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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 26-27



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Significant Events: Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Gilma; Tropical Depression Nine-E; Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical Depression Nine-E still in Eastern Pacific but will move into Central Pacific late today
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central and Southern Plains; Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains and Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire weather – Central CA, ID & WY
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – WA, ID & MT
- Red Flag Warnings – OR, CA, and WY

Declaration Activity: None

Carr Fire – CA

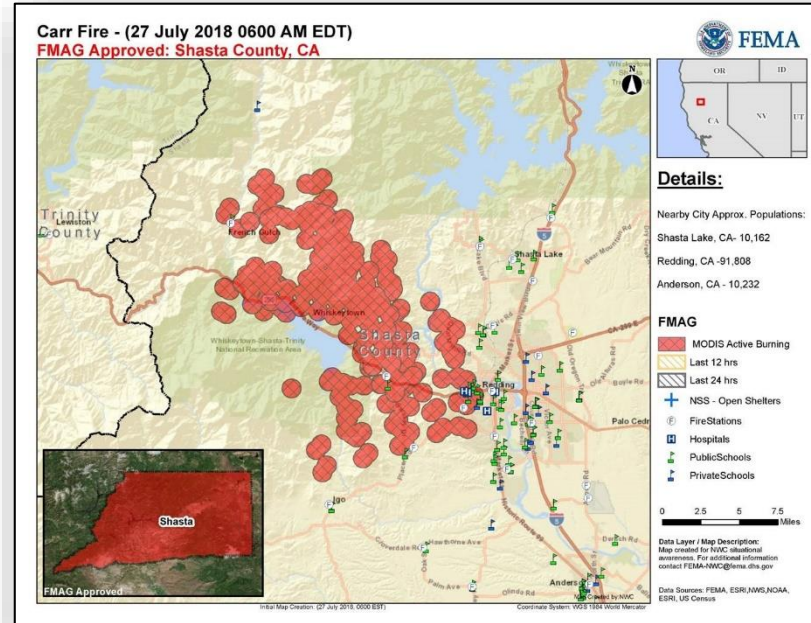


Current Situation

- Fire began July 23 and is burning in and around the city of Redding (population 92k) in Shasta County, CA
- FMAG FEMA-5259-FM-CA was approved on July 23, 2018
- 28,763 acres burned; 10% contained
- Number of structures threatened, damaged and destroyed are unknown
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 18k people
- 2 shelters open with 16 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:35 am EDT*)
- Sunrise at 6:02 am PDT, 9:02 am EDT

Response

- CA EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency for 3 counties (Shasta, Riverside, and Mariposa)
 - Inland and Southern Regional EOCs at Partial Activation
- LNOs deployed to CA EOC
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor



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	21,443 (+1,499)	25% (+6%)	Mandatory	1,588 (785 homes)	0	0	0 / 21 (+3)
California (2)								
Carr (Shasta)	5259-FM-CA	28,763 (+21,990)	10%	Mandatory	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	0 / 0
Cranston (Riverside)	5260-FM-CA	11,500 (+9,100)	3% (+3%)	Mandatory	4,927 (+4,413) (4,830 homes)	5 Homes (+5)	0	0 / 2 (+2)

FMAG Requests and Declarations



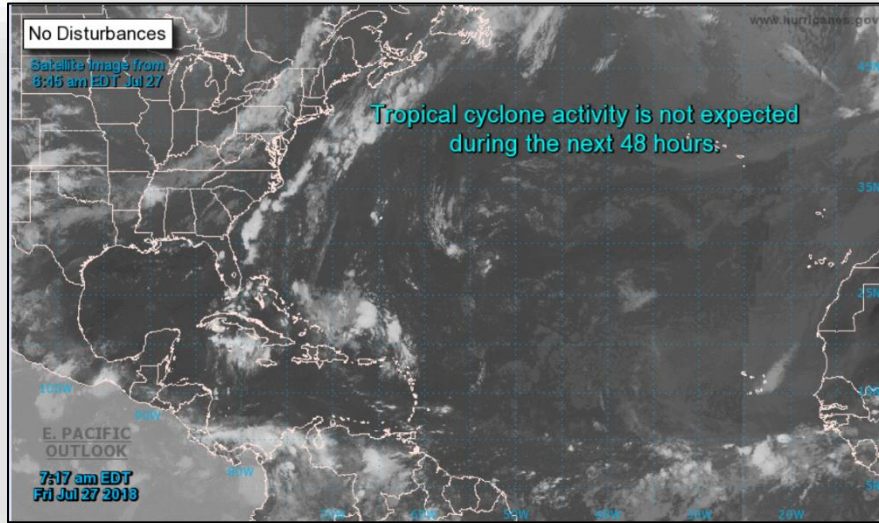
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Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5260-FM; California		
Approved FMAG Data					
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD
2018	47 (+1)	13 (+1)	7.3	578,361 (+3,400)	7
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



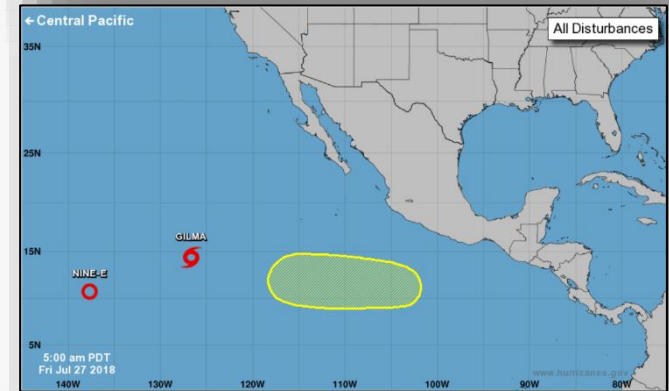
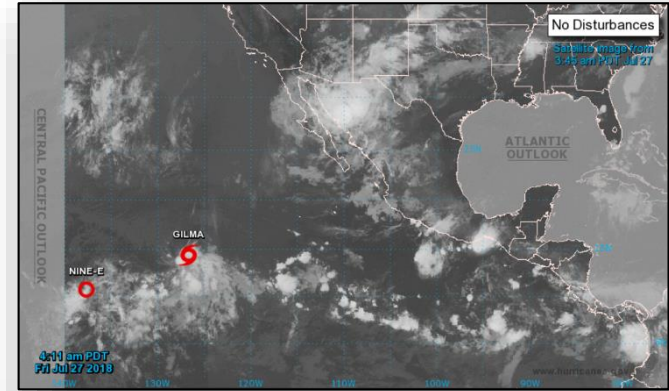
5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located south of Mexico
- Moving W to WNW
- Area of low pressure is forecast to form by early next week
- Gradual development is possible thereafter
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

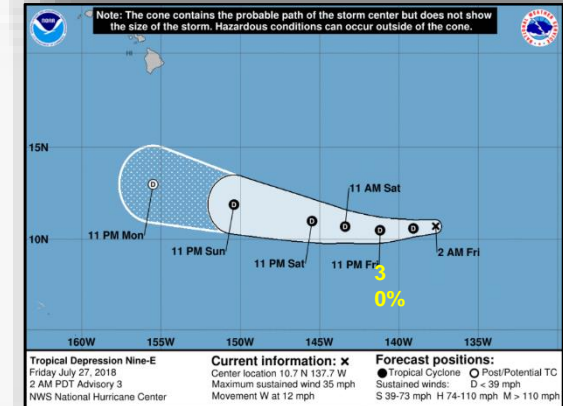
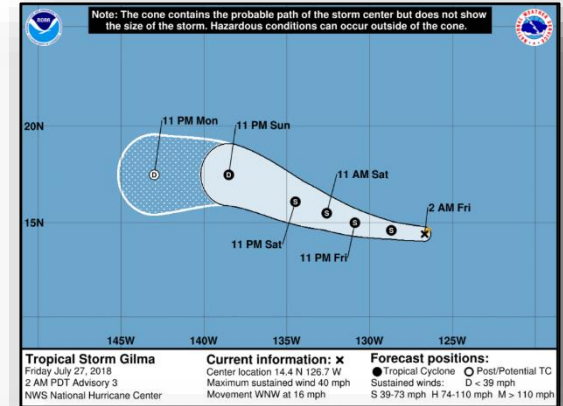


Tropical Storm Gilma (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,245 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some slight strengthening is expected today and tonight
- Should start to weaken Saturday night or Sunday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Depression Nine-E (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,315 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Moving west at 12 mph
- On the forecast track, expected to move into Central Pacific basin late today
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next few days

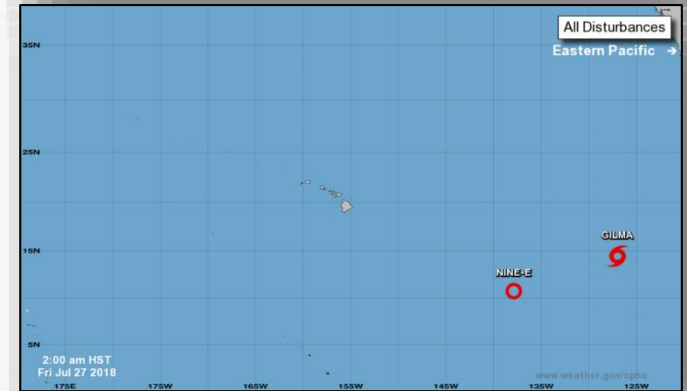
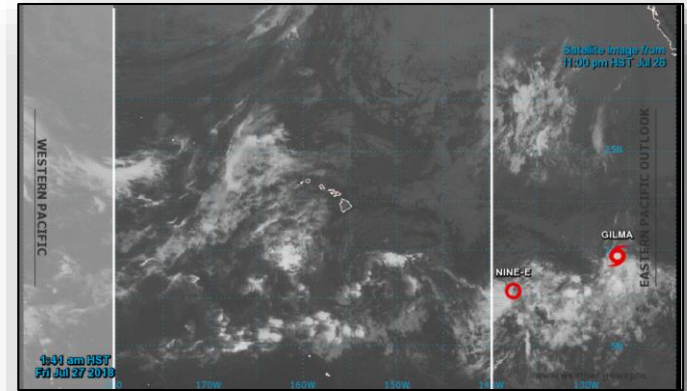


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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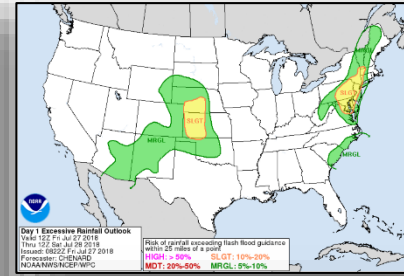
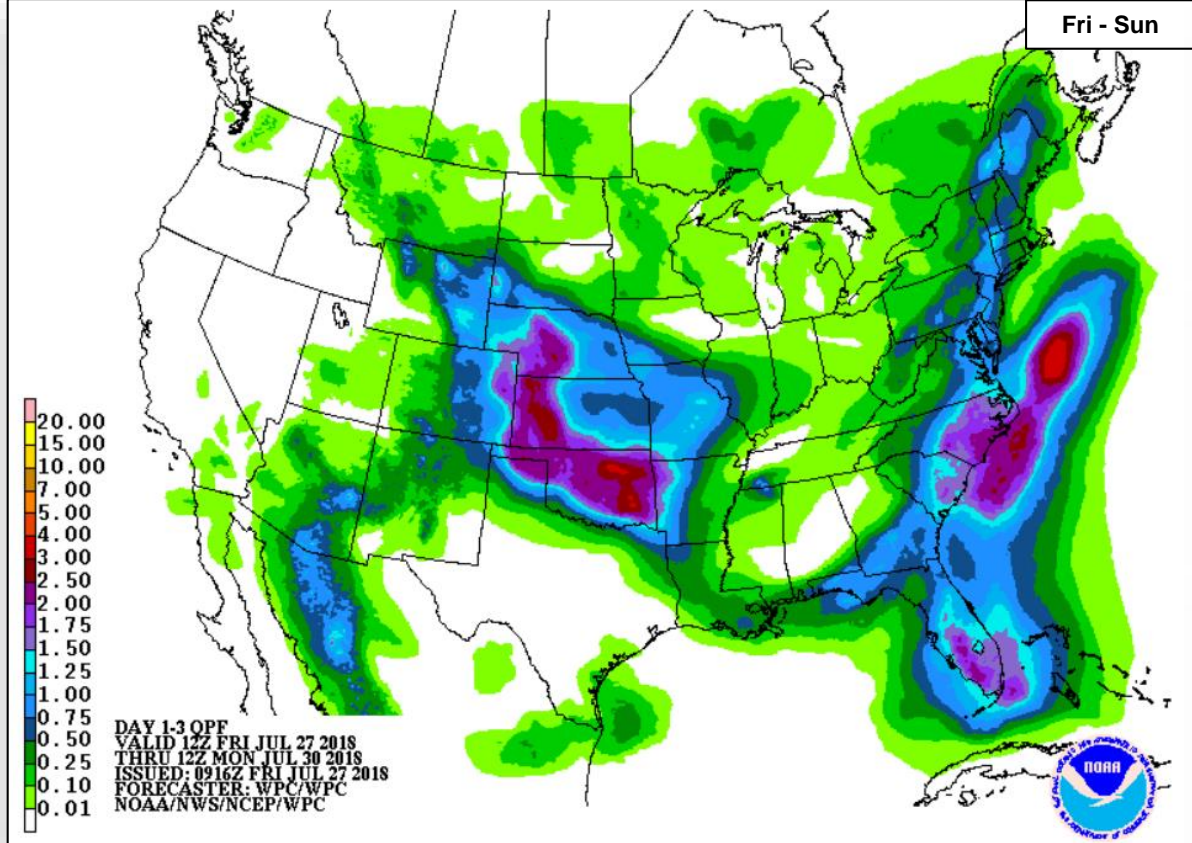
- Expected to move into Central Pacific Hurricane Center area of responsibility late today as a tropical depression
- Elsewhere, no tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days



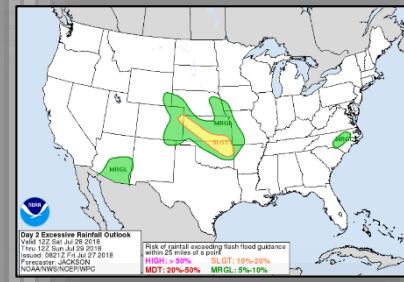
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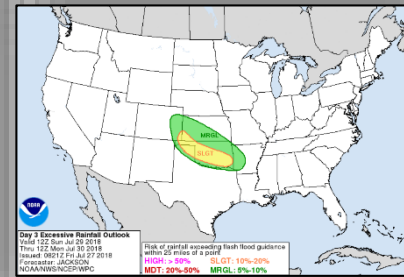
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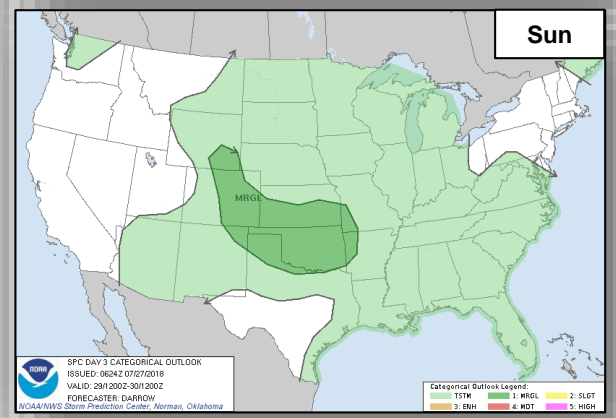
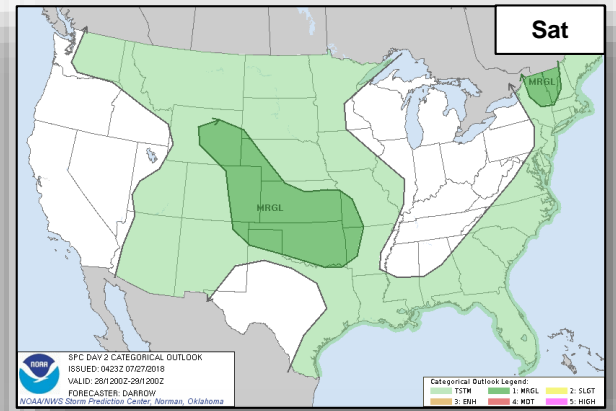
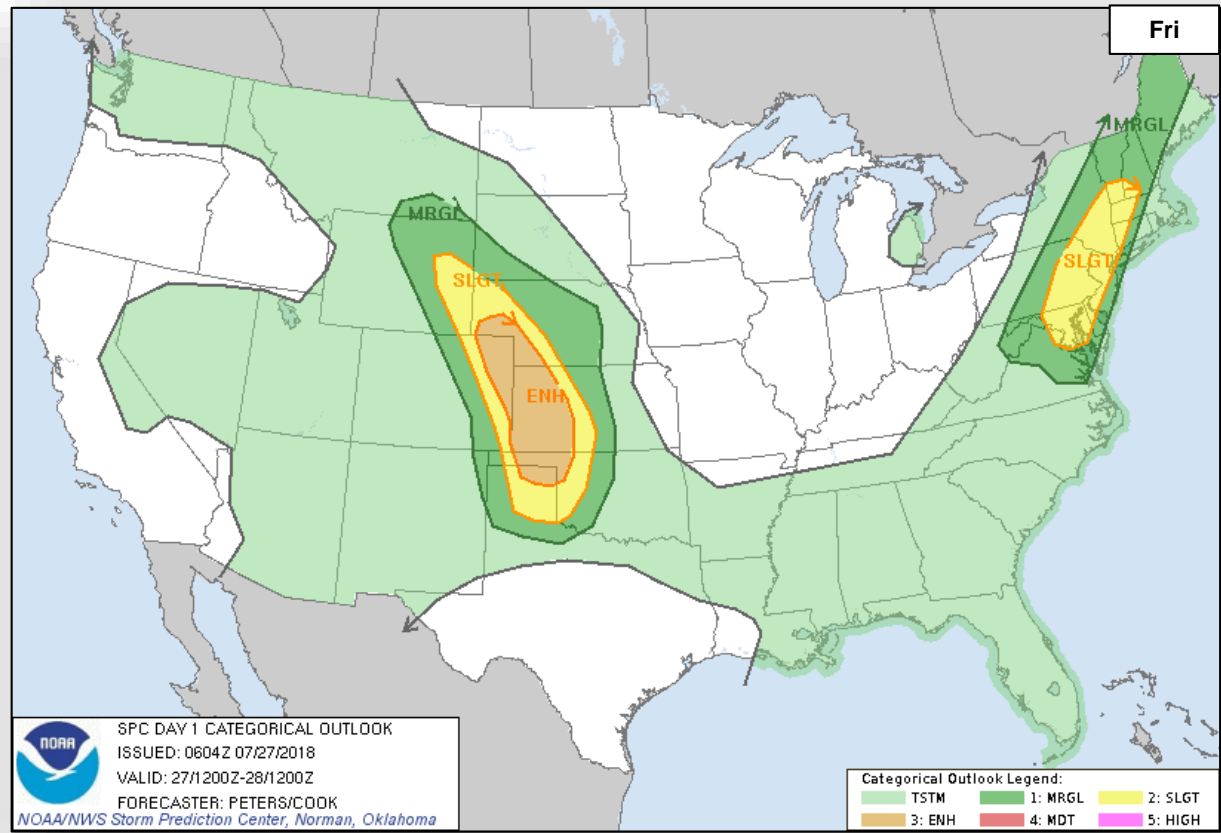


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Severe Weather Outlook



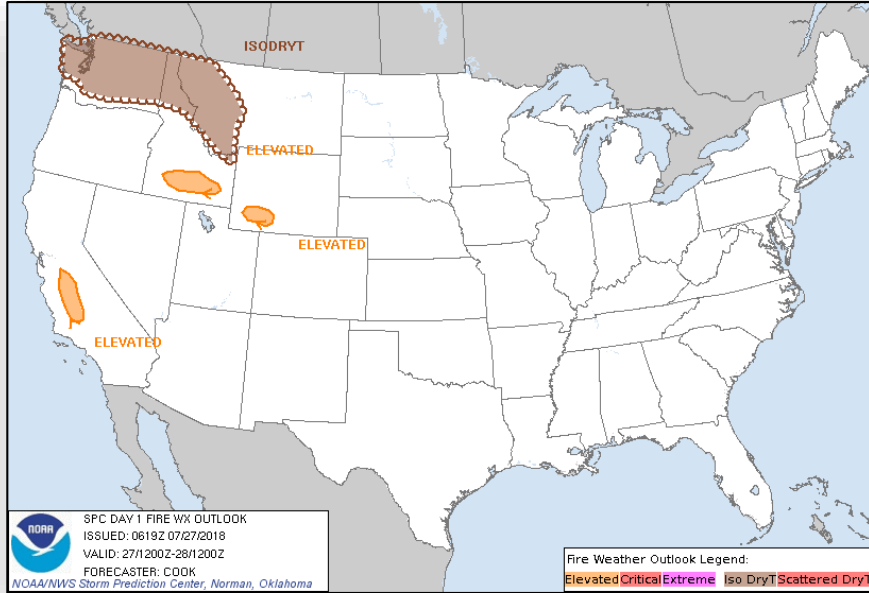
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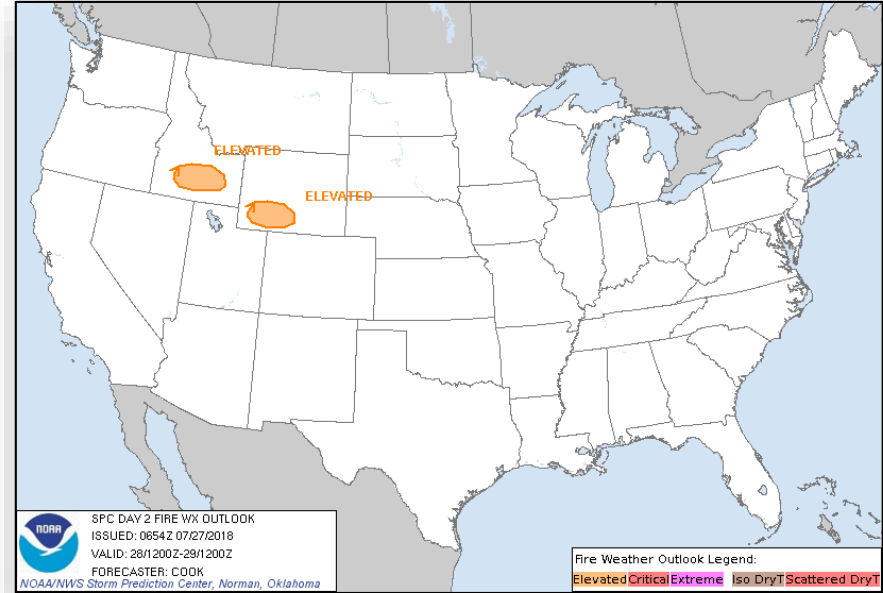
Fire Weather Outlook



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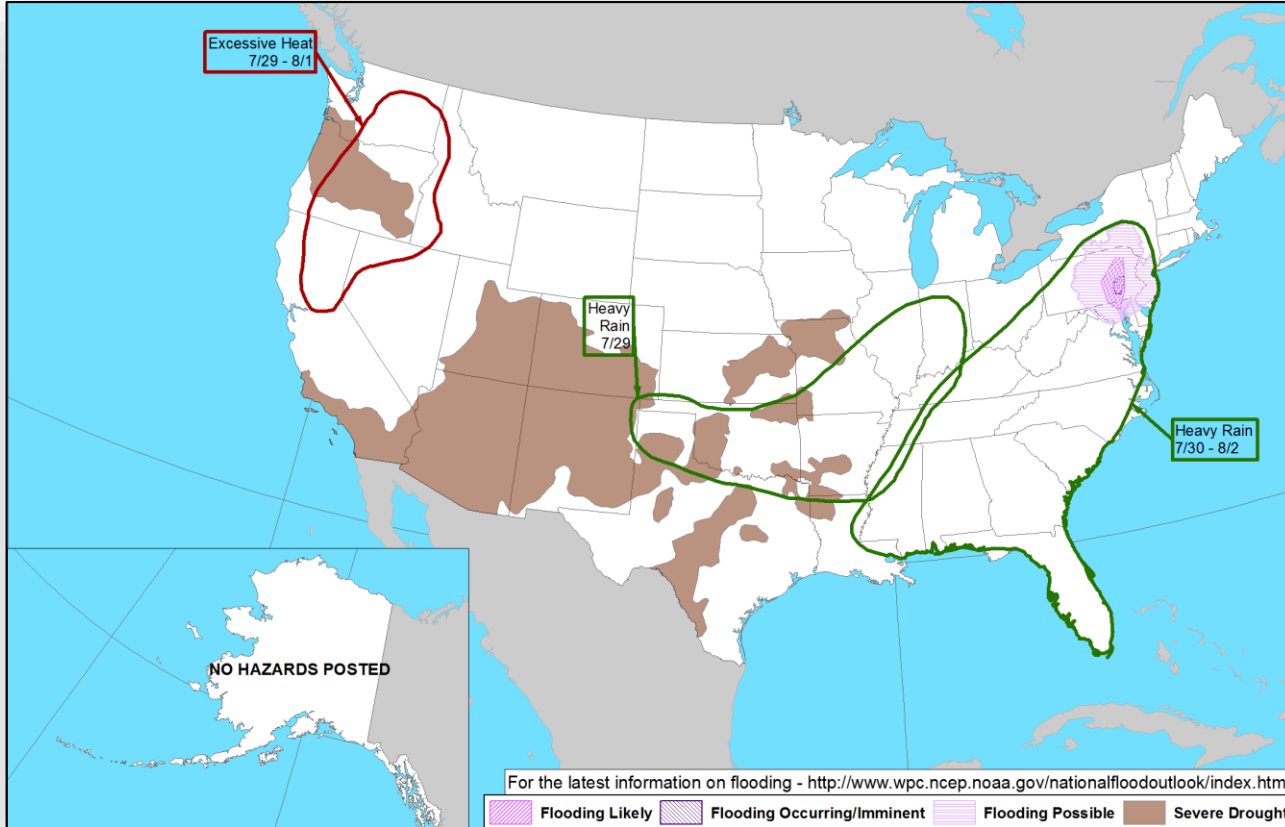


Saturday

Hazards Outlook – July 29 – Aug 2



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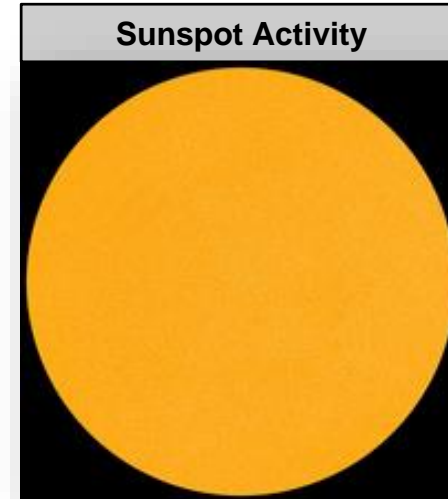
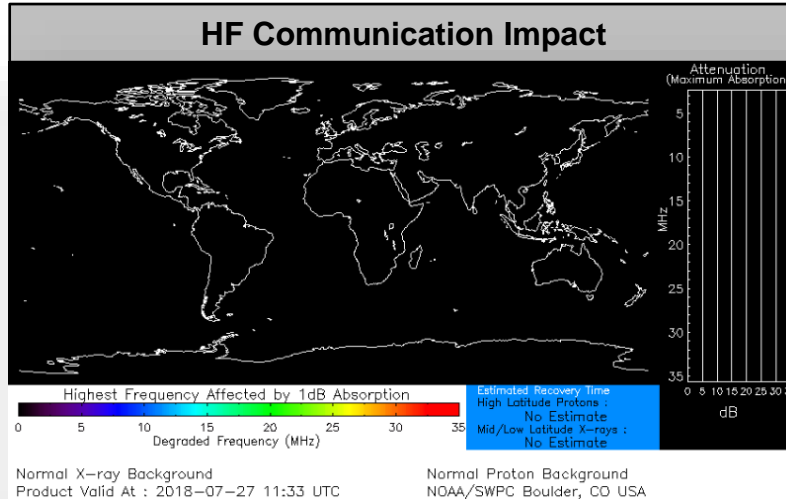
Space Weather



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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>



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	7/19 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	6	6	7/19 – 7/20
			PA	31	31	7/17 – 7/25
	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	11,747 ▲	3,994 ▲ 34%	4,262 ▲	3,491	EHP 8% (33/393); FM 24% (65/273); HM 22% (211/969); IT 25% (160/633); OPS 18% (46/250); PA 12% (223/1,824); SAF 8% (4/53); SEC 10% (11/106)		
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	<p>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</p> 	<p>4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO</p>	<p>4343-DR-WI – Closing Jul 27 FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4360-DR-OH FCO: Steven W. Johnson 4363-DR-IN FCO: David G. Samanigo VJFO: Chicago, IL</p>	<p>4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *R-I IMAT (JFO)</p>	<p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 14 DRs: 35 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)</p>
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	<p>4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> 	<p>4377-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX) MERS: Denton (McAllen)</p>	<p>4373-DR-OK VJFO: Denton, TX FCO: Traci L. Brasher</p>	<p>4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF – Closing Jul 31 3395-EM-FL – Closing Jul 31 JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan L. Jarvis</p>	<p>4368-DR-NJ JFO: Colts Neck, NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee</p>
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 1 8					

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT July 27, 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



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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