

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, June 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Flooding – Montana

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Blas (CAT 1); Tropical Depression Three-E
- Severe thunderstorms – Lower Ohio Valley to Southeast
- Critical fire weather – Central Great Basin

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – MT

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Flooding – Montana



Current Situation: Heavy rains with rapid snowmelt caused historic flooding in Montana. The Yellowstone River near Billings crested with a new historic record but has rapidly receded. Flood risk across Montana remains elevated due to extremely high snowpacks, warmer anticipated temperatures, and additional rain chances this weekend.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

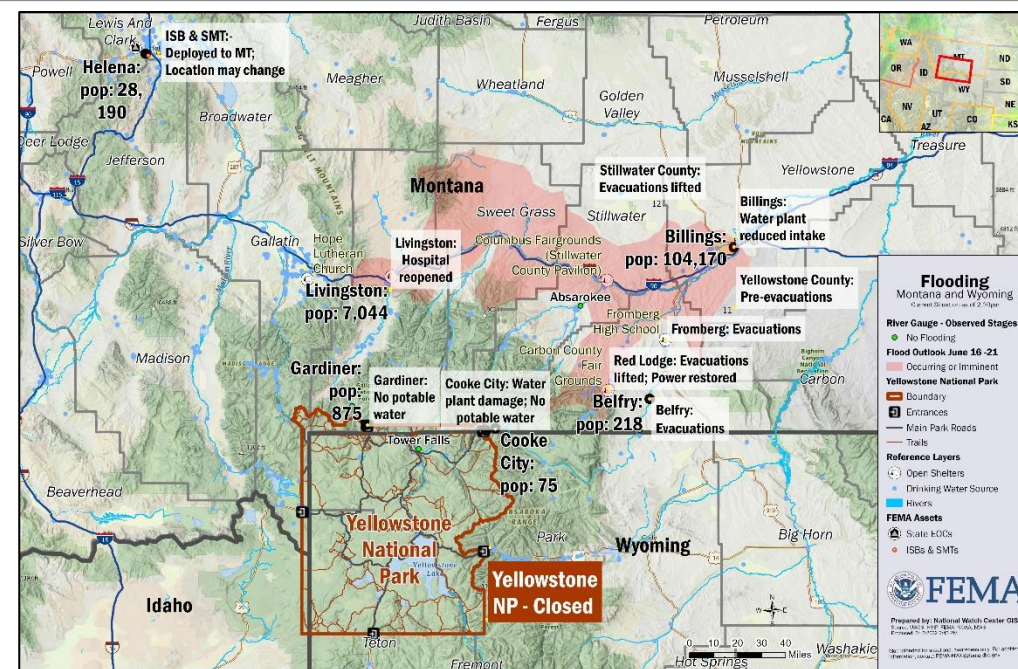
- Yellowstone National Park will remain closed until further notice
- Evacuations lifted in Red Lodge and Stillwater County, but remain for Fromberg, and Belfry; new evacuations for Flathead County; pre-evacuations for Yellowstone County
- **Cooke City and Silver Gate are now accessible from WY side**

Food, Water, Shelter

- City of Billings water plant is now operational at full capacity
- Boil water advisories for Red Lodge, Fromberg, Gardiner, Cooke City, Silver Gate, and all flood-affected areas of Stillwater County
- **Homes and businesses in eastern Red Lodge and east side of Fromberg do not have water service**
- **1 (-3) shelters open with 5 occupants statewide** (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:35 a.m. ET*)

Transportation:

- 8 bridges washed out; portions of US 89 and 212; MT 78, 308, 540; and CR 419 remain closed; US 191 re-opened; US 89 to Gardiner open to local traffic and essential/emergency services only



State /Local Response:

- MT EOC at Partial Activation (Flooding); Governor declared a state of emergency;
- MT coordinating with WY for EMAC support for the flooding response

FEMA/Federal Response:

- **Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4655-DR-MT was approved June 16**
- Region VIII RRCC at Level III; IMAT deployed to MT
- Region VIII, Denver MOC, and the NWC continue to monitor
- Coordinating Mission Assignments with MT for debris removal and access to water treatment plants
- Logistics deployed Incident Support Base (ISB) and Staging Management Team (SMT) teams to MT



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Declaration Approved – Montana

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4655-DR-MT

Date Requested: Jun 15

Date Approved: Jun 16

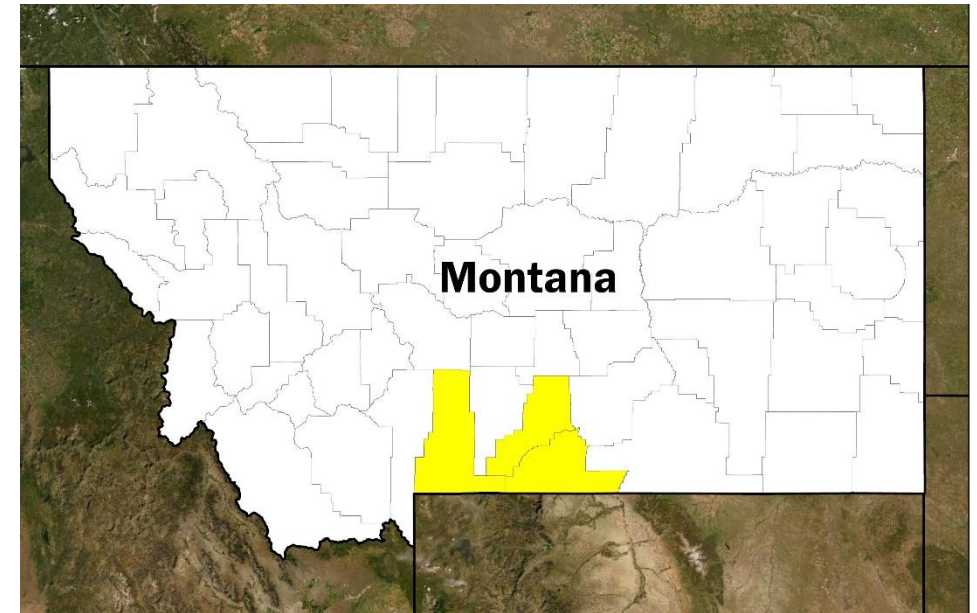
Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Jun 10 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA** (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities): 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

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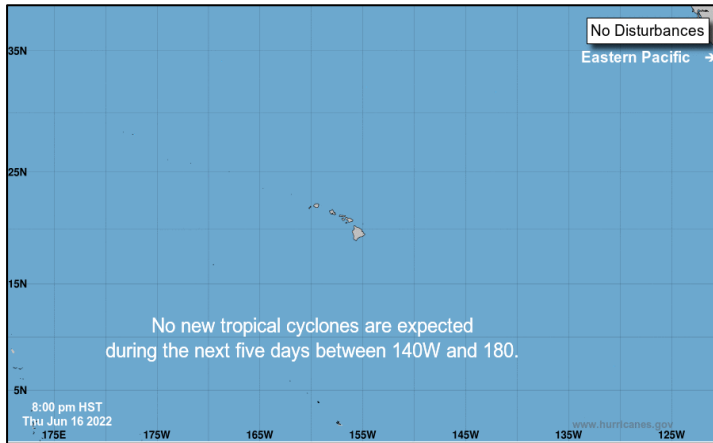
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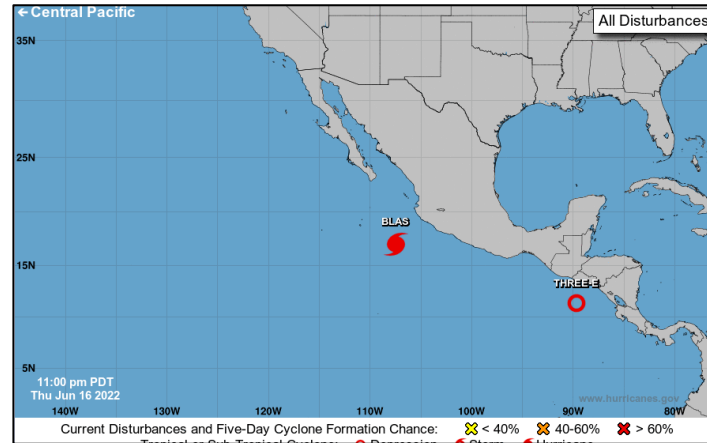
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days

Eastern Pacific



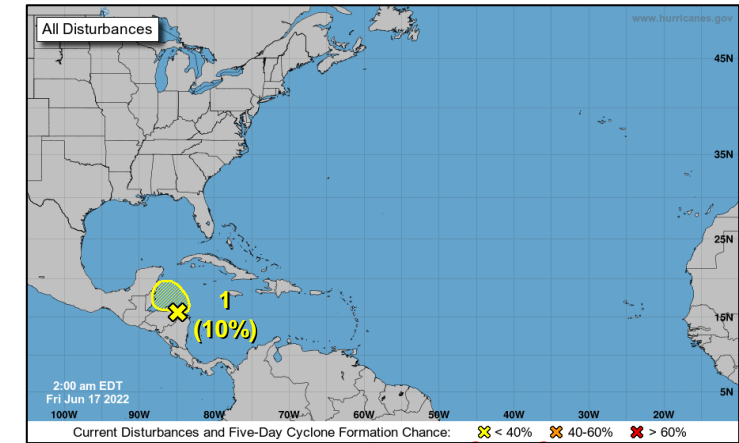
Hurricane Blas (CAT 1) (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See Next slide

Tropical Depression Three-E (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 190 miles SSW of El Salvador
- Moving N at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Some strengthening is forecast

Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located along the coast of Honduras
- Some gradual development possible as it drifts WNW
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (10%); 5-days: Low (10%)

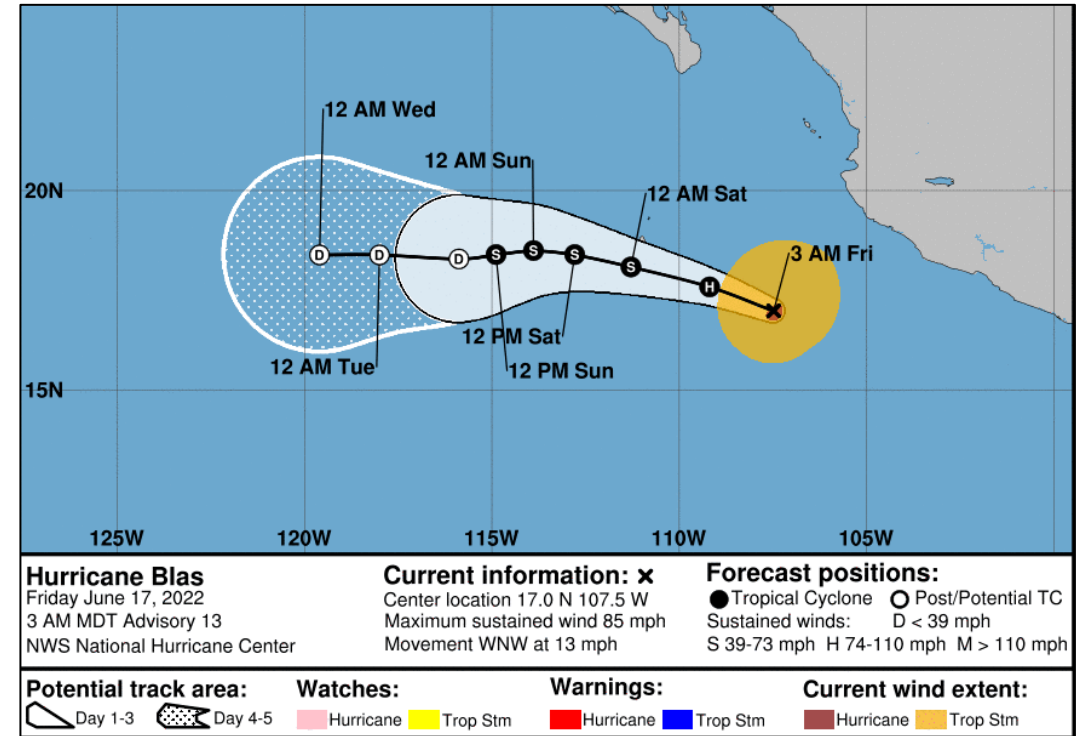


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Hurricane Blas (CAT 1) – Eastern Pacific

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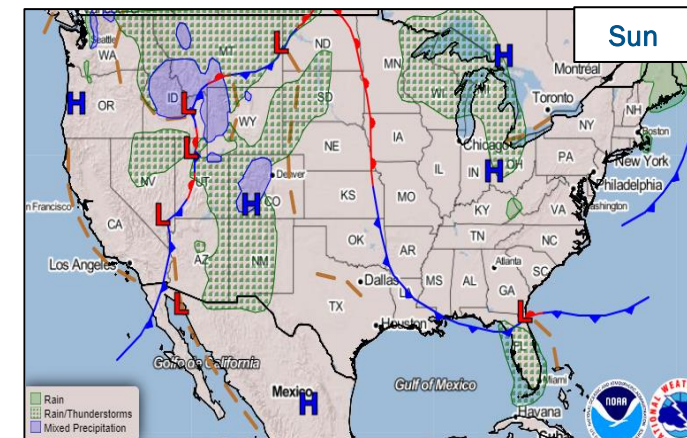
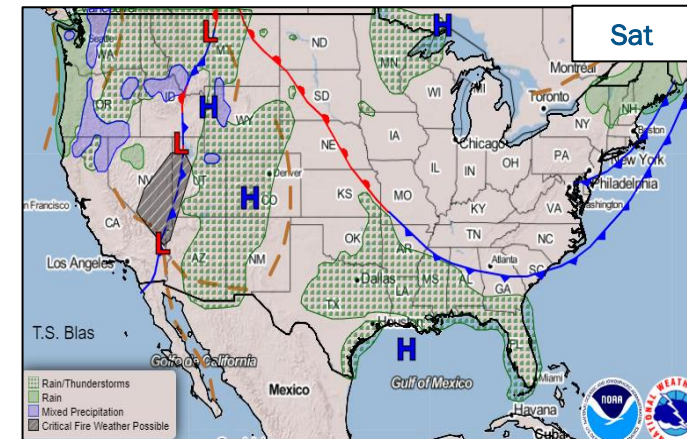
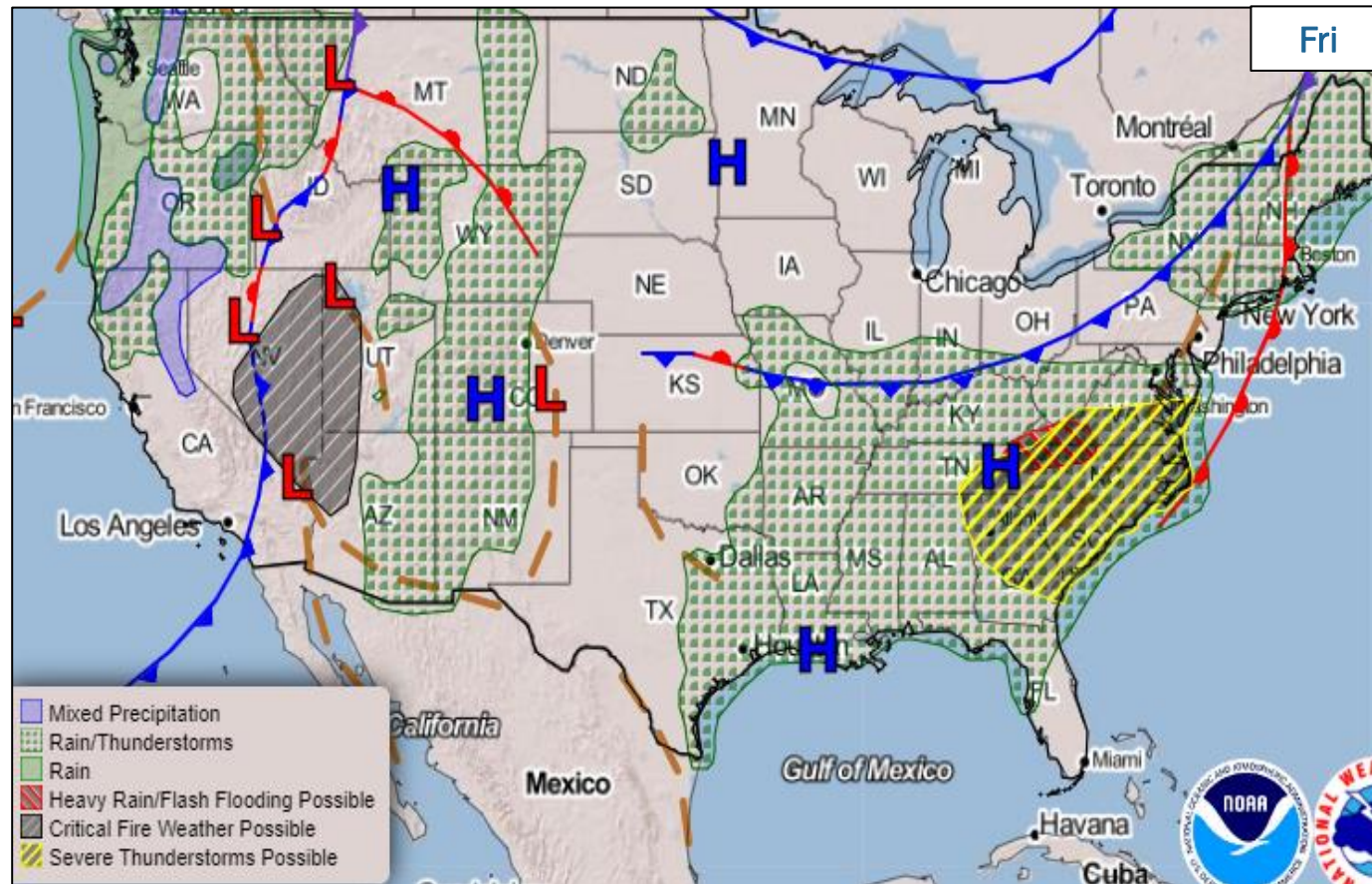
- 250 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 12
- Weakening expected through the weekend
- Hurricane-force winds extend 15 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 140 miles



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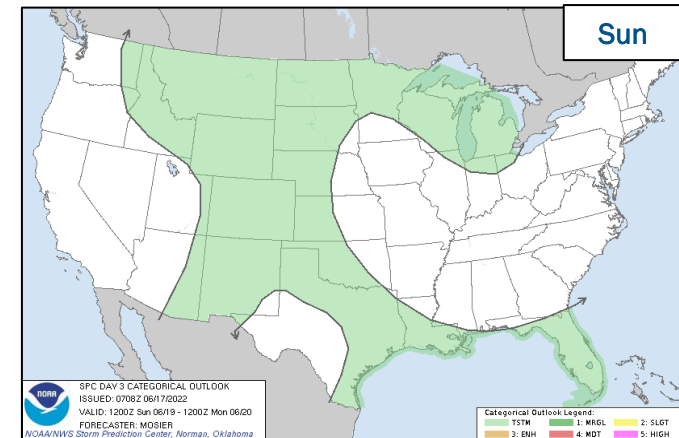
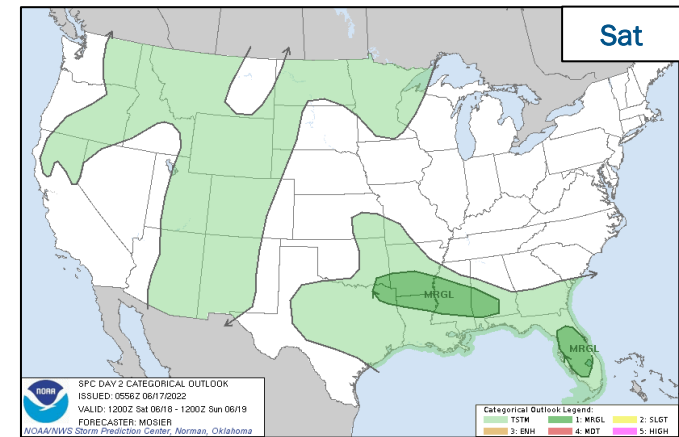
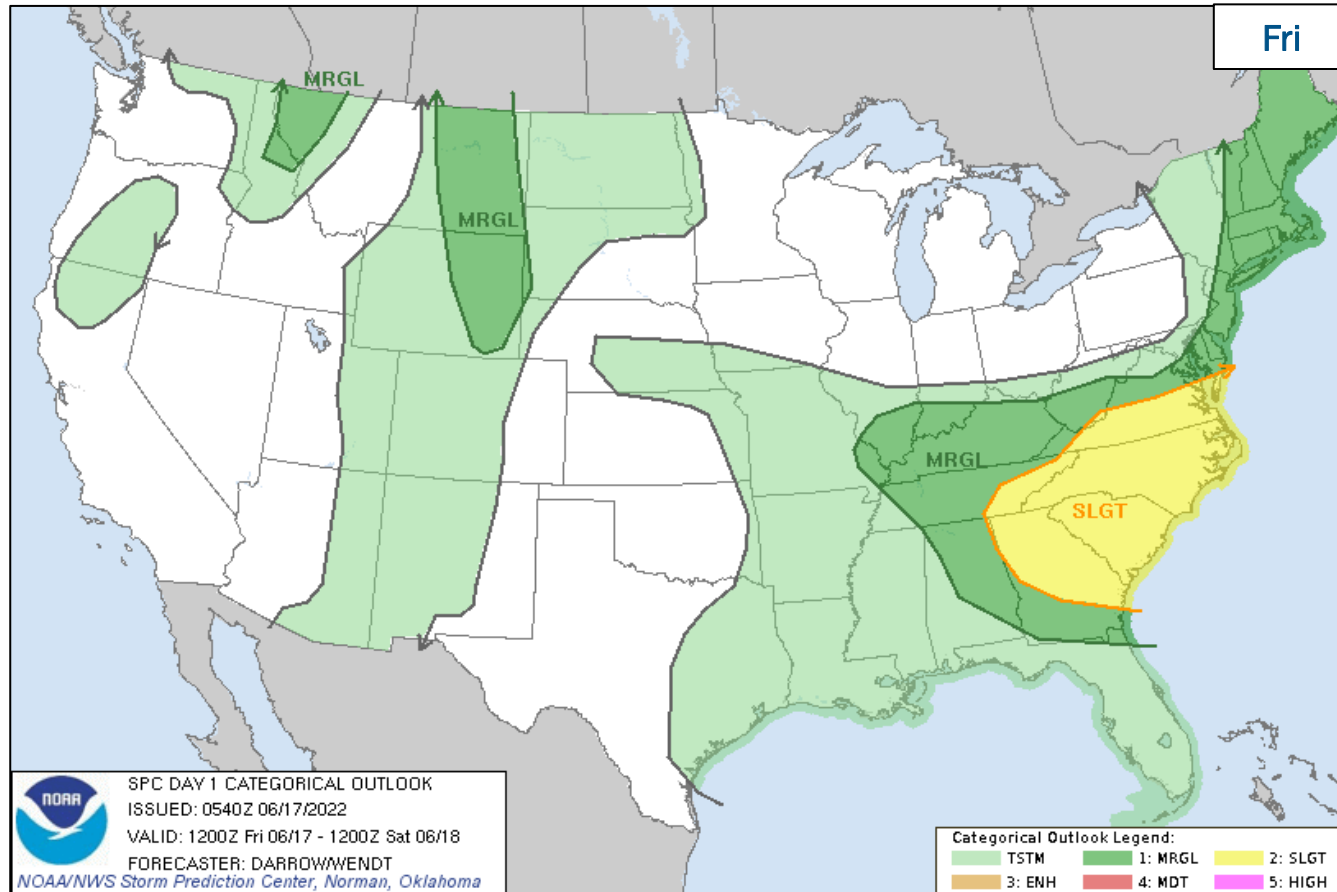
National Weather Forecast



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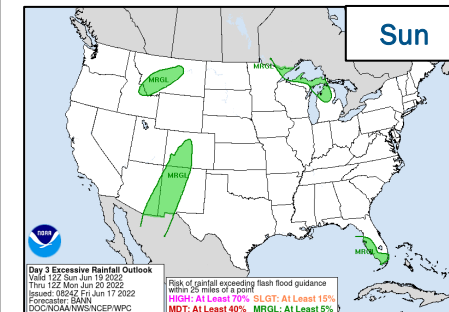
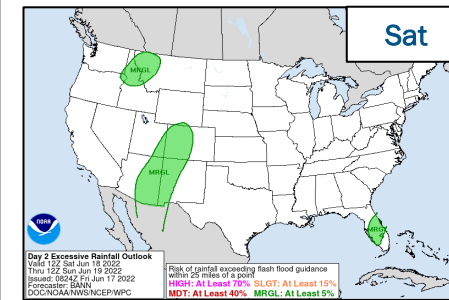
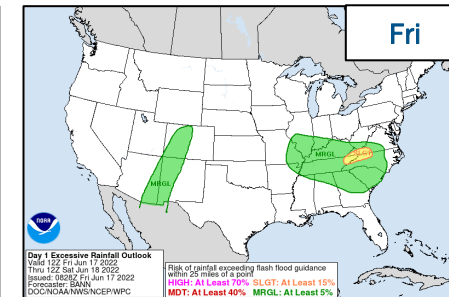
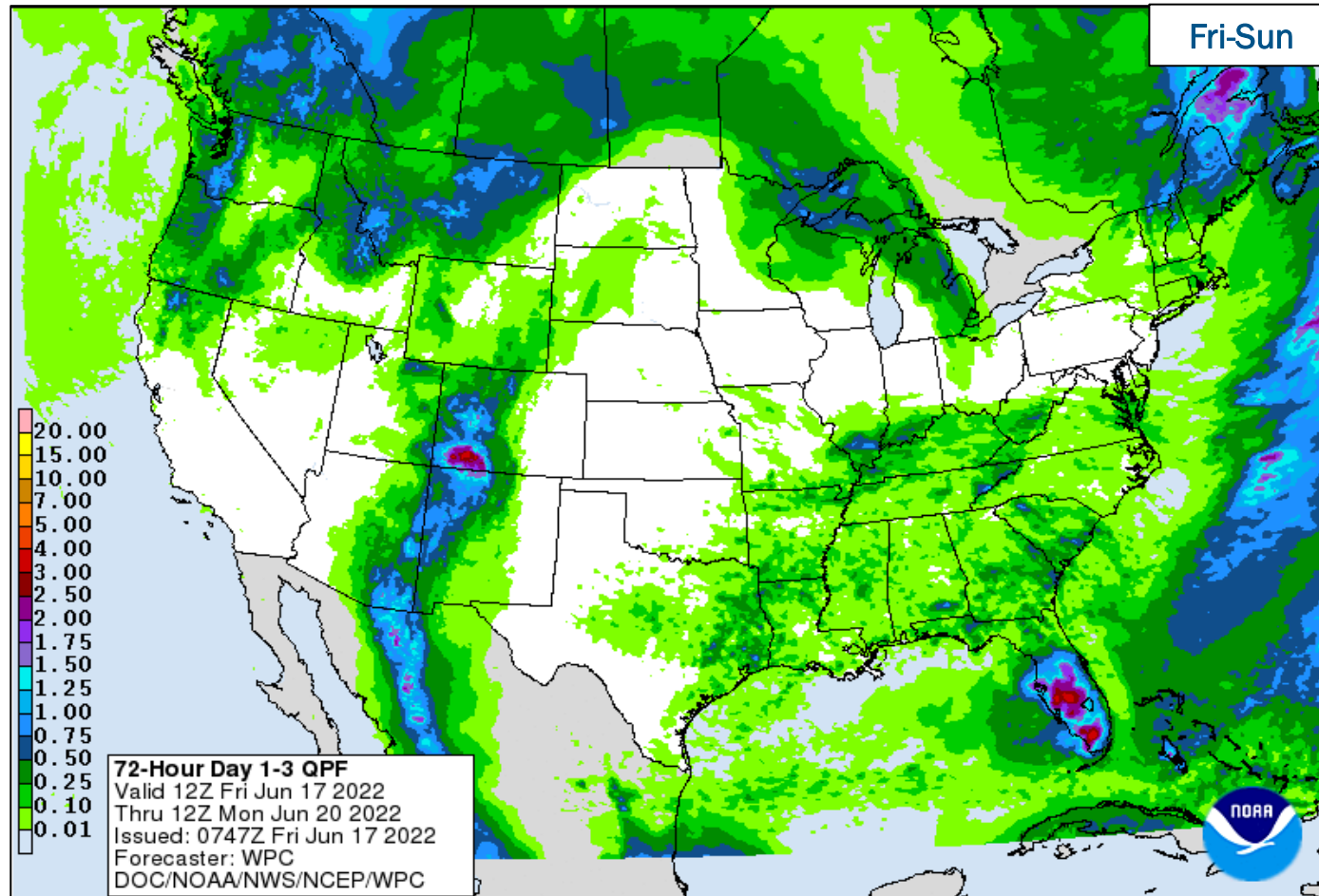
Severe Weather Outlook



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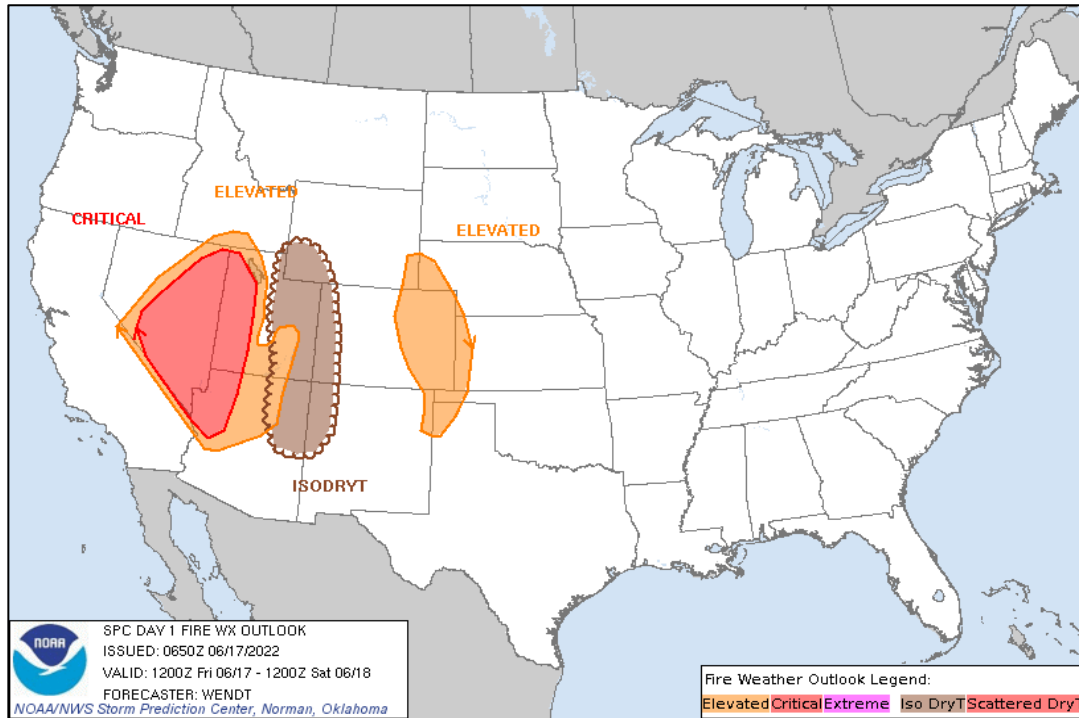
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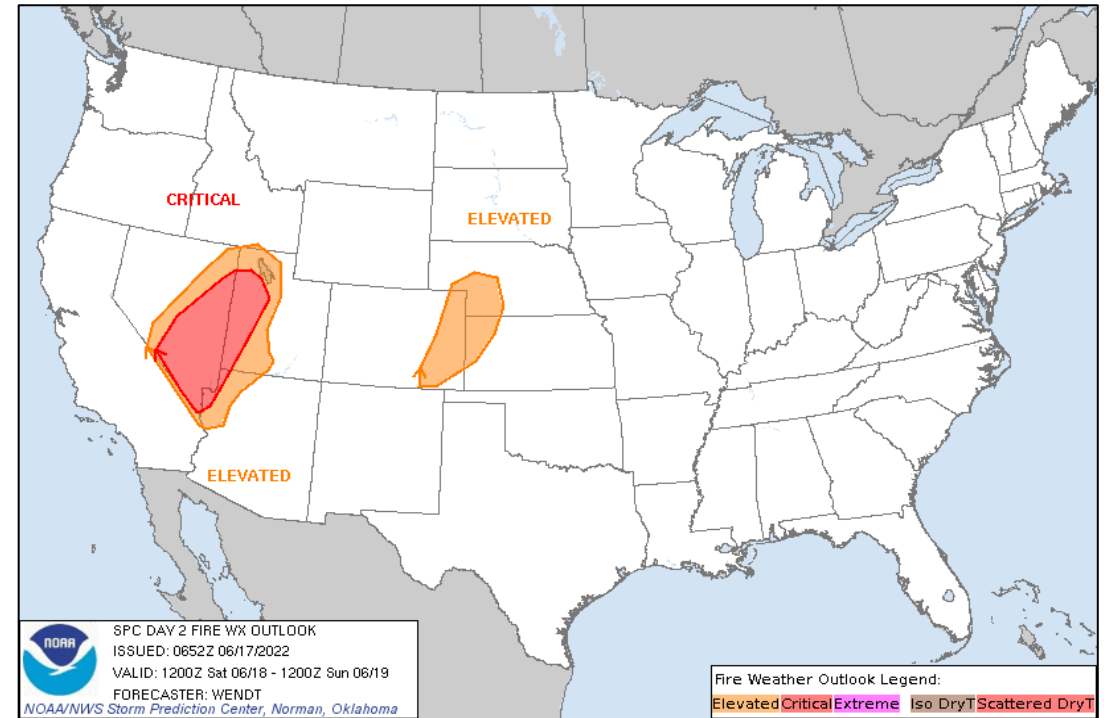
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Fire Weather Outlook



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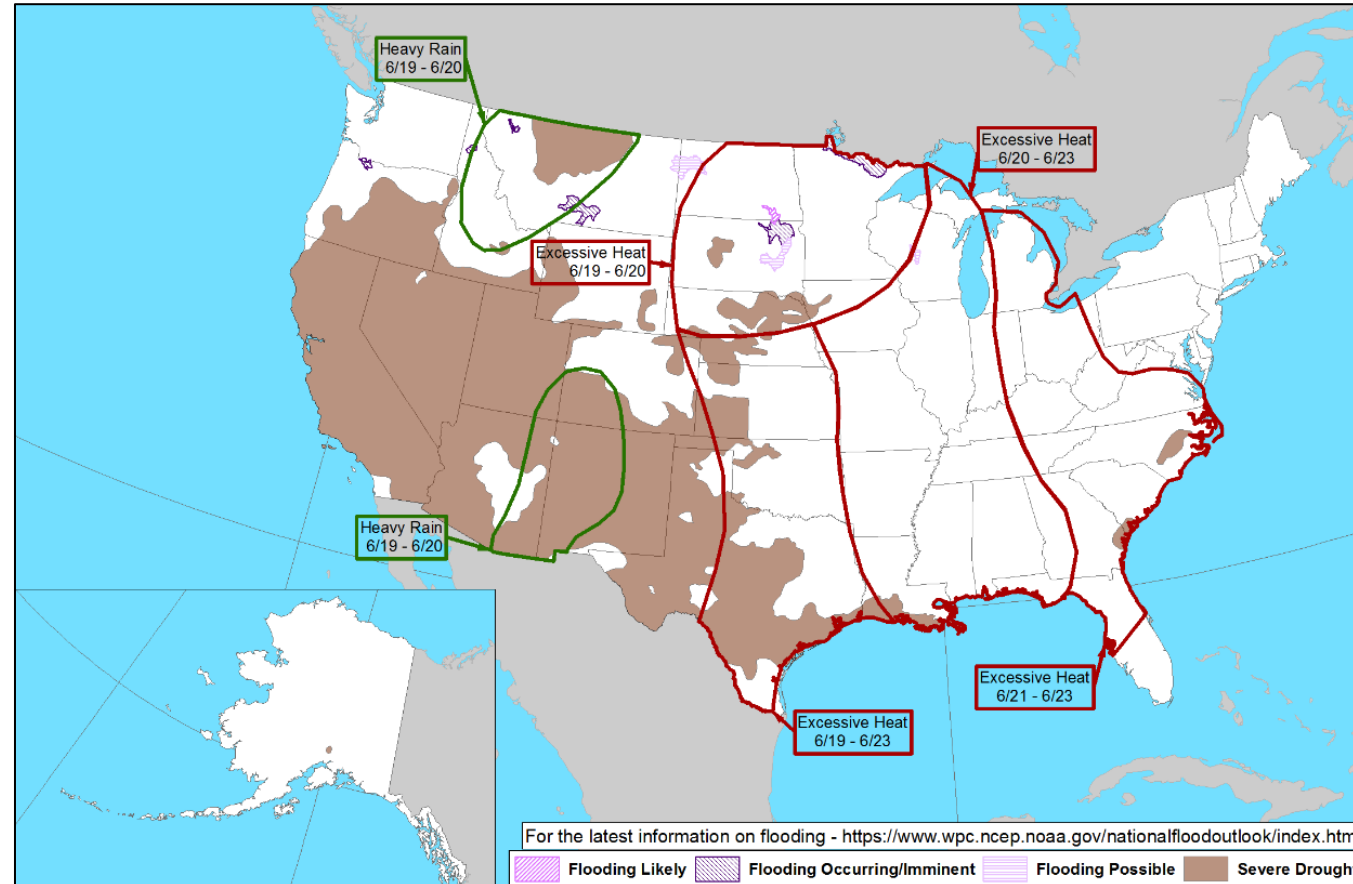
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Jun 19-23



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries and Illnesses
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Pipeline (Coconino, AZ)	5441-FM-AZ	24,815 (+1,927)	27%	M: 2,100	H: 3,100	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 1	

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



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	MCN (Muscogee Creek Nation)	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, and Flooding May 2-5	IA	1	1	5/16 – 5/24
			PA	1	0	5/16 – TBD
	OK	Tornadoes and Severe Flooding May 2-5	IA	7	4	5/2 – TBD
			PA	19	19	5/18 – 5/31
VII	NE	Severe Storms May 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	2	6/7 – TBD
VIII	ND	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 22 – May 25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	0	6/13 – TBD



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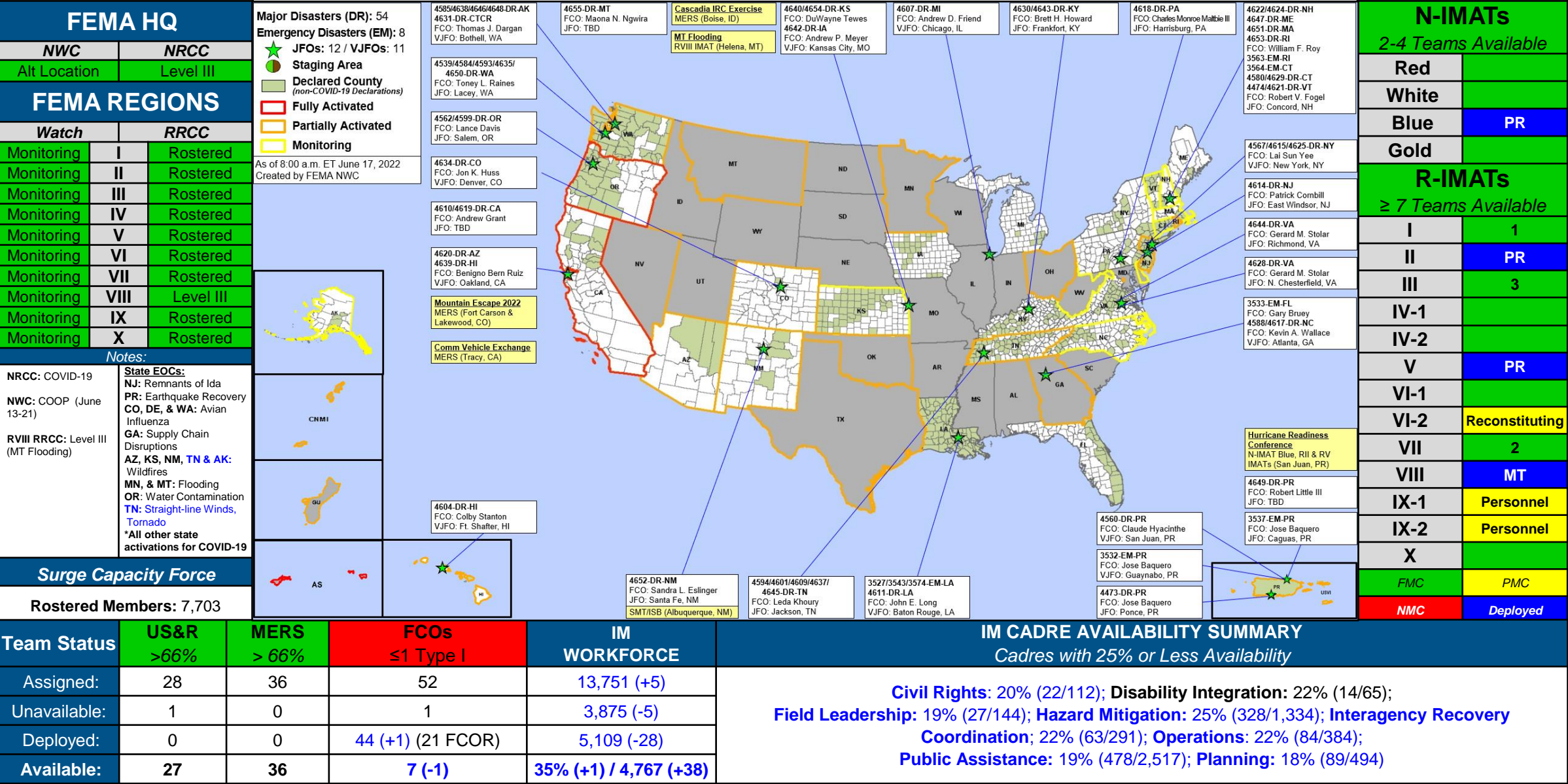
Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 28
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TN – Wildfire, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	May 27
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Jun 3
MI – Tornado	DR	X		X	Jun 8
SD – Derecho	DR		X	X	Jun 10
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Jun 15
MT – Severe Storm and Flooding – Approved	DR		X	X	Jun 15



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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