

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, July 26, 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 – Central / Northern Plains, Middle / Upper Mississippi Valleys, and Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather – California, Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin, Montana
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Fausto (CAT-1)
 - Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – WV
- FMAG Approval: Grasshopper Fire – OR
- FMAG Approval: Signal Peak Fire – WA
- FMAG Approval: Kawaihae Road Fire – HI

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

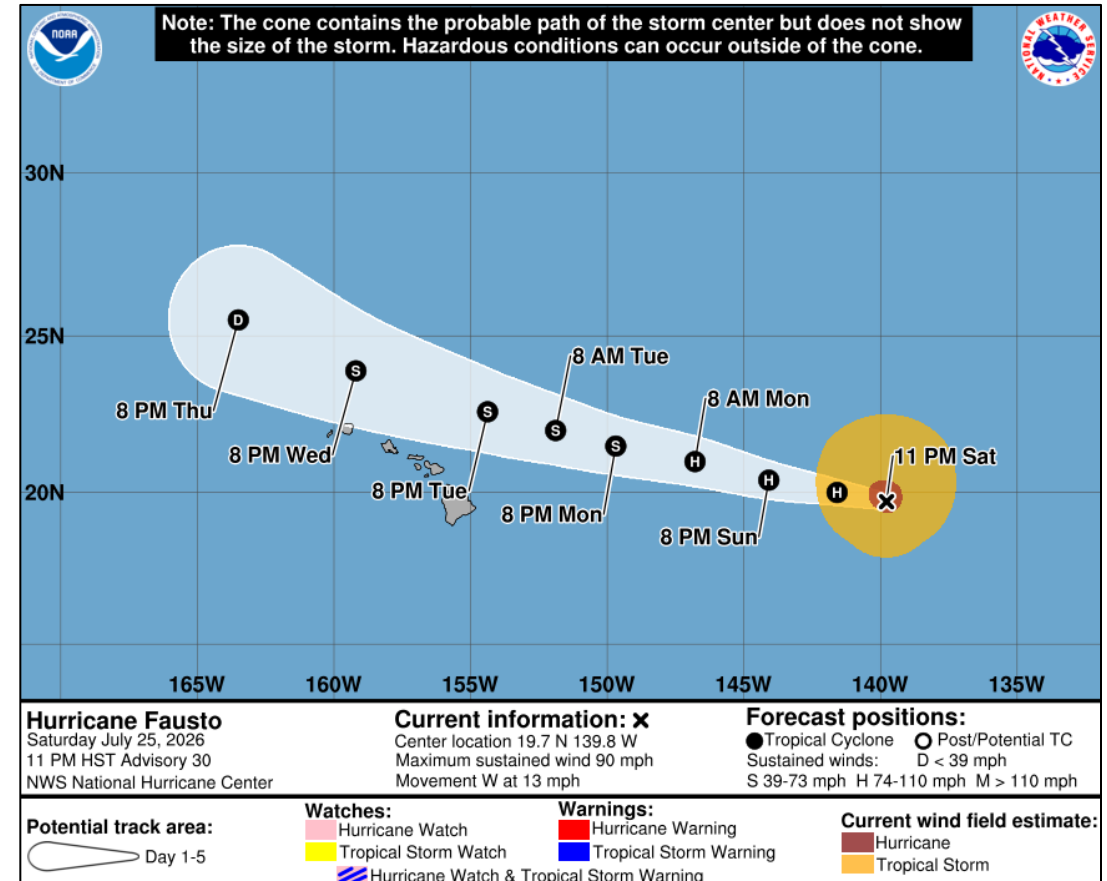


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Hurricane Fausto (CAT-1) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #30, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **995 miles** E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **90 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **50 miles**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **195 miles**
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next several days



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Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-1) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **500 miles SSW** of **Manzanillo**, Mexico
- Moving WNW at **17 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **90 mph**
- **Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 40 miles**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **195 miles**
- Rapid intensification is forecast during the next **day or so**
- **Genevieve is forecast** to become major hurricane by **late today**

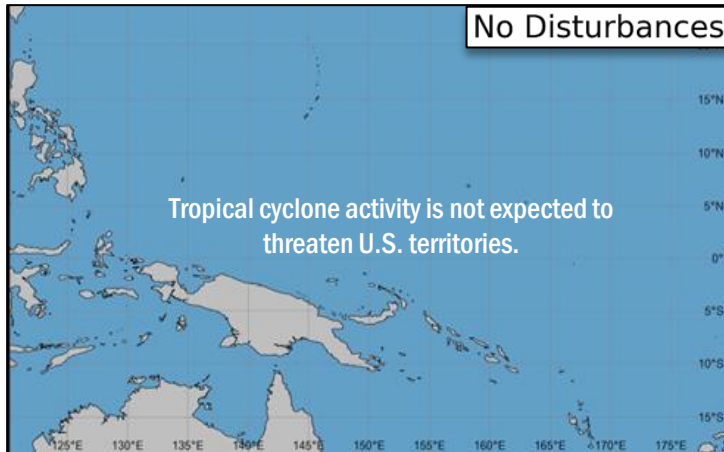


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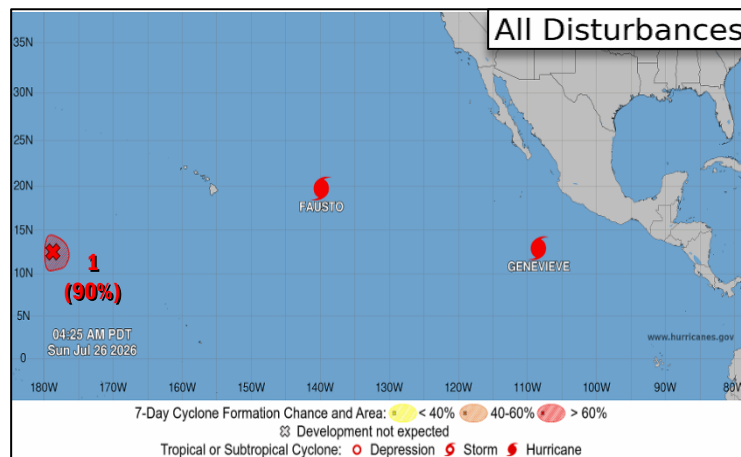
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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

Eastern and Central Pacific



Hurricane Fausto (CAT-2): (Advisory #30, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See previous slide

Tropical Storm Genevieve: (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See previous slide

Disturbance 1 (CP92): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well WSW of the Hawaiian islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for additional development; tropical depression expected to form over the next day or so, entering Western Pacific
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic

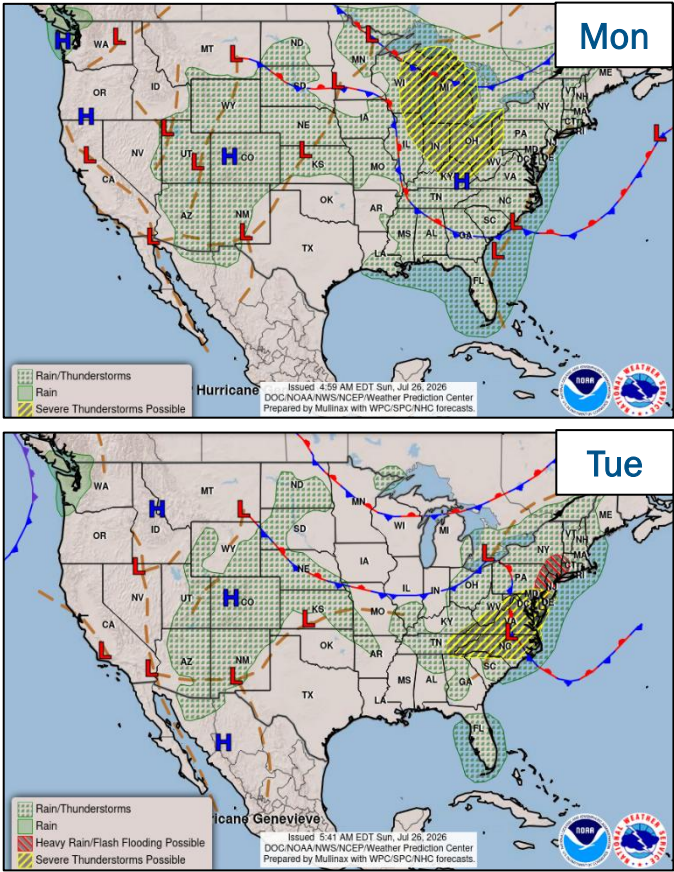
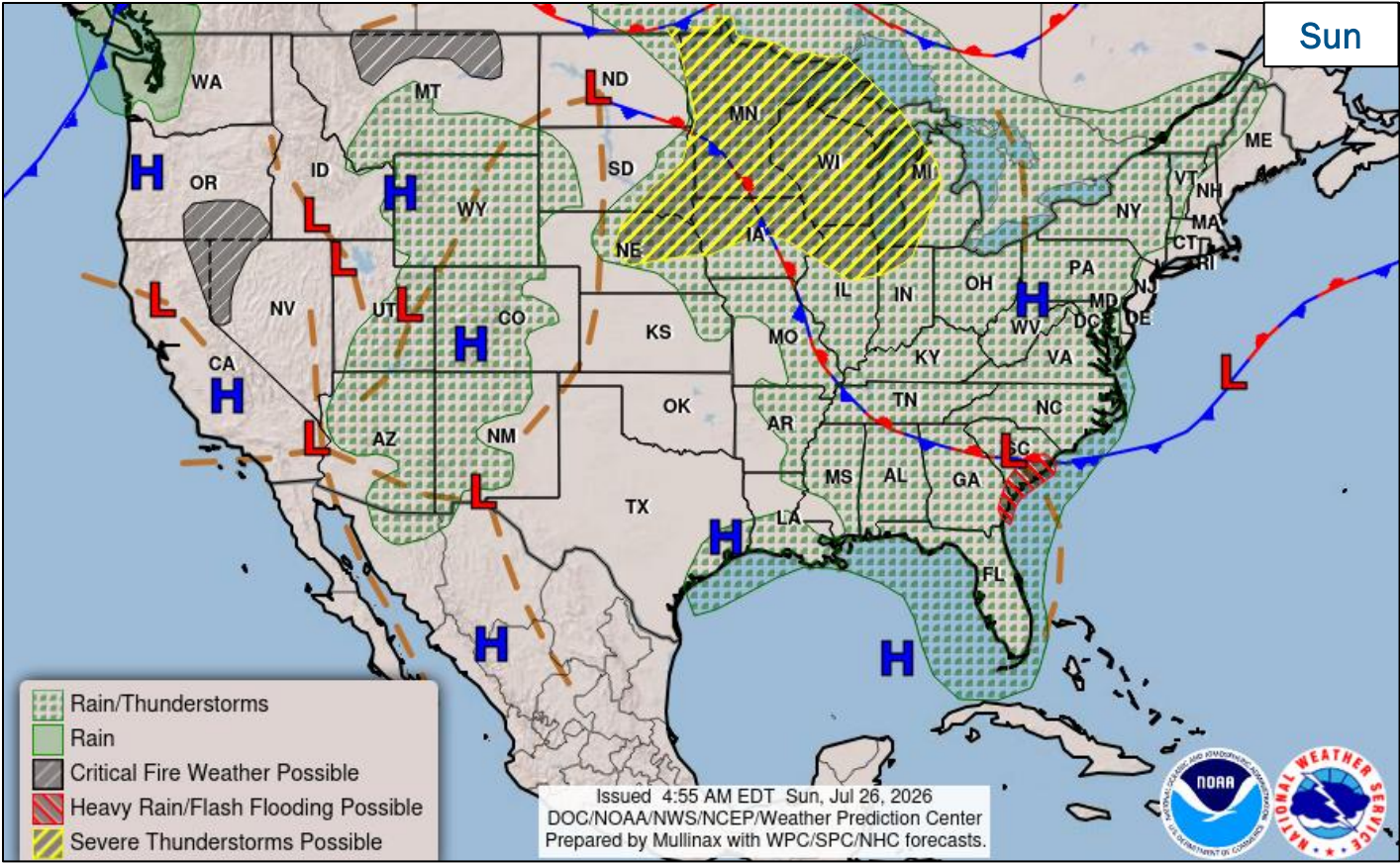


- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



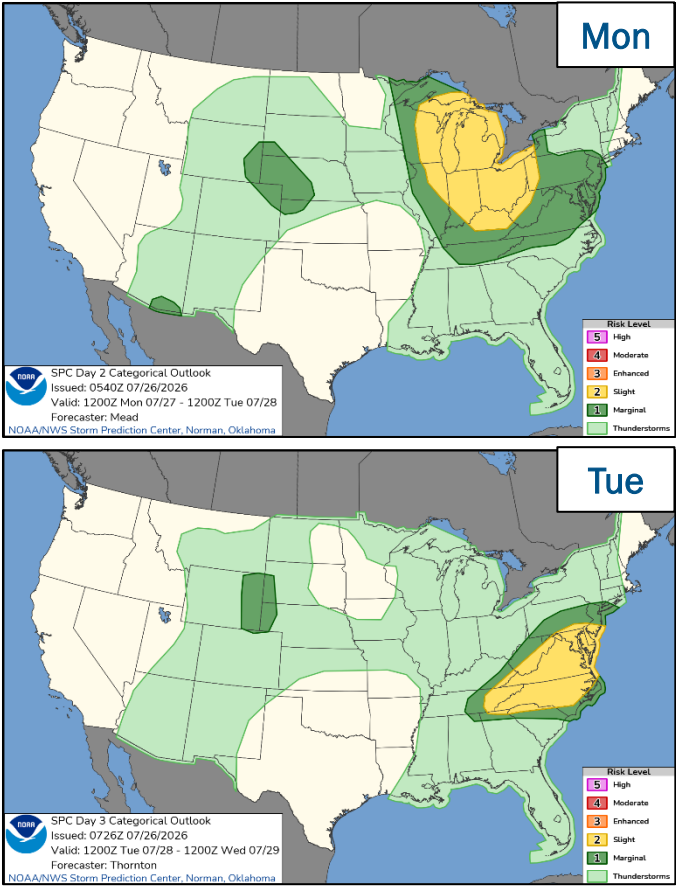
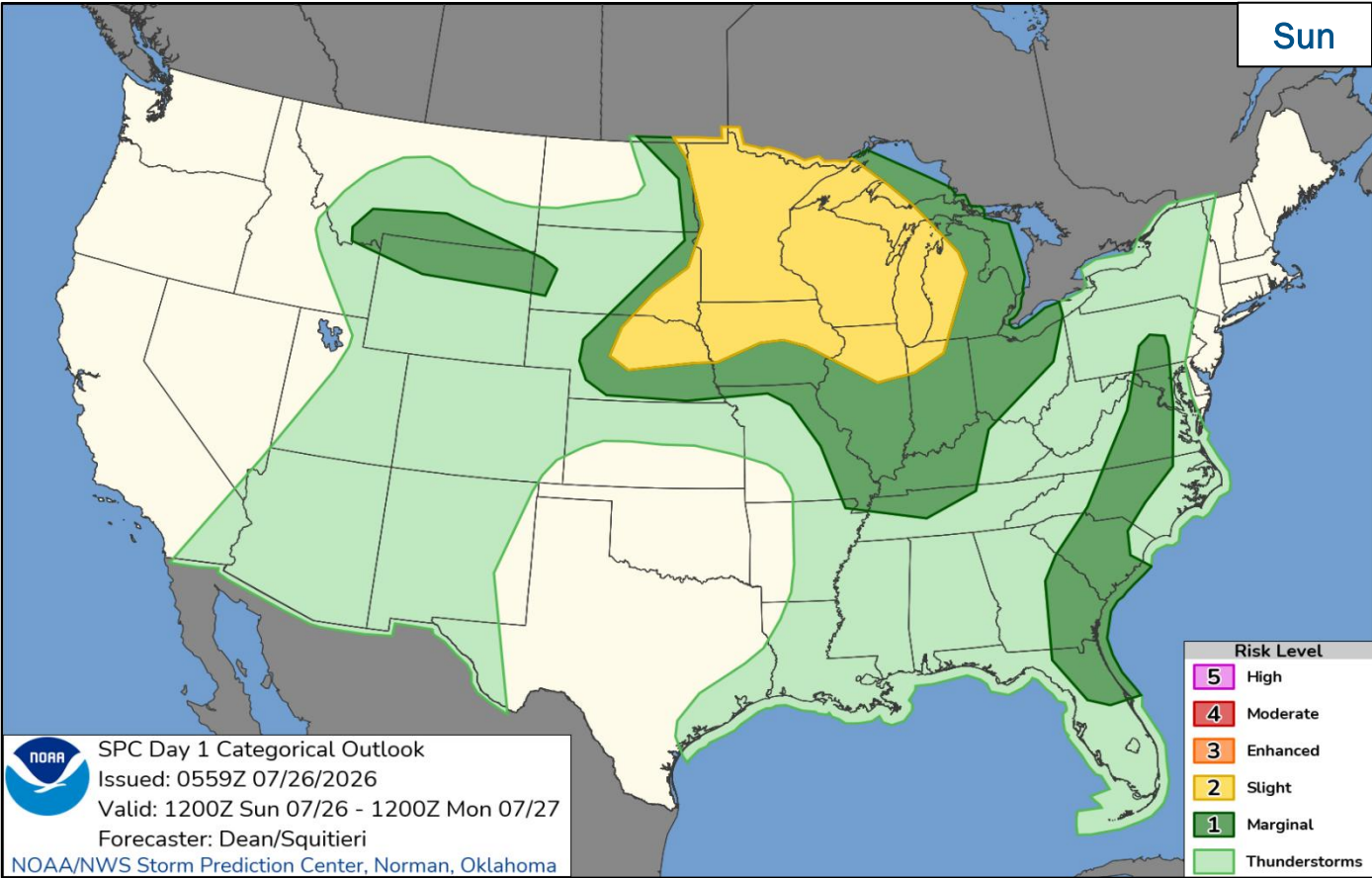
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National Weather Forecast



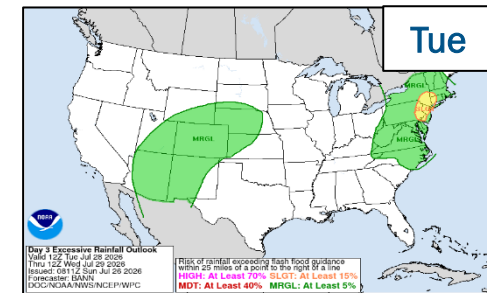
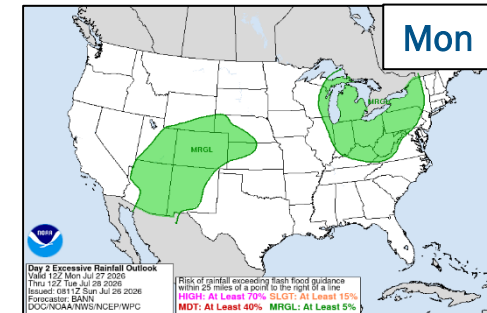
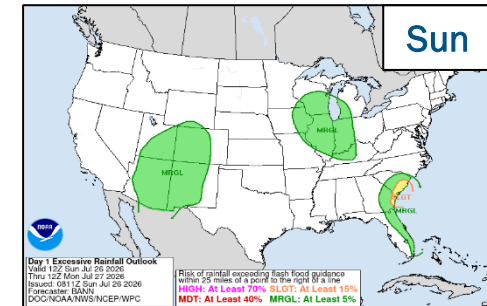
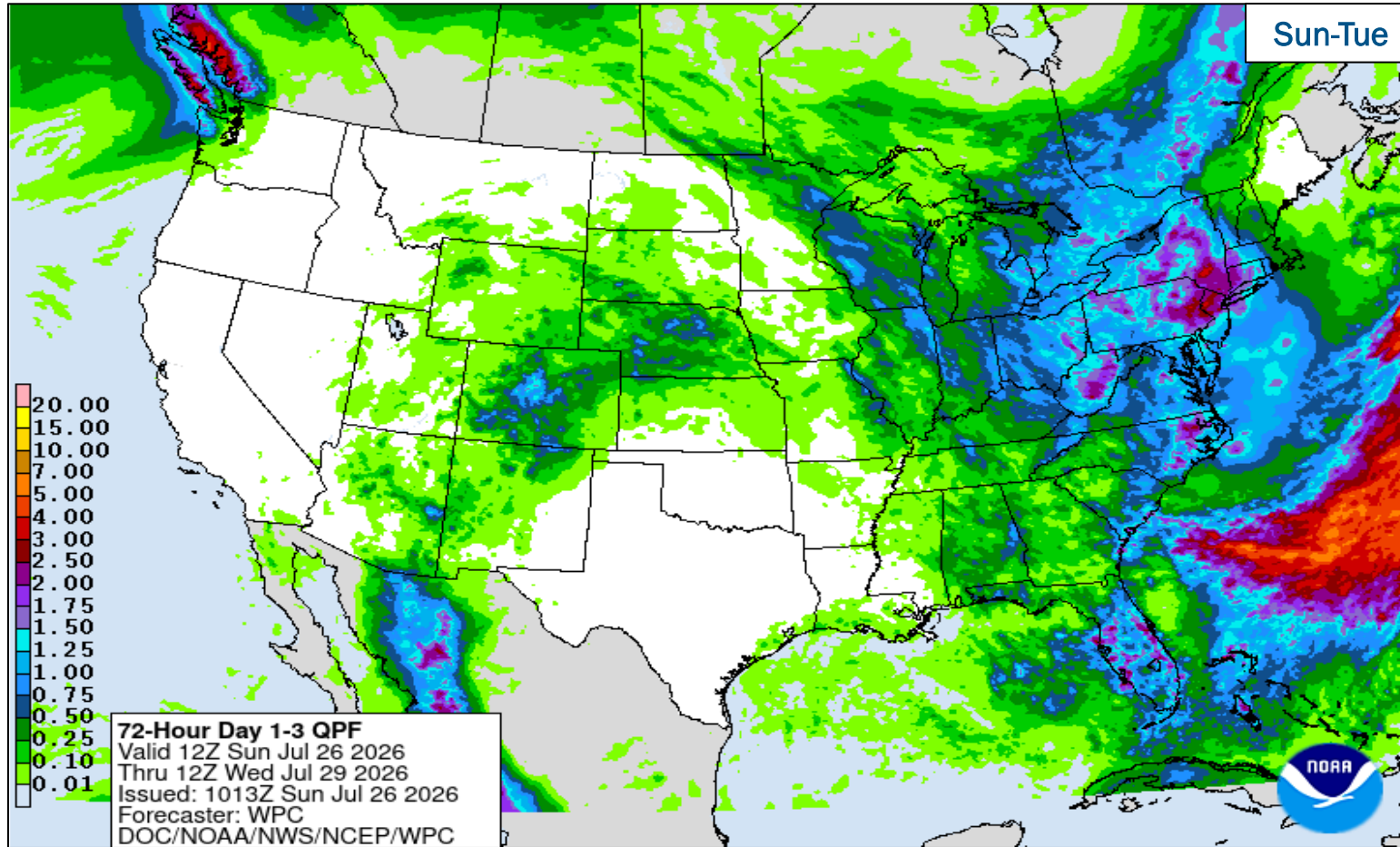
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Severe Weather Outlook



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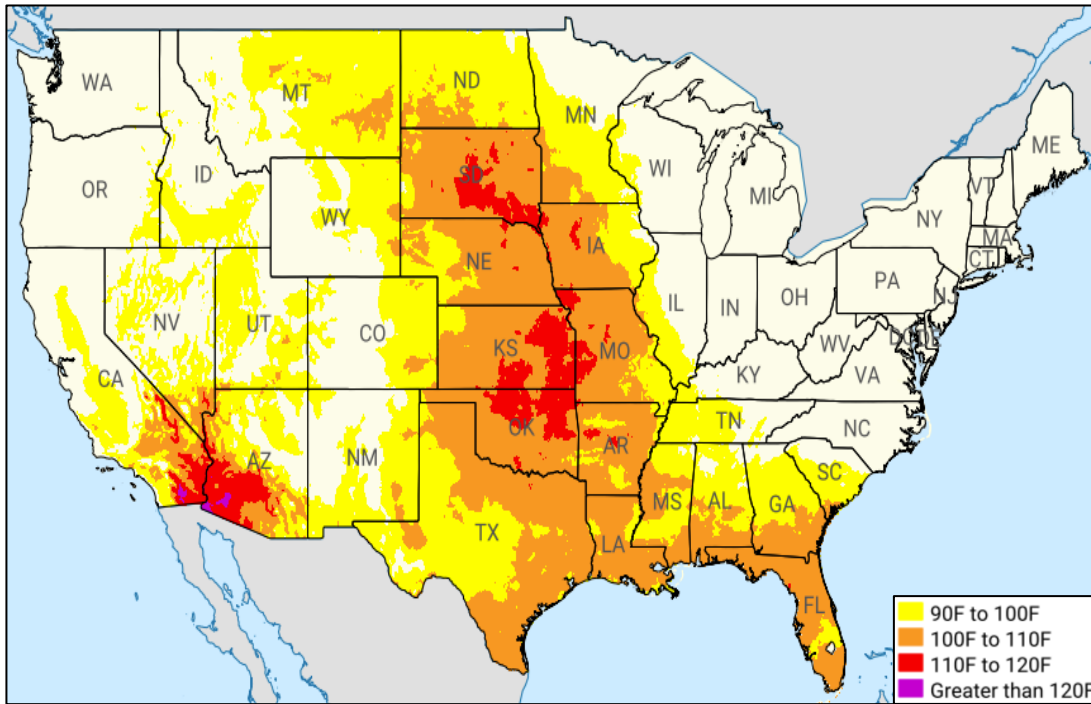
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



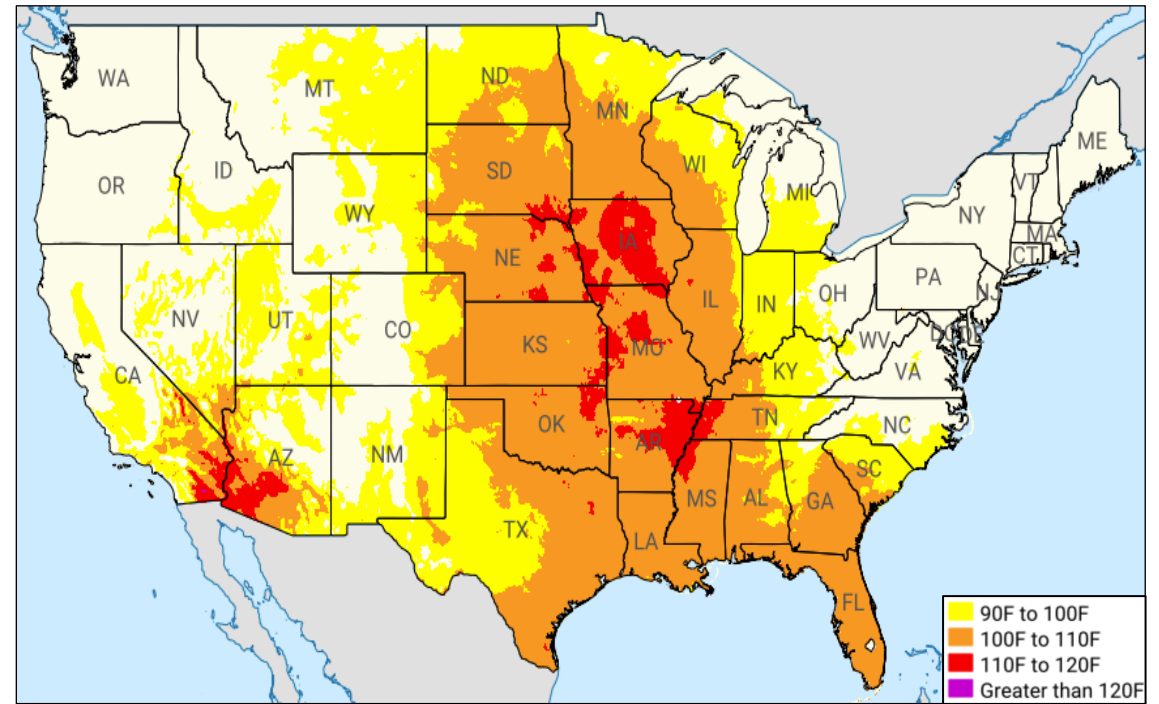
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Heat Threat



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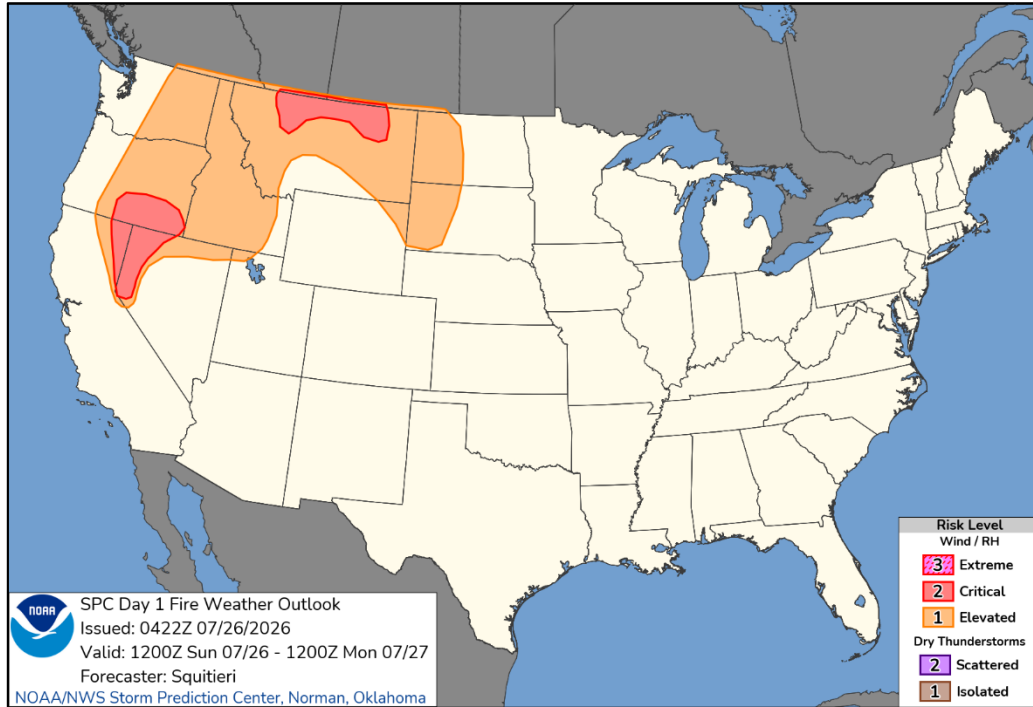
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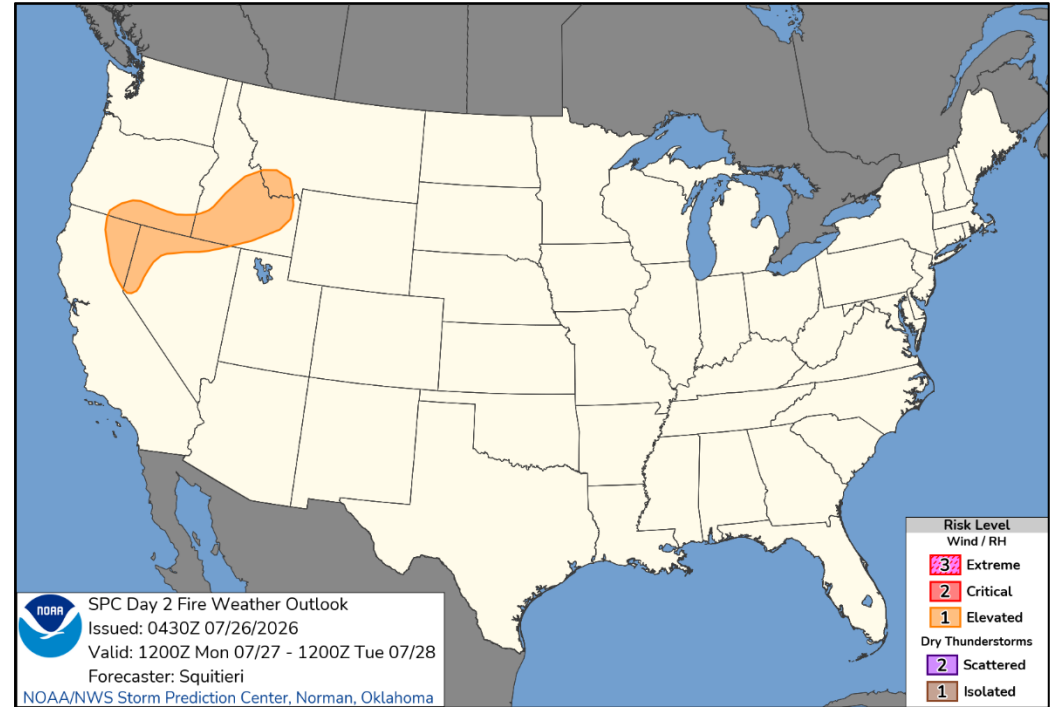
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Fire Weather Outlook



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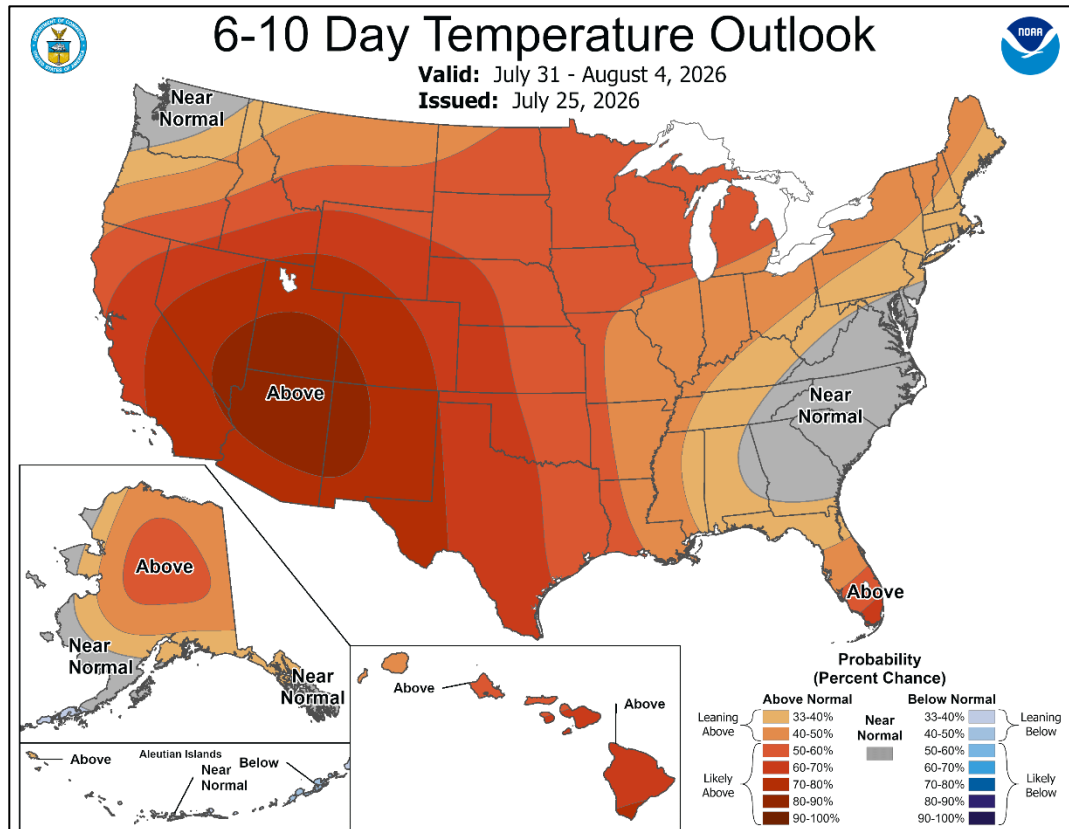
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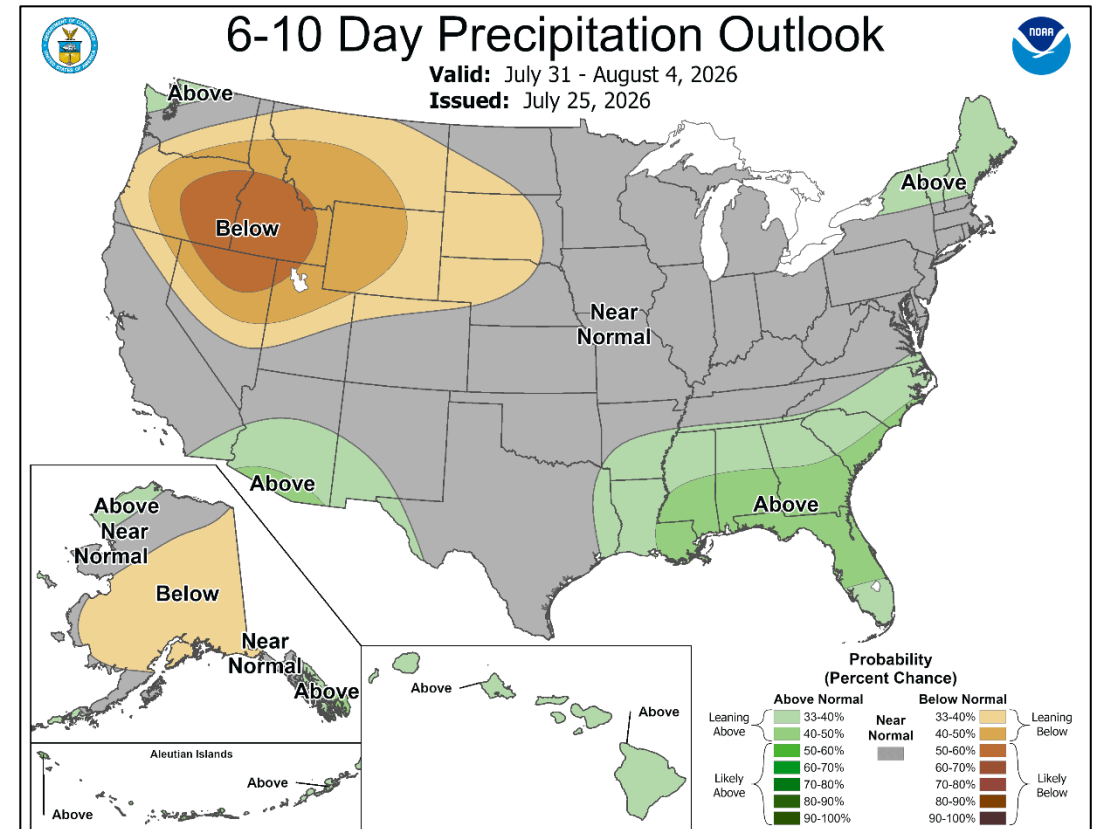
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Long Range Outlooks – Jul 31-Aug 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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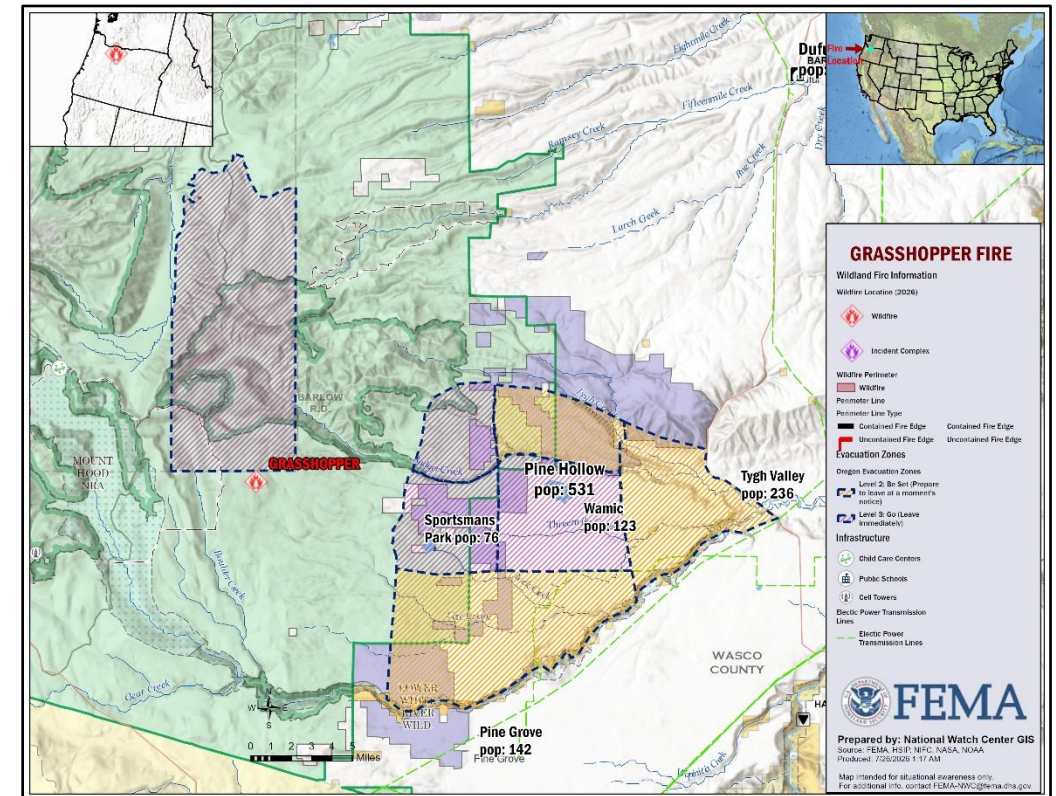
Grasshopper Fire – OR

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	XXXX-FM-OR	3,500	0%	M: 2,228	H: 661	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Grasshopper Fire, which is burning on 100% federal land in and around the communities of Tygh Valley, Wamic, and Pine Hollow, OR (pop. 2k). At the time of the request, the fire was threatening commercial and residential buildings, gas and electric utilities, radio and cell facilities, and county, state, and BLM roads. Level 3 and Level 2 evacuations have been issued. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. ([Region 10 Approval Notification, as of 1:03 a.m. ET](#))

Response:

- FMAG approved Jul 25
- OR SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires)
- Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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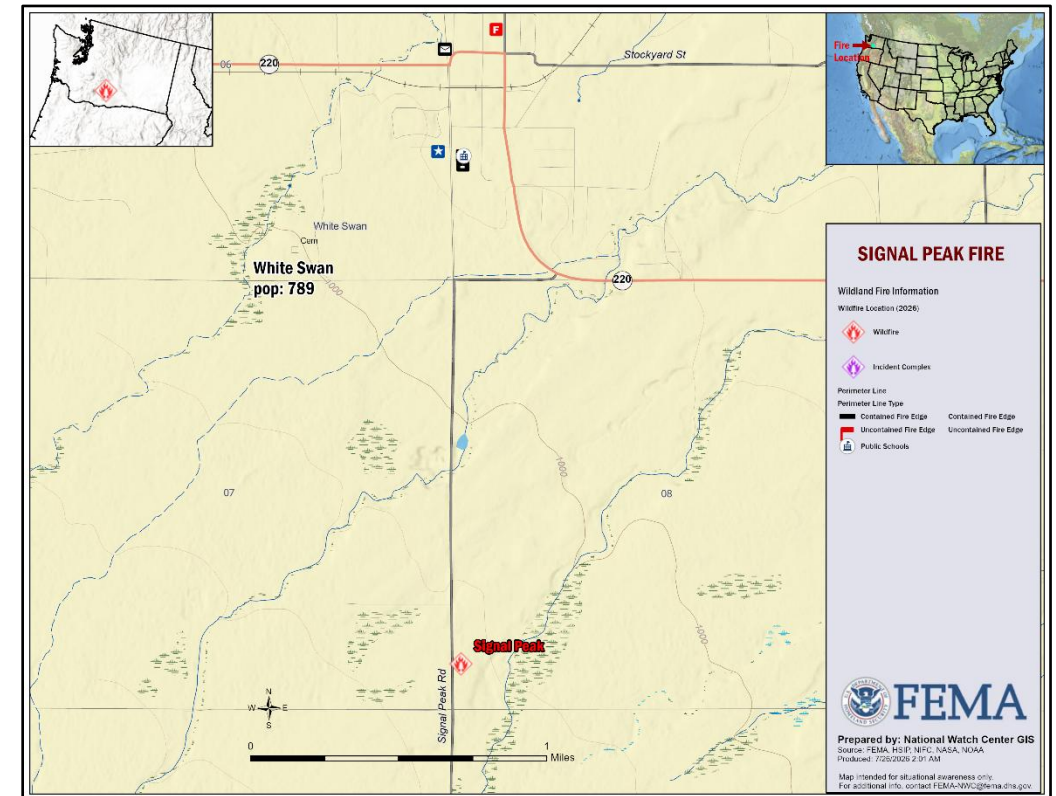
Signal Peak Fire – WA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Signal Peak (Yakima, WA)	XXXX-FM-WA	2,000	0%	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 10	0 / 0
				V: 793	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Signal Peak Fire, which is burning on Yakama Nation Reservation tribal lands around the community of White Swan (pop. 793). At the time of the request, the fire was threatening tribally owned power lines, cultural land, and timber. Level 2 evacuations have been issued. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. ([Region 10 Approval Notification, as of 1:49 a.m. ET](#))

Response:

- FMAG approved Jul 26
- WA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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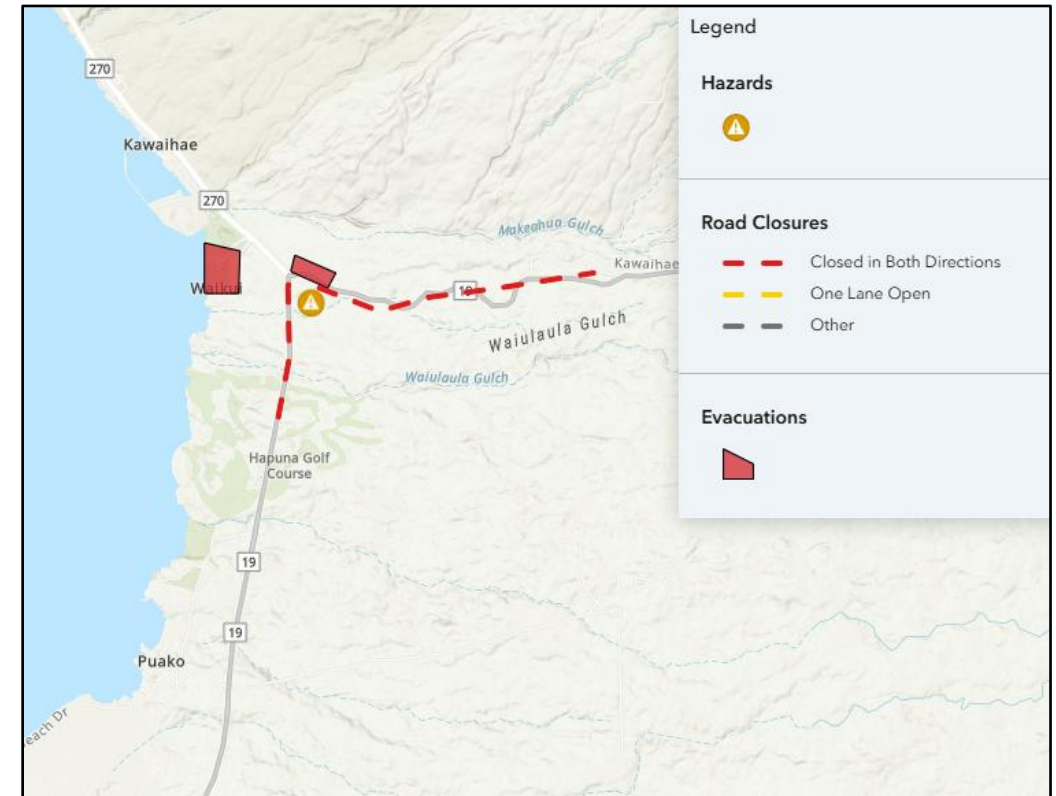
Kawaihae Road Fire – HI

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kawaihae (Hawaii, HI)	XXXX-FM-HI	700	0%	M: 842	H: 253	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Kawaihae Road Fire, which is burning state and private lands in and around the communities of Spencer Beach and Kawaihae (pop. 842). At the time of the request, the fire was threatening primary residences and a 69kv transmission line. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. (*Region 9 Approval Notification, as of 5:55 a.m. ET*)

Response:

- FMAG approved Jul 26
- HI SEOC is at Normal Operations
- Region 9 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO) FINAL	5642-FM-CO	101,879 (+141)	61%	M: 0 (-42)	H: 500	H: 50	H: 356	0 / 17
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	38,063 (+11)	37% (+10)	M: 269	H: 256	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 22
				V: 0	O: 332	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	7,196	59% (+1)	M: 319 (+48)	H: 15	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	110,355 (+3,420)	12% (-1)	M: 2,200	H: 1,538 (-8)	H: 0	H: 27 (+5)	0 / 4 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 0	O: 18	
Akawa Butte (Jefferson, OR)	5647-FM-OR	26,435 (-852)	5%	M: 1,922	H: 3,525	H: 0	H: 2 (+1)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 1,288	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:
 - R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: Staffing
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- IMATs:
 - N-IMAT Red: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
 - N-IMAT White: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - N-IMAT Blue: Deployed (TX Flooding)
 - R1: Staffing
 - R3: Staffing
 - R4-1/2: Staffing
 - R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
 - R6-1: Deployed (4927-DR-LA)
 - R6-2: Deployed (3649-EM-TX)
 - R7: Staffing
 - R8: Deployed (4923-DR-WI)
 - R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
 - R9-2: (4910-DR-MP/3647-EM-MP)
 - R10: Staffing
- State EOCs:
 - DC: Summer 2026 Events
 - FL/MS: Previous Incidents
 - AZ/CO/ID/MN/NV/OR: Wildfires
 - WA: Fire Season
 - KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
 - MP: TC Sinkaku/TC Bavi
 - UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
 - GU: TC Bavi
 - VA: Drought Conditions
 - WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI
 - WY: Flooding, Public Health, Frontier Days
 - NM: Flooding

Incident Workforce

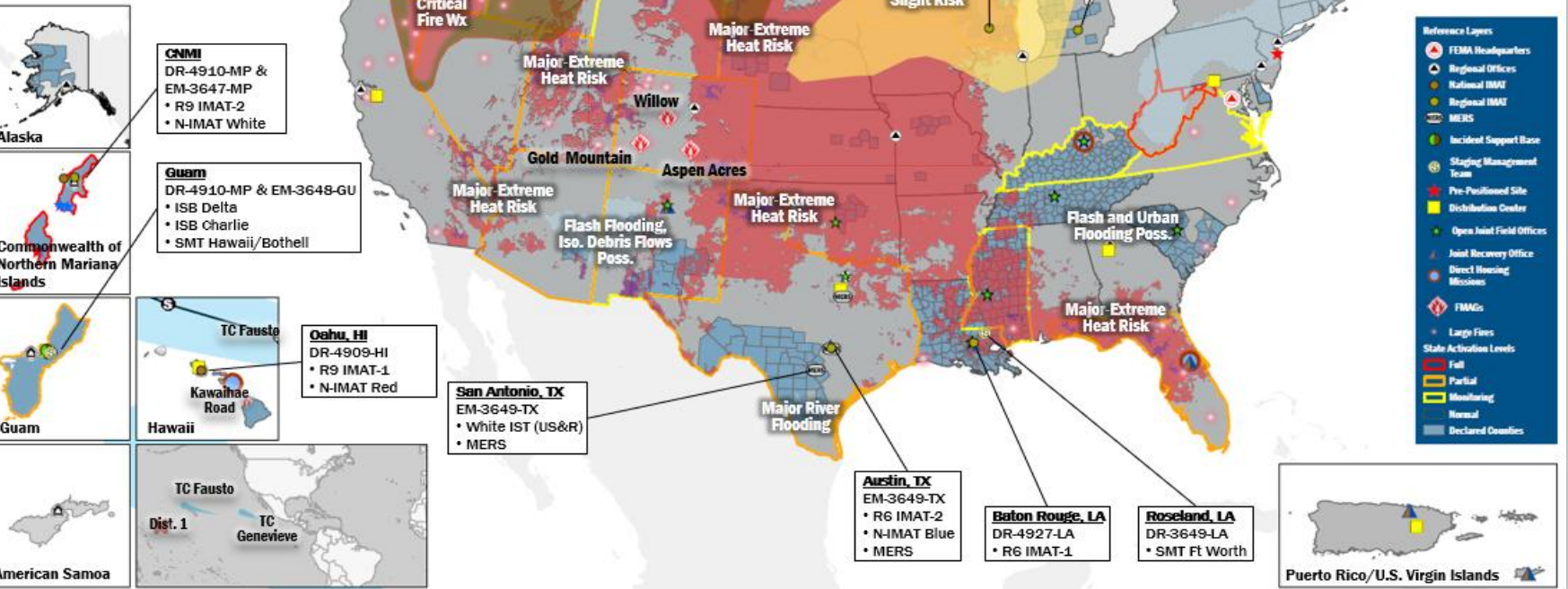
19,110 Assigned a Disaster Title
7,019 / 37% Deployed
5,498 / 29% Available to Deploy for 30 Days
6,593 / 34% Remaining

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	3	3
R7	0	3	0	0
R8	1	5	0	0
R9	0	4	4	0
R10	4	7	0	0



National IMAT

HI	Red
MP	White
TX	Blue
●	Gold
●	HS

Regional IMAT

1	Region 1
3	Region 2
●	Region 3
2	Region 4
MI	Region 5
LA TX	Region 6
●	Region 7
WI	Region 8
HI MP	Region 9
●	Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

	Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.
CONUS	DC Tracy, CA			
	DC Atlanta, GA	37% ¹	70% ²	79%
	DC Fort Worth, TX			
	DC Greencastle, PA			
	DC Guam	92%	100%	84% ³
OCONUS	DC Hawaii	99%	93%	42% ³
	DC Caribbean	86%	88%	78%

Logistics Staffing

	Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
CONUS	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%		
	DC Guam	77%		
OCONUS	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	4
Not Mission Capable	1
Available	22
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	37
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	27 (20 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	
R5	IN	Severe Weather & Flooding	IA	9	4	7/16 – TBD
			PA	42	12	7/16 – TBD
R6	TX	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Jul 12 and continuing	IA	35	0	7/20 – TBD
			PA	34	0	7/22 – TBD
R7	IA	Severe Storms Jul 3-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	TBD – TBD
	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	27	6/22 – TBD
		Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms & Flooding Jul 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/21 – TBD
R8	ND	Flooding Jun 27-Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	7/23 – TBD
	SD	Severe Storms, Winds & Tornadoes Jun 29-Jul 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	1	7/16 – TBD



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Declaration Request – West Virginia

Declaration: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – WV

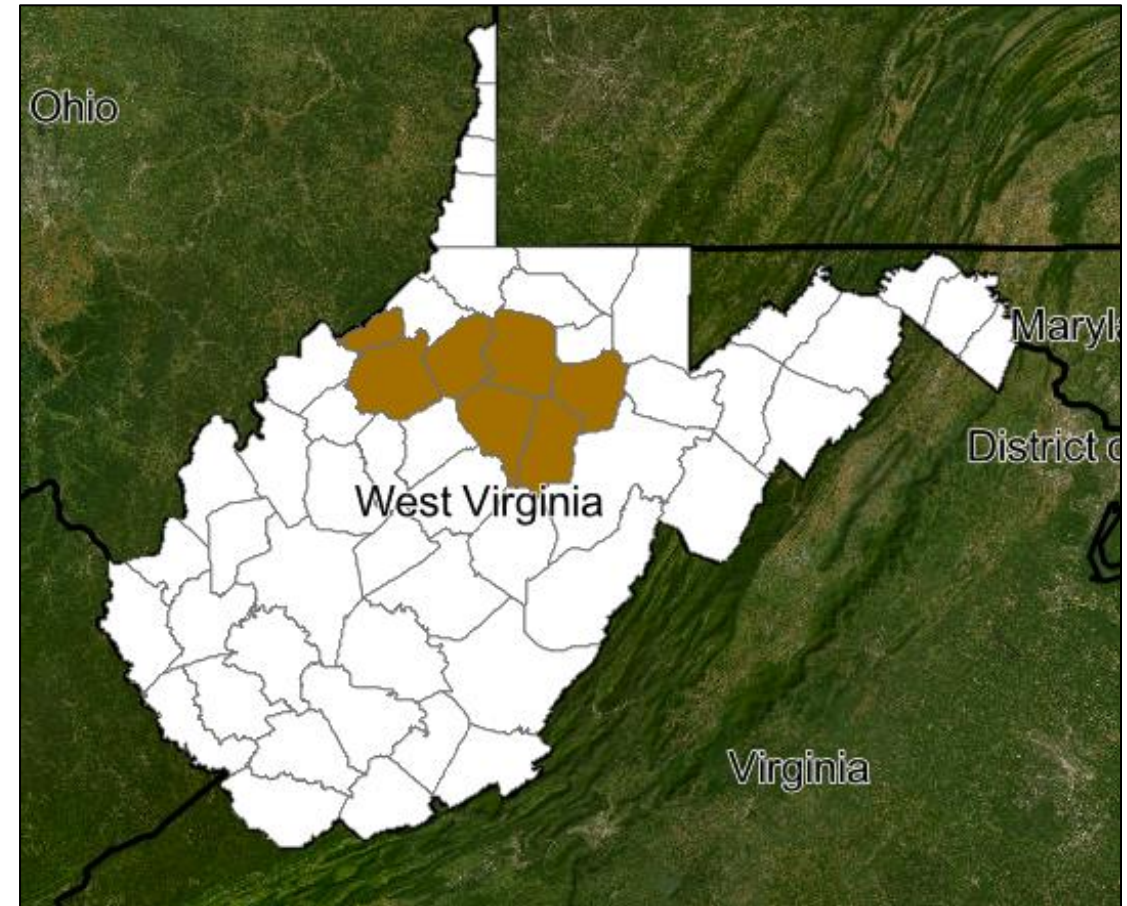
Date Requested: Jul 25

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Jul 21-22

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 15
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 15
MS – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 16
NJ – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 20
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslide, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Jul 21
HI – Earthquake	DR	X			Jul 21
CNMI – Super Typhoon Bavi	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23
WV - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 25



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