

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Monday, September 2, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

Hurricane Dorian

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - o Hurricane Dorian
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 3: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 4: Low (30%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - o Tropical Storm Juliette
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Emergency Declaration Approved– South Carolina
- Emergency Declaration Approved Georgia

Hurricane Dorian

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<u>Lifeline</u> All lifelines remain GREEN *Safety and Security*

- FL evacuations: Mandatory 8 counties, voluntary 7 counties
- GA evacuations: Mandatory 6 counties
- SC evacuations: Mandatory 8 counties

Food, Water, Shelter

- FL: 60 shelters open with 2,690 occupants; additional 24 shelters mobilized; anticipated 44k shelter population 72 hours post-landfall
- · Seminole Tribe of Florida opened shelter on Fort Pierce Reservation
- GA: 12 of 13 set-up teams in place; anticipated 10k shelter population 72 hours
 post-landfall

Health and Medical

- FL Medical evacuations: 1 hospital in progress; 5 nursing homes in progress, 1 completed; 5 health care facilities in progress, 3 completed; other medical 2 in progress, 2 completed
- GA: 2 DMATS staged in Brunswick

Energy

• FL: retail fuel availability continues to improve as state expedites resupply shipments

Transportation

- Airports:
 - FL: Vero Beach Regional, Palm Beach International closed; Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International and Orlando-Melbourne International closing this afternoon
 - FL: Miami International, Orlando International, and Tampa International at normal operations
- Ports: FL: Fort Pearce, Miami, Everglades, and Palm Beach closed
- Train: Amtrak temporarily suspends service in Florida; no alternate bus transportation provided

<u>Situation</u>

Projected Impacts:

- Wind: hurricane conditions are expected within the hurricane warning area in Florida by late tonight or Tuesday
- Storm surge: Lantana to the mouth of St. Mary's River, FL 4-7 feet; north of Deerfield Beach to Lantana, FL 2-4 feet; the surge will be accompanied by large and destructive waves
- Rainfall accumulations: coastal Carolinas 5-10 inches, isolated 15 inches; Atlantic coast from the Florida peninsula through Georgia 2-4 inches, isolated 6 inches; may cause life-threatening flash floods
- Surf: large swells are affecting the Florida east coast and will spread northward along the southeastern U.S. coast during the next few days; likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions
- Tornadoes: a brief tornado is possible this afternoon into tonight along the immediate coast of east-central Florida

Watches/Warnings:

- Storm Surge Warning from Lantana to the Volusia/Brevard County line
- Storm Surge Watch from north of Deerfield Beach to Lantana; Volusia/Brevard County line to mouth of St. Mary's River
- Hurricane Warning from Jupiter Inlet to the Volusia/Brevard County line
- Hurricane Watch from north of Deerfield Beach to Jupiter Inlet; Volusia/Brevard County line to mouth of St. Mary's River
- Tropical Storm Warning for north of Deerfield Beach to Jupiter Inlet
- Tropical Storm Watch for north of Golden Beach to Deerfield Beach and for Lake Okeechobee

Hurricane Dorian

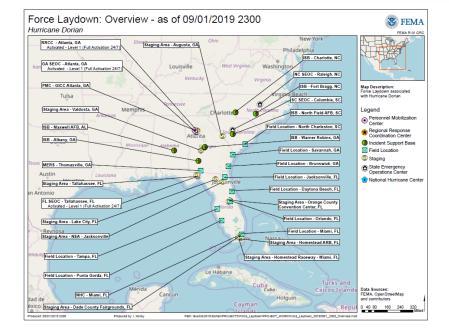


Local Preparations/Response

- FL EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency
- Seminole Tribe of Florida: Full Activation
- GA EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency
- SC EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency
- NC EOC at Full Activation
- TN EOC at Monitoring
- VA EOC at Monitoring

Federal Preparations/Response

- FEMA-3419-EM-FL approved August 30
- FEMA-3420-EM-STOF approved August 31
- FEMA-3421-EM-SC approved September 1
- FEMA-3422-EM-GA approved September 1
- NRCC at Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and all ESFs
- Region IV RRCC at Level I, 24/7
- Region III RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7
- IMAT Teams deployed:
 - o National IMAT East deployed to FL
 - Region IV IMAT-1 to FL
 - o Region IV IMAT-2 to GA
 - Region VII IMAT to SC
 - Region VIII IMAT to Region IV HQ
- Region IV LNOs deployed to FL, GA, Seminole Tribe of Florida and NC
- ISB Teams deployed to AL, GA, NC and SC
- US&R teams: Red IST deployed to Orlando, FL; 8 NIMS Type 1 Task Forces, 4 NIMS Type 3 Task Forces, 4 Mission-Ready Packages–Water Rescue, and 1 HEPP activated



Declaration Approval

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – South Carolina **Requested:** Aug 31

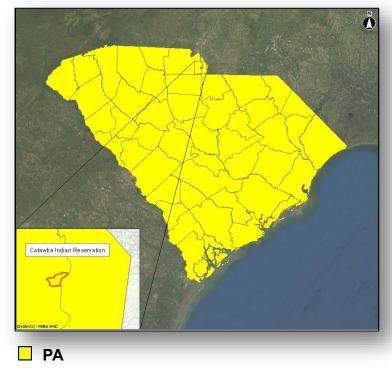
Approved: Sep 1 Incident: Hurricane Dorian Incident Period: Aug 31 and continuing

Includes:

 PA: emergency protective measures (Category B), limited direct federal assistance for all counties and the Catawba Indian Nation

FCO: Allan Jarvis





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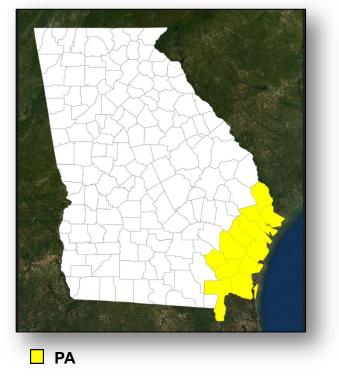
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FCO: Manny J. Toro





Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Hurricane Dorian (CAT 5) (Advisory #36A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 120 miles east of West Palm Beach, FL
- Moving west at 1 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 165 mph
- Will move dangerously closer to the Florida east coast late tonight through Wednesday evening
- Expected to remain a powerful hurricane during the next couple of days
- Hurricane-force winds extend 45 miles and tropical-stormforce winds extend 140 miles





Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- 300 miles W of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving NW across eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean
- Tropical depression is expected to form during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

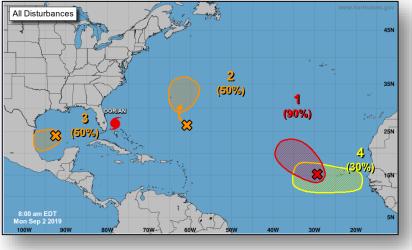
- Located over south-central Gulf of Mexico
- Moving slowly W
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles SSE of Bermuda
- Moving slowly N or NNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

Disturbance 4 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Forecast to emerge over far eastern tropical Atlantic
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

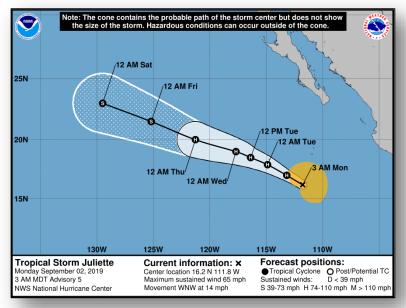


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- 480 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 150 miles
- Expected to become a hurricane later today



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

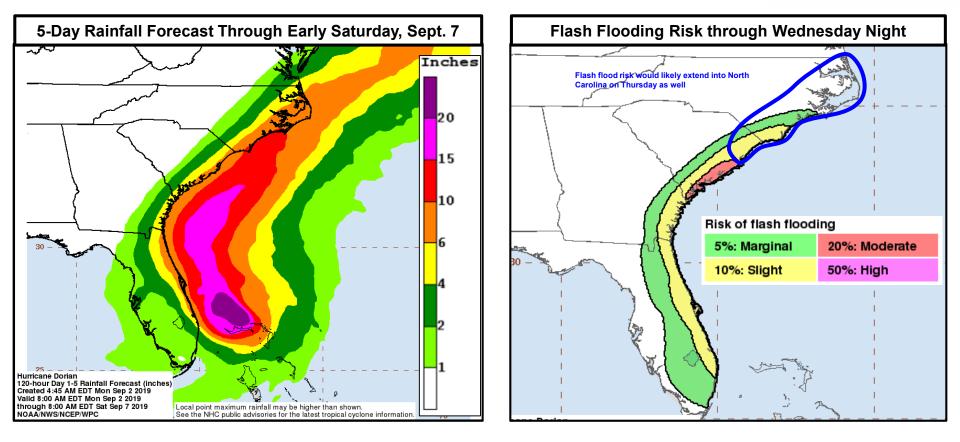




NWS Weather Prediction Center

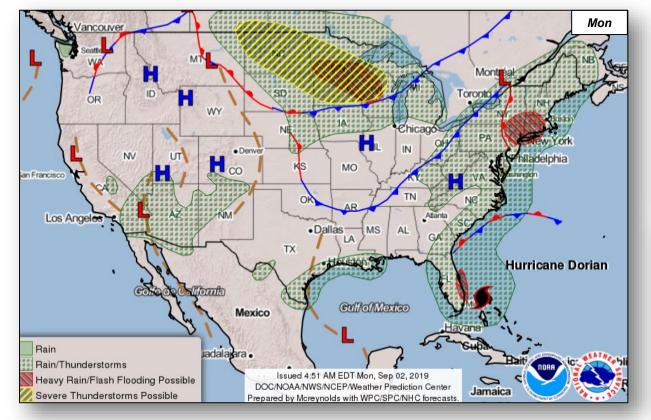


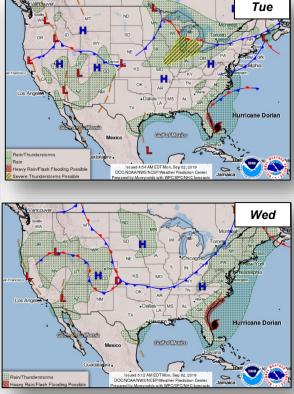
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National Weather Forecast

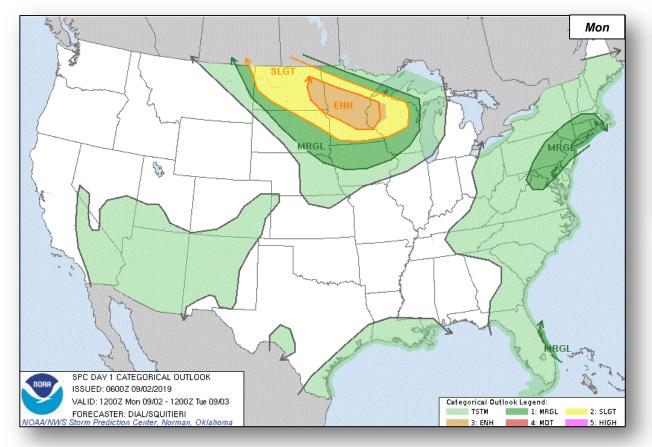


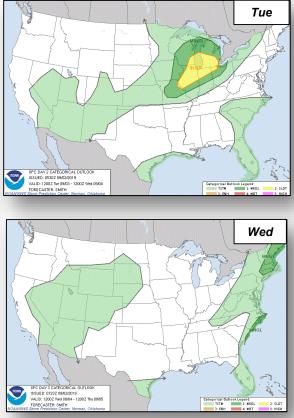




Severe Weather Outlook

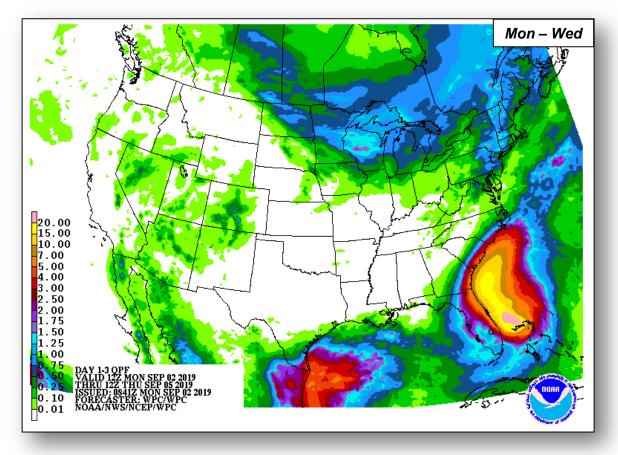


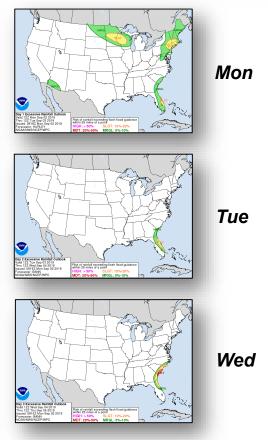




Precipitation Forecast

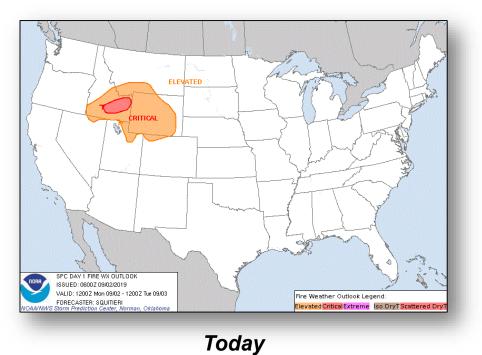


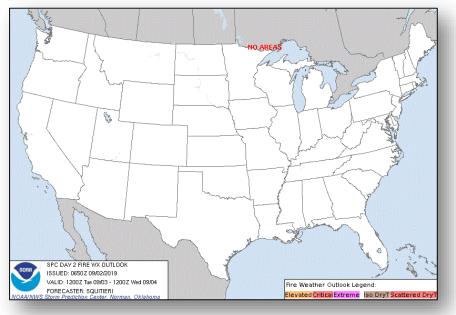




Fire Weather Outlook



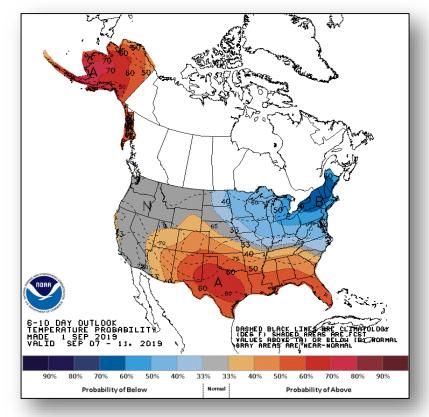




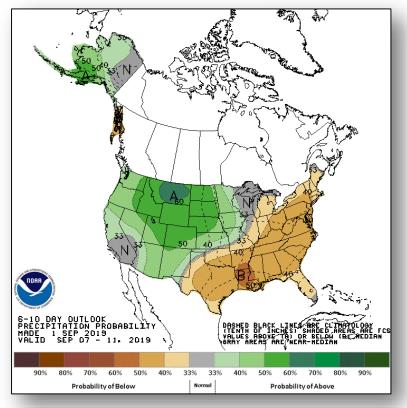
Tomorrow

Long Range Outlooks – Sep 7-11





6-10 Day Temperature Probability

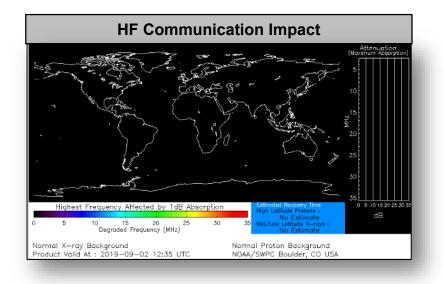


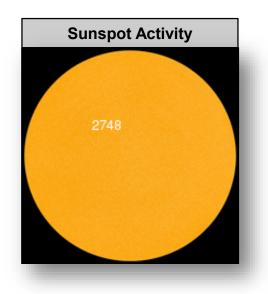
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Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts				
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None				
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None				
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>								





Declaration Requests in Process – 6

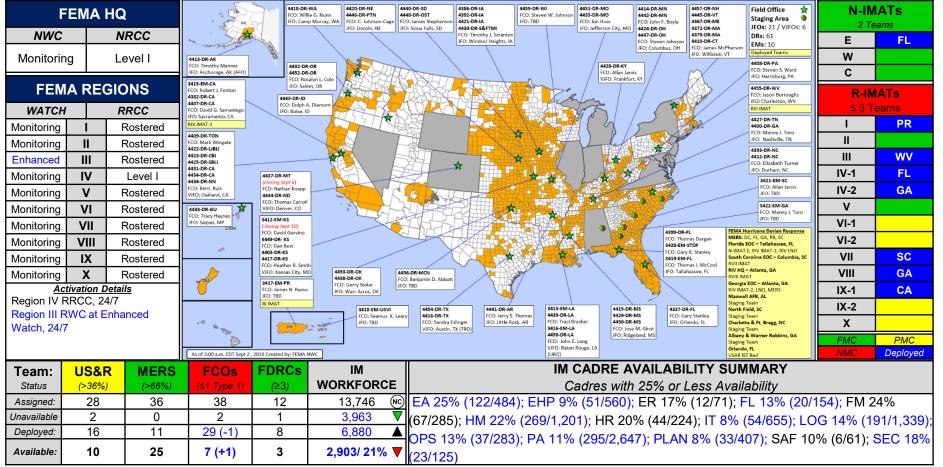


State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	РА	НМ	Requested
LA – Flooding			Х	Х	Aug 15
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding			X	Х	Aug 15
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding			Х	Х	Aug 19
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)		Х		Х	Aug 26
SD (+2 Tribes**) – Severe Winter Storms and Flooding			X	Х	Aug 28
IL – Severe storms and Flooding		Х	X		Aug 28
SC (+1 Tribe ***) – Hurricane Dorian – APPROVED (Sep 1)			X		Aug 31
GA – Hurricane Dorian – APPROVED (Sep 1)			X		Sep 1

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation ** Cheyenne River Reservation and the Rosebud Indian Reservation *** Catawba Indian Nation

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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