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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 19, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – August 18-19



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Harvey; Disturbance 1 – Low (20%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Kenneth
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Flash Flooding possible – Southwest
- Elevated Fire Weather – CA; OR; ID; MT; WY; ND; SD
- Space weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Minor G1
 - Next 24 hours: Minor G1

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

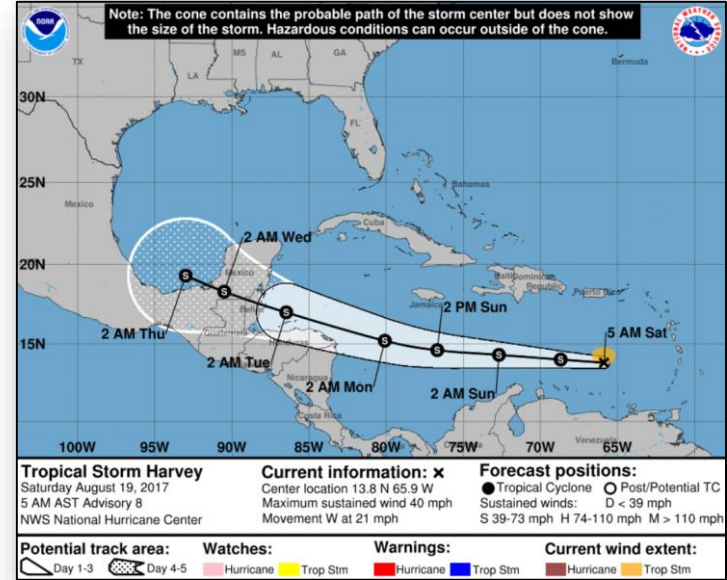
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – West Virginia

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Harvey (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 280 miles SSW of St. Croix
- Moving W near 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 40 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 70 miles
- Slow strengthening forecast during the next 48 hours



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

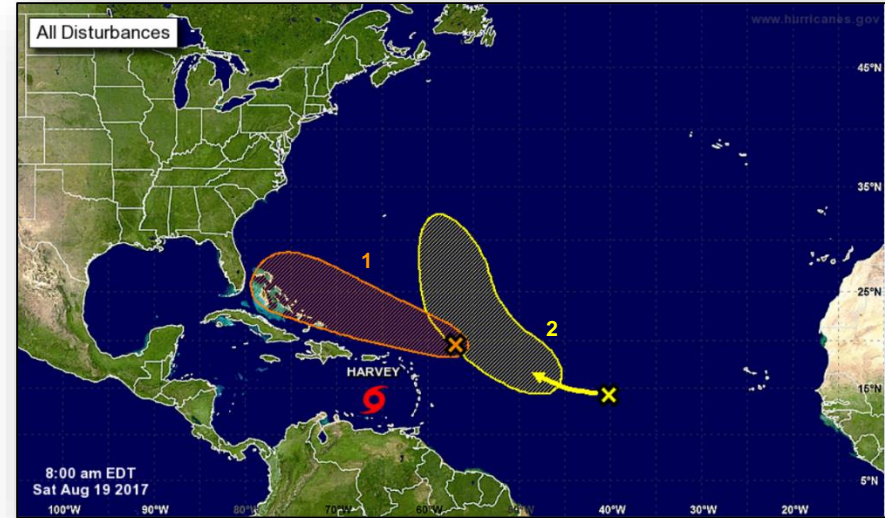


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 300 miles ENE of the Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 20 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

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

- Located W of the Cabo Verde Island
- Moving WNW at about 20 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

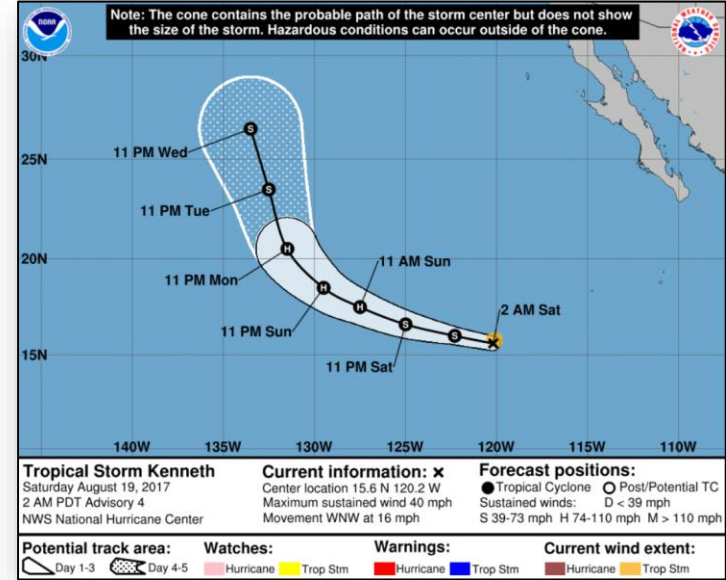


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Kenneth (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 840 miles SW of the Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 40 mph
- Expected to become a hurricane Sunday

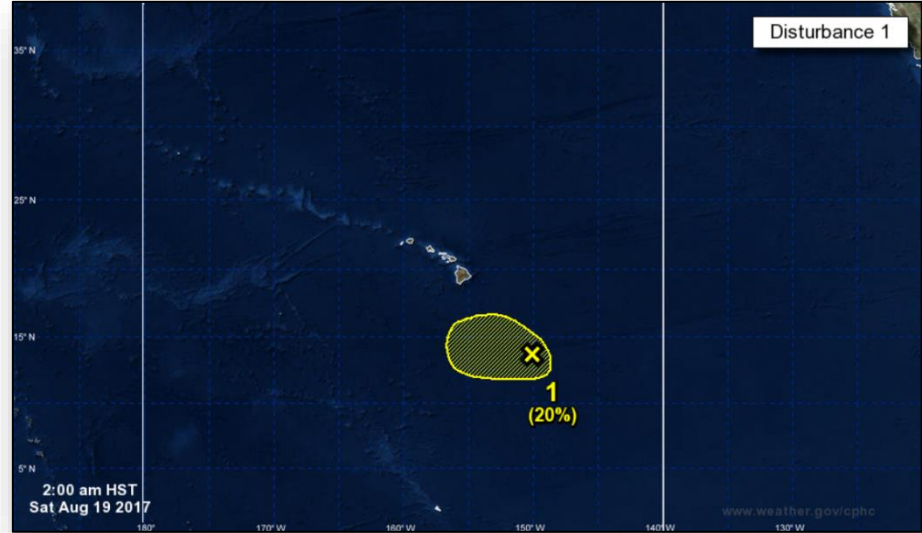


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

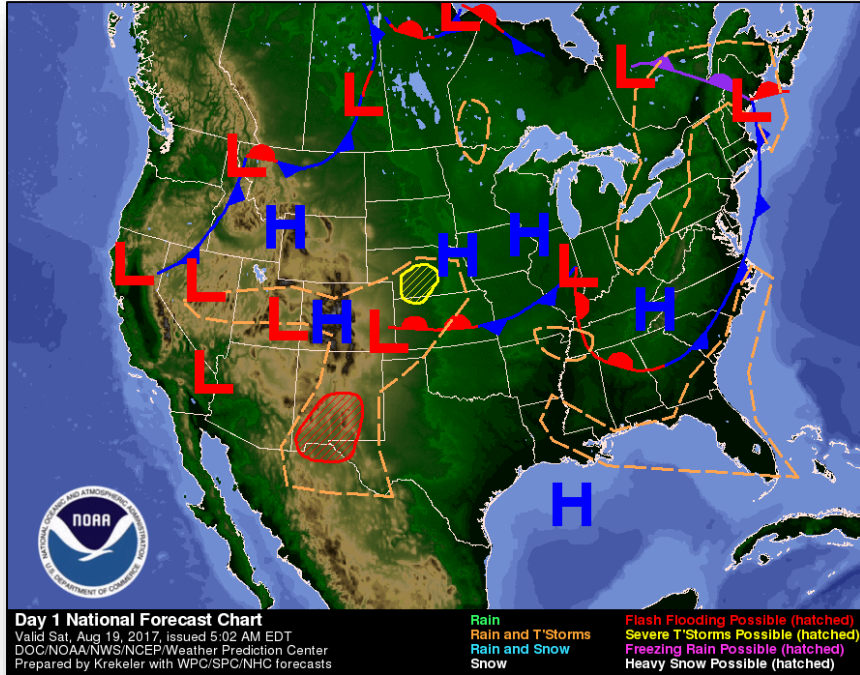


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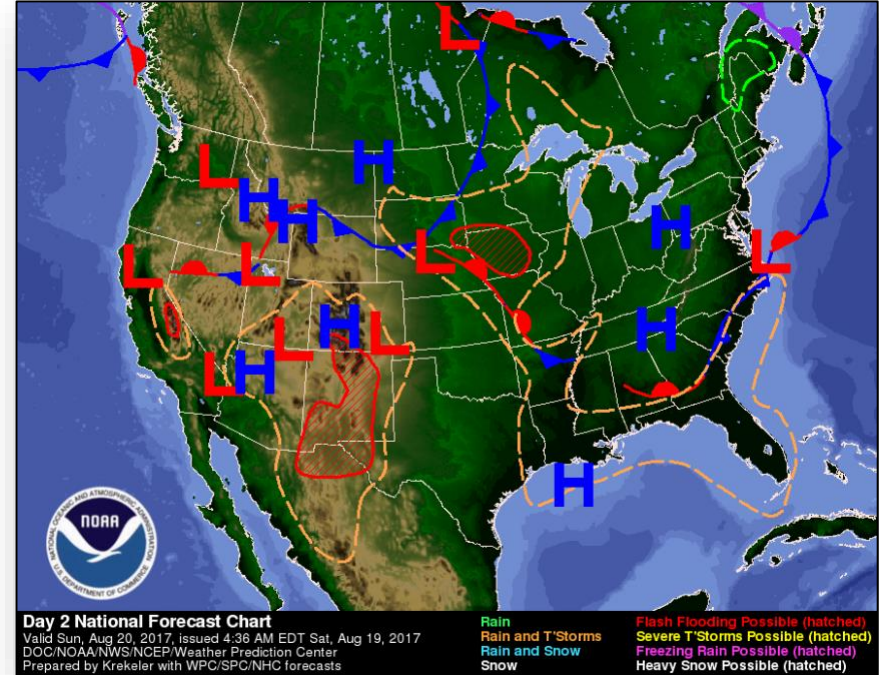
- Located 500 miles SE of Hilo, HI
- Expected to dissipate middle of next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



National Weather Forecast

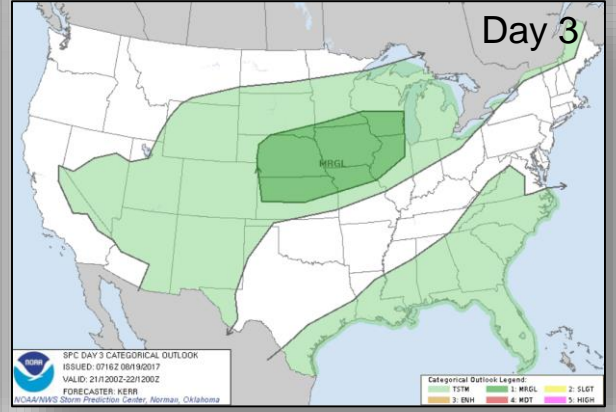
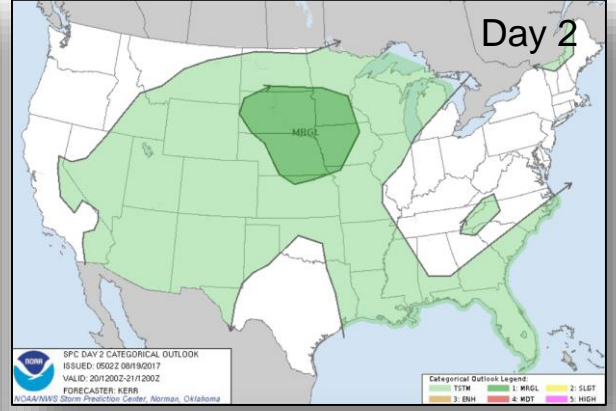
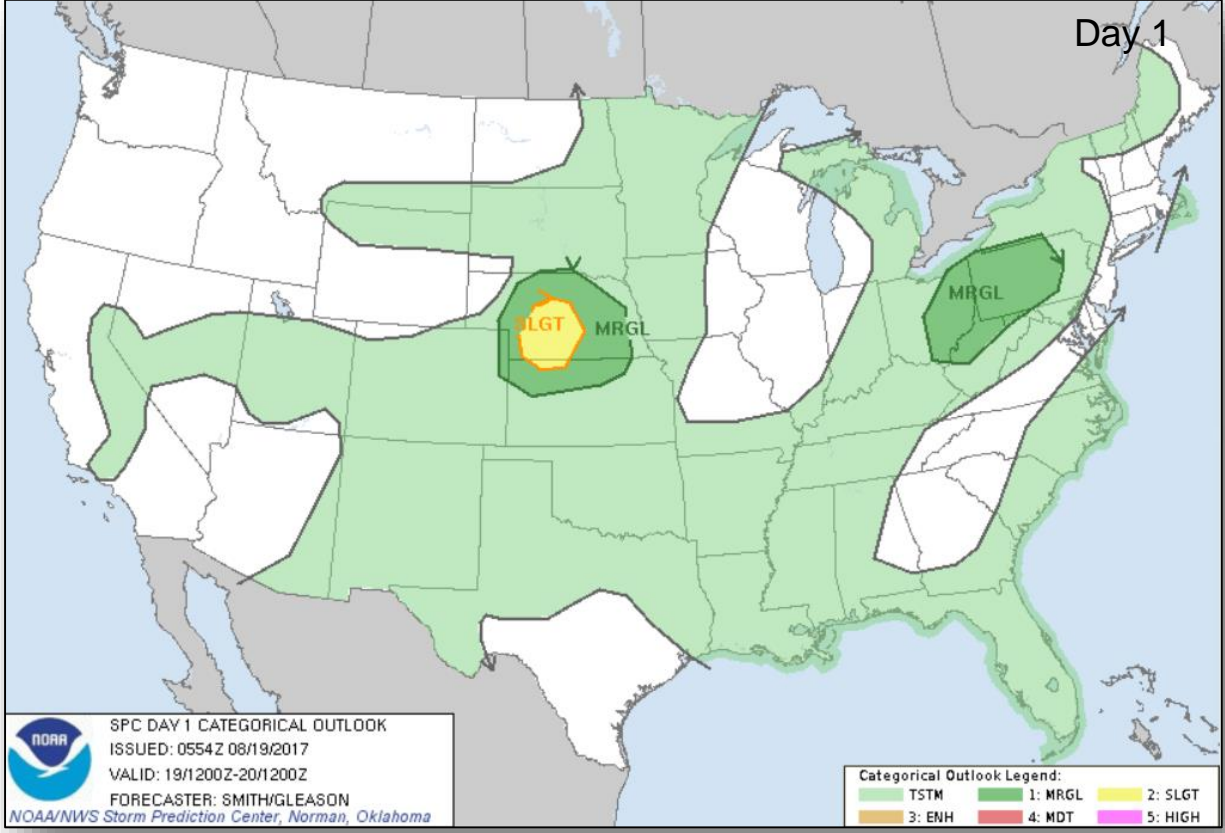


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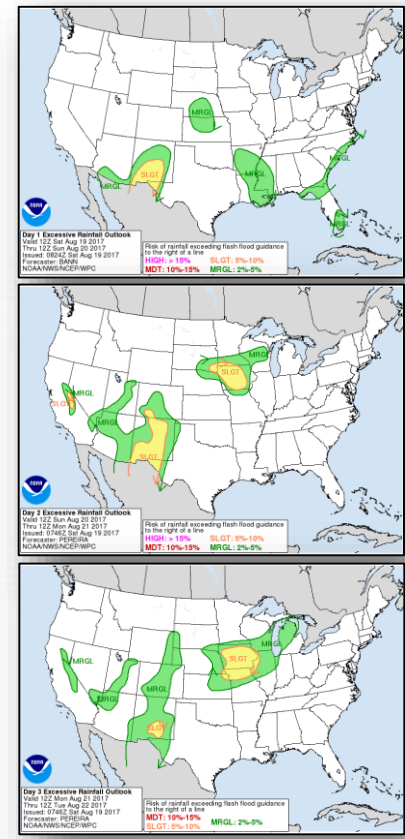
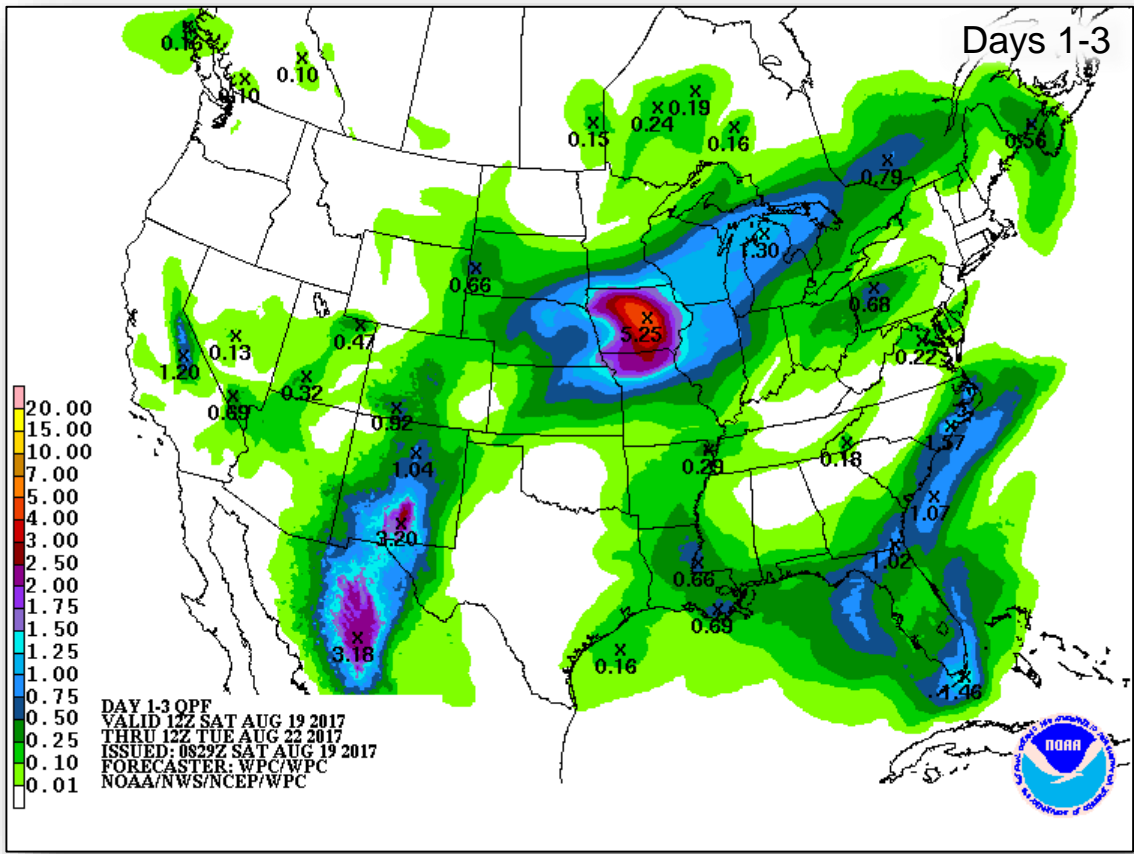


Tomorrow

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast

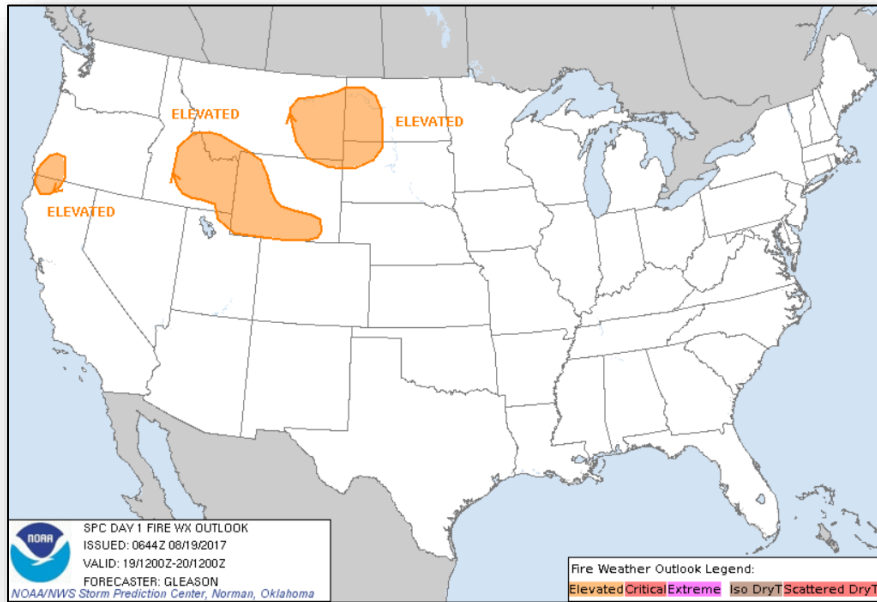


Day 1

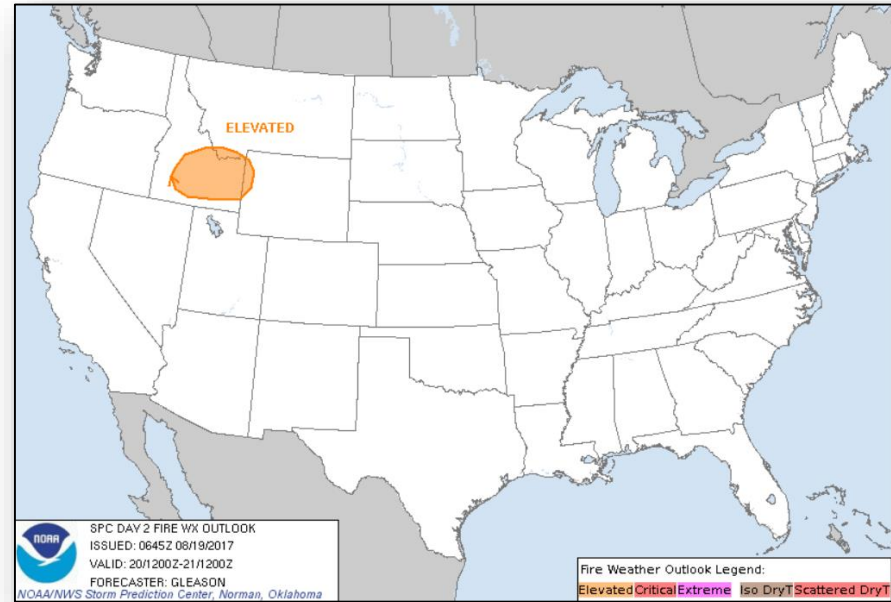
Day 2

Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



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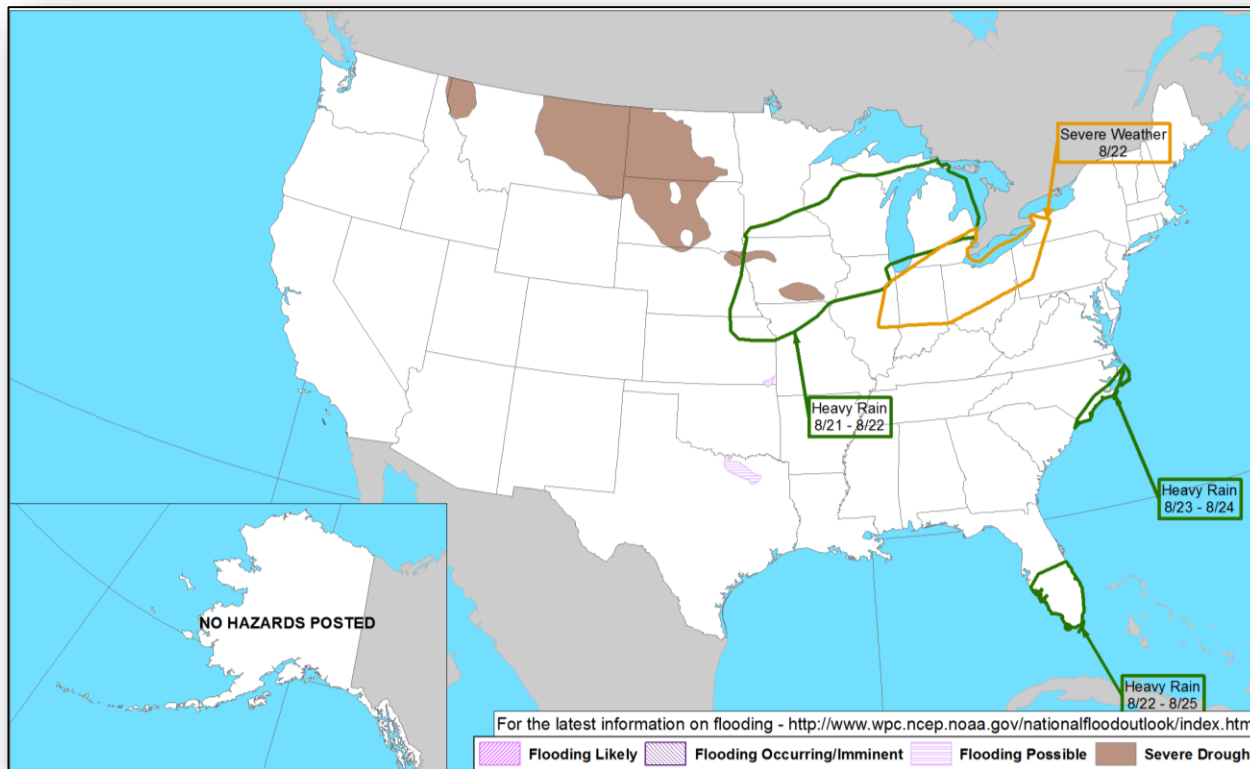


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Hazards Outlook – Aug 21-25



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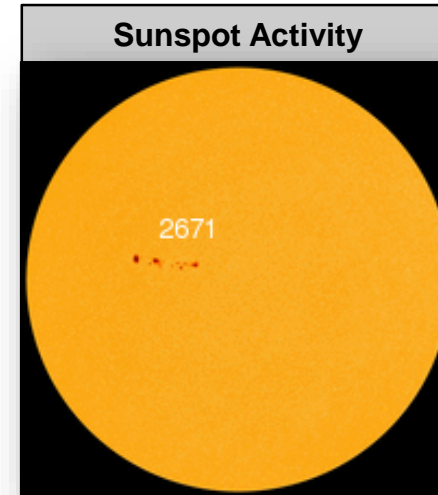
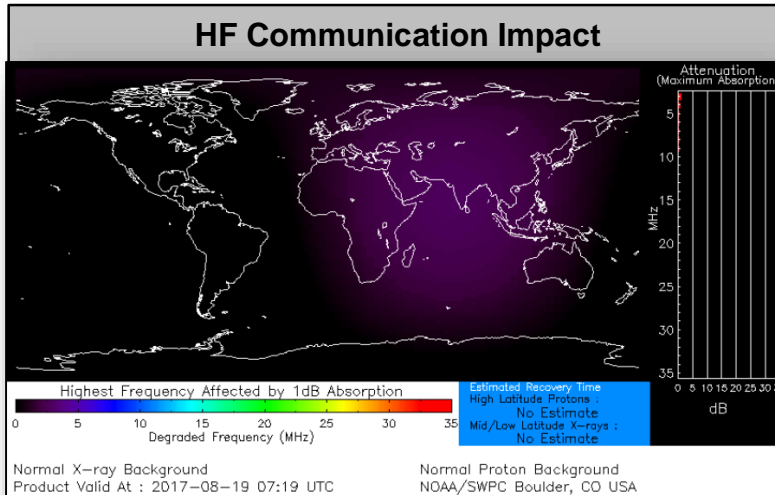
Space Weather



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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



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	7,000	0%	Mandatory	652 (homes)	0	0	0 / 0
Montana (1)								
Lolo Peak (Ravalli and Missoula)	5197-FM-MT August 17,2017	18,896	0%	Voluntary	850 (homes)	1	2	1 / 1

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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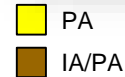
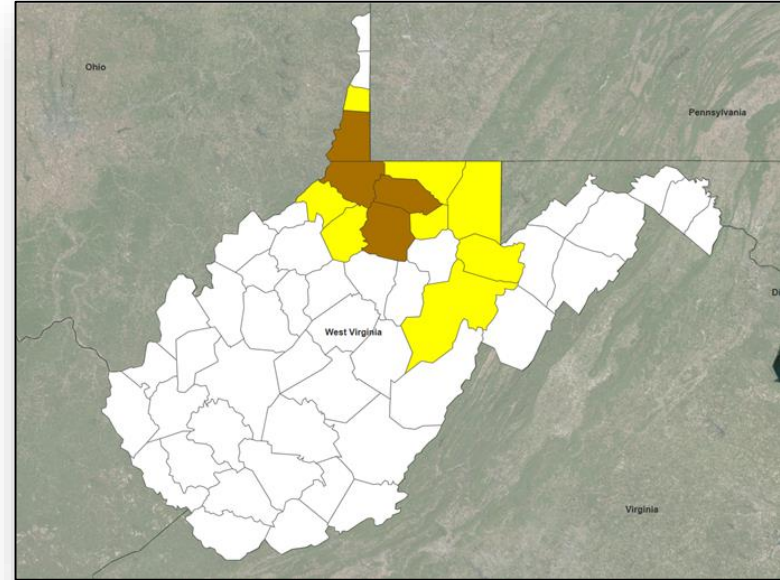
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms June 30, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	13 (+13)	Aug 8 – TBD
IV	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding July 24, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	3 (+1)	Aug 16 – TBD
V	WI	Severe Storms 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	0	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

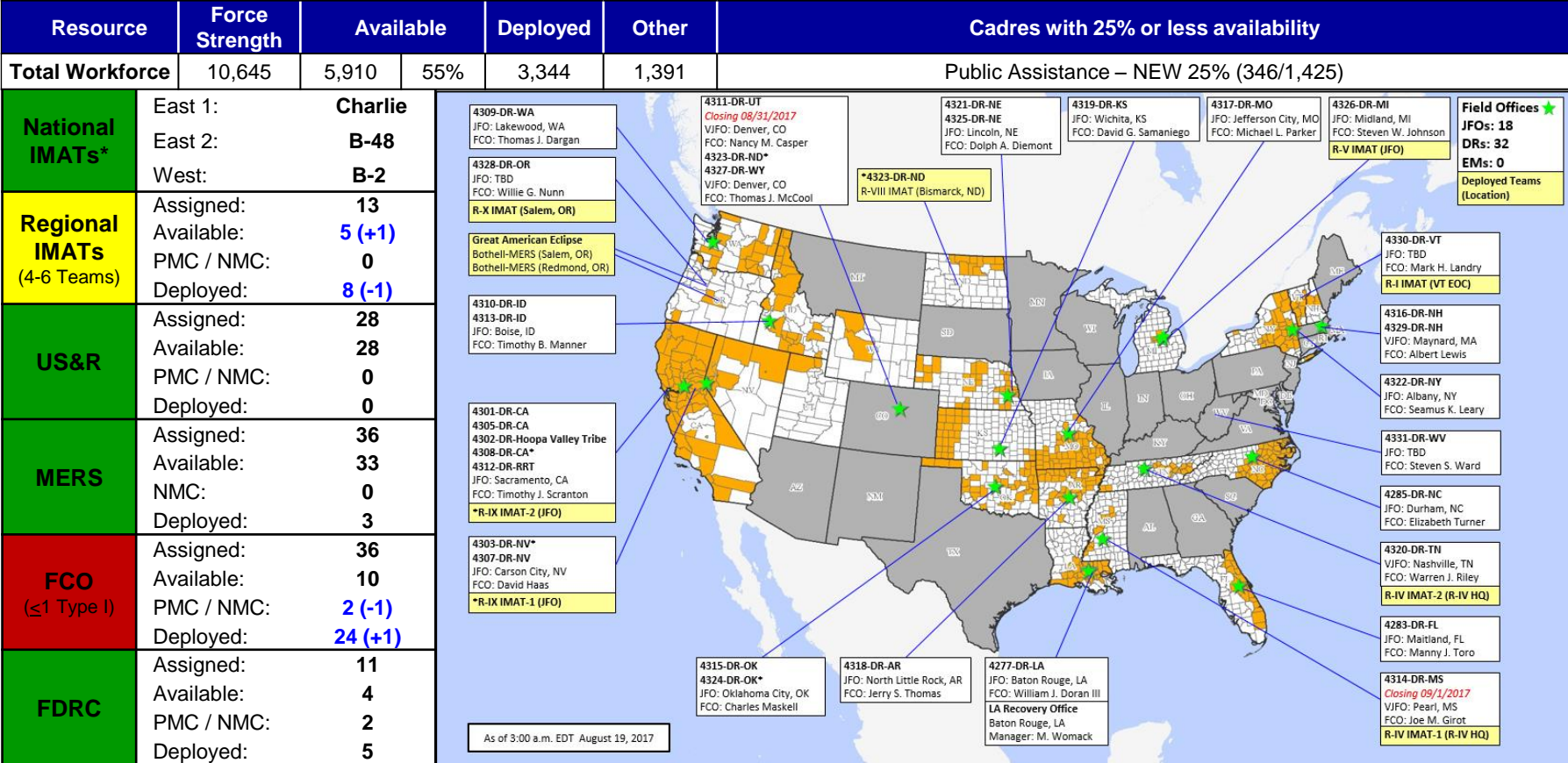


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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



*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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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.