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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 23-24



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Significant Events:

- Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%); Disturbance 2 is still in Eastern Pacific as Disturbance 1
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Flash Flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic to Central Appalachians
- Critical Fire weather – Southern CA
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – CA, OR, NV, & MT
- Red Flag Warnings – AK, CA, NV, & AZ

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG was approved for the 259 Fire – Texas
- FMAG was approved for the Carr Fire – California

Carr Fire – CA



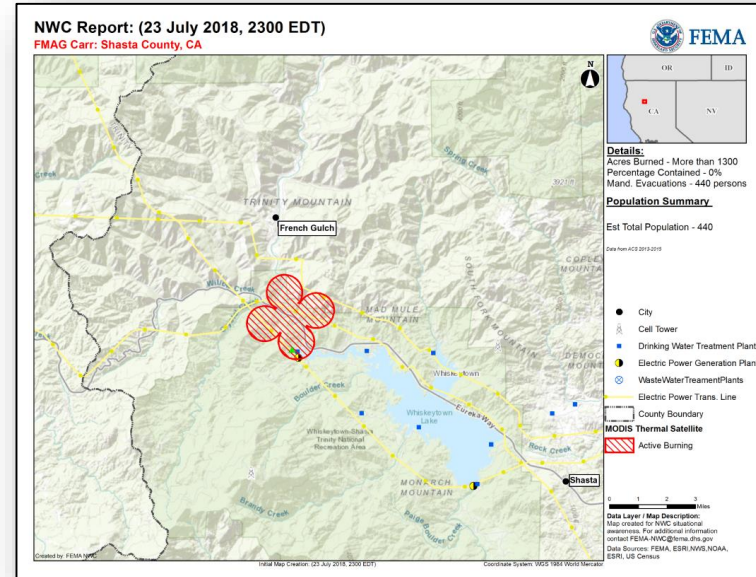
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Carr Fire (Shasta)	XXXX-FM-WA July 23, 2018	1,500	0%	Mandatory	202 (190 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 23, 2018 and is burning on state and private land near the community of French Gulch (population 440)
- Threatening 202 structures; (145 primary homes; 45 secondary homes)
- Mandatory evacuations for approximately 440 people

Response

- CA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region X RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on July 23, 2018



259 Fire – TX



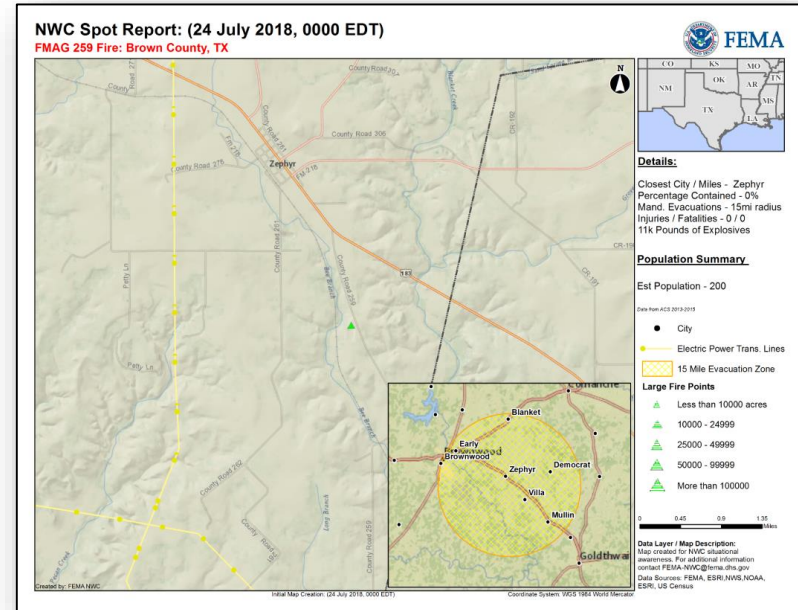
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					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
259 Fire (Brown)	XXXX-FM-TX July 23, 2018	500	0%	Lifted	100 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 23, 2018 and is burning near Zephyr, TX (population 953)
- Threatening 100 homes; one home destroyed
- Threatening buildings, power & phone utilities, a community center, Orica USA plant, post office, water tower and pumps, roads and bridges
- All Mandatory evacuations lifted

Response

- TX EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region VI RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on July 23, 2018



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (1)								
Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson)	5256-FM-OR	15,294 (+3,730)	15% (+1)	Mandatory	1,120 (645 homes)	0	0	0 / 8

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

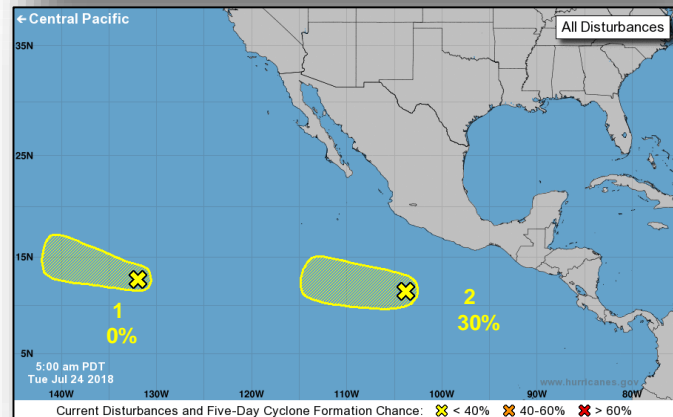
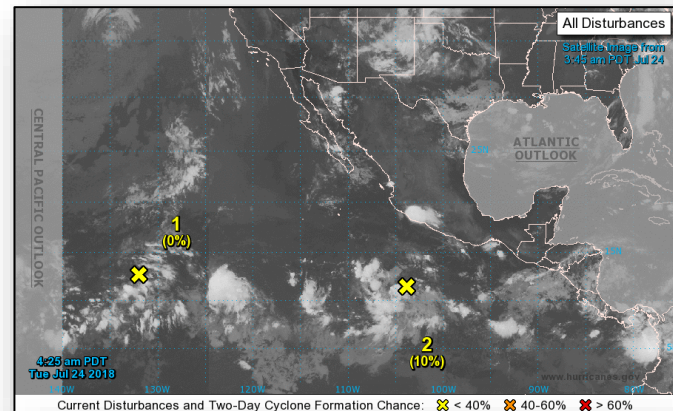


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,700 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Likely to degenerate into a trough of low pressure in the next day or so
- Tropical cyclone formation becoming less likely
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

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

- Located several hundred miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- No significant development expected for the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



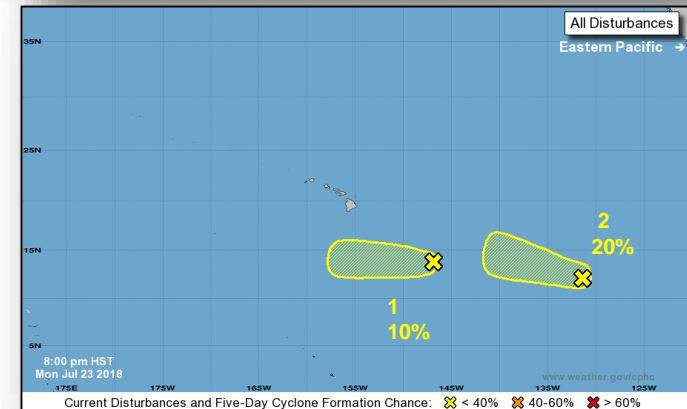
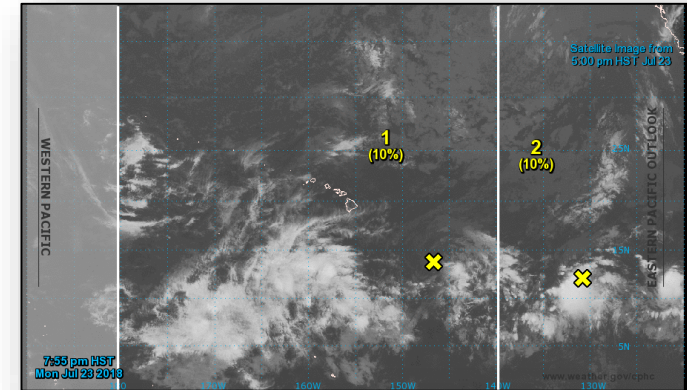
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Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 685 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Little development is expected during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

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

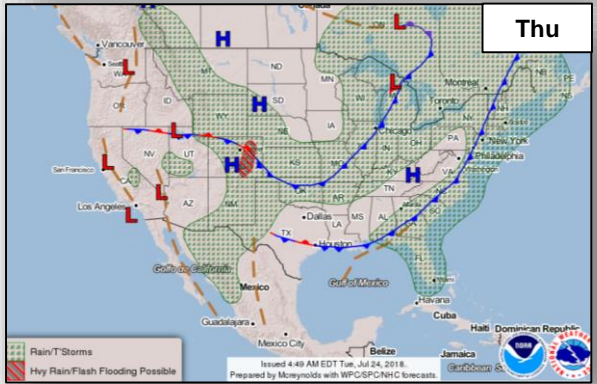
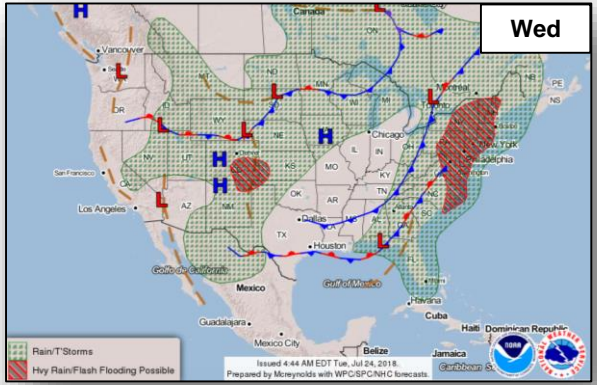
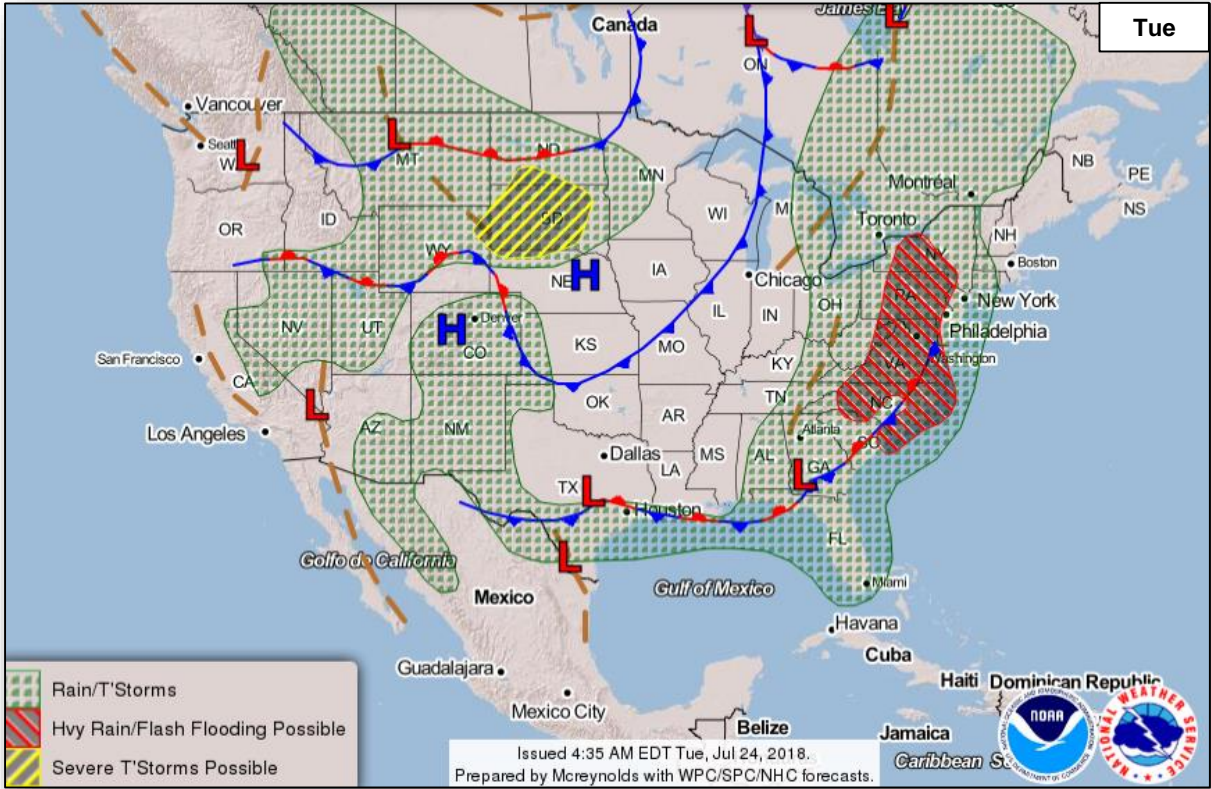
- Located 1,700 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Expected to move into the Central Pacific Basin in a couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



National Weather Forecast



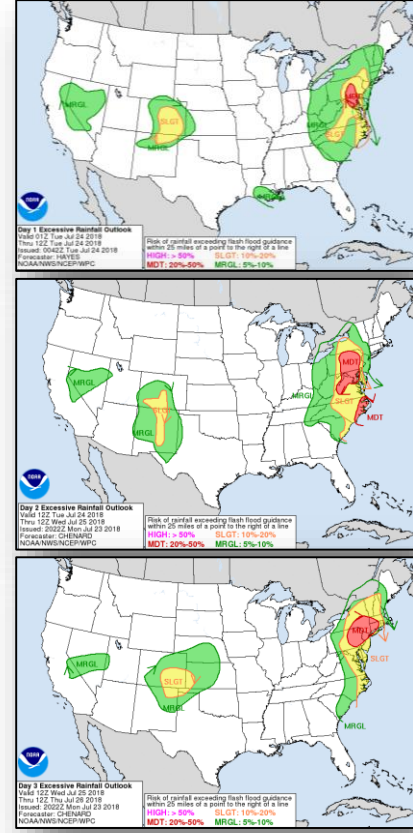
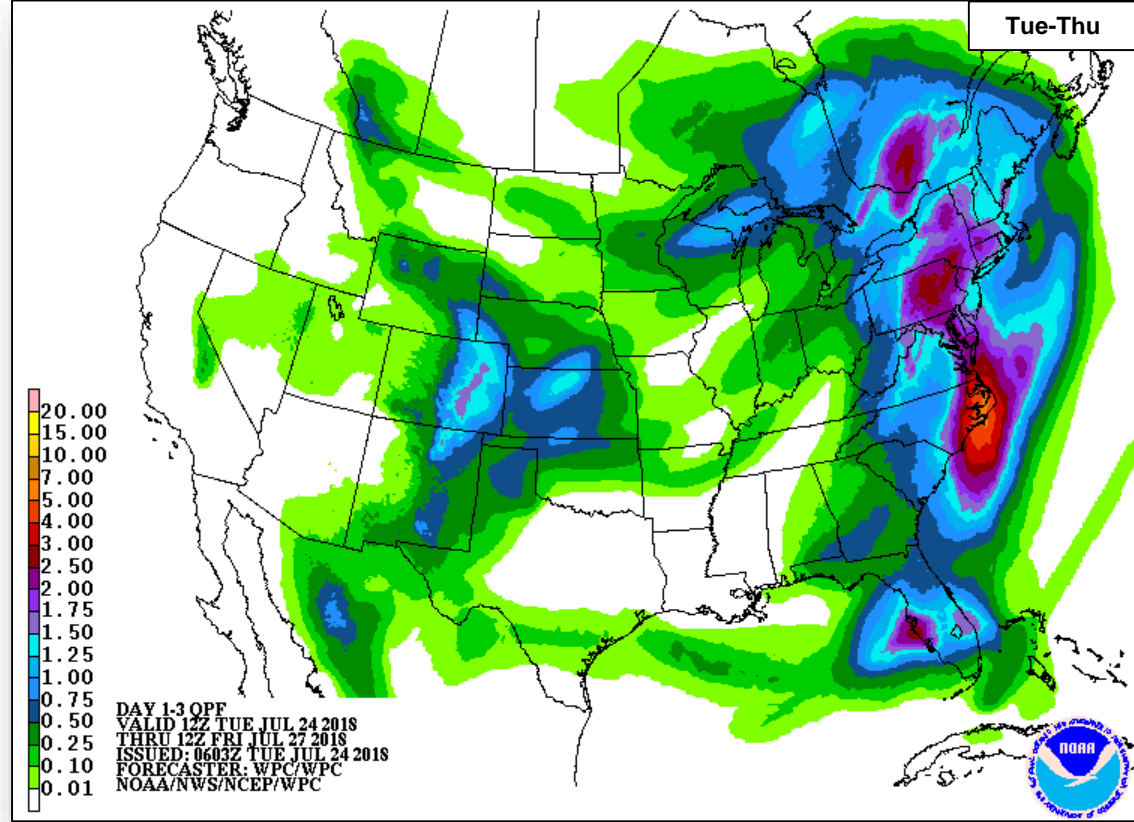
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



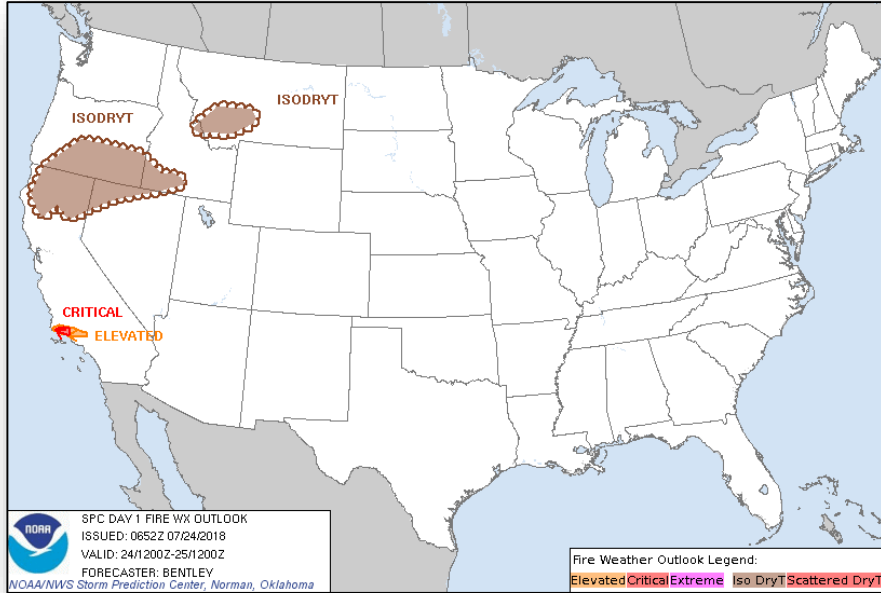
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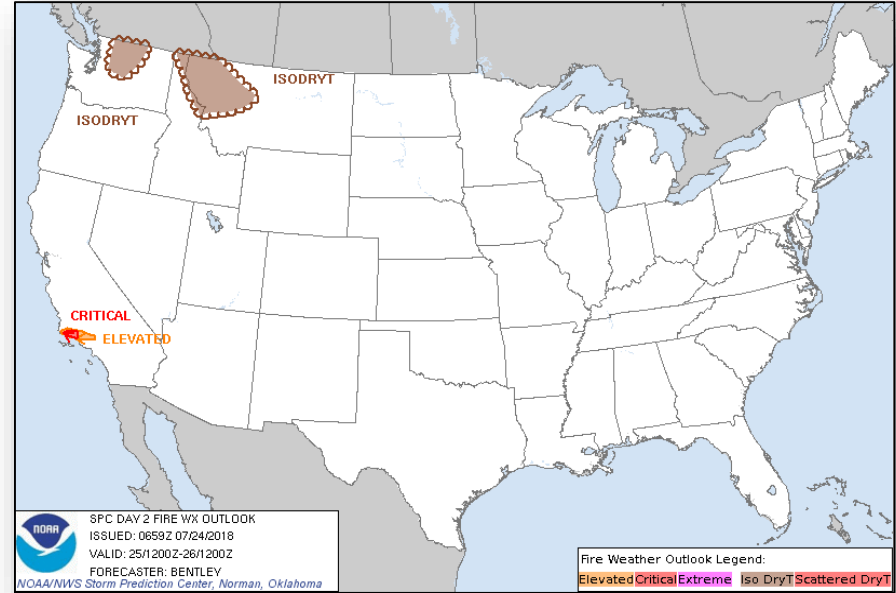
Fire Weather Outlook



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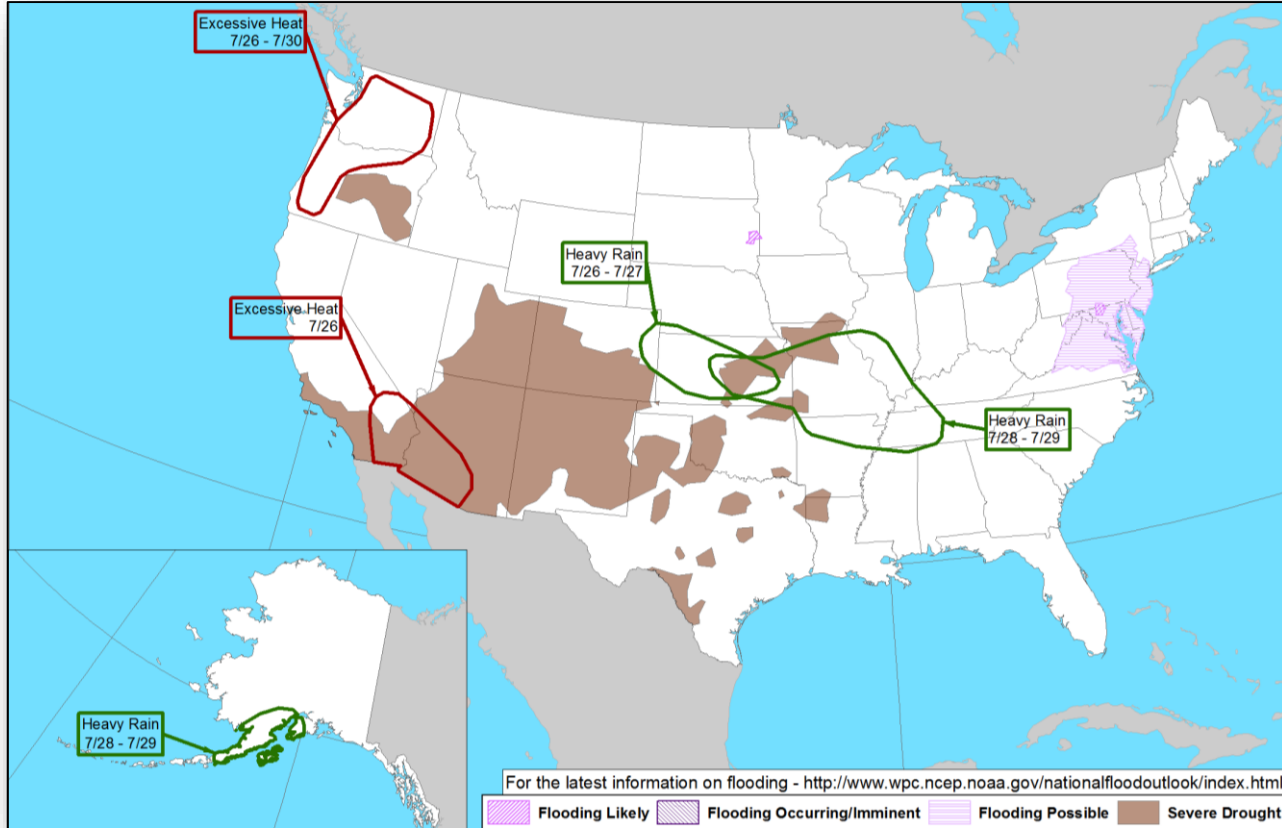


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Hazards Outlook – July 26-30



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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	28 & 3 Tribes*	1	7/19 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	9	0	7/19 – TBD
			PA	31	8	7/17 – TBD
	NE	Severe Storms and Flooding June 1 – July 1, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/23 – TBD

*Red Lake Nation, White Earth Nation and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storms 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 Storm, Tornado, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability		
IM Workforce	11,717 ▲	4,024 ▲ 34%	4,156 ▲	3,537	EHP 9% (34/385); ER 8% (3/36); FM 23% (63/271); HM 22% (211/968); PA 13% (228/1,821); SAF 9% (5/53); SEC 11% (11/104)		
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: B-48 East 2: Charlie West: B-2		<div data-bbox="608 245 879 431"> <p>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</p> </div>				<div data-bbox="1767 245 1883 365"> <p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 14 DRs: 35 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)</p> </div>
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: 13 Available: 5 PMC / NMC: 5 Deployed: 3						
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: 28 Available: 28 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 0						
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: 36 Available: 35 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 1						
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: 33 Available: 12 (+1) PMC / NMC: 1 (+1) Deployed: 20 (-2)		<div data-bbox="608 769 859 889"> <p>4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> </div>				
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: 14 Available: 5 (-1) PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 8 (+1)						

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT July 24, 2018

* **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, VI, and IV



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