

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Remnants of Tropical Storm Arthur – Southeastern Texas and Gulf Coast
- Severe Weather – Midwest

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeastern U.S., and Ohio Valley to Northeast
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeastern U.S., Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Remnants of Tropical Storm Arthur
 - Western Pacific: Invest 92W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4681-DR-Havasupai Tribe

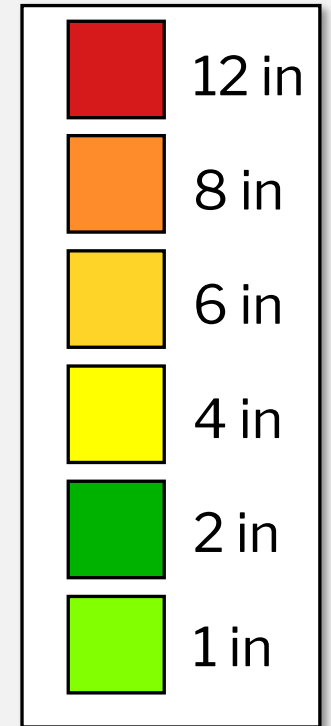
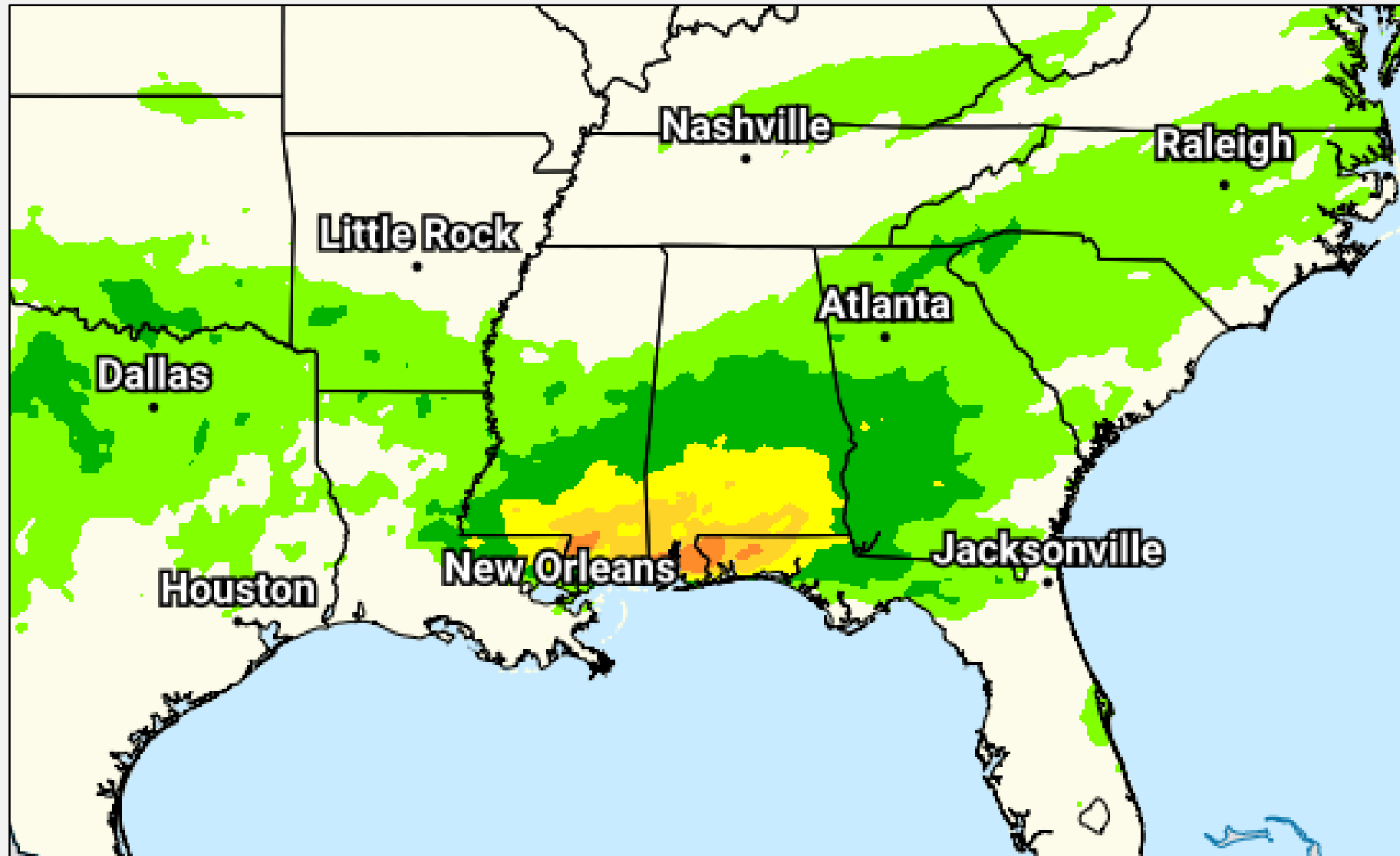
Event Monitoring

- FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA; Vancouver, CAN; Guadalajara; MEX

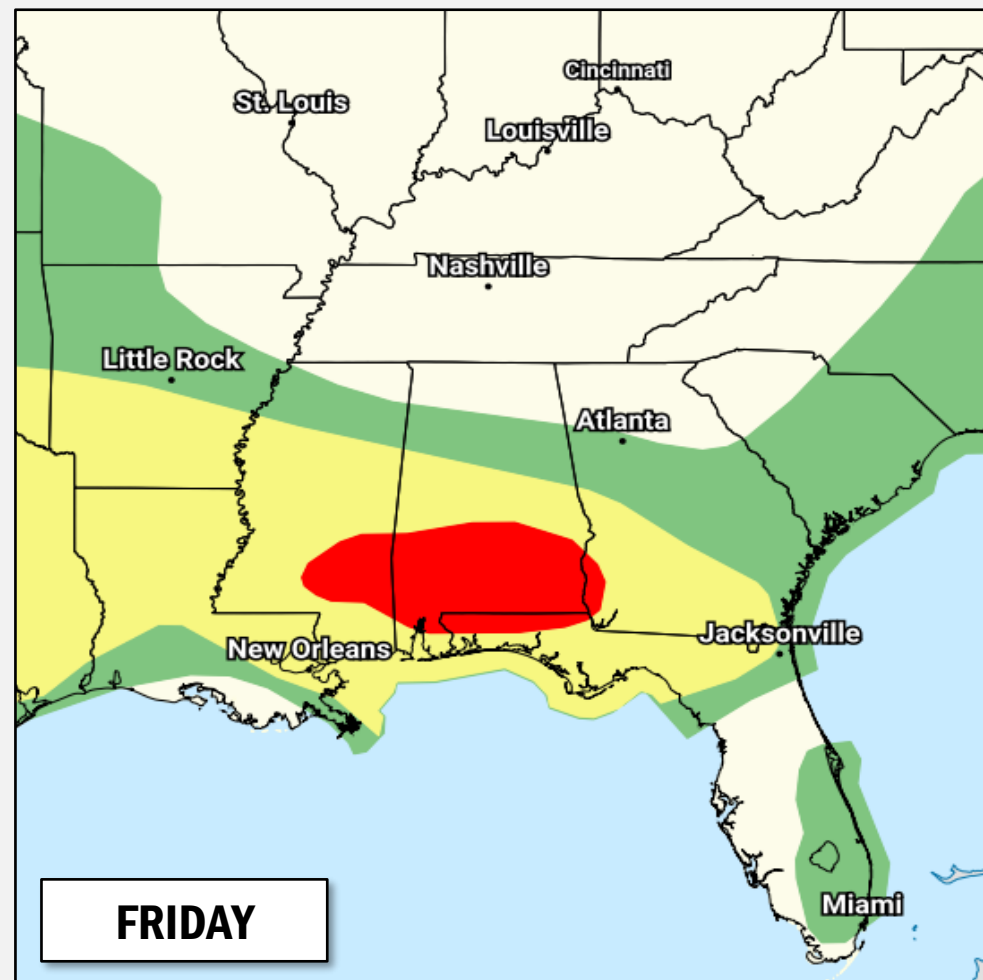
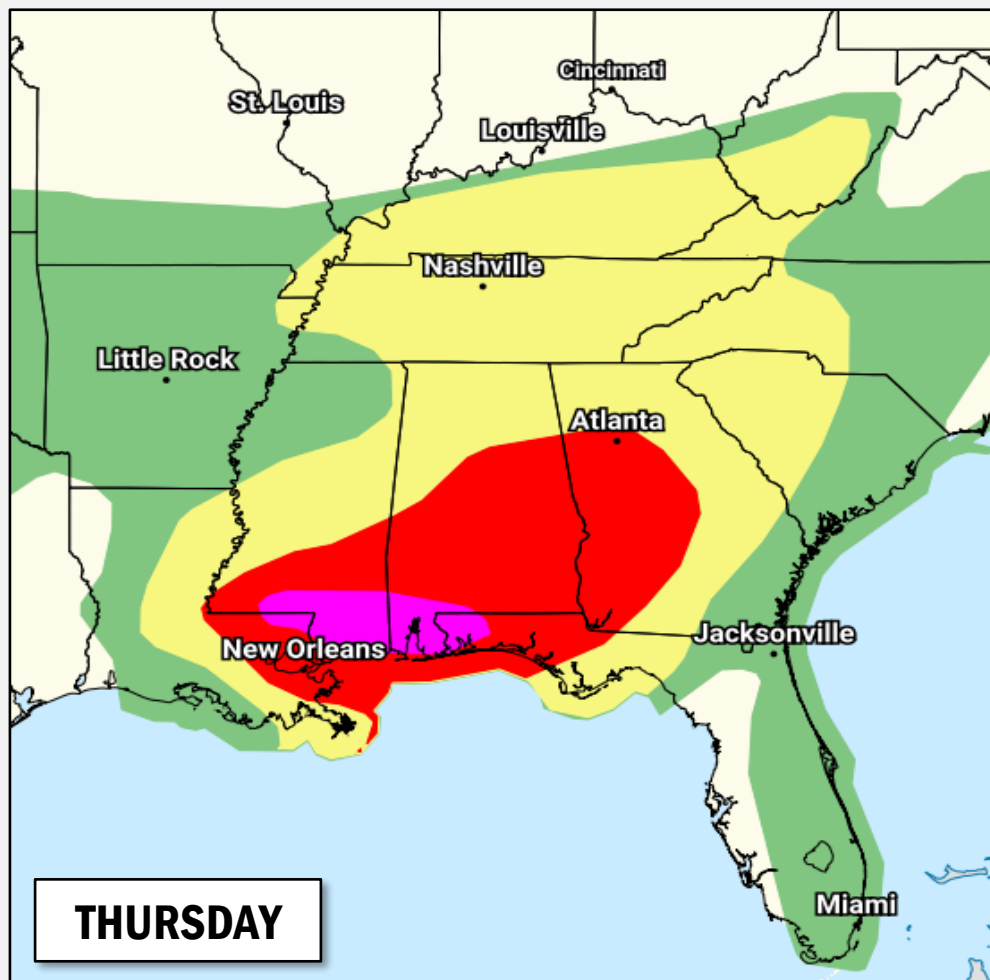


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Additional Rainfall Forecast THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING



Flash Flooding Risk



Risk of Flash Flooding

High

Moderate

Slight

Marginal



Remnants of Tropical Storm Arthur – Gulf Coast to Southeastern U.S.

Situation and analysis: Remnants of Post-Tropical Storm Arthur are expected to produce catastrophic flooding across portions of the Southeastern U.S. with rainfall totals that could exceed 12 inches with local amounts that could approach 20 inches through early Friday. (NHC, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jun 17) The National Weather Service has issued Moderate to High Risk of excessive rainfall and flash flooding for the Gulf Coast today. Rainfall moving into Louisiana this morning is producing rates to 3 inches per hour (FEMA R6 Advisory, as of 4:52 a.m. ET, Jun 18). A FIFA World Cup game is scheduled today in Atlanta, GA and there are no requests for FEMA/Federal assistance.

State / Local Response: (Information Analysis Brief, as of 12:01 p.m. ET, Jun 17)

FEMA Region 4:

- AL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- FL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents / FIFA World Cup)
- GA SEOC is at Full Activation (FIFA World Cup)
- KY SEOC is at Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- MS SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)

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:

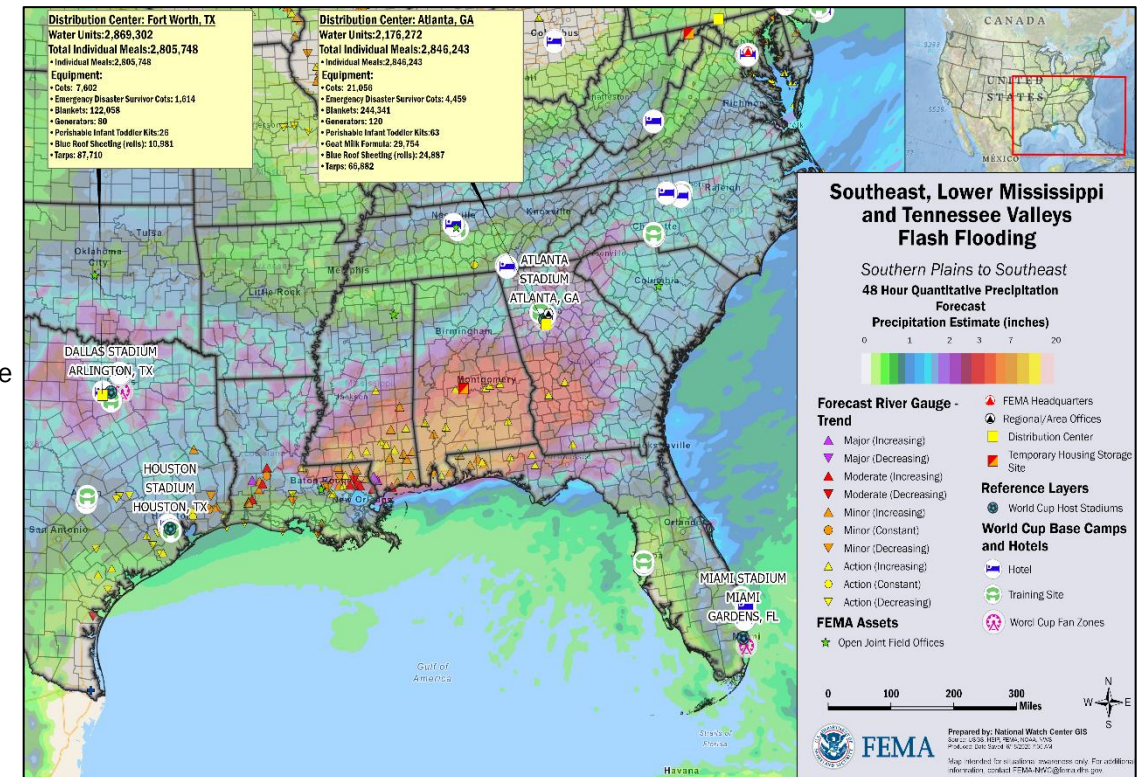
- Watch is Enhanced (FIFA World Cup); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMATs are available

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)
- Response Operations Coordination Call held on 6/17



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 – Midwest

Situation and analysis: Severe weather was reported throughout the Midwest overnight, with five total tornadoes of unknown intensity (1 in WI and 4 in IL) causing potential storm related damage. Flash Flood Warnings remains in effect for portions of the Ohio Valley through this morning, due to thunderstorms producing excessive rainfall. The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) maintains a Slight Risk today for isolated to scattered severe thunderstorms across portions of eastern Kentucky through the Mid-Atlantic. (SPC, as of 7:45 a.m. ET, Jun 18). There have been no requests for Federal assistance.

State / Local Response:

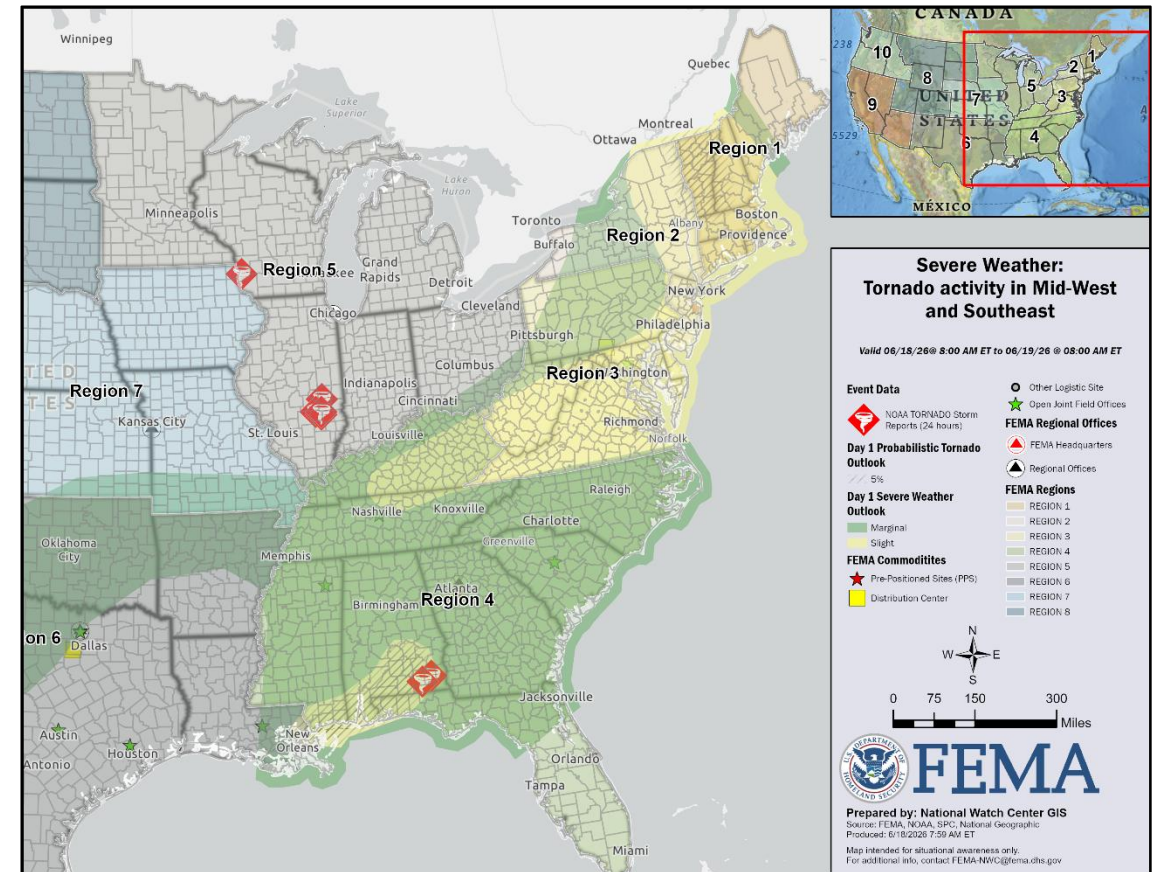
- IN SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region 5 Watch is at Enhanced (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered

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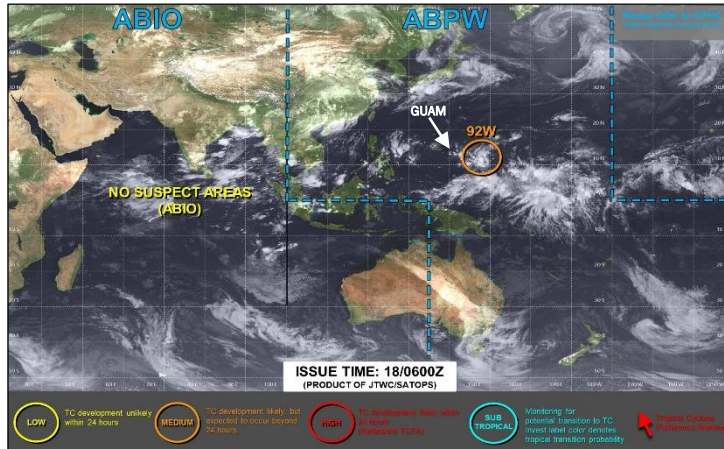


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Tropical Outlook

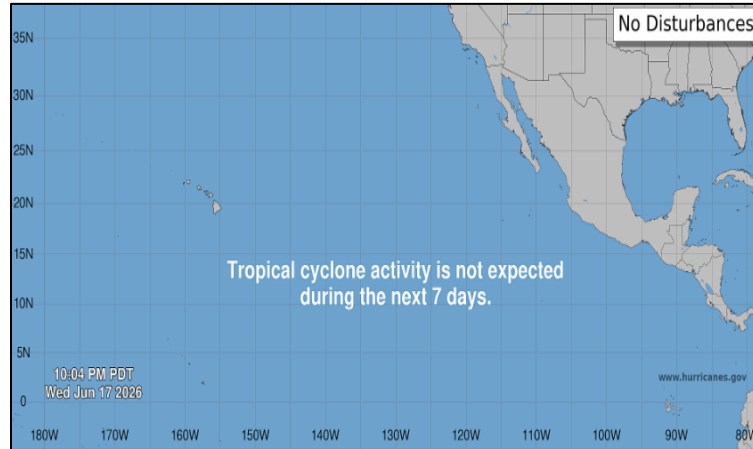
Western Pacific



Invest 92W: (JTWC, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

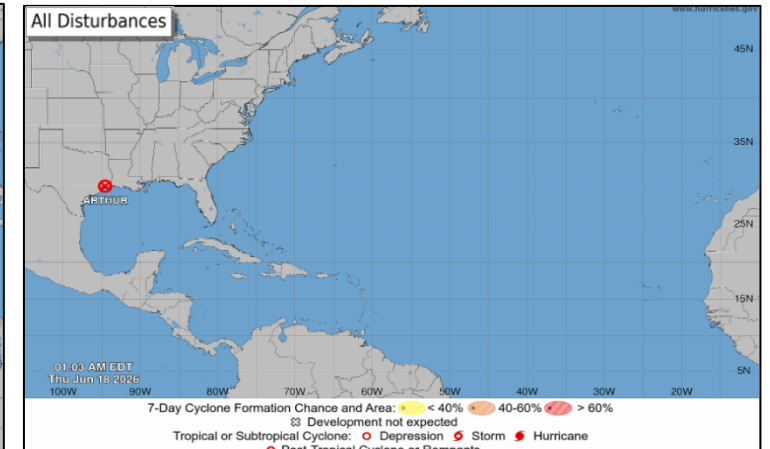
- Located **224 miles** ESE of Guam
- Moving WNW at **10 mph**
- Forecast to **pass through** CNMI/Guam later this week
- Tropical development likely but expected to occur beyond 24 hours

Eastern and Central Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days

Atlantic



Remnants of Tropical Storm Arthur: (Advisory #8, as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

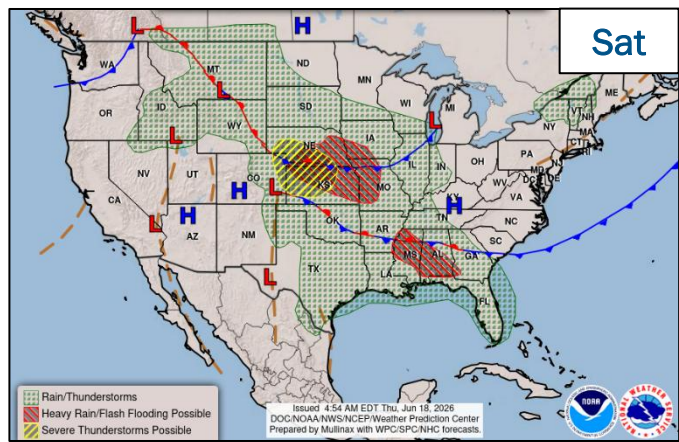
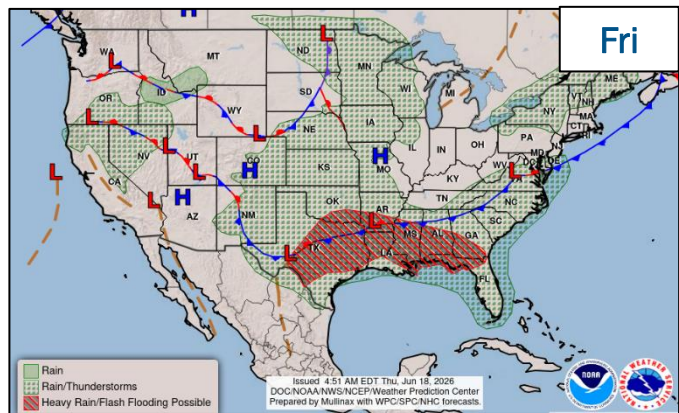
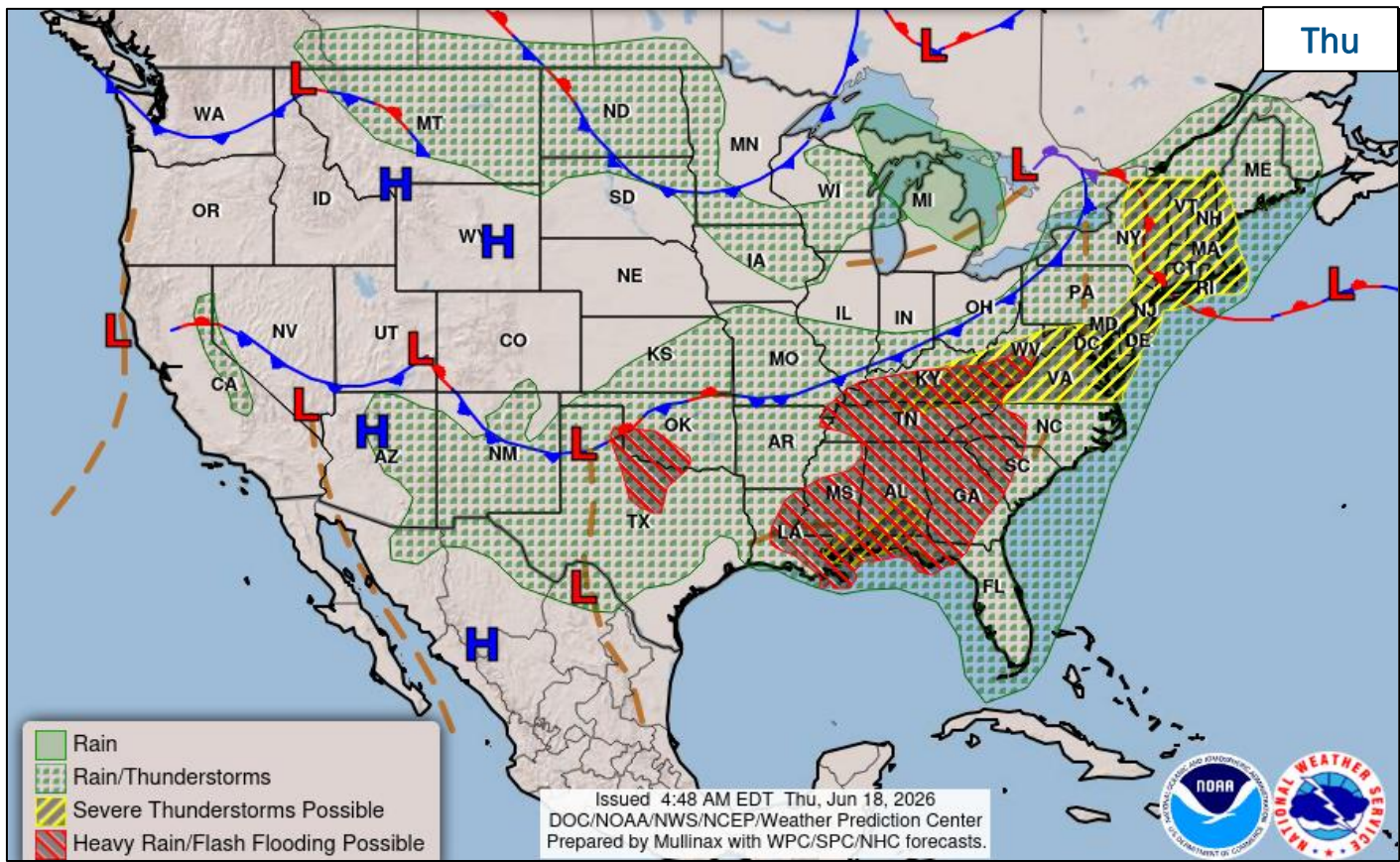
- Located **35 miles** NNE of Galveston, TX
- Located **85 miles** WSW of Lake Charles, LA
- Moving **NE** at **9 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **35 mph**
- Weakening is expected as the low moves farther inland, and is expected to dissipate this morning
- This will be the last HLT Public Advisory



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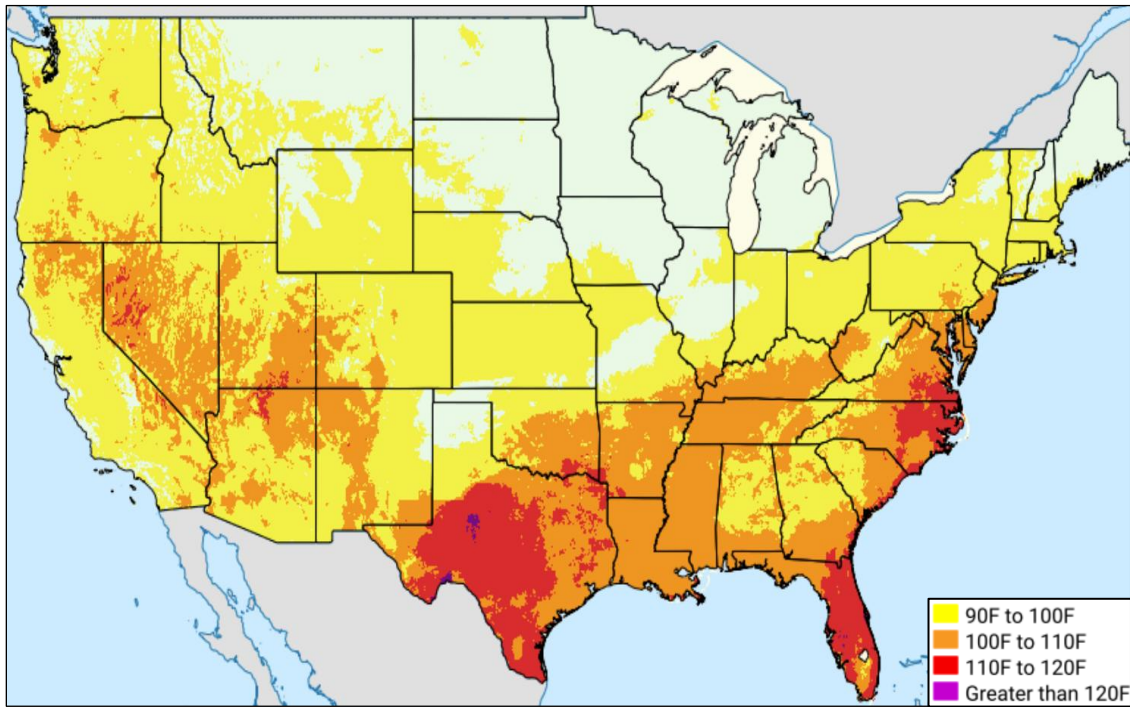
National Weather Forecast



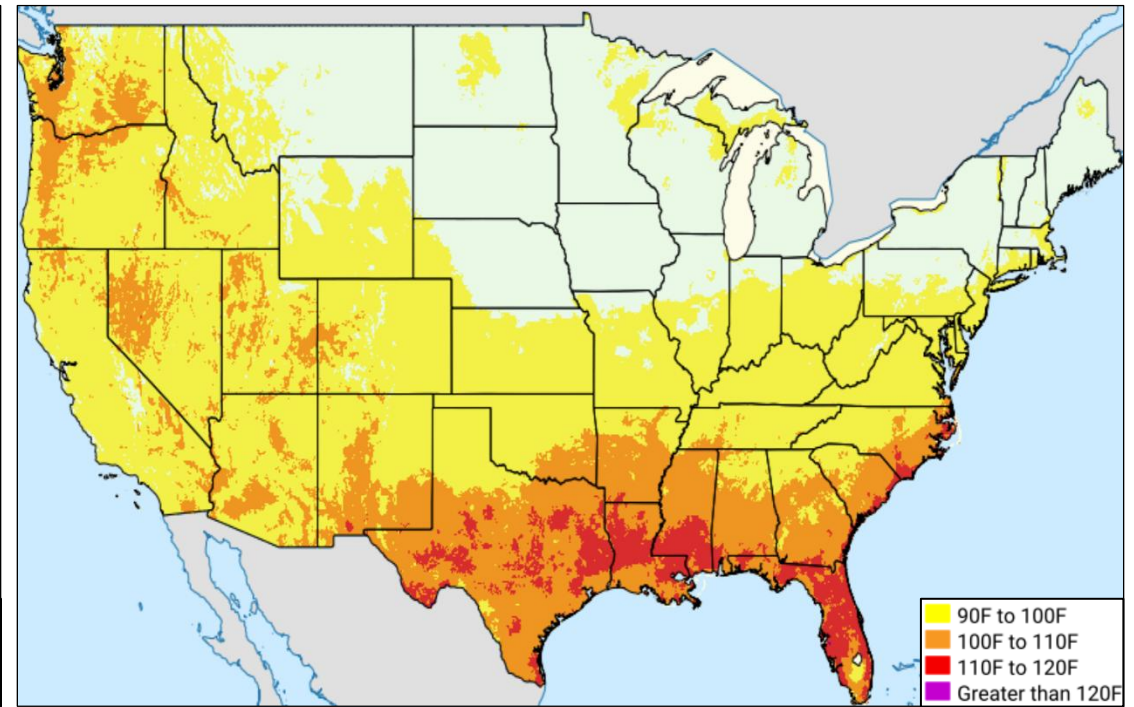
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Heat Threat



Today



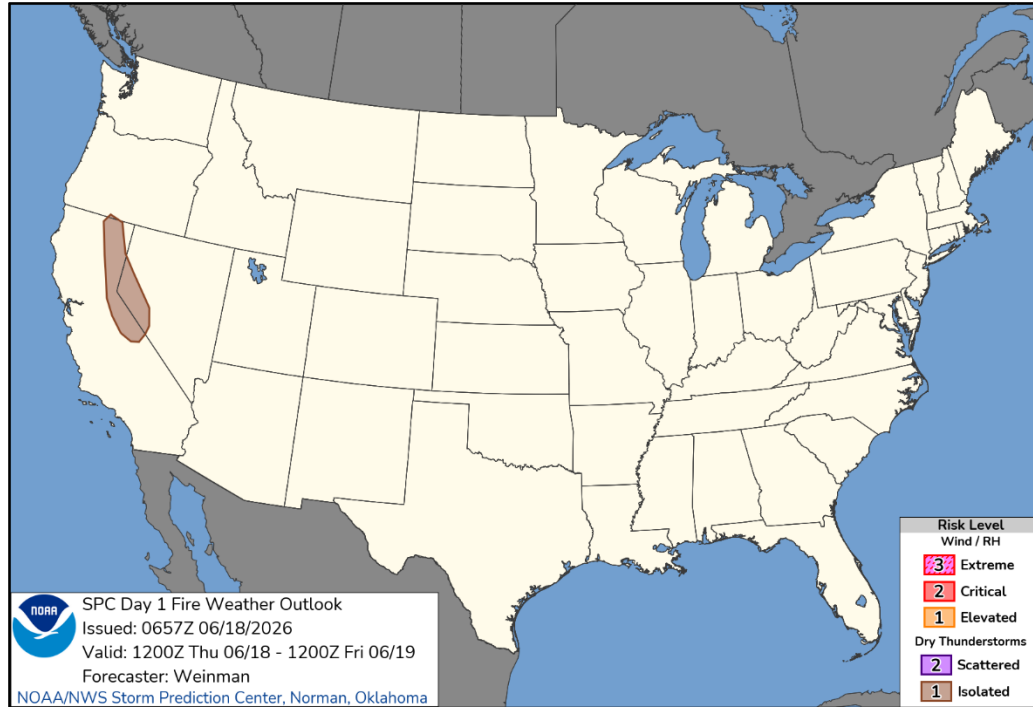
Tomorrow



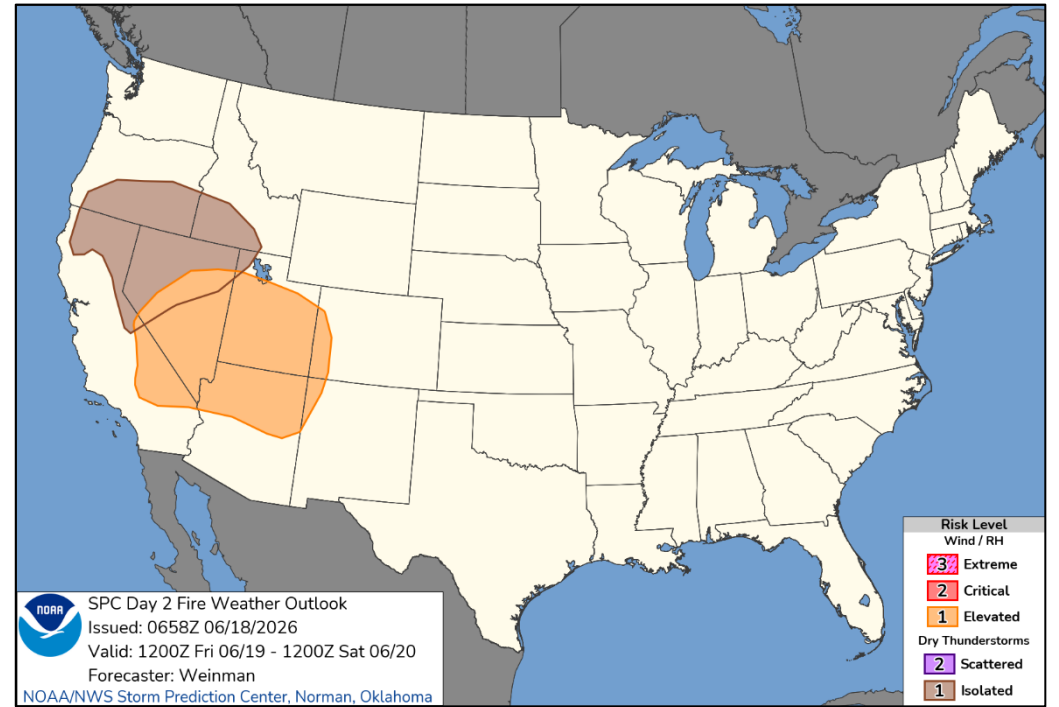
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

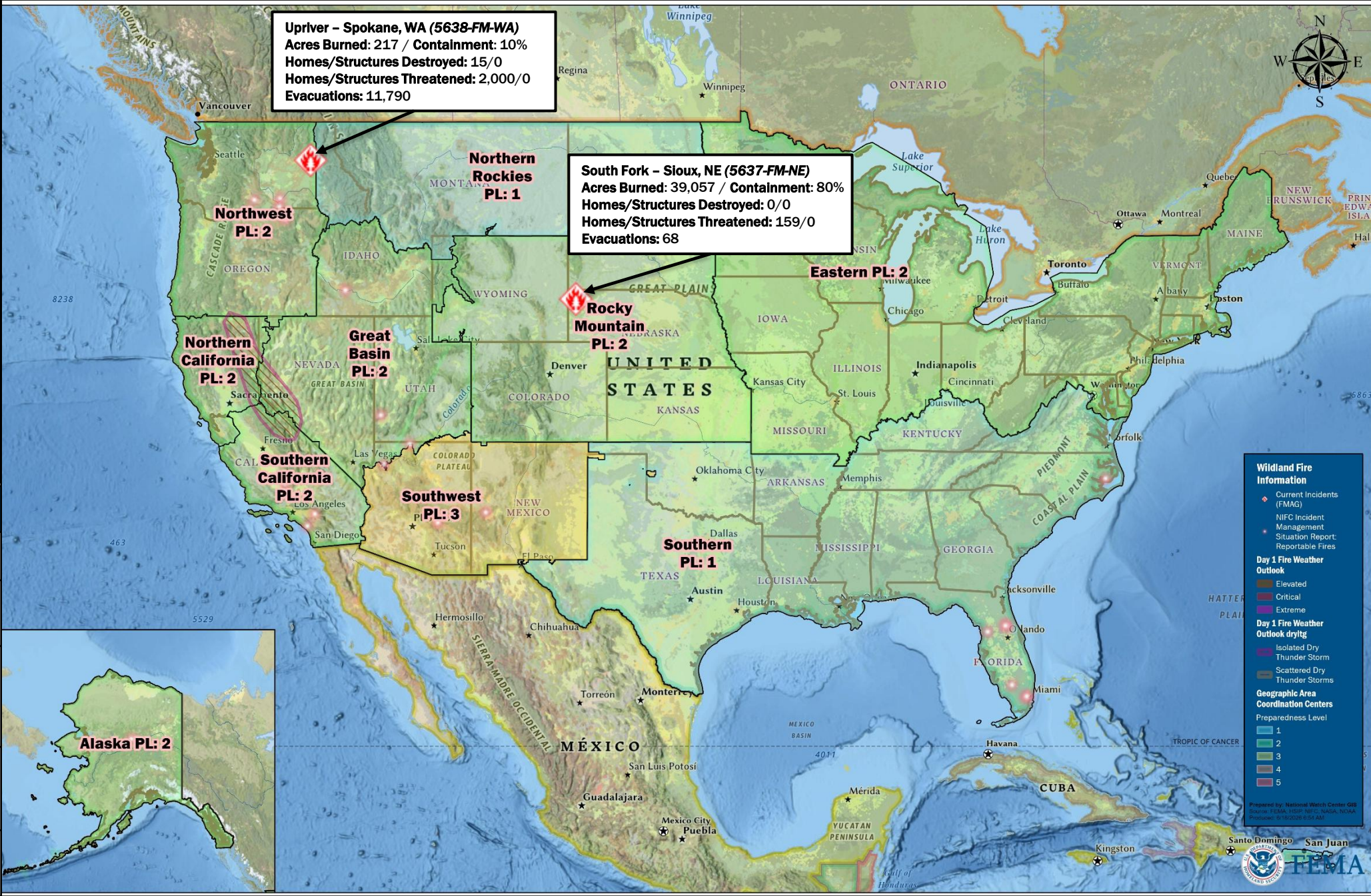


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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (108 fires)
New Large Fires	9
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	21
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,606,950
Total Responders	3,950
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	2
FMAGS	Total
2026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





FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC

NRCC

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
 - R5 Watch: Severe Weather/ 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:
- VA: Summer 2026 Events
 - MS: Previous Incidents
 - NE: Wildfires
 - WA: FIFA World Cup/ Fire Season
 - AL/ HI/ NJ/ KY/ OK/ TX: Severe Weather
 - GU/ MP: TC Sirlinaku
 - UT: Major Events / Environmental Risks
 - CA/ GA/ KS/ MO/ NJ/ NY: FIFA World Cup
 - 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

19,281

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,412 / 33%

Deployed

5,814 / 30%

Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

7,055 / 37%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

7,692 / 0 / 769

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

Thursday
June 18, 2026
8:30 a.m. ET

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	1	0	0
R4	4	12	0	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	6	0	0
R9	0	3	2	0
R10	4	6	0	0



Alaska



Guam



Hawaii

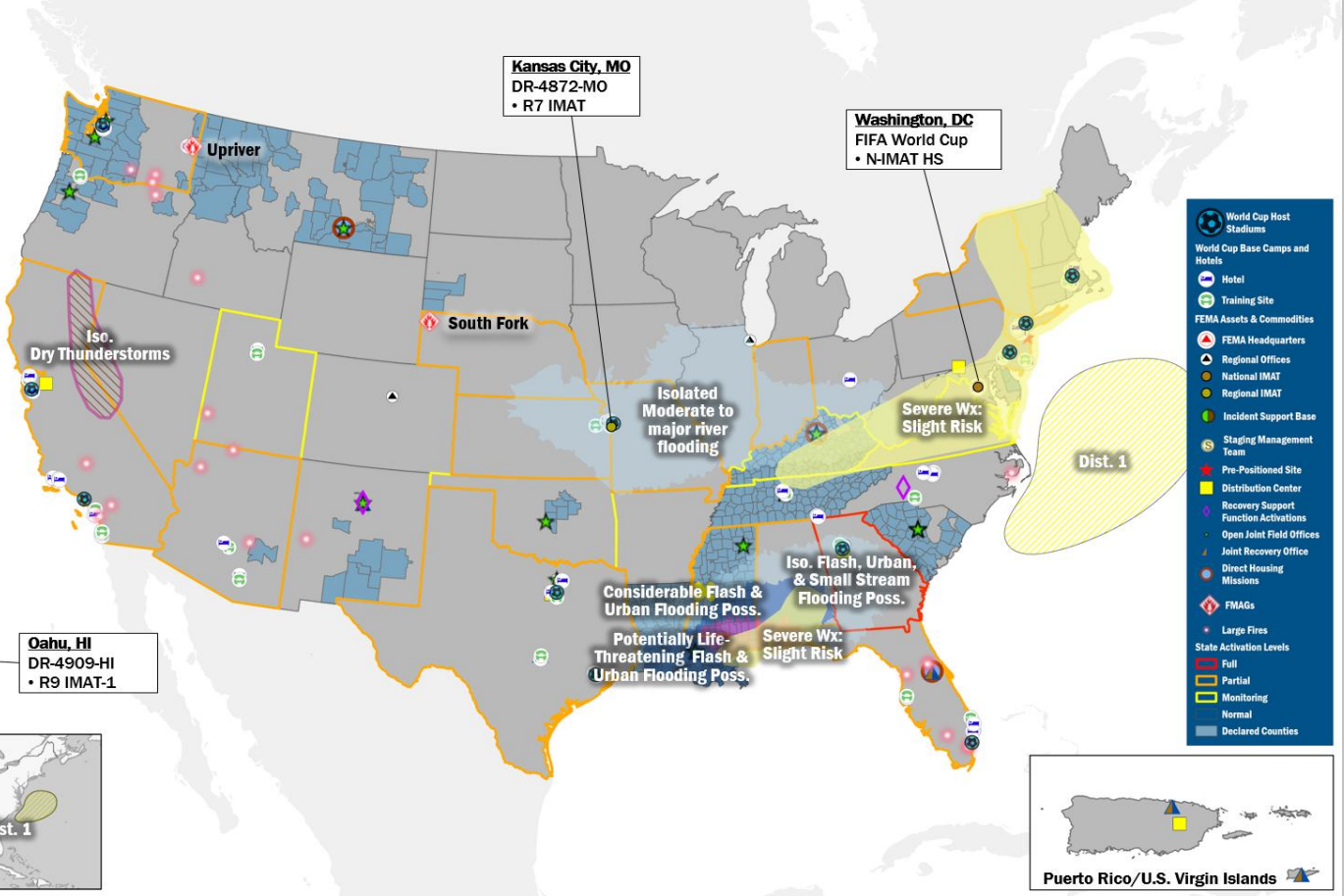


American Samoa

CNMI
DR-4910-MP
• R9 IMAT-2
• SMT Tracy/Hawaii

Guam
EM-3644-GU
• ISB Delta
• SMT Tracy/Hawaii

Oahu, HI
DR-4909-HI
• R9 IMAT-1



National IMAT

- Red
- White
- Blue
- Gold
- HS

Regional IMAT

- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3
- Region 4
- Region 5
- Region 6
- Region 7
- Region 8
- Region 9
- Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

	Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.
CONUS	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

	Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
CONUS	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

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Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	22 (16 FCOIR)
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
R9	HI	HI County Earthquake May 23	IA	1	0	6/17 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

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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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4681-DR-HT ¹	2	May 29	Adjusts Public Assistance funding

¹Havasupai Tribe



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