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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: Sep 21-22



**Significant Events:** None

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical: Tropical Storm Ida; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Malia; Disturbance 2 – High (70%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interest

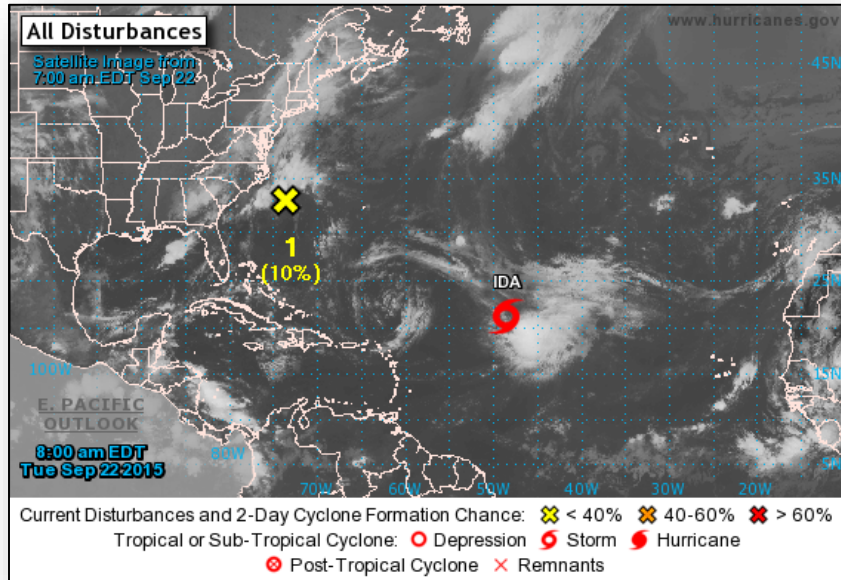
## **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms – southern CA to Plains & Great Lakes; Southeast to Tennessee Valley & Southern Appalachians
- Flash flooding possible – Southwest; Southern/Central Rockies to Southern/Central Plains
- Red Flag Warnings – none
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – no space weather storms occurred; next 24 hours – no space weather storms predicted

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request - CA Butte Fire
- Major Disaster Declaration Request - CA Valley Fire

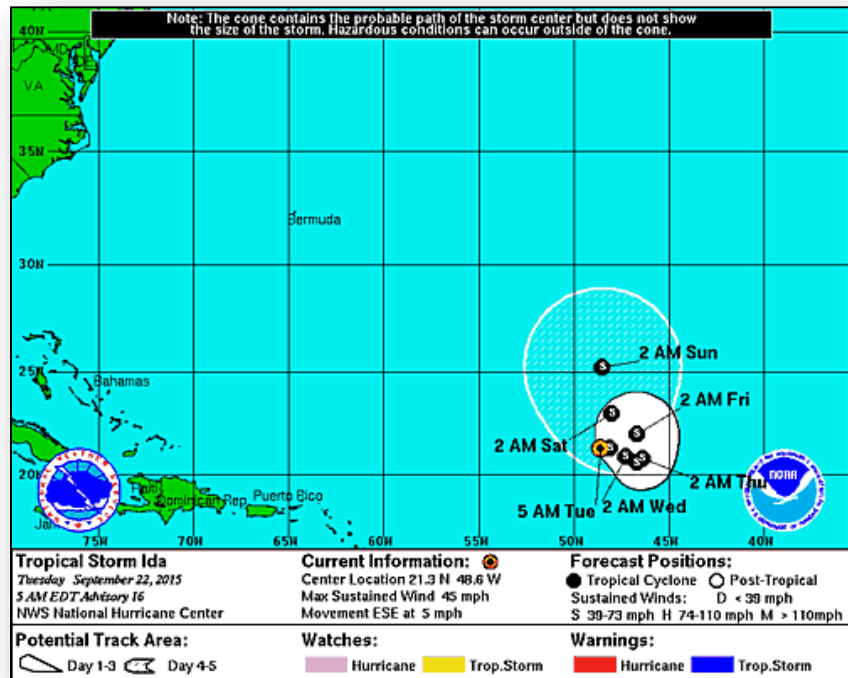
# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located a couple of hundred miles SE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving slowly west
- Marginally conducive for development
- Could possibly acquire some subtropical characteristics next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



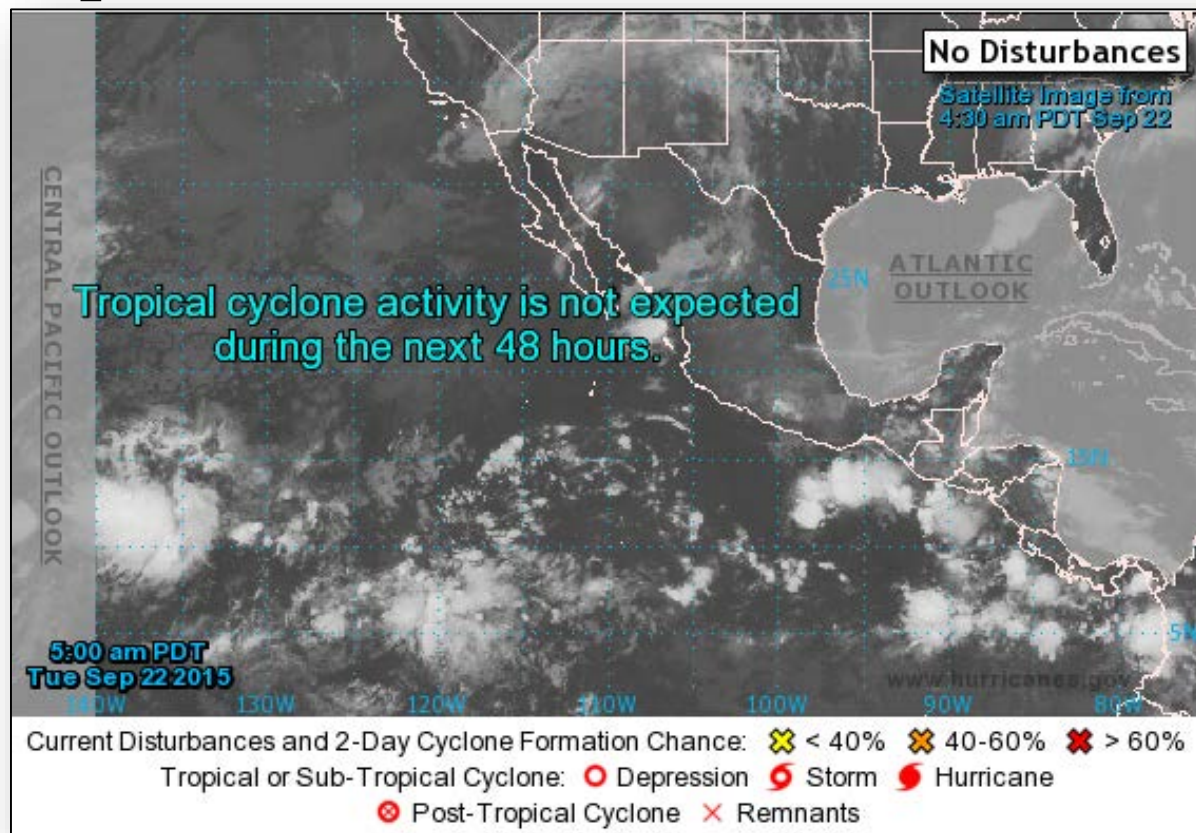
## Tropical Storm Ida (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 965 miles ENE of northern Leeward Islands
- Moving ESE at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Continued slow E or ESE motion expected today through Wed
- Tropical storm force winds extend 205 miles

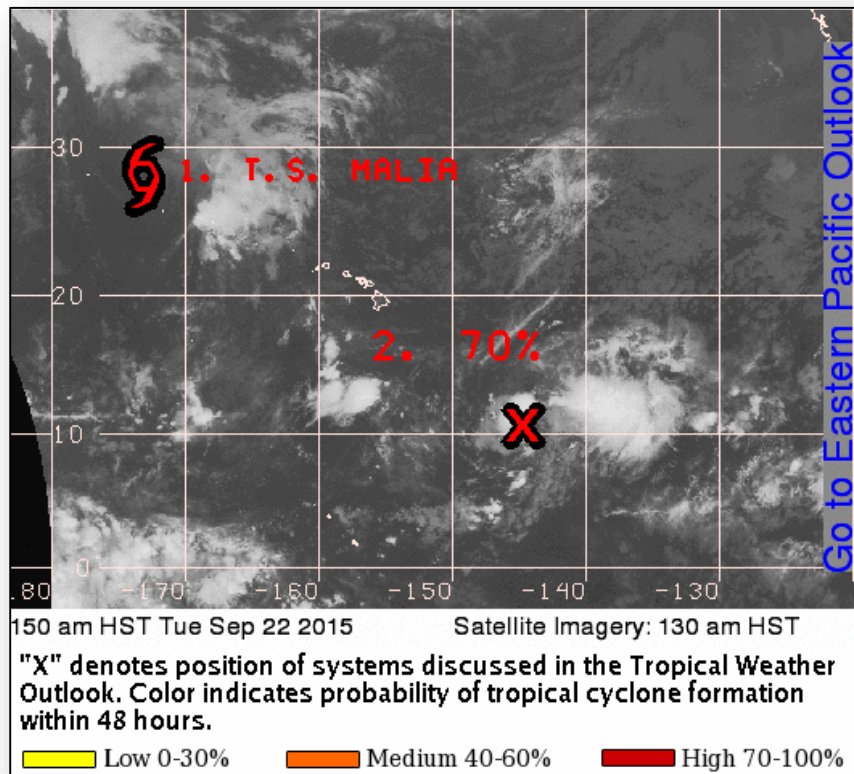
# 2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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# 2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

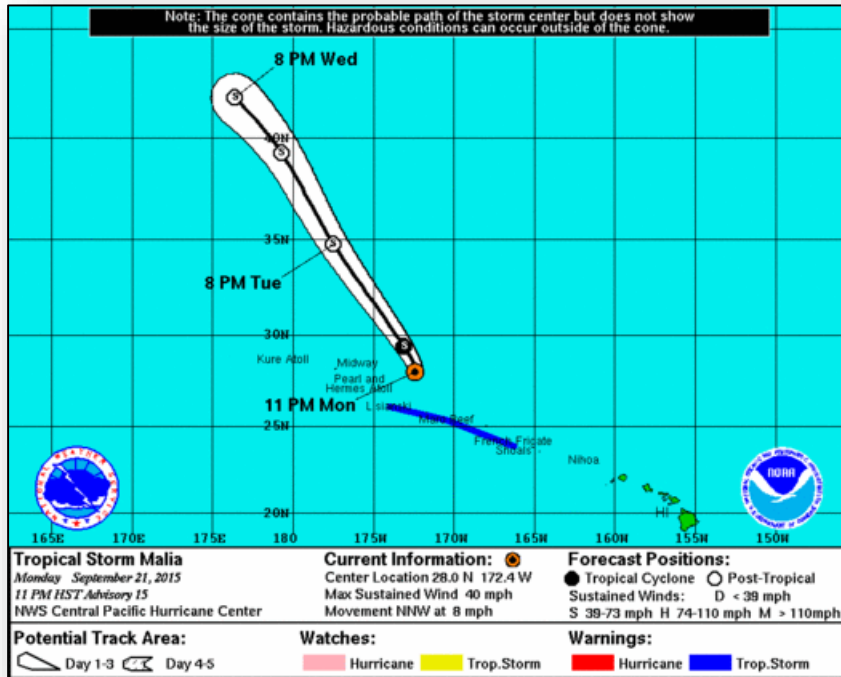


## **Disturbance 2:** *(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 930 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving slowly NW
- Environmental conditions remain conducive for further development over next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)



# 2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

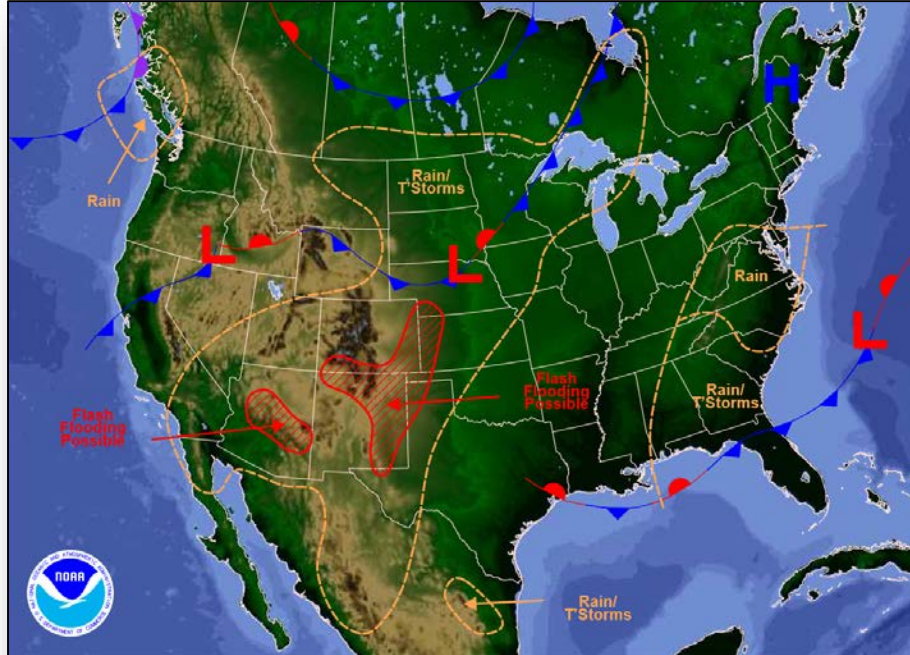


## **Tropical Storm Malia:** (Advisory #15A, as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 165 miles NNE of Lisianski Island
- Moving NNW at 8 mph
- Will continue moving NNW, rapidly picking up forward speed later today into Wed
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to strengthen as it transitions into an extra-tropical gale low later today into Wed
- Tropical storm force winds extend 185 miles

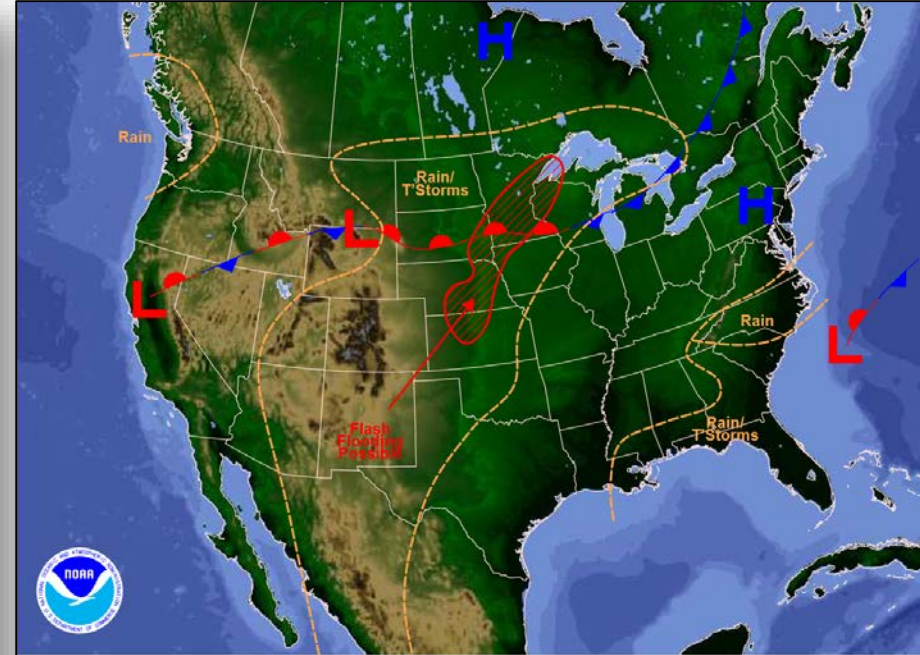


# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Sep 22, 2015, issued 4:26 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Today*



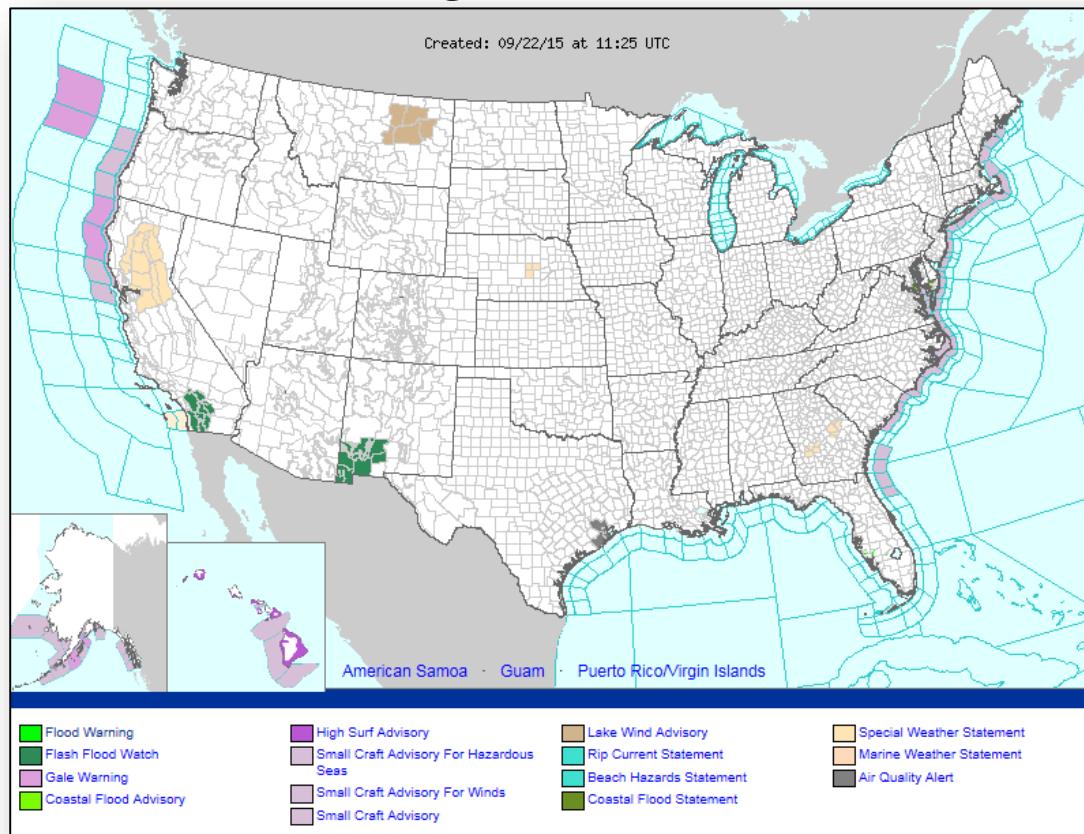
Weather Forecast for Wed, Sep 23, 2015, issued 4:29 AM EDT Tue, Sep 22, 2015  
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*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings



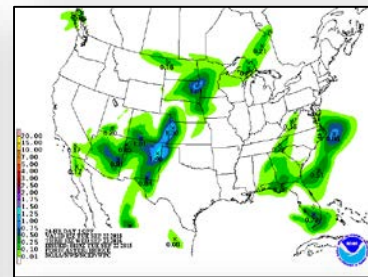
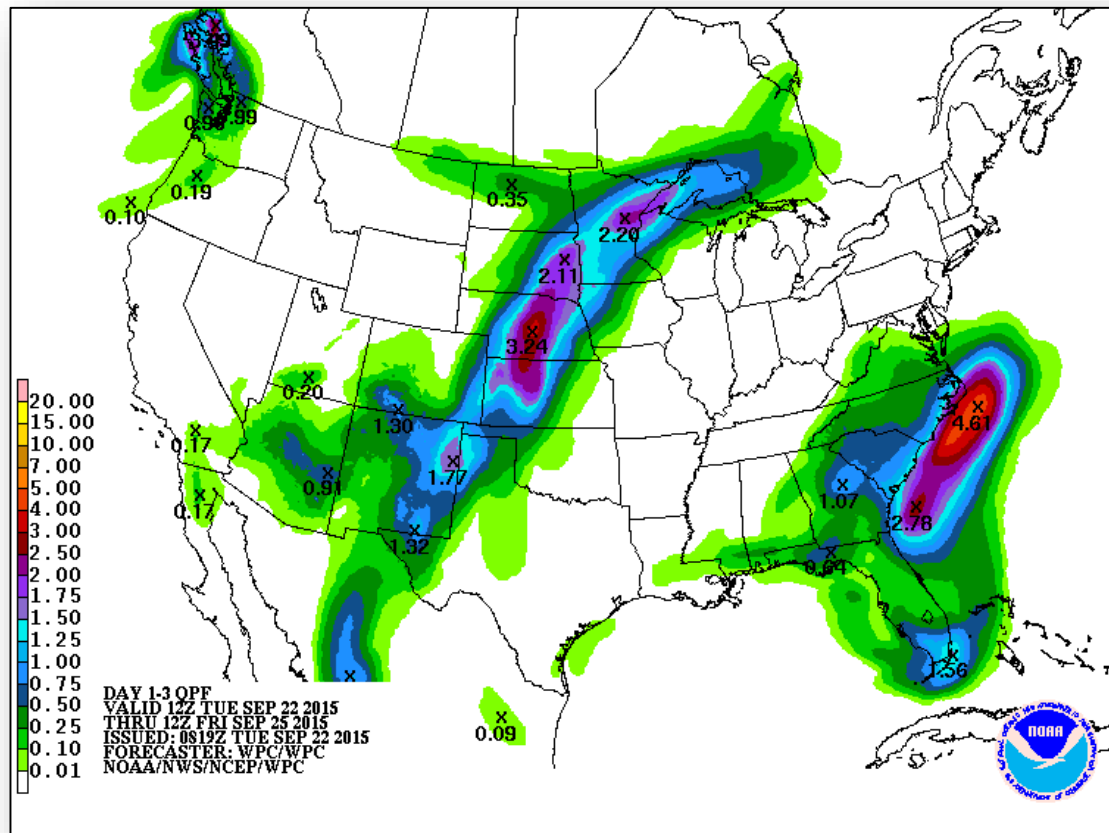
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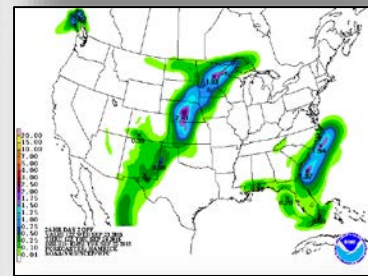
# Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



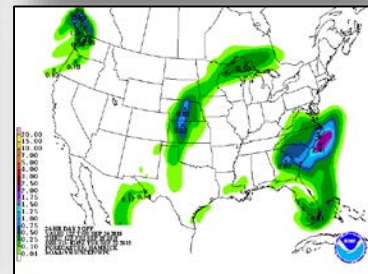
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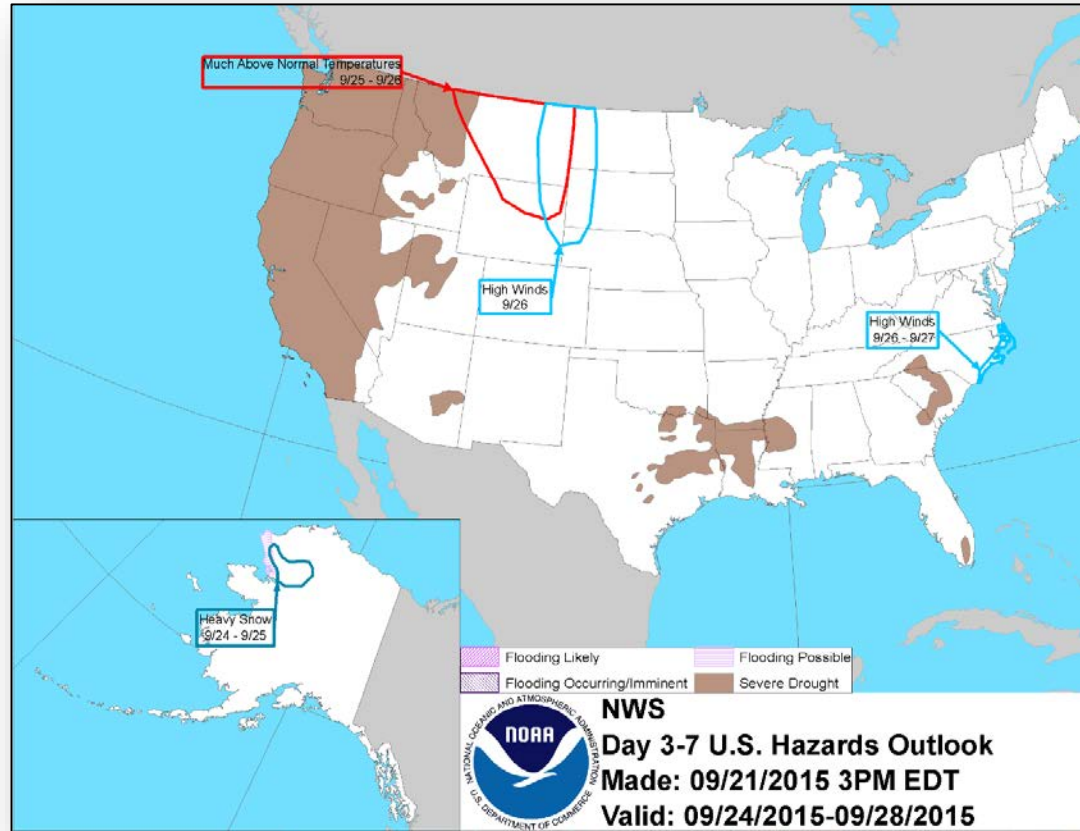


Day 2



Day 3

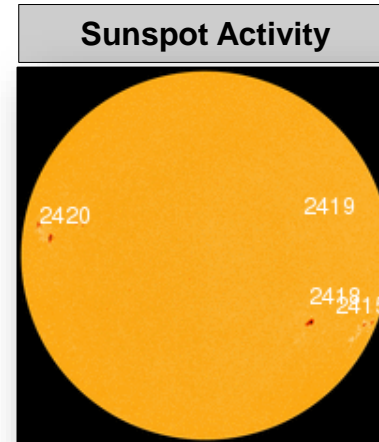
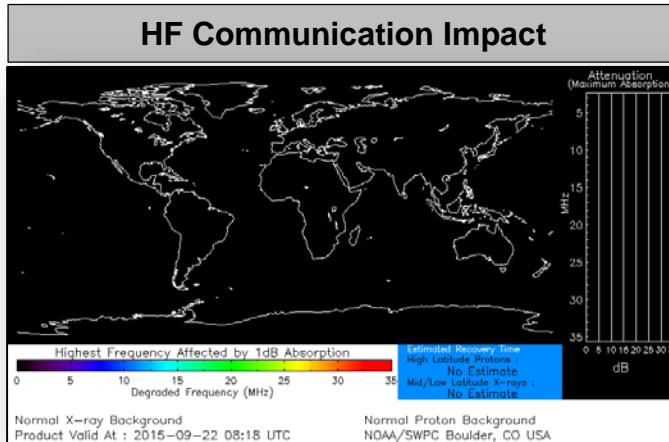
# Hazard Outlook, September 24 – 28





# 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



# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities/ Injuries
California							
Valley Fire (Lake, Napa, Sonoma Counties)	FEMA-5112-FM-CA	75,781 (+670)	75% (+6)	9,233 (-830)	3,519 (-3,859) (3,503 homes)	90 (37 homes) /1,910 (1,238 homes)	3/4
<b>Response:</b> Region IX: Enhanced Watch Region IX: IMAT-3 & 2 LNOs deployed to CA CA EOC & Regional EOCs: Fully Activated				<b>Shelters:</b> ARC & Independent shelters: 9 (-2) open with 594 (-532) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Report 20 Sep)			

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
FL – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding (IA)	September 11, 2015		
CA – DR for Butte Fire	September 9, 2015		
CA – DR for Valley Fire	September 12, 2015		



# Major Disaster Declaration Request – CA



## September 21, 2015

- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration for State of California
- For Valley Fire beginning on September 12 and continuing
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for Lake County
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
  - Direct Federal assistance for sheltering



■ IA Requested County

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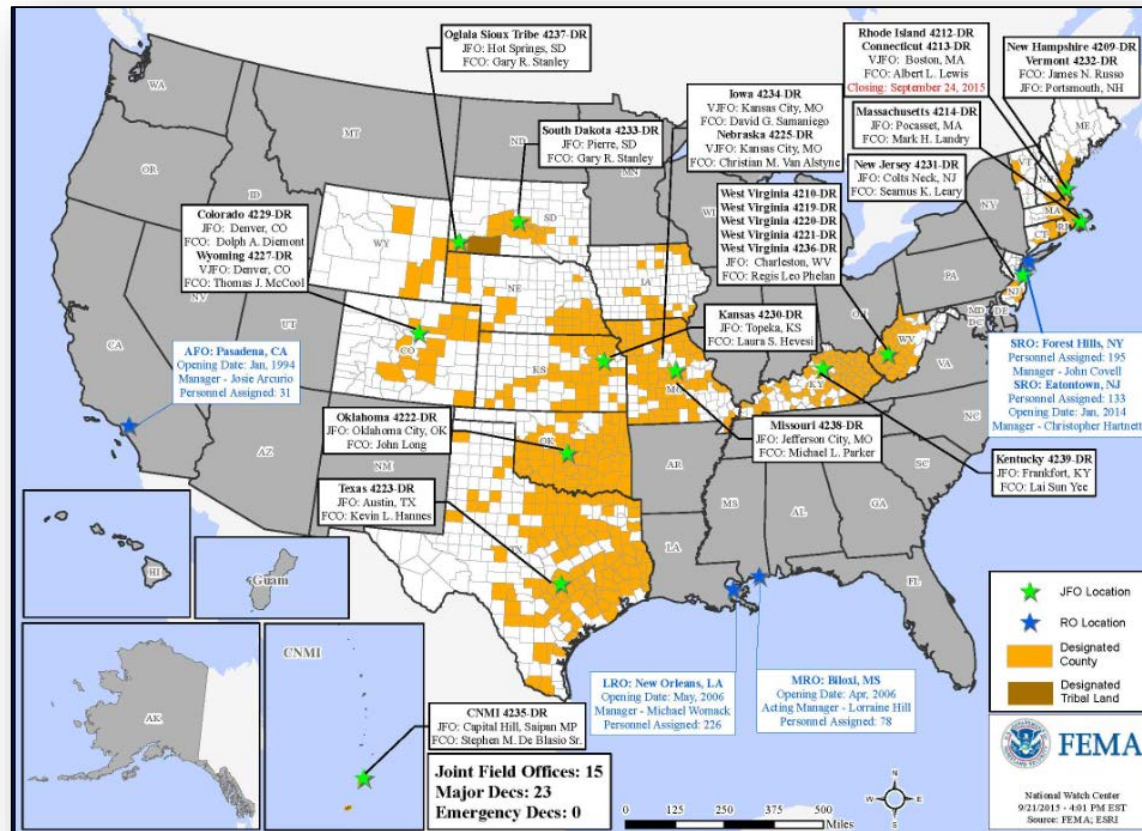
## **September 21, 2015**

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- For Butte Fire beginning on September 9 and continuing
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for Calaveras County
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
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 IA Requested County

# Open Field Offices as of September 22



# 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	1	9/16 –9/20
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	1	9/14 – 9/18
			PA	1	1	9/14 – 9/18
	WA	Wind Storm August 29, 2015	PA	17	17	9/16 – 9/18
	Warm Springs Reservation (OR)	County Line 2 Fire August 12, 2015 & ongoing	PA	1	0	9/21 - TBD

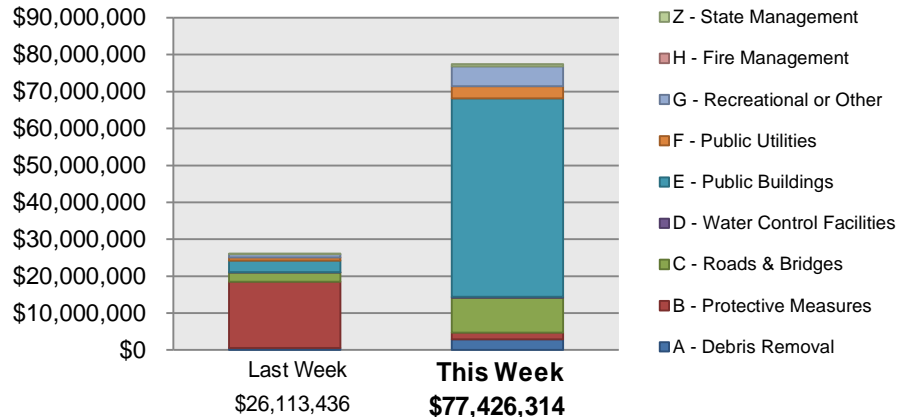
# Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/21/2015 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	38	53	145	7	50	31	19	0	5	348
Federal Share Obligated	\$2,904,542	\$1,793,689	\$9,469,197	\$292,898	\$53,709,401	\$3,261,752	\$5,418,270	\$0	\$576,566	\$77,426,314

## Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 9/7/2015 through 9/21/2015



## PA Highlights

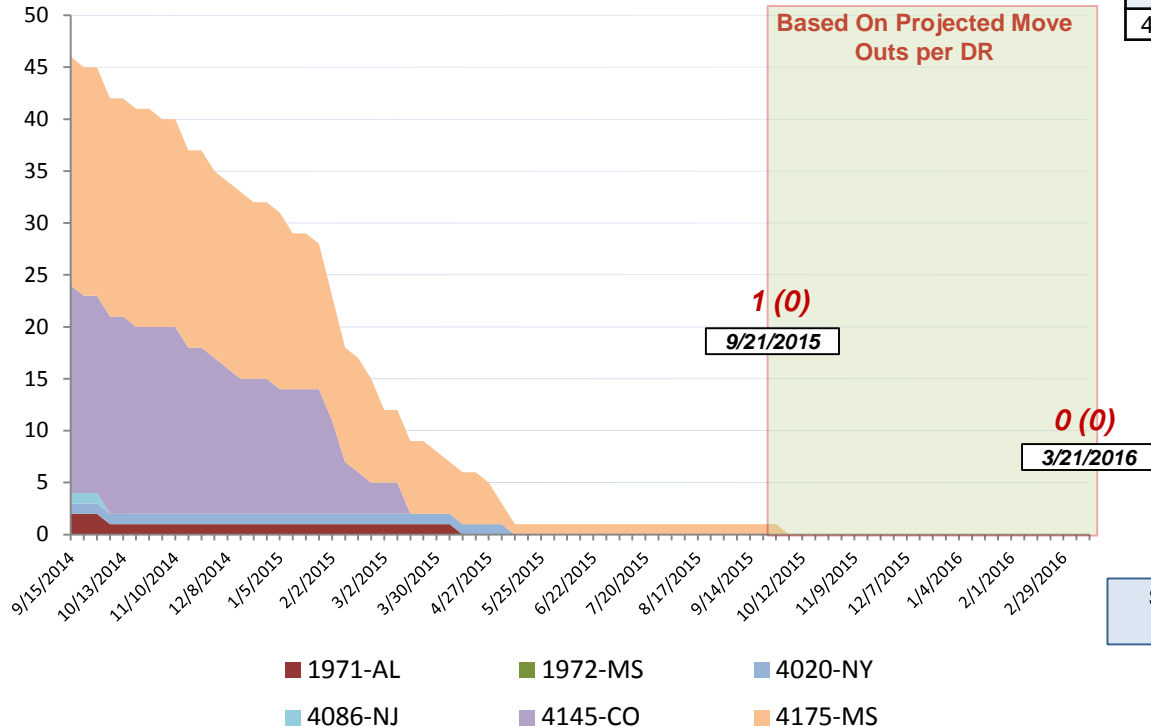
- On 9/15 a Category E grant for over \$24 million was obligated to the New York Office of Management and Budget for damages to Public School 105 - The Bay School which resulted from DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy.

# Direct Housing

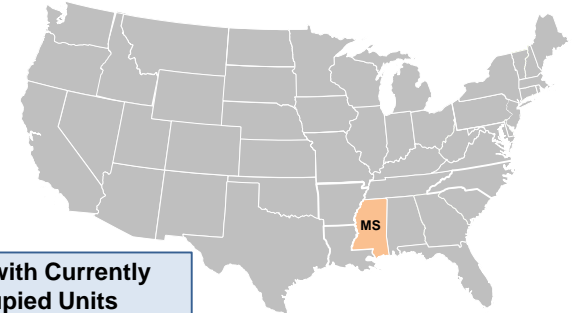


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**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State**  
 Past Year per Week, 9/15/2014 – 9/21/2015, Projected to 3/21/2016  
 There are currently **1** Households Occupying **1** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	<b>10/30/2015</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>



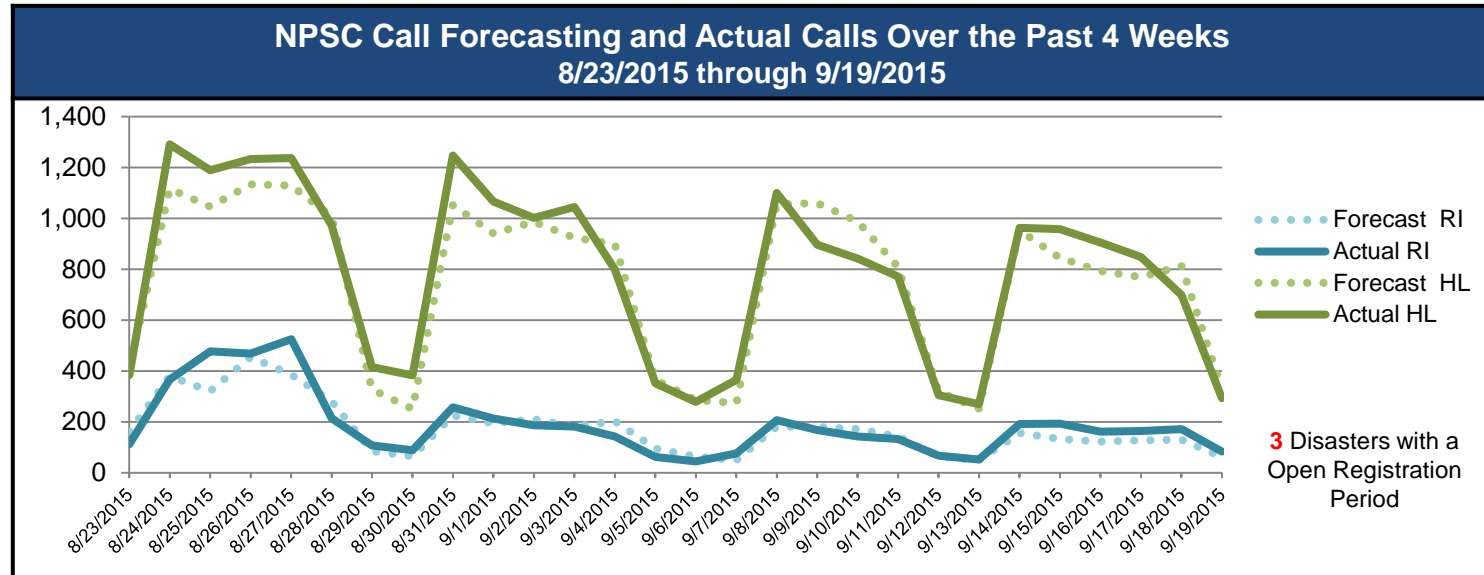
**States with Currently Occupied Units**

# NPSC Activity



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NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 9/13/2015 through 9/19/2015				
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake	784	1,001	:12	2:32
Helpline	4,743	4,945	:12	7:37
All Calls	5,527	5,946	:12	7:37



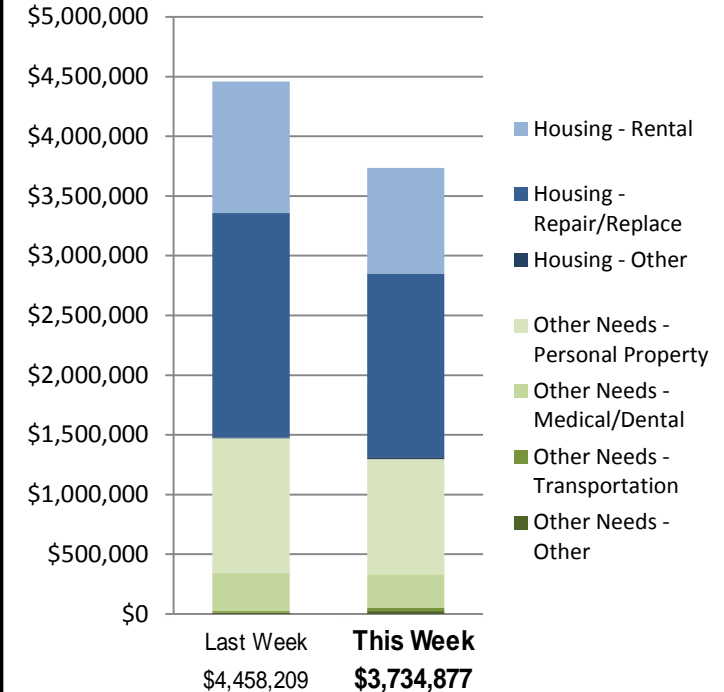


# Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of September 21, 2015 at 0000 EST					
	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	4235-MP Declared 08-05-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-05-2015				
	Housing Assistance	402	\$1,650,715.65	2,945	\$14,079,789.15
	Other Needs Assistance	428	\$769,367.11	2,806	\$5,932,839.65
	Total IHP	\$2,420,082.76		\$20,012,628.80	
	4237-SD Declared 08-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-06-2015				
	Housing Assistance	0	\$0.00	2	\$1,080.00
	Other Needs Assistance	56	\$43,262.57	179	\$170,055.81
	Total IHP	\$43,262.57		\$171,135.81	
	4239-KY Declared 08-12-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-12-2015				
	Housing Assistance	85	\$394,651.76	695	\$4,038,294.31
	Other Needs Assistance	13	\$30,882.77	152	\$562,138.44
	Total IHP	\$425,534.53		\$4,600,432.75	
Other IHP Active	10 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	130	\$392,119.30		
	Other Needs Assistance	233	\$453,877.40		
	Total IHP	\$845,996.70			
	Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$3,734,876.56		

**IHP Approved per Category**  
In the Past 2 Weeks – 9/6/2015 through 9/20/2015



# 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: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1    3+            2            1 Type 2    4+            3            2 Type 3    4                3            2
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		FDRC    3            2            1
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	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	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red    = Out-of-Service • Blue   = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	8	61%	0	0	5	Deployed: RV returned from Region VI RVI (Team 2) Deployed to LA (Exercise) RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to SD & CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Guam/CNMI RIX (Team 2) released from exercise - Available RX deployed to WA to supporting PDAs for wildfires	• 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		• 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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	Activated	<a href="#">Region III – Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting Papal Visit</a> Region IX - Enhanced Watch (days only) supporting CA wildfires	



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