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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 25-26



Significant Events:

- M4.2 Earthquake California
- Lowell Fire California

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 (near 0%); Disturbance 2 Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific: No activity threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible Central Plains & Middle Mississippi Valley
- Excessive Heat Central/Southern Plains & Middle/Lower Mississippi
- Red Flag Warnings: WY & CO
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none occurred; next 24 hours none predicted

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake – Southern California

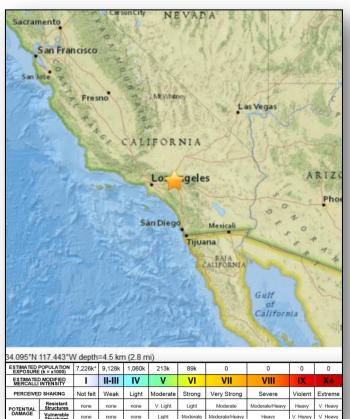


M4.2 Earthquake – Fontana, CA (pop. 200k)

- Occurred at 8:54 a.m. EDT, on July 25th
 - 1 mile ESE of Fontana, CA
 - o 46 miles E of Los Angeles
 - o Depth of 3 miles
- No reports of any fatalities, injuries, or significant damage
- · USGS issued a Green PAGER indicating:
 - o 89k people exposed to MMI VI (Strong) shaking
 - 1.3 million exposed to MMI IV-V (Light to Moderate) shaking

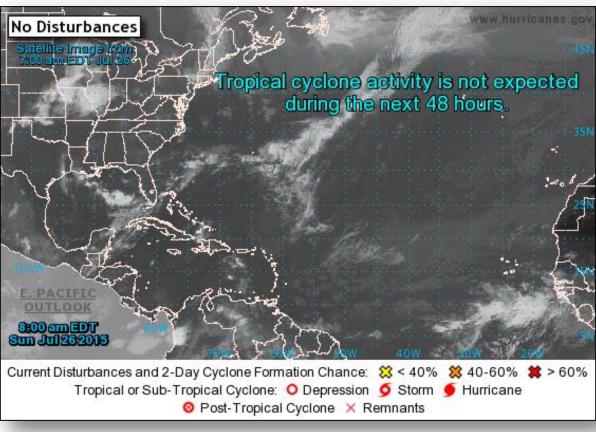
Response:

- CA EOC remains Partially Activated for drought
- Region IX is at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



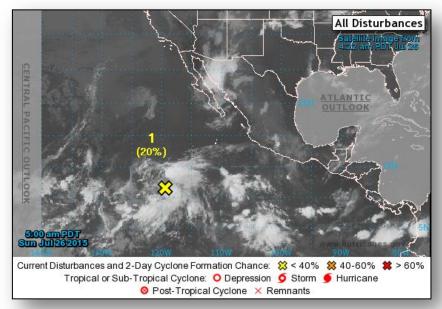
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



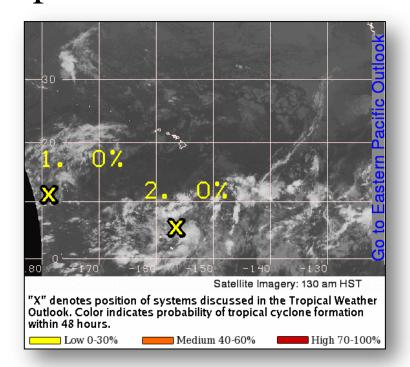


Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 1,050 miles SW of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at around 15 mph
- Environmental conditions are conducive for development
- Tropical Depression likely to form next 48 hours
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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 1,450 miles WSW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving slowly west
- Upper-level winds not expected to be conducive for significant development over the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

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

- Weak area of low pressure centered 1,000 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%)

Lowell Fire, CA



You Bet

Colfax

Alta

Nevada City

Grass Valley

Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres % burned Contained		Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Lowell Fire (Nevada County)	West of Alta, CA (pop. 610)	4,000	0%	Unknown	None	0/0	0/0

- Fire began Saturday, July 25, in Steep Hollow Drainage west of Alta (pop. 610)
- Several roads closed, hampering response in this rural area
- Mandatory & voluntary evacuations in effect for homes in the immediate area
- One shelter open in Grass Valley, population of 7 (ARC Midnight Report, 4:31 am EDT)
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT has been activated
- Nevada County EOC partially activated

Cal OES Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is partially activated



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG#	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	t. Containment (Residents)		Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries		
			California (2)						
Wragg Fire (Napa, Yolo, Solano counties)	FEMA-5091-FM-CA Approved July 23, 2015	6,900	55% (+25%) Lifted		12 (-128) Homes	0 Homes/ 1 Other	0/0		
Lowell Fire (Nevada County)	None	4,000	0%	Mandatory/ Voluntary	Unknown	0/0	0/0		
Washington (1)									
Blue Creek Fire (Walla Walla County)	FEMA-5090-FM-WA Approved July 21, 2015	6,225	35% (+10%)	Voluntary	200 Homes/ 50 Other	1 Home/ 11 Other	0/5		

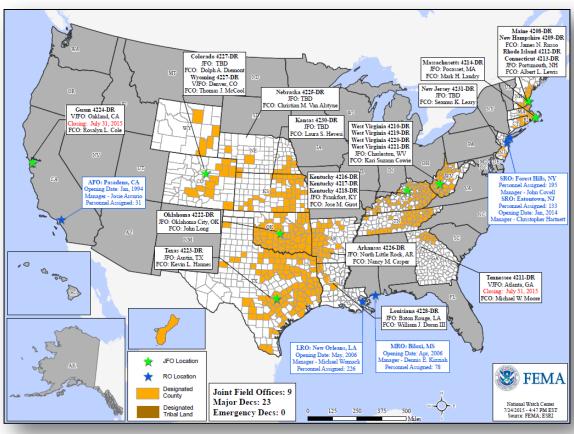
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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 20, 2015		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 22, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of July 26





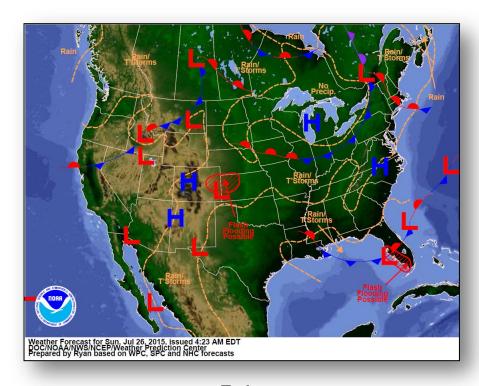
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

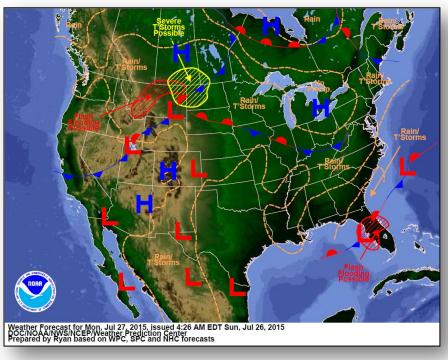


	State /			Number of		
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
III	WV	Severe Weather		3	3	7/17 – 7/20
111	VVV	July 13-14, 2015	PA	10	10 (+10)	7/17 – 7/23
1) /	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding		4 (+2)	4 (+4)	7/18 – 7/23
IV		July 13-15, 2015	PA	24 (+12)	0	7/27 – TBD
	ОК	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding		58	58 (+3)	5/26 – 7/23
VI		May 5 - June 4, 2015	PA	63	63	6/26 – 7/7
VI	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding		47 (-2)	47 (-2)	5/29 – 7/20
		May 4 - June 19, 2015	PA	112	112 (+24)	5/29 – 7/24
VII	МО	Severe Weather, Tornadoes, High Winds, Heavy Rains, Flooding & Flash Flooding May 15 and continuing		15	15	7/14 – 7/20
				69	62	6/29 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



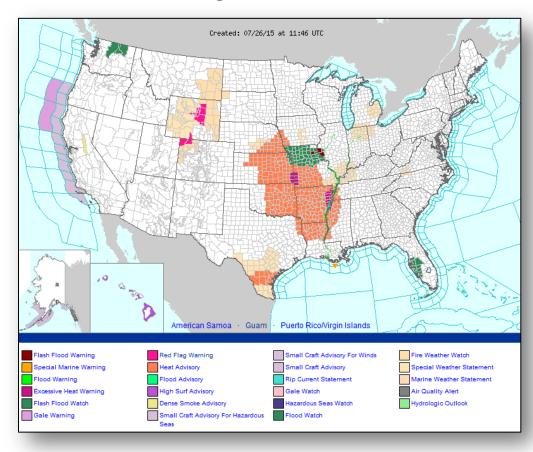




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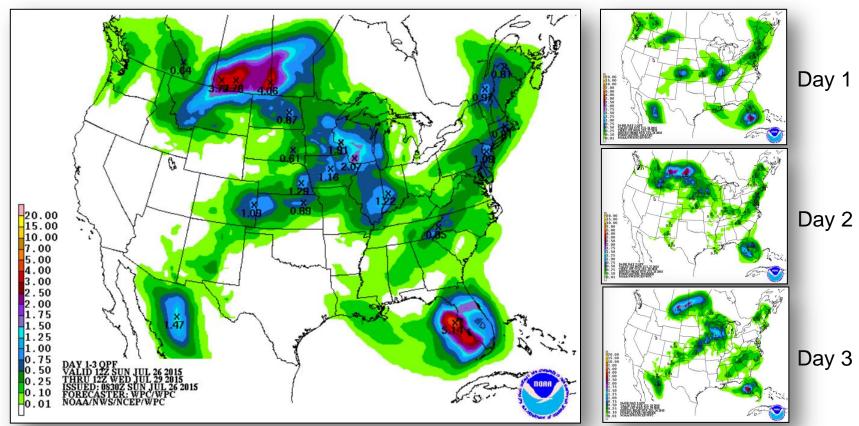
Active Watches/Warnings





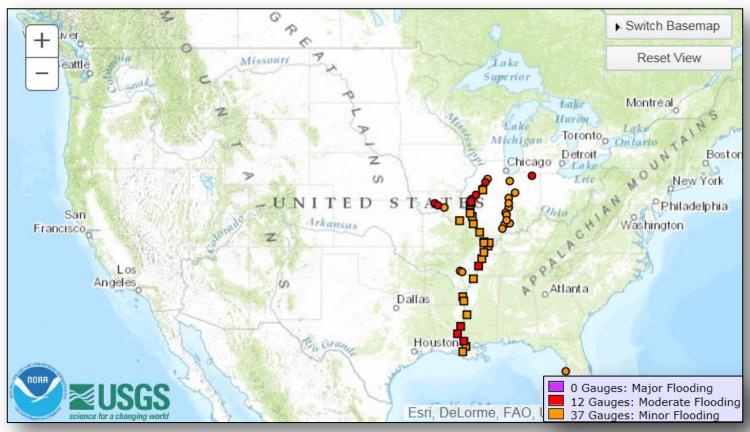
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





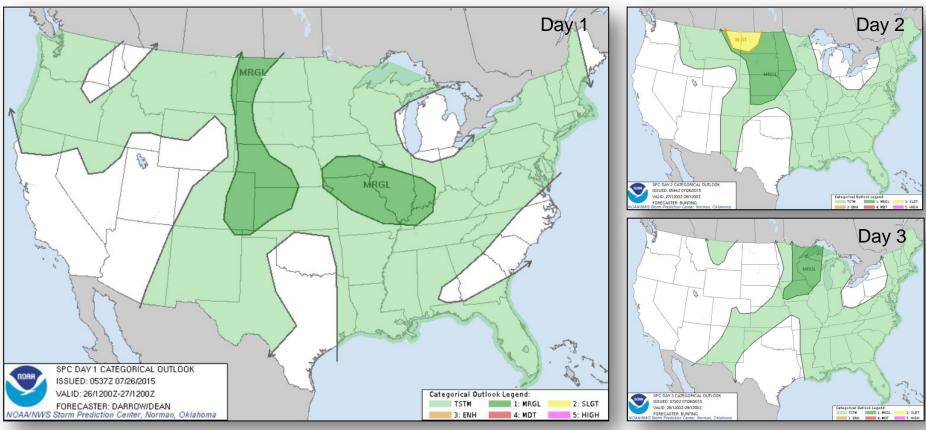
River Forecast





Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

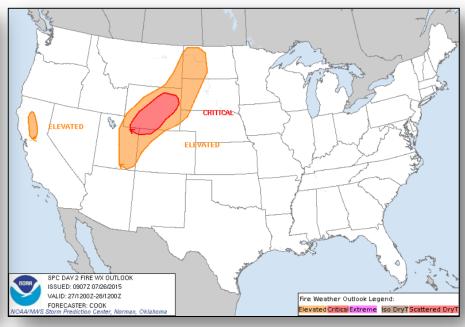




Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2





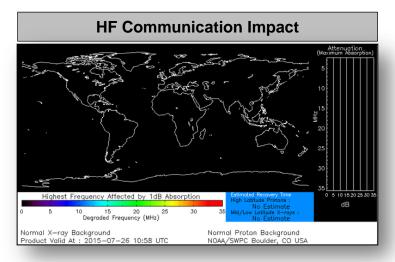


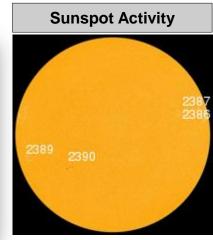
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Space Weather



	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		35	8	23%	0	1	26		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> 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 Available						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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