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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 21-22



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance #1 – High (80%)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected through Thursday night
- Western Pacific: No activity threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain & thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin, Northern/Central Rockies, Southwest, Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley, Tennessee Valley, Southern Appalachians, Mid-Atlantic & Southeast
- Heat advisory – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: MT

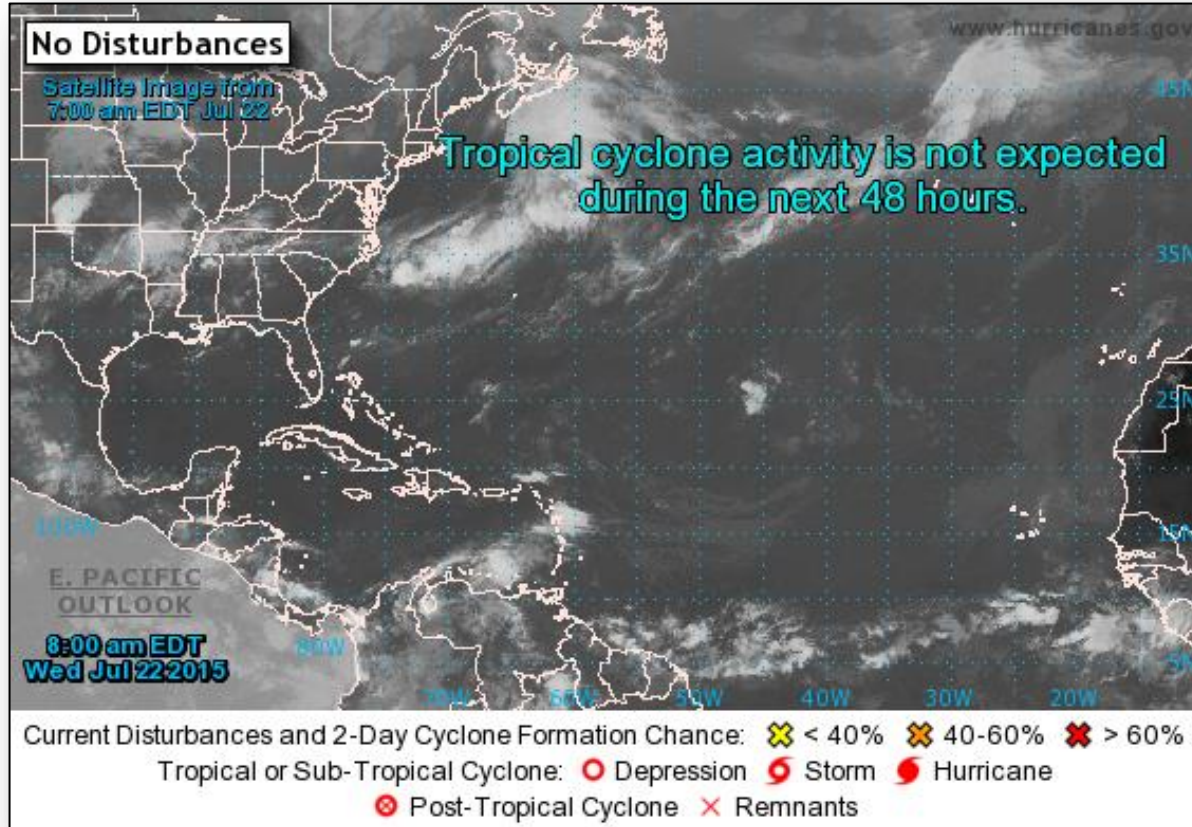
Space Weather:

- Past 24 hours: No space weather storms occurred; next 24 hours: None predicted

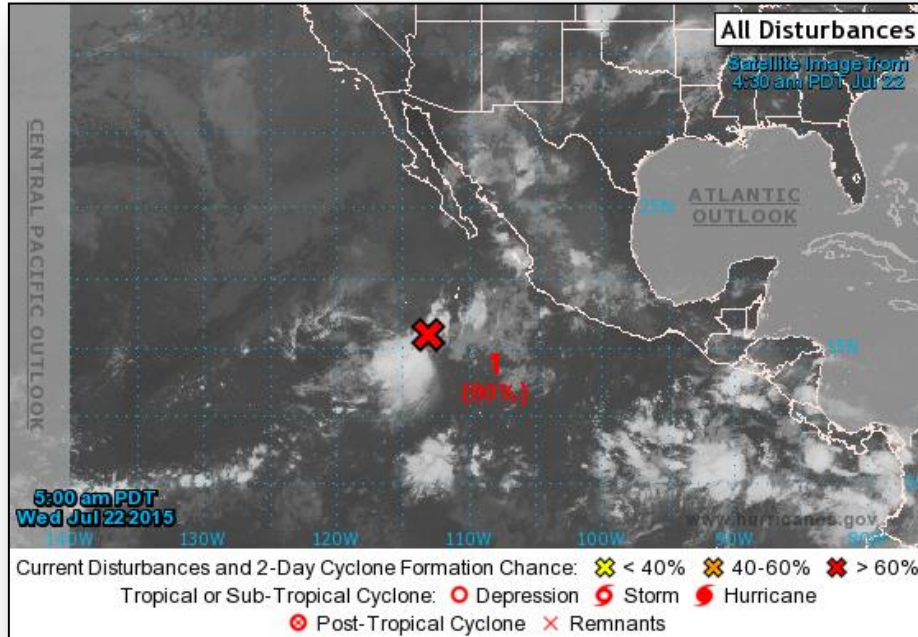
Declaration Activity:

- MO - Request for major disaster declaration
- Declaration Amendments for KY, OK, TX & LA

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



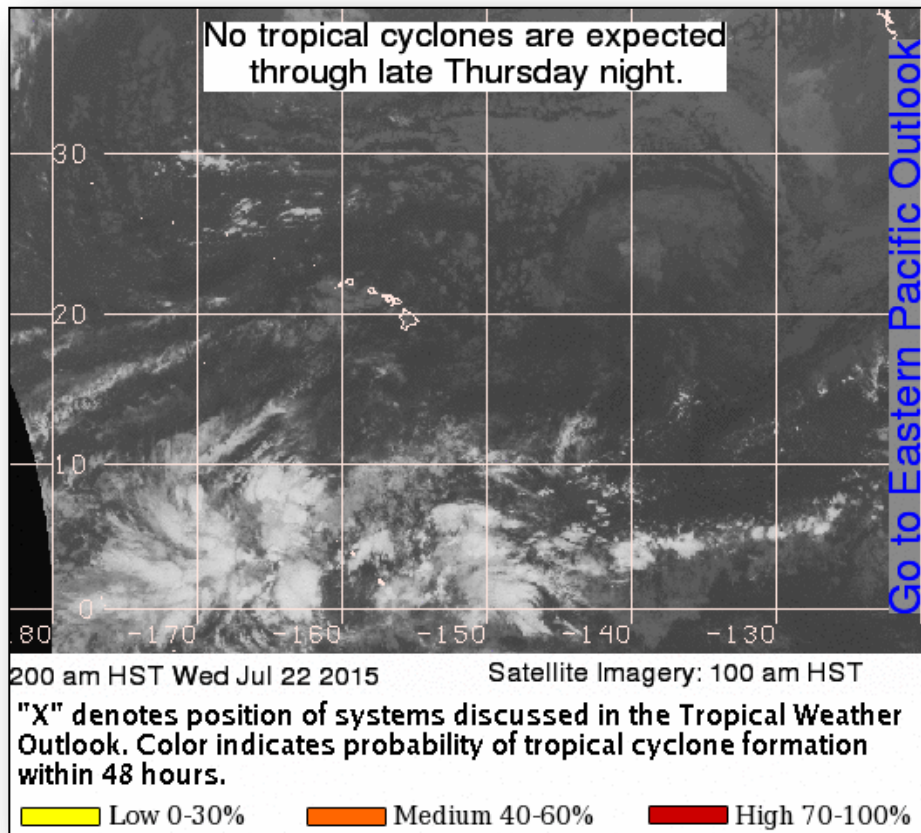
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms associated with a area of low pressure
- Located 525 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Expected to become a tropical depression over next 48 hrs
- Formation chance next 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance next 5 days: High (80%)

Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
Washington							
Blue Creek Fire	5090-FM-WA Approved July 21	4,200 (+1,700)	0%	150	100 Homes	1 Home/ 7 Other	0/3

Disaster Requests & Declarations

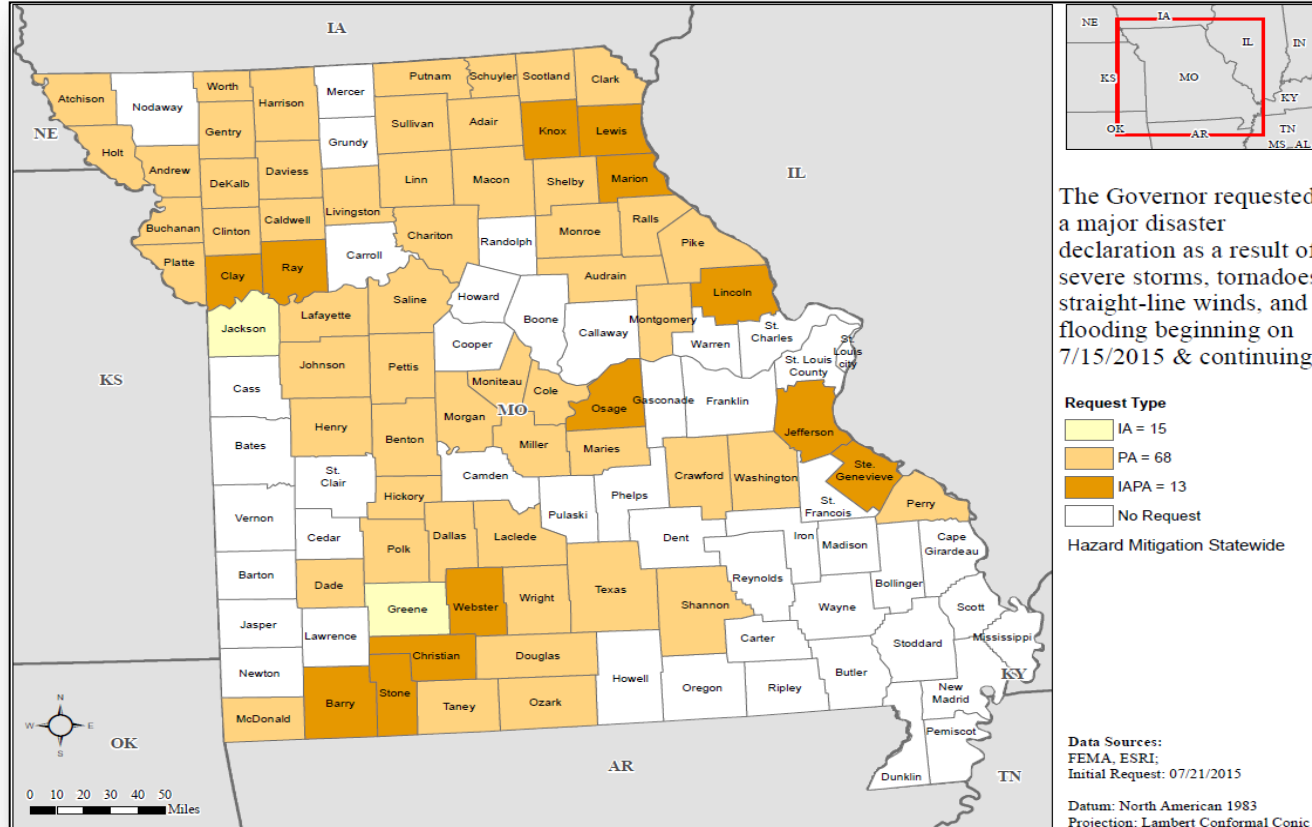


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
MD – DR Civil Unrest (Appeal)	July 7, 2015		
NJ – DR Severe Storms	July 13, 2015		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 16, 2015		
MO – DR Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	July 21, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – MO



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Disaster Amendments

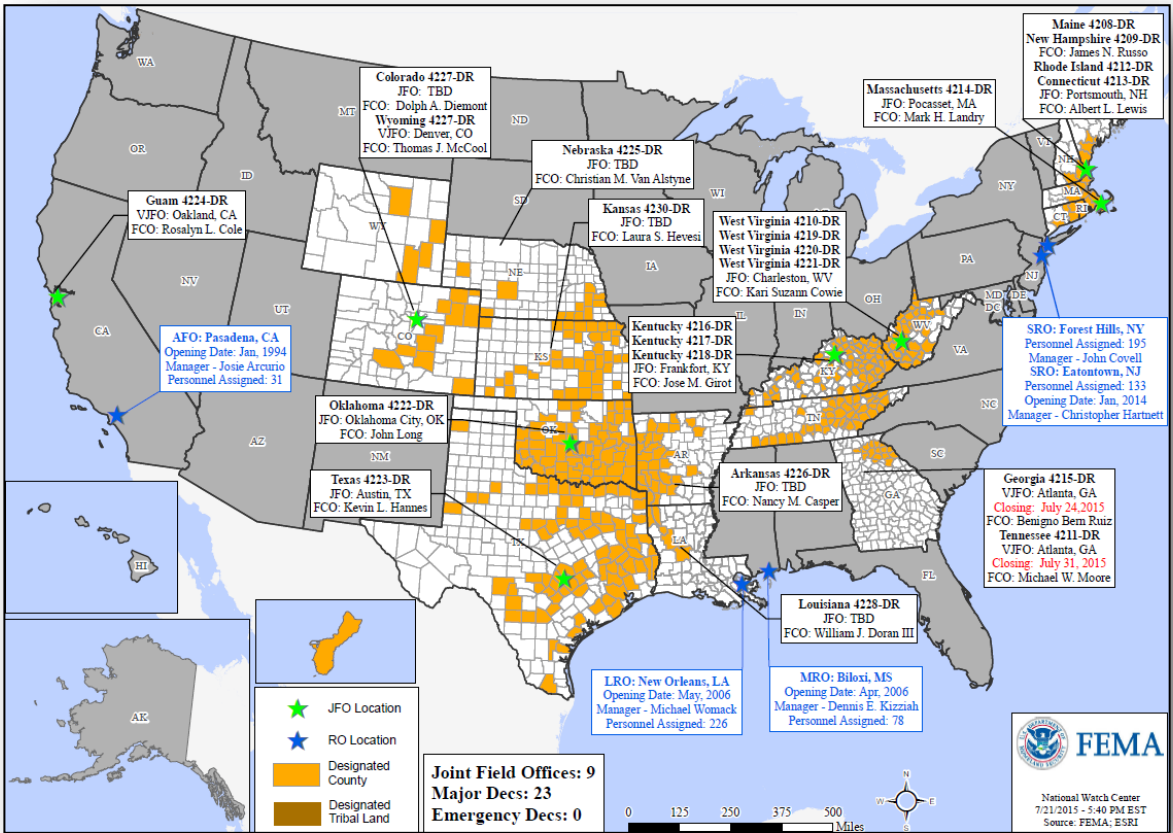


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 3 for FEMA-4217-DR-KY	July 21, 2015	Adds 1 County for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 11 for FEMA-4222-DR-OK	July 21, 2015	Incident period amended to May 5, thru June 22, 2015
Amendment No. 9 for FEMA-4223-DR-TX	July 21, 2015	Incident period amended to May 4, thru June 22, 2015
Amendment No. 10 for FEMA-4223-DR-TX	July 21, 2015	Adds 1 County for Individual Assistance
Amendment No. 1 for FEMA-4228-DR-LA	July 21, 2015	Adds 1 Parish for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices as of July 22



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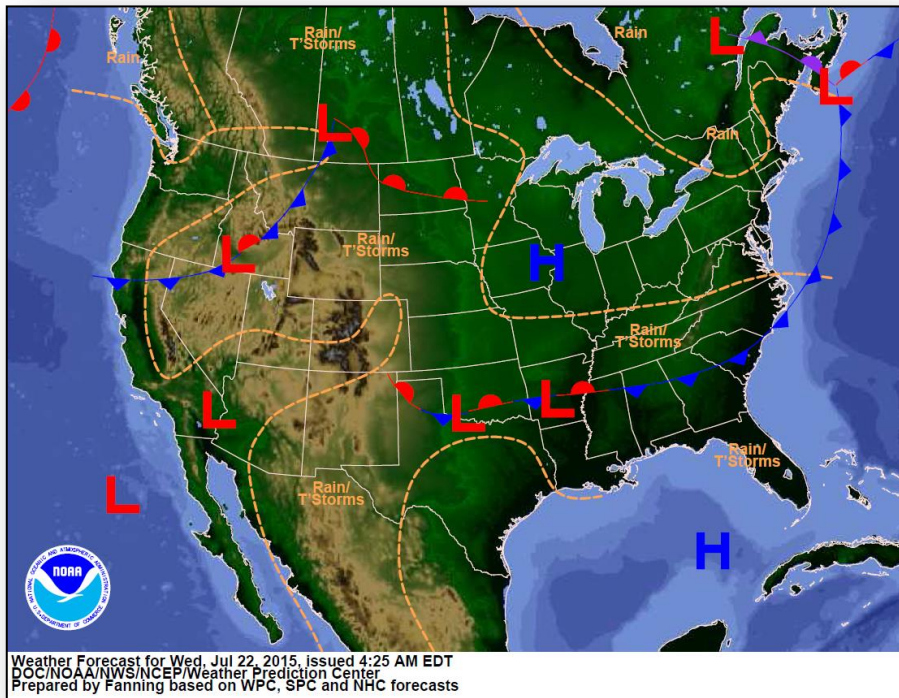


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

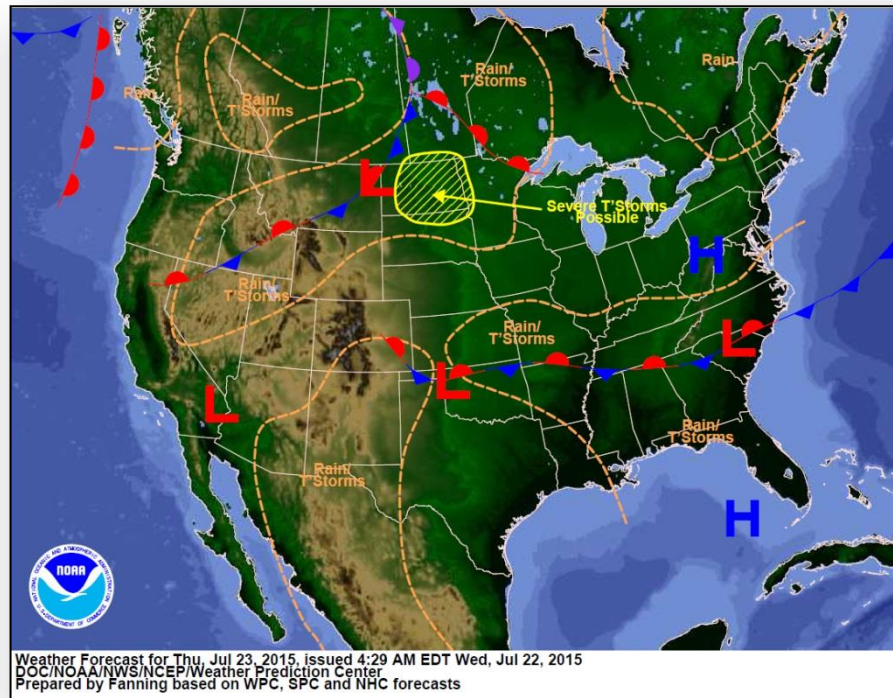


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Weather July 13-14, 2015	IA	3	3 (+3)	7/17 – 7/20
			PA	10	0	7/17 – TBD
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 5 - June 4, 2015	IA	55	52 (+2)	5/26 – TBD
			PA	63	63	6/26 – 7/7
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 4 - June 19, 2015	IA	49	49	5/29 – 7/20
			PA	117	89 (+3)	5/29 – TBD
TX	Tropical Storm Bill June 15-20, 2015	PA	5	4	7/15 – TBD	
VII	MO	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, High Winds, Heavy Rains, Flooding & Flash Flooding May 15 and continuing	IA	15	15	7/14 – 7/20
			PA	69	62	6/29 – TBD
VIII	SD	Severe Storms and Flooding May 9 – June 6, 2015	IA	1	0	7/20 – 7/24
			PA	1	0	7/20 – 7/24

National Weather Forecast

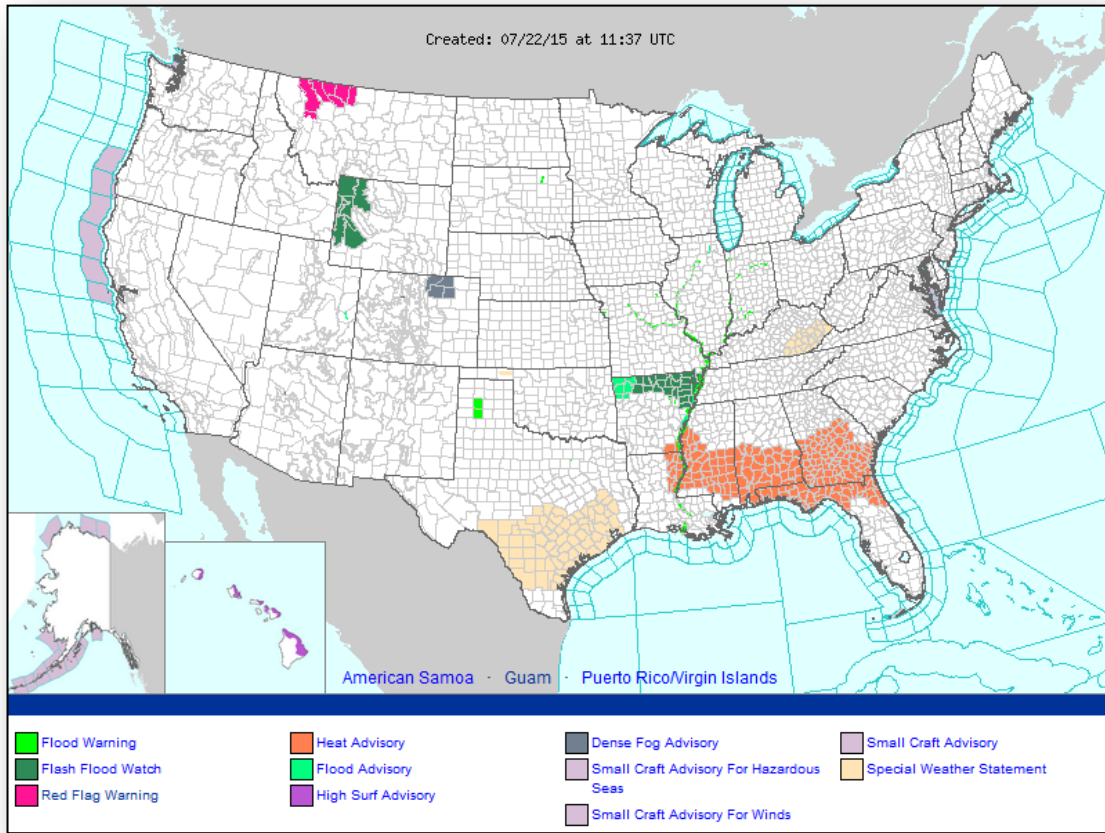


Today



Tomorrow

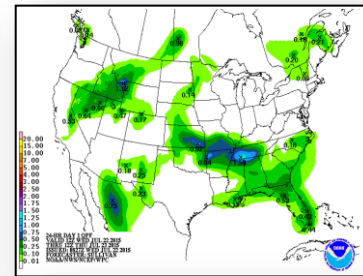
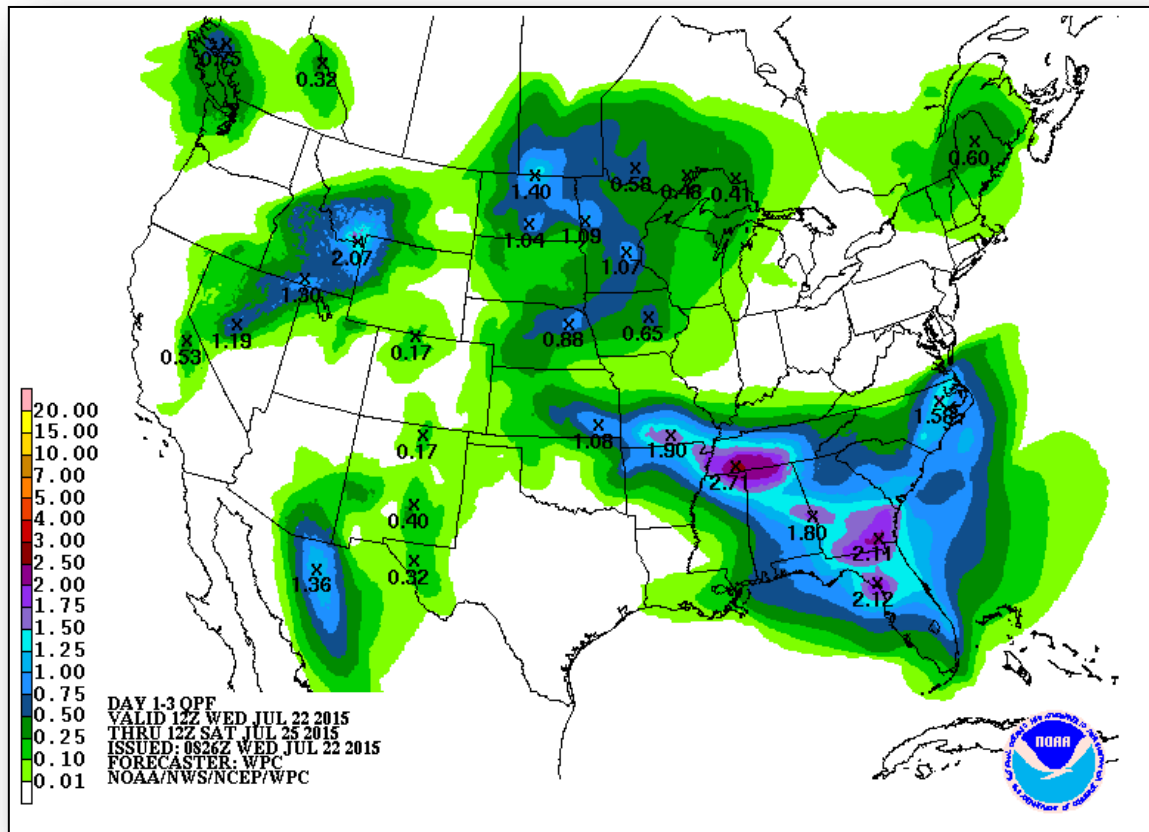
Active Watches/Warnings



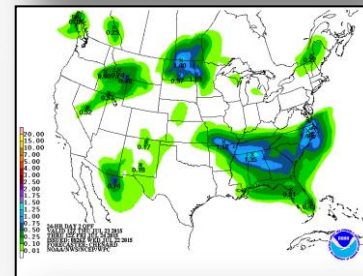
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



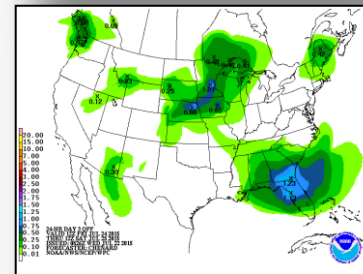
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

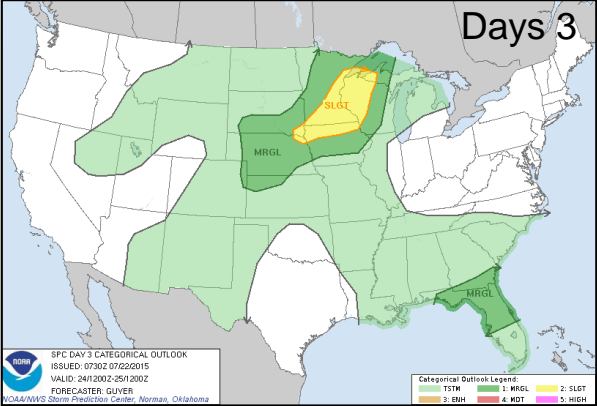
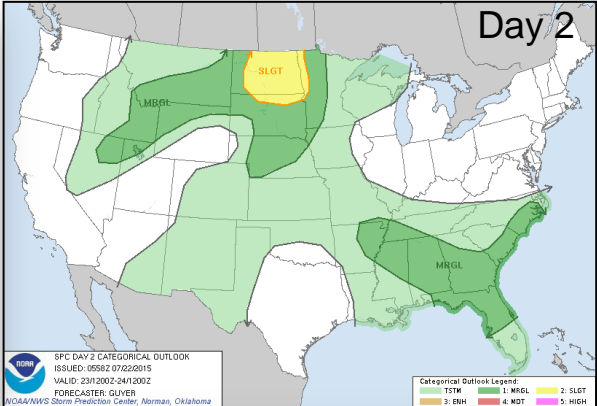
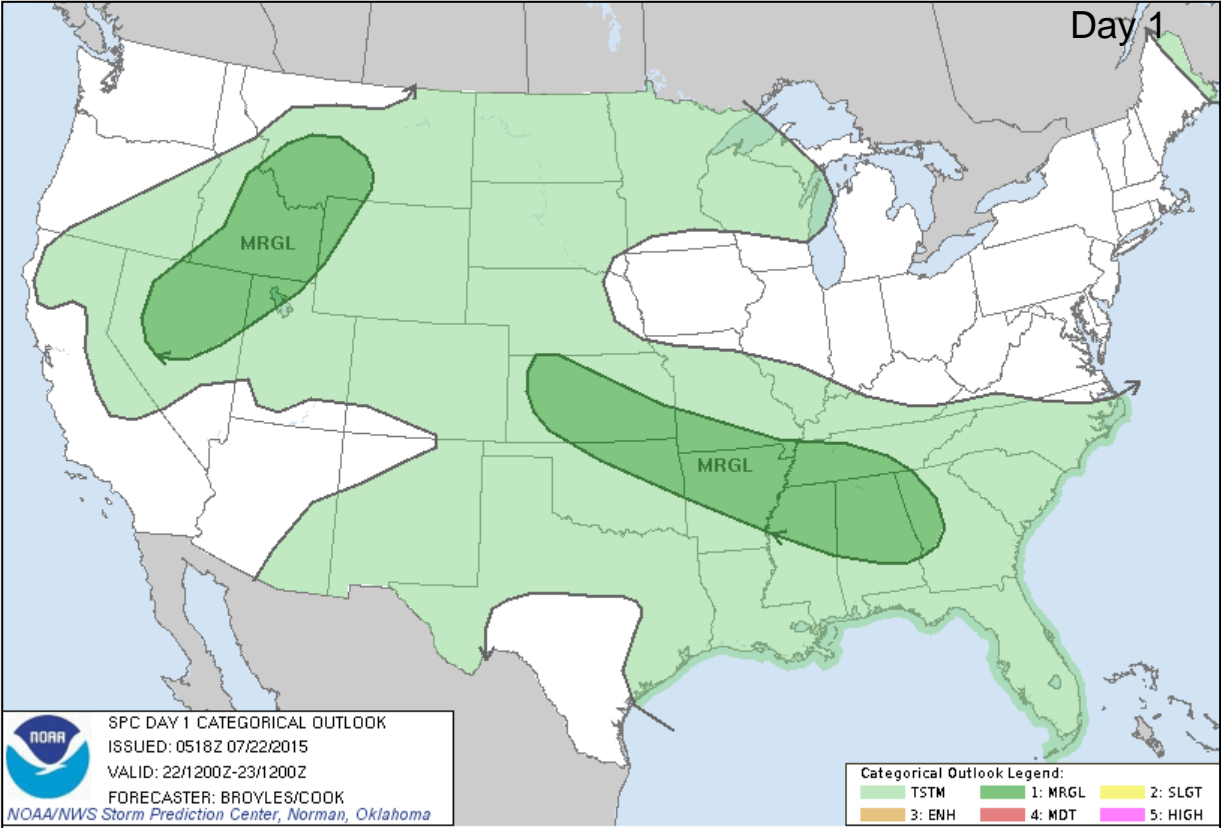
River Forecast



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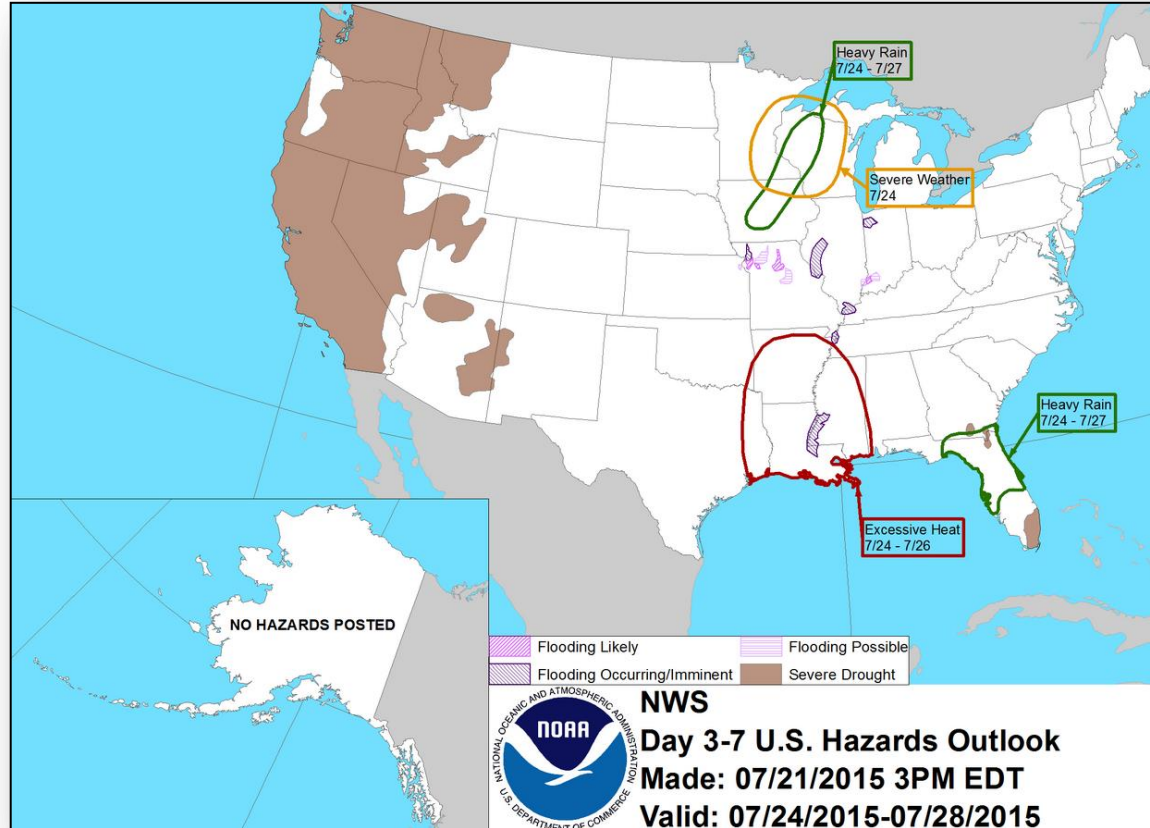
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Hazard Outlook, July 24-28

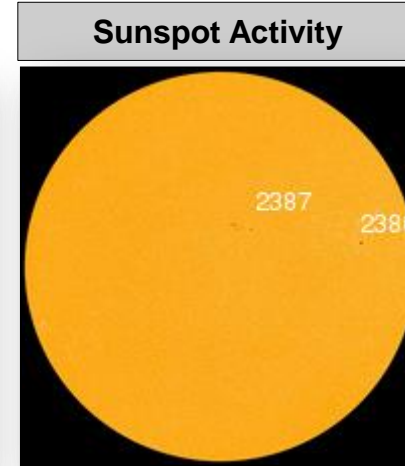
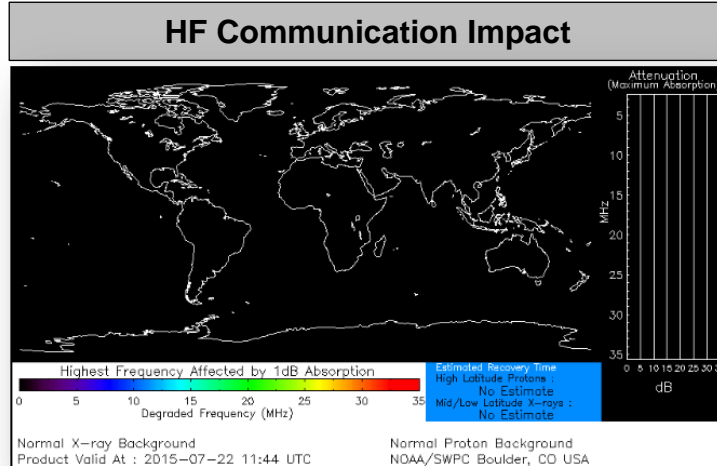


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Space Weather

	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	Green	35	9	26%	0	1	25		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	9	5	56%	0	0	8		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	
National IMAT	Green	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	Yellow	13	5	38%	0	4	4	<p>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</p> <p>Not Mission Capable (Red): <u>Personnel shortages/staff adjustments</u> R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2); RIX (Team 1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MCOV	Yellow	60	39	65%	0	6	15	12 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		



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