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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 23-24



Significant Events: Papal Visit, September 23-27

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical: Tropical Storm Ida; Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 – High (80%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

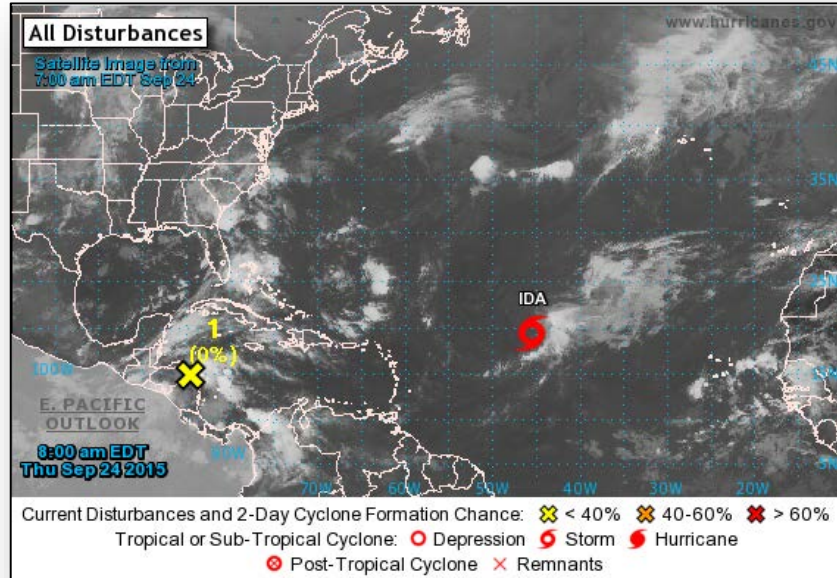
Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest/Southern Plains to Northern Plains/Great Lakes; Gulf Coast to Carolinas
- Flash flooding possible – Central/Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- 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:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4240-DR-CA
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4240-DR-CA
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4240-DR-CA

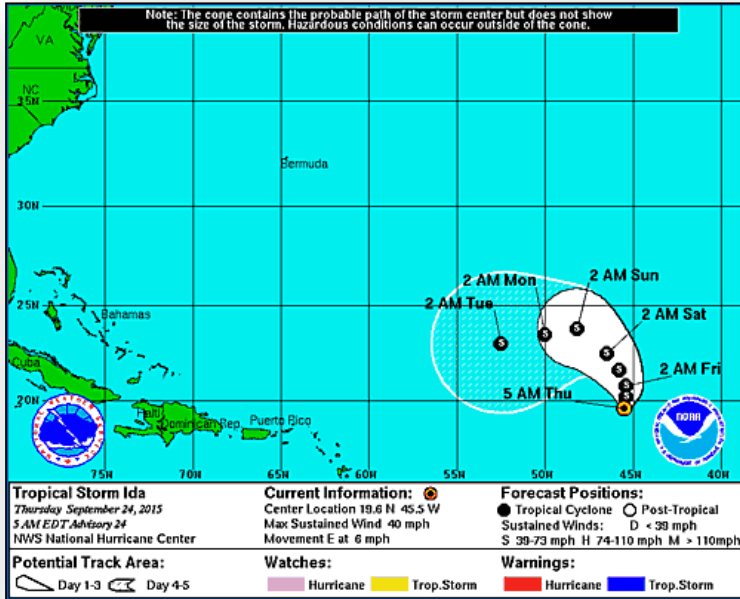
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located over western Caribbean Sea & Central America
- Moving N over central Gulf of Mexico
- Forecast to reach southern Gulf of Mexico late this weekend
- Development not expected next several days
- Some development possible early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

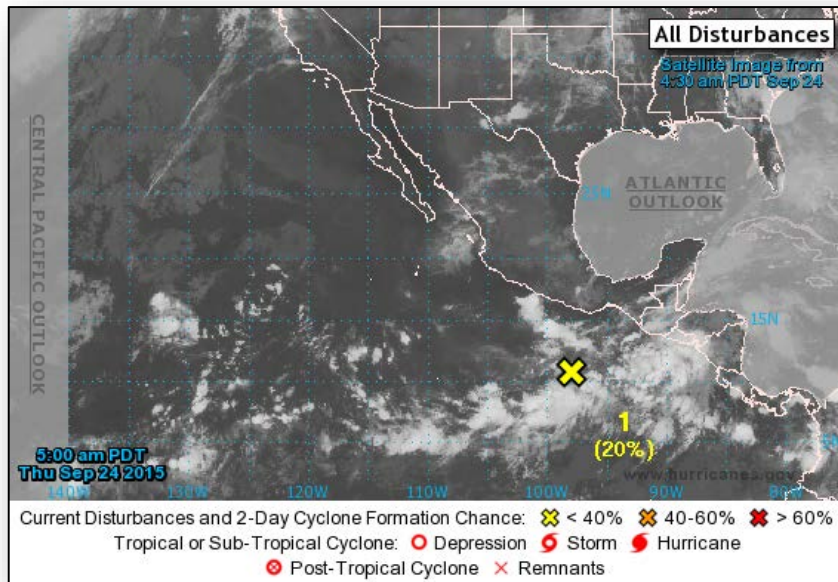
Atlantic – Tropical Storm Ida



Tropical Storm Ida (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,155 miles E of northern Leeward Islands
- Moving E at 6 mph
- Turn N expected tonight, followed by NW motion Fri night
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Little change in strength forecast next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles

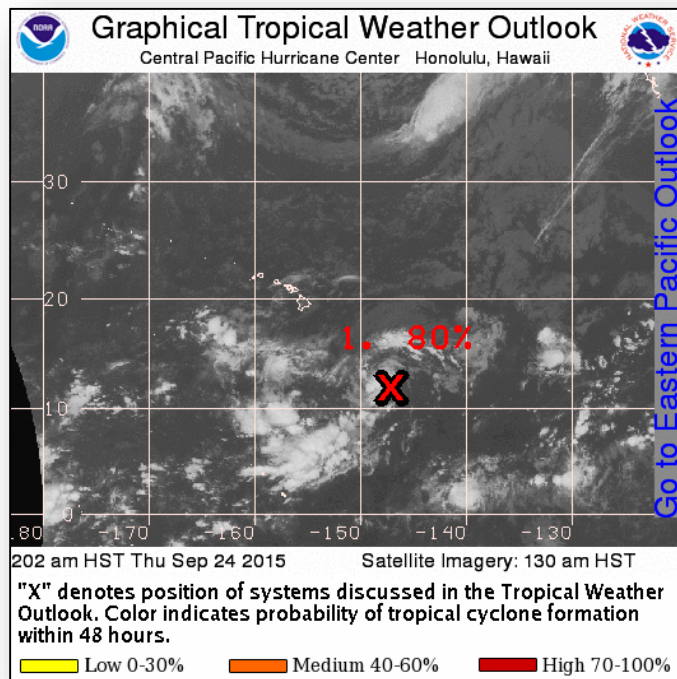
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Low pressure system expected to form late this week within an area extending from coast of Central America SW into Eastern Pacific for several hundred miles
- Likely to develop into tropical depression early next week several hundred miles SW or WSW of Gulf of Tehuantepec and move N or NE toward southern coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

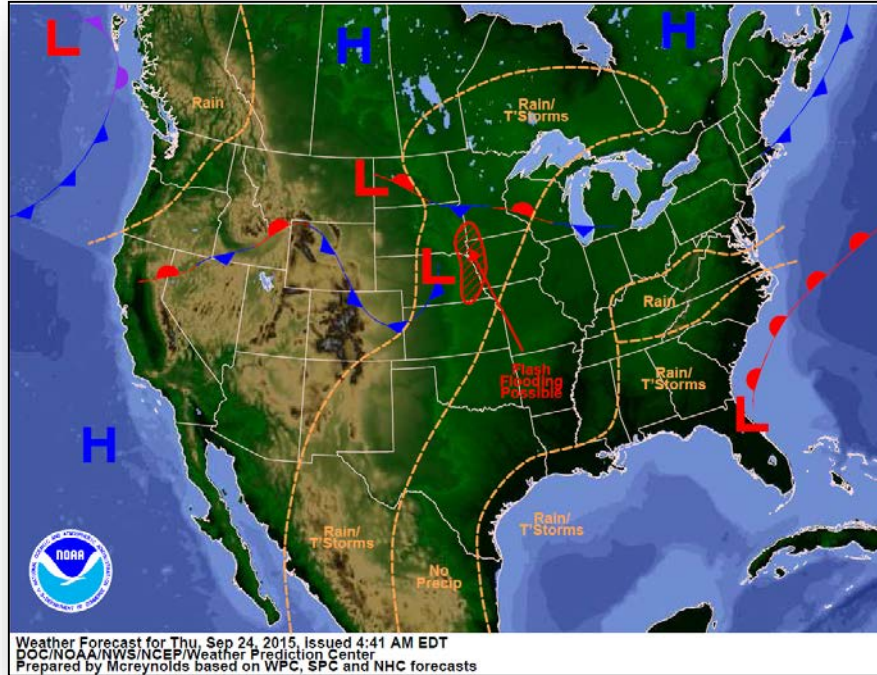
2 – Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



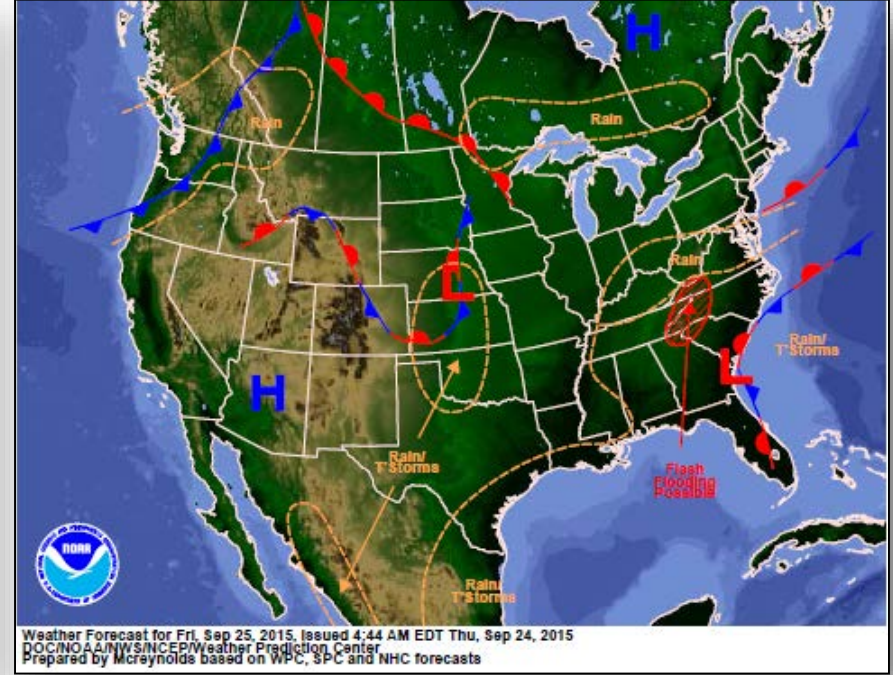
Disturbance 1: *(as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 700 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving slowly NW
- Environmental conditions remain conducive for development next 24 hours
- Tropical depression could form next 24 hours
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)

National Weather Forecast



Today

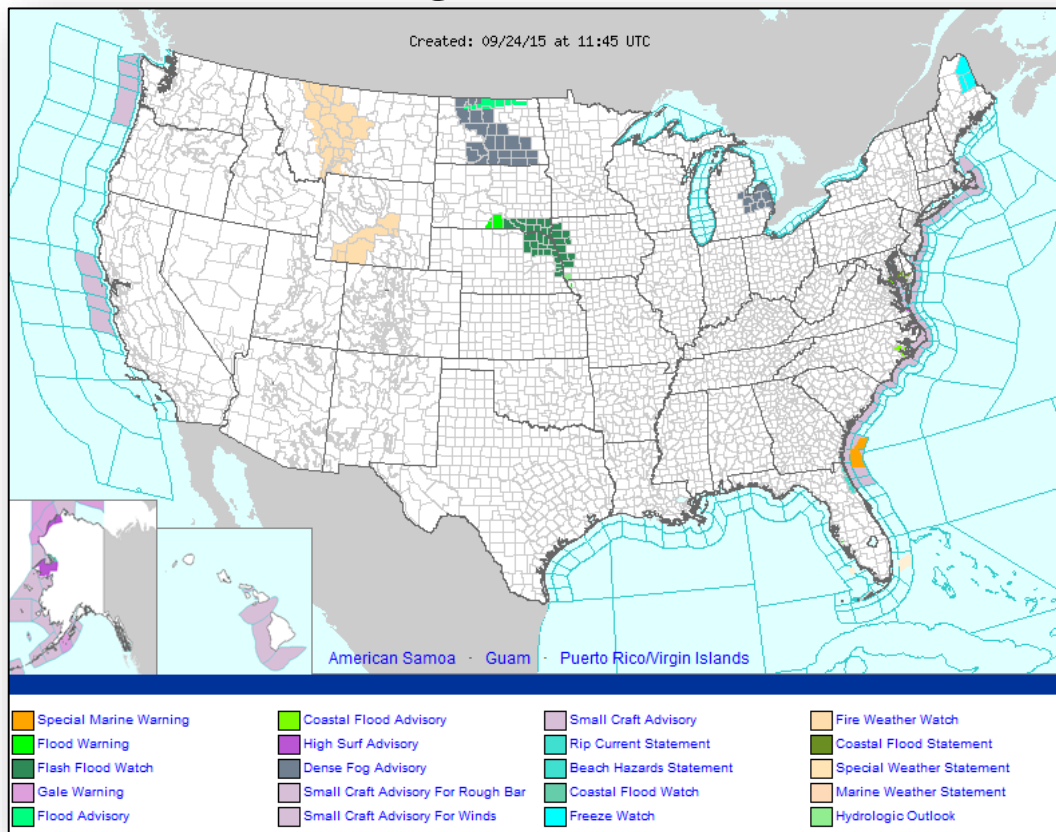


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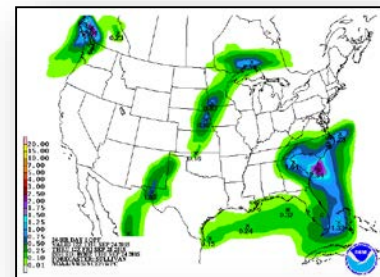
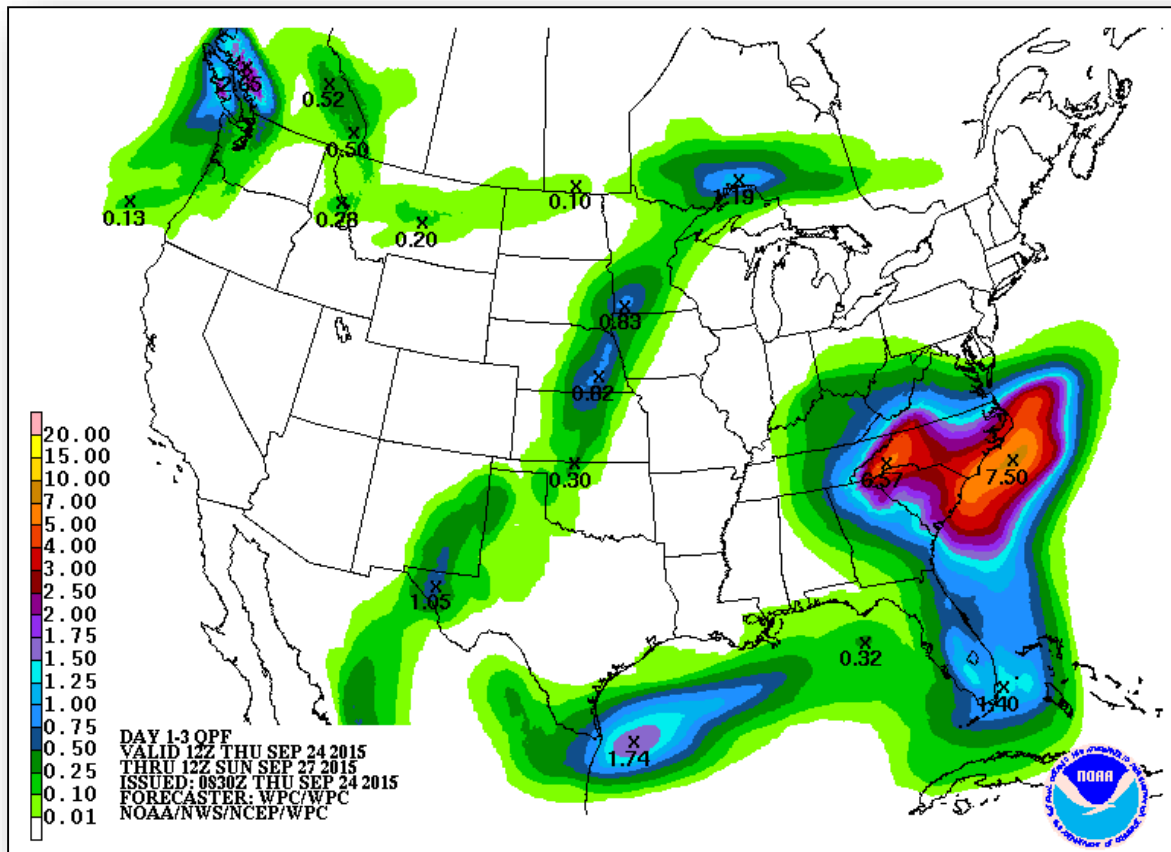
Active Watches/Warnings



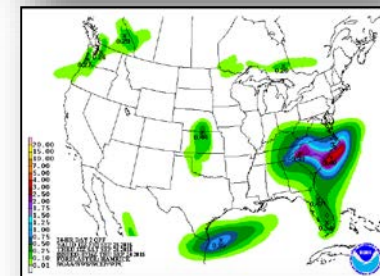
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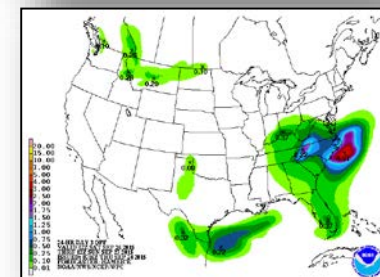
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



Day 1

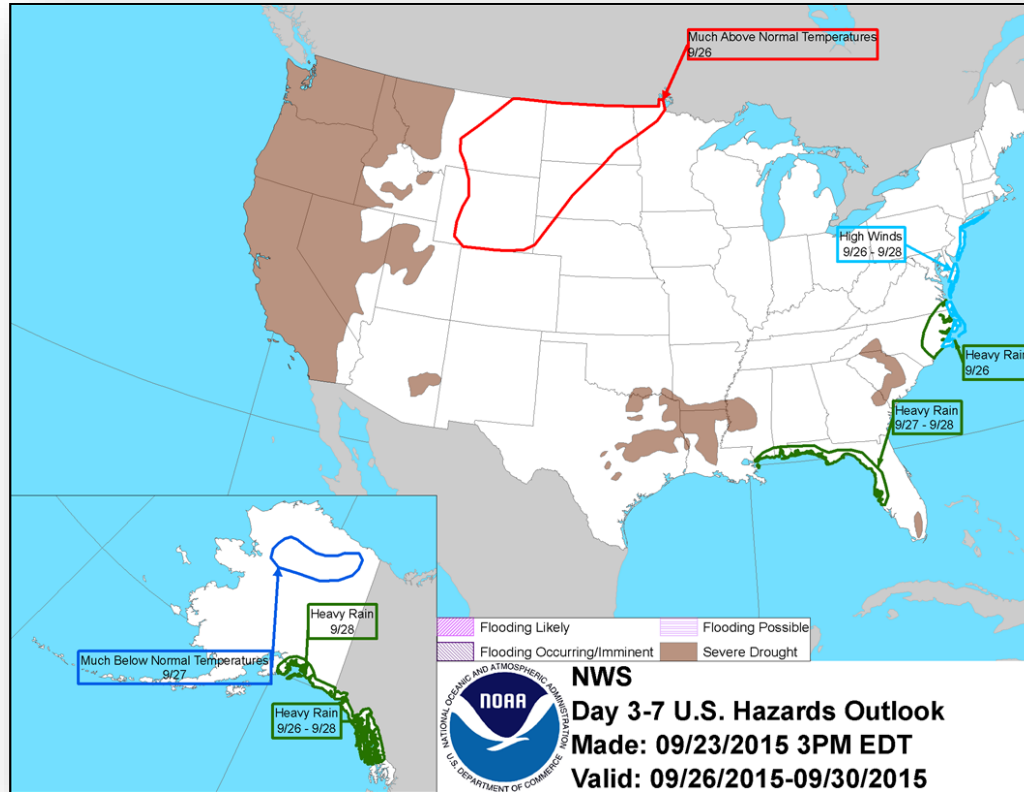


Day 2



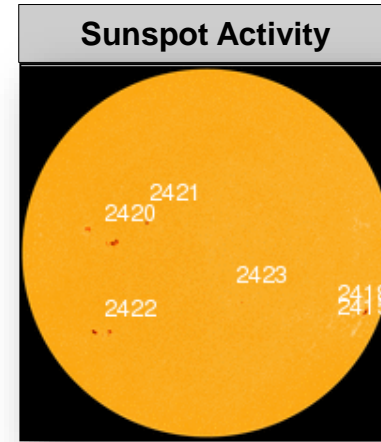
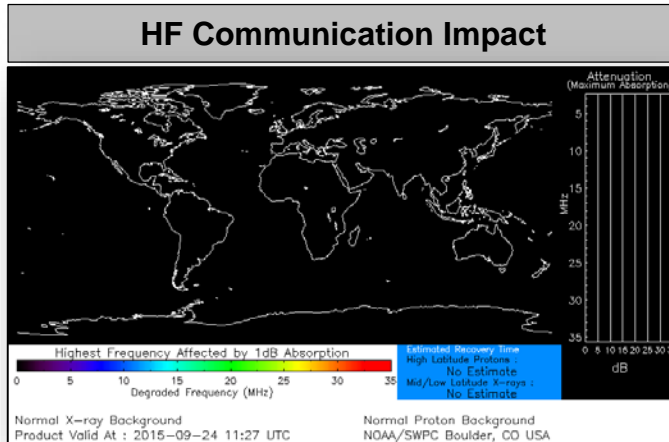
Day 3

Hazard Outlook, September 26 – 30



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



National Fire Activity – Sep 24, 2015



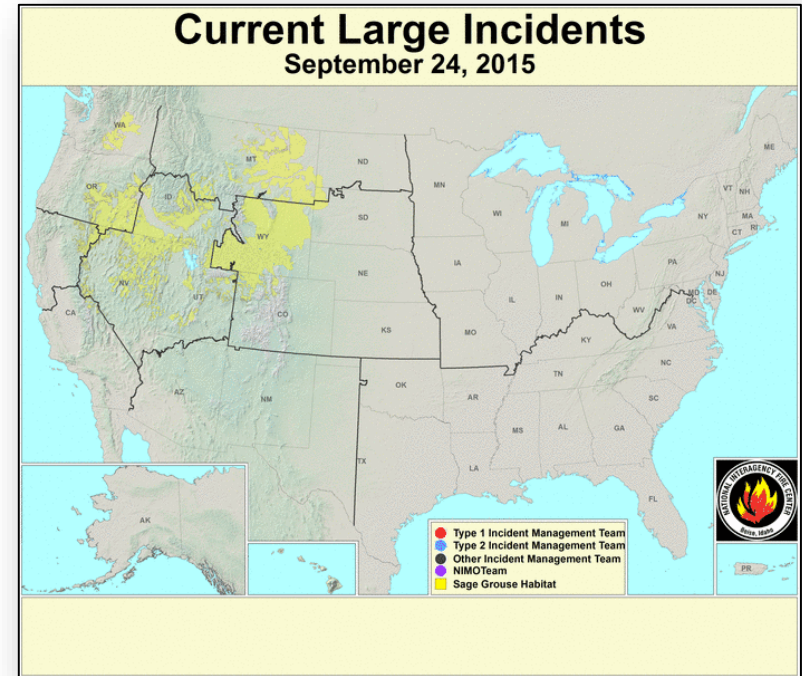
National Preparedness Level: 2

- Initial attack activity: Light – 94 New Fires
- New Large Fires: 1
- Large Fires Contained: 2
- Uncontained Large Fires: 14
- NIMOs committed: 1
- Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
- Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Preparedness Level 2

Description: Active geographic areas are unable to independently accomplish incident management objectives. Resources within most geographic areas are adequate to manage the current situation. Potential for emerging significant wildland fires is normal to below normal for the time of year.

Large Fire Map



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	76,067	82% (+3)	9,183	3,054 (3,043 homes)	90 (37 homes) /1,910 (1,238 homes)	4 (+1)/4
Response: Region IX: Enhanced Watch Region IX: IMAT-2 & 1 LNOs deployed to CA CA EOC: Full Activation (Dayshift only) Regional EOCs: Fully Activated				Shelters: ARC & Independent shelters: 8 open with 356 (-122) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Report 24 Sep)			

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
FL – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding (IA)	September 11, 2015		
CA – DR for Butte Fire	September 9, 2015	Added to FEMA-4240-DR-CA (Valley Fire)	

Disaster Amendments

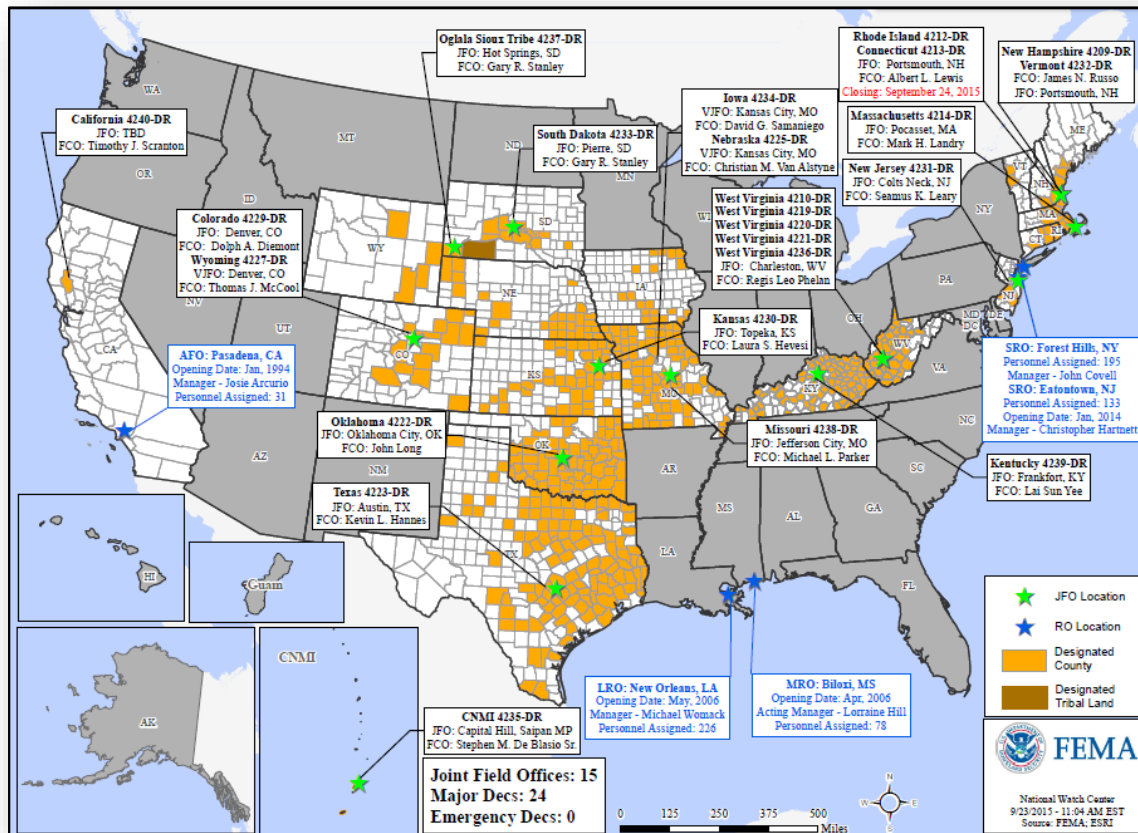


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 FEMA-4240-DR-CA	September 23, 2015	Adds Butte Fire to Major Disaster Declaration for Valley Fire
Amendment No.2 FEMA-4240-DR-CA	September 23, 2015	Expands incident period to September 9, 2015, and continuing (Butte Fire)
Amendment No.3 FEMA-4240-DR-CA	September 23, 2015	Adds Calaveras County for Individual Assistance (Butte Fire)

Open Field Offices as of September 24



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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	1	9/17 – 9/21
			PA	1	0	9/23 - TBD
IX	CA	Valley Fire September 12 & ongoing	IA	1	1	9/16 – 9/20
			PA	1	0	9/22 - TBD
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	5	9/14 – 9/18
			PA	5	0	9/21 – TBD
X	Warm Springs Reservation (OR)	County Line 2 Fire August 12, 2015 & ongoing	PA	1	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><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>	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		<u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1																
US&R		28	25	89%	1	2	0	NY-TF1 (Yellow) – Sep 10-30 for Papal Visit Support PA-TF1 (Red) - Sep 21-24 for In-State Exercise; (Yellow) Sep 29 – Oct 5 for Cache Reconstitution 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	8	61%	0	0	5	<u>Deployed:</u> RVI (Team 2) & RIV (Team 1) Deployed to LA (Exercise) but available for real world events RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to SD & CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Guam/CNMI RIX (Team 2) Deployed to CA for wildfires 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>																
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	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region III – Level II (Partial Activation) supporting Papal Visit	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region II – Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting Papal Visit Region III – Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting Papal Visit Region IX - Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting CA Wildfires	



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