

# **FEMA**Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 24, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

## Wildfires - Washington State

## **FEMA**

#### **Situation**

- Multiple large wildfires in central/eastern Washington during month of July
- Six fires received FMAGs this month
- Over 200 homes destroyed, most in Okanogan County (pop. 41k)
- Suppression activities expected to last through month's end

#### Response

- Governor declared State of Emergency for 20 counties on July 15
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3371-EM-WA approved on July 23
- FEMA Region X RRCC at Level II (dayshift) with ESFs 2, 3, 4 & 12 and DCE
- FEMA LNO deployed to WA EOC; WA EOC at Full Activation (24/7)
- 2 MAFFS C-130s from 153rd Airlift Wing (WY ANG) deployed
- One MCOV request in process
- △ 3 shelters open with 29 (+6) occupants (ARC 6:00 a.m. Shelter Report, July 24)



#### **FMAG Approved Fires**

- 1. Mills Canyon Complex Chelan Co
- 2. Chiwaukum Complex Chelan Co
- 3. Carlton Complex Okanogan Co
- Watermelon Hill Fire Lincoln/Spokane Co
- 5. Saddle Mountain Fire Kittitas Co
- 6. Lake Spokane Fire- Stevens Co

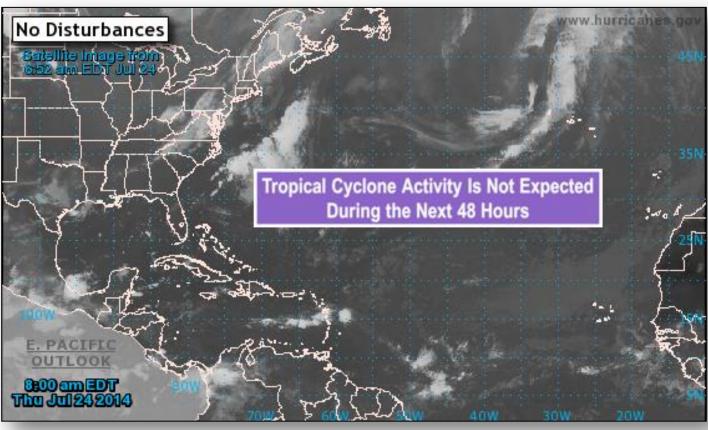
## Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	FMAG #  Acres burned  Section 2		Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries				
			Washington (2)							
Chiwaukum Complex (Chelan County)	FEMA-5061-FM July 17, 2014	12,255	20% (+10)	Mandatory	1,583	0	0/1			
Carlton Complex (Okanogan County)	FEMA-5062-FM July 17, 2014	I Mandatory I 1 103		1,103	154	0 / 6 (+1)				
			Utah (1)							
Anaconda - FINAL (Tooele County)	FEMA-5065-FM July 21, 2014	1,140 (+40)	70% (+45)	Lifted	30 (+30)	0	0/0			
Oregon (1)										
Bridge 99 Complex-FINAL (Deschutes County)	None	5,960 (+43)	60% (+10)	Voluntary	1,513	0	0/1			

## 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





#### 2-Day Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific





#### Disturbance 1

- A low pressure system located 1,550 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Moving W or WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions appear conducive for development
- Chance of development into a tropical cyclone

• Next 48 hours: High (80%)

• Next 5 days: High (80%)

#### **Disturbance 2**

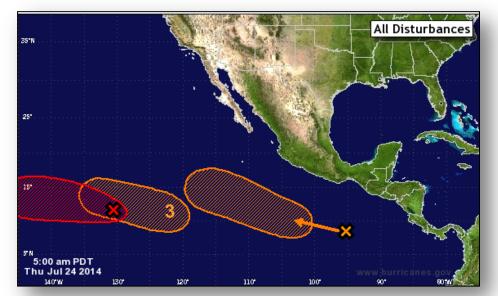
- South of the coast of Mexico
- Large area of disorganized showers
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Favorable for development
- Chance of development into a tropical cyclone

Next 48 hours: Medium (10%)

• Next 5 days: Medium (50%)

#### 5-Day Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



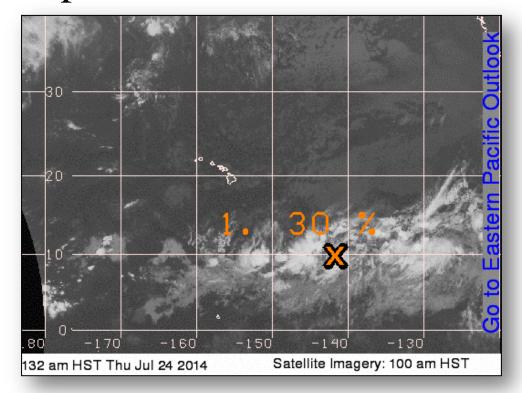


#### **Disturbance 3**

- Another area of low pressure could form in the next couple of days
- Located 1,000 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Some gradual development possible by the weekend
- Chance of development into a tropical cyclone
  - Next 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
  - Next 5 days: Low (30%)

#### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





#### **Disturbance 1**

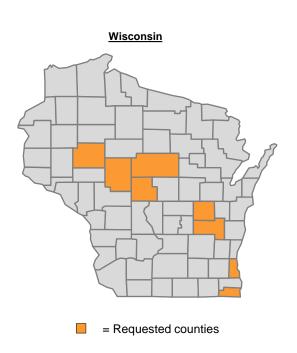
- A surface trough located about 1,100 miles SE of the Big Island of Hawaii
- System may develop during the next few days as it moves westward across the central Pacific
- Chance of formation
  - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)

#### Major Disaster Declaration Request-Wisconsin



#### **July 23, 2014**

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For extreme cold weather and deep frost during the period of January 1 to April 7, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 8 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



## Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
5	Date Requested	0	0
IA – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, 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		
WI – DR Extreme Cold Weather and Deep Frost	July 23, 2014		

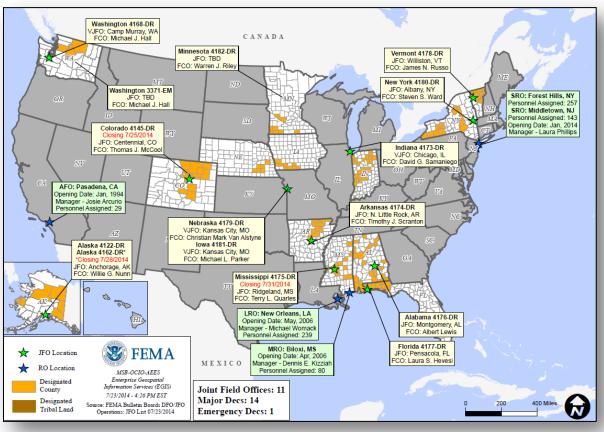
#### Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 6 FEMA-4176-DR-AL	July 23, 2014	Appoints Joe M. Girot as FCO

## Open Field Offices as of July 24, 2014





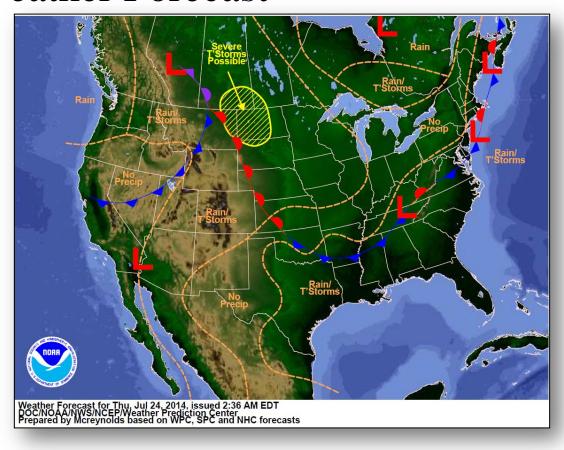
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location			14/54	Number o		
		Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
V	MN	Severe Storms & Flooding June 11 (Red Lake Reservation)	PA	49 counties & 1 tribe	29 (+2)	7/1 – TBD
		Severe Storms & Flooding June 13 & continuing	PA	9	3 (+3)	7/21 – 7/24
VIII	ND	Severe Storms & Flooding June 13 & continuing (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	PA	1	1	7/21 – 7/23

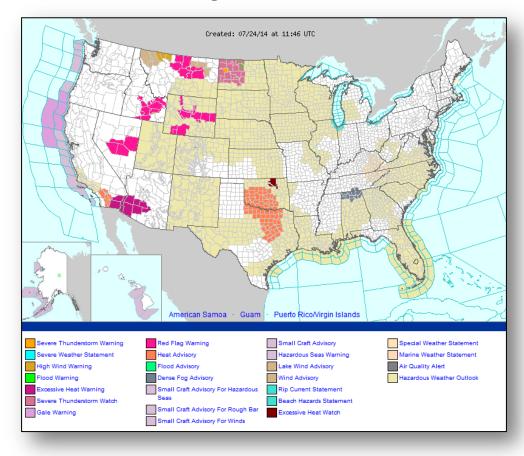
#### National Weather Forecast





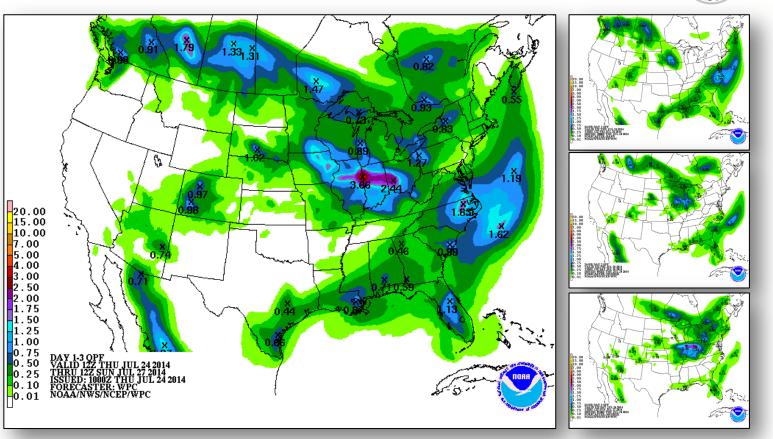
## Active Watches/Warnings





## Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

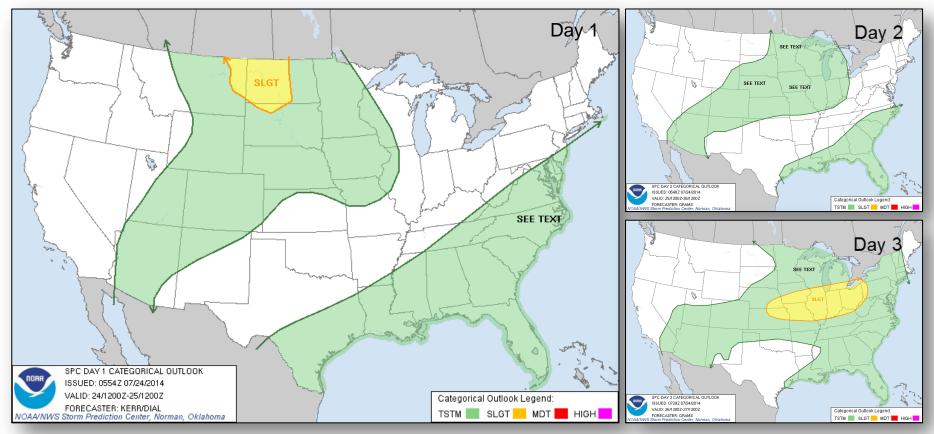
#### River Forecast





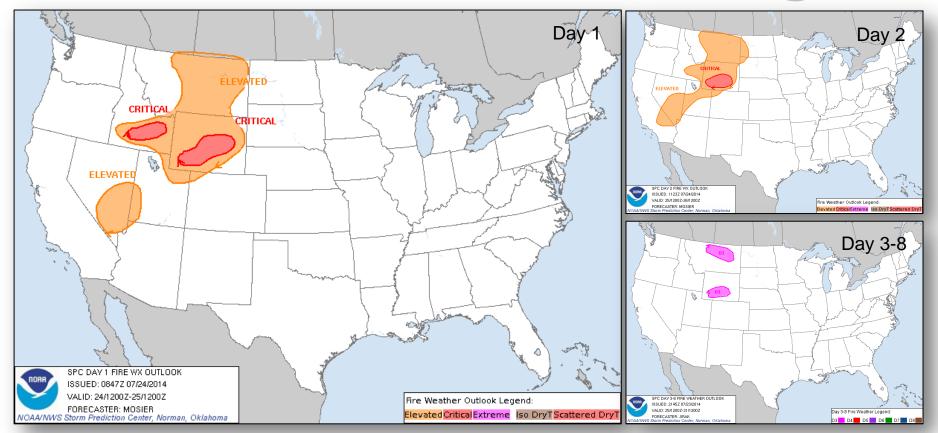
## Convective Outlook, Day 1





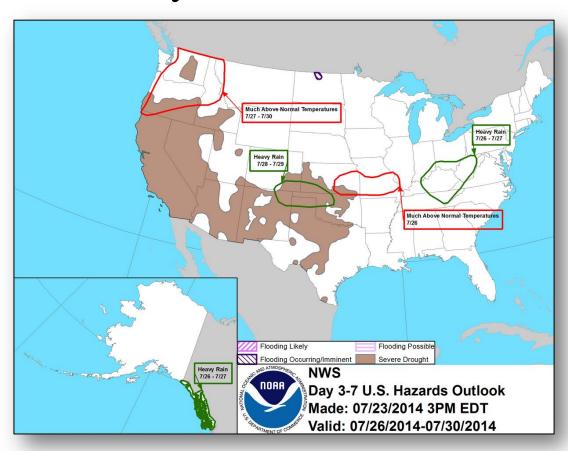
### Critical Fire Weather Areas, Days 1 - 8





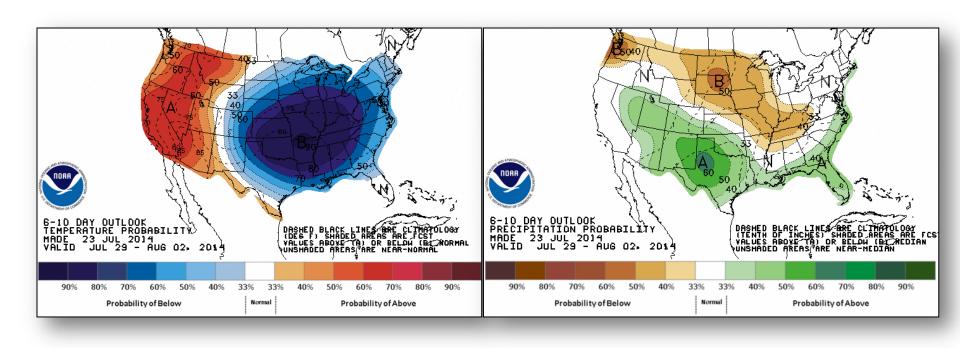
#### Hazard Outlook: July 26 – 30





#### CPC 6-10 day Temp/Precipitation Outlook

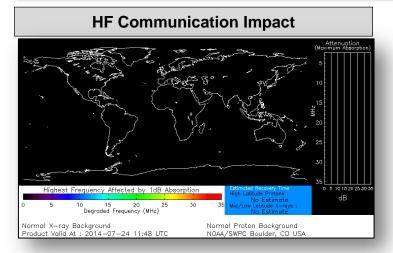


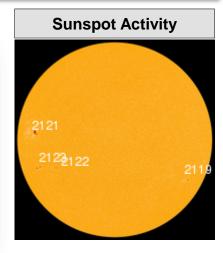


## Space Weather



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





#### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Avai	lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion	
FCO		39	12	31%	0	1	26		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 3 4 3 2  FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	25	89%	1	2	0	IN-TF1 (Red for Vibrant Response thru 7/25)     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	1	33%	0	0	2	National-IMAT East deployed to IN ISO VR14     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	4	31%	2	3	4	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region II and III Not Mission Capable (NMC): Region VI (Tm 2), VII & IX (Tm 1) Deployed Region IX (Team 2) to HI; Region X to WA Region V to IN for VR14; Region VI to IL for VR14	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	51	93%	0	4	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	344	89%	0	44	Level I	ISO VR14	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated	Activated	• Reu = NIVIC		
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	1	Region VIII – Enhanced (day only) Region X - Level-II			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7				



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