FEMA
Daily Operations Briefing
Thursday, July 9, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
National Current Operations & Monitoring

Significant Incidents or Threats:
• Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern/Central Plains; Mississippi Valley; Great Lakes
• Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern/Central Plains; Mississippi Valley; Great Lakes
• COVID-19

Tropical Activity:
• Atlantic: Invest 98L – High (80%)
• Eastern Pacific:
  • Tropical Storm Cristina
  • Disturbance 1 – Medium (60%)
• Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
• Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration Request - Mississippi
Invest 98L (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 60 miles E of Wilmington, NC
- Expected to move NE or NNE near or just offshore of the NC Outer Banks later today, then along the Mid-Atlantic coast tonight through Friday night
- A tropical or subtropical cyclone will likely form later today or tonight
- Regardless of development, expected to produce locally heavy rainfall that could cause some flash flooding across portions of eastern NC, the coastal Mid-Atlantic, and southern New England coasts during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)
**Tropical Storm Cristina** (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 370 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NW at 12 mph; on the forecast track, it should remain well offshore the coast of Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph; forecast to become a hurricane by Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles

**Disturbance 1** (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to form S of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- A tropical depression could form early next week while it moves W well south of the coast of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days.
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 19 (-12) states, with 16 states in a plateau status, including NC, TX and AZ. Federal medical support continues to surge to TX and AZ with requests in process for CA and FL. 31,555 (-156) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,309 FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide Testing: 39,011,749 (+1,752,928) cumulative as of July 8.

Cases of COVID-19 continue to increase throughout the world
- **Confirmed Cases of COVID-19**
  - United States: 2,982,900 (+50,304)
  - Worldwide: 11,500,302 (+172,512)
- **Deaths caused by COVID-19**
  - United States: 131,065 (+932)
  - Worldwide: 535,759 (+3,419)

**Response:**
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions II RRCC at Level II
- Regions I, III, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring
Severe Weather Outlook

Thu

Fri

Sat
Hazards Outlook – Jul 11-15

For the latest information on flooding: https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html

- Flooding Likely
- Flooding Occurring/Imminent
- Flooding Possible
- Severe Drought
## Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)

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### HF Communication Impact

![HF Communication Impact Diagram](image)

### Sunspot Activity

![Sunspot Activity](image)
## Wildfire Summary

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<th>Fire Name (County, ST)</th>
<th>FMAG #</th>
<th>Acres Burned</th>
<th>Percent Contained</th>
<th>Evacuations</th>
<th>Structures (Homes / Other)</th>
<th>Fatalities / Injuries</th>
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<td>Numbers Fire (Douglas County, NV)</td>
<td>5319-FM-NV</td>
<td>17,296 (+12,796)</td>
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<td>M: 50</td>
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*Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

*Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Nonresidential Commercial/Other Minor Structures*
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Mississippi
Requested: July 7, 2020

Incident: Tropical Storm Cristobal
Incident Period: June 7-8, 2020

Includes:
- PA Only: 3 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
## Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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<tr>
<th>State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description</th>
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<td>Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic</td>
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<td>ND – Flooding</td>
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<td>AL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding</td>
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