

# **FEMA**

## Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 27-28



#### Significant Events: None

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Dora, Disturbance 1: Low (near 0%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible Central Plains to the Great Lakes
- Flash flooding Central Plains to the Great Lakes and coastal Louisiana
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather CA, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, WY,
- Isolated dry thunderstorms ID, UT, CO, WY,
- Red Flag Warnings: NV, AZ, UT, WY, ID and CO
- Space Weather Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: FMAG approved for the South Wenas Fire in Yakama County, WA

### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic









5 Day Outlook

### Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



#### Tropical Storm Dora (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 295 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Expected to become a remnant low today and dissipate by Thursday night
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles
- No coastal watches and warnings in effect
- No threat to U.S. or U.S. territories

#### Disturbance 1 (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

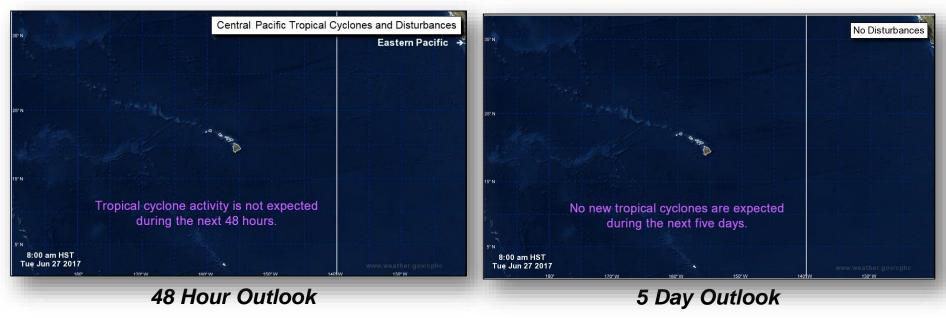
- Broad area of low pressure expected to form late this week a few hundred miles S of southern coast of Mexico
- Moving WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)





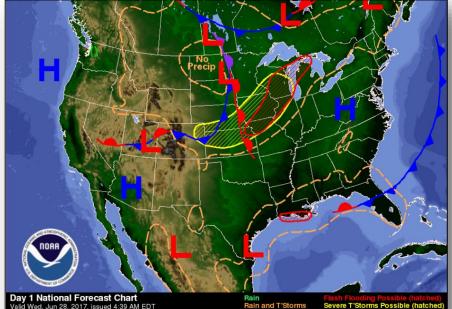
### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





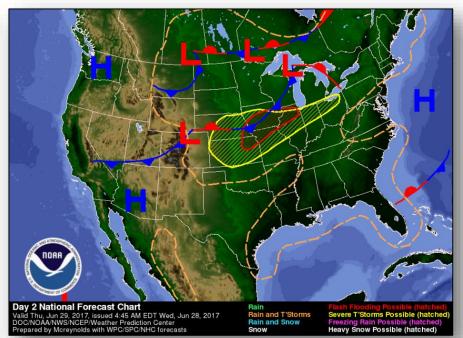
#### National Weather Forecast







Severe T'Storms Possible (hatche Freezing Rain Possible (hatched) Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)





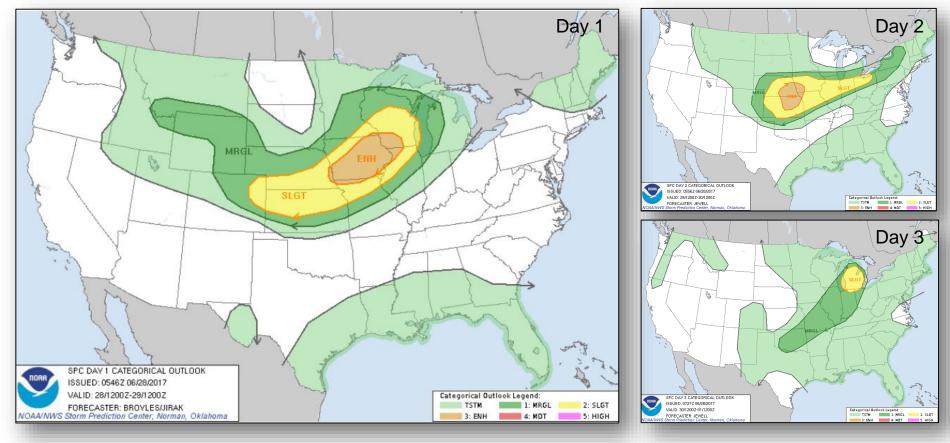
Today

**Rain and Snow** 

Snow

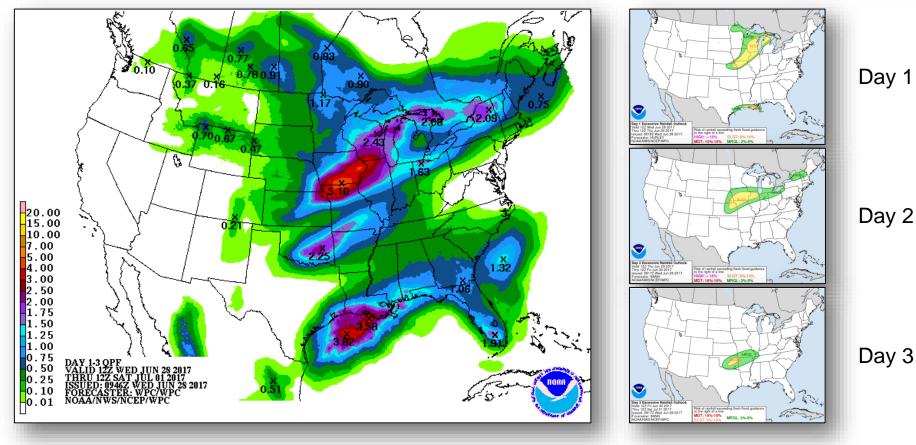
#### Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3





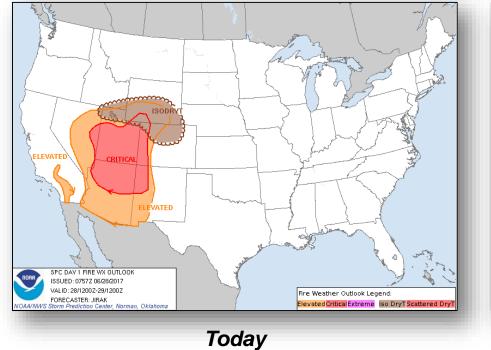
### Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk

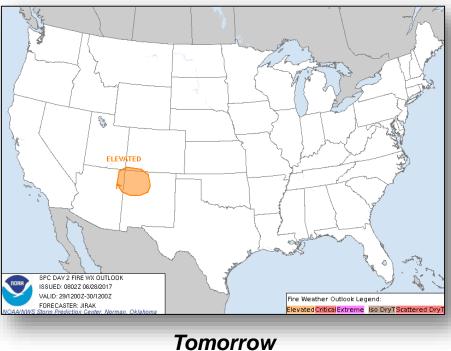




#### Fire Weather Outlook

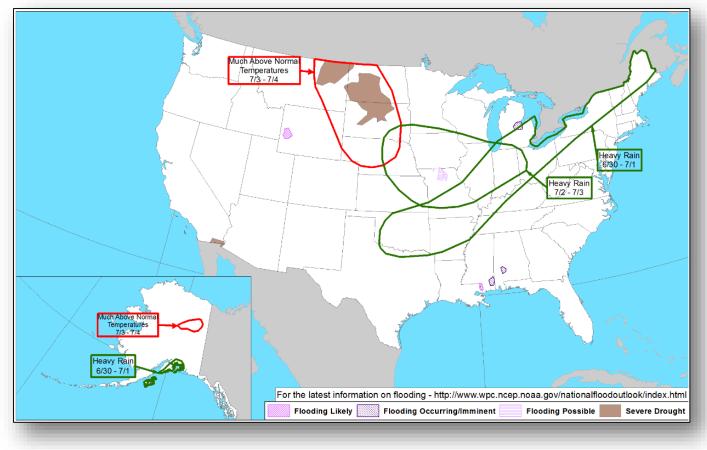






#### Hazards Outlook – June 30-July 4

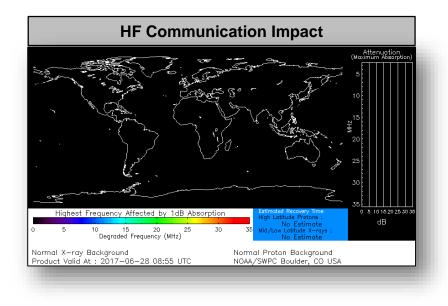




### Space Weather



|   | Space Weather<br>Activity | Geomagnetic<br>Storms Solar Radiation |      | Radio<br>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 <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u> |                           |                                       |      |                    |  |  |  |  |





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region State / |          | Event  |    | Number o  | f Counties | Start – End     |  |
|----------------|----------|--|----|-----------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Region         | Location | Event  |    | Requested | Completed  |                 |  |
| VI             | Oklahoma | Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, &<br>Severe Storms<br>May 16, 2017 |    | 3         | 3          | May 24 – May 25 |  |
| VI             | Okianoma |  |    | 17        | 17         | May 31 – Jun 23 |  |
| VII            |          | Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & High Winds<br>Jun 12-17, 2017                    |    | 0         | 0          | N/A             |  |
| VII            | Nebraska |  |    | 17        | 0          | Jun 26 – TBD    |  |
|                |          | Dam Release Flooding<br>Mar 29 – Jun 15, 2017                                |    | 0         | 0          | N/A             |  |
| x              | Idaho    |  |    | 2         | 0          | Jun 26 – TBD    |  |
|                | iuano    | Snowmelt Flooding  | IA | 0         | 0          | N/A             |  |
|                |          | May 8 – Jun 16, 2017   |    | 5         | 0          | Jun 26 – TBD    |  |

#### Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process           | Requests<br>APPROVED<br>(since last report) | Requests<br>DENIED<br>(since last report) |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3   | Date Requested                              | 0   | 0 |
| NY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm | May 29, 2017                                |   |   |
| ND – DR Flooding                          | June 5, 2017                                |   |   |
| OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm      | June 9, 2017                                |   |   |

### South Wenas Fire – WA



| Fire Name                           | FMAG # /                    | Acres<br>burned | %<br>Contained | Evacuations<br>(Residents) |            | Fatalities<br>/ |           |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| (County)                            | Approved                    |                 |                |                            | Threatened | Damaged         | Destroyed | Injuries |
| South Wenas Fire<br>(Yakima County) | XXXX-FM-WA<br>June 28, 2017 | 600             | 0%             | Mandatory                  | 120 homes  | 0               | 0         | 0 / 0    |

#### Current Situation

- Fire began June 27, 2017 and is burning northwest of Selah (pop 7,000)
- Fire is threatening 120 primary residences in and around Collins Road
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 80 people; voluntary evacuations in effect for 400 people
- Yakama Power and Yakima County Pacific Power lines and the Selah-Naches Irrigation District are also threatened
- 1 ARC shelter open with no occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:30 a.m.)

#### <u>Response</u>

- WA EOC at Monitoring
- Region X remains at Steady State
- FMAG approved on June 28, 2017



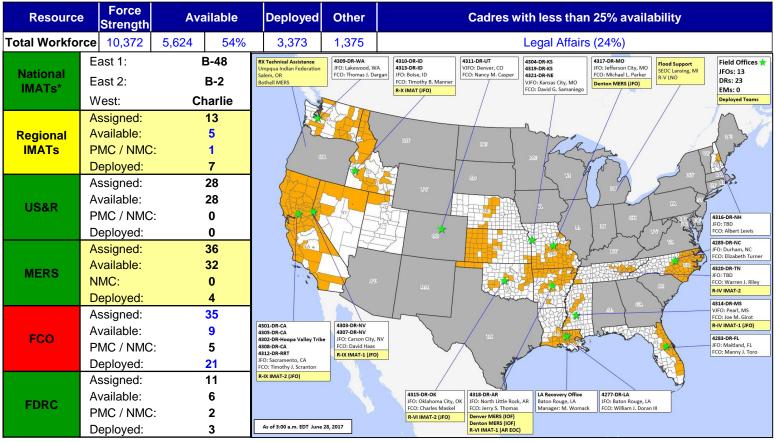
### Wildfire Summary



| Fire Name                 | FMAG #                      | Acres               | Percent     | Evacuations<br>(Residents) |                        | Fatalities     |                  |            |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|--|--|
| (County)                  | (Approved Date)             | Burned              | Contained   |                            | Threatened             | Damaged        | Destroyed        | / Injuries |  |  |
|                           | -                           |                     |             | Utah (1)                   |                        |                |                  |            |  |  |
| Brian Head<br>(Iron)      | 5185-FM-UT<br>June 18, 2017 | 49,626<br>(+6,190)  | 10%<br>(+1) | Mandatory<br>(1,562)       | 1,506<br>(1,021 homes) | 3<br>(2 homes) | 26<br>(13 homes) | 0 / 15     |  |  |
|                           | Arizona (1)                 |                     |             |                            |                        |                |                  |            |  |  |
| Goodwin Fire<br>(Yavapai) | 5186-FM-AZ<br>June 25, 2017 | 18,000<br>(+16,500) | 1%<br>(-4)  | Mandatory<br>(208)         | 140 homes              | 0              | 9<br>(2 homes)   | 0/0        |  |  |

### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





\*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

#### Readiness – Activation Teams



| Resource  | Status | Total | Status        | Activated<br>Team | Activation<br>Level | Activation<br>Times | Reason/Comments               |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| NWC       |        | 5     | Not Activated |                   |                     |                     |                               |
| NRCC      |        | 2     | Not Activated |                   |                     |                     | NRCS Blue Team – June primary |
| HLT       |        | 1     | Activated     |                   |                     |                     |                               |
| RWCs/MOCs |        | 10    | Not Activated |                   |                     |                     |                               |
| RRCCs     |        | 10    | Not Activated |                   |                     |                     |                               |

#### Back-up Regions (June 26-July 2): II, III, and V





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