

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL
- Hurricane Elsa Preparations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southwest; Southern Plains and Southern Rockies; coastal Carolinas to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Hurricane Elsa

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

- None



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



Hurricane Elsa (Advisory #8 as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 40 miles W of Barbados
- Moving WNW at 28 mph
- On the forecast track, forecast to move near Jamaica and portions of eastern Cuba on Sunday
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- 1-3 inches of rain, with localized amounts of 5 inches expected late today into Saturday over Puerto Rico; may lead to isolated flash flooding and minor river flooding and the potential for mudslides

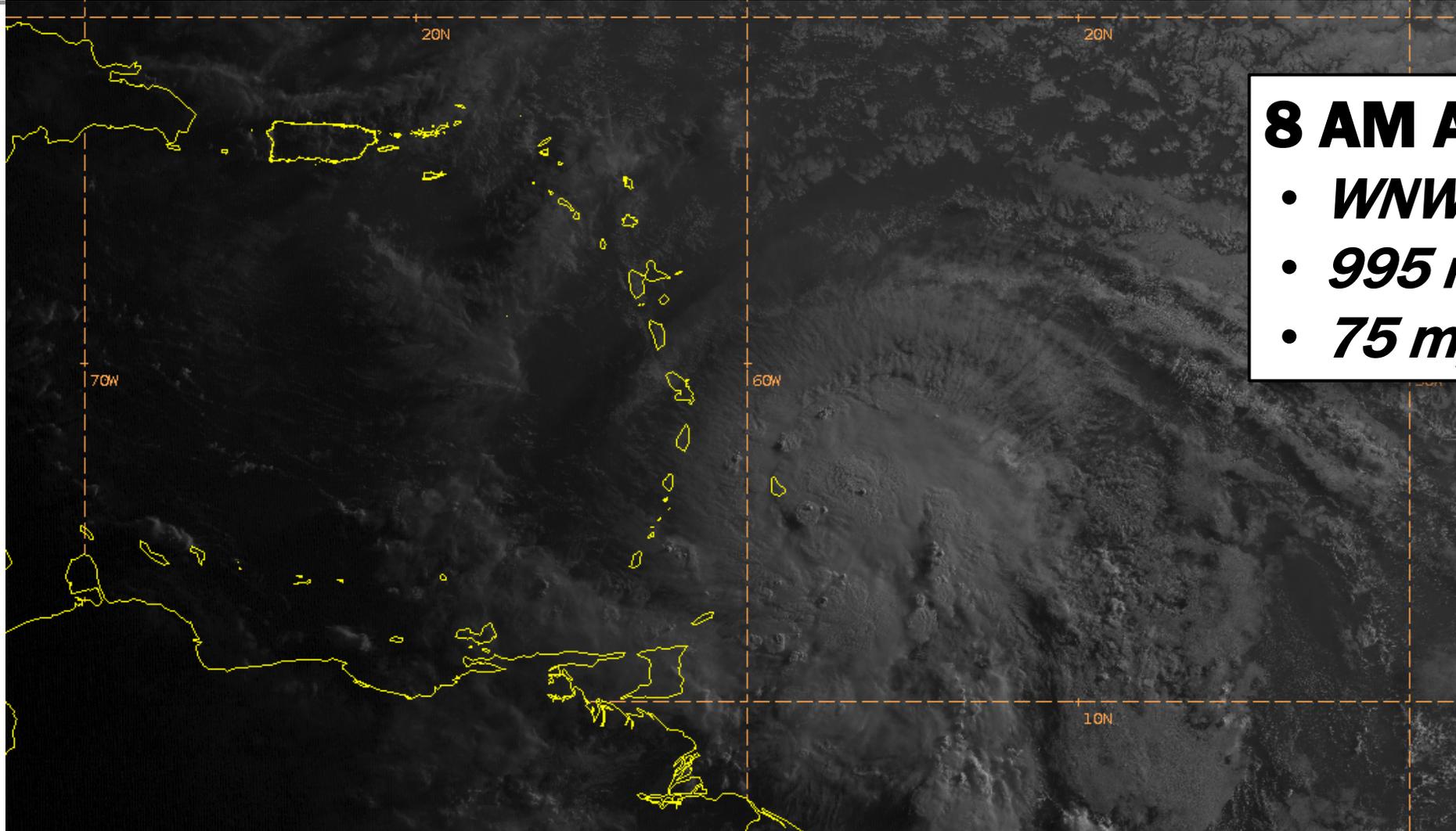


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Hurricane Elsa

SATELLITE LOOP



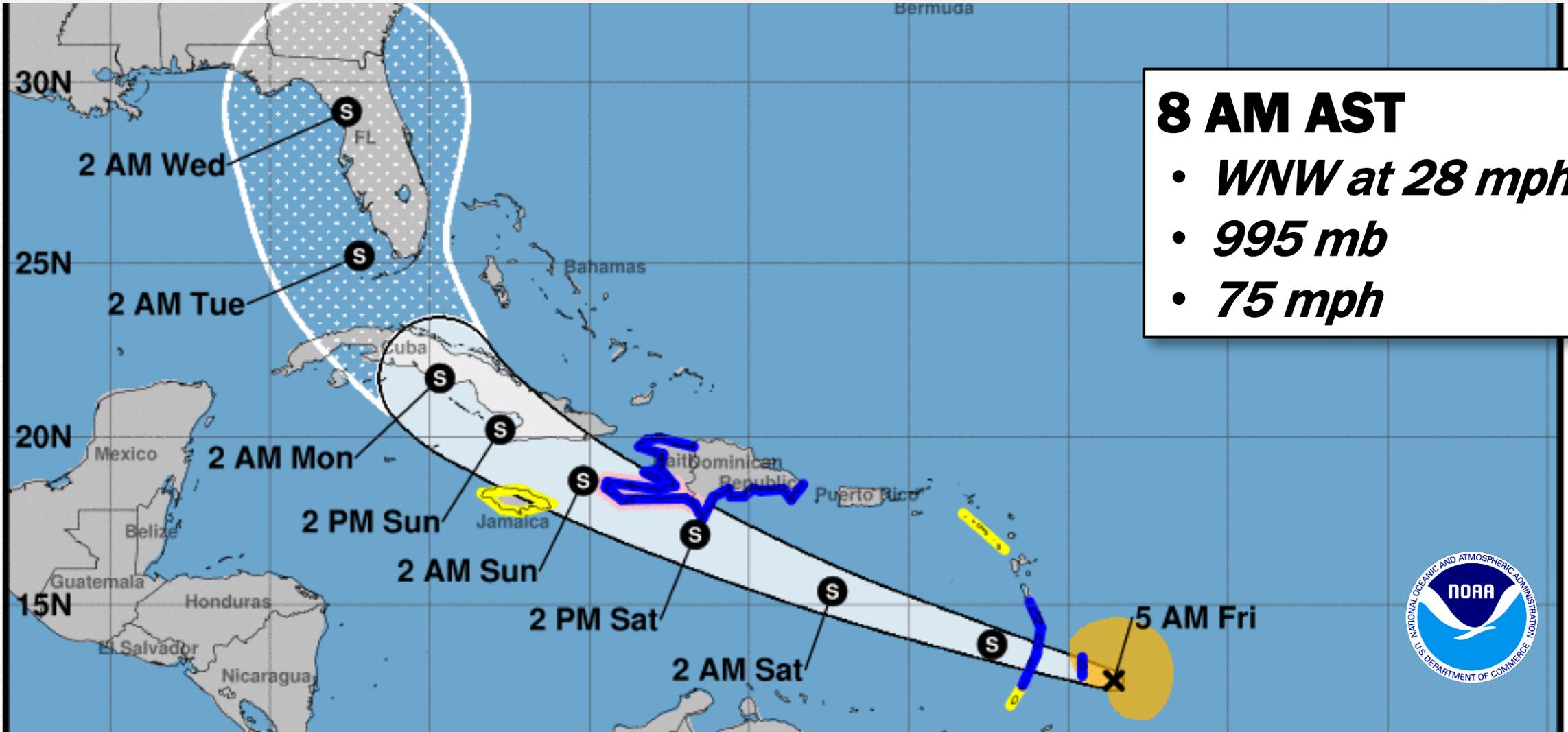
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- *WNW at 28 mph*
- *995 mb*
- *75 mph*



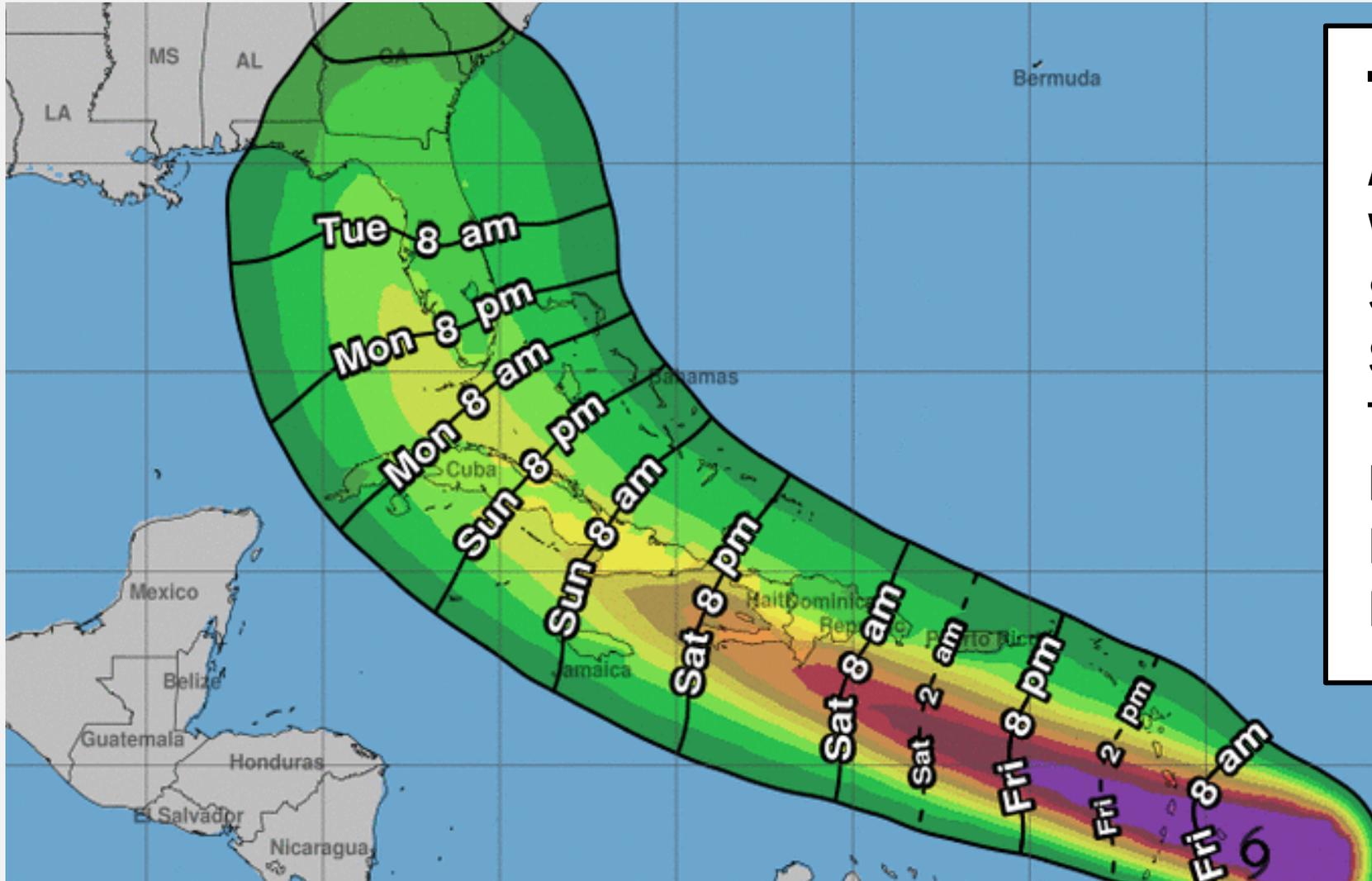
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FORECAST TRACK



Hurricane Elsa

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



TS Wind Probabilities

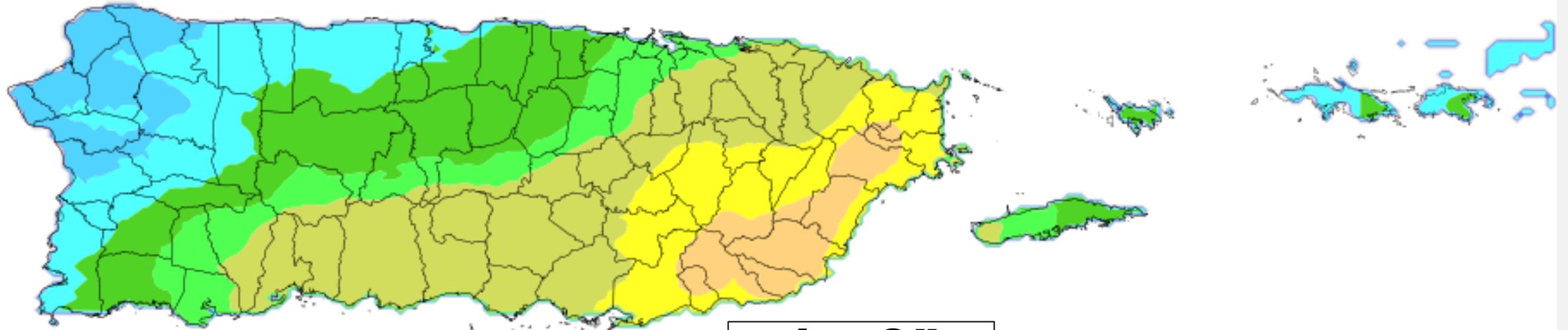
Aguadilla, PR	16%
Vieques, PR	13%
Saint Thomas, VI	9%
Saint Croix, VI	14%
Tampa, FL	27%
Naples, FL	33%
Key West, FL	37%
Ft Lauderdale, FL	22%



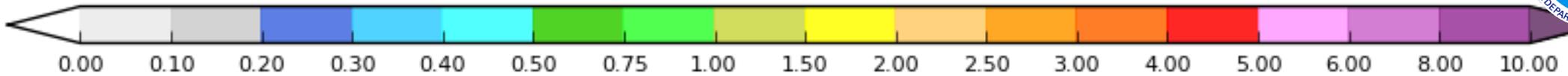
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Hurricane Elsa

72 HOUR RAINFALL



1 - 3"
Isolated 5"



East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL

Current Situation: On June 24, a partial building collapse occurred at the 13-story Champlain Towers South condominiums in Surfside, FL. A multi-jurisdictional Search and Rescue response operation is ongoing. [FEMA staff discussing/developing plans for potential impacts from Hurricane Elsa.](#)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV)

Safety & Security:

- 72 of the 136 units were involved in the collapse; 145 individuals remain unaccounted for

Food, Water, Shelter

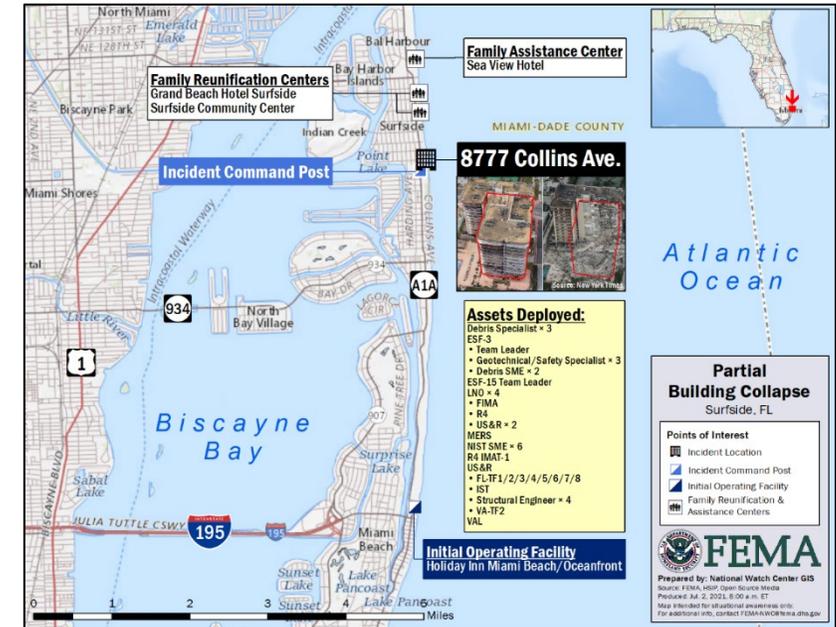
- ARC using 19 (+1) hotels rooms to shelter 33 (-2) survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:18 a.m. ET, July 2)

Health & Medical

- 11 injuries / 18 fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, July 1)

FEMA / Federal Response

- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Hurricane Elsa); IMAT-1 deployed to FL; RRCC rostered and available
- Initial Operating Facility (IOF) established; Emergency Declaration FEMA-3560-EM-FL approved
- Deployed FEMA Resources: Total Staff- 83 (68 deployed; 15 pending check-in)
 - US&R
 - 4 structural engineers (single resources)
 - 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (12 system/3 FEMA personnel); balance of IST (13 personnel), remainder of team arriving today
 - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs: VA-TF2, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, and IN-TF1 are on-site; NJ-TF-1 arriving today
 - 2 Type-1 TFs (TX-TF1 & NY-TF1) on alert
 - 4 FEMA LNOs deployed to FL; 2 from US&R, 1 from FIMA, and 1 from Region IV
 - ESF #15 (External Affairs): Team Leader deployed; MERS personnel and equipment deployed
- FEMA Logistics: Staging Management Team on alert
- Individual Assistance (IA) registration intake/helpline opened; IA staff is on-site; 59 registrations complete
- 5 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) received; 3 RPA's eligible, 2 pending
- USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite



State / Local Response:

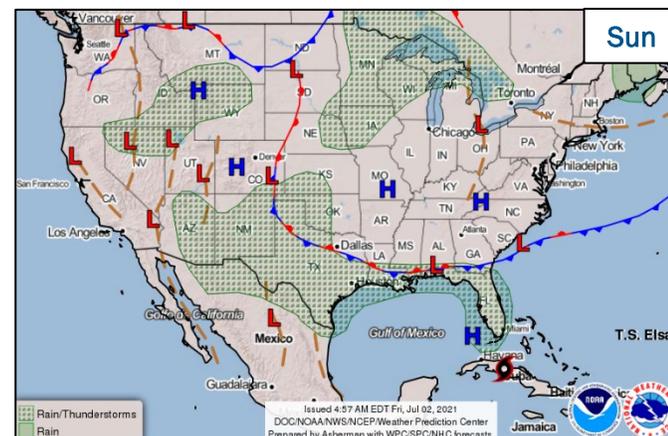
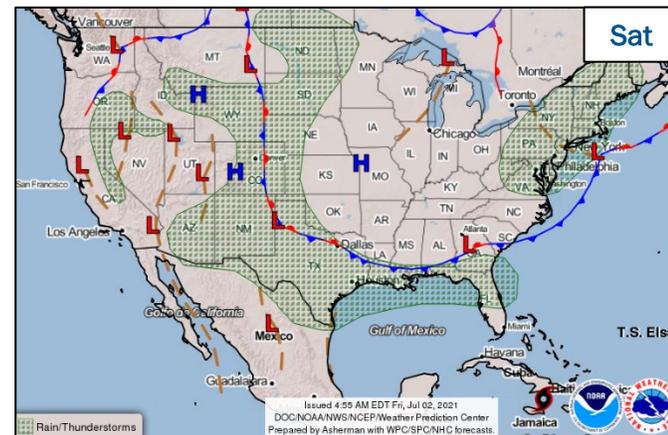
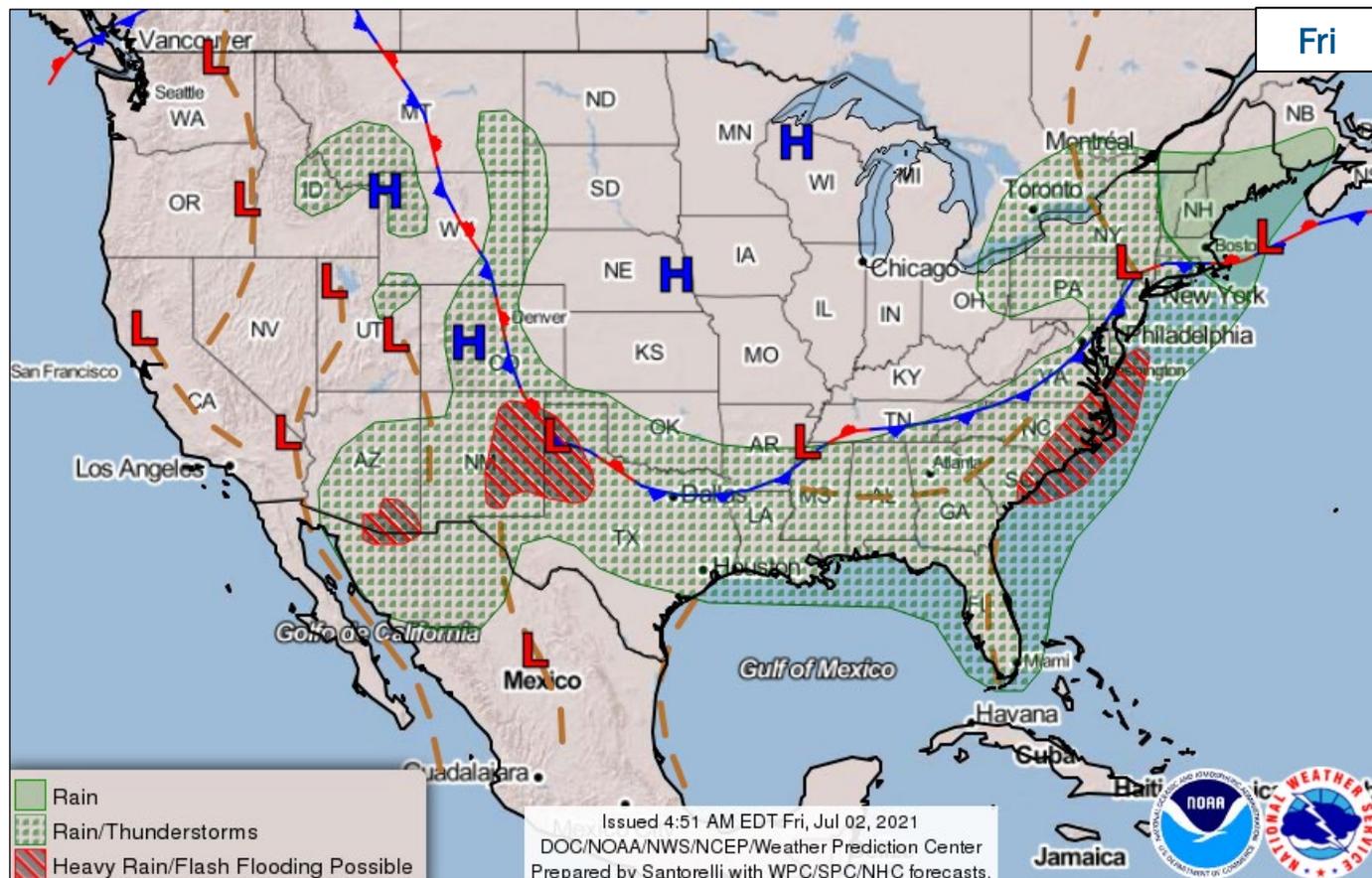
- FL EOC at Partial (COVID-19); Governor declared State of Emergency
- Miami-Dade County EOC at Partial; signed Local State of Emergency
- FL US&R: TF1, through TF-8 deployed; Crisis Response Team mobilized
- Evidence Staging Area operational; debris removal ongoing
- FL ESF-4/9 coordinating mental health services/incident stress management resources for US&R responders
- Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (FEMORS) deployed



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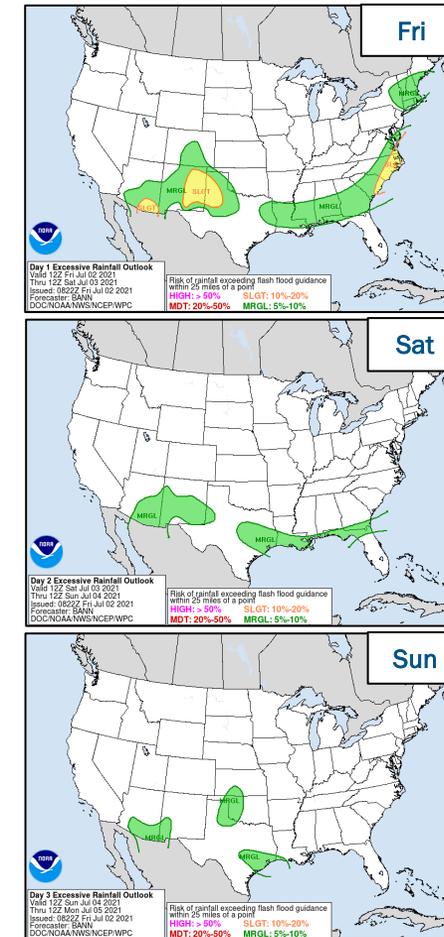
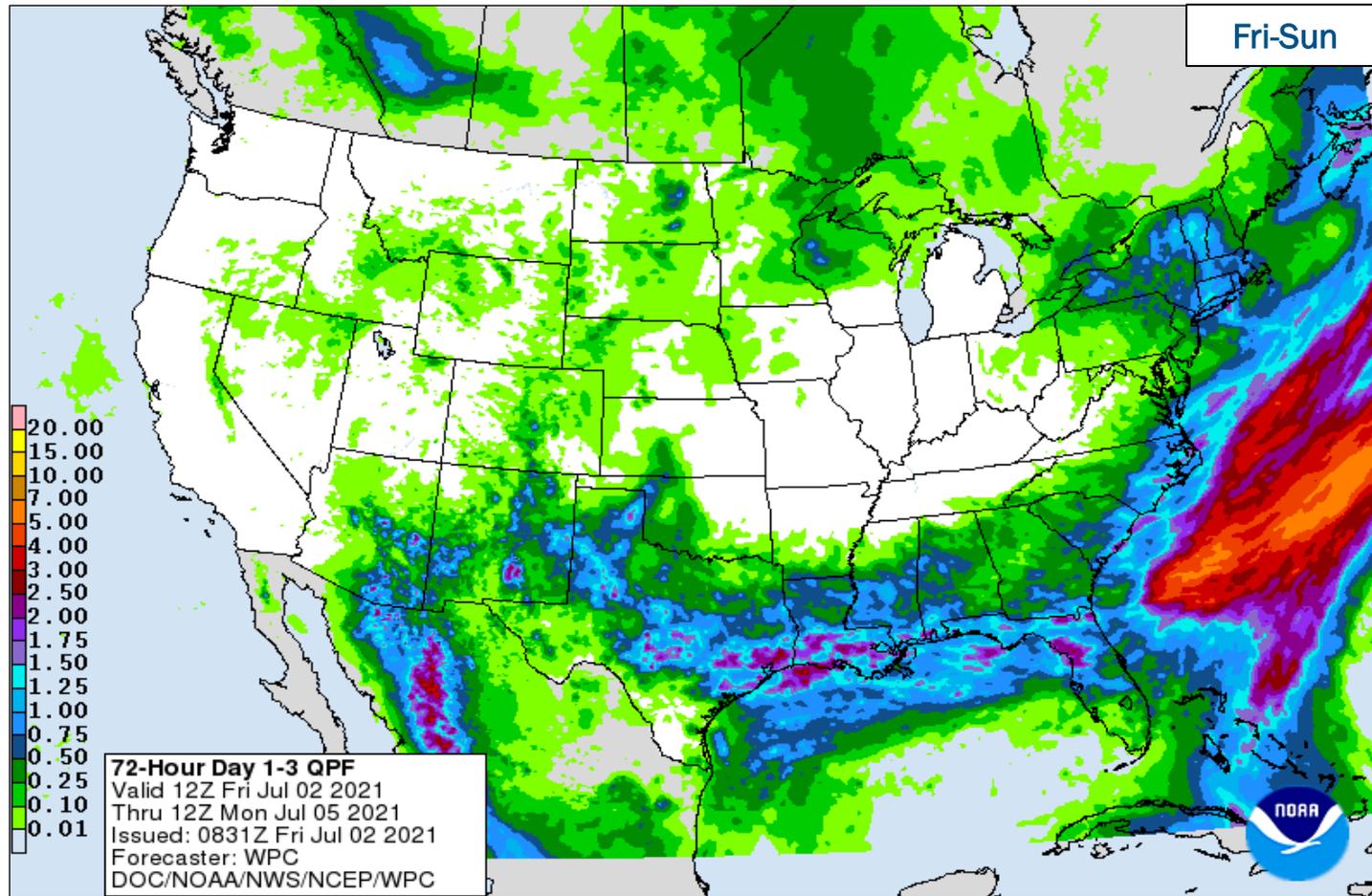
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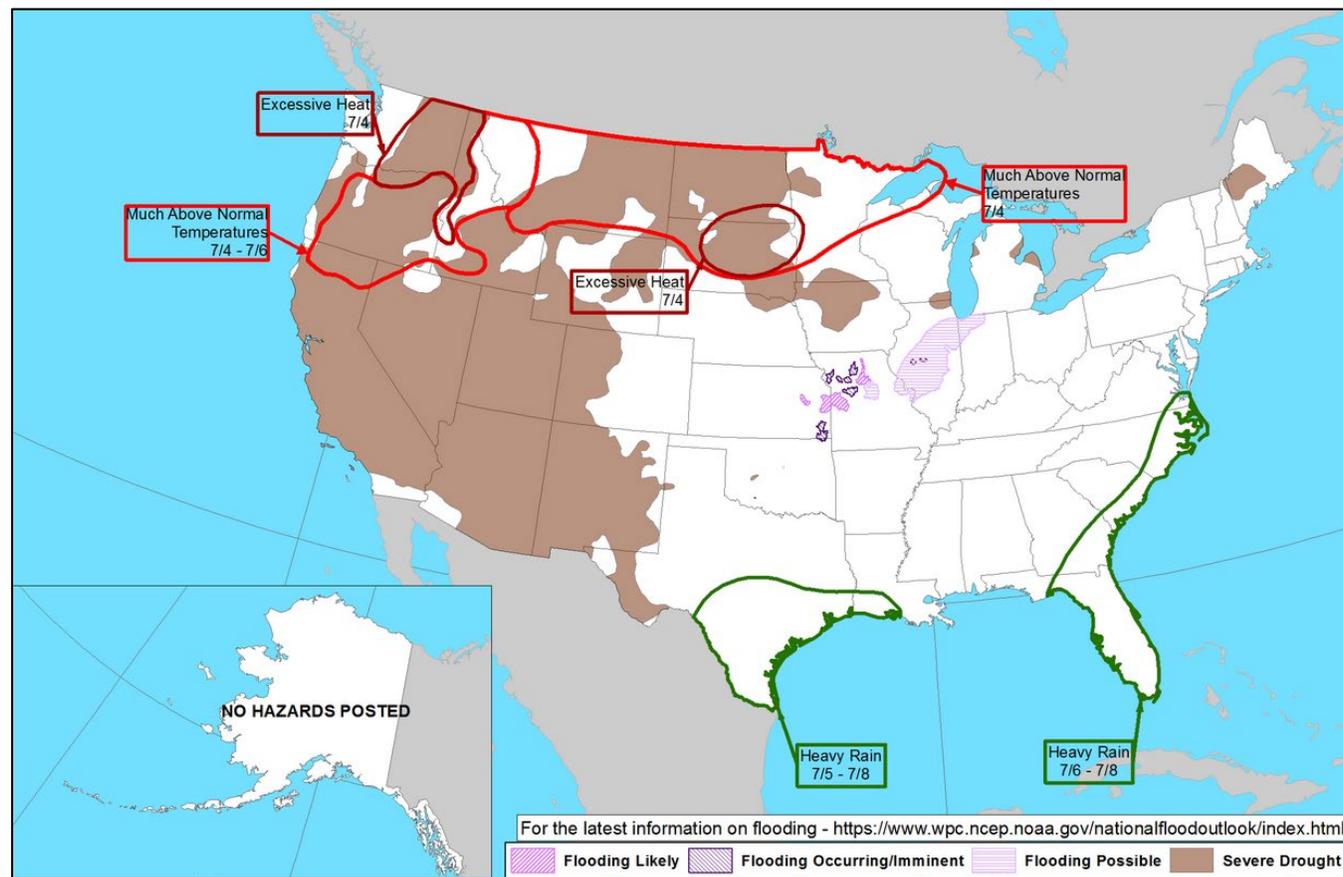
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 4 - 8

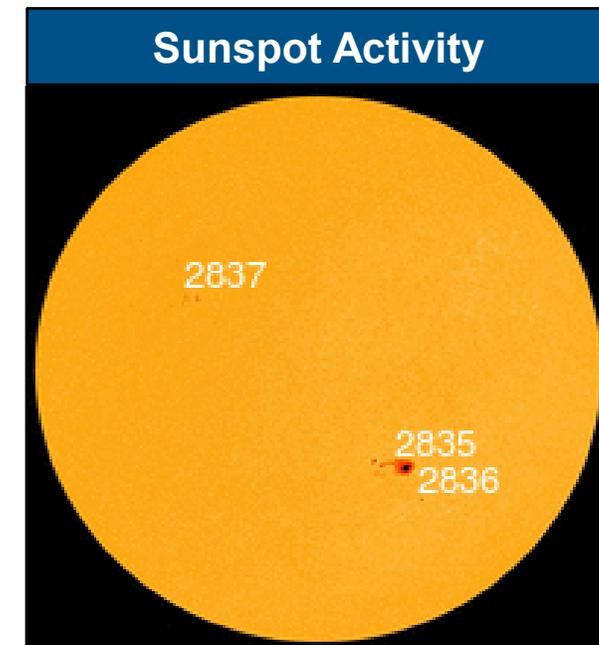
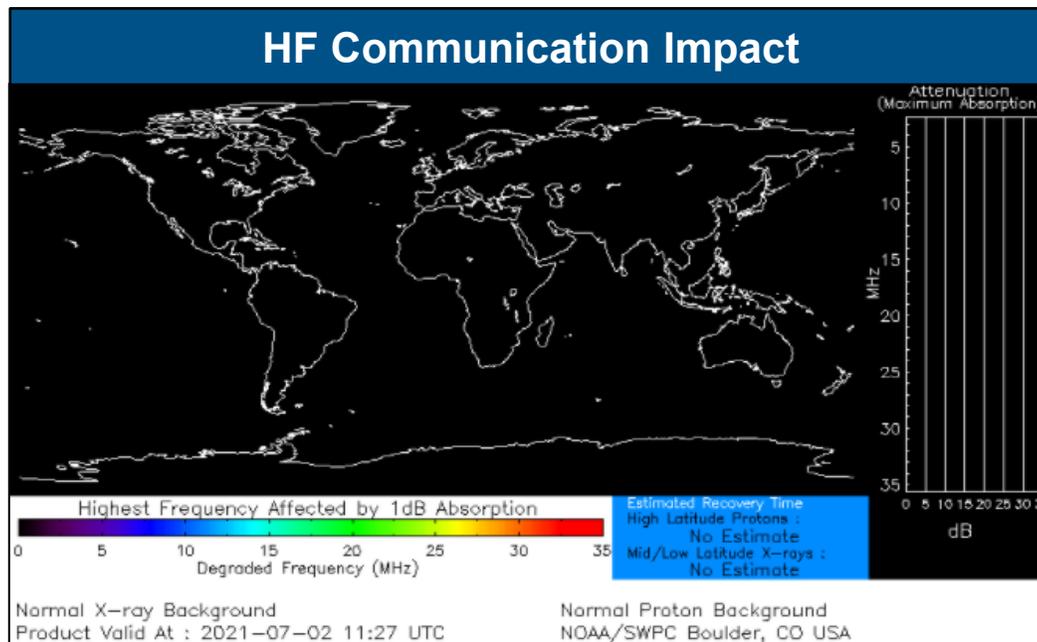


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lava (Siskiyou, CA)	5393-FM-CA	19,680 (+2,089)	19%	M: 3,200	H: 53	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+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)



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
V	MI	Severe Weather and Flooding Jun 25-26	IA	1	0	7/8 - TBD
			PA	3	0	7/8 - TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 - TBD



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		Major Disasters (DR): 117 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19: 59 Emergency Disasters (EM): 53 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19: 45 JFOs: 8 / VJFOs: 11 Staging Area Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully Activated Partially Activated Monitoring 		<p>4585-DR-AK 4589-DR-ID FCO: Thomas J. Dargan VJFO: Bothell, WA</p> <p>4584/4539/4593-DR-WA FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA</p> <p>4519/4562/4599-DR-OR FCO: Toney Raines JFO: Salem, OR</p> <p>4548/4578-DR-UT FCO: Kenneth G. Clark 4581-DR-CO FCO: Alana B. Kuhn VJFO: Denver, CO</p> <p>4558/4569-DR-CA FCO: Andrew Grant VJFO: Rancho Cordova, CA</p> <p>4604-DR-HI FCO: Colby Stanton JFO: TBD</p> <p>4547-DR-MI FCO: Waddy Gonzalez VJFO: Chicago, IL</p> <p>COVID-19 Support RI IMAT (Boston, MA) RII IMAT (St. Croix, VI)</p> <p>4603/4605-DR-WV FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones JFO: TBD</p> <p>4472-DR-NY FCO: Lai Sun Yee JFO: Albany, NY</p> <p>4372-DR-MA 4410-DR-CT 4445/4474-DR-VT 4457-DR-NH FCO: James McPherson 4580-DR-CT FCO: Robert V. Fogel JFO: Windsor, CT</p> <p>4597-DR-NJ FCO: Claude Hyacinthe JFO: TBD</p> <p>4602-DR-VA FCO: Kevin I. Snyder JFO: TBD</p> <p>4567-DR-NY FCO: Lai Sun Yee VJFO: New York, NY</p> <p>4574-DR-NJ FCO: Patrick Cornbill VJFO: West Trenton, NJ</p> <p>4583-DR-MD FCO: Timothy S. Pheil VJFO: Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>4393/4465/4543/ 4568/4588-DR-NC FCO: Myra M. Shird JFO: Raleigh, NC</p> <p>3533-EM-FL 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL FCO: Terry L. Quarles 4563/4573/4596-DR-AL FCO: Allan Jarvis 4579/4600-DR-GA FCO: Leda M. Khoury 4399/4564-DR-FL FCO: Kevin A. Wallace, Sr. 3552-EM-TN 4594/4601-DR-TN FCO: Myra M. Shird 4592/4595-DR-KY FCO: John Brogan VJFO: Atlanta, GA</p> <p>3560-EM-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool IOF: Miami Beach, FL</p> <p>LNO (4) (Surfside, FL) MERS (Surfside, FL) RIV IMAT-1 (Surfside, FL) US&R (Surfside, FL)</p> <p>4560-DR-PR FCO: Claude Hyacinthe VJFO: San Juan, PR</p> <p>3532/3537-EM-PR 4473-DR-PR FCO: Jose Baquero JFO: Ponce, PR (2)</p> <p>4575-DR-OK FCO: Traci L. Brasher VJFO: Denton, TX</p> <p>3527/3543/3556-EM-LA 4559/4570/4577/ 4590/4606-DR-LA FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA</p> <p>4576/4598-DR-MS FCO: Brett H. Howard JFO: Pearl, MS</p>																																													
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Team Status	US&R 33-65%	MERS >66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY Cadres with 25% or Less Availability CVR 17% (18/105); FL 19% (30/154); OPS 22% (80/363); PA 17% (482/2,800); PLAN 21% (97/456)
Assigned:	28	36	53	13,847 (-2)	
Unavailable	5	0	3	3,264 (+54)	
Deployed:	5	1	45	6,007 (+25)	
Available:	18	35	5	33% / 4,576 (-81)	



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