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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Monday, July 23, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – July 20-23



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## **Significant Events:**

- Wildfire activity

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (30%); Disturbance 2 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – coastal LA & MS
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Rockies to Central Plains; Mid-Atlantic
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – CA, OR & NV
- Red Flag Warnings – AK

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Presidential Disaster Declaration approved - Federated States of Micronesia (non-Stafford Act)
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Wisconsin
- FMAG approved – Buckshot Fire, WA

# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Washington (1)								
Buckshot Fire FINAL (Grant)	5257-FM-WA	900	95%	Lifted	155 (75 homes)	0	3 (no homes)	0 / 2
Oregon (2)								
Substation Fire FINAL (Sherman & Wasco)	5255-FM-OR	78,425 (-696)	92% (+10)	Voluntary	1,363 (1,188 homes)	7 (4 homes)	52 (4 homes)	1 / 1
Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson)	5256-FM-OR	11,564 (+3,615)	14% (+4)	Mandatory	1,090 (+697) (579 homes)	0	0	0 / 8 (+2)

# FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5257-FM; Washington		
Approved FMAG Data					
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD
2018	44 (+1)	10 (+1)	7.3	574,161 (+500)	4
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16

\* Reflects the three year average for current month

\*\* Reflects three year total average

# National Fire Activity

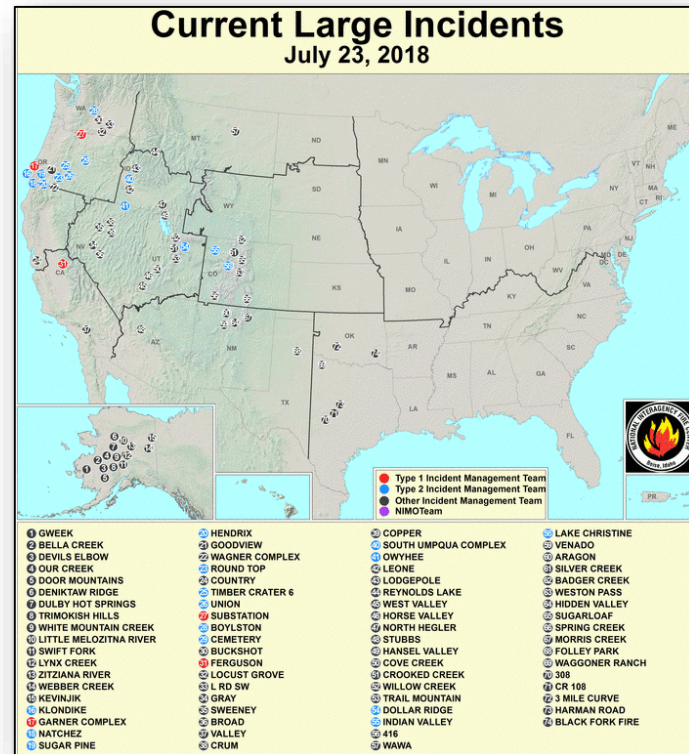


## National Preparedness Level: 4

Initial attack activity	Light (137) new fires
New large fires	9
Large fires contained	2
Uncontained large fires	56
NIMOs committed	0
Type 1 IMTs committed	4
Type 2 IMTs committed	9

The National Preparedness Level (PL) was raised from PL 3 to PL 4, effective Saturday, July 21, 2018 1400 MDT.

At PL 4, significant wildland fire activity is occurring in multiple Geographic Areas and there is significant commitment of IMTs. The potential for significant incidents emerging in multiple Geographic Areas indicates that resource demands will continue or increase.

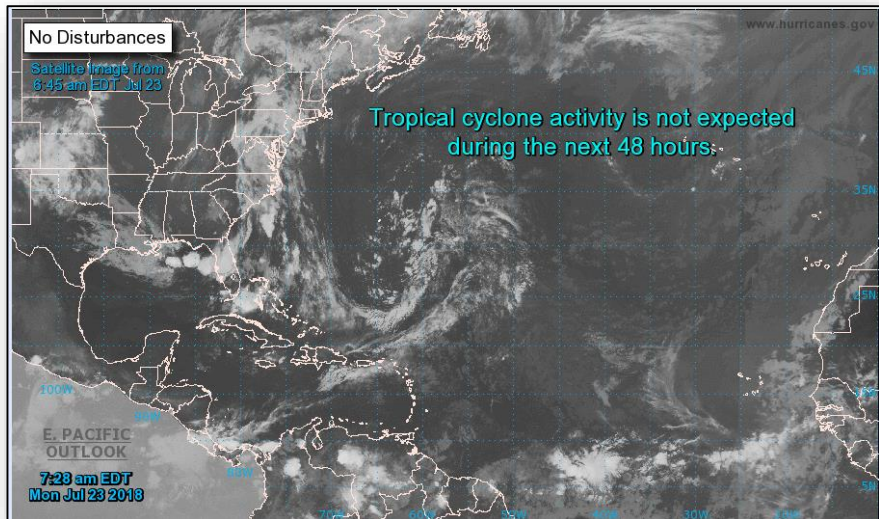


*Preparedness Level 4: Description: Three (3) or more Geographic Areas are experiencing incidents requiring Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams. Competition exists for resources between Geographic Areas. Nationally, 60% of Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams and crews are committed.*

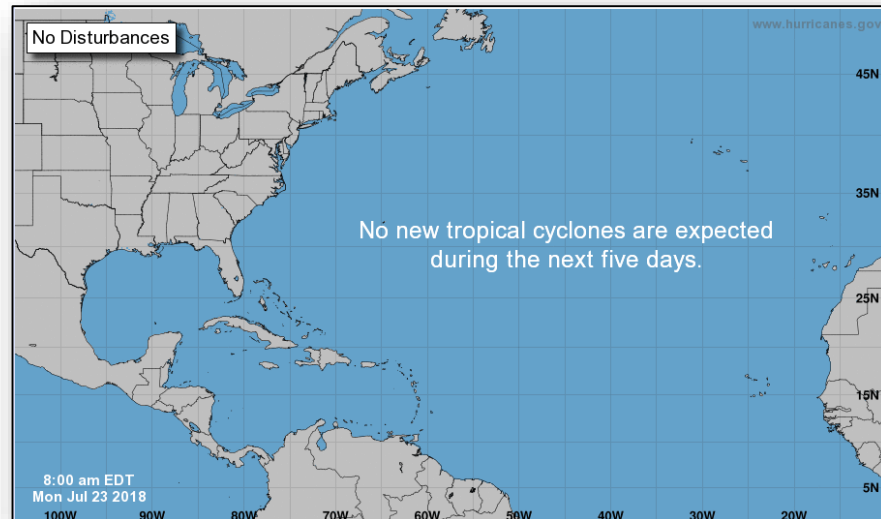
# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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**48 Hour Outlook**



**5 Day Outlook**

# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

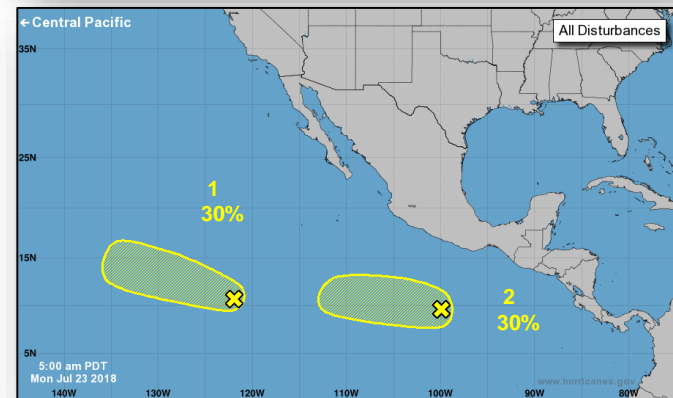
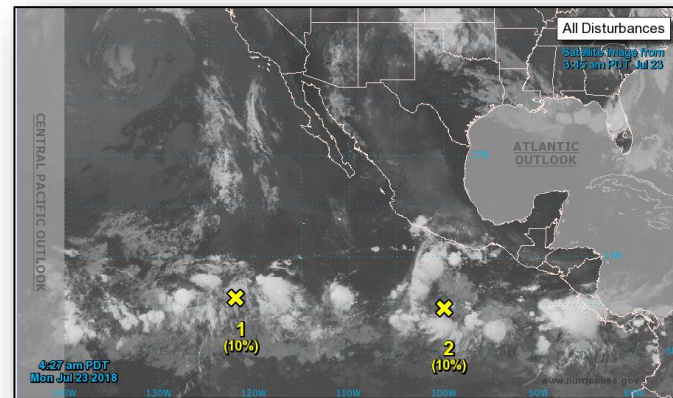


## Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,400 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W to WNW at 15-20 mph
- Tropical cyclone formation becoming less likely
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Moving W or WNW well south of the coast of Mexico
- Gradual development is possible next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)





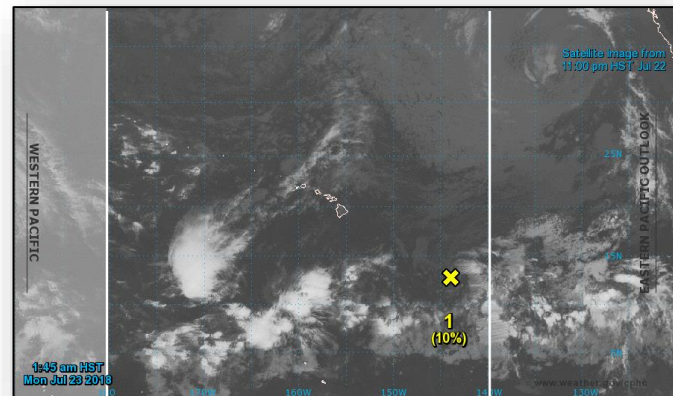
# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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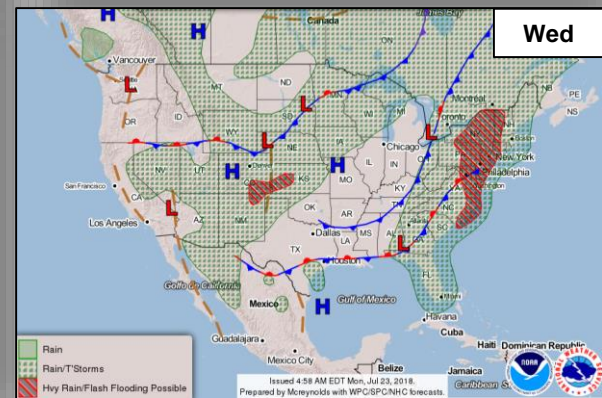
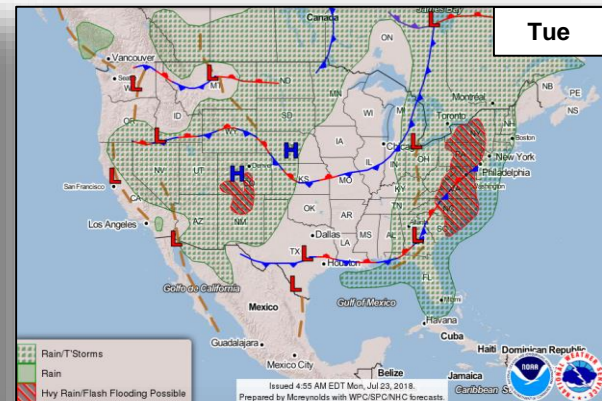
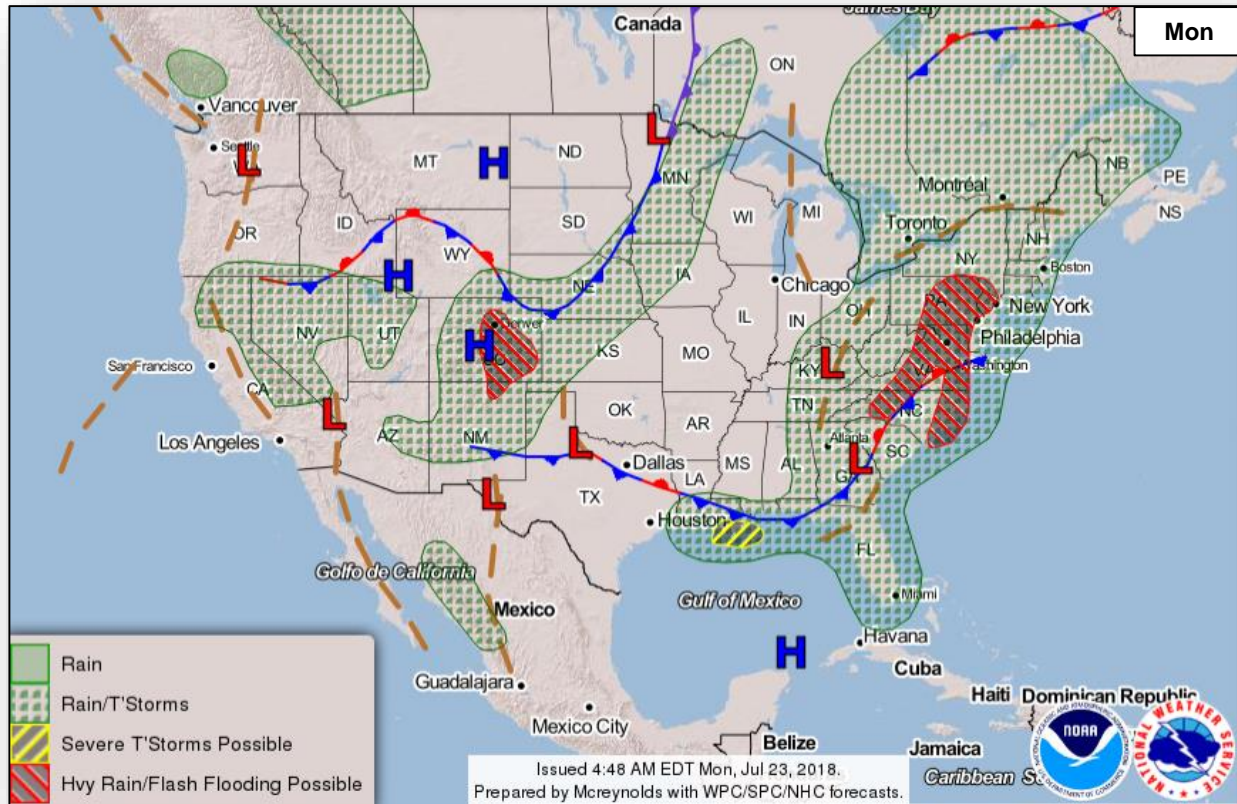
- Located 870 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Little significant development of this system is expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



# National Weather Forecast



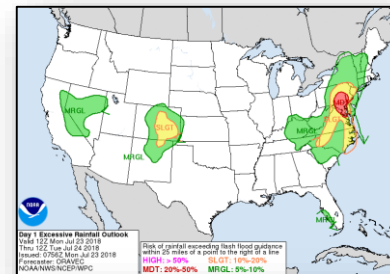
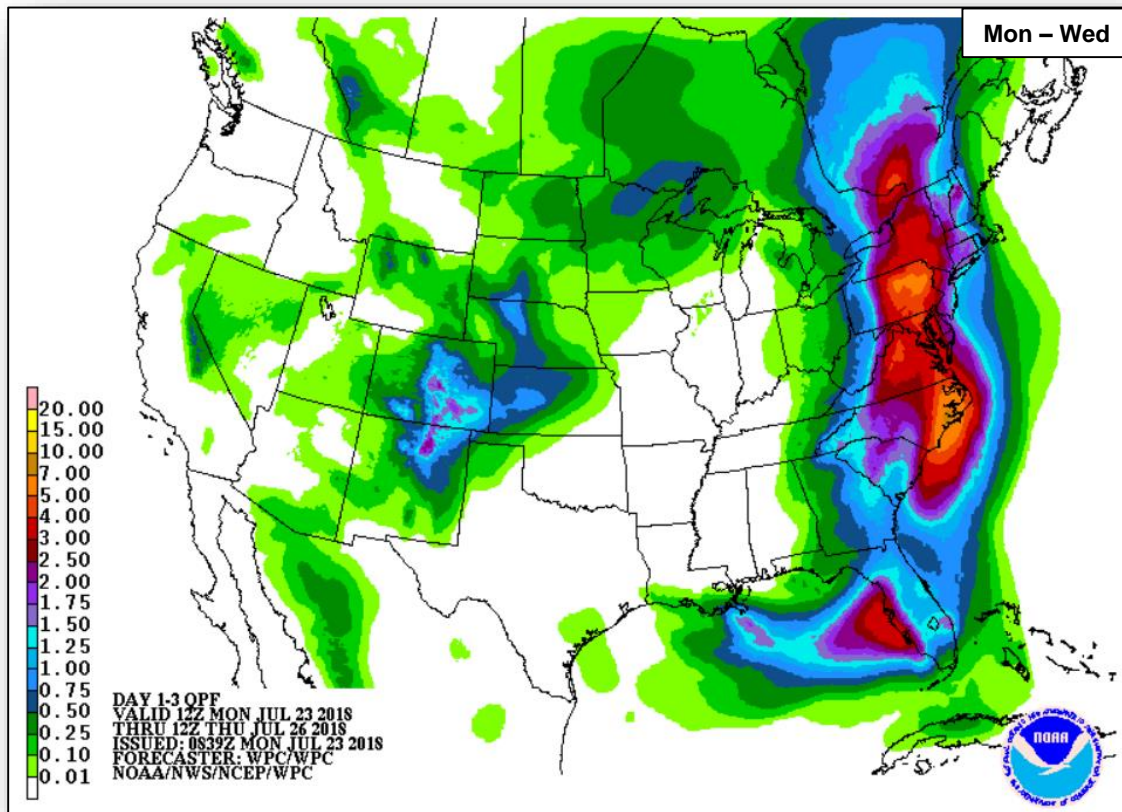
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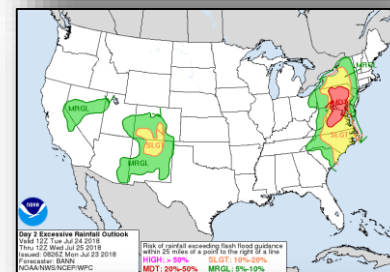
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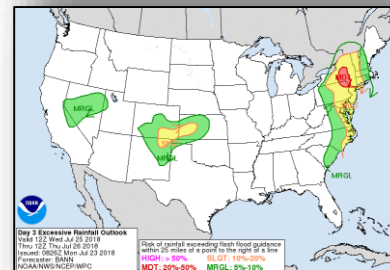
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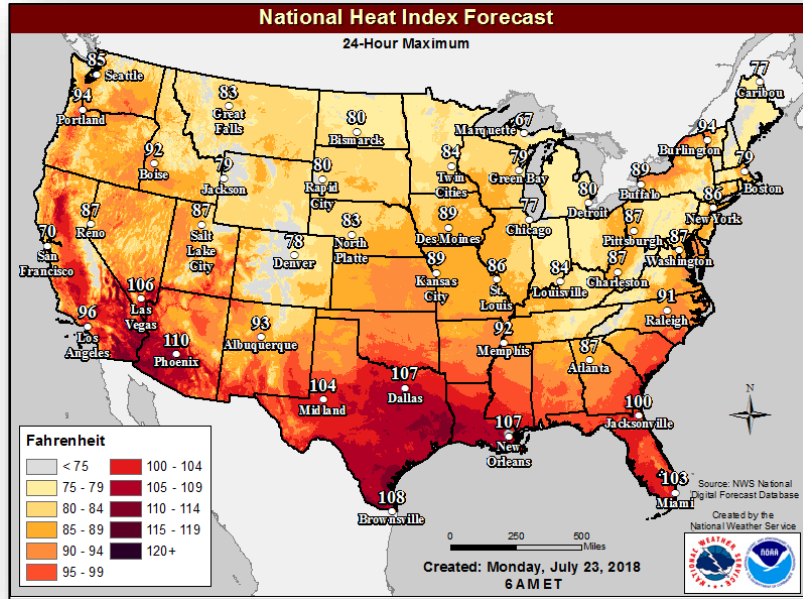
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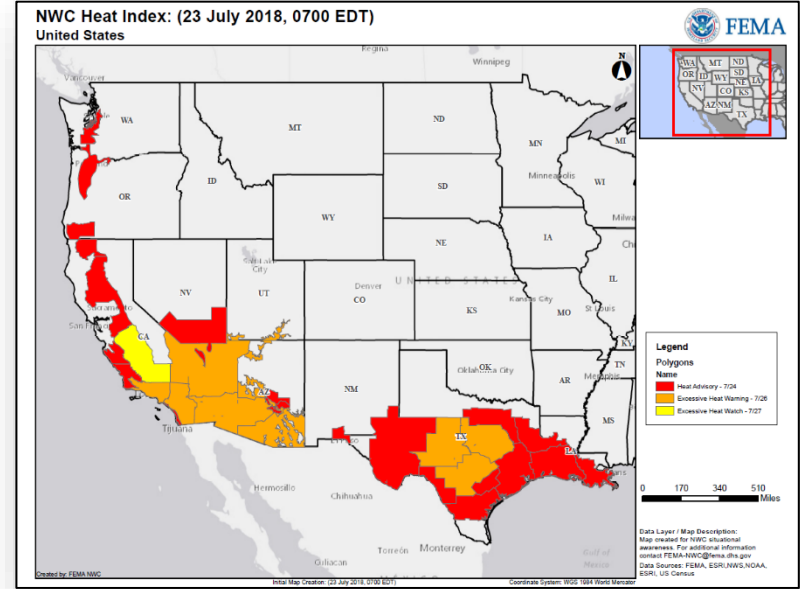
# Forecast Heat Index



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**National Heat Index**

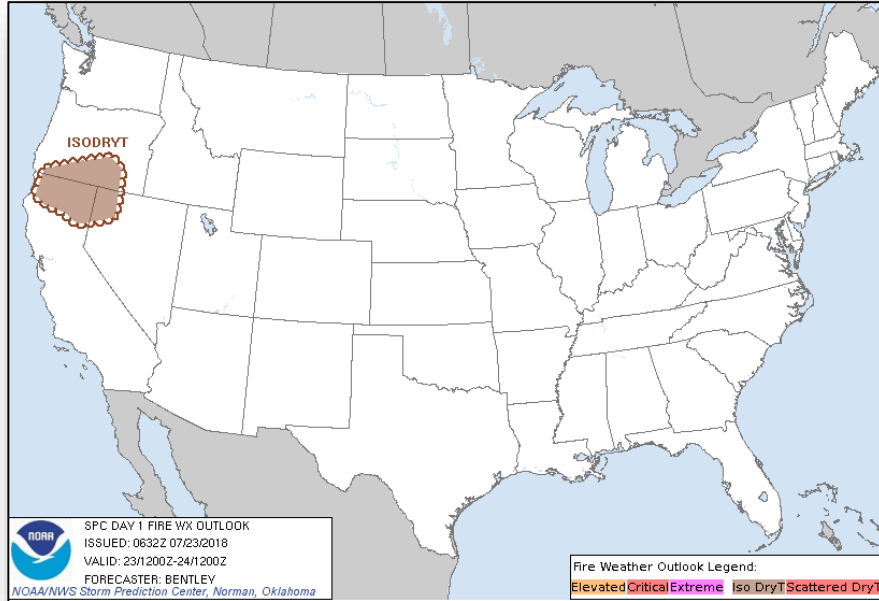


**Watches, Warnings, and Advisories**

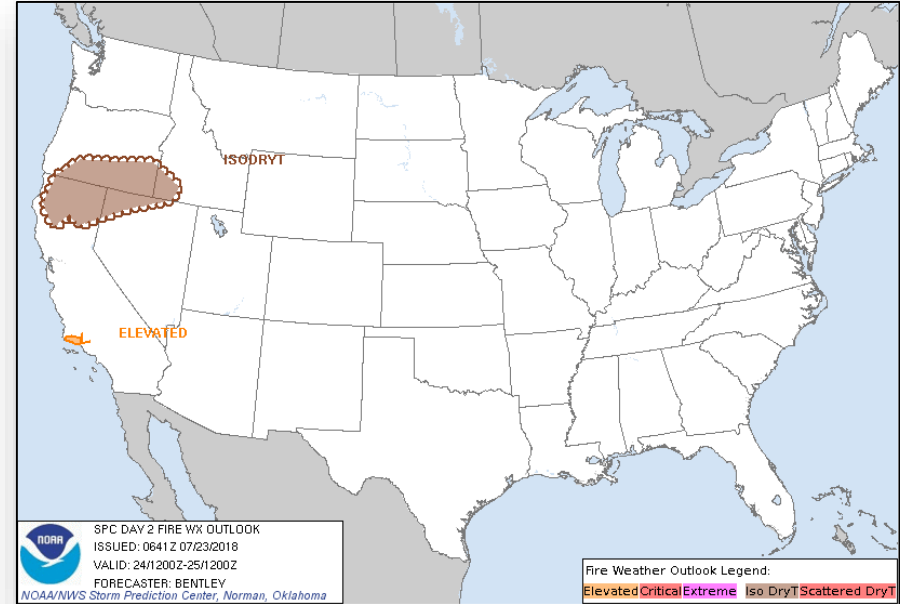
# Fire Weather Outlook



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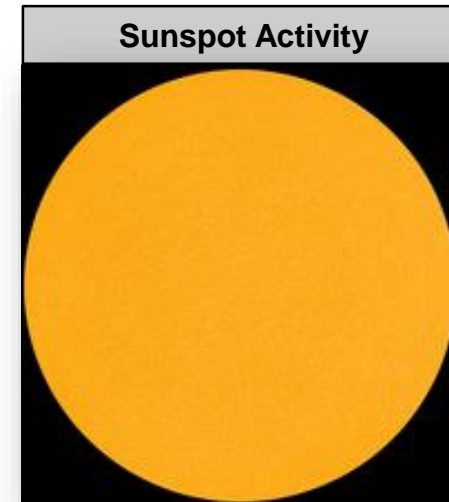
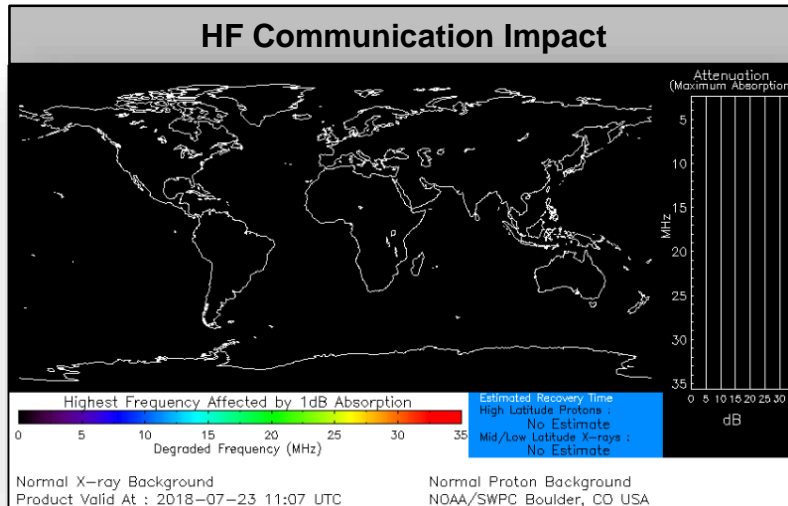
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# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



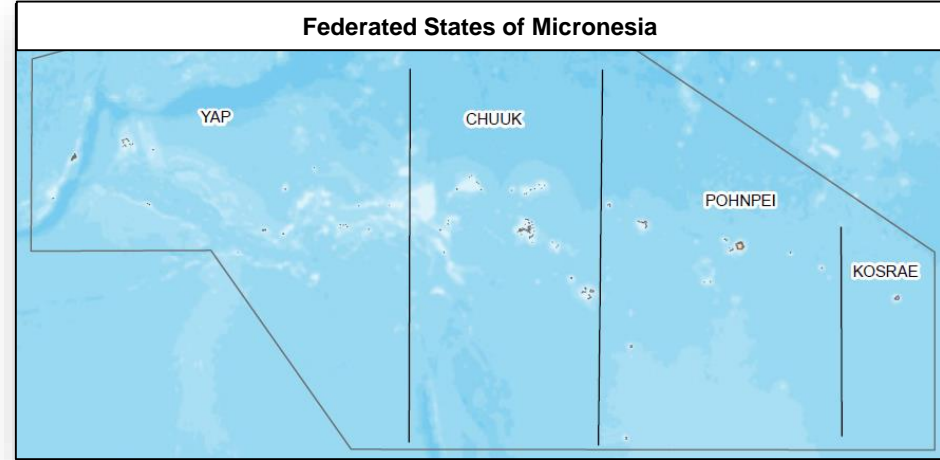
# Declaration Approved



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## **Federated States of Micronesia**

- On July 19, 2018, a Presidential Disaster Declaration under Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the Compact of Free Association was approved for the Federated States of Micronesia
- For flooding during the period of March 16-17, 2018
- This is not a Stafford Act declaration and FEMA has no active role in delivering services to FSM



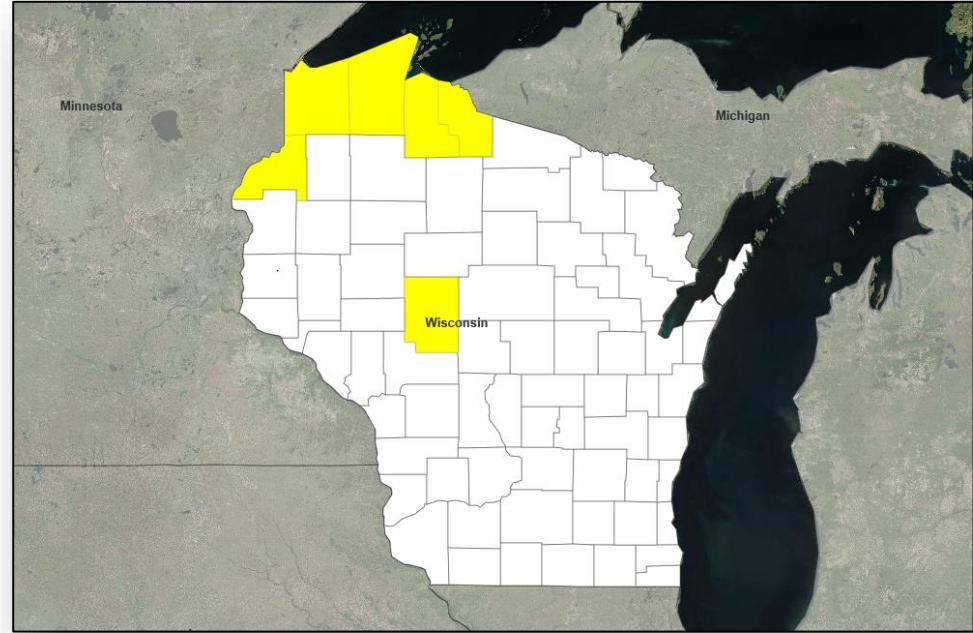
# Declaration Request



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## Wisconsin

- On July 20, 2018 the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Wisconsin
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred June 15-19, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 6 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



■ PA



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – Flooding <i>*Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act.</i>				June 13, 2018	<b>Declared July 19, 2018</b>	
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 21, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storm, Tornado, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2018		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
V	MN	Flooding June 15 – July 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28 & 3 Tribes*	0	7/19 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	9	0	7/19 – TBD
			PA	31	8	7/17 – TBD
	NE	Severe Storms and Flooding June 1 – July 1, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/23 - TBD
X	WA	Flooding May 5-22, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1 Tribe**	1	7/18 – 7/20

\*Red Lake Nation, White Earth Nation and [Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe](#)

\*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,633 ▼	4,019 ▲ 35%	4,089 ▼	3,525	EHP 8% (31/380); ER 3% (1/33); FM 23% (63/270); HM 22% (212/965); IT 25% (157/626); PA 15% (268/1,818); SAF 9% (5/53); SEC 11% (11/104)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	<div>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</div> <div>4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO</div> <div>4343-DR-WI – Closing Jul 27 FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4360-DR-OH FCO: Steven W. Johnson 4363-DR-IN FCO: David G. Samaniego 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *R-II IMAT (JFO)</div> <div>4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *R-II IMAT (JFO)</div> <div>4368-DR-NJ JFO: Colts Neck, NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee</div> <div>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD JFO: TBD FCO: Emily Breslin</div> <div>4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</div> <div>4346-DR-SC FCO: Robert D. Samaan 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY 4361-DR-KY FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA</div> <div>4362-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool</div> <div>4373-DR-OK VJFO: Denton, TX FCO: Traci L. Brasher</div> <div>4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF – Closing Jul 31 3395-EM-FL – Closing Jul 31 JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan L. Jarvis</div> <div>4377-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX) MERS: Denton (McAllen)</div> <div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel</div> <div>4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</div>		
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 (+1) 5 (+1) 3 (-2)			
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 (-1) 0 22 (+1)			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 1 7			
As of 3:00 a.m. EDT July 23, 2018					

\* **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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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, VI, and IV**



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