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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 2 – 3



Significant Events: Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Mississippi River Valley

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Cyclone Activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Simon
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday evening
- Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 19W

Significant Weather:

- Strong showers & thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
- Widespread thunderstorm activity – eastward across the Deep South & Southeast U.S.
- Heavy rain & the threat of flooding/flash flooding – Central Mississippi River Valley
- Rain & snow – Upper Midwest, Northern Plains & extreme Northern Rockies
 - Heavy snow possible – MN
- Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings: CA

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Southern Plains to MRV



Situation – October 2 to 3

- Severe weather impacted areas in the Southern Plains to Lower MS Valley
- NWS reports 2 tornadoes, 188 wind, and 30 hail reports across Regions IV, VI & VII

Texas

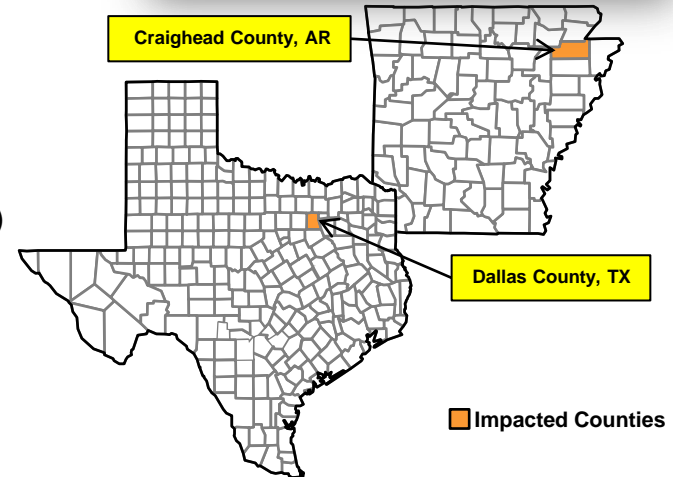
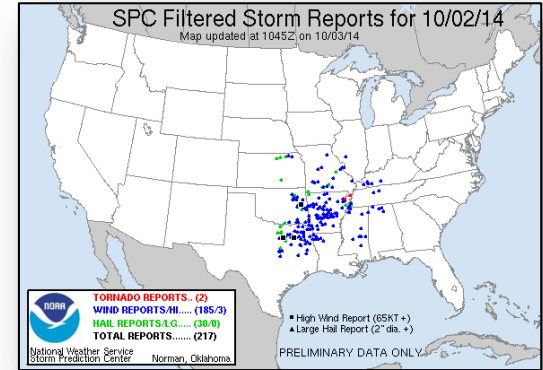
- Extensive damage to businesses and personal residences from straight-line winds in DFW Metro area (est. pop. 1.8 million, Dallas County)
- Numerous injuries reported; no fatalities
- One shelter with 11 occupants
- Texas: Approx. 190K customers remain w/out power; 400K at peak (*DOE EAGLE-I*)
 - Majority of customers located in DFW metroplex
- Local damage assessments ongoing

Arkansas

- Approx. 46K customers remain w/o power; 46K at peak (*DOE EAGLE-I*)

Response:

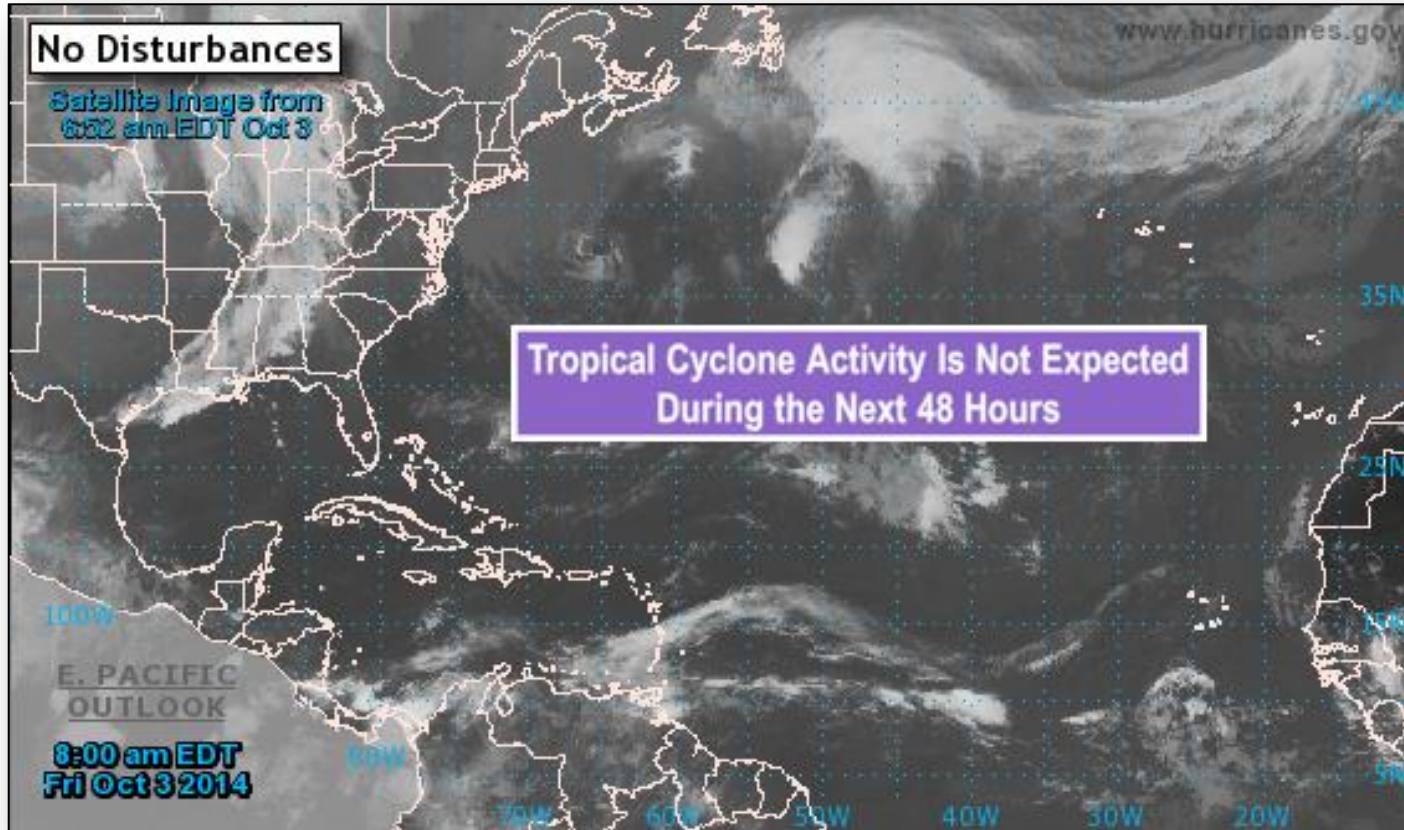
- City and County of Dallas EOCs Partially Activated (not related to storm event)
- All other State EOCs remain at normal operations
- FEMA Region VI & VII are at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs or shortfalls reported; no requests for FEMA assistance



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



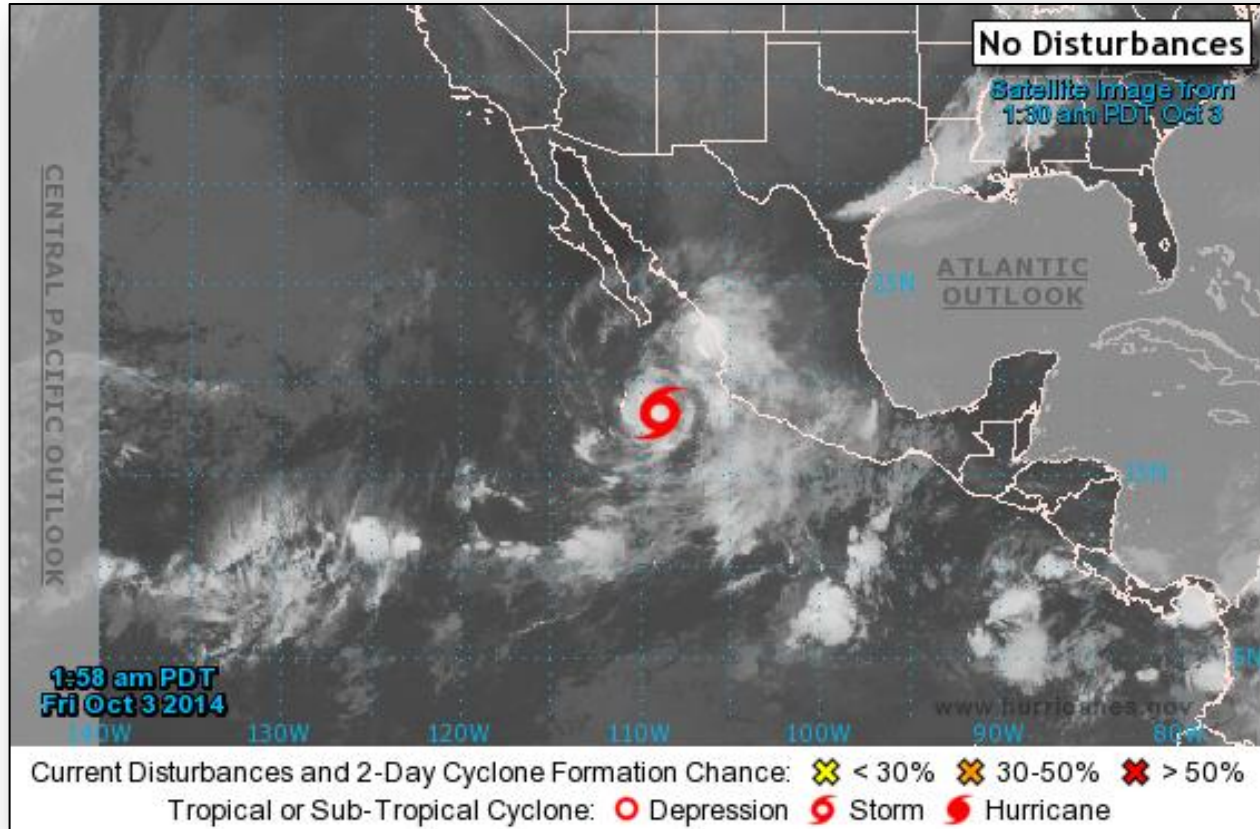
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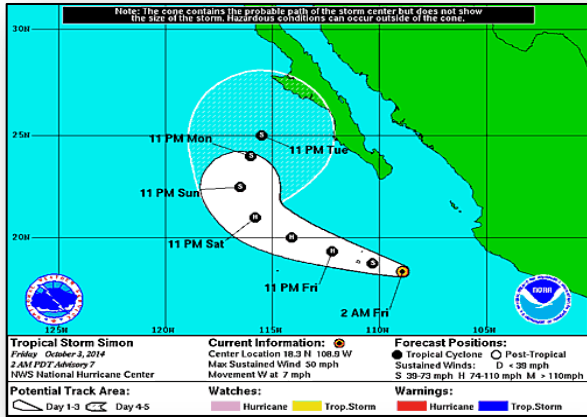
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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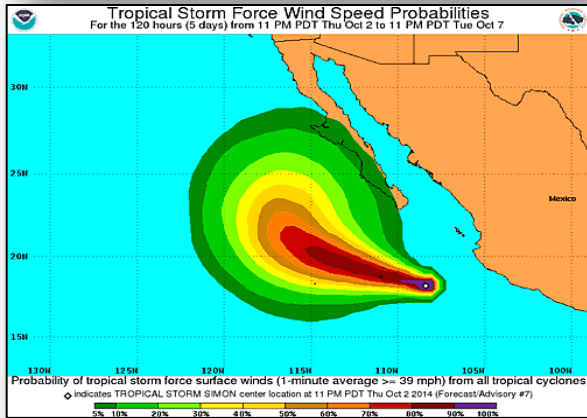


Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Simon

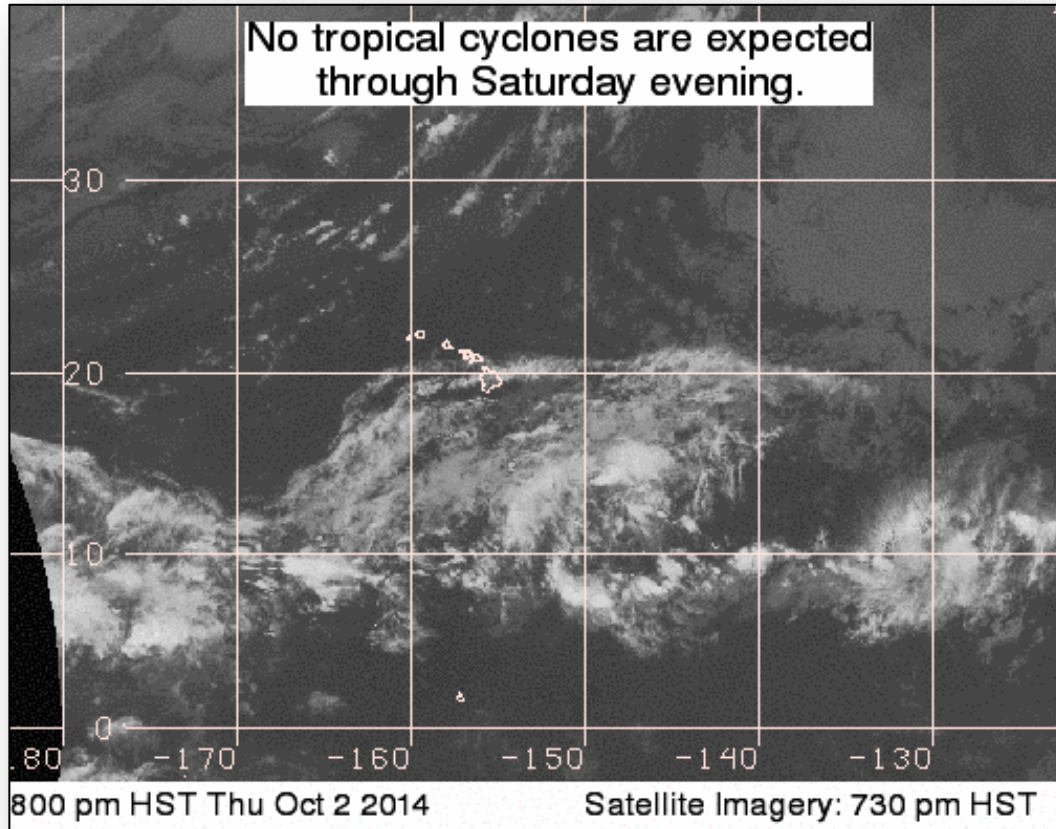


Tropical Storm Simon (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

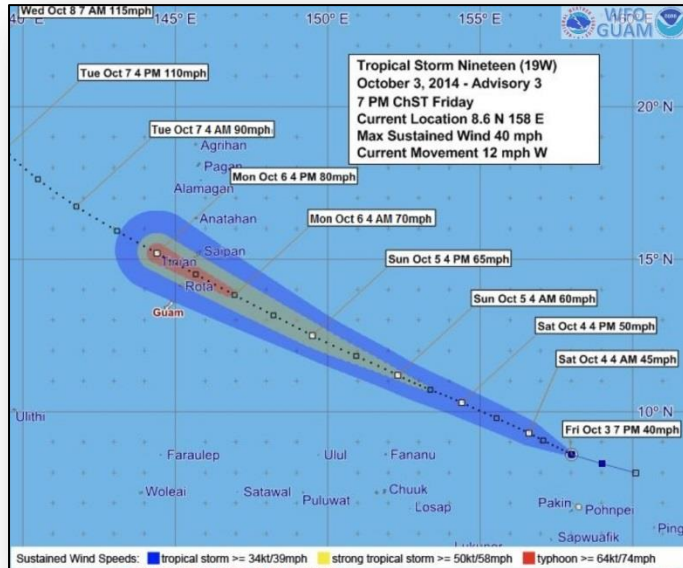
- Located 140 miles ESE of Socorro Island, Mexico
- Moving W near 7 mph
- This general motion with increase in forward speed expected today; turn WNW or NW anticipated Saturday
- Center should pass over or near Socorro Island this afternoon
- Maximum winds near 50 mph
- Some strengthening forecast during the next 48 hours
- Simon expected to become a hurricane by Saturday morning
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 19W



Tropical Storm 19W (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 960 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving to the WNW at 12 mph
- Expected to continue WNW the next few days
- Maximum sustained winds are 40 mph
- Forecast to intensify, may be a Typhoon by Monday
- Expected to be in the vicinity of CNMI by early Monday morning
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 30 miles
- No Watches or Warnings in effect

Response:

- Guam & CNMI EOCs remain at Normal Operations (Monitoring)
- RIX LNO's deploying to the Guam & CNMI EOC's Saturday
- RIX transitions to an Enhanced Watch 9:00 am EDT Saturday
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NM – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 29, 2014		

Open JFOs Friday, October 3, 2014



■ # Days Open ■ # Days Till Close

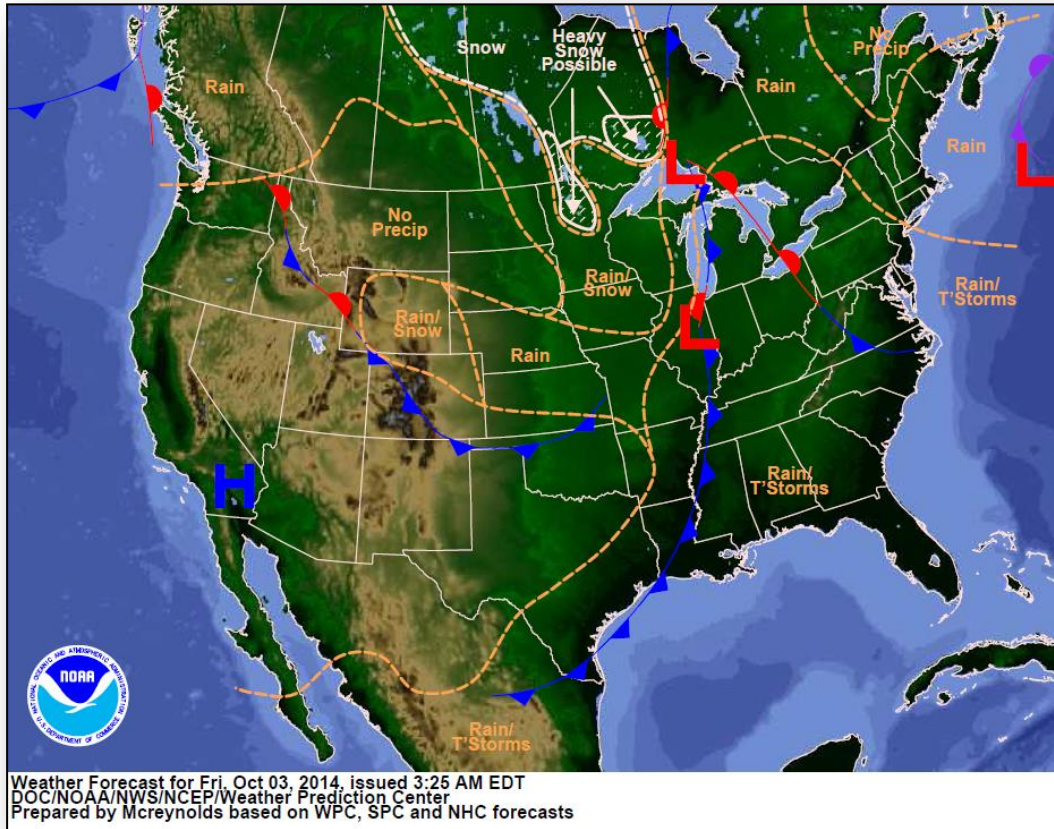
JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date ▲	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360	390	420	450
Guam	4191	09/10/2014			1	III	0	22	0														
American Samoa	4192	09/10/2014			1	III	0	22	0														
Hawaii	4194	09/10/2014			2	III	0	22	0														
California	4193	09/11/2014			2	(Select)	0	21	0														
Kentucky	4196	09/30/2014			4	II	0	0															
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	01/23/2015	10/09/2014	37	III	112	73	113	186													
Washington	4188	08/12/2014	10/31/2014	10/08/2014	3	III	94	51	29	80													
South Dakota	4186	08/12/2014	11/14/2014		14	III	58	51	43	94													
Tennessee	4189	08/13/2014	11/21/2014	08/28/2014	18	III	0	50	50	100													
North Dakota	4190	08/19/2014	11/21/2014	10/10/2014	10	III	14	44	50	94													
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	11/21/2014	11/21/2014	12	III	37	70	50	120													
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	10/01/2014	11	III	81	79	54	133													
California	4193	09/15/2014	12/14/2014	09/26/2014	2	III	50	17	73	90													
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	12/25/2014	10/04/2014	3	III	15	6	84	90													
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	12/31/2014	09/30/2014	26	III	55	70	90	160													

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	17	0	9/29 – 10/3
IX	NV	Severe Storms and Flooding September 8, 2014	PA	1	1	9/29 – 10/2
IX	Moapa Band of Paiutes (NV)	Severe Storms and Flooding September 26-27, 2014	PA	1	1	10/1 – 10/2

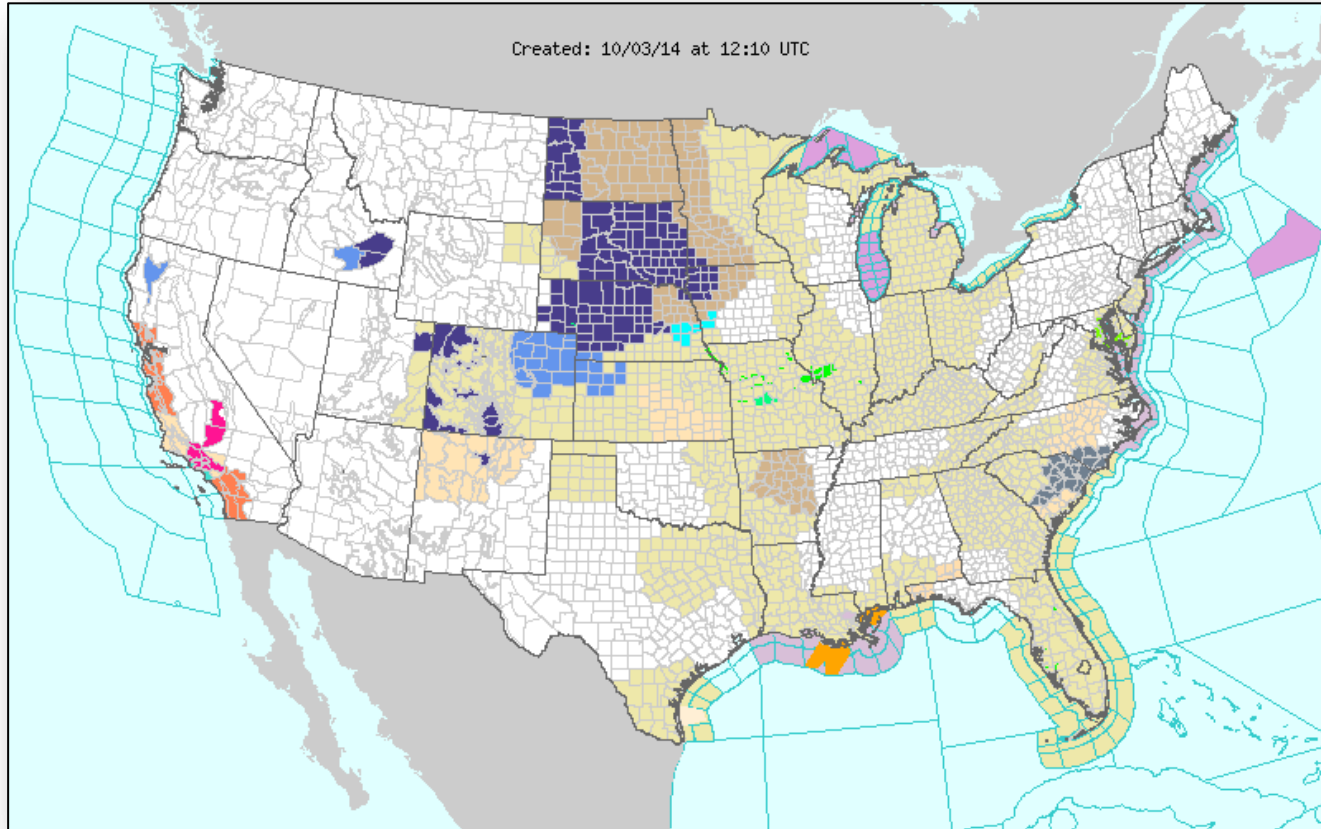
National Weather Forecast



Active Watches/Warnings



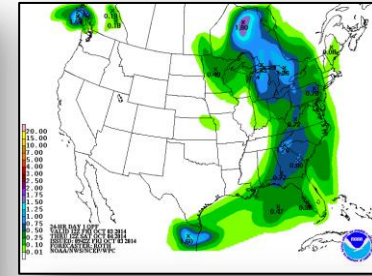
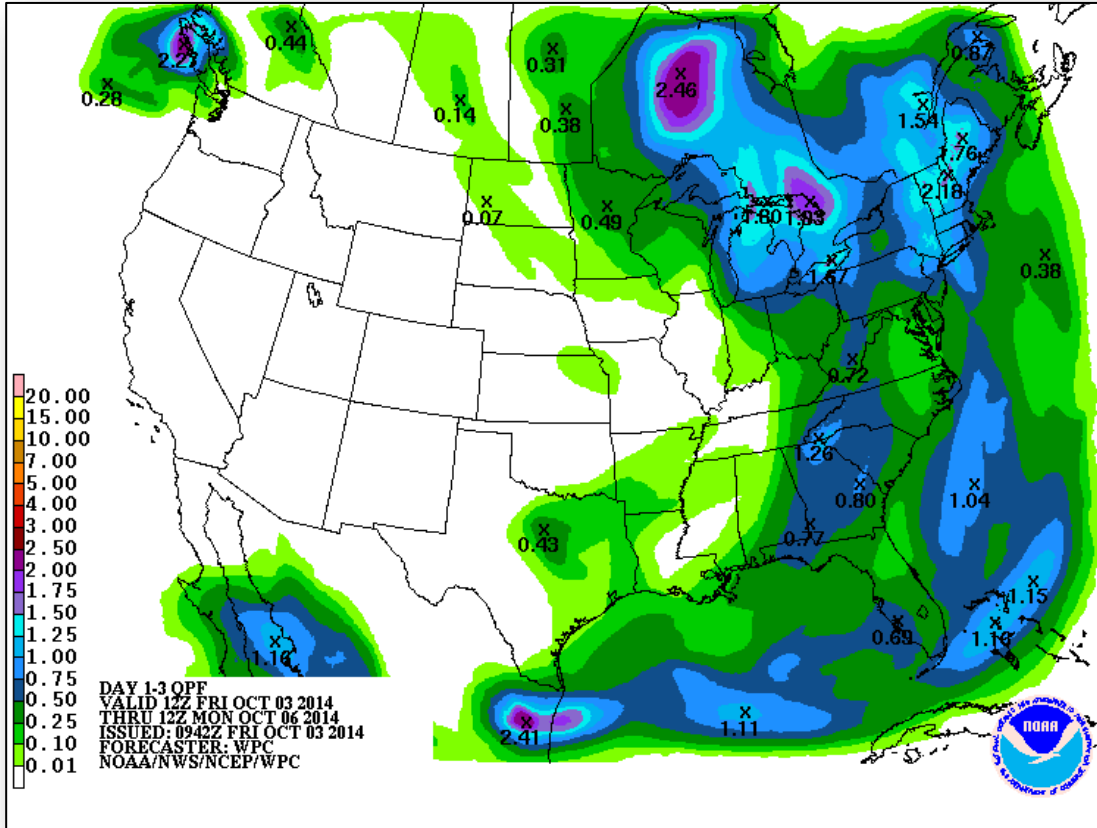
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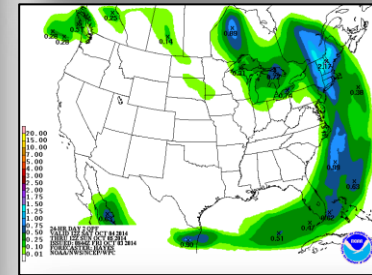
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



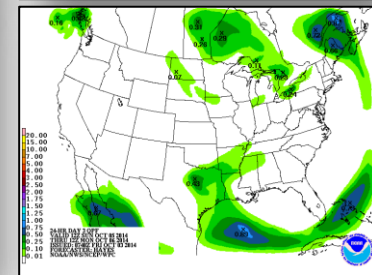
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Day 1

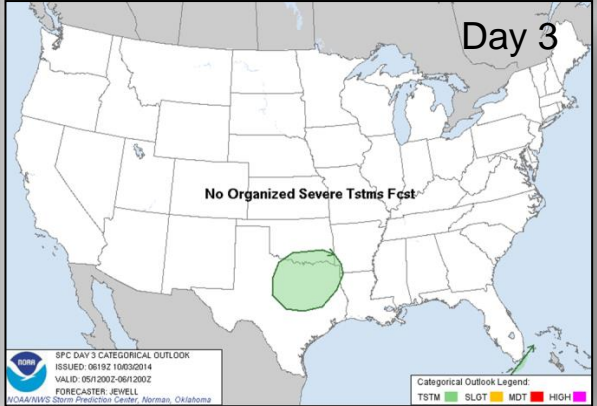
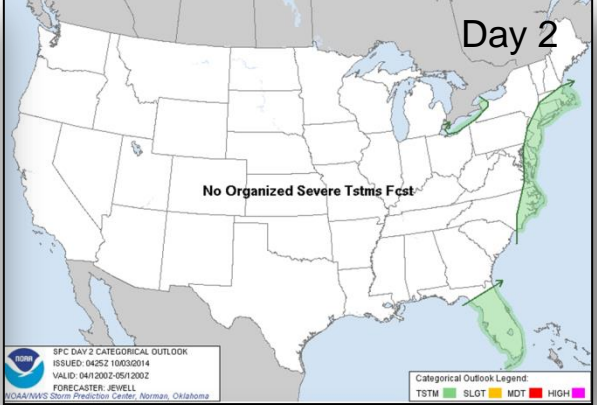
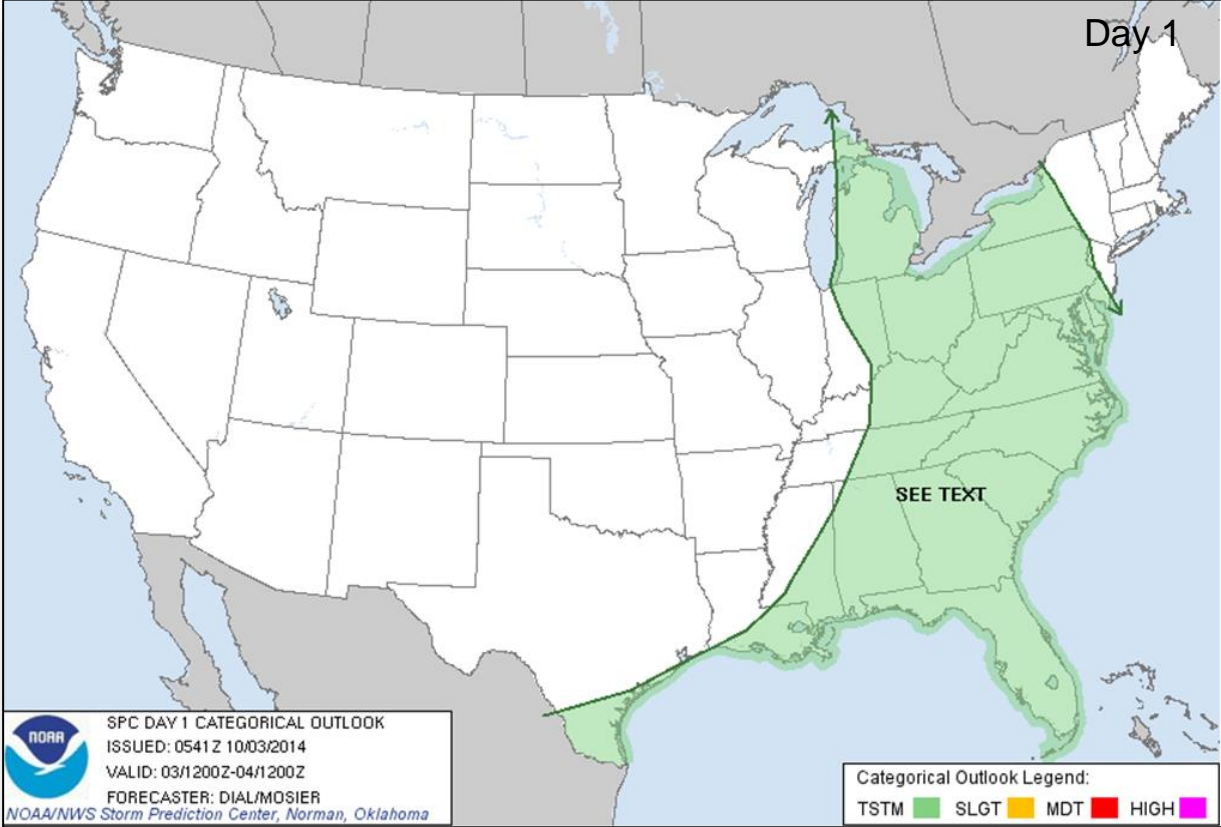


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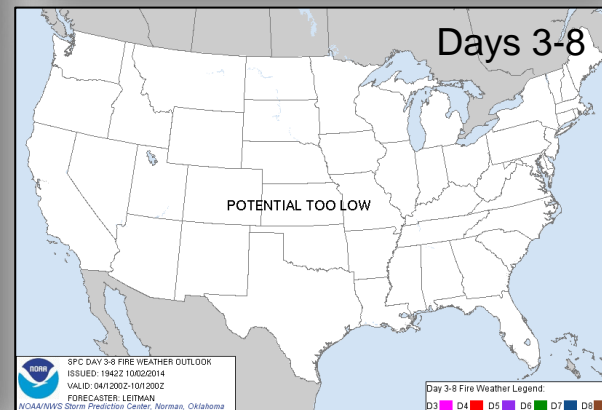
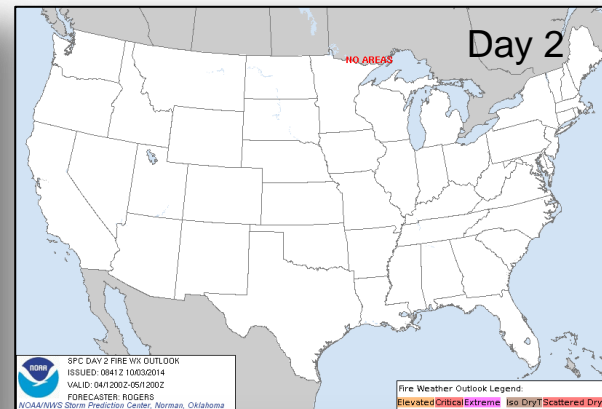
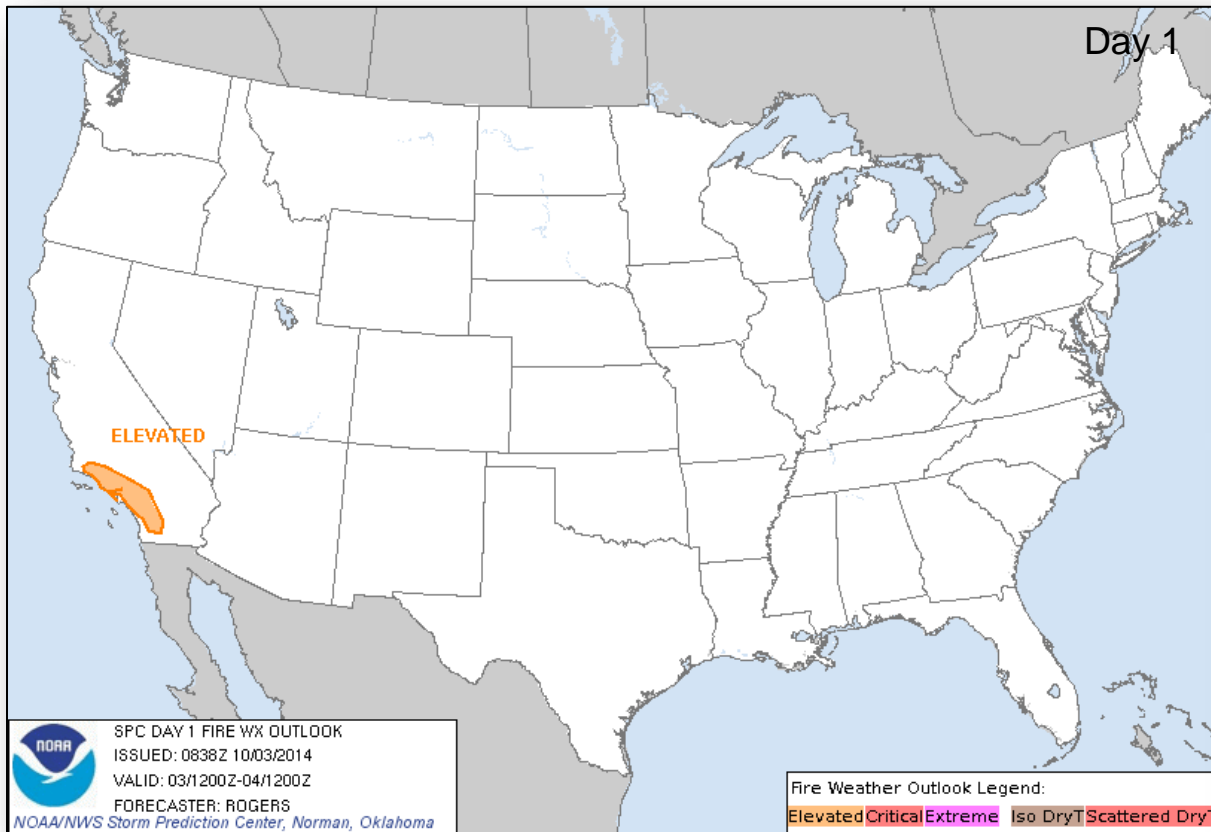


Day 3

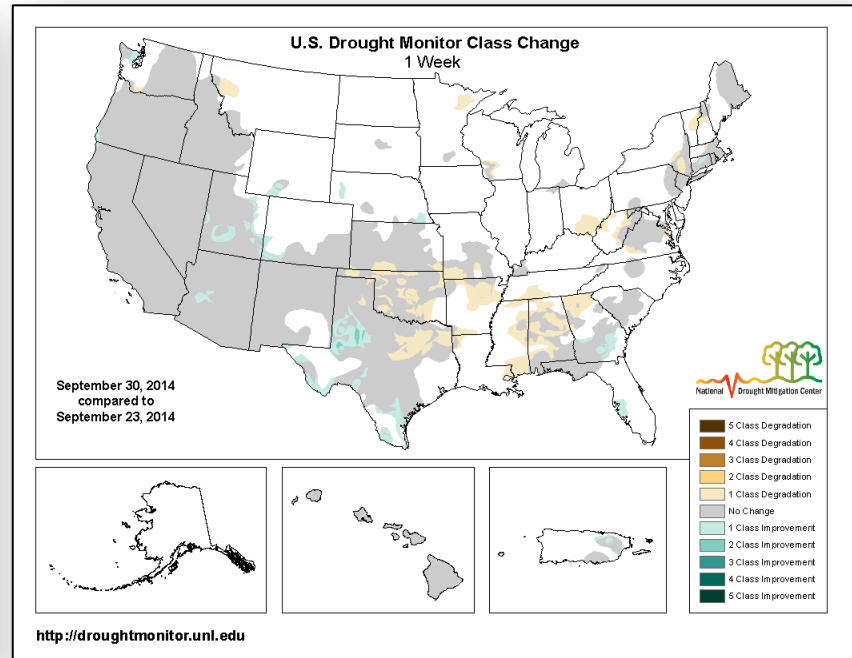
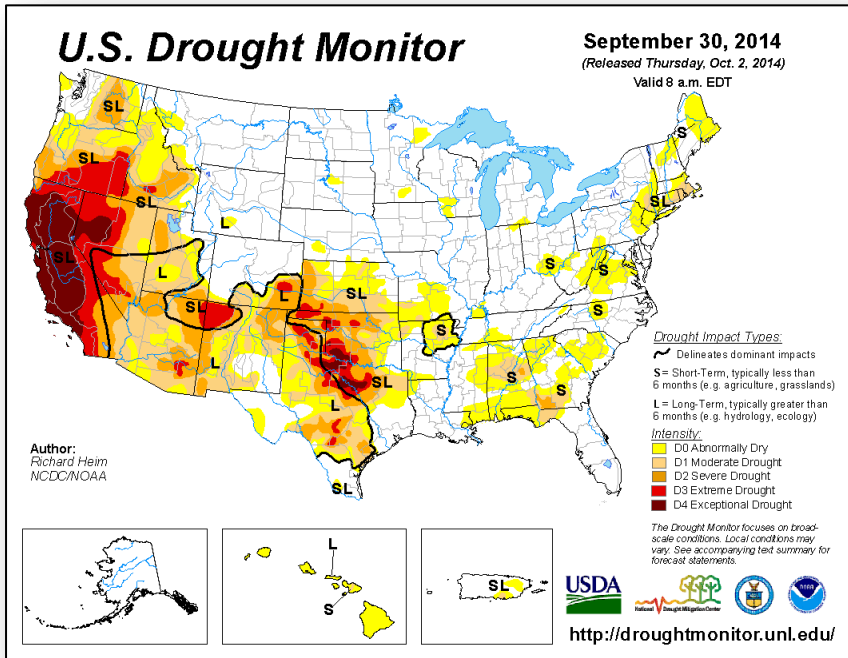
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



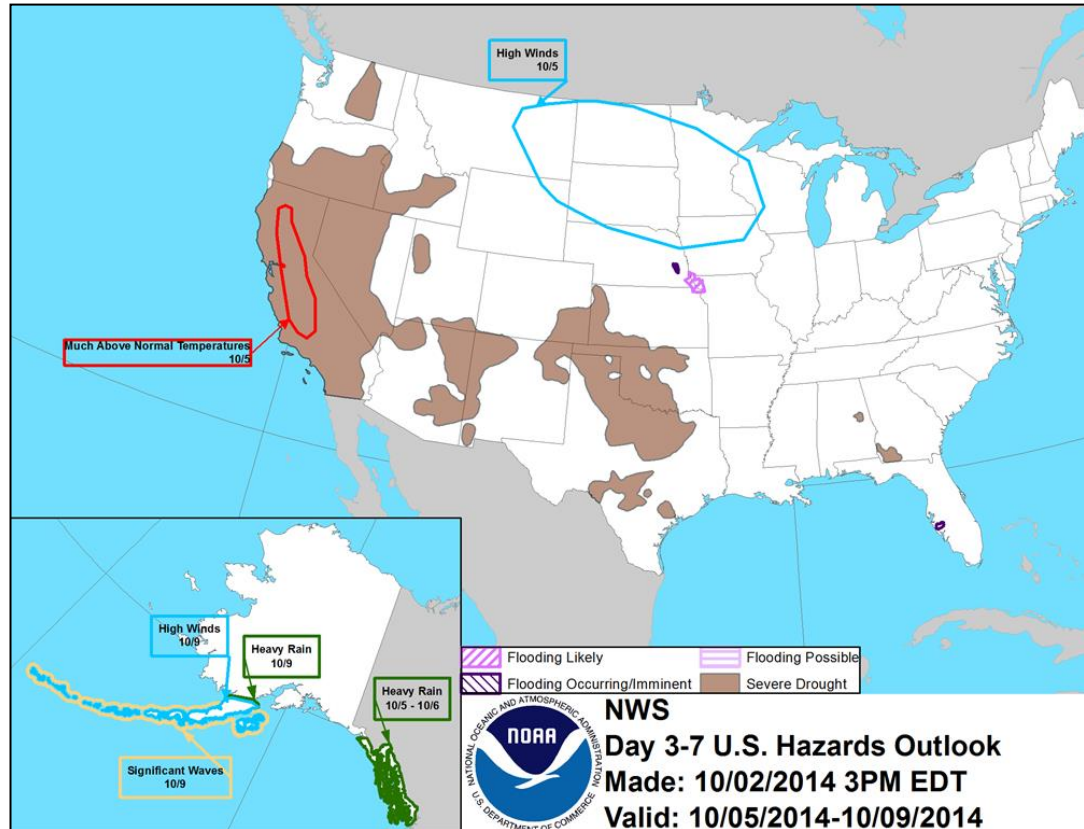
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



U.S. Drought Monitor

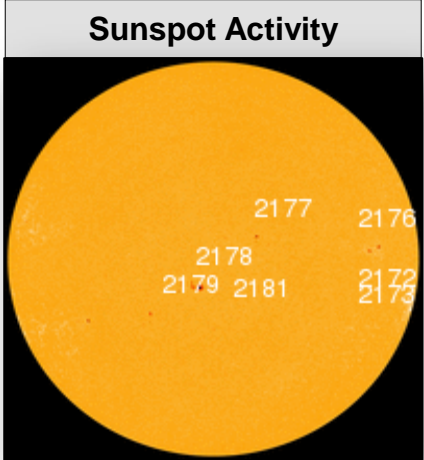
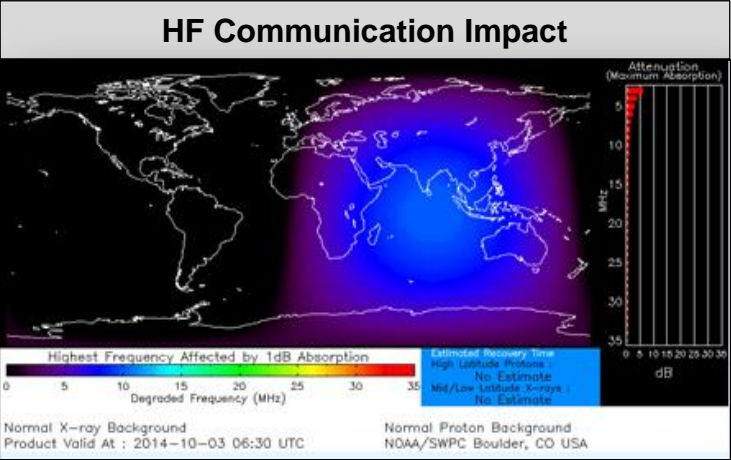


Hazard Outlook: Oct 4 – 8



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	15	38%	17	2	6		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		10	5	50%	0	0	5		
US&R		28	24	86%	1*	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NE-TF1 (Red - Exercise until Oct 10) MO-TF1 (Red - Exercise until Oct 10) NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Yellow - Logistics & management *personnel available for deployment) 	<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 (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	2	2	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region III, VI <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region V, IX-1 <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region X to WA, Region IX-2 to CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		<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	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<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	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	Region IX to Enhanced Watch 9:00 am EDT October 4	



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