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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 31, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 30 – 31



Significant Events:

- Tropical Storm Soudelor
- Rocky Fire, CA
- Stouts Creek Fire, OR

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Guillermo
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 – Low (0%); Disturbance 2 – Low (0%)
- Western Pacific: Tropical Storm Soudelor (13W)

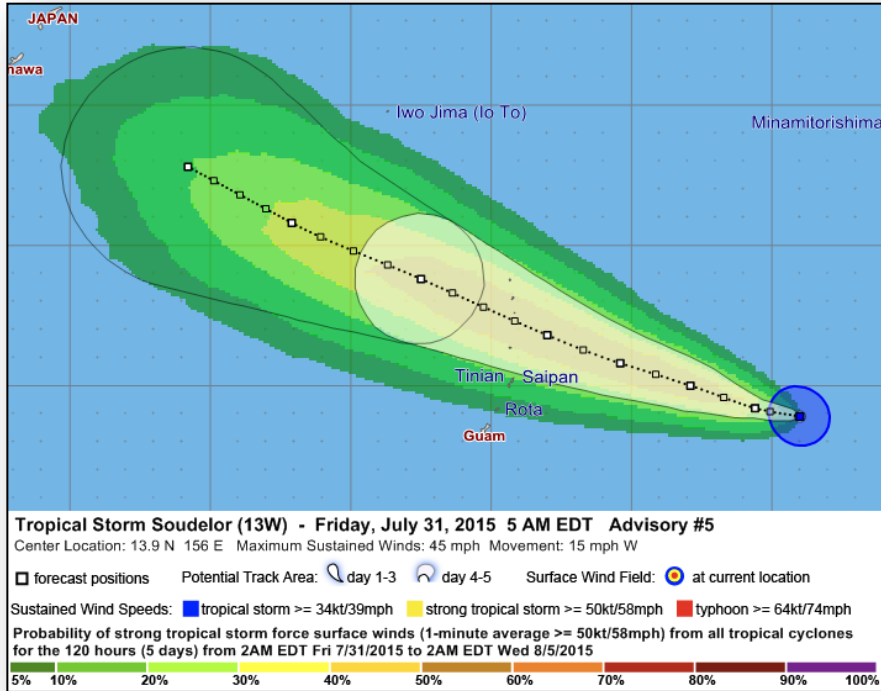
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – Southwest to Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings: OR & WA
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none occurred; next 24 hours – predicted to be minor w/ G1 Level

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration: FEMA-4223-DR-South Dakota
- Fire Management Assistance Grant: FEMA-5092-FM-Oregon

Western Pacific –Tropical Storm Soudelor



Tropical Storm Soudelor (13W) (*Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT*)

- Located 885 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Moving W towards the Northern Mariana Island; expected to become a typhoon by Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 80 mph
- A Typhoon Watch is in effect for several of the northern Mariana Islands

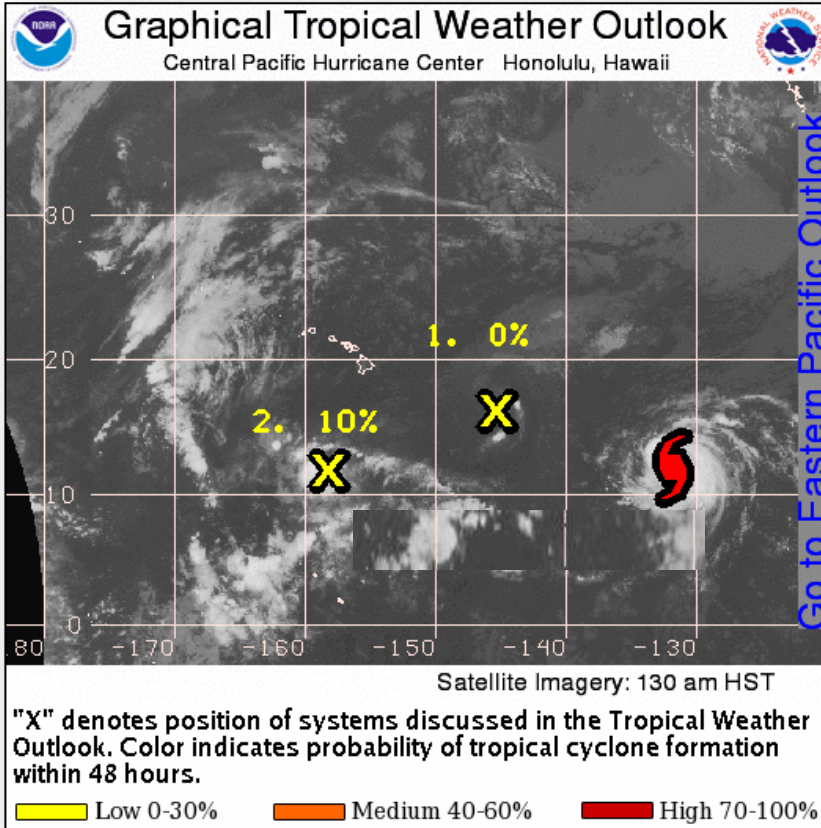
Federal Response (Region IX)

- ISB/FSA Alpha Team deployed (3 to DC Guam) and (6 to DC Hawaii)
- RWC is at Enhanced Watch (night shift only); w/GIS support and HLT
- RRCC is at Level II (day shift only); w/ESFs 1, 3, 7, 8, 12 and DCO
- Additional HLT member deployed to support RIX RRCC
- IMAT 2 deployed to Guam/CNMI
- LNOs deployed to Guam/CNMI

Territory/Local Response

- Guam and CNMI EOCs are Monitoring

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- A low pressure associated with Post-Tropical Cyclone Eight-E
- Located 680 miles E of Hilo, HI; moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Redevelopment of this system is not expected over the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

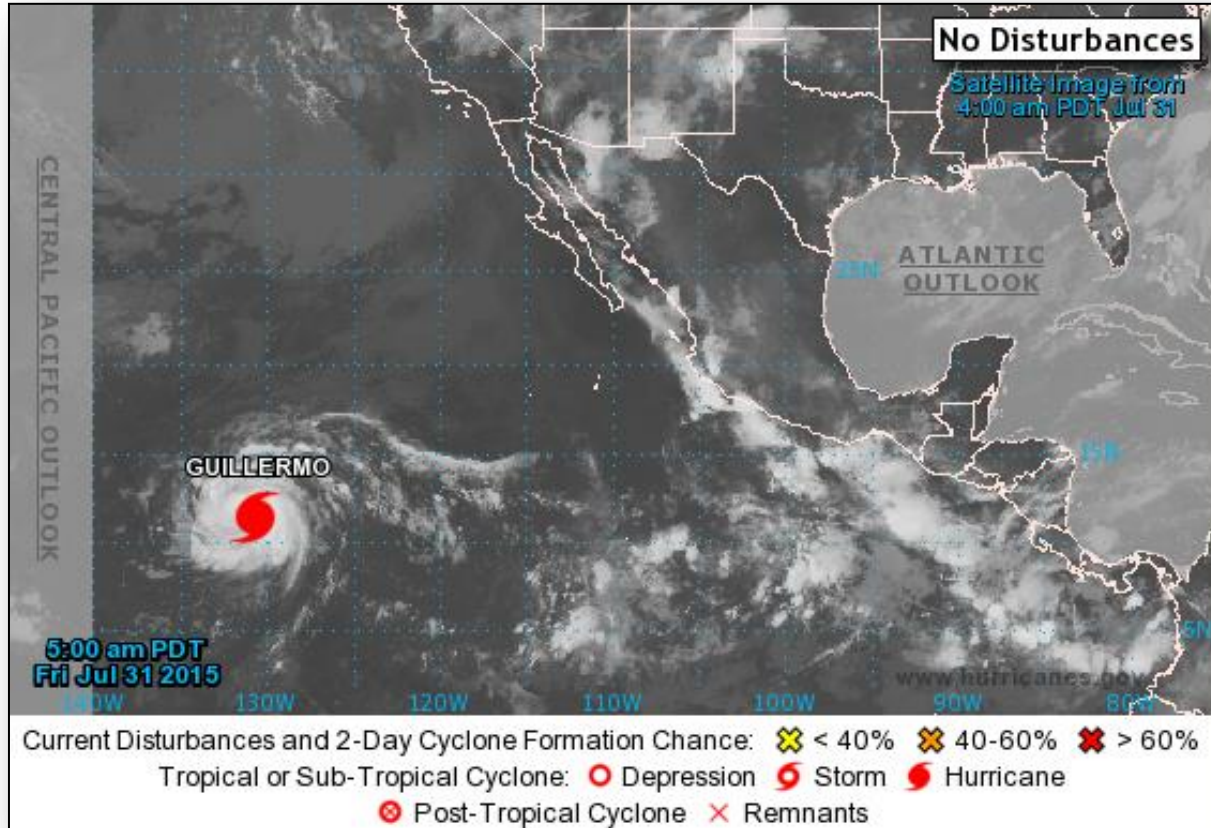
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 600 miles SSW 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%)

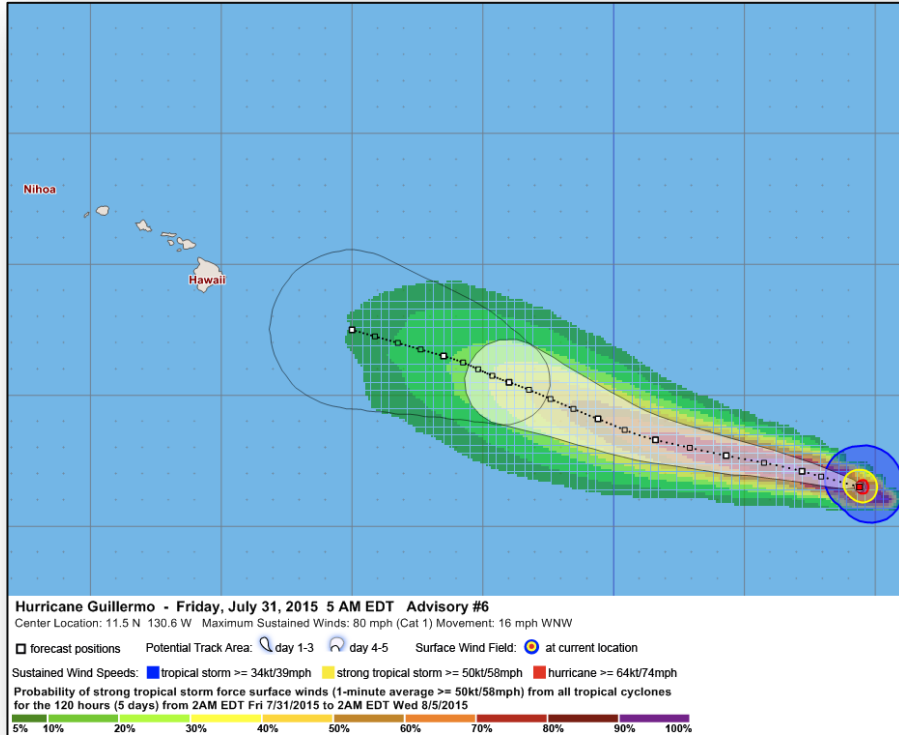
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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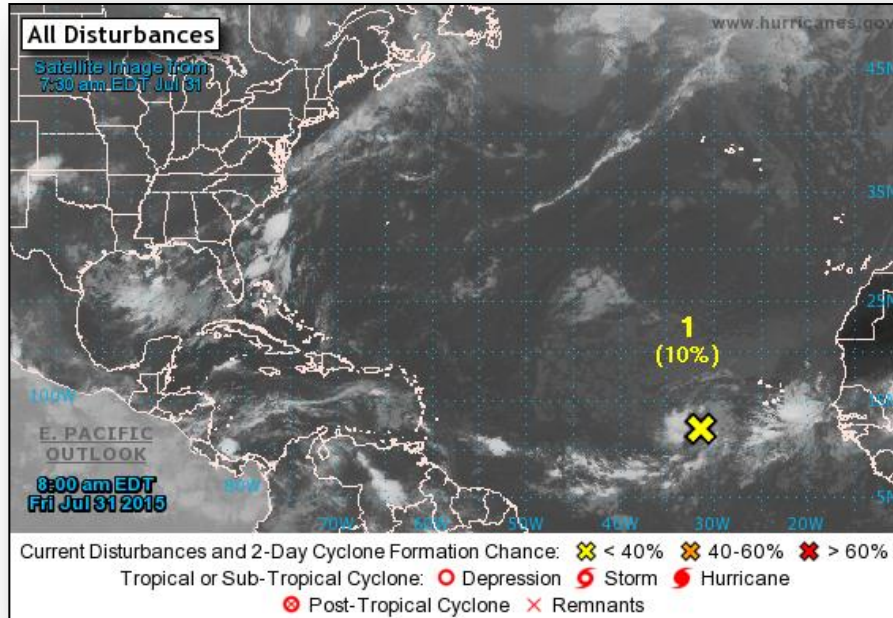
Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Guillermo



Hurricane Guillermo: (Advisory #6 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,575 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- General motion is expected to continue through Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph with higher gust
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from center
- Tropical storm force winds extend outwards up to 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

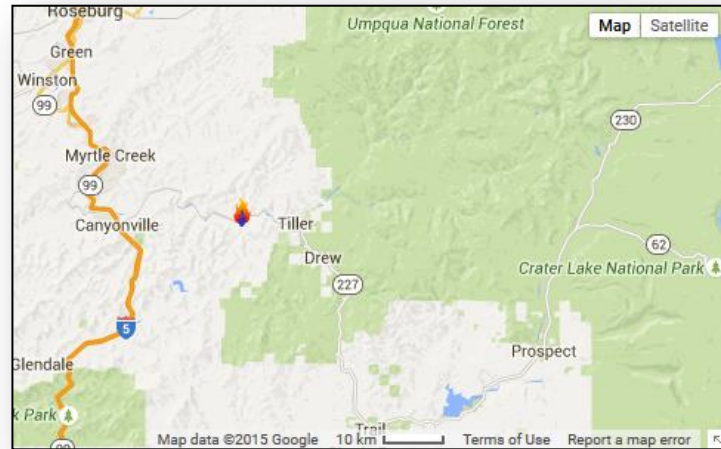
- Located a few hundred miles WSW of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Environmental conditions less favorable; slow development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

Stouts Creek Fire – OR



Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Stouts Creek Fire (Douglas County)	Milo, Oregon	6,000	0%	Unknown	FEMA-5092-FM-OR	0 / 300	0 / 0

- Fire began July 30, 2015 and had burned in excess of 6,000 acres, of federal, state, private lands
- Threatening high value timberland, cultural resources, camp grounds, wildlife areas, power lines and community infrastructure
- Mandatory/voluntary evacuations were issued for approx. 60 people
- Red Cross shelter open in Glendale, OR with 50 occupants



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	Location FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Rocky Fire <i>(Lake County)</i>	Lower Lake (pop. 1,300)	13,500 (+5,197)	5% (+5)	300	450	3 (+3)	0/0
Oregon (1)							
Stouts Creek Fire <i>(Douglas County)</i>	Approved FEMA-5092-FM-OR	6,000	0%	60	300	0	0/0

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	1	0
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	Declared July 30, 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		

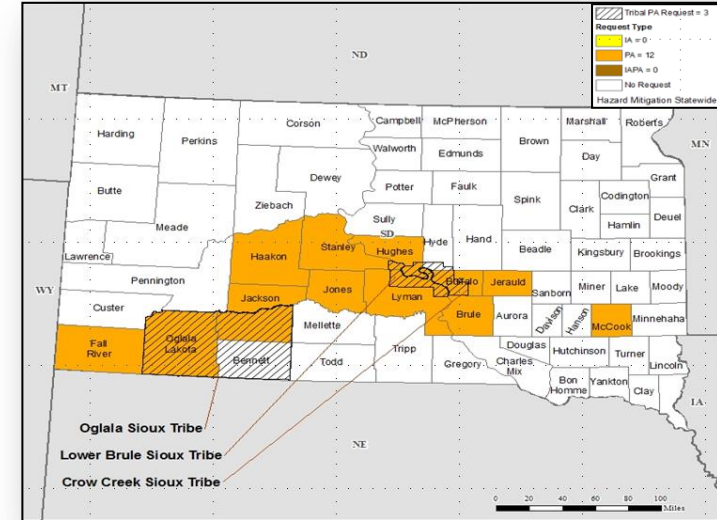
Major Disaster Declaration Approved – SD



FEMA-4223-DR-SD

- Major Disaster Declaration approved July 30, 2015 for South Dakota
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding during the period June 17-24, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 12 counties & 3 tribes
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Gary R. Stanley

South Dakota

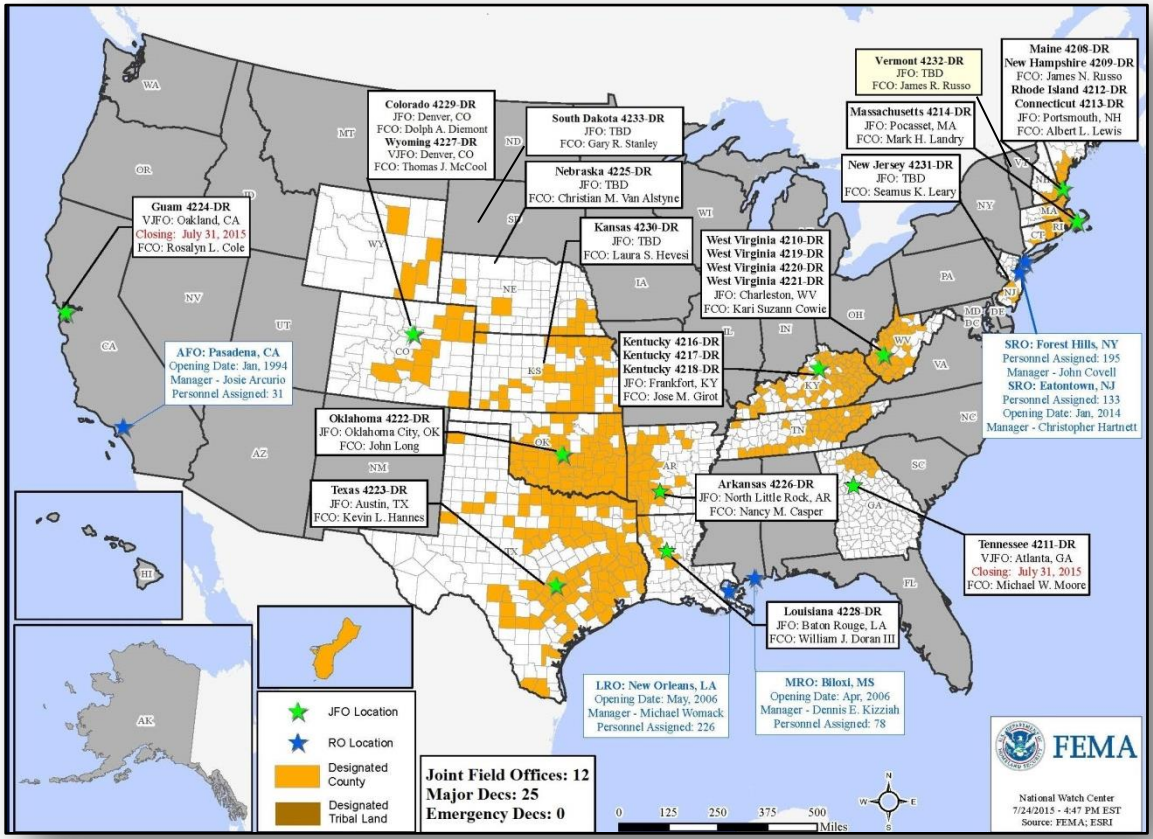


Declared PA counties & tribes

Open Field Offices as of July 30



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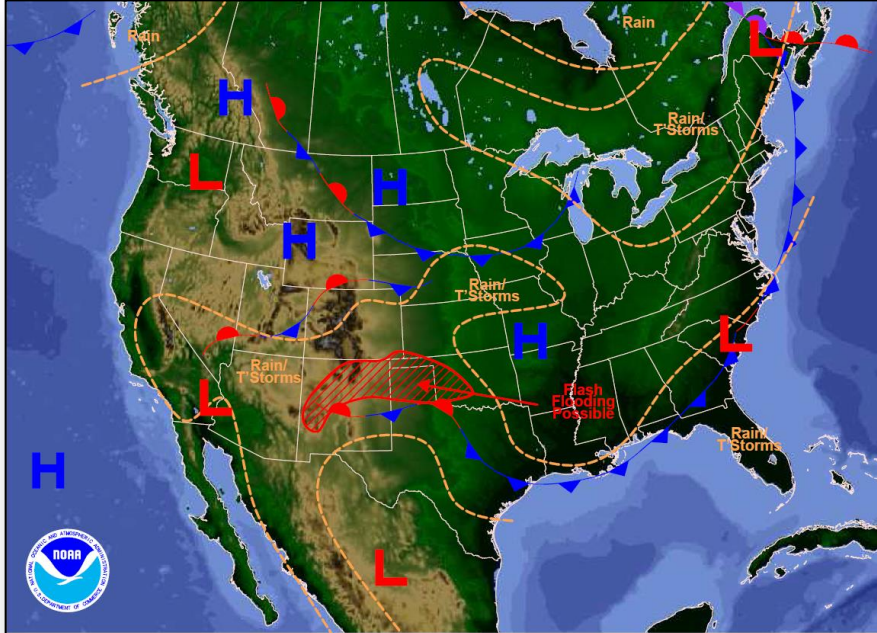


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



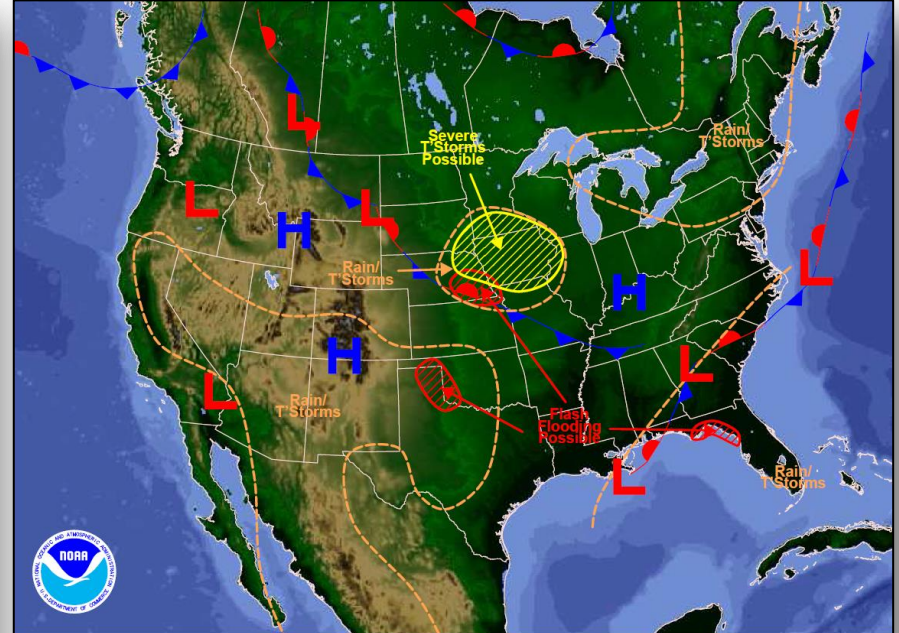
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding July 13-15, 2015	IA	4	4	7/18 – 7/23
			PA	24	15 (+4)	7/27 – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding May 5-29, 2015	PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jul 31, 2015, issued 4:26 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

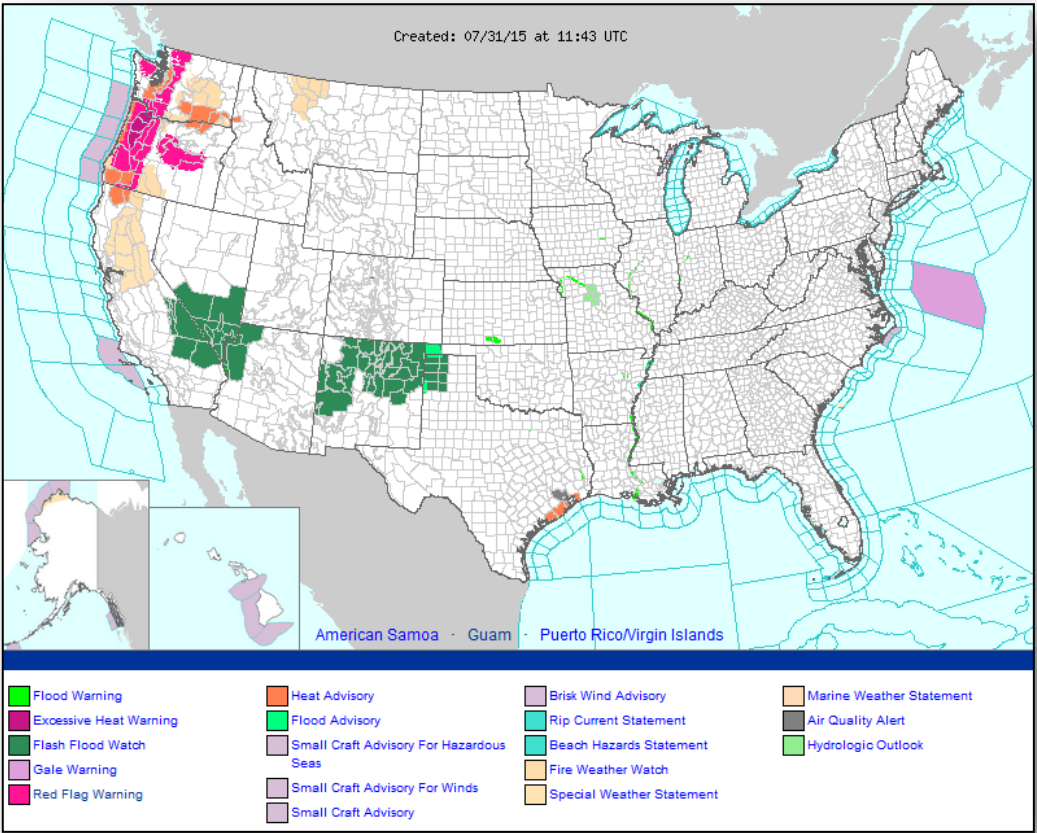
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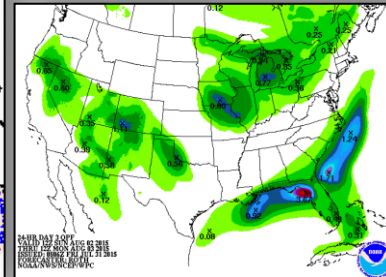
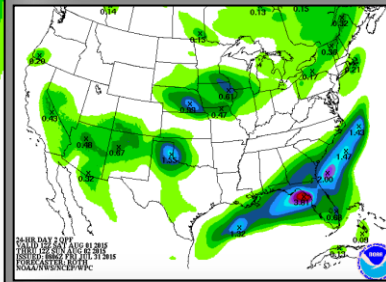
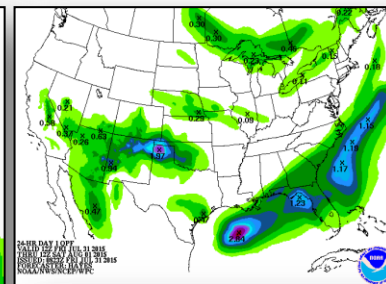
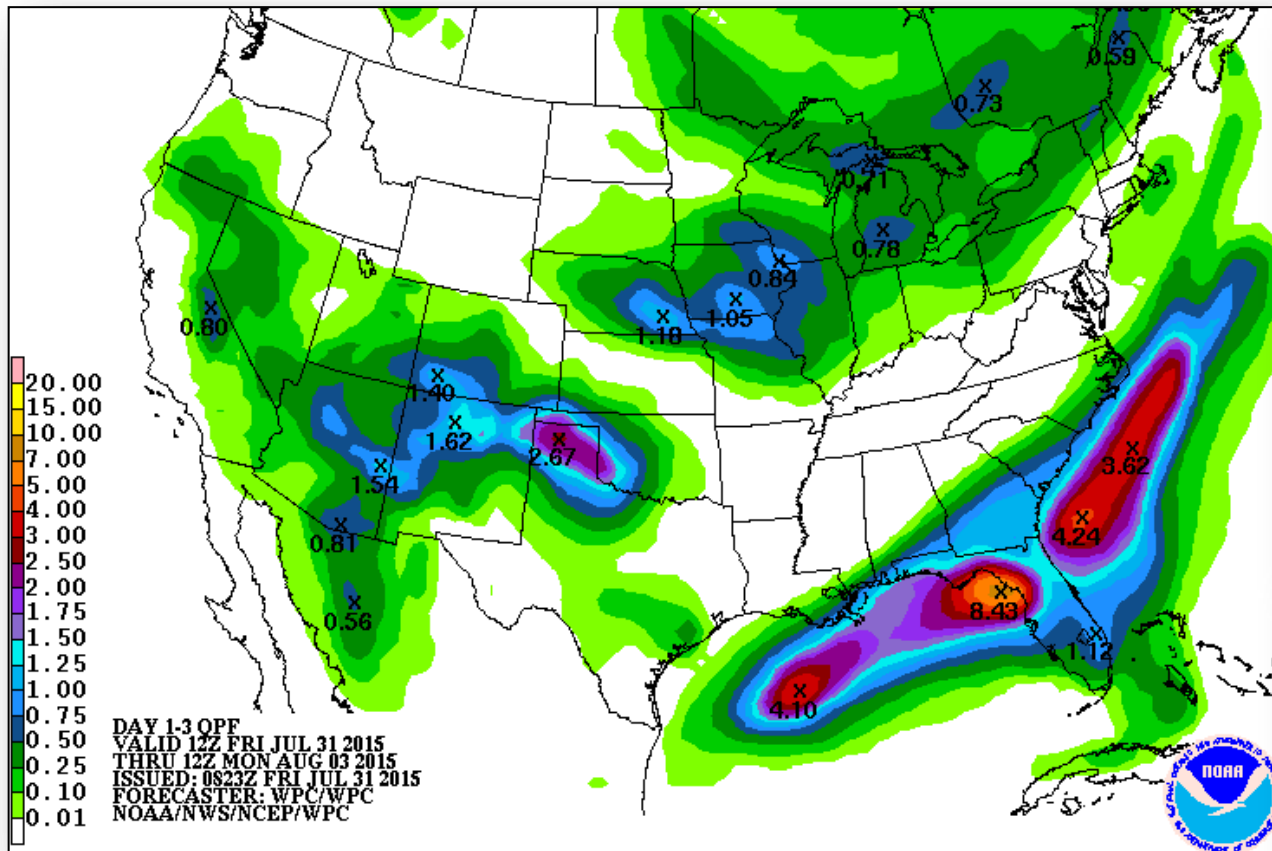
Weather Forecast for Sat, Aug 01, 2015, issued 4:30 AM EDT Fri, Jul 31, 2015
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Tomorrow

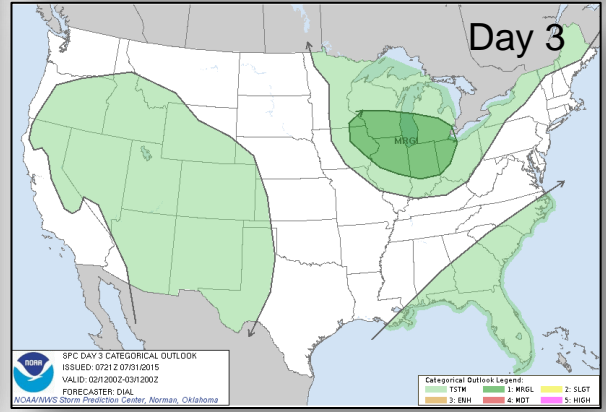
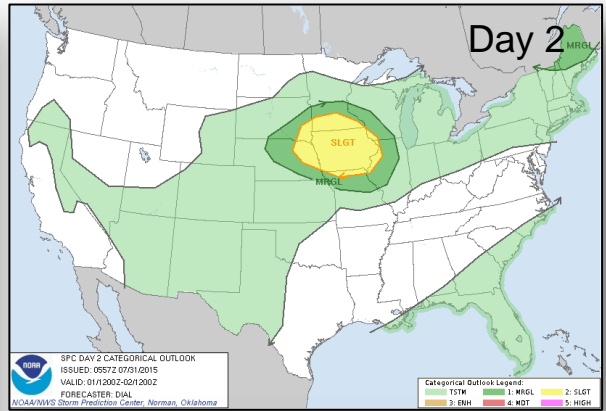
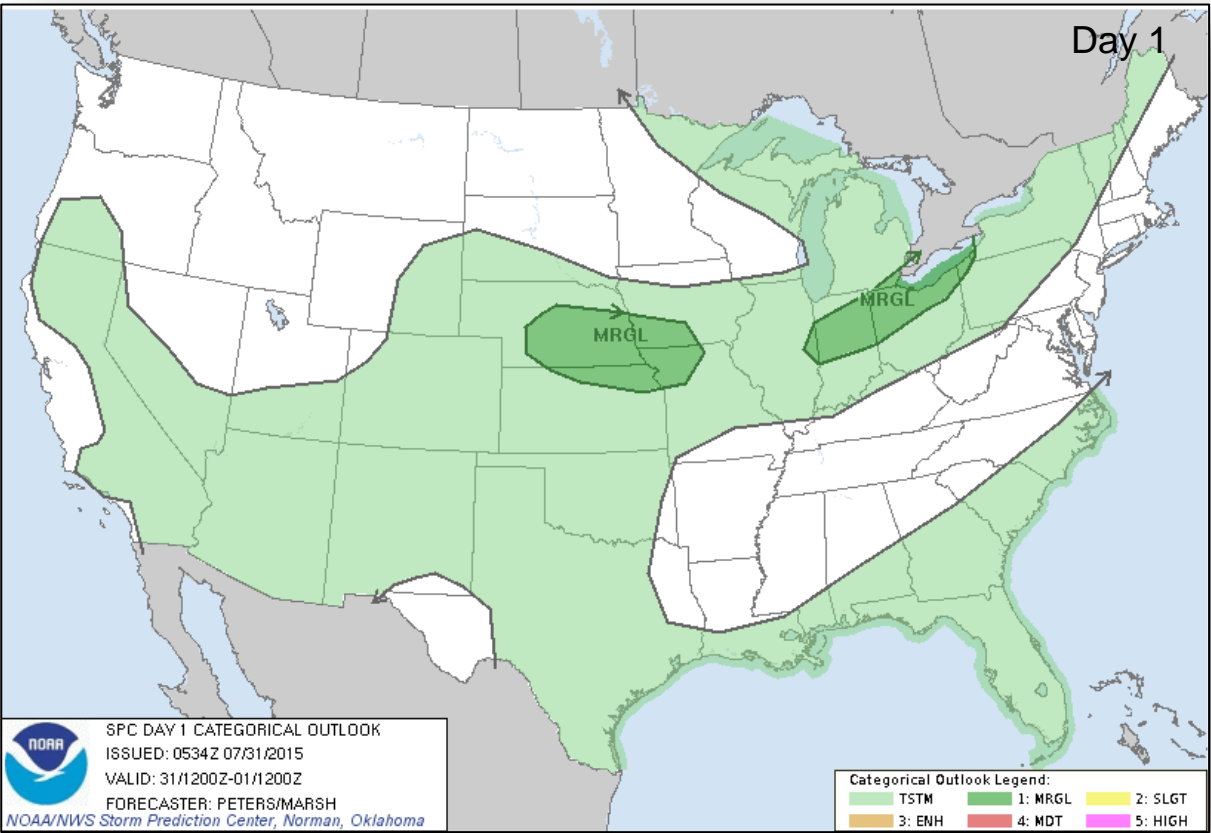
Active Watches/Warnings



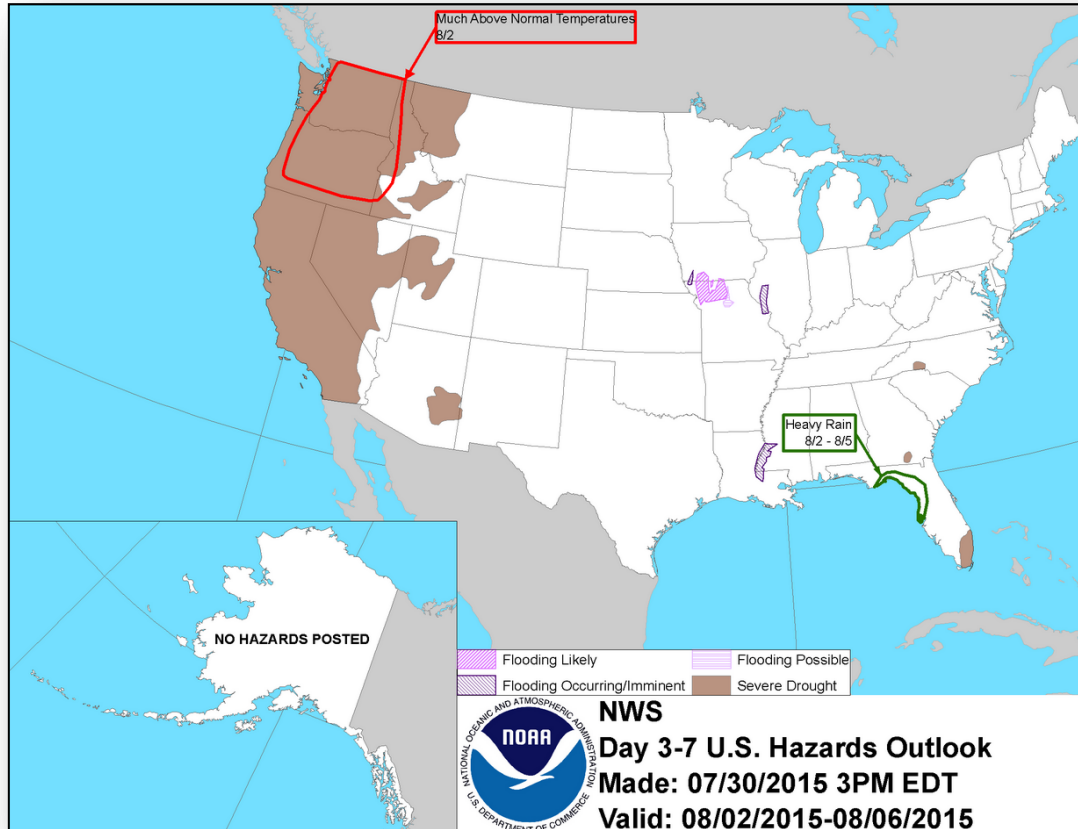
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



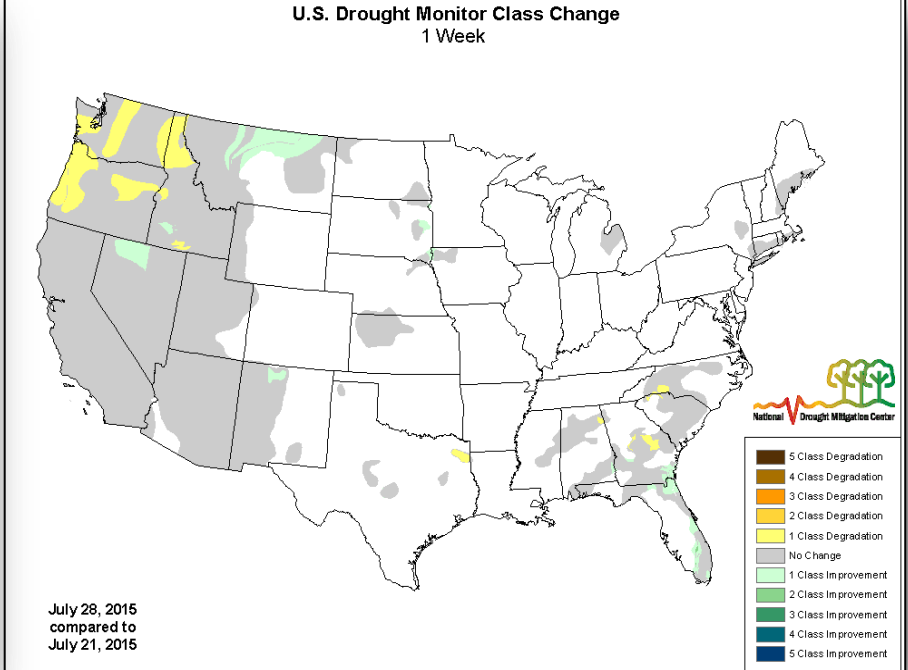
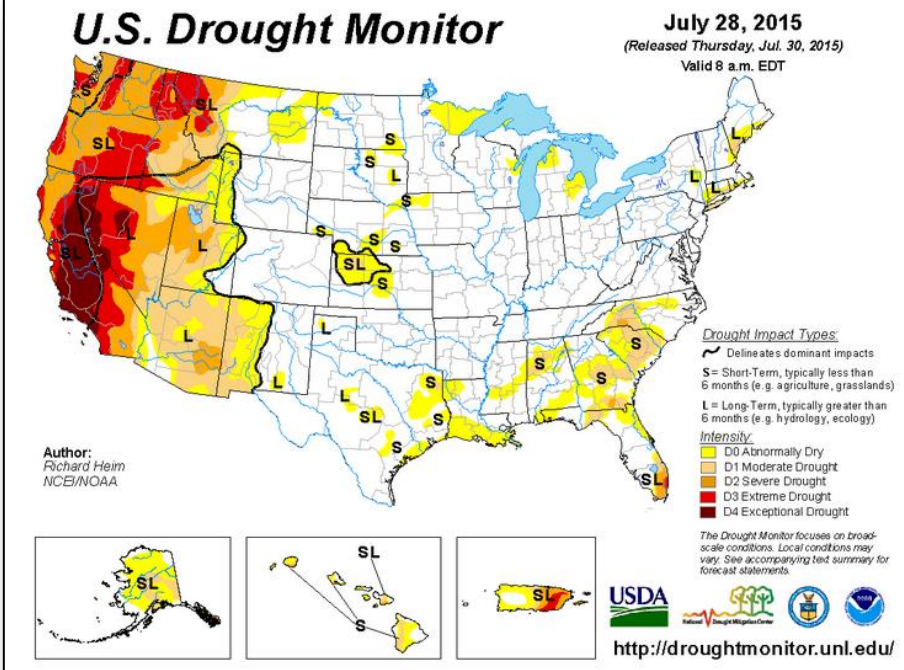
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Hazard Outlook, August 2 – 6

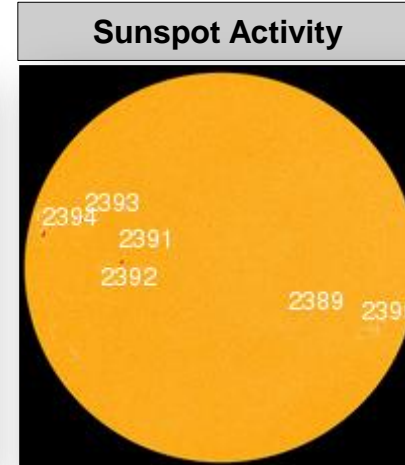
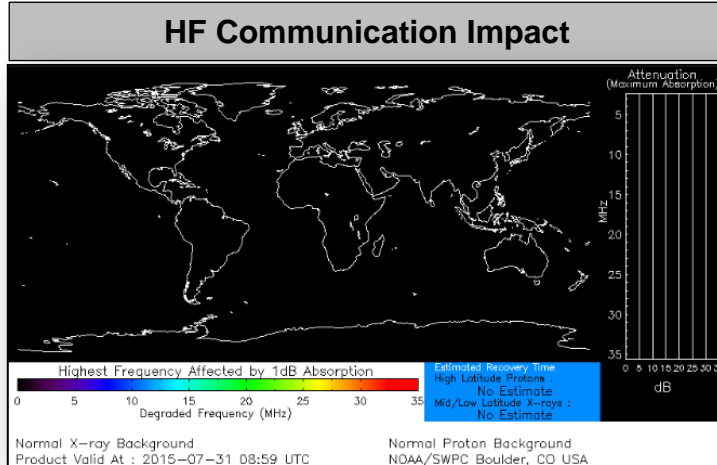


U.S. Drought Monitor



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• 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-E2 – 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	5	<p>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 RIX (Team 2) Deploying to CNMI today</p> <p>Not Mission Capable (Red): Personnel shortages/staff adjustments R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MCOV		60	37	62%	0	9	14	13 units in TX 1 unit in OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%



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