

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Flooding – Texas Hill Country

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern U.S.
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Elida
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 3: High (80%)
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

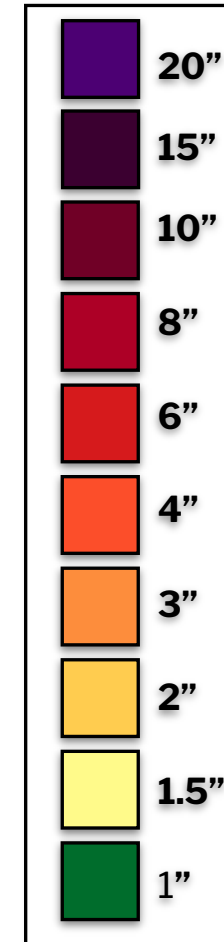
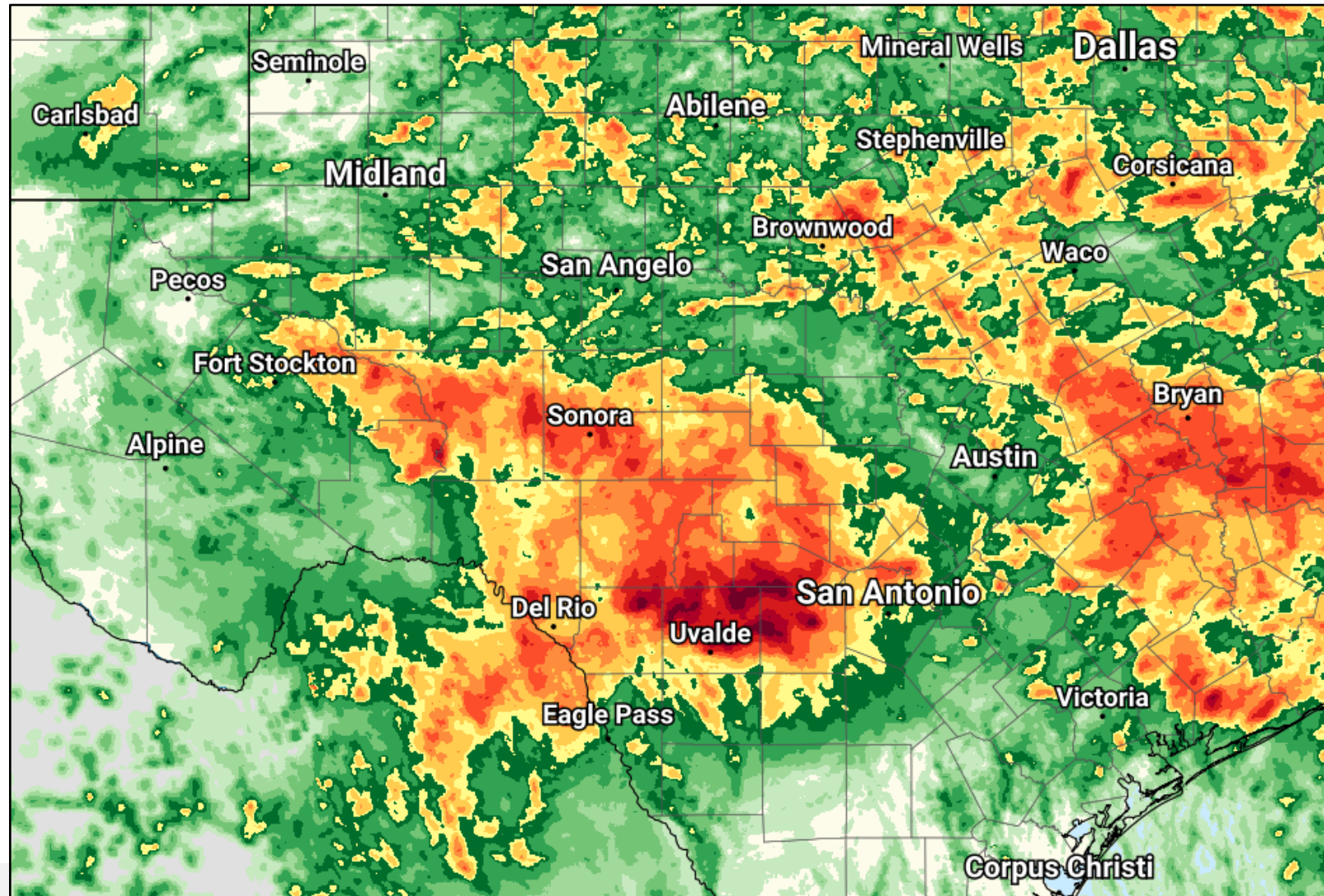
Event Monitoring

- 2026 FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Atlanta, GA (WC)
 - Sail Boston (A250)



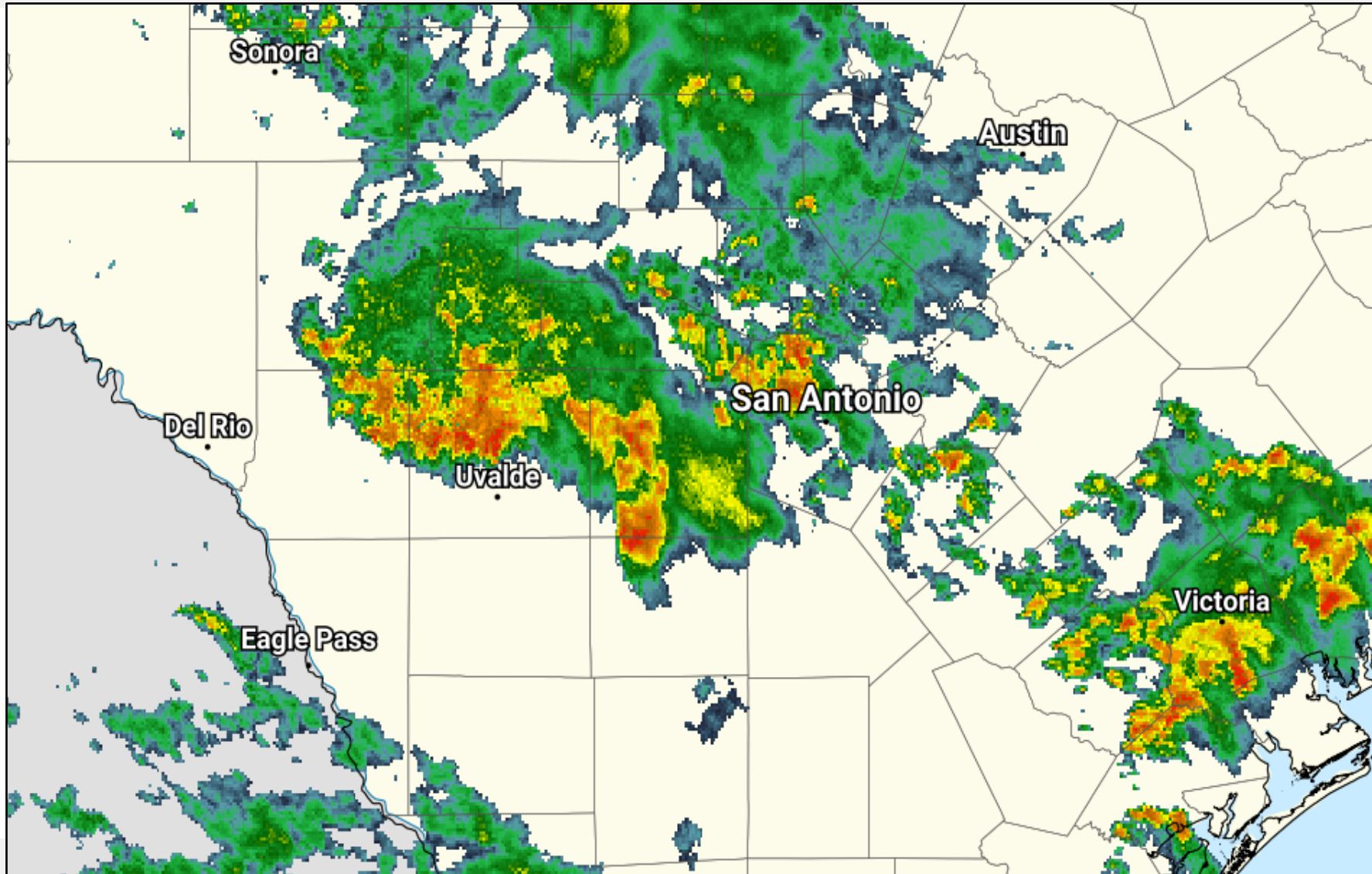
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Estimated Rainfall Received OVER PREVIOUS 72 HOURS

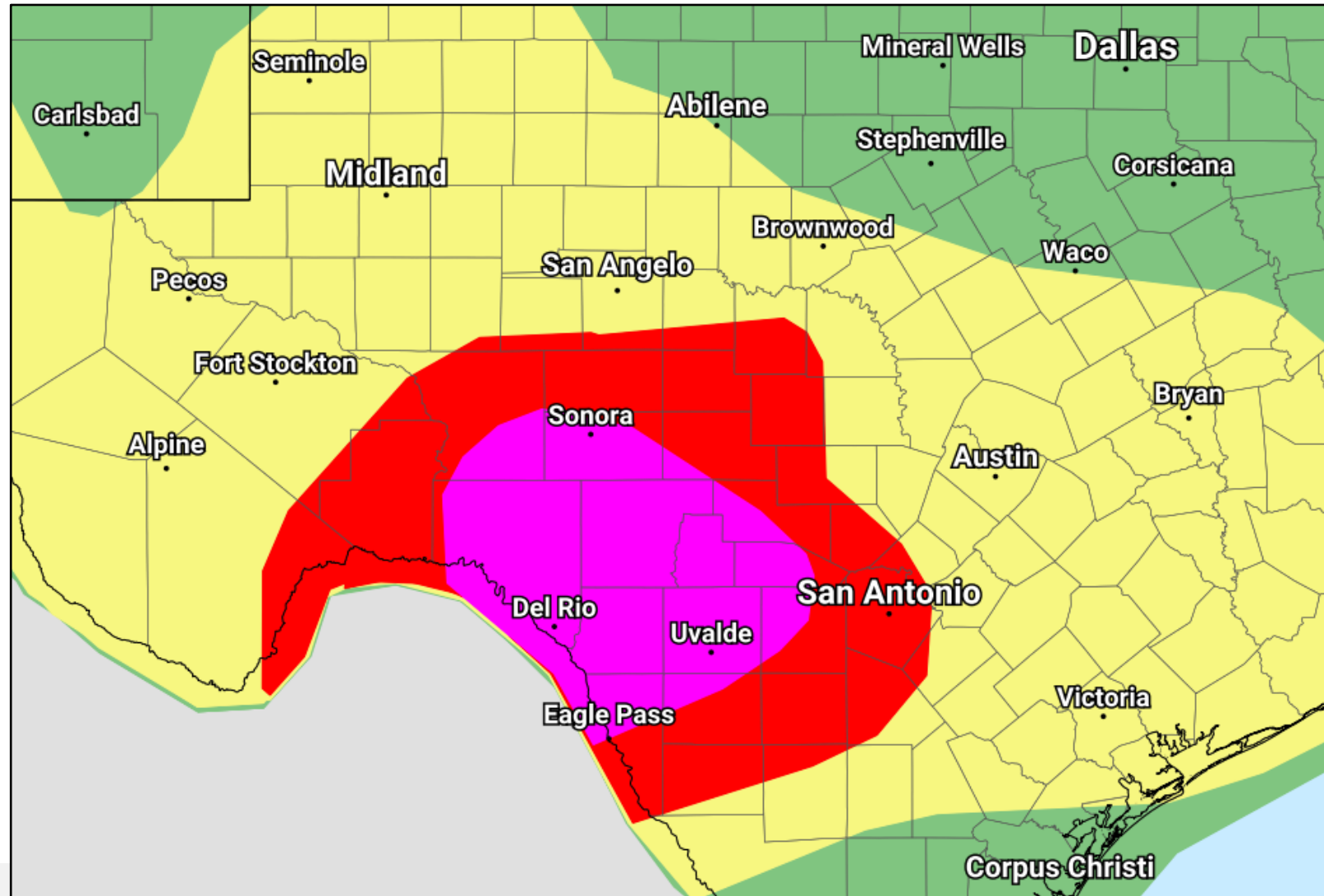


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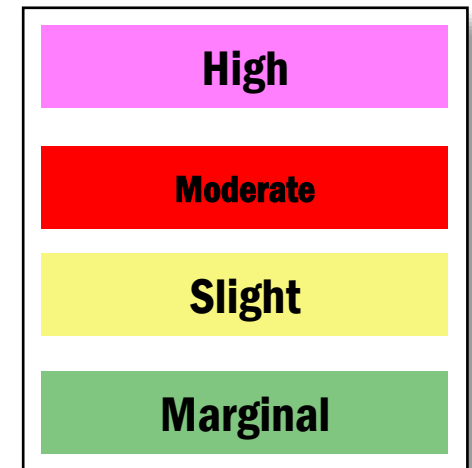
AS OF 8AM EDT



South-Central Texas Flash Flooding Risk THROUGH FRIDAY



Risk of Flash Flooding



Flooding – Texas Hill Country

Situation and Analysis: Heavy rainfall and flash flooding will continue across central Texas into the Southeast, with a particular focus on Southwest Texas and the Del Rio metro area where repeated rounds of rain are expected to lead to additional flooding Wednesday and Thursday. A rare High Risk of Excessive rainfall has been issued for the region, and forecast models indicate prolific rainfall rates over saturated soils, creating a dangerous setup for significant, potentially catastrophic flash flooding. Life-threatening, local flash and urban flooding is expected in south-central Texas through early Friday, along with significant river flooding and rapid rises on small streams, arroyos, and typically dry washes. Flash and urban flooding is also expected elsewhere across southwestern, central, and coastal Texas, with significant impacts possible in some locations, including minor to isolated major river flooding and significant river flooding along the Rio Grande from the Big Bend region to Laredo. (NWS, as of 7:25 p.m. ET)

State / Local Response: (FEMA R6 DSAR, as of 1:40 p.m. ET, Jul 14)

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Previously reported Severe Weather)
 - The State of Texas activated TX-TF1 as a Type 3 resource for the ongoing flooding in Central Texas (FEMA US&R, as of 11:27 a.m. ET, Jul 14)

Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA R6 SPOTREP, as of 7:41 p.m. ET, Jul 14)

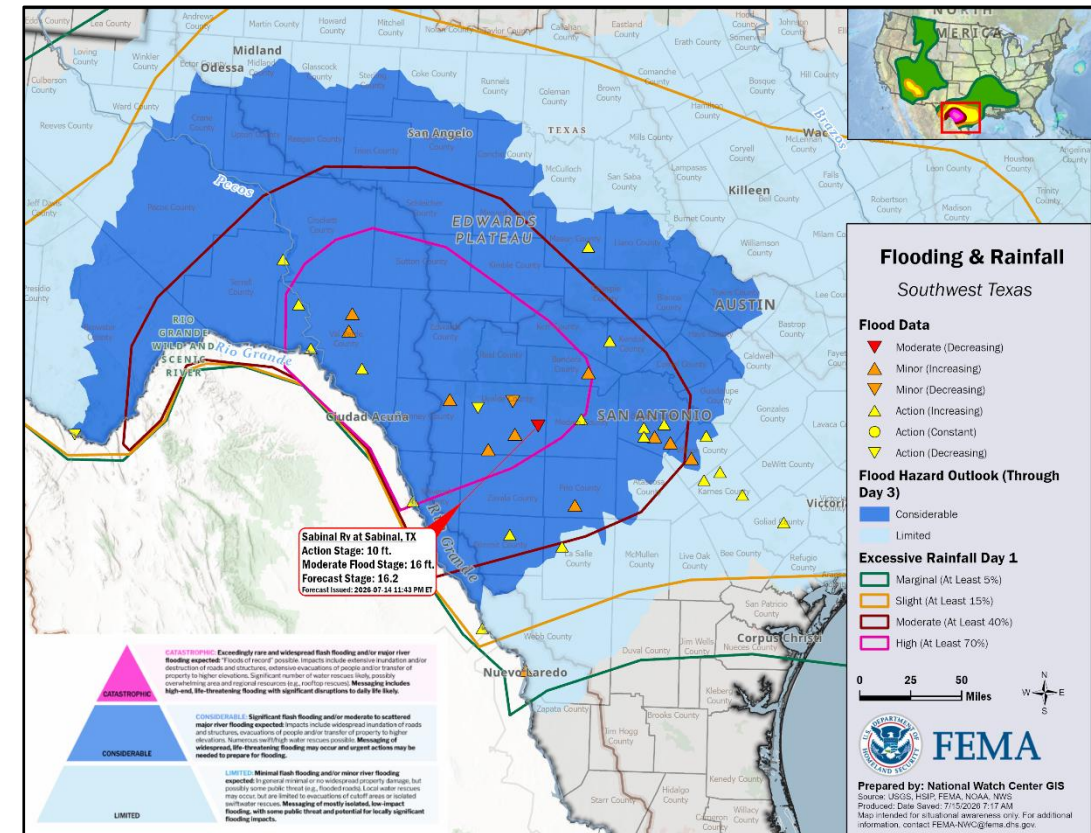
FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Enhanced (Flooding) / RRCC at Steady State
- R-IMAT 1: Deployed to LA (DR-4927-LA); R-IMAT 2: Available (On Alert)

FEMA HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (FIFA World Cup / America 250); NRCC at Steady State
- Response Operations coordination call was held with FEMA Region 6 on Jul 14

The FEMA NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Region 6. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).



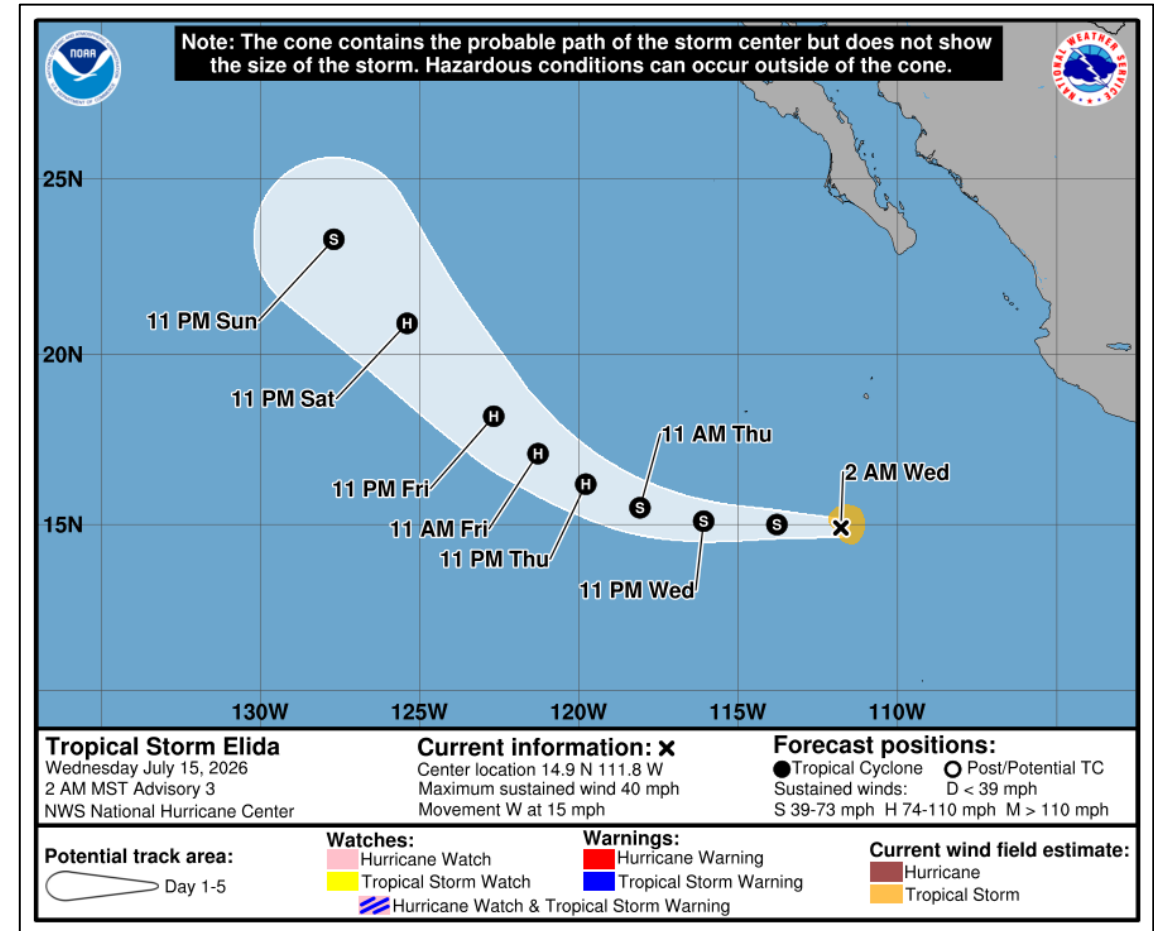
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Tropical Storm Elida – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (NHC Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located approximately 565 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph, gusts of 105 mph
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from center

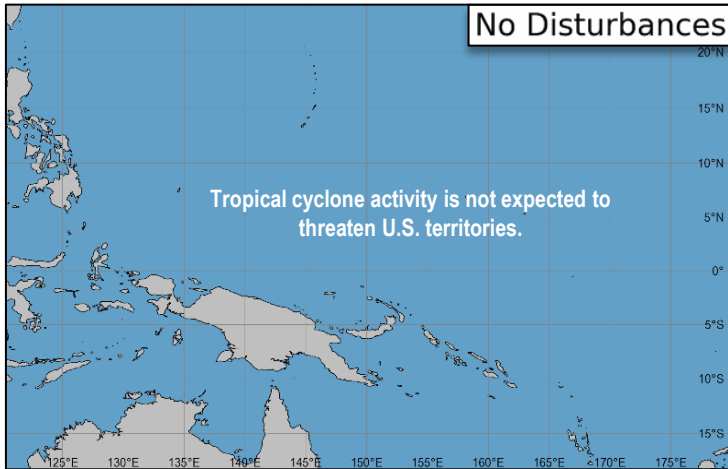


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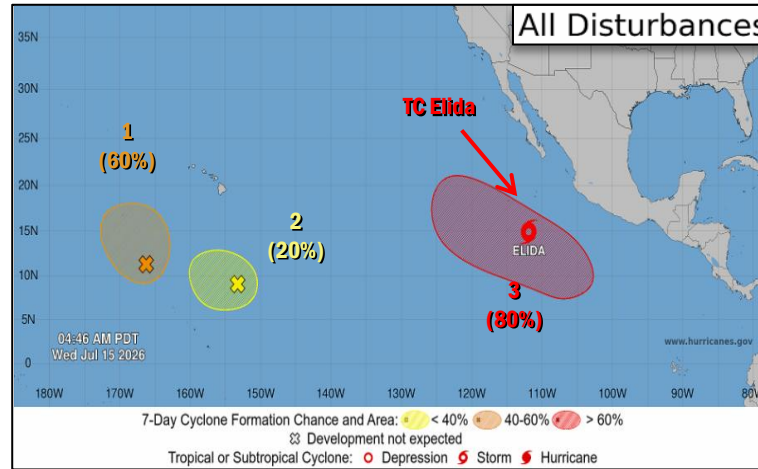
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories

Eastern and Central Pacific



Tropical Storm Elida: (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Disturbance 1 (CP90): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving NW; conducive for gradual development over the next several days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (50%); 7-day: Med (60%)

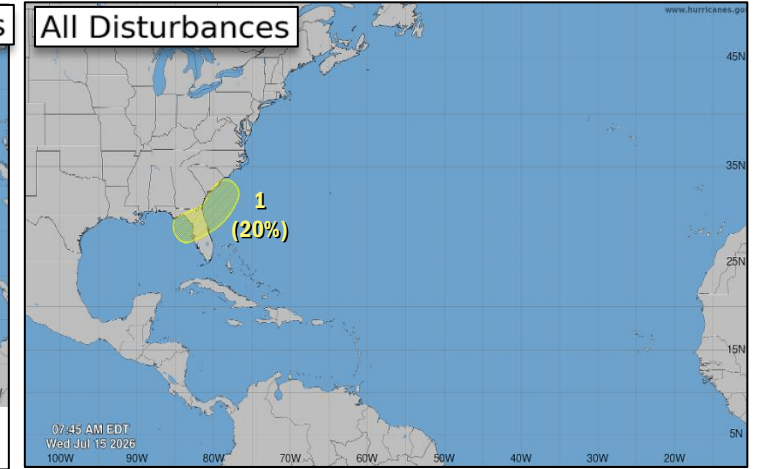
Disturbance 2 (CP91): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the Hawaiian Islands
- Conditions becoming less favorable for development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Low (20%)

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

- Located several hundred miles S of the coast of southern Mexico
- Moving WNW; tropical depression could form by the end of the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (80%)

Atlantic



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

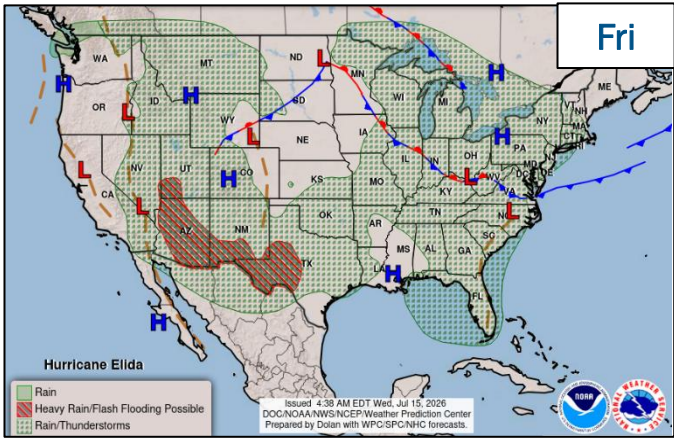
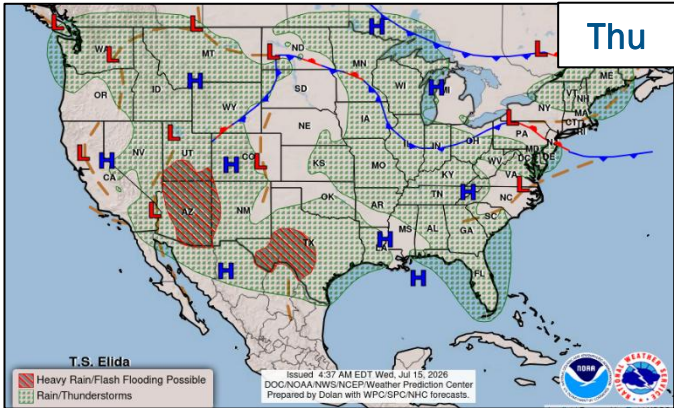
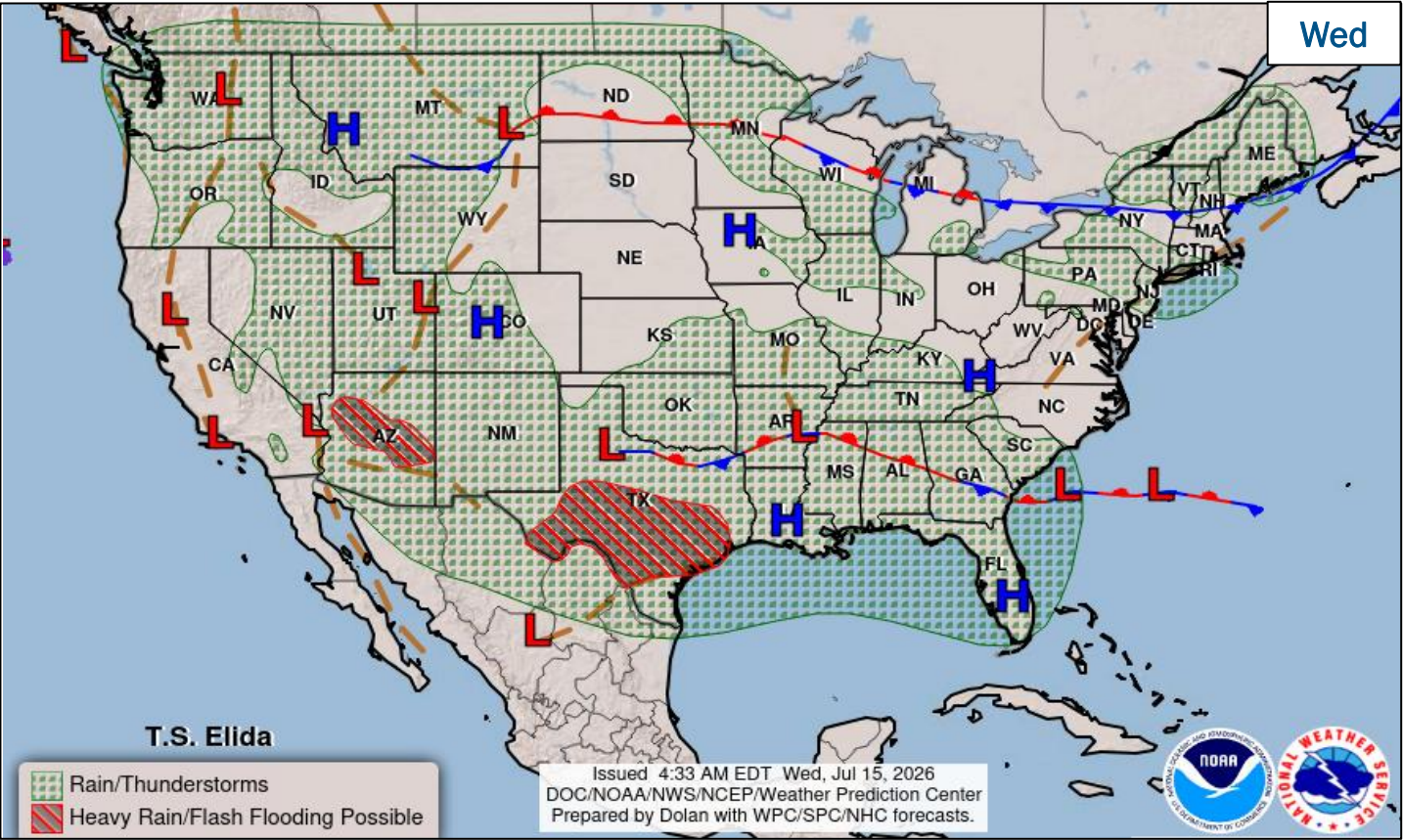
- Located over the northeastern Gulf of America
- Moving NE
- Slow development of this system is possible
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)



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National Weather Forecast

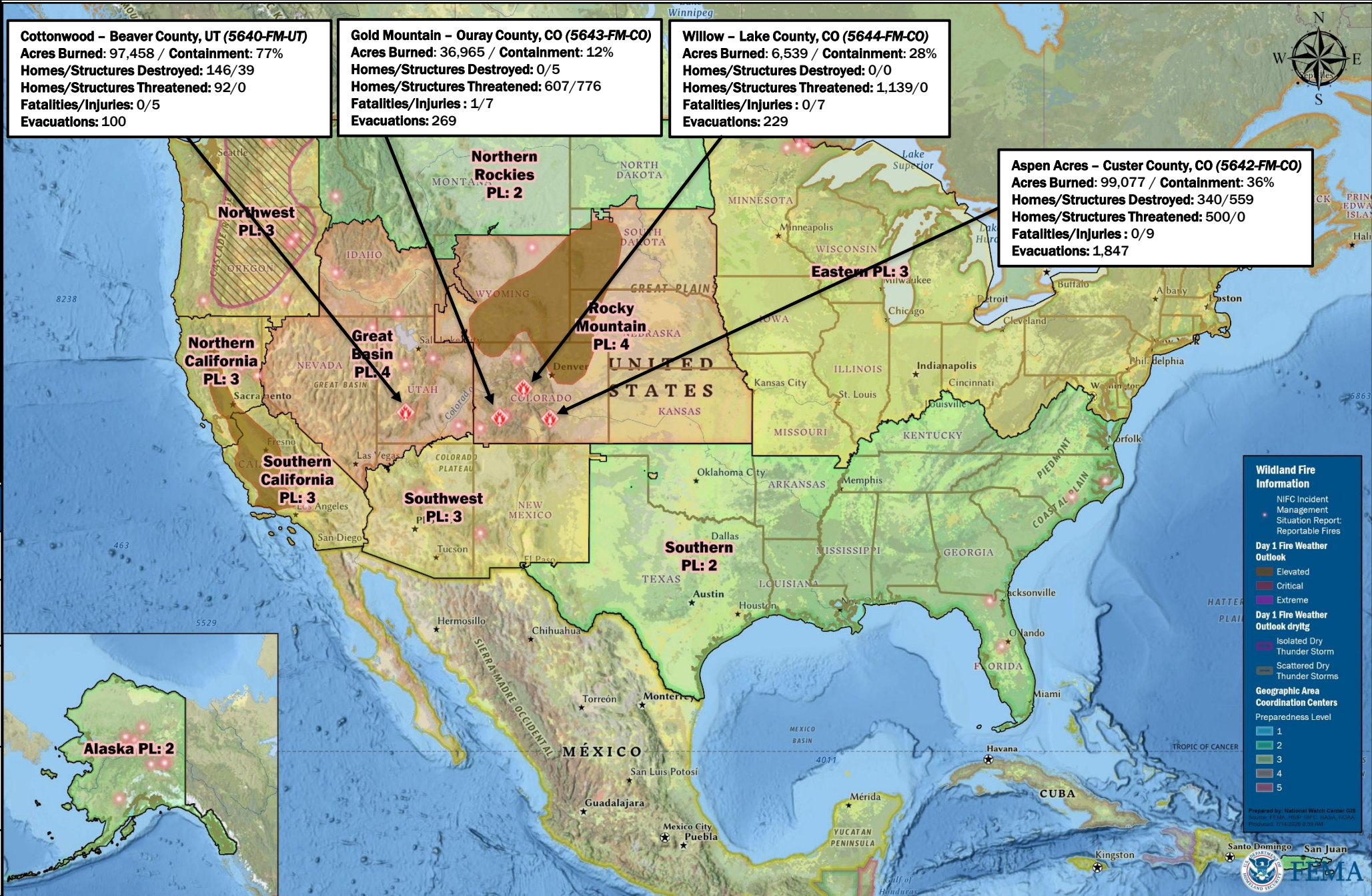


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National Fire Activity – July 15, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(108 fires)</i>
New Large Fires	4
Large Fires Contained	0
Uncontained Large Fires	48
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	3,633,827
Total Responders	16,800
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	16
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	97,458 (+3)	77%	M: 100	H: 92 (-55)	H: 18	H: 146	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 12	O: 39	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO)	5642-FM-CO	99,077 (+325)	36%	M: 1,847 (-1,103)	H: 500	H: 49	H: 340	0 / 9 (+1)
				V: 0	V: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	36,965 (+177)	12%	M: 269	H: 607	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 7
				V: 0	O: 776	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	6,539 (+131)	28% (-1)	M: 229*	H: 1,139 (+370)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 7
				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)

*ICS-209, as of 12:00 a.m. ET, Jul 14



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC

NRCC

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)
- R6 Watch: Enhanced (Severe Weather)
- R9 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/America 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R9 RRCC: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:

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

State EOCs:

- DC: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- AK/CO: Wildfires
- WV: FIFA World Cup/Fire Season
- KY/NH/VT: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Sirluak/TC Bavi
- UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
- GA/NJ/WY: FIFA World Cup
- AZ: Wildfires/Summer 2026 Events
- FL: Previous Incidents/World Cup
- NV: Wildfires
- GU: TC Bavi
- MO: Flooding/Severe Weather
- MI: Wildfire Risk
- WI: Support for DR-4923

Incident Workforce

19,137

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,827 / 36%

Deployed

5,572 / 29%

Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

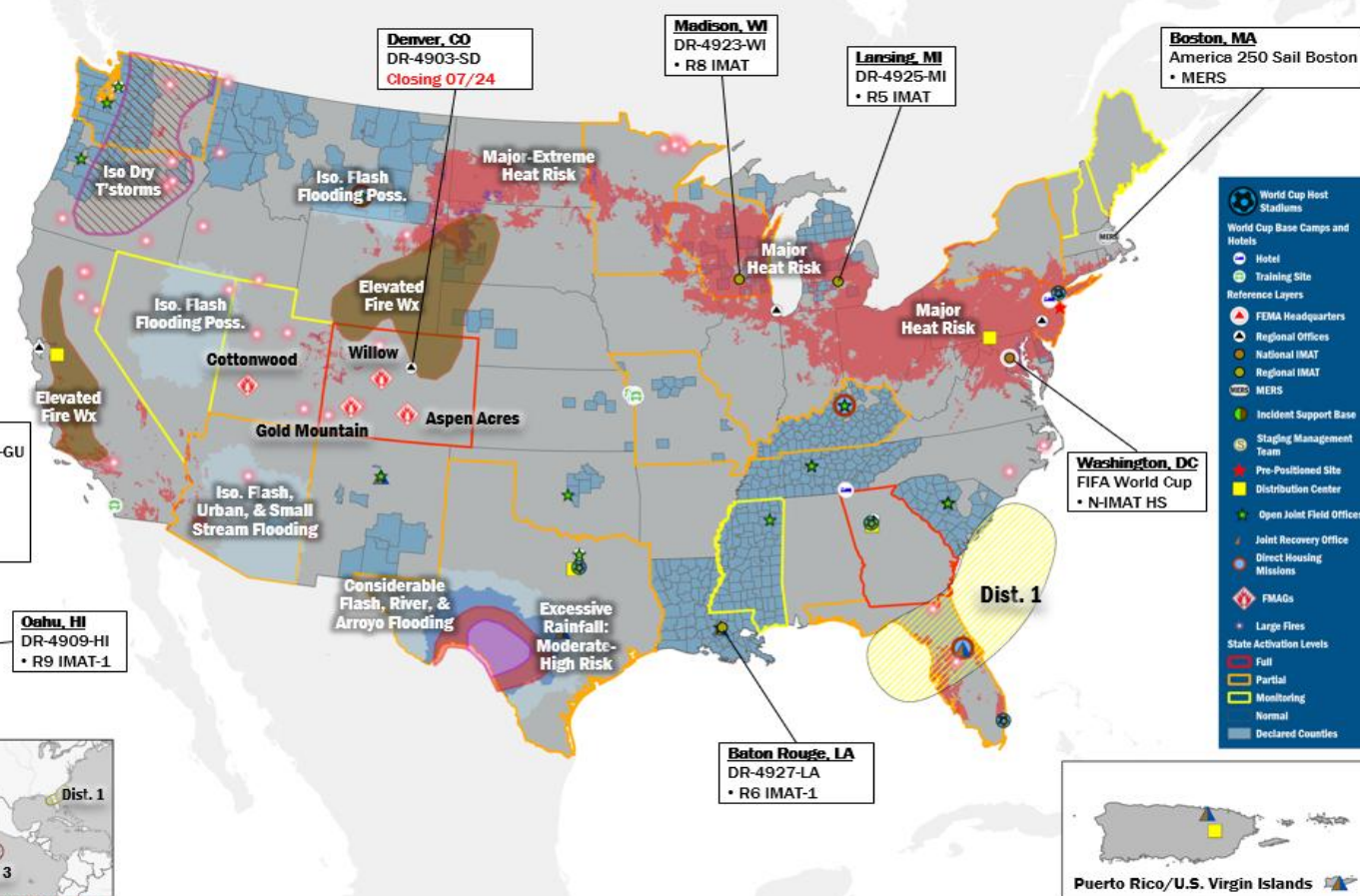
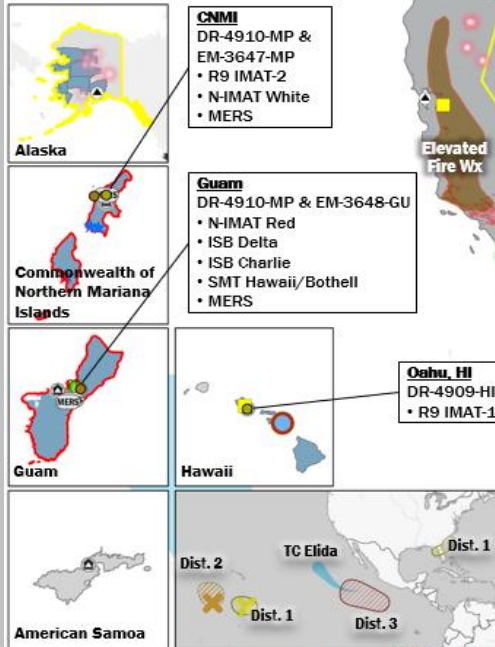
6,790 / 35%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,693 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	1	0	0
R4	4	12	0	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	6	2	3
R7	0	3	0	0
R8	1	6	0	0
R9	0	4	4	0
R10	4	7	0	0



National IMAT

- GU Red
- MP White
- Blue
- Gold
- 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			37% ¹	70% ²	79%
	DC Fort Worth, TX					
	DC Greencastle, PA					
OCONUS	DC Guam			92%	100%	84% ³
	DC Hawaii			99%	93%	42% ³
	DC Caribbean			86%	88%	78%

Logistics Staffing

CONUS	Distribution Centers		Staff	Housing		Staff
	DC Tracy, CA		67%	THSS Selma, AL		65%
	DC Atlanta, GA		80%	THSS Cumberland, MD		73%
	DC Fort Worth, TX		57%			
	DC Greencastle, PA		89%			
OCONUS	DC Guam		77%			
	DC Hawaii		70%			
	DC Caribbean		92%			

SMT

Operational	7/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	3/11

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	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	28 (19 FCOOR)
Available	8

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	24 (+9)	14 (+3)	7/6 – TBD
			PA	28 (+5)	12 (+4)	7/8 – TBD
	MS	Flash Flooding Jun 18-20	IA	4	4	6/29 – 7/10
			PA	9	6 (+6)	7/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	33	21	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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