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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 22-23



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Post-Tropical Cyclone Polo (FINAL), Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Wednesday evening
- Western Pacific – Disturbance 1

Wildfire Activity: CA & OR Wildfires

Significant Weather:

- Rain and isolated to numerous thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest, Central/Southern Rockies & Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings: CA & OR; Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV, & OR
- Space Weather: Past 24-hours: None occurred; Next 24 hours: None predicted

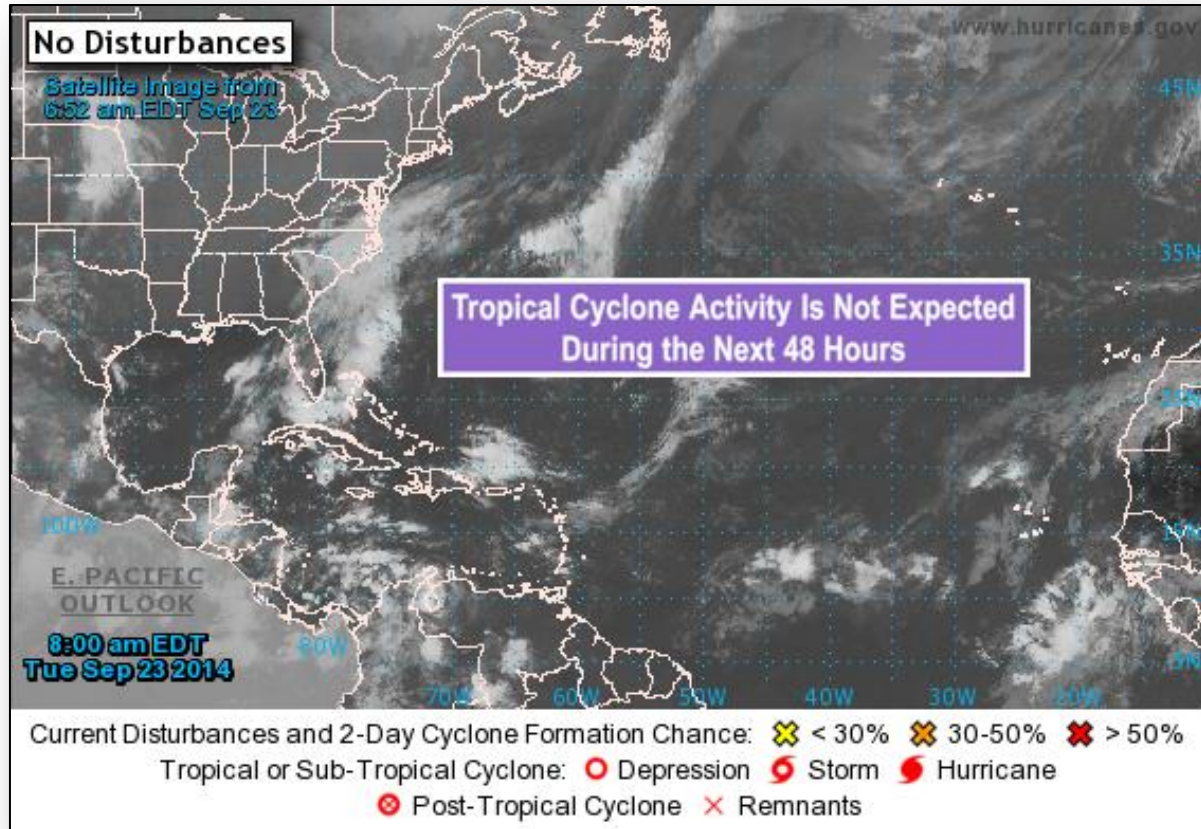
FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: No activity

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



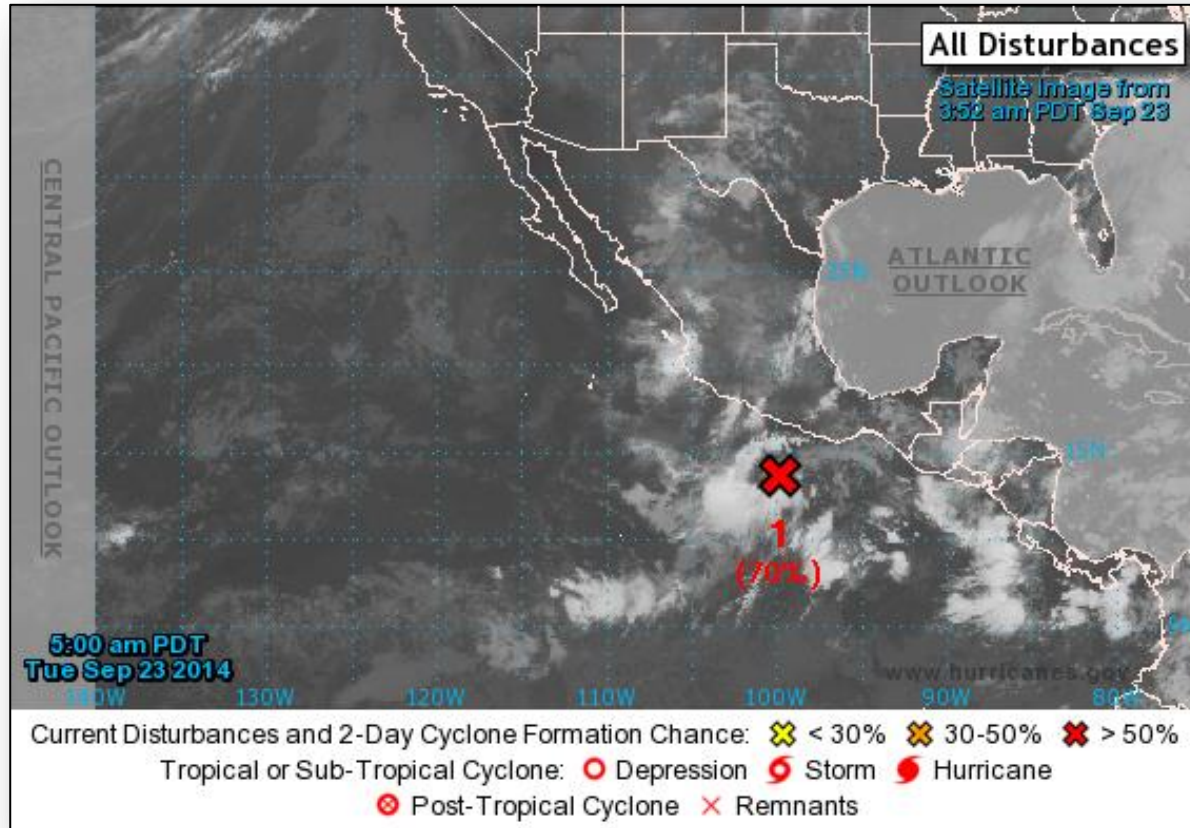
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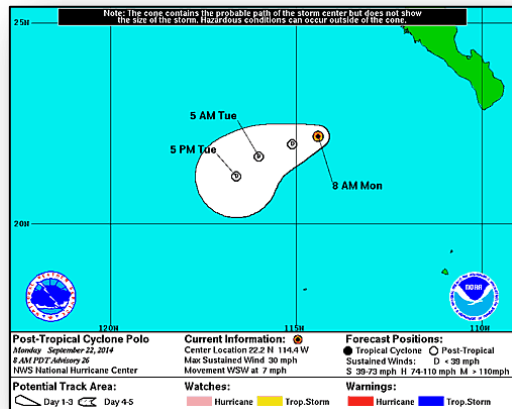
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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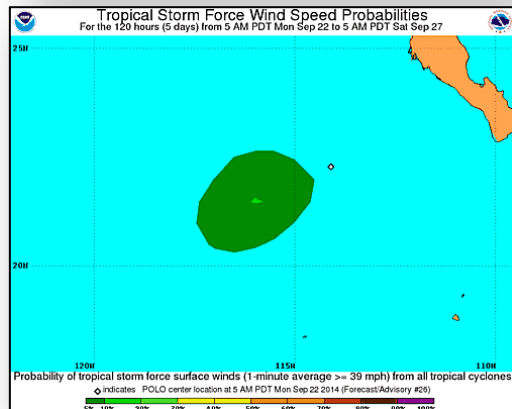


Eastern Pacific – Remnants of TD Polo FINAL

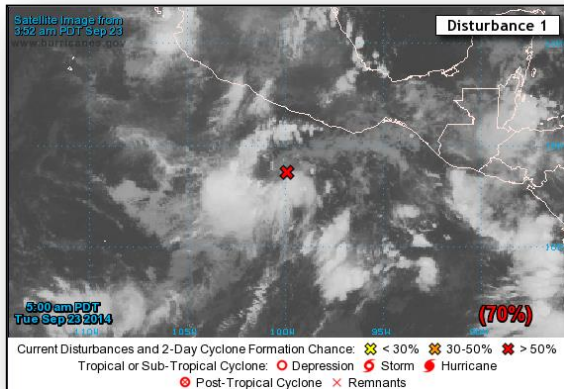


Remnants of Tropical Depression Polo (as of 11:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 290 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WSW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Turn toward the SW with decrease in speed expected
- Additional weakening likely; expected to dissipate Wednesday
- This will be last public advisory issued by NHC for Polo



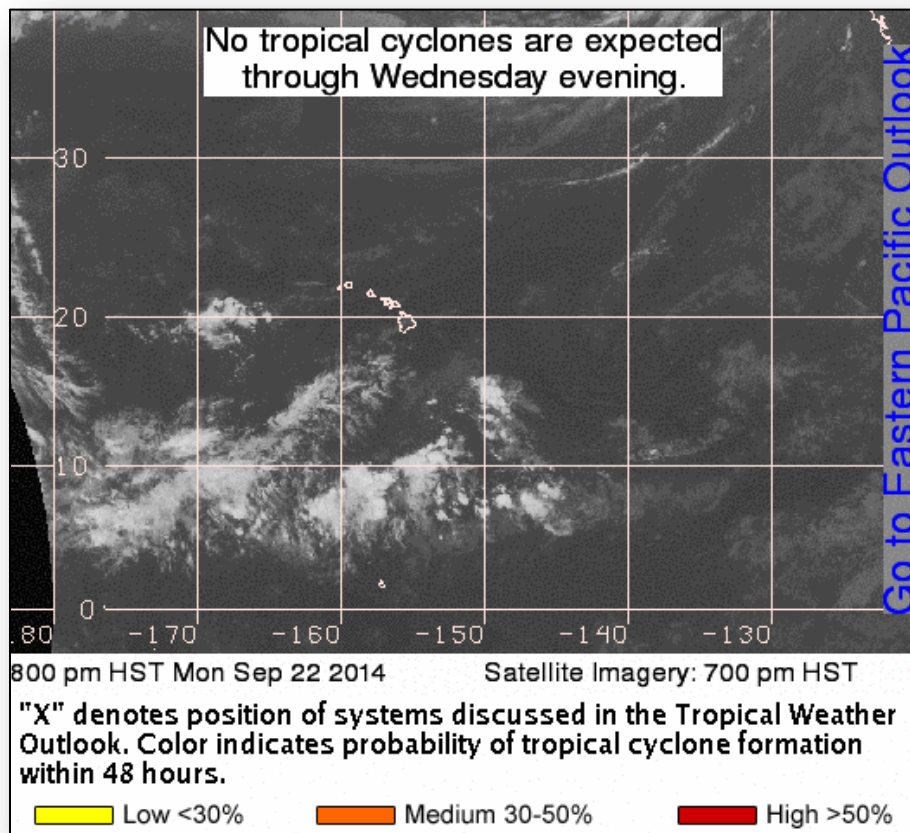
Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1



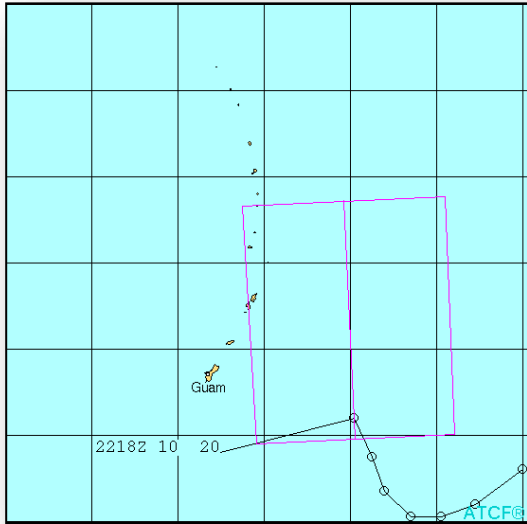
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Showers and thunderstorms are currently limited with a low pressure area located about 200 miles south of Acapulco Mexico
- Upper-level winds are expected to become more conducive for development
- Tropical Depression is likely to form during the next day
- Moving WNW at around 10 mph
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48-hours: High (70%)
 - Next 5 days: High (90%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 7:30 a.m. EDT)

- Located approximately 230 miles ESE of Guam
- Expected to gradually become better organized
- Forecast to pass through the far Northern Mariana Islands on Wednesday night or Thursday
- Locally heavy rainfall expected; amounts of 2 to 4 inches are possible

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			1	9/21/14 – Oregon; Scoggins Creek Fire	
Requests APPROVED			0		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2014	31	5	10	152,648	2
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2013	29	64		374,417	8
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

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	87,592 (+5,574)	18% (+1)	Mandatory	21,000 (12,000 homes)	32 (10 homes)	0/4
Oregon (1)							
36 Pit Fire (Clackamas County)	FEMA-5080-FM-OR	5,424 (+323)	45%	Mandatory	180 (mixed homes / businesses)	0	0/3 (+2)

Disaster Requests & Declarations

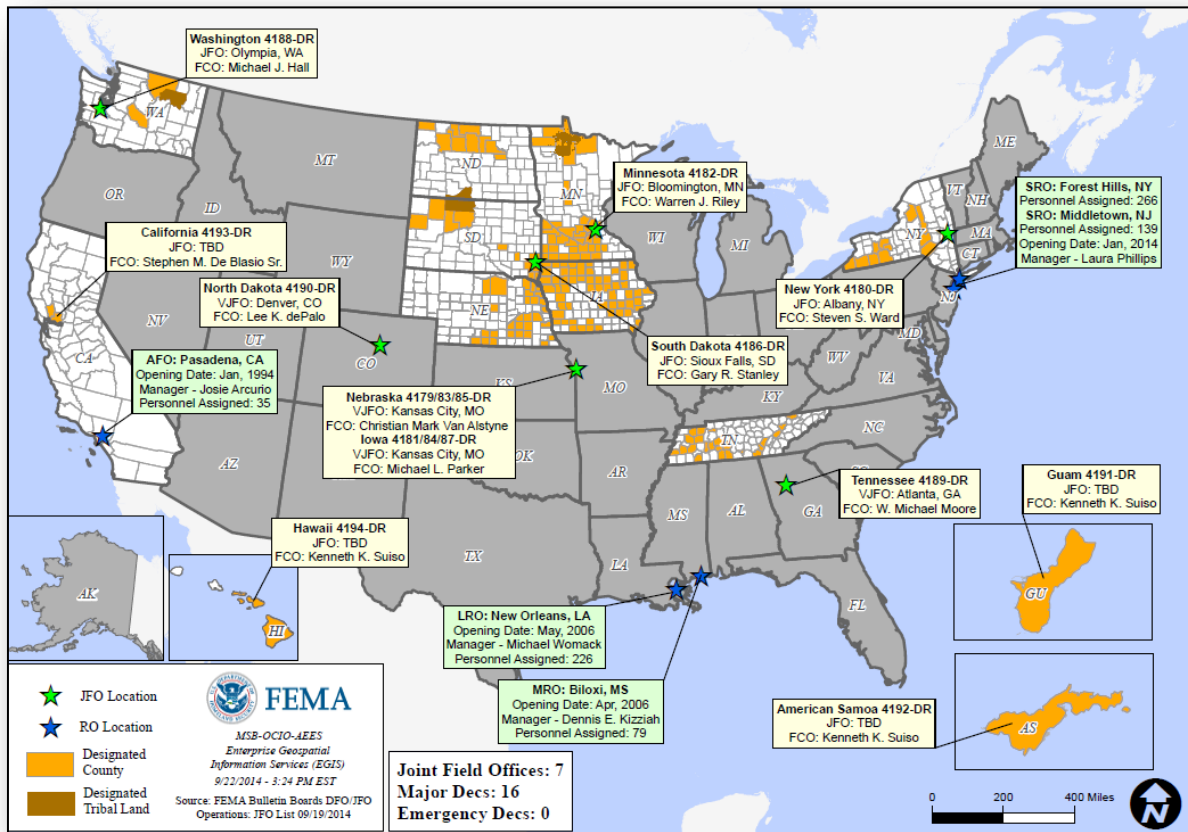


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 5, 2014		
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 17, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of September 23



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

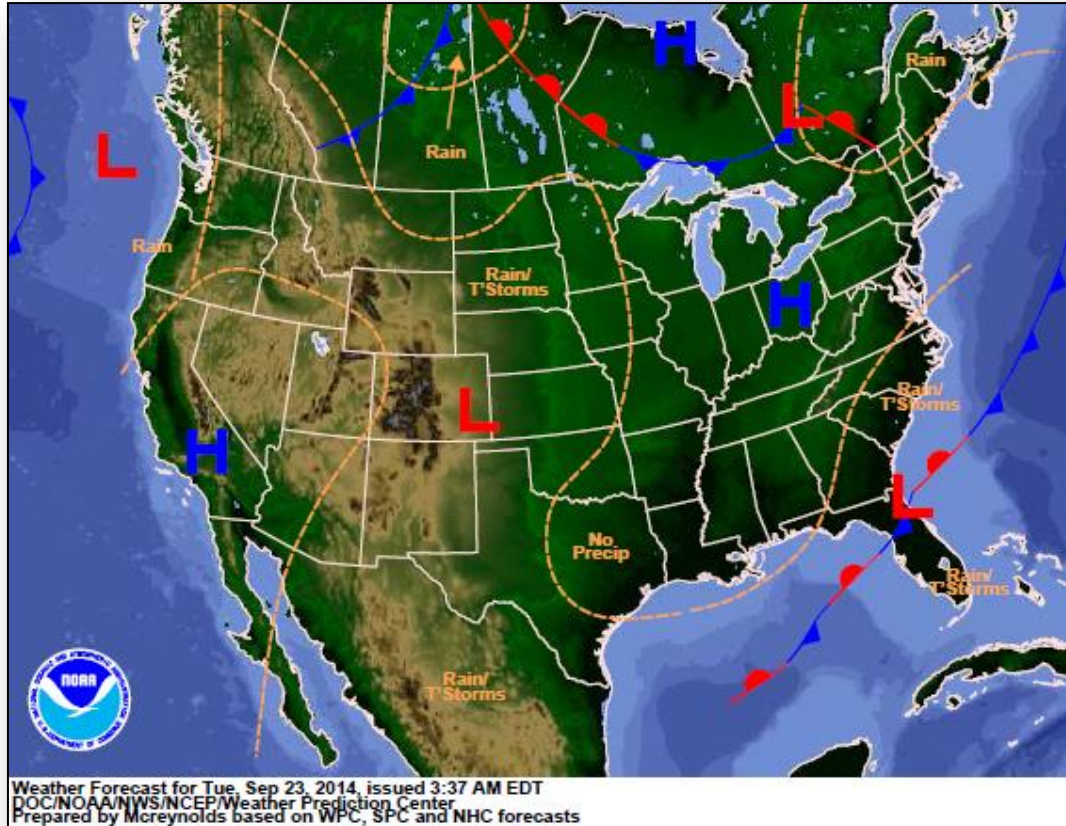


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Heavy Rainfall & Flooding August 12-13, 2014	PA	1	0	9/18 – TBD
III	MD	Severe Storms August 12, 2014	PA	2	2	9/9 – 9/22
VII	MO	Severe Storms September 9 -10, 2014	PA	16	0	TBD - TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms & Flooding August 21 – 28, 2014	PA	5 (-1)	0	9/22 – 9/26

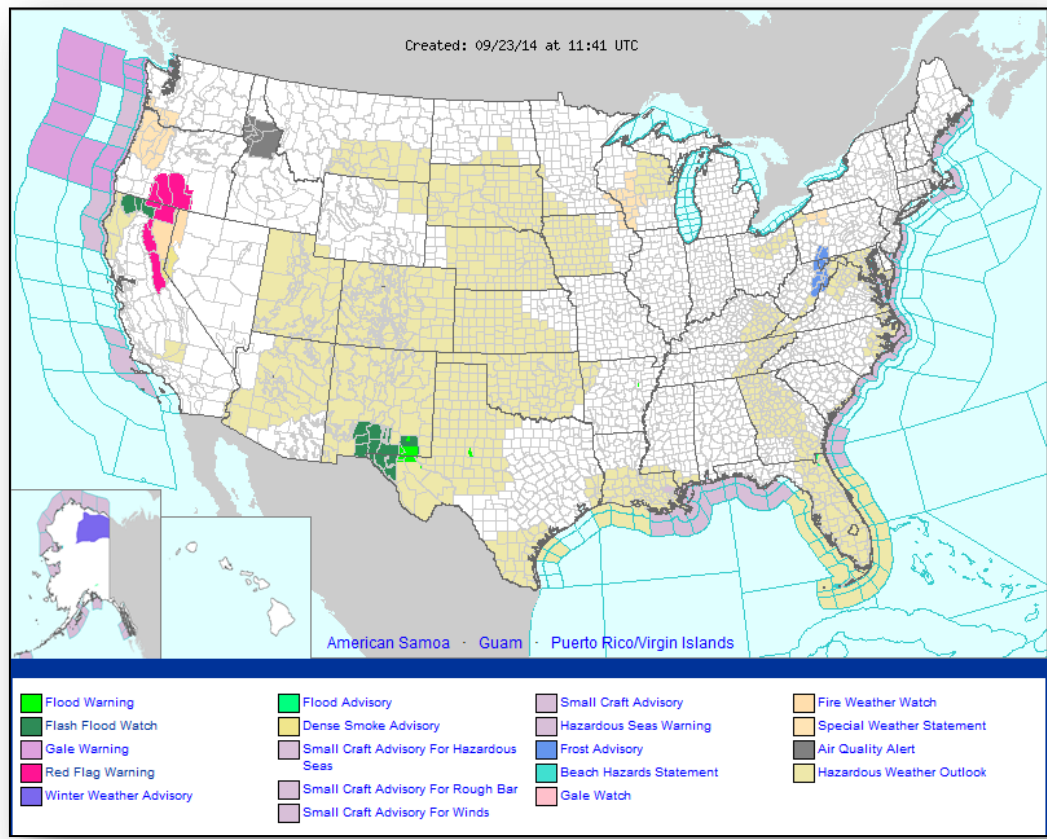
National Weather Forecast



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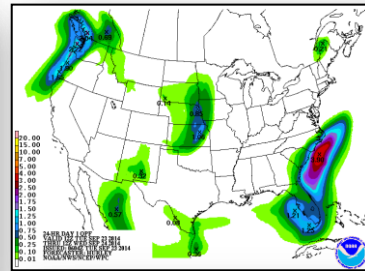
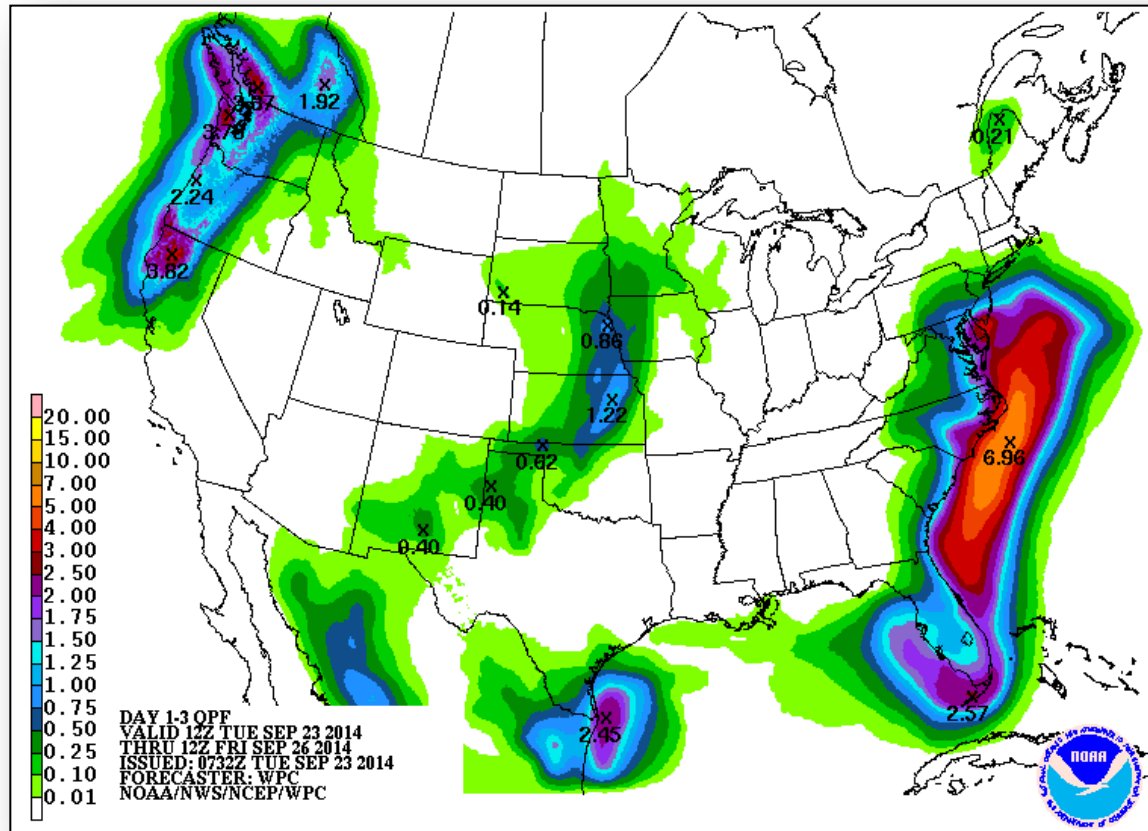
Active Watches/Warnings



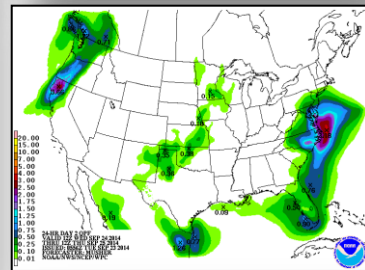
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



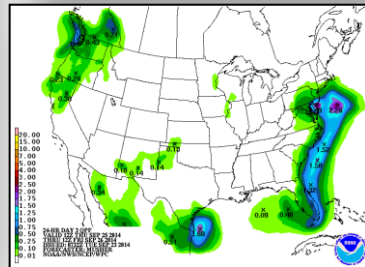
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Day 1



Day 2

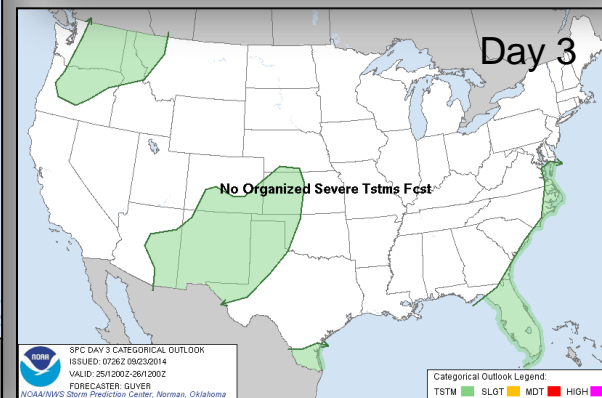
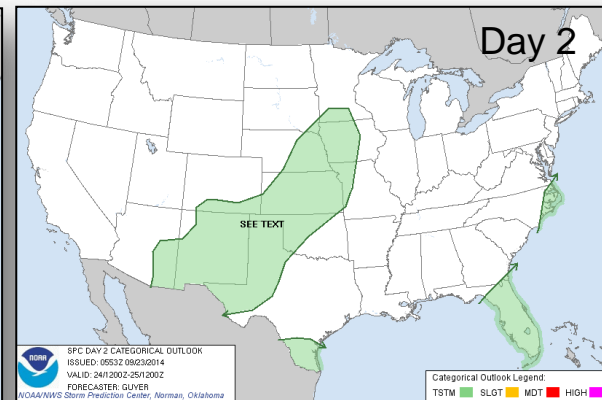
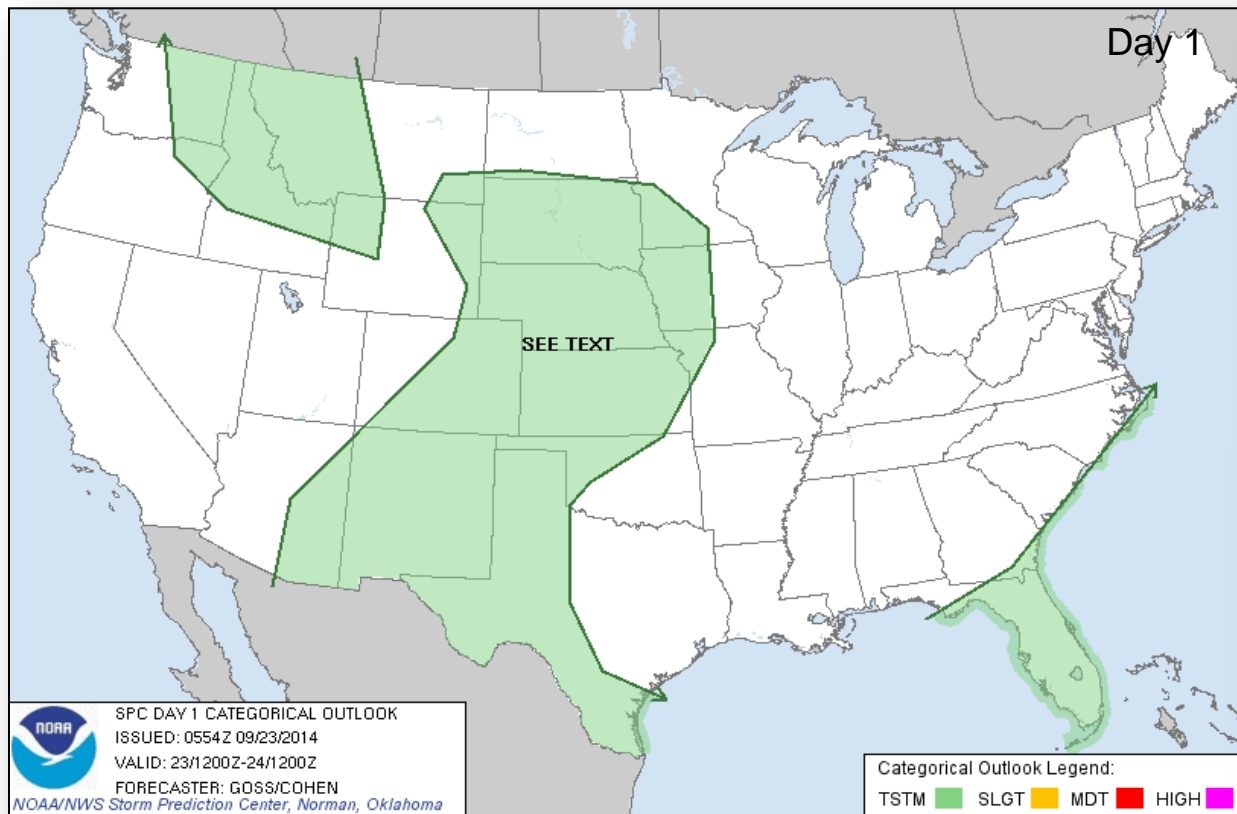


Day 3

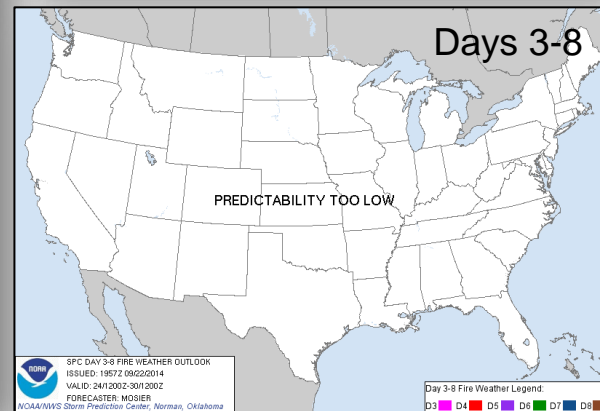
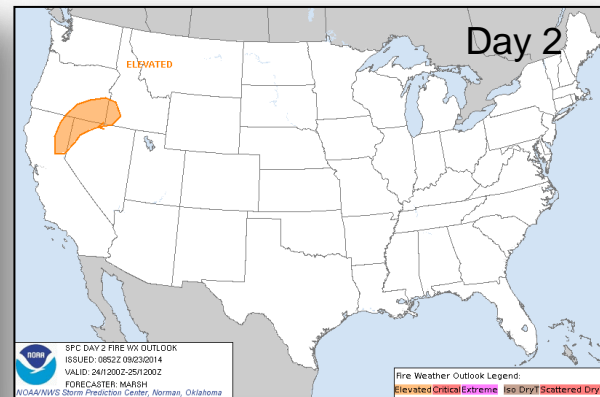
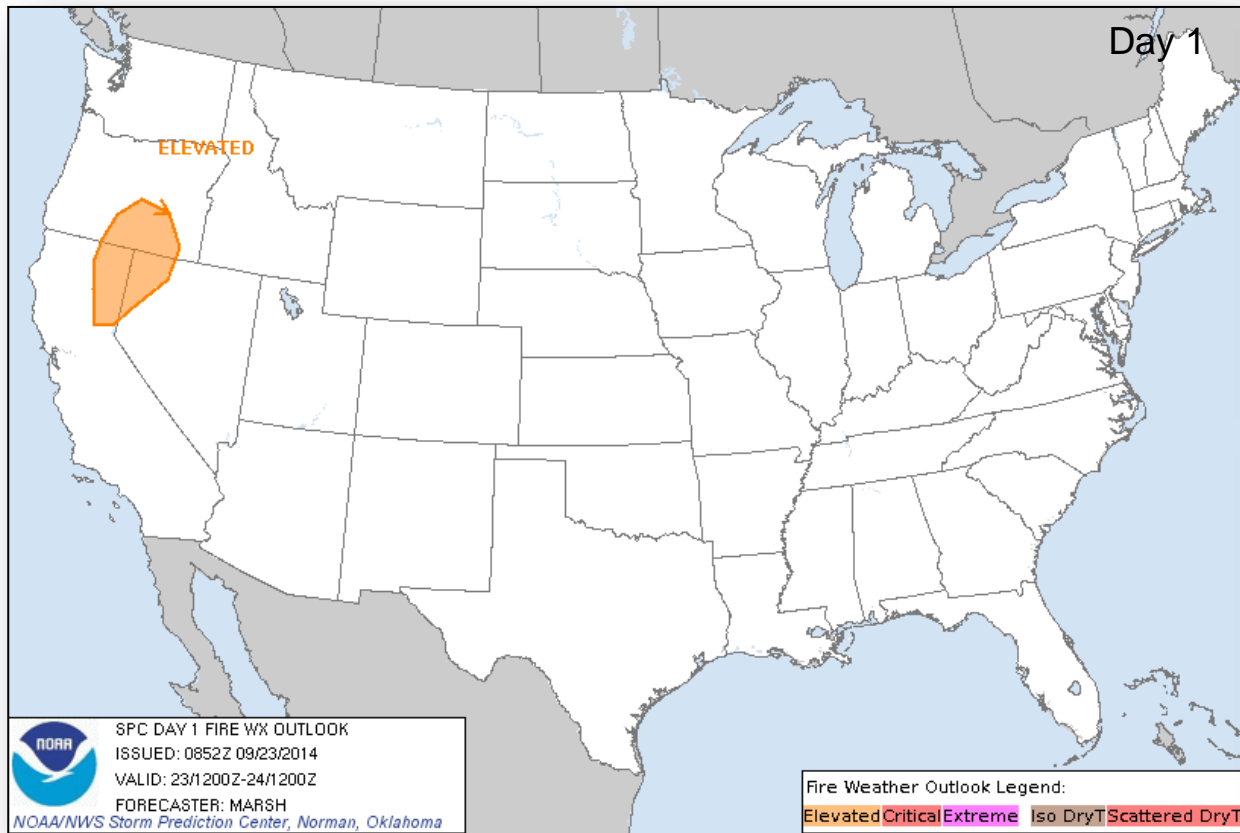
River Forecast



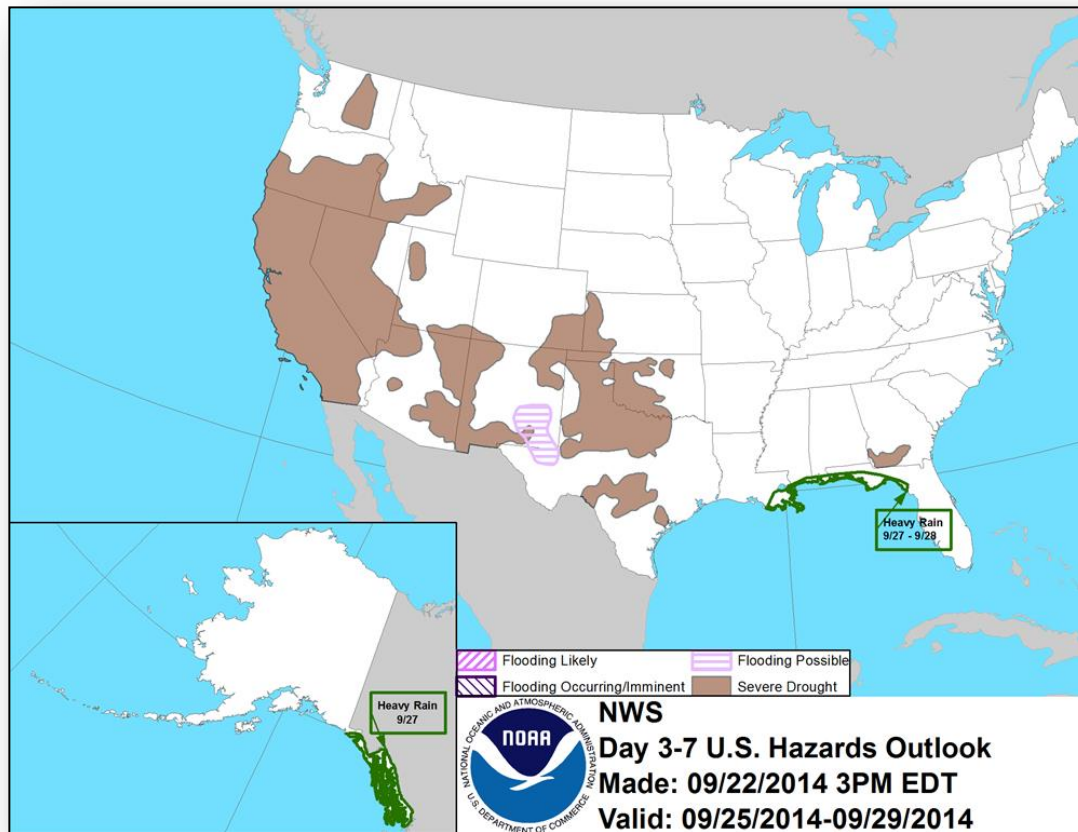
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



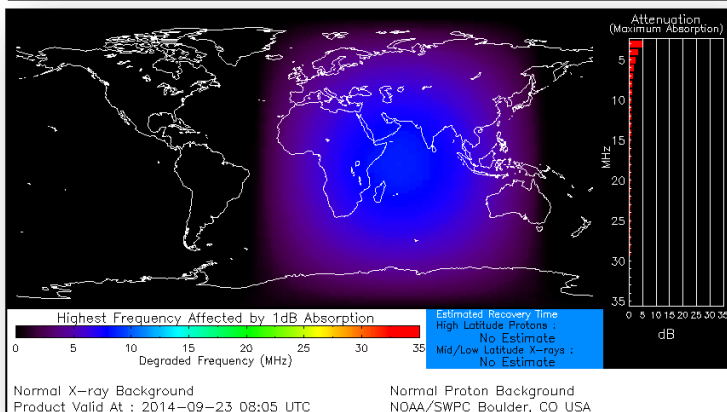
Hazard Outlook: September 25-29



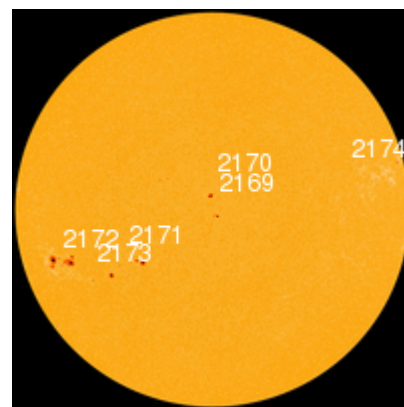
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity

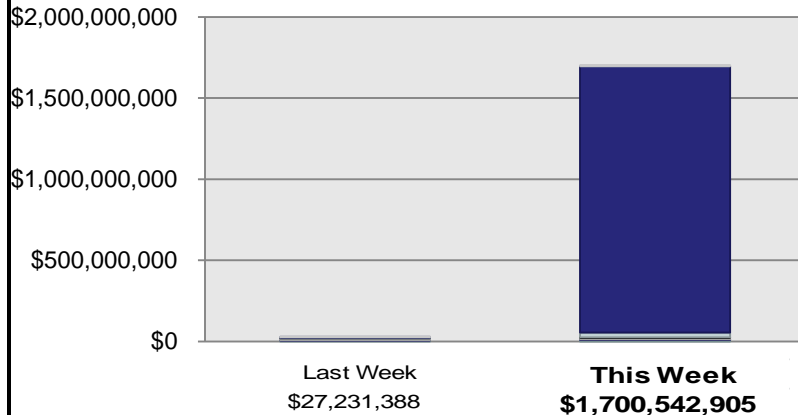


Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/22/2014 at 1400 EDT										
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 - Recreationa I or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWS Obligated	14	20	58	10	25	12	13	4	7	163
Federal Share Obligated	\$8,918,566.15	\$5,124,456.36	\$8,457,808.56	\$2,278,934.81	\$30,272,265.52	\$1,639,719,426.57	\$2,839,907.86	\$2,703,626.55	\$227,912.93	\$1,700,542,905.31

Public Assistance Obligated per Category
In the Past 2 Weeks – 9/8/2014 through 9/22/2014



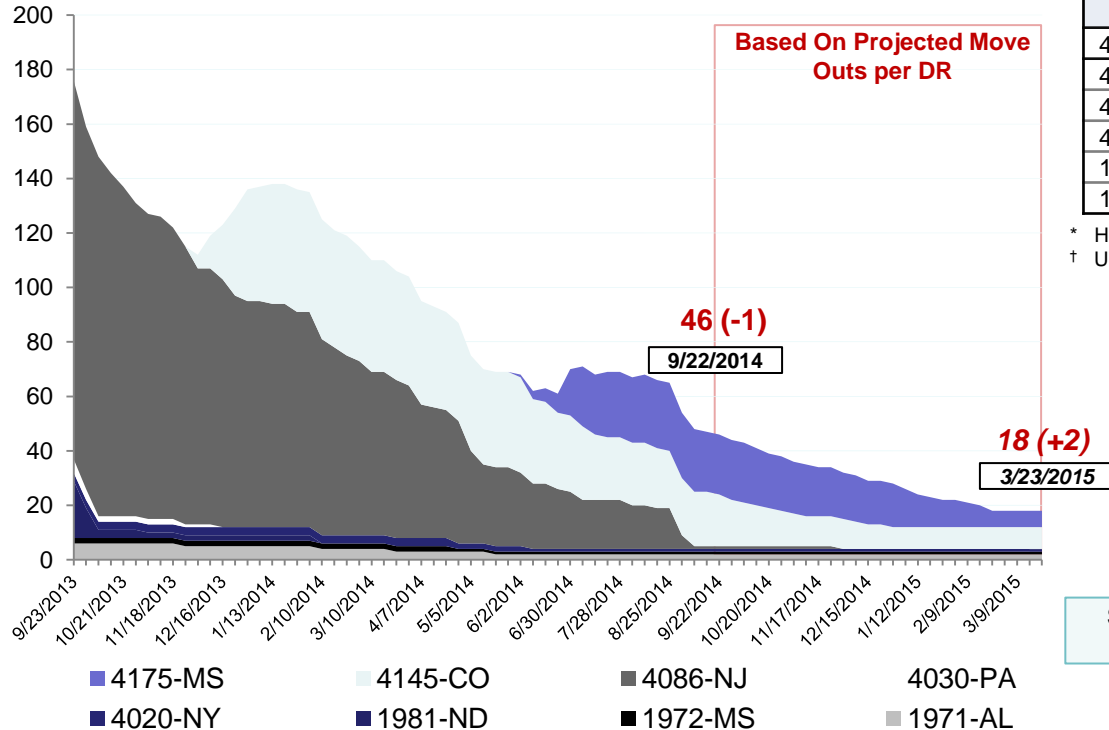
PA Highlights

- On 9/18 the Long Island Power Authority was obligated approximately \$878 million in Public Assistance under a Category F grant for repairs to the electric overhead power distribution system
- On 9/18 Nassau County, NY was obligated approximately \$729 million in Public Assistance under a Category F grant for repairs to the Bay Park Wastewater Plant Complex

Direct Housing



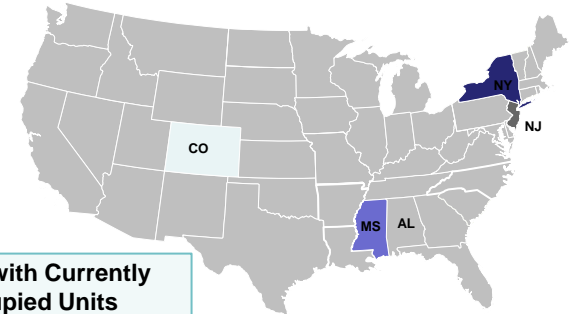
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 9/23/2013 –9/22/2014, Projected to 3/23/2015
 There are currently **46** Households Occupying **50** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	22 (0)
4145-CO	09/14/2013	03/14/2015	19 (-1)
4086-NJ*	10/30/2012	08/31/2014	1 (0)
4020-NY†	08/31/2011	06/01/2013	1 (0)
1972-MS†	04/29/2011	10/29/2012	1 (0)
1971-AL†	04/28/2011	10/28/2012	2 (0)

* Housing Program has been extended

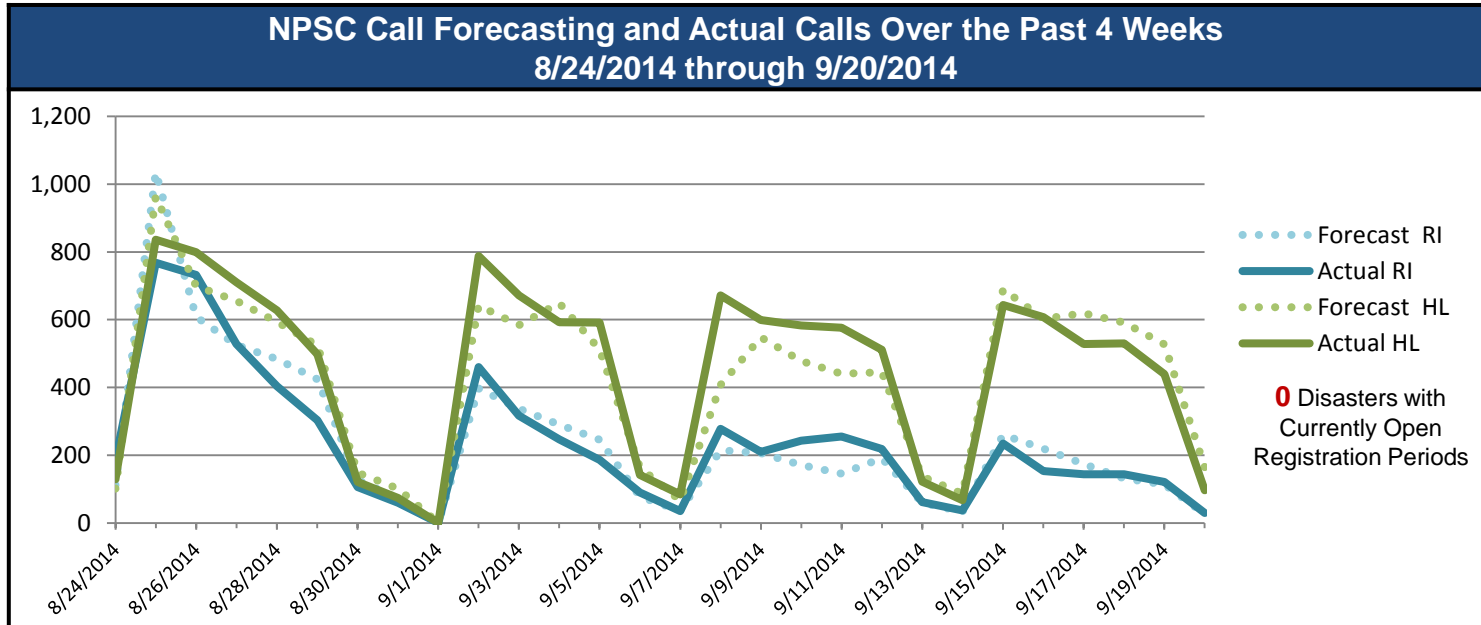
† Units are under authority of Department of Justice



NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 9/14/2014 through 9/20/2014					
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	959	863	:12	:16	:07
Helpline	3,281	2,911	:12	:20	:07
All Calls	4,240	3,774	:12	:16	:07

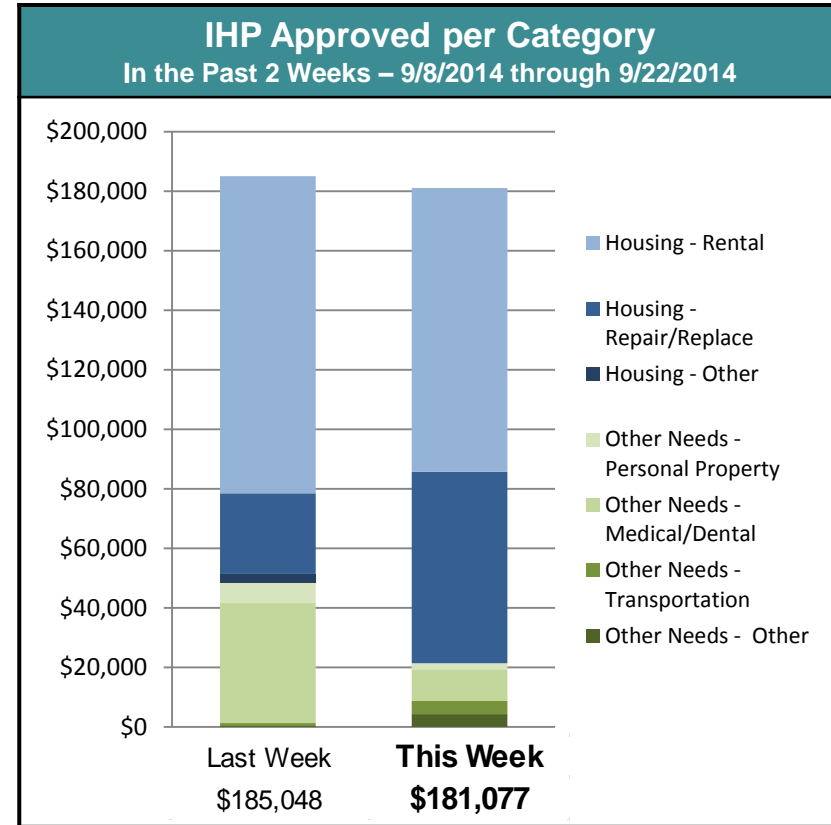


Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity in past week, as of 9/22/2014 at 1500 EDT		
Assistance Type	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open – Closed Registration*		
Housing Assistance	64	\$159,631
Other Needs Assistance	11	\$21,446
Total IHP	\$181,077	
Grand Total	\$181,077	

* There are currently no IA Declarations with Open Registration Periods



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	18	45%	0	2	20		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	1	R2 – Lvl 3 (for U.N. General Assembly)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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