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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 25 – 26



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Greg; Hurricane Hilary (CAT 2); Hurricane Irwin (CAT 1); Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys to Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – CA, OR, NV, ID & MT
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved - OK

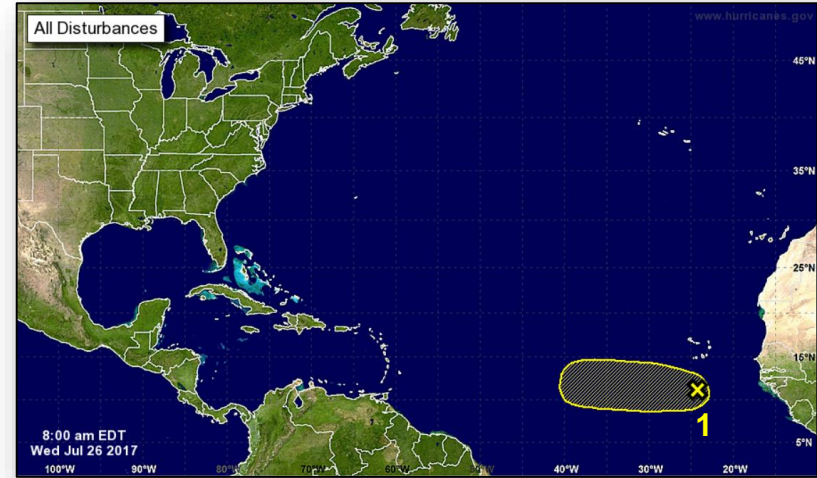
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Tropical wave located a few hundred miles S of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Slow development possible this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Depression Greg (Advisory #36 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,065 miles E of South Point, HI
- Moving NW at 13 mph; maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to degenerate to remnant low by tonight

Hurricane Irwin (CAT 1) (Advisory #16 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 905 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WSW at 7 mph; maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Gradual weakening expected next few days

Hurricane Hilary (CAT 2) (Advisory #20 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 460 miles S of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 12 mph; maximum sustained winds 105 mph
- Expected to gradually weaken tonight through Fri

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

- Located several hundred miles S of Mexico
- Development, if any, is expected to be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

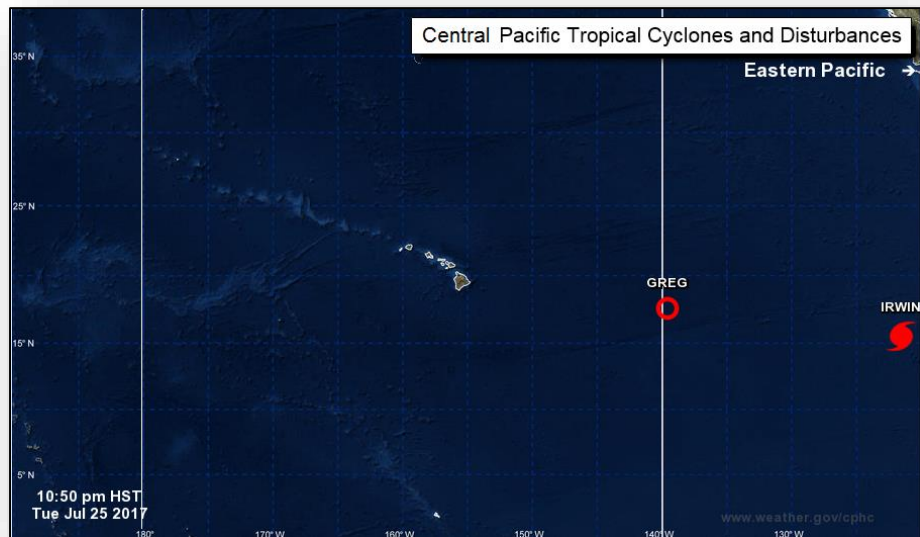


Based on current advisories and forecasts,
none of the storms threaten U.S.

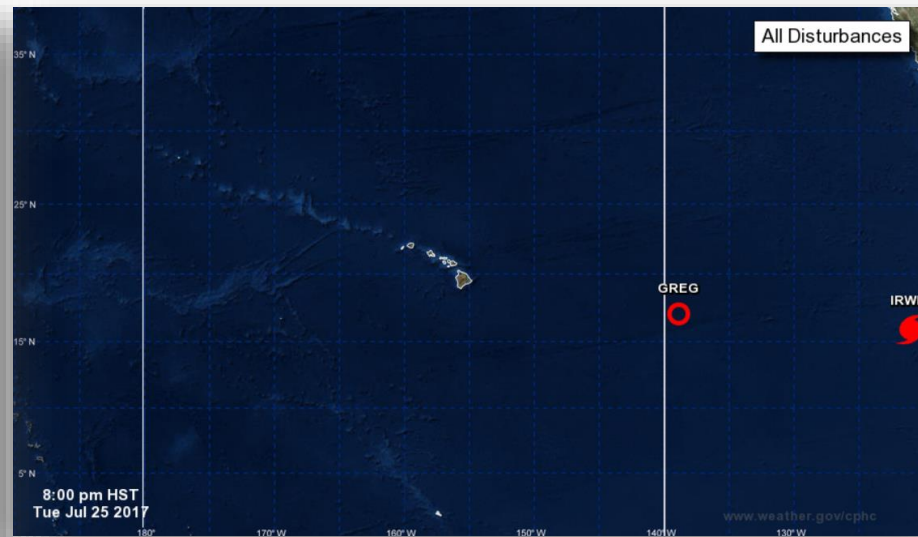
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

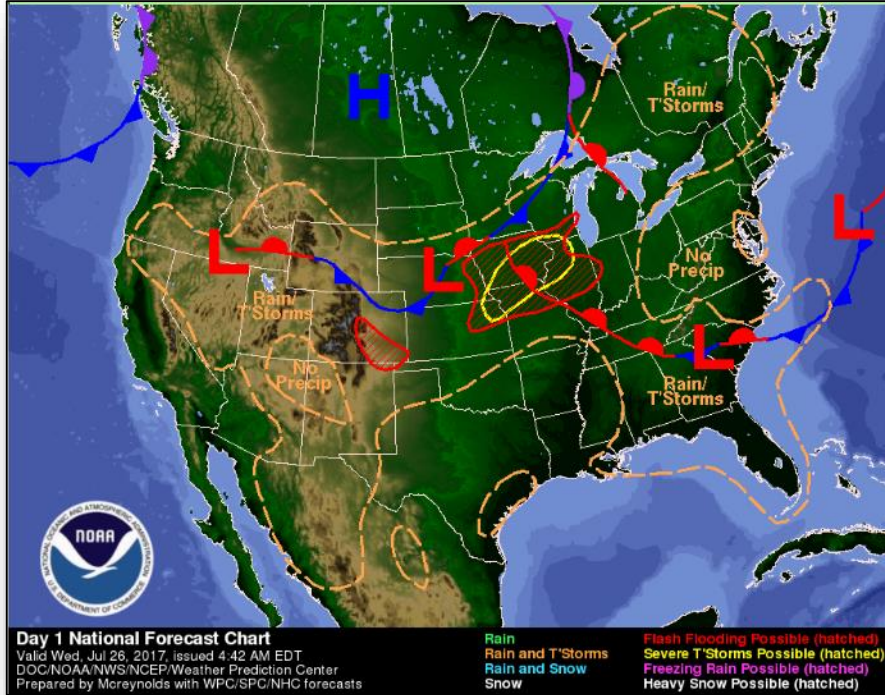


5 Day Outlook

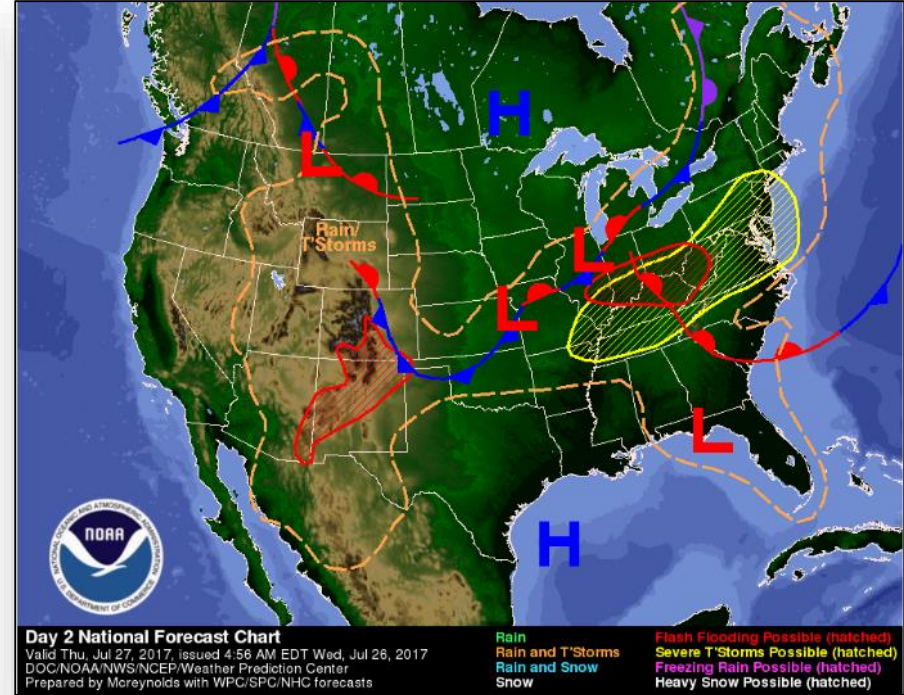
National Weather Forecast



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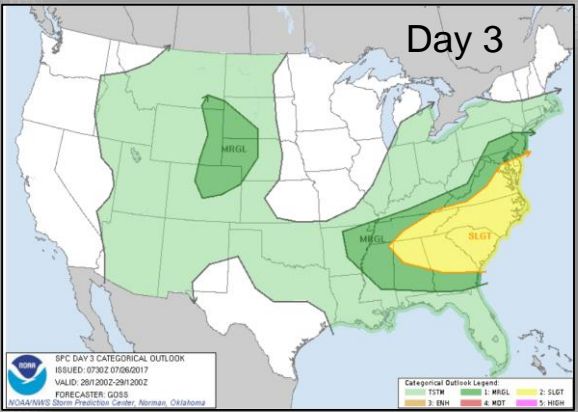
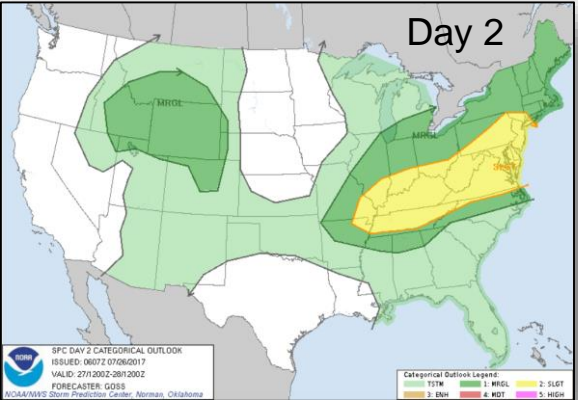
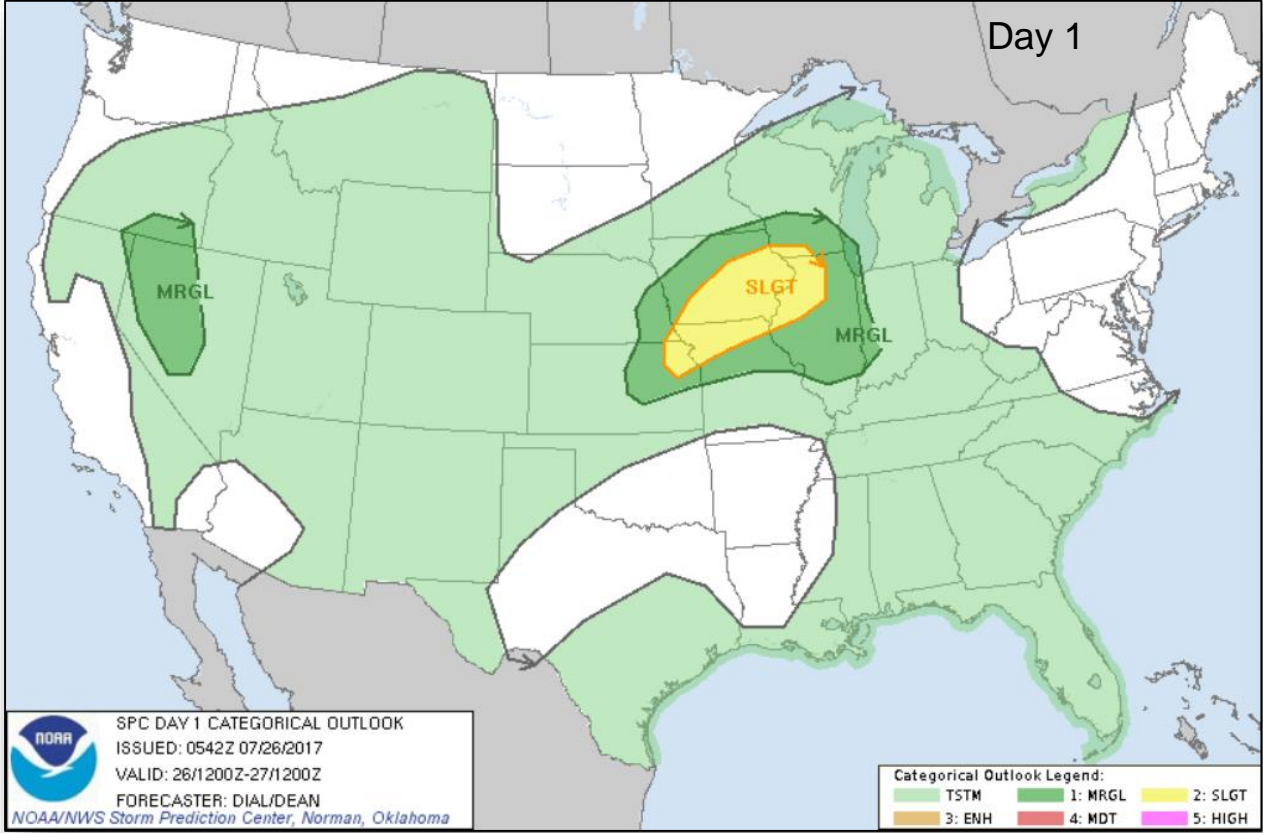


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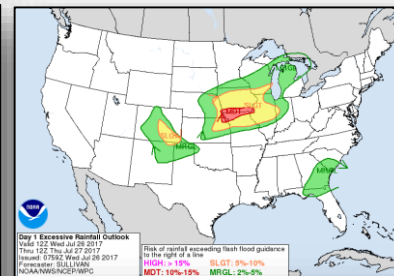
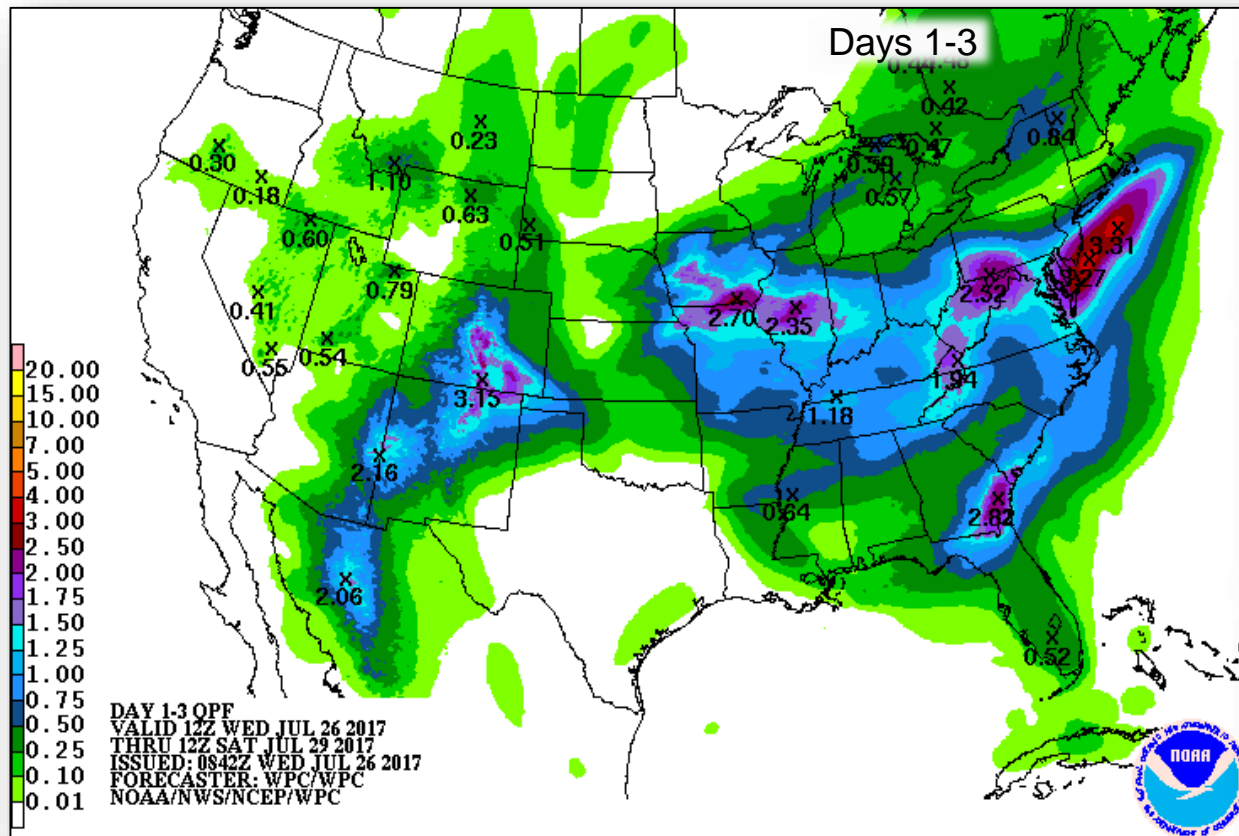
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



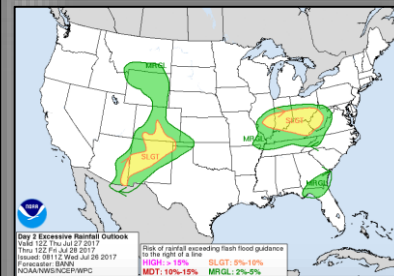
Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



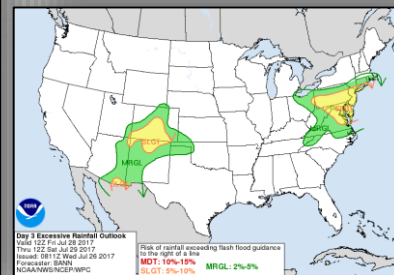
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



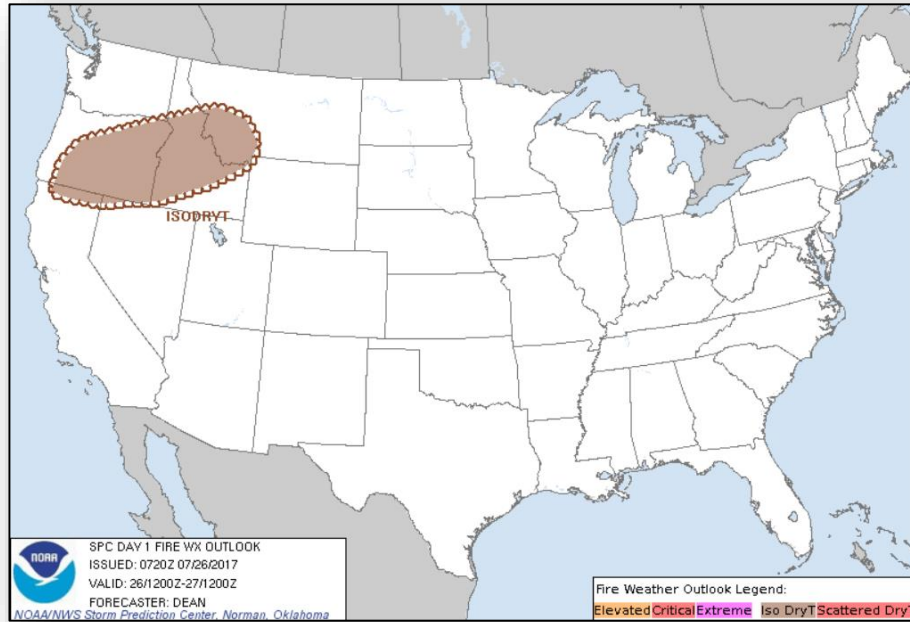
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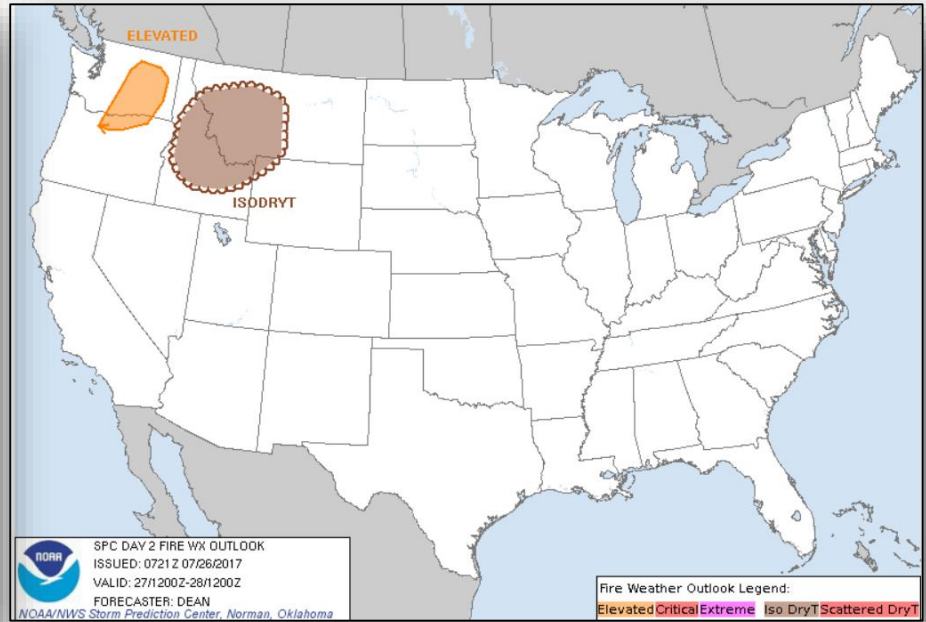
Fire Weather Outlook



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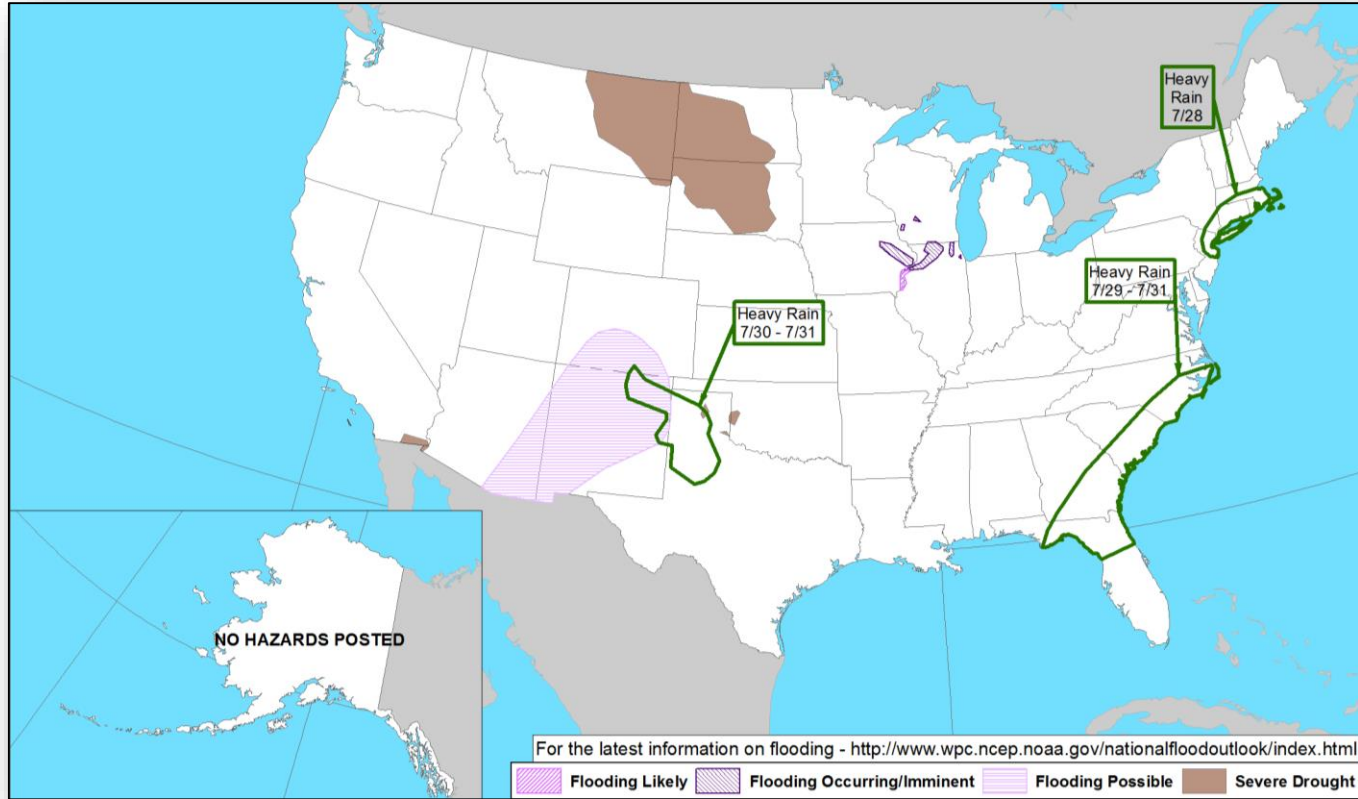


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Hazards Outlook – July 28 – Aug 1



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Wildfire Summary



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| Fire Name (County) | FMAG # (Approved Date) | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Nevada (1) | | | | | | | | |
| Preacher (Douglas) | 5193-FM-NV July 25, 2017 | 3,130 | 20% (+10) | Lifted | 800 (600 homes) | 0 | 0 | 0 / 1 (+1) |

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|-------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | | Requested | Completed | |
| I | Vermont | Severe Weather Jun 30 – Jul 1, 2017 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 8 | 7 | Jul 12 – TBD |

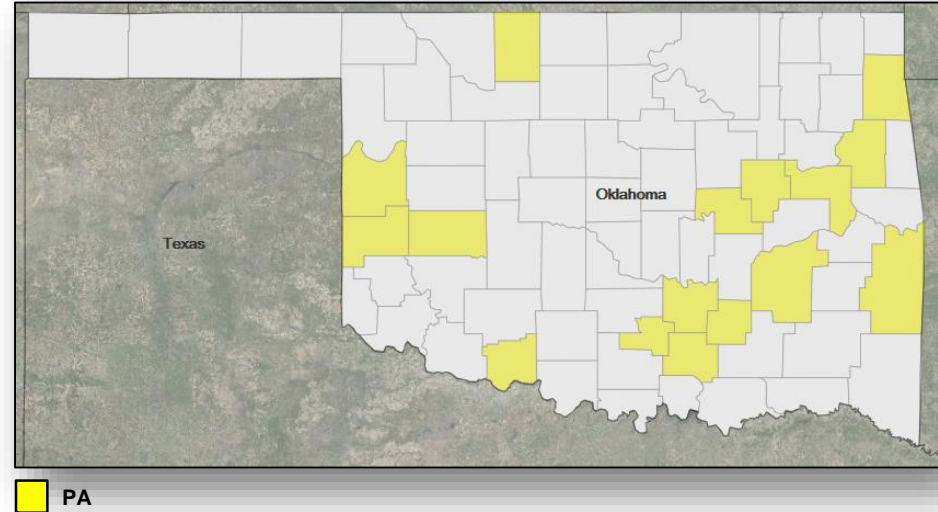
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4324-DR-OK

- Major Disaster Declaration was approved on July 25, 2017 for the State of Oklahoma
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred May 16-20, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 16 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Charles Maskell



Disaster Requests & Declarations



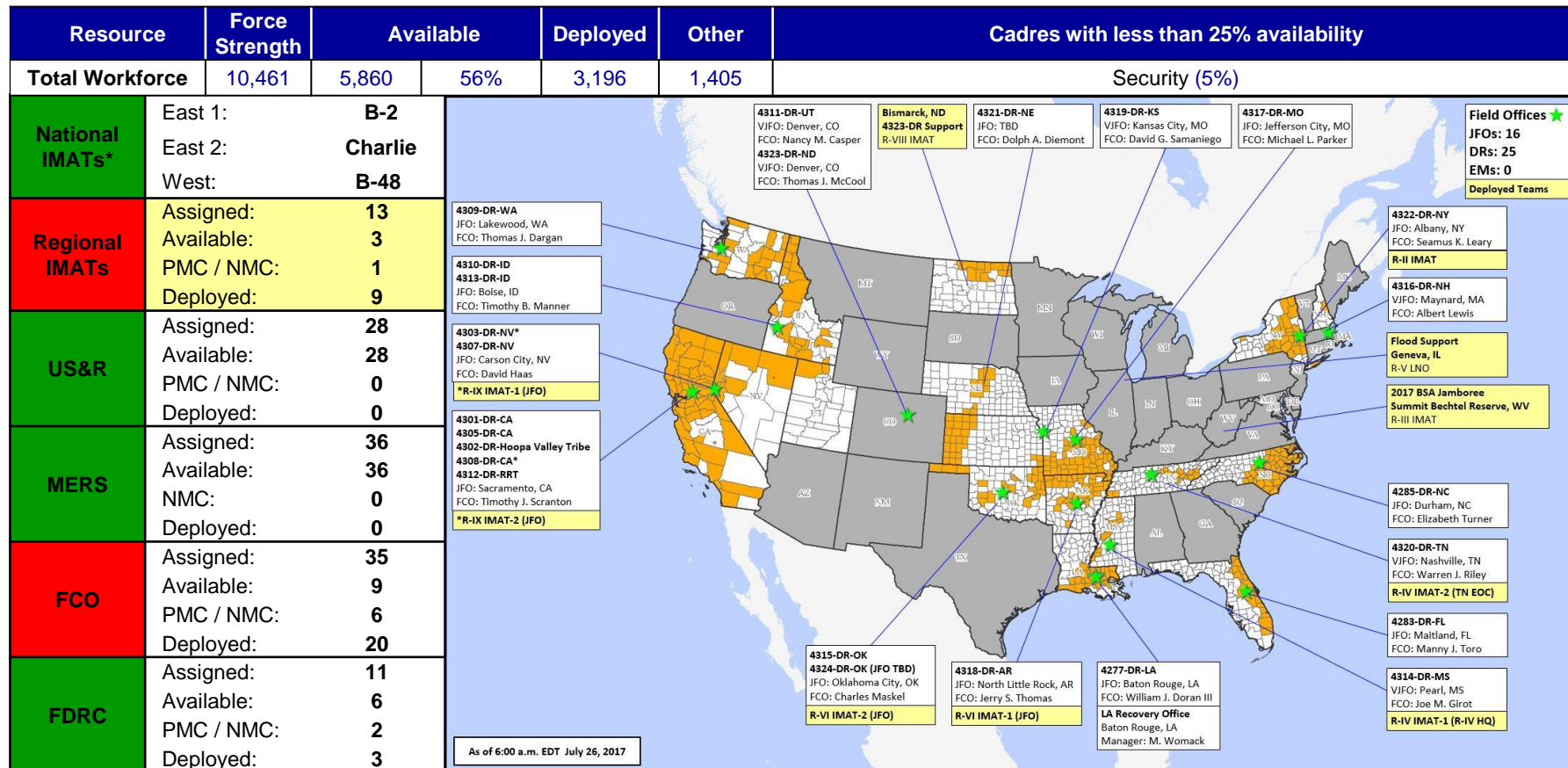
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| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| 7 | Date Requested | 1 | 0 |
| OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm | June 9, 2017 | | |
| OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding | July 6, 2017 | Declared July 25, 2017 | |
| NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding | July 6, 2017 | | |
| WY – DR Flooding | July 10, 2017 | | |
| NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds | July 13, 2017 | | |
| ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides | July 19, 2017 | | |
| ID – DR Flooding | July 20, 2017 | | |
| MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | July 21, 2017 | | |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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*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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| Resource | Status | Total | Status | Activated Team | Activation Level | Activation Times | Reason/Comments |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| NWC | | 5 | Not Activated | | | | |
| NRCC | | 2 | Not Activated | | | | NRCS Gold Team – July primary |
| HLT | | 1 | Activated | | | | Hurricane Season |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |

Back-up Regions (July 24-31): I, V, and VII



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.