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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – August 18-20



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Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Medium (50%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%); Disturbance 3 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Kenneth
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible – Portions of CA, Southwest, and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather – ID and WY
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Minor G1
 - Next 24 hours: Minor G1

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – West Virginia
- FMAG Approved – Chetco Bar Fire, OR (FEMA-XXXX-FM-OR)

Chetco Bar Fire – OR



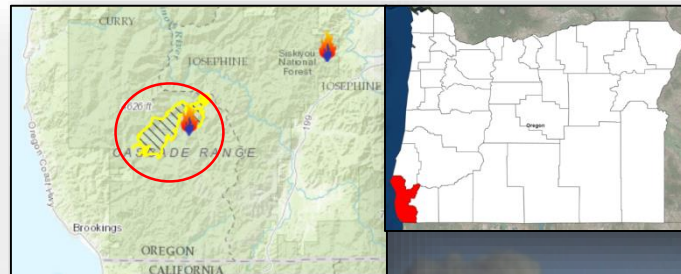
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Chetco Bar (Curry County)	XXXX-FM-OR August 20,2017	43,000	0%	Mandatory (1,750)	700 (homes)	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began August 12, 2017 and is burning in Curry County, OR near the community of Brookings (pop. 6,526)
- Fire has burned in excess of 43,000 acres of Federal, State, Tribal and private land
- Infrastructure: Threatens bridges/roadways, communications & utility, watershed & irrigation systems, & timber resources
- Shelters: 2; Occupants: 22

Response

- OR EOC at Monitoring (eclipse)
- Region X Bothell MOC at Watch/Steady State



Chetco Bar Fire

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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

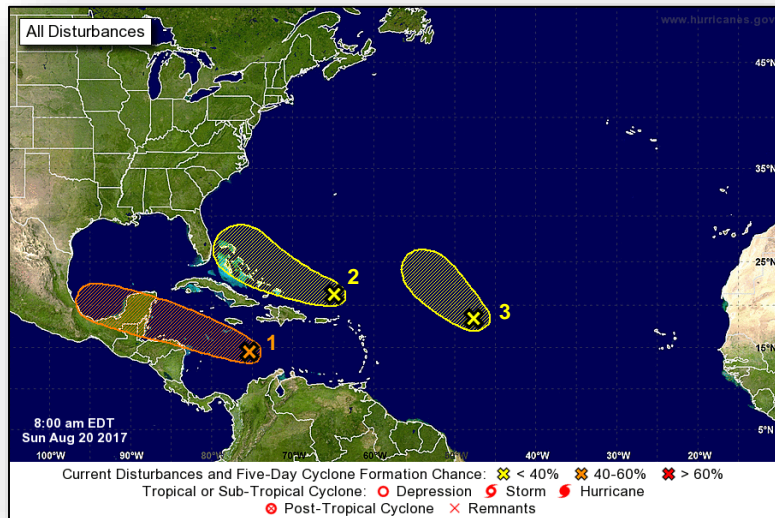
- Showers and thunderstorms have increased in association with remnants of Harvey
- Gradual development possible; could become tropical cyclone again during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)

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

- Located 200 miles N of Puerto Rico
- Could become slightly more conducive for development by midweek
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,000 miles E of Leeward Islands
- Moving NW at about 15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



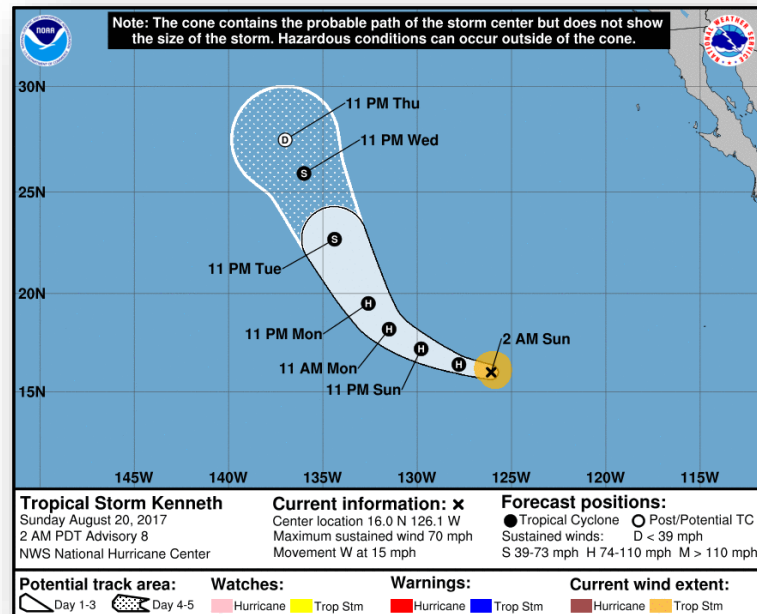
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Tropical Storm Kenneth (Advisory #8, as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,155 miles WSW of the Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 70 mph
- Expected to become a hurricane today
- Tropical storm force winds out to 70 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings



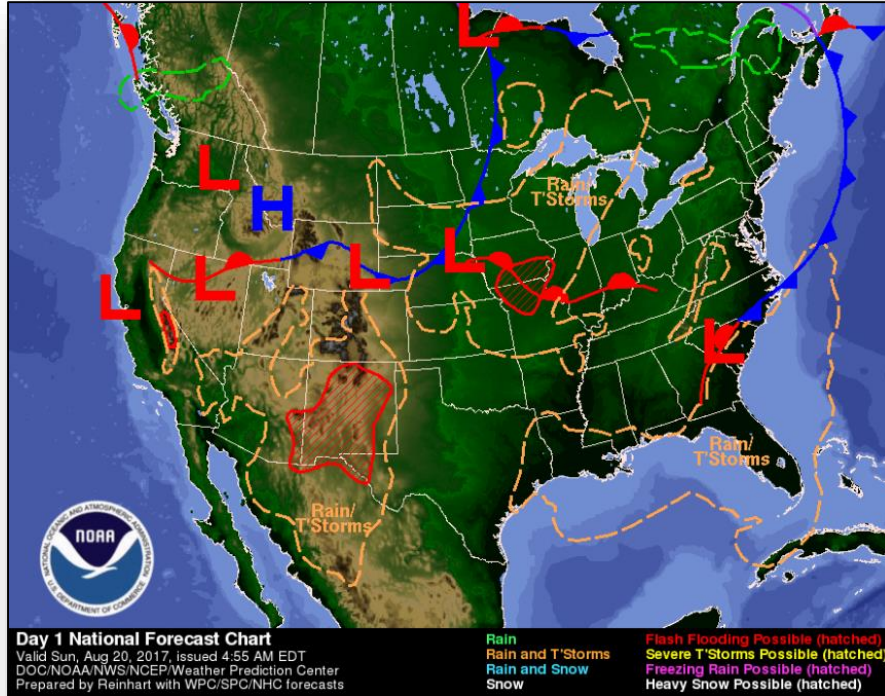
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



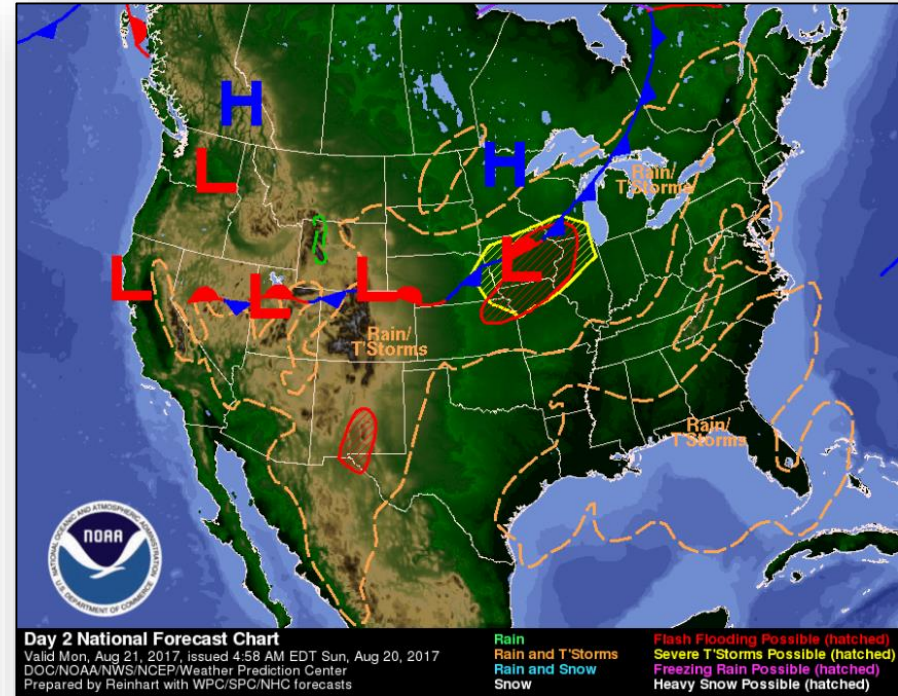
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National Weather Forecast

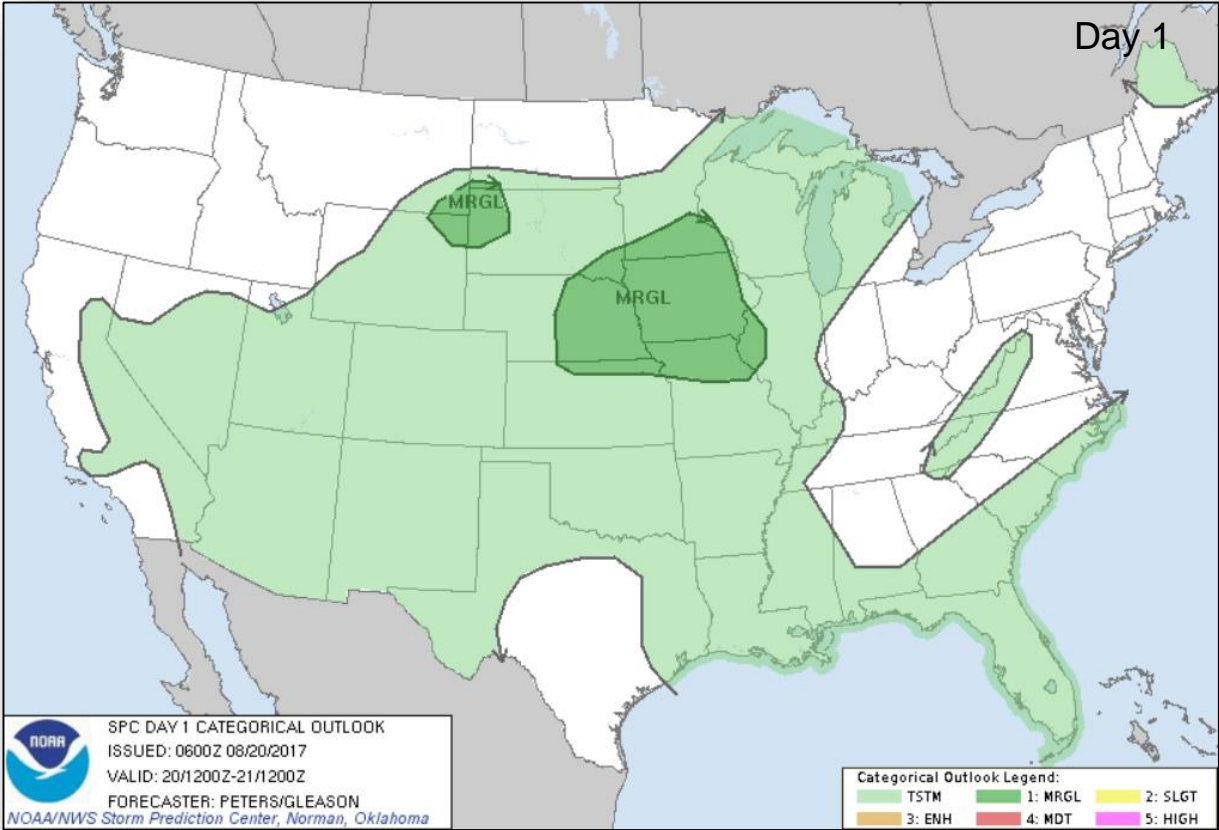


Today



Tomorrow

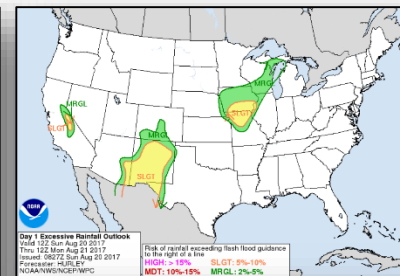
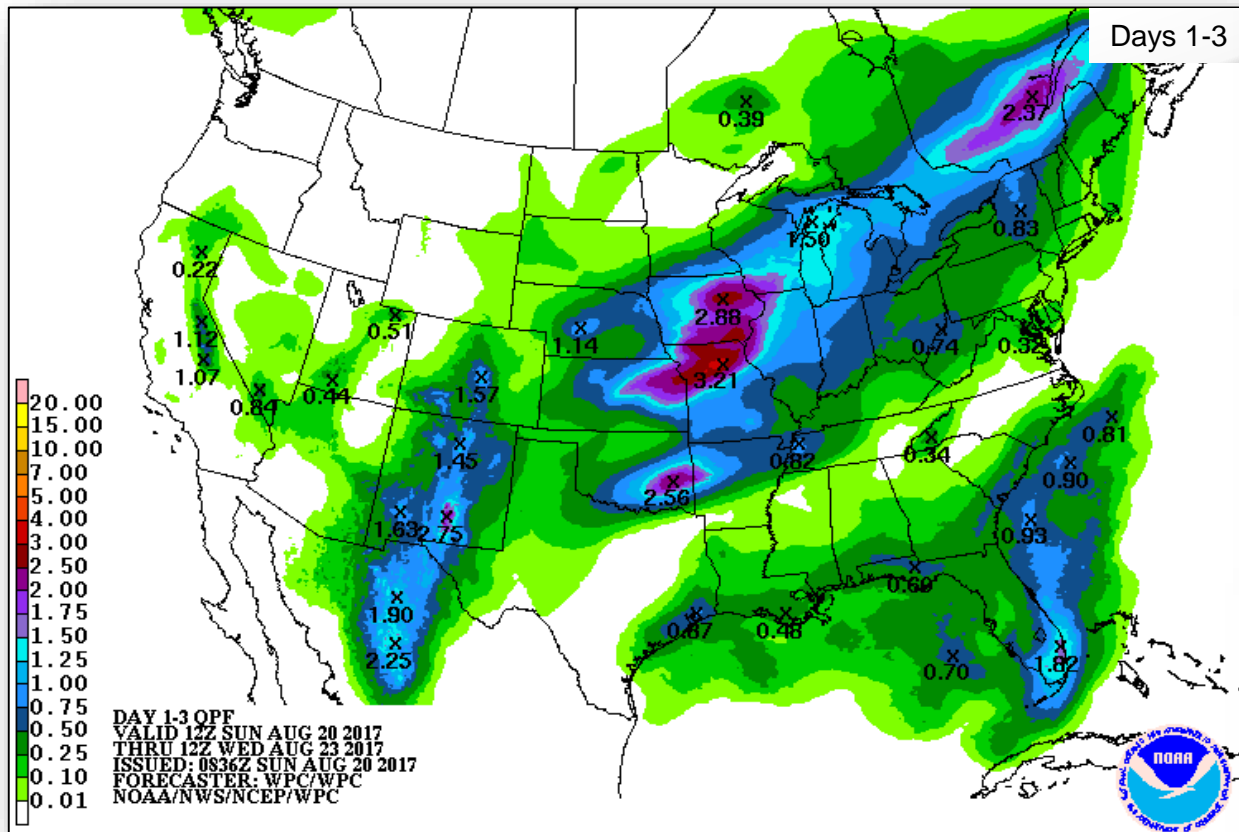
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



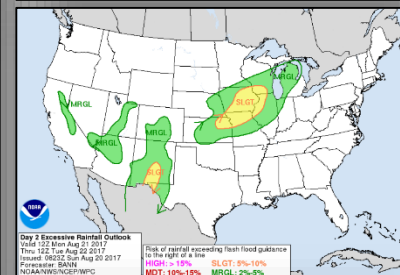
Precipitation Forecast



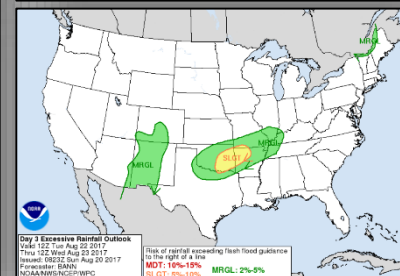
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Day 1

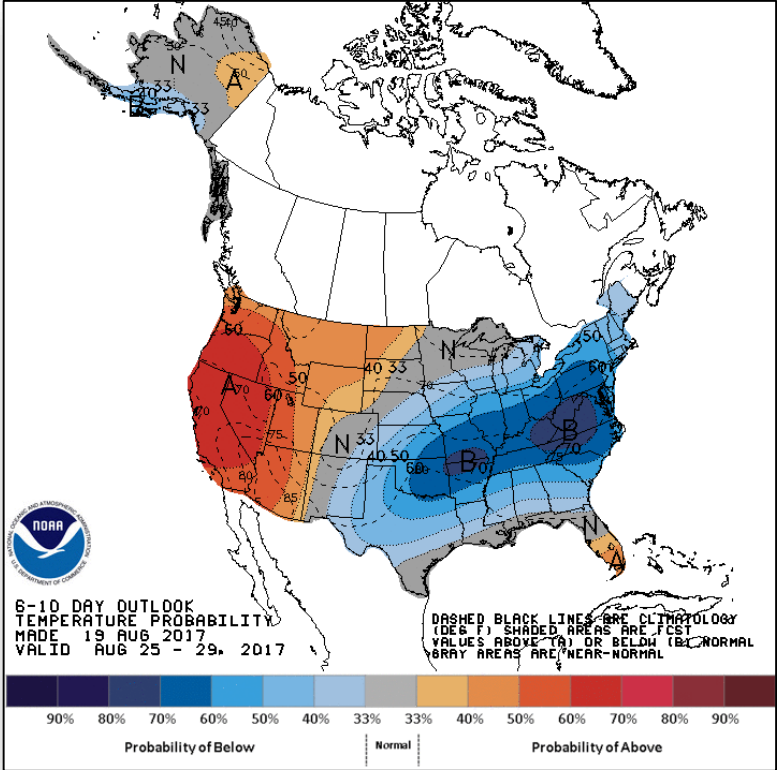


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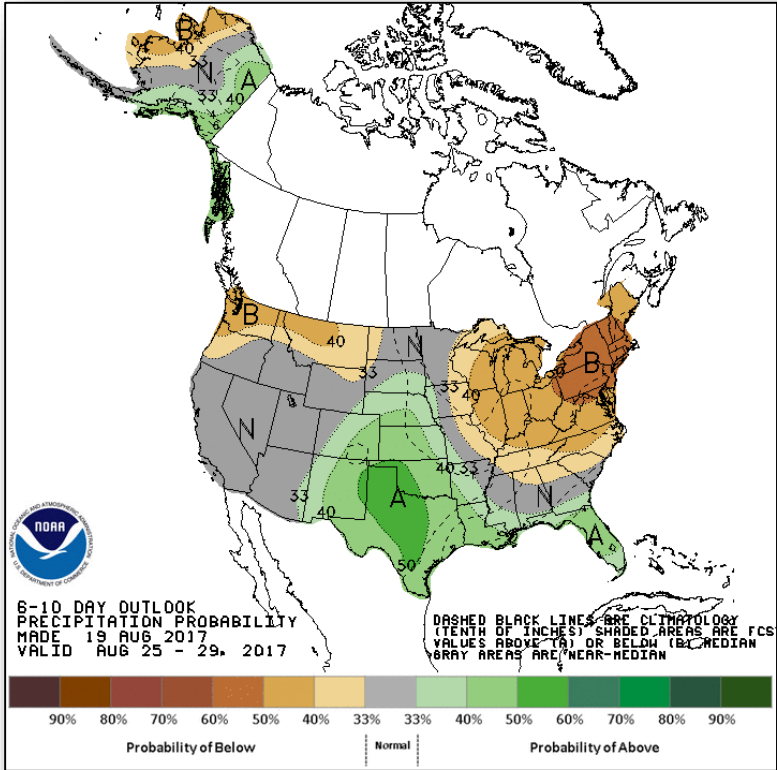


Day 3

6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



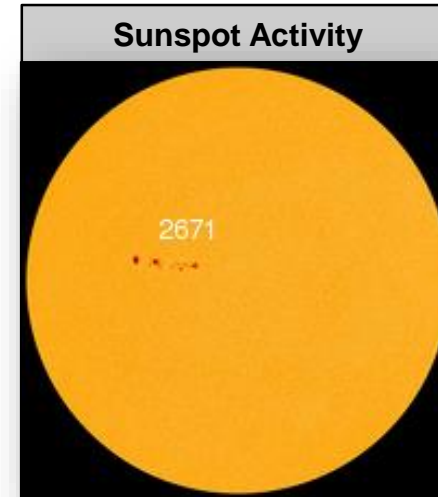
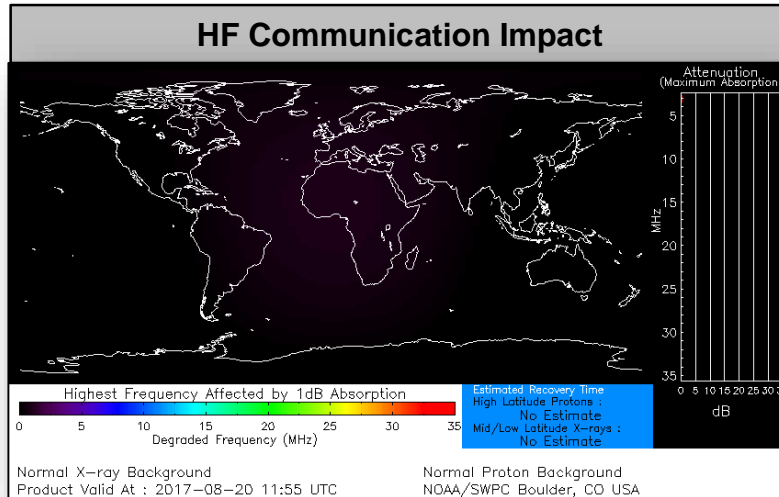
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oregon (1)								
Milli (Deschutes)	5196-FM-OR August 17,2017	7,814 (+814)	0%	Mandatory	1,004 (+352) (homes)	0	0	0 / 0
Montana (1)								
Lolo Peak (Ravalli and Missoula)	5197-FM-MT August 17,2017	27,906 (+9,010)	0%	Voluntary	902 (+52) (homes)	2 (+1)	2	1 / 3 (+2)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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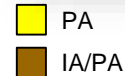
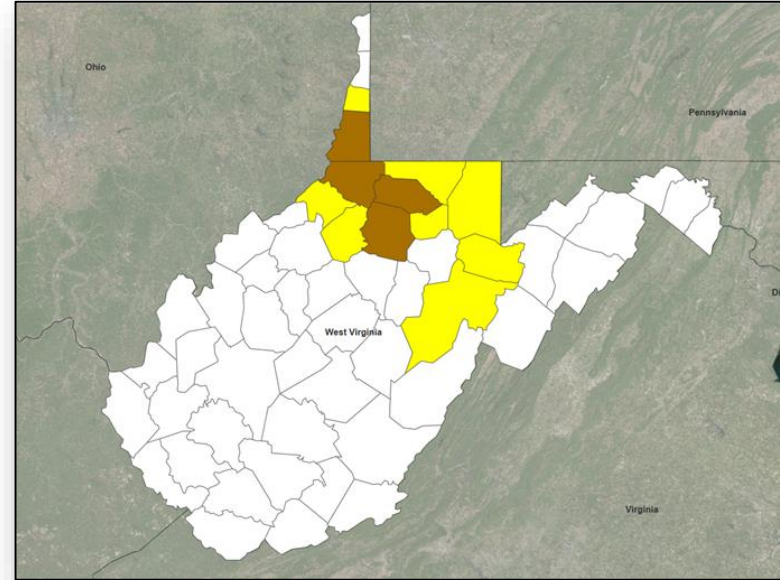
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms June 30, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	13 (+13)	Aug 8 – TBD
IV	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding July 24, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	3 (+1)	Aug 16 – TBD
V	WI	Severe Storms and Flooding July 19-23, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	13 (+13)	Aug 15 – Aug 18
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 19-23, 2017	IA	4	2 (+2)	Aug 18 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	KS	Severe Storms and Flooding July 22-27, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	Aug 18 – TBD
VIII	ND	Severe Summer Storm, High Winds, and Rain July 20-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	Aug 21 – TBD

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4331-DR-WV

- Major Disaster Declaration approved August 18, 2017 for the state of West Virginia
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred July 28-29, 2017
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 4 counties
 - Public Assistance for 12 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven S. Ward



Disaster Requests & Declarations



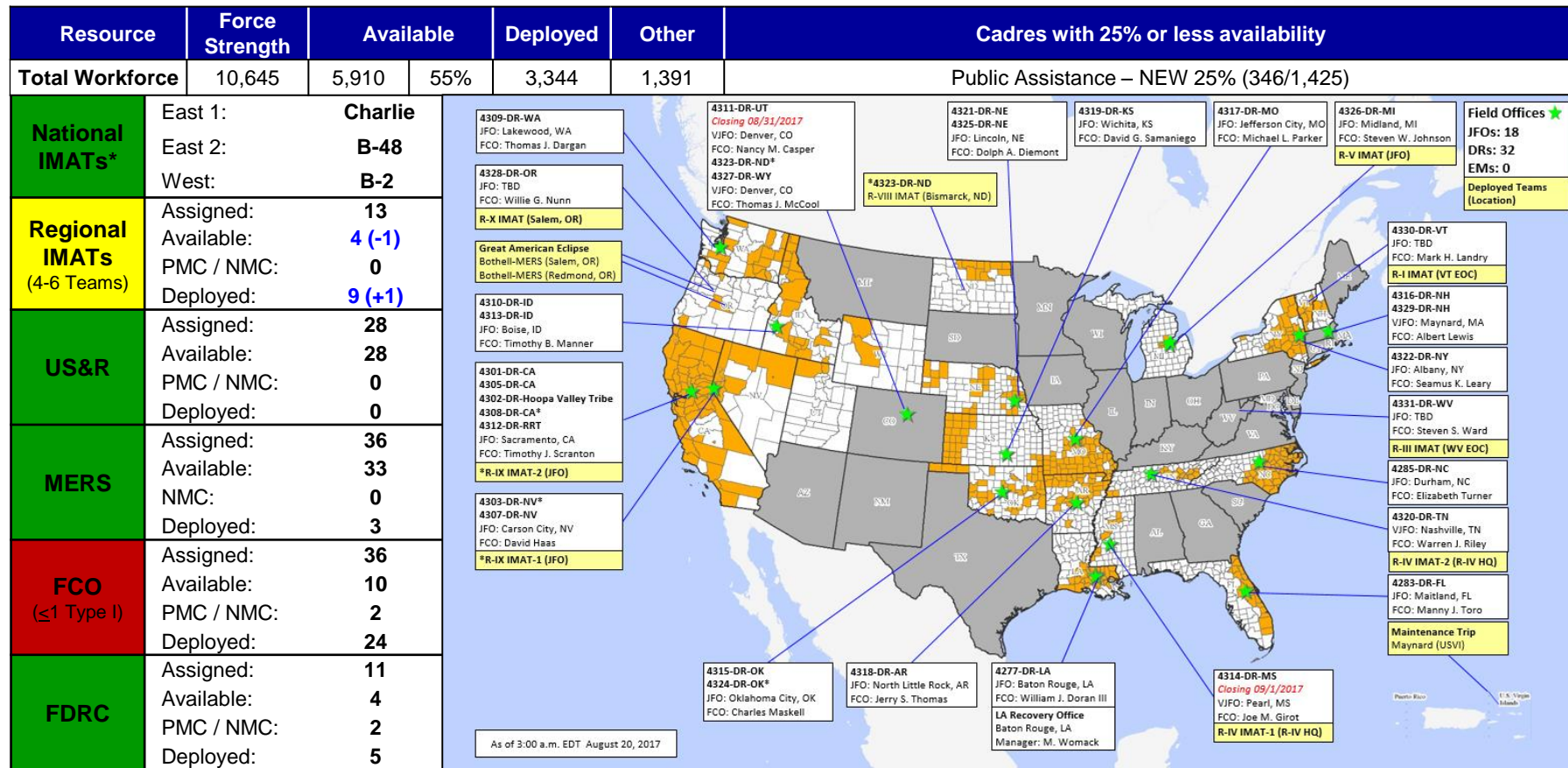
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	1	0
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding and Landslides	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	August 7, 2017		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	August 10, 2017		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	August 11, 2017	Declared August 18, 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 14-20): III, VI and II



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