

National Predictive Services Forecast

Southwest

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Predictive Service Area (PSA)	Thu 31 Aug	Fri 1 Sep	Sat 2 Sep	Sun 3 Sep	Mon 4 Sep	Tue 5 Sep	Wed 6 Sep
SW01 - Northwest AZ							
SW02 - West-Central AZ							
SW03 - Southwest AZ							
SW04 - Four Corners Area							
SW05 - Western Mogollon Rim							
SW06N - Central AZ/Phoenix Metro							
SW06S - Southeast AZ							
SW07 - Northwest NM Mtns.							
SW08 - White Mtns. & Gila Region							
SW09 - South/Central NM Lowlands							
SW10 - Sangre Ds Cristo Mountains							
SW11 - Central NM Mtns. & Plains							
SW12 - South-Central Nm Mtns.							
SW13 - Northwest NM/NW TX							
SW14N - Southeast NM/West TX							
SW14S - Southwest TX/Big Bend							

Weather Discussion

Thunderstorm activity will continued to be diminished today compared to the last several days as the upper high stays near the Four Corners region. Expect only isolated activity over the northern NM mountains and across northern AZ. A wave from the north on FRI will bring an uptick in activity across northern NM which will slide further south on SAT. Moisture values will be on the rise across AZ this weekend as a tropical system will slide into the Baja CA region, although significant rainfall in not anticipated. High Temps will run generally 2-6 degrees Above Normal until the weekend west of the divide and early next week east of the divide as a backdoor cold front arrives.

The large-scale pattern features upper level high pressure over the Four Corners area, the remnants of Hurricane Harvey moving newd through the lower MS valley region, and clockwise flow around the upper high across the region. The high will slide further south/east to over the eastern plains on FRI and to over southwest TX on SAT with a reemerging upper level high over the nrm Great Basin. Temperatures will remain Above Normal overall due to the close proximity of the upper level high

center through FRI. A stronger wave will drop south-southwestward FRI-FRI night from the north providing an uptick in storm coverage across NM. Models indicate a tropical storm into the sm Baja CA region will impact sm/swrn AZ later in the weekend with increased moisture levels...but rainfall is not expected to increase dramatically as a result. Temperatures will lower to closer to normal across AZ this weekend due to the increased moisture/cloud cover and across much of NM early next week due to the arrival of a backdoor front which will yield an uptick in coverage of shwrs/tstms.

Storm activity & rainfall potential today through early TUE will be constrained to mainly the mountains areas near/along the Mogollon rim region, much of northern NM, and areas of sm/swrn AZ this weekend as result of the increase in moisture due to the tropical storm. General storm activity will be the least across southeastern sections of the region through the period overall.

[Link to rainfall forecast images for the next week. \(http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/#page=qpf\)](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/#page=qpf)

Links to National Rainfall Totals Maps: [Most Recent 24 hr Period \(http://images.intellicast.com/WxImages/Precipitation/usa.gif\)](http://images.intellicast.com/WxImages/Precipitation/usa.gif) [Past Week \(http://images.intellicast.com/WxImages/WeeklyPrecipitation/usa.gif\)](http://images.intellicast.com/WxImages/WeeklyPrecipitation/usa.gif)

Fuels/Fire Discussion

Risk for new Significant Fire Activity low for the foreseeable future.

Resource Discussion

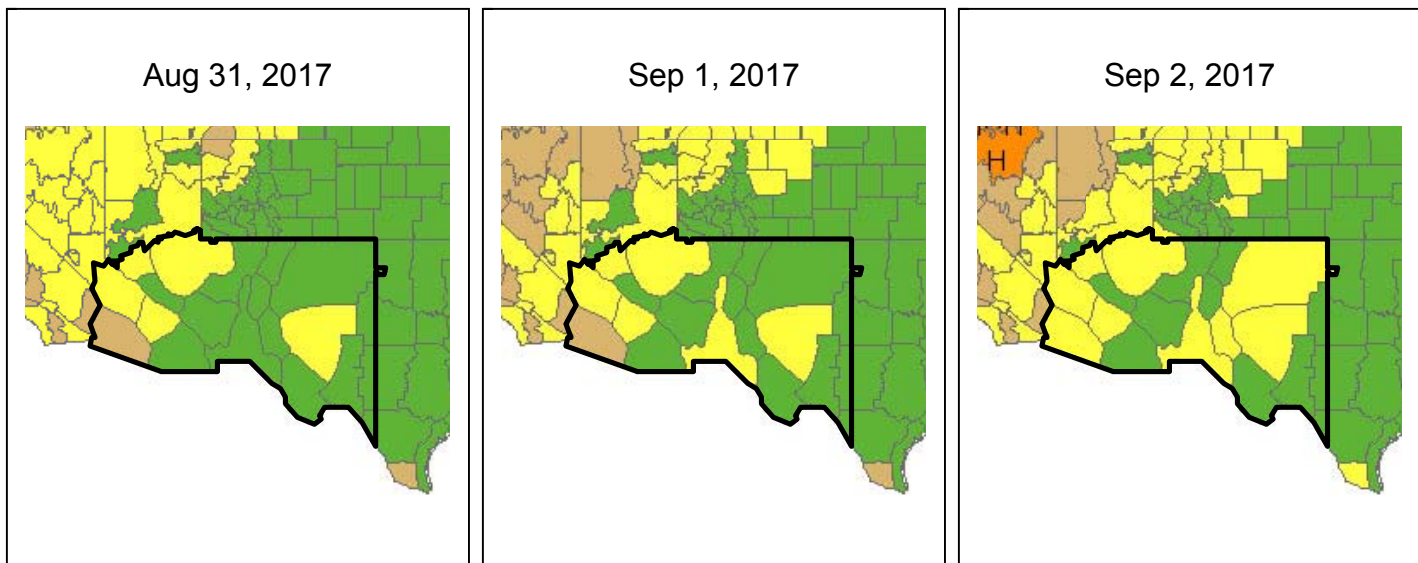
SW Daily Resource Summary (SWDRS):

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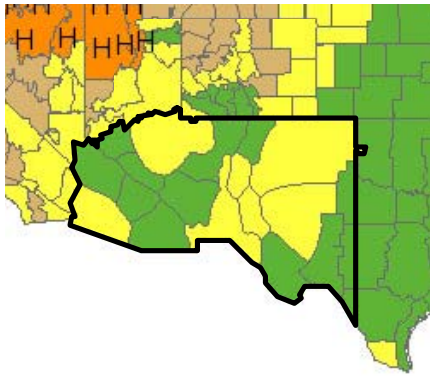
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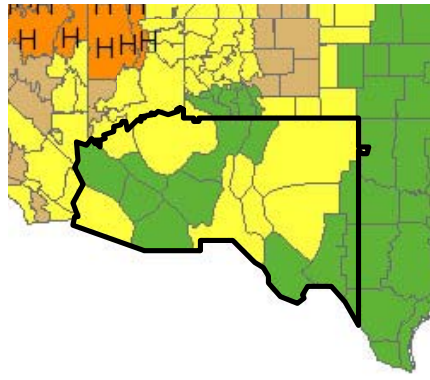
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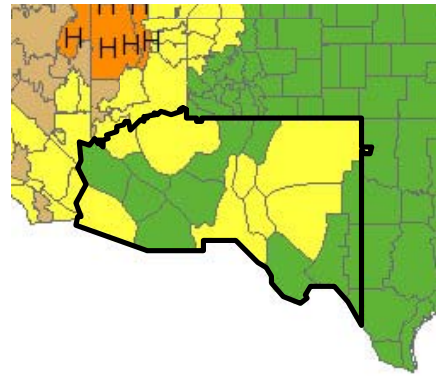
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