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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Monday, September 3, 2018  
8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – September 2-3



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**Significant Events:** Tropical Storm Gordon

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Florence; Tropical Storm Gordon; Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Norman (CAT 3); Tropical Storm Olivia; Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Isolated severe thunderstorms expected across western/central North Dakota & portions of the Central Plains
- Heavy rain/flash flooding possible across west/southeast TX & southwest LA
- Elevated fire weather – CA & OR
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & OR

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Tropical Storm Gordon– Gulf Coast



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## Tropical Storm Gordon (Advisory #4 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

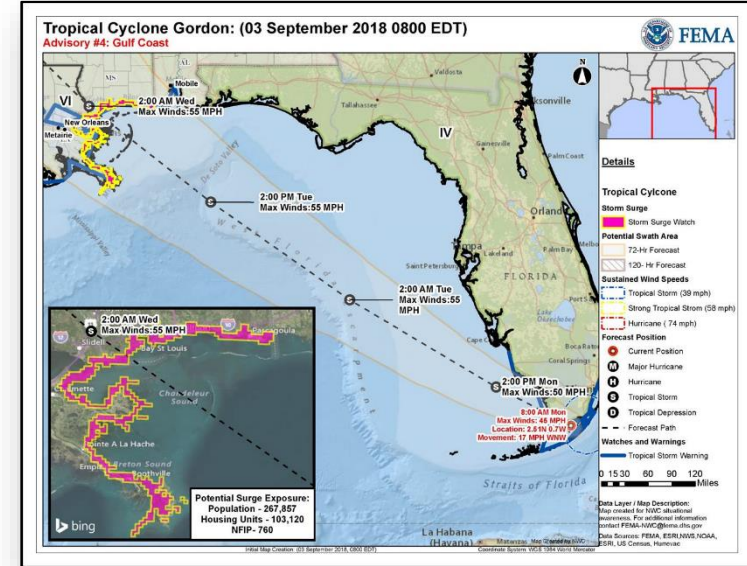
- Located 20 miles W of Key Largo, FL, moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Forecast to pass over the FL Keys or southern portion of the Florida peninsula this morning, the southeastern Gulf of Mexico later this evening, and reach the central Gulf Coast by late Tuesday or Tuesday night
- Storm Surge Watch in effect from MS / AL border to Mouth of the MS River
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for portions of South FL; from Golden Beach to Bonita Beach, and for the Florida Keys from Craig Key to Ocean Reef, including FL Bay

## Potential Impacts

- Storm surge of 2 to 4 ft. from MS / AL border to the Mouth of the MS River
- Rainfall of 2 to 4 inches expected over the central and northwestern Bahamas, the Florida Keys, & South Florida through early Tuesday
- Heavy rainfall to portions of the Central Gulf Coast by the middle of the week
  - Increased risk of flooding in LA after receiving heavy rainfall from another system over the weekend
  - New Orleans, Lakefront Airport and Lake Catherine are predicted to be the most affected

## State/Local Preparation

- LA EOC at Normal Operations (Crisis Action Team activated)



## FEMA Preparation

- Region IV RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- Region VI RWC / Denton MOC at Steady State
  - Continues to monitor
  - RRCC expected to activate Tuesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>
- FEMA NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- ISB Team Echo deploying to Fort Worth, TX Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

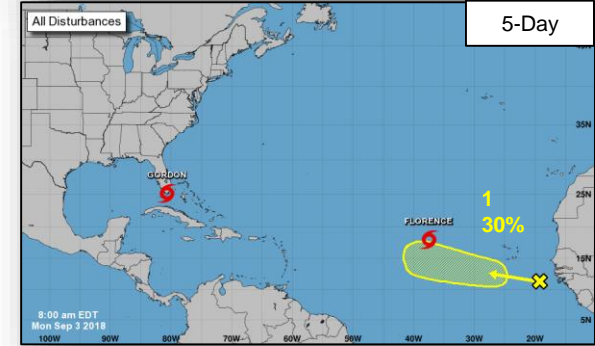


## Tropical Storm Florence (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 895 miles WNW of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Little change in intensity is expected over the next several days
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 60 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Located near the west coast of Africa
- Moving westward over the far eastern tropical Atlantic
- Some slow development possible during the next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

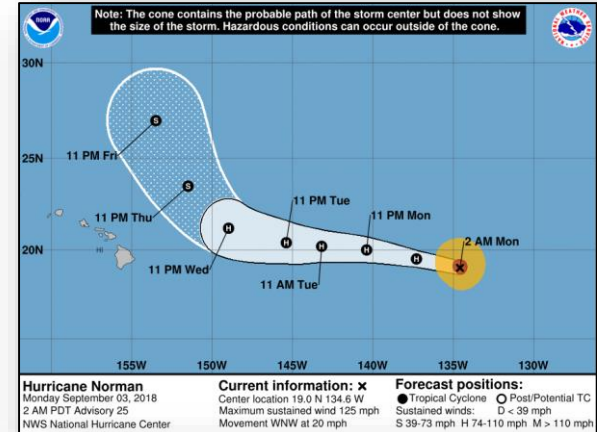


## Hurricane Norman (CAT 3) (Advisory #25 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,335 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 20 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph
- Steady weakening expected during the next several days
- Hurricane-force winds extend 35 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

## Tropical Storm Olivia (Advisory #10 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 490 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Gradual strengthening forecast through Tuesday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

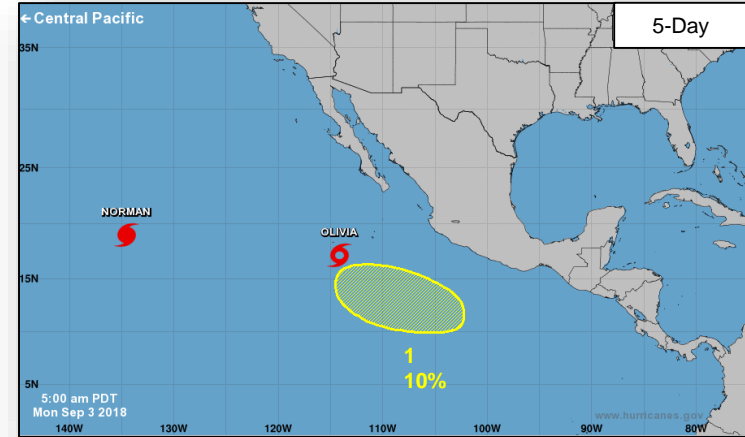


# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

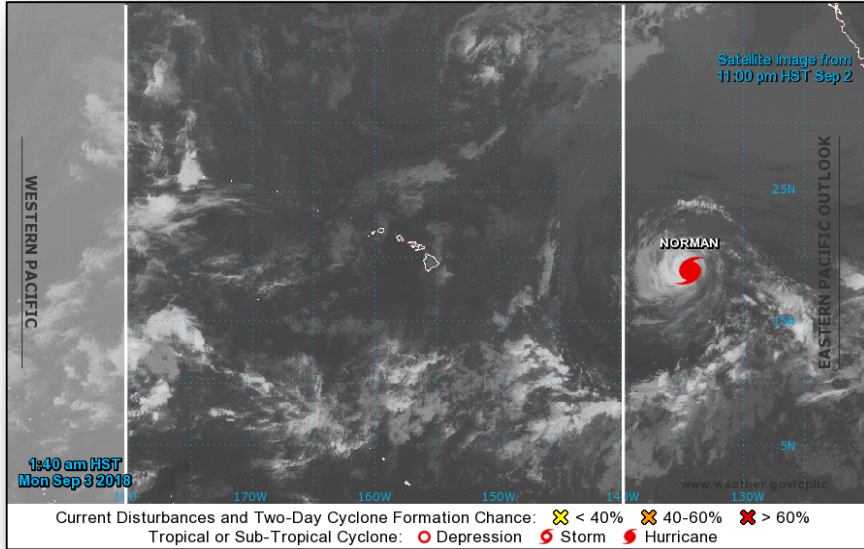
- Broad area of low pressure could form well south of the southwestern coast of Mexico in a few days
- Development, if any, should be slow to occur as it moves WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



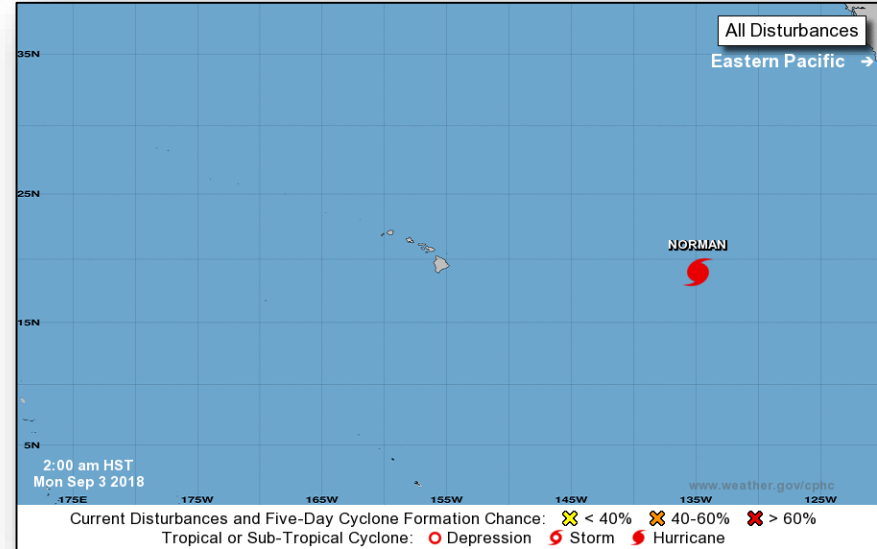
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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**48 Hour Outlook**



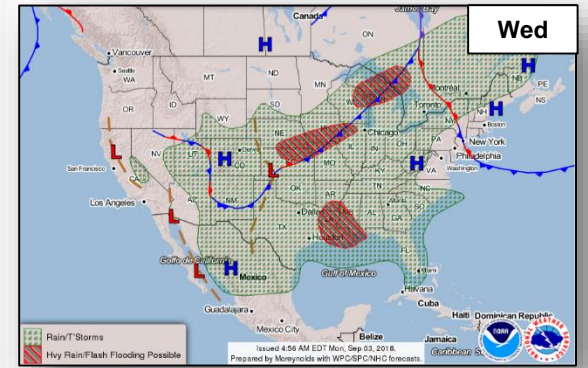
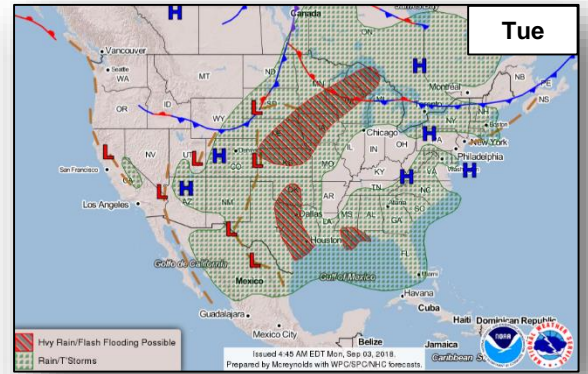
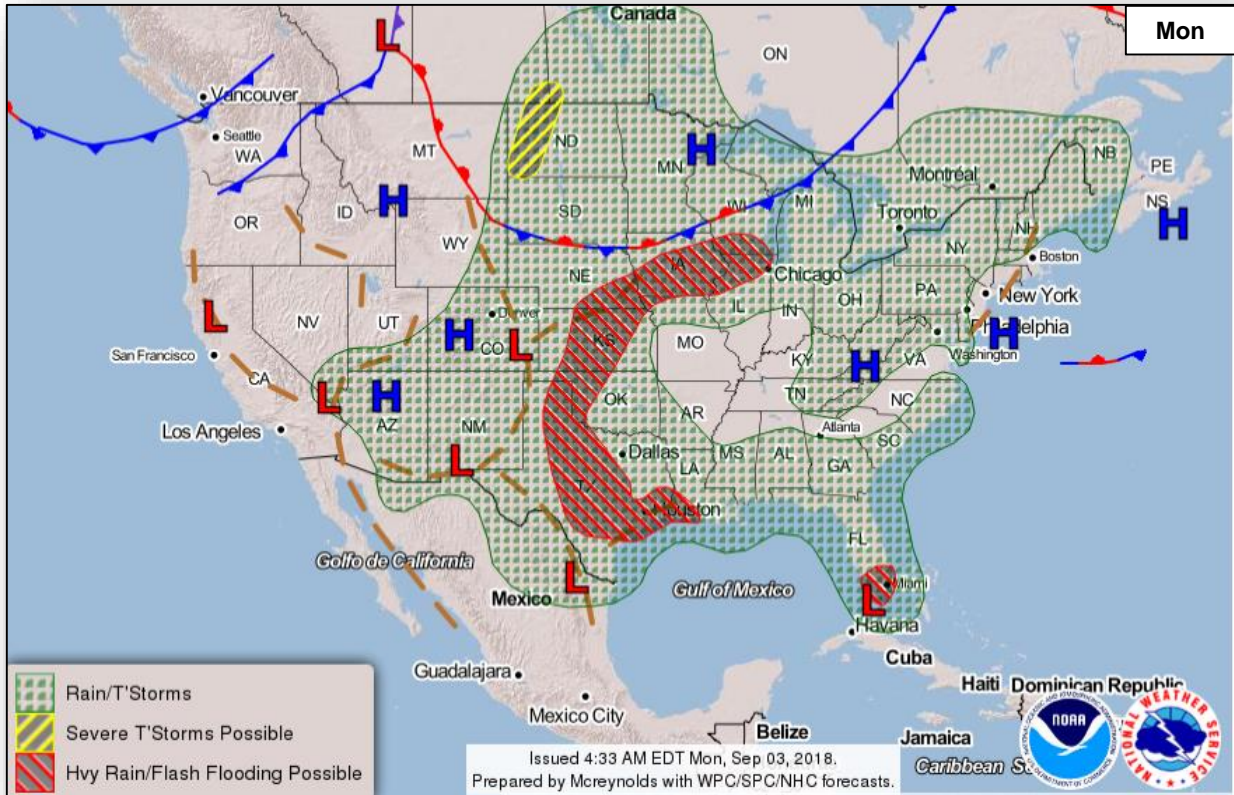
**5 Day Outlook**



# National Weather Forecast



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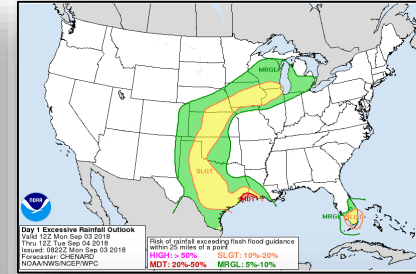
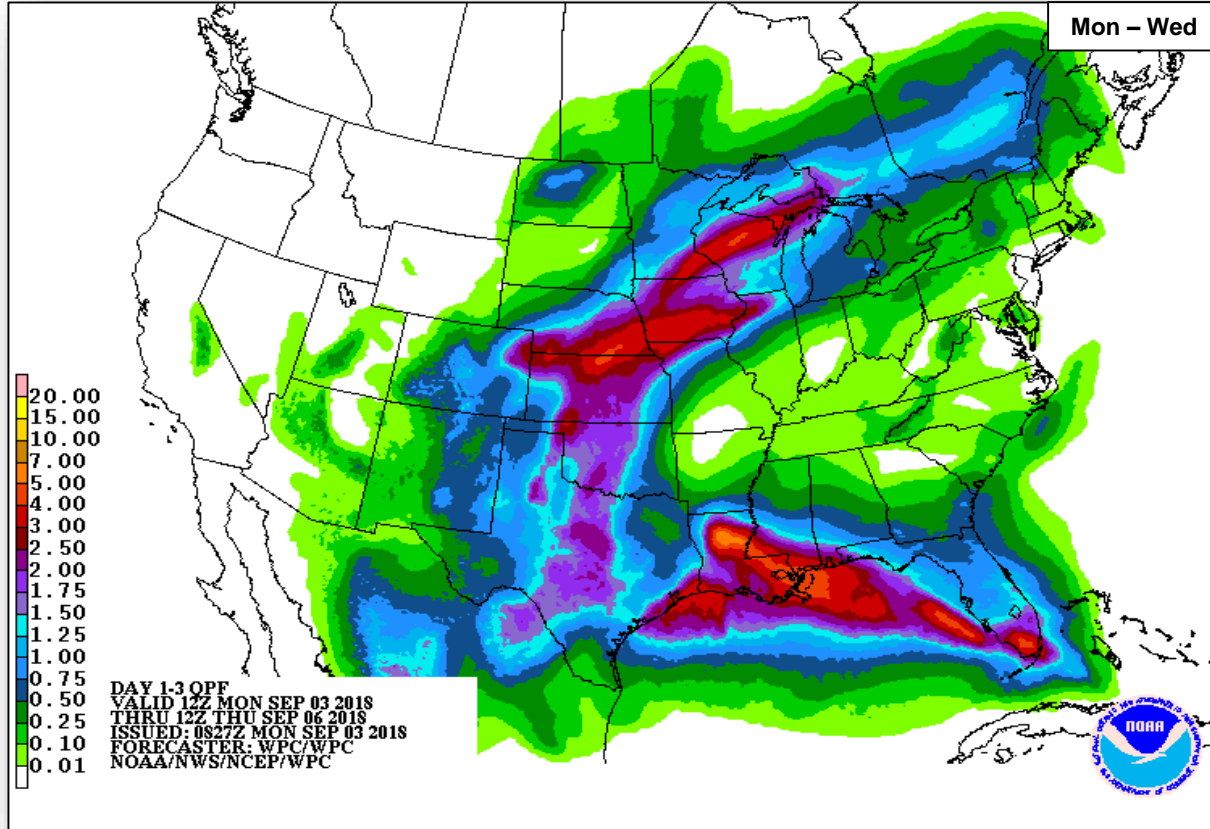




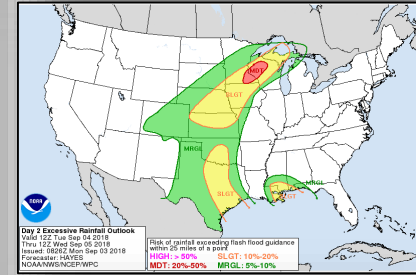
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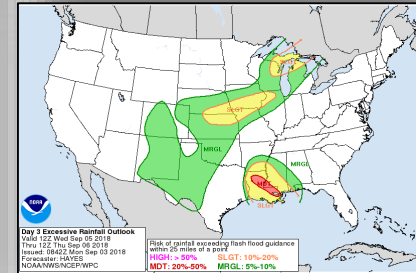
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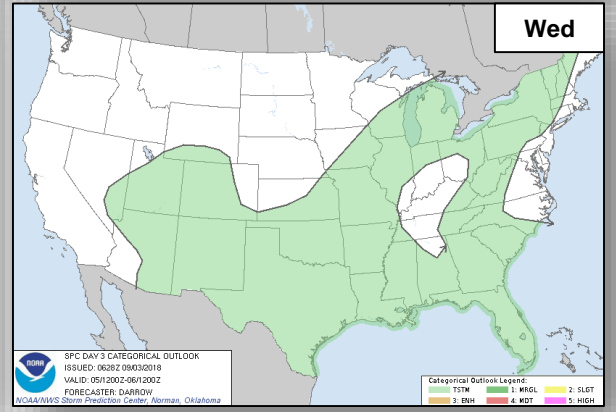
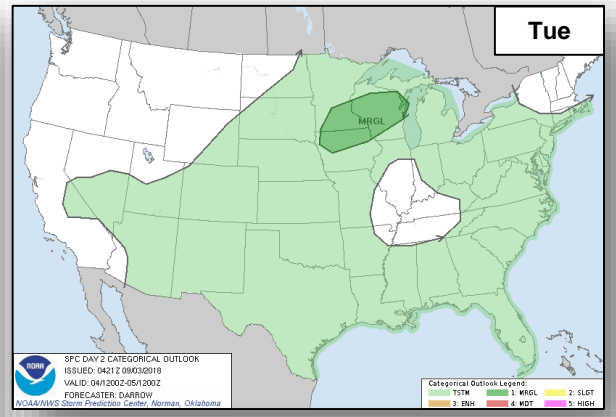
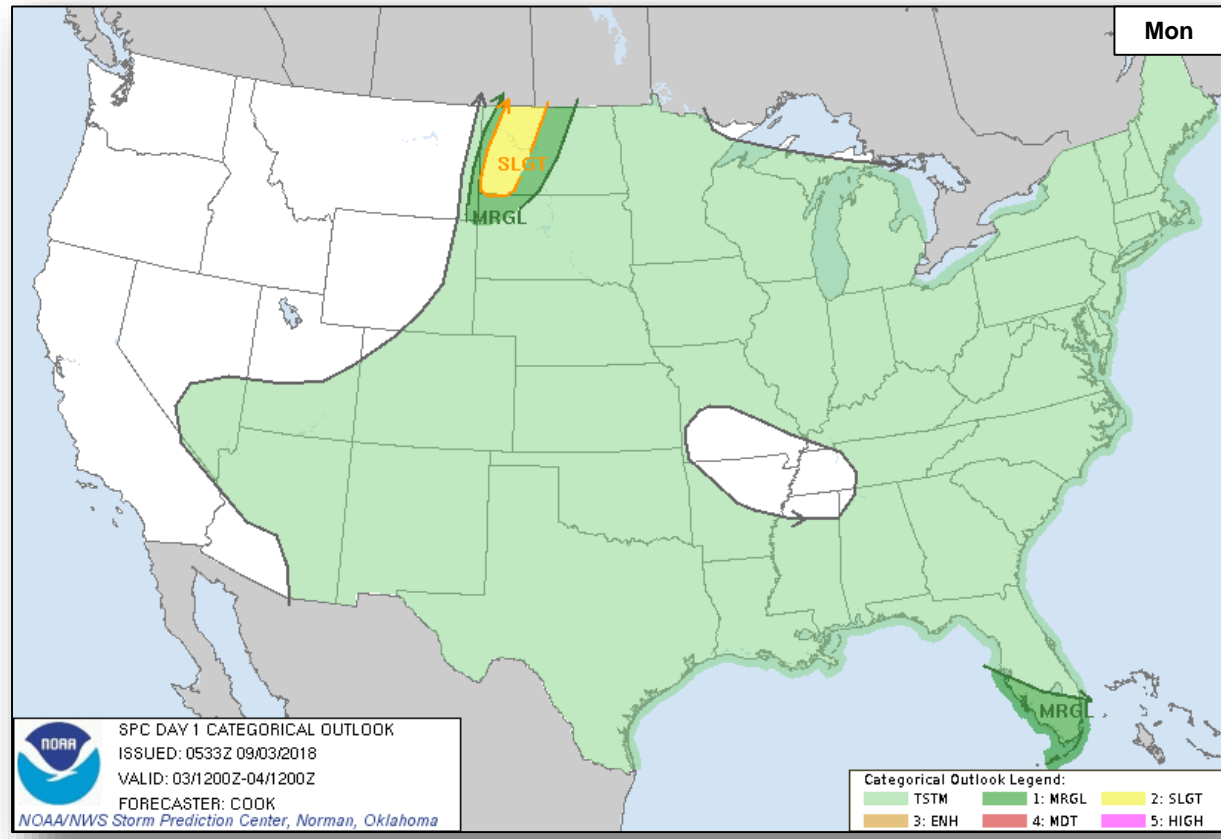


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# Severe Weather Outlook



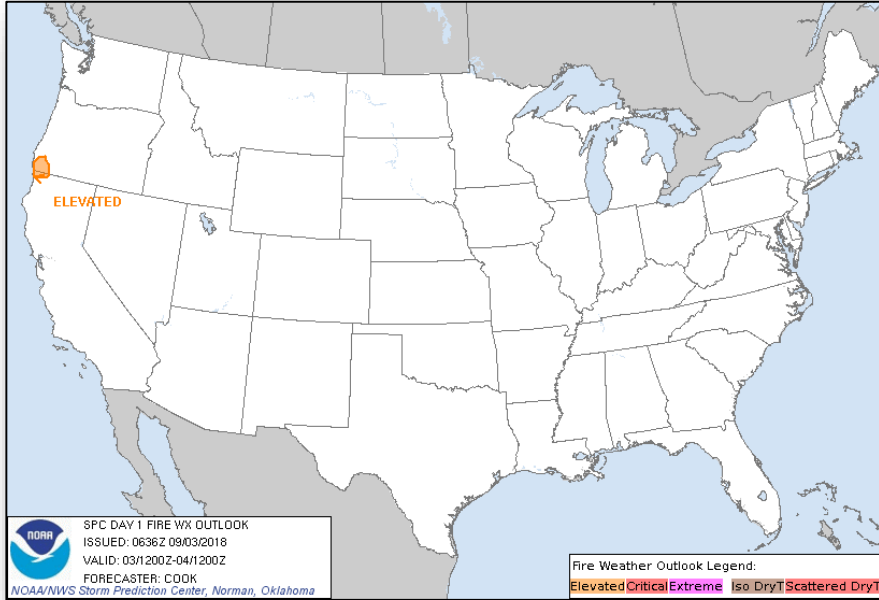
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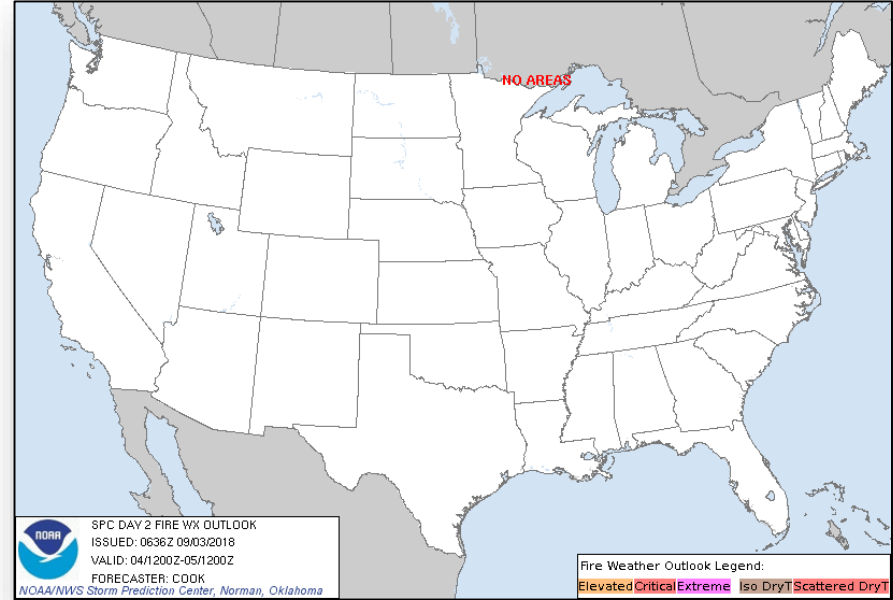
# Fire Weather Outlook



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**Monday**

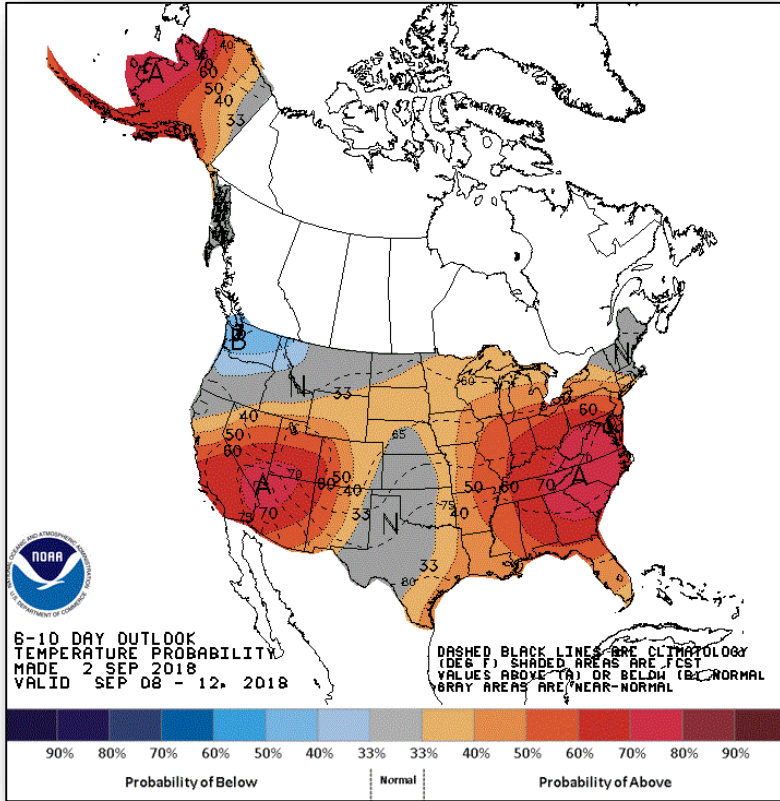


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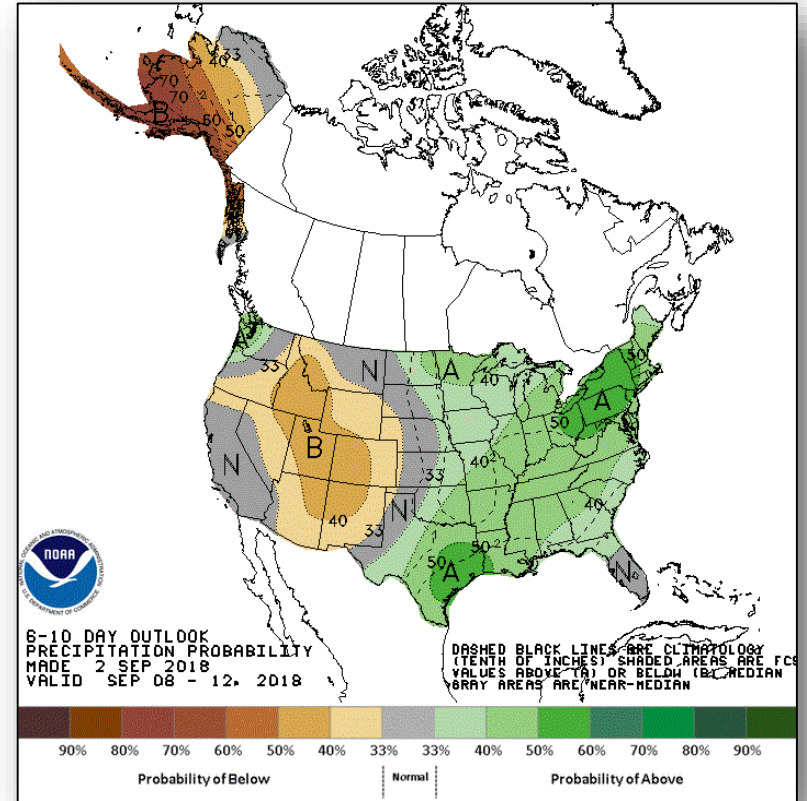
# Long Range Outlooks – Sept 8 - 12



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms and Flooding August 2018	IA	5	5	8/23 – 8/24
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – August 15, 2018	IA	18	0	9/5 – TBD
			PA	17	0	9/5 – TBD



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, & Flooding		X	X	August 7, 2018		
IA – DR Severe Storms & Tornadoes	X	X	X	August 17, 2018		
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Hail, & Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	August 17 2018		
Oglala Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Straight-line Winds	X		X	August 27, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	X		X	August 30, 2018		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>IM Workforce</b>	11,828 <span>Ⓢ</span>	4,353 <span>▲</span> 37%	4,927 <span>▲</span>	2,548	EHP 13% (49/391); ER 14% (6/43); HR 23% (53/235); PA 11% (194/1,826); SAF 15% (8/53); SEC 15% (15/102)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 3 4			
<b>National ISBs</b> (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 0 3			
<b>MERS</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 34 (+1) 0 2 (-1)			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 4 18			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 3 5			

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT September 3, 2018

\* **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



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, VI, & V**



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