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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

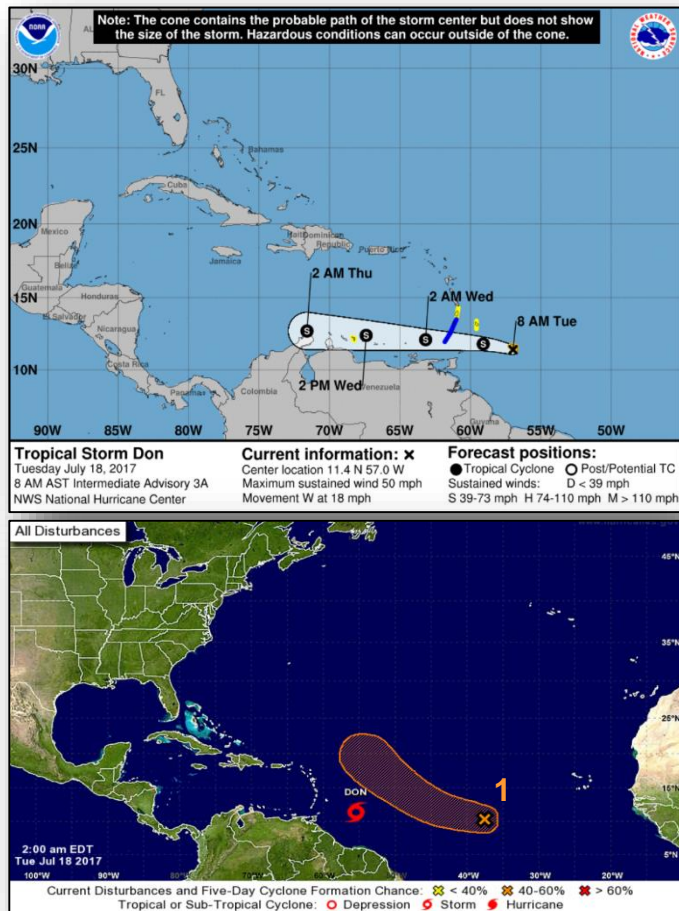


Tropical Storm Don: (Advisory #3A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located a couple hundred miles ESE of Barbados
- Little change in strength forecast for the next 48 hours
- T.S. Don is not forecast to be a threat to U.S. interests

Disturbance 1: (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Several hundred miles WSW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Gradual development is possible over the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Fernanda (CAT 2): (Advisory #26 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,580 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Based on current advisory, there are no threats to U.S. interests

Tropical Storm Greg: (Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

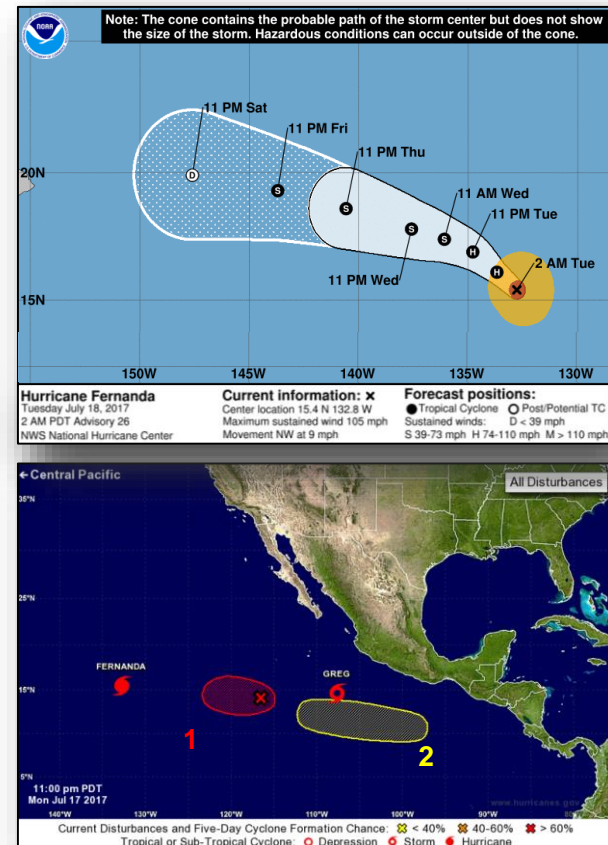
- Located 375 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph; moving WNW at 9 mph
- Based on current advisory, there are no threats to U.S. interests

Disturbance 1: (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 750 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico
- Potential to become tropical depression next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 2: (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

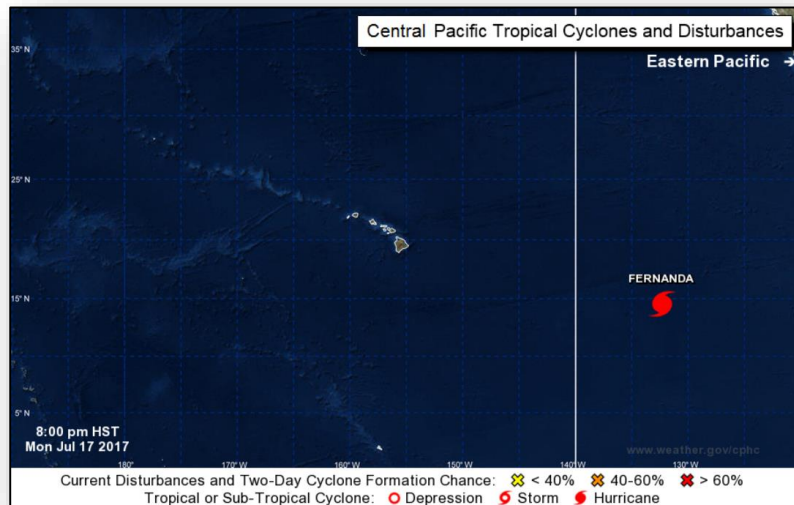
- Expected to form south of Mexico late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



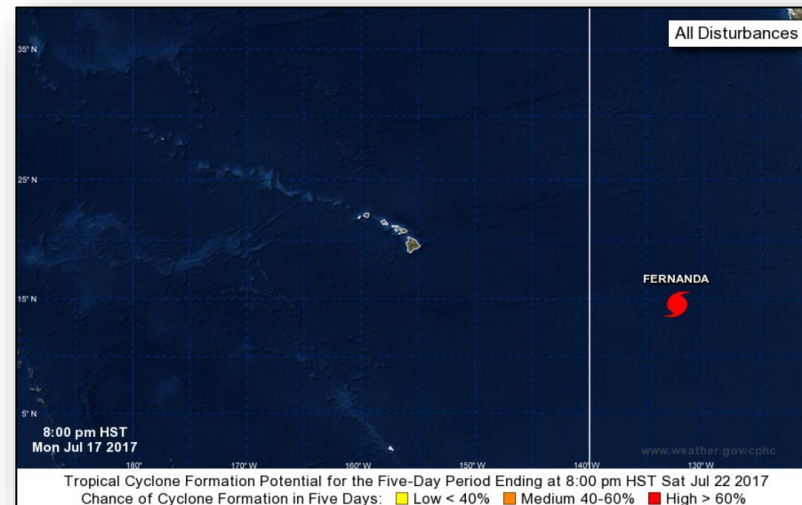
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

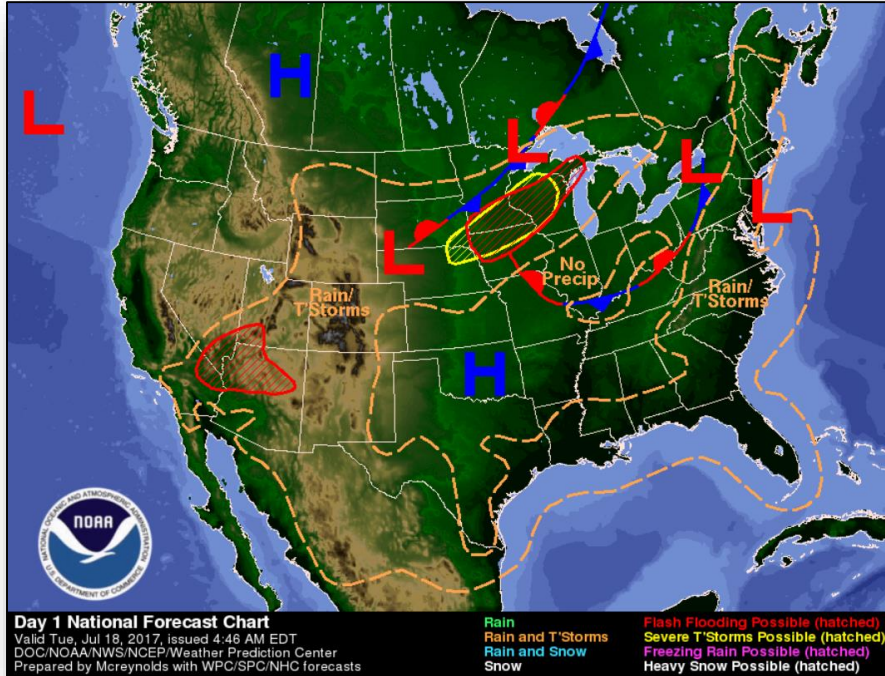


5 Day Outlook

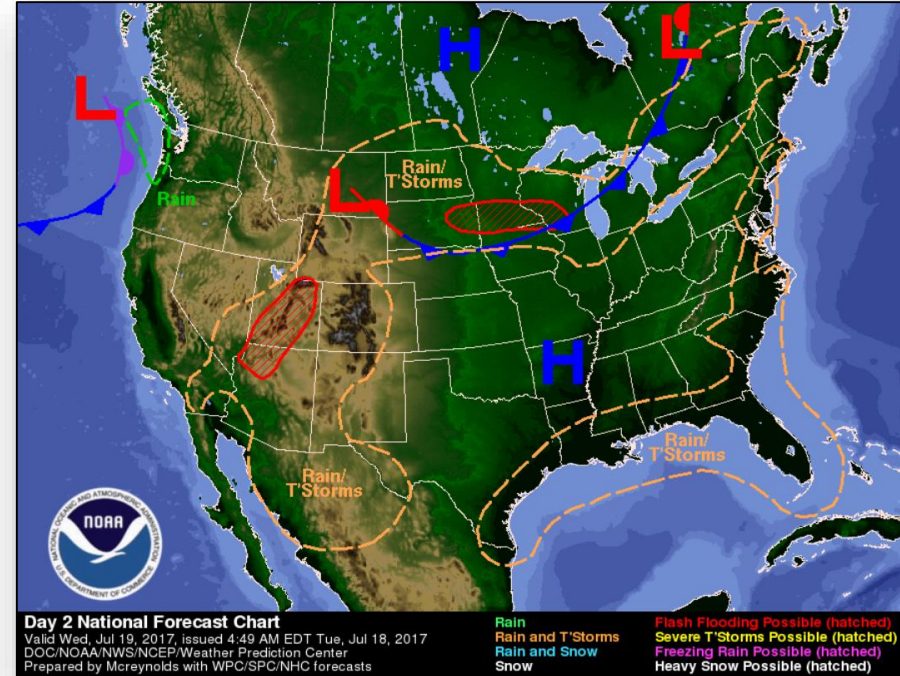
National Weather Forecast



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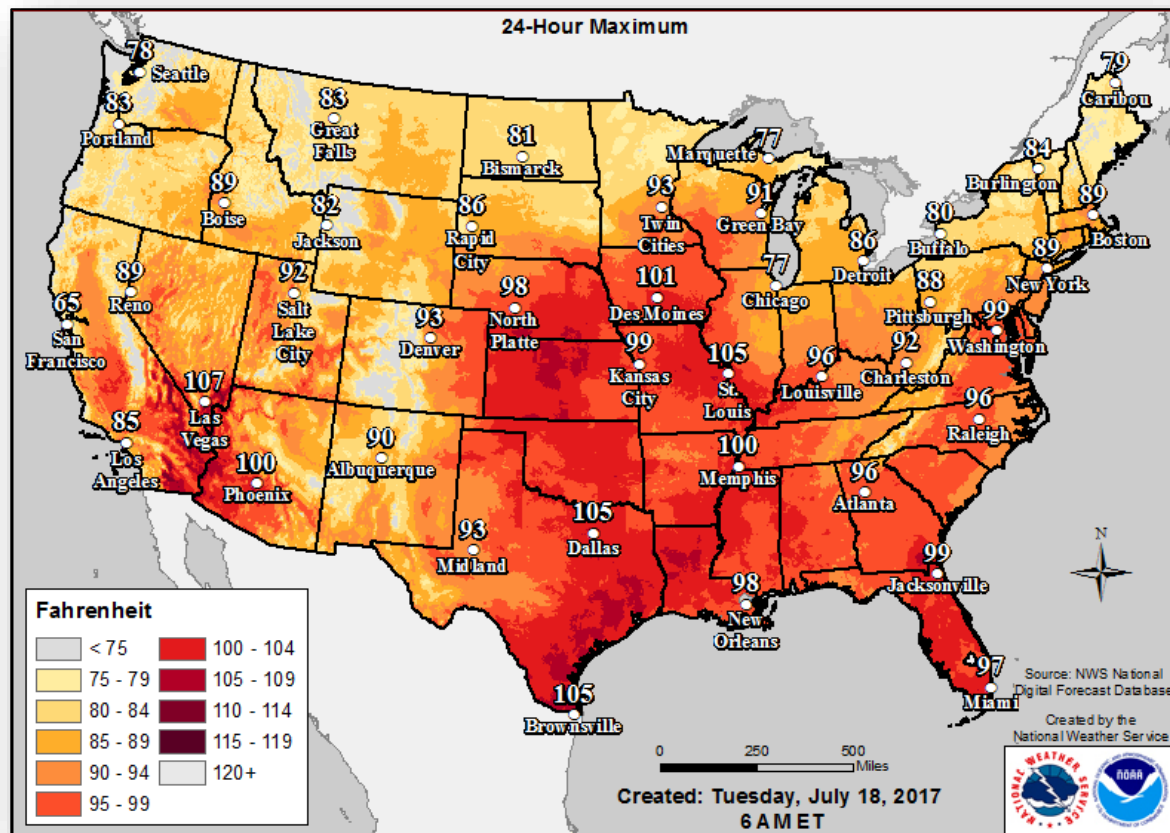


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National Heat Index



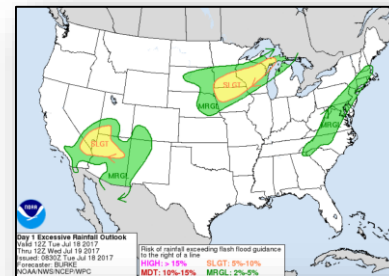
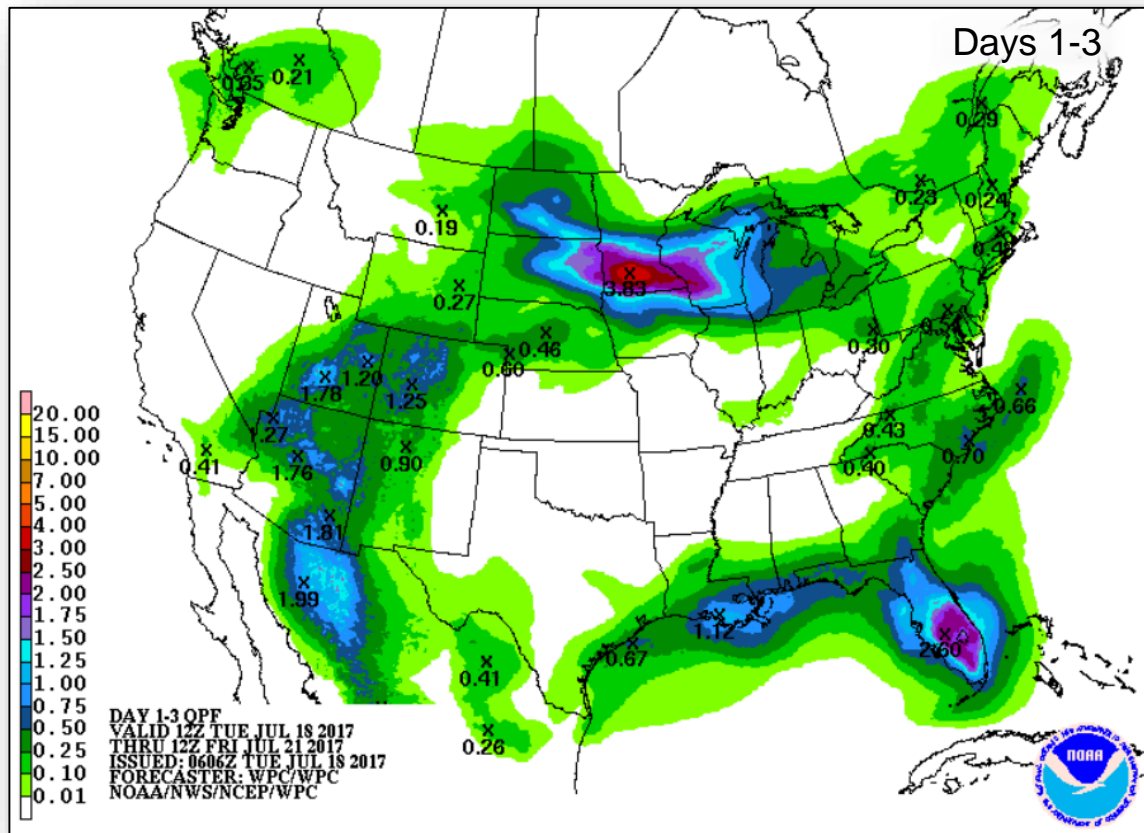
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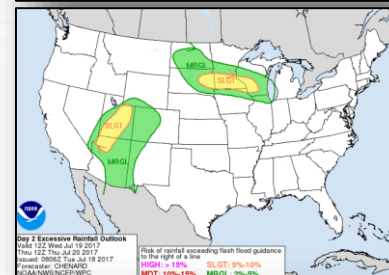
Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



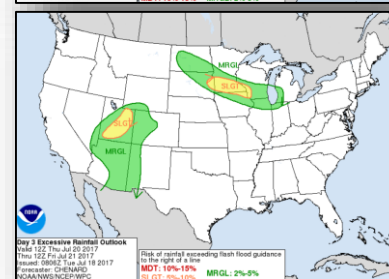
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Day 1



Day 2

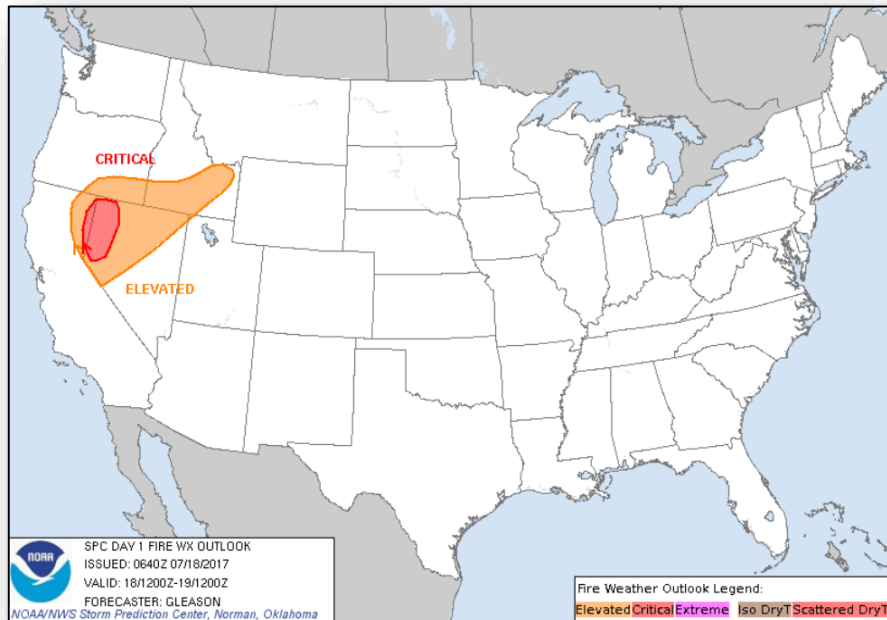


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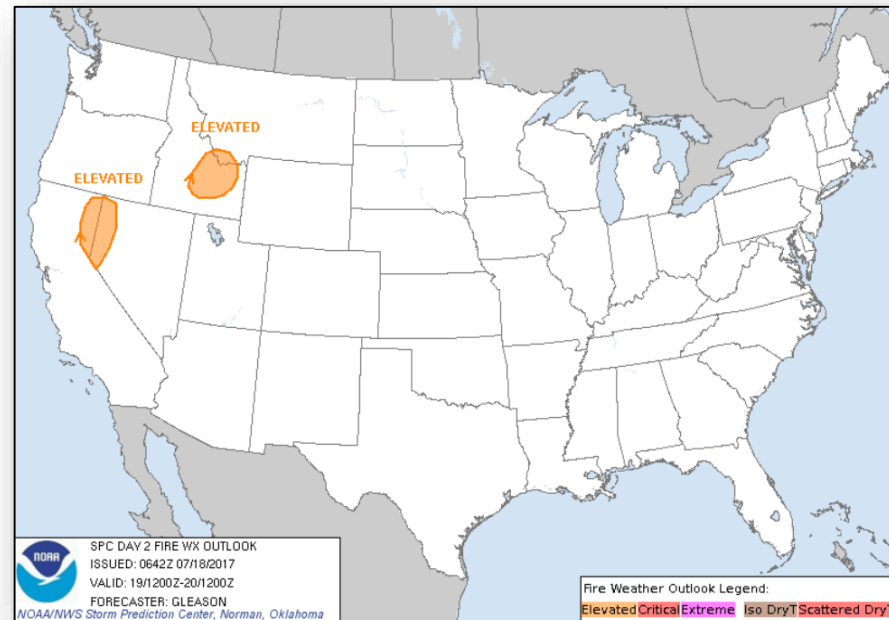
Fire Weather Outlook



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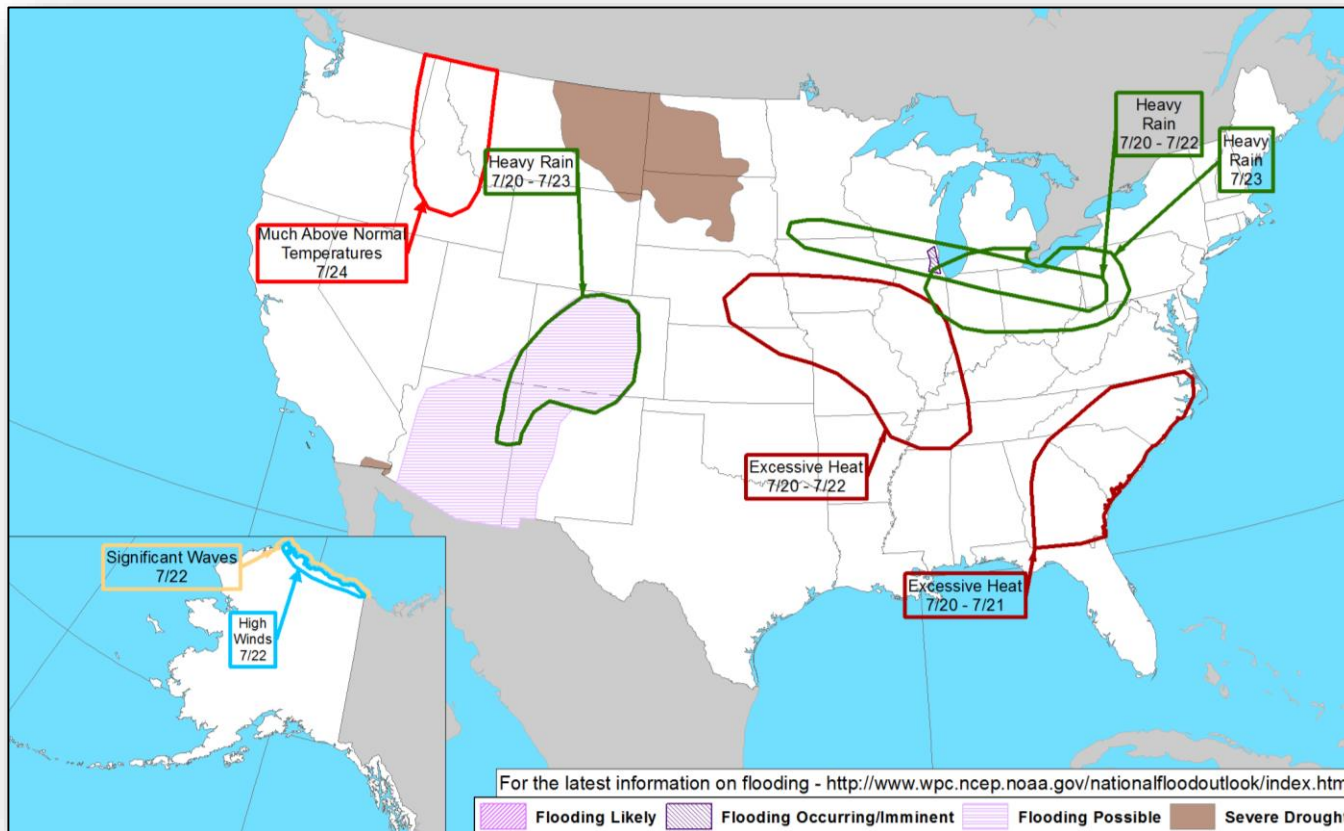


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Hazards Outlook – July 20-24



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Detwiler Fire – CA



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Detwiler (Mariposa)	5192-FM-CA July 17, 2017	11,200	5%	Mandatory (558)	300 homes	1 home	1 home	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 16, 2017 burning State and private land in and around communities of Hunters Valley, Bear Valley, and Mount Bullion (total pop. 1,200)
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 558 people
- 1 shelter open with 17 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count*)
- No injuries or fatalities

Response

- CA EOC at Normal Operations
- Region IX RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Oil Well Fire – NV



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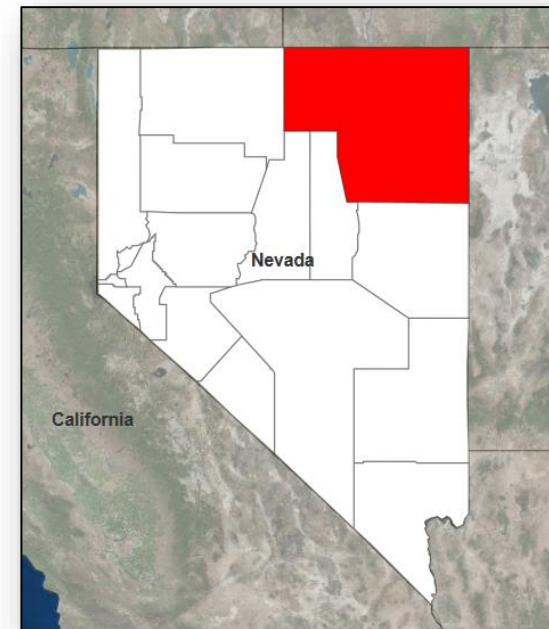
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Oil Well (Elko)	5191-FM-NV July 17, 2017	7,466	0%	Lifted	200 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 17, 2017 burning on State and private land in and around communities of Whiterock (pop. 200) and Osino (pop. 250)
- Mandatory evacuations for 1,000 people have been lifted
- No reported injuries or fatalities

Response

- NV EOC at Partial Activation (for flooding/storms)
- Region IX RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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	8	0	Jul 12 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



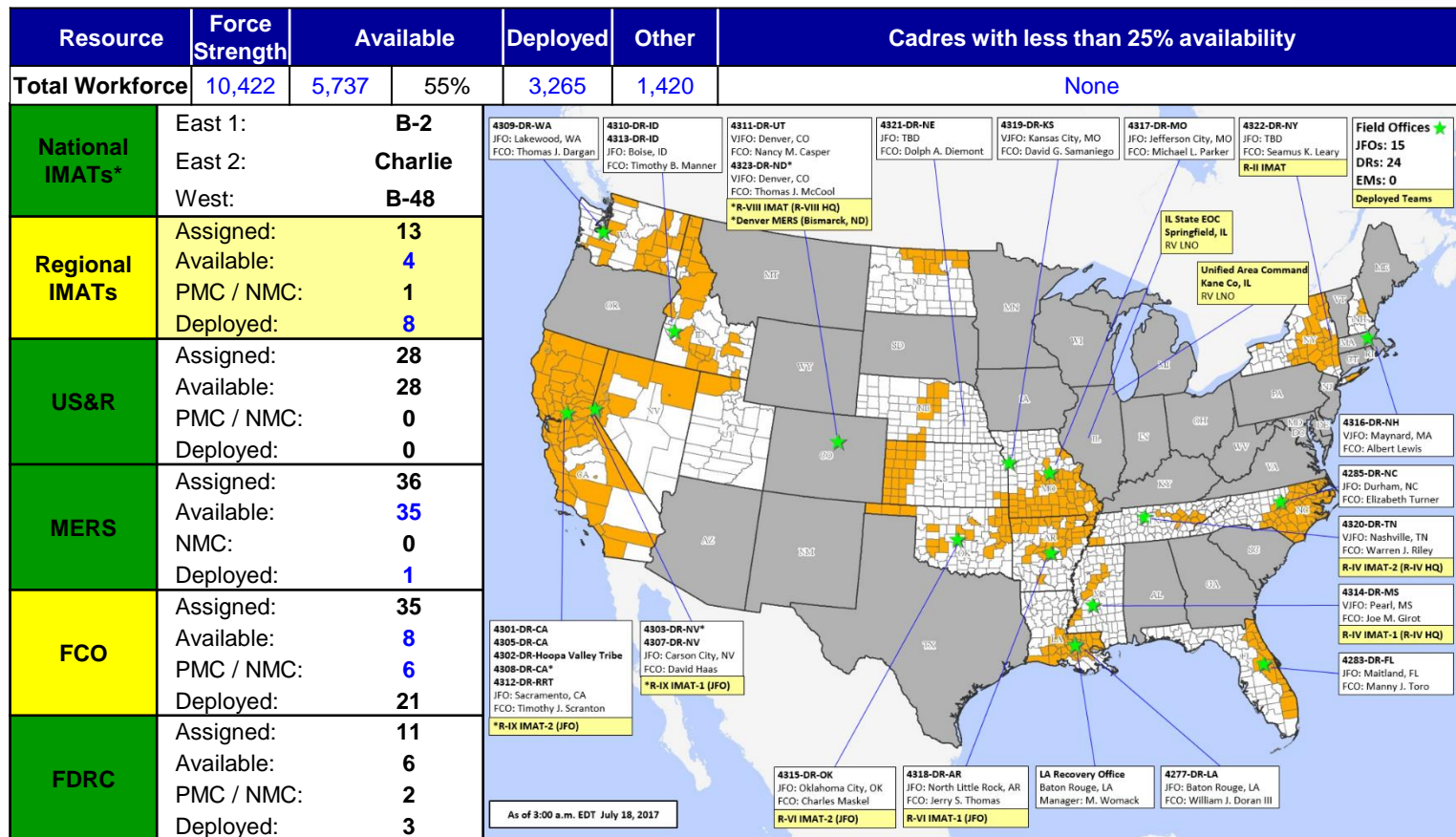
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 6, 2017		
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 10, 2017		
WY – DR Flooding	July 10, 2017		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	July 13, 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				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Activated	Region VIII	Level III	Day shift only	Supporting 4323-DR-ND

Back-up Regions (July 17-23): I, II, and III



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