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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 23-24



Significant Events:

- Severe Weather – Mid-Atlantic/Northeast
- Severe Weather – Great Lakes (*FINAL*)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected for the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected for the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected through Wednesday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Northern/Central Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valleys, Great lakes to the Ohio Valley and the Lower Mississippi Valley to the Mid-Atlantic/Southeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern/Central/Southern Rockies, and Southwest; Northern/Central Plains to Great Lakes, Ohio & Tennessee Valleys, Southeast, and lower Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Ohio Valley
- Red Flag Warnings – No areas; Elevated/Critical Fire Weather areas – No areas

Space weather:

- Past 24 hours: Strong – G3 Geomagnetic Storms; Moderate & S2 Solar Radiation Storms occurred
- Next 24 hours: Strong – G3 Geomagnetic Storms; S2 Solar Radiation Storms; R1 Radio Blackouts likely

FEMA Readiness: Region V returned to Normal Operations

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Mid-Atlantic/Northeast



June 23-24, 2015:

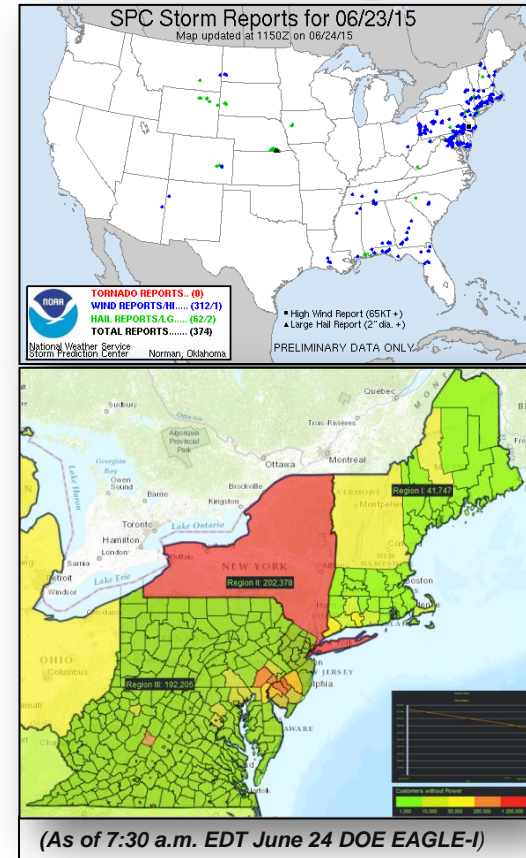
- A series of strong thunderstorms moved across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast causing widespread power outages, downed trees, and wind damage to multiple structures
- No tornadoes were reported; 312 wind reports; 62 hail reports

Impacts:

- Local damage assessments continue in the affected areas
- 1 unconfirmed fatality (MD); no life-threatening injuries have been reported
- Approximately 436k customers remain without power across FEMA Regions I – III (Peak 900k)
 - New Jersey: 200k customers (Peak 347k)
 - Pennsylvania: 145k customers (Peak 247k)
- Mass Transit: overnight, airport delays were reported in PA, NY, DC, and MA; Port Authority Transit Corp (PATCO) in NJ suspended for morning rush hour until power is restored to the tracks

State/Federal Response:

- 1 shelter is open in NJ with 20 occupants
- MA & CT EOCs at Partial Activation; all other State EOCs at Normal Operations
- All FEMA Regions remain at Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance



*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Severe Weather – Great Lakes (FINAL)



June 22-23, 2015:

- Severe thunderstorms moved across the region with primary impacts to Illinois and Michigan. Storms generated heavy rain, damaging wind & numerous preliminary tornadoes in sparsely populated areas

Impacts:

- No significant/widespread damage, major power outages
- No fatalities or life-threatening injuries reported
- Local damage assessments continue in the affected areas

Illinois

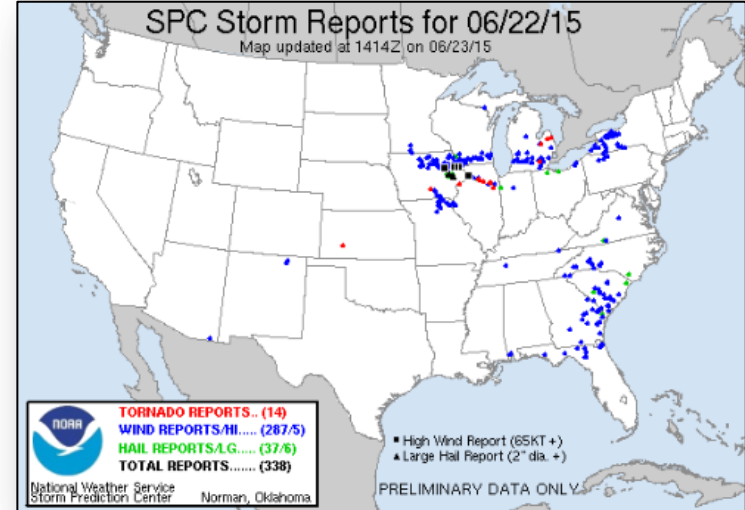
- Extensive damage near Coal City (pop. 6k); search & rescue operations were conducted at a local RV camping site; several people were temporarily trapped
- Several other small towns were impacted; authorities continue to assess damage
- Power Outages: 8k customers (peak 33k)*

State Response:

- Illinois State EOC is Partially Activated; no other states are activated for this event
- No shortfalls reported

FEMA Response:

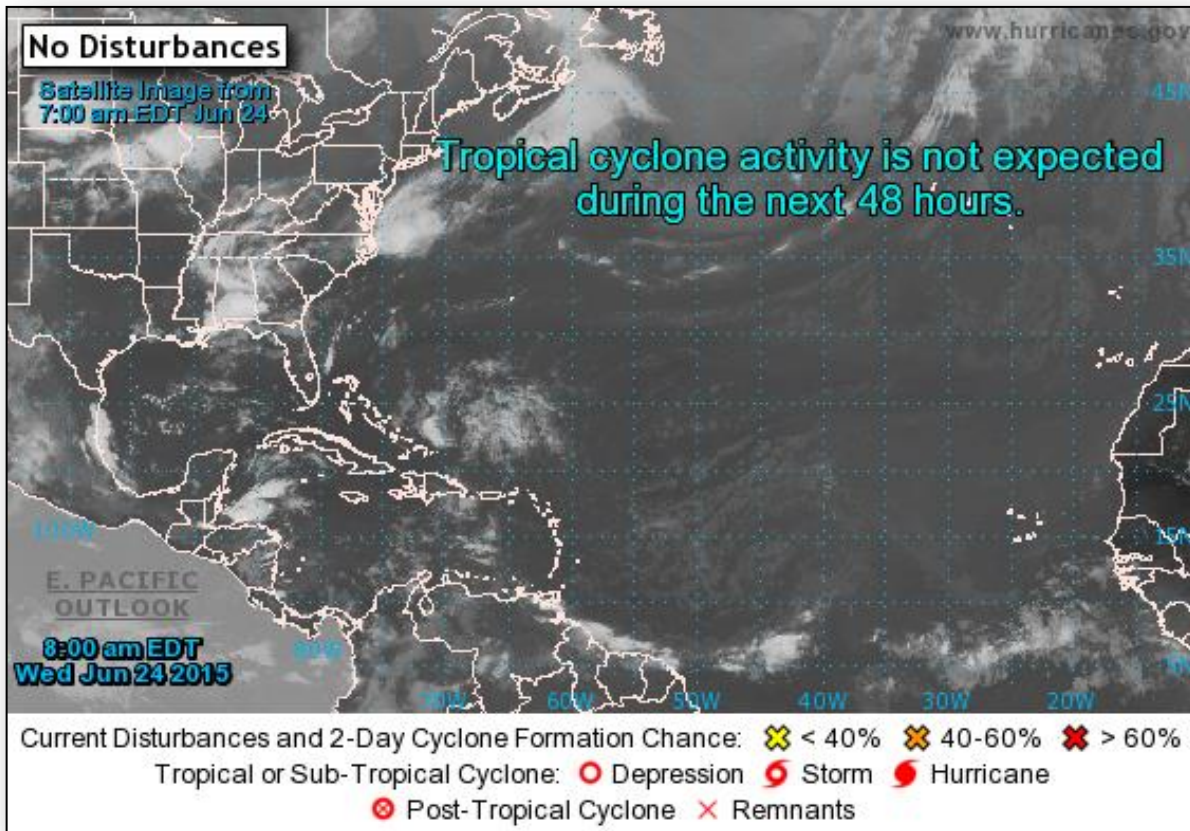
- FEMA Region V RRCC has deactivated; RWC returned to Watch/Steady State
- NRCC is not activated; NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



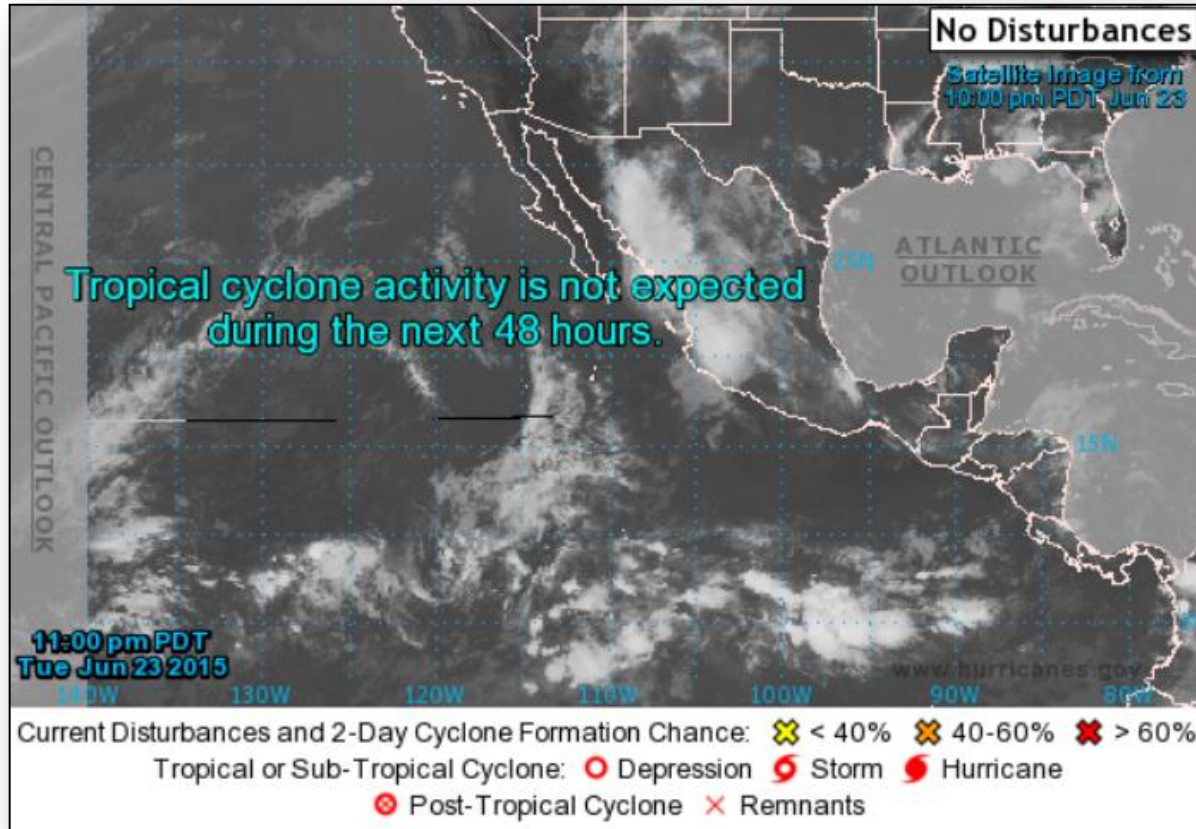
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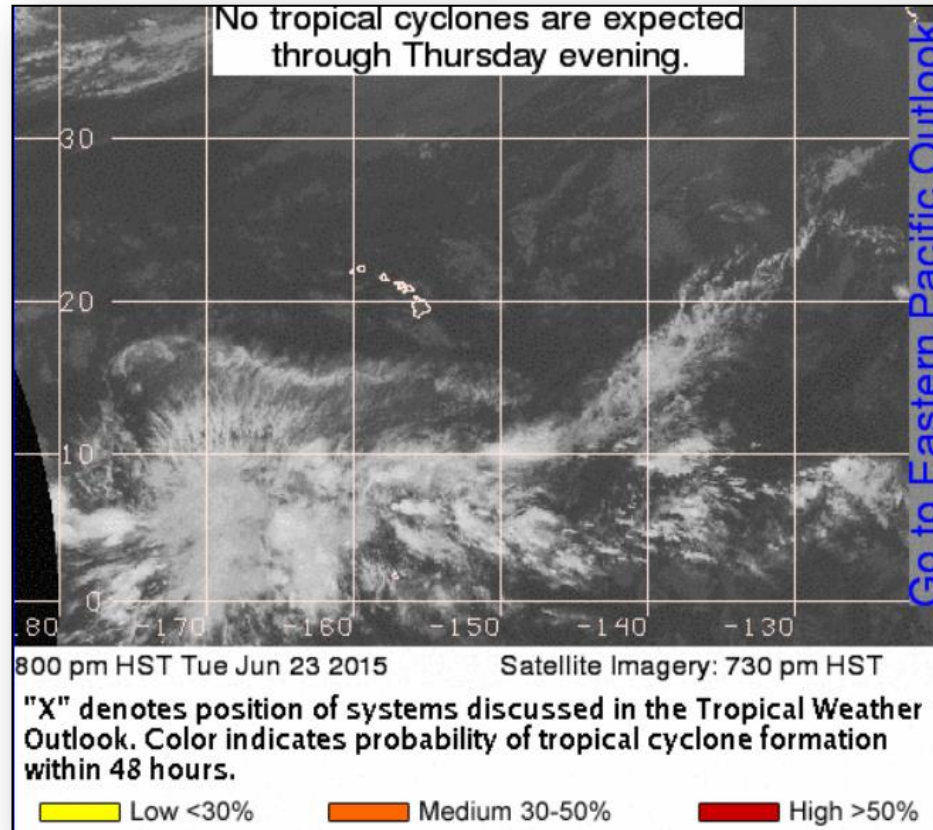
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

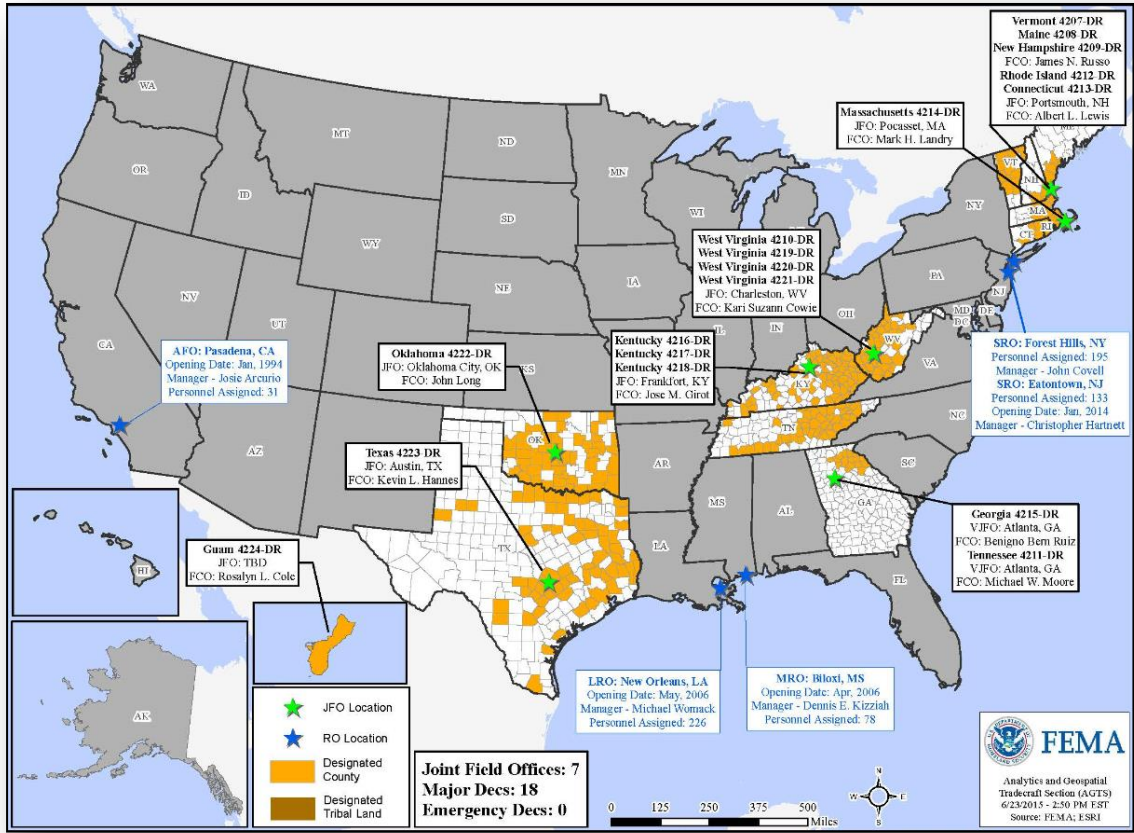


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	June 12, 2015		
IA – DR Avian Influenza Outbreak	June 18, 2015		
WY – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	June 19, 2015		
AR- Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, & Flooding	June 22, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of June 24

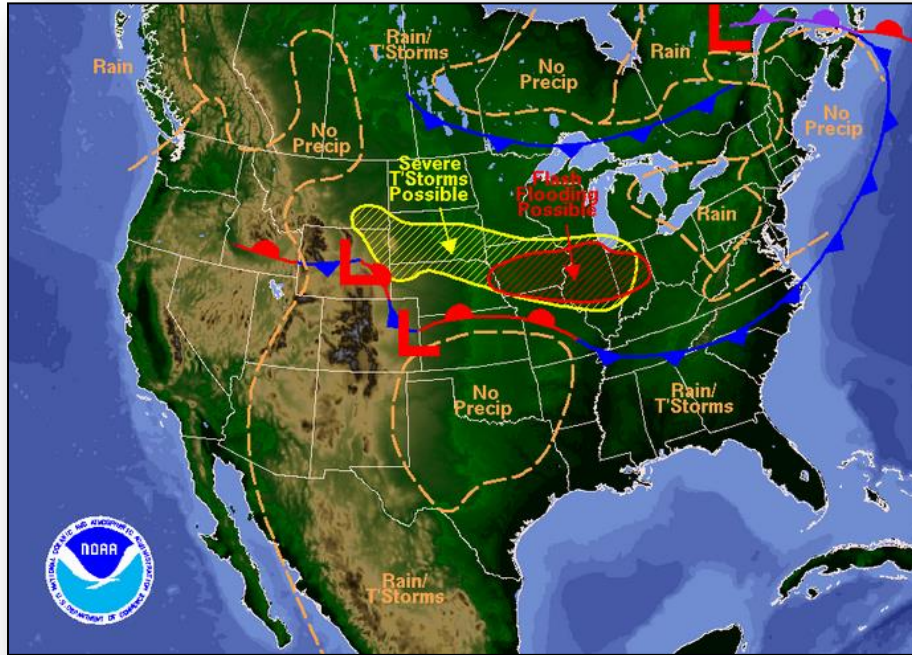


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

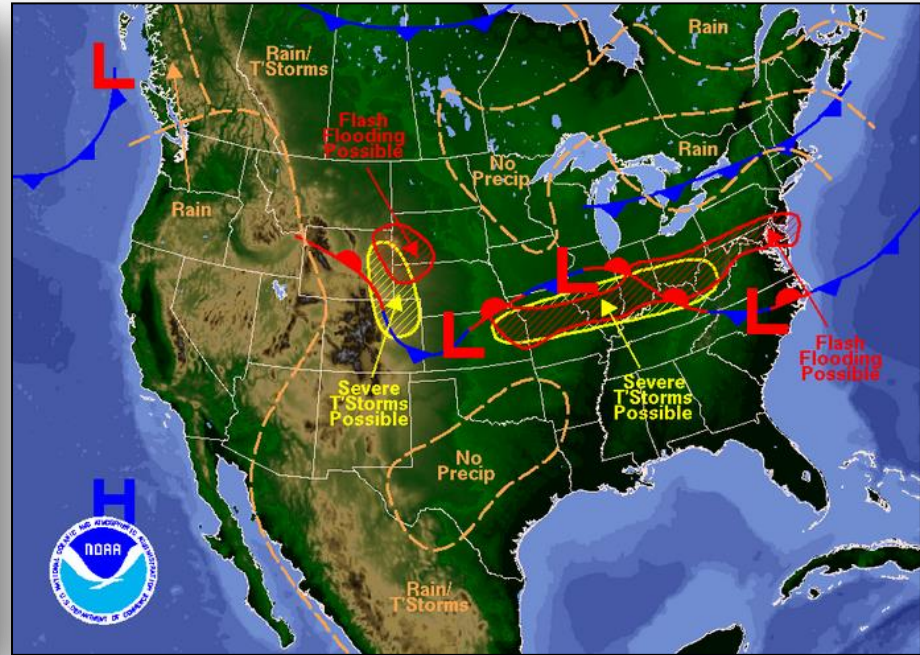


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	FEMA-4219-DR-WV (Appeal requested for IA)	IA	4	0	6/22-6/26
VI	LA	Red River Flooding May 18 and continuing	PA	8	0	6/24-TBD
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 5, 2015 and continuing	IA PA	40 73	32 61	5/22-TBD 5/22-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding & High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	47	20	6/15-6/26
	MO	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding May 15 and continuing	PA	21	0	TBD-TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding May 5-29, 2015	PA	6	0	TBD-TBD
	WY	Flooding June 4, 2015	PA	4	0	6/24-6/27

National Weather Forecast

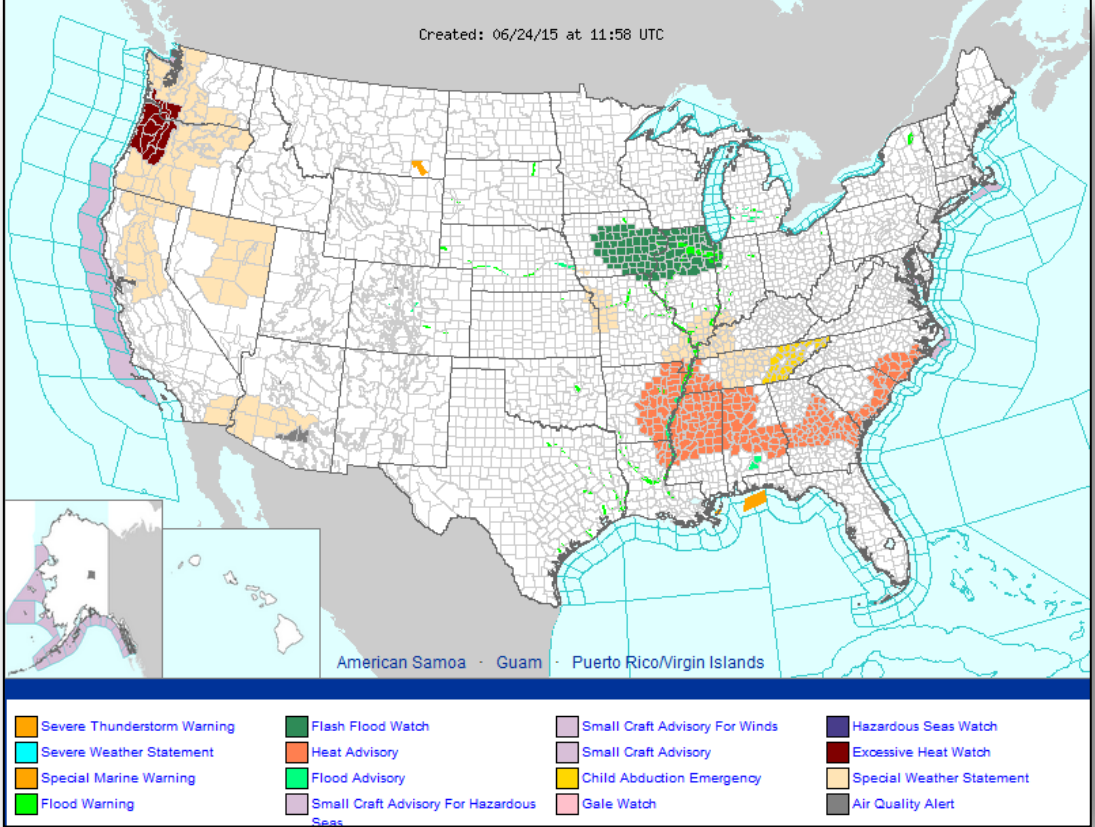


Today



Tomorrow

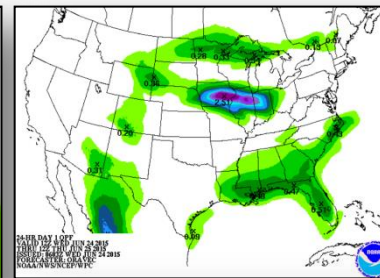
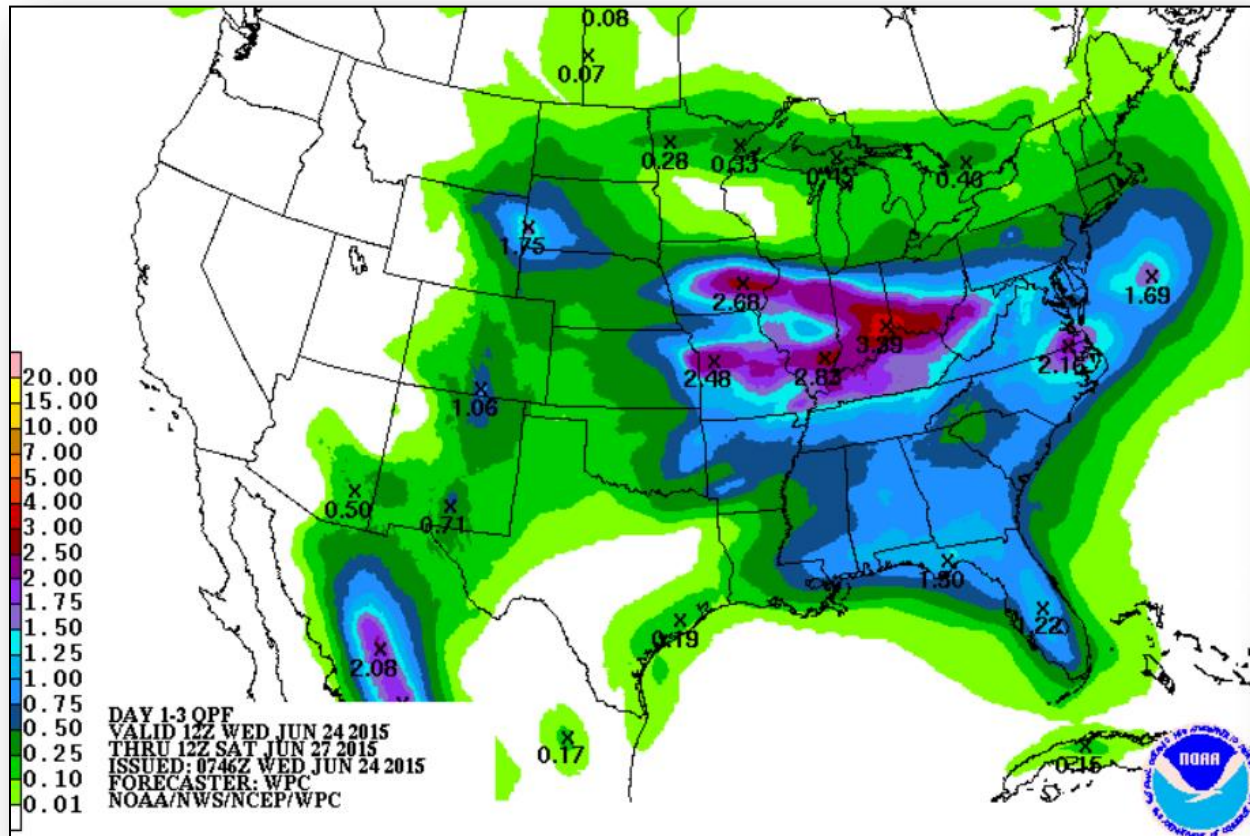
Active Watches/Warnings



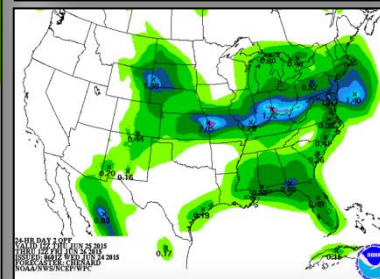
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



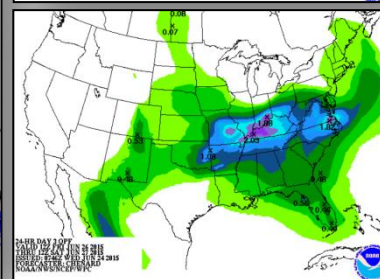
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Day 1



Day 2

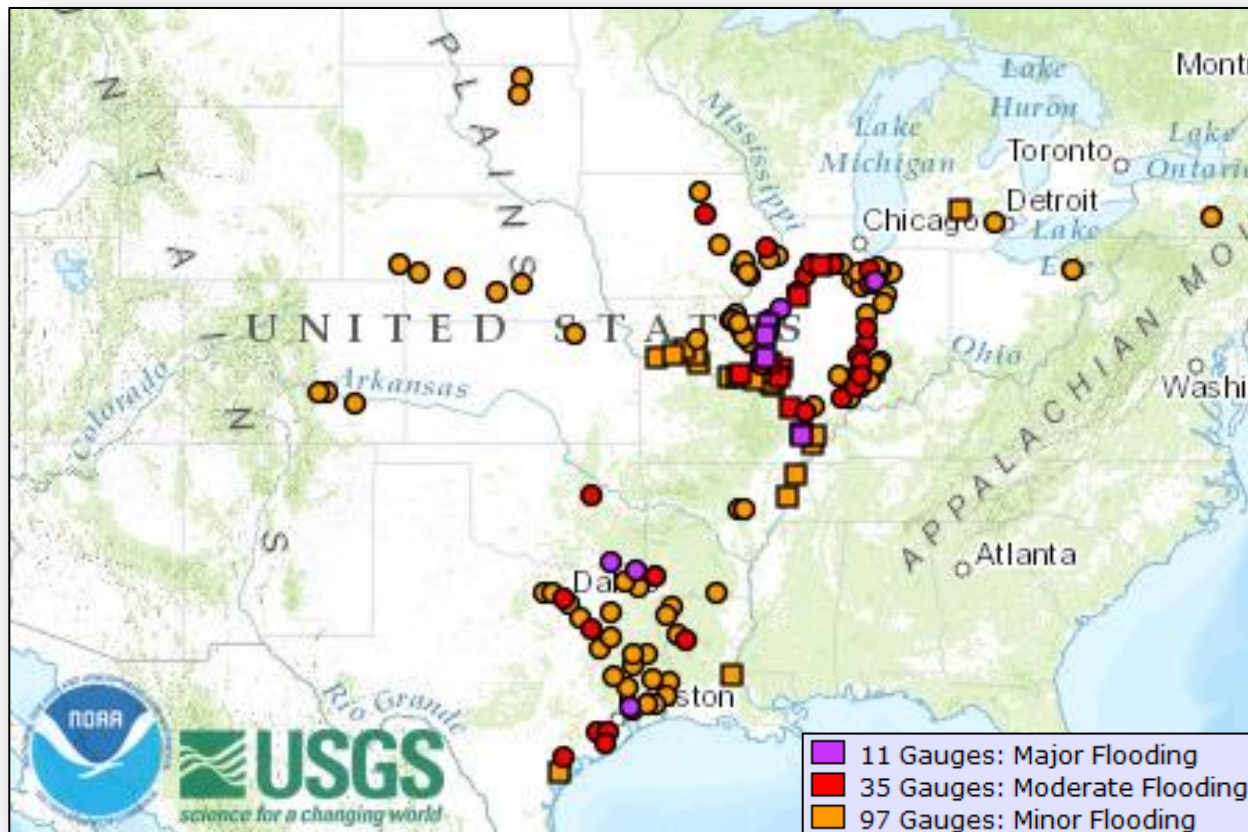


Day 3

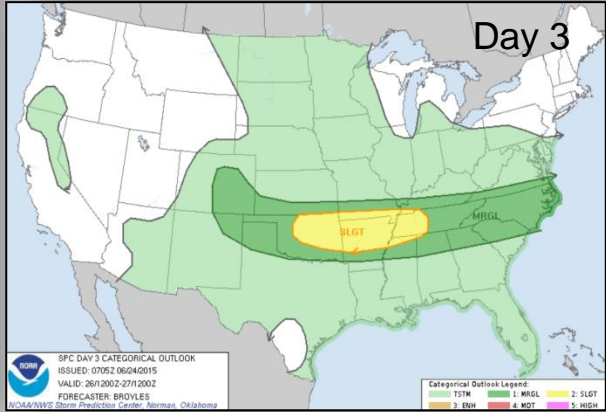
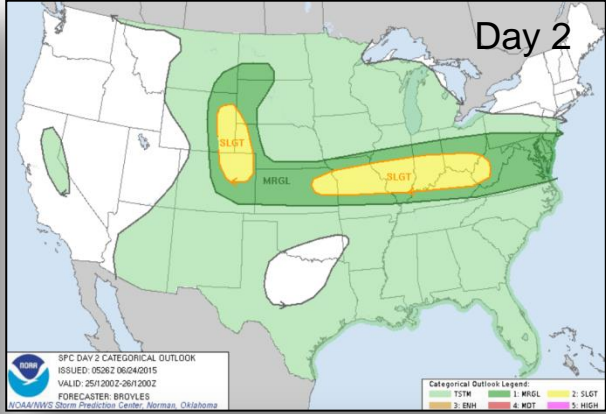
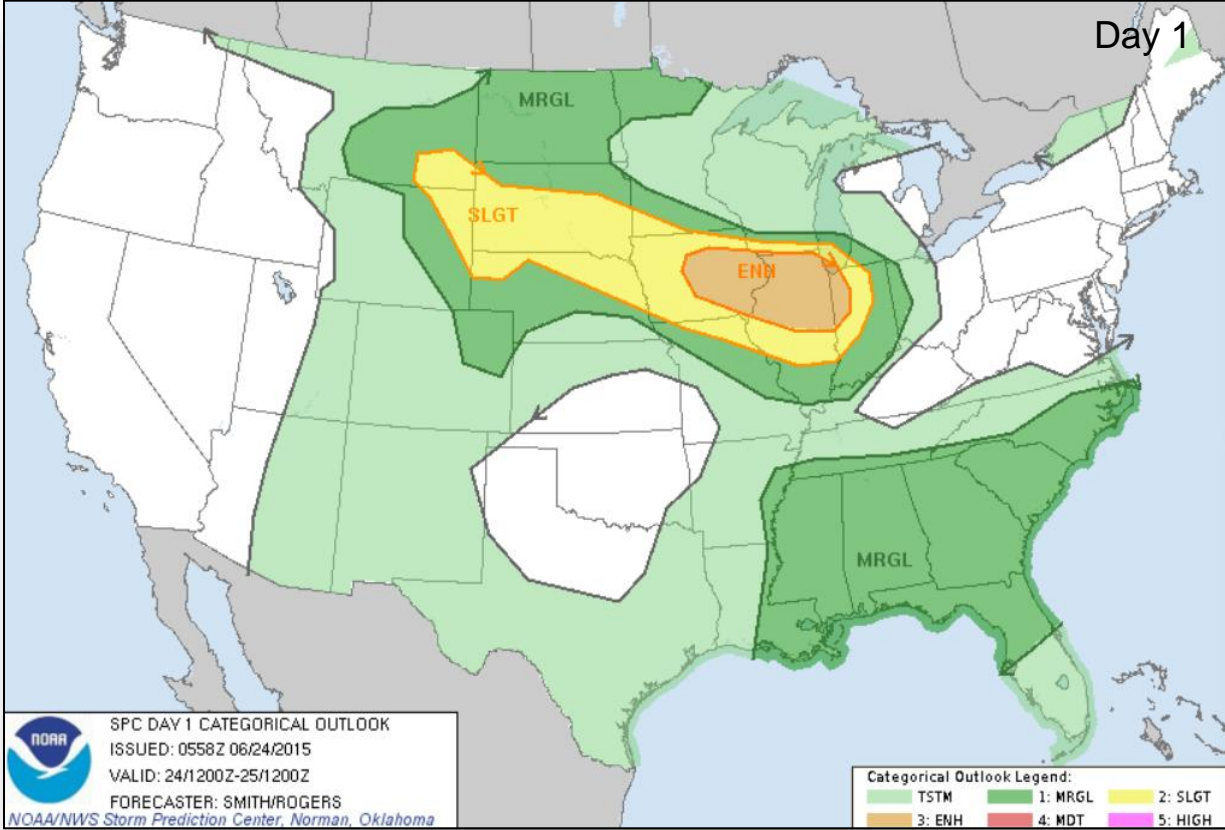
River Forecast



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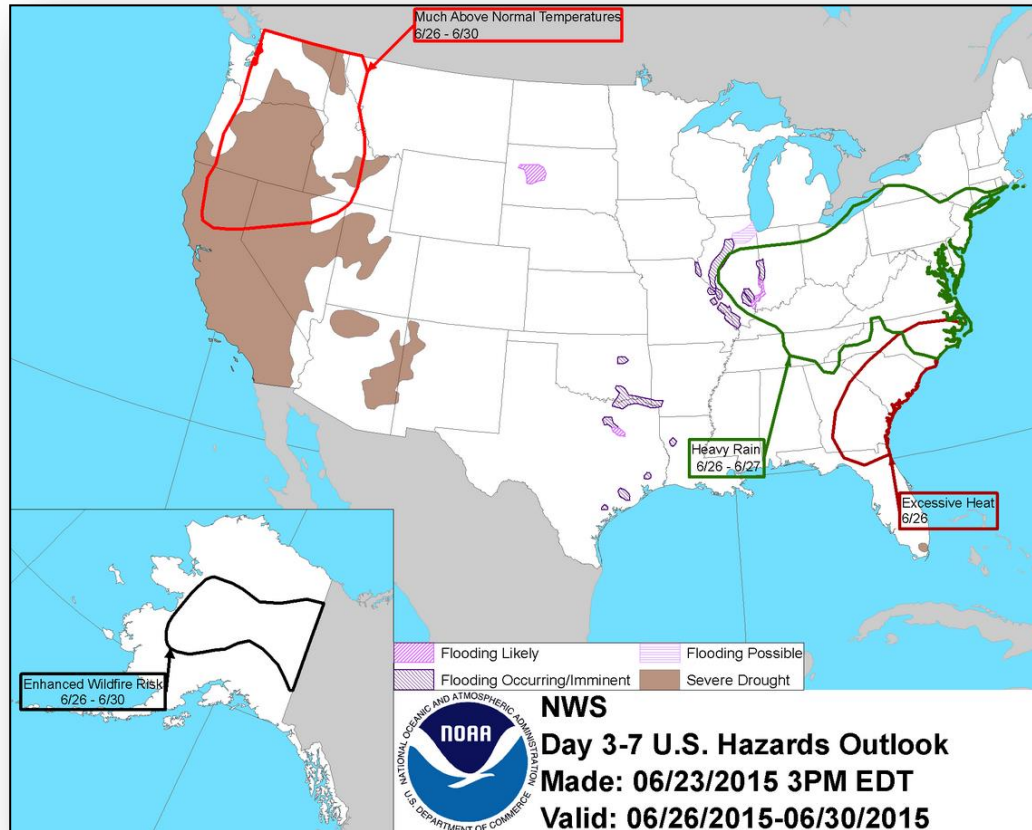
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Categories

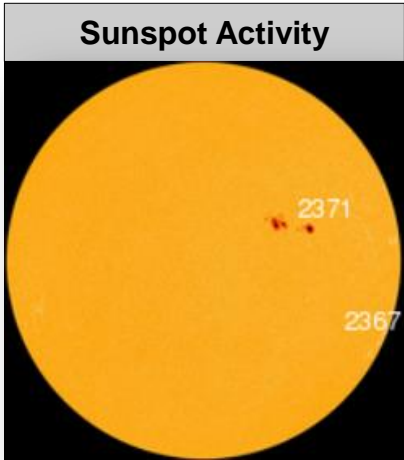
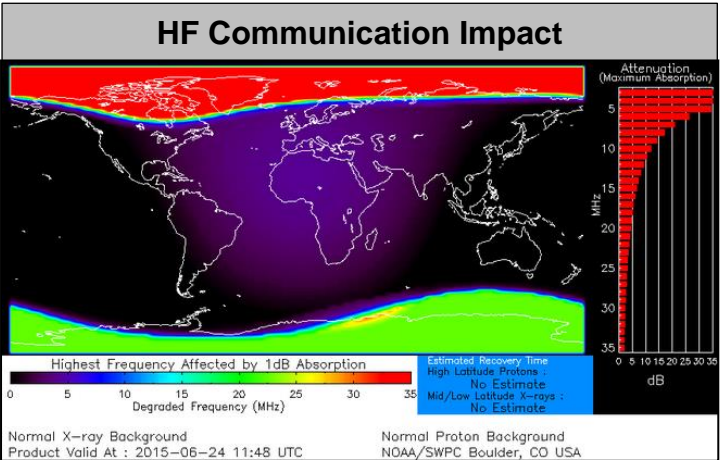
- Thunderstorms
- Marginal Risk
- Slight Risk
- Enhanced Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk

Hazard Outlook, June 26-30



Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Strong
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G3
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	None	S1
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1



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 & personnel to OK RX to FEMA Area Office in AK supporting 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%



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