

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Utah, Northern to Southern Plains, and the Rockies
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Plains to the Southeast
- Fire Weather – Intermountain West
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1 (EP94): Med (50%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Cottonwood Fire – UT

Event Monitoring

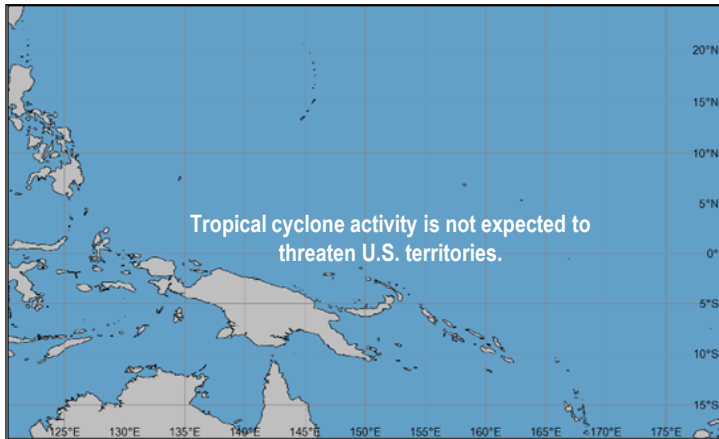
- FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Atlanta, GA; Miami, FL; Seattle, WA; Vancouver, CAN; Mexico City, MEX; Monterrey, MEX (WC)



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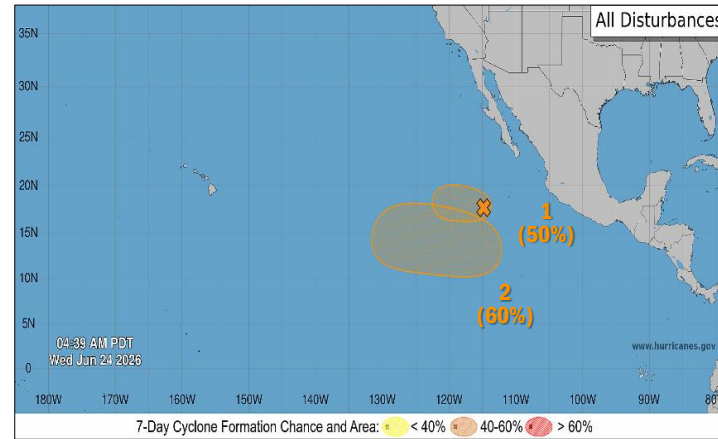
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical activity is threatening the U.S. territories

Eastern and Central Pacific



Disturbance 1 (EP94): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving WNW at 15–20 mph
- Conditions remain favorable for some development before moving into an unfavorable environment today
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: Med (50%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles offshore of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10–15 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Med (60%)

Atlantic



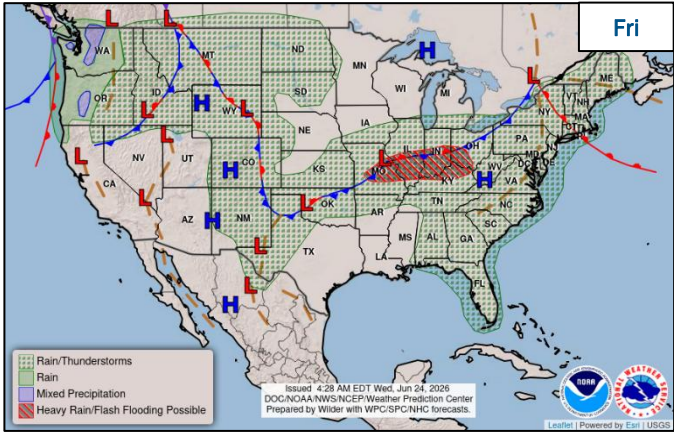
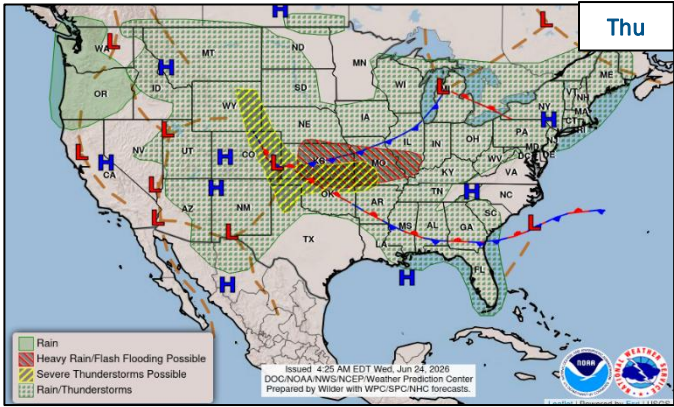
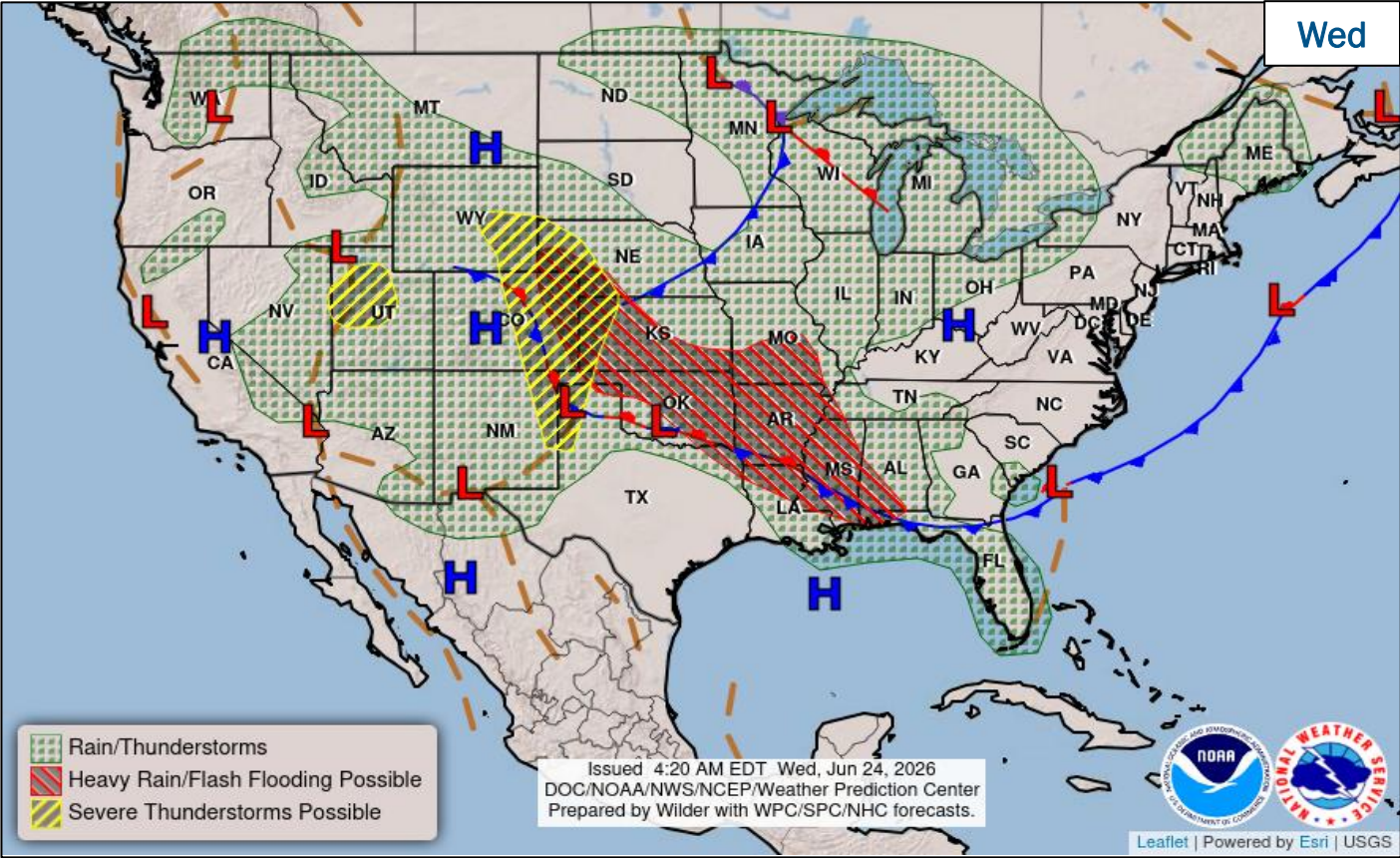
- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days



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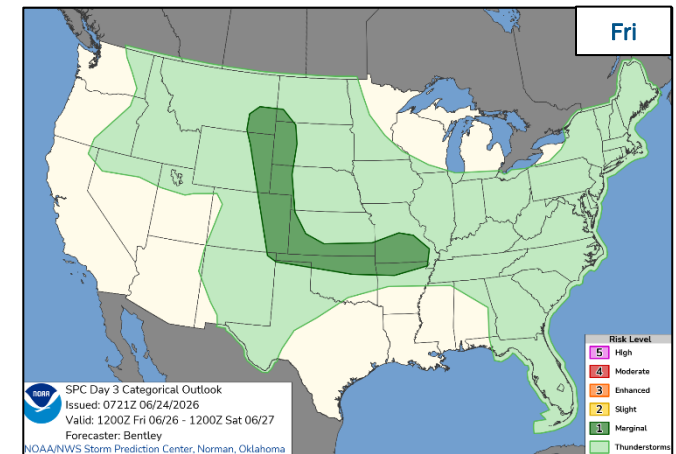
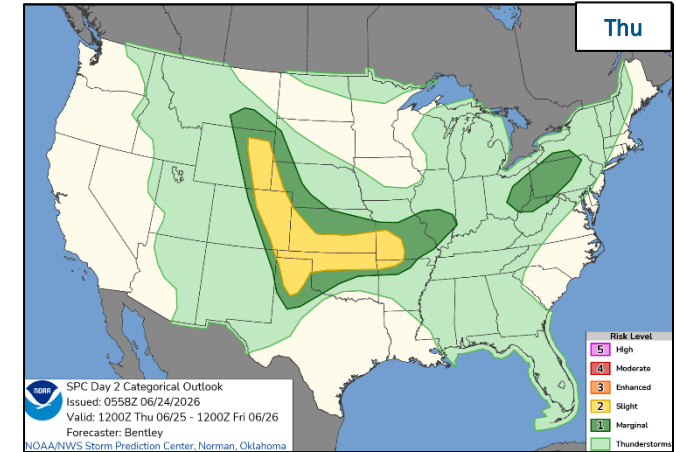
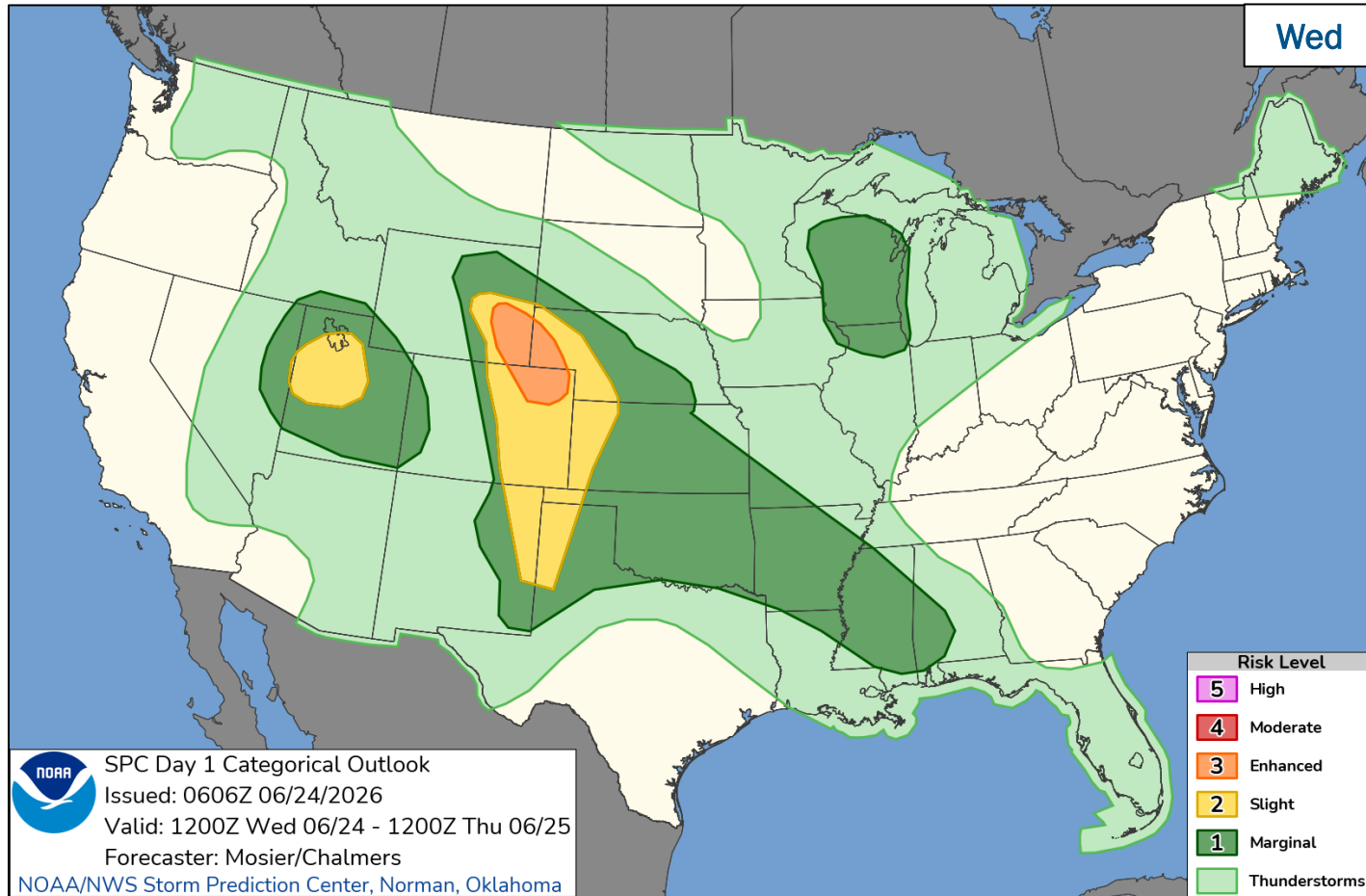
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National Weather Forecast



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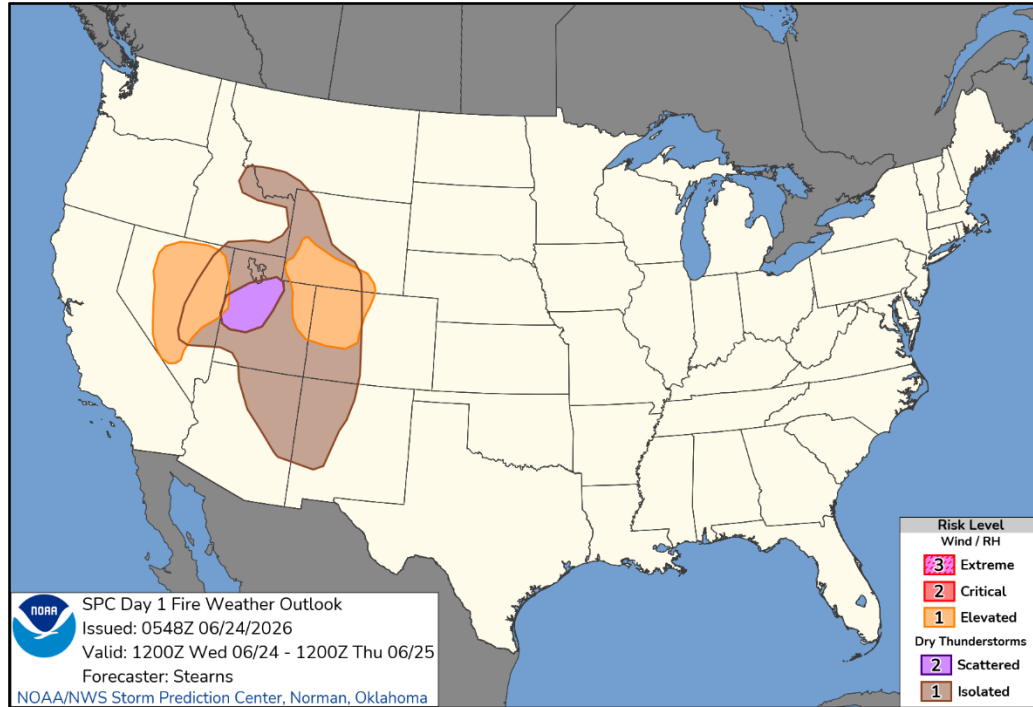
Severe Weather Outlook



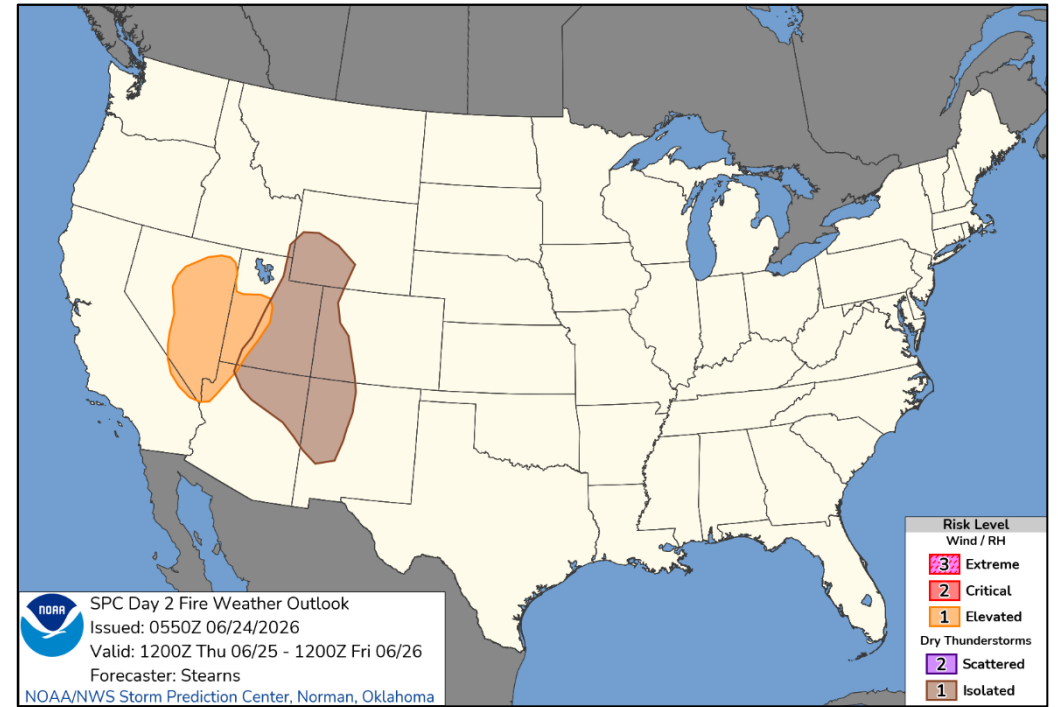
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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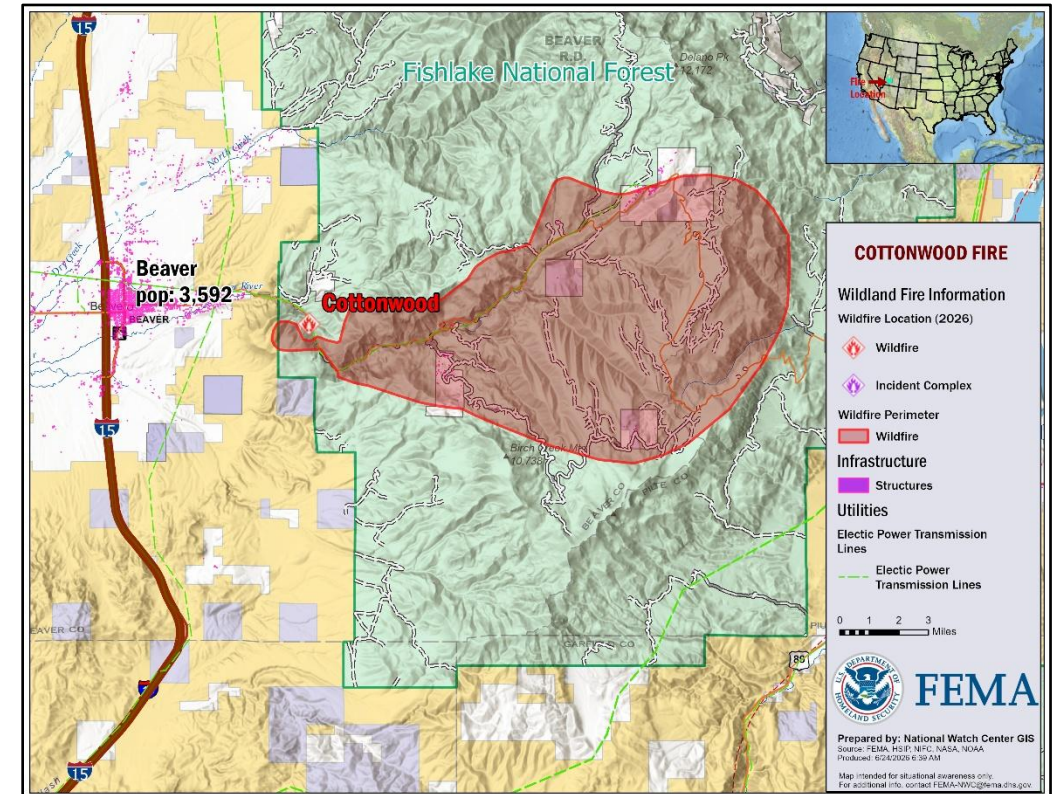
Cottonwood Fire – Utah

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cottonwood (Beaver City, UT)	5640-FM-UT	27,000	0%	M: 225	H: 325	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 8 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Cottonwood Fire, which has burned approximately 27,000 acres with 0% containment. The Cottonwood Fire is burning on federal, state, and private land in and around Beaver City, UT (pop. 4k). One communication tower is threatened, and State Road 153 is closed with traffic being diverted for several hours. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested.

Response:

- FMAG approved Jun 23
- UT SEOC is Monitoring (Major Events / Environmental Risk)
- FEMA Region 8 / Denver MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC at Enhanced (FIFA World Cup / America 250)

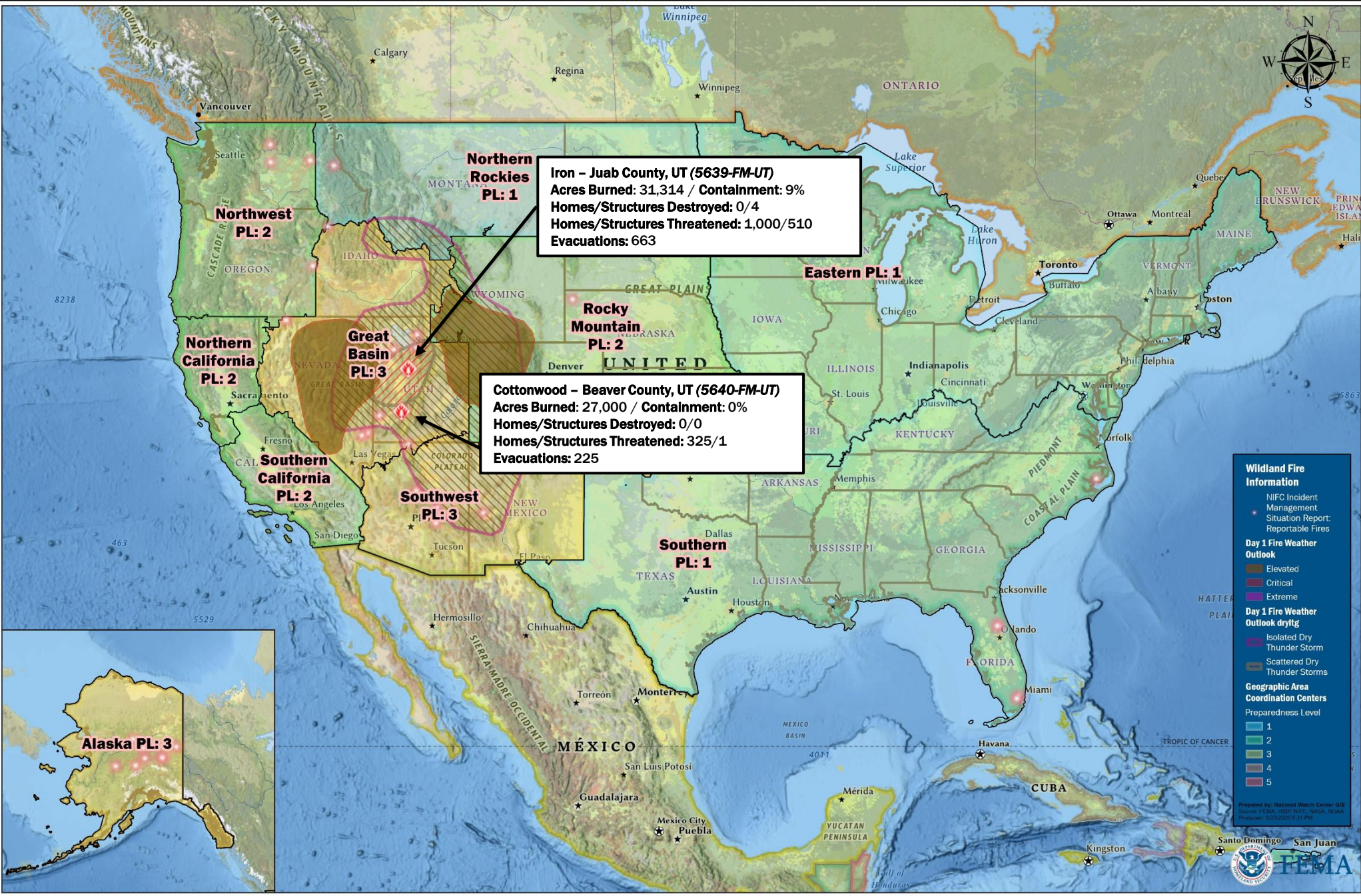


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INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (81 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	1
Uncontained Large Fires	32
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,774,915
Total Responders	6,288
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	4
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	26
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 3	
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/America 250
- R1 Watch: Staffing
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup
- R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
- R6 Watch: Severe Weather/Flooding
- R9 Watch: Staffing
- R10 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/America 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R7 RRCC: Staffing
- R9 RRCC: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

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

State EOCs:

- DC/MD/VA: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- AK/NE: Wildfires
- WA: FIFA World Cup/Fire Season
- HI/KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Sinaloa
- UT: Major Events / Environmental Risks
- CA/GA/KS/MA/MO/NJ/NY/RI: FIFA World Cup
- AZ: Wildfires / Summer 2026 Events
- FL: Previous Incidents/World Cup

Incident Workforce

19,287

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,337 / 33%

Deployed

5,879 / 30%

Available to Deploy for 30 Days

7,071 / 37%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

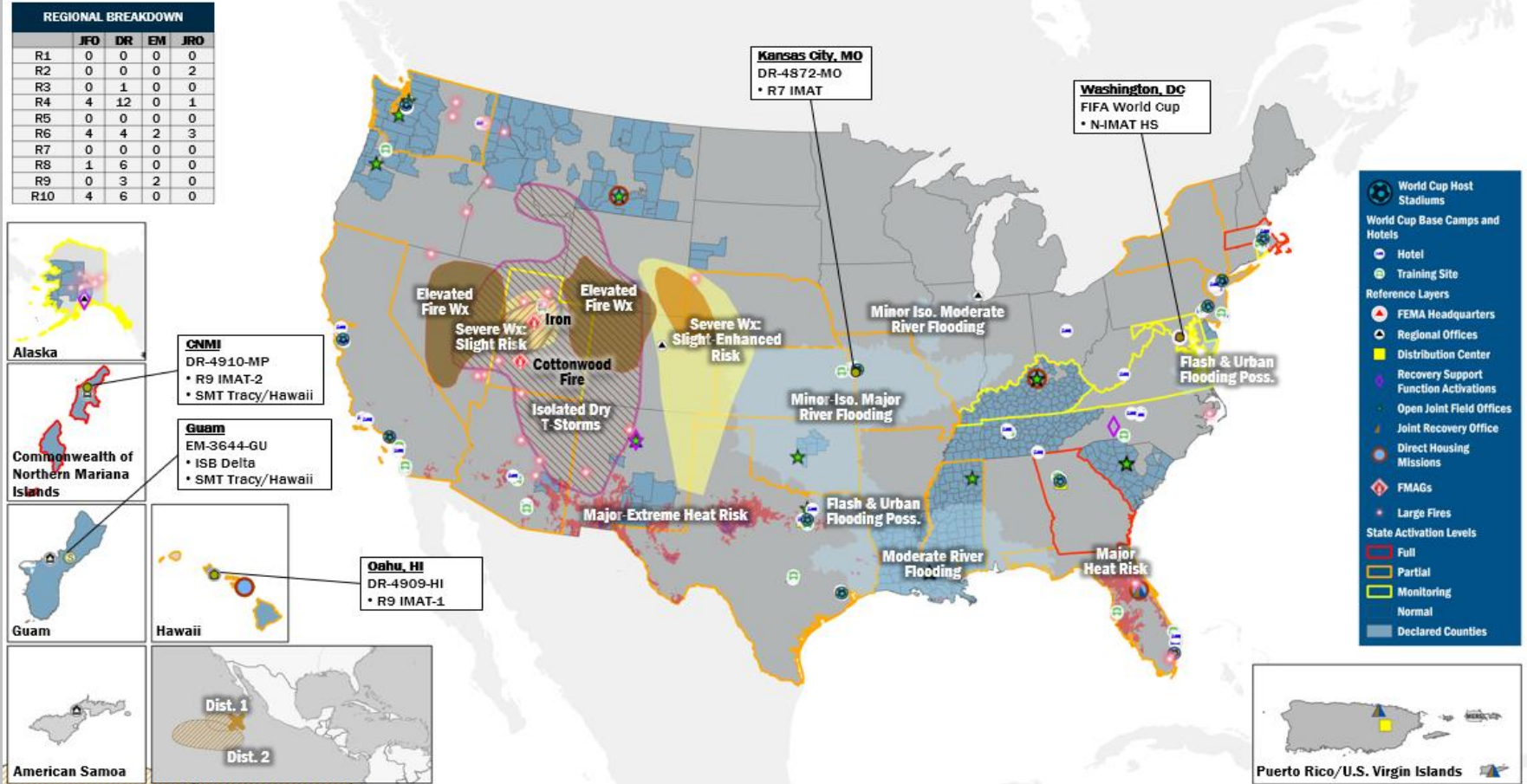
7,692 / 0 / 769

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

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National IMAT

Red

White

Blue

Gold

DC

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Regional IMAT

Region 1

2

 Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

3

 Region 6

MO

 Region 7

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 Region 8

HI

MP

 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%		
	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	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/38

FCO	
Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	23 (15 FCOIR)
Available	11

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
R6	LA	Flooding and Tornadoes Jun 17	IA	25	17	6/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms June 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	0	6/23 – TBD
R8	ND	Severe Storms Jun 7-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	6/23 – TBD
R9	HI	HI County Earthquake May 23	IA	1	0	6/17 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

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

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



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 17
MI – Severe Storms and Tornadoes – Appeal	DR	X		X	Jun 23



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