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Daily Operations Briefing

**Thursday, August 2, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT**

Significant Activity – Aug 1-2



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Significant Events: Wildfires

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Hector; Disturbance 1 – Low (30%) ; Disturbance 2 – High (80%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic, southern New England, and the Northern Rockies
- Heavy rainfall and flash flooding possible – Eastern Gulf Coast to the Northeast
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather – CA, NV, WA, OR, ID, and MT
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – ID, MT, and WY
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, NV, WA, OR, ID, and MT

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration request – Iowa

Carr Fire – Shasta County, CA



Current Situation: Acres burned: 121k (+8k); Containment: 35% (+5)

Impacts:

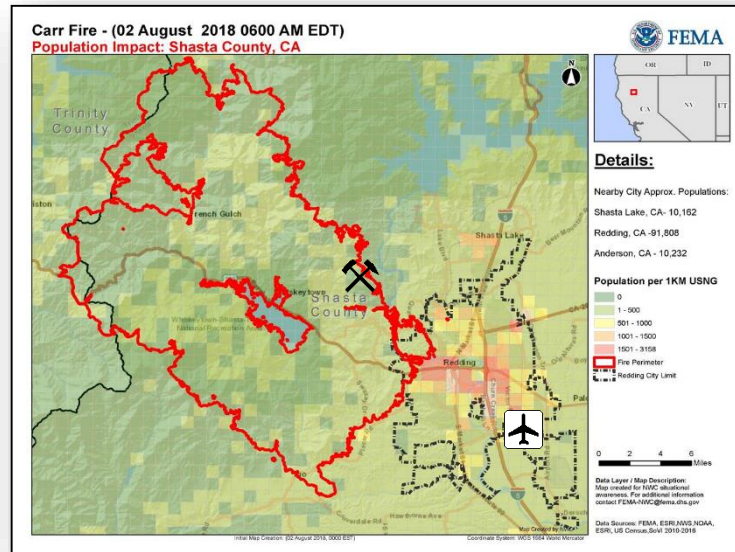
- Structures / Homes:
 - Threatened: 1,624 (-888) homes, 22 multiple residences, 12 commercial
 - Damaged: 255 (+11) structures / 185 (+7) homes
 - Destroyed: 1,546 (+168) structures / 1,058 (+93) homes
- Minimal number of customers without power in Shasta County

Food, Water and Sheltering:

- Shelters / Occupants: 6 (+2) open / 172 (-249) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Evacuations: Mandatory evacuations in effect for about 24k (-10k) people
- Staging Area established at Redding Municipal Airport
 - ISB Team and Cache deployed
 - Commodities prepositioned: Cots, blankets, meals, and water

Hazardous Waste:

- Monitoring the Iron Mountain Mine Complex, a Superfund cleanup site, requires constant power to prevent discharge from entering the Sacramento River
- EPA report: Immediate risk to public is low; medium-term risk is low as long as drainage system continues working
- CA confined space firefighting teams working to extinguish a burning pipeline within the Iron Mountain Mine



Health and Medical:

- Fatalities / Injuries: 6 confirmed / 1 (+1)
- One hospital evacuated; one partially evacuated
- Eight intermediate care facilities fully evacuated

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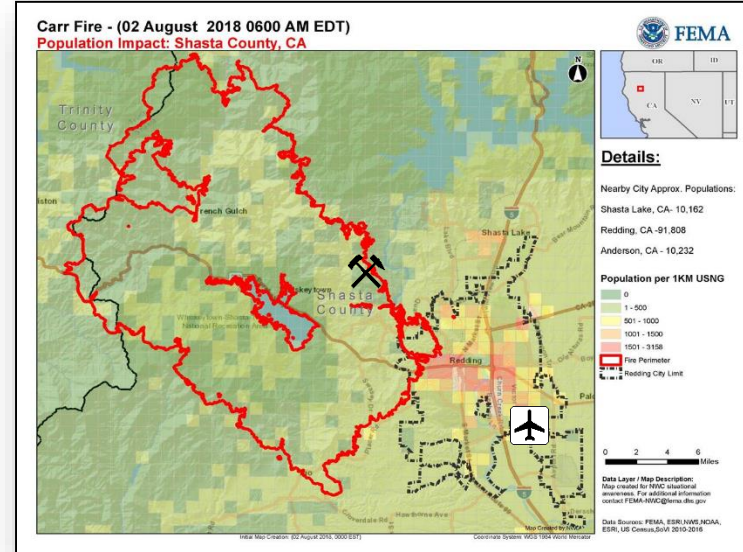
Response

State / Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for six counties

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- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3398-EM-CA approved July 28, 2018
- FMAG FEMA-5259-FM-CA approved July 23, 2018
- National Watch Center continues to monitor and report as warranted
- Region IX:
 - RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
 - IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC (supported by ESFs 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, & DCO)
 - LNOs deployed to CA EOC and Shasta County EOC

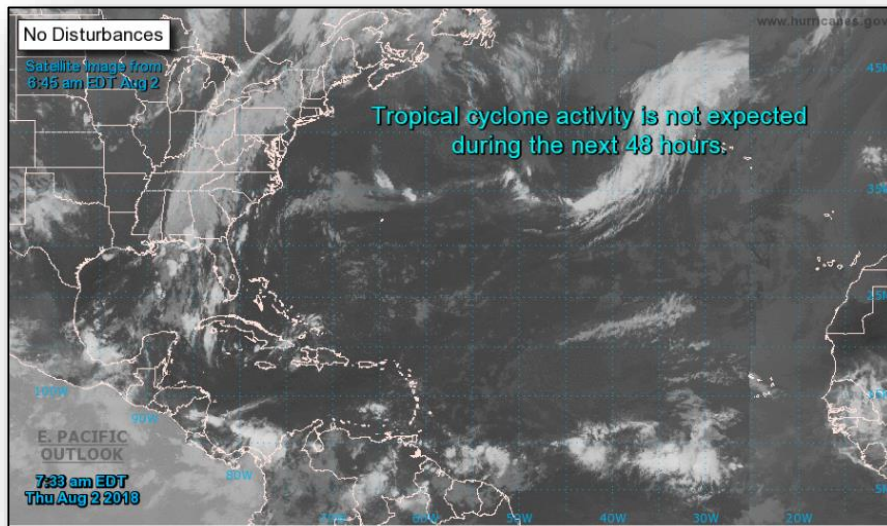


Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (1)								
Mendocino Complex (Mendocino & Lake)	5262-FM-CA	94,912 (+14,504)	24% (+12%)	Mandatory	12,200 (12k homes)	8 (+7) Homes 7 (+6) Other	38 (+32) Homes 25 (+21) Other	0 / 0

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Storm Hector (Advisory #7 as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

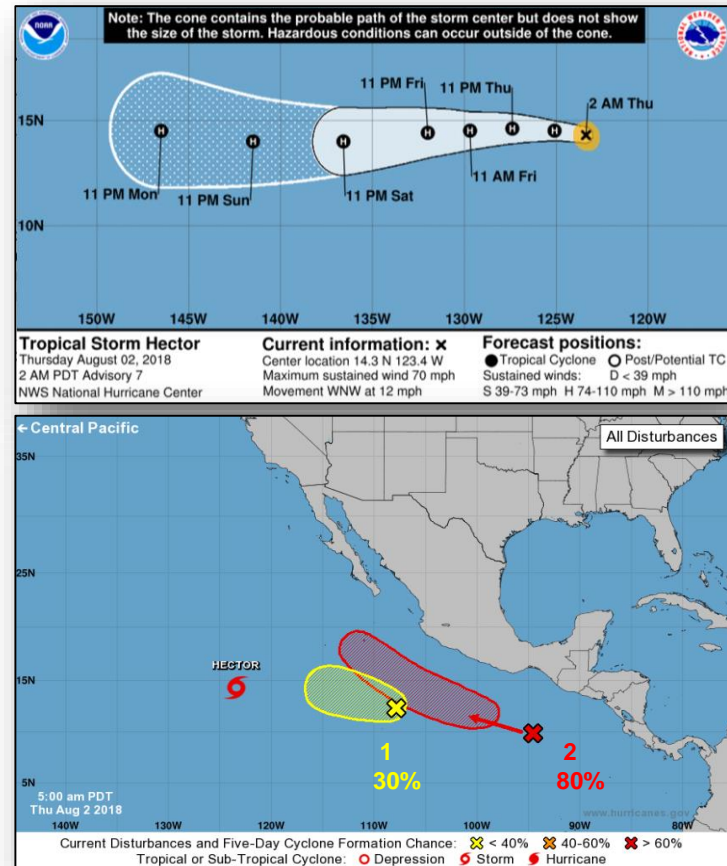
- Located 1,065 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Tropical-storm force winds extend 60 miles
- No threat to the U.S. based on current advisory

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

- Several hundred miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Gradual development possible over the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

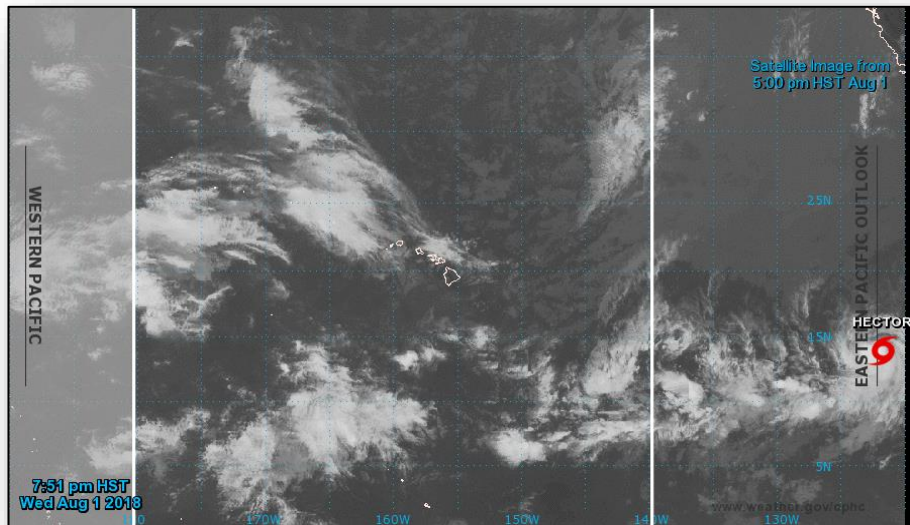
- Several hundred miles south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Moving WNW off the coast of Mexico
- Gradual development possible over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



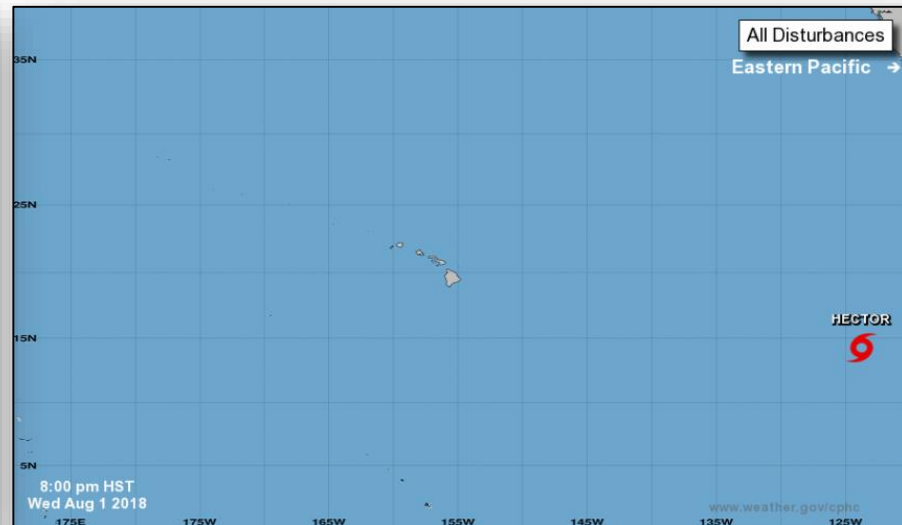
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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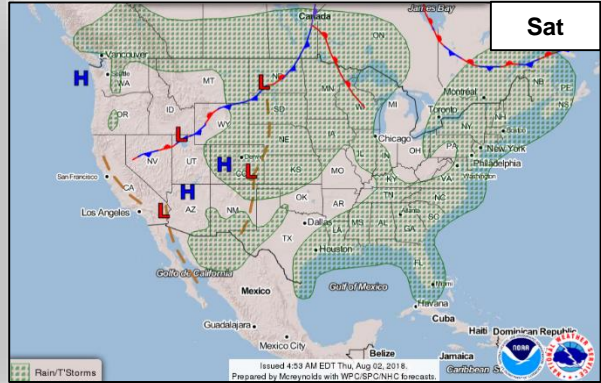
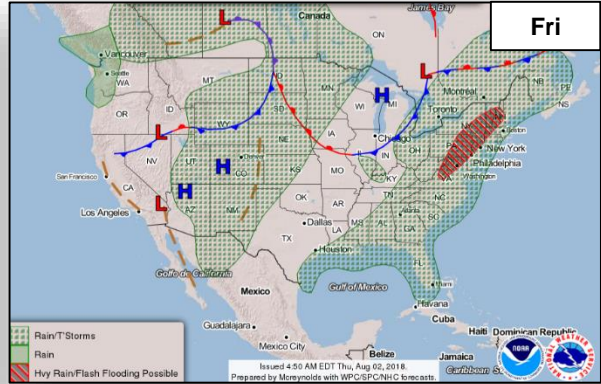
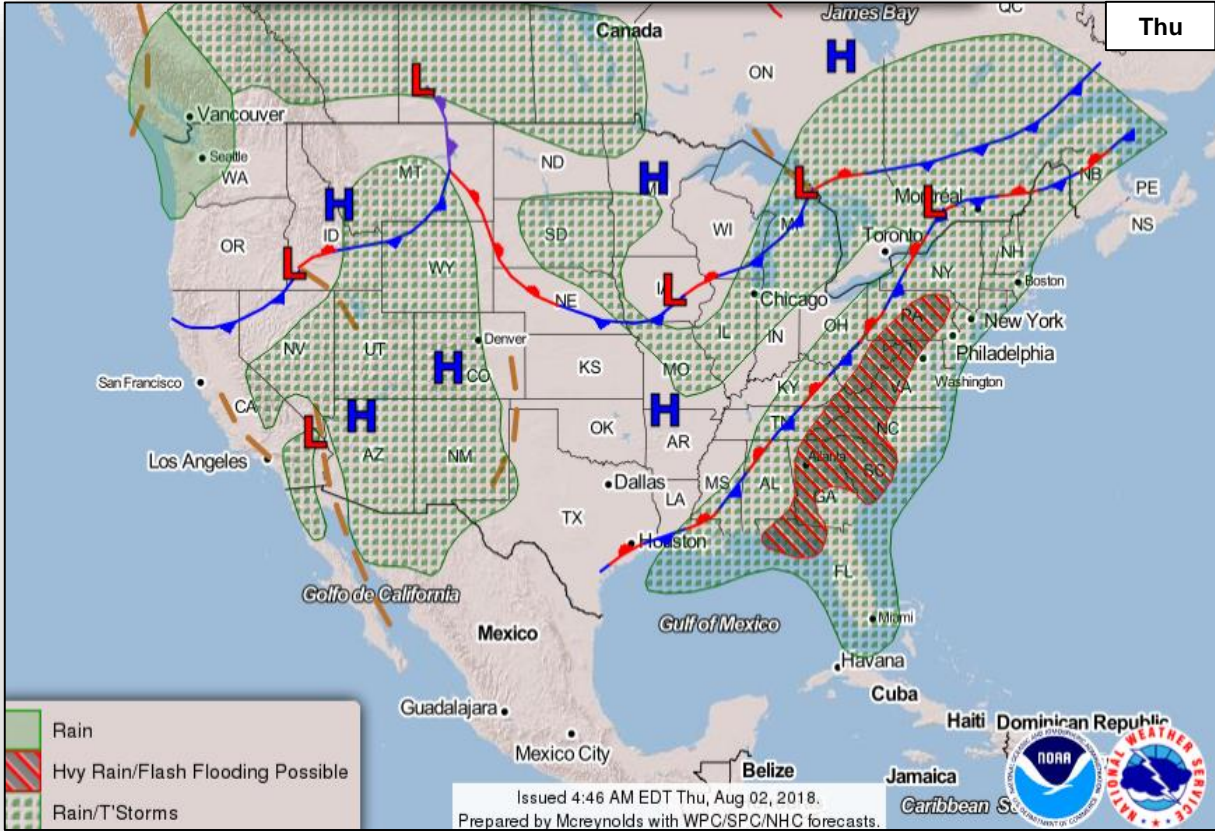


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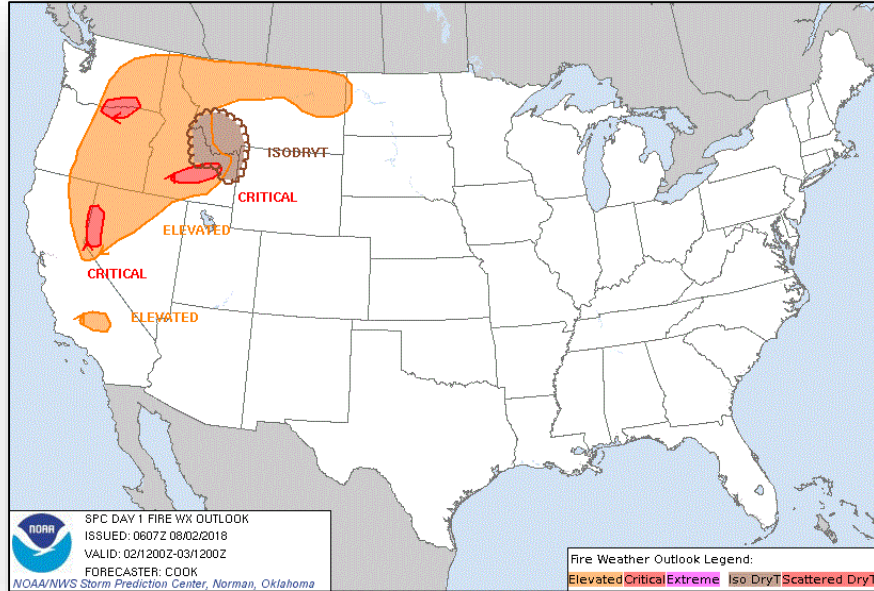
National Weather Forecast



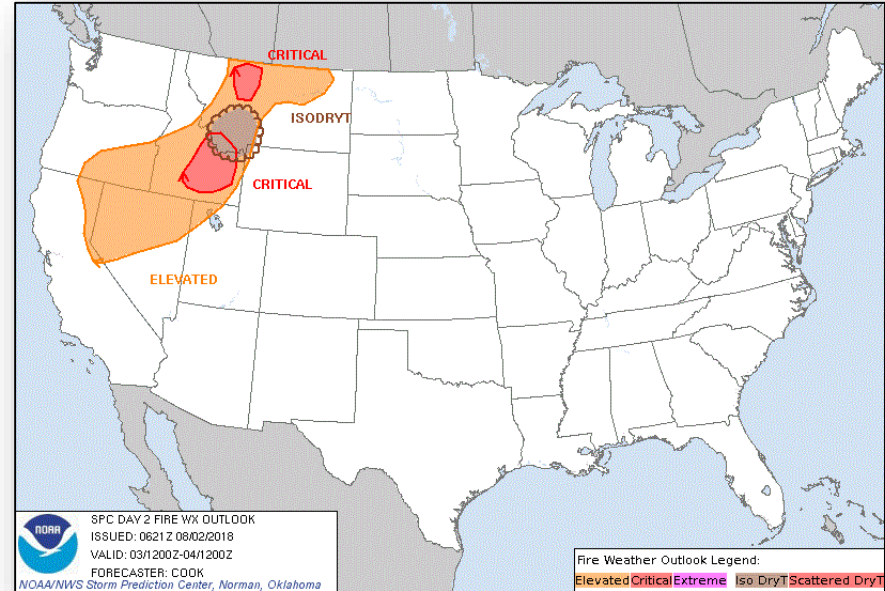
Fire Weather Outlook



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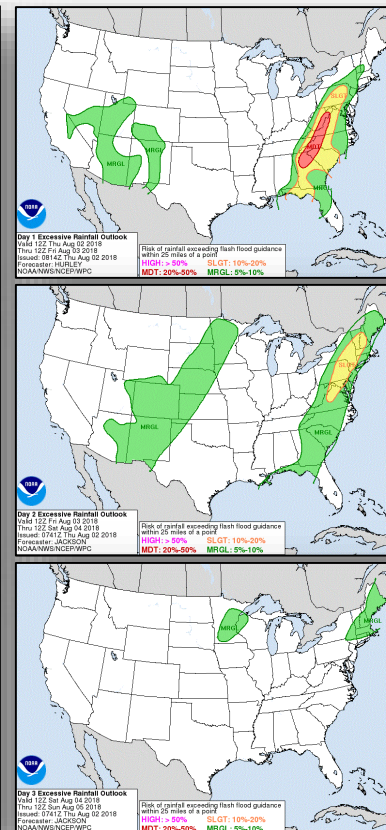
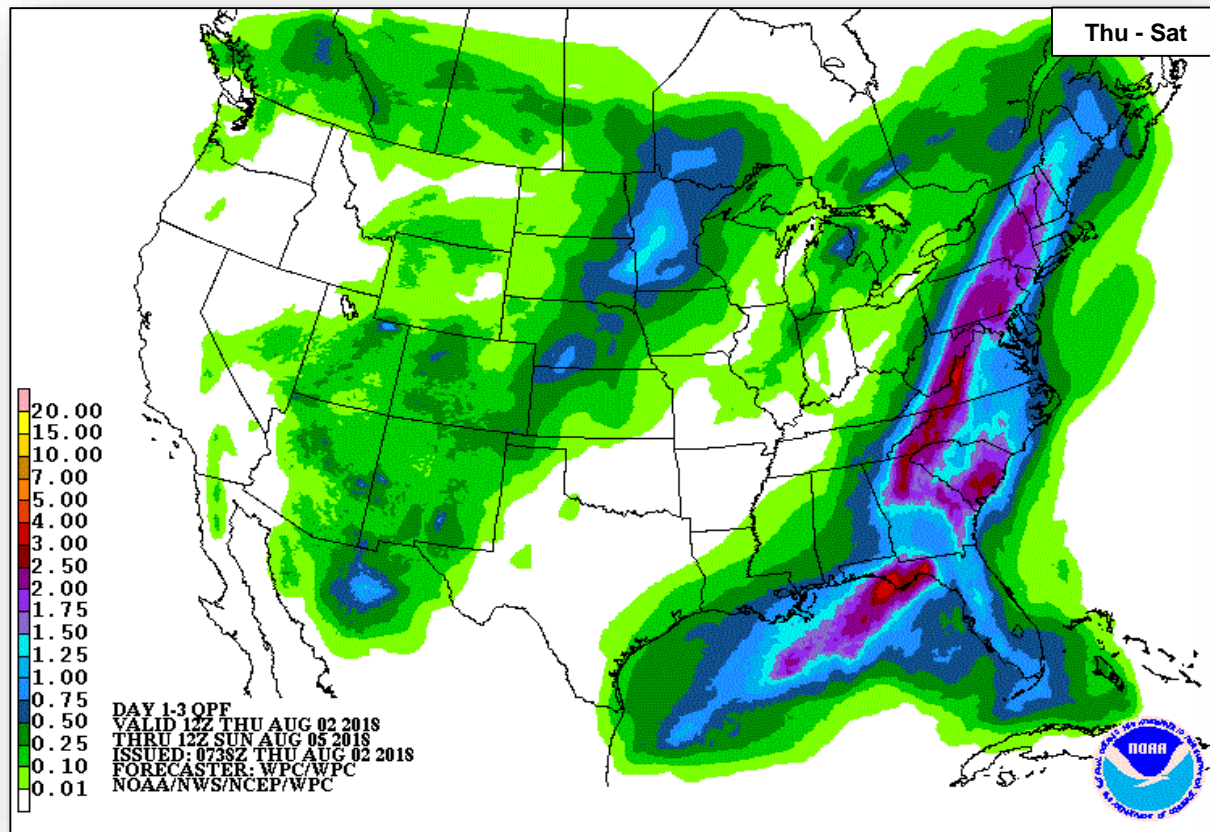


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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
V	MN	Flooding June 15 – July 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28 & 3 Tribes*	27 & 3 Tribes	7/19 – TBD
VI	NM	Flooding July 5, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	0	7/31 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	NE	Severe Storms and Flooding June 1 – July 1, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	10	7/25 – 7/28
VIII	CRIR** (SD)	Severe Storms, Wind, and Hail June 29 – July 4, 2018	IA	1	0	7/30 – TBD
			PA	1	0	7/30 – TBD
IX	CA	Wildfires July 23, 2018 and continuing	IA	1	0	8/1 – TBD
			PA	1	0	8/1 – TBD

*Red Lake Nation, White Earth Nation, and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

**Cheyenne River Indian Reservation (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)

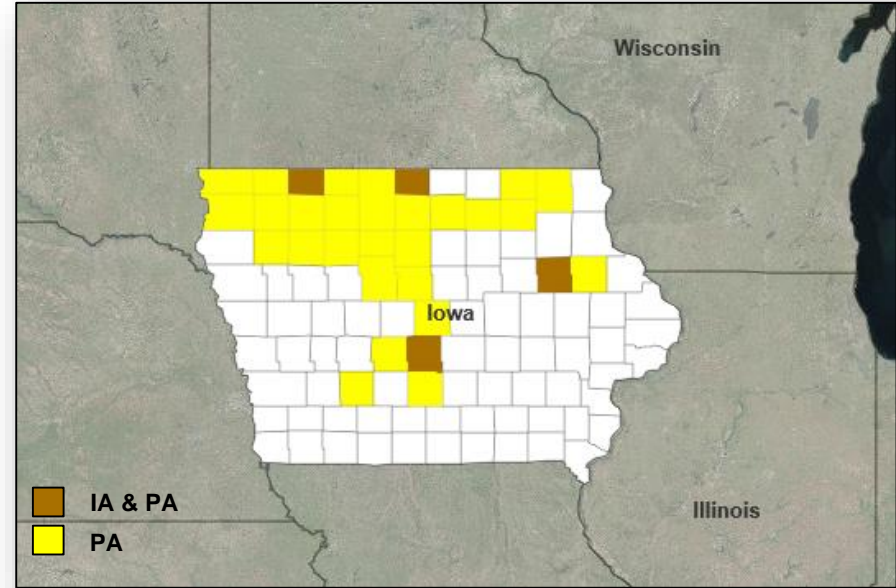
Declaration Request



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Iowa

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on August 1, 2018
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding that occurred June 6 – July 2, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Individual and Public Assistance for four counties
 - Public Assistance only for 26 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storm, Tornado, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2018		
NC – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	July 30, 2018		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 1, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,753 ▲	4,093 ▼ 35%	4,256 ▲	3,404	EHP 8% (32/393); HM 22% (208/964); OPS 19% (48/251); PA 13% (231/1,835); SAF 6% (3/53); SEC 11% (11/102)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2			
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 4 4			
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 13 1 19			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 1 7			

* **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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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, IV, and X**



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