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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, August 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Dorian
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley; Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Cyclone Dorian
 - Disturbance 1 (Invest 98L): High (80%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Cyclone Dorian



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Situation

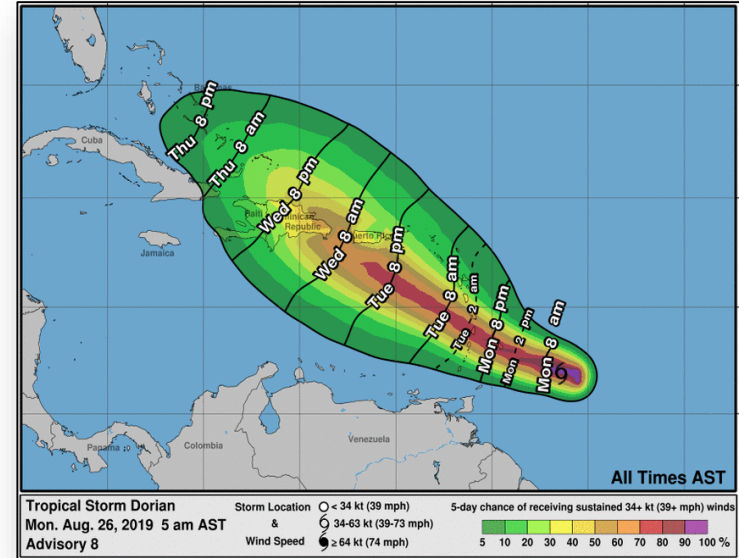
- Poses a potential threat to PR/USVI; most likely arrival time of Tropical-Storm-Force Winds forecast for Wednesday morning

Potential Impacts

- Power outages and wind damage are possible

Preparations & Response

- FEMA Region II at Enhanced Watch
- FEMA Region II DCO/DCE en route
- PR & VI EOCs remain at Normal Operations
- IMATs:
 - FEMA Region II deployed to St. Croix, USVI
 - N-IMAT E, N-IMAT C, FEMA Region I, and FEMA Region V deploying to PR
 - FEMA Region VII on Alert
- Two US&R TFs (1 - Type 3 and 1 - Type 4) and Incident Support Team (IST) East Cache on Alert; Red IST prepared to deploy within 2 hours
- Five Logistics Staging Area Teams deploying to PR (2), USVI (2), and NAS Jacksonville, FL (1)
- ROC, NRCS Blue Team, and ESF personnel on Alert
- FEMA NWC will continue to monitor and report
- No requests for FEMA assistance and no unmet needs at this time



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

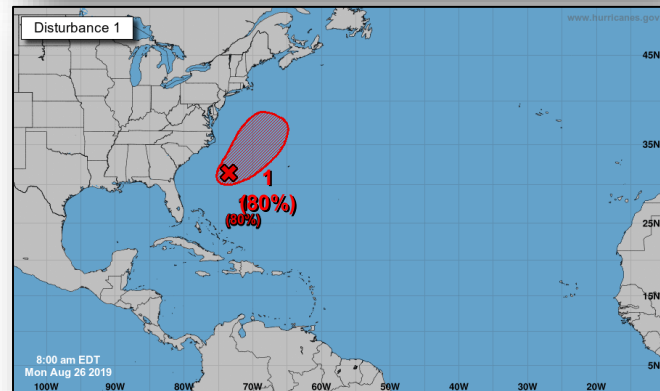
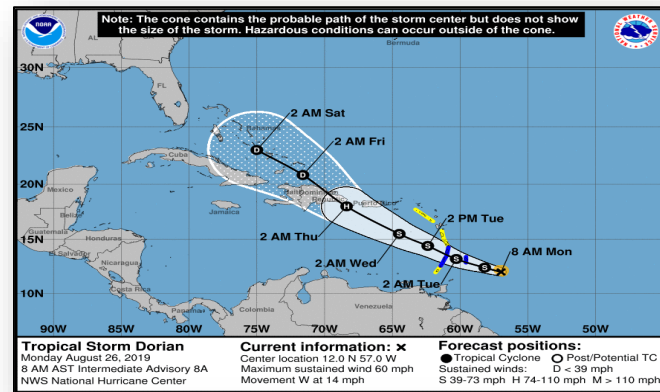


Tropical Cyclone Dorian (Advisory #8A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 205 miles ESE of Barbados
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 45 miles
- Could be near hurricane strength on Tuesday and Wednesday while it is over the eastern Caribbean Sea

Disturbance 1 (Invest 98L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 275 miles SSE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving slowly NE well offshore of the southeastern U.S.
- Subtropical cyclone likely to form later today or Tuesday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



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

Tropics – Eastern Pacific



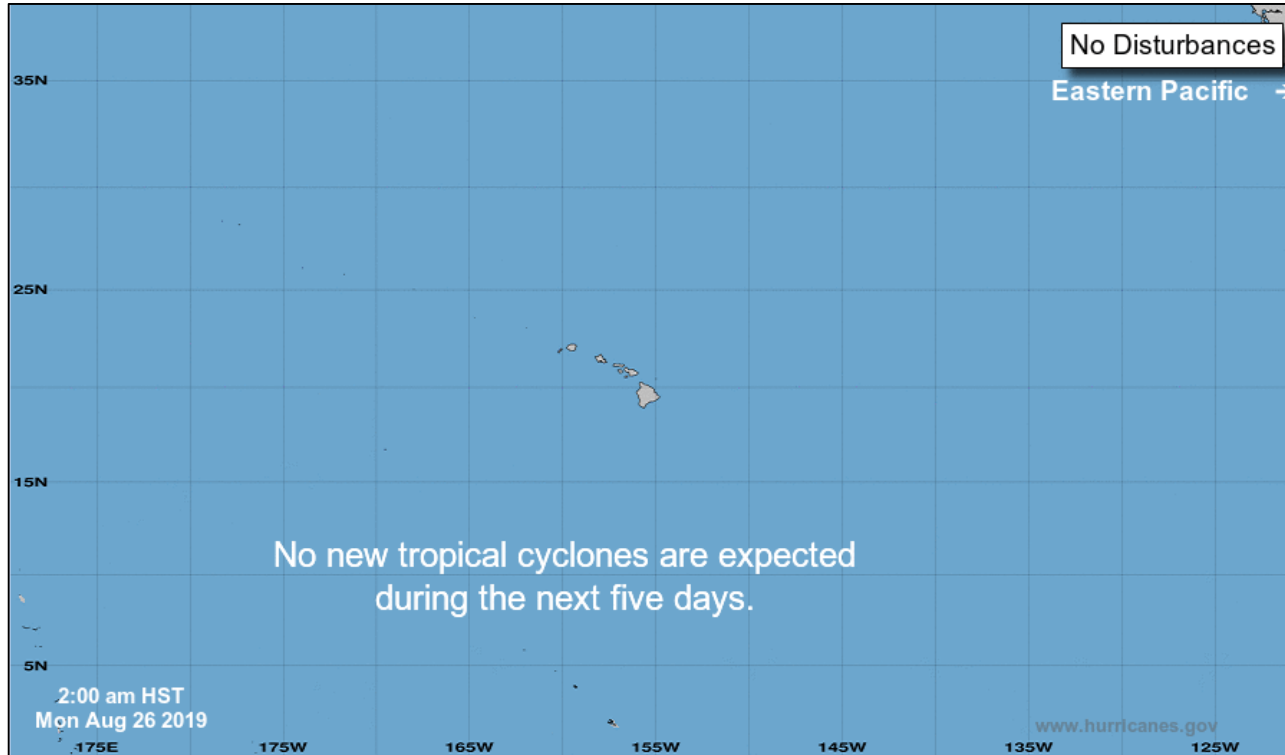
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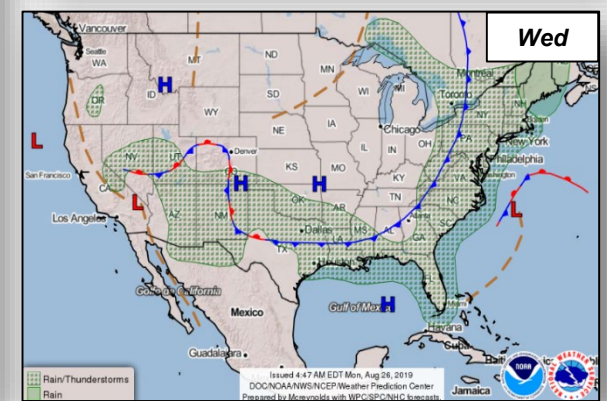
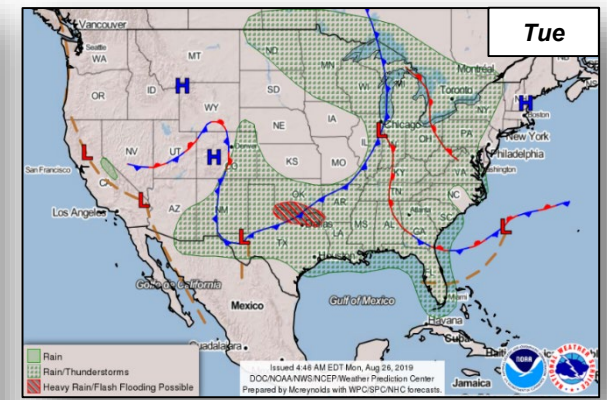
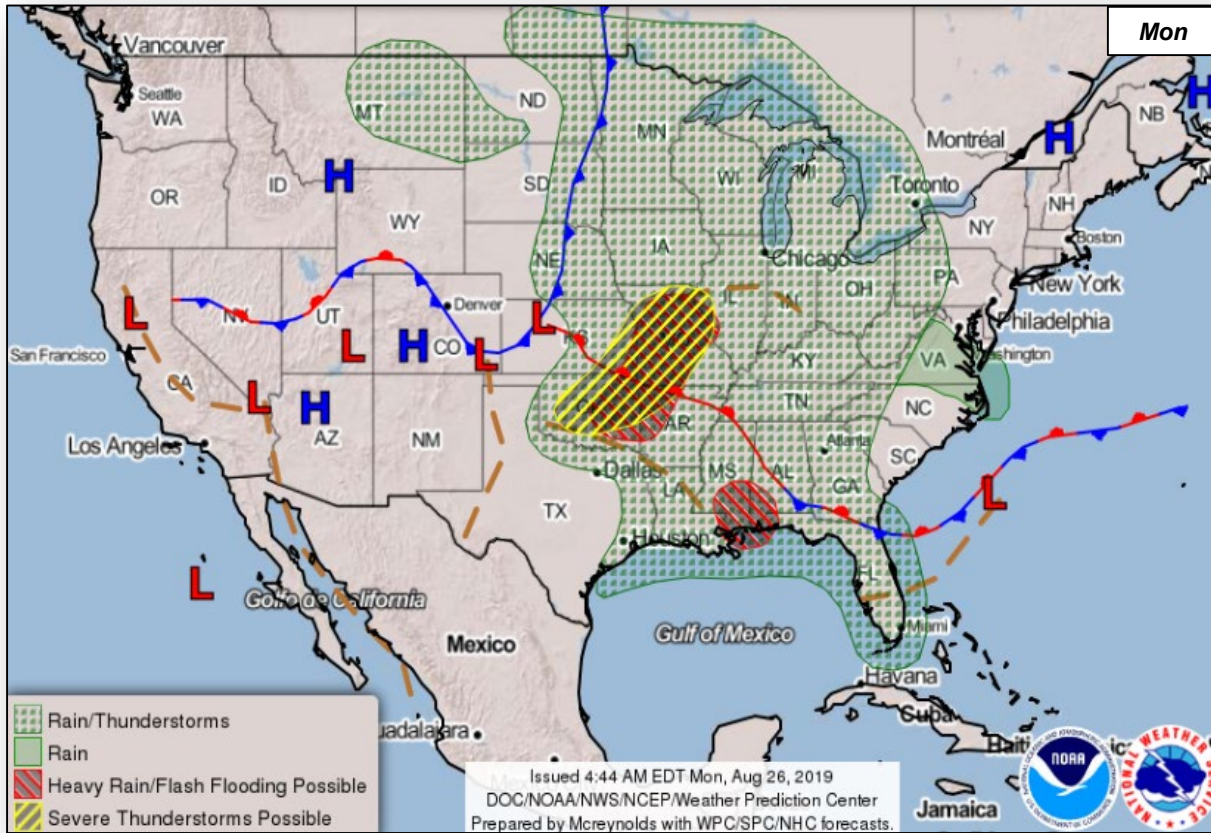
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



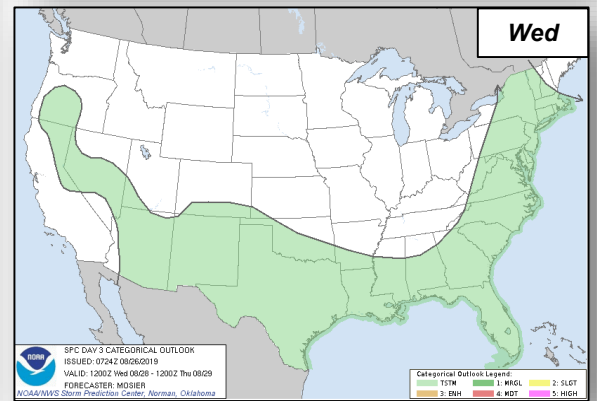
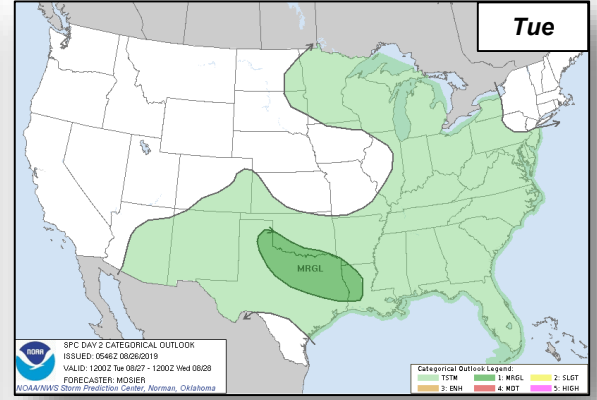
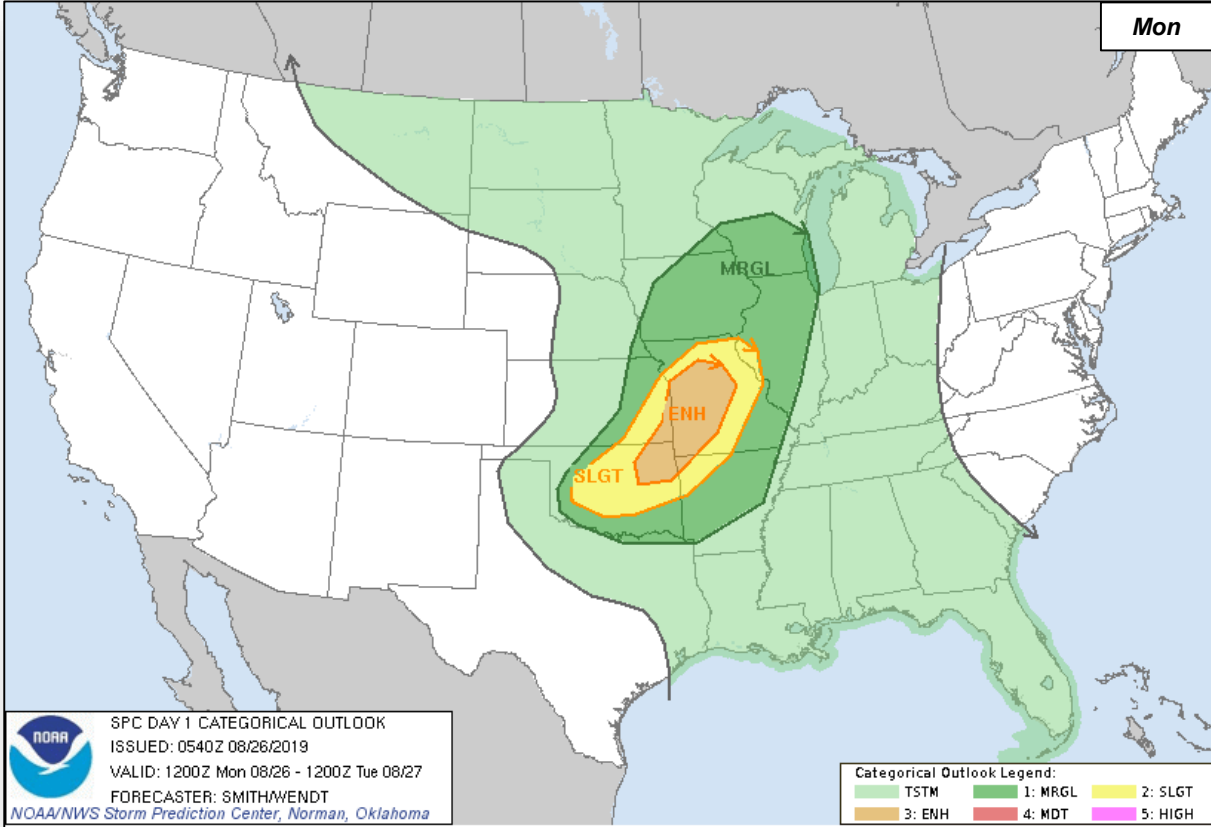
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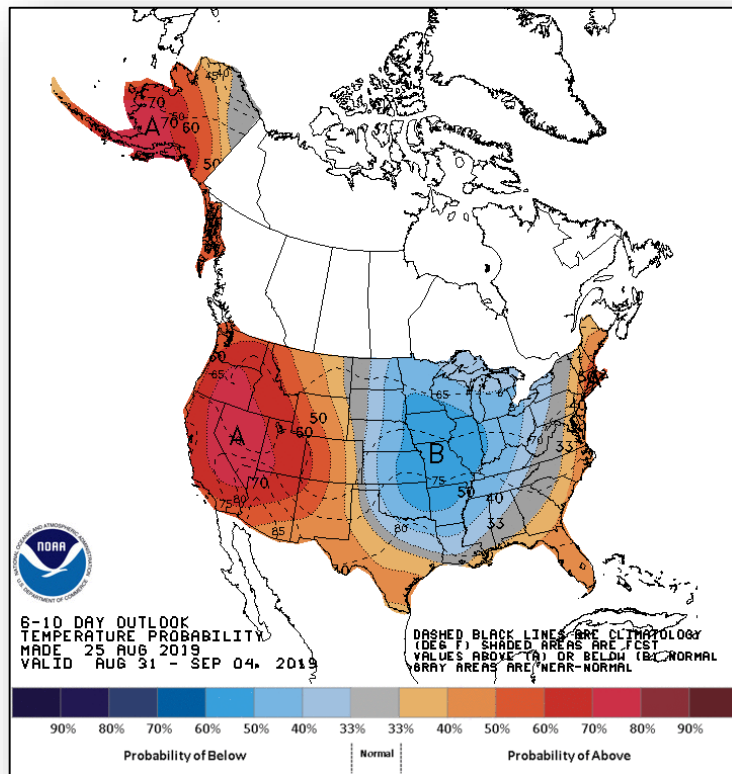
National Weather Forecast



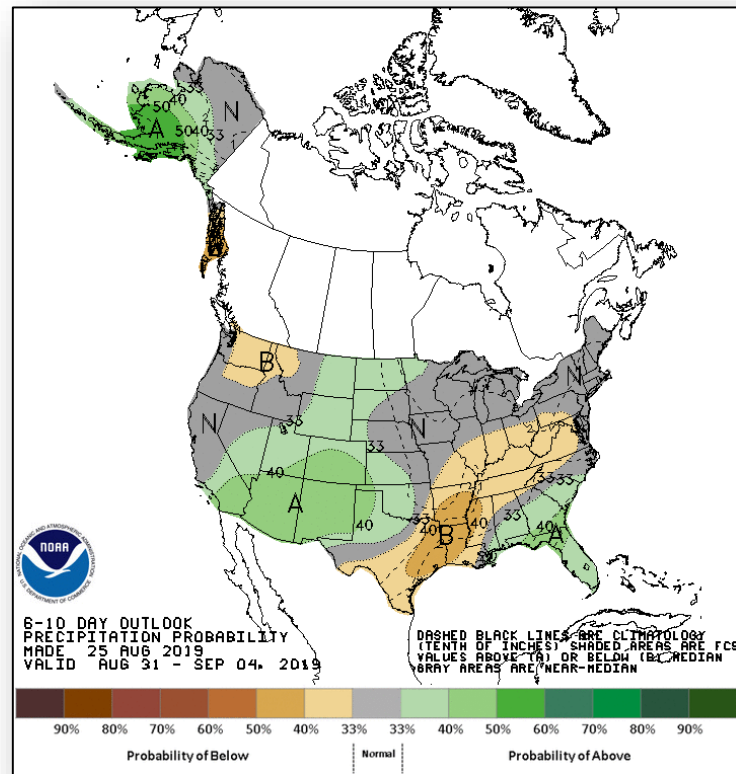
Severe Weather Outlook



Long Range Outlooks – Aug 31 – Sep 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

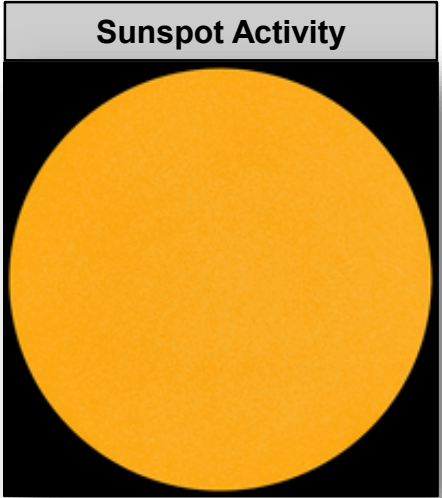
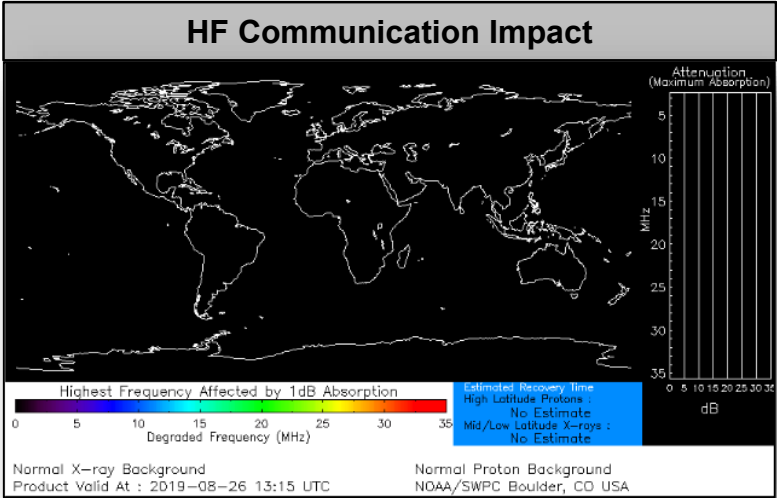
Space Weather



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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>



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	3,332 (-33)	46% (+18)	V: 2,056	1,028 homes	2	51 homes/87 other	0 / 5 (+1)
Deshka Landing (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5290	1,395 (-148)	40% (+15)	M: 5 (+5)	47 homes 100 structures	0	0	0 / 0
Long Valley Fire (Washoe County, NV)	5291	2,438 (+2,038)	50% (+50)	150 (+150)	None	4 (+4) minor structures	1 (+1) home	0 / 0

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	AR	Reassessment – Tropical Storm Barry Jun 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	8/26 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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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
AR – Severe Storms and 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*

FEMA Common Operating Picture

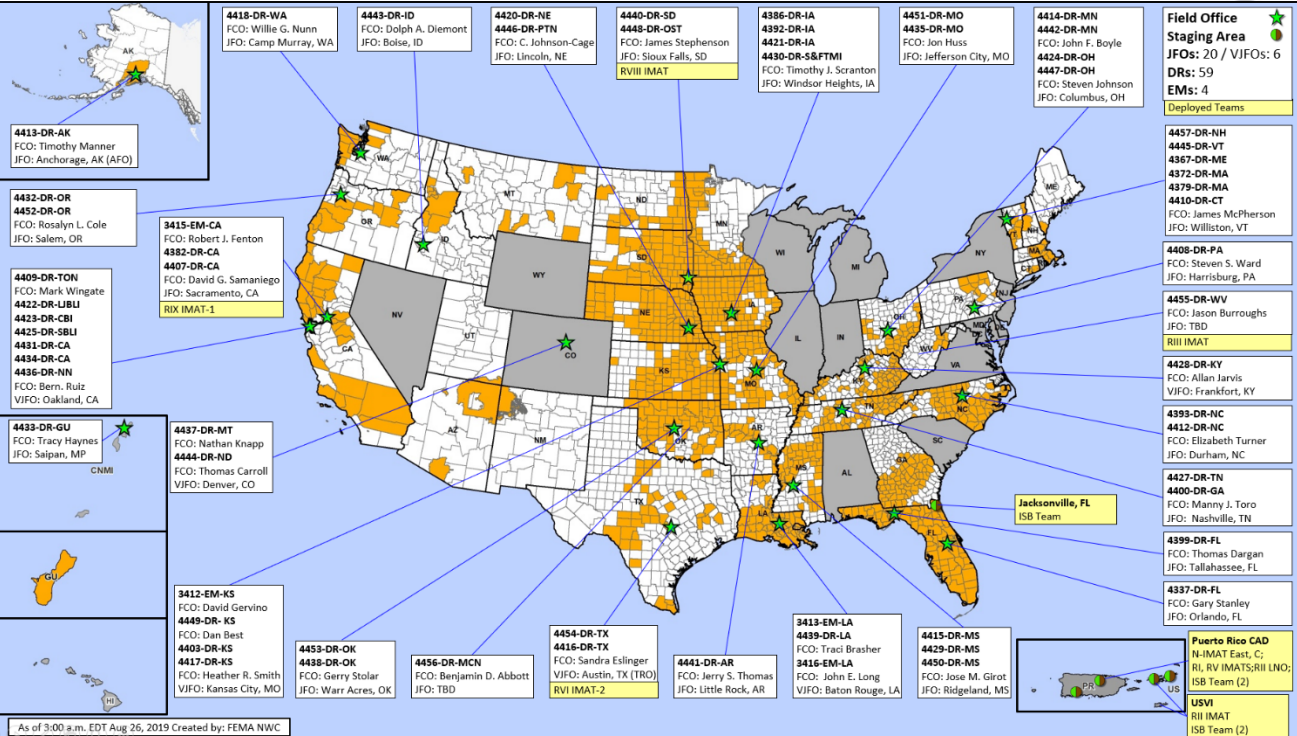


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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Enhanced	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Activation Details
 RII 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT
 Tropical Cyclone Dorian



N-IMATs	
1 Team	

East	PR
West	
Crisis	PR

R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams	

I	PR
II	USVI
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	PR
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	ALERT
VIII	SD
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	(≤1 Type 1)	(≥3)	
Assigned:	28	36	38	12	13,736 ▲
Unavailable	0	0	2	0 (-1)	4,269 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	33 (-1)	9 (+1)	5,705 ▲
Available:	28	36	3 (+1)	3	3,762 / 27% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 9% (48/557); ER 21% (15/71); FL 10% (15/154); FM 21% (60/283); HM 17% (199/1,201); HR 16% (37/225); IT 21% (139/655); LOG 23% (301/1,339); OPS 25% (74/291); PA 8% (217/2,635); PLAN 14% (57/408); SAF 10% (6/59); SEC 16%(20/125)	



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