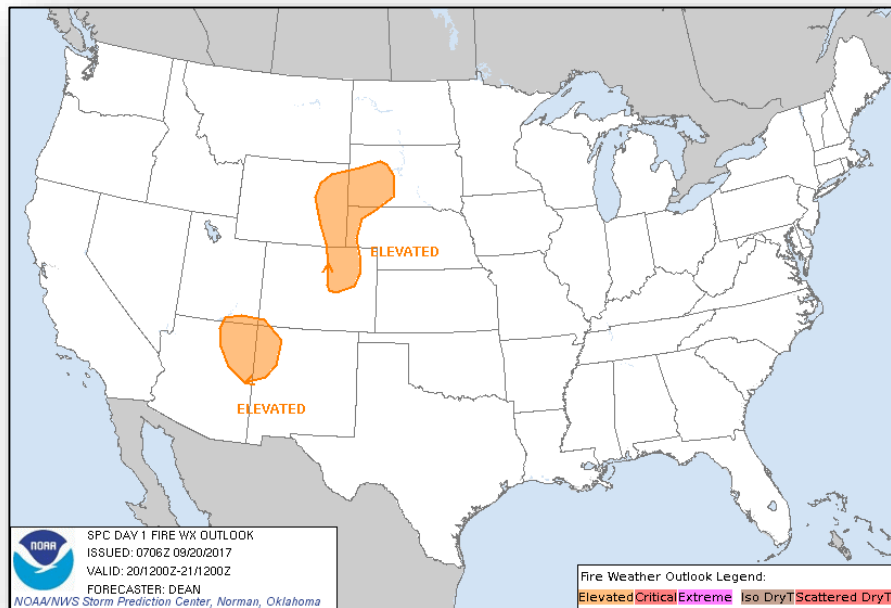
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



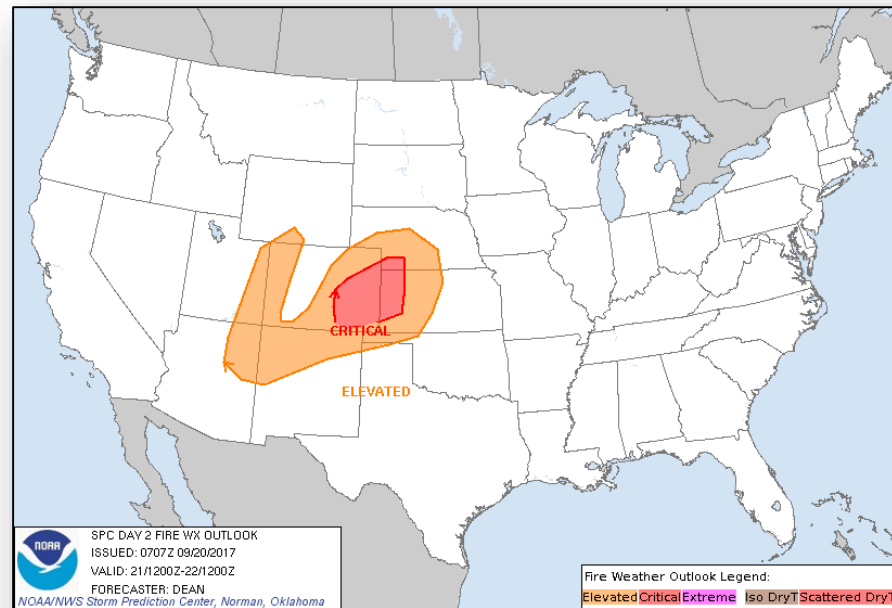
Fire Weather Outlook



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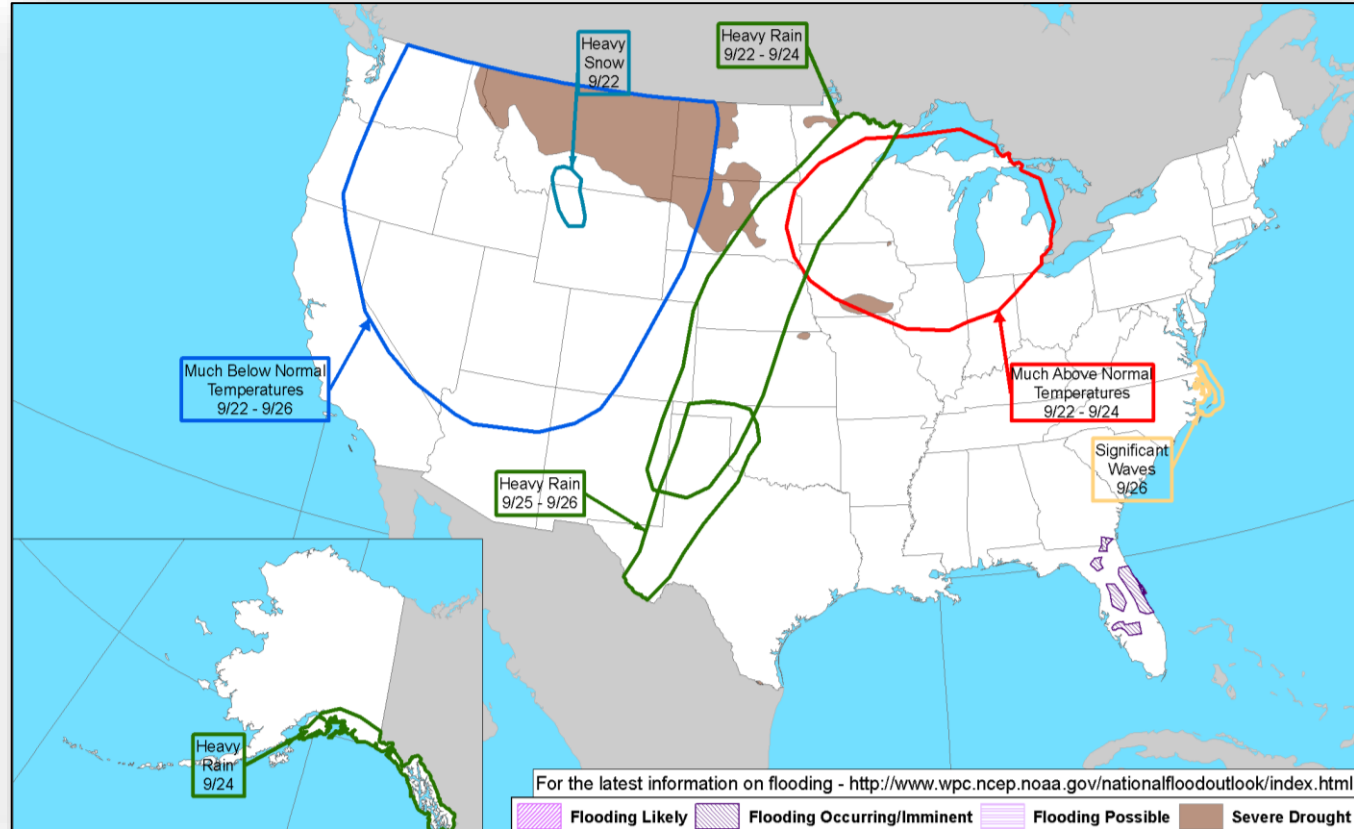


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Hazards Outlook – September 22-26



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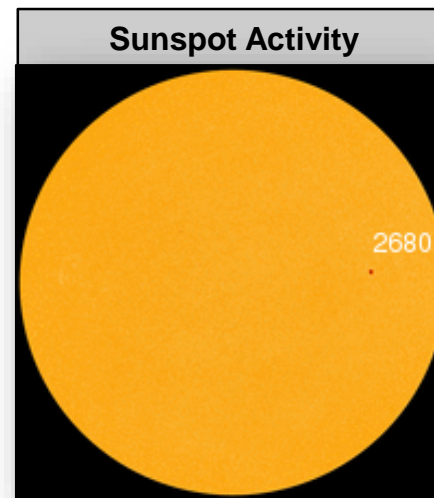
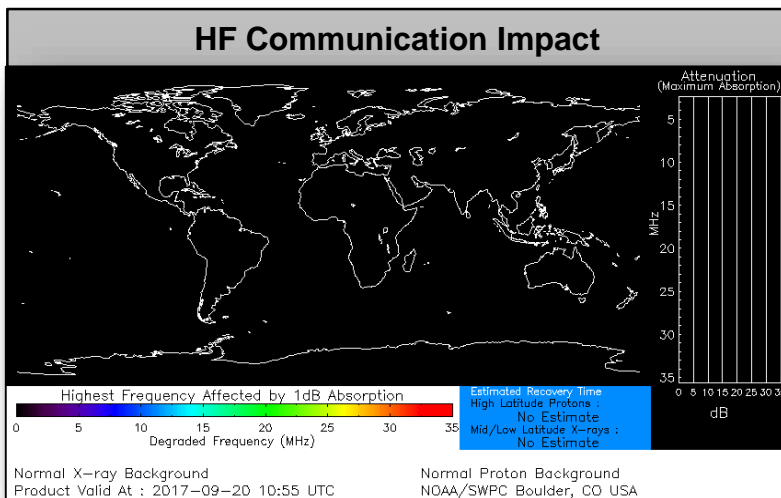


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Montana (3)								
West Fork (Lincoln) FINAL	5209-FM-MT Sept 9, 2017	20,008	55% (+7)	Lifted	0	0	0	0 / 0
Highway 200 Complex (Sanders) FINAL	5210-FM-MT Sept 10 ,2017	47,118	38% (+19)	Lifted	926 (925 homes)	0	0	0 / 23
Moose Peak (Sanders & Lincoln) FINAL	5211-FM-MT Sept 10 ,2017	13,854	67% (+41)	Lifted	0	0	0	0 / 0

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	X	X	X	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	X	X	X	August 7, 2017		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides		X	X	August 23, 2017		
ND – DR Severe Storm		X	X	August 24, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	August 31, 2017		
IL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 31, 2017		
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
Seminole Tribe of Florida – DR (Expedited) Hurricane Irma	X	X	X	September 11, 2017		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4332-DR-TX	September 19, 2017	Adds 7 counties for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with Less than 25%: DI: 12% (15/121); DEC: 23% (86/367); DSA: 14% (121/836); EHP 23% (73/312); FLDR: 18% (30/167); HR: 20% (51/252); IA: 21% (479/2,293); IT: 16% (102/621); LOG: 2% (24/1,106); NDRS: 17% (30/175); OPS: 20% (50/252); PL: 15% (66/445); SAF: 17% (10/60); SEC: 16% (16/97); FIN 15% (43/293)
Total Workforce	11,023 (NC)	2,375 (NC) 21%	6,791 (NC)	1,857	
National IMATs* (0 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 0 0 13			
US&R (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 11 (-10) 5 (+2) 12 (+8)			
MERS (≤33%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 5 (+1) 0 31 (-1)			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	38 (+2) 3 2 33 (+2)			
FDRC	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 1 9	<p>4303-DR-NV* 4307-DR-NV Closing 9/22 JFO: Carson City, NV FCO: David Haas *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> <p>4301-DR-CA 4305-DR-CA 4302-DR-HVT 4308-DR-CA* 4312-DR-RRT JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton *R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)</p> <p>4323-DR-ND 4327-DR-WY JFO: Denver, CO FCO: Thomas J. McCool</p> <p>4319-DR-KS JFO: Wichita, KS FCO: Michael R. Scott</p> <p>ISBS & PPS: Maxwell AFB, AL (ISB) MCLB Albany, GA (ISB) Ft A.P. Hill (ISB) Lakehurst/Dix/McGuire (ISB) DC Ft Worth, TX (ISB) Camp Beauregard, LA (ISB) Sequim, TX (ISB) Albany, GA (PPS) Valdosta, GA (PPS) Thomasville, GA (PPS) Maynard, MA (PPS) Ft. Bragg, NC (NSA)</p> <p>LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Wornack SCF (MERS (JFO)</p> <p>As of 7:30 a.m. EDT September 20, 2017</p>		

*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Activated	Gold	Level I Level II	Day shift Night shift	Tropical Systems Irma/Jose/Maria NRCC going Level I (24/7) 8:00 pm
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated	Region II	Enhanced Watch	24/7	UN General Assembly
RRCCs		10	Activated	Region I Region II Region IV	Level II Deactivated Level II	Day shift 24/7	Hurricane Jose Transitioned incident support responsibility to NRCC Tropical Cyclone Irma

Back-up Region: V & X



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