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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, June 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 21-22



Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone Cindy

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Cyclone Cindy
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- 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 – Gulf Coast; Central/Southern Rockies; Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Flash Flooding possible – Gulf Coast to Ohio Valley and Appalachians; Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Fire Weather: Isolated dry thunderstorms and Elevated Fire Weather in the Central/Southern Rockies and The Plains
- 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



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Tropical Cyclone Cindy (Advisory #11A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Cindy made landfall in Southwestern LA early this morning
- Located 30 miles WSW of Lake Charles, LA; moving N at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds decreased to 40 mph
- Expected to weaken to a tropical depression later today
- Tropical Storm force winds extend outward up to 70 miles
- Hazards Affecting Land:
 - Rain: 3 to 6 inches, with isolated areas of 12 inches through Friday morning; river and flash flooding possible
 - Wind: Tropical storm conditions should subside in a few hours
 - Storm Surge: Inundation of 1 to 3 feet above ground level is possible
 - Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes are possible through tonight



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

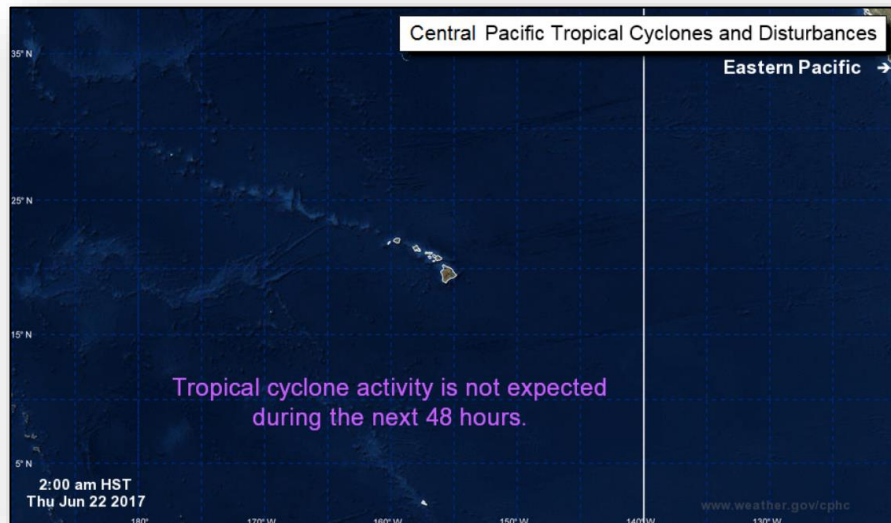
- Located a few hundred miles south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Moving W to WNW parallel to the coast of Mexico
- Some development possible this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

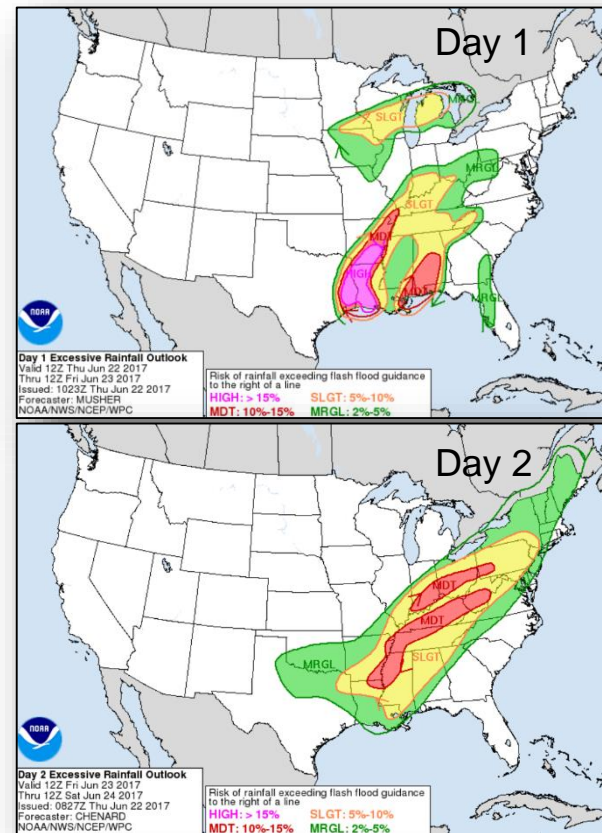
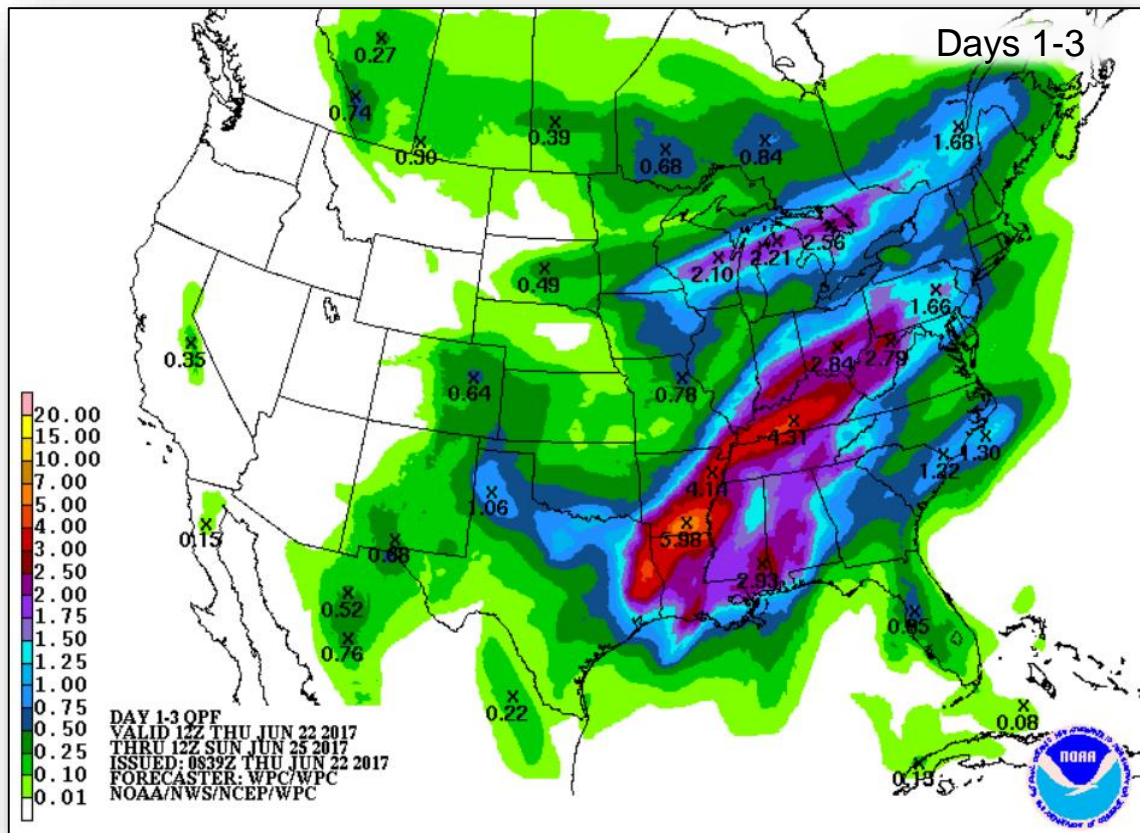


5 Day Outlook

Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



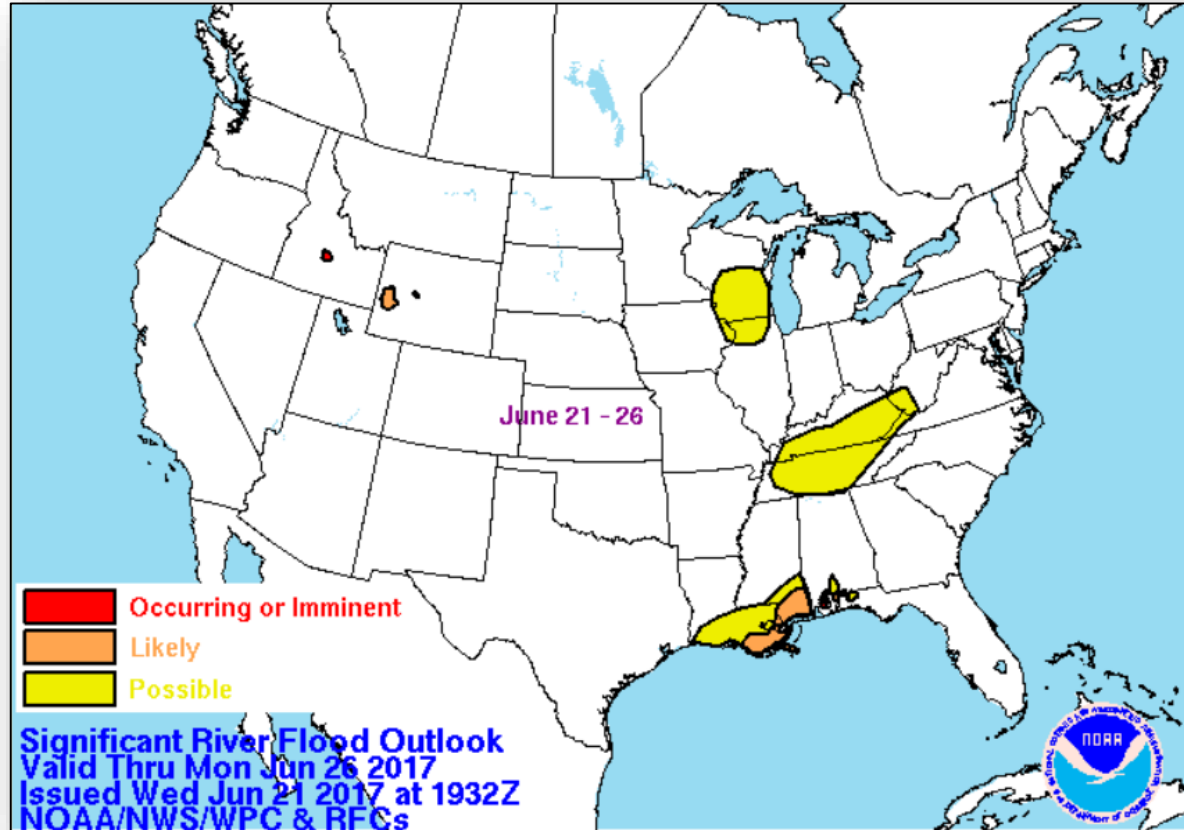
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Significant River Flood Outlook



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Tropical Cyclone Cindy



Situation

Tropical Cyclone Cindy made landfall early this morning

Impacts

No widespread damage or impacts reported across the regions and power outages remain nominal. No reported requests for FEMA assistance.

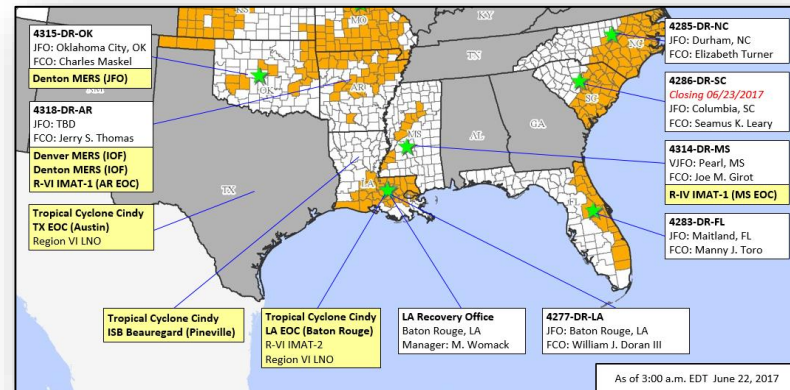
State/Local Preparations/Response

- LA and AL EOCs at Partial Activation; Governors declared States of Emergency
- TX EOC at Monitoring
- AR, MS, and OK EOCs at Normal Operations

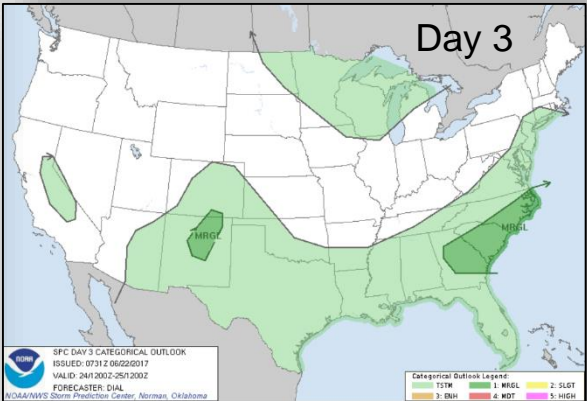
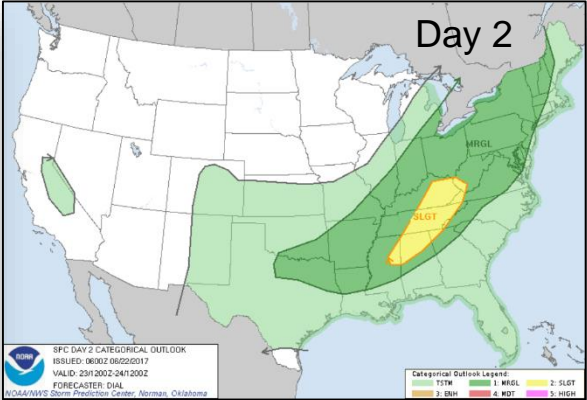
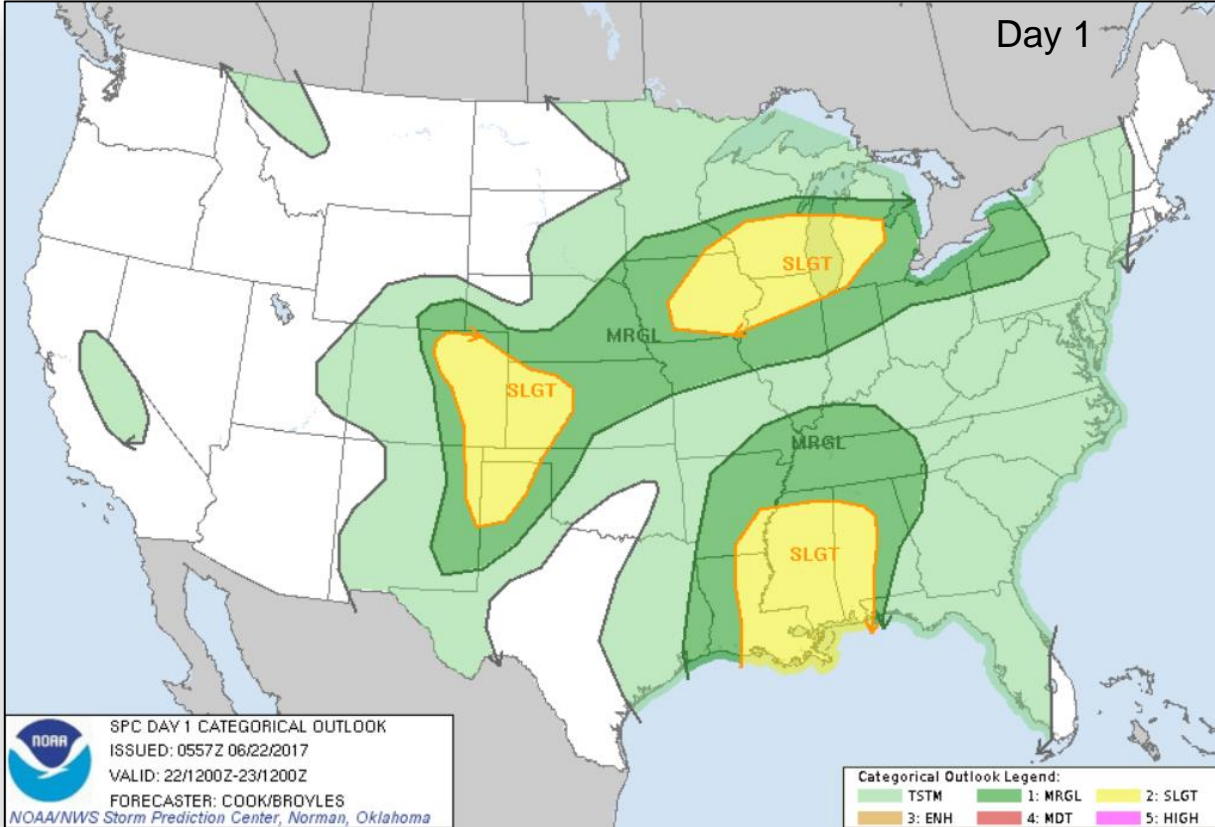
Shelters (state: open/occupants): MS: 2/59; TX: 1/0; FL: 1/0 (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 06:00 a.m. EDT)

FEMA Preparations/Response

- FEMA Headquarters
 - NWC remains at Watch/Steady State; NRCC and Enhanced Watch rostered
 - Food and water prepositioned at Camp Beauregard ISB; Denton MERS providing support
 - WEBEOC Incident Created – *HQ Tropical Cyclone Cindy*
- Region IV
 - Watch/Steady State; Enhanced Watch rostered
 - Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams rostered
- Region VI
 - RRCC activated to Level III (day shift)
 - IMAT-2 deployed to LA EOC
 - LNO deployed to LA EOC; LNO deployed to TX EOC



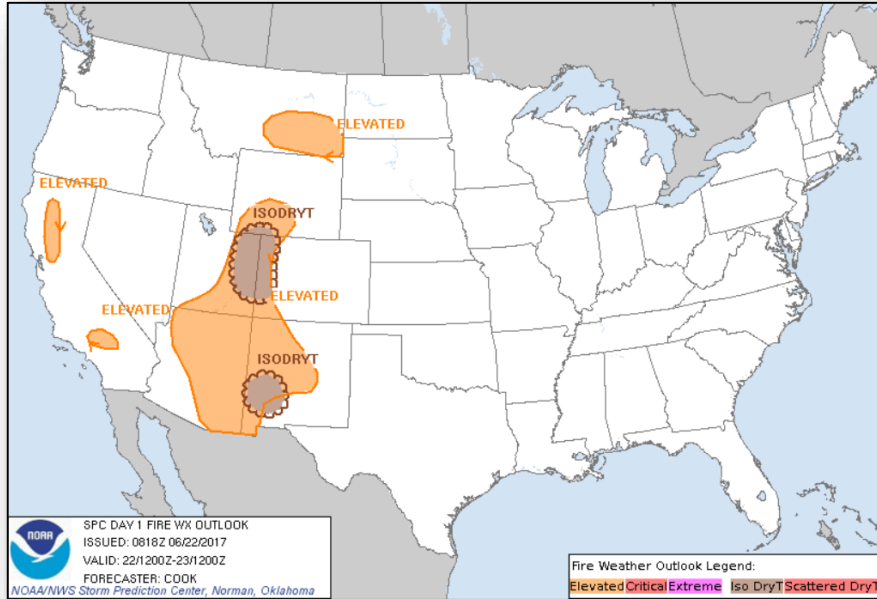
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



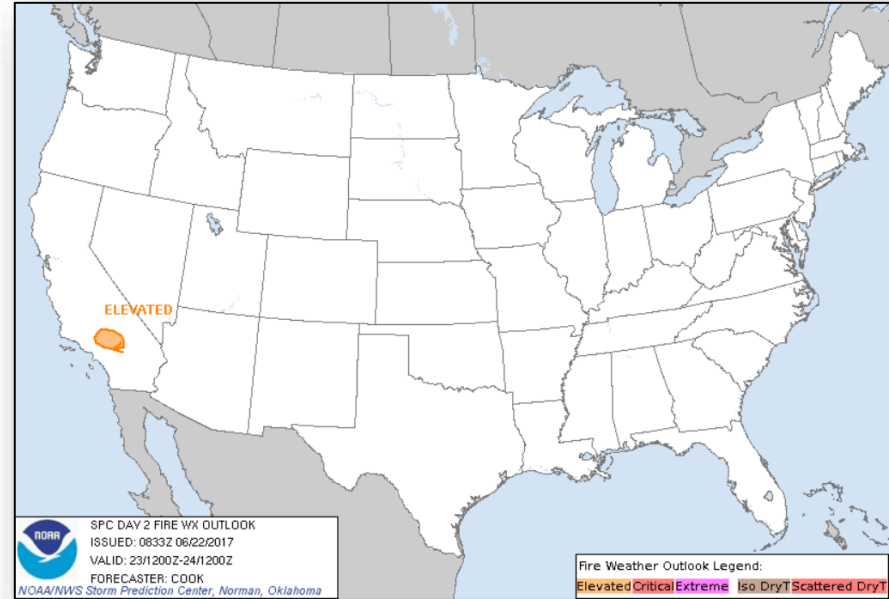
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

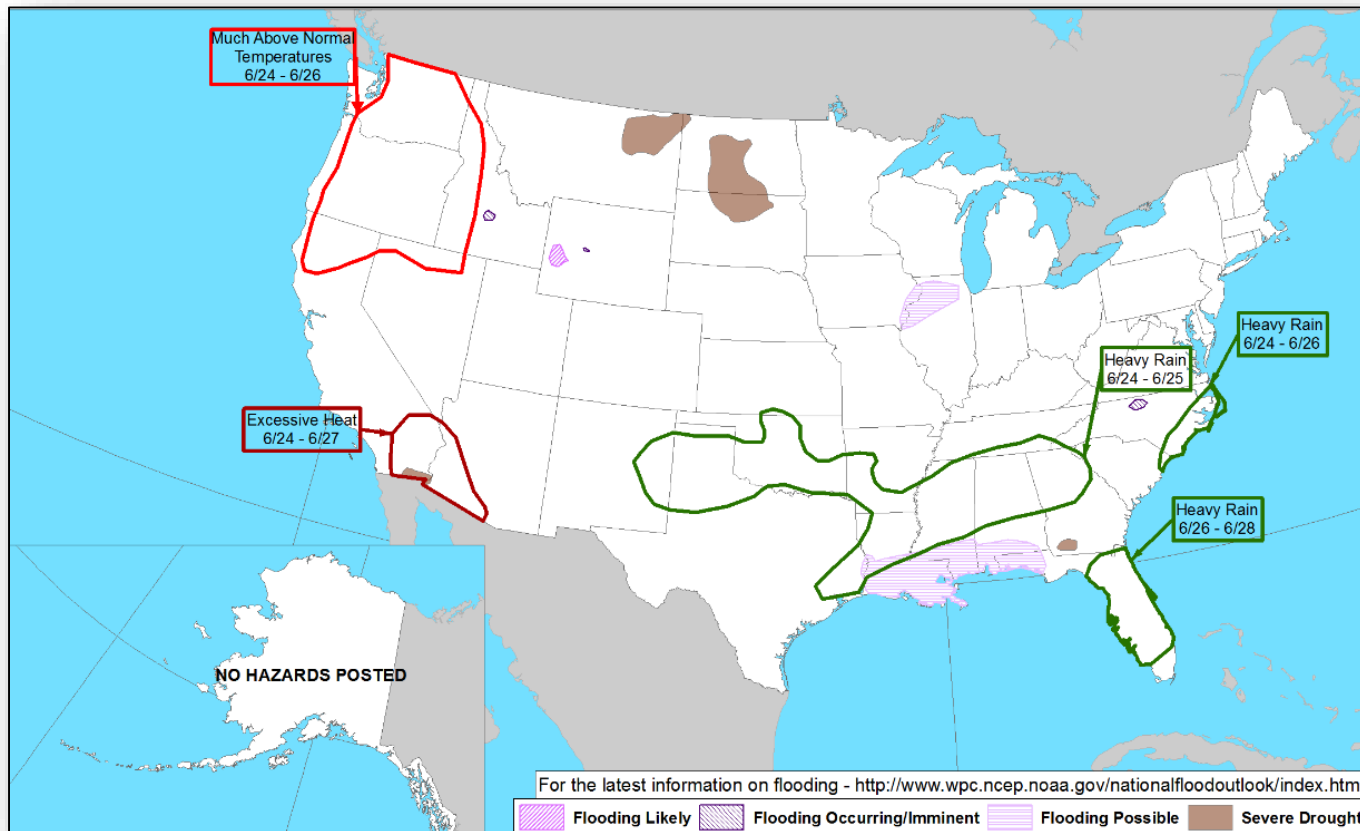


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – June 24-28



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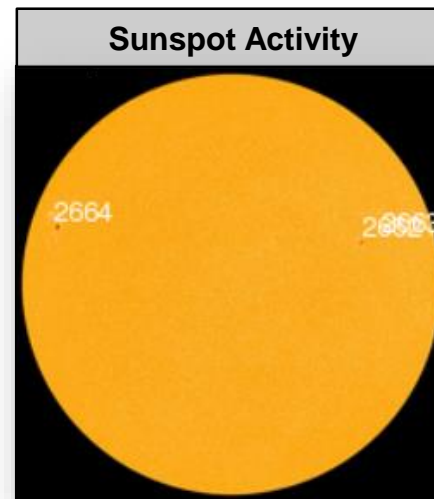
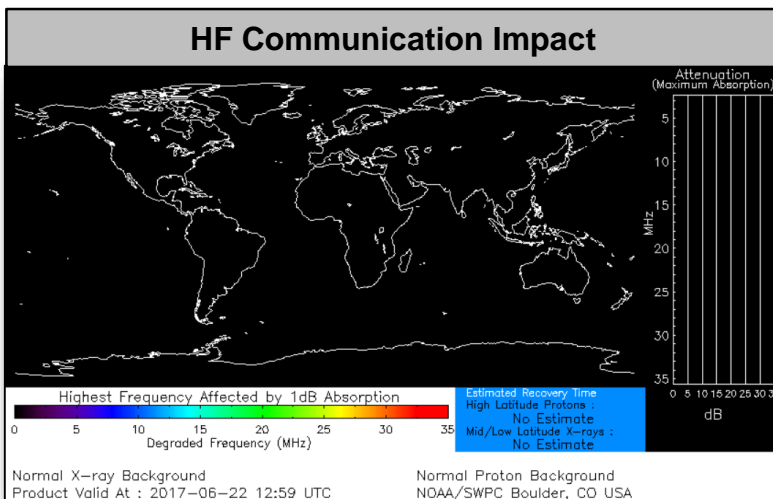


Space Weather



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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	19	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

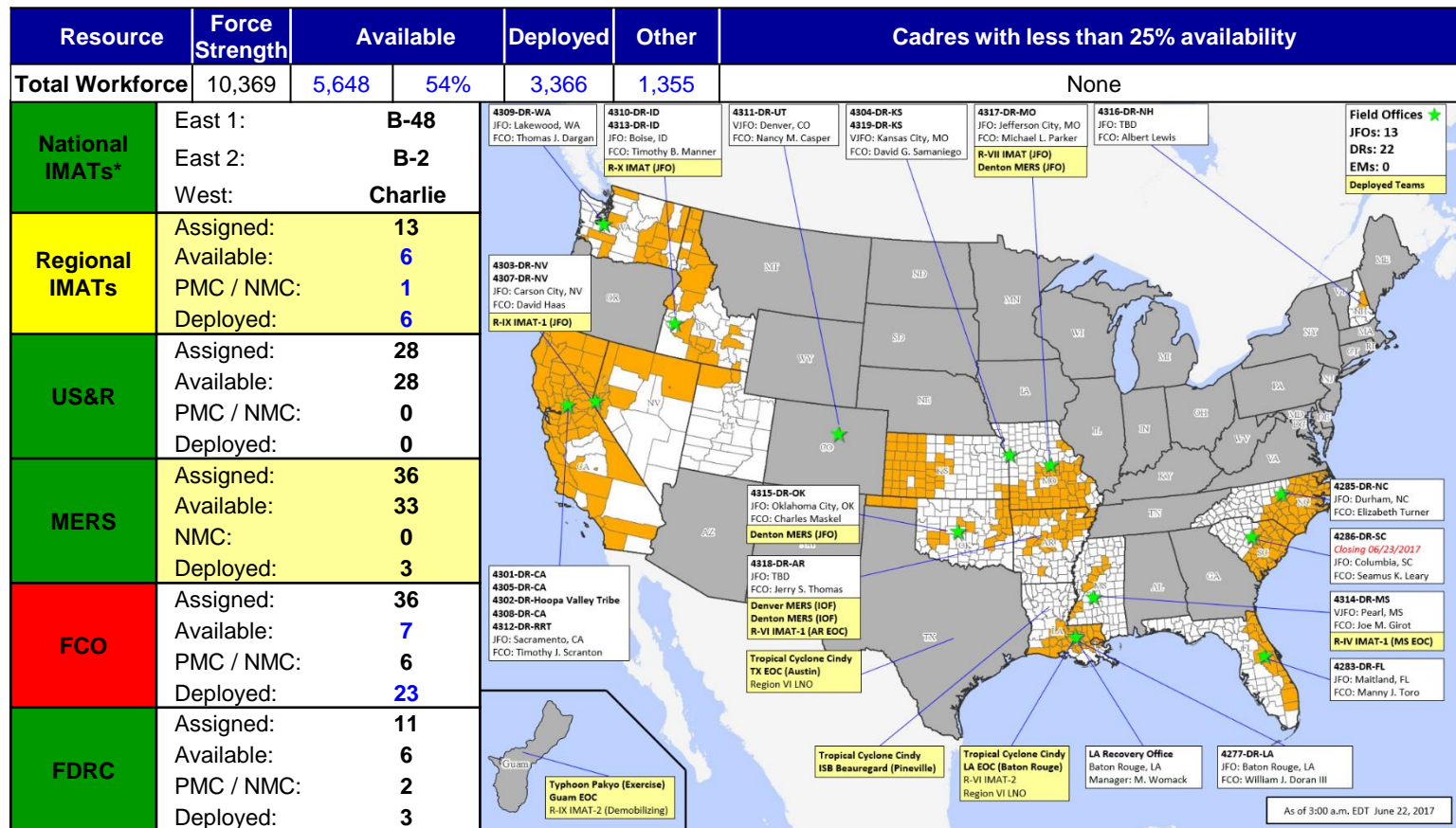


Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Utah (1)								
Brian Head (Iron)	5185-FM-UT June 18, 2017	5,000 (+3200)	15% (-15)	Mandatory	755 (407 homes)	3 (2 homes)	4 (1 home)	0 / 5

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



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	Activated	Region VI	Level III	Day Shift only	Tropical Cyclone Cindy

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



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