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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 29-30



Significant Events:

- Rocky Fire, CA
- Lowell Fire, CA (*FINAL*)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 – Low (10%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Eight-E; Tropical Storm Guillermo
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 2 – Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 13W

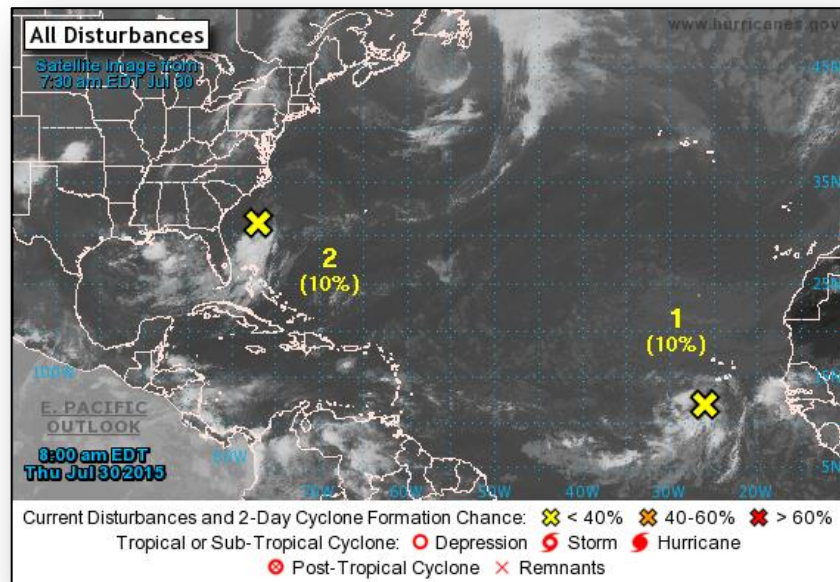
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – AZ, NM & TX
- Rain and thunderstorms – eastern half of U.S. to east coast and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings: OR & WA
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – Vermont
- Major Disaster Declaration Request - Oglala Sioux Tribe (South Dakota)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located a couple of hundred miles SW of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Further development, if any, should be slow to occur next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

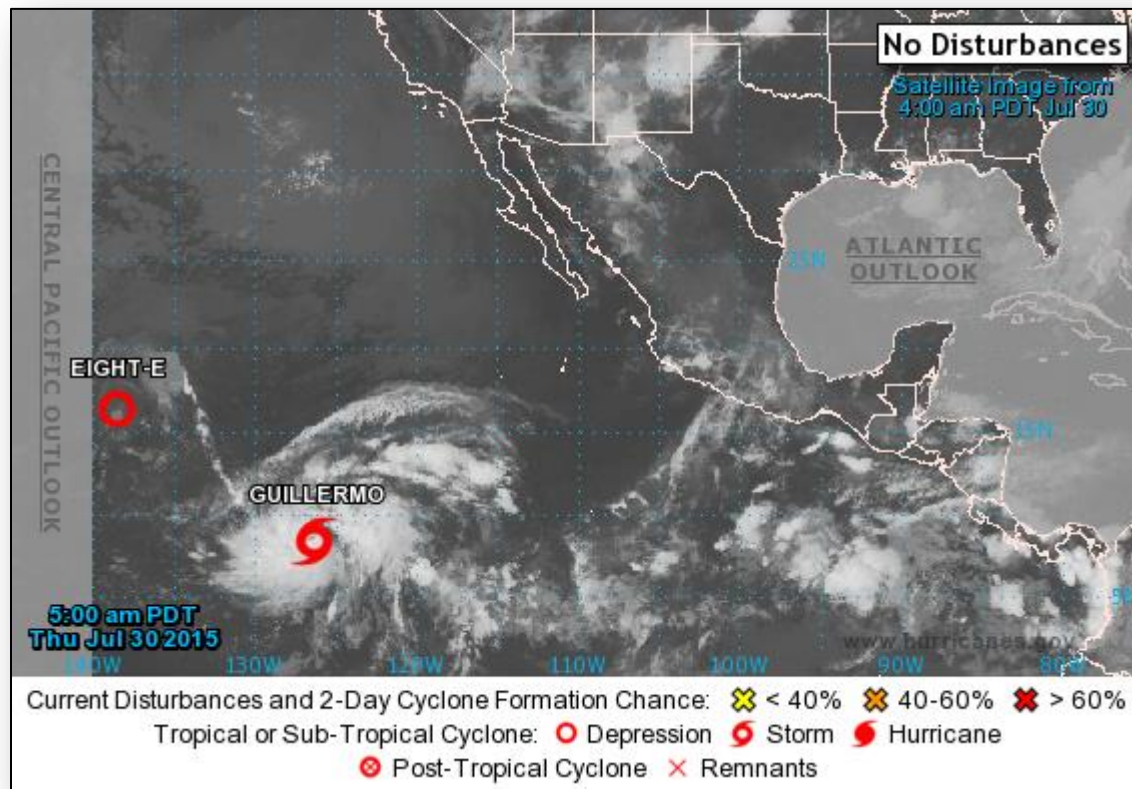
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located a couple of hundred miles E of GA coast
- Expected to move NE parallel to southeastern coast of US
- No significant development; forecast to merge with a frontal system by Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

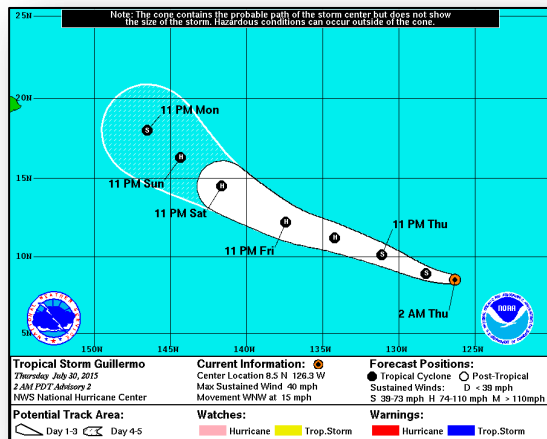
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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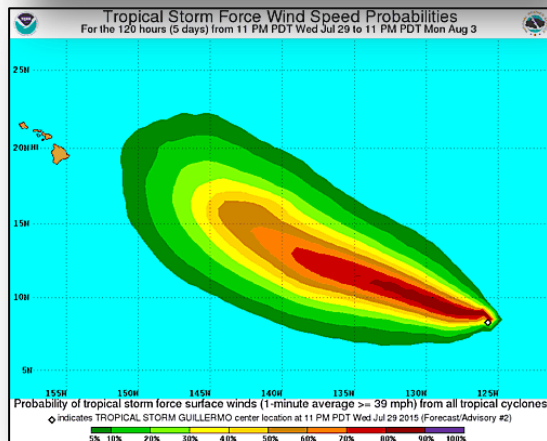


Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Guillermo



Tropical Storm Guillermo: (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

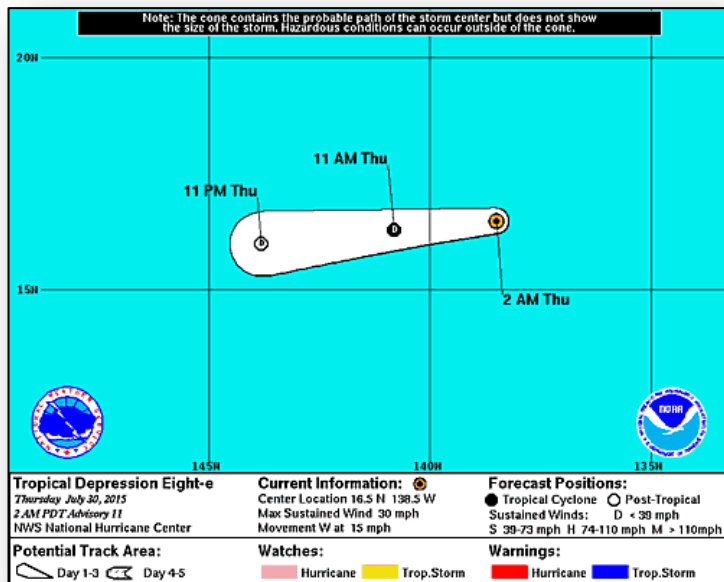
- Located 1,475 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- This motion expected to continue next day or two
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some strengthening forecast; could become a hurricane on Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles



Eastern Pacific-Tropical Depression Eight-E



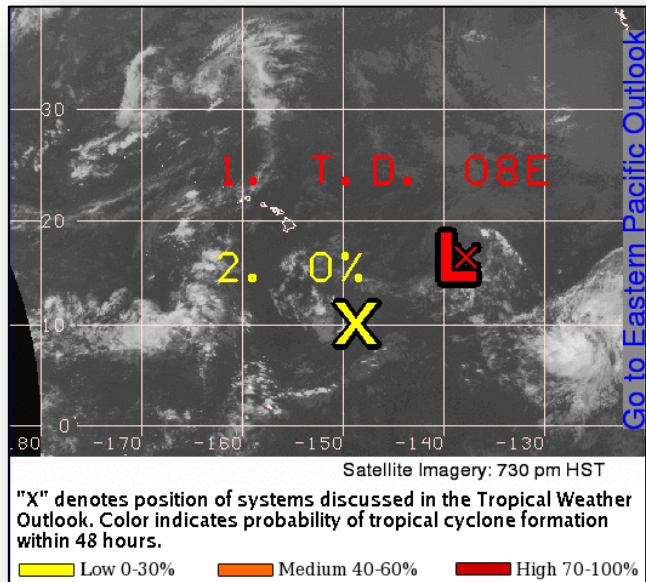
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Tropical Depression Eight- E: (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,110 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Moving W at 15 mph
- This motion expected to continue next 12 to 24 hours
- Forecast to dissipate later today

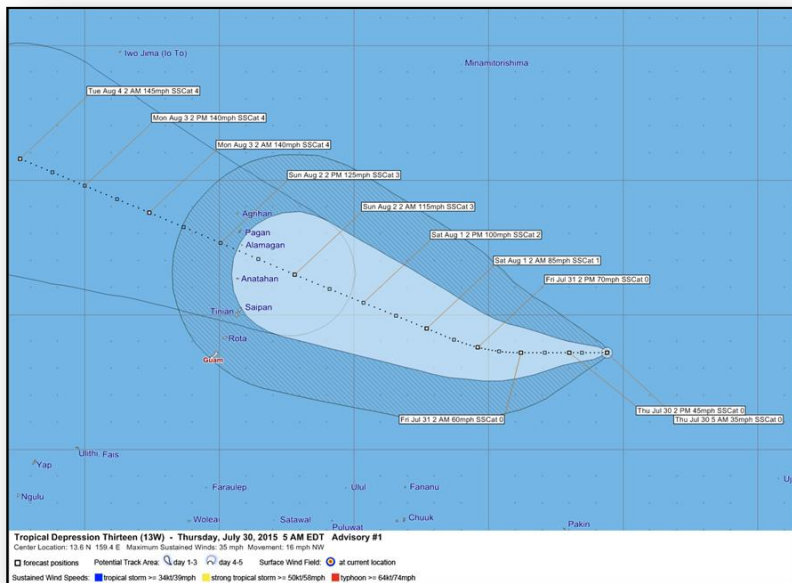
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- Located 725 miles SSE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Vertical shear expected to inhibit development next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

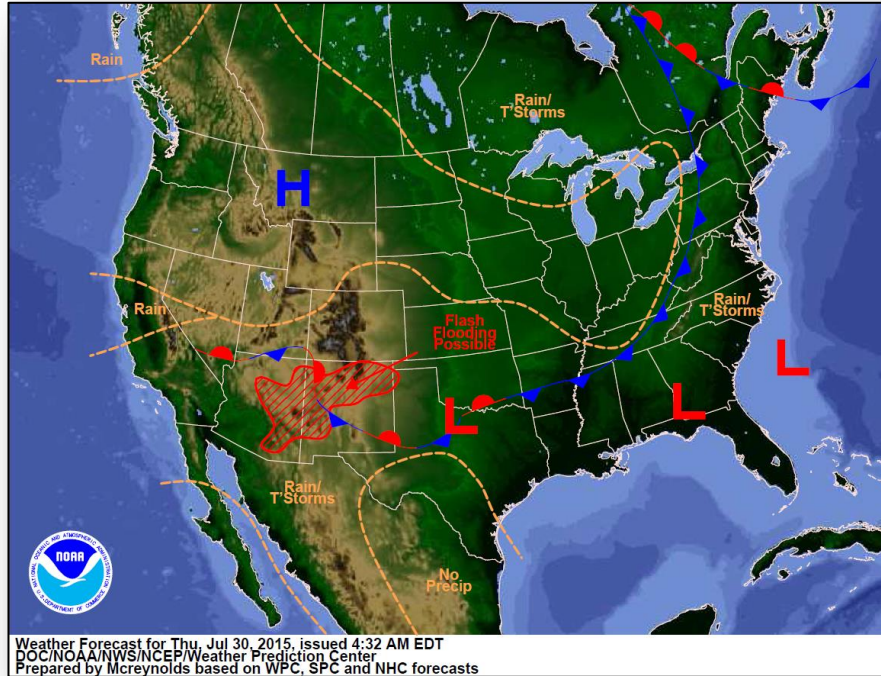
Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



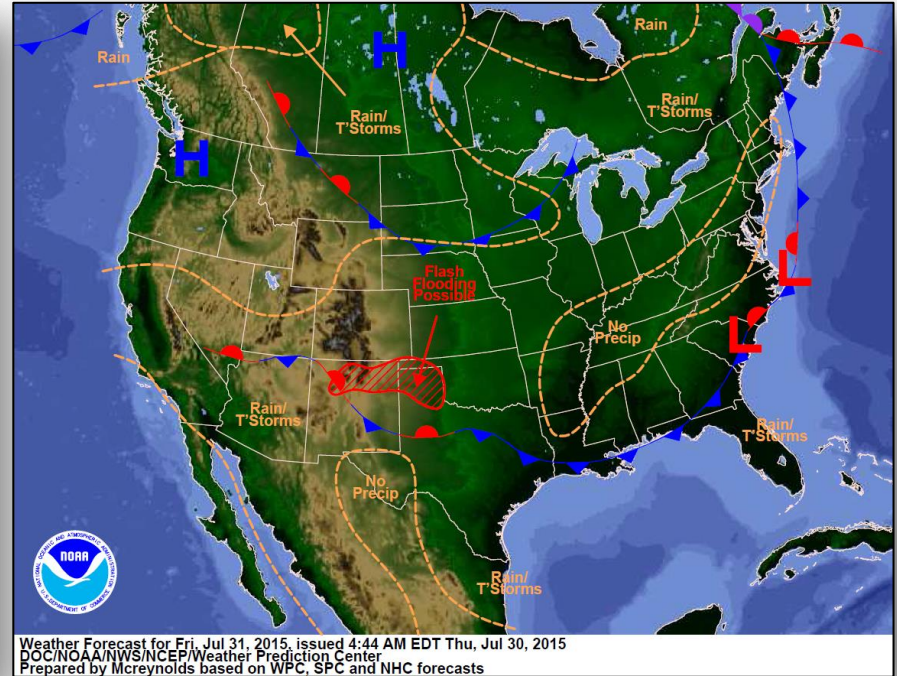
Tropical Depression 13W (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 985 miles E of Guam
- Moving NW at 16 mph
- Expected to continue moving W before turning WNW Fri night or early Sat
- On this track it could move through Northern Mariana Islands Sunday morning or afternoon
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to intensify today and may become tropical storm this afternoon
- No Watches or Warnings in effect for U.S. territories

National Weather Forecast



Today

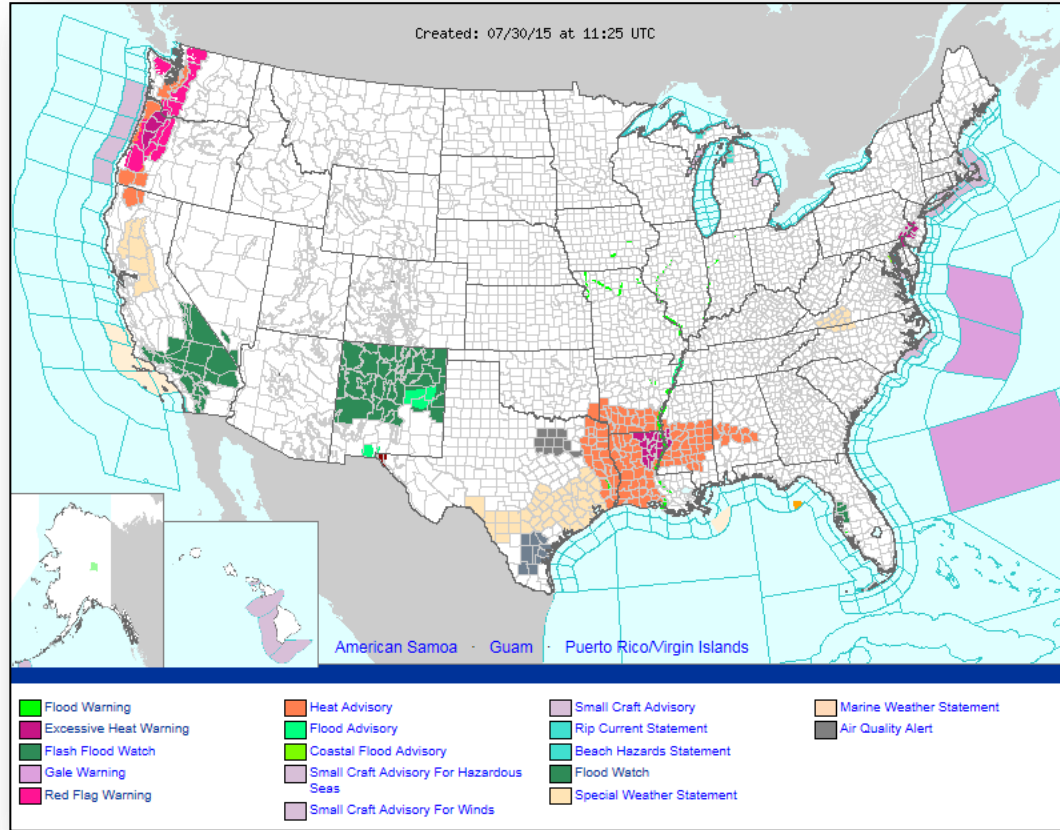


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



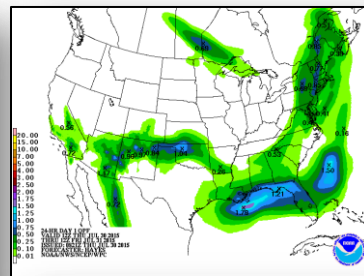
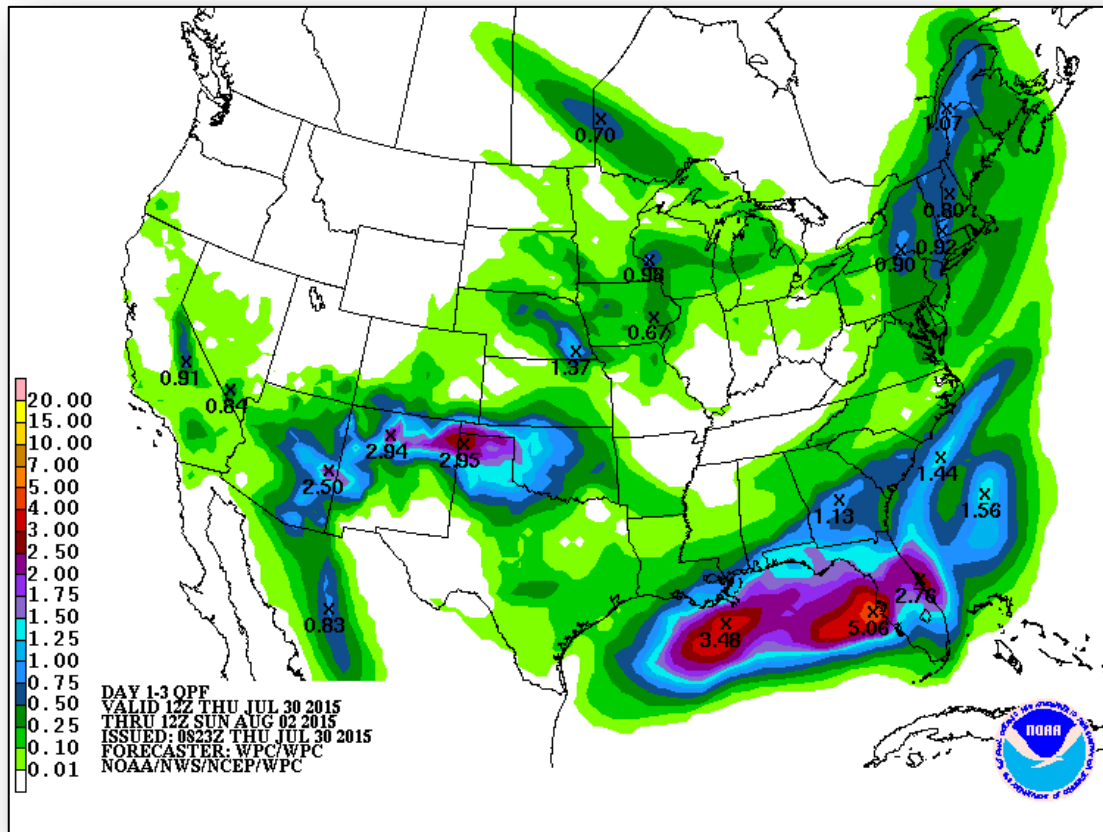
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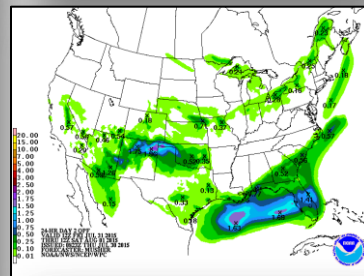
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



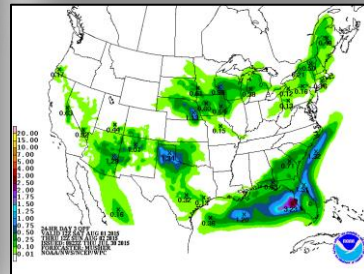
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Day 1

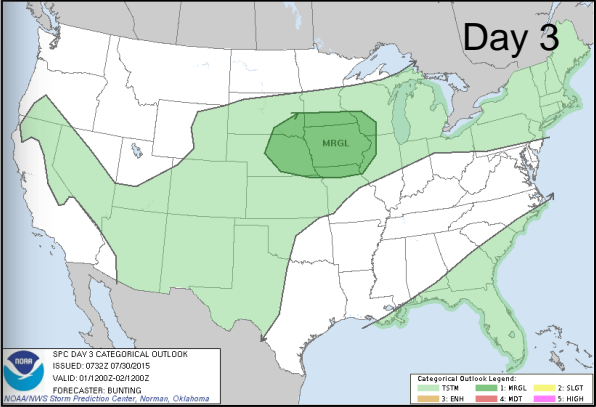
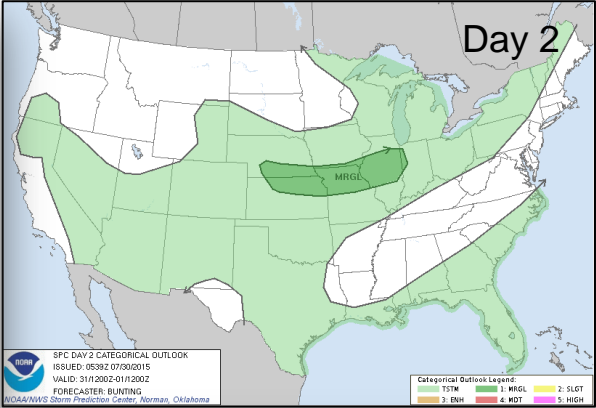
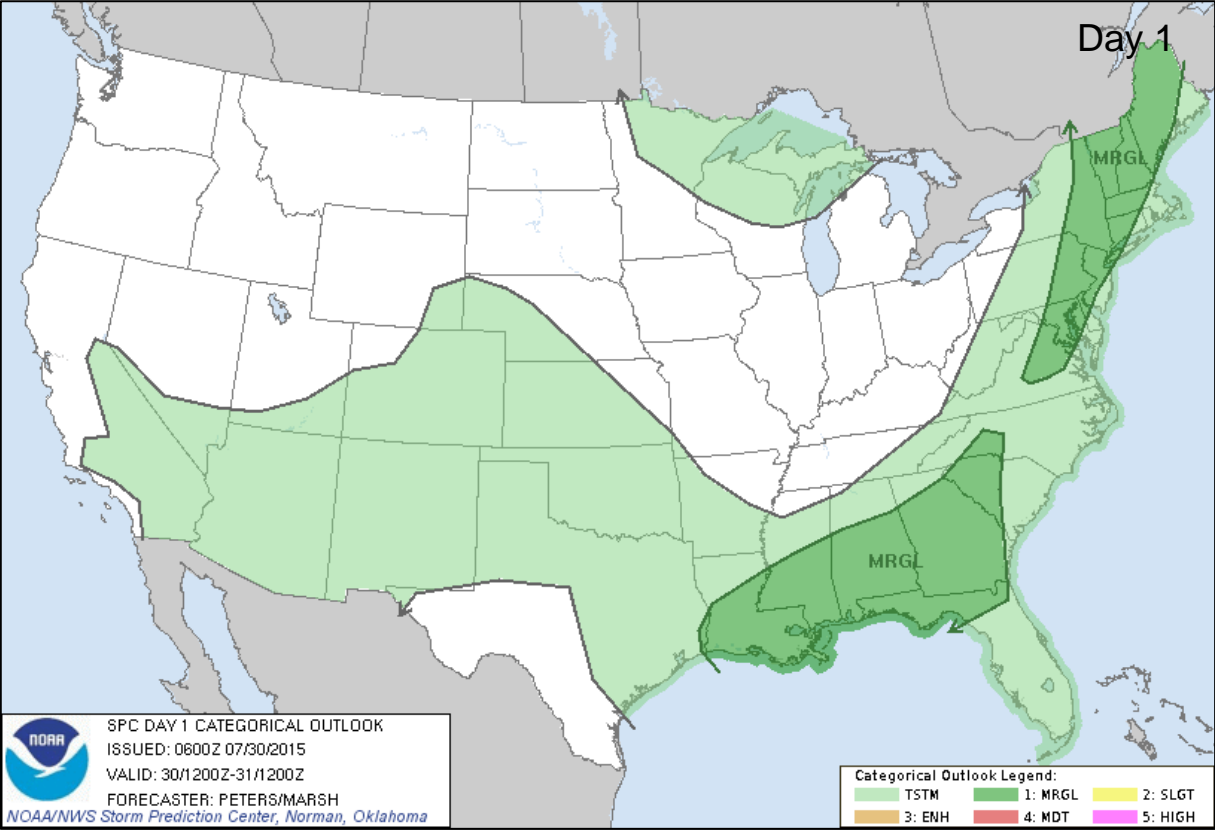


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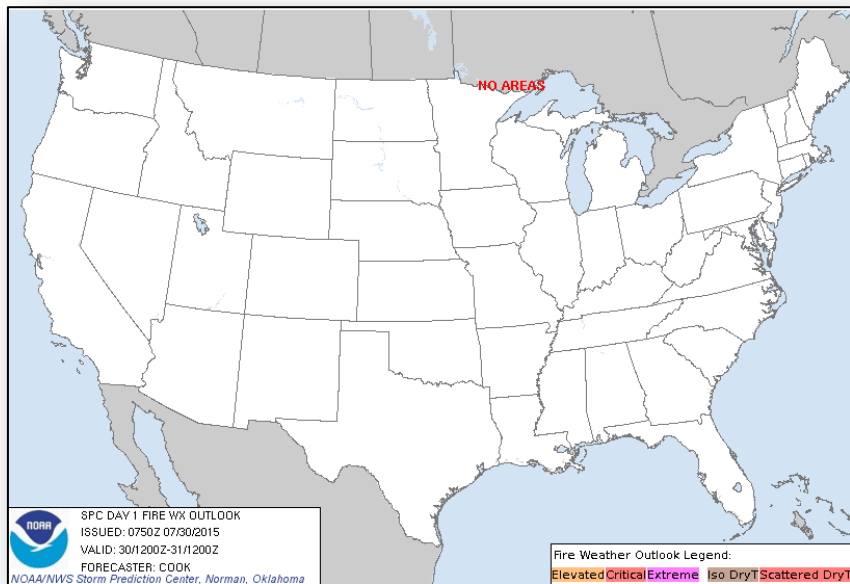


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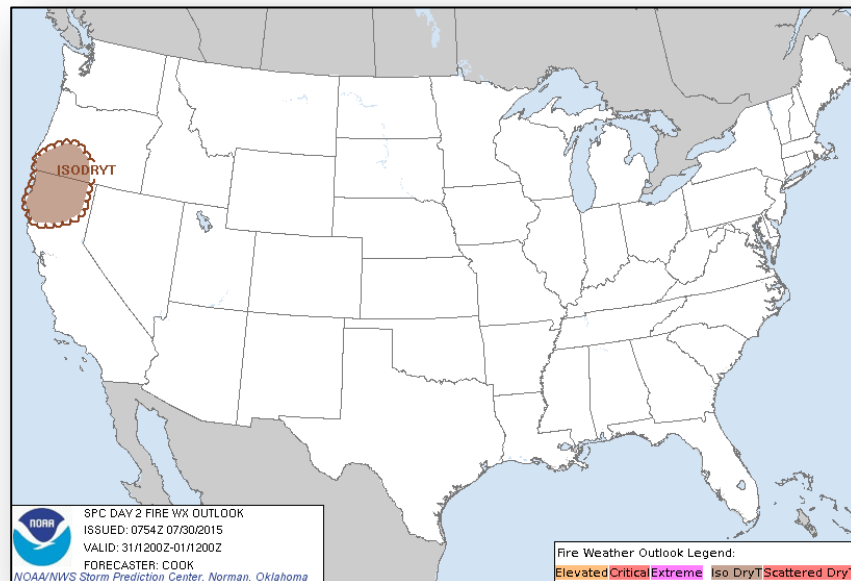
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2

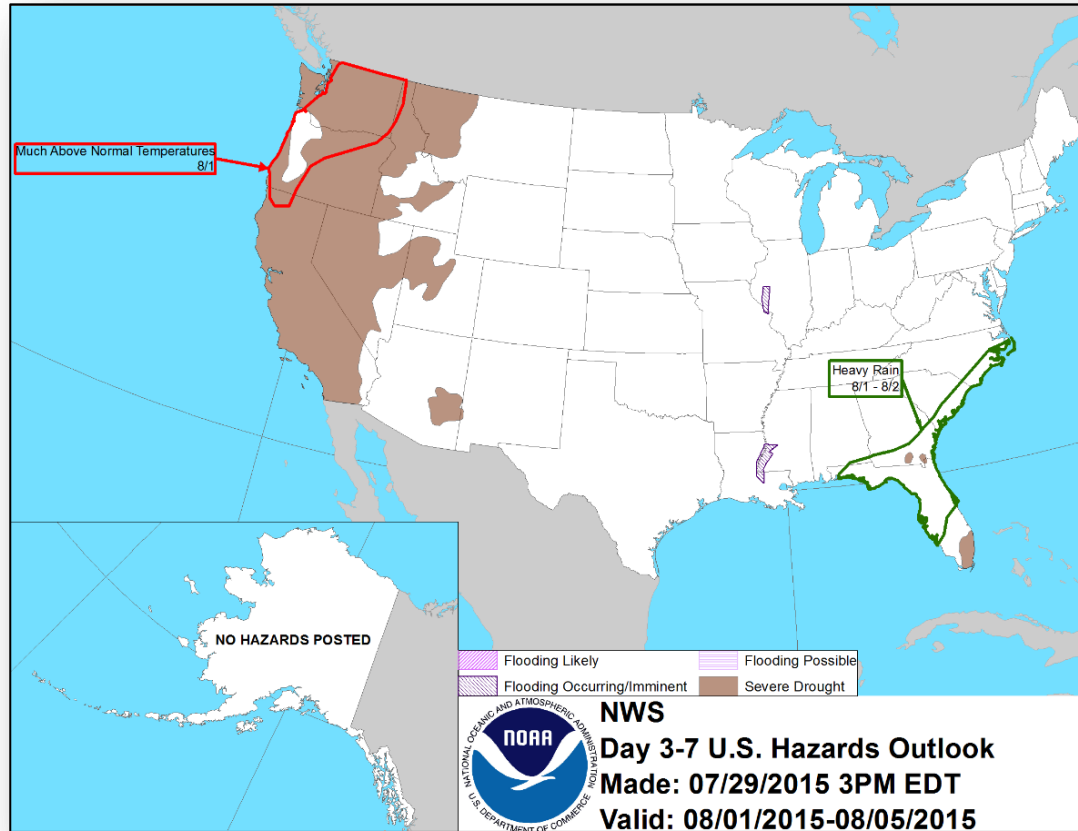


Today



Tomorrow

Hazard Outlook, Aug 1– 5

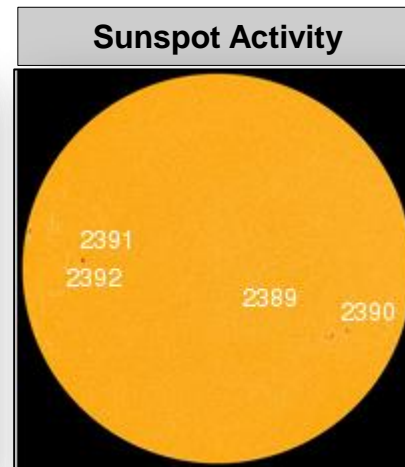
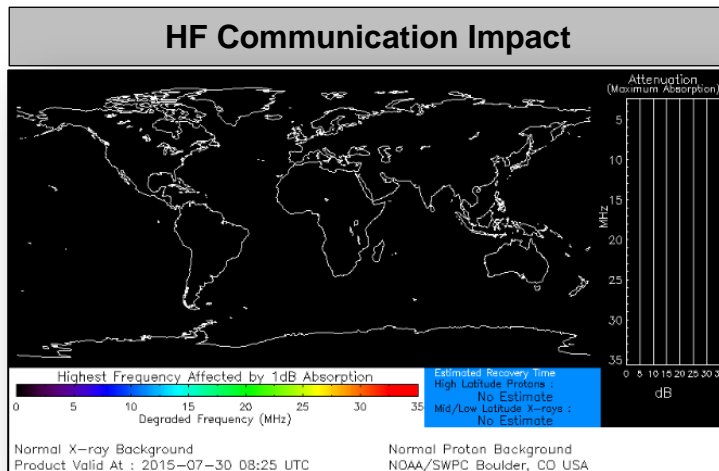


Space Weather



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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



Rocky Fire - CA



Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Rocky Fire (Lake County)	Lower Lake	3,000	0%	unknown	None	Several outbuildings	0 / 0

- Fire began July 29, 2015 and is burning near Morgan Valley Road and Rocky Creek Road east of Lower Lake (pop 1,300)
- 500 people evacuated; evacuation center opened in city of Clearlake
- Several roads closed



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	Location FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Lowell Fire <i>(FINAL)</i> <i>(Nevada County)</i>	Alta (pop. 610)	2,303	50% (+10%) August 3, 2015	Lifted	54	1 (+1)	0 / 6 (+2)
Rocky Fire <i>(Lake County)</i>	Lower Lake (pop. 1,300)	3,000	0%	500	Unknown	Several outbuildings	0/0

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	Date Requested	1	1
MD – DR (Appeal) Civil Unrest	July 7, 2015		Denied July 29, 2015
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding	July 16, 2015	Declared July 29, 2015	
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, 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, Flooding, and Mudslides	July 24, 2015		
AK – DR Wildfires	July 24, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides	July 27, 2015		
Sioux Tribe- DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 29, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – Oglala Sioux




July 29, 2015

- President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe requested a Major Disaster Declaration due to severe storms and flooding that occurred May 8 - 29, 2015
- Requesting Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation for Pine Ridge Reservation

South Dakota



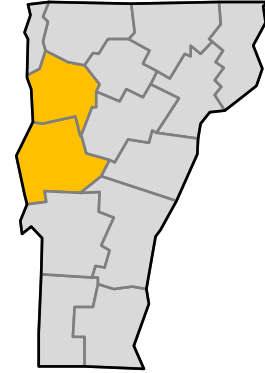
 Request for IA for Pine Ridge Reservation

Major Disaster Declaration Approved— VT



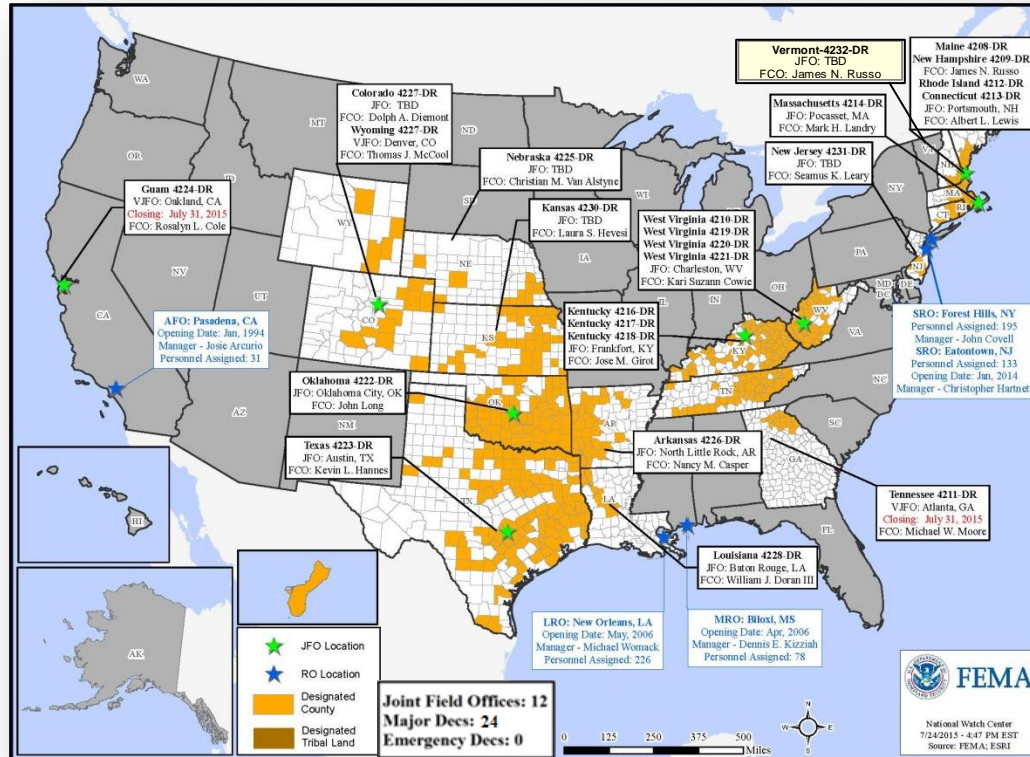
FEMA-4232-DR-VT

- Major Disaster Declaration approved July 29, 2015 for the State of Vermont
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred June 9, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 2 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is James N. Russo



 Declared PA counties

Open Field Offices as of July 29



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	11 (+5)	7/27 – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding May 5 – 29, 2015	PA	6	0	7/29 - TBD

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	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	N-IMAT-E1 – Returned from exercise N-IMAT-E2 – Deployed to LA (Exercise)	• 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	6	46%	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);	• 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	• 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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