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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, September 6, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity –Sep 5 -6



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Significant Events: Tropical Depression Gordon

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Gordon; Hurricane Florence (CAT 3); Disturbance 1: High (90%); Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific –Hurricane Olivia (CAT 3); Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Central Pacific – Hurricane Norman (CAT 3)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains; Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys; Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley; Mid-Atlantic to New England
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – ID & MT
- Red Flag Warnings - ID

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Alaska
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Minnesota

Tropical Depression Gordon



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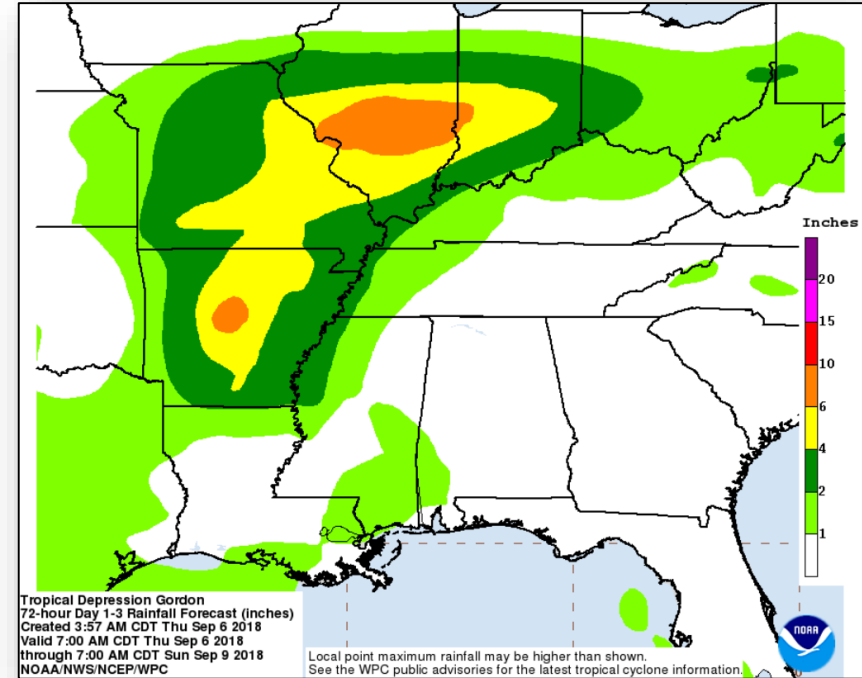
Situation (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 115 miles NNW of Jackson, MS
- Moving NNW at 8 mph; this motion expected to continue today
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during next 48 hours

Impacts:

- No major destabilizing impacts to lifelines
- Shelters have closed
- Evacuations have been lifted
- Minimal power outages* remaining
- Rainfall: total rain accumulations of 4 to 8 inches over northwest MS and much of AR, up into the Midwest, with possible isolated maximum amounts of 10 inches expected through Saturday night
- This rainfall will likely cause local flooding and flash flooding

*As of 6:30 am EDT. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.



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Response

FEMA Region IV:

- RWC returned to Steady State
- LNO demobilized from MS; LNOs to FL & AL released from stand-by
- MS EOC at Partial Activation (24/7); Governor declared a state of emergency for 6 counties;
- AL EOC returned to Normal Operations; Governor declared a state of emergency

FEMA Region VI:

- RRCC de-activated
- RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7
- IMAT-2 demobilized from LA EOC
- LNOs demobilized from LA EOC and city of New Orleans EOC; LNO on stand-by for AR
- LA EOC returned to Normal Operations; Governor declared a statewide state of emergency
- AR EOC at Monitoring for potential flooding

FEMA HQ:

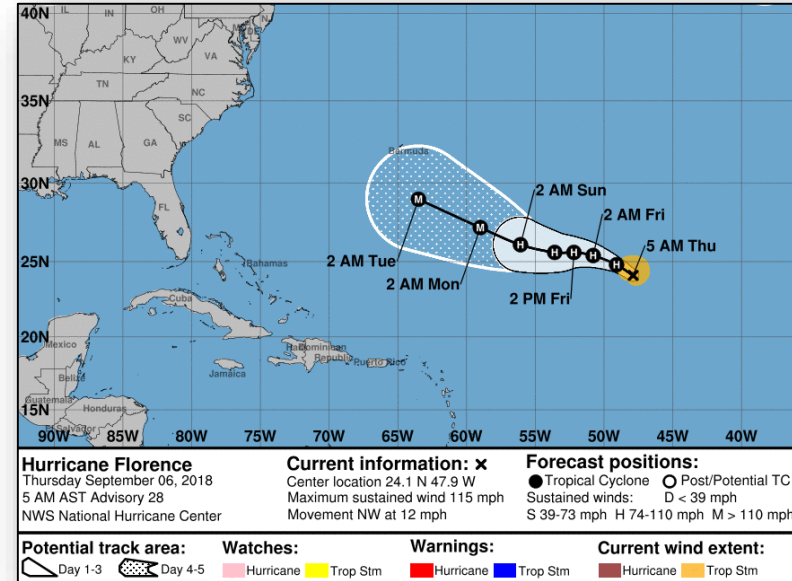
- NWC returned to Steady State
- ISB Team Echo demobilized from DC Fort Worth, TX
- Commodities staged at FSA Sherwood Forest, Baton Rouge

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Hurricane Florence (CAT 3) (Advisory #28 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,060 miles ENE of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 115 mph
- Some additional weakening is forecast today, but Florence is expected to remain a strong hurricane for the next several days
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



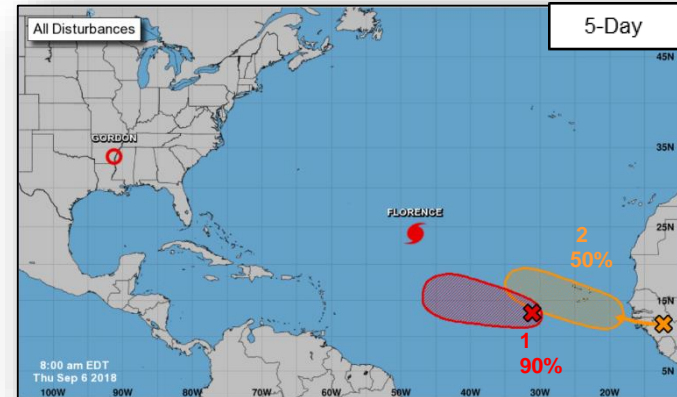
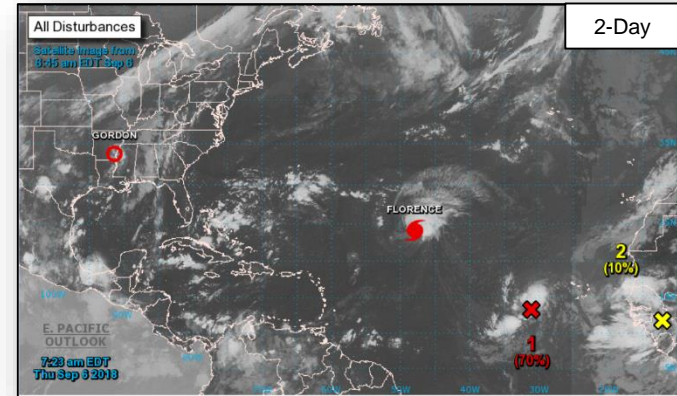
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- Centered several hundred miles WSW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving slowly W or WNW across tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Conditions are conducive for development
- Tropical depression expected to form within next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Tropical wave forecast to move off the west coast of Africa on Friday
- Moving W or WNW over far eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Tropical depression could form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

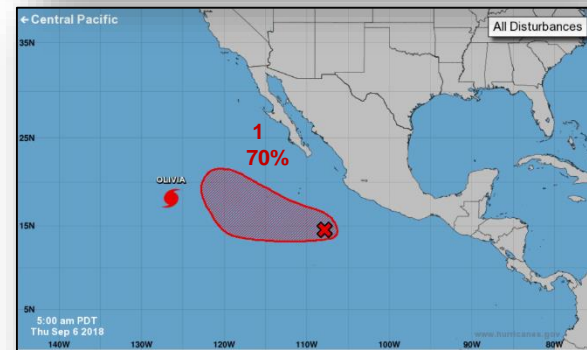
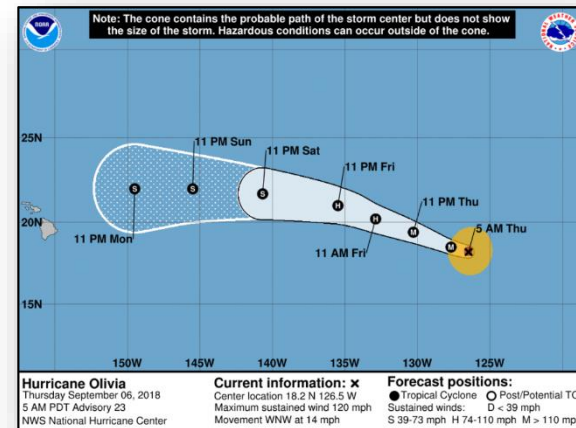


Hurricane Olivia (CAT 3) (Advisory #23 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,120 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Gradual turn W is expected over the weekend
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Some additional strengthening is possible today; after that, a gradual weakening trend is forecast to begin tonight or Friday
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Centered a few hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions appear to be conducive for continued development
- Tropical depression is likely to form by late this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



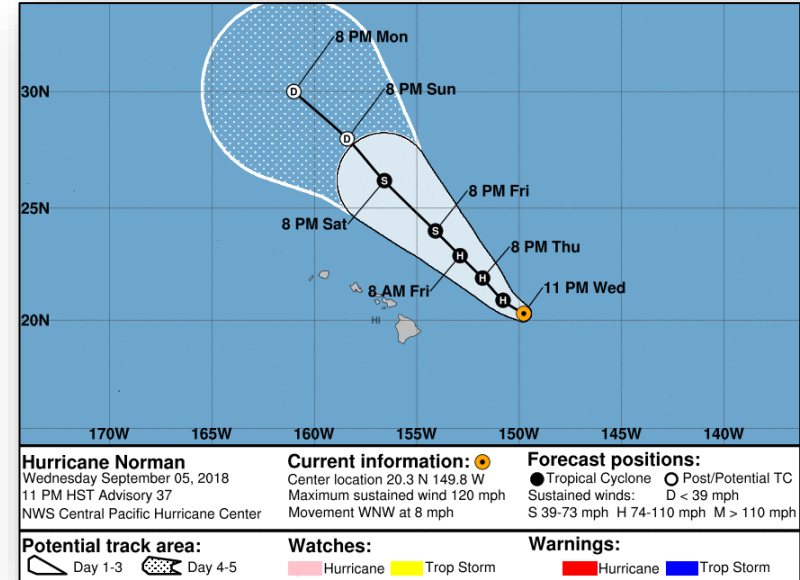
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Hurricane Norman (CAT 3) (Advisory #37 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

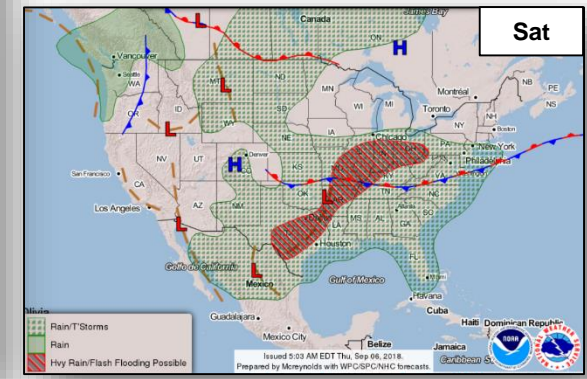
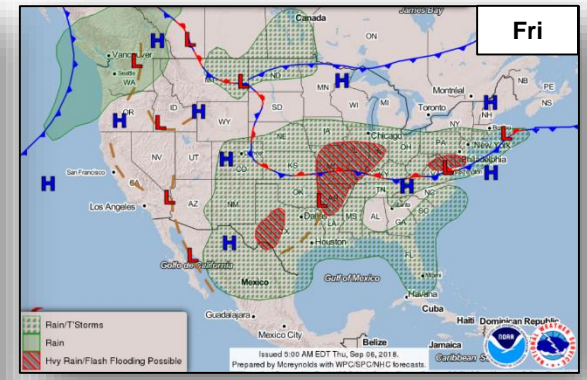
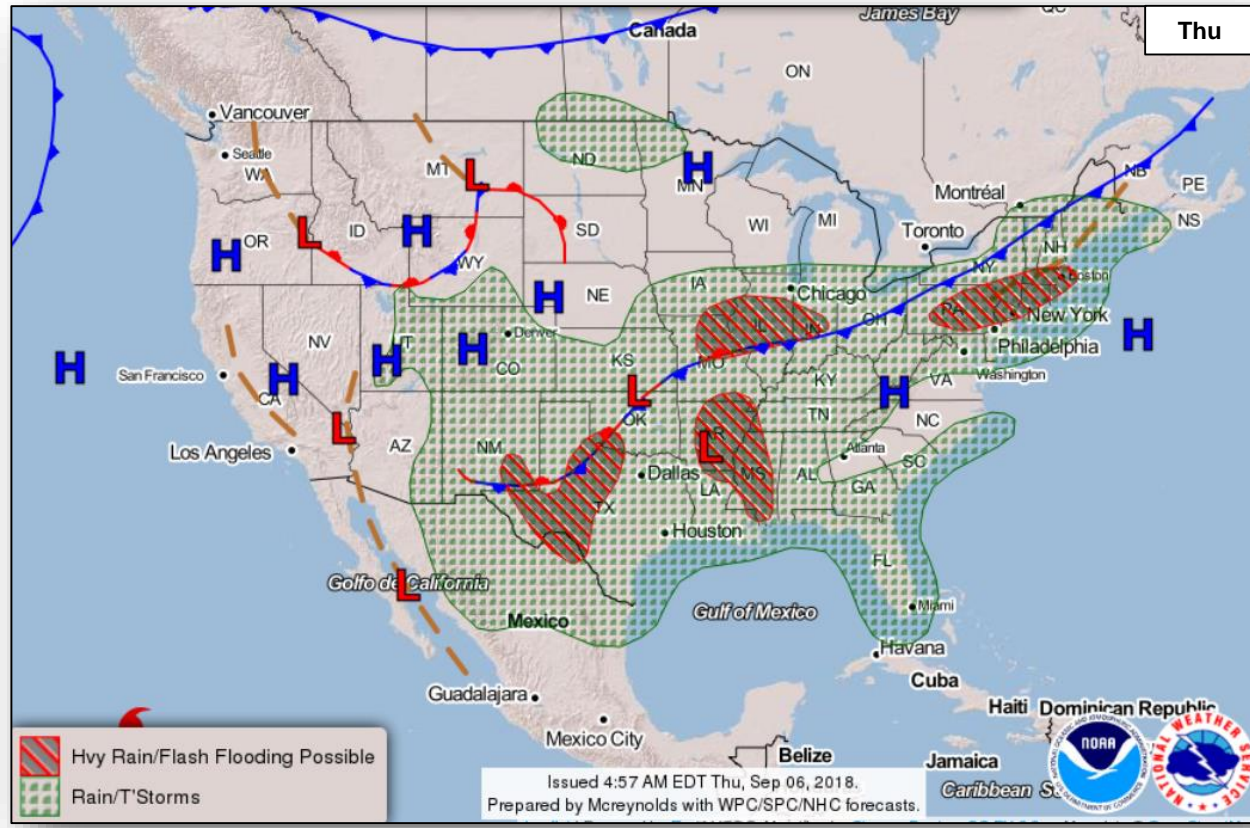
- Located 345 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- On the forecast track, expected to pass 200-300 miles to the northeast of the main Hawaiian Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Weakening is expected over next couple of days
- Hurricane-force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 105 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



National Weather Forecast



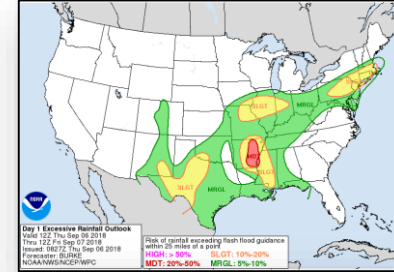
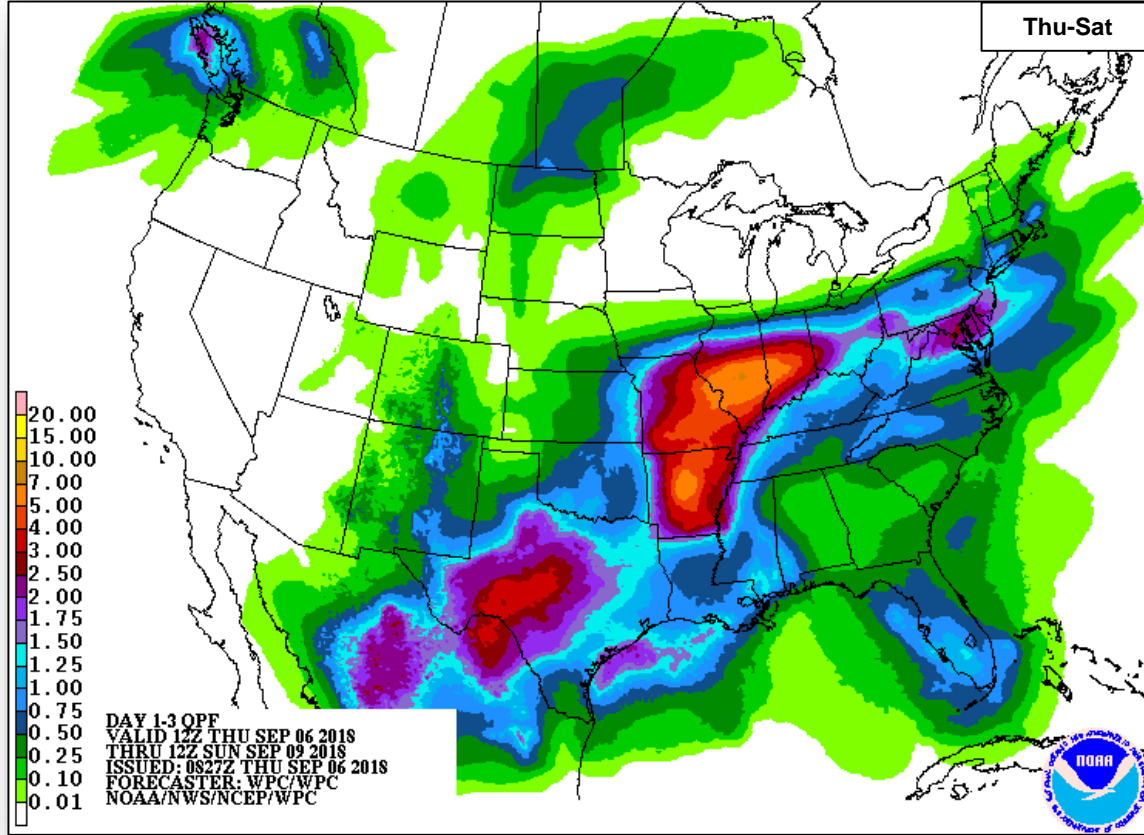
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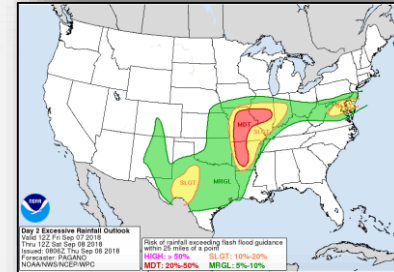
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



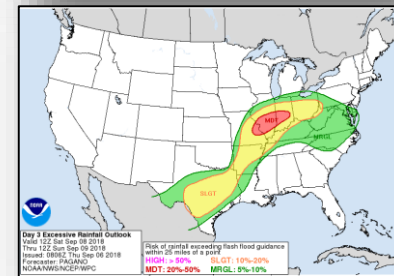
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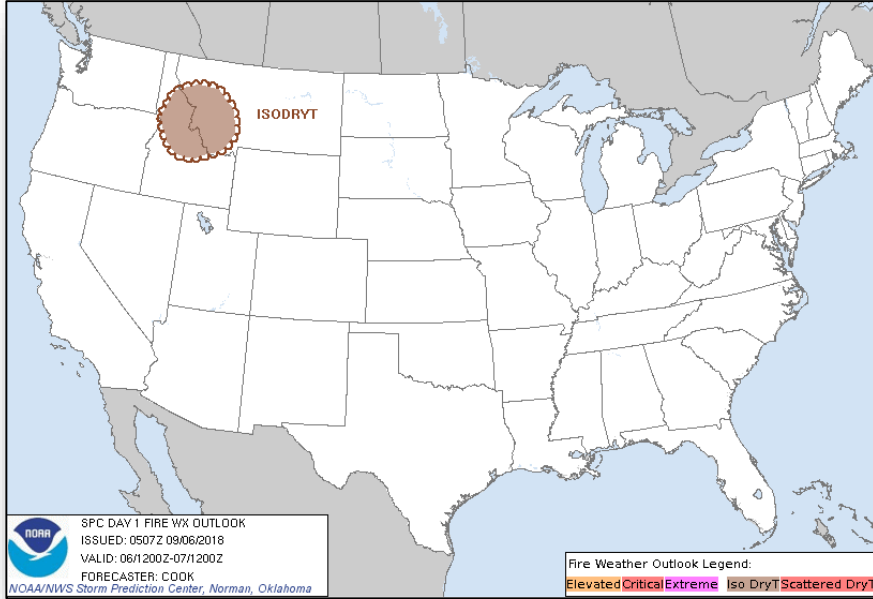


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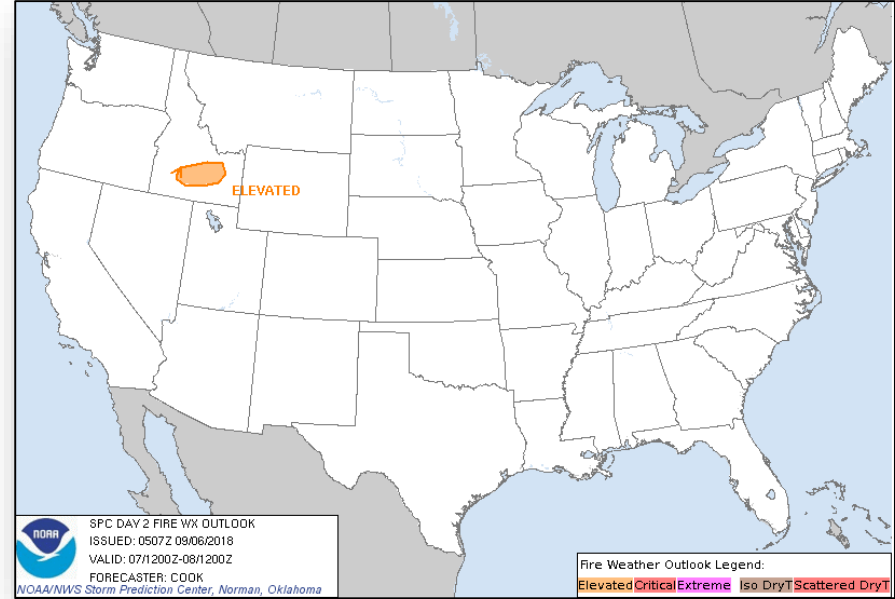
Fire Weather Outlook



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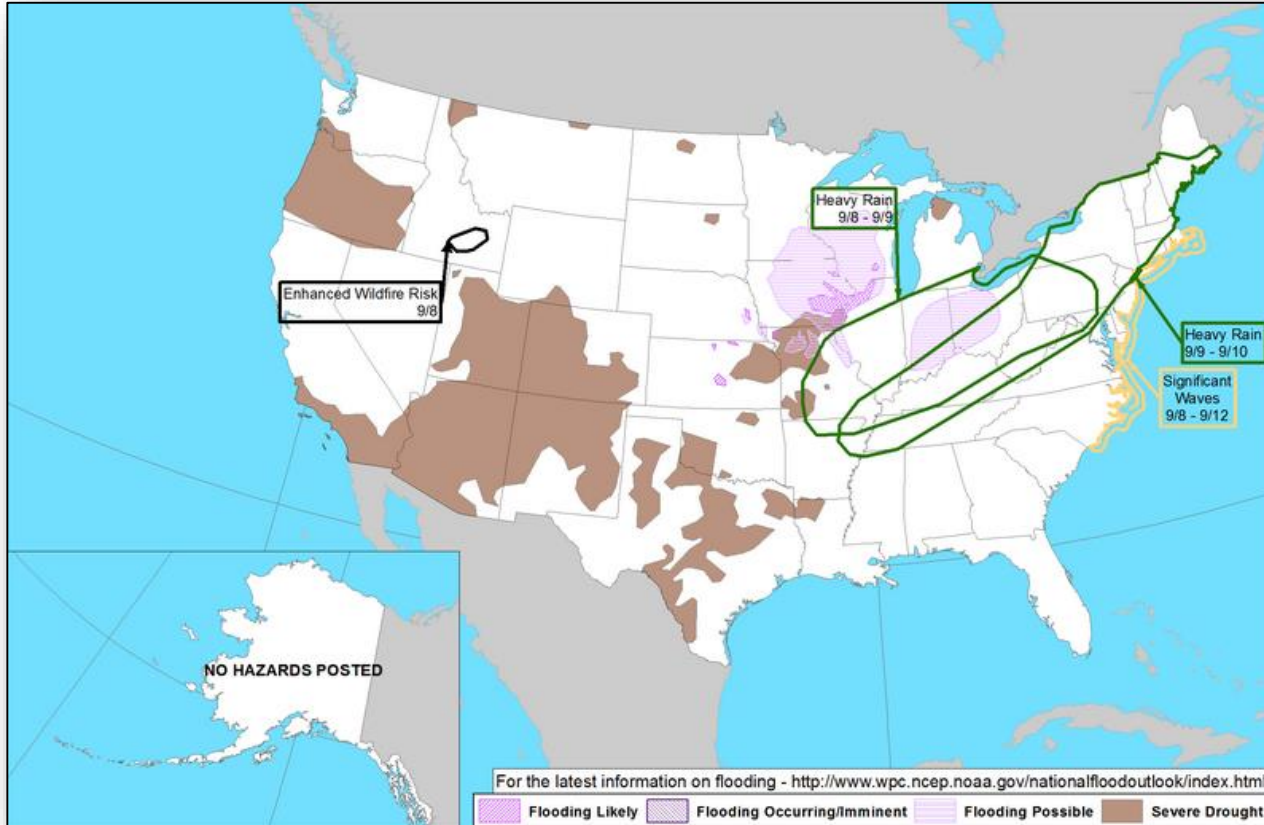


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Hazards Outlook – Sep 8-12



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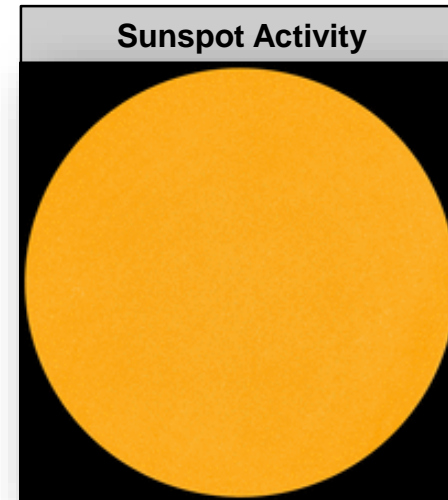
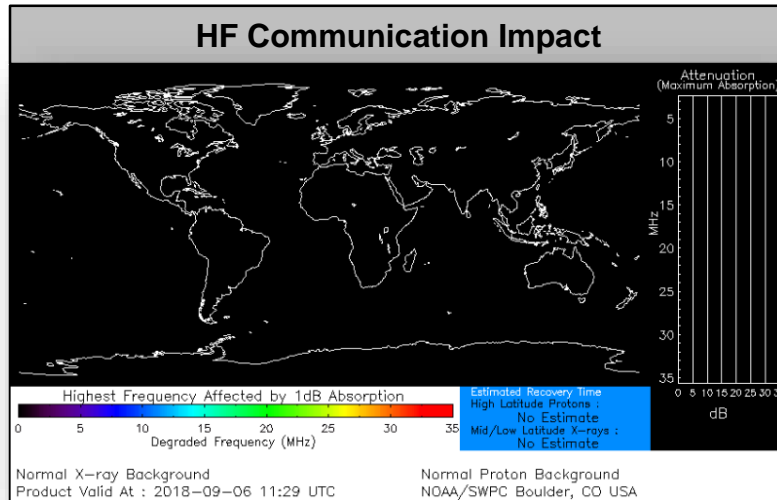
Space Weather



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| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |
| Next 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



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 21-27, 2018 | IA | 18 | 0 | 9/5 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 17 | 0 | 9/5 – TBD |
| III | PA | Severe Weather August 10-15, 2018 | IA | 13 | 0 | 9/5 - TBD |
| | | | PA | 24 | 0 | 9/5- TBD |

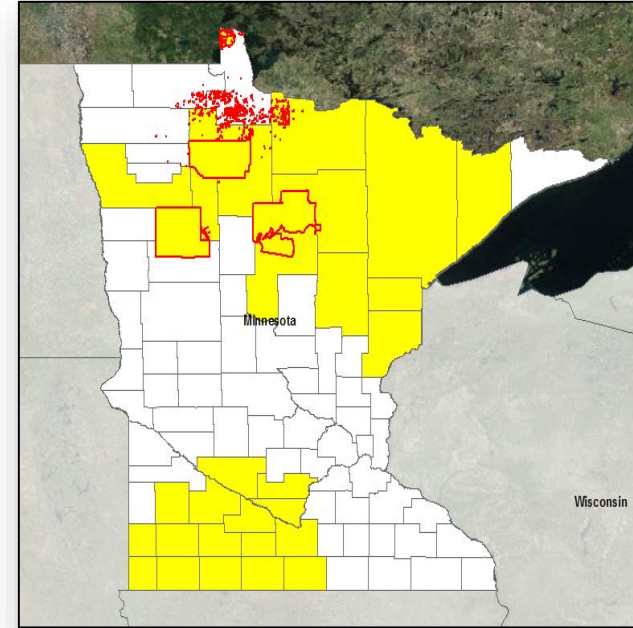
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4390-DR-MN

- On September 5, 2018, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Minnesota
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that occurred June 15 – July 11, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 27 counties, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Red Lake Nation and White Earth Nation
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven W. Johnson



- PA
- Tribal boundaries

Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4391-DR-AK

- On September 5, 2018, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Alaska
- For flooding that occurred May 11-13, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan



■ PA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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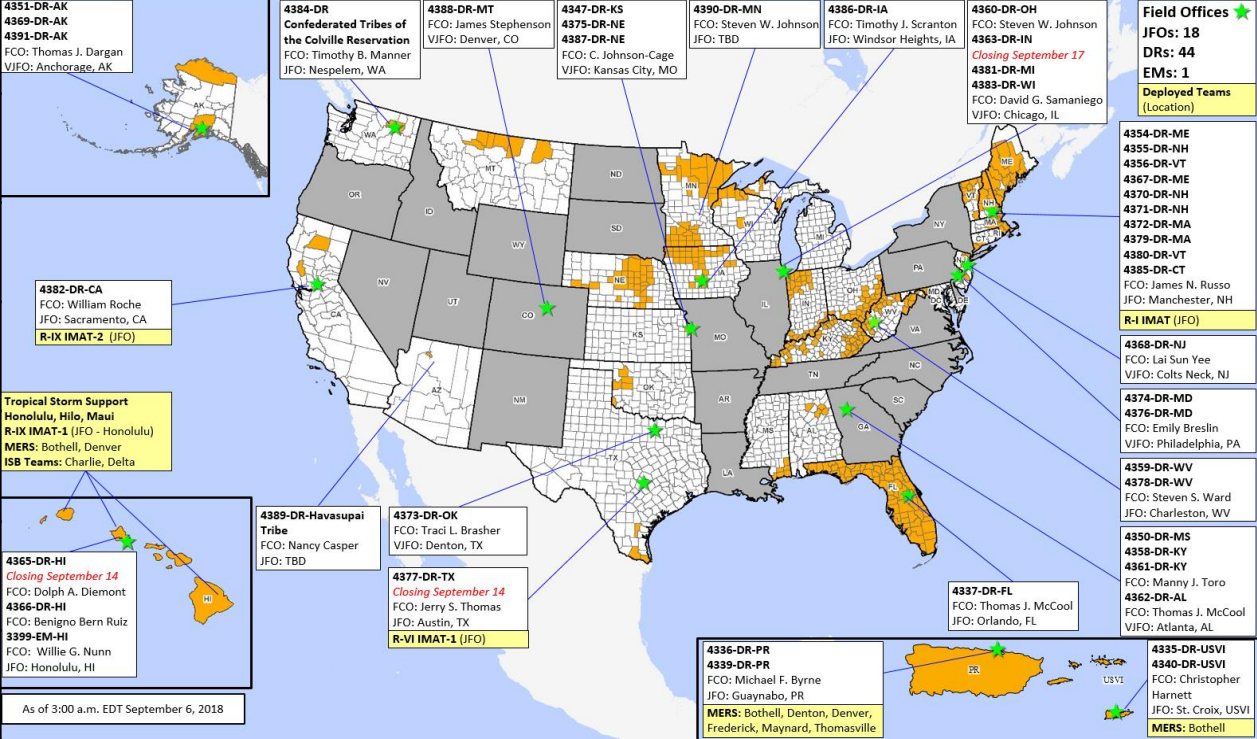
| Declaration Requests in Process | | | | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|----|----|----|-----------------|--|--|
| 5 | IA | PA | HM | Date Requested | 2 | |
| AK – DR Flooding | | X | X | June 28, 2018 | Declared September 5, 2018 | |
| LA – DR Flooding | | X | X | June 29, 2018 | | |
| MN – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding | | X | X | August 7, 2018 | Declared September 5, 2018 | |
| IA – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes | X | X | X | August 17, 2018 | | |
| Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Hail, and Straight-line Winds | X | X | X | August 17 2018 | | |
| Oglala Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds | X | | X | August 27, 2018 | | |
| NJ – DR Severe Storms and 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 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------|-------|--|
| IM Workforce | 11,839 ▲ | 4,344 ▲ 37% | 3,969 ▼ | 3,526 | EHP 12% (45/391); ER 19% (8/43); HM 25% (237/953); HR 20% (48/235); PA 10% (189/1,831); SAF 11% (6/53); SEC 19% (20/104) |
| National IMATs* (3 Teams) | East 1: East 2: West: | B-2 Charlie B-48 | | | <div data-bbox="602 259 734 336"> <p>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK 4391-DR-AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan JFO: Anchorage, AK</p> </div> <div data-bbox="884 259 1016 336"> <p>4384-DR Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation FCO: Timothy B. Manner JFO: Nespelem, WA</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1031 259 1163 336"> <p>4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1178 259 1309 336"> <p>4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Kansas City, MO</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1325 259 1456 336"> <p>4390-DR-MN FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: TBD</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1472 259 1603 336"> <p>4386-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton JFO: Windsor Heights, IA</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1619 259 1750 336"> <p>4360-DR-OH 4363-DR-IN 4383-DR-IL 4388-DR-WI FCO: Steven W. Johnson FCO: David G. Samaniego FCO: Chicago, IL</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1750 259 1866 336"> <p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 18 DRs: 44 EMs: 1</p> </div> |
| Regional IMATs (>6 Teams) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 7 (+1) 2 4 (-1) | | | |
| National ISBs (0 Teams) | Team A Team B Team C | Demobilizing Demobilizing Deployed | | | |
| US&R (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 28 26 2 0 | | | |
| MERS (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 36 33 (-1) 0 3 (+1) | | | |
| FCO (≤ 1 Type I) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 33 10 2 21 | | | |
| FDRC (≥ 3) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 14 7 (+1) 3 (-1) 4 | | | |



* 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



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| Status | | Activated Team | Activation Level | Activation Times | Reason / Comments |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| NWC (5 Teams) | Steady State | | | | |
| NRCC (2 Teams) | Available | | | | |
| HLT (1 Team) | Activated | | | | |
| RWC / MOCs (10 Regions) | Activated | Region VI | Enhanced Watch | 24/7 | Tropical Depression Gordon |
| RRCCs (10 Regions) | Available | | | | |

Backup Regions: VIII, V & VII



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