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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

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

# Significant Activity – July 11-12



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Eugene; Tropical Disturbance Six-E
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Flash Flooding Possible – Central Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys, and Great Lakes
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; Next 24 hours: none predicted

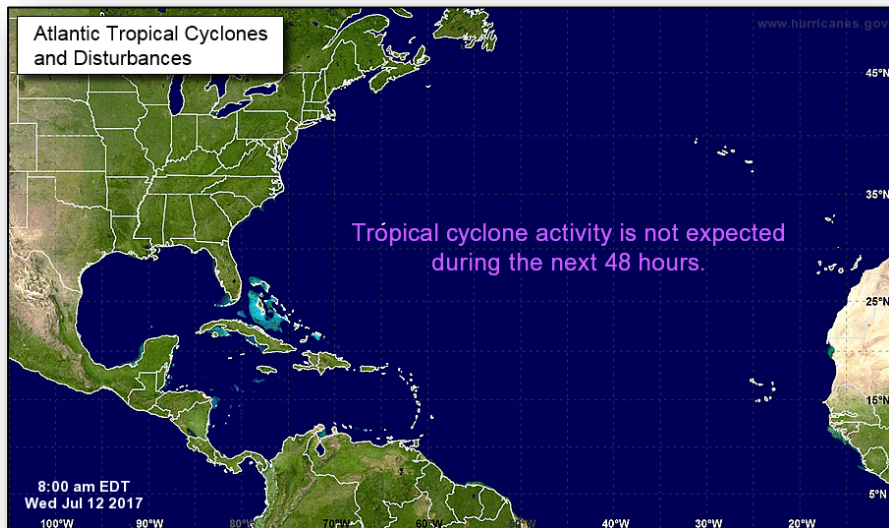
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration Request – Wyoming

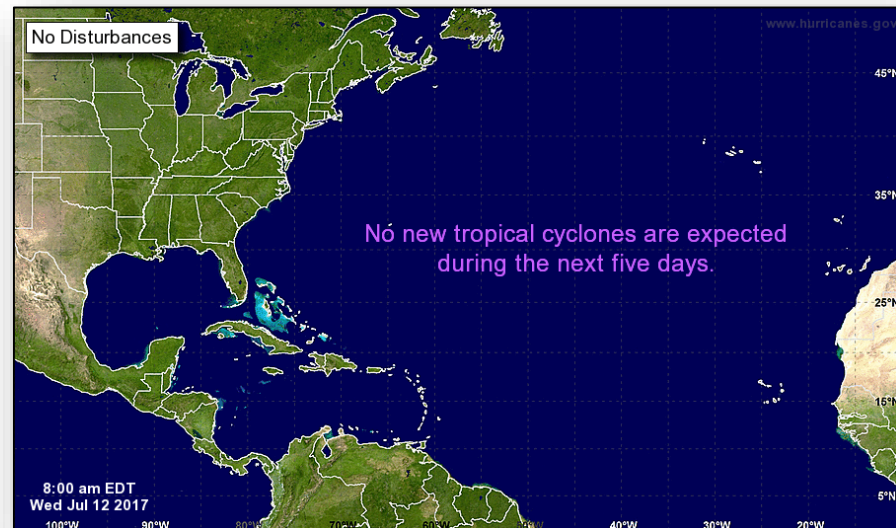
# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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**48 Hour Outlook**



**5 Day Outlook**

# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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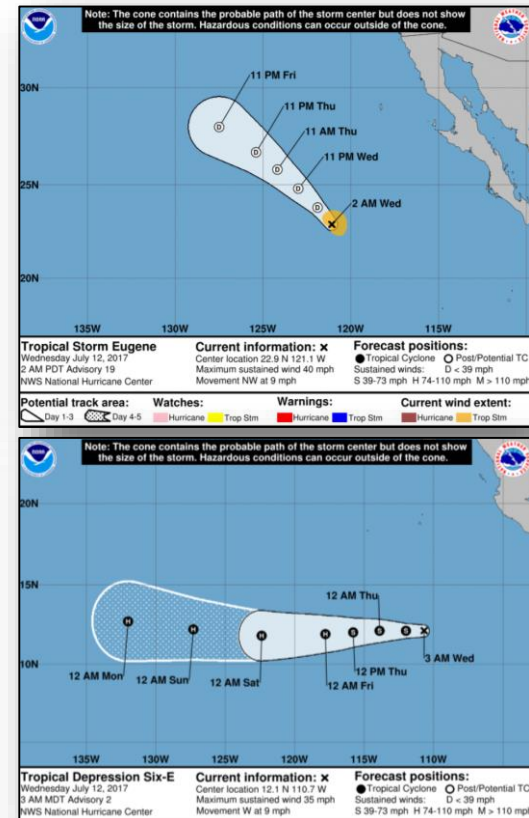
## Tropical Storm Eugene (Advisory #19 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 505 miles SW Punta Eugenia, Mexico
- Expected to become a remnant low today
- Producing life-threatening surf and rip currents in southern California through tonight

## Tropical Depression Six-E (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 750 miles S of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Strengthening during next 48 hours; projected to become a tropical storm today

Based on current advisory, there is no threat to U.S. interests



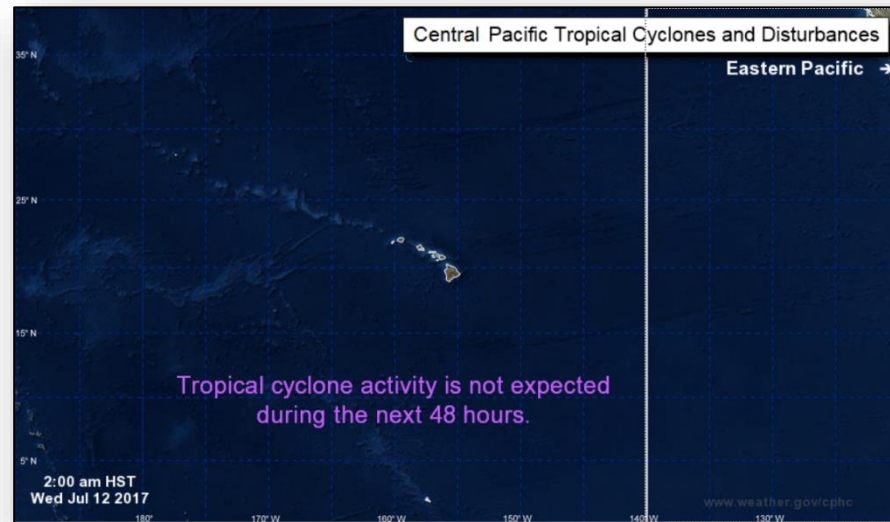
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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**48 Hour Outlook**



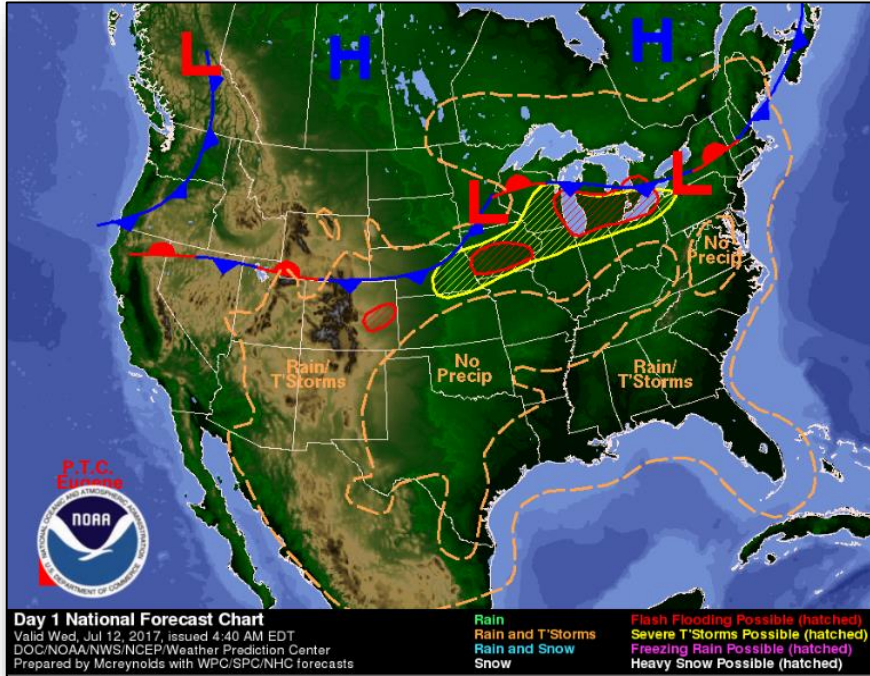
**5 Day Outlook**



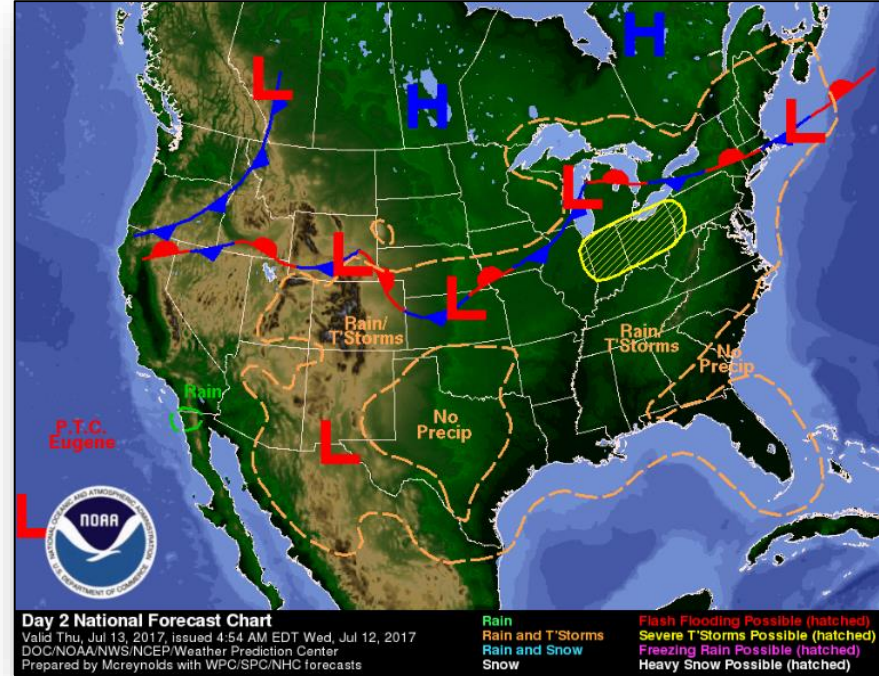
# National Weather Forecast



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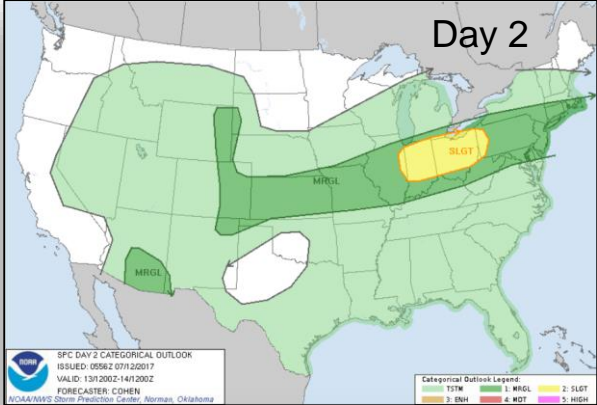
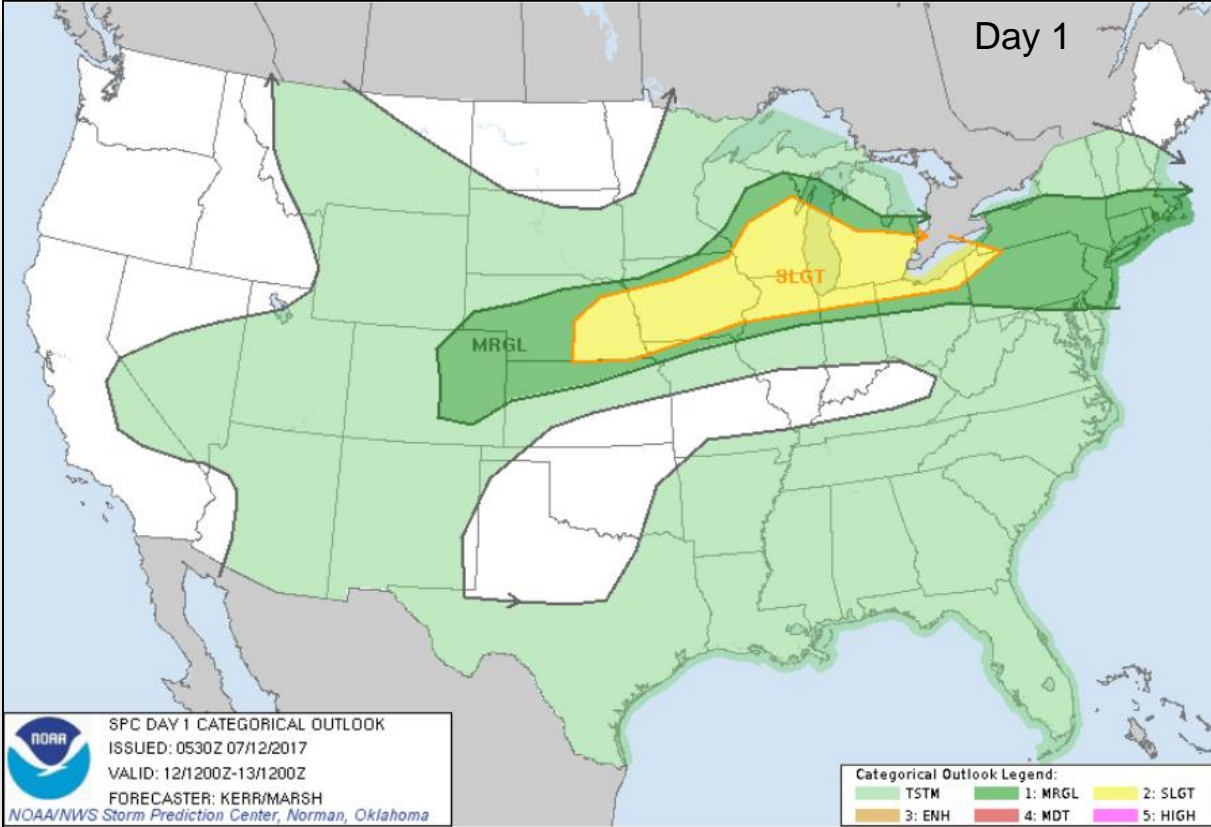


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3

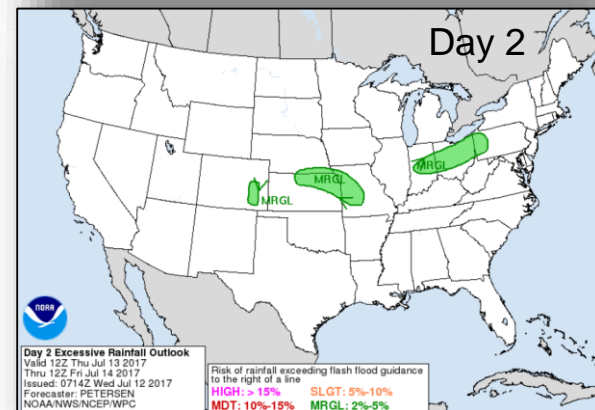
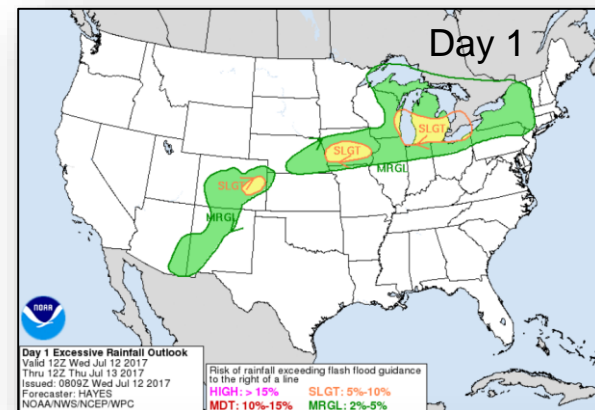
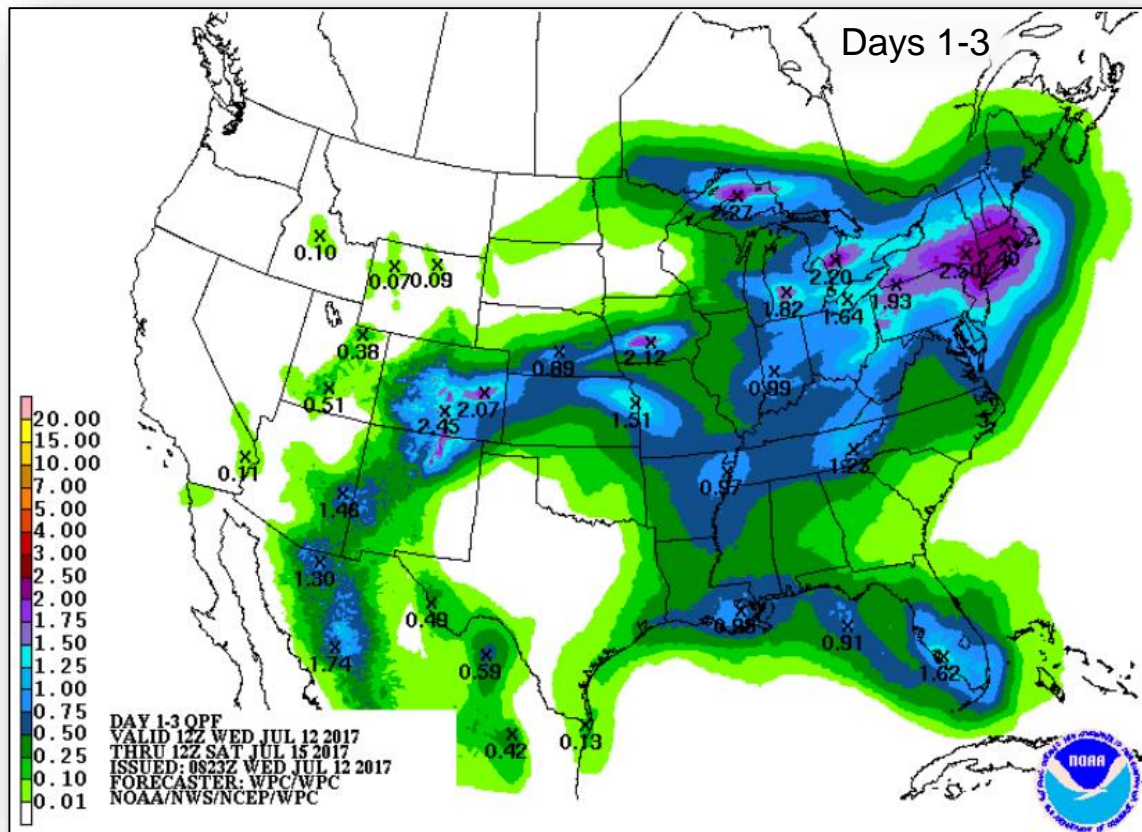




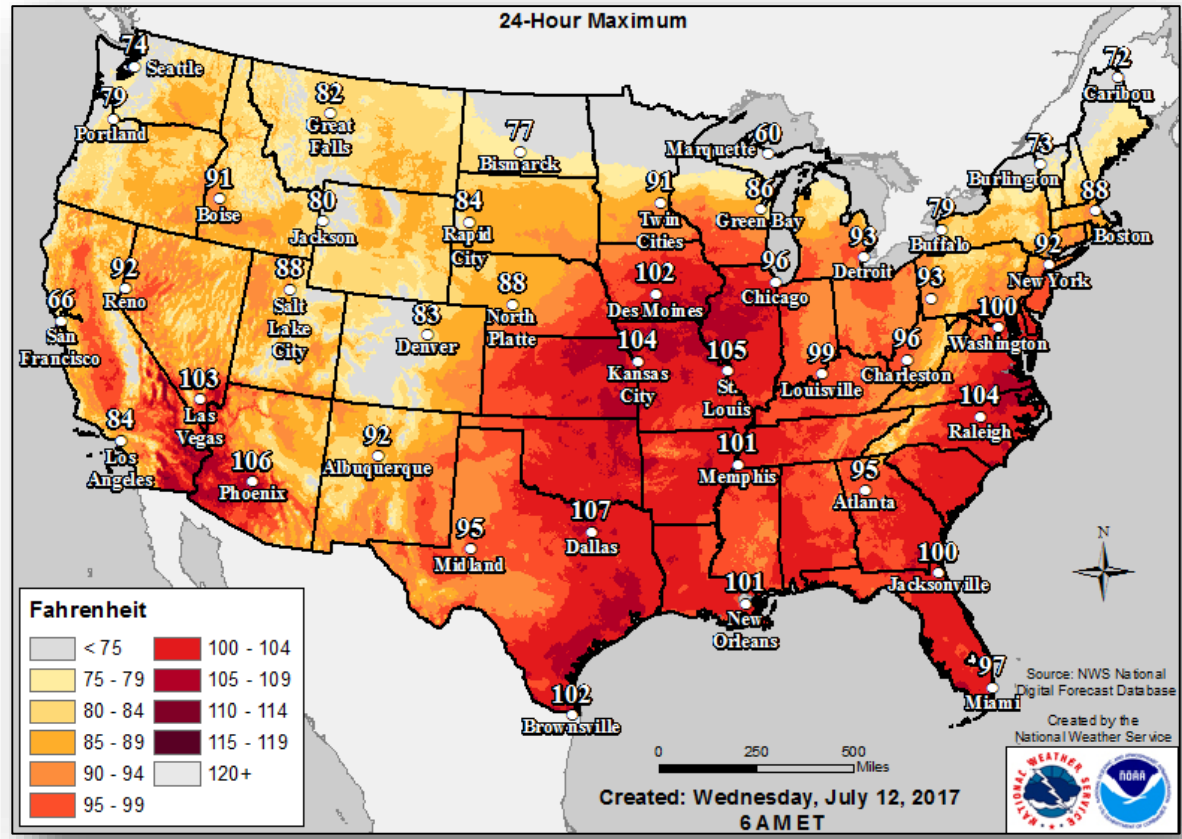
# Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



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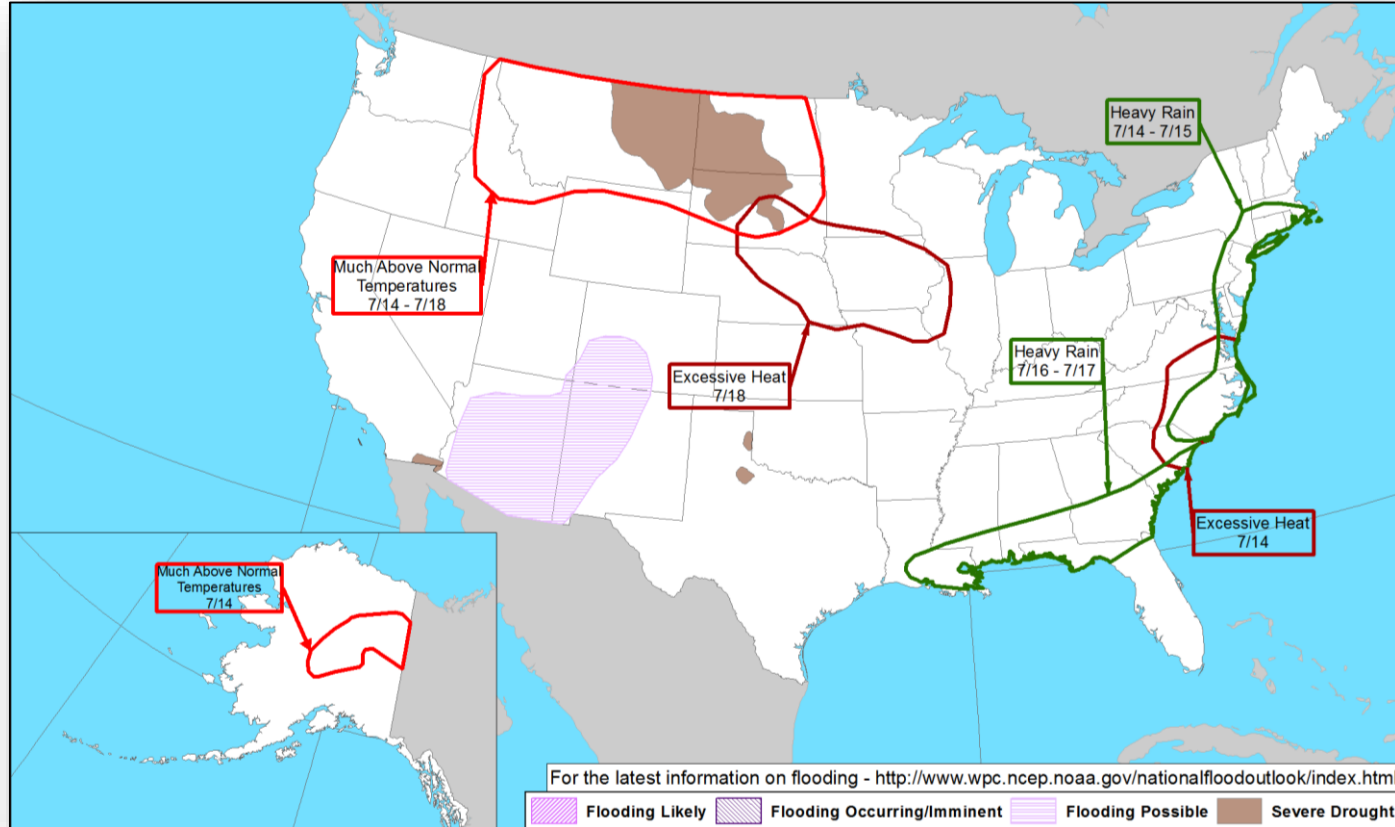
# National Heat Index Forecast



# Hazards Outlook – July 14-18



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# Whittier Fire – California



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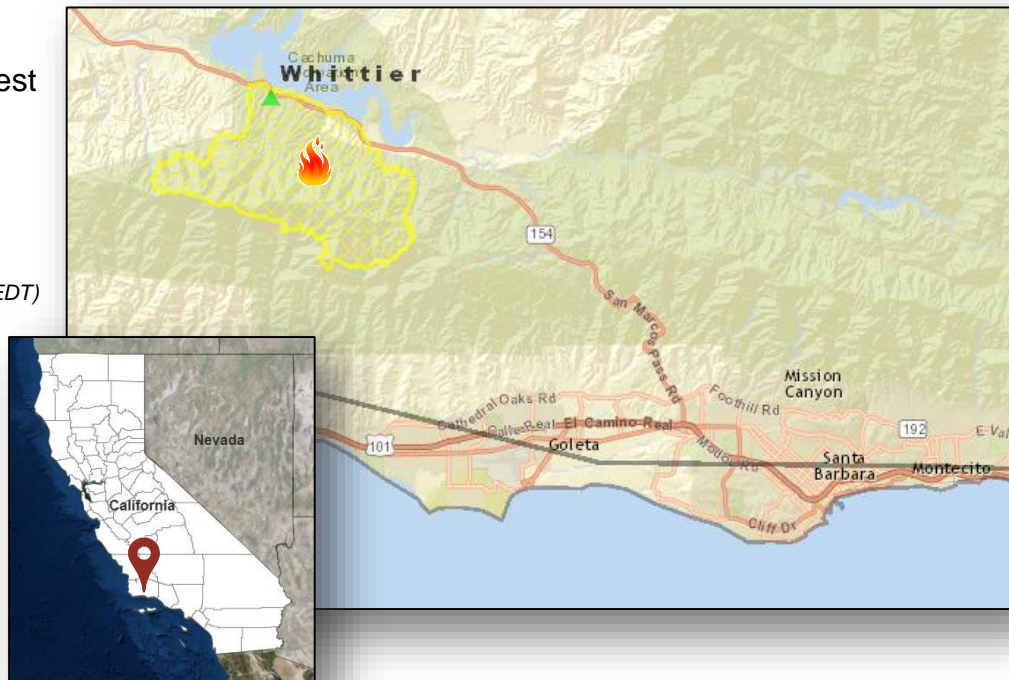
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Whittier (Santa Barbara)	Not Requested	11,823	48%	Mandatory	262 homes	0	20 (8 homes)	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began July 8, 2017 and is burning 8.5 miles northwest of Santa Barbara (pop. 92k)
- 220kV transmission lines serving Santa Barbara are threatened; potential for rolling blackouts
- Mandatory evacuations: approximately 800 people
- 2 shelters open, 17 occupants *(ARC Shelter Count as of 4:30 a.m. EDT)*

## Response

- CA EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State
- No request for FEMA assistance



# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (1)								
Wall Fire (Butte)	5189-FM-CA July 9, 2017	5,800	55% (+10%)	Mandatory (4,000 residents)	5,400 homes	10 (3 homes)	91 (43 homes)	0 / 0



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	New Hampshire	Severe Weather Jun 30 – Jul 1, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	Jul 6 – TBD
	Vermont	Severe Weather Jun 30 – Jul 1, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	Jul 12 – TBD

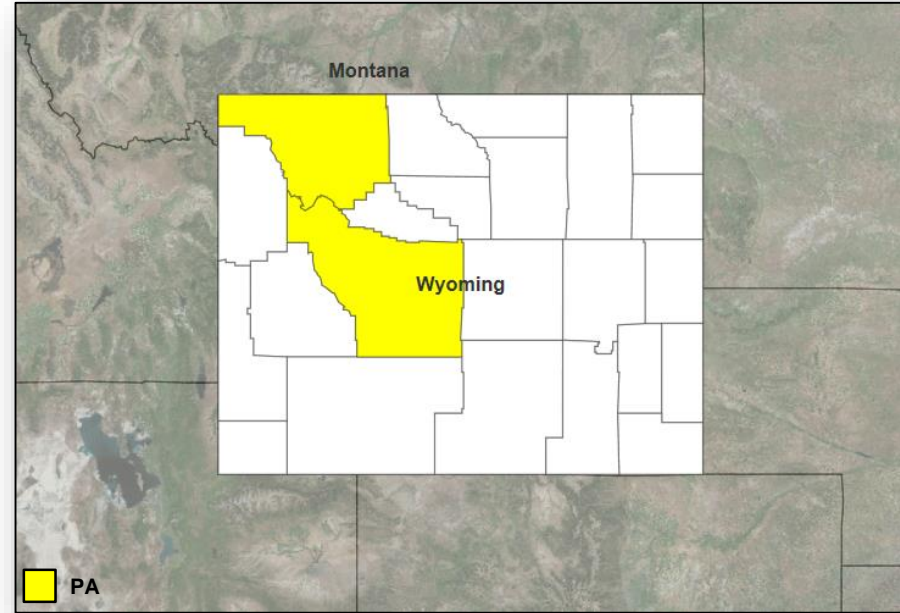
# Declaration Request



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## Wyoming

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on July 10, 2017
- For flooding during the period of June 3-28, 2017
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 2 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



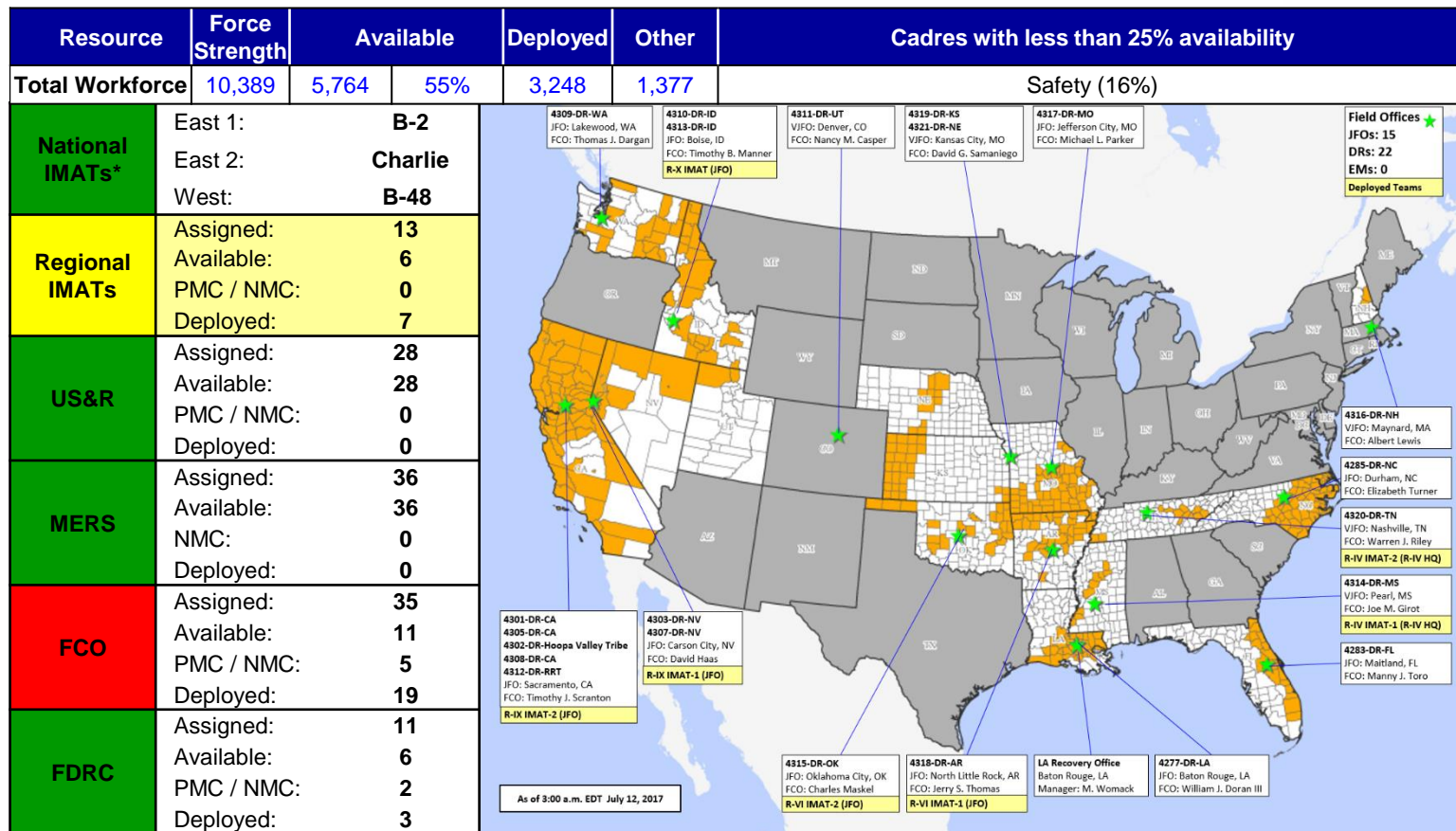
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	May 29, 2017		
ND – DR Flooding	June 5, 2017		
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 6, 2017		
NY – Expedited DR Flooding	July 10, 2017		
WY – Flooding	July 10, 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

# FEMA 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	Activated	Region X	Exercise	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)	RRCS Training

**Back-up Regions (July 10-16): I, VIII, and II**





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