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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Sep 29 - 30



Significant Events: none

Tropical Activity:

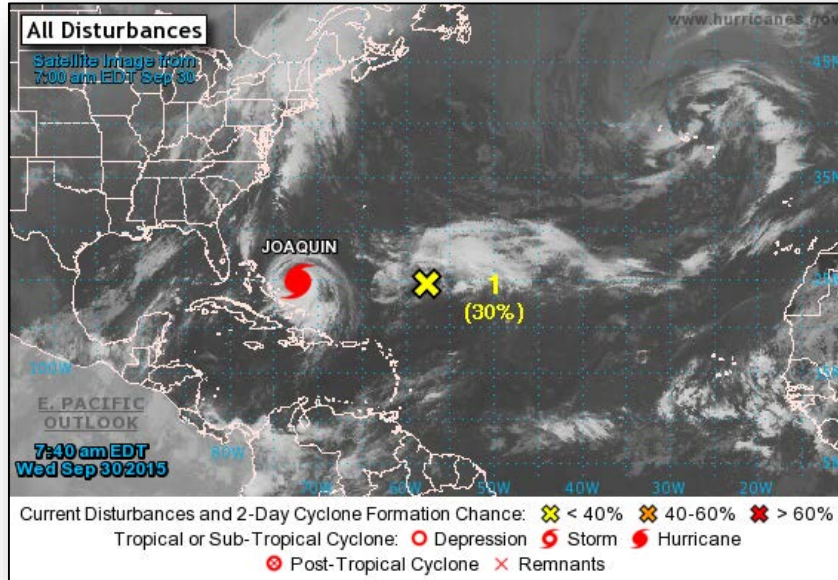
- Atlantic: Hurricane Joaquin; Disturbance 1 – Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Marty; Disturbance 1 – Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 – Low (0%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Central Great Basin to Plains; Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts observed; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

Declaration Activity: None

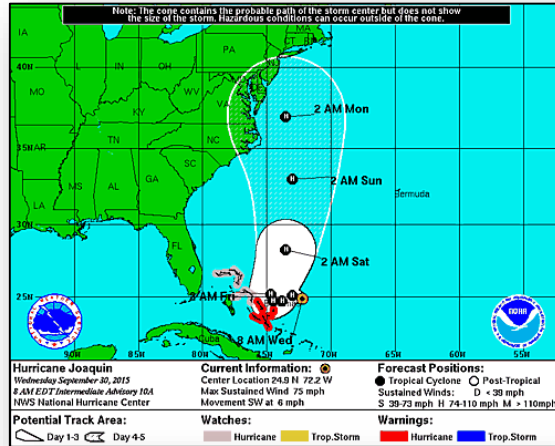
2 Day Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



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

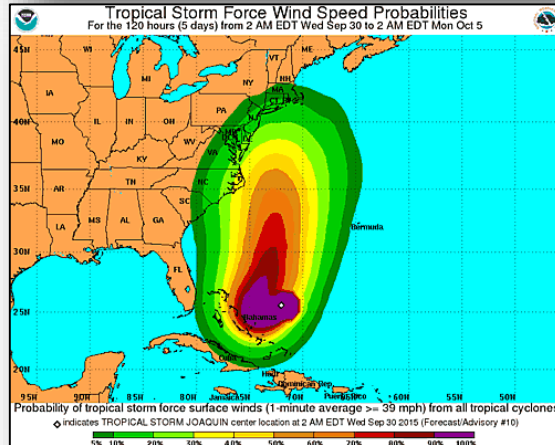
- Located several hundred miles NE of northern Leeward Islands
- Associated with a frontal trough and remnants of Ida
- Moving slowly WNW
- Some gradual development possible next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

Atlantic – Hurricane Joaquin

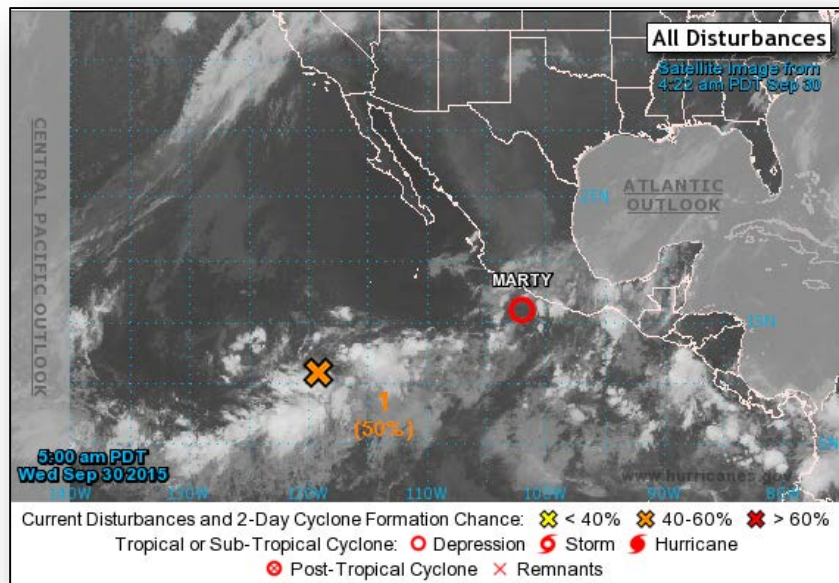


Hurricane Joaquin (Advisory #10A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 244 miles ENE of central Bahamas
- Moving SW at 6 mph
- General motion WSW or SW expected to continue tonight
- A turn W and decrease in forward speed forecast on Thurs
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Additional strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Forecast to become a hurricane today
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles
- Hurricane watches and warnings in effect for Bahamas



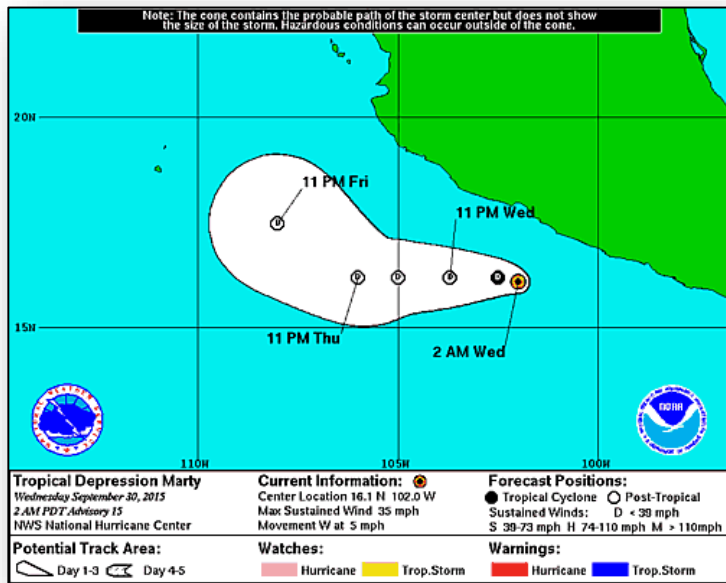
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located 1,000 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Drifting N or NE
- Environmental conditions expected to be conducive for gradual development
- Tropical depression likely to form by weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

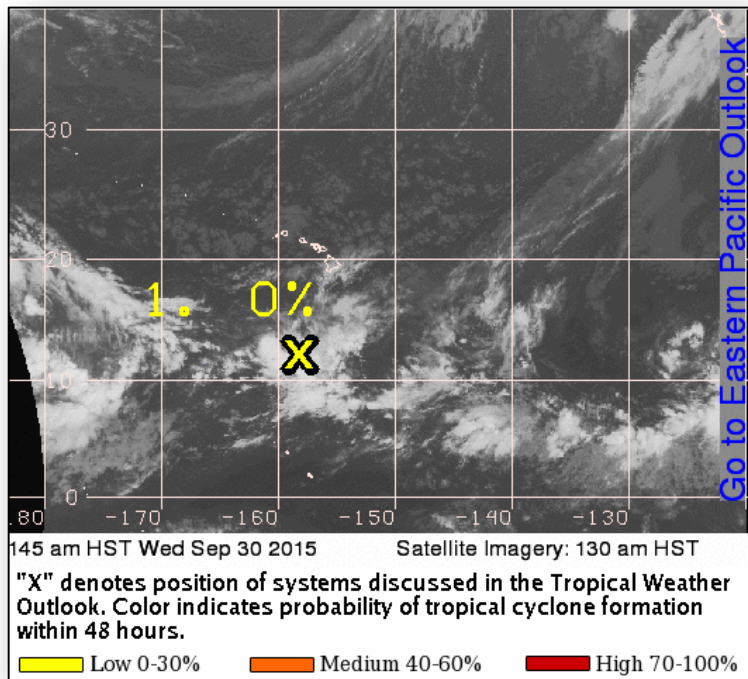
Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Marty



Tropical Depression Marty (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 115 miles SSW of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Moving W at 5 mph
- This general motion expected to continue next day or two
- Will gradually move away from coast of Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to weaken to remnant low later today or Thurs

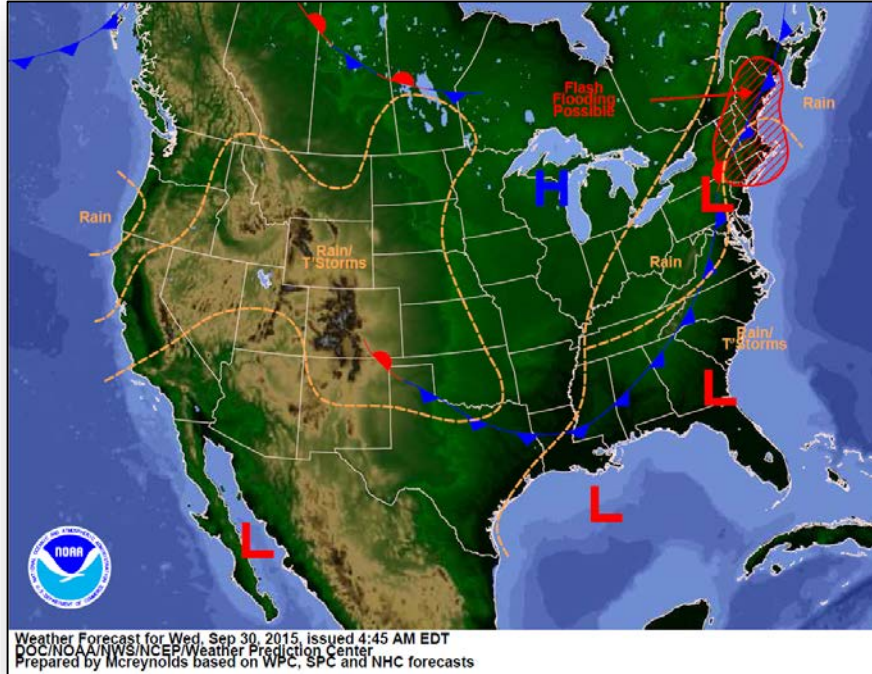
2 Day Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



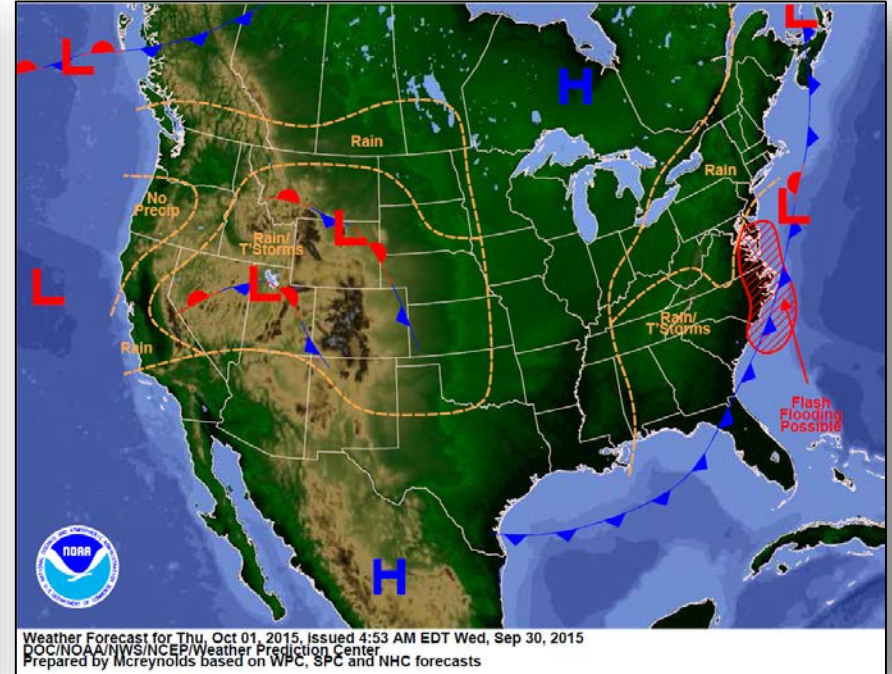
Disturbance #1 *(As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 620 miles S of Honolulu, HI
- Tropical cyclone development not expected next 48 hours due to hostile wind shear environment
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)

National Weather Forecast



Today

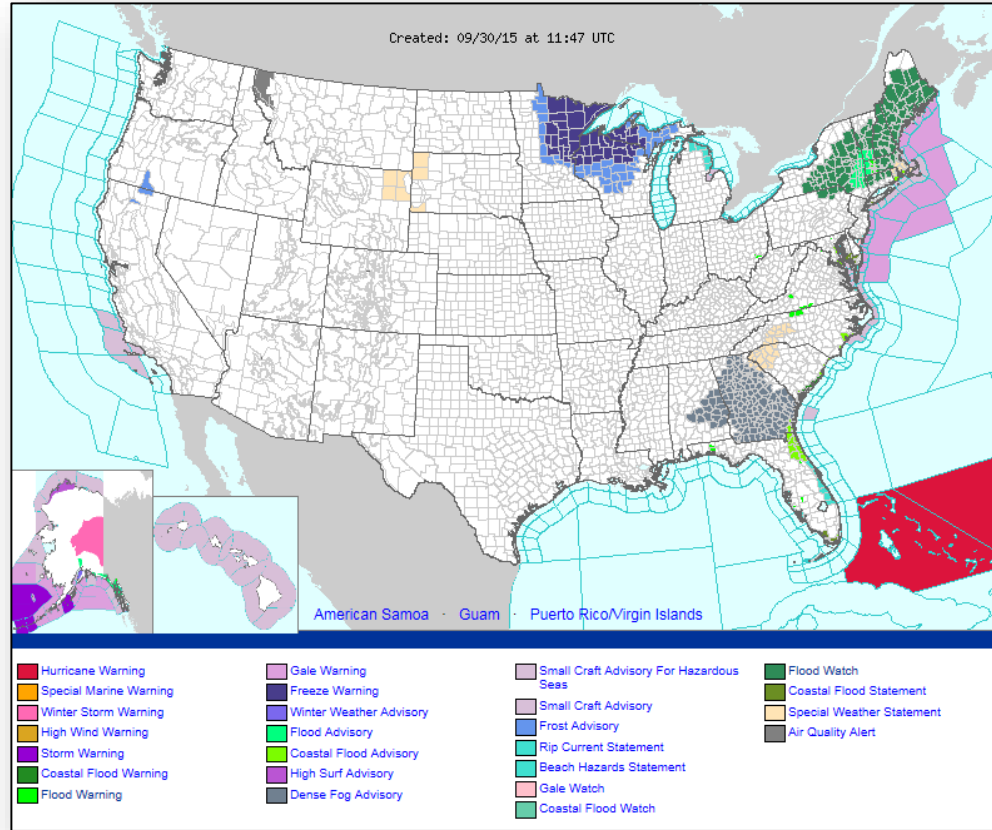


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



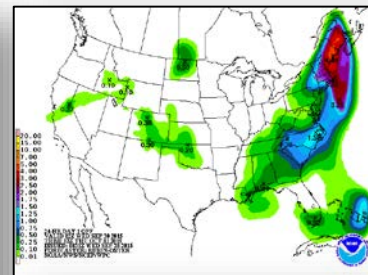
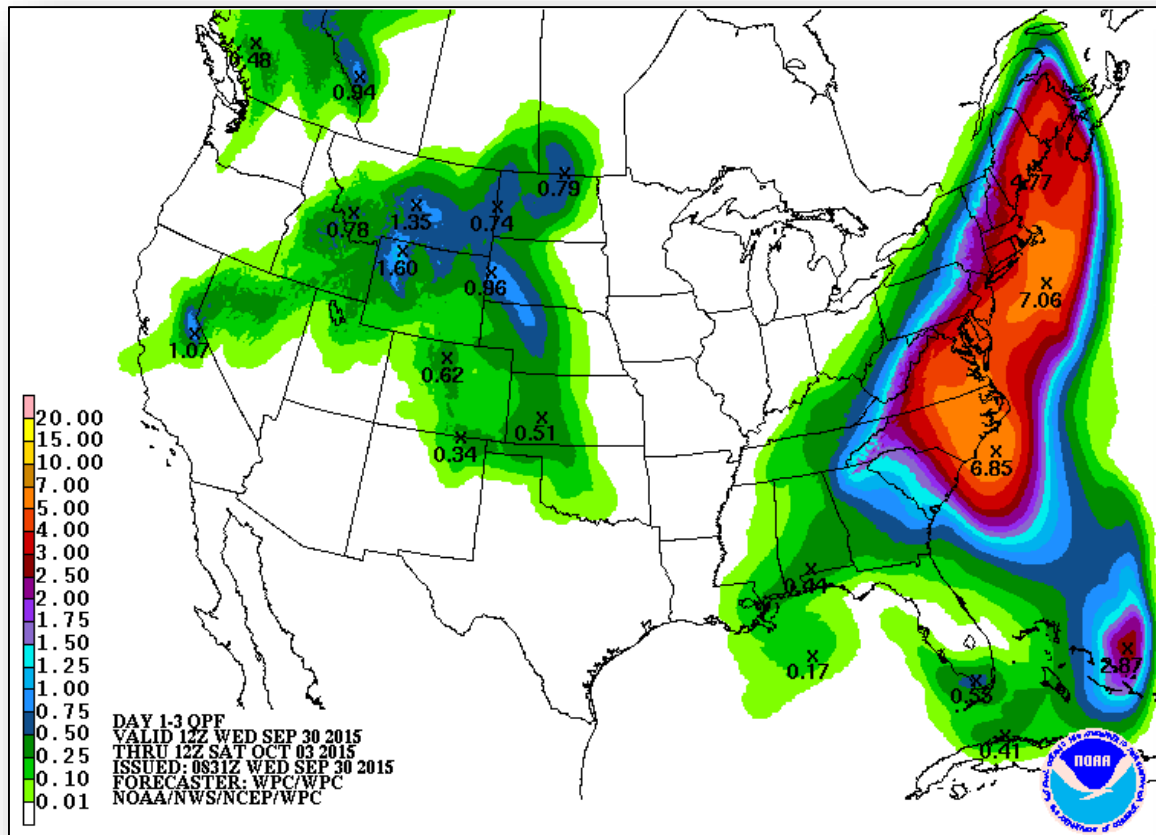
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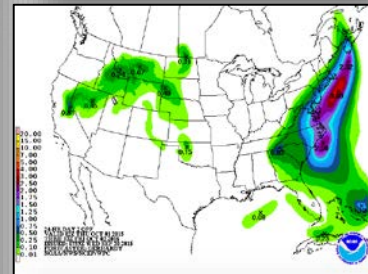
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



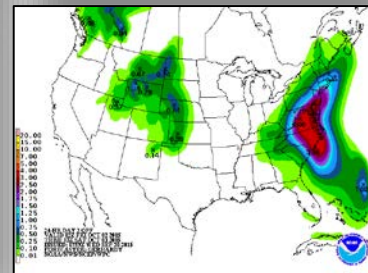
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Day 1

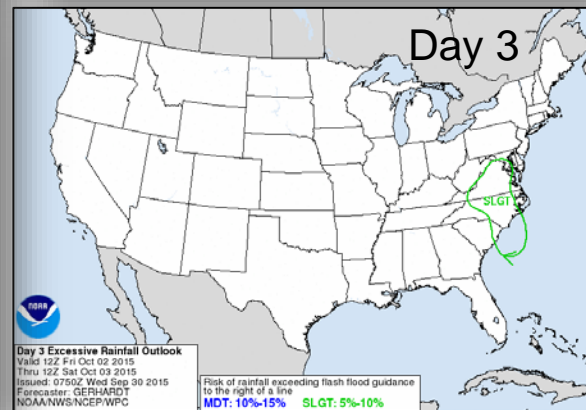
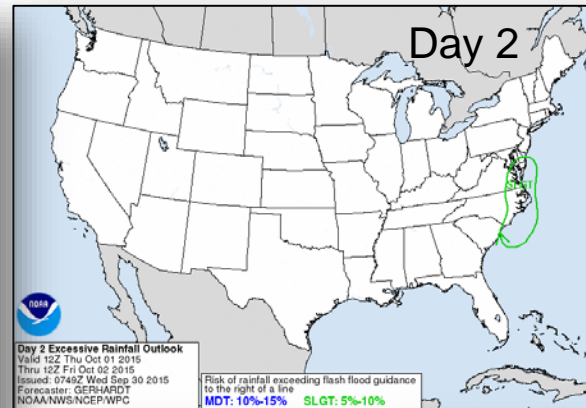
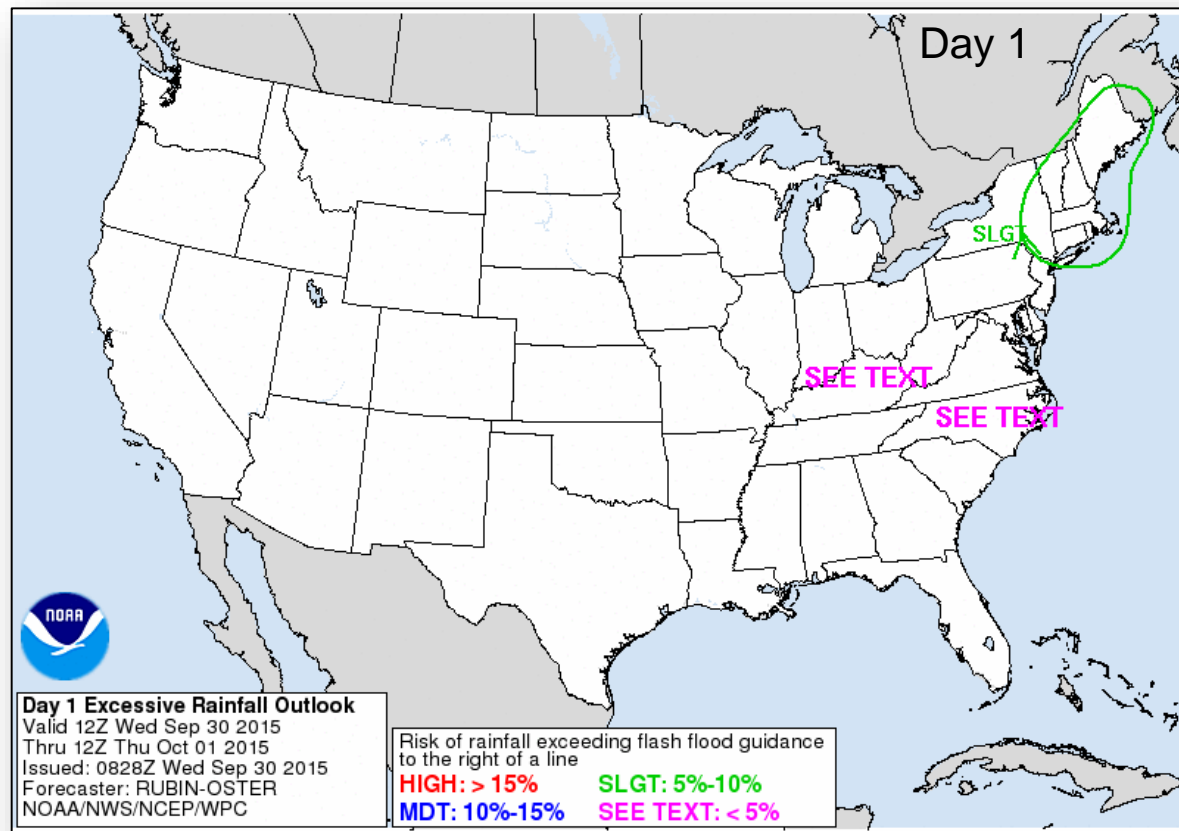


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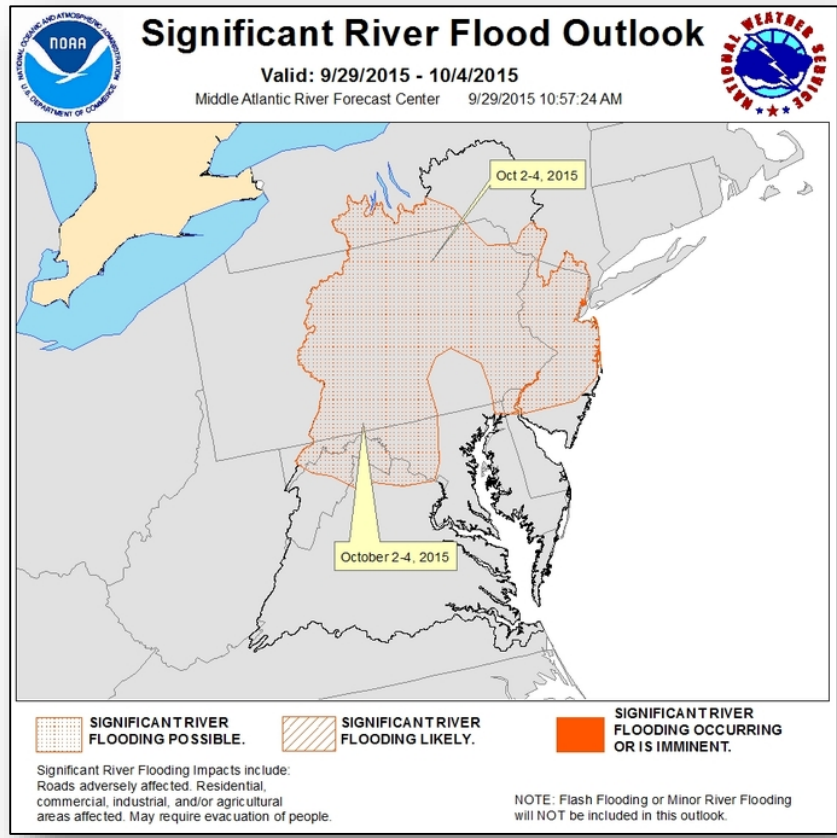


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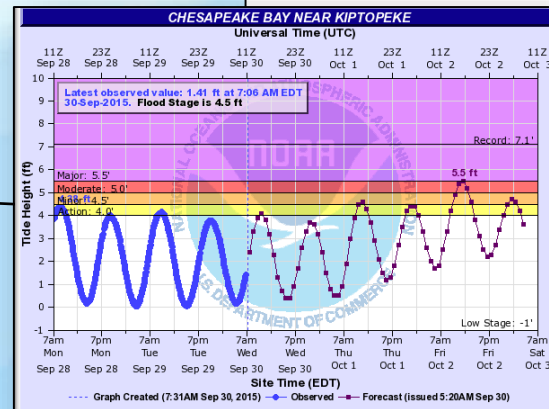
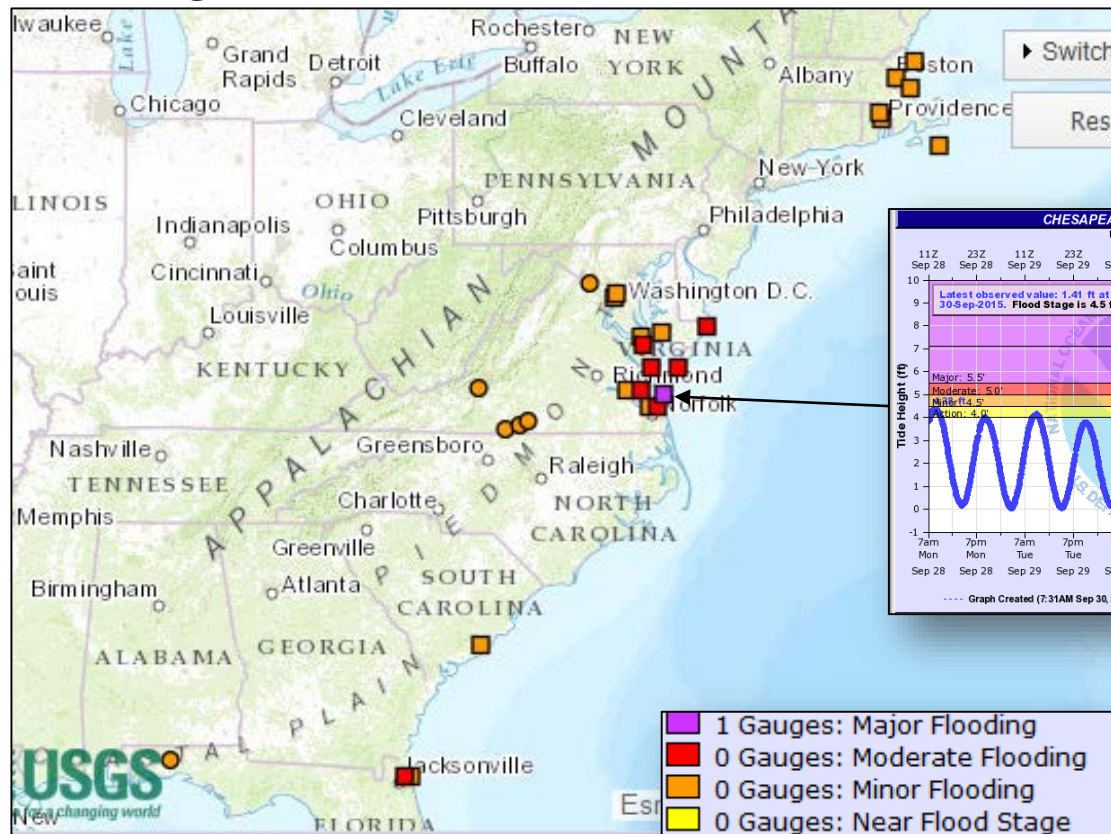
Flash Flood Potential, 1 – 3 Day



Significant River Flood Outlook



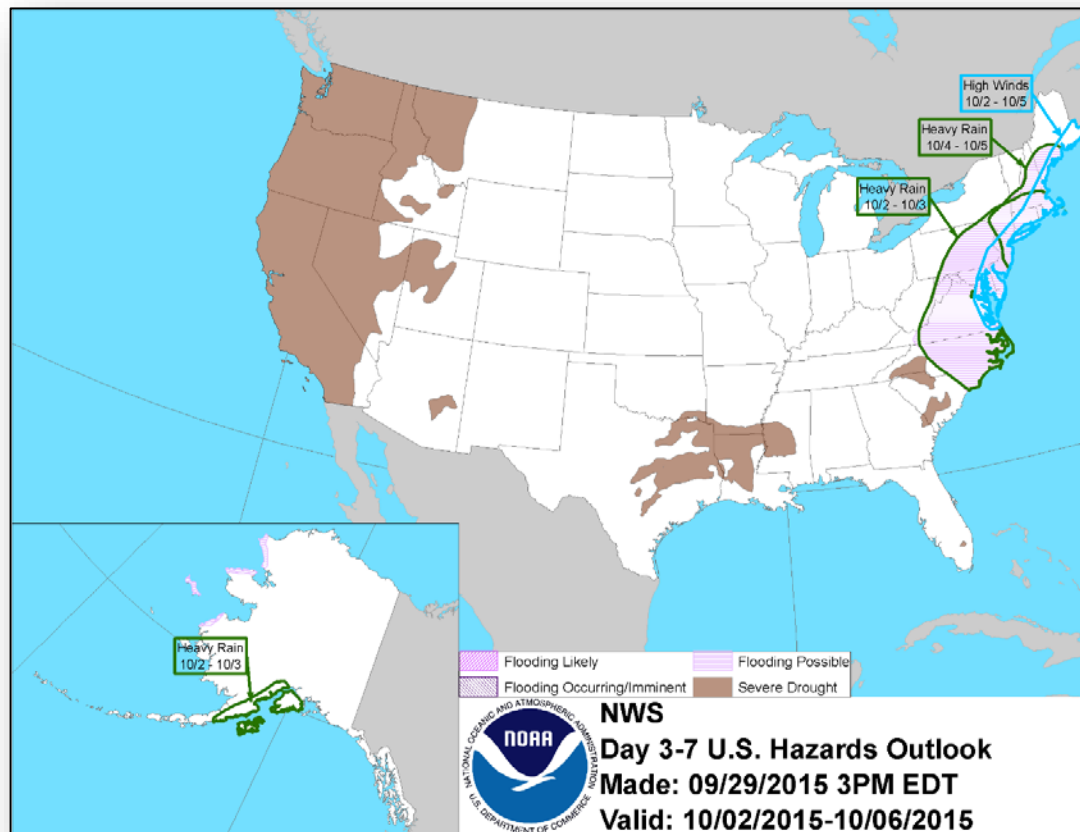
River/Tidal Gauge Forecasts



Hazard Outlook, October 2- 6

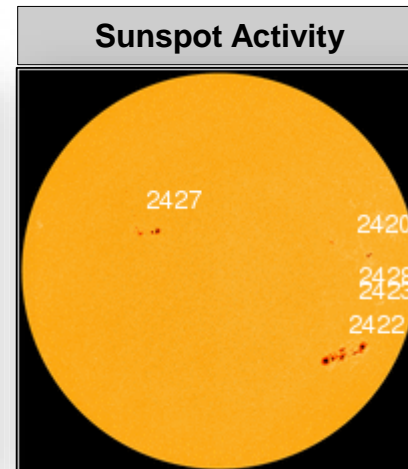
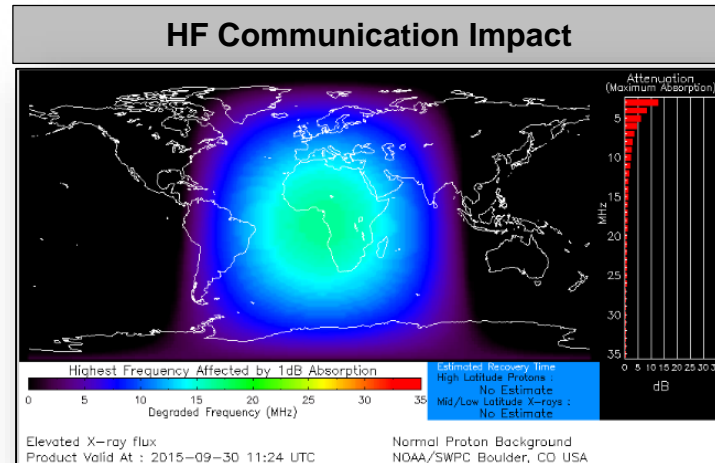


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Space Weather

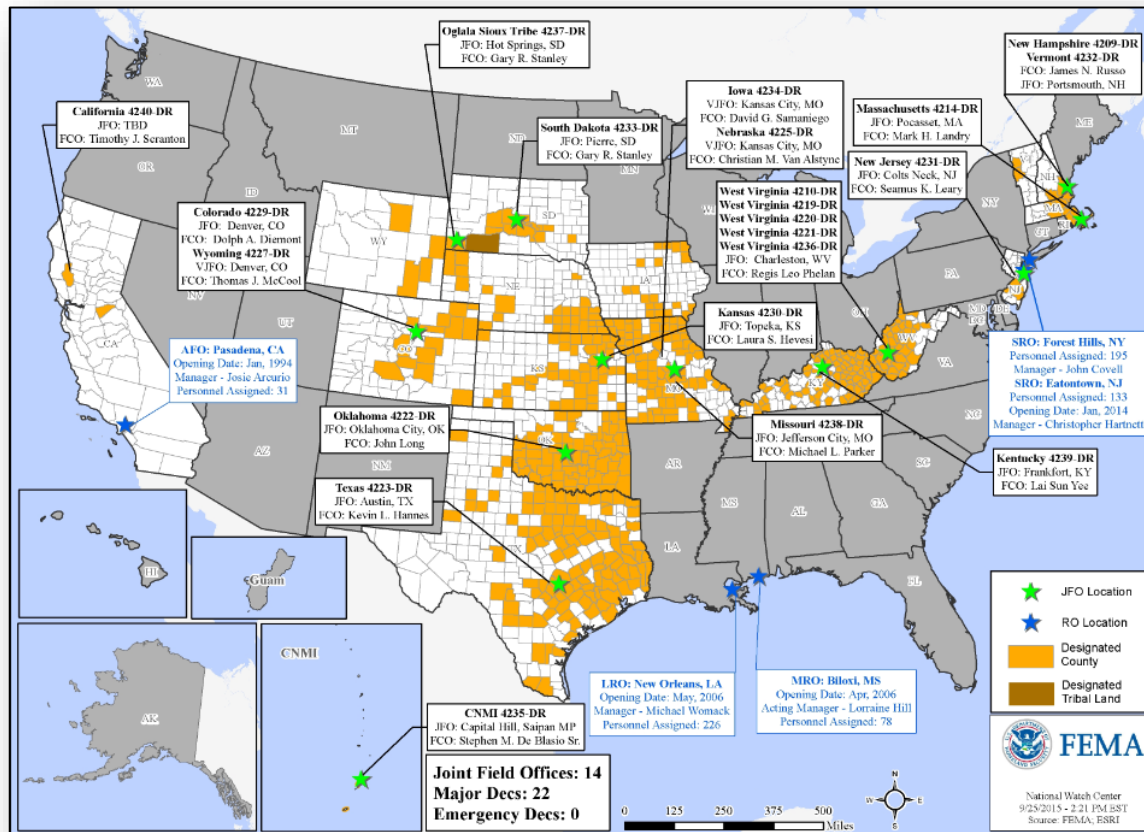
	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1



Open Field Offices as of September 30



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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	5 (+5)	9/21 – 9/28
	Warm Springs Reservation (OR)	County Line 2 Fire August 12, 2015 & ongoing	PA	1	1 (+1)	9/21 – 9/28

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	24	86%	2	2	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 MD-TF1 (Red) – Sep 29 – Oct 3 for Exercise	<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 (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	1	0	5	<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 returned from WA – (Yellow) Partially Mission Capable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to CA	<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	Not Activated	Returned to Watch/Steady State	<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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region II – returned to Watch/Steady State Region IX - Enhanced Watch (24/7) supporting CA Wildfires	

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