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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

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



# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Potential Tropical Cyclone Two – Central Gulf Coast
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible – Northern Plains, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, and Mid-Atlantic

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Potential Tropical Cyclone Two
- Eastern Pacific – No threat to U.S. interests
  - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Central Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Declaration request – Texas

# Potential Tropical Cyclone Two – Gulf Coast



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**Situation:** Potential Tropical Cyclone Two is expected to become a tropical depression later today and possibly a hurricane tomorrow. FEMA Region VI and the states of Texas and Louisiana are preparing for initial storm-related impacts.

## **Lifeline Impacts:**

### **Safety and Security:**

- LA: Rainfall amounts in New Orleans exceeded 6-9 inches in the last 24 hours, resulting in flooding; first responders have already responded to 250+ related emergency calls

### **Food, Water, and Sheltering:**

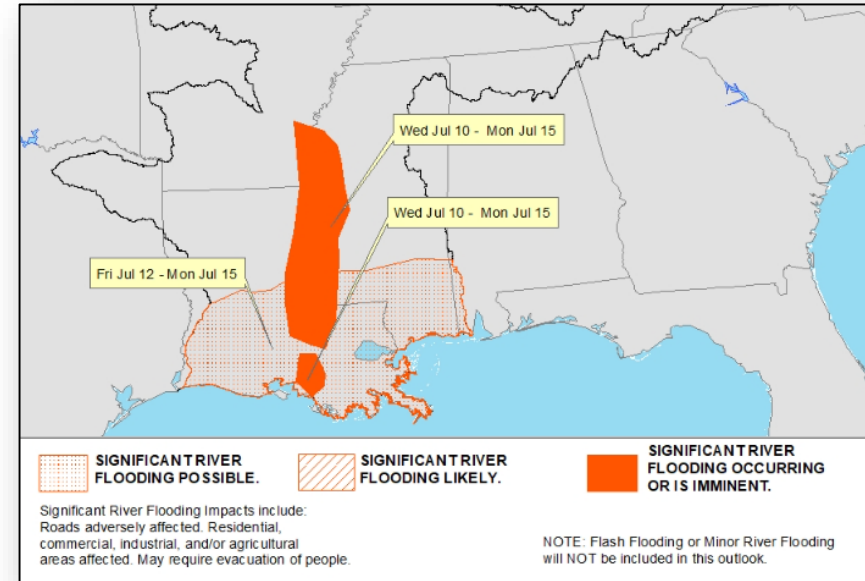
- LA: Mandatory and Voluntary evacuations in effect for coastal parishes in LA; potentially affecting 8k-10k people

### **Health and Medical:**

- Plaquemines Parish preparing Plaquemines Medical Center and Riverbend Nursing Home for possible evacuation

### **Energy:**

- LA: 4k customers without power \*



### **Transportation:**

- LA-70 (St. Martin Parish) has water across the entire roadway in three locations; currently remains open with high water signs posted

*\*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*

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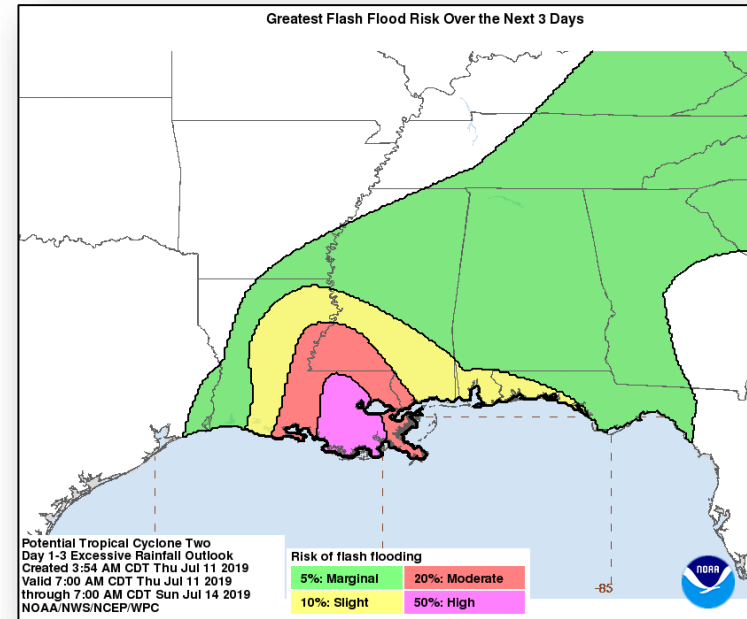
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## State / Local Response:

- TX EOC: Partial Activation
- LA EOC: Full Activation
  - USACE available to support Louisiana state pump station issues
  - ARC/Parish EOCs determining pre/post landfall sheltering needs
- MS EOC: Partial Activation
- TX and LA Governors declared a State of Emergency

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region VI: RWC is monitoring
  - RRCC: Level III at 9a.m. EDT
  - LNO deployed to New Orleans
  - IMAT-1 deployed to LA EOC
  - IMAT-2 will re-deploy to TX EOC Jul 12
- FEMA HQ: NWC is monitoring
  - Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated (dayshift)
  - Eight ISB personnel deployed to FSA in Roseland, LA



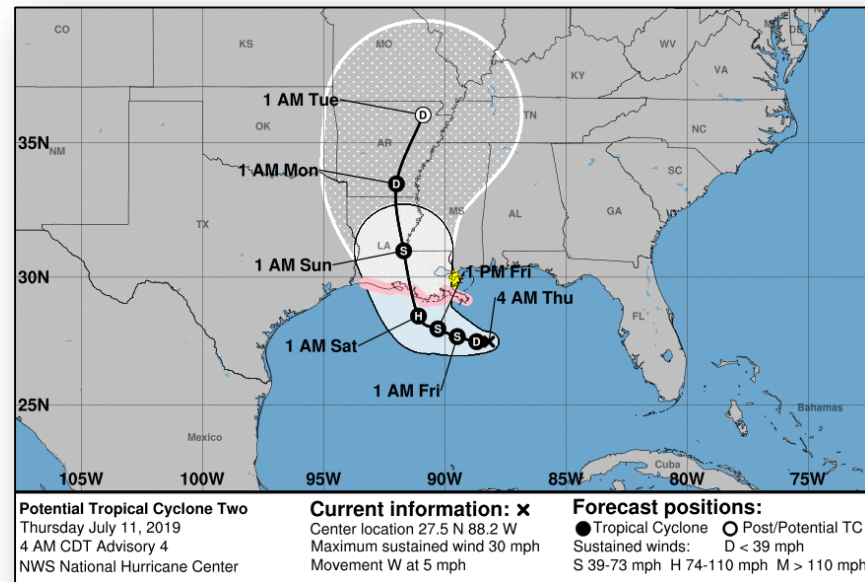
# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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## Potential Tropical Cyclone Two *(Advisory #4 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)*

- 125 SSE of the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph; moving W 5 mph
- Expected to become a tropical depression later today and possibly a hurricane by late Friday
- Storm Surge, Tropical Storm, and Hurricane Watches in effect



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Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ● Storm | ● Hurricane | ● Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

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Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm  
Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm  
Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

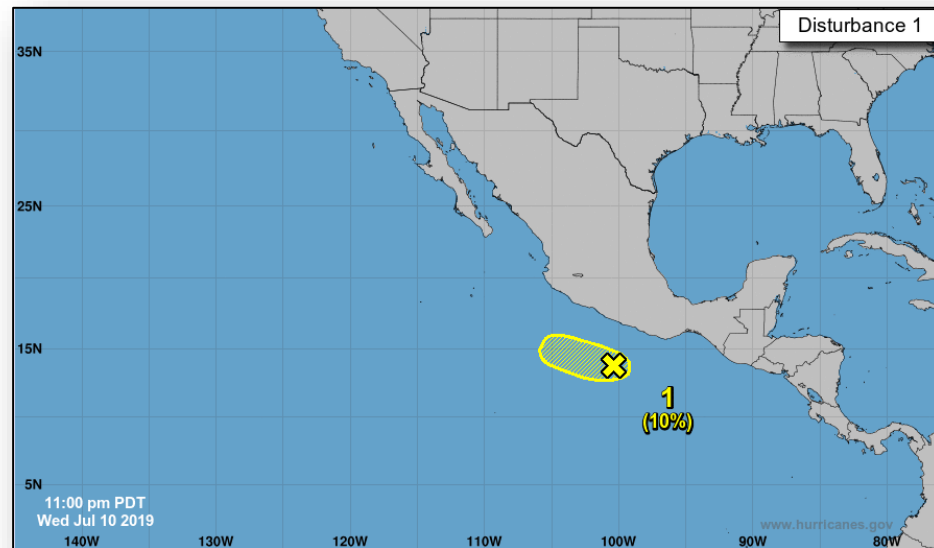
# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Moving W to WNW
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)
- No threat to U.S. interests



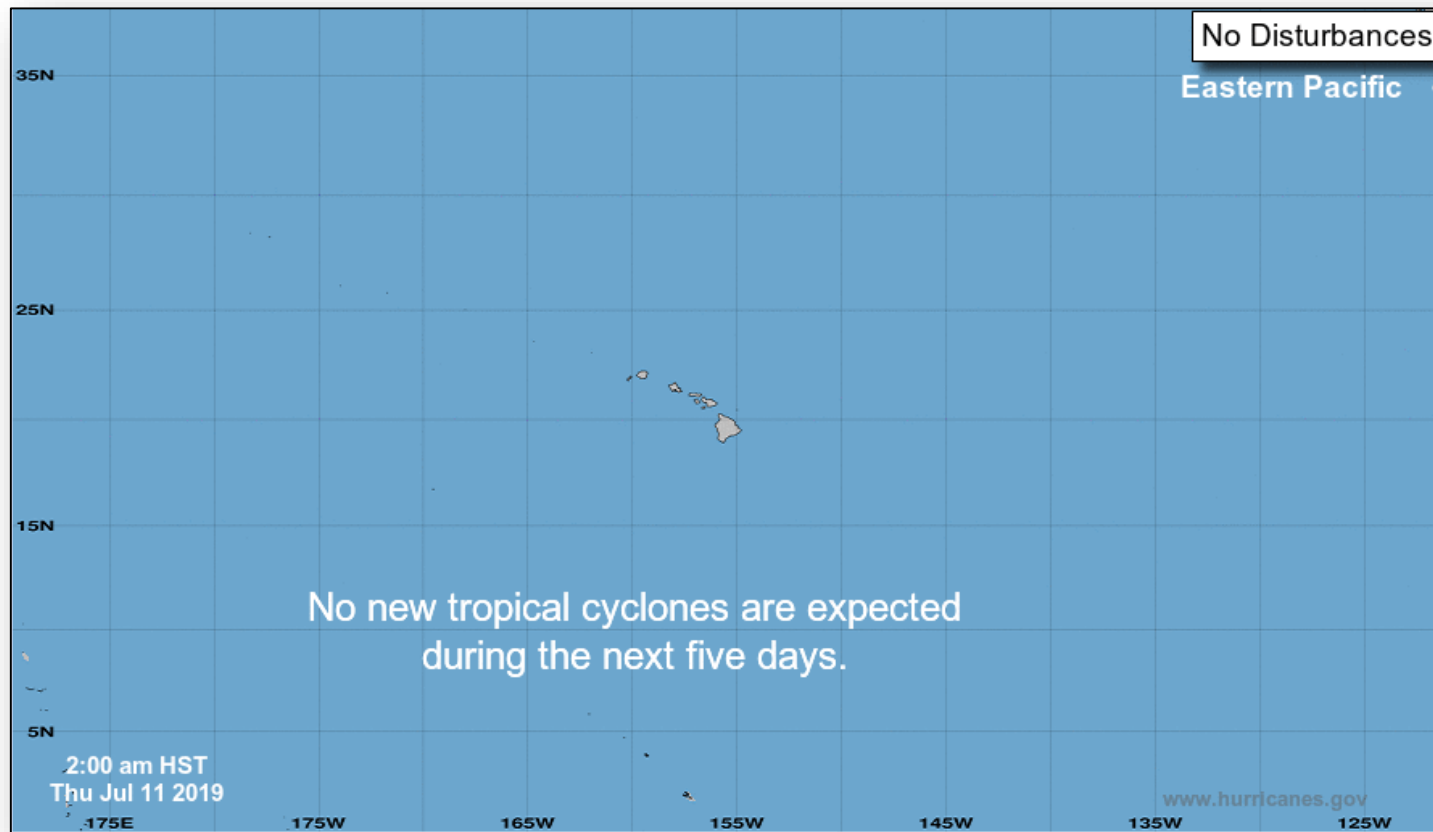
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# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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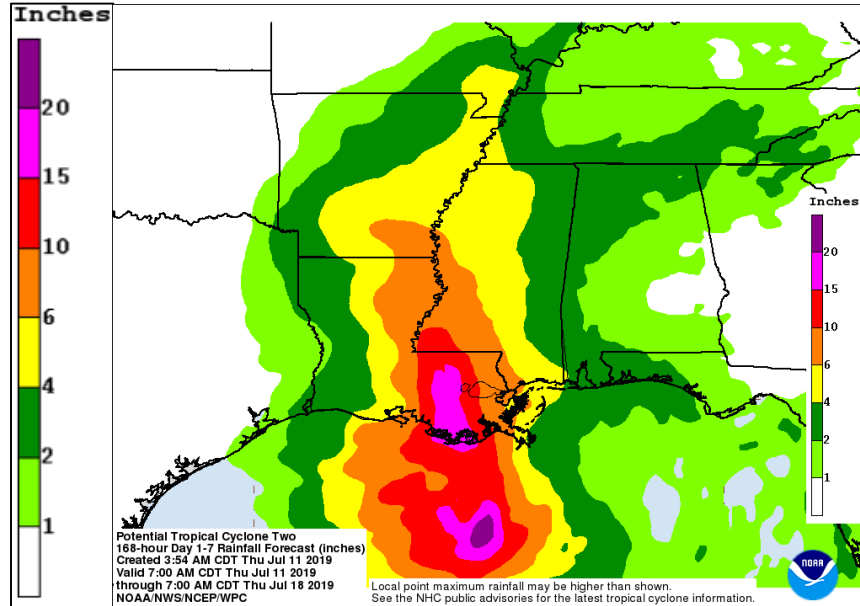
# NWS Weather Prediction Center

Update #1, 5:00 am EDT, Thursday, July 11, 2019

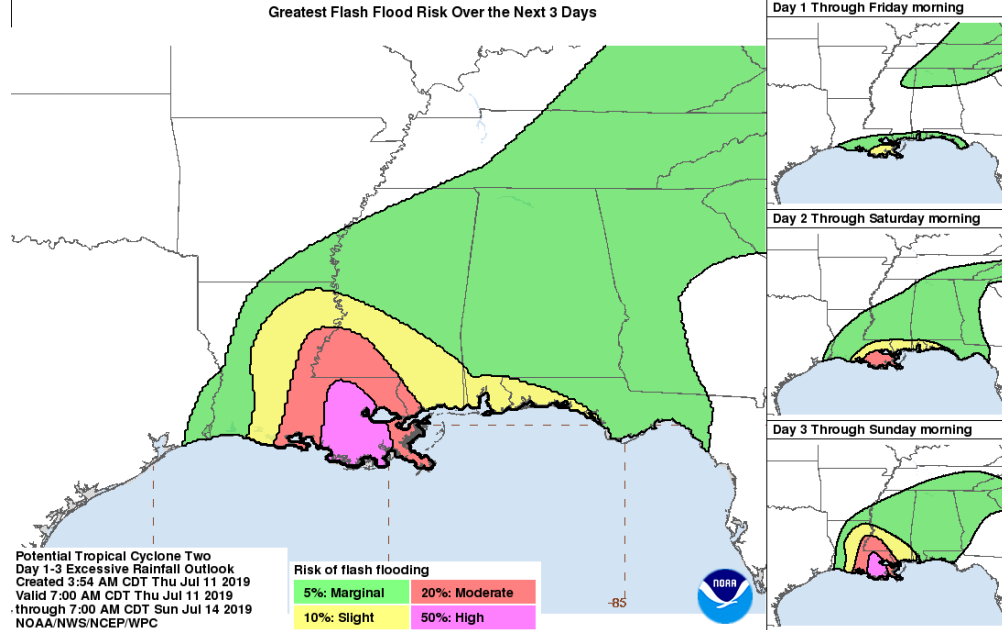


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## 7-Day Rainfall Forecast Through Early Thursday, Jul. 18, 2018



## Daily Flash Flood Risk



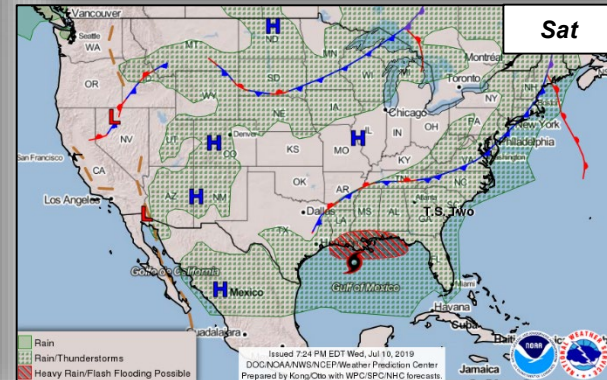
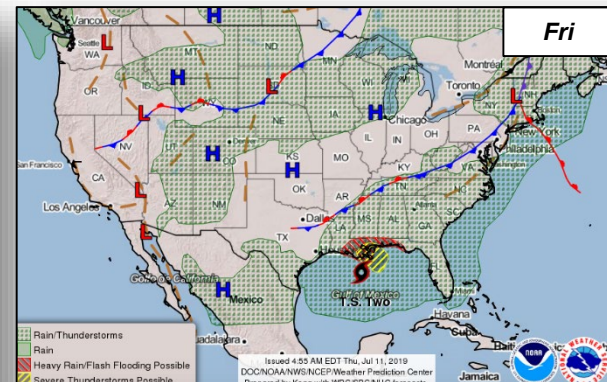
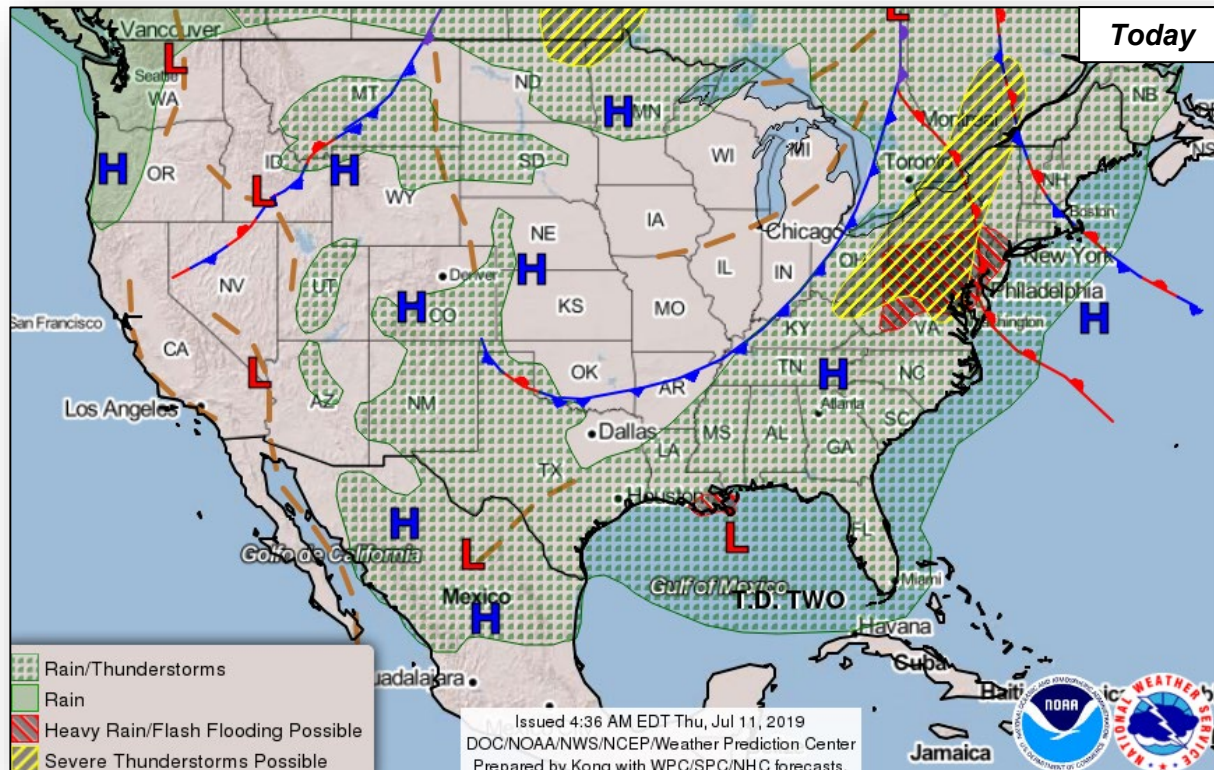
- Heavy rainfall from **Potential Tropical Cyclone Two** could produce life-threatening flash flooding along and inland of the central Gulf coast. Southeast Louisiana is quite sensitive after heavy rains Wednesday morning & significant Mississippi river flooding which began in December.



# National Weather Forecast



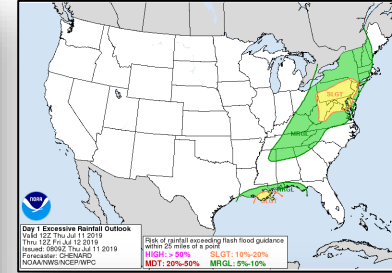
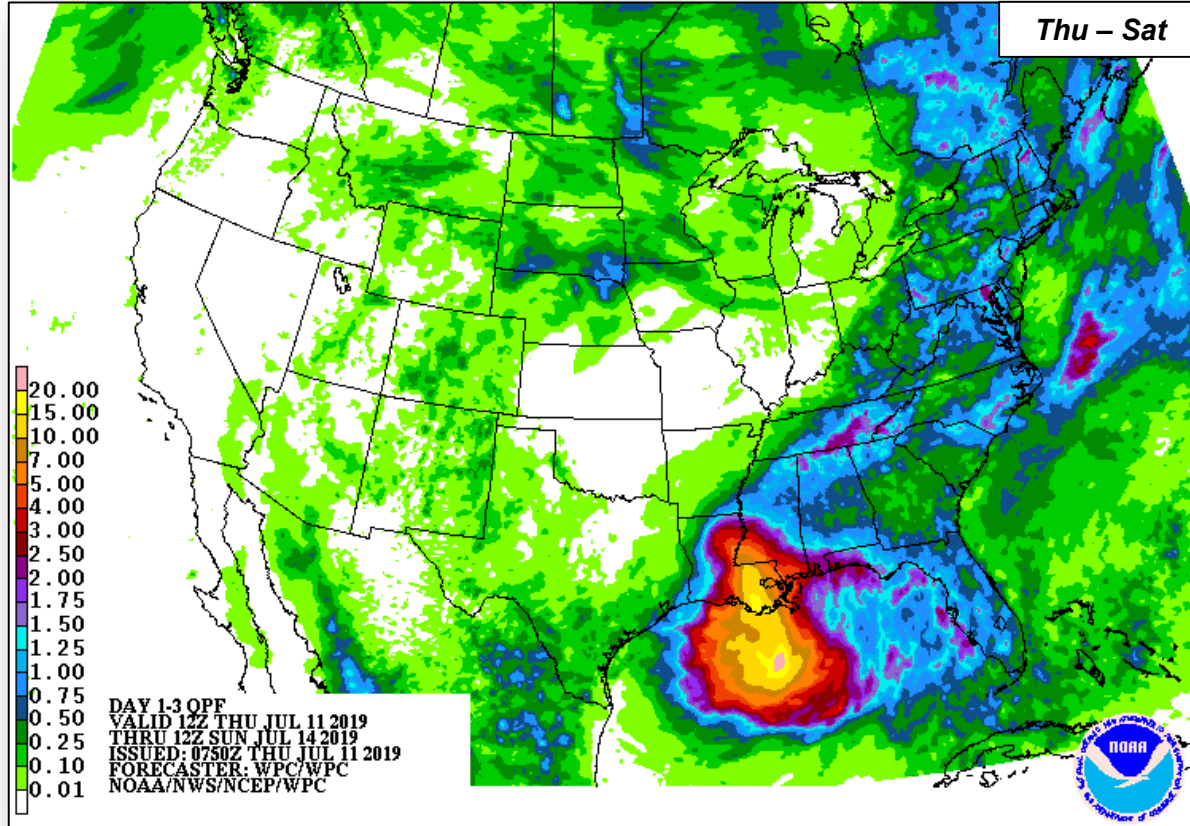
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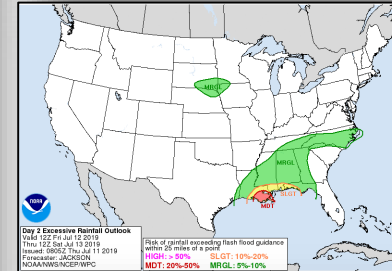
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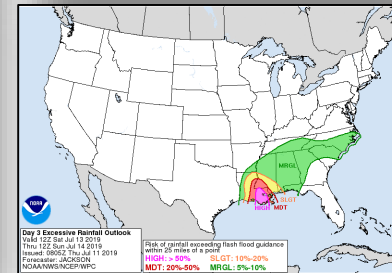
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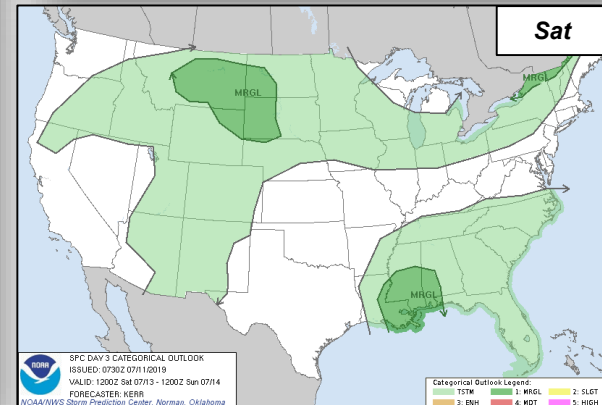
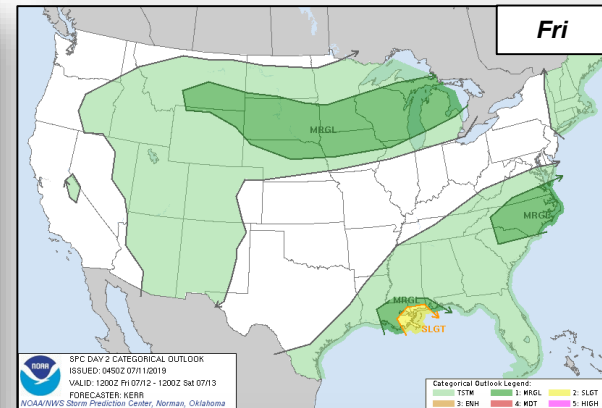
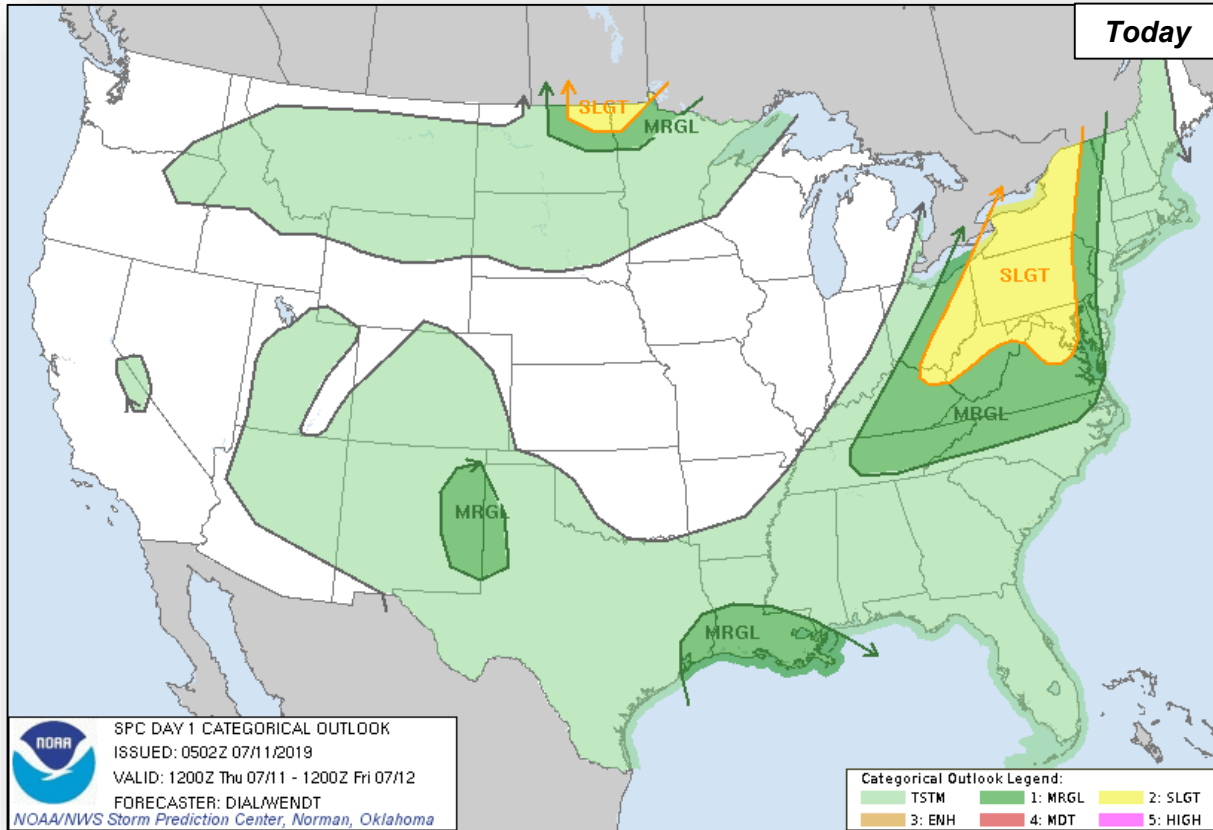


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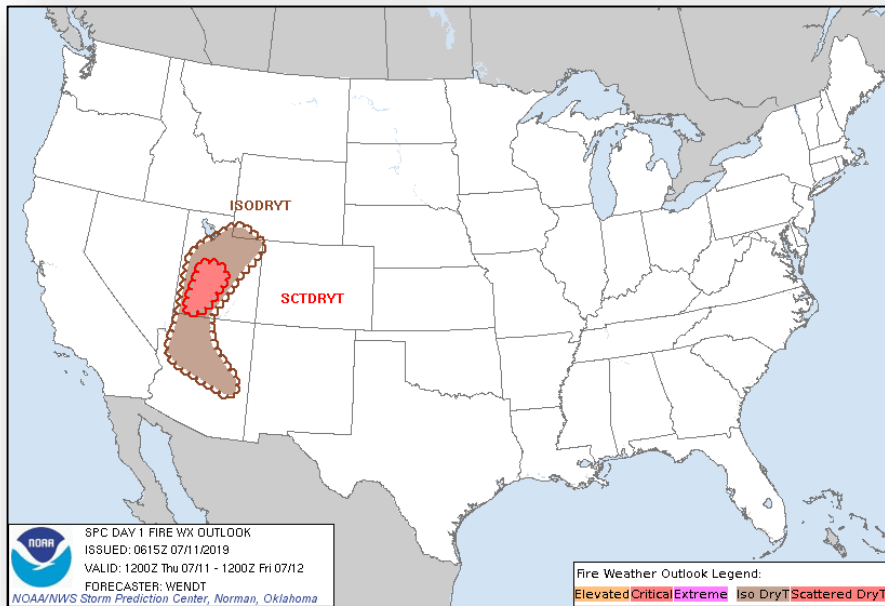
# Severe Weather Outlook



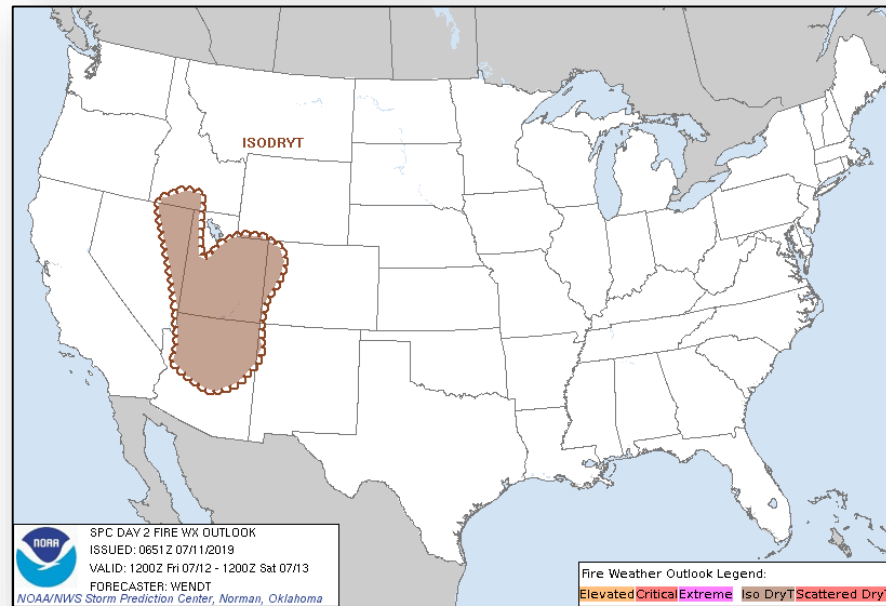
# Fire Weather Outlook



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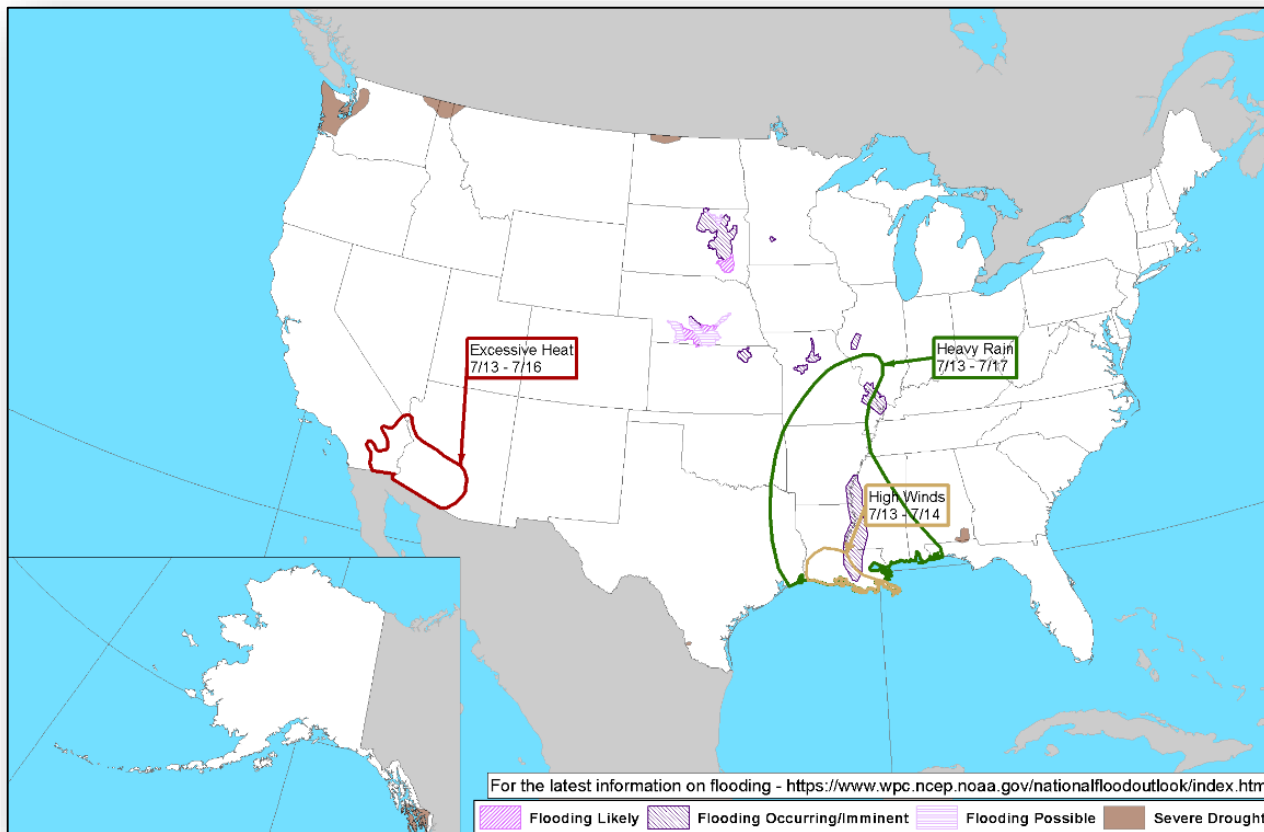
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# Hazards Outlook – July 13-17



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NJ	Severe Rain Storm June 19-20, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	7/15 – TBD
III	WV	Severe Weather June 29, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	7/9 – TBD

# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Texas

**Requested:** Jul 10

**Approved:** TBD

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Jun 24, 2019 and continuing

**Includes:**

- **IA Only:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** statewide

**FCO:** TBD



# Declaration Requests in Process – 3



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>MI</b> – Severe storms and flooding	DR	X		X	Jun 10
<b>OK</b> – Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Jul 10



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**FEMA HQ**

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Gold Team

**FEMA REGIONS**

WATCH	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

**Activation Details**

- RVI RRCC:** Level III at 9:00 a.m. EDT
- ROC:** Activated (dayshift)

**Field Office Staging Area**

JFOs: 21 / VJFOs: 7  
DRs: 63  
EMs: 3  
**Deployed Teams**

**N-IMATs**  
2 Teams

**East**

**West**

**Crisis**

**R-IMATs**  
≤ 3 Teams

**I** MO

**II** LA

**III** CA

**IV-1** OK

**IV-2** KS

**V** SD

**VI-1** OH

**VI-2** TX

**VII** NM

**VIII** AZ

**IX-1** CO

**IX-2** UT

**X** AK/OR/ID

**FMC** PMC

**NMC** Deployed

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