



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – August 22-23



Significant Events: Tropical Weather Threat – Gulf Coast

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – High (near 100%); Disturbance 2 – Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Kenneth
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather conditions for portions of MT
- Isolated to Scattered Dry Thunderstorms increasing fire weather threat for portions of WA, OR, CA, NV, UT, ID, and MT
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Region VI – Tropical Weather Threat



Situation

Environmental conditions are conducive for a tropical system (Harvey) to redevelop in the Gulf of Mexico and move towards Texas and Louisiana potentially causing prolonged heavy rains, flooding and potential storm surge along the coast.

Analysis/Potential Impacts

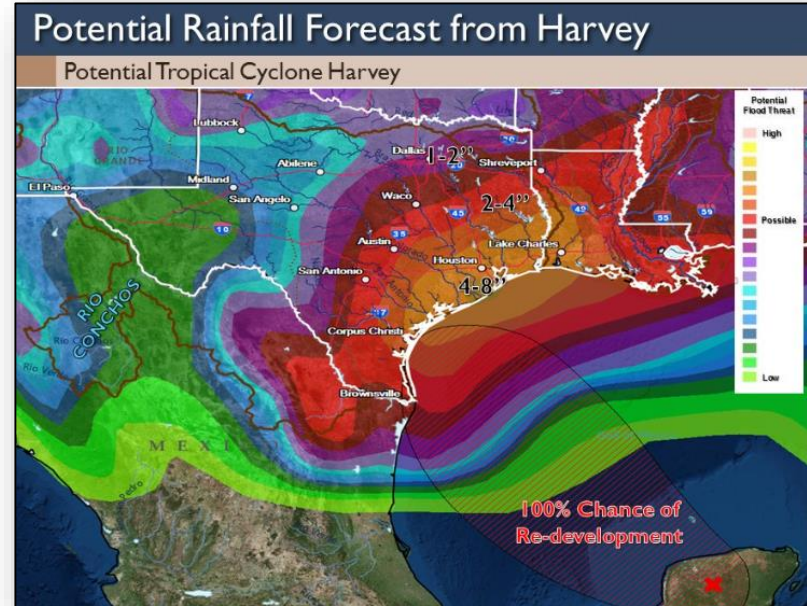
- Port Arthur, TX seawall vulnerable to storm surge due to previous damage (USACE)
- New Orleans flooding threat increased due to degradation of city pumping system (Various sources)
- Prolonged periods of heavy rainfall/flooding across portions of TX & SW LA (NHC)
- Storm surge & tropical storm or hurricane force winds along portions of the TX coast (NHC)

States Preparation/Response

- LA SEOC activating to Monitoring with 24/7 operations at 5:00 pm (EDT)
- TX SEOC activated to Increased Readiness; increasing to Partial Activation with 24/7 operations Thursday

FEMA Preparation/Response

- RRCC activated to Level III at 8:00 am (EDT); going to Level II, 24/7 operations Thursday ESF 3, 6, 7; DoD and NWS will support
- IMAT-1 deployed to LA SEOC
- IMAT-2 & LNO deployed to TX SEOC
- NISB Team Charlie deploying to Randolph Aux Airfield, TX



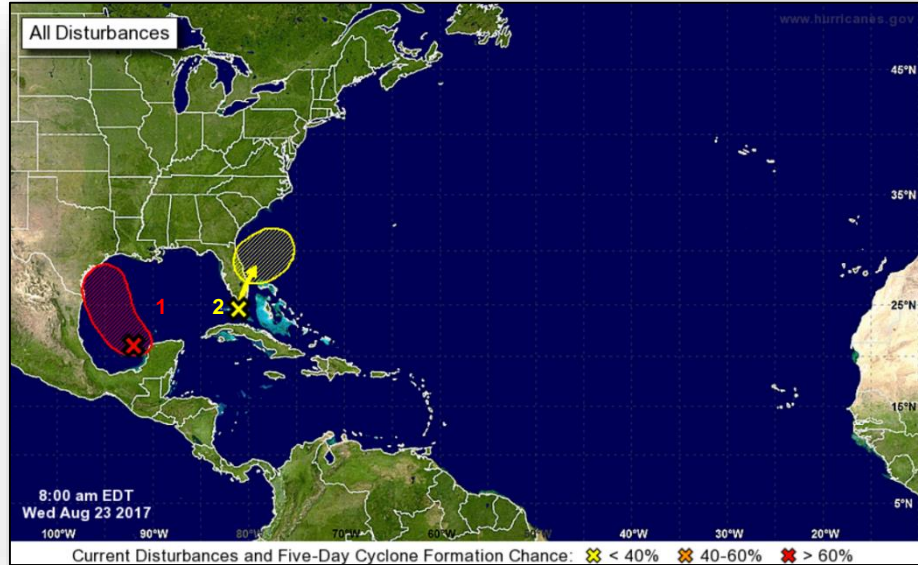
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (Harvey) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 150 miles W of Merida, Mexico
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (near 100%)
- Formation chance through next 5 days: High (near 100%)

Disturbance 2 (92L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over Bahamas and S FL
- Drifting N over FL
- Regardless of Formation, expect heavy rain and flooding over S FL.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through next 5 days: Medium (30%)

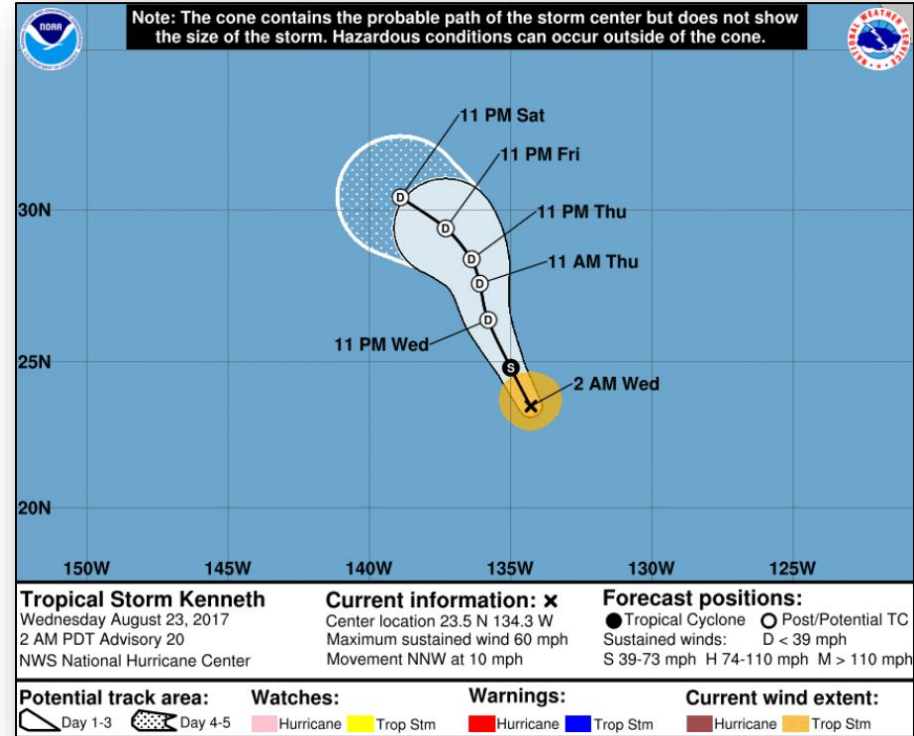


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

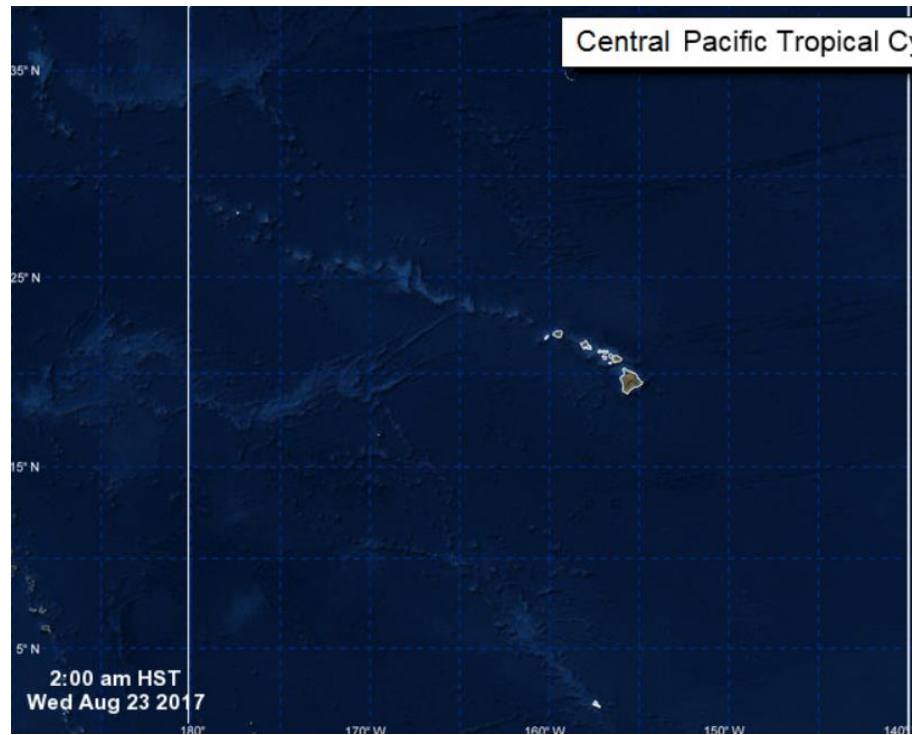


Tropical Storm Kenneth (Advisory #20, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,545 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Continued weakening during next 48 hours; likely to become a remnant low by Thursday
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

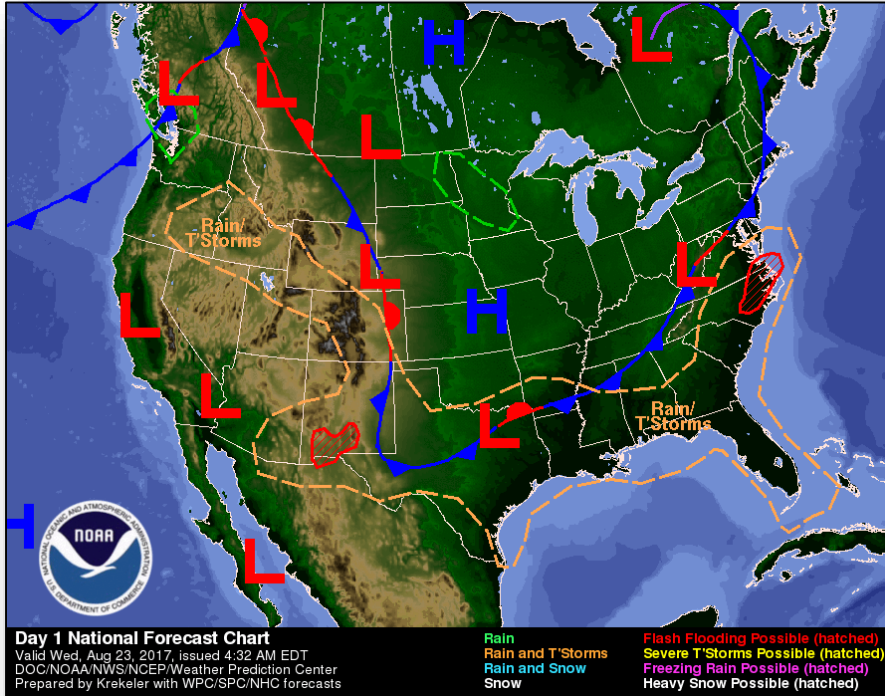


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

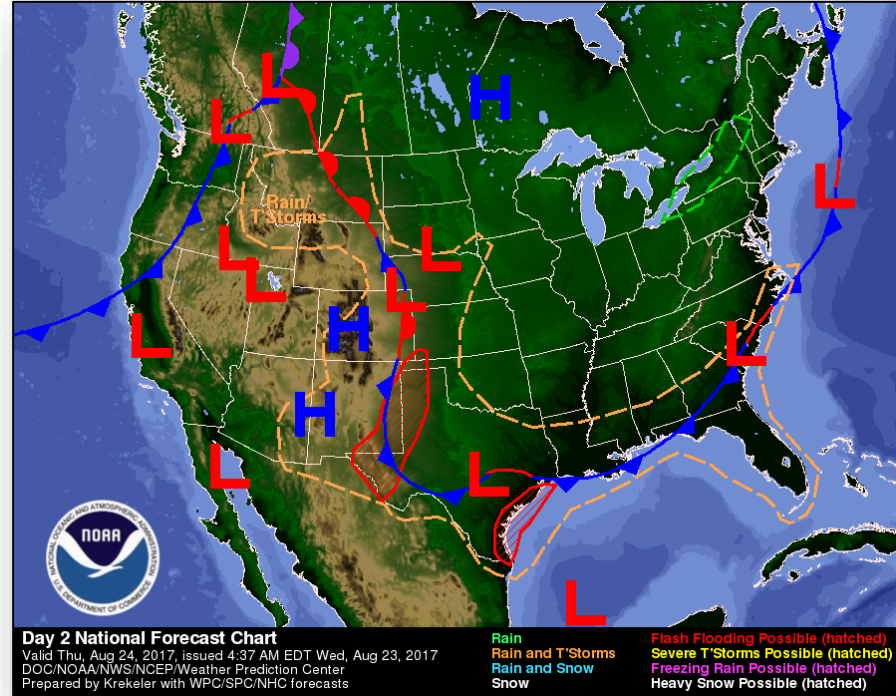


5 Day Outlook

National Weather Forecast

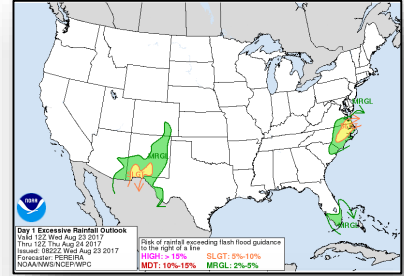
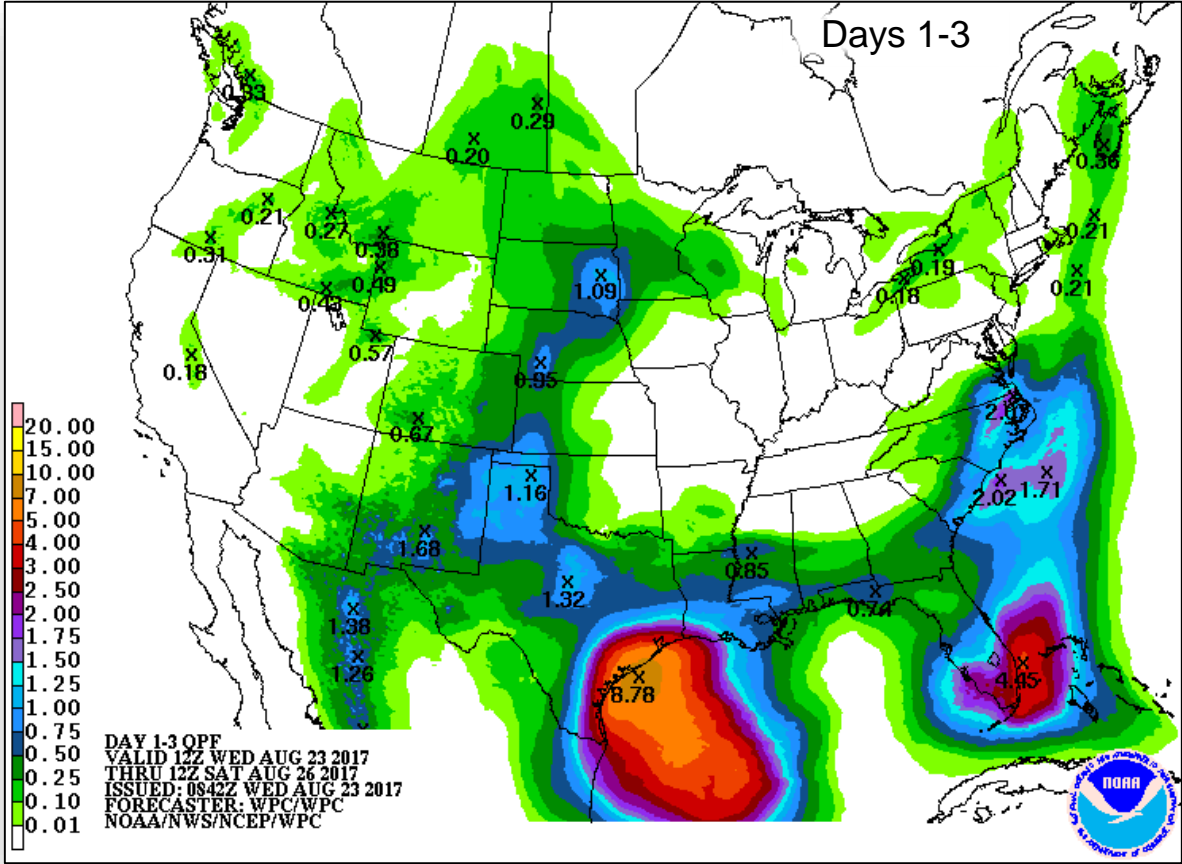


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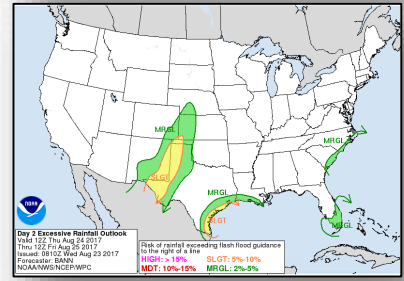


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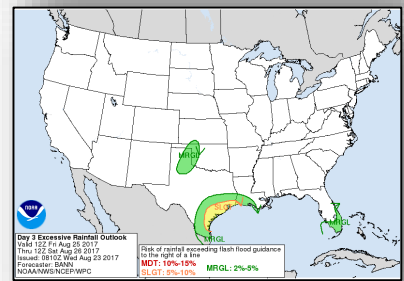
Precipitation Forecast



Day 1

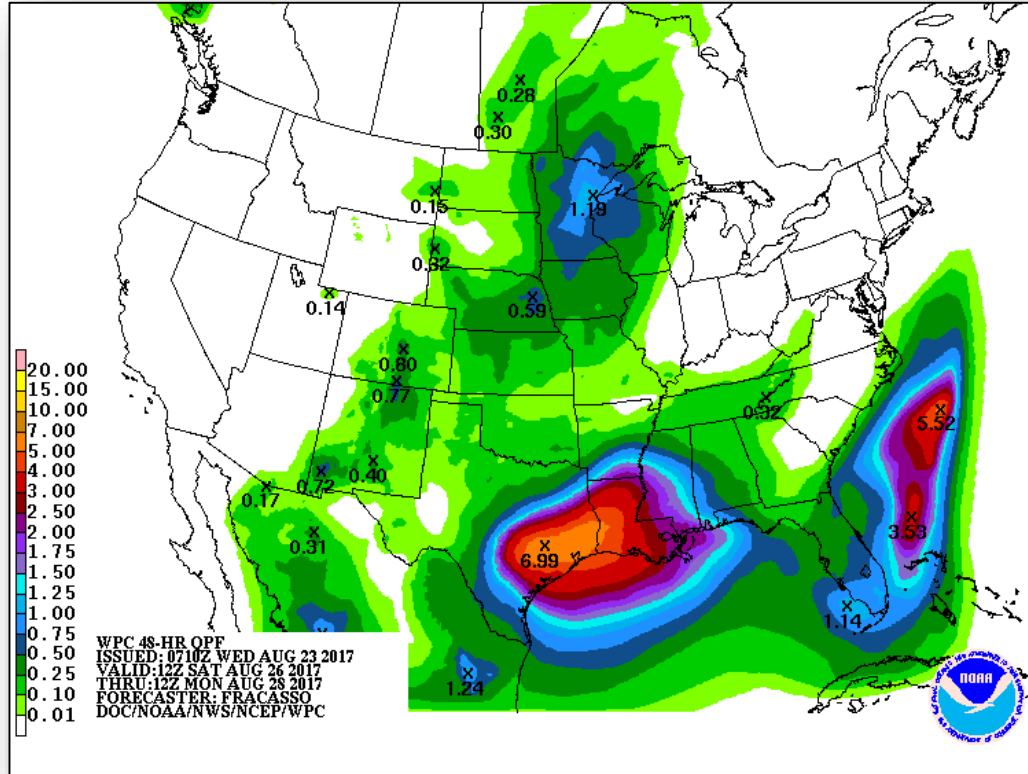


Day 2



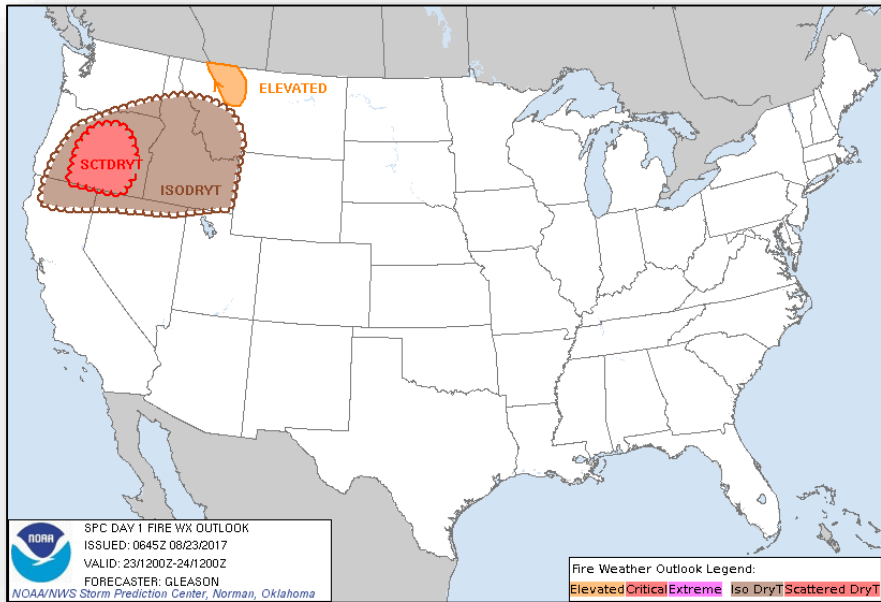
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Precipitation Forecast

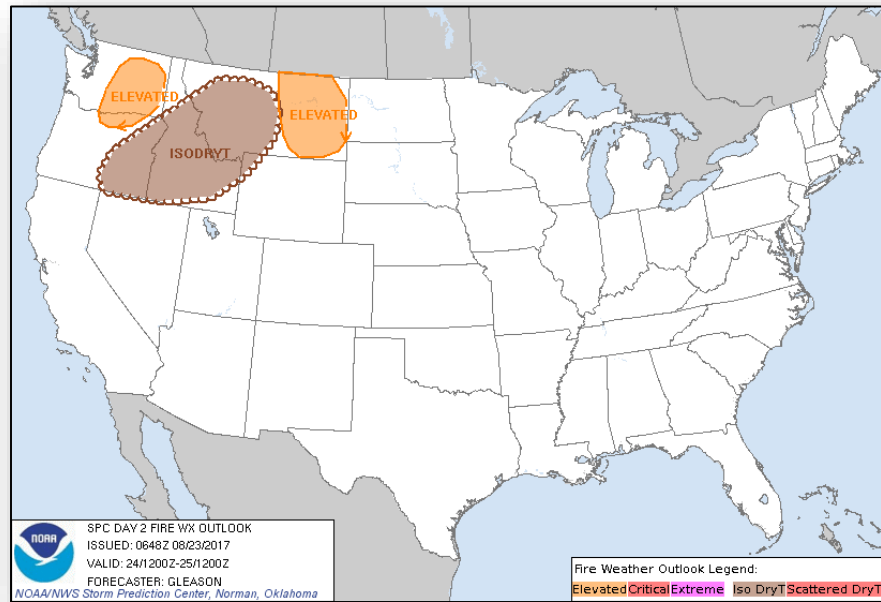


Day 4-5

Fire Weather Outlook



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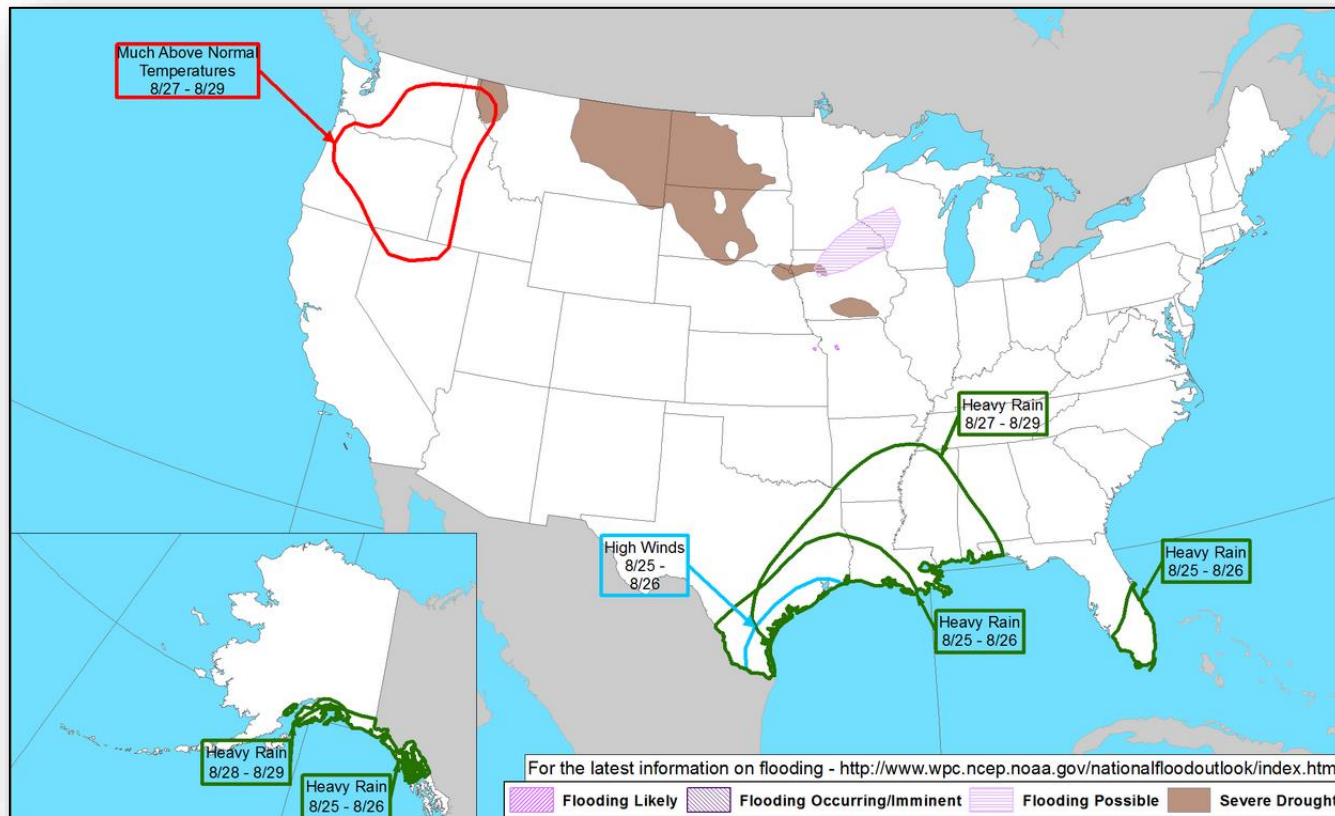


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Hazards Outlook – Aug 25-29



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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (2)								
Milli (Deschutes)	5196-FM-OR August 17,2017	11,236 (+740)	22% (-1%)	Mandatory (600)	2,055 homes	0	0	0 / 0
Chetco Bar (Curry)	5198-FM-OR August 20,2017	97,758 (+6,207)	0%	Mandatory	3,418 (3,368 homes)	9 (1 home)	24 (5 homes)	0 / 0
Montana (1)								
Lolo Peak (Ravalli and Missoula)	5197-FM-MT August 17,2017	32,328 (+869)	14% (+3%)	Mandatory & Voluntary (2,012)	704 homes	2	10 (2 homes)	1 / 3

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms June 30, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	15	Aug 8 – Aug 22
V	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 19-23, 2017	IA	4	4	Aug 18 – Aug 22
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding July 22-27, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2	Aug 18 – Aug 22
VIII	ND	Severe Summer Storm, High Winds, and Rain July 20-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	Aug 21 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding and Landslides	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	August 7, 2017		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	August 10, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or less availability
Total Workforce	10,717 ▲	6,126 ▲ 57%	3,213 ▲	1,378	None
National IMATs*	East 1: East 2: West:	Charlie B-48 B-2			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 0 11			
US&R	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 34 0 2			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 10 2 24			
FDRC	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	11 6 1 4			

4309-DR-WA
JFO: Lakewood, WA
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan

4328-DR-OR
JFO: TBD
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
R-X IMAT (Salem, OR)

4310-DR-ID
4313-DR-ID
JFO: Boise, ID
FCO: Timothy B. Manner

4301-DR-CA
4305-DR-CA
4302-DR-Hoopa Valley Tribe
4308-DR-CA*
4312-DR-RRT
JFO: Sacramento, CA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
***R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)**

4303-DR-NV*
4307-DR-NV
JFO: Carson City, NV
FCO: David Haas
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4311-DR-UT
Closing 8/31/2017
VJFO: Denver, CO
FCO: Nancy M. Casper
4323-DR-ND
4327-DR-WY
VJFO: Denver, CO
FCO: Thomas J. McCool

4315-DR-OK
4324-DR-OK*
JFO: Oklahoma City, OK
FCO: Charles Maskell

National Mass Care Exercise
R-VIII IMAT
(Salt Lake City, UT)

4319-DR-KS
JFO: Wichita, KS
FCO: David G. Samaniego

4321-DR-NE
4325-DR-NE
JFO: Lincoln, NE
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont

4317-DR-MO
JFO: Jefferson City, MO
FCO: Michael L. Parker

4318-DR-AR
Closing 9/1/2017
JFO: North Little Rock, AR
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas

4326-DR-MI
JFO: Midland, MI
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
R-V IMAT (JFO)

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Tropical System (Harvey)
R-VI IMAT-1 (Baton Rouge, LA) (SEOC)
R-VI IMAT-2 (Austin, TX) (SEOC)
ISB Team Charlie (Randolph Aux Aflid)

4277-DR-LA
JFO: Baton Rouge, LA
FCO: William J. Doran III
LA Recovery Office
Baton Rouge, LA
Manager: M. Womack

4314-DR-MS
Closing 9/1/2017
VJFO: Pearl, MS
FCO: Joe M. Giroit
R-IV IMAT-1 (R-IV HQ)

4283-DR-FL
JFO: Maitland, FL
FCO: Manny J. Toro

Field Offices ★
JFOs: 19
DRs: 32
EMs: 0
Deployed Teams (Location)

4330-DR-VT*
JFO: Maynard, MA
FCO: Mark H. Landry

4316-DR-NH
4329-DR-NH
JFO: Maynard, MA
FCO: Albert Lewis
***R-I IMAT (VT EOC)**

4322-DR-NY
JFO: Albany, NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary

4331-DR-WV
JFO: Charleston, WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward
R-III IMAT (JFO)
Frederick MERS (JFO)

4285-DR-NC
JFO: Durham, NC
FCO: Elizabeth Turner

4320-DR-TN
JFO: Nashville, TN
FCO: Warren J. Riley
R-IV IMAT-2 (R-IV HQ)

Maintenance Trip
Maynard MERS (USVI)

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT August 23, 2017

*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – August Primary
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Activated	R-VI R-VIII	Level III Normal Operations	24/7 N/A	Tropical System Harvey Returned to Normal Operations

Back-up Regions (August 21-28): II and VII



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