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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 31, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 28-31



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Emily; Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Irwin; Disturbance 1 – Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – NM, TX, OK, & FL
- 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



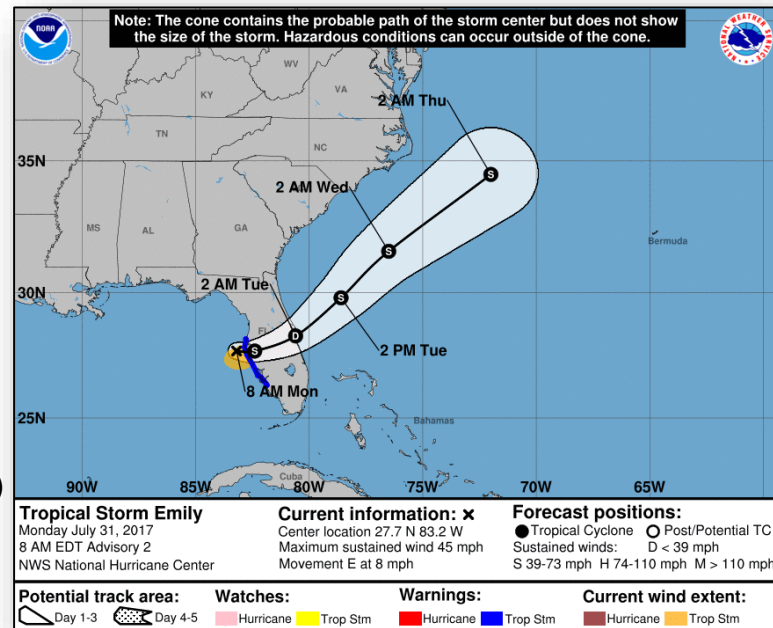
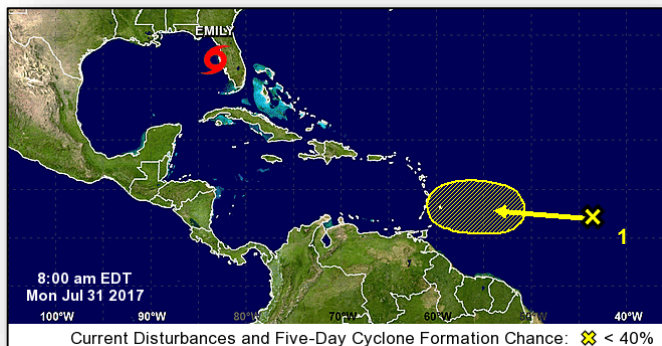
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Tropical Storm Emily (Advisory #2 as of 6:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 45 miles WSW of Tampa, Florida
- Moving E at 8 mph; maximum sustained winds at 45 mph
- Tropical Storm Warnings along portions of Florida's west coast
- Expected to produce total rain accumulations of 2 to 4 inches along the west coast of impact area
- Florida at Partial Activation (Tropical Storm)
- FEMA Region IV at Steady State

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

- Located several hundred miles WSW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%); 5 days: Low (10%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



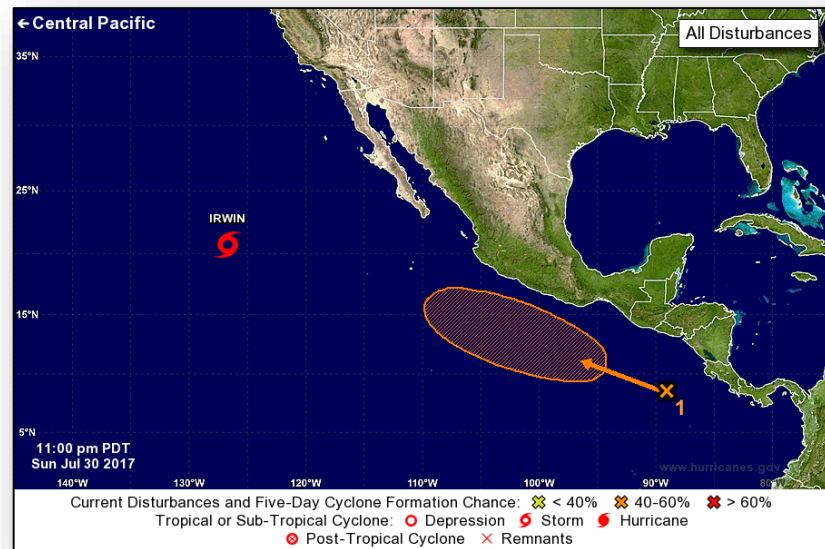
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Tropical Storm Irwin (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,085 miles west of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 13 mph, Max sustained winds 60 mph
- Expected to become a remnant low by Tuesday

Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located in the far eastern Pacific; moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- Conducive for slow development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

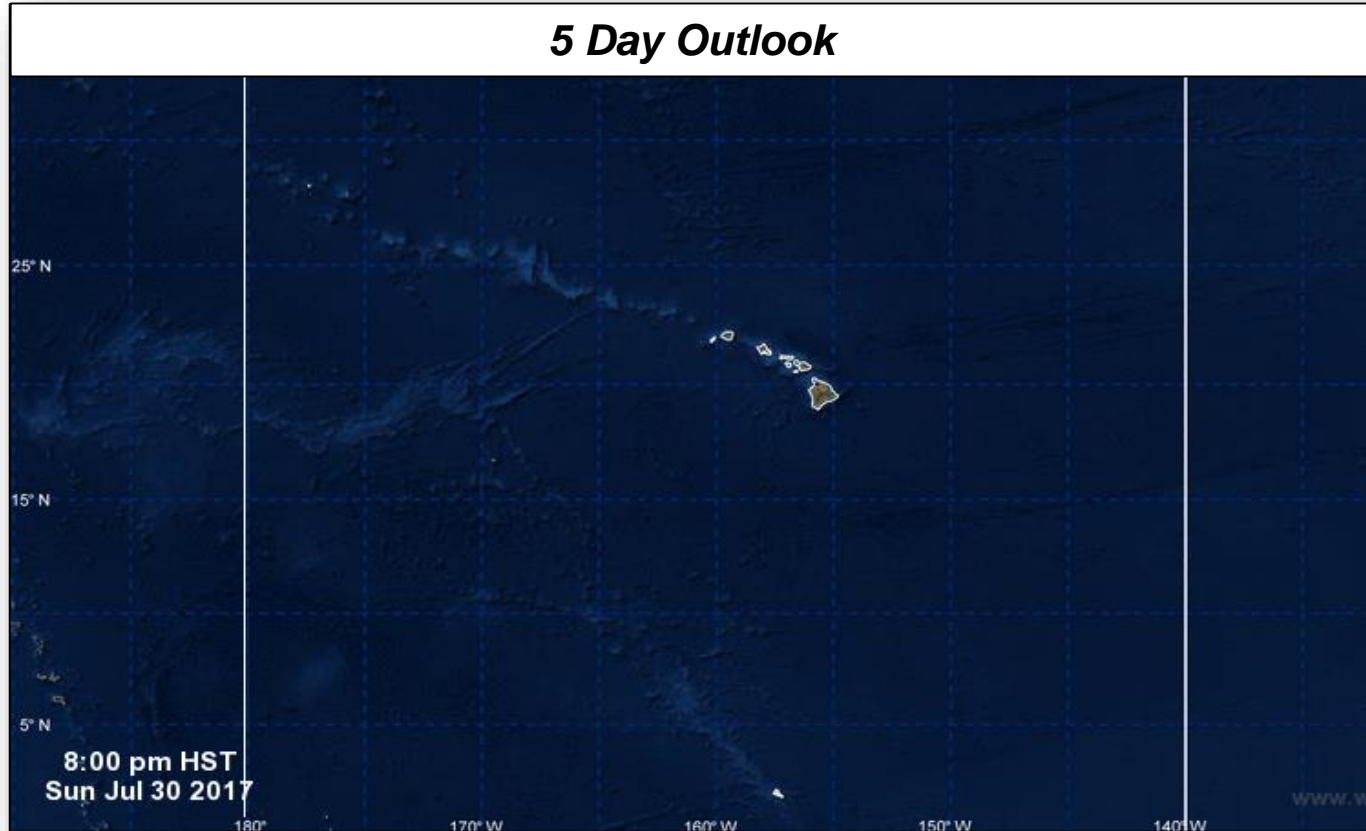


Current advisories and forecasts indicate no threats the U.S.

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



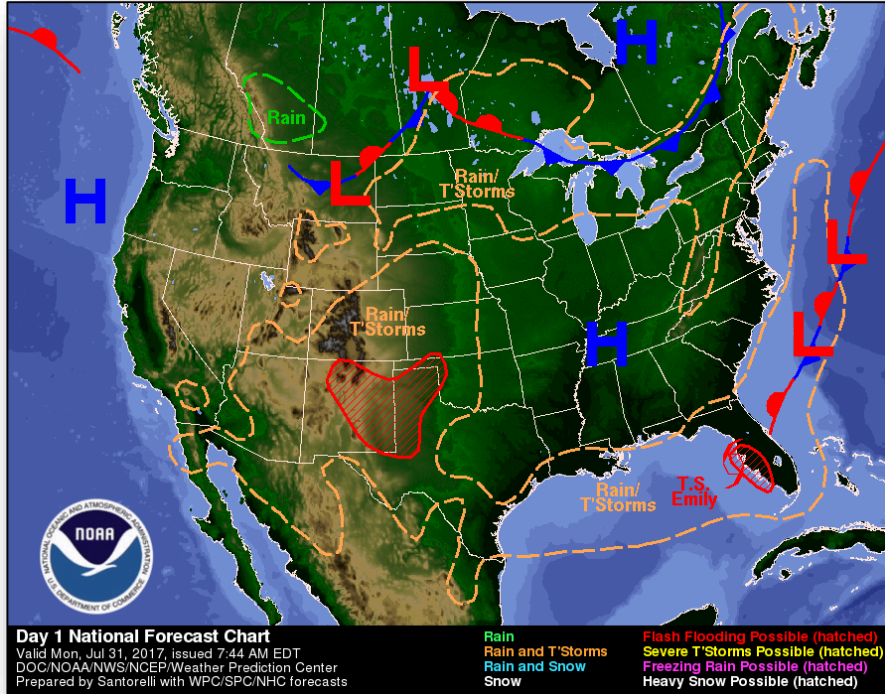
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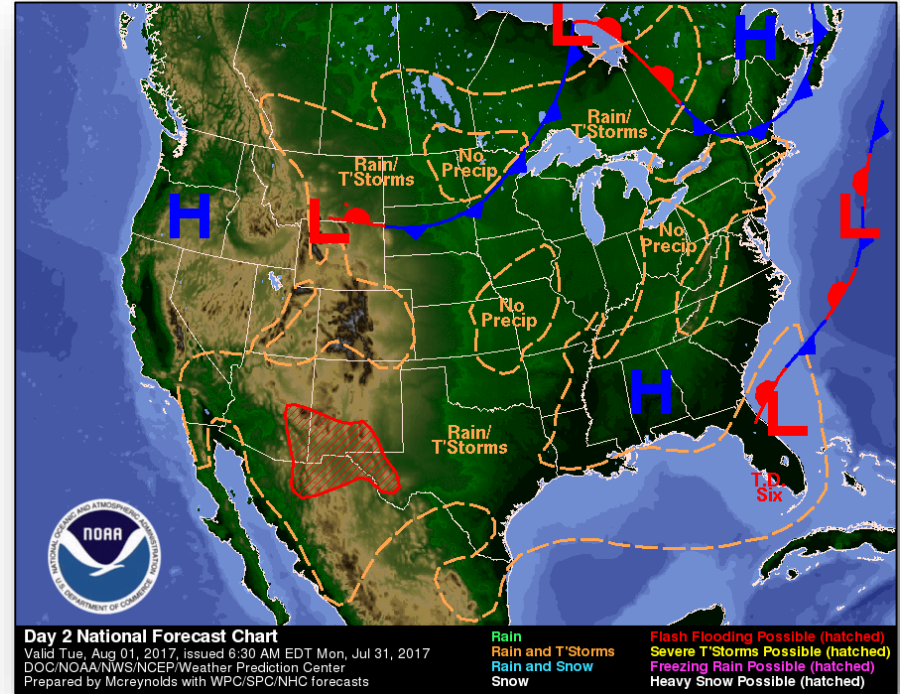
National Weather Forecast



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Today

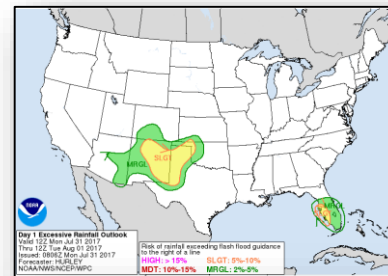
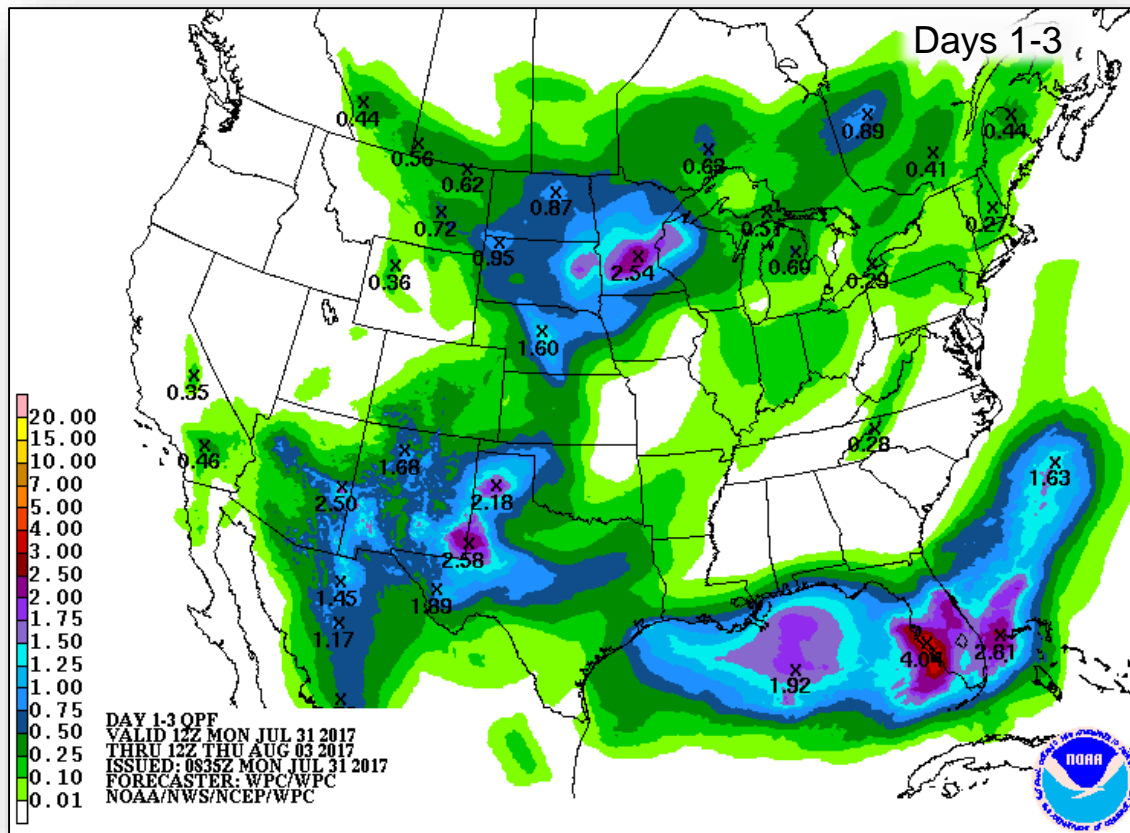


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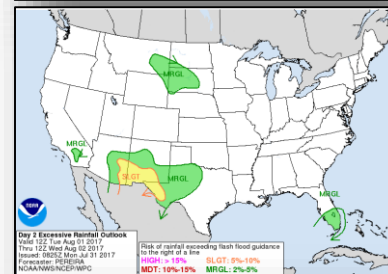
Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



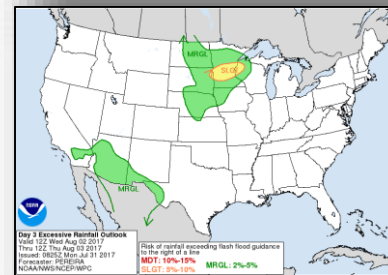
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Day 1



Day 2

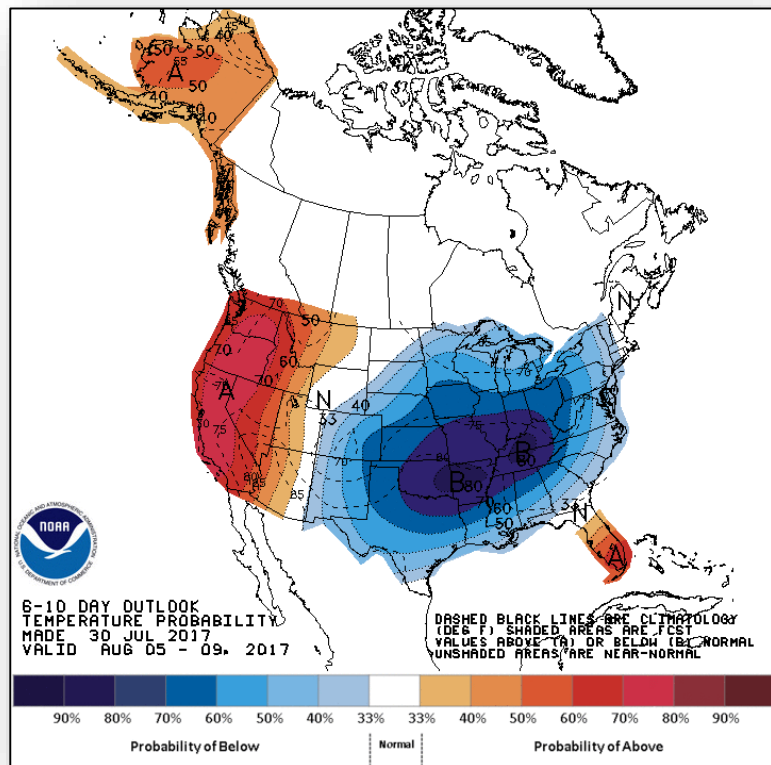


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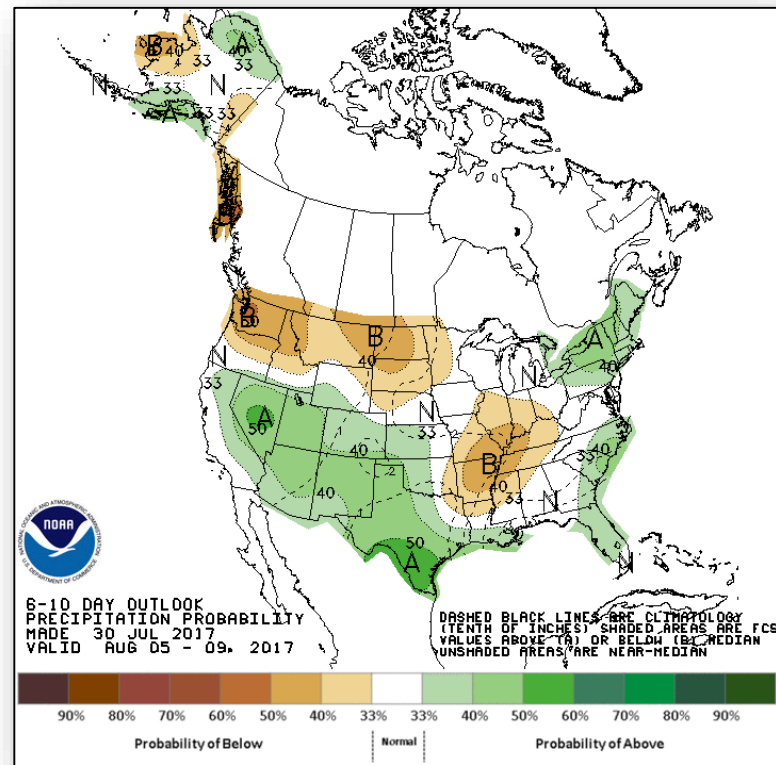
6-10 Day Outlooks



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6-10 Day Temperature Probability



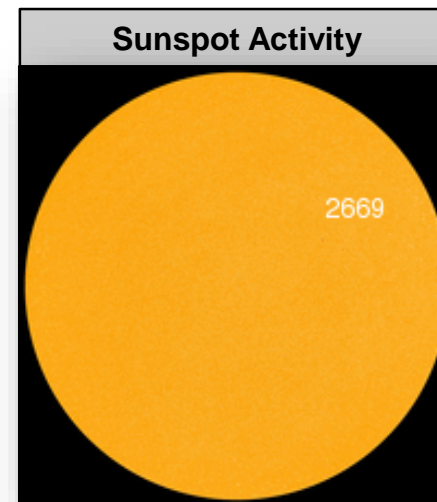
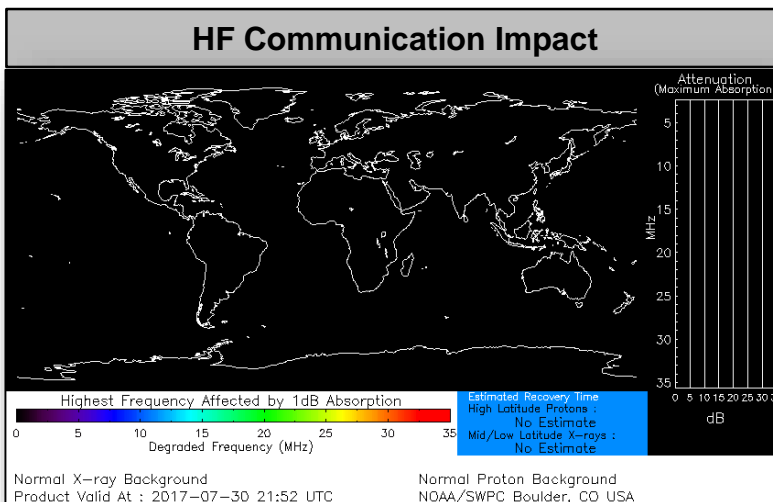
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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				



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



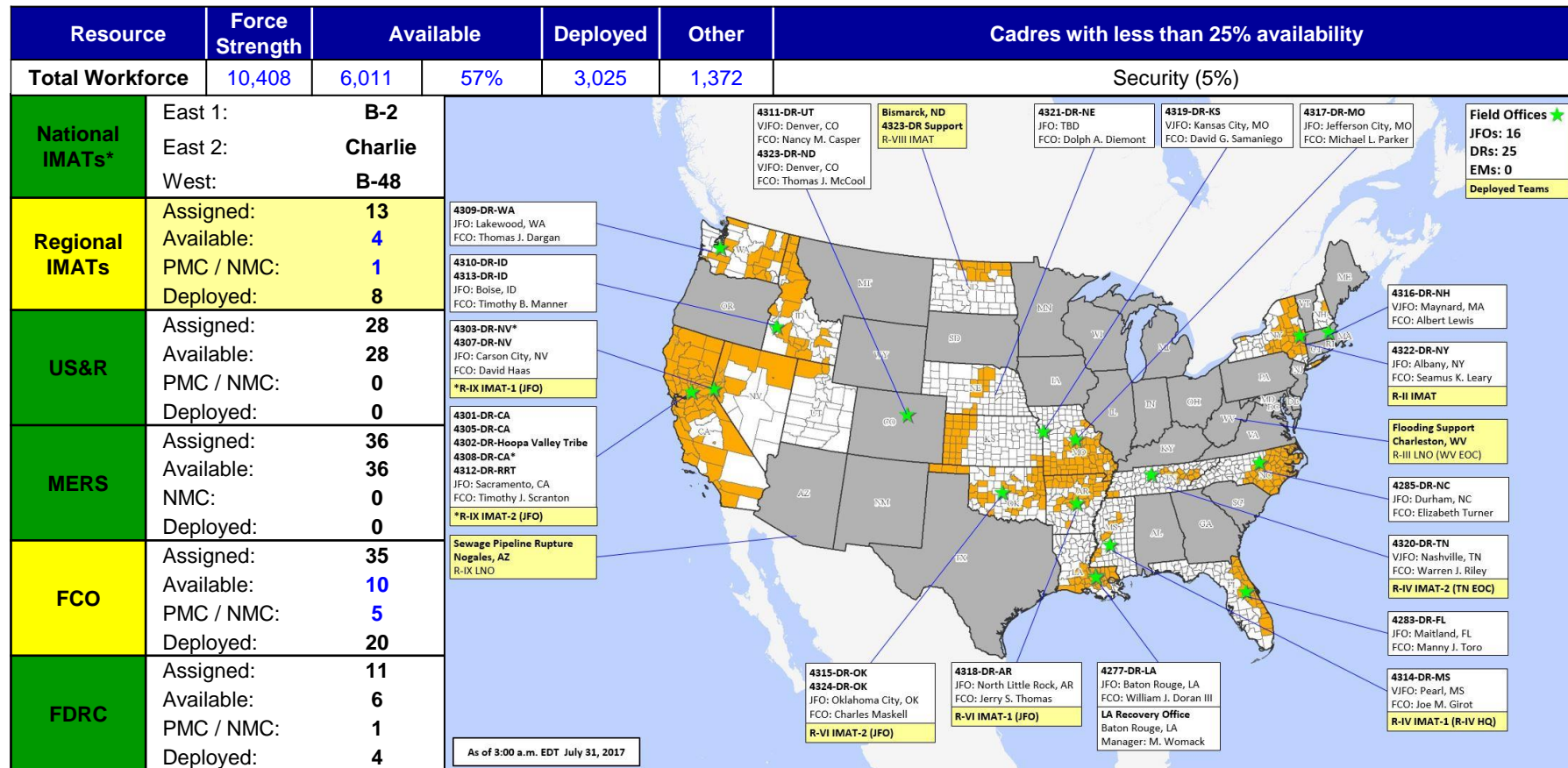
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
WY – DR Flooding	July 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 Blue Team – August Primary
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (July 31-August 7): V, I, and III



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