

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, July 12, 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 – Southwest, Southeastern U.S., Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, Southern Appalachians, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Northern Rockies, Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 3: Low (30%); Disturbance 4: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 5: Low (30%)
 - Western Pacific
 - Invest 97W (Low)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

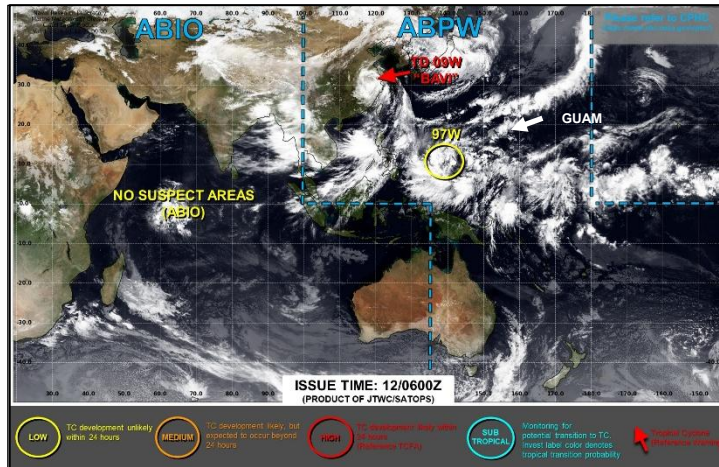
- 2026 FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Sail Boston (A250)



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Tropical Outlook

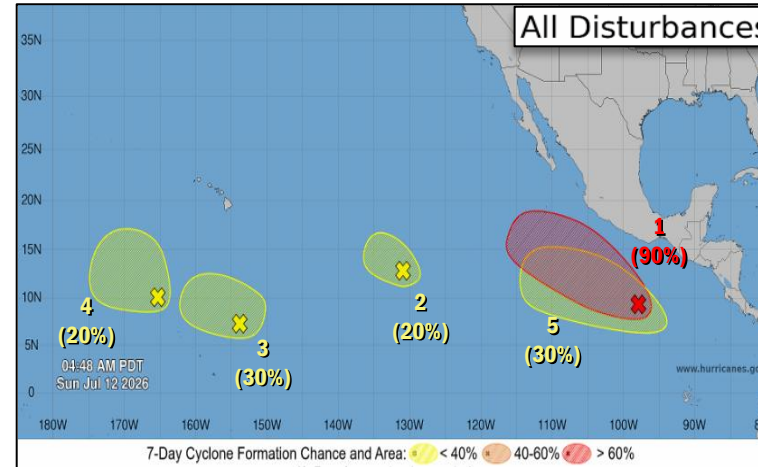
Western Pacific



Invest 97W: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- 323 miles SW of Guam
- Moving WNW
- Maximum surface winds 21-26 mph
- Environmental conditions are favorable for development
- Formation chance – 24-hour: Low

Eastern and Central Pacific



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

- Located Several hundred miles S of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW; Conditions favorable for gradual development; tropical depression likely to **form during the early to middle portions of this week**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Med (40%)**; 7-day: **High (90%)**

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

- Located WSW of the Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW; Some **gradual** development is possible **over the next day or so**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Disturbance 3: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving W; **Gradual development of this system is possible during the next several days**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: **Low (30%)**

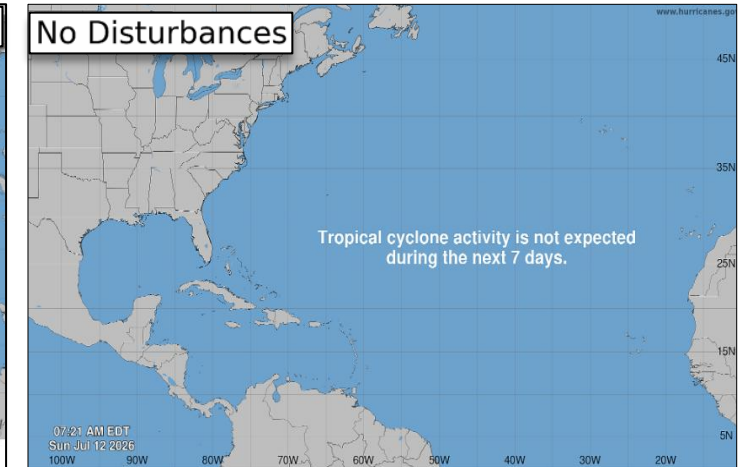
Disturbance 4: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving WNW; Conditions appear favorable for gradual development during the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Disturbance 5: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S of southern Mexico
- Moving WNW; Conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system later this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



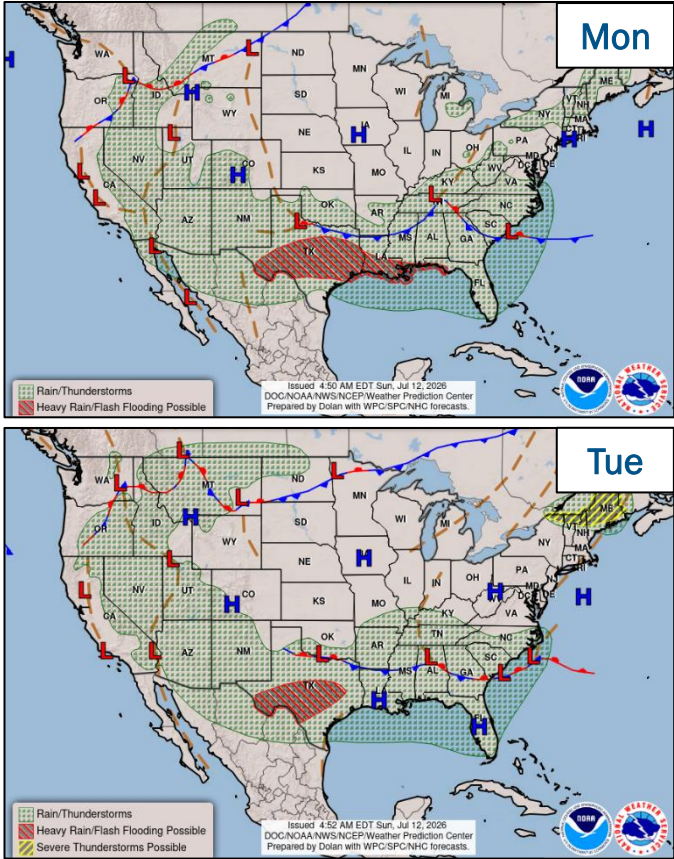
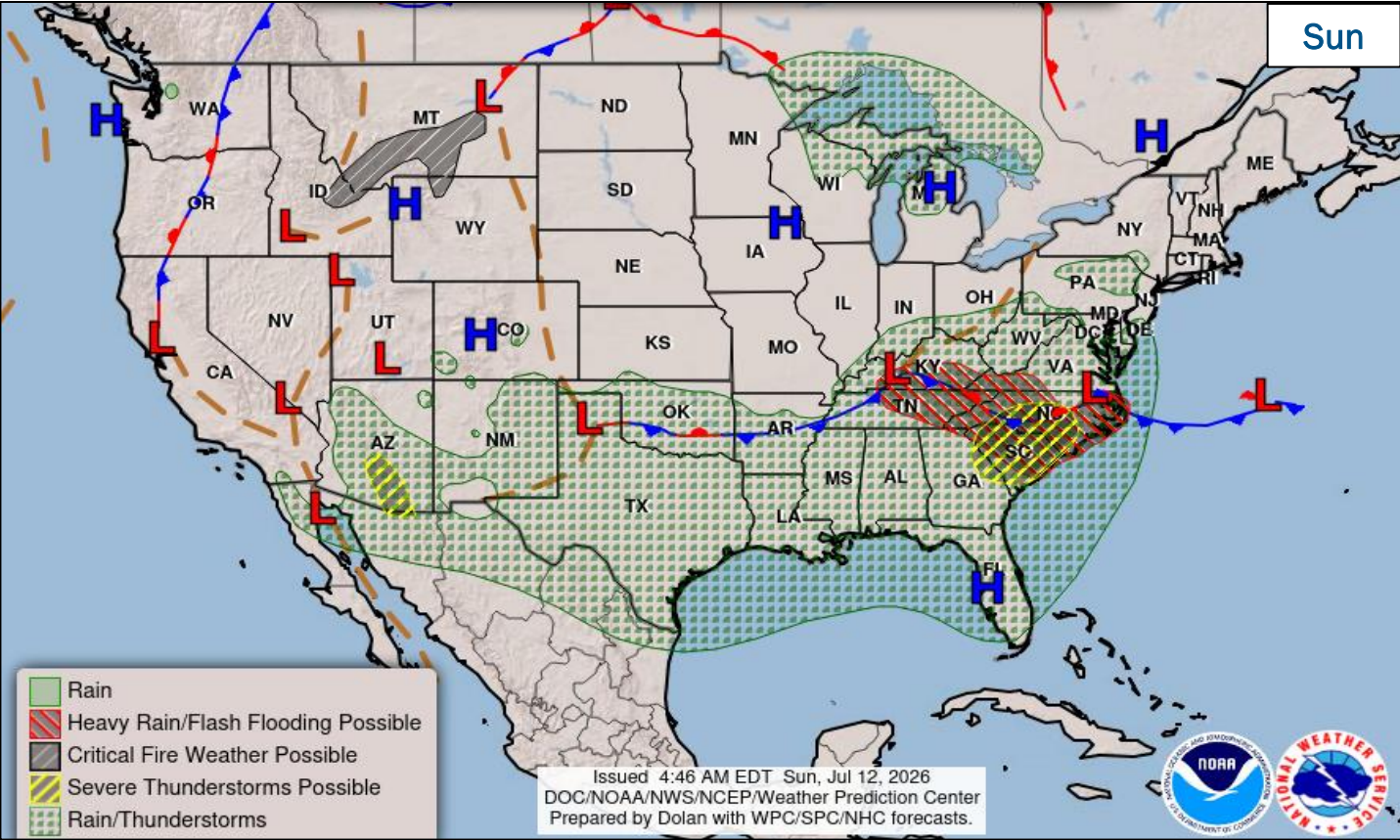
- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days



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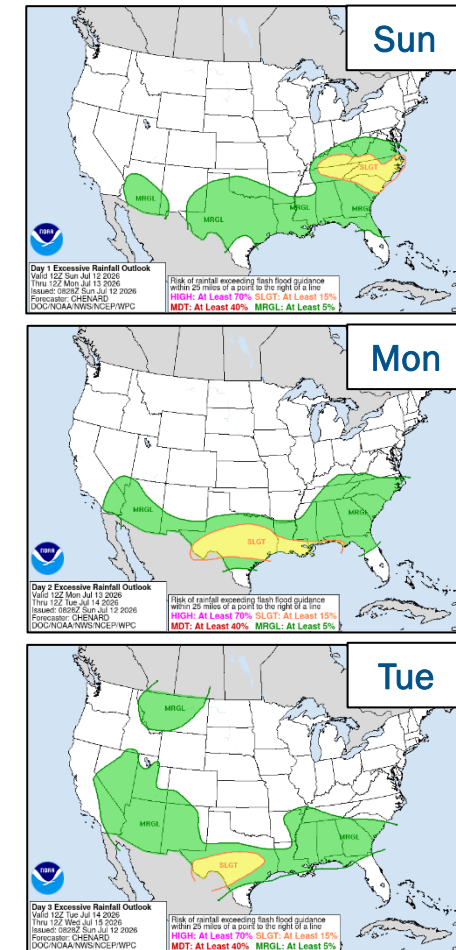
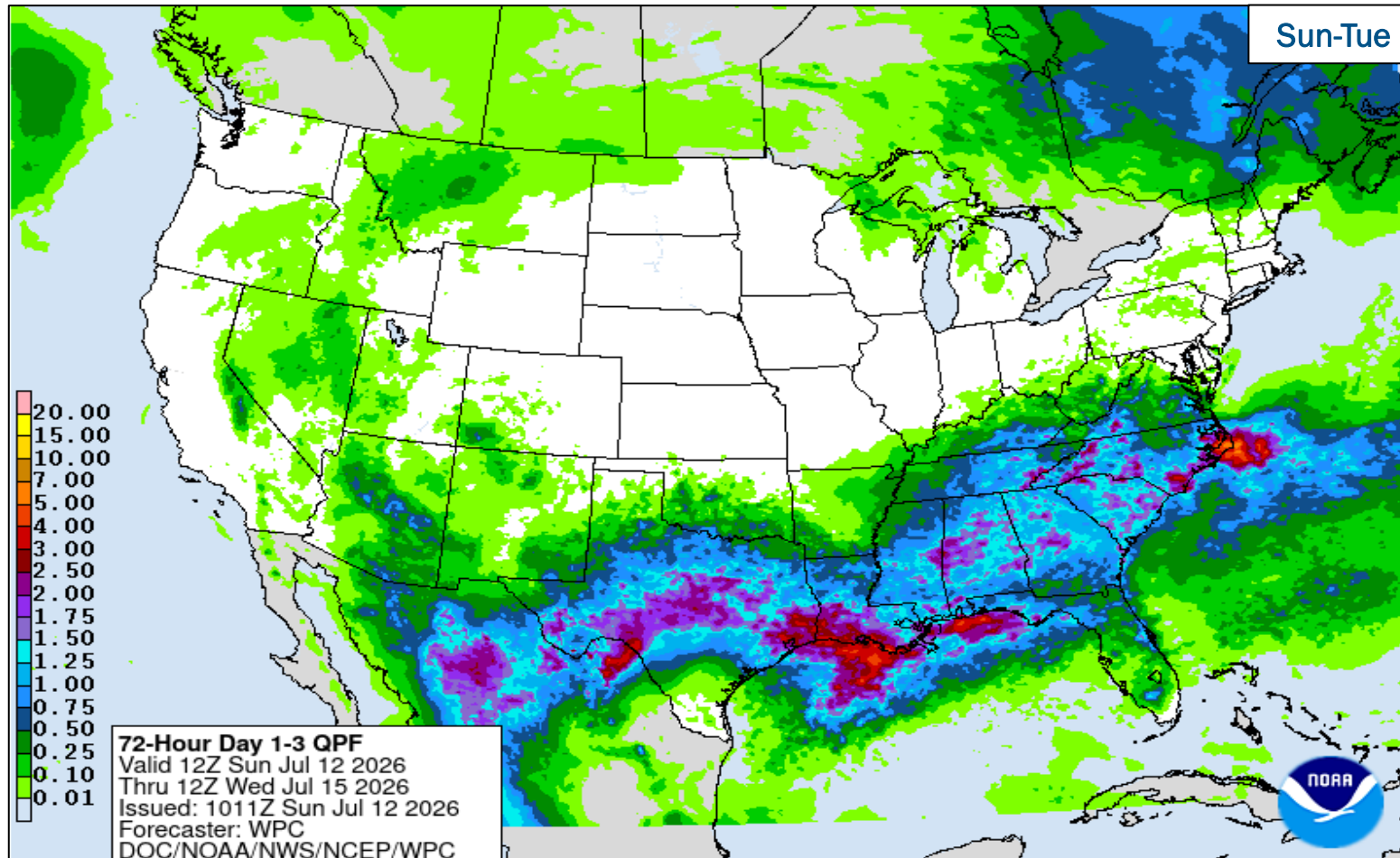
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National Weather Forecast



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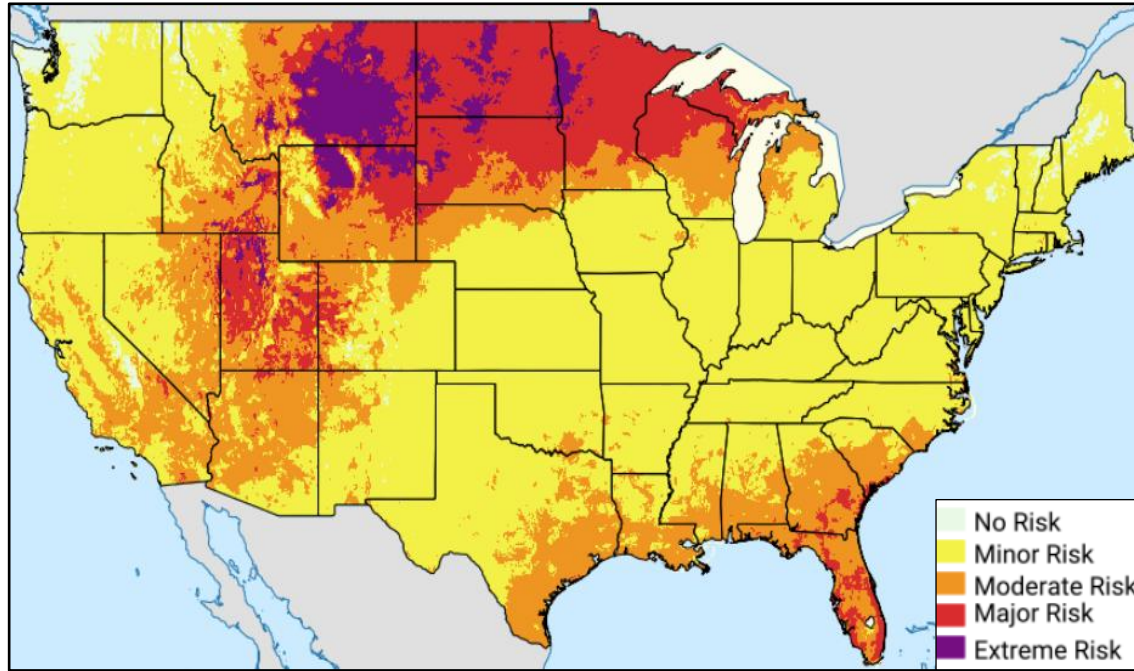
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



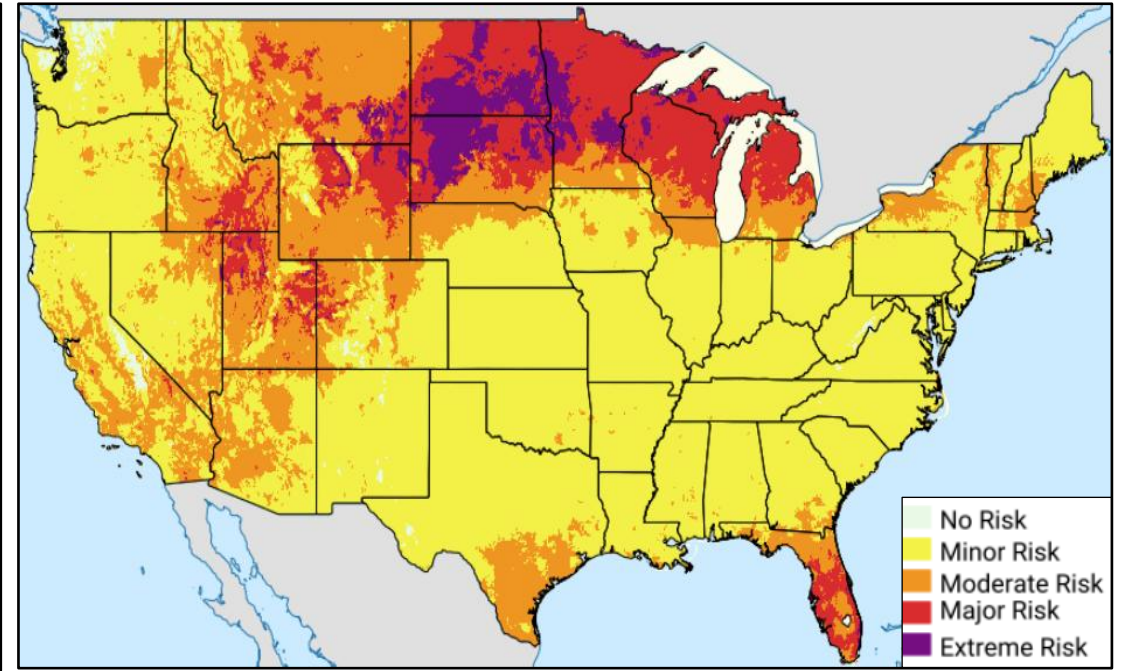
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Heat Risk



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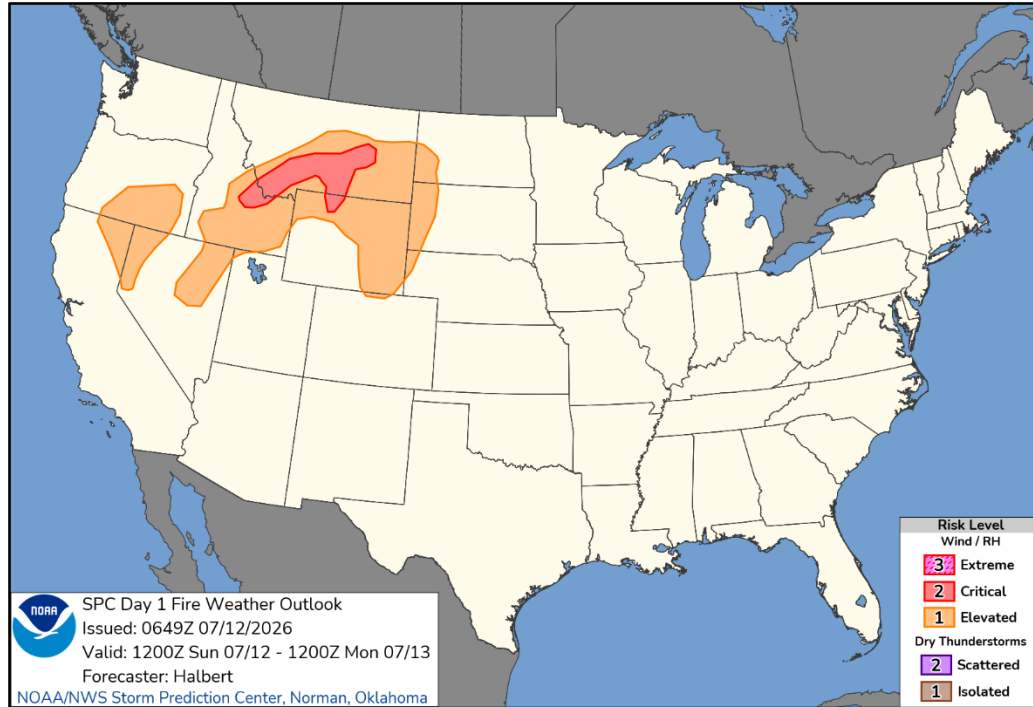


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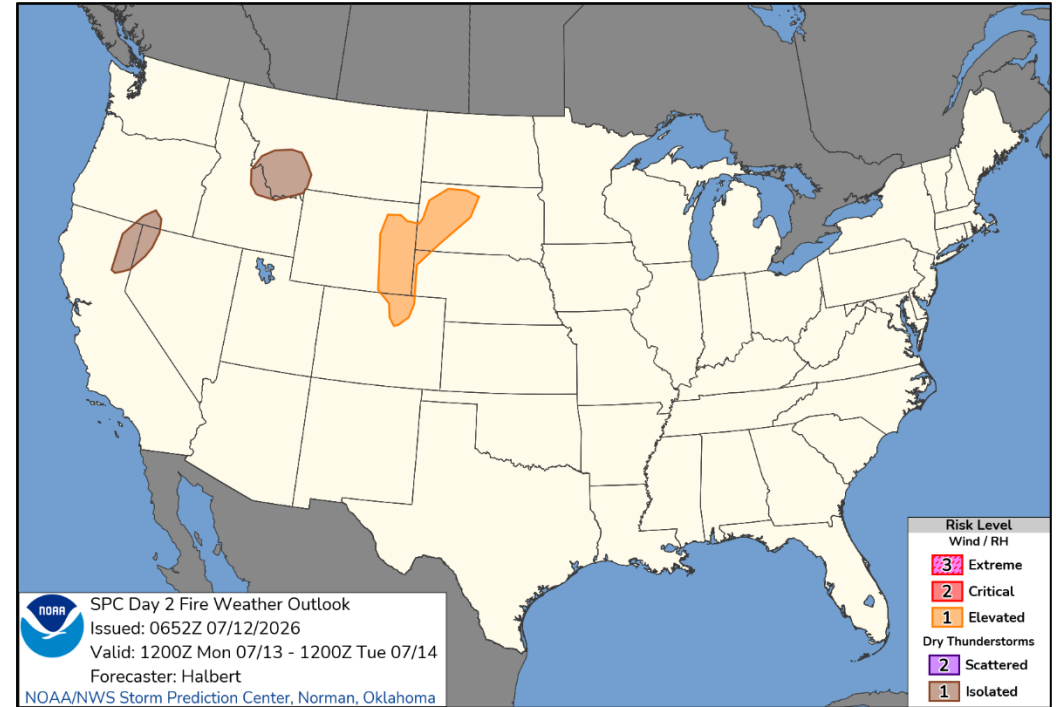


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Fire Weather Outlook



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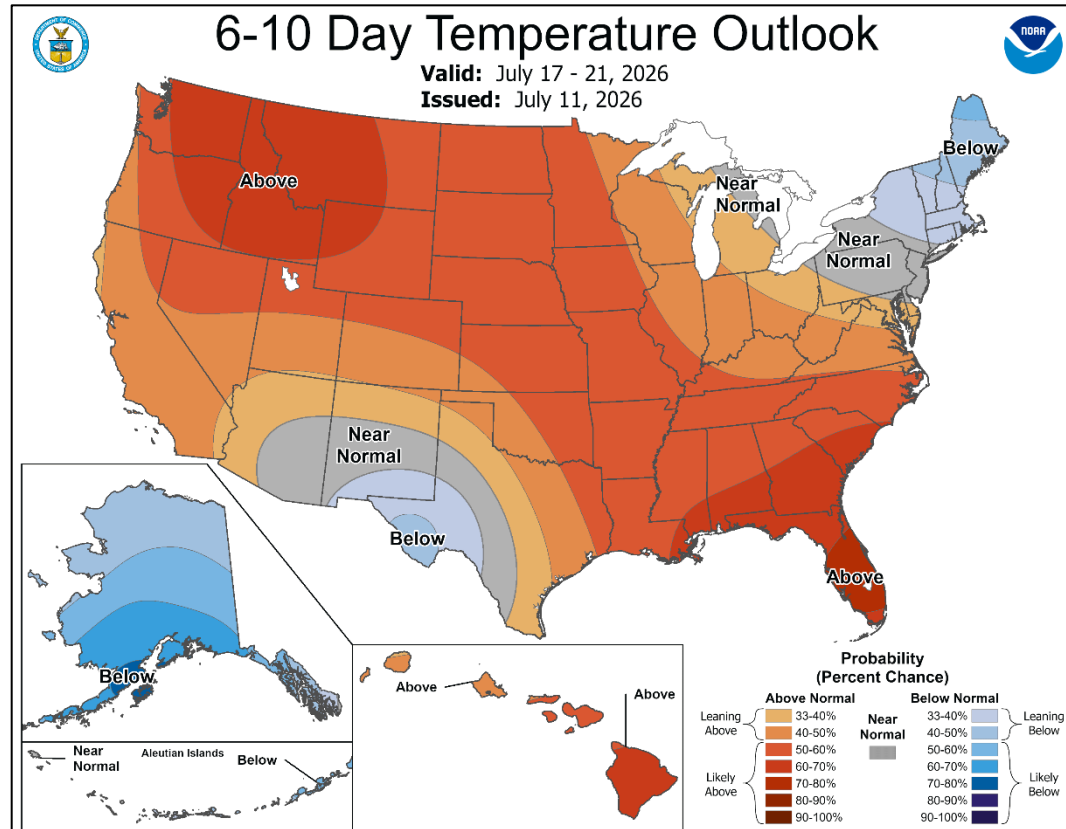
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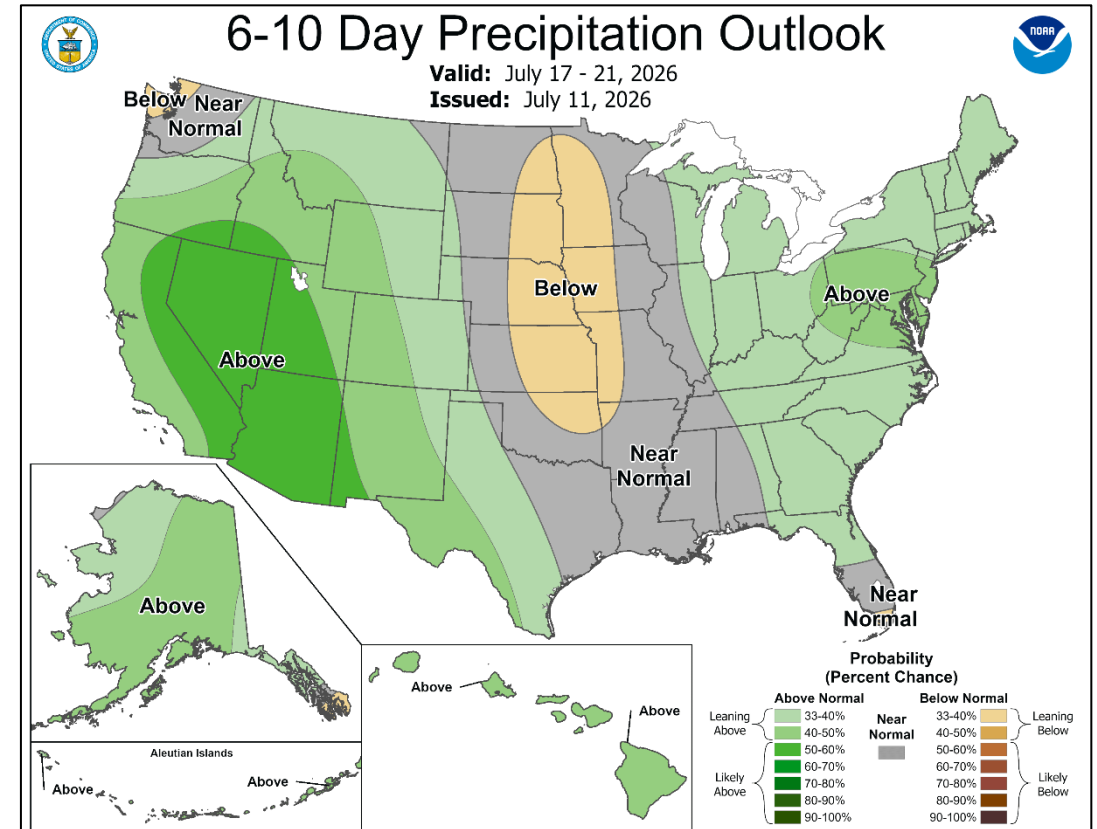
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Long Range Outlooks – Jul 18-22



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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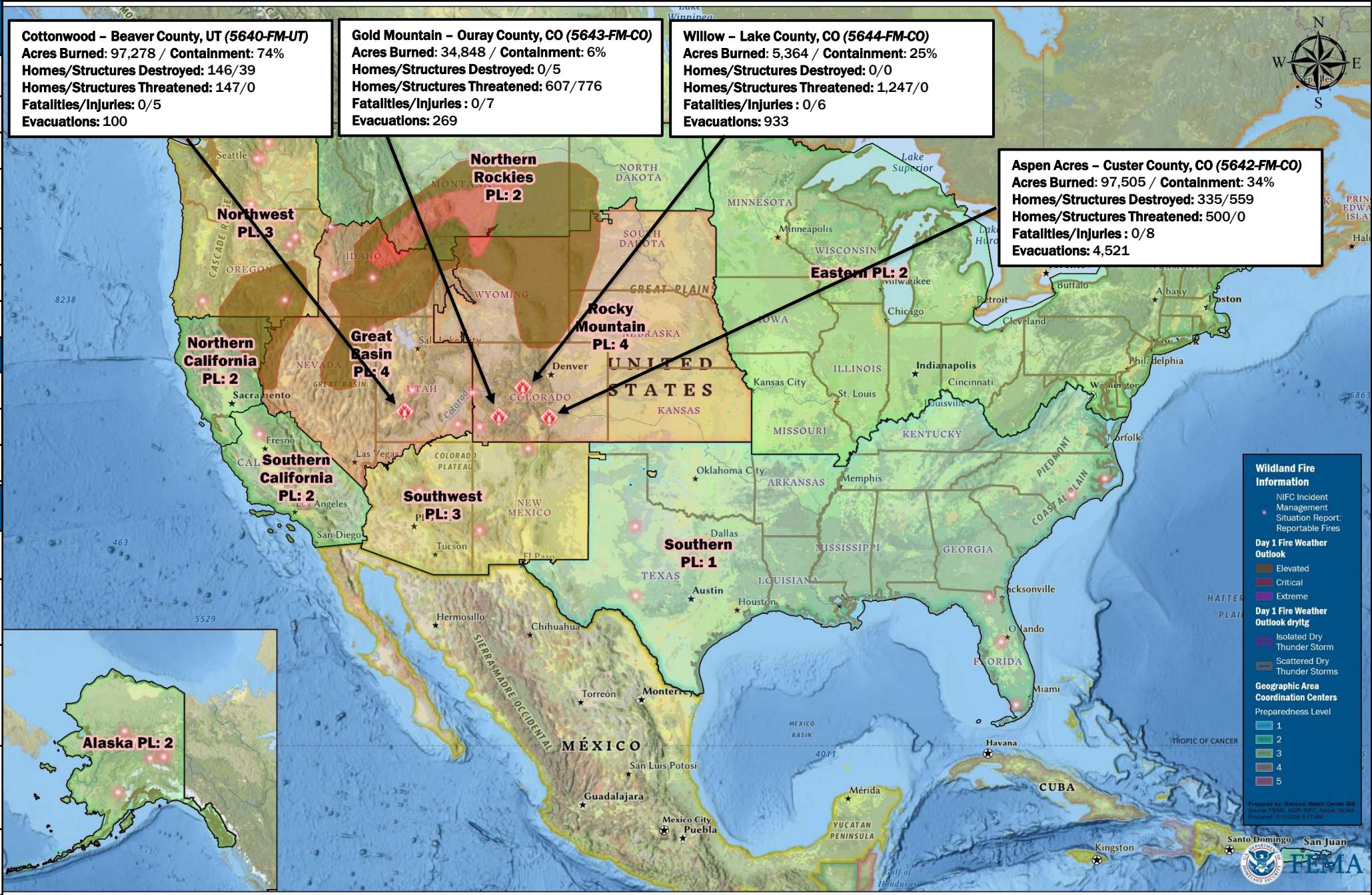
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National Fire Activity – July 12, 2026

PL 4

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	MODERATE (164 fires)
New Large Fires	7
Large Fires Contained	0
Uncontained Large Fires	42
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	3,453,727
Total Responders	14,409
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	15
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	30
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 4	
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



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cottonwood (Beaver, UT)	5640-FM-UT	97,278 (+143)	74% (+4)	M: 100	H: 147	H: 18	H: 146	0 / 5 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 12	O: 39	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO)	5642-FM-CO	97,505 (+422)	34% (+6)	M: 4,521 (-5,153)	H: 500	H: 49	H: 335	0 / 8 (+2)
				V: 0	V: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	34,848 (+1,602)	6% (-1)	M: 269	H: 607	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7 (-4)
				V: 0	O: 776	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	5,364 (+865)	25% (+3)	M: 933	H: 1,247	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 6 (+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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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
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup
- R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
- R9 Watch: Staffing/ Equipment
- R10 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/ America 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:

- NIMAT-Red: Deployed (EM-3648-GU)
- NIMAT-White: Deployed (EM-3647-MP)
- NIMAT-Blue: Staffing
- R1 IMAT: Staffing
- R3 IMAT: Staffing
- R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
- R5 IMAT: Deployed (DR-4925-MI)
- R6 IMAT-1 Deployed (4927-LA)/2: Staffing
- R7 IMAT: Staffing
- R8 IMAT: Deployed (DR-4923-WI)
- R9 IMAT: 1-Deployed (DR-4909-HI); 2-DR-4910-MP)
- R10 IMAT: Staffing

State EOCs:

- DC: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- AK/CO: Wildfires
- WV: FIFA World Cup/ Fire Season
- KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Sinkaku/TC Bavi
- UT: Major Events/ Drought/ Crop Loss
- CA/GA/NJ/NY/KS/MA/Rt: FIFA World Cup
- AZ: Wildfires/ Summer 2026 Events
- FL: Previous Incidents/ World Cup
- MO: Severe Weather/ FIFA World Cup
- NV: Wildfires
- GU: TC Bavi

Incident Workforce

19,206

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,876 / 36%

Deployed

5,468 / 28%

Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,862 / 36%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

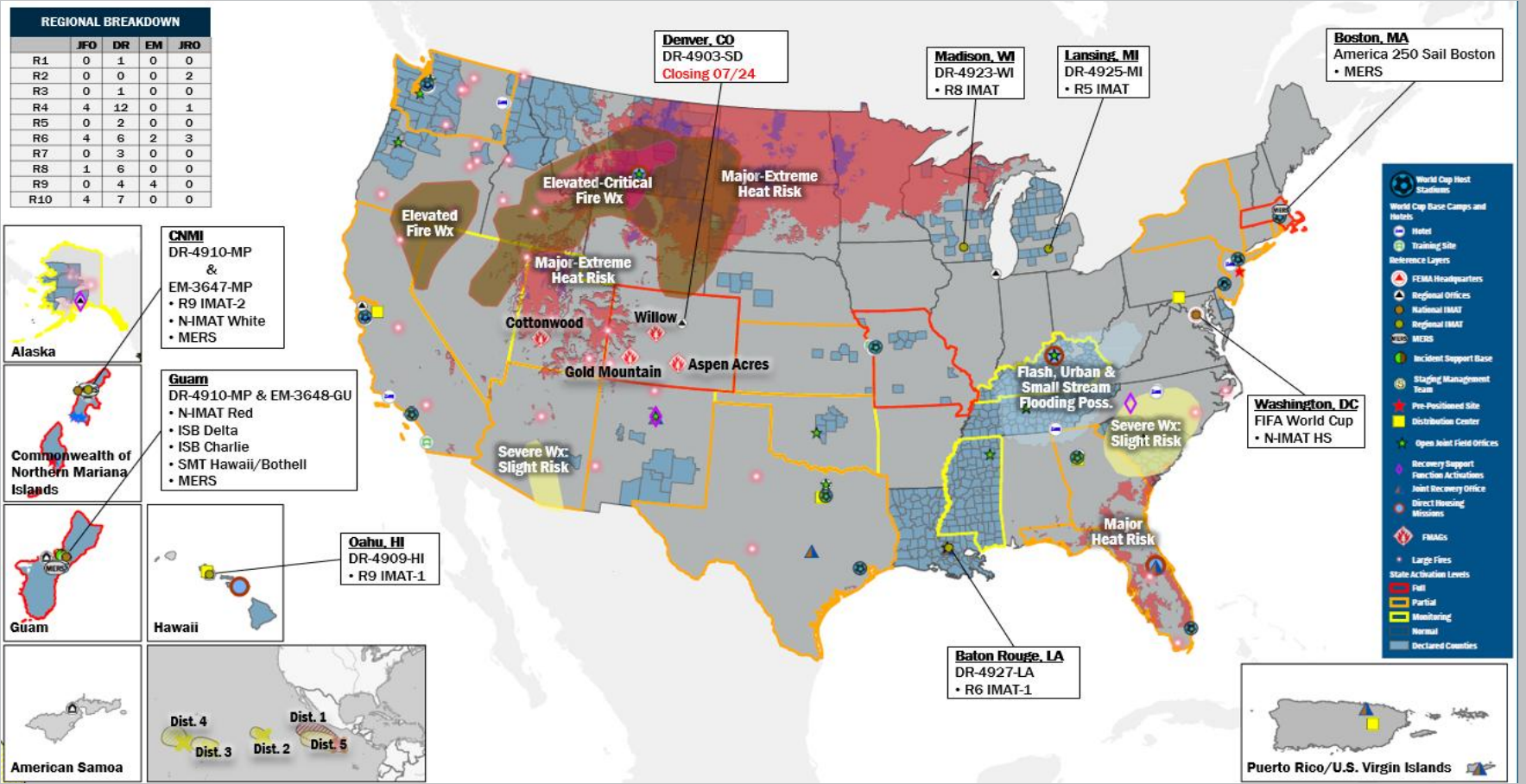
7,693 / 0 / 769

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

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National IMAT

GU

 Red

MP

 White

Blue

Gold

DC

 HS

Regional IMAT

1

 Region 1

3

 Region 2

Region 3

2

 Region 4

MI

 Region 5

LA

 Region 6

Region 7

WI

 Region 8

HI

 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	8/11
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
Non-FEMA Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	2
Available	25
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO	
Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	1
Deployed	28 (15 FCO)
Available	7

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	
R3	WV	Severe Storms Jun 22-23	IA	2	0	7/14 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R4	KY	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Hail, Flooding, Landslides Jun 18-27	IA	15	7	7/6 – TBD
			PA	23	4	7/8 – TBD
	MS	Flash Flooding Jun 18-20	IA	4	4	6/29 – 7/10
			PA	9	0	7/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	31	0	6/22 – TBD
R8	OST*	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	1	0	7/6 – TBD
			PA	1	0	7/6 – TBD

*Oglala Sioux Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 8
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 9



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