

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Southeastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Southeastern U.S.
- Severe Weather – Midwest
- Critical Fire Weather – Washington
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (AL90): Med (60%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 (EP93): Low (10%)
 - Western Pacific: Invest 92W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- FIFA World Cup / Freedom 250
 - New York / New Jersey, NJ; Boston, MA; Kansas City, MO; San Francisco Bay Area, CA (WC)



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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Southeastern U.S.

Situation and analysis: Flooding has resulted in dozens of road closures in southeastern Texas, at least two reported water rescues, stalled vehicles, and floodgate operations in the Austin area ([open source, as of 7:00 a.m. ET](#)). Portions of Southeast Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are under Flood Watch through Thursday. Rainfall amounts of 4-7 inches are expected at a rate of 2-5 inches per hour. Totals may exceed 10 inches in some areas. Additional flash flooding is likely, especially in urban and low-lying areas with poor drainage; creeks, rivers, and streams are expected to rise, and roads and highways may become impassable ([NWS Houston, as of 10:50 p.m. ET, Jun 15](#)). FIFA World Cup resources in the Houston area are within the moderate risk zone for excessive rainfall and are expected to remain at risk through Wednesday's World Cup match.

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 6:

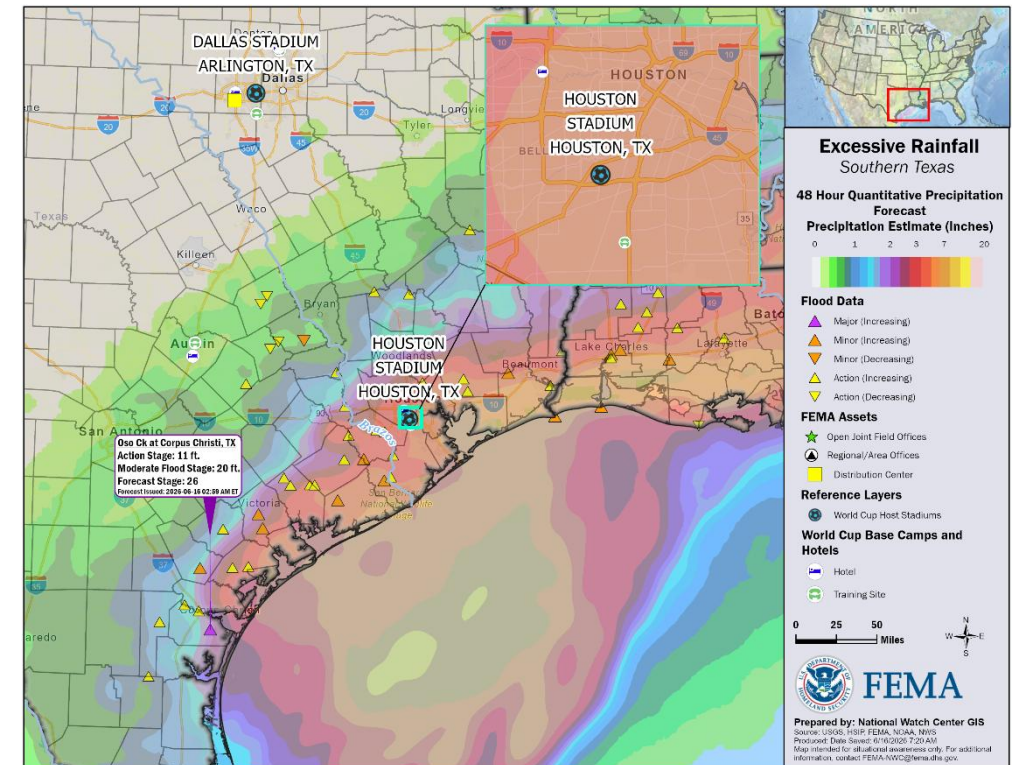
- TX EOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- OK EOC is Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- On June 15, the Governor of Texas declared a State of Emergency in response to the severe storms
- TX-TF1 is being utilized as an in-state resource for US&R operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Enhanced (Severe Weather and Flooding); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMATs are available

HQ: NWC at Enhanced Watch (FIFA World Cup / America 250)



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 6. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. ET).

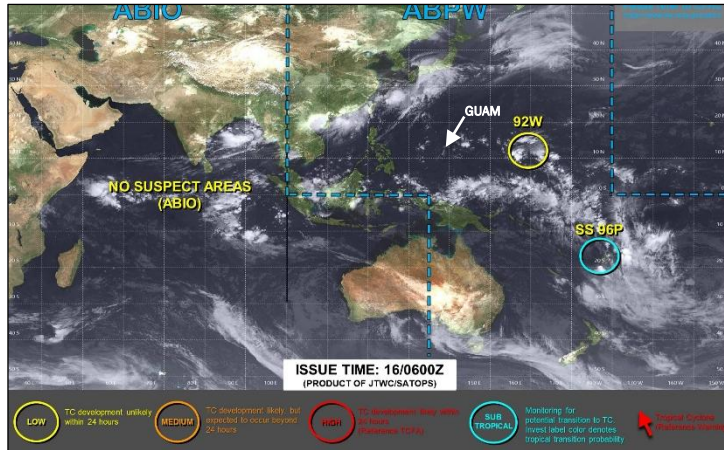


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Tropical Outlook

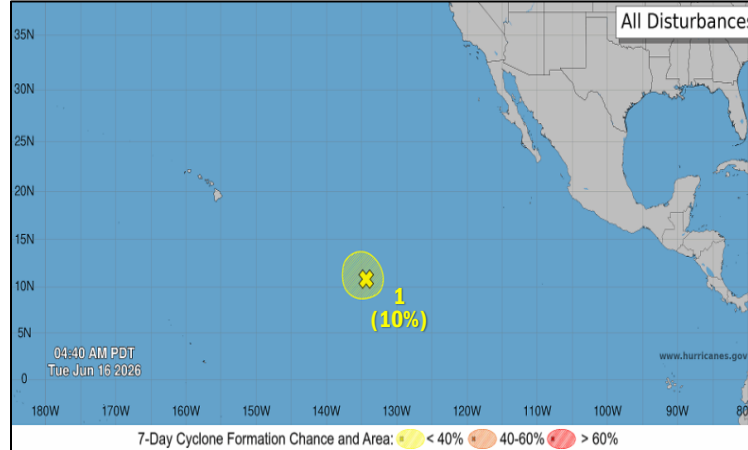
Western Pacific



Invest 92W: (JTWC, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **228 m NNW of Pohnpei**
- Moving WNW
- Maximum sustained winds **26 mph**
- Potential for development into a tropical cyclone within 24 hours is low

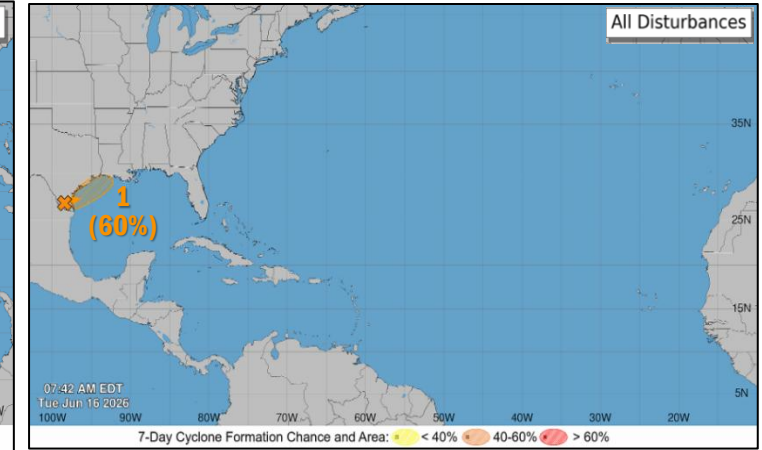
Eastern and Central Pacific



Disturbance 1 (EP93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Will move NW at 5 to 10 mph
- Some slight development of this system is still possible over the next day
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (**10%**); 7-day: Low (**10%**)

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (AL90): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

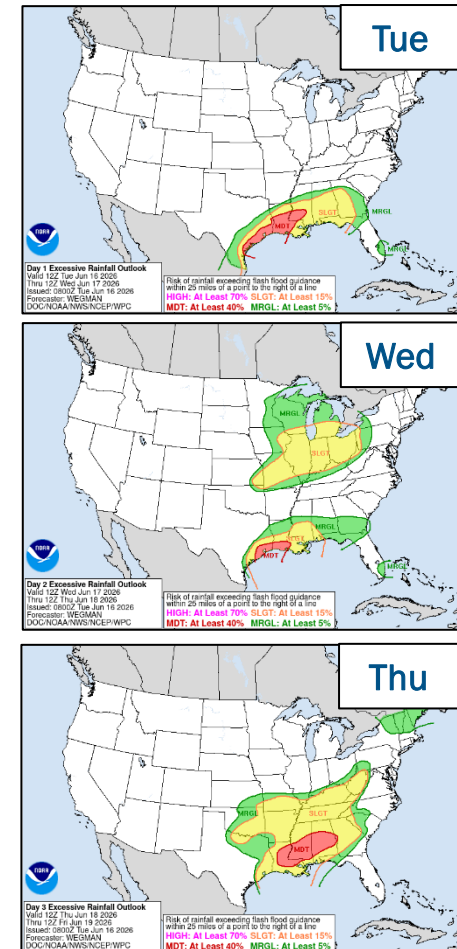
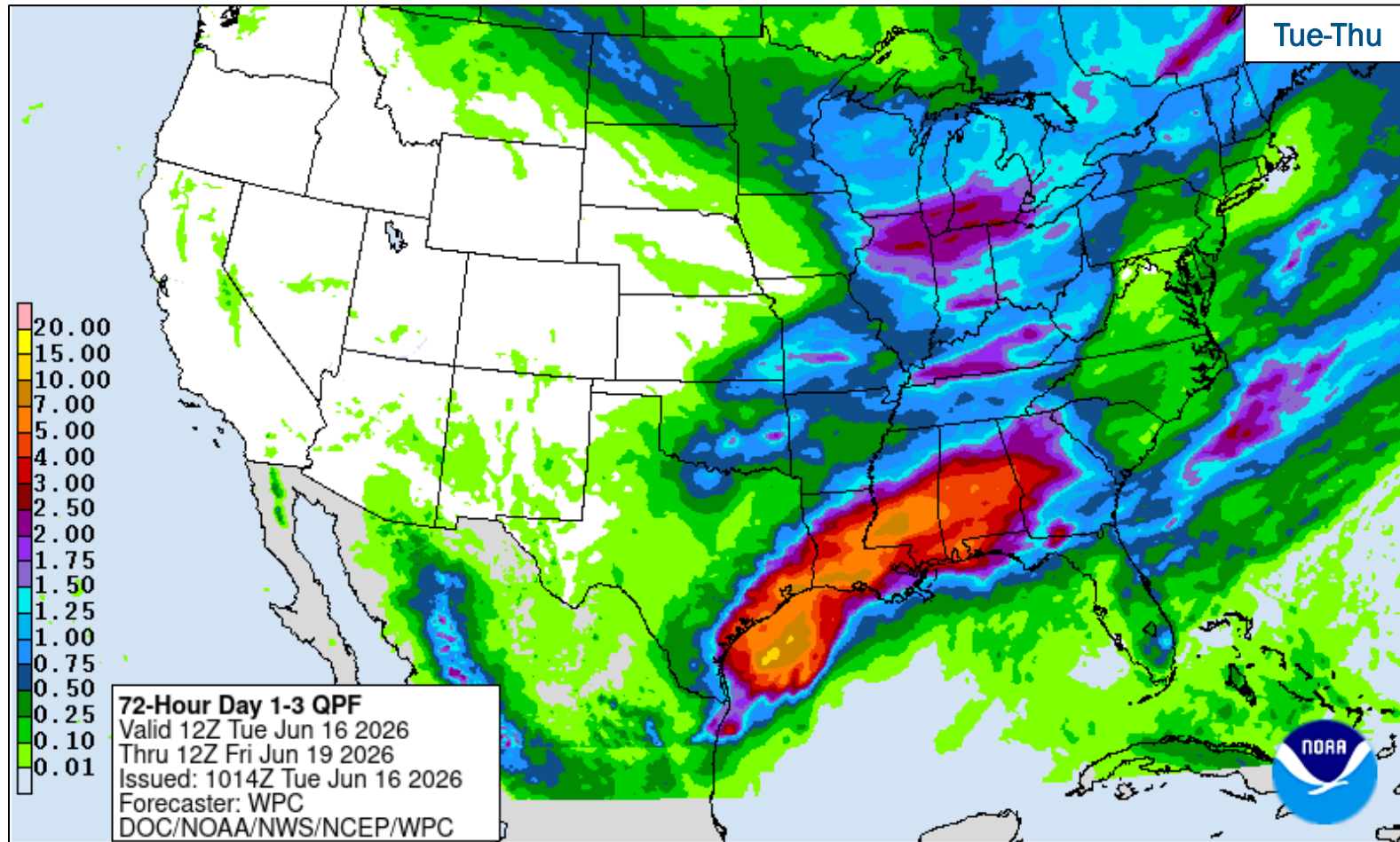
- Located **inland over south Texas**
- The system could re-emerge today over the northwestern Gulf later today or tonight
- Conditions are marginally conducive for the formation of a short-lived tropical storm late today or Wednesday
- Regardless of tropical cyclone formation, heavy rainfall and flash flooding are possible across portions of eastern and southern Texas and Louisiana this week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Medium (60%)**; 7-day: **Medium (60%)**



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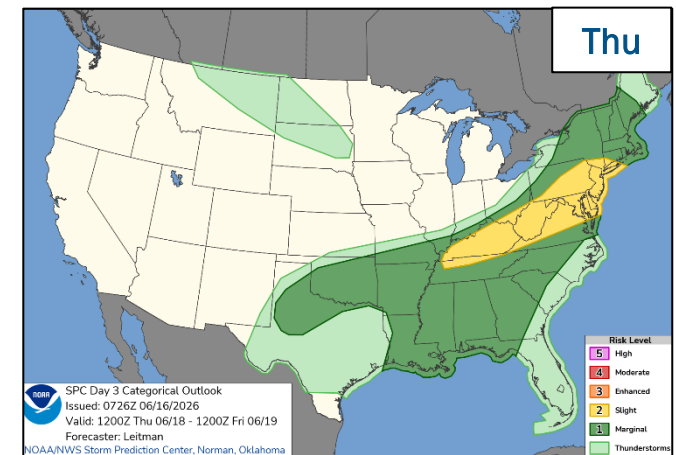
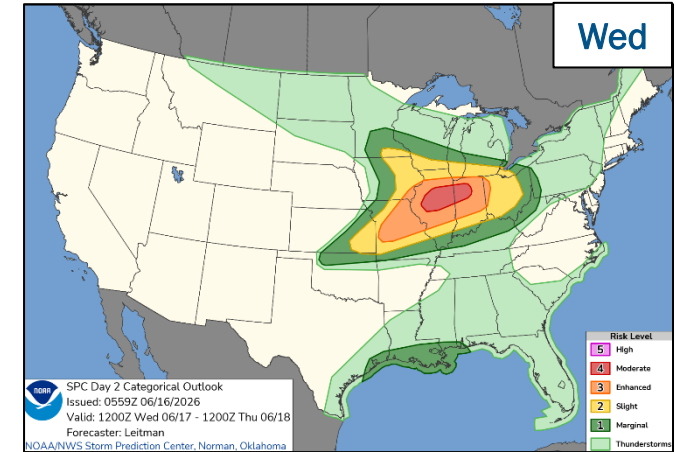
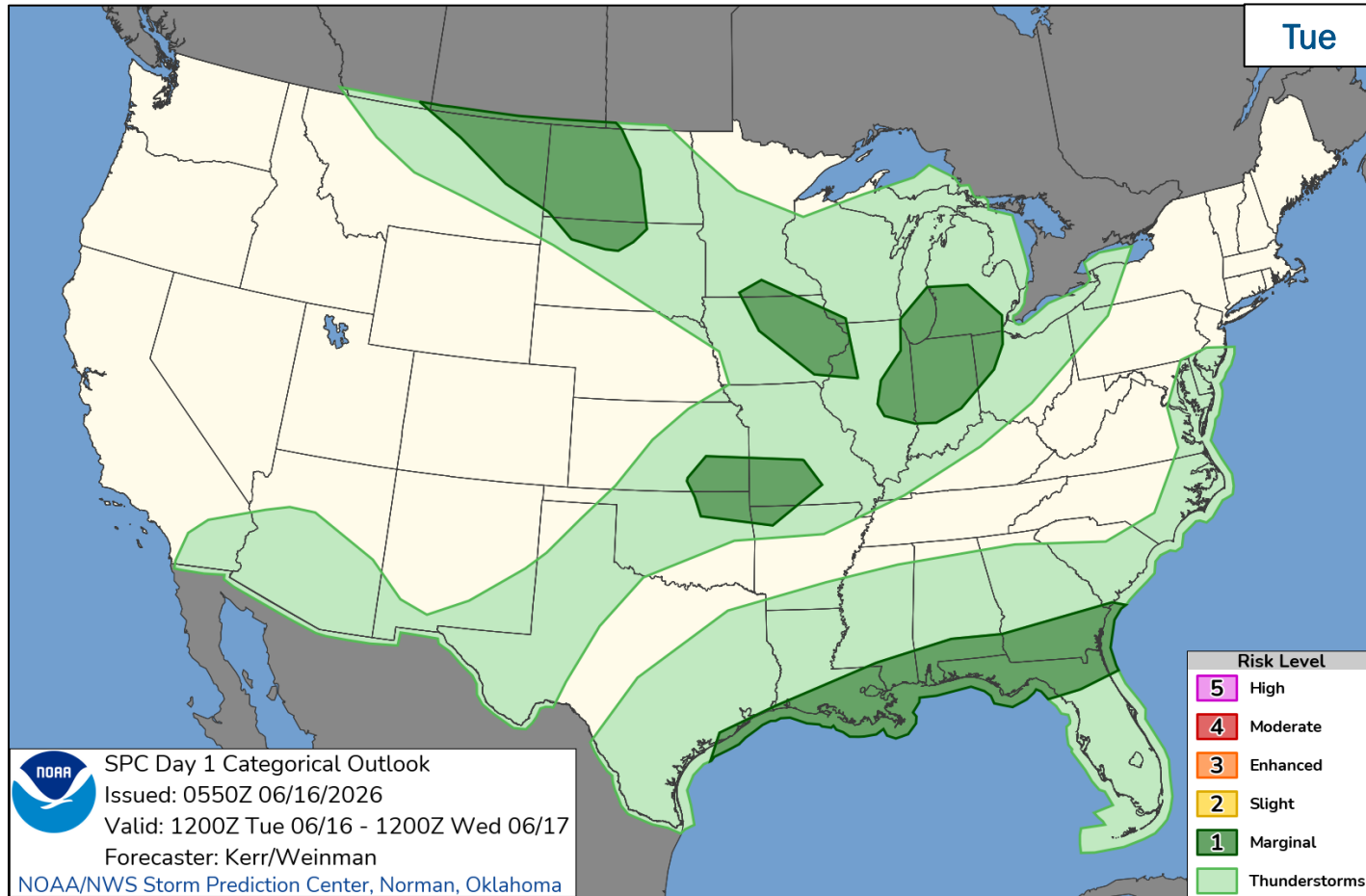
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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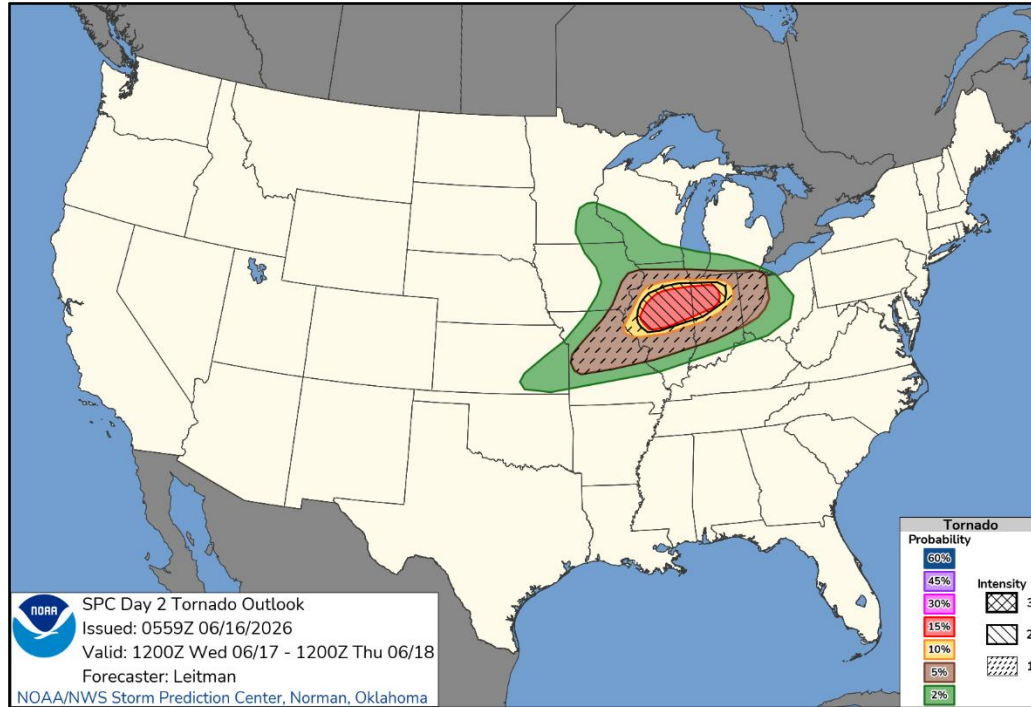
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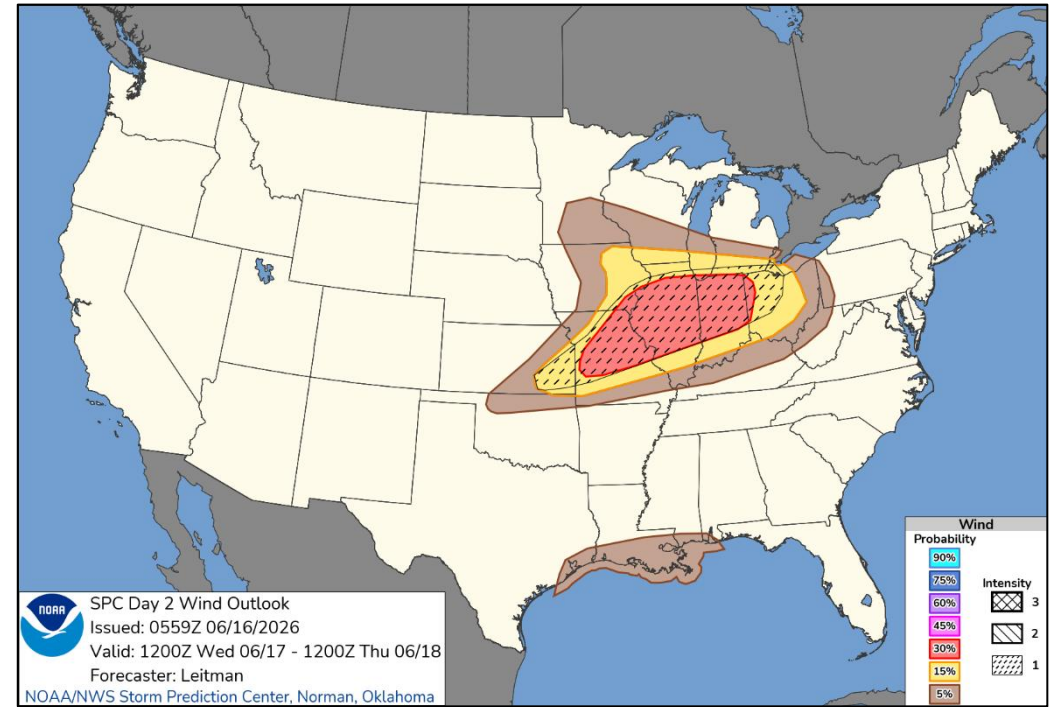
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Tornado and Wind Outlook



Tornado



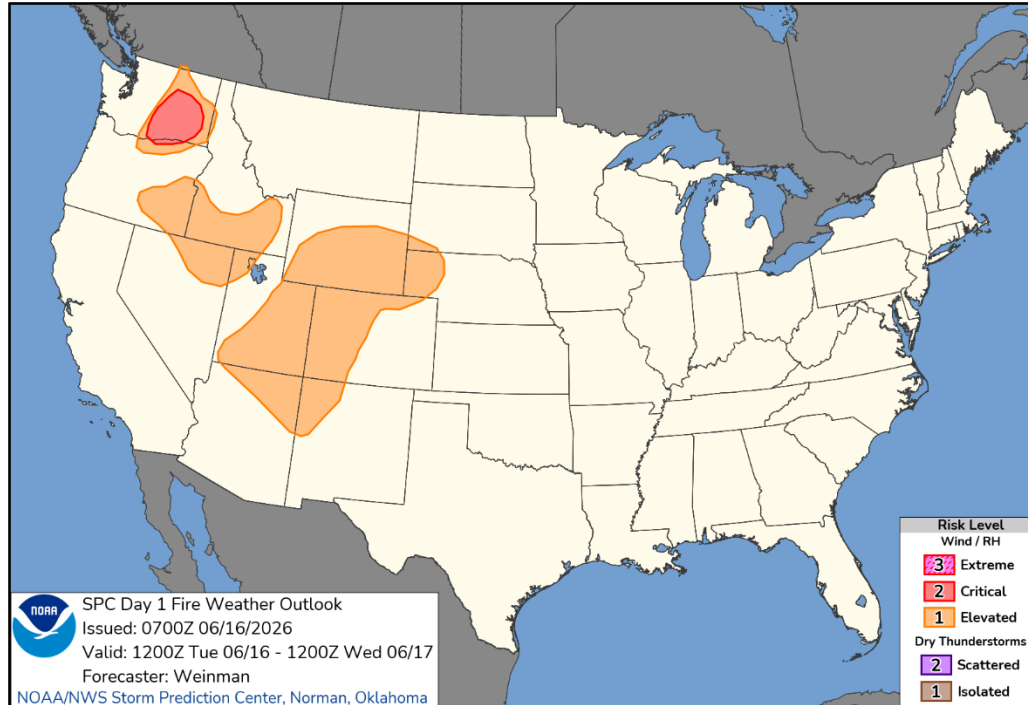
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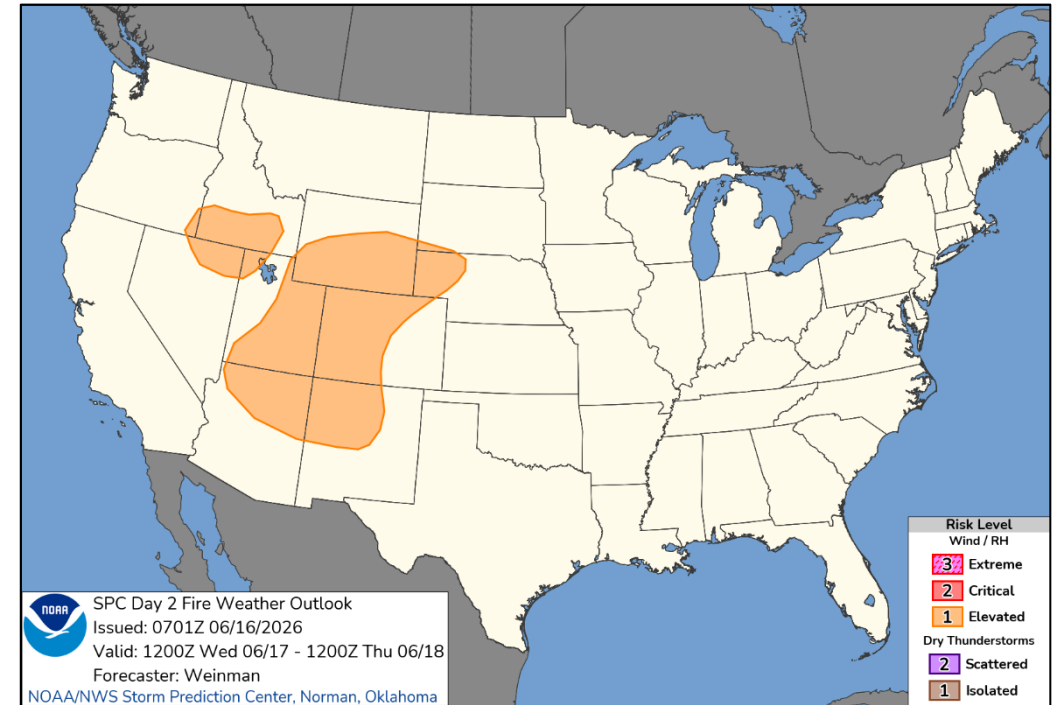
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



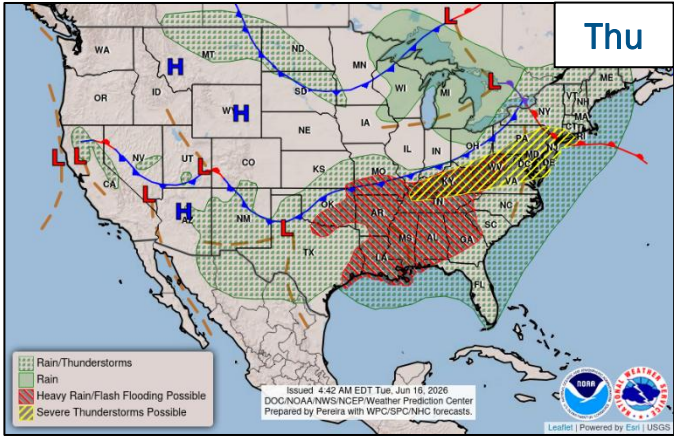
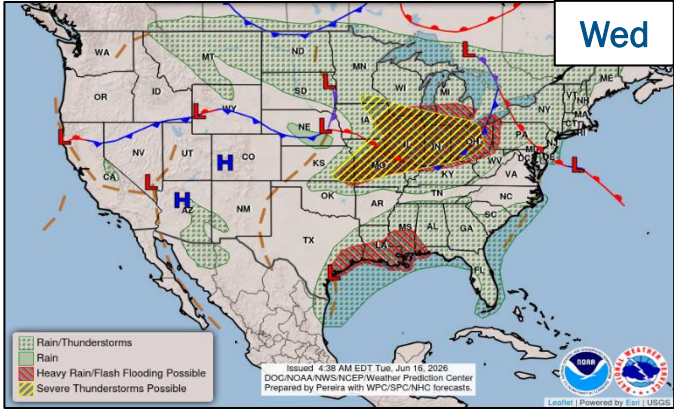
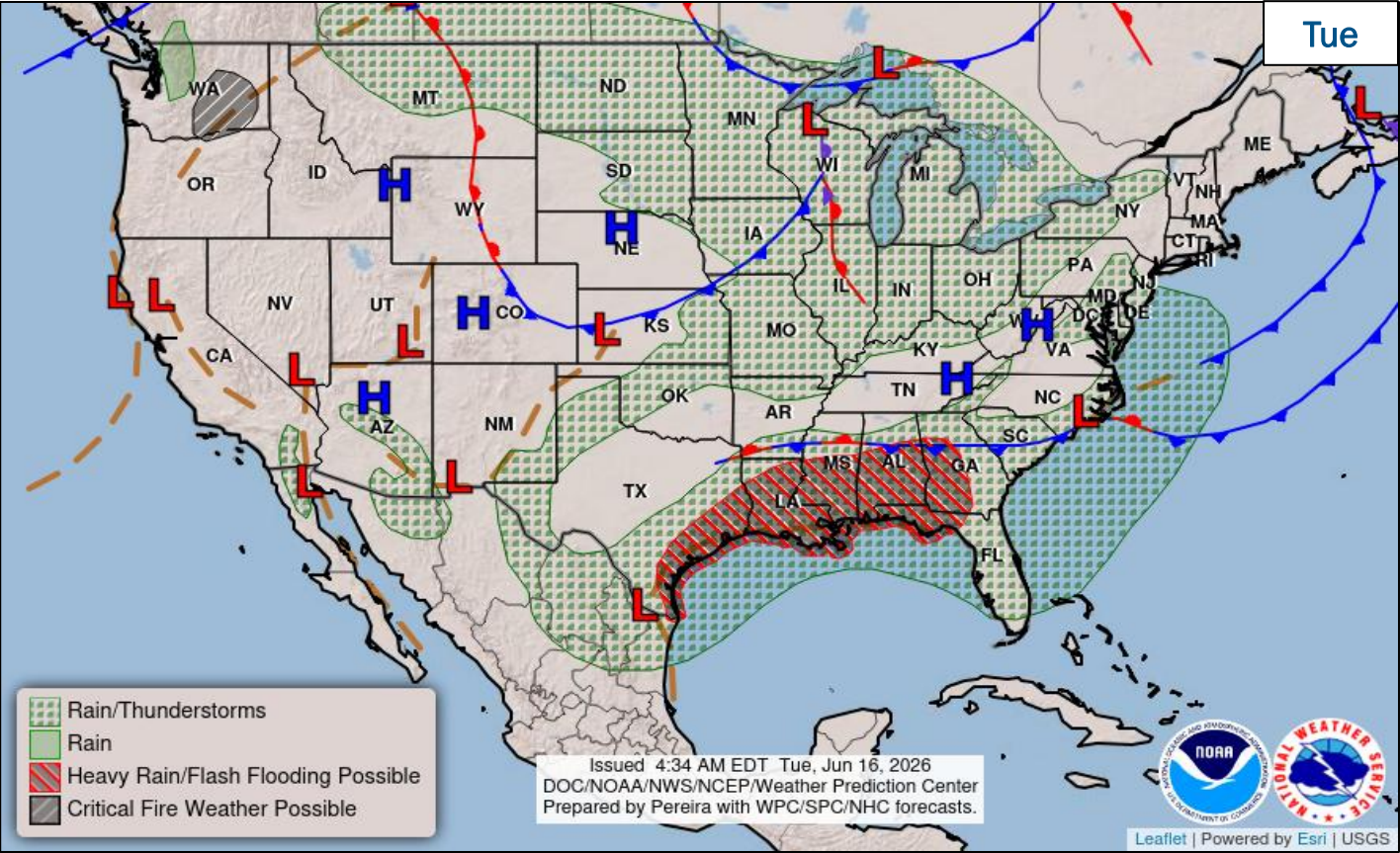
Tomorrow



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National Weather Forecast



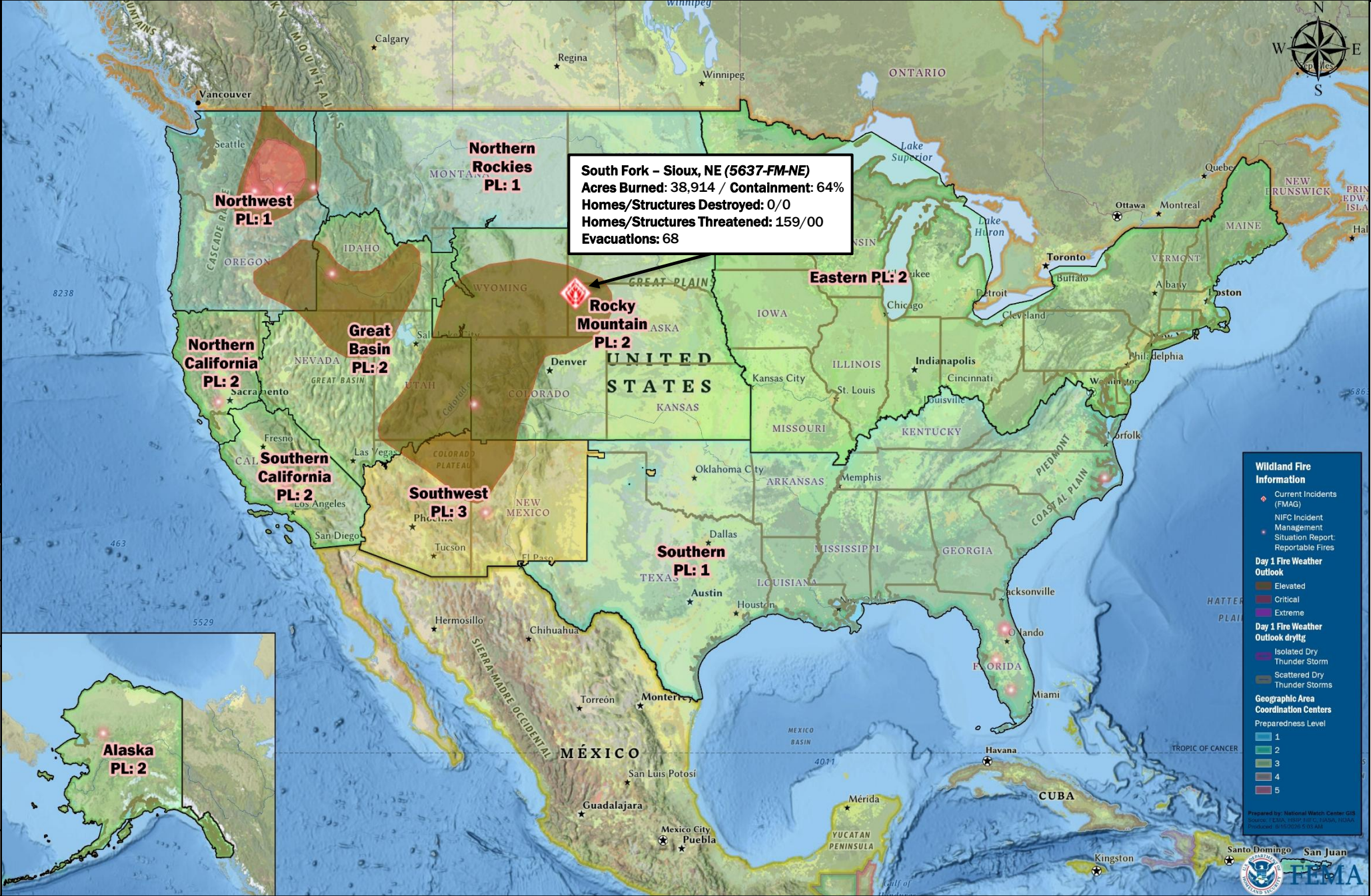
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National Fire Activity – June 16, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (127 fires)
New Large Fires	8
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	15
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,535,885
Total Responders	2,968
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	1
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	23
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 2

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 country; 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 nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Fork (Sioux, NE)	5637-FM-NE	38,914 (+1)	64% (+9)	M: 68	H: 159	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	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)



FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC

NRCC

Watch

FEMA Regions

RRCC

Region 1
Maynard

Region 2
Brooklyn

Region 3
Philadelphia

Region 4
Atlanta

Region 5
Chicago

Region 6
Denton

Region 7
Kansas City

Region 8
Denver

Region 9
Oakland

Region 10
Bothell

Notes

Watches/RRCCs:

- NWC: FIFA World Cup/ Freedom 250
- R1 Watch: Staffing
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup
- R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
- R6 Watch: Severe Weather/Flooding
- R9 Watch: Staffing
- R10 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/ Freedom 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R7 RRCC: Staffing
- R9 RRCC: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:

- NIMAT-Red: Staffing
- NIMAT-White: Staffing
- NIMAT-Blue: Staffing
- R1 IMAT: Staffing
- R3 IMAT: Staffing
- R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
- R5 IMAT: Staffing
- R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
- R10 IMAT: Staffing

State EOCs:

- VA: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- NE: Wildfires
- WA: FIFA World Cup/Fire Season
- HI/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- GU/MP: TC Sirluku
- UT: Major Events / Environmental Risks
- CA/GA/KS/NJ/NY: FIFA World Cup
- AZ: Wildfires / Summer 2026 Events
- MD: Severe Weather / World Cup
- FL: Previous Incidents / World Cup
- DC: Summer 2026 Events / Primary Elections

Incident Workforce

19,434

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,284 / 32%

Deployed

5,902 / 30%

Available to Deploy for 30 Days

7,248 / 38%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

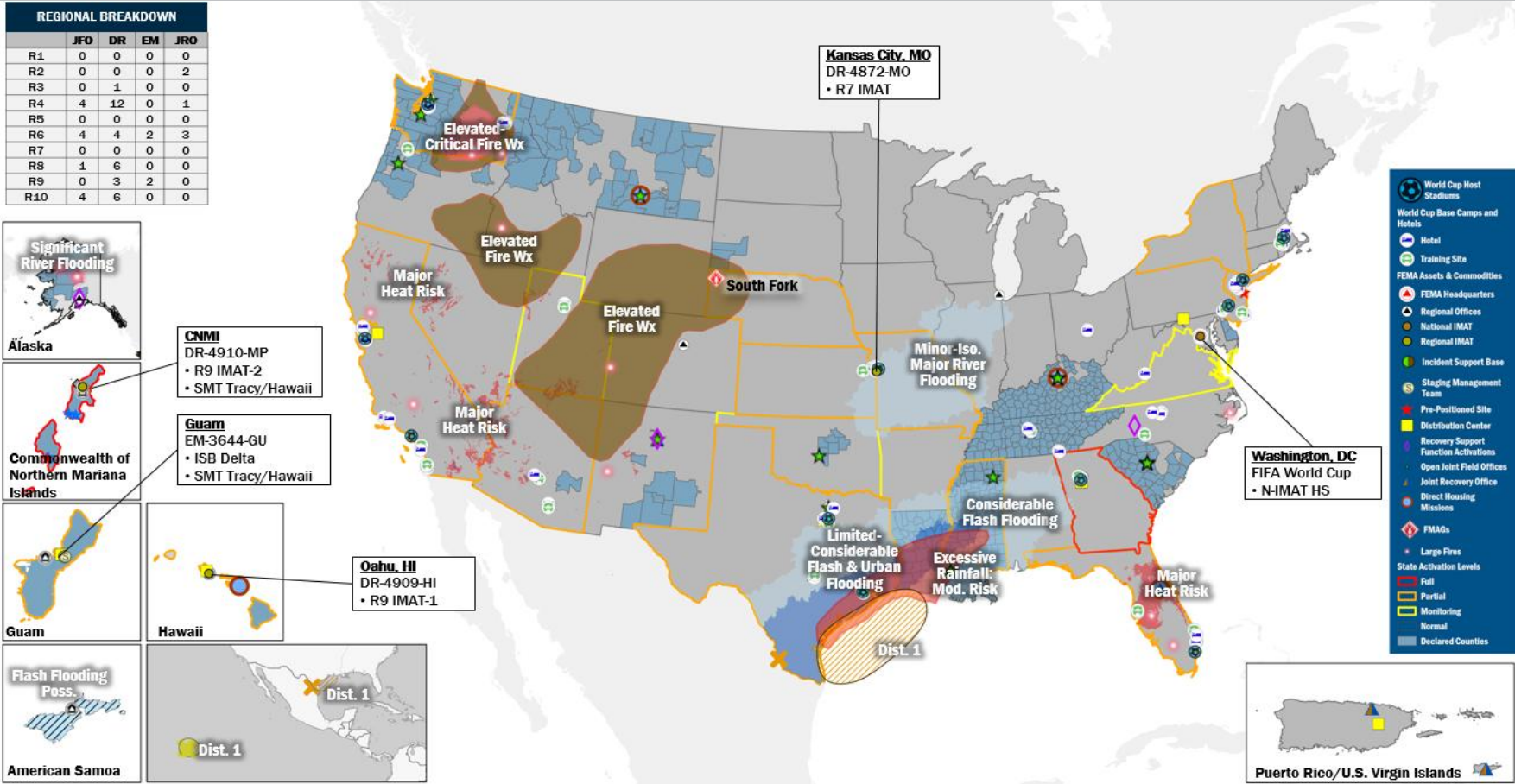
7,692 / 0 / 769

Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National IMAT

Red

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Blue

Gold

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Regional IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Commodities & Equipment				
CONUS	Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.
	DC Tracy, CA			
	DC Atlanta, GA	36% ¹	54% ²	96%
	DC Fort Worth, TX			
	DC Greencastle, PA			
OCONUS	DC Guam	100%	100%	0% ³
	DC Hawaii	91%	92%	44% ³
	DC Caribbean	86%	87%	78%

Logistics Staffing				
CONUS	Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
	DC Tracy, CA	70%	THSS Selma, AL	65%
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%	THSS Cumberland, MD	73%
	DC Fort Worth, TX	54%		
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%		
OCONUS	DC Guam	85%	Winchester, VA (DISC)	81%
	DC Hawaii	70%		
	DC Caribbean	92%		

SMT	
Operational	6/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	2/11

MERS Det.	
30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R	
Task Forces	
Assigned	28
State-Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	27
FEMA Support Staff	11/38

FCO	
Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	22 (15 FCOOR)
Available	12

Legend

Fully Mission Capable

Partially Mission Capable

Requires Augmentation

Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	NH	Severe Storm and Flooding Jun 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	6/15 – TBD
R5	ON ¹	Flooding Apr 13-23	IA	1	0	6/9 – TBD
			PA	1	0	6/8 – TBD
R7	NE	Severe Storms May 15-18	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	6/8 – TBD
	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4 – continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD – TBD

¹ Oneida Nation (Wisconsin)



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7
NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
NVA ¹ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14
MWT ² – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 22
PoA ³ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 23
LLBO ⁴ – Fire – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 24
NE – Wildfires	DR		X	X	May 8
GU – Super Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	May 18
MS – Severe Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 19
WI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22
MO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jun 4
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 9

¹Native Village of Ambler / ²Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe / ³Pueblo of Acoma / ⁴Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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