

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 29-30



Significant Events:

- Rocky Fire, CA
- Lowell Fire, CA (FINAL)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Disturbance 1 Low (10%); Disturbance 2 Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Eight-E; Tropical Storm Guillermo
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 2 Low (near 0%)
- Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 13W

Significant Weather:

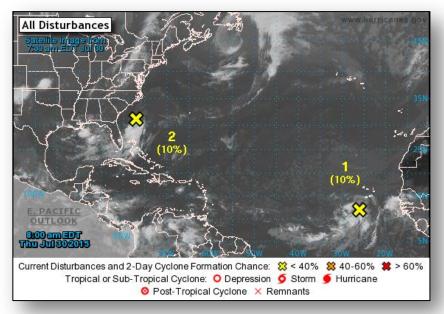
- Flash flooding possible AZ, NM & TX
- Rain and thunderstorms eastern half of U.S. to east coast and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings: OR & WA
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none occurred; next 24 hours none predicted

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Approved Vermont
- Major Disaster Declaration Request Oglala Sioux Tribe (South Dakota)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





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

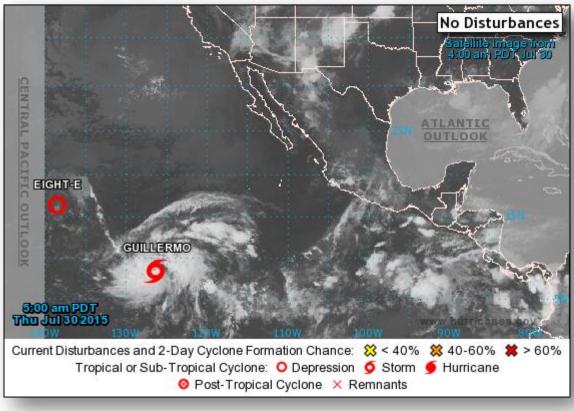
- Located a couple of hundred miles SW of Cape Verde Islands
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Further development, if any, should be slow to occur next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

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

- Located a couple of hundred miles E of GA coast
- Expected to move NE parallel to southeastern coast of US
- No significant development; forecast to merge with a frontal system by Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

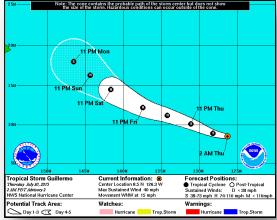
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

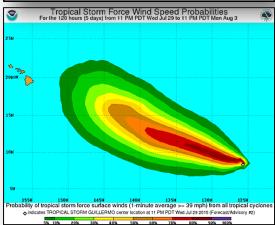




Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Guillermo





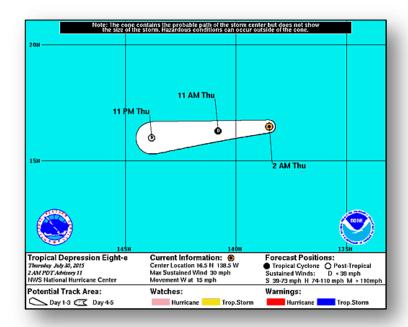


Tropical Storm Guillermo: (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,475 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- This motion expected to continue next day or two
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some strengthening forecast; could become a hurricane on Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles

Eastern Pacific-Tropical Depression Eight-E FEMA



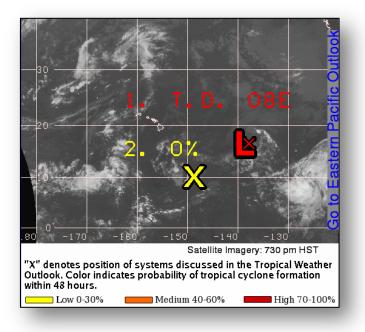


Tropical Depression Eight- E: (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,110 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Moving W at 15 mph
- This motion expected to continue next 12 to 24 hours
- Forecast to dissipate later today

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



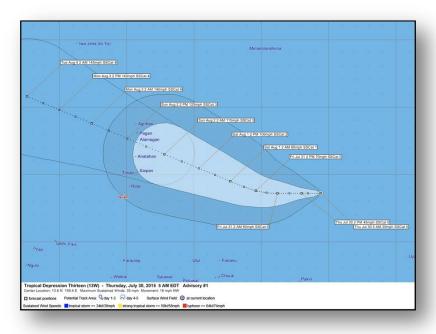


Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 725 miles SSE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 10 to 15 mph
- Vertical shear expected to inhibit development next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



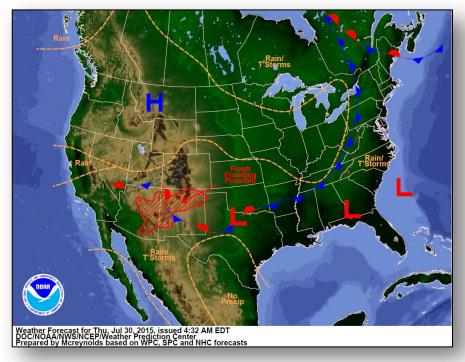


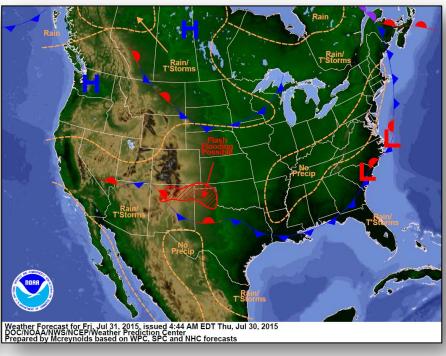
Tropical Depression 13W (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 985 miles E of Guam
- Moving NW at 16 mph
- Expected to continue moving W before turning WNW Fri night or early Sat
- On this track it could move through Northern Mariana Islands Sunday morning or afternoon
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to intensify today and may become tropical storm this afternoon
- No Watches or Warnings in effect for U.S. territories

National Weather Forecast



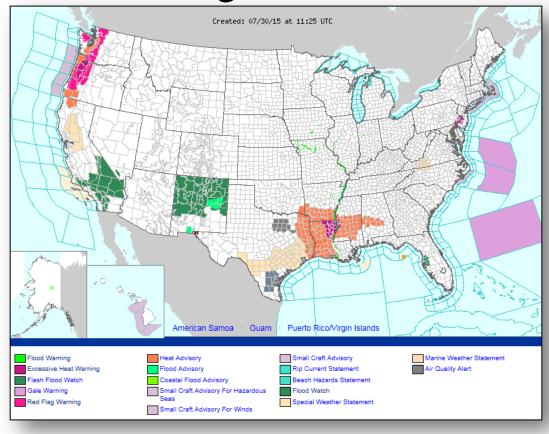




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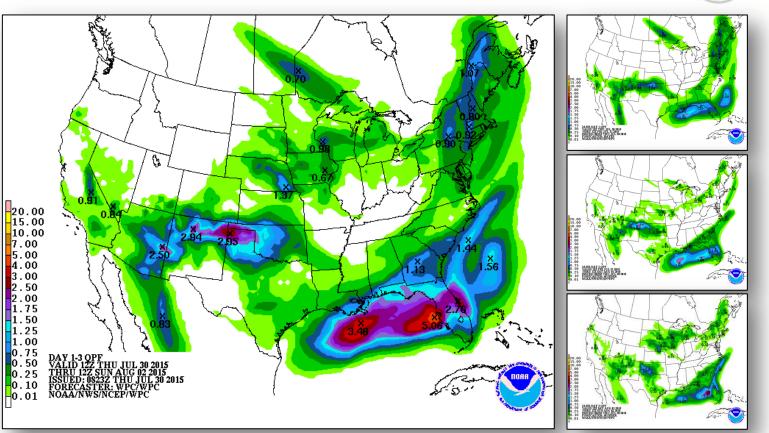
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





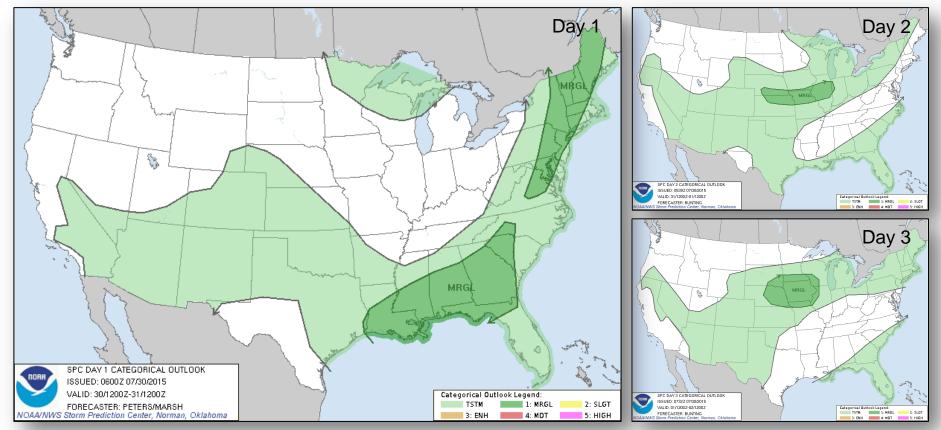
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

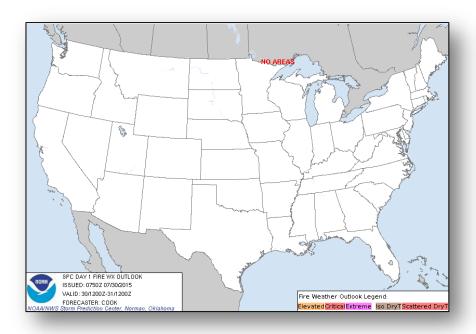
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

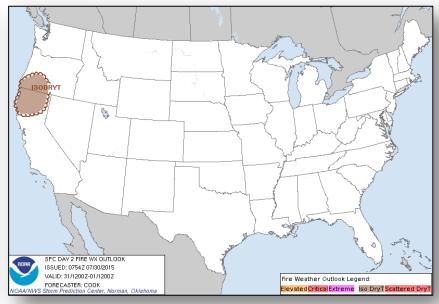




Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-2



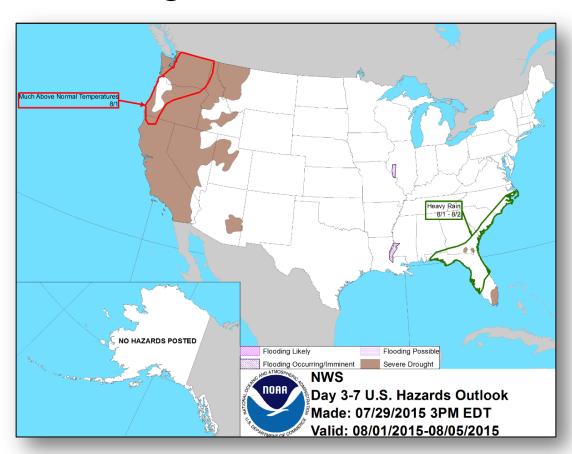




Today Tomorrow

Hazard Outlook, Aug 1–5

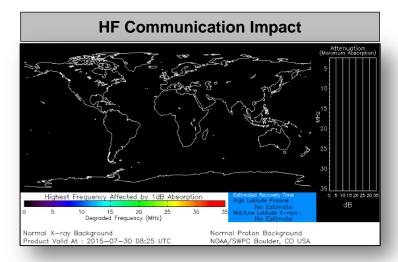


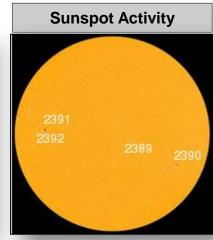


Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





Rocky Fire - CA



Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Rocky Fire (Lake County)	Lower Lake	3,000	0%	unknown	None	Several outbuildings	0/0

- Fire began July 29, 2015 and is burning near Morgan Valley Road and Rocky Creek Road east of Lower Lake (pop 1,300)
- 500 people evacuated; evacuation center opened in city of Clearlake
- Several roads closed



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	Location FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries			
California (1)										
Lowell Fire (FINAL) (Nevada County)	Alta (pop. 610)	2,303	50% (+10%) August 3, 2015	Lifted	54	1 (+1)	0 / 6 (+2)			
Rocky Fire (Lake County)	Lower Lake (pop. 1,300)	3,000	0%	500	Unknown	Several outbuildings	0/0			

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
7	Date Requested	1	1
MD – DR (Appeal) Civil Unrest	July 7, 2015		Denied July 29, 2015
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding	July 16, 2015	Declared July 29, 2015	
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 21, 2015		
IA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 22, 2015		
SD – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	July 22, 2015		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	July 24, 2015		
AK – DR Wildfires	July 24, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides	July 27, 2015		
Sioux Tribe- DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 29, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – Oglala Sioux FEMA

July 29, 2015

- President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe requested a Major Disaster Declaration due to severe storms and flooding that occurred May 8 - 29, 2015
- Requesting Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation for Pine Ridge Reservation

South Dakota



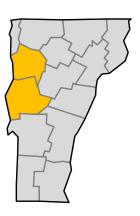
Request for IA for Pine Ridge Reservation

Major Disaster Declaration Approved VT



FEMA-4232-DR-VT

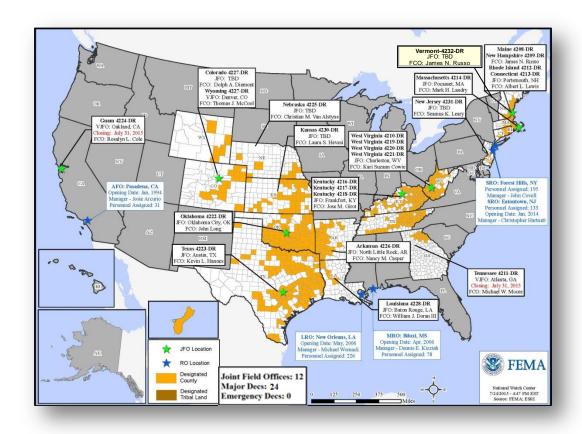
- Major Disaster Declaration approved July 29, 2015 for the State of Vermont
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred June 9, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 2 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is James N. Russo



Declared PA counties

Open Field Offices as of July 29





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	State /			Number of	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	
IV/	IV KY	Severe Storms & Flooding	IA	4	4	7/18 – 7/23
IV		July 13-15, 2015	PA	24	11 (+5)	7/27 – TBD
VIII	СО	Flooding May 5 – 29, 2015	PA	6	0	7/29 - TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets										
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion		
FCO		35	8	23%	0	1	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1		
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	8		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)		
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	N-IMAT-E1 – Returned from exercise N-IMAT-E2 – Deployed to LA (Exercise)			
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	4	4	Deployed (Blue): RII (Team A) supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX RV to RVI supporting severe weather/flooding RVI (Team 1) to TX & personnel to OK RVIII (Team 1) supporting FEMA-4227-DR-WY Not Mission Capable (Red): Personnel shortages/staff adjustments R1 (Team 1); RIV (Team 3); RVI (Team 2);	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement		
MCOV		60	39	65%	0	7	14	12 units in TX 2 units in OK	• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%		

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



	National/Regional Teams														
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				יבו ו		al		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC						
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC						
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated								
DEST							Not Activated								
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated								
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated								



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