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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 19-20



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – T.S. Fernanda; T.S. Greg; T. D. Eight-E; Disturbance 1 – Medium (60%); Disturbance 2 – Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern & Central Plains, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and Central Appalachians
- Flash Flooding possible – Central Great Basin, Southwest, and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather – OR, WA, ID, and MT
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity affecting U.S. interests

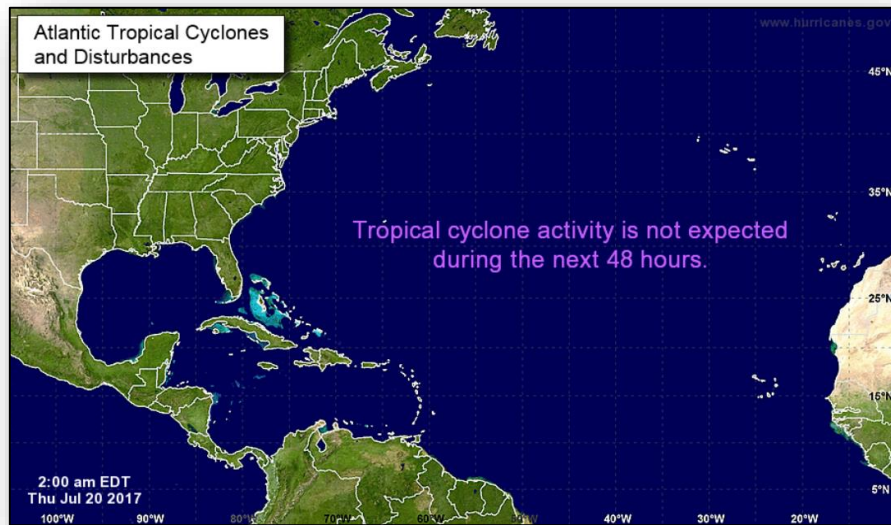
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Idaho
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4320-DR-TN
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4318-DR-AR

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Fernanda: (Advisory #34 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,140 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Next 48 hours, expected to weaken to a depression by late Friday

Tropical Storm Greg: (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 685 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph; moving W at 10 mph

Tropical Depression Eight-E: (Advisory #6 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

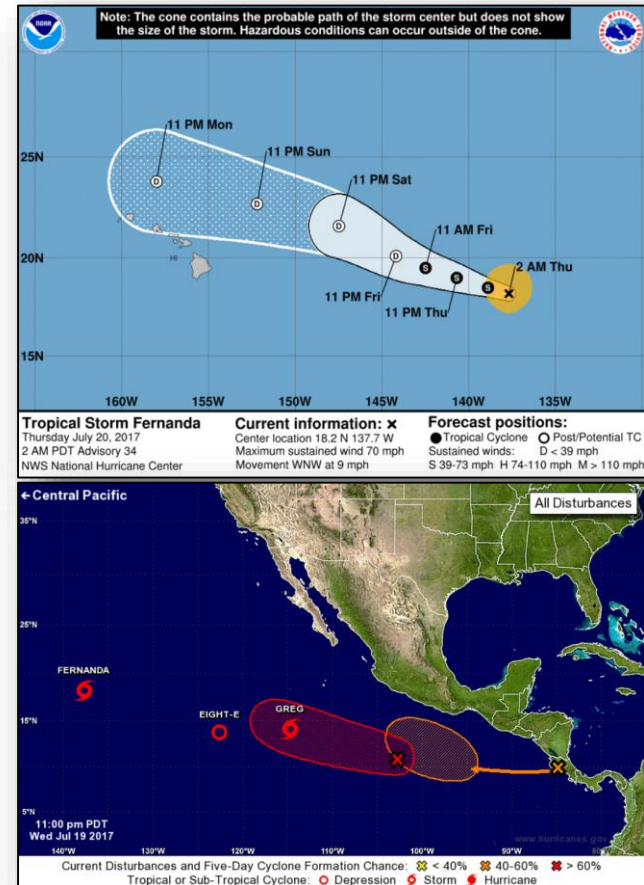
- 980 miles SW of Baja California, Mexico; weak and poorly organized

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

- Several hundred miles south of Mexico; gradual development expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

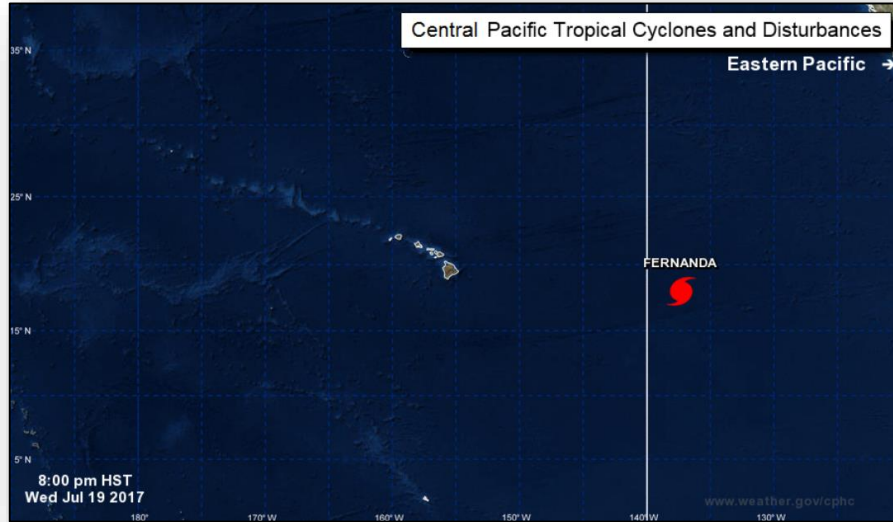
- Forming over the south of the coast of Mexico
- Gradual development expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



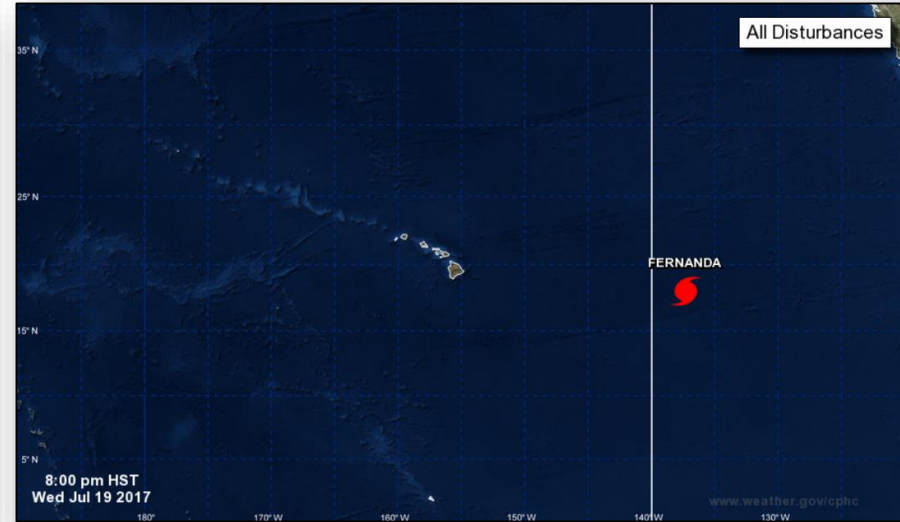
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

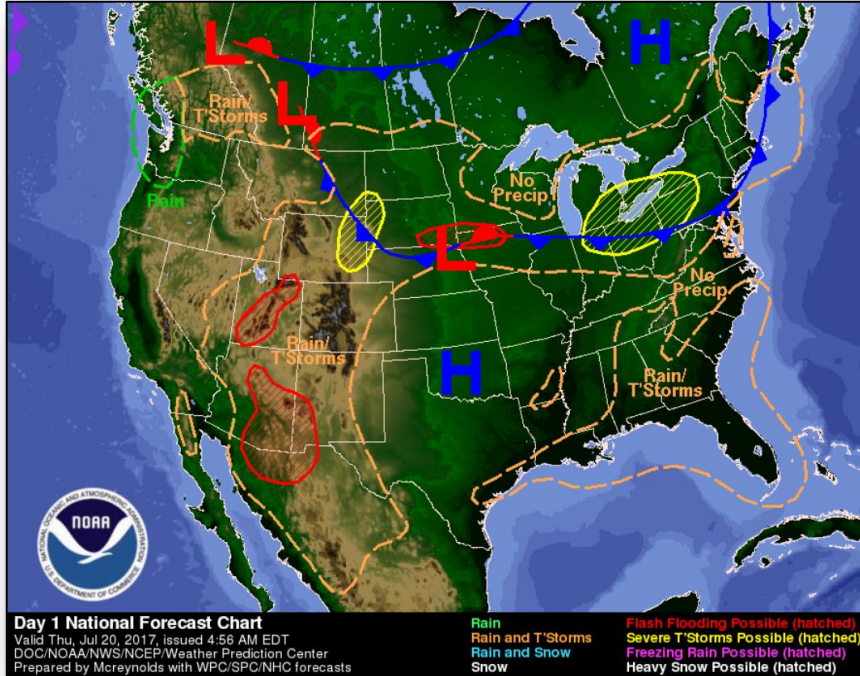


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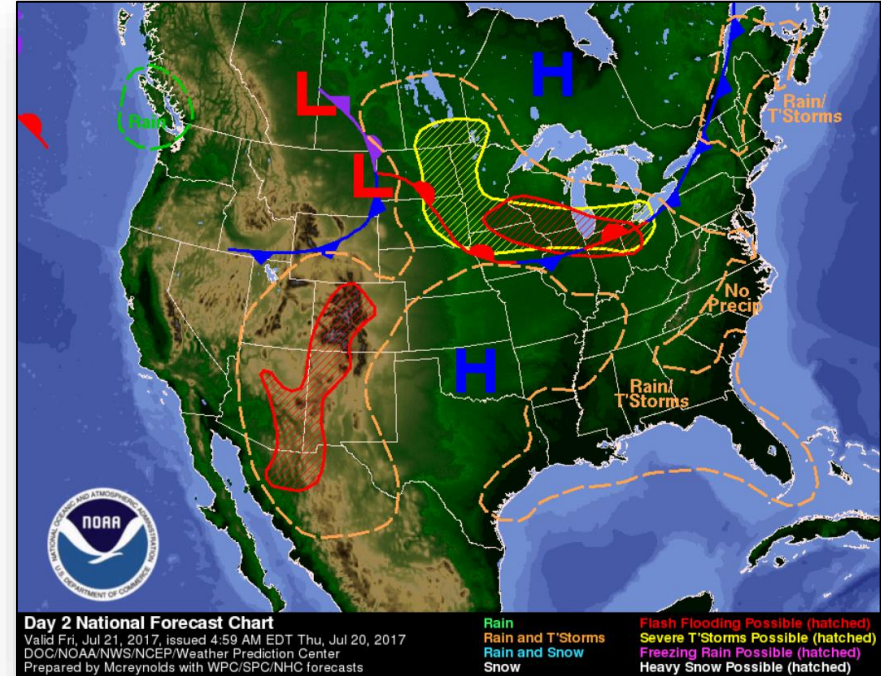
National Weather Forecast



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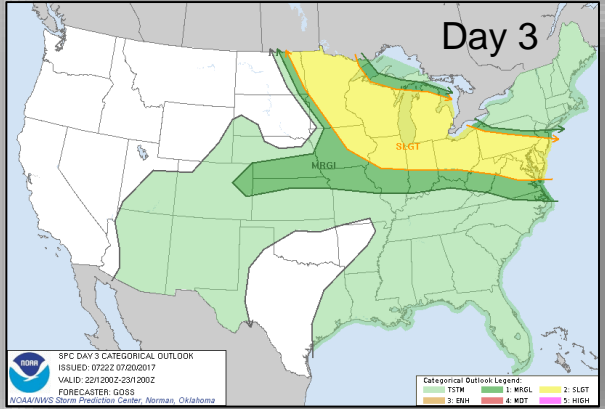
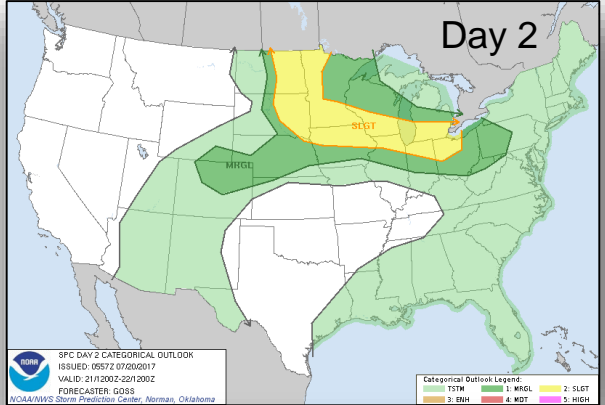
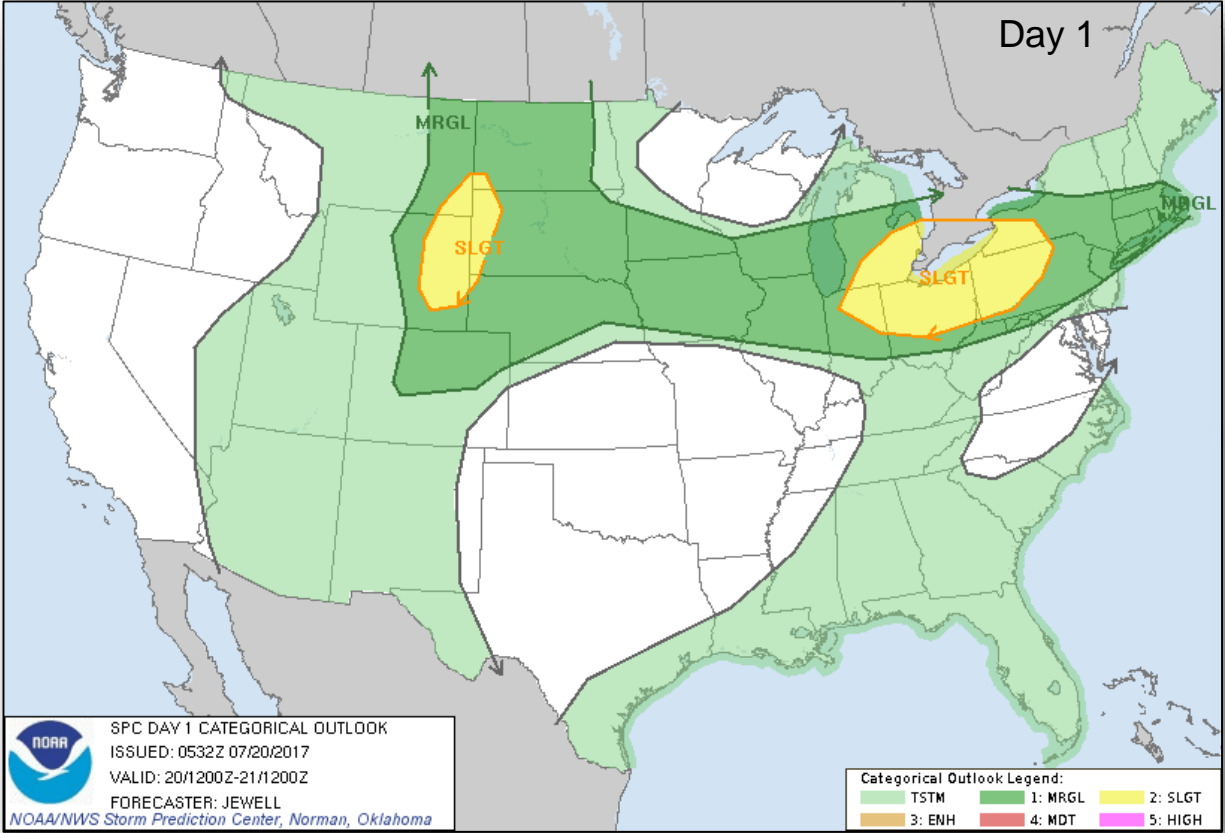


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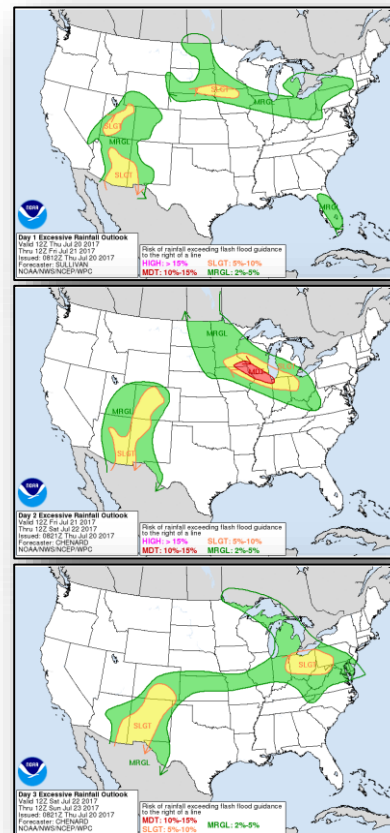
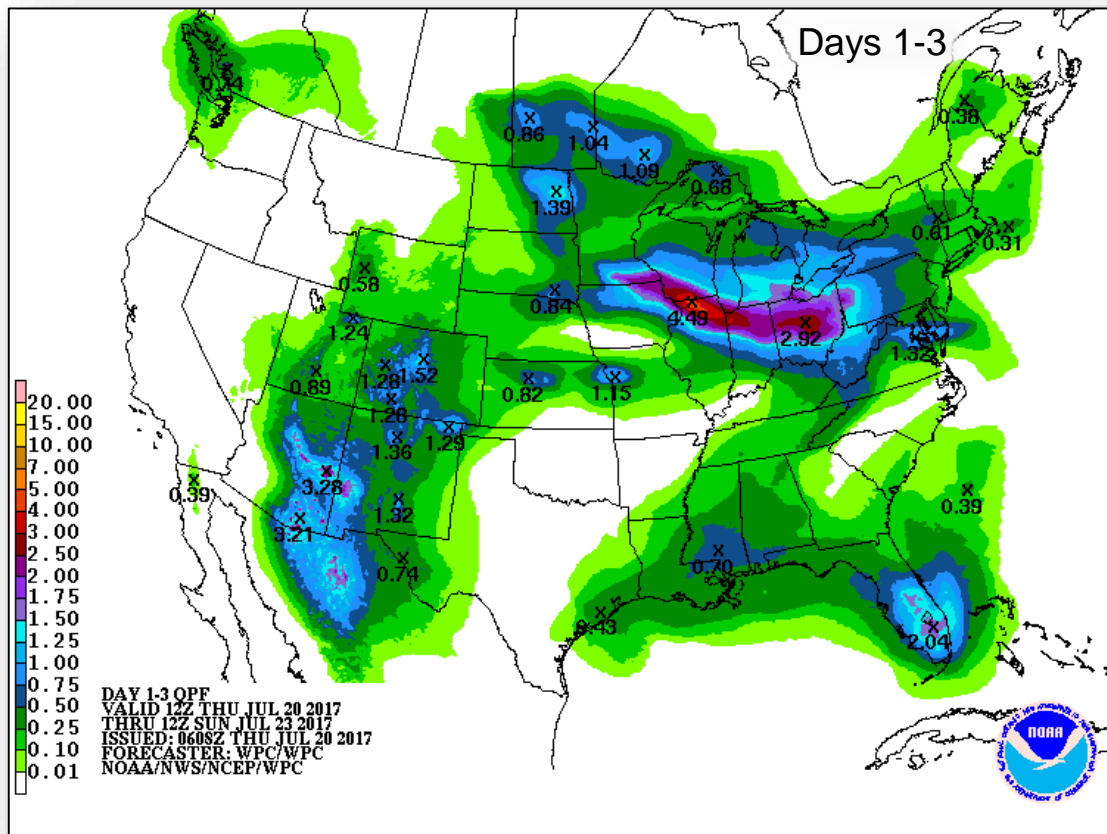
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



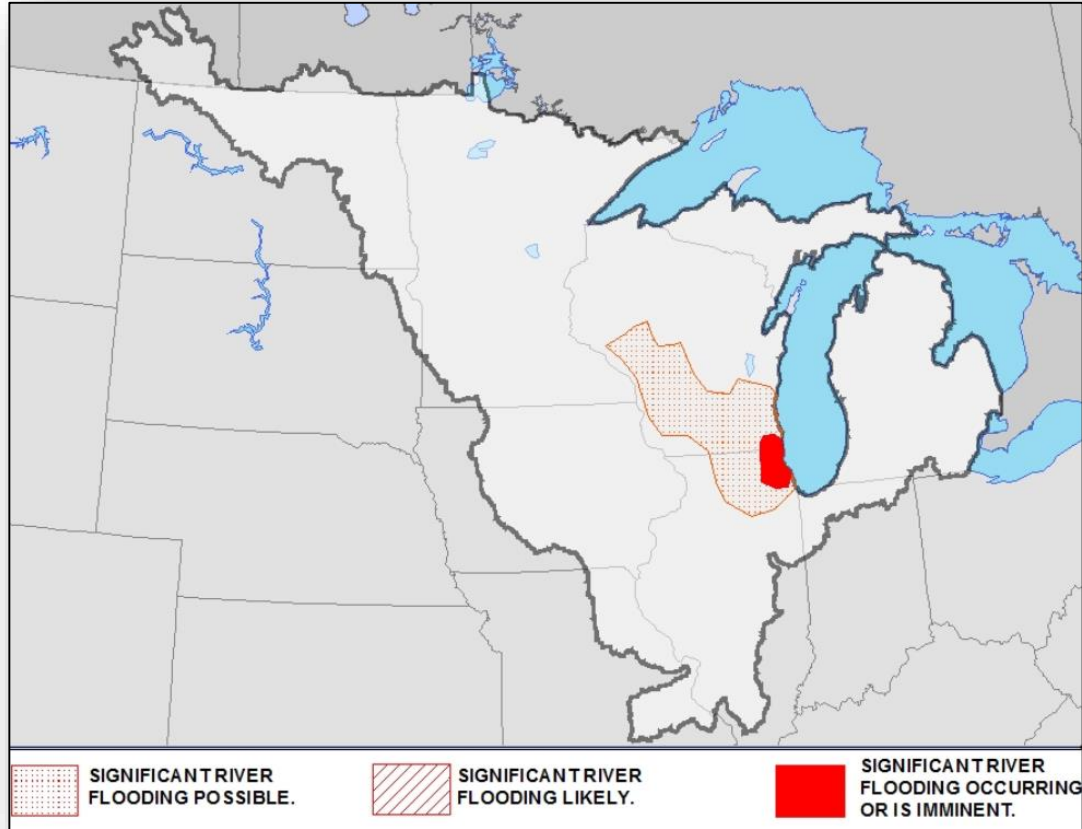
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Significant River Flood Outlook



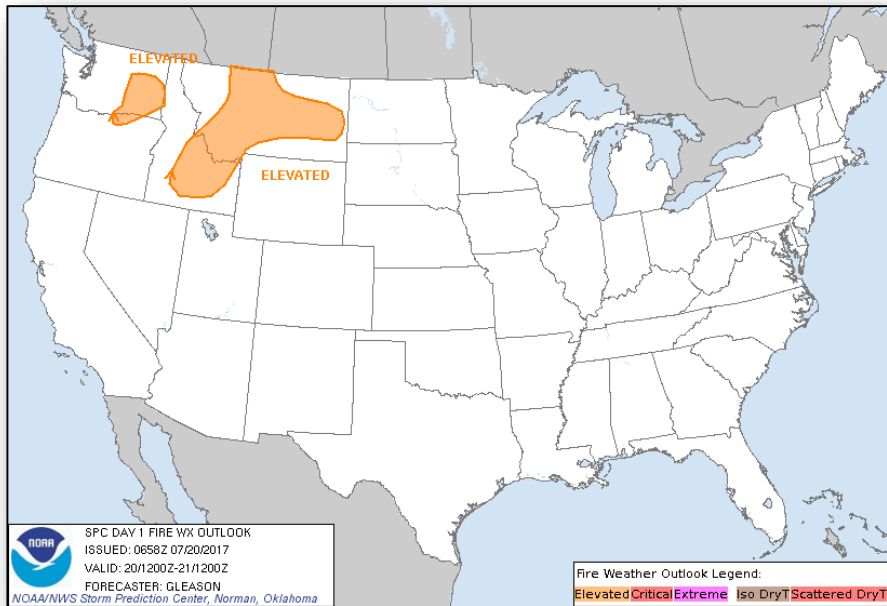
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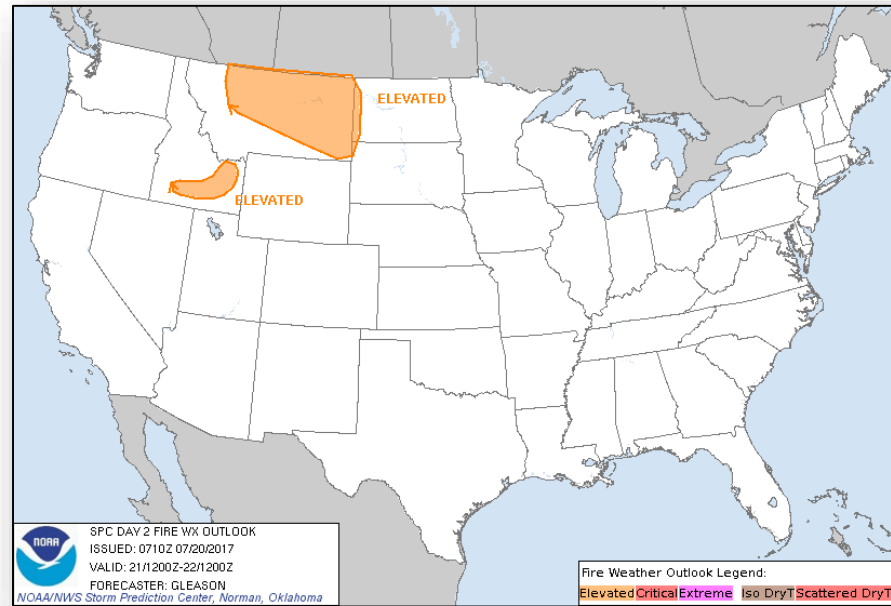
Fire Weather Outlook



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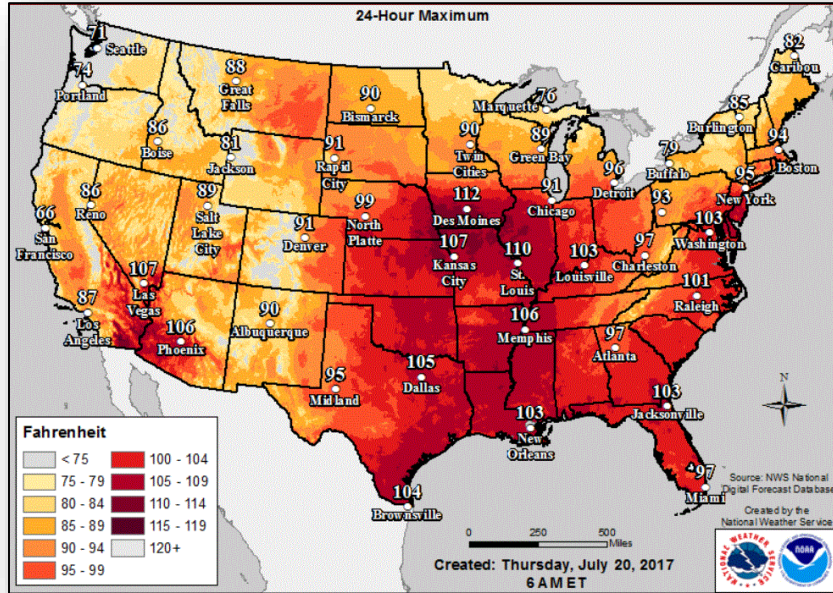


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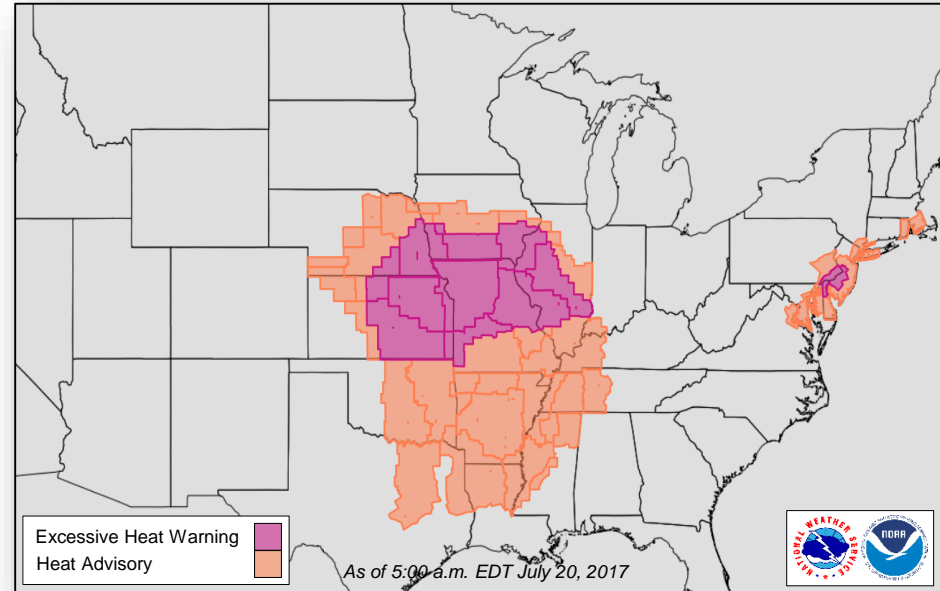
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National Heat Index

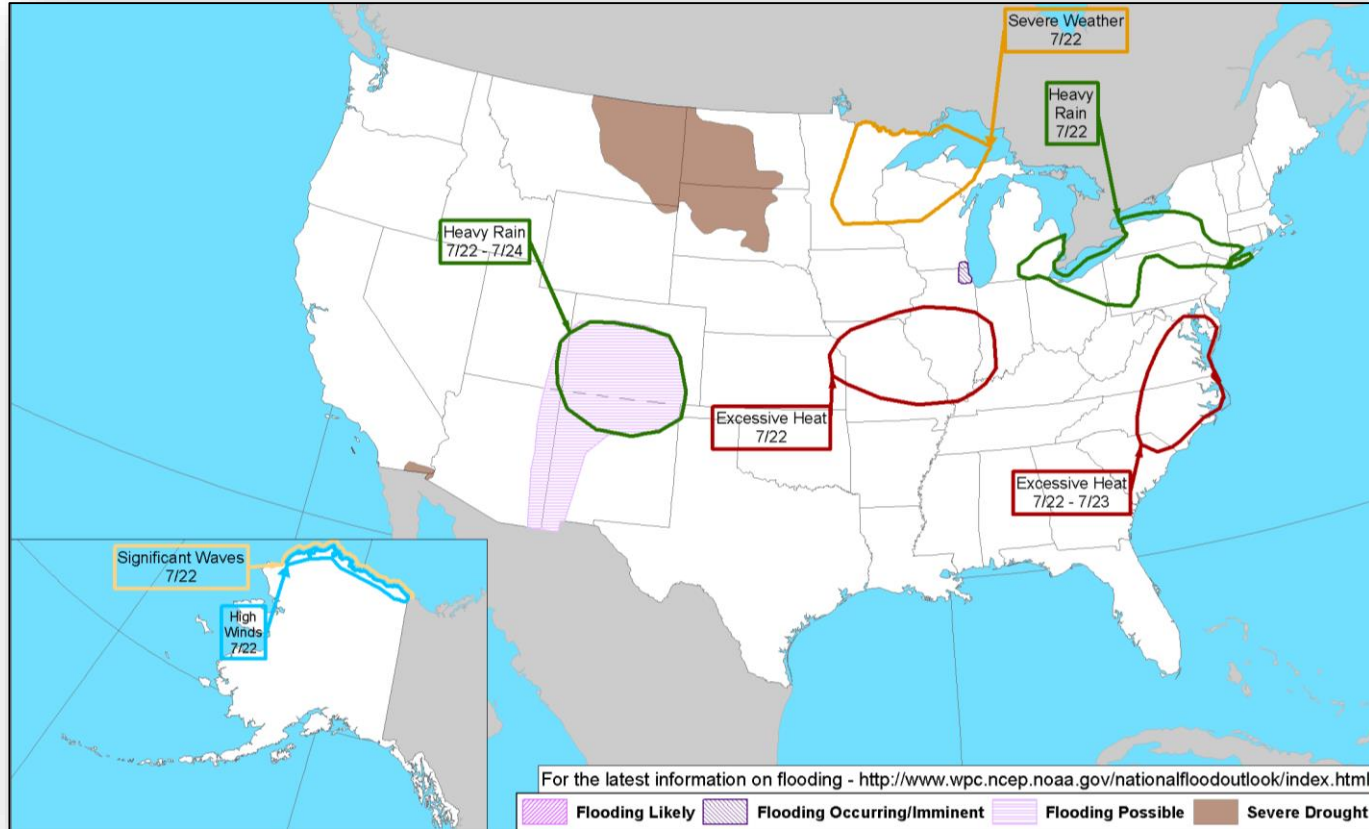


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Hazards Outlook – July 22-26



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Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (1)								
Detwiler (Mariposa)	5192-FM-CA July 17, 2017	48,000 (+2,276)	7% (+2%)	Mandatory (4,968)	1,500 homes	7 (5 homes)	59 (29 homes)	0 / 0

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

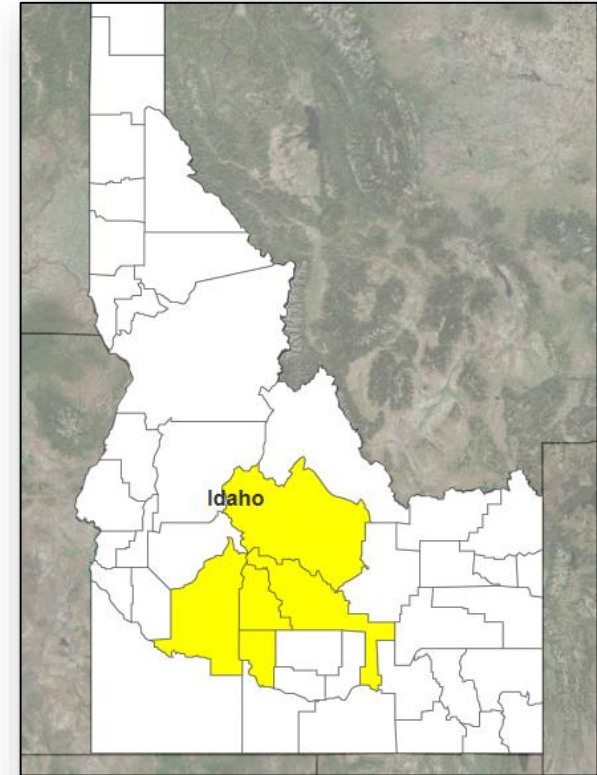
Declaration Request



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Idaho

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on July 19, 2017
- For flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred May 6 – June 16, 2017
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 5 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
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		
ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 19, 2017		

Disaster Amendments



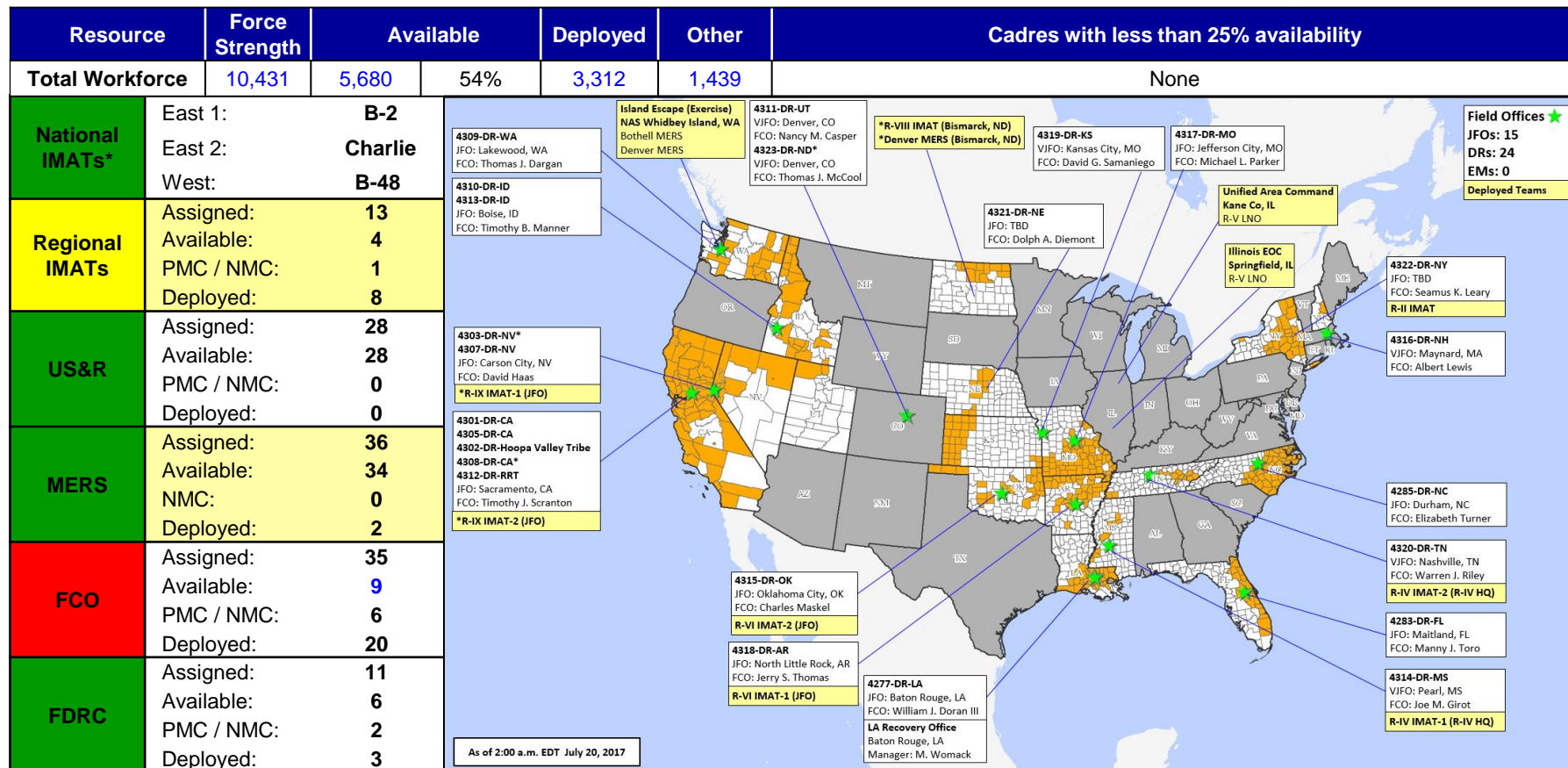
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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4320-DR-TN	July 19, 2017	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4318-DR-AR	July 19, 2017	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance

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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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.