

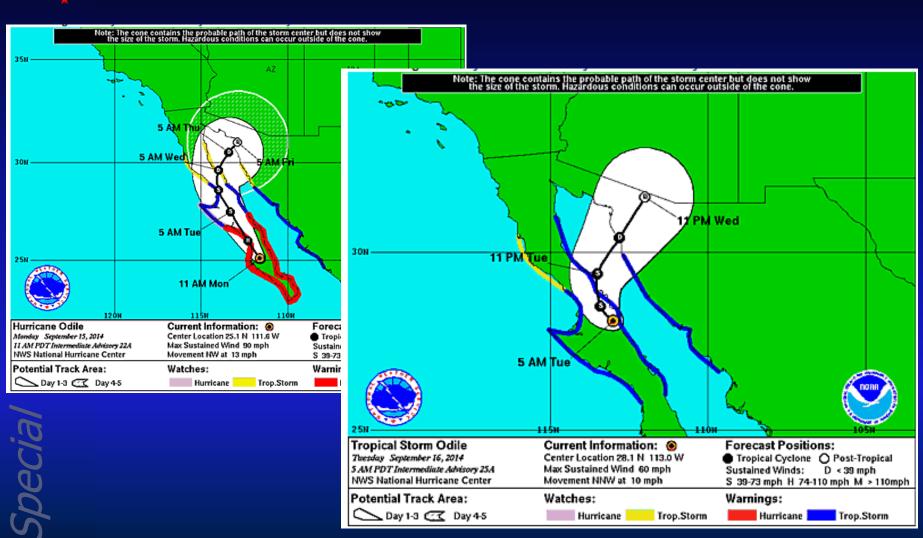
Special Weather Briefing

Potential heavy rain event from the tropical system Odile

NWS Albuquerque September 16, 2014

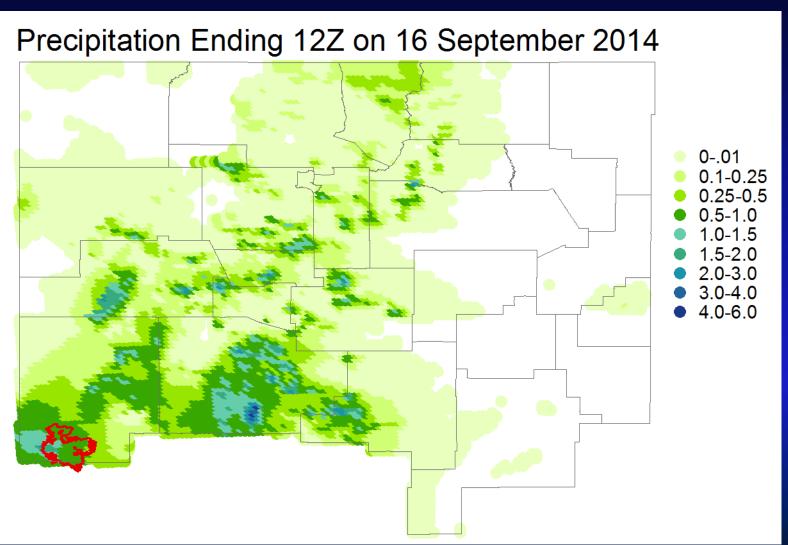


Official track is now faster



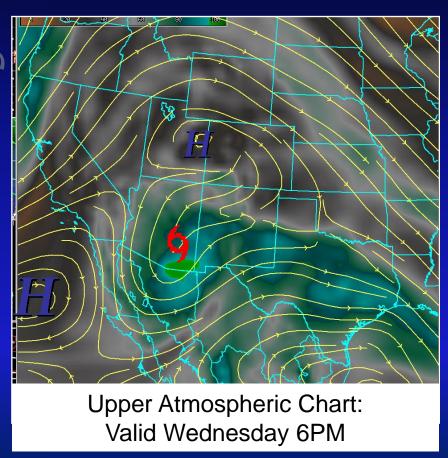


Saturated Soils: from precipitation on Monday



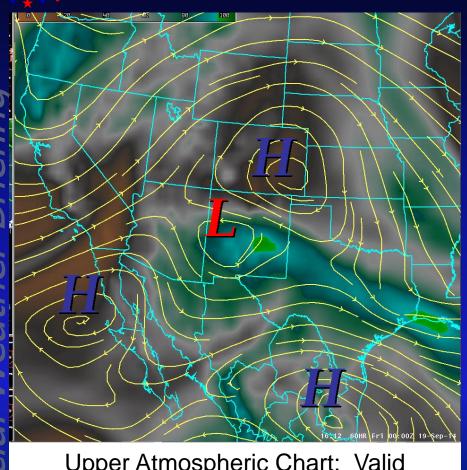


Wednesday Forecast...

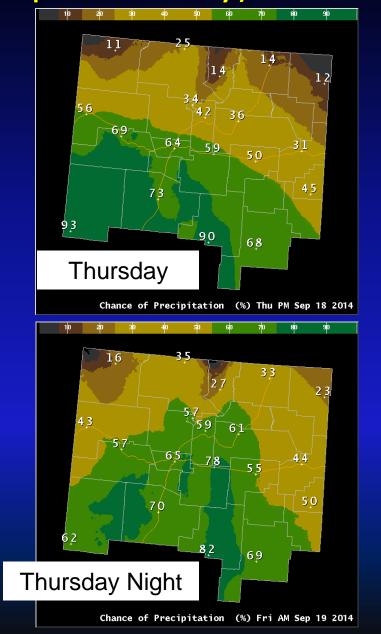


8 Chance of Precipitation (%) Wed PM Sep 17 2014 Probability of Precipitation (%)

Thursday (the BIG precipitation day)

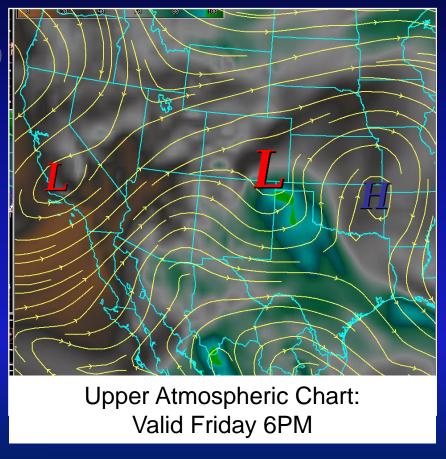


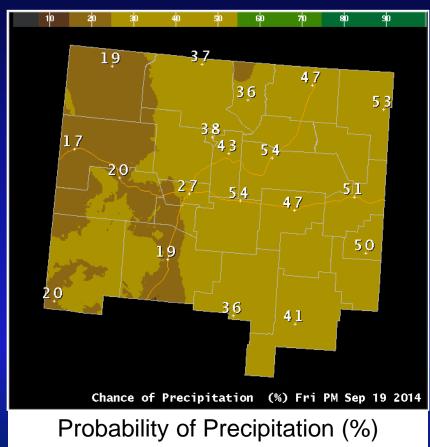
Upper Atmospheric Chart: Valid Thursday 6PM



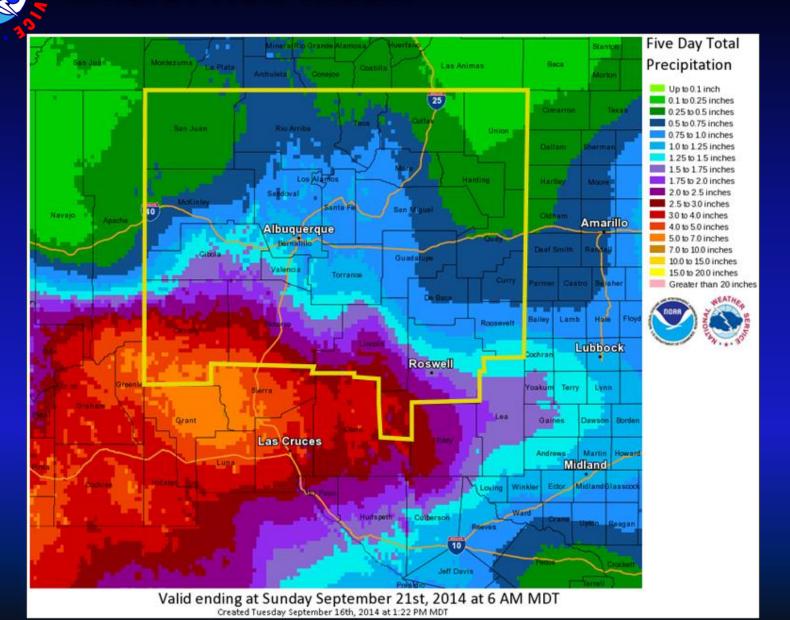


Friday Forecast...

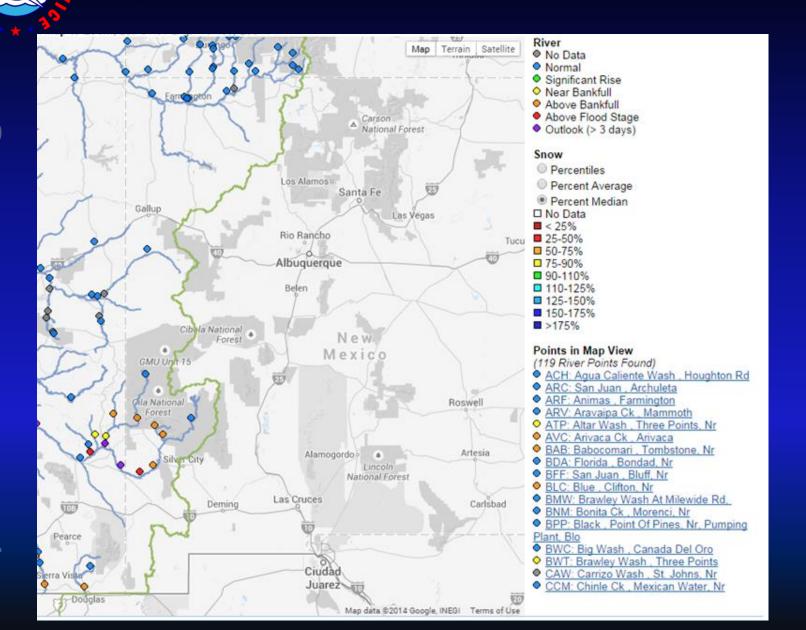




Where? How Much?

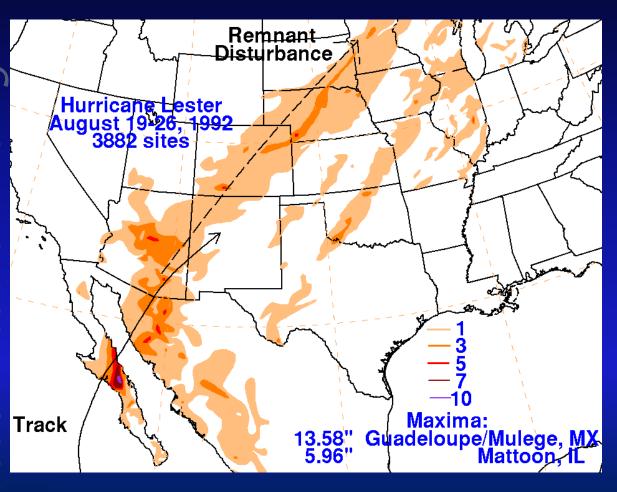


Impacts – the Gila River





Historical Context – Hurricane Lester 1992



On August 24, 1992, the remnants of Hurricane Lester impacted western New Mexico with numerous locations receiving 1-2 inches of rain.

Highest reports include 2.51in at Reserve Ranger Station and 2.10 in at Luna Ranger Station.

Widespread flooding was reported, and U.S. Highway 180 in Catron County was damaged by a mud slide.



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