

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- None

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive rainfall – Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Severe Weather possible – Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Felicia (CAT 4)
 - Disturbance 1: High (100%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 6 Amendments Issued
- FMAG Approved: Buffalo Fire – MT

Event Monitoring

- None



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Buffalo Fire – Montana

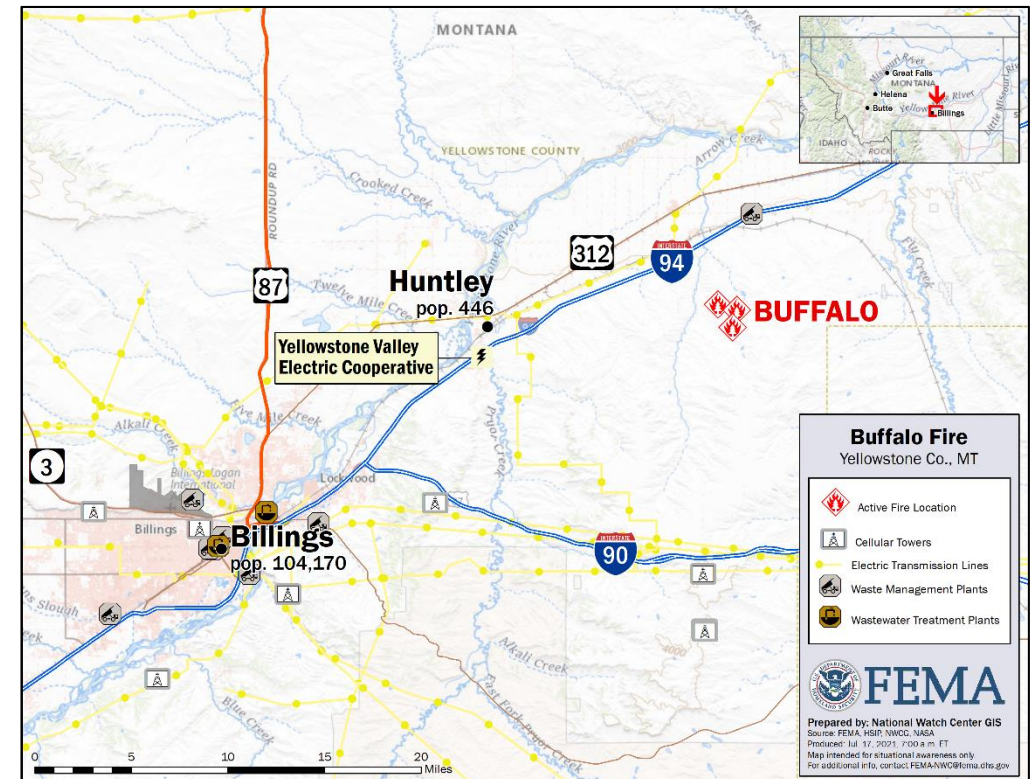
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Buffalo (Yellowstone, MT)	XXXX-FM-MT	325	0%	M: 570	H: 285	H: 0	H: 16	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation:

The fire began on July 16 and is burning on state and private land and is threatening three cell phone towers, the Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative Infrastructure and Headquarters, high voltage electrical transmission lines, and the Wastewater Treatment facility. The fire is expected to grow erratically in the next 24 hours due to high temperatures and relatively low humidity.

Response:

- MT EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region VIII / Denver MOC are monitoring
- FMAG approved on July 16, 2021

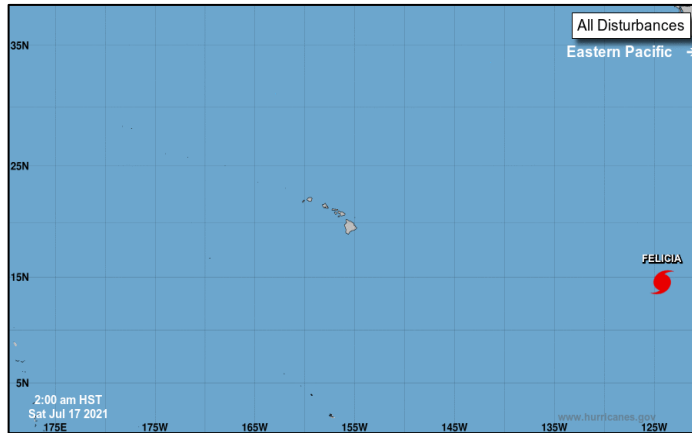


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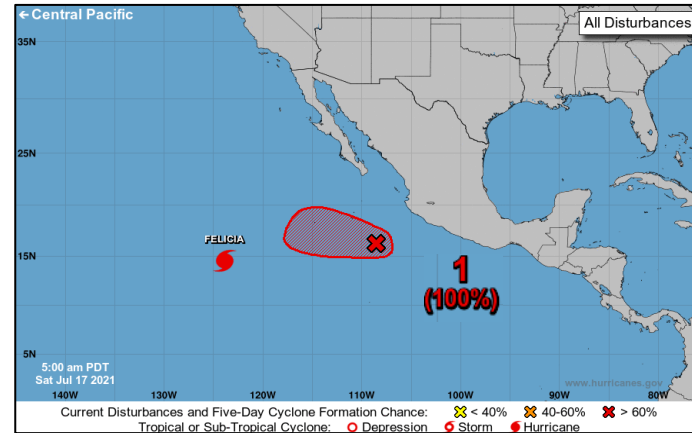
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



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

- Few hundred miles **SW** of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving **W** at 15 mph
- **Tropical Depression is likely forming**
- 48-hour formation chance: High (**100%**)
- 5-day formation chance: High (**100%**)

Hurricane Felicia (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide



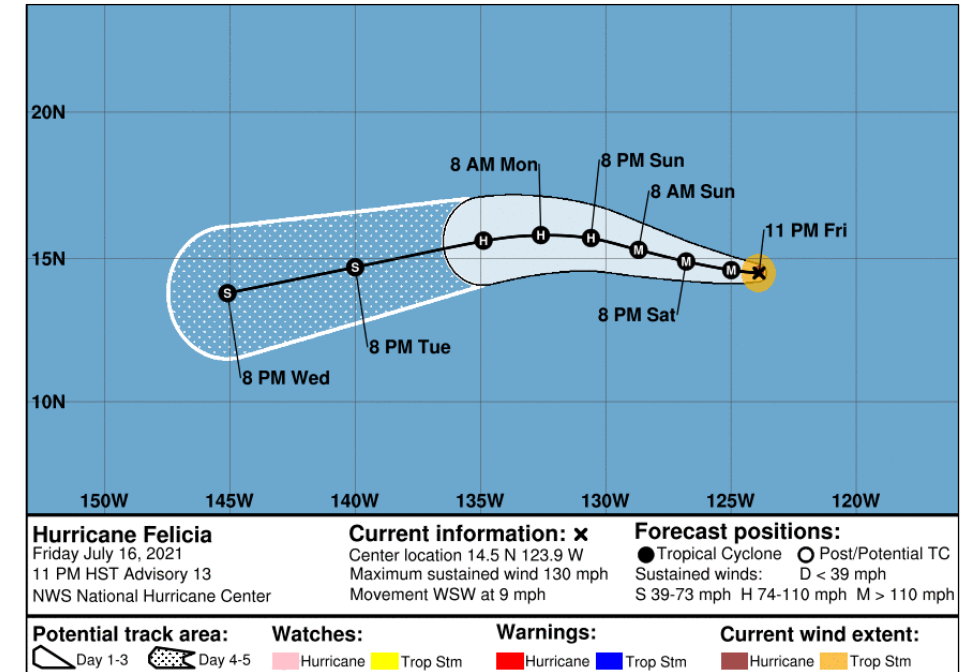
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Hurricane Felicia – Eastern Pacific

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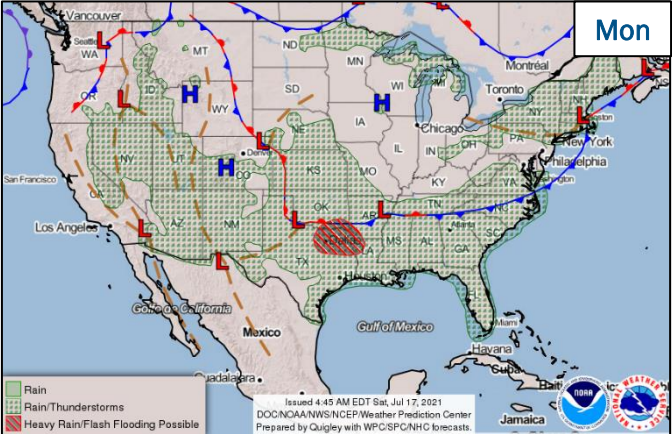
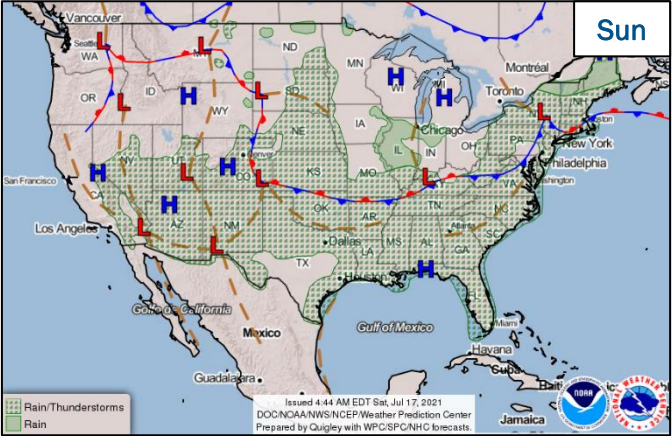
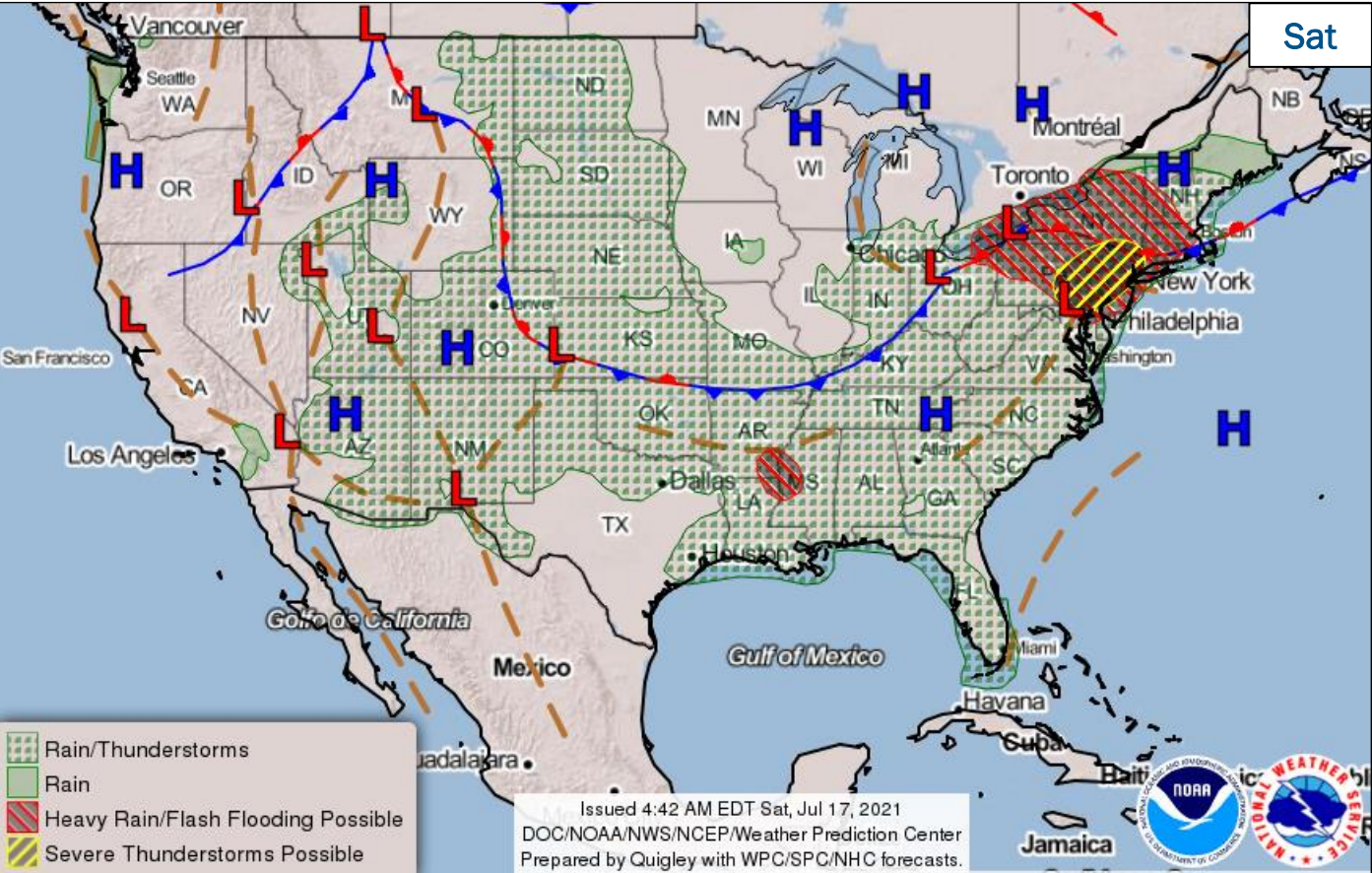
- 1,085 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WSW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph (CAT 4)
- Weakening is expected over the weekend
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles



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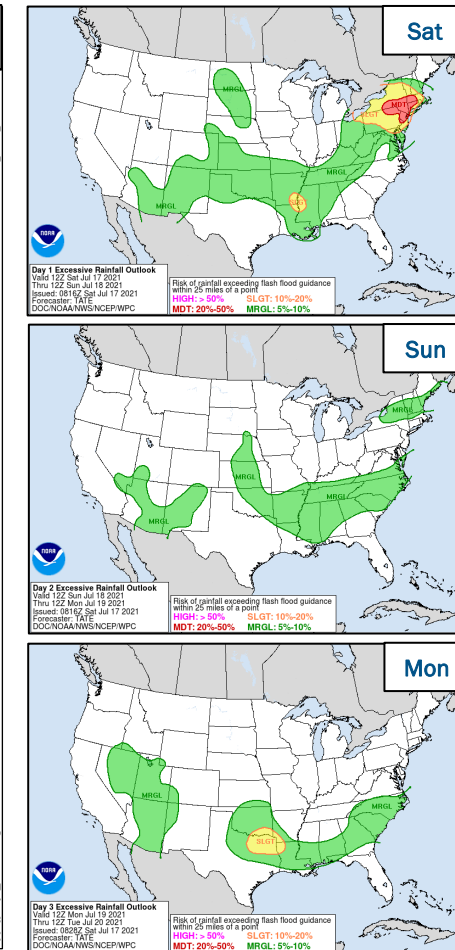
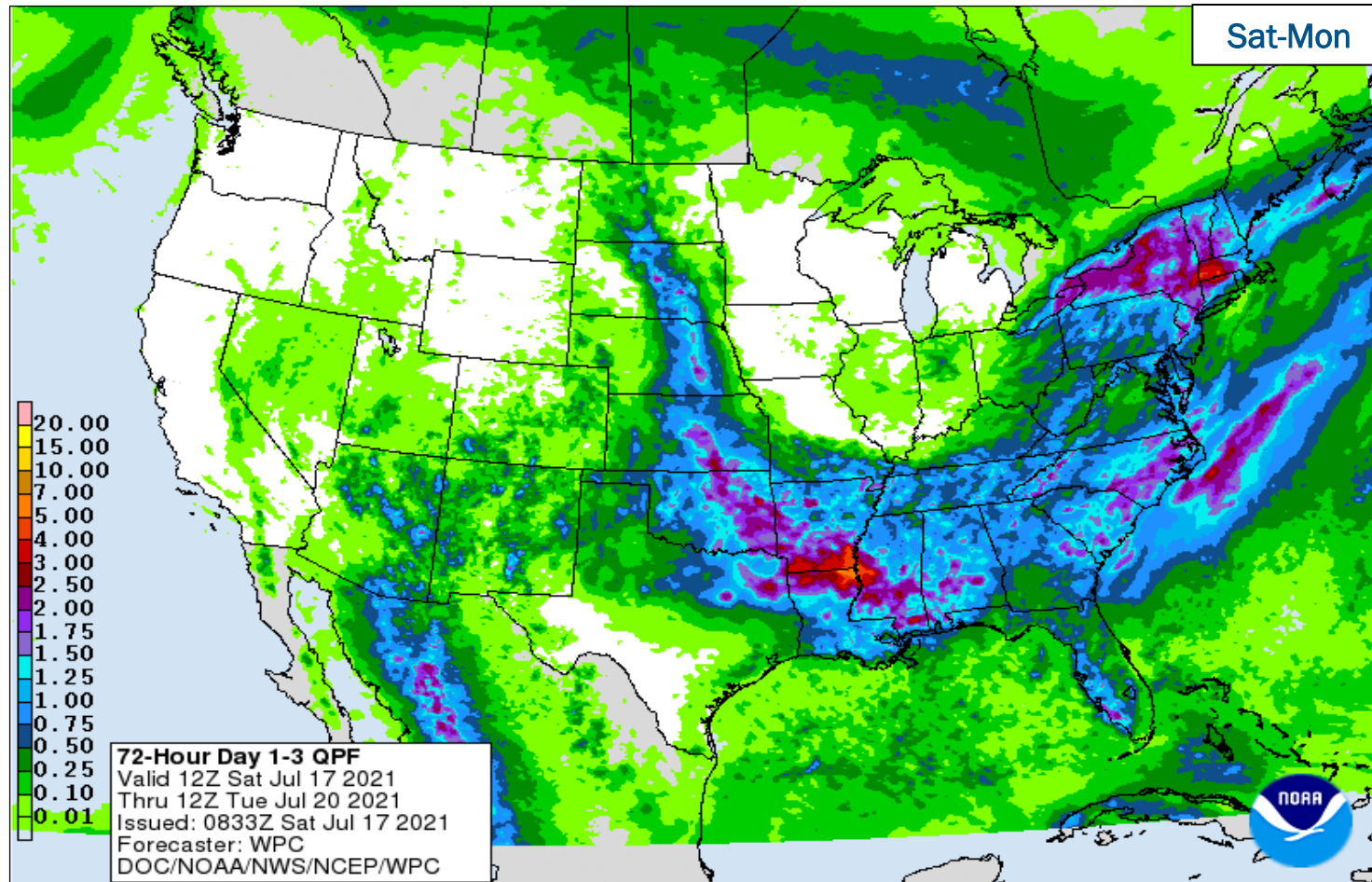
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National Weather Forecast



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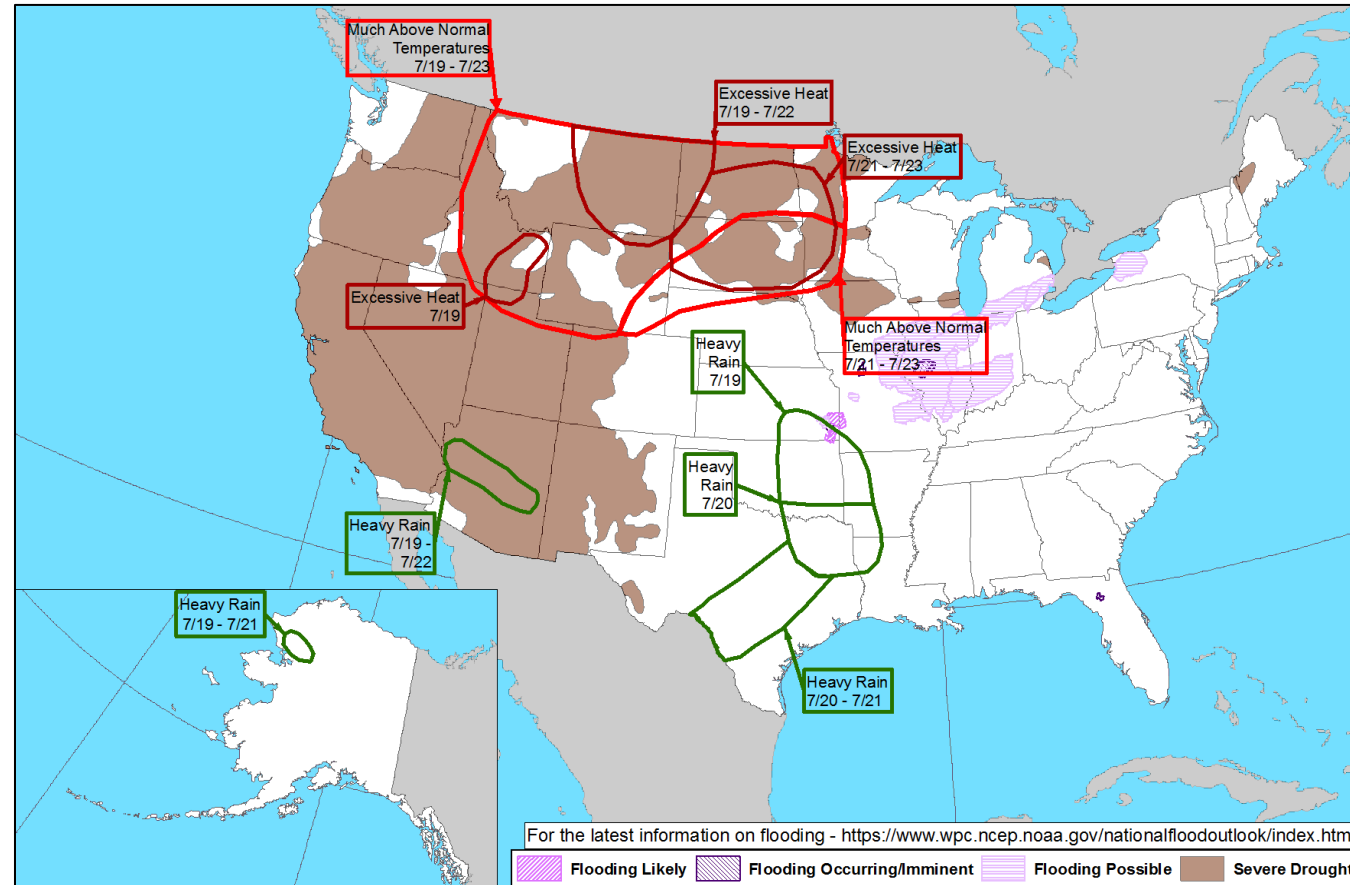
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 19-23



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bootleg (Klamath, OR)	5396-FM-OR	273,582 (+46,348)	22% (+15)	M: 2,000	H: 5,072	H: 1	H: 21	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 5	O: 54	
Chuweah Creek (Okanogan & Colville Reservation, WA)	5397-FM-WA	34,694 (+414)	25% (+5)	M: 0	H: 350 (+250)	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 25 (+25)	O: 0	O: 8 (+4)	
Red Apple (Chelan, WA) FINAL	5398-FM-WA	11,111 (+111)	51% (+41)	M: 0 (-2,100)	H: 0 (-401)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0 (-35)	O: 5	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	MO	Severe Weather Jun 19-Jul 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	20 (+1)	7/8 – 7/16
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 – TBD
	Fort Peck Tribes (MT)	Severe Storms Jun 8	IA	1	0	6/21 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	ND	Severe Storms Jun 8-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/6 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 1

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WY – Severe Winter Storms (Appeal)	DR		X	X	7/2



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4498-DR-CO	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4508-DR-MT	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4509-DR-ND	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4525-DR-UT	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4527-DR-SD	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer
4535-DR-WY	5	July 6	Appoints Tammy L. Littrell as the Federal Coordinating Officer



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Level III
Monitoring	VI Level III
Alt Location	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

Notes:

- RRCCs: COVID-19 Response
- RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops
- RVII RWC: COVID-19 Protocols
- PR: Earthquakes
- FL: Building Collapse
- TX: Severe Weather
- LA: Tropical, & Severe Weather, and Flooding
- GA: Tropical Weather
- MI: Flooding
- MT, AZ, CA, ID, WA & OR: Wildfires
- CO: Wildfires & MLB

Major Disasters (DR): 59
Emergency Disasters (EM): 9
JFOs: 8 / VJFOs: 11
Staging Area
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

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COVID-19 Support
RIX IMAT-1 (Carson City, NV)

Training Support
RII IMAT (St. Thomas, VI)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 17% (18/106); DI 24% (15/62); EHP 23% (171/736); FL 20% (31/153); HM 24% (306/1,263); PA 19% (536/2,804); PLAN 20% (92/454); SAF 24% (17/70)



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