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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 18-19



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic no new tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 Medium (40%); Disturbance 2 Medium (40%); Disturbance 3 Low (30%)
- Central Pacific Disturbance 1 Low (20%)
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Upper and Middle Mississippi valleys
- Flash flooding possible Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Isolated dry thunderstorms –MT
- Critical and Elevated fire weather WA, OR, TX, UT, CO, ID & WY,
- Red Flag Warnings –WY, OR & WA

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved for Substation Fire, OR
- FMAG approved for Garner Complex Fire, OR

Substation Fire – OR



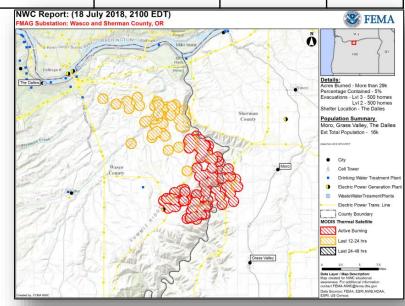
Fire Name	FMAG#/	Acres	Percent	Evacuations		Structures		Fatalities
(County)	Approved	burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Substation Fire (Sherman & Wasco Counties)	5255-FM-OR July 18, 2018	29,000	5%	Mandatory (200 people)	600 homes	0	0	0/0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 17, 2018, and is burning in and around the communities of Moro, Grass Valley, and The Dalles (combined pop. 16,000). Fire is burning on federal and private lands
- Threatening 600 homes (400 primary homes, 200 secondary homes)
- Also threatening major transmission lines supplying power to OR and CA, multiple substations, U.S. Route 97, the Deschutes River National Scenic Waterway, and recreational areas
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for approximately 200 people
- One shelter open with two occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:31 a.m. EDT)

Response

- · OR Governor has declared a State of Emergency
- OR EOC remains at Normal Operations
- · Region X Watch remains at Steady State, but continues to monitor



Garner Complex – OR



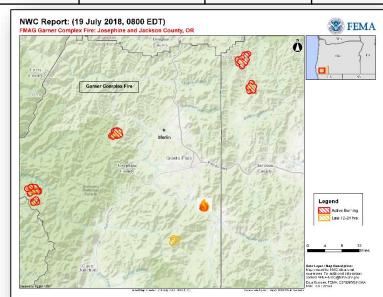
Fire Name	FMAG # / Acres Percent		Evacuations		Fatalities			
(County)	Approved	burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson Counties)	5256-FM-OR July 18, 2018	1,200	0%	Mandatory (300 people)	400 homes	0	0	0/0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 15, 2018, and is burning in and around the communities of Pickett Creek, Pleasant Creek, Wimer, and other subdivisions around Merlin, Oregon (combined pop. 2,500)
- Garner Complex Fire consists of Taylor, Pleasant Creek, and Graves Creek
 #3 Fires
- Threatening 400 homes (240 primary homes, 160 secondary homes)
- Also threatening major transmission lines supplying power to OR and CA, communication towers, and recreational areas
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for approximately 300 people
- No open shelters (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:31 a.m. EDT)

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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG Acres		Percent	Evacuations		Fatalities /					
(County)	Number	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries			
	Washington (1)										
Upriver Beacon Fire (Spokane)	5254-FM-WA	116 (+16)	20% (+20)	Voluntary	500 homes (-500)	0	3 (1 home)	0/0			

FMAG Requests and Declarations



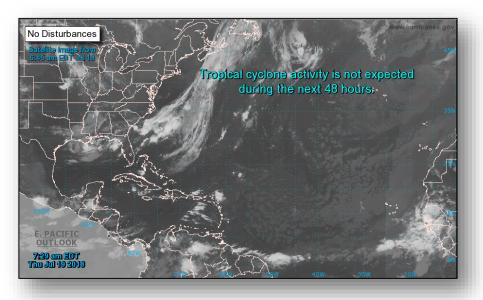
Actio	on (since last repo	rt)	Total	FMAG No. and State							
Requests DENIE	ED .		0								
Requests APPR	OVED		1	FEMA-5254-FM; Washington							
	Approved FMAG Data										
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD						
2018	41	7	7.3	543,361	4						
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year						
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16						

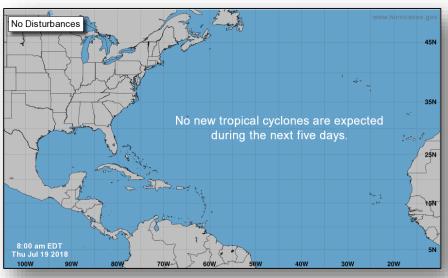
^{*} Reflects the three year average for current month

^{**} Reflects three year total average

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic







48 Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

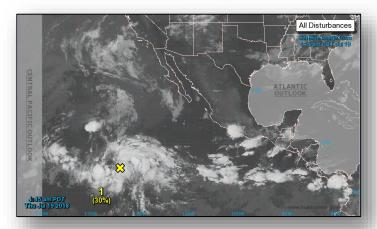
- Located 1,300 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Further development possible during next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

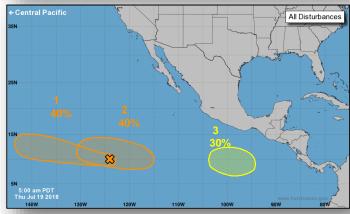
Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 1000 miles SW of tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Gradual development by early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles S of Mexico
- Some development is possible next week
- Formation Chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)





Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

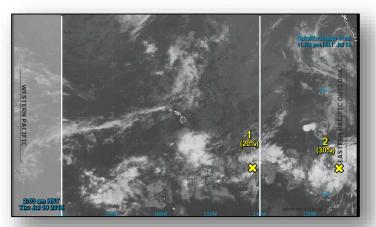


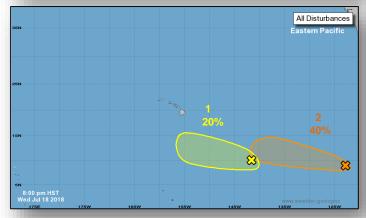
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,050 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Conditions expected to be conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

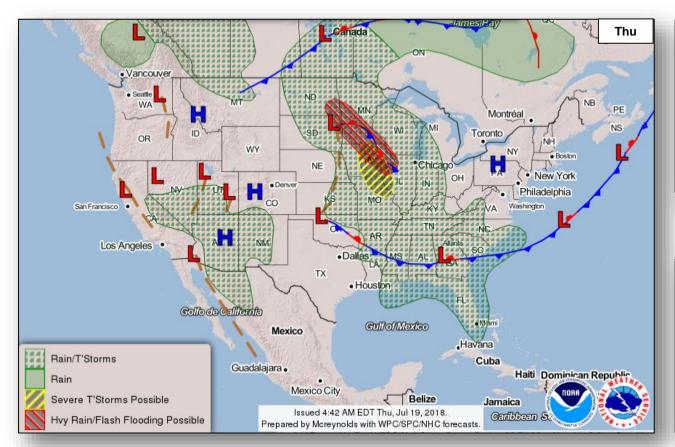
Still in Eastern Pacific as Disturbance 1

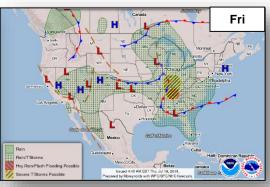




National Weather Forecast

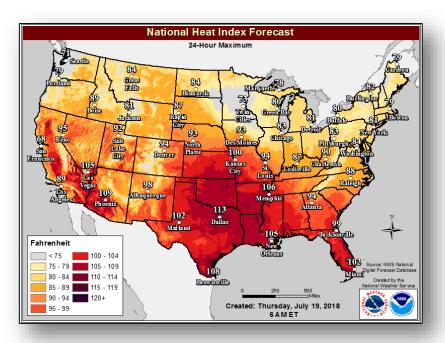






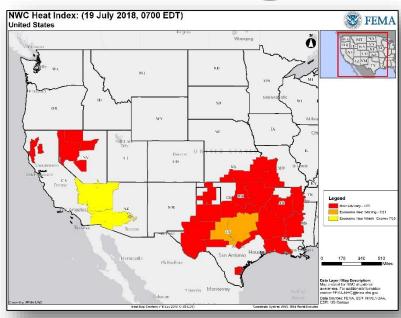


Forecast Heat Index



National Heat Index

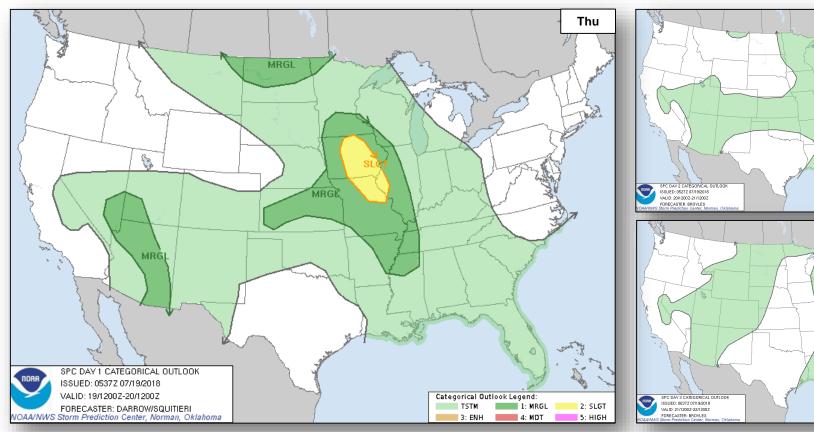


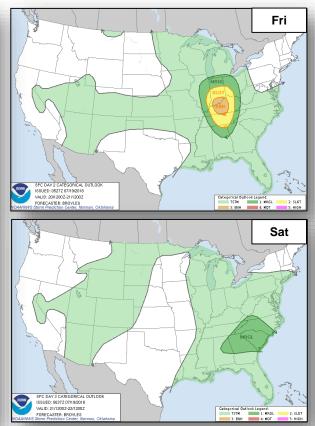


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Severe Weather Outlook

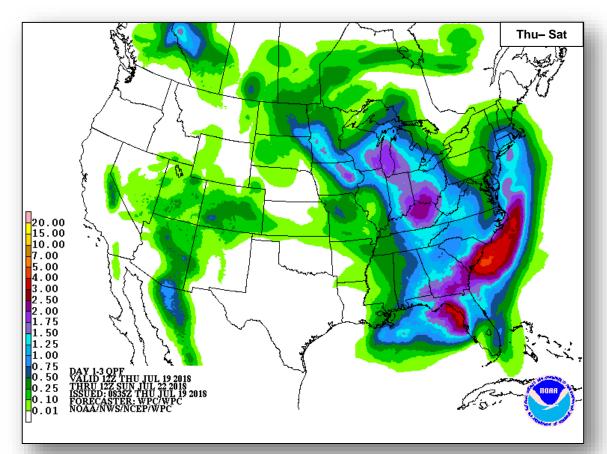


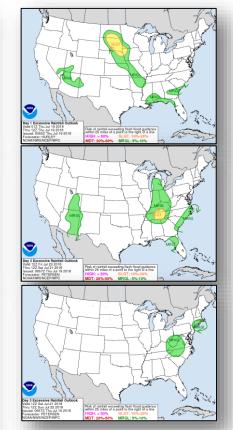




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







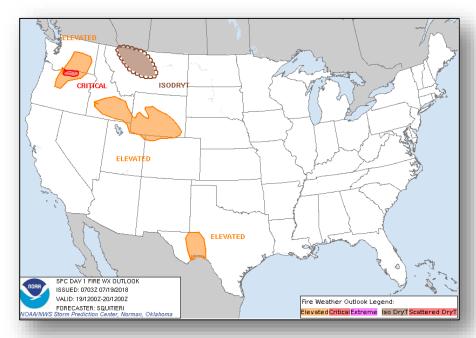
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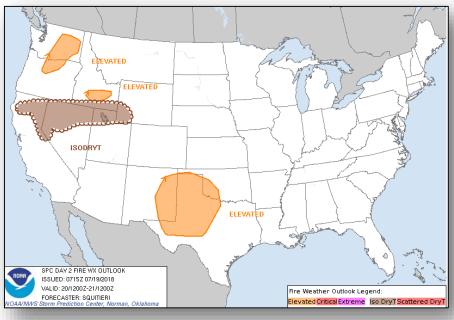
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Fire Weather Outlook





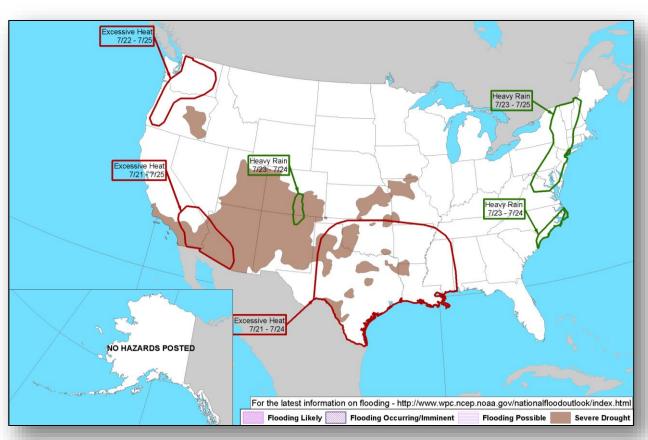


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Hazards Outlook – July 21-25



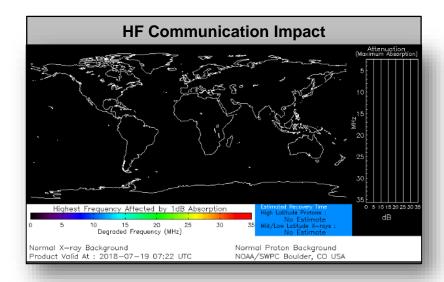


Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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





Disaster Requests and Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proces	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
9	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		Х	Х	June 12, 2018		
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – Flooding *Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act.				June 13, 2018		
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	х	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		Х	Х	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding		Х	Х	June 21, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		Х	Х	June 29, 2018		
AK – DR Flooding		Х	Х	June 28, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	Х	Х	Х	July 9, 2018		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Х	Х	Х	July 9, 2018		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State /	Event		Number o	f Counties	Stort End
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End
	MN	Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
V	IVIIV	June 15 – July 8, 2018		31 & 2 Tribes*	0	7/19 – TBD
V	WI	Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
		June 6-19, 2018	PA	6	2	7/16 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather	IA	9	0	7/19 – TBD
VII	IA IA	June 6 – July 2, 2018	PA	31	0	7/17 – TBD
	10/0	Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
X	WA	May 5-22, 2018	PA	1 Tribe**	0	7/18 – TBD

^{*}Red Lake Nation and White Earth Nation

^{**}Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other		Cadres with	25% or Less	Availability		
IM Workforce	11,633 🔻	3,968 🛦 34%	4,212 ▼	3,453	EHP 8% (32/380); ER 24% PA 16% (285/1,822); SAF			08/964); IT 25	5% (154/625);	
National	East 1:	B-48	4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK		1 1	4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE	4343-DR-WI FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo	4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH*		Field Offices 🖈
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie	VJFO: Anchorage, A FCO: Thomas J. Dar			FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO	4360-DR-OH FCO: Steven W. Johnson	4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME		JFOs: 15 DRs: 35
(3 Teams)	West:	B-2		1 Edi	7/		4363-DR-IN FCO: David G. Samaniego VJFO: Chicago, IL	4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH		EMs: 1 Deployed Teams
Danisasal	Assigned:	13		ak.			VIFO: Chicago, IL	4372-DR-MA FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH	M	(Location)
Regional	Available:	4	74.00	2000	1 m	MT	-Anny	*R-I IMAT (JFO)	ME	
IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	4				ND ND	MN GIRA		To the same of the	4368-DR-NJ
(4 - 6 Teams)	Deployed:	5				SD) NY		JFO: Colts Neck, NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee
	Assigned:	28				WY			GT AND	4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD
US&R	Available:	28			NV NV			OH MO	e	JFO: TBD FCO: Emily Breslin
(≥ 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0			GA UT	co		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	N. C.	4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV
	Deployed:	0			{ / h	KS.	MO C		3	JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward
	Assigned:	36			AZ			No.	3	4346-DR-SC
MERS	Available:	35				NM Company		SS SS		FCO: Robert D. Samaan 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY
(≥ 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0								4358-DR-KY 4361-DR-KY FCO: Manny J. Toro
	Deployed:	1								VJFO: Atlanta, GA
	Assigned:	33					A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	1		4338-DR-GA - Closing Jul 20 JFO: Atlanta, GA (DC Atlanta)
FCO	Available:	11		\$ = 50	[4	1373-DR-OK	4337-DR-FL			FCO: Thomas J. McCool 4362-DR-AL
(≤ 1 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	1		_ ~~		/JFO: Denton, TX CO: Traci L. Brasher	4341-DR-STOF - Closing			JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool
	Deployed:	21	FCO: Dolph A. Diem	FCO: Dolph A. Diemont	<u> </u>		JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan L. Jarvis			
	Assigned:	14	4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern	Ruiz		4377-DR-TX	4336-DR-PR			4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI
FDRC	Available:	6	*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)	JFO: Honolulu, HI *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)		JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas	4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR		PR A	USVI / JFO: St. Croix, USVI
(≥ 3)	PMC / NMC:	1				R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX) MERS: Denton (McAller	n) R-V IMAT (Training)			FCO: William L. Vogel
	Deployed:	7	As of 3:00 a.n	n. EDT July 19, 2018			MERS: Bothell, Dento Frederick, Maynard,			MERS: Maynard (St. Thomas)

^{*} B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, IV, and V



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