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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 20 - 21



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

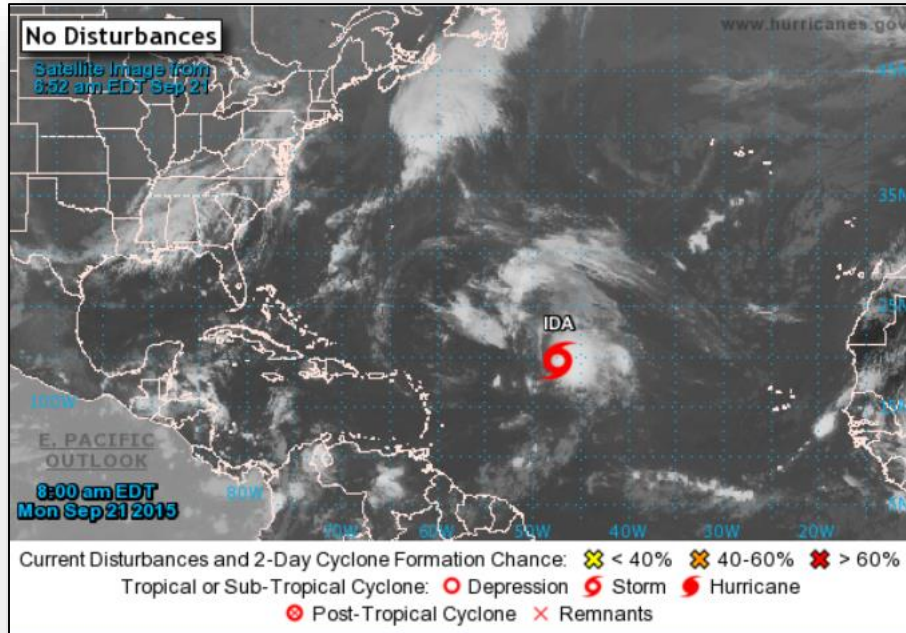
- Atlantic: Tropical: Tropical Storm Ida
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression 16E (Southwest U.S.)
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Malia; Disturbance 2 – Low (30%)
- Western Pacific: No activity

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and Flash Flooding possible –Southwest
- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest & continuing in Southwest
- Showers Mid-Atlantic and Florida
- Red Flag Warnings – WY
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours – Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms and R1 radio blackouts occurred
 - Next 24 hours – Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms expected

Declaration Activity: none

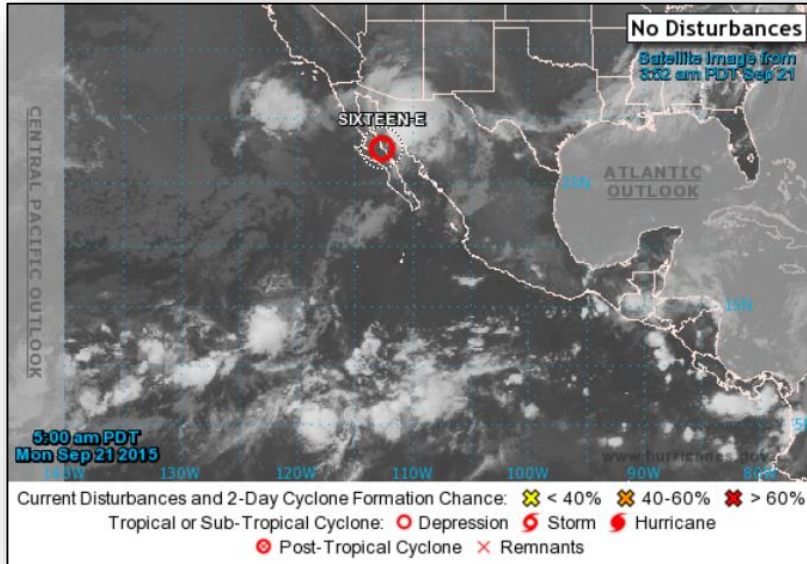
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Ida (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,035 miles E of the N Leeward Islands
- Moving NNW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- A decrease in forward speed is expected today
- Additional strengthening is forecast during the next day or so
- Tropical storm-force winds extend 175 miles

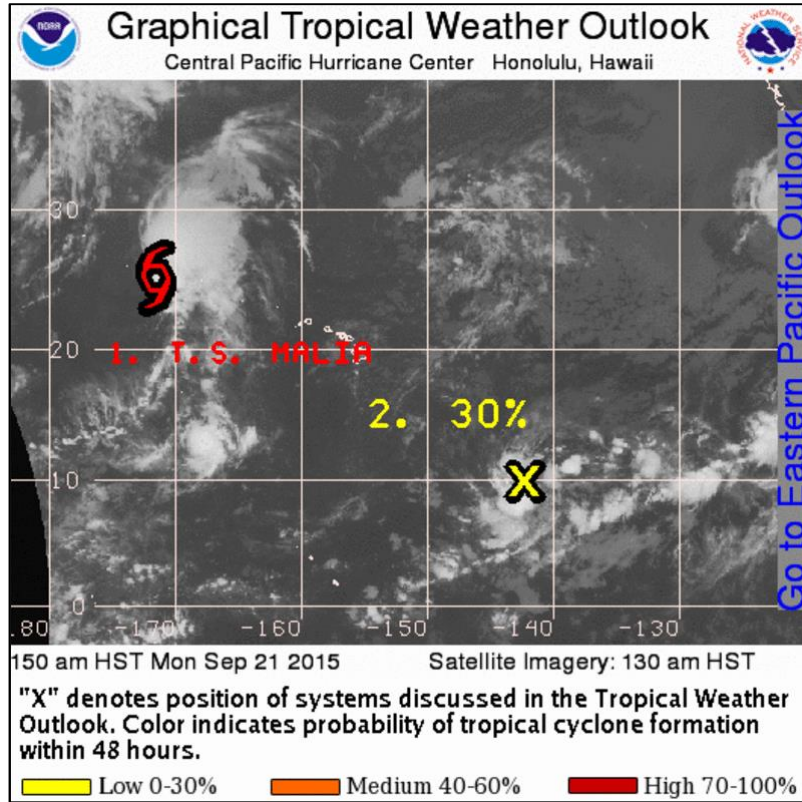
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Depression 16E: *(Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 35 miles NW of Santa Rosalia, Mexico
- Moving NNE at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Will move across the Gulf of California & NW Mexico today
- Will move into southern AZ tonight
- Heavy rains possible in CA & AZ Monday and Tuesday
- Forecast to degenerate into a remnant low by tonight
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



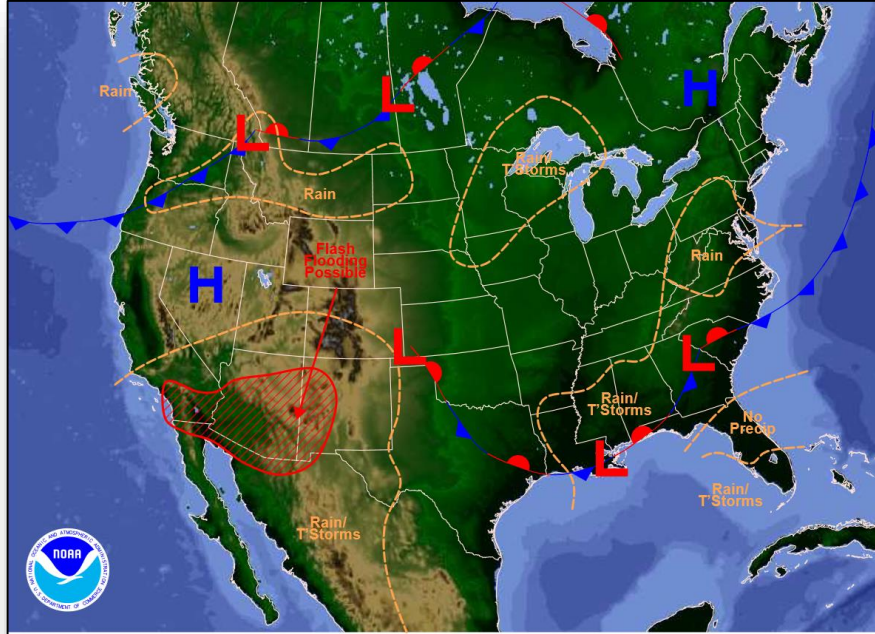
Tropical Storm Malia: *(Advisory #11 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 200 miles SE of Lisianski Island
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some slow intensification is forecast during the next 48 hours
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for portions of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument; from French Frigate Shoals to Maro Reef to Lisianski Island

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

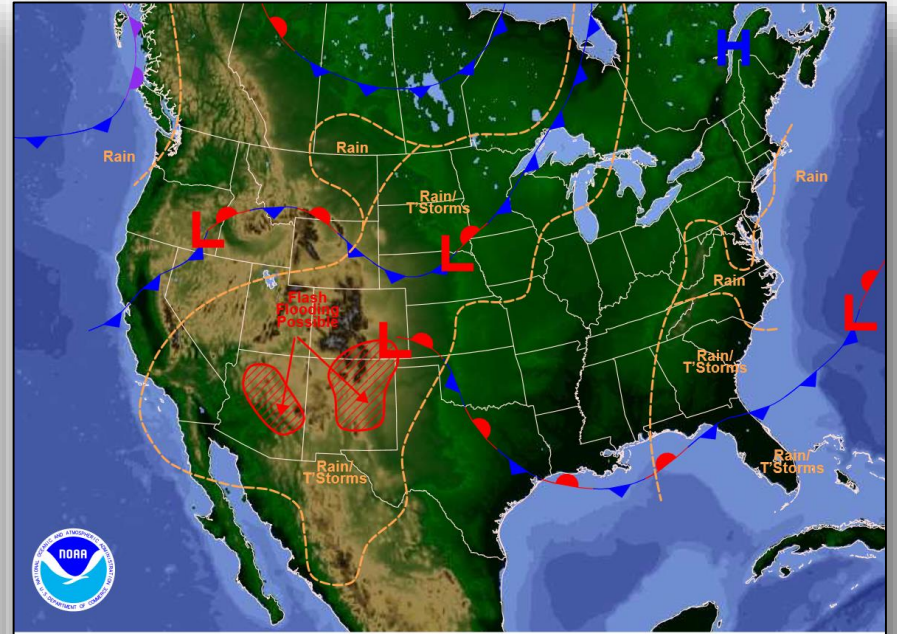
- Located 1,085 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving slowly west
- Environmental conditions will continue to support development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Mon, Sep 21, 2015, issued 4:32 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

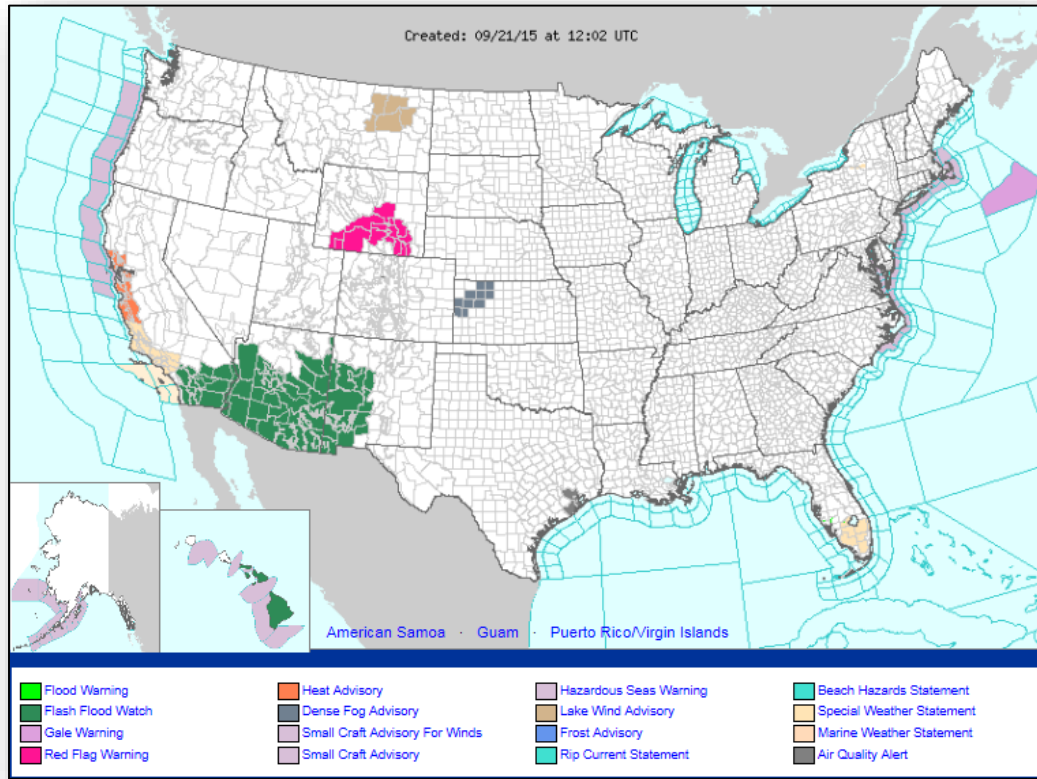
Today



Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 22, 2015, issued 4:42 AM EDT Mon, Sep 21, 2015
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Tomorrow

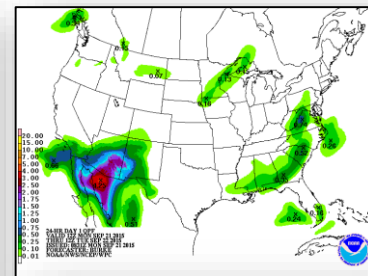
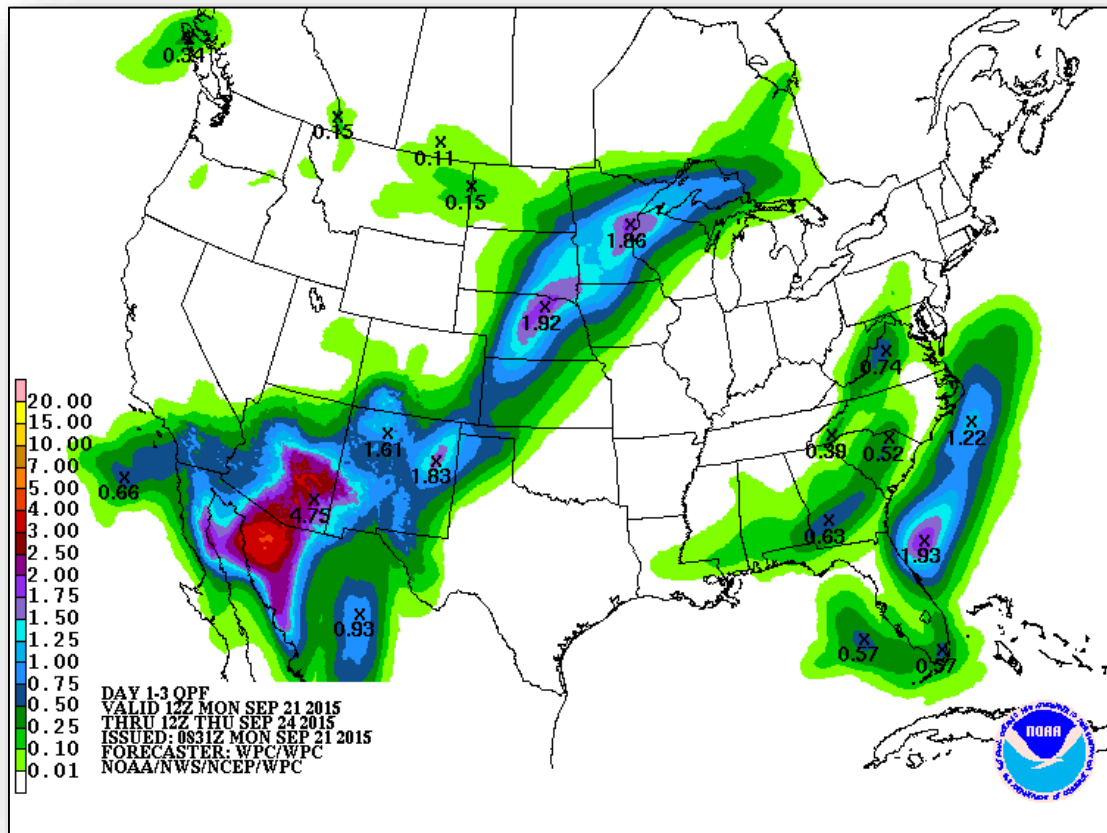
Active Watches/Warnings



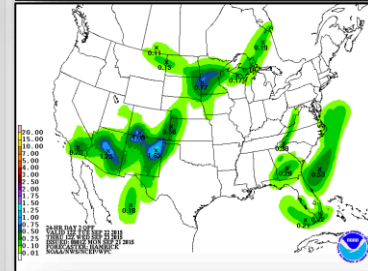
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



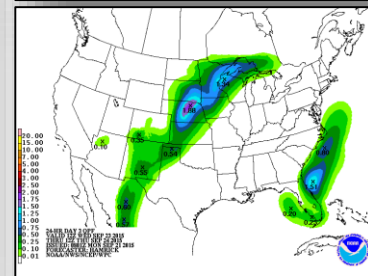
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Day 1

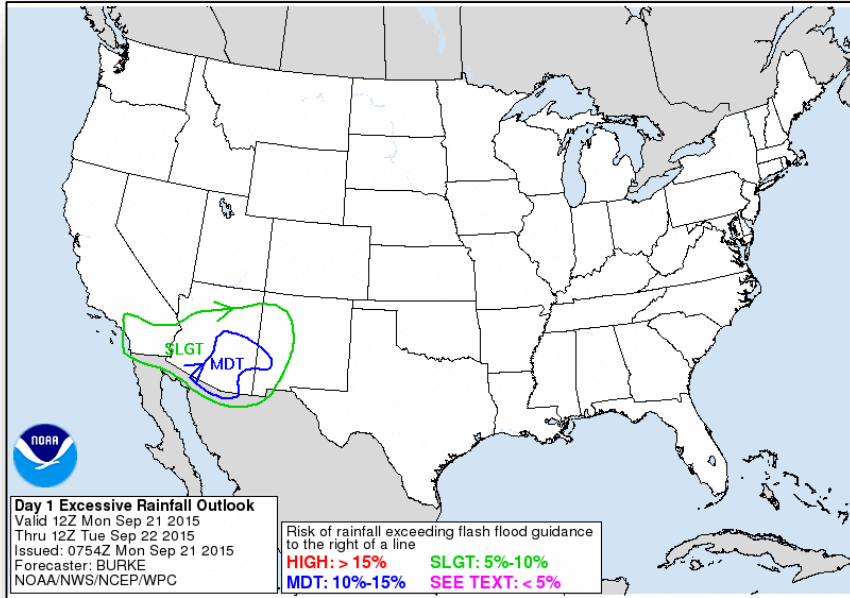


Day 2

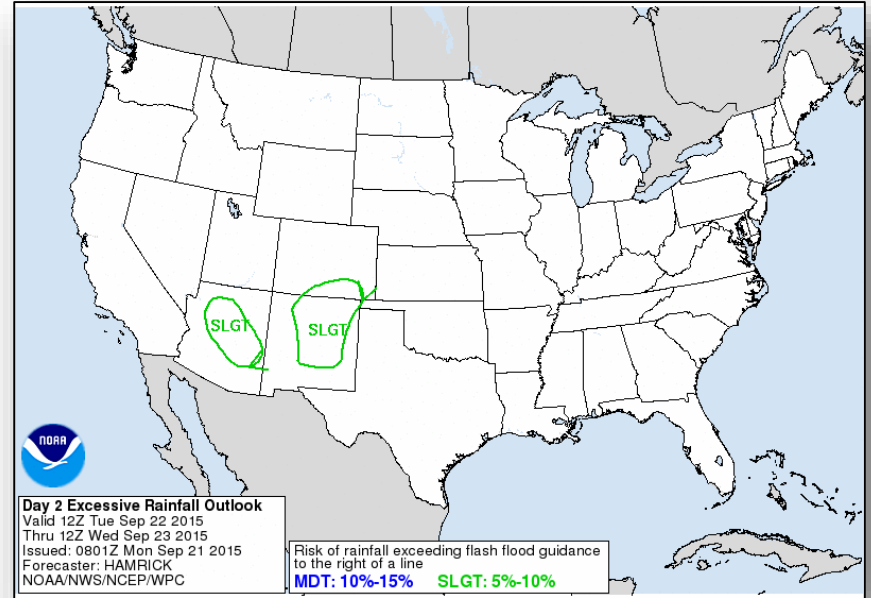


Day 3

Excessive Rainfall

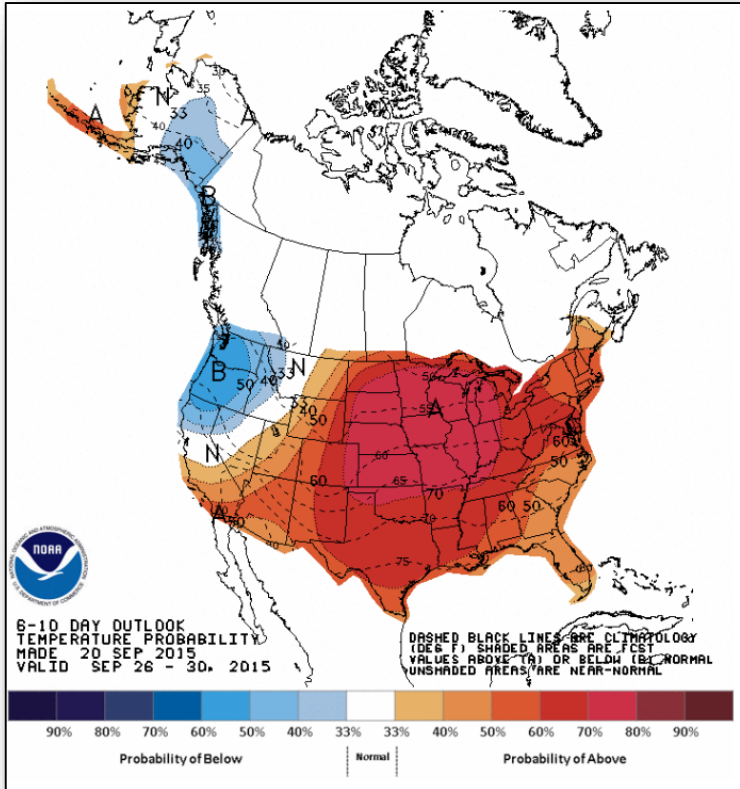


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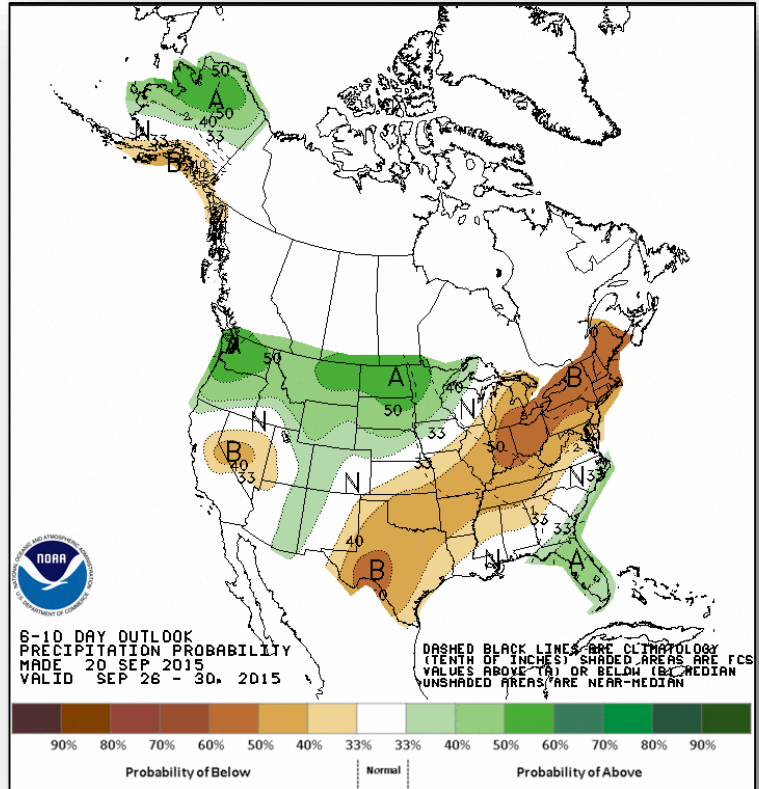


Day 2

6-10 Day Outlooks



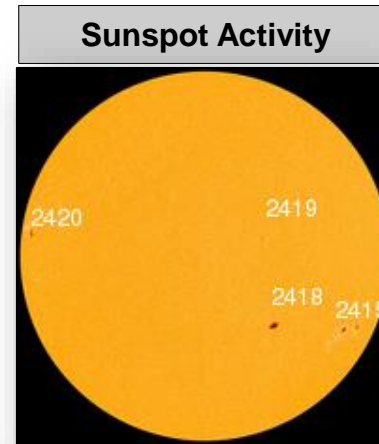
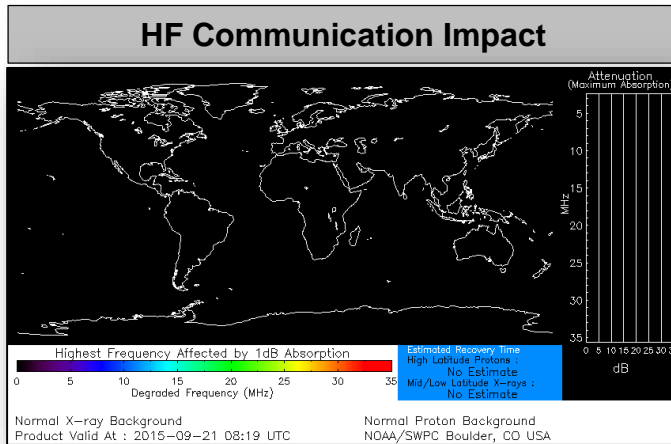
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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	R1	None	None



Wildfire Summary



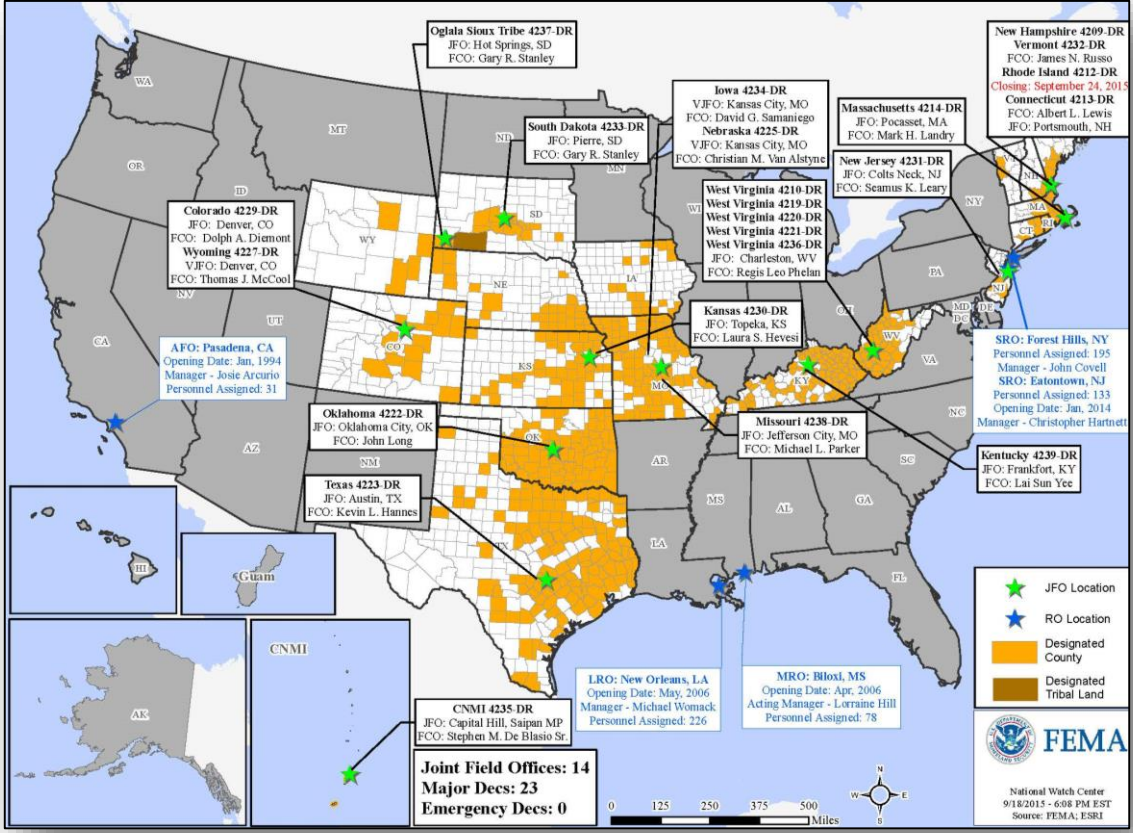
Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
California							
Butte Fire (Final) (Calaveras, Amador Counties)	FEMA-5111-FM-CA	70,760	72% (+5)	Lifted	6,400 (6,000 homes)	22 (19 homes)/ 901 (545 homes)	2/0
Valley Fire (Lake, Napa, Sonoma Counties)	FEMA-5112-FM-CA	75,111 (+611)	69% (+21)	10,063 (-3,060)	7,378 (6,563 homes)	77 (30 homes) /1,783 (888 homes)	3/4
Response: Region IX: Enhanced Watch Region IX: IMAT-3 & 2 LNOs deployed to CA CA EOC & Regional EOCs: Fully Activated				Shelters: ARC & Independent shelters: 11 (no change) open with 1,126 (+483) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Report 20 Sep)			

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
FL – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding (IA)	September 11, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of September 21



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National Watch Center
 9/18/2015 - 6:08 PM EST
 Source: FEMA; ESRI

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IX	CA	Butte Fire September 9, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/17 – TBD
	CA	Valley Fire September 12, 2015 - ongoing	IA	1	0	9/16 – TBD
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	5	9/14 – 9/18
			PA	5	0	9/14 – TBD
	Colville Reservation (WA)	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/14 – TBD
	WA	Wind Storm August 29, 2015	PA	17	0	9/16 – TBD
	Warm Springs Reservation (OR)	County Line 2 Fire August 12, 2015 & ongoing	IA	TBD	0	9/21 - TBD
PA			TBD	0	9/21 - TBD	

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	12	34%	0	1	22		OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <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> FDRC 3 2 1	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4																		
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	UT-TF-1 (Green) – Available 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	6	46%	0	0	7	<u>Deployed:</u> RV Deployed to Region VI R2 returned to Region from CAD RVI (Team 2) Deployed to LA RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to SD & CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Guam/CNMI RIX (Team 2) Deployed to American Samoa (Exercise) RX deployed to WA to supporting PDAs for wildfires	<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	49	83%	0	10	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) supporting UNGA & Papal Visit (NSSE)	<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 - Enhanced Watch (days only) supporting CA wildfires	

2015 National Preparedness Month (NPM)



Don't Wait – Communicate – Make Your Emergency Plan Today

Awareness

- September is National Preparedness Month.
- This year we are asking you to take action now – make a plan with your community, your family, and for your pets.
- Plan how to stay safe and communicate during the disasters that can affect your community.
- We ask everyone to participate in America's PrepareAthon! and the national day of action, National PrepareAthon! Day, which culminates National Preparedness Month on **September 30**.



For additional information:

- Ready.gov
- [Hurricane Basics](#)
- [How to Prepare](#)



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