

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL
- Tropical Storm Elsa Response
- Texas Gulf Coast Flooding

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather Possible – Central U.S.
- Heavy rain and Flash Flooding – Texas and Northeast
- Excessive heat and Fire Weather – Western States
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Tropical Storm Elsa
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

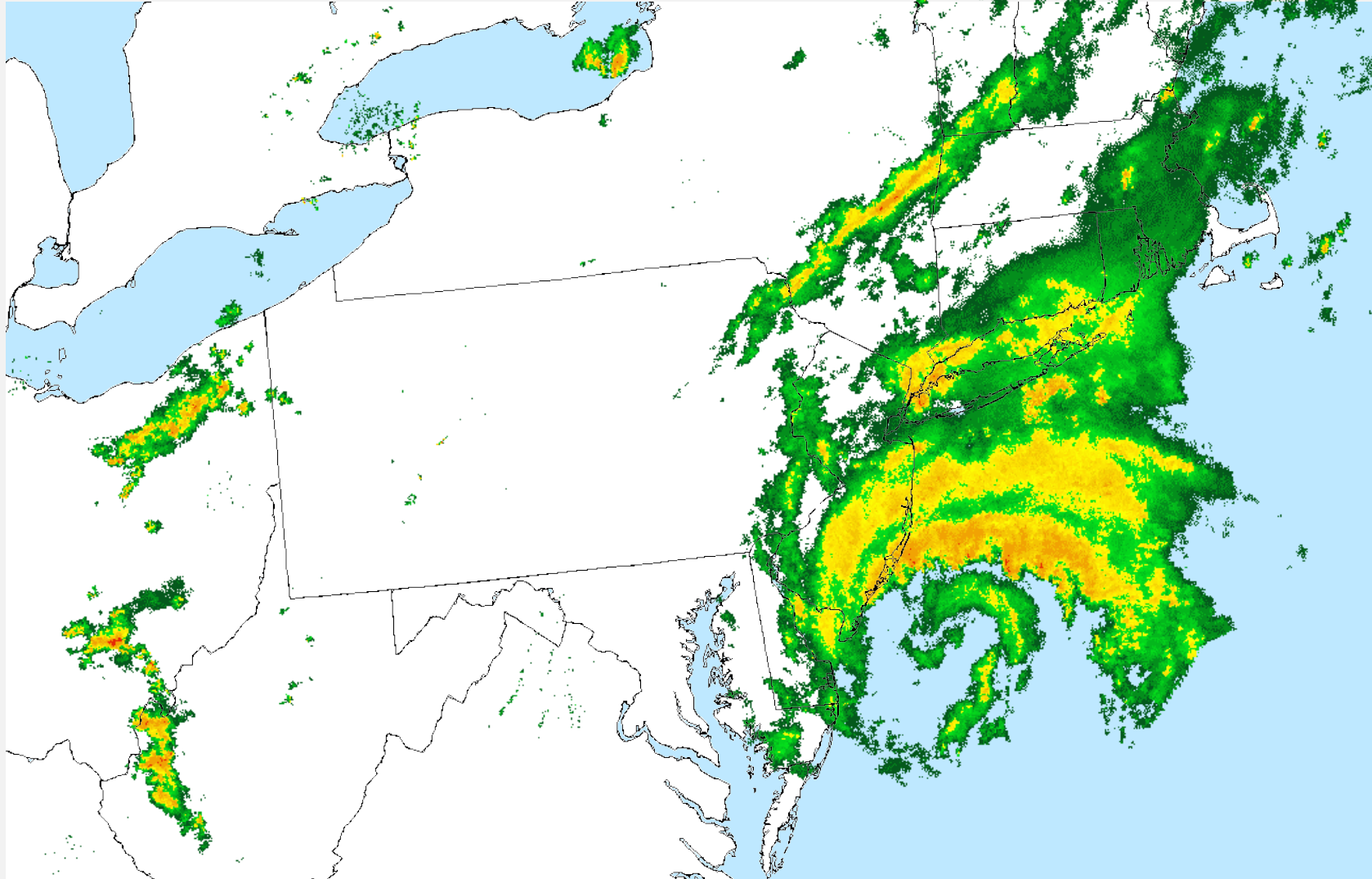
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Tropical Storm Elsa

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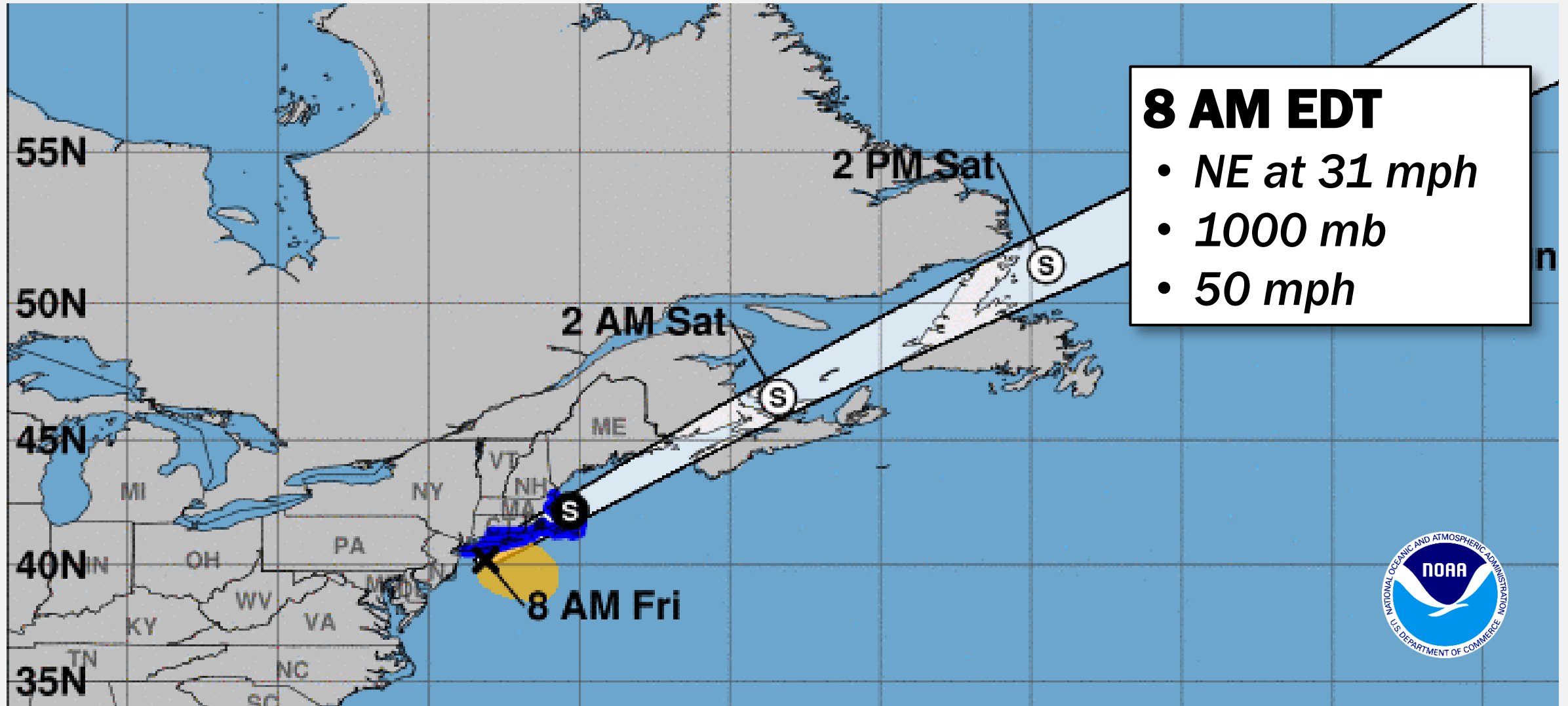
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- *NE at 31 mph*
- *1000 mb*
- *50 mph*



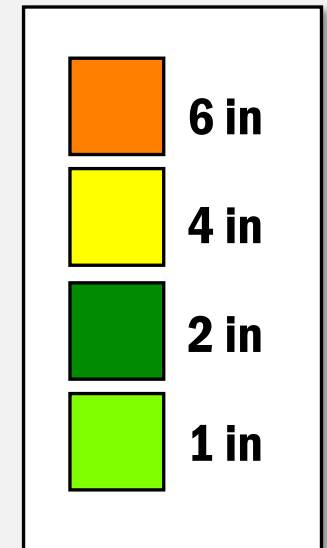
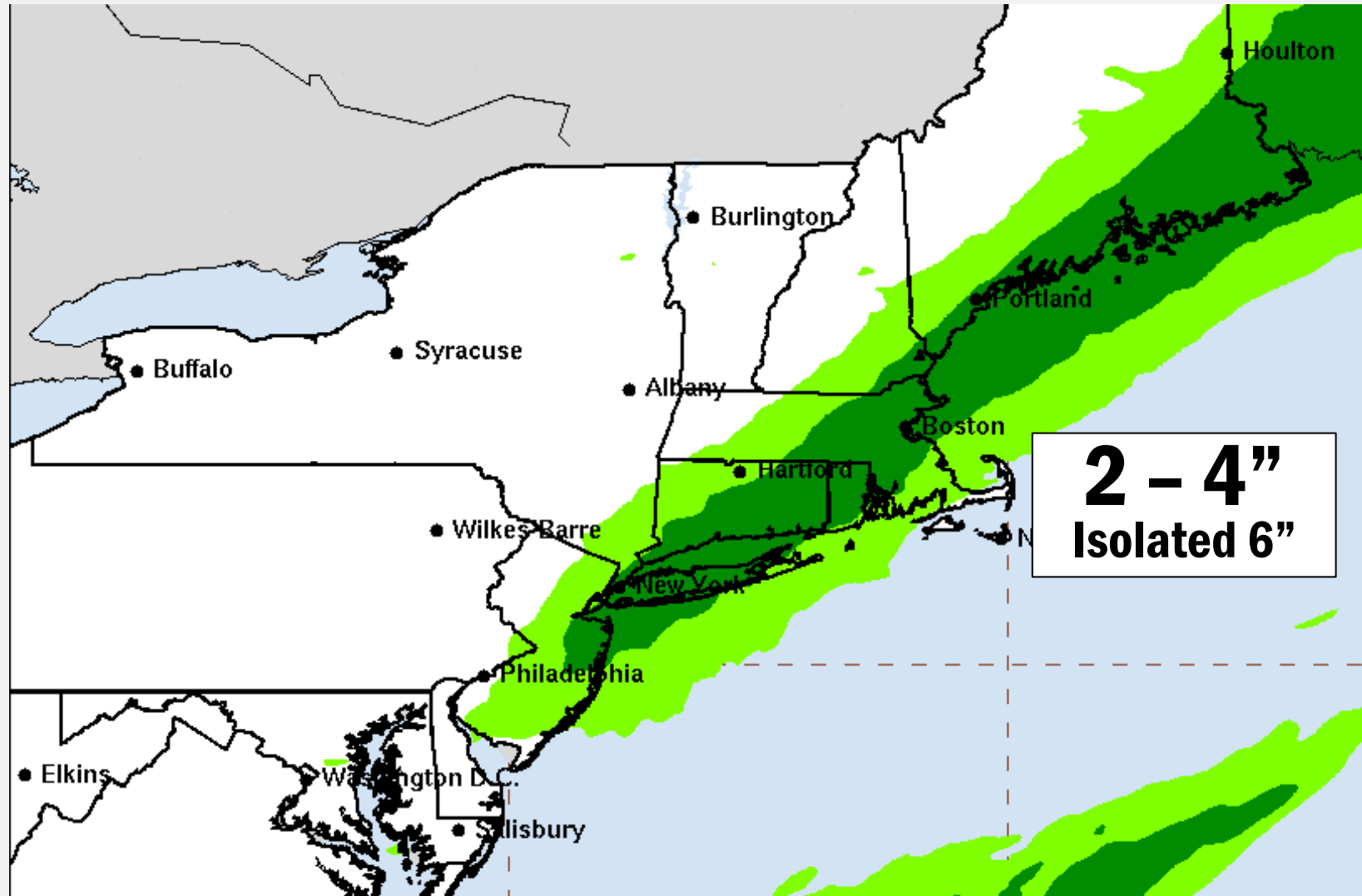
Tropical Storm Elsa

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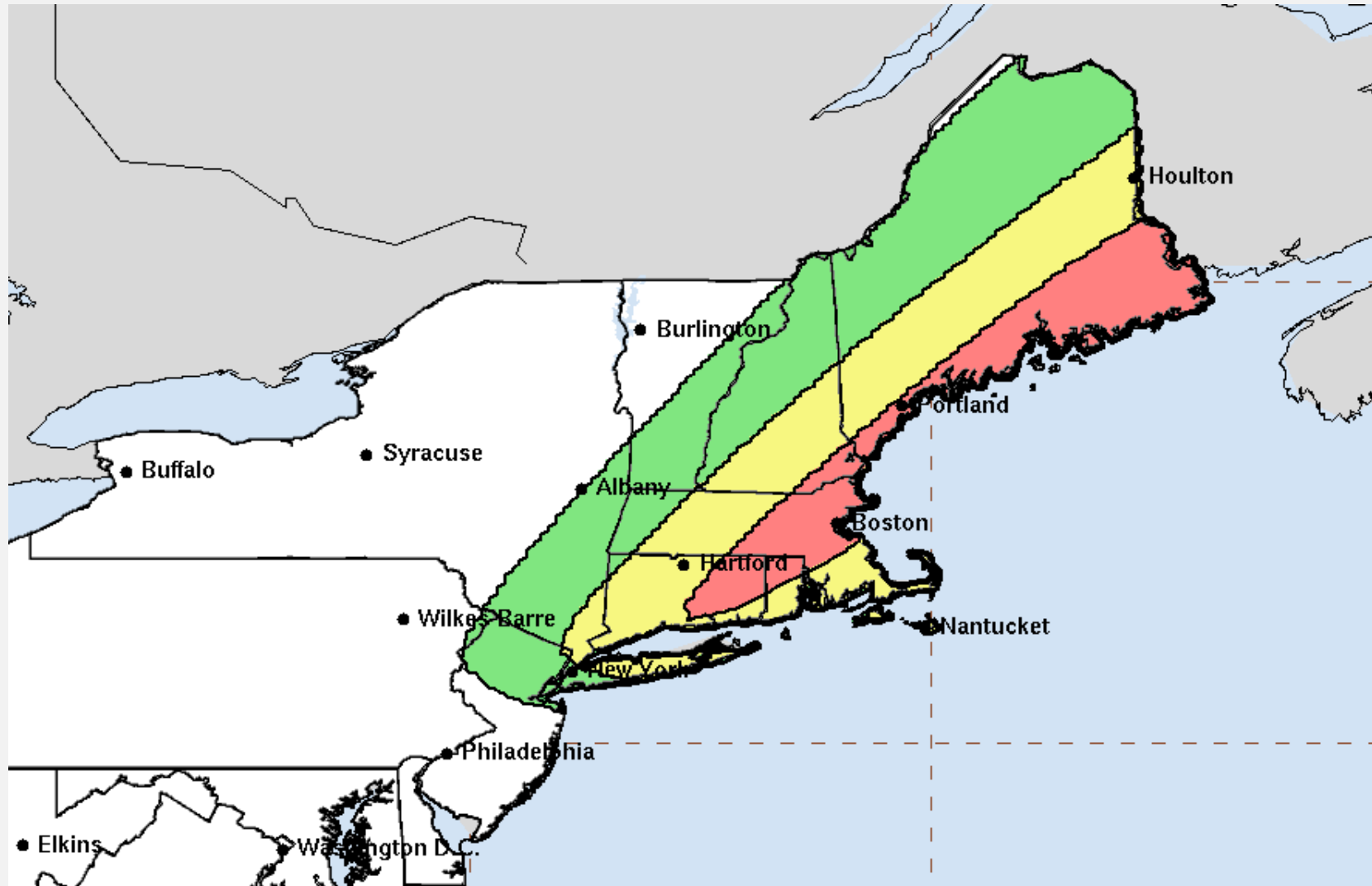
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DAY 1 RAINFALL



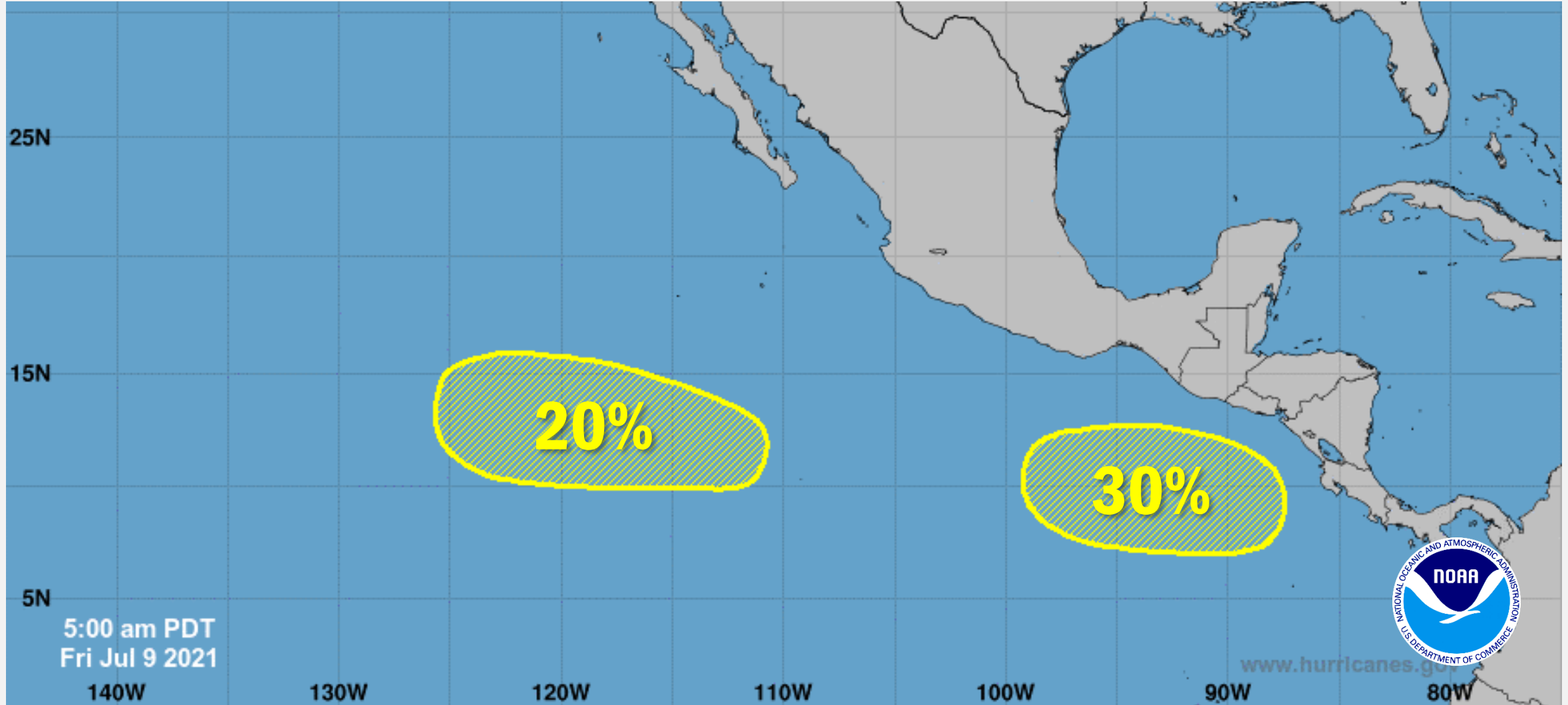
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FLASH FLOOD POTENTIAL



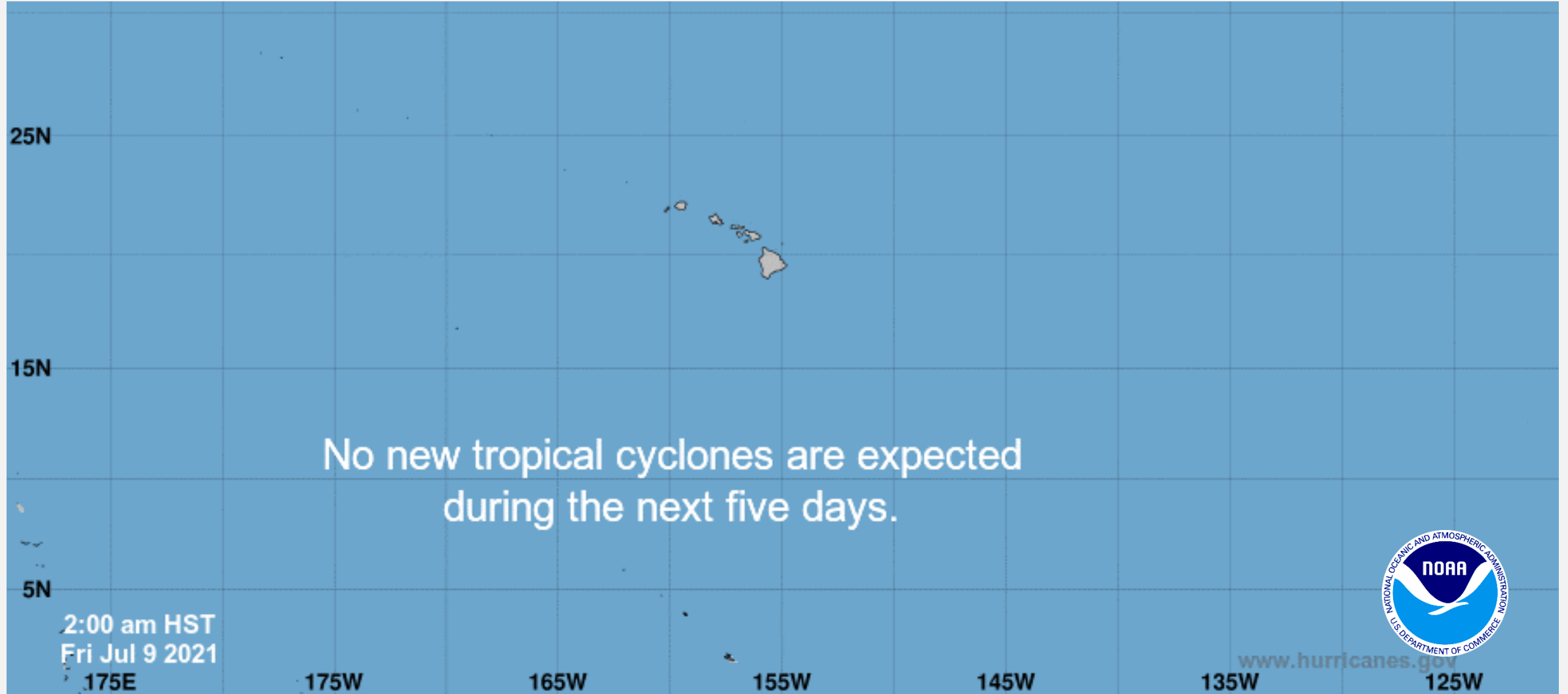
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Tropical Storm Elsa



Current Situation: Elsa will pass through the eastern mid-Atlantic states tonight and move near or over the northeast bringing between 2-4 inches of rain with isolated totals up to 6 inches today.

Lifeline Impacts

Safety & Security:

- GA: 25 homes damaged from a wind event in Effingham County

Health & Medical:

- GA: 17 injuries in Camden County

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 1 (-4) shelters open with 0 (-15) occupants in FL (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET July 9)

Energy: Customers without power: (Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET July 9)

- Region II: NY: 11.2k (-400), NJ: 6.6k (-4k)
- Region III: VA: 6.2 (-3.8k). MD: 259, DE: 65
- Region IV: NC: 3.6k

Transportation:

- Major corridors/evacuation routes are expected to remain open; some impacts to local roads

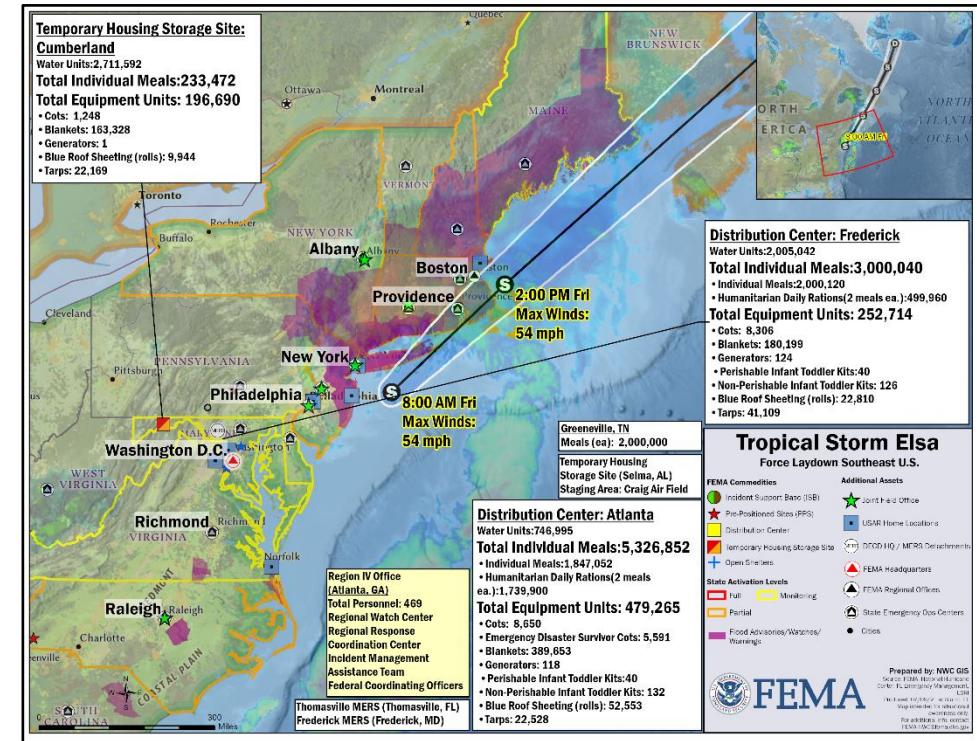
FEMA / Federal Response:

Region IV:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch; will stand down at 4:00 p.m. ET on July 9; RRCC members on alert
- IMAT-2 on stand-by to deploy to the FL state EOC
- Response LNO and 1 (-1) FIT members FL EOC; LNOs deployed virtually to GA, SC and NC EOCs
- Hurricane Liaison Team member demobilized from NHC and returned to Region

FEMA Headquarters:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3561-EM-FL approved
- Logistics: Staging Team-ATL and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team deployed to Craig Field, AL
- US&R: 2 national teams on alert; Red IST placed on two-hour deploy order
- CISA: Protection Security Advisor (PSA) deployed to FL EOC



State / Local Response:

Florida:

- FL EOC at **Partial Activation** (TC Elsa and Surfside Building Collapse)
- Governor signed a state of emergency for 33 counties

Tribal Nations: Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF) tribal EOC **deactivated**; state of emergency declared

Georgia:

- GA EOC at Partial Activation (TC Elsa and COVID); Governor signed a state of emergency for 92 counties

South Carolina: SC EOC at Normal Operations; monitoring; no anticipated change in posture

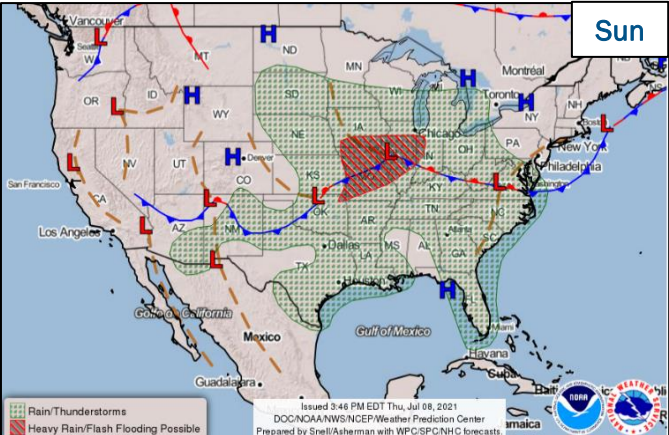
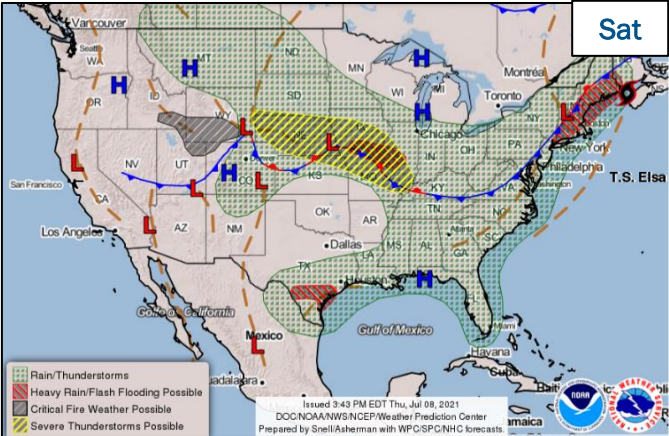
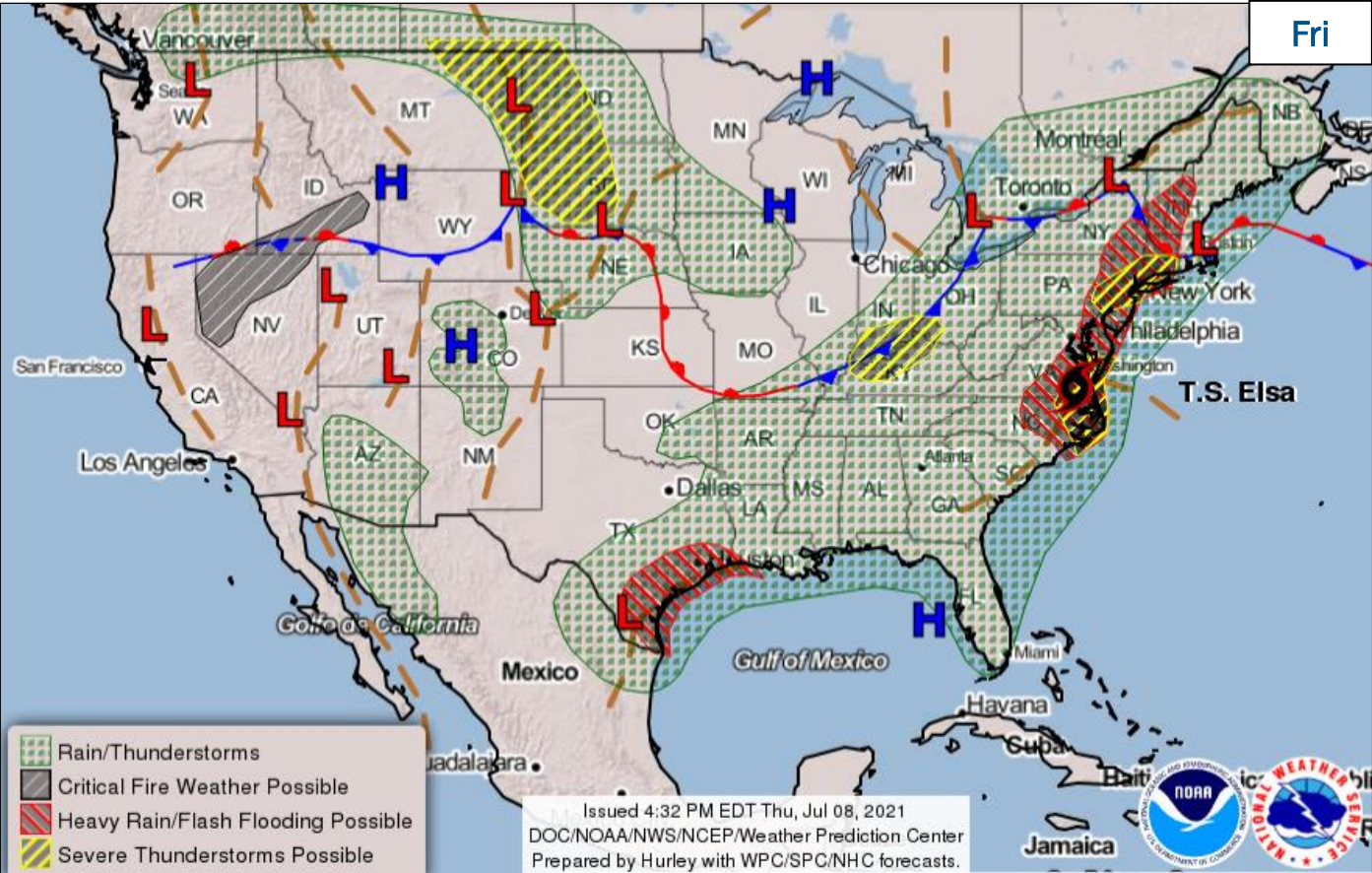
North Carolina: NC EOC at Partial Activation (TC Elsa and COVID-19); No anticipated federal support need

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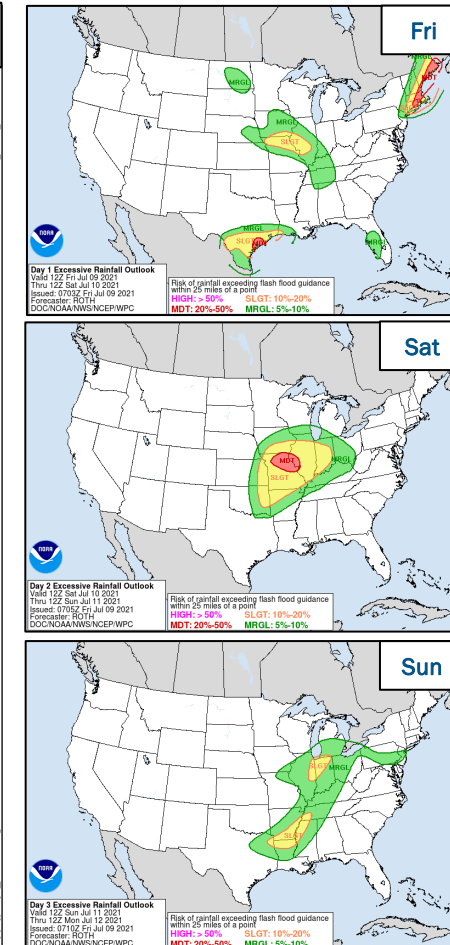
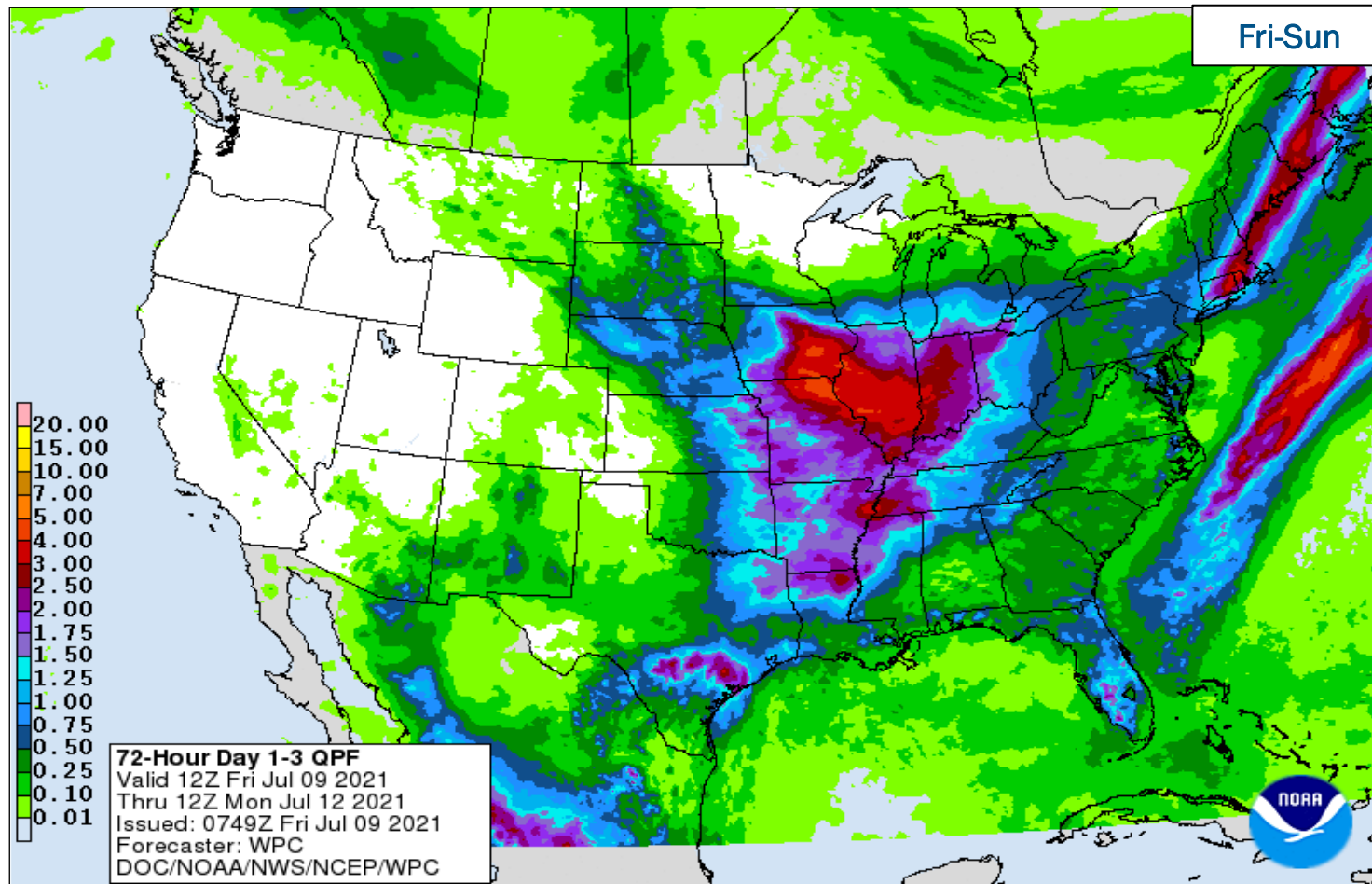
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National Weather Forecast



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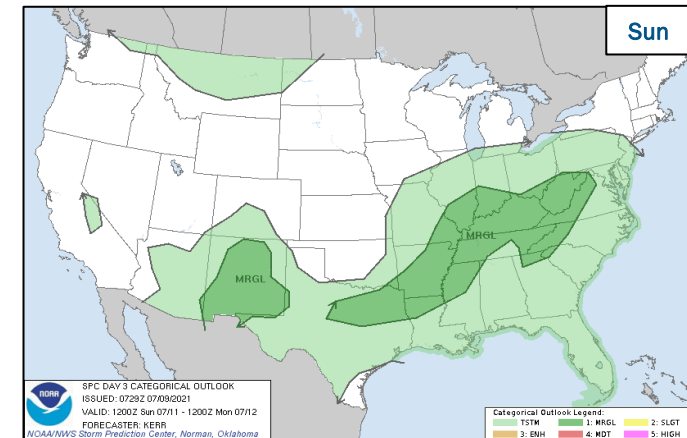
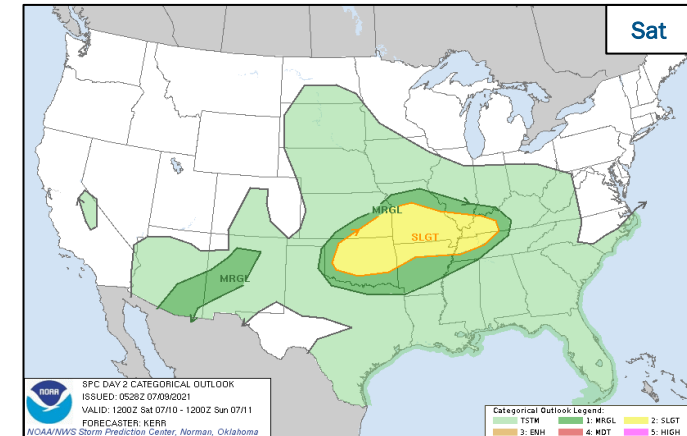
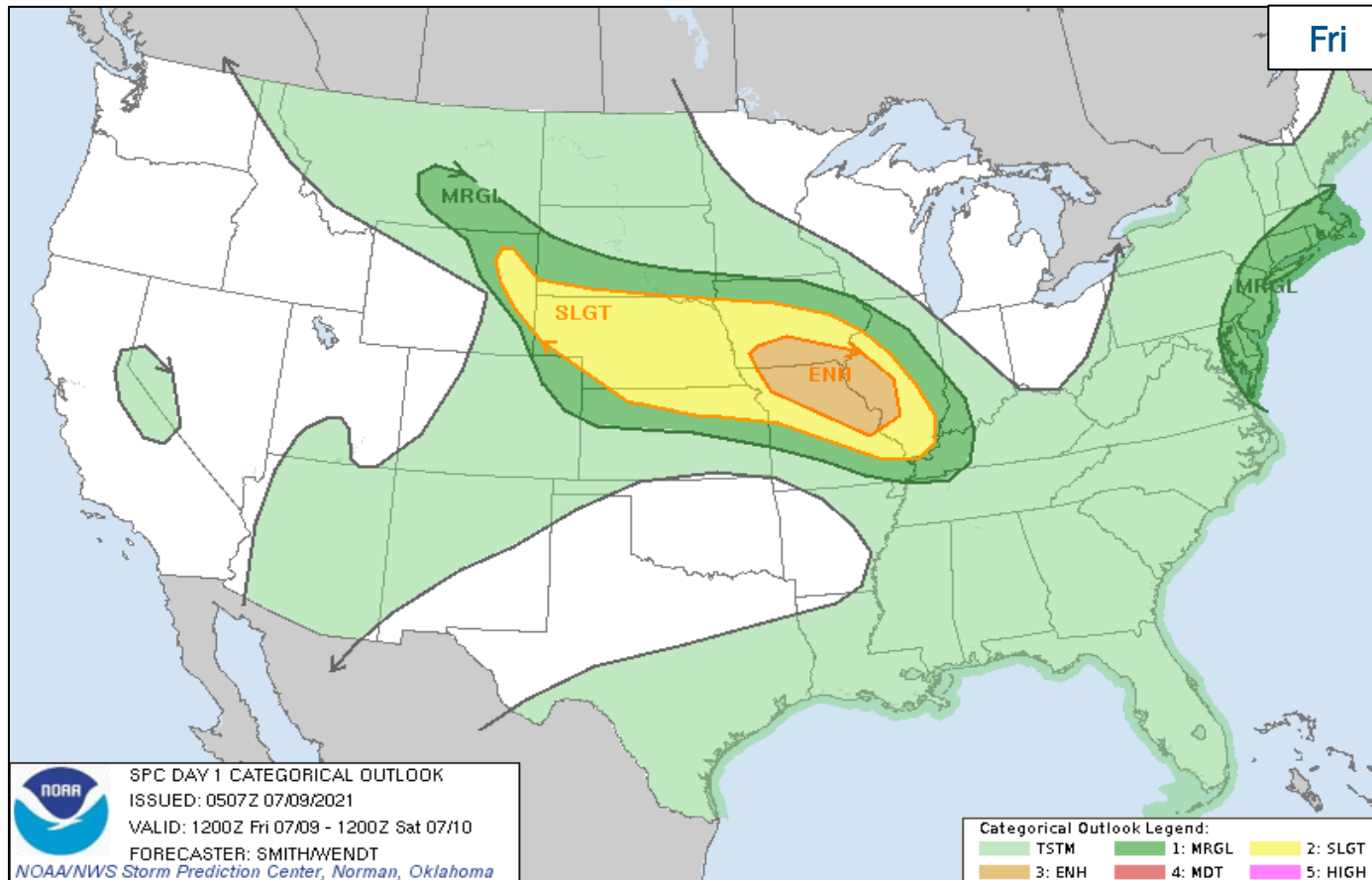
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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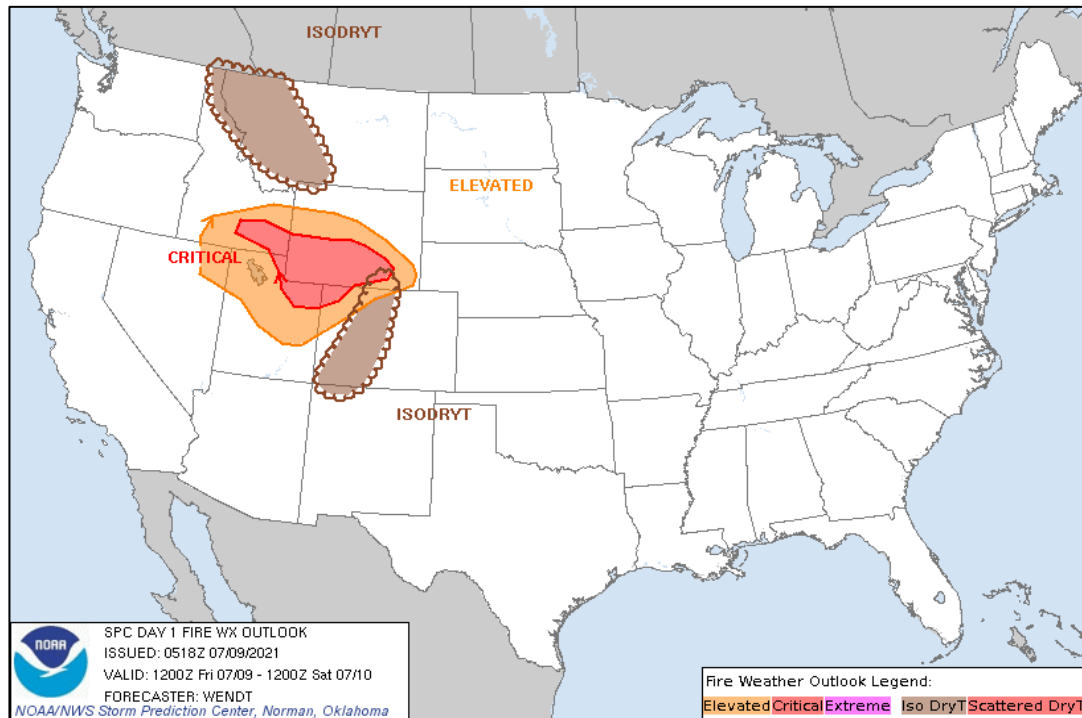
Severe Weather Outlook



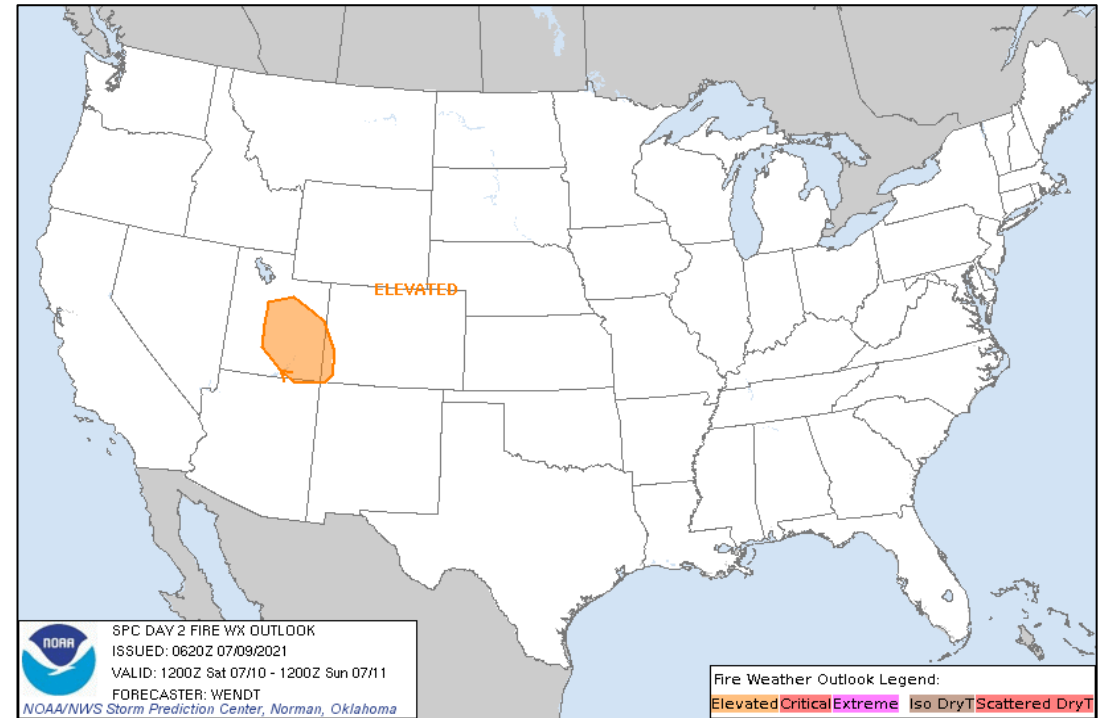
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



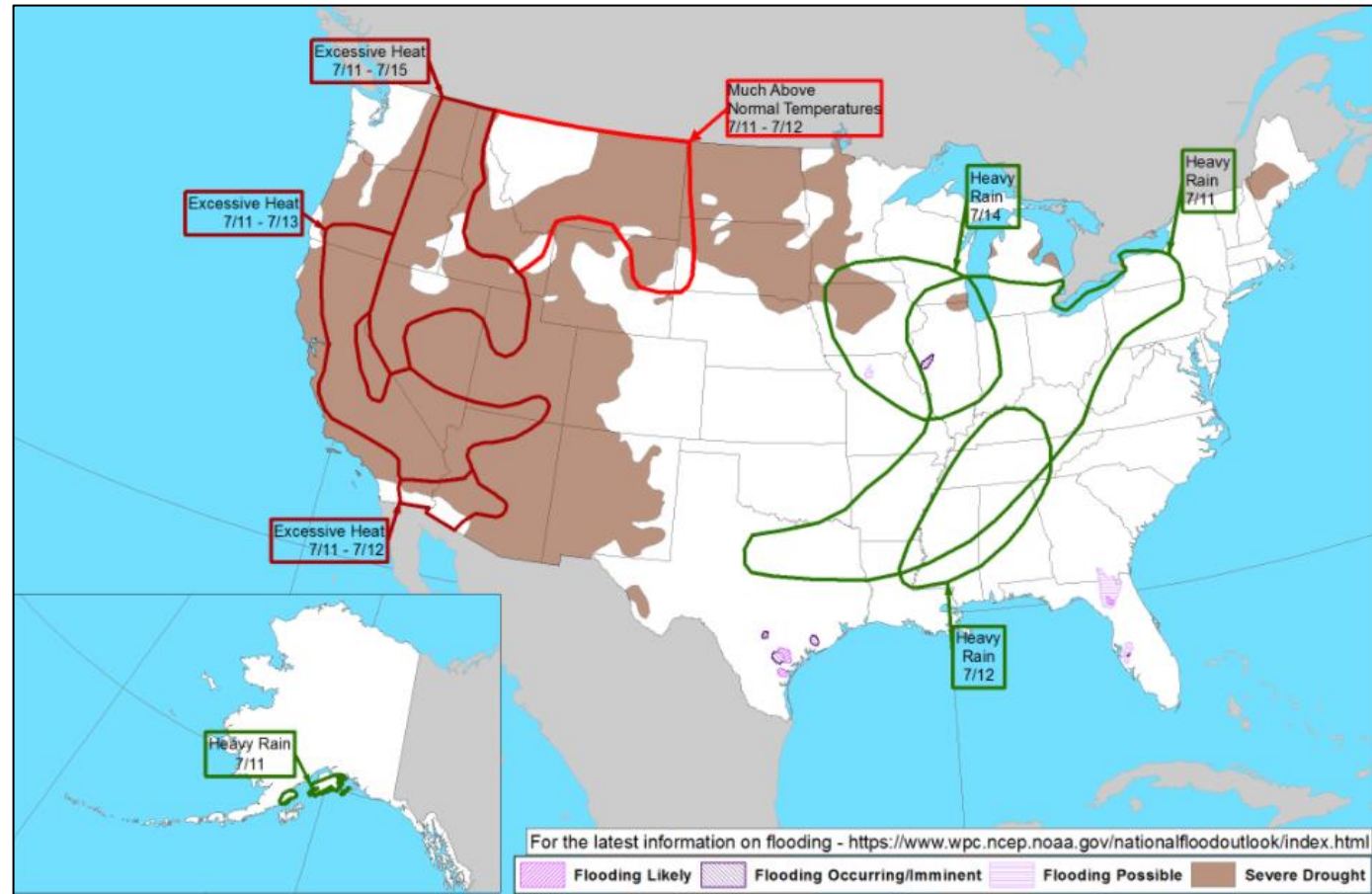
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 11-15



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Flooding - Texas



Current Situation:

- Moderate Risk of excessive rainfall remains in place for Southeastern TX, additional 2-4 inches with local high amounts possible.
- Saturated soil (up to 16" of rain has already fallen with the system) increasing risk
- Reservoirs across the area will see significant inflows and NWS forecasters are coordinating with lake operators on potential releases
- Moderate to major river flooding likely
- Flash Flood Watches and Warnings are in effect through the morning

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Several high-water rescues in Rockport, TX
- Evacuations of low-lying areas possible
- Possible damage to homes
- River impacts may take several days to react to runoff from several days of rain

Food, Water, Shelter:

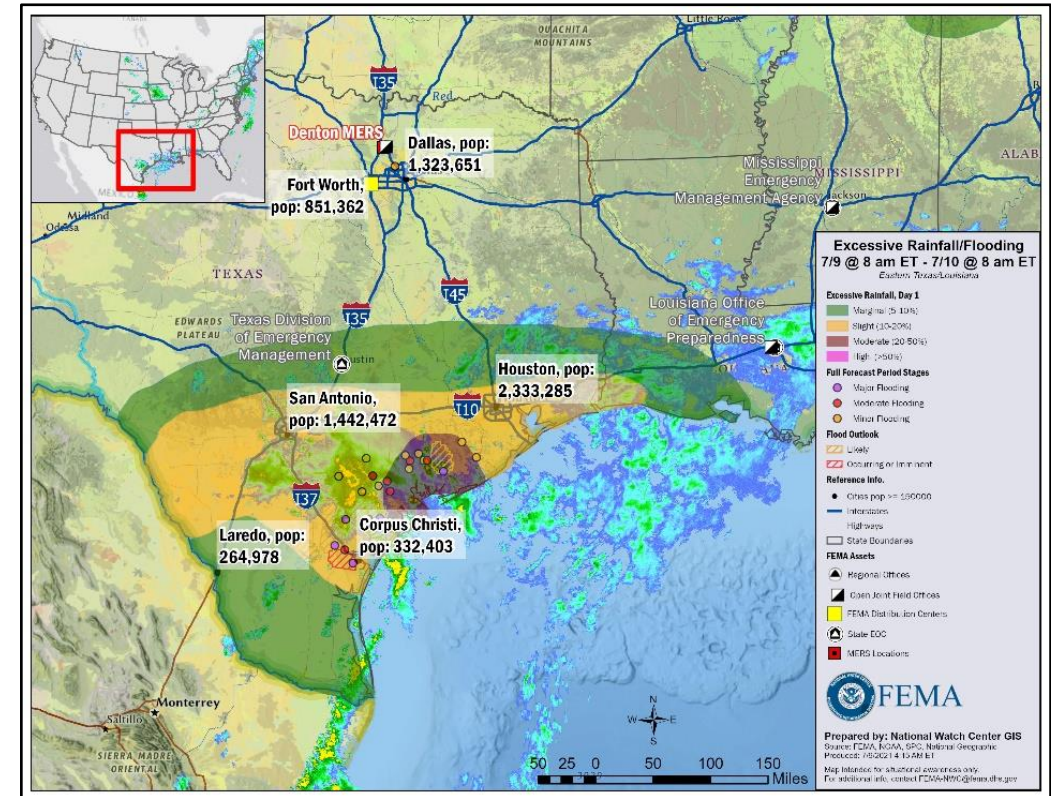
- 1 shelter open with no occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET July 9)

Transportation:

- Multiple roadways in city of Rockport are impassable

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI / Denton MOC continue to monitor; RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- IMAT-1 and IMAT-2 are available
- Region VI staff collocated at TX EOC, will continue to coordinate with the state
- NWC continues to monitor



State / Local Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- State assets, including water rescue boats, and crews are available
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL



Current Situation:

Operations have transitioned from response to recovery.

Lifeline Impacts: (EM-3560-FL Daily Snapshot, as of 6:06 p.m. ET, July 8)

Safety & Security: 76 (-10) individuals remain unaccounted for

Food, Water, Shelter: 18 hotel rooms sheltering 31 survivors (ARC Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET July 9)

Health & Medical: 11 injuries / 64 (+10) fatalities

FEMA / Federal Response

- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Tropical Cyclone Elsa); will stand down at 4:00 p.m. July 9; IMAT-1 deployed to FL; RRCC rostered
- Initial Operating Facility (IOF) established; Emergency Declaration FEMA-3560-EM-FL approved
- Deployed FEMA Resources: Total Staff- 124 (+10) (105 deployed; 15 pending check-in, 1 on rotation, 3 pending check-out)
- US&R
 - 3 structural engineers (1 demobilized); 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
 - 6 Canine Search Teams – Human Remains Detection: TX-TF1, NY-TF1, VA-TF1, arriving today
- 4 FEMA LNOs deployed to FL; 2 from US&R, 1 from FIMA, and 1 from Region IV
- ESF #15 (External Affairs): Team Leader; MERS personnel and equipment
- Individual Assistance (IA) registration intake opened; IA staff on-site; 93 registrations, 31 funeral registrations complete
- 8 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) received; 3 RPAs eligible, 5 pending
- USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation (TC Elsa and Surfside building collapse)
- 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 Elsa response; will deploy a second IMT following TC Elsa response
- FL US&R: TF1 & 2 onsite; TF3-8 demobilized/reconstituting; Crisis Response Team mobilized
- Evidence material: Out of approximately 19,700 cubic yards (CY) of debris from the collapsed portion of the building, 10,450 (+3.924) CY have been removed (approximate total for the entire building is 50k CY)



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Andrus (FINAL) (Spokane, WA)	5395-FM-WA	232	55% (+25)	M:0	H: 24	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				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	2	0	7/8 – TBD
			PA	3	0	7/8 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather Jun 19-Jul 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	7/8 – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 – TBD
	ND	Severe Storms Jun 8-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/6 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 1

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WY – Severe Winter Storms (Appeal)	DR		X	X	7/2



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWCNRCC

EnhancedRostered

FEMA REGIONS

WatchRRCC

MonitoringILevel III
EnhancedIIIRostered
MonitoringIIIILevel III
EnhancedIVRostered
MonitoringVLevel III
Alt LocationVILevel III
Alt LocationVIIIRostered
MonitoringVIIIIRostered
MonitoringIXRostered
MonitoringXRostered

Notes:

NWC: TC Elsa

RII RWC: Day shift (TC Elsa)

RRCCs:
COVID-19 Response

RIV RWC: Day shift only (TC Elsa)

RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops

RVII RWC:
COVID-19 Protocols

PR: Earthquakes
FL: TC Elsa & Partial Building Collapse
TX: Severe Weather
LA: Tropical, Severe Weather, & Flooding
NC & GA: TC Elsa
MI: Flooding
CO, AZ, CA, & WA: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 58
Emergency Disasters (EM): 9
★ JFOs: 8 / VJFOs: 11
● Staging Area
■ Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
□ Fully Activated
□ Partially Activated
□ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET July 9, 2021
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The map displays the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, color-coded by FEMA region (I-X). Green stars indicate locations where Joint Field Offices (JFOs) are established. Yellow outlines represent counties that have been declared as emergency disaster areas. Blue lines connect specific disaster incidents to their respective JFO or staging area information boxes.

4585-DR-AK
4589-DR-ID
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4539/4584/4593-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4519/4562/4599-DR-OR
FCO: Toney Raines
JFO: Salem, OR

4548/4578-DR-UT
FCO: Kenneth G. Clark
4581-DR-CO
FCO: Alana B. Kuhn
VJFO: Denver, CO

4558/4569-DR-CA
FCO: Andrew Grant
JFO: Rancho Cordova, CA

4604-DR-HI
FCO: Coby Stanton
JFO: TBD

4547-DR-MI
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez
VJFO: Chicago, IL

4597-DR-NJ
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
JFO: TBD

4603/4605-DR-WV
FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones
JFO: TBD

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
JFO: Albany, NY

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

4602-DR-VA
FCO: Kevin I. Snyder
JFO: TBD

4567-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
VJFO: New York, NY

4574-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Cornbill
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4583-DR-MD
FCO: Timothy S. Phell
VJFO: Philadelphia, PA

4393/4465/4543/
4568/4588-DR-NC
FCO: Myra M. Shird
JFO: Raleigh, NC

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
3552-EM-TN
4594/4601-DR-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
4592/4595-DR-KY
FCO: John Brogan
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

3560-EM-FL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
IOF: Miami Beach, FL
LNO (4) (Surfside, FL)
MERS (Surfside, FL)
RIV IMAT-1 (Surfside, FL)
US&R (Surfside, FL)

Training
RII IMAT (St. Thomas, VI)

4560-DR-PR
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJFO: San Juan, PR

3532/3537-EM-PR
4473-DR-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
JFO: Ponce, PR (2)

4575-DR-OK
FCO: Traci L. Brasher
VJFO: Denton, TX

3527/3543/3556-EM-LA
4559/4570/4577/
4590/4606-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4576/4598-DR-MS
FCO: Brett H. Howard
JFO: Pearl, MS

3561-EM-FL
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
JFO: TBD

Team StatusUS&RMERSFCOsIM WORKFORCE

Assigned:28365313,808 (+3)

Unavailable5023,170 (-19)

Deployed51425,900 (+33)

Available:1835934% / 4,738 (-9)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 19% (20/105); DI 23% (14/62); FL 20% (31/154); OPS 23% (84/363); PA 18% (517/2,799); PLAN 21% (98/456)

N-IMATs

3 Teams Available

RedWhiteBlueGold

Training

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

IIRCC
IIUSVI
III
IV-1FL
IV-2
V1
VI-1
VI-2
VII2
VIII3
IX-1
IX-2
X
FMCPMC
NMCDeployed



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