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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 27-28



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Hilary; Tropical Storm Irwin
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible – Southwest to Central Plains; Southern Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather – MT
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – WA, OR, ID, MT, & WY
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request - Vermont

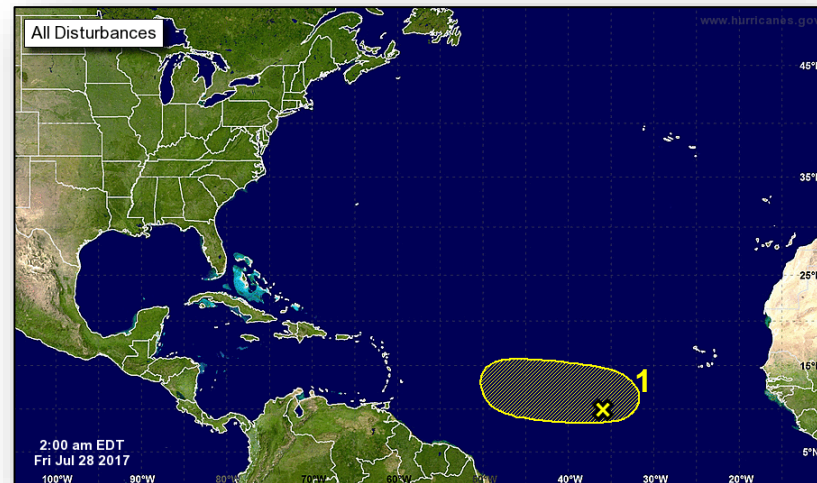
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located 800 miles WSW of Cabo Verde Islands; moving slowly W or WNW
- Slow development is possible over next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



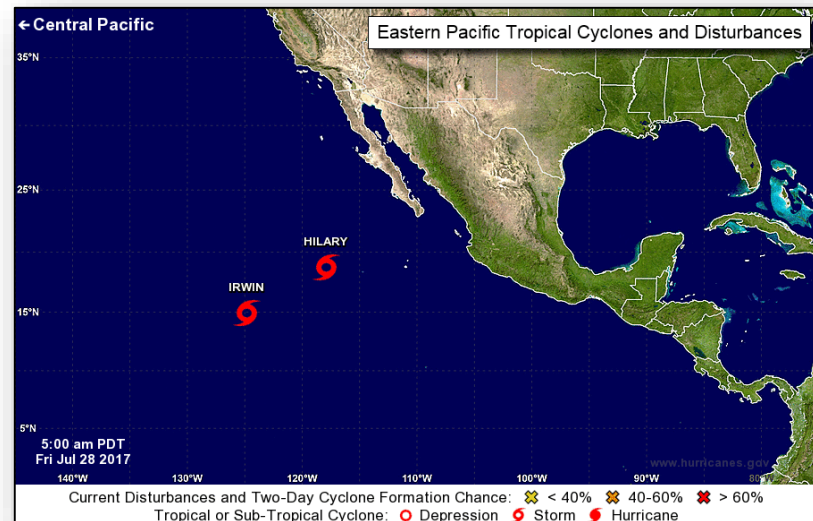
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Tropical Storm Irwin (Advisory #24 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,120 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 2 mph; maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Some fluctuations in intensity are possible next couple of days

Tropical Storm Hilary (Advisory #28 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 590 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 8 mph; maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Weakening is forecast next 48 hours

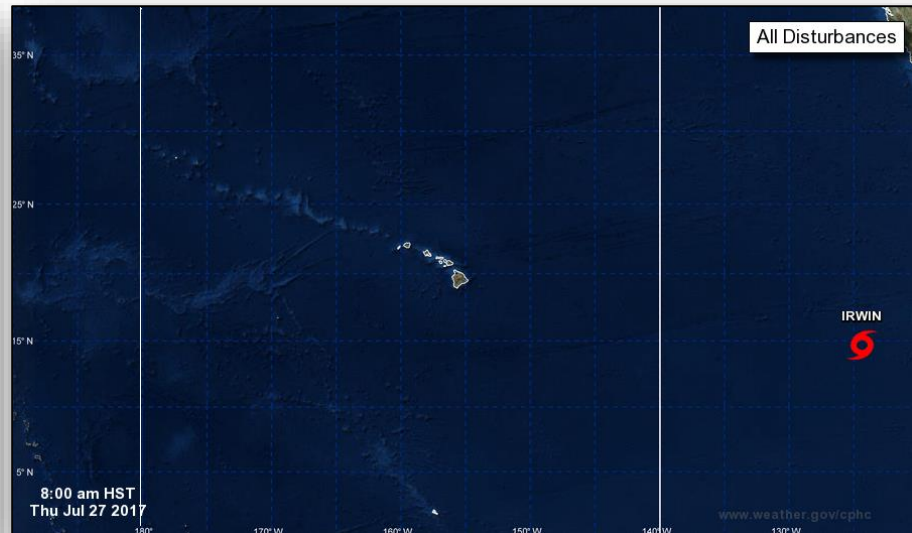
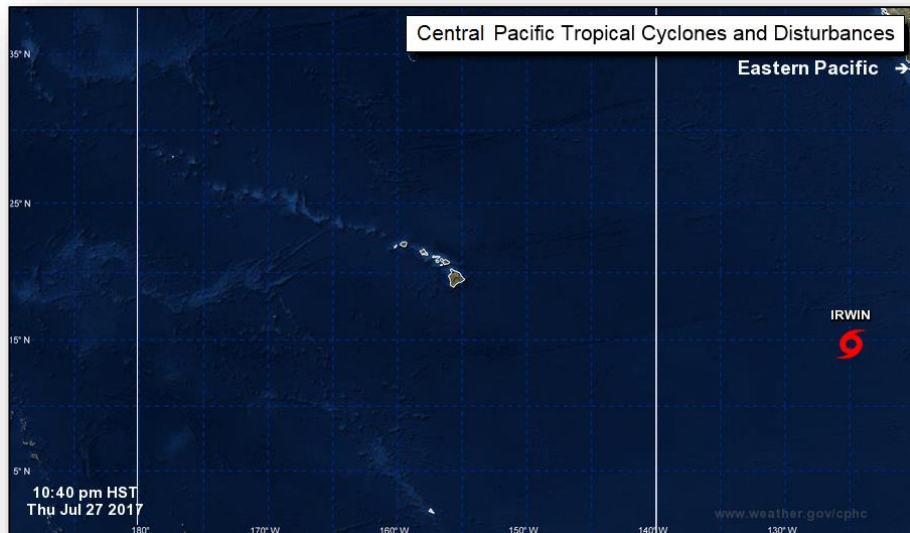


Based on current advisories and forecasts, none of the storms threaten the U.S.

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



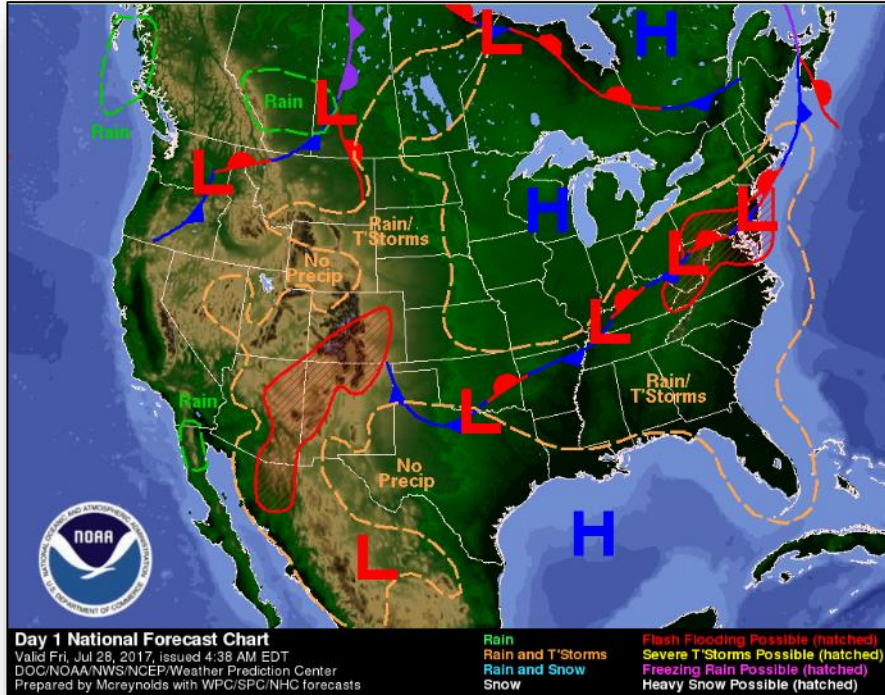
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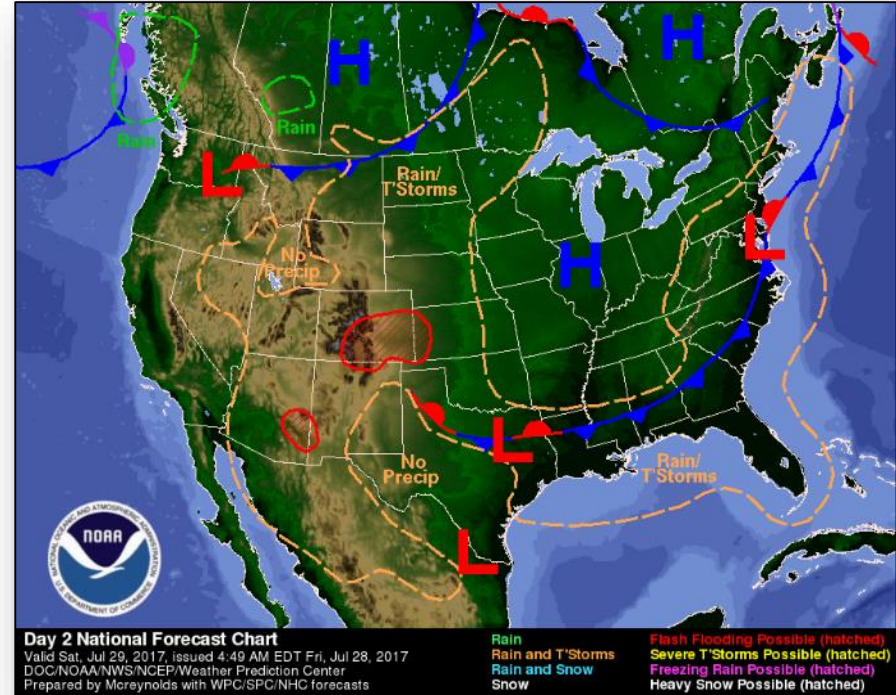
National Weather Forecast



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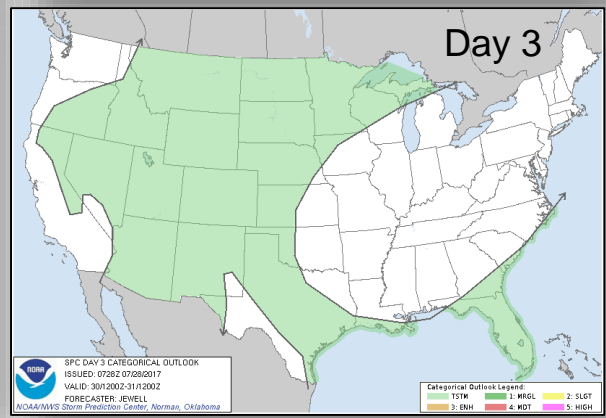
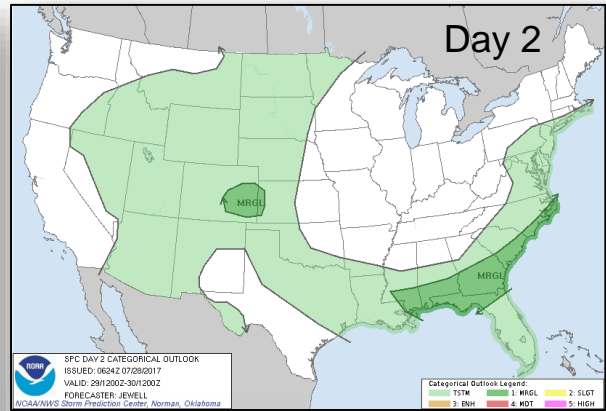
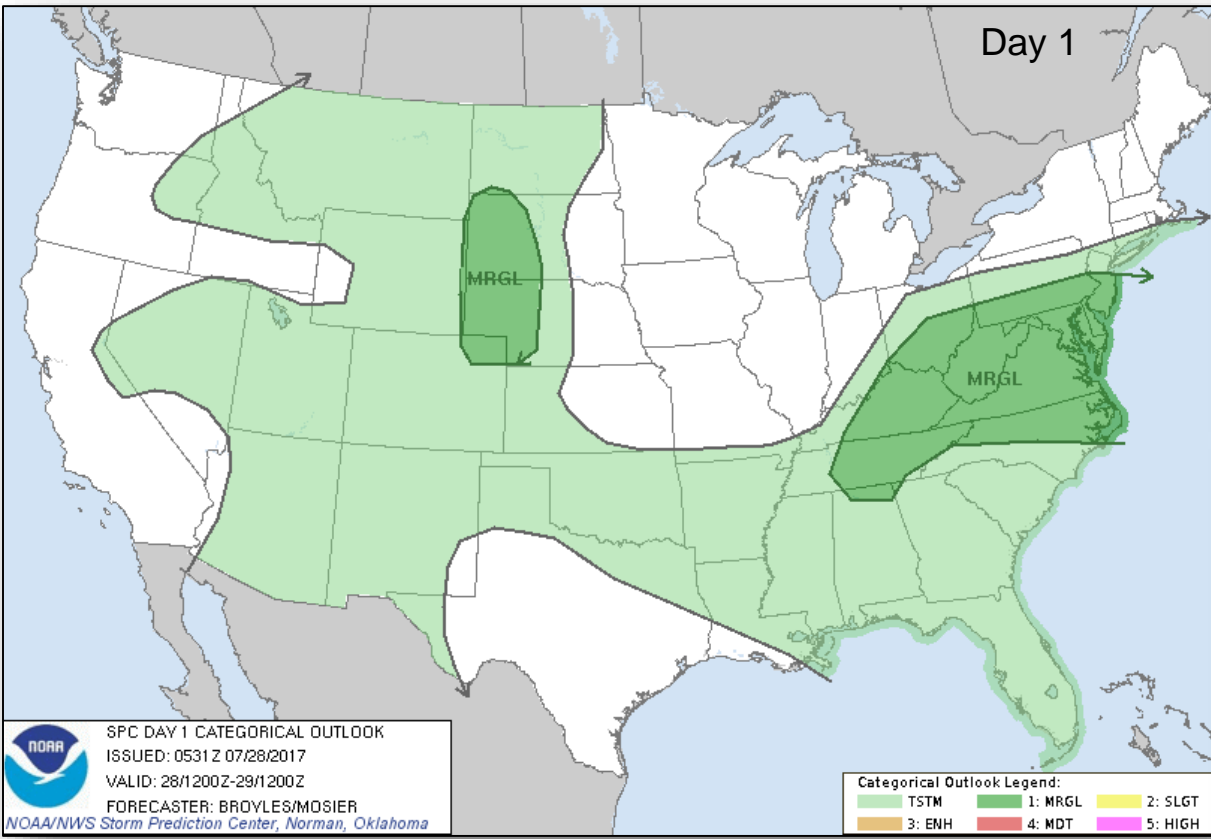


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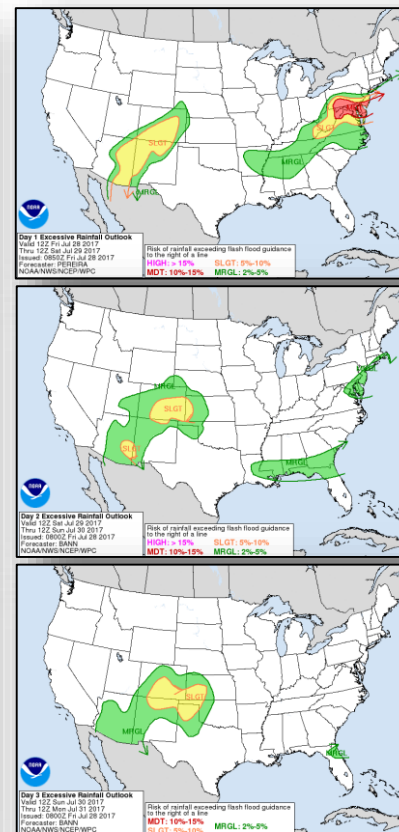
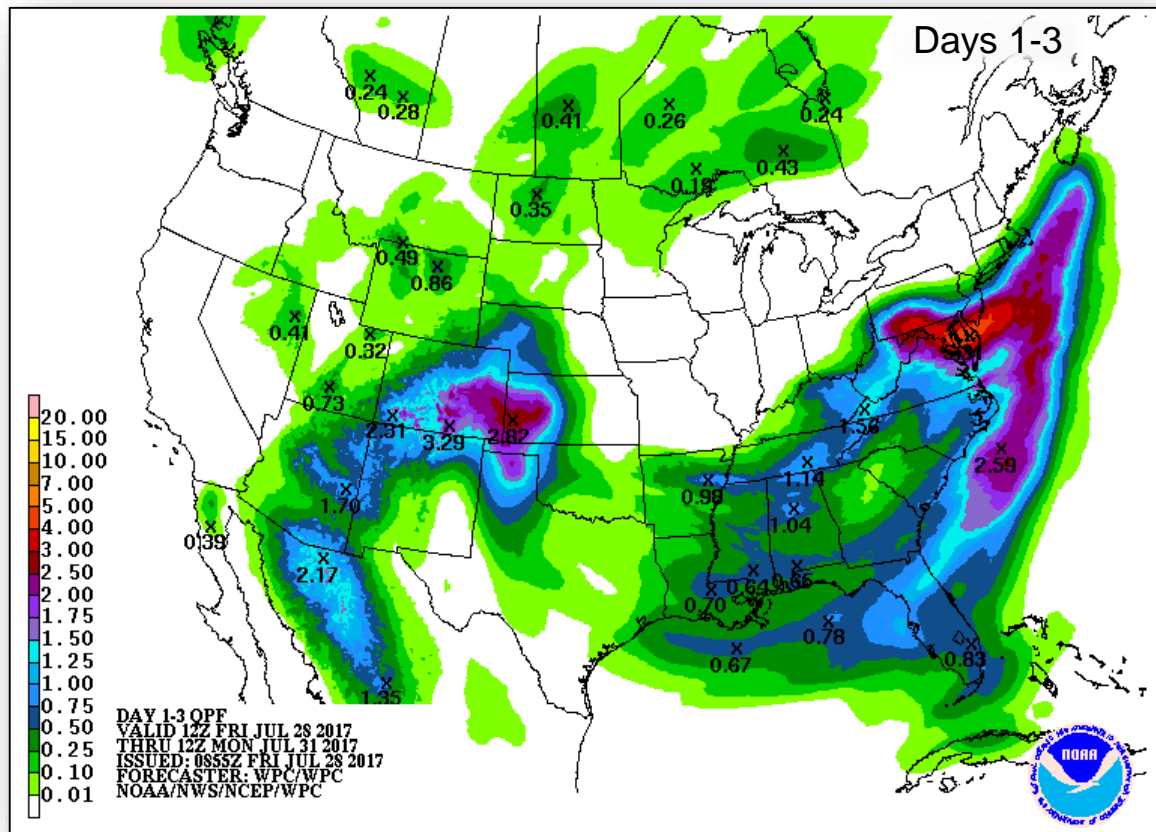
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



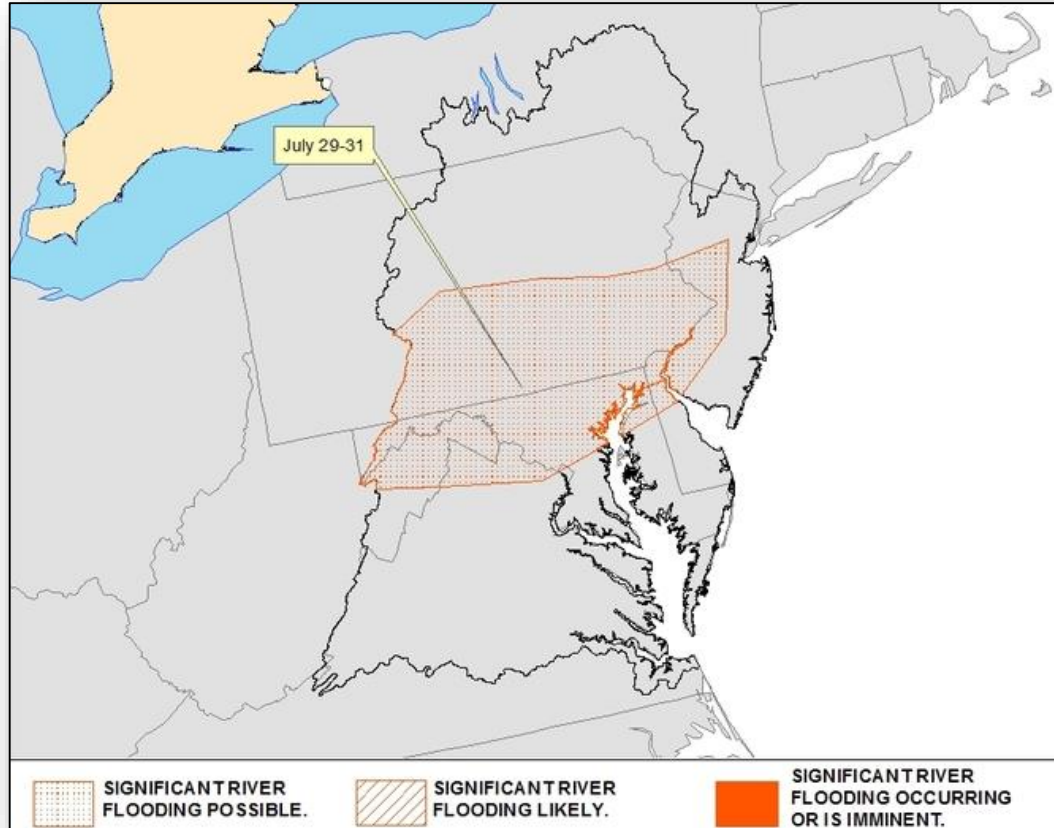
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Mid-Atlantic River Flood Outlook



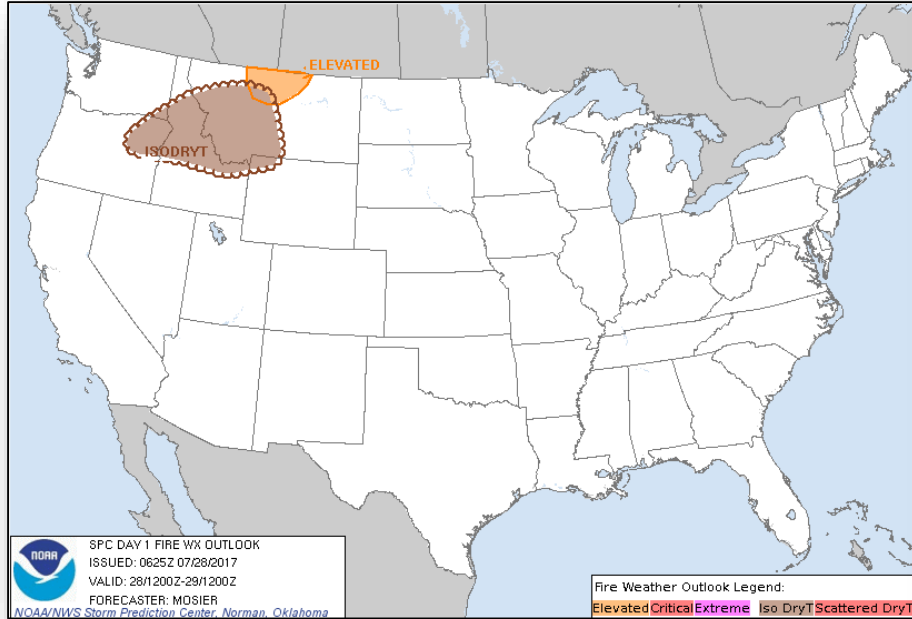
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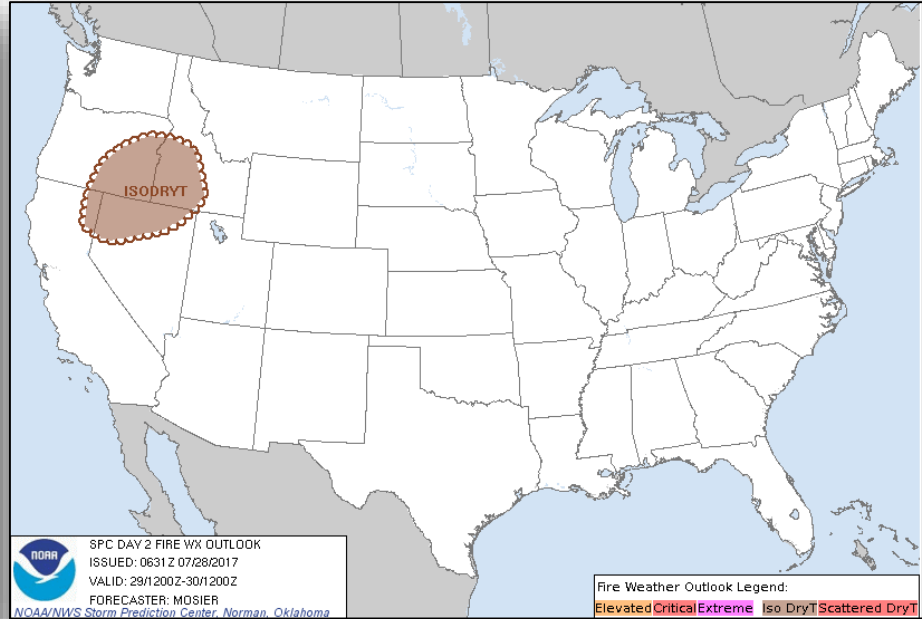
Fire Weather Outlook



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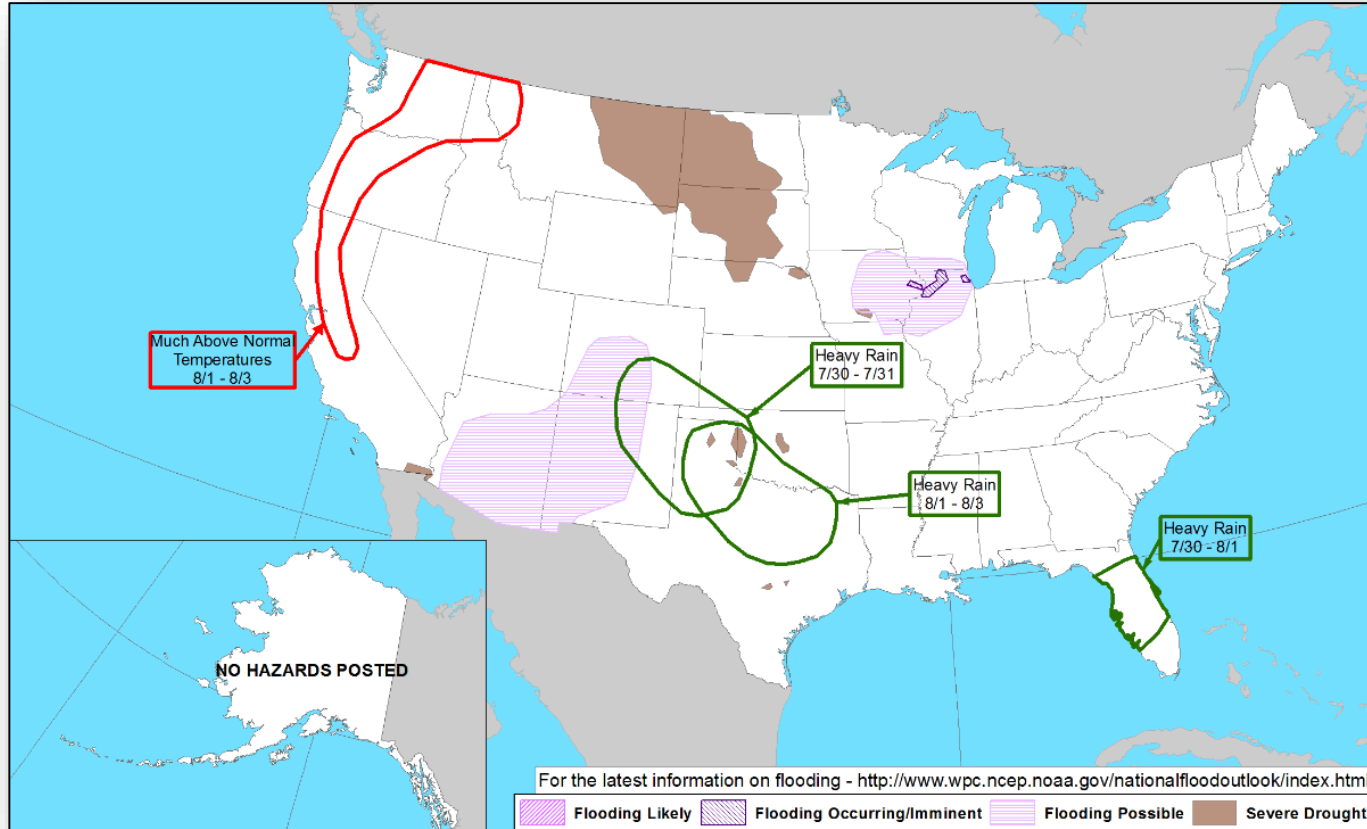


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Hazards Outlook – July 30 – Aug 3



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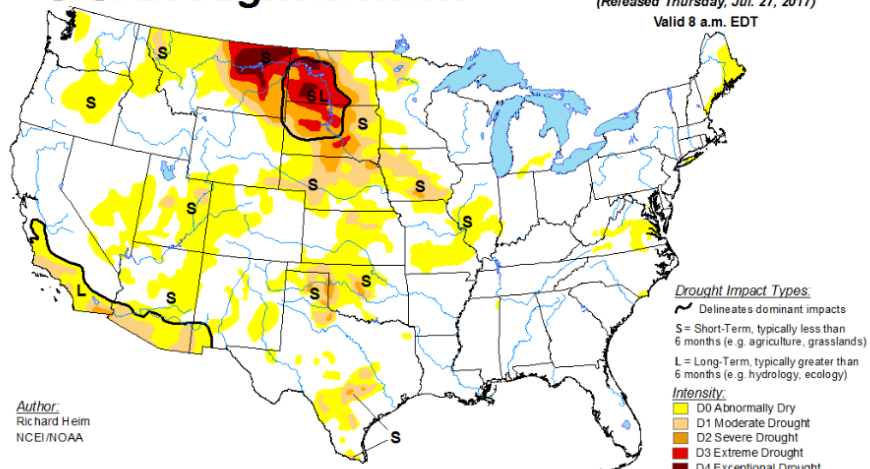
U.S. Drought Monitor



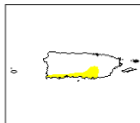
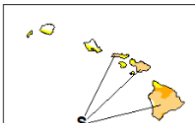
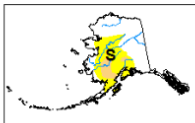
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U.S. Drought Monitor

July 25, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jul. 27, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

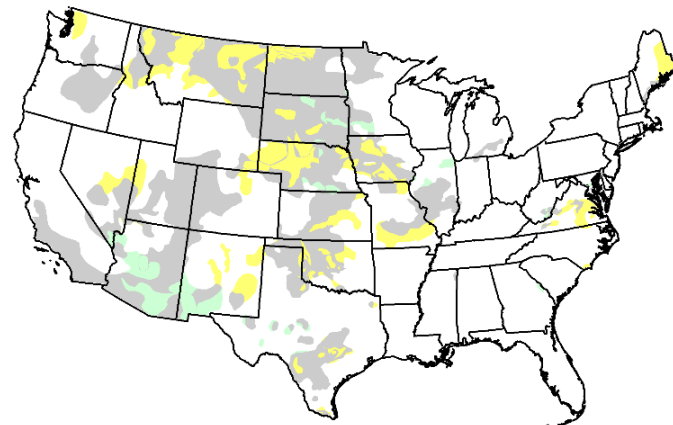


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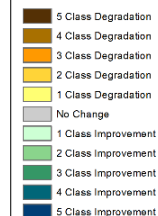


<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



July 25, 2017
compared to
July 18, 2017



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Nevada (1)								
Preacher (Douglas County) FINAL	5193-FM-NV July 25, 2017	5,353 (-33)	72% (+52)	Lifted	0	0	0	0 / 1

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Lake Ontario Flooding May 2, 2017- continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	Jul 31 – TBD
V	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 12, 2017	IA	3	0	Aug 1 – TBD
			PA	3	0	Aug 1 – TBD

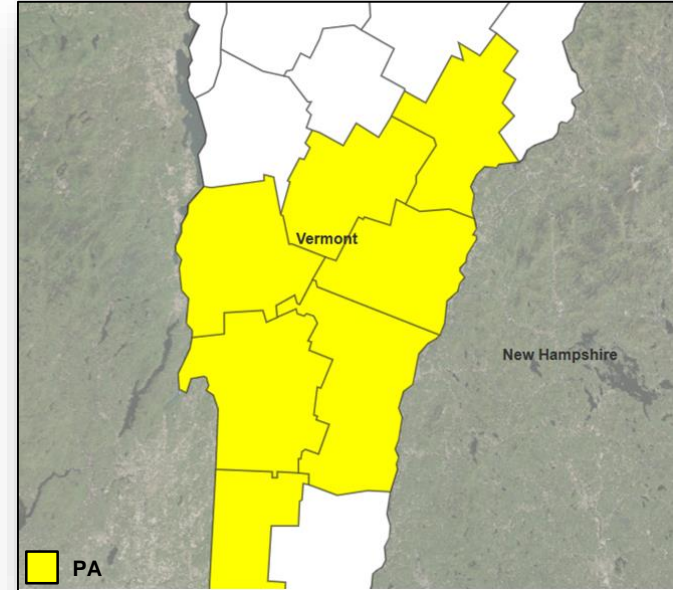
Declaration Request



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Vermont

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on July 24, 2017
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of June 29 – July 1, 2017
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



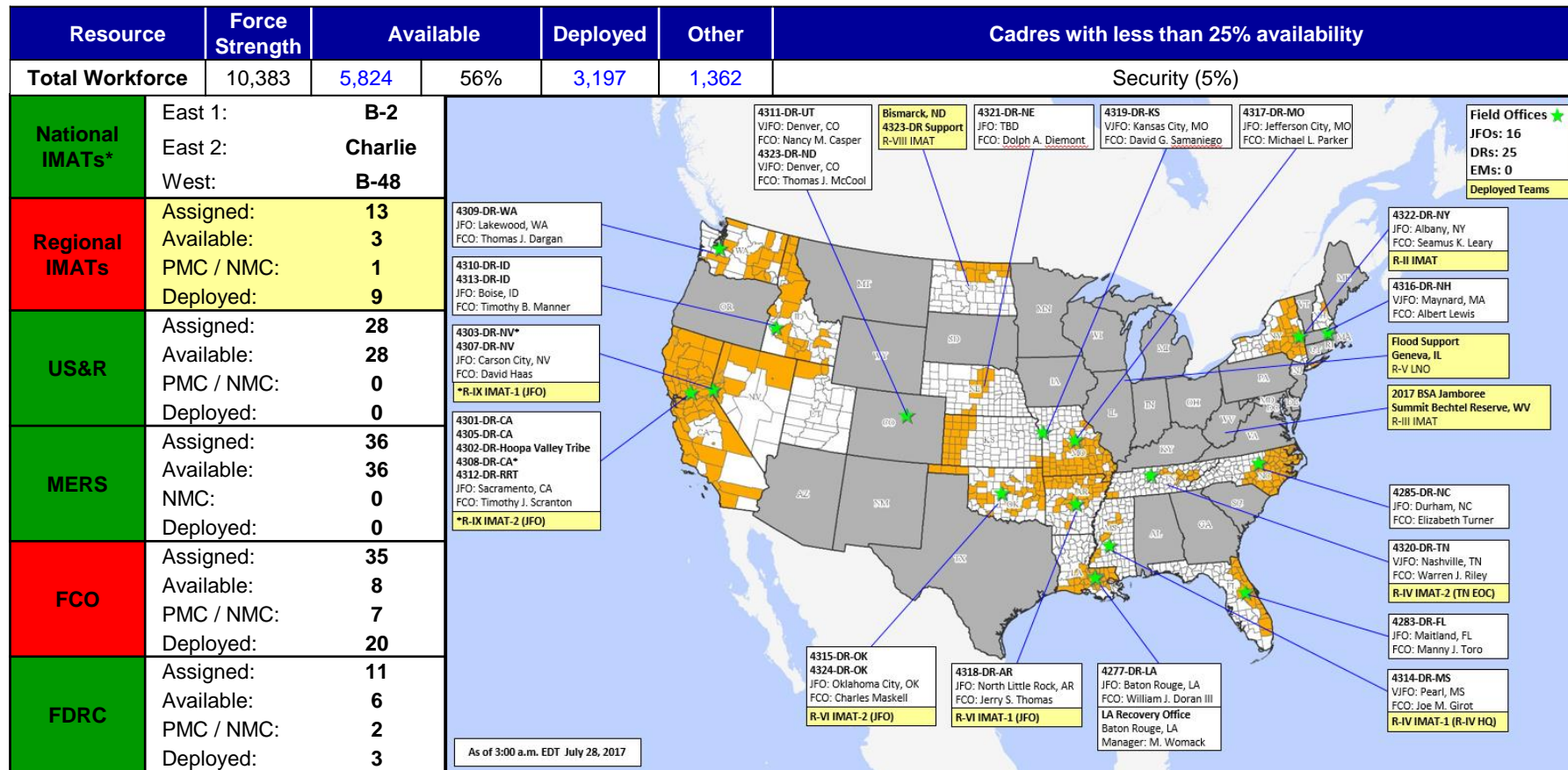
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	June 9, 2017		
NY – DR (Expedited) DR Flooding	July 6, 2017		
WY – DR Flooding	July 10, 2017		
NE – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	July 13, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	July 19, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding	July 20, 2017		
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 21, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	July 27, 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



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Gold Team – July primary
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (July 24-31): I, V, and VII



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.