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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT



National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Depression Barry – Central Gulf Coast
- Jasper Fire (*FINAL*)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Depression Barry
- Eastern Pacific – No threat to U.S. interests
- Post-Tropical Cyclone Four-E – (*FINAL*)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

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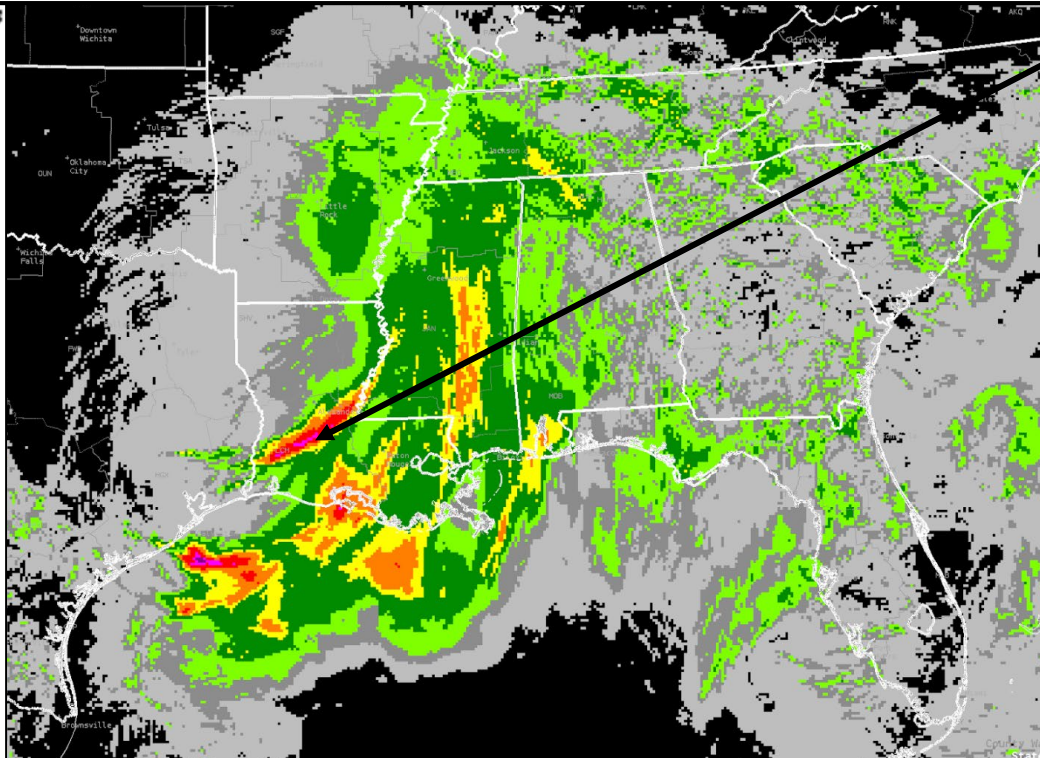
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OBSERVED RAINFALL since 7 am CDT Friday, July 12

Inches



Radar Estimated: 17"+

Daphne, AL: 8.12"

Mobile, AL: 5.98"

Lafayette, LA: 4.97"

New Orleans:
(metro: 3-5") 2.40"

Baton Rouge:
(metro: 4-7") 4.29"

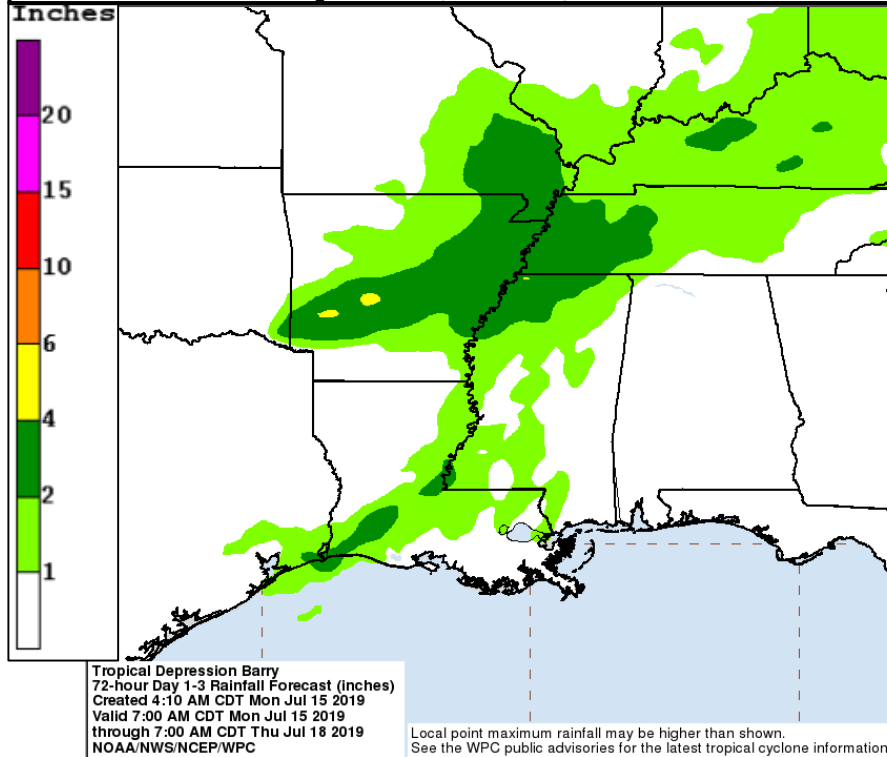
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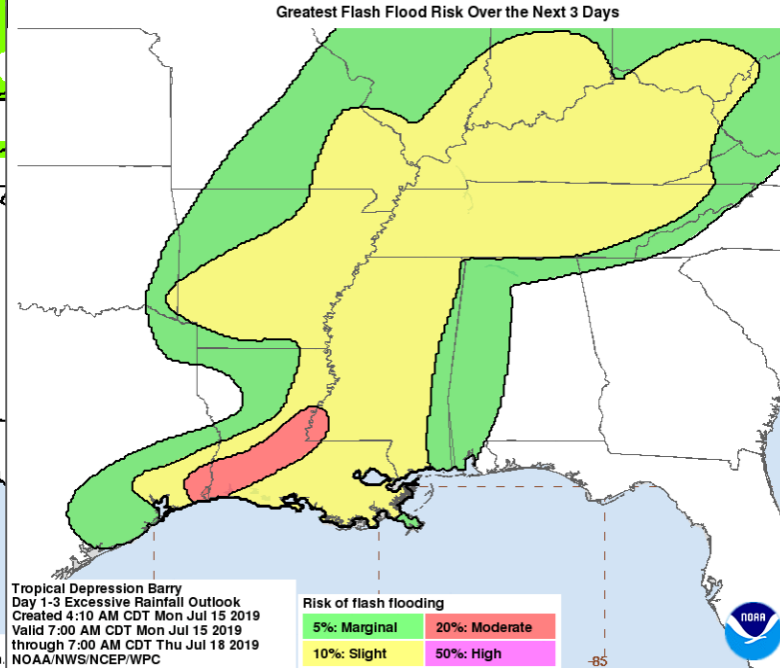
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FORECAST 3-Day Rainfall Forecast Through Early Thursday, July 18, 2019



Maximum Flash Flood Risk Through Tonight

Cities in MDT:
Beaumont, TX; Lake Charles, LA



Tropical Depression Barry – Gulf Coast



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Situation: Barry is expected to produce additional rain accumulations of 3-6 inches across portions of the Lower Mississippi Valley with isolated maximum amounts of 10 inches across eastern AR, western TN, southeast MO, and northwest MS. Additional rainfall amounts of 3-5 inches with isolated storm totals of 10-15 inches are expected across south-central LA. This additional rainfall will lead to dangerous, life-threatening flooding.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- LA: Several southern LA evacuation orders lifted, including Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes
- LA: USCG conducted search and rescues of 13 people; Jefferson Parish sended 10 high water vehicles to Lafayette Parish
- No overtopping of federal levees in New Orleans, Mississippi River or tributaries; USACE providing assistance for locally managed levees south of New Orleans

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- LA: 3 (-18) shelters open / 112 (-128) occupants; MS: 2 (-1) shelter open with 16 (-19) occupants; (ESF-6 Shelter Count as of 6:20 am EDT)
- ARC and Southern Baptists to provide 35k meals/day from July 18-26
- Airbnb activated Open Homes Program for displaced residents and relief workers

Health and Medical:

- Minimal hospitals reporting disrupted operations
- 4 HHS Region 6 Regional Incident Support Teams (RIST) members deployed to FEMA Region VI
- TX: 2 DMATs (CA-9 and PA-1), with 2 DMAT Caches, deployed to Dallas Ft. Worth Staging Area

Energy*:

- LA: 51.2k (peak 181k) customers without power
- MS: 1k (peak 8k) customers without power statewide
- TX: 1.6k (peak 16k) customers without power statewide
- Pre-staged utilities crews, equipment, and materials in impacted areas. Some utilities releasing crews to support other areas
- Minimal outages of retail gas stations in LA and MS; no disruption to supply chain
- Oil and gas production temporarily capped; no further production until evacuation orders are lifted

Transportation:

- Air: New Orleans airport open; no flight delays (Flight Aware, FAA)
- Sea: Some LA ports have re-opened, including New Orleans
- LA: Greyhound bus services in and out of New Orleans have resumed
- Rail: New Orleans Flood Protection Authority will re-open flood gates on July 15 which will allow limited rail traffic
- Mississippi River reopened with some flood control measures in place (GOHSEP)

(*As of 5:45 p.m. EDT). 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.)

Tropical Depression Barry – Response



State / Local:

- LA EOC: Full Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - 3k National Guard activated including 88 high water vehicles with 2 person crews; approx. 1,900 vehicles available with full crews available
- TX EOC: Monitoring
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
- MS EOC: Partial Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
- TN EOC: Monitoring

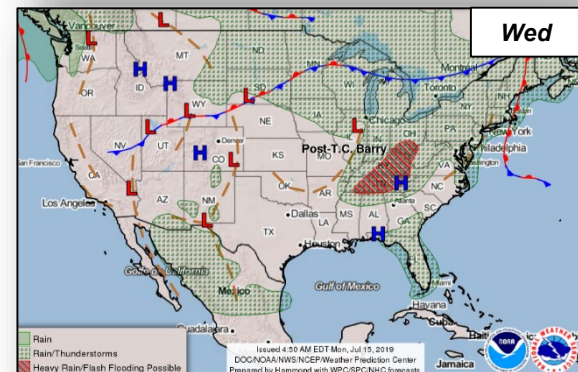
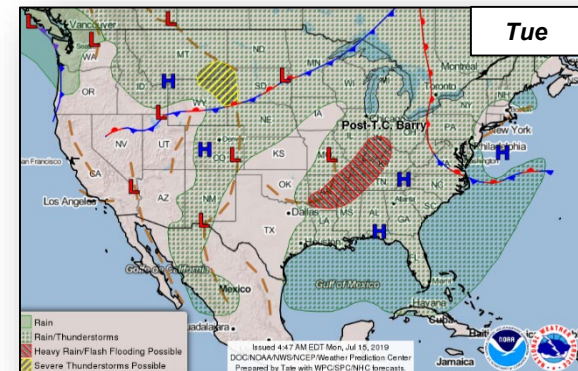
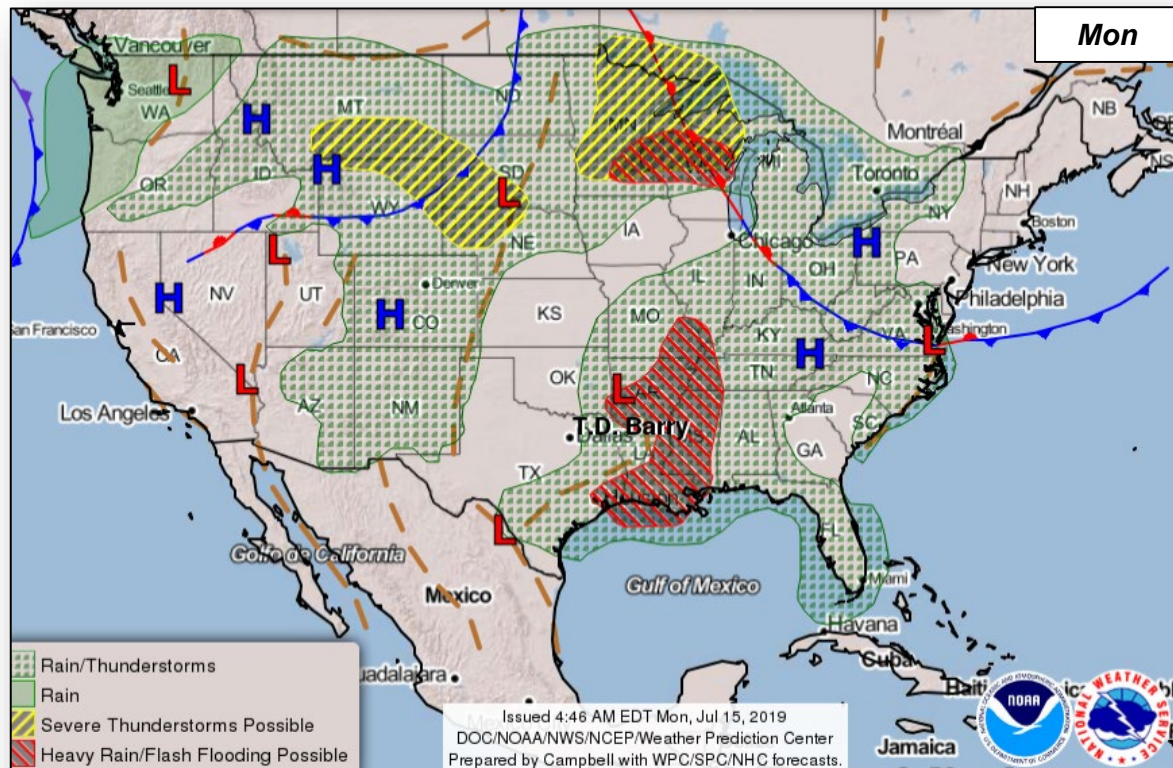
FEMA / Federal:

- President approved Emergency Declaration FEMA-3416-EM-LA for 35 parishes (Category B)
- [FEMA Region IV: RWC returned to Steady State](#)
 - LNOs deployed to MS EOC and to Harrison County (MS) EOC
- FEMA Region VI: RWC is monitoring
 - RRCC: Level II (24/7)
 - LNOs deployed to New Orleans EOC and LA EOC; LNO [demobilized from TX EOC](#)
 - IMAT-1 deployed to LA EOC
 - [IMAT-2 demobilized from TX EOC](#)
- FEMA HQ: NWC is monitoring
 - Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated (day shift)
 - ISB personnel deployed to Roseland & Sherwood Forest, LA
 - MERS deployed to Baton Rouge, LA; [demobilization plan pending](#)
- US&R Blue IST, 1 Type 3 Task Force, and one Mission Ready Package/water rescue (TX TF-1) to Denham Springs, LA
- HHS IMT to Baton Rouge, LA; 2 DMATs to Dallas-Ft Worth, TX

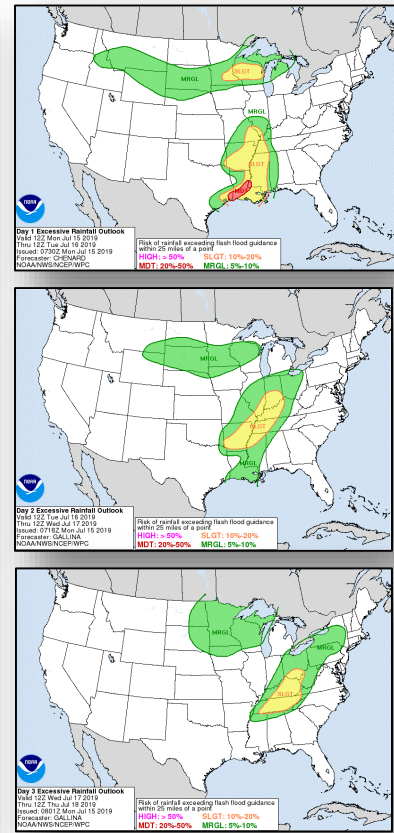
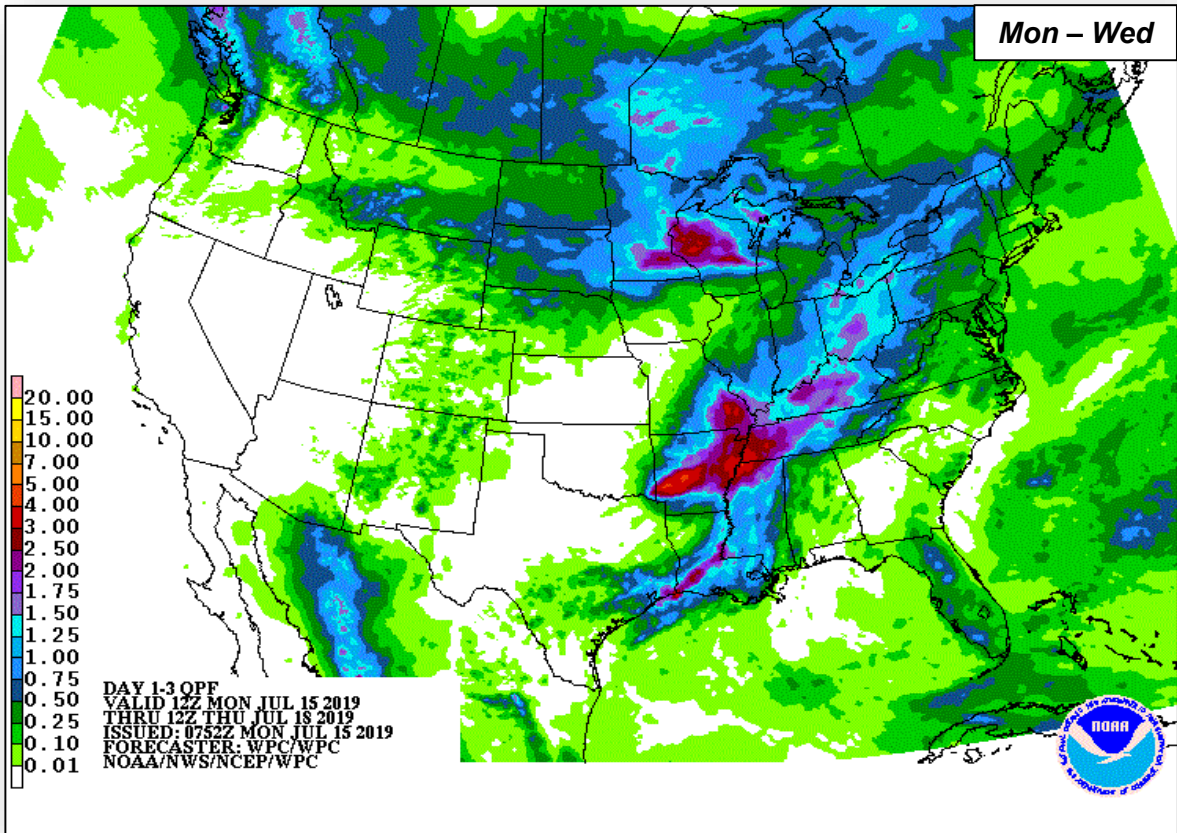
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation Forecast

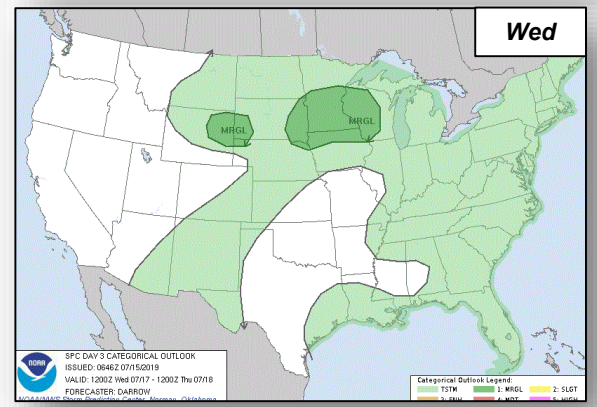
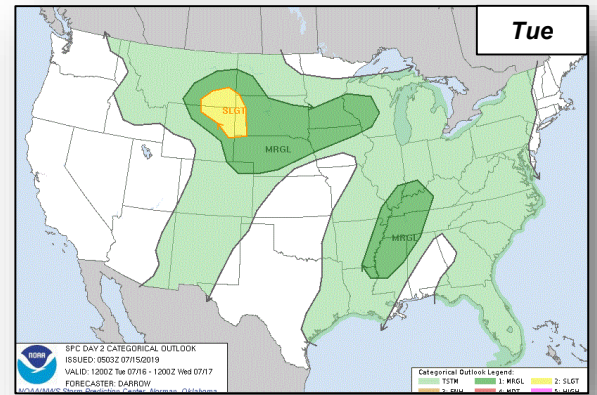
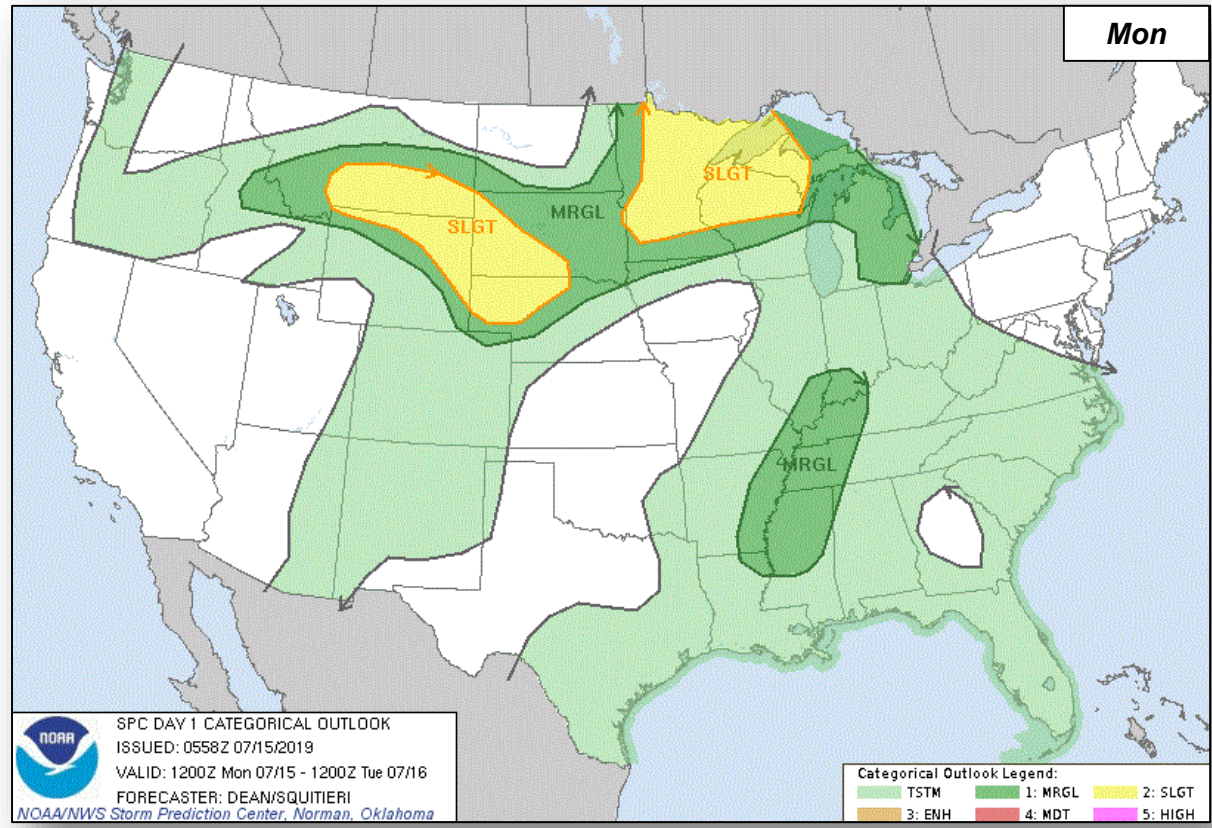




Severe Weather Outlook



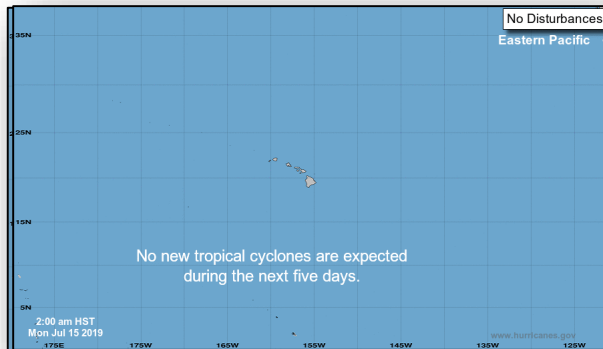
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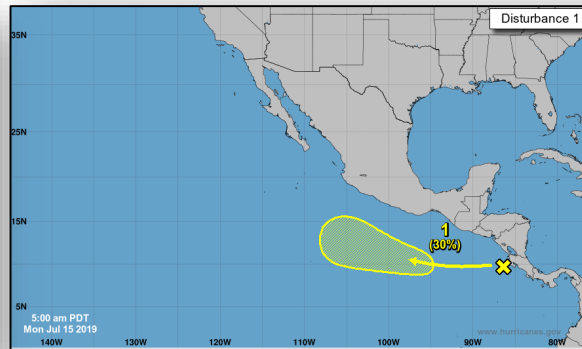
Tropical Outlook – Five Day



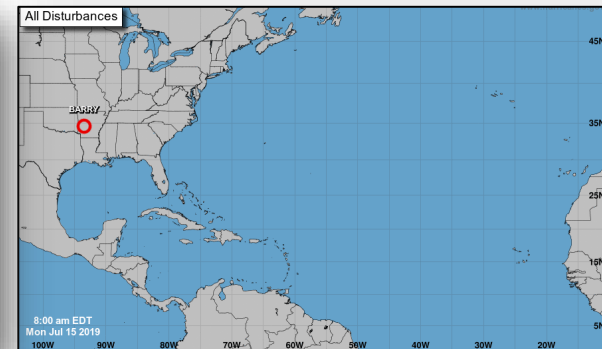
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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Several hundred miles south of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)
- No threat to the U.S.

Tropical Depression Barry (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 80 miles WSW of Little Rock, AR
- Center will move across the **northwestern** portions of LA today, and over AR tonight and Monday
- Maximum sustained winds **25 mph**; moving N at **9 mph**

Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: ✕ < 40% | ✕ 40-60% | ✕ > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ● Storm | ● Hurricane | ● Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Jasper Fire (FINAL) (Washoe County, NV)	XXXX-FM-NV	1,151 (+351)	45% (+35%)	Lifted	500 homes	None	2 homes 1 other	0 / 0



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	3	0	7/15 – TBD
			PA	3	0	7/15 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 2



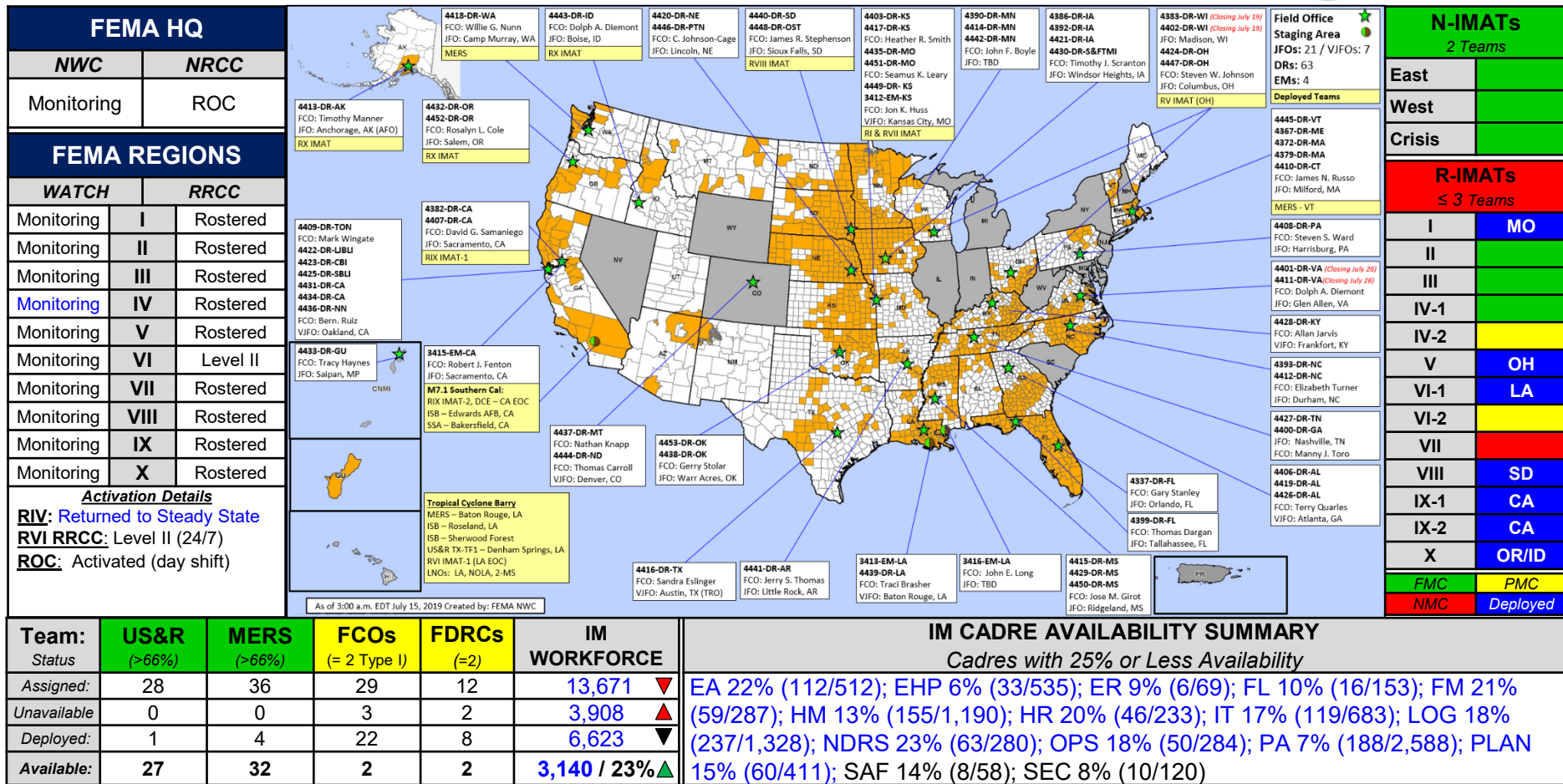
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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Severe storms and flooding	DR	X		X	Jun 10
TX – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Jul 10

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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