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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 14 -15



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Fernanda (CAT 2); 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 – Mid-Atlantic to Central Appalachians
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather – Northern Plains
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain to Northern Rockies and Central Great Basin
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: Minor, solar radiation storms reaching S1 level and radio blackouts reaching R1 level occurred; next 24 hours: minor, solar radiation storms reaching S1 level expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4317-DR-MO
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4317-DR-MO
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4321-DR-NE

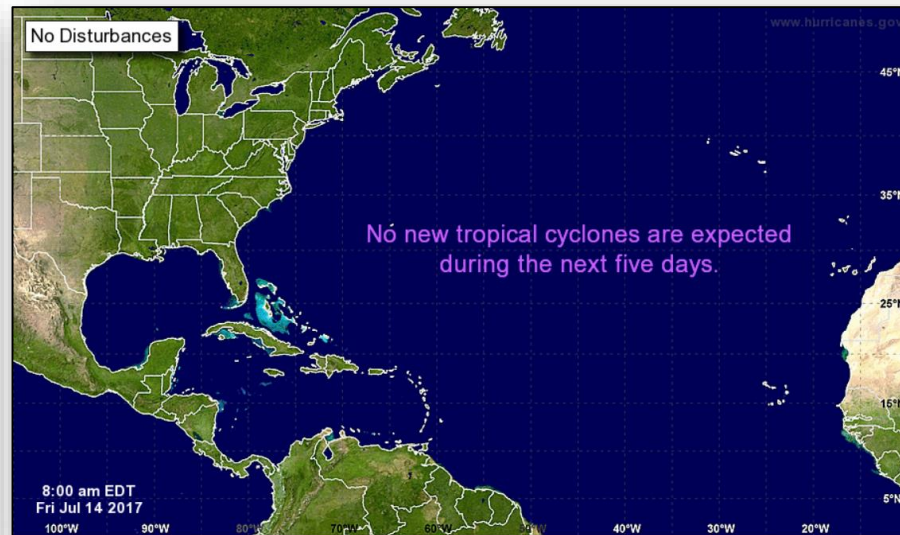
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

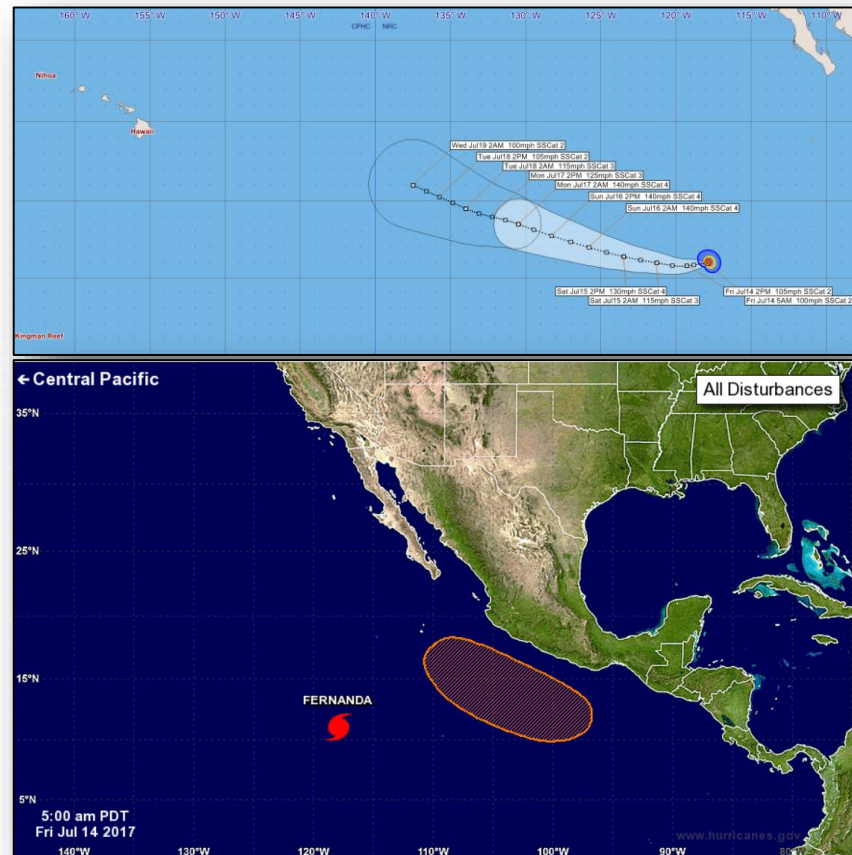


Hurricane Fernanda (CAT 2) (Advisory #10 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 975 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Likely to become a major hurricane later today
- Based on current advisory, there are no threats to U.S. interests

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

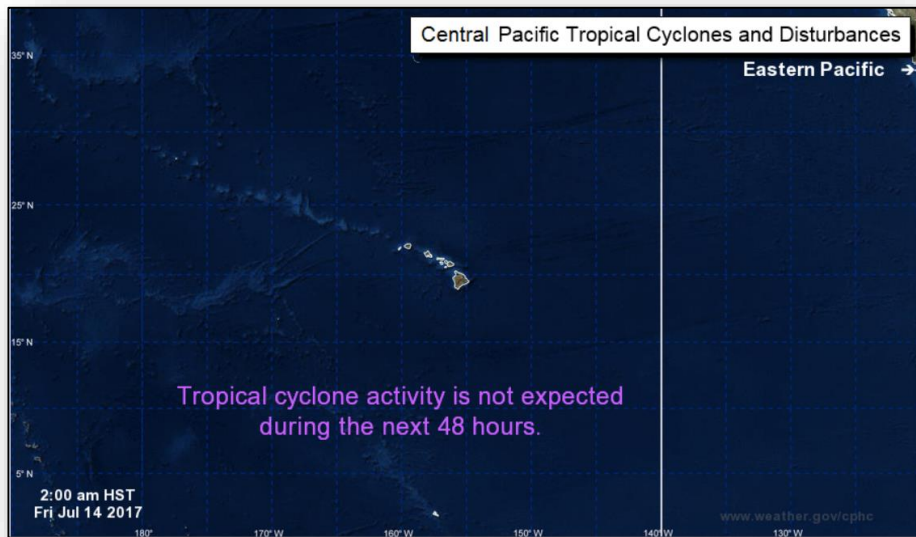
- Expected to form a few hundred miles S of Mexico
- Tropical depression could form next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

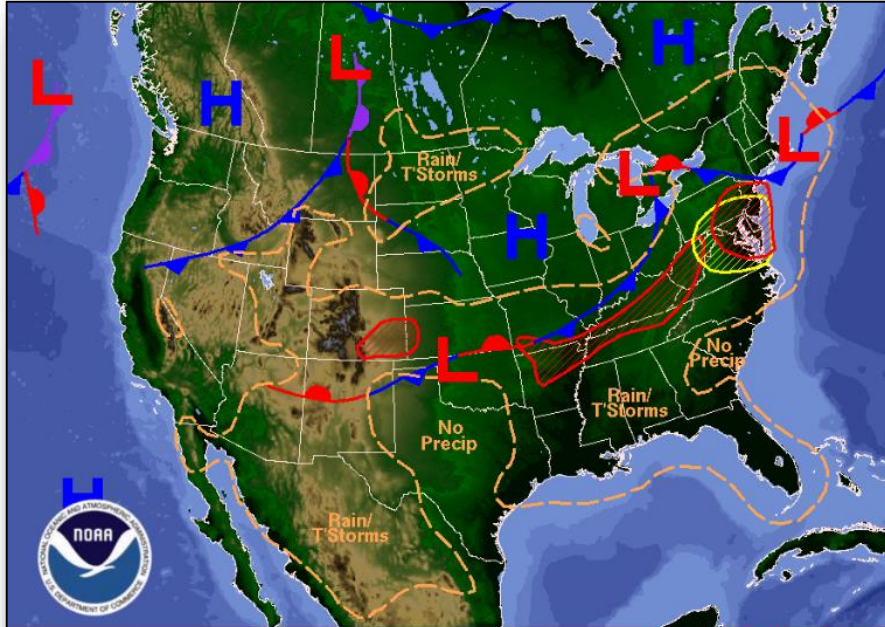


5 Day Outlook

National Weather Forecast



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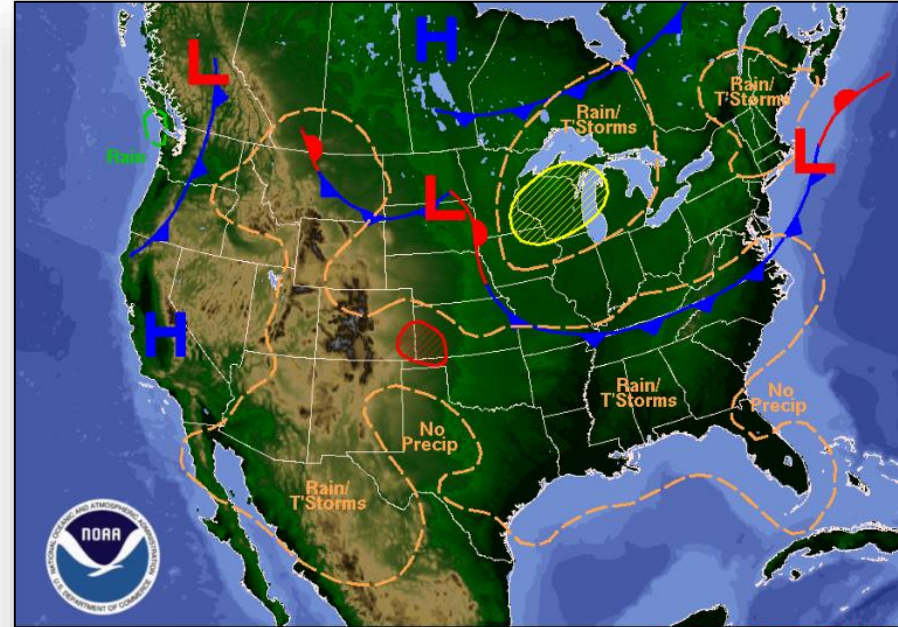
Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Fri, Jul 14, 2017, issued 5:13 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain
Rain and T'Storms
Rain and Snow
Snow

Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart

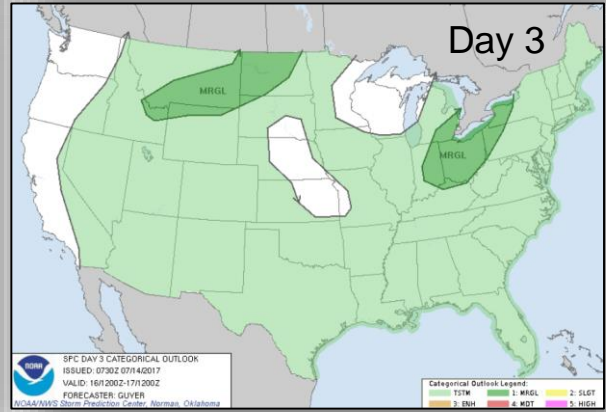
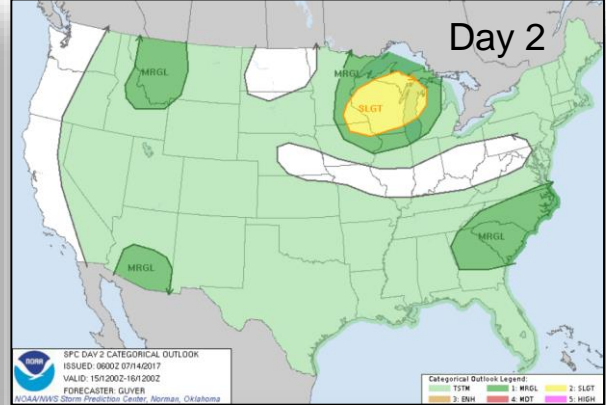
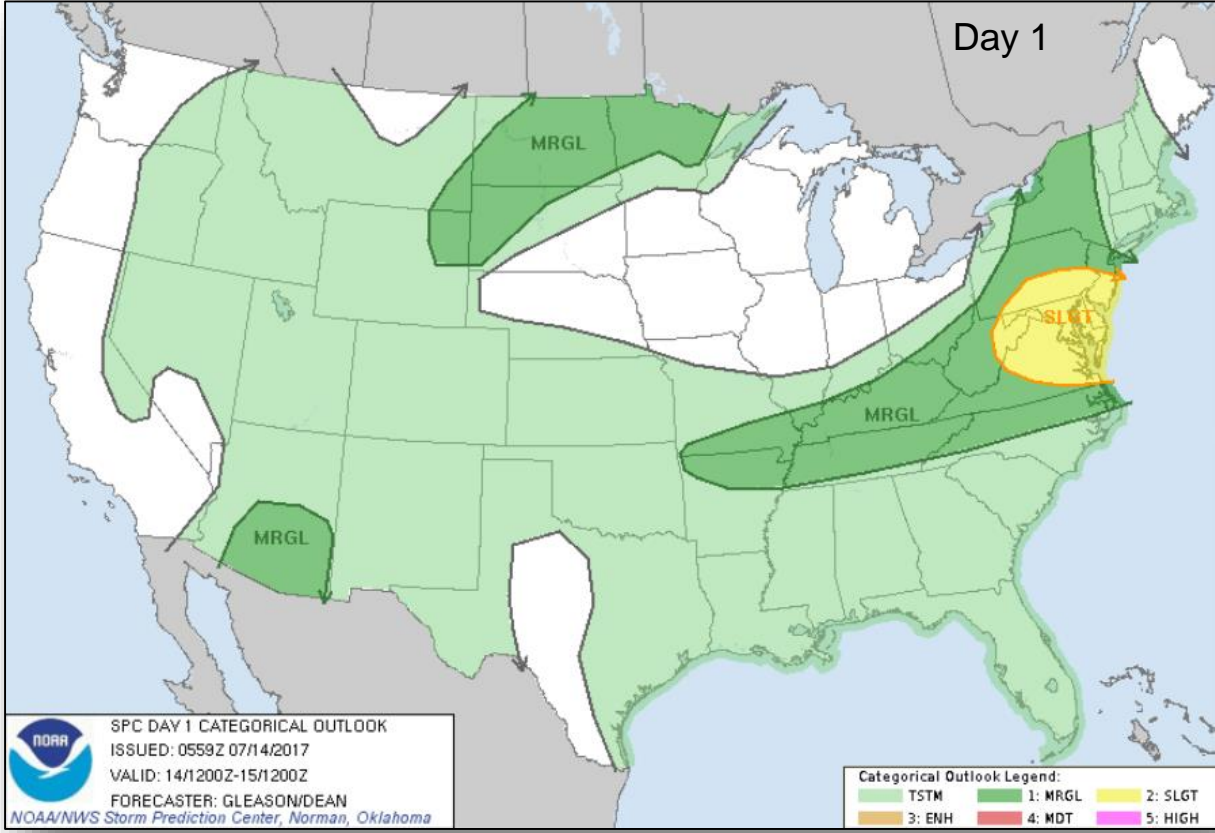
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Tomorrow

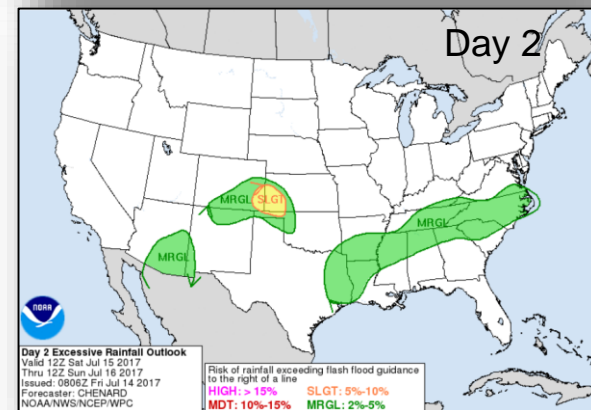
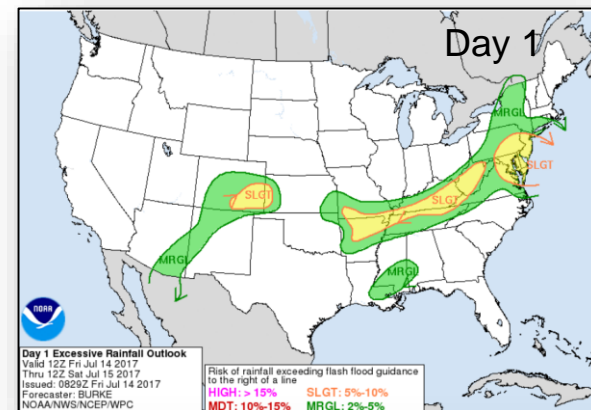
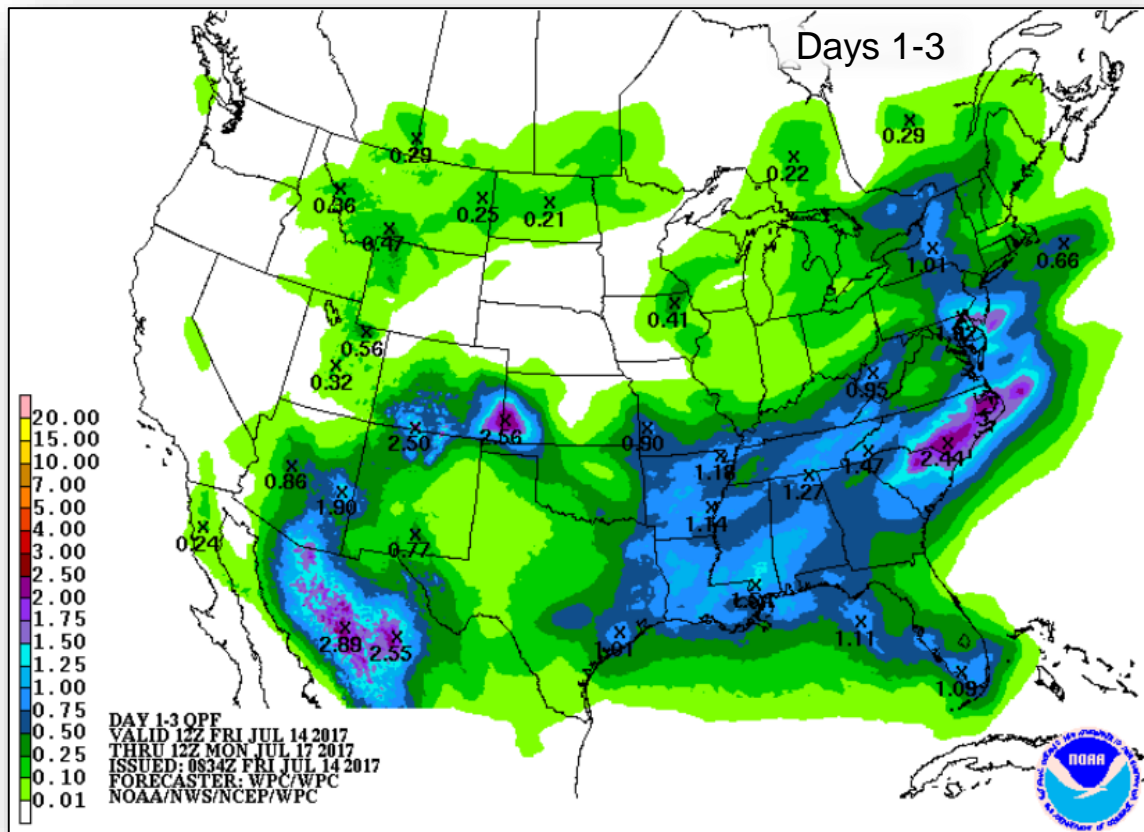
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



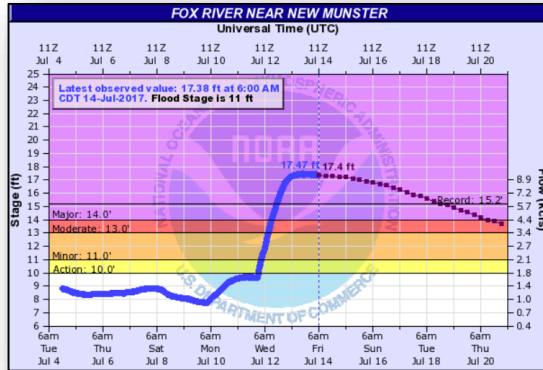
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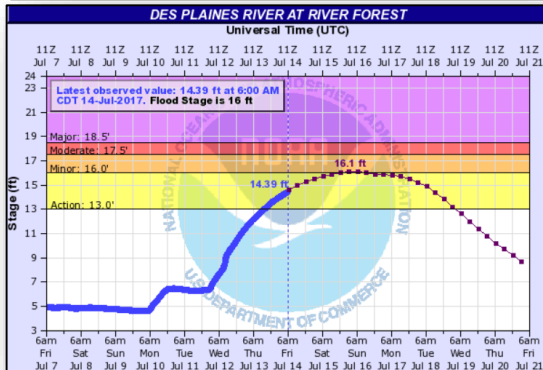
Regional River Forecast – Fox & Des Plaines



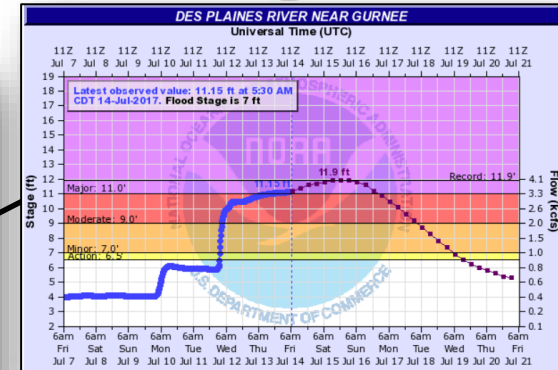
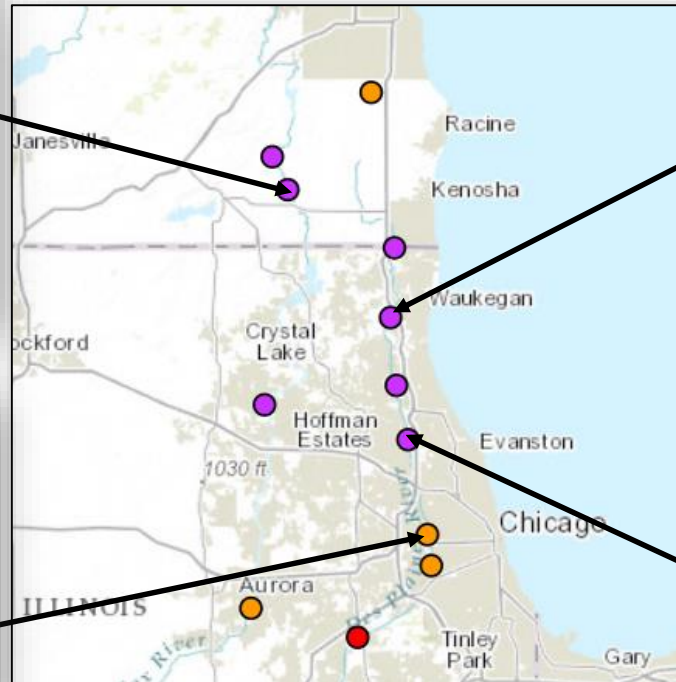
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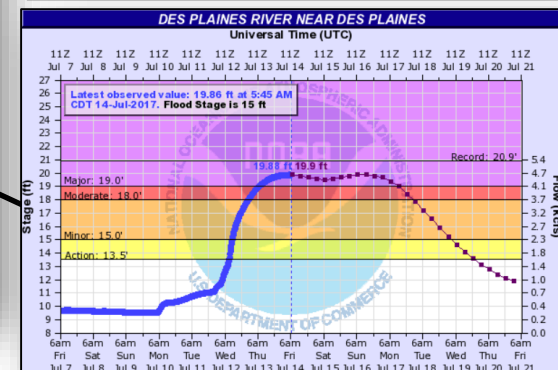
At 17.45 ft.: Widespread flooding in Salem and Silver Lake including some homes.



At 16.5 ft.: Flood waters on Chicago Avenue.



At 11.0 ft.: U.S. Route 41 closes and some homes flooding.

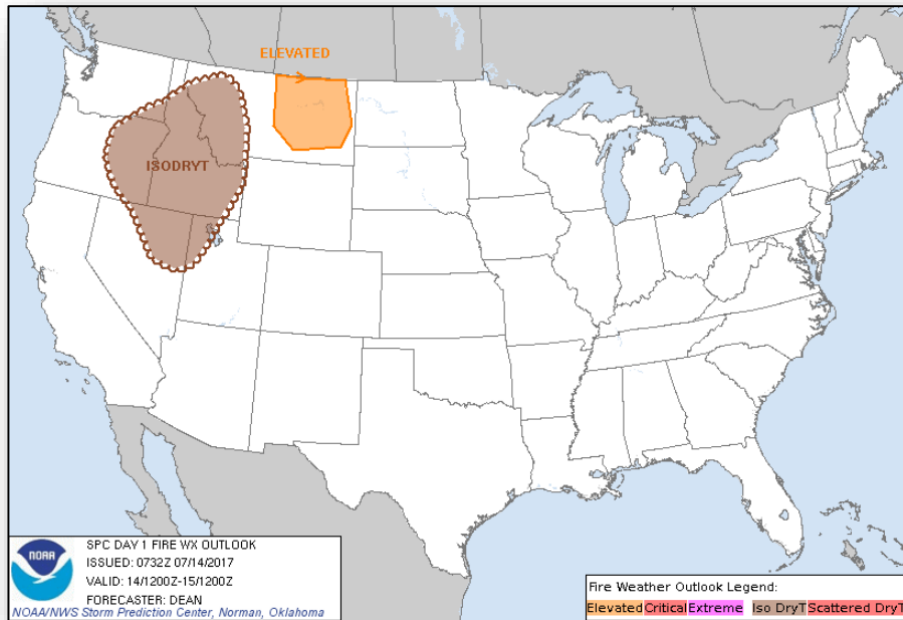


At 20.0 ft.: Flooding affects large areas near the river with numerous home impacted.

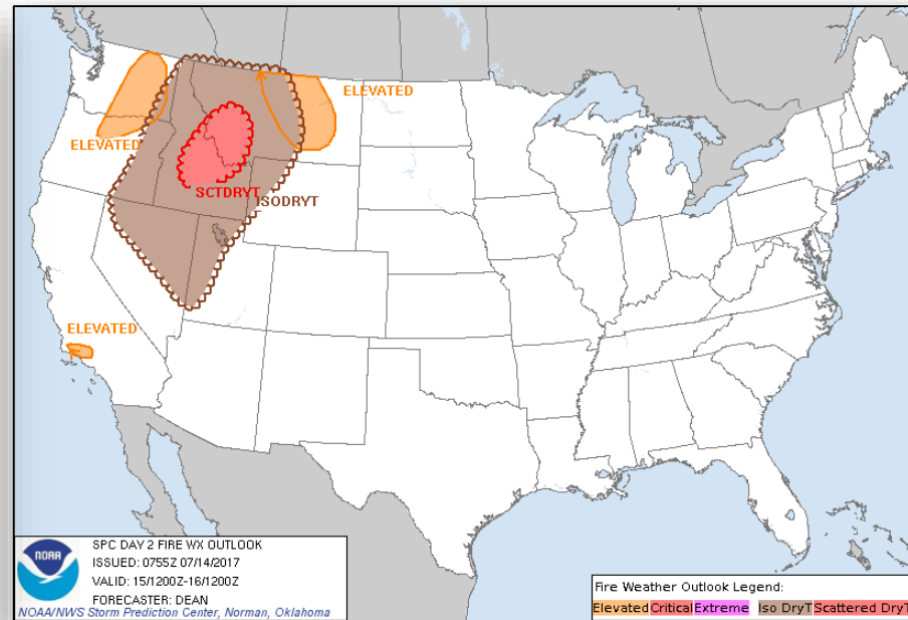
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

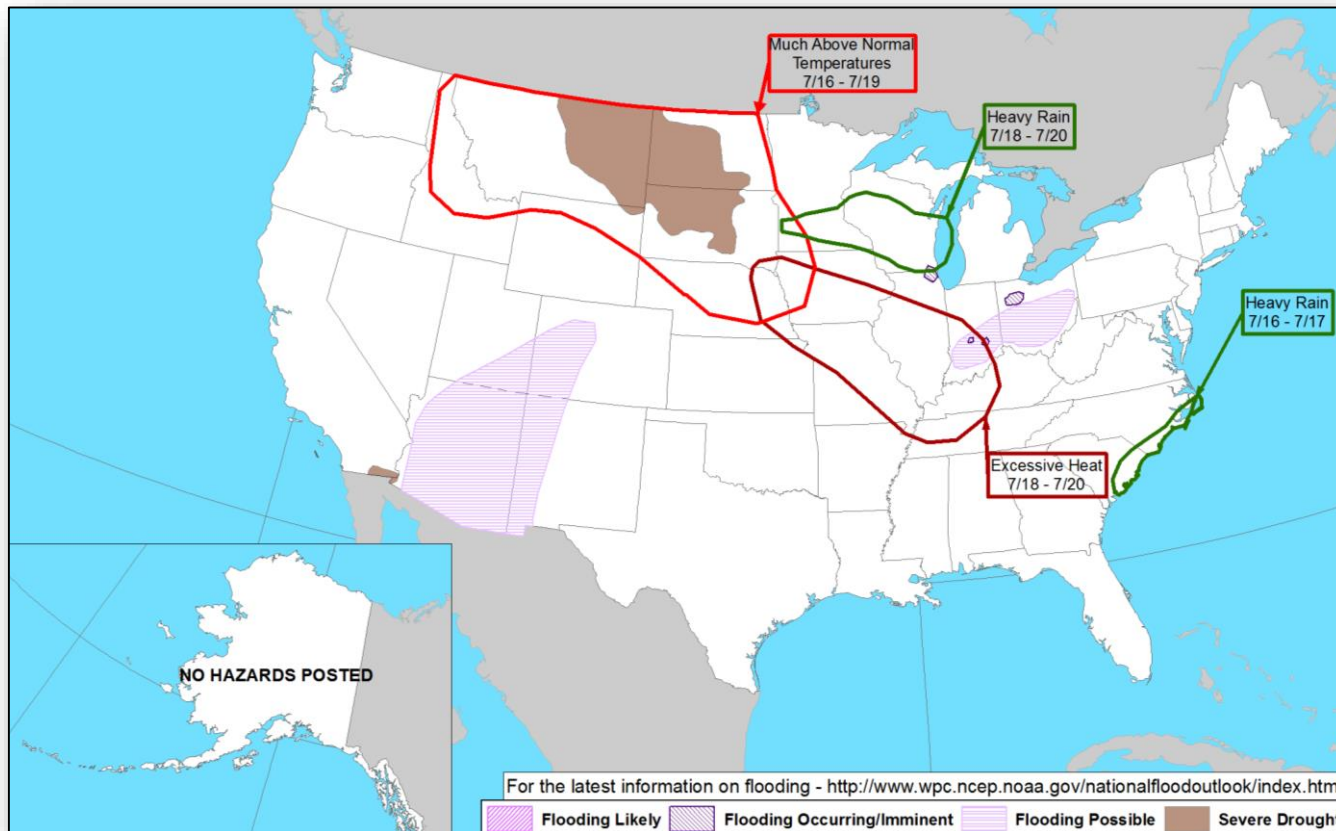


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – July 16-20



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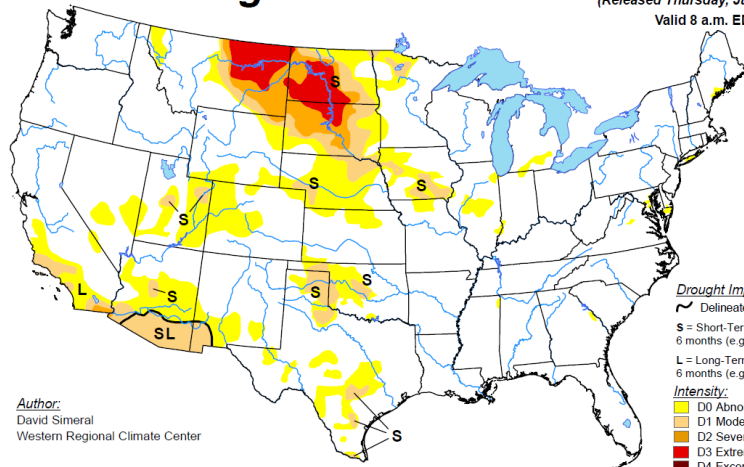
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

July 11, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jul. 13, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

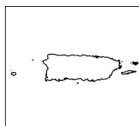
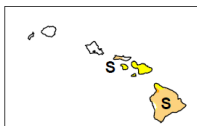
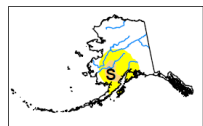


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Drought Impact Types:
✓ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than
6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than
6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

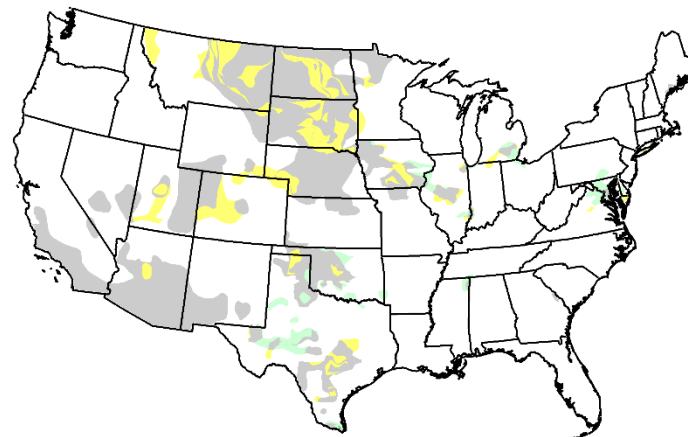
Intensity:
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement

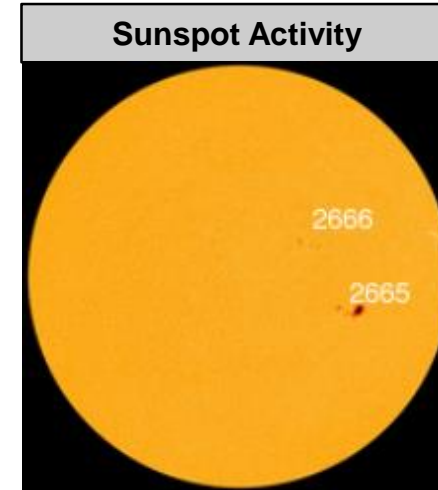
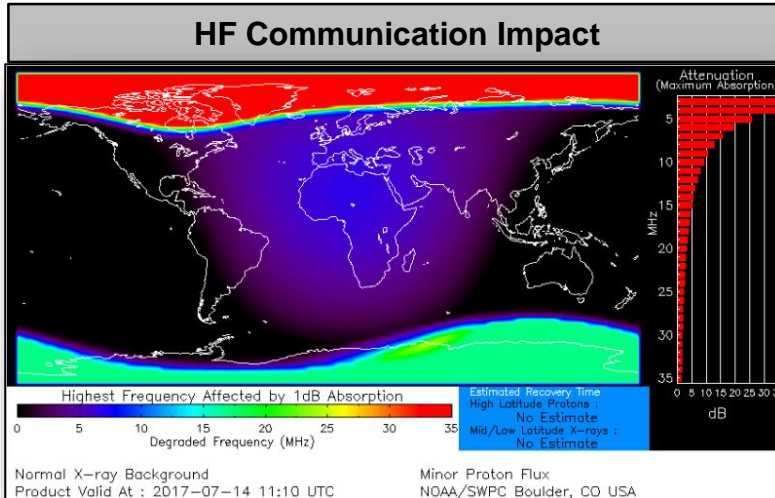
July 11, 2017
compared to
July 4, 2017

Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (1)								
Whittier Fire (Santa Barbara) FINAL	N/A	12,263 (+343)	52% (+4)	Mandatory	262 homes	0	20 (8 homes)	0 / 3 (+2)



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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	7	0	Jul 12 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
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		

Disaster Amendments



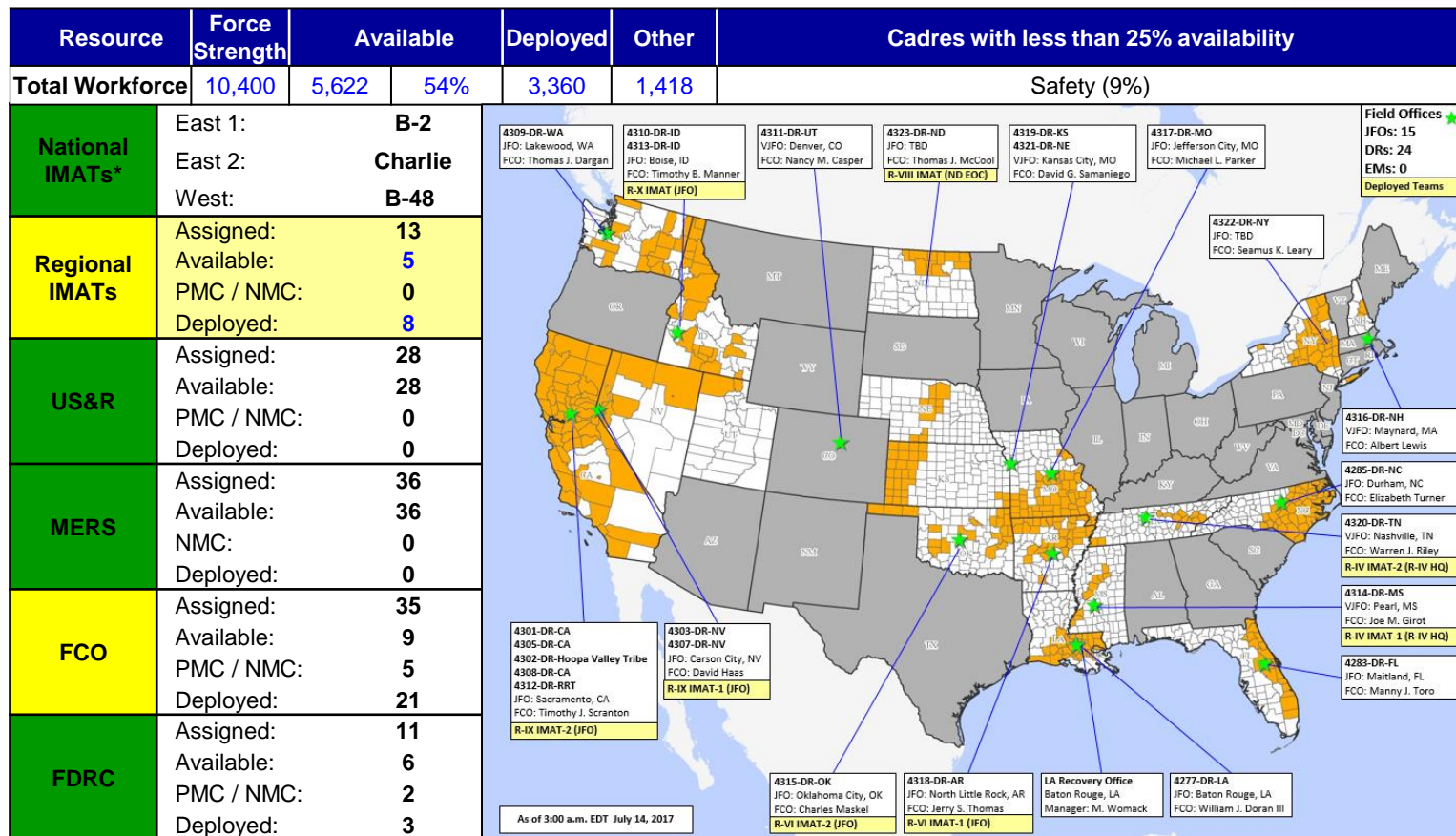
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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4317-DR-MO	July 13, 2017	Adds 8 counties for Individual Assistance
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4317-DR-MO	July 13, 2017	Adds 7 counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4321-DR-NE	July 6, 2017	Appoints Dolph A. Diemont as FCO

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 VIII	Level III	Day shift only	Supporting 4323-DR-ND

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



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