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# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL
- Tropical Storm Elsa Preparations & Response

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain – Gulf Coast, Southwest, & Southern Plains
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic: Tropical Storm Elsa

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

## Event Monitoring

- None



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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



### Tropical Storm Elsa (Advisory #16A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 45 miles ENE of Kingston, Jamaica
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Gradual weakening forecast tonight and tomorrow
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 125 miles



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# Tropical Storm Elsa – Preparations & Response

## Situation *(Advisory #16A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

Tropical Storm Elsa continues to gradually move toward the Florida Keys.

## Impacts:

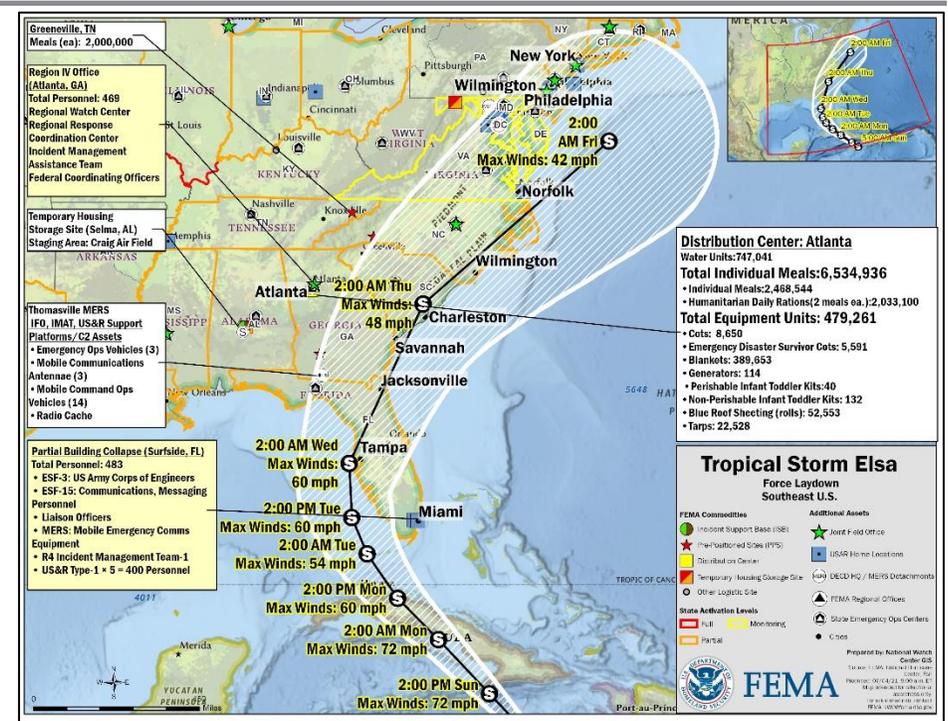
- A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for the Florida Keys from Craig Key to the Dry Tortugas
- Rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches with localized amounts up to 6 inches possible for portions of the Florida Keys and Florida Peninsula
- Operations for Surfside Collapse could be impacted
- Potential short-term interruption of SLTT COVID vaccine efforts

## State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation for Tropical Storm Elsa (Surfside Partial Building Collapse)
- No requests for FEMA assistance

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC activated to Enhanced Watch as of Jul 4 (day shift)
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only); Region II RWC is monitoring
- Region IV IMAT-1 deployed to Surfside, FL; IMAT-2 is on stand-by for Elsa
- Region IV Response LNO and FIT deployed to the FL EOC
- FEMA Region IV focused threat assessments products ongoing
- National IMAT Blue deployed to PR
- Back-up Regional IMATs are III, VII, and X; July 4-10 are V, VII, VIII;
  - Region V IMAT is immediately available for deployment
- FOD: Recommending FCO and IMAT assignments for potentially impacted States
- Logistics: Staging Team-ATL and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team will deploy to Craig Field, AL; July 6



- US&R: 2 national teams on alert for potential deployment; Red IST placed on two-hour deploy order
- DEC MERS: Identifying and sourcing requirements
- ESFs: Coordinating on potential requirements



# 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. Demolition/controlled implosion expected to happen today. NIST working to capture all required relevant information and evidence prior to demolition. Command Post temporarily relocating to the Indian Creek Village Town Hall due to the impending inclement weather from Tropical Storm Elsa.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IV)

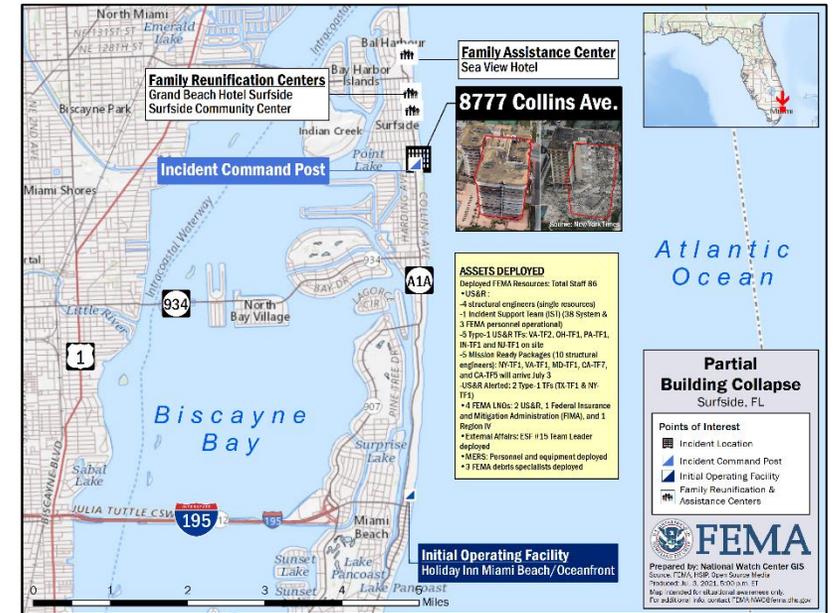
**Safety & Security:** 72 of 136 units were involved in the collapse; 121 (-3) individuals remain unaccounted for (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot, 8:00 p.m. ET, July 4)

**Food, Water, Shelter:** ARC: 20 (+1) hotel rooms 36 (+3) survivors and 1 congregate shelter 19 survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:09 a.m. ET, July 4)

**Health & Medical:** 11 injuries / 24 (+2) fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, July 3)

## 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- 88 (+2) (82 (+7) deployed; 5 (-4) pending check-in; 1 (+1) deployed checked-out) (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 8:00 p.m. ET, July 4)
  - US&R
    - 4 structural engineers
    - 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (38 system/3 FEMA personnel)
    - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs: VA-TF2, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, IN-TF1, and NJ-TF1
    - 5 Mission Ready Packages (10 structural engineers): NY-TF1, VA-TF1, MD-TF1, CA-TF 5 & 7
    - 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 on-site; 75 (+5) registrations complete
- 5 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) received; 3 RPAs eligible, 2 pending
- USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite
- Family Assistance Center (FAC) open with 20 agencies represented, including FEMA



## State / Local Response:

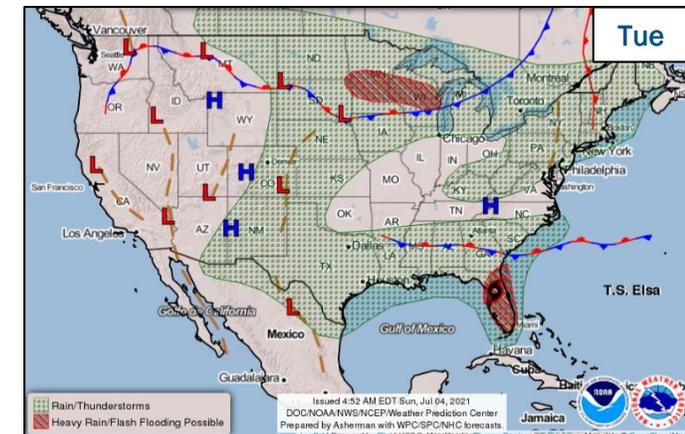
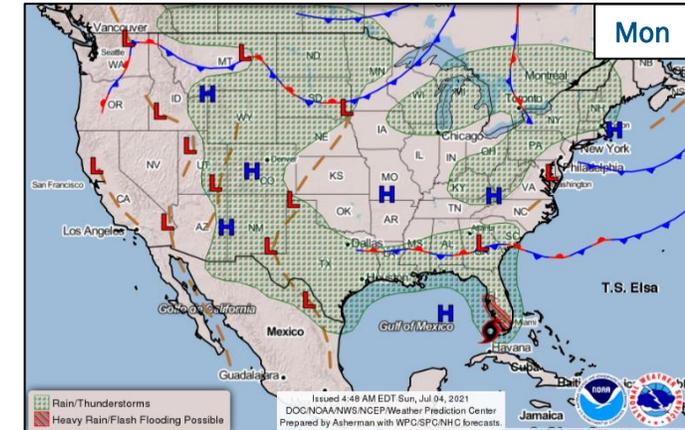
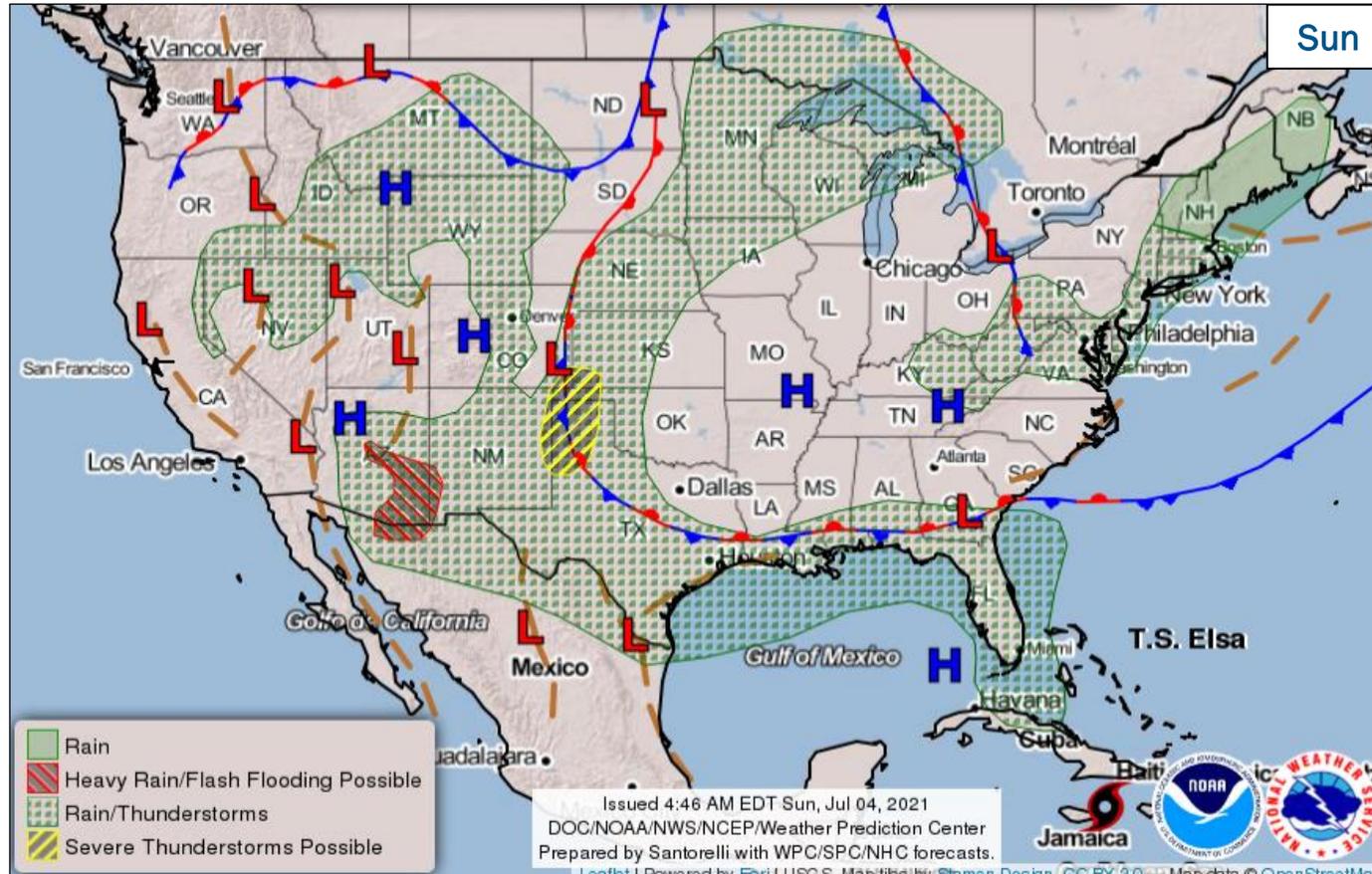
- FL EOC at Partial (COVID-19);
- Governor declared State of Emergency; Miami-Dade County signed a Local State of Emergency
- FDEM IMT demobilizing over half of its IMT to return to the state EOC for Hurricane Elsa response
- FL US&R: TF1, through TF-8 deployed; Crisis Response Team mobilized
  - Task Forces demobilizing; FL TF5 arrived at home station
- FDEM IMT is demobilizing over half its IMT to return to the state EOC for hurricane response



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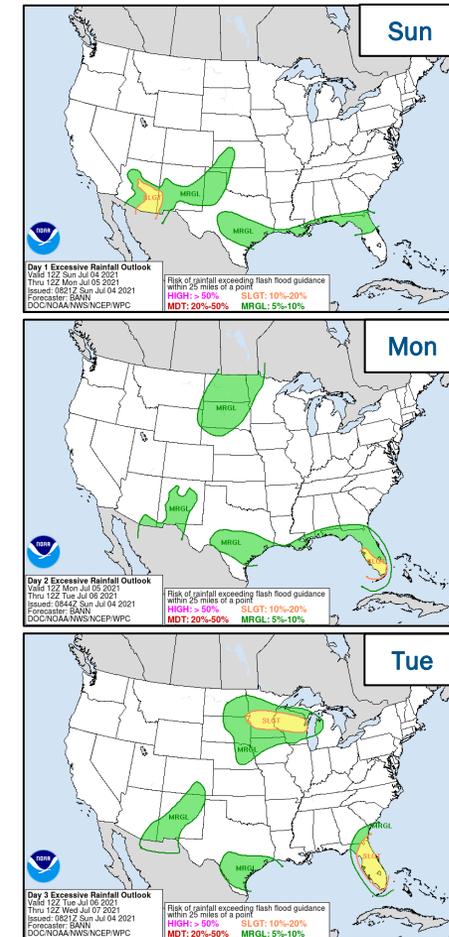
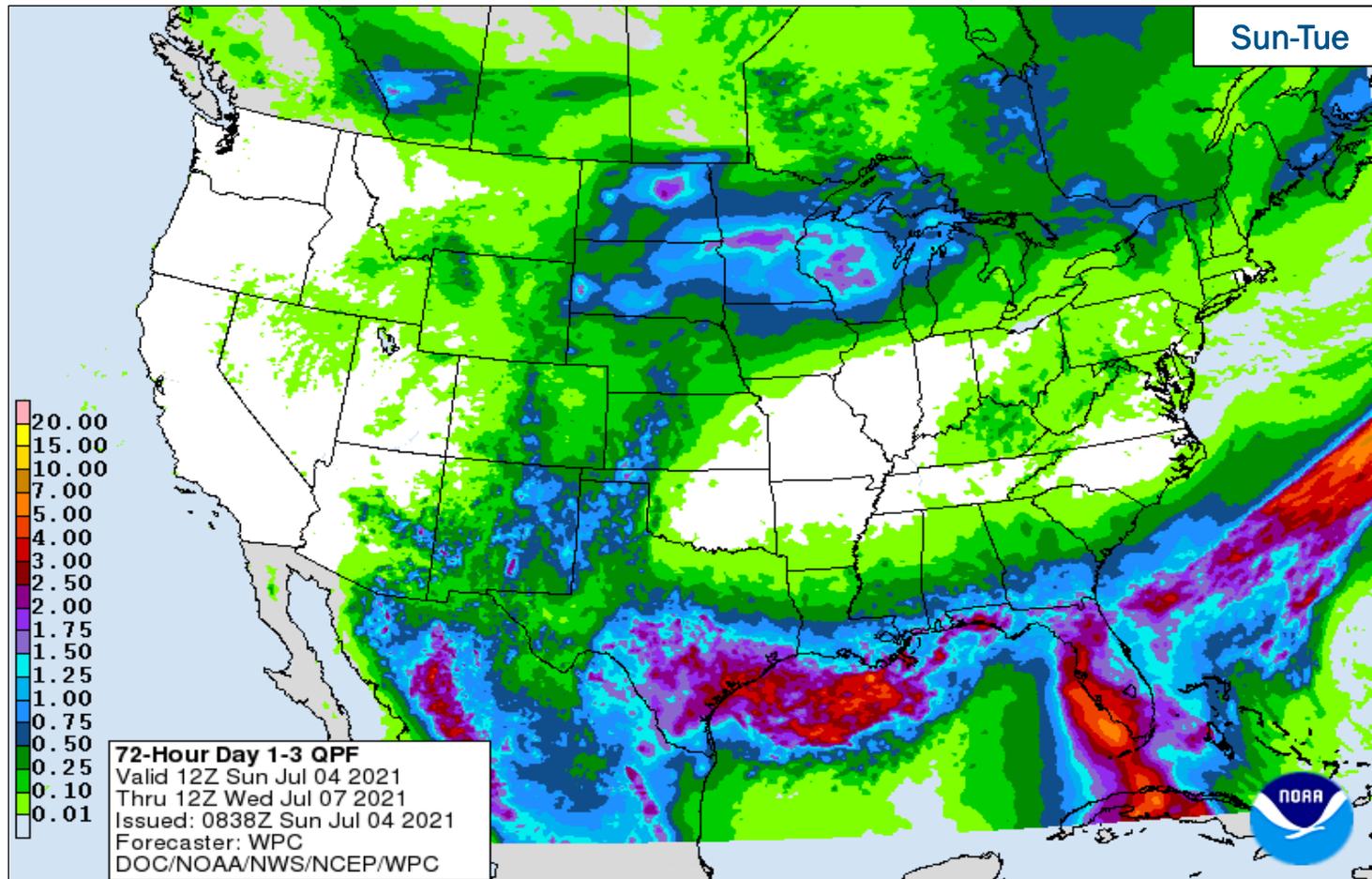
# National Weather Forecast



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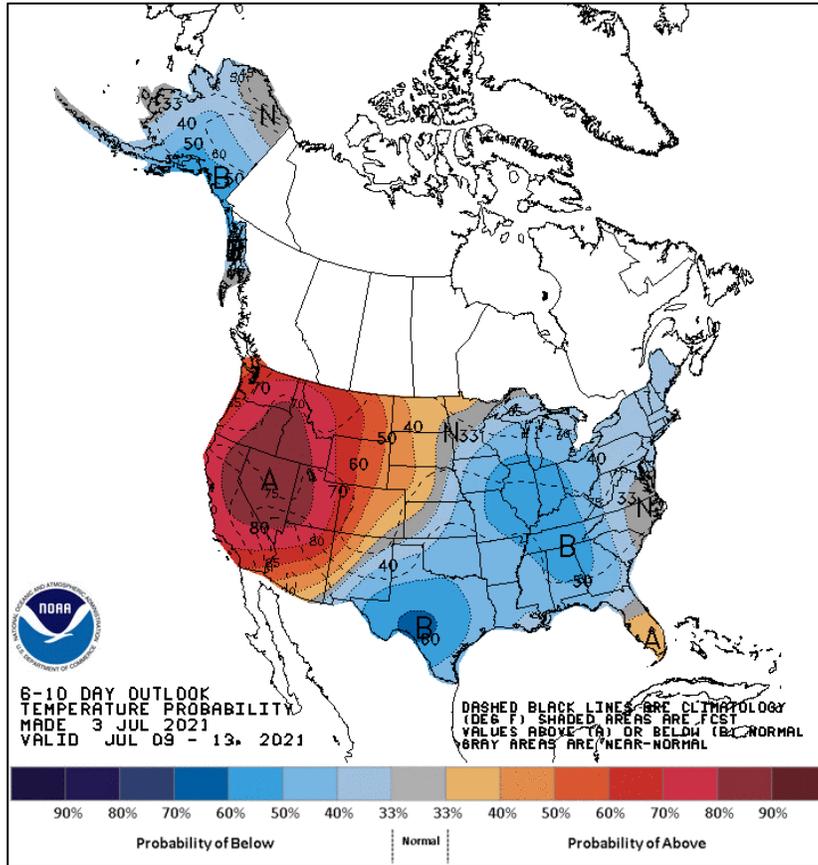
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

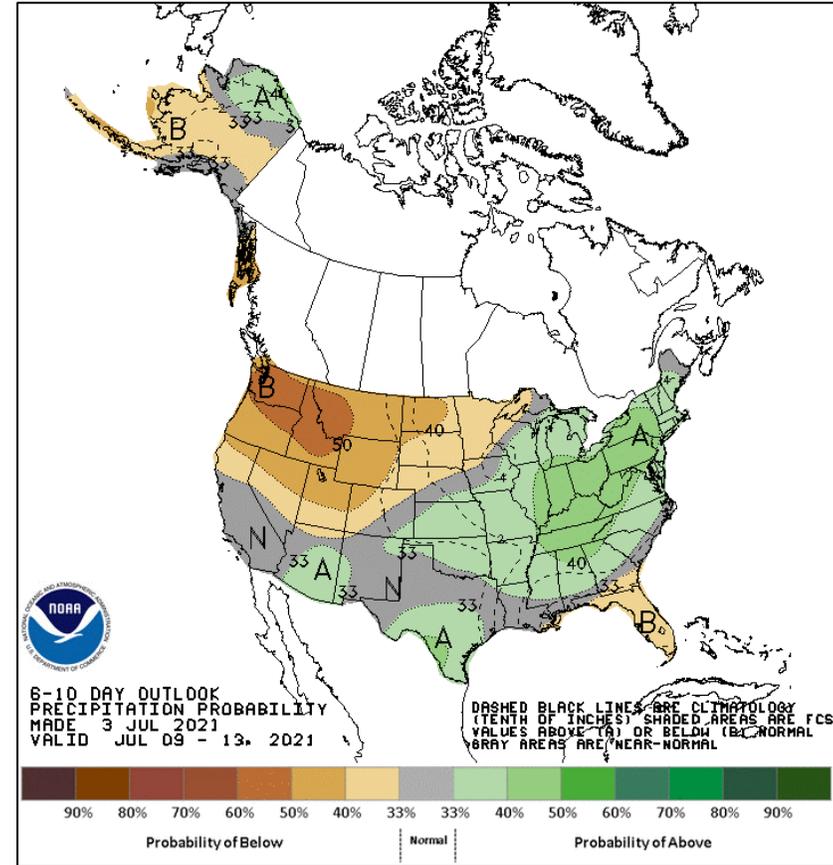


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# Long Range Outlooks – Jul 9 - 13



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



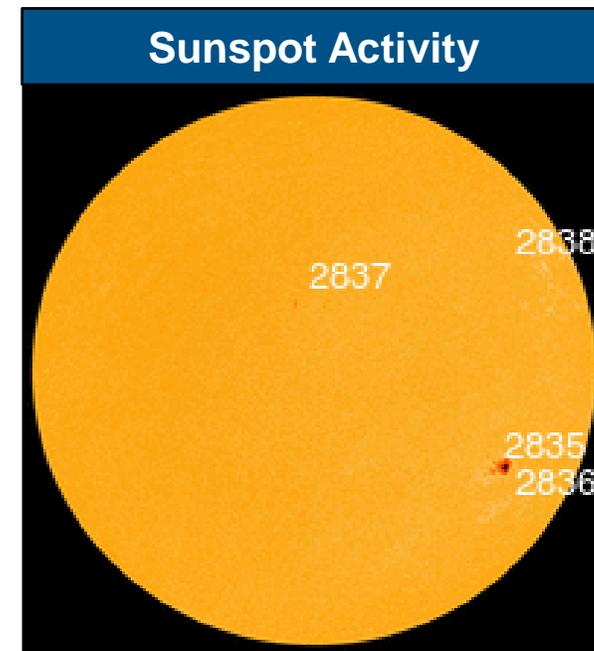
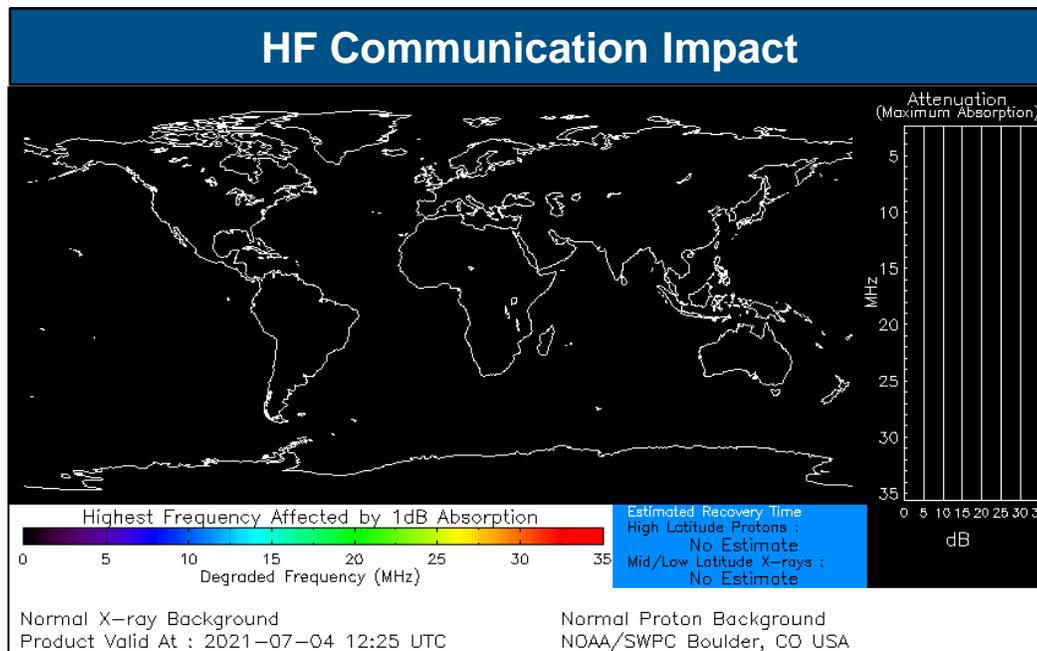
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Strong	None	None	R3
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

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	24,460 (+611)	26%	M: 2,100 (-1,200)	H: 53	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 4 (+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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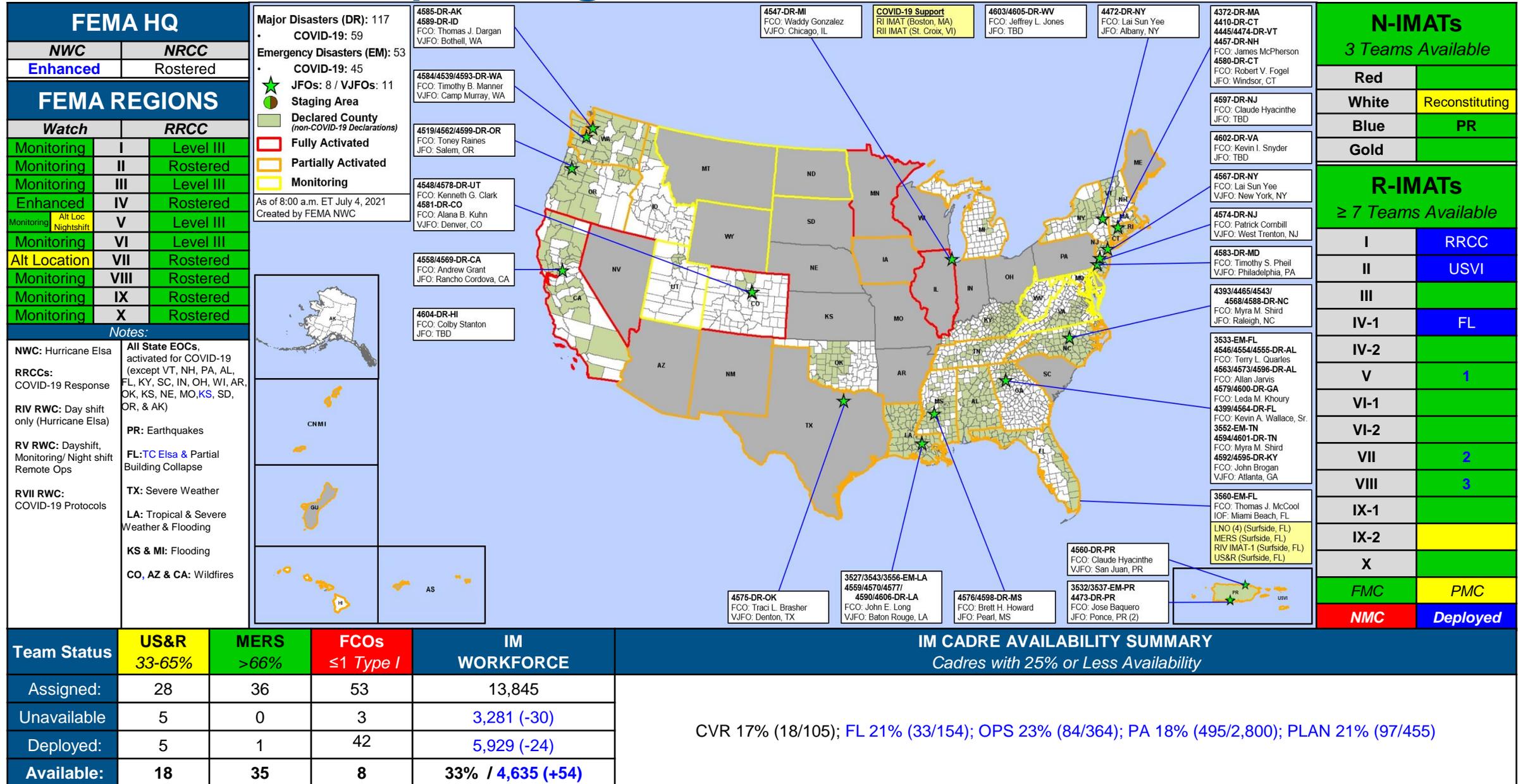
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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





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