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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 27-28



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Eight-E; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected through Wednesday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity

Significant Weather:

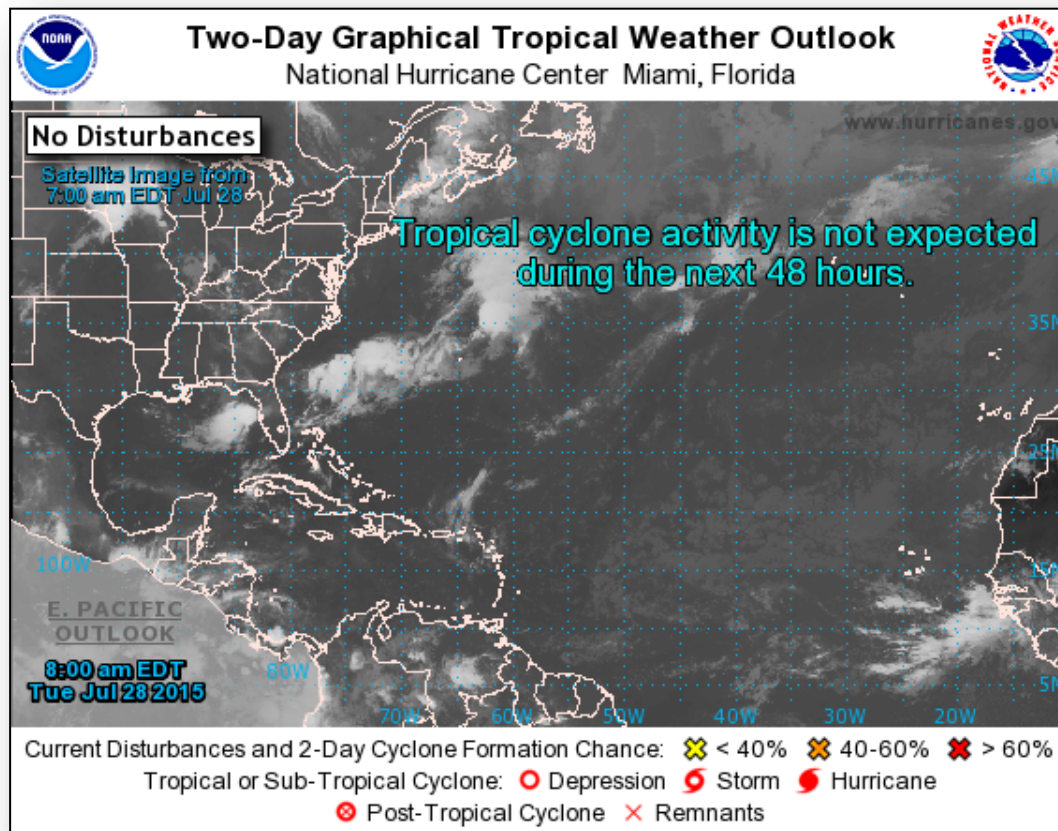
- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley & Portion of Southeast
- Excessive Heat/Heat Advisories – Central/Southern Plains to Ohio Valley/Lower Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: MT, WY, CO & SD
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

Declaration Activity: None

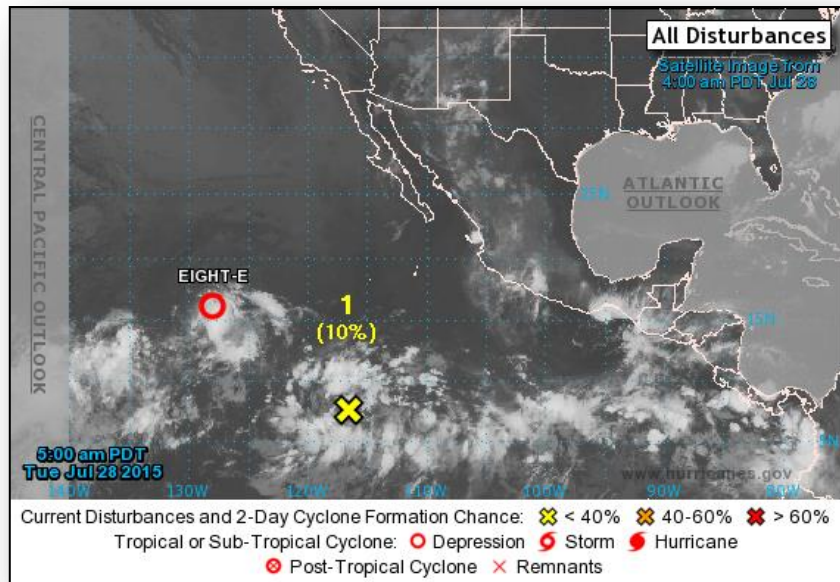
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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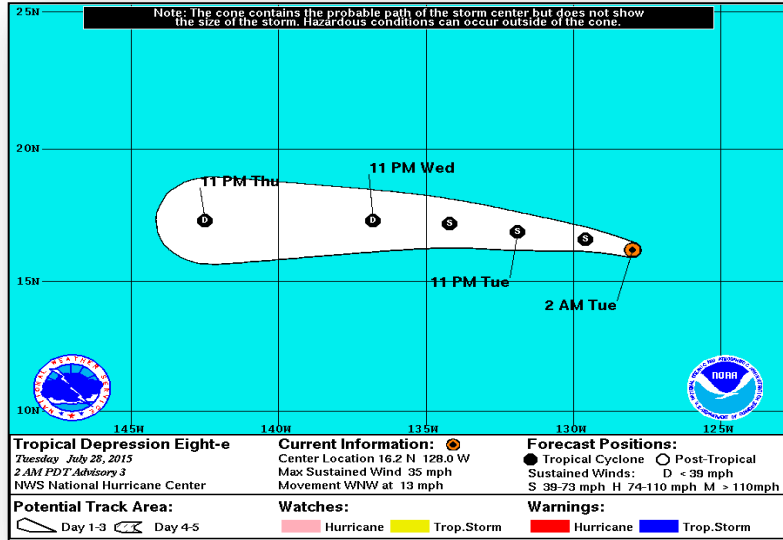
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1: (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Disorganized showers/thunderstorms associated with a broad area of low pressure
- Located 1,150 miles SSW of the Southern tip of the Baja California Mexico peninsula
- Moving W at 15 mph; expected to become a tropical depression by this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

Eastern Pacific – TD Eight-E



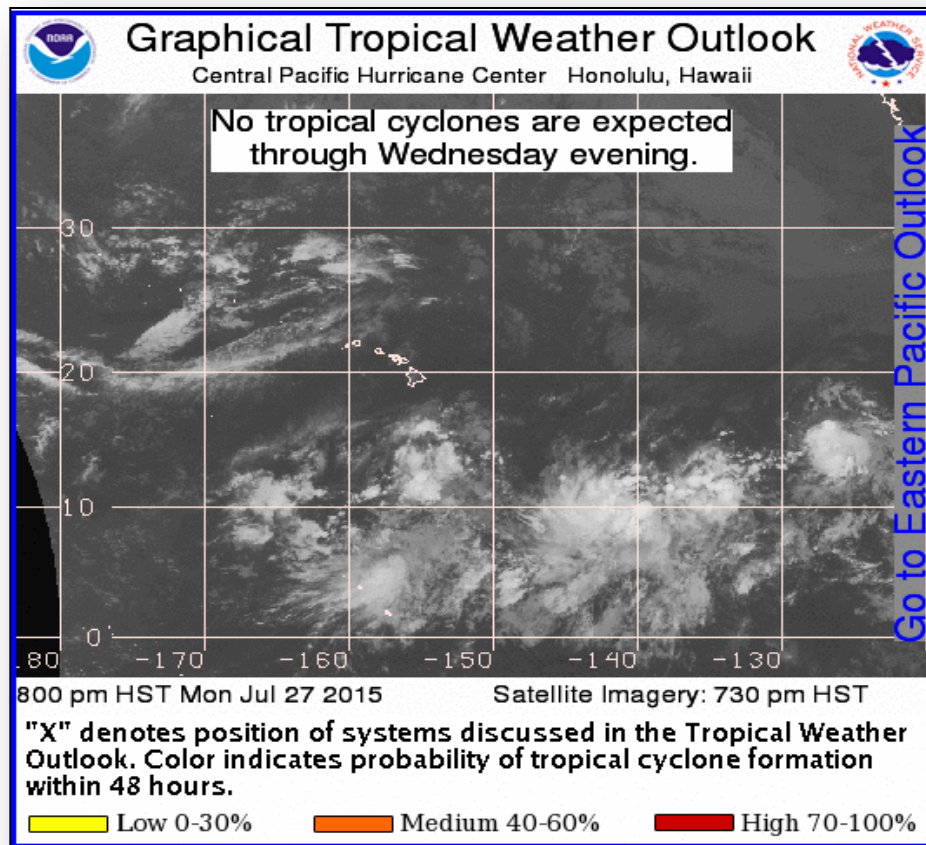
Tropical Depression Eight- E: (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,265 miles WSW of the Southern tip of the Baja California Mexico peninsula
- Maximum sustained winds remain near 35 mph with higher gusts
- Moving WNW at 13 mph; general motion will continue and a turn west is expected by late Wednesday
- Strengthening possible; could become a tropical storm later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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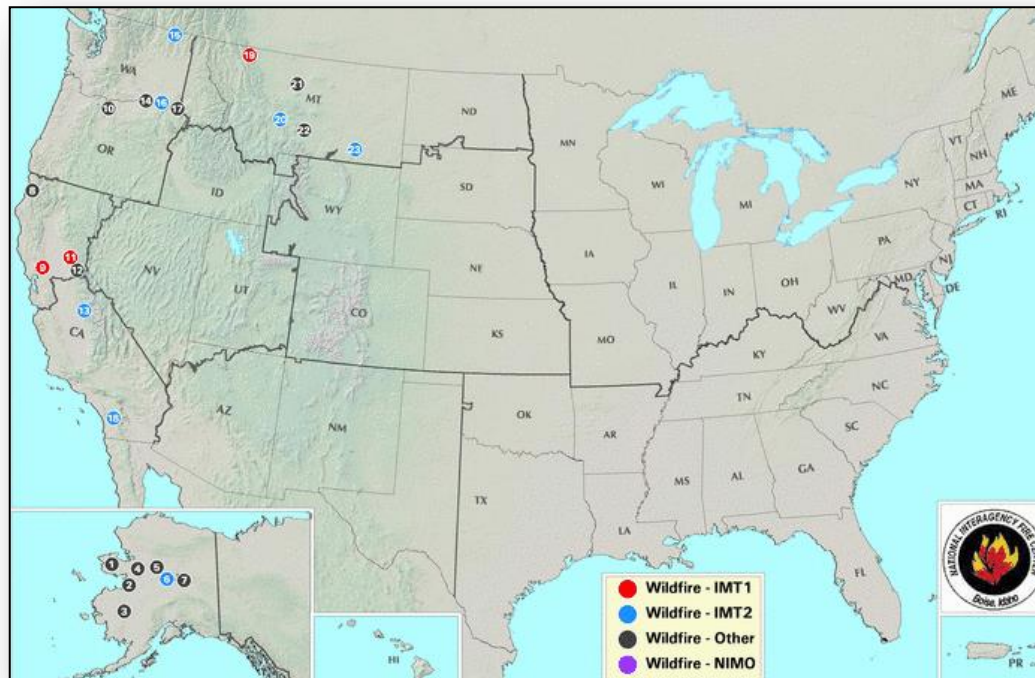


National Fire Activity – July 27



National Preparedness Level: 2

- **Initial attack activity:** Light – 118 New Fires
- **New Large Fires/Contained/Uncontained:** 5/1/15
- **NIMOs committed:** 0
- **Area Command Teams committed:** 0
- **Type 1 IMTs committed:** 3
- **Type 2 IMTs committed:** 7
- **Personnel committed:** 6,800



1 MINGVK LAKE	7 AGGIE CREEK	13 WILLOW	19 REYNOLDS
2 OLD WOMAN	8 QUEEN	14 HATCH GRADE	20 CABIN GULCH
3 ANIAK COMPLEX	9 WRAGG	15 NORTH BOULDER 2	21 MISSOURI RIVER
4 THREE DAY	10 OAK CANYON 0451 RN	16 BLUE CREEK	22 BEAVER
5 BAATHBAKDIZUNI	11 LOWELL	17 RYE	23 MUDDY CREEK TWO
6 TANANA AREA FIRES	12 KYBURZ	18 CUTCA	

National Preparedness Level 2 – Several Geographic Areas are experiencing high to extreme fire danger. Wildland fire activity is increasing, and large fires are occurring in one (1) or more Geographic Areas. Minimal mobilization of resources from other Geographic Areas is occurring. There is moderate commitment of National Resources with the potential to mobilize additional resources from other Geographic Areas.

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Lowell Fire (Nevada County CA)	None	1,700 (+200)	25% (+10)	Mandatory/ Voluntary	1,800 Structures	0 / 0	0 / 4

Disaster Requests & Declarations



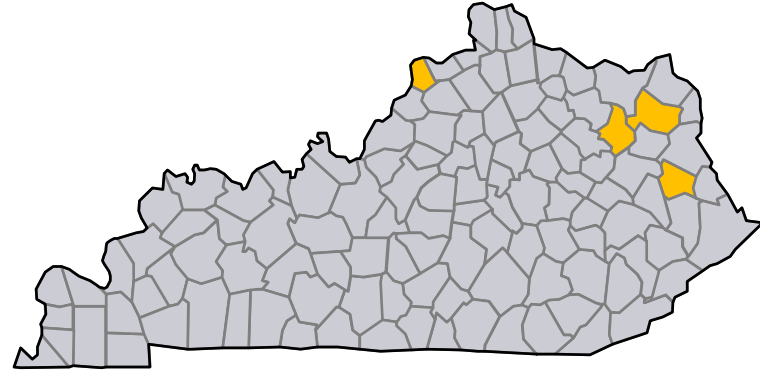
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	Date Requested	0	0
MD – DR Civil Unrest (Appeal)	July 7, 2015		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 16, 2015		
MO – DR Severe Thunderstorms and Flooding	July 21, 2015		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 22, 2015		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	July 22, 2015		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Mudslides	July 24, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Mudslides and Landslides	July 27, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – KY



July 24, 2015

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding and mudslides during the period June 11-20, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for four Counties
 - Hazard Mitigation across the Commonwealth



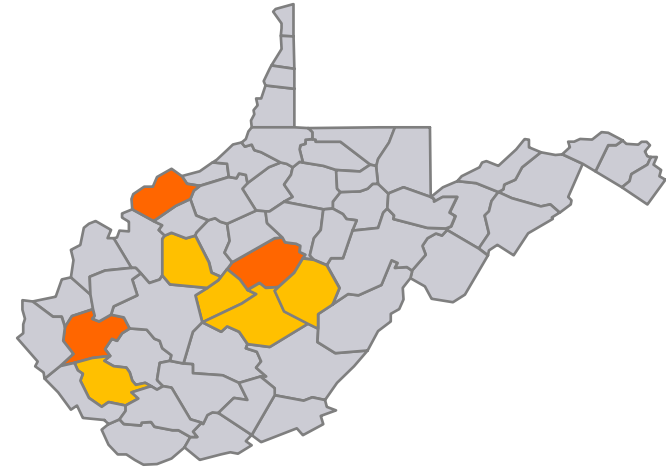
 Requested IA counties

Major Disaster Declaration Request – WV



July 27, 2015

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- Due to severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, mudslides and landslides during the period June 10-14, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for three Counties
 - Public Assistance for eight Counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



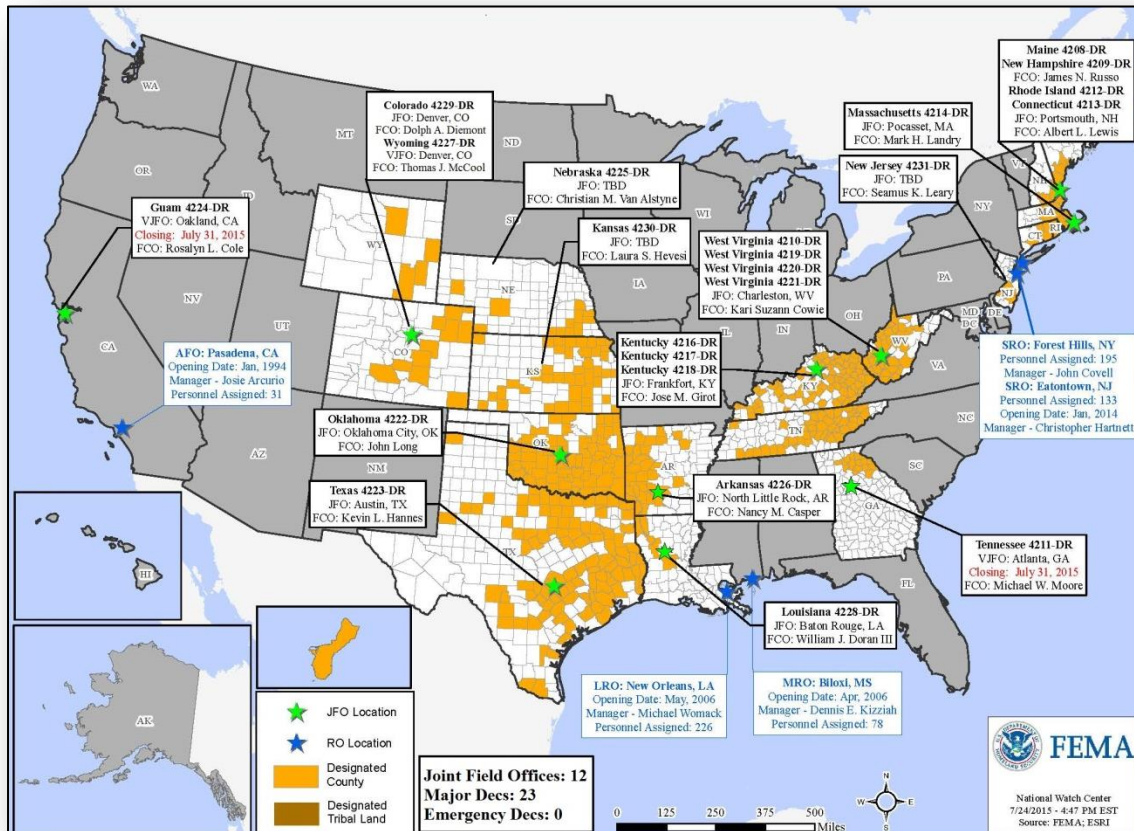
■ Requested IA & PA counties

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Open Field Offices as of July 28



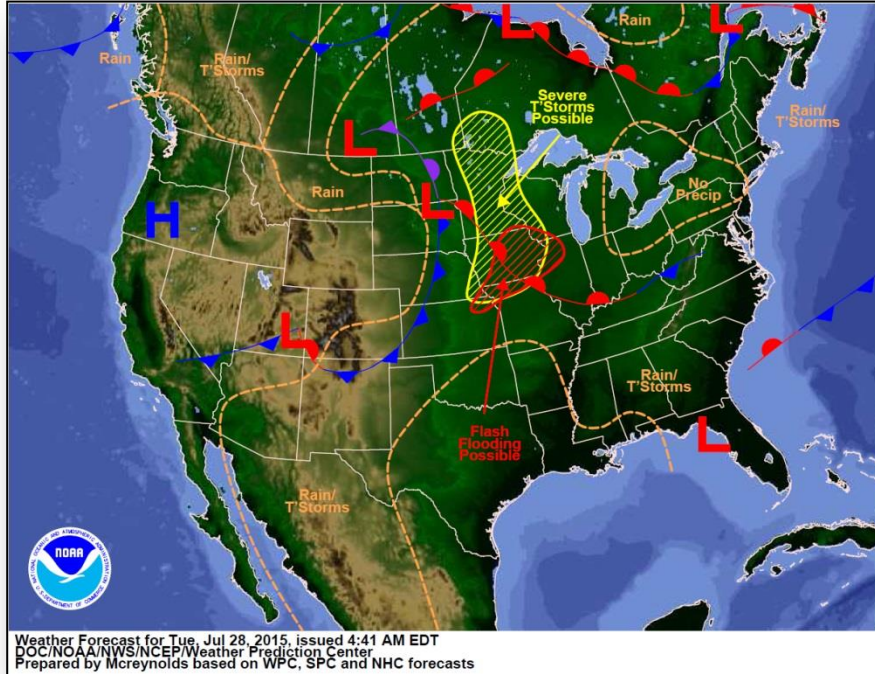
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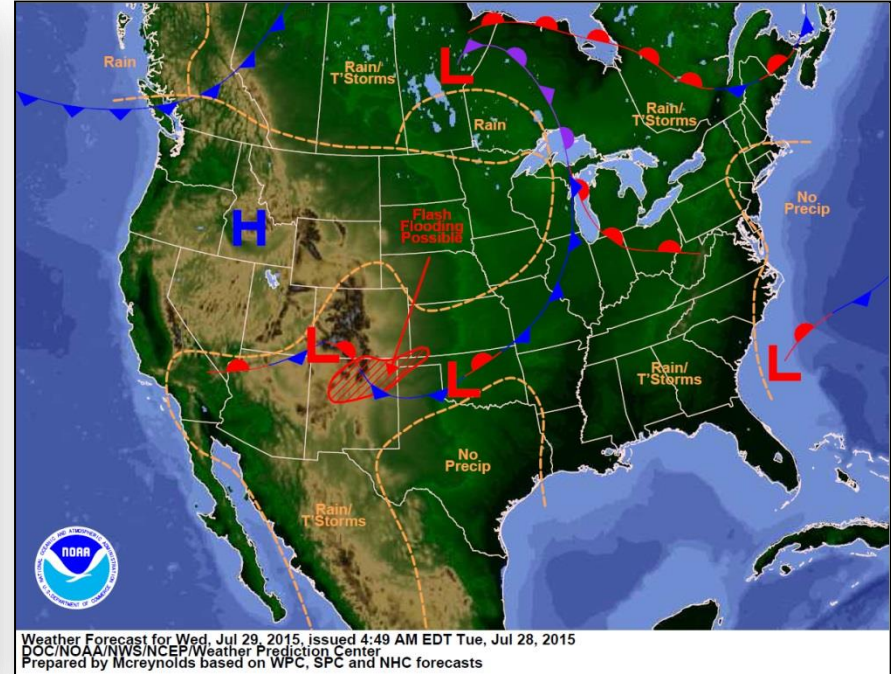
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding July 13-15, 2015	IA	4	4	7/18 – 7/23
			PA	24	0	7/27 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

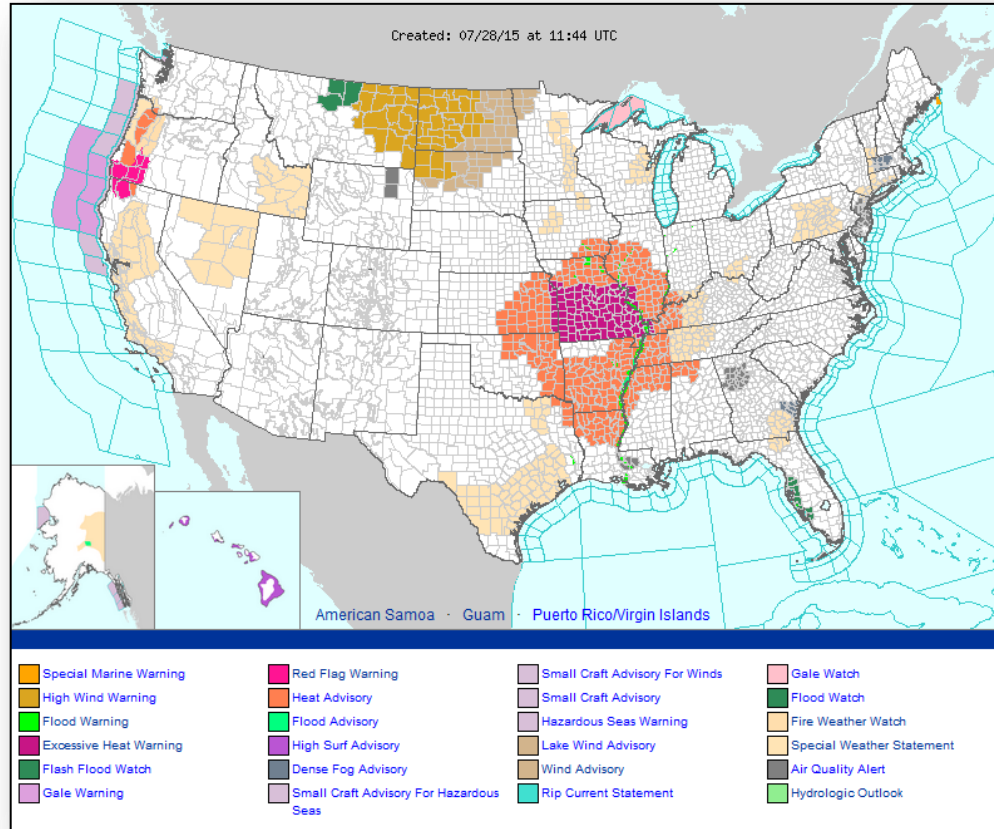


Today



Tomorrow

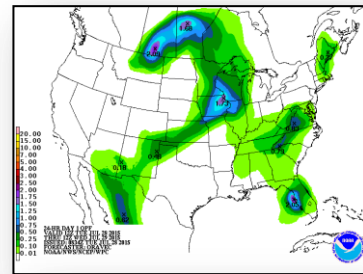
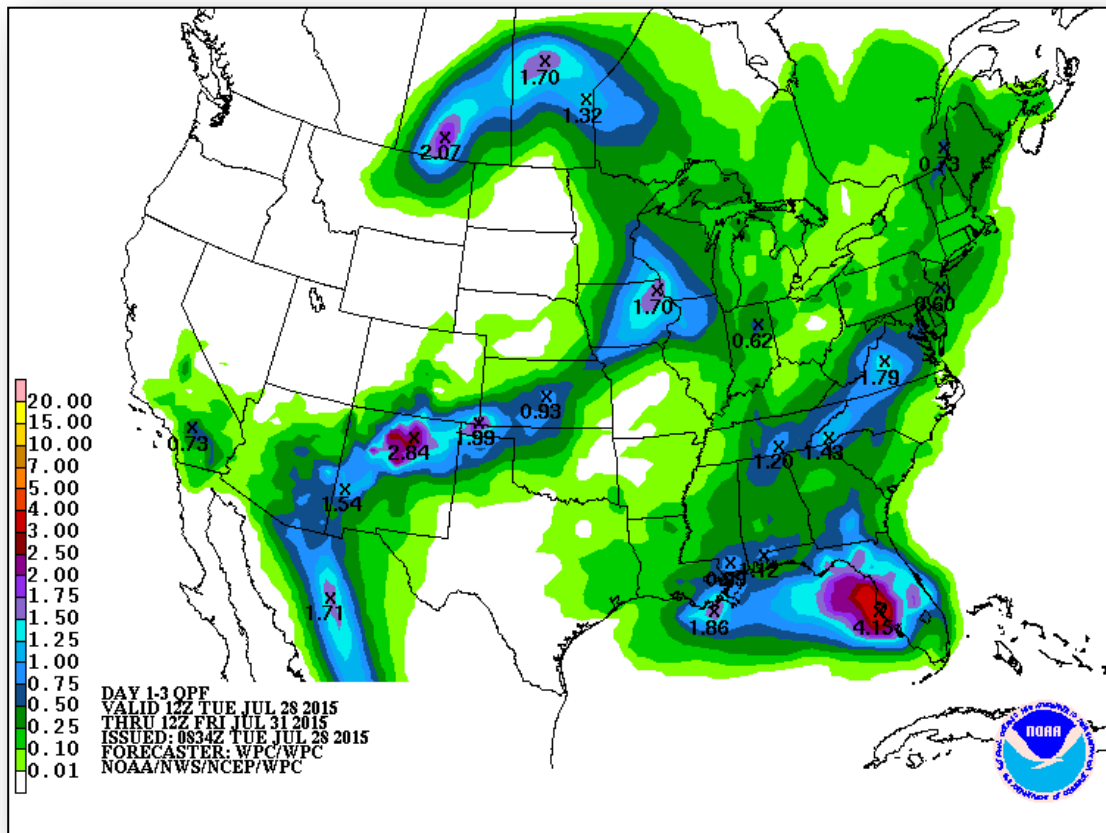
Active Watches/Warnings



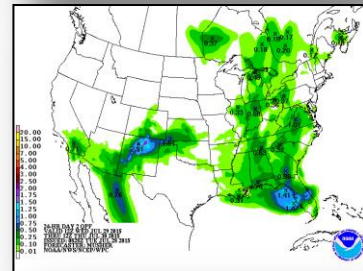
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



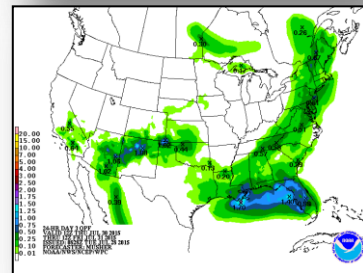
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Day 1

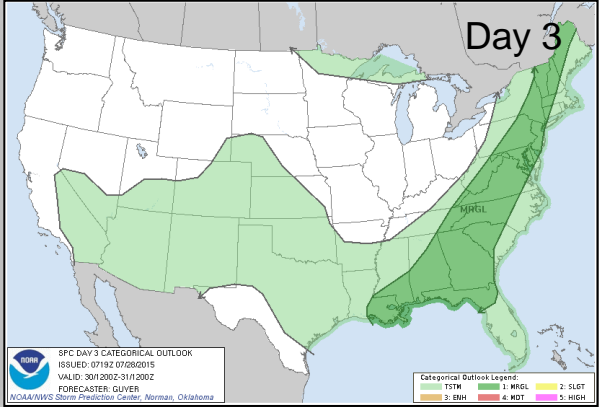
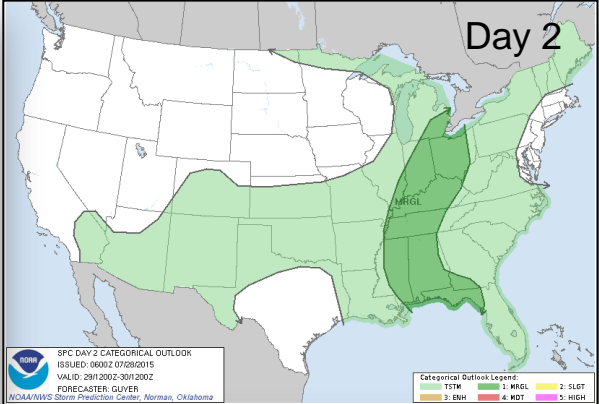
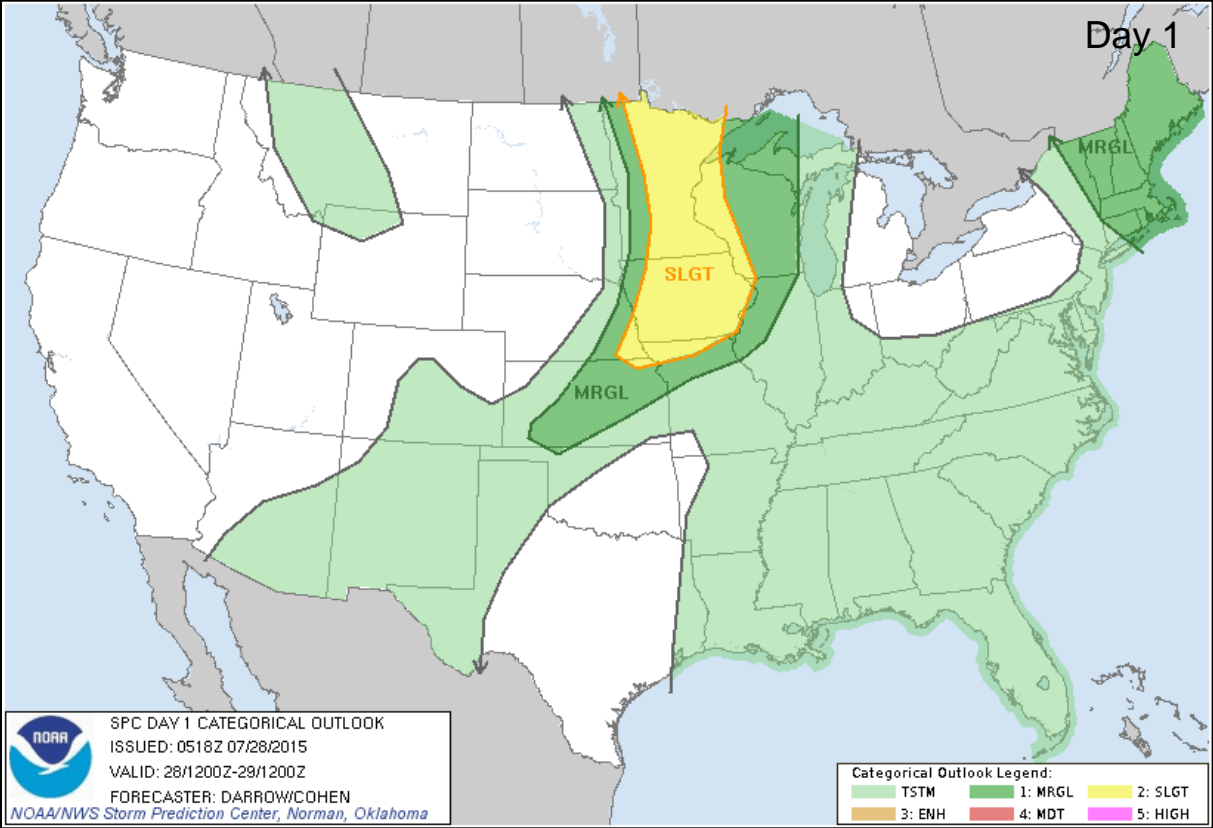


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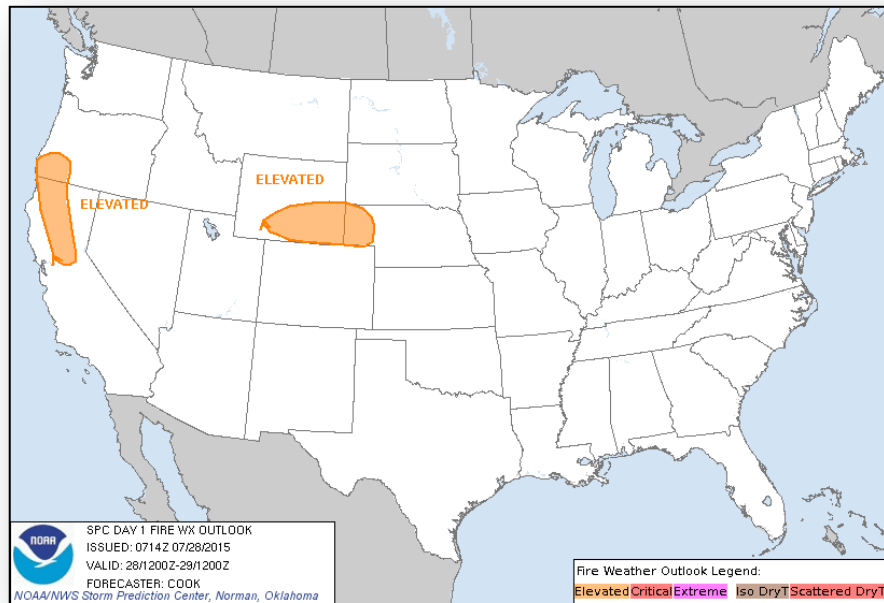


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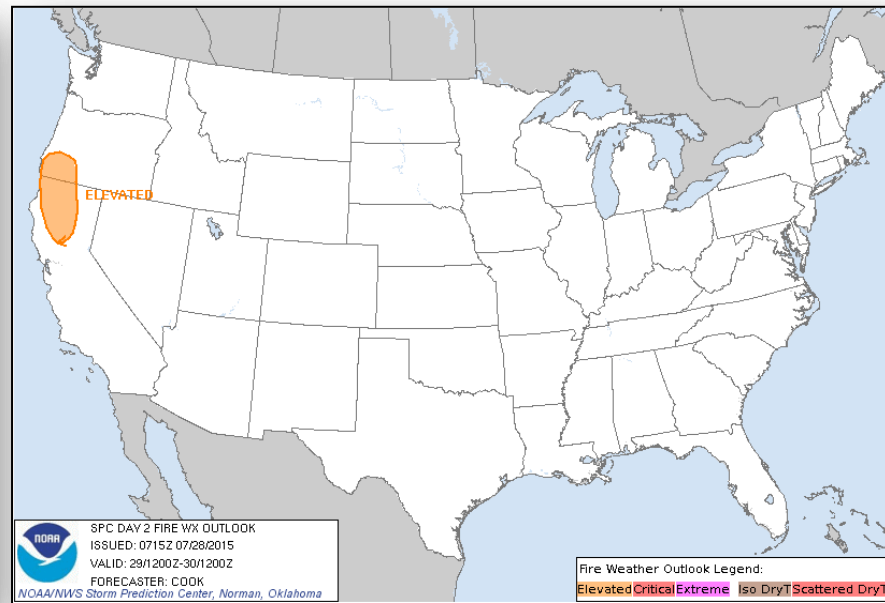
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2

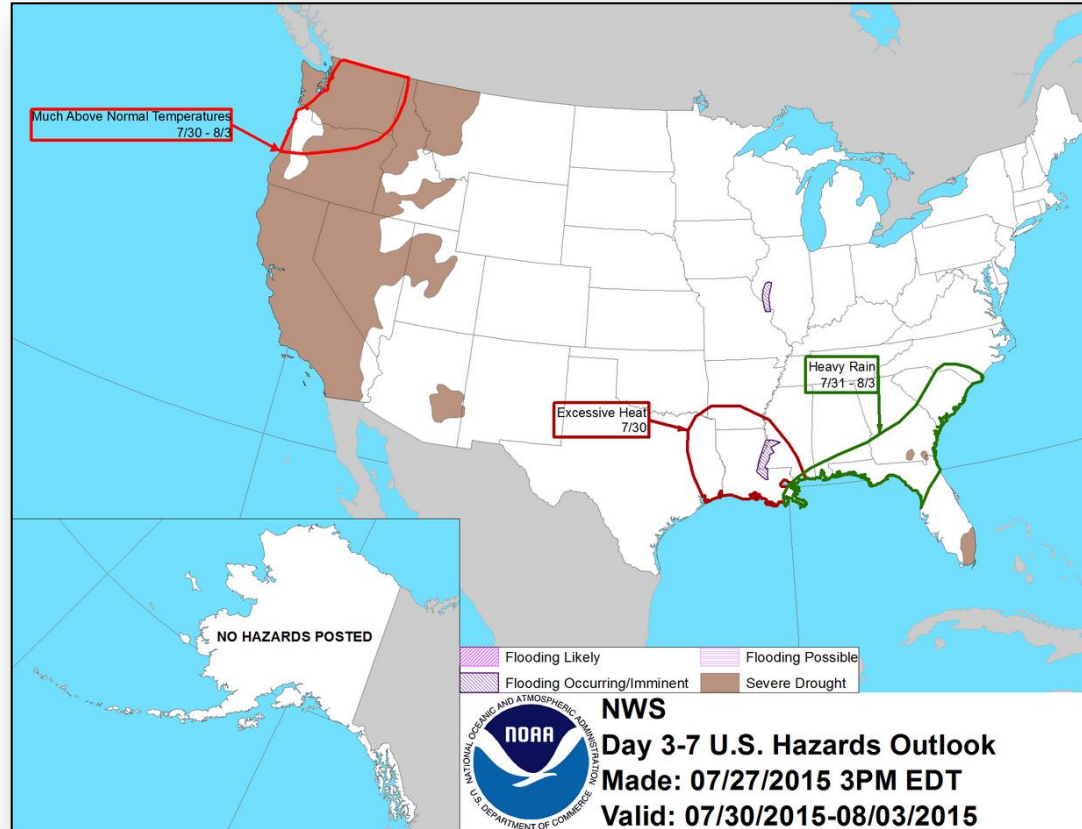


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Hazard Outlook, July 30 – August 3

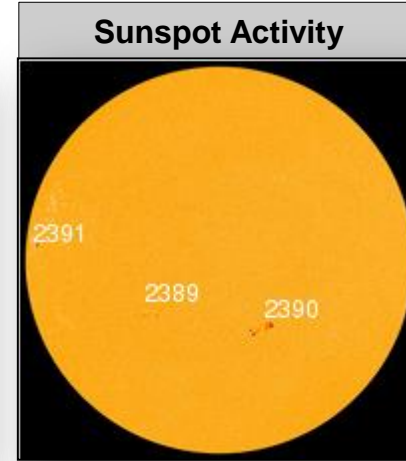
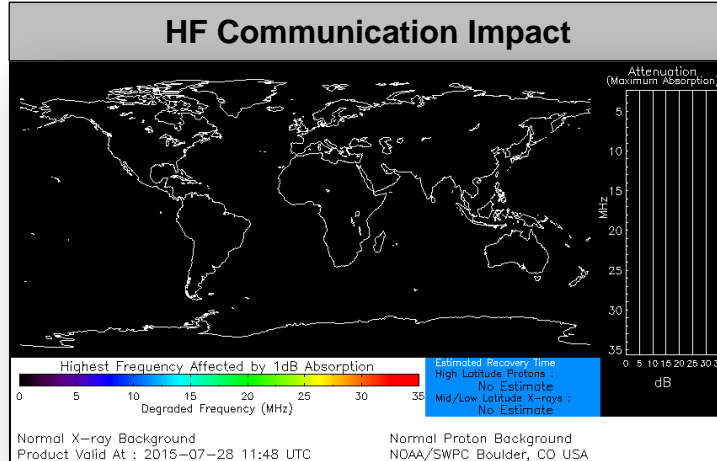


Space Weather



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	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: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	8		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	N-IMAT-E1 – Deployed to LA (Exercise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
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): <u>Personnel shortages/staff adjustments</u> R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2); RIX (Team 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	39	65%	0	7	14	12 units in TX 2 units in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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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