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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 9 – 10



Significant Events:

- Severe Weather – Northeast (FINAL)
- Mills Canyon and Lake Spokane Wildfires – Washington

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 (98E): Low chance (20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical activity expected through late Friday night
- Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 08W

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms in Central Plains & Upper Midwest
- Rain and isolated thunderstorms – Rockies and the Intermountain West; Gulf Coast & Southeast
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: None / Next 24 hours: Minor & radio blackouts reach R1 level likely
- Critical / Elevated Fire Weather: None

FEMA Readiness: No new activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Minnesota
- FMAG approvals (FEMA-5058/5059-FM-Washington) for the Mills Canyon and Lake Spokane Wildfires

Severe Weather – Northeast (FINAL)



July 8-9, 2014

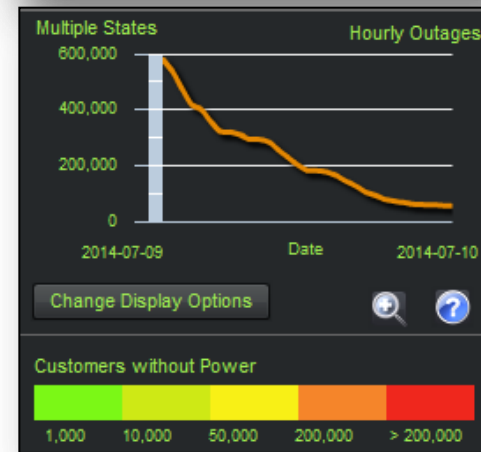
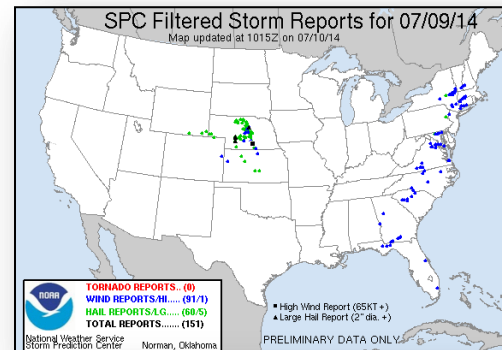
- Strong storms moved across the Ohio Valley & I-95 corridor producing damaging winds, large hail & tornadoes
- NWS SPC: 4 preliminary tornadoes, 373 high wind events, and 57 hail reports

Impacts:

- 5 unconfirmed fatalities reported (4 in NY & 1 in MD); 12 injuries in MD, PA & WV
- ▲ Four structures destroyed; two more damaged in Deerfield, New York
- Local damage assessments continues
- Widespread power outages identified; however, power restoration rapidly improving
- ▲ Approx. 56k (down from 700k) customers w/out power in Regions II & III (as of 9:30 am EDT)
 - ▲ Region III: PA: 16k; WV: 15k; MD: 10k
 - ▲ Region II: NY 12k
- No shelters are open

Response:

- FEMA Regions II and III remain at Watch/Steady State
- NY State EOC activated to Level III Tues night; however, returned to normal ops
 - All other States remain at Normal Operations
- No unmet needs or shortfalls; no requests for FEMA assistance



*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Lake Spokane Fire – Washington



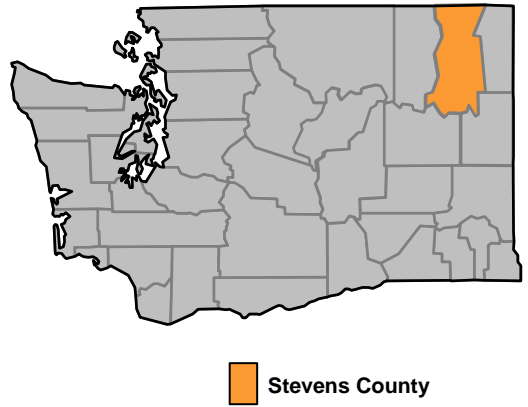
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Lake Spokane	Stevens County	890	0%	N/A	FEMA-5058-FM-WA	0 / 158	0 / 0

Situation

- Began July 9 and is burning on State & private land
- The fire is located between Reardan & Ford, WA
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect
- Portions of State Routes 231 and 291 closed
- 1 ARC shelter established at Lakeside High School

Response

- FEMA-5058-FM-CA approved July 10, 2014
- Approx. 200 personnel engaged in fire-fighting efforts; Type 2 IMT requested
- State EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX is at Watch/Steady State
- No additional requests for FEMA assistance



Mills Canyon Fire – Washington



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Mills Canyon	Entiat, Chelan County	7,000	0%	N/A	FEMA-5059-FM-WA	0 / 189	0 / 0

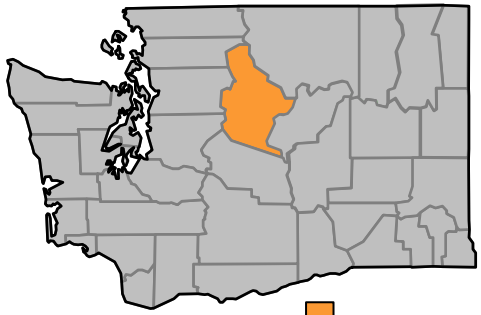
Situation

- Began July 8 and is burning on Federal, State & private land
- The fire is located between Entiat and north of the City of Wenatchee, WA
- Approx. 327 people have evacuated from the area
- 189 homes remain threatened (170 of those are primary homes)
- Highway 97 remains closed
- 1 ARC shelter is established in Wenatchee



Response

- FEMA-5059-FM-CA approved July 10, 2014
- Approx. 500 personnel engaged in fire-fighting efforts; Type 2 IMT requested
- State EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX is at Watch/Steady State
- No additional requests for FEMA assistance

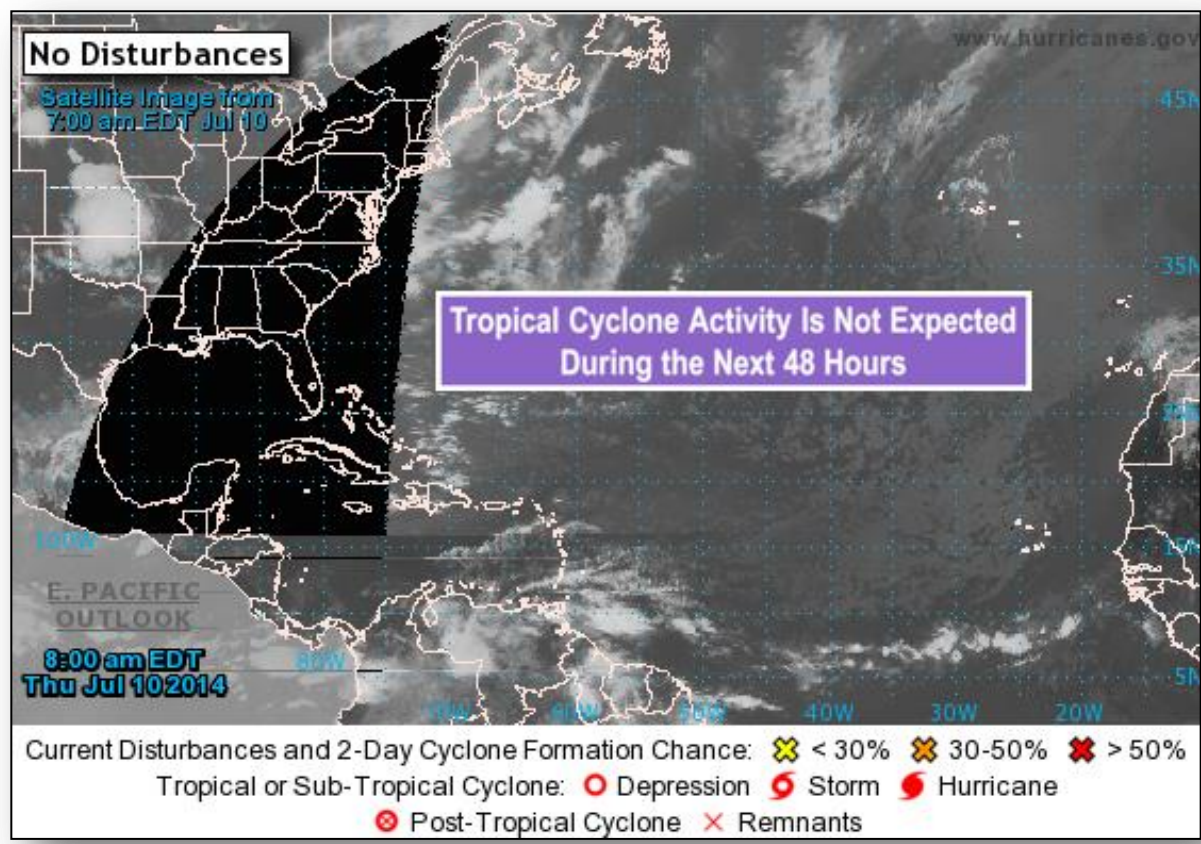


Stevens County

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



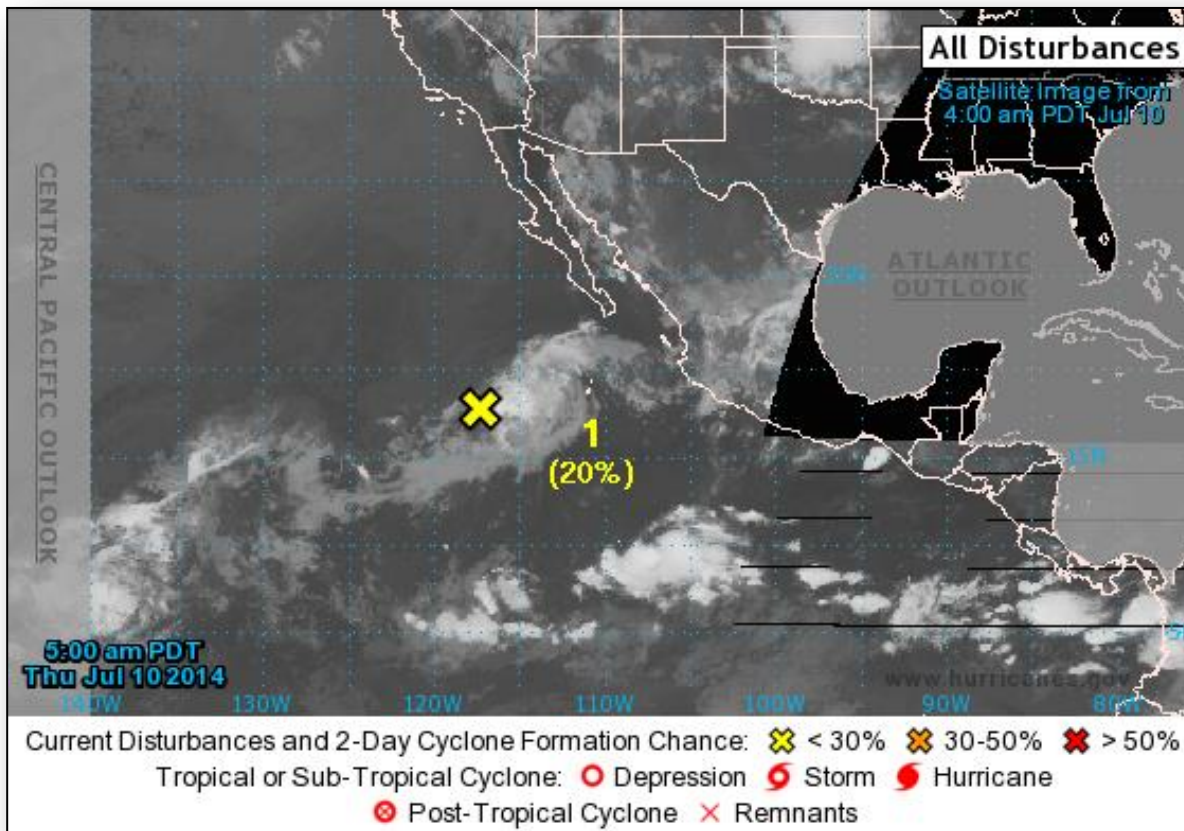
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Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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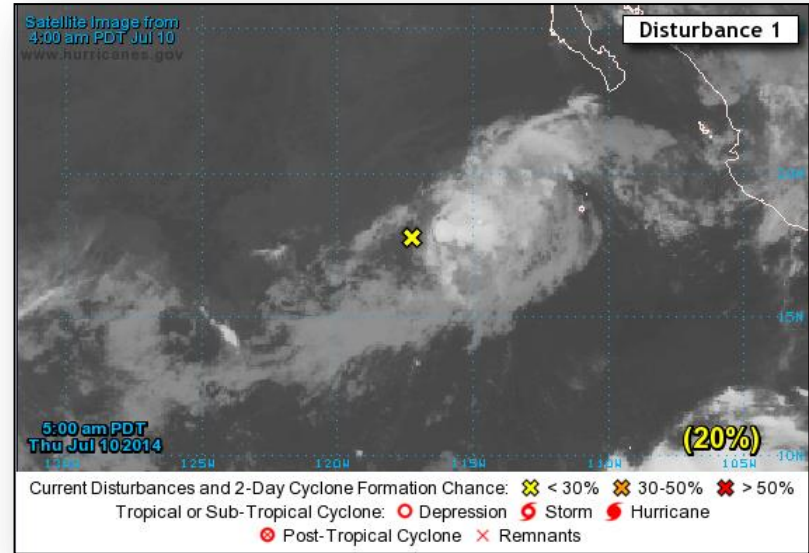


Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 (98E)



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

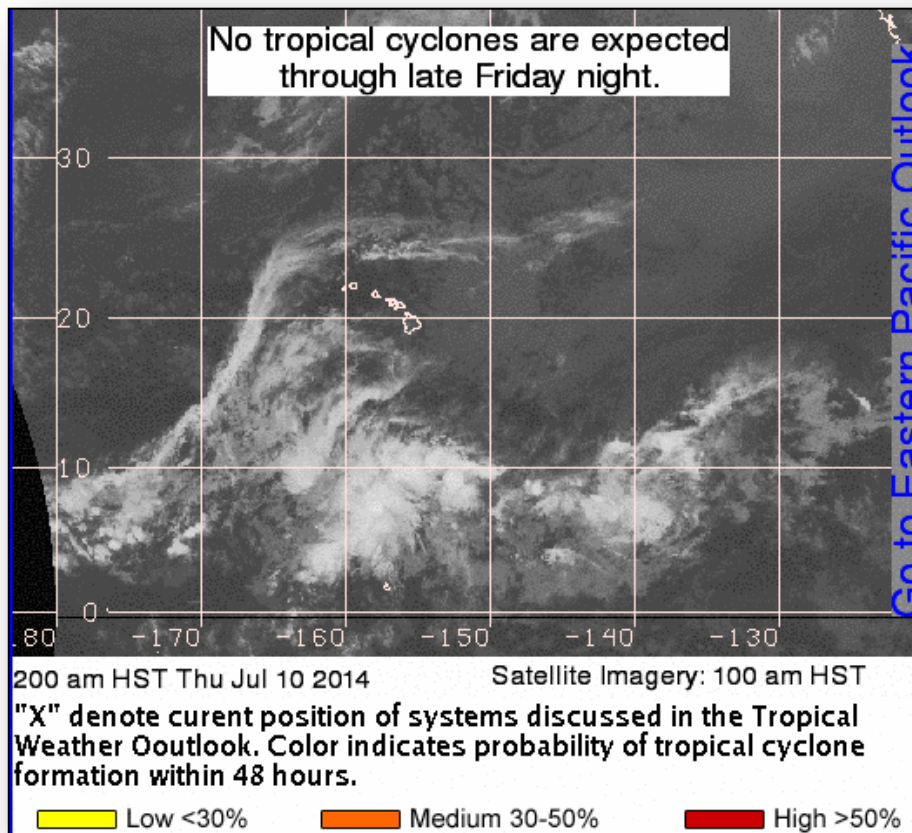
- Cloudiness and showers associated with a broad area of low pressure located several hundred miles SW of the southern tip of Baja, CA Peninsula have increased
- Has potential for development during the next 12 to 24 hours before environment become unfavorable for tropical cyclone formation
- Formation chance
 - through 48 hours – Low 20%
 - through 5 days – Low 20%



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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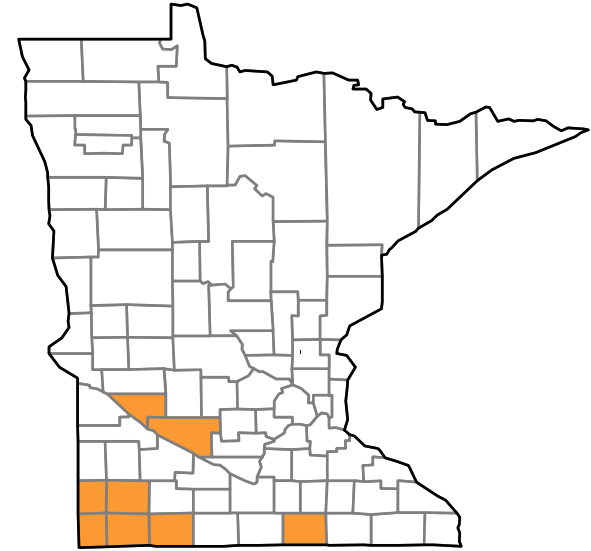
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 2, 2014		
NH – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	July 3, 2014		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	July 7, 2014		
MN – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 9, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – MN



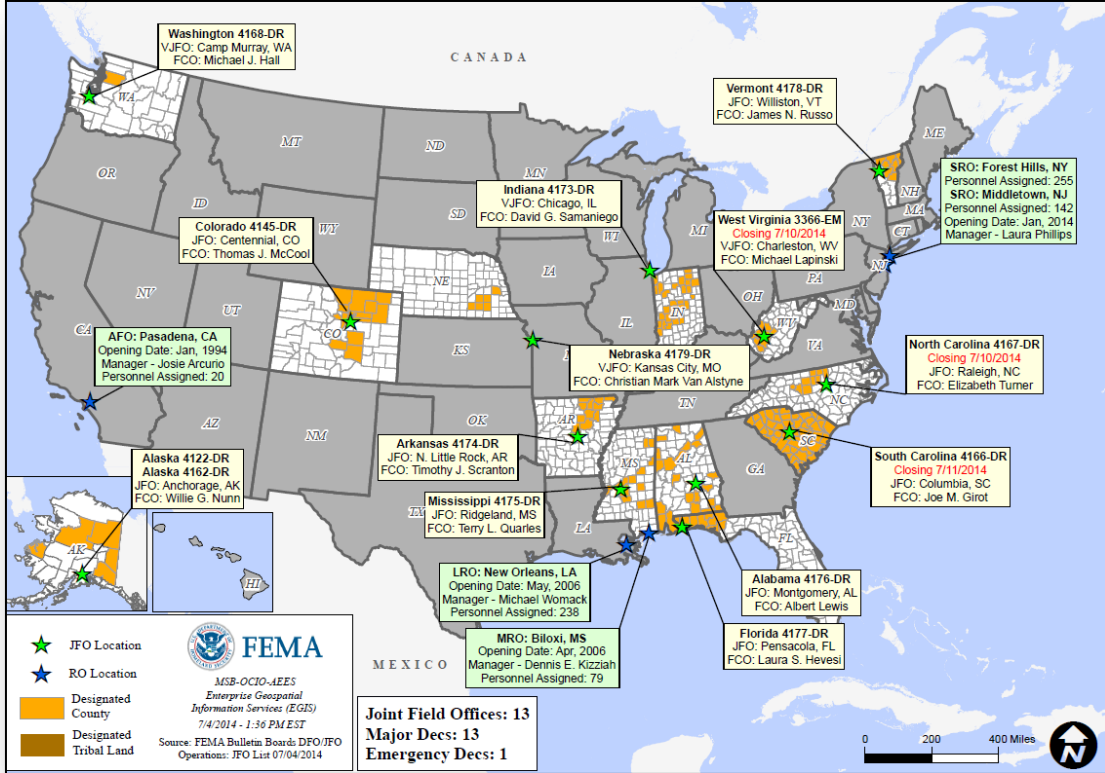
July 9, 2014

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Minnesota
- For severe storms, straight line winds, flooding, landslides & mudslides that occurred June 11 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 8 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



 Requested PA counties

Open Field Offices as of July 10, 2014



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather & Flooding June 5-10	PA	35	0	7/15 – TBD
V	MN & *RLR	Severe Storms & Flooding June 11	PA	49 counties & 1 tribe	4	7/1 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms & Flooding June 1-4, 2014	PA	18	3	7/7 – TBD
VIII	SD & **SRST	Flooding & Tornado damage June 13 & continuing	PA	12 counties & 1 Tribe	0	7/14 – TBD

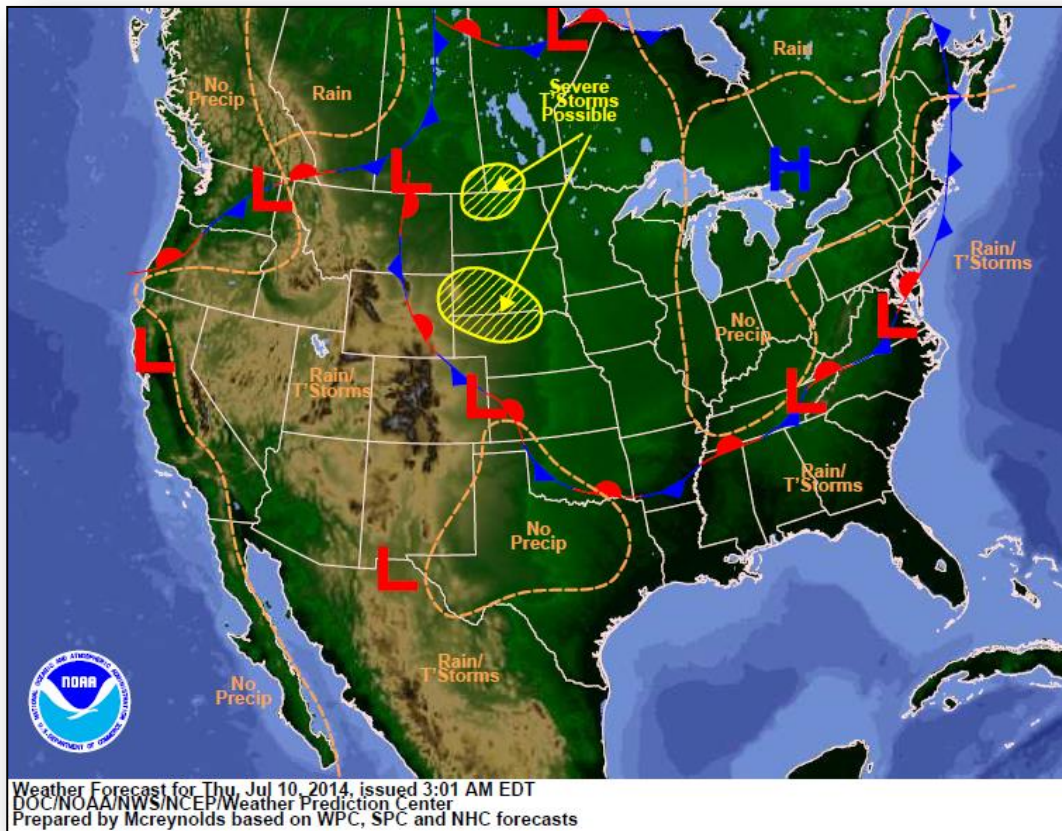
*RLR – Red Lake Reservation

**SRST – Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

National Weather Forecast



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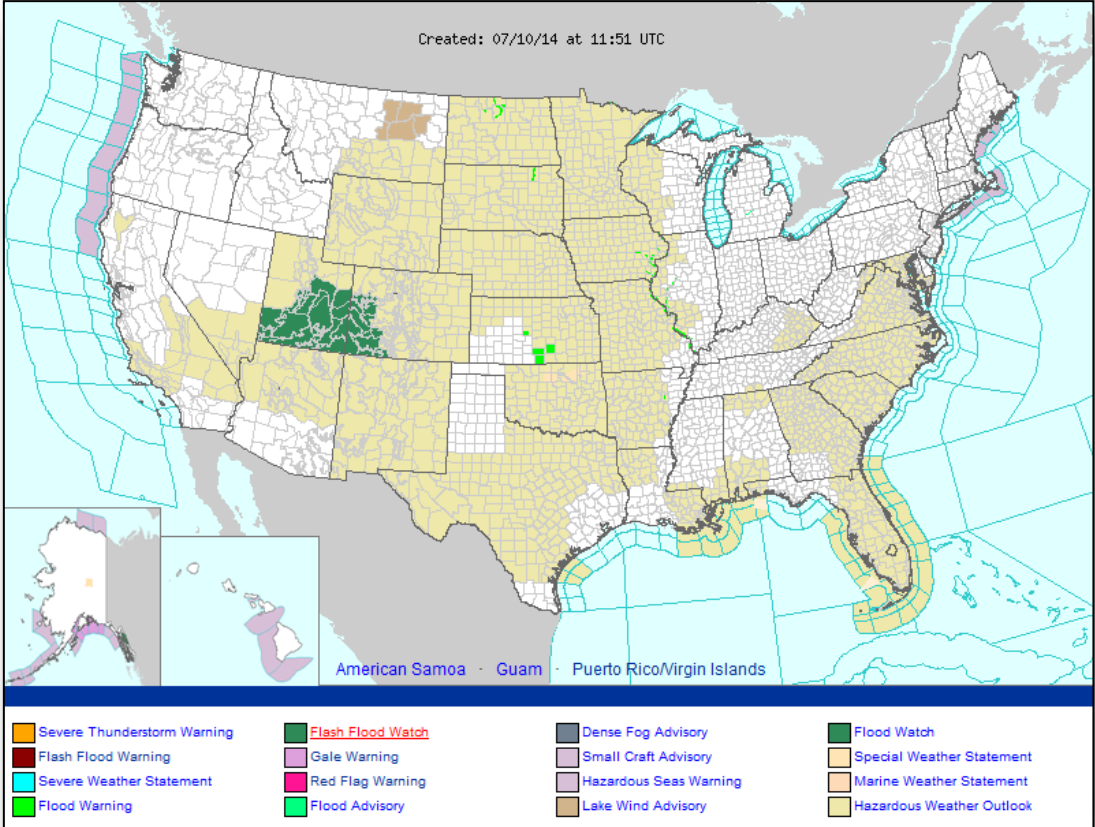


Weather Forecast for Thu, Jul 10, 2014, issued 3:01 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

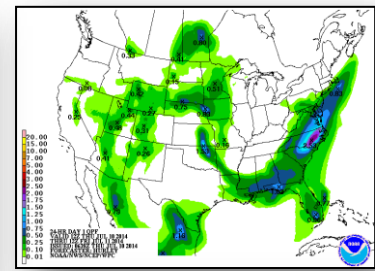
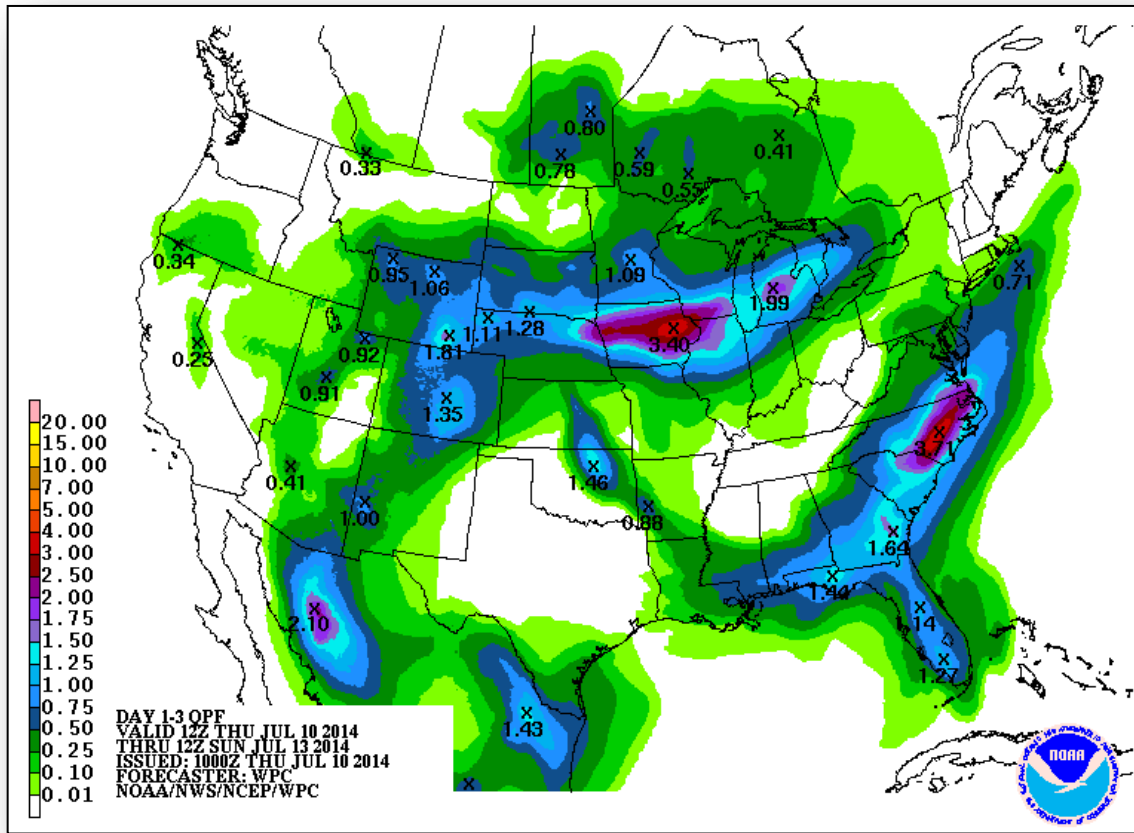
Active Watches/Warnings



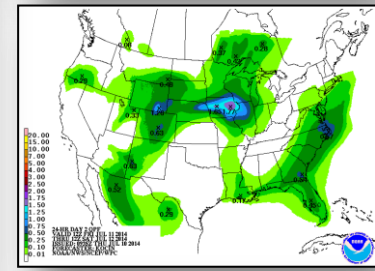
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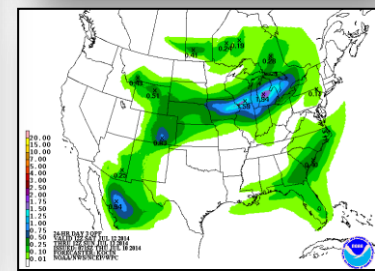
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

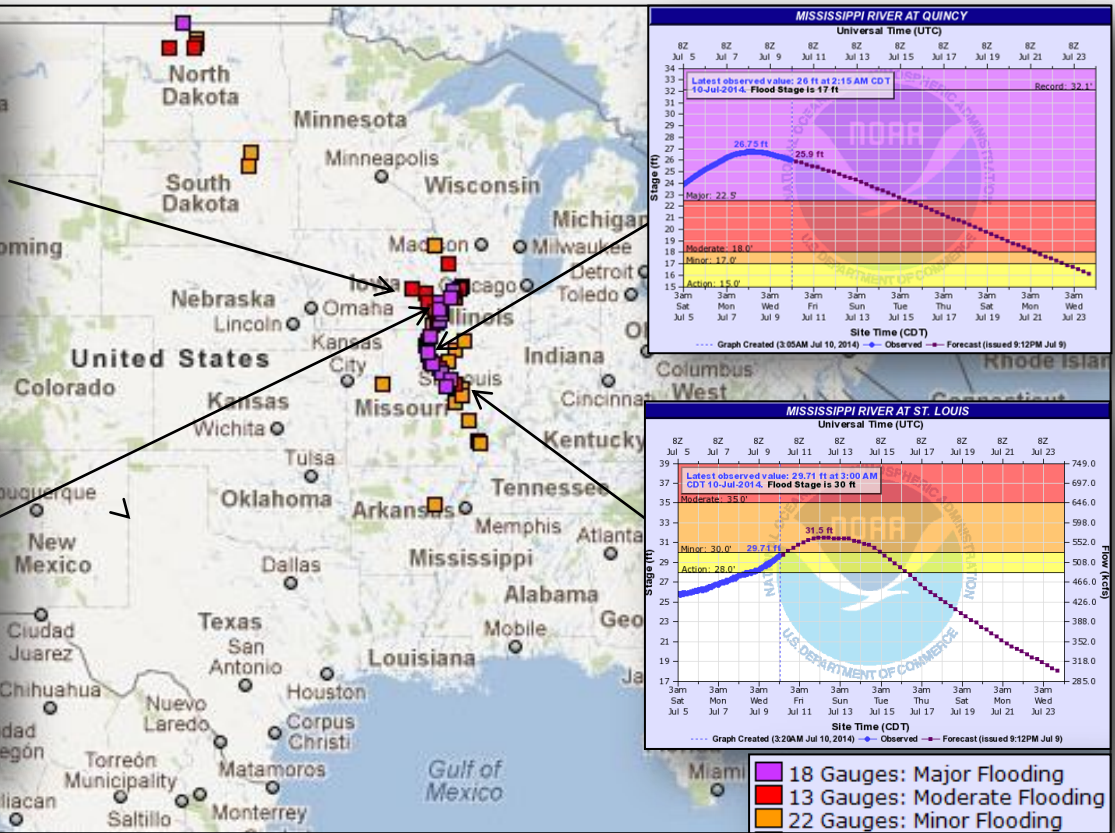
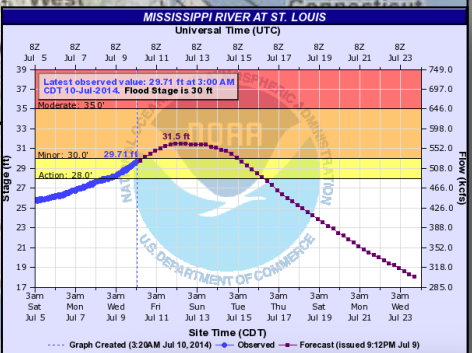
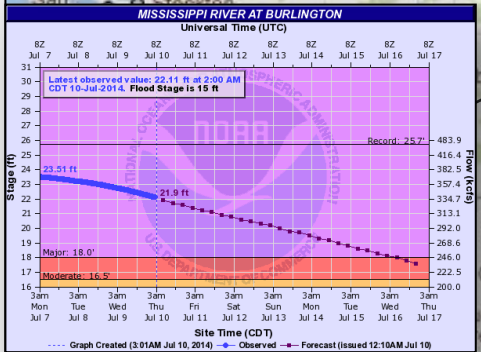
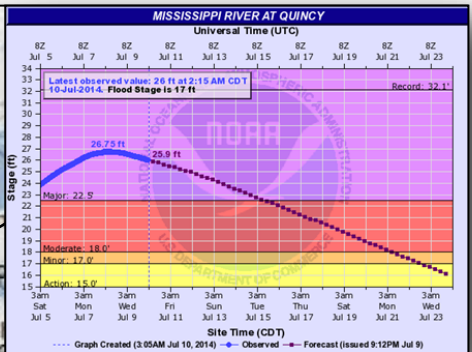
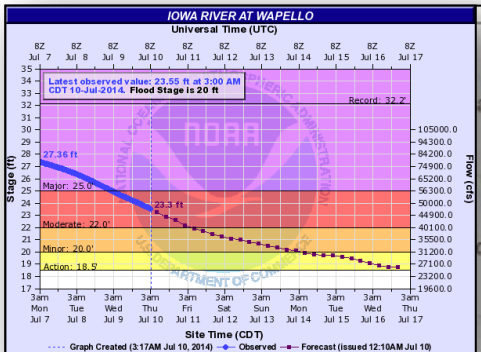


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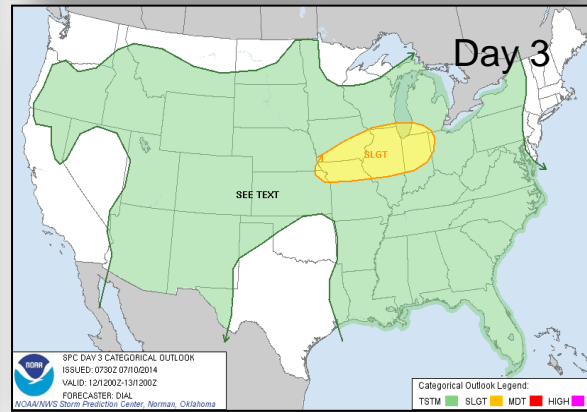
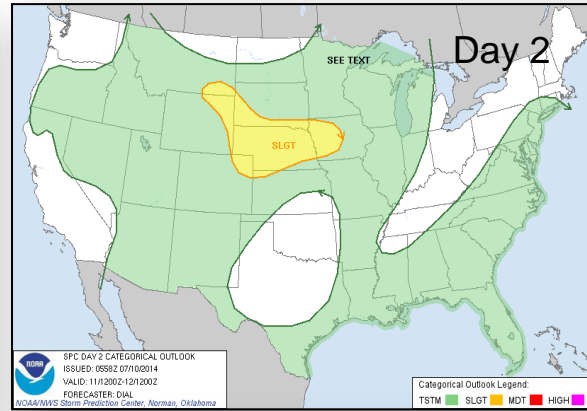
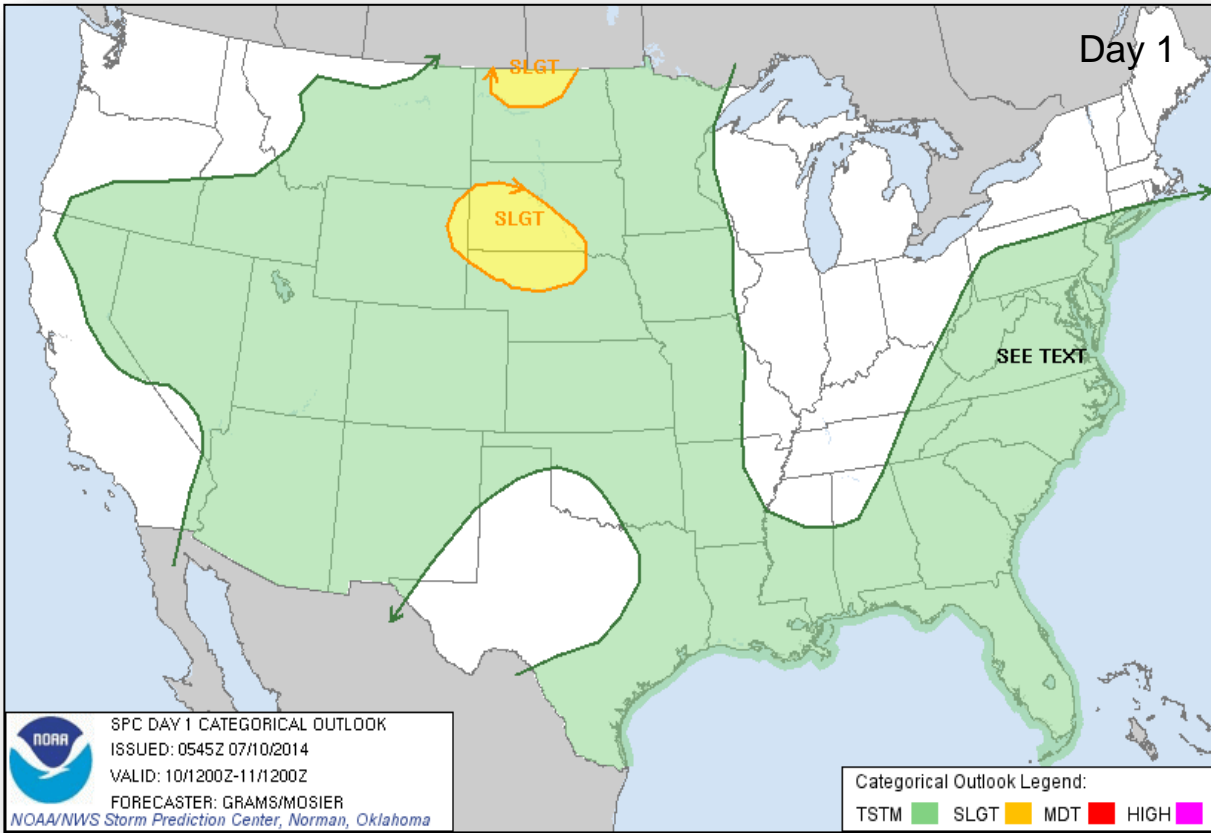


Day 3

River Forecast



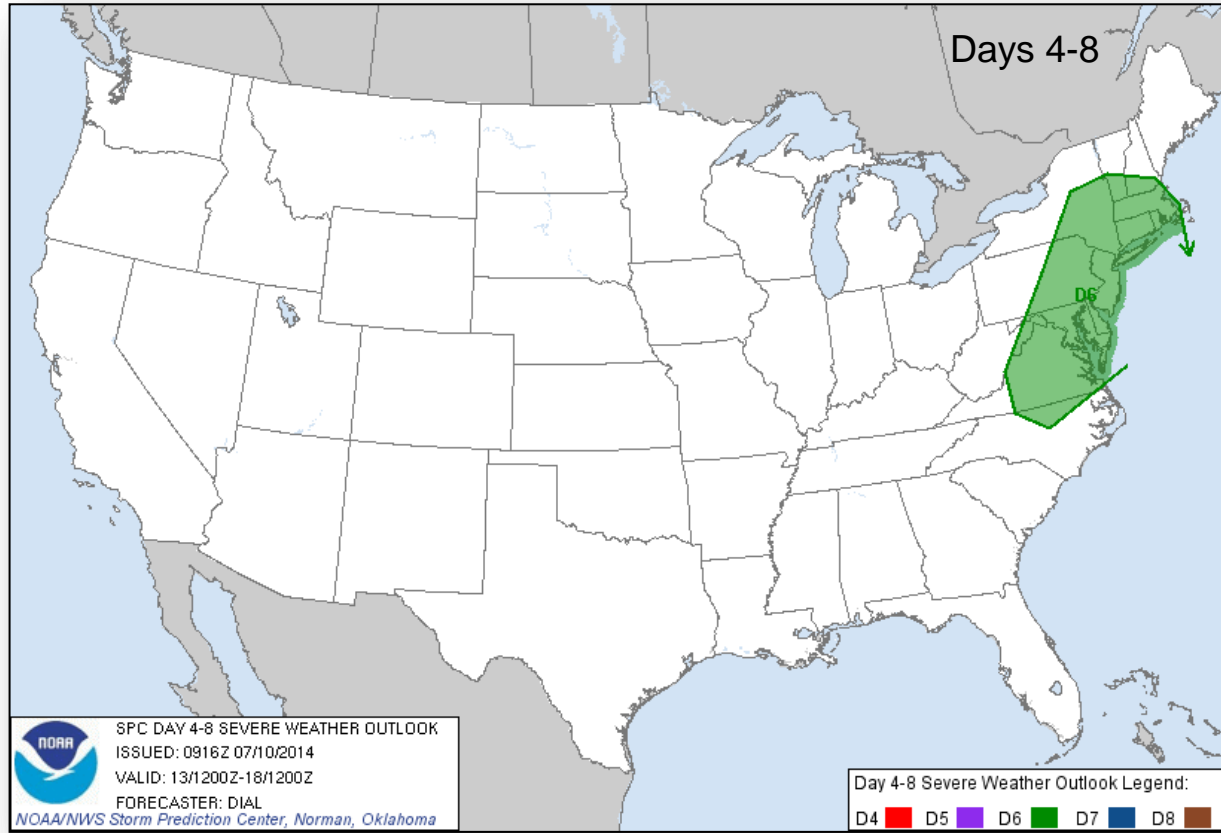
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



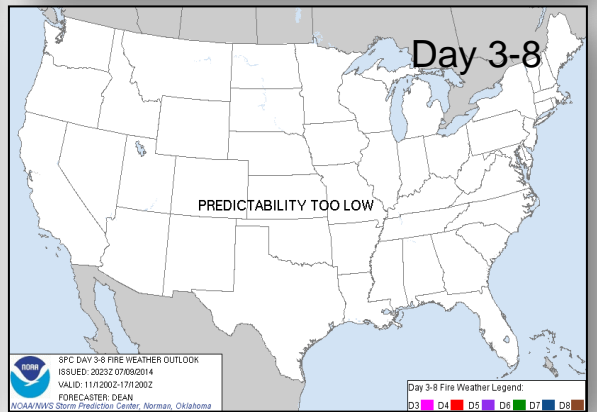
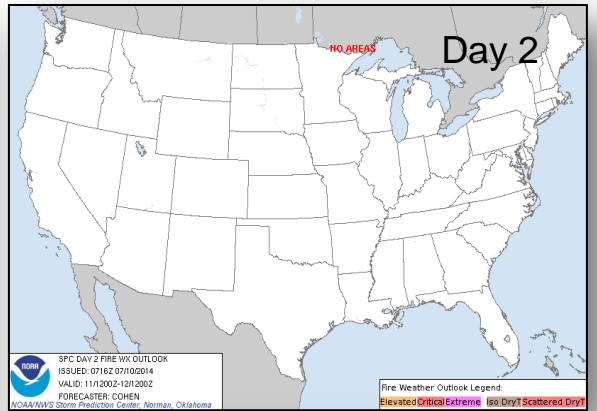
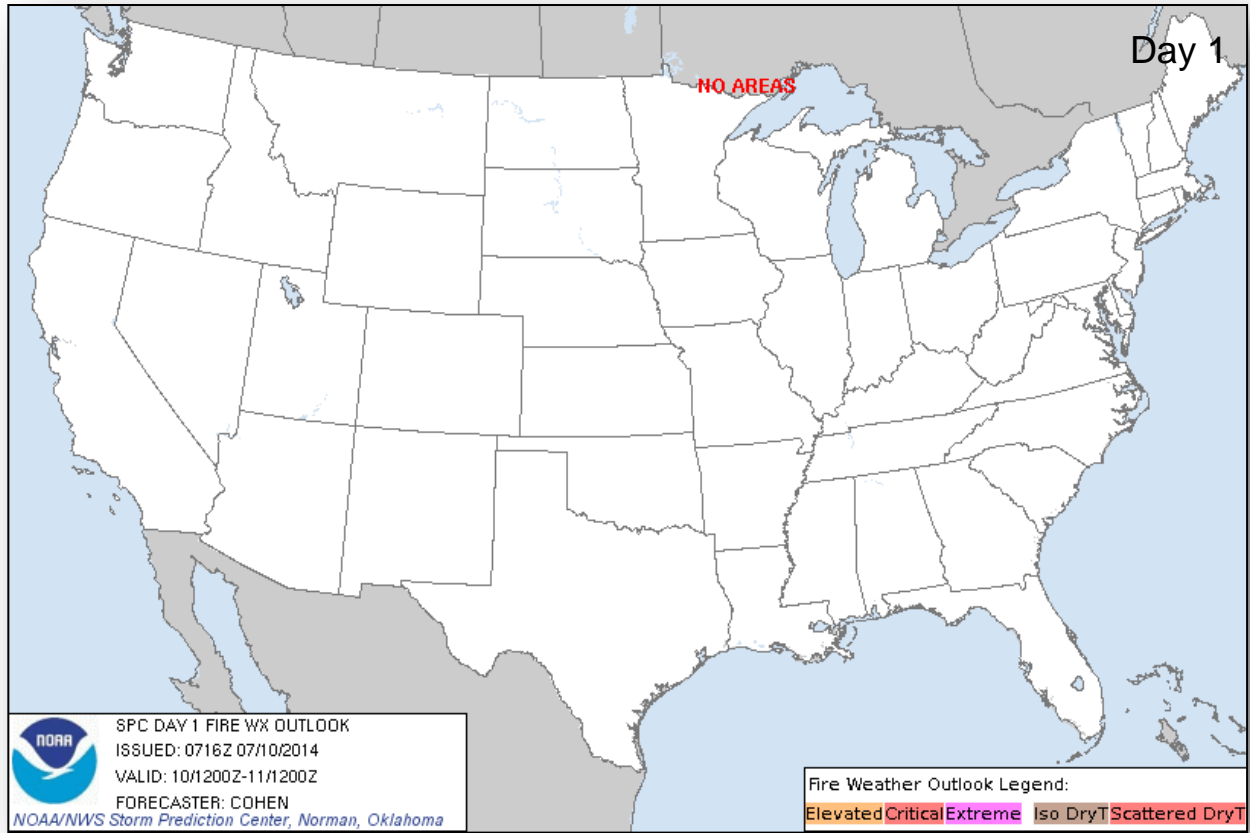
Severe Weather Outlook



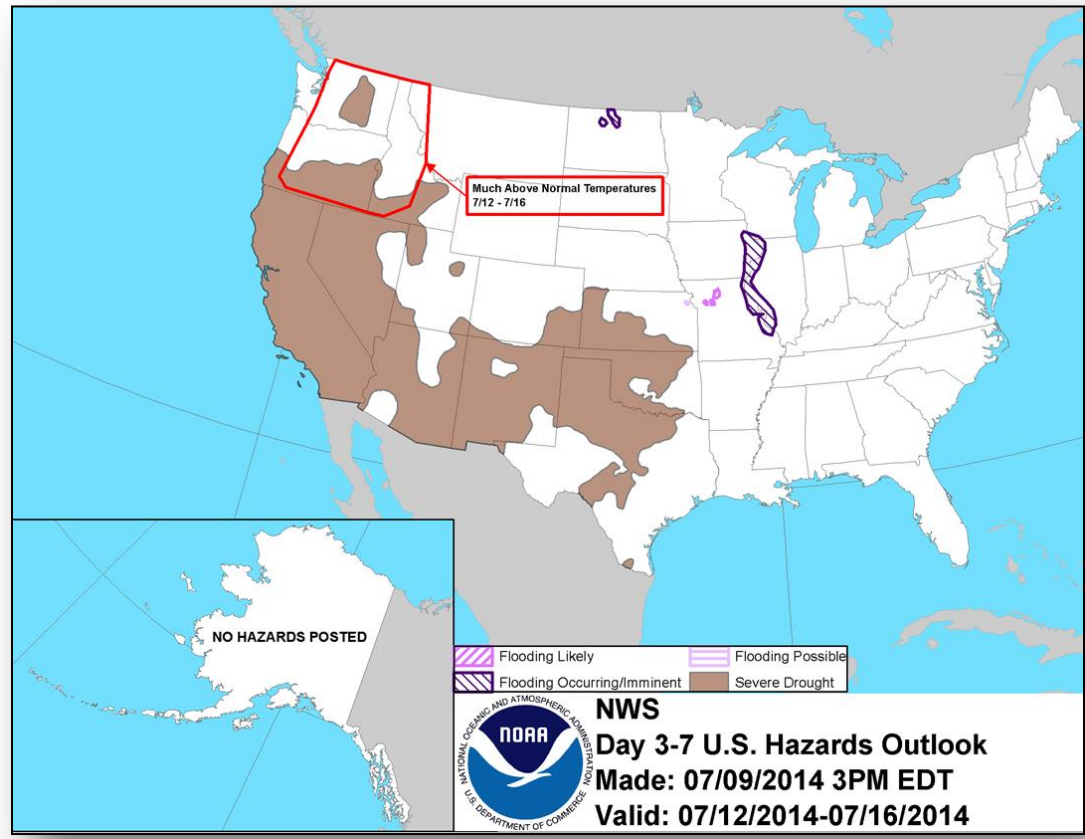
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Critical Fire Weather Areas – Days 1-8



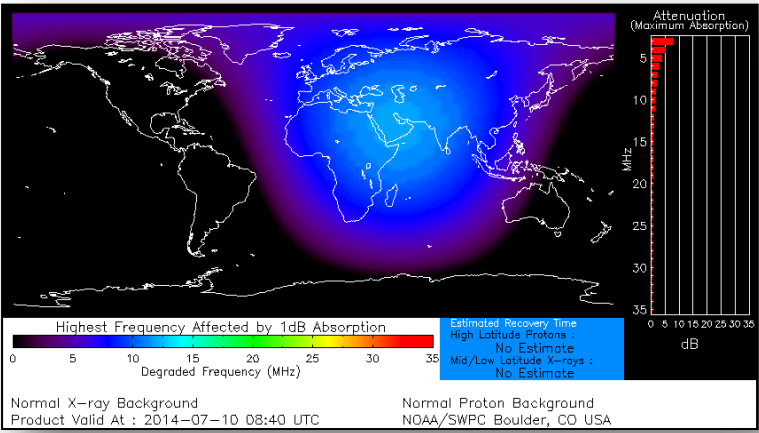
Hazard Outlook: July 7 – 10



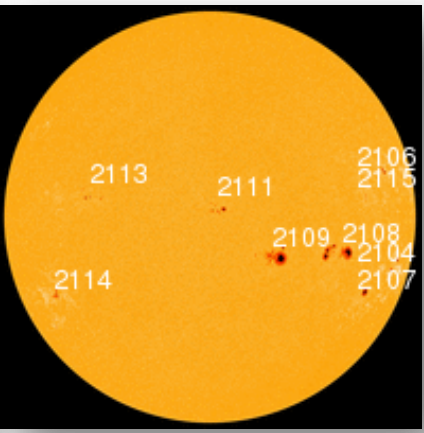
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	39	11	28%	0	2	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	10	4	40%	0	0	6		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National-IMAT West deployed to DC (NRCC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	5	38%	4	2	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region II, III, VI (1) & VI (2) <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region VII, IX for Personnel shortages <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region X to WA; Region V to MN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	55	47	85%	0	6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two MCOVs deployed to Edinburg, TX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (dayshift)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	337	87%	0	50	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated	
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	0		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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