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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 25-26



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Significant Events: Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Medium (60%); Disturbance 2 – Medium (50%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Rockies and High Plains; Ohio Valley to lower Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Central/Southern Rockies and Northeast
- Elevated Fire weather – CA, ID, WY, and CO
- Red Flag Warnings – OR, CA
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – WA, ID, MT, and WY

Declaration Activity: FEMA-5260-FM-CA for the Cranston Fire

Cranston Fire – CA



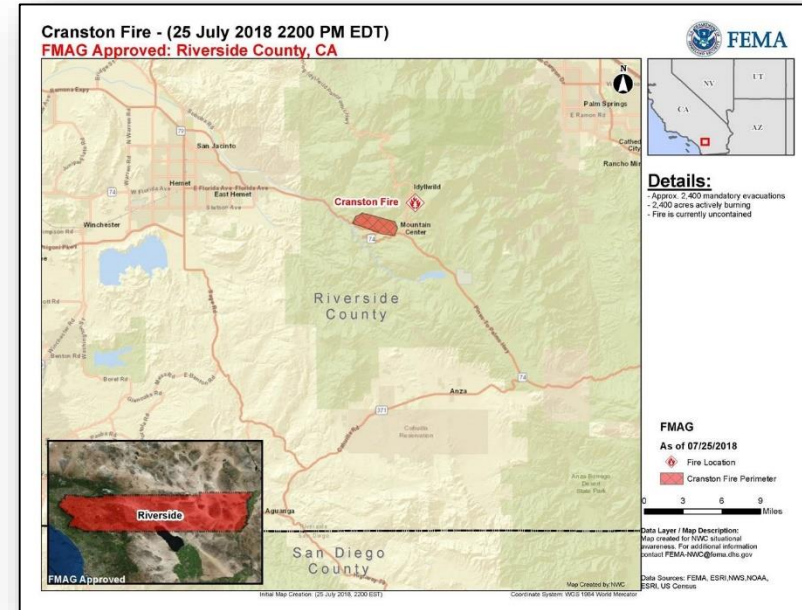
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cranston Fire (Riverside)	5260-FM-CA July 25, 2018	2,400	0%	Mandatory	414 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 25, 2018 and is burning in and around the communities of Idyllwild, Mountain Center, and Pine Grove (total population 11,806)
- Threatening buildings, infrastructure and utilities

Response

- CA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on July 25, 2018



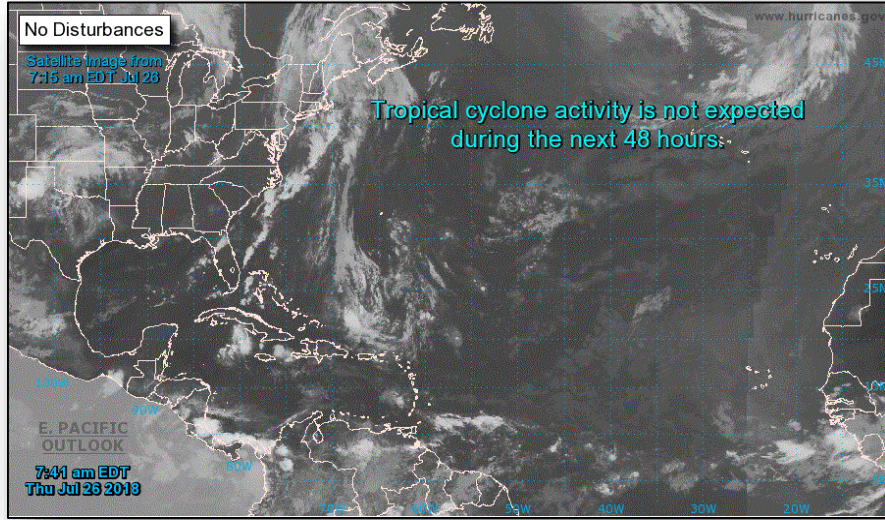
Wildfire Summary



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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 (Josephine and Jackson)	5256-FM-OR	19,944 (+2,575)	19% (+1)	Mandatory	1,588 (785 homes)	0	0	0 / 18
California (2)								
Carr (Shasta)	5259-FM-CA	6,773 (+2,273)	10% (-14%)	Mandatory	193 (180 homes)	0	0	0 / 8
Cranston (Riverside)	5260-FM-CA	2,400	0%	Mandatory	514 (414 homes)	0	0	0

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



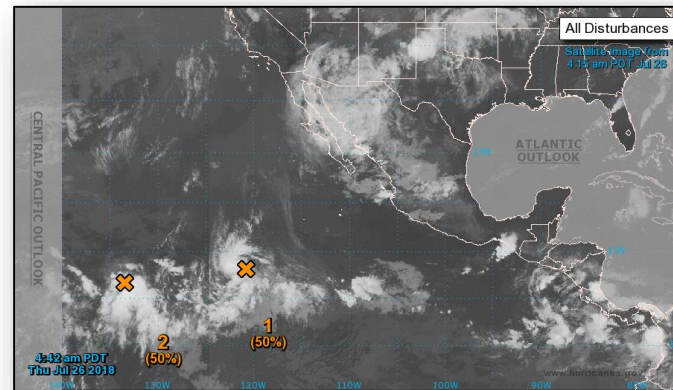
5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



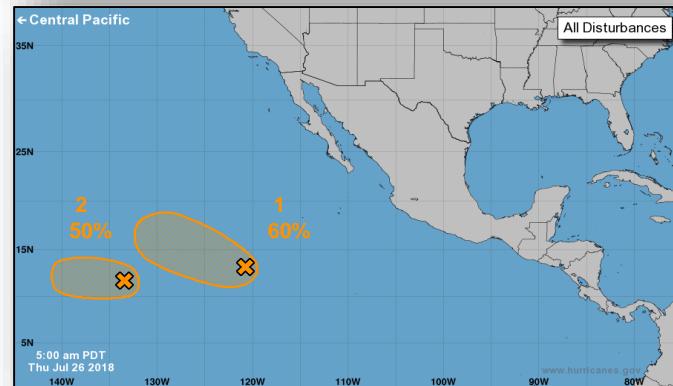
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,000 miles SW of Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Gradual development expected during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



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

- Located 1,800 miles WSW of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Some development possible today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



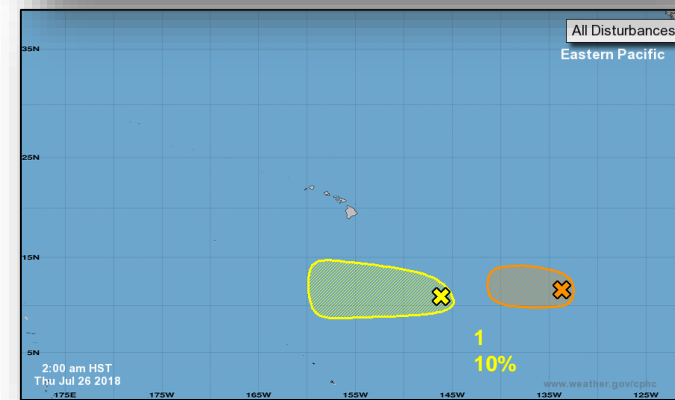
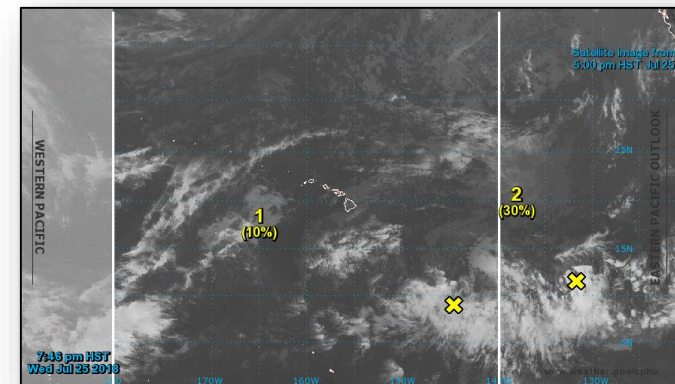
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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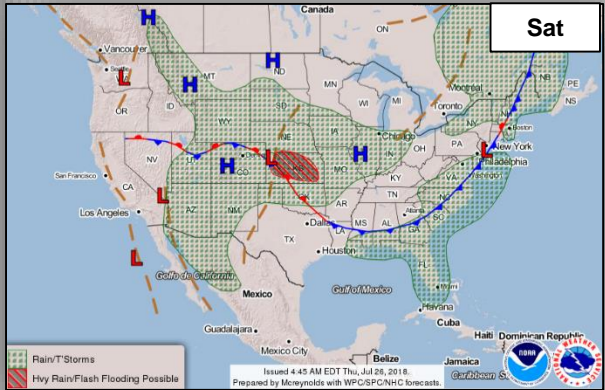
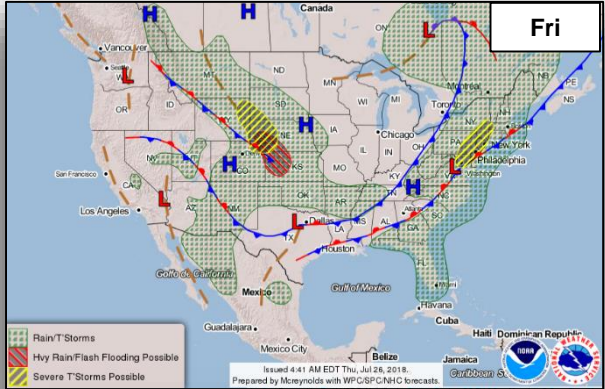
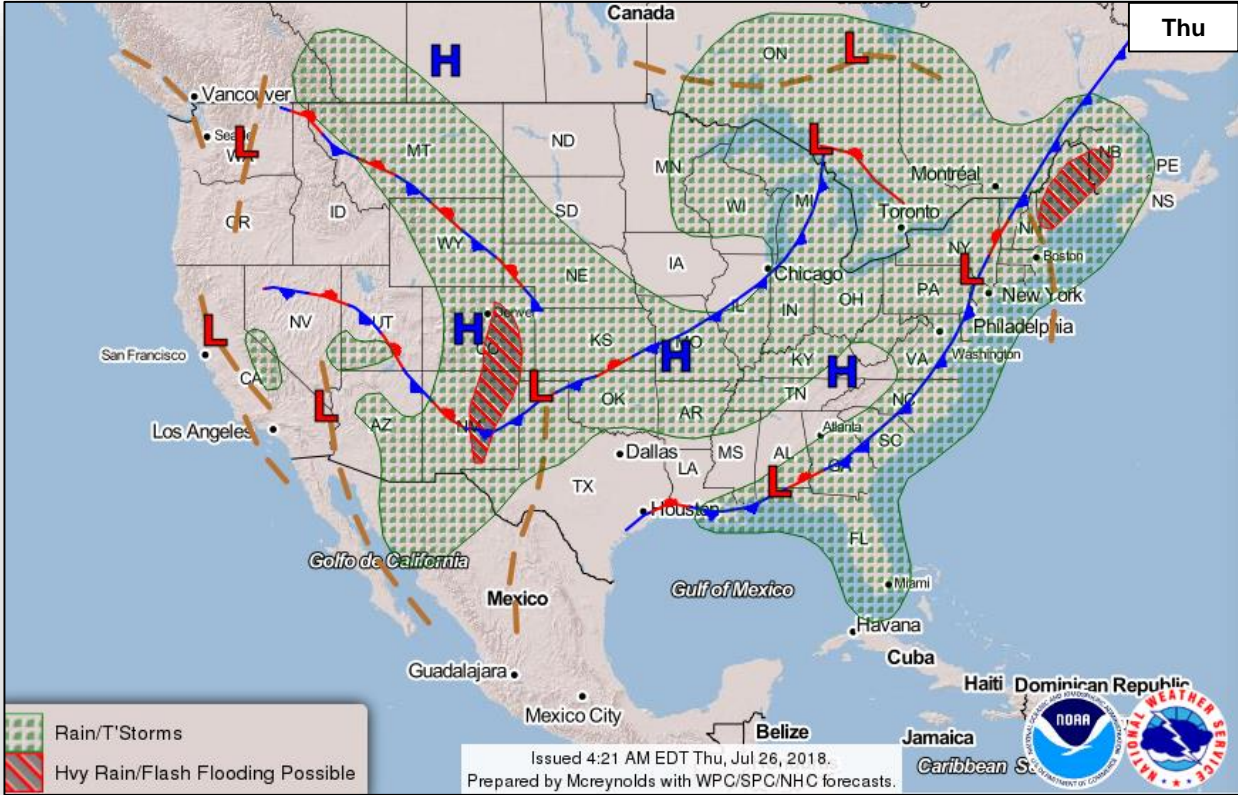
- Located 850 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Some increase in development over the past 6 hours
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



National Weather Forecast



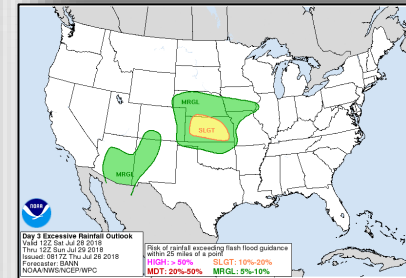
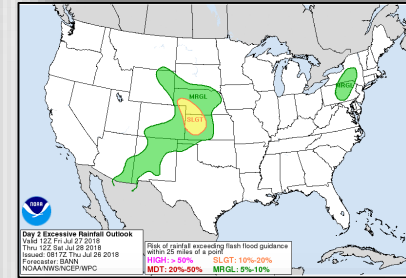
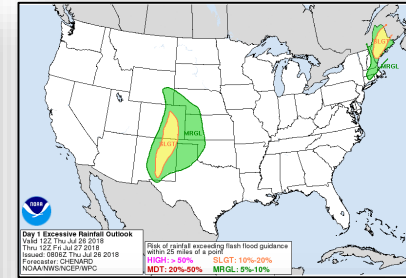
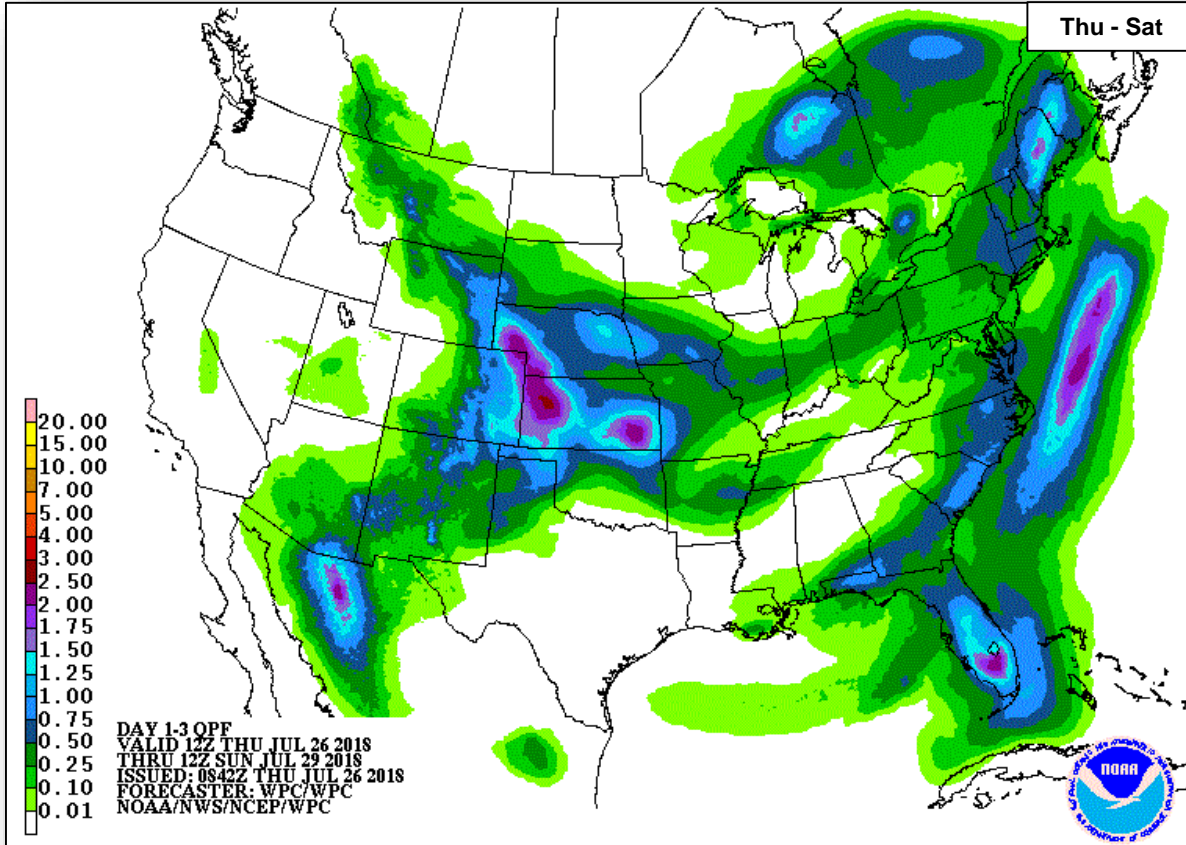
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



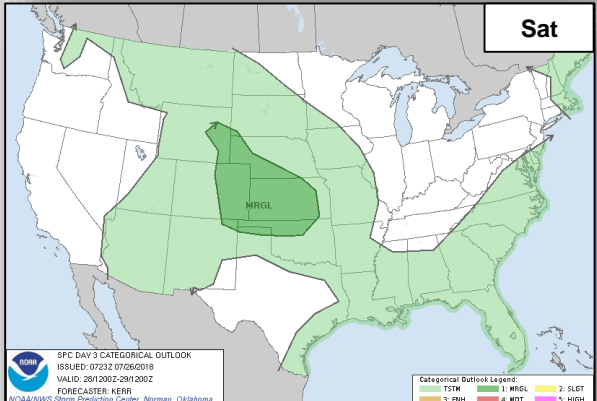
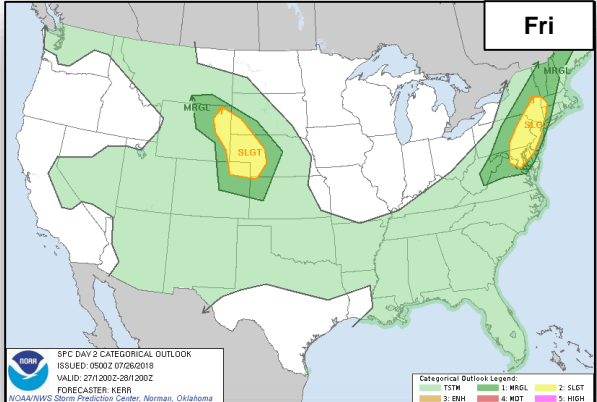
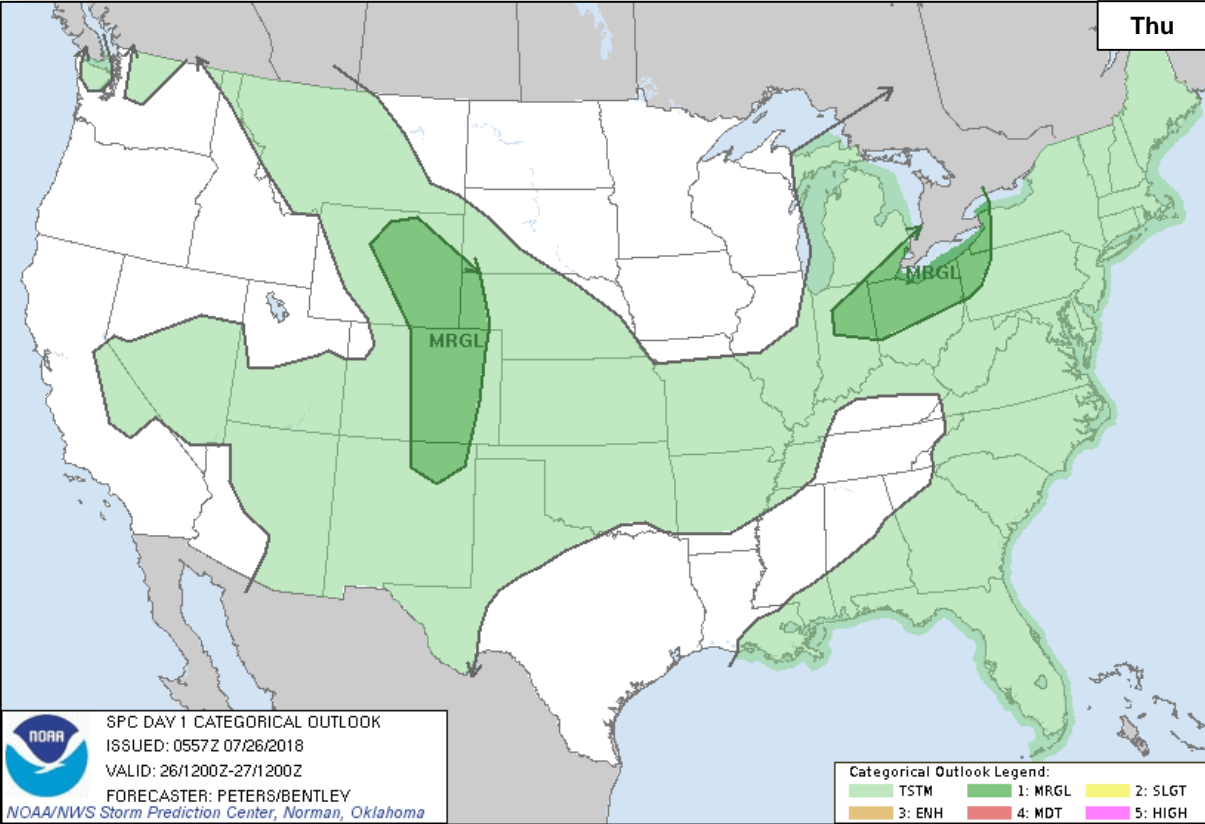
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Severe Weather Outlook



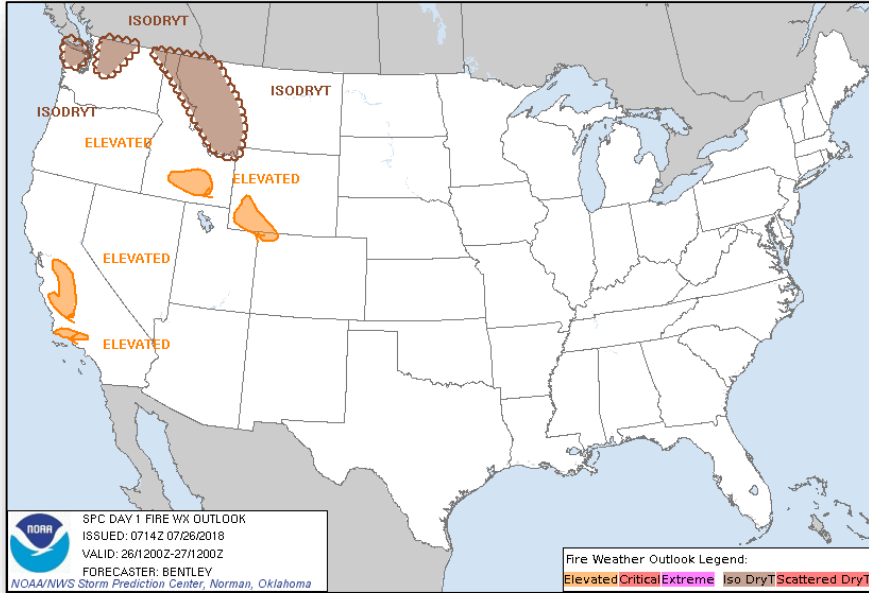
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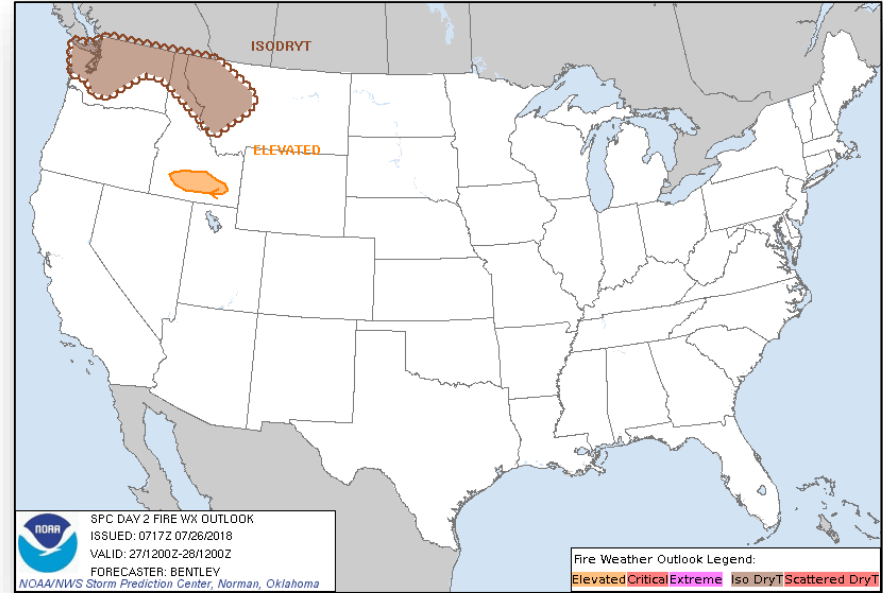
Fire Weather Outlook



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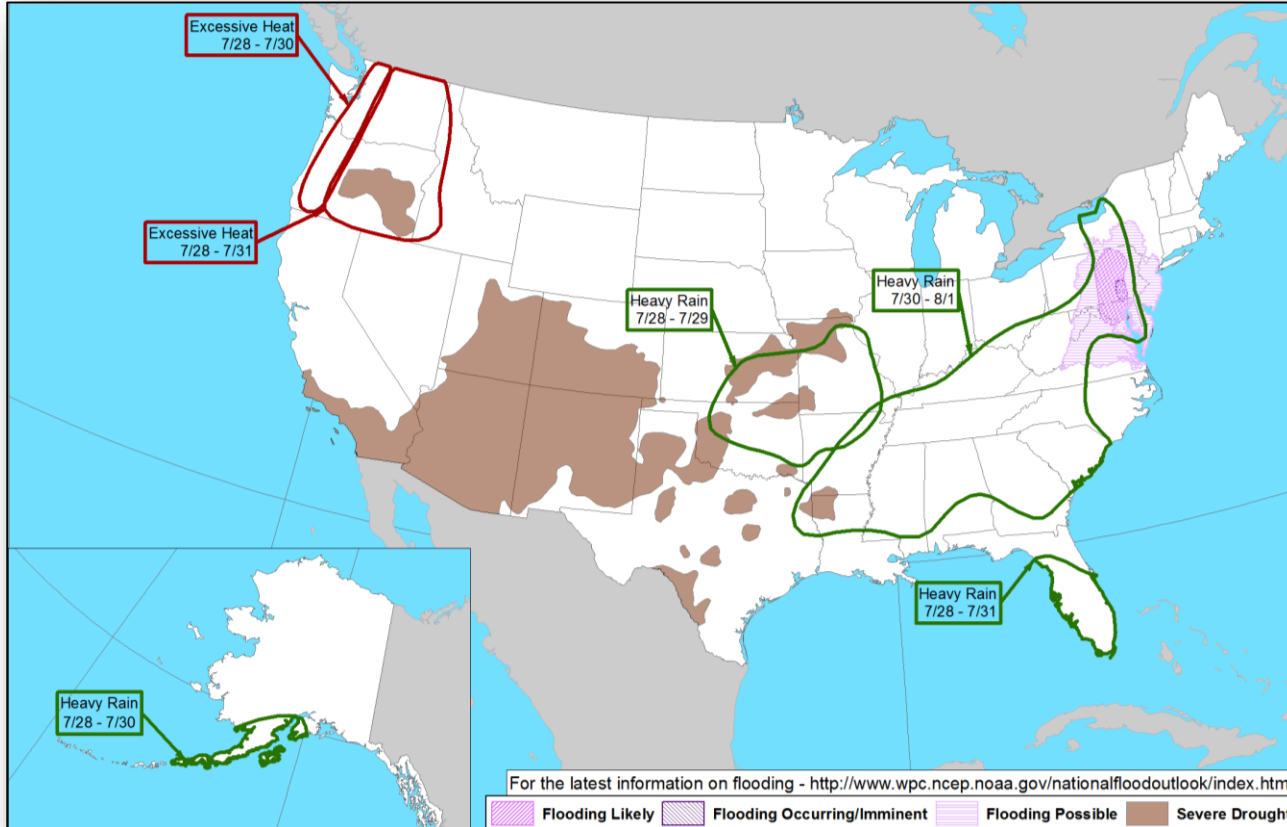


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Hazards Outlook – July 28 – Aug 1



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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*	2 (+1)	7/19 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	6	6	7/19 – 7/20
			PA	31	24	7/17 – TBD
	NE	Severe Storms and Flooding June 1 – July 1, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/25 – 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	11,744 ▲	3,951 ▼ 34%	4,176 ▲	3,617	EHP 8% (30/392); FM 23% (64/274); HM 22% (207/969); IT 24% (150/634); OPS 25% (64/252); PA 12% (220/1,821); SAF 6% (3/53); SEC 9% (9/106)
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 5 5 3			
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 12 1 20			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 1 8			

* **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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