

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 14, 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 / Southern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Portions of Central / Southern Plains, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, the Appalachians, and Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Subtropical Storm Don
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Calvin (CAT 1)
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Request – VT

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Northeast



Current Situation: Scattered minor to isolated moderate river flooding continues to recede across portions of the Northeast. Additional rainfall through today could lead to a renewed threat of flash flooding due to saturated conditions. There is a slight risk of excessive rainfall for parts of eastern New York into Vermont and scattered instances of flash and urban flooding will be possible, along with new and renewed river rises to minor flood stage.

Lifelines Impacts: (Region I SLB as of 7:45 a.m. ET, July 14)

Safety and Security:

- Search and rescue operations have been completed in all 14 counties
- 18 dams are being monitored by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. Arrowhead Dam gates remain open. Two dams being assessed in Calais, no support requirements at this time

Food, Hydration & Shelter:

- 5 (-1) shelters open with 62 (-47) occupants (Shelter Report, as of 6:57 a.m. ET)
- FEMA has 52k meals staged in Holliston, MA with additional meals on order
- FEMA Logistics fulfilling request for 23,328 bottles of water per day for three days using bottled water in stock

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality, 4 long term care facilities impacted, all residents have returned or have been relocated to nearby facilities

Water Systems:

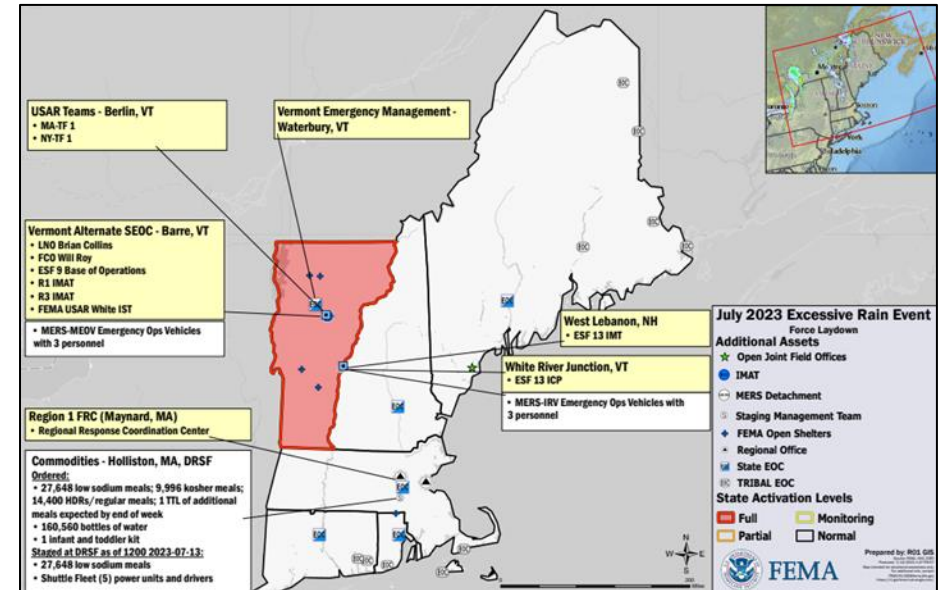
- 37k people are under water restrictions; 11 towns under boil water advisory, 1 town under do not drink order
- FEMA delivered 8,100 gallons of bulk water to Morristown due to boil water notice
- 3 of 94 wastewater systems non-operational impacting 8k people; 13 systems on limited operations, 10 are of concern; state is identifying whether temporary wastewater plants will be needed; FEMA is assisting with sourcing

Transportation:

- 19 state roads remain closed; 9 roads have restricted access or lane closures
- Green Mountain Transit (GMT) bus services has resumed in Washington County; some routes will be modified based on road conditions
- Amtrak services remain suspended; limited alternative bussing available

Hazardous Materials:

- 28 hazardous materials spills reported; state contractors working with state hazmat teams to manage these spills as roads have re-opened



State / Local Response:

- VT EOC at Full Activation; relocated to Barre, VT

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Request for VT received July 13
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3595-EM-VT approved July 10
- Region I: RRCC at Partial Activation with selected ESFs and DCO/DCE (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, Day shift only); IMAT deployed to VT
- Region III IMAT deployed to VT
- 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 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



Expedited Declaration Request – Vermont

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – Vermont

Requested: Jul 13

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 7, 2023, and continuing

Requested:

- **IA & PA:** 14 counties, including direct Federal assistance
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



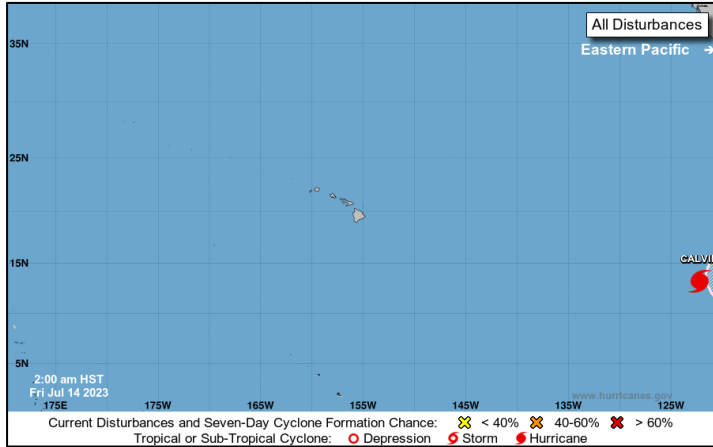
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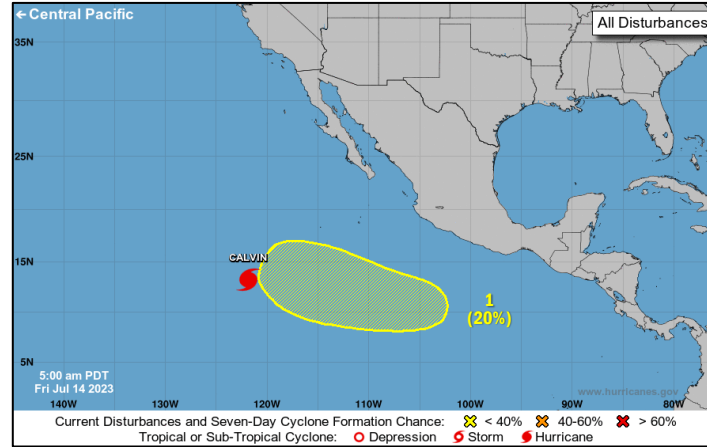
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days

Eastern Pacific



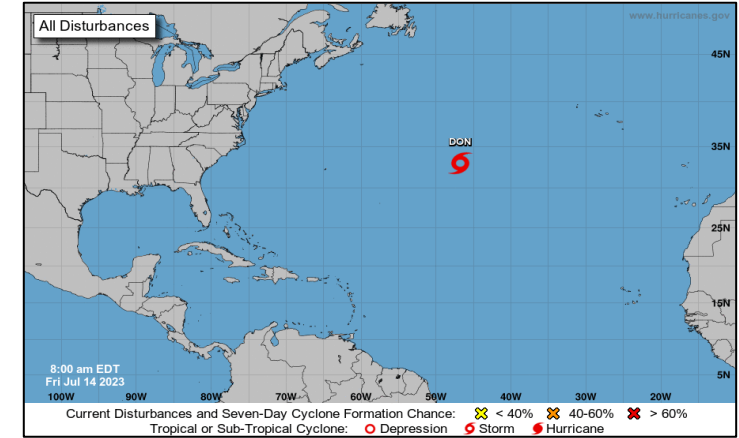
Hurricane Calvin (CAT 1) (Advisory #11 as of as of 3:00 a.m. ET)

- See below slide

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

- Could form S of the coast of southwestern Mexico during the early to middle part of next week
- Moving W to WNW over the central portion of the eastern Pacific basin
- Some gradual development is possible
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



Subtropical Storm Don (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- About 1165 miles WSW of the Azores
- Moving N at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- A turn to the east is forecast on Sunday
- Winds of 40 mph extend outward up to 205 miles

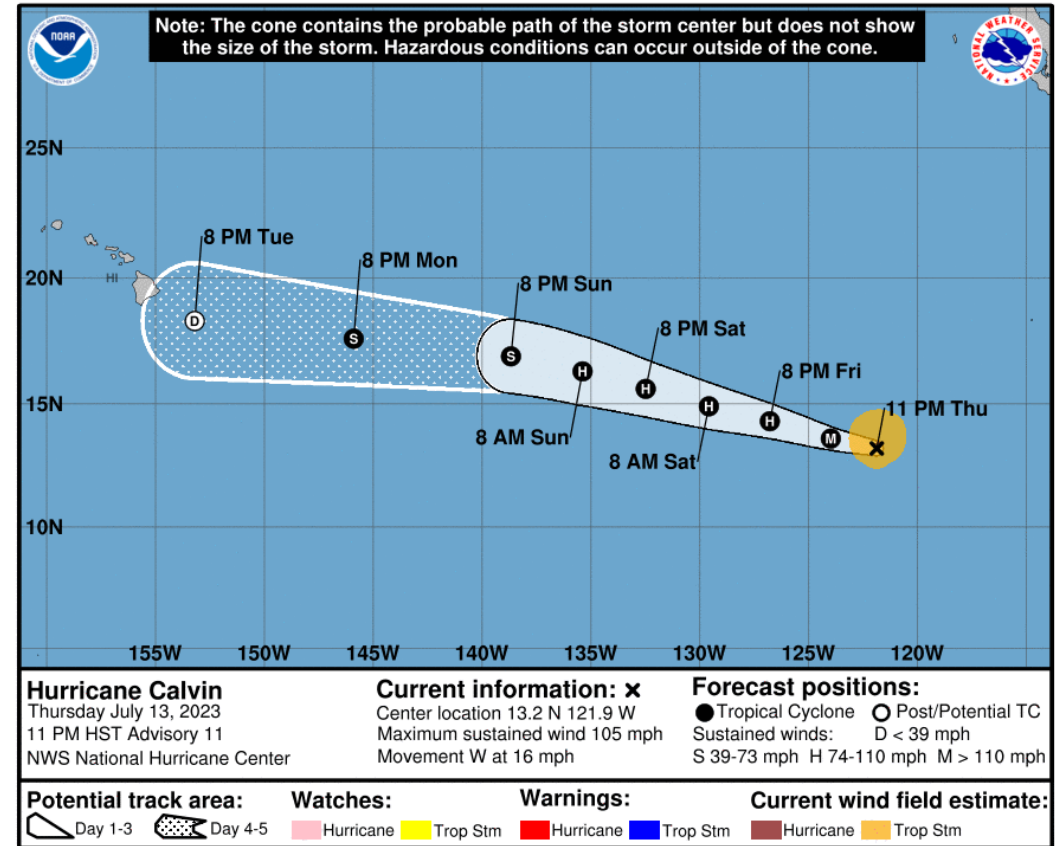


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Hurricane Calvin – Eastern Pacific

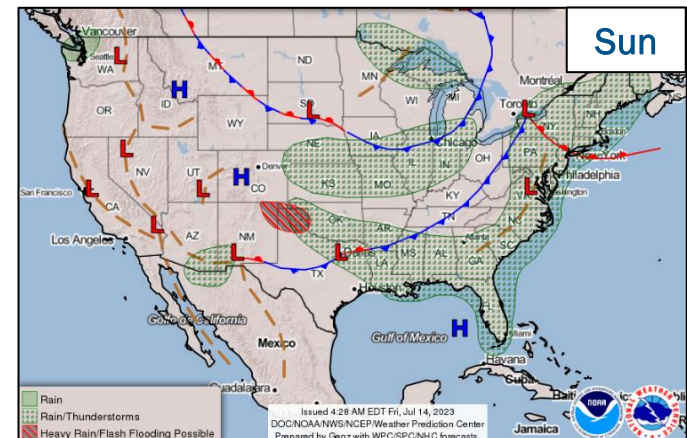
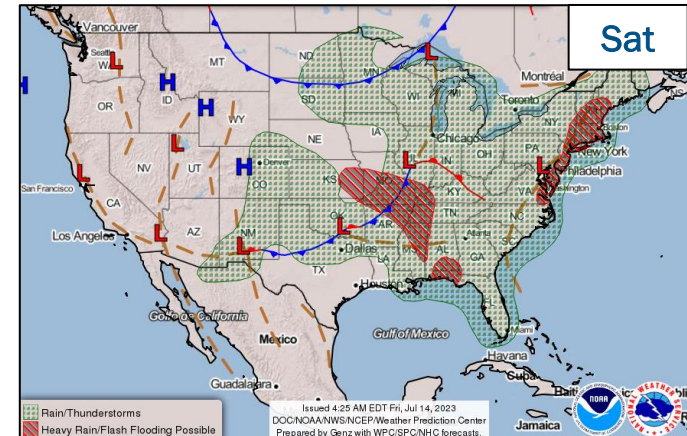
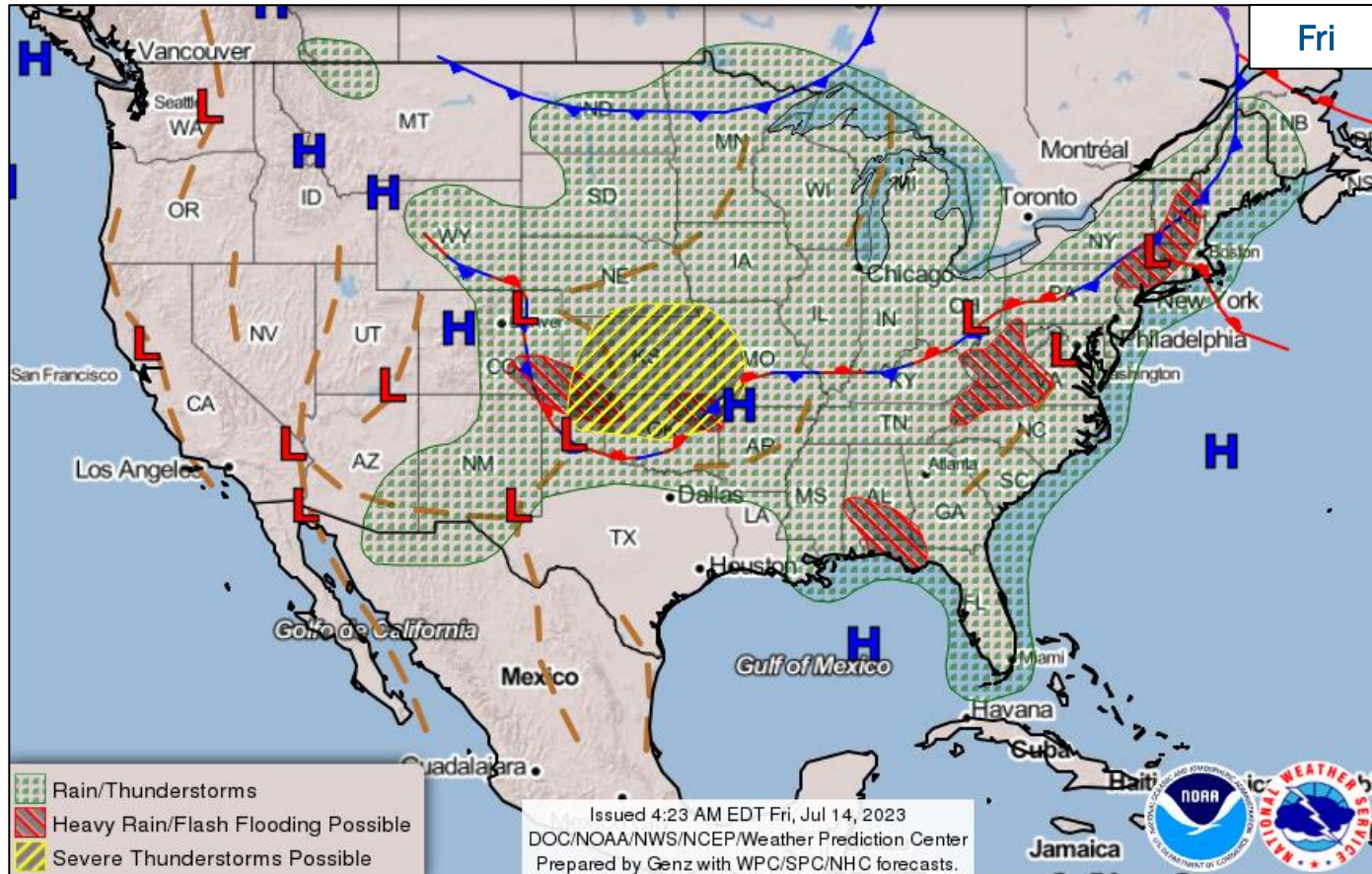
Tropical Storm Calvin (CAT 1) (Advisory #11 as of as of 3:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1035** miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds **105** mph
- Moving W at **16** mph
- Some additional strengthening is forecast during the next day or so; gradual weakening forecast to begin by the weekend
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend **115** miles



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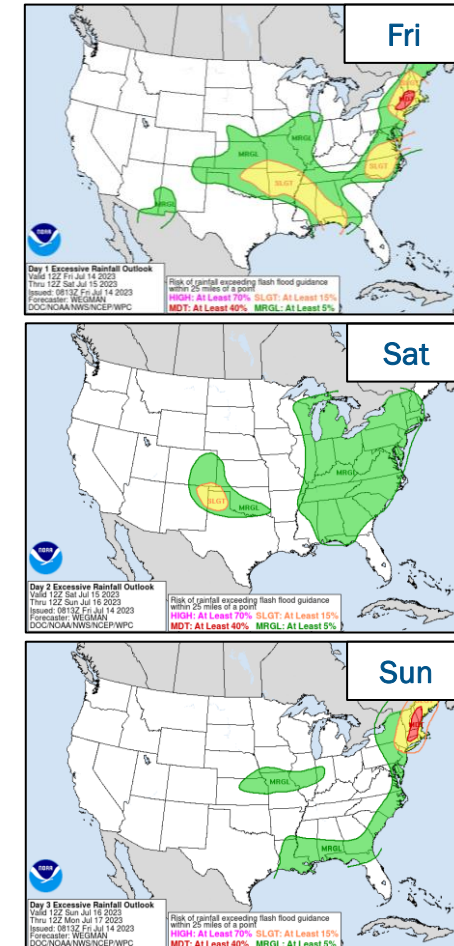
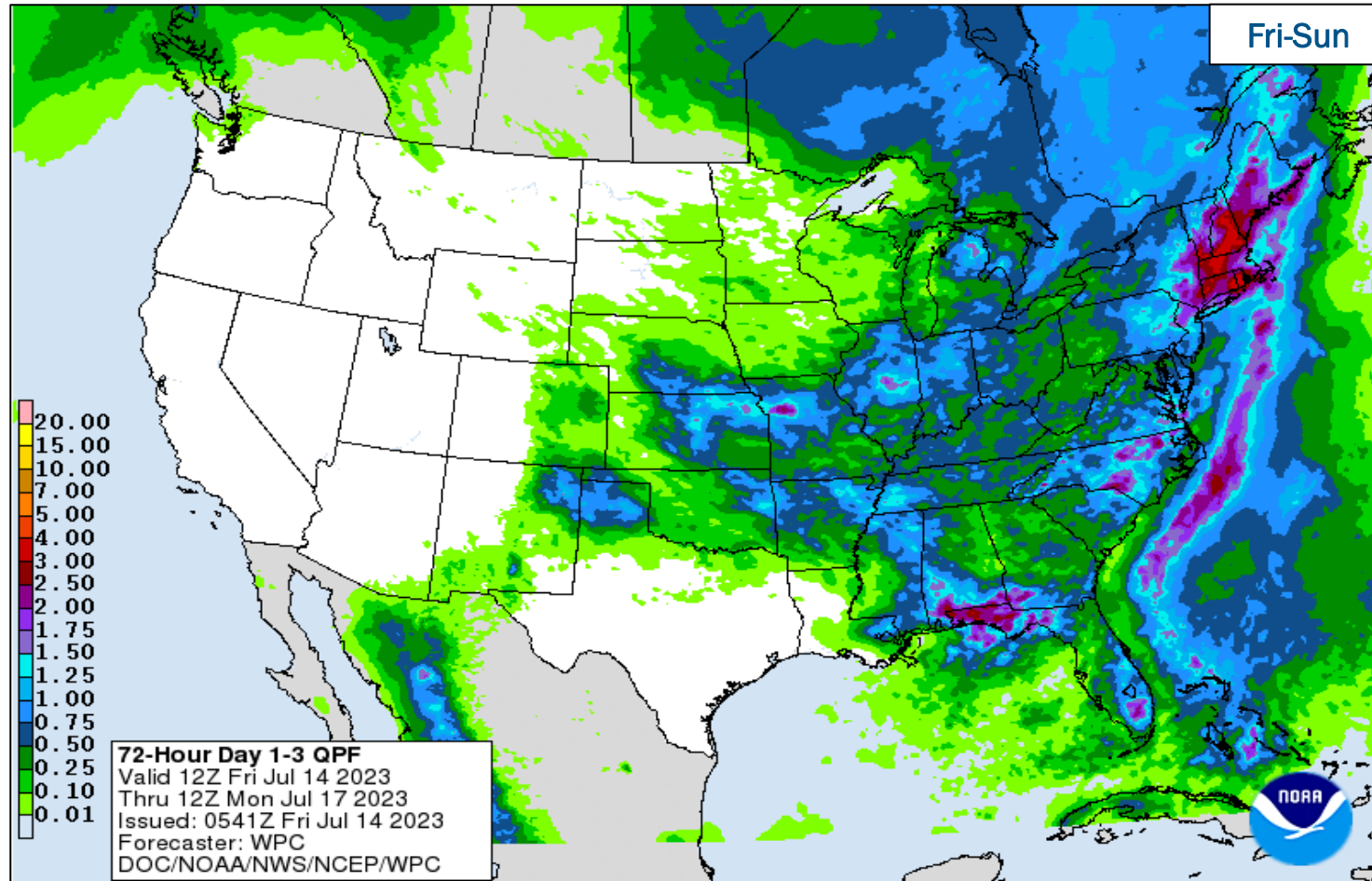
National Weather Forecast



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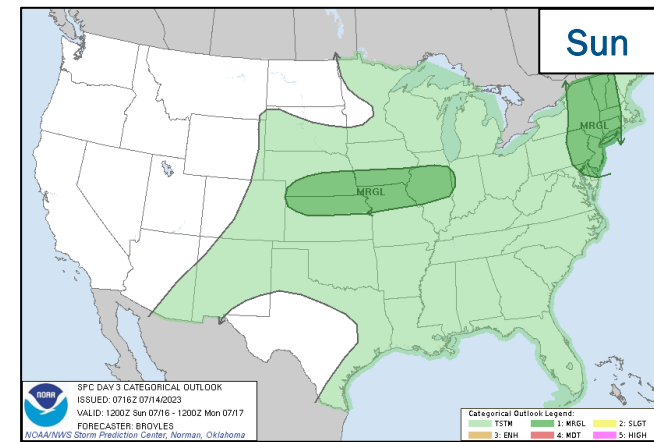
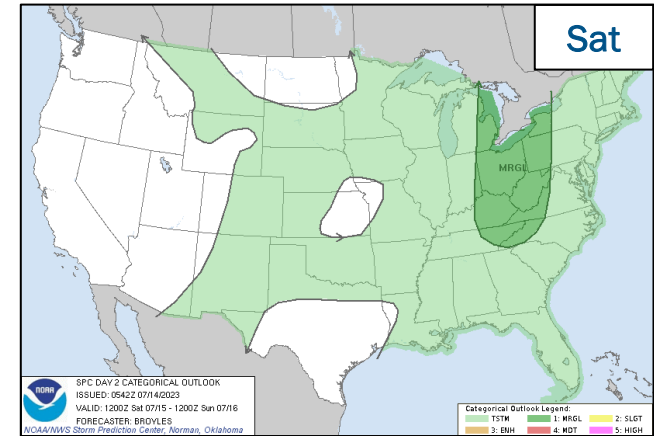
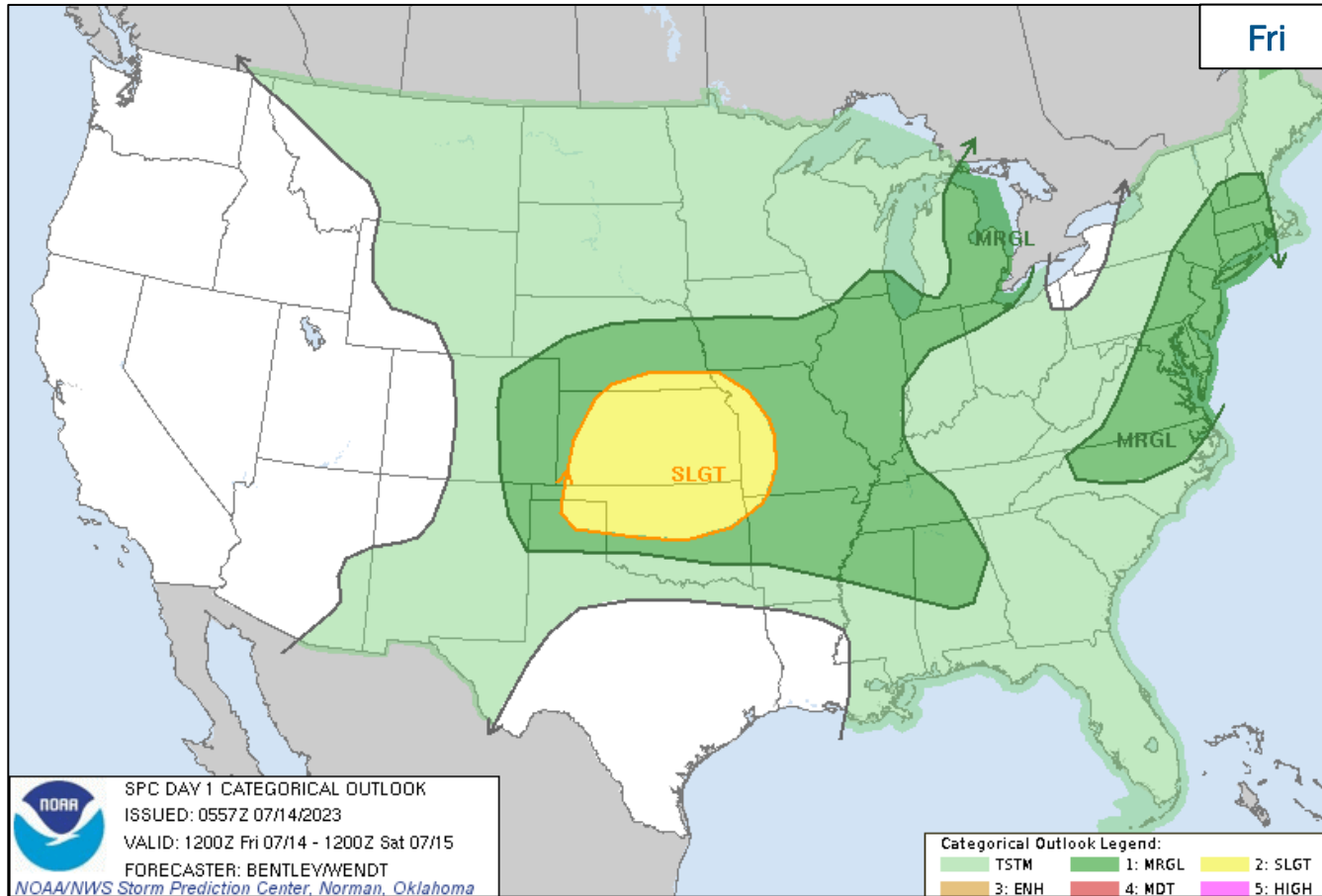
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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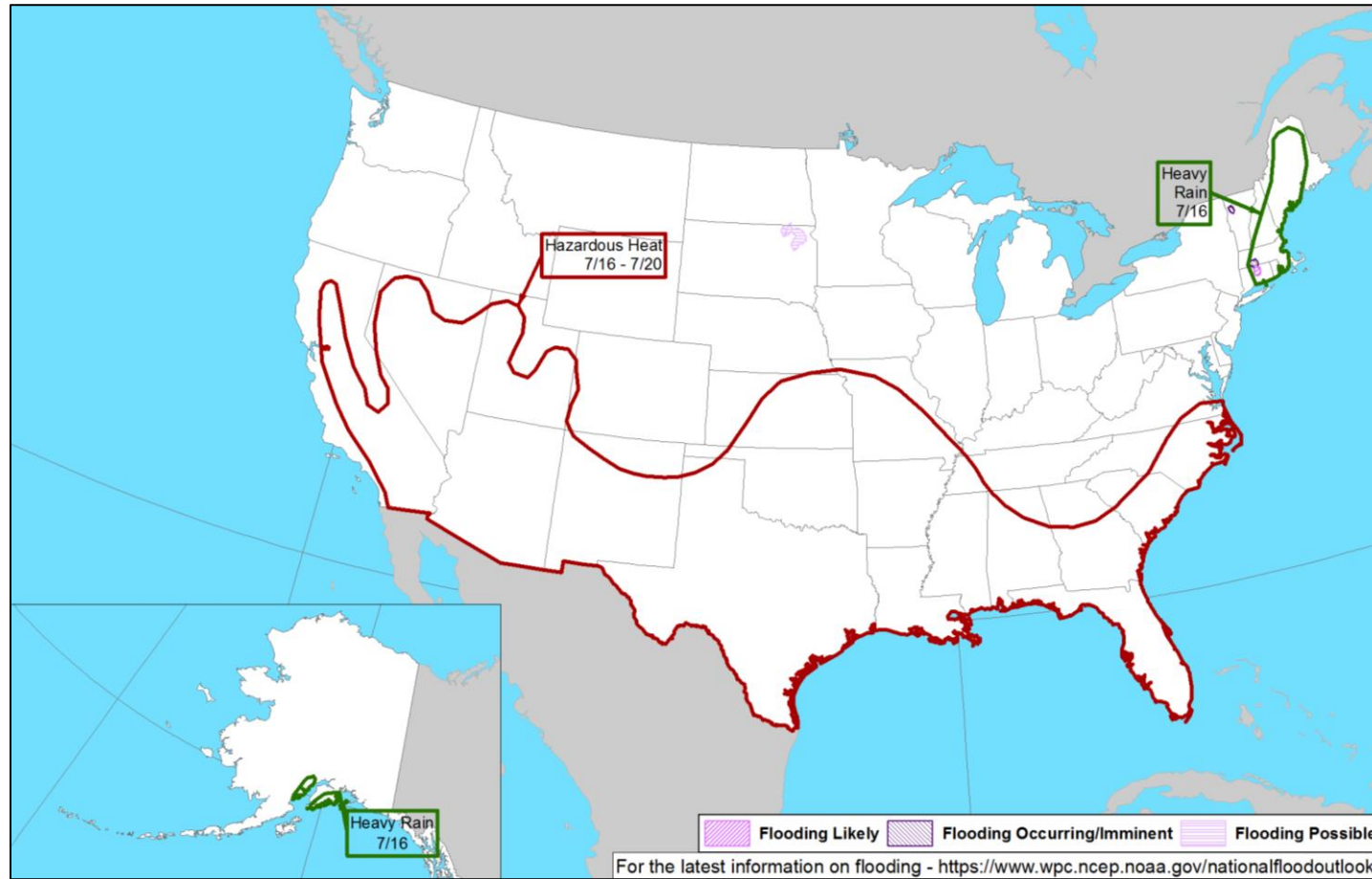
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Hazards Outlook – Jul 16 - 20



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

15 + 8
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

64 + 4
Supporting Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

6 Direct Housing Missions
15 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Activated
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	GU
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

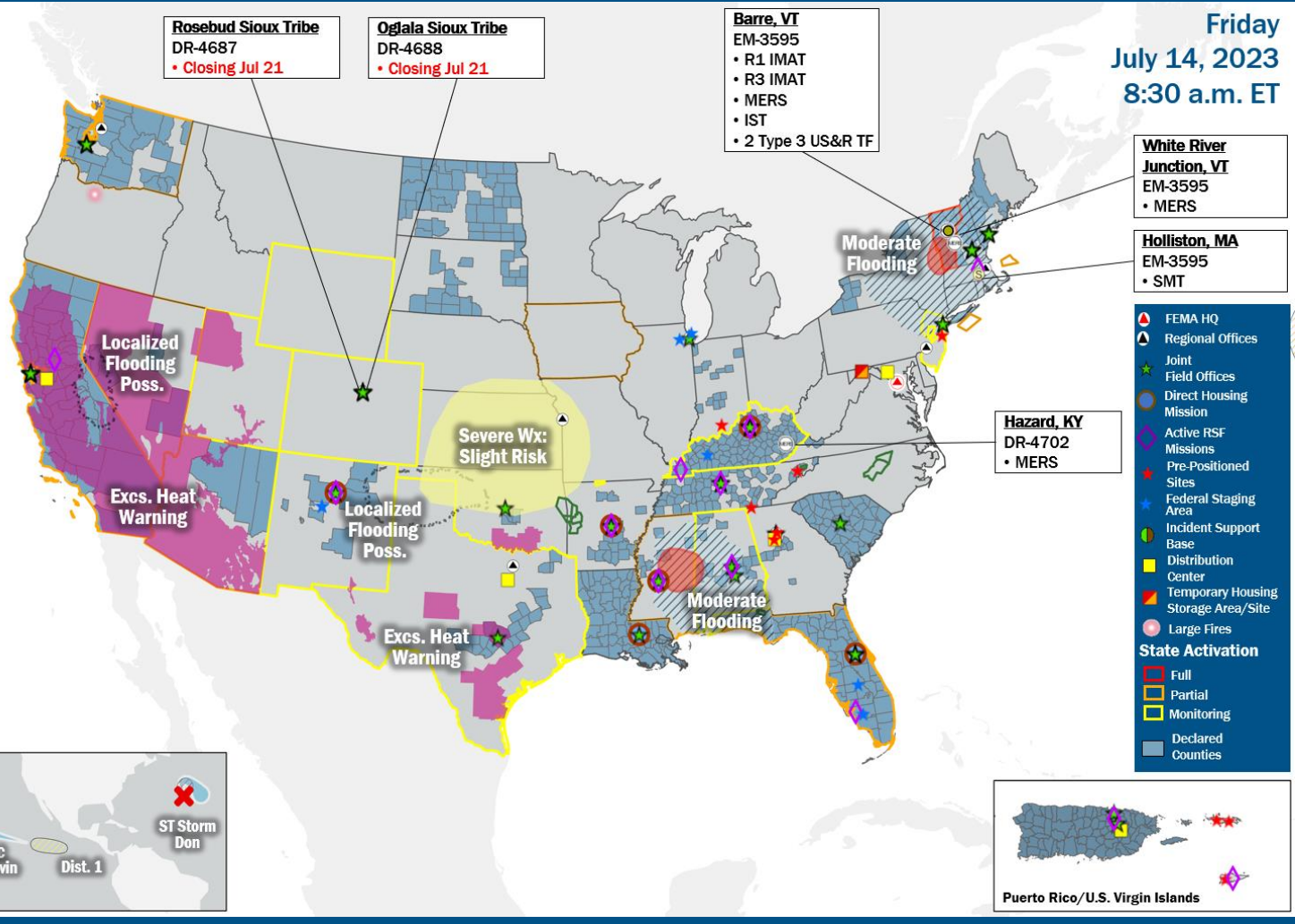
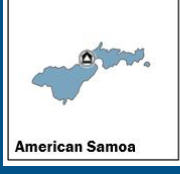
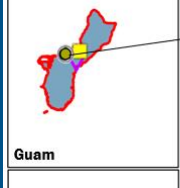
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	NJ
III	VT
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	
VI-2	Training/Exercise
VIII	
IX-1	Guam/CNMI
IX-2	Training
X	2

Notes:

RWC/RRCC:
- RI RRCC: Flooding (dayshift only)
- R II On the job training

State EOCs:
- AL/KY/MS/TX/WY: Severe Weather
- FL: TC Ian
- CA/IA/NM/NV/VT: Flooding
- CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery
- AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination
- NM/WA: Fire Season
- GU/CNMI: Typhoon Mawar

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



White River Junction, VT
EM-3595
• MERS

Holliston, MA
EM-3595
• SMT

Hazard, KY
DR-4702
• MERS

Legend:
 ▲ FEMA HQ
 ▲ Regional Offices
 ★ Joint Field Offices
 ● Direct Housing Mission
 ● Active RSF Missions
 ● Pre-Positioned Sites
 ● Federal Staging Area
 ● Incident Support Base
 ● Distribution Center
 ● Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
 ● Large Fires
State Activation
 ■ Full
 ■ Partial
 ■ Monitoring
 ■ Declared Counties



IM Workforce

13,506 (+4) Assigned
4,702 (+120) Unavailable
5,225 (+22) Deployed

26% (-2) / 3,579 (-138) Available

IM Cadre Availability

12 Cadres ≤ 28% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (31/140); Disability Integration: 9% (5/56); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (141/841); Field Leadership: 19% (26/134); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (226/1,242); Human Resources: 23% (36/156); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (56/287); Operations: 18% (61/345); Public Assistance: 8% (174/2,179); Planning: 12% (56/461); Safety: 5% (4/76); Security: 9% (13/139)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
2 Deployed

23 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
11 Unavailable
31 (23 FCOR) Deployed

4 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
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	TBD
	ME	Flooding Jun 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD
	VT	Flooding Jul 7 and continuing	IA	14	0	7/12 - TBD
			PA	14	0	7/18 - TBD
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Straight-line Winds Jun 14 - 20	IA	2	2	7/6 - 7/7
			PA	16 (+14)	2	7/6 - TBD
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	7/7 - TBD
VIII	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 – 8

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
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 13

*Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope



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