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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 28-29



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Hilary; Tropical Storm Irwin; Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – AZ, NM, CO, & KS
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – OR, ID, MT, CA, & NV
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: FMAG Approved: Lodgepole Complex Fire – MT

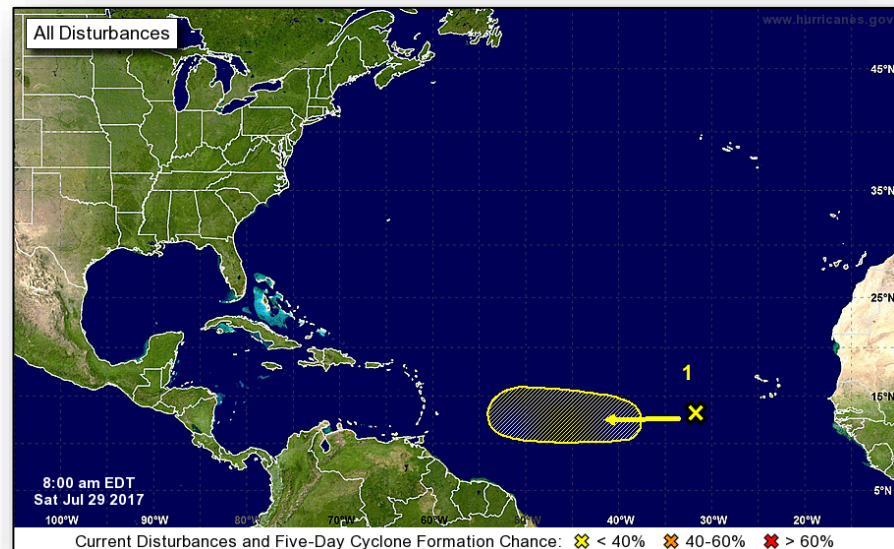
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Tropical wave recently moved over the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving west at 10-15 mph
- Some development is possible next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Current advisories and forecasts indicate no threats the U.S.

Tropical Storm Irwin (Advisory #28 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

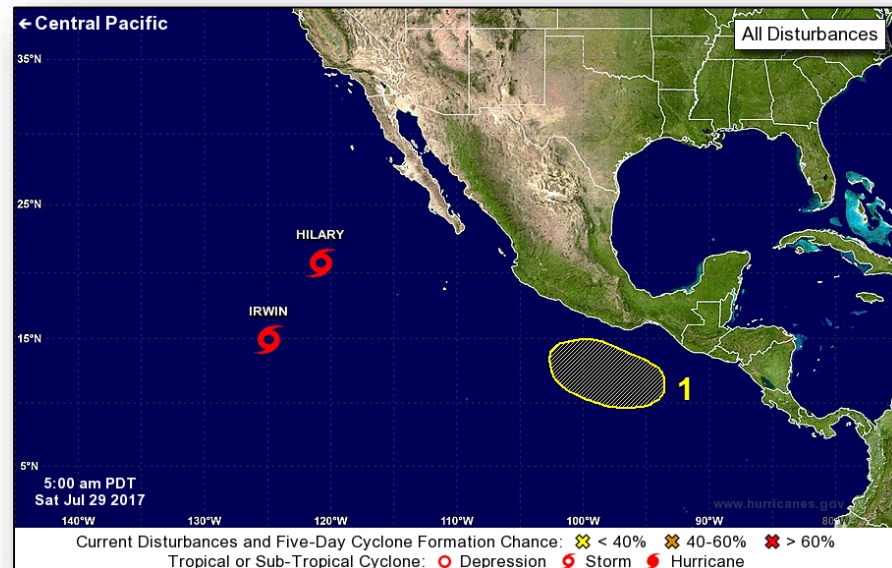
- Located 1,125 miles WSW of Baja California, Mexico
- Forecast to weaken by Sunday

Tropical Storm Hilary (Advisory #32 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 715 miles west of Baja California, Mexico
- Forecast to become a remnant low this weekend

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

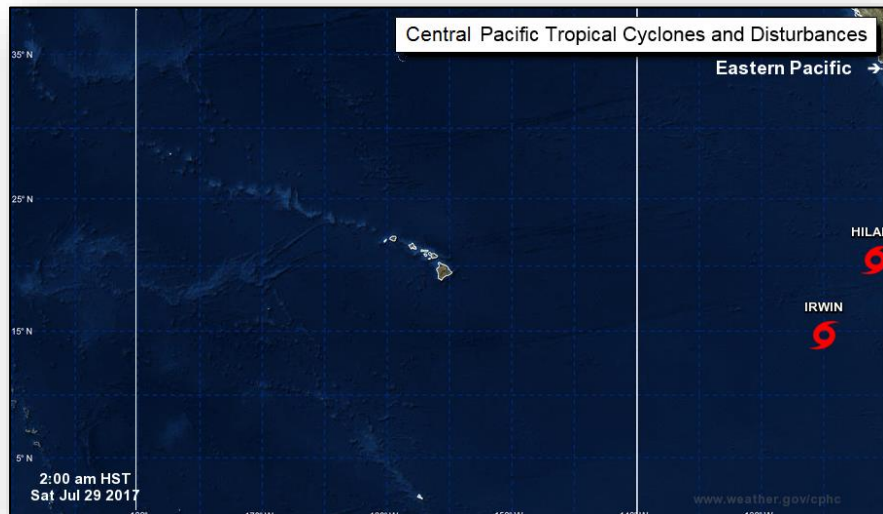
- Expected to form several hundred miles south of the Mexican coast by the middle of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



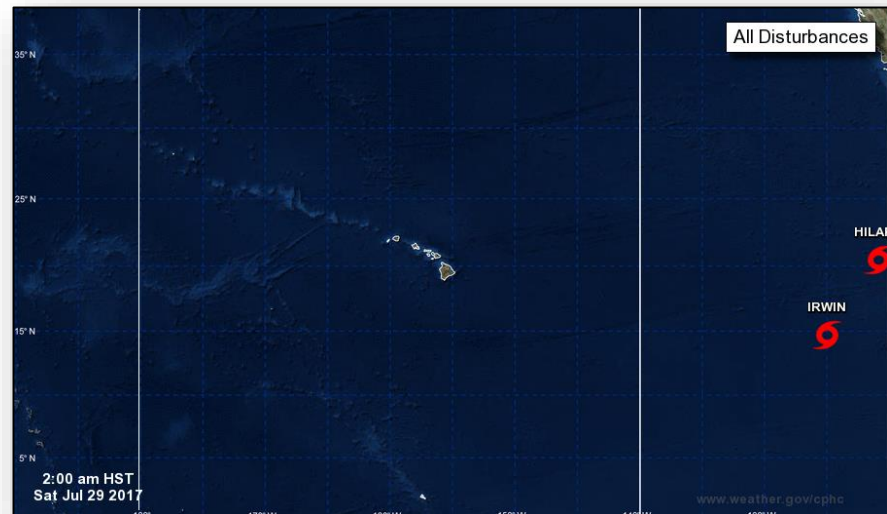
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook

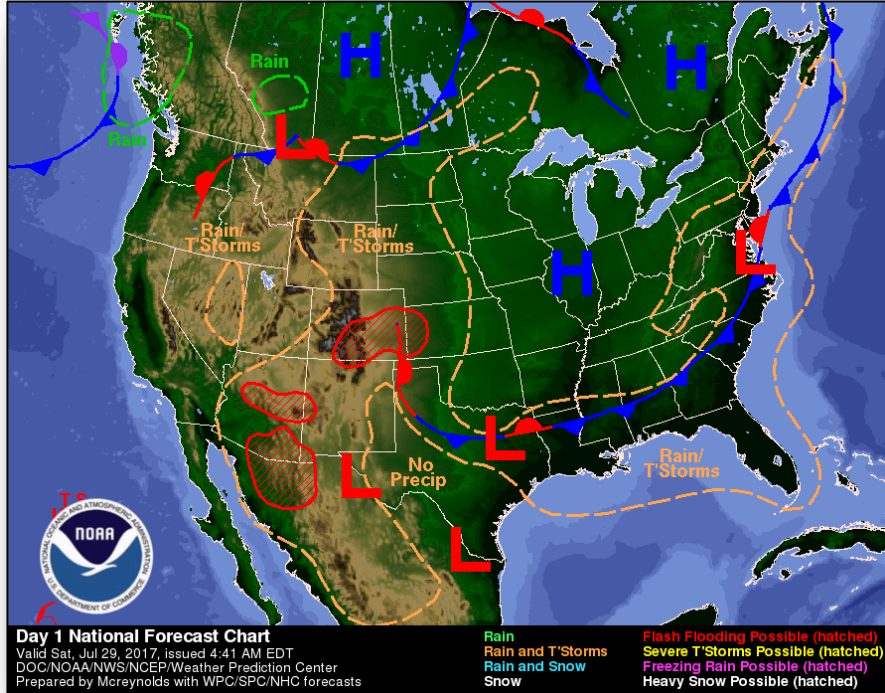


5 Day Outlook

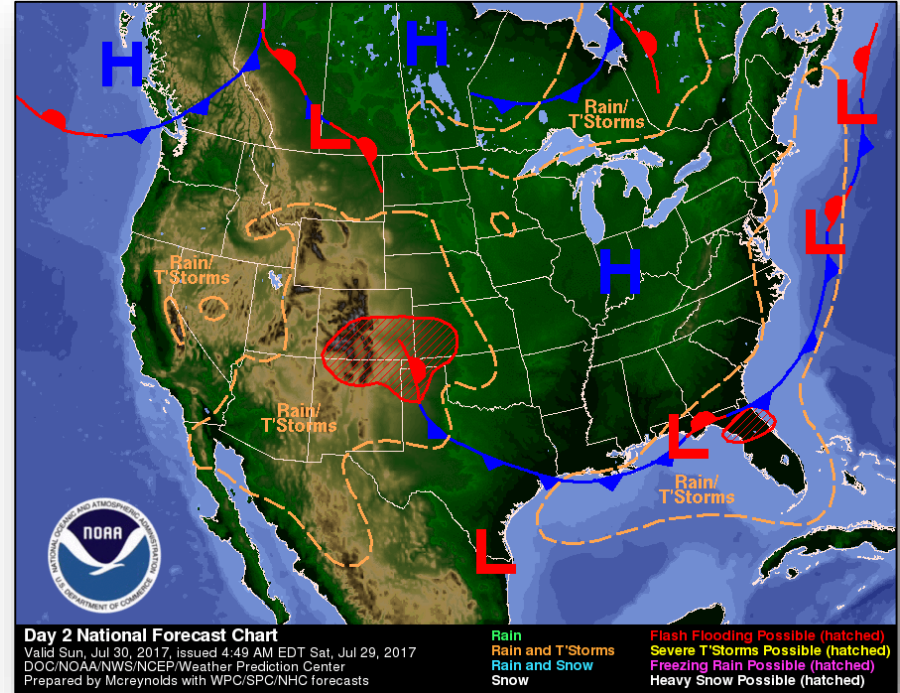
National Weather Forecast



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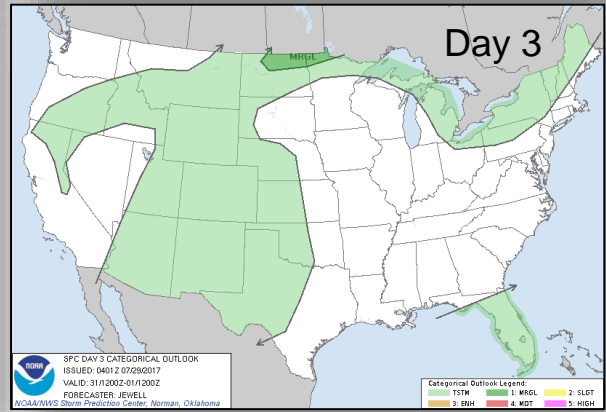
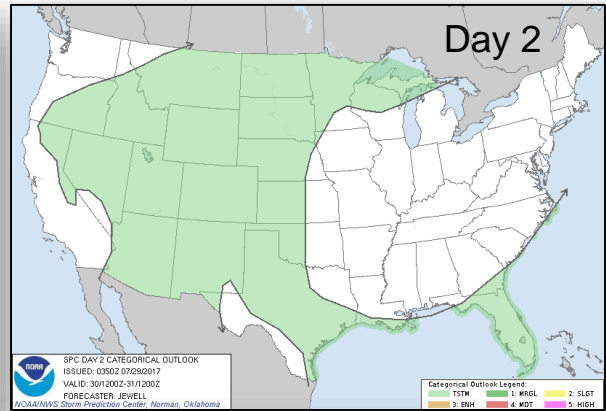
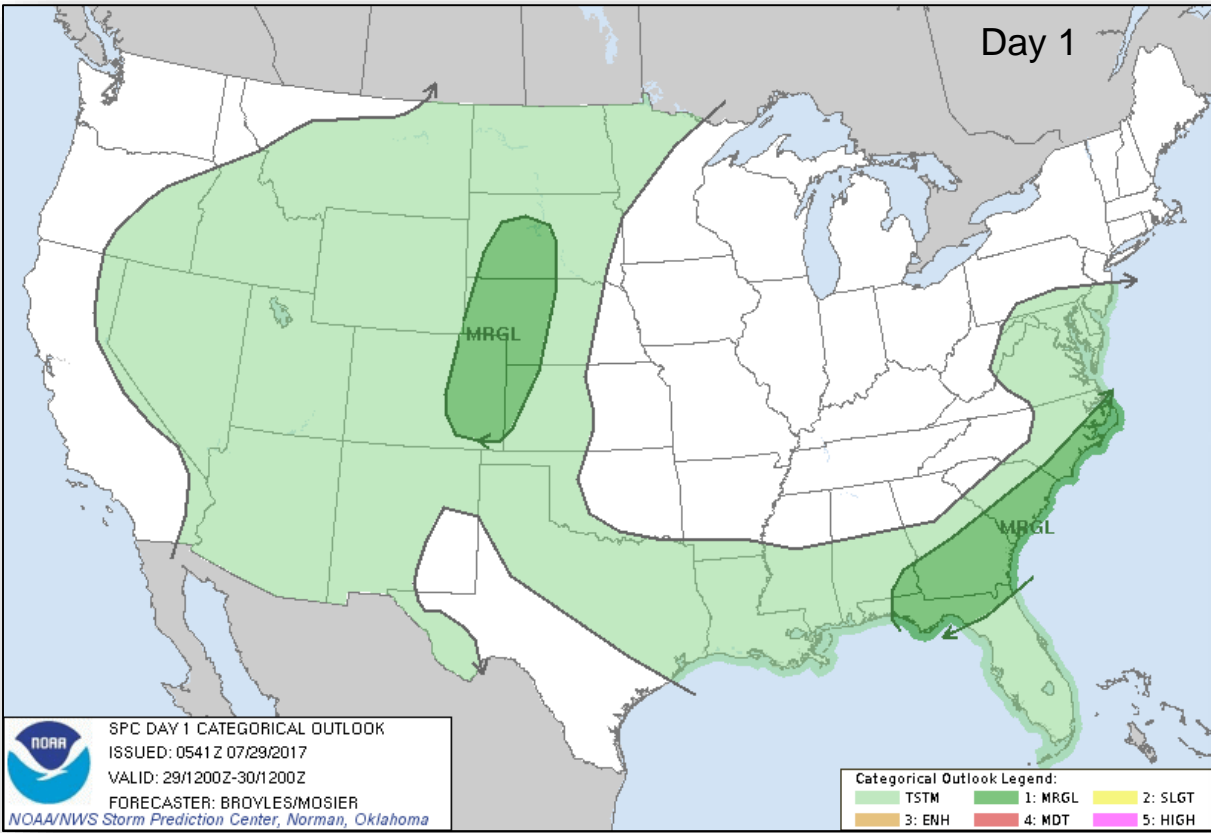


Today



Tomorrow

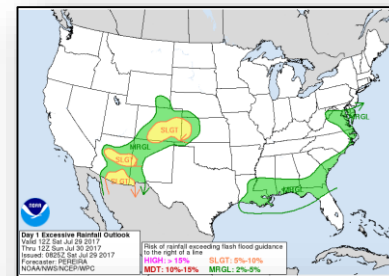
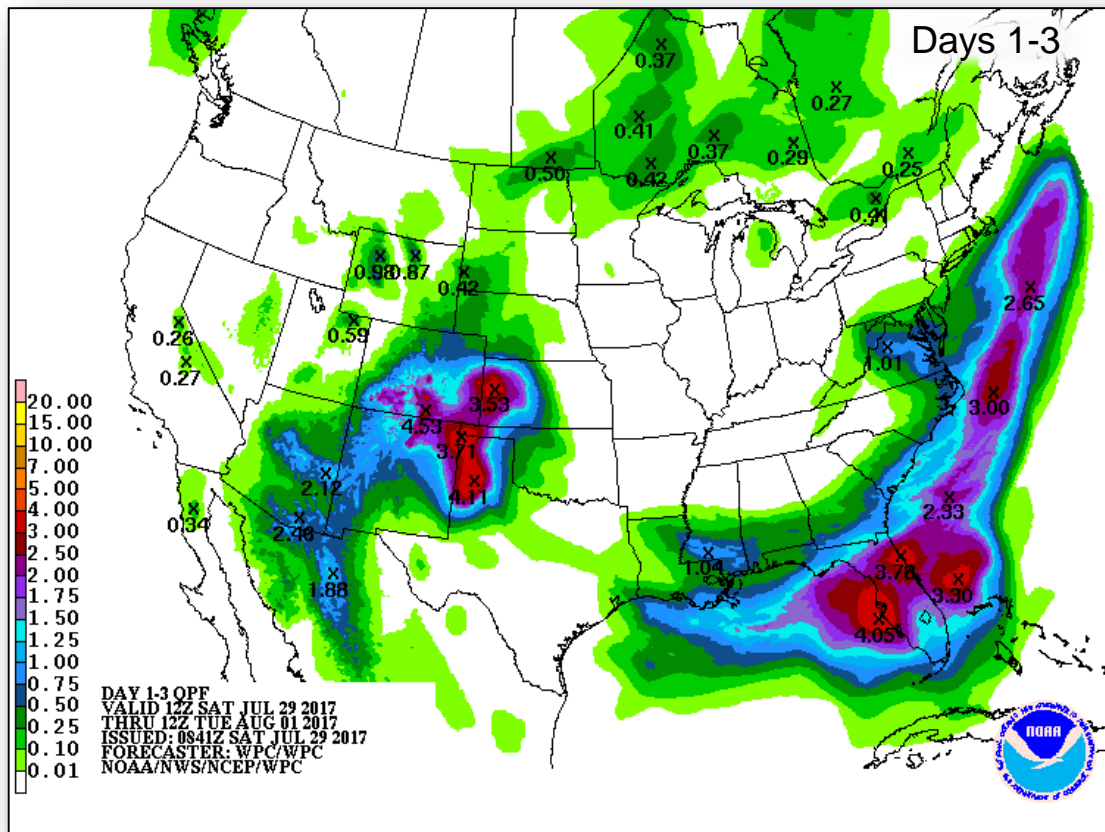
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



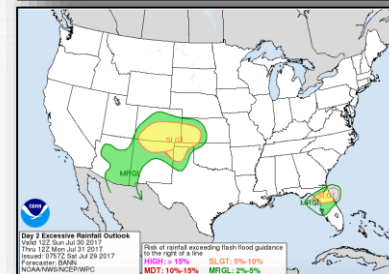
Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



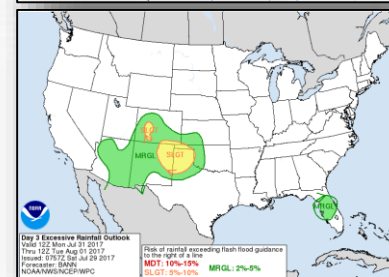
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Day 1



Day 2

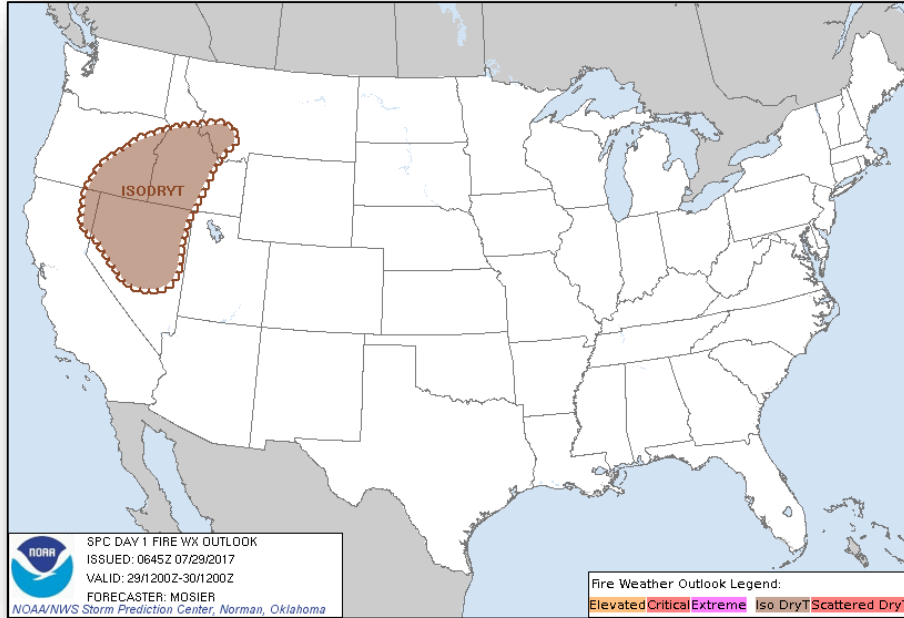


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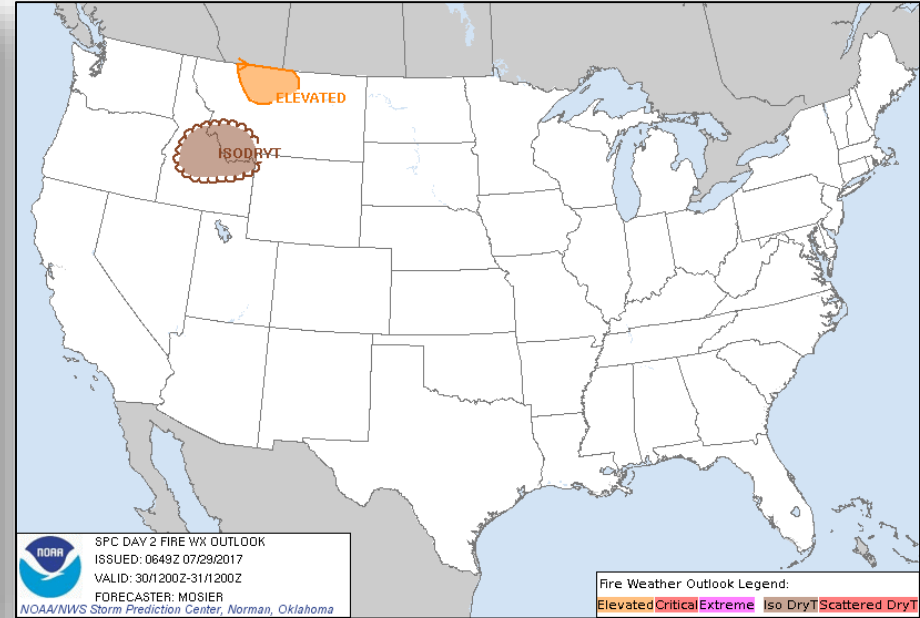
Fire Weather Outlook



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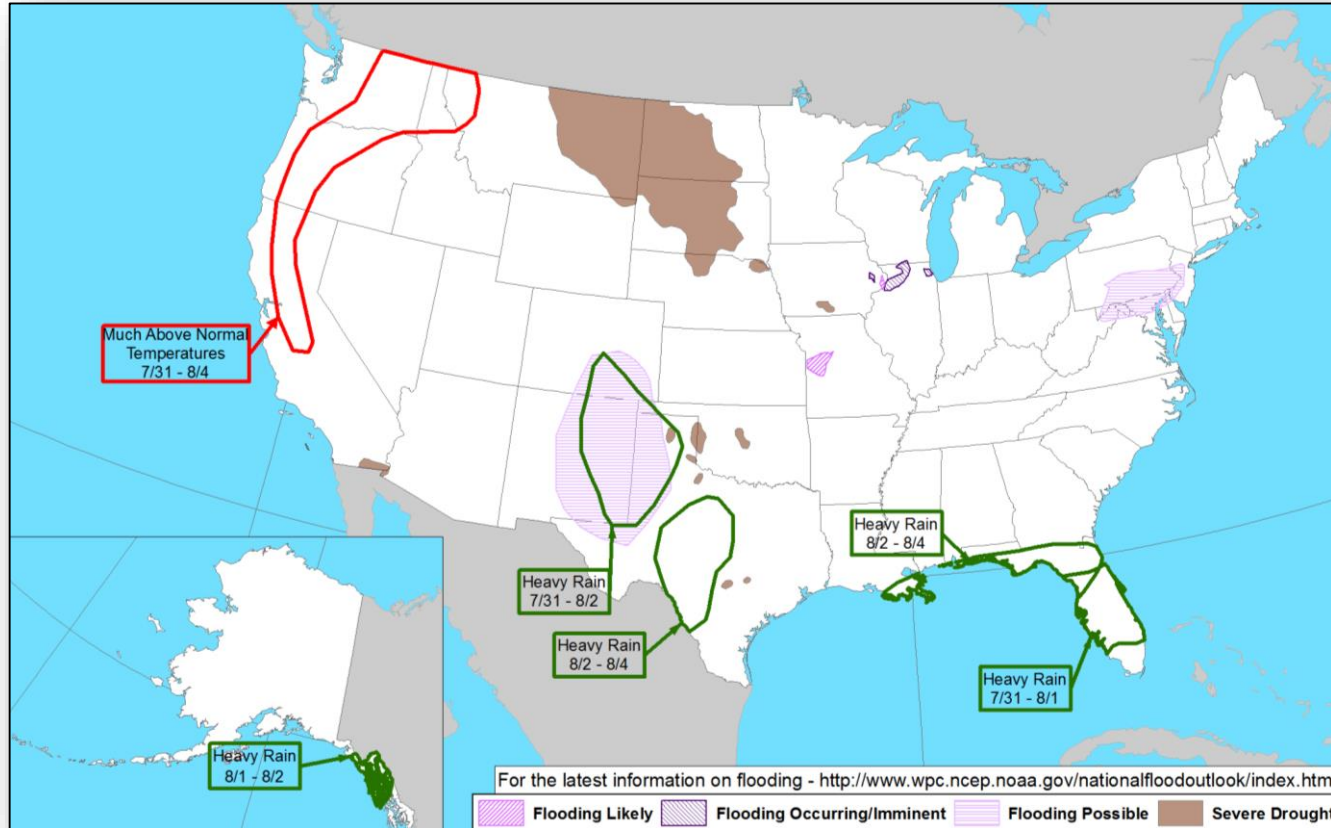


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Hazards Outlook – July 31 – Aug 4



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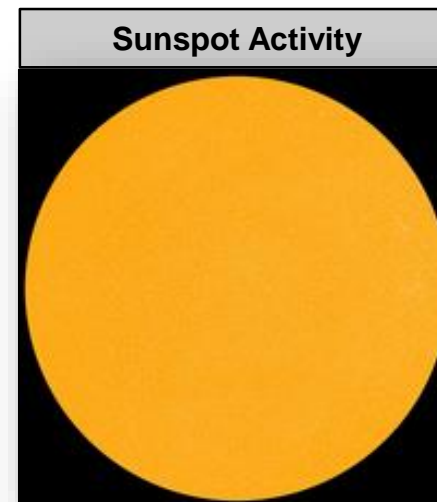
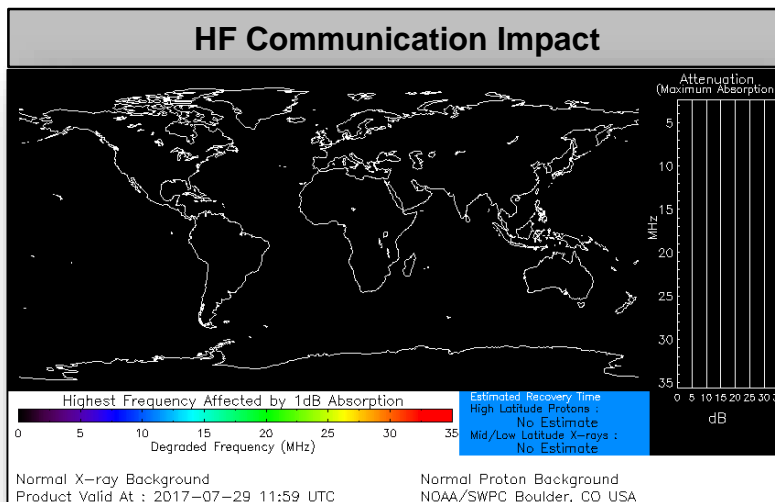


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Lodgepole Complex Fire – MT



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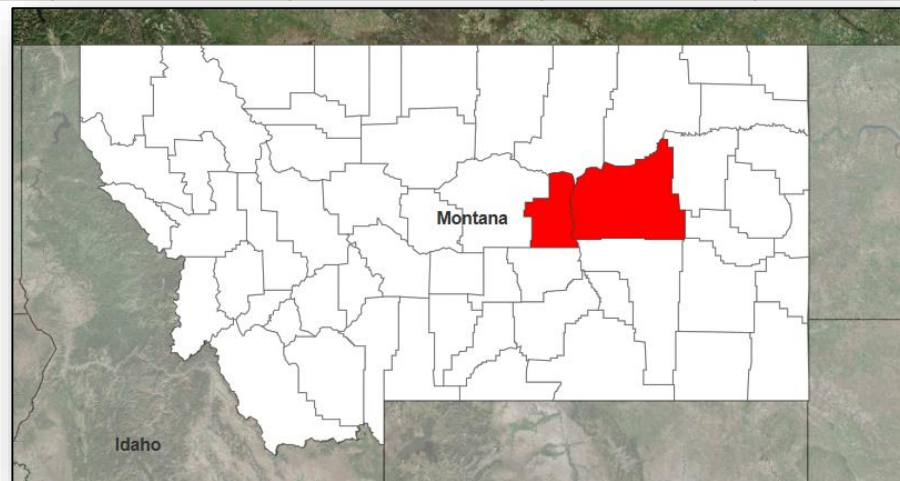
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lodgepole Complex (Garfield/Petroleum)	5194-FM-MT July 27, 2017	270,200	80%	Lifted	345 (145 homes)	1 home	26 (16 homes)	0 / 5

Current Situation

- Fire began July 19, 2017 burning 52 miles west-northwest of Jordan, MT (pop. 343) in Garfield and Petroleum counties

Response

- MT EOC at Monitoring (wildfires)
- Region VIII RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Lake Ontario Flooding May 2, 2017- continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	Jul 31 – TBD
V	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 12, 2017	IA	3	0	Aug 1 – TBD
			PA	3	0	Aug 1 – TBD
VII	IA	Tornadoes, Flooding, and Severe Storms July 19-23, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	Aug 1 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



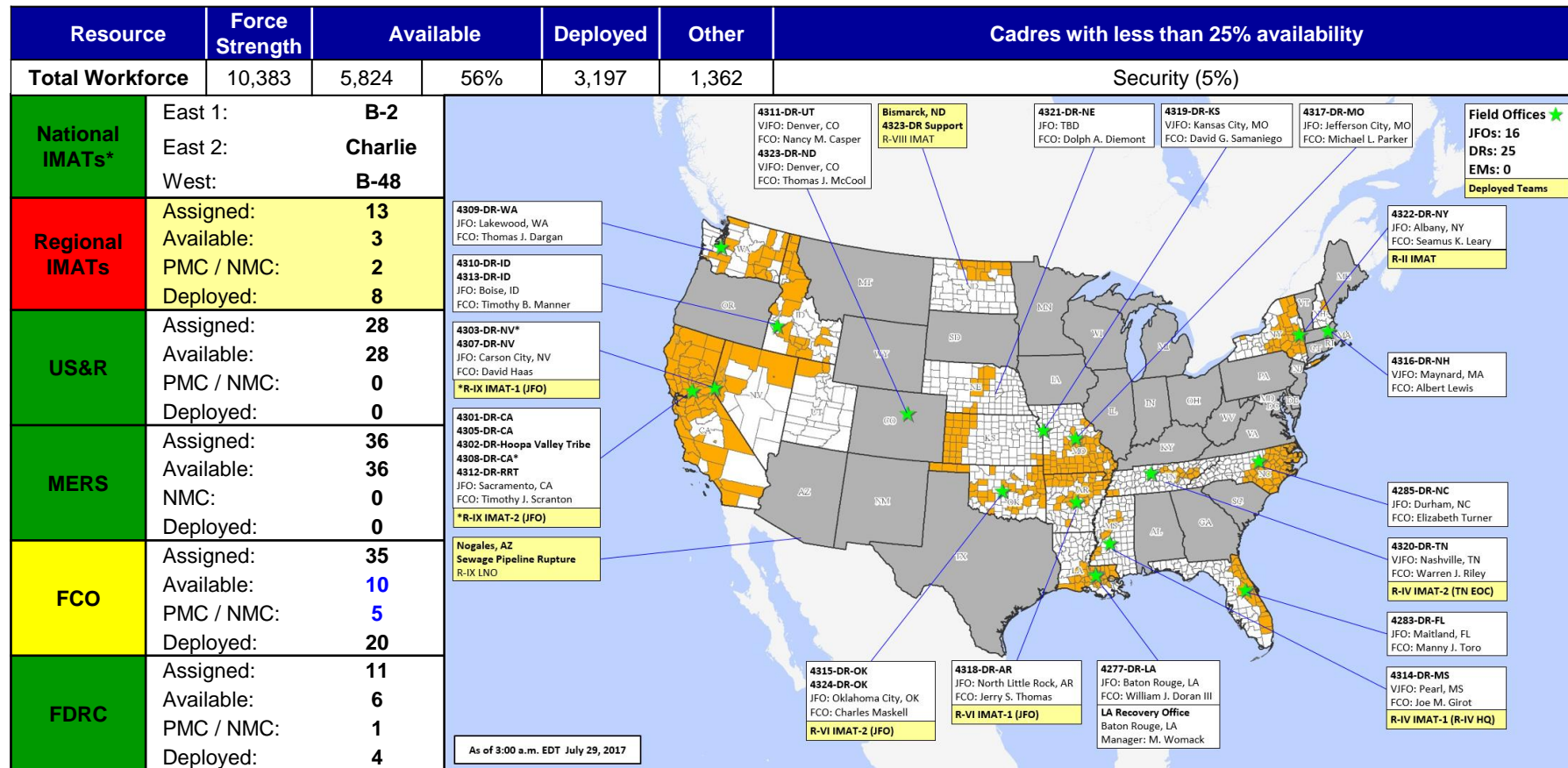
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
WY – DR Flooding	July 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		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 27, 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 NRCS Blue Team – August 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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