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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 17-18



Significant Events: Tropical Depression Bill

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Bill
- Eastern, Central and Western Pacific – No significant 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 – Radio blackouts, Minor, R1 level observed for the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

FEMA Readiness: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG Approved for Kearny River Fire, Pinal County, AZ
- Amendment No. 8 for FEMA-4223-DR-Texas

Flooding – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley



Tropical Depression Bill: *(Advisory #10 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 60 miles NNW of Dallas, Texas – Moving NNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph

Precipitation Forecast:

- Total rain accumulations: 4-8 inches over eastern OK, northwestern AR, & southern MO; 2-4 inches into the Ohio Valley; isolated amounts of 12 inches locally
- Flood and flash flood watches and warnings are in effect for Eastern Texas & OK and into the Middle Mississippi/Ohio Valleys

Impacts:

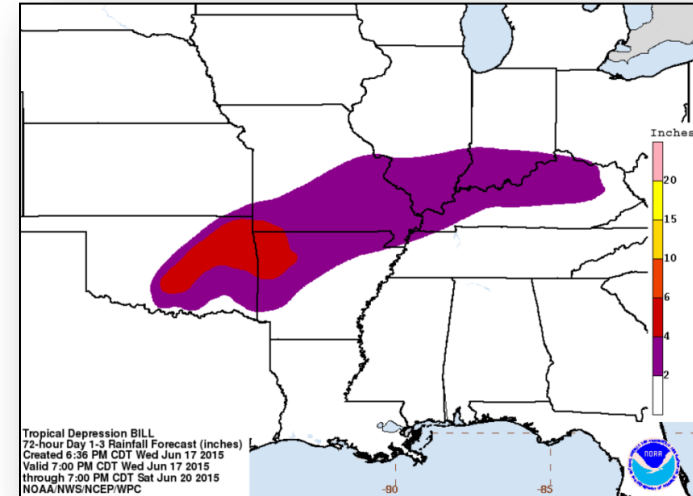
- No significant or widespread impacts reported, at this time
- Flooding along rivers and low-lying agricultural areas; local road closures reported
- Localized evacuations are taking place in several low-lying residential areas

State Response:

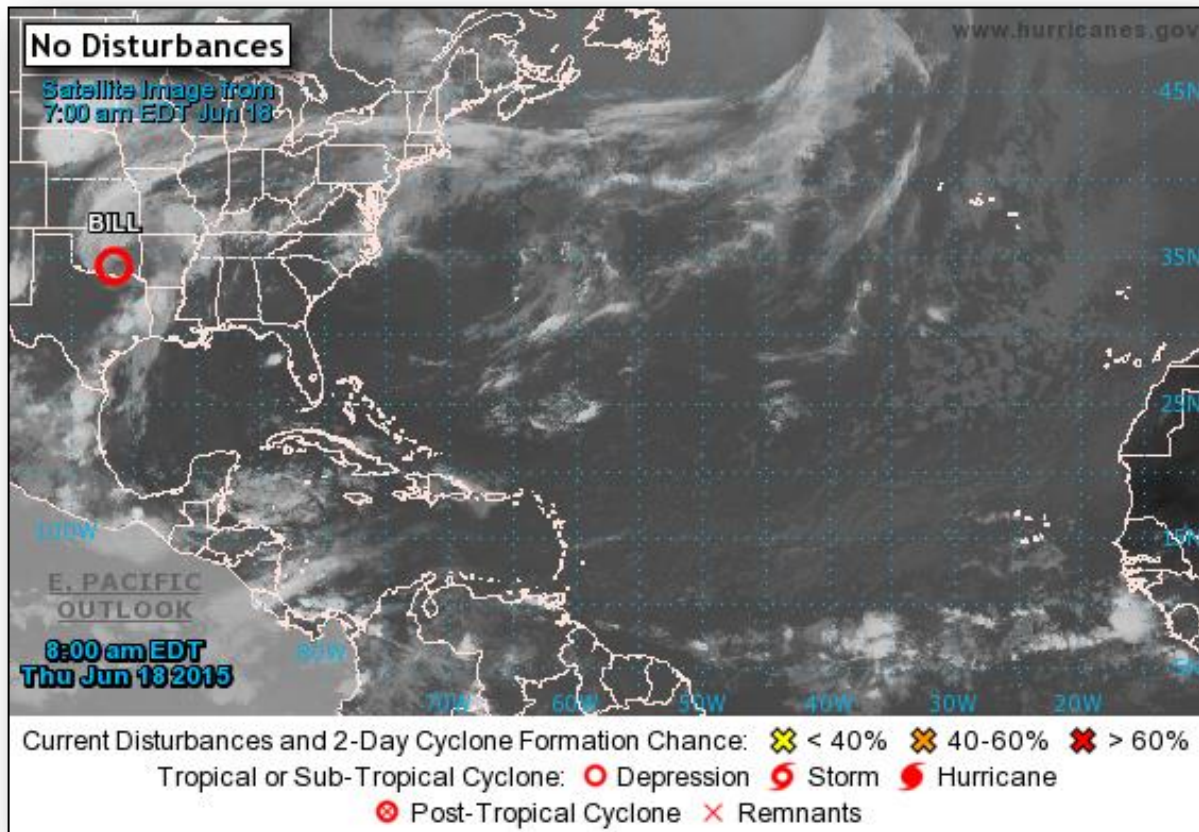
- AR, TX, IN and OH EOCs are Partially Activated; no unmet needs
- OK, LA, NE, MO and IL EOCs are Monitoring

FEMA Response:

- Region VI RRCC is activated to Level III; RWC is at Enhanced Watch
- All other FEMA Regions remain at Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance



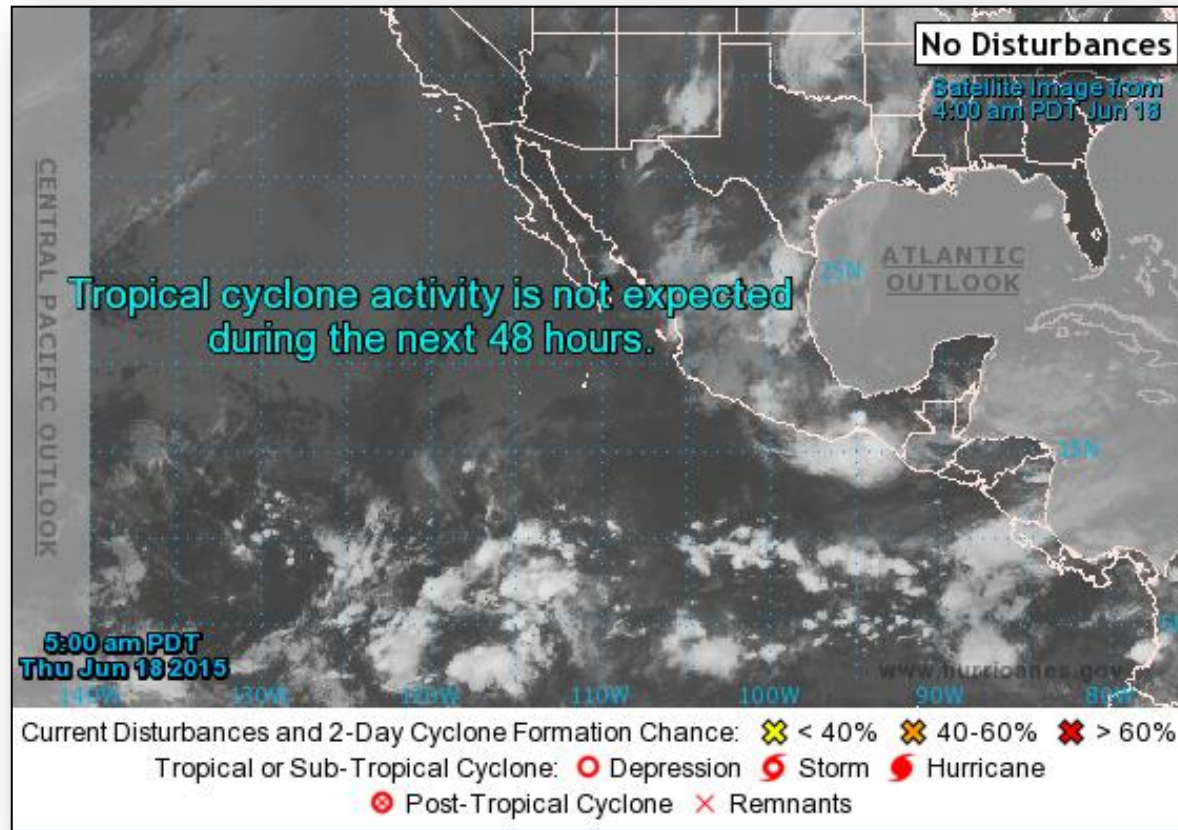
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



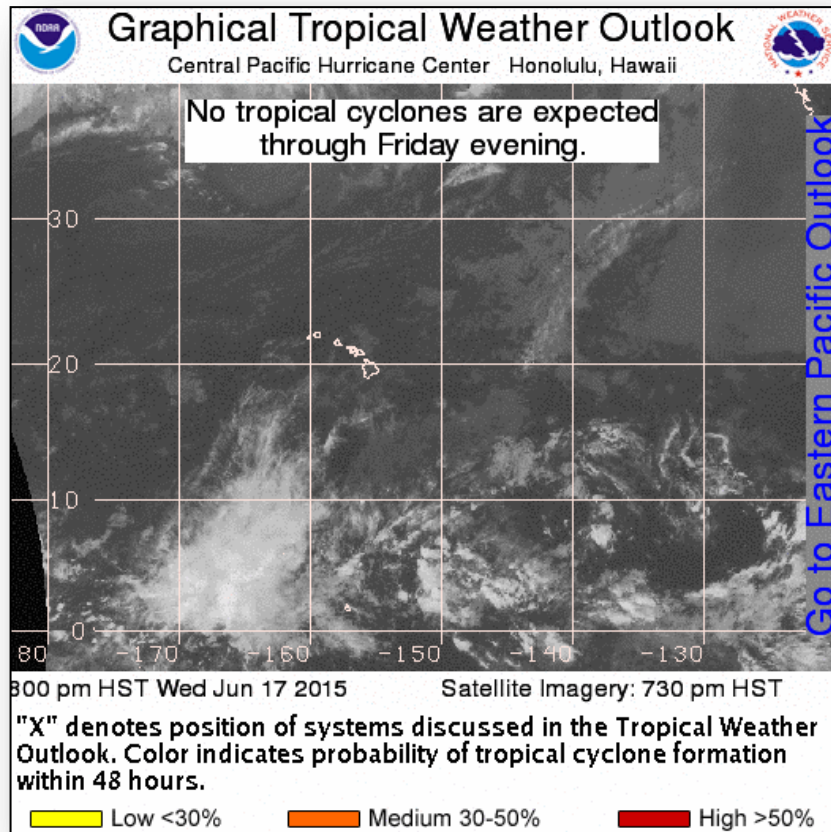
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Kearny River Fire – Arizona



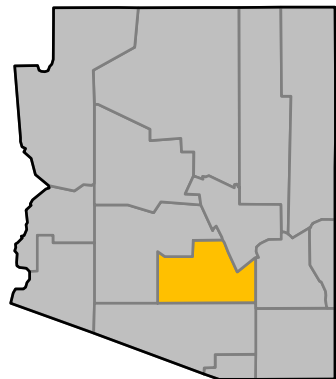
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Kearny River Fire	Kearny, Pinal Co. Az	300	0%	Unknown	5086-FM-AZ	4 (2 homes) / 300 homes	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began June 17, 2015, near Kearny, approximately 85 miles southeast of Phoenix, AZ
- Threatening natural gas pumping station, sewage treatment facility, & maintenance yard
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 300 residents
- One shelter open with one occupant
- Fire moving away from town

Response

- FMAG was approved on June 17, 2015
- AZ SOC is at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX at Watch/Steady State



Pinal County, Arizona



FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	Kearny River Fire Pinal County Approved June 17, 2015		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2015	5	0	7	14,000	1
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2014	31	37		152,648	2
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

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	0%	Mandatory (800)	3,060-Structures (1,810-Homes)	25 Homes	0/2
Card Street Fire Kenai Peninsula Borough	5085-FM-AK	9,000 (+7,000)	0%	Mandatory (300)	301 - Structures (300-Homes)	20 Homes	0/0
Arizona							
Kearny River Fire Pinal County	5086-FM-AZ	300	0%	Mandatory (400)	300 Structures (4-Homes)	2 Homes	0/0

Disaster Requests & Declarations



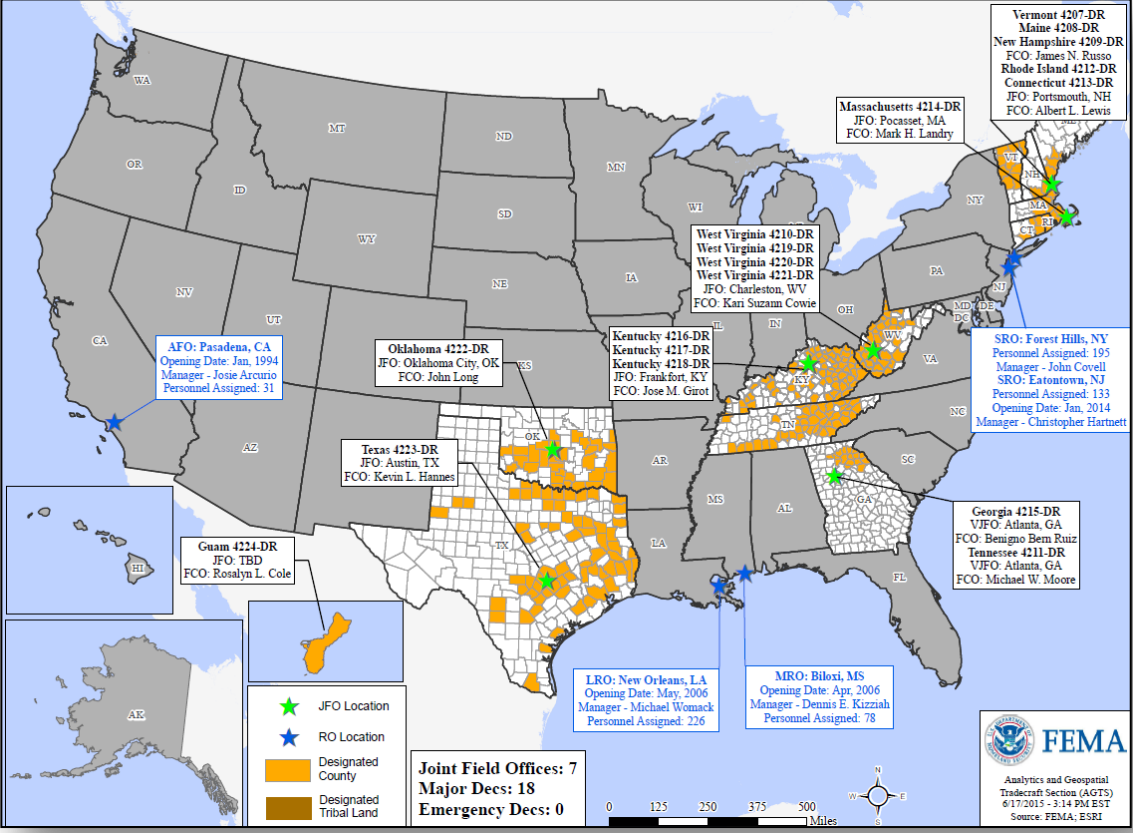
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NE – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	June 12, 2015		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4222-DR-OK	June 17, 2015	Adds 4 counties for Individual Assistance & 14 counties for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of June 18

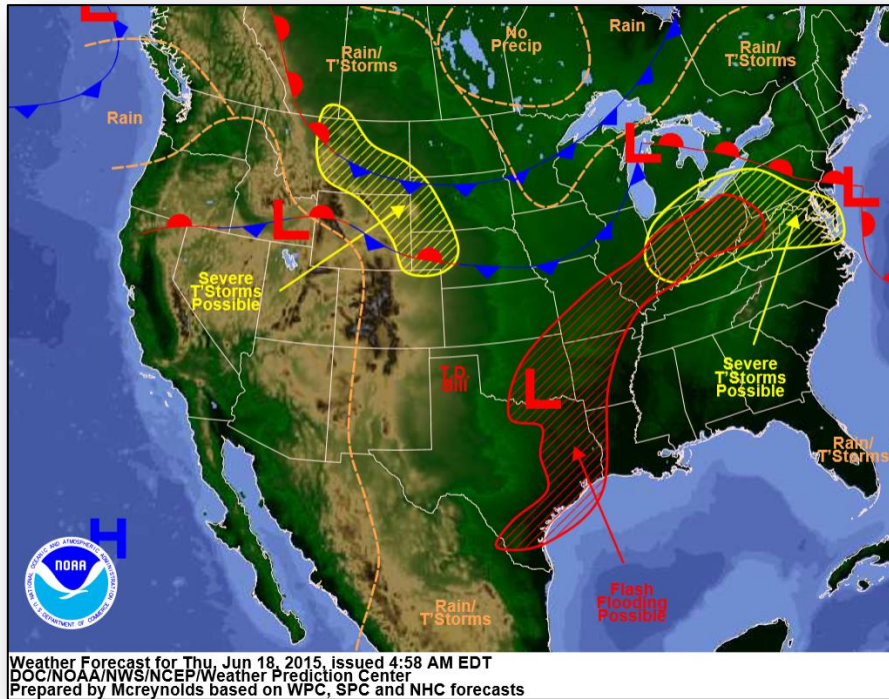


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

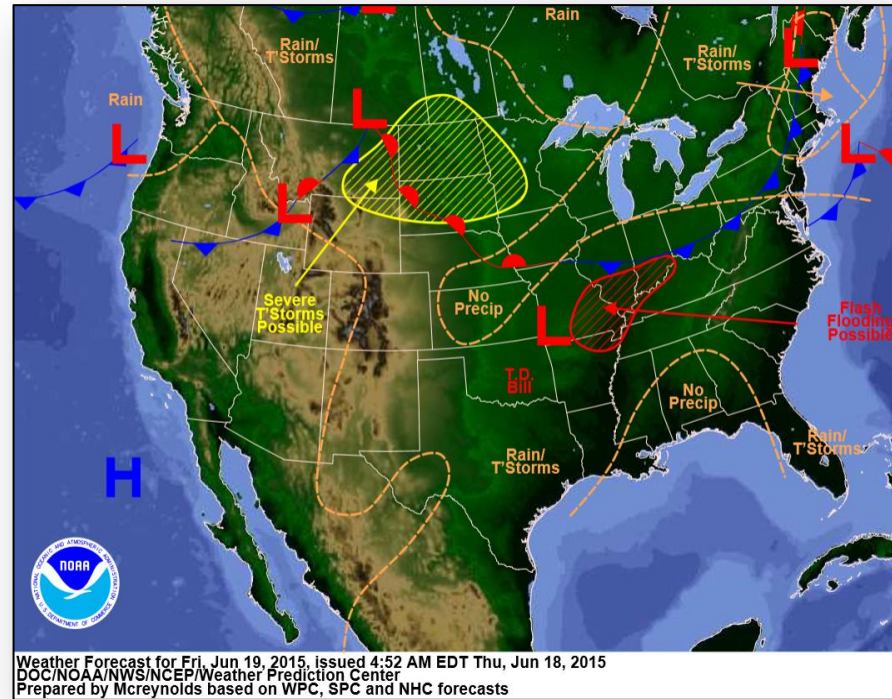


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	13	13	6/4 – 6/13
			PA	32	32 (+2)	5/28 – 6/13
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5, 2015 and continuing	IA	37	31	5/22 – TBD
			PA	73	58	5/22 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding and High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	47	3 (+3)	6/15 – 6/26

National Weather Forecast

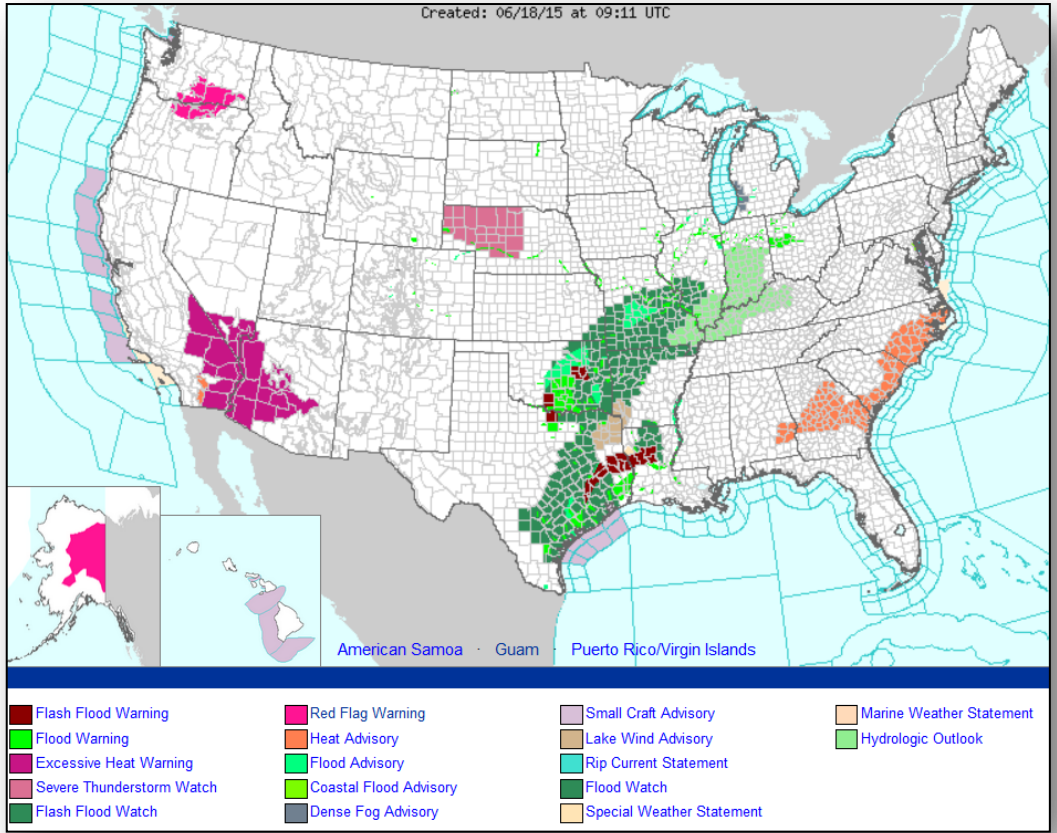


Today



Tomorrow

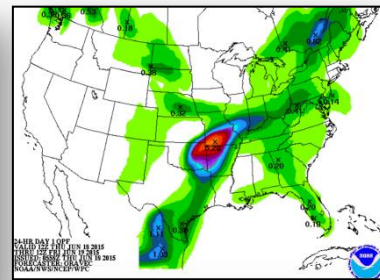
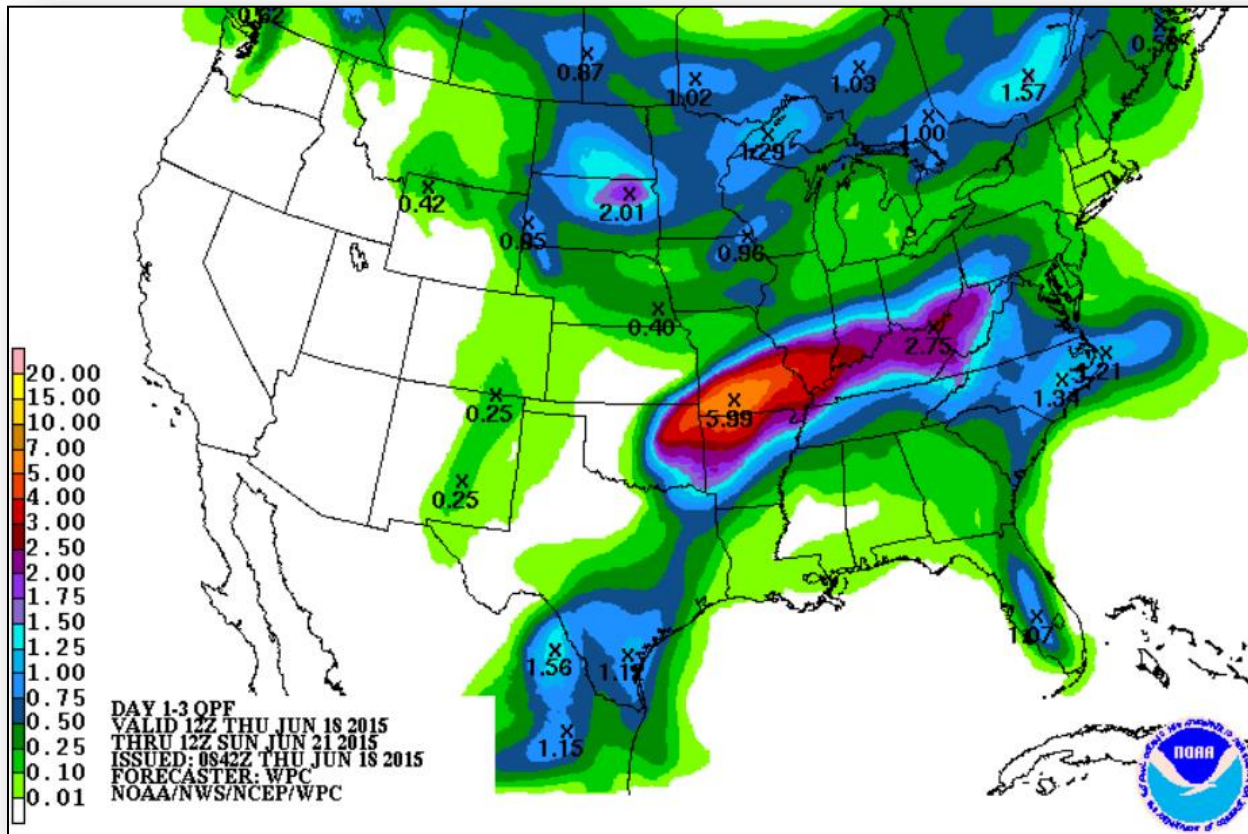
Active Watches/Warnings



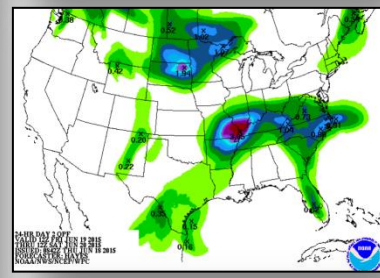
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



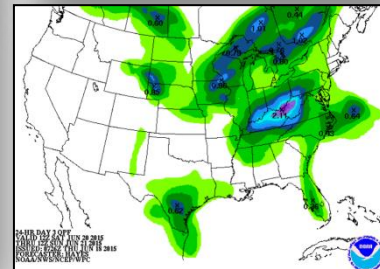
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Day 1

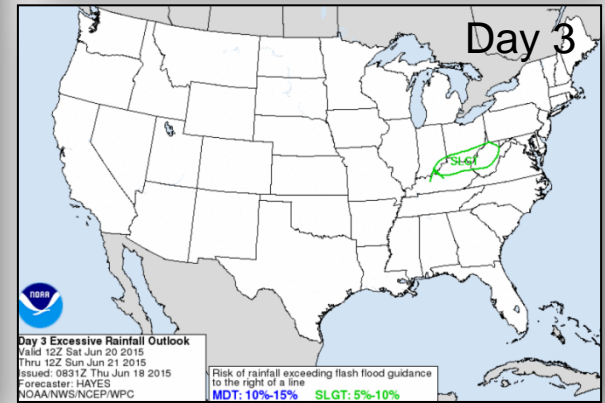
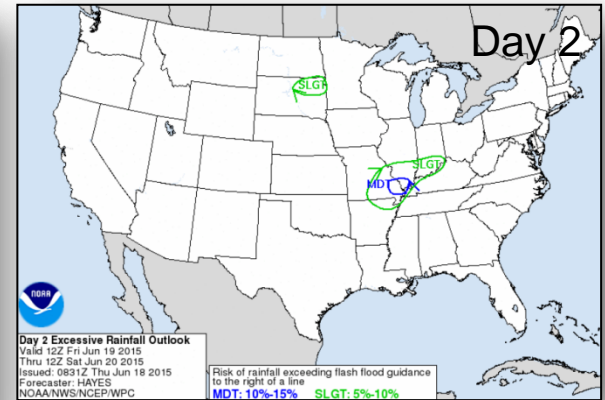
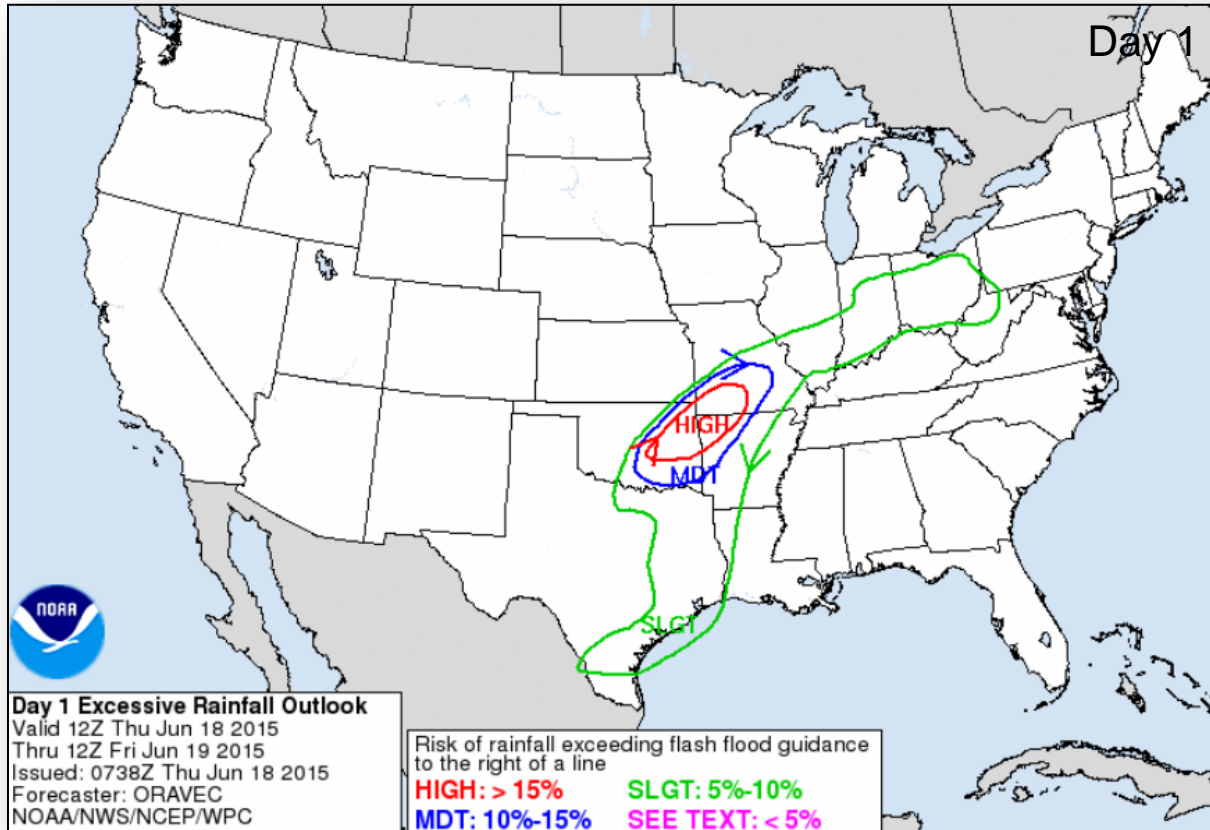


Day 2



Day 3

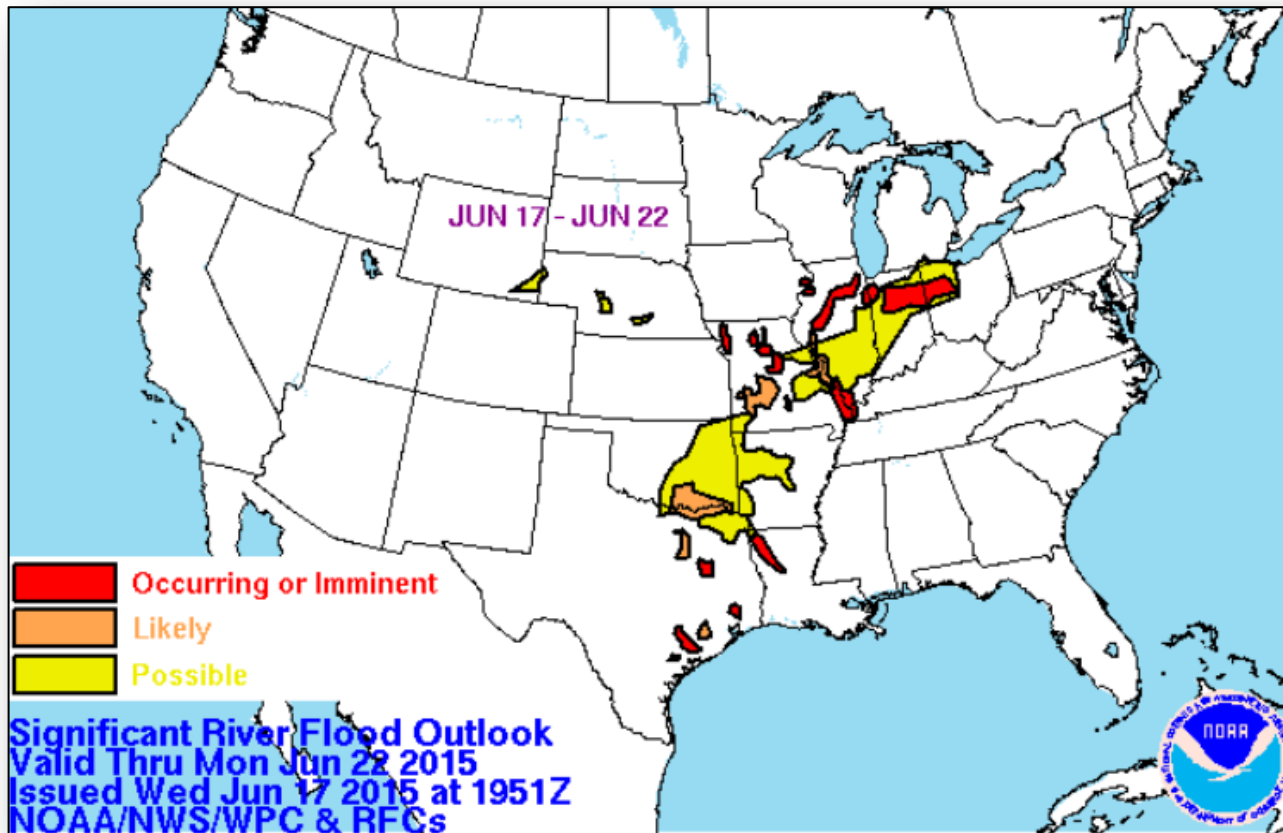
Excessive Rainfall Outlook



Significant River Flood Outlook



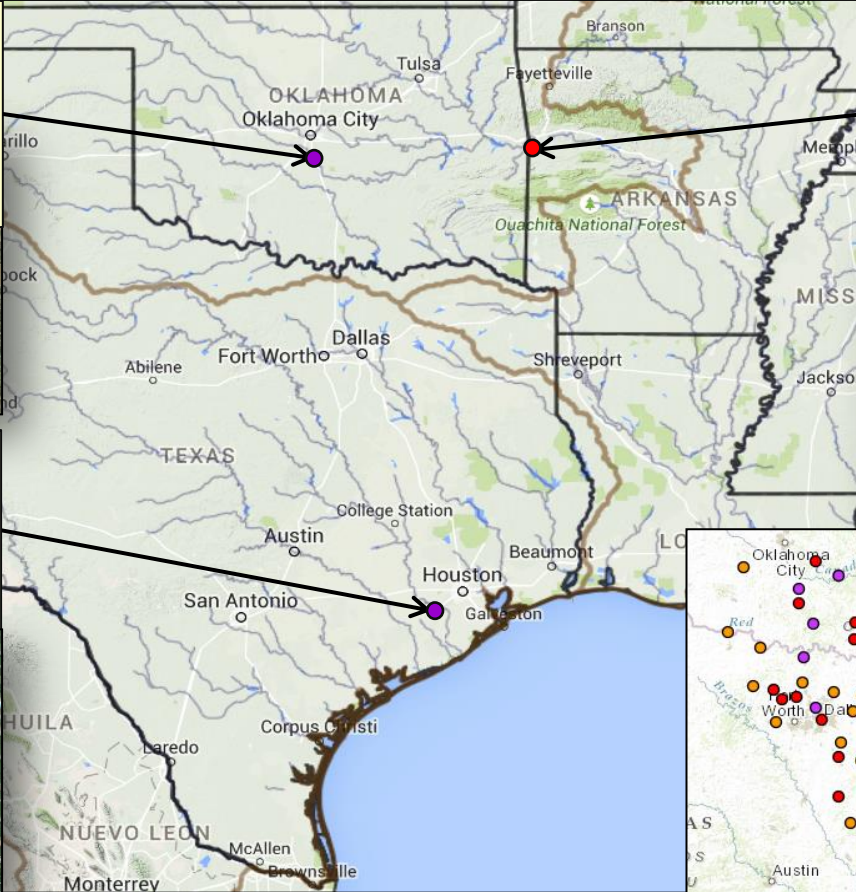
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S. Central River Forecast



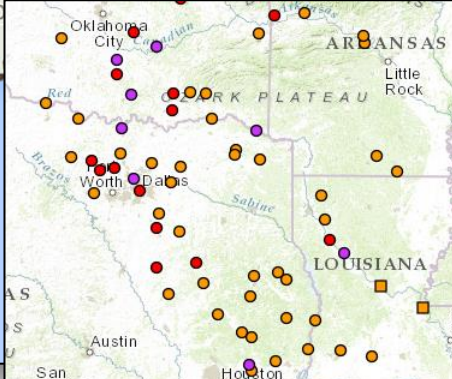
WASHITA River at Pauls Valley (6,027)
Current level: 14'
Forecast: 32' (record 34.9')
Impacts @ 32':
 City of Pauls Valley suffers inundation of the majority in its central business and residential areas. some accessible only by boat. About 11k acres of farmlands @ depths up to 4 feet.



ARKANSAS River at Van Buren (23,059)
Current level: 23'
Forecast: 27' (record unk)
Impacts @ 28':
 Industrial, marine, and local businesses along the river flood. Backwater flooding of roads and trailer parks. Much of the seating areas of the Kelley Park amphitheater are underwater.



BRAZOS River at Richmond
Current level: 36.27'
Forecast: 50' (record 50.3')
Impacts @ 50':
 Major lowland flooding, Homes along the river in Richmond (11,679), Simonton (814), and Thompsons (246) have water in them.



- Major Flooding
- Moderate Flooding
- Minor Flooding

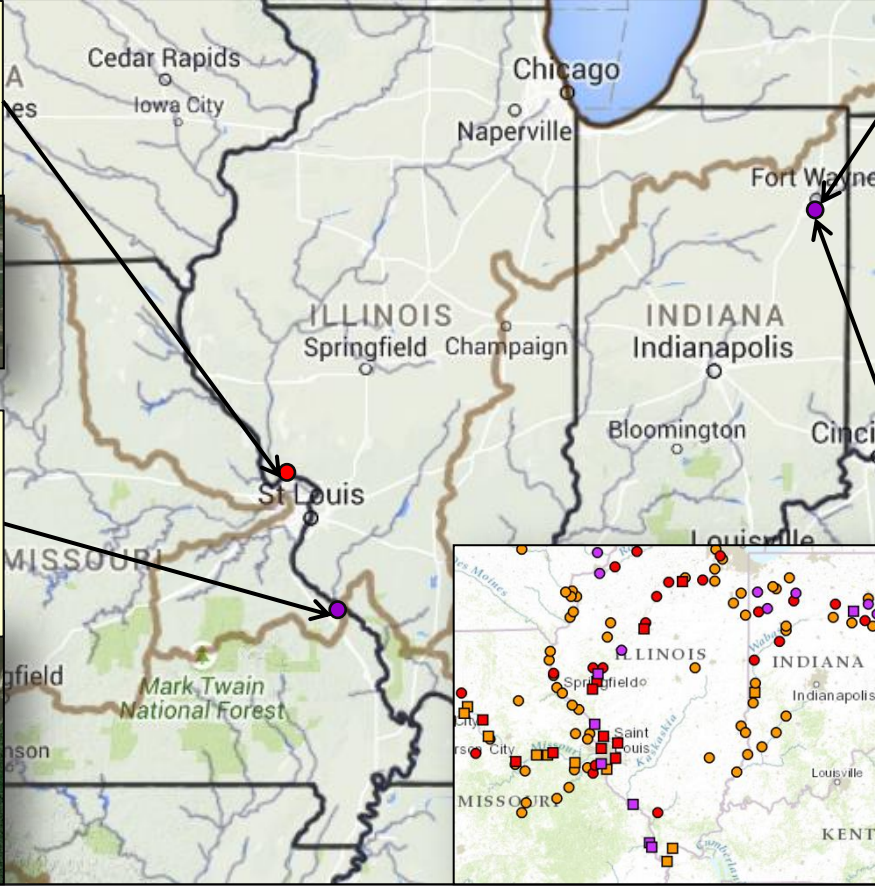
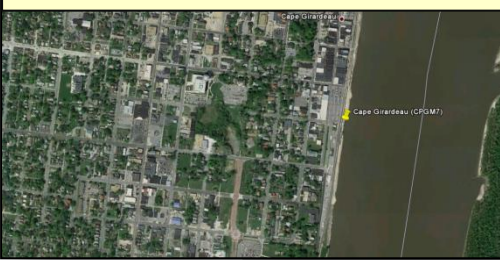
Mid-Miss./Ohio Valleys River Forecast



MISSISSIPPI River at Grafton (654)
Current level: 22.5'
Forecast: 26.4' (record unk)
Impacts @ 27':
 Main Street and residential flooding in Grafton; water distribution systems begin to flood & emergency measures taken.

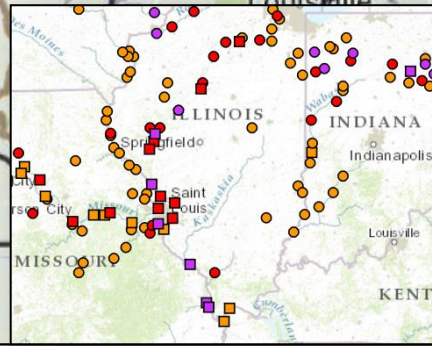


MISSISSIPPI River at Cape Girardeau (38,816)
Current level: 36.27'
Forecast: 43.5' (record 48.5')
Impacts @ 43':
 Several homes and structures inundated or cut off due to backwater flooding. Evacuations may be required. Thousands of acres are flooded. Numerous road closures

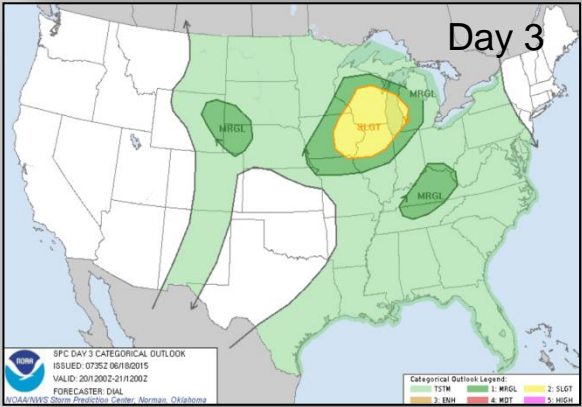
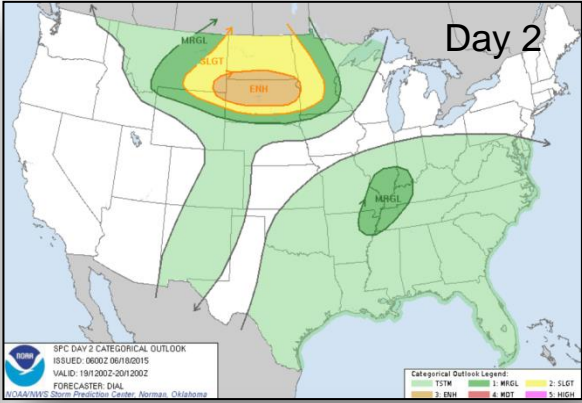
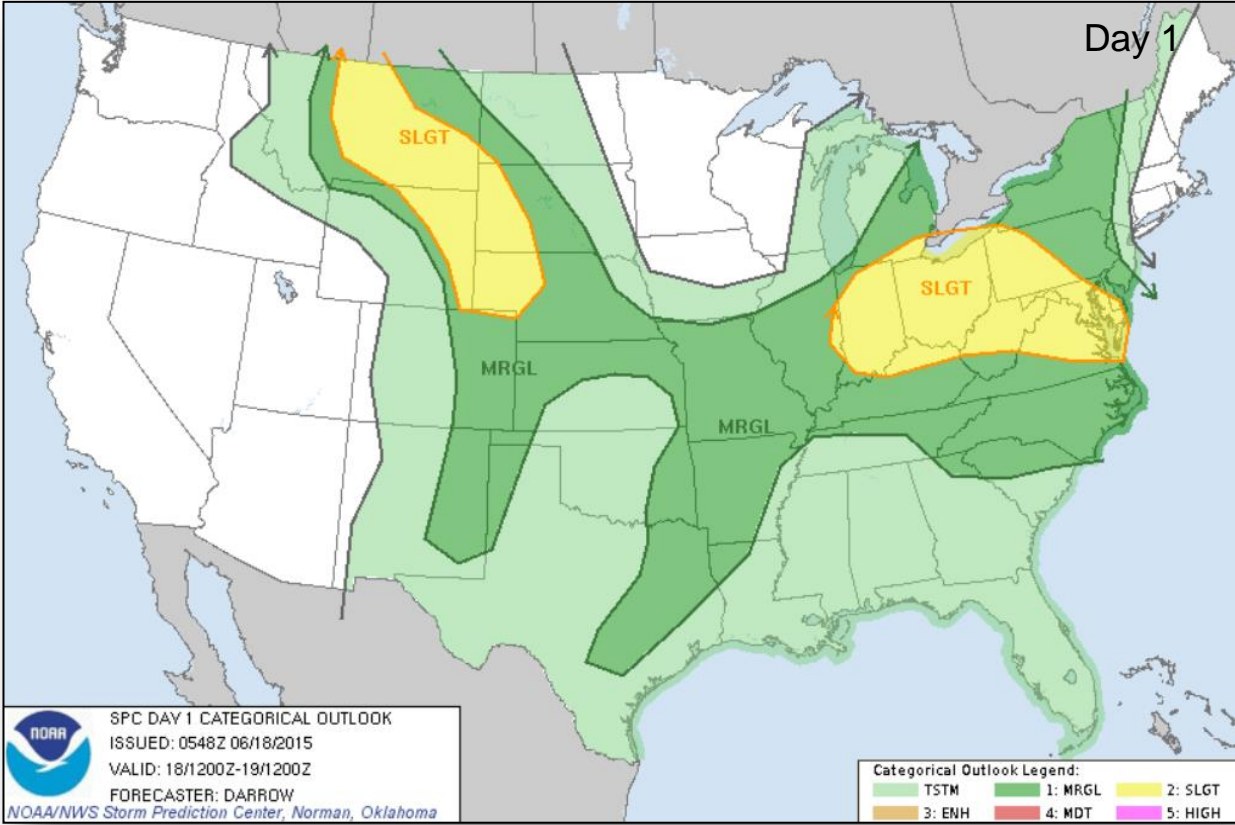


St Marys River at Muldoon Bridge
 Fort Wayne: (256,496)
Current level: 19'
Forecast: 19.3' (record 21.2)
Impacts @ 19':
 Major flooding with evacuations become necessary, primary road closures, & property damage approaches severe category

St Marys River at Decatur (9,418)
Current level: 24'
Forecast: 24.7' (record 26.9)
Impacts @ 25':
 Major flooding is in progress with water at the top of the levee protecting the Central Soya Plant. Extensive flooding of the east side of Decatur along with Belmont High School occurs. Evacuations become necessary



Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



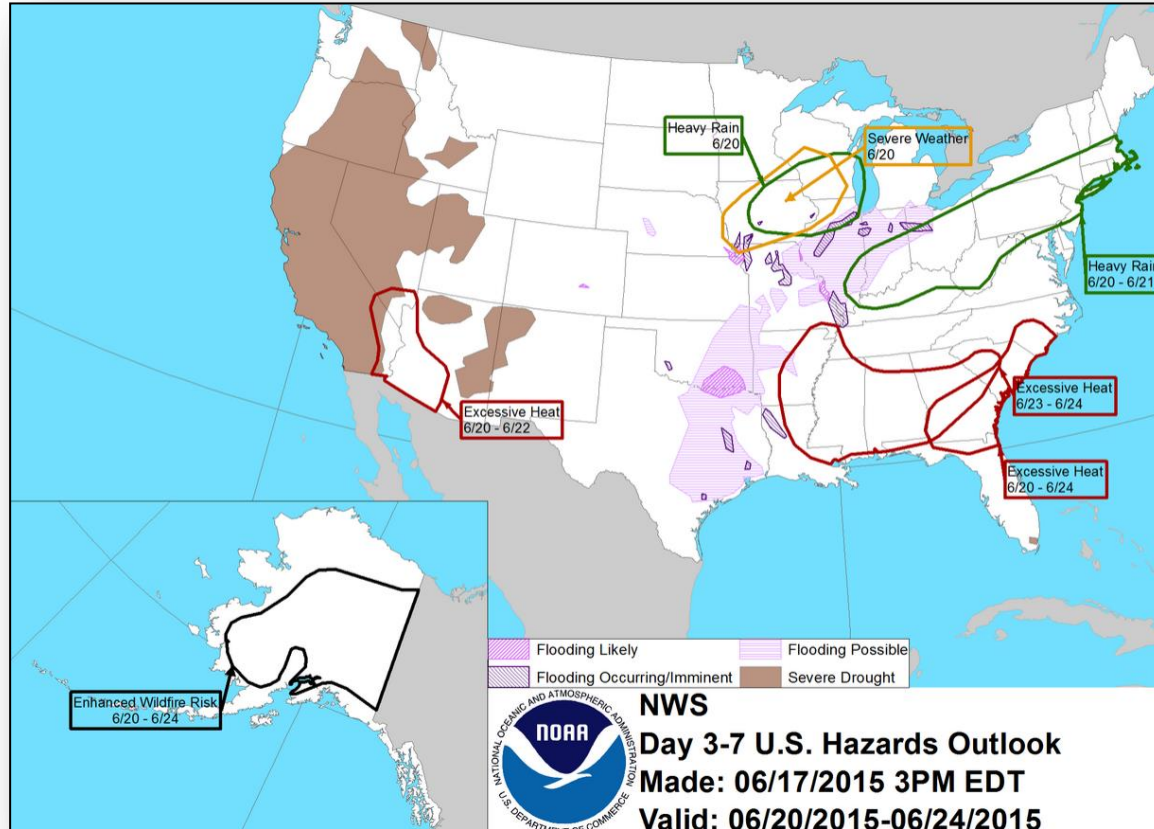
Categories

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

Hazard Outlook, June 20 – 24



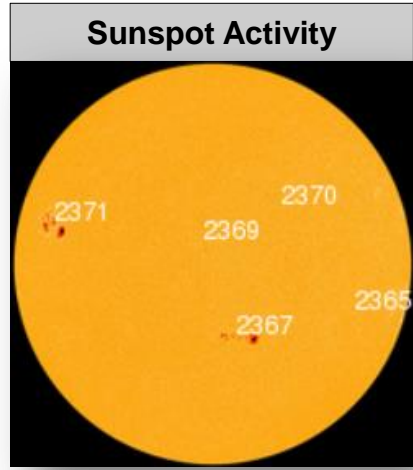
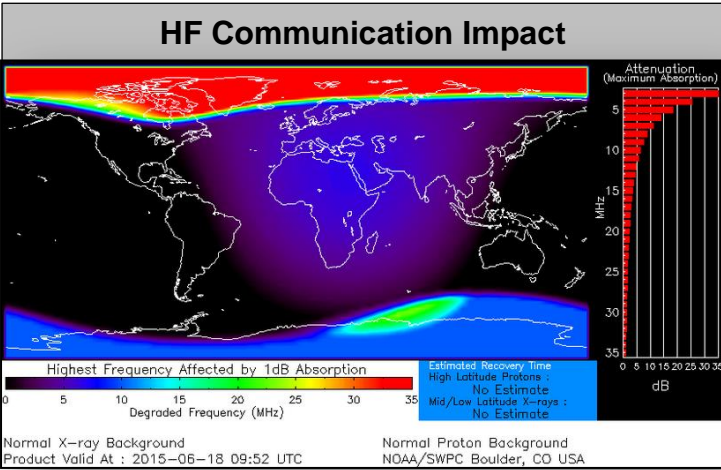
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Space Weather



None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	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 3 2 1
FDRC		9	7	78%	0	0	2		
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"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	Elements of IMAT East-2 deployed to TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	3	3	Deployed (Blue): RII (Team A) to TX supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX RVI (Team 1) to TX RX to FEMA Area Office in AK to support wildfires Available/ Partially Mission Capable (Yellow): Not Mission Capable (Red): RIX (Team 1) – Personnel Shortages RIV (Team 3) RVI (Team 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		60	34	57%	0	5	21	17 units in TX 4 units in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%



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