

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Northeast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Central Plains to Ohio Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Lower/Middle Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys to Southeast; Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Calvin

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Northeast

VT



Current Situation: Rain gradually ended overnight. Most rivers across the Northeast are in recession as most rivers have crested. Areal flooding and ponding will continue to impact other areas of the Northeast through at least today. Next round of rainfall is forecast across the region Thursday into Friday, which could lead to new and renewed flooding impacts.

Lifelines Impacts: (Region I SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET, July 11)

Safety and Security:

- VT:
 - ESF-13 (IMT), Quick Reaction Team (QRT) and NY-TF1 and MA-TF1 deployed to W. Lebanon for Joint Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (JRSOI) for force and gear protection and 24/7 escort duties
 - 21 search and rescue teams, including US&R MA-TF1, NY-TF1, conducted 88 rescues, 11 shelter in place and 65 evacuations; two helicopters (non-hoist), one Blackhawk available; two NG helicopters deployed from NH
 - All State buildings were closed on Jul 11
 - Dept. of Environmental Conservation monitoring dams; 200 private dams contacted; only one of minor concern
- NH: Continue to monitor dams as water levels remain high

Food, Hydration & Shelter:

- Shelters: VT – 18 open with 179 occupants; NY – 1 open with 9 (-2) occupants
- VT: 5 trucks of water and bottled water on standby to support the town of Ludlow; 3 trucks of MREs have been prepositioned. Coordination with USDA Food and Nutrition Service for possible request to support congregate feeding

Health and Medical:

- VT: Four long term care facilities evacuated; no Federal support required

Transportation:

- VT:
 - 75-90 roads remain closed; damage assessments have begun
 - Green Mountain Transit (GMT) suspended bus services in Washington County ;other GMT routes are being detoured around local road closures
 - Amtrak services canceled between NYC and Burlington, VT in both directions
- NY: Metro North Hudson Line and Amtrak to resume operations on Jul 12

Water Systems:

- VT: 7 towns under boil water orders; Ludlow (pop 2,818) will likely need water mission due to low supply of potable water; VT submitted bottled water request to FEMA which will be filled from staged resources

State / Local Response:

- VT EOC at Full Activation; relocated to Barre, VT
- NH EOC at Partial Activation
- NY EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency for Orange and Ontario Counties

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region I: RRCC at Partial Activation w/ ESFs 1,3,6,8,9,10,11,13,14,15, and DCO/DCE (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, Day shift only); RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7; IMAT deployed to VT
- Region II: RWC is monitoring; IMAT deployed to NJ (Training)

FEMA HQ:

- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3595-EM-VT approved July 10
- US&R: Two Type 3 task forces (MA-TF1 and NY-TF1) and one IST deployed
- Staging Management Team (SMT) deployed to Holliston MA, in place NLT 4pm Jul 12
- MERS:1 MEOV deployed to Barre, VT; 1 IRV deployed to deployed to White River Junction, VT
- NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions I & II; next update will be in the National Situation Report at 5:00 p.m. ET

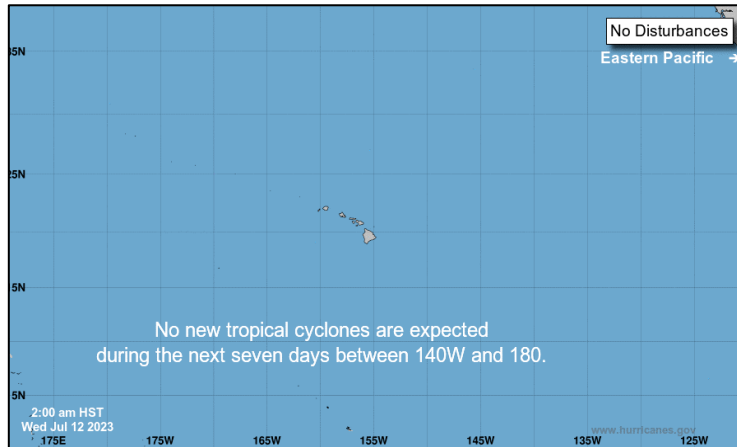


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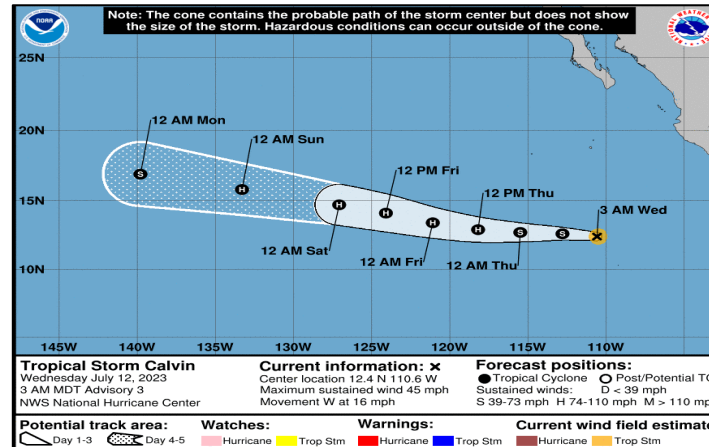
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- Tropical Storm Calvin is expected to move into the Central Pacific Hurricane Center area of responsibility Sunday night
- Elsewhere, no new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

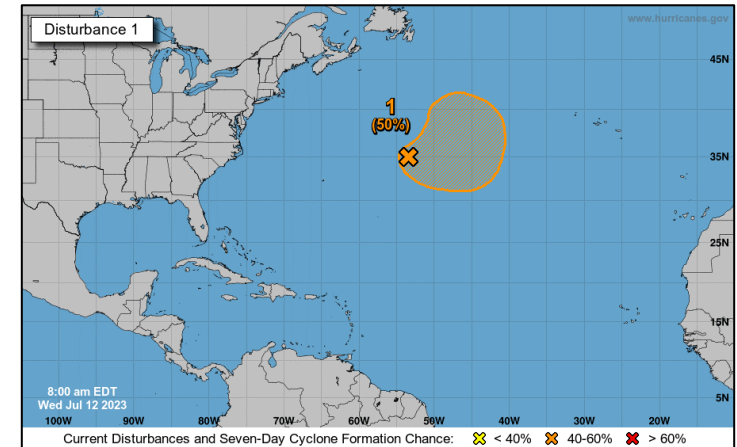
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Calvin (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 725 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds of 45 mph
- Moving W at 16 mph
- Additional strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days; could become a hurricane on Thursday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 45 miles

Atlantic



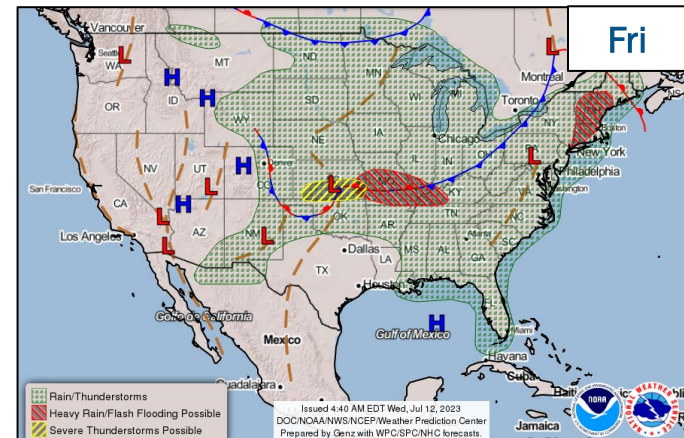
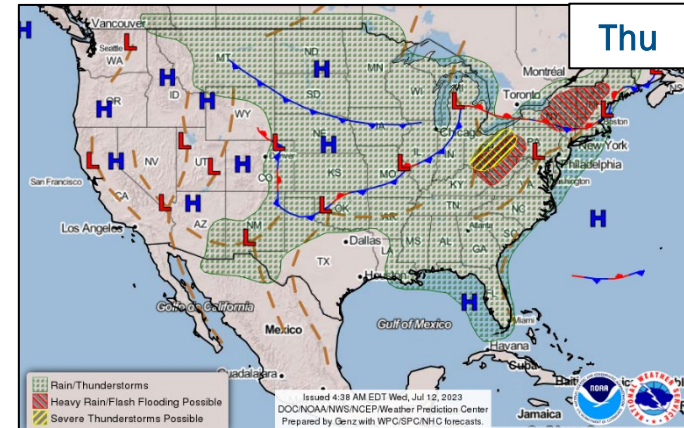
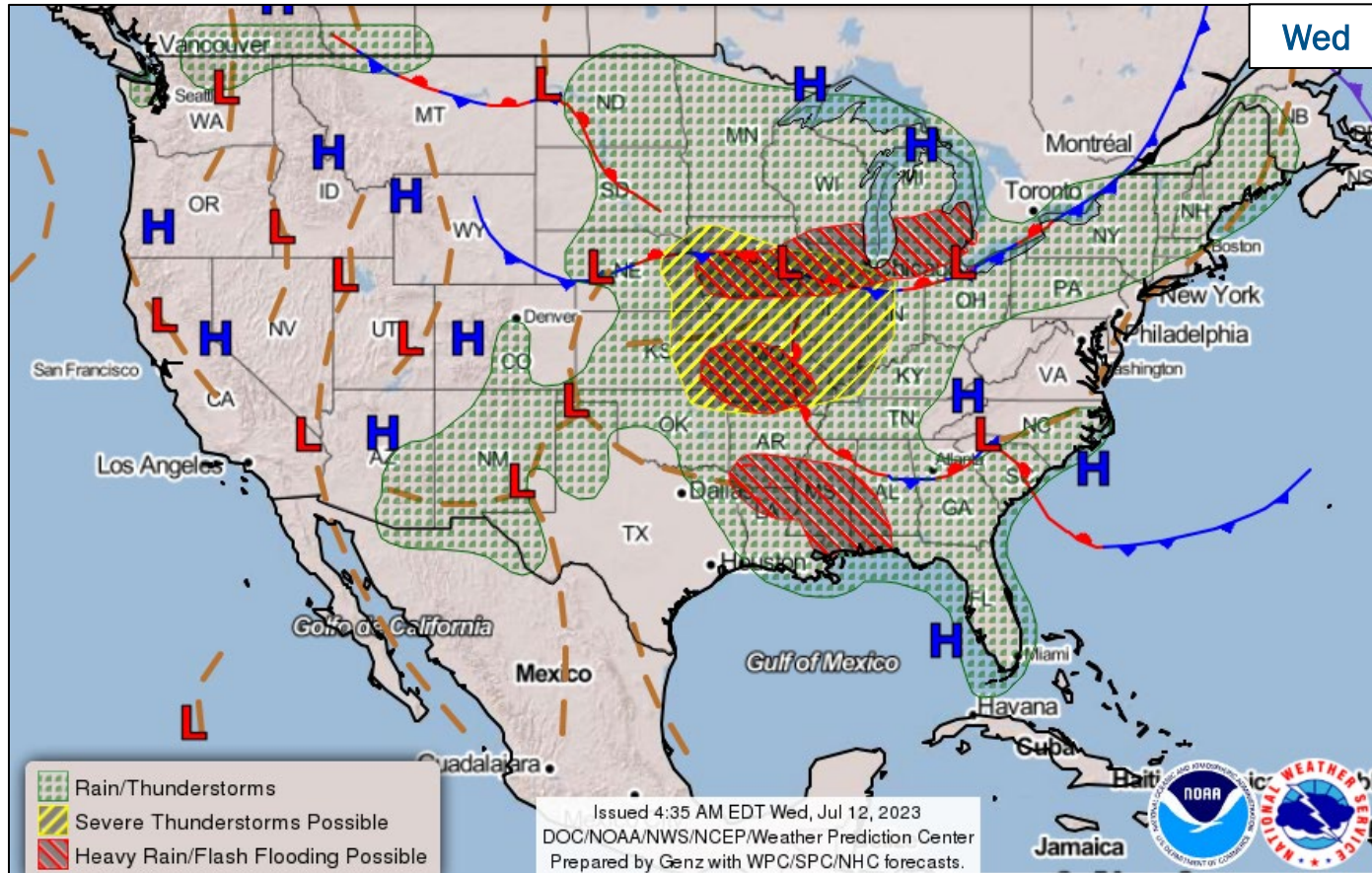
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located more than 500 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Marginally conducive for development, could become subtropical or tropical depression or storm during the next few days
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Medium (40%); 7-day: Medium (50%)



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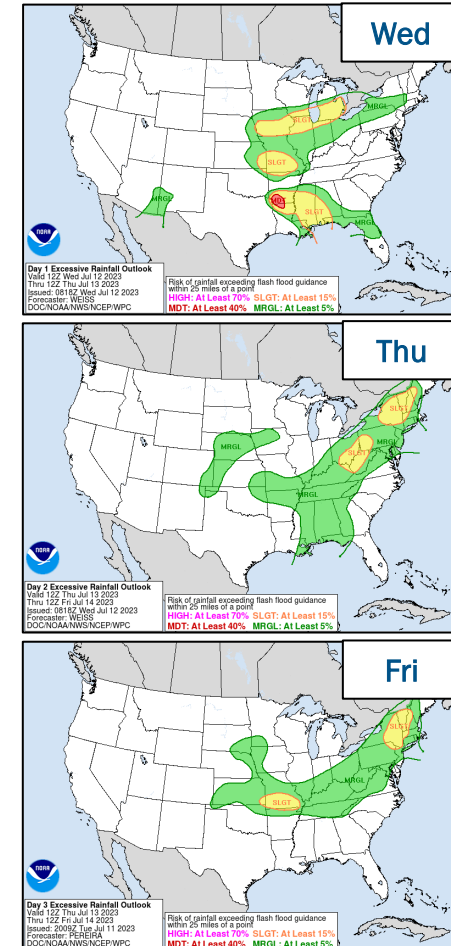
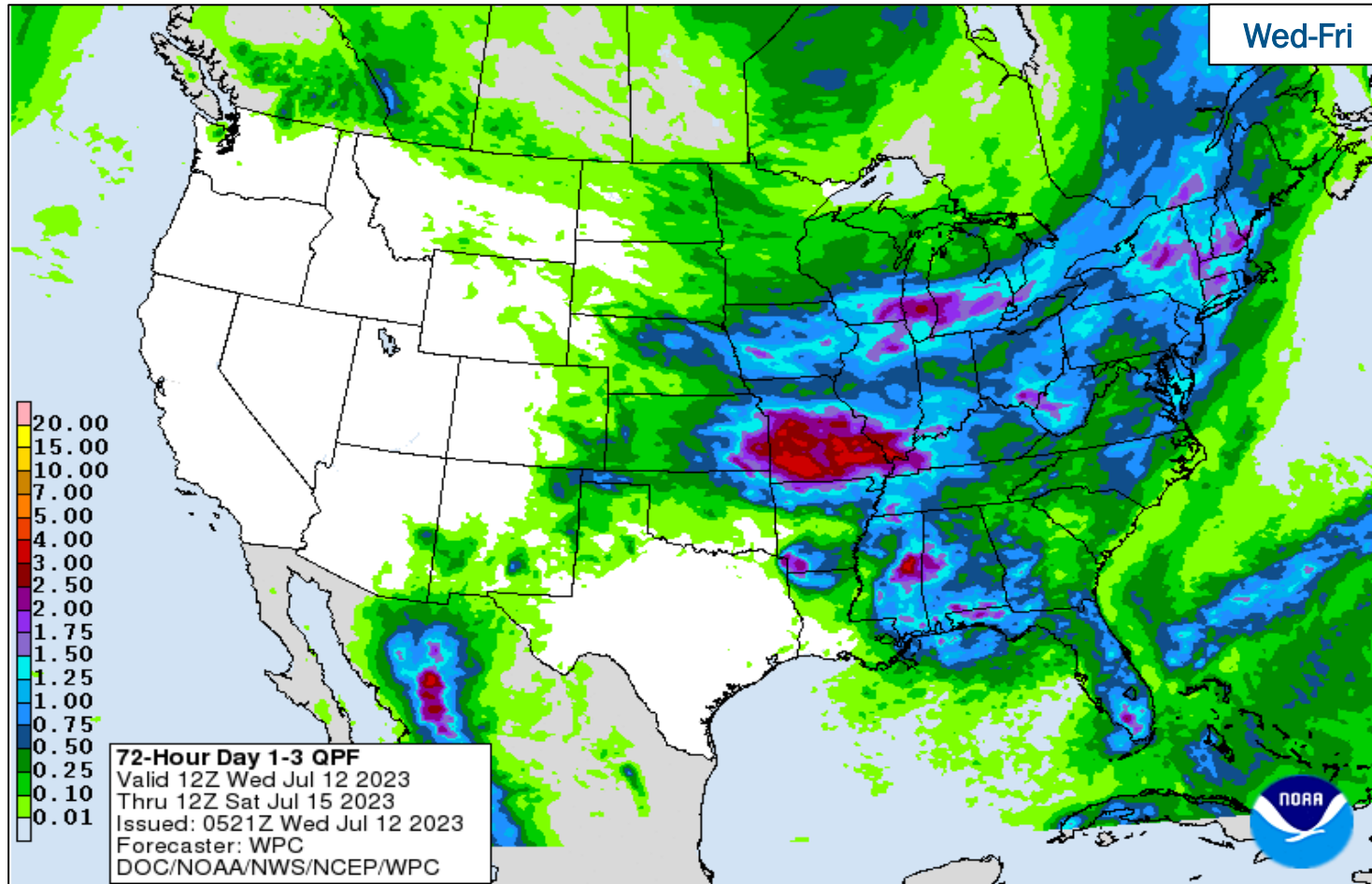
National Weather Forecast



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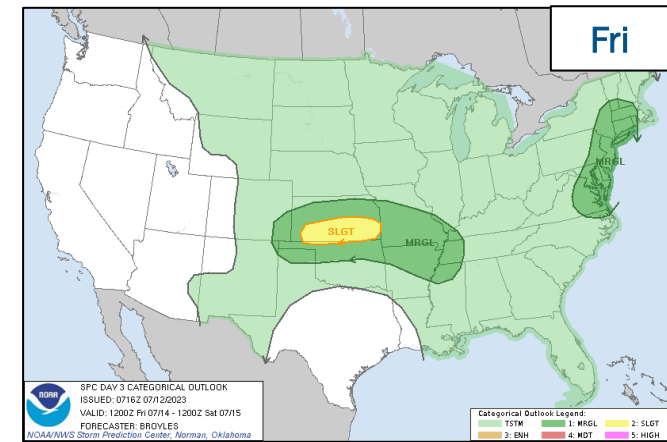
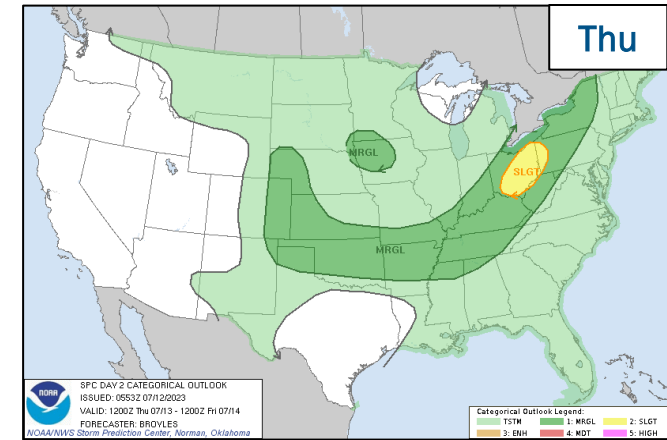
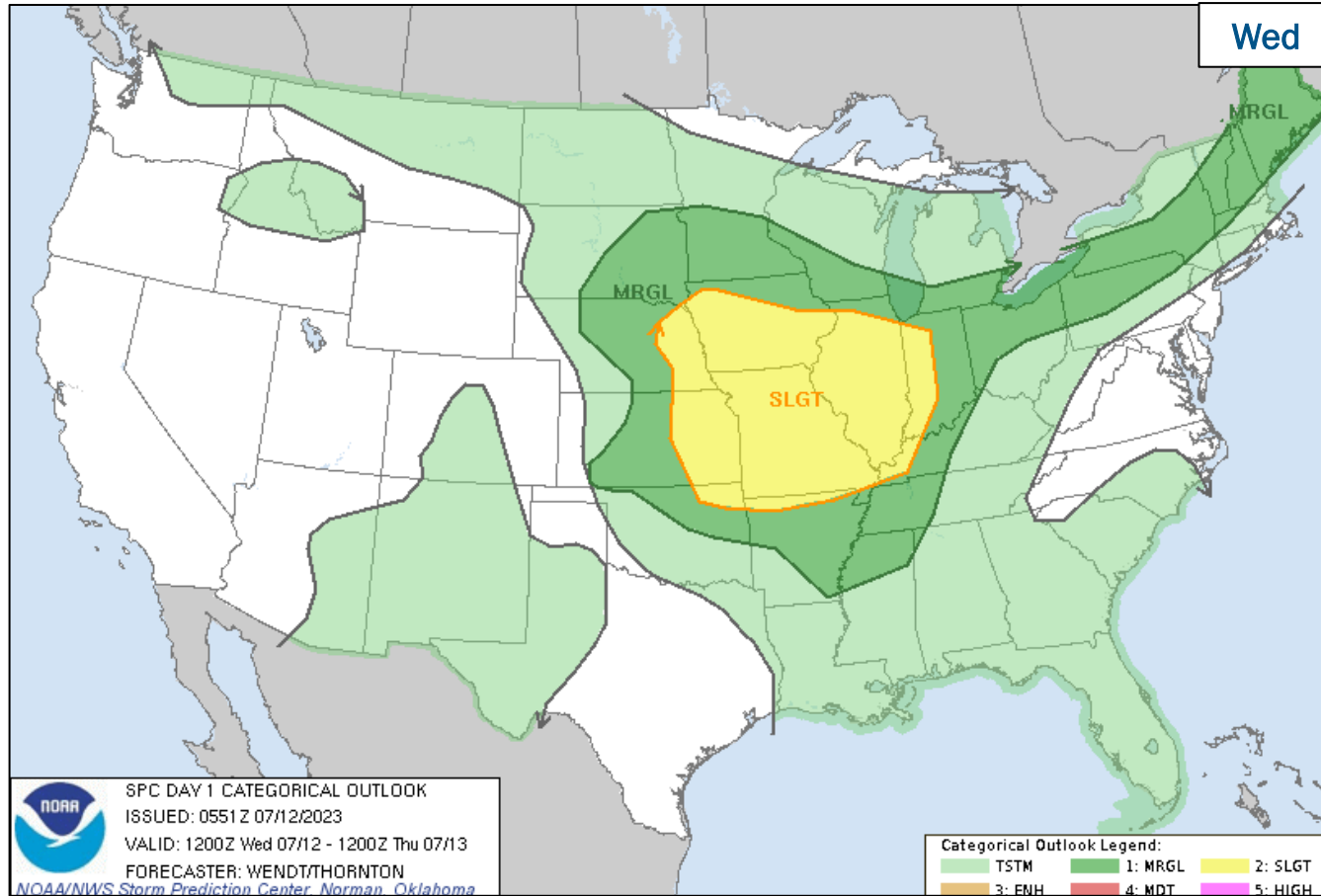
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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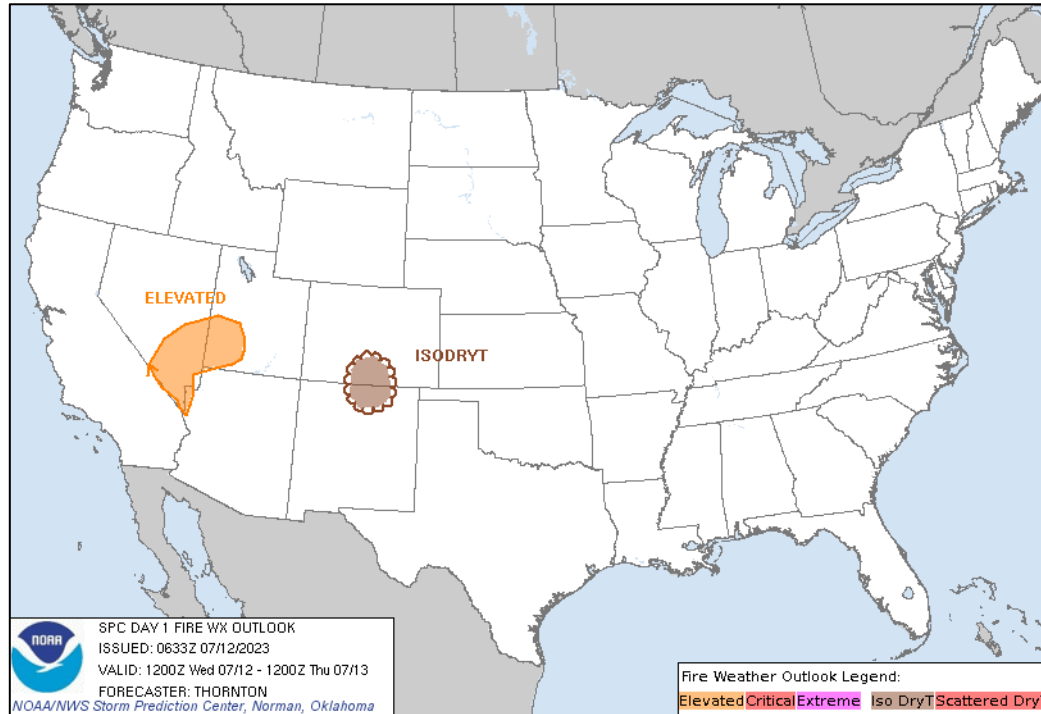
Severe Weather Outlook



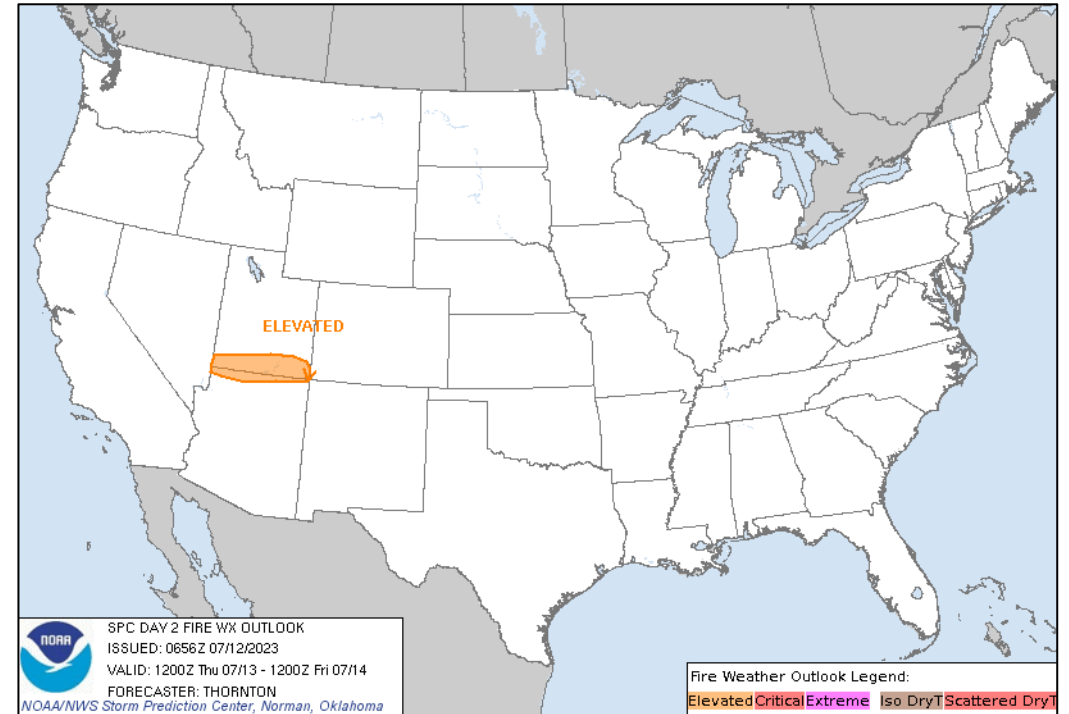
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



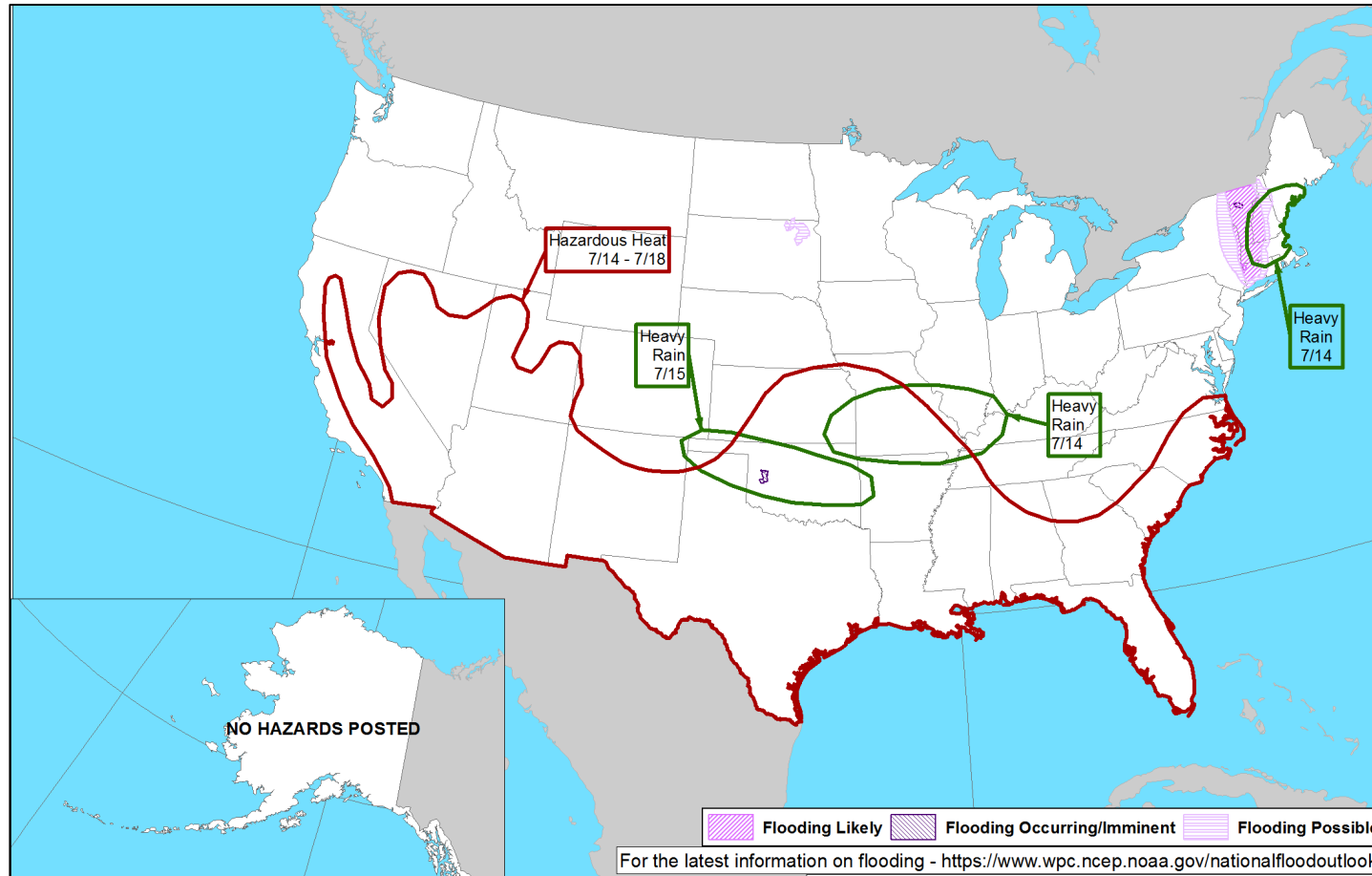
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 14-18



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National Fire Activity *(as of Jul 12)*

National Preparedness Level

PL2

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Heavy <i>(305 fires)</i>	
New large fires:	0	
Large fires contained:	2	
Uncontained large fires:	18	
Cumulative Acres Burned	739,913	
Total Responders <i>(2023 Fire Season)</i>	3,164	
Type 1 IMTs deployed	1 of 22	
Type 2 IMTs deployed	1 of 35	

Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of county; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Baird Springs Fire (Grant, WA)	5469-FM-WA	900 (-1,600)	1% (+1)	M: 100 (-2,528)	H: 876	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-100)	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

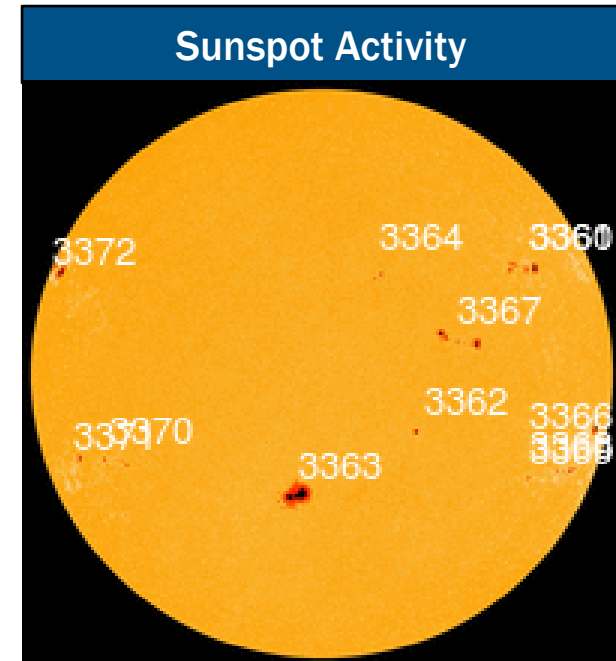
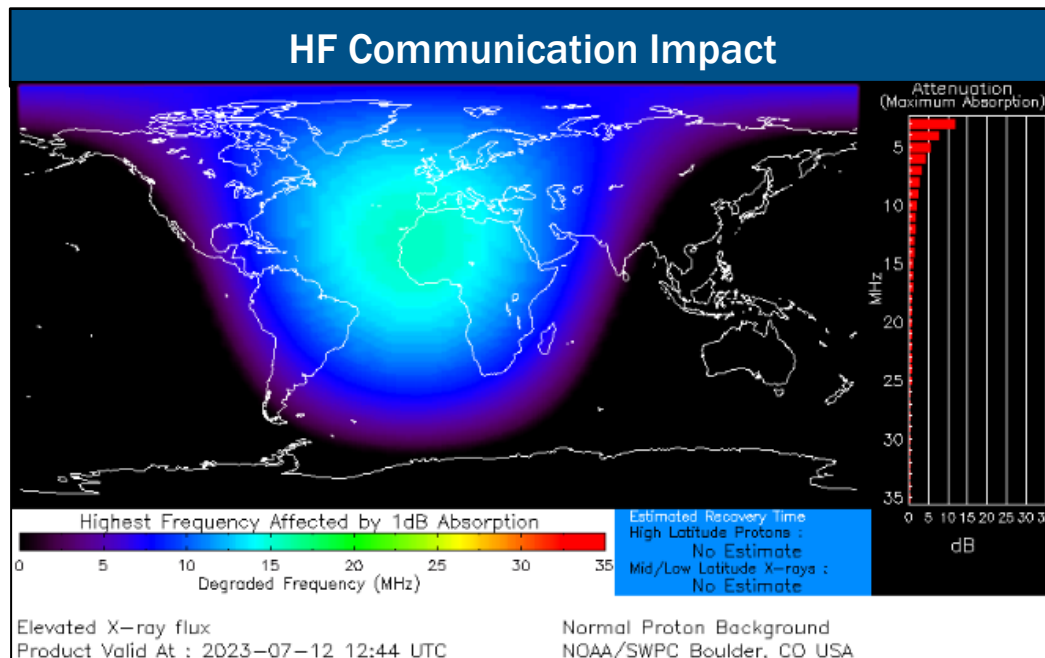


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	None	None	R2
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

15 + 8
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

64 + 4
Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

6 Direct Housing Missions
15 RSF-Supported Disasters

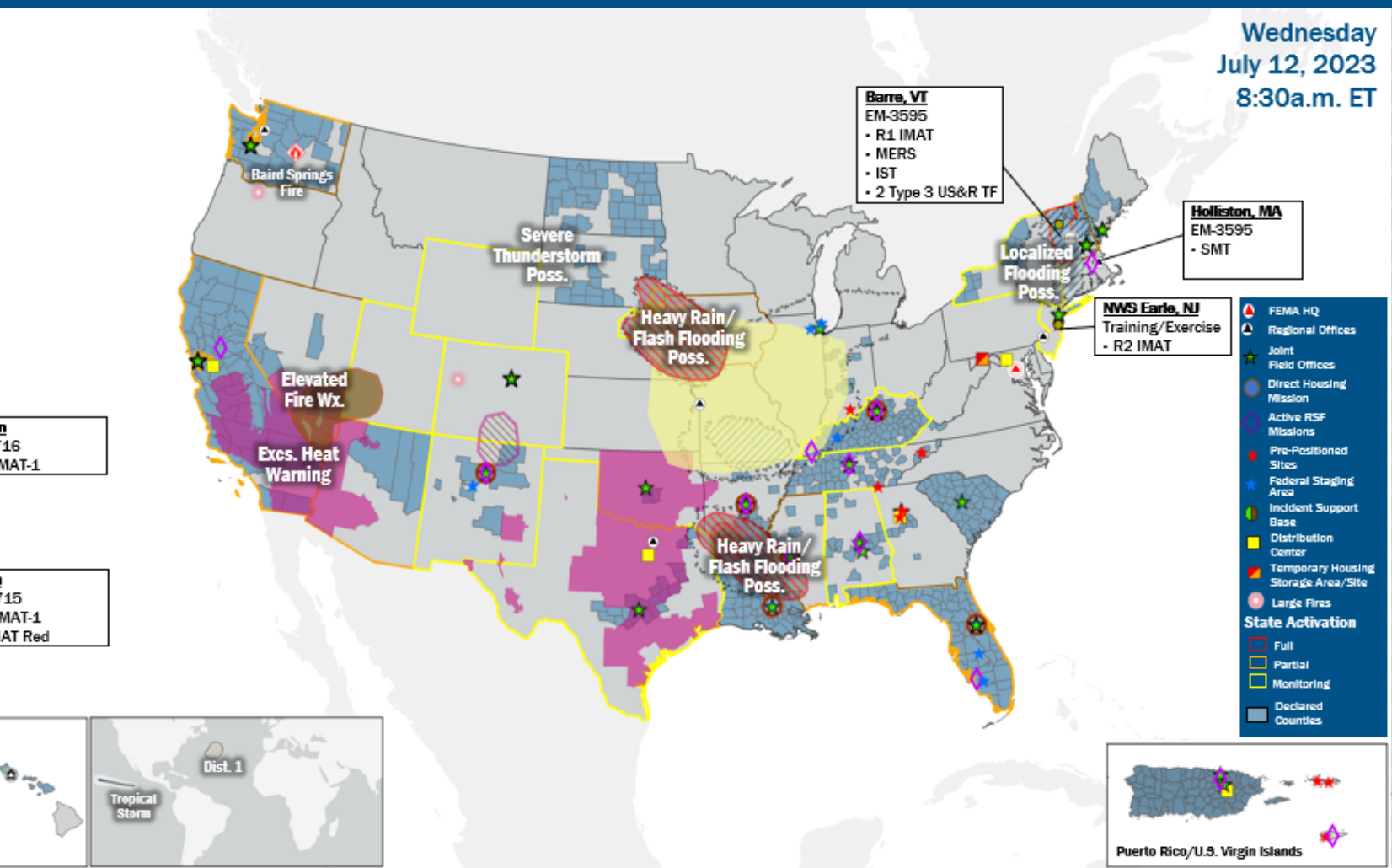
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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Enhanced	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWC/RRCC: - RI RWC: Flooding (24/7) - RI RRCC: Flooding (dayshift only)	State EOCs: - AL/CT/KY/VT/MA/ME/MS/NH/NY/RI/TX/WY: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/NH/NM/NV/UT/VT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - UT/WA: Fire Season - GU/CNMI: Typhoon Mawar	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,241	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	GU
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	NJ (Training)
III	1
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	2
VI-1	
VI-2	Training/Exercise
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	Guam/CNMI
IX-2	Training
X	3

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	7	1
II	1/2	3	1
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	16	1
V	0/1	1	0
VI	4/1	6	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	15	1
X	1/1	9	0

Alaska	
Saipan	DR-4716 - R9 IMAT-1
Northern Mariana Islands	
Guam	DR-4715 - R9 IMAT-1 - N-IMAT Red
American Samoa	
Hawaii	
Dist. 1	
Tropical Storm	



IM Workforce

13,492 (-2) Assigned
 4,571 (-12) Unavailable
 5,162 (+207) Deployed

28 (-1)% / 3,759 (-197) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 28% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (34/140); Disability Integration: 11% (6/56); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (149/809); Field Leadership: 19% (26/134); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (229/1,242); Human Resources: 24% (37/156); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (57/287); Operations: 20% (70/345); Public Assistance: 7% (149/2,180); Planning: 12% (54/461); Safety: 9% (7/76); Security: 19% (27/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 (+1) Deployed

35 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

23 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 7 (-2) Unavailable
 31 (+2) (23 FCOR) Deployed

8 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Apr 30 – May 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/24 – TBD
		Flooding Jun 17 – Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	TBD
	ME	Flooding Jun 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Lightning, Flooding, Hail, and Tornadoes Jun 14 – 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	20 (+3)	7/10 – 7/12
	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Jun 25 – 26	IA	1	0	7/11 – TBD
			PA	3	3	7/6 – 7/7
	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Straight-line Winds Jun 14 – 20	IA	2	2	7/6 – 7/7
			PA	2	2 (+2)	7/10 – 7/12
VI	OK	Floods, Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes Jun 14	IA	3	3	6/29 – 7/1
			PA	50	19	6/26 – TBD
VII	IA	Flooding Apr 23 – May 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	7/5 – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding Jun 15 – 23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	2	6/29 – TBD
	UT	Flooding Apr 1 – Jun 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	6/28 – TBD
X	AK	Spring Flooding May 13 – Jun 3	IA	12	0	7/10 – TBD
			PA	12	0	7/10 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 15
IA – Building Collapse	DR		X		Jun 20
MT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 23
MN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 28
ICAS* – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line	EM		X		Jun 28
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 3
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3

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