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## Daily Operations Briefing

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**



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# Significant Activity – July 17-18

**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – no new tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 - Low (10%); Disturbance 2 – Low (20%); Disturbance 3 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Northern and Central Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – ID, MT & WY
- Elevated fire weather – WA, OR, NV, MT, CO, ID & WY
- Red Flag Warnings – MT, WY, OR & WA

**Declaration Activity:** FMAG approved for Upriver Beacon Fire, WA

# Upriver Beacon Fire – WA



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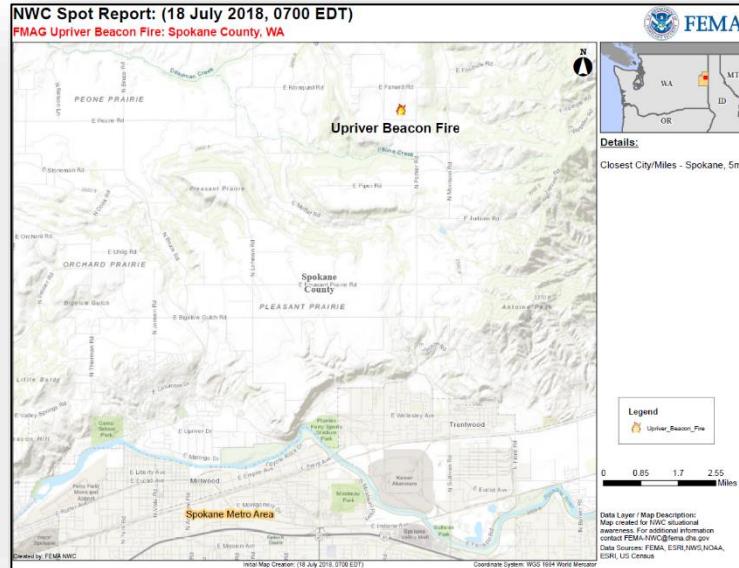
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Upriver Beacon Fire (Spokane)	5254-FM-WA July 17, 2018	100	0%	Mandatory (1,300 people)	1,000 homes	0	0	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began July 17, 2018, and is burning in and around the community of Upper Beacon (estimated population of 2,800); 5 miles northeast of Spokane. Fire is burning on federal, state, private, and tribal lands
- Threatening 1,000 homes (All primary homes)
- Also threatening commercial buildings, power transmission lines, light manufacturing, and communication sites
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for approximately 1,300 people
- One shelter open with no occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:34 a.m. EDT*)

## Response

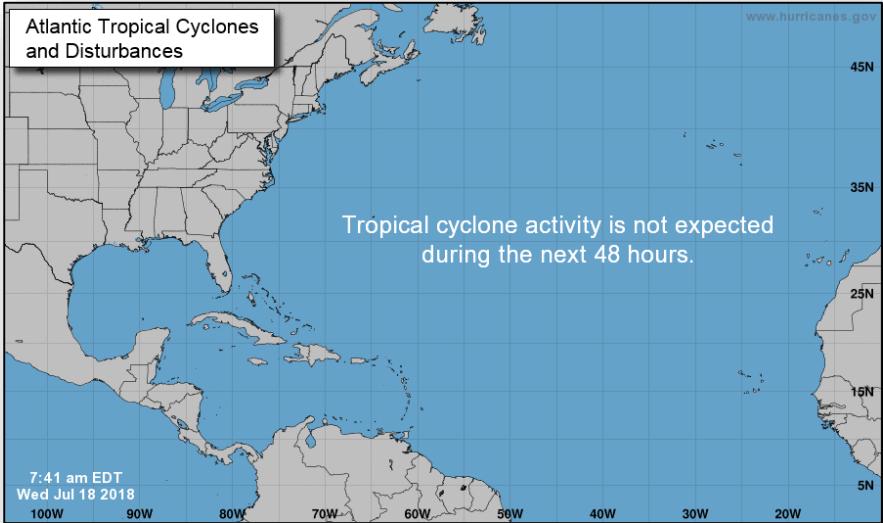
- WA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region X watch remains at Steady State, but continues to monitor



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

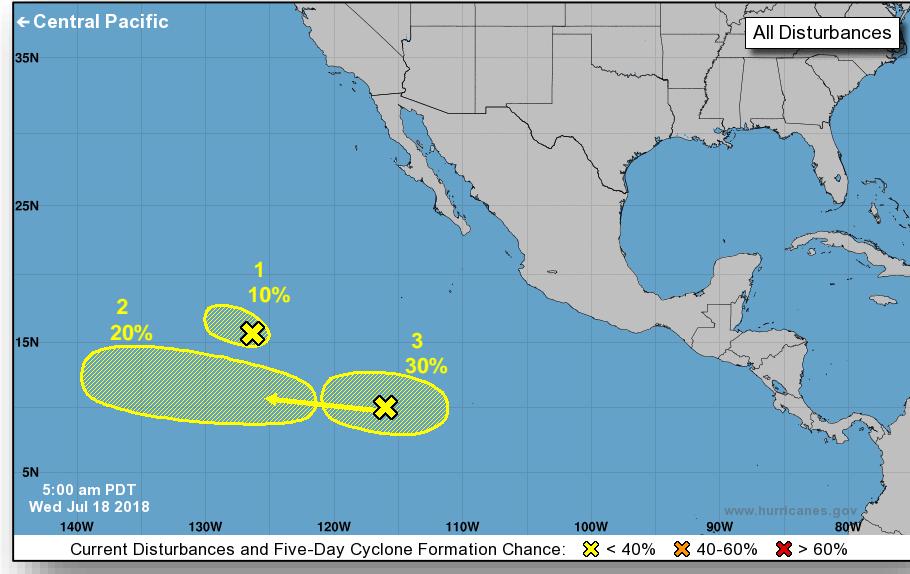
- Located 1,200 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Upper level winds forecast to be unfavorable for development during next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

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

- Located 1,000 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Conditions forecast to become somewhat conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Located several hundred miles SW of Mexico
- Some slow development is possible by early next week
- Formation Chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



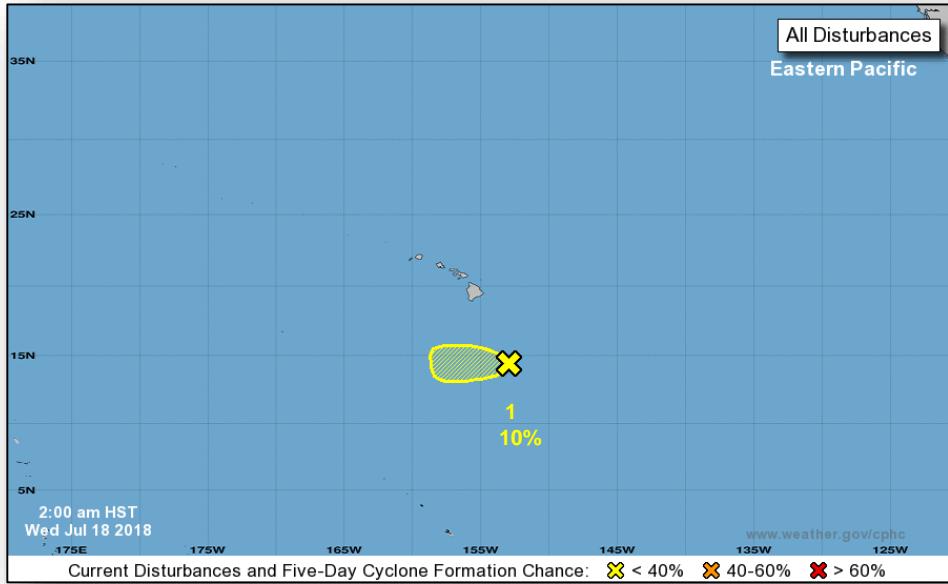
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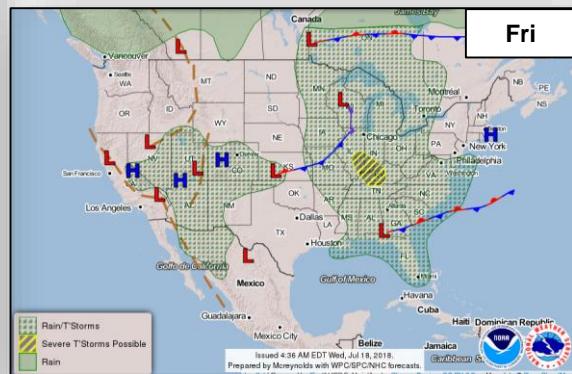
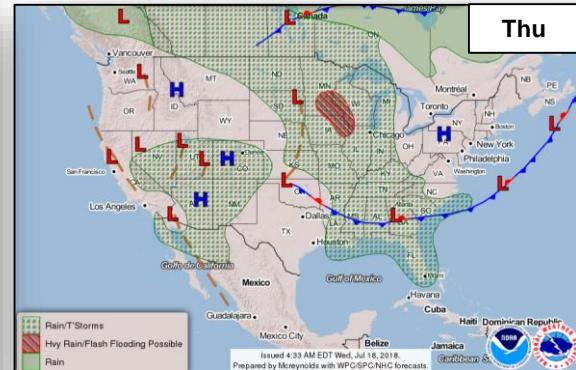
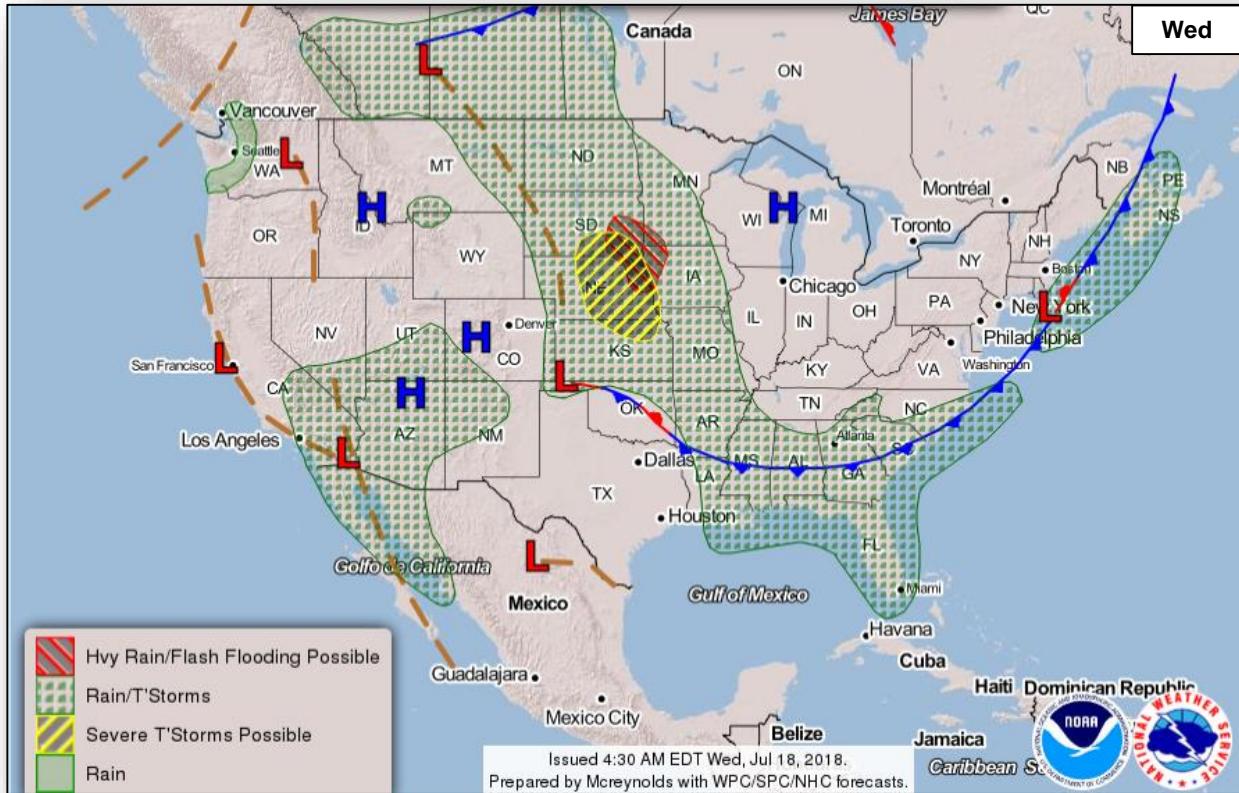
- Located 400 miles SSE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Conditions hostile for significant development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



# National Weather Forecast



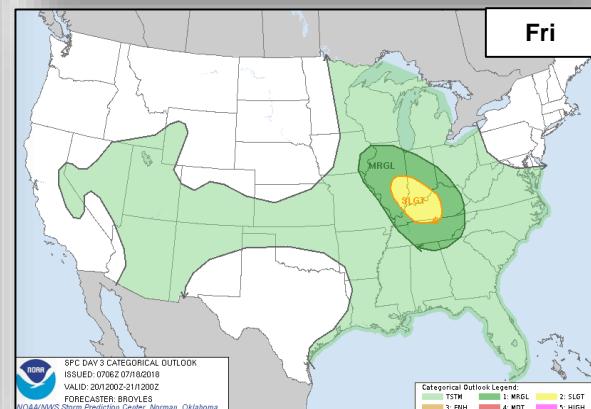
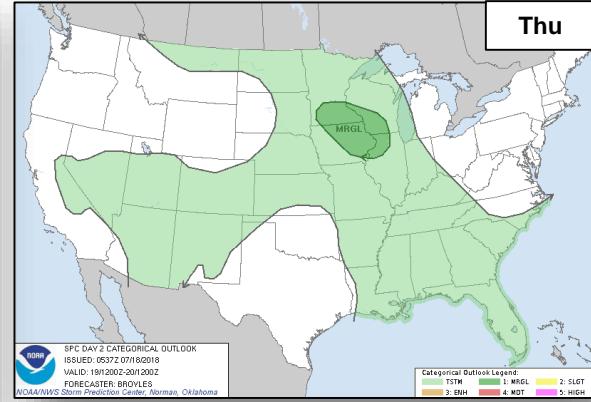
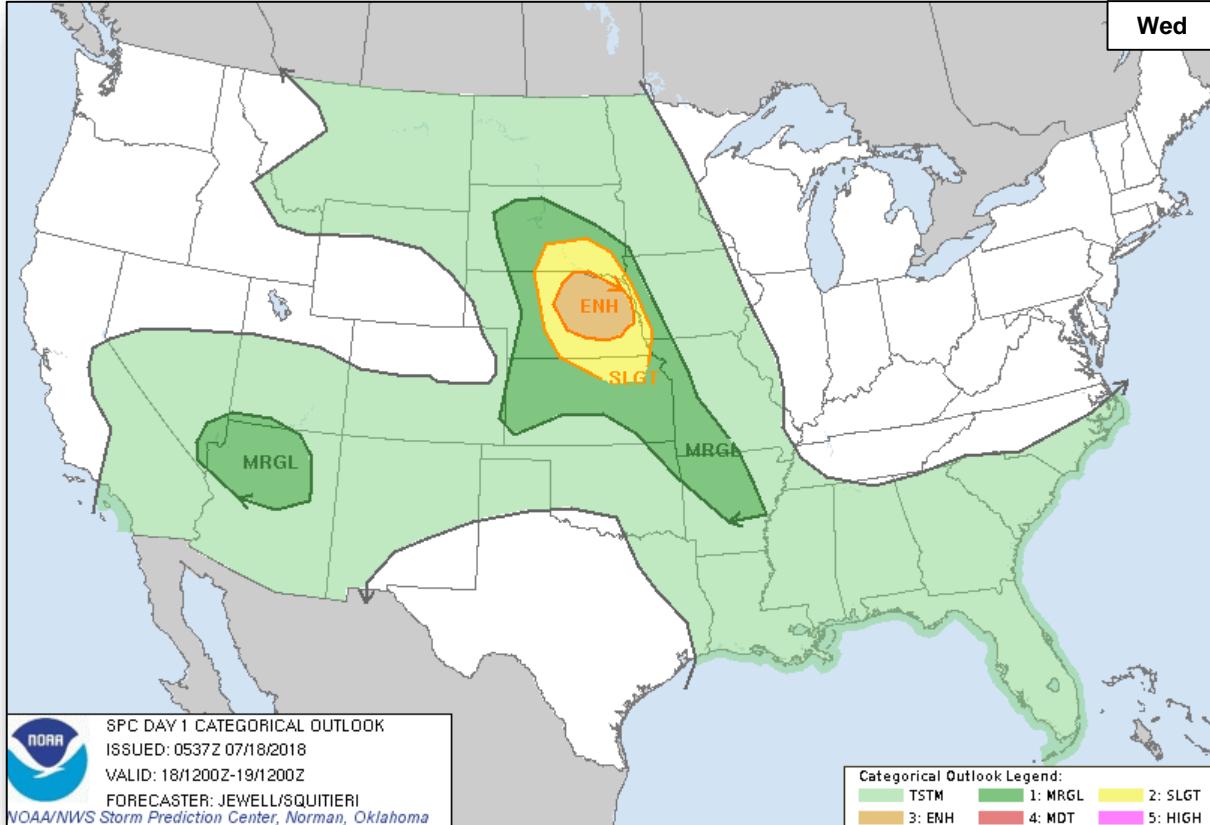
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# Severe Weather Outlook



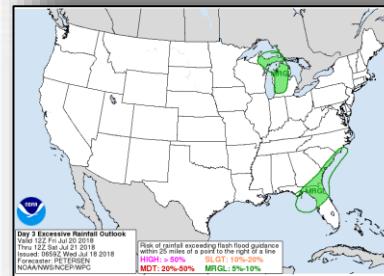
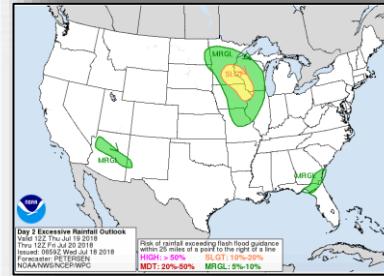
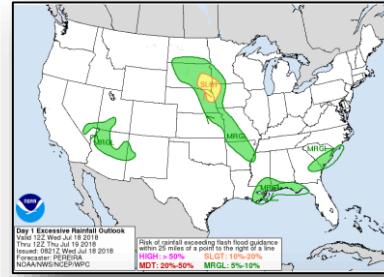
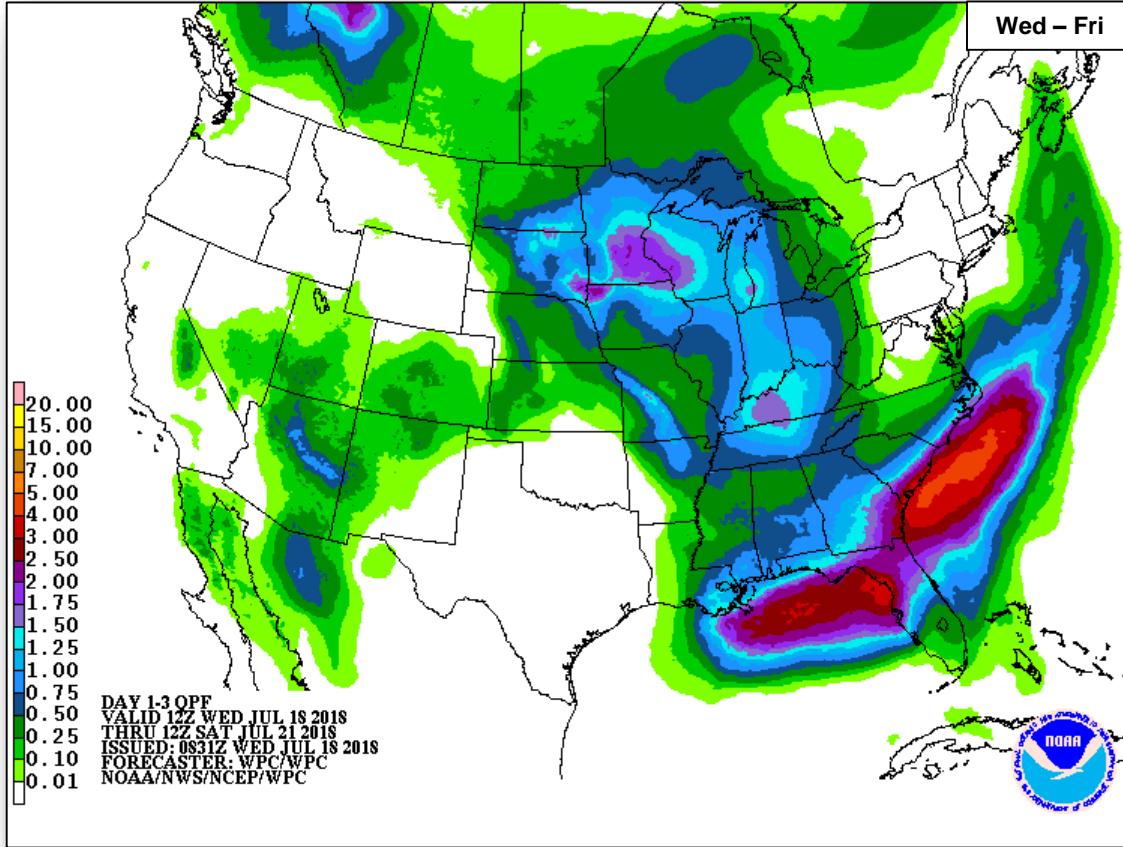
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# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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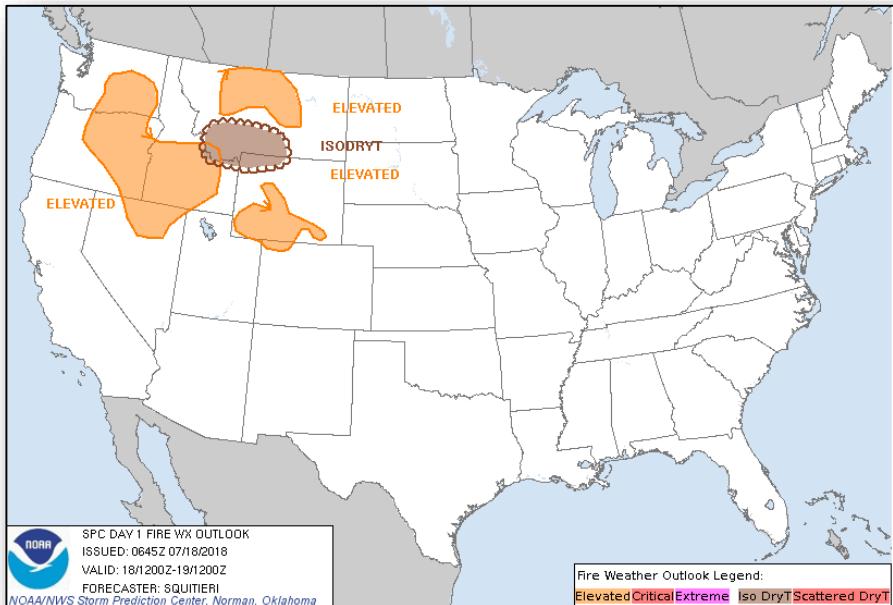
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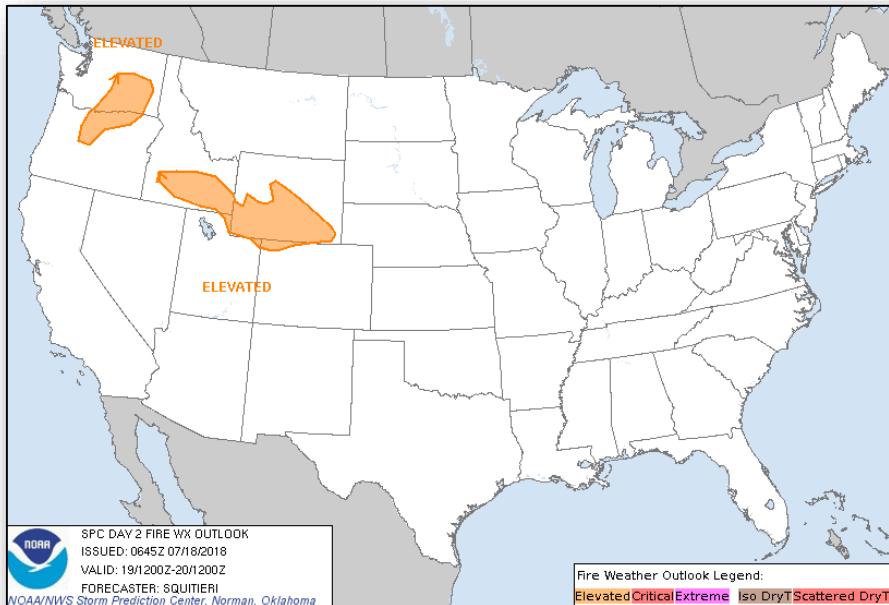
# Fire Weather Outlook



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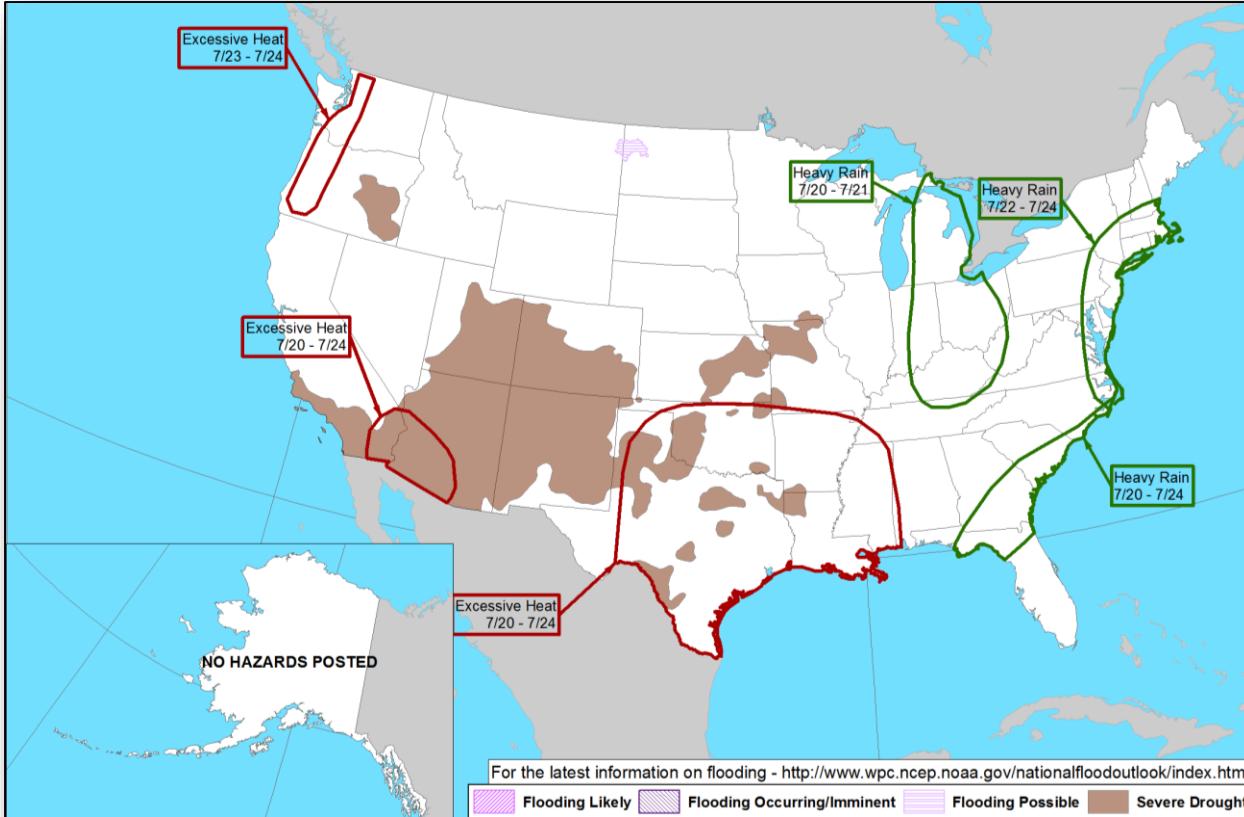


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# Hazards Outlook – July 20-24

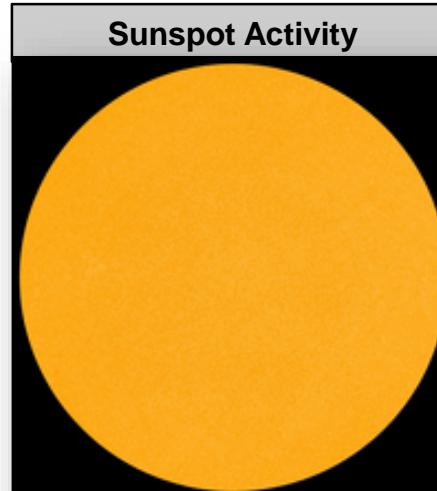
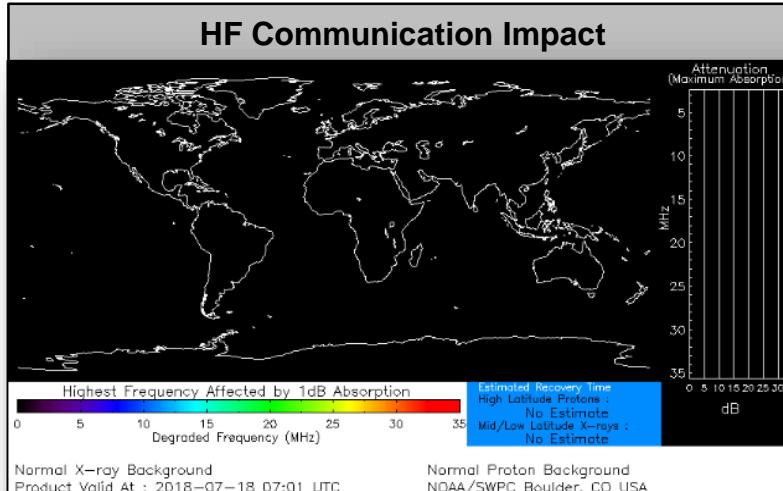


# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio 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: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



# Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>9</b>	IA	PA	HM	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	June 12, 2018		
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – Flooding <i>*Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act.</i>				June 13, 2018		
SD – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	June 14, 2018		
MT – DR Flooding		X	X	June 18, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Storm and Flooding		X	X	June 21, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
AK – DR Flooding		X	X	June 28, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		
MI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	July 9, 2018		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
V	MN	Flooding June 15 – July 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30 & 2 Tribes*	0	7/19 – TBD
	WI	Flooding June 6-19, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	7/16 – TBD
VII	IA	Severe Weather June 6 – July 2, 2018	IA	9	0	7/19 – TBD
			PA	31	0	7/17 – TBD
X	WA	Flooding May 5-22, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1 Tribe**	0	7/18 – TBD

\*Red Lake Nation and White Earth Nation

\*\*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability							
<b>IM Workforce</b>	11,635 <span style="color: green;">▲</span>	3,964 <span style="color: red;">▼ 34%</span>	4,218 <span style="color: green;">▲</span>	3,453	EHP 8% (30/381); ER 24% (8/33); FM 23% (63/271); HM 22% (212/964); IT 25% (155/626) PA 16% (289/1,822); SEC 14% (14/104)							
<b>National IMATs*(3 Teams)</b>	East 1: <b>B-48</b> East 2: <b>Charlie</b> West: <b>B-2</b>				4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan	4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO	4343-DR-WI 4357-DR-NE FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo	4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH <b>*R-I IMAT (JFO)</b>	4347-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD JFO: TBD FCO: Emily Breslin	4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward	4346-DR-SC 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY 4361-DR-KY FCO: Robert D. Samaan VJFO: Atlanta, GA <b>4338-DR-GA – Closing Jul 20</b> JFO: Atlanta, GA (DC Atlanta) FCO: Thomas J. McCool	4368-DR-NJ JFO: Colts Neck, NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee
<b>Regional IMATs(4 - 6 Teams)</b>	Assigned: 13 Available: 4 PMC / NMC: 4 Deployed: 5											
<b>US&amp;R(≥ 66%)</b>	Assigned: 28 Available: 28 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 0											
<b>MERS(≥ 66%)</b>	Assigned: 36 Available: 35 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 1											
<b>FCO(≤ 1 Type I)</b>	Assigned: 33 Available: 11 PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 21				4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI <b>*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</b>	4373-DR-OK VJFO: Denton, TX FCO: Traci L. Brasher	4337-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas <b>R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX)</b> MERS: Denton (McAllen)	4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF 3395-EM-FL <b>Closing Jul 31</b> JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan L. Jarvis	4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne <b>R-VI IMAT (Training)</b> MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville	4362-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool	4353-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel <b>R-II IMAT (TTX)</b> MERS: Maynard (St. Thomas)	
<b>FDRC(≥ 3)</b>	Assigned: 14 Available: 6 PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 7											

\* **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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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, IV, and V**



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