



# FEMA

## Region IX Daily Situational Awareness Report (DSAR) As of 1130 PDT, Tuesday, September 15, 2015

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


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### TODAY'S WATCH TEAM:








**Enhanced Watch with support from GIS and LNOs for the California Wildfires.**

Scott Lee/Nick Lesourd	Oakland Day
Aaron Dwoskin/Craig Danilowicz	Oakland Night
Yvonne Makalena	Pacific Day
Oakland Watch	Pacific Night

### REGION IX IMAT AVAILABILITY:

R9 IMAT 1	Secondary		Deployed to Guam/CNMI for T/S <b>Soudelor</b> (13W)
R9 IMAT 2	Primary		Deployed to America Samoa for Exerise
R9 IMAT 3	Tertiary		Deployed to the State of California for Wildfires

### CURRENT REGION IX STATE AND TERRITORY EOC STATUS:

<b>Arizona</b>		Normal Operations
<b>California</b>		SOC Level 3 (Full Activation) for <b>Wildfires</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>		Normal Operations
<b>Nevada</b>		Partial Activation for Drought
<b>American Samoa</b>		Normal Operations
<b>Guam</b>		Normal Operations
<b>CNMI</b>		Partial Activation for <b>SOUDELOR</b>

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## **OPEN DISASTERS / EMERGENCIES (DR/EM):**

### **Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4235-DR) for CNMI**

On August 5, 2015 the President declared a Major Disaster Declaration (**FEMA-4235-DR**) for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands due to impacts associated with Typhoon Soudelor during the period of August 1-3, 2015.

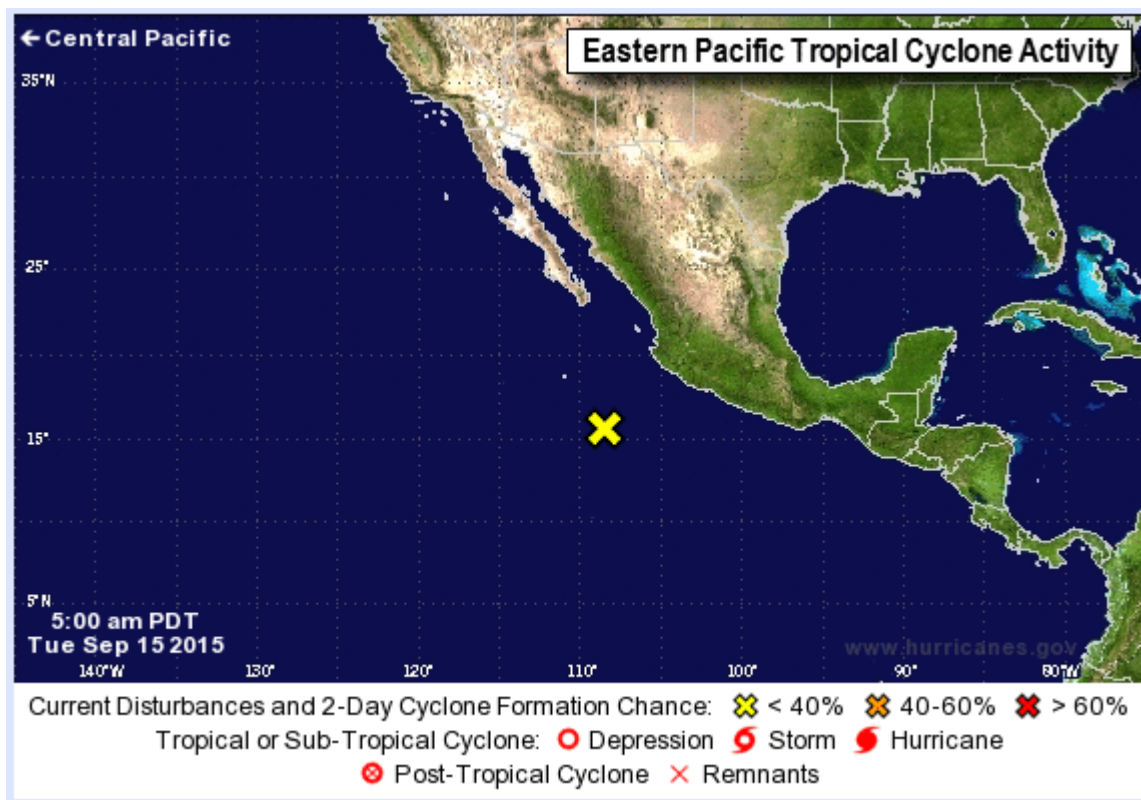
Designations and types of assistance:

- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation

The Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) is Stephen M. DeBlasio, Sr.

## **TROPICAL WEATHER:**

### **EASTERN PACIFIC:**



**Disturbance 1:** Shower and thunderstorm activity associated with a broad area of low pressure located several hundred miles south of the southern tip of Baja California has diminished since yesterday. Slow development of this system is still possible during the next several days while it moves generally northwestward at 5 to 10 mph.

\* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...10 percent

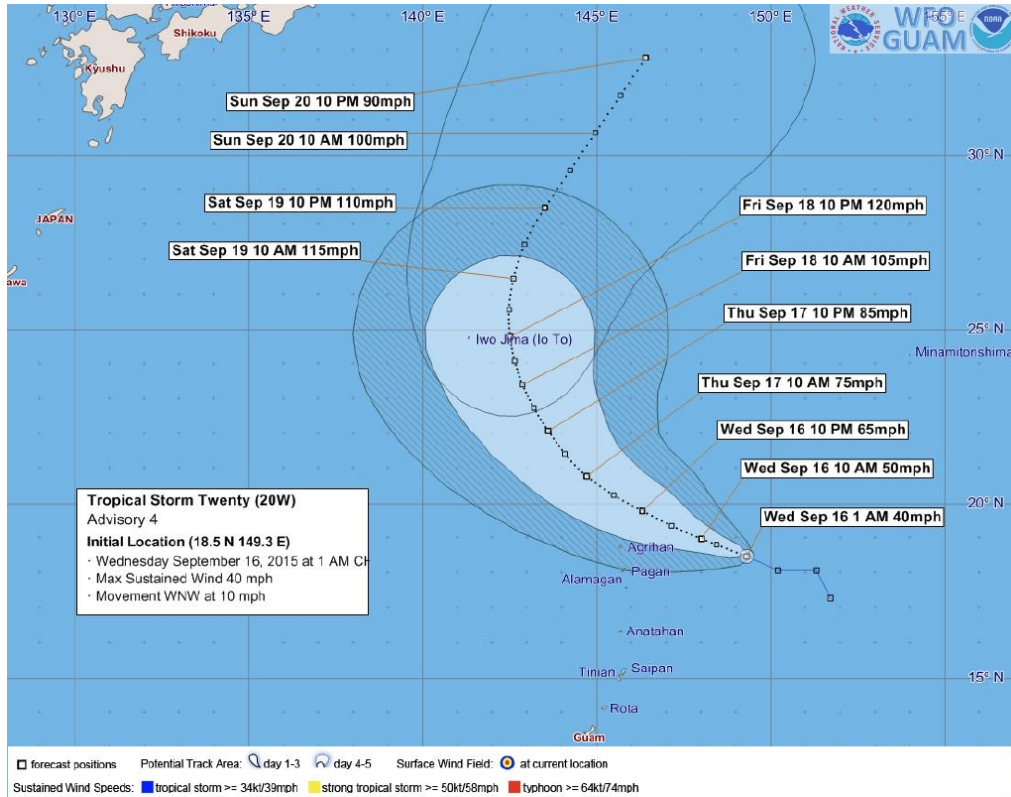
\* Formation chance through 5 days...low...30 percent

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## WESTERN PACIFIC:



## Tropical Storm 20W

### Location:

- About 330 miles northeast of Saipan
- About 460 miles northeast of Guam

**Movement:** West-Northwest at 10 mph.

**Maximum Sustained Winds:** 40 mph

**Watches & Warnings:** No watches or warnings have been issued for populated areas.

**Discussion:** Tropical Storm 20W is expected to remain well north of Guam and the inhabited areas of CNMI. The storm will likely turn to a more northerly direction and continue intensifying over the next few days. 20W is NOT expected to affect populated areas of the Marianas Islands or Guam.

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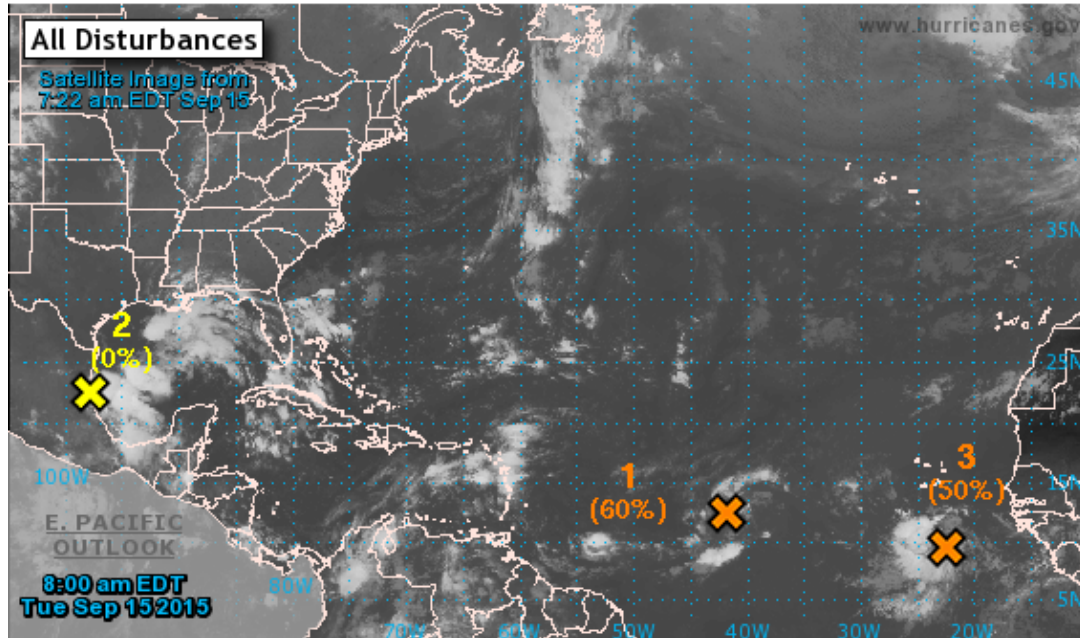
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## Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and 2-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%  
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane  
 Post-Tropical Cyclone Remnants

**Disturbance 1:** A low pressure area located about midway between the Cape Verde Islands and the Lesser Antilles is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Some development of this low is still possible during the next couple of days while it moves generally northwestward.

\* Tropical formation chance through 48 hours...medium...60 percent

\* Formation chance through 5 days...medium...60 percent

**Disturbance 2:** A low pressure system over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico has moved inland near Tampico, Mexico. Further formation development is not expected.

**Disturbance 3:** A broad low pressure system located about 375 miles south of the southernmost Cape Verde Islands continues to show signs of organization, and environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for the formation of a tropical depression over the next few days while the system moves west-northwestward at 10 to 15 mph.

\* Tropical formation chance through 48 hours...medium...50 percent

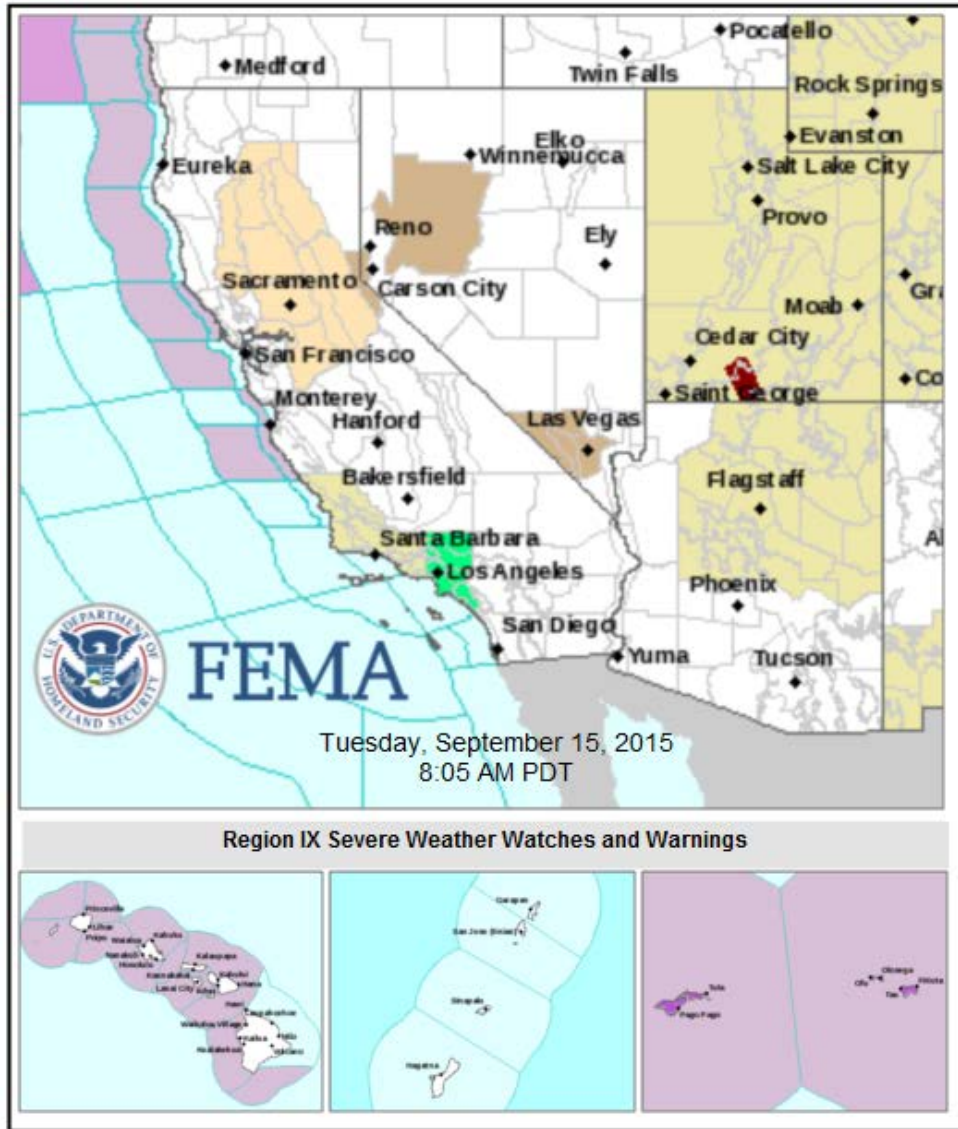
\* Formation chance through 5 days...high...80 percent

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## FIRES

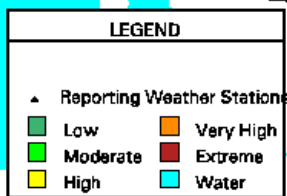
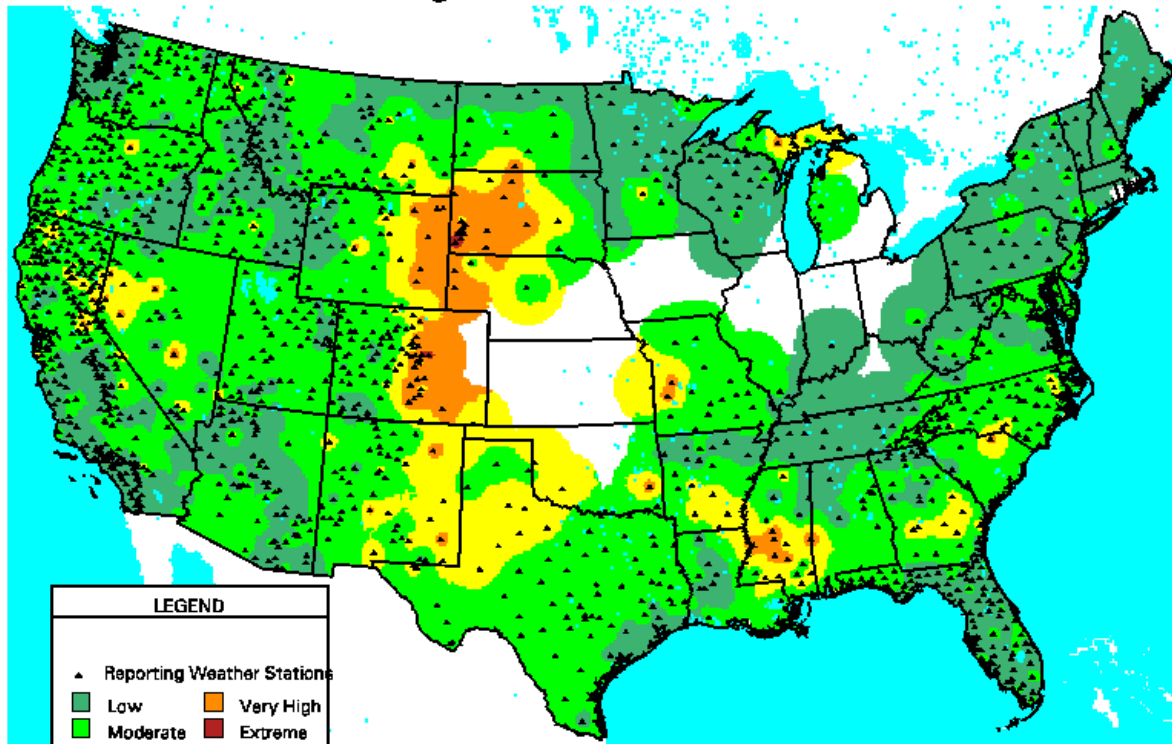
### Overall Fire Risk:

Areas of Western Nevada and the Northern Sierra will see High fire danger today, with isolated areas of Very High fire danger

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## Forecast Fire Danger Class: 15-SEP-15



(Inv. Dist.<sup>2</sup> Interp.)

WFAS-MAPS Graphics FIRE BEHAVIOR RESEARCH MISSOULA, MT



### NATIONAL FIRE ACTIVITY:

(As of Tuesday, 15 September 2015)

National Preparedness Level 4

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)

New large incidents: 5

Large fires contained: 2

Uncontained large fires: 45

### REGION IX FIRES:

#### CALIFORNIA:

##### **BUTTE Fire:**

- **Location:** East of Jackson, CA
- **County:** Amador and Calaveras Counties
- **Size:** 71,063 (+597) acres / 37% (+7%) containment
- **Threatened:** 6,000 Residences / 150 Multiple residences/ 250 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 166 (-48) Residences / 0 Commercial / 116 (+37) Outbuilding

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- **Evacuations:** Mandatory evacuations are in effect for approximately 10,000 persons and 1,700 residences.
- **Shelter Summary:** Multiple shelters are open between Amador and Calaveras Counties. Combined overnight population: 179
- **FEMA Involvement:** On 10 September an **FMAG**, FEMA-5111-FM-CA, was approved for the **BUTTE** Fire.

#### **VALLEY Fire:**

- **Location:** Cobb and Middletown, CA
- **County:** Lake and Napa Counties
- **Size:** 67,000 (+6,000) acres / 15% (+10%) containment
- **Threatened:** 9,000 Residences / 150 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 585 (+173) Residences/ 3 Multiple Residences/ 10 Commercial / 2 Outbuilding
- **Evacuations:** Mandatory evacuations are in effect. Approximately 19,313 total persons at this time (per current SIT-209)
- **Shelter Summary:** Multiple shelters opened between Lake, Napa, and Mendocino Counties. Combined overnight population: 1,076.
- **FEMA Involvement:** On 12 September an **FMAG** was approved for the **VALLEY** Fire.

#### **LUMPKIN Fire:**

- **Location:** East Oroville, CA
- **County:** Butte
- **Size:** 850 acres / 20% containment
- **Threatened:** 100 Residence / 0 Commercial / 100 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 0 Residence / 0 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Estimated Date of Containment:** 09/18/2015
- **Evacuations:** Mandatory evacuations are in place for select areas
- **FEMA Involvement:** Region IX Watch monitoring this event.

#### **GASQUET COMPLEX Fire:**

- **Location:** Gasquet, CA
- **County:** Del Norte
- **Size:** 30,368 (+40) acres / 45% (-1) containment
- **Threatened:** 60 Residence / 3 Commercial / 25 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 0 Residence / 0 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Estimated Date of Containment:** 10/15/2015
- **Evacuations:** None at this time
- **Shelter Summary:** No shelters opened
- **FEMA Involvement:** Region IX Watch monitoring this event.

#### **ROUGH Fire:**

- **Location:** 5 miles north of Hume Lake, CA
- **County:** Fresno
- **Size:** 139,133 acres (+1,080) / 40% containment

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- **Threatened:** 1,086 Multiple Residences / 0 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 0 Residence / 1 Commercial / 3 Outbuilding
- **Evacuations:** Mandatory evacuations are in effect for approximately 3,500 people.
- **Shelter Summary:** No shelters open
- **FEMA Involvement:** Region IX Watch is monitoring this event.

(Sources: SIT-209, Cal Fire, Inciweb)

### EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami:

On September 15, 2015 at 1507 PDT a magnitude 4.7 earthquake was detected 10 miles north-northwest of Hagatna, Guam at a depth of 66 miles. There were no reports of damages or injuries as a result of this event.



### TSUNAMI/VOLCANO/OTHER: NSTR

### UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAINING / WORKSHOPS:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| • American Samoa Functional Exercise | Sept 14-18, 2015 |
| • PVNGS Hostile Action Based Drill   | Sept 14-18, 2015 |
| • Hawaii Hurricane Annex TTX         | Oct 29, 2015     |
| • Super Bowl 50 Exercises            | Nov-Dec 2015     |

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**PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS: NSTR**

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