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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**



# Significant Activity – June 27-28



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Dora, Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains to the Great Lakes
- Flash flooding – Central Plains to the Great Lakes and coastal Louisiana
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather – CA, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY,
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – ID, UT, CO, WY,
- Red Flag Warnings: NV, AZ, UT, WY, ID and CO
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** FMAG approved for the South Wenas Fire in Yakama County, WA



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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**48 Hour Outlook**



**5 Day Outlook**

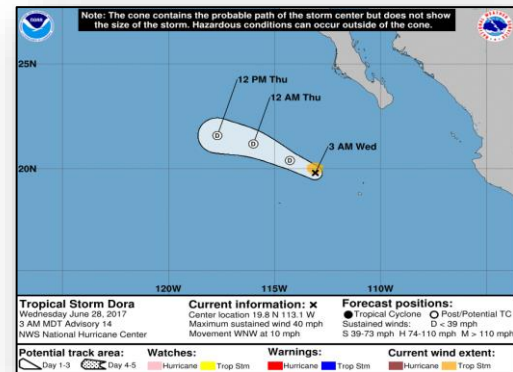


# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



## Tropical Storm Dora (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 295 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to become a remnant low today and dissipate by Thursday night
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles
- No coastal watches and warnings in effect
- No threat to U.S. or U.S. territories



## Disturbance 1 (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Broad area of low pressure expected to form late this week a few hundred miles S of southern coast of Mexico
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

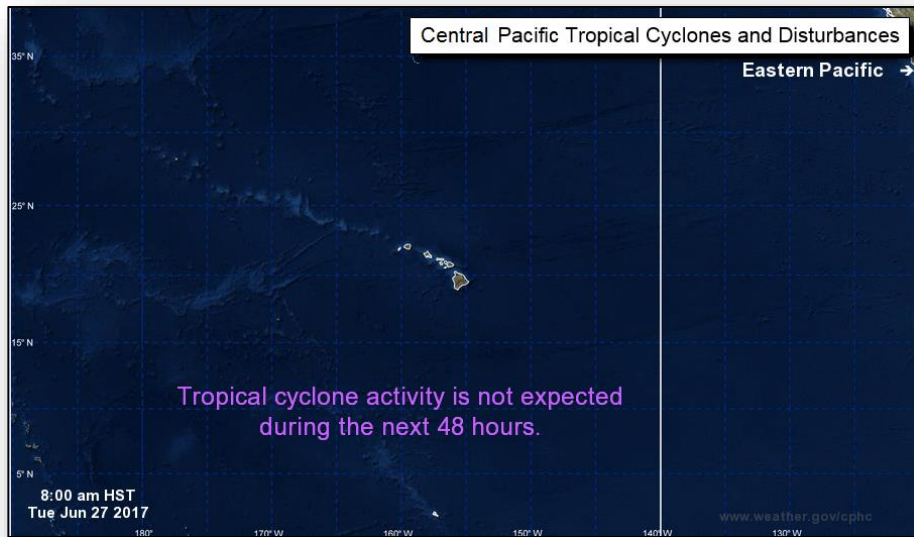




# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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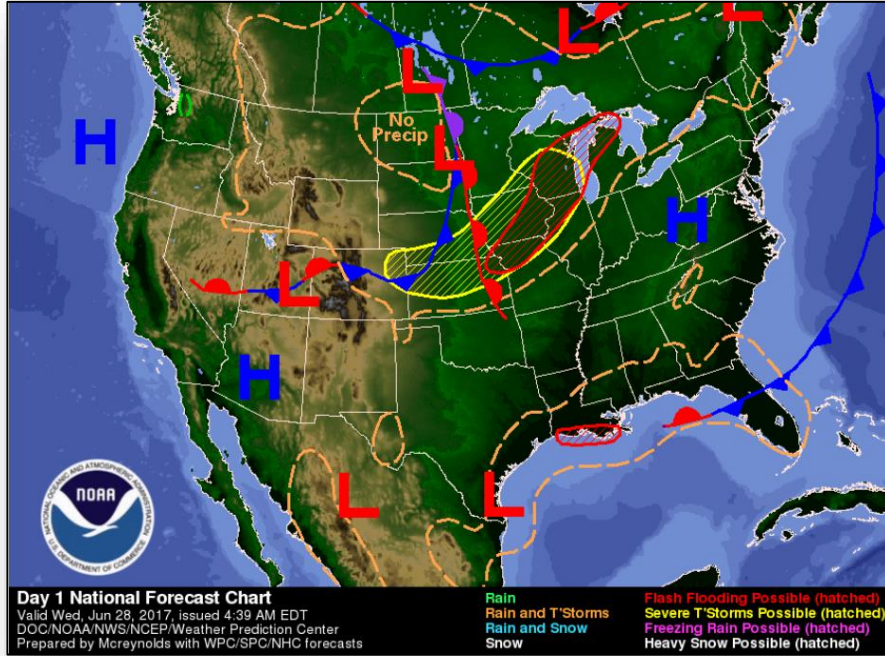
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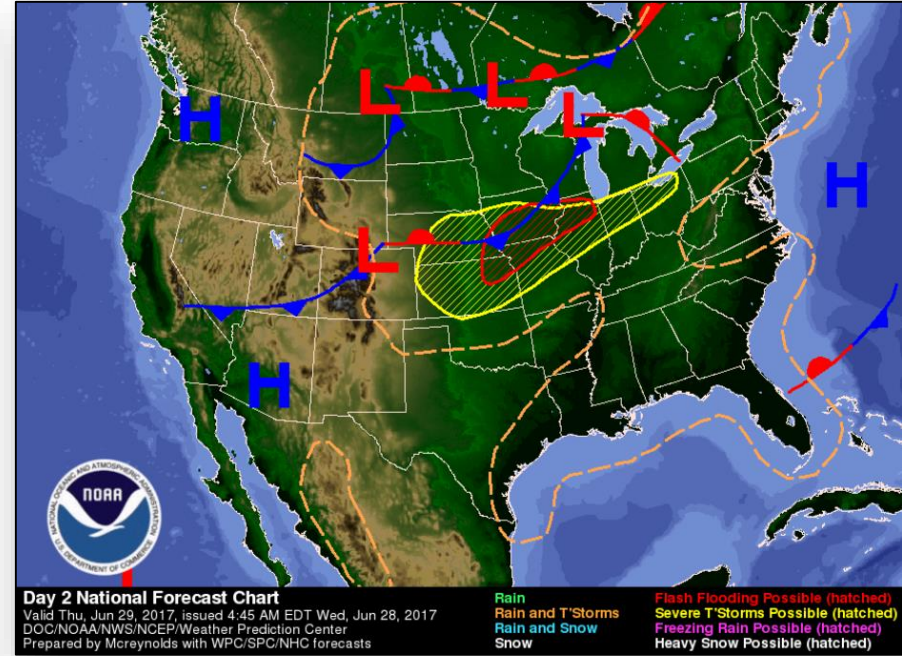
# National Weather Forecast



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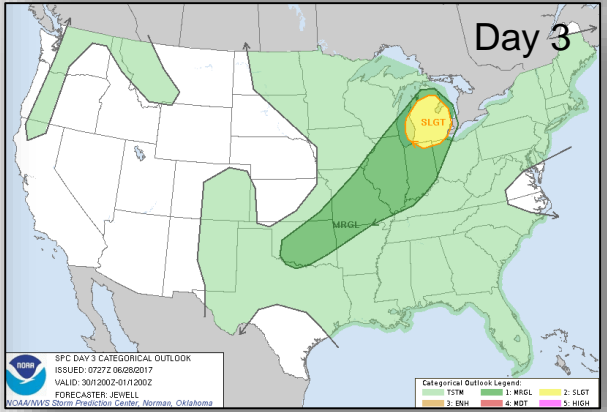
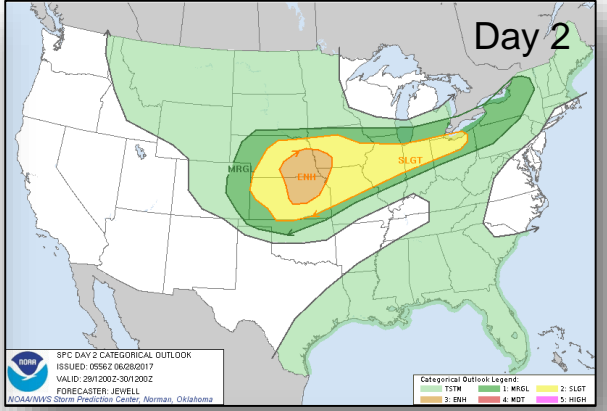
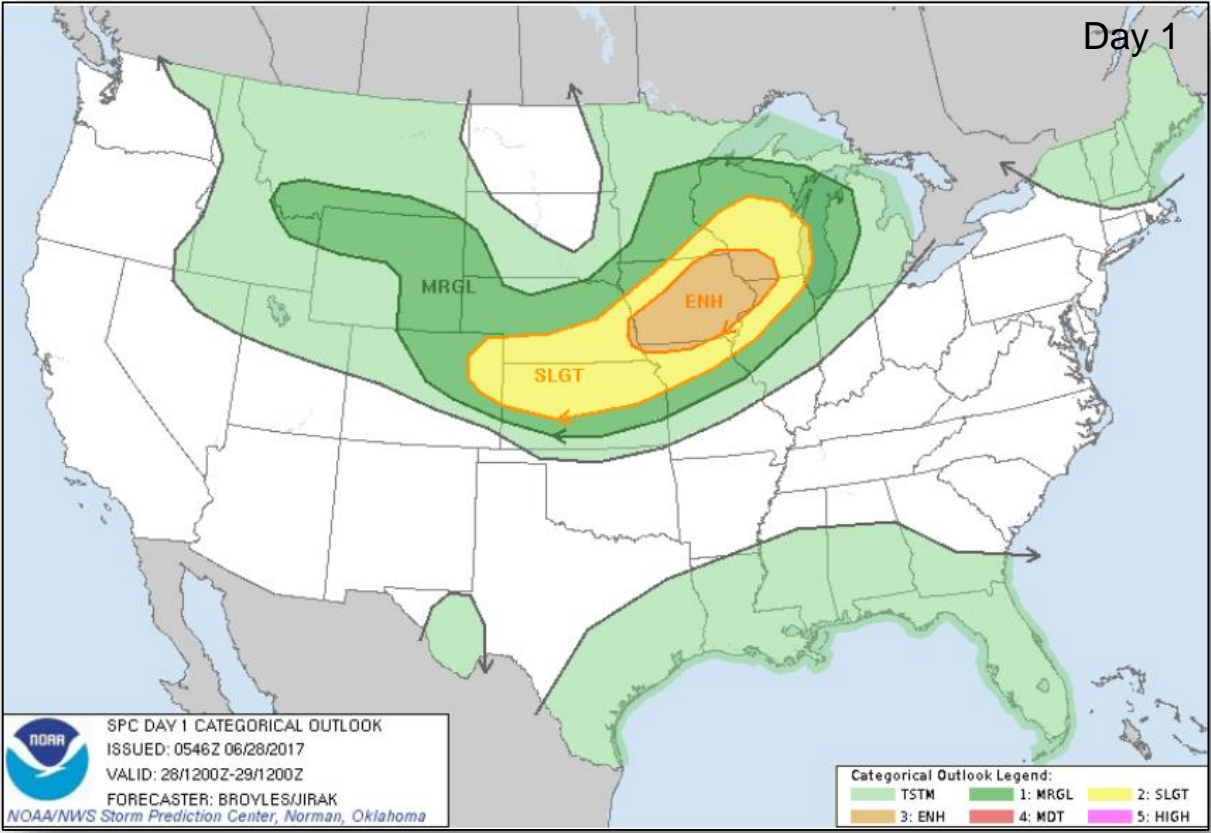
*Today*



*Tomorrow*



# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3

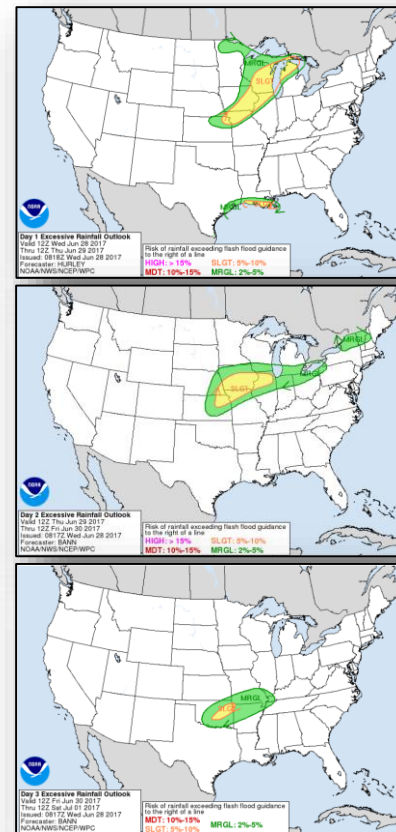
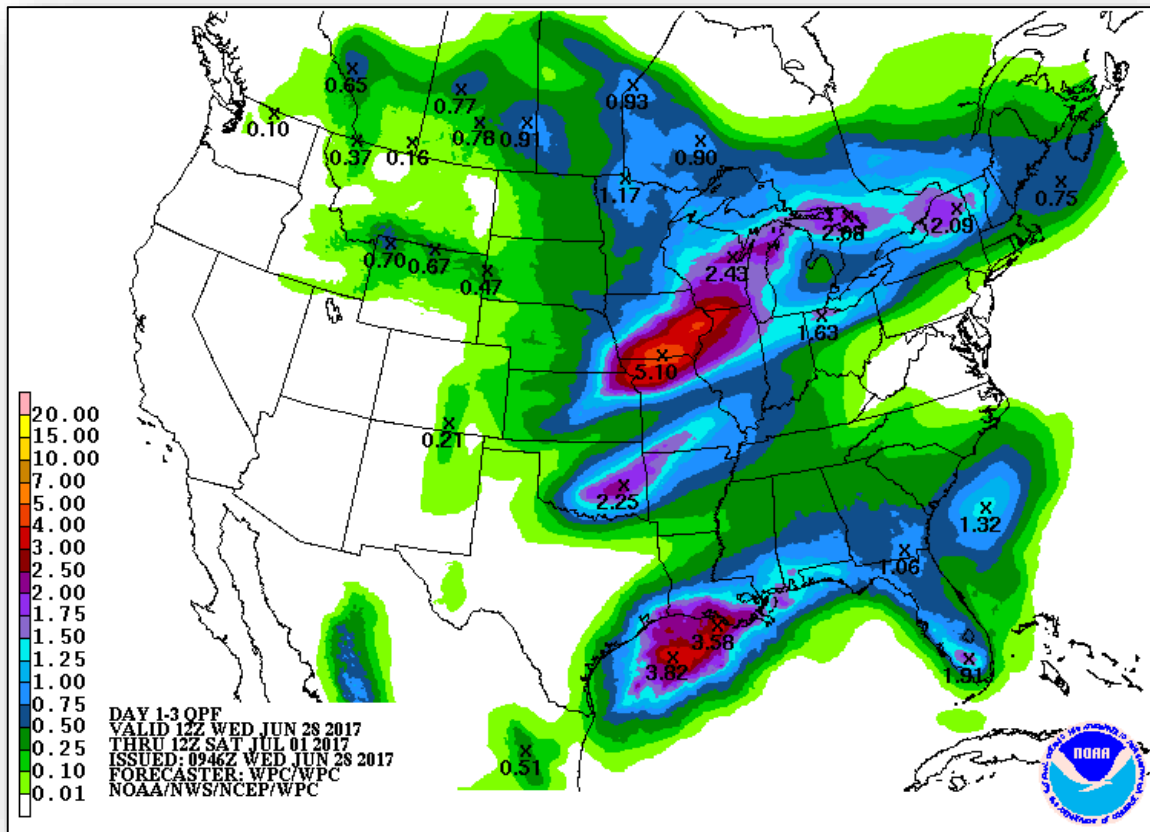




# Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



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Day 1

Day 2

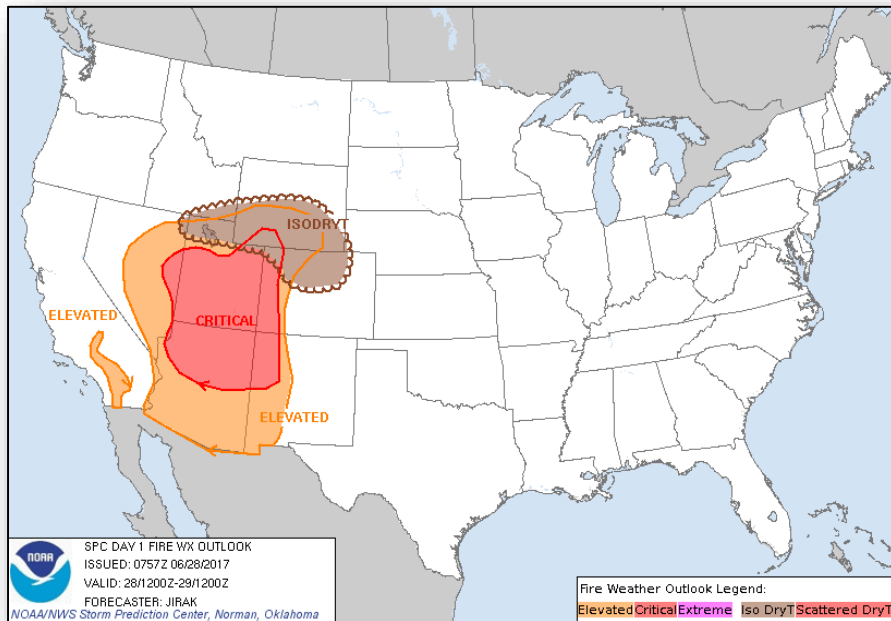
Day 3



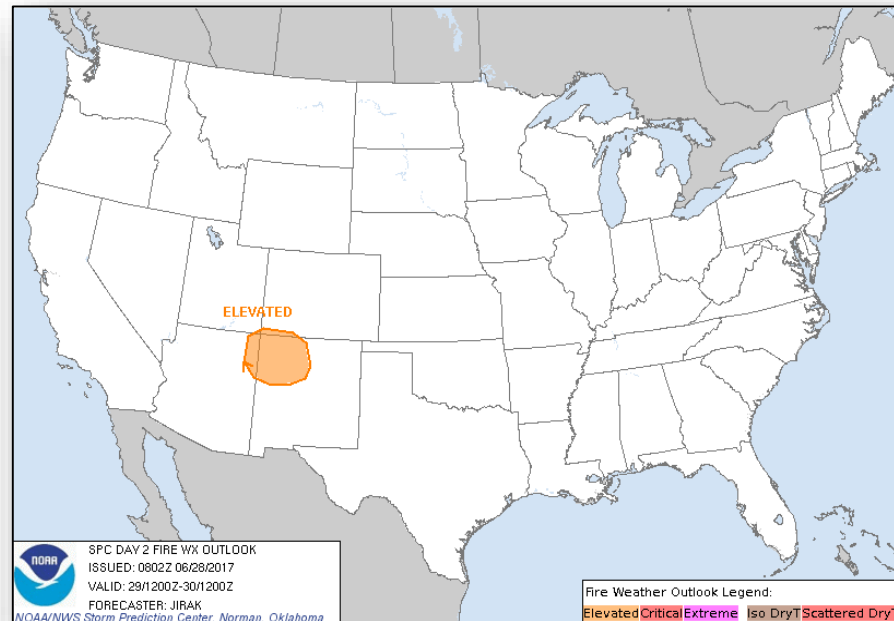
# Fire Weather Outlook



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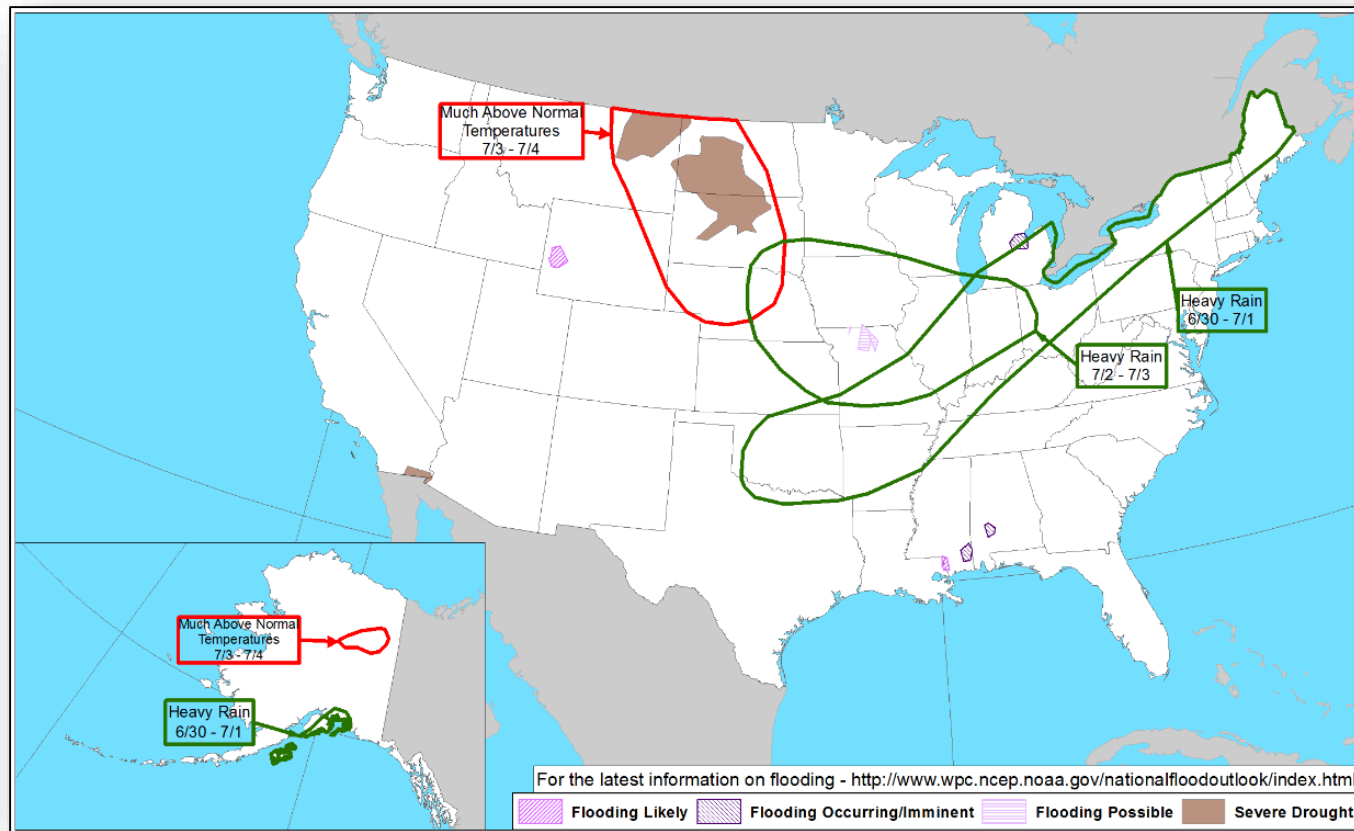
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# Hazards Outlook – June 30-July 4



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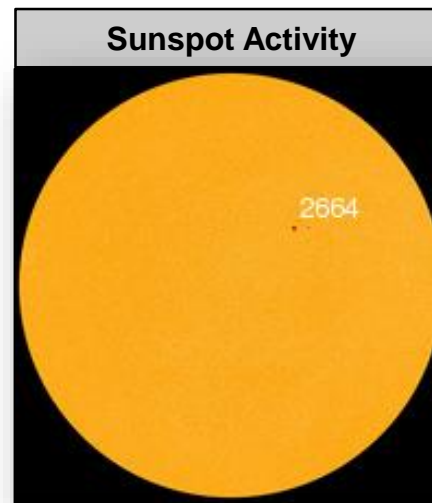
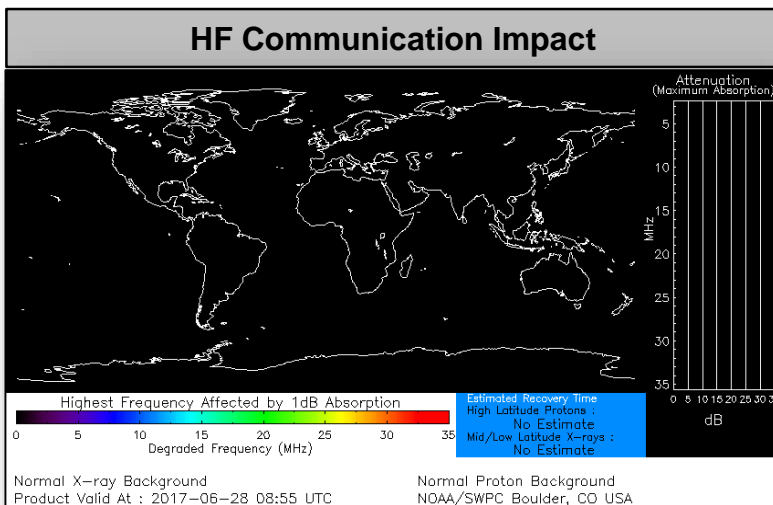


# Space Weather



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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 <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	Oklahoma	Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, & Severe Storms May 16, 2017	IA	3	3	May 24 – May 25
			PA	17	17	May 31 – Jun 23
VII	Nebraska	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & High Winds Jun 12-17, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	Jun 26 – TBD
X	Idaho	Dam Release Flooding Mar 29 – Jun 15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	Jun 26 – TBD
		Snowmelt Flooding May 8 – Jun 16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	Jun 26 – TBD



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	May 29, 2017		
ND – DR Flooding	June 5, 2017		
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		



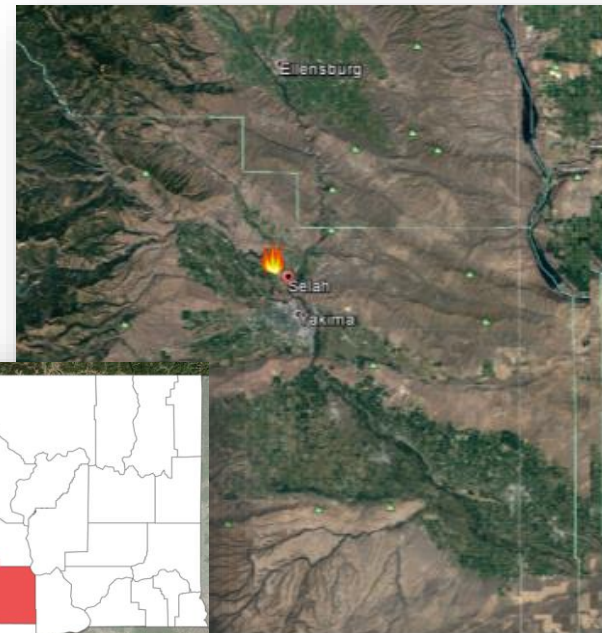
# South Wenas Fire – WA



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Wenas Fire (Yakima County)	XXXX-FM-WA June 28, 2017	600	0%	Mandatory	120 homes	0	0	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began June 27, 2017 and is burning northwest of Selah (pop 7,000)
- Fire is threatening 120 primary residences in and around Collins Road
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 80 people; voluntary evacuations in effect for 400 people
- Yakama Power and Yakima County Pacific Power lines and the Selah-Naches Irrigation District are also threatened
- 1 ARC shelter open with no occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:30 a.m.)*



## Response

- WA EOC at Monitoring
- Region X remains at Steady State
- FMAG approved on June 28, 2017





# Wildfire Summary



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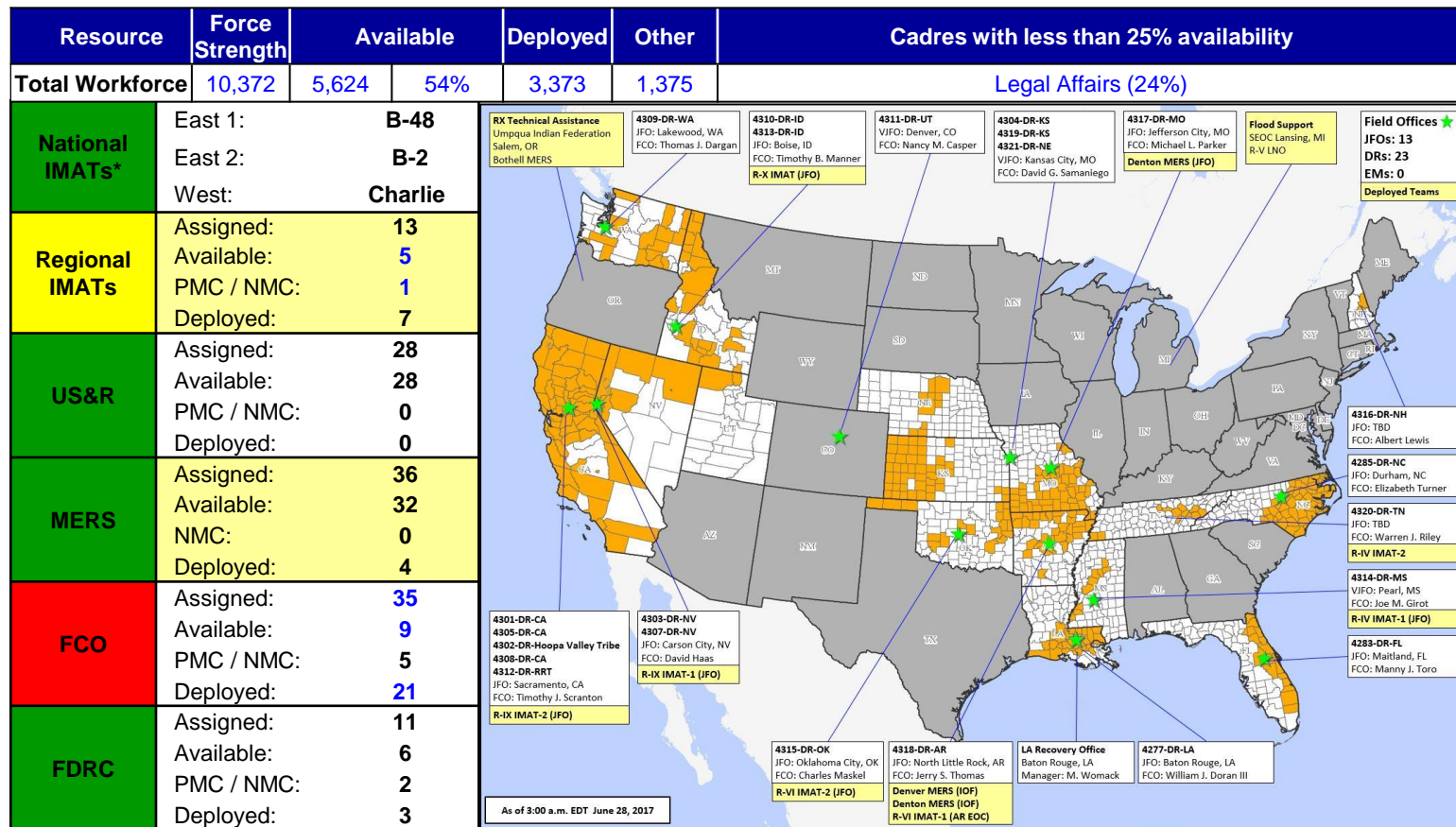
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Utah (1)								
Brian Head (Iron)	5185-FM-UT June 18, 2017	49,626 (+6,190)	10% (+1)	Mandatory (1,562)	1,506 (1,021 homes)	3 (2 homes)	26 (13 homes)	0 / 15
Arizona (1)								
Goodwin Fire (Yavapai)	5186-FM-AZ June 25, 2017	18,000 (+16,500)	1% (-4)	Mandatory (208)	140 homes	0	9 (2 homes)	0 / 0



# 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	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (June 26-July 2): **II, III, and V**





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