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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 5-6



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Four
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: High (80%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible from Ohio Valley to Central Appalachians
- Elevated Fire Weather conditions for portions of CA and OR; Isolated dry thunderstorms in CA, Great Basin and Intermountain region
- Red Flag Warnings for portions of OR, CA, NV and UT
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity:

- M 5.8 near Lincoln Montana; 1k exposed to Very strong shaking; No FEMA assistance requested
- M 6.5 near Masarayao, Philippines; 11k exposed to Severe shaking; No Trans-Pacific tsunami generated

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake Activity – International



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M 6.5 – Masarayao, Philippines

- Occurred at 4:03 am EDT
 - Depth of 6 miles
 - 295 miles WSW from Sinabang, Indonesia
 - 657 miles WSW from Kuala Lumpur, Indonesia
- USGS issued a YELLOW PAGER alert indicating:
 - 11k people exposed to MMI VIII (Severe) Shaking
 - 503k people exposed to MMI VII (Very Strong) Shaking
- No reports of significant damage or injuries
- No Trans-Pacific tsunami generated



M 5.8 Earthquake – Lincoln, Montana



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Summary:

- Occurred at 2:30 am EDT
 - Depth of 8.5 miles
 - 6 miles SE of Lincoln, MT
 - 34 miles NW of Helena MT
- USGS issued a GREEN PAGER alert indicating:
 - 1k people exposed to MMI VII (Very Strong) Shaking
 - 35k people exposed to MMI V (Strong) Shaking
- Multiple aftershocks (M3.5 – M4.9)

Impacts:

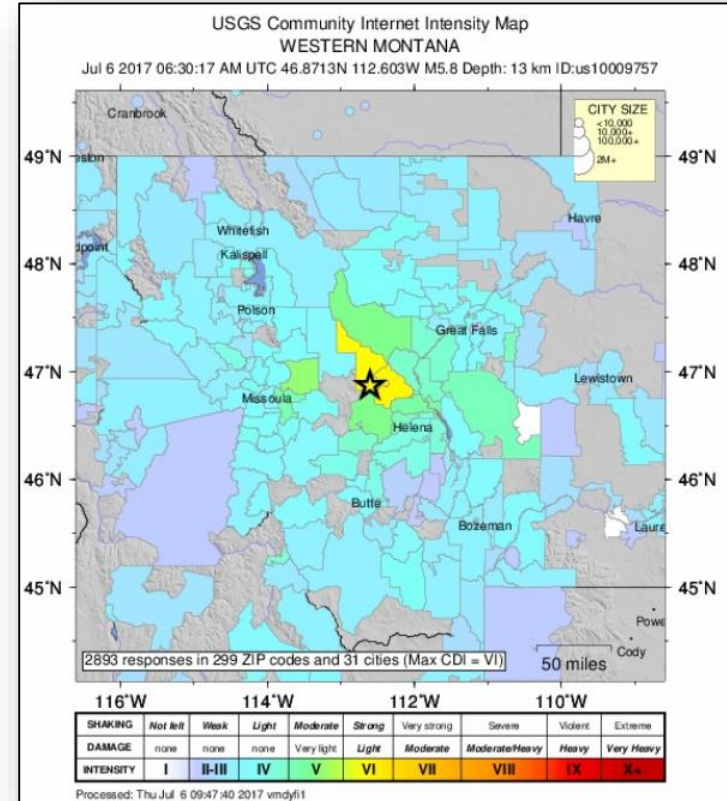
- No reports of significant damage or injuries

State/Local Response

- MT State EOC remains at Normal Operations

Federal Response

- FEMA Region VIII at Steady State; NWC at Steady State
- No unmet needs/request for FEMA assistance at this time



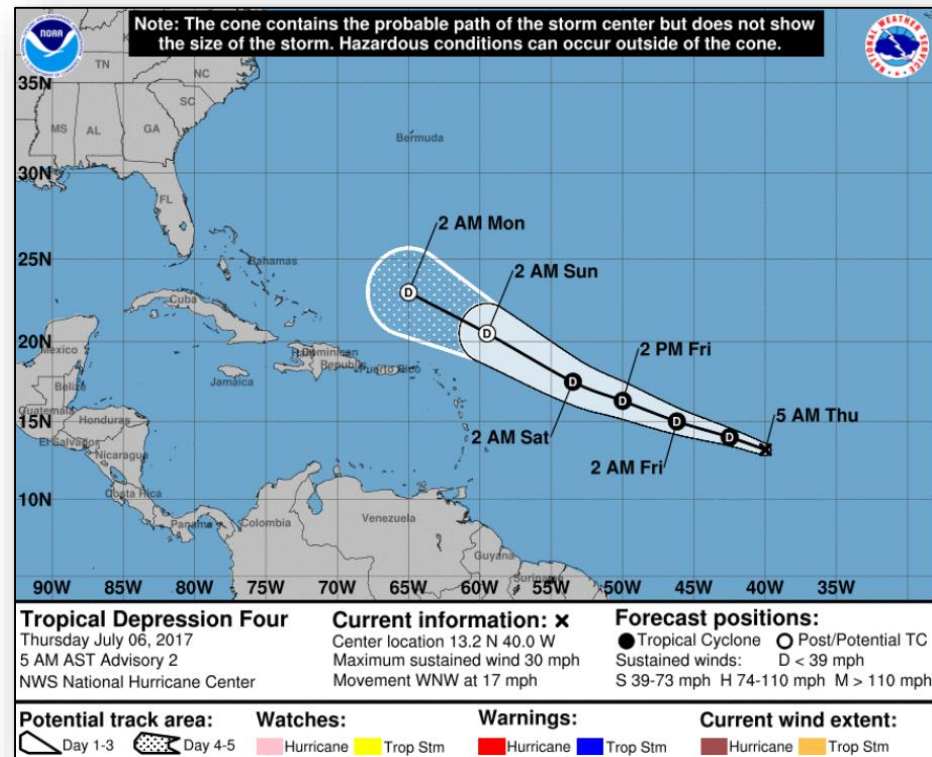
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Depression Four (Advisory # 2, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,435 miles E of the Lesser Antilles
- Maximum Sustained Winds 30 mph
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Little change in strength forecast during the next 48 hours
- Weakening to a remnant low in 72 hours and dissipation after 96 hours
- Based on current warnings, there is no threat to the U.S.



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

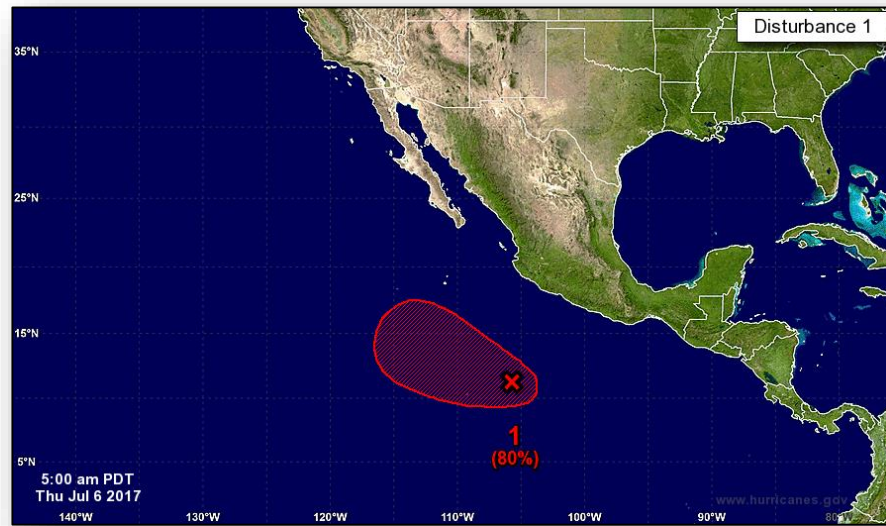


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Disturbance 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

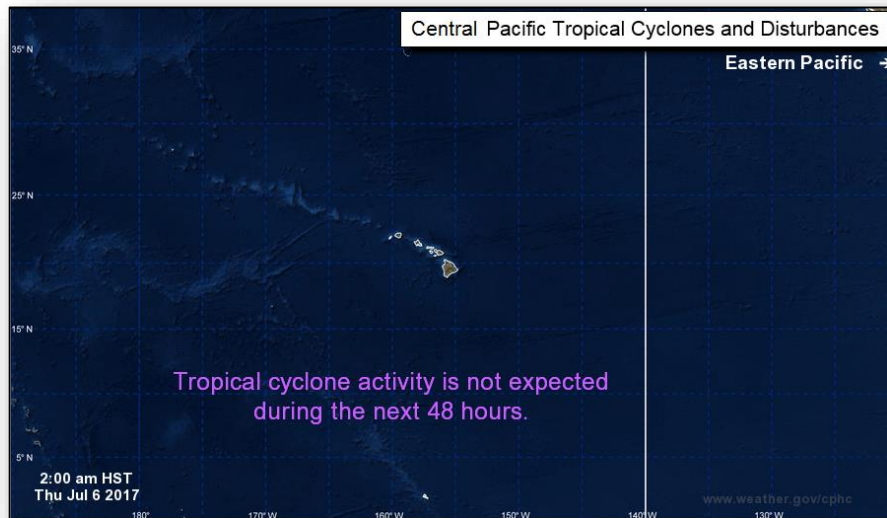
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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

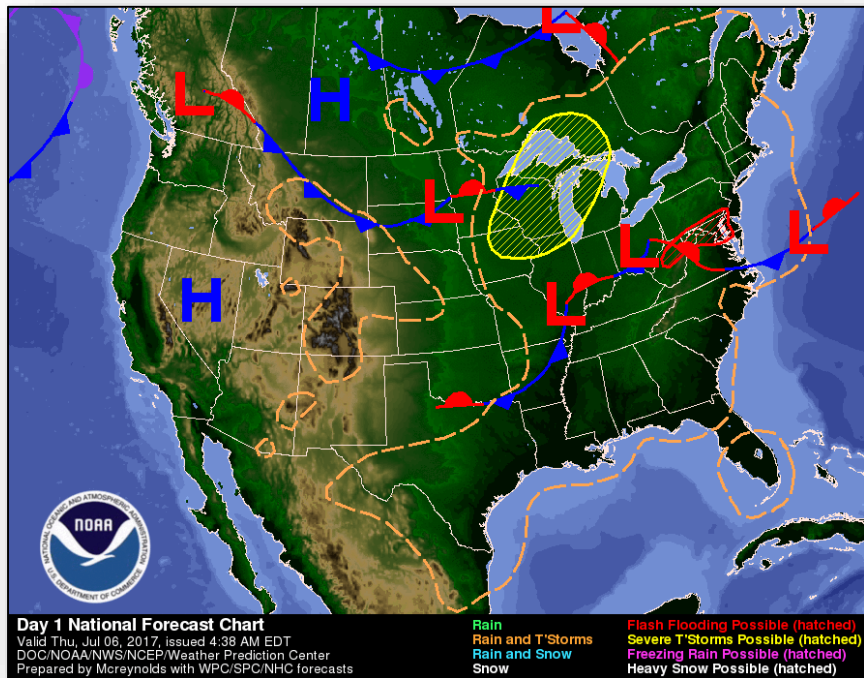


5 Day Outlook

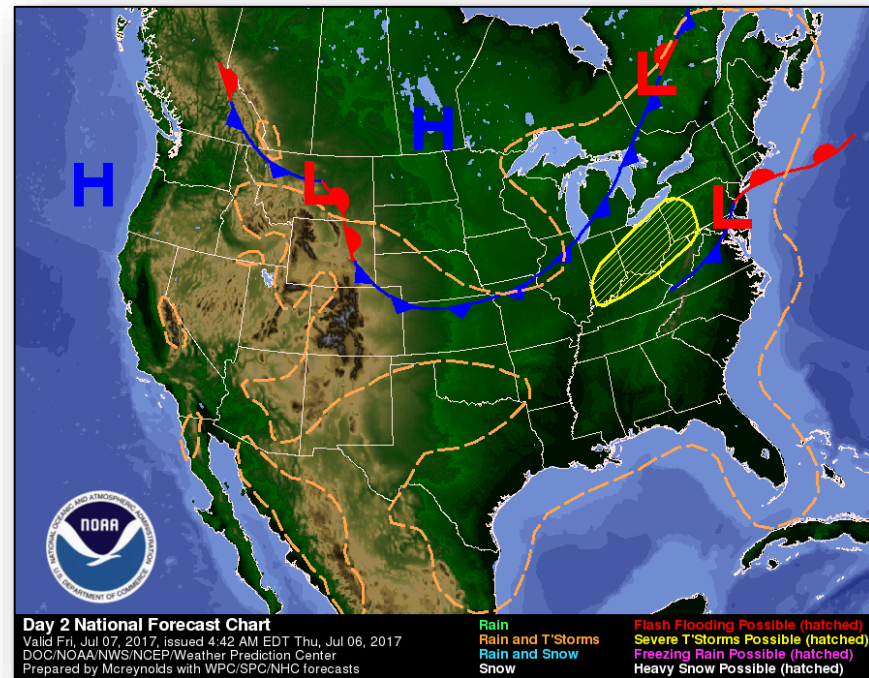
National Weather Forecast



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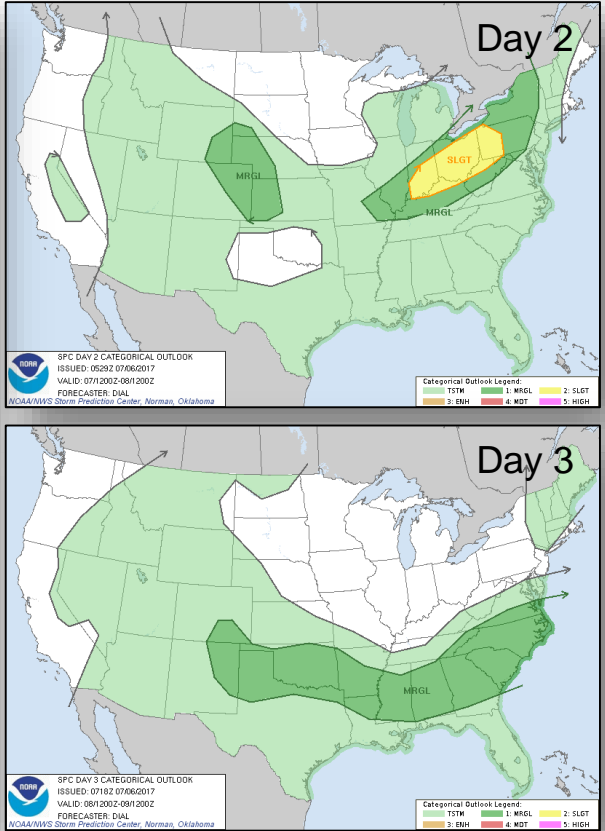
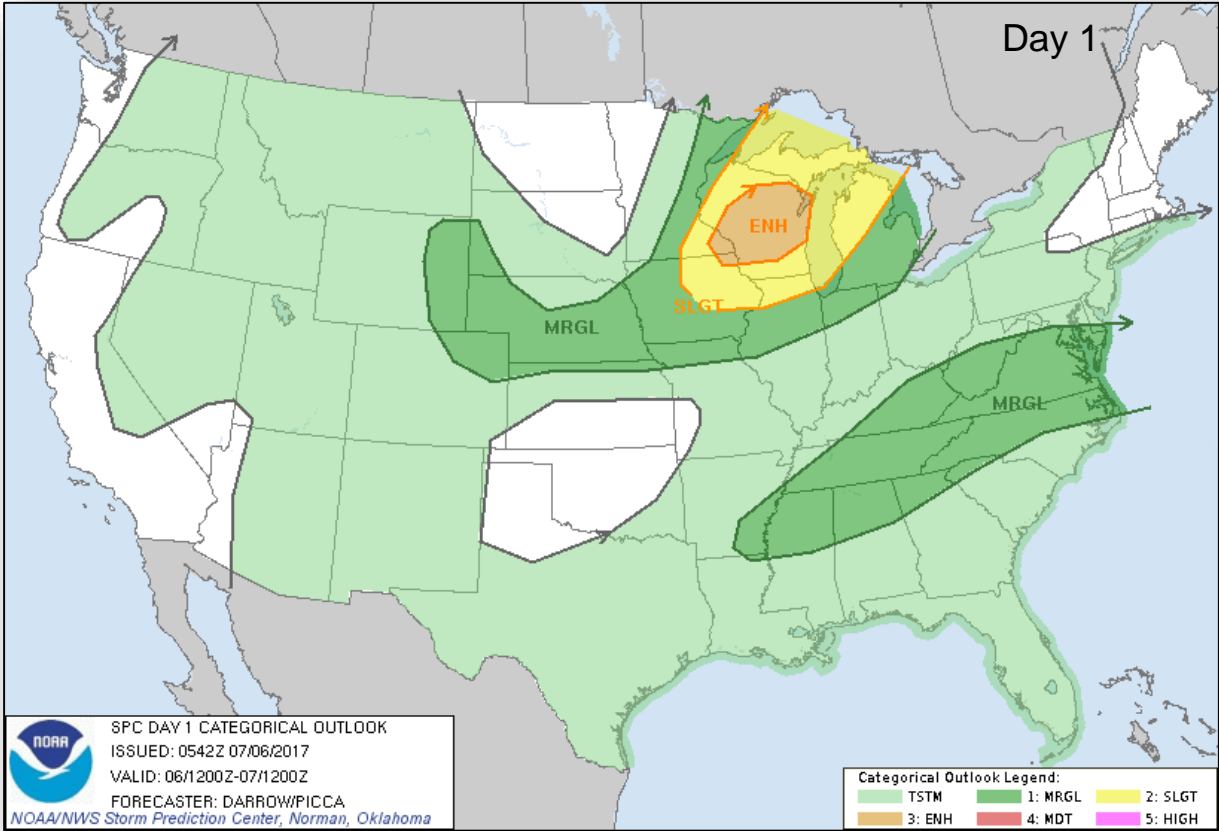


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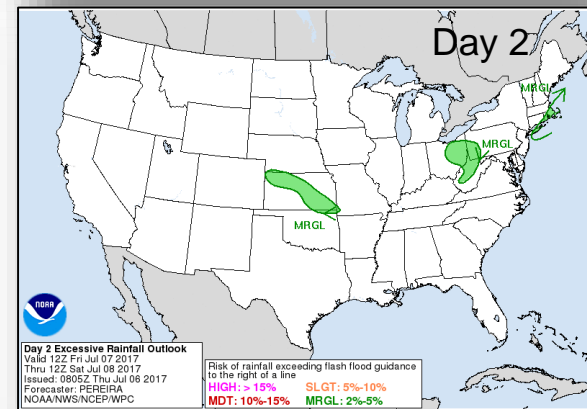
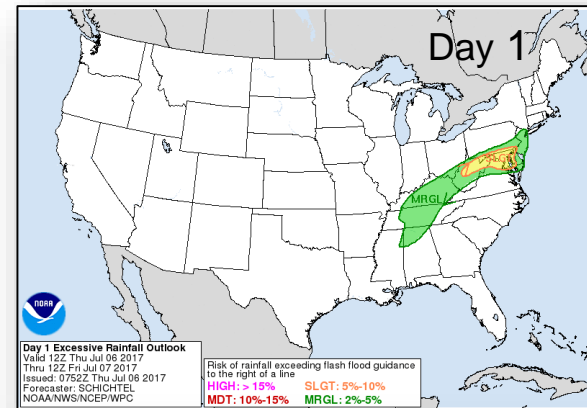
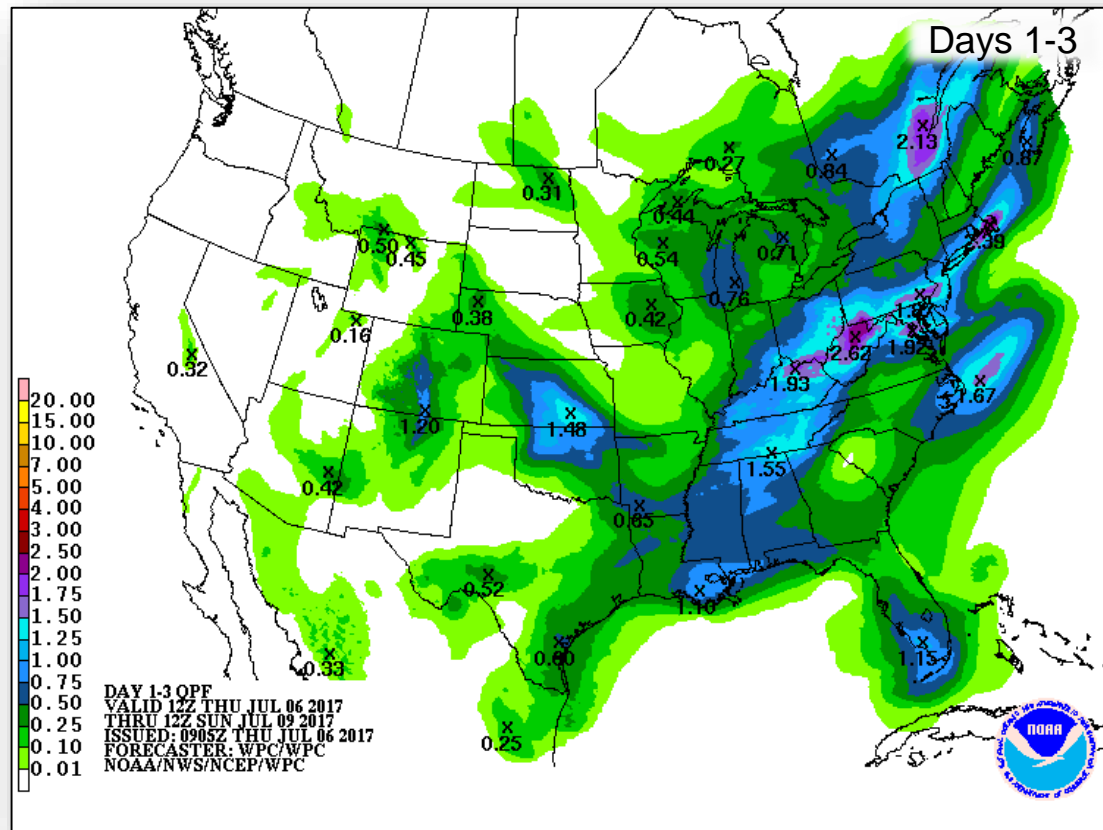
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



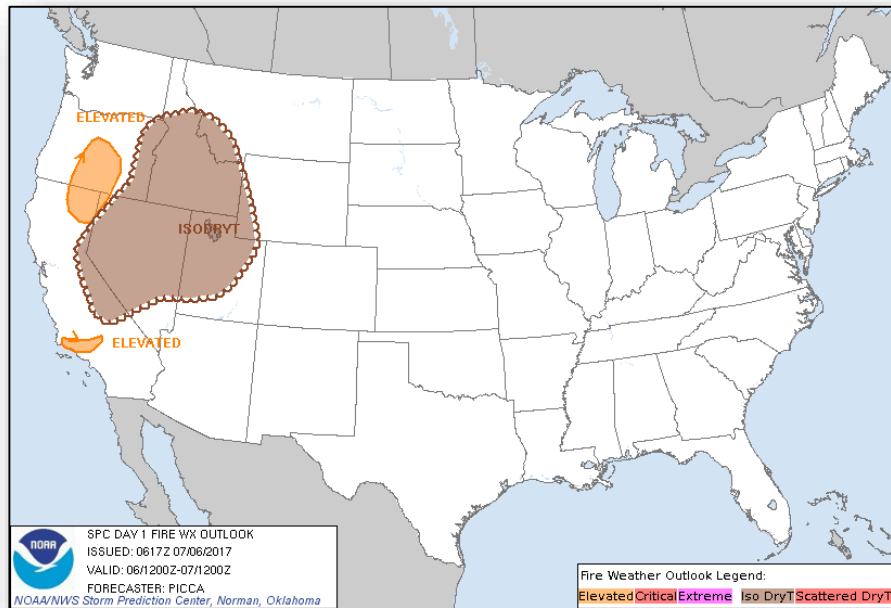
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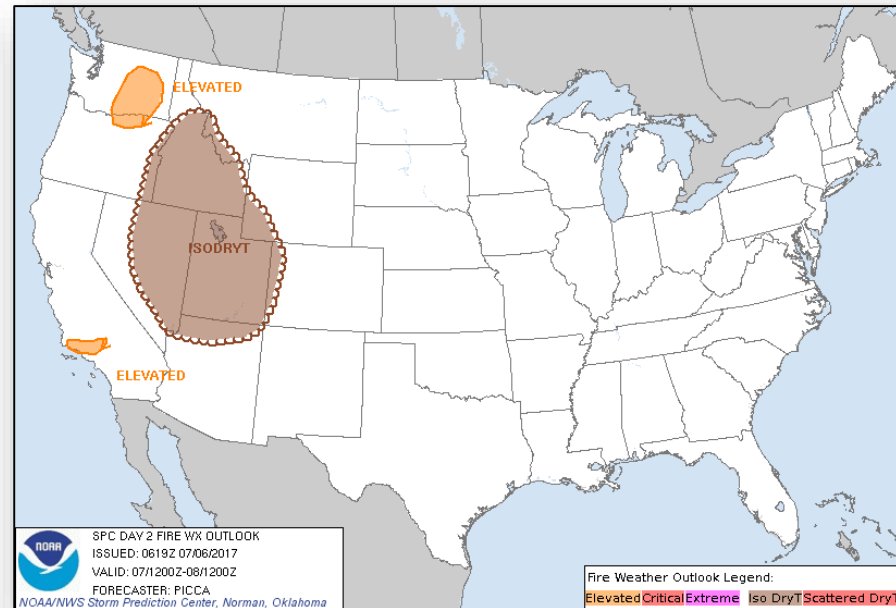
Fire Weather Outlook



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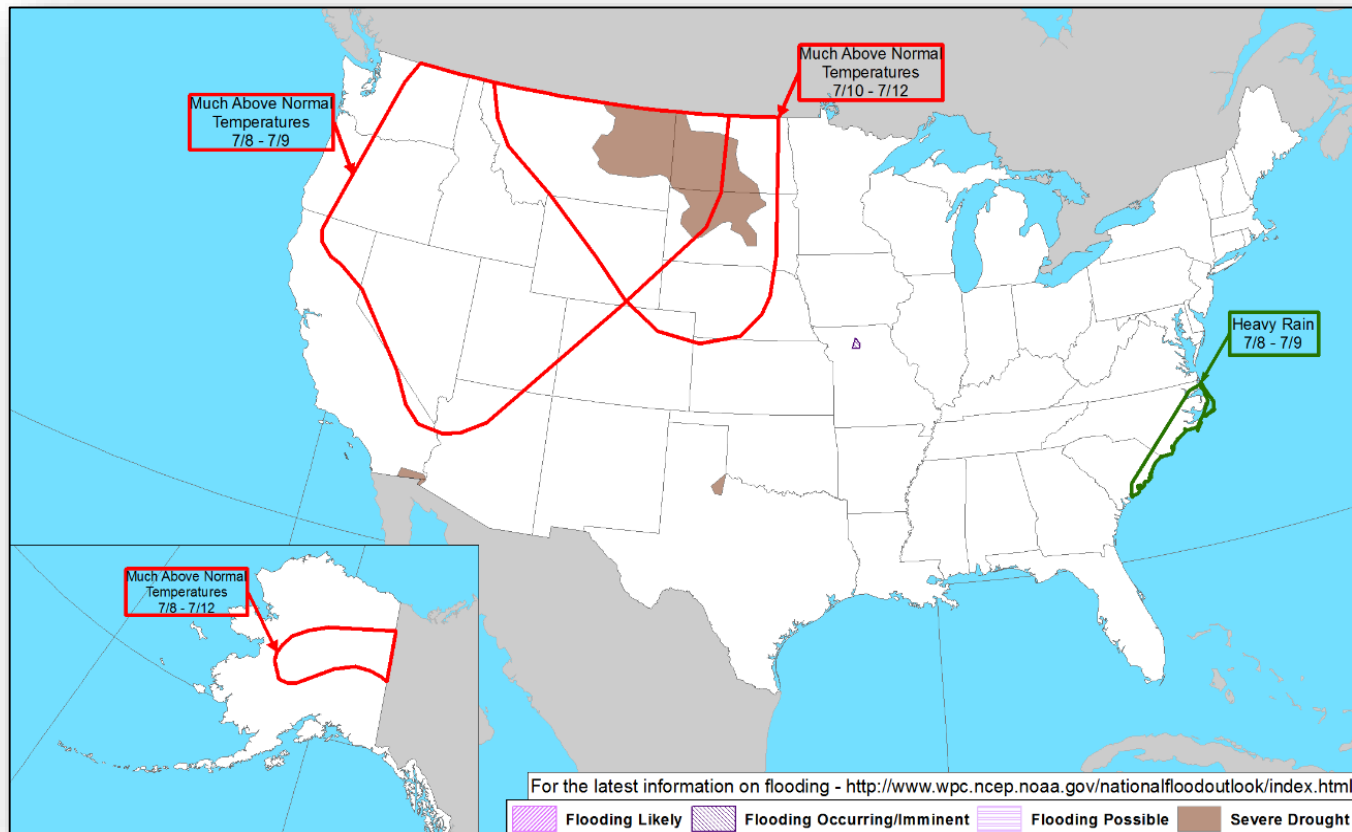


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Hazards Outlook – July 8 - 12



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|---|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Completed | |
| V | Michigan | Torrential Rains and Flooding Jun 23, 2017 | IA | 4 | 0 | Jul 6 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 4 | 0 | Jul 6 – TBD |

Disaster Requests & Declarations



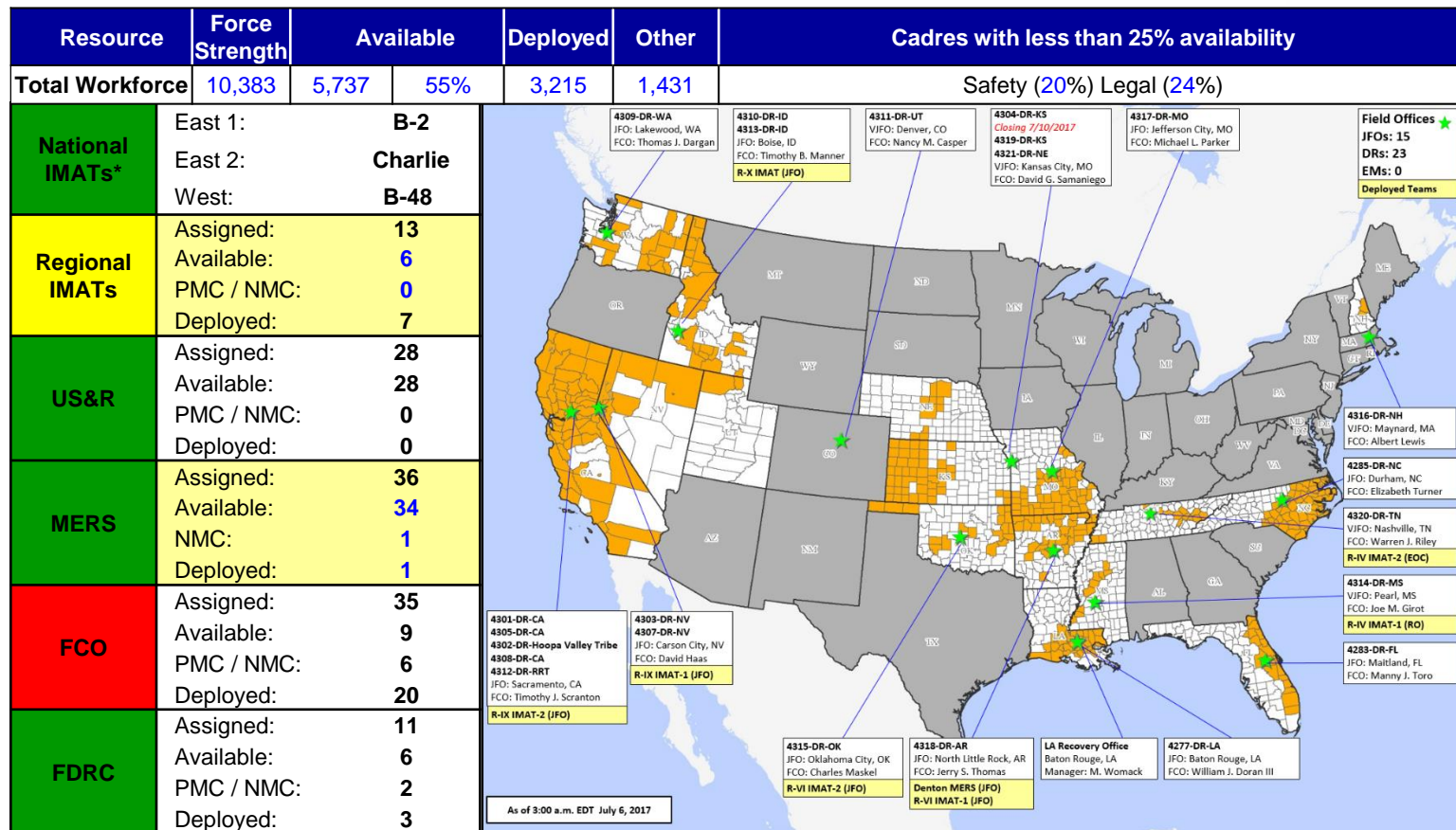
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| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| 3 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm | May 29, 2017 | | |
| ND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

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 Gold Team – July primary |
| HLT | | 1 | Activated | | | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |

Back-up Regions (July 2-9): I, II, III, and VIII



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