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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclone Dorian
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Northeast
- Isolated dry thunderstorms OR, CA, NV, AZ and UT
- Red Flag Warnings WA, OR, CA, AZ, NV, UT, CO and WY

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Dorian
 - Tropical Storm Erin
- 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:

- Emergency Declaration approved Puerto Rico
- Major Disaster Declaration approved Louisiana
- Major Disaster Declaration approved Wisconsin
- Major Disaster Declaration Appeal Michigan

Tropical Cyclone Dorian

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Situation

Poses a threat to PR/USVI

Potential Impacts

- Rainfall: 4-6 inches for PR and USVI, isolated 10 inches; may cause lifethreatening flash floods
- Wind: Tropical storm conditions are expected and hurricane conditions are possible in PR and USVI today
- Surf: Swells expected to increase later this morning across USVI and along southern coast of PR; could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions
- Hurricane Watch and Tropical Storm Warning issued for PR and USVI

Local Preparations/Response

- PR EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency
- Emergency Declaration approved for PR on August 27
- USVI EOC at Partial Activation





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Federal Preparations/Response

- NRCC transitioned to Level I, 24/7 with all LNOs and all ESFs
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch, day shift only
- Region II RWC at Steady State
- · IMAT Teams deployed:
 - o Region II IMAT to USVI
 - National IMAT East to PR
 - National IMAT-C to PR
 - Region I IMAT to PR
 - o Region V IMAT to PR
 - o Region IV IMAT-1 to FL
 - o Region VII IMAT on Alert
 - o DCE: 13 personnel to PR
- Region IV LNO will deploy to FL today
- Region II pre-designated FCOs deployed to PR and USVI
- ISB Teams deployed: 2 to PR, 2 to USVI, 1 to FL
- Power Task Force activated
- Maynard MERS personnel deployed to PR and USVI
- US&R teams deployed: One Type 3 Task Force and one Type 4 Task Force to Puerto Rico, Red IST personnel to PR with 2 personnel in USVI
- HHS deployed 3 DMATs and I IMT to PR
- FEMA NWC will continue to monitor and report

Declaration Approval

FEMA

Declaration: FEMA-3417-EM-Puerto Rico

Requested: August 27

Approved: August 27

Incident: Tropical Storm Dorian

Incident Period: August 26, 2019 and continuing

Includes:

 PA: Emergency protective measures (Cat B), limited to direct Federal assistance at 75 percent federal funding for the entire Commonwealth

FCO: James N. Russo



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Dorian (Advisory #16A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 60 miles SE of St. Croix
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 60 miles
- Forecast to pass over or near USVI and PR later today
- Hurricane Watch and Tropical Storm Warning in effect for **USVI** and PR

Tropical Storm Erin (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 265 miles SE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving NNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained wind 40 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect





Warnings:

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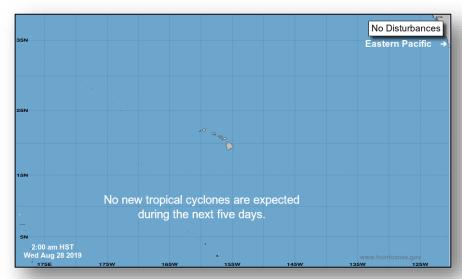
Current wind extent:

Potential track area:

Watches:

Tropical Outlook – Five Day





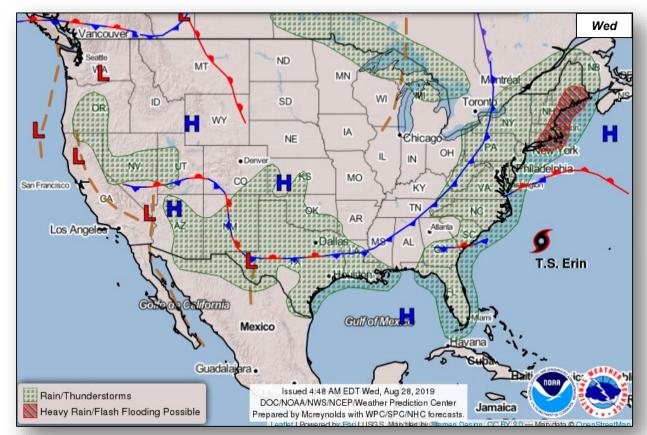


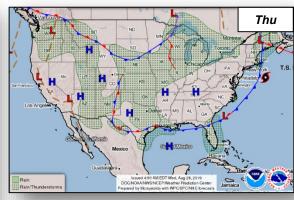
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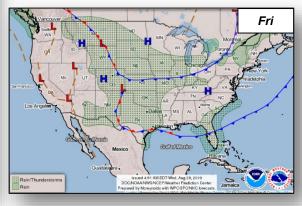
Eastern Pacific

National Weather Forecast



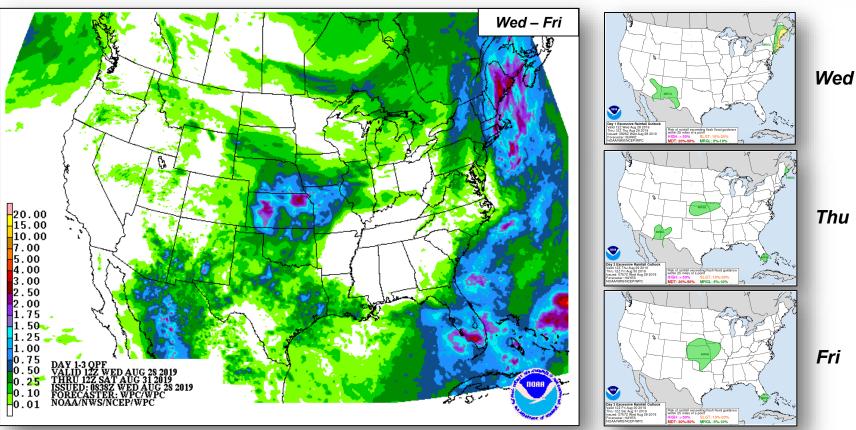






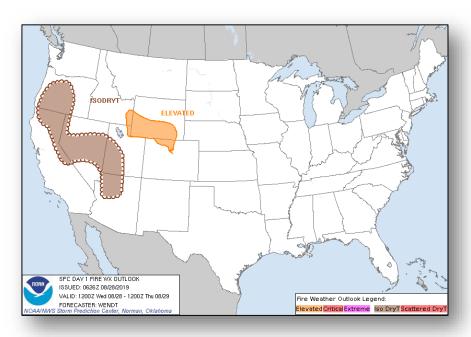
Precipitation Forecast

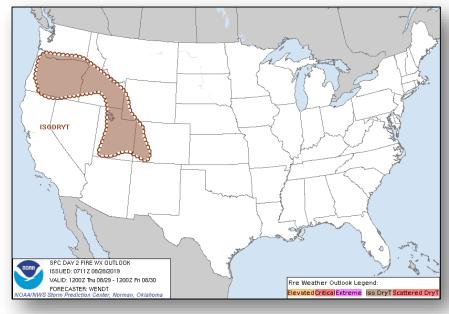




Fire Weather Outlook





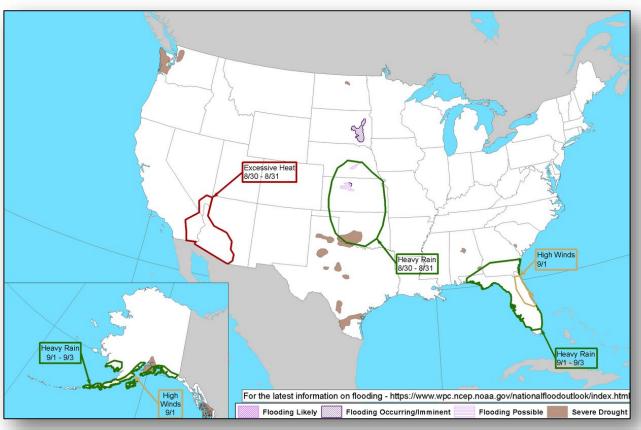


Today

Tomorrow

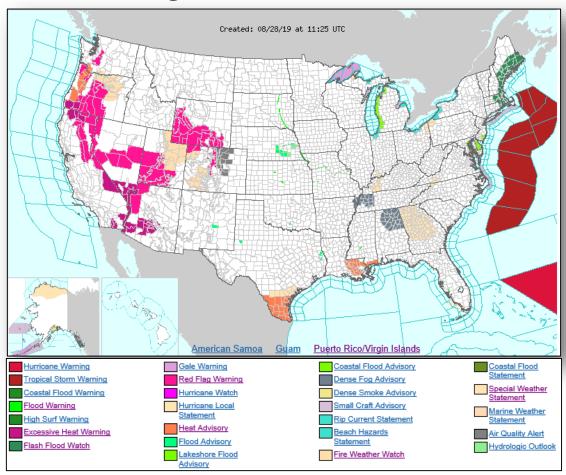
Hazards Outlook – Aug 30 - Sep 3





Watches and Warnings



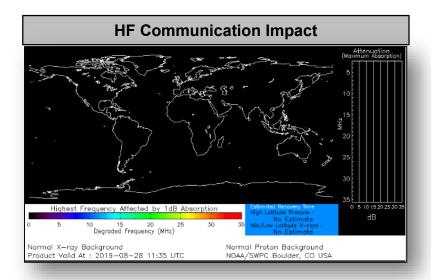


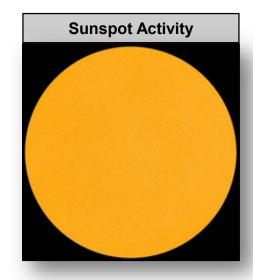
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Solar Storms 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	ENA 0 #	Acres Pe		Evacuations		Fatalities		
(County, ST)	FMAG #	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
McKinley Fire - FINAL (Matanuska-Susitna, AK)	5287	3,316 (-2)	70% (+3)	Lifted	H: 190	2	H: 51 O: 87	0 / 9 (+4)

 ${\it Evacuations: M=Mandatory/V=Voluntary}$

Structures: H=Homes / O=Other

Declaration Approval

Declaration: FEMA-4458-DR-Louisiana

Requested: August 14

Approved: August 27

Incident: Hurricane Barry **Incident Period:** Jul 10-15

Includes:

• PA (all categories): 7 parishes

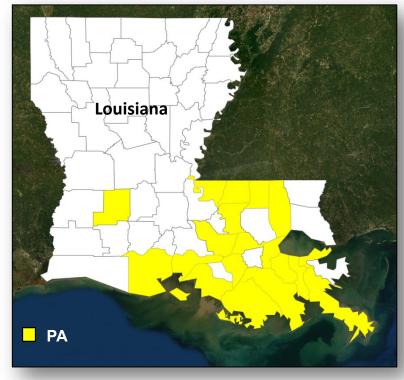
 PA (debris removal and emergency protective measures (Cat A and B), including direct federal

assistance: 12 Parishes

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: John E. Long





Declaration Approval

Declaration: FEMA-4459-DR-Wisconsin

Requested: August 19

Approved: August 27

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds

and flooding

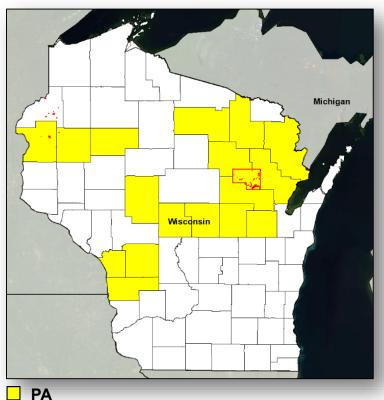
Incident Period: Jul 18 - 20

Includes:

PA: 17 counties and 2 tribesHazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Steven W. Johnson





Tribal Areas

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
LA - Tropical Storm Barry - APPROVED (August 27)	DR		Х	Х	Aug 14
LA – Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 15
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 15
WI – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding – APPROVED (August 27)	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 19
SD (+2 Tribes*) – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Χ	Aug 19
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding – APPEAL (August 26)	DR		Х	Χ	Jun 10
PR – Tropical Storm Dorian – Approved (August 27)	EM	, ,	Х		Aug 27

*Cheyenne River Reservation and the Lower Brule Indian Reservation

FEMA Common Operating Picture



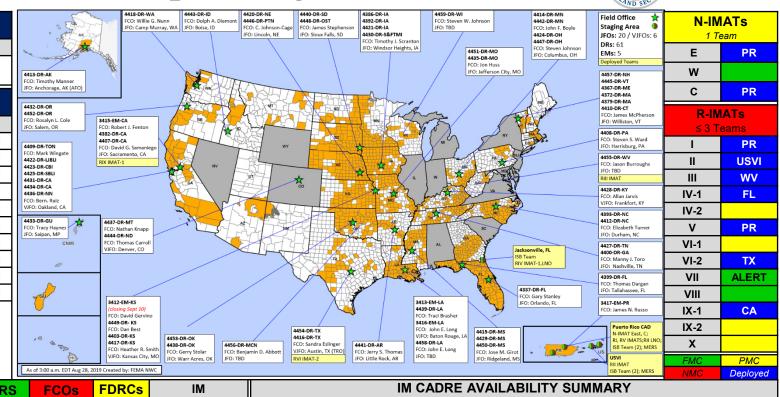
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Monitoring	Level I				

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Monitoring)	(Rostered					

Activation Details

Region IV RWC, day shift



Team: Status	US&R (>66%)	MERS (>66%)	FCOs (≤1 Type 1)	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	38	12	13,736 ▼
Unavailable	0	0	2	0	4,129 ▼
Deployed:	2	2	34 (-1)	10 (+1)	5,938 ▲
Available:	26	34	2 (+1)	2 (-1)	3,669 / 27%▼

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EA 22% (109/488); EHP 9% (48/557); ER 21% (15/71); FL 10% (15/154); FM 21% (59/283); HM 16% (190/1,201); HR 18% (41/225); IT 19% (126/655); LOG 22% (290/1,340); OPS 19% (54/287); PA 9% (226/2,636); PLAN 13% (51/408); SAF 16% (10/61); SEC 17% (21/125)



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