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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, July 20, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: July 19 – 20



**Significant Events:** Wildfire activity – WA, OR, & ID

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (10%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Tuesday morning
- Western Pacific – Invest WP96

## **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms over portions of Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rains – Central Gulf Coast to the Carolinas
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: OR, NV, CA, AZ, ID, WY, UT, & CO
- Red Flag Warnings: ID & WY

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

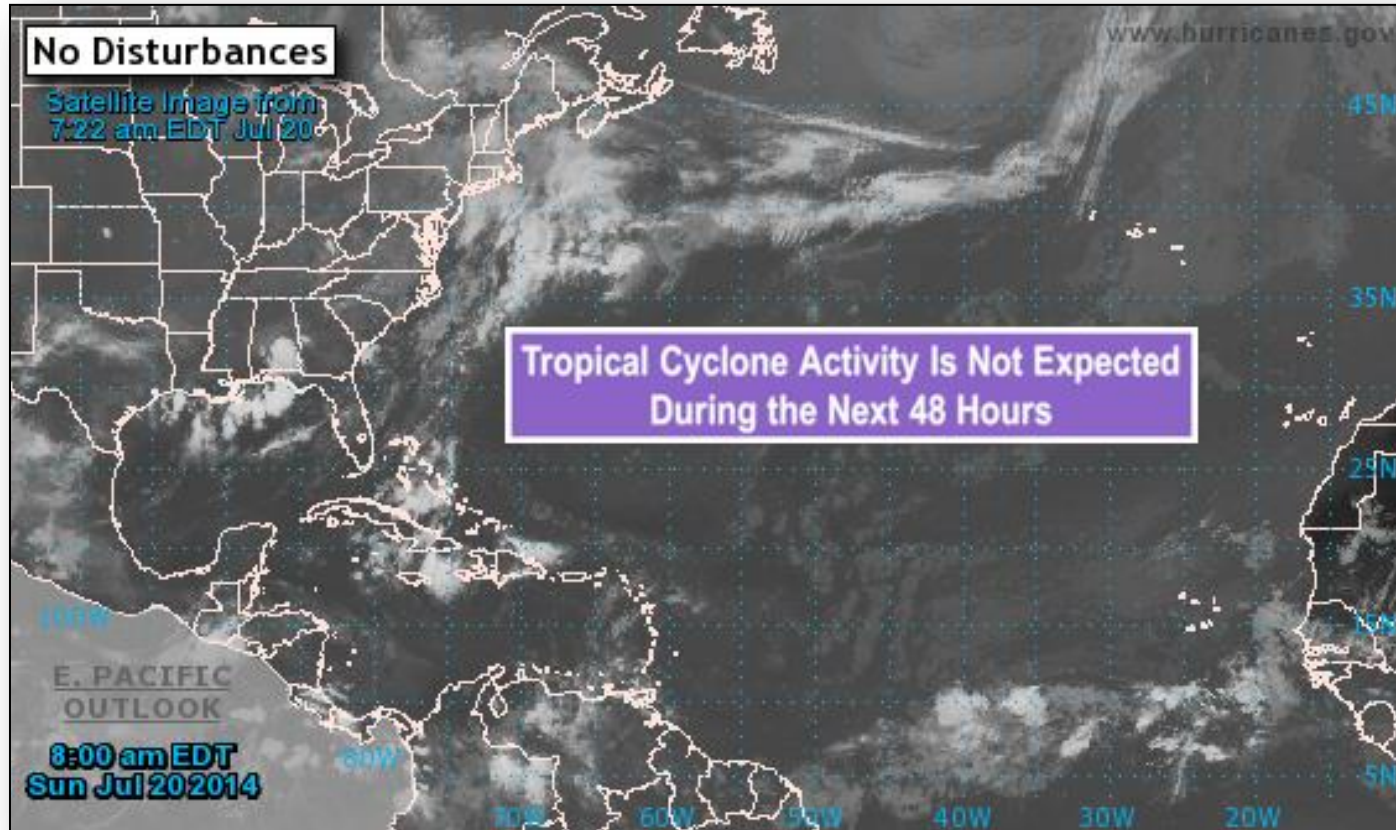
## **Declaration Activity:**

- FMAGs approved for the Saddle Mountain Fire (July 19) and the Watermelon Hill Fire (July 20), Washington

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



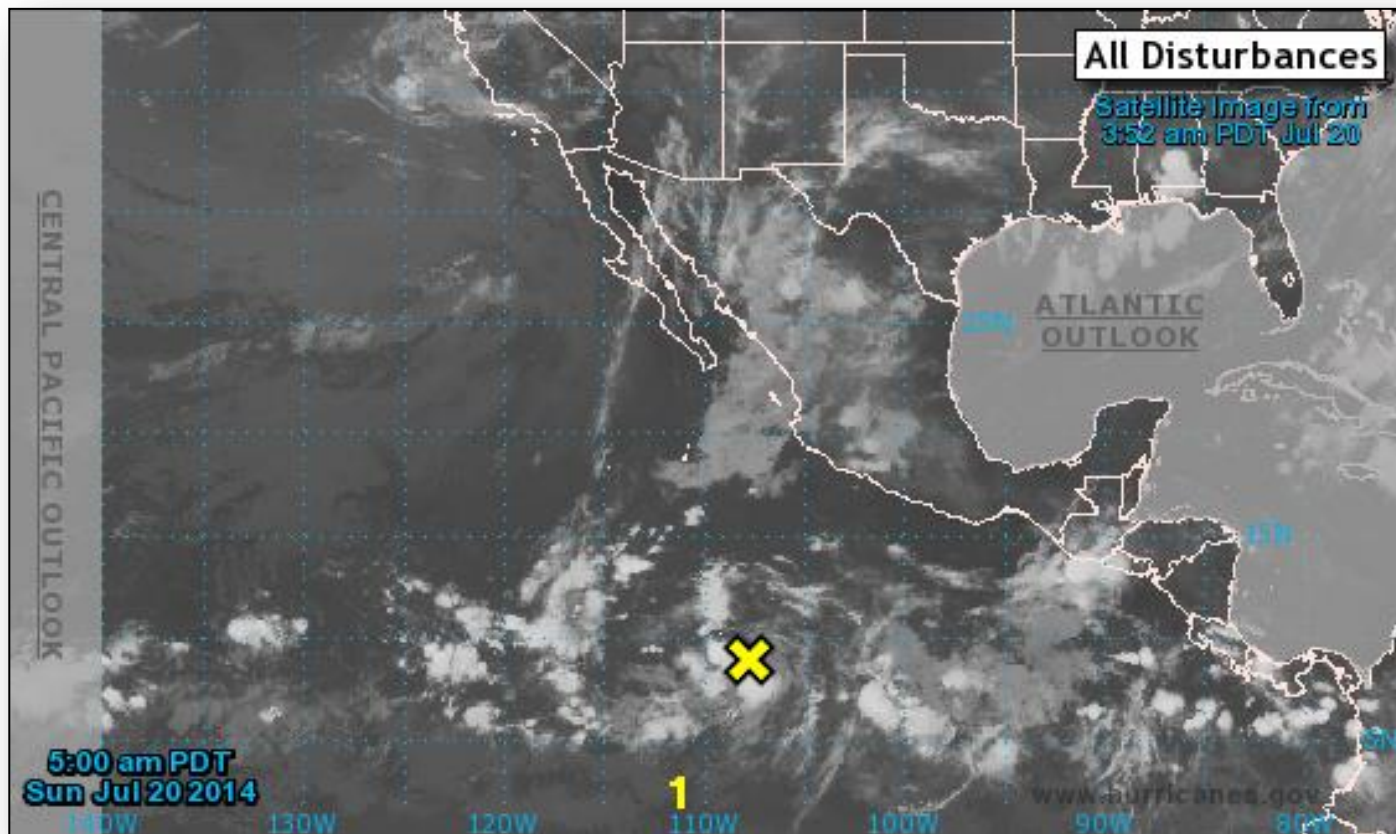
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# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



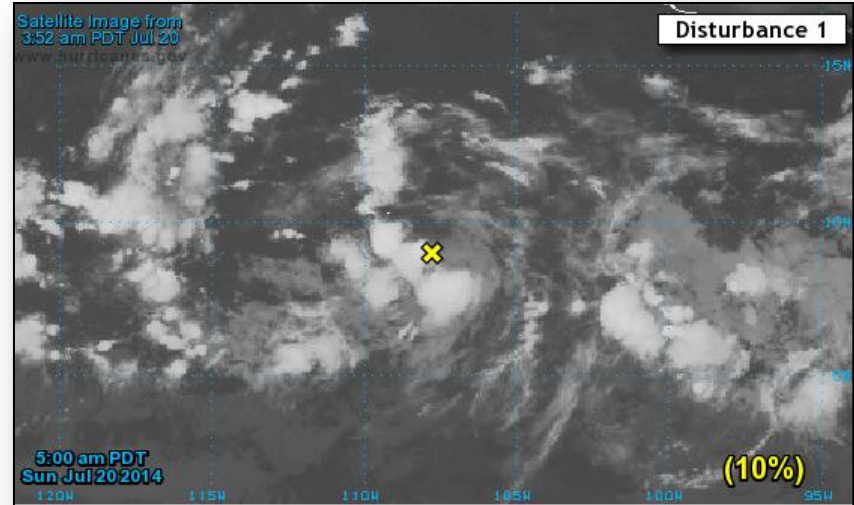
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# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

## As of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Small area of disturbed weather is producing disorganized shower and thunderstorms activity
- Located 750 miles SSW of Manzanillo Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- Chance of development into a tropical cyclone:
  - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
  - Next 5 days: Low (20%)

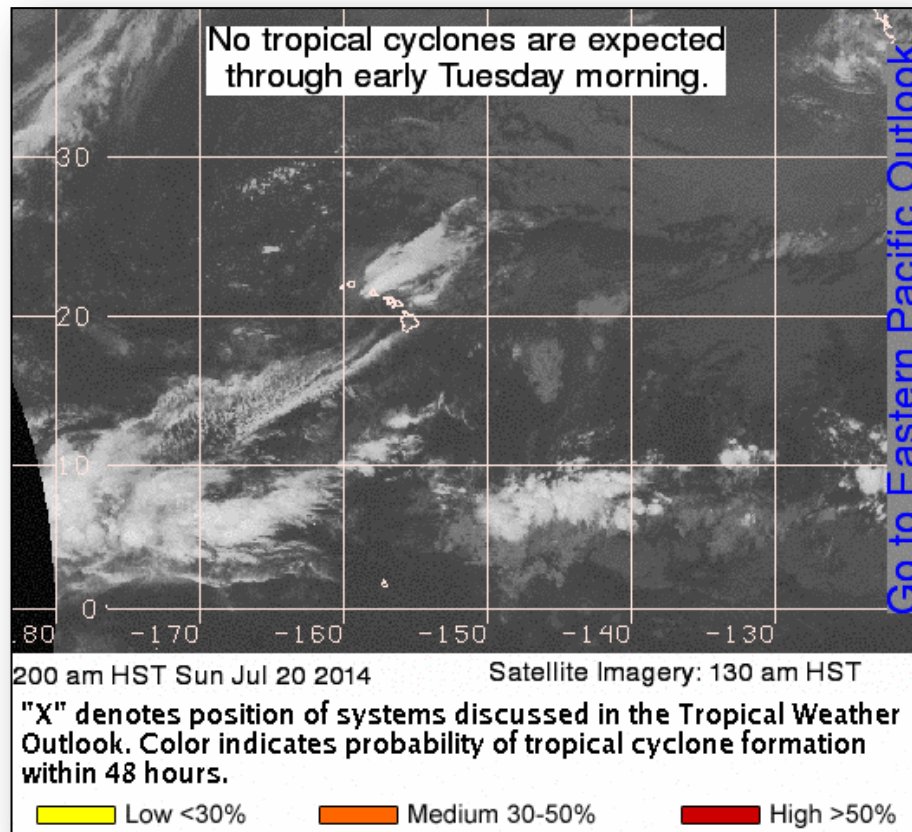




# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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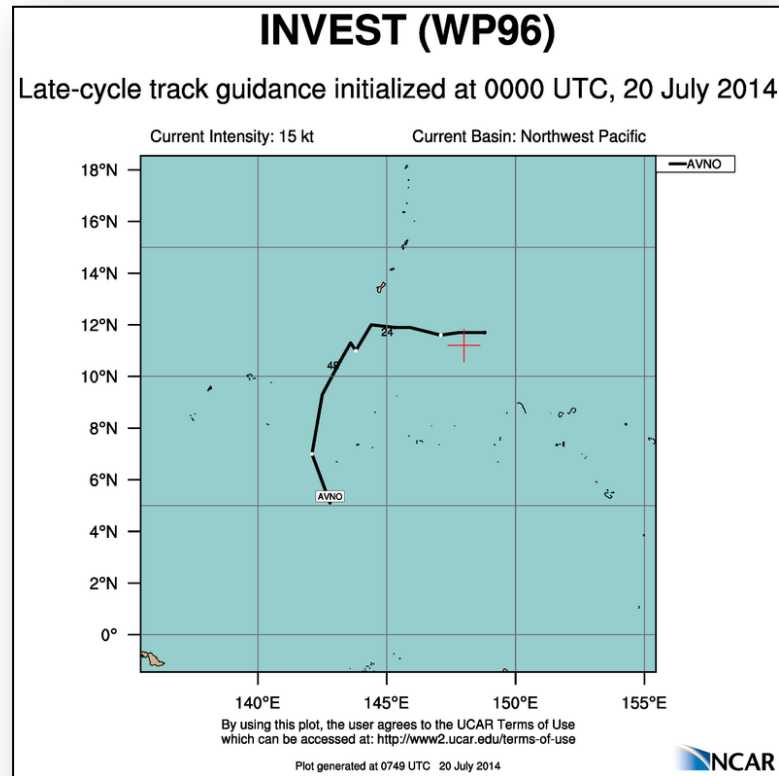
# West Pacific – Invest WP 96

## Invest WP 96 (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT, July 20)

- An area of disturbance located approximately 240 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 17 mph with gusts of 23 mph
- Conditions remain favorable for development

## State/Region Response

- Guam EOC remains at normal operations
- Region IX is at Watch/Steady State



# Saddle Mountain Fire – Washington



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Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Saddle Mountain	Kittitas County	38,000	30%	N/A	FEMA-****-FM-WA	5 / 80	0 / 0

## Situation

- Began July 18 and the fire is burning on Federal and private land
- Located 18 miles SE of Ellensburg, WA (pop. 18,174), Kittitas County
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 90 residents
- 6 shelters open across WA with 52 occupants
- 80 homes, historical sites, a community hospital and a bridge trestle are threatened



## Response

- WA State EOC at Full Activation (July 18 at 10:00 a.m. EDT)
- Governor requested State of Emergency, July 14 (previous wildfire activity)
- Regional Administrator approved an FMAG request on July 19
- Local, State, Federal firefighting resources & mid-level management committed
- FEMA Region X at Watch/Steady State; LNO deployed to WA EOC



# Watermelon Fire – Washington

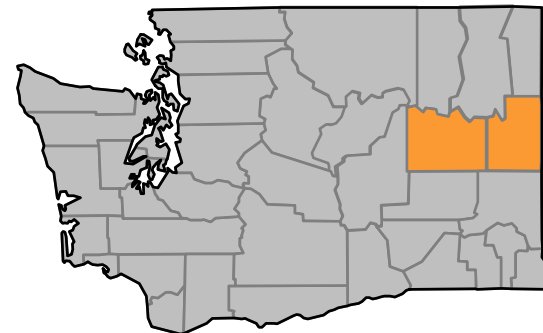


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Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Watermelon	Lincoln & Spokane Counties	7,000	0%	N/A	FEMA-****-FM-WA	Unknown / 200	0 / 0

## Situation

- Began July 19 and the fire is burning on Federal, State, BLM and private land
- Located 15 miles from Cheney, WA (pop. 10,590)
- Mandatory evacuation in effect for 300 residents
- 6 shelters open across WA with 52 occupants
- Threatening two resorts, rail line, power lines, Eastern WA University, Cheney Medical Center & a Wildlife Preserve



Lincoln/Spokane Counties, WA

## Response

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- Local, State, Federal firefighting resources; out of state resources requested
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# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Washington (2)							
Chiwaukum Creek (Chelan County)	FEMA-5061-FM July 17, 2014	11,051 (+6,471)	0%	Mandatory	1,583 (-1,200)	0	0 / 0
Carlton Complex (Okanogan County)	FEMA-5062-FM July 17, 2014	299,897 (+131,184)	0%	Mandatory	1,100 (+950)	85 (+35)	0 / 0
Saddle Mountain (Kittitas County)	FEMA-****-FM July 19, 2014	38,000	30%	Mandatory	80	5	0 / 0
Watermelon (Lincoln/Spokane)	FEMA-****-FM July 20, 2014	7,000	0%	Mandatory	200	0	0 / 0
Oregon							
Waterman Complex (Crook County)	None	10,655 (+2,790)	35%	Mandatory	72	0	0 / 0
Buzzard Complex (Harney County)	None	370,000	50%	Voluntary	26	12	0 / 0
Idaho							
Whiskey Complex (Boise County)	None	8,440 (+640)	20% (+15)	Voluntary	225	0	0 / 2

# Disaster Requests & Declarations

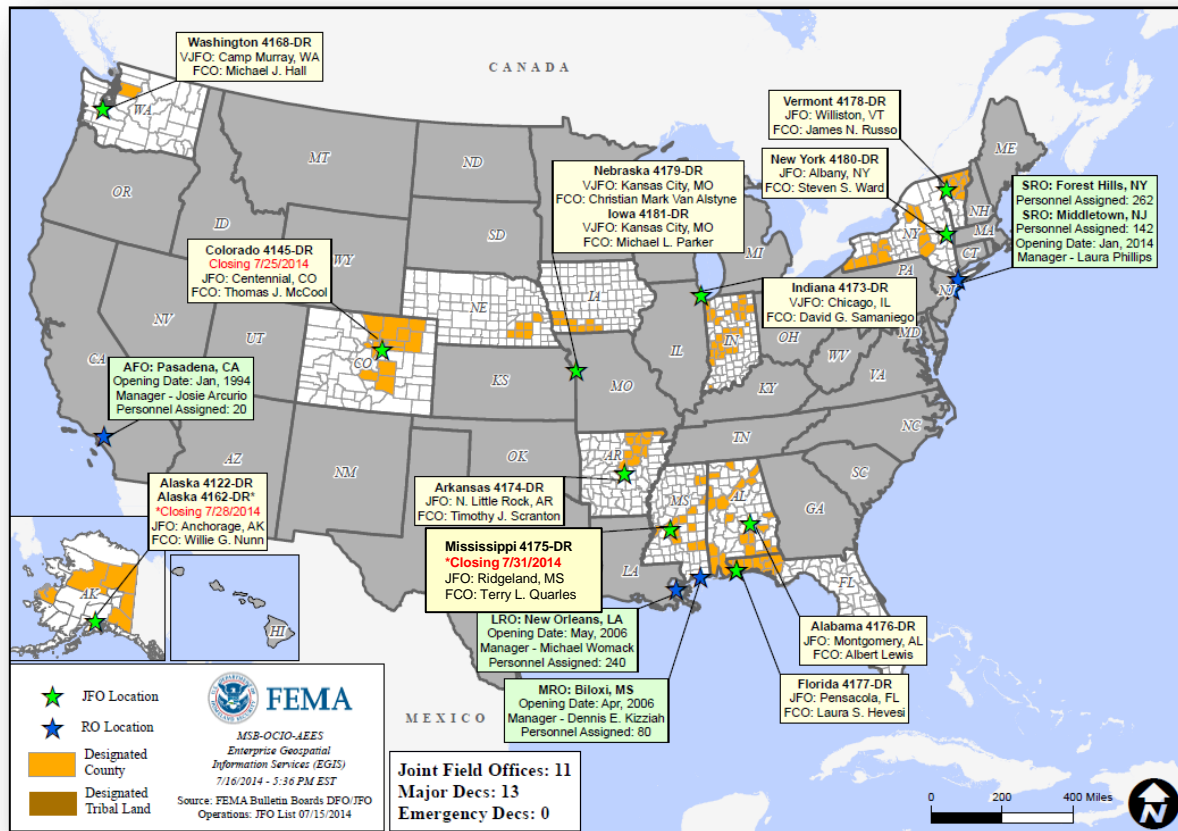


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
MN – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 9, 2014		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	July 14, 2014		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 14, 2014		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 15, 2014		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 18, 2014		

# Open Field Offices as of July 20, 2014



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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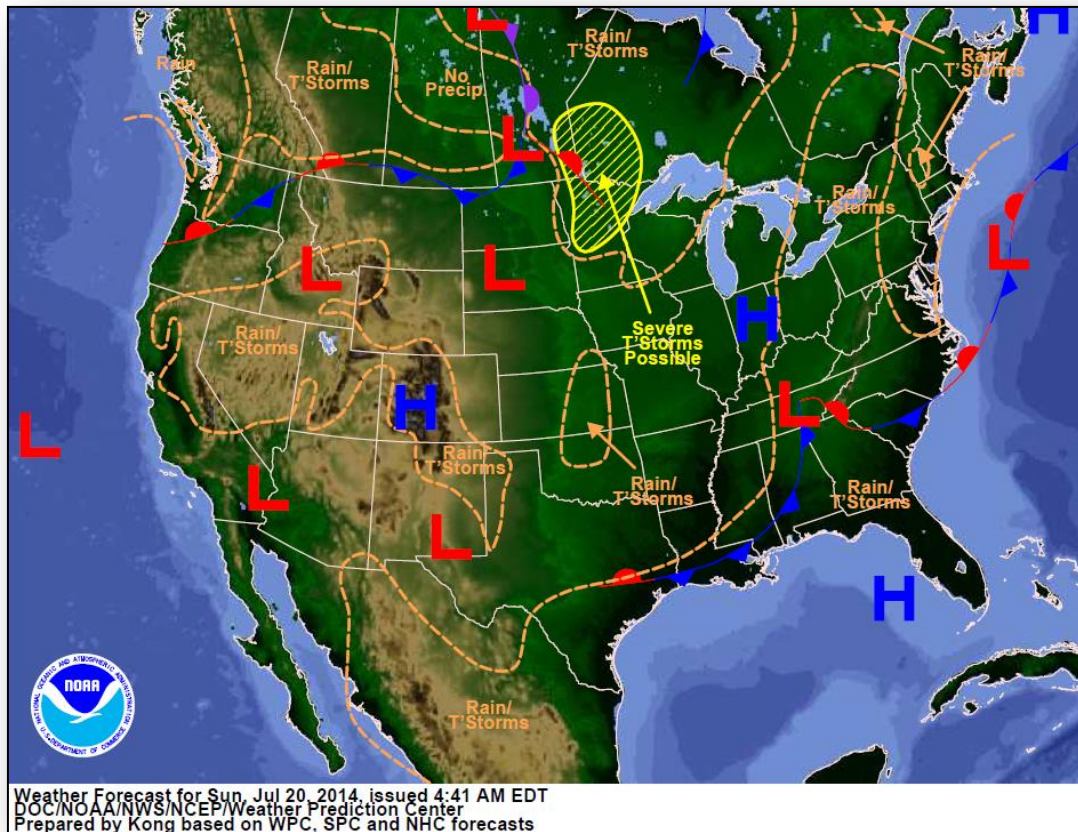
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather & Flooding June 5-10	PA	36	35	7/15 – TBD
V	MN & RLR*	Severe Storms & Flooding June 11	PA	49 counties & 1 tribe	18	7/1 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Storms & Flooding June 26 & continuing	PA	23	23	7/14 – 7/18
VIII	ND	Severe Storms & Flooding June 13 & continuing	PA	8	0	7/21 – TBD

\*RLR – Red Lake Reservation

# National Weather Forecast

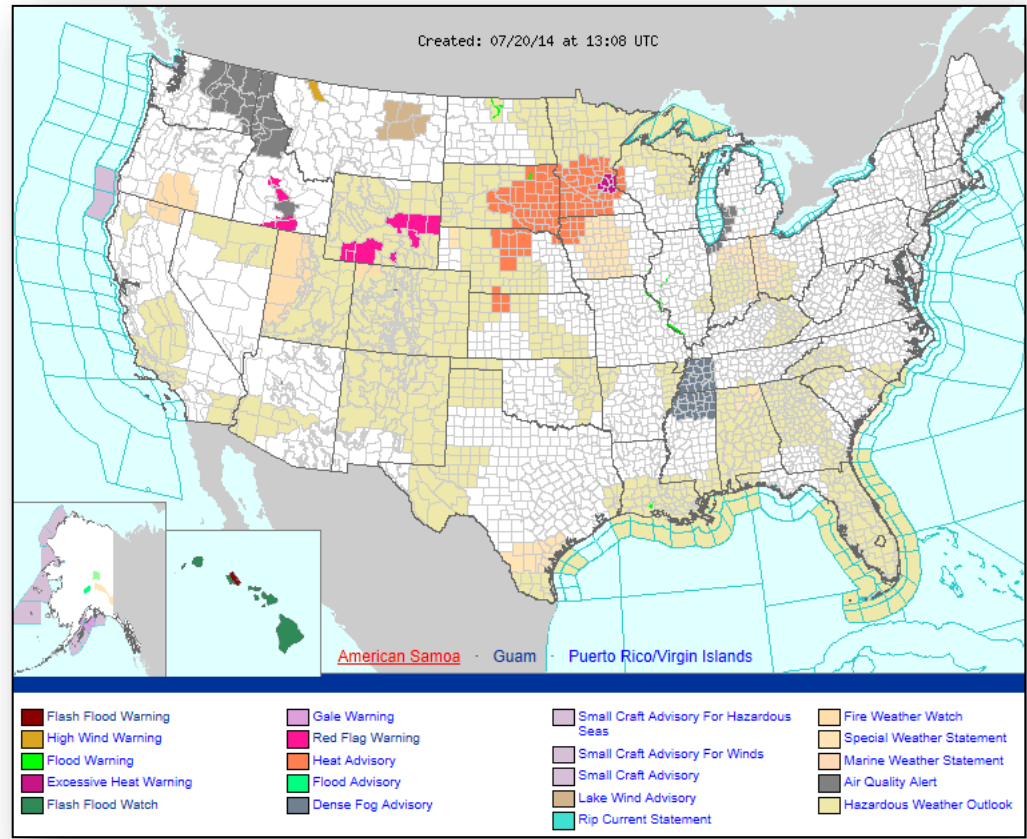


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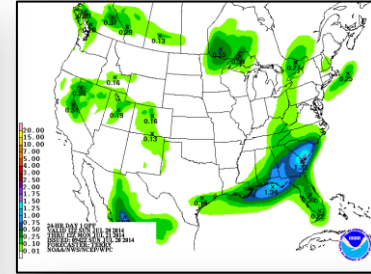
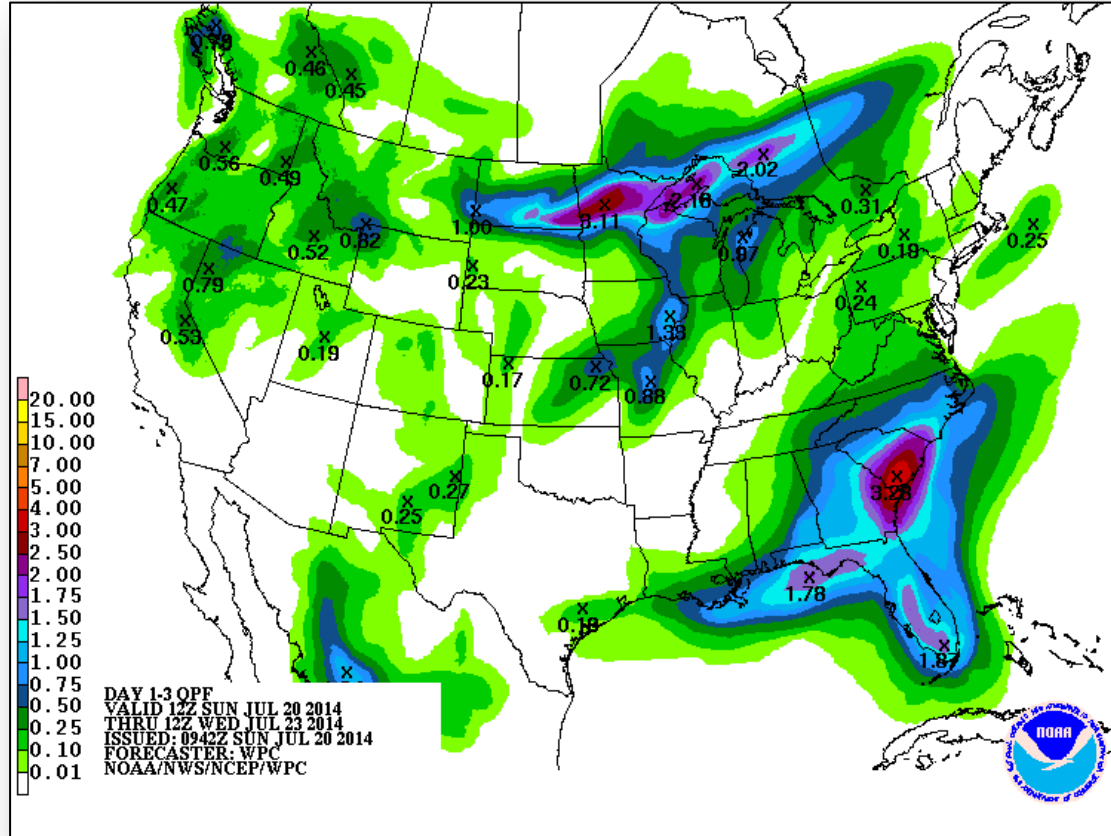
# Active Watches/Warnings



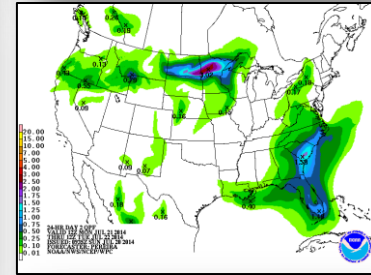
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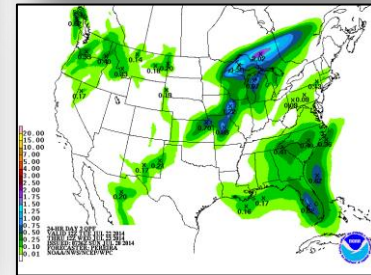
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

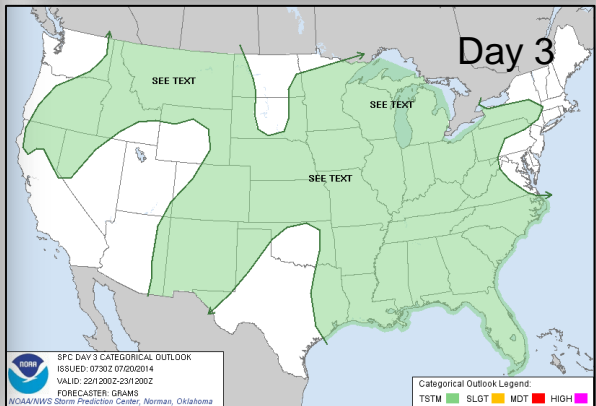
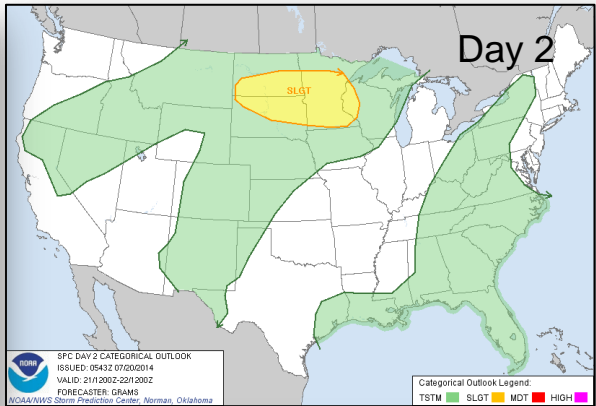
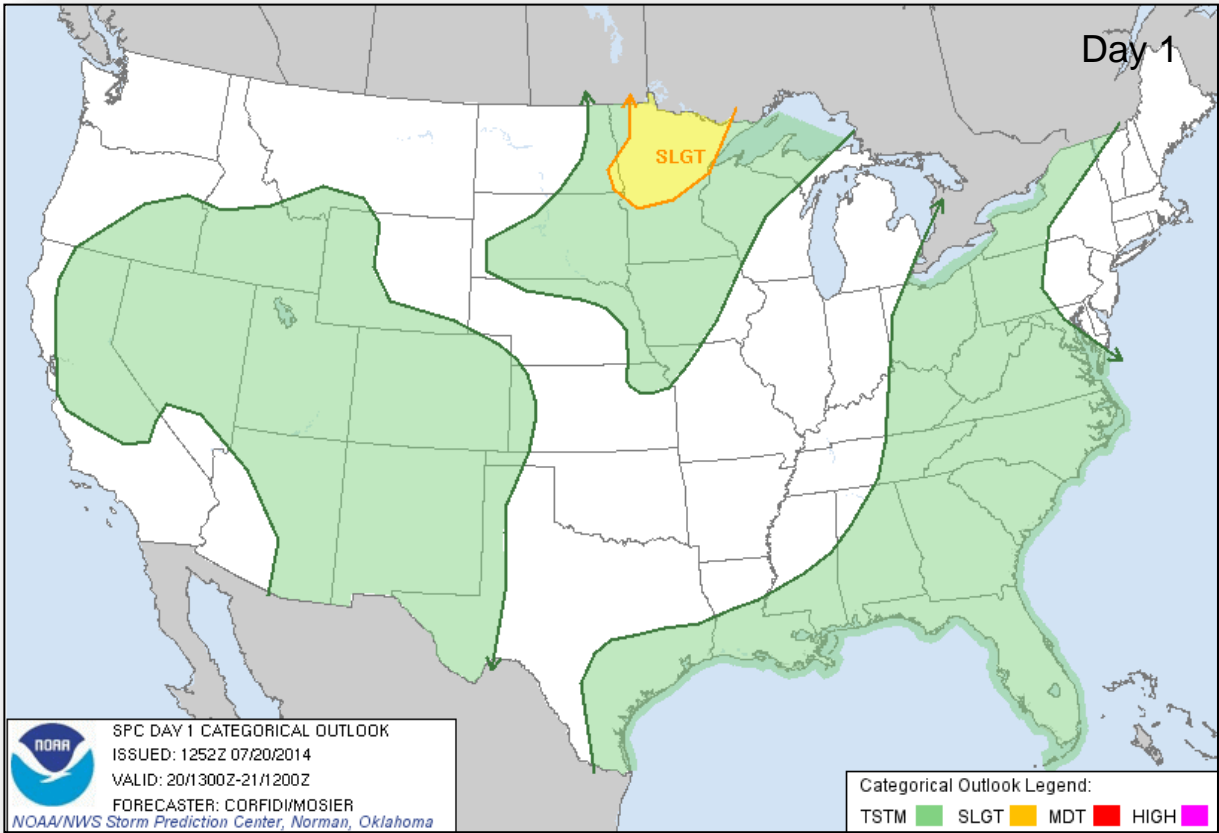
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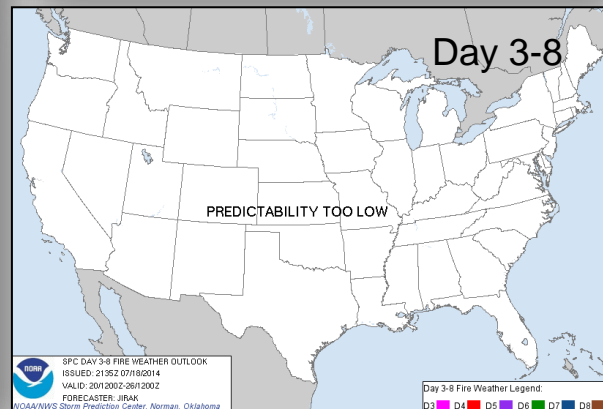
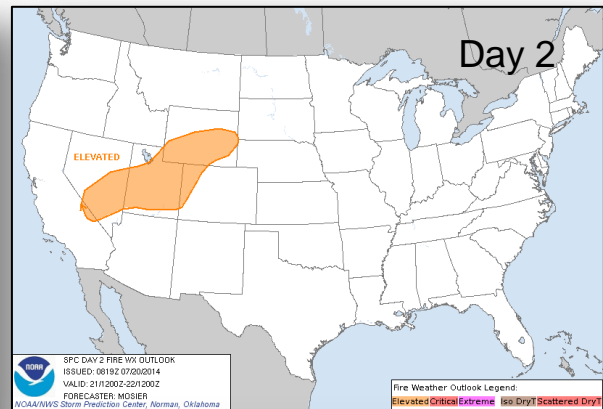
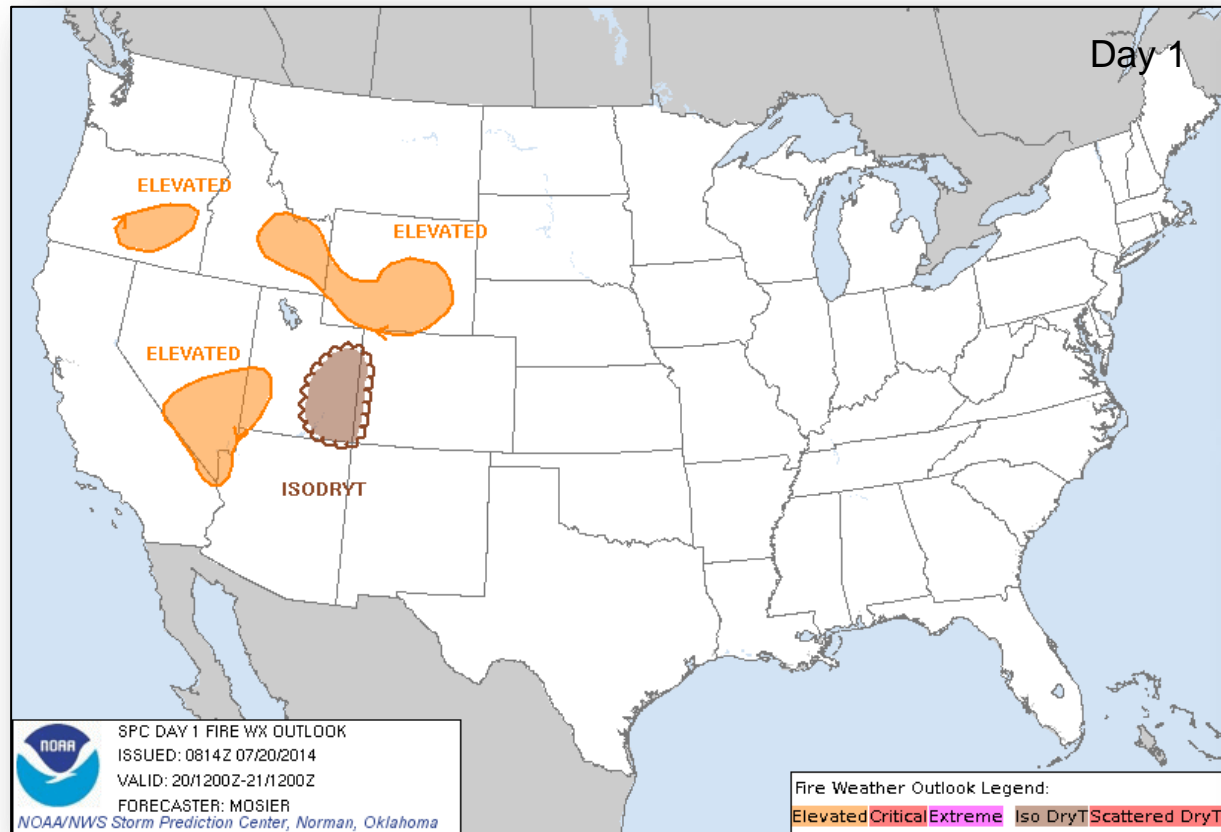
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# Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



# Critical Fire Weather Areas, Days 1 – 8





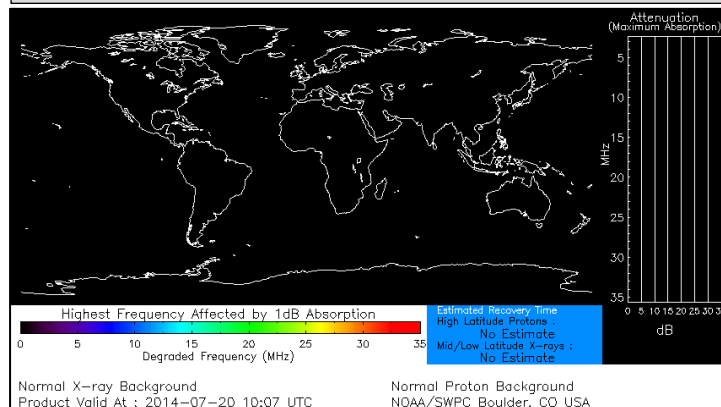
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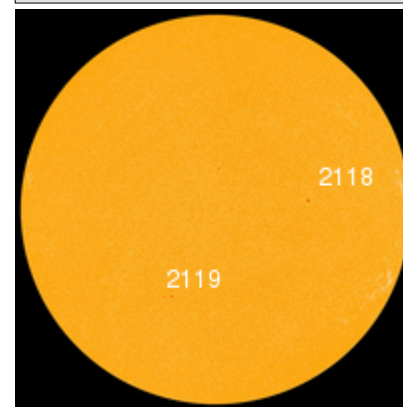
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

## 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		40	11	28%	0	1	28		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		10	4	40%	0	0	6		
US&R		28	26	93%	1	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Red for personnel shortages)</li> <li>CA-TFI (Yellow for logistics and management factors)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National-IMAT West deployed to DC (NRCC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	4	4	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region II, III, IV (Team 2), VI (Team 1)</li> </ul> <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region V, VI (Team 2), VII &amp; IX (Team 1) (Personnel shortages)</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region IX (Team 2) to HI</li> <li>Region X to WA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV		55	50	91%	0	4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One MCOV in Edinburg, TX – UAC Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch (dayshift)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated	
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0	Region VIII RRCC – Enhanced (day only)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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