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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

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

# Significant Activity – July 10-11



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Medium (50%); Hurricane Chris (CAT 2)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Southwest and Southern/Central Rockies; Upper Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & NV

**Declaration Activity:**

- FMAG approved – Ryegrass Coulee Fire, CO

# Ryegrass Coulee Fire – WA



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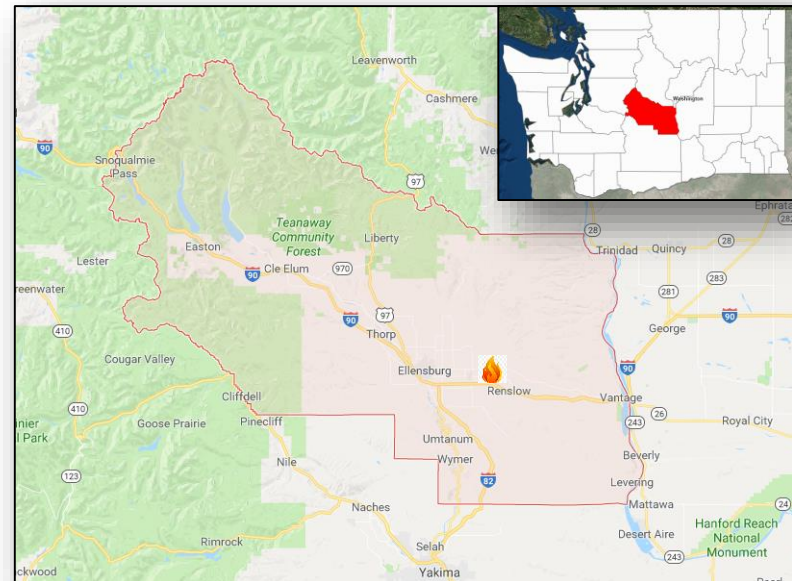
Fire Name (County)	FMAF # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ryegrass Coulee Fire (Kittias)	5253-FM-WA July 10, 2018	1,612	50%	Mandatory (120 people)	50 homes	1 minor structure	0	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began July 10, 2018, and is burning on State and private land in and around the community of Vantage (population 120), 30 miles north of Yakima (population 91,000)
- Threatening 50 homes, irrigation, fishing streams, and spawning sites along the Columbia River
- Portions of I-90 closed
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for the community of Vantage (120 people)

## Response

- WA EOC at Partial Activation
- Region X RWC at Steady State, but continues to monitor



# Wildfire Summary



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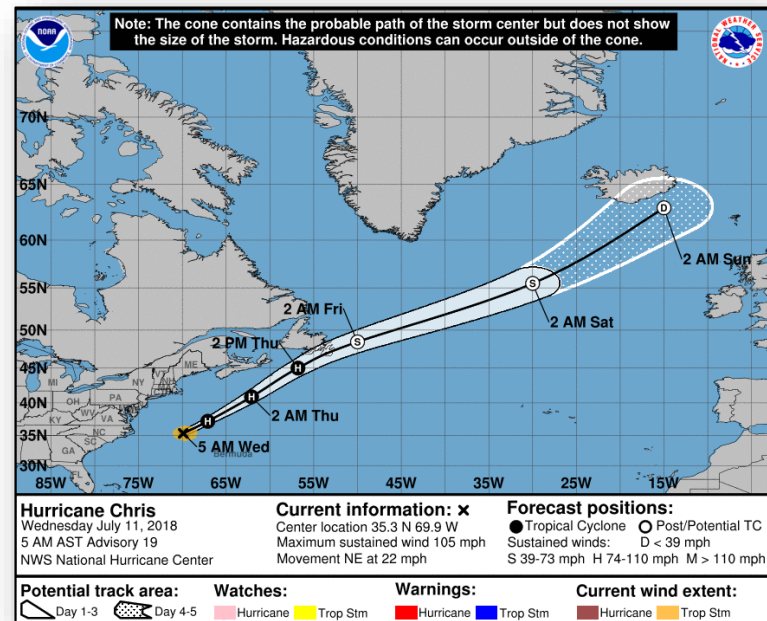
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					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (2)								
Spring Creek (Costilla)	5246-FM-CO	107,967	77%	Mandatory	2,878 (2,076 homes)	119 homes	225 (+1) (216 homes)	0 / 10 (+2)
Lake Christine (Eagle)	5249-FM-CO	6,285 (+105)	43% (+4)	Mandatory	20 homes (-130)	0	3 homes	0 / 5
Utah (1)								
Dollar Ridge (Wasatch / Duchesne)	5248-FM-UT	52,256 (+188)	50% (+5)	Mandatory	250 homes (-750)	6 (+6) homes	438 (+348) (75 homes)	0 / 1 (+1)
California (1)								
Klamathon Fire (Siskiyou)	5250-FM-CA	36,500	55% (+15)	Mandatory	372 homes (-850)	12 (5 homes)	82 (34 homes)	1 / 3

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



## Hurricane Chris (CAT 2) (Advisory #19 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 315 miles E of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving NE at 22 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Forecast to weaken by Thursday night and become a strong post-tropical cyclone by Thursday night or earlier
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm force winds extend out 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect
  - Swells generated by Chris are expected to affect portions of the coasts of North Carolina and the Mid-Atlantic states during the next few days; these swells could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions



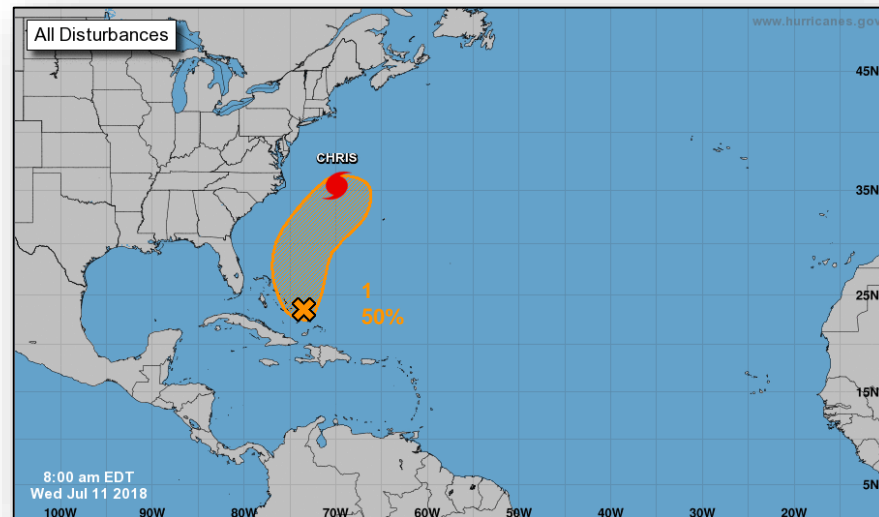
# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Remnants of Beryl located over much of the Bahamas extending NW over western Atlantic for a few hundred miles
- Moving slowly N over the western Atlantic
- Conditions could become a little more favorable later in the week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



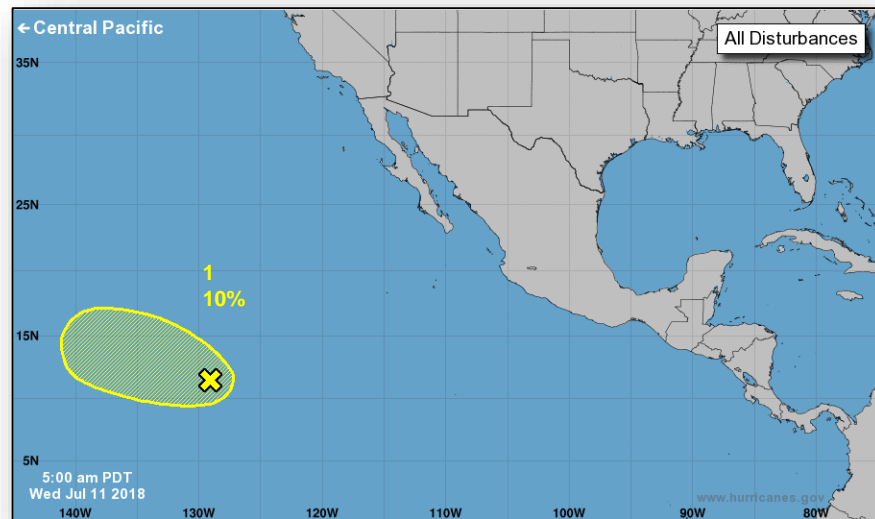
# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located 1,500 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving W over next several days
- Marginally conducive environmental conditions
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

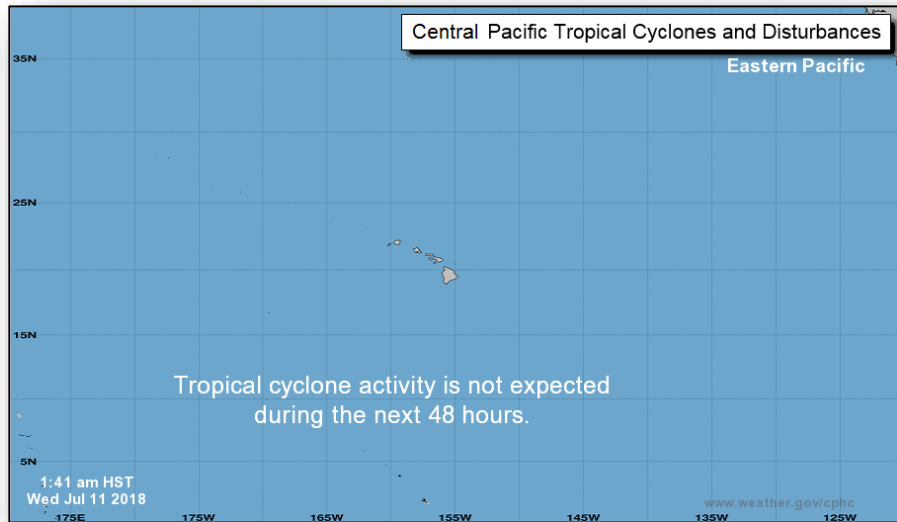




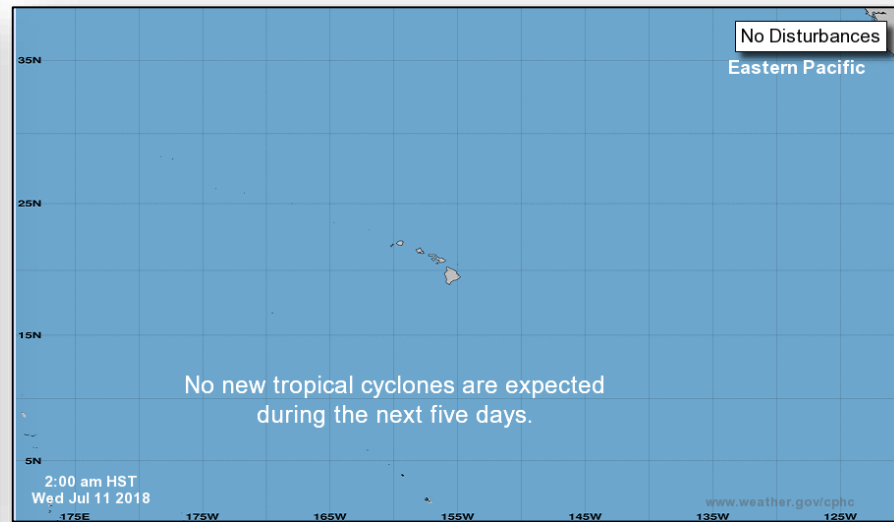
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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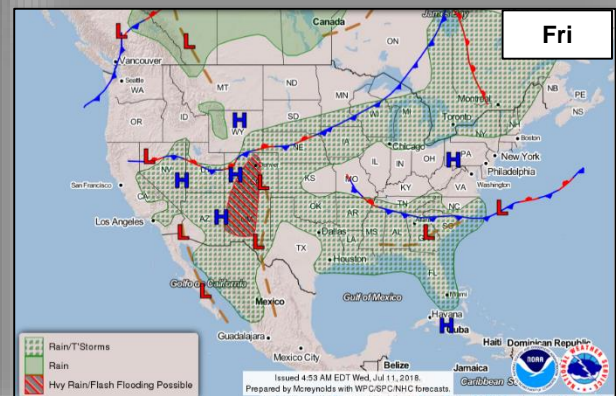
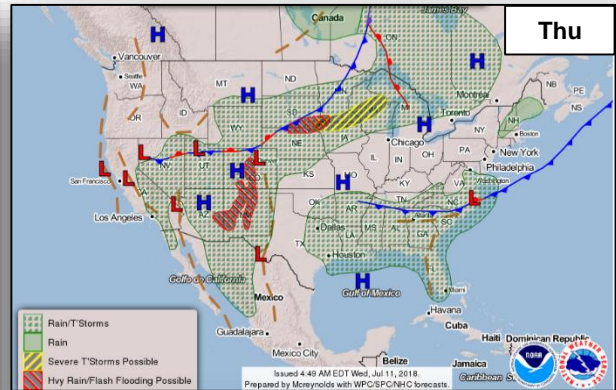
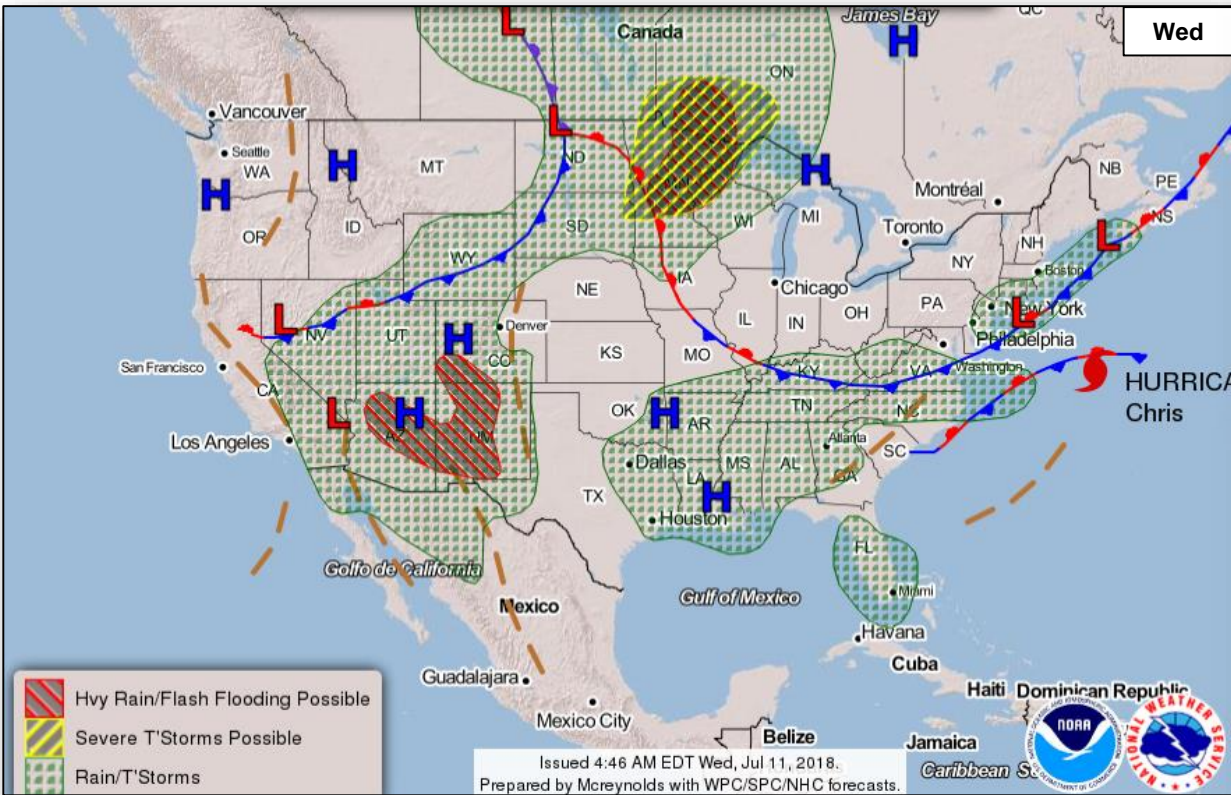


**48 Hour Outlook**



**5 Day Outlook**

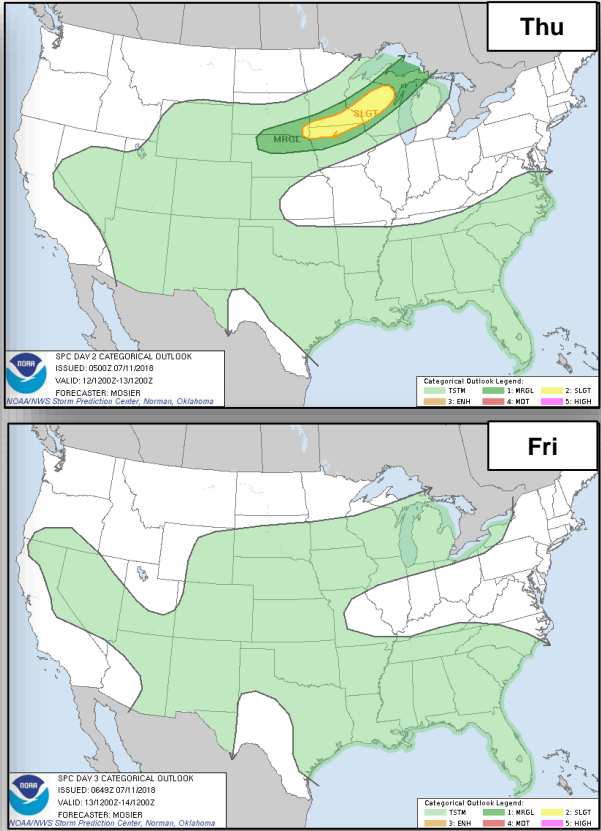
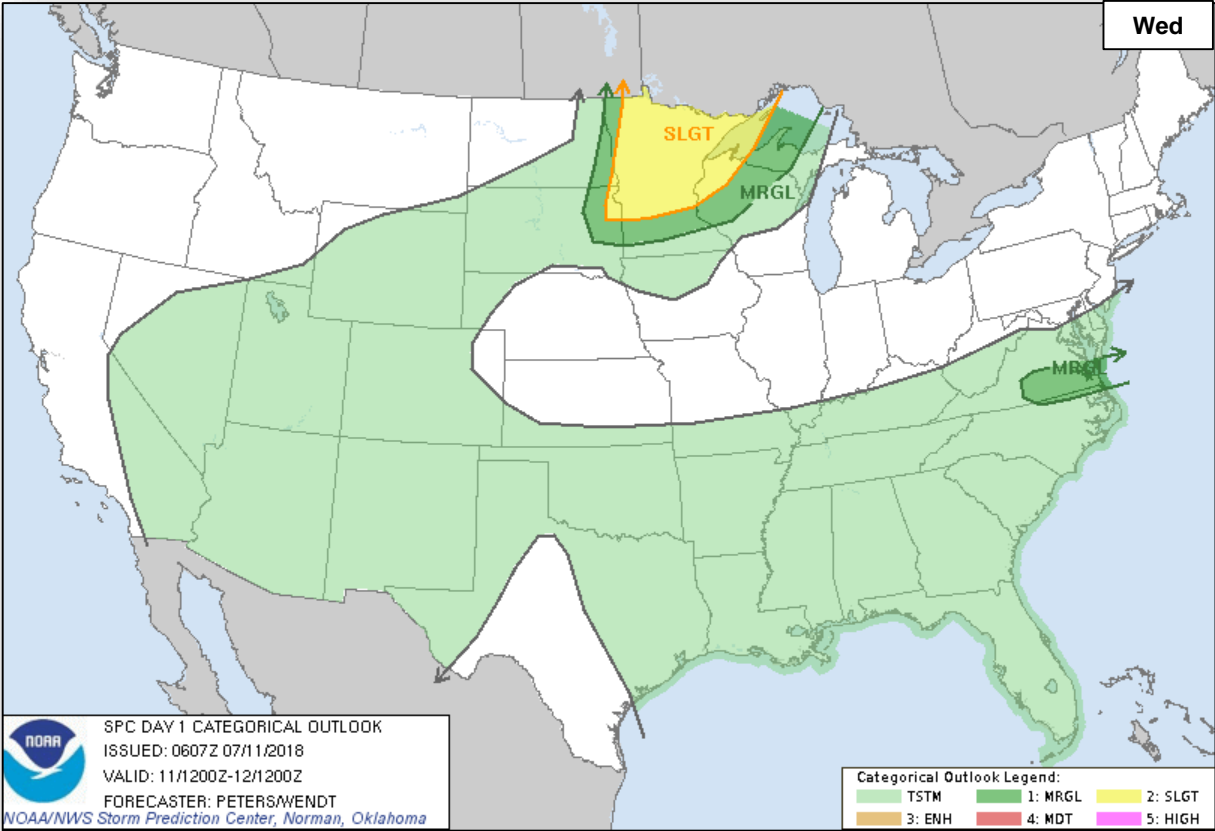
# National Weather Forecast



# Severe Weather Outlook



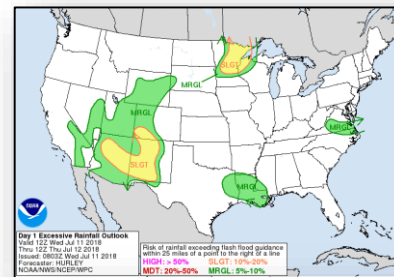
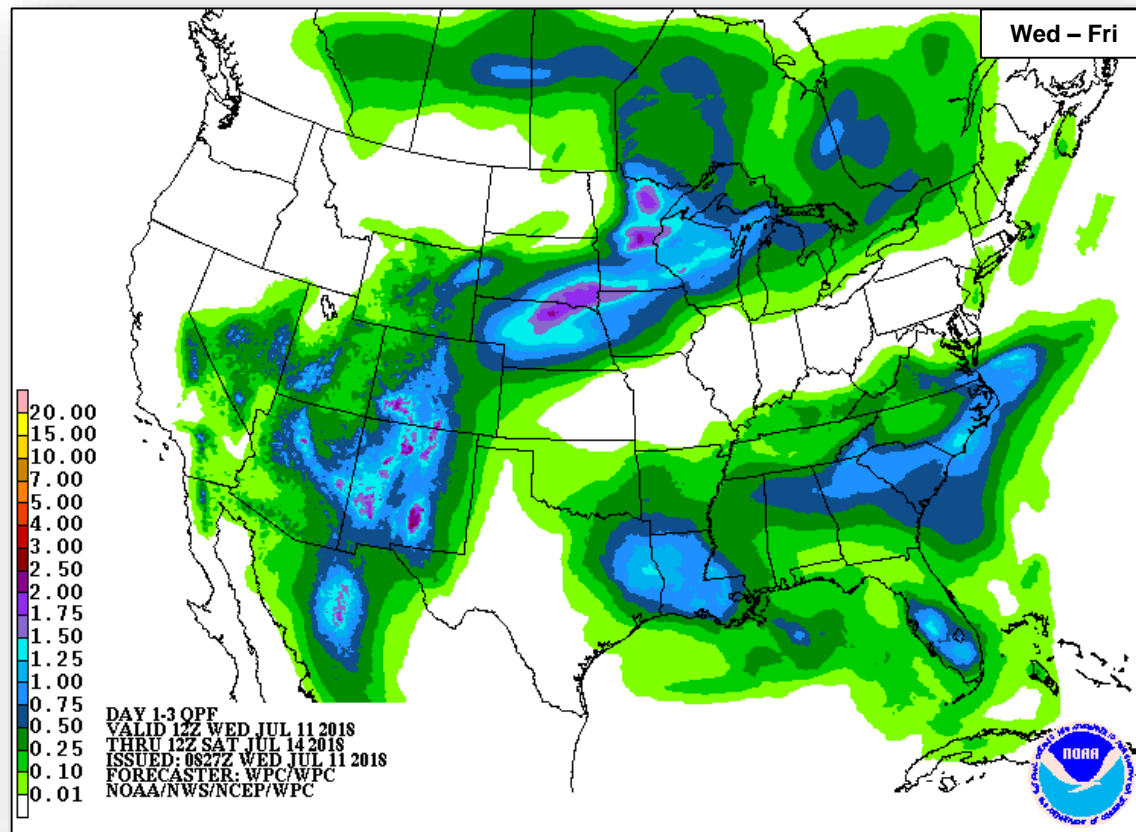
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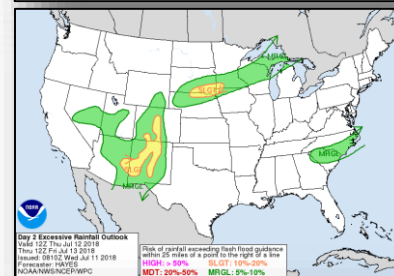
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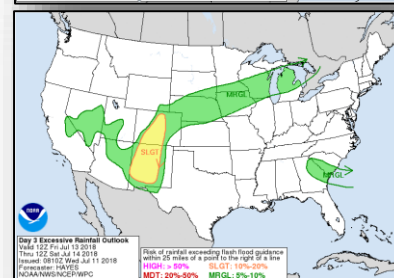
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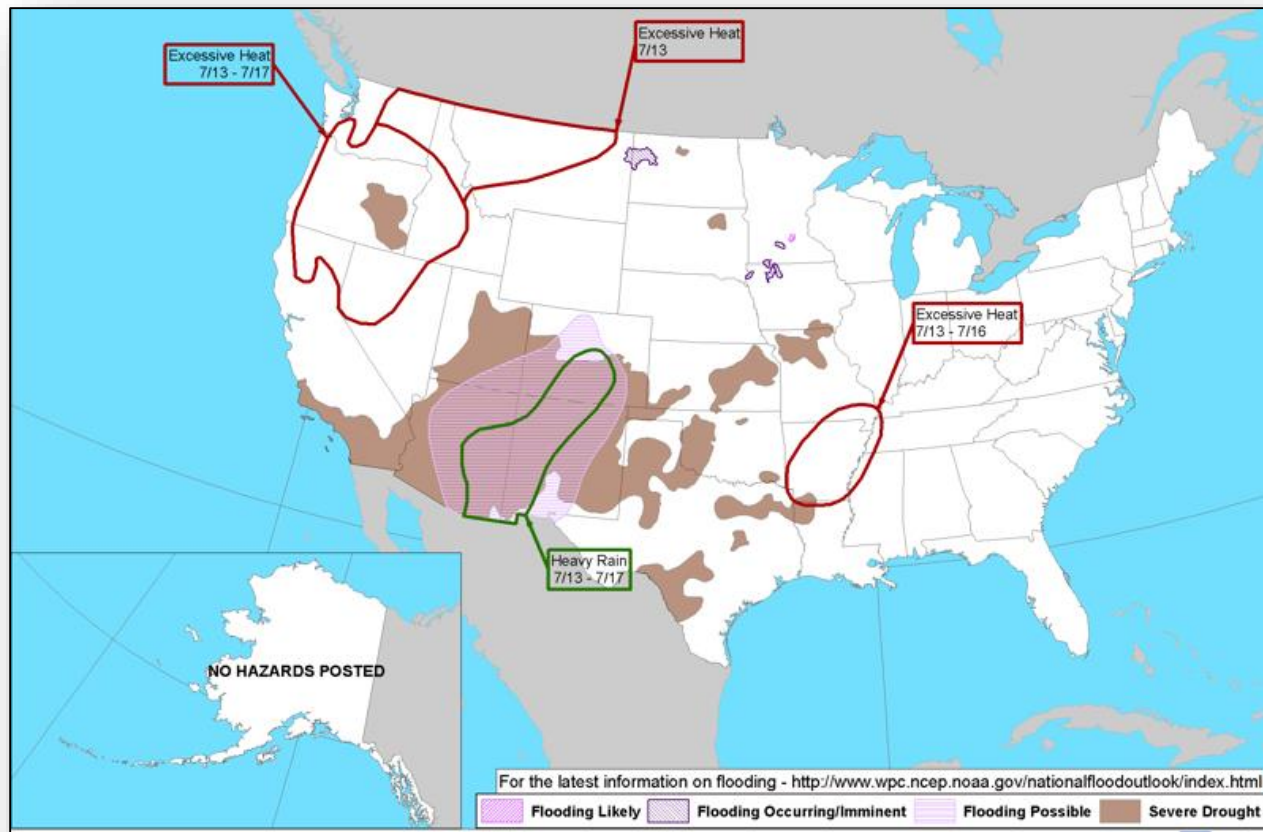


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# Hazards Outlook – July 13-17



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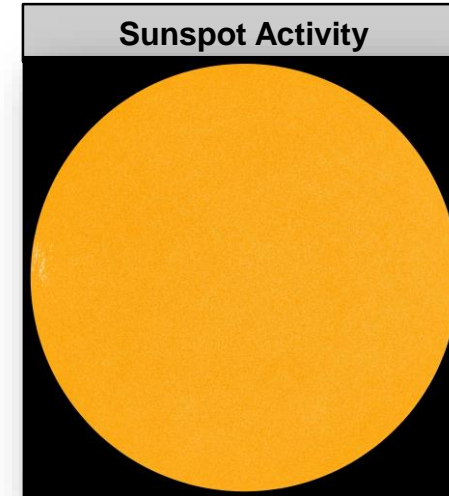
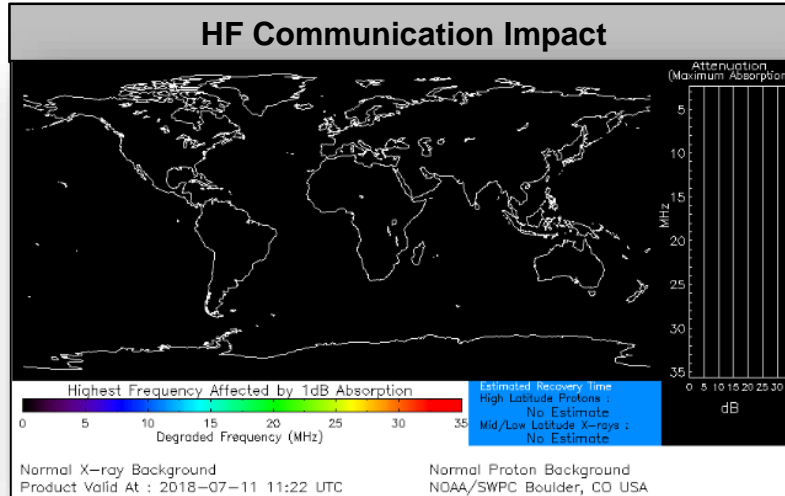


# Space Weather



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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>				



# Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
11	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	June 12, 2018		
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – Flooding <i>*Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act.</i>				June 13, 2018		
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding		X	X	June 21, 2018		
PA – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	June 22, 2018		
LA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds (Appeal)	X		X	June 22, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	June 28, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
V	MN	Flooding June, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28 & 1 tribe*	0	7/19-TBD

\*Red Lake Nation



# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>IM Workforce</b>	11,625 ▲	4,014 ▼ 35%	4,169 ▲	3,442	EHP 8% (29/384); FM 24% (65/271); HM 24% (226/957); OPS 25% (64/252); PA 15% (276/1,823); SAF 4% (2/53); SEC 16% (17/104)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	<b>B-48</b> <b>Charlie</b> <b>B-2</b>			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>13</b> <b>6</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b>			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>28</b> <b>28</b> <b>0</b> <b>0</b>			
<b>MERS</b> (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>36</b> <b>35</b> <b>0</b> <b>1</b>			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>33</b> <b>9 (+2)</b> <b>1</b> <b>23 (-2)</b>			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>14</b> <b>4</b> <b>1</b> <b>9</b>	<p>As of 3:00 a.m. EDT July 11, 2018</p>		

\* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hrs. On Site ≤ 18 hrs. B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs. Charlie Status: No team assembly time requirement

# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, IX, and X**



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