

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic, Ohio Valley and the Southeast
- Excessive Rainfall - Southwest to Central Rockies / Plains, and Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Fausto
 - Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-4)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – SD

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

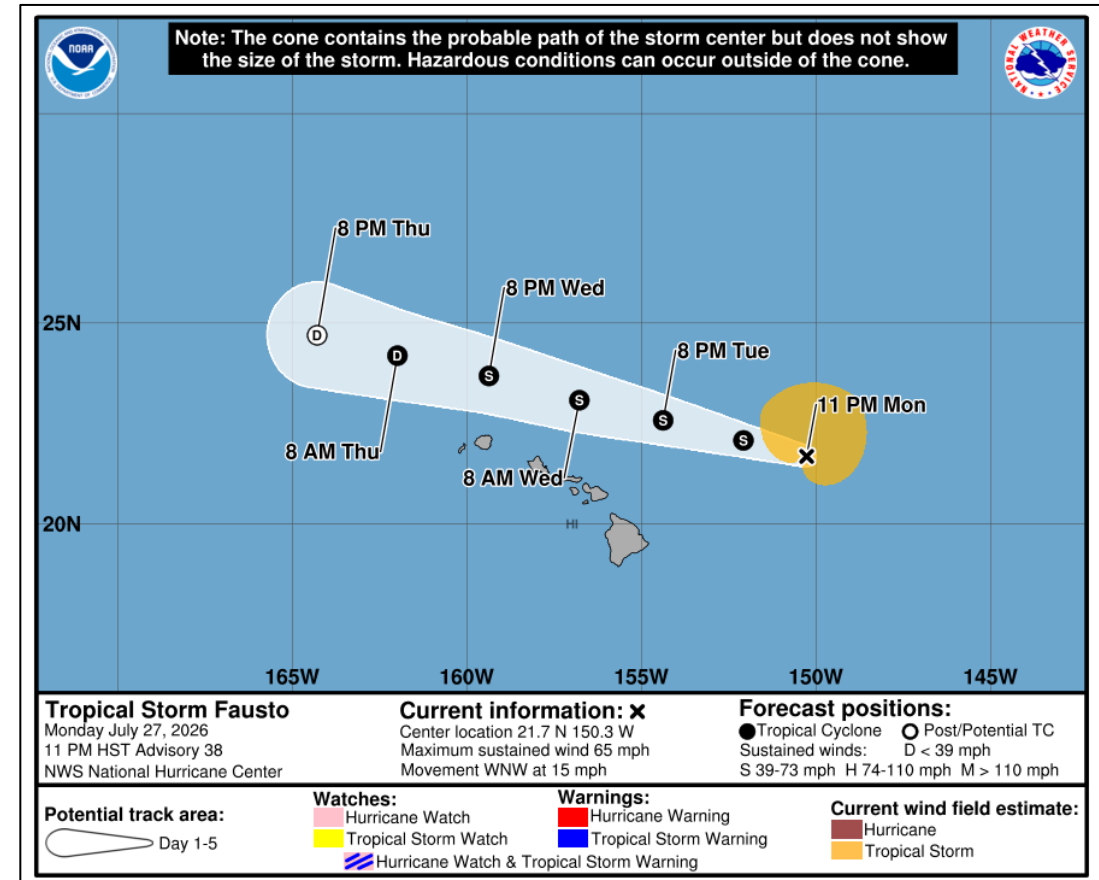


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Tropical Storm Fausto – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: *(Advisory #38, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located 340 miles ENE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 65 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Additional weakening is forecast during the next few days



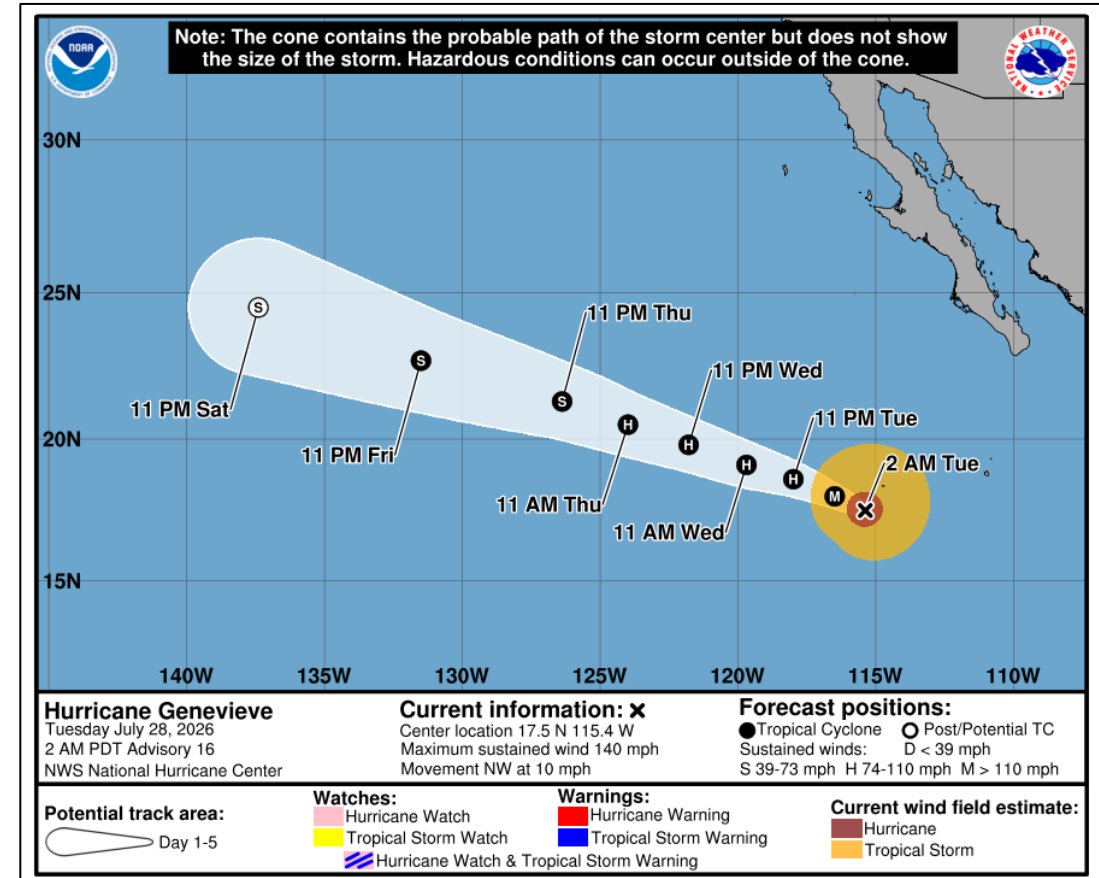
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Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-4) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **515** miles **SW** of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NW at **10** mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **140** mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **175** miles
- Steady weakening is forecast over the next several days

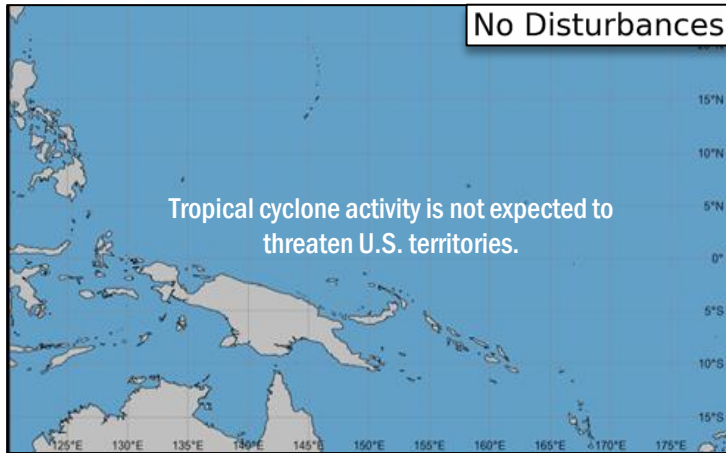


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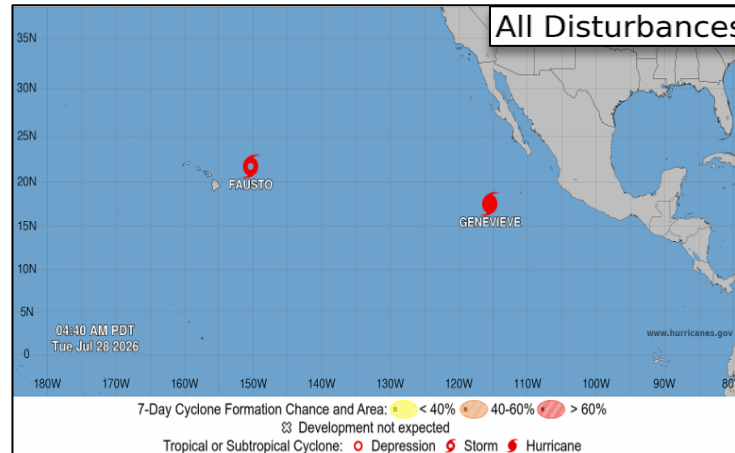
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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

Eastern and Central Pacific



[Hurricane Fausto \(CAT-1\): \(Advisory #38, as of 5:00 a.m. ET\)](#)

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[Hurricane Genevieve \(CAT-4\): \(Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET\)](#)

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Atlantic



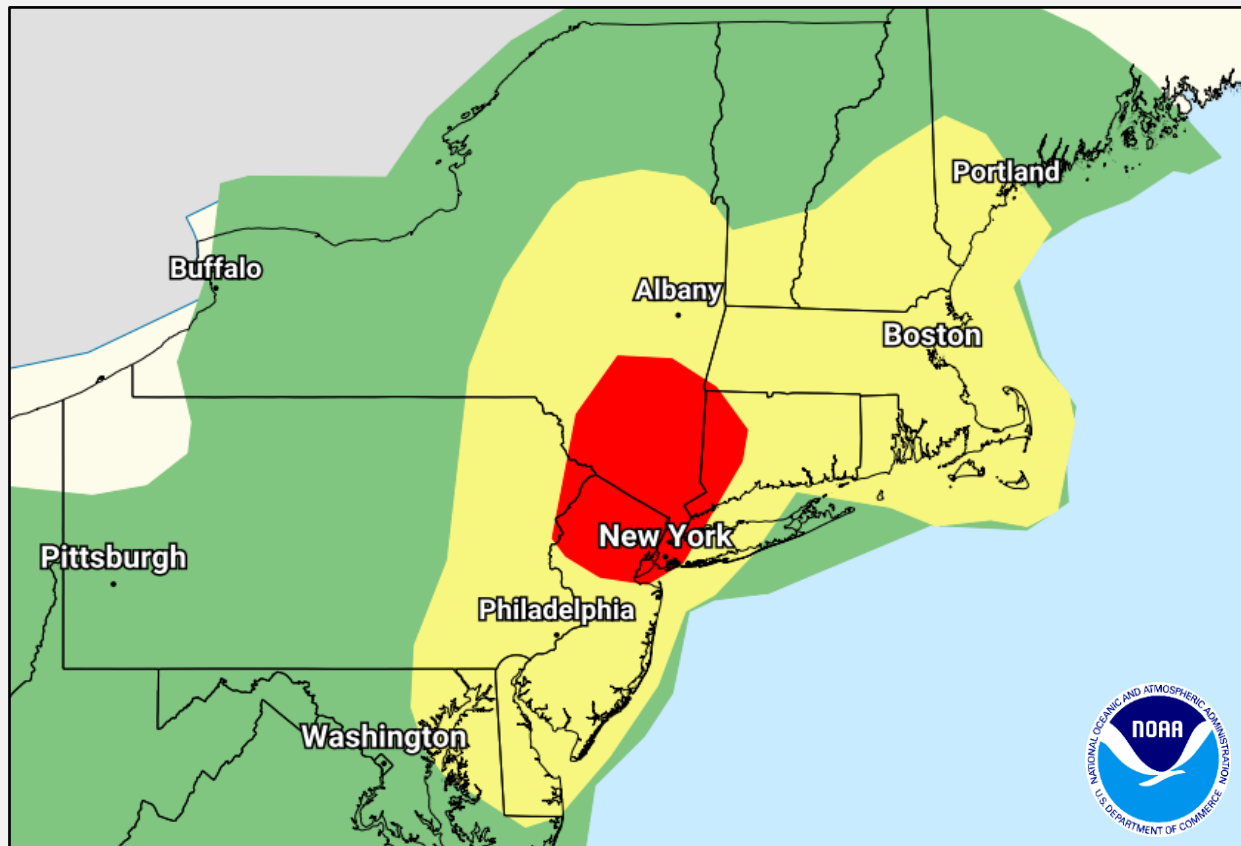
- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



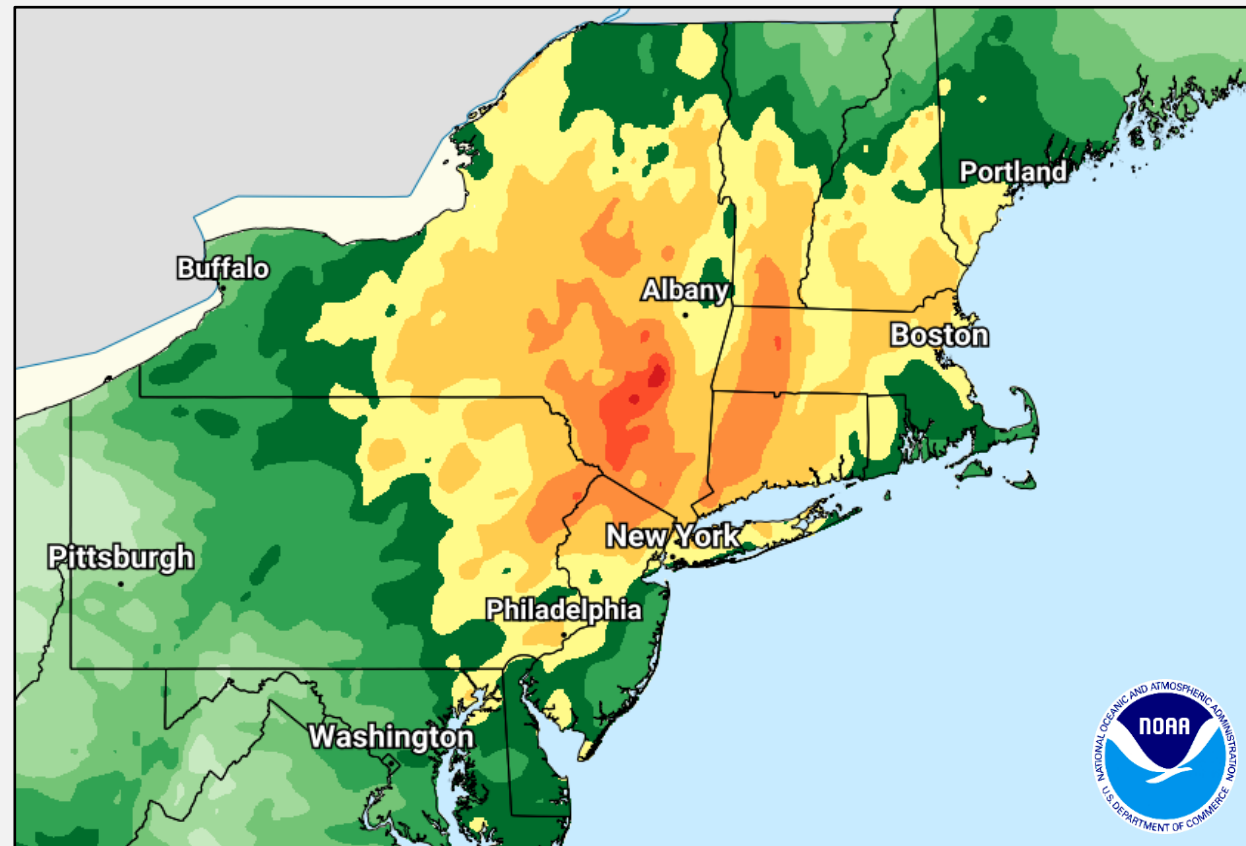
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Flash Flooding Risk

THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT



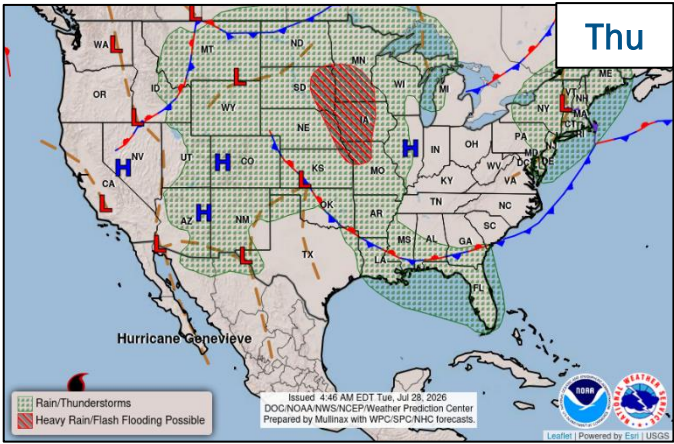
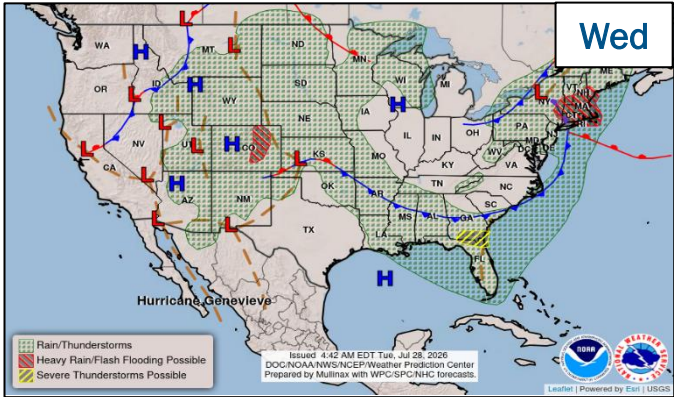
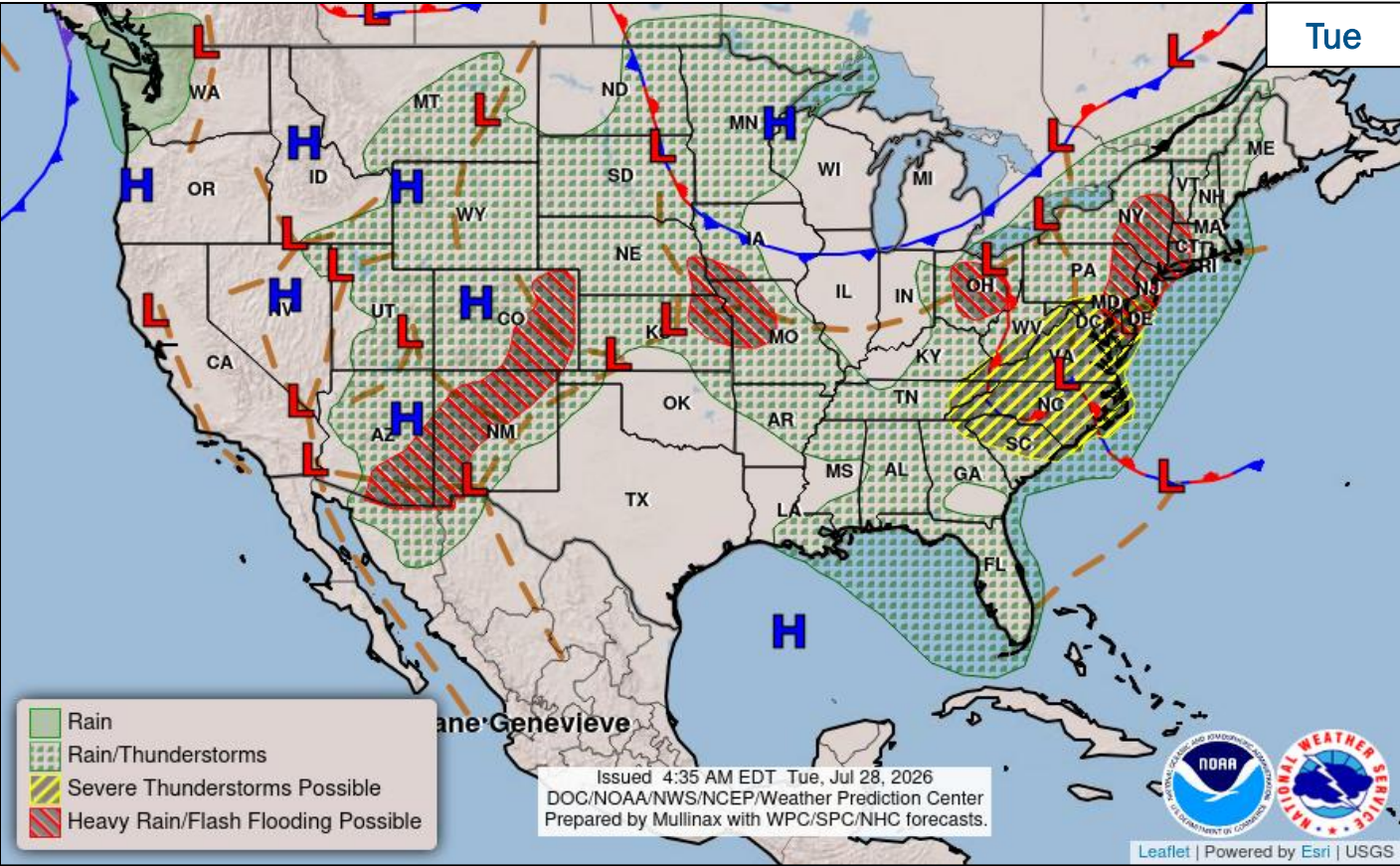
Risk of Flash Flooding



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



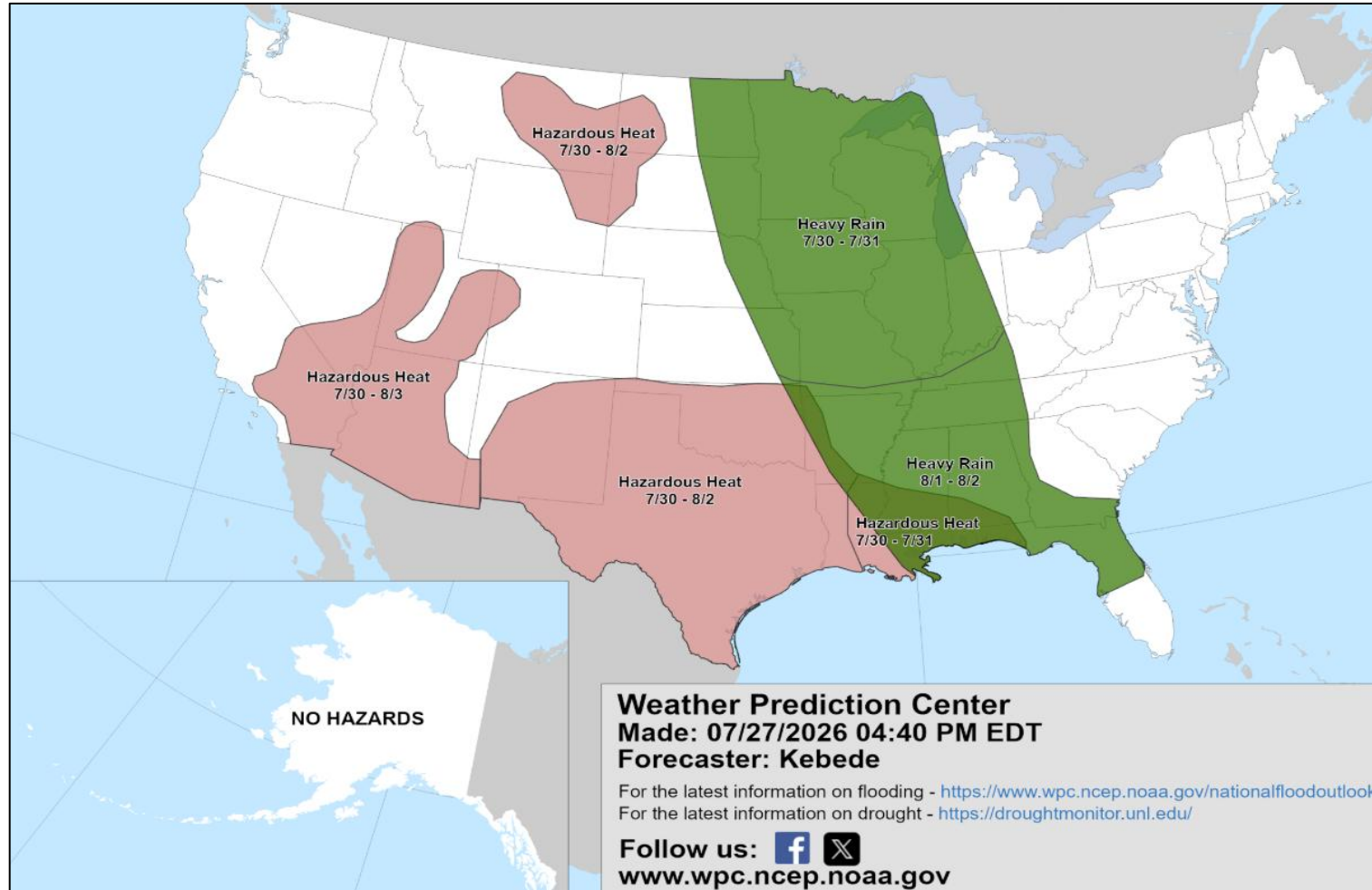
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 30-Aug 3



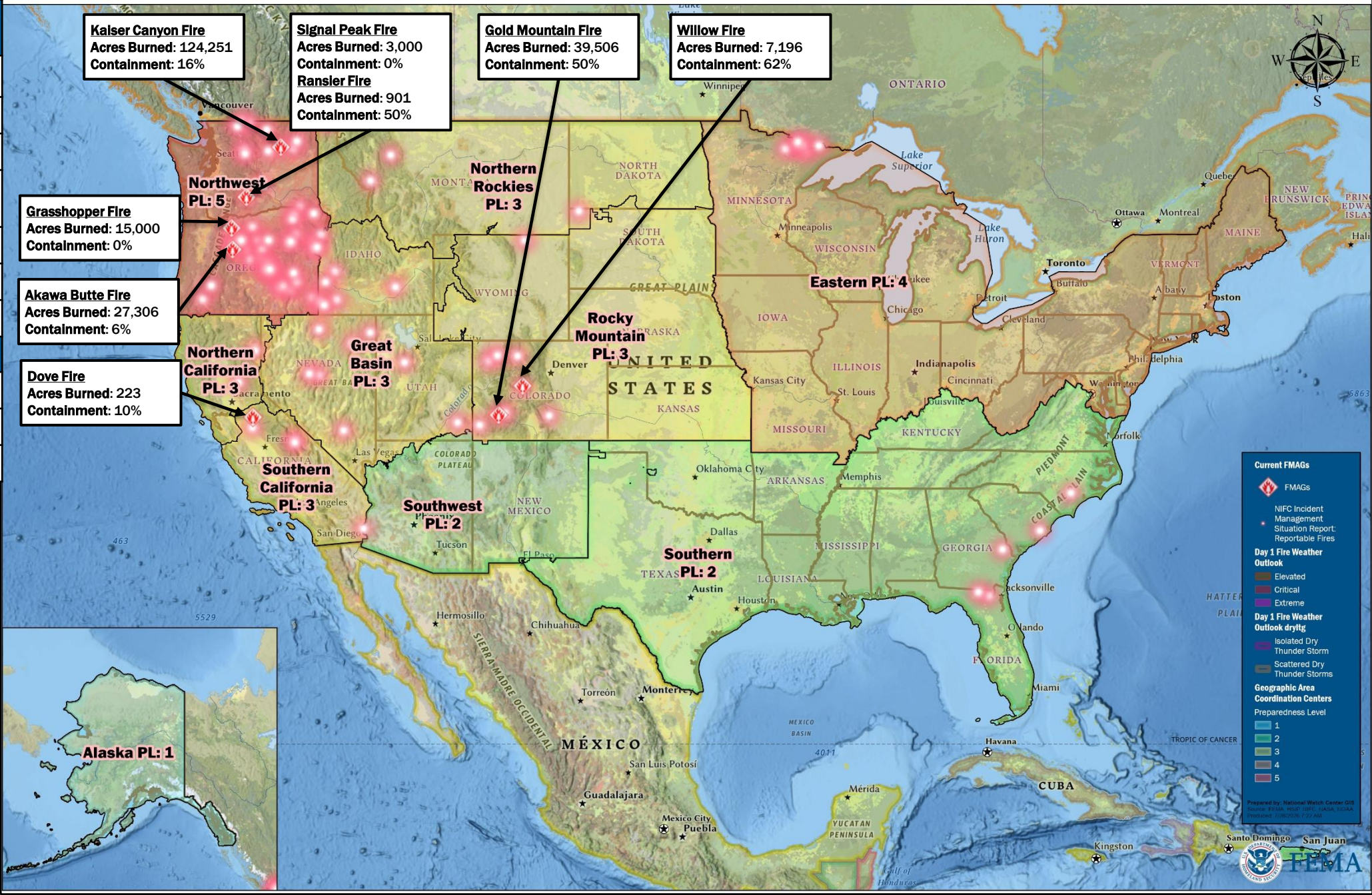
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National Fire Activity – July 28, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (170 fires)
New Large Fires	13
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	95
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4,185,831
Total Responders	25,796
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	2
Complex IMTs Deployed	26
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	38
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 5	
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	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	39,506 (+1,443)	50% (+23)	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	62%	M: 48 ^[1]	H: 15	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	124,251 (+2,834)	16% (+7)	M: 150	H: 1,538	H: 0	H: 22	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 28	O: 0	O: 18	
Akawa Butte (Jefferson, OR)	5647-FM-OR	27,306 (+86)	6% (+1)	M: 142 (-1,780)	H: 3,524	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1,288	O: 0	O: 0	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	5648-FM-OR	15,000 (+5,500)	0%	M: 3,500	H: 1,250	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	
Signal Peak (Yakima, WA)	5649-FM-WA	3,000	0%	M: 30 ^[2]	H: 0	H: 0	H: 10 ^[3]	0 / 0
				V: 0 ^[2]	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1 ^[3]	
Ransier (Yakima, WA)	5651-FM-WA	901 (+401)	50% (+50)	M: 1,200 ^[2]	H: 155 ^[2]	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Dove (Tuolumne, CA)	5652-FM-CA	223 (+56)	10% (+10)	M: 750 (-588)	H: 445(-195)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1(+1)
				V: 2,600	O: 120 (-94)	O: 0	O: 0	

^[1] ICS-209 Box 33; ^[2] Due to the proximity to the Ransier Fire, may not reflect all evacuations in vicinity; ^[3] Per initial FMAG approval data

(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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Yellow Circle NWC Green Circle NRCC

Watch FEMA Regions RRCC

Green Circle	Region 1 Maynard	Green Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 2 Brooklyn	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 3 Philadelphia	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 4 Atlanta	Green Circle
Yellow Circle	Region 5 Chicago	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 6 Denton	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 7 Kansas City	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 8 Denver	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 9 Oakland	Green Circle
Green Circle	Region 10 Bothell	Yellow Circle

Notes

- Watches/RRCCs:
 - R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: Staffing
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- IMATs:
 - N-IMAT Red: Demobilizing
 - N-IMAT White: Demobilizing
 - 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/WA: Wildfires
 - KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
 - MP: TC Sirlene/TC Bavi
 - UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
 - GU: TC Bavi
 - WV: Drought Conditions
 - WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI
 - WY: Flooding, Public Health, Frontier Days
 - NM: Flooding

Incident Workforce

19,109
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,878 / 36%
Deployed

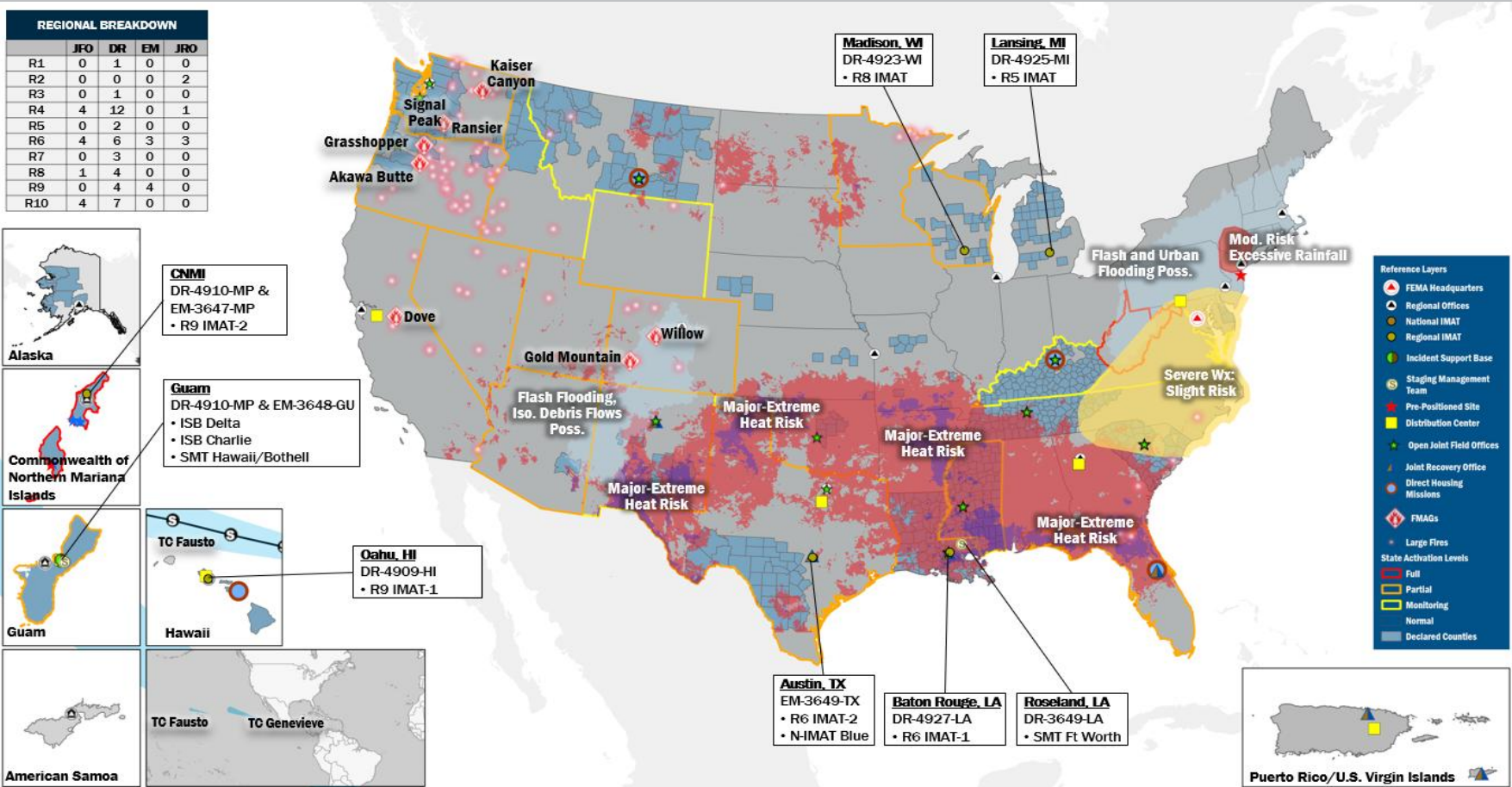
5,593 / 29%
Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

6,638 / 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	3	3
R7	0	3	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	0	4	4	0
R10	4	7	0	0



National IMAT

- Yellow Circle Red
- Blue Circle White
- Blue Circle with TX Blue
- Green Circle Gold
- Green Circle HS

Regional IMAT

- Red Circle with 1 Region 1
- Green Circle with 3 Region 2
- Yellow Circle Region 3
- Yellow Circle with 2 Region 4
- Blue Circle with MI Region 5
- Blue Circle with LA TX Region 6
- Red Circle Region 7
- Blue Circle with WI Region 8
- Blue Circle with HI MP Region 9
- Red Circle 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	1
Not Mission Capable	1
Available	25
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	37
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	27 (20 FCOOR)
Available	8

Legend

- Green Circle Fully Mission Capable
- Yellow Circle Partially Mission Capable
- Red Circle Requires Augmentation
- Blue Circle Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	IN	Severe Weather and Flooding	IA	9	9	7/16 – TBD
			PA	42	30	7/16 – TBD
R6	TX	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding Jul 12 and continuing	IA	30	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	34	6/22 – 7/27
		Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	9 (+9)	7/21 – 7/27
R8	ND	Flooding Jun 27-Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	7/23 – TBD
	SD	Severe Storms, Winds, and Tornadoes Jun 29-Jul 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	1	7/16 – TBD
R9	GU	Super Typhoon Bavi	IA	1	0	7/27 – TBD
			PA	1	0	7/27 – TBD



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Declaration Request – South Dakota

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – SD

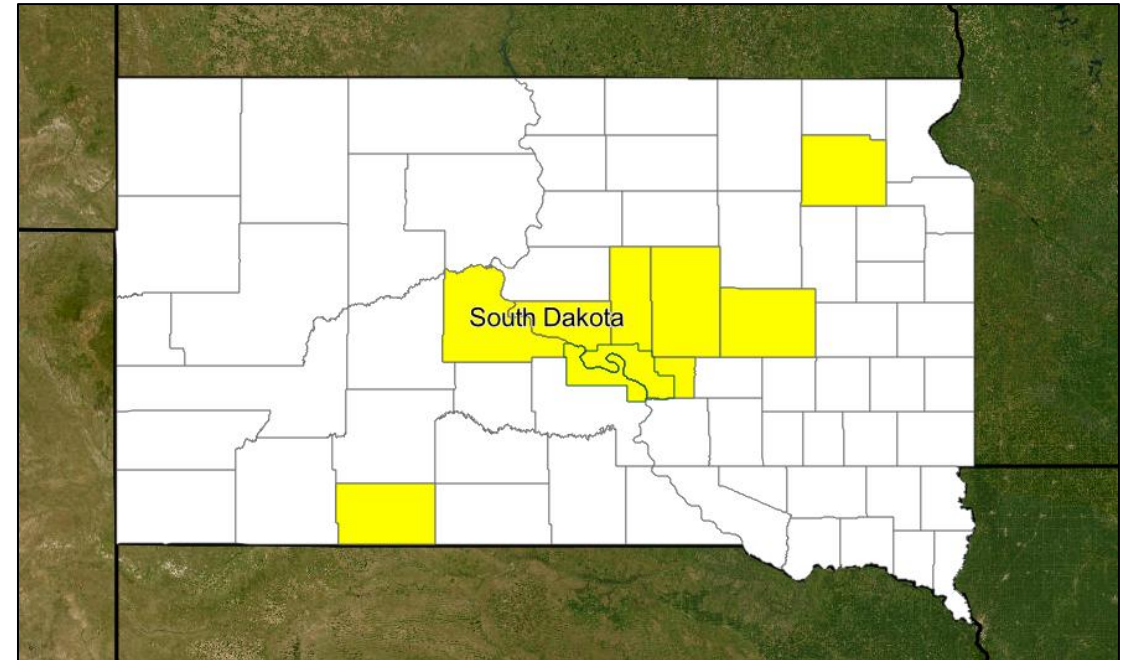
Date Requested: Jul 24

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

Incident Period: Jun 28- Jul 3

Requested:

- **PA:** 8 counties and Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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
SD – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 24
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 25



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