HYDROLOGIC DATA BRIEF FOR THE EDWARDS AQUIFER September 18, 2013

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Current Water Levels & Springflows

Well or Spring	Current Reading	Trend over last 10 days
J-27*	836.5 msl (9/18)	+0.18 ft
J-17	635.4 msl (9/18)	+1.77 ft
Comal Springs	118 cfs (9/17)	+5 cfs
San Marcos Springs	104 cfs (9/17)	+3 cfs

*Calculated from East Uvalde well water elevation

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UVALDE COUNTY RAINFALL (in inches) for 2013

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Monthly Rainfall (2013)	1.41	0.00	0.03	1.71	2.39	4.89	0.44	0.53				
Monthly Historical Avg	1.13	1.24	1.32	2.36	3.16	2.83	1.95	2.16	2.60	2.57	1.41	1.34
Difference	**0.28**	**-1.24**	**-1.29**	**-0.65**	**-0.77**	**2.06**	**-1.51**	**-1.63**				

Historical Yearly Average	**24.07**
Total for January - August 2013	**11.40**
Historical Average January - August	16.15
Total Difference for Year to Date	**-4.75**

Data from EAA rain gauge UV033 located 4.4 miles south of the City of Uvalde.

MEDINA COUNTY RAINFALL (in inches) for 2013

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Monthly Rainfall (2013)	1.61	0.12	0.16	1.06	3.26	4.48	0.64	0.12				
Monthly Historical Avg	1.43	1.94	1.53	2.66	3.79	3.38	1.88	2.76	3.00	3.03	1.73	1.43
Difference	**0.18**	**-1.82**	**-1.37**	**-1.60**	**-0.53**	**1.10**	**-1.24**	**-2.64**				

Historical Yearly Average	**28.56**
Total for January - August 2013	**11.45**
Historical Average January - August	19.37
Total Difference for Year to Date	**-7.92**

Data from National Weather Service (NWS) rainfall station at Hondo Airport.

BEXAR COUNTY RAINFALL (in inches) for 2013

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Monthly Rainfall (2013)	2.83	0.10	0.95	1.57	13.19	2.02	0.73	0.85				
Monthly Historical Avg	1.56	1.70	1.77	2.74	3.53	3.17	2.17	2.37	3.33	2.82	2.13	1.78
Difference	**1.27**	**-1.60**	**-0.82**	**-1.17**	**9.66**	**-1.15**	**-1.44**	**-1.52**				

Historical Yearly Average	**29.07**
Total for January - August 2013	**22.24**
Historical Average January - August	19.01
Total Difference for Year to Date	**3.23**

Data from NWS rainfall station located at San Antonio International Airport.

COMAL COUNTY RAINFALL (in inches) for 2013

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Monthly Rainfall (2013)	2.04	0.01	0.58	1.09	6.74	0.74	2.88	0.73				
Monthly Historical Avg	2.36	2.09	1.92	2.68	4.86	4.64	2.02	2.16	3.39	3.84	2.79	2.75
Difference	**-0.32**	**-2.08**	**-1.34**	**-1.59**	**1.88**	**-3.90**	**0.86**	**-1.43**				

Historical Yearly Average	**35.50**
Total for January - August 2013	**14.81**
Historical Average January - August	22.73
Total Difference for Year to Date	**-7.92**

Data from NWS rainfall station located at San Antonio International Airport.

HAYS COUNTY RAINFALL (in inches) for 2013

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Monthly Rainfall (2013)	2.56	0.06	0.55	2.02	0.78	0.08	0.50	0.00				
Monthly Historical Avg	2.00	2.93	1.84	3.29	3.68	3.56	1.77	2.31	4.52	3.61	2.23	2.01
Difference	**0.56**	**-2.87**	**-1.29**	**-1.27**	**-2.90**	**-3.48**	**-1.27**	**-2.31**				

Historical Yearly Average	**33.75**
Total for January - August 2013	**6.55**
Historical Average January - August	21.38
Total Difference for Year to Date	**-14.83**

Data provided by EAA rain gauge HA158 located 0.25 miles west of Bobcat Stadium.
FAA Rainfall Station: San Marcos Airport - out of service.

Well J-17 Water Level to Date (09-18-2013)

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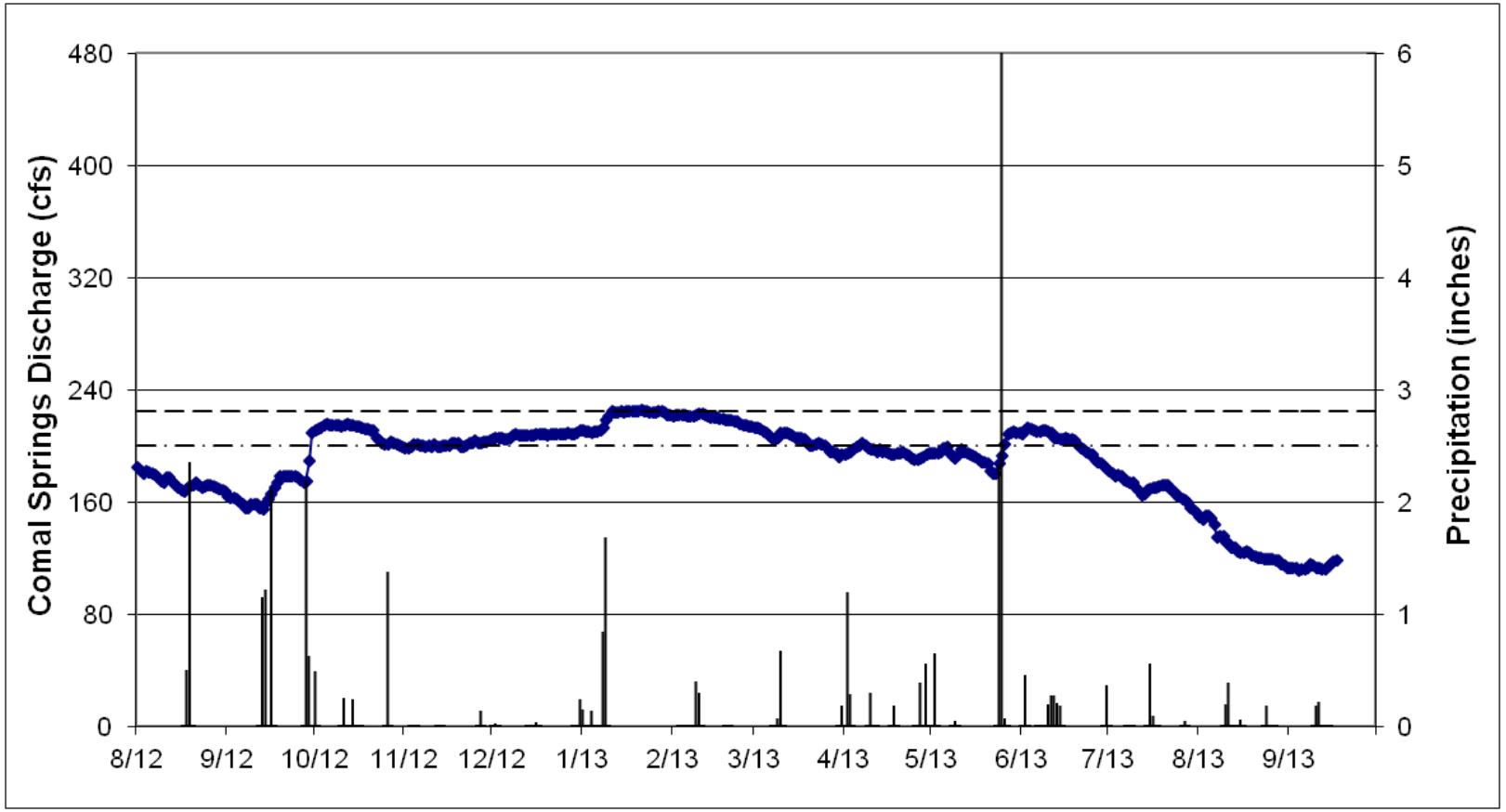
Comal Springs Discharge to Date (09-18-2013)



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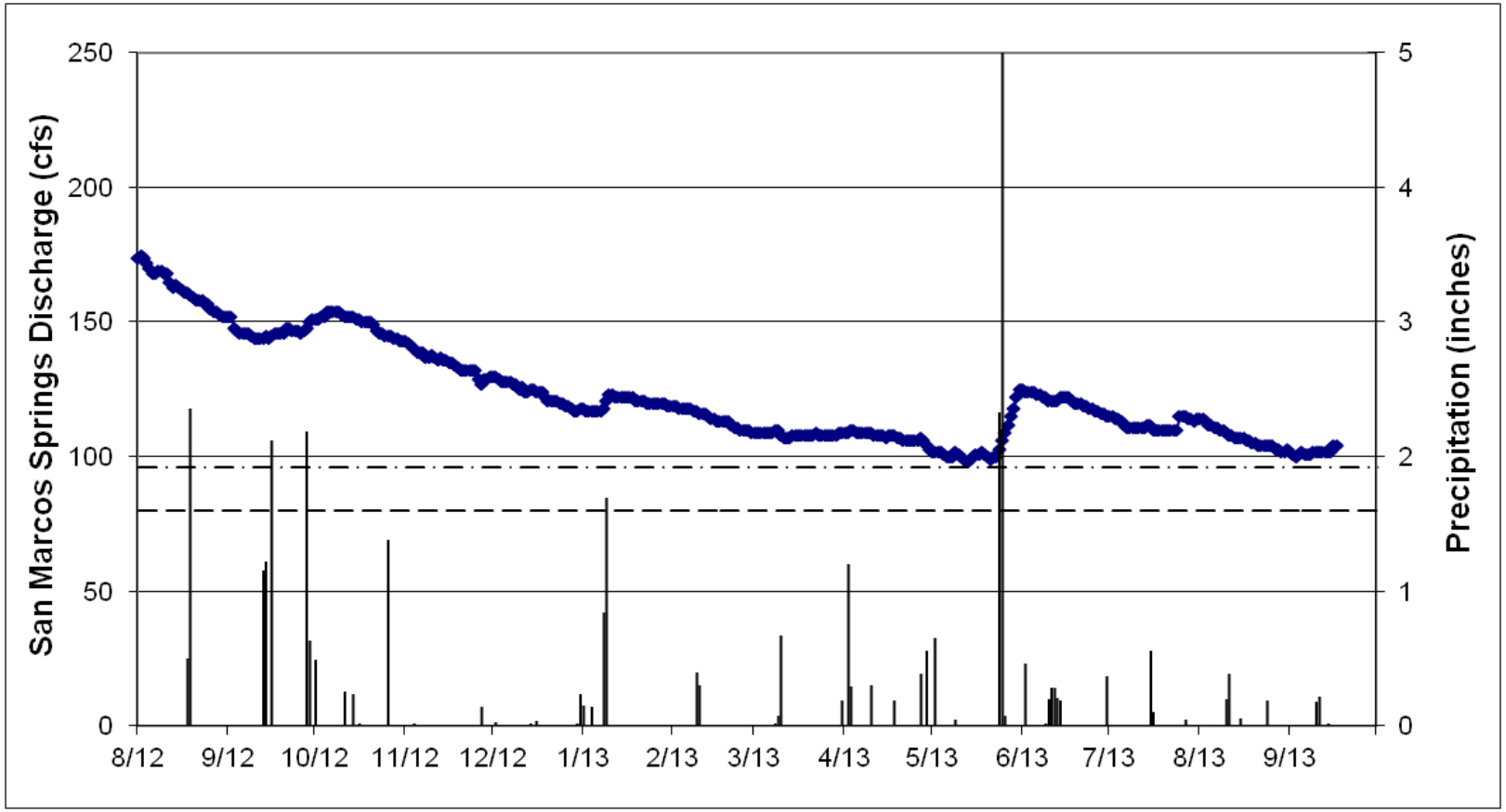

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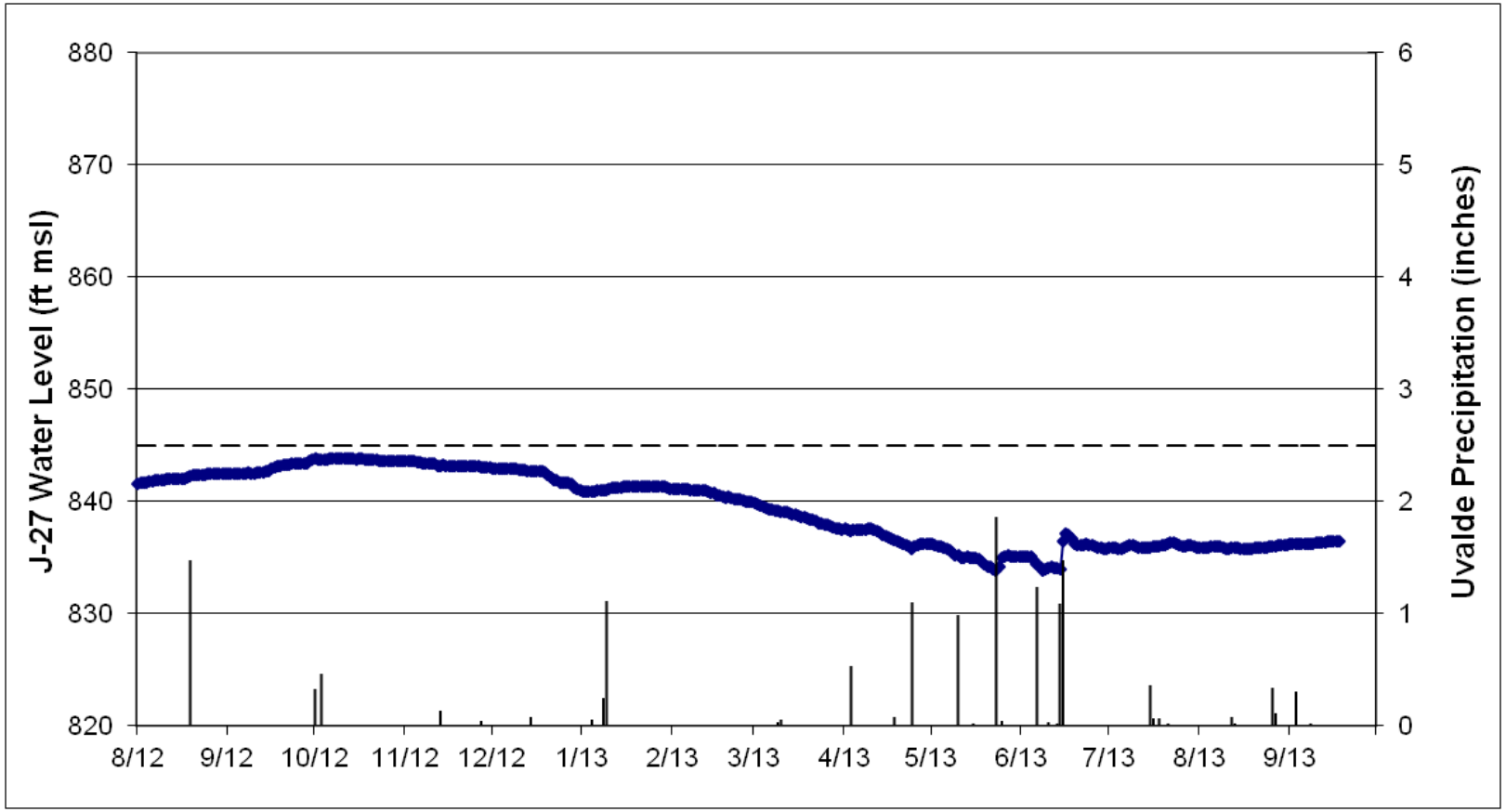
Well J-27 Water Level to Date (09-18-2013)



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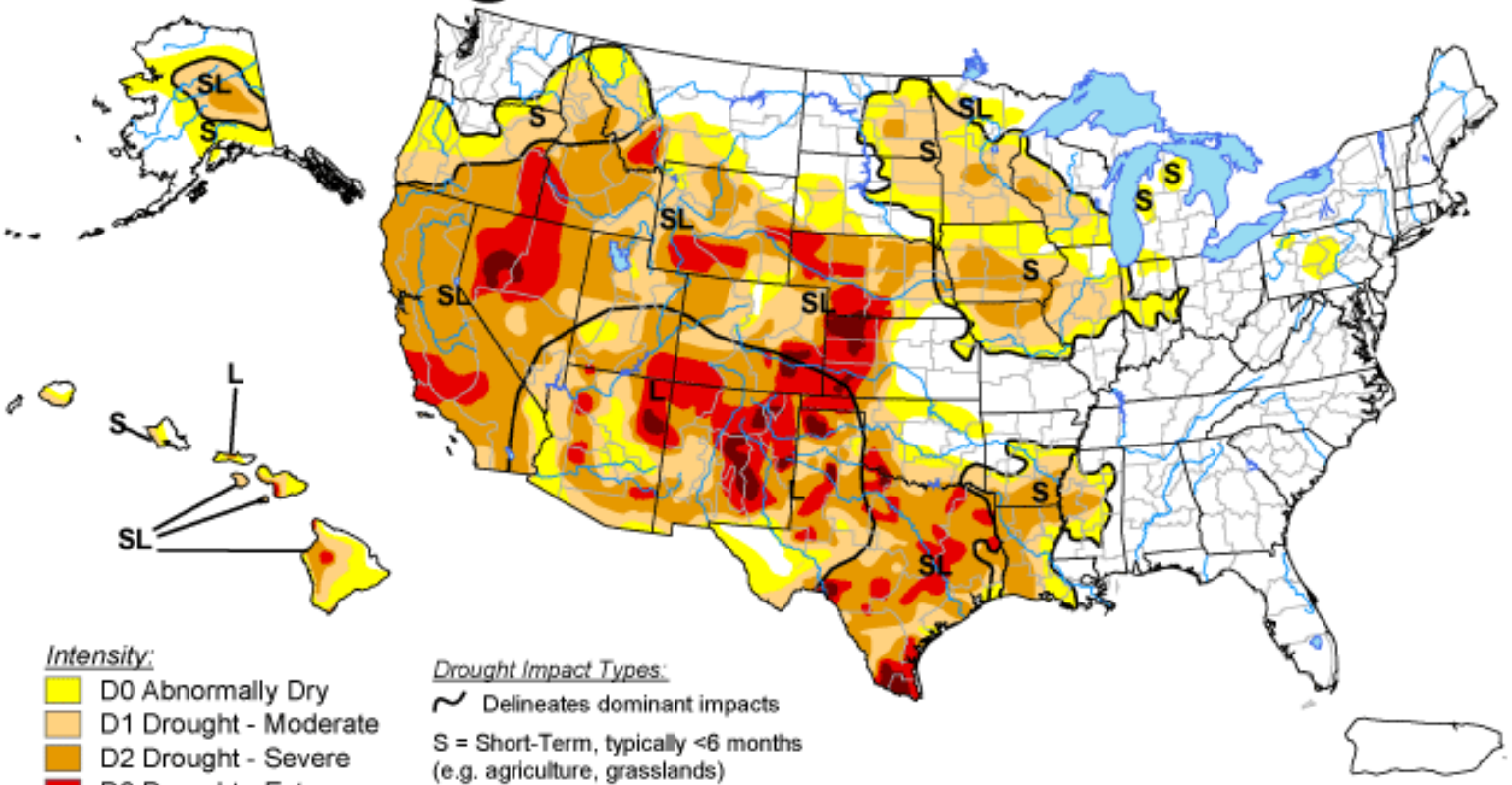

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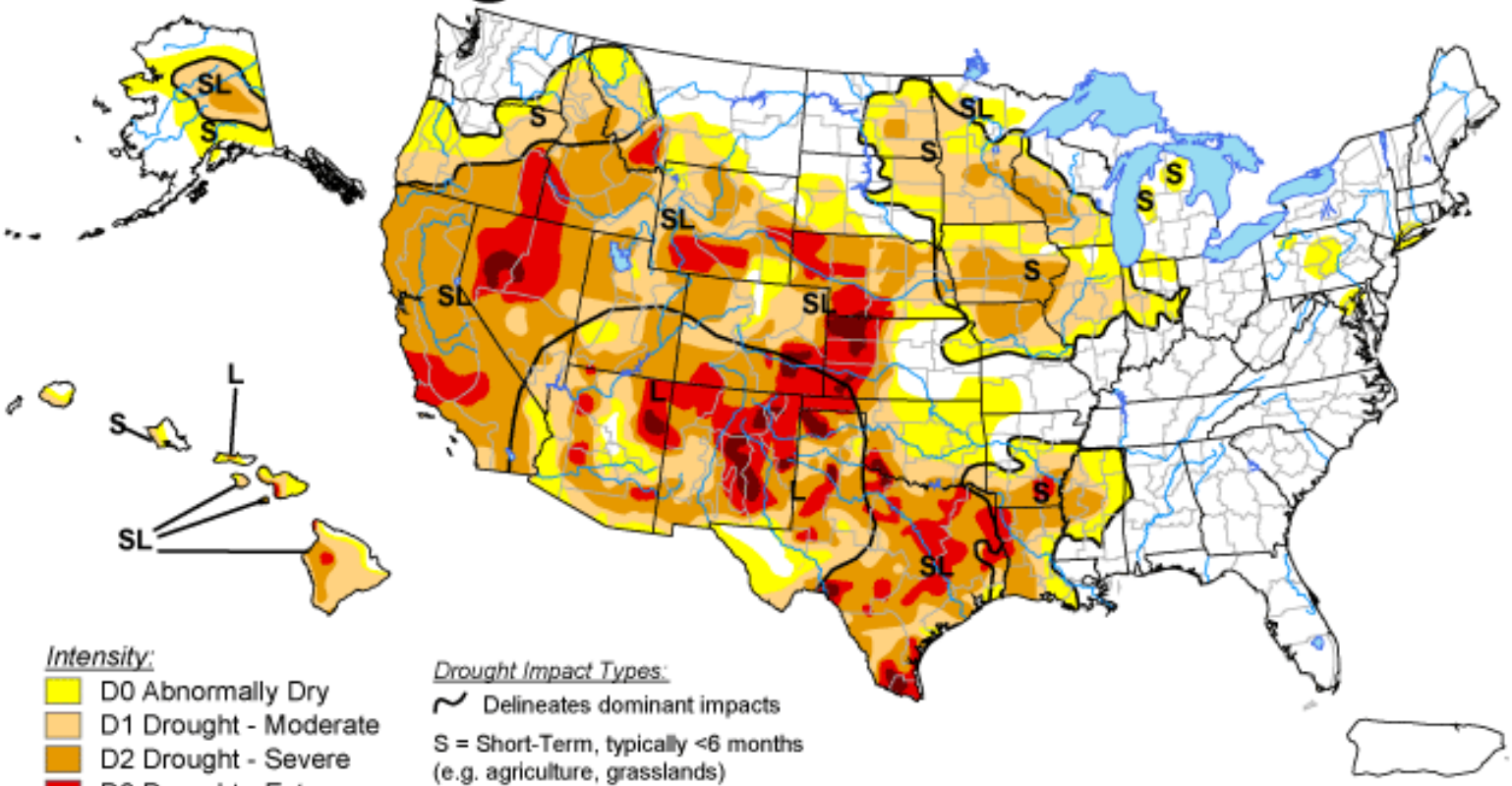

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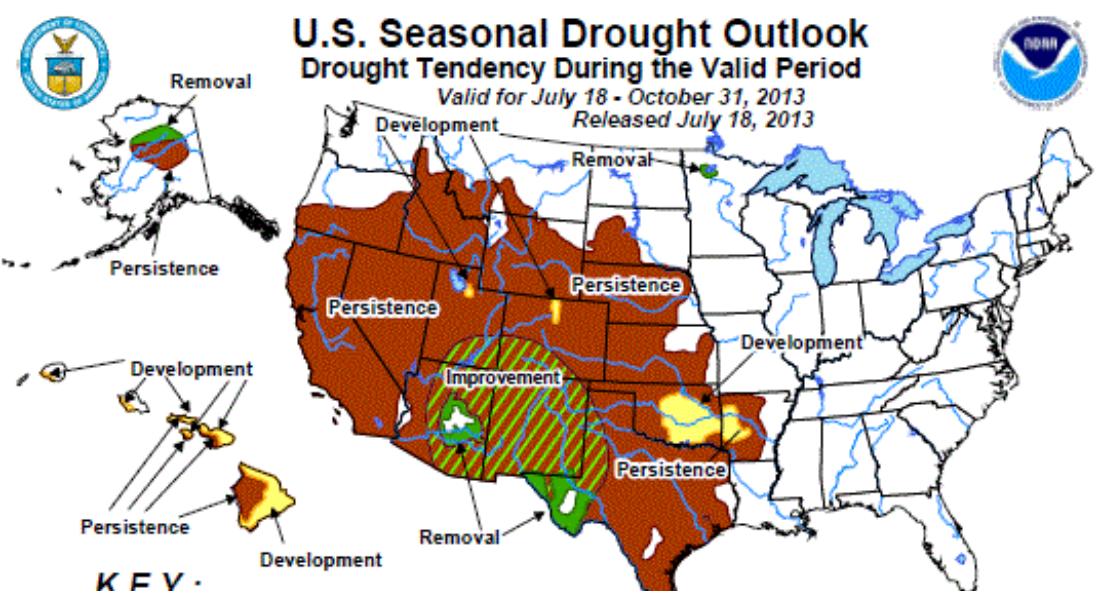
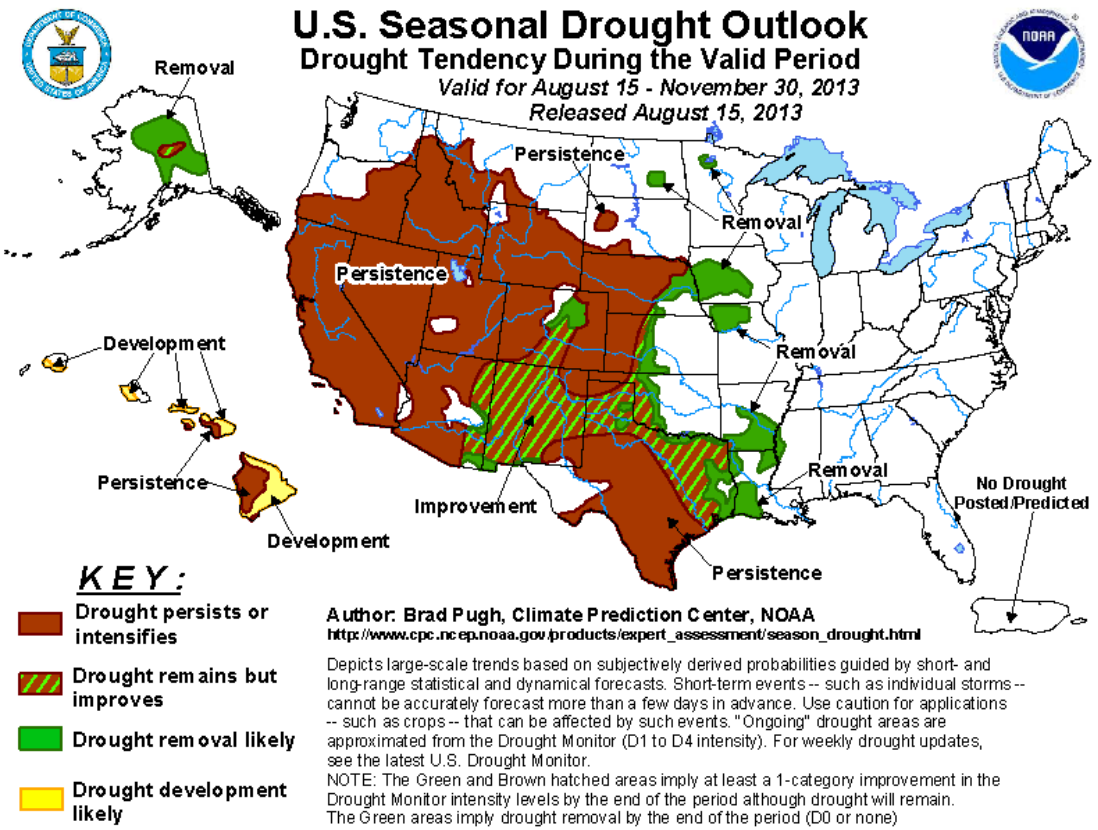


July 18 – October 31



August 15 – November 20

Seasonal Drought Outlook

Prediction: ENSO neutral

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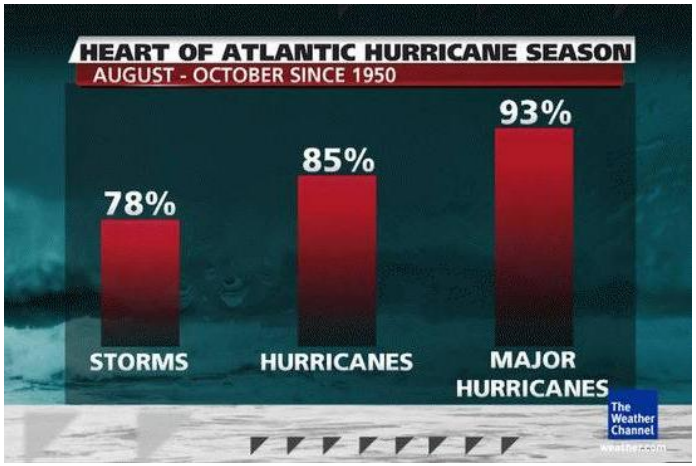
NOAA Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook Update

Issued August 8, 2013

- NOAA continues to call for a 70% chance for an above-normal season, possibly very active.
- Conditions are expected to persist throughout the peak months (August-October) of the hurricane season. Historical peak is August 30 to September 12.
- 70% probability for the following events for the entire 2013 Atlantic season:
  - 13-19 Named Storms (9 so far)
  - 6-9 Hurricanes
  - 3-5 Major Hurricanes
- Probability of landfall in Texas is 43% compared to 33% on average.
- ENSO-neutral is predicted through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2013-14, which is favorable for hurricane activity.
- "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future". (Yogi Berra)



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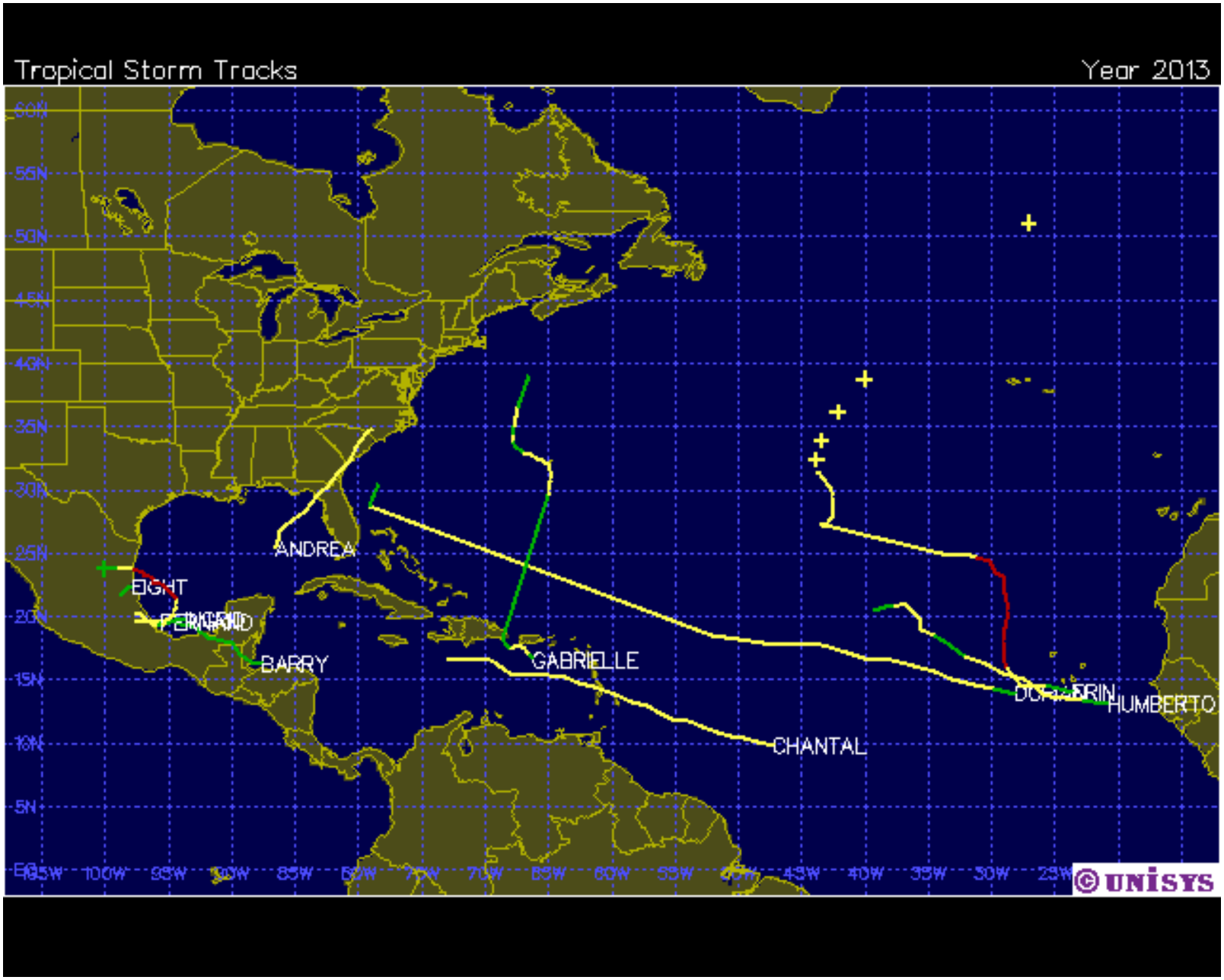

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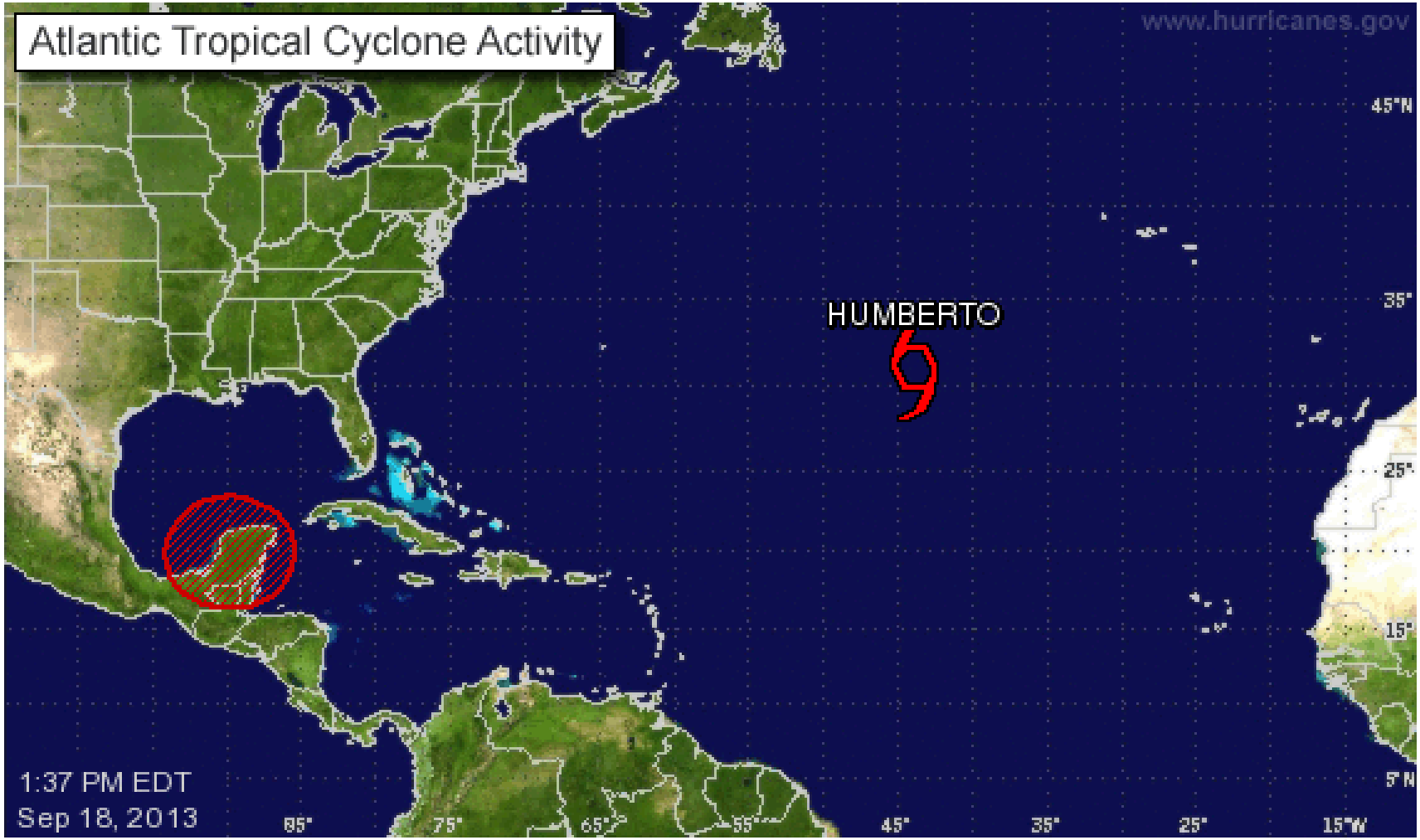

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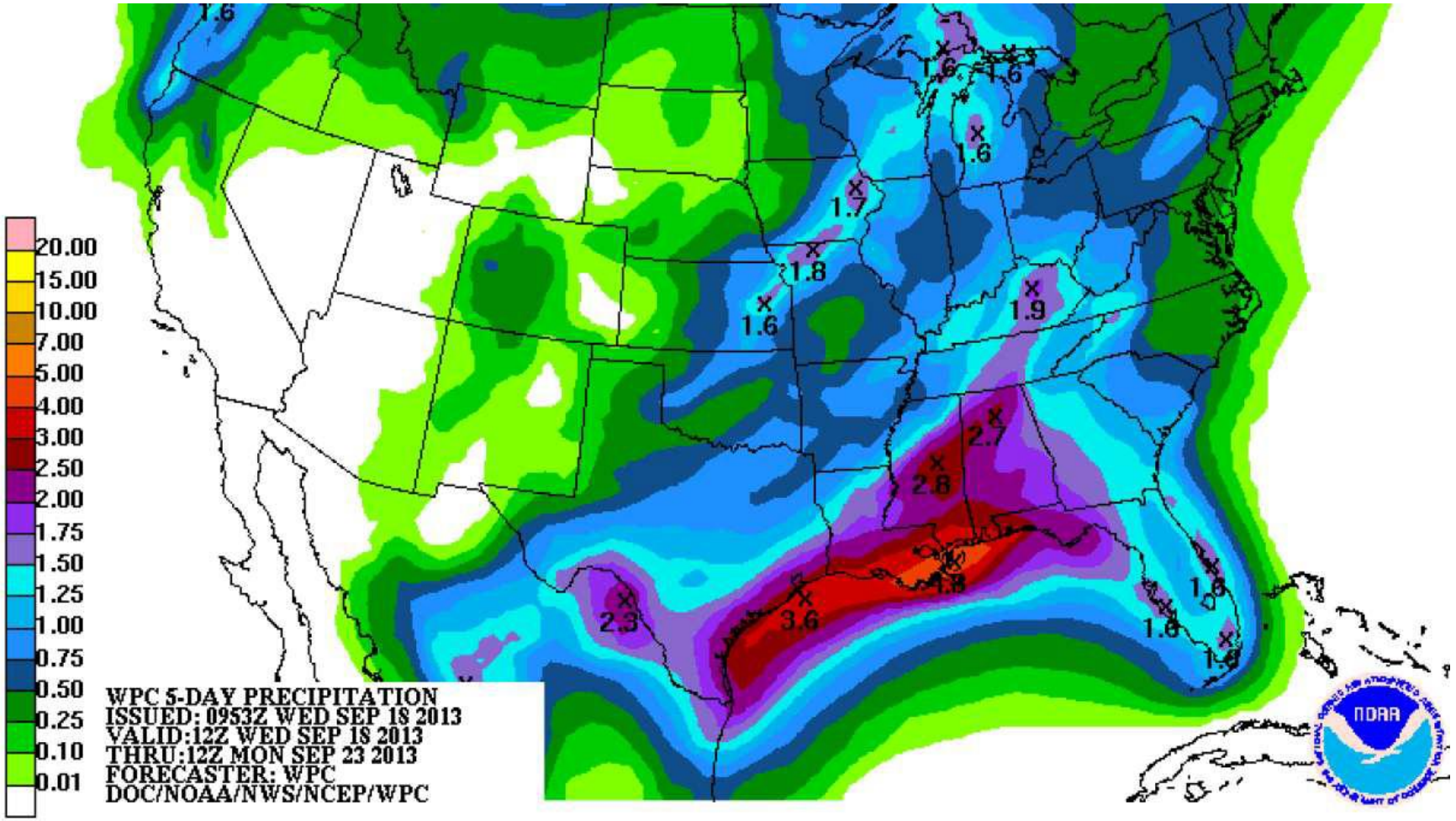
Precipitation Totals Forecast
Wednesday through Monday



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