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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – July 18-19



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – no new tropical cyclones expected next five days
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Medium (40%); Disturbance 2 – Medium (40%); Disturbance 3 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (20%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

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

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved for Substation Fire, OR
- FMAG approved for Garner Complex Fire, OR

Substation Fire – OR



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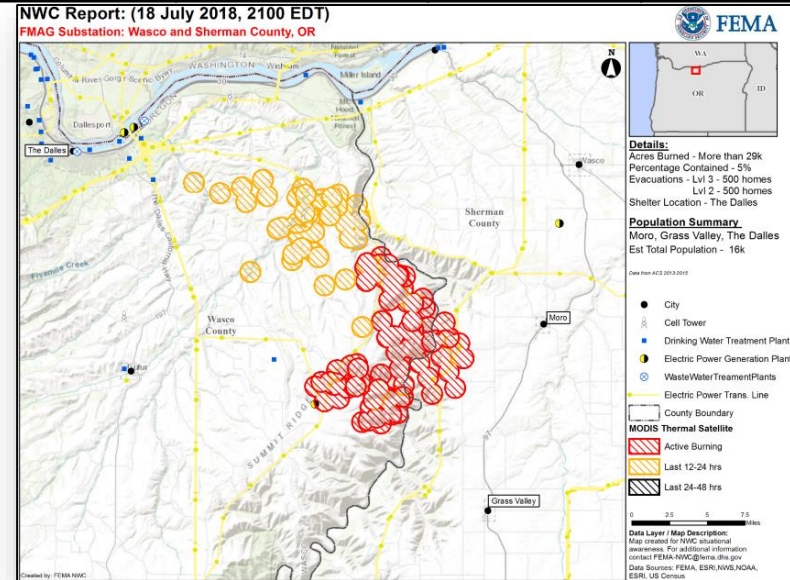
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Substation Fire (Sherman & Wasco Counties)	5255-FM-OR July 18, 2018	29,000	5%	Mandatory (200 people)	600 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 17, 2018, and is burning in and around the communities of Moro, Grass Valley, and The Dalles (combined pop. 16,000). Fire is burning on federal and private lands
- Threatening 600 homes (400 primary homes, 200 secondary homes)
- Also threatening major transmission lines supplying power to OR and CA, multiple substations, U.S. Route 97, the Deschutes River National Scenic Waterway, and recreational areas
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for approximately 200 people
- One shelter open with two occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:31 a.m. EDT)*

Response

- OR Governor has declared a State of Emergency
- OR EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Region X Watch remains at Steady State, but continues to monitor



Garner Complex – OR



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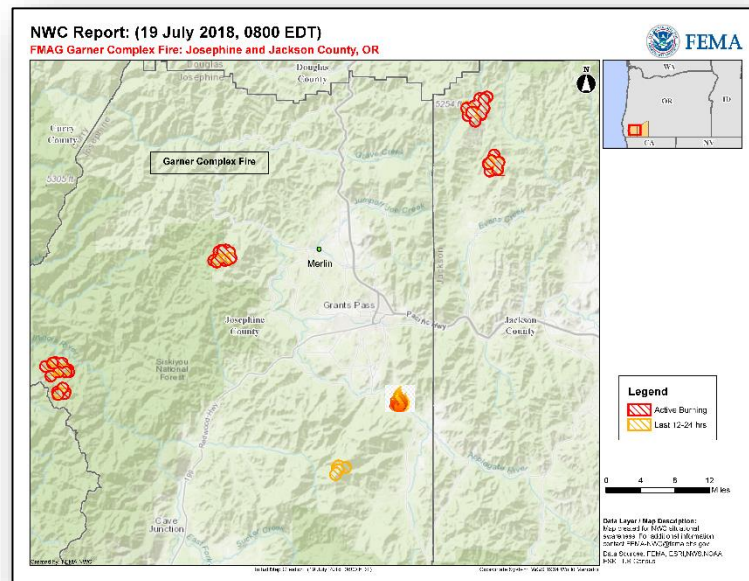
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Garner Complex Fire (Josephine and Jackson Counties)	5256-FM-OR July 18, 2018	1,200	0%	Mandatory (300 people)	400 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began July 15, 2018, and is burning in and around the communities of Pickett Creek, Pleasant Creek, Wimer, and other subdivisions around Merlin, Oregon (combined pop. 2,500)
- Garner Complex Fire consists of Taylor, Pleasant Creek, and Graves Creek #3 Fires
- Threatening 400 homes (240 primary homes, 160 secondary homes)
- Also threatening major transmission lines supplying power to OR and CA, communication towers, and recreational areas
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for approximately 300 people
- No open shelters (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:31 a.m. EDT*)

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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Washington (1)								
Upriver Beacon Fire (Spokane)	5254-FM-WA	116 (+16)	20% (+20)	Voluntary	500 homes (-500)	0	3 (1 home)	0 / 0

FMAG Requests and Declarations



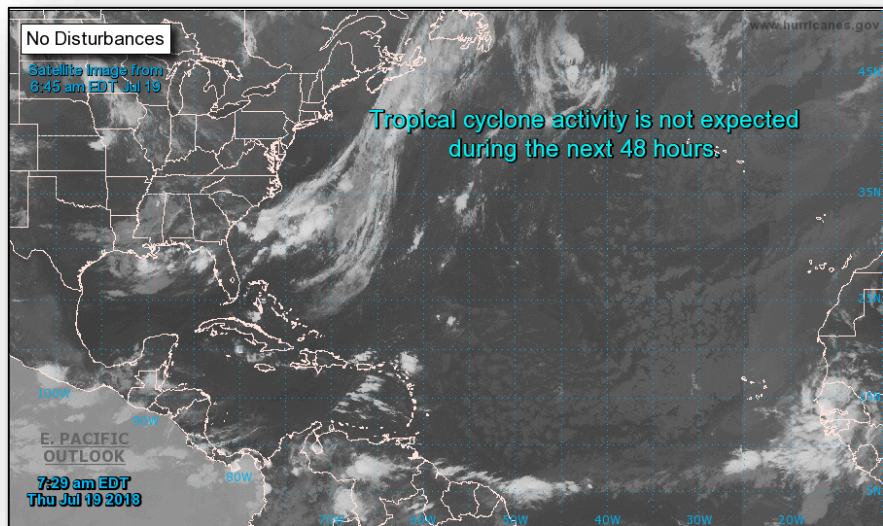
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Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State			
Requests DENIED		0				
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5254-FM; Washington			
Approved FMAG Data						
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD	
2018	41	7	7.3	543,361	4	
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year	
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16	

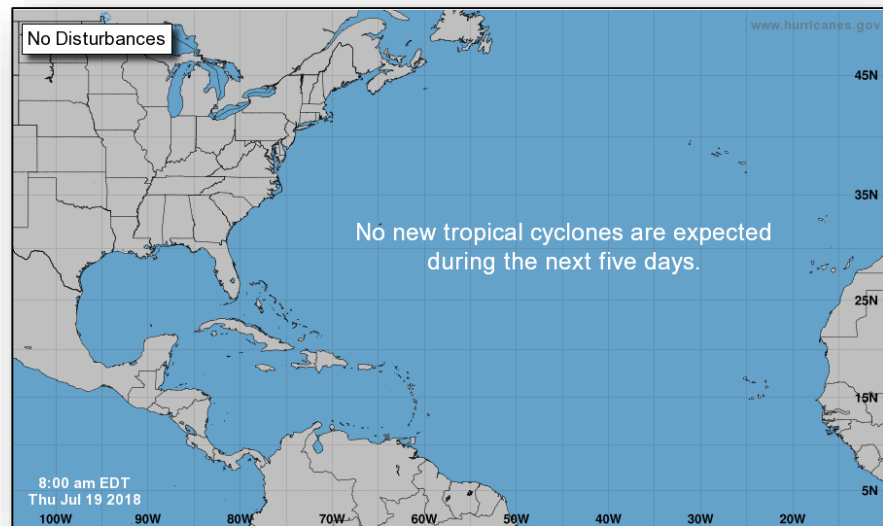
* Reflects the three year average for current month

** Reflects three year total average

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

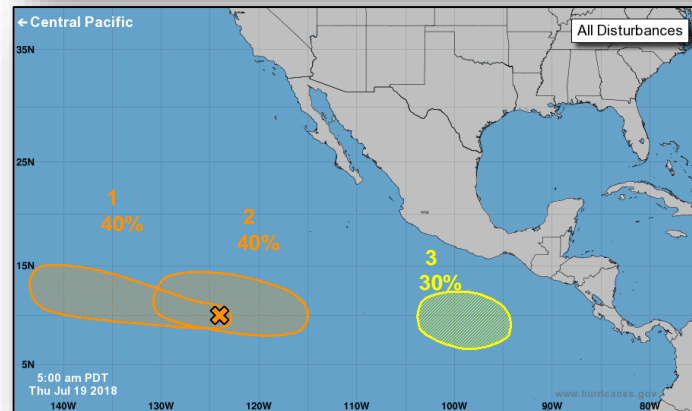
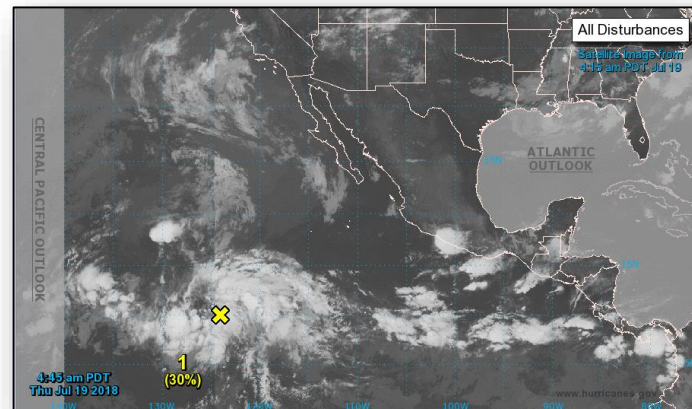
- Located 1,300 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Further development possible during next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

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

- Located about 1000 miles SW of tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Gradual development by early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

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

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

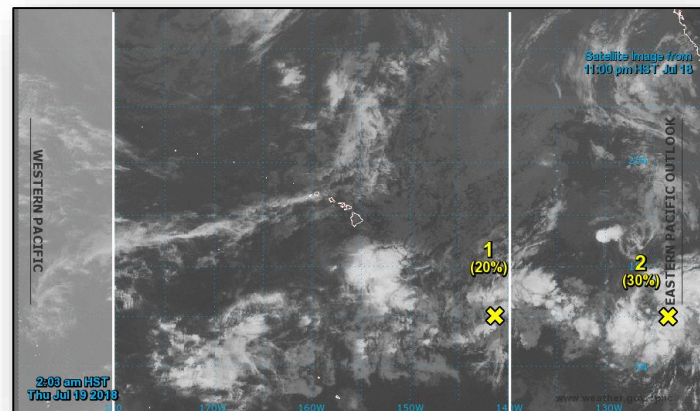


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



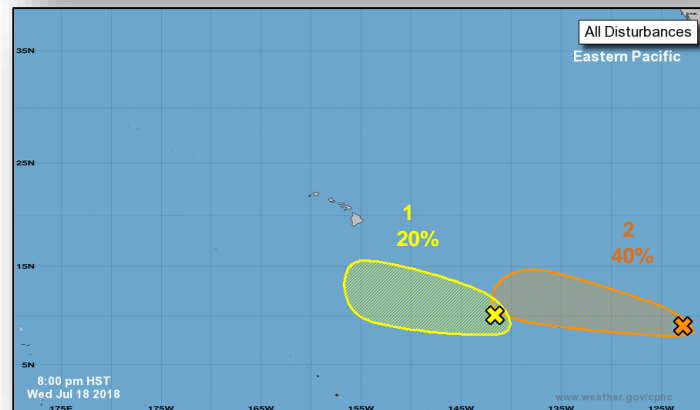
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- Located 1,050 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Conditions expected to be conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

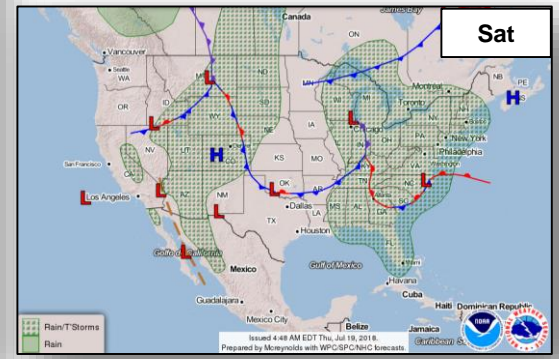
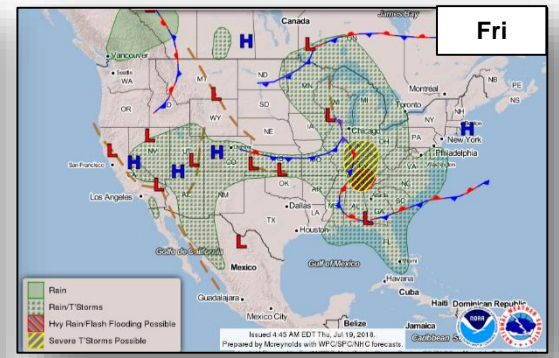
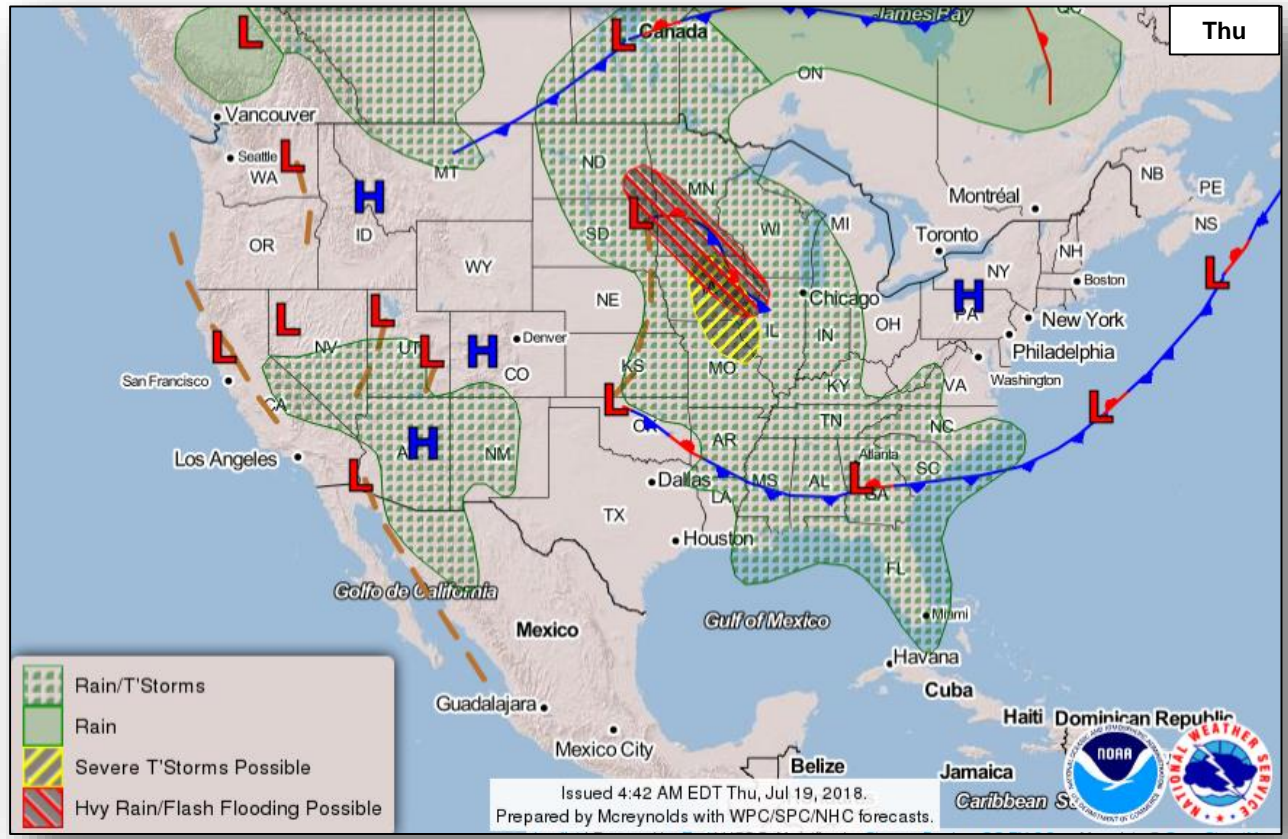


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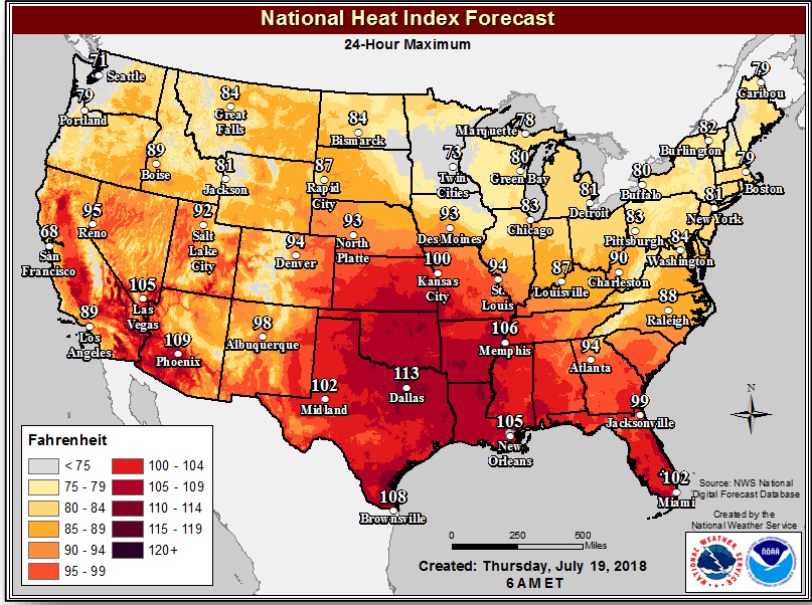
- Still in Eastern Pacific as Disturbance 1



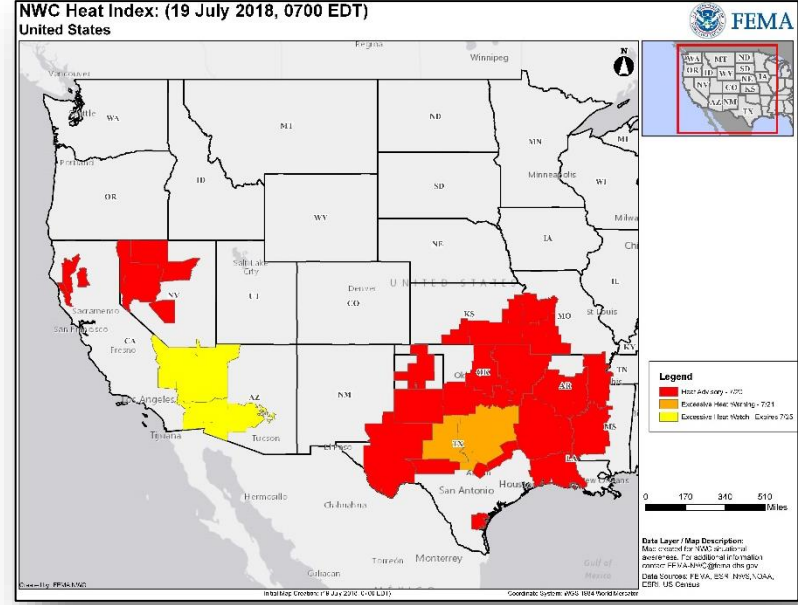
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Forecast Heat Index



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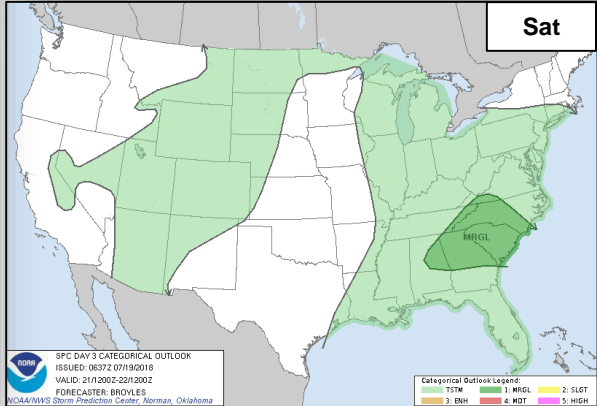
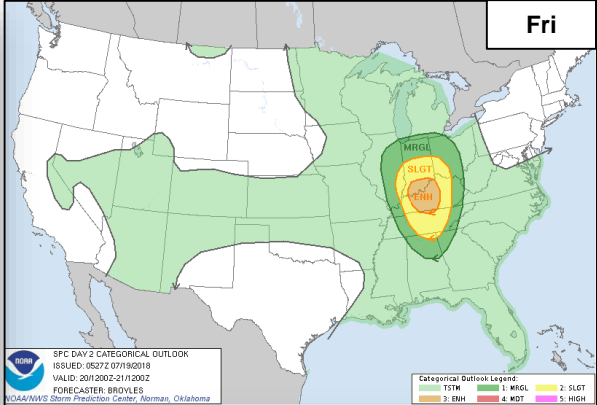
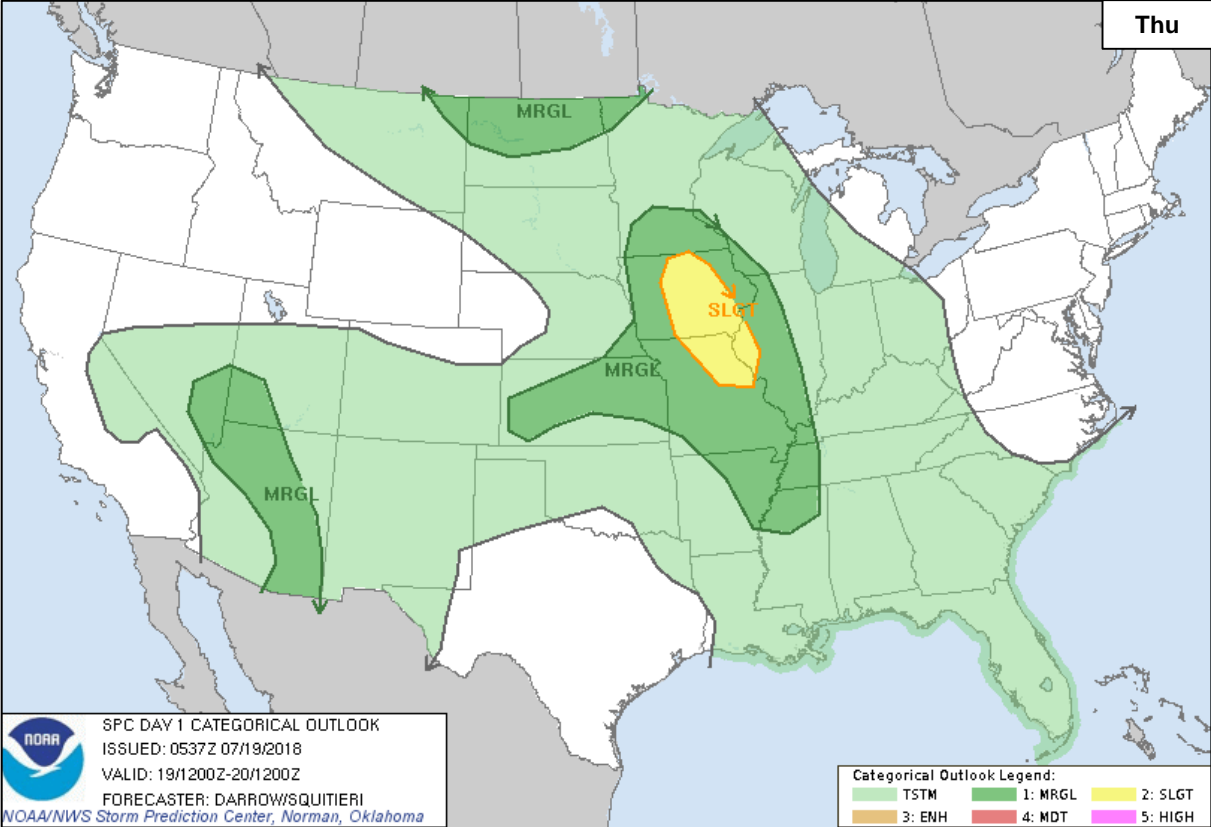


Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Severe Weather Outlook



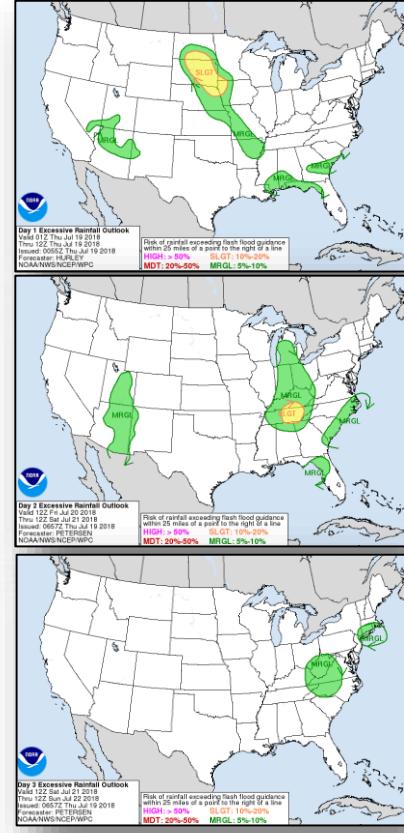
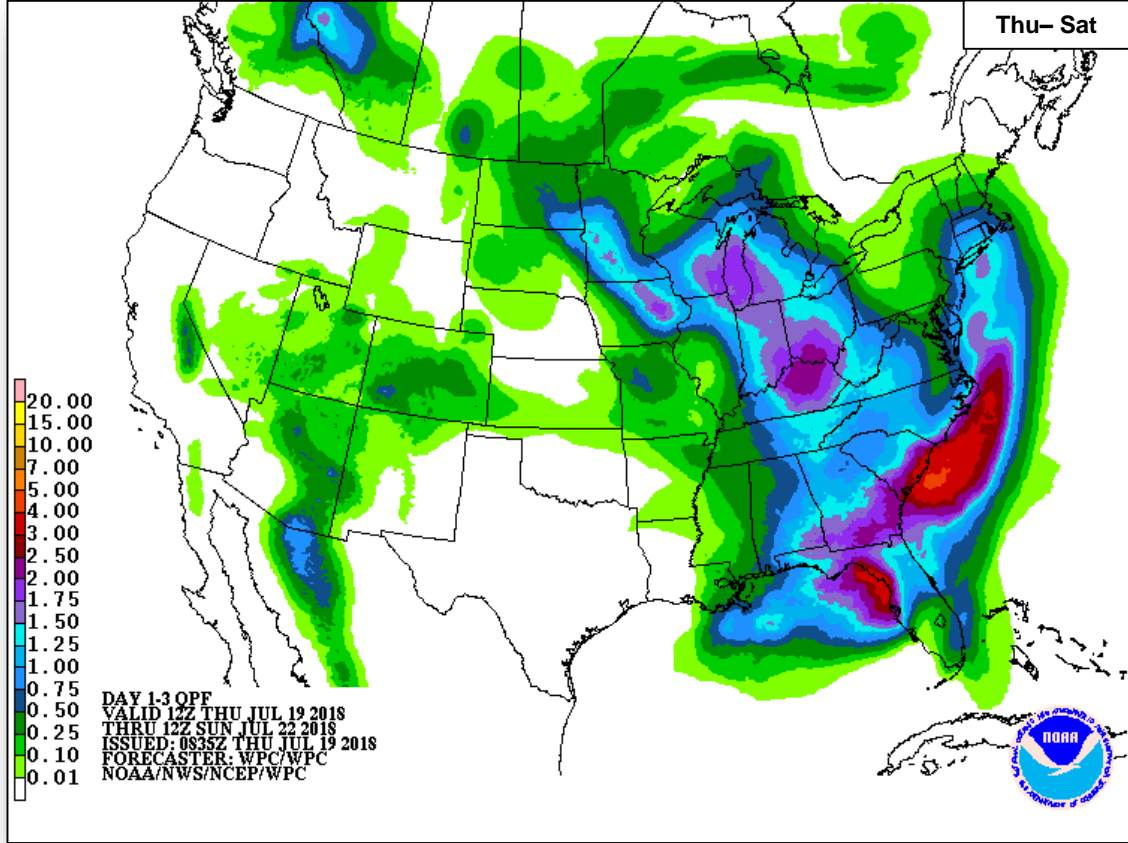
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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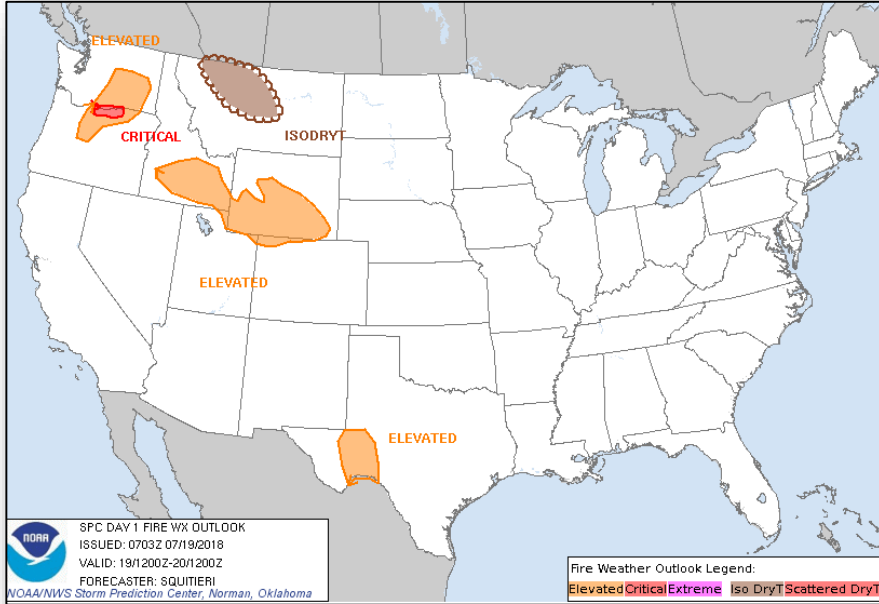
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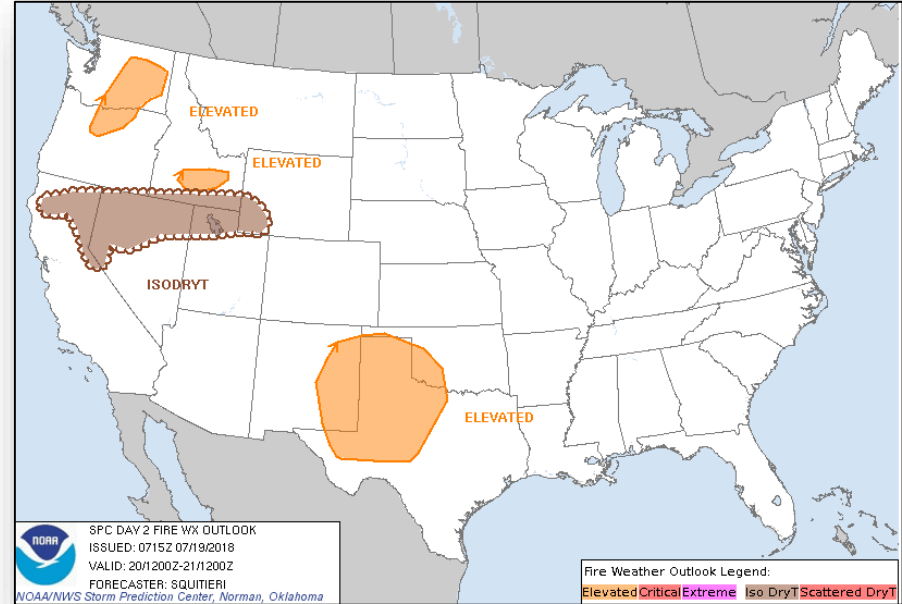
Fire Weather Outlook



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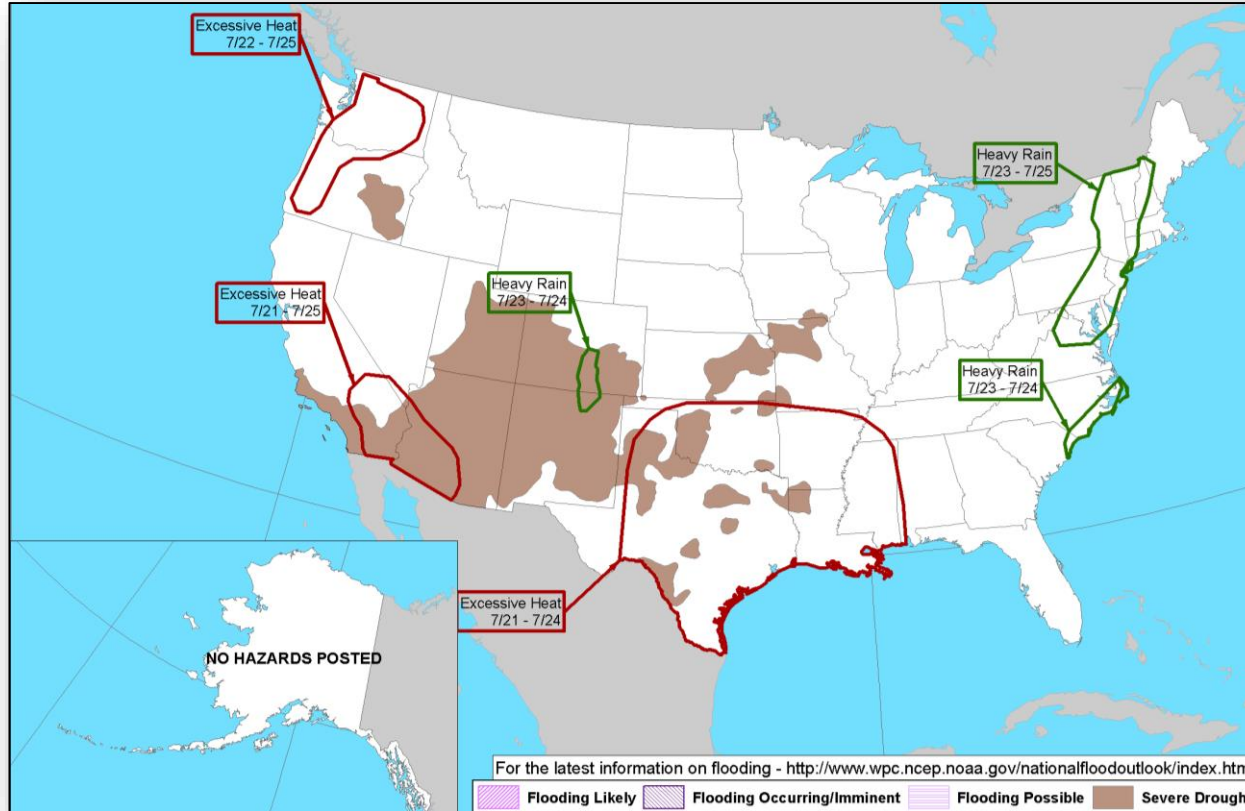


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Hazards Outlook – July 21-25



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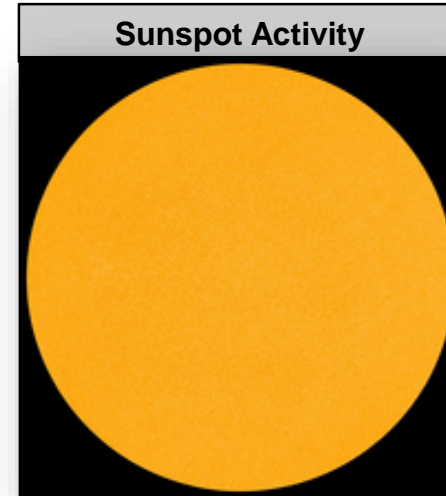
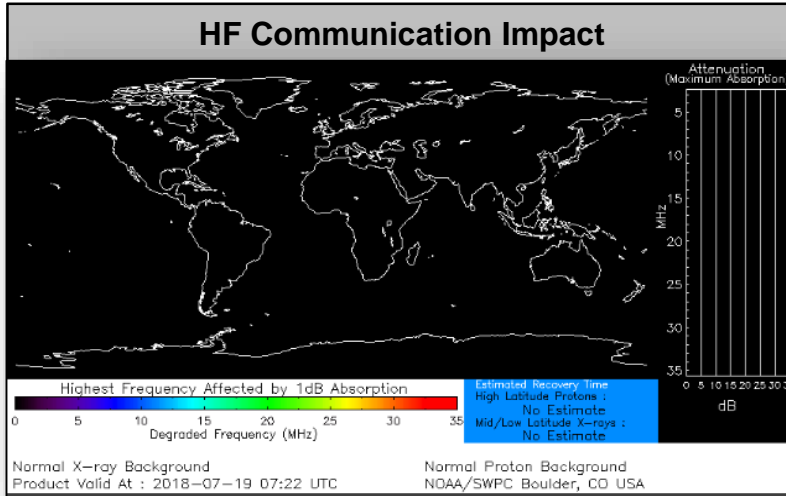
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
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	31 & 2 Tribes*	0	7/19 – TBD
	WI	Flooding June 6-19, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	2	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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,633 ▼	3,968 ▲ 34%	4,212 ▼	3,453	EHP 8% (32/380); ER 24% (8/33); FM 23% (63/271); HM 22% (208/964); IT 25% (154/625); PA 16% (285/1,822); SAF 21% (11/53); SEC 13% (13/104)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	<div data-bbox="608 245 879 442"> <p>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK VIFO: Anchorage, AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1139 245 1284 311"> <p>4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VIFO: Kansas City, MO</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1294 245 1439 354"> <p>4343-DR-WI FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4360-DR-OH FCO: Steven W. Johnson 4363-DR-IN FCO: David G. Samaniego VIFO: Chicago, IL</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1449 245 1593 409"> <p>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 VIFO: Manchester, NH</p> <p>*R-I IMAT (JFO)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1758 245 1883 365"> <p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 15 DRs: 35 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)</p> </div>		
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 4 5			
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 11 1 21	<div data-bbox="608 764 859 873"> <p>4365-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont 4366-DR-HI* FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: Honolulu, HI</p> <p>*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1072 797 1207 846"> <p>4373-DR-OK VIFO: Denton, TX FCO: Traci L. Brasher</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1323 797 1497 879"> <p>4337-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas R-VI IMAT-1 (Austin, TX) MERS: Denton (McAllen)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1323 797 1497 879"> <p>4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF - Closing Jul 31 3395-EM-FL - Closing Jul 31 JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan L. Jarvis</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 431 1825 480"> <p>4368-DR-NJ JFO: Colts Neck, NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 485 1825 535"> <p>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD JFO: TBD FCO: Emily Breslin</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 551 1825 616"> <p>4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 627 1825 737"> <p>4346-DR-SC FCO: Robert D. Samaan 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY 4361-DR-KY VIFO: Manny J. Toro FCO: Atlanta, GA</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 742 1883 791"> <p>4338-DR-GA - Closing Jul 20 JFO: Atlanta, GA (DC Atlanta) FCO: Thomas J. McCool</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1709 797 1825 846"> <p>4362-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool</p> </div>		
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 6 1 7	<div data-bbox="1516 889 1883 999"> <p>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne R-V IMAT (Training) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-II IMAT (TTX) MERS: Maynard (St. Thomas)</p> </div>		

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT July 19, 2018

* **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
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, IV, and V



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