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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, September 15, 2016 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity - Sept 15-16



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical Depression Julia, Tropical Depression TWELVE, Disturbance 1: Low (10%), Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Orlene, Disturbance 1 High (80%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones are expected through Saturday morning

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding Northern/Central Plains and Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys
- Severe Thunderstorms Central Plains
- Rain and Snow Northern Rockies
- Space Weather None observed for past 24 hours; no space weather storms predicted next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity affecting U.S. interest

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook - Atlantic

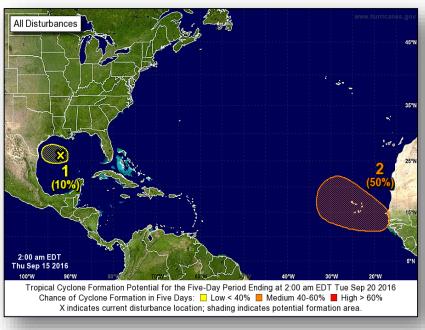


Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Low pressure located over the NW Gulf of Mexico
- Moving W toward the TX coast during the next day or two
- Conditions are not conducive for significant development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

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

- Tropical wave moving off the west coast of Africa
- Conducive for development as it moves WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



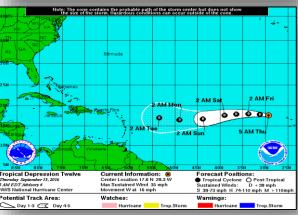
Tropical Depression Julia (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 60 miles SSE of Charleston, SC
- Moving E at 2 mph; maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Slow erratic motion expected over the next couple of days
- Little change in strength forecast during the next 48 hours
- · Rainfall less than an inch expected across coastal SC and NC through Friday

<u>Tropical Depression TWELVE</u> (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 365 miles WNW of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 16 mph; maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Slightly slower forward speed expected next couple of days
- Little change in strength forecast during the next 48 hours



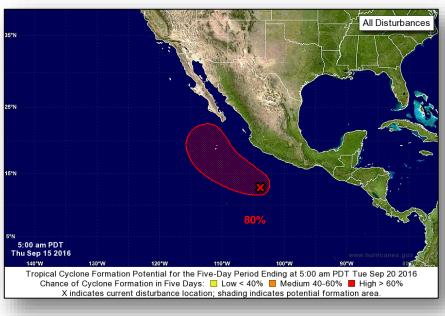


Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving WNW
- · Conditions expected to become conducive for development
- Tropical Depression likely this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

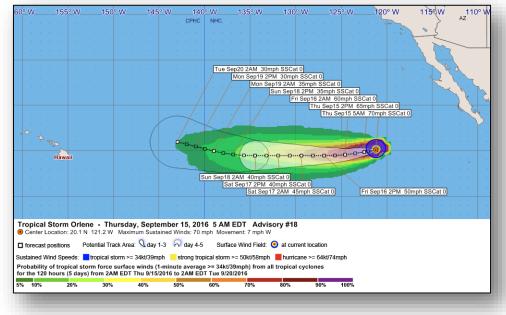


Tropical Storm Orlene - Eastern Pacific



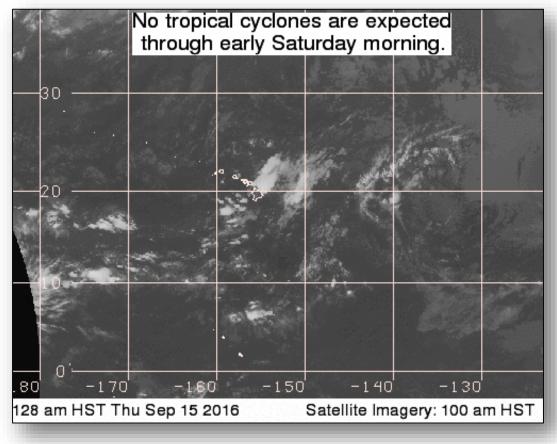
Tropical Storm Orlene (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 750 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving W at 7 mph; maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- · General motion expected to continue at a faster rate of speed through Saturday
- Some weakening forecast next 48 hours
- Tropical-Storm-Force Winds extend outward up to 80 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



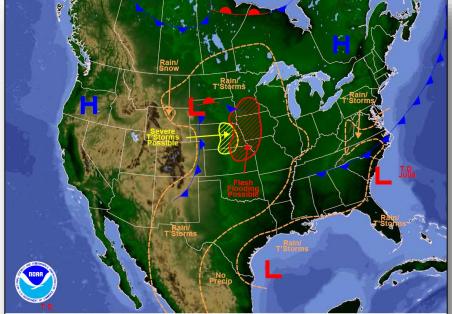
Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific





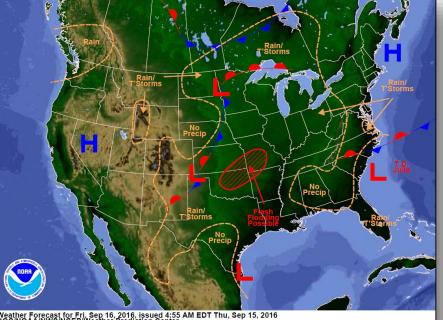
National Weather Forecast





Today

Weather Forecast for Thu, Sep 15, 2016, issued 4:51 AM EDT DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEPWeather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



Weather Forecast for Fri. Sep 16, 2016, issued 4:55 AM EDT Thu, Sep 15, 2016 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Frediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

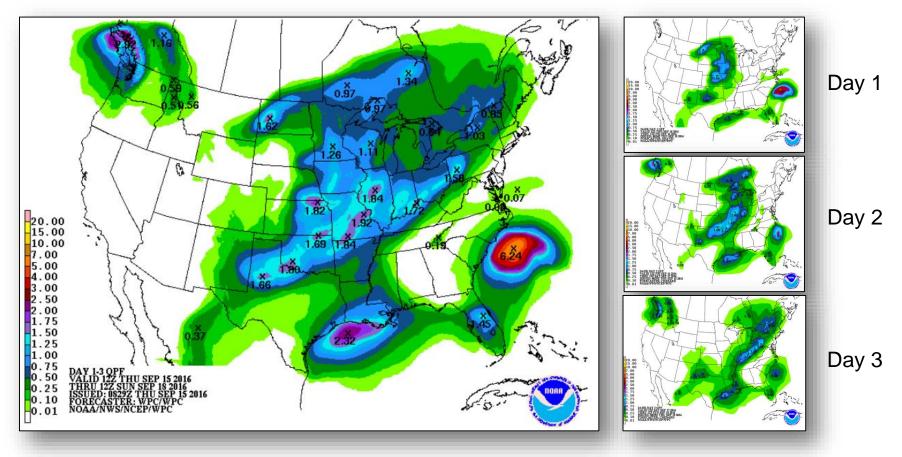
Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



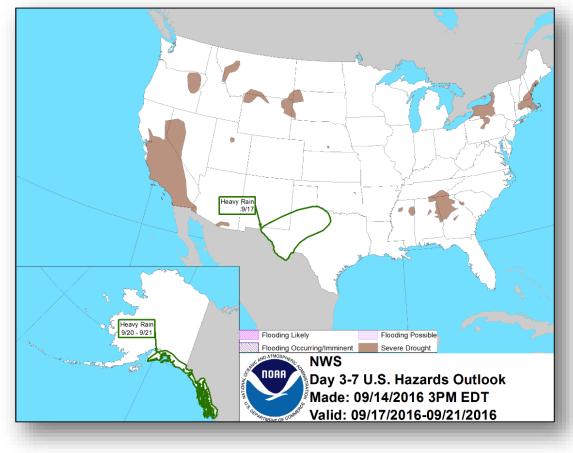


Precipitation Forecast - Days 1-3



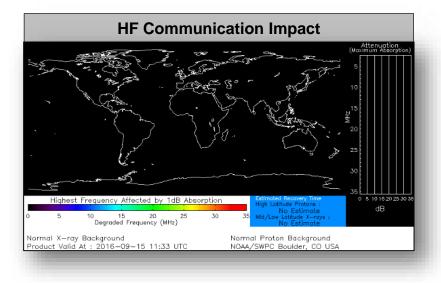
Hazards Outlook - Sep 17-21

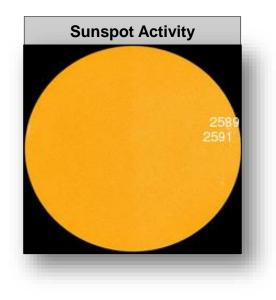




Space Weather

	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





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



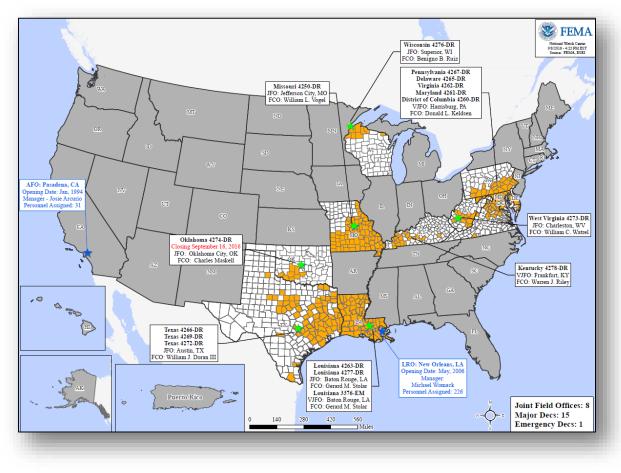
Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start - End	
Region	Location	Lion		Requested	Complete		
	Florida	Severe Storms and Flooding (TS Hermine)		12 (-4)	10	9/6 – TBD	
IV	FIUITUA	August 30, 2016 – ongoing	PA	31	10	9/7 – TBD	
	Mississippi	Flash/Riverine Flooding August 12 – 14, 2016		3 (+1)	0	TBD – TBD	
VII	Iowa	Severe Weather and Flooding August 23 – 27, 2016	PA	8	0	9/13 – TBD	
VI	New Mexico	Monsoonal Storms August 2016	PA	4	1 (+1)	9/12 – TBD	

Disaster Requests and Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
3	Date Requested	0	0
MD – DR (Amended) Severe Storms and Flooding	August 31, 2016		
KS – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	August 31, 2016		
Bad River Band Tribe – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 2, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of September 15, 2016



FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams and Assets **FEMA**



Resource	Status	Total		/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion	
FCO		35	6	17%	0	0	29		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1	
FDRC		10	1	10%	0	3	6		Type 1 34 3 2 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	1	0	0	NJ-TF1: Partially Mission Capable	Green = Available / FMC Yellow = Available / PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned / Deployed	
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	 Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.) 	
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	0	5	Deployed: Region II to LA (DR-4277) Region VI Team 2 to LA (DR-4277) Region VIII to LA (DR-4277) Region IX to HI (CERTEX) available to deploy Region X to LA (DR-4277)	• Green: >6 teams available • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: < 4 teams available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is</i> <i>unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>	
MERS		18	16	89%	0	0	2	Assets are supporting: PR (Zika UCG) LA (DR-4277)	• Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available	

FEMA Readiness - National and Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

Severe Storms and Flooding

FEMA-4276-DR-WI

Declared: 08/09/2016 Incident Period: 07/11/2016 – 07/12/2016

09/15/2016 (Day 38)



Joint Recovery Priorities

- Ensure the safety and security of all employees and the public.
- Maintain and strengthen positive WEM FEMA/RV relationships.
- Implement the PA program to include Environmental and Historic Preservation and 404/406 Mitigation.
- Provide timely unified messaging to affected communities and elected officials.

Situation Overview

Incident

- Beginning on Monday, July 11 through Tuesday, July 12, 2016, multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms affected northwest Wisconsin.
- During a 24-hour period, the area received eight to twelve inches of precipitation.
- These storms resulted in widespread flash flooding causing numerous road closures for multiple days.





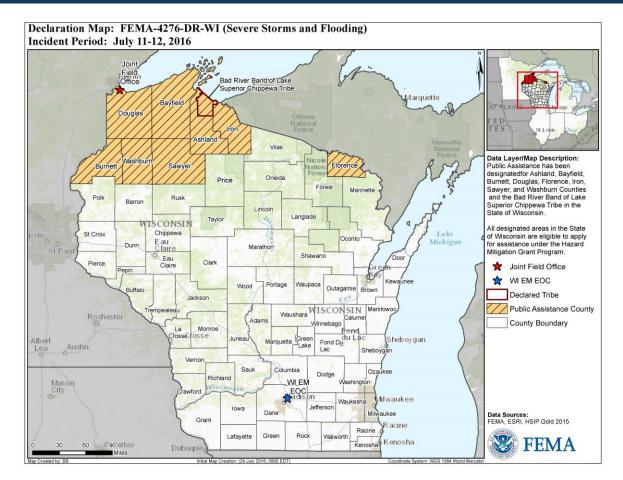


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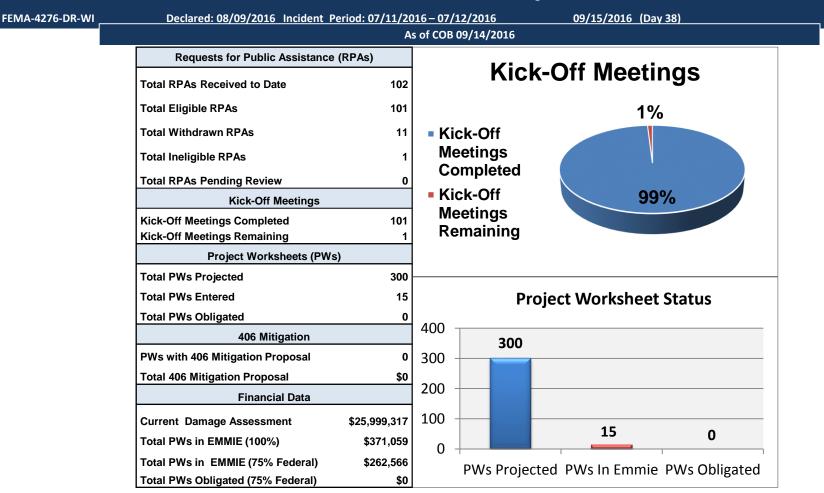
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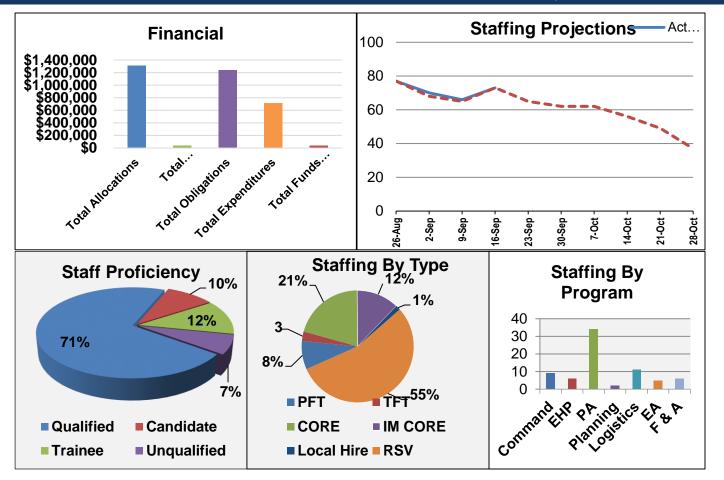


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FCO Comments

- All programs on track with no limiting factors.
- We expect close the JFO and transition operations back to Region V on Oct 31st, with 95% of projects obligated.



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