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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: Sep 28 - 29



**Significant Events:** none

## **Tropical Activity:**

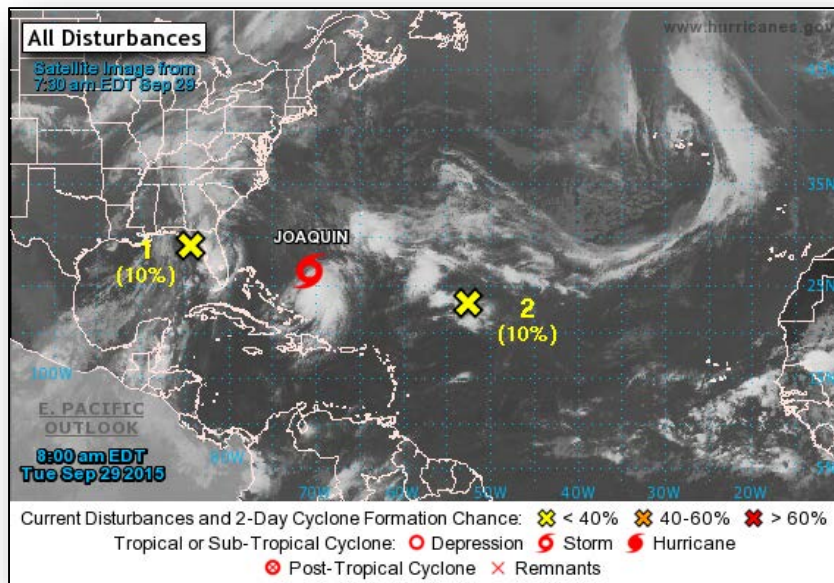
- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Joaquin; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Storm Marty; Disturbance 1 – Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 – Low (0%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms – Rockies to eastern half of U.S.
- Flash flooding possible – Tennessee Valley to Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – moderate, R2 radio blackouts observed; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

**Declaration Activity:** None

# 2 Day Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



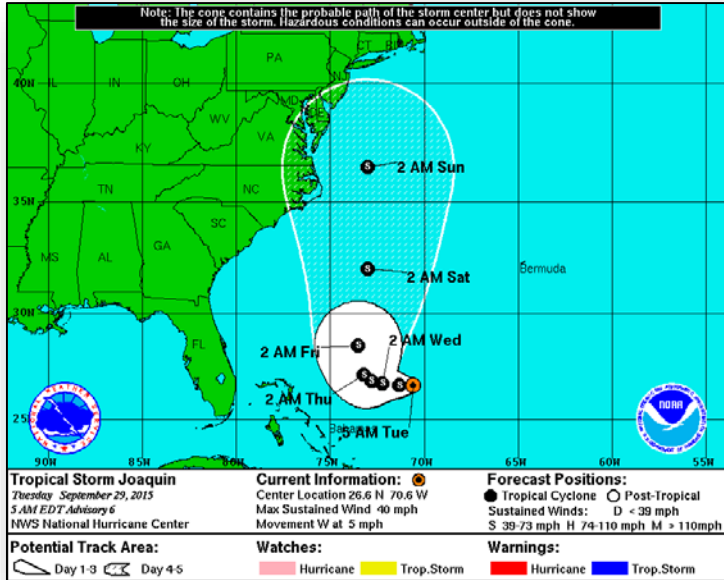
## Disturbance #1 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over northeastern Gulf of Mexico between Tampa and Apalachicola, FL.
- Strong upper-level winds will likely prevent any significant development before it moves inland later today
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rain likely over portions of southeastern U.S. next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

## Disturbance #2 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles NE of northern Leeward Islands
- Moving slowly WNW
- Some slow development possible later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

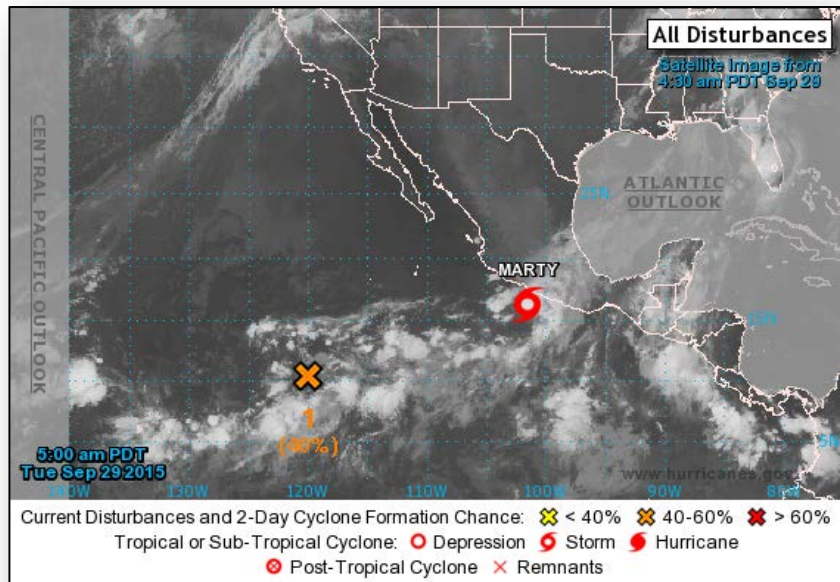
# Atlantic – Tropical Storm Joaquin



## Tropical Storm Joaquin (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 385 miles NE of central Bahamas
- Moving W at 5 mph
- This general motion expected to continue through Wed; turn WNW and decrease in forward speed forecast by Wed night
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Slow strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

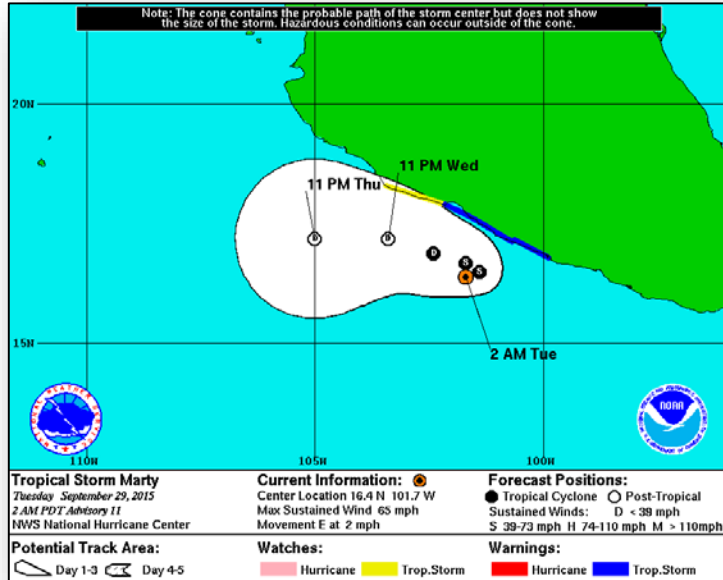
# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Remaining nearly stationary
- Environmental conditions expected to be conducive for development next couple of days
- Tropical depression likely to form later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

# Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Marty

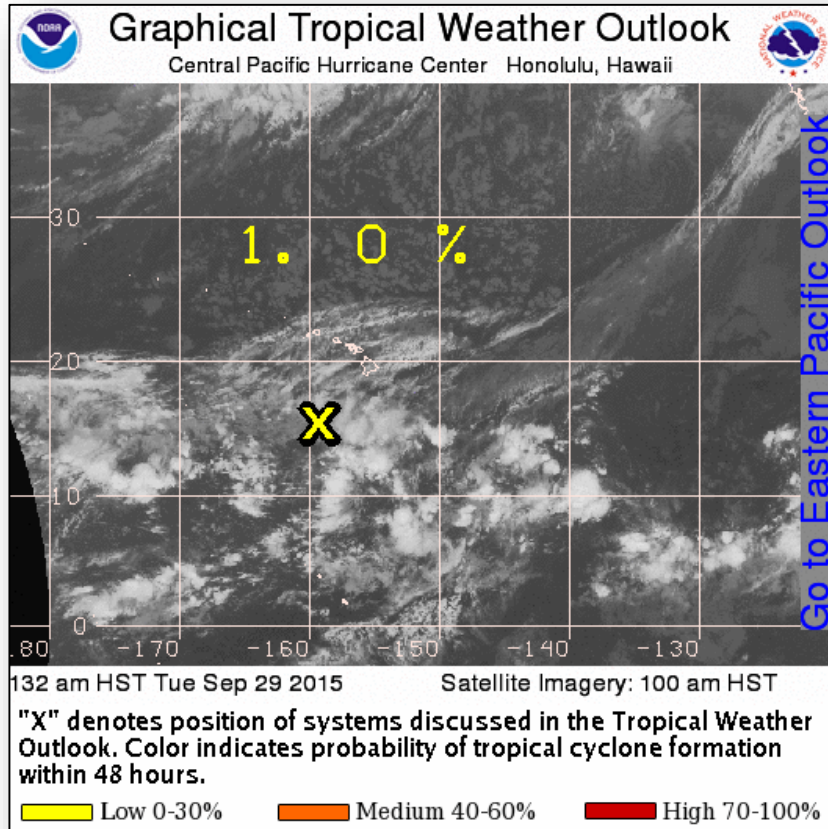


## **Tropical Storm Marty** (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 125 miles WSW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving E at 2 mph
- Gradual turn ENE expected later today
- Turn N expected early Wed followed by turn WNW Wed afternoon
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Additional weakening forecast next couple of days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 80 miles



# 2 Day Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific

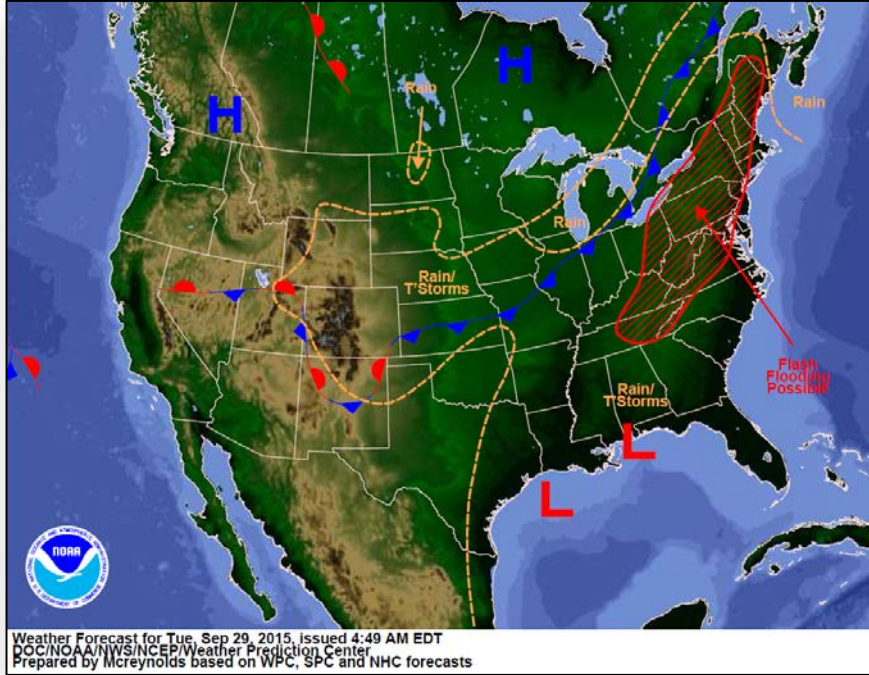


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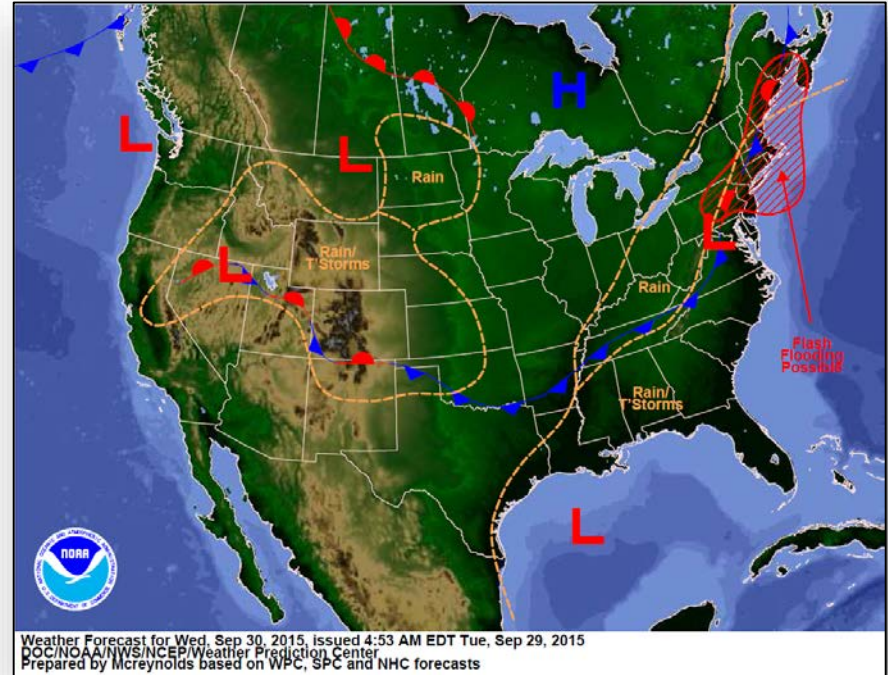
- Area of thunderstorms located around post-tropical/remnant low Niala
- Hostile shear environment expected to prevent re-development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)



# National Weather Forecast



*Today*

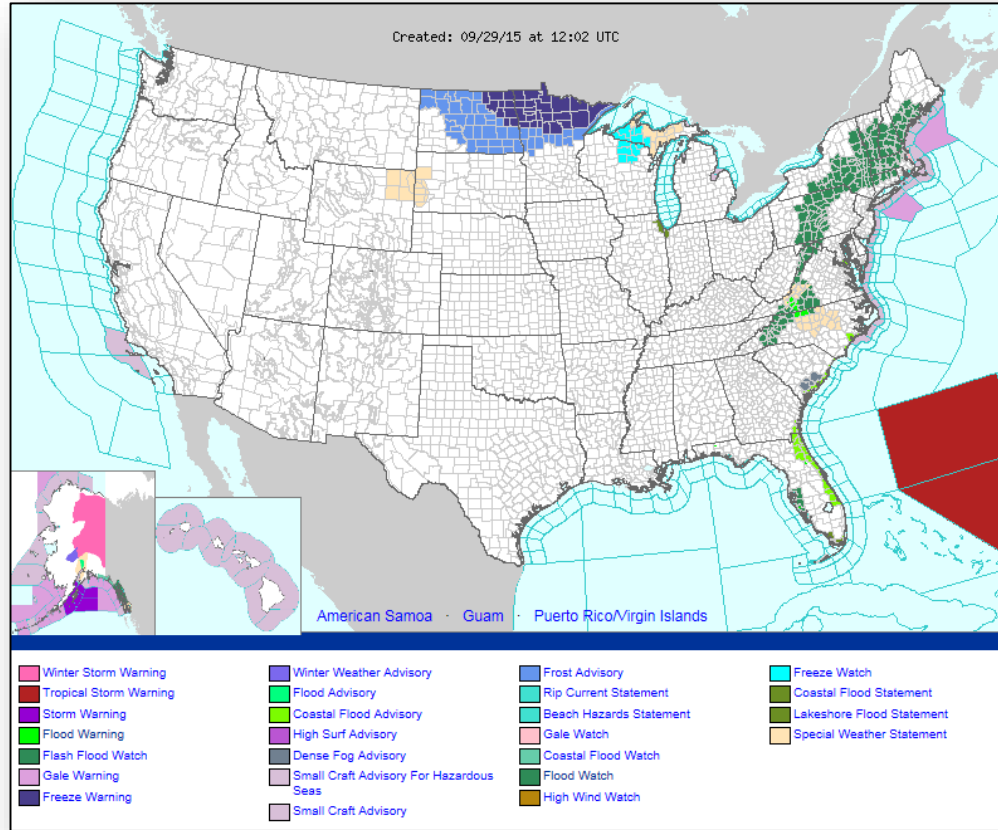


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings



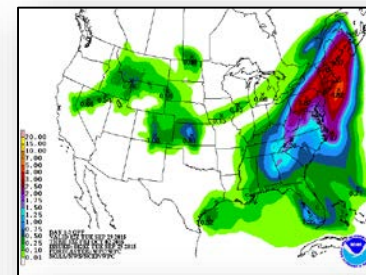
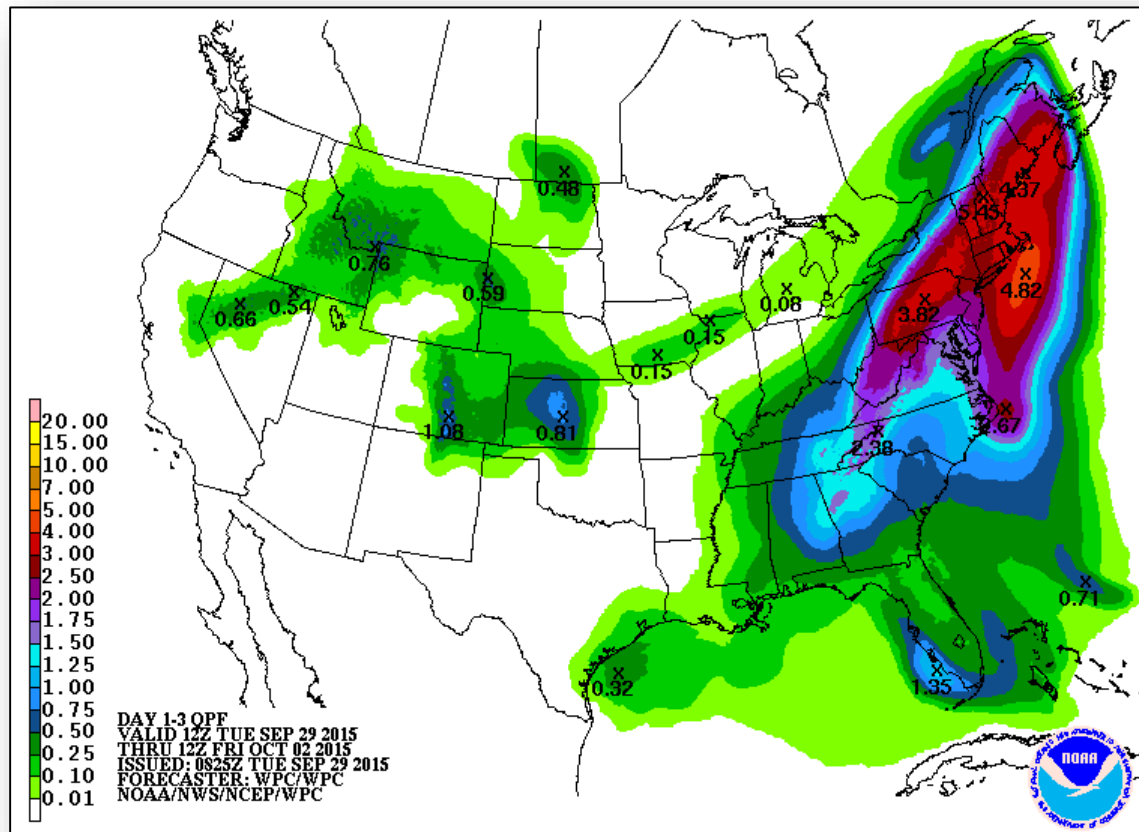
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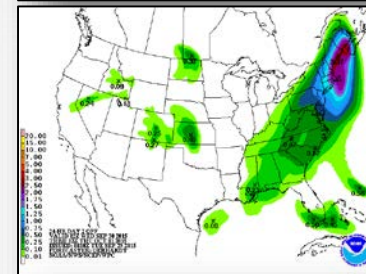
# Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



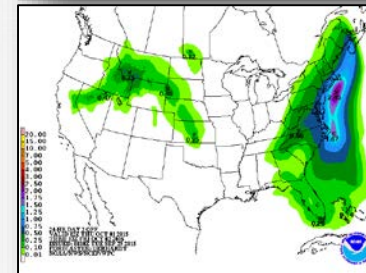
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Day 1

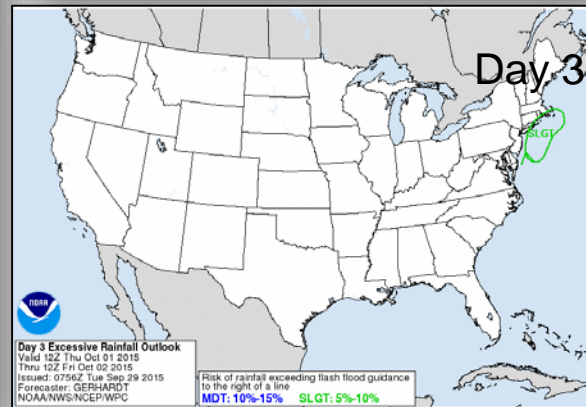
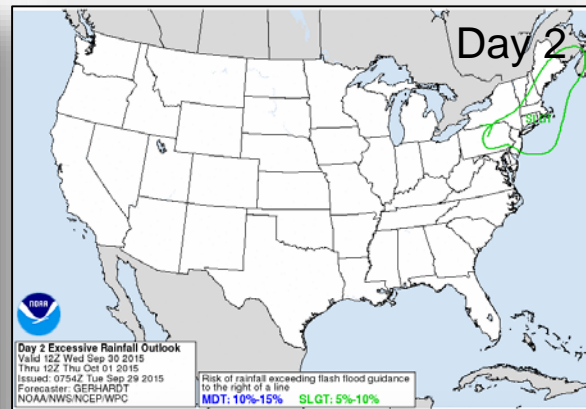
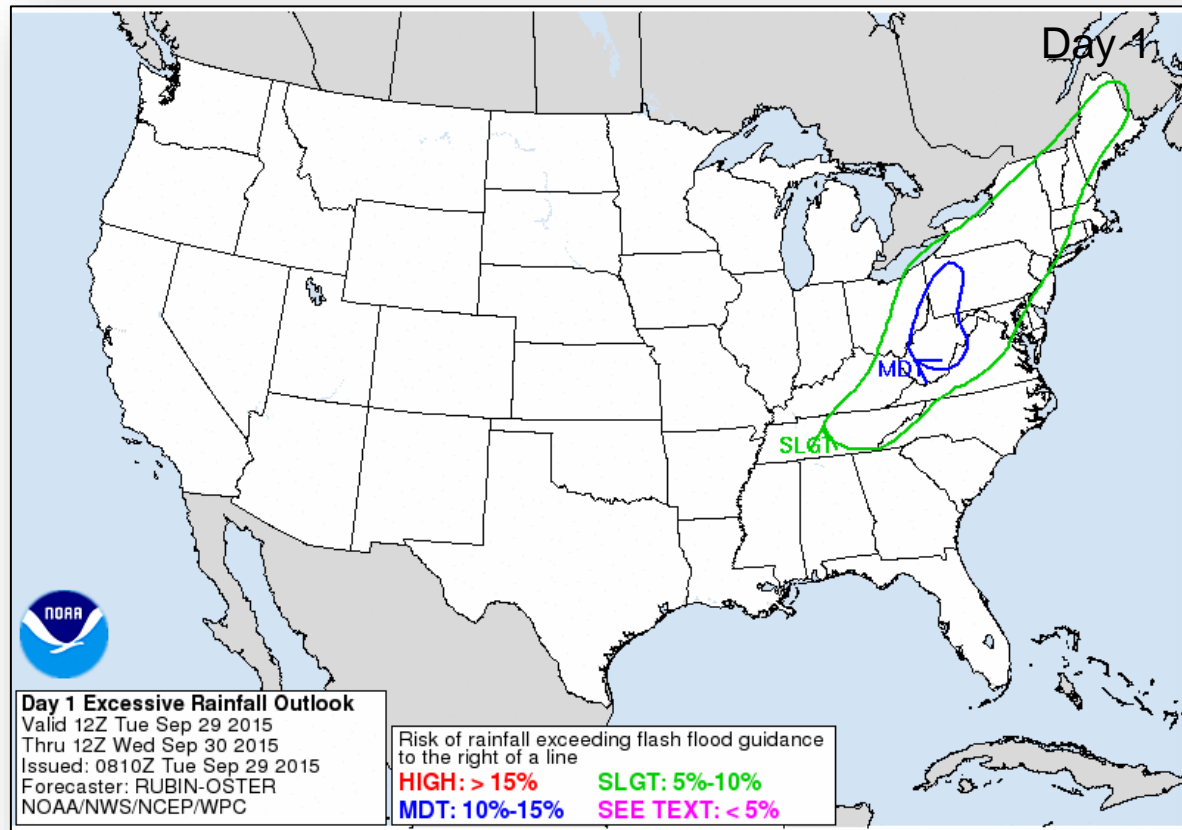


Day 2



Day 3

# Flash Flood Potential, 1 – 3 Day

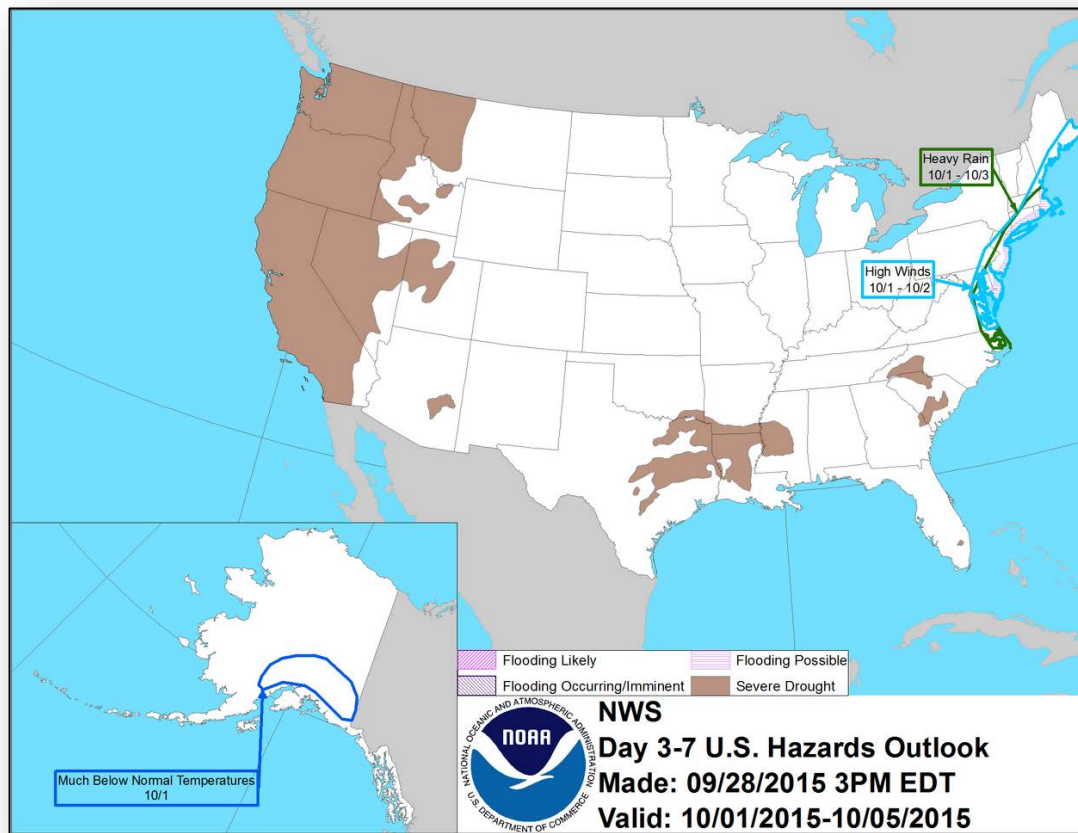




# Hazard Outlook, October 1- 5

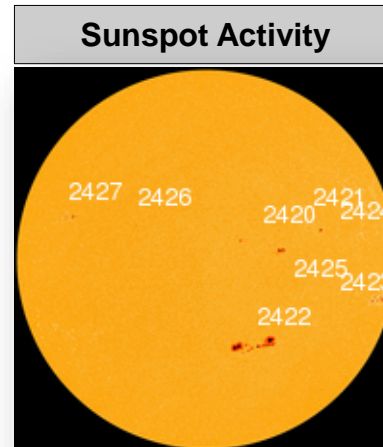
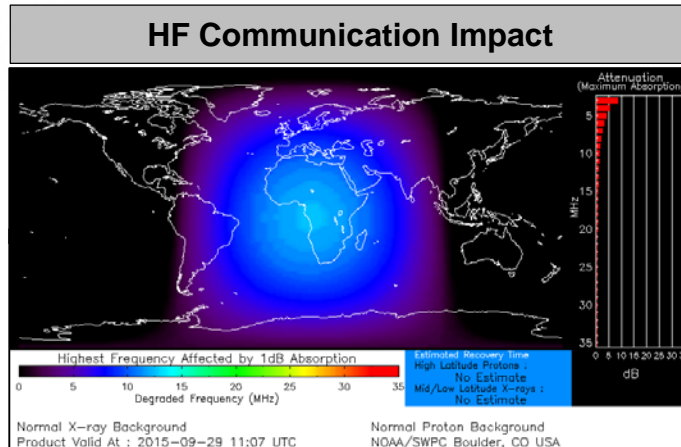


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# Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	R1



# National Fire Activity – Sep 28, 2015



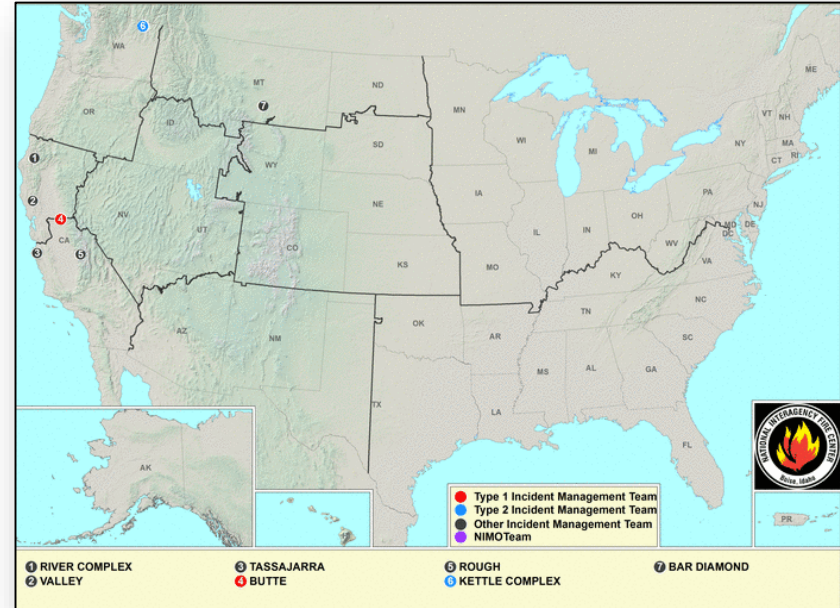
## National Preparedness Level: 2

- **Initial attack activity:** Light – 99 New Fires
- **New Large Fires:** 5
- **Large Fires Contained:** 1
- **Uncontained Large Fires:** 6
- **NIMOs committed:** 0
- **Type 1 IMTs committed:** 1
- **Type 2 IMTs committed:** 2

### 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

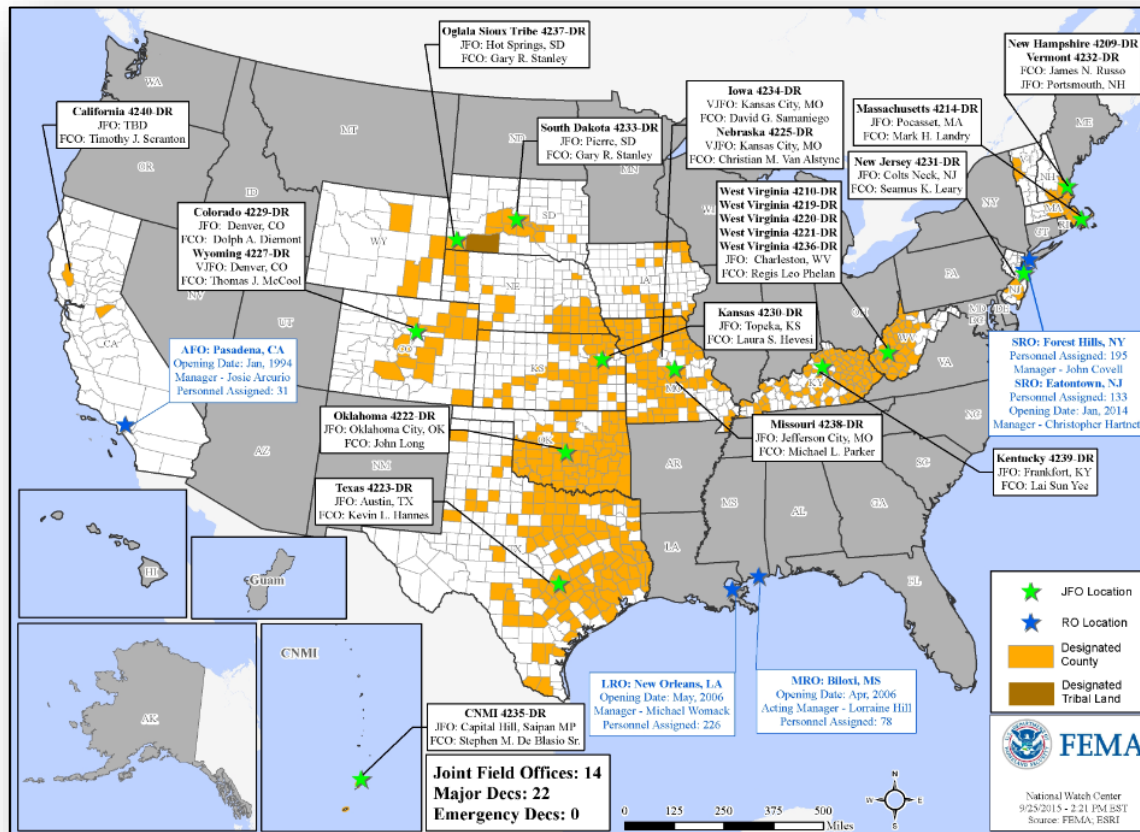




# Open Field Offices as of September 29



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Wildfires June 29, 2015 & ongoing	IA	5	5	9/14 – 9/18
			PA	5	0	9/21 – TBD
	Warm Springs Reservation (OR)	County Line 2 Fire August 12, 2015 & ongoing	PA	1	0	9/21 - TBD

# Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/21/2015 at 1400 Eastern Time										
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 - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	42	81	147	6	60	18	20	0	9	383
Federal Share Obligated	\$3,507,121	\$6,047,770	\$11,626,052	\$408,830	\$158,142,654	\$5,945,464	\$7,083,004	\$0	\$2,213,946	\$194,974,840

**Public Assistance Obligated per Category**  
In the Past 2 Weeks – 9/14/2015 through 9/28/2015



## PA Highlights

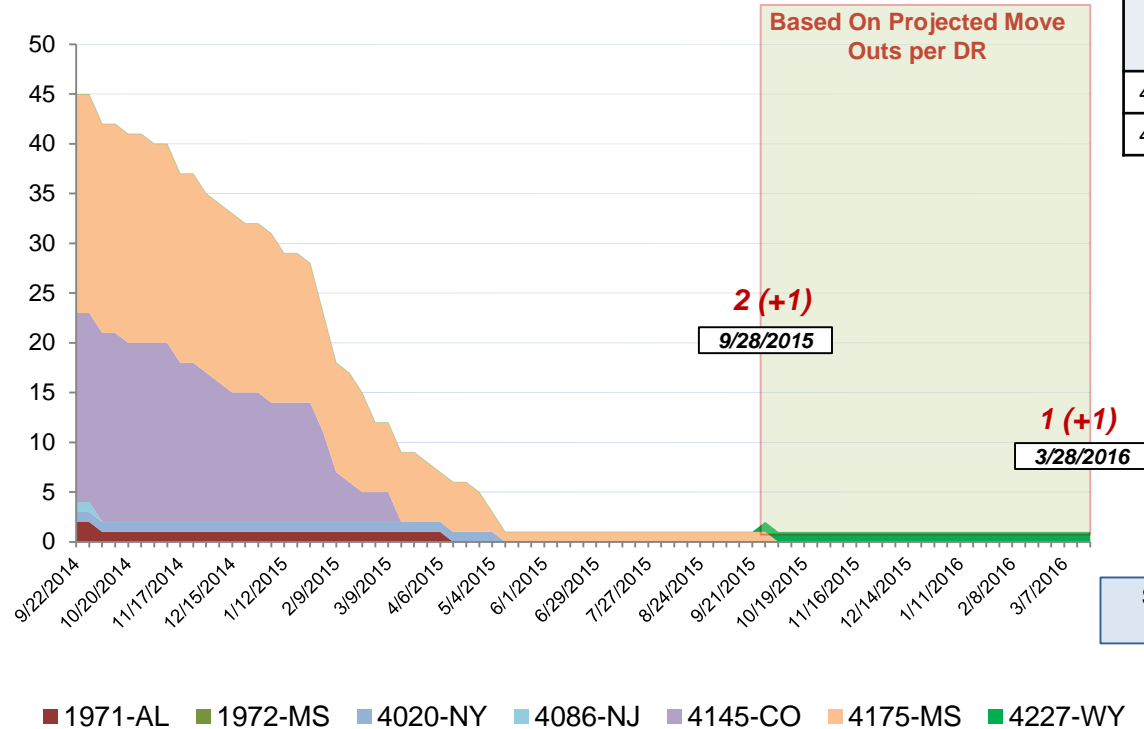
- On 9/24 a Category E grant for over \$92 million was obligated to the New York City Housing Authority for damages to the Coney Island Houses development which resulted from DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy.

# Direct Housing

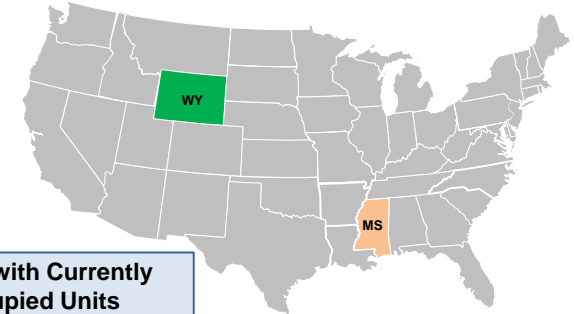


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**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State**  
 Past Year per Week, 9/22/2014 – 9/28/2015, Projected to 3/28/2016  
 There are currently **2** Households Occupying **2** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	4/30/2014	<b>10/30/2015</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>
4227-WY	7/7/2015	<b>1/7/2017</b>	<b>1 (+1)</b>



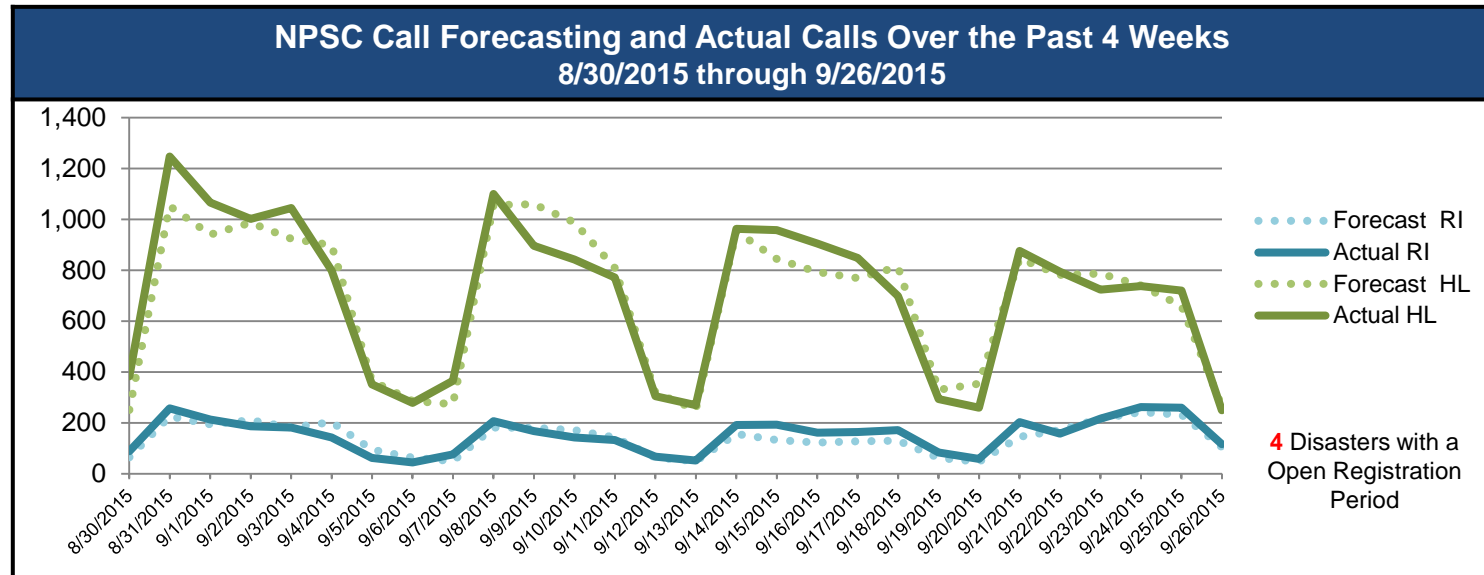
**States with Currently Occupied Units**

# NPSC Activity



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NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 9/20/2015 through 9/26/2015				
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake	1,117	1,242	:12	2:31
Helpline	4,496	4,403	:12	1:31
All Calls	5,613	5,645	:12	2:31



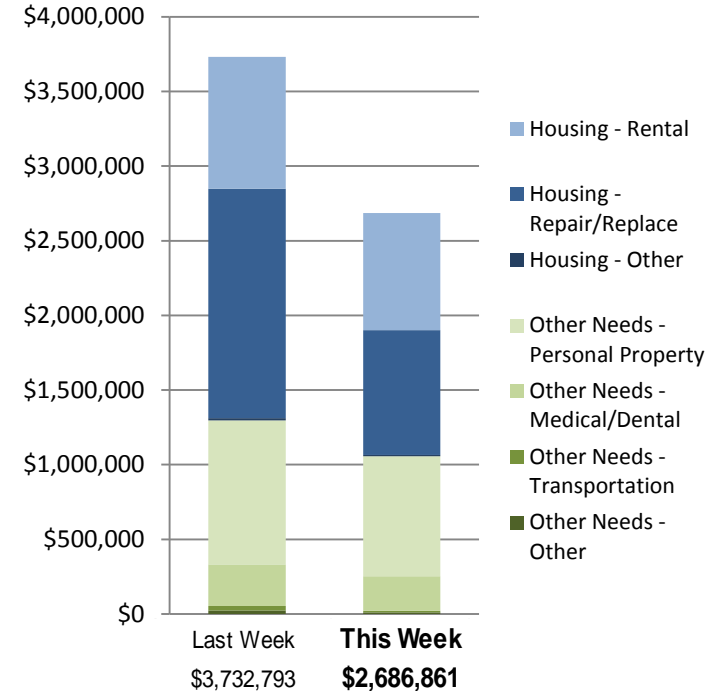
# Individual Assistance Activity



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Individuals and Households Program Activity as of September 28, 2015 at 0000 EST					
		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
Open Registration Period	4235-MP Declared 08-05-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-05-2015				
	Housing Assistance	294	\$1,043,190.94	3,191	\$15,120,896.65
	Other Needs Assistance	367	\$601,263.15	3,155	\$6,534,102.80
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$1,644,454.09</b>		<b>\$21,654,999.45</b>
	4237-SD Declared 08-07-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-06-2015				
	Housing Assistance	0	\$0.00	2	\$1,080.00
	Other Needs Assistance	11	\$10,767.95	190	\$180,823.76
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$10,767.95</b>		<b>\$181,903.76</b>
	4239-KY Declared 08-12-2015 End Of Reg Period 10-12-2015				
	Housing Assistance	76	\$199,989.17	755	\$4,238,283.48
	Other Needs Assistance	10	\$31,170.40	162	\$593,308.84
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$231,159.57</b>		<b>\$4,831,592.32</b>
Other IHP Active	4240-CA Declared 09-22-2015 End Of Reg Period 11-23-2015				
	Housing Assistance	28	\$76,938.72	28	\$76,938.72
	Other Needs Assistance	9	\$99,576.38	9	\$99,576.38
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$176,515.10</b>		<b>\$176,515.10</b>
	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	124	\$310,832.85		
	Other Needs Assistance	108	\$313,131.73		
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$623,964.58</b>		
	<b>Total IHP Approved in Past Week</b>		<b>\$2,686,861.29</b>		

**IHP Approved per Category**  
In the Past 2 Weeks – 9/13/2015 through 9/27/2015



# 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: FCO   Green   Yellow   Red Type 1   3+   2   1 Type 2   4+   3   2 Type 3   4   3   2
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		FDRC   3   2   1
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	NY-TF1 (Yellow) – Sep 10-30 for Papal Visit & UNGA Support PA-TF1 (Yellow) - Sep 29-Oct 5 for Cache Reconstitution NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = Available/FMC</li><li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li><li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li><li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li></ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 3 avail</li><li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li><li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li></ul>
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Guam/CNMI; Team 2: Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA to supporting PDAs for wildfires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li><li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li><li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li></ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li><li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li><li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li><li>• Readiness remains 95%</li></ul>



# 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 (NSSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region II – Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting UNGA thru Sept 29 Region IX - Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting CA Wildfires	



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