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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, July 24, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: July 23-24



**Significant Events:** None

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Felicia
- Central Pacific: Disturbance #1 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific: No activity threatening U.S. territories

## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Upper Midwest and Central Plains
- Heavy rain – Central Plains and Florida
- Heat advisory – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: Montana

## **Space Weather:**

- Past 24 hours: No Space Weather Storms occurred; next 24 hours: No Space Weather Storms predicted

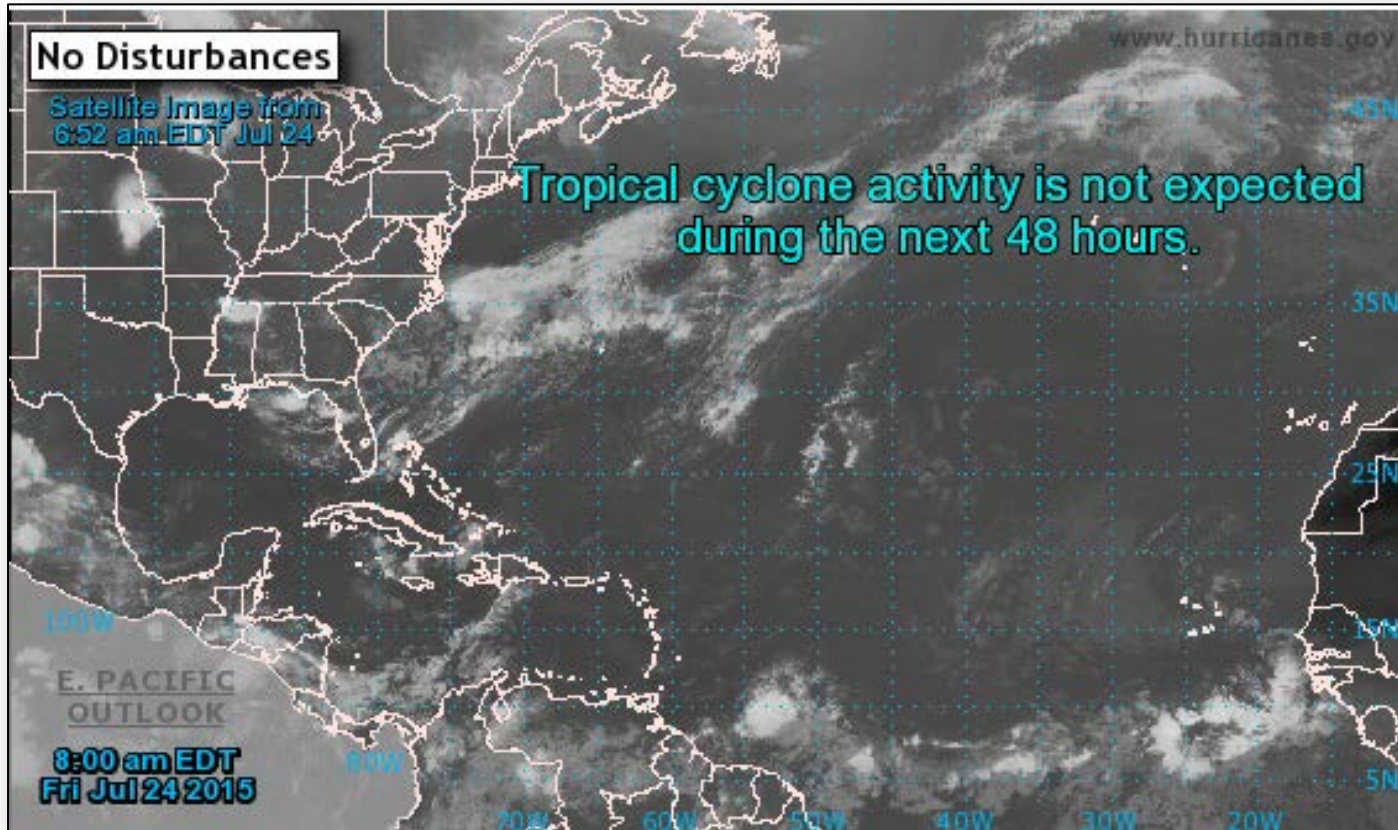
## **Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request for Iowa & South Dakota
- Amendment No. 11 for FEMA-4223-DR-Texas

# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



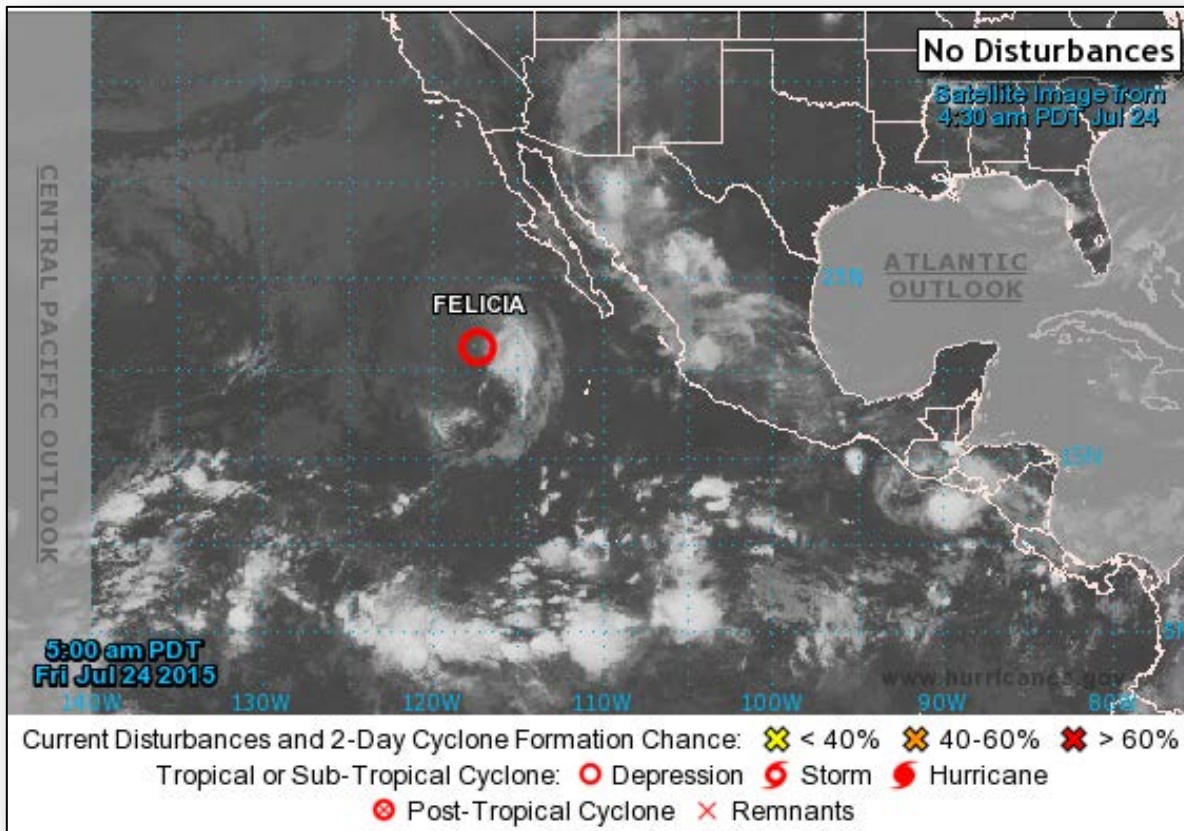
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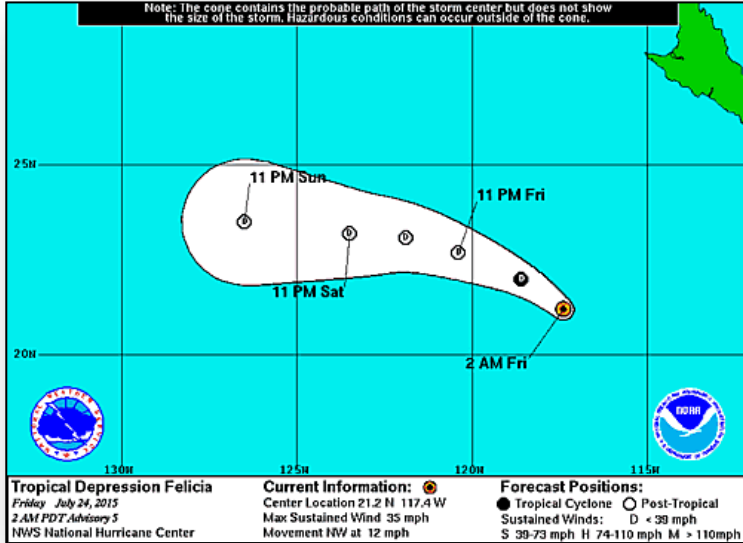
# 2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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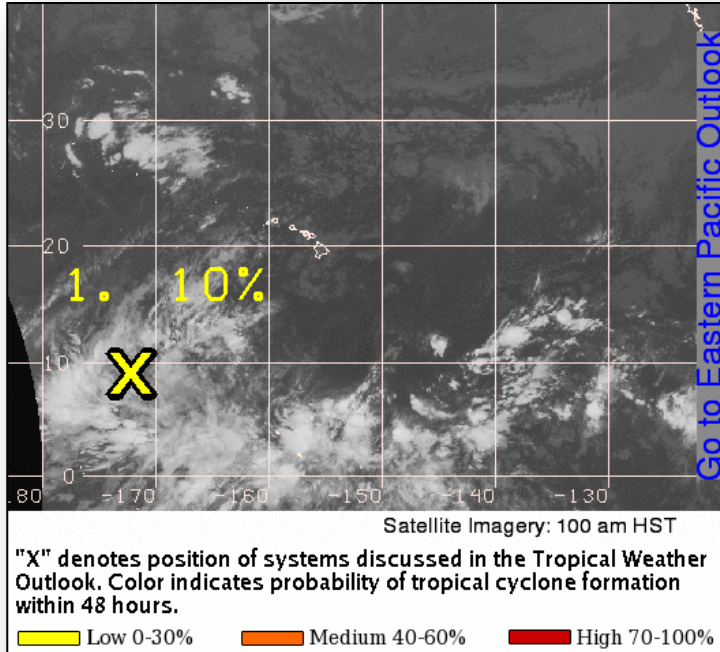
# Eastern Pacific – TD Felicia



## Tropical Depression Felicia: (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 495 miles WSW of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Turn toward the WNW is forecast tonight
- Expected to weaken to a remnant low by tonight
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

# Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



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

- A broad area of showers & isolated thunderstorms
- Associated with a weak surface low
- Located 1,250 miles southwest of Honolulu, HI
- Environmental conditions are not expected to be conducive for significant development over the next two days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)

# Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
<b>California (1)</b>							
Wragg Fire <i>(Napa, Yolo, Solano counties)</i>	FEMA-5091-FM-CA <i>Approved July 23, 2015</i>	6,900 (+2,900)	15% (+10)	700 (+200) Mandatory; 1,200 (+1,200) Voluntary	700 (+550) Homes	0 Homes/ 1 Other	0/0
<b>Washington (1)</b>							
Blue Creek Fire <i>(Walla Walla County)</i>	FEMA-5090-FM-WA <i>Approved July 21, 2015</i>	6,140 (+560)	10% (+5)	150	200 (+100) Homes/ 50 (+50) Other	1 Home/ 7 Other	0/5 (+2)



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



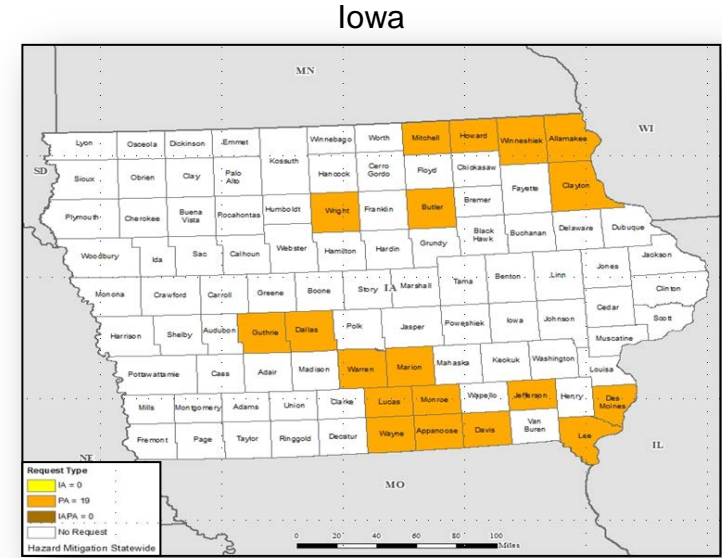
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
MD – DR Civil Unrest (Appeal)	July 7, 2015		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 16, 2015		
MO – DR Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	July 21, 2015		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 20, 2015		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 22, 2015		

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – IA



**July 20, 2015**

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period June 20-25, 2015
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 19 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide

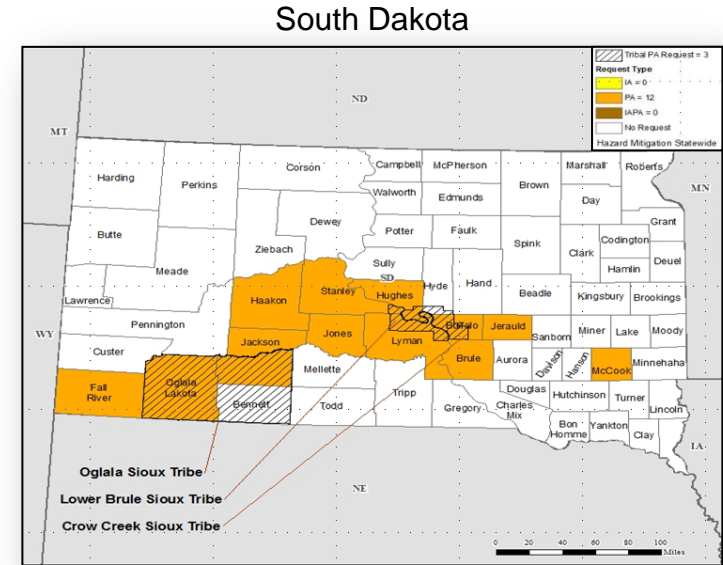


# Major Disaster Declaration Request – SD



**July 22, 2015**

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period June 17-24, 2015
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 12 counties & 3 tribes
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide

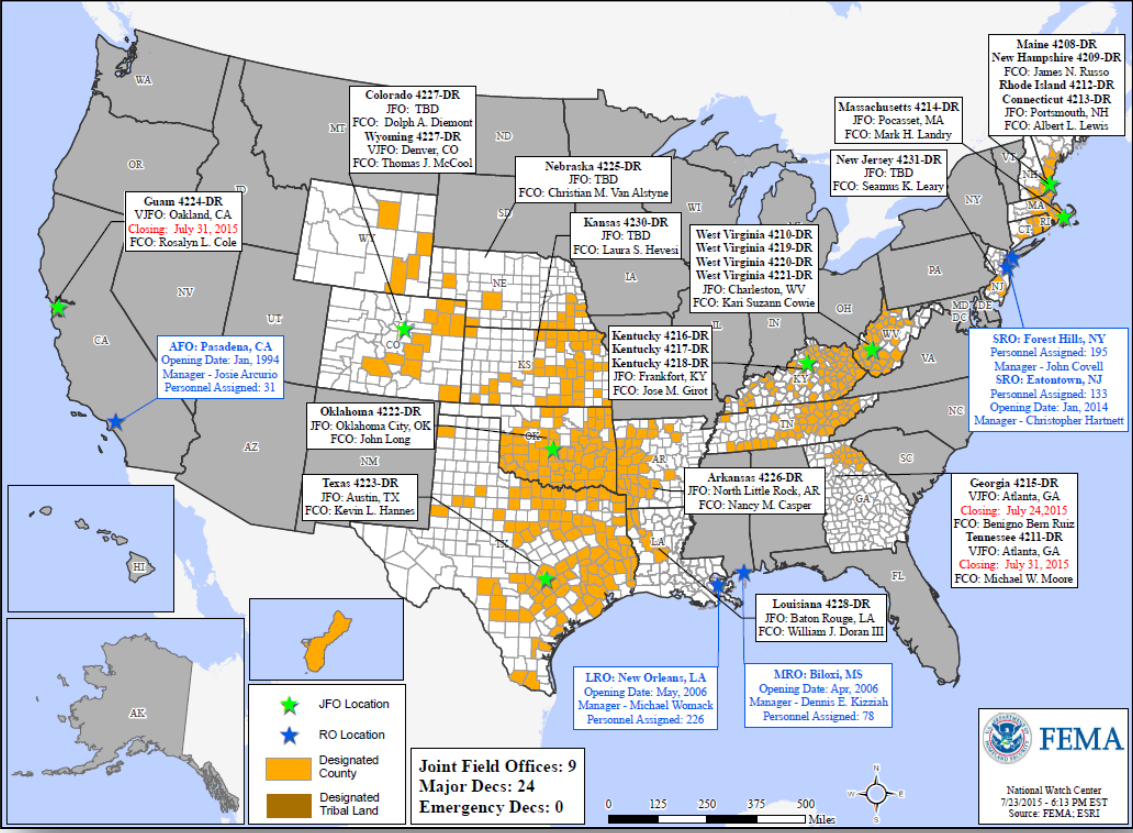


# Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 11 FEMA-4223-DR-TX	July 23, 2015	Adds 18 counties for Public Assistance

# Open Field Offices as of July 24

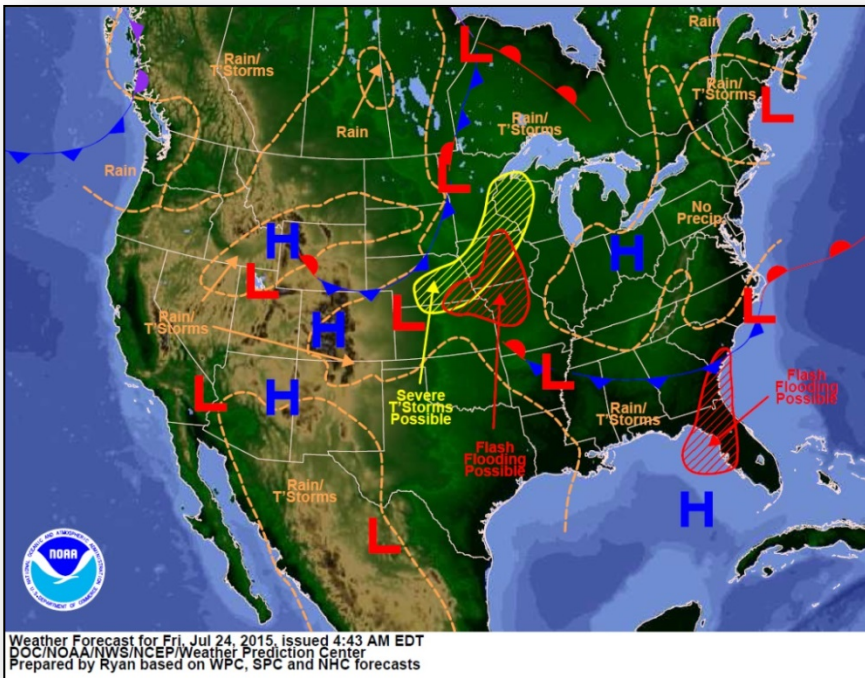


# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

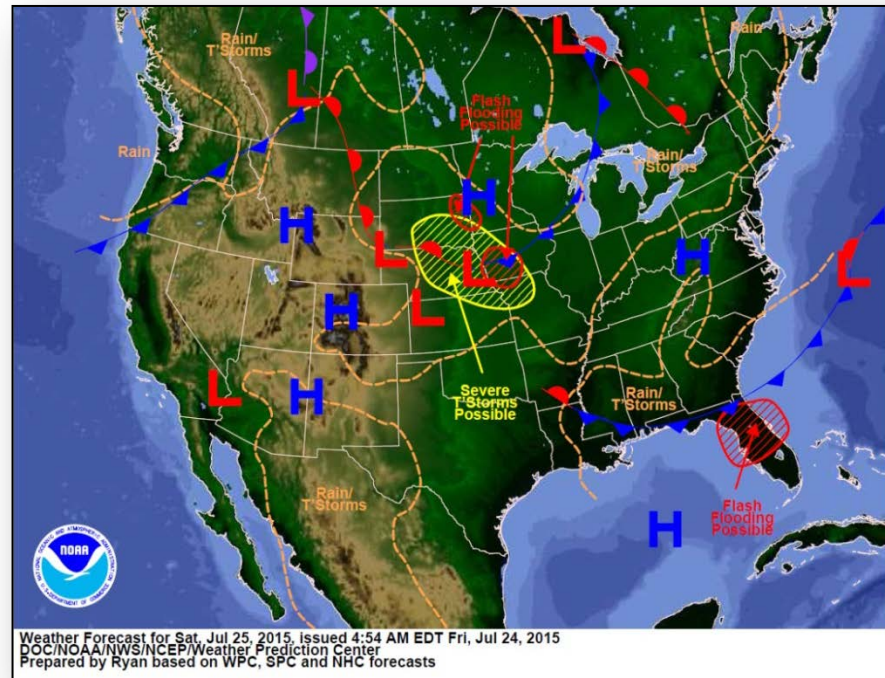


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Weather July 13-14, 2015	IA	3	3	7/17 – 7/20
			PA	10	0	7/17 – TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding July 13-15, 2015	IA	2 (+1)	0	7/23 - TBD
			PA	12	0	7/27 - TBD
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding May 5 - June 4, 2015	IA	58 (+1)	55 (+1)	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	112	88 (+3)	5/29 – 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	1	7/20 – 7/24
			PA	1	1	7/20 – 7/24

# National Weather Forecast

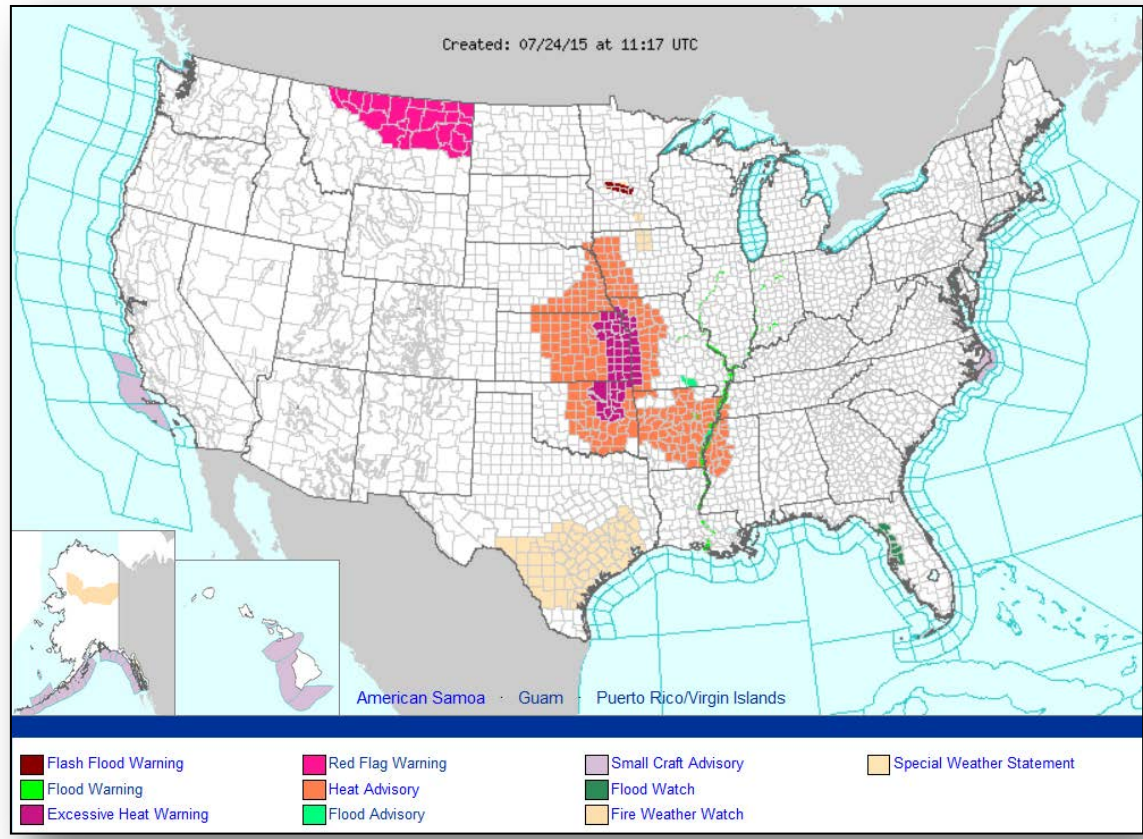


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

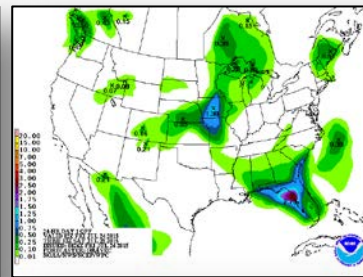
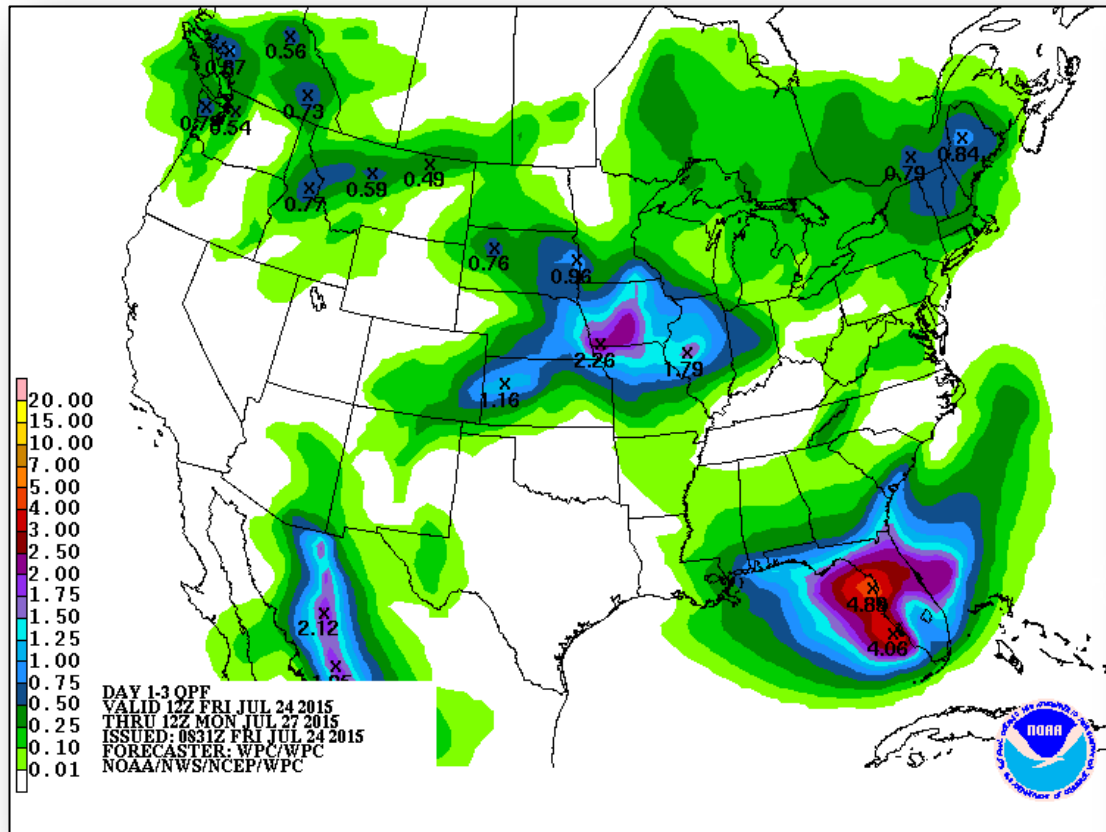




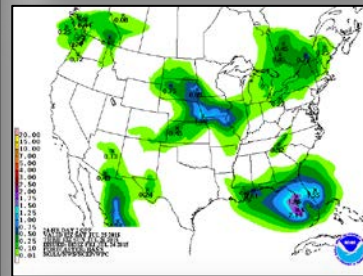
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



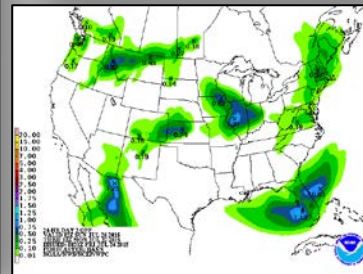
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Day 1



Day 2

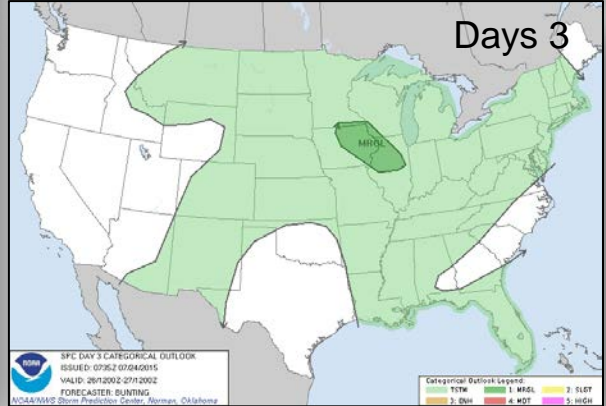
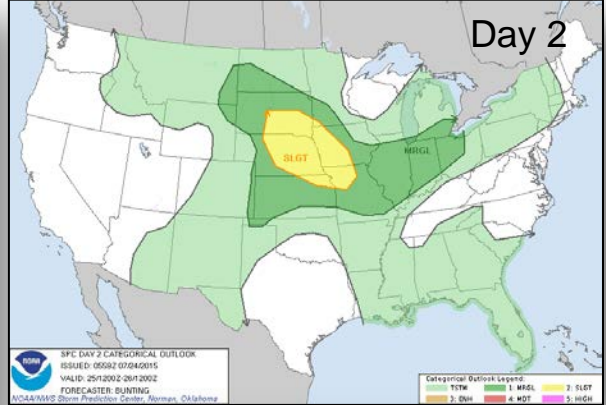
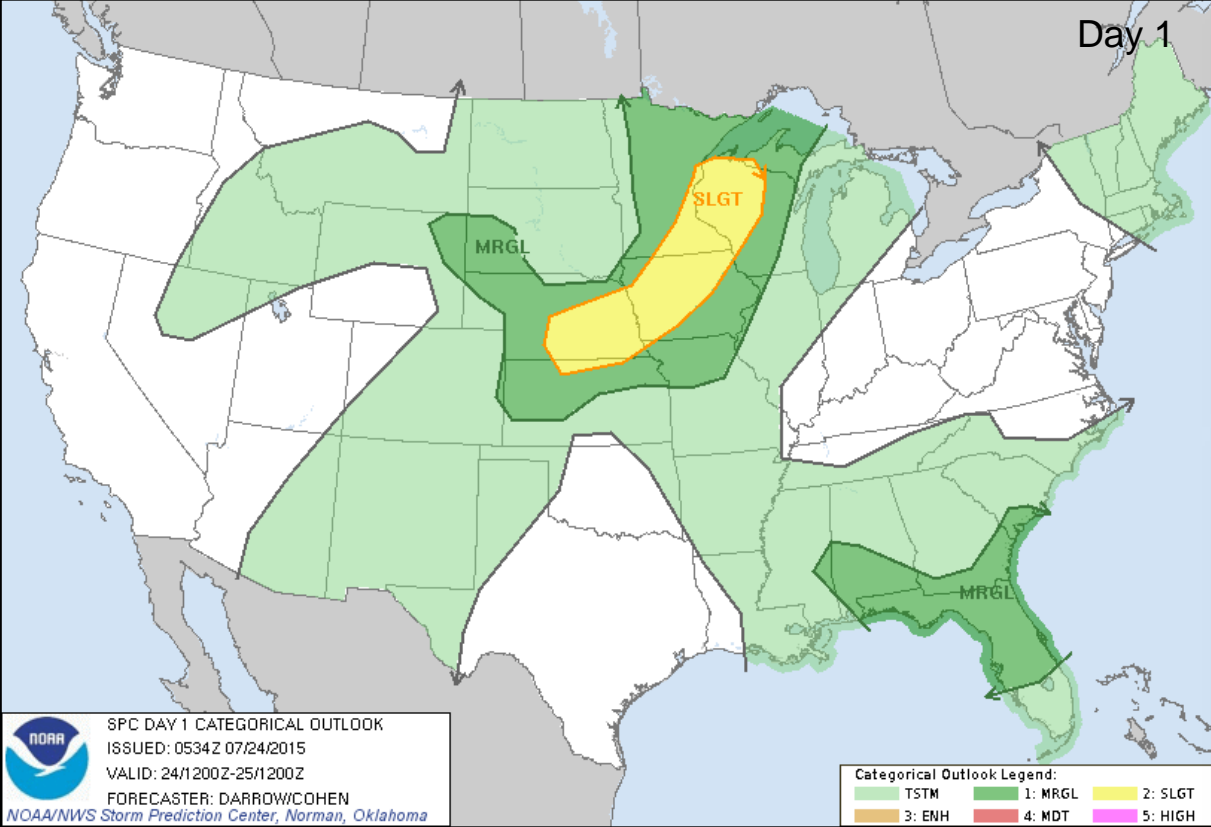


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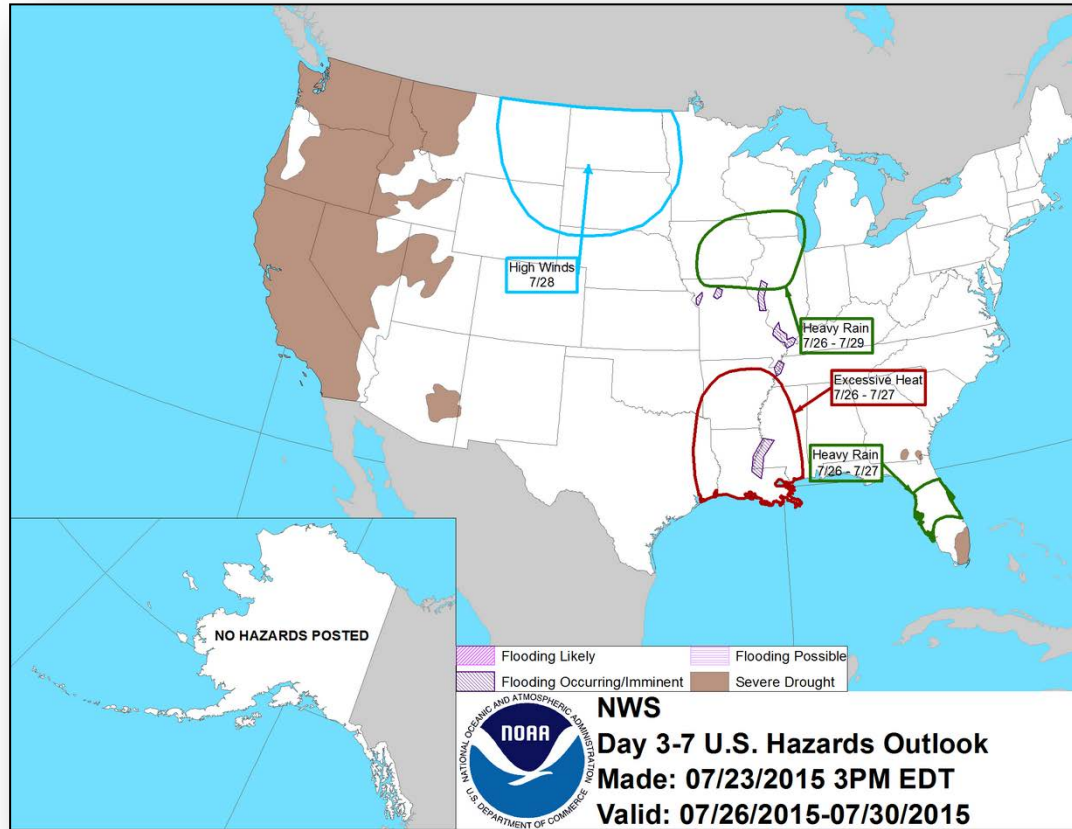
# River Forecast



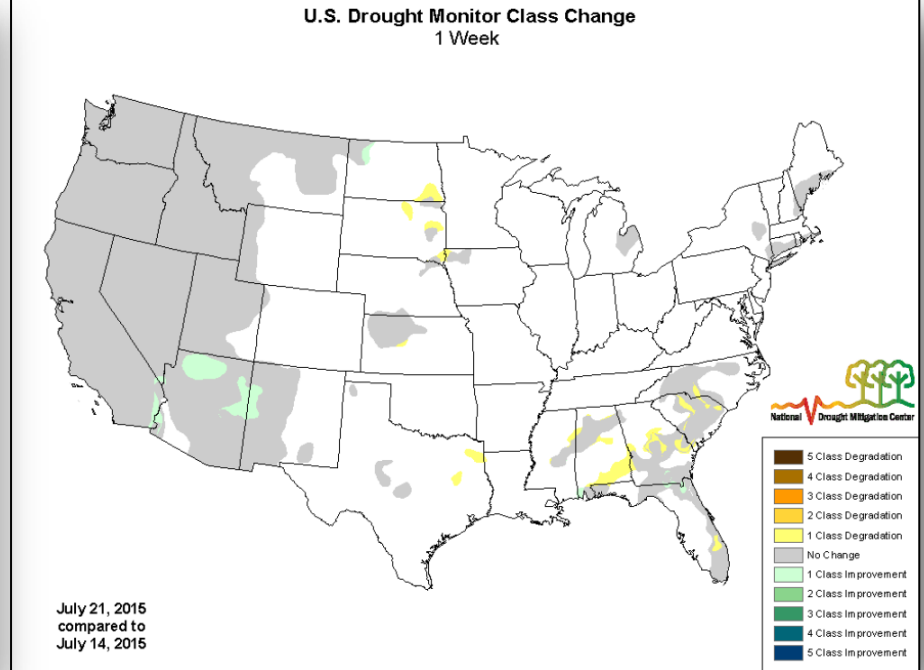
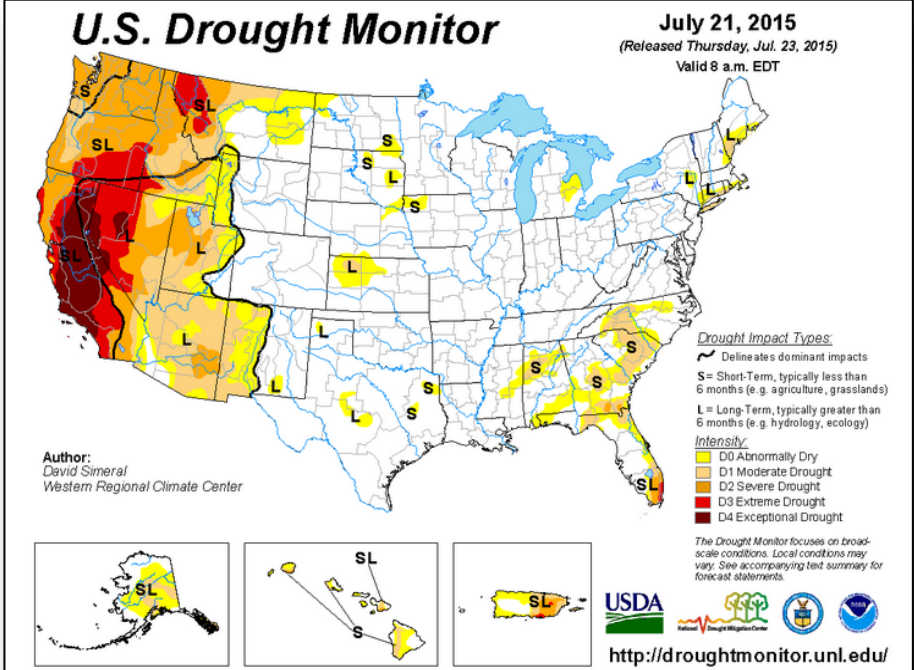
# Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



# Hazard Outlook, July 26-30

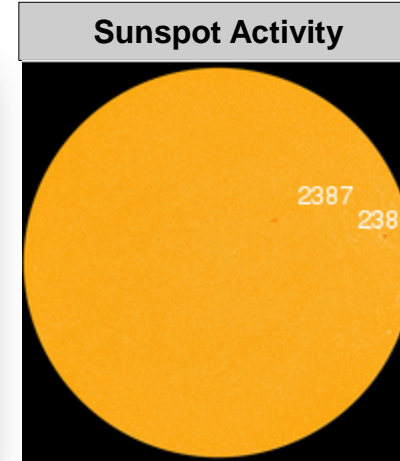
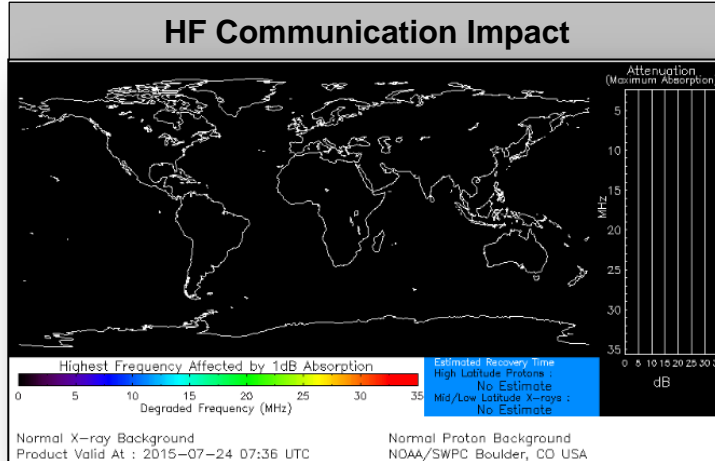


# U.S. Drought Monitor



# 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	Yellow	35	8	23%	0	1	26		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"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	5	38%	0	4	4	<p><b>Deployed (Blue):</b>                      RII (Team A) supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX                      RV to RVI supporting severe weather/flooding                      RVI (Team 1) to TX &amp; personnel to OK                      RVIII (Team 1) supporting FEMA-4227-DR-WY</p> <p><b>Not Mission Capable (Red):</b>  <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"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MCOV	Yellow	60	40	67%	0	6	14	12 units in TX 2 units in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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