

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – New Mexico (South Fork and Salt Fires)
- Flooding Threats – FEMA Regions V, VII, & VIII

Hazard Monitoring

- Flooding – Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley
- Severe Weather – New England
- Excessive Heat – southern California/ northwest Utah/ Mid Atlantic
- Fire Weather – Northern Intermountain/Central Great Basin
- Tropical Activity – Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Wildfires – New Mexico (South Fork and Salt Fires)



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Combined Evacuations	Combined Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Fork (Mescalero Apache Reservation, Otero and Lincoln Counties, NM)	5497-FM-NM	17,551 (+910)	31% (+5%)	M: 8,000 (-1,000) V: 0	H: 10,450 (-500) O: 1,000 (+500)	H: 0 O: 0	H: 600 O: 0	3* / 1
Salt (Mescalero Apache Reservation, Otero and Lincoln Counties, NM)	5498-FM-NM	7,775 (+123)	7%					0 / 1

*FEMA RVI RRCC SitAware Phonecon, as of 12:55 p.m. ET, Jun 22

Situation: The South Fork and Salt wildfires are burning in New Mexico, threatening homes, businesses, and other structures, forcing the evacuation of the populations. Thunderstorms and locally heavy rainfall around the fires and burn scars have caused flash flooding and debris flows complicating the situation.

Lifelines:

Safety & Security: (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- Evacuations:
 - Village of Ruidoso (planning to reopen to full-time residents on Jun 24)
 - Chatto Bluff, Apache Summit, Fantasy Lane, homes along Hwy 70, Bear Canyon, and Snow Canyon

Food, Hydration, & Shelter:

- ARC Shelters: (ARC Shelter Report, as of Jun 22, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)
 - 19 shelters opened statewide / 661 occupants

Health & Medical:

 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- Lincoln County Medical Center (Ruidoso) is open to support fire ground ops :
 - Facility is not damaged and should be able to reopen when evacuation order is lifted. Other hospitals in area remain available.

Energy:

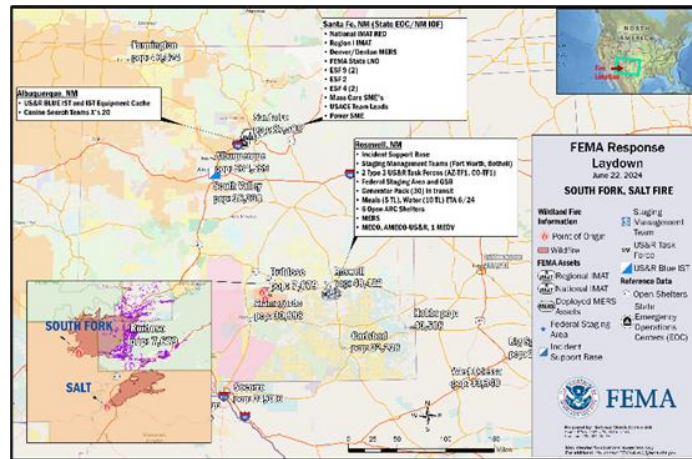
 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- NM: Power outages remain minimal statewide and continue to trend downward (DOE Eagle-I, as of 12:00 a.m. ET, Jun 23)
- 30-pack of FEMA generators has been deployed; 7 trailers have arrived

Communications:

 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- All PSAPs in Lincoln and Otero Counties are receiving 911 calls with location information
- 11 (-11) cell sites down in Lincoln & Otero counties



Water Systems:

 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- Drinking water advisory in effect as a precaution

Transportation:

 (NM 511, as of 12:15 a.m. ET, Jun 23)

- Multiple road closures continue throughout the affected area including State Highway 220 and US Highway 70 with detours available.

State / Local Response:

 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- NM SEOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- Gov declared a State of Emergency
- Village of Ruidoso EOC devolved to Lincoln County EOC
- DHSEM deployed SEOC Liaison to Ruidoso/Lincoln County EOC

FEMA / Federal Response:

 (Region VI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

- FEMA Region VI: RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Level III (Wildfires): w/selected ESFs
- FEMA Region I IMAT deployed to Santa Fe, NM
- SMT Fort Worth/SMT Bothell deployed to Roswell, NM
- Federal Air Assets assisting w/ fire suppression operations
- HQ:
 - NWC is Monitoring
 - National IMAT Red is deployed to New Mexico JRO
 - FEMA-4795-DR-NM approved 6/21
- USAR:
 - Two Type 3 US&R Task Forces (AZ-TF1 & CO-TF1) deployed to Ruidoso, NM
 - 20 Canine Search Teams – Human Remains Detection (CST-HRD) to Ruidoso, NM
 - Blue Incident Support Team (IST) with 30 personnel and IST Equipment Cache with 9 personnel to Ruidoso, NM
- The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region VI; updates will be provided in the FEMA National Situation Report and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing



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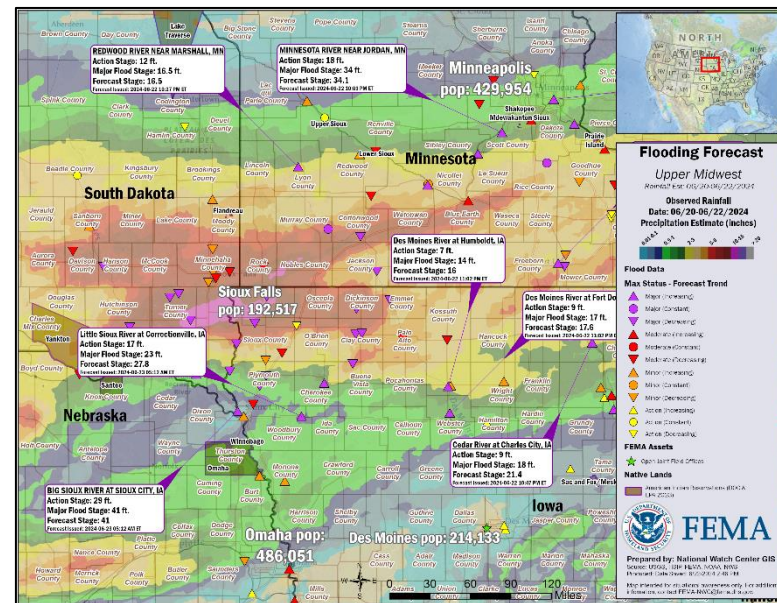
Flooding Threats – FEMA Regions V, VII, & VIII

Situation: Between 8 to 12 inches of rain fell over the past 48 hours near the border of Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota affecting portions of Regions V, VII, and VIII.

Region V: Numerous communities are experiencing power outages and flash flooding. Rainfall totals between 5 to 9 inches have been observed across southern and northeast Minnesota over the past 7 days. Multiple flood warnings and watches are in effect. **Power outages peaked at 63k at 3:45 a.m. ET last night but are trending down.** (DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Jun 23) There are no requests for FEMA assistance. (Region V Advisory, as of 10:32 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

Region VII: Significant flooding overnight in northwest Iowa has potentially impacted over 1,500 homes. Governor of Iowa declared a disaster on Saturday for 21 counties in the affected region. The Rock River Levee at Rock Valley was breached overnight due to heavy rainfall. Additional flooding is forecast today through Monday with lingering flooding likely through Thursday as the crest shifts downstream. Significant number of road closures in northwestern Iowa reported. The river is expected to drop rapidly and fall below flood stage by **Wednesday**. Flood watches and warnings remain in effect until further notice throughout the state. There are no requests for FEMA assistance. (Region VII Advisory, as of 12:17 p.m. ET, Jun 22)

Region VIII: There are reports of localized flooding and road closures in South Dakota however, there are no requests for FEMA assistance. (Region VIII, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jun 22)



State / Local Response:

Region V: MN SEOC at Partial Activation (Flooding)

Region VII:

- IA:
 - SEOC at Full Activation (Flooding)
 - Gov issued a disaster proclamation for 21 counties
 - National Guard is reporting activation of state National Guard aerial and ground assets (Iowa Flood Response; NG NCR NGB JOC @ 6:52 p.m. ET)

Region VIII:

- CO SEOC at Partial Activation (SW Border)
- UT SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)
- WY SEOC at Monitoring (Highway 22 closure)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region V:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is FMC

Region VII:

- RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT deployed to IA in support of FEMA-DR-4779 and DR-4784

Region VIII:

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- R-IMAT is FMC

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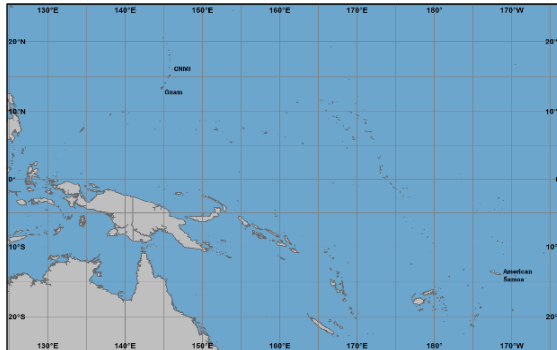
- NRCC is Activated (Sustained Ops); NWC is Monitoring
- RGO supporting RVII request for Geospatial Damage Assessments



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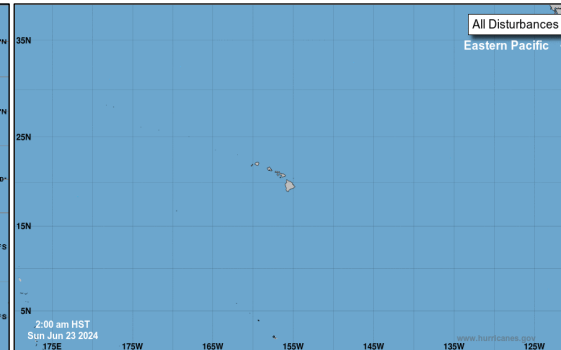
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No areas of concern for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or American Samoa

Central Pacific



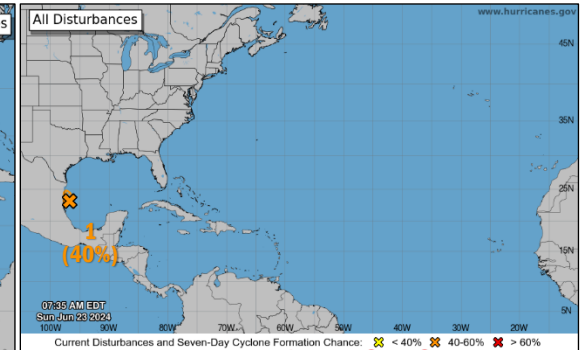
- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic



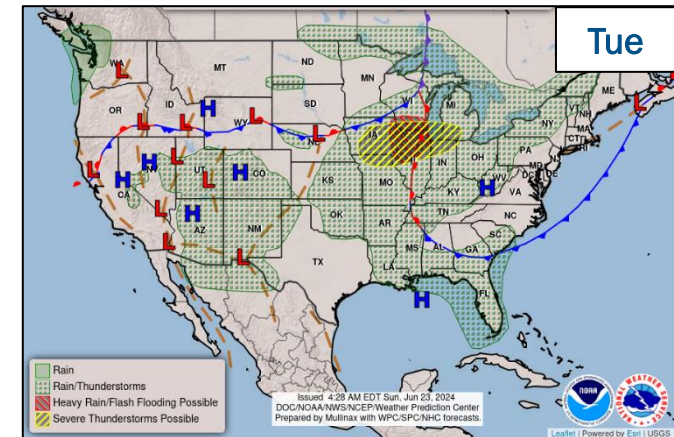
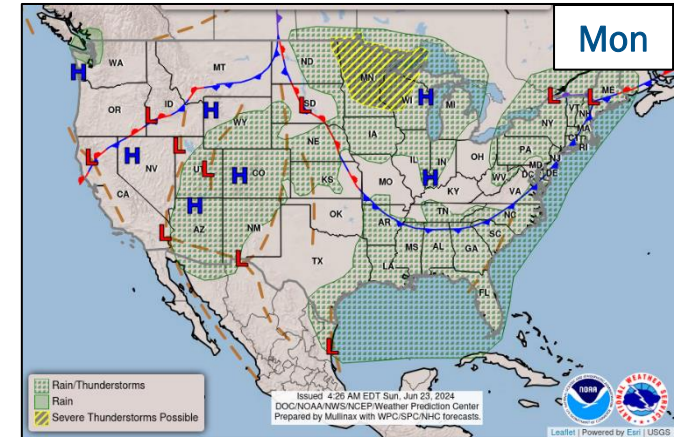
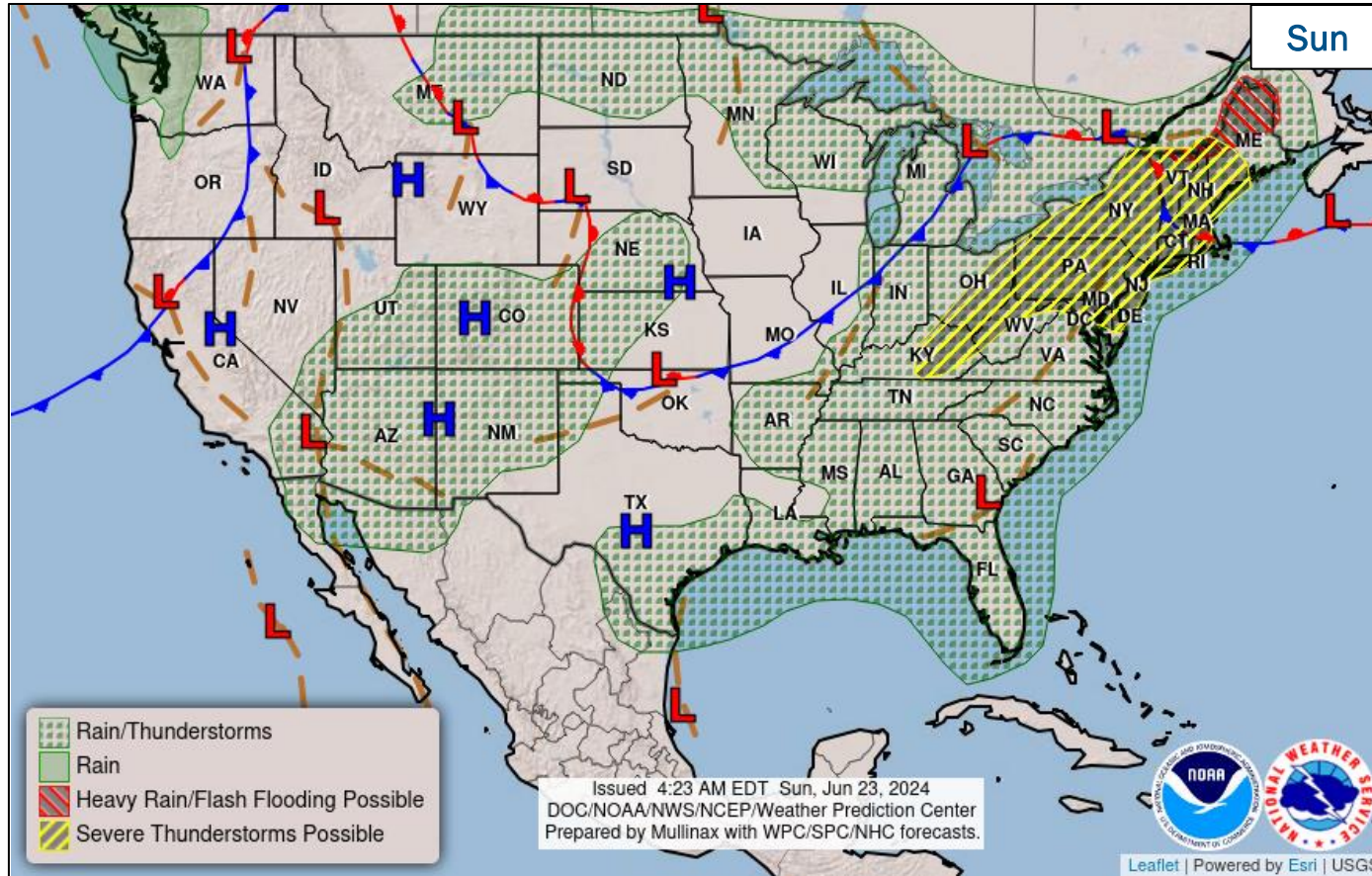
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Low pressure over Gulf of Mexico
- Tropical Depression could form before the system reaches Mexico tonight
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Med (40%); 7-day: Med (40%)



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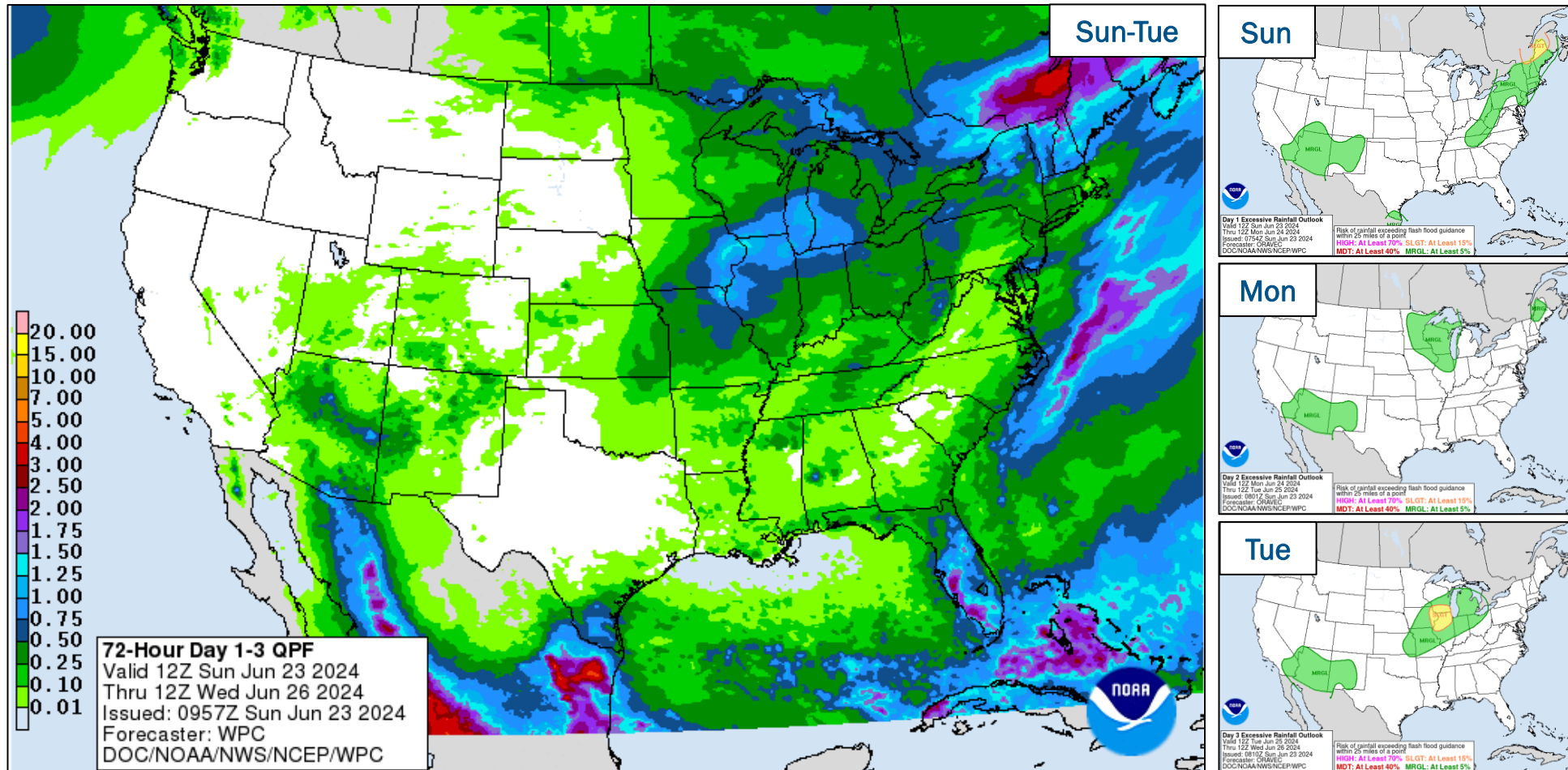
National Weather Forecast



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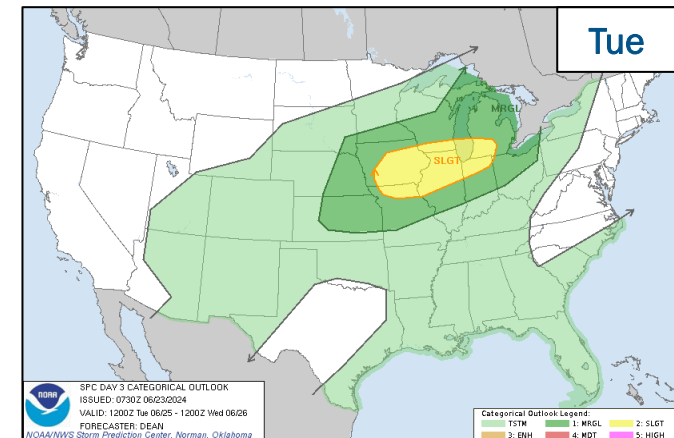
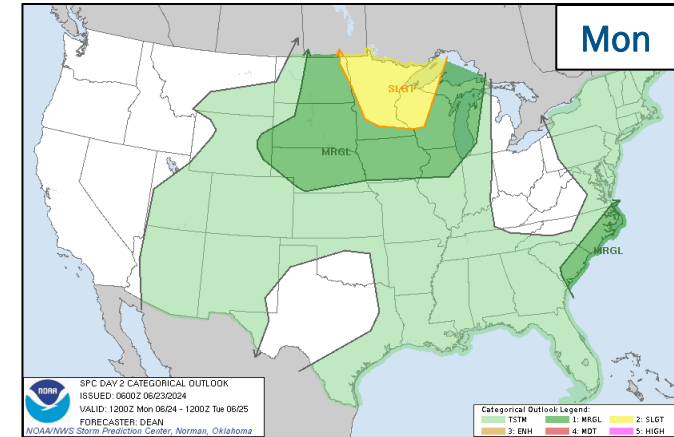
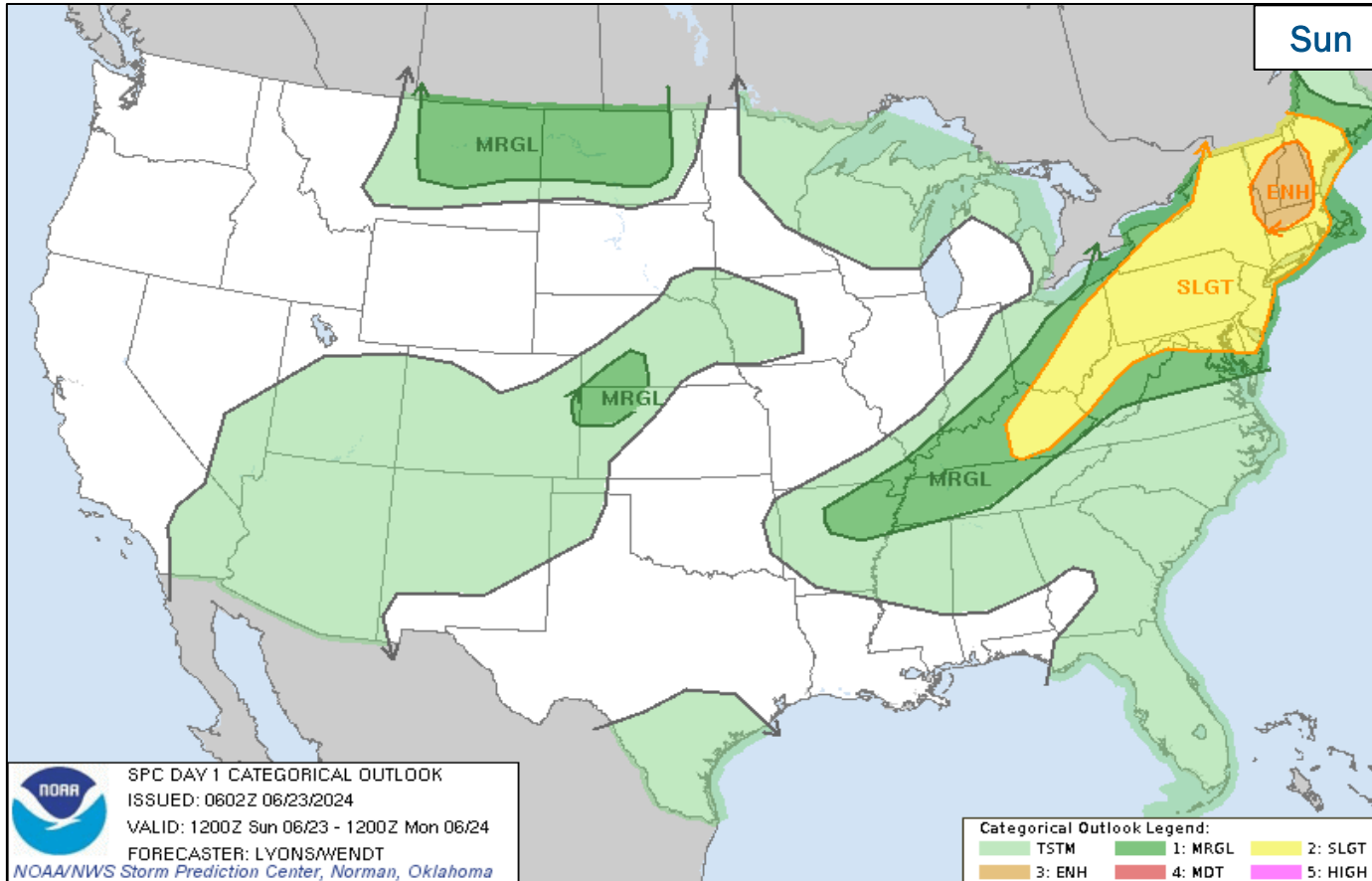
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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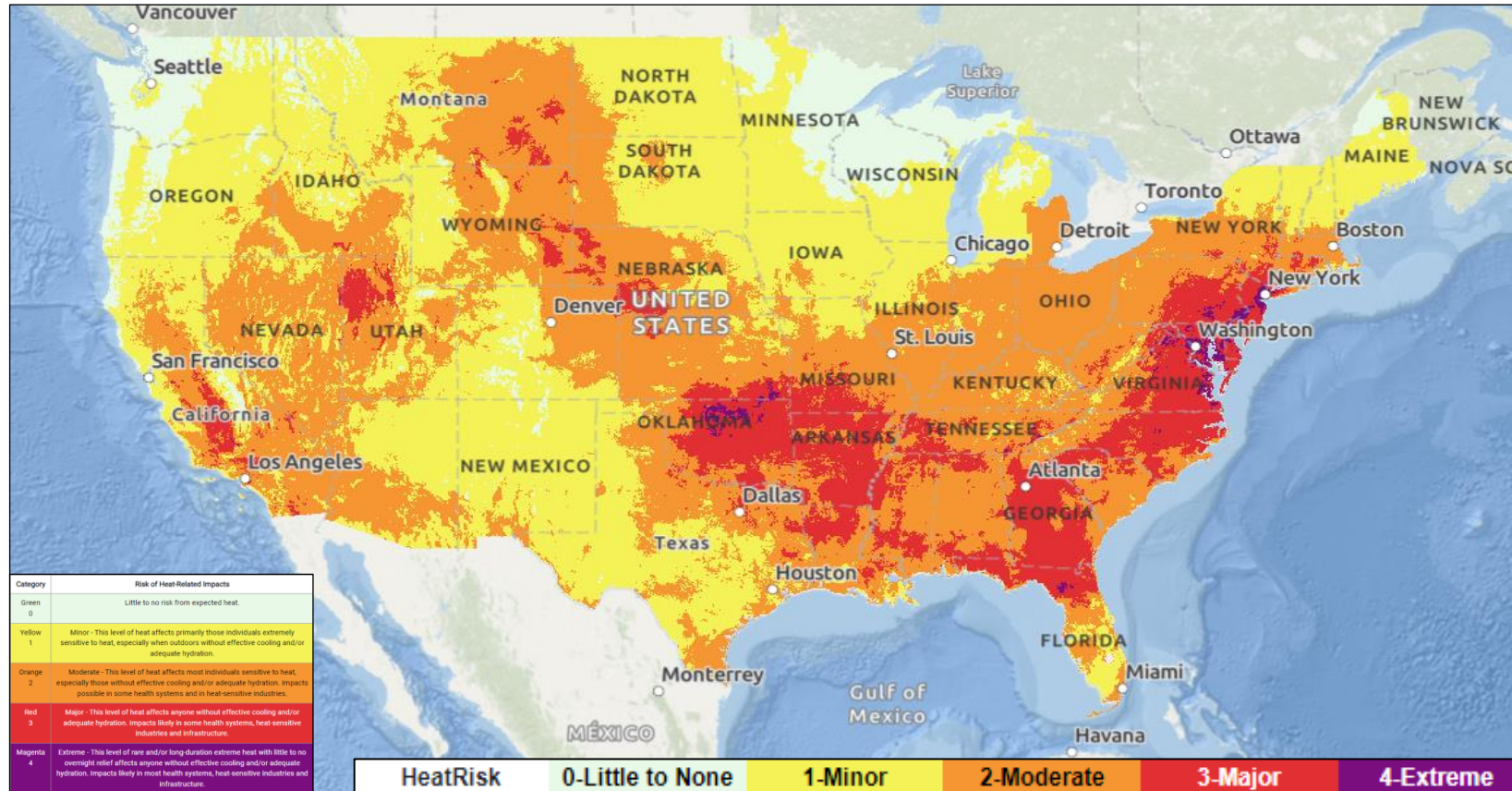
Severe Weather Outlook



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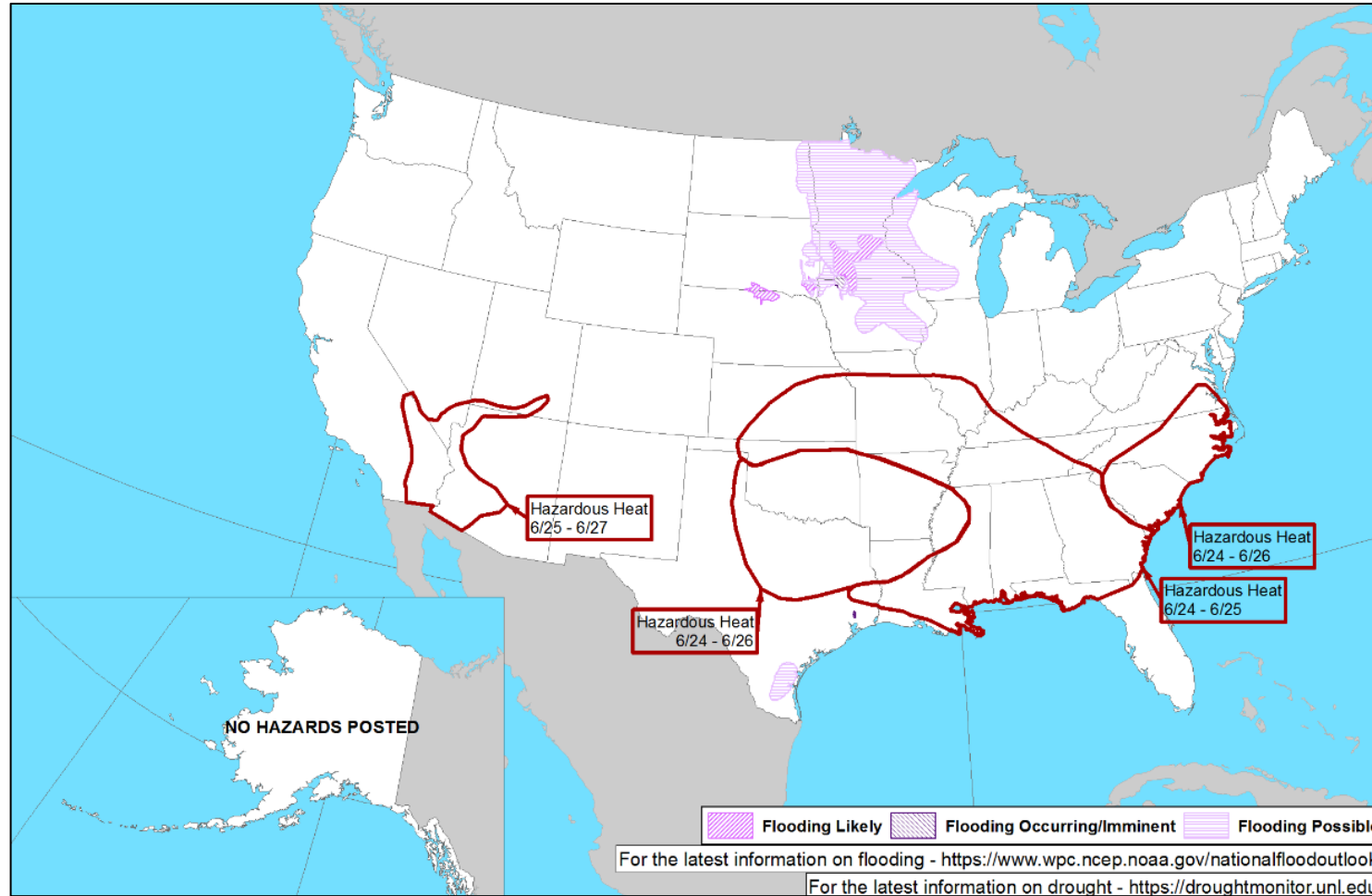
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National Heat Risk – Jun 23



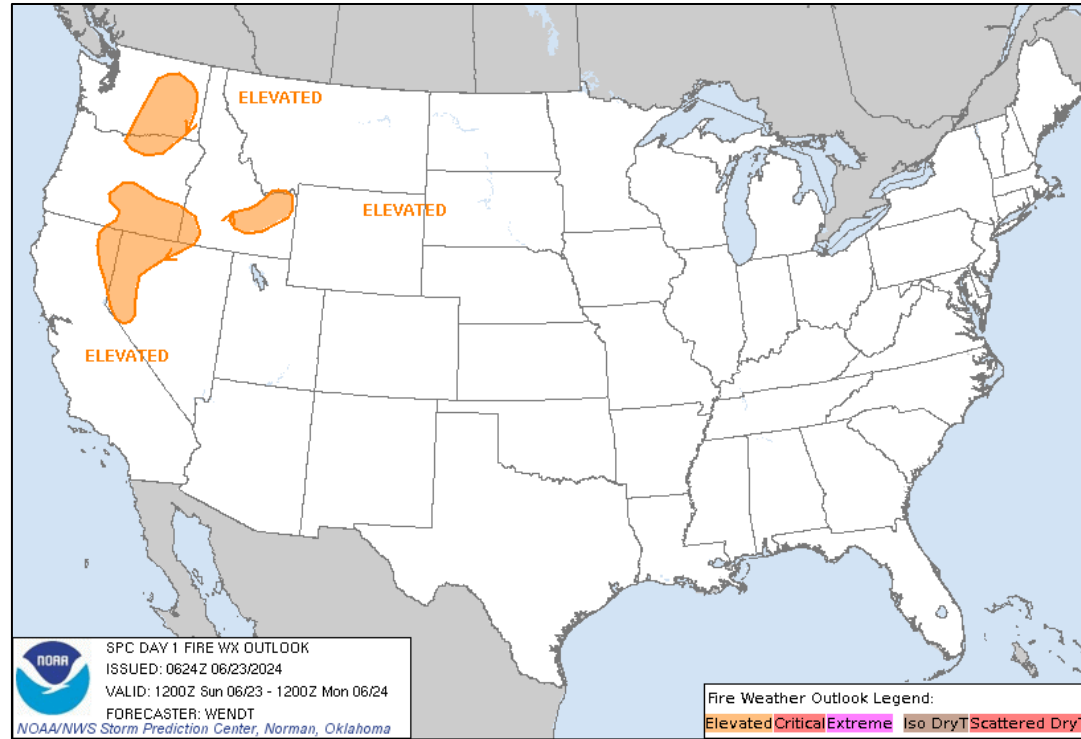
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Hazards Outlook – Jun 24-28

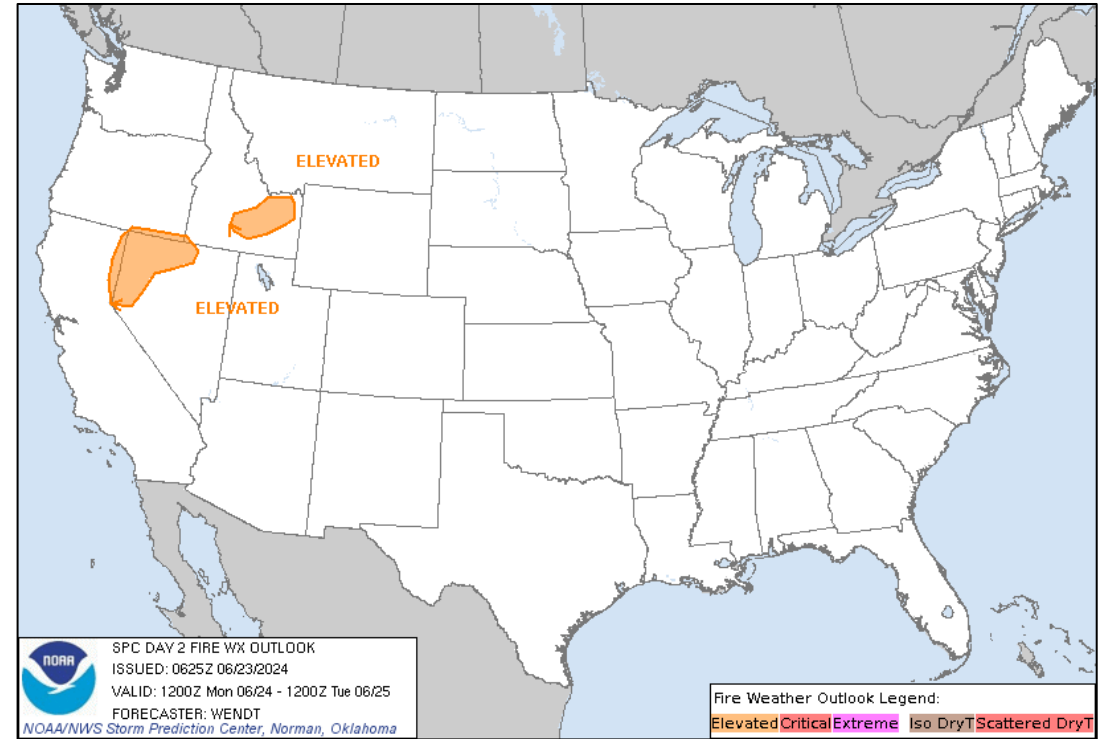


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



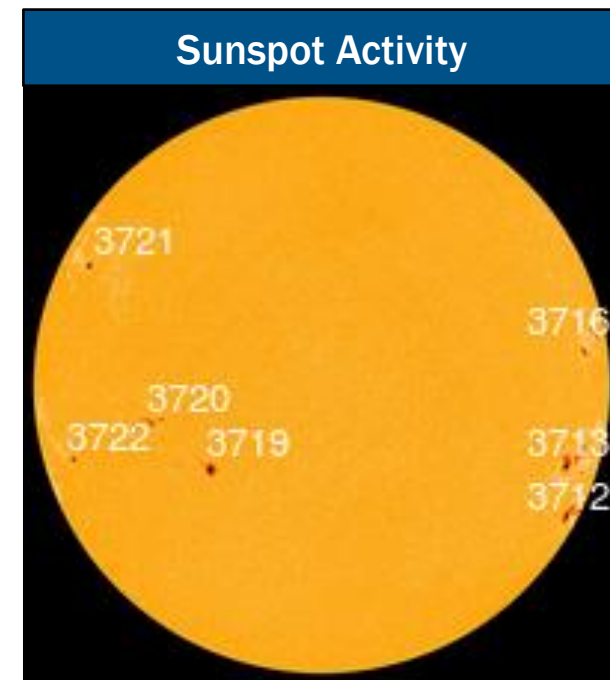
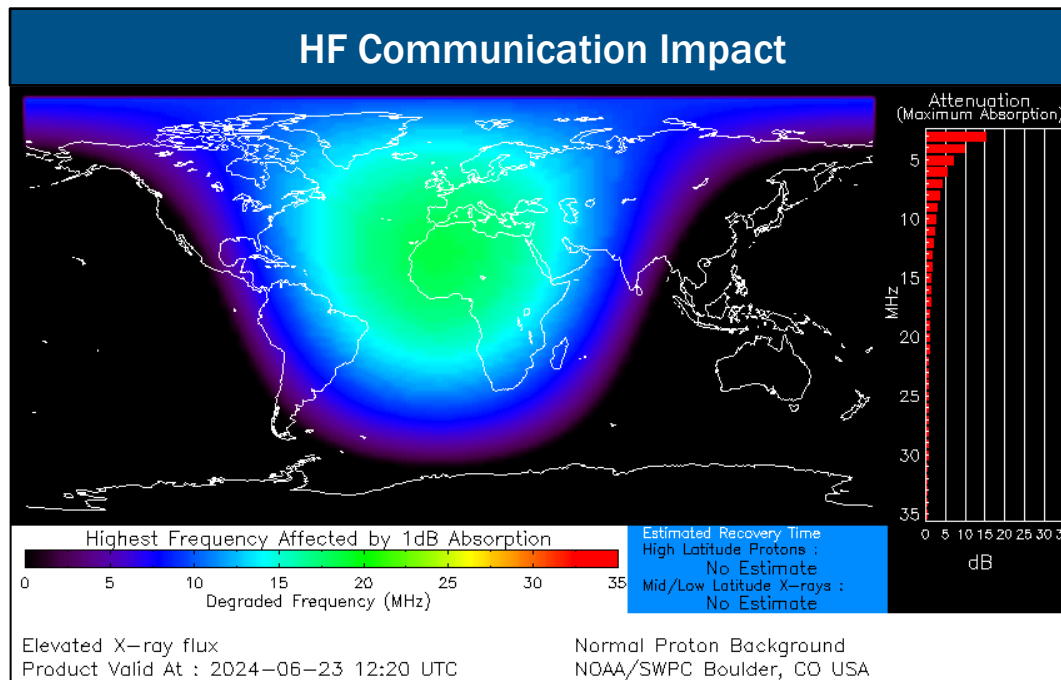
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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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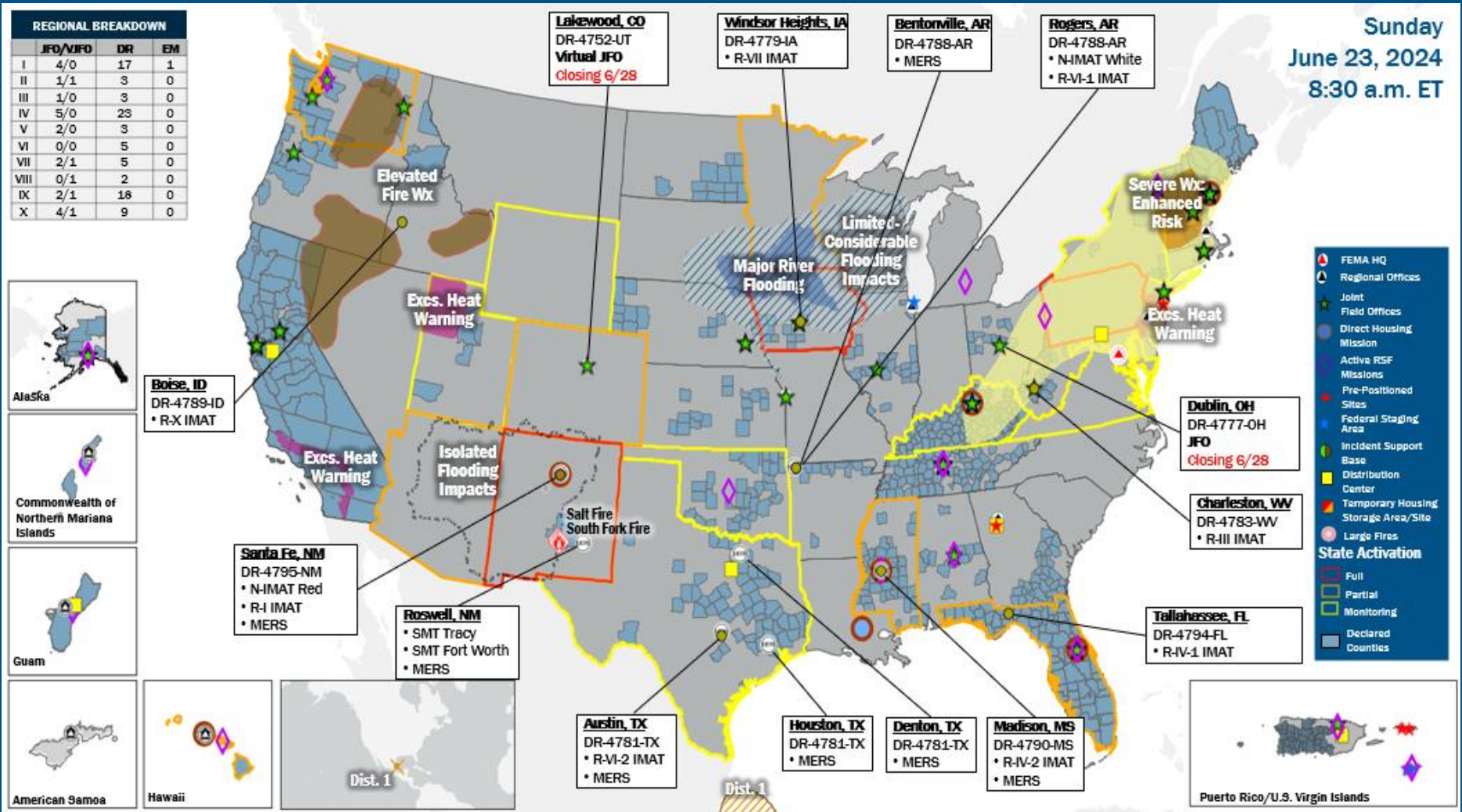
FEMA Common Operating Picture

21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
88 + 1 Major Disasters Emergency Declaration
12 Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:	
• NRCC: Sustained Ops	• KY/MS/OK/TX: Severe Weather	
• RVI RRCC: Wildfires (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	• TX: Ongoing Threats	
	• AZ/CO: SW Border	
	• HI/OK/NM/UT/WA: Wildfires	
	• CO: Hwy 50 Closure	
	• WY: Hwy 22 Closure	
	• FL/IA/MN: Severe Weather and Flash Flooding	
	• DC/MD/NY/PA/VA: Heat Conditions	
Volunteer Force		
Rostered 7,821	Deployed 11	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,444	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	NM (Jun 20)
White	AR (May 30)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	NM (Jun 19)
II	1
III	WV (May 24)
IV-1	FL (Jun 18)
IV-2	MS (Jun 11)
V	3
VI-1	AR (May 31)
VI-2	TX (May 17)
VII	IA (May 28)
VIII	2
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	ID (Jun 17)
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed



IM Workforce

13,542 Assigned
 4,920 (-36) Unavailable
 6,251 (-37) Deployed

17% / 2,371 (+73) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (8/35); Civil Rights: 21% (33/158); Disability Integration: 6% (3/47); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (237/1,170); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (93/794); External Affairs: 18% (93/503); Field Leadership: 20% (28/143); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (159/1,251); Human Resources: 20% (35/173); Individual Assistance: 7% (185/2,527); Information Technology: 18% (118/652); Operations: 6% (21/331); Planning: 4% (17/457); Public Assistance 19% (426/2190); Safety: 11% (9/83); Security: 11% (15/138)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 4 (-1) Deployed

32 (+1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 33 (26 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	KS	Severe Storms Apr 25-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	9	6/3 - TBD
	NE	Severe Storms May 20-Jun 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	6/24 - TBD
VIII	MT	Flooding and Wind May 5-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	3	6/10 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
AK – Structure Fire (Kivalina)	DR		X	X	May 30
AK – Structure Fire (South Tongass)	DR		X	X	May 30
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Jun 6
PR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jun 10
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 10
Chickasaw Nation – Severe Storms	DR		X	X	Jun 10
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jun 12
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jun 14



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