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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, June 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 18-19



Significant Events: Flooding – Southern Plains/Ohio Valley

Tropical Activity:

- *Atlantic:* Tropical Depression Bill (Final)
- *Eastern Pacific:* Tropical cyclone activity is not expected for the next 48 hours
- *Central Pacific:* No tropical cyclones are expected through Sunday morning
- *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 – Minor: R1-Radio blackouts & S1-Solar Radiation observed for the past 24 hours; Space weather for the next 24 hours: None

FEMA Readiness: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration request for Iowa

Flooding – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley



Tropical Depression Bill: *(Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Tracking into NW AR; moving ENE at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 20 mph
- Increase in organized thunderstorms across southern AR
- Forecast to lose tropical characteristics over the Ohio Valley

Precipitation Forecast:

- Total rain accumulations:
 - 1-2 inches over eastern OK, northwestern AR, & southern MO;
 - 2-4 inches into the Ohio Valley
 - 1-2 inches likely in the Central Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic

Impacts:

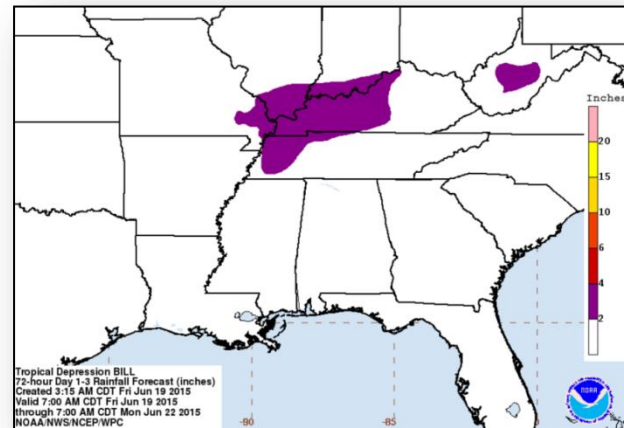
- No significant or widespread impacts reported
- Flooding along rivers and low-lying agricultural areas; local road closures reported
- Localized evacuations are taking place in several low-lying residential areas

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:

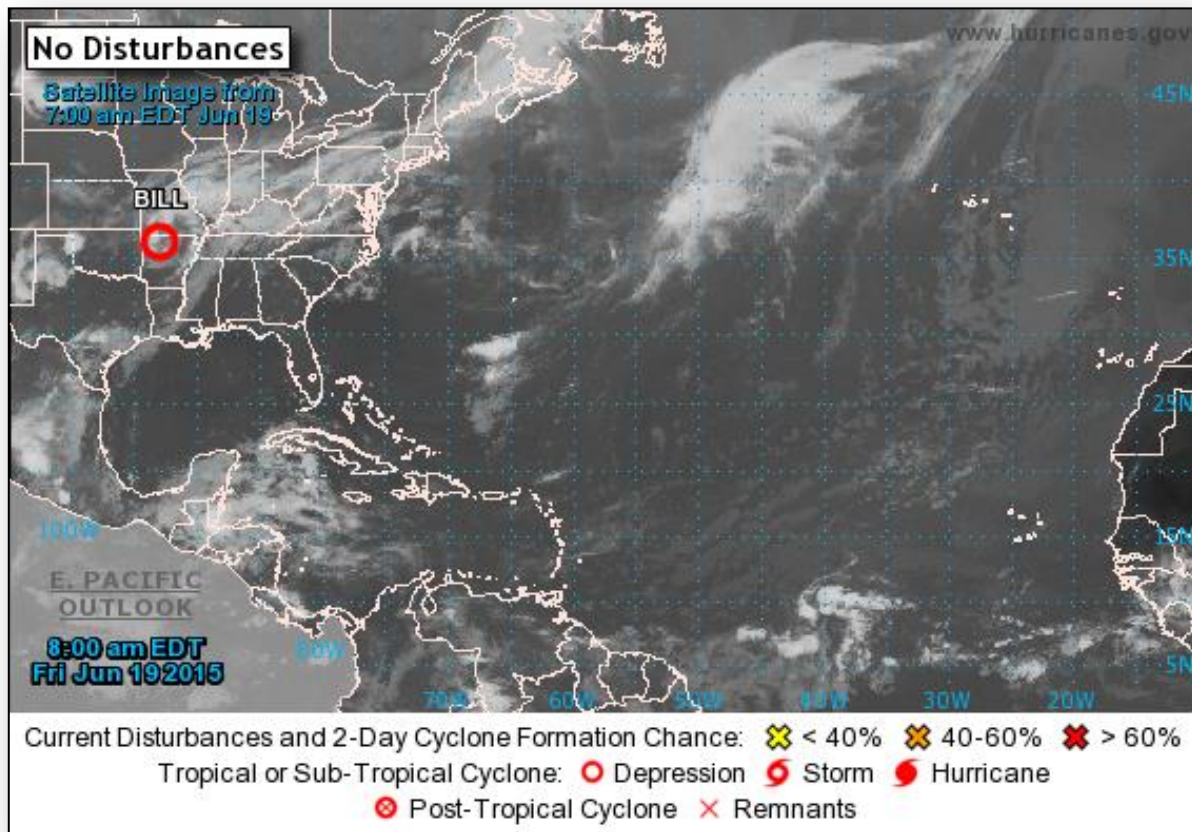
- Region VI RRCC is activated to Level III; RWC is at Enhanced Watch
- All other FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



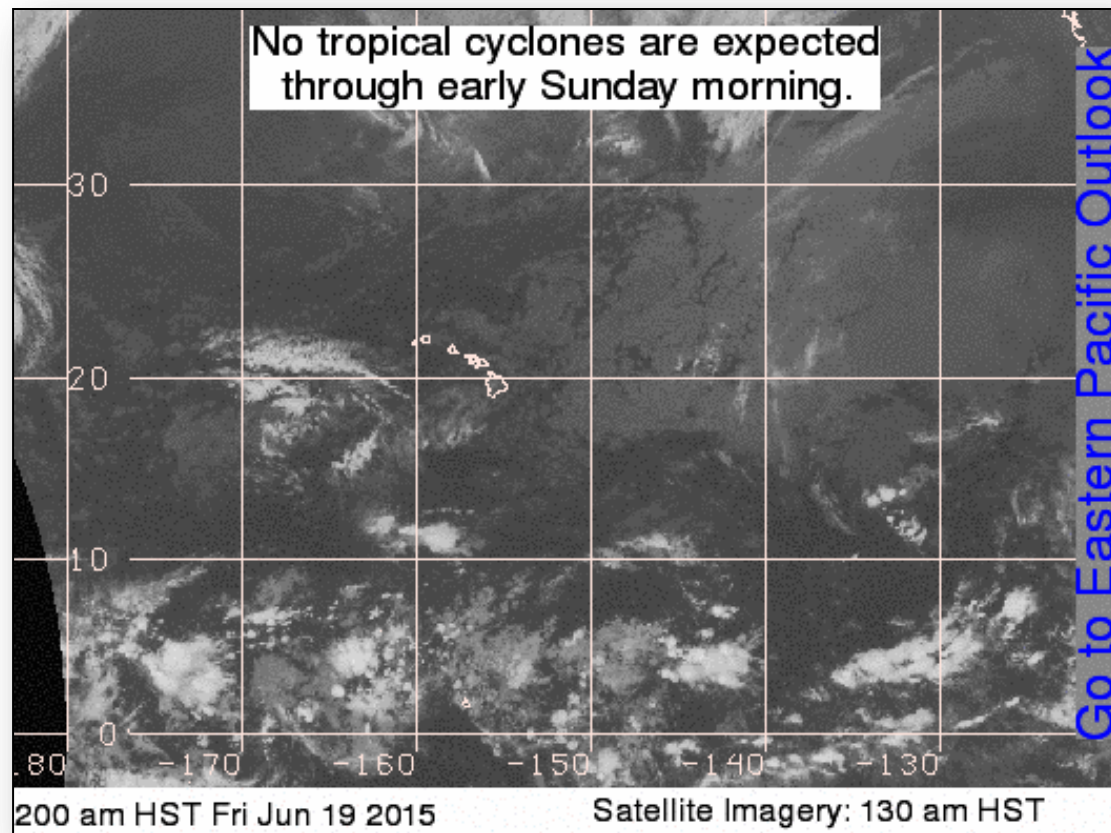
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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Wildfire Summary



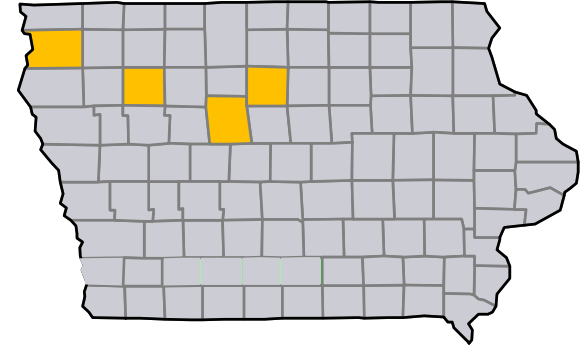
Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened /Homes	Structures Destroyed /Homes	Fatalities / Injuries
Alaska (2)							
Sockeye Fire Matanuska-Susitna Borough	5084-FM-AK	7,066	5% (+5)	Mandatory (800)	3,060 structures (1,800 Homes)	26 (+1) Homes	0/2
Card Street Fire Kenai Peninsula Borough	5085-FM-AK	7,578	0%	Mandatory (300)	301 structures (300 Homes)	3 Homes	0/0
Arizona (1)							
Kearny River Fire Pinal County	5086-FM-AZ	1,100 (+800)	25%	Mandatory (100) (-200)	300 structures (4 Homes)	3 (+1) Homes	0/0

Major Disaster Declaration Request – IA



June 19, 2015

- Governor of Iowa requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to outbreak of Avian Influenza beginning April 13, 2015 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 4 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



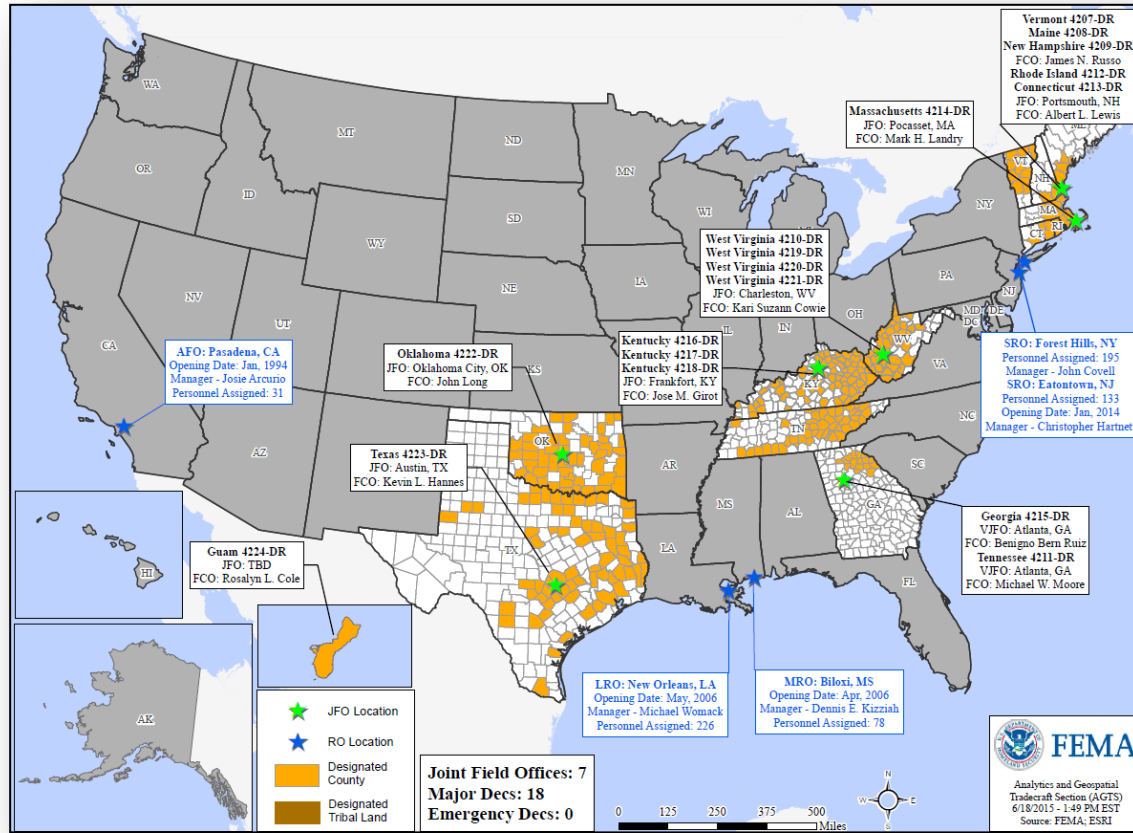
■ Requested IA counties

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
IA – Outbreak of Avian Influenza	June 18, 2015		
NE – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	June 12, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of June 19

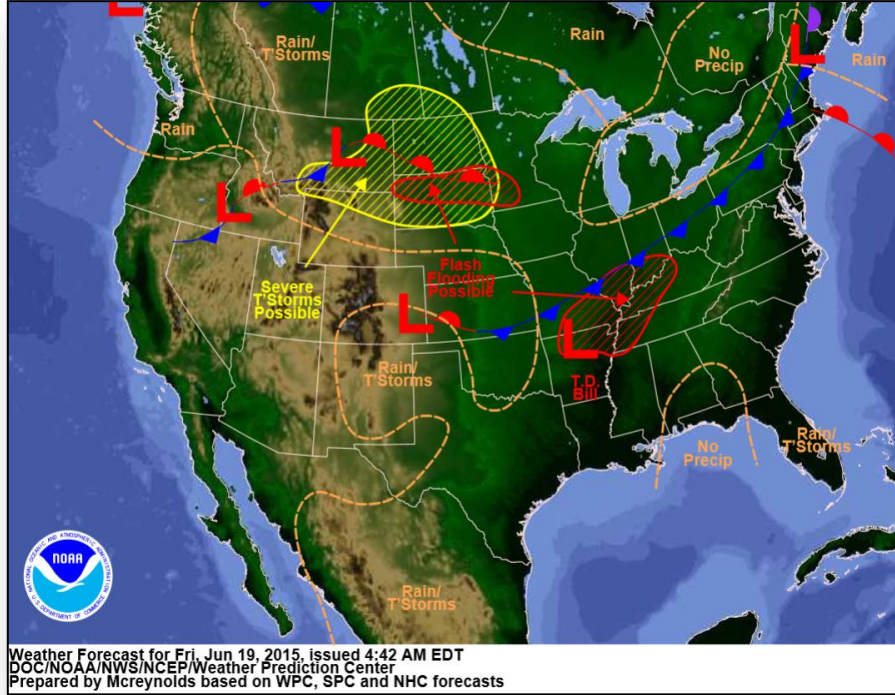


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

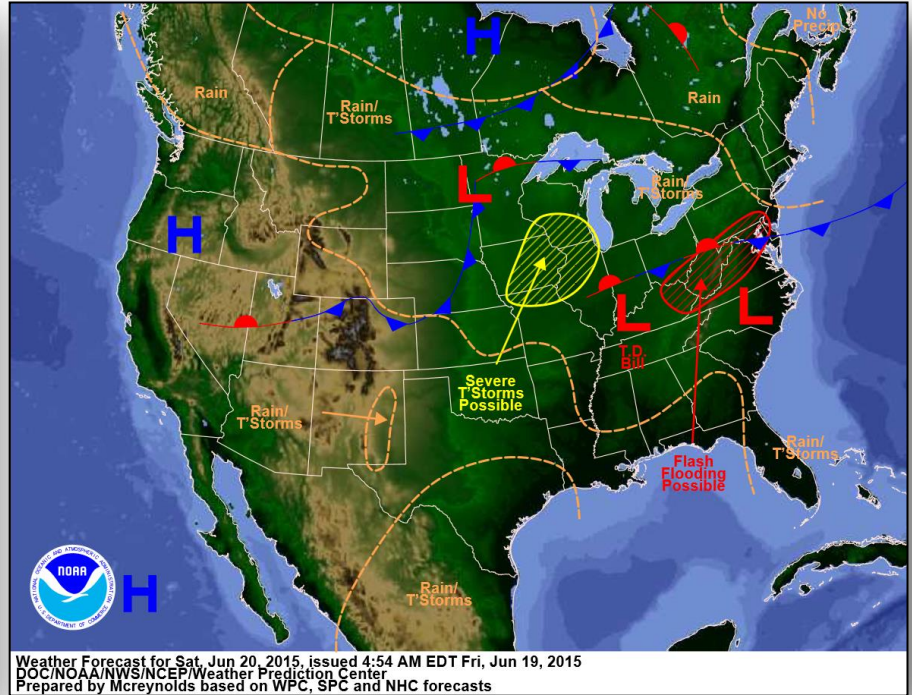


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	LA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	IA	2	0	06/15 - TBD
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5, 2015 and continuing	IA	37	31	5/22 – TBD
			PA	73	58	5/22 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding and High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	47	9 (+9)	6/15 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

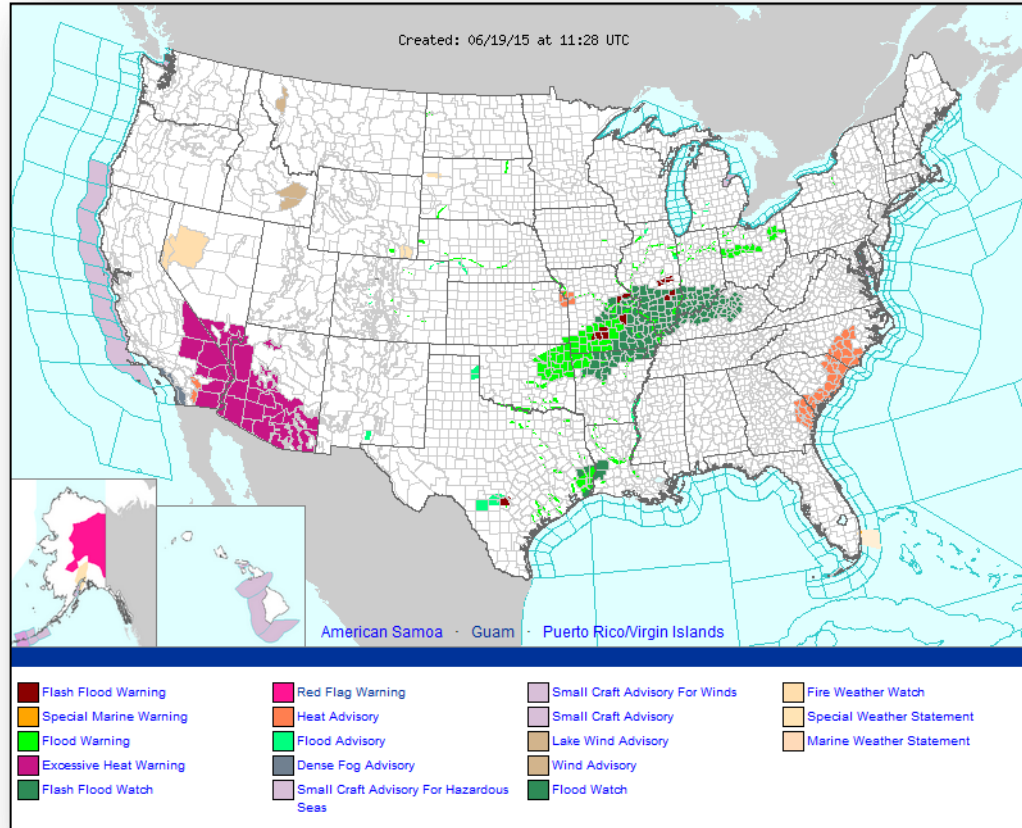


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



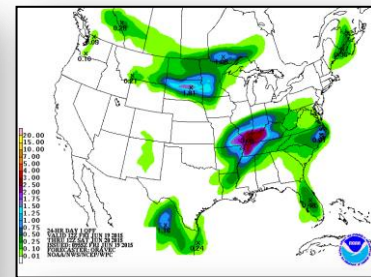
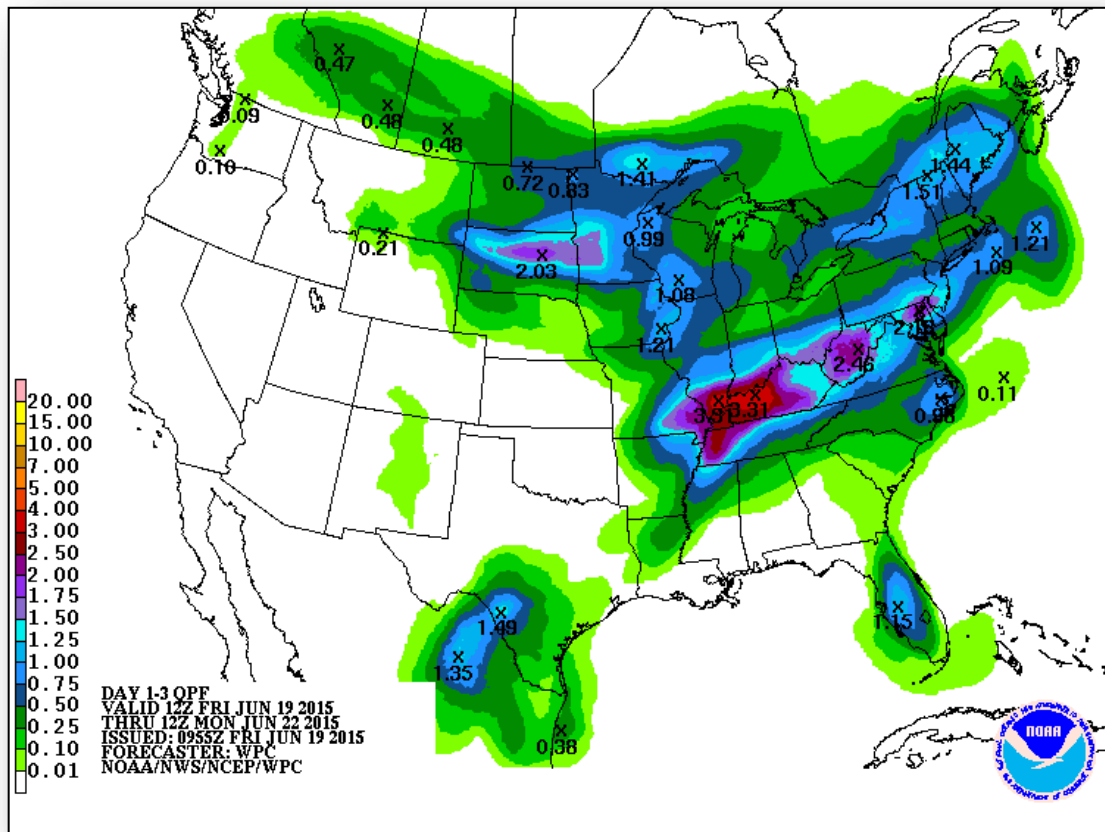
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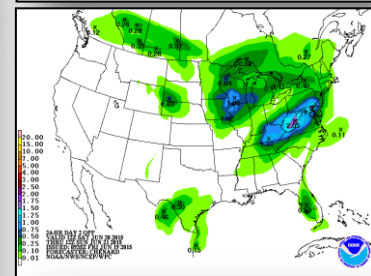
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



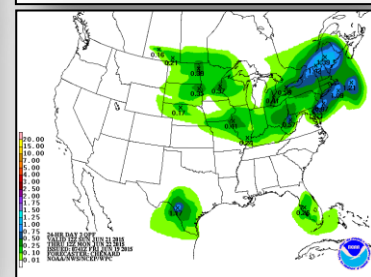
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Day 1



Day 2

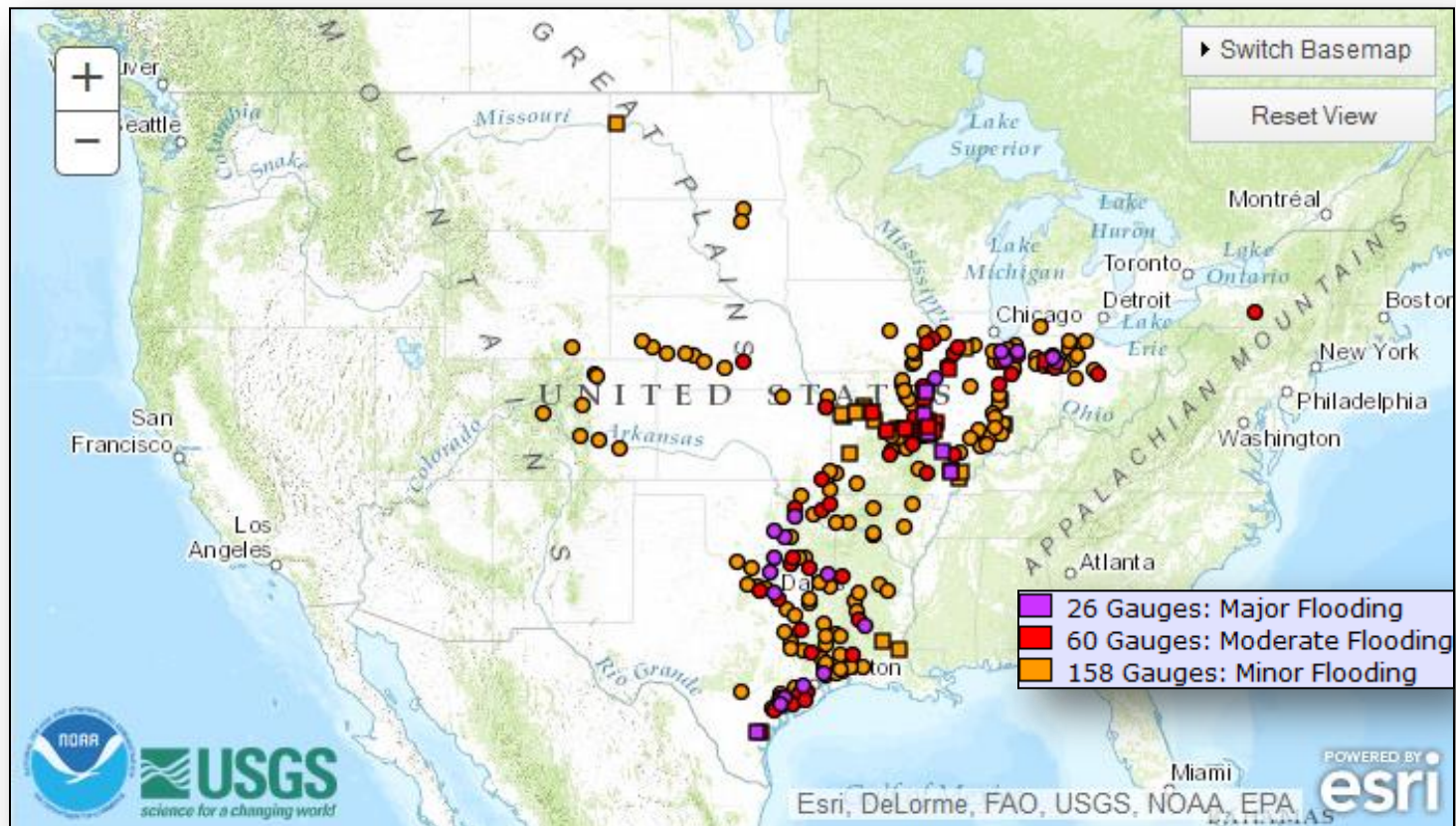


Day 3

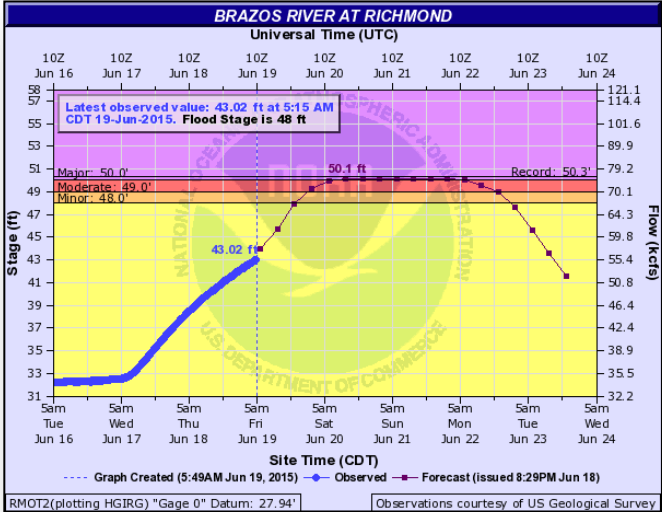
River Forecast



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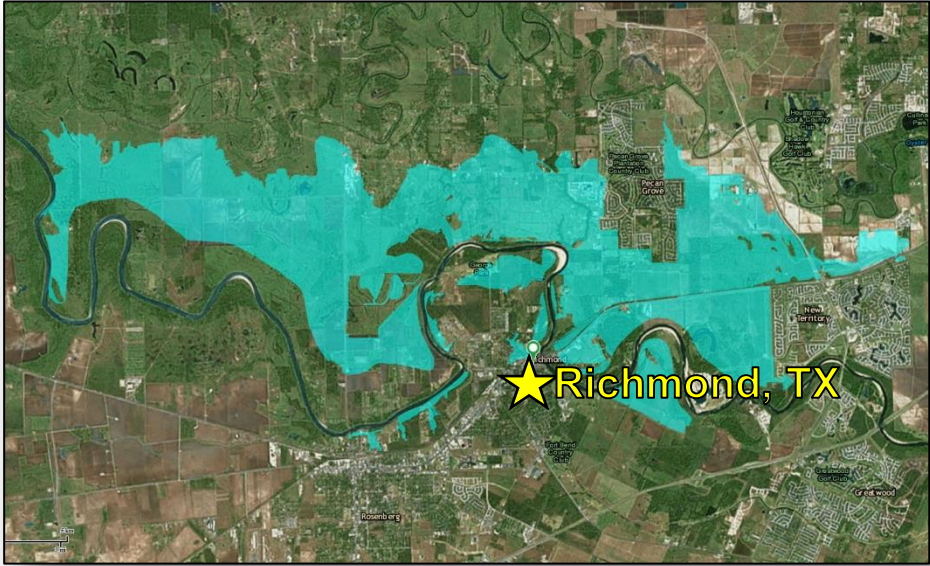
Brazos River at Richmond, TX



Flood Impacts:

48 ft

Flooding begins in vicinity of gage with homes threatened upstream in Simonton and downstream in Thompsons. Water passes through the flood plain and enters Oyster Creek north of Harris Reservoir.



100 Year Flood Plain (24.7 Square Miles)

Generally correlates to Major Flood Stage

Data Extracted from Flood Plain Only

90 miles southwest of Houston, TX

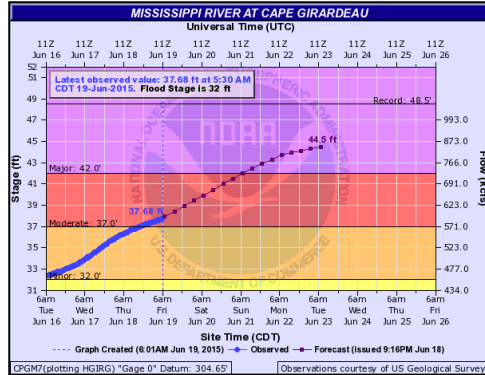
Population: 8,526

Housing Units: 2,634

Historic Crests: 50.30 ft (1994), 49.80 ft (1992), 47.38 ft (1992)

Forecast shy of record crest

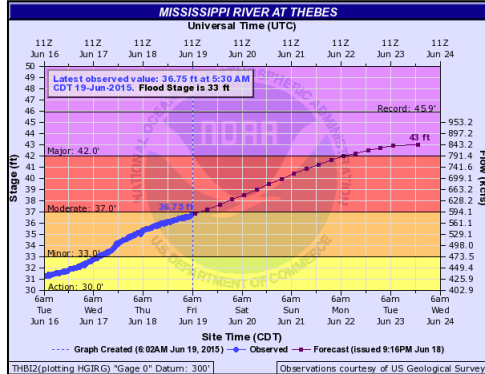
Mississippi River at Thebes IL, & Cape Girardeau, MO



Flood Impacts:

42 ft

Several homes and structures in southern Cape Girardeau County may be inundated or cut off due to backwater flooding from the Diversion Channel. Evacuations may be required.



Flood Impacts:

No data available



100 Year Flood Plain (33 Square Miles)
Generally correlates to Major Flood Stage

Data Extracted from Flood Plain Only

127 Miles South of St. Louis

Population: 1,582

Housing Units: 421

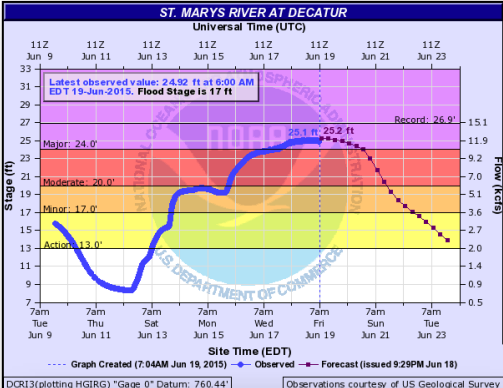
Historic Crests at Cape Girardeau

45.9 ft (1995), 45.52 ft (2011), 45.51 ft (1993)

Historic Crests at Thebes, IL

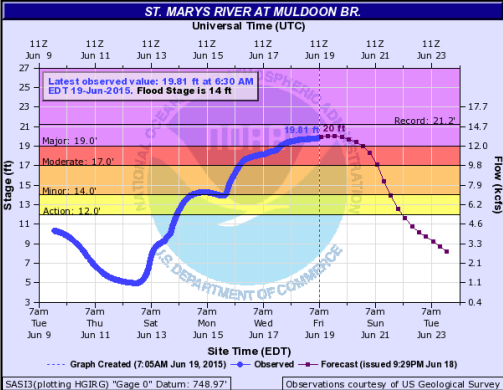
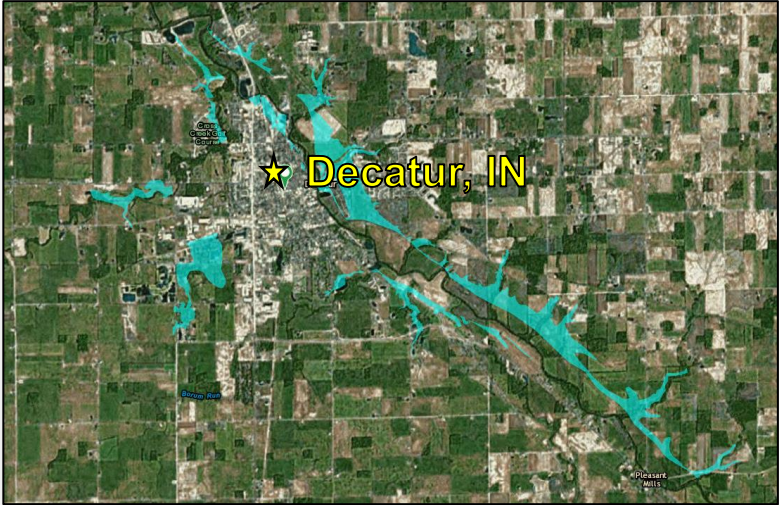
48.49 ft (1993); 47.00 ft (1995); 46.90 ft (1930) 4 ft shy of record

St. Mary's River at Mulddon Bridge & Decatur, IN



Flood Impacts:
26.5 ft
Record flooding in progress. Evacuations are necessary in Decatur, Indiana and Wilshire.

24.5 ft
Major flooding is in progress with water at the top of the levee protecting the Central Soya Plant. Evacuations become necessary.



Flood Impacts:
20 ft
A major flood is in progress and water is nearing the top of many levees. When the Mulddon Bridge gage reads 20.3 feet, the flood becomes a 100 year event.

19 ft
Extensive evacuations become necessary. Primary bridges and roads are closed at this level.

100 Year Flood Plain (2.34 Square Miles)
Generally associated with Major Flood Stage

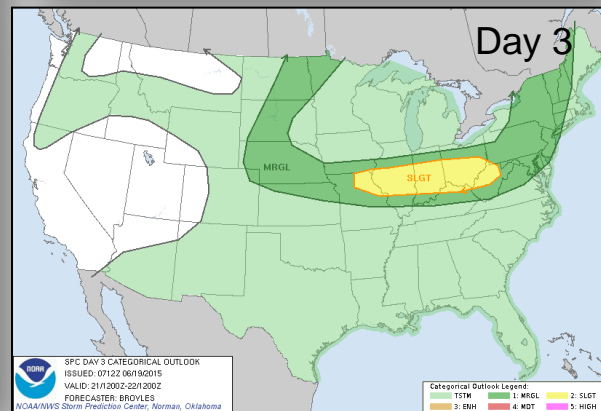
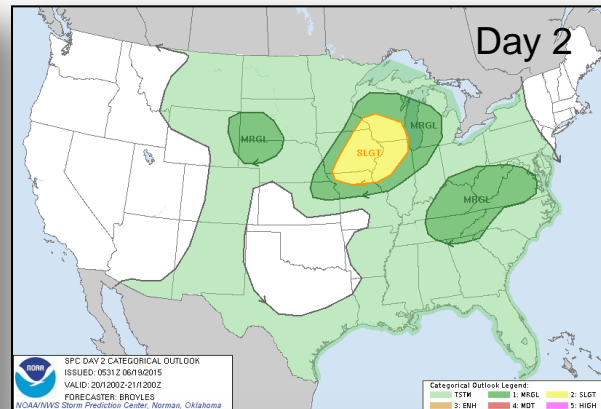
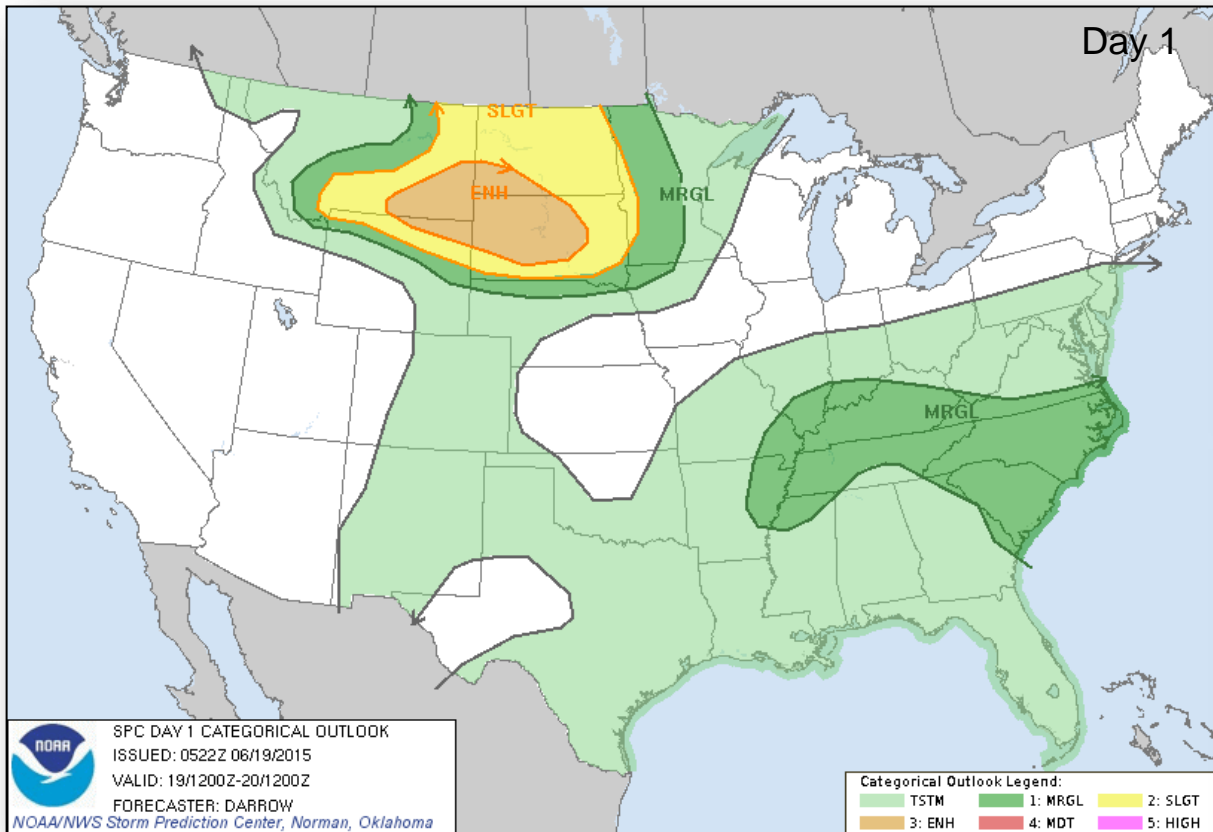
Data Extracted from Flood Plain Only
22 Miles Southeast of Fort Wayne, IN
Population: 674
Housing Units: 272

Historic Crests at Decatur: 26.94 ft (2003), 26.50 ft (1913), 24.40 ft (1982)
Historic Crests at Mulddon Br: 21.2 ft (2003), 19.6 ft (1982), 19.06 ft (2005)

Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



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Categories

Thunderstorms

Marginal Risk

Slight Risk

Enhanced Risk

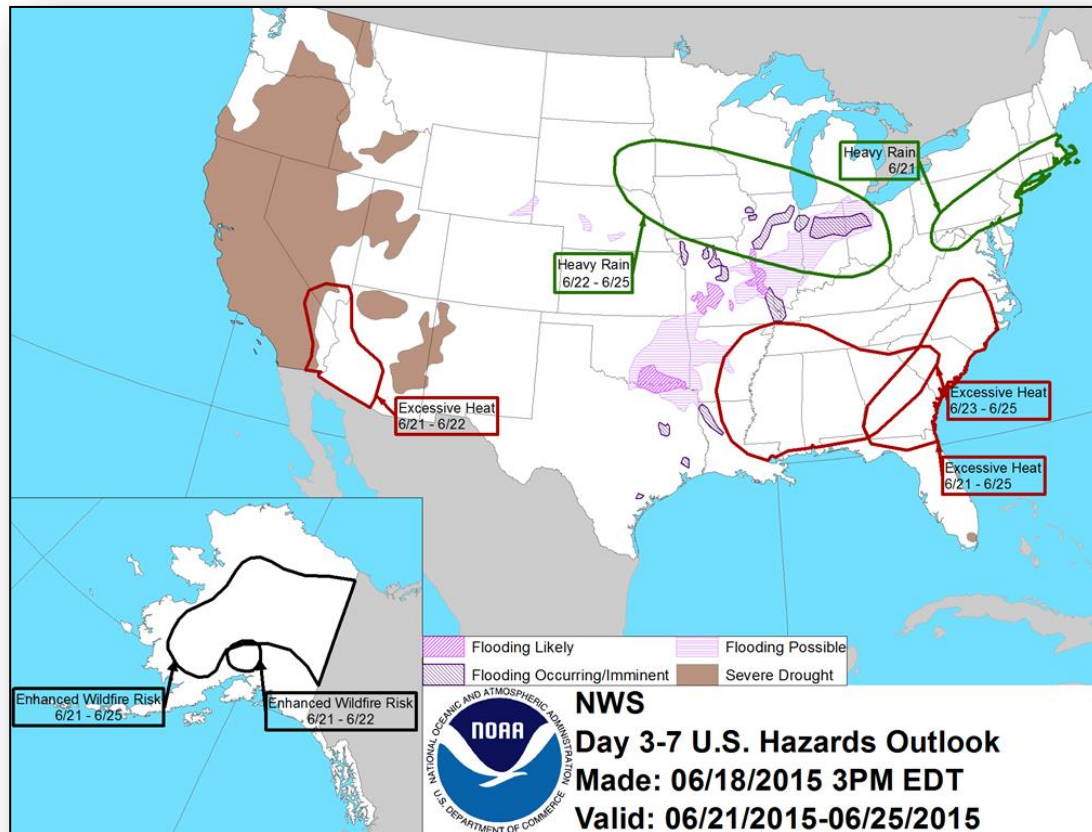
Moderate Risk

High Risk

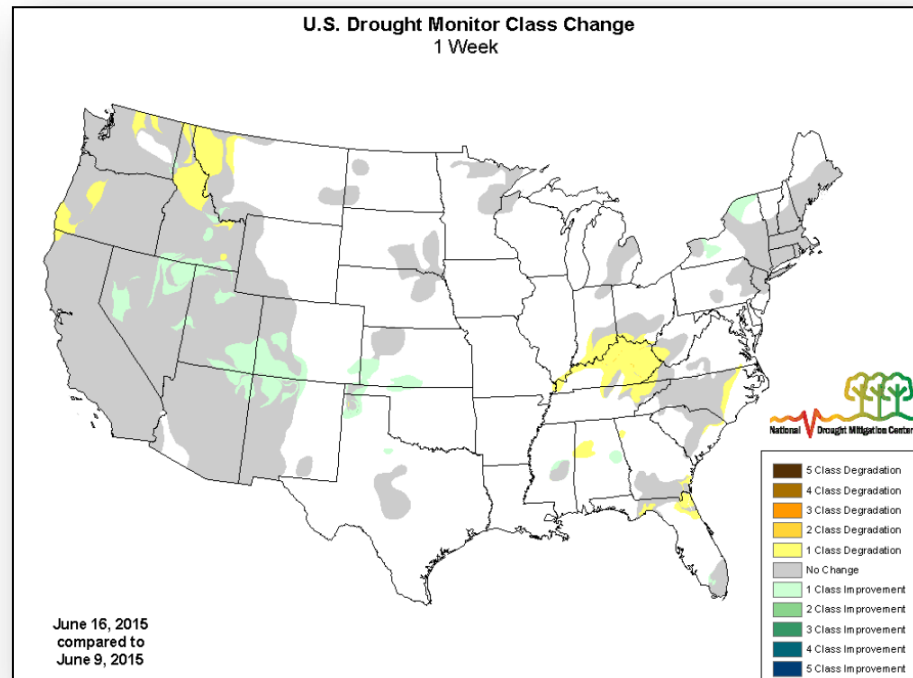
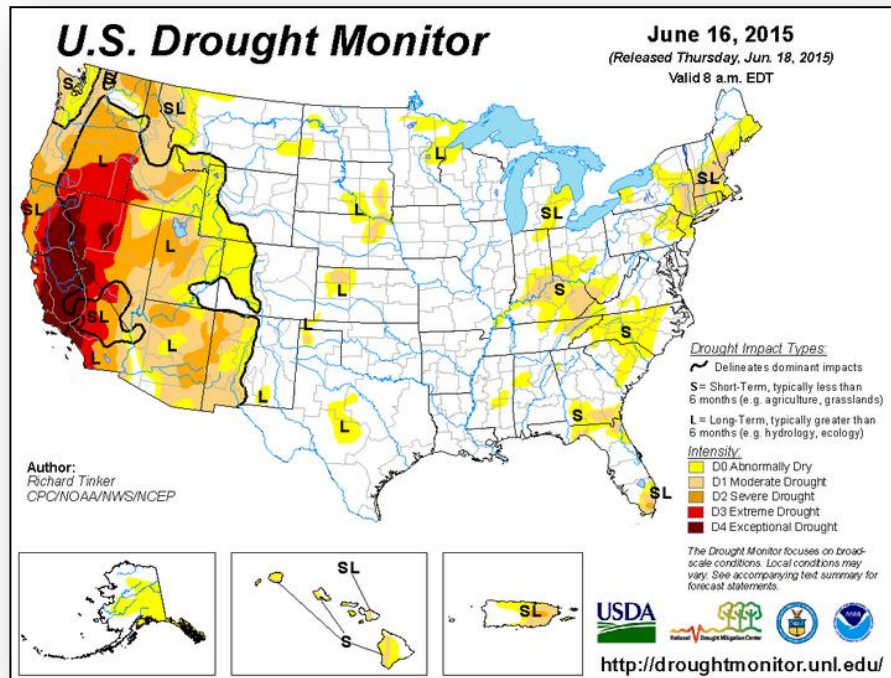
Hazard Outlook, June 21-25



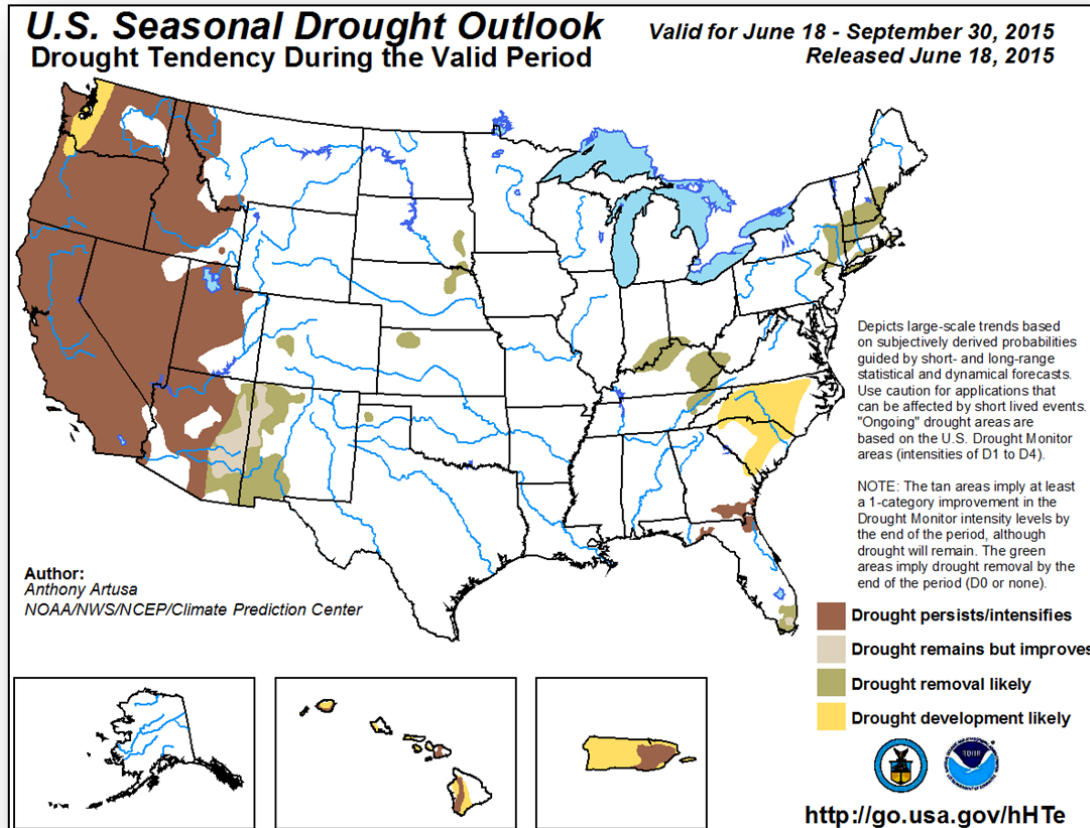
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U.S. Drought Monitor

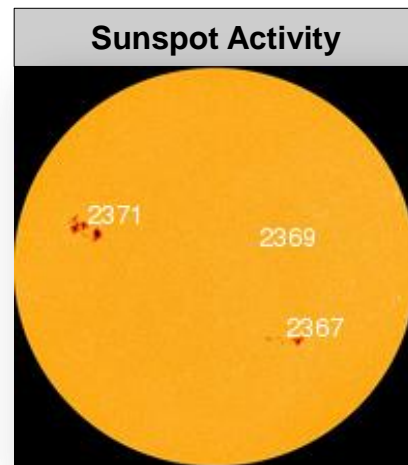
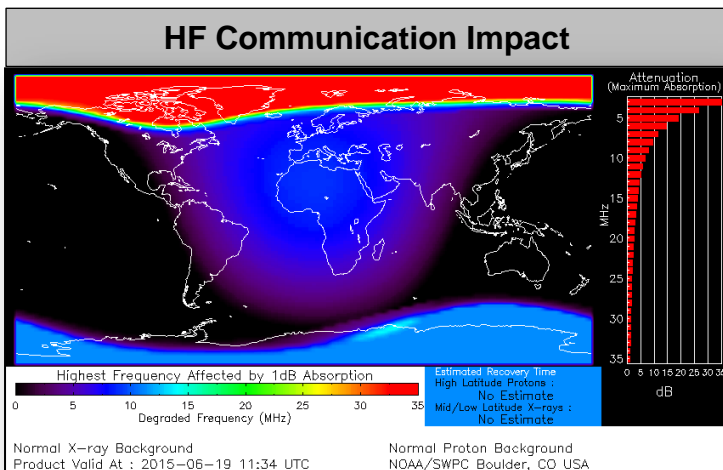


Seasonal Drought Outlook



Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	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 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & 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"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

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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