FEMA Region 6
Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Disclaimer: The purpose of this briefing is to provide a Regional weather threat assessment and is meant as a general overview. County/Parish decision makers should consult their local NWS forecast offices for the latest detailed, local weather information. To find your local NWS forecast office, go to www.weather.gov/srh.
• Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across parts of TX/NM today and Thursday, then across parts of OK Friday and Saturday.

• Tropical Storm Dorian is expected to make landfall in Puerto Rico today, then continue northwest toward the Florida east coast this weekend into early next week as a hurricane. **No threats to FEMA Region 6 in the next five days.**

• Tropical Storm Erin will remain in the Atlantic and pose no threats to FEMA Region 6 in the next five days.
## FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Aug 28, 2019 - Sept 1, 2019

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<th>DAY / THREAT</th>
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<td>Severe Storms</td>
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*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.*

For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.
Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf

TS Dorian
Tropical Storm Dorian is 60 miles southeast of St. Croix. No immediate impacts to FEMA Region 6.

TS Erin
Erin will continue moving slowly northeast in the Atlantic. No impacts to US expected.

FEMA Region 6 Threat Level
No impacts.

See http://www.hurricanes.gov for the latest on the tropics or any active storms
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall.

No significant river flood impacts expected.

[Map showing precipitation and river flood status]

http://water.weather.gov/ahps for latest river flooding
Marginal risk of heavy rainfall and isolated flash flooding across TX/NM
Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding across NM

Rainfall Outlook
29 Aug 2019
3 Aug 2019
MRGL
Rainfall Outlook
Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point
HIGH: > 50%
SLGT: 10%-20%
MDT: 20%-50%
MRGL: 5%-10%
Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding possible across OK
Isolated heavy rainfall and flash flooding is possible.
# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

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<td><strong>Geomagnetic Storms</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</strong></td>
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**Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales**

**Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text**
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<td>Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines</td>
<td>Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active</td>
<td>⚠️Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon, a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees ⚠️Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as nor' easter storms in coastal TX</td>
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<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Somewhat Common — Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooding expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook</td>
<td>⚠️2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight, some minor (brief) street flooding possible ⚠️Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and &quot;hail&quot;</td>
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<td>Orange</td>
<td>Uncommon — A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions</td>
<td>⚠️A snow/sleet mx is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely ⚠️Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail ⚠️Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected</td>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>Rare — Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also Will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought</td>
<td>⚠️A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days ⚠️Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail ⚠️Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue</td>
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<td>Purple</td>
<td>Very Rare — Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life</td>
<td>Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Major flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat5 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought</td>
<td>⚠️A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA, major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow ⚠️Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms</td>
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Criteria for the color codes in this briefing is to the left, please provide any feedback to sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov.