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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: June 16-17



**Significant Events:** Tropical Depression Bill

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Bill
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Carlos
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday night
- Western Pacific – No activity

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Northern/Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Flash flooding – Gulf Coast/Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Rockies to the East Coast
- Red Flag Warnings – AK, OR & WA
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather areas – OR & WA
- Space weather – no space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

**FEMA Readiness:** Region X IMAT deployed to FEMA Area Office in Anchorage, AK

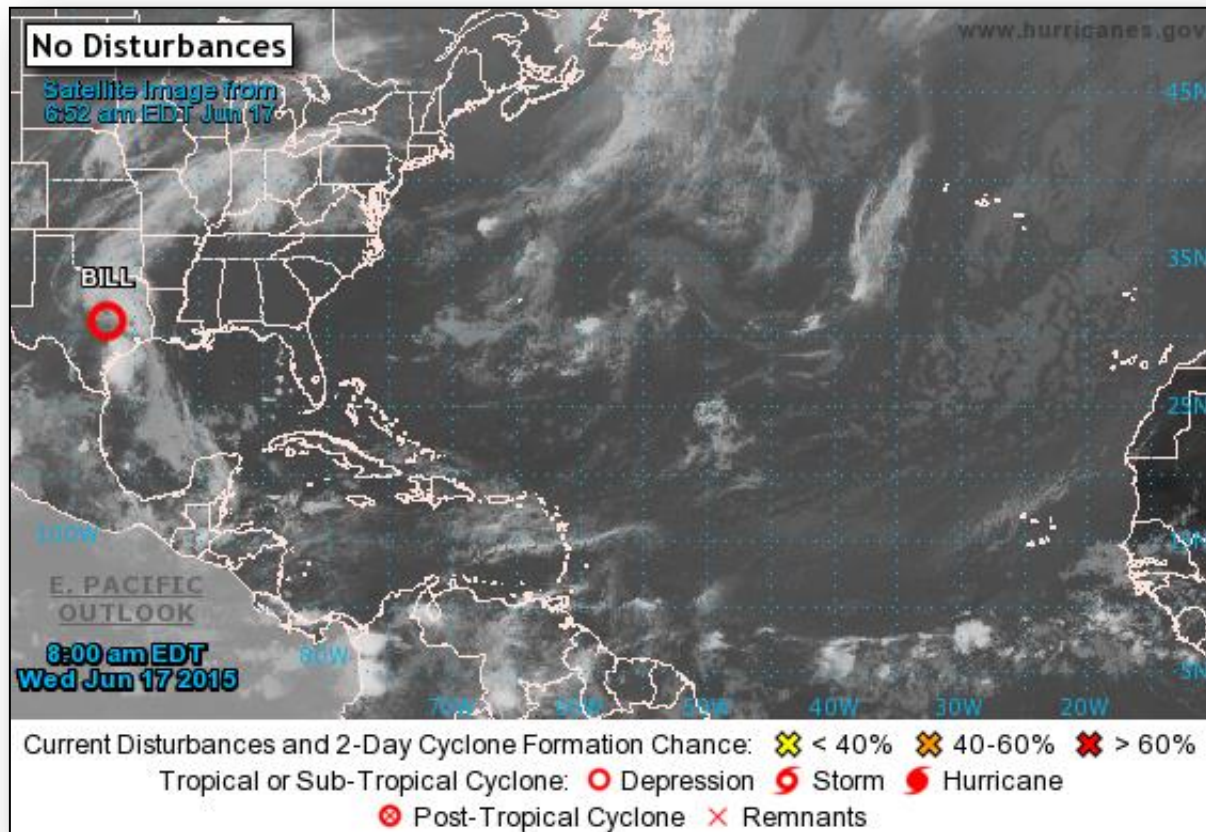
**Declaration Activity:**

- FMAG Approved for Card Street Fire for Kenai Borough, AK
- Amendment No. 3 for FEMA-4223-DR-Texas

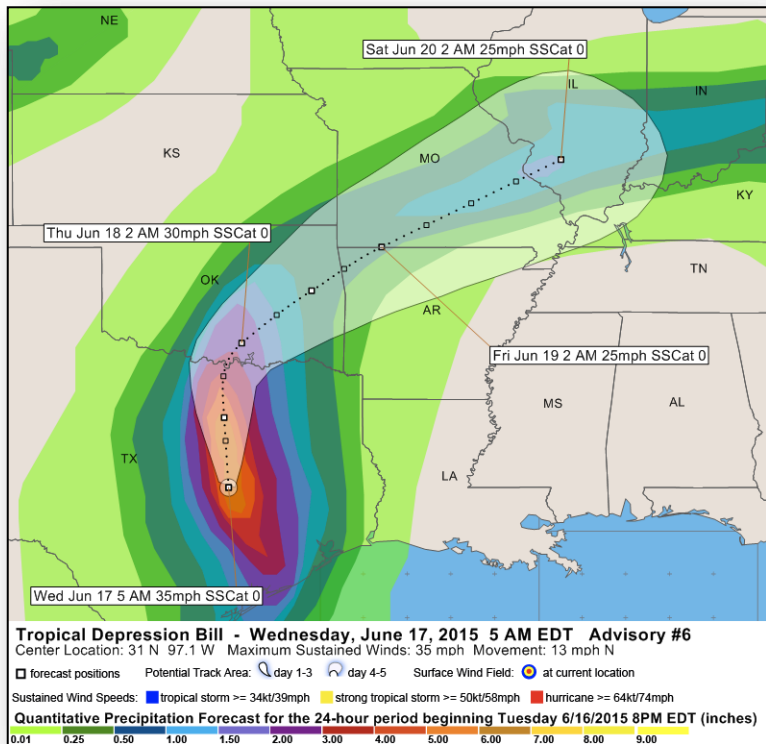
# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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# Tropical Depression Bill



## **Tropical Depression Bill:** *(Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 45 miles S of Waco, Texas
- Moving N at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Tropical Storm Warning discontinued
- Total rain accumulations: 4-8 inches over eastern TX, eastern OK, western AR, & southern MO; possible isolated maximum amounts of 12 inches in TX & OK
- May produce life-threatening flash floods

## **Impacts:**

- No fatalities, injuries, major power outages, or significant damages reported

## **State Response:**

- TX EOC is activated to Level II (Partially Activated); OK and LA are activated to Level III (Monitoring) – no unmet needs

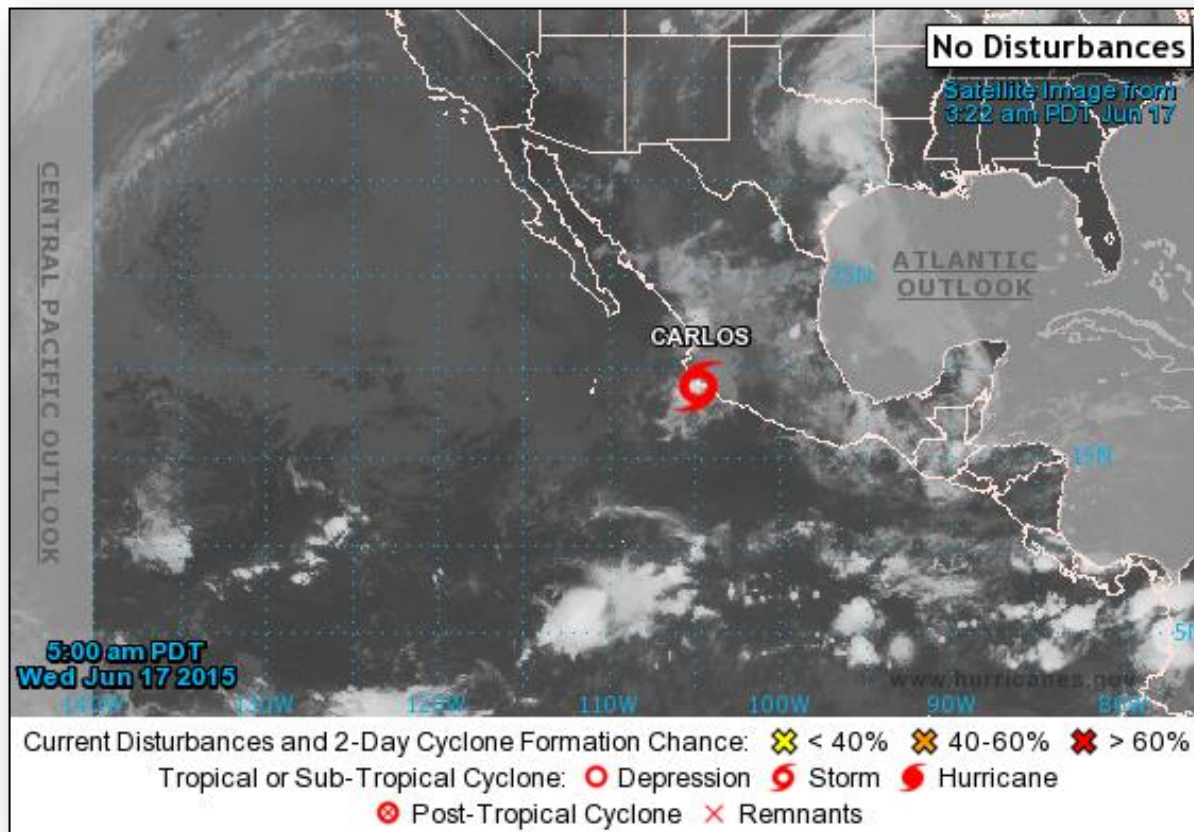
## **Federal Response:**

- FEMA Region VI RWC is at Enhanced Watch with Hurricane Program Manager
- FEMA Region VI RRCC activated to Level III; no other RRCCs activated
- No requests for FEMA assistance

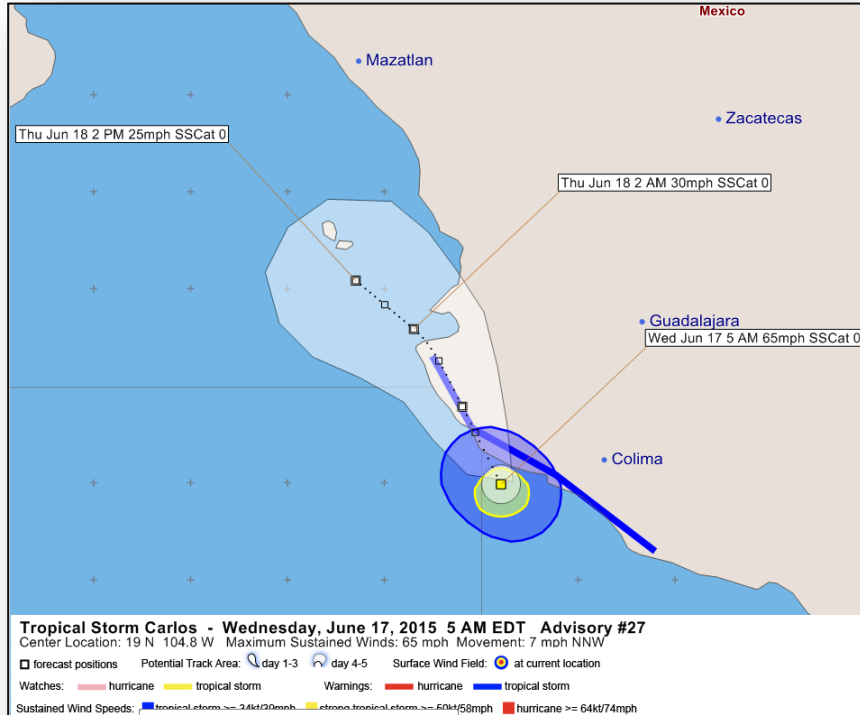
# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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# Tropical Storm Carlos



## **Tropical Storm Carlos:** (*Advisory #27A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT*)

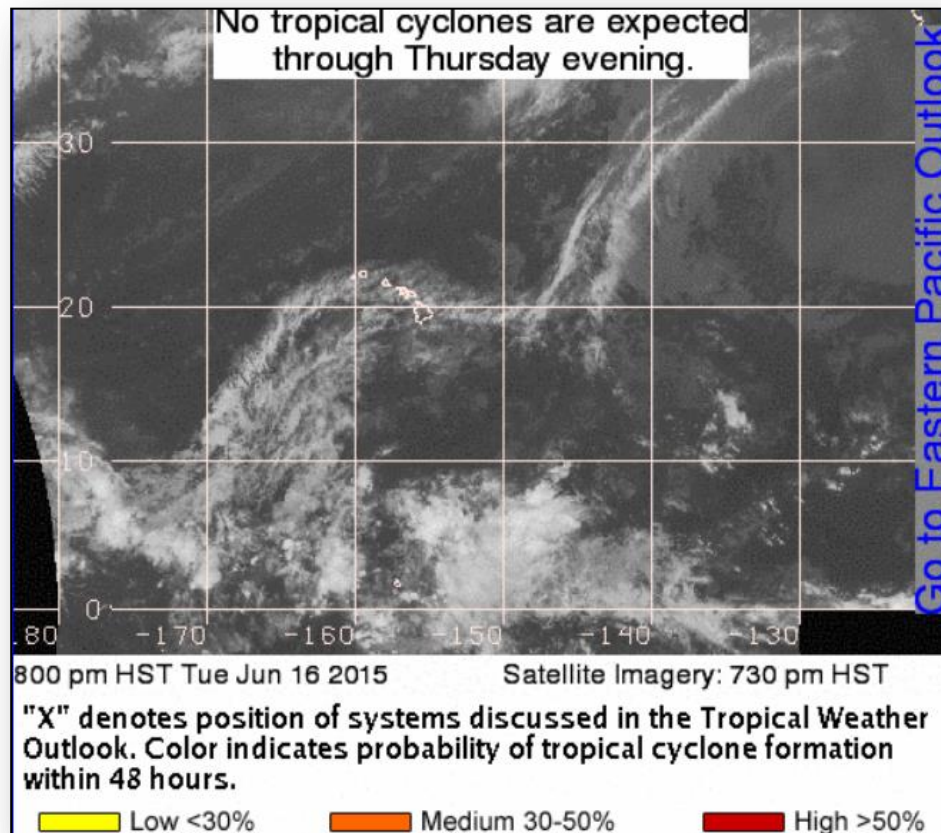
- Located 10 miles SW of Playa Perula, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Rapidly weakening
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for areas of southwest coastal Mexico



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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# Card Street Fire – Alaska



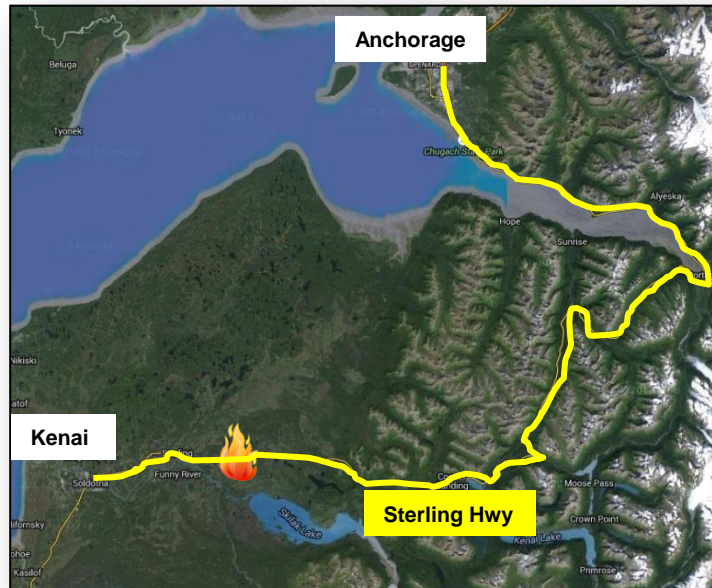
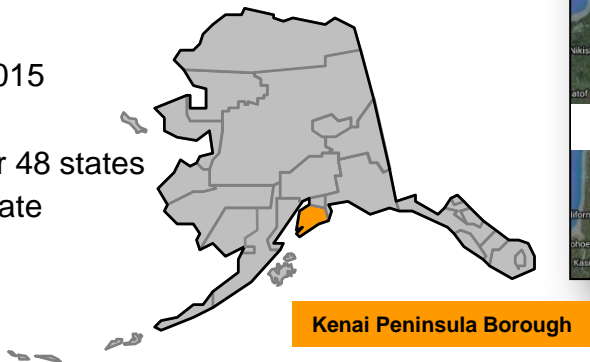
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Card Street Fire	Kenai Peninsula Borough	2,000	5%	Unknown	5085-FM-AK	10 / 300 homes	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began June 15, 2015, near Kenai Keys, approximately 54 miles southwest of Anchorage, AK
- Threatening Sterling Highway – only road connecting peninsula to Anchorage; Major utilities along highway; Pumping Station
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 300 residents
- 2 shelters open with 97 occupants

## Response

- FMAG was approved on June 16, 2015
- AK SOC is at Level III
- Additional assets ordered from lower 48 states
- FEMA Region X at Watch/Steady State



# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened /Homes	Structures Destroyed /Homes	Fatalities / Injuries
Alaska							
Sockeye Fire Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5084-FM-AK	7,555 (+43)	0%	Mandatory (800)	3,060 Structures 1,810-Homes	25 Homes	0/2
Card Street Fire Kenai Peninsula Borough	5085-FM-AK	2,000	5%	Mandatory (300)	300-Homes	10 Structures/ 3-Homes, 7-Other	0/0

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NE – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding			

# Disaster Amendments

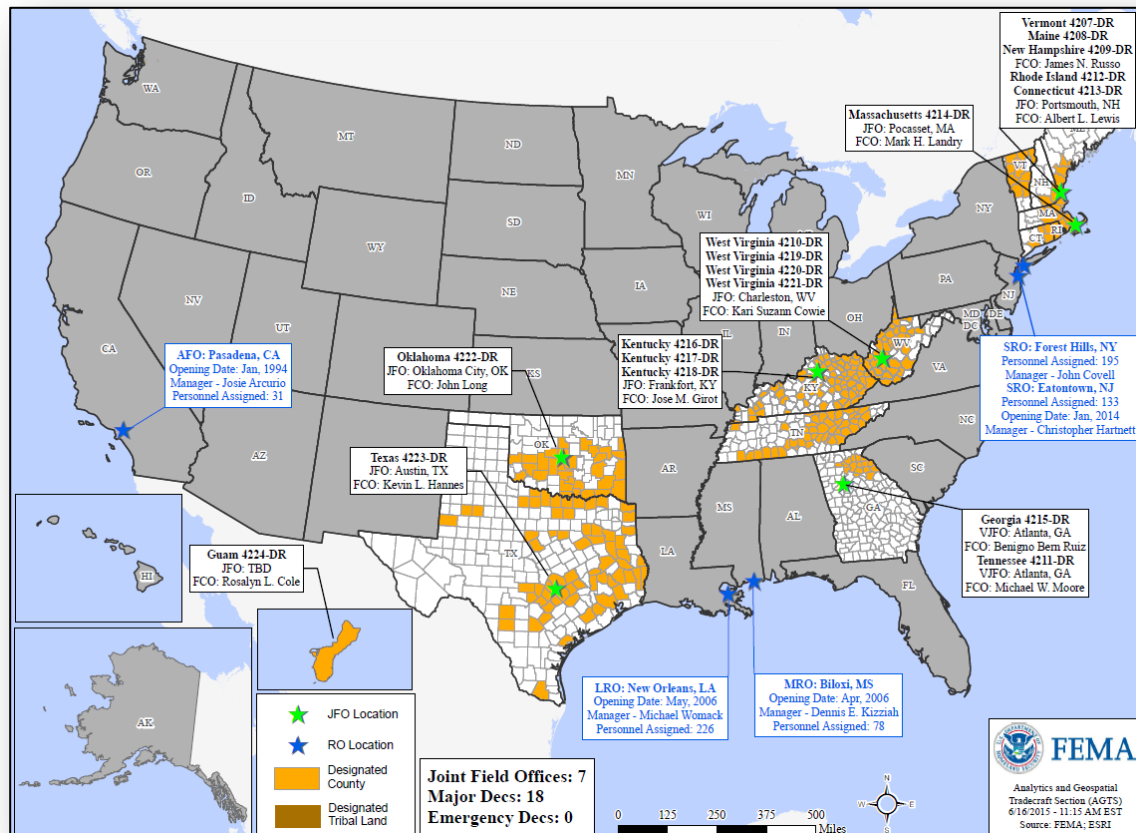


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.3 to FEMA-4223-DR-TX	June 16, 2015	Adds 7 counties for Individual Assistance (5 already designated for Public Assistance)

# Open Field Offices as of June 17



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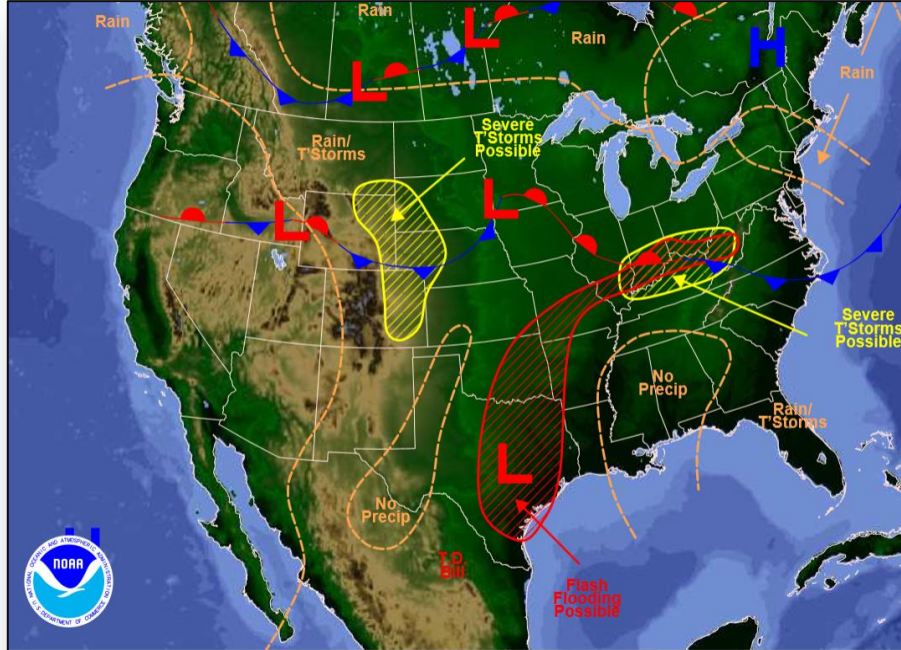
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	13	13	6/4 – 6/13
			PA	32	30	5/28 – TBD
	LA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line winds & Flooding	IA	2	2	6/15 – 6/16
	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 5, 2015 and continuing	IA	35	35	5/29 – 6/13
			PA	61	61 (+5)	5/18 – 6/16
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5, 2015 and continuing	IA	37	31 (+1)	5/22 – TBD
			PA	73	58	5/22 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding and High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	47	0	6/15 – TBD

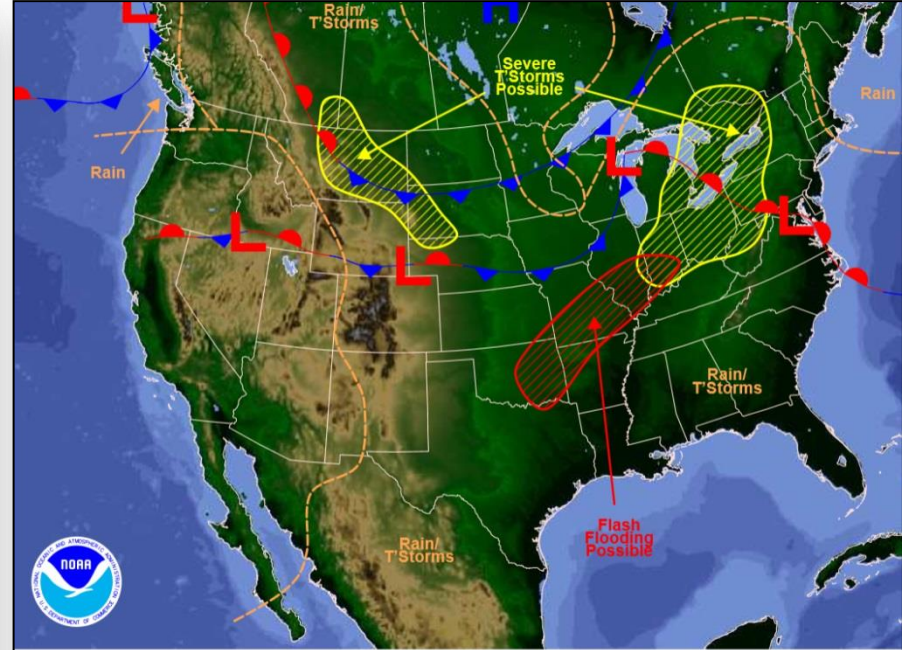


# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jun 17, 2015, issued 4:23 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Today*



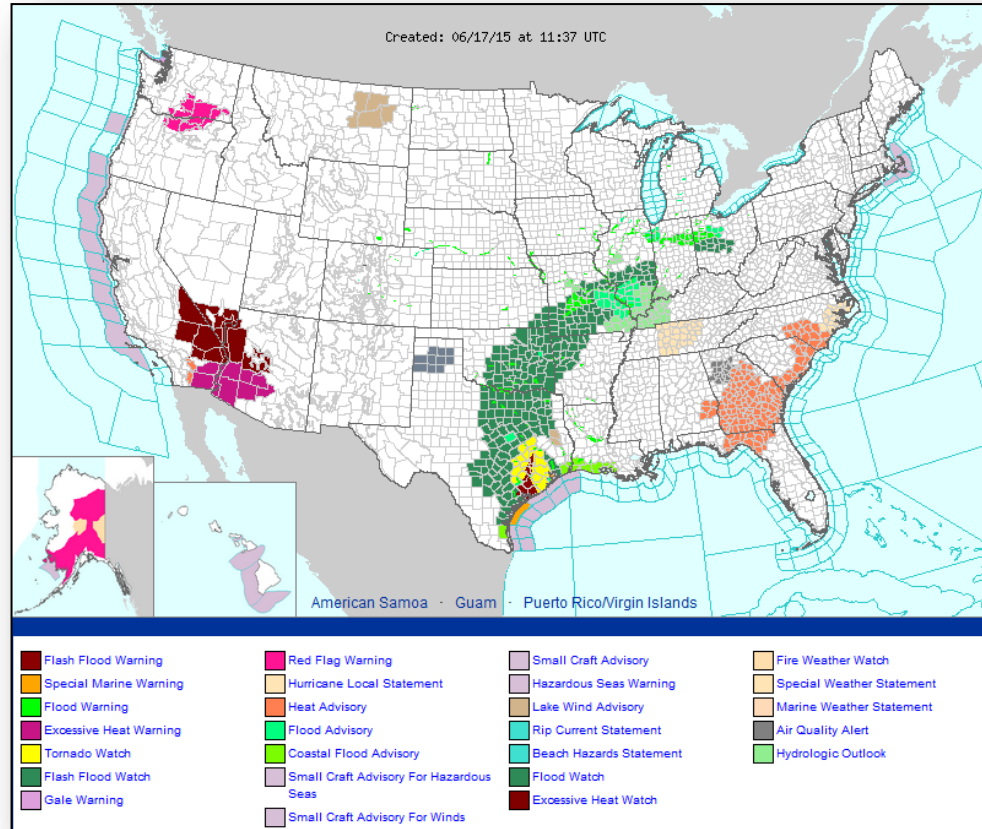
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*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings



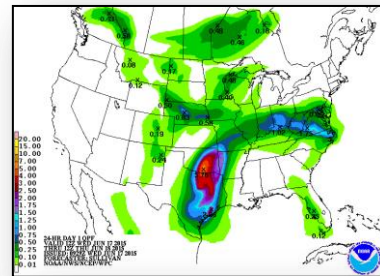
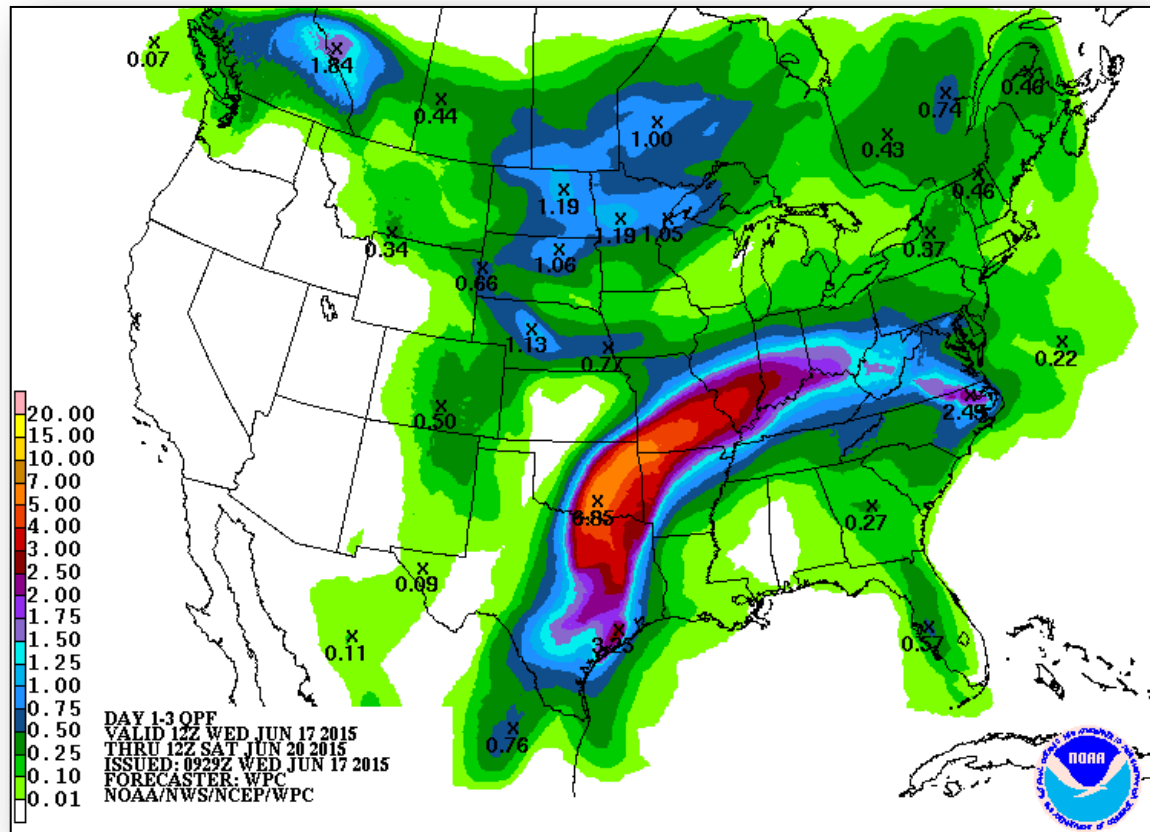
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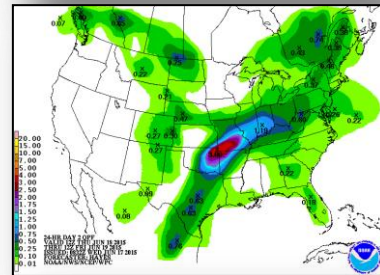
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



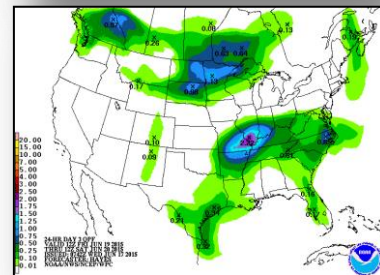
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Day 1



Day 2



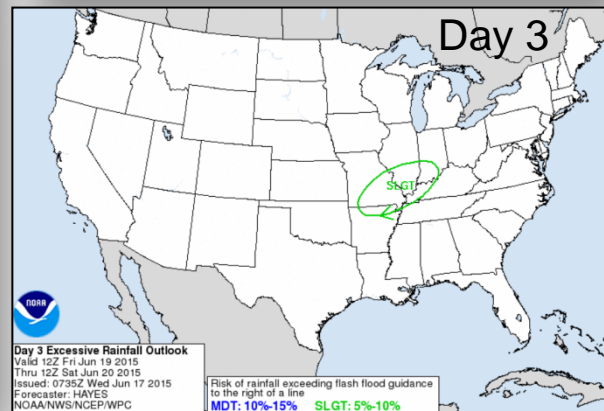
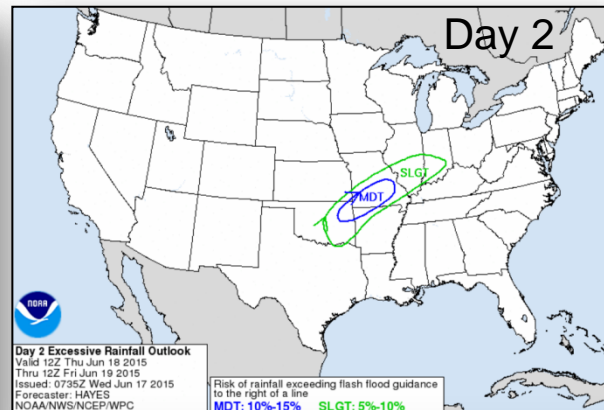
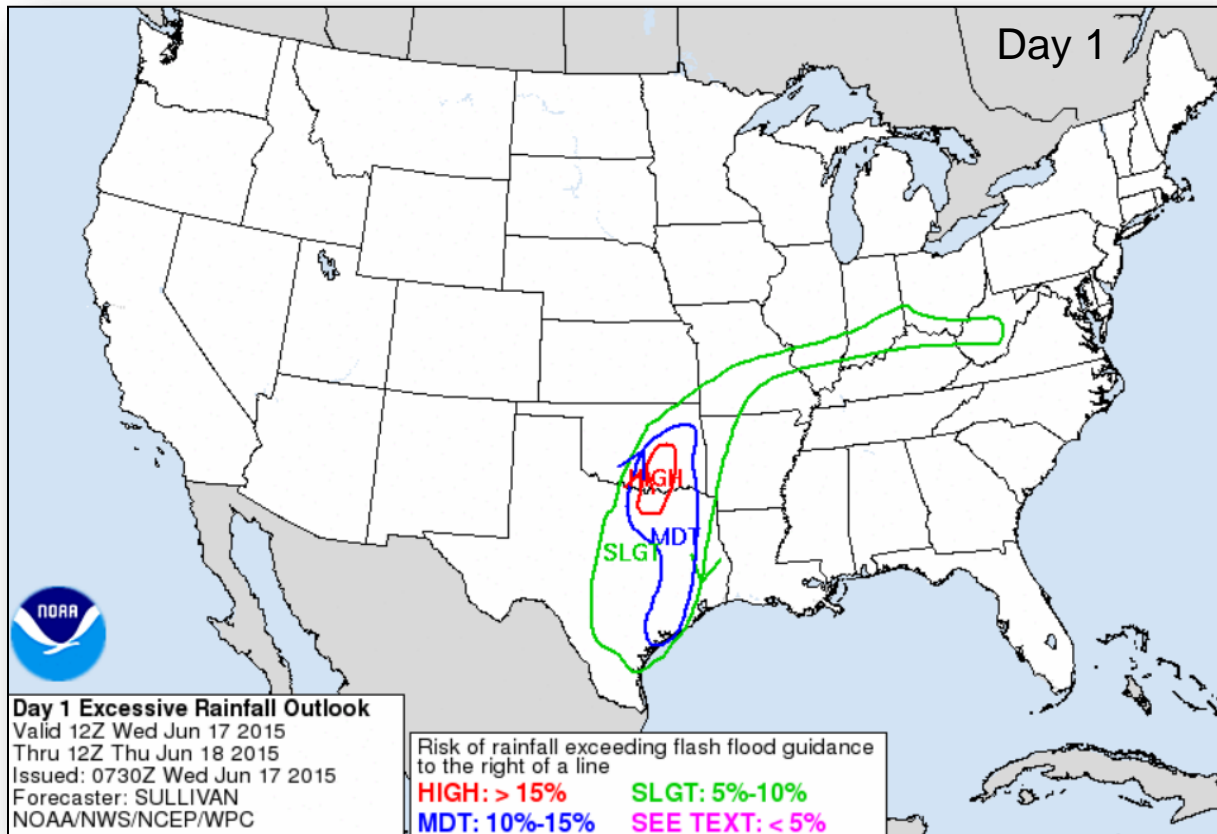
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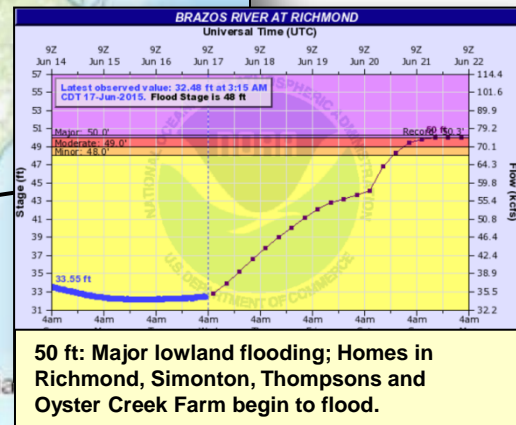
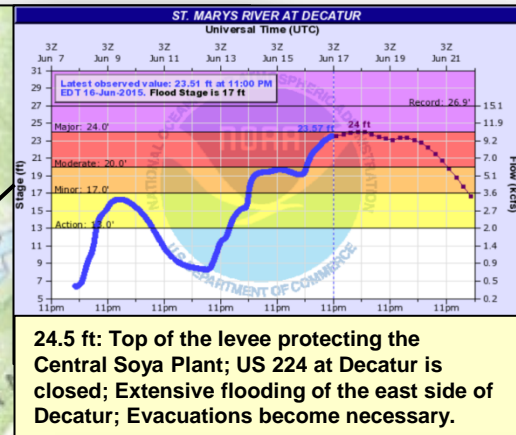
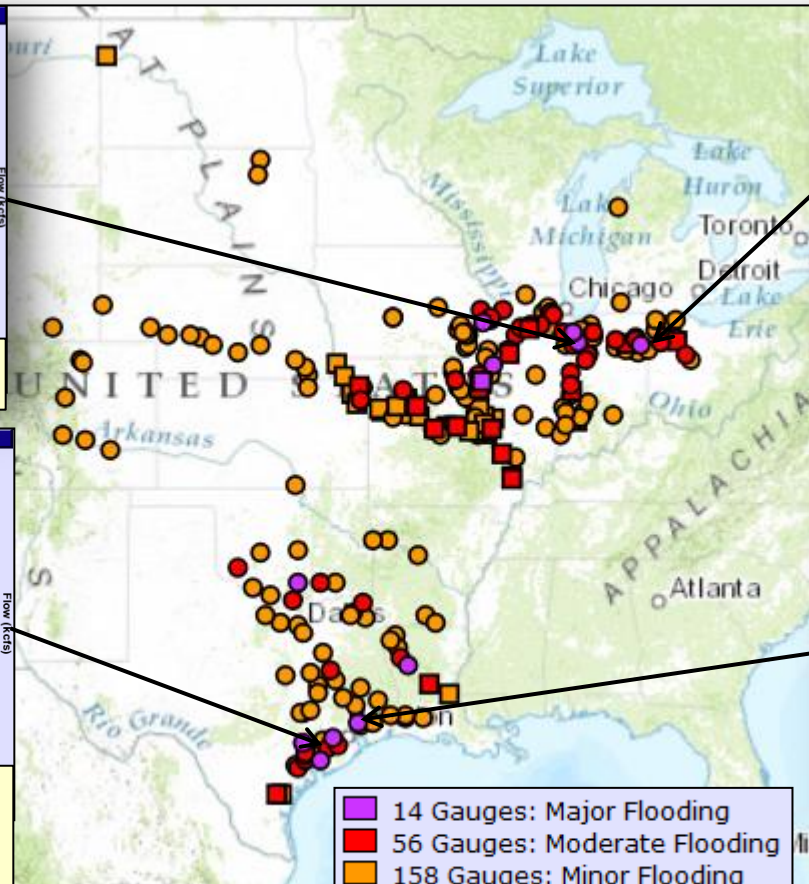
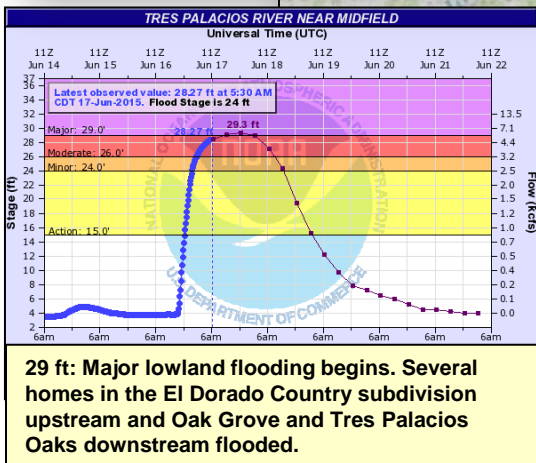
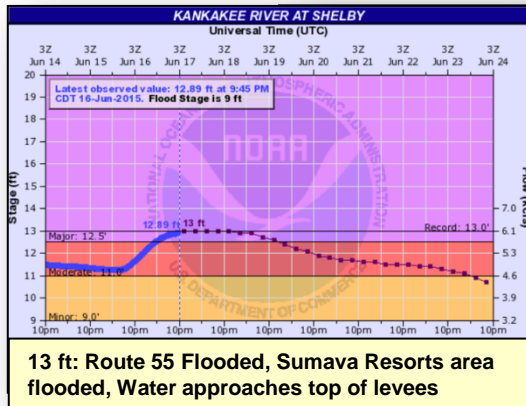
# Excessive Rainfall Outlook



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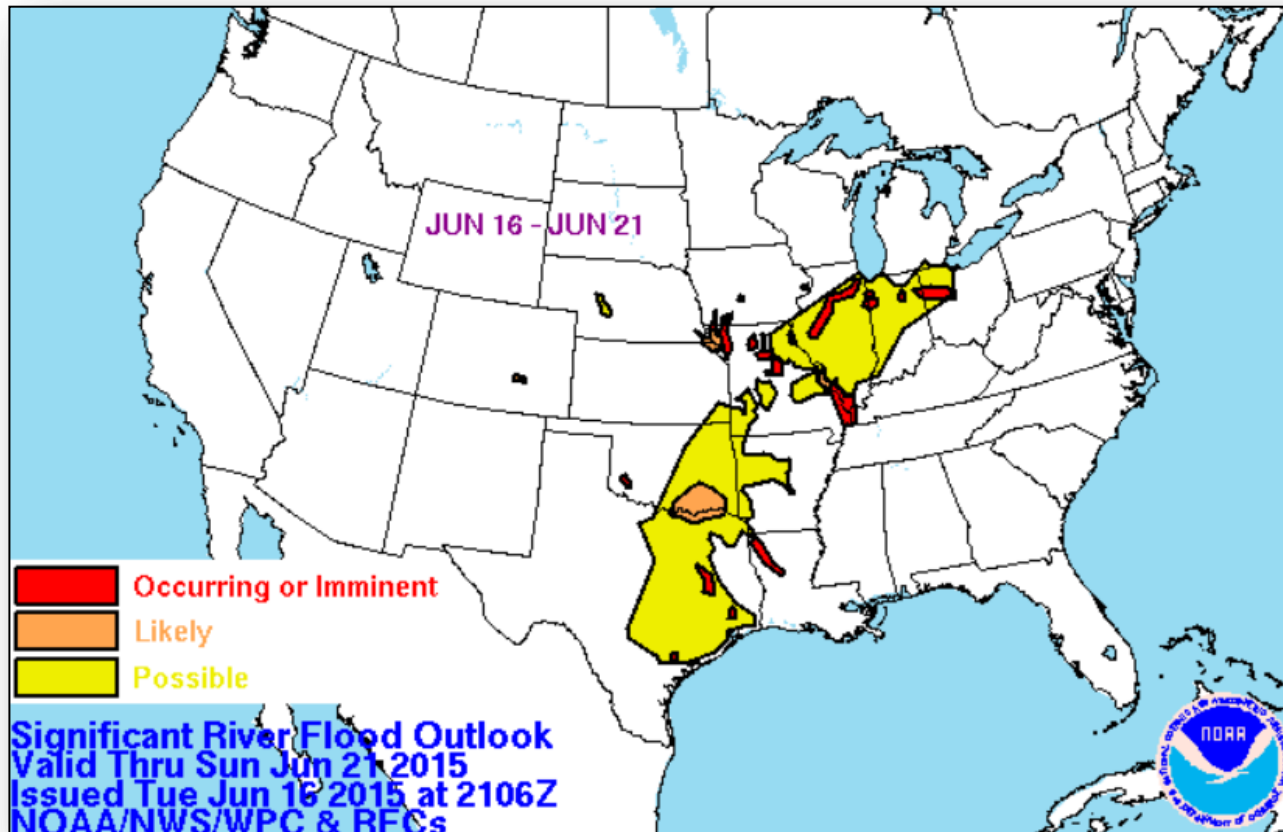
# River Forecast



# Significant River Flood Outlook

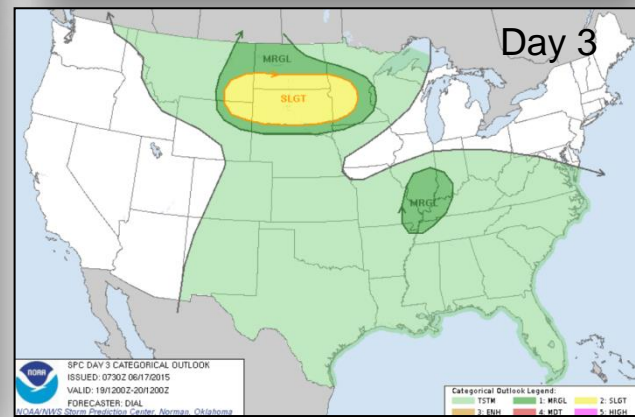
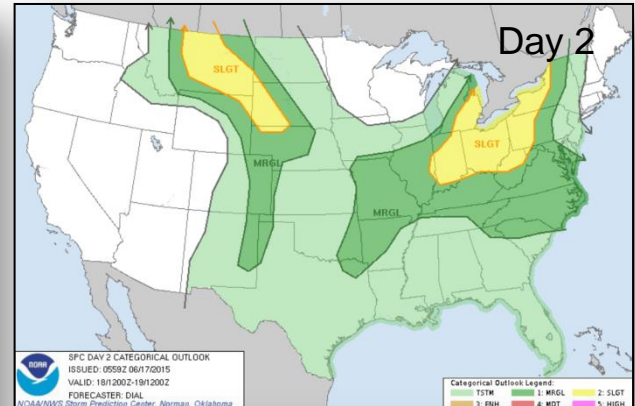
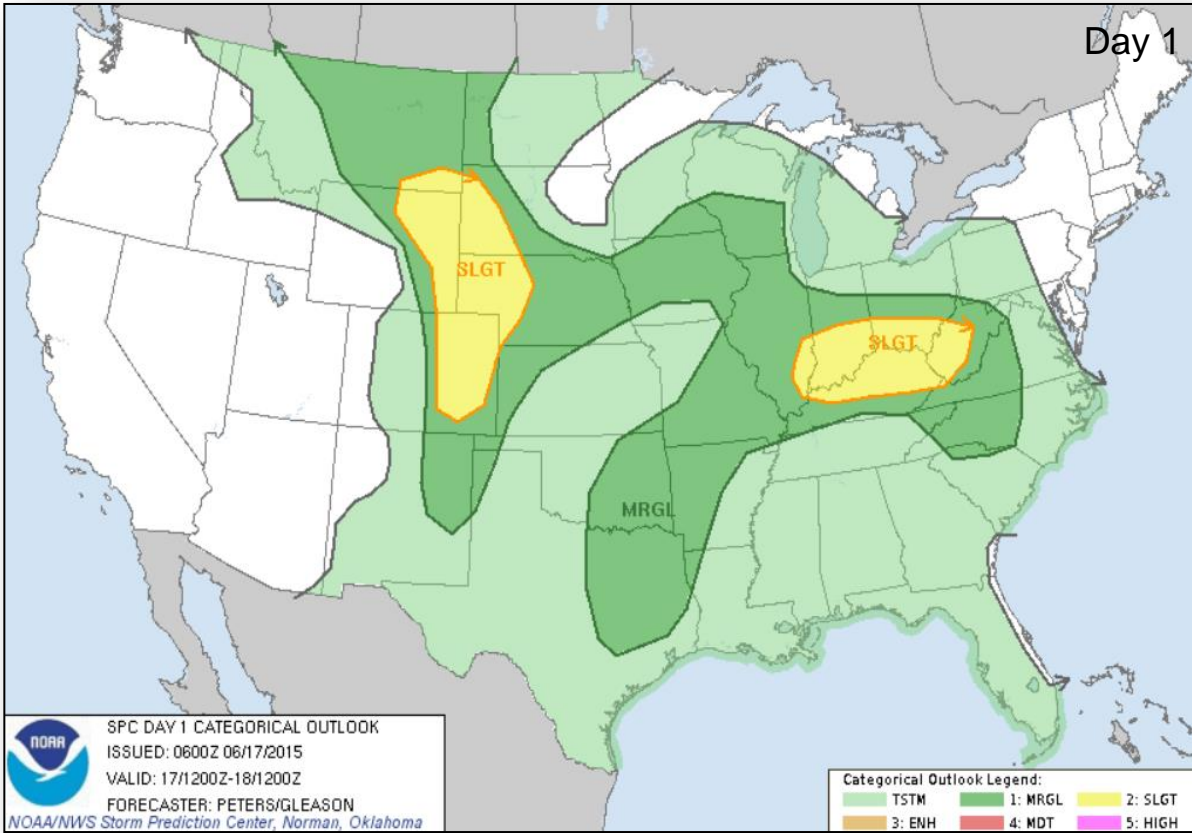


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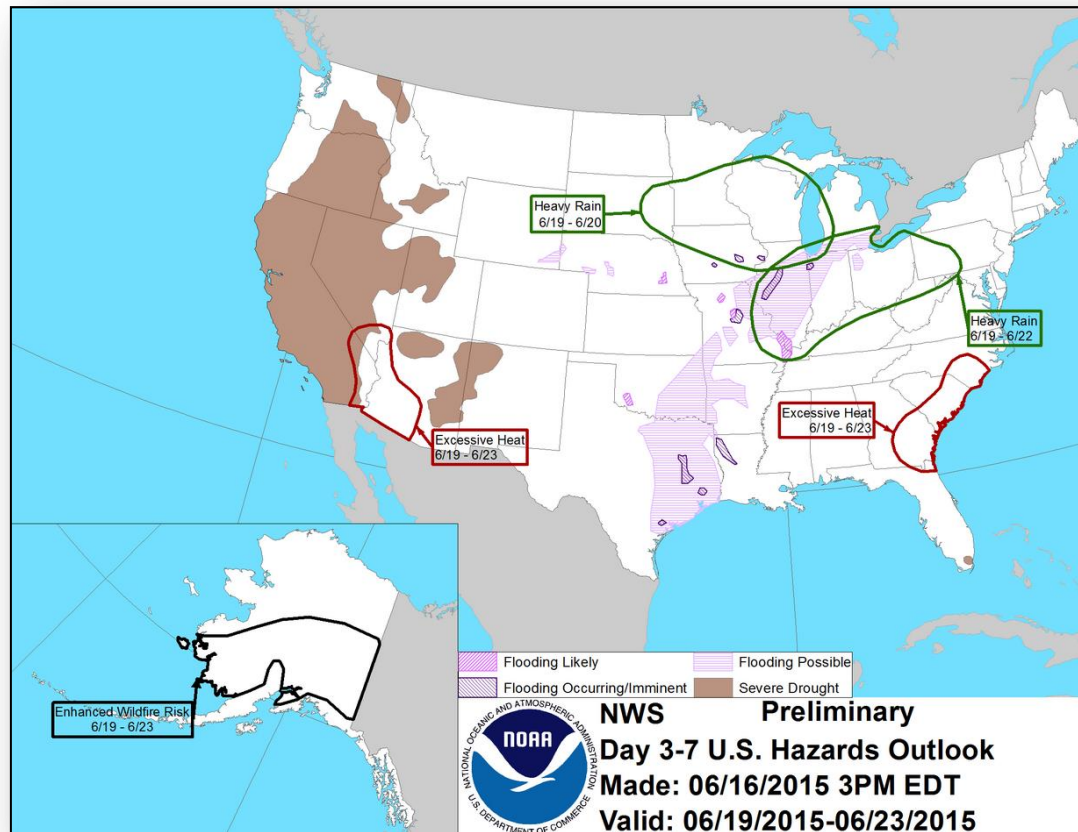
# Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



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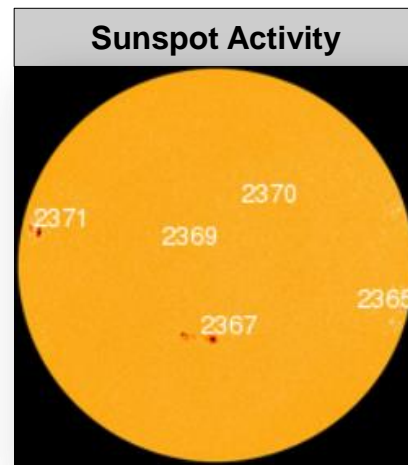
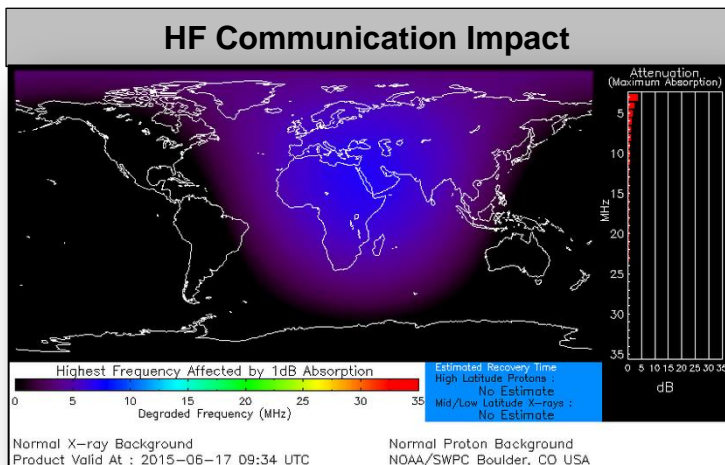
- Thunderstorms
- Marginal Risk
- Slight Risk
- Enhanced Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk

# Hazard Outlook, June 19 – 23



# Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	13	37%	0	1	21		OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1    3+            2            1 Type 2    4+            3            2 Type 3    4                3            2
FDRC		9	7	78%	0	0	2		FDRC    3                2            1
US&R		28	26	92%	0	1	1	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages WA-TF1 (Yellow) – U.S. Open (June 1-30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = Available/FMC</li><li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li><li>• Red    = Out-of-Service</li><li>• Blue    = Assigned/Deployed</li></ul>
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	Elements of IMAT East-2 deployed to TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 3 avail</li><li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li><li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li></ul>
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	3	3	<b>Deployed (Blue):</b> RII (Team A) to TX supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX RVI (Team 1) to TX <b>RX to FEMA Area Office in AK to support wildfires</b> <b>Available/ Partially Mission Capable (Yellow):</b> <b>Not Mission Capable (Red):</b> RIX (Team 1) – Personnel Shortages RIV (Team 3) RVI (Team 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li><li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li><li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li></ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	34	57%	0	5	21	17 units in TX 4 units in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li><li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li><li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li><li>• Readiness remains 95%</li></ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region VI RRCC at Level III (Day shift)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	RVI RWC at Enhanced Watch	



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