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FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 27, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 26 - 27



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Rachel
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through Monday morning

Significant Weather:

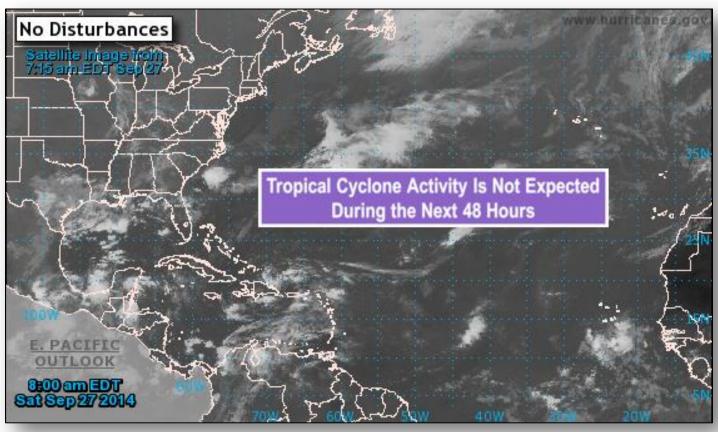
- Severe thunderstorms, heavy rain and flash flooding possible portions of UT, northwest AZ, southeast NV and eastern San Bernardino County, CA
- Flash flooding possible Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Red Flag Warnings: None; Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24-hours: None; Next 24 hours: Minor R1 and G1

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: None

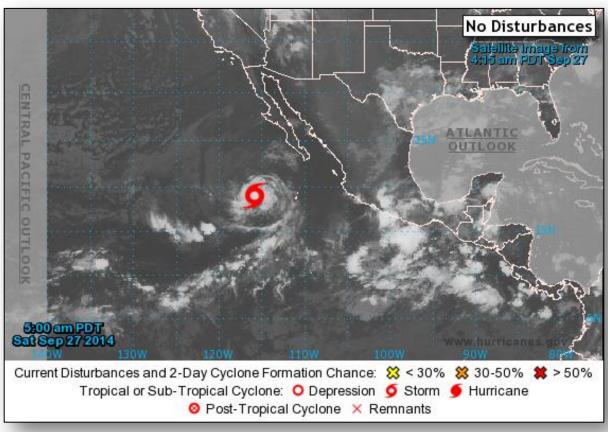
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





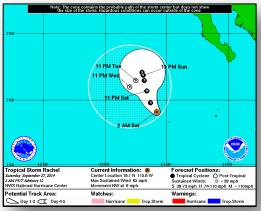
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

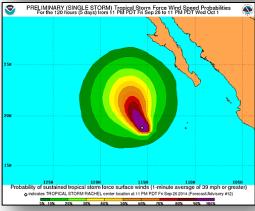




Tropical Storm Rachel





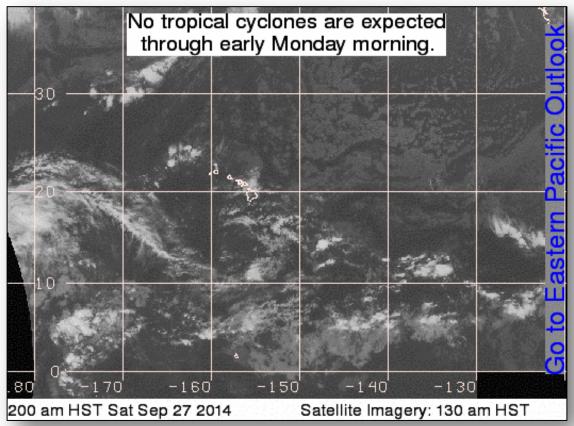


Tropical Storm Rachel (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 460 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NW at 8 mph
- Turn NNW at a slower speed forward expected by tonight
- Maximum winds near 65 mph with higher gusts
- Strengthening forecast, could become a hurricane by tonight
- Weakening anticipated Sunday and Sunday night
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 80 miles

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres % Contained Burned Est. Containment date		Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries				
	California (1)										
King Fire (El Dorado County)	FEMA-5081-FM-CA	97,099 (+1,752)	74% (+19%)	Voluntary	289 (-20,711)	80 (12 homes)	0/6				

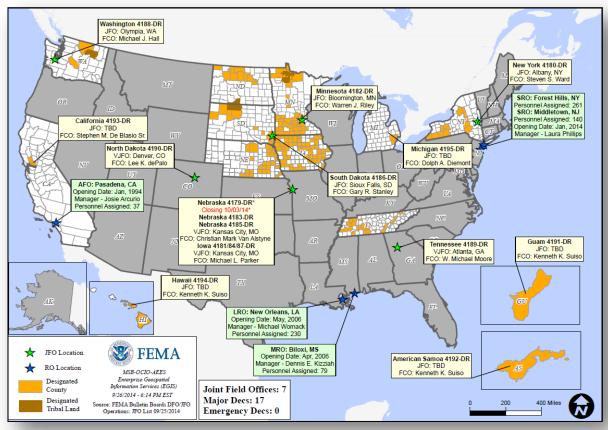
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Open Field Offices as of September 27 W FEMA





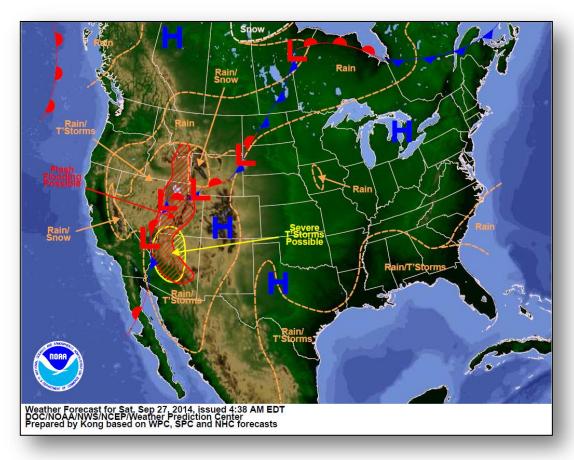
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



State /			14 /D 4	Number o		
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
VII	МО	Severe Storms September 9-10, 2014	PA	16	0	9/29 – 10/3

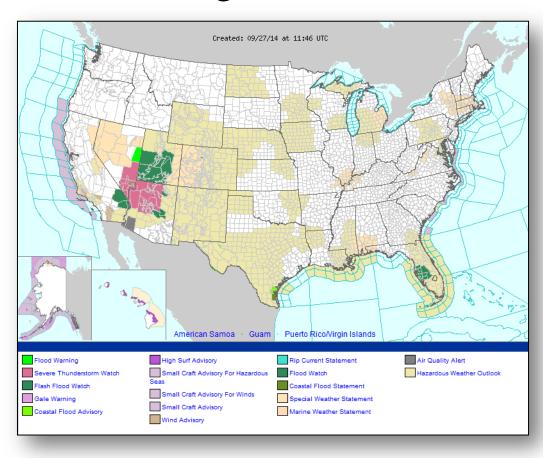
National Weather Forecast





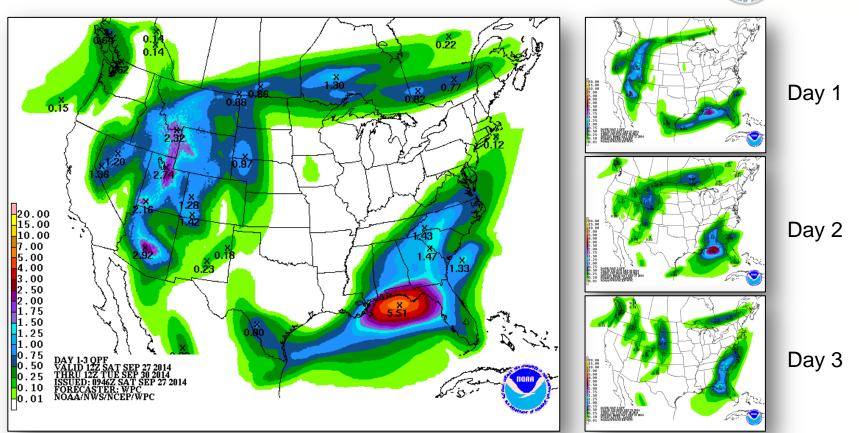
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





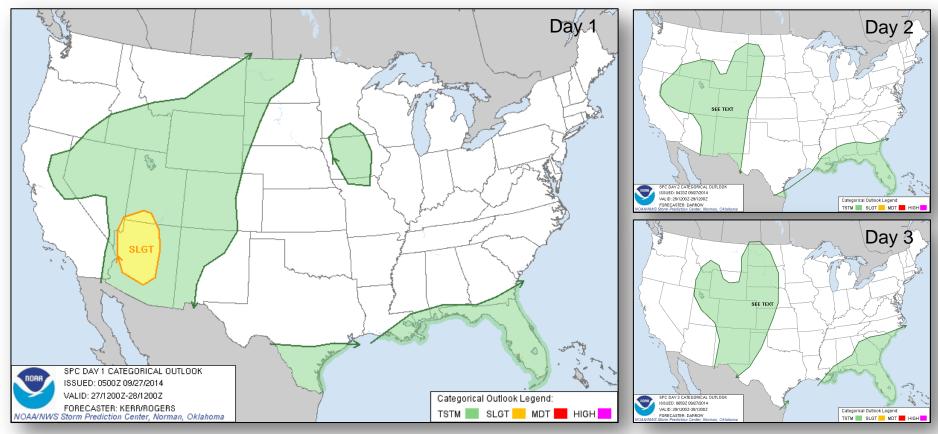
River Forecast





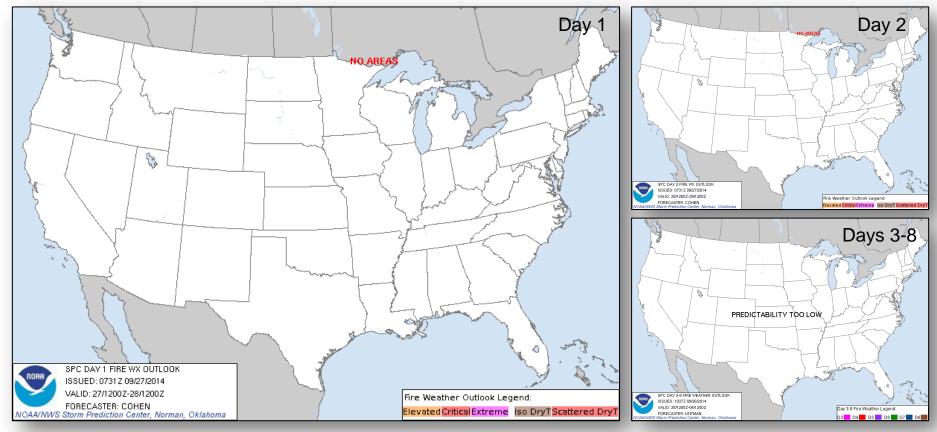
Convective Outlook, Days 1 - 3





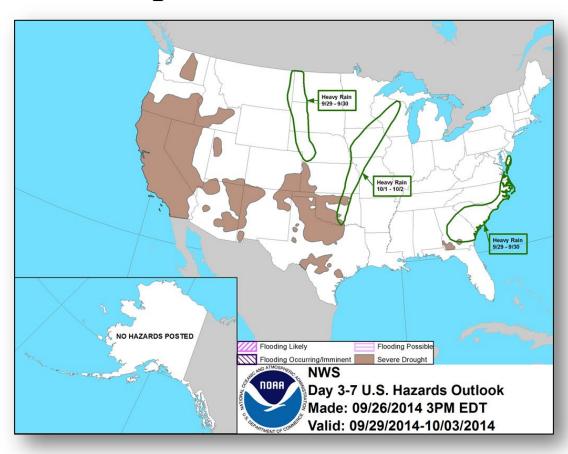
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: Sep 29 - Oct 03



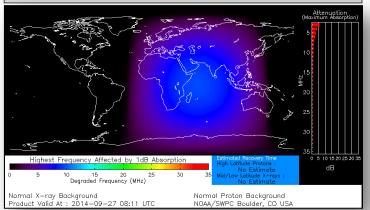


Space Weather

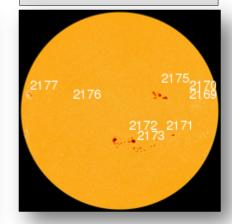


NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets										
Resource	Status	Total	Avai	lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion		
FCO		40	15	45%	17	2	6		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		10	5	50%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	26	96%	1*	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Yellow for logistics & management) *available for deployment	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		14	5	36%	4	3	2	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region II, III, IV, VI Not Mission Capable (NMC): Region V, VII, IX (Team 1) Deployed Region X to WA, Region IX-2 to CA Note: New IMAT – Region IV-Team 3	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 and has no qualified replacement.		
MCOV		60	56	94%	0	4	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	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7				



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