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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, August 23, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Elevated Fire Weather Southwest to Central Rockies
- Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Chantal
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Ivo
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Arkansas
- Two amendments issued

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

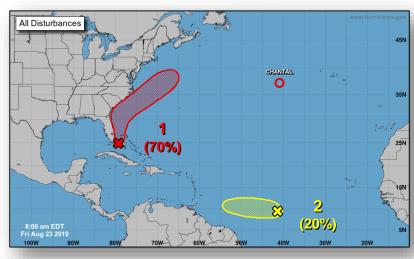
- East of Florida Keys
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rains are possible over portions of the Florida peninsula during the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

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

- 1,400 miles ESE of the Windward Islands
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Tropical Depression Chantal (Advisory #10 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 765 miles W of The Azores
- Moving SE at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Forecast to degenerate into a remnant low by tonight



Tropics – Eastern & Central Pacific



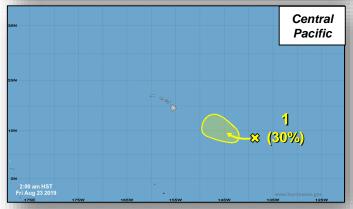
Tropical Storm Ivo (Advisory #8 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 4,555 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast today; weakening likely to begin tomorrow

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

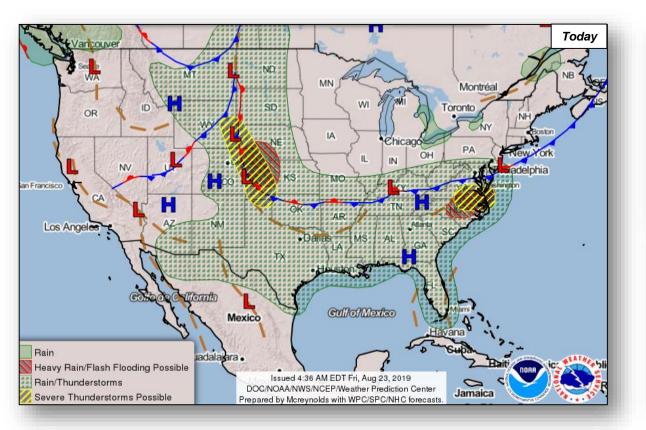
- Currently in the Eastern Pacific basin
 - Will enter the Central Pacific basin soon
 - 1,000 miles ESE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving slowly NW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

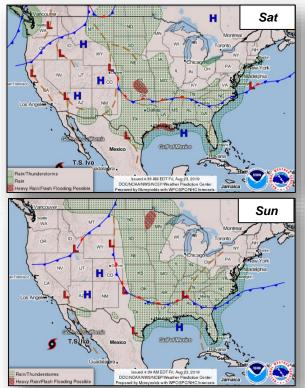




National Weather Forecast

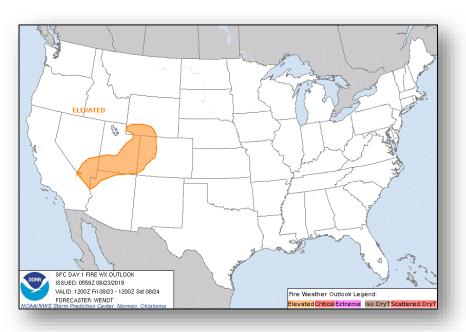


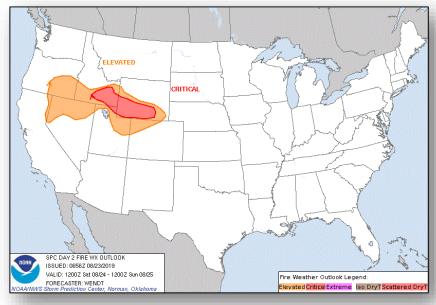




Fire Weather Outlook





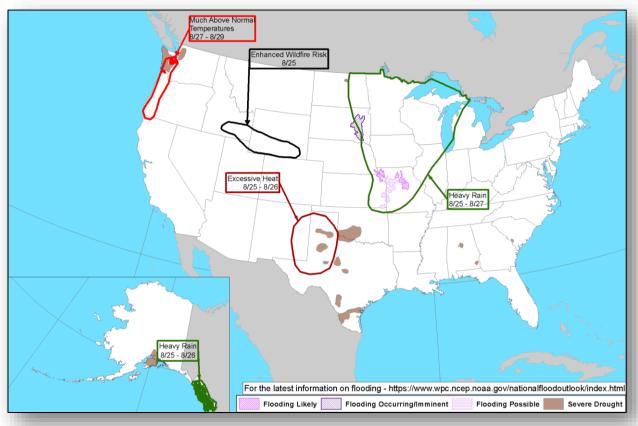


Today

Saturday

Hazards Outlook – Aug 25-29

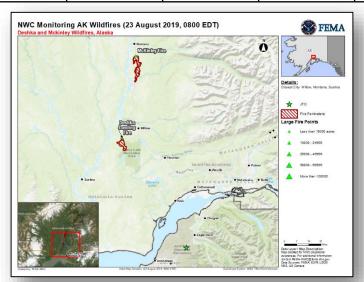




Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)		Fatalities		
(County, ST)					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
McKinley Fire (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5287	3,752	10%	M: 0 V: 2,056	1,028 homes	0	80	0/0
Deshka Landing (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5290	2,218 (+418)	15% (+10)	M: 5 (-920)	47 (-873) homes	0	0	0/0
Canyon – <i>FINAL</i> (Douglas County, NV)	5289	440	58% (+50)	None	1 home	0	0	0/0



Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Arkansas

Requested: Aug 15

Approved: TBD

Incident: Severe storms, straight-line winds,

tornadoes, and flooding

Incident Period: Jun 19-24

Includes:

PA: 7 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: TBD







Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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

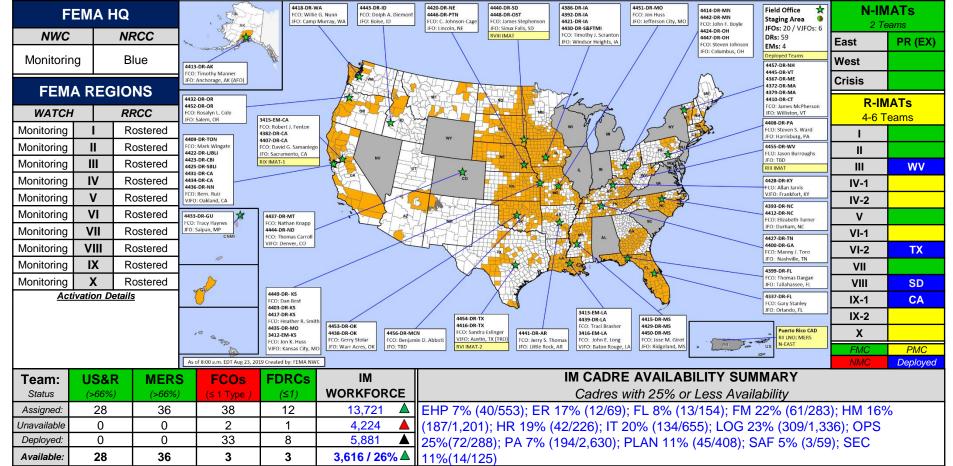
*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4449-DR-KS	5	Aug 16	Appoints Dan Best as FCO
4429-DR-MS	5	Aug 22	Adds 4 counties for Public Assistance

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