

## **FEMA Daily Operations Briefing** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

Hurricane Dorian

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - o Hurricane Dorian
  - Tropical Storm Fernand
  - o Tropical Storm Gabrielle
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Hurricane Juliette
- Central Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Declaration Activity:**

Approval: Emergency – FEMA-3423-EM-North Carolina

### Hurricane Dorian

#### Situation

Hurricane Dorian is expected to slowly move NNW along the FL east coast through Wednesday. Dorian will remain a dangerous hurricane, spreading impacts along and near the FL east coast and the coasts of GA, and the Carolinas through late in the week. This will be a long-duration event with heavy rain, storm surge, damaging winds, and isolated tornadoes.

#### Watches/Warnings:

- <u>Storm Surge Warning</u>: Jupiter Inlet to Surf City, NC
- <u>Storm Surge Watch</u>: N of Surf City, NC to Poquoson, VA; Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds; Neuse and Pamlico Rivers
- <u>Hurricane Warning</u>: Volusia/Brevard, FL to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, N of Savannah River to Surf City, NC
- <u>Hurricane Watch:</u> N of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL to Savannah River; N of Surf City, NC to the NC/VA border; Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds





Lifeline All lifelines remain GREEN

Food, Water, Shelter

 Region IV: 139 (-61) shelters with 9.4k (-2.6) occupants (FL: 110/7k; GA: 13/1,631; SC: 16/603) (ESF 6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

Health and Medical

• Hospital, Nursing Home, and Health Care Facility evacuations continue across FL, GA, and SC

Energy

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

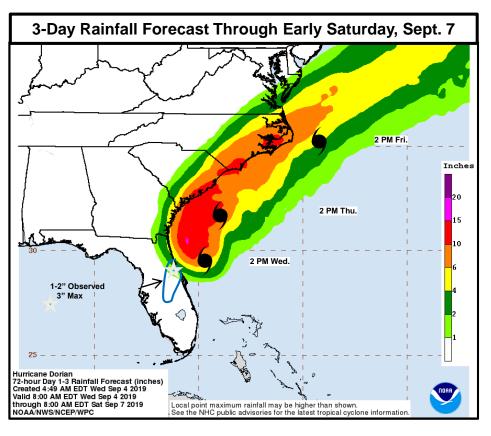
Transportation

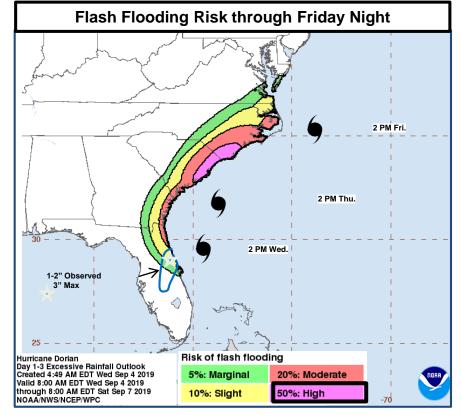
- Airports: all major FL airports have reopened with the exception of Orlando International; expecting to open today at 5:00 p.m. (FAA.GOV as of 6:45 a.m. EDT)
- Ports: FL: Fort Pierce inlet and Palm Beach, Fernandina, Jacksonville, and Canaveral closed; GA: Savannah, Brunswick and SC: Port of Charleston closed

### U.S Rainfall Potential – Hurricane Dorian



Update #6, 5:00 am EDT, Wednesday, September 4, 2019





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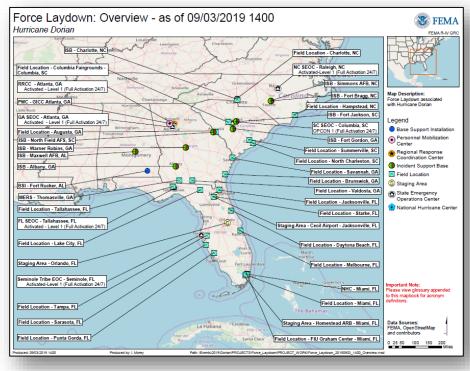


#### Local Preparations/Response

- FL, GA, SC, NC, and Seminole Tribe of Florida EOCs at Full Activation
- TN, MS EOCs at Monitoring
- Governors declared a State of Emergency for all counties in FL, NC, VA, STOF and for the coastal counties of GA and SC

#### Federal Preparations/Response

- FEMA-3423-EM-NC approved September 3, 2019
- NRCC at Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and ESFs
- Region III RWC at Enhanced Watch; RRCC Level II (day shift only)
  - $\circ~$  LNO deployed to VA
- Region IV RRCC at Level I, 24/7
  LNOs deployed to FL, STOF, GA, SC, and NC
- IMAT Teams deployed:
  - o National IMAT East: FL
  - Region III IMAT: VA EOC
  - o Region IV IMAT-1: FL; IMAT-2: GA
  - Region VII IMAT: SC
  - Region VIII IMAT: NC
- ISB Teams deployed to AL, GA, NC, and SC
  - o Charlie Team at Fort A.P. Hill, VA

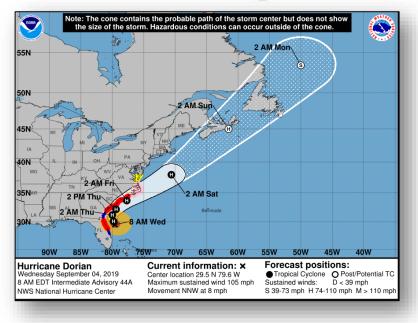


### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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#### Hurricane Dorian (CAT 2) (Advisory #44A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 95 miles ENE of Daytona Beach, FL
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph; moving NNW at 8 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend 60 miles and tropical-storm-force winds extend 175 miles



### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- 1,005 miles NNE of Tampico Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving W at 6 mph

#### Tropical Storm Gabrielle (Advisory 3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 680 miles WNW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Moving NW at 10 mph

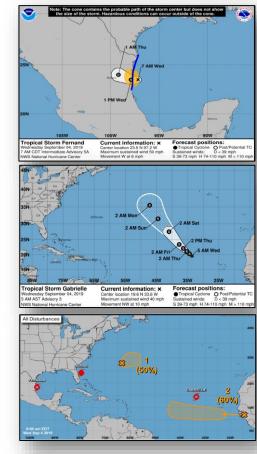
#### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles E of Bermuda
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

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

- A tropical wave over far eastern tropical Atlantic
- · Moving W to NW
- Tropical depression could form late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)





### Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



#### Hurricane Juliette (Cat 3) (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 495 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 110 mph
- Additional slow weakening is forecast during the few days
- Hurricane-force winds extend 30 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles



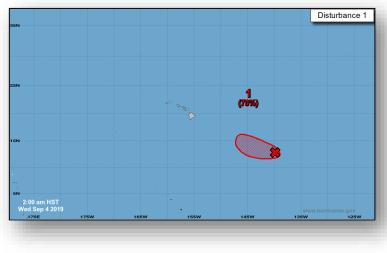
Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: 🗱 < 40%  🔀 40-60%   🗮 > 60%	Potential track area:	Watches:	Warnings:	Current wind extent:
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: 🔿 Depression   ダ Storm   🝠 Hurricane   😣 Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants	Day 1-3 Cay 4-5	Hurricane Trop Stm	Hurricane Trop Stm	Hurricane Trop Stm

### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



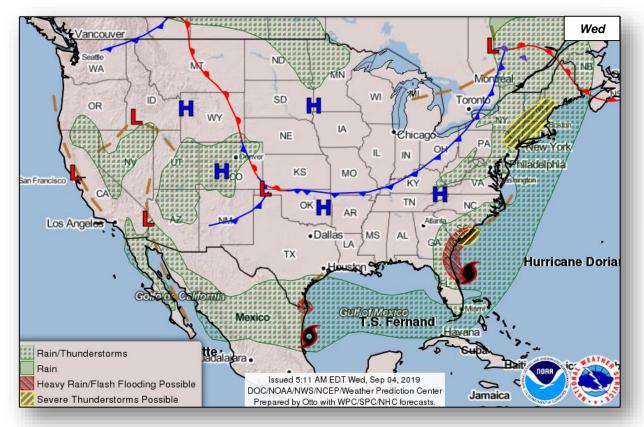
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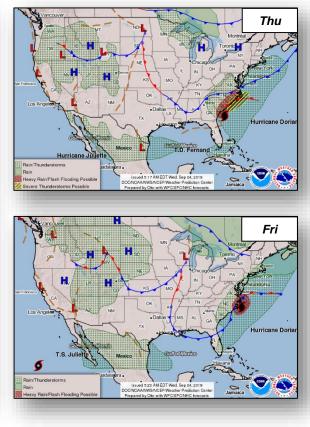
- 1,100 miles ESE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving into the Central Pacific basin later today
- Tropical depression could form late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



### National Weather Forecast

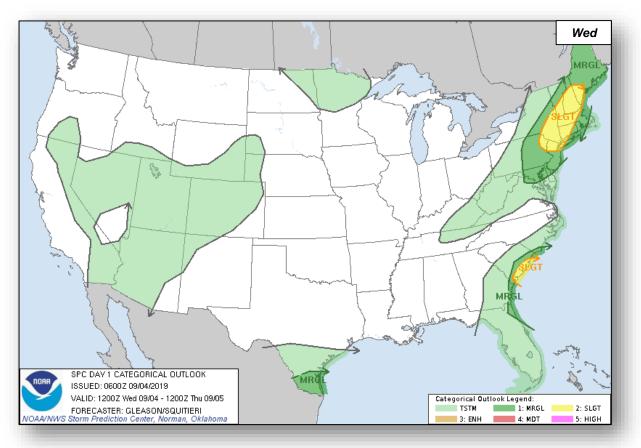


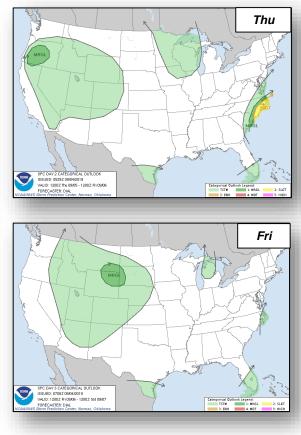




### Severe Weather Outlook

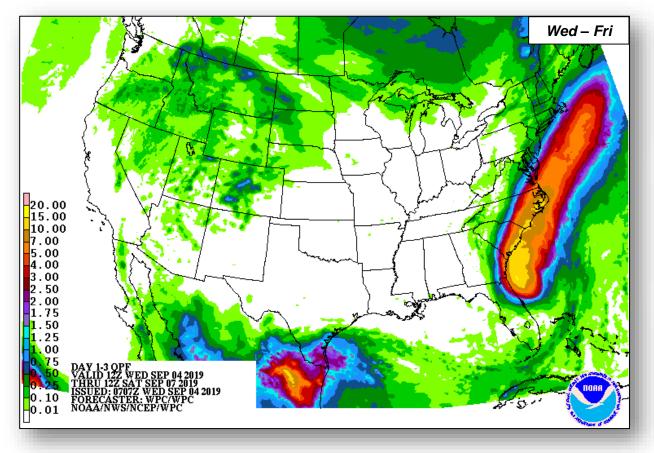


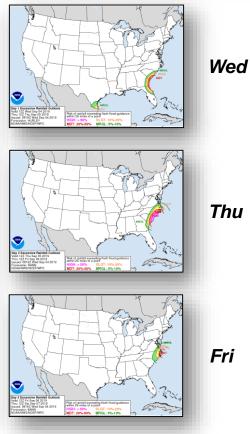




### **Precipitation Forecast**

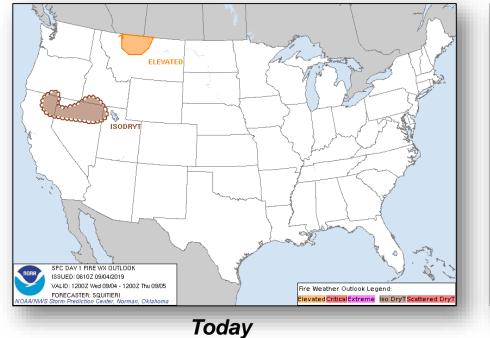


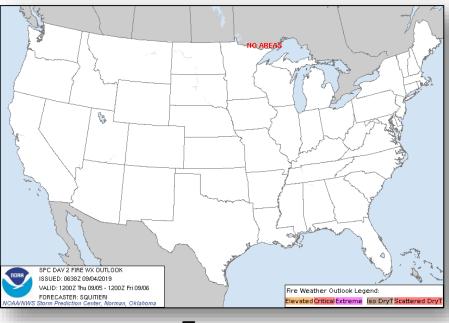




### Fire Weather Outlook



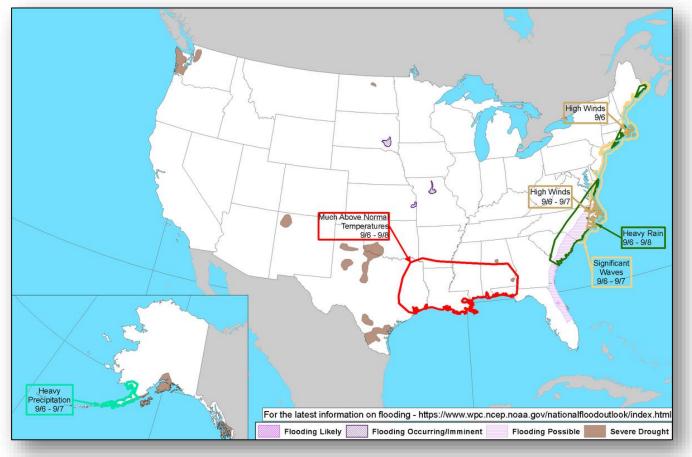




**Tomorrow** 

### Hazards Outlook – Sep 6-10

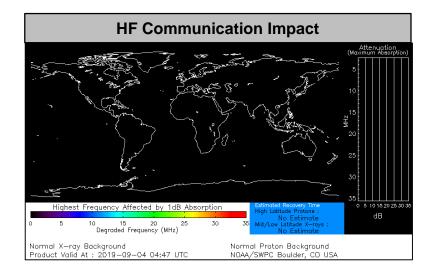




### Space Weather



	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							





### **Declaration Approval**

**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – North Carolina and Tribal Areas **Requested:** Sep 2

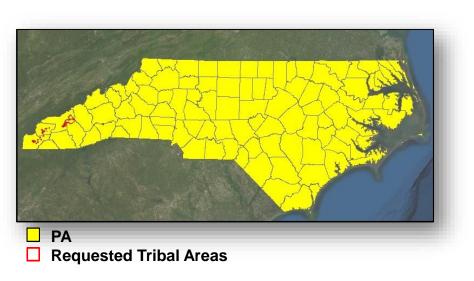
Approved: Sep 3 Incident: Hurricane Dorian Incident Period: September 1, 2019 and continuing

#### Includes:

 PA: Provides emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all 100 counties and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians

FCO: Elizabeth Turner





### Declaration Requests in Process – 6

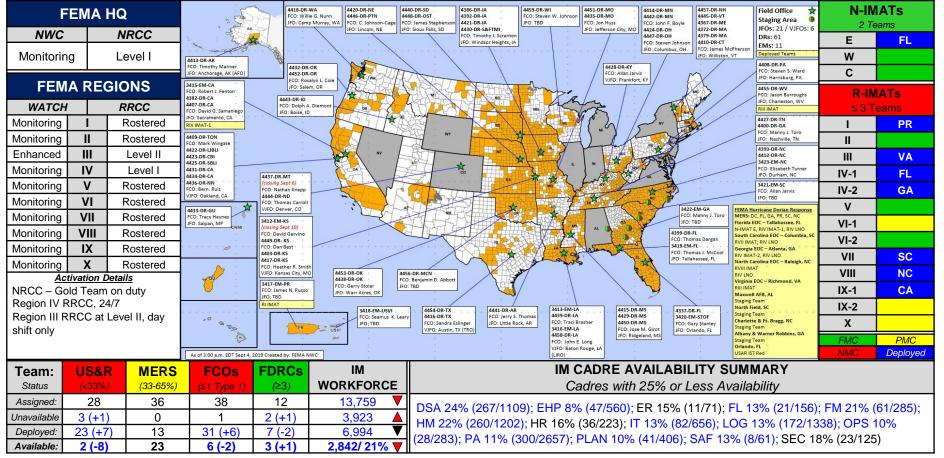


State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
LA – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Aug 15
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Aug 15
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Aug 19
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	Х		Х	Aug 26
SD (+2 Tribes**) – Severe Winter Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Aug 28
IL – Severe storms and Flooding	DR	Х	Х		Aug 28
NC – Hurricane Dorian (+1 Tribe****) – APPROVED (Sep 3)	EM		X		Sep 2

\* Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation \*\* Cheyenne River Reservation and the Rosebud Indian Reservation \*\*\* Catawba Indian Nation \*\*\*\* Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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