



FEMA

National Situation Report

As of 2:00 a.m. EDT, Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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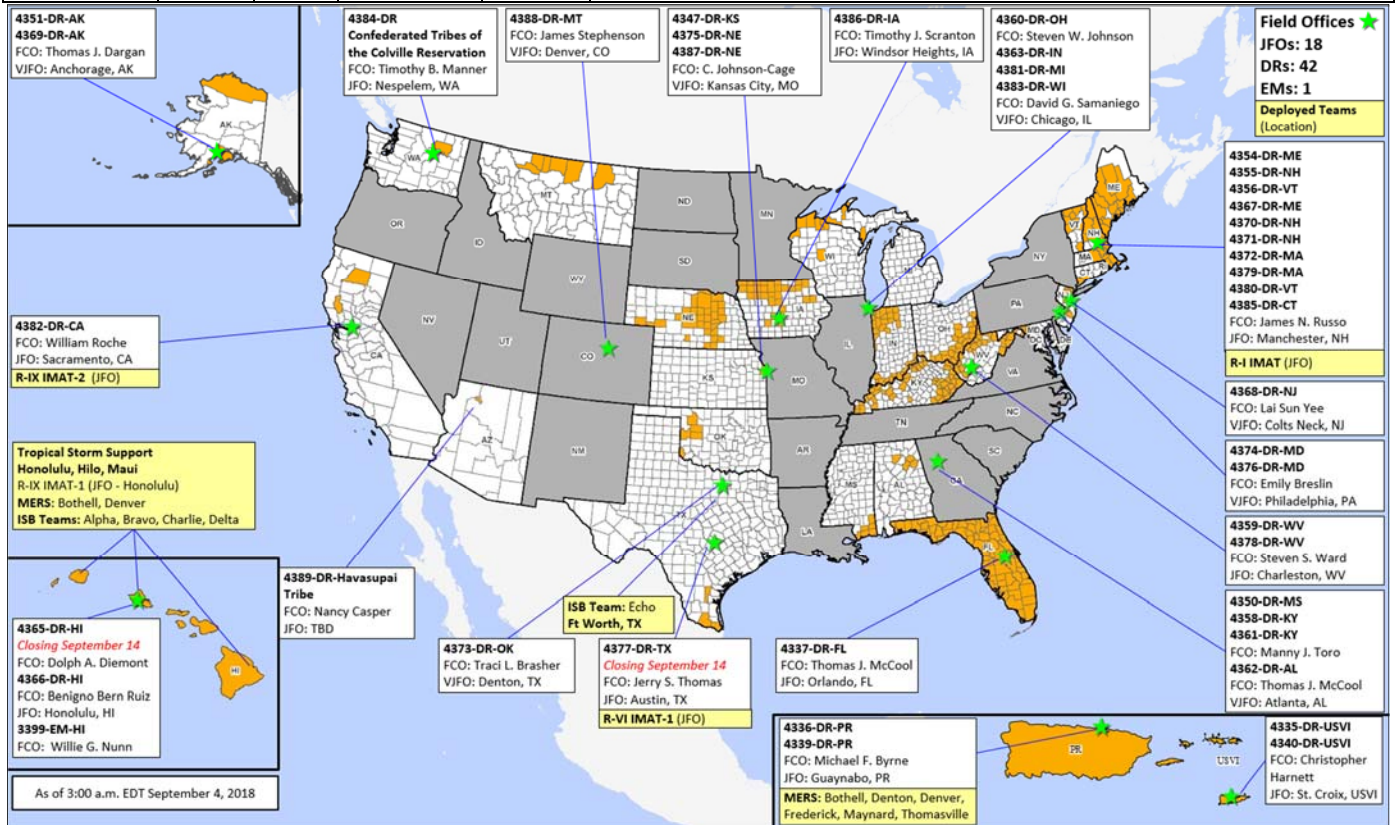
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Overview

FEMA Headquarters Status		FEMA Regions I - X Status	
NWC	Steady State	RWCs	Steady State

Common Operating Picture

IM Workforce	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
11,828	4,385	37%	3,933	3,150
EHP 13% (49/391); ER 14% (6/43); HR 23% (55/235); PA 11% (207/1,826); SAF 6% (3/53); SEC 16% (16/102)				



N-IMATs*		Regional IMAT		FCOs / FDRCS		US&R		MERS		N-ISBs	
East-1	B-2	Assigned	13	Assigned	33 / 14	Assigned	28	Assigned	36	Team A	Deployed
East 2	Charlie	Available	6	Available	11 / 6	Available	26	Available	34	Team B	Deployed
West	B-48	PMC/NMC	2	PMC/NMC	4 / 3	PMC/NMC	2	PMC/NMC	0	Team C	Deployed
		Deployed	5	Deployed	18 / 5	Deployed	0	Deployed	2		

*N-IMAT Status Codes: B-2: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, on site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie: No team assemble time requirement

Current Operations

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments:

FEMA Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms and Flooding August 2018	IA	5	5	8/23 – 8/24
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – August 15, 2018	IA	18	0	9/5 – TBD
			PA	17	0	9/5 – TBD

Declaration Activity:

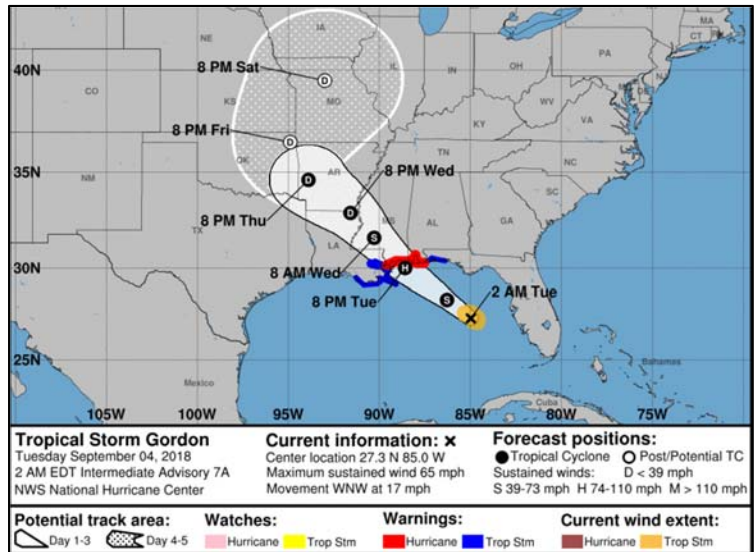
- FMAG approved on Sept 3, 2018 for the Hugo Road Fire, Josephine County, OR

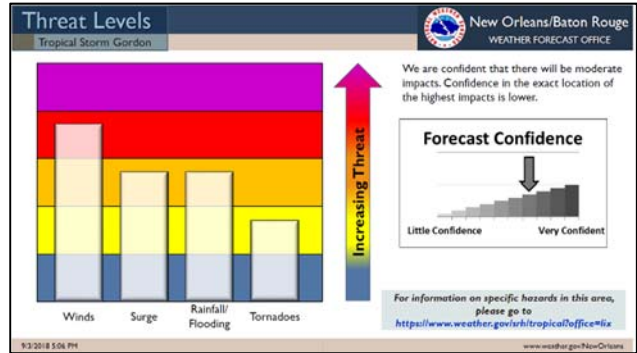
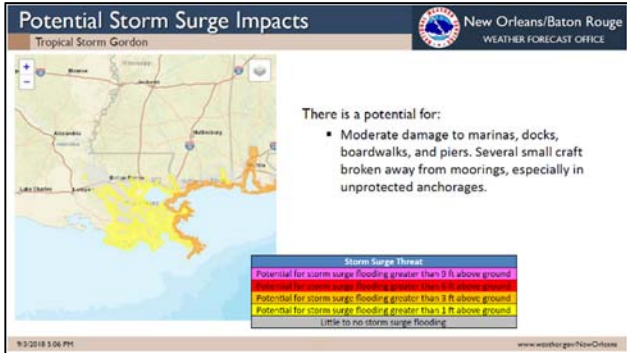
Monitoring / Potential Future Operations

Tropical Storm Gordon – Gulf Coast

Situation (Advisory #7A as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 280 miles ESE of the Mouth of the Mississippi River
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Center of Gordon forecast will move across the eastern Gulf today; and will approach the north-central Gulf Coast within the warning area late this afternoon or evening, and move inland over the lower Mississippi Valley on Wednesday
- Additional strengthening expected today
- Gordon is forecast to be a hurricane when it makes landfall along the north central Gulf Coast
- Rapid weakening is expected after Gordon moves inland
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from the center
- Watches & Warnings:
 - Hurricane Warning: Mouth of the Pearl River to the AL/FL Border
 - Storm Surge Warning: Shell Beach to Dauphin Island
 - Storm Surge Watch: West of Shell Beach to the Mouth of the Mississippi River; East of Dauphin Island to Navarre, FL
 - Tropical Storm Warning: West of the Mouth of the Pearl River to east of Morgan City, LA; AL/FL Border to Okaloosa-Walton County Line





Potential Impacts

- Up to 8” of rain could cause flash flooding in southern AL, MS, and LA
- Storm Surge - Heights above ground
 - Shell Beach to Dauphin Island, AL - 3 to 5 ft.
 - Navarre, FL to Dauphin Island, including Mobile Bay - 2 to 4 ft.
 - Shell Beach to the Mouth of Mississippi River - 2 to 4 ft.
 - Mouth of the Mississippi River to the LA/TX border - 1 to 2 ft.

Preparations / Response

FEMA Region IV: RWC at Steady State, going to Enhanced Watch at 7:00 a.m. EDT (7:00 a.m. to midnight daily)

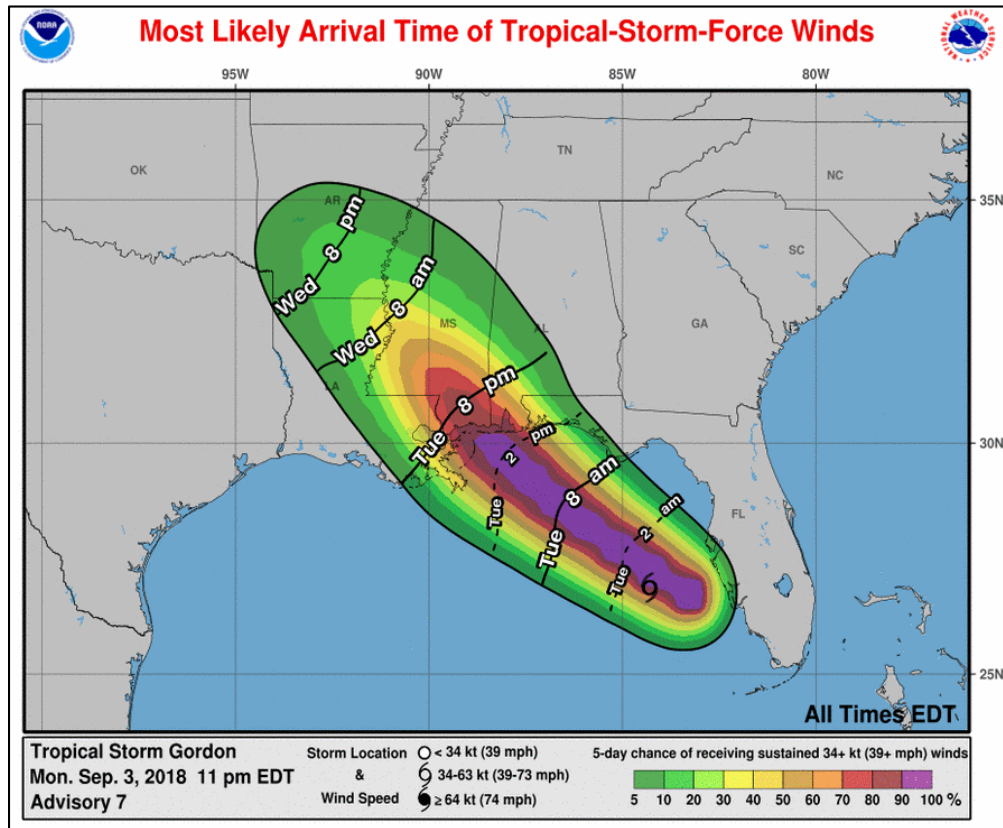
- Region IV IMAT-2 on standby
- LNO deployed to FL EOC; LNOs on standby for AL and MS EOCs
- MS EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency for six coastal counties
 - Some mandatory evacuations in effect (media)
 - Shelters open
- Other potentially impacted states remain at normal operations

FEMA Region VI: RRCC at Level III (24/7)

- Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to LA EOC; LNO to the New Orleans EOC
- LA EOC at Monitoring; Governor declared a State Of Emergency; NG activated
- Other potentially impacted states remain at normal operations

FEMA HQ:

- FEMA NWC at Steady State, going to Enhanced Watch (24/7) at 8:00 a.m. EDT
- ISB Team Echo deployed to Distribution Center Fort Worth, TX



Tropical Cyclones

Atlantic:

Tropical Storm Florence (Advisory #19 as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)

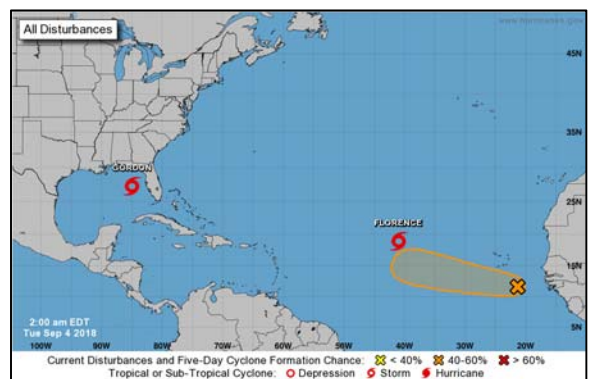
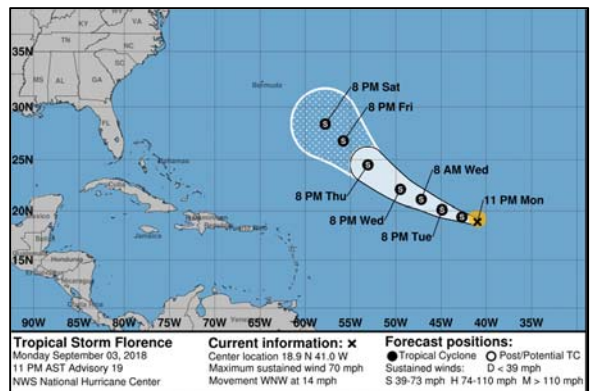
- Located 1,135 miles WNW of the southernmost Cabo Verde Islands
- Maximum sustained winds: 70 mph
- No projected impacts to the U.S. or U.S. interests

Tropical Storm Gordon

- See above

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

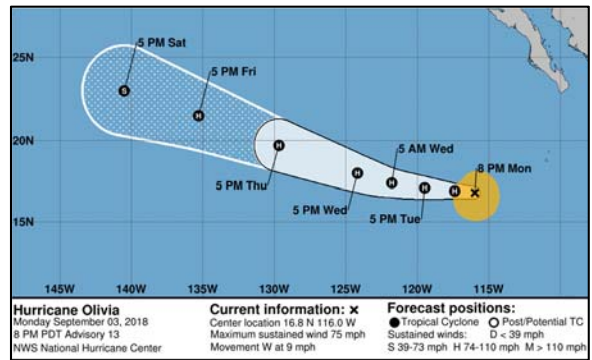
- A tropical wave located a few hundred miles SSE of the Cabo Verde Islands continues to produce a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Gradual development expected, could become a tropical depression late this week or this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Eastern Pacific:

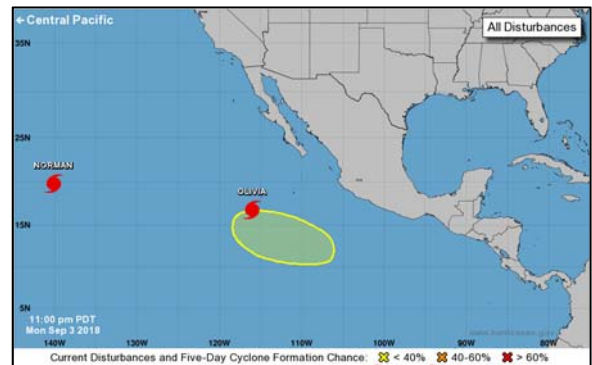
Hurricane Olivia (Advisory #13 as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)

- Located 580 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds: 75 mph



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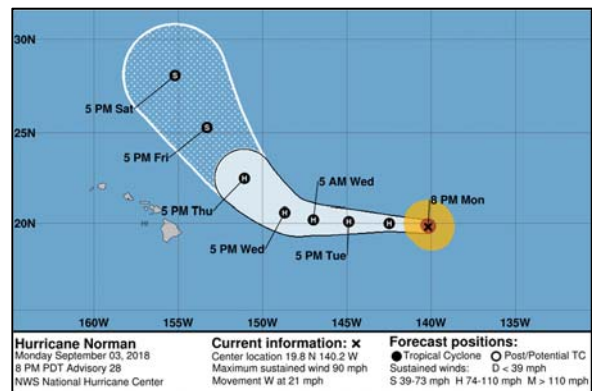
- Expected to form south of the SW coast of Mexico
- Gradual development expected later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Central Pacific:

Hurricane Norman (CAT 1) (Advisory #28 as of 11:00 p.m. EDT)

- Located 970 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds: 90 mph
- Weakening forecast during the next few days
- Expected to remain a hurricane through mid-week
- Hurricane-force winds extend 35 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 105 miles



Significant Weather:

- Isolated severe thunderstorms across parts of the upper Midwest and the central Gulf Coast
- Heavy rainfall and Flash Flooding possible across south FL
- Heavy rainfall and Flooding/Flash Flooding possible from the central Gulf Coast and Southern / Central Plains to the Midwest and Great Lakes
- Elevated fire weather and Red Flag Warnings for OR

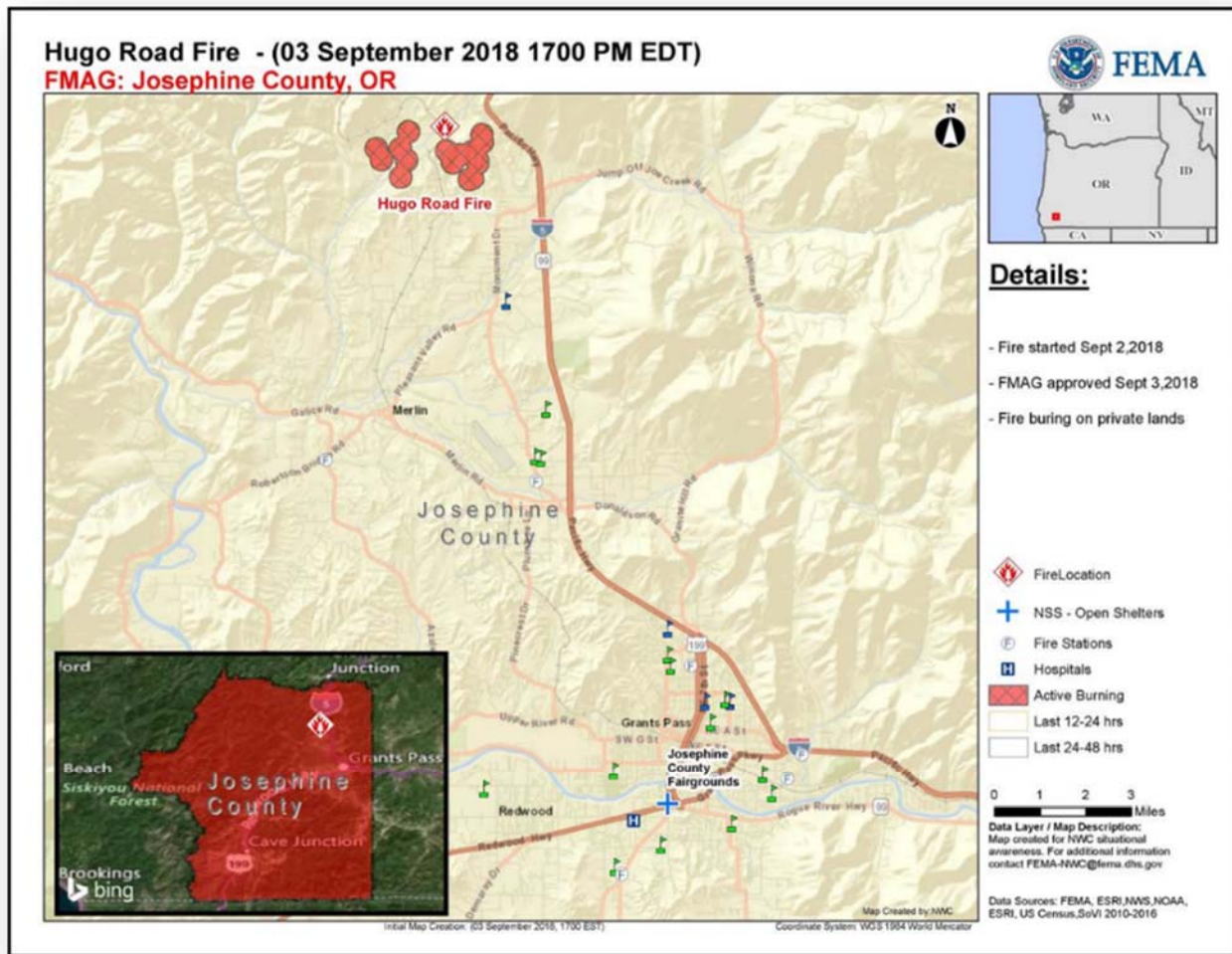
Space Weather: No space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours

Earthquakes: No significant activity

Wildfires:

Hugo Road Fire, Josephine County, OR

- Fire began September 2, 2018 and is threatening communities near Hugo & Merlin, OR (pop. 1,000)
- Acres Burned: 199 acres; Containment:30%
- Fatalities / Injuries: 0/0
- Evacuations: Mandatory evacuations in effect for 607 people
- Structures Threatened: 590 (265 homes); Damaged: 0; Destroyed: 11 (2 homes)
- Region X/Bothell MOC remain at Steady State, continue to monitor
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on Sept 3, 2018



Acronyms / Abbreviations & Terms

CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
DR	Major Disaster Declaration
EHP	Environmental & Historical Preservation (Cadre)
EM	Emergency Declaration
ER	Equal Rights (Cadre)
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDRC	Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant
HR	Human Resources (Cadre)
IA	Individual Assistance (Program)
IM	Incident Management
(N) IMAT	(National) Incident Management Assistance Team
(N) ISB	(National) Incident Support Base
(V) JFO	(Virtual) Joint Field Office
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
NMC	Non-Mission Capable
NWC	National Watch Center
PA	Public Assistance (Program / Cadre)
PMC	Partially Mission Capable
RWC	Regional Watch Center
SAF	Safety (Cadre)
SEC	Security (Cadre)
US&R	Urban Search & Rescue