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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity - August 27-28



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Gaston; Disturbance 1 – Medium (40%); Disturbance 2 – Medium (40%); Disturbance 3 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Lester; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%); Disturbance 2 – Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Madeline; Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific – No significant activity threatening U.S. interests

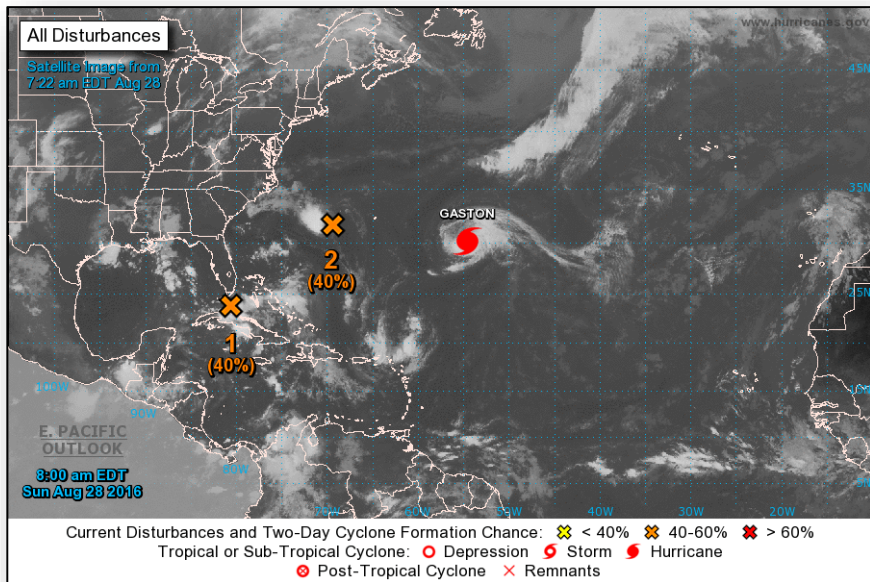
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding – TX, NM, LA, WI, MI
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest, Rockies, Central and Southern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, Southeast, and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – WY
- Critical Fire Weather – None
- Space weather – No space weather storms occurred; none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

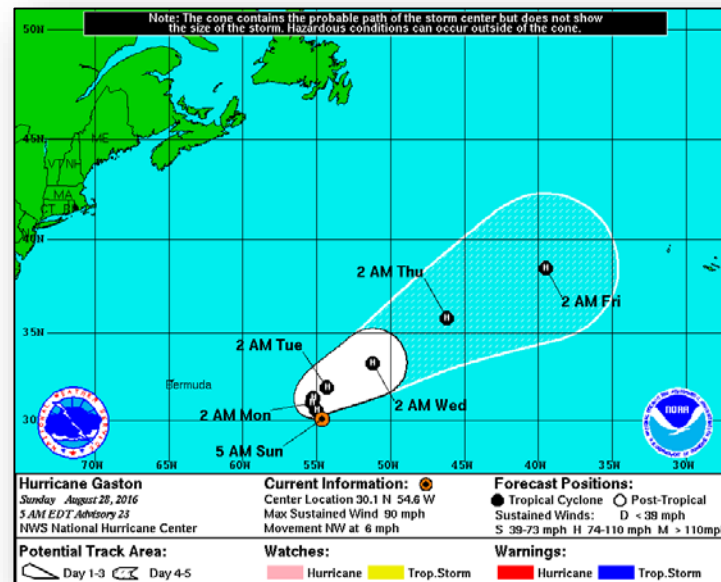
Declaration Activity: FMAG approved for Suncrest Fire in Washington

Tropical Outlook - Atlantic

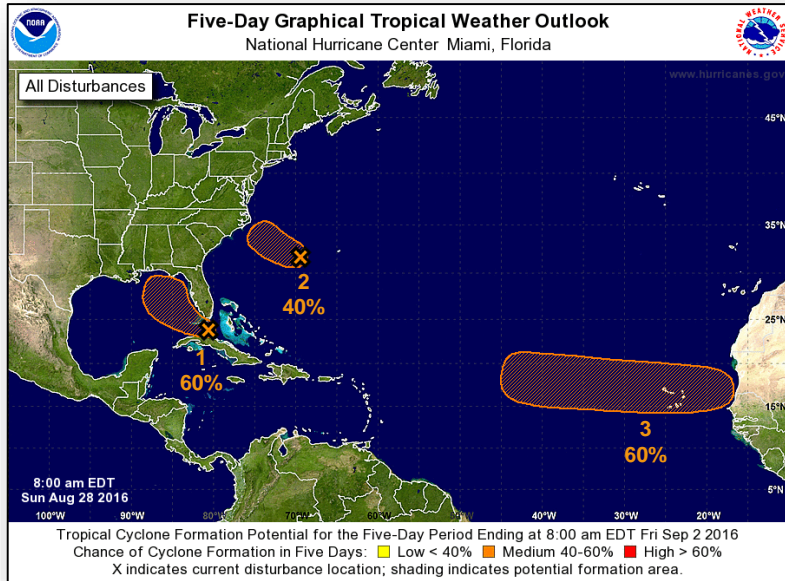


Hurricane Gaston CAT-1 (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT, August 27)

- Located 620 miles E of Bermuda; moving NW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Not expected to affect U.S. territories



Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



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

- Located near the N coast of central Cuba
- Moving slowly into the SE Gulf of Mexico on Monday
- Conditions expected to be somewhat conducive for development Monday
- Gusty winds & heavy rain expected in S FL today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

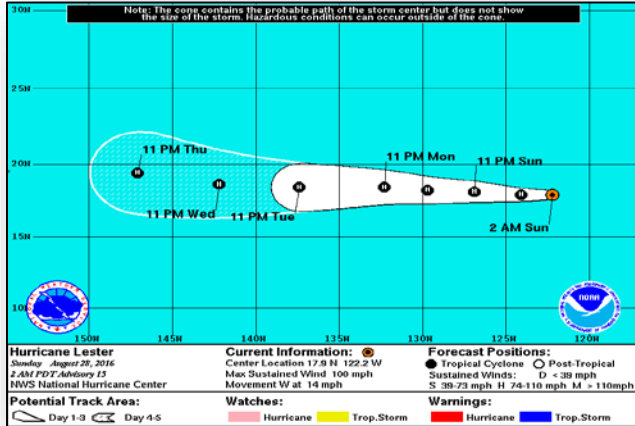
Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 250 miles W of Bermuda
- Moving WNW at 10 mph toward the NC coast
- Development if any, will be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (40%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Tropical wave expected to move offshore of the W coast of Africa Tuesday
- Moving W at 15 to 20 mph
- Conditions forecast to be favorable for development later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Lester CAT- 2 (Advisory #15, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

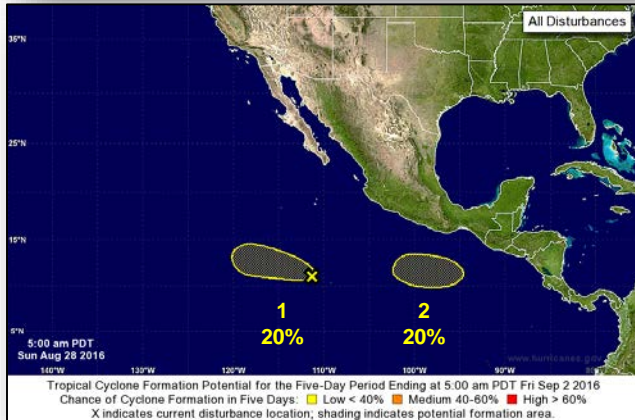
- Located 865 miles WSW of S tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 14 mph; maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- General motion expected to continue next couple of days
- Little change in strength expected today, slow weakening should begin Monday
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 105 miles

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

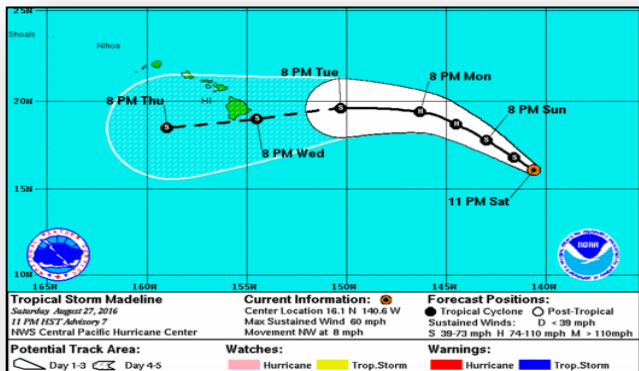
- Cloudiness & showers located several hundred miles S of Baja California, Mexico
- Development expected to be slow next several days as it moves WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Expected to form later this week a few hundred miles S or SE of Acapulco, Mexico
- Conditions appear conducive for slow development as it moves WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific

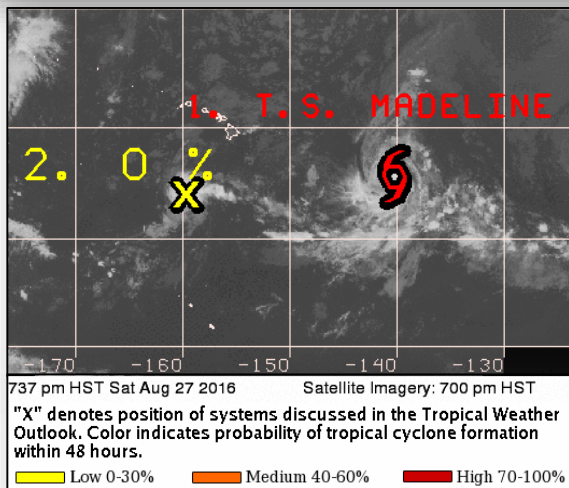


Tropical Storm Madeline (Advisory #7, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

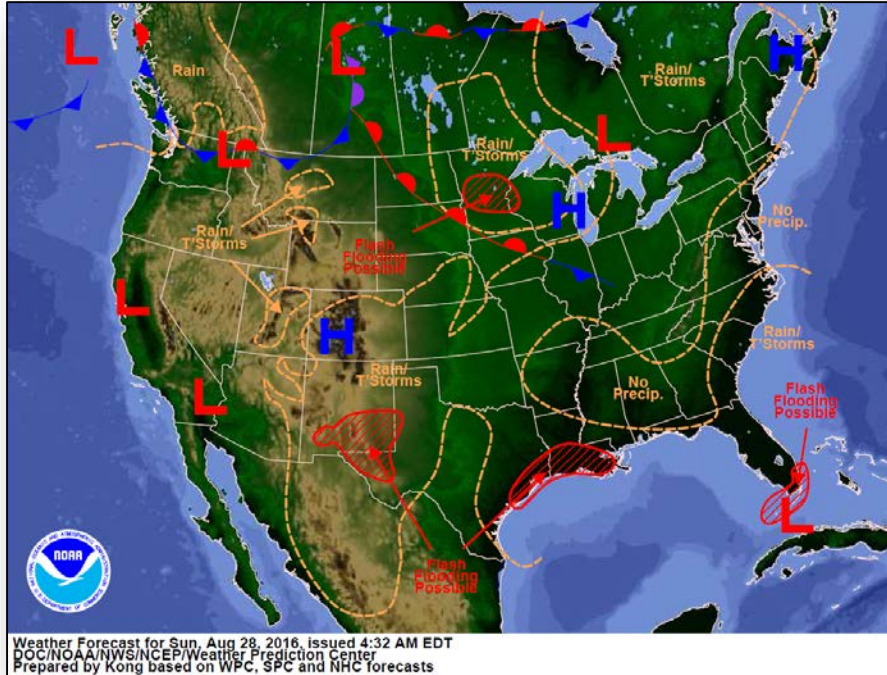
- Located 985 miles ESE of Hilo, HI; moving NW at 8 mph
- General motion expected to continue through Sunday, gradual turn W on Monday
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph; with higher gusts
- Some strengthening forecast during next 48 hours, expected to become a Hurricane on Monday

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

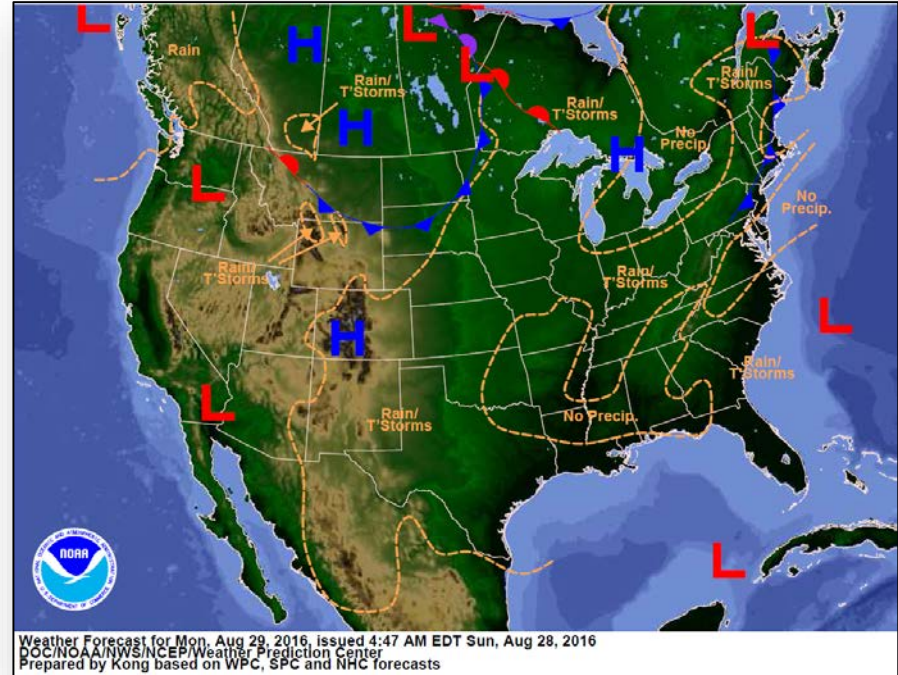
- Located about 500 miles S of Honolulu, HI
- Development expected to be slow to occur as this system moves NW during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)



National Weather Forecast

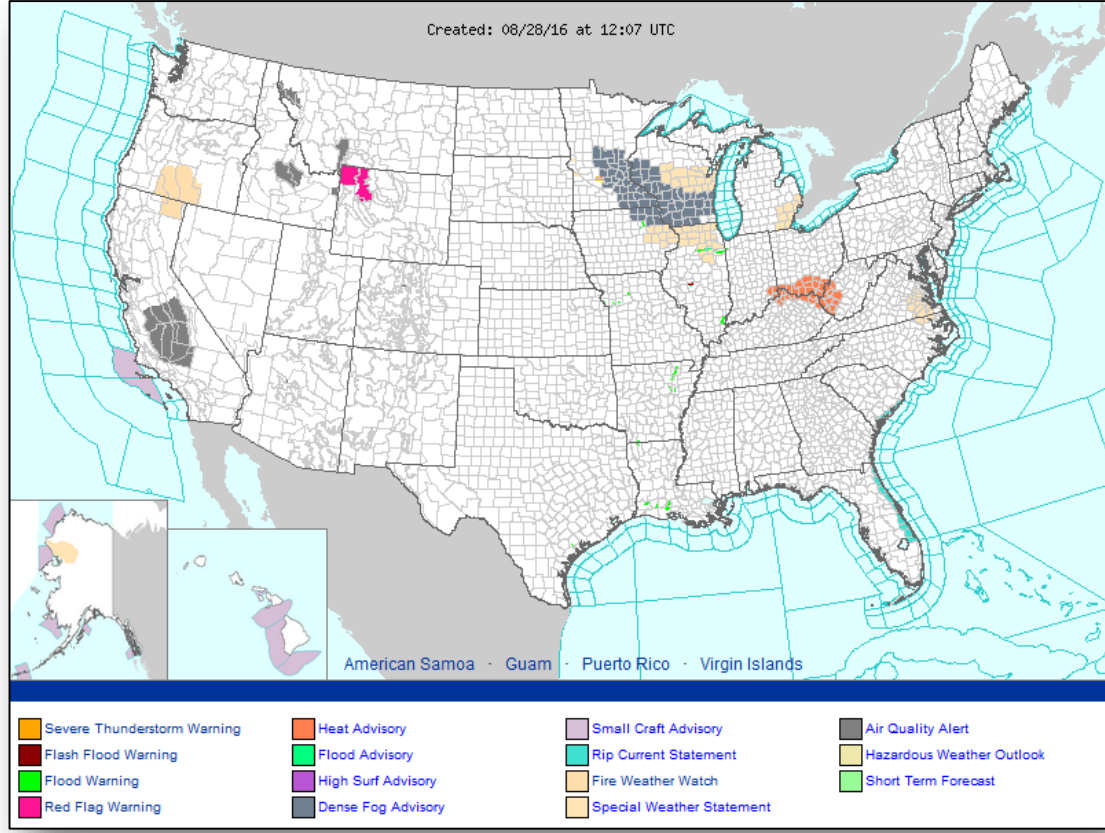


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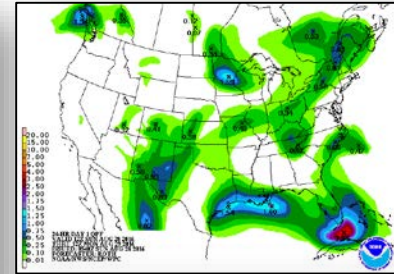
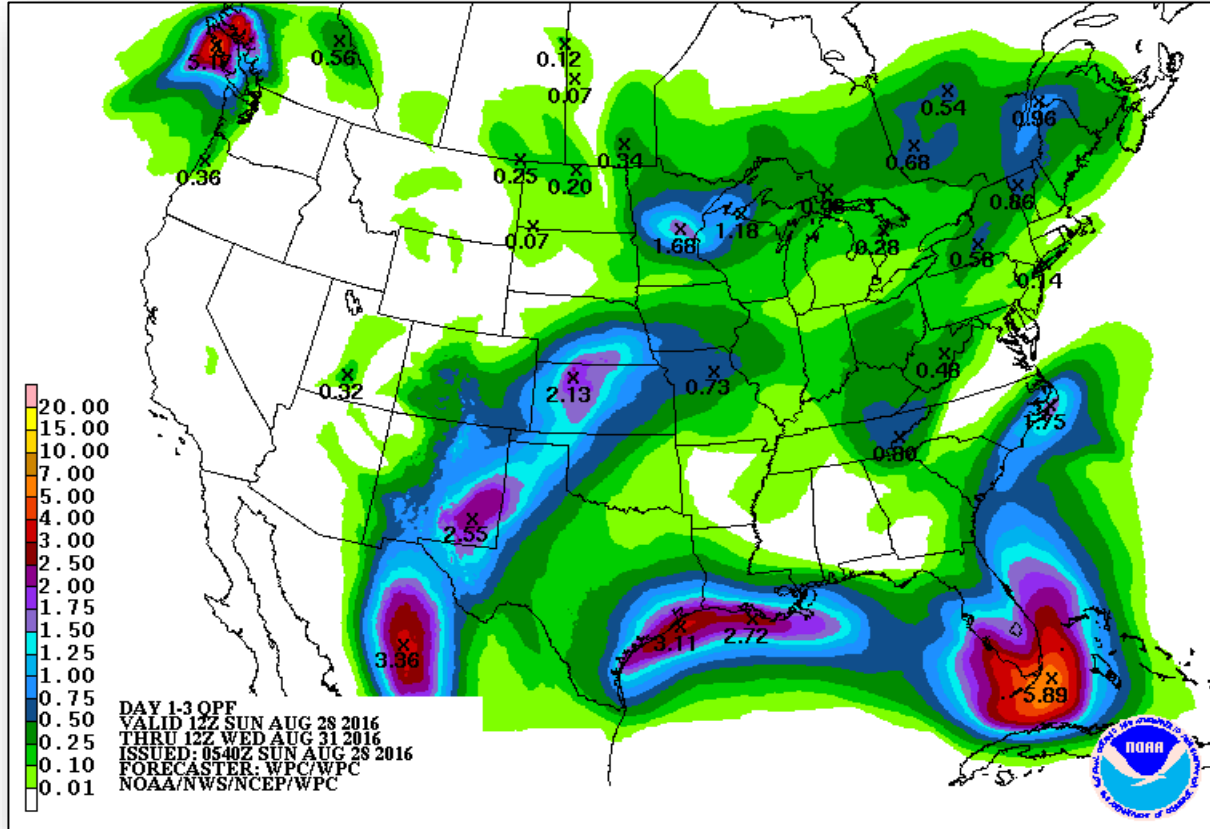


Tomorrow

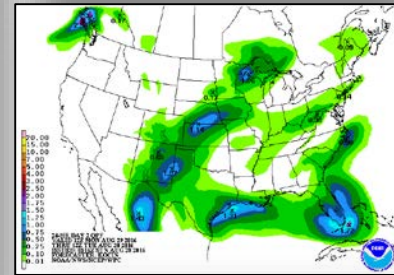
Active Watches & Warnings



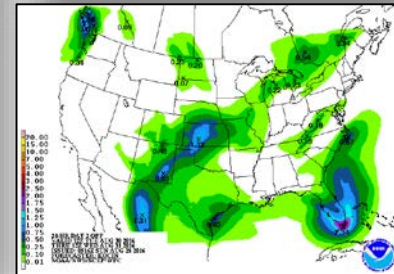
Precipitation Forecast - Days 1-3



Day 1

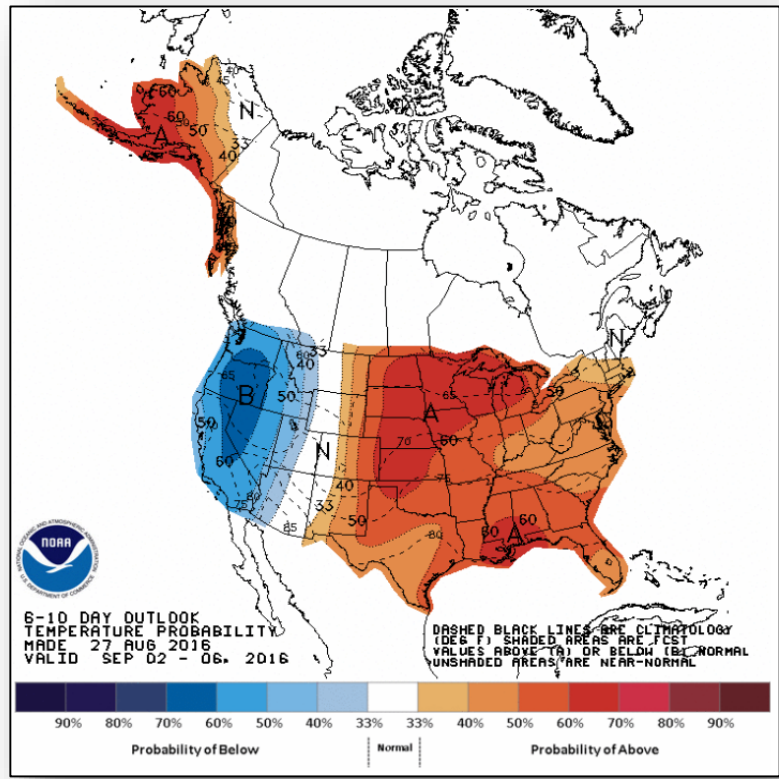


Day 2

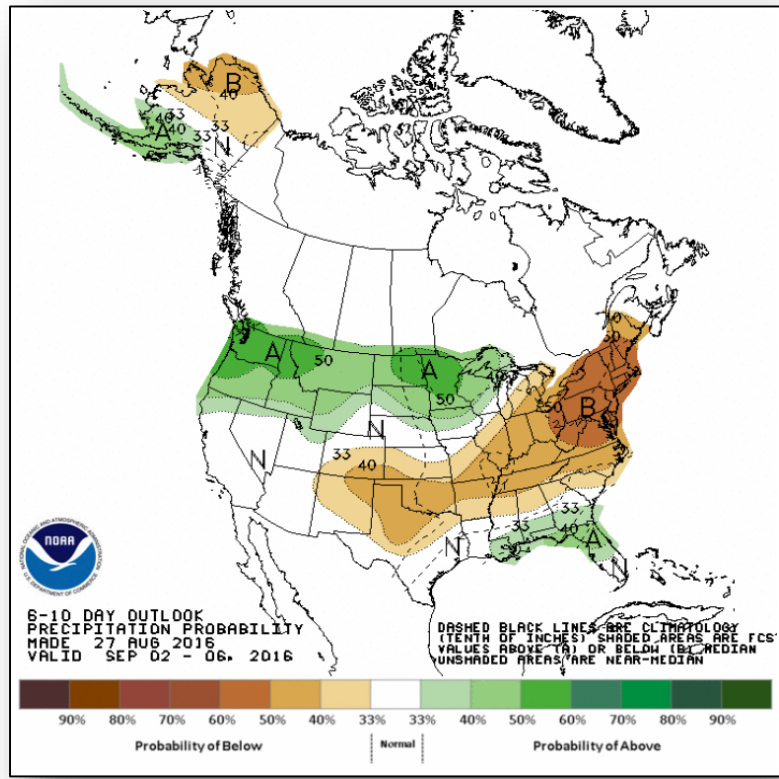


Day 3

6 - 10 Day Outlooks



6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability

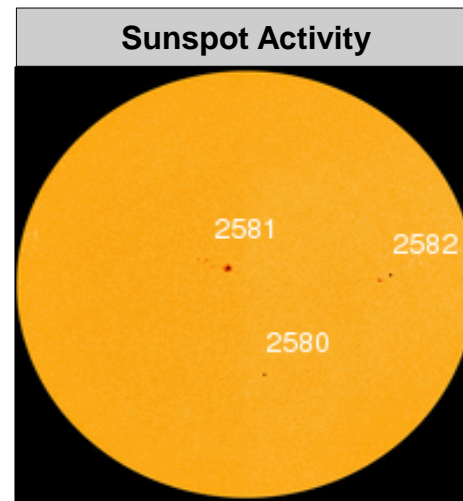
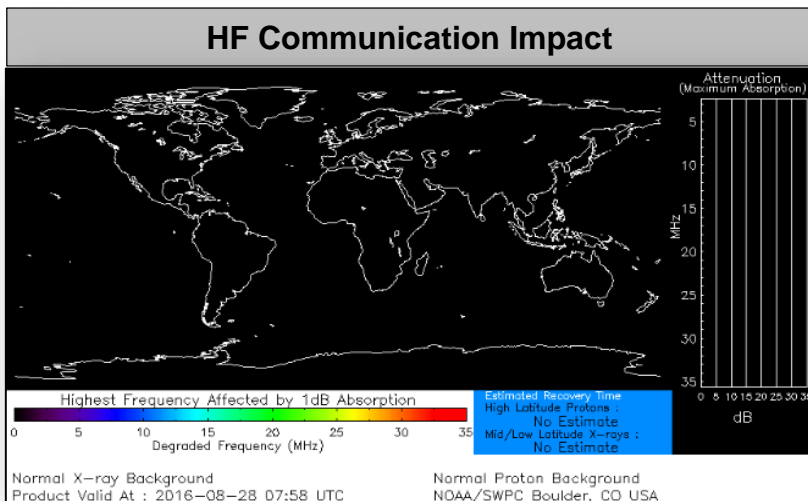


6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability



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



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Cedar Fire (Kern & Tulare Counties)	FEMA-5150-FM-CA	29,040 (+200)	30% (+10)	Mandatory	1,381 (1,294 homes)	0 / 6 homes	0 / 1
Washington (1)							
Suncrest Fire (Chelan County)	FEMA-XXXX-FM-WA	400	0%	Mandatory / Voluntary	470 homes	0 / 0	0 / 0

Suncrest Fire - Washington



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- FMAG request approved August 28, 2016
- Fire started August 27, 2016 burning on state and private land
- Threatening 470 primary residences; Verizon communications tower; AMTRAK/BNSF rails
- One shelter open at the Icicle River Middle School
- FEMA Region X RWC remains at Watch / Steady State (24/7)

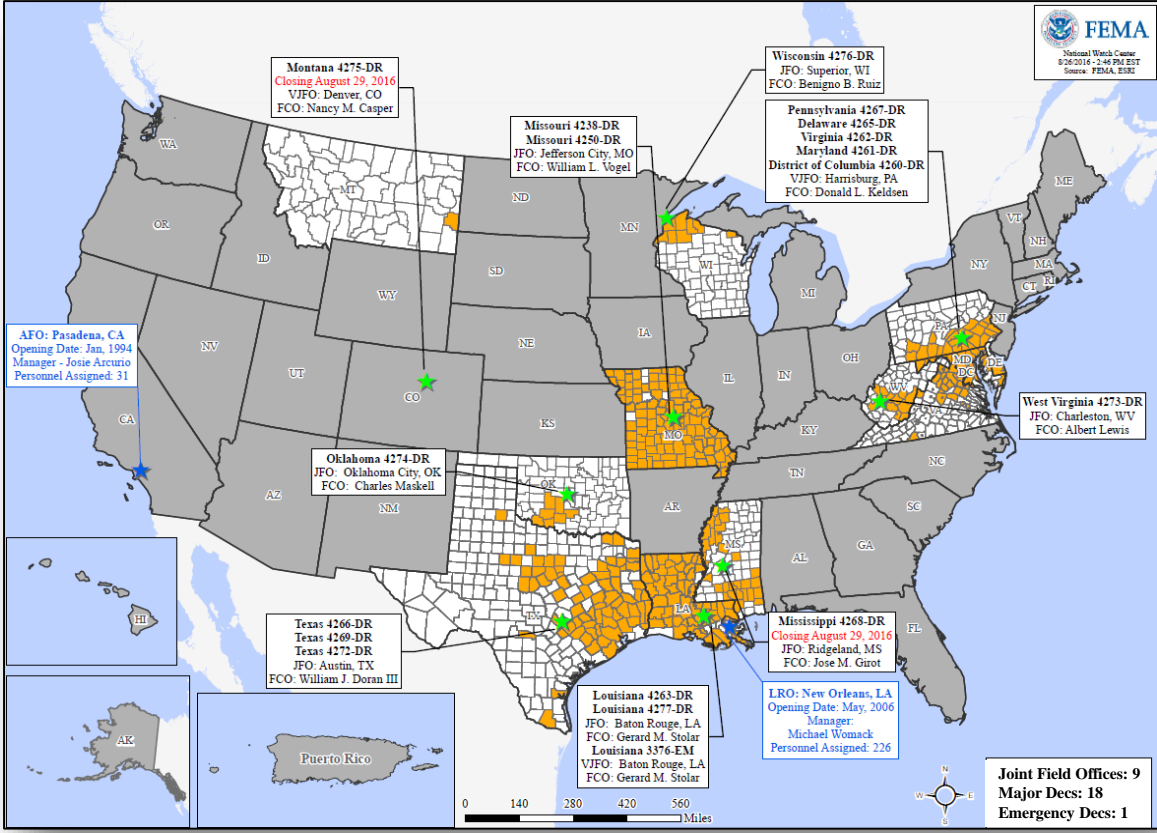


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
MD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	August 12, 2016		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	August 19, 2016	FEMA-4278-DR-KY Approved Aug 26	

Open Field Offices as of August 28, 2016



FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams & Assets



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	36	8	22%	0	2	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Red	10	1	10%	0	3	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) East 1 & West deployed Aug 28-Sep 2 to AL (Exercise)	<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	Green	13	7	54%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> Region III to WV (DR-4273) Region V to WI (DR-4276) Region VI Team 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region VIII to LA (DR-4277) Region IX Team-1 to AL (Exercise) 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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> PR (Zika UCG) LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness - National & Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region VI RRCC activated to Level III (day shift only)	
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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