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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 11-12



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Significant Events: Wildfire activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Medium (50%); Tropical Storm Chris - FINAL
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific - Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – no activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Southwest; Central Rockies; Central/Northern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – none
- Red Flag Warnings – none

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request - Michigan

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (2)								
Spring Creek (Costilla) FINAL	5246-FM-CO	107,967	83% (+6)	Mandatory	2,878 (2,076 homes)	119 homes	225 (216 homes)	0 / 10
Lake Christine (Eagle)	5249-FM-CO	6,345 (+60)	49% (+6)	Mandatory	20 homes	0	3 homes	0 / 5
Utah (1)								
Dollar Ridge (Wasatch / Duchesne)	5248-FM-UT	56,687 (+4,431)	60% (+10)	Mandatory	250 homes	6 homes	438 (75 homes)	0 / 2 (+1)
California (1)								
Klamathon Fire (Siskiyou) FINAL	5250-FM-CA	36,500	65% (+10)	Lifted	315 (-57) homes	12 (5 homes)	82 (34 homes)	1 / 3
Washington (1)								
Ryegrass Coulee Fire (Kittias) FINAL	5253-FM-WA	300 (-1,312)	80% (+30)	Lifted	50 homes	1 minor structure	1 minor (+1) structure	0 / 0

FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			1	FEMA-5253-FM; Washington	
Approved FMAG Data					
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD
2018	40	6	7.3	543,361	4
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16

* Reflects the three year average for current month

** Reflects three year total average

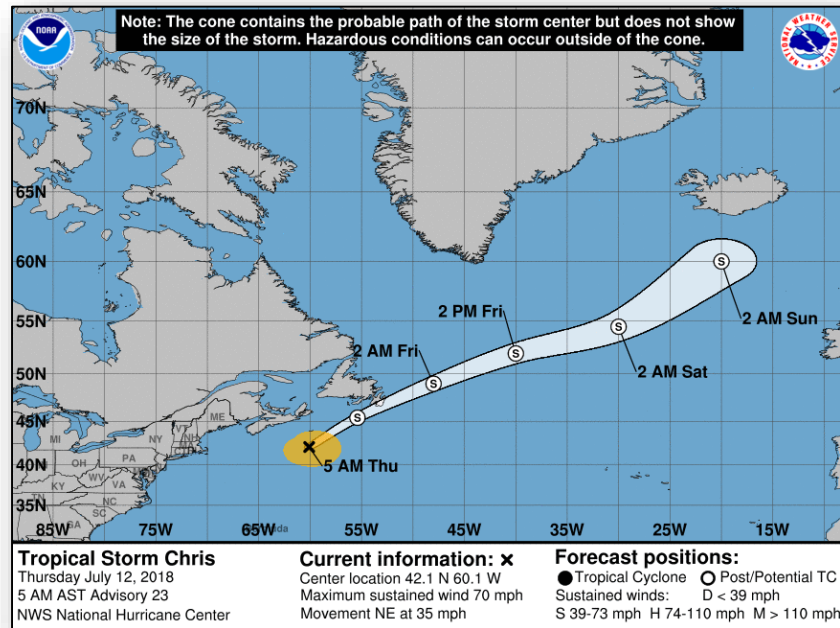
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Chris (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT) - **FINAL**

- Located 245 miles SE of Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Moving NE at 35 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Forecast to become post-tropical cyclone later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 175 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



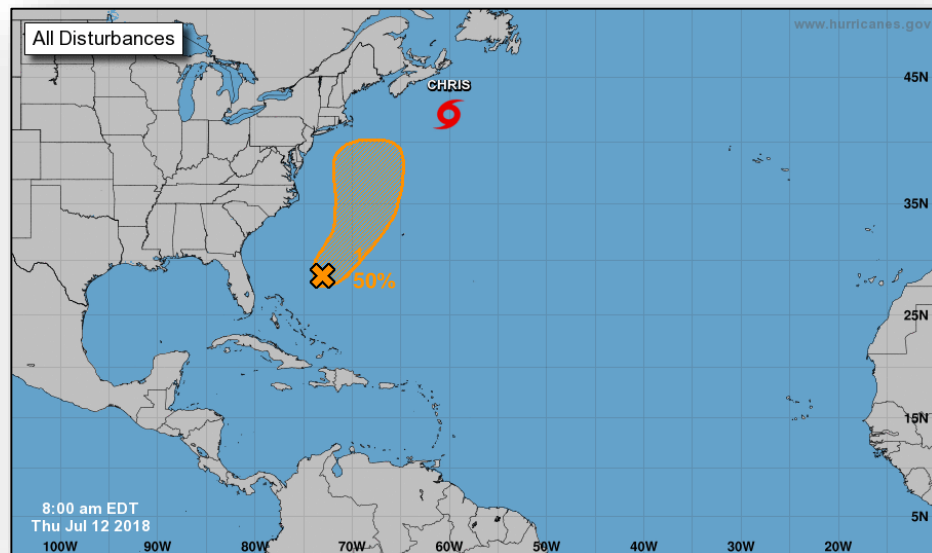
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Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

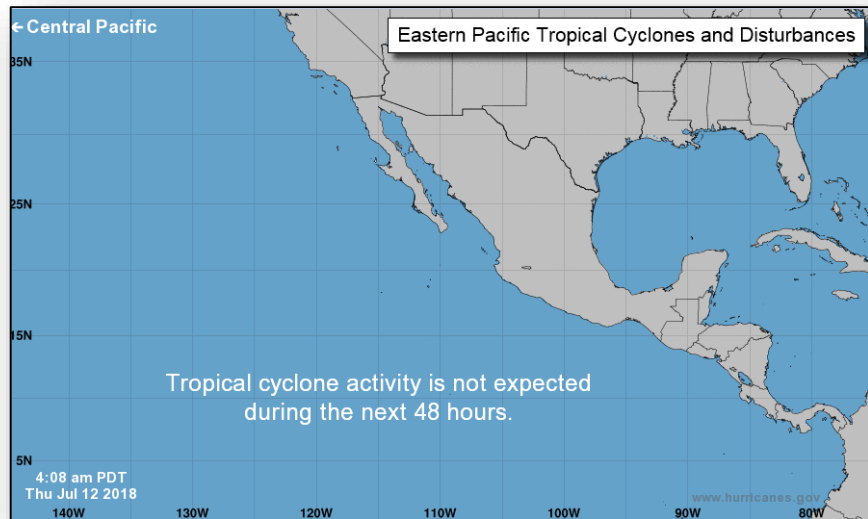
- Remnants of Beryl located midway between the Bahamas and Bermuda
- Moving slowly NW
- Environmental conditions could become a little more favorable for development over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

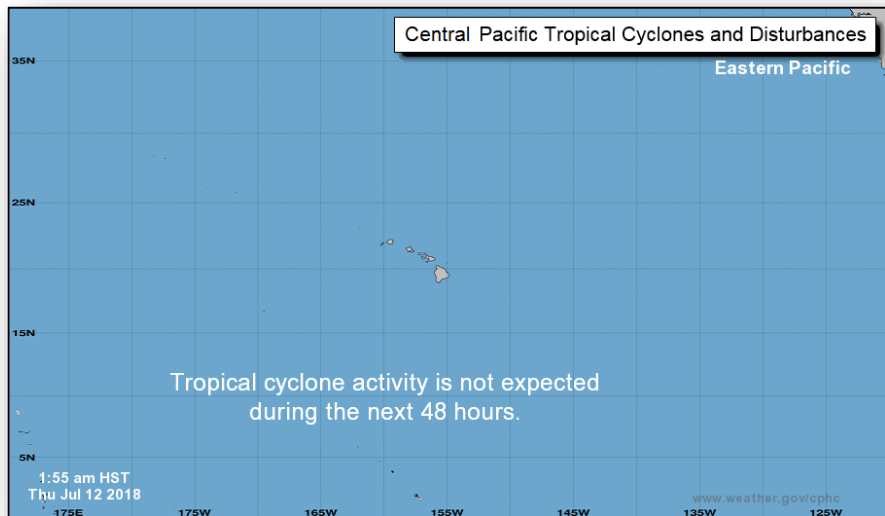


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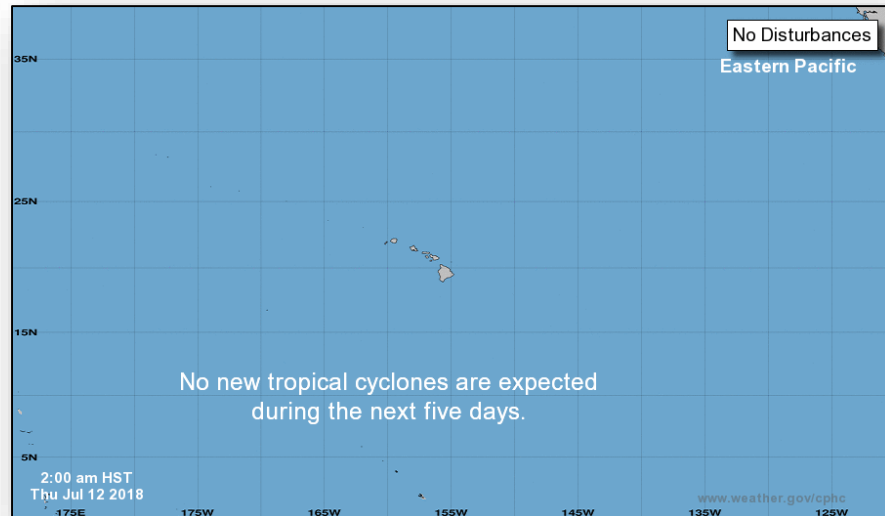
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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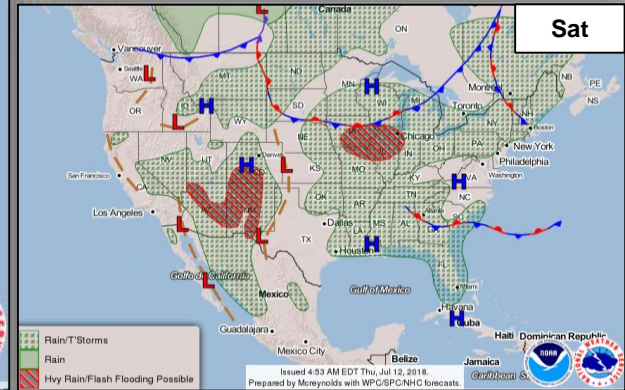
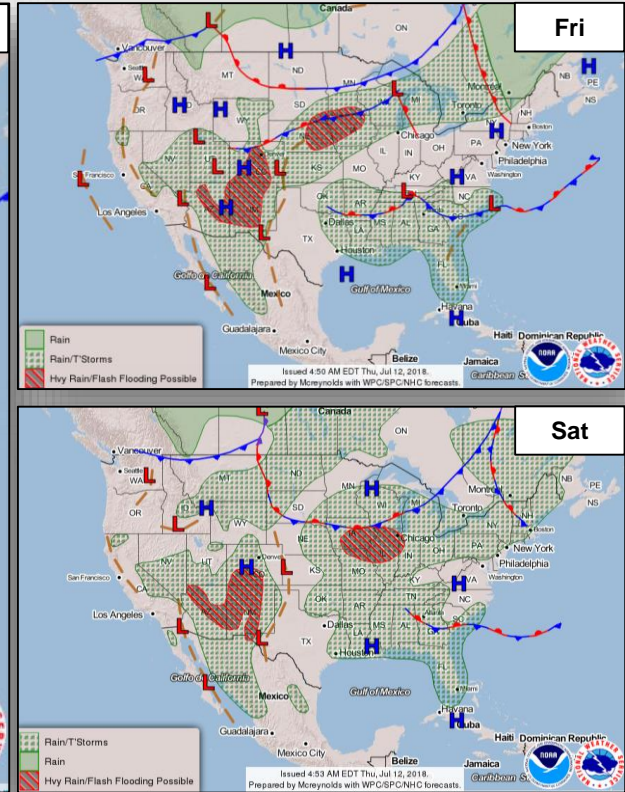
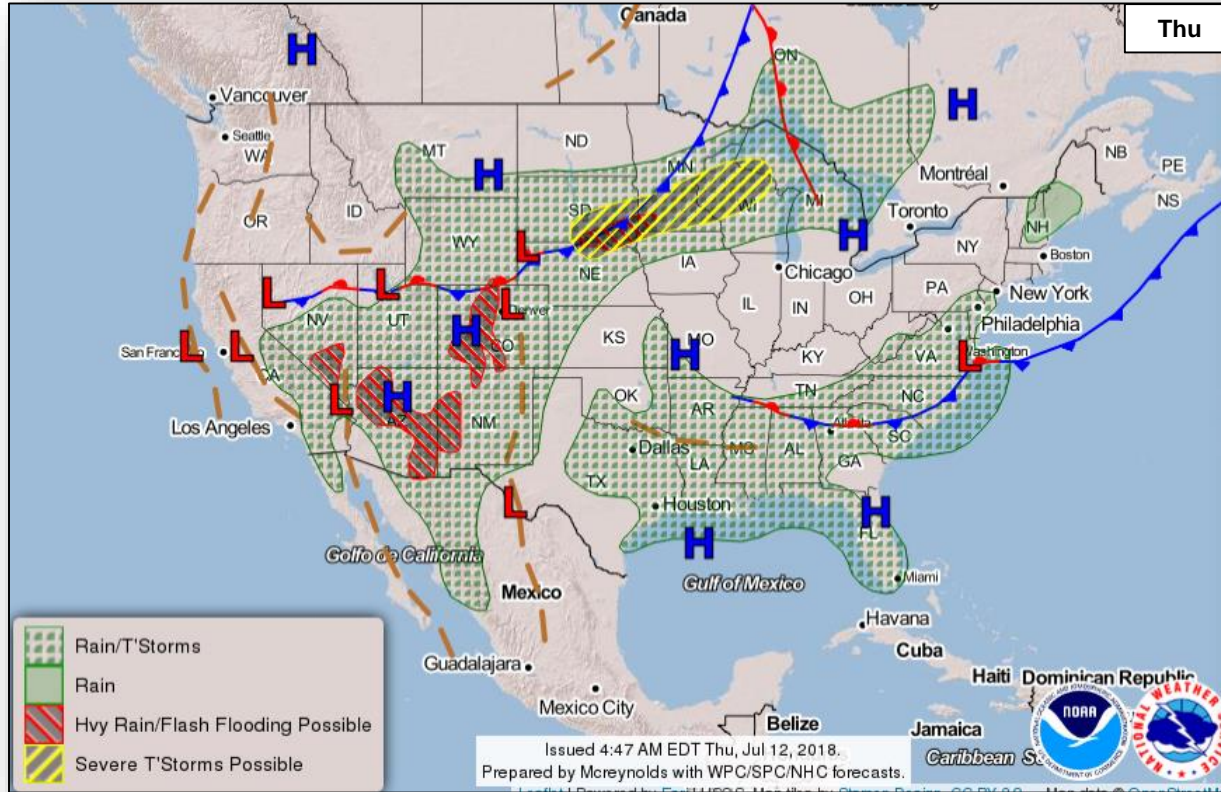


5 Day Outlook

National Weather Forecast



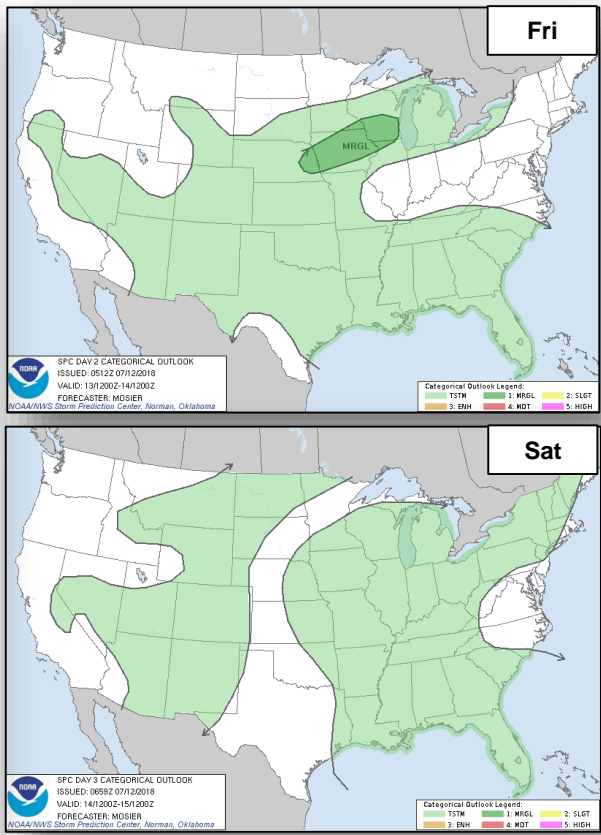
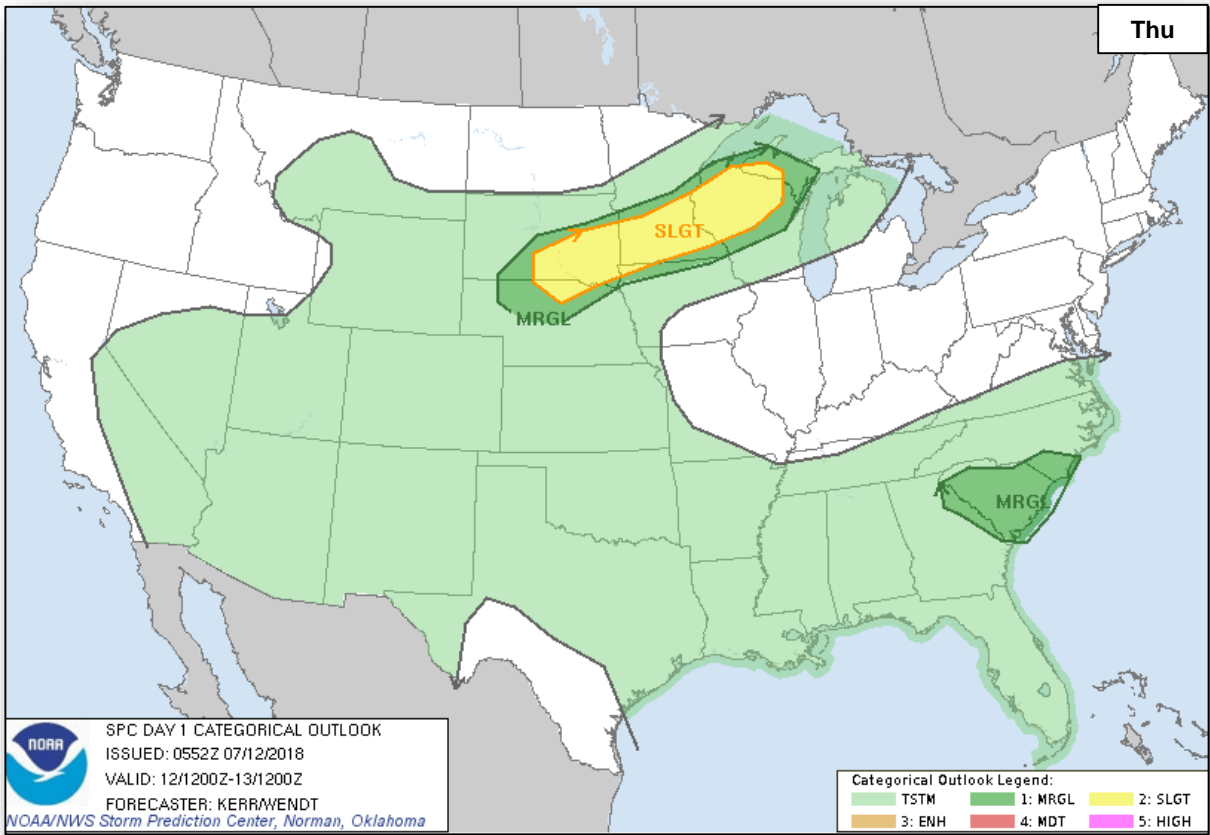
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Severe Weather Outlook



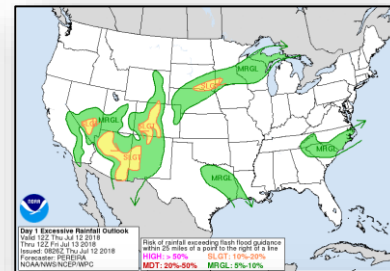
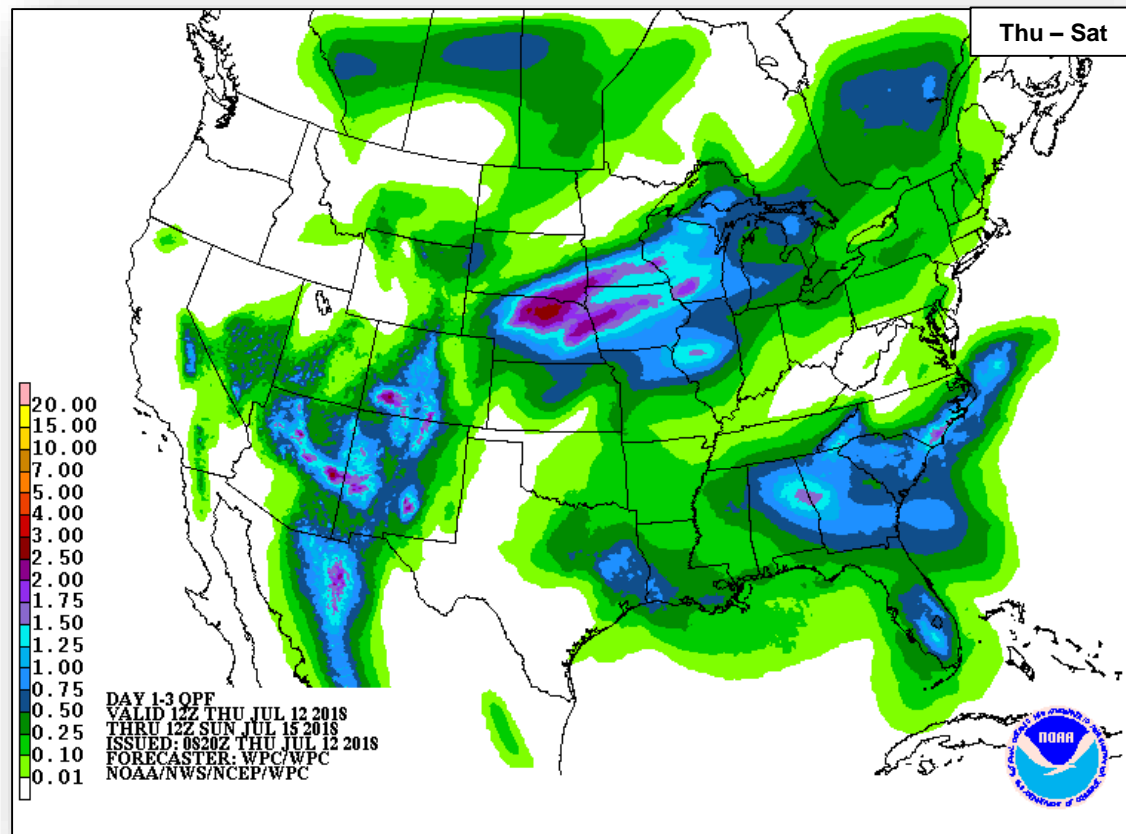
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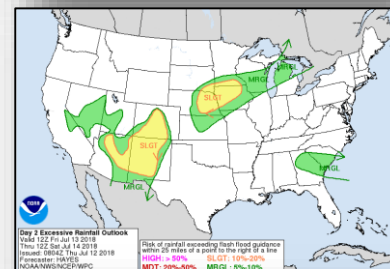
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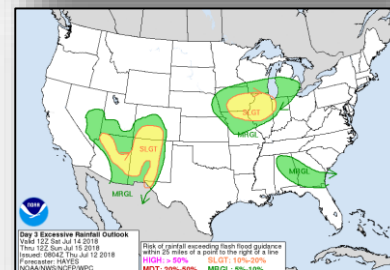
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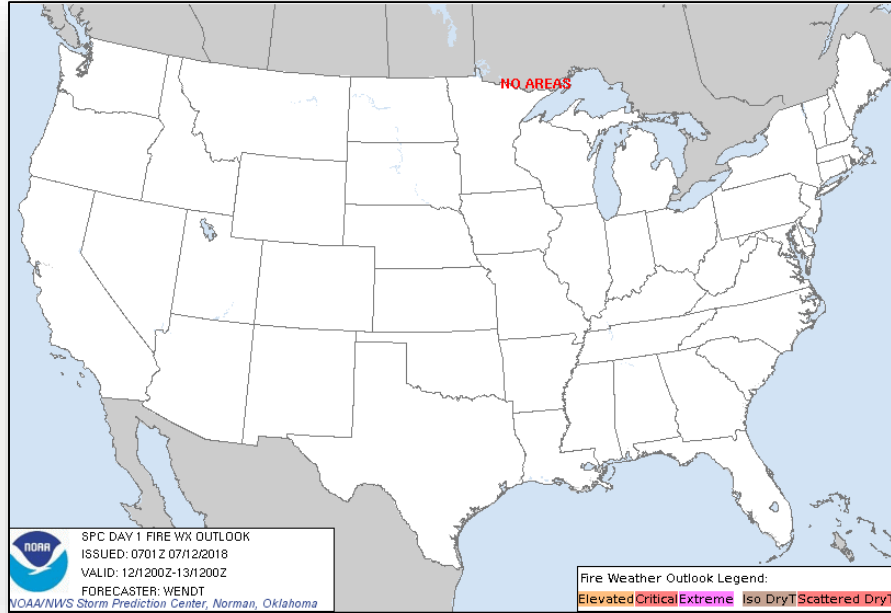


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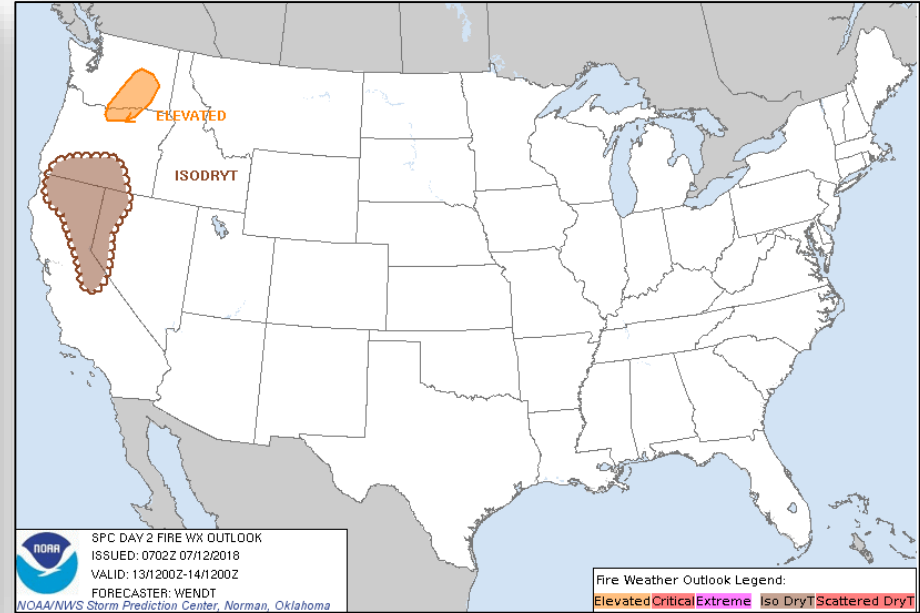
Fire Weather Outlook



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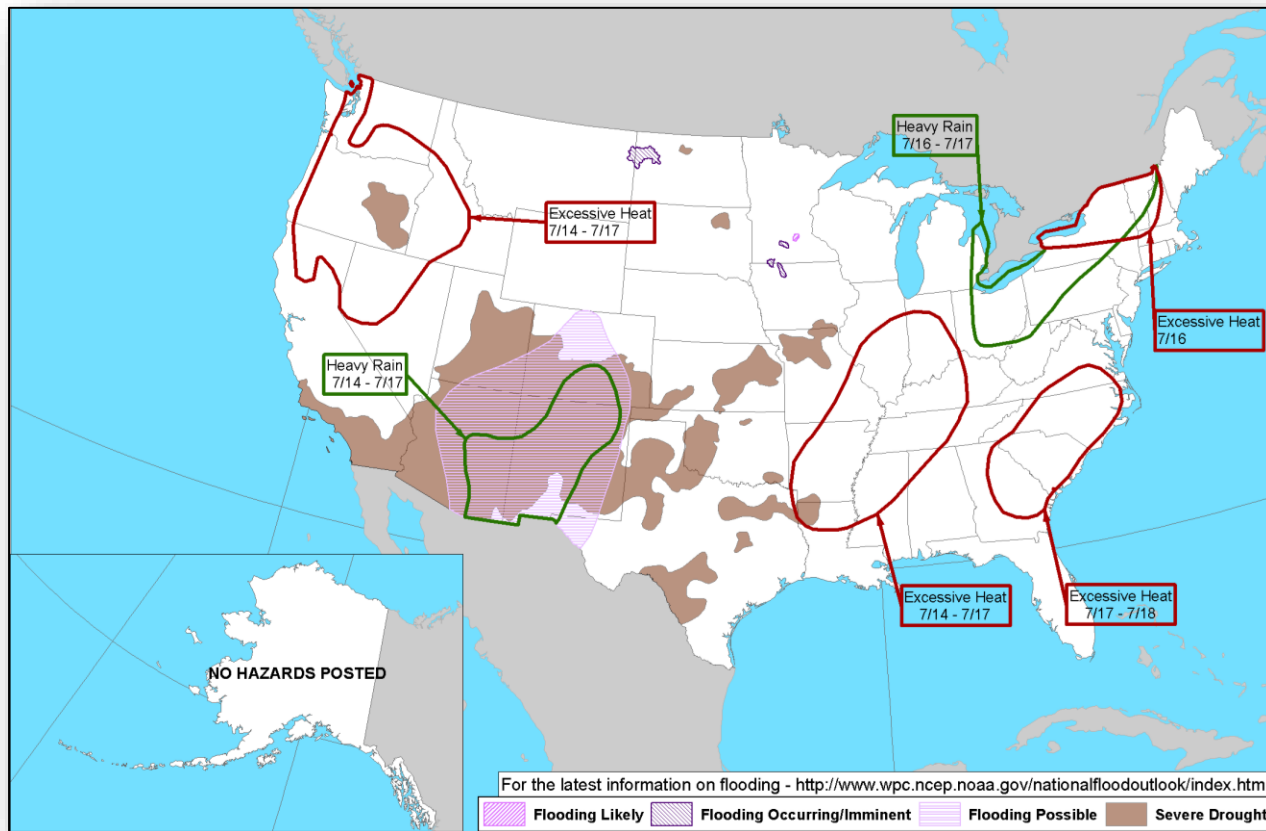


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Hazards Outlook – July 14-18



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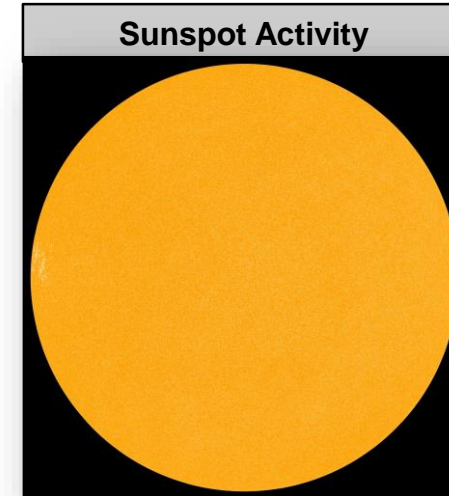
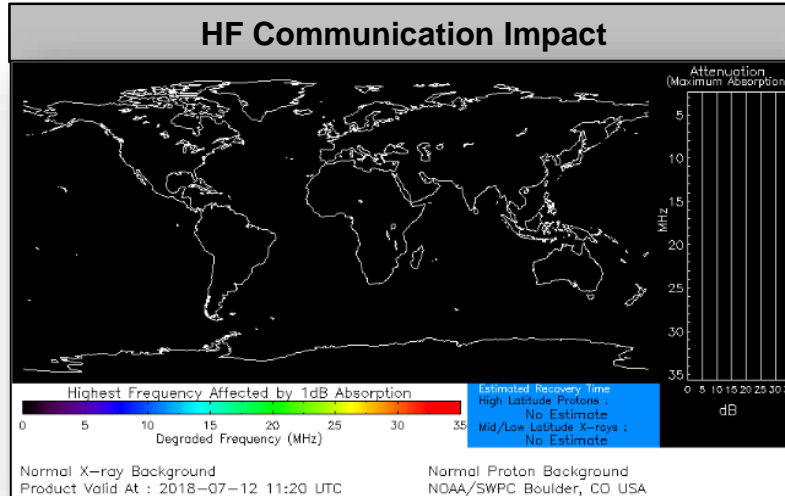


Space Weather



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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: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



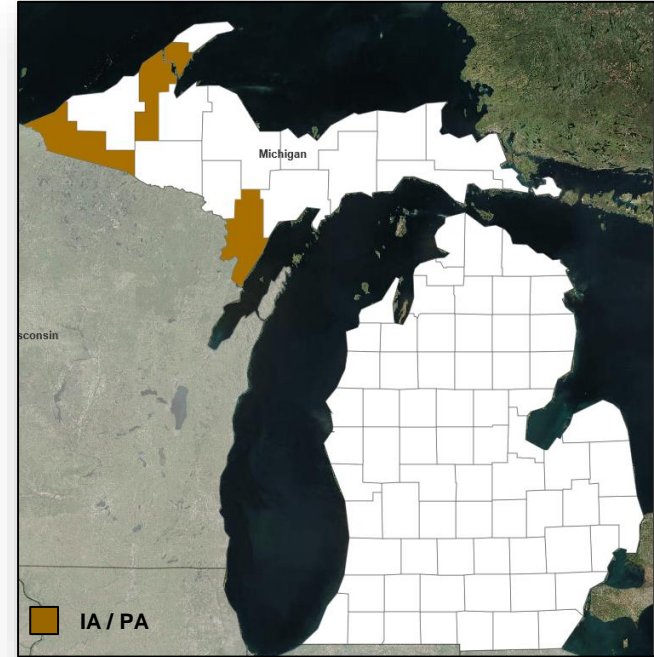
Declaration Request



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Michigan

- On July 9, 2018, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Michigan
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of June 16-18, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Individual and Public Assistance for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



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	1
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		Denied July 11, 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		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	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 15 to July 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28 & 1 Tribe*	0	7/19-TBD
X	WA	Flooding May 5 - 22, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1 Tribe**	0	7/18-TBD

*Red Lake Nation

**Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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* **P. 2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2 hrs. On Site ≤ 18 hrs; **P. 48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

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



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