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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 26, 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 Saturday night

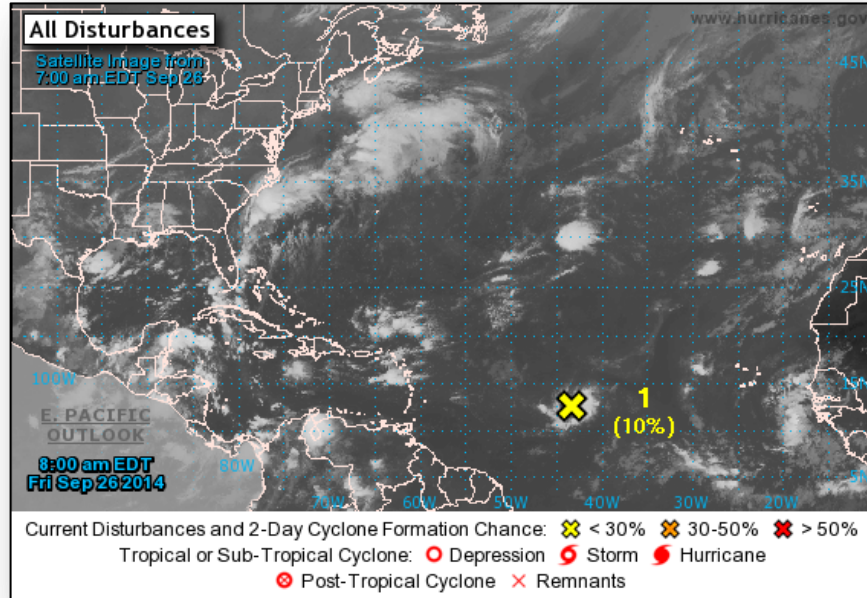
Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain – Southwest, South Texas & Gulf Coast
- Flash Flooding – Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings: None; Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24-hours: None; Next 24 hours: R1 Minor

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration – Michigan

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



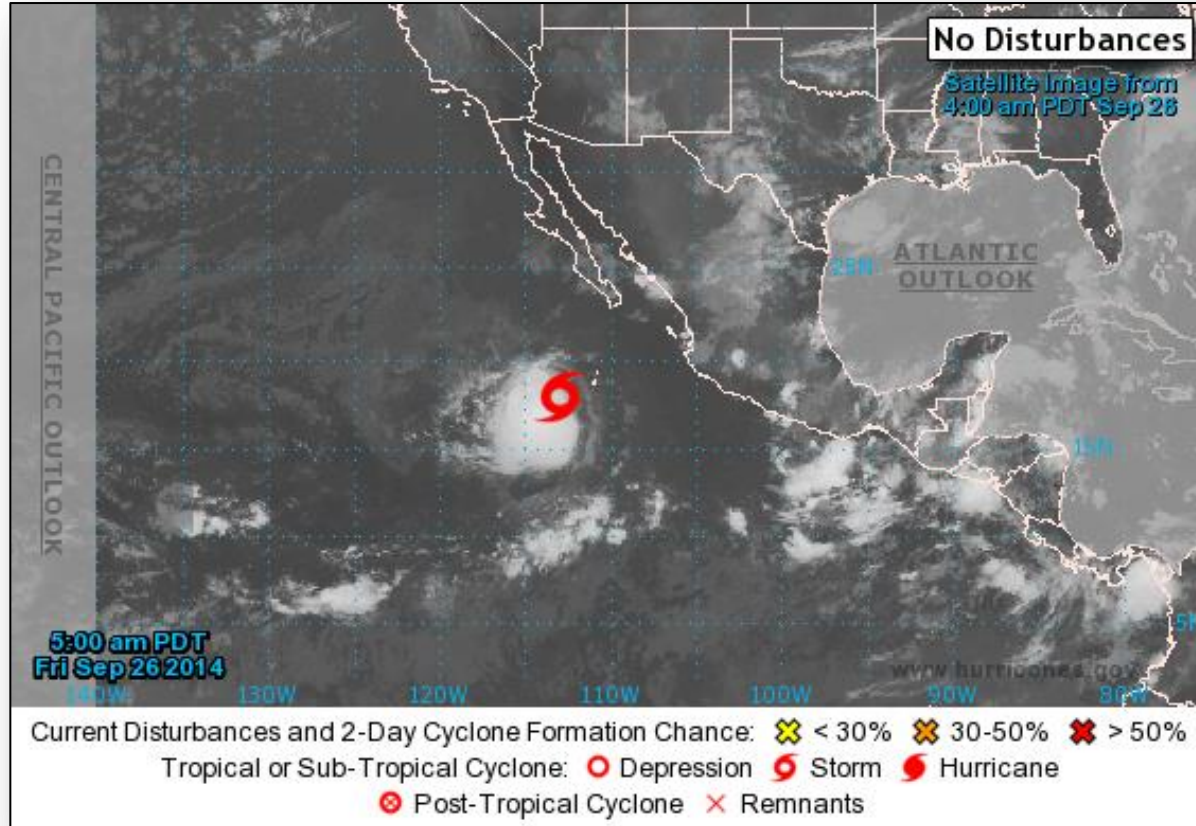
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,100 miles E of the Windward Islands
- Tropical cyclone formation is unlikely
- Formation chance:
 - Through 48 hours - Low (10%)
 - Through 5 days – Low (10%)

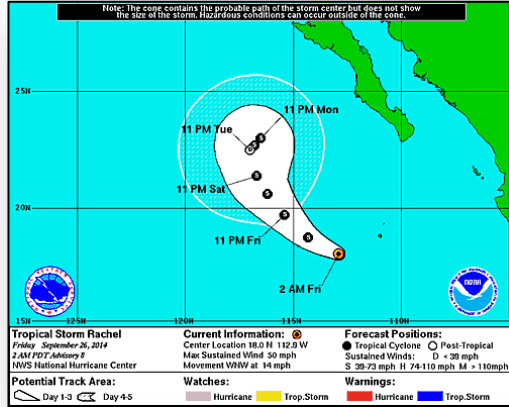
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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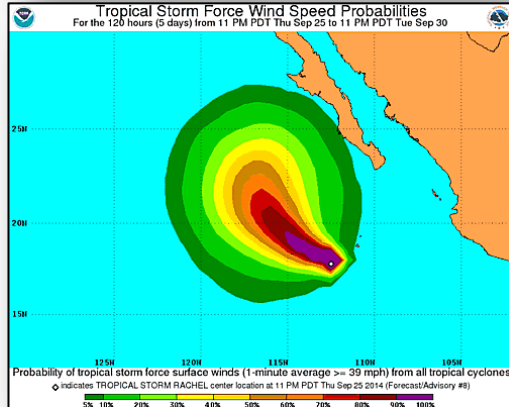


Tropical Storm Rachel



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

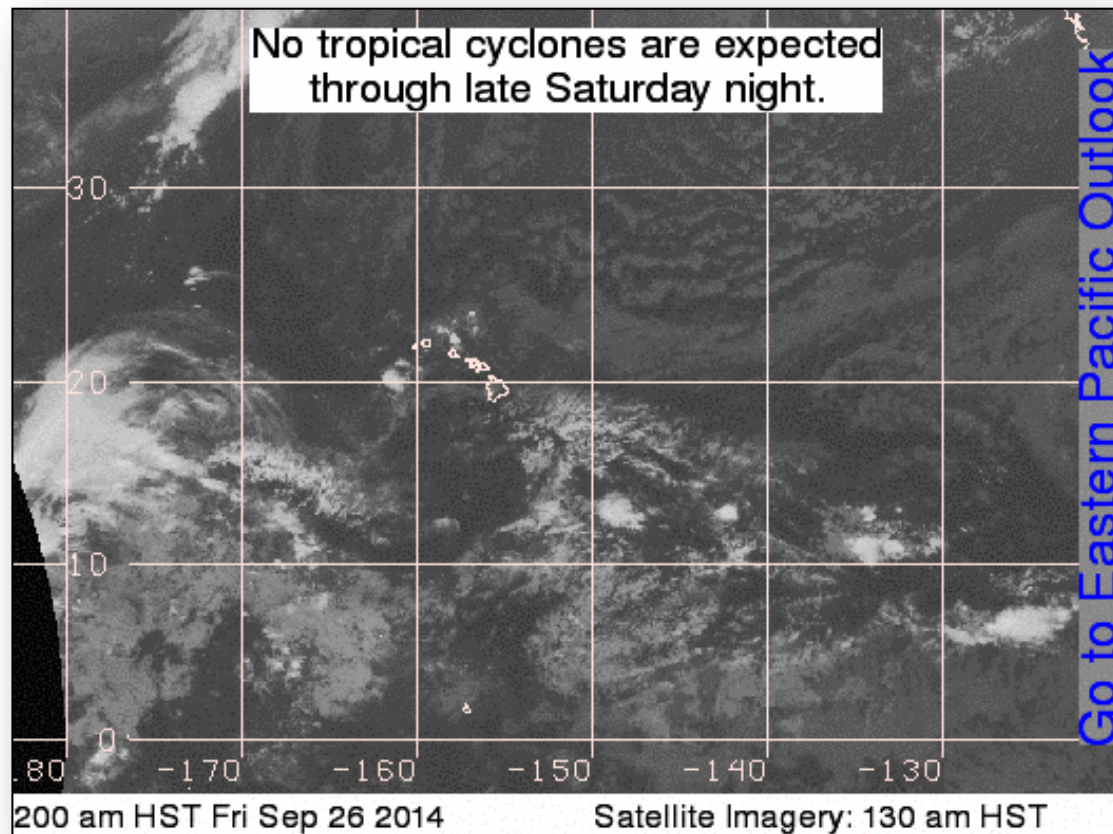
- Located 390 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at around 14 mph
- Maximum winds are near 50 mph with higher gusts
- Slow strengthening is forecast during the next 48-hours
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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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	95,347 (+2,387)	55% (+12%)	Mandatory	21,000 (12,000 homes)	80 (12 homes)	0/6

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 17, 2014	Declared September 25, 2014	
KY – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	September 22, 2014		

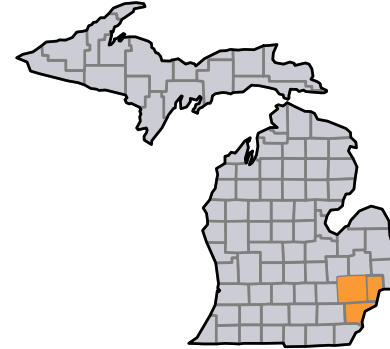
Major Disaster Declaration – Michigan



FEMA-4195-DR-MI

- Declared September 25, 2014
- As a result of Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred during the period of August 11-13, 2014
- Provides:
 - IA and PA for Macomb, Oakland & Wayne counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Dolph A. Diemont

Michigan



■ = Declared Counties

Open JFOs Friday, September 26, 2014



JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date ▼	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	# Days Open # Days Till Close																		
								0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360	390	420	450			
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	12/31/2014	09/30/2014	26	III	55	<div><div>63</div><div>97</div></div> 180																		
California	4193	09/15/2014	12/14/2014	09/26/2014	2	III	50	<div><div>1</div><div>80</div></div> 90																		
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	09/24/2014	11	III	79	<div><div>72</div><div>81</div></div> 133																		
South Dakota	4186	08/12/2014	11/21/2014	10/01/2014	14	III	77	<div><div>44</div><div>57</div></div> 101																		
Nebraska	4179	06/17/2014	11/21/2014	11/21/2014	6	III	40	<div><div>100</div><div>57</div></div> 157																		
Tennessee	4189	08/13/2014	11/21/2014	08/28/2014	18	III	0	<div><div>43</div><div>57</div></div> 100																		
North Dakota	4190	08/19/2014	11/21/2014	10/10/2014	10	III	14	<div><div>37</div><div>57</div></div> 94																		
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Nebraska	4185	07/28/2014	11/21/2014	11/21/2014	12	III	1	<div><div>59</div><div>57</div></div> 116																		
Iowa	4181	07/15/2014	11/14/2014	09/30/2014	9	III	44	<div><div>72</div><div>50</div></div> 122																		
Washington	4188	08/12/2014	10/31/2014	09/26/2014	3	III	105	<div><div>44</div><div>38</div></div> 80																		

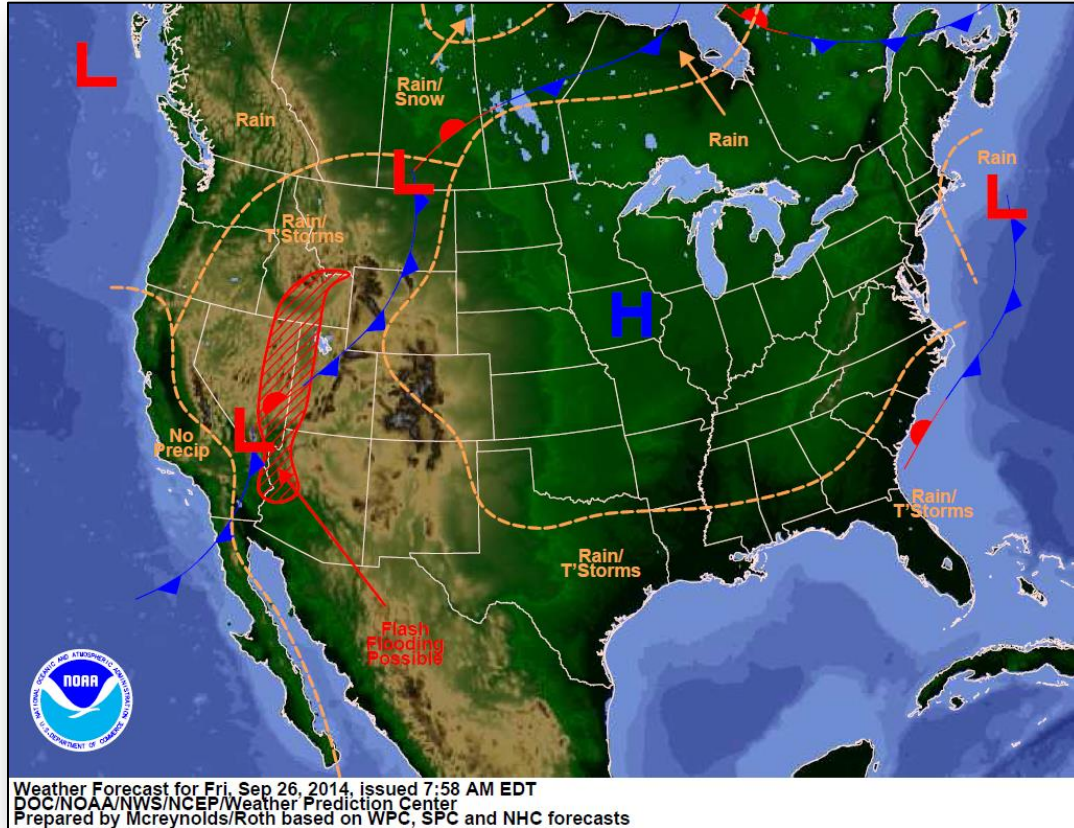
Virtual JFOs: IA, ND, NE, TN, CO

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

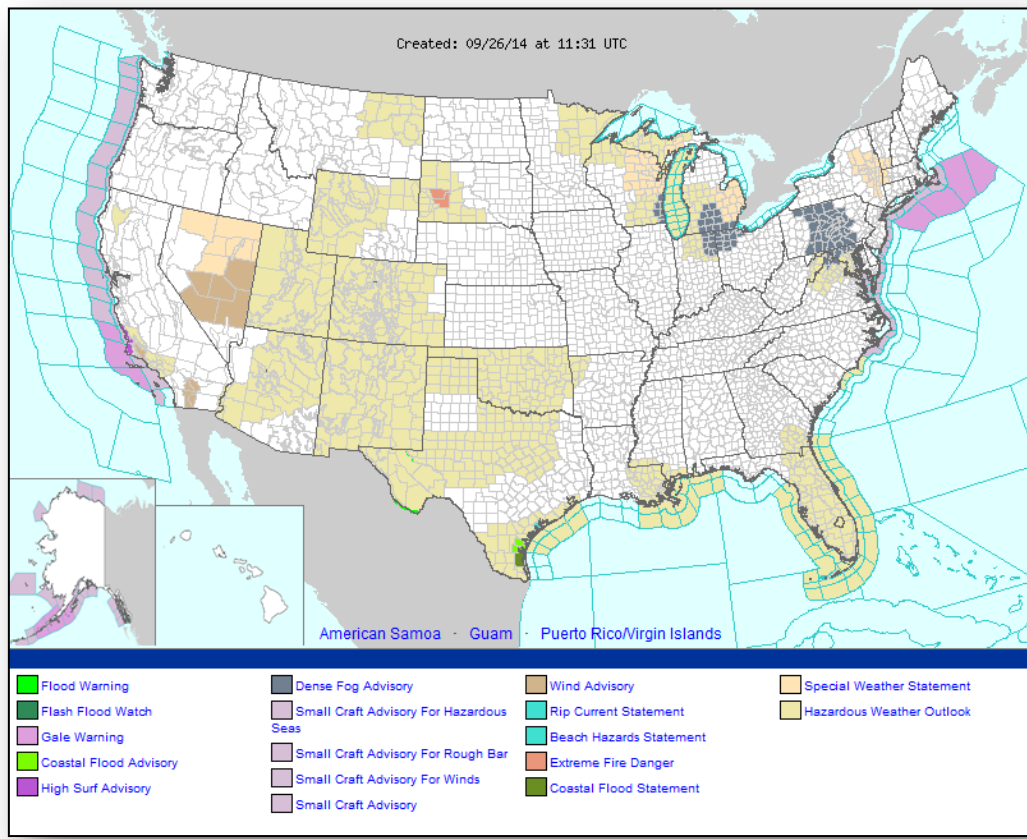


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VII	MO	Severe Storms September 9-10, 2014	PA	16	0	9/29 – 10/3

National Weather Forecast



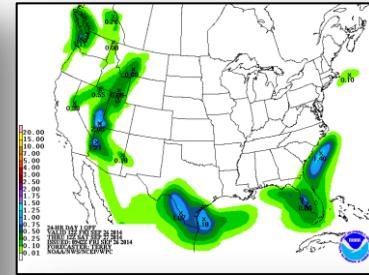
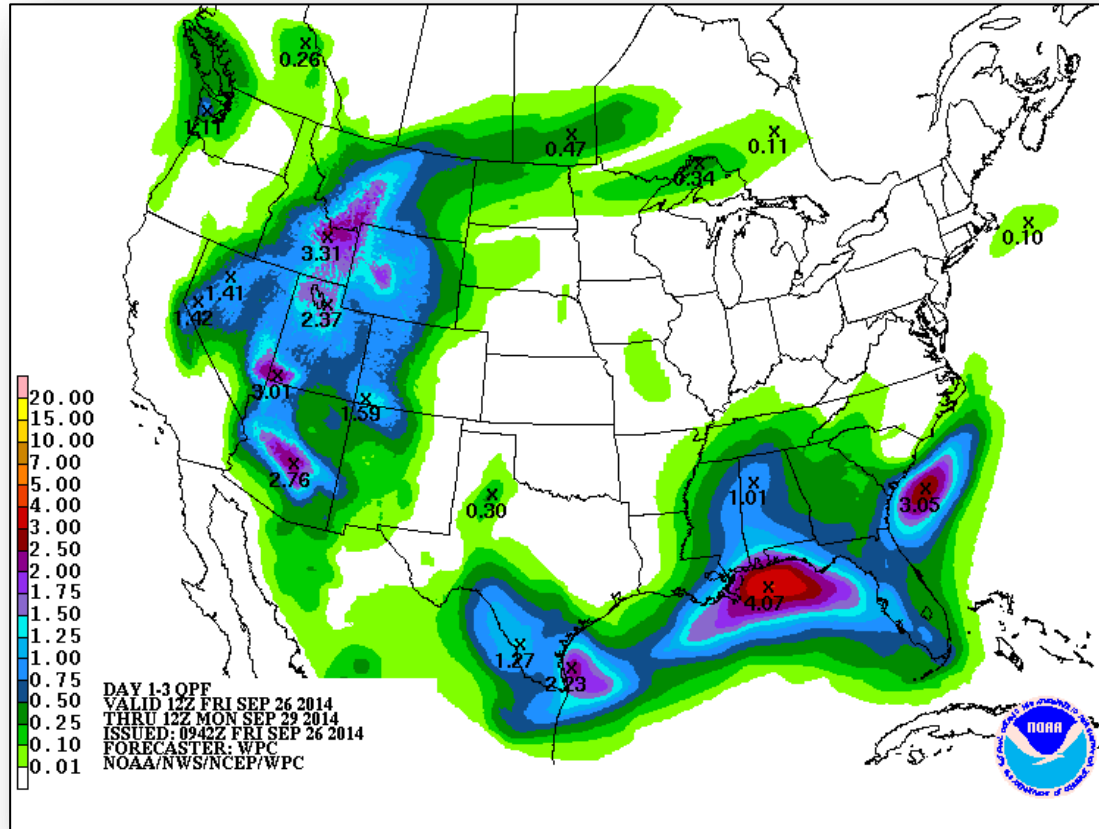
Active Watches/Warnings



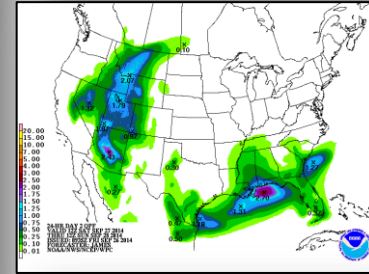
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



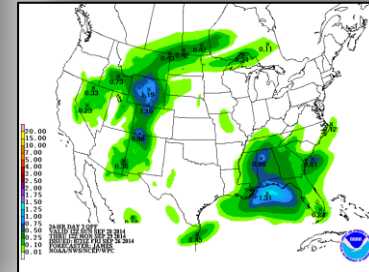
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Day 1

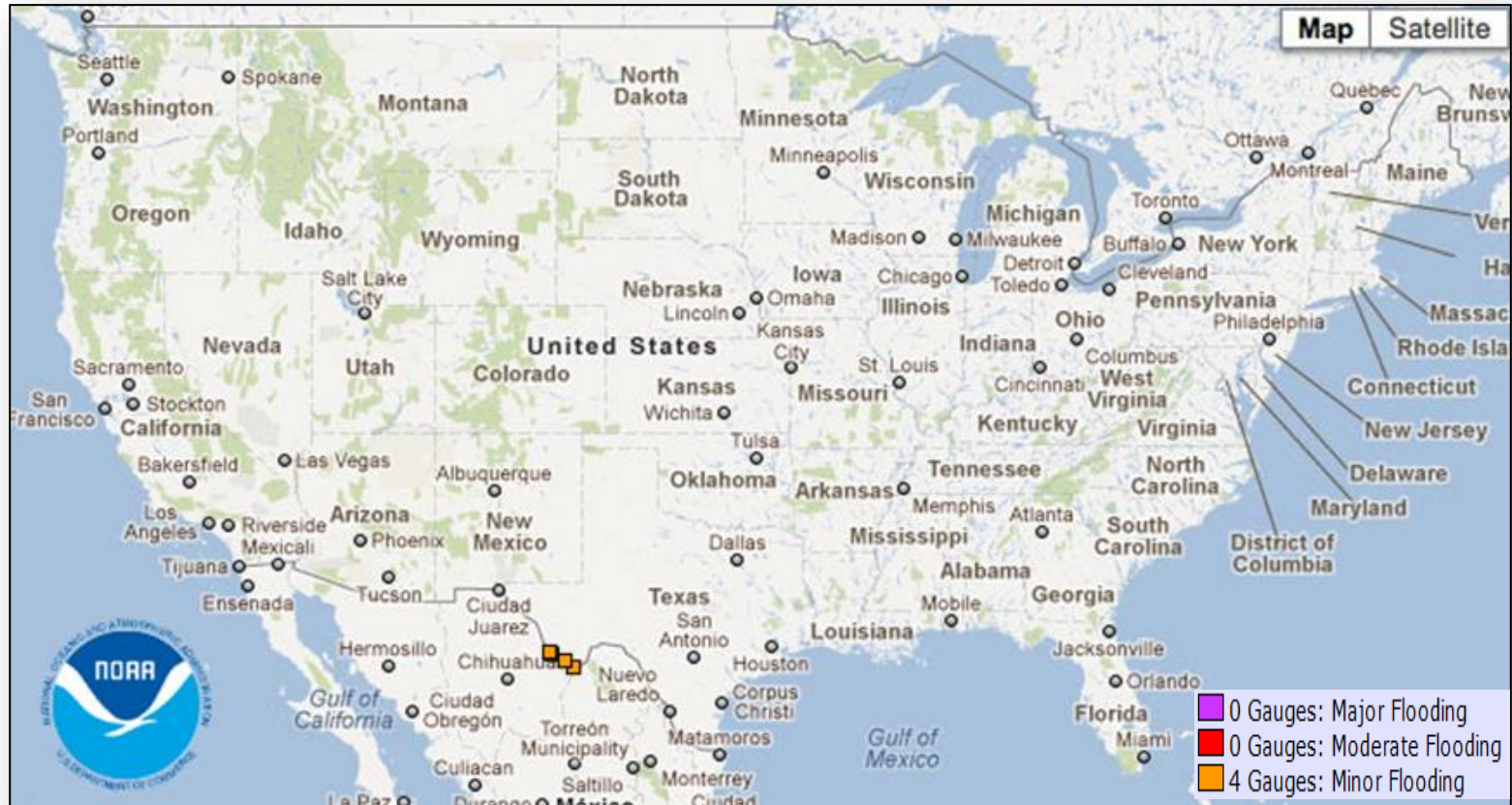


Day 2

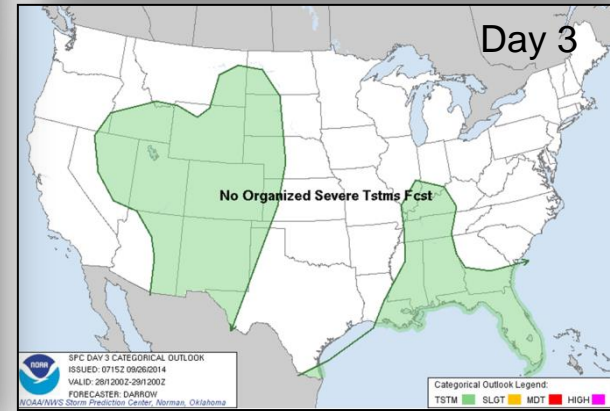
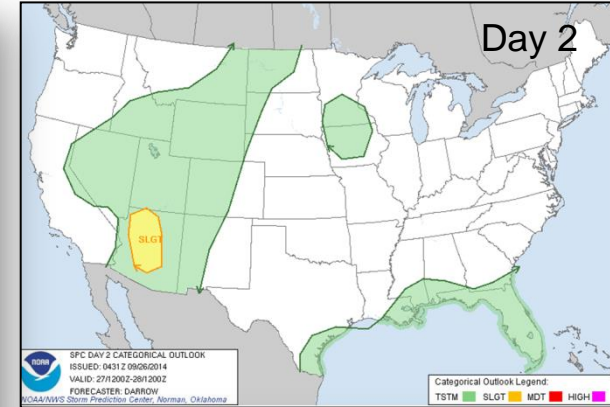
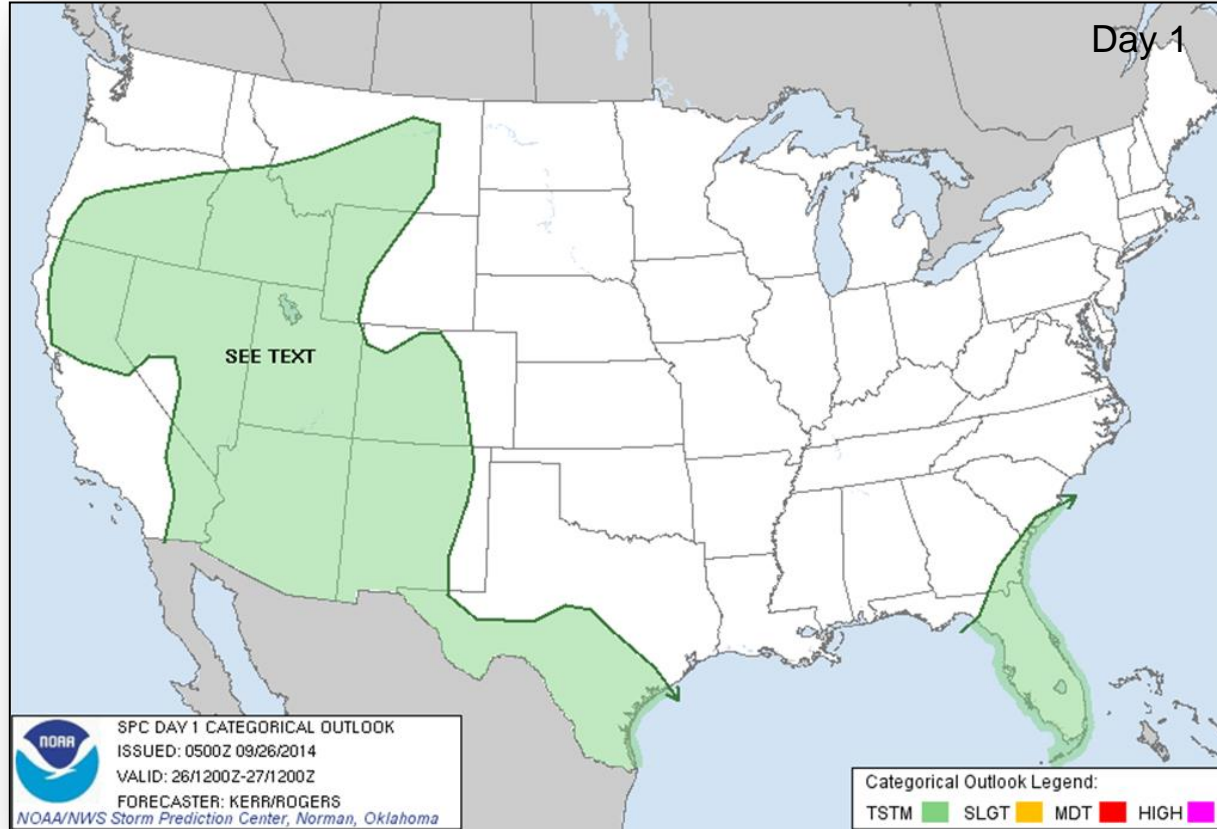


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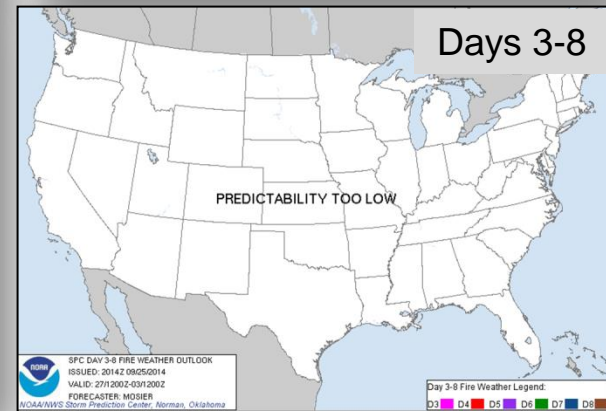
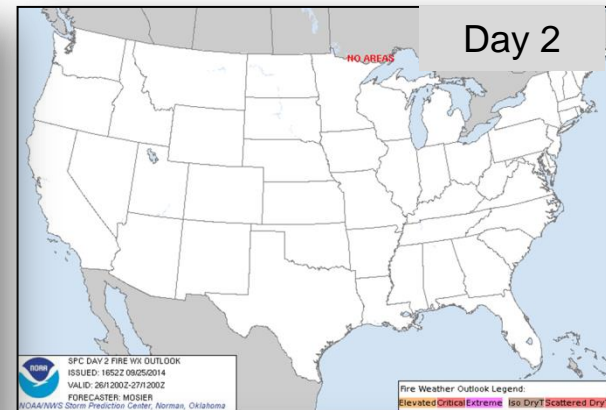
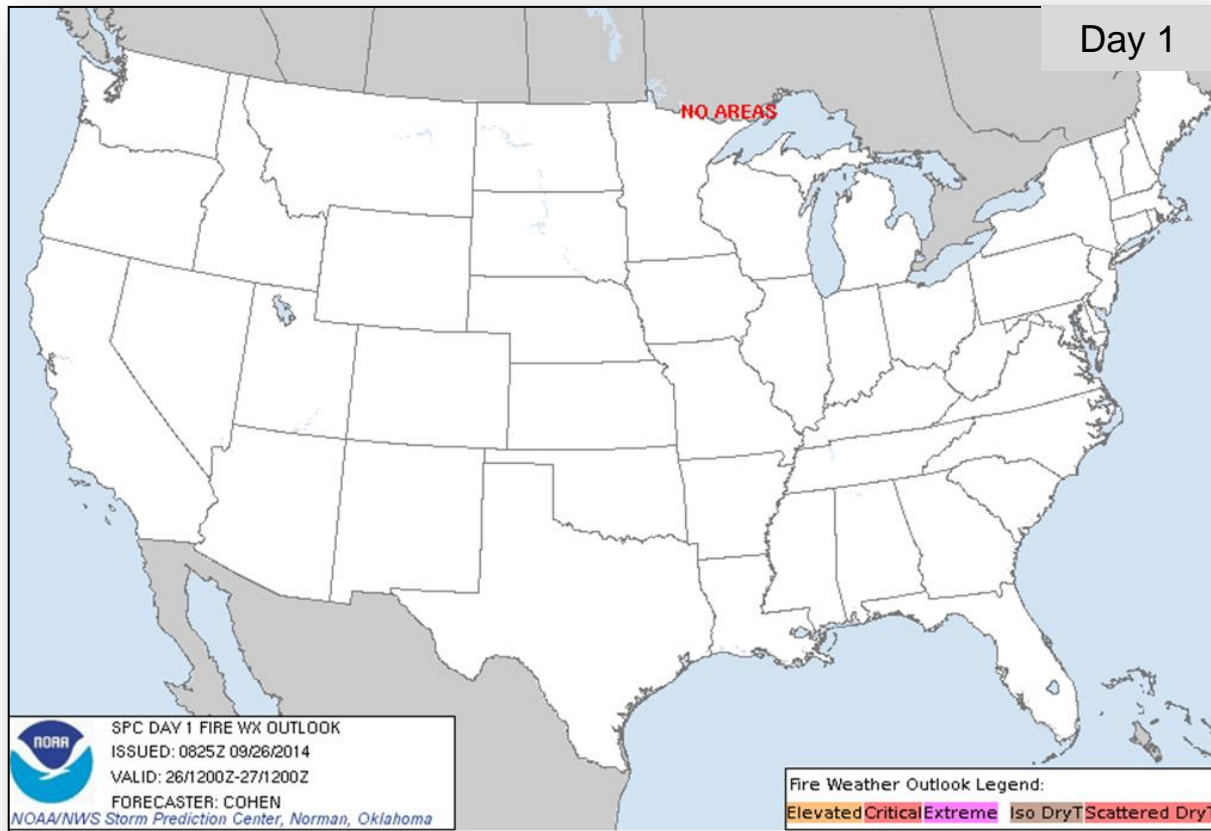
River Forecast



Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



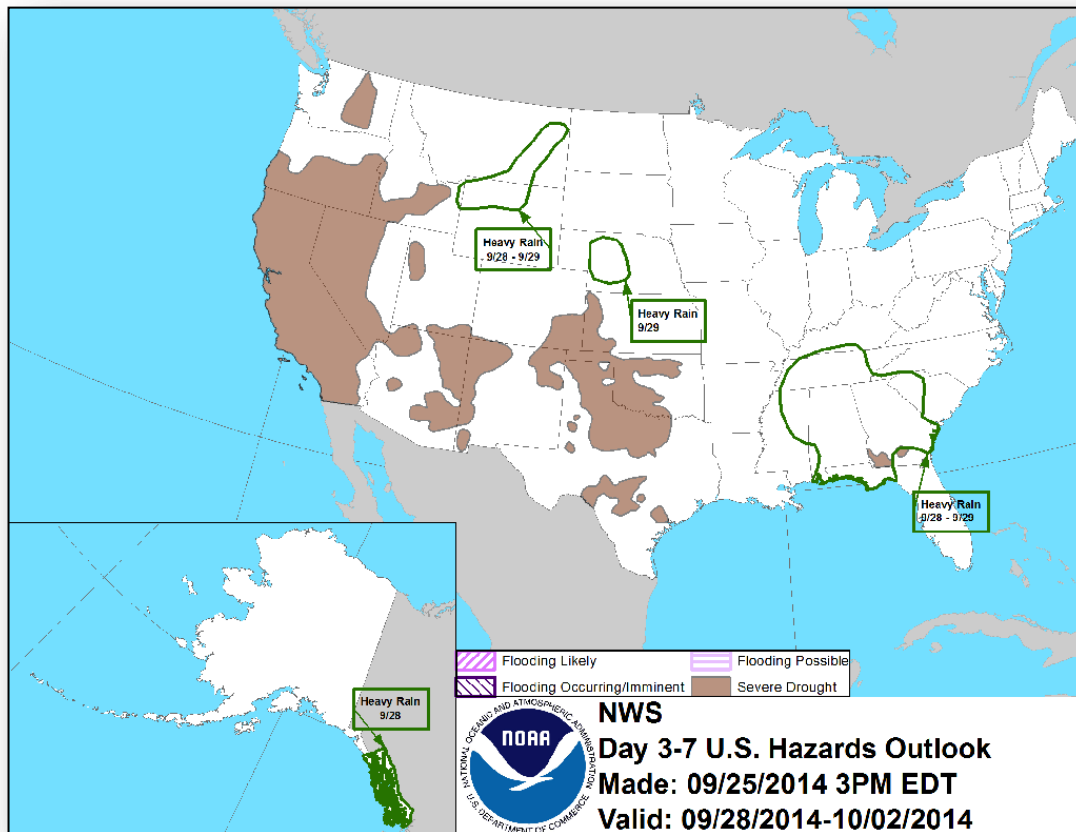
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



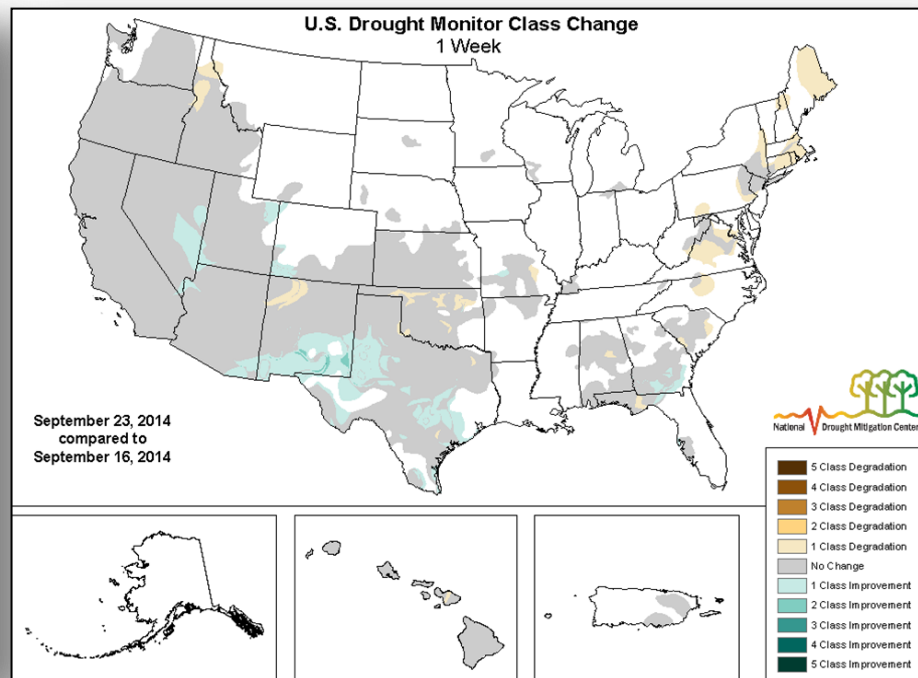
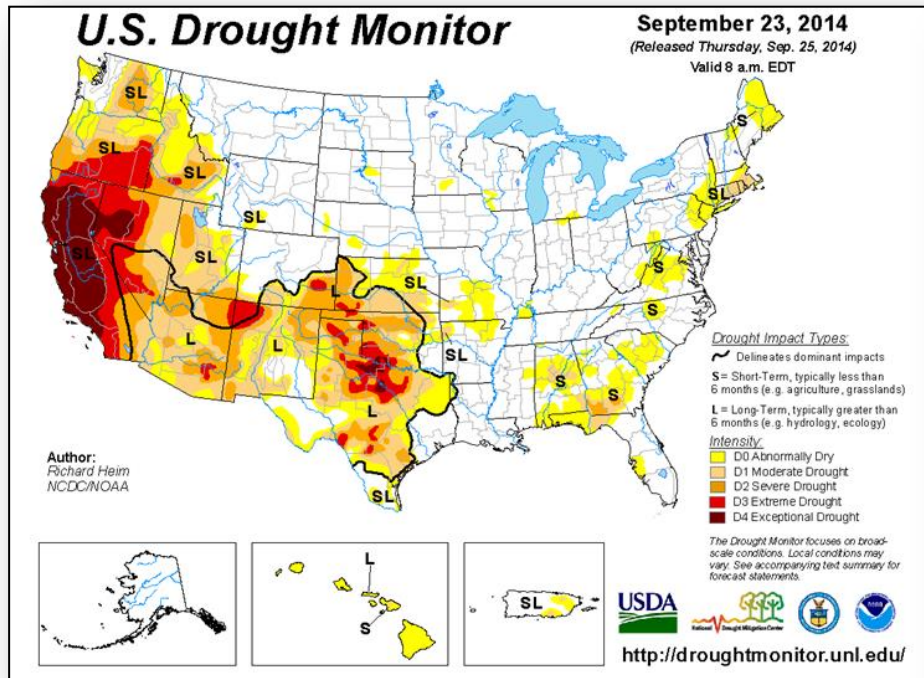
Hazard Outlook: Sep 28 – Oct 02



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U.S. Drought Monitor



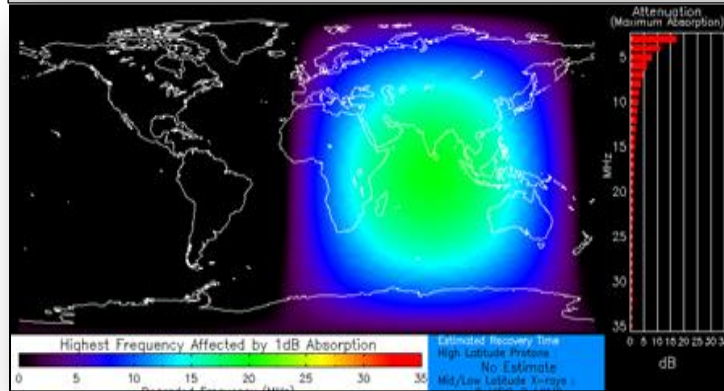
Space Weather



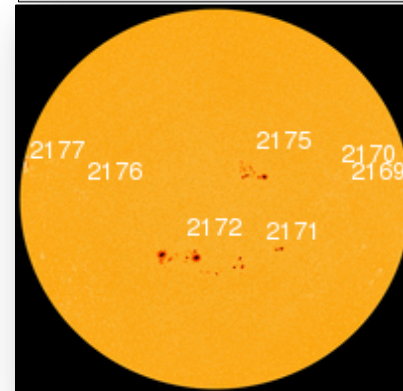
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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	10	100%	0	0	0	Region II: Returned to Steady State	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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