

FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 5, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 4 - 5



Significant Events:

Post-Tropical Cyclone Arthur

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Post-Tropical Cyclone Arthur
- Eastern Pacific TD Douglas
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through late Saturday evening

Significant Weather:

- Thunderstorms, heavy rain and Flash Flooding likely across New England
- Thunderstorms and Severe Thunderstorms possible in the Central and Northern Plains
- Space Weather Past 24 hours: no activity / Next 24 hours minor & radio blackouts reach R1 level likely
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Isolated Dry Thunderstorms: Central Great Basin, Southwest & Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: MT, WY, ID, & NV
- **FEMA Readiness:** FEMA HQ, R I, R III & IV at Watch Steady State; assets mobilized in response to Hurricane Arthur have demobilized

Declaration Activity: None

Atlantic – Post -Tropical Cyclone Arthur



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 50 miles SW of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Motion NNE at 23 mph
- Tropical Storm Warnings discontinued for MA
- High winds (40 mph +) / heavy rains (up to 6 in) continue over portions eastern ME

Impact Summary:

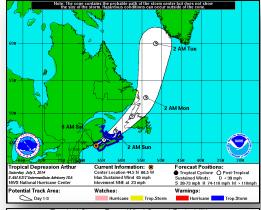
- No injuries, fatalities, or major/widespread damage reported
- As of 7:30 a.m. EDT, approx. 22k customers without power across affected regions;
 3k in MA and 15k ME*
- Localized street and small stream flooding reported in some areas; however, waters have receded

State Response:

- MA SEOC remains partially activated; all other States remain at Normal Ops
- Three shelters open with 261 Occupants in MA (ARC Shelter Report as of 5:00 a.m.)

FEMA Response:

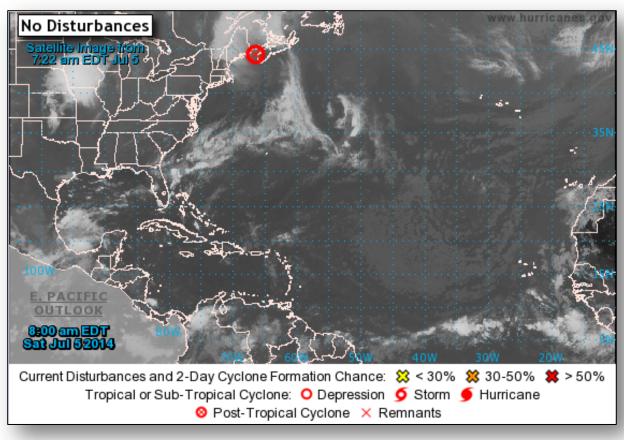
- NRCC not activated:
 - NWC remains at Enhanced Watch (event not related Arthur)
- FEMA Regions I, II, III & IV at Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Region IV LNOs to NC and SC released back to Region on July 4
- Thomasville MERS returned to home station
- No unmet needs or FEMA assistance requested





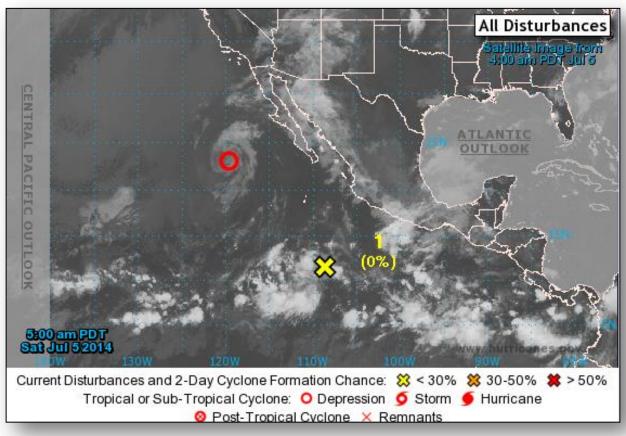
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



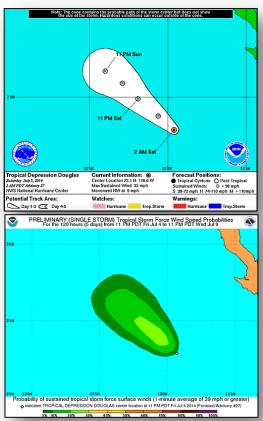


Eastern – Tropical Depression Douglas



As of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 615 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NW at 9 mph; general motion is expected during the next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph with higher gusts
- Weakening is forecast; expected to degenerate into a Remnant Low later today
- No Watches or Warnings in effect

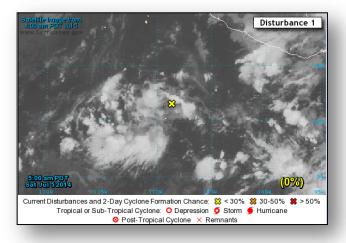


Eastern – Disturbance 1



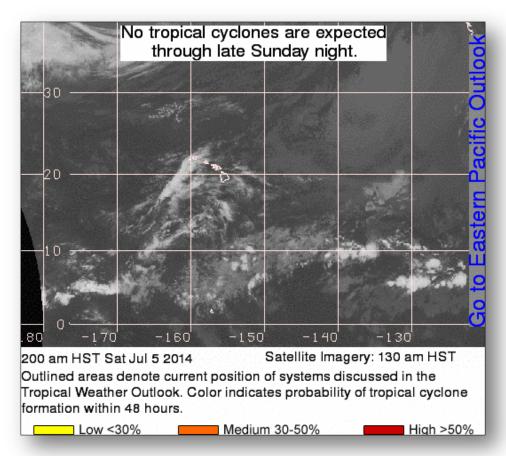
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- Tropical wave with scattered showers and thunderstorms located a few hundred miles S of southern MX
- Gradual development of system possible over next few days
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours Low 0%
- Formation chance through 5 days Low 20%



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	Date Requested	0	0
SD – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	July 2, 2014		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	June 16, 2014		

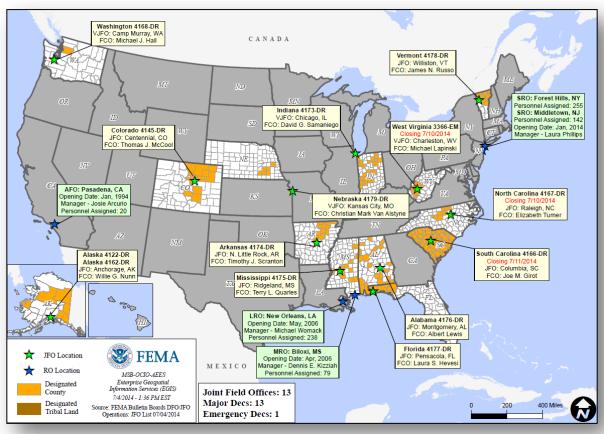
Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 3 FEMA-4173-DR-IN	July 1, 2014	Adds Lake County for PA and snow assistance for any continuous 48-hour period

Open Field Offices as of July 5, 2014





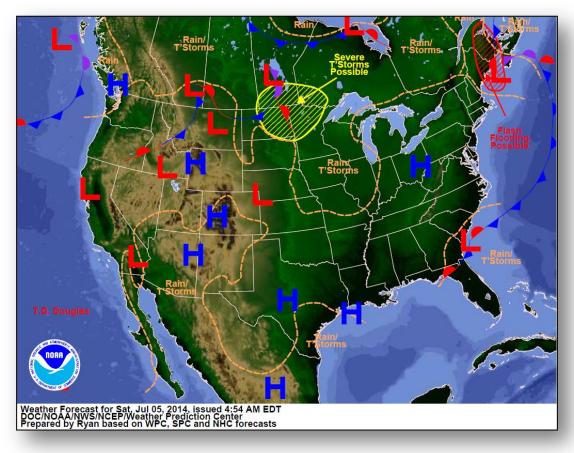
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	State /			Number o	O	
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
V	MN	Severe Storms & Flooding June 11	PA	49 counties & 1 tribe	0	7/1 – TBD
VII	IA	Flooding June 13 & continuing	PA	26	0	6/27 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms & Flooding June 1-4, 2014	PA	18	0	7/7 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Weather	IA	5	5	6/25 – 6/26
VII NE		June 14-21	PA	12	6	6/30 – TBD
VII	SD	Flooding & Tornado damage June 13 & continuing	PA	12 counties 1Tribe	0	7/14 – TBD
,	*SRST	Flooding & Tornado damage June 13 & continuing	PA	1Tribe	0	7/14-TBD

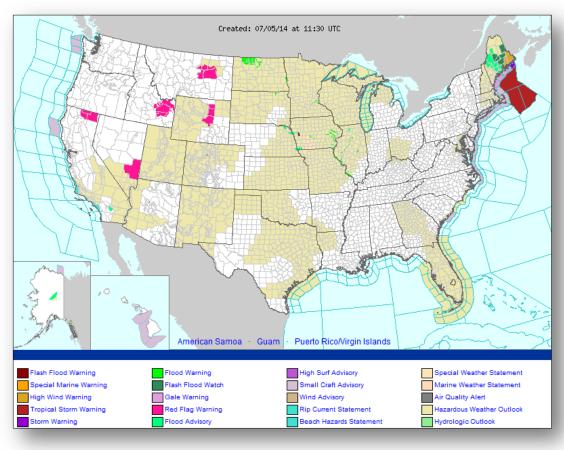
National Weather Forecast





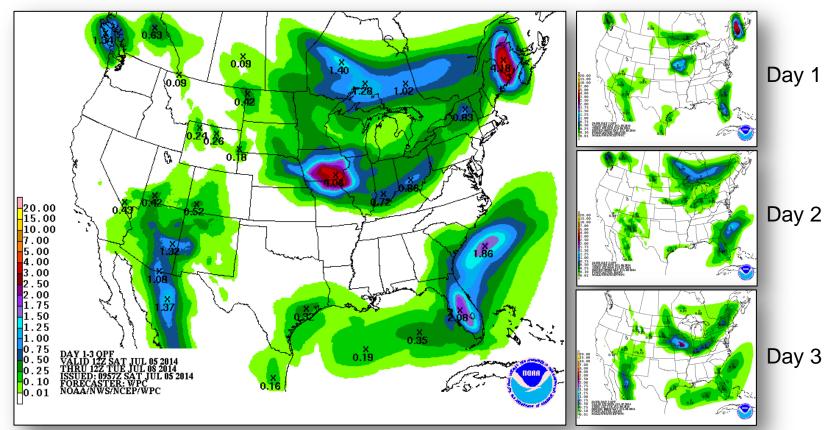
Active Watches/Warnings





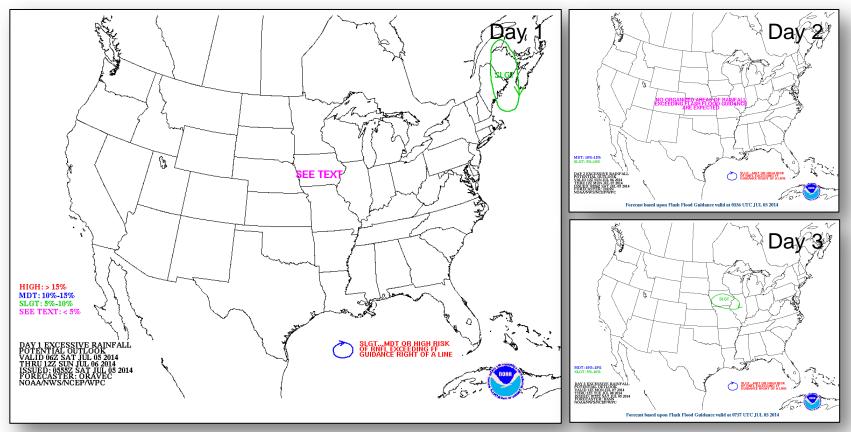
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





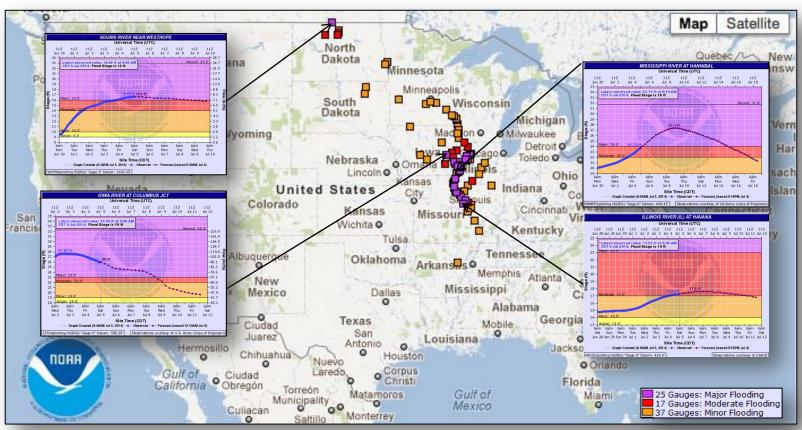
Excessive Rainfall Forecasts, Day 1-3





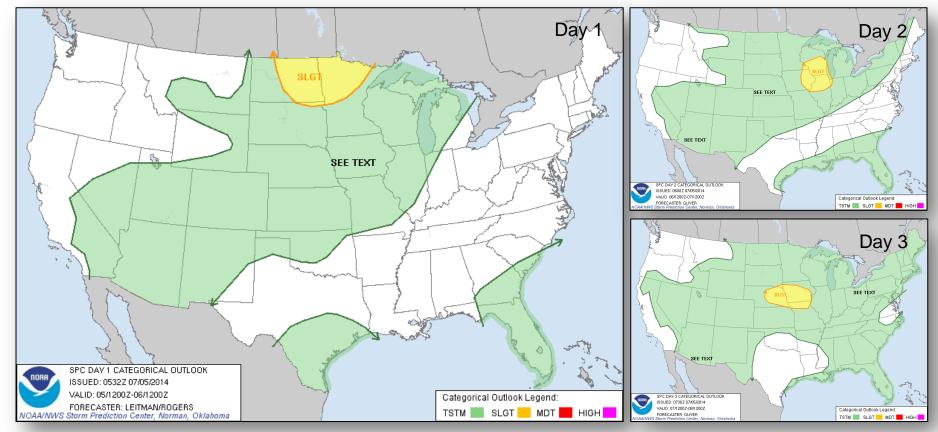
River Forecast





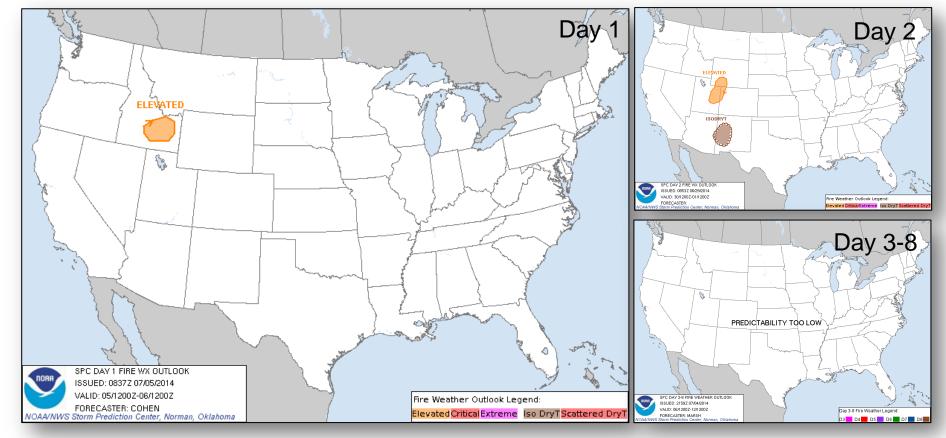
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





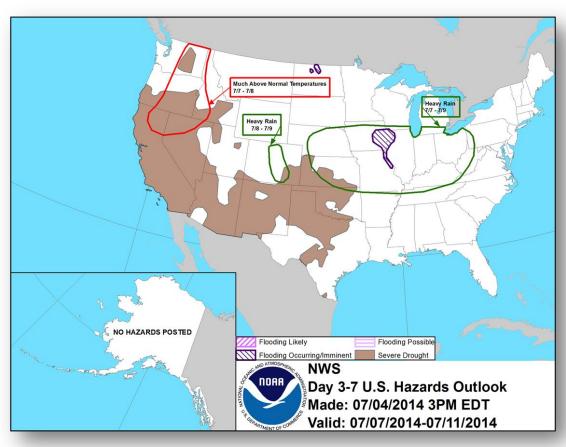
Critical Fire Weather Areas – Days 1-8





Hazard Outlook: July 7 − 11

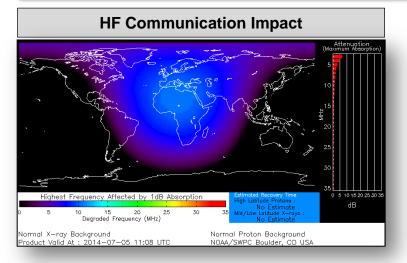


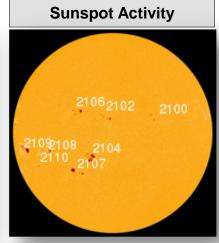


Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours	
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor	
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None	
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None	
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1	





FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets													
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	18	33%	0	1	18	***There is only 1 Type-3 FCO available***	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 2 2				
FDRC		10	4	40%	0	0	6		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1				
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed				
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National-IMAT West deployed to DC (NRCC)	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)				
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	4	2	1	Demobilizing: Region V – MN Demobilized: Region IV – NC Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region II, III, VI (1) & VI (2) Not Mission Capable (NMC): Region VII, IX for Personnel shortages	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.				
MCOV		55	47	85%	0	8	0		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%				

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



	National/Regional Teams										
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (dayshift)			
NRCC		2	337	87%	0	50	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated	- Red = NIVIC		
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	1	Region I & IV returned to Watch Steady State Region V: Level III (day only)			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	Region III & IV: returned to watch steady state			



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