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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 15-16



Significant Events:

- Severe Weather – Midwest to Southeast (July 13-15, 2015) – FINAL

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Post - Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Dolores; TS Enrique
- Central Pacific: Disturbance #1 – Low (10%); Disturbance #2 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific: Typhoon Halola

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – parts of Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys to Great Lakes/Ohio Valley
- Flash Flooding possible – portions Northern Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys & Great Lakes
- Excessive Heat – portions of Southern Plains to the Southeast
- Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: WA

Space Weather:

- Past 24 hours: no significant space weather storms occurred ; next 24 hours: no significant space weather storms predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request for New Jersey
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4227-DR-WY

Severe Weather – Midwest to Southeast (FINAL)



Situation:

- A period of dry weather over the next few days will aid in recovery/assessment operations
- Flooding in low lying areas may persist through the weekend

Impacts:

- Localized flooding, downed trees/power lines and damage to homes and businesses reported
- **Approx. 47k customers remain without power throughout FEMA Regions III – V; Kentucky 10.4k (EAGLE-I; as of 4:00 a.m. EDT)**

FEMA Region III:

- WV Governor declared a State of Emergency; Joint PDAs requested
- WV SEOC returned to normal operations as of 7:00 p.m. EDT
- **1 shelter open in WV with no occupants (ESF-6 as of 6:30 a.m. EDT, July 16)**

FEMA Region IV:

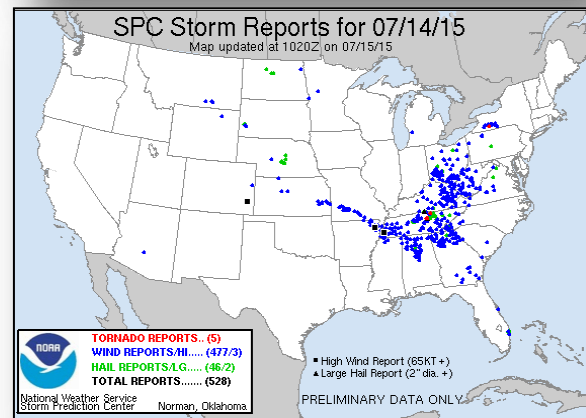
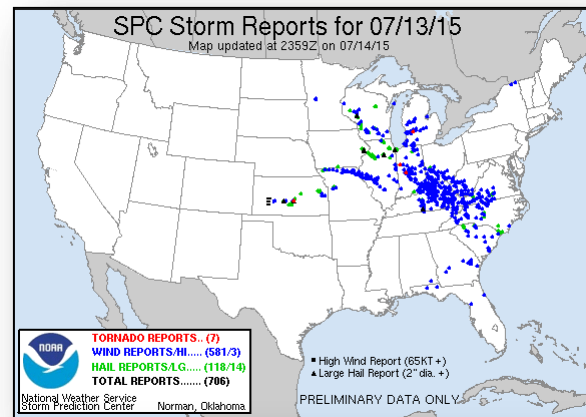
- KY Governor declared a State of Emergency July 13
- KY: 15 confirmed injuries, **3 (+1)** confirmed fatalities; 2 missing (KY EOC)
- **2 shelters open in KY with 12 occupants (ESF-6 as of 6:30 a.m. EDT, July 16)**

FEMA Region V:

- **5 shelters open across the region w/ 95 occupants (ESF-6 as of 6:30 a.m. EDT, July 16)**

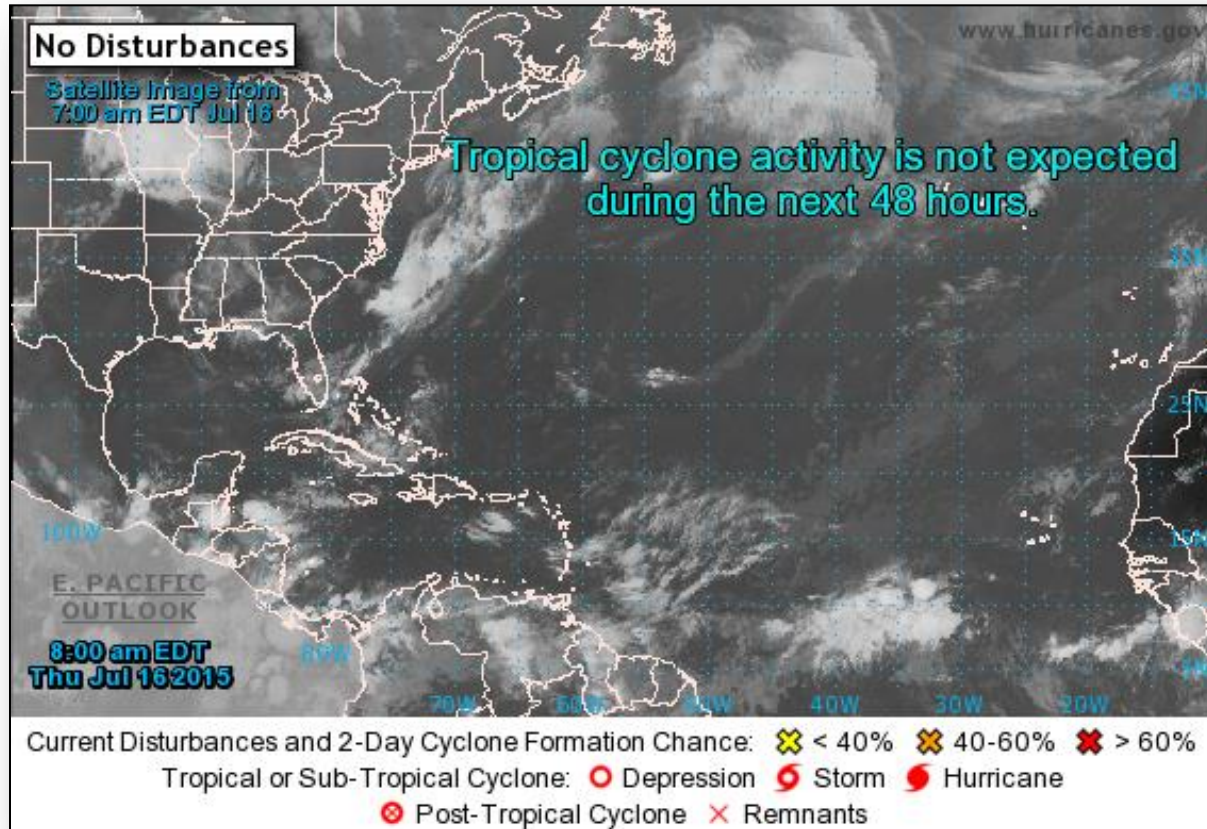
State/Federal Response:

- OH SEOC partially activated; IL, TN & KY SEOCs monitoring
- LNOs deployed to KY & WV SEOC; IMAT on stand-by
- **All Affected Region RRCs/RWCs returned to Watch/Steady State**
- No requests for FEMA assistance; no shortfalls/unmet needs at this time



**Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*

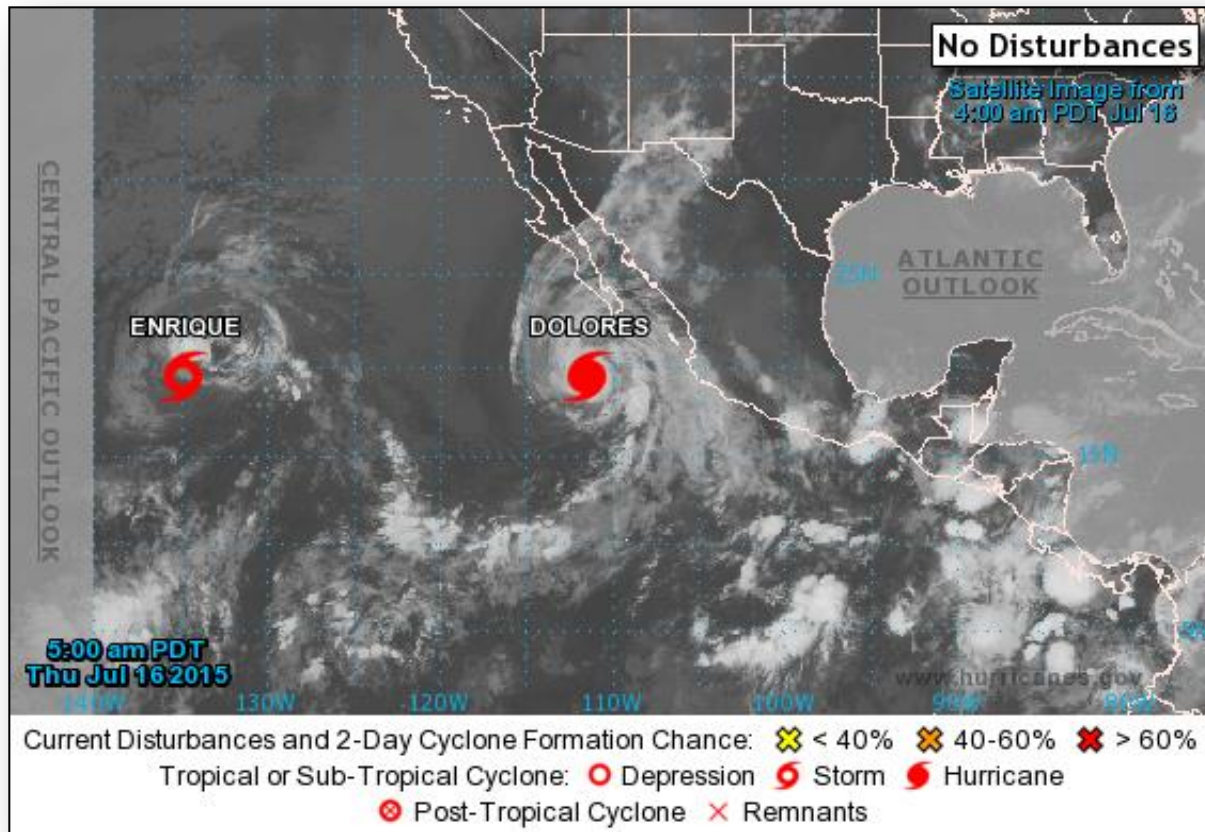
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



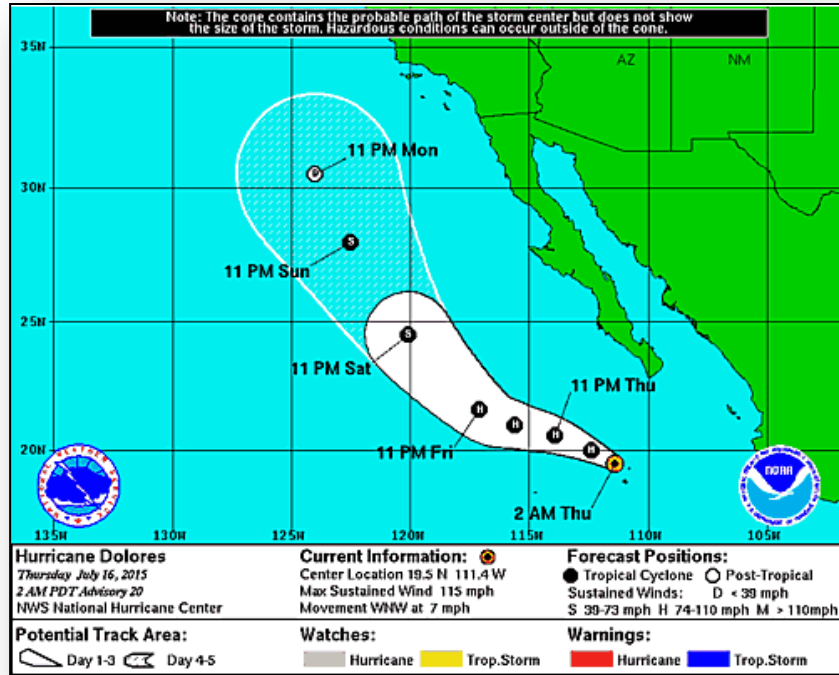
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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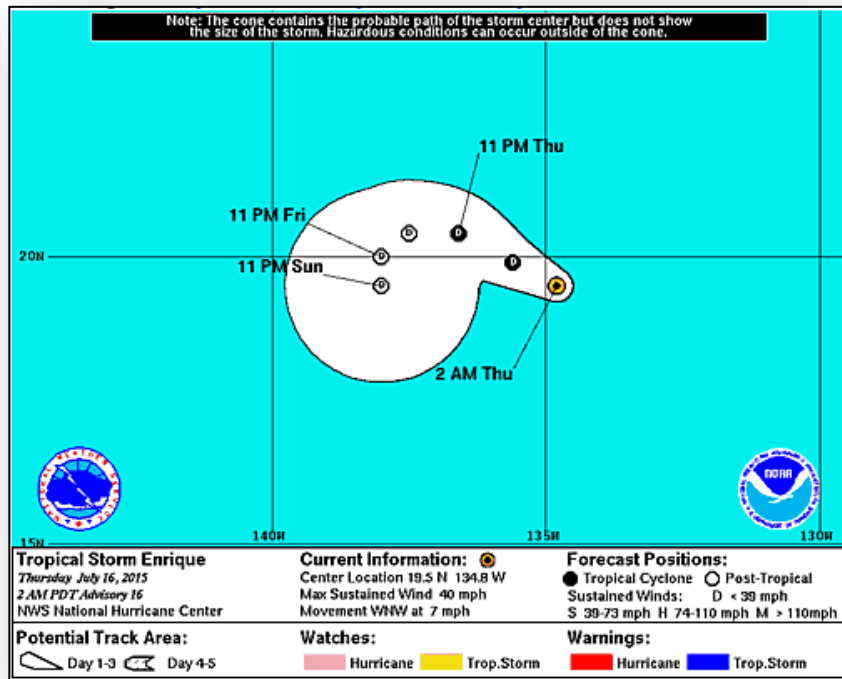
Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Dolores



Hurricane Dolores: (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 255 miles SSW of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; moving WNW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 115 mph with higher gusts
- Category 3 hurricane; gradual weakening forecast
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 30 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 160 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

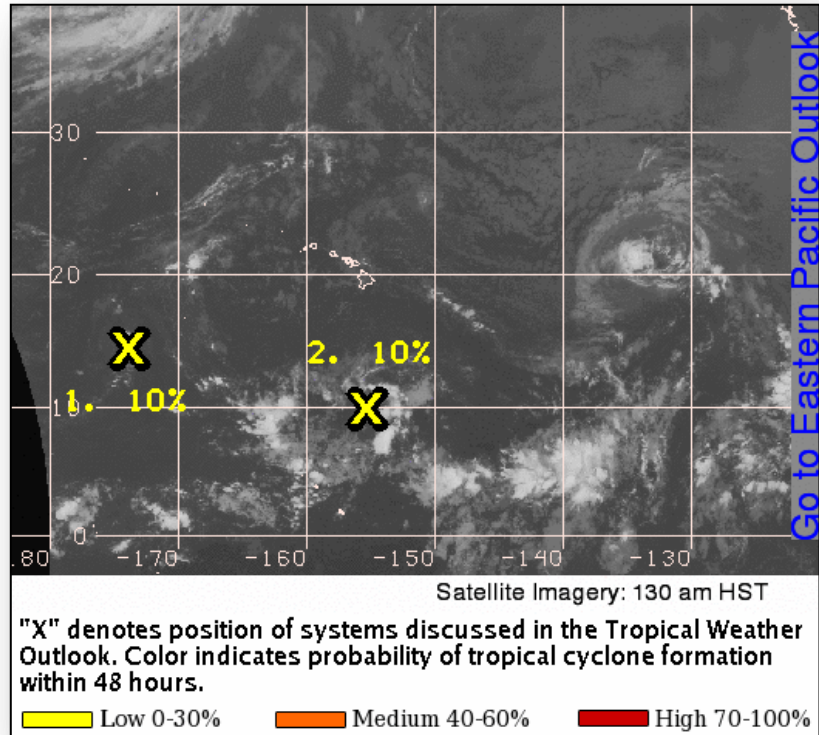
Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Enrique



Tropical Storm Enrique: (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,620 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 7 mph; expected to continue over the next 48 hours
- Maximum sustained winds are 40 mph with higher gusts
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 80 miles
- Additional weakening during the next 48 hours; expected to become a tropical depression today and a remnant low by Friday
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



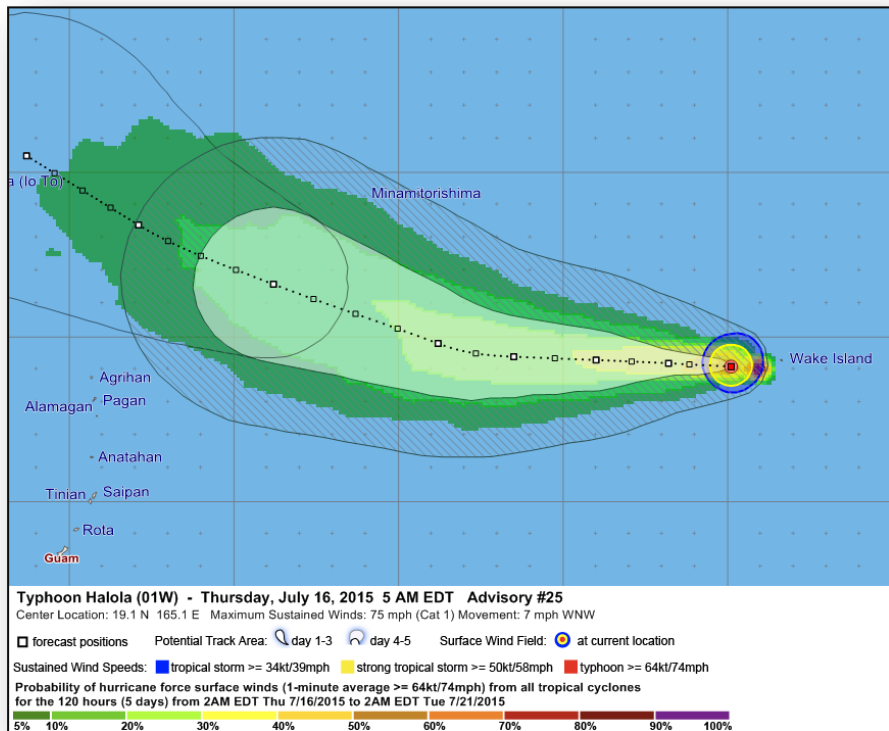
Disturbance #1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT, July 16)

- Remnant low associated with former Tropical Storm lune
- Located more than 1,100 miles SW of Honolulu, HI
- Steadily moving west, environmental conditions likely impede further development over next couple of days
- Formation chance next 48 hours: Low (10%)

Disturbance #2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT, July 16)

- Showers & thunderstorms associated with a weak low pressure area
- Located 675 miles S of Hilo, HI
- Very little organization is anticipated over the next couple days
- Slowly drifting W and NW due to upper level dry area surrounding the area
- Formation chance next 48 hours: Low (10%)

Western Pacific – Typhoon Halola



Typhoon Halola : *(Advisory #25 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- Located 1,300 miles ENE of Saipan; moved past Wake Island
- Moving WNW at 7 mph
- Max sustained winds 75 mph; expected to maintain current strength today then gradually intensify this evening
- Typhoon force winds extend outward 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 100 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
KS – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 1, 2015		
CO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 7, 2015		
NJ – DR Severe Storms & Straight-line Winds	July 13, 2015		

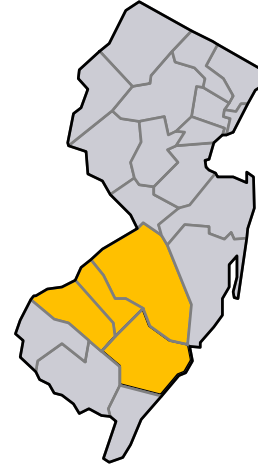
Major Disaster Declaration Request – NJ



July 13, 2015

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to severe storms & straight-line winds during the period June 23-29, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 4 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide

New Jersey



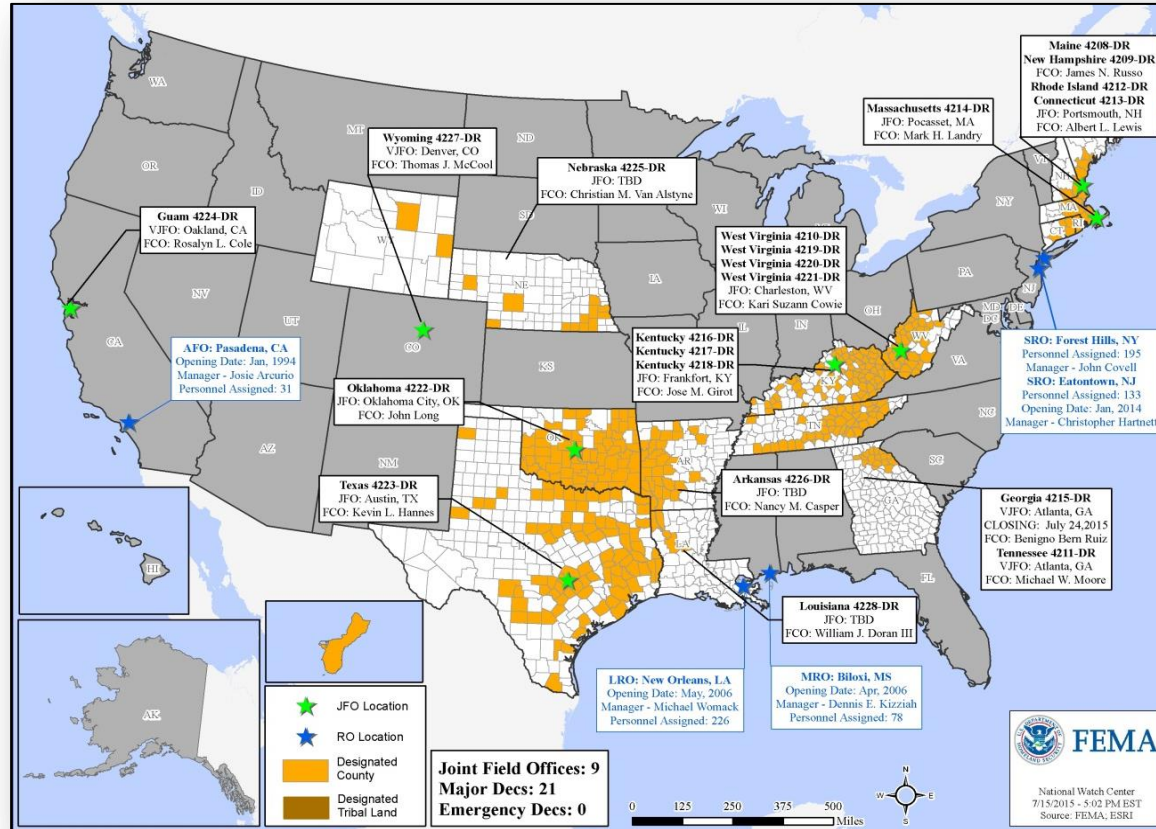
■ Requested PA counties

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 FEMA-4227-DR-WY	July 15, 2015	Added 4 counties for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of July 16

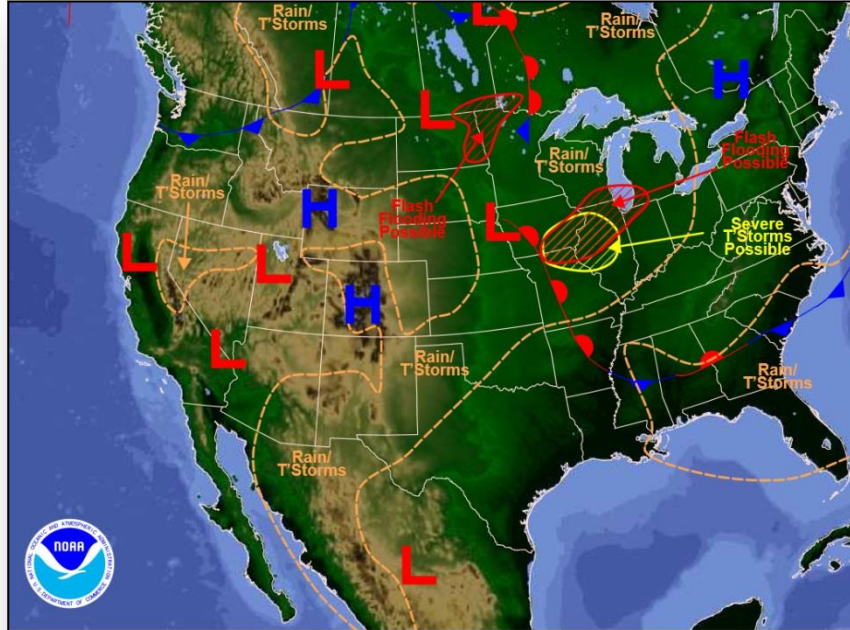


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



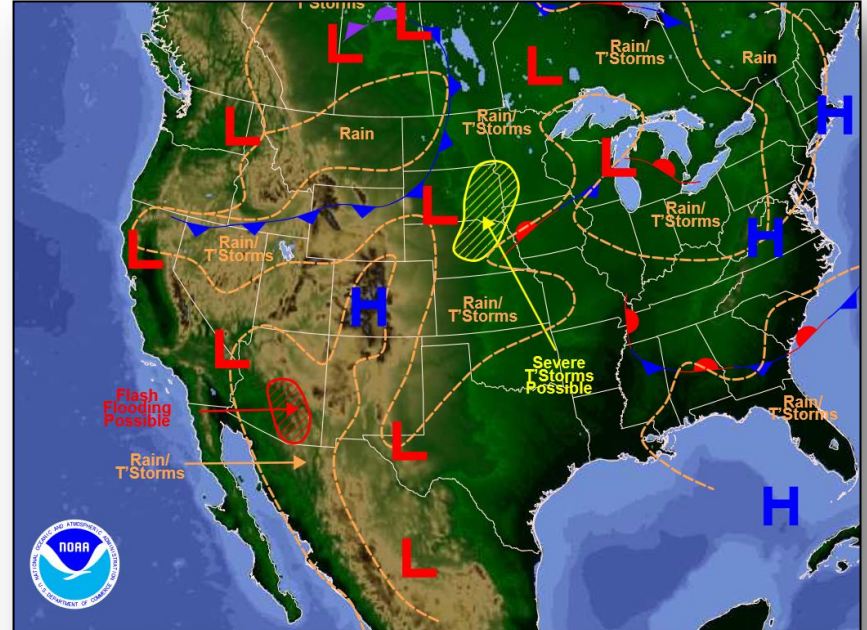
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 5 - June 4, 2015	IA	55	49 (+5)	5/26 – TBD
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 4 - June 19, 2015	IA	48	48 (+3)	5/29 – 7/15
			PA	117 (+25)	80 (+1)	5/29 – TBD
	OK	Tropical Storm Bill June 17-20,2015	IA	4	4 (+1)	7/7 – 7/15
	TX	Tropical Storm Bill June 15-20, 2015	PA	5	2 (+2)	7/15 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, High Winds, Heavy Rains, Flooding & Flash Flooding May 15 and continuing	IA	12	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	63	30 (+4)	6/29 – TBD
	IA	Severe Storms June 22, 2015 and continuing	PA	17	0	7/14 – TBD
VIII	SD	Severe Storms and Flooding May 24 – June 6	PA	14 counties & 3 Tribes	0	7/13 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jul 16, 2015, issued 4:20 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Pereira based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



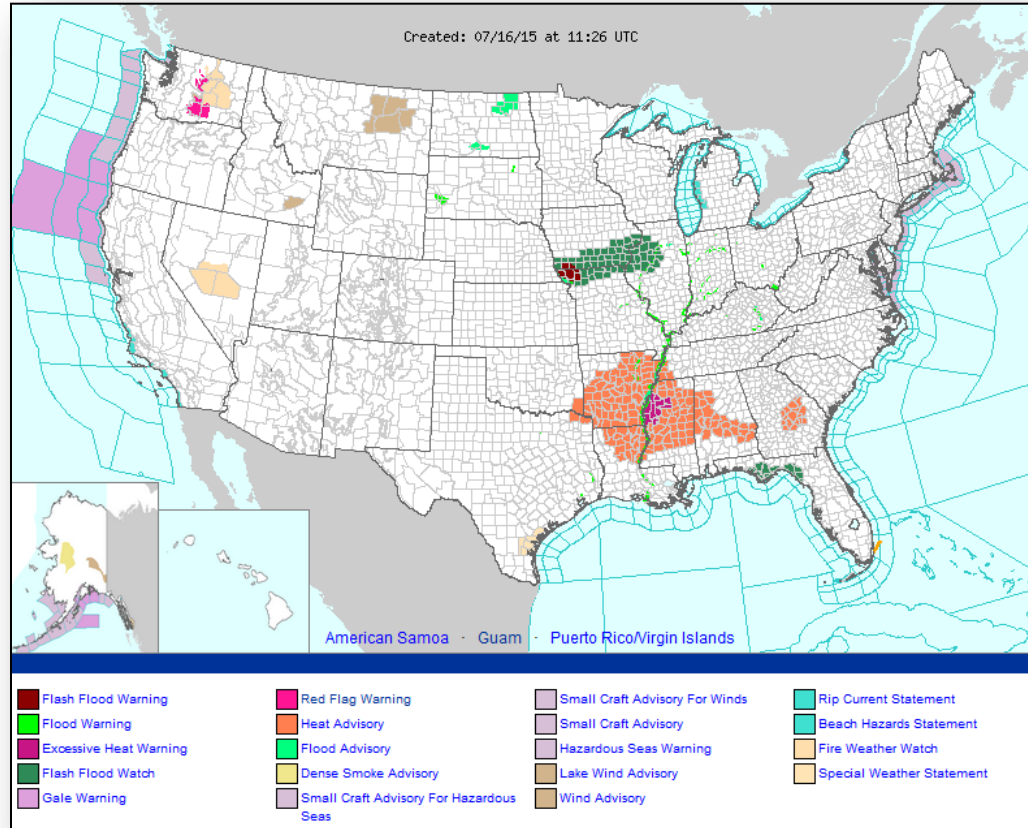
Weather Forecast for Fri, Jul 17, 2015, issued 4:30 AM EDT Thu, Jul 16, 2015
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



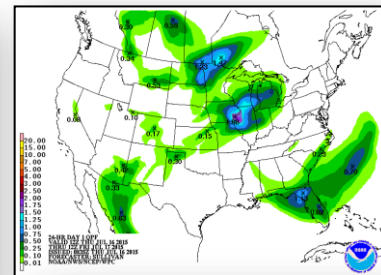
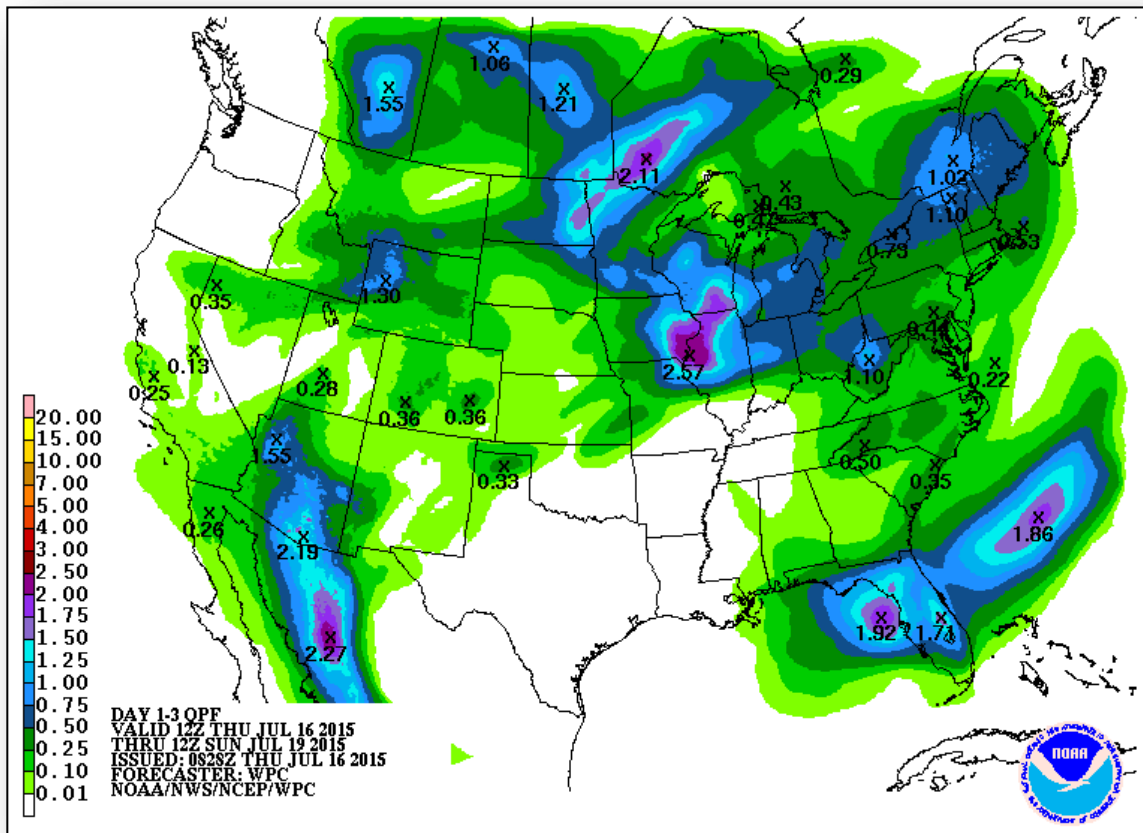
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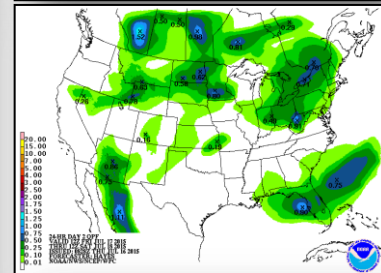
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



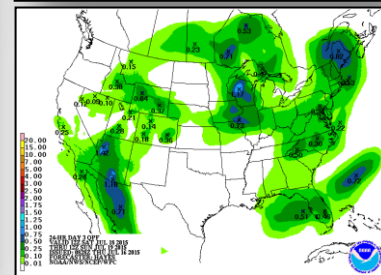
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Day 1



Day 2

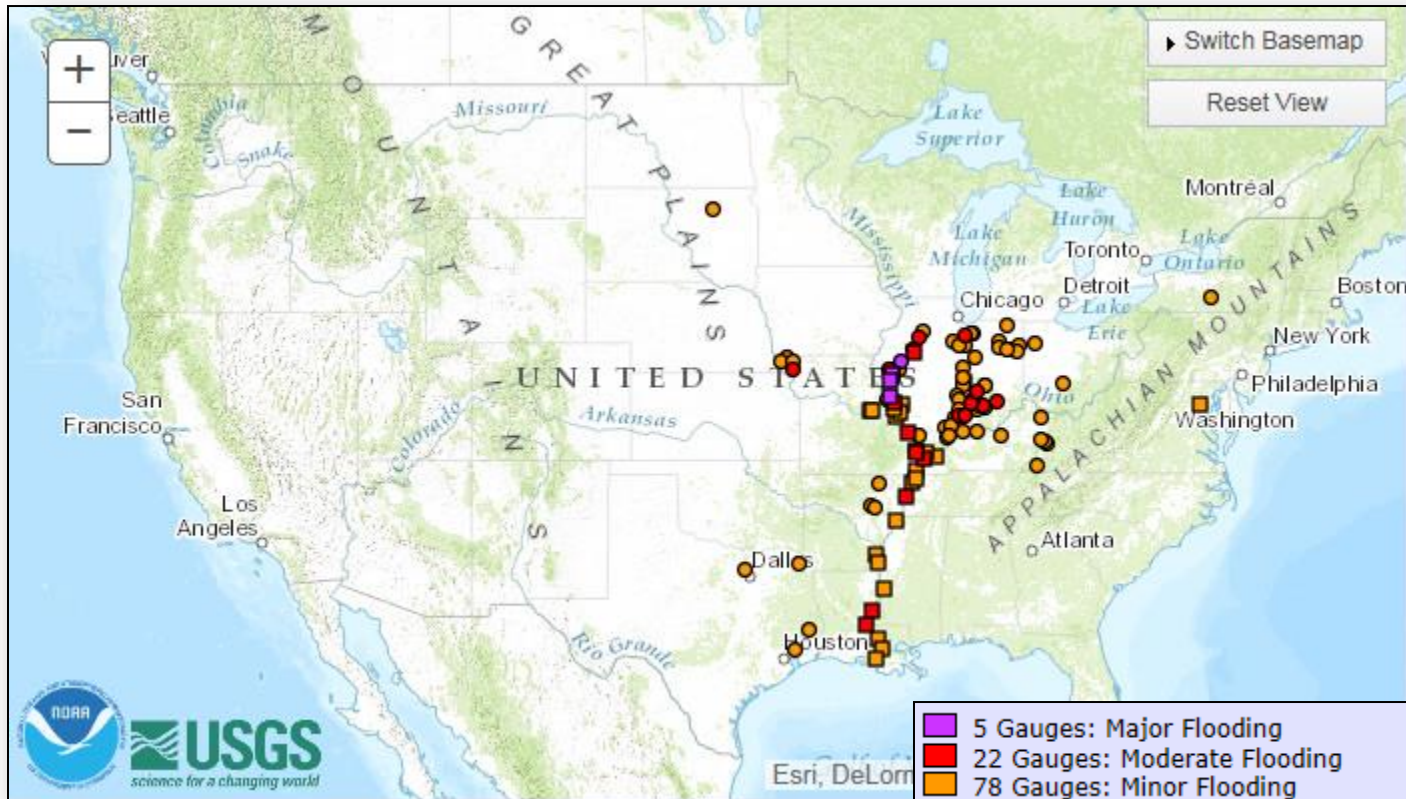


Day 3

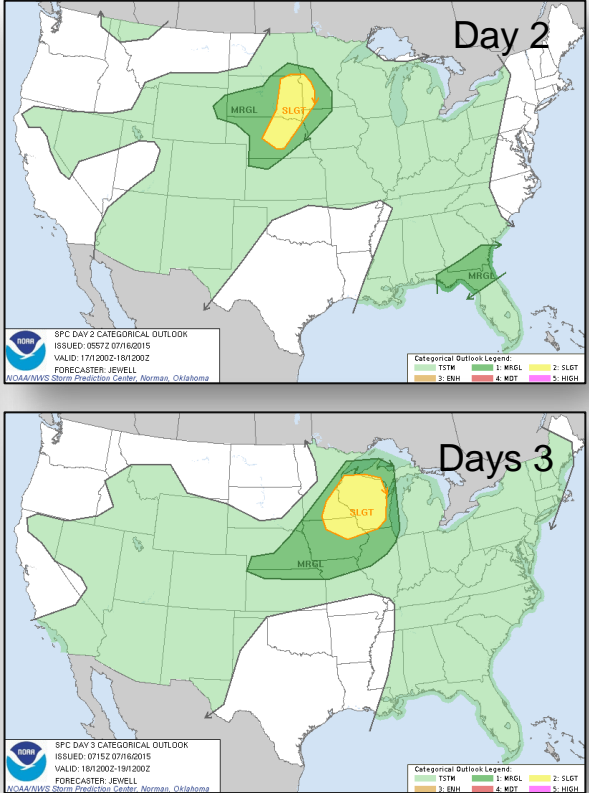
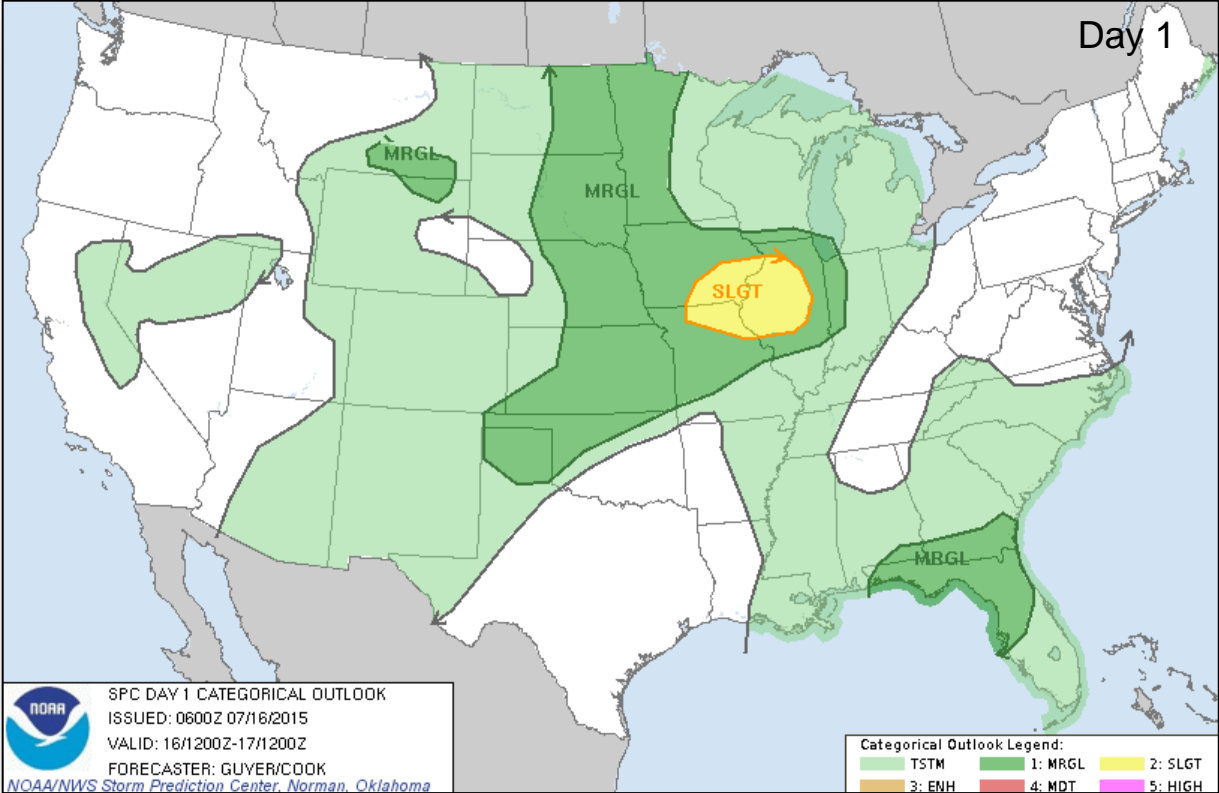
River Forecast



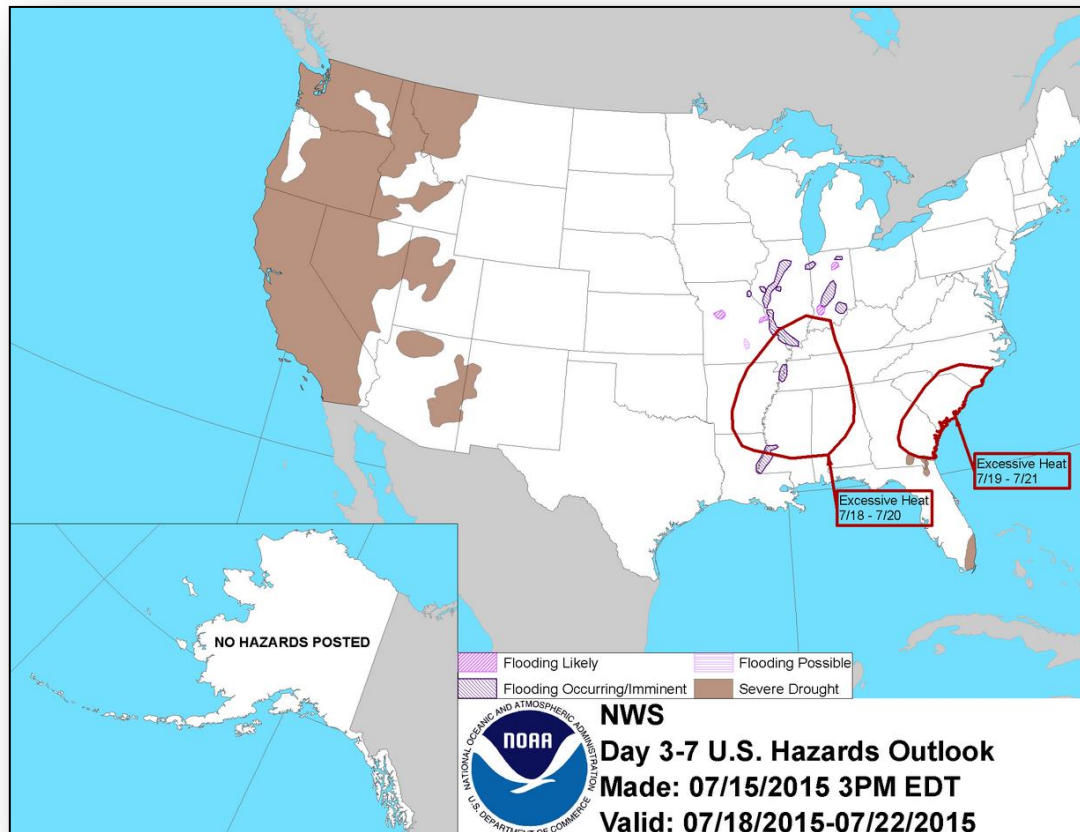
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Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

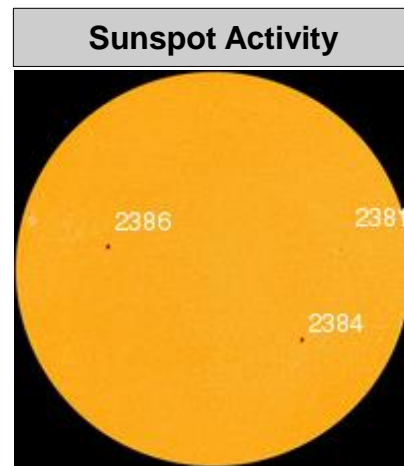
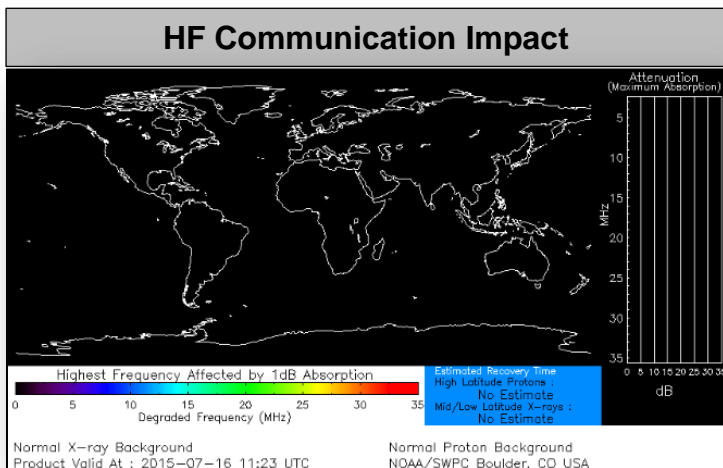


Hazard Outlook, July 18-22



Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	10	29%	0	1	24		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRRC 3 2 1
FDRRC		9	5	56%	0	0	8		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	4	4	Deployed (Blue): RII (Team A) supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX RV to RVI supporting severe weather/flooding RVI (Team 1) to TX & personnel to OK RVIII (Team 1) supporting FEMA-4227-DR-WY Partially Available (Yellow): RX IMAT (Green) returned to region Not Mission Capable (Red): <u>Personnel shortages/staff adjustments</u> R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2); RIX (Team 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		60	33	55%	0	7	20	16 units in TX 4 units in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region IV: Returned to Watch/Steady State	



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