

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, July 17, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 16 – 17



Significant Events: Wildfire activity – WA & CA

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific Disturbance 1: LOW (20%)
- Western Pacific No tropical cyclone activity impacting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

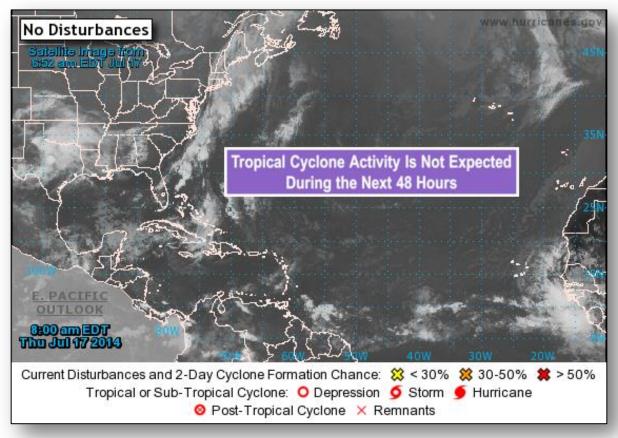
- Severe thunderstorms & flash flooding Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Space Weather past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: WA & OR
- Red Flag Warnings: WA & OR
- FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity:

- FEMA-5061-FM-WA: Approved July 17, 2014 for the Chiwaukum Fire
- FEMA-5062-FM-WA: Approved July 17, 2014 for the Carlton Fire

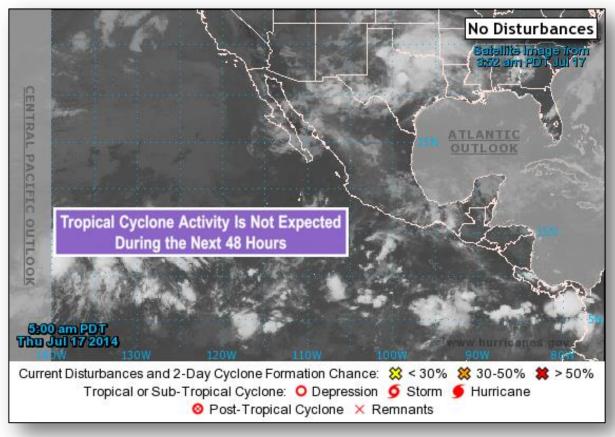
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





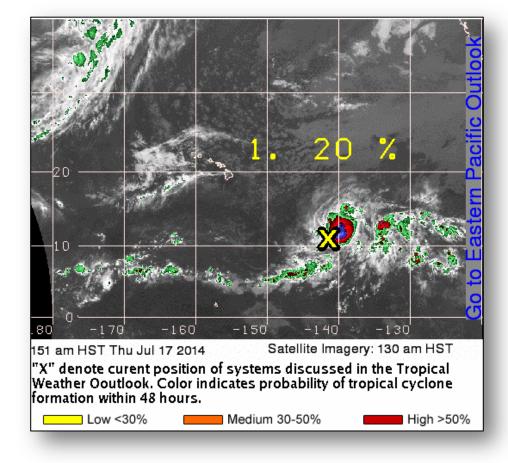
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



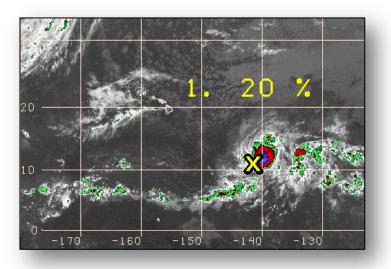


Central Pacific – Disturbance 1



As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 1,065 miles SE of Big Island of Hawaii
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Conditions conducive for limited development through today
- After that time, upper-level winds expected to become unfavorable for development
- Chance of development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)



Chiwaukum Fire – Washington



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Chiwaukum	Chelan County	4,500	0%	N/A	FEMA-5061-FM-WA	0 / 2,000	0/0

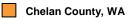
Situation

- Began July 15, and the fire is burning on Federal, State and private lands
- Located approx. 3 miles south of Nason Creek community
- The Chiwaukum Fire is part of the Mills Canyon Complex Fire
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations is effect
- U.S. Highway 2 is closed in both directions; local roads, bridges and railroad lines are threatened
- Two Red Cross shelters opened (FEMA Region X)

<u>Response</u>

- Type 2 IMT will assume command of fire fighting efforts on July 17
- A State of Emergency was declared late Tuesday, July 14
- WA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FMAG approved by Region X Administrator
- FEMA Region X is at Watch/Steady State
- No additional request for FEMA assistance





Carlton Fire – Washington



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Carlton Hill	Okanogan County	3,500	40%	N/A	FEMA-5062-FM-WA	0 / 80	0/0

Situation

- Began July 15, and the fire is burning on Federal, State and private lands
- Located approx. 1 mile from the Town of Carlton (pop. 527)
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 80 people
- The fire has damaged or threatened electrical distribution lines and a substation
- One Red Cross shelter opened (FEMA Region X)

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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	ontainment (Residents)		Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries					
California (1)												
Bully Incident (Shasta County)	Not Requested	10,200 (+2,100)	40% (+20)	Voluntary	68	18 (8 homes)	0 / 12 (+2)					
			Washington (2)									
Chiwaukum Creek (Chelan County)	FEMA-5061-FM July 17, 2014	4,500	0	Mandatory	2,000	0	0/0					
Carlton Complex (Okanogan County)	FEMA-5062-FM July 17, 2014	3,500	40%	Mandatory	80	0	0/0					

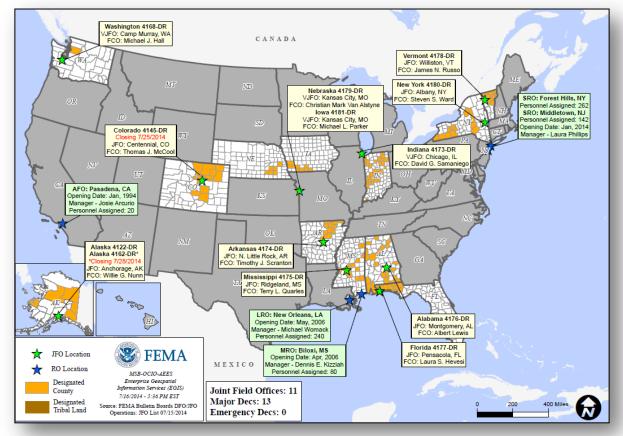
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
4	Date Requested	0	0
NH – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	July 3, 2014		
MN – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 9, 2014		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	July 14, 2014		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 14, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of July 17, 2014





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

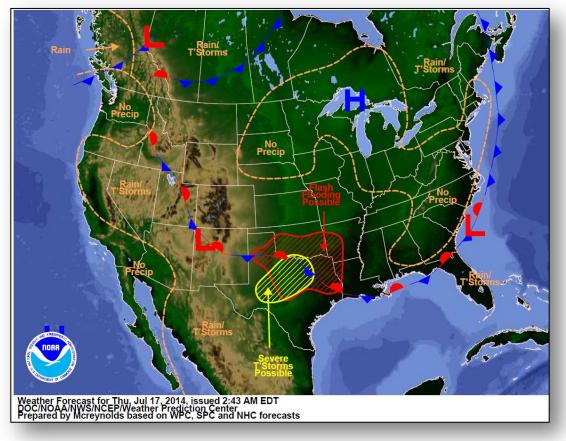


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Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
IV	TN	Severe Weather & Flooding June 5-10	PA	35	12	7/15 – TBD
V	MN & RLR*	Severe Storms & Flooding June 11	PA	49 counties & 1 tribe	15 (+7)	7/1 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Storms & Flooding June 26 & continuing	PA	26 (+2)	0	7/14 – TBD
VIII	SD	Flooding & Tornado damage June 13 & continuing	PA	12	11 (+9)	7/14 – TBD
VIII	ND	Severe Storms & Flooding June 13 & continuing	PA	8	0	7/21 – TBD
VIII	SRST** (SD)	Flooding & Tornado Damage June 13 & continuing	PA	1 Tribe	1	7/14 – 7/16
VIII	SRST** (ND)	Flooding & Tornado Damage June 13 & continuing	PA	1 Tribe	0	7/14 – TBD

*RLR – Red Lake Reservation **SRST – Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

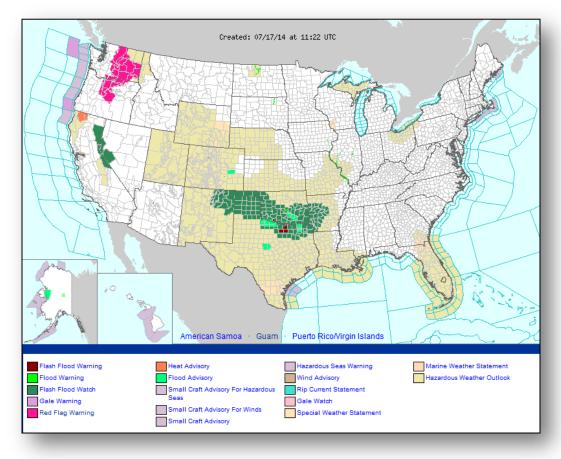
National Weather Forecast





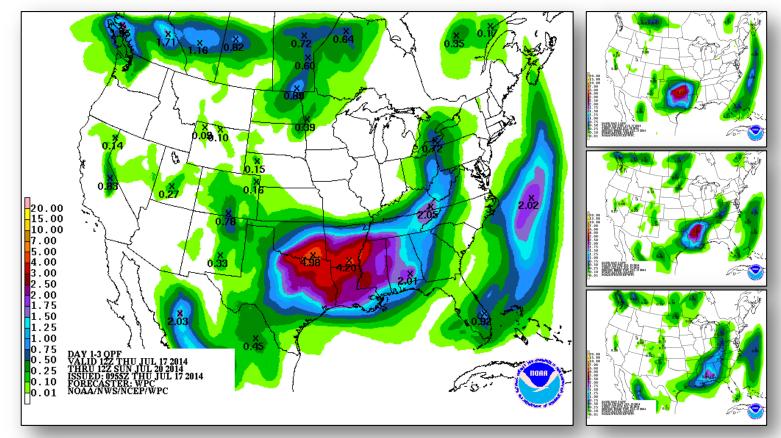
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





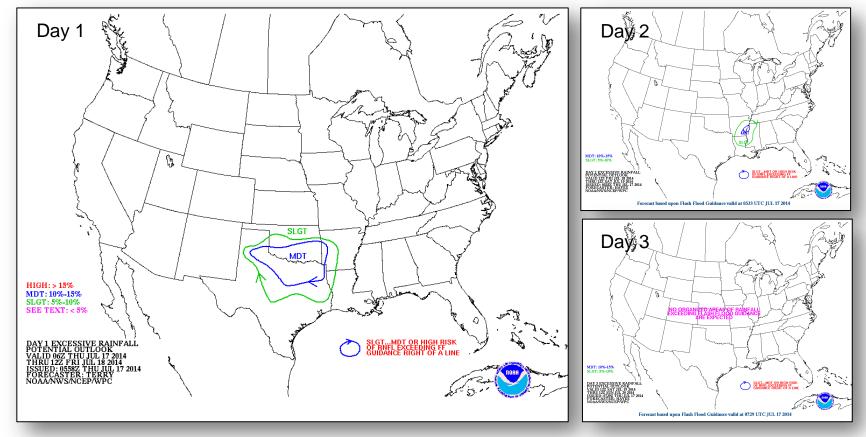
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Flash Flood Outlook, Days 1-3





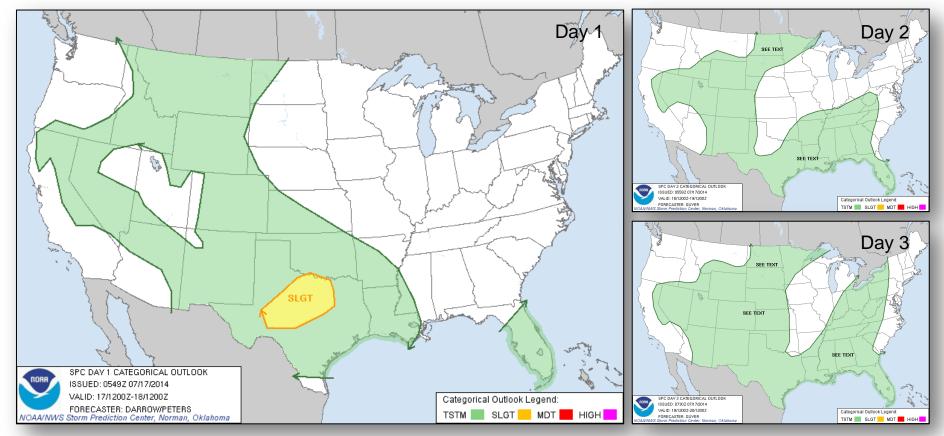
River Forecast





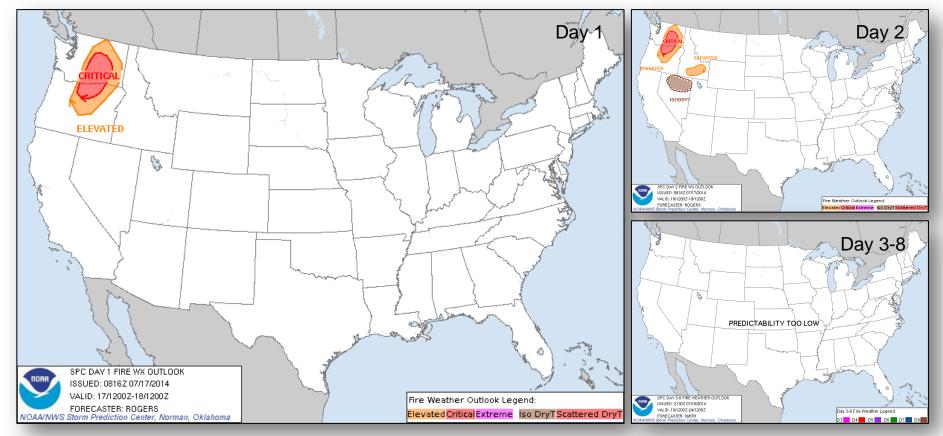
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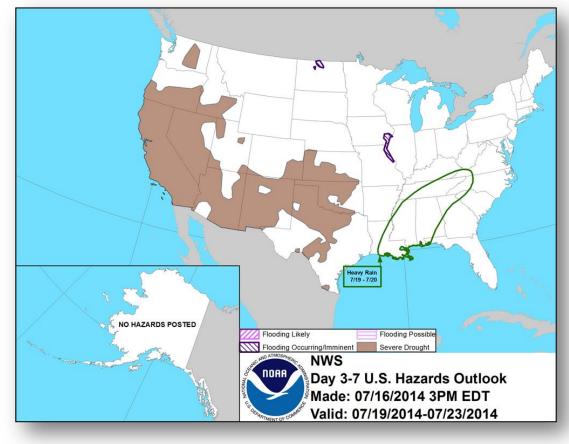
Critical Fire Weather Areas, Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: July 19 – 23

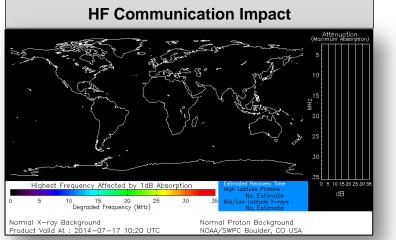


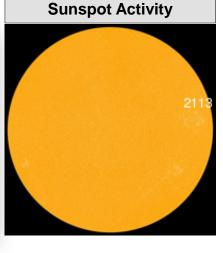


Space Weather



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





Incident Support Base Readiness as of July 17, 2014



Name / Location	Overall Status	Primary Personnel Available	Personnel in Training / ODT	Unavailable / PANA	Deployed or Assigned	Comments / Deployment Details No ISB teams deployed as a whole. Individuals utilized on various deployments.	
Alpha Team	96%	25	0	0	10	GSUL, RDMG, APMG, & ORMG are deployed	
Bravo Team	92%	24	0	2	10	GSUL, LYMG, & ORMG are deployed	
Charlie Team	88%	23	0	4	5	GSUL, APMG, & LYMG are deployed	
Delta Team	88%	23	0	2	7	GSUL & RDMG are deployed	
Echo Team	85%	22	0	3	7	GSUL & APMG are deployed	
Team Totals	90%	117	0	11	39		
Personnel Key:	≥ 80% available		70 9	% -79% av	ailable	< 70% available	
Name / Location	Overall Status	Equipment Available*	Non-Mission Capable equipment	Service /Repair	Deployed or Assigned	Comments / Deployment Details	
Moffett – Cache #1	100%	13	0	0	0		
Cumberland – Cache #2	100%	15	0	0	0	(1) C2 unit undergoing IT install; (1) C2 Unit awaiting transfer to Home station (Moffett Field)	
Selma – Cache #3	93%	14	1	1	0	C2 Unit deployable; F350 NMC require tire repair	
Selma – Cache # 4	100%	13	0	0	0		
Ft. Worth – Cache #5	100%	13	0	0	0	C2 Unit deployable	
Ft. Worth – Cache #6	100%	12	0	0	0		

Cache Key:

≥ 90% available

70% -89% available



< 70% available

*Equipment Availability: functional equip ready to deploy within 24 hrs.

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		40	11	28%	0	1	28		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2				
FDRC		10	4	40%	0	0	6		Type 2 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1				
US&R		28	26	93%	1	1	0	 NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages) CA-TFI (Yellow for logistics and management factors) 	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	5	38%	3	4	1	 Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region II, III & VI (Team 1) Not Mission Capable (NMC): Region V, VI (Team 2), VII & IX (Personnel shortages) Deployed Region X to WA 	 Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i> 				
MCOV		55	50	91%	0	4	1	One MCOV in Edinburg, TX – UAC Support	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		Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (dayshift)							
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC						
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated							
DEST							Not Activated								
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0								
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7								



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