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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 24-25



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance #1 Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance #1 Low (10%); Disturbance #2 Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific: No activity threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

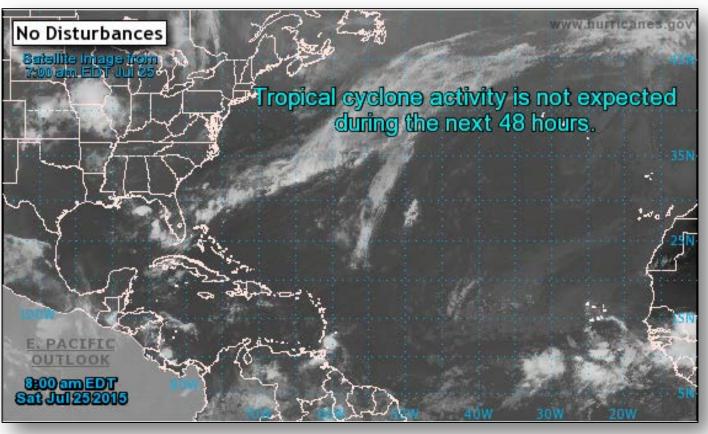
- Severe thunderstorms possible Upper Midwest and Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding possible areas of FL and the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heat advisory/Excessive Heat Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: MT
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none occurred; next 24 hours none predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment #2 to FEMA-4216-DR-KY Adds 12 counties for Public Assistance & 14 counties for snow assistance
- Amendment #12 to FEMA-4222-DR-OK Adds 12 counties for Individual Assistance

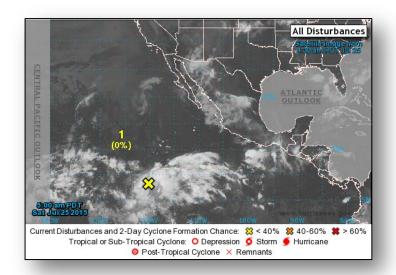
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



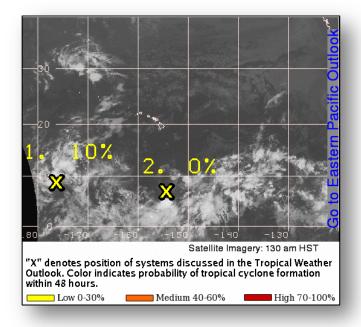


Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Area of low pressure associated with a tropical wave
- Located over 1,000 miles SSW of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W to WNW at around 15 mph
- Gradual development expected by middle of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





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

- Broad area of showers & thunderstorms
- Associated with a weak surface low
- Located 1,300 miles southwest of Honolulu, HI
- Moving slowly west over next two days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)

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

- Weak area of low pressure centered 800 miles S of Hilo, HI
- Producing poorly organized thunderstorms
- Moving west at 10 mph
- Strong upper level winds will likely inhibit development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG#	Acres burned	Fst Containment		Evacuations Structures (Residents) Threatened		Fatalities / Injuries		
			California (1)						
Wragg Fire (Napa, Yolo, Solano counties)			30% (+15%)	Mandatory	140 (-560) Homes	0 Homes/ 1 Other	0/0		
	Washington (1)								
Blue Creek Fire (Walla Walla County)	FEMA-5090-FM-WA Approved July 21, 2015	6,225 (+85)	25% (+15%)	Voluntary	200 Homes/ 50 Other	1 Home/ 11 (+4) Other	0/5		

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 22, 2015		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 22, 2015		

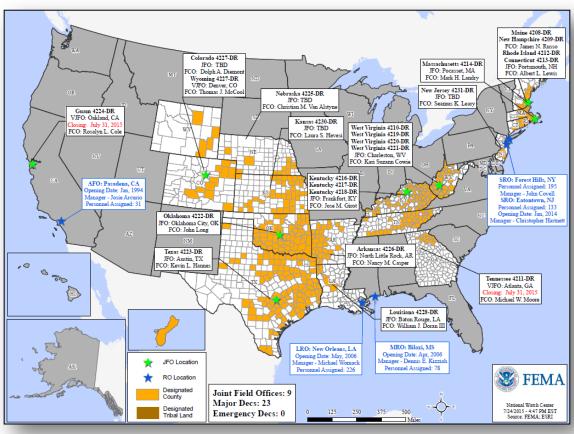
Disaster Amendments



1	Amendment	Effective Date	Action
	nendment No. 2 MA-4216-DR-KY	July 24, 2015	Adds 12 counties for Public Assistance & 14 counties for snow assistance
	endment No. 12 IA-4222-DR-OK	July 24, 2015	Adds 12 counties for Individual Assistance

Open Field Offices as of July 25





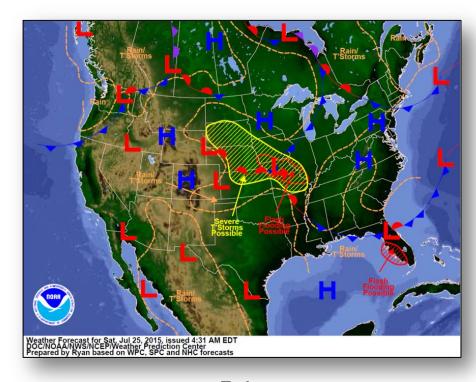
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

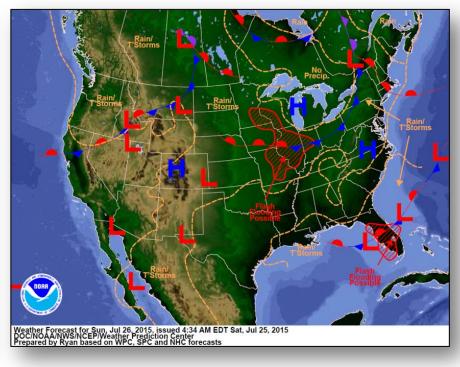


	State /			Number of		
Region	gion Location Event		IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
III	WV	Severe Weather		3	3	7/17 – 7/20
111	VVV	July 13-14, 2015	PA	10	10 (+10)	7/17 – 7/23
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	IA	4 (+2)	4 (+4)	7/18 – 7/23
IV	IV KY	July 13-15, 2015	PA	18 (+6)	0	7/27 - TBD
	ОК	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	IA	58	58 (+3)	5/26 – 7/23
VI		May 5 - June 4, 2015		63	63	6/26 – 7/7
VI	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding		49	49	5/29 – 7/20
	1.7	May 4 - June 19, 2015	PA	112	88	5/29 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, High Winds, Heavy Rains, Flooding & Flash Flooding		15	15	7/14 – 7/20
	IVIO	May 15 and continuing	PA	69	62	6/29 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



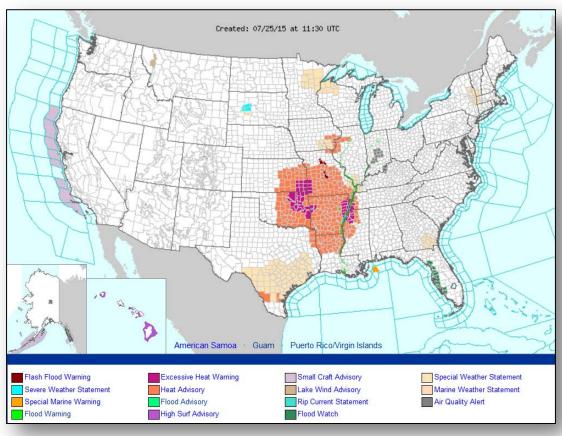




Today Tomorrow

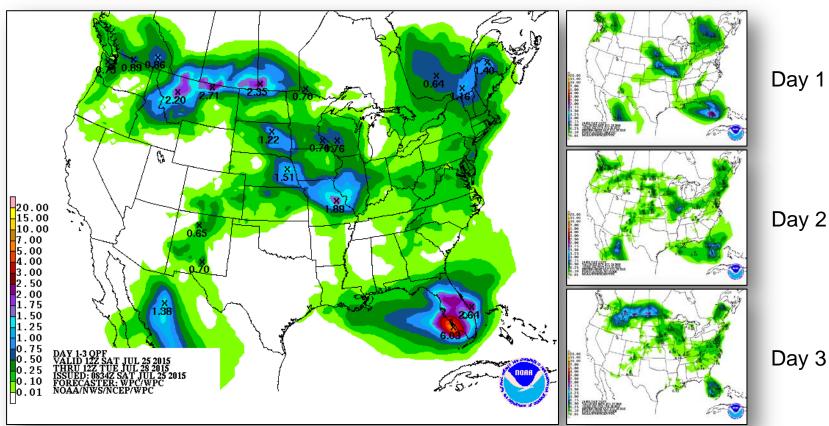
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





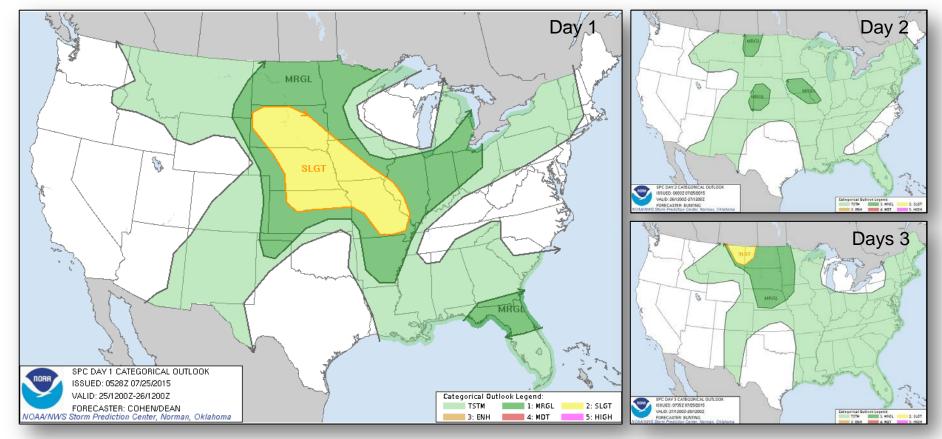
River Forecast





Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

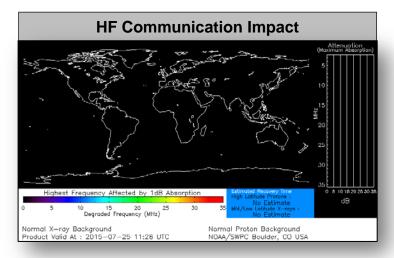


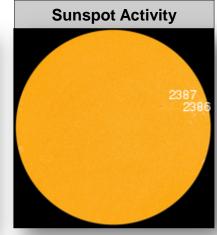


Space Weather



	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	FN Avai	/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion	
FCO		35	8	23%	0	1	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1	
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	8		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)	
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	4	4	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 Not Mission Capable (Red): Personnel shortages/staff adjustments R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2); RIX (Team 1)	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement	
MCOV		60	39	65%	0	7	14	12 units in TX 2 units in OK	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 Availab		_	Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion		
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		•Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
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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