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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 11, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Aug 10-11



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Significant Events: Wildfires – CA

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Low (10%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (30%); Tropical Storm Kristy
- Central Pacific – Hurricane Hector (CAT 3)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated/critical fire weather – WA, ID, MT, ND, SD, OR, WY, CA, NV, & UT
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – WA, ID, & MT
- Red Flag Warnings – WA, ID, MT, SD, OR, WY, CA, & NV

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – WI
- FMAG approved – Hawk Fire, WA

Wildfires – CA

Current Situation:

- 36 new fires and 12 uncontained large fires statewide

Carr Fire: Acres burned: 183.6k (+4.6k); contained: 53% (+4)

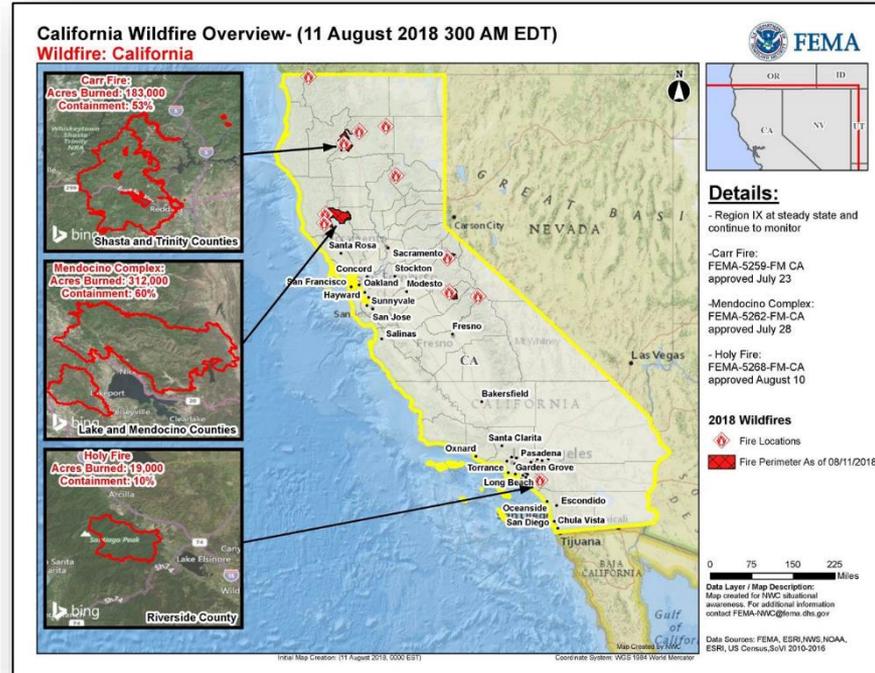
- Fatalities / Injuries: 7 / 1
- Structures:
 - Threatened: 528 (511 homes)
 - Damaged: 282 (191 homes) / Destroyed: 1,599 (1,077 homes)
- Shelters / Occupants: 1 (-3) open / 58 (-13)*
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 67 people

Mendocino Complex: Acres burned: 312k (+7k); contained: 60% (+8)

- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 2
- Structures:
 - Threatened: 1,525 (-7,675); (1,500 (-7,500) homes)
 - Damaged: 27 (12 homes) / Destroyed: 229 (119 homes)
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for 21k people
- Shelters / Occupants: 2 (-3) open / 17 (-16)*

Holy Fire: Acres burned: 19k (+9k); contained: 10% (+5)

- Fatalities / Injuries: 0 / 5
- Structures:
 - Threatened: 11k (9.5k homes)
 - Destroyed: 12 homes
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 21.5k (+5k) people
- Shelters / Occupants: 3 (+1) open / 104 (-11)*



Declaration Activity

- DR: Carr Fire: FEMA-4382-DR-CA (IA & PA for Shasta County)
- FMAGs: Carr Fire (5259-FM); Mendocino Complex (5262-FM); Holy Fire (5268-FM)
- JFO established with FEMA RIX IMAT-2, two LNOs, DCO, & ESFs (1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12) deployed to CA EOC

Hawk Fire – WA



Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hawk (Yakima)	XXXX-FM-WA Aug 11, 2018	700	0%	Mandatory	52 (50 Multiple Residences)	0	3 (1 Home)	0 / 0

Current Situation

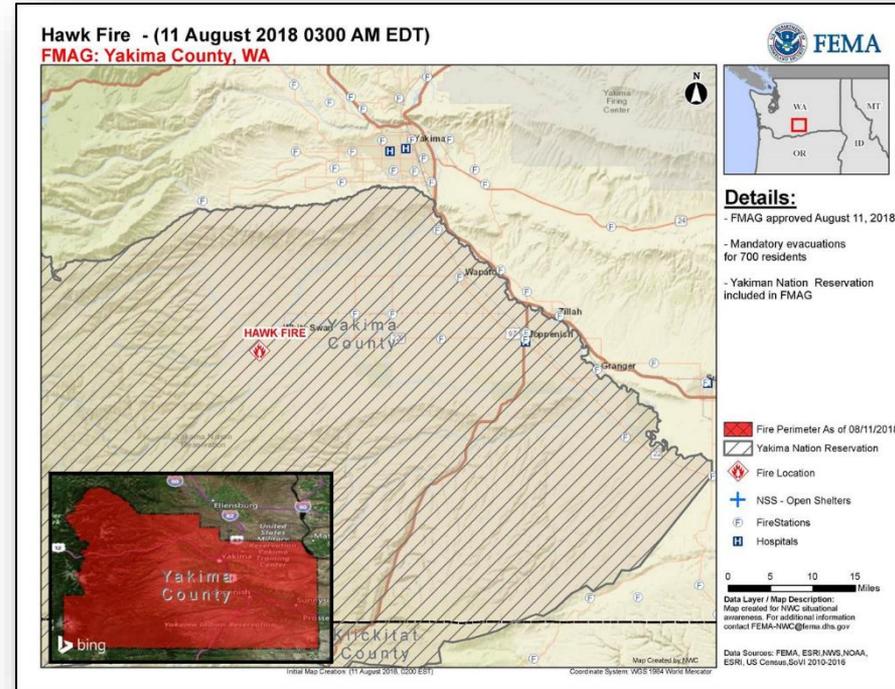
- Fire began August 10, 2018 and is threatening communities around the areas of White Swan, WA (pop. 3,000)
- Threatening a school, Yakama Nation power utilities, Yakama Nation health clinic, post offices, and multiple roads and bridges
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 800 people
- Shelters / Occupants: 1 open / 5*

State Response

- WA EOC at Partial Activation
- The Governor declared a State of Emergency for the entire State on July 31 (wildfire danger)

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- Bothell MOC remains at Steady State
- FMAG approved on Aug 11, 2018
- NWC will monitor and report as warranted



*ARC Midnight Shelter Count, August 11

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Utah (1)								
Hilltop Fire - FINAL (Sanpete)	5267-FM-UT	1,861 (+15)	80% (+19)	Lifted	2 Homes	1 Home	2 Homes	0 / 1

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

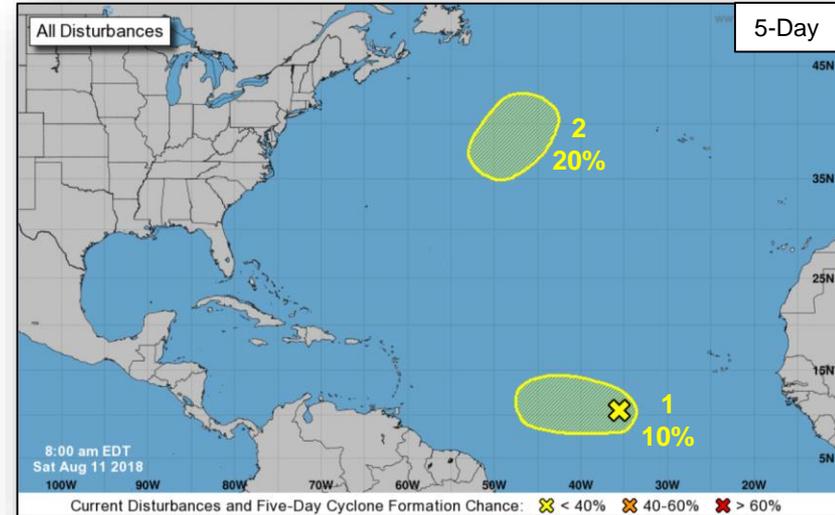


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Midway between Africa and the Lesser Antilles
- Remains nearly stationary
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

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

- Non-tropical area of low pressure
- Forecast to form over the central Atlantic in a few days
- Moving slowly northeastward
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

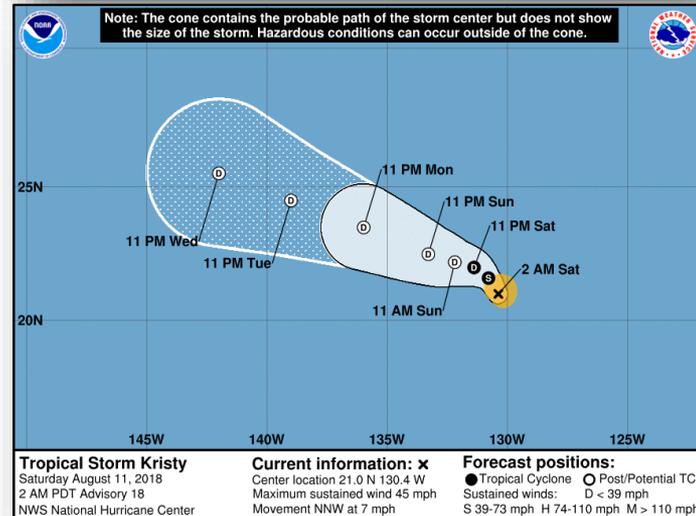
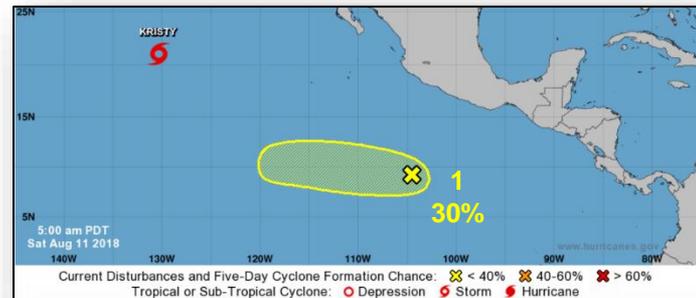


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 600 miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)
- No threat to U.S. interests

Tropical Storm Kristy (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,320 miles W of southern tip of Baja California
- Weakening rapidly; max sustained winds at 45 mph
- Based on current Advisory, there is no threat to the U.S.

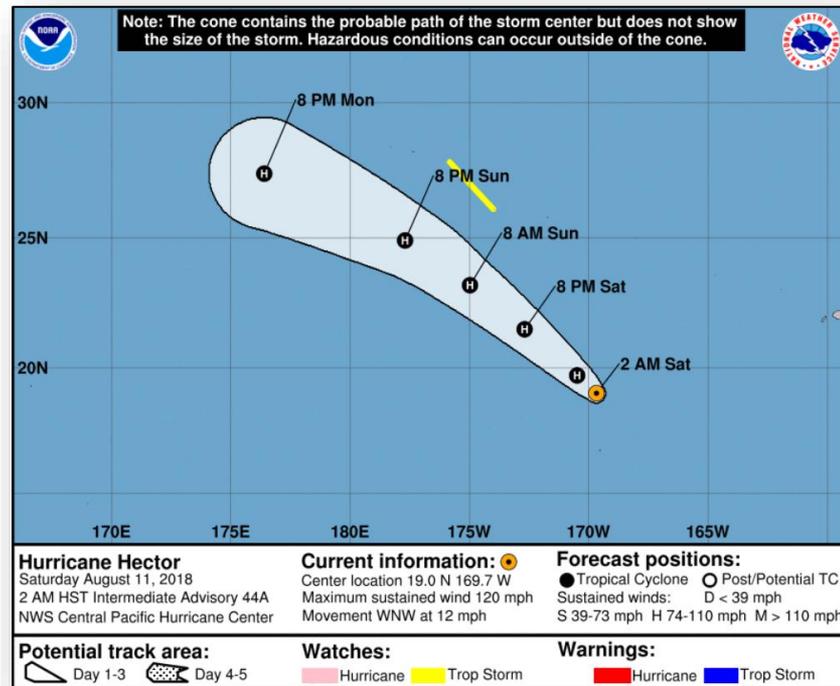


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

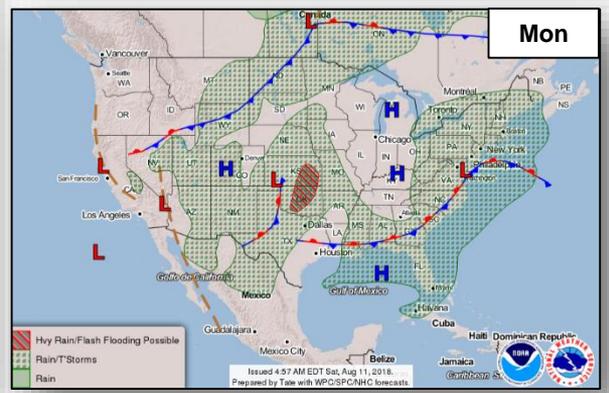
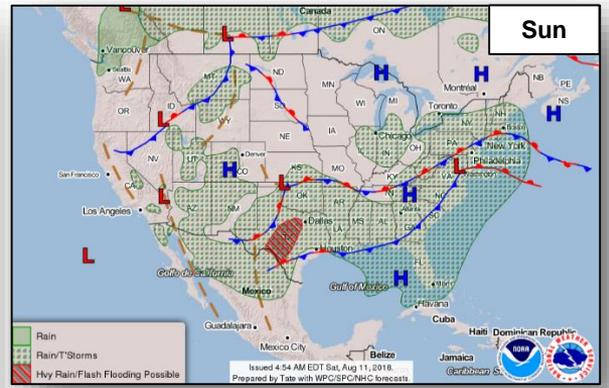
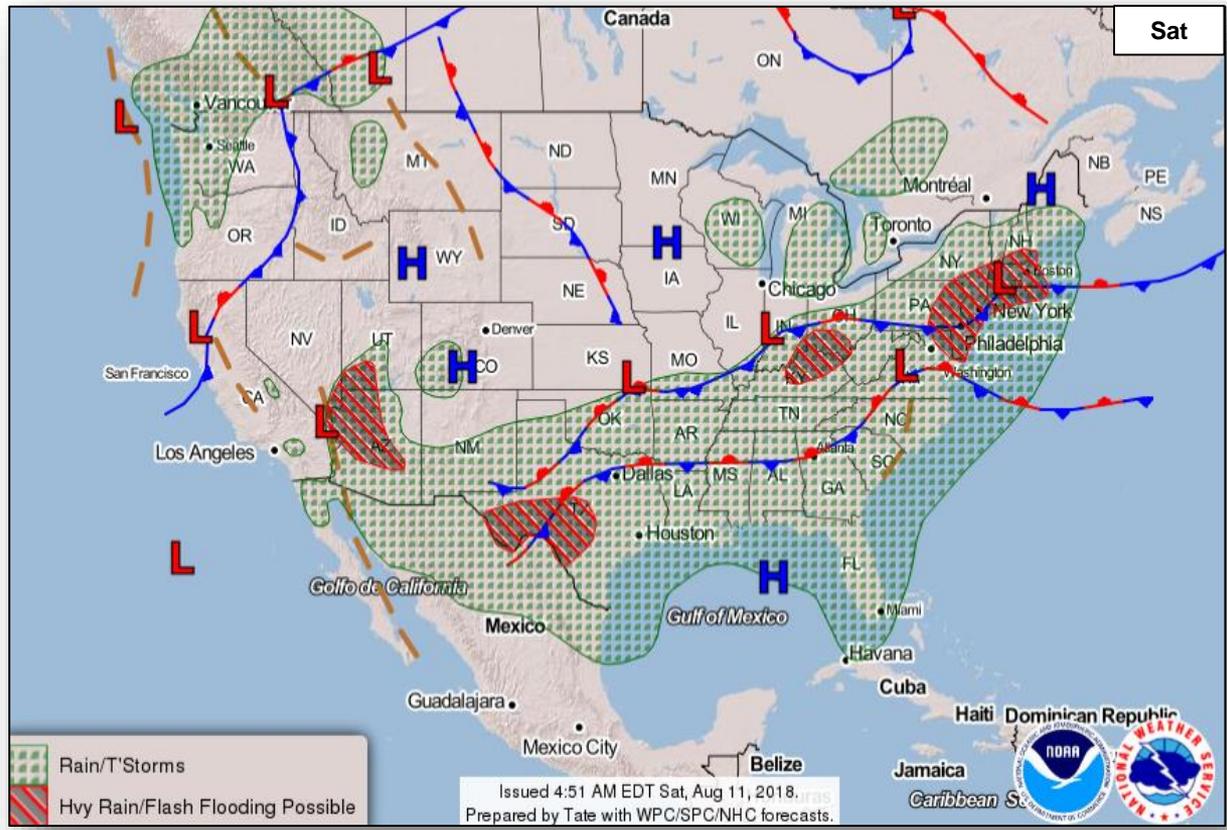


Hurricane Hector (CAT 3): (Advisory #44A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 640 miles W of Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Based on current Advisory, there is no threat to the U.S.



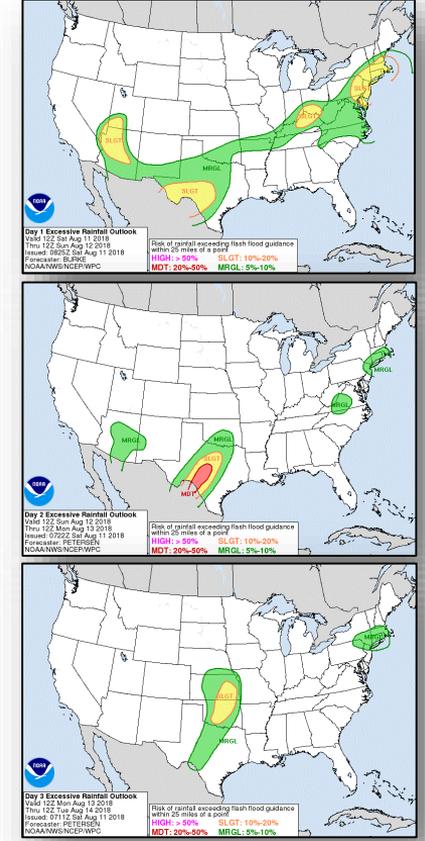
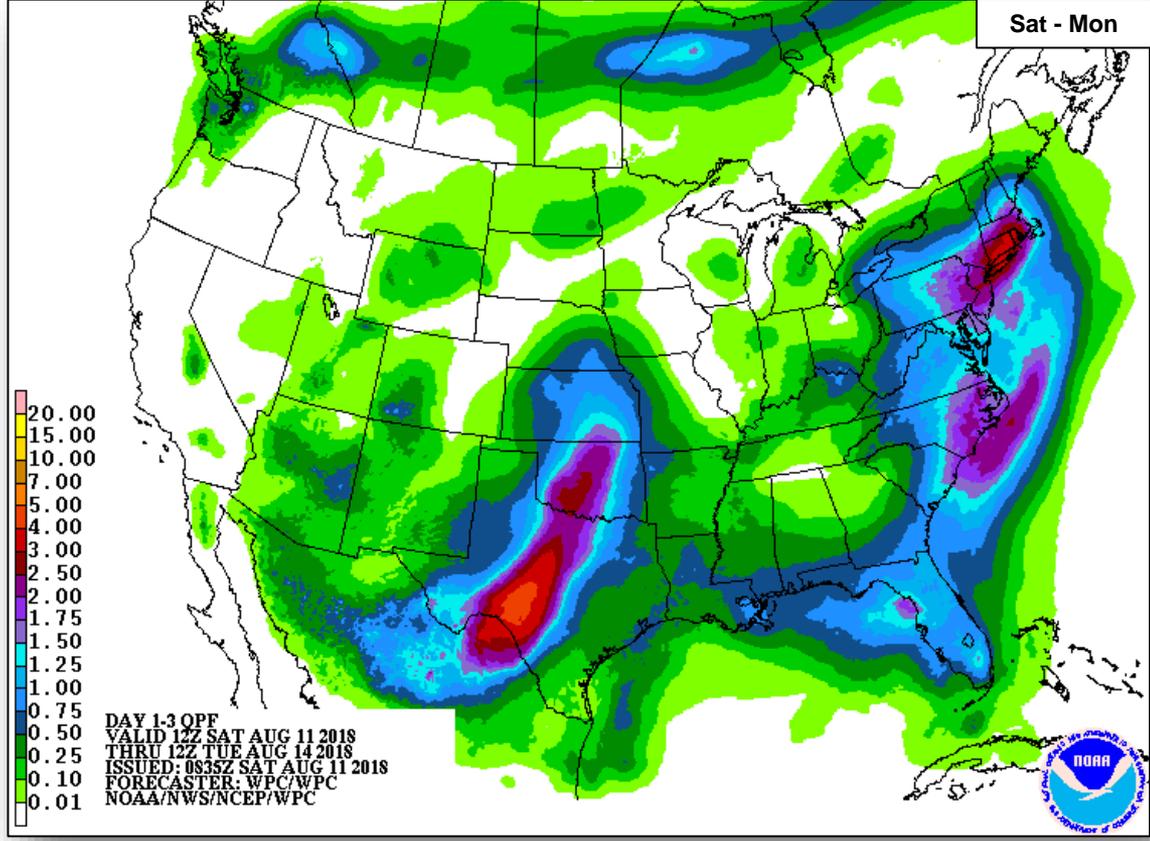
National Weather Forecast



Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



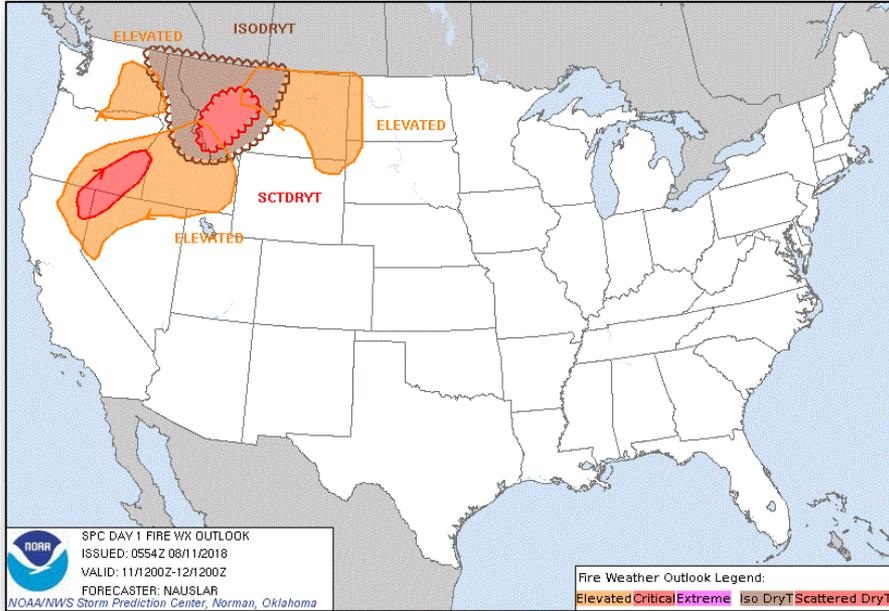
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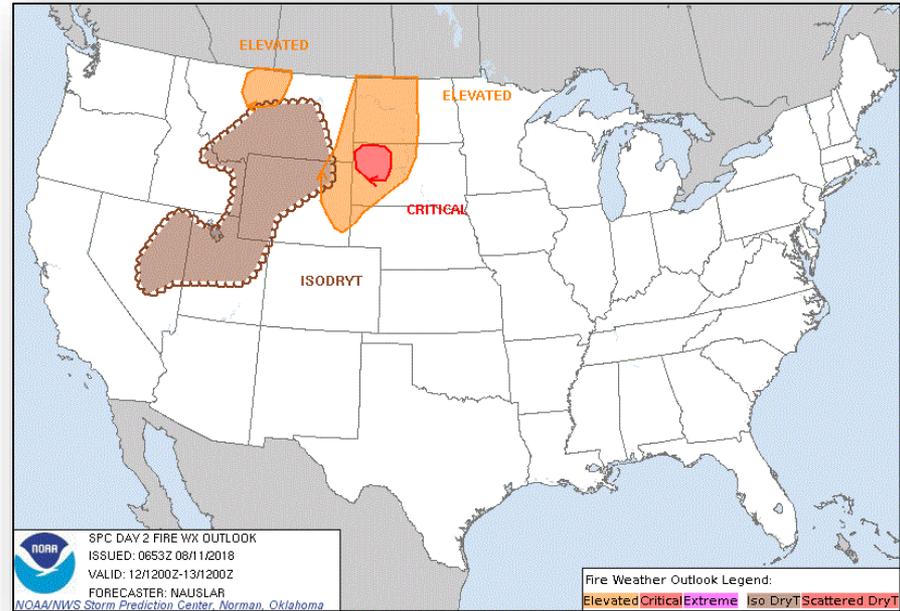
Fire Weather Outlook



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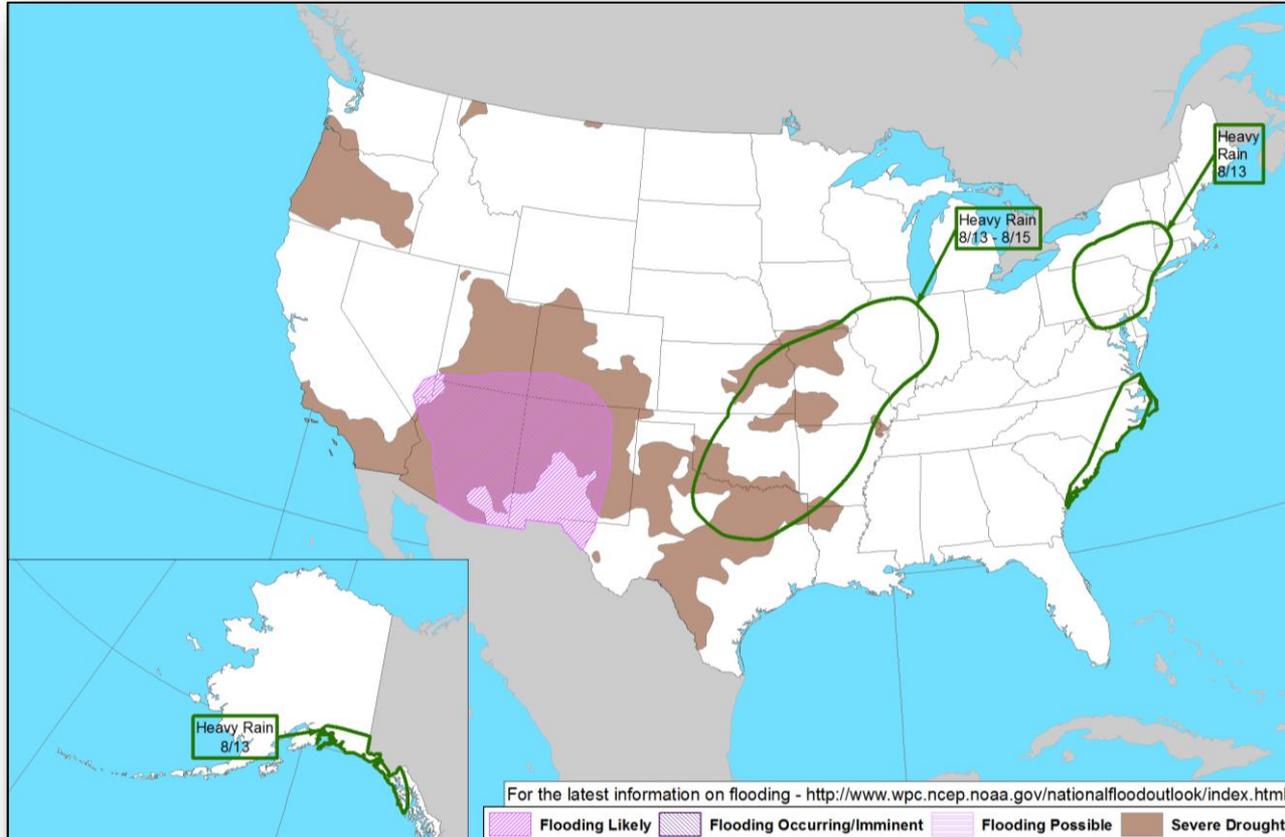


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Hazards Outlook – Aug 13-17



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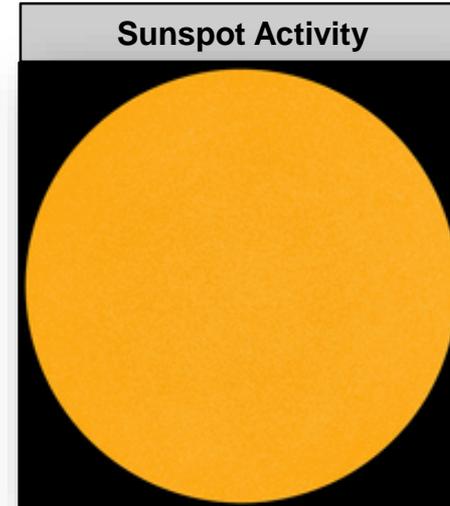
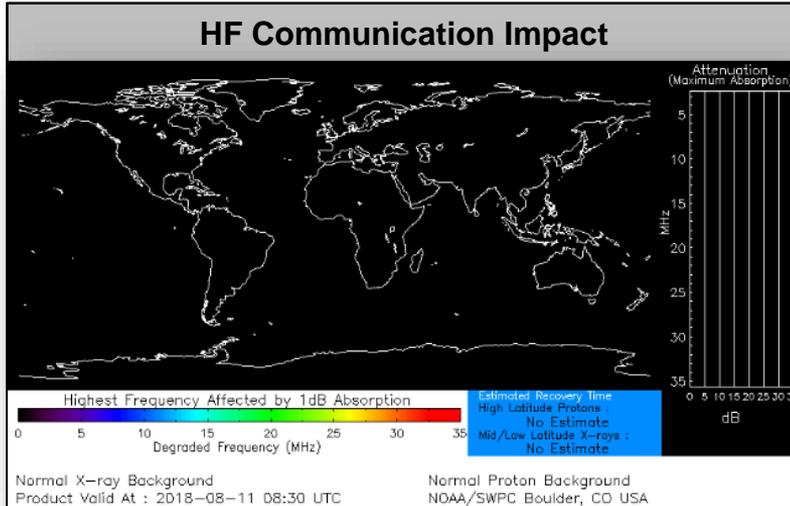
Space Weather



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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: <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	
V	MN	Flooding June 15 – July 12, 2018	IA	10	0	8/13 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	IA	Severe Storms and Tornado July 19, 2018	IA	2	0	8/13 – TBD
			PA	5	5	8/7 – 8/9

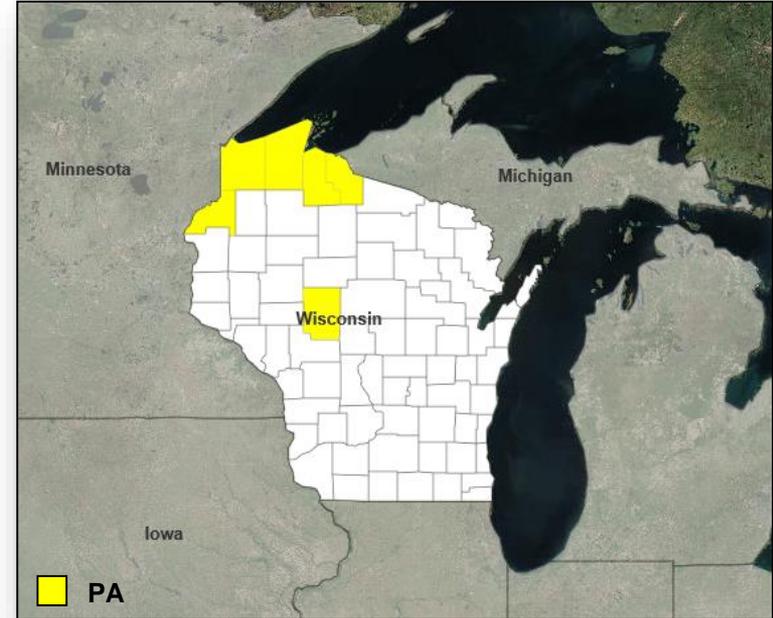
Declaration Approved



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Wisconsin

- The President approved a Major disaster declaration on August 10, 2018
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of June 15-19, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for six counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is David G. Samaniego



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
11	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	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 & Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2018	Declared August 10, 2018	
Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation – DR Flooding		X	X	July 27, 2018		
NC – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	X	X	X	July 30, 2018		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	X	X	X	August 1, 2018		
MN (+3 Tribes)* – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding		X	X	August 7, 2018		
Havasupai Reservation (AZ) – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, & Landslides		X	X	August 8, 2018		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding		X	X	August 8, 2018		

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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,795 ▼	4,129 ▲ 35%	4,167 ▼	3,499	EHP 12% (49/394); HM 24% (227/966); OPS 21% (52/250); PA 11% (200/1,857); SAF 21% (11/53); SEC 18% (18/102)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
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 33 0 3			
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



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State			Sunday, August 12 (Day and night shift)	Scheduled relocation to Mt. Weather
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **IV, VIII, & V**



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