

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southeastern Texas and Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeastern U.S., Central Plains, Ohio Valley, Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Potential Tropical Cyclone One
 - Western Pacific: Invest 92W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Upriver Fire – WA

Event Monitoring

- FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; Toronto, ON (Canada); Mexico City (Mexico)



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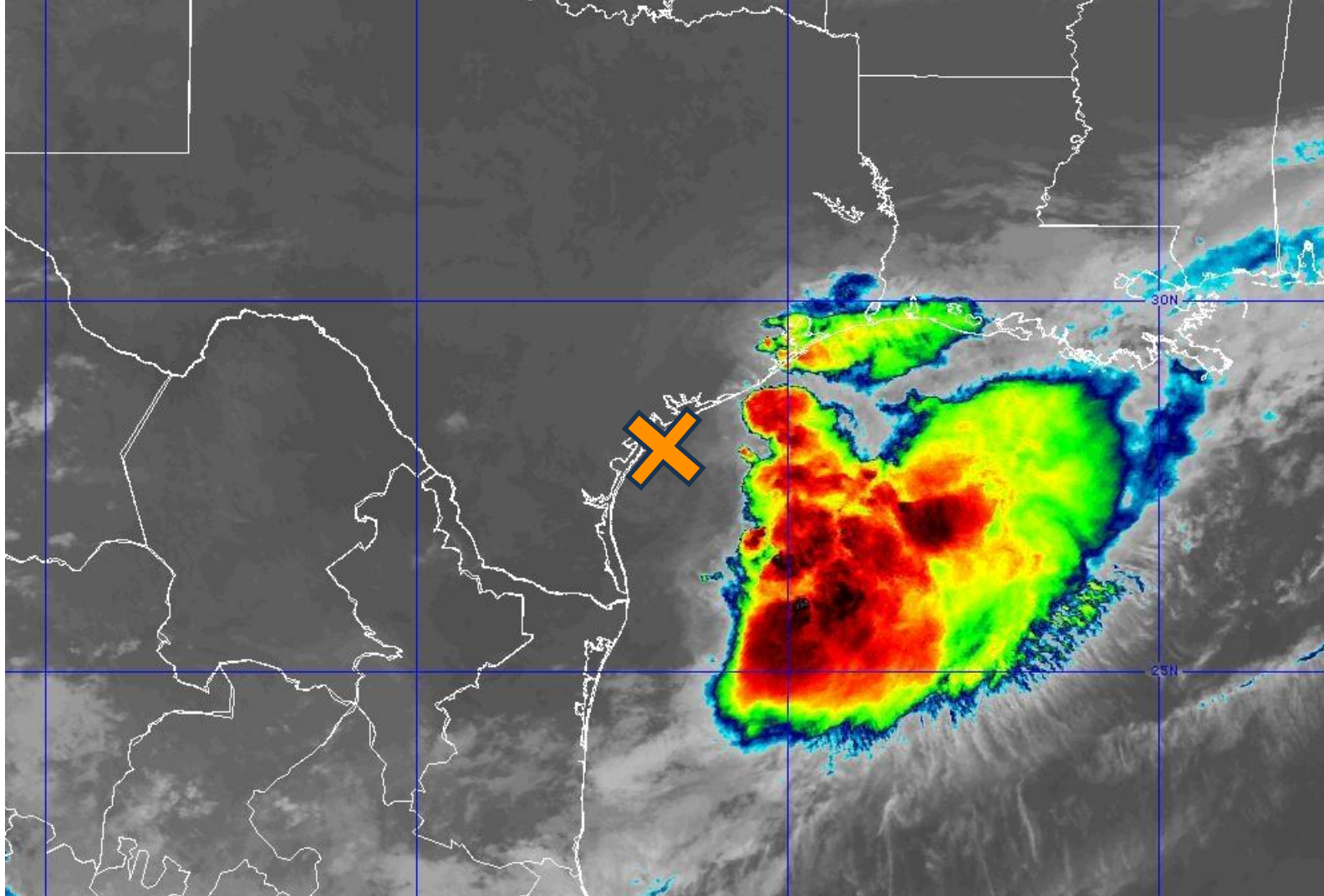
Central and East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Potential Tropical Cyclone One

SATELLITE LOOP



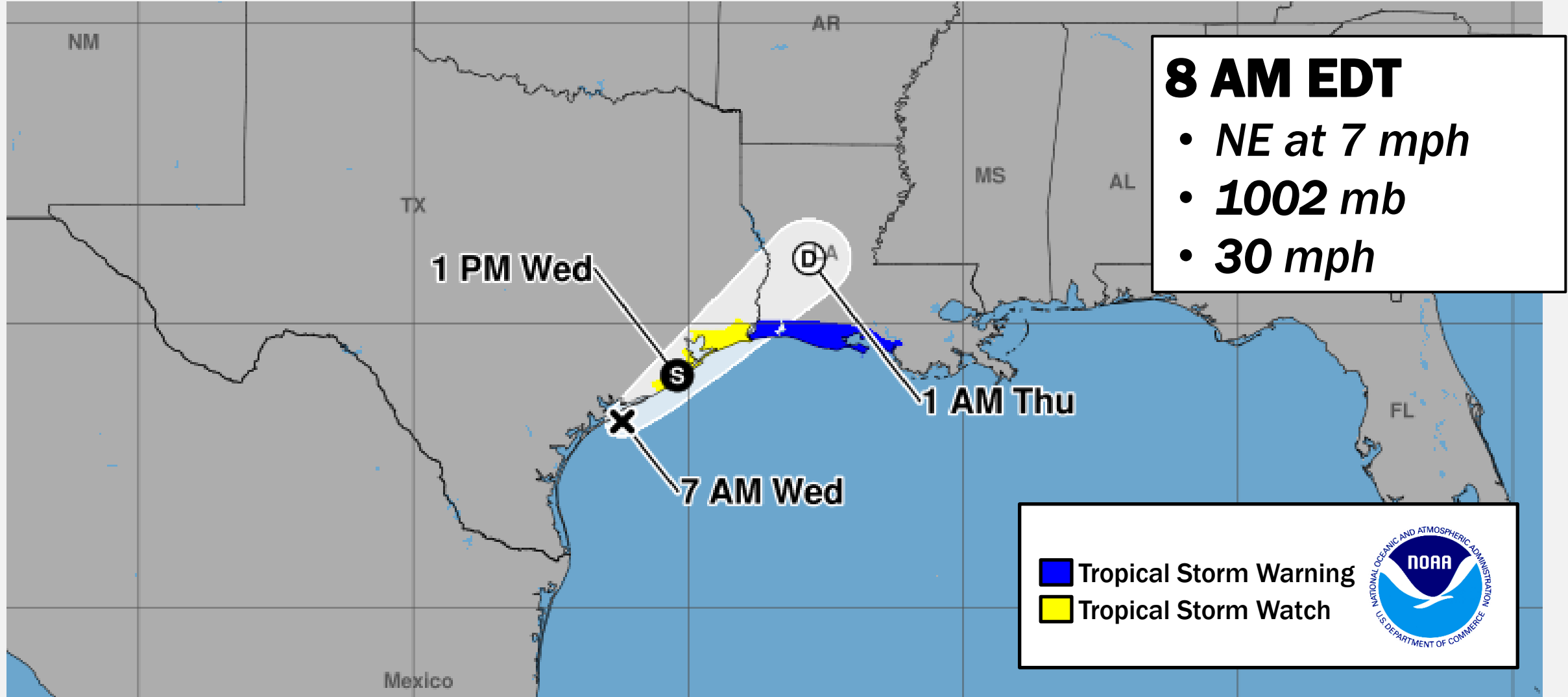
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- *NE at 7 mph*
- **1002 mb**
- *30 mph*

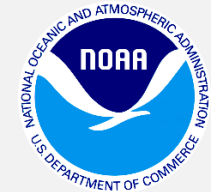
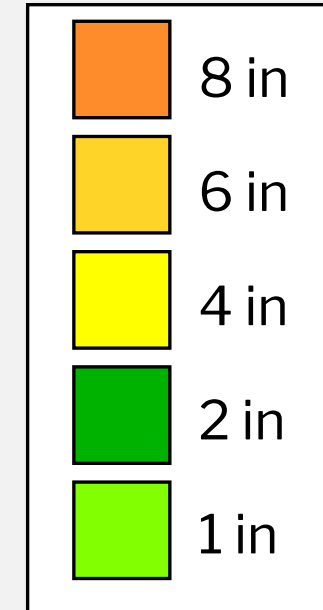
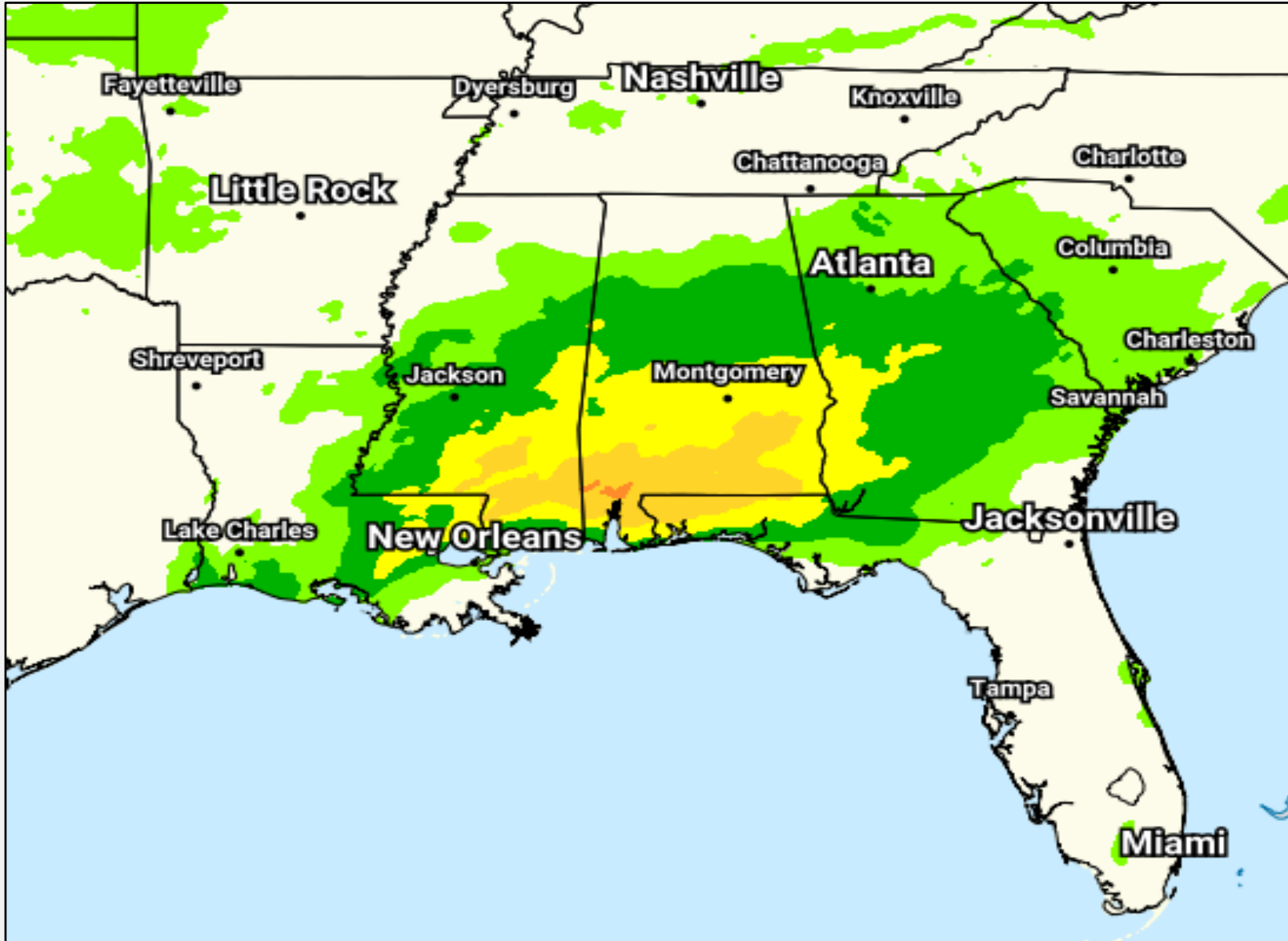


Potential Tropical Cyclone One

FORECAST TRACK

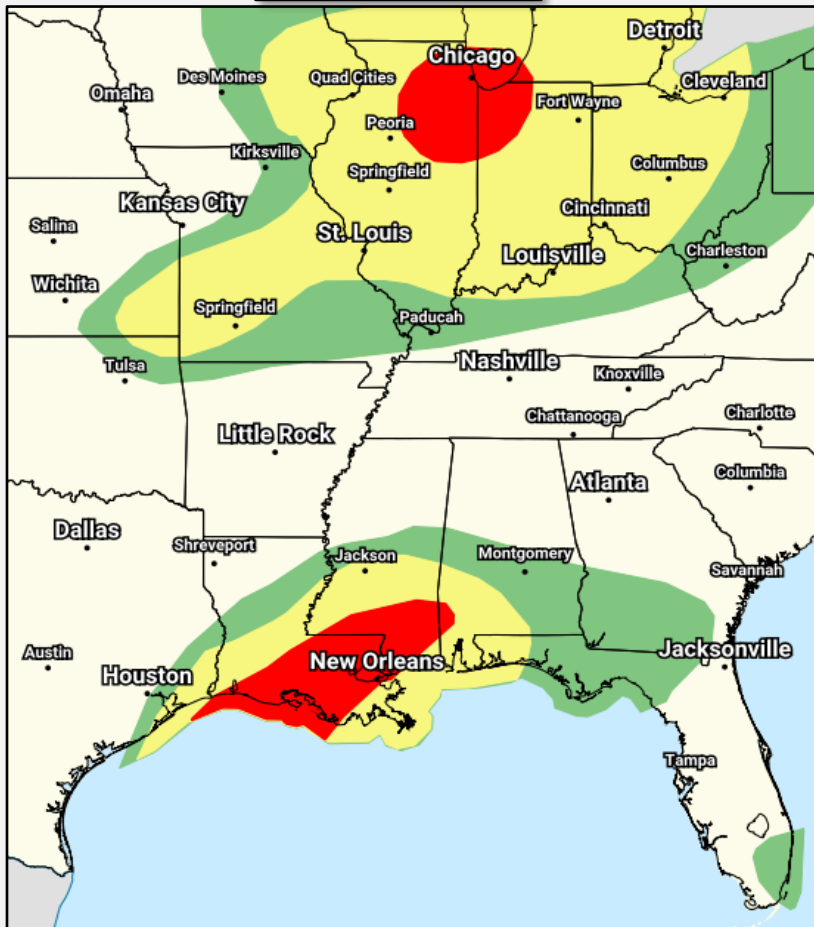


Additional Rainfall Forecast THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING

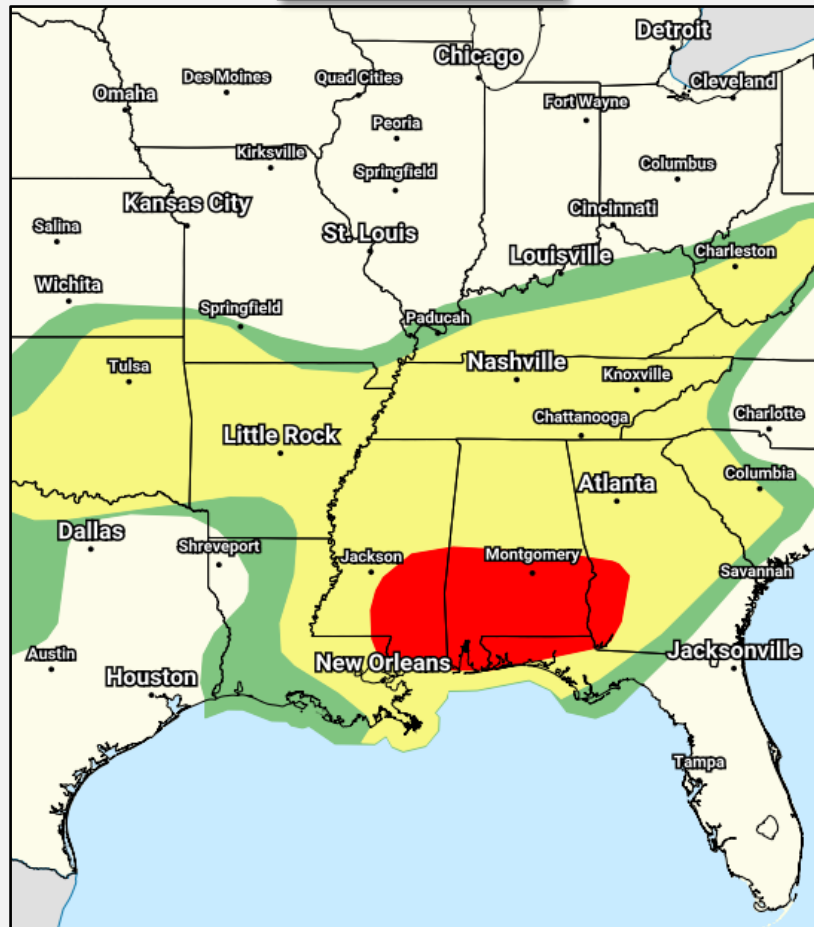


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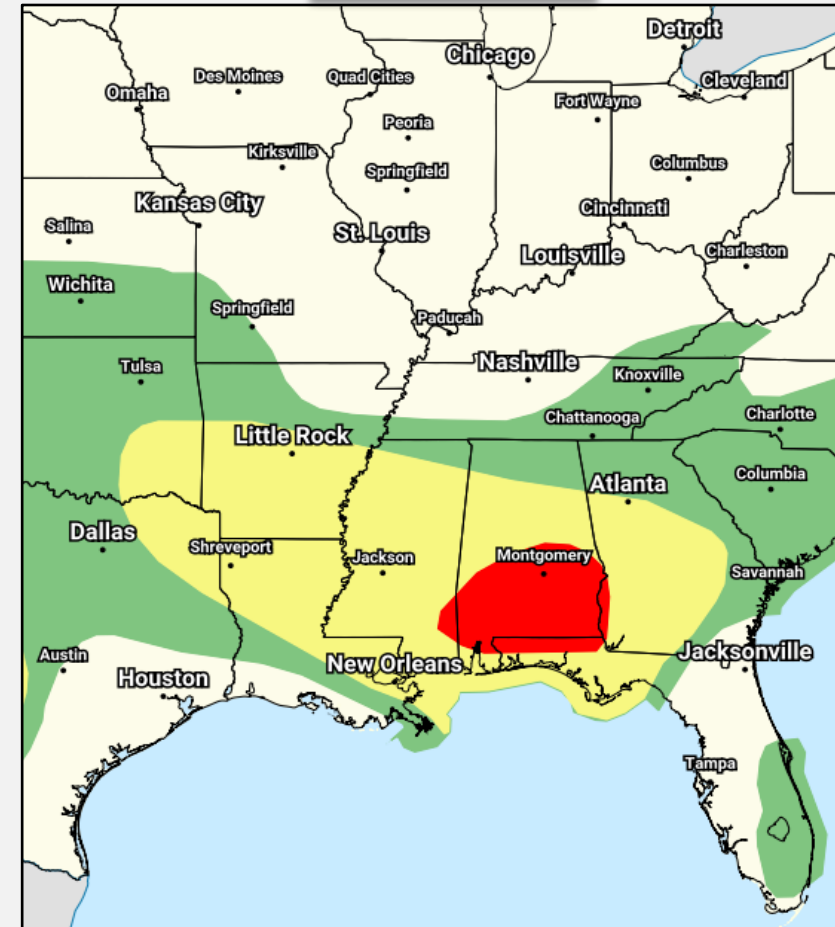
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THURSDAY



FRIDAY



Risk of
Flash Flooding

Marginal

Slight

Moderate

High

Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southeastern Texas and Gulf Coast

Situation and analysis: Periods of heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected over the next several days for southeastern Texas and the Gulf Coast region. A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect in the region due to excessive rainfall capable of flash flooding overnight, through tomorrow morning. Storm forecasts indicate northeast movement of Potential Tropical Cyclone One along coastal portion of Texas into Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia. The system has the potential to become a short-lived weak tropical storm as it moves across the Gulf Coast (Weather Prediction Center, 8:58 p.m. ET, Jun 16) FIFA World Cup resources in the Houston area are within the moderate zone for excessive rainfall and are expected to remain at risk through today's World Cup match. In preparation for the potential storm, the Houston Fan Festival is operating at adjusted hours. (Senior Leadership Brief, 8:00 p.m. ET, Jun 16)

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 4:

- FL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents / FIFA World Cup)
- MS SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)
- GA SEOC is at Full Activation (FIFA World Cup)

FEMA Region 6:

- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- On June 15, the Governor of Texas declared a State of Emergency in response to the severe storms
- TX-TF1 is being utilized as an in-state resource for US&R operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

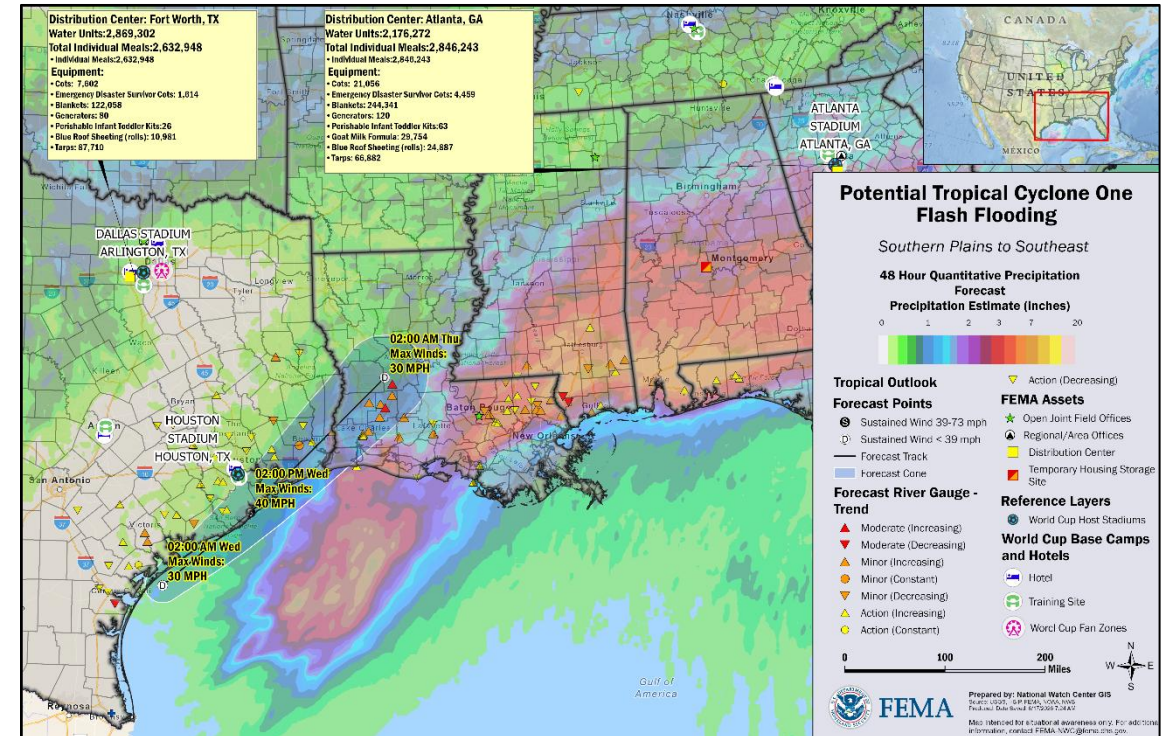
FEMA Region 4:

- Watch is Enhanced (FIFA World Cup); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMATs are available

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Enhanced (Severe Weather / Flooding); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMATs are available

HQ: NWC at Enhanced Watch (FIFA World Cup / America 250)



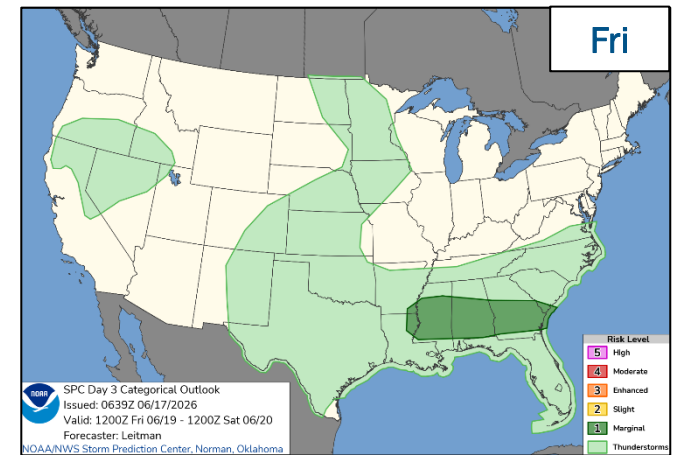
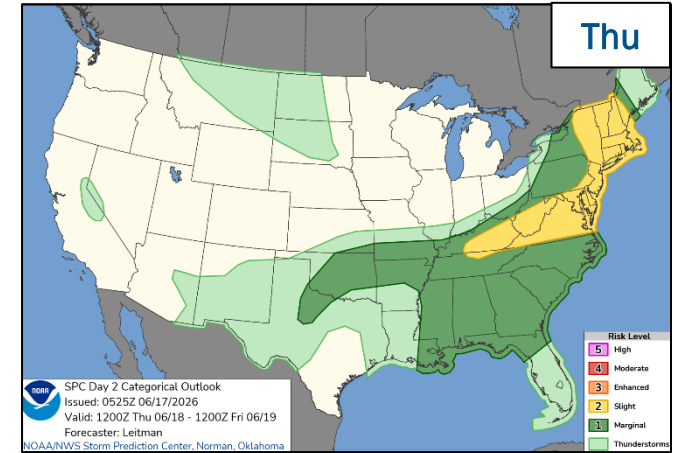
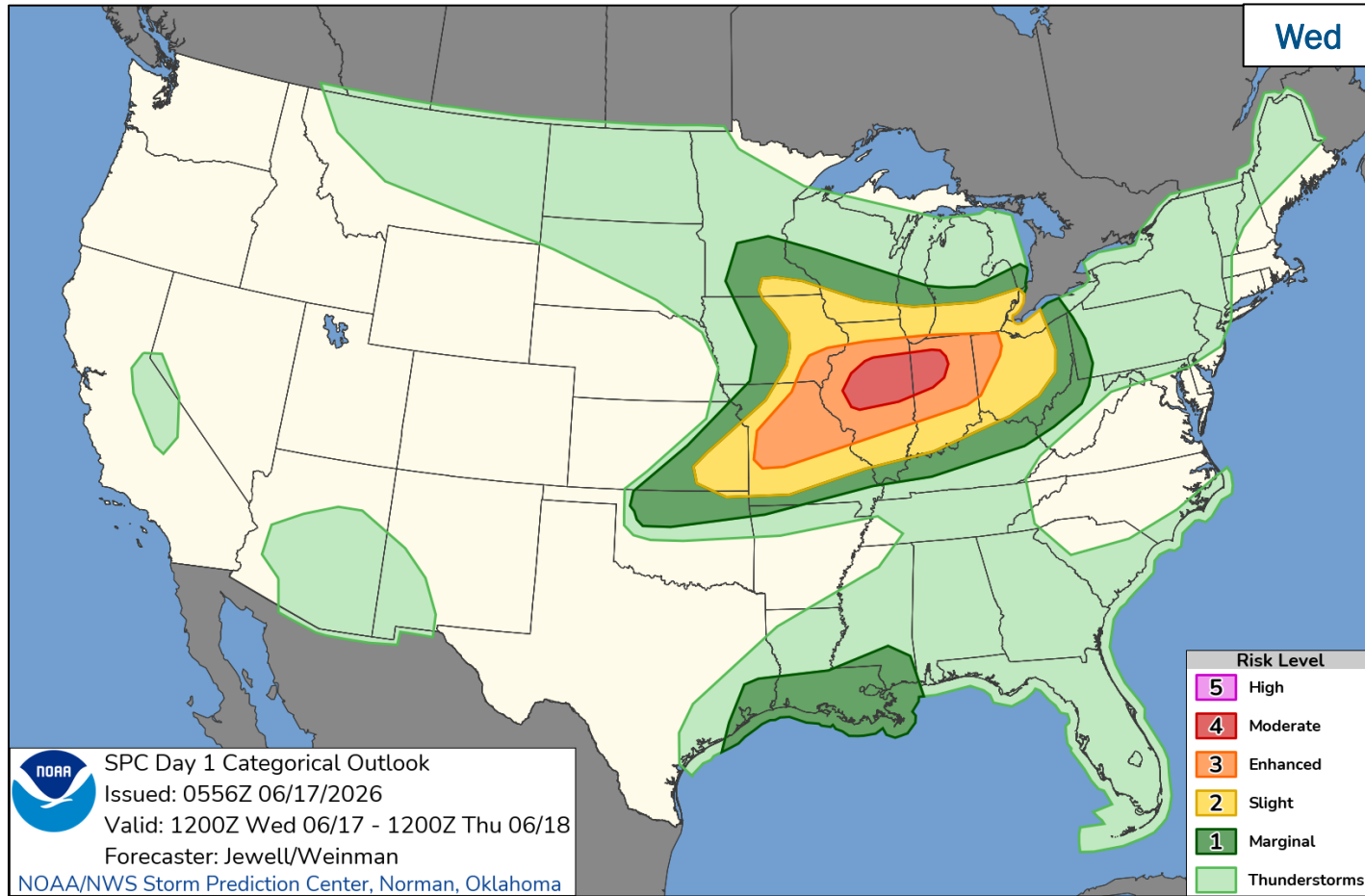
NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 4 and 6. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. ET).



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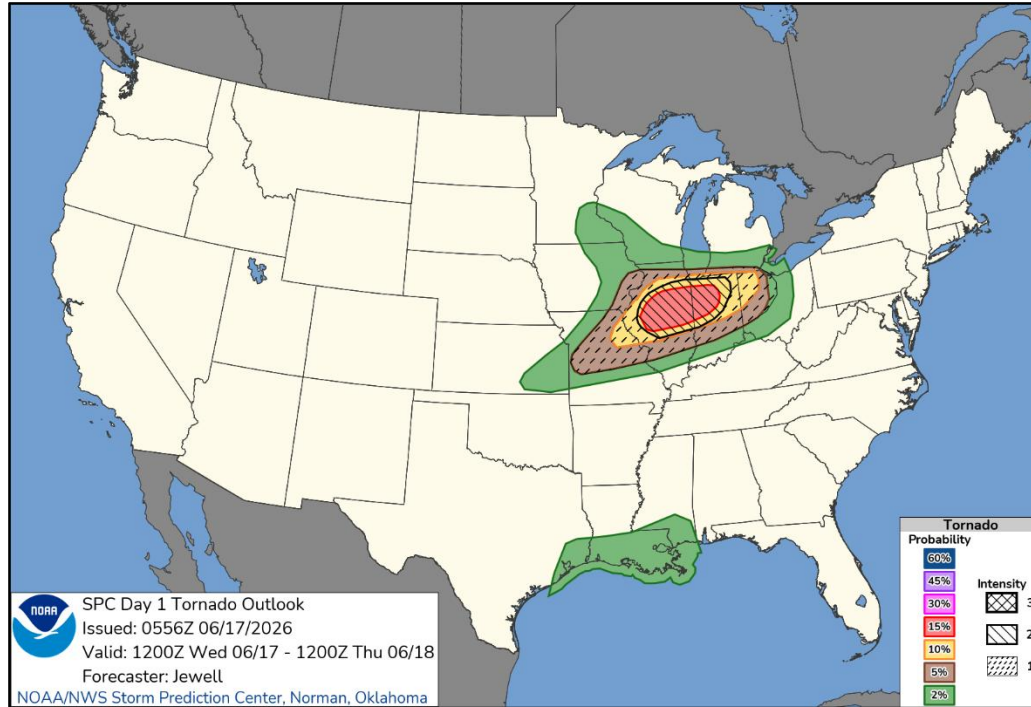
Severe Weather Outlook



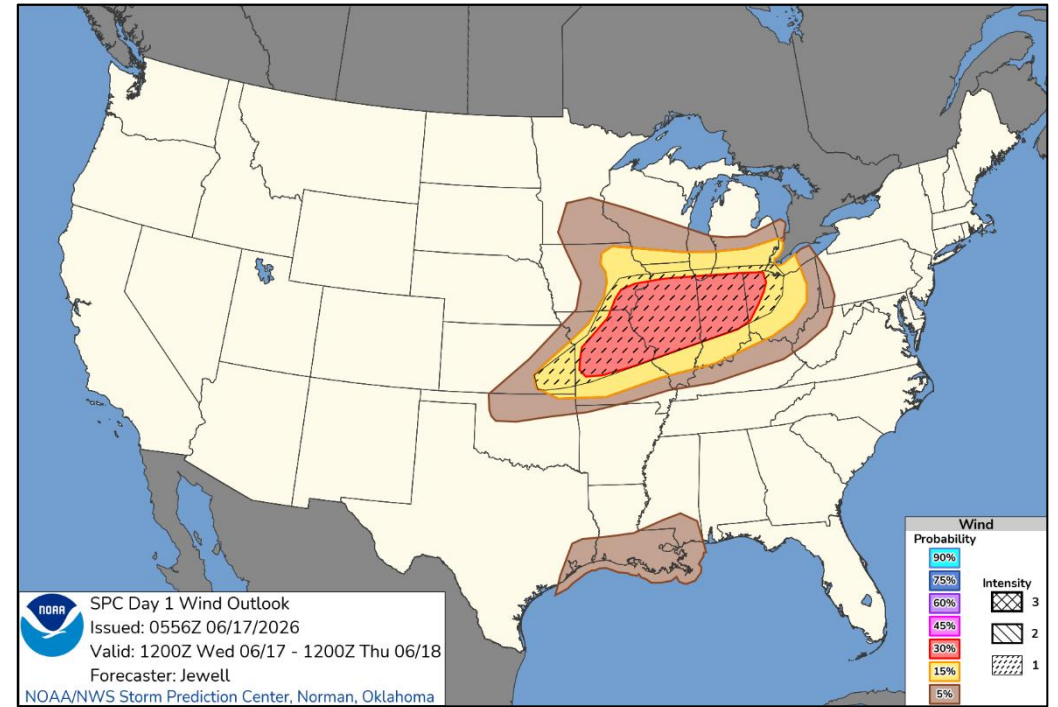
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Tornado and Wind Outlook



Tornado



Wind



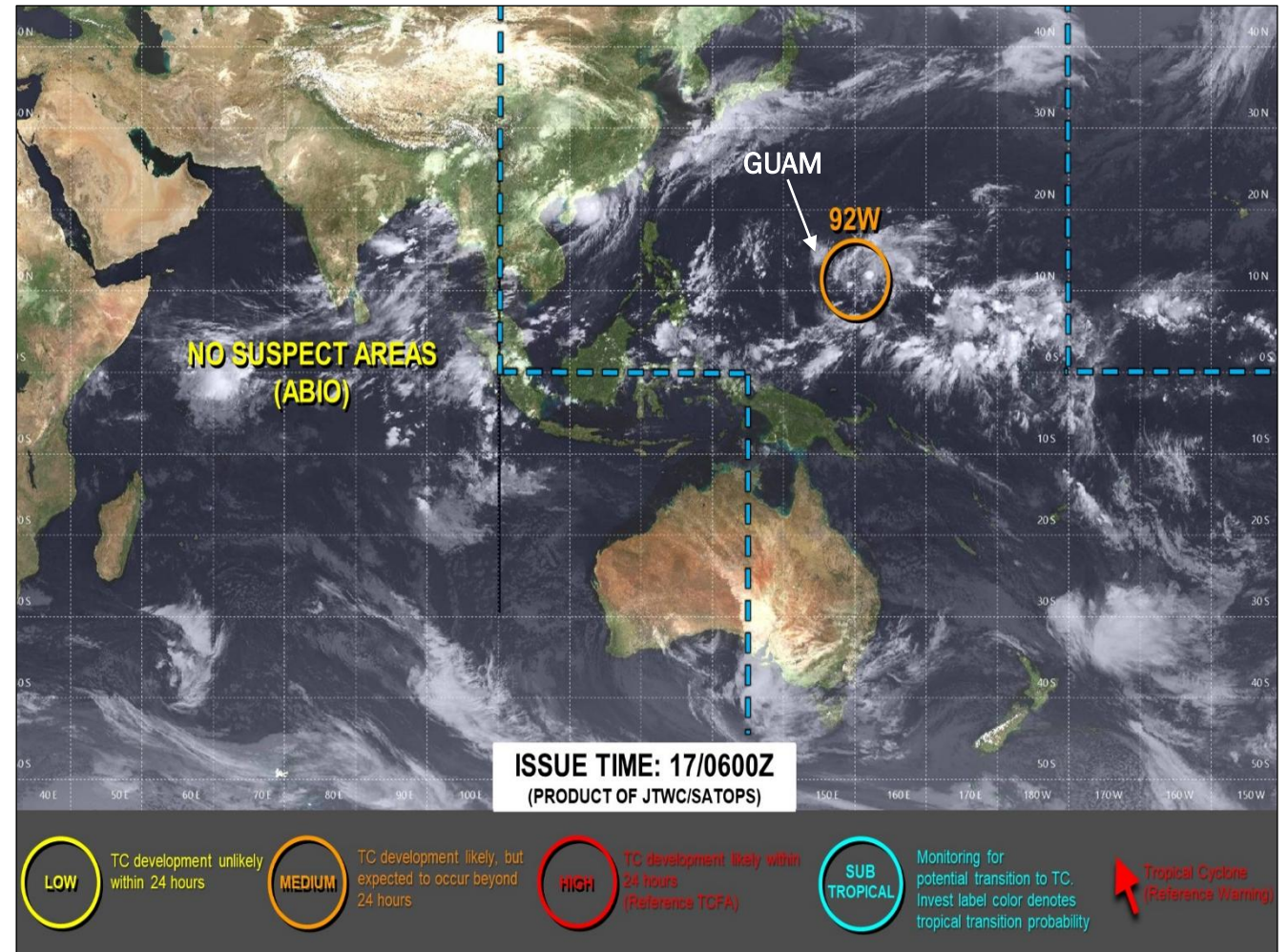
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Invest 92W– Western Pacific

Situation: (JTWC, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

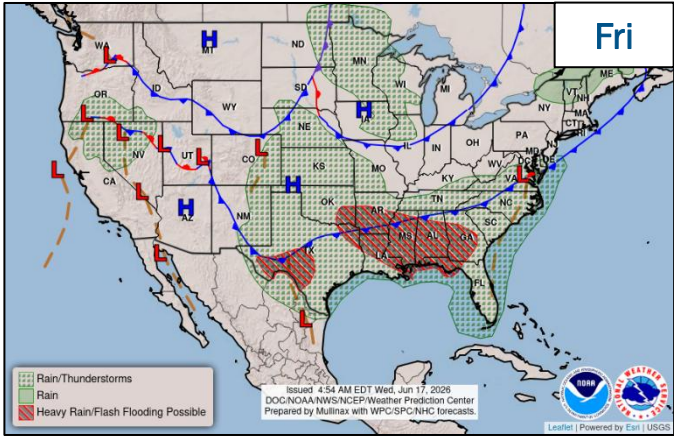
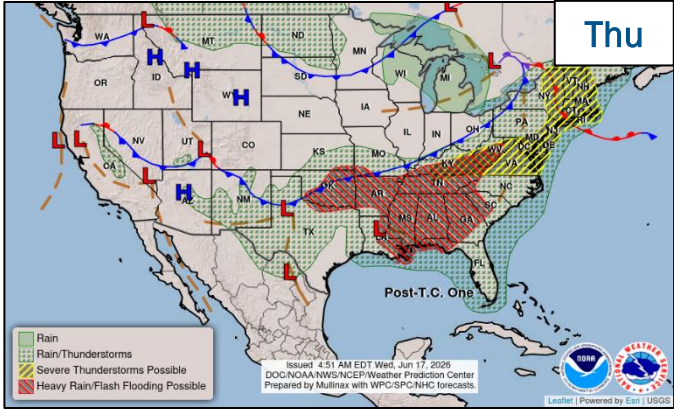
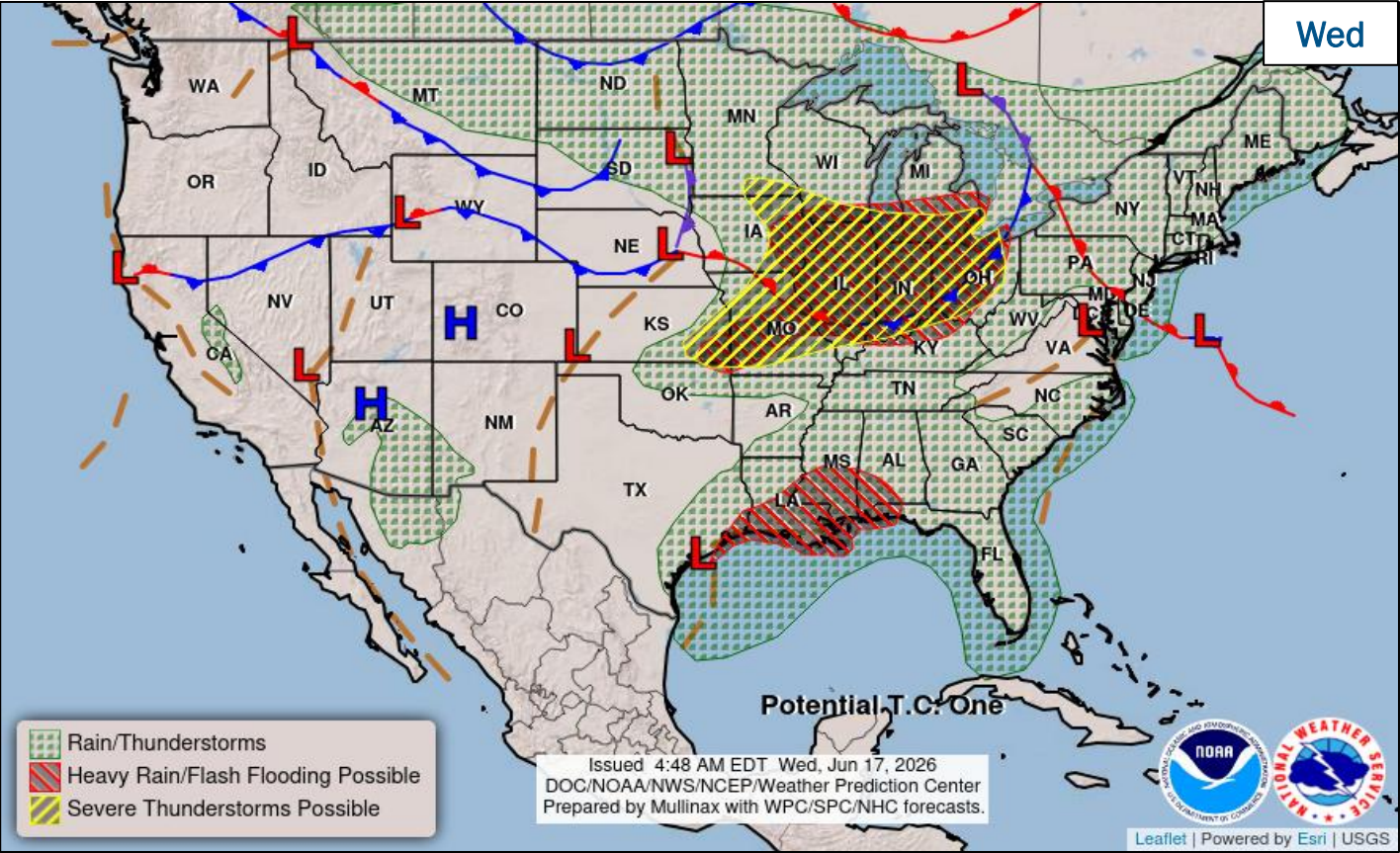
- Located 480 m ESE of Guam
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 21-26 mph
- Forecast to approach CNMI late this week
- Very gradual development over the next 48 hours
- Unsure if tropical cyclone will form
- Will arrive in the vicinity of the southern Mariana Islands in about 48 hours



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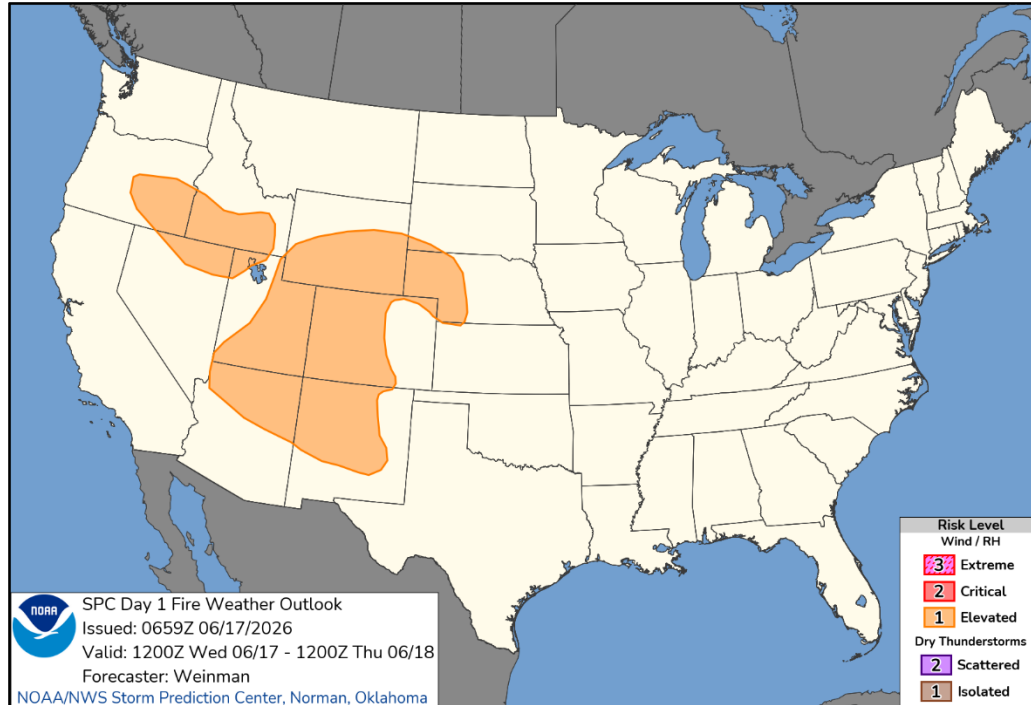
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National Weather Forecast



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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

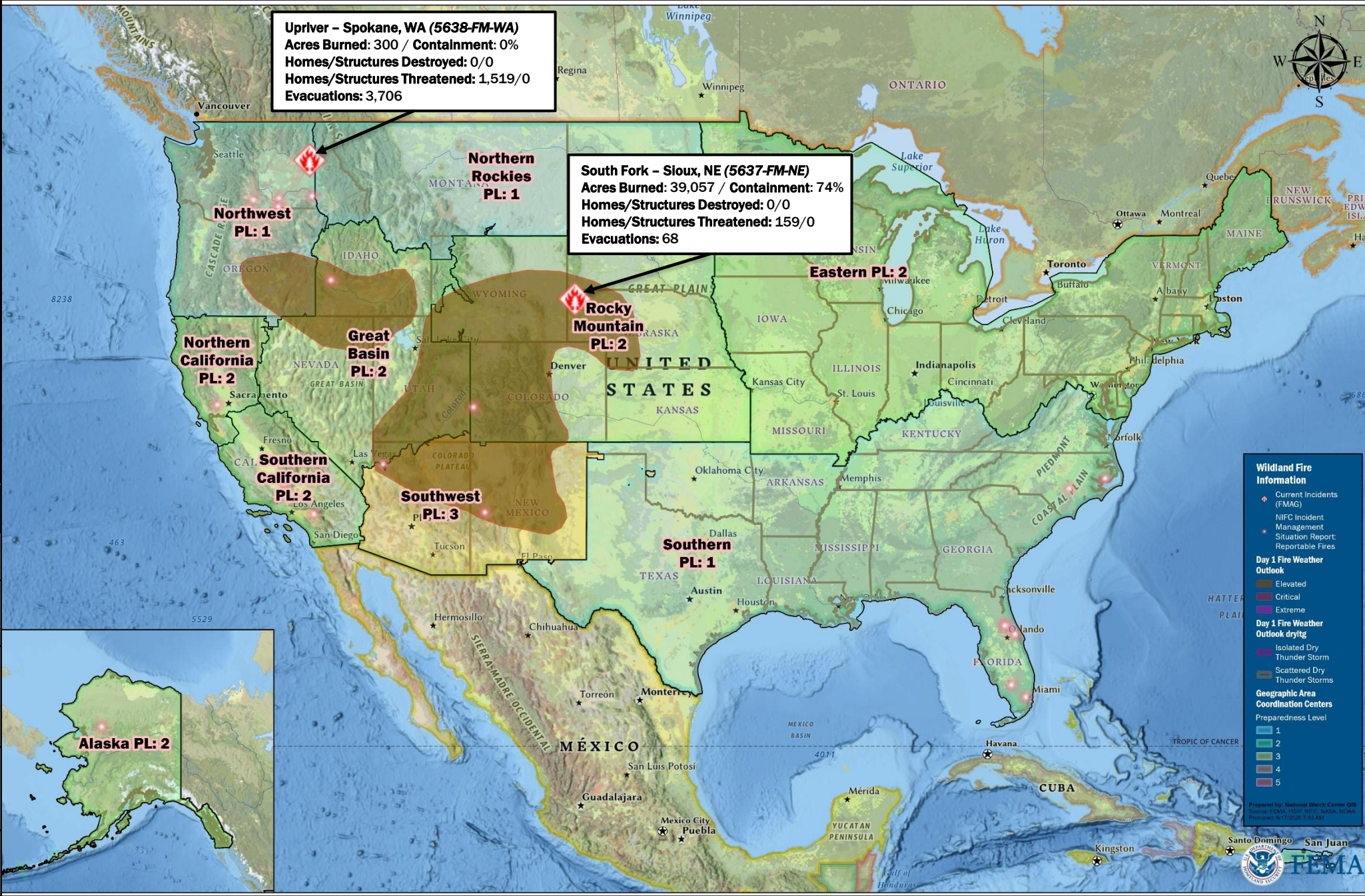


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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (108 fires)
New Large Fires	9
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	21
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,606,950
Total Responders	3,950
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	2
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	24
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 2	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



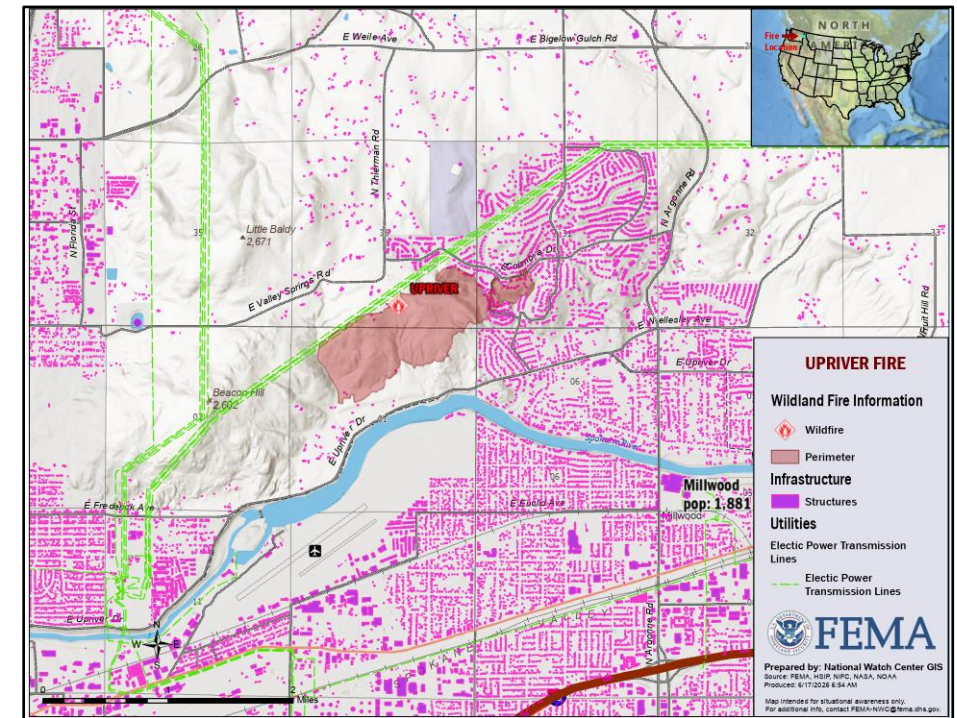
Upriver Fire – Washington

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Upriver (Spokane, WA)	5638-FM-WA	300	0%	M: 3,706	H: 1,519	H: UNK	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 10 Acting Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Upriver Fire, which has burned 300 acres with 0% containment in and around the city of Spokane, WA (pop. 228k). The fire is burning on state and private land and is threatening 1,519 homes, power utilities, county parks, a school, and businesses. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested.

Response:

- FMAG approved Jun 16
- WA SEOC at Partial Activation (FIFA World Cup / Fire Season)
- FEMA Region 10 / Bothell MOC is Monitoring



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Fork (Sioux, NE)	5637-FM-NE	39,057 (+143)	74% (+10)	M: 68	H: 159	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Watch

FEMA Regions

RRCC

Region 1

Maynard

Region 2

Brooklyn

Region 3

Philadelphia

Region 4

Atlanta

Region 5

Chicago

Region 6

Denton

Region 7

Kansas City

Region 8

Denver

Region 9

Oakland

Region 10

Bothell

Notes

Watches/RRCCs:

- NWC: FIFA World Cup/ Freedom 250
- R1 Watch: Staffing
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup/ Fire Season
- R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
- R6 Watch: Severe Weather/ Flooding
- R9 Watch: Staffing
- R10 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/ Freedom 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R7 RRCC: Staffing
- R9 RRCC: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:

- WA: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- NE: Wildfires
- WA: FIFA World Cup/ Fire Season
- HI/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- GU/MP: TC Sirluku
- UT: Major Events / Environmental Risks
- CA/GA/KS/MO/NJ/NY: FIFA World Cup (Day Shift Only)
- AZ: Wildfires / Summer 2026 Events
- FL: Previous Incidents/ World Cup
- DC: Summer 2026 Events

IMATs:

NIMAT-Red: Staffing

NIMAT-White: Staffing

NIMAT-Blue: Staffing

R1 IMAT: Staffing

R3 IMAT: Staffing

R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing

R5 IMAT: Staffing

R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing

R10 IMAT: Staffing

Incident Workforce

19,273

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,358 / 32%

Deployed

5,839 / 30%

Available to Deploy for 30 Days

7,076 / 38%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

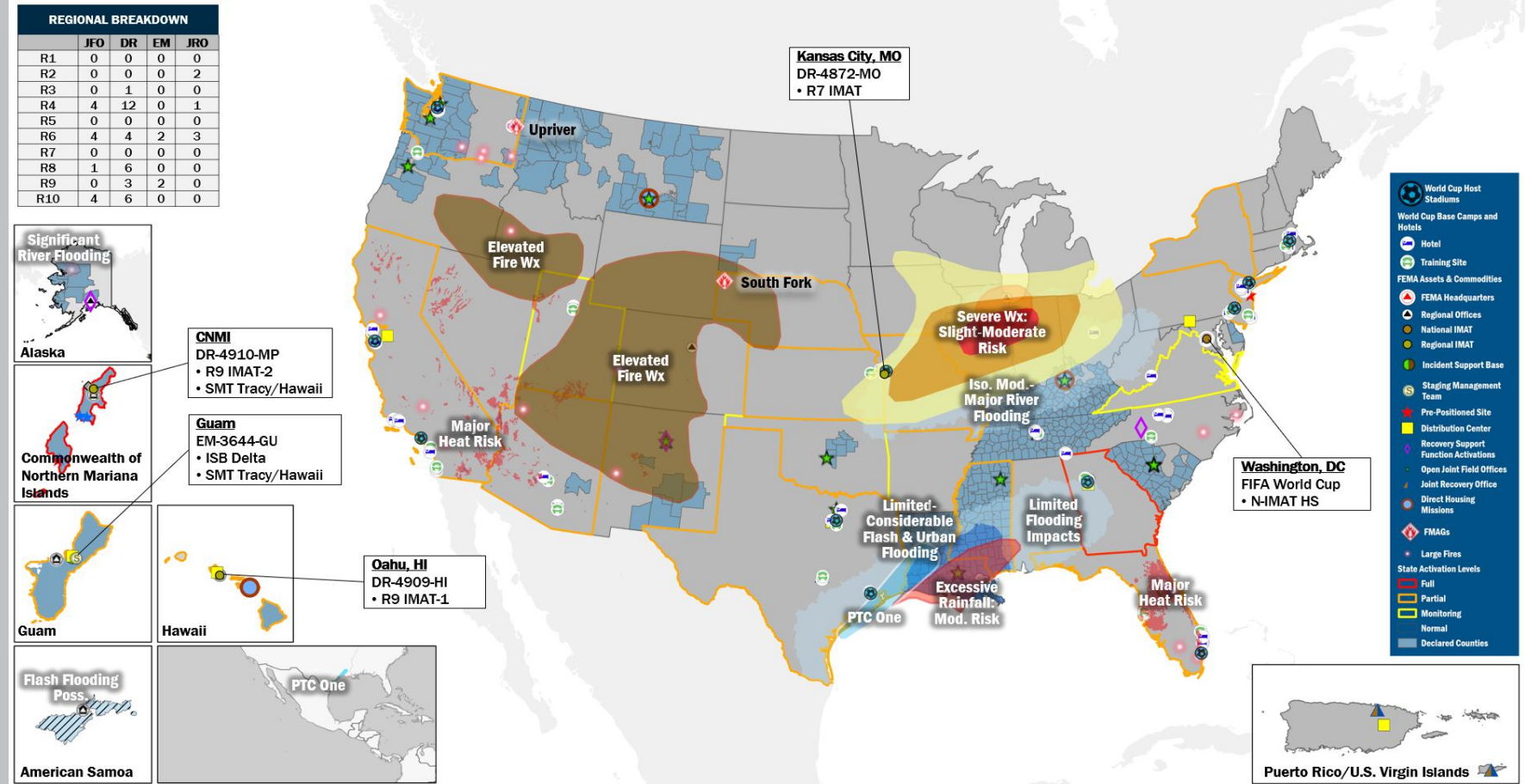
7,692 / 0 / 769

Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National IMAT

Red

White

Blue

Gold

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Regional IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Commodities & Equipment				
CONUS	Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.
	DC Tracy, CA			
	DC Atlanta, GA	36% ¹	54% ²	96%
	DC Fort Worth, TX			
	DC Greencastle, PA			
OCONUS	DC Guam	100%	100%	0% ³
	DC Hawaii	91%	92%	44% ³
	DC Caribbean	86%	87%	78%

Logistics Staffing				
CONUS	Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
	DC Tracy, CA	70%	THSS Selma, AL	65%
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%	THSS Cumberland, MD	73%
	DC Fort Worth, TX	54%		
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%		
OCONUS	DC Guam	85%	Winchester, VA (DISC)	81%
	DC Hawaii	70%		
	DC Caribbean	92%		

SMT	
Operational	6/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	2/11

MERS Det.	
30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R	
Task Forces	
Assigned	28
State-Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	27
FEMA Support Staff	11/38

FCO	
Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	22 (15 FCOOR)
Available	12

Legend

Fully Mission Capable

Partially Mission Capable

Requires Augmentation

Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	NH	Severe Storm and Flooding Jun 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	6/15 – TBD
R5	ON ¹	Flooding Apr 13-23	IA	1	0	6/9 – TBD
			PA	1	0	6/8 – TBD
R7	NE	Severe Storms May 15-18	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	6/8 – TBD
	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4 – continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD – TBD

¹ Oneida Nation (Wisconsin)



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7
NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
NVA ¹ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14
MWT ² – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 22
PoA ³ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 23
LLBO ⁴ – Fire – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 24
NE – Wildfires	DR		X	X	May 8
GU – Super Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	May 18
MS – Severe Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 19
WI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22
MO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jun 4
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 9

¹Native Village of Ambler / ²Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe / ³Pueblo of Acoma / ⁴Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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