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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Central Plains to Central Appalachians
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest to Central Rockies
- Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Chantal
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Ivo
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected in the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved – Canyon Fire, NV
- FMAG approved – Deshka Landing Fire, AK

Canyon Fire – NV



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Canyon (Douglas County)	5289-FM-NV	700	5%	M: 0 V: 1,500	446 homes	None	0 / 0	0 / 0

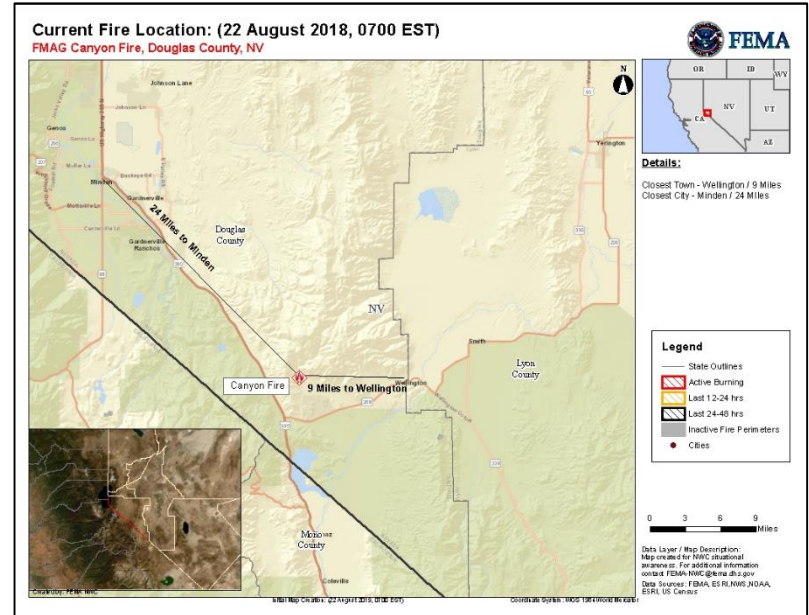
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

- Fire began on August 21 and is burning on federal, state and private land
- Threatening Topaz Ranch Estates (pop. 1,500), 10 businesses, a fire station, utilities district facility, and power transmission lines

Response

- FMAG approved on August 21
- NV EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX RWC is monitoring



Deshka Landing– AK



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Deshka Landing (Matanuska-Sustina)	5290-FM-AK	1,800	5%	M: 71 homes V: 849 homes	920 homes	None	0 / 0	0 / 0

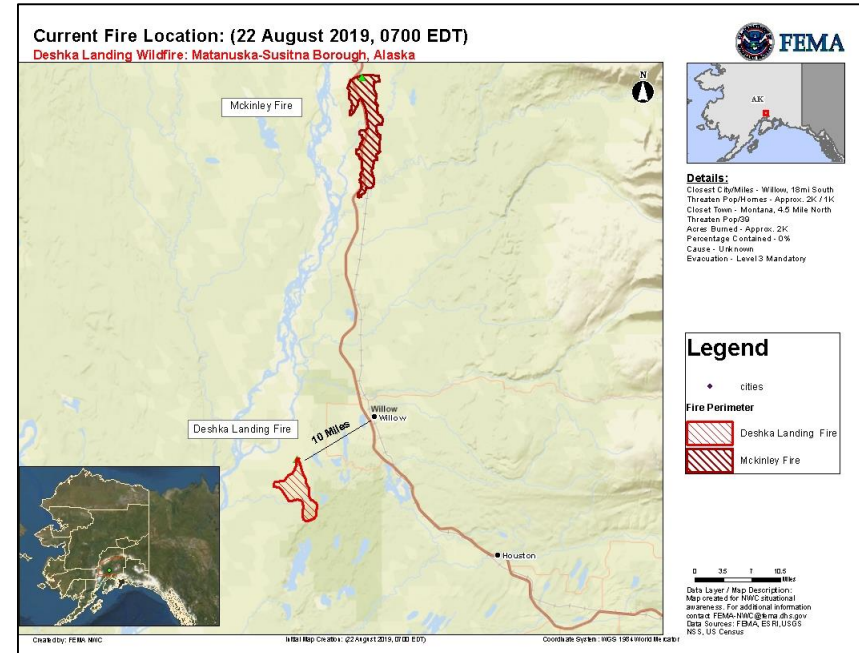
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Situation:

- Fire began August 17 on state land
- Threatening the communities of Willow, Deshka Landing and Red Shirt Lake (combined pop. 1,500), roads, bridges, and campgrounds

Response

- FMAG approved on August 21
- AK EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region X is monitoring



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
McKinley Fire (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5287	3752 (-597)	10% (+5)	M/V: 2,056	1,028 homes/30 commercial	0	80	0 / 0

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

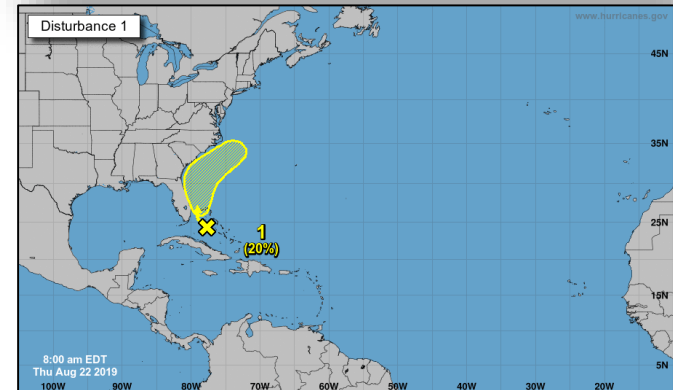
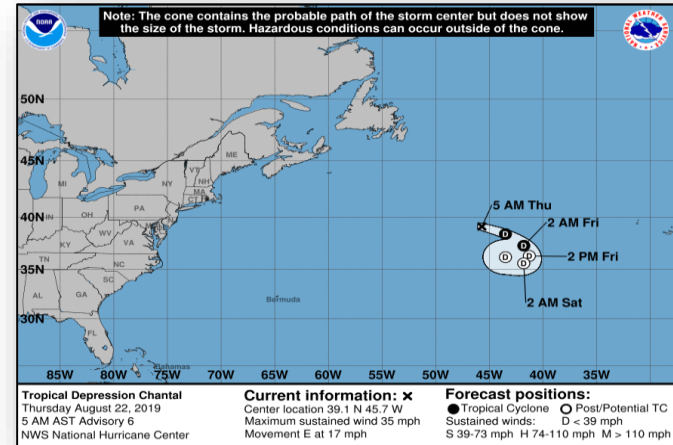


Tropical Depression Chantal (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 645 miles SE of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving E at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to degenerate into a remnant low by Friday

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over central and northwestern Bahamas
- Moving NW towards Florida peninsula at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: ✕ < 40% | ✘ 40-60% | ✖ > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ● Storm | ● Hurricane | ⊙ Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

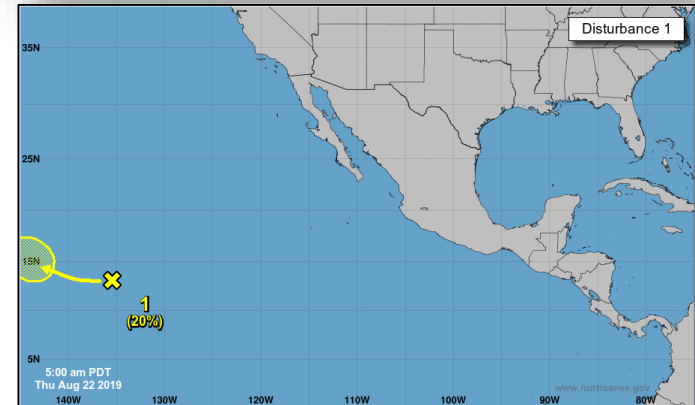


Tropical Storm Ivo (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 520 miles SSW of southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- Forecast to become a hurricane by Friday, with weakening to begin after that time

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

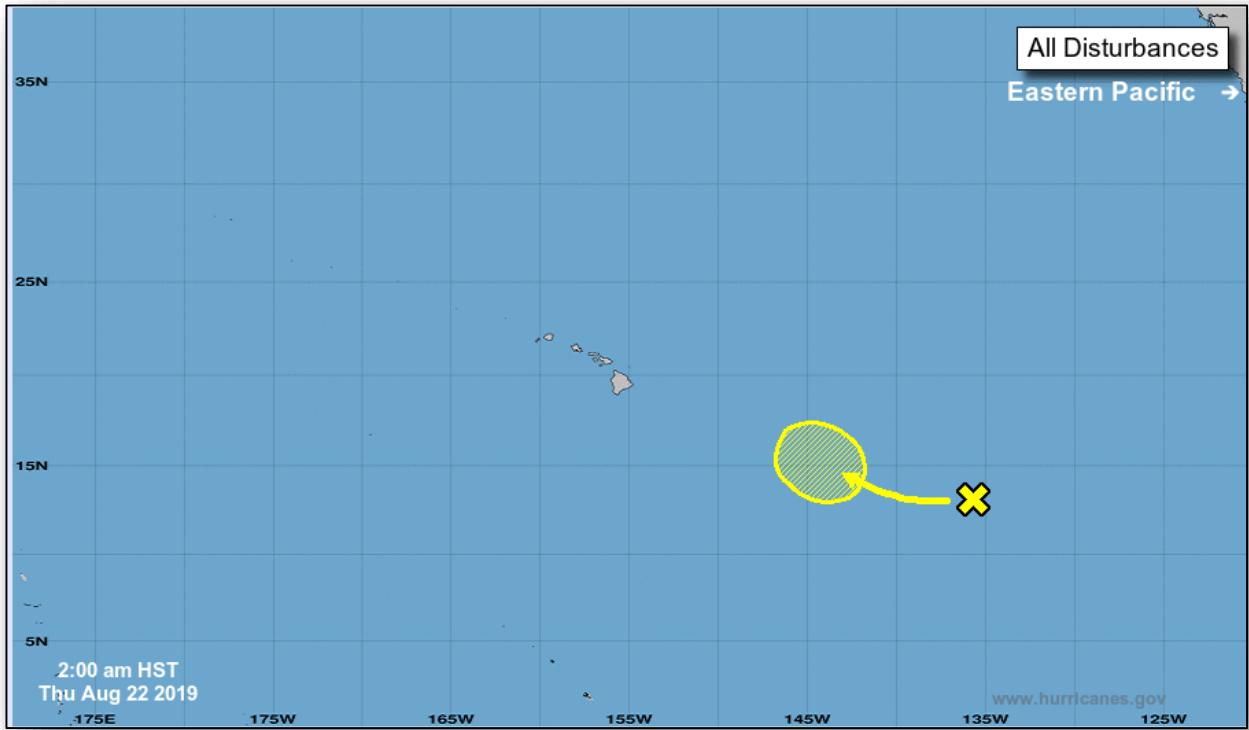
- Located 1,300 miles ESE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving NW towards Florida peninsula at 5-10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



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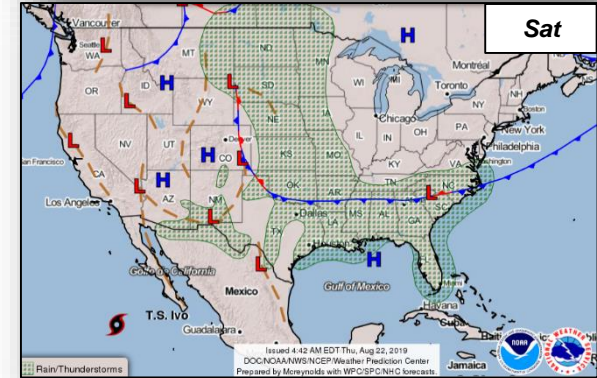
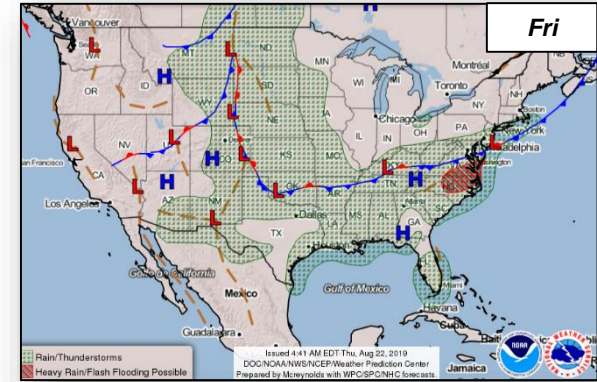
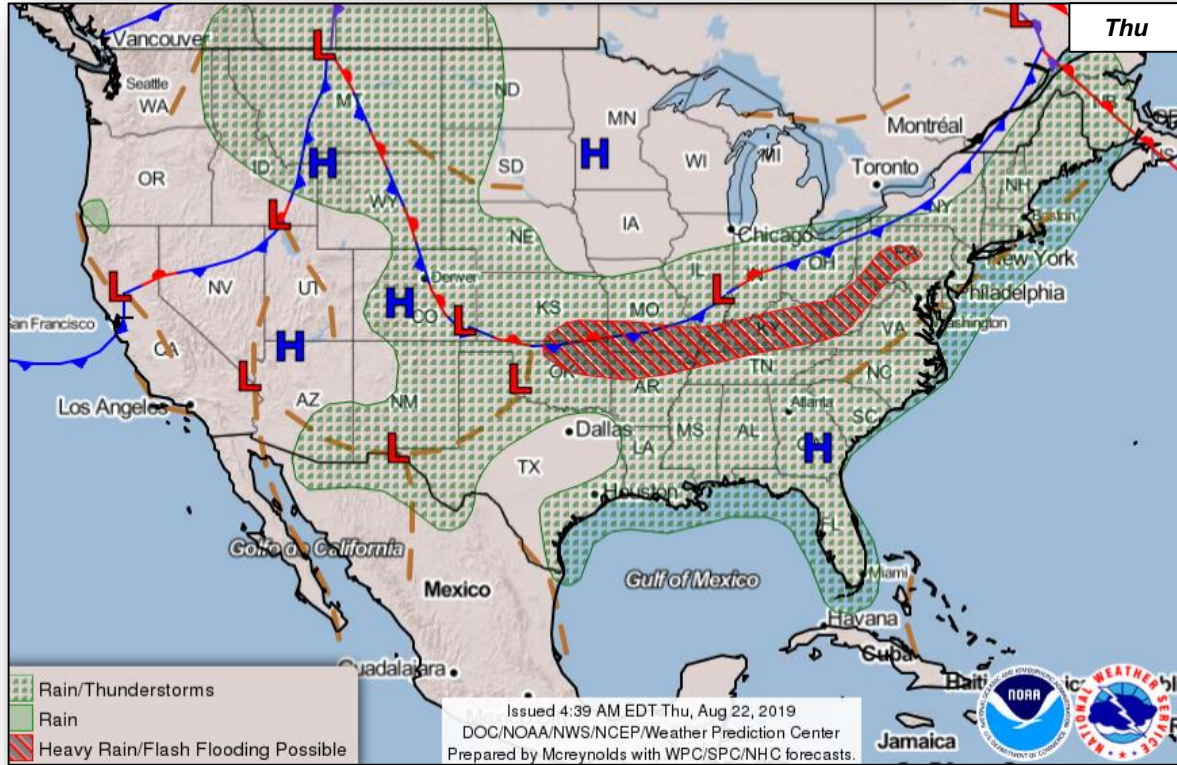
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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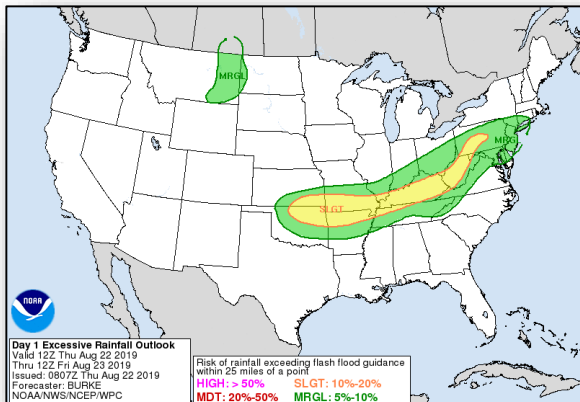
National Weather Forecast



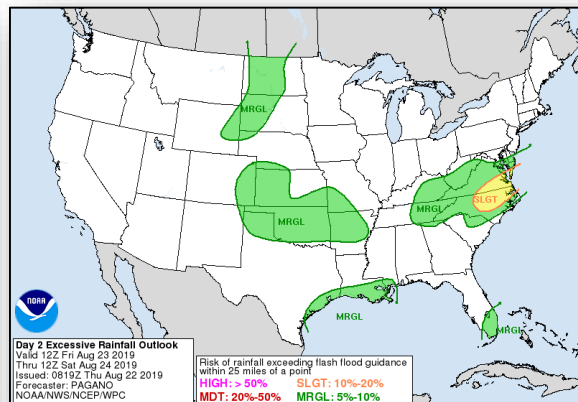
Excessive Rainfall Forecast



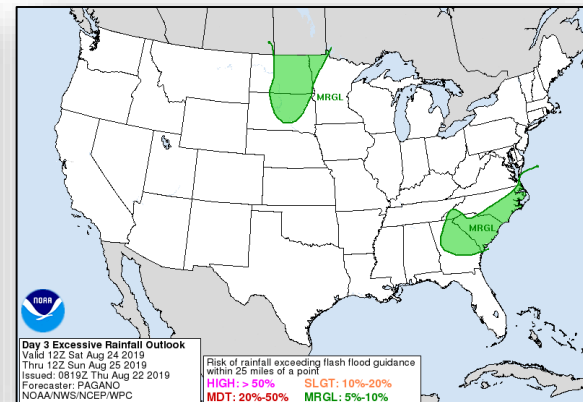
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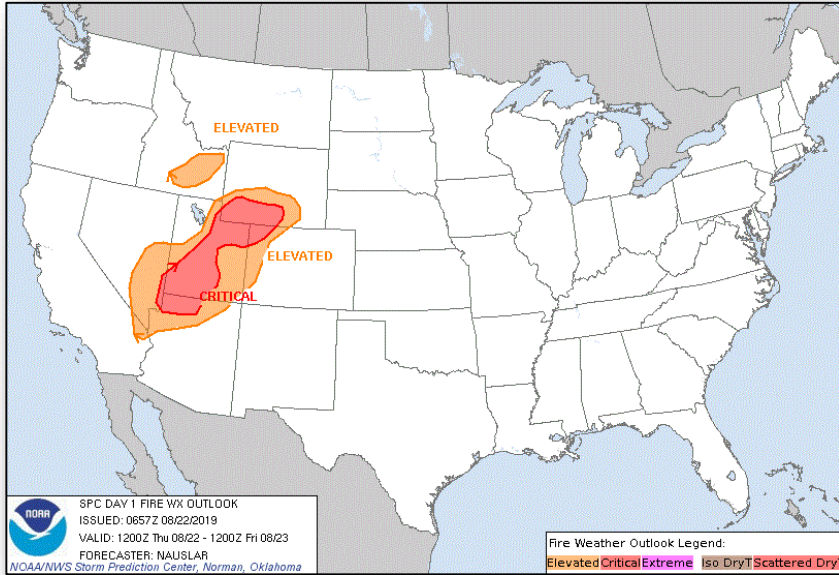


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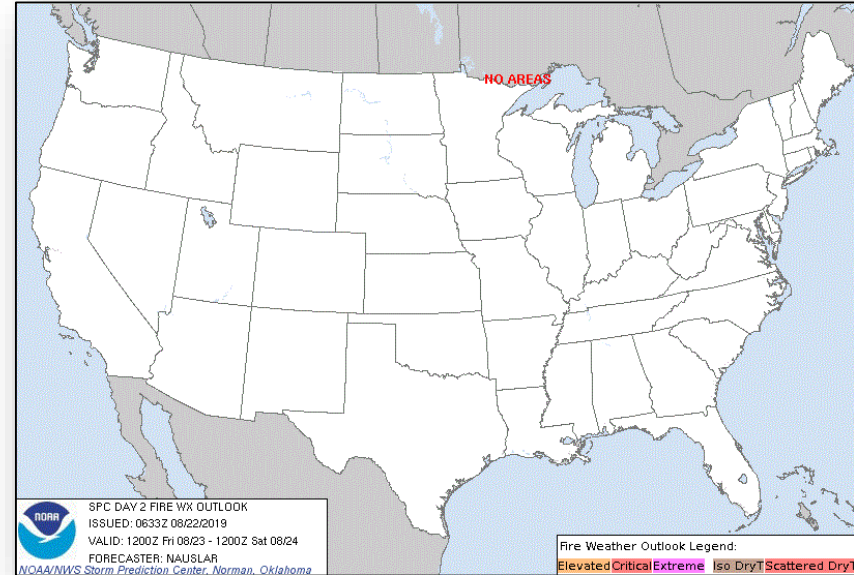


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Fire Weather Outlook



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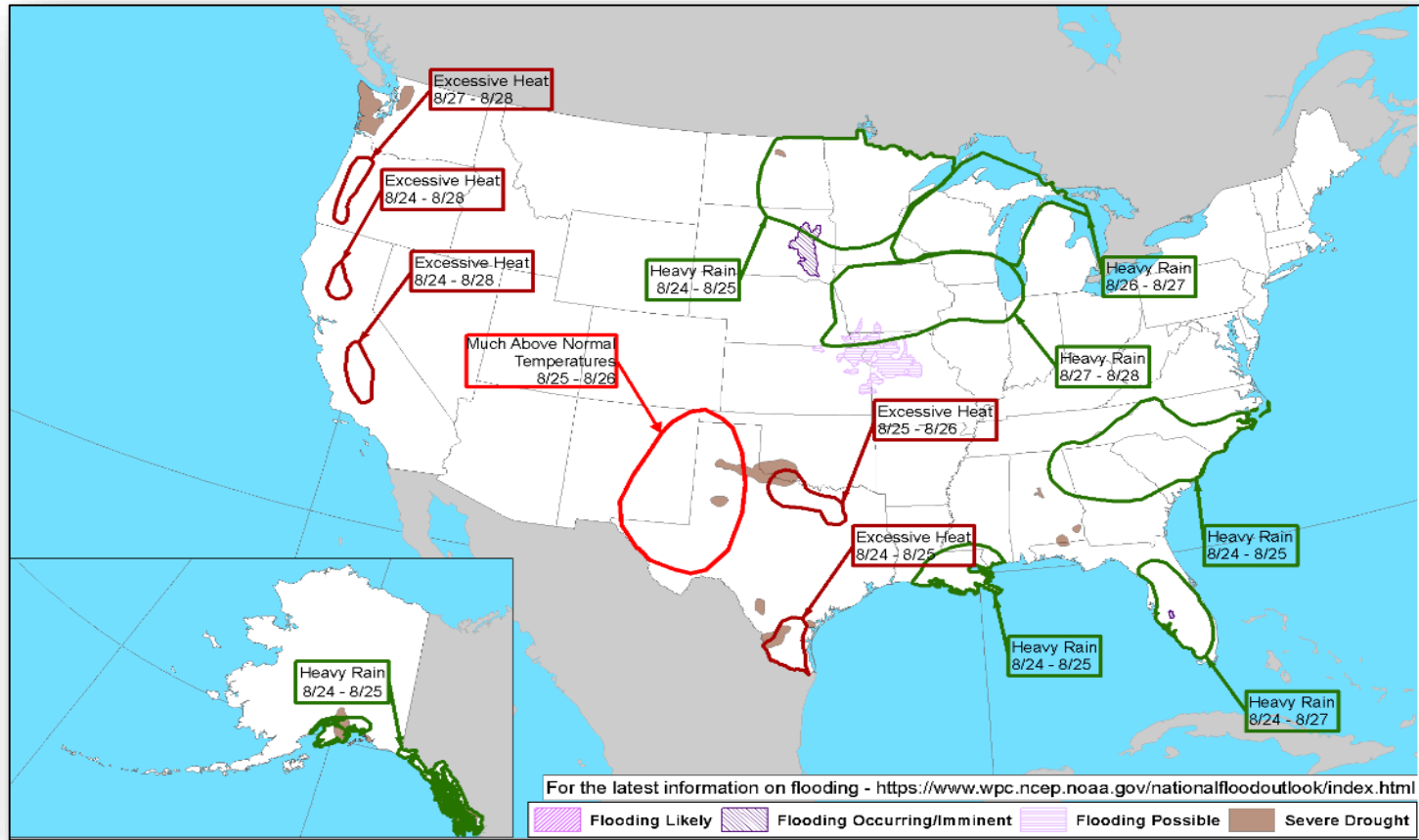


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Hazards Outlook – Aug 24-28



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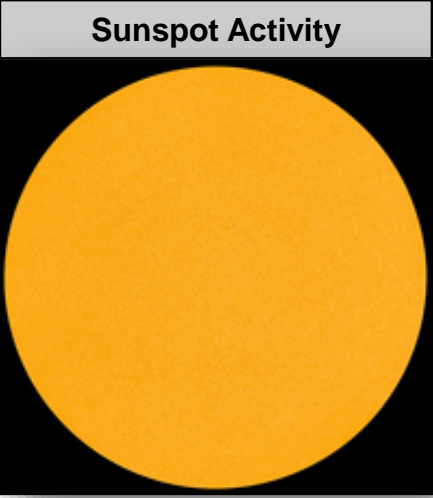
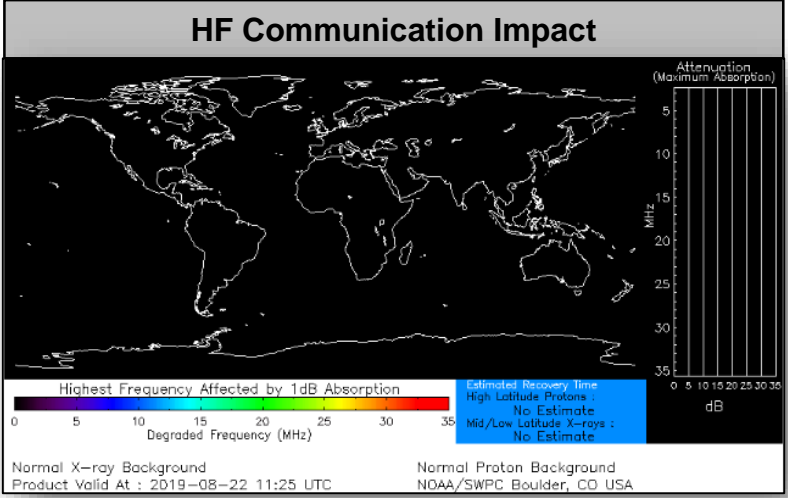
Space Weather



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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 Rain Storm Jun 30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2 (+2)	8/13 – 8/20
III	VA	Severe Weather and Flooding Jul 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6 (+1)	6 (+3)	8/20 – 8/21

Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
LA – Tropical Storm Barry	DR		X	X	Aug 14
LA – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 15
WI – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 19
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 19

**Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation*



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