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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 2-3



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Significant Events:

- [Flooding – Mississippi Valley \(Weekly Update\)](#)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific
 - Hurricane Barbara ([CAT 4](#))
 - Disturbance 1: [High \(80%\)](#)
- Central Pacific – See Eastern Pacific (Hurricane Barbara)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms, heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Northern Plains
- [Critical fire weather – NV, AZ and UT](#)

Declaration Activity:

- [4 Disaster Amendments](#)

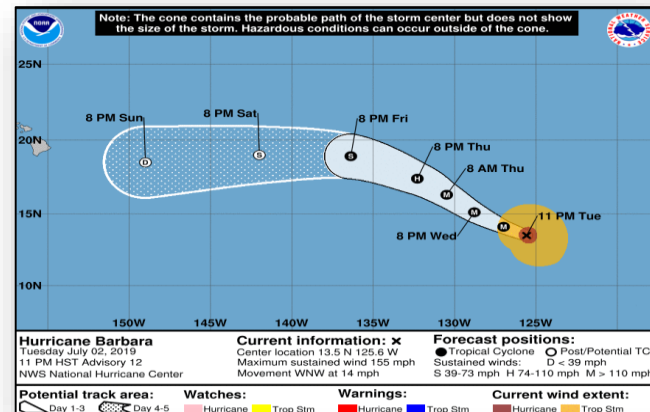
Eastern Pacific



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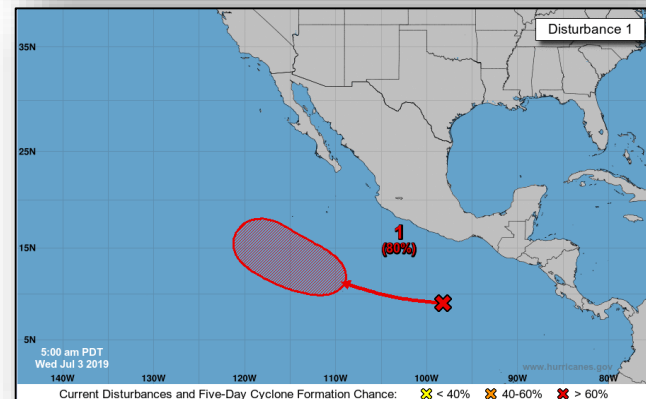
Hurricane Barbara (CAT 4) (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,995 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 155 mph
- Gradual weakening expected today; forecast to weaken to a tropical storm some time on Friday
- Hurricane force winds extend 45 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 185 miles



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

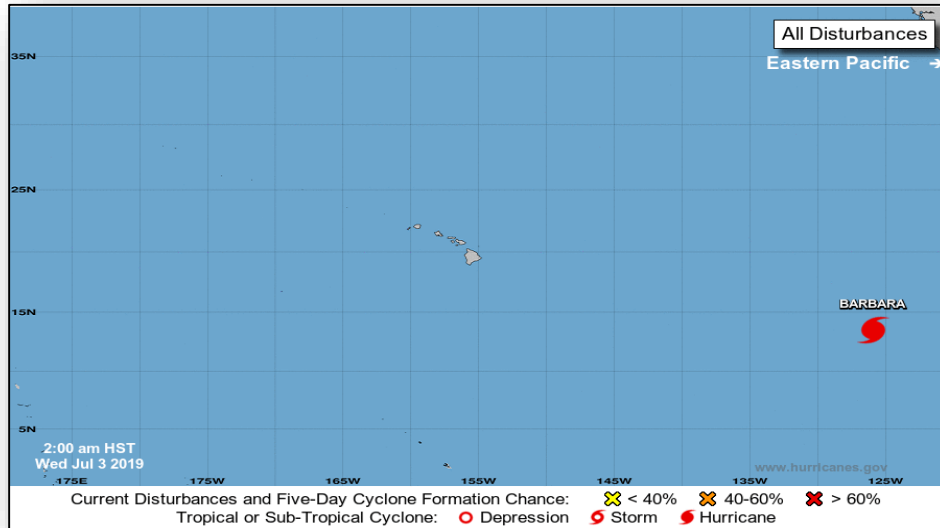
- Several hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Moving W to WNW at 15 mph
- Tropical depression likely to form over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)
- No threat to U.S. interests



Tropical Outlook – Five Day



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Central Pacific




Atlantic

Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Summary	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: July 4 th	Forecast: July 5 th
Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or >: 1%	S1 or >: 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None

All quiet across the R, S and G Scales.
Threat of *Severe* or *Extreme* activity levels is very low.

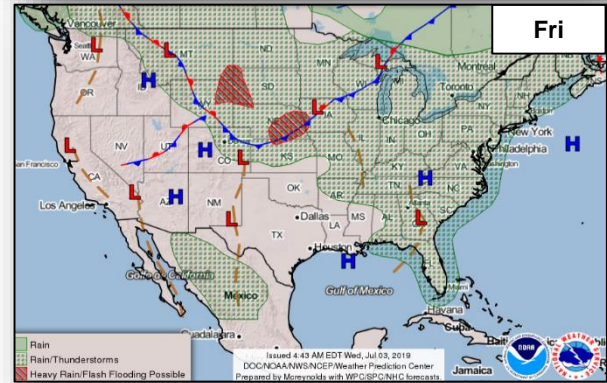
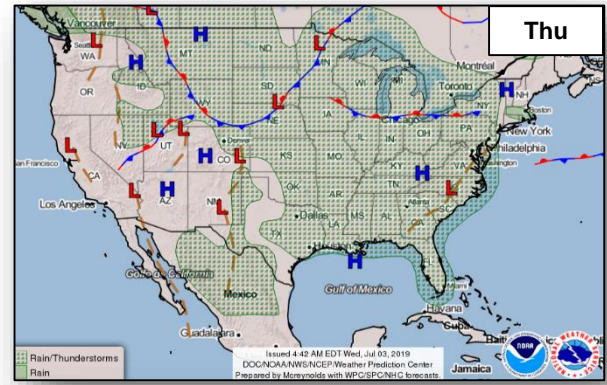
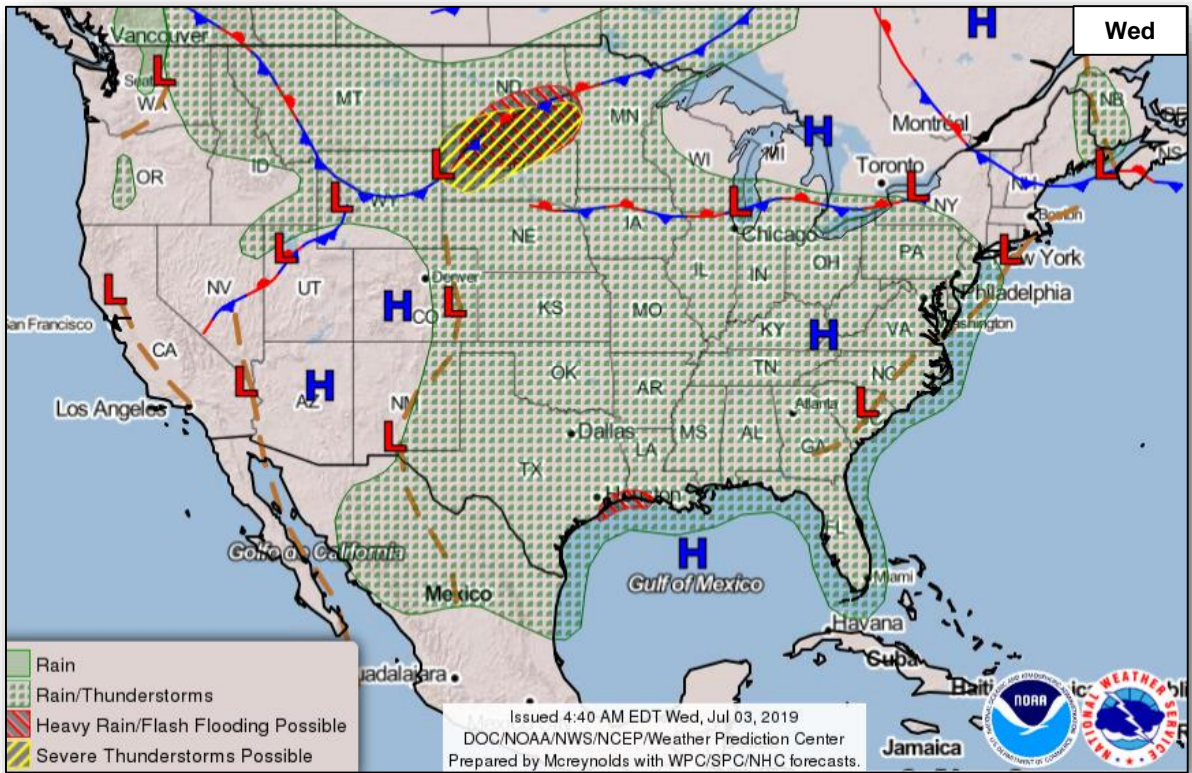


Quiet Sun. No sunspots.

SDO/HMI Quick-Look Continuum: 20190702_131500

John Mayers
SWPC
July 3, 2019

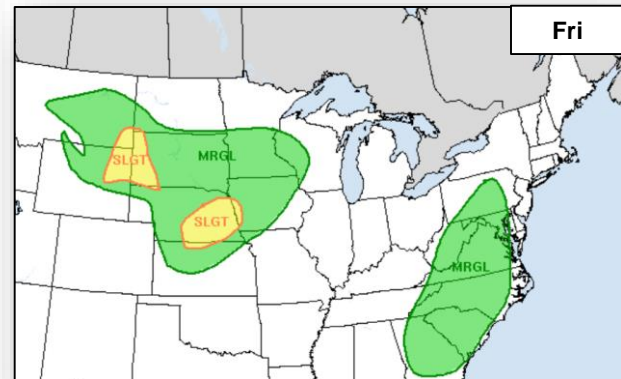
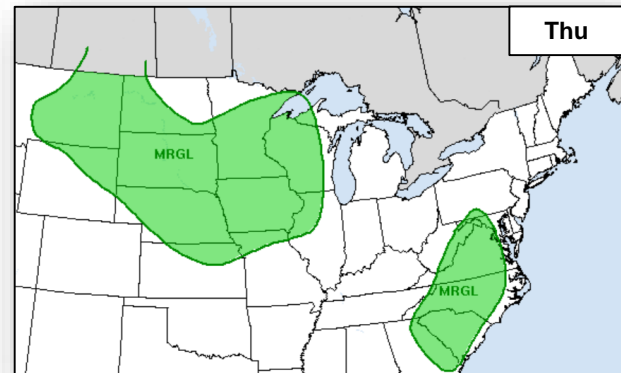
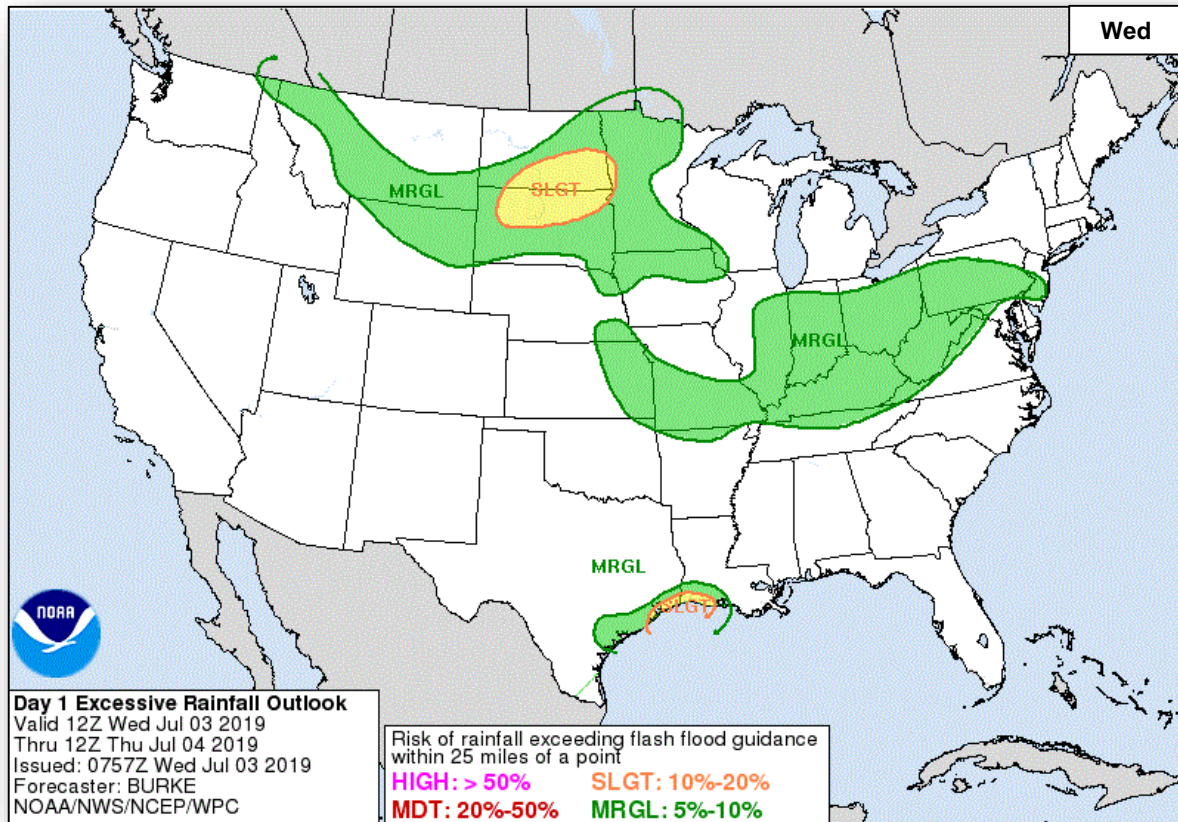
National Weather Forecast



Excessive Rainfall



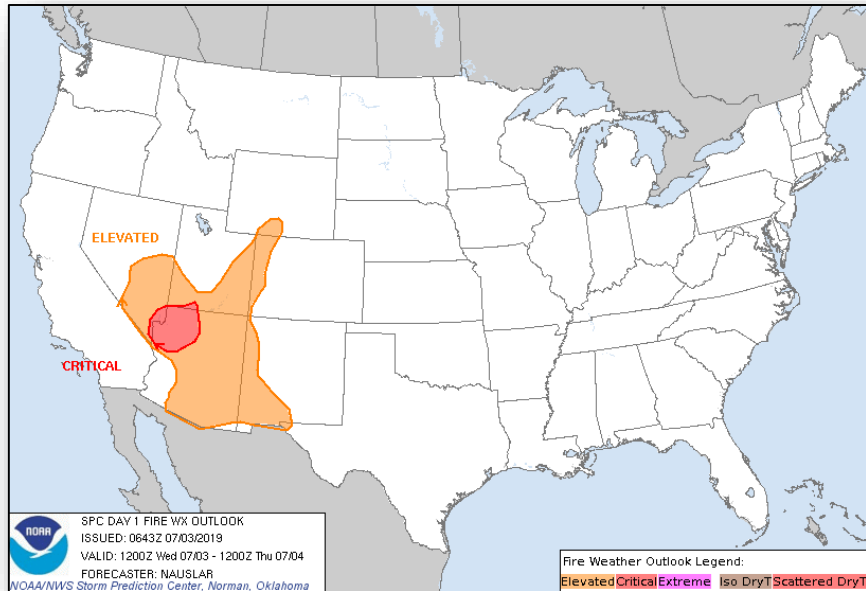
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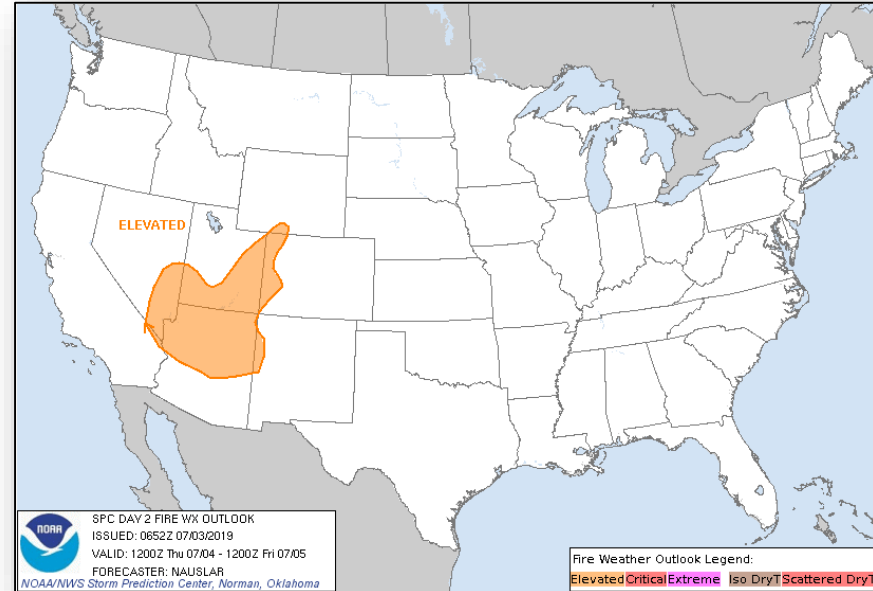
Fire Weather Outlook



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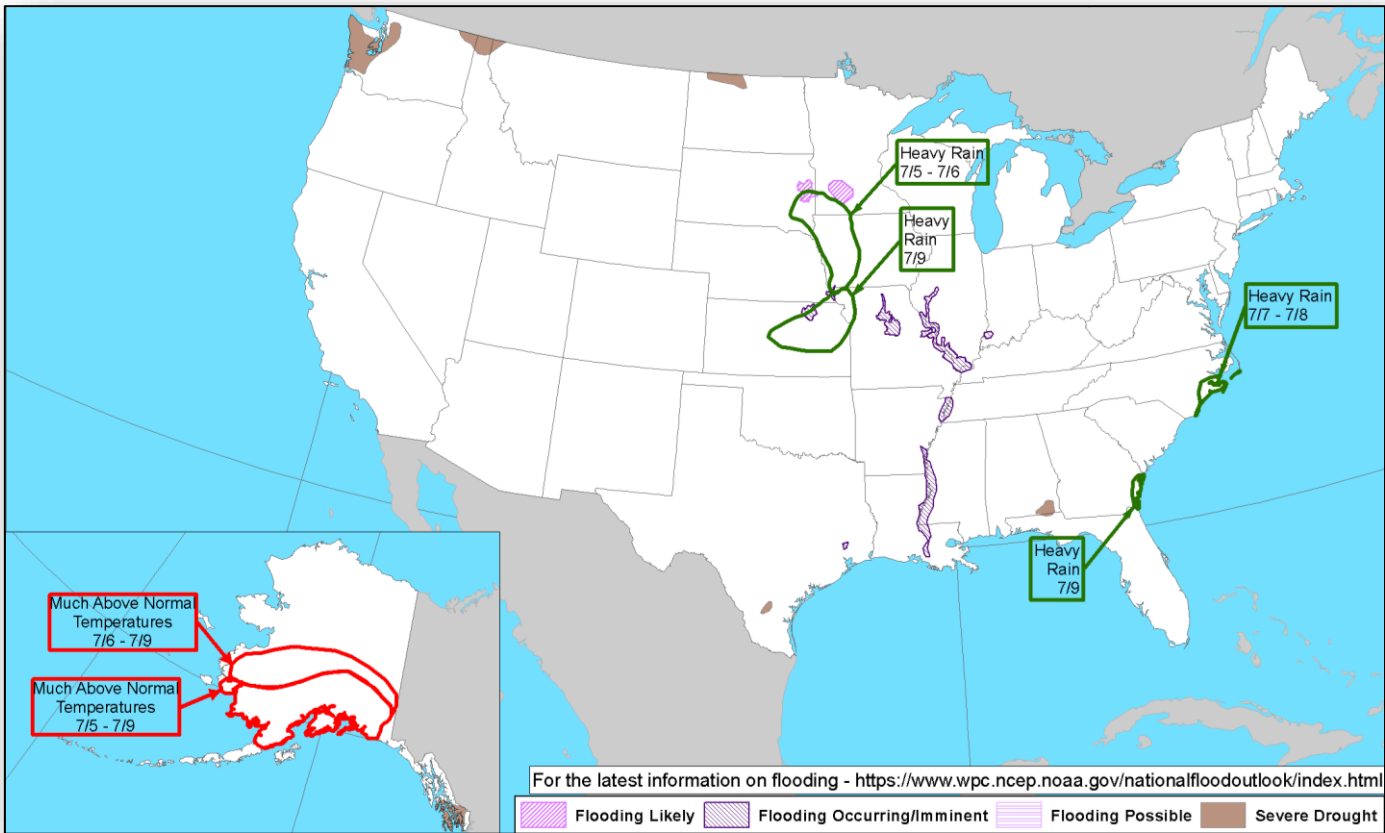


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Hazards Outlook – July 5-9



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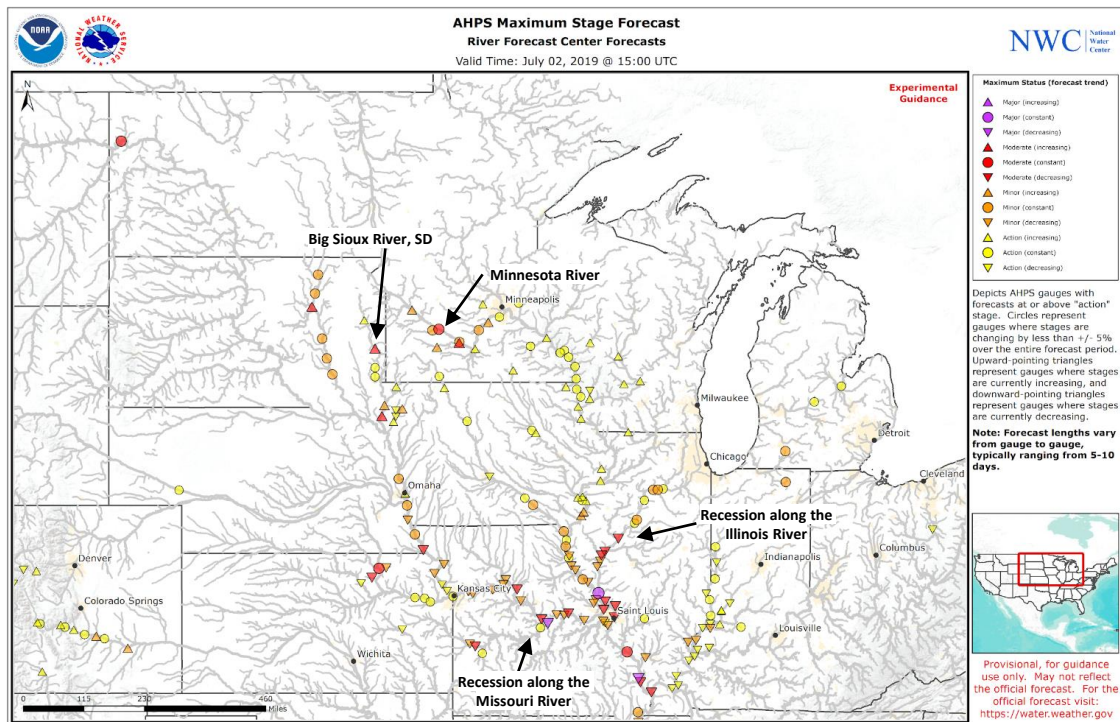


Upper/Middle MS River Flooding Update



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- The **Big Sioux and Minnesota Rivers** have reached **moderate** flood stage at several points and are forecast to continue to rise. Rainfall in the next 5 days will contribute to additional rises.
- **Minor** to isolated **major** flooding continues along the **Missouri and Illinois Rivers** and many tributaries. These rivers are receding, though rainfall later in the week could delay this recession.
- **Minor** to isolated **major** flooding continues along the mainstem of the **Mississippi River**. A slow recession will continue despite rainfall and new flooding in the upper portions of the watershed.

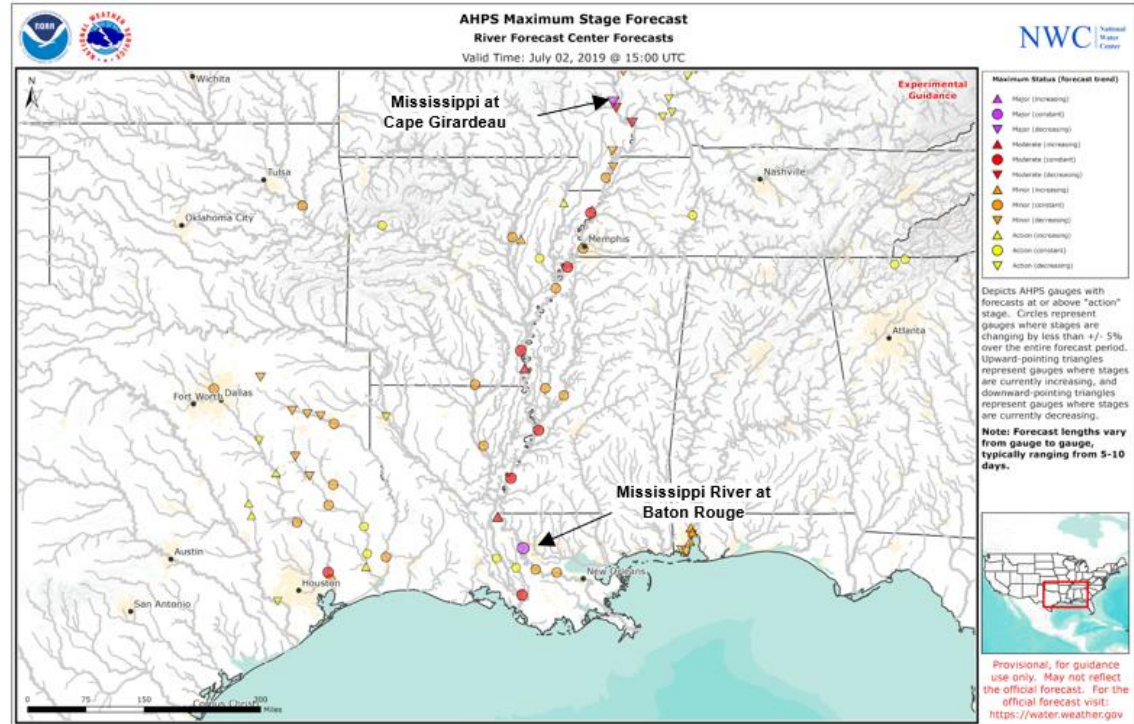


Lower MS River Flooding Update



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- **Major** flooding is occurring along the **Mississippi River at Cape Girardeau** and is forecast to fall to **moderate** by the end of the week.
- **Major** flooding is occurring and forecast to continue for the foreseeable future along the **Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, LA**.
- Light rainfall projected over the next week is not expected to not have a significant impact to current forecasts.
- Flows will remain elevated through the middle of July.



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Alaska (1)								
Shovel Creek (North Star Borough)	5282-FM-AK	10,008	8%	175	Homes: 211 Other: 0	Homes: 0 Other: 0	Homes: 0 Other: 0	0/2

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
V	OH	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides May 27-29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	5 (+1)	6/25 – 7/1
VI	OK	Flooding May 7-9, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	52	51 (+1)	6/12 – TBD
	TX	Severe Weather and Flooding June 2, 2019	IA	3	1 (+1)	6/24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding April 29, 2019 and continuing	IA	42	42	6/12 – 6/18
			PA	73 (+4)	25 (+1)	6/24 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	June 10, 2019		
OR – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	June 10, 2019		
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X		X	June 24, 2019		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 12 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA	July 2, 2019	Adds three counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4447-DR-OH	July 2, 2019	Adds one county for Individual Assistance
Amendment No. 12 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4412-DR-NC	July 2, 2019	Appoints Elizabeth Turner as the FCO

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FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Gold Team

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

Activation Details

Field Office

Staging Area
JFOs: 23 / VIFOs: 7
DRs: 65
EMs: 2

Deployed Teams

4445-DR-VT
4367-DR-ME
4372-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4385-DR-CT (Closing July 13)
4410-DR-CT
FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Milford, MA
4408-DR-PA
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Harrisburg, PA
4401-DR-VA
4411-DR-VA
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Glen Allen, VA
4428-DR-KY
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VIFO: Frankfort, KY
4399-DR-NC
4412-DR-NC
FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Durham, NC
4427-DR-TN
4400-DR-GA
JFO: Nashville, TN
FCO: Manny J. Toro
4406-DR-AL
4415-DR-AL
FCO: Terry Quarles
JFO: Atlanta, GA
4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
FCO: Justo Hernandez
JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRcs	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≤1Type 1)	(=2)		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Assigned:	28	36	29	12	13,549 ▲	EA 23% (120/513); EHP 5% (28/526); ER 12% (8/69); FL 13% (20/155); FM 22% (62/278); HM 13% (148/1,166); IT 15% (104/676); LOG 18% (234/1,319); NDRS 23% (64/281); OPS 19% (52/274); PA 9% (223/2,561); PLAN 14% (56/404); SAF 9% (5/54); SEC 7% (9/120)
Unavailable	0	0	2 (+1)	2	4,050 ▲	
Deployed:	0	0	24 (-1)	8	6,138 ▲	
Available:	28	36	3	2	3,361 / 25% ▼	



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