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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 19-20



Significant Events:

- Wildfire activity
- Severe Weather – Iowa

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – no new tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Medium (30%); Disturbance 2 – Medium (60%); Disturbance 3 – Low (40%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains, Middle & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Tennessee and Ohio valleys and the Carolinas
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – CA, NV, UT, WY
- Elevated fire weather – WA, OR, ID, MT, NM, TX & OK
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, WA, OR, TX, OK, LA, AR, TN & AL

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Massachusetts
- FMAG approved – Buckshot Fire in WA

Severe Weather – Iowa (FINAL)



Situation: Over 3 dozen reports of tornadoes occurred in Iowa yesterday. Two of the tornadoes caused damage in Pella, Bondurant and Marshalltown, IA. Storms have passed; assessments and clean-up efforts underway

Impacts:

Homes, businesses, trees and powerlines damaged. Majority of damage reported along historic Main Street District in Marshalltown

Health/Medical:

- Fatalities/Injuries: 0 / 13+ transported to hospital, numerous minor injuries treated & released
- Hospital in Marshalltown sustained damaged & moved patients to local community college

Energy: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT): 6,500 customers of a population of 40k (Marshall County) w/o power

Food, Water & Sheltering: Shelters identified / no population

Transportation: Roads in and around the town of Bondurant were closed by police

Communications: No significant impacts; local EMS asked residents to limit cellular use to facilitate emergency communications

Hazardous Waste: Vermeer Manufacturing in Pella, IA significantly damaged, but no reports of chemical release or airborne hazards. The plant makes farming/construction equipment

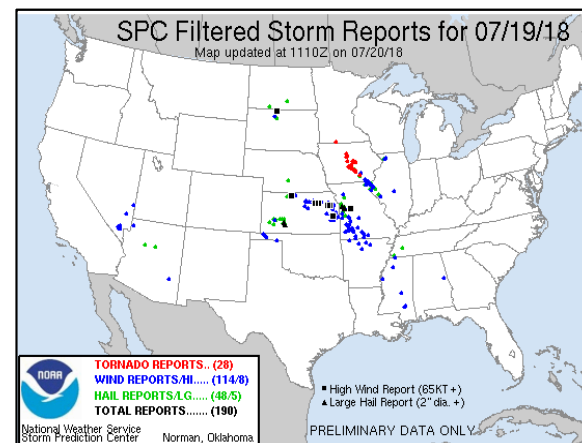
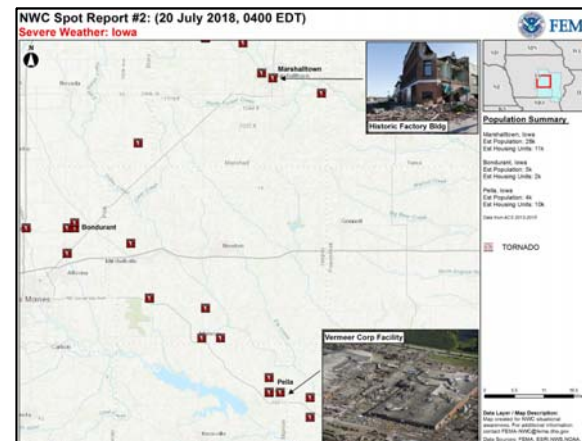
Safety & Security: Local courthouse and police departments sustained damage. Police continue to support community

State/Local Response:

- IA State EOC is at Partial Activated
- Damage assessments ongoing by local authorities

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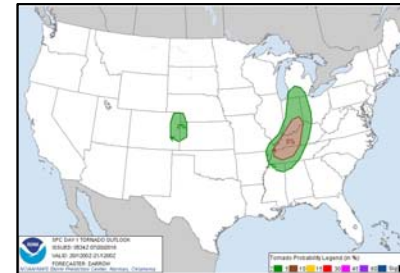
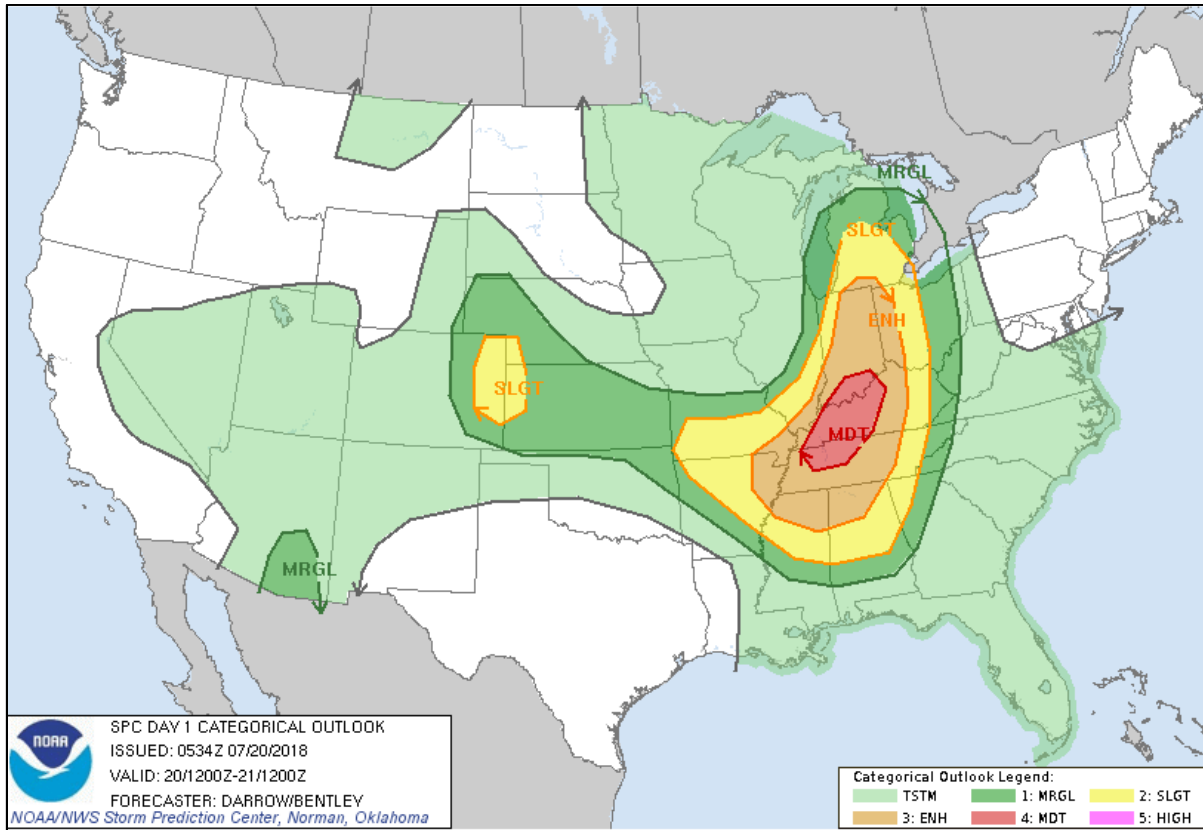
- Region VII RWC remains at Steady State and continues to monitor
- No request for FEMA assistance
- Region VII Administrator in Des Moines, IA (performing PDAs from a previous event)



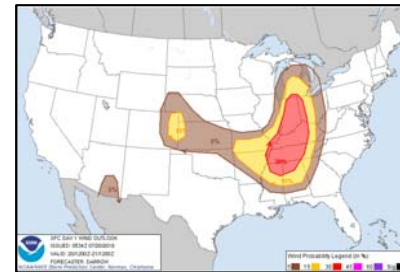
Moderate Risk - Severe Weather Threat



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Tornado

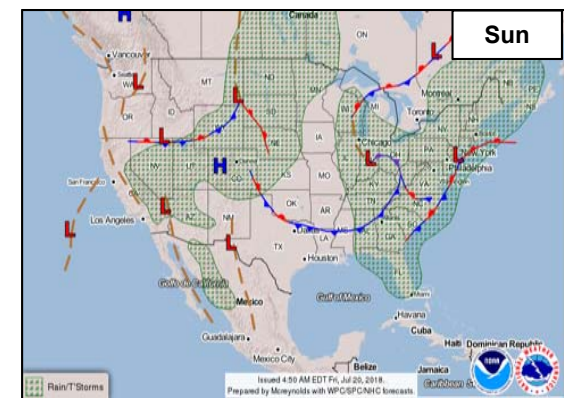
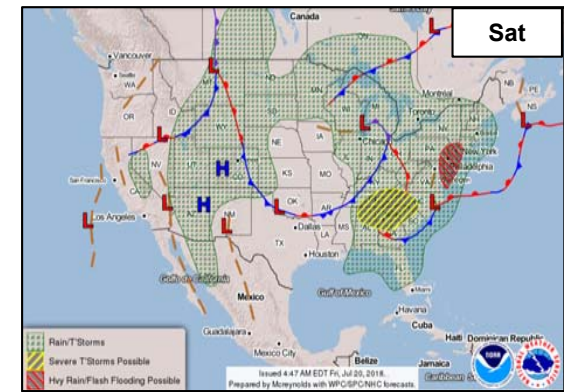
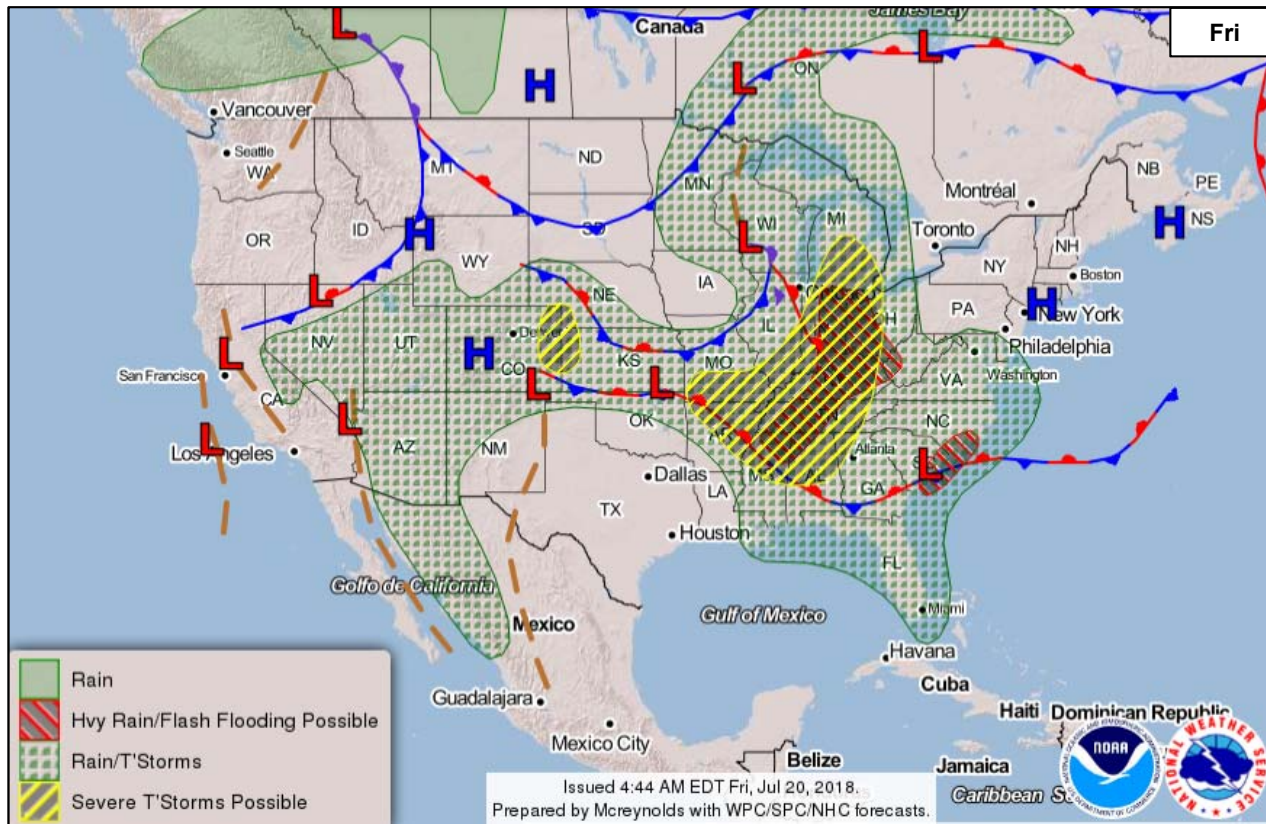


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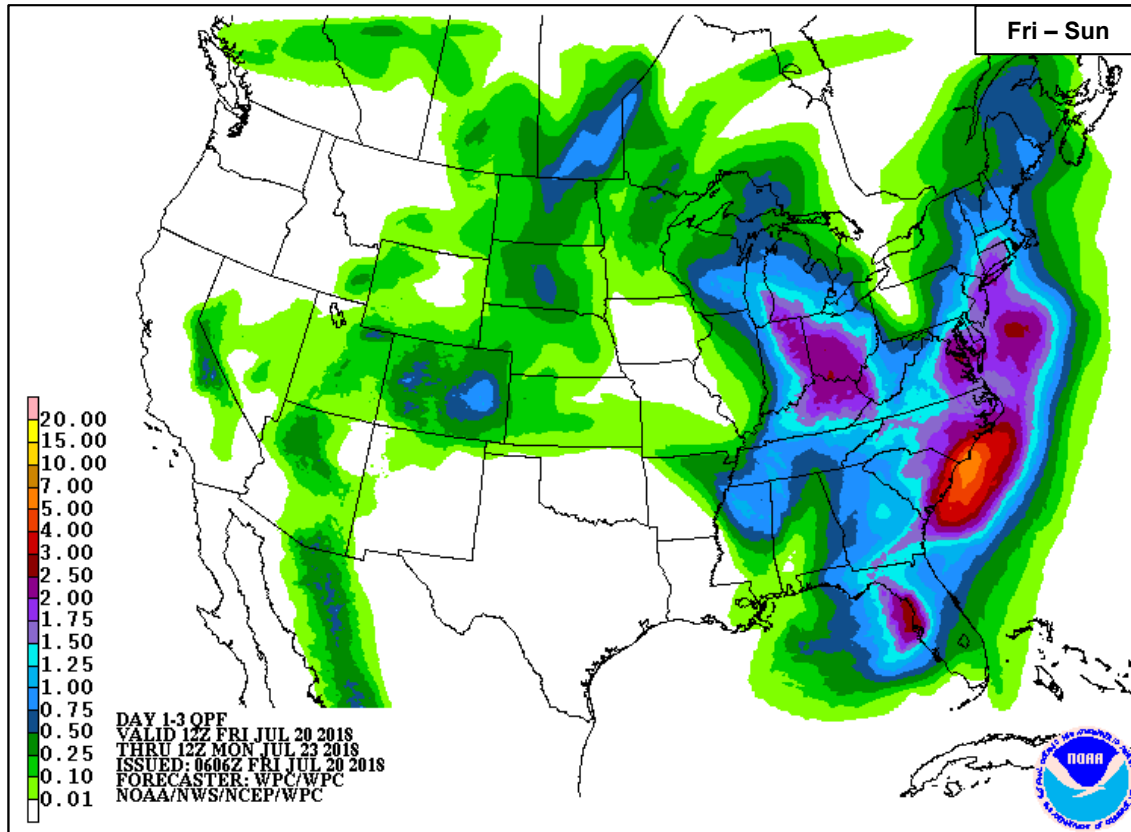
National Weather Forecast



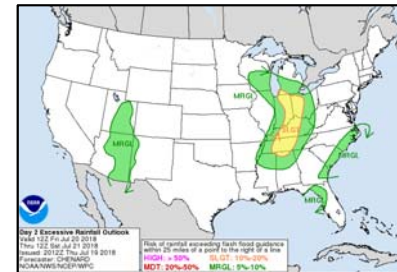
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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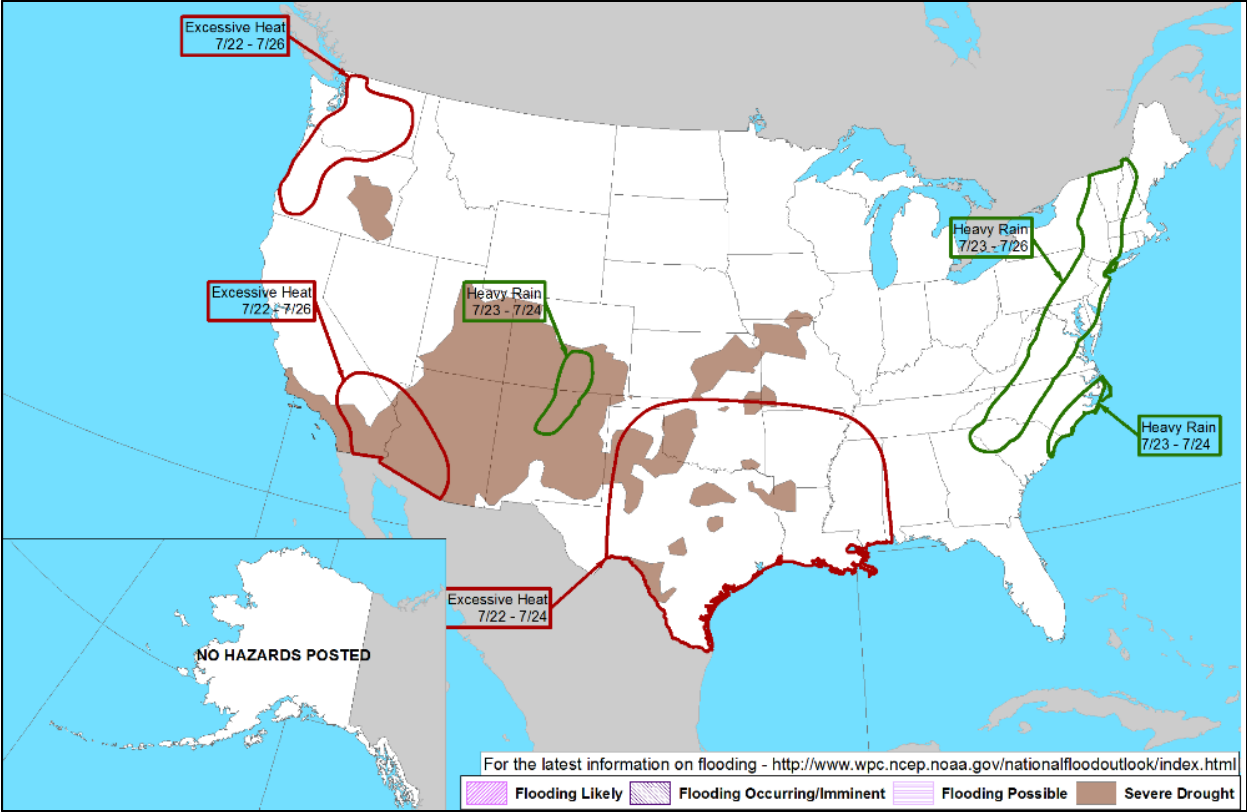


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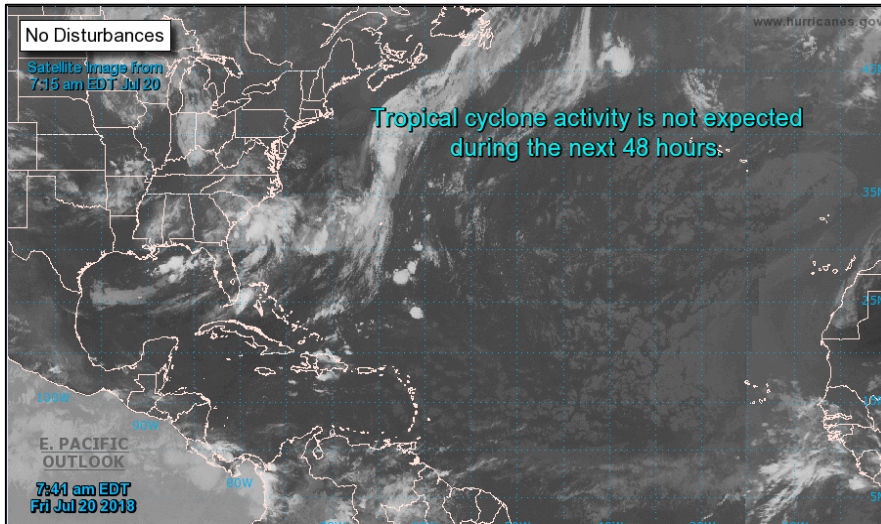
Hazards Outlook – July 22-26



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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

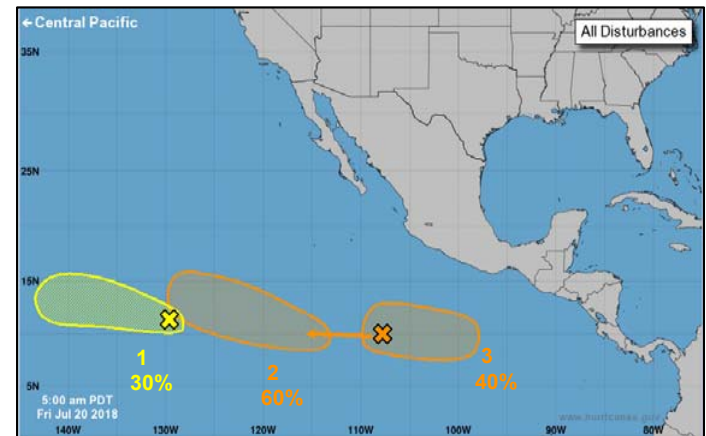
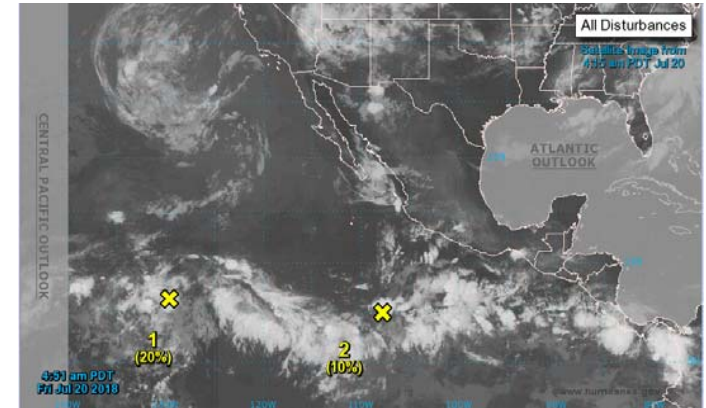
- Located 1,500 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development over next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Located several hundred miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving W
- Gradual development possible by early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

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

- Located several hundred miles S of southern coast of Mexico
- Moving WNW
- Conditions appear conducive for some development
- Formation Chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



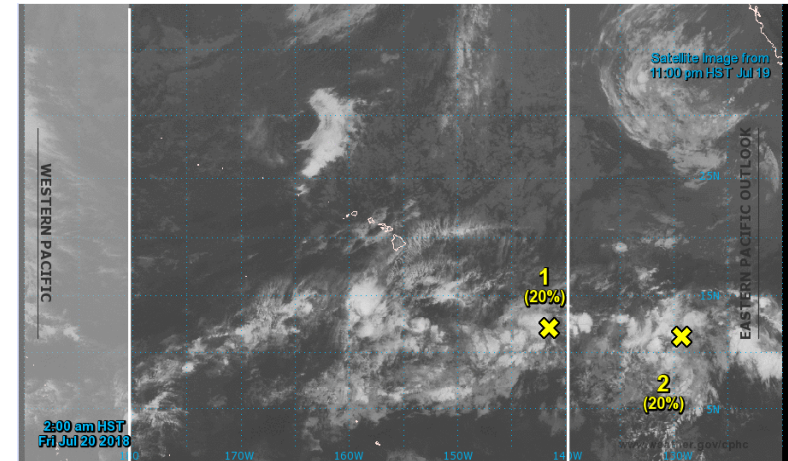
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Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 950 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W
- Conditions marginally conducive for some development during next few days
- 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



Buckshot Fire – WA



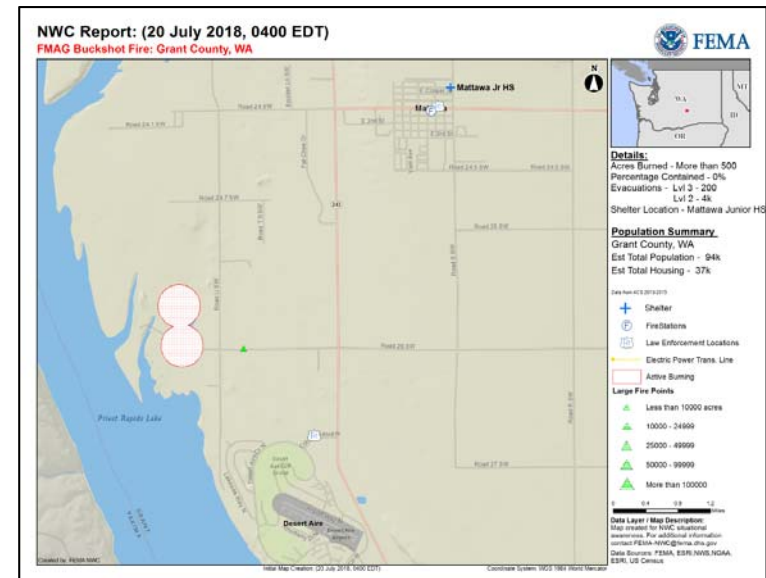
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Buckshot Fire (Grant)	XXXX-FM-WA July 20, 2018	500	0%	Mandatory (4,200 people)	1,050 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 19, 2018, and is burning in and around the community of Desert Aire which including the small community of the Wanapum tribe (population 2,278)
- Threatening 1,050 homes (788 are primary homes, 262 are secondary homes)
- Also threatening major transmission lines, the Priest Rapids Dam, communication towers, wildlife and recreational areas
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 4,200 people
- 2 shelters open with unknown occupants

Response

- WA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region X RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on July 20, 2018



Wildfire Summary



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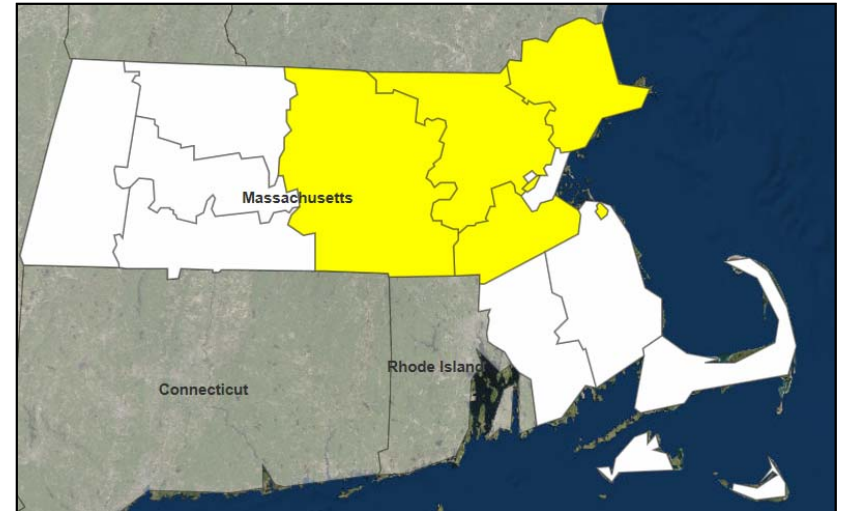
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Washington (1)								
Upriver Beacon Fire (Spokane) FINAL	5254-FM-WA	116	50% (+30)	Voluntary	500 homes	0	3 (1 home)	0 / 0
Oregon (2)								
Substation Fire (Sherman & Wasco)	5255-FM-OR	50,246	15% (+15%)	Mandatory (200 people)	1,340 (+4) (1,164 homes)	1 (+1) home	2 (+2) homes	1 (+1) / 1 (+1)
Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson)	5256-FM-OR	1,130 (-70)	8% (+8)	Mandatory (300 people)	92 homes (-308)	0	0	0 / 0

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4379-DR-MA

- Major Disaster Declaration approved July 19, 2018, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- For Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorms that occurred March 13-14, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 5 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for entire Commonwealth
- FCO is James N. Russo



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Disaster Requests and Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	June 12, 2018	Declared July 19, 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



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	6	7/16 – 7/19
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	9	0	7/19 – TBD
			PA	31	4	7/17 – TBD
	NE	Severe Storms and Flooding June 1 – July 1, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/23 - 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 ▼	3,976 ▲ 34%	4,203 ▼	3,454	EHP 8% (31/380); ER 24% (8/33); FM 23% (61/271); HM 22% (208/964); IT 25% (154/625); PA 16% (286/1,822); SAF 21% (11/53); SEC 14% (15/104)
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	<p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 15 DRs: 36 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)</p>		
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	<p>4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p>		
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1	<p>4373-DR-OK JFO: Denton, TX FCO: Traci L. Brasher</p>		
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 12 (+1) 0 (-1) 21	<p>4377-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX) MERS: Denton (McAllen)</p>		
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 1 7	<p>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne R-V IMAT (Training) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</p>		

* **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	RV	Enhanced Watch	1:00pm EDT Friday – 7:00am EDT Saturday	Due to Moderate Risk for severe weather
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, IV, and V**



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