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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity - Sept 17-18



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Julia, Tropical Storm Karl, Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Paine
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Monday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Red Flag Warnings – WY, NE & CO
- Space Weather – None observed for past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

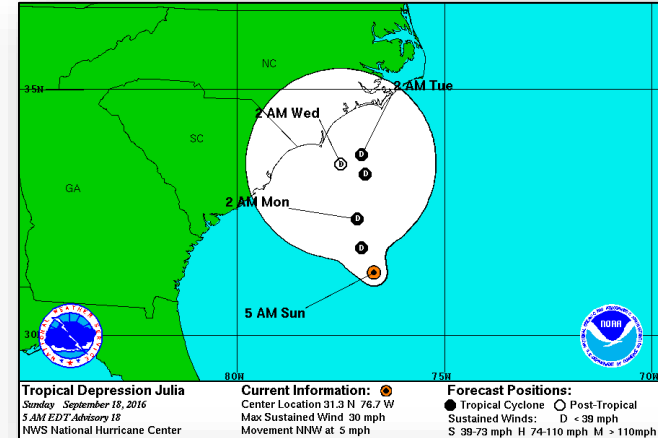
Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



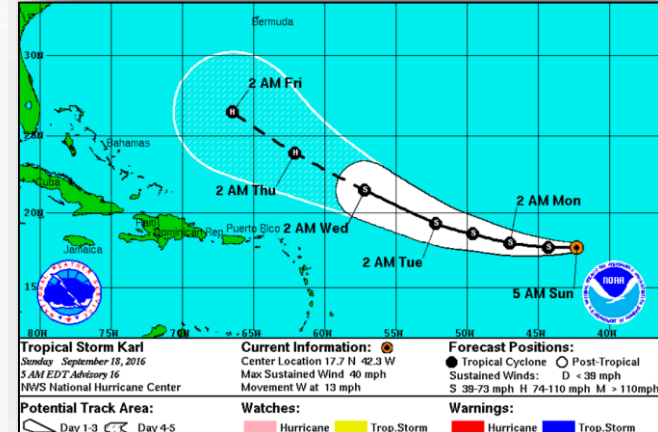
Tropical Depression Julia (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 220 miles ESE of Charleston, SC
- Moving NNW at 5 mph with maximum sustained winds of 30 mph
- Slight strengthening possible during the next 48 hours
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



Tropical Storm Karl (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,285 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Moving W at 13 mph with maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to strengthen on Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 230 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

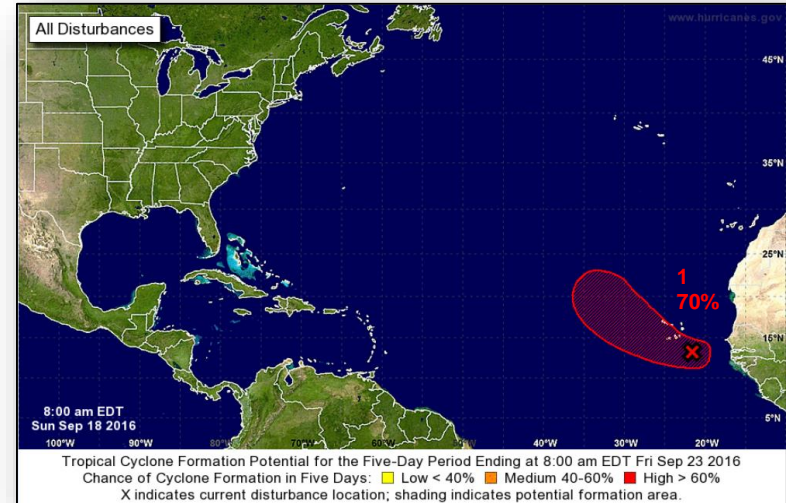


Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



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

- Located a few hundred miles SE of the Cape Verde Islands
- Moving WNW to NW
- Tropical Depression formation likely by mid-week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

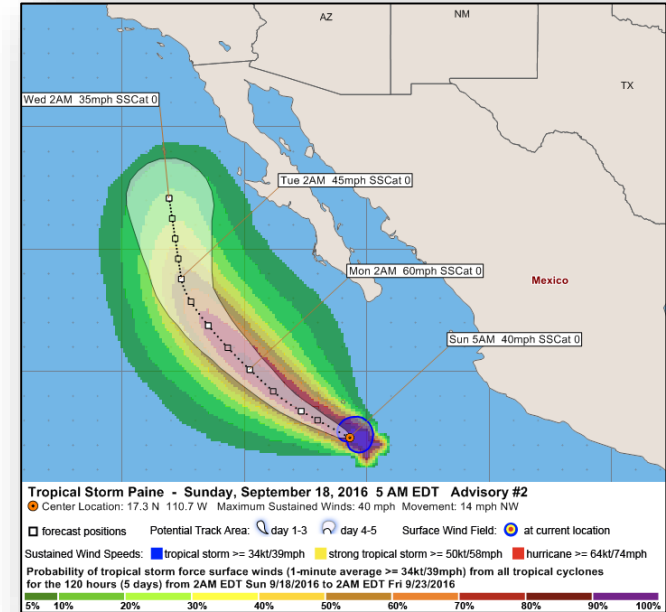


Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific

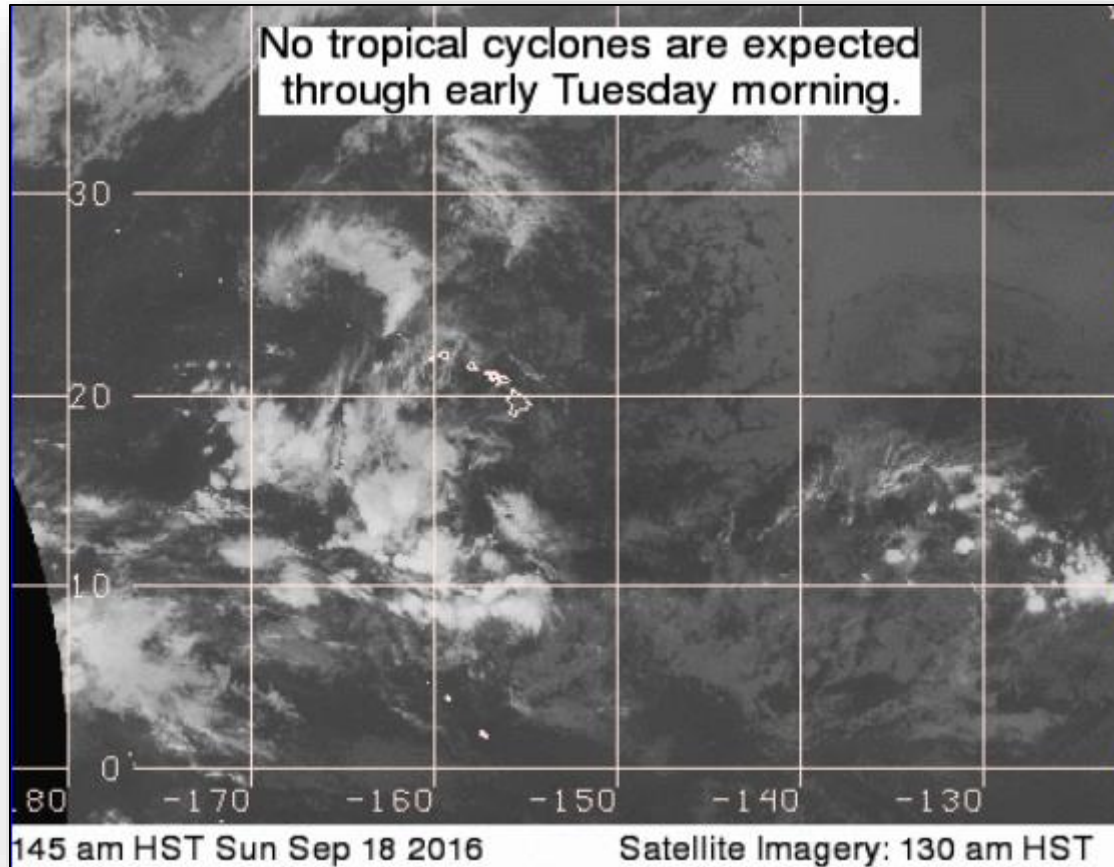


Tropical Storm Paine (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

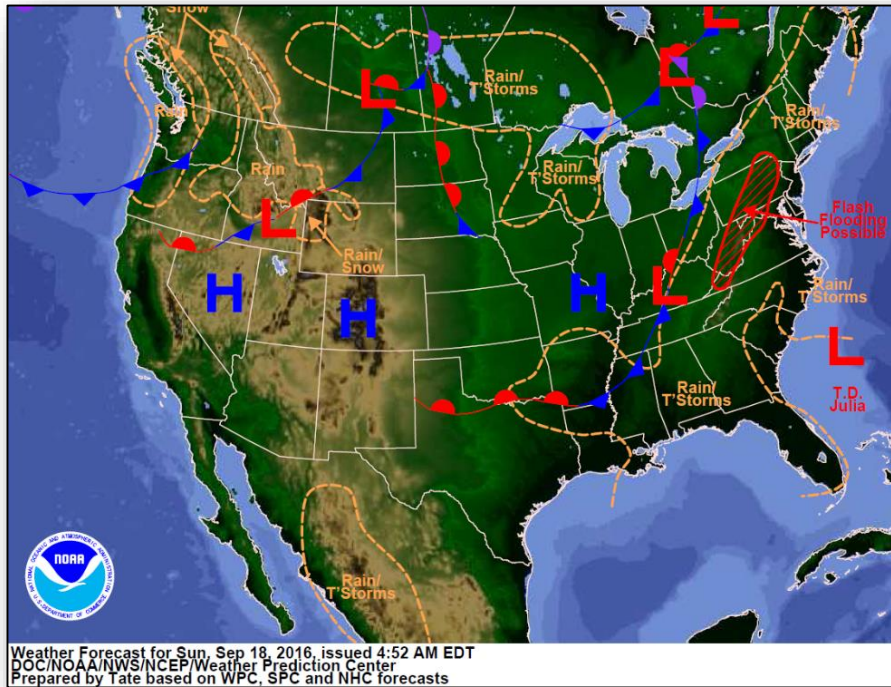
- Located about 390 miles S of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Moving NW at 14 mph with maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast during today and Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



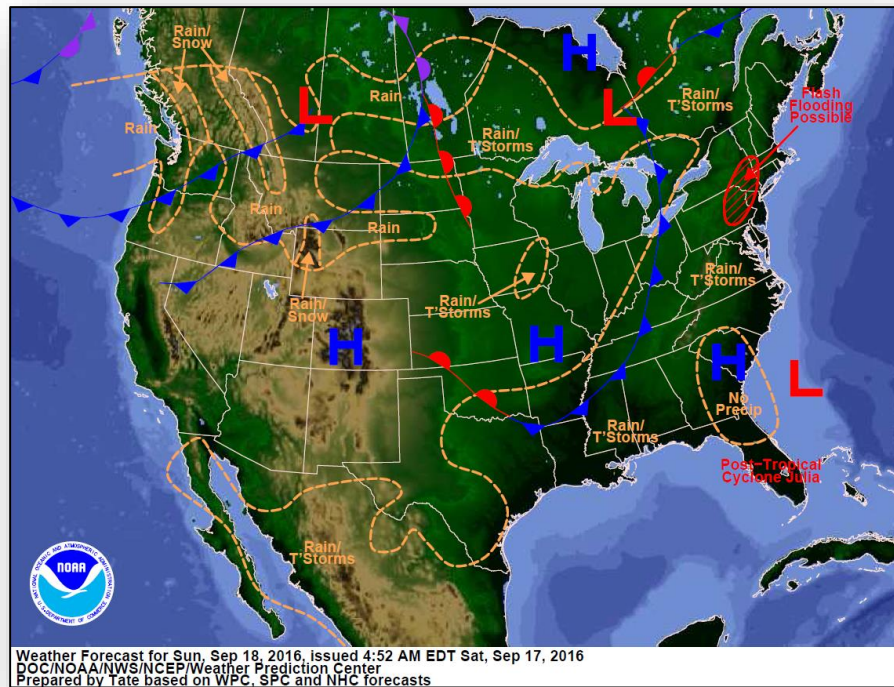
Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast



Today

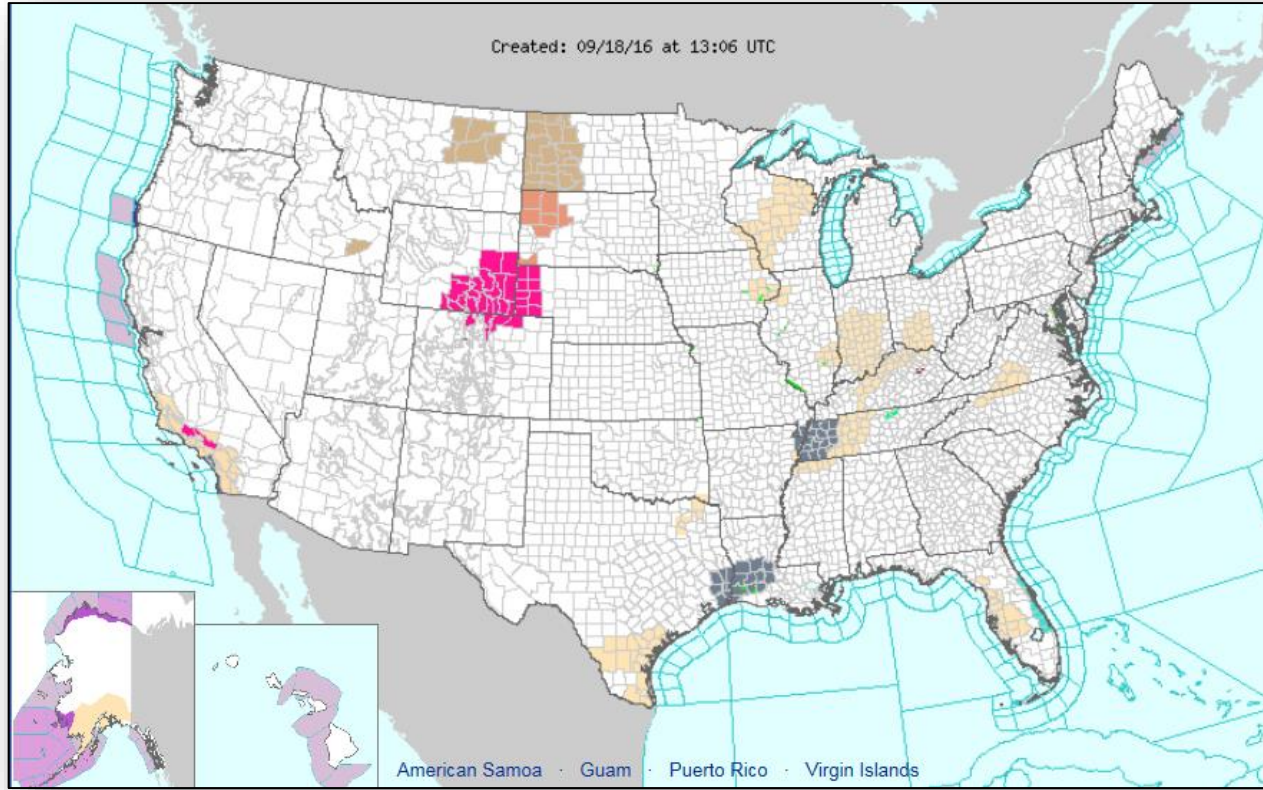


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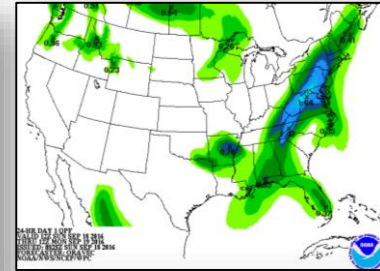
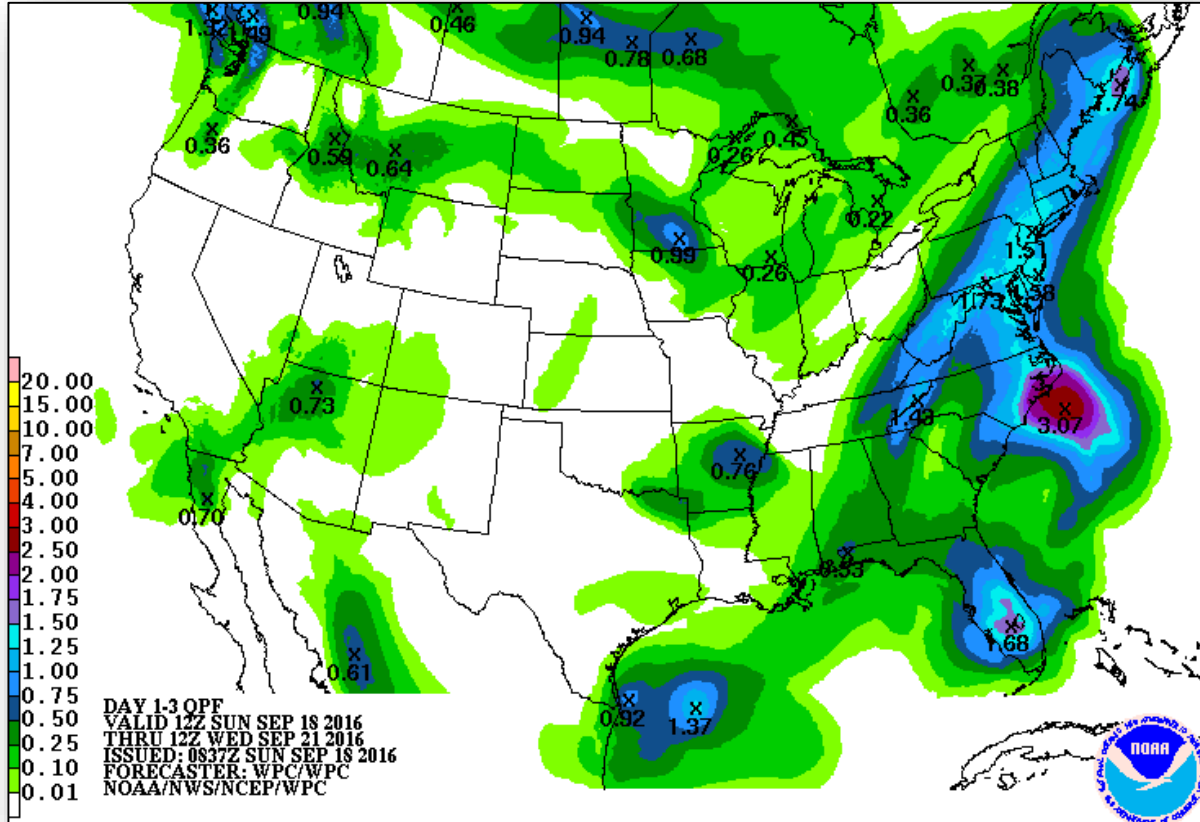
Active Watches and Warnings



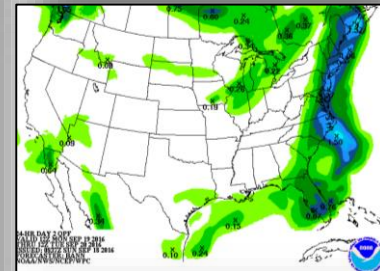
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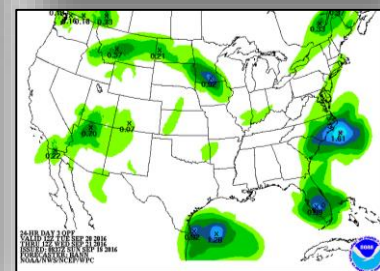
Precipitation Forecast - Days 1-3



Day 1

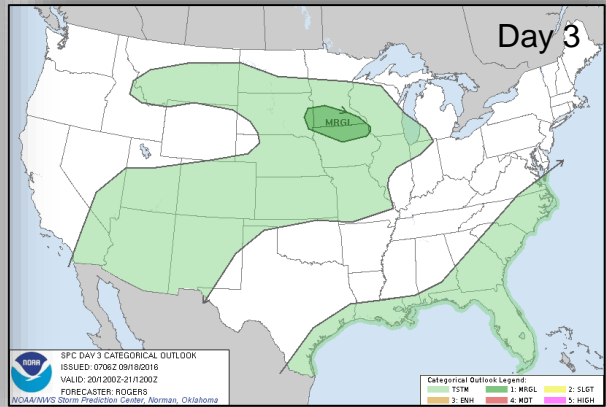
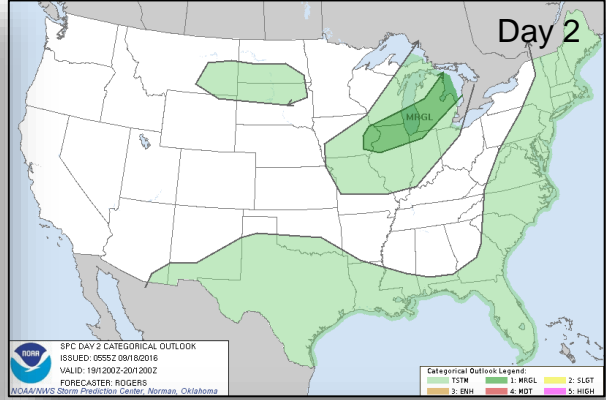


Day 2

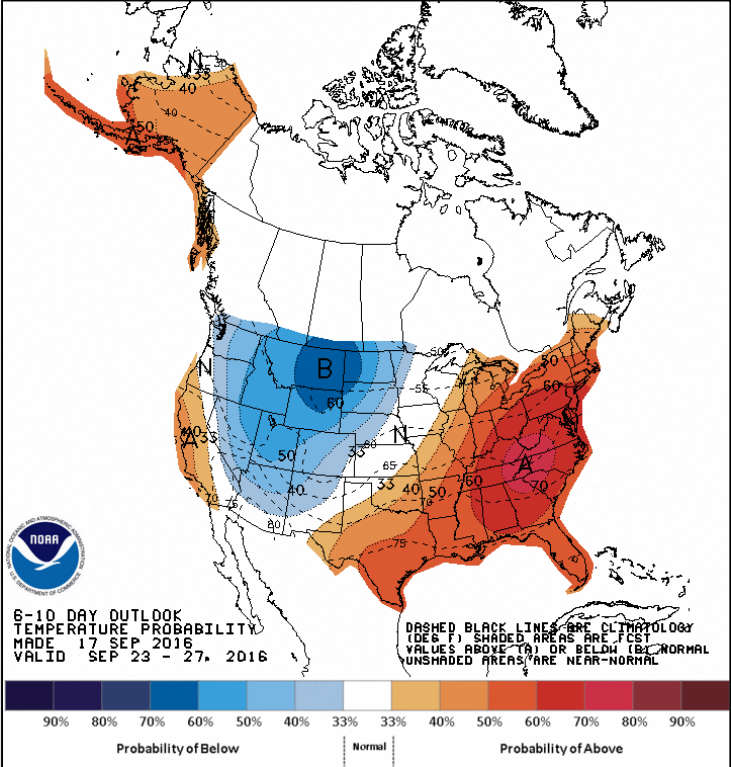


Day 3

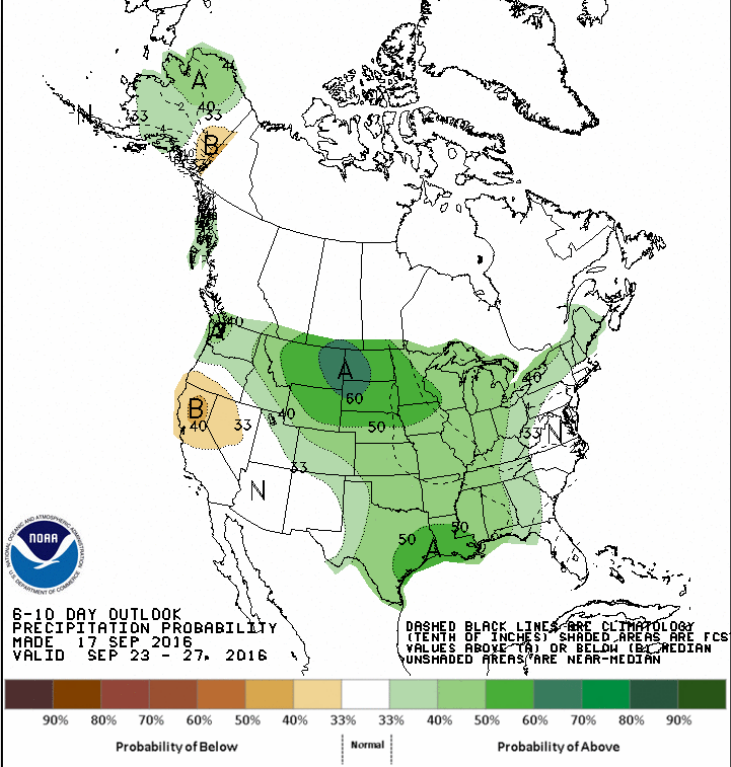
Severe Weather Outlook - Days 1-3



6 - 10 Day Outlooks



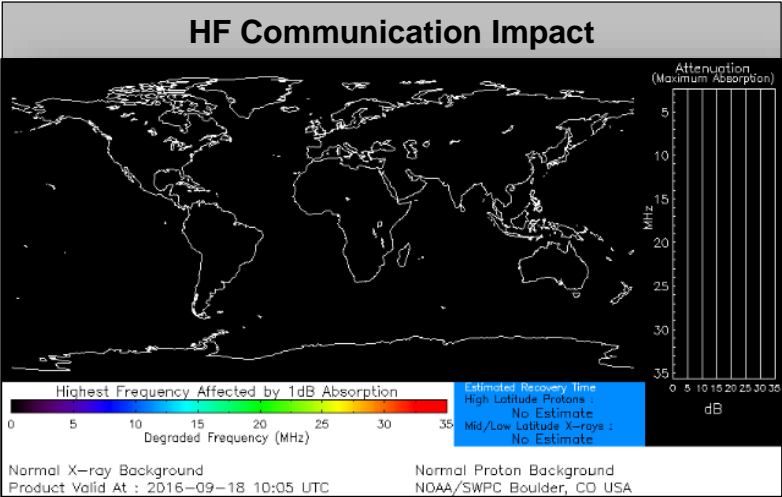
6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



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



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



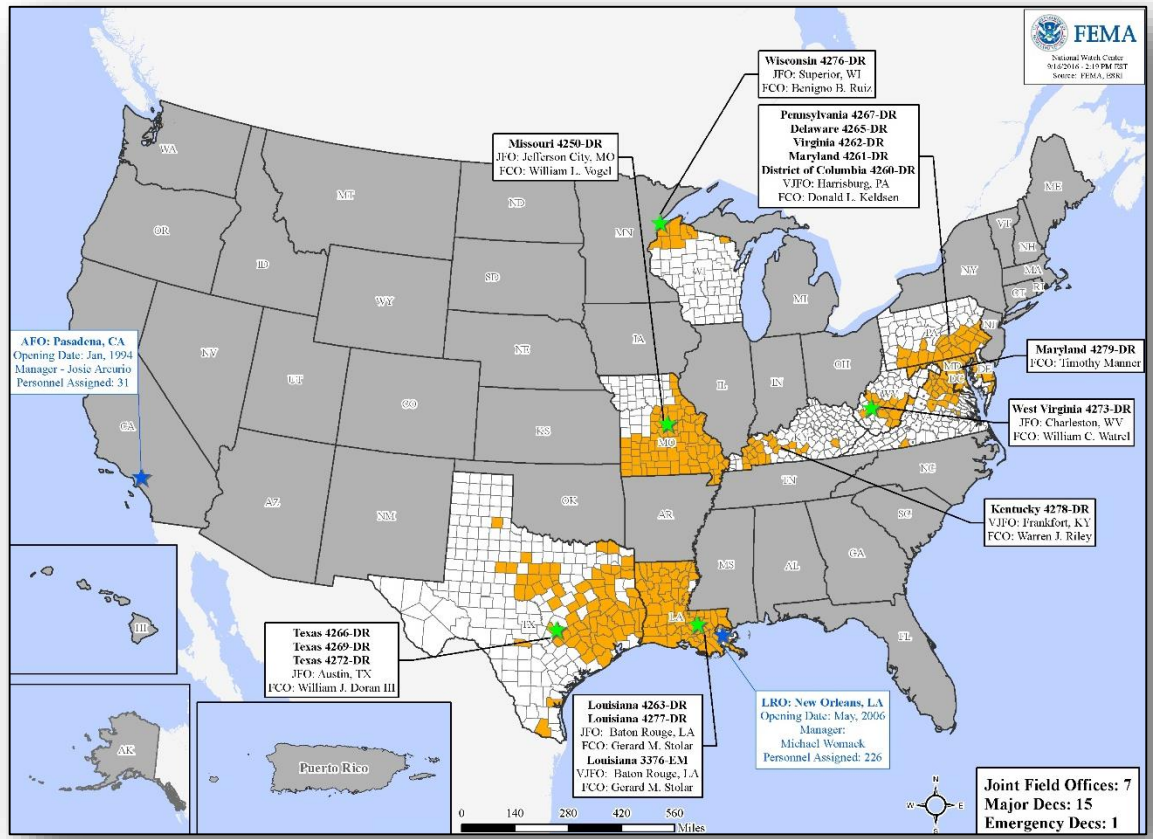
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	Florida	Severe Storms and Flooding (TS Hermine) August 30, 2016 – Ongoing	IA	12	12	9/6 – 9/15
			PA	33	18	9/7 – TBD
	Mississippi	Flash / Riverine Flooding August 12 – 14, 2016	PA	3	3	9/14 – 9/16
VII	Iowa	Severe Weather and Flooding August 23 – 27, 2016	PA	8	8	9/13 – 9/16
VI	New Mexico	Monsoonal Storms August 2016	PA	4	4	9/12 – 9/17

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	1
MD – DR (Amended) Severe Storms and Flooding	August 31, 2016	Declared September 16, 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		Denied September 16, 2016

Open Field Offices as of September 17, 2016



FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	35	6	17%	0	0	29		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2
FDRC	Red	10	1	10%	0	3	6		FDRC 3 2 1
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	67%	0	0	1	East 2 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	Green	13	8	54%	1	0	4	<u>Region IX reconstituting Deployed:</u> Region II to LA (DR-4277) Region VI Team 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	17	94%	0	0	1	<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 and Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (UNGA):Day shift only – Sep 18-24	<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		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region II to Level III (UNGA): (24/7) – Sep 18-24	
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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