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Region IX Daily Situational Awareness Report (DSAR) As of 1030 PDT, Thursday, September 17, 2015

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


Region IX Watch Center:	Enhanced Watch
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TODAY'S WATCH TEAM:








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

Keller/Armstrong/Pearl/Colwell	Oakland Day
Wayne Cawthorn/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 Soudelor (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:

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

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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.

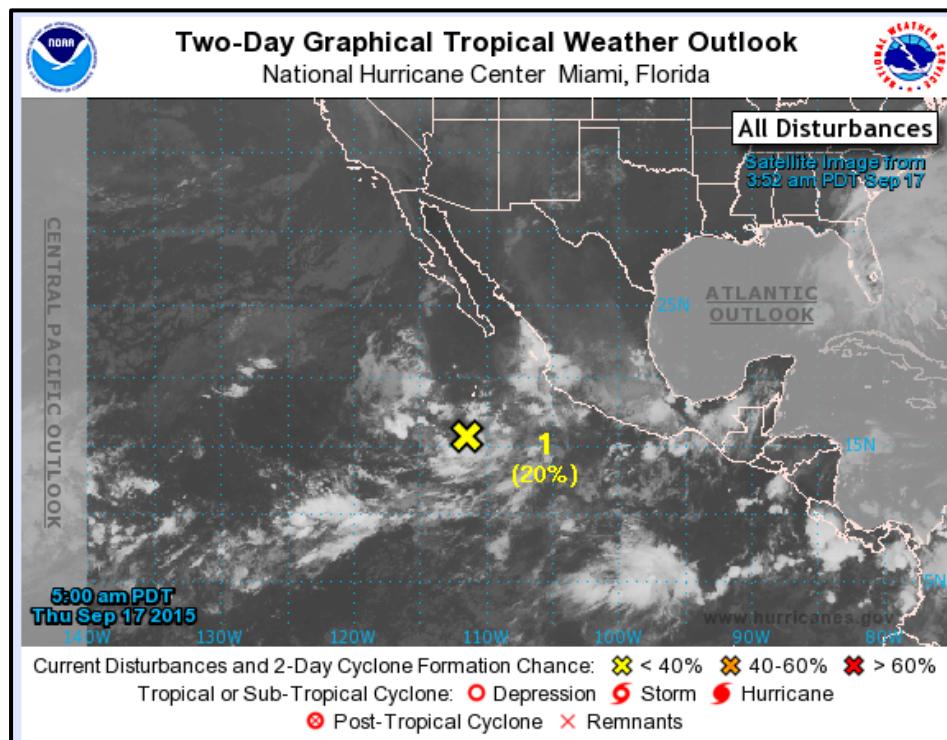
Designations and types of assistance:

- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation

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

TROPICAL WEATHER:

EASTERN PACIFIC:



Disturbance 1: A large area of disorganized cloudiness and thunderstorms located several hundred miles south of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula is associated with a weak area of low pressure. Some gradual development of this system is possible by this weekend while it moves slowly northwestward.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 20 percent

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

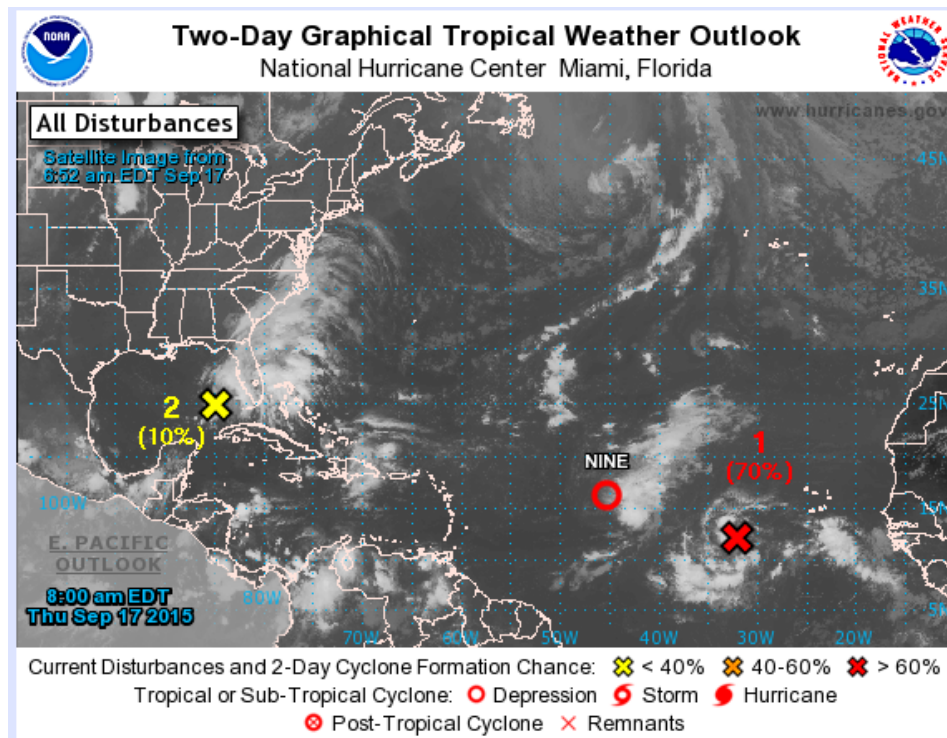
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CENTRAL PACIFIC: NSTR

WESTERN PACIFIC: NSTR

ATLANTIC:



Tropical Depression NINE

Location: About 1215 miles East of the Lesser Antilles

Movement: North northwest at 6 mph.

Maximum Sustained Winds: 35 mph

Discussion: The depression is moving toward the north-northwest near 6 mph and a turn toward the northwest is forecast tonight.

Disturbance 2: Shower activity associated with a broad area of low pressure located about 600 miles southwest of the Cape Verde Islands has changed little in organization during the past few hours. Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for the formation of a tropical depression during the next day or two while this system moves west-northwestward at 10 to 15 mph over the central tropical Atlantic.

* Formation chance through 48 hours...high...70 percent

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

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REGIONAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER: NSTR

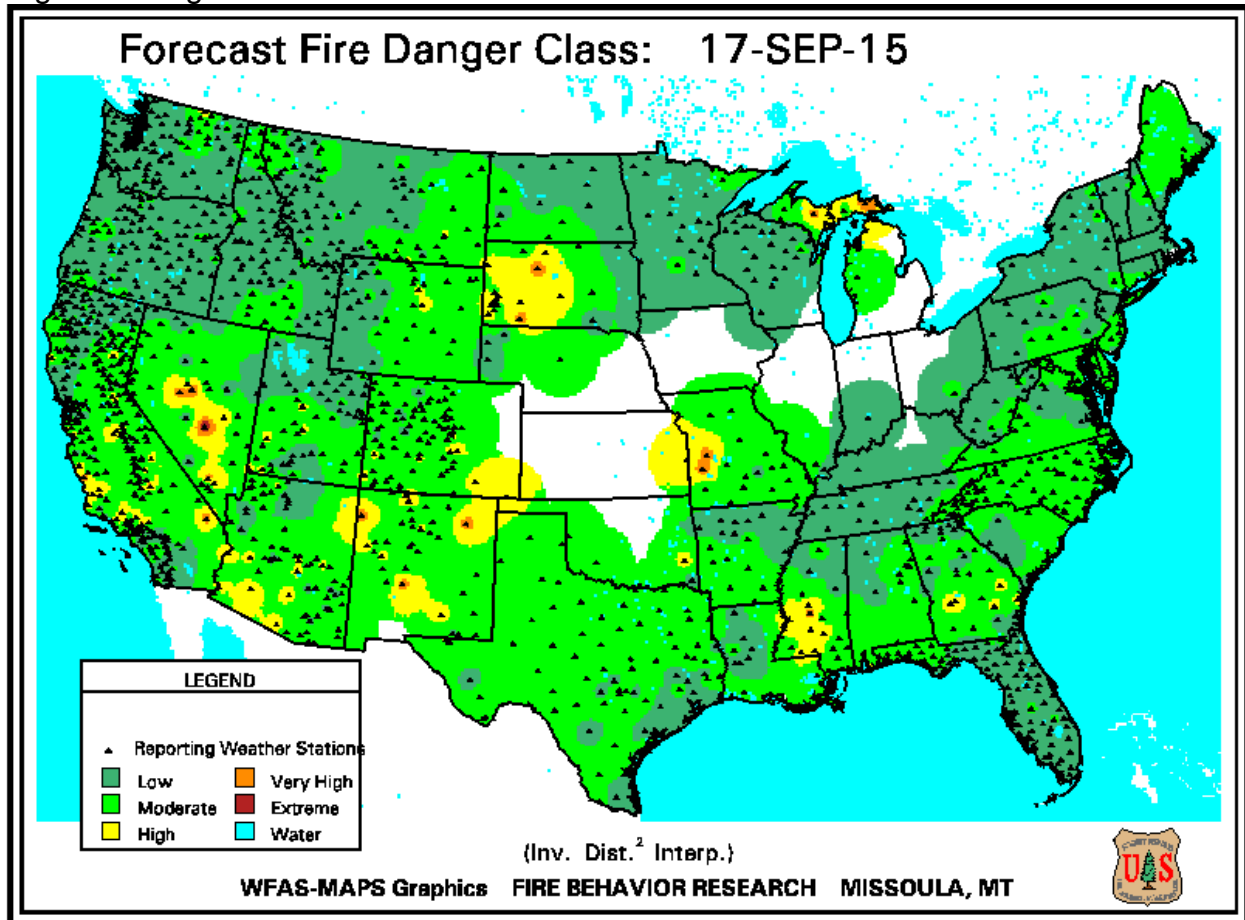


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FIRES

Overall Fire Risk:

A majority of the region will see moderate fire danger today, with isolated areas of Very High fire danger



NATIONAL FIRE ACTIVITY:

(As of Thursday, 17 September 2015)

National Preparedness Level 3

Initial attack activity: Light (51 new fires)

New large incidents: 3

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: 22

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REGION IX FIRES:

CALIFORNIA:

BUTTE Fire:

- **Location:** East of Jackson, CA
- **County:** Amador and Calaveras Counties
- **Size:** 70,670 (+0) acres / 49% (+4%) containment
- **Threatened:** 6,000 Residences / 150 Multiple residences/ 250 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 233 (+67) Residences / 0 Commercial / 175 (+59) Outbuilding
- **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: 272 (+93)
- **FEMA Involvement:** On 10 September an **FMAG**, was approved for the **BUTTE** Fire.

VALLEY Fire:

- **Location:** Cobb and Middletown, CA
- **County:** Lake and Napa Counties
- **Size:** 73,700 (+3,700) acres / 35% (+5%) containment
- **Threatened:** 7,650 Residences / 150 Commercial / 0 Outbuilding
- **Destroyed:** 585 Residences/ 3 Multiple Residences/ 12 (+0) Commercial / 3 (+0) Outbuilding
- **Evacuations:** Mandatory evacuations are in effect. Approximately 15,813 (-3,506) total persons at this time (per current SIT-209)
- **Shelter Summary:** Multiple shelters opened between Lake, Napa, and Mendocino Counties. Combined overnight population: 1,402 (+302).
- **FEMA Involvement:** On 12 September an **FMAG** was approved for the **VALLEY** Fire.

LUMPKIN Fire: FINAL REPORT

- **Location:** East Oroville, CA
- **County:** Butte
- **Size:** 900 (+50) acres / 100% (+80%) containment
- **Threatened:** 10 (-90) Residence / 0 Commercial / 10 (-90) 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.

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GASQUET COMPLEX Fire:

- **Location:** Gasquet, CA
- **County:** Del Norte
- **Size:** 33,041 acres / 47% containment
- **Threatened:** 0 (-60) Residence / 0 (-3) Commercial / 0 (-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:** 141,036 acres (+500) / 67% (0%) containment
- **Threatened:** 944 (-142) 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/VOLCANO/OTHER:

Description: At 1554 PDT, a M8.3 earthquake was detected 28 miles offshore of Illapel, Chile, at a depth of 7.5 miles. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center has downgraded the previous Tsunami Watch to a **TSUNAMI Advisory** for the State of Hawaii. Tsunami Advisories have also been issued for areas of Southern California and American Samoa.

UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAINING / WORKSHOPS:

- 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:

Region	State/Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start - End
				Requested	Complete	
IX	California	Valley Fire 9/12- Ongoing	IA	1	0	9/16/15 – TBD
			PA	0	0	

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