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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, June 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 15-16



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Low (10%); Disturbance 2: Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected during the next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests during the next 48 hours

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains and Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, NV, AZ
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: Minor, G1 geomagnetic activity expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration – Arkansas
- Amendment 2 to FEMA-4304-DR-KS
- FMAG – El Cajete Fire, NM

El Cajete Fire – NM



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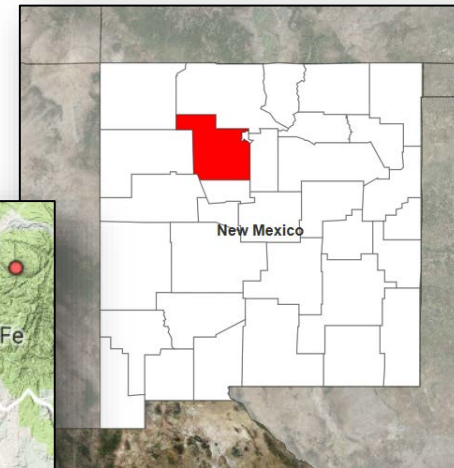
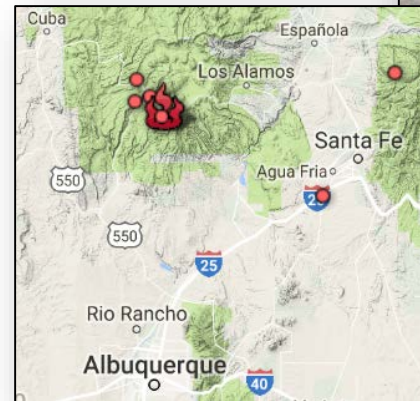
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
El Cajete (Sandoval)	5184-FM-NM June 15, 2017	600	0%	Mandatory	250 (175 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began June 15, 2017 near La Cueva, 22 miles northwest of Santa Fe, NM; burning on Federal & Private land
- Threatening 175 homes; mandatory evacuations in effect

Response

- Two local evacuation centers open
- NM EOC activated to Monitoring
- Region VI Watch remains at Steady State



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



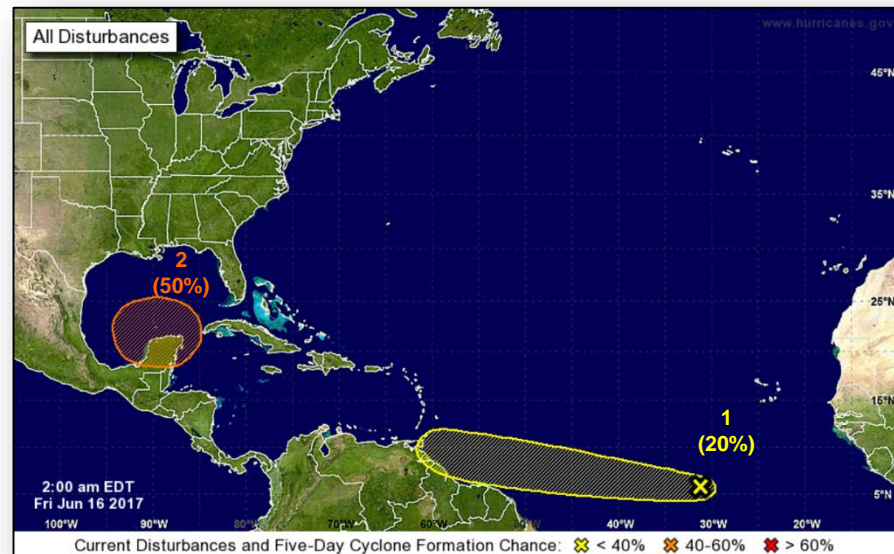
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Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles SW of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 20 mph
- Development slow to occur next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

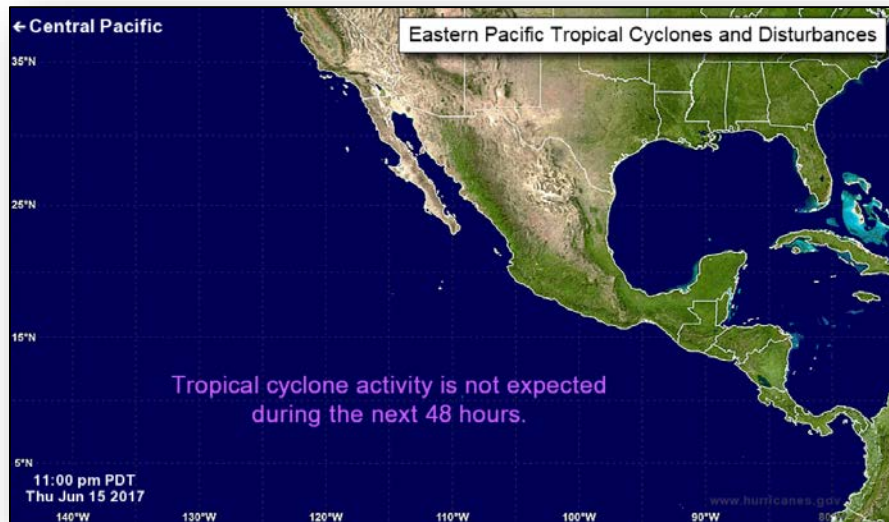
- Expected to form over NW Caribbean Sea
- Moving slowly NW toward southern Gulf of Mexico
- Conditions favorable for gradual development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

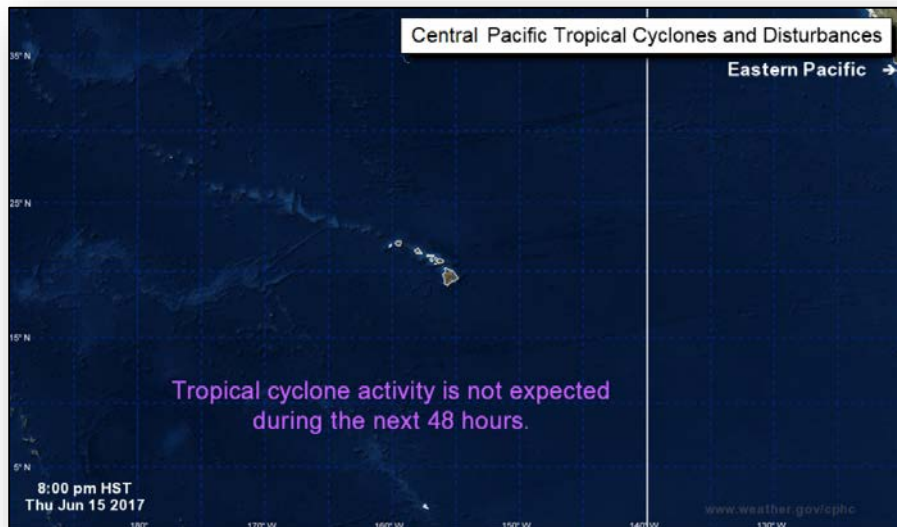


5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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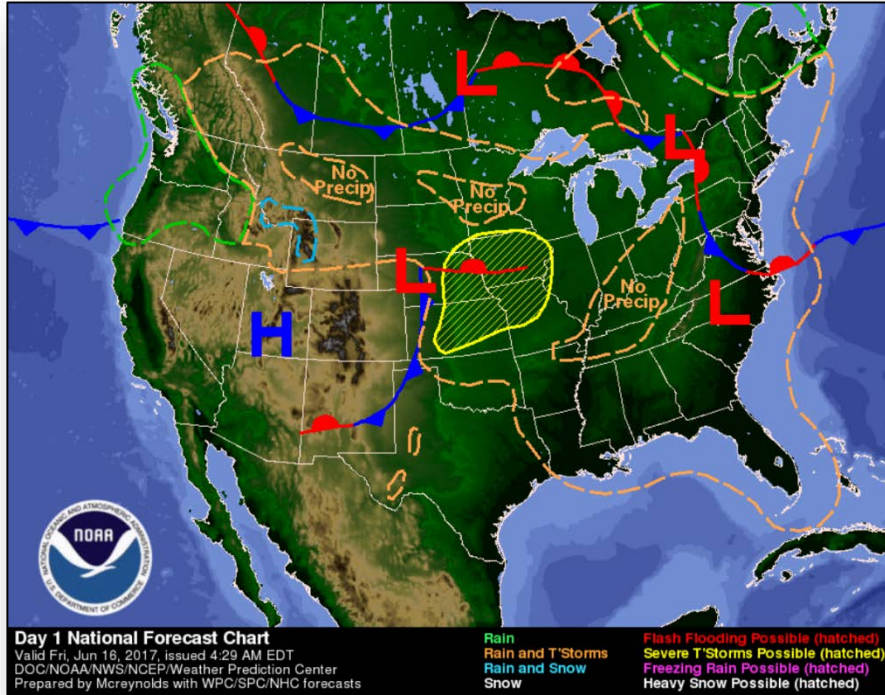


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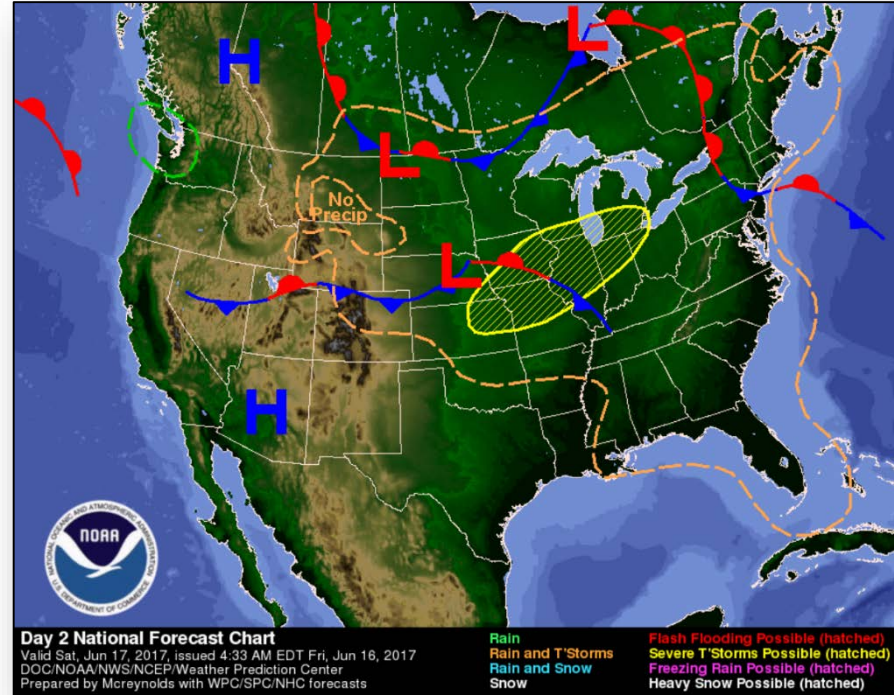
National Weather Forecast



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Today

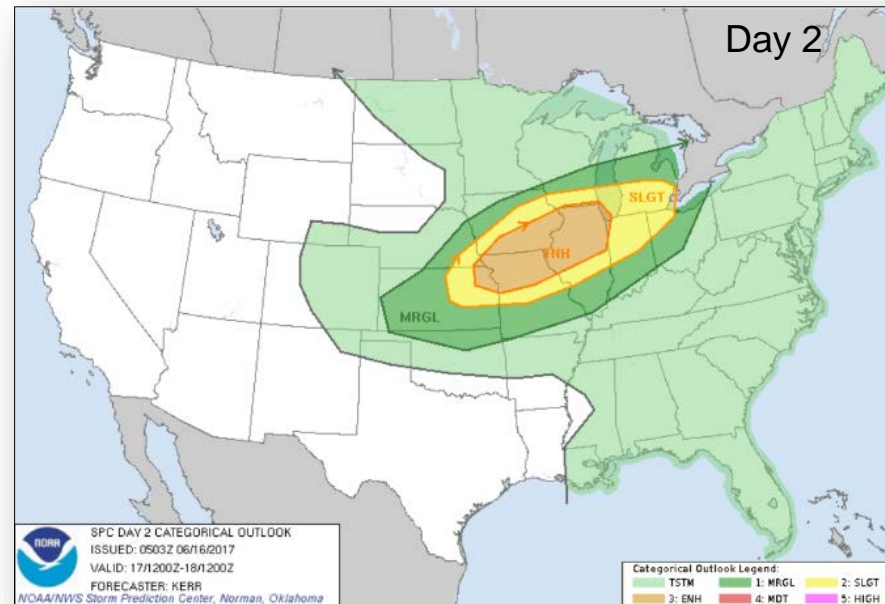
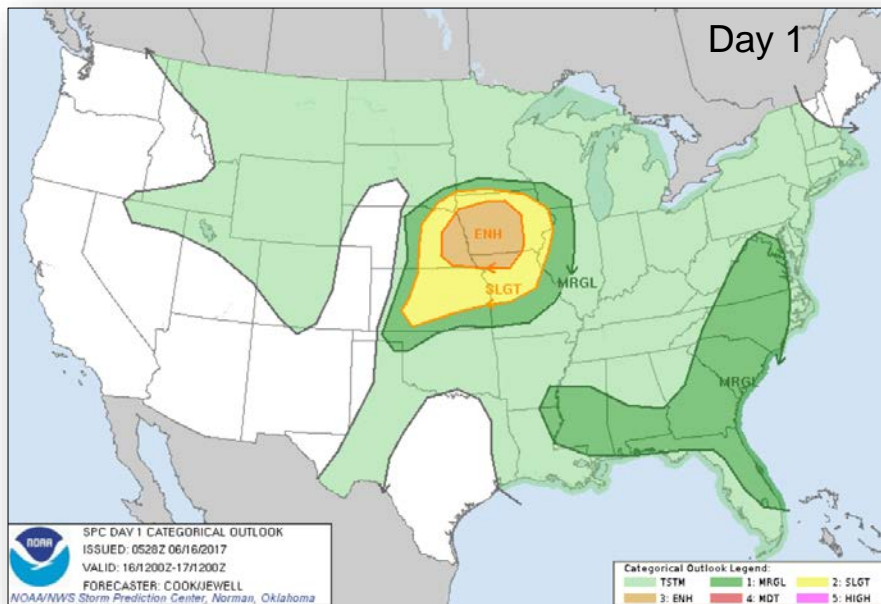


Tomorrow

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-2



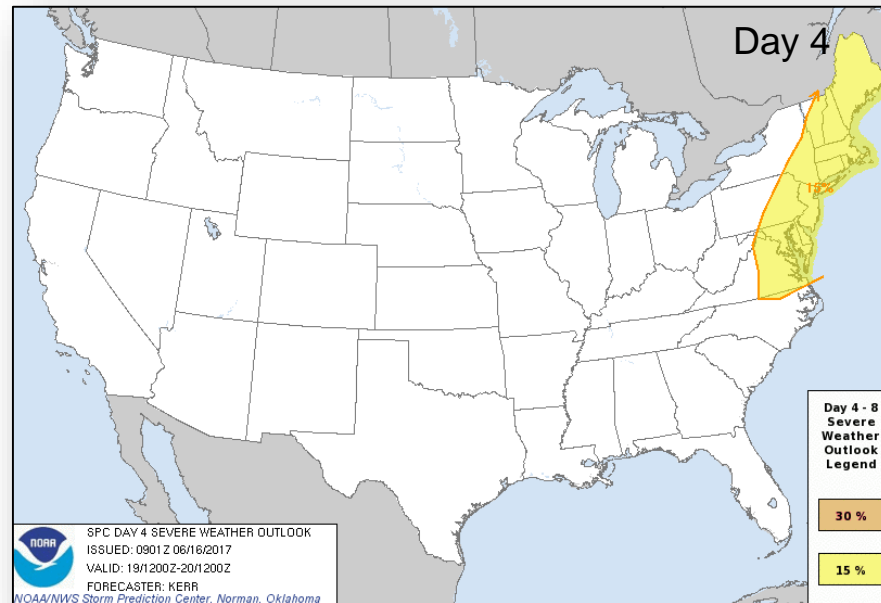
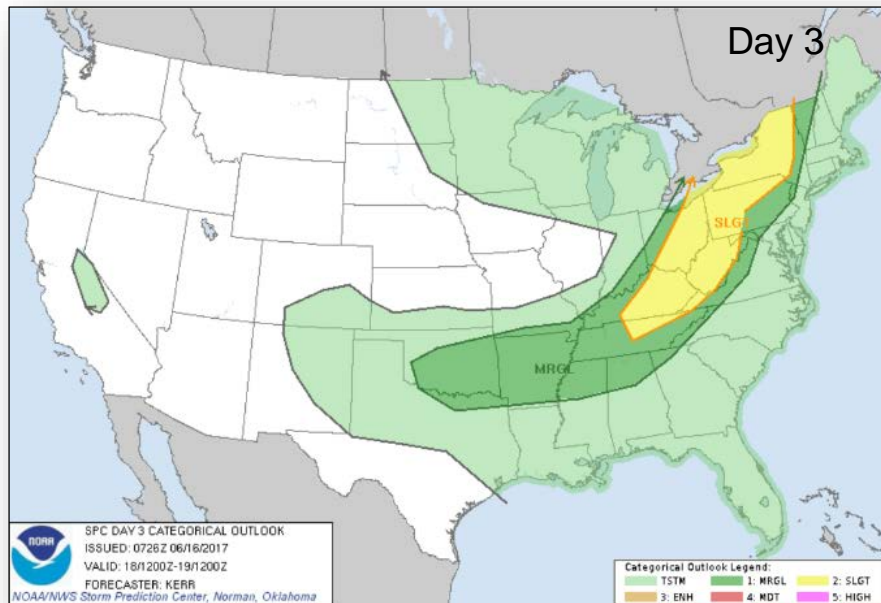
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Severe Weather Outlook – Days 3-4



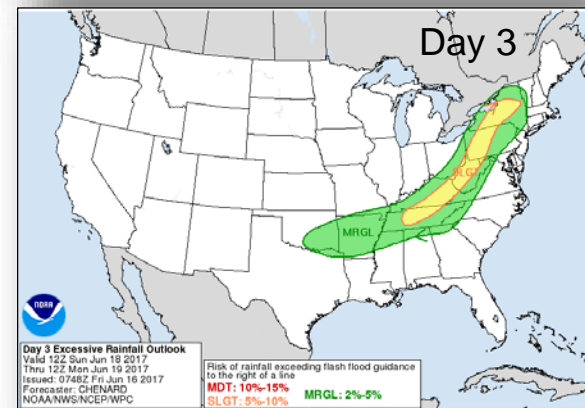
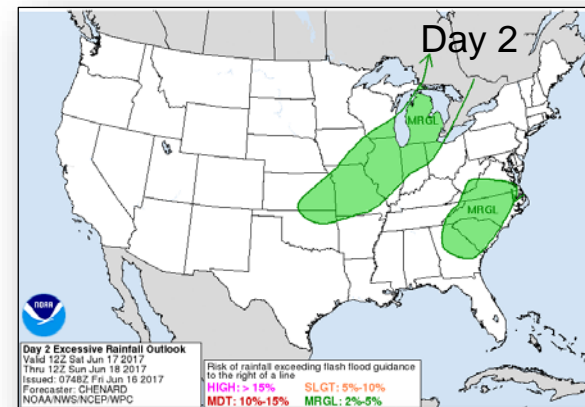
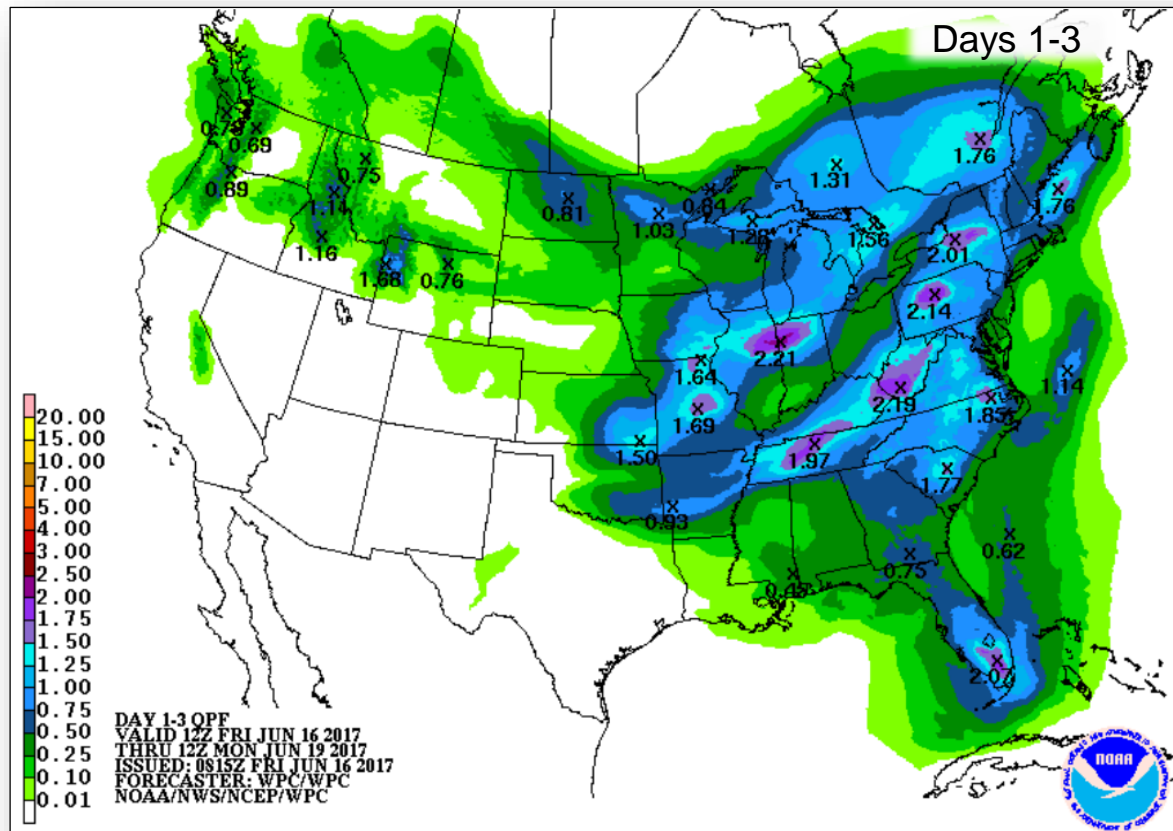
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Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



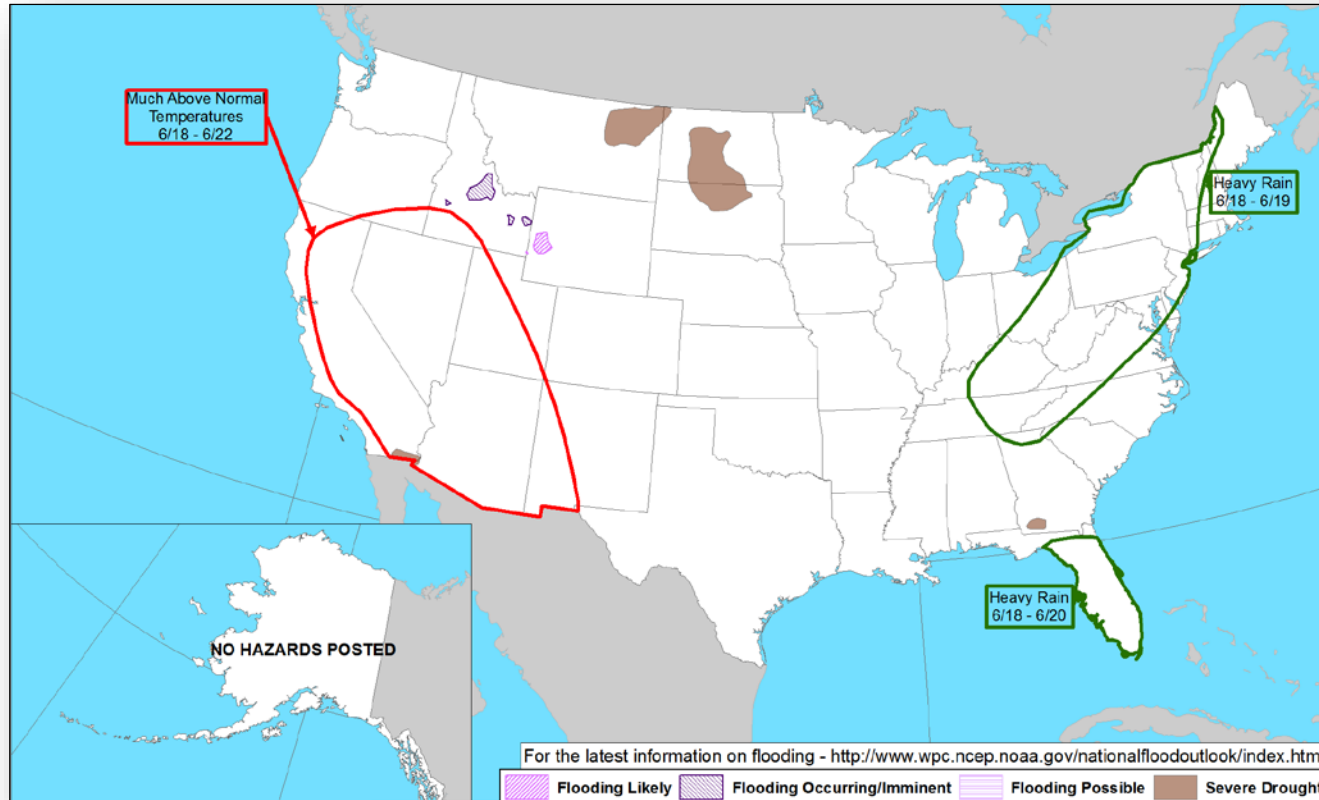
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Hazards Outlook – June 18-22



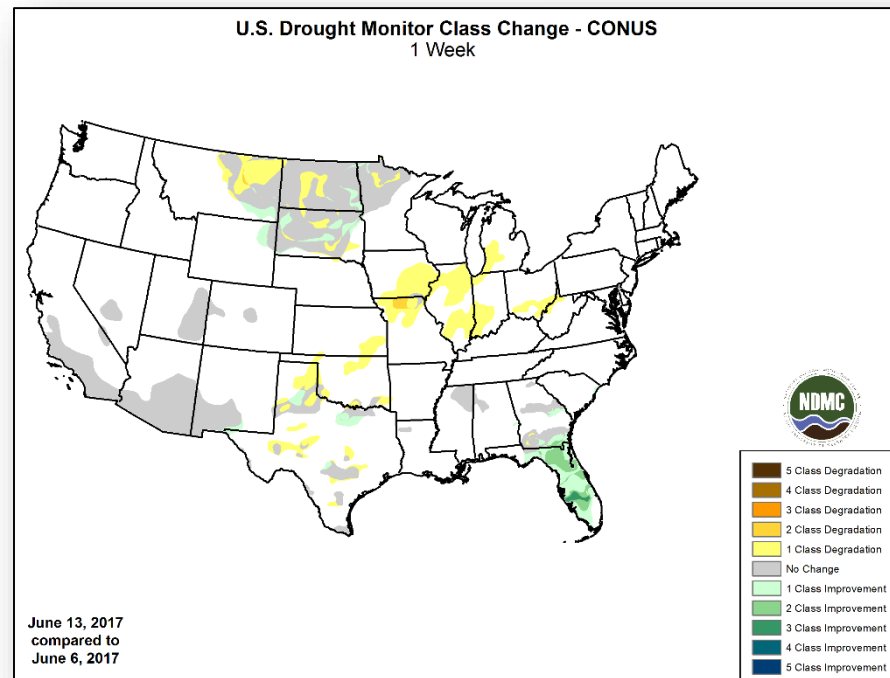
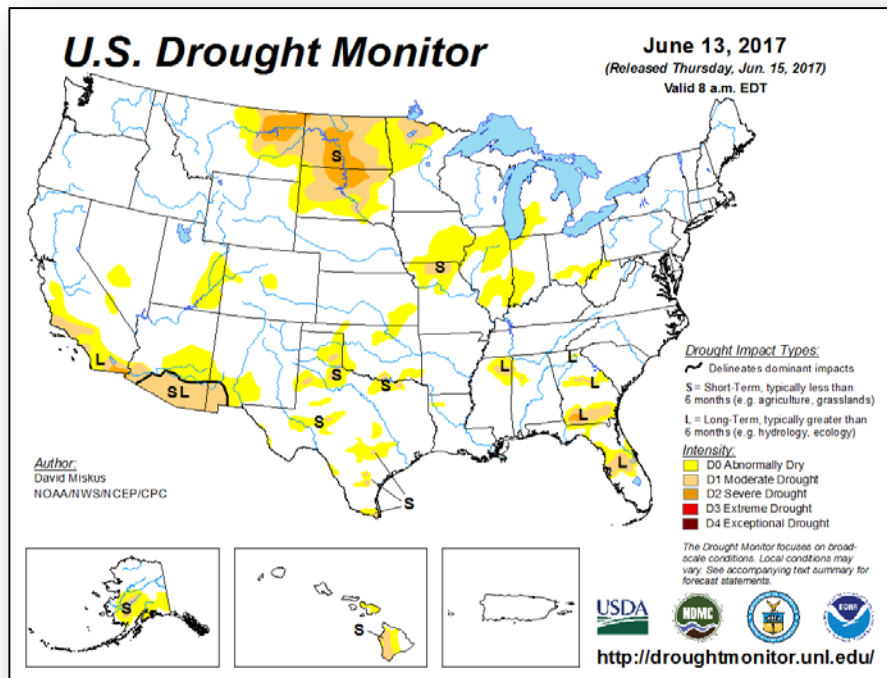
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U.S. Drought Monitor



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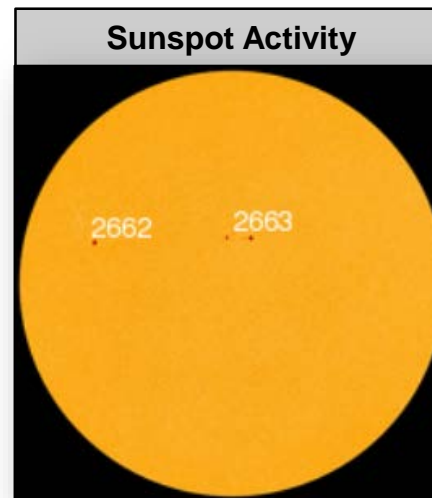
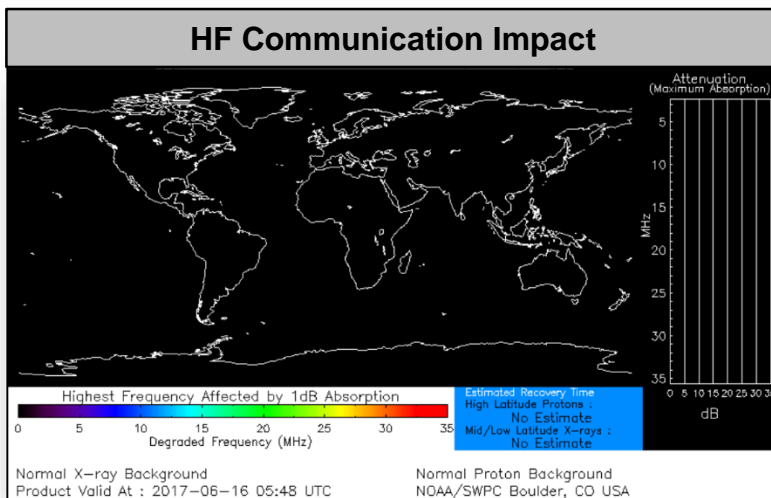


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	Oklahoma	Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, & Severe Storms May 16, 2017	IA	3	3	May 24 – May 25
			PA	18	15	May 31 – TBD
V	Indiana	Severe Storms, Flooding, & Straight-line Winds Apr 27 – May 10, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	Jun 19 – TBD

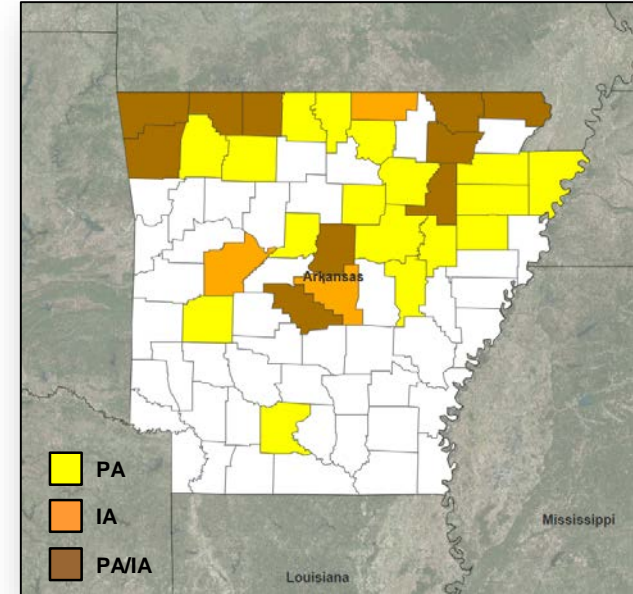
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4318-DR-AR

- Major Disaster Declaration approved June 15, 2017 for state of Arkansas
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding that occurred April 26 – May 19, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 28 counties
 - Individual Assistance for 13 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Jerry S. Thomas



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	1	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	May 29, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding	May 31, 2017		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	June 2, 2017	Declared June 15, 2017	
ND – DR Flooding	June 5, 2017		
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	June 6, 2017		
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
TN – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	June 13, 2017		

Disaster Amendments

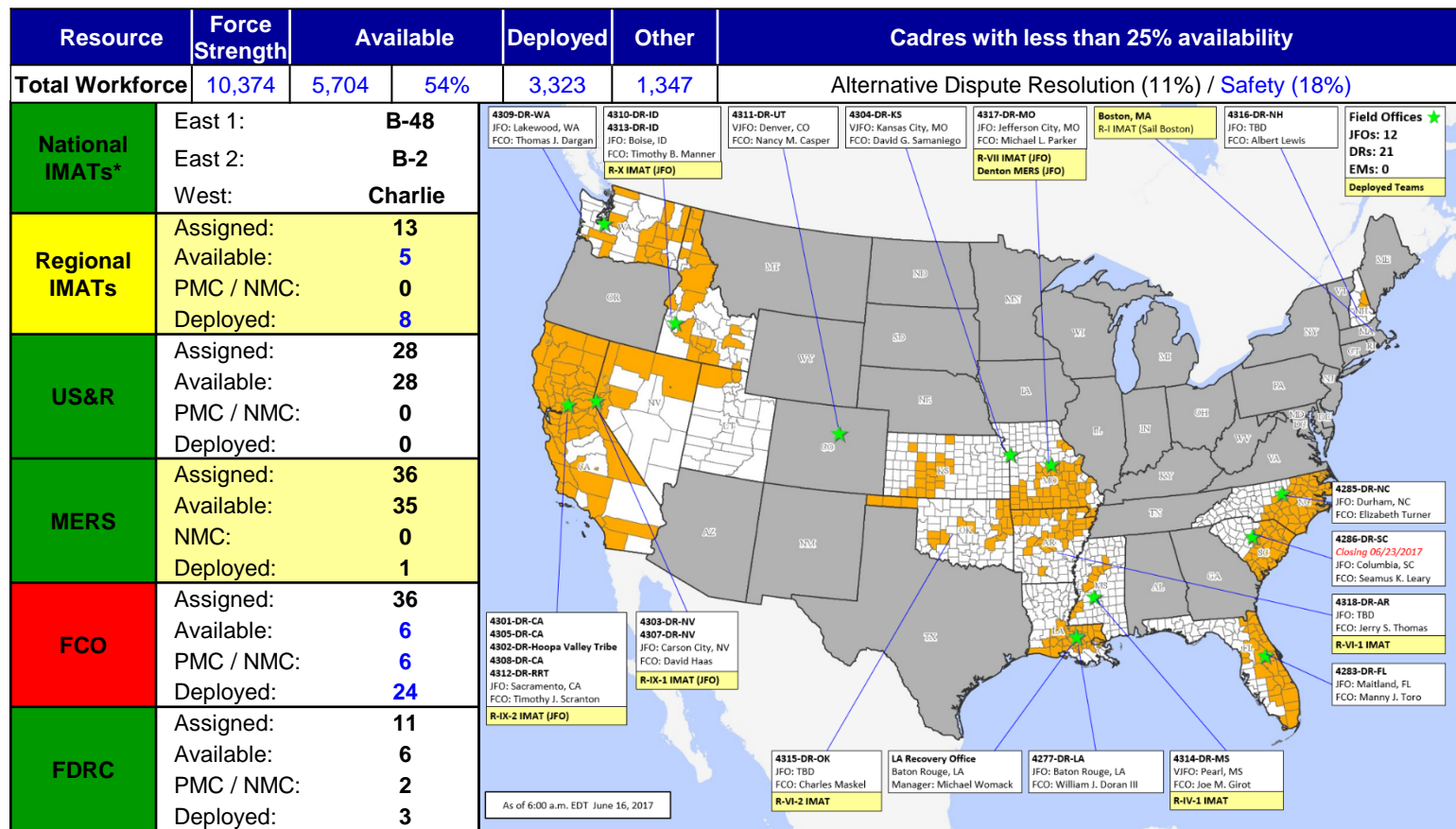


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4304-DR-KS	June 13, 2017	Appoints David G. Samaniego as the FCO

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – June primary
HLT		1	Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (June 12-18): **II, III, and VIII**



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