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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Sep 25-26



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Significant Events: Hurricane Florence Response / Recovery

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Kirk; Disturbance 1: Low (20%); Disturbance 2: High (90%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Rosa; Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific –Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley
- Elevated fire weather – OR, CA, & WY
- Red Flag Warnings – OR & WY

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration appeal – South Dakota
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC

Florence – Lifelines / Response



Safety & Security:

- NC: Dams (Dam Safety, DHS IP, 09/24/2018)
 - 3 Verified Regulated Dams Breached (NCDEQ 9/25)
 - 2 Verified Non-regulated Dams/Levees Breached
 - 10 Verified Dams Overtopped (includes both regulated & non-regulated)
- NC & SC: US&R efforts and welfare checks continue

Food, Water and Shelter:

- NC: [22 \(-6\) shelters open with 1,550 \(-200\) occupants](#) (ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, 7:00 am)
- SC: [9 \(nc\) shelters open with 207 \(+5\) occupants](#) (ESF-6 Open Shelter Report, 7:00 am EDT)

Health and Medical:

- 45 confirmed fatalities in NC & SC
- SC: 1 nursing home and 1 assisted living facility evacuated without incident

Energy:

- NC: [3,736 \(-779\) outages](#) statewide; largest concentration in Brunswick/New Hanover counties and Pitt/Beaufort/Craven counties (NC SERT, September 26, 2018)
- NC: Wilmington area reports 32% (-6%) stations without fuel (Brunswick/New Hanover counties) and Greenville-New Bern-Washington area reports 22% (-2) (Pitt/Beaufort/Craven Counties)

Transportation:

- NC: Approximately [327 \(-141\)](#) roads closed, to include portions of I-40
- SC: [154 \(+3\)](#) roads closed; all interstates reopened; efforts continue to protect critical transportation routes

Hazardous Waste:

- NC: 15 waste water facilities within 24 affected NC counties are non-operational
- SC: No significant activity



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- NWC Enhanced Watch (Day shift) for U.N. General Assembly
- National IMAT East-1 deployed to NC EOC
- Composite IMAT deployed to SC EOC
- MERS assets deployed
- [Region I IMAT deployed to NC EOC](#)
- Region VIII IMAT deployed to NC EOC

Region IV

- RRCC at Level III with select ESFs (Day shift); RWC at Steady State
- IMAT 1 deployed to NC; IMAT 2 deployed to SC
- LNOs deployed to NC & SC
- DCO/DCE deployed to NC & SC
- US&R – Staged: 1 – Type 3; 3 – MRP Water Rescue

North Carolina (FEMA-4393-DR-NC & 3401-EM-NC):

- EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared
- US&R: Red IST, 1 – Type 3

South Carolina (FEMA-4394-DR-SC & FEMA-3400-EM-SC):

- EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared
- US&R: 2 – Type 1; 2 MRP Water Rescue; 1 HEPP

Tennessee & Kentucky: EOCs at Monitoring (EMAC support)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Kirk (Advisory #10A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

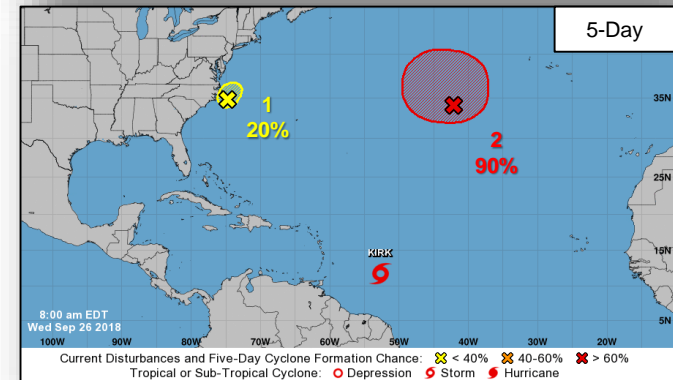
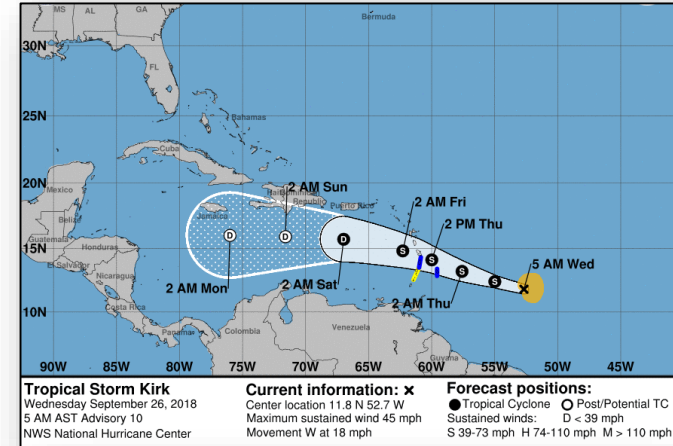
- 415 miles E of Barbados
- Moving W at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Tropical-Storm force winds extend 115 miles

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

- 100 miles SE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- The chances for tropical cyclone formation are decreasing
- Forecast to move NE along or near the NC coast this morning
- Could produce scattered showers and dangerous surf / rip currents across eastern NC
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Leslie is several 100 miles WSW of the Azores
- Expected to reacquire subtropical/tropical characteristics Thursday or Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

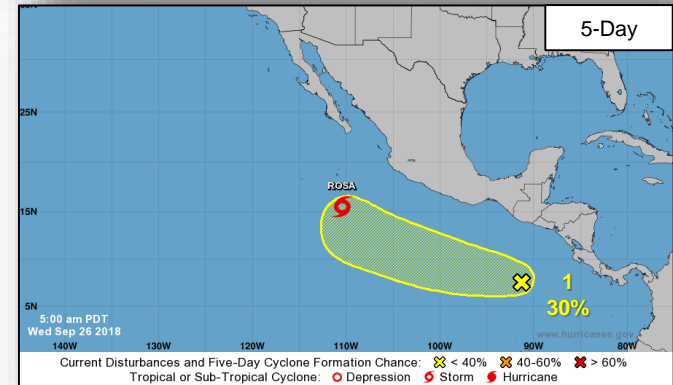
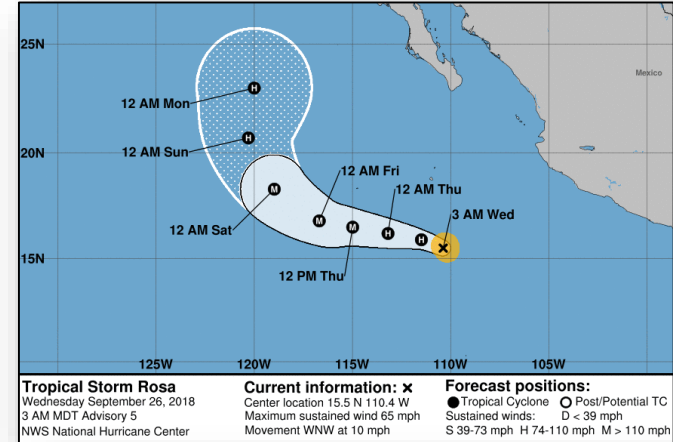


Tropical Storm Rosa (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 470 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Expected to form a few hundred miles SSE of the southern coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

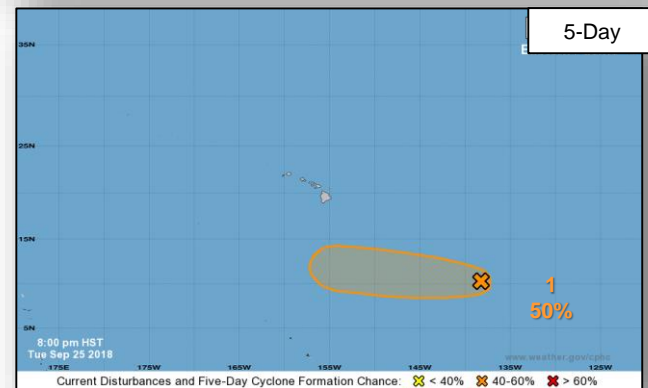
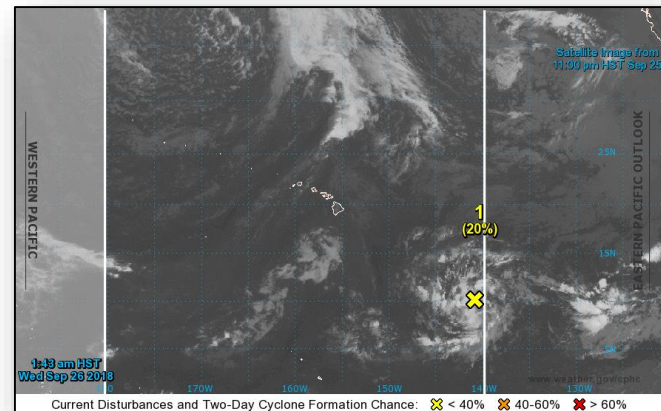


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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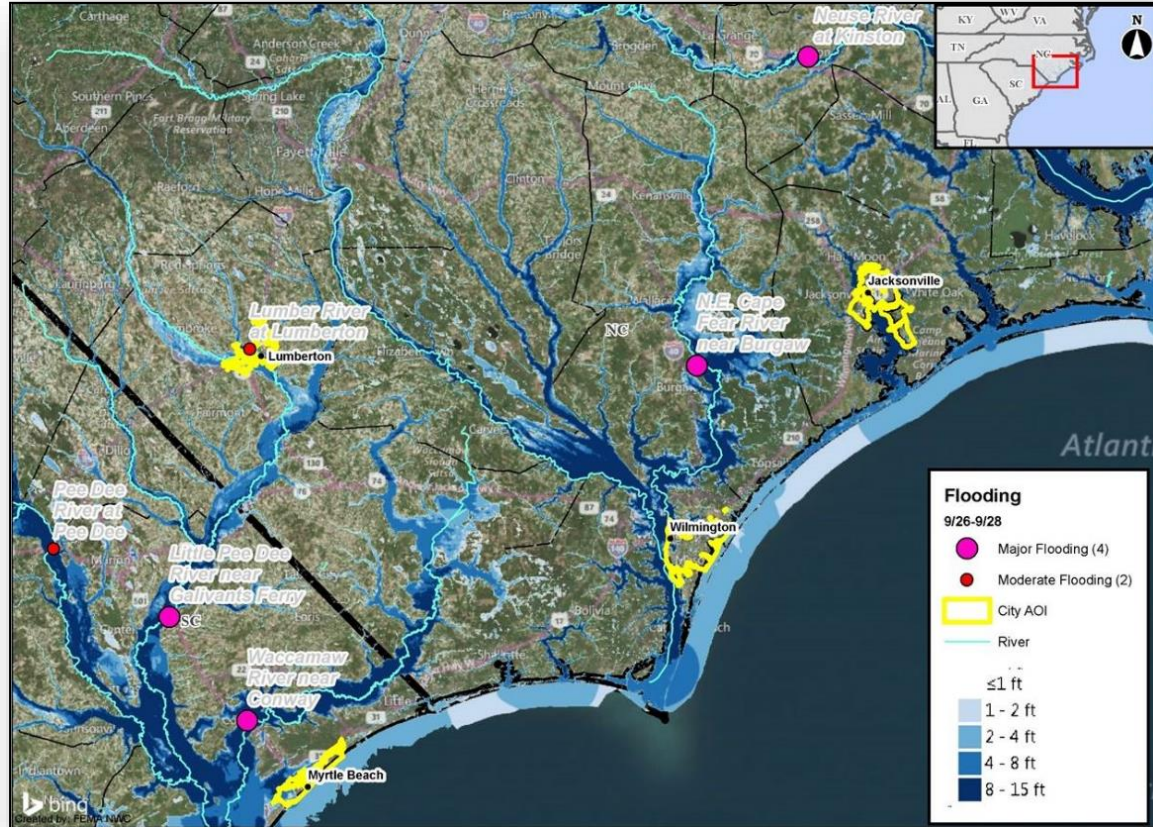
- 1,250 miles ESE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Flood Depth Overview



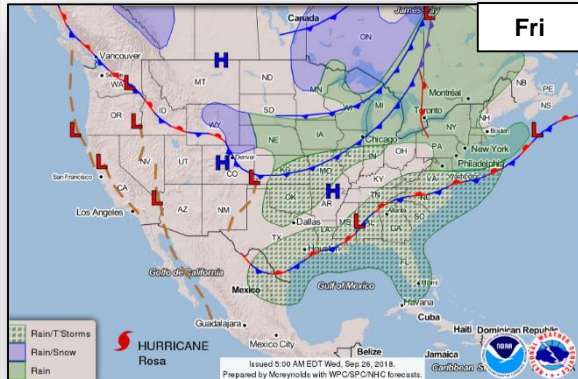
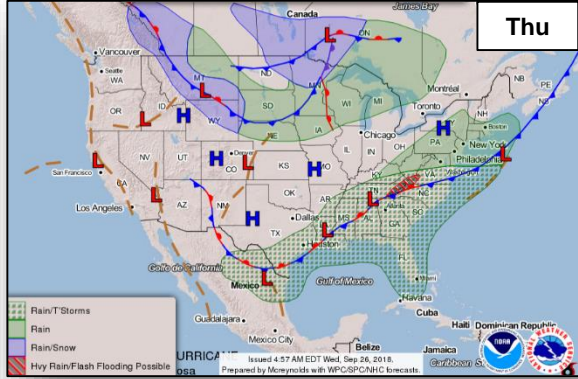
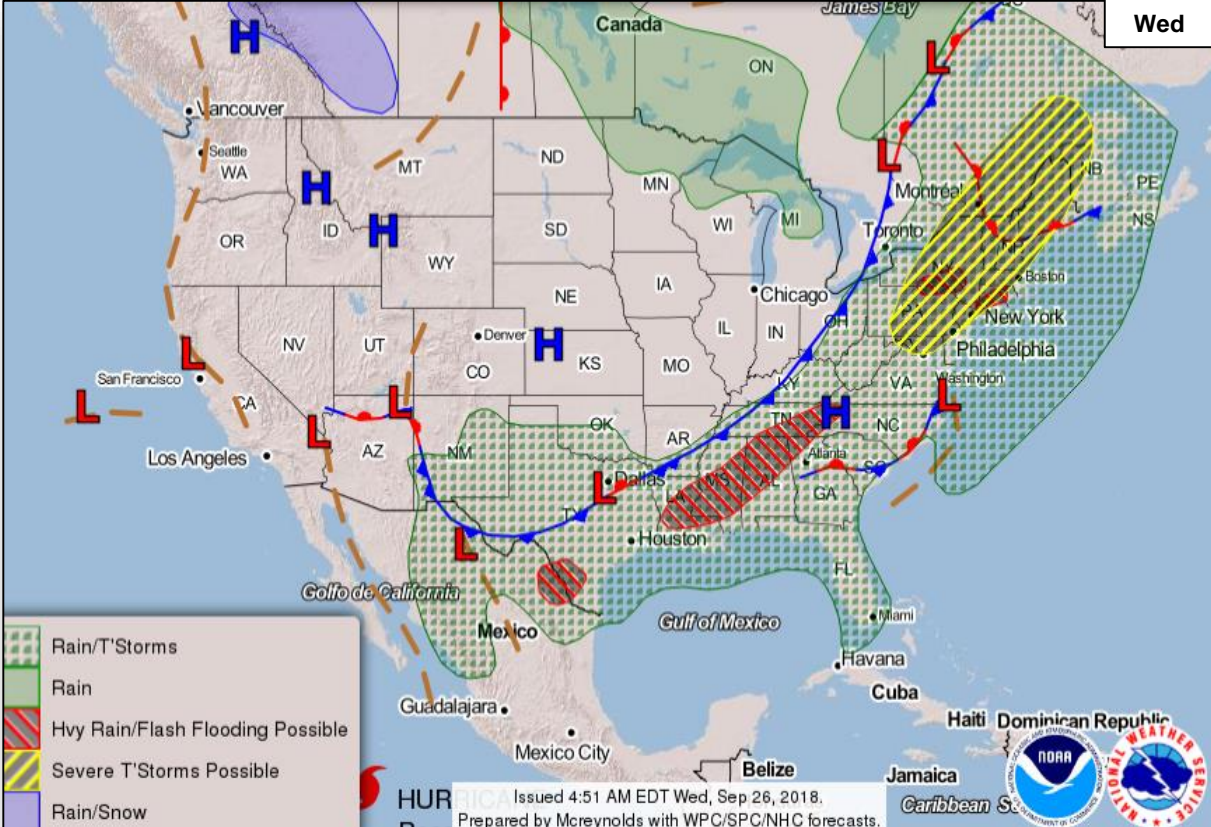
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National Weather Forecast



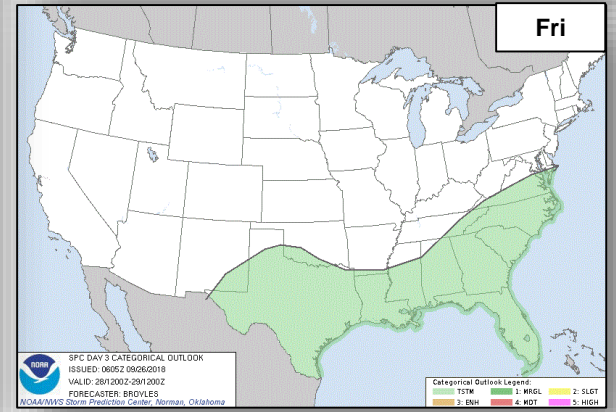
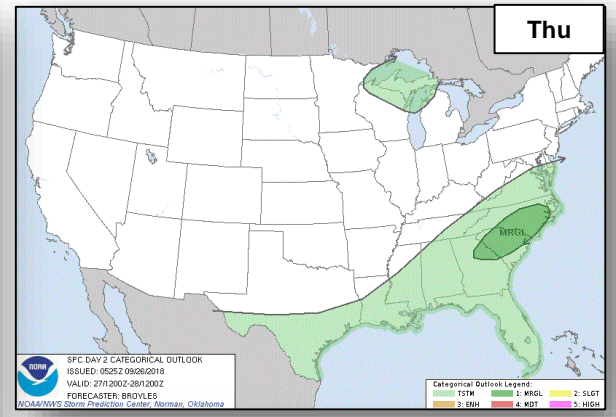
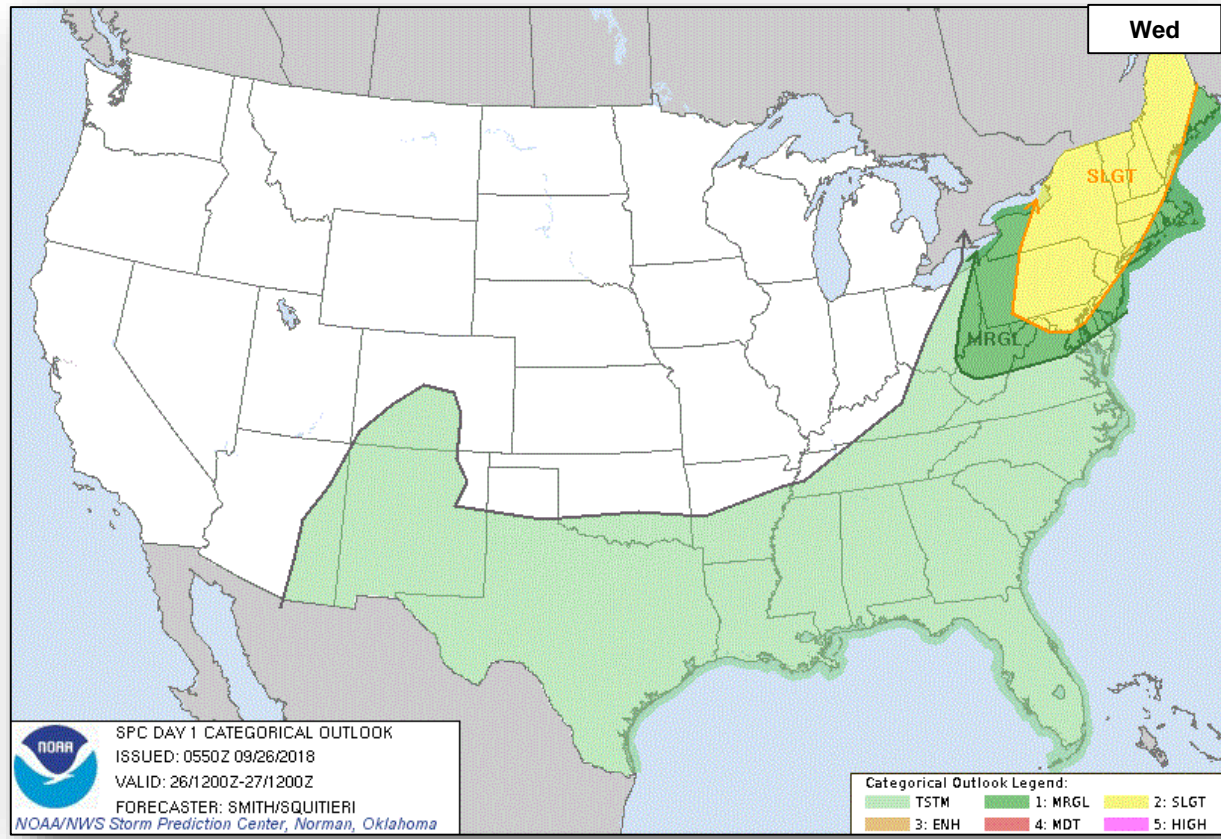
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Severe Weather Outlook



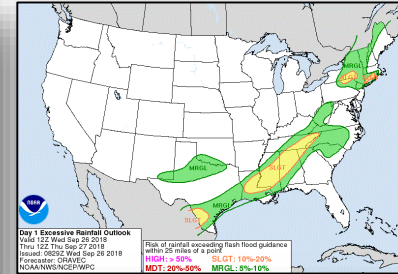
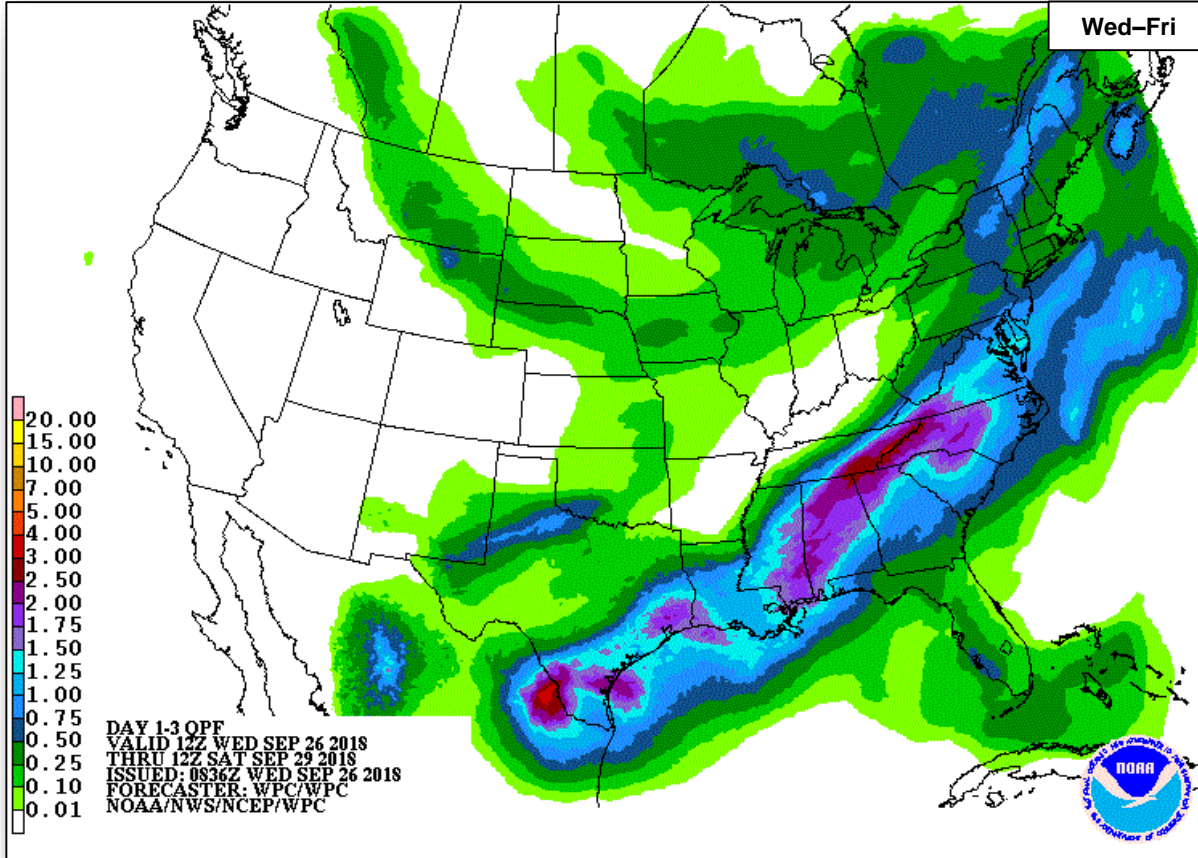
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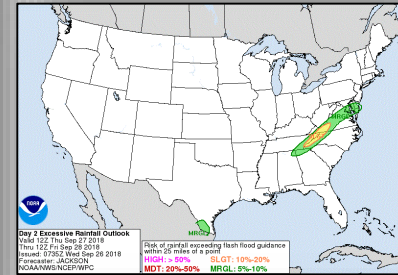
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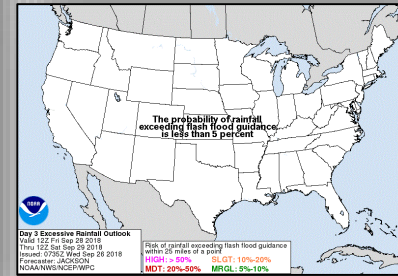
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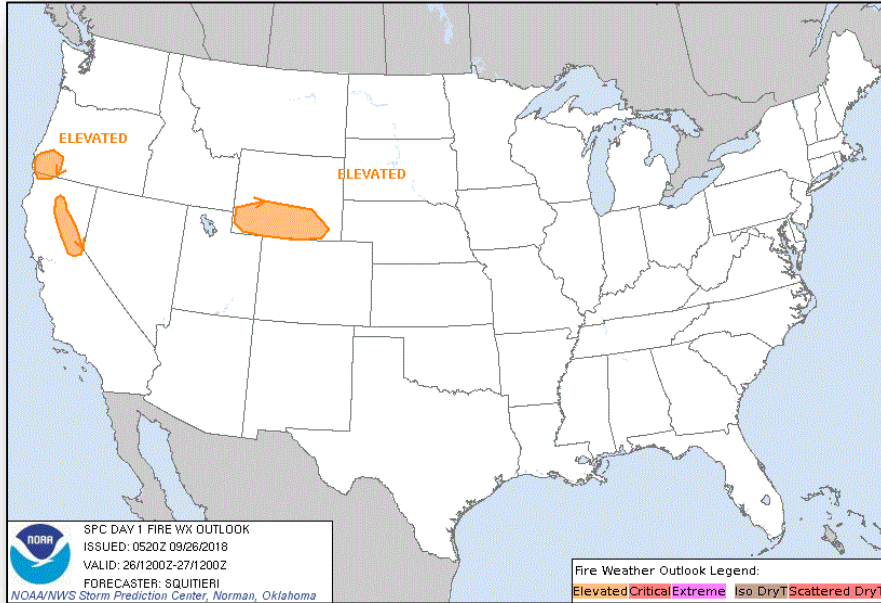


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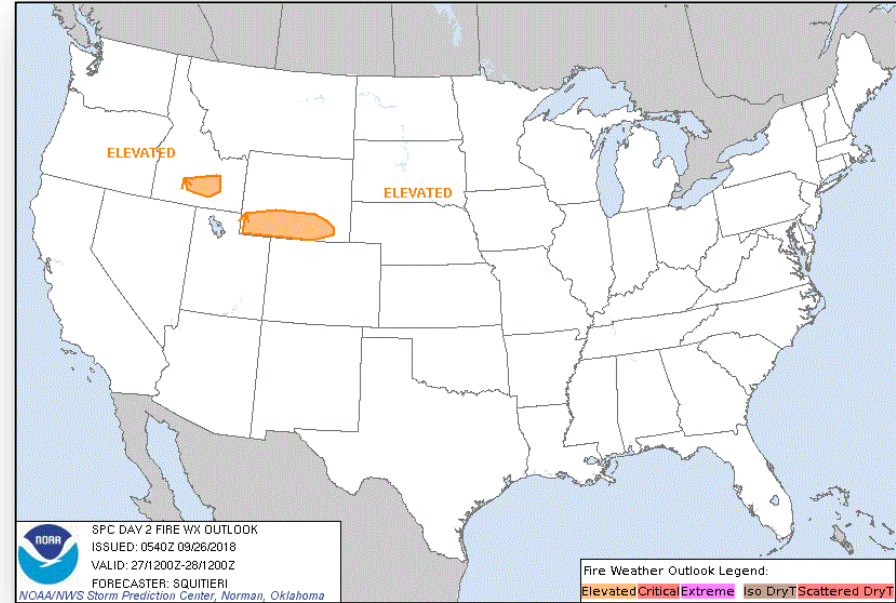
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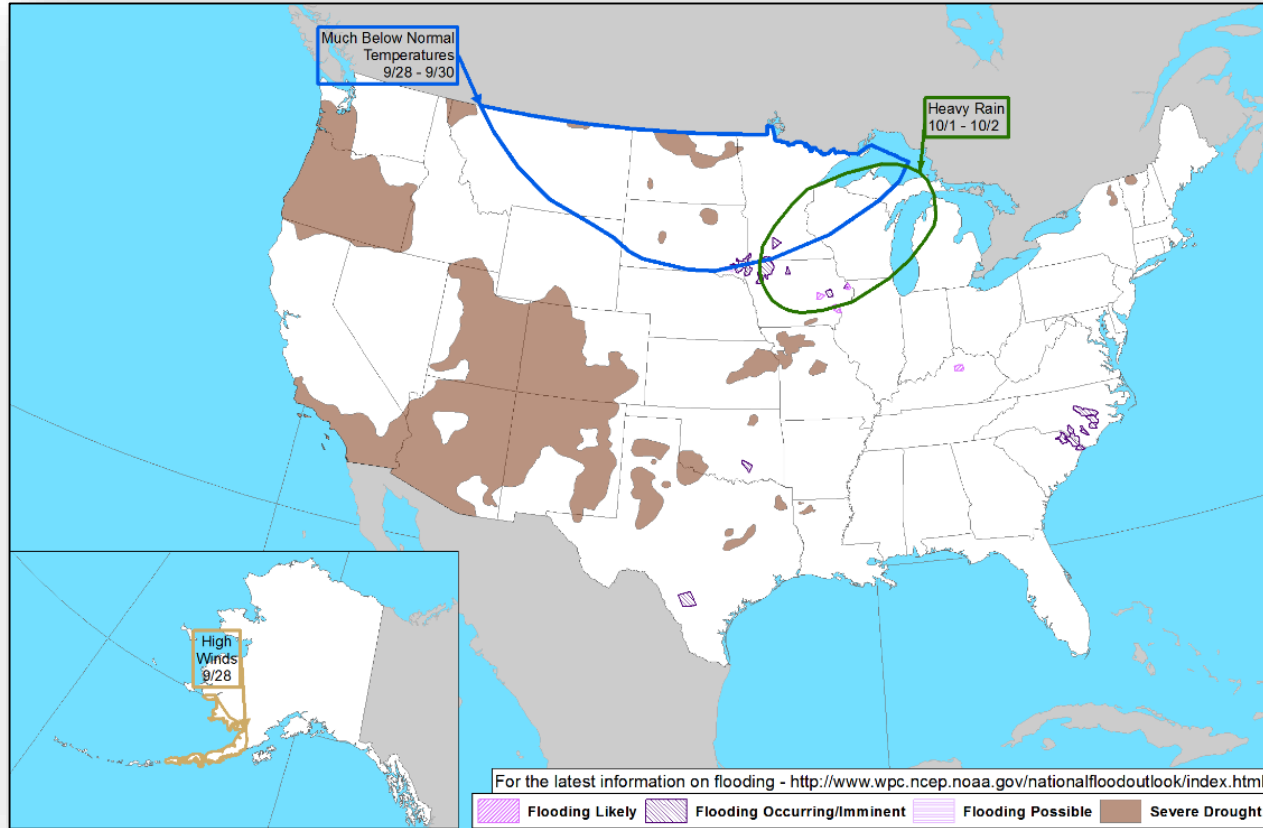


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Hazards Outlook – Sep 28- Oct 2



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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Wyoming (1)								
Roosevelt (Sublette)	5276-FM-WY	49,805 (+1,457)	30% (+5%)	Mandatory	572 (251 homes)	1 (1 home)	4 (2 homes)	0 / 0
Utah (1)								
Bald Mountain (Utah) FINAL	5277-FM-UT	18,600 (+4)	71% (+10%)	Mandatory/ Voluntary	1,830 homes	0	0	0 / 2

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – 27, 2018	IA	12	9	9/19 – TBD
			PA	14	8	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	9	9/19 – TBD
			PA	13	5	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/24 – TBD
V	WI	Flooding and Severe Weather August 17 – September 14, 2018	IA	16	0	9/24 – TBD
			PA	15	0	9/24 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding September 1 – 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	8	9/24 – 9/25

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 30, 2018		
HI – DR Hurricane Lane and Wildfires	X	X	X	September 5, 2018		
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	September 7, 2018		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes		X	X	September 9, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
CNMI – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	X	X	X	September 20, 2018		
Guam – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	X	X	X	September 21, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC	September 25, 2018	Adds one county for IA and PA, and three counties for PA only

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,060 ▼	2,490 ▲ 20%	6,081 ▼	3,489	DSA 25% (207/846); EHP 11% (44/412); ER 4% (2/45); FL 22% (35/157); FM 19% (50/266); HM 20% (204/1,004); HR 11% (26/236); IA 21% (589/2,837); IT 15% (93/636); LOG 16% (180/1,161); OPS 19% (53/275); PA 10% (191/1,854); PLAN 14% (47/334); SAF 12% (7/57); SEC 9% (10/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Deployed Deployed B-2	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>4382-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA R-IX IMAT-2</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson Denver, CO</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE 4386-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton / C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Windsor Heights, IA</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin Philadelphia, PA</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>UN General Assembly New York City, NY MERS</p> </div> </div>		
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 (-1) 3 7 (+1)			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 16 (+1) 6 (+1) 6 (-2)			
MERS (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 22 0 14			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 (-4) 3 19 (+4)			
FDRC (≤ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 3 (+2) 2 (-2) 9 (-1)			

* 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
NWC	Activated		Enhanced Watch	Day shift	U.N. General Assembly
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Blue Team is Available
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region II	Enhanced Watch	24/7	U.N. General Assembly
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Level III	Day shift	Tropical Cyclone Florence



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