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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 20-21



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Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone Cindy

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Cyclone Cindy
- 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 – TX, OK, CO, NE, KS, IA, SD, ND, and MN
- Flash Flooding possible – LA, MS, AL, FL, GA
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southwest to Central Plains, Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, Gulf Coast states to the Southeastern U.S., Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast
- Fire Weather: Isolated dry thunderstorms and Elevated Fire Weather in the Central Great Basin and Southwest; Elevated Fire Weather in the Northern Intermountain
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, NV, AZ, UT
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

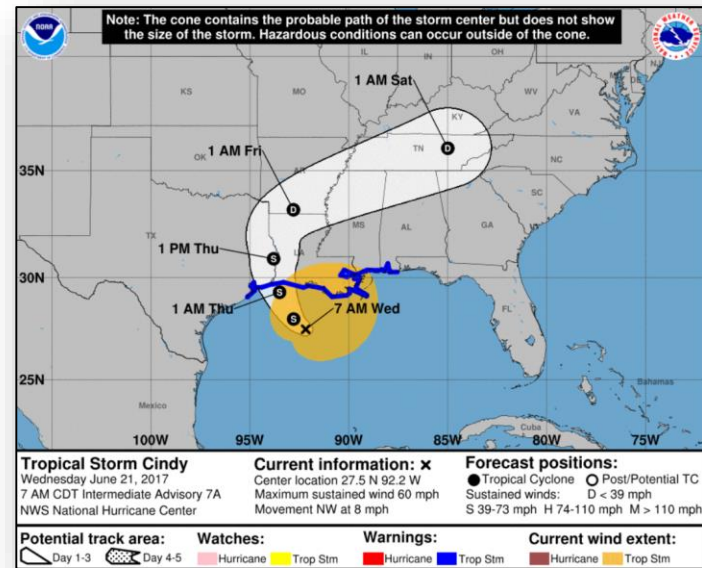
Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Cyclone Cindy (Advisory #7A as of 07:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 170 miles S of Morgan City, LA; moving NW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph; expected to weaken on Thursday
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 275 miles
- Hazards Affecting Land:
 - Rain: 6 to 9 inches, with isolated areas of 12 inches through Thursday; river and flash flooding possible
 - Wind: Tropical storm conditions through early Thursday
 - Storm Surge: Inundation of 1 to 3 feet above ground level is possible
 - Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes are possible



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

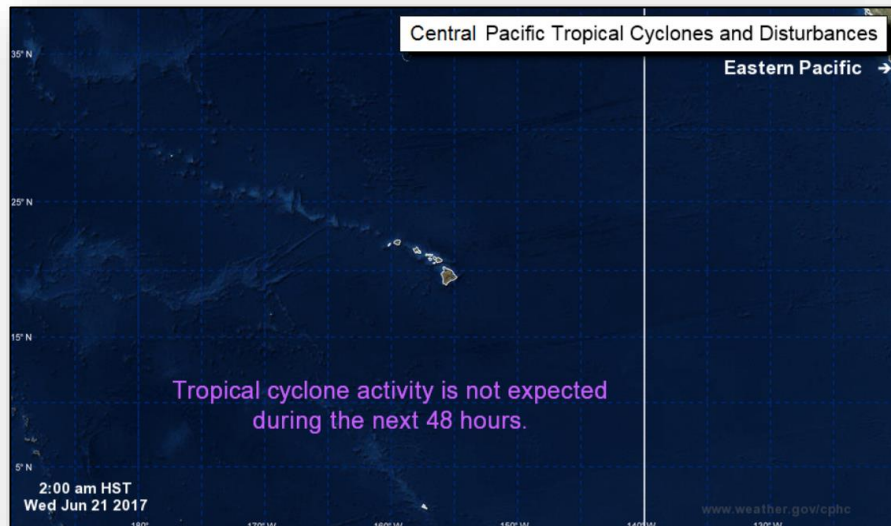


5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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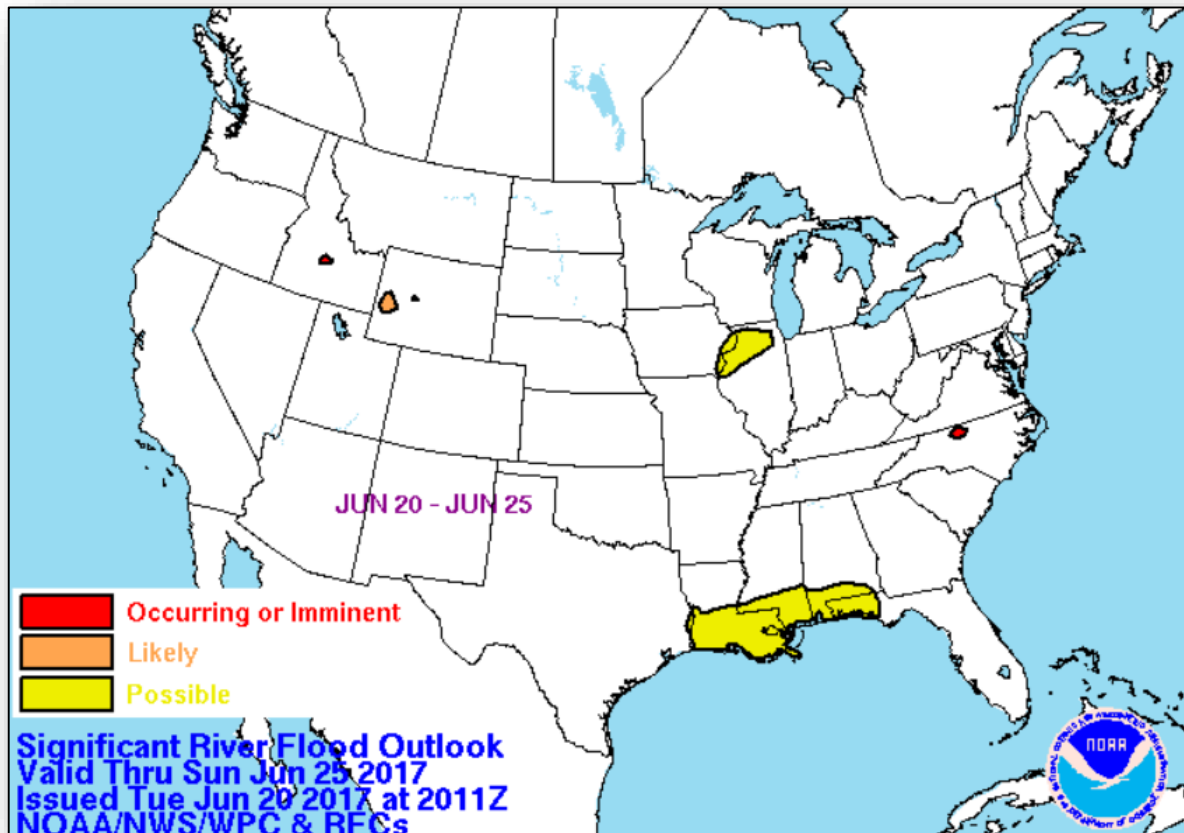


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Significant River Flood Outlook



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Tropical Cyclone Cindy



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Situation

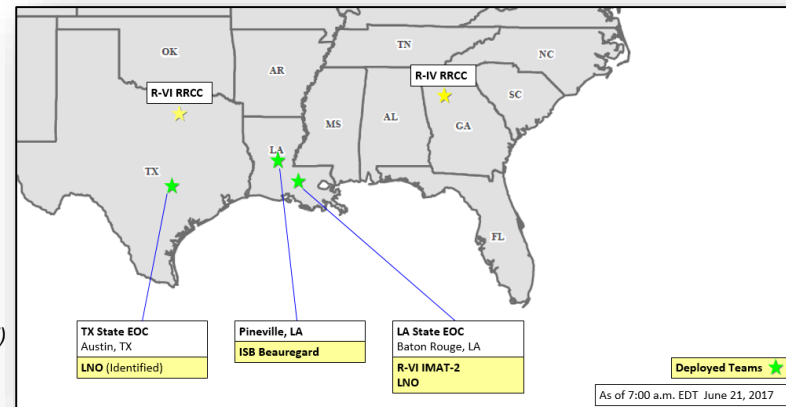
Currently located approximately 170 miles S of Morgan City, LA; moving NW at 8 mph (*Advisory #7 as of 05:00 a.m. EDT*)

State/Local Preparations/Response

- LA and AL EOCs at Partial Activation
- TX EOC at Monitoring
- AR, MS, and OK EOCs at Normal Operations
- 1 shelter open with 13 occupants in GA (*Midnight Shelter count as of 06:00 a.m. EDT*)

FEMA Preparations/Response

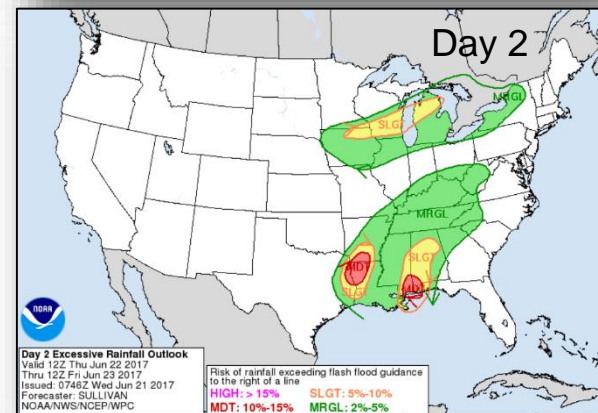
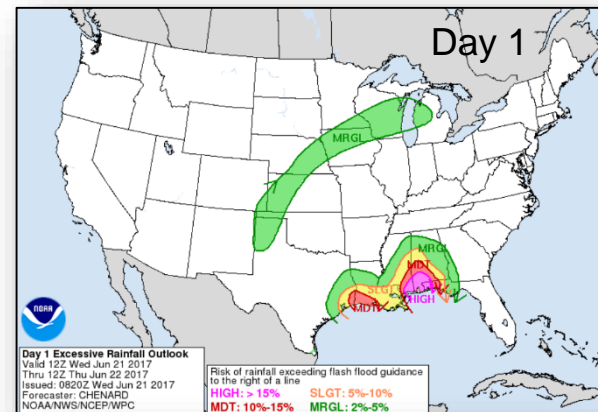
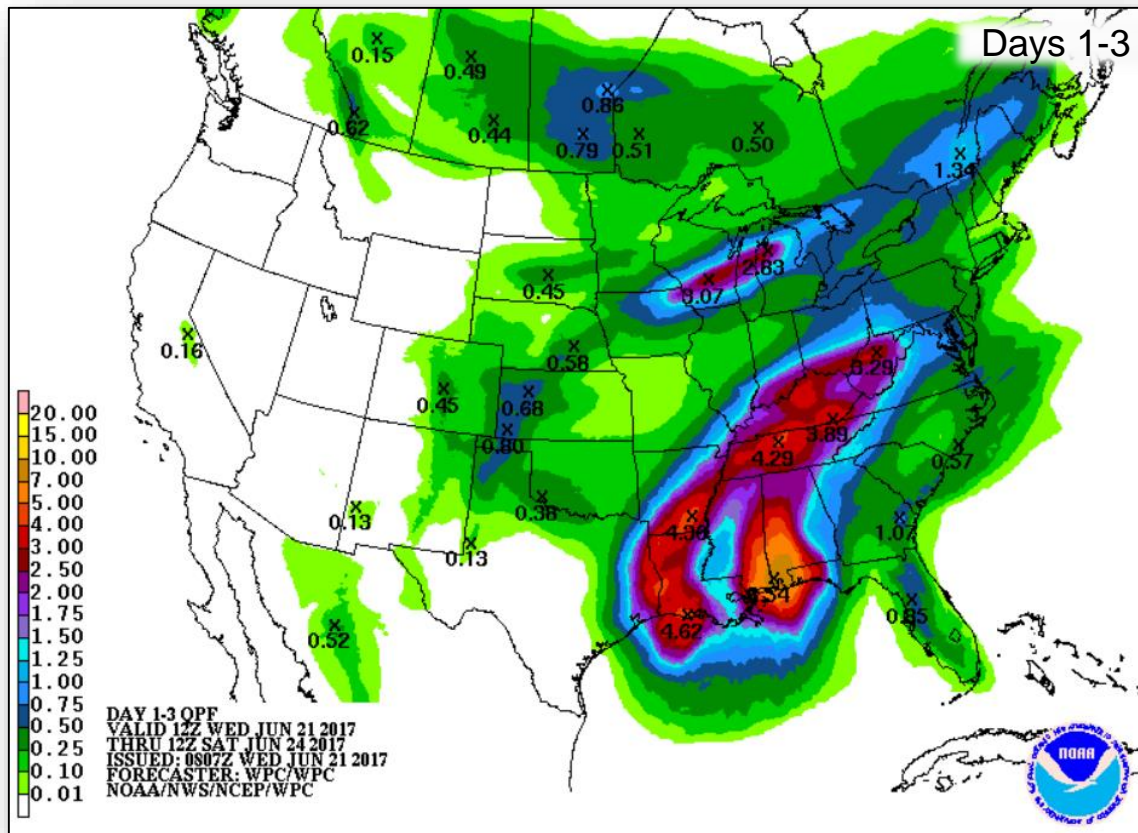
- Region IV
 - Watch/Steady State; Enhanced Watch rostered
 - Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) Teams rostered
- Region VI
 - RRCC activated to Level III (Day Shift)
 - IMAT-2 deployed to LA EOC
 - LNO deployed to LA EOC; LNO identified for TX EOC
- FEMA Headquarters
 - HQ remains at Watch/Steady State; NRCC and Enhanced Watch teams rostered
 - FEMA ISB Beauregard established at Pineville, LA; MERS assets supporting
 - WEBEOC Masterview Created – *Tropical Cyclone Cindy*



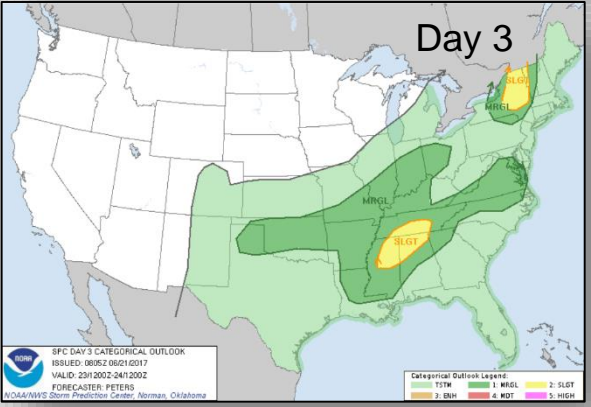
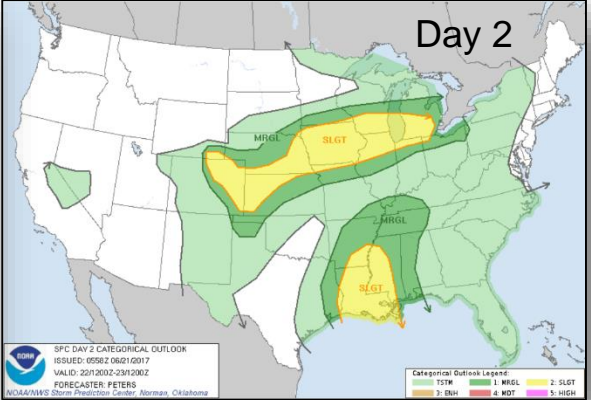
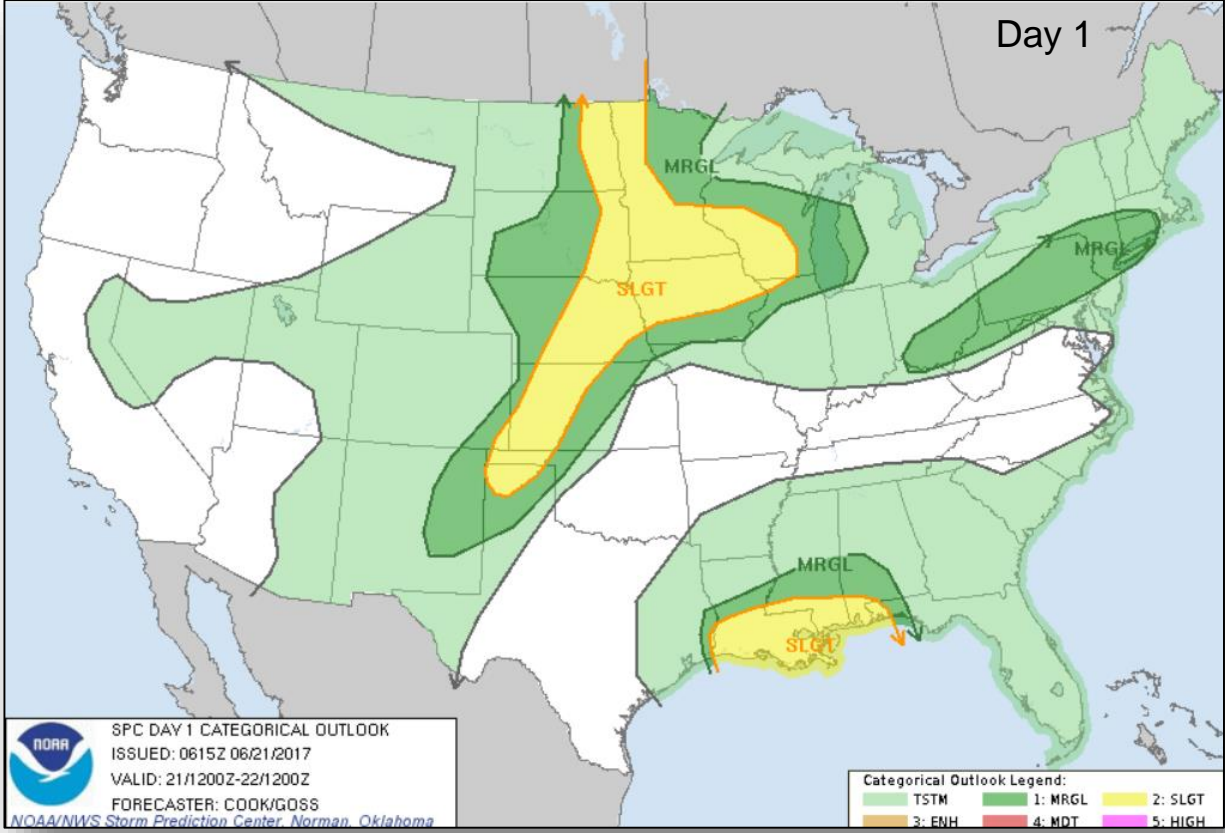
Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



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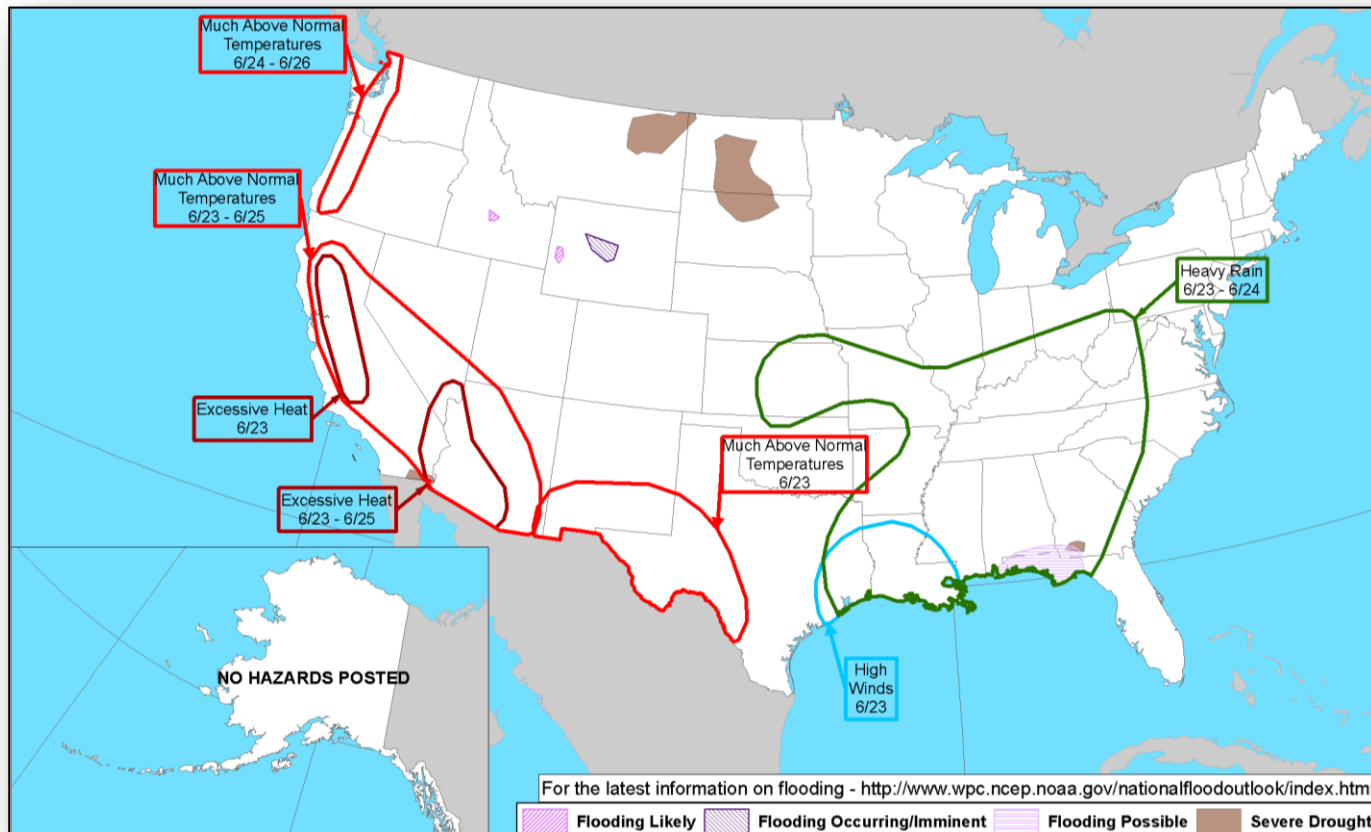
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Hazards Outlook – June 23-27



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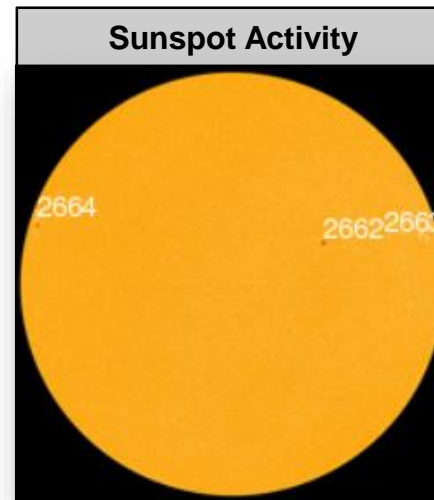
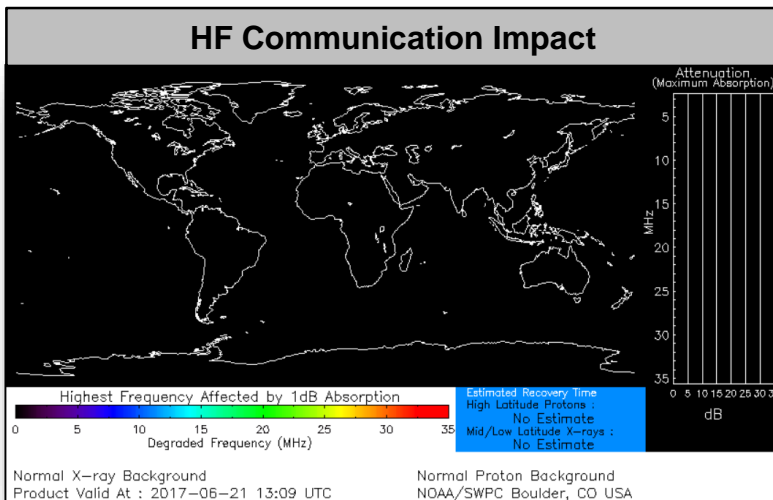


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	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	
V	Indiana	Severe Storms, Flooding, & Straight-line Winds Apr 27 – May 10, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	0	Jun 19 – TBD
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

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	May 29, 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		

Wildfire Summary

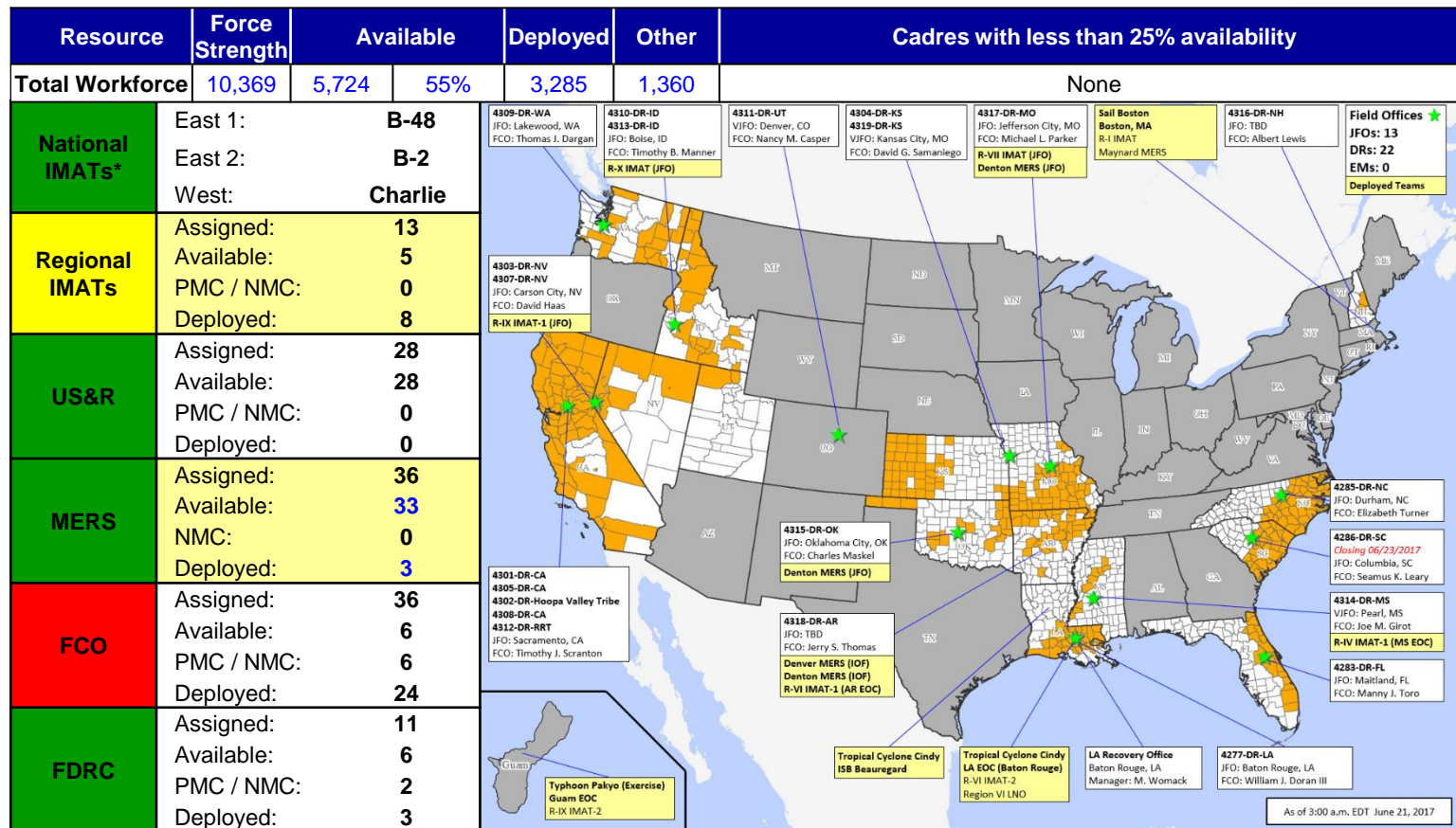


Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Utah (1)								
Brian Head (Iron)	5185-FM-UT June 18, 2017	976	30% (+26)	Mandatory	669 (344 homes)	2 homes	1 home	0 / 4 (+2)

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	Activated	Region I	Enhanced Watch	9:00 am – 11:00 pm EDT	Sail Boston (June 16-22)
RRCCs		10	Activated	Region IX Region VI	Level II (Exercise) Level III	3:00 pm – 3:00 am EDT Day Shift only	Typhoon Pakyo Exercise Tropical Cyclone Cindy

Back-up Regions (June 19-25): **VIII, V, III, and II**



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