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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – August 8-9



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**Significant Events:** No significant activity

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Franklin; Disturbance 1 – Medium (40%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (30%); Disturbance 2 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Flash flooding – Central/Southern Plains, Middle/Upper Mississippi Valleys, & Southeastern U.S. to Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings – OR & CA
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – WA, OR, CA, NV, ID, UT, WY & MT
- Space weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None observed
  - Next 24 hours: None predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – OR
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – ND

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



## Tropical Storm Franklin (Advisory #11a as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located off the W coast of the Yucatan Peninsula
- Moving W at 13 mph; maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles
- Hurricane Watches and Warnings in effect for the Mexican coast

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

- Located 40 miles E of the Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Conditions are forecast to become somewhat conducive for development late in the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (40%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

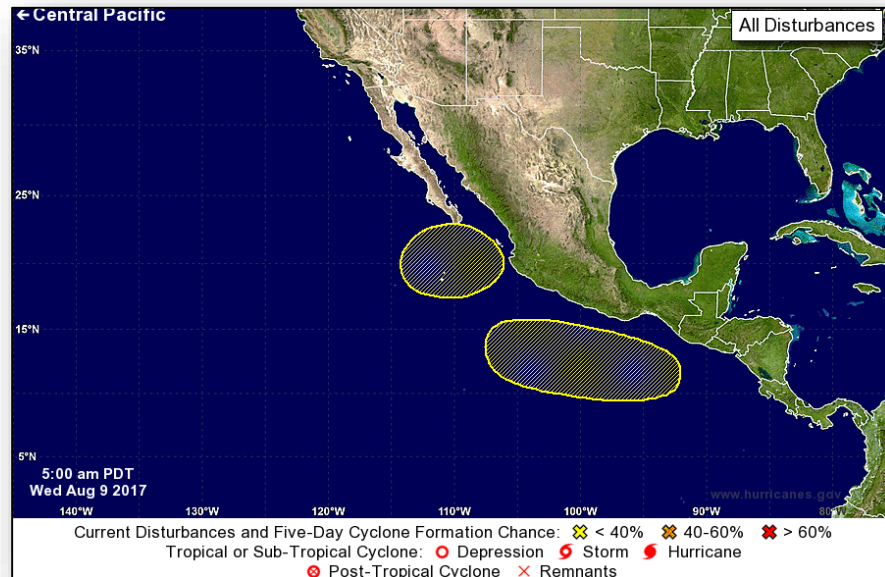


## Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Expected to form off the west-central Mexican coast late this week in association with the remnants of Tropical Storm Franklin
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Forecast to form well south of the coast of Mexico late this week
- Conditions expected to be conducive for some gradual development over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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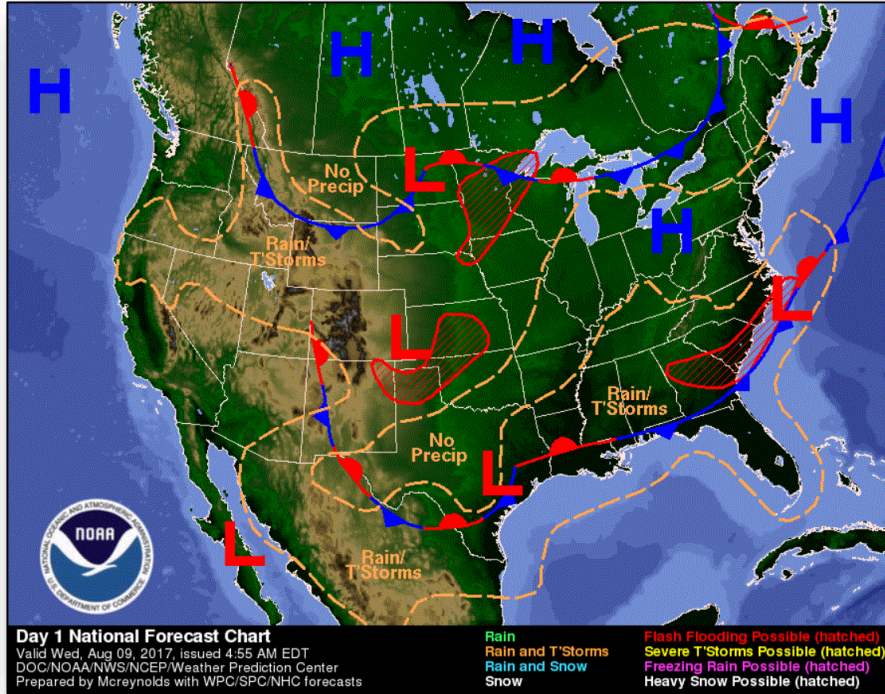




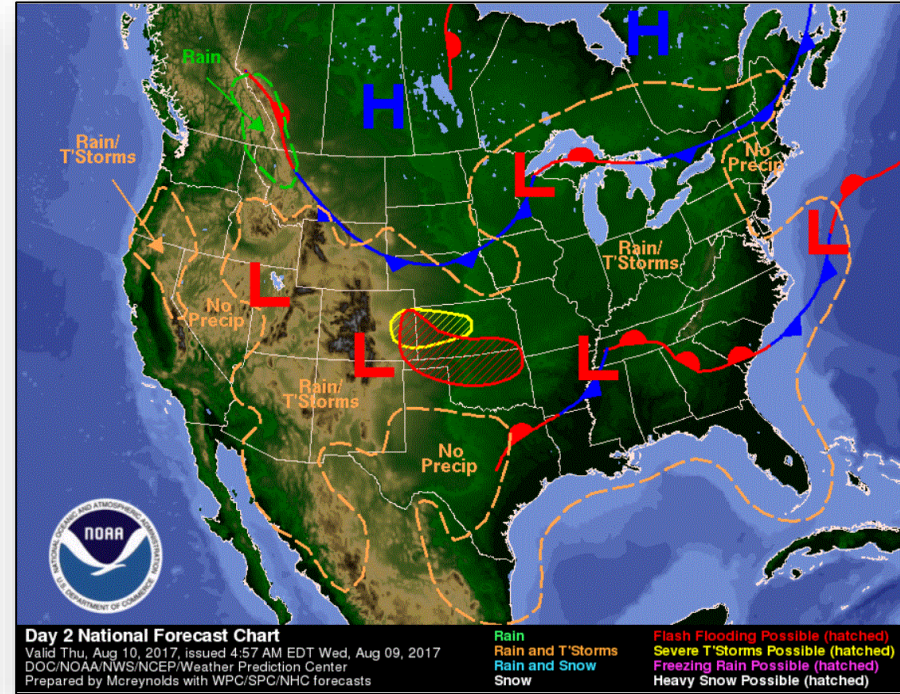
# National Weather Forecast



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*Today*

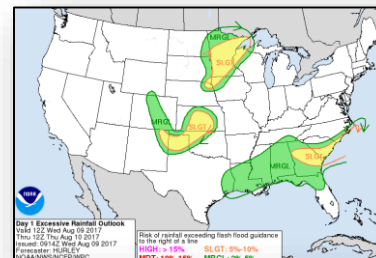
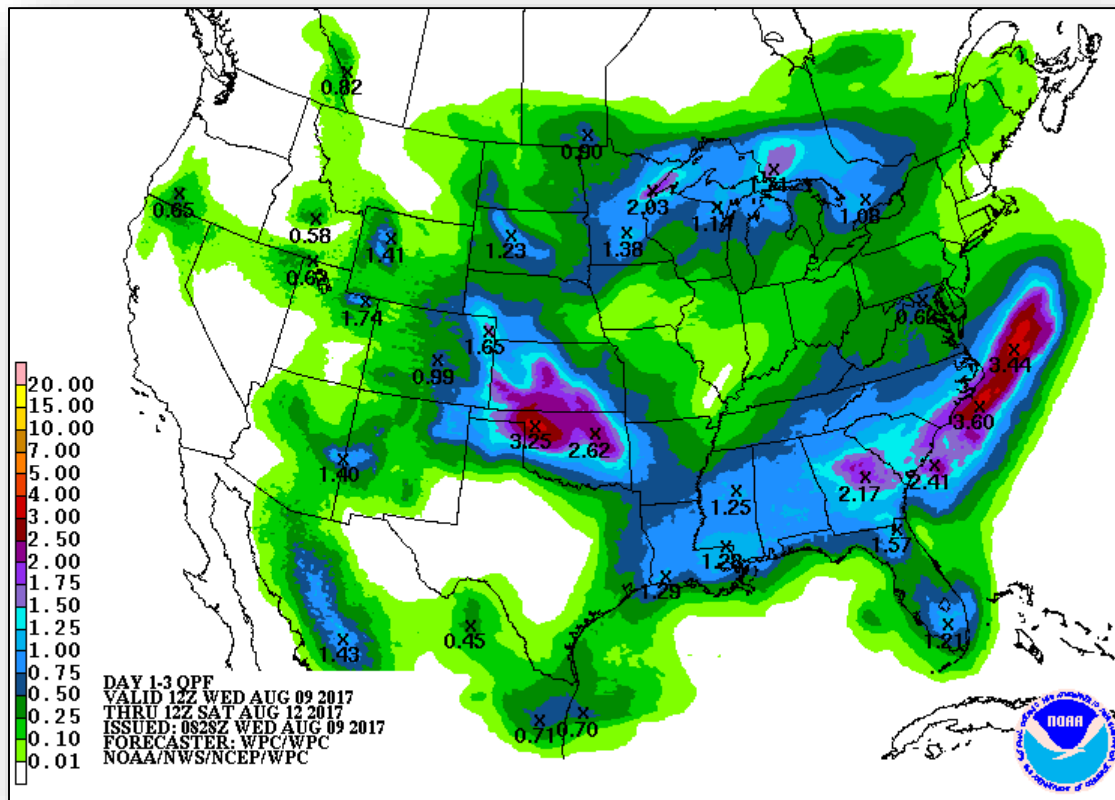


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# Precipitation Forecast



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Day 1



Day 2



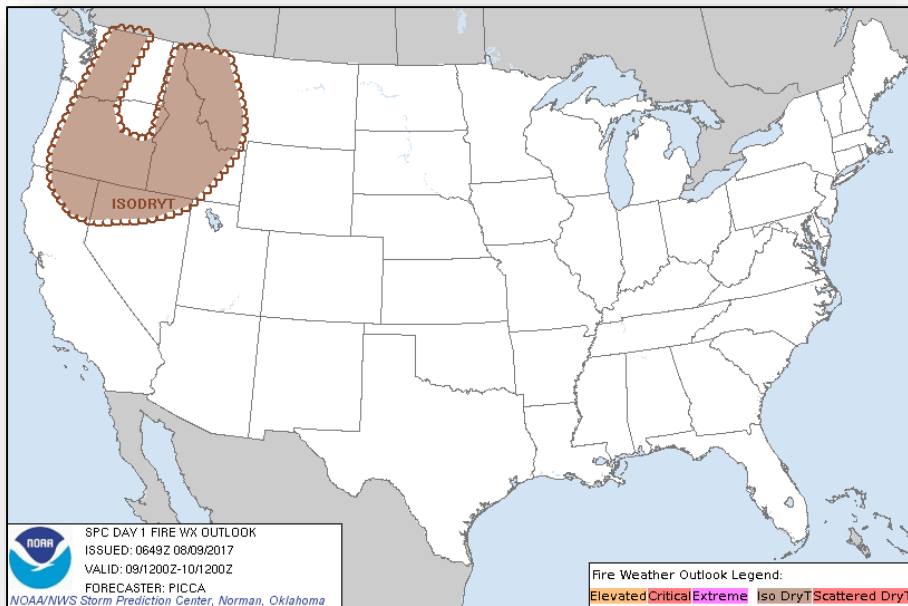
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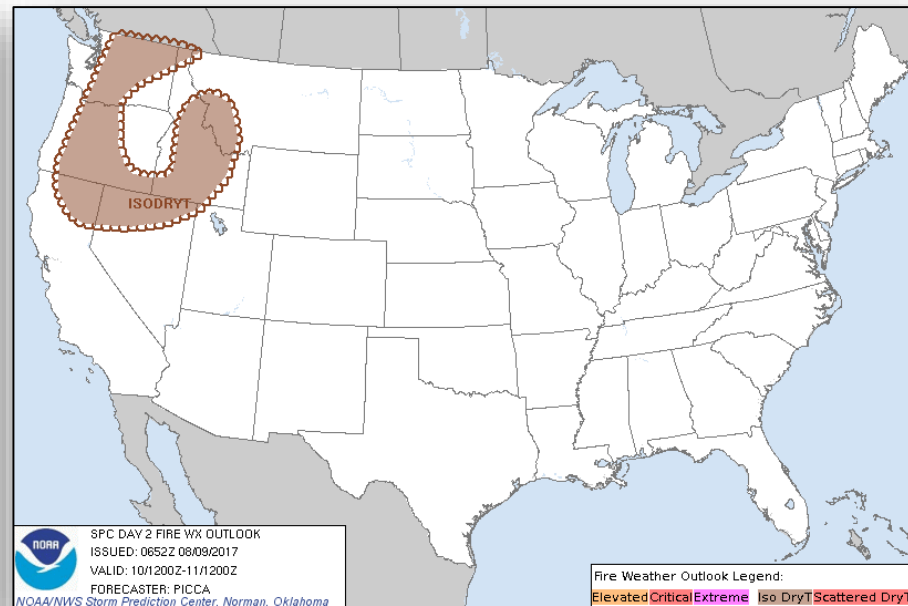
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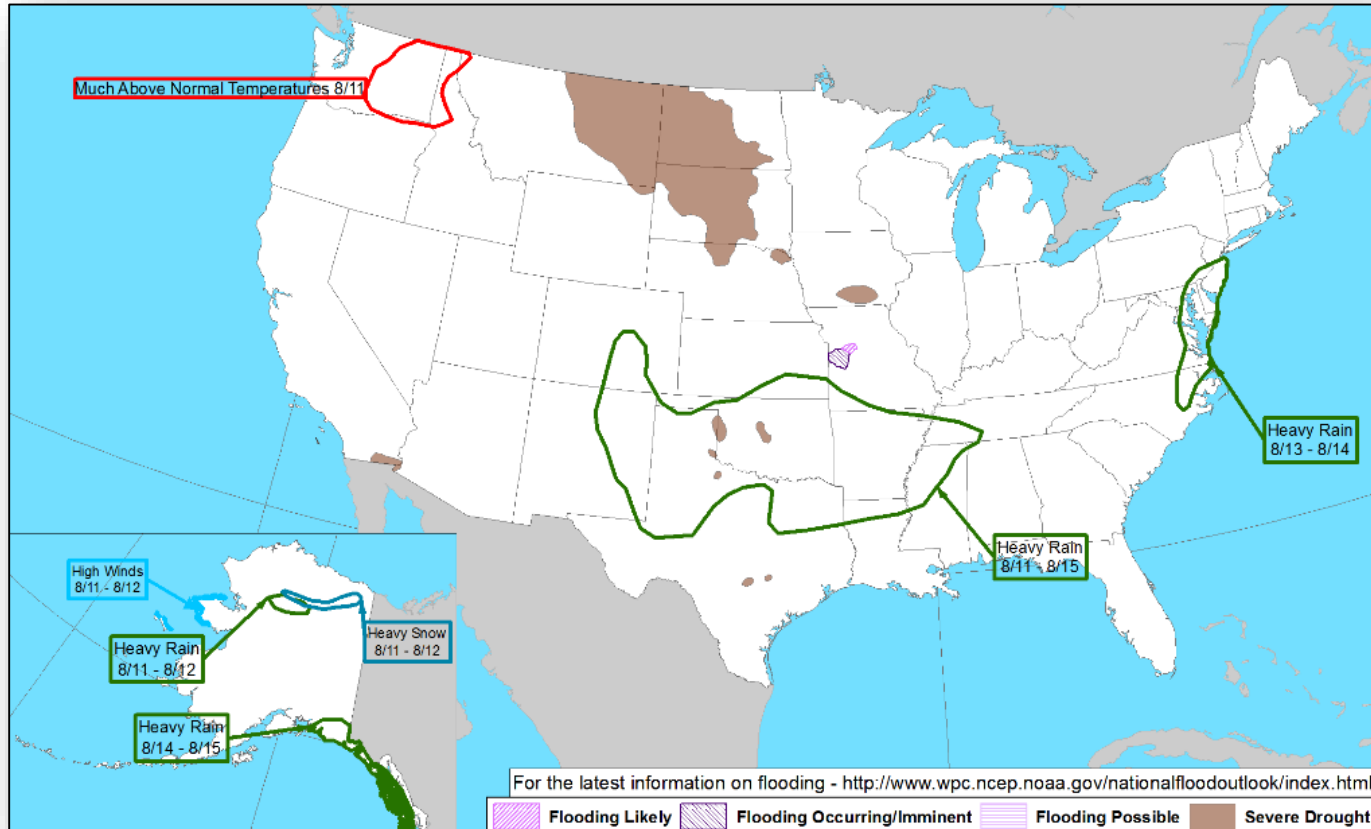


**Tomorrow**

# Hazards Outlook – Aug 11-15



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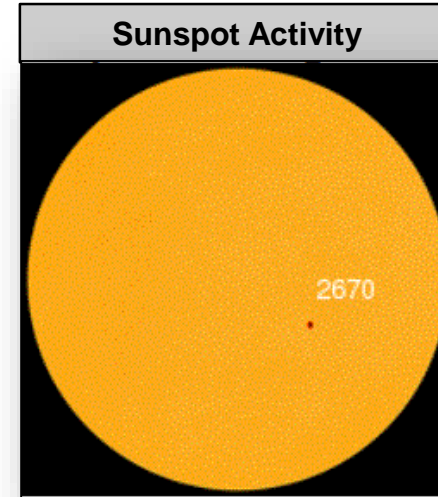
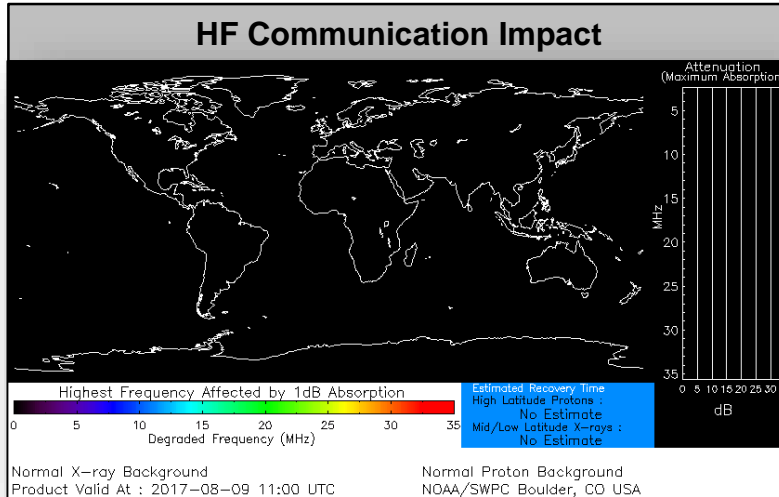


# Space Weather



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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 <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms June 30, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	Aug 8 – TBD
III	WV	Severe Weather and Flooding July 28-29, 2017	IA	5	5	Aug 2 – Aug 3
			PA	11	3	Aug 2 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding July 19-23, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	8	Aug 2 – Aug 4

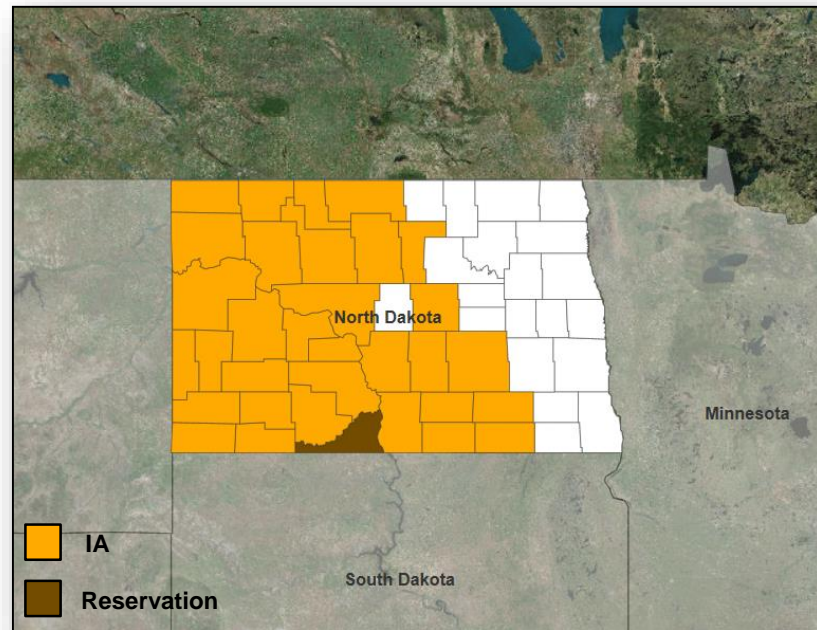
# Declaration Request



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## **North Dakota**

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on August 7, 2017
- For drought beginning May 23, 2017 and continuing
- Specifically requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for 33 counties and the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide





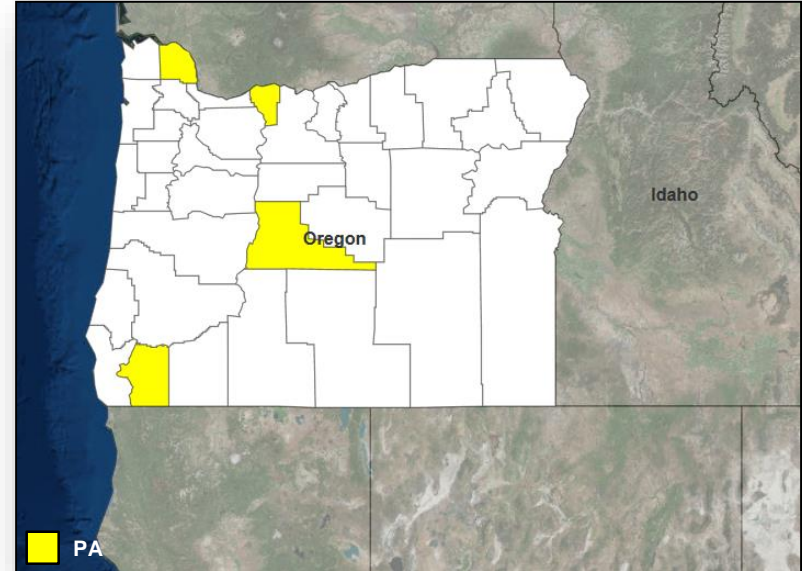
# Declaration Approved



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## **FEMA-4328-DR-OR**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on August 8, 2017 for state of Oregon
- For Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides occurring January 7-10, 2017
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 4 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Willie G. Nunn



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



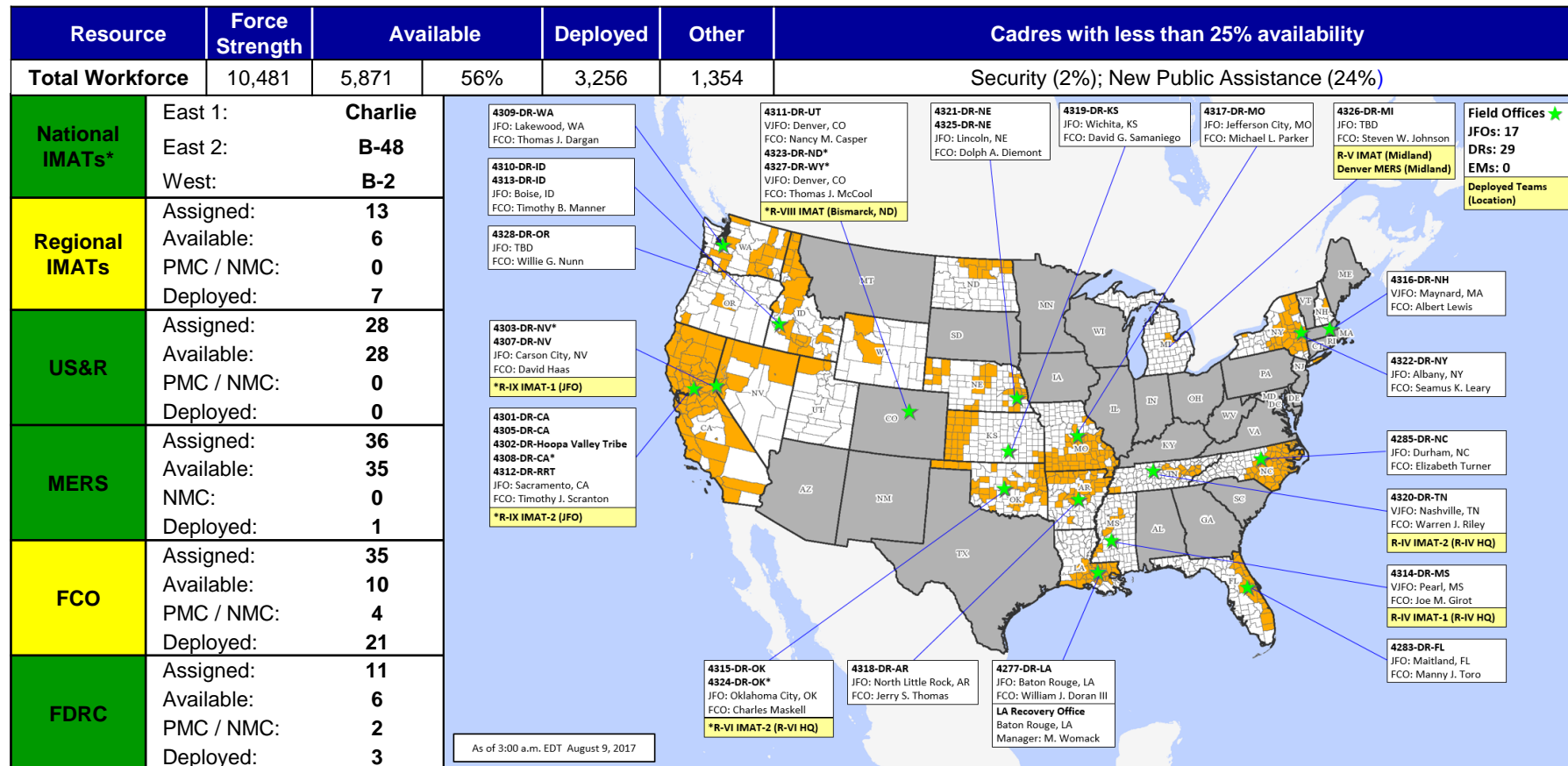
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	1	0
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017	<b>Declared August 8, 2017</b>	
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding	July 20, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 27, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 27, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	August 7, 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



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 (August 7–13): I, III and II**



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