

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Texas Gulf Coast Flooding
- RVII Power outages

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather Possible – Plains to Tennessee Valley
- Flooding – Texas
- Excessive Rainfall – Central Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Excessive Heat and Fire Weather – Western States
- Tropical Activity:
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- 9 Amendments Issued

## Event Monitoring

- None



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# Flooding - Texas



**Current Situation:** All response operations are being handled at the State and Local Level and there are no requests for FEMA assistance anticipated.

- Reservoirs across the area saw significant inflows with **16 river flood gauges reading Moderate to Major river flooding in southeastern Texas**
- Saturated soil (up to 16" of rain has already fallen with the system) increasing risk
- Flood Watches and Warnings remain in effect

**Lifeline Impacts:** (source: Region VI SPOTREP as of 2:18 p.m. ET)

## **Safety & Security:**

- High Water rescue continues; TX-TF1: 53 deployed to impacted areas
- No evacuation orders issued
- Possible damage to homes
- River impacts may take several days to react to runoff from several days of rain

## **Food, Water, Shelter:**

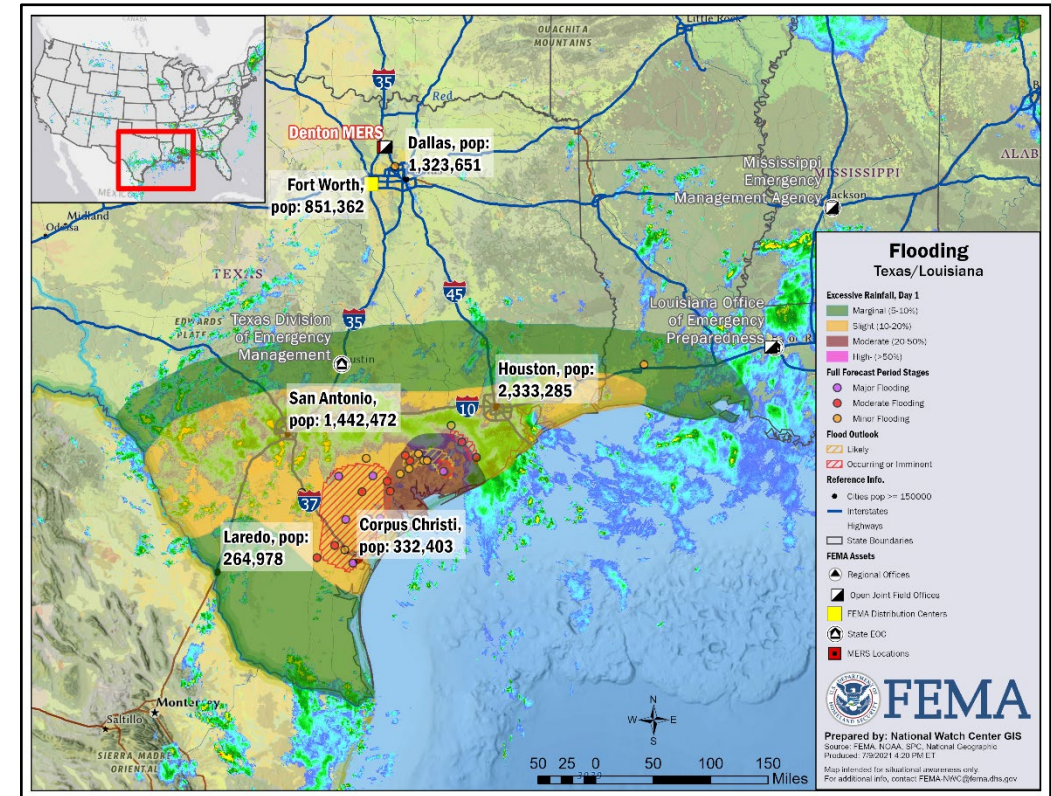
- 1 shelter open with no occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET July 9)

## **Transportation:**

- No interstate or major highways closed

## **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



## **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



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# Power Outages – Region VII

**Current Situation:** Waves of severe storms through Region VII brought widespread damage from dangerously strong winds and hail, extending from Alliance, Nebraska through to St. Louis, Missouri. As of 9:00 a.m. this morning, the NOAA Storm Prediction Center preliminary storm reports identify overnight periods of high winds (60+ mph in some areas) and hail (up to golf ball size in some areas) throughout Region VII. Open sources report damage to homes and numerous local road closure, as well as downed trees and power lines. All severe weather watches and warnings have expired though Flash Flood Watches continue from southeastern Iowa, across eastern Missouri, and into neighboring Regions through southern Illinois, southwestern Indiana, and western Kentucky.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Region VII SPOTREP as of 4:45 a.m. ET)

## **Energy (Power & Fuel):**

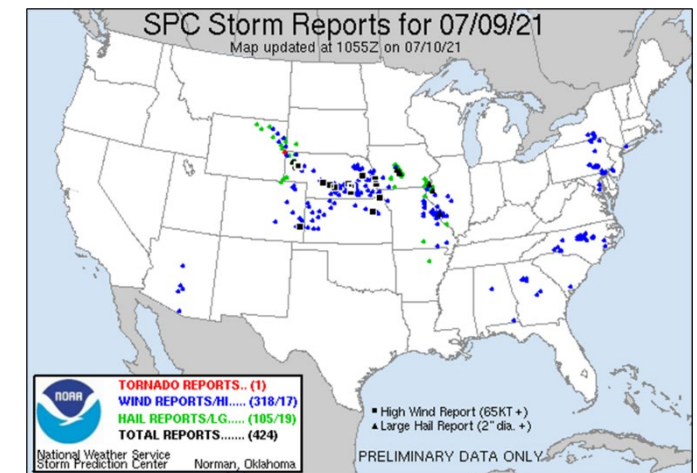
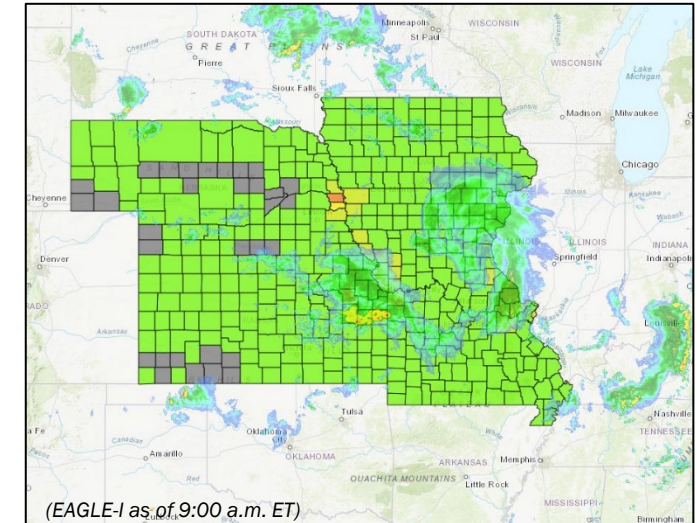
- Outages continue throughout the Region but are primarily localized to 21 counties with an approximate 239,000 customer power outages. Outage numbers continue to fluctuate as repairs are ongoing.
  - **Missouri (Current: 38k/ Peak: 63k):** Atchison – 2k / 2k; Holt – 1k/ 2k; Andrew – 1k /1k; Buchanan – 8k /10k; Dekalb – 1k/1k; Clinton – 1k/2k; Clay – 5k/8k; Platte – 1k/5k; Jackson – 6k/8k; Lincoln – 1k/3k; Warren – 5k/10k; St. Charles – 5k/9k; Franklin – 1k/2k
  - **Iowa (Current: 6k / Peak: 13k):** Pottawattamie – 5k/13k; Mills – 1k/1k
  - **Kansas (Current: 5k/Peak: 9k):** Miami – 2k/2k; Shawnee – 3k/7k
  - **Nebraska (Current: 190k/Peak: 217k)** – Washington 2k/ 12k; Douglas 122k/138k; Sarpy 36k/37k; Cass 3k/3k

## **State / Local Response:**

- IA and NE EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- MO and KS EOCs at Monitoring (storms)

## **FEMA Response:**

- FEMA Region VII and NWC continues to monitor



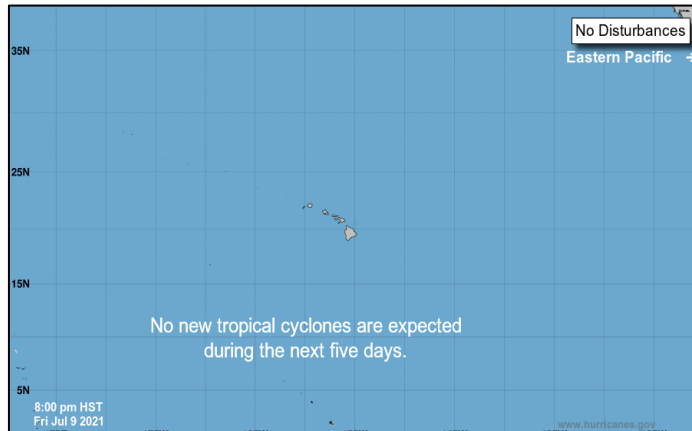
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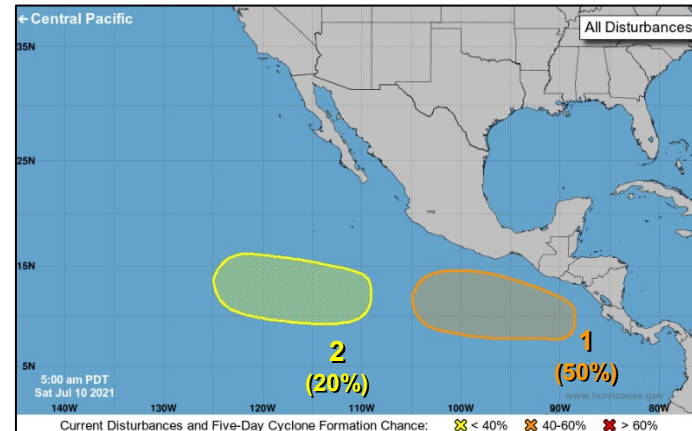
# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



No Significant Activity

## Eastern Pacific



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

- Expected to form a few hundred miles south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Gradual development of this system is possible
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: **Medium (50%)**

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

- Expected to form several hundred miles SW of the southern coast of Mexico by early next week
- Slow development of this system is possible
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (20%)

## Atlantic



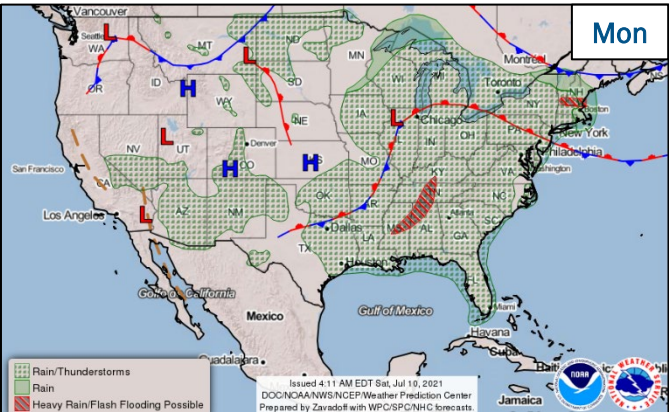
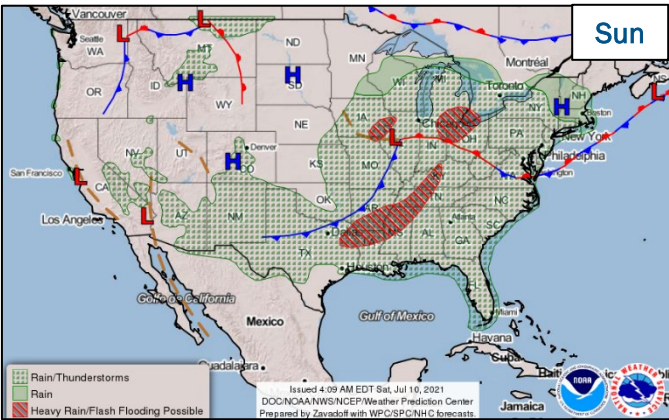
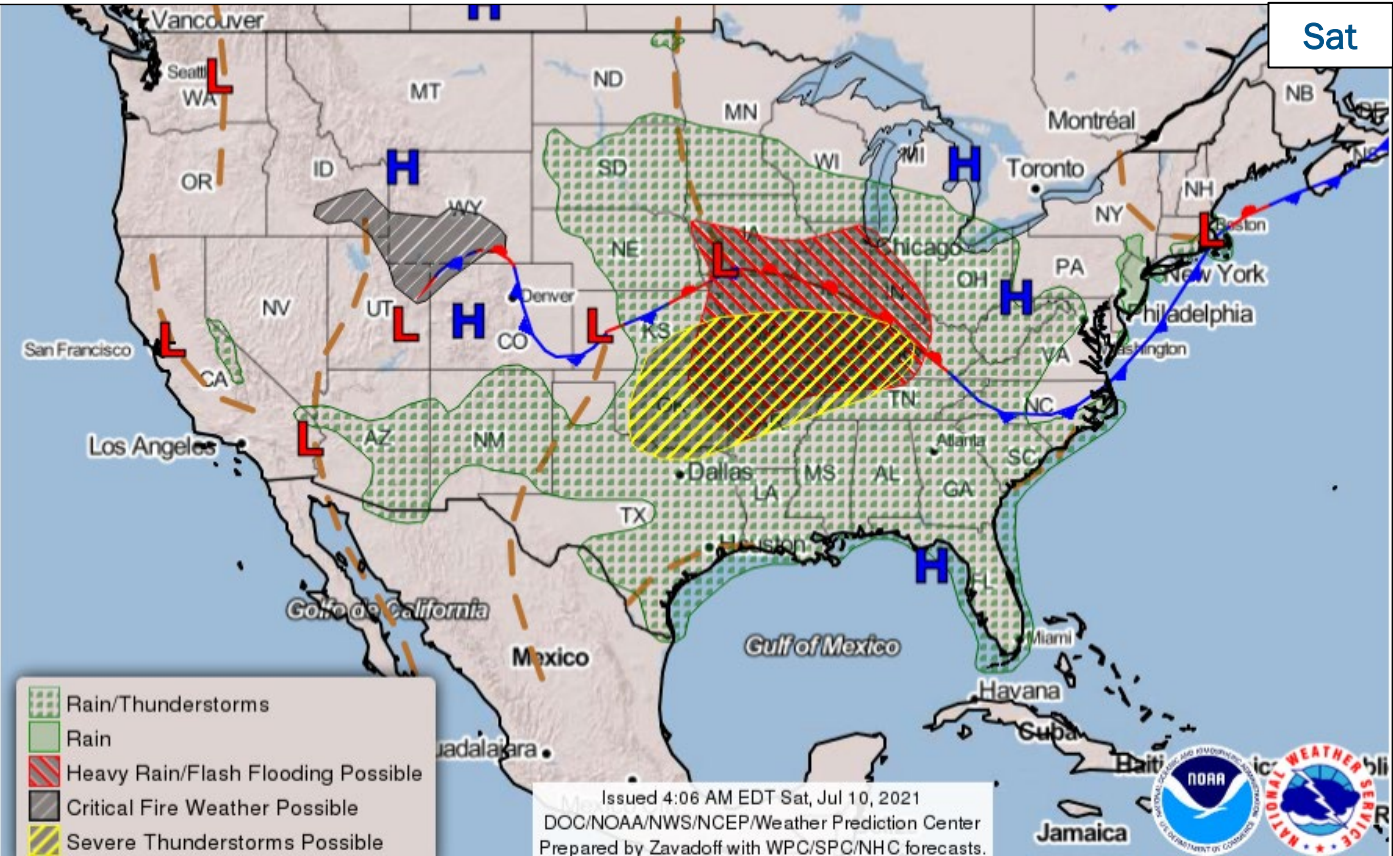
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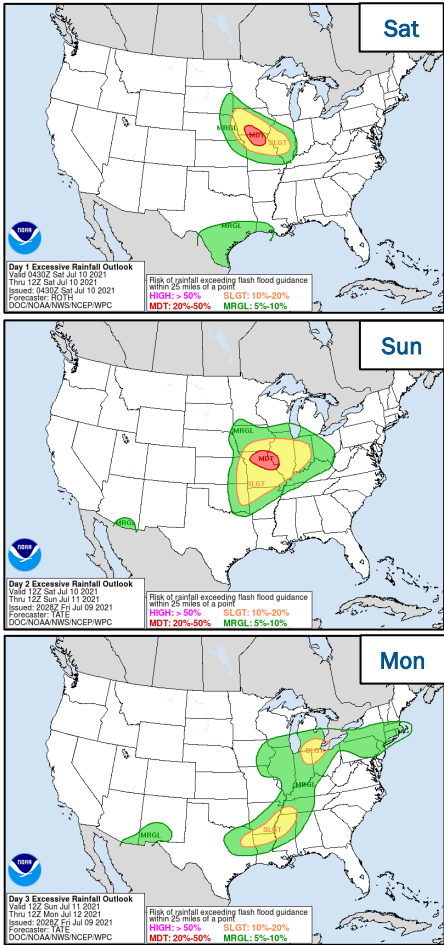
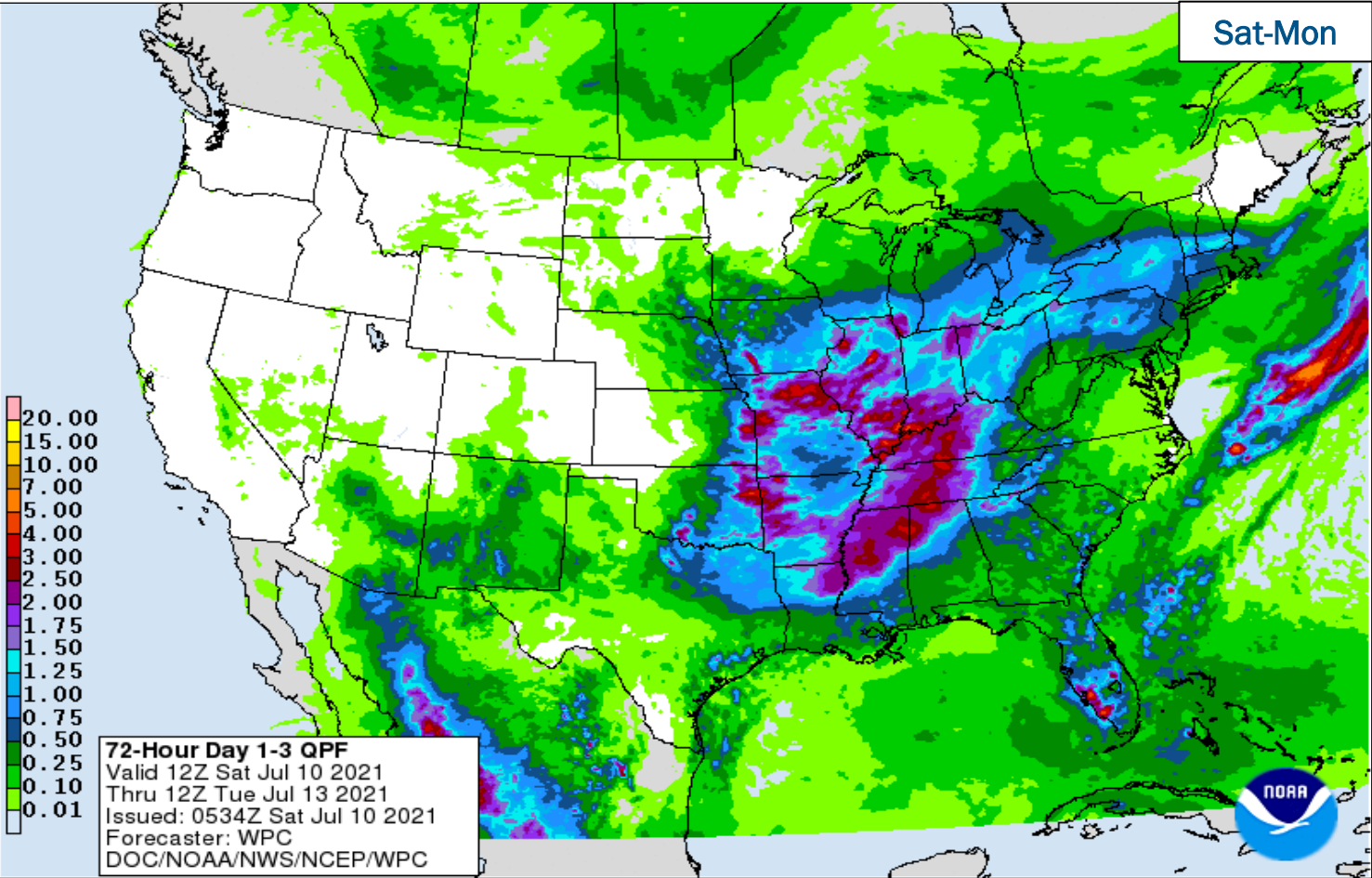
# National Weather Forecast



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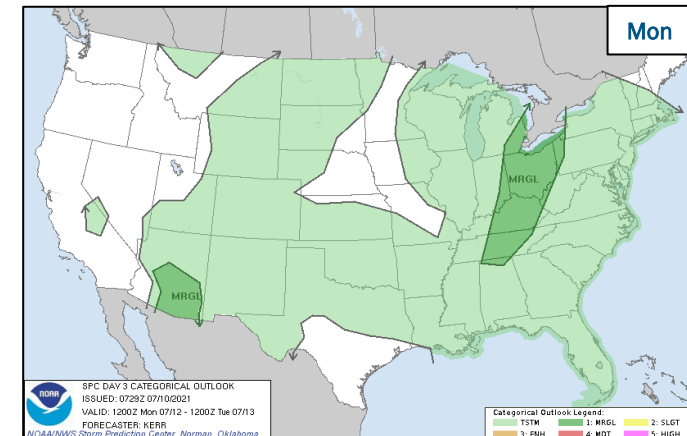
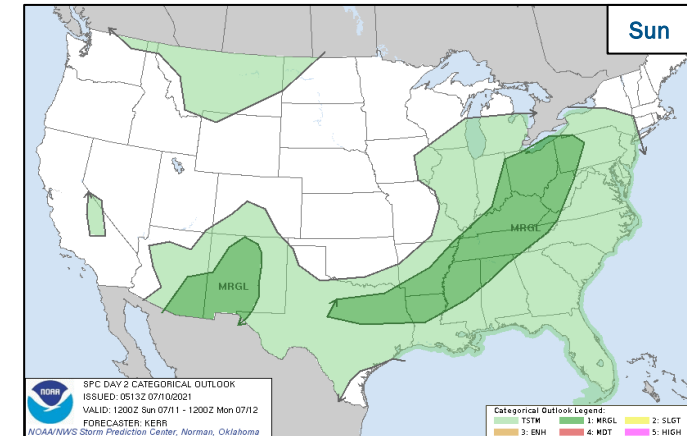
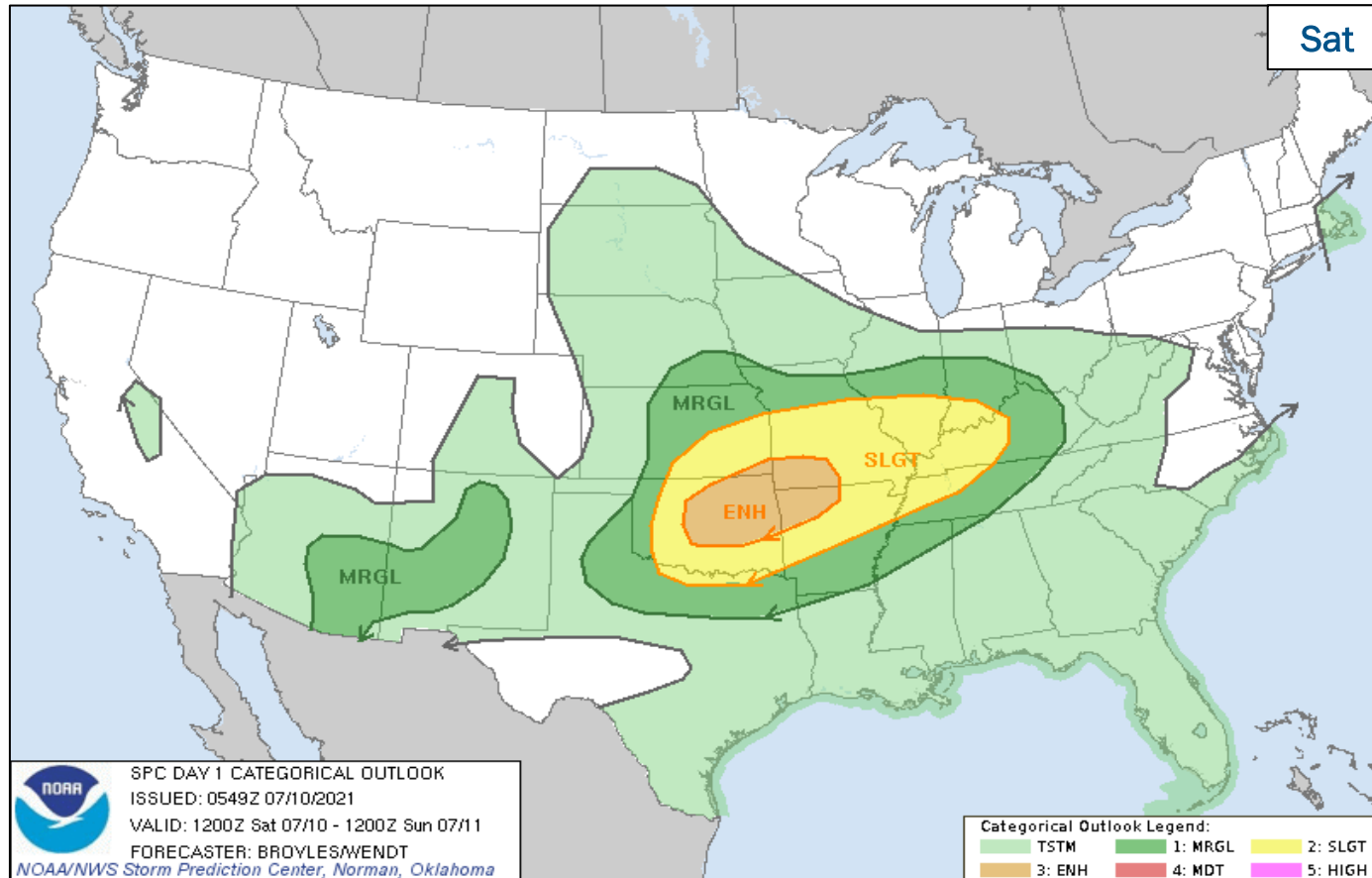
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Severe Weather Outlook

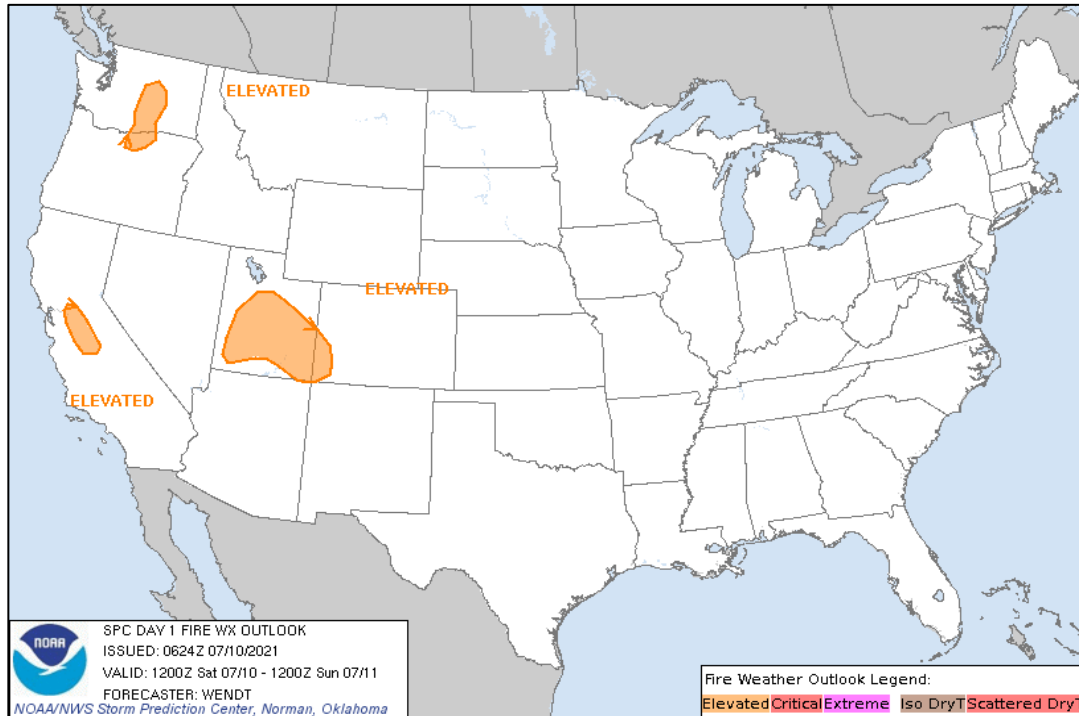


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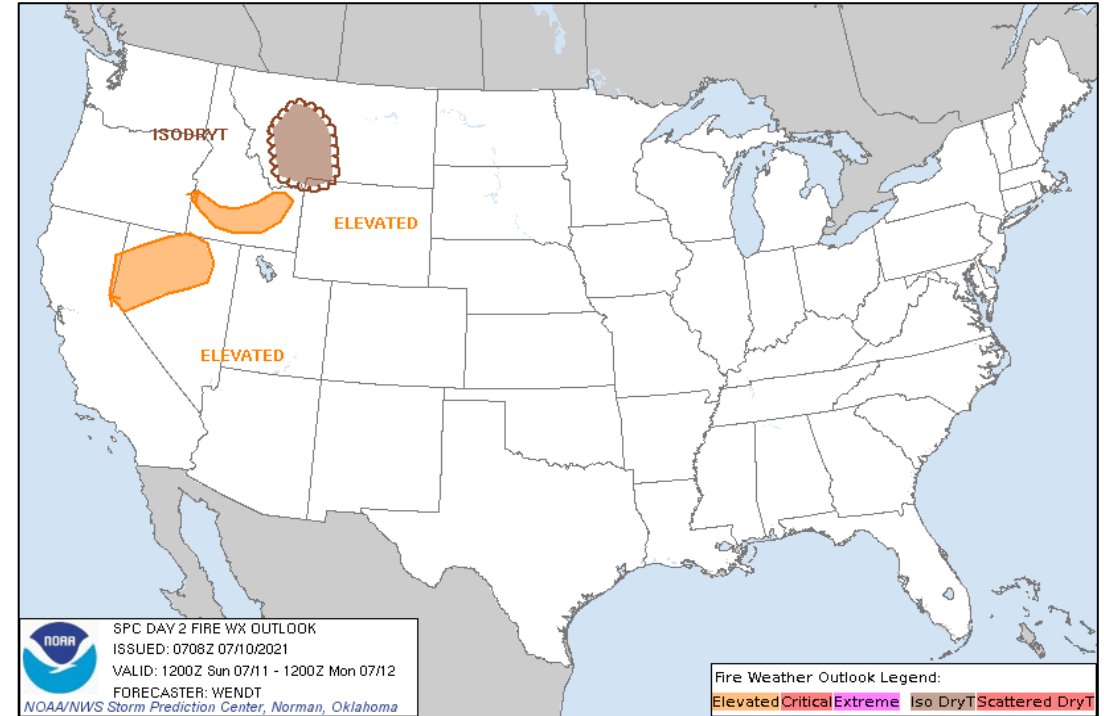
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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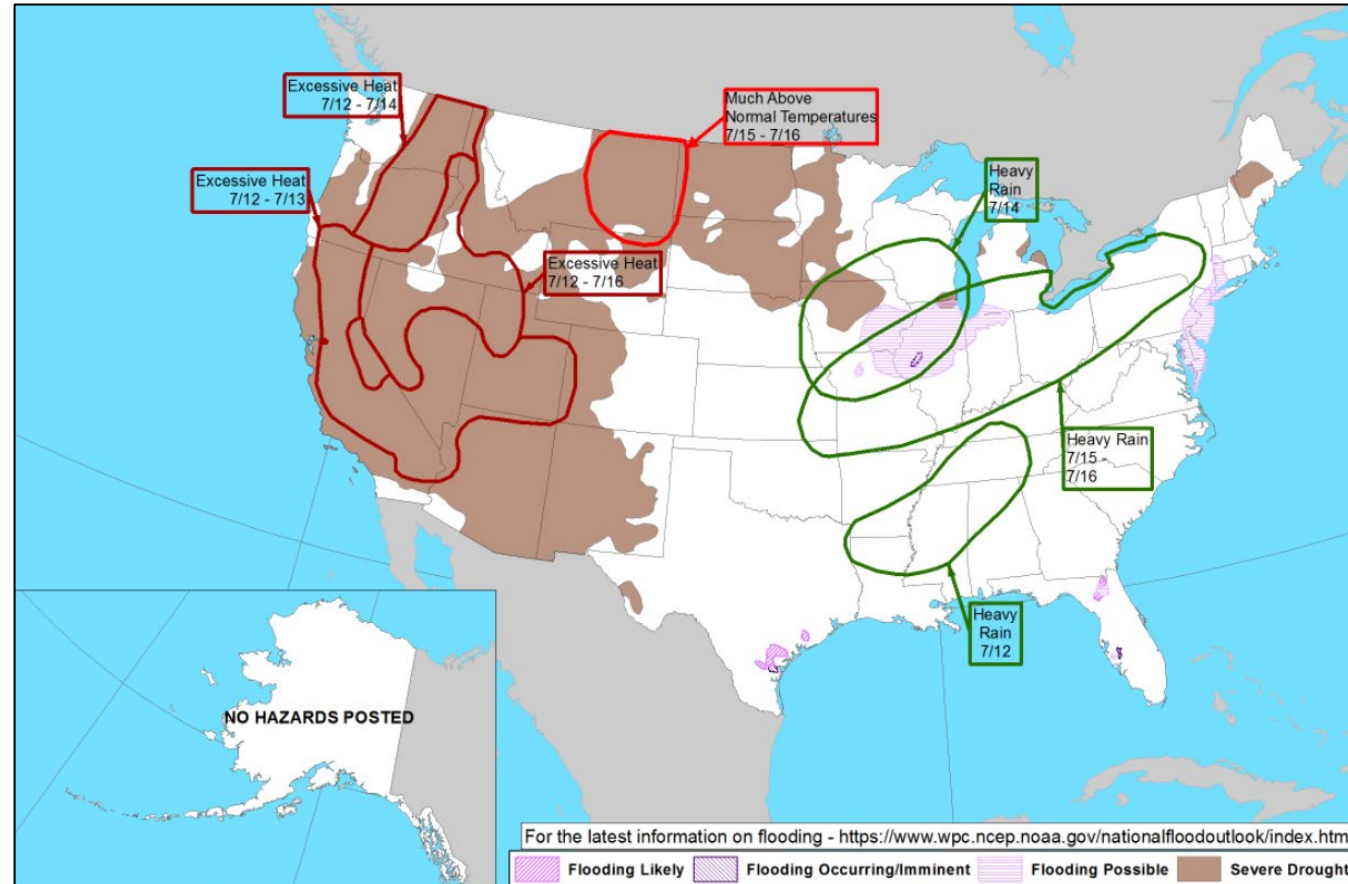
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# Hazards Outlook – Jul 12-16



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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	20	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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# Declaration Amendments

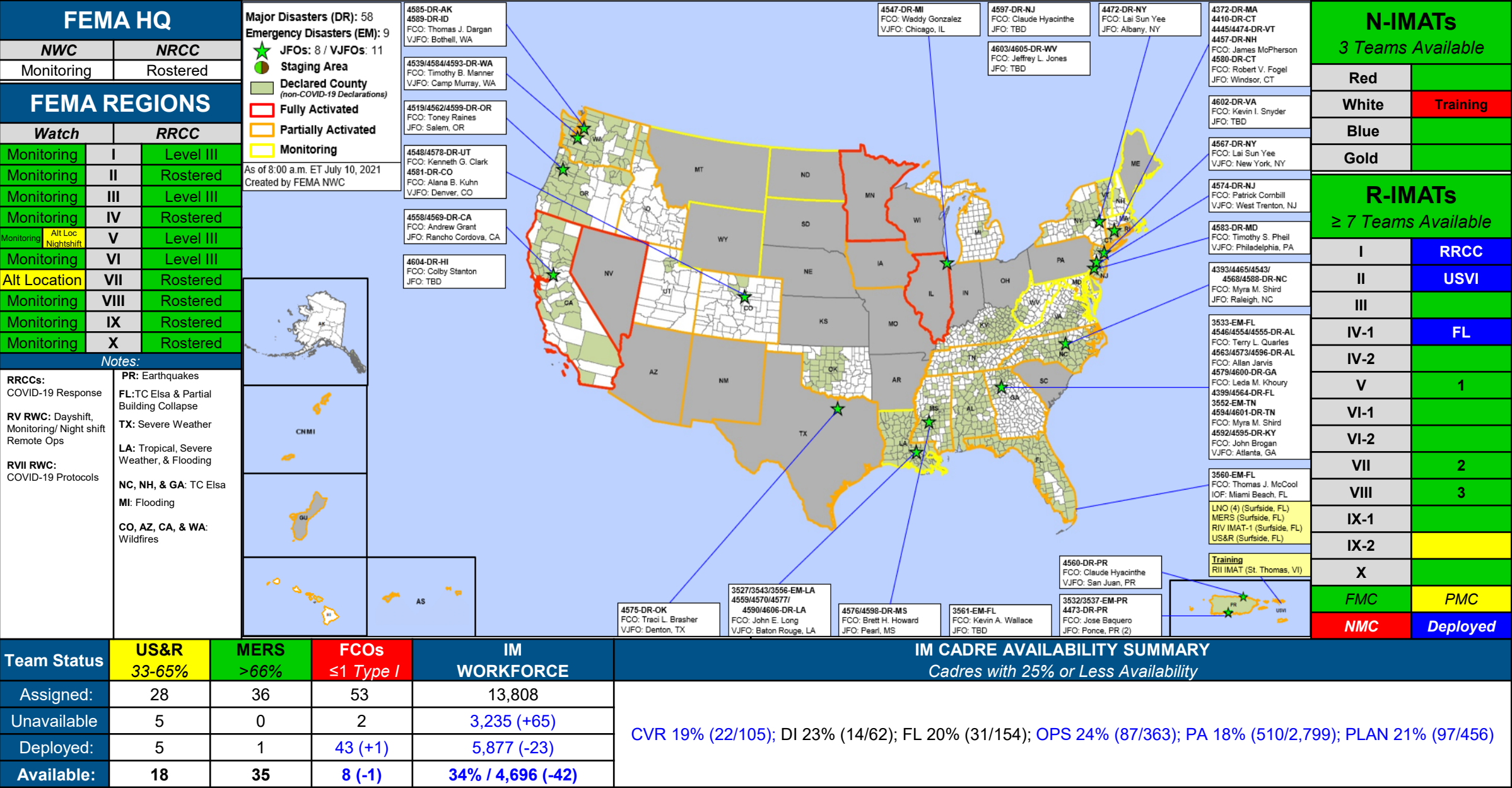
Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
3561-EM-FL	2	July 9	Adds 7 counties for Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support
4590-DR-LA	2	July 9	Adds 10 parishes for debris removal (Cat C-G) (already designated for Individual Assistance, and emergency protective measures (Cat B) including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program. Adds 4 parishes for debris removal (Cat A) and permanent work (Cat C-G) (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program)
4562-DR-OR	6	June 29	Authorizes a 100% Federal cost share for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program for a continuous period of 30 days
4491-DR-MD	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4502-DR-DC	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4506-DR-PA	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4512-DR-VA	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4517-DR-WV	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4526-DR-DE	5	July 6	Appoints MaryAnn Tierney as the Federal Coordinating Officer



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