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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity - August 24-25



Significant Events:

- Severe Weather and Tornadoes in ID and OH
- Gulf Coast Flooding

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Gaston; Disturbance 1 (Invest 99L) – Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Lester; Disturbance 1 (Invest 98E) – Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific – No significant activity threatening U.S. interests

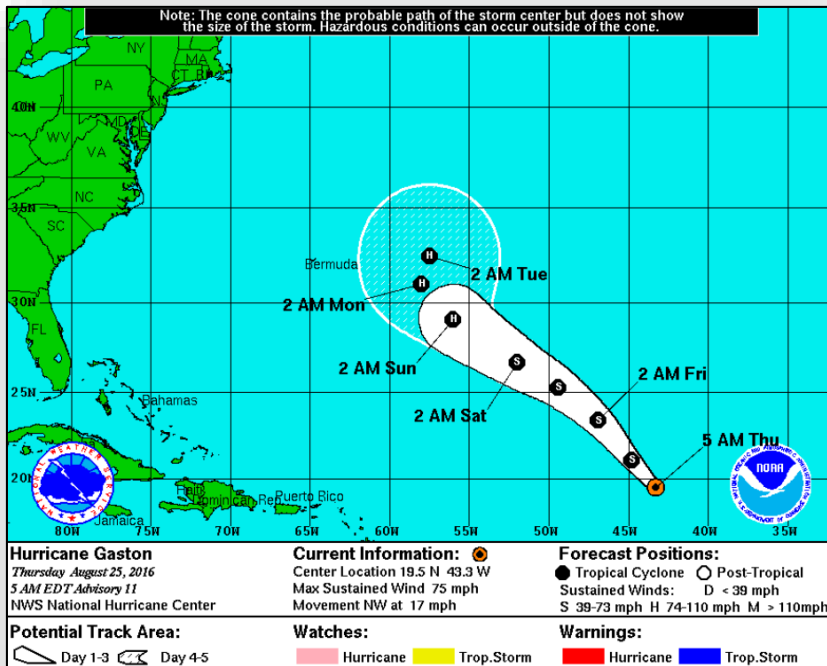
Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley & Ohio Valley to Lower Great Lakes
- Flash flooding – Central/Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Rockies to the Southwest, Northern High Plains, Central/Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic & Great Lakes to Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, OR & WA
- Space weather – no space weather storms occurred; none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: FMAG-5151-FM-ID approved – Henrys Creek Fire, ID; Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4274-DR-OK

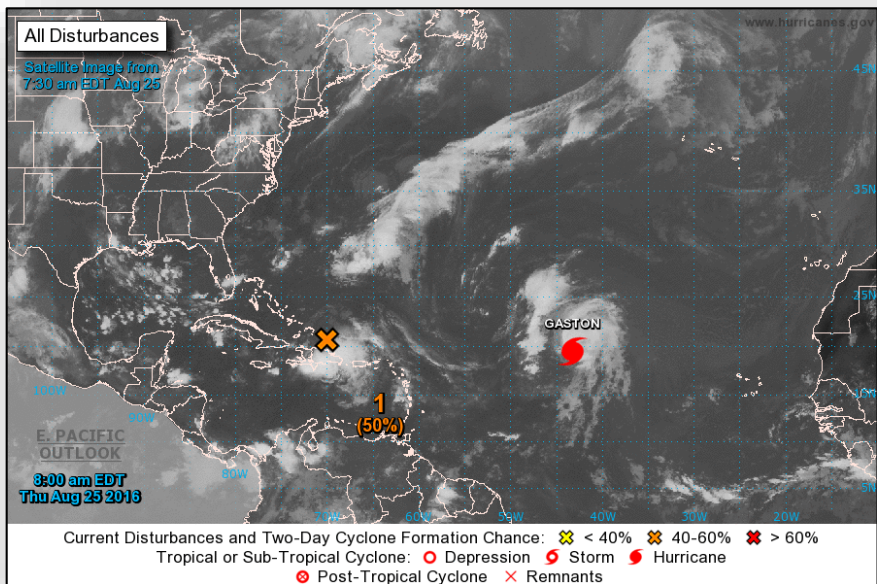
Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



Hurricane Gaston (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,225 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at 17 mph
- General motion expected to continue through Friday; a turn WNW is forecast Friday
- Maximum sustained winds are 75 mph; some weakening is forecast during the next day or so
- Weakening is forecast during next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 90 miles

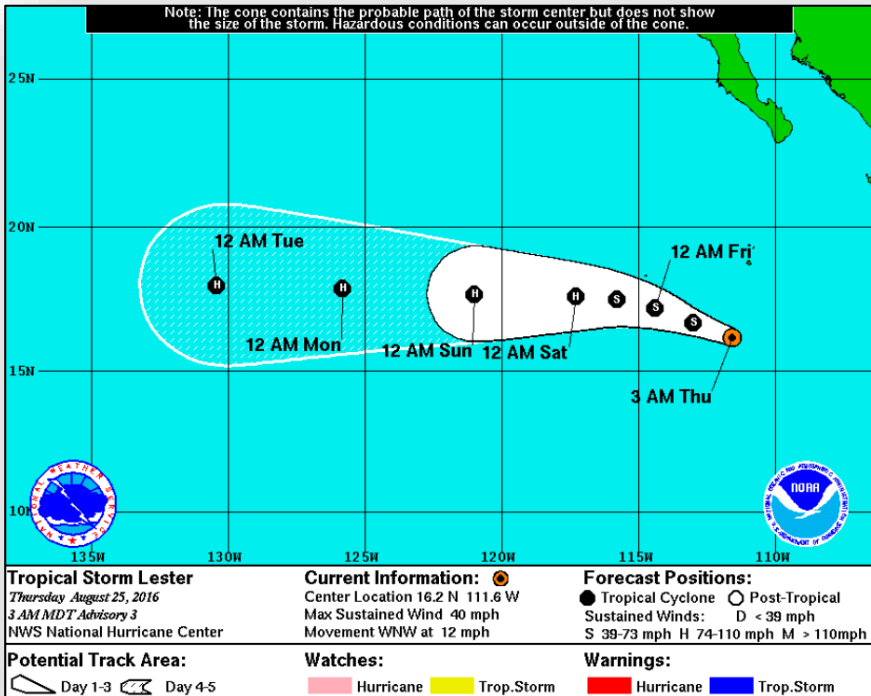
Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (Invest 99L) (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located SW of Turks and Caicos
- Moving WNW at 15 to 20 mph
- Marginally conducive for development; could still become a tropical cyclone during the next couple of days
- Gusty winds & heavy rains are likely over the Leeward Islands, Puerto Rico & Bahamas
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

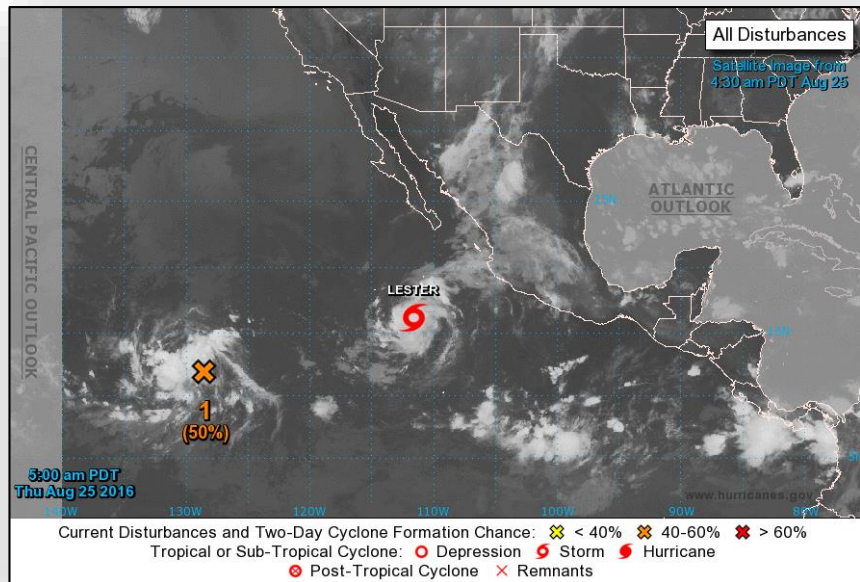
Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



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

- Located about 475 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- A slower W or WNW motion is expected during the next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds are 40 mph
- Could become a hurricane in a couple of days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles

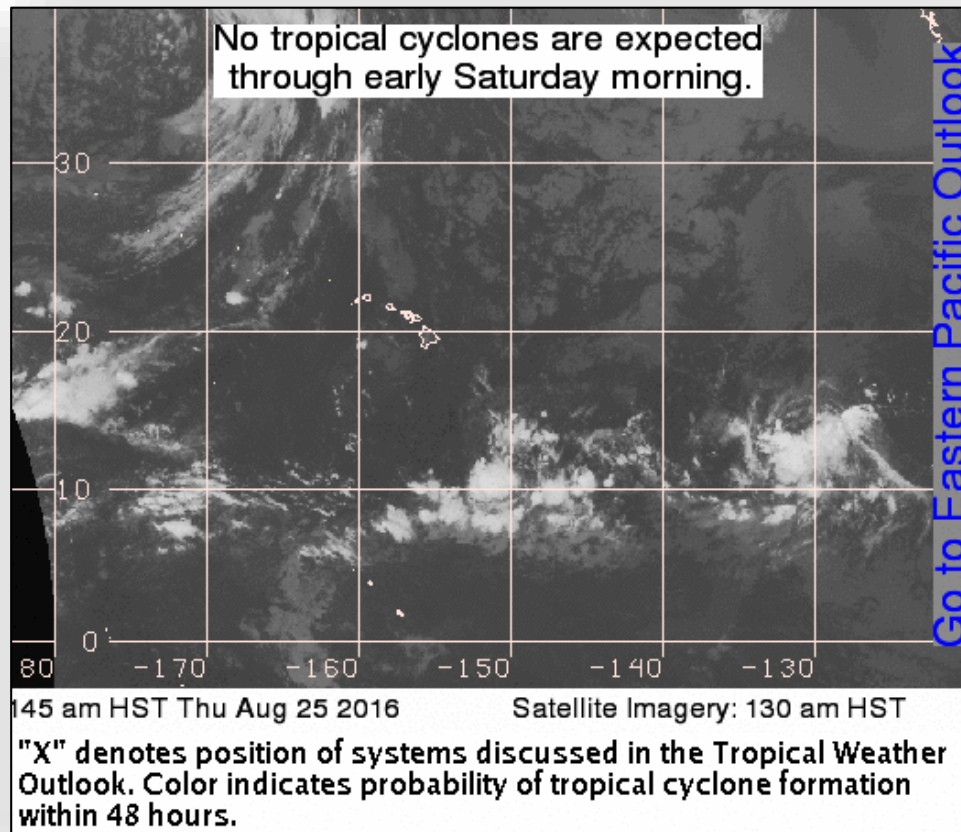
Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



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

- Located 1,500 miles WSW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W or WNW at 15 – 20 mph
- Conditions expected to be conducive for slow development
- A tropical depression likely to form this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



Severe Weather – Ohio & Indiana



Situation:

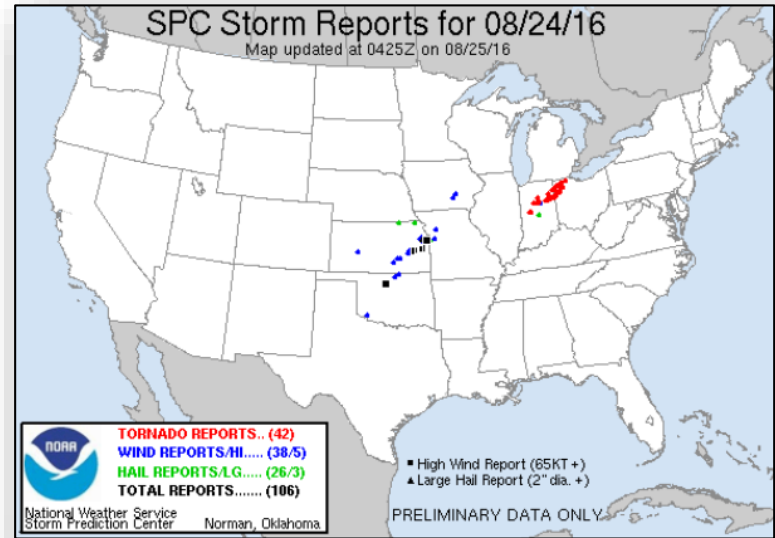
- On August 24, severe weather moved through Indiana and Ohio bringing heavy rains, damaging winds and multiple tornado touchdowns in west-central, central and northeastern Indiana and in northwestern Ohio
- In Indiana, 20 homes were damaged in Howard County, 30 homes were damaged in Montgomery County, 12 homes in Allen County, 3 in Carroll County
- In Ohio, multiple mobile homes, farm buildings and farm houses were destroyed in Defiance County
- No fatalities; 15 minor injuries reported in Indiana
- Power outages statewide: 19k in Indiana, 6k in Ohio (*DOE Eagle-I as of 7:45 am EDT; Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*)
- 2 shelters open in Indiana with 200 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:51 am EDT*)

State/Local Response:

- Indiana and Ohio EOCs are at Partial Activation

Federal Response:

- FEMA Region V RWC is at enhanced reporting; RRCC not activated
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Flooding - Gulf Coast



Current Situation

- Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms remain in the forecast through the end of the week
- No flood gauges are at major flood stage; 2 flood gauges are at moderate flood stage

Louisiana Impacts

- 13 confirmed fatalities
- 17 shelters open with 2,425 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:51 a.m. EDT*)
- 17 road closures and 7 bridge closures
- 41 public water systems under boil water advisory
- Minimal power outages remain statewide (*DOE Eagle-I as of 6:00 am EDT; Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*)

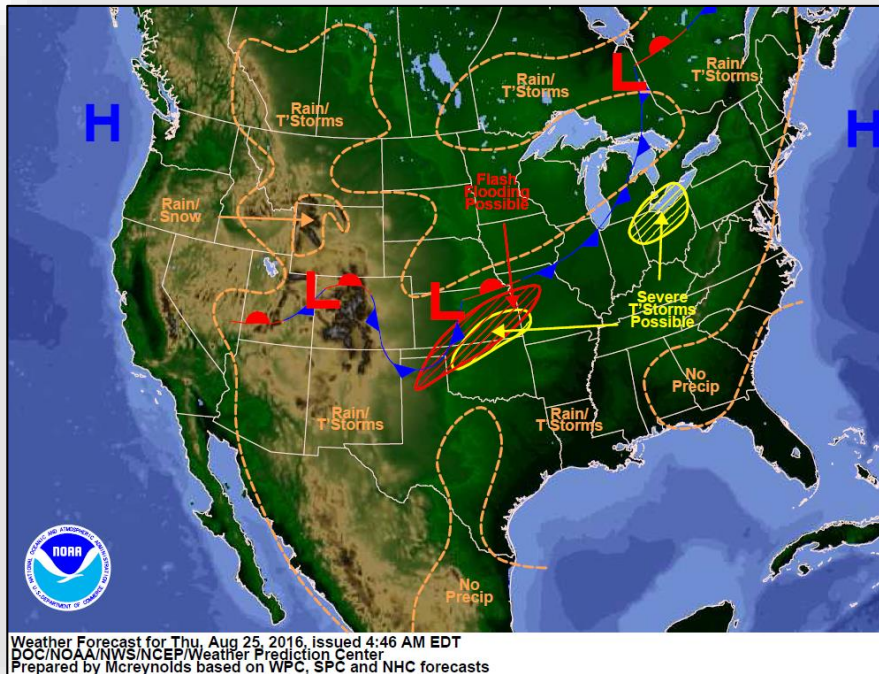
State Response

- LA EOC at Partial Activation (Level III)

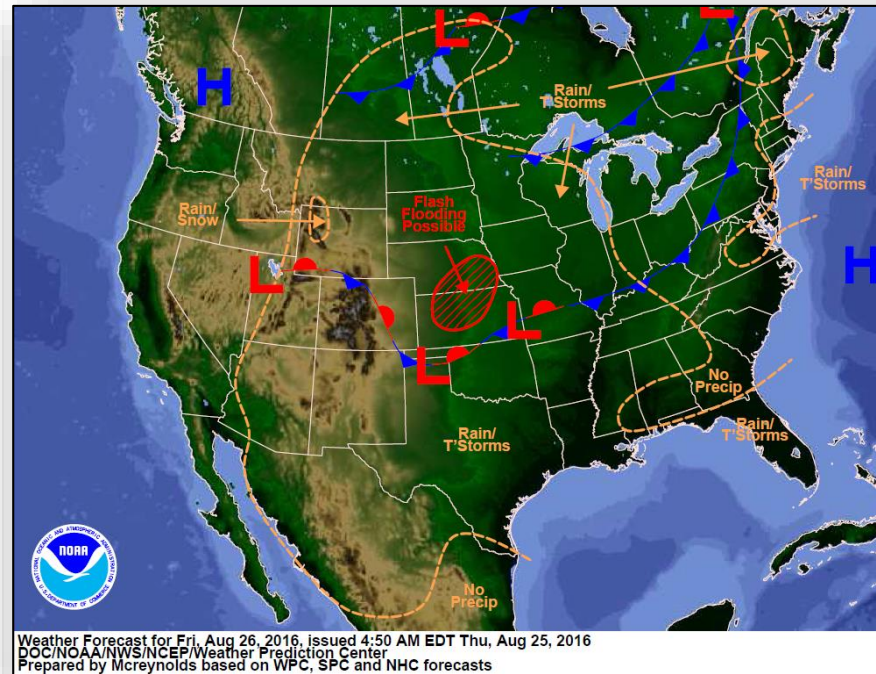
FEMA Response

- NWC at Watch/Steady State
- Region VI RWC at Watch/Steady State; **RRCC will activate to Level III (Day shift only) at 9:00 a.m. EDT (for Invest 99L)**
- Deployed to LA:
 - National IMAT East-2, Region IV IMAT-2, Region VI IMATs 1 & 2, Region VIII IMAT, Region X IMAT, Region VI LNO
- Housing: **122,276 (+4,895)** total registrations claims submitted; Total IHP: **\$163 million (+ 47 million)**
- **1,148 inspectors deployed; 27,120 inspections completed**
- **NFIP received 27, 800 claims to date, and issued a cumulative total of \$55 million in advanced payments**
- **Paying up to 50% of estimated covered loss**
- **Transitional Sheltering Assistance:**
 - Total HA approved: \$107 million
 - Total IHP approved: \$124 million
 - **Total TSA registrations (includes undesignated parishes): 119,365**
- **Expedited Rental Assistance: Over \$11 million awarded for expedited rental assistance in 4 Parishes; direct housing approved for 10 Parishes**
- **SBA approved \$14 million in loans**

National Weather Forecast

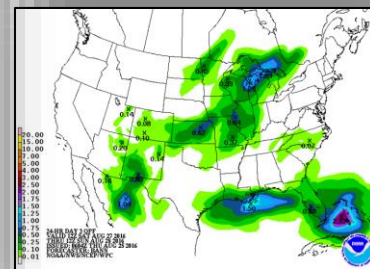
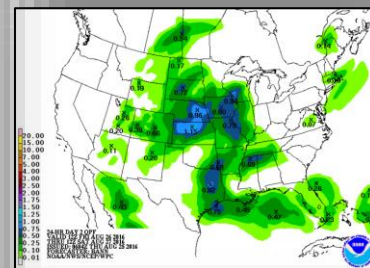
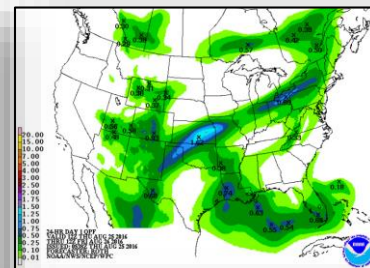
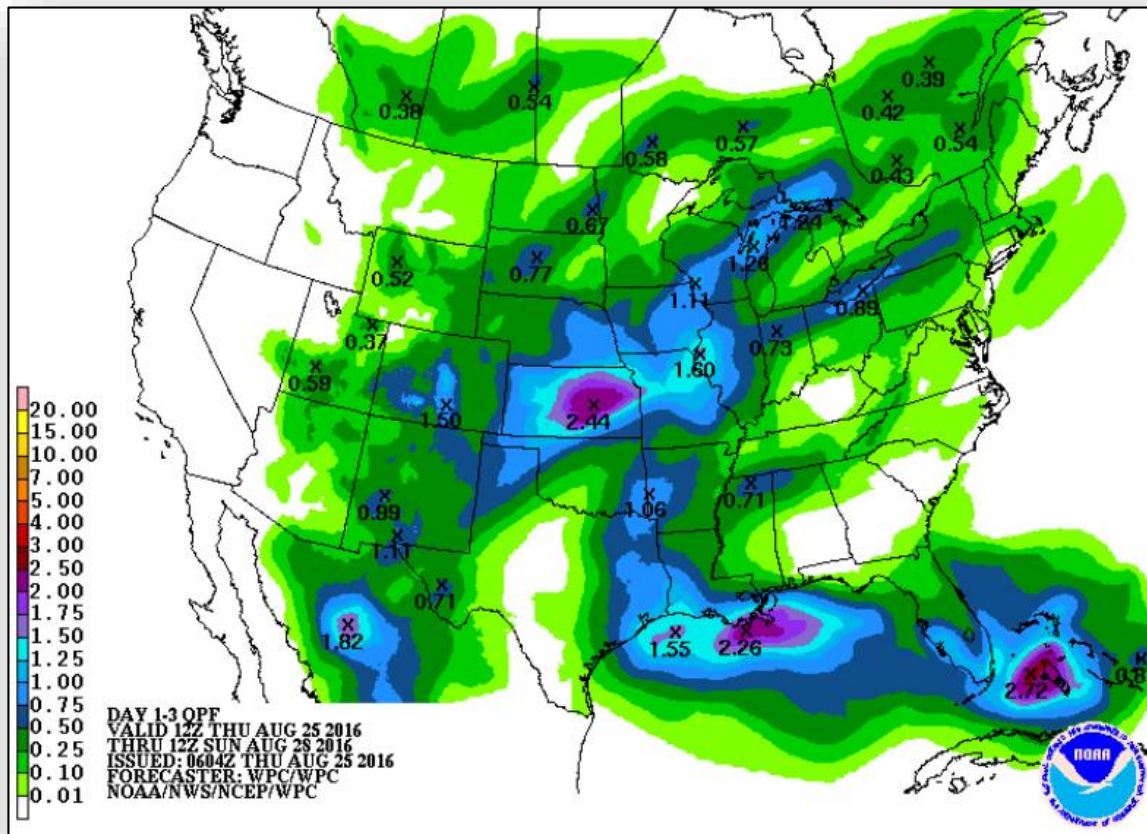


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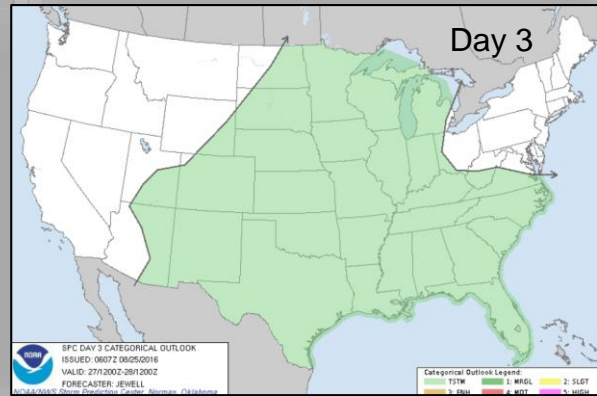
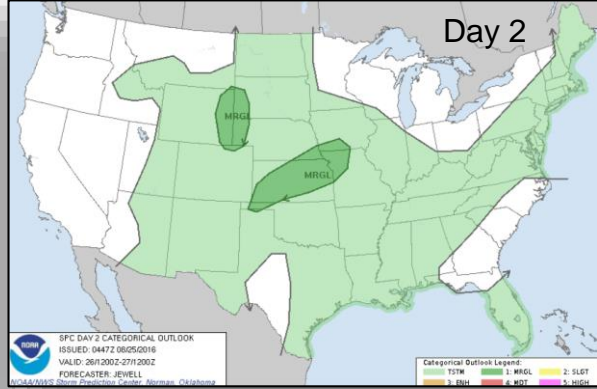
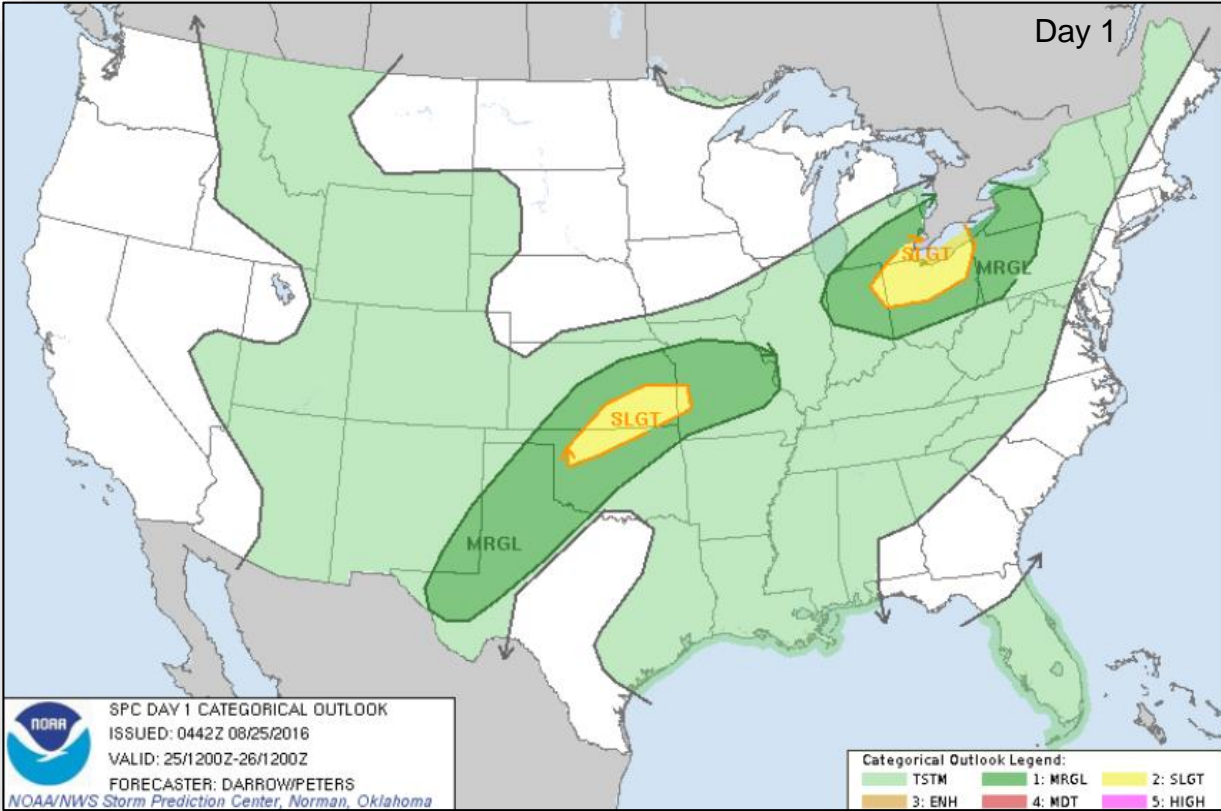


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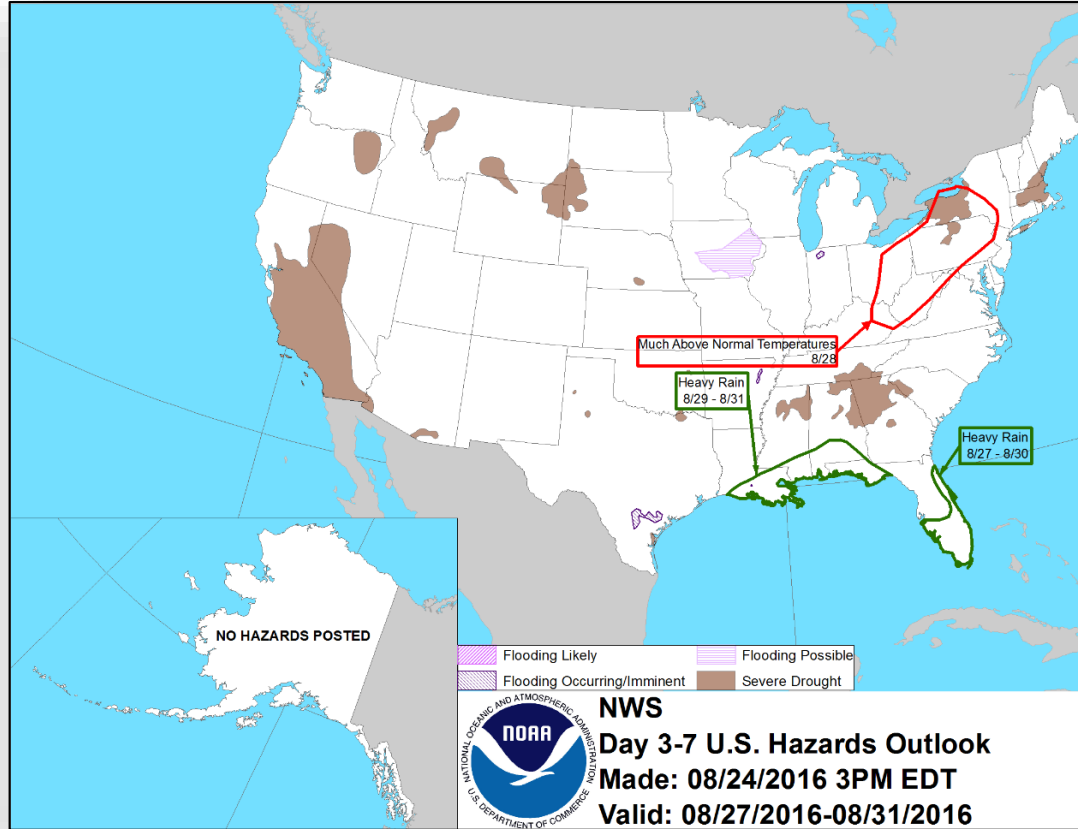
Precipitation Forecast - Days 1-3



Severe Weather Outlook - Days 1-3



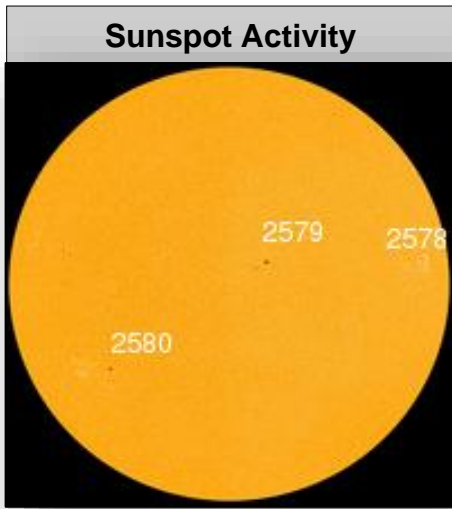
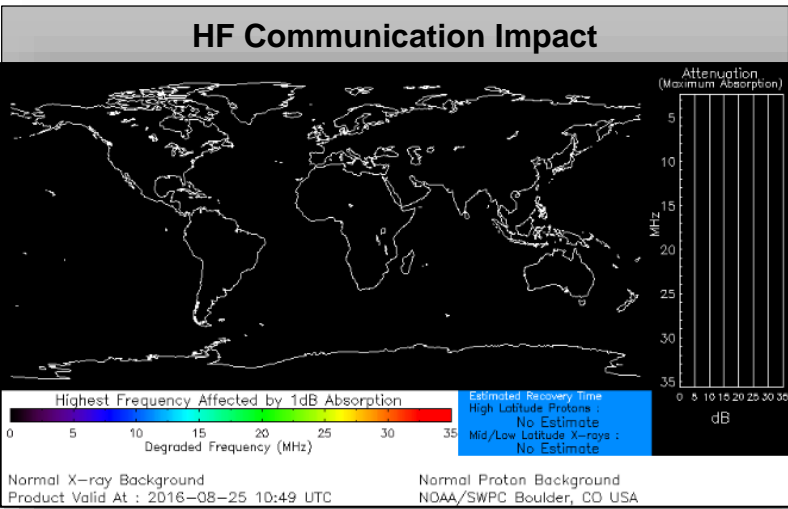
Hazards Outlook - August 27-31





Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

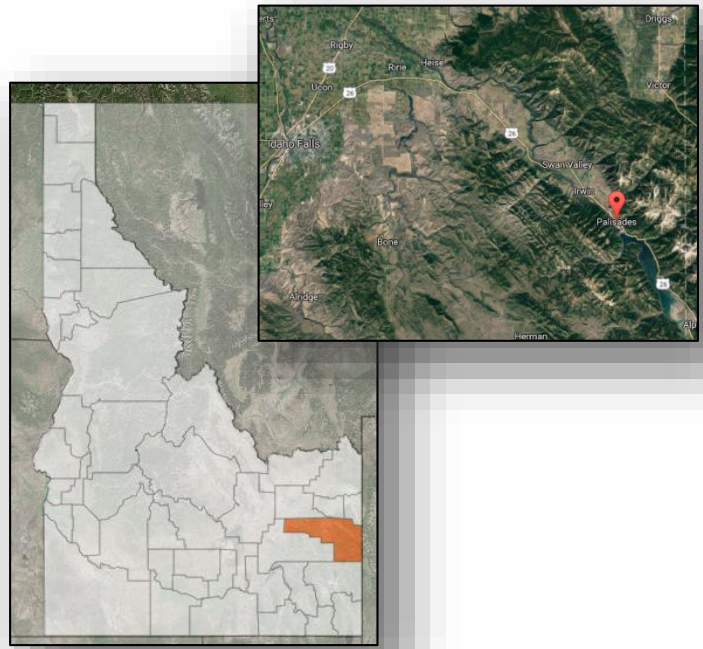


Henry's Creek Fire – Idaho



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Henry's Creek (Bonneville County)	FEMA-5151-FM-ID	51,000	20%	Voluntary	75 (50 homes)	0 / 0	0 / 0

- FMAG Approved August 25, 2016
- Fire started August 21, 2016 near the cities of Swan Valley and Irwin and the community of Palisades (pop. 2,000)
- Burning on Federal, state and private land
- Threatening Palisades Dam, BP Energy lines, Blacktail Recreation Area, and Yellowstone Trout Habitat
- No shelters open
- ID EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region X RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Washington (1)							
*Spokane Complex Fire (Spokane County)	FEMA-5148-FM-WA (Wellesley Fire) FEMA-5149-FM-WA (Yale Fire)	6,132 (+1,932)	67% (+67)	Lifted	303 (280 homes)	2 / 17 (12 homes)	0 / 0
California (2)							
Chimney Fire (San Luis Obispo County)	FEMA-5146-FM-CA	41,675 (+2,719)	39%	Mandatory	1,898 (1,866 homes)	8 (4 homes) / 68 (48 homes)	0 / 1
Cedar Fire (Kern & Tulare Counties)	FEMA-5150-FM-CA	23,239 (+1,716)	10%	Mandatory	1,381 (1,294 homes)	0 / 12 (6 homes)	0 / 1
Idaho (1)							
Henry's Creek Fire (Bonneville County)	FEMA-5151-FM-ID	51,000	20%	Voluntary	75 (50 homes)	0 / 0	0 / 0

* The Wellesley and Yale fires combined to create the Spokane Complex Fire

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start - End
				Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Severe weather & heavy rains July 30, 2016	PA	1	0	8/4 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



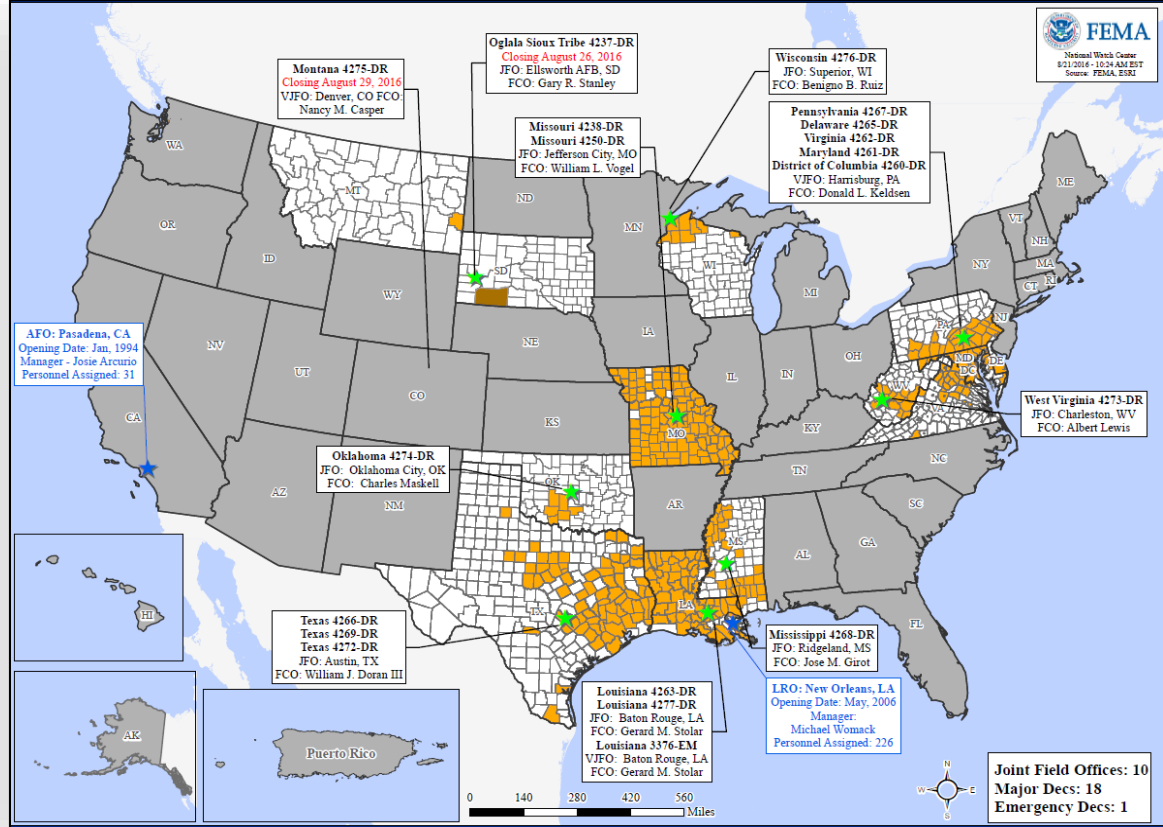
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
MD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 12, 2016		
FL – EM (Appeal) Toxic Algae Blooms	August 14, 2016		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	August 19, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4274-DR-OK	August 24, 2016	Adds one county for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of August 25, 2016



FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams & Assets



Deployable Teams & Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	36	10	28%	0	1	25		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRRC 3 2 1
FDRRC	Green	10	2	20%	0	2	6		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	1	0	0	NJ-TF1: Partially Mission Capable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 2 deployed to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 available • Yellow: 1-2 available • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	0	7	<u>Deployed:</u> Region III to WV (DR-4273) Region IV Team 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region V to WI (DR-4276) Region VI Teams 1 & 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region VIII to LA (DR-4277) Region X to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: >6 teams available • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: < 4 teams available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> PR (Zika UCG) LA (DR-4277) WI (DR-4276)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

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Severe Storms and Flooding

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COUNTY DESIGNATIONS

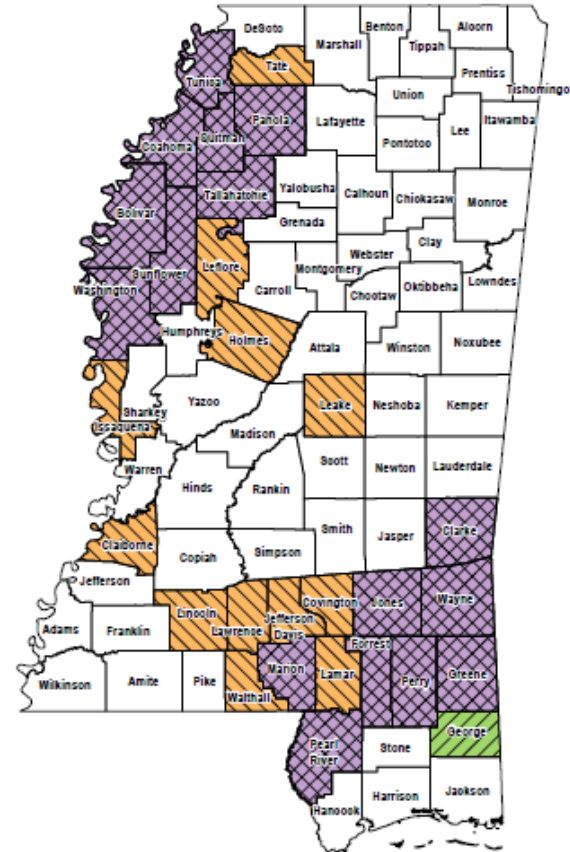
Designated Counties



All areas in the State of Mississippi are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

State Priorities:

- Public messaging
- Identify issues and/or unmet needs
- Maintain on-going flooding situational awareness and be prepared to respond to any arising issues
- Temporary sheltering and long-term housing of displaced population
- Ensure the safety of all incident personnel



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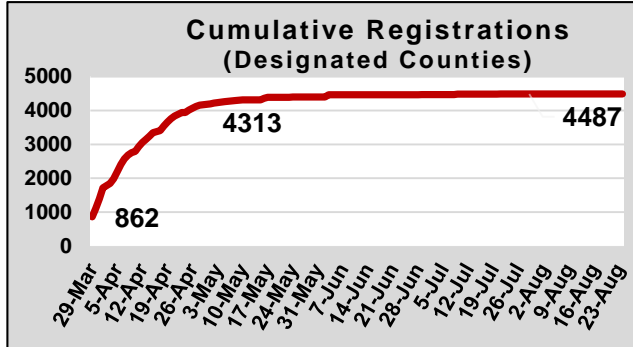
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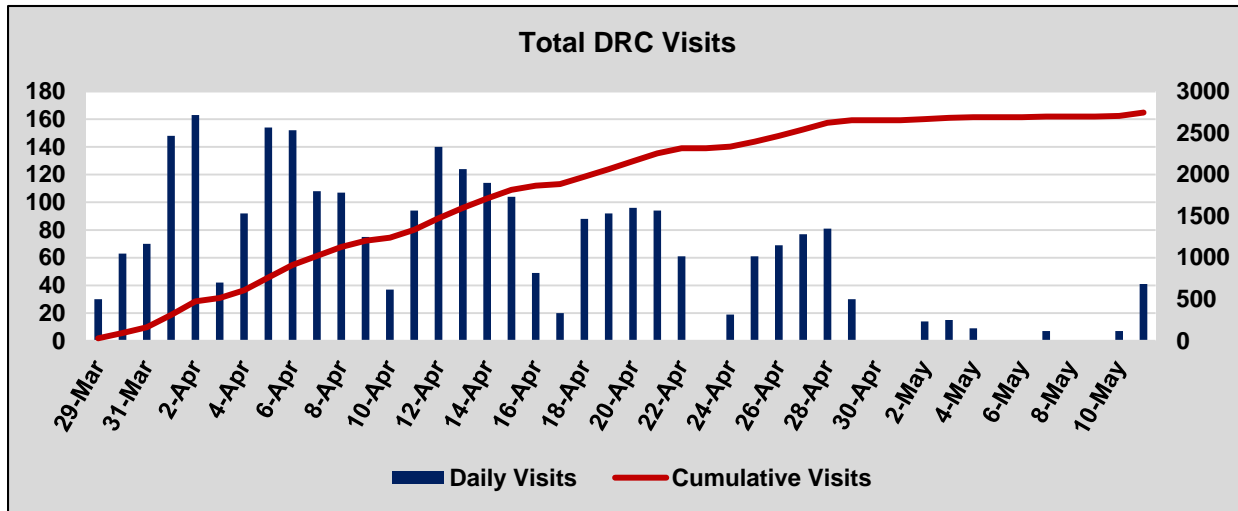
INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (as of 08/24/2016)

Individual Assistance Summary	
Total Registrations	4,909
IHP Referrals	3,984
Eligibility Rate	35%
IHP \$ Approved	\$7,970,650
HA \$ Approved	\$6,439,463
ONA \$ Approved	\$1,525,807
Total Max Awards	5
Total \$ Approved	\$165,000
Inspections Completed	4,009



Disaster Survivor Assistance (as of 05/12/2016)	
Survivor Interactions	2,644
Survivor Registrations	371
Whole Community Referrals	100
Case Updates	19

SBA Activity	
Applications Referred	2,038
Applications Received	606
Loans Approved	207
Dollars Approved	\$7,284,800



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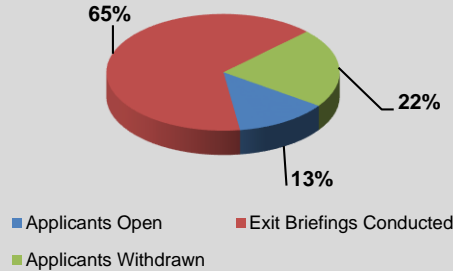
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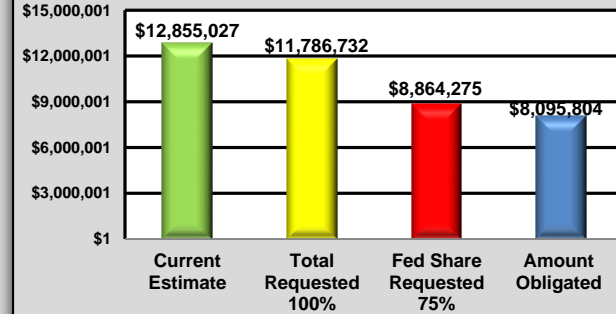
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (as of 08/24/2016)

Applicants	
Applicants Open	13
Applicants Exited	65
Applicants Withdrawn	22
Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs)	
Total RPAs Received to Date	102
Total Eligible RPAs	100
Total Ineligible RPAs	2
Total RPAs Pending Review	0
Total RPAs Pending Review (Per State Review)	0
Kick-Off Meetings Completed	100
Kick-Off Meetings to be Completed	0
Project Worksheets (PWs)	
Total PWs Projected	272
Total PWs Entered	271
Total PWs Obligated	254
406 Mitigation	
PWs with 406 Mitigation Proposal	44
Total \$\$ 406 Mitigation Proposal	\$150,910
Financial Data	
Current Estimate	\$12,855,027
Total PWs in EMMIE (100%)	\$11,786,732
Total PWs in EMMIE (75% Federal Share)	\$8,864,275
Total PWs Obligated (75% Federal Share)	\$8,095,804

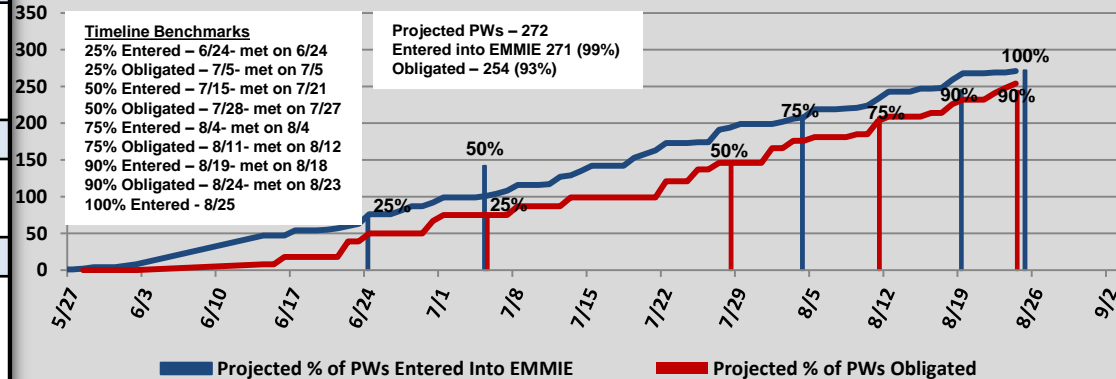
Applicant Status



Public Assistance Dollar Summary



Project Worksheet Strategic Timeline



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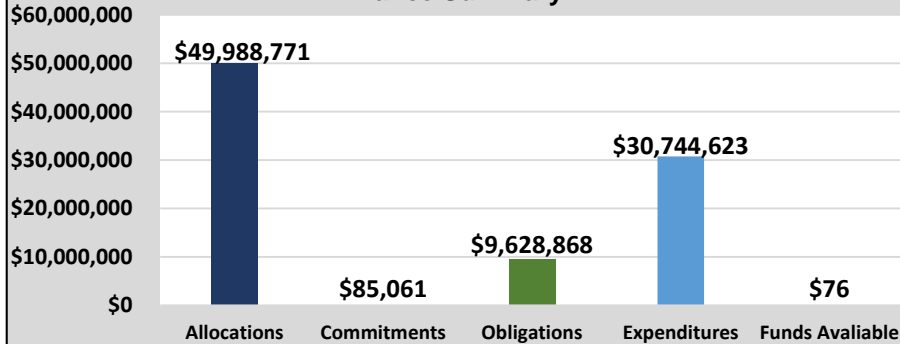
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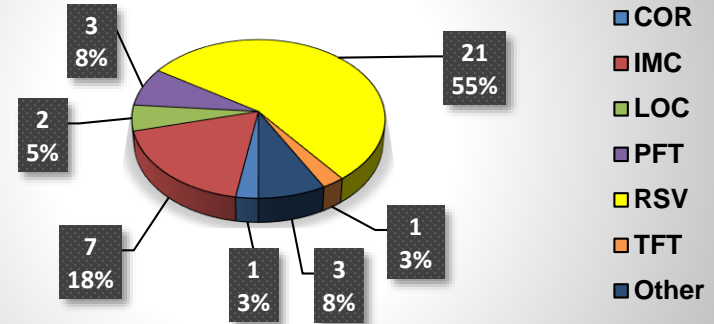
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FINANCE & STAFFING (as of 08/24/2016)

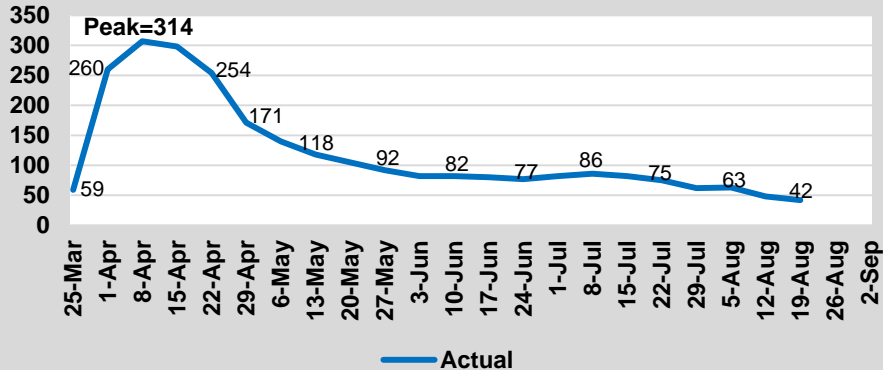
Finance Summary



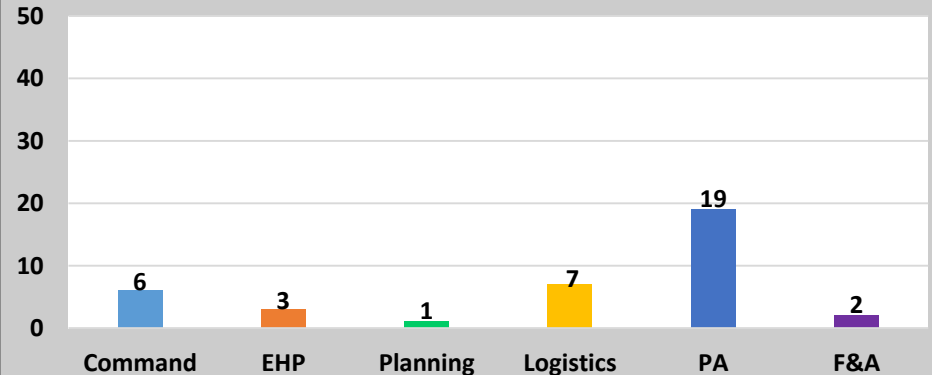
Current Staffing by Type



Total Staff by Date



Current Staffing by Program Area



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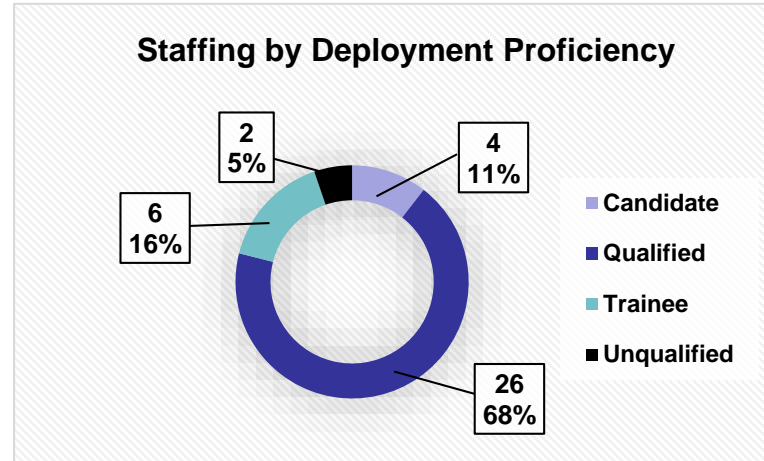
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TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS (as of 08/24/2016)

COURSES & BRIEFINGS OFFERED:

- L0212 – Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance: Developing Quality Application Elements
- L0289 – Volunteer and Donations Management
- L0823 – Coach Evaluator
- DF106 – NFIP Overview
- DF310 – Providing Effective Feedback
- DF420 – Briefing and Presentation Skills
- DF500 – Government Ethics
- DF600 – EMMIE Overview
- Active Shooter
- Debris Technical Specialist
- Equal Rights Briefing
- ERO Trilogy (DF434, DF506 & DF702)
- GIS Overview
- Human Resources Overview
- Inspection Services/IA/VAL
- Just in Time Training
- MEMA IA Pilot Course
- Mitigation Training for MEMA staff
- Procurement Disaster Assistance Training
- Receiving Feedback Well
- Review of CONCUR Changes
- Safety Overview
- Security Overview



COACH / EVALUATORS: 20 currently on-site

Total Staffing by Type	Candidate	Qualified	Trainee	Unqualified	Grand Total
COR	0	1	0	0	1
IMC	4	3	0	0	7
PFT	0	3	0	0	3
RSV	0	18	3	0	21
TFT	0	1	0	0	1
LH	0	0	0	2	2
Other State/Contractor	0	0	3	0	3
Grand Total	4	26	6	2	38

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BEST PRACTICES

Individual Assistance

Unmet Needs Task Force

- Utilized a community survivor centric approach to best meet the needs of the disaster survivors.

Inspection Service/IA Overview

- Conducted briefing on Inspection Services/Appeals Process/ VAL activities to FEMA, MEMA staff and local officials.

Disaster Survivor Assistance

MEMA/FEMA 4 Kids

- Reached out to 856 youths, parents, caregivers and educators.

Public Assistance

Procurement Disaster Assistance Training (PDAT)

- Training provided to local officials, city/county emergency managers, MEMA, and FEMA staff.
- Additional training to be conducted for state agencies and electric co-ops on August 30-31, 2016.



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