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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Mid- Atlantic and Central Appalachians to Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- McKinley Fire, AK

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Chantal
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (near 100%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected in the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to 4435-DR-MO
- Amendment No. 4 to 4451-DR-MO
- Major Disaster Declaration Request South Dakota + 2 tribes

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

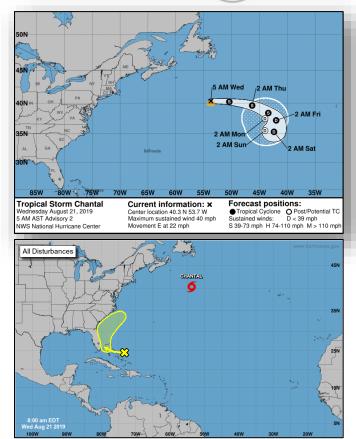
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Tropical Storm Chantal (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 445 miles S of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Moving E at 22 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles
- Forecast to become a tropical depression in a couple of days
- No threat to the U.S.

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

- Located over the central and northwestern Bahamas
- Moving towards the FL peninsula and southeastern U.S.
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Warnings:

Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm Hurricane Trop Stm

Current wind extent:

Potential track area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

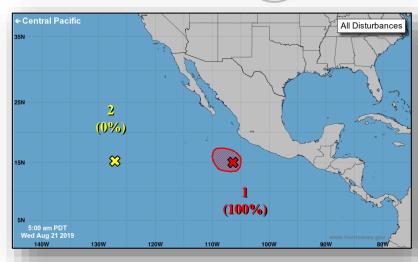


Disturbance 1(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Several hundred miles SSE of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (near 100%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (near 100%)

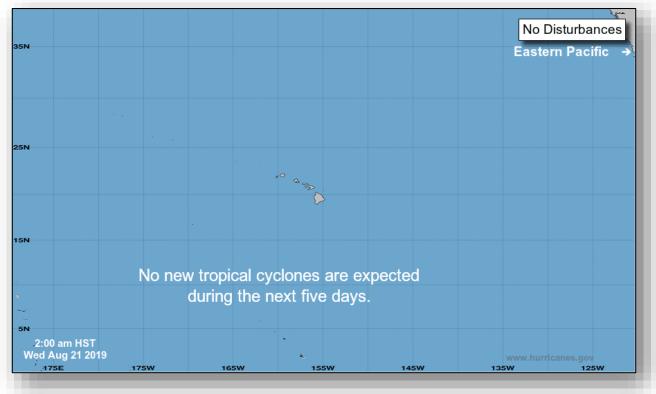
Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the western portion of the eastern North Pacific
- Moving west
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



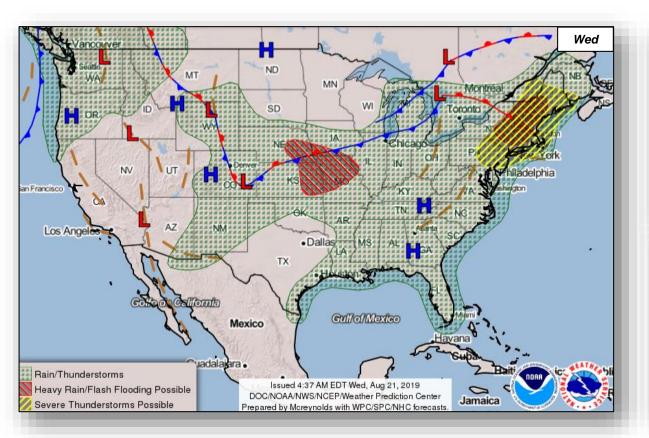
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

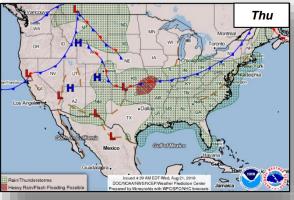




National Weather Forecast



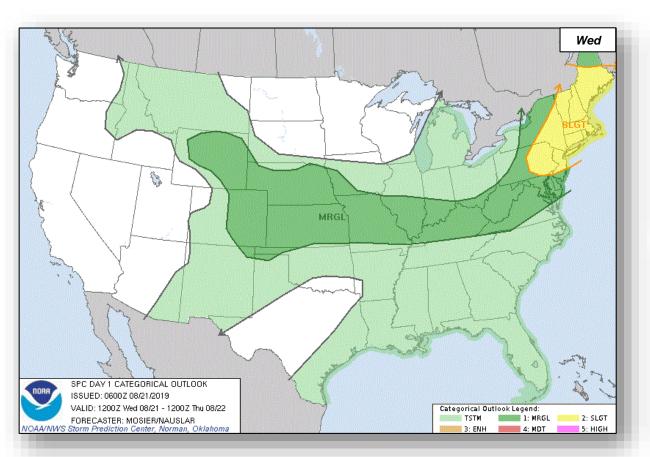


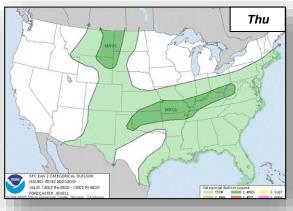


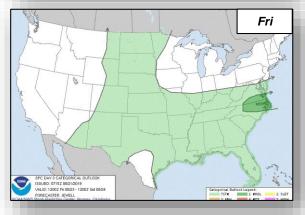


Severe Weather Outlook



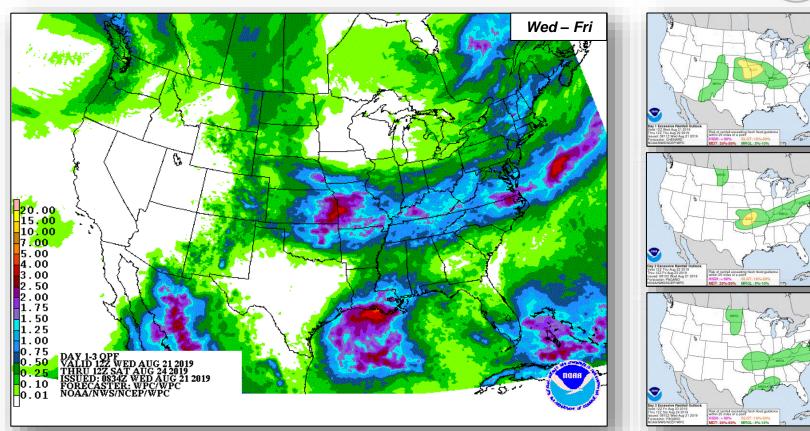






Precipitation Forecast





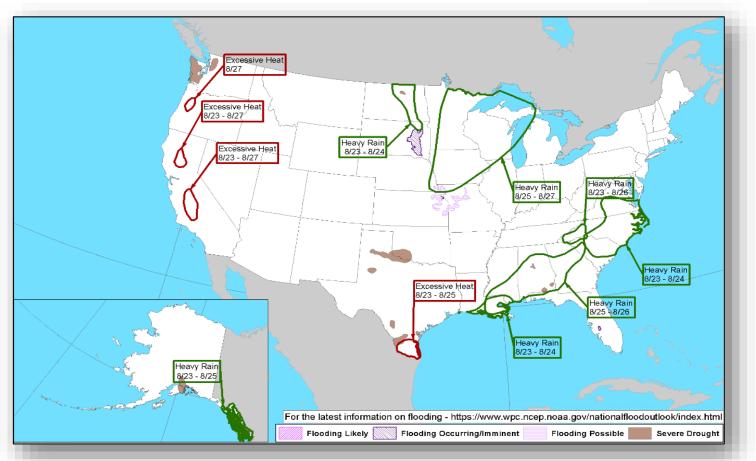
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Hazards Outlook – Aug 23-27



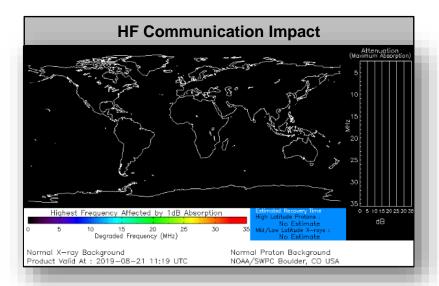


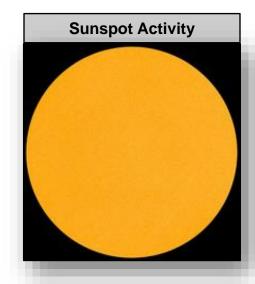
Space Weather



	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





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAO #	Acres Percent Evacua		Evacuations		Fatalities		
(County, ST)	FMAG#	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
McKinley Fire (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5287	4,349 (+2,349)	5% (+5%)	M/V: 2,056	1,028 homes/30 commercial	0	80	0/0

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Actio	on (since last repo	rt)	Total	FMAG No. and State			
Requests DENIED			0				
Requests APPROVED			1	FEMA-5287-FM; Alaska			
Approved FMAG Data							
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD		
2019	10	1 10.3		47,978	1		
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year		
2018	64	54	1.3	868,840	8		

^{*} Reflects the three year average for current month

^{**} Reflects three year total average

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event		Event		Number of	Start – End	
Location		Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End		
l II	NY	Severe Rain Storm	IA	0	0	N/A		
l II INY	Jun 30	PA	2	0	8/13 – TBD			
		Severe Weather and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A		
III VA	Jul 8	PA	5 (+1)	3 (+3)	8/20 – TBD			
V IL	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	22	22 (+2)	8/12 - 8/20			
	IL	Feb 24 – Jul 3	PA	31	31 (+1)	7/29 – 8/16		

Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – South Dakota

Requested: Aug 19

Approved: TBD

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding

Incident Period: June 30 – July 21

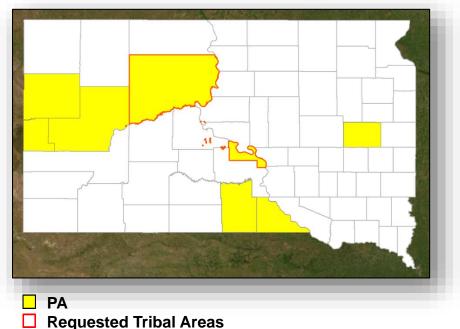
Includes:

 PA: 6 counties and the Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: TBD





Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

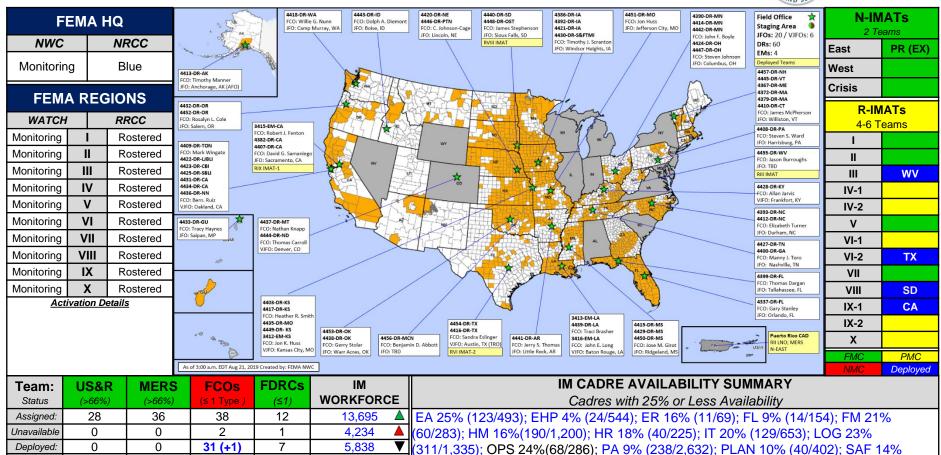
Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4435-DR-MO	2	Aug 20	Appoints Jon K. Huss as FCO
4451-DR-MO	4	Aug 20	Appoints Jon K. Huss as FCO

FEMA Common Operating Picture





(8/58): SEC 13%(16/124)

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Available:

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