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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 12 - 13



Significant Events: Tropical Storm Gonzalo

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Fay, Tropical Storm Gonzalo
- Eastern Pacific – No systems threatening U.S. territories
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 (80%)
- Western Pacific – No systems threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

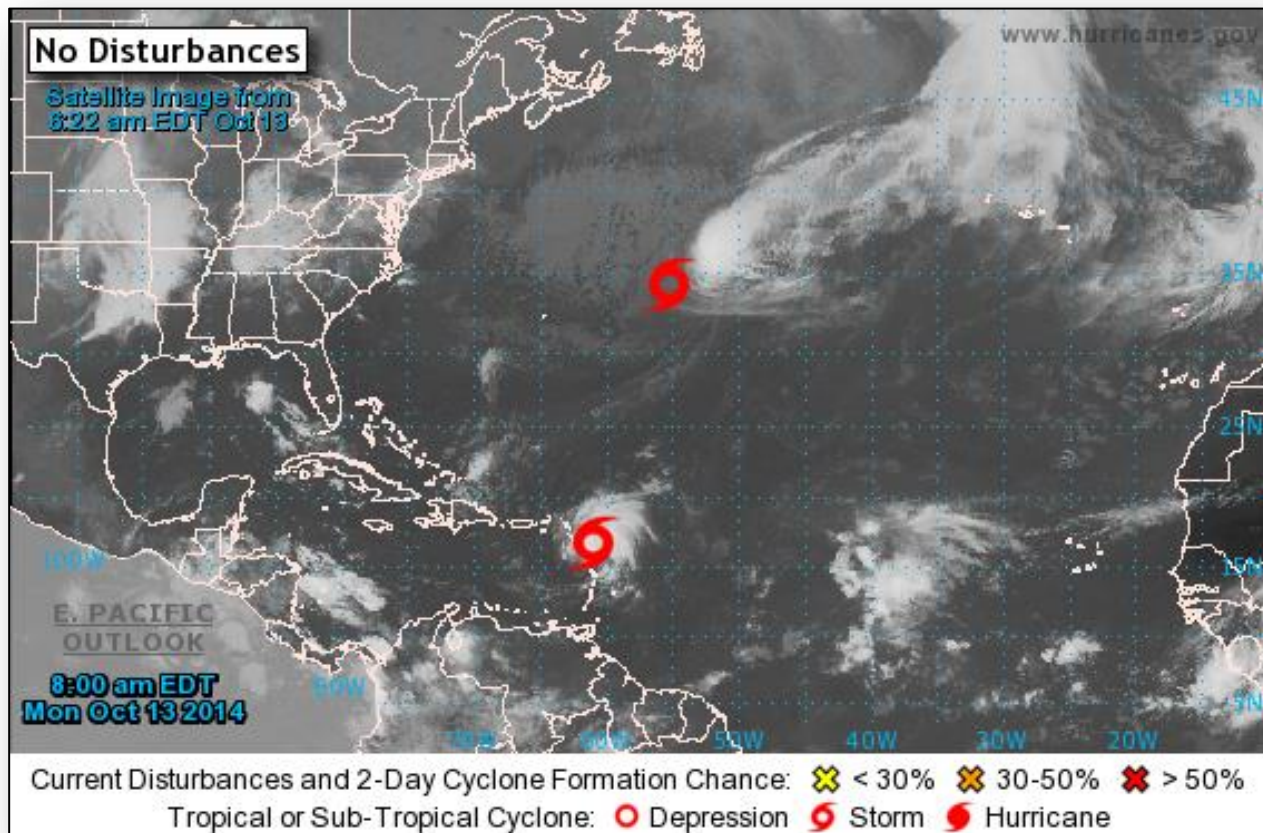
- Moderate risk of severe thunderstorms – Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys & Tennessee & Ohio valleys
- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Ohio Valley to Gulf Coast States
- Flash Flooding possible – Central Great Lakes & Middle/Lower Mississippi & Tennessee Valleys
- Heavy Rain – Pacific Northwest
- Rain and high elevation snow – Northern/Central Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – CA & OR

Declaration Activity: None

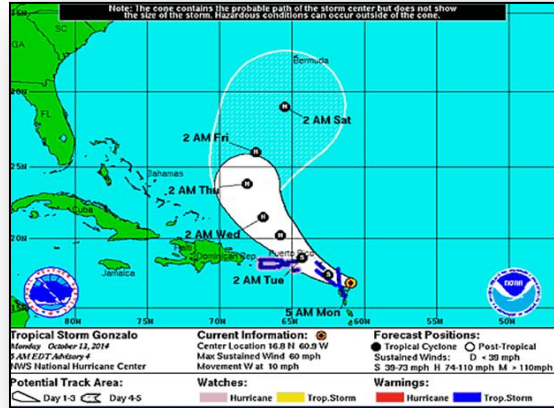
2 Day Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



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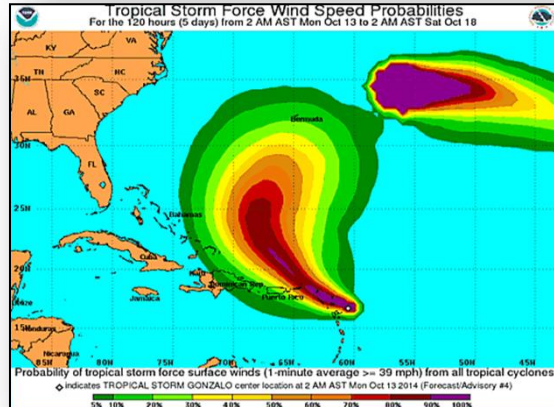


2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Gonzalo (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 20 miles ESE of Antigua
- Beginning to move through the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds are 60 mph
- Moving W at 10 mph
- A turn WNW forecast today, followed by a turn NW by tonight
- Gonzalo will move across the Leeward Islands today, near or over the U.S. Virgin Islands tonight
- Strengthening expected during the next 48 hours
- Forecast to become a hurricane tonight or Tuesday
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 60 miles



Hurricane Watch in effect for USVI & Puerto Rico

- Rainfall: 4-8 inches across USVI & PR, up to 12 inches possible
- Swells generated by Gonzalo will reach USVI by this afternoon

Tropical Storm Gonzalo Preparatory Actions



Territories:

- Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA) EOC is at full activation
- Virgin Islands Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA) EOC going to full activation today

FEMA Region II:

- FEMA Region II RRCC transitioned to a Level III (with ESF 1, 3, 8, 12) this morning
- FEMA Region II LNOs (2) en route to PREMA & VITEMA EOCs respectively (1 each)
- FEMA Region II IMAT deploying to VITEMA
- FEMA Region II IMAT CAD deploying to PREMA

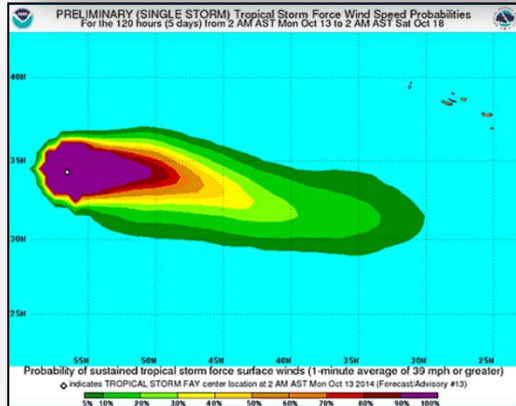
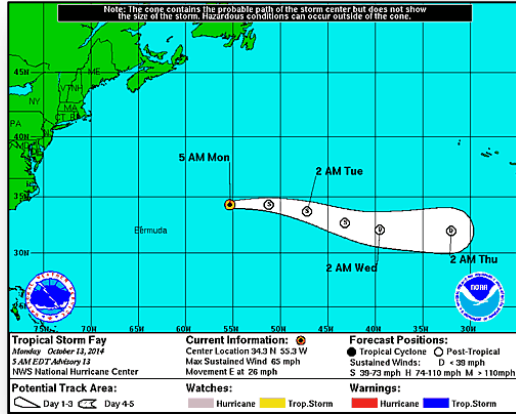
FEMA Region IV:

- FEMA Region IV RWC will activate to an Enhanced Watch at 2:00 p.m. EDT

FEMA HQ :

- FEMA NRCC is not activated; the FEMA NWC is at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- An Incident Support Base (ISB) Bravo team will establish ISB operations at Distribution Center (DC) Puerto Rico; scheduled to arrive Wednesday, October 15

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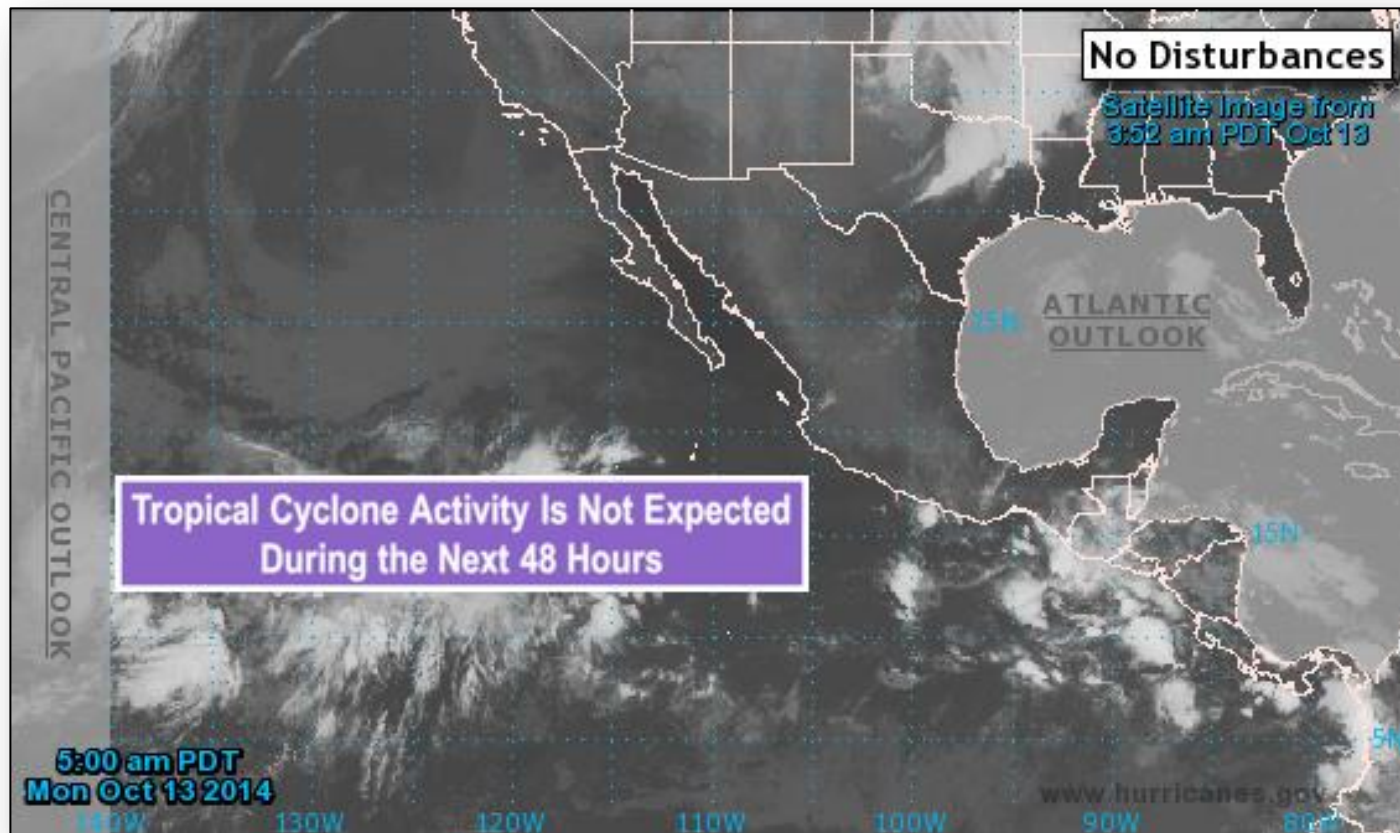
Tropical Storm Fay (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 565 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Moving E at 24 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 65 mph
- Motion is expected to continue through Tuesday
- Gradual weakening expected during the next couple of days
- Expected to become Extra-tropical cyclone tonight
- Tropical Storm Force winds extend outward 175 miles
- No threat to U.S. territories

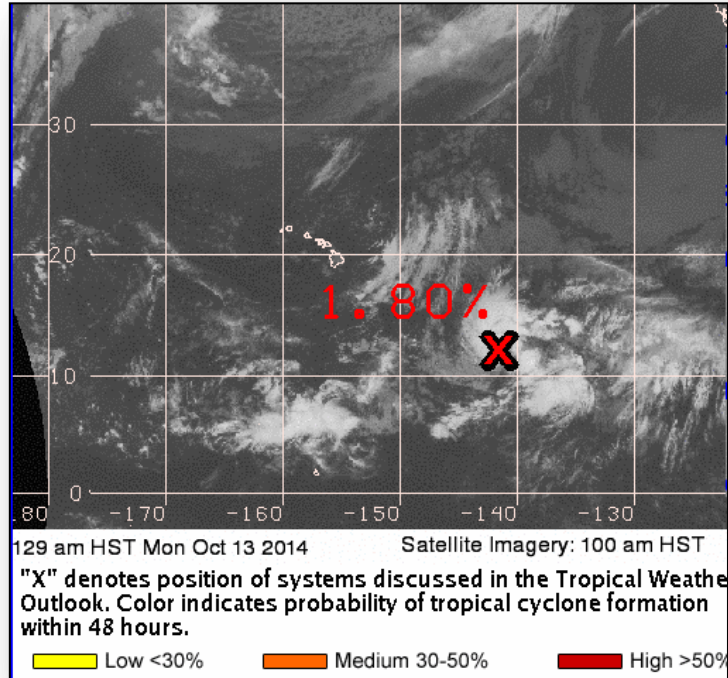
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

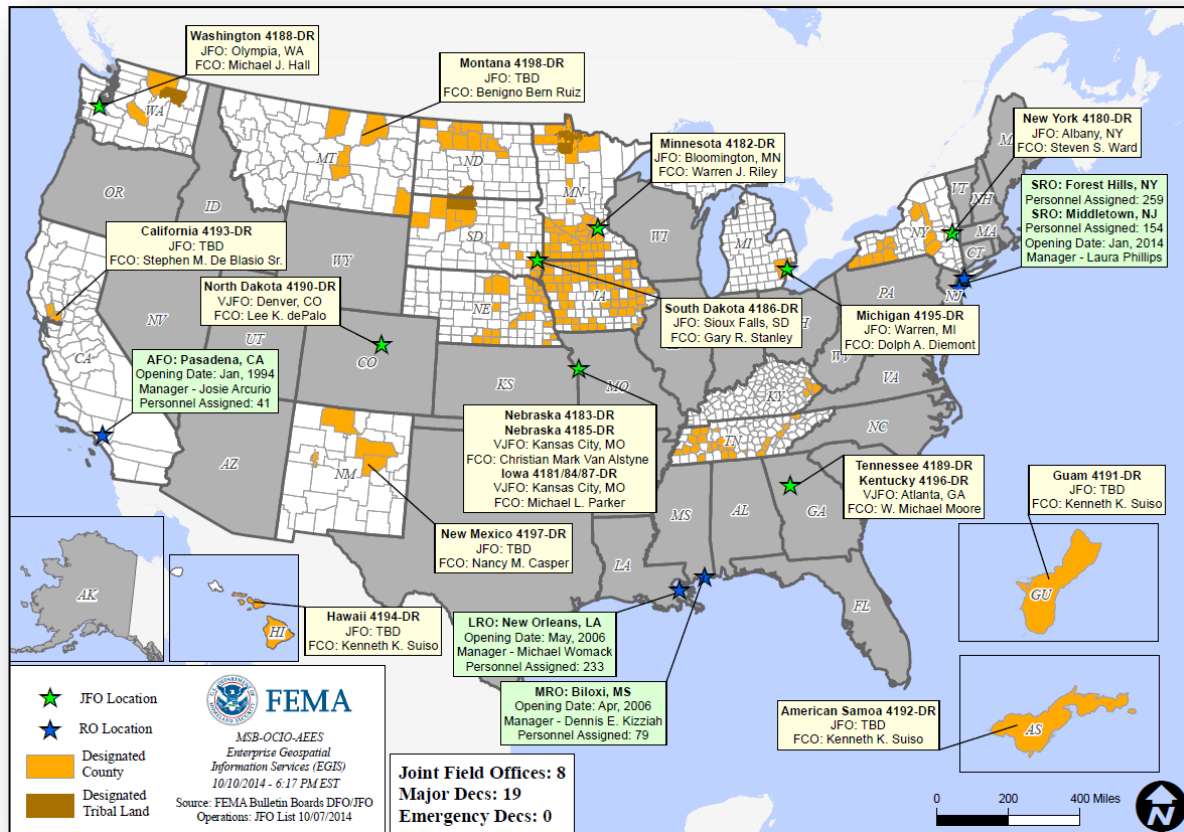
- Showers & thunderstorms continue to become better organized
- Located about 1,025 miles ESE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions remain conducive for gradual development
- A tropical depression may form later today or tonight
- Probability of formation:
 - Next 48 hours: High (80%)

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
HI – DR (IA - Appeal) Tropical Storm Iselle	October 7, 2014		
ND – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 7, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of October 13



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

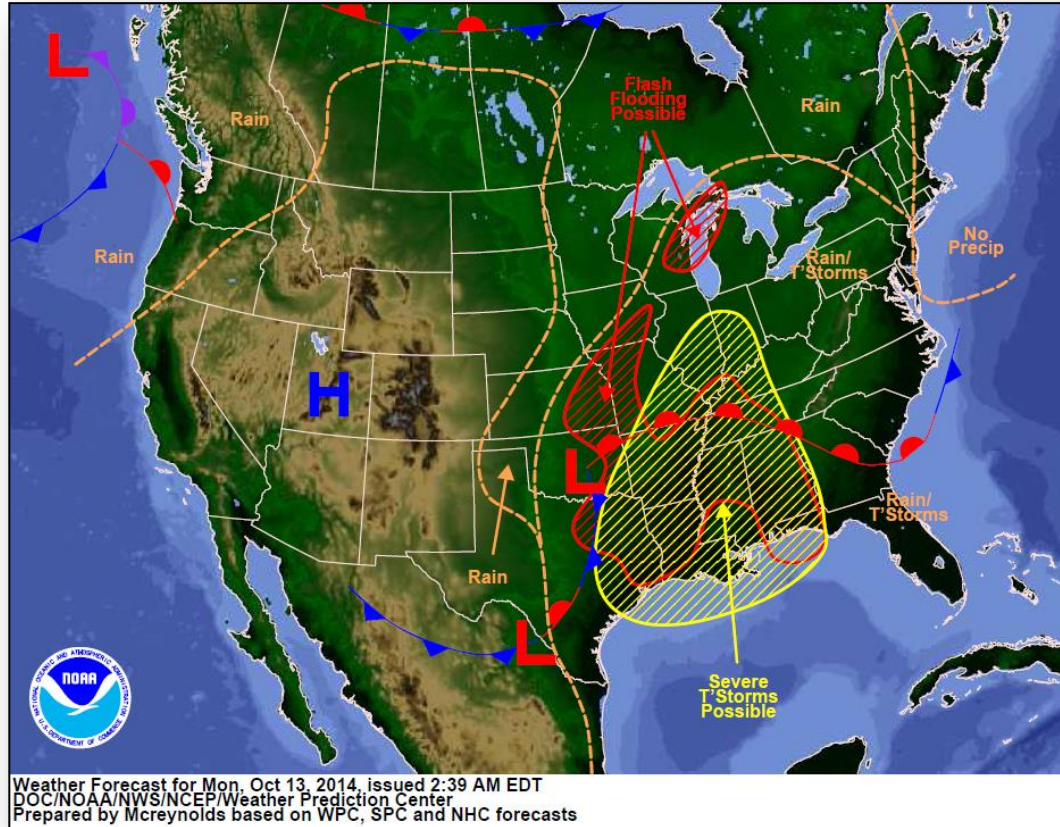


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	NM	Severe Storms and Flooding July 27 – August 5, 2014	PA	8 (+1)	0	10/8 – 10/15
VIII	UT	Severe Storms and Flooding September 26 – 28, 2014	IA	1	0	10/14 – 10/16

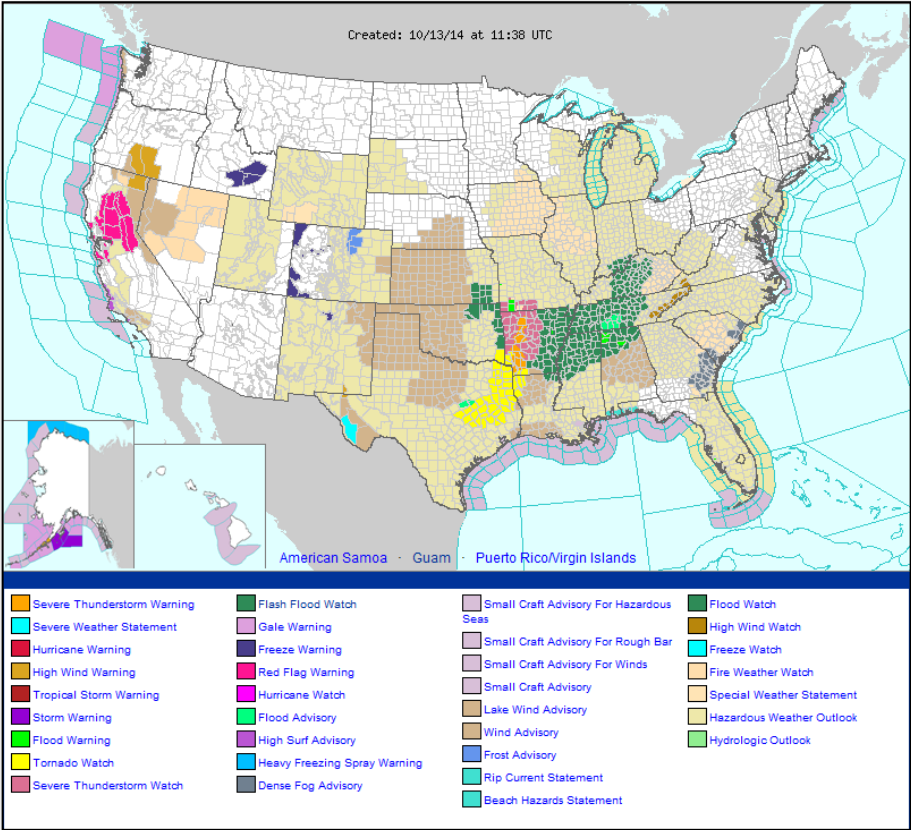
National Weather Forecast



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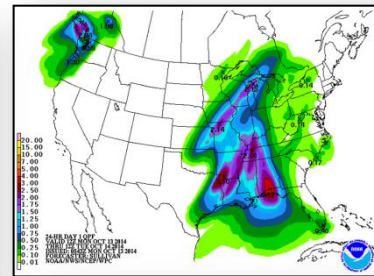
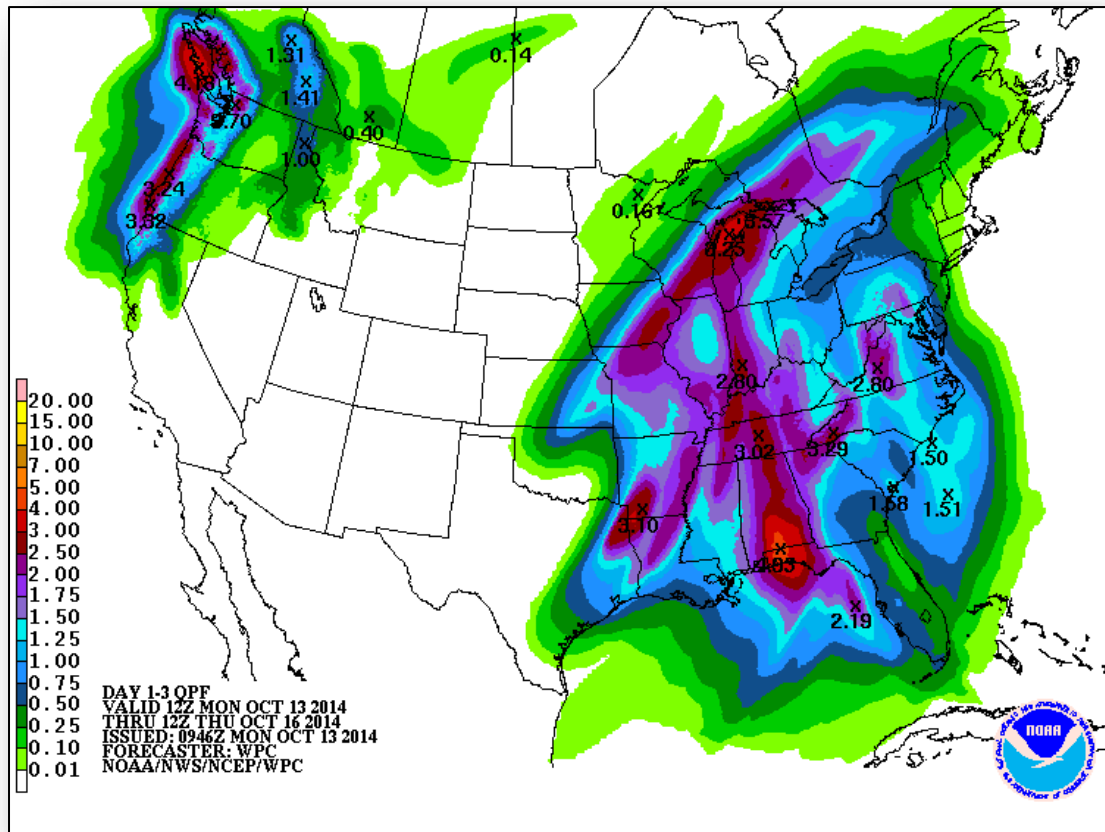
Active Watches/Warnings



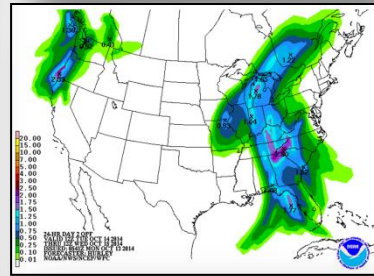
Precipitation Forecast - 3 Day



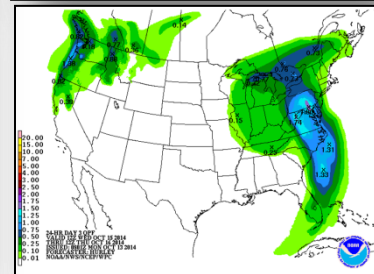
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Day 1



Day 2

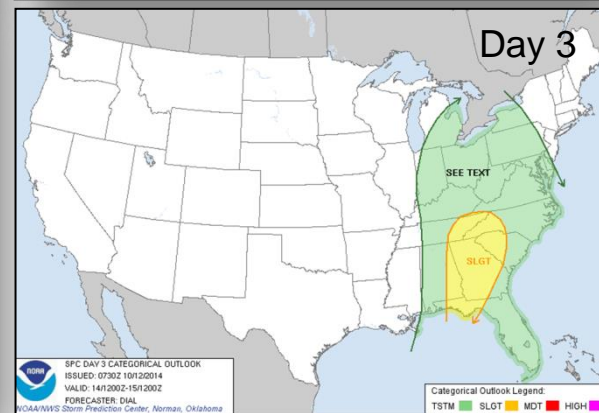
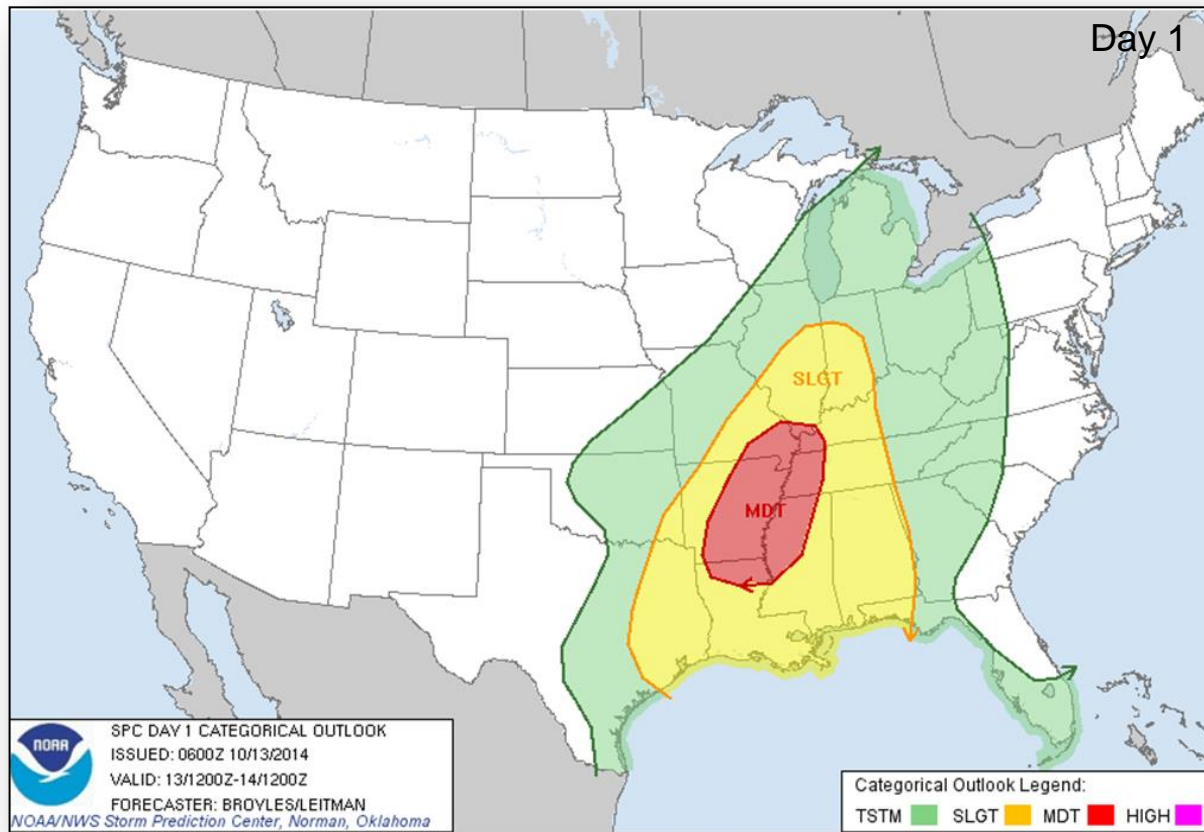


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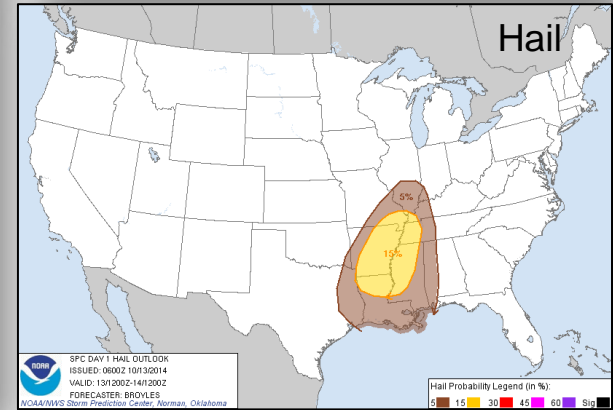
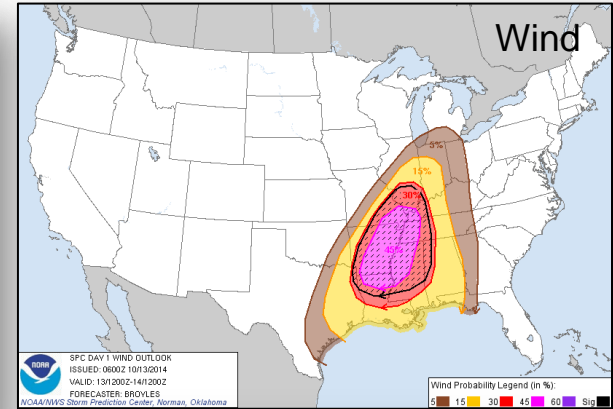
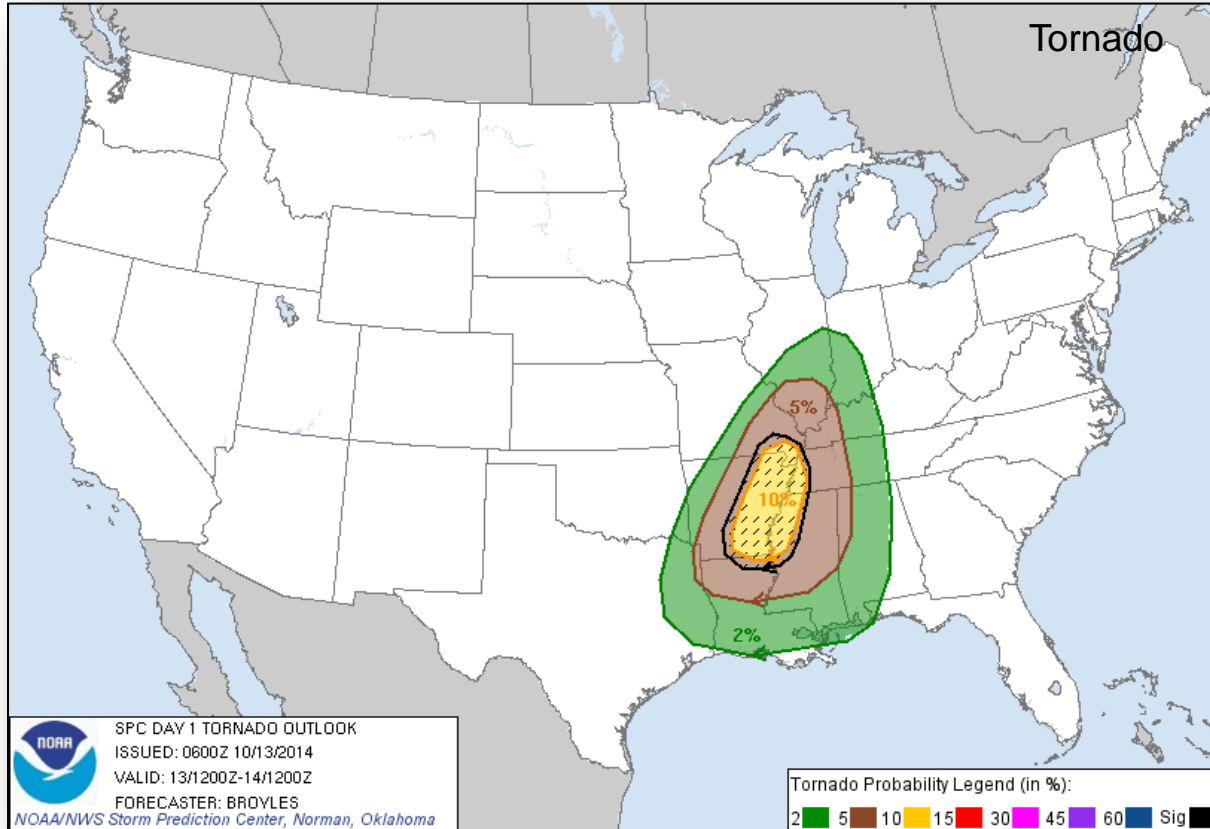
River Forecast



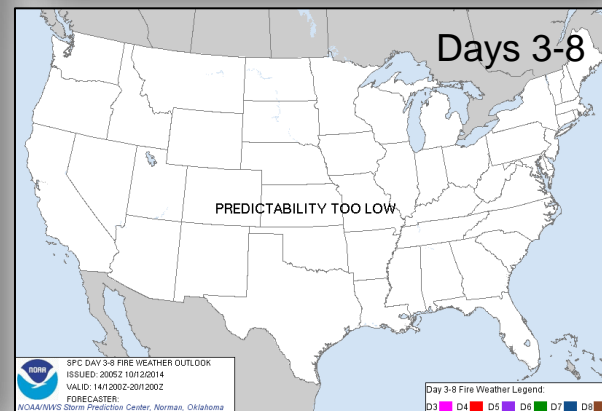
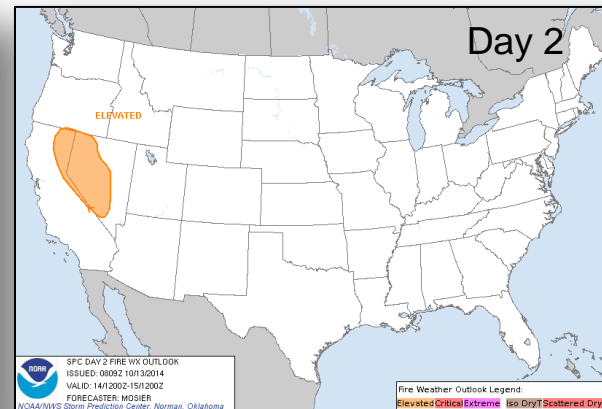
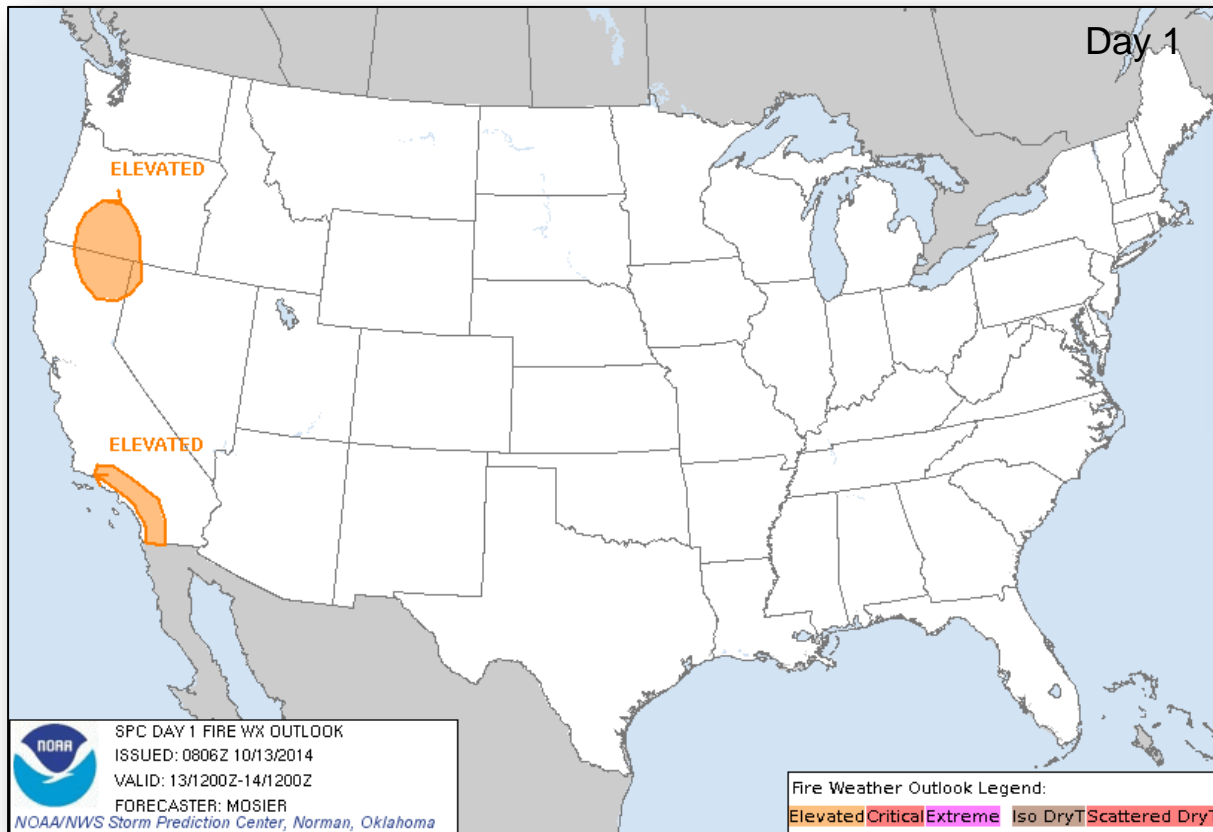
Convective Outlook, Days 1 - 3



Convective Outlook – October 13

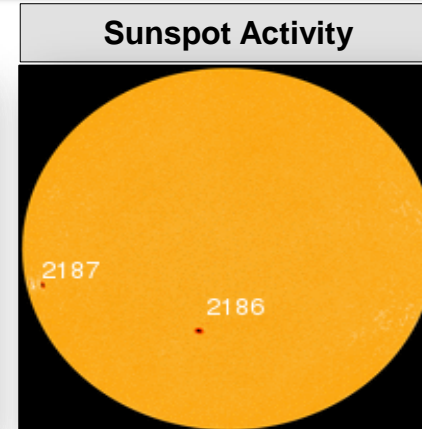
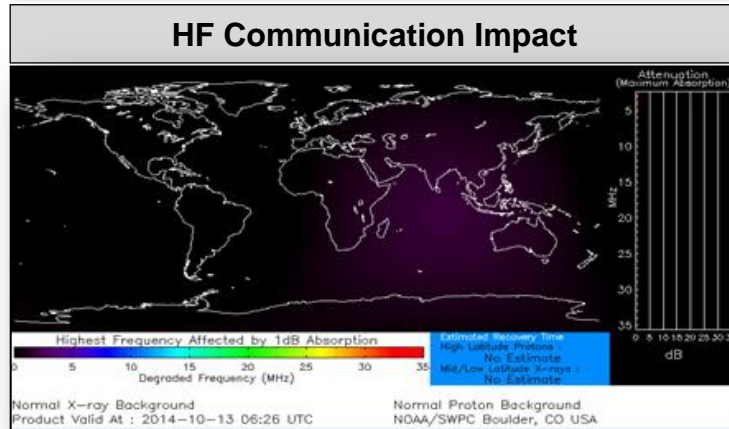


Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 - 8



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	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	16	40%	17	2	5		OFDC Readiness: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		28	26	92%	1*	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NE-TF1 returned to FMCNM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)CA-TF1 (Yellow - Logistics & management *personnel available for deployment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IMAT East 1 - Deployed to FEMA HQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1-2 availRed: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)																
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	2	2	3	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region VI, III <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 II to USVIRegion IX-2 to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</p>																
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	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	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (24/7)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	0		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region II RRCC – Level III	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	Region IV RWC – Enhanced Watch	



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