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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 18-19



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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



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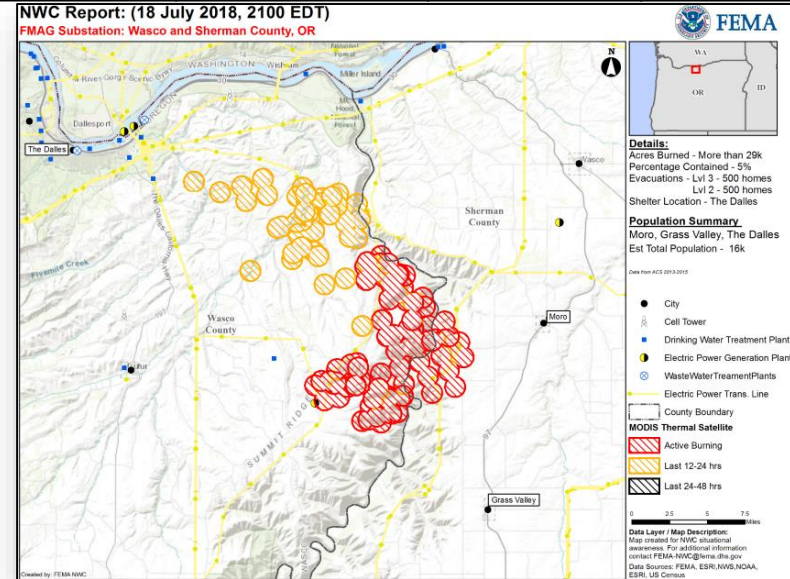
| Fire Name (County) | FMAG # / Approved | Acres burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| 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



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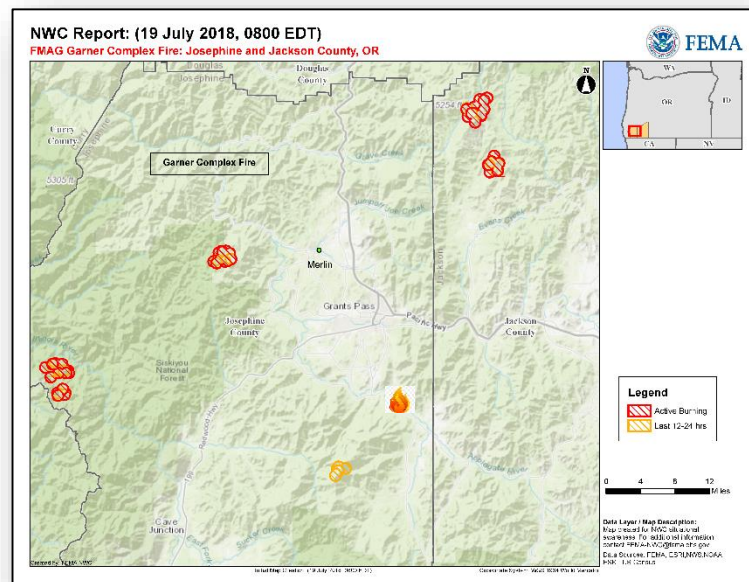
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| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson Counties) | 5256-FM-OR July 18, 2018 | 1,200 | 0% | Mandatory (300 people) | 400 homes | 0 | 0 | 0 / 0 |

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



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| Fire Name (County) | FMAG Number | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| 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



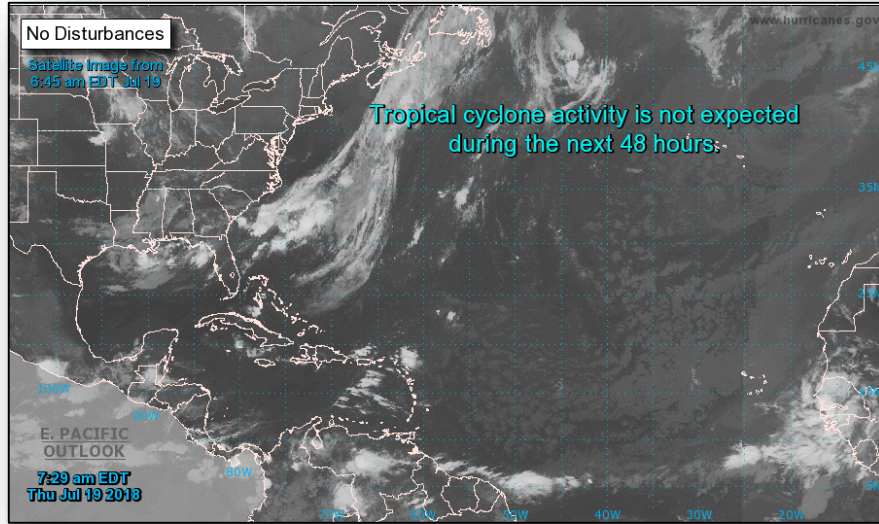
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| Action (since last report) | | Total | FMAG No. and State | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Requests DENIED | | 0 | | | | |
| Requests APPROVED | | 1 | FEMA-5254-FM; 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)

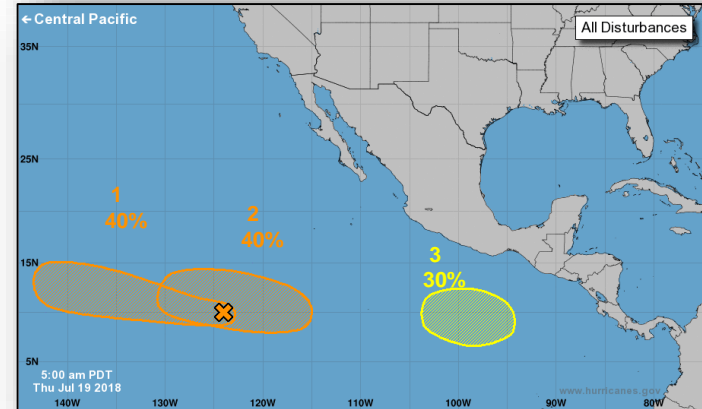
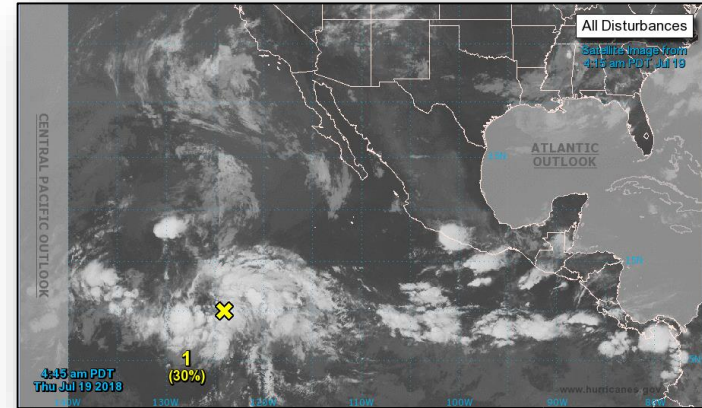
- Located 1,300 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Further development possible during next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

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%)

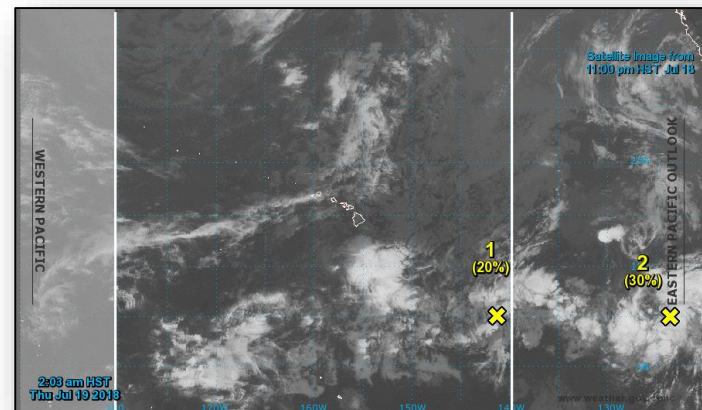


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



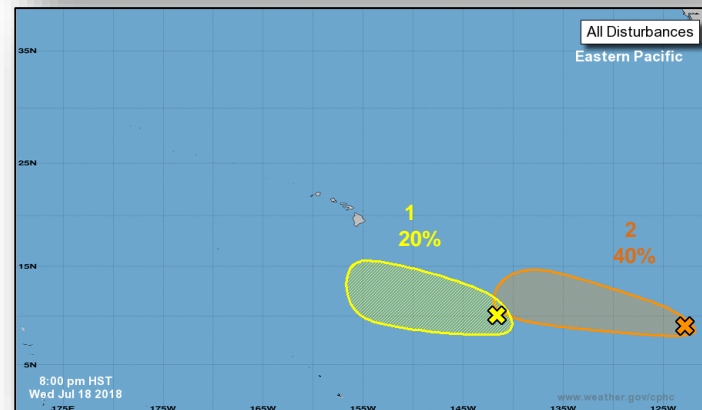
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 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%)

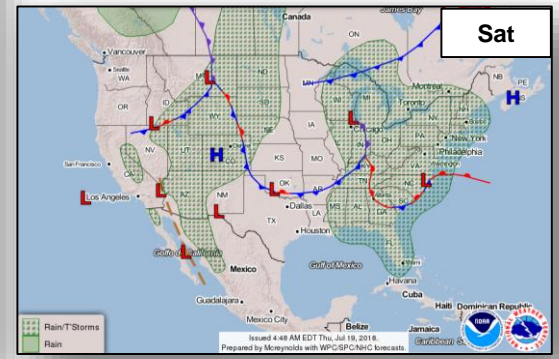
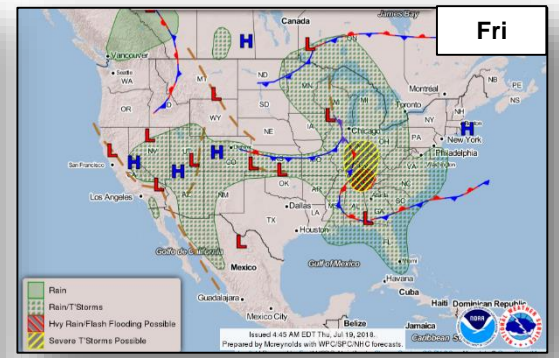
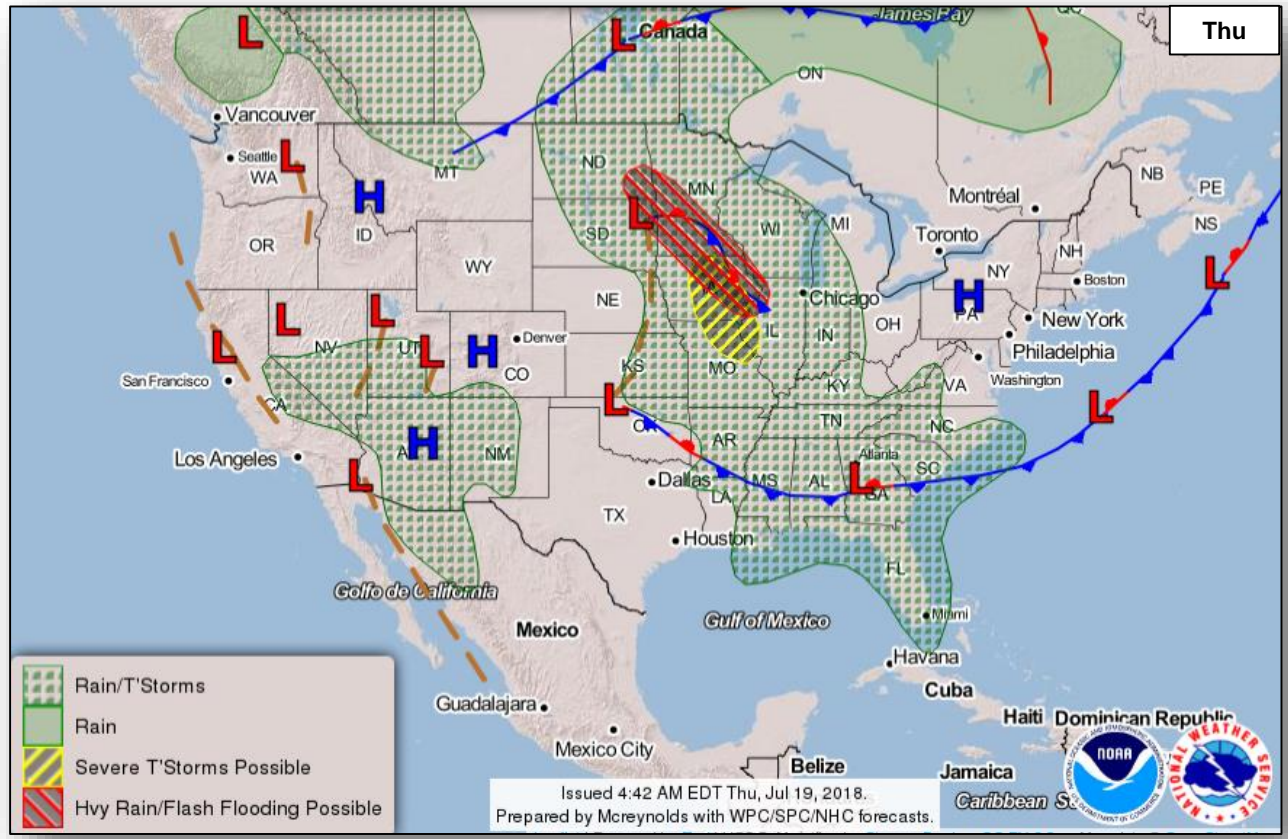


Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Still in Eastern Pacific as Disturbance 1



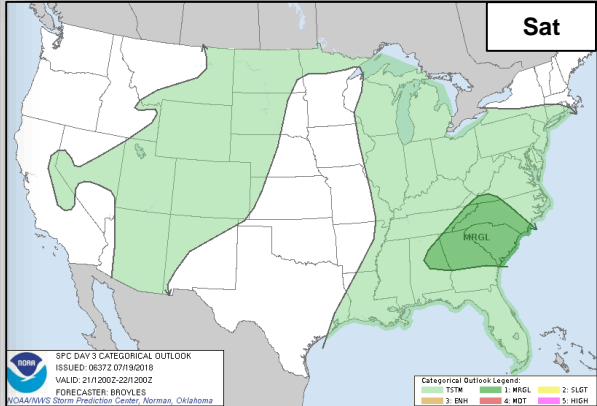
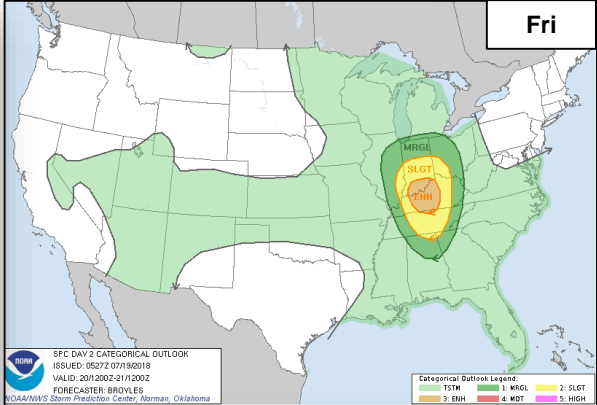
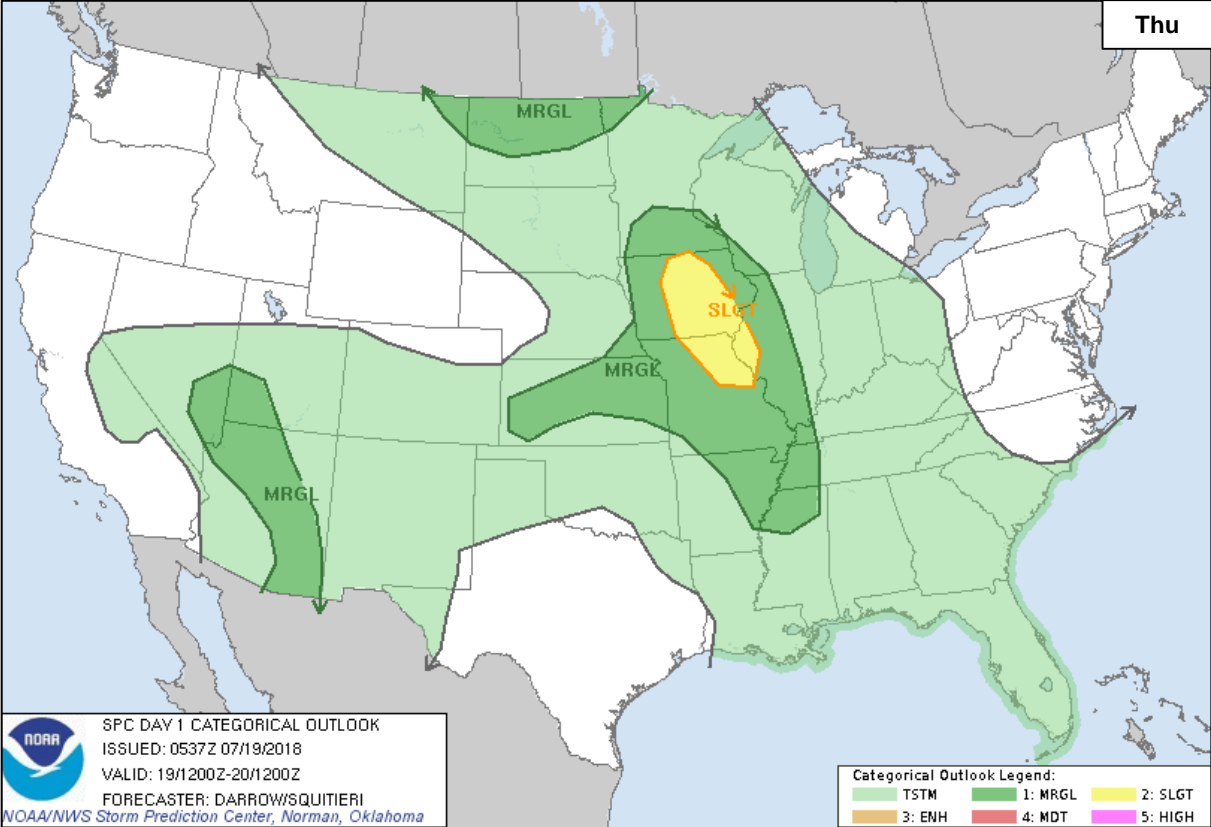
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



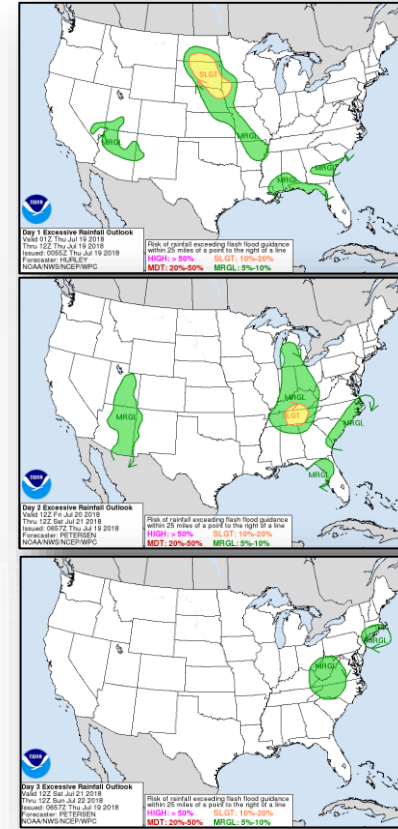
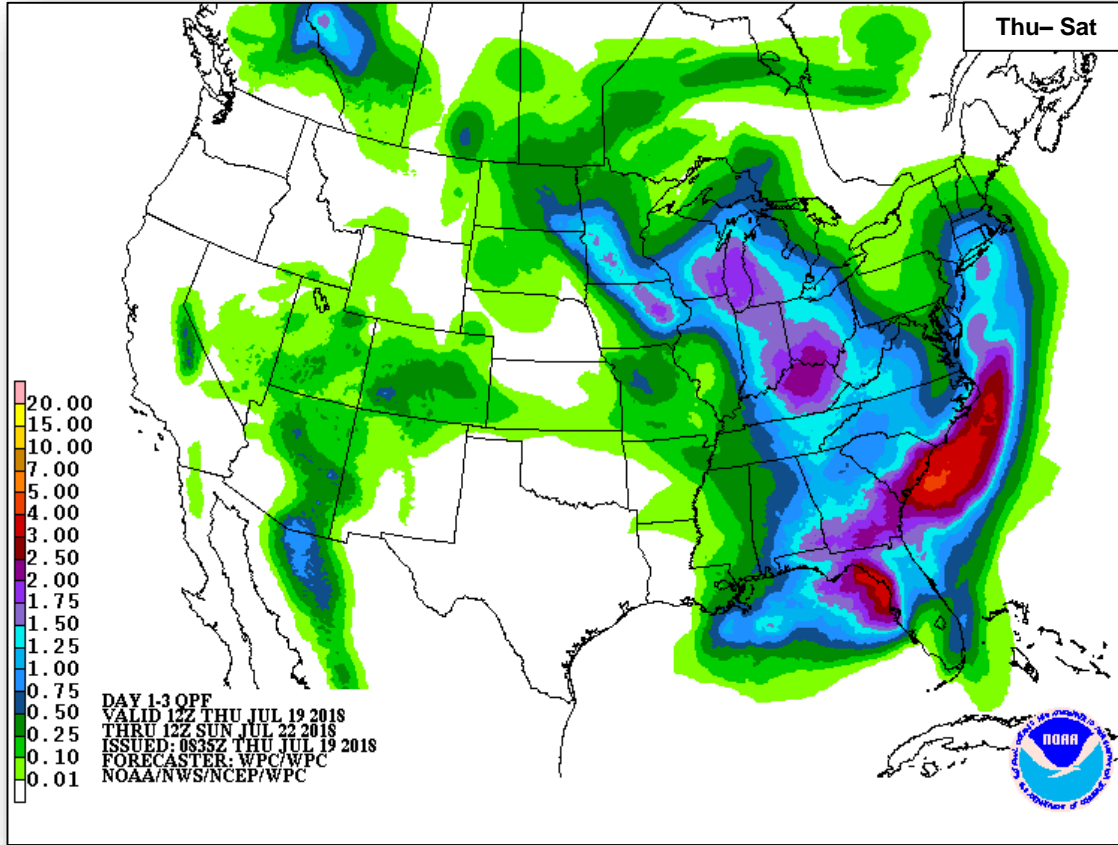
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



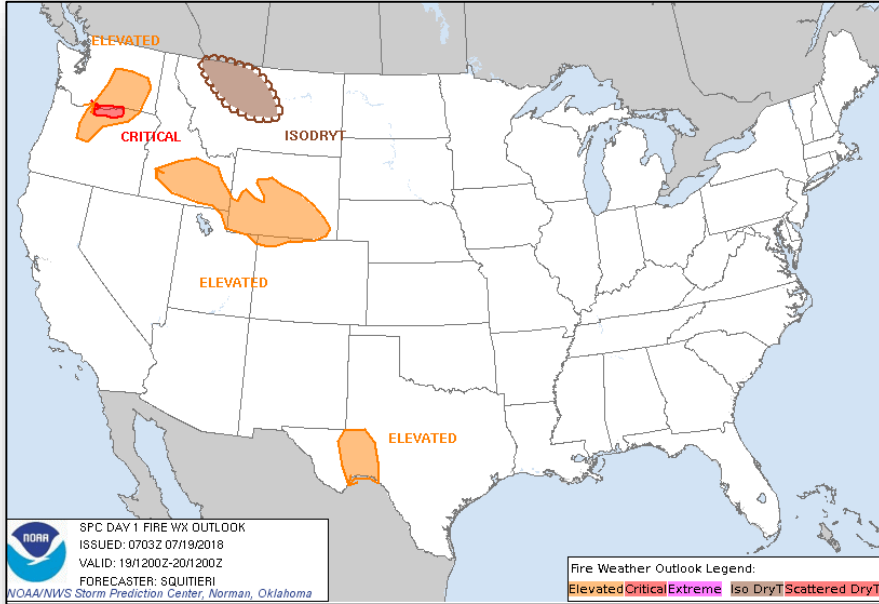
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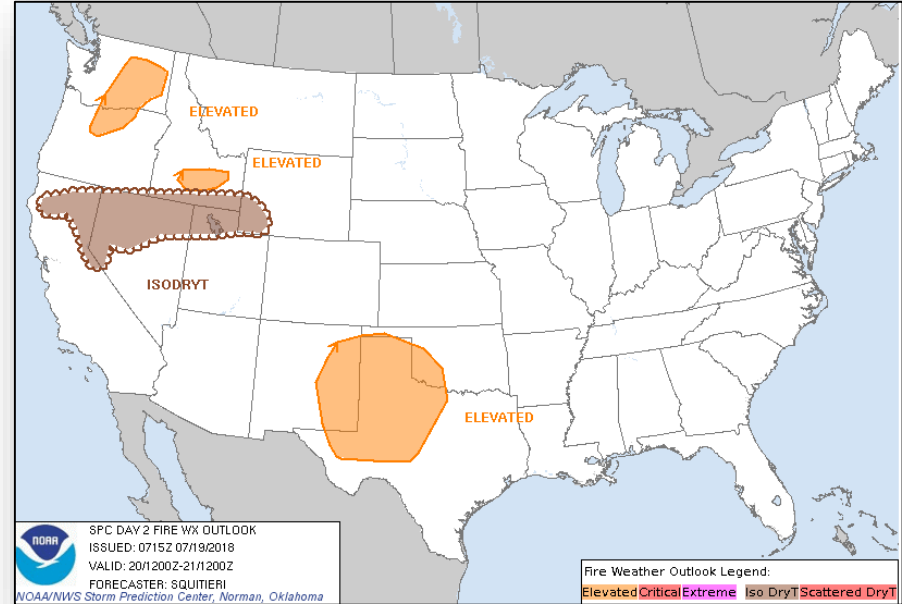
Fire Weather Outlook



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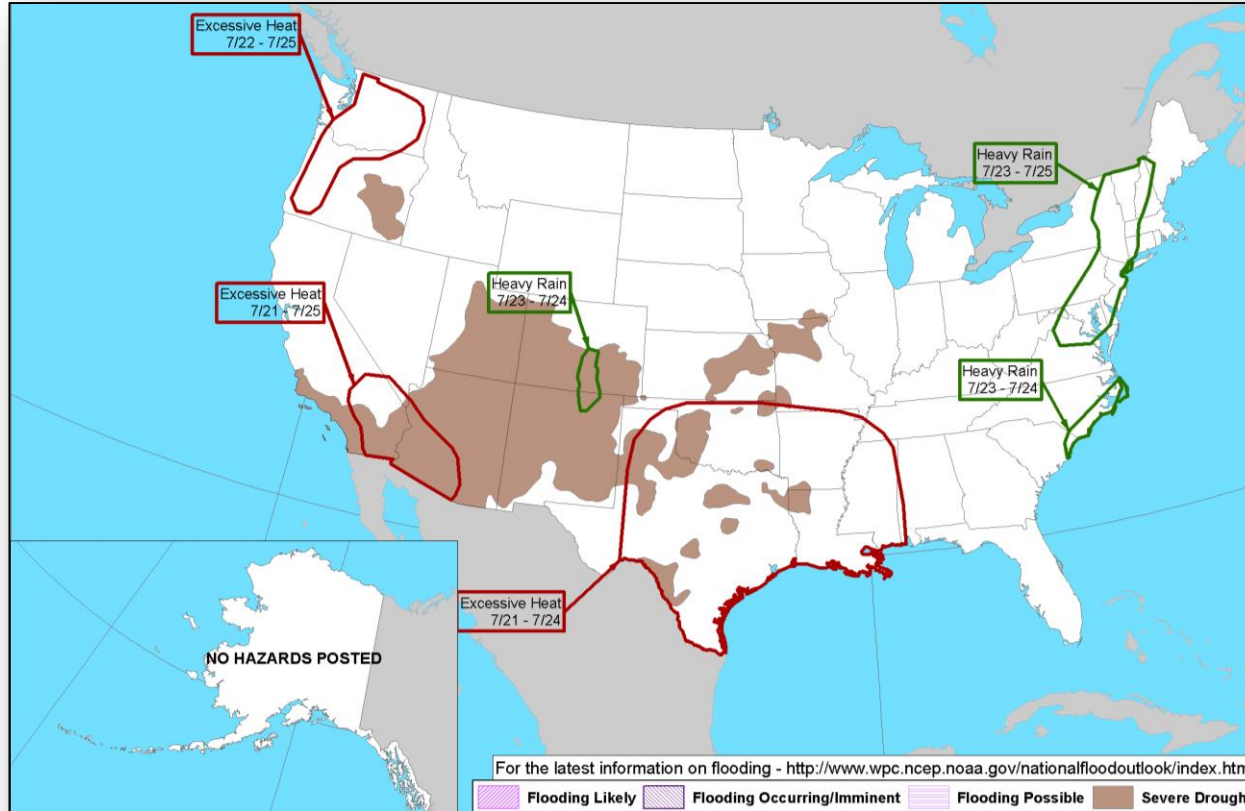


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Hazards Outlook – July 21-25



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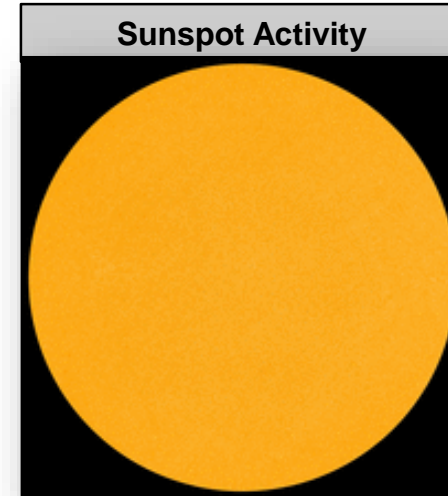
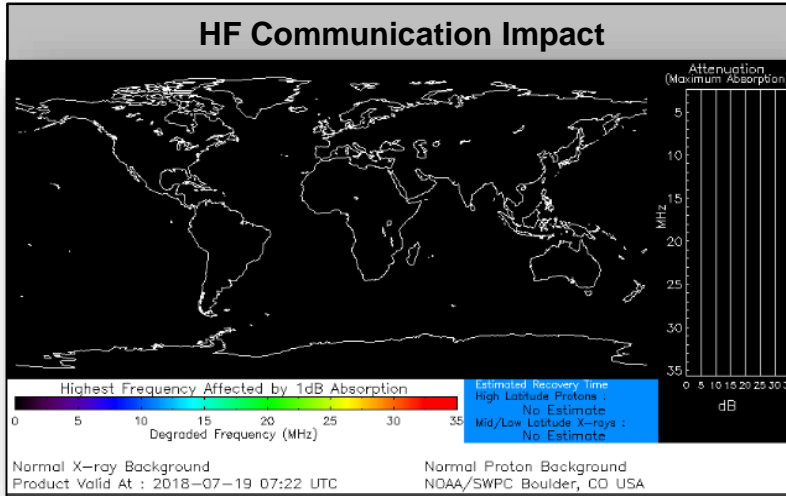
Space Weather



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| | 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



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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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



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| 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% (8/33); FM 23% (63/271); HM 22% (208/964); IT 25% (154/625); PA 16% (285/1,822); SAF 21% (11/53); SEC 13% (13/104) |
| National IMATs* (3 Teams) | East 1: East 2: West: | B-48 Charlie B-2 | | | |
| Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 4 4 5 | | | |
| US&R (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 28 28 0 0 | | | |
| MERS (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 36 35 0 1 | | | |
| FCO (≤ 1 Type I) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 33 11 1 21 | | | |
| FDRC (≥ 3) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 14 6 1 7 | | | |

* **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



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| 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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