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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, June 19, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – June 18-19



Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S.

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Central Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific Invest 94W No threat to U.S. Interests

Significant Weather:

- Moderate Risk for Flash Flooding in the Ohio Valley for today
- Slight to Enhanced risk of severe weather possible Southern Plains, Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys
- Critical Fire WX WA

Declaration Activity:

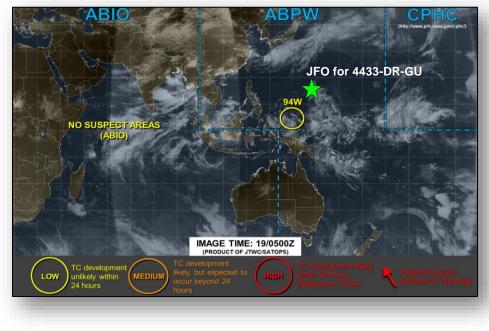
• Major Disaster Declaration approved – Ohio

Monitoring – Western Pacific



Invest 94W

- 700 miles SSW of Guam
- No Threat to U.S. interests



Tropical Outlook – Five Day





Flooding Update – Central U.S.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / ESF #3: (as of 4:00 a.m. EDT)

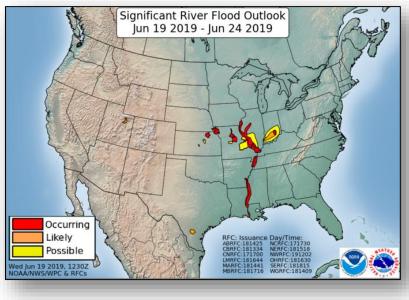
- No imminent threat of USACE-managed levees overtopping or breaching in the next operational period
- Continues to work with the impacted states; monitoring levees and providing operational support
- Overall improvement across all impacted USACE
 Divisions
- USACE-managed reservoirs are under control
- The Morganza Spillway opening postponed indefinitely

ESF #6: (as of 6:30 a.m. EDT)

- 5 shelters open with 19 occupants across all impacted areas
- Shelter numbers trending down

National Guard: (as of 6:30 a.m. EDT)

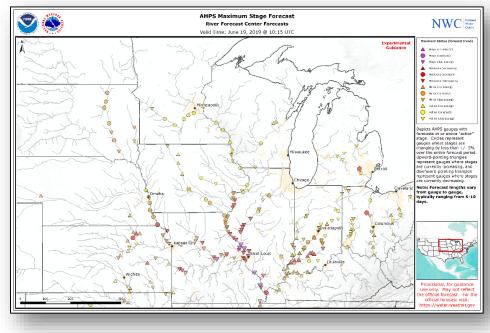
- 240 Soldiers and Airmen from the IL and KS NG supporting sandbagging operations, and levee monitoring
- Nebraska NG providing equipment for bulk potable water production



Upper Mississippi – River Forecast



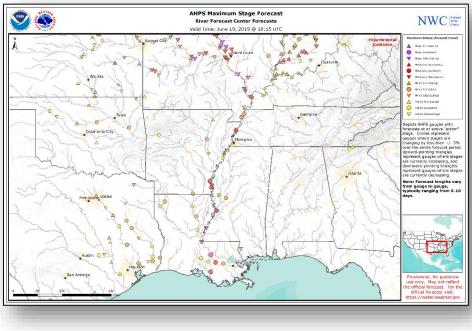
- The Upper Mainstem Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois Rivers continue to fall
- Although river stages are falling, Moderate to Major flooding continues
- Rainfall of 1 to 3" over next 7 days is not expected to cause significant river impacts
- Flooding is expected to continue into July



Lower Mississippi – River Forecast

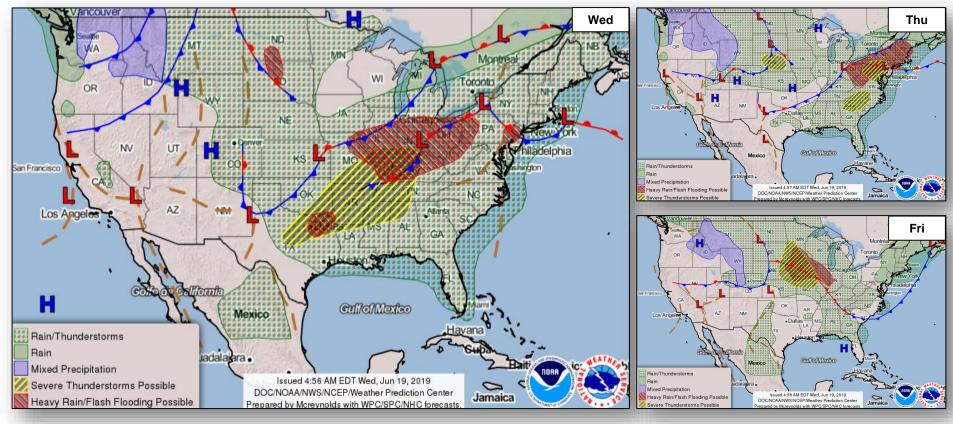


- The Lower Mississippi River is cresting from Memphis, TN downstream to Helena, AR and at Red River Landing, LA. Falls are expected over the next several days and rainfall over the Ohio Valley may cause additional rises for next week.
- By the end of the week, Major flooding will end for Thebes, IL, Vicksburg, MS, & Natchez, MS. Major flooding will continue at Cape Girardeau, MO and Baton Rouge, LA. Impacts are primarily to navigation and agriculture.
- Recent heavy rains over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys could renew rises and lead to new minor flooding in the coming week
- Elevated levels will continue through June and well into July along the Lower Mississippi River



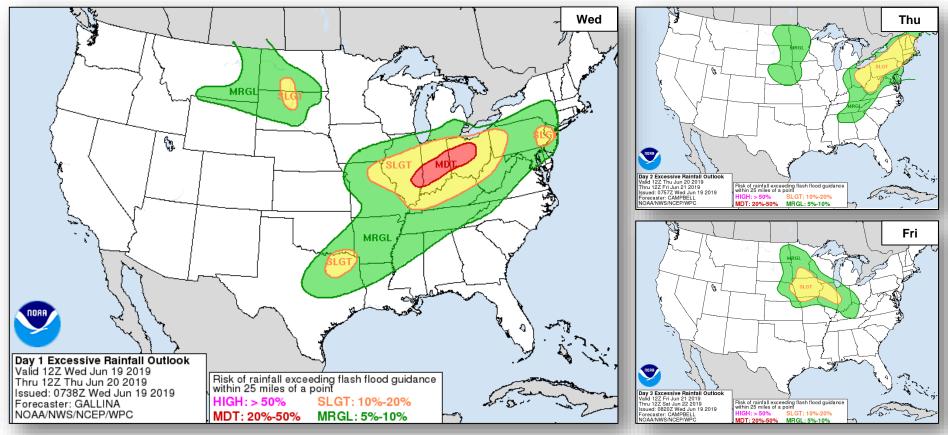
National Weather Forecast





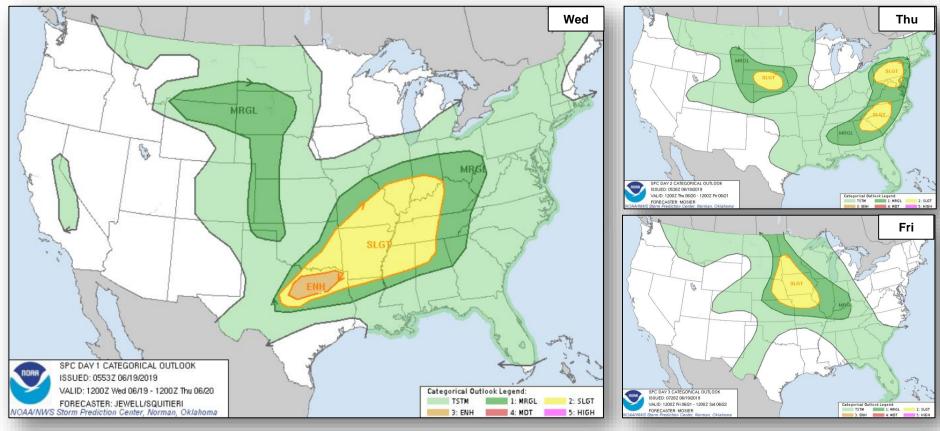
Excessive Rainfall Outlook





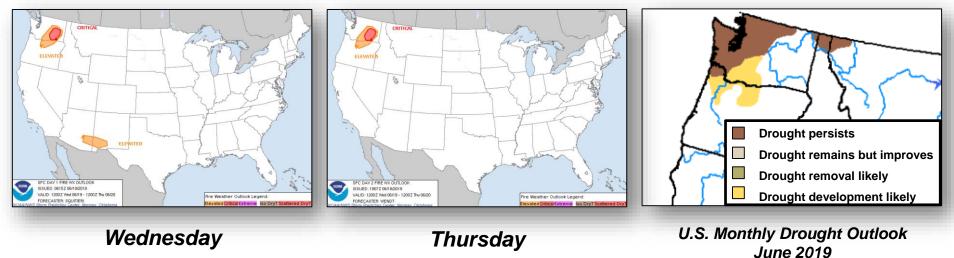
Severe Weather Outlook





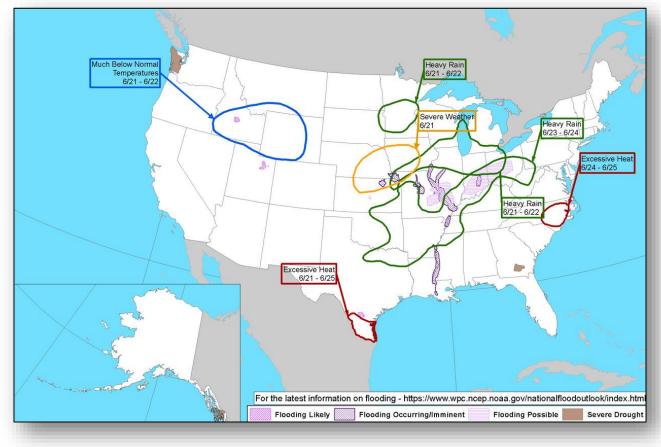
Fire Weather Outlook





Hazards Outlook – June 21-25

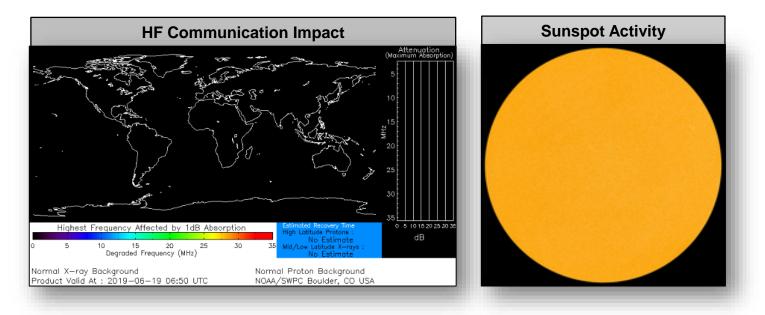




Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts			
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None			
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None			
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>							



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	
VI	ОК	Severe Weather	IA	27	26 (+2)	6/7 – TBD
		April 29, 2019	PA	27	25	5/16 – TBD
	ОК	Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
		May 7, 2019 and continuing	PA	52	24 (+7)	6/12 – TBD
VII	МО	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	42	0	6/12 – TBD
		April 29, 2019 and continuing	PA	60	0	6/12 – TBD

Declaration Approval

FEMA-4447-DR-OH

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4447-DR) on June 18, 2019
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides that occurred May 27-29, 2019
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven W. Johnson





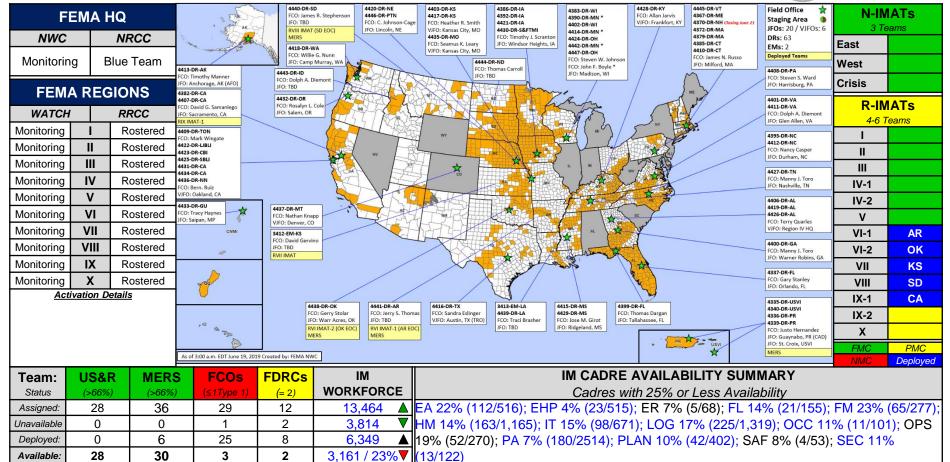
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process						Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	1	0
Oglala Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding		х	Х	May 23, 2019		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		х	х	June 7, 2019		
MI – DR Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	June 10, 2019		
MS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding		х	Х	June 10, 2019		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides			х	June 11, 2019	Declared June 18, 2019	

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