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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 25 – 26



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Rachel
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific – Tropical Depression 17W (Kammuri) (Final)

Wildfire Activity: King Fire, California

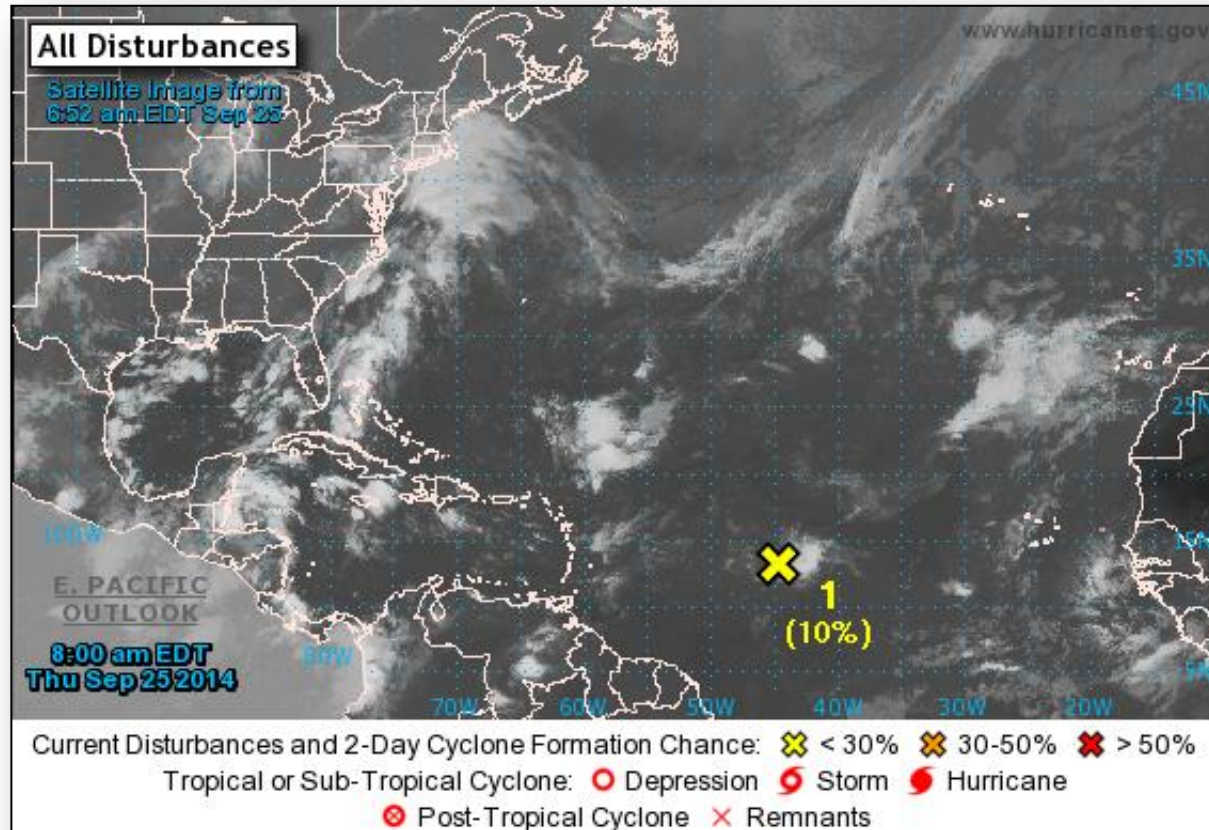
Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain – Atlantic & Gulf Coasts
- Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic Coast
- Red Flag Warnings: CA & WY; Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV, UT, ID, MT, ND, SD & WY
- Space Weather: Past 24-hours: None; Next 24 hours: None

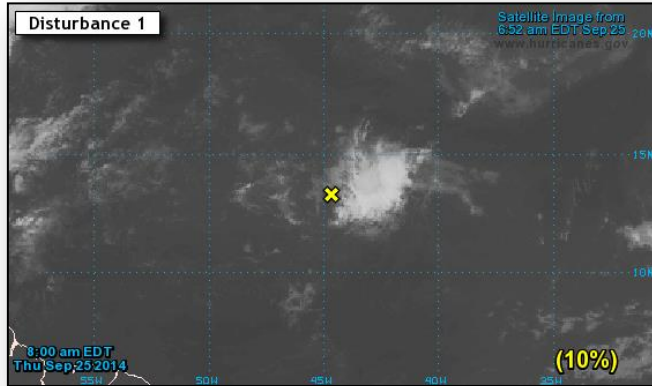
FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: No significant changes

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Atlantic – Disturbance 1



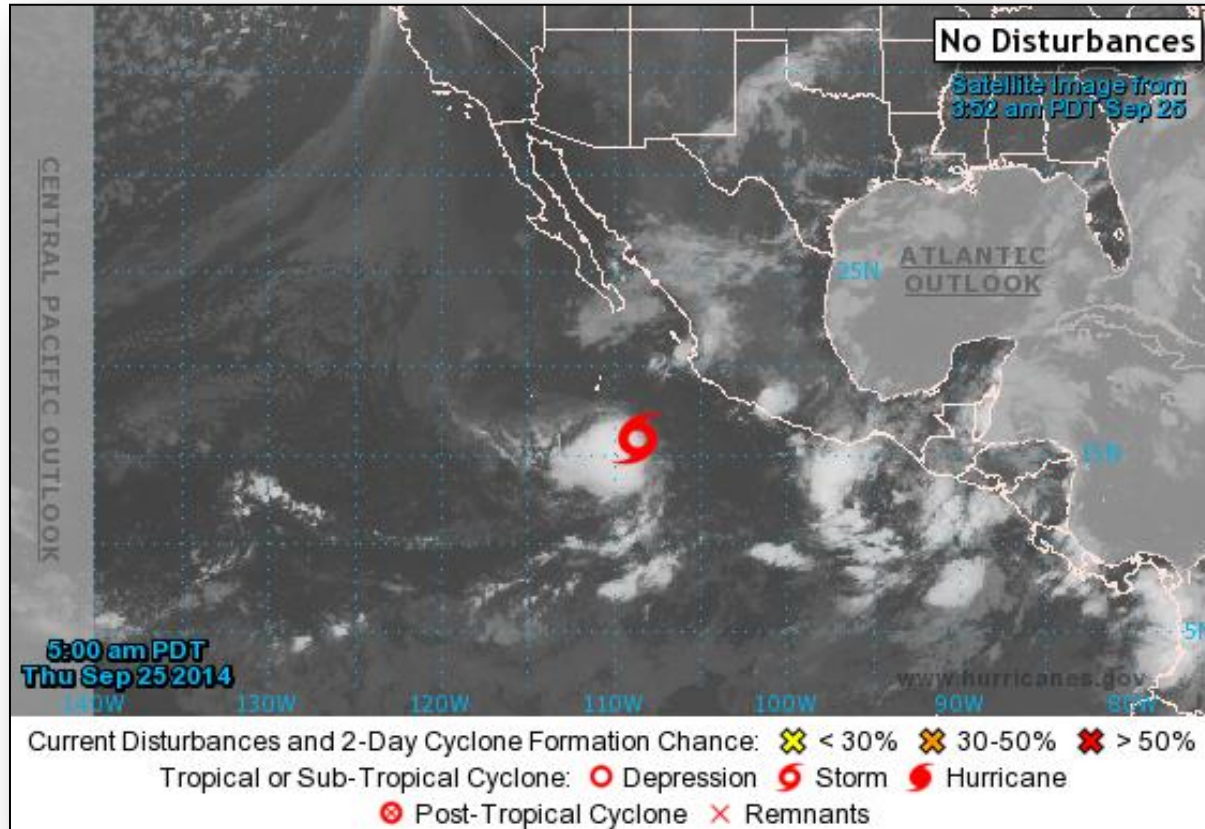
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,100 miles East of the Windward Islands
- Environmental conditions are not conducive for development
- Tropical cyclone formation is unlikely
- Formation chance through 48 hours is low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days is low (10%)

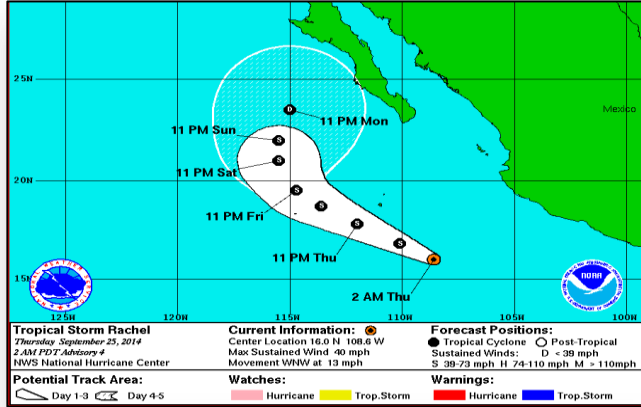
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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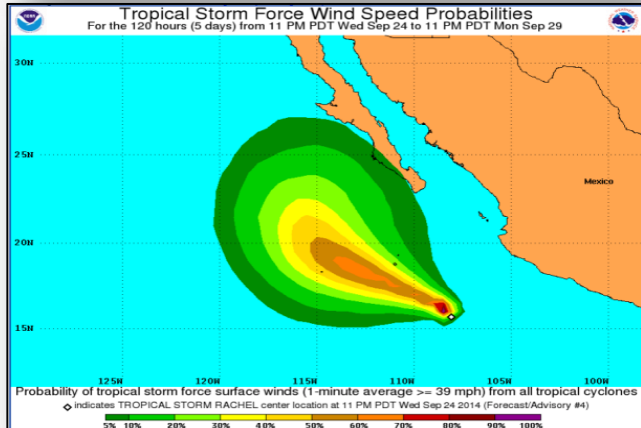


Tropical Storm Rachel

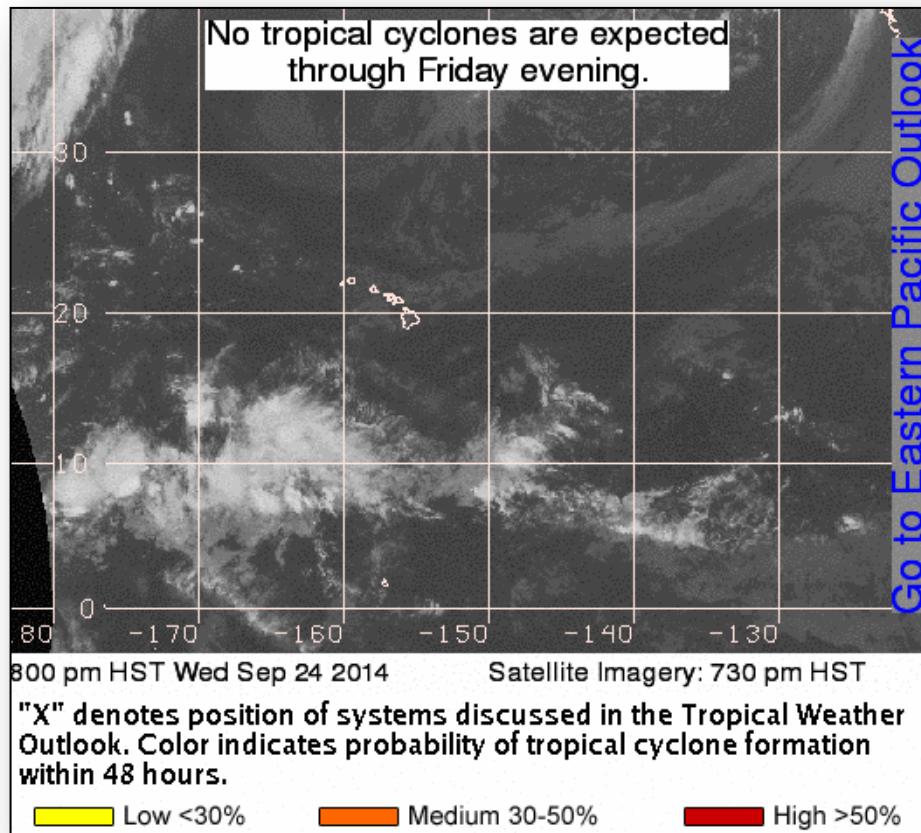


Tropical Storm Rachel (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

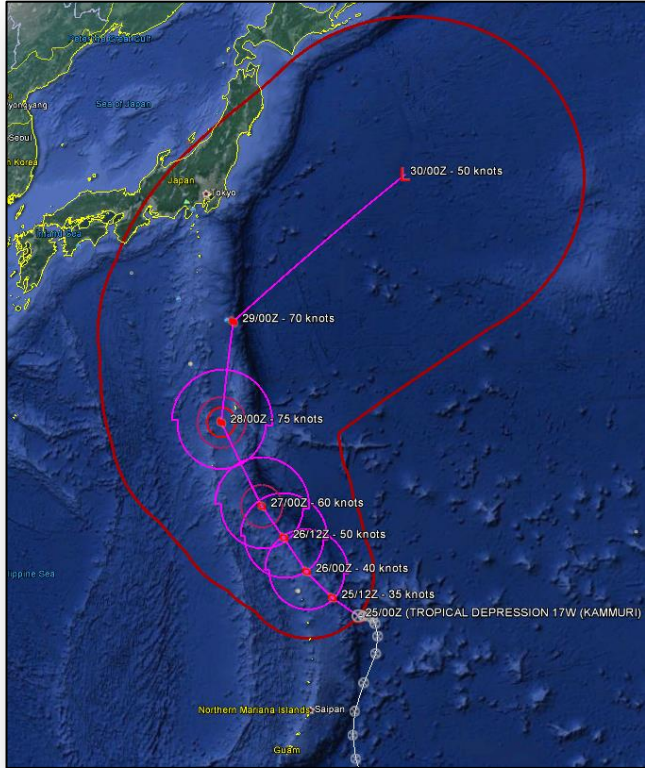
- Located 485 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at around 13 mph
- Maximum winds are near 40 mph with higher gusts
- WNW motion expected to continue the next 48 hours
- A little strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific (*Final*)



Tropical Depression 17W (Kammuri) (as of 7:00 p.m. EDT)

- Located approximately 501 miles SE of Iwo To, Japan
- Turn toward the WNW at the same forward speed during the next two days
- Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph
- Favorable upper-level environment is expected to persist allowing a gradual intensification
- There are currently no watches or warnings in effect for U.S. interests

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	92,960 (+3,386)	38% (+3%)	Mandatory	21,000 (12,000 homes)	56 (12 homes)	0/6

Disaster Requests & Declarations

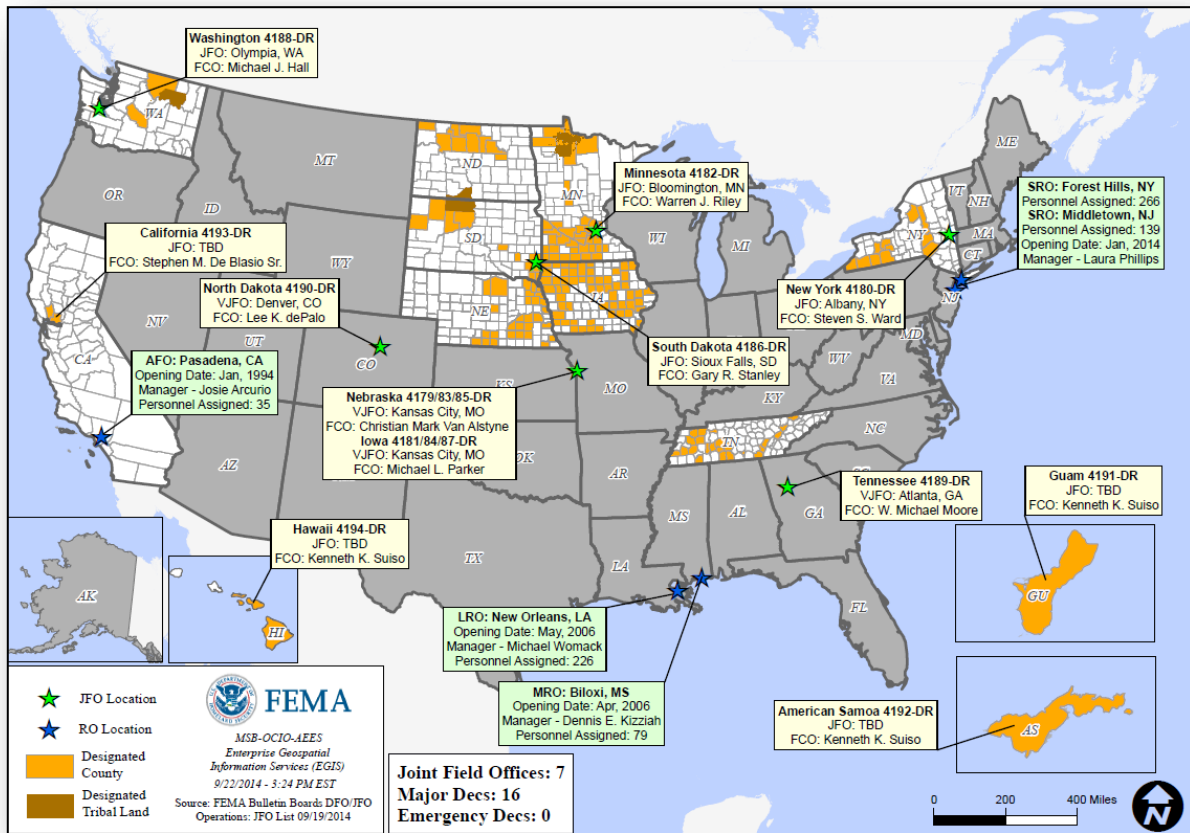


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 17, 2014		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	September 22, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of September 25



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

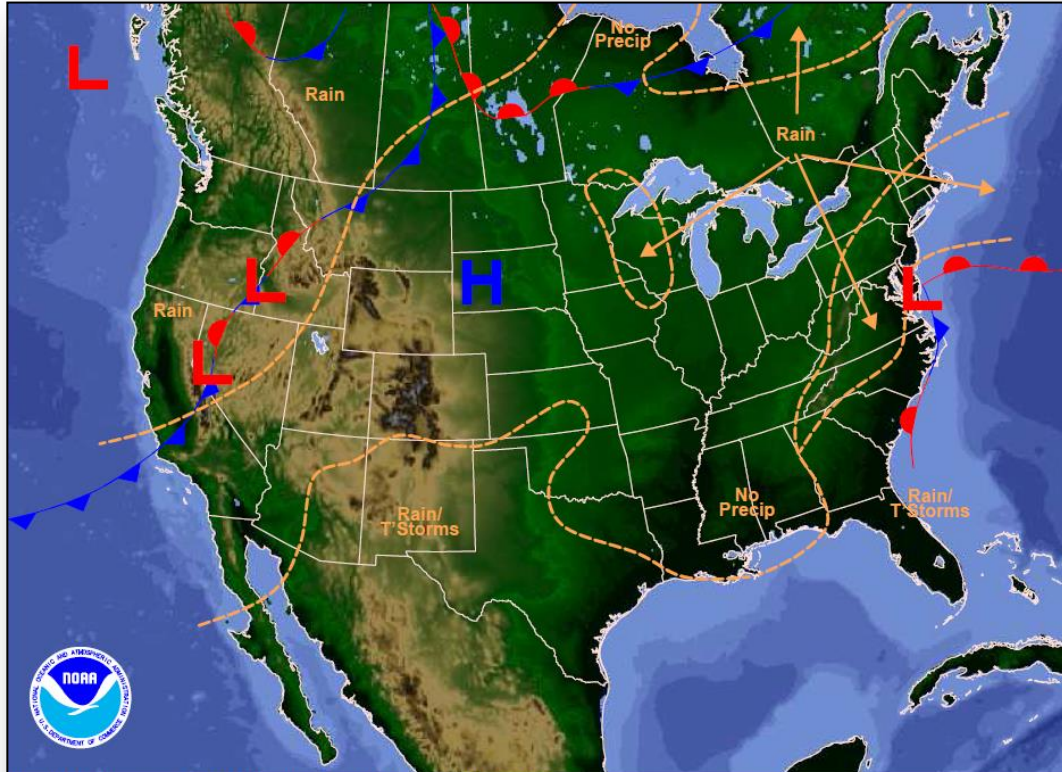


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VII	MO	Severe Storms September 9 – 10, 2014	PA	16	0	TBD – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms & Flooding August 21 – 28, 2014	PA	5	5	9/22 – 9/24

National Weather Forecast

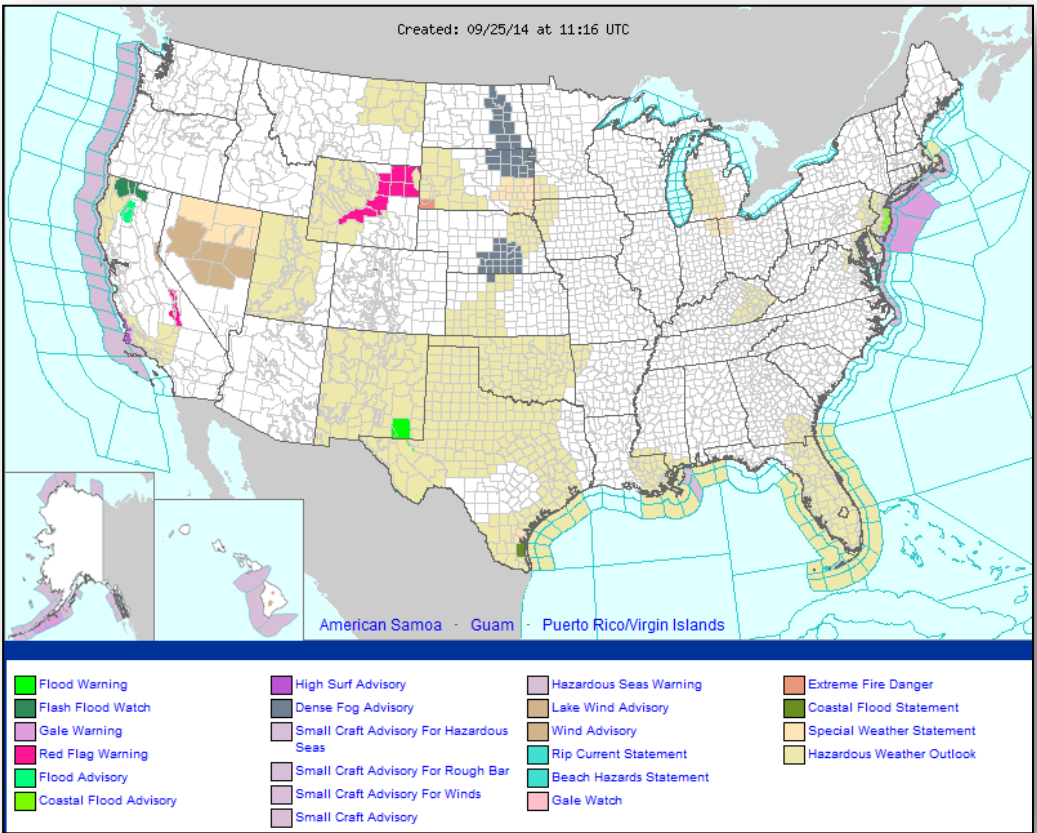


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Sep 25, 2014, issued 3:32 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

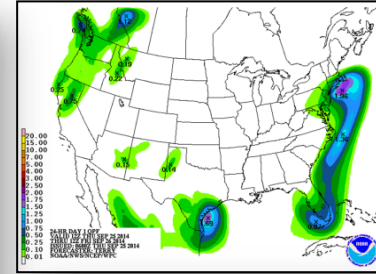
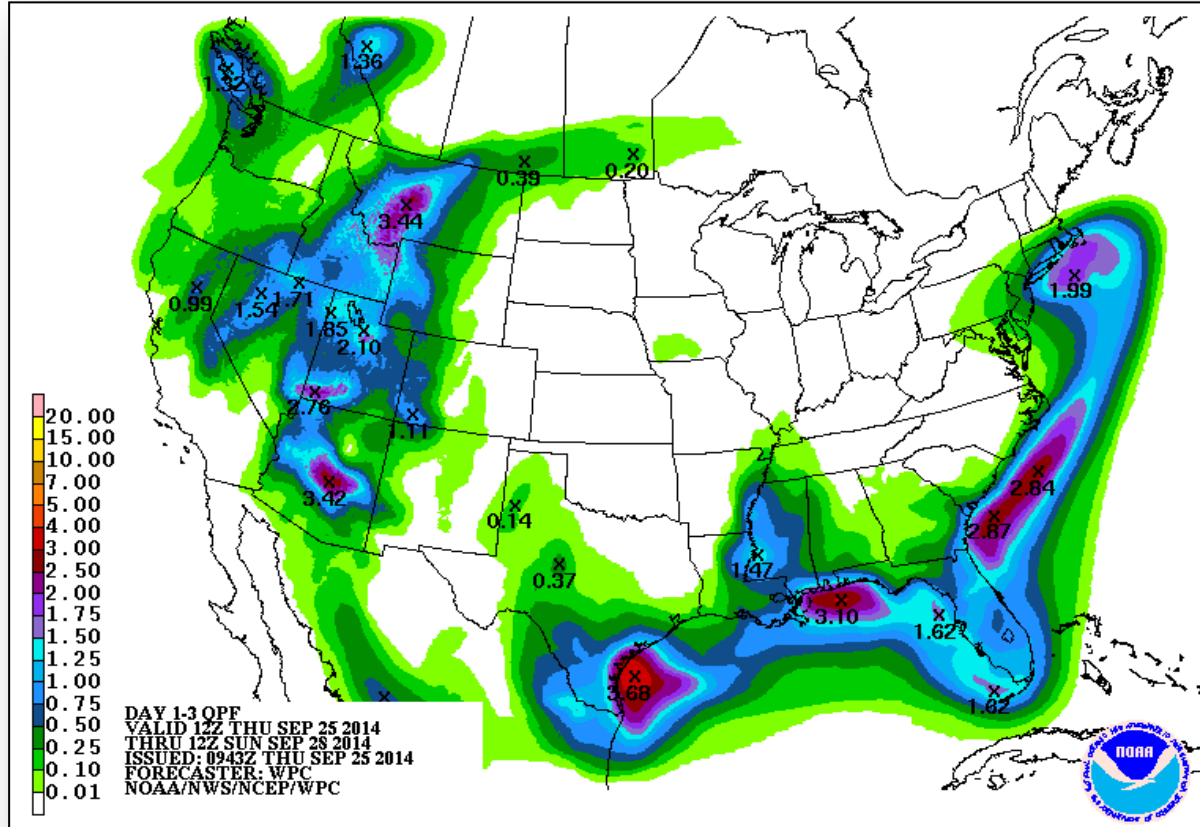
Active Watches/Warnings



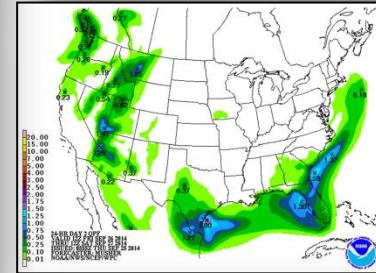
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



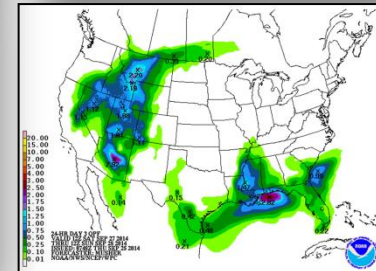
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Day 1



Day 2

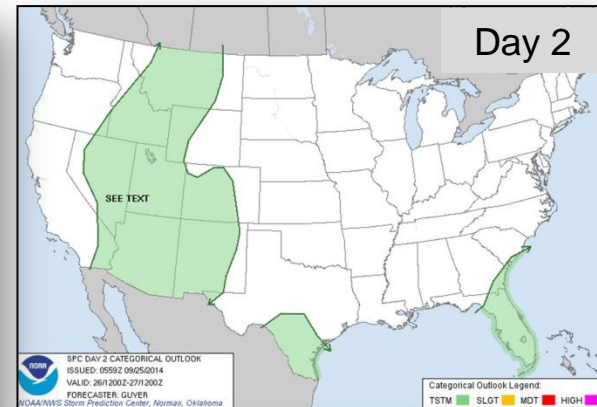
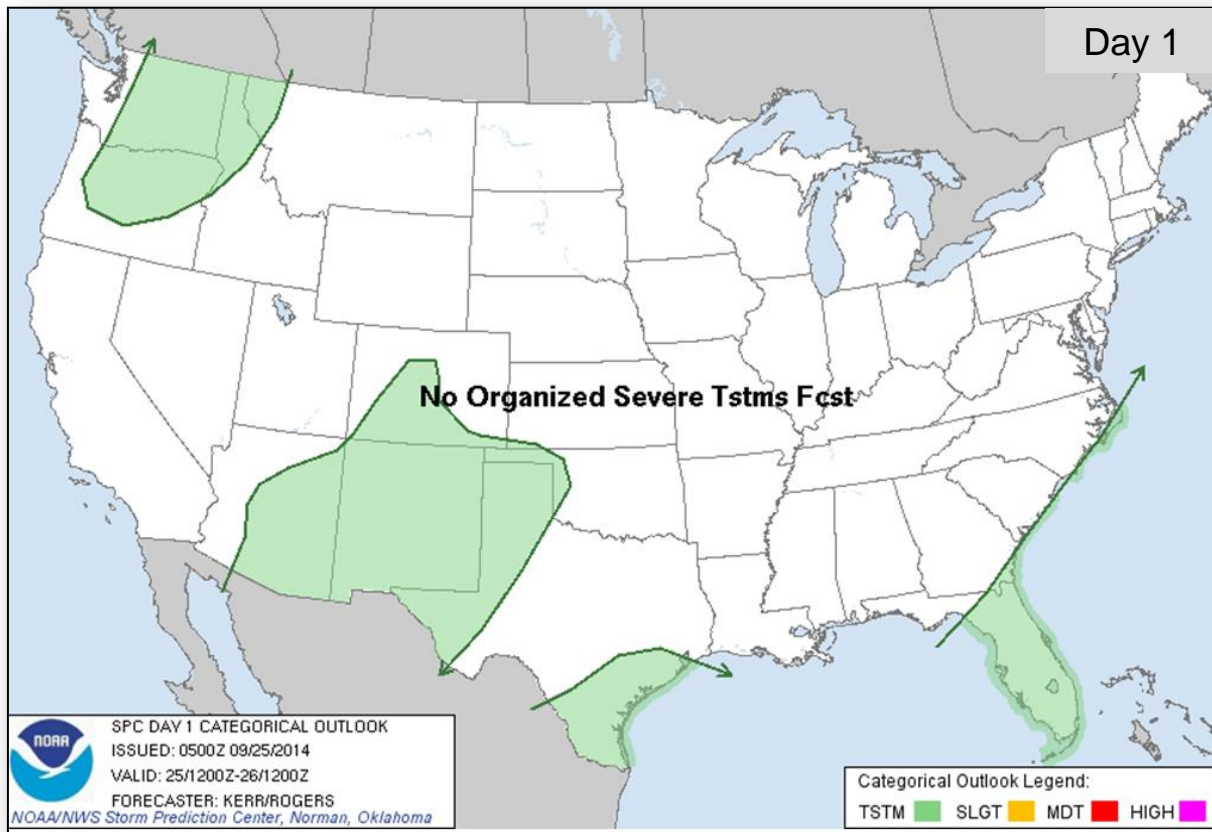


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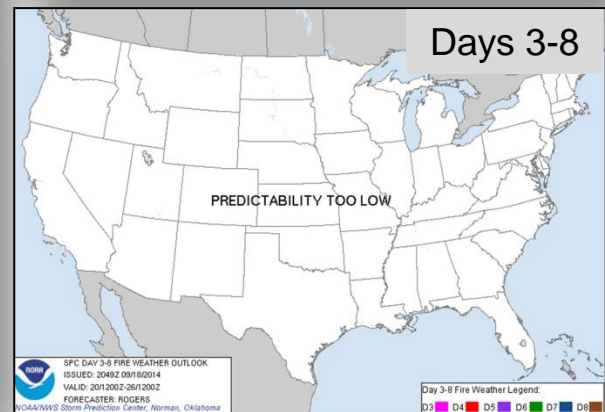
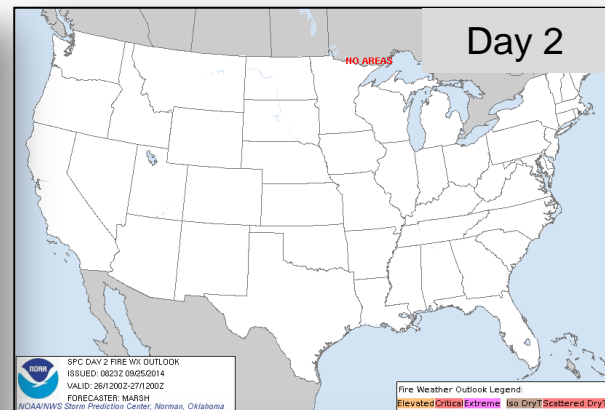
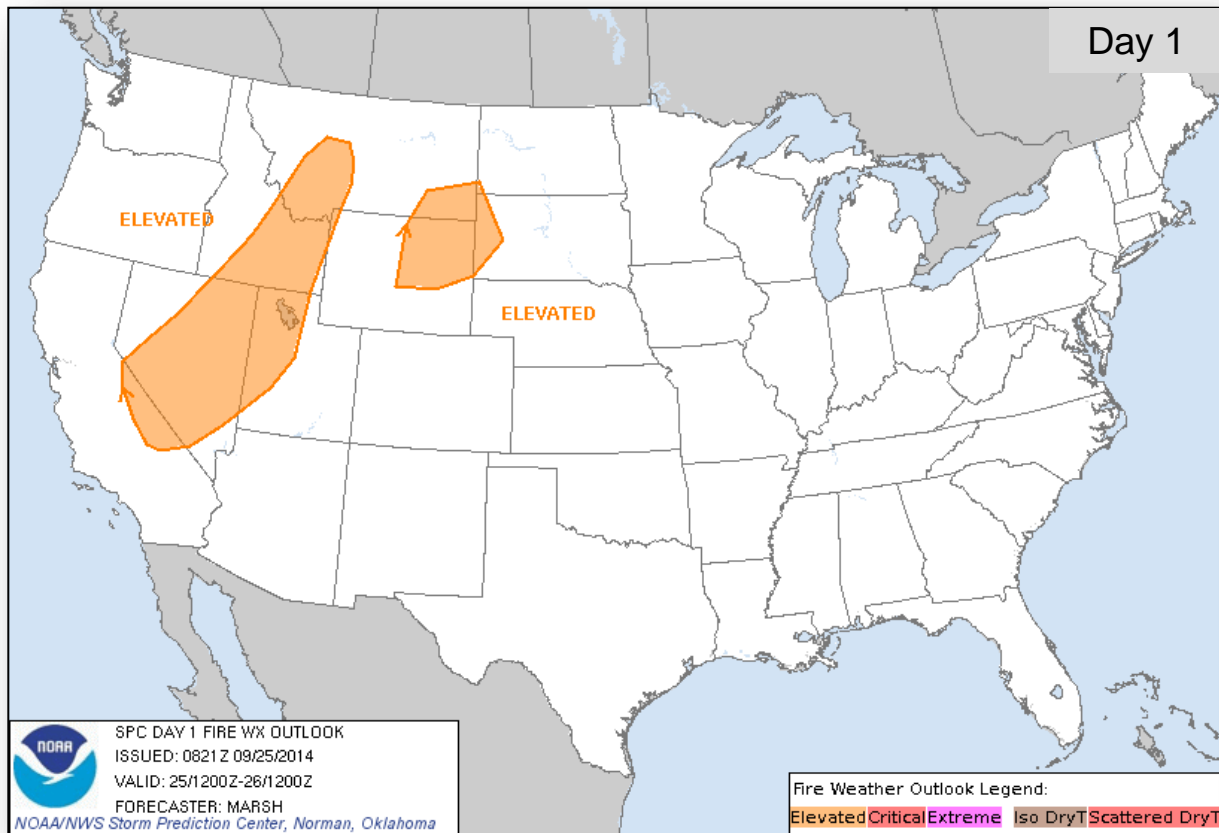
River Forecast



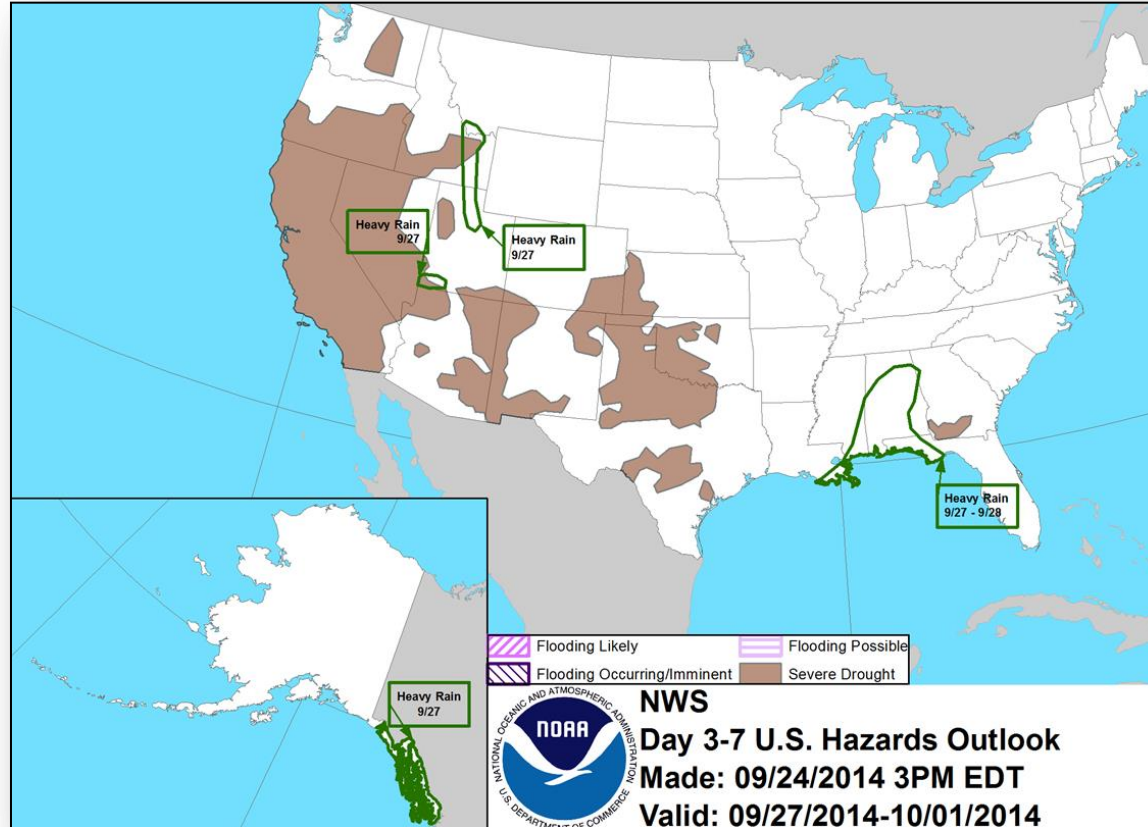
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: Sep 27 – Oct 01

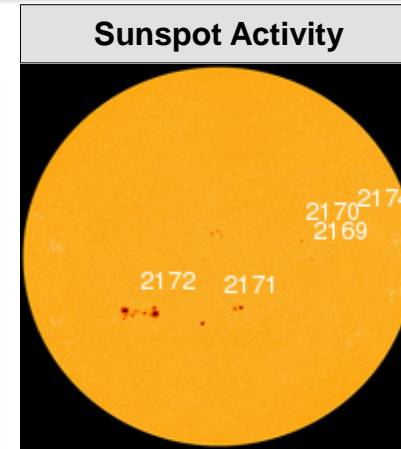
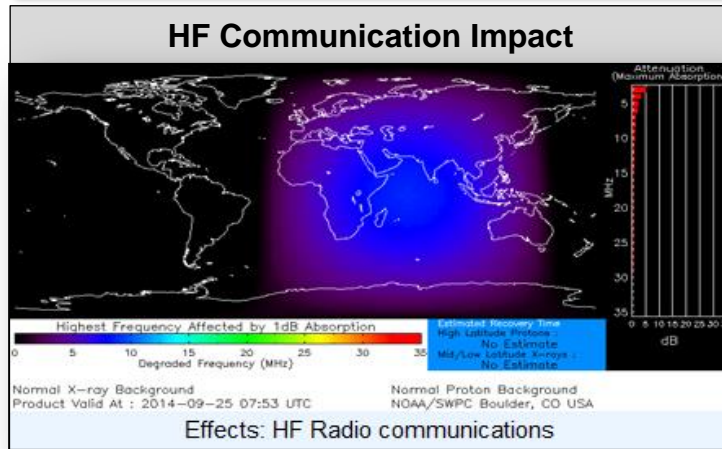


Space Weather



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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



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	4	31%	4	3	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region II, III, IV, 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	9	90%	0	0	1	Region II: RRCC Level III (with ESFs & IMAT on alert); UN General Assembly	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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