

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Storm Bret

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Heat Warnings – Texas
- Excessive rainfall / flash flooding – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms – Central to Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Bret
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Med (40%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events

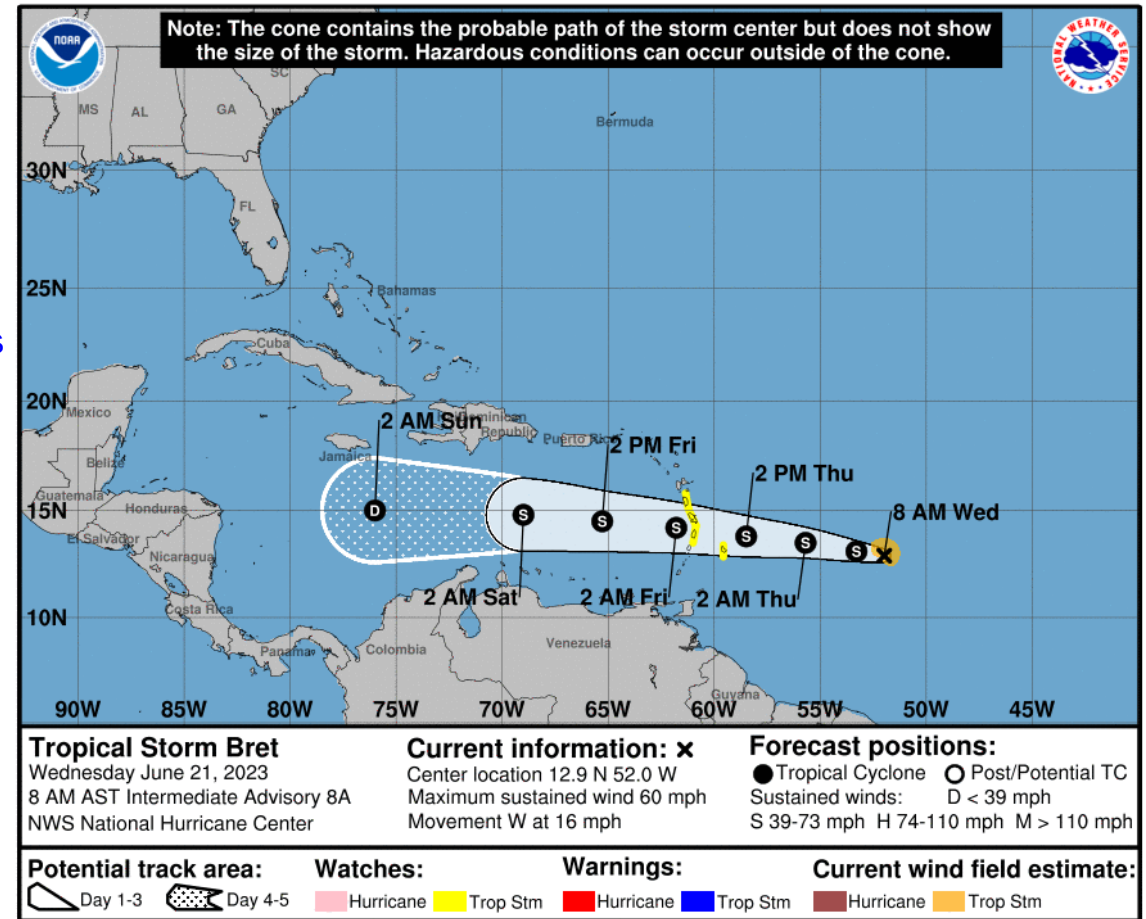


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Tropical Storm Bret – Atlantic

Tropical Storm Bret (Advisory #8A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 505 miles E of Barbados
- Moving W at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 60 miles
- Expected to bring strong winds and heavy rains to portions of the Leeward Islands Thursday and Thursday night
- Tropical Storm Watches issued for the portions of the Lesser Antilles

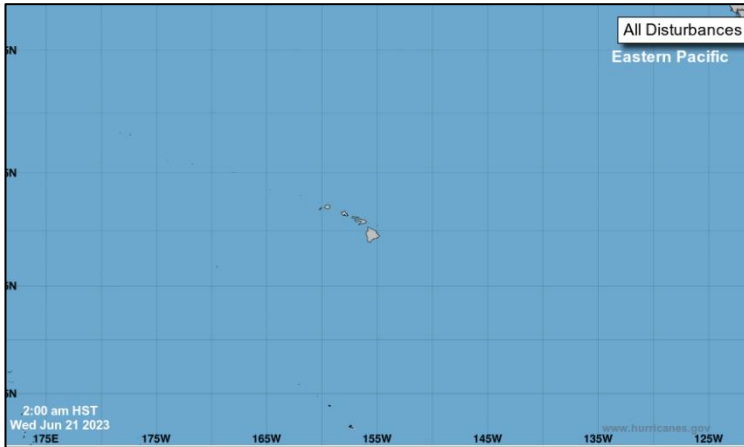


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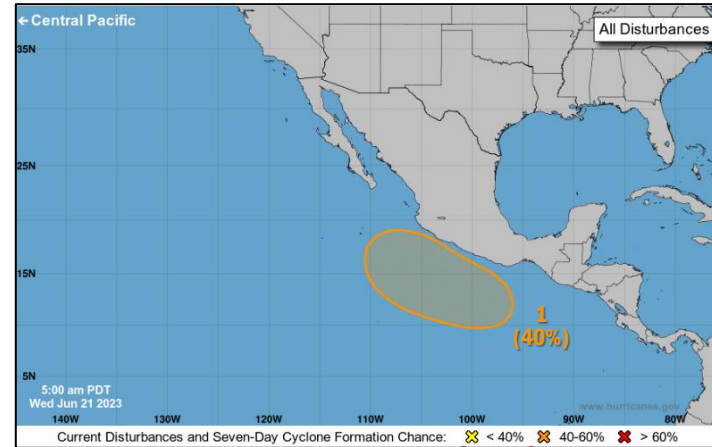
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



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

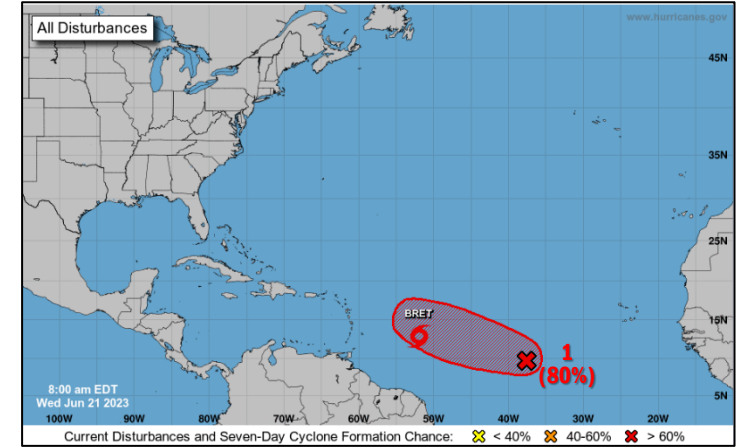
Eastern Pacific



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

- Likely to form this weekend a few hundred miles off the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW parallel to coast of Mexico
- Conditions appear favorable for development of this system and a tropical depression could form early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: **Medium (40%)**

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Bret (Advisory #8A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See previous slide

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

- Located mid way between the west coast of Africa and the Lesser Antilles
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Tropical depression will likely form during the next couple of days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (80%)



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Tropical Storm Bret – Preparations

Current Situation:

Preparations for Tropical Storm Bret continue as the system moves westward toward the Lesser Antilles.

Territorial Preparation:

- PR EOC at Normal Operations
- USVI EOC activated virtually as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Jun 21

FEMA/Federal Preparation:

Region II Office:

- RWC deactivated the Enhanced Watch
- RRCC with ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 and DCE is activated, day shift only

USVI:

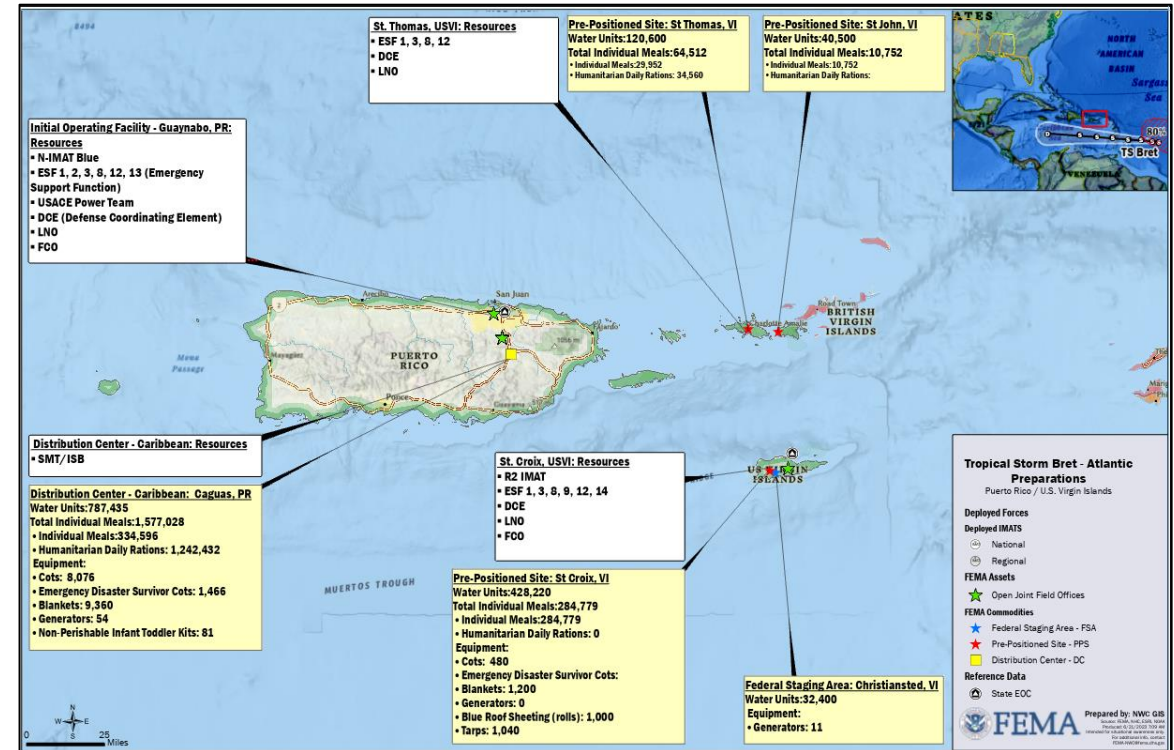
- RII IMAT: Operational as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Jun 21
- LNOs, pre-designated FCO, DCE and ESFs 2/3/8/9/12/13/14 in place and operational

PR:

- LNOs, pre-designated FCO, DCE, MERS and ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 in place and operational
- USACE: One (1) Type 4 power team deploying to PR

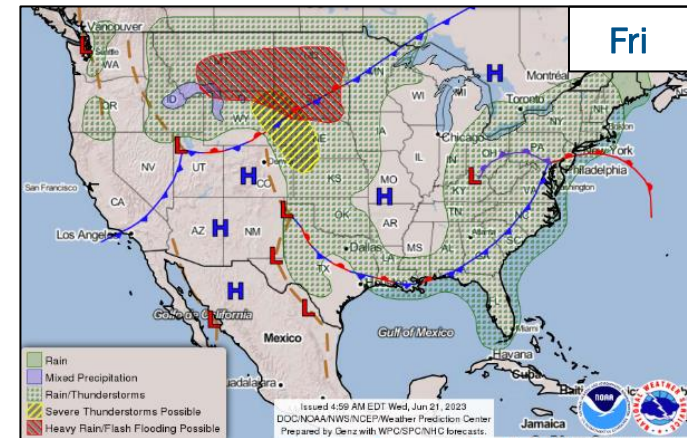
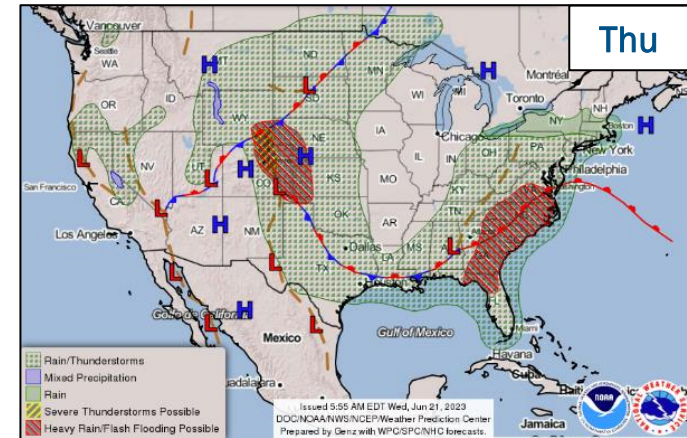
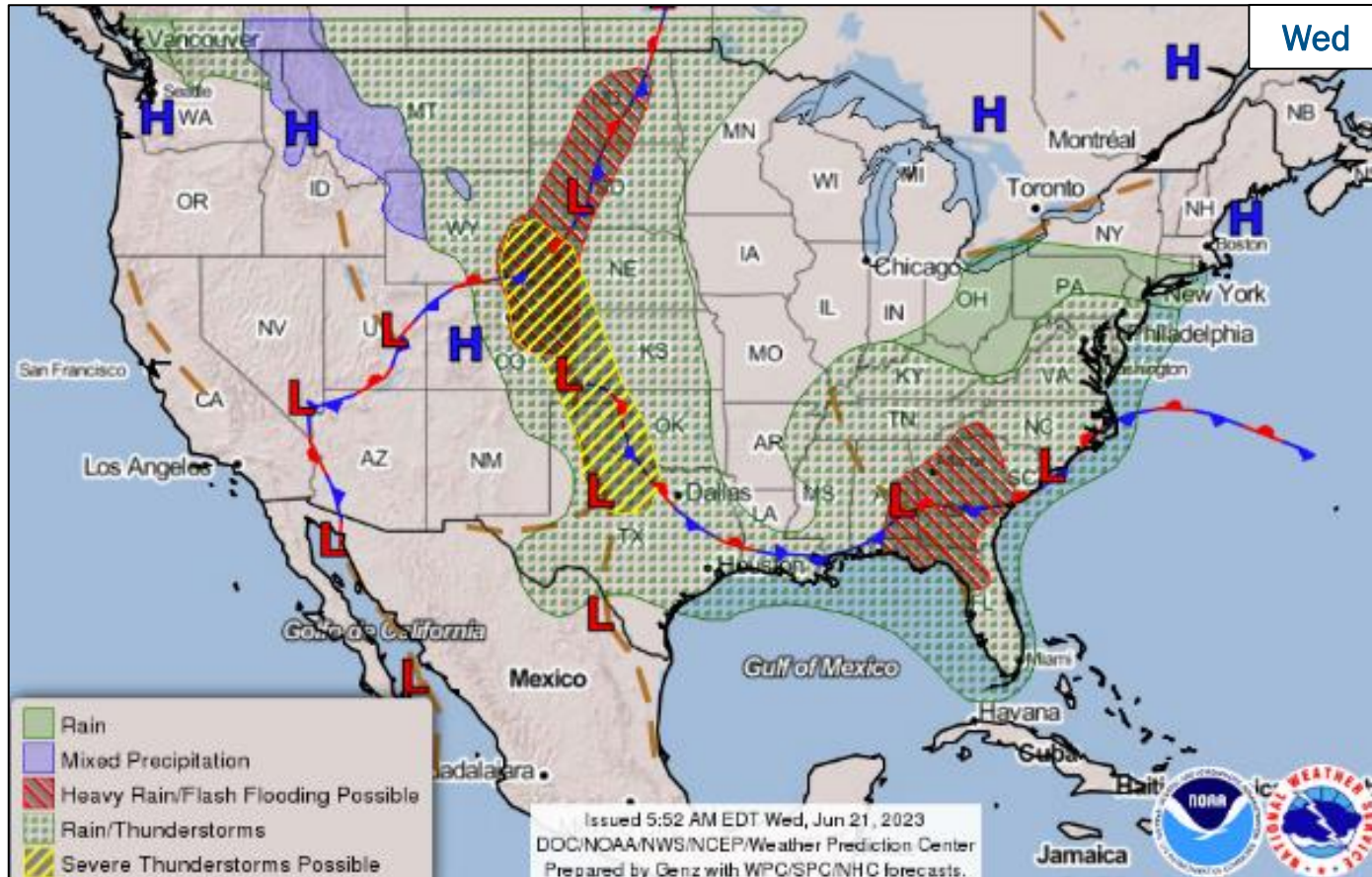
FEMA HQ:

- N-IMAT Blue deployed to PR; in place as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Jun 21
- ISB/SMT deploying to DC Caribbean in PR, to be in place by 4:00 p.m. ET Jun 21
- NWC in coordination with Region II will continue to monitor; next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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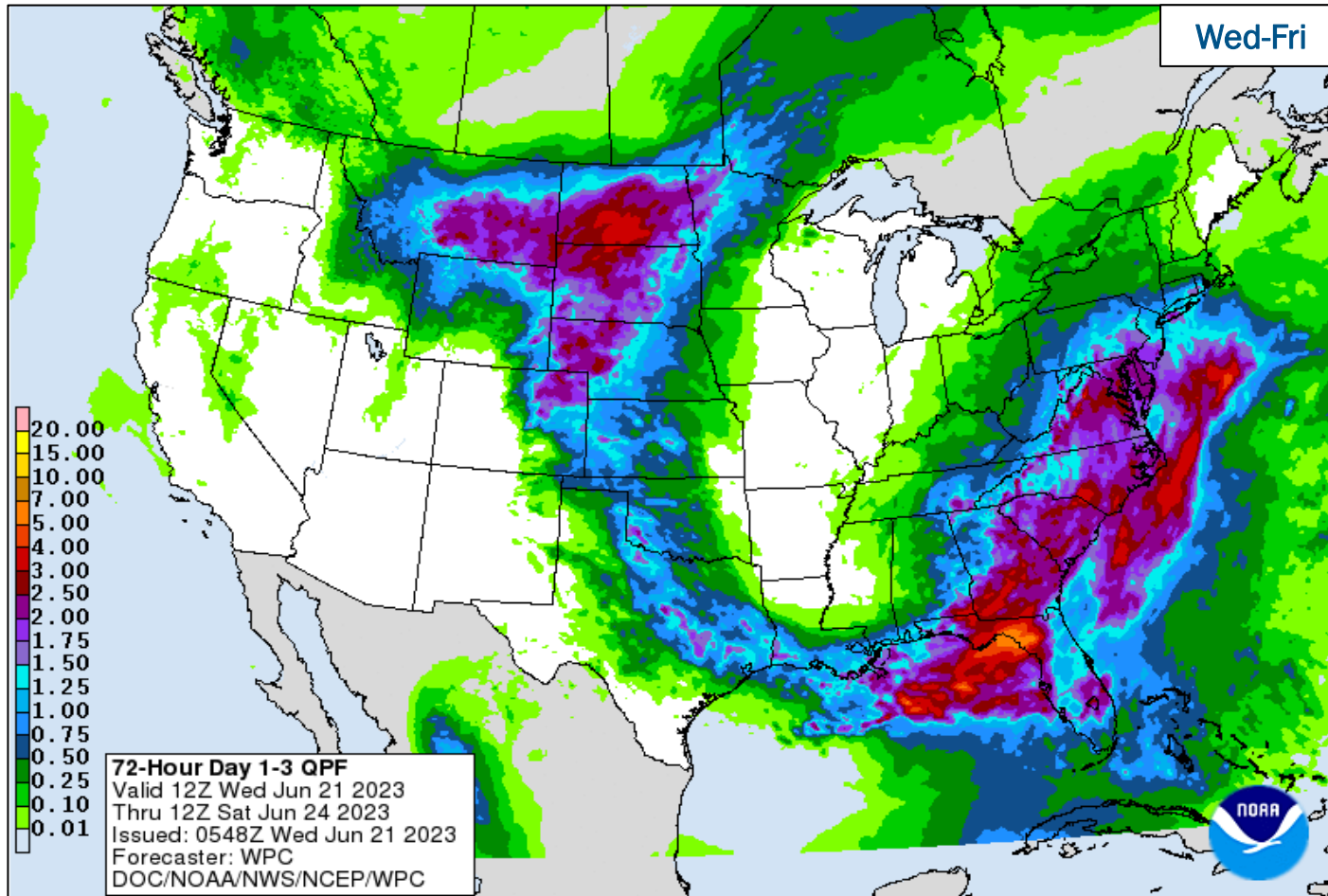
National Weather Forecast



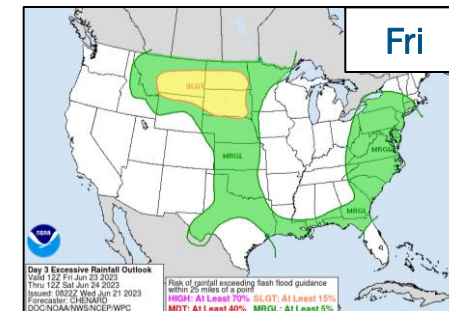
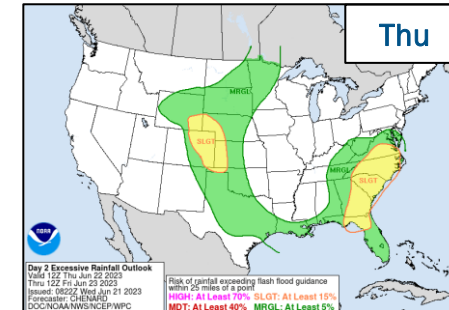
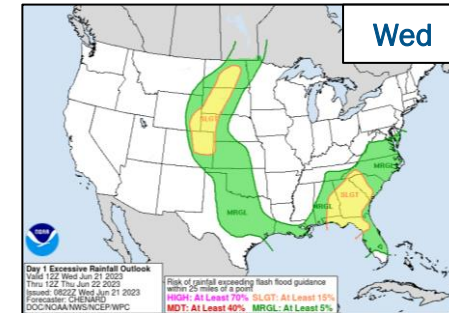
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



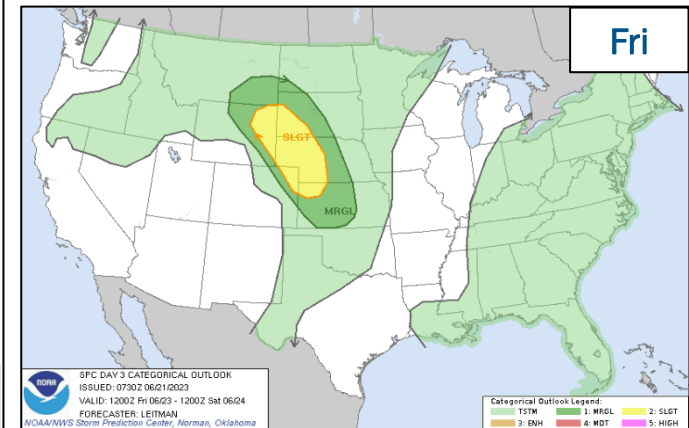
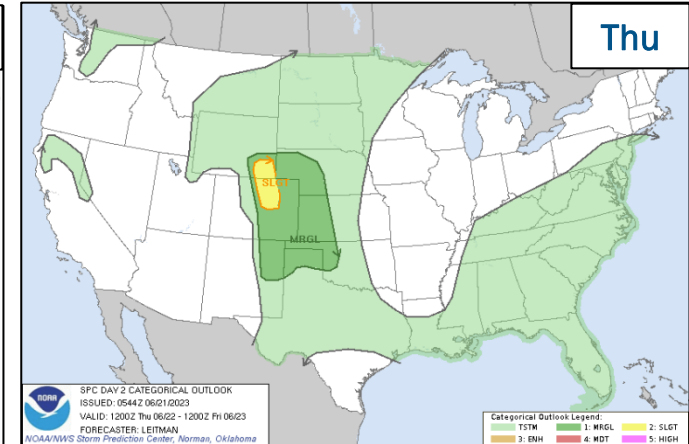
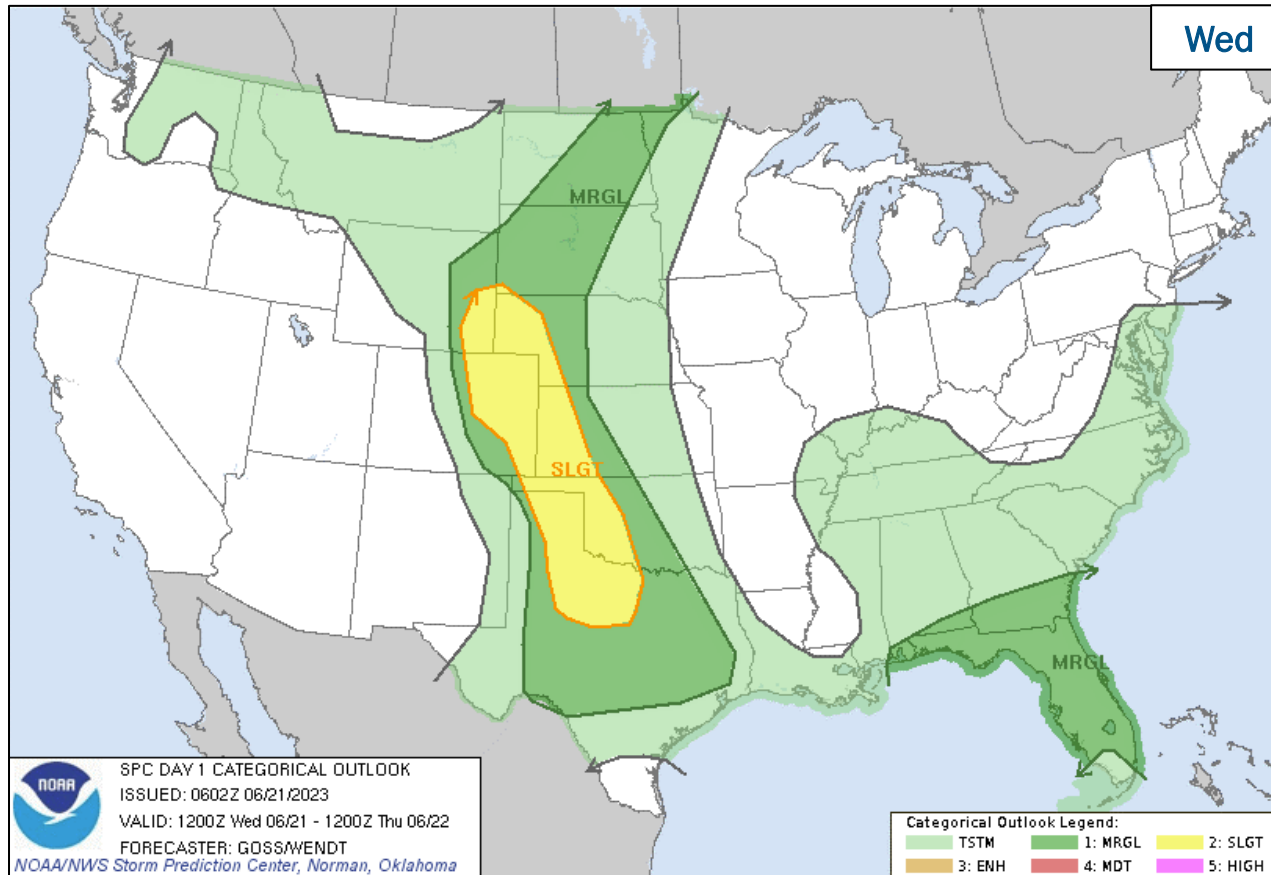
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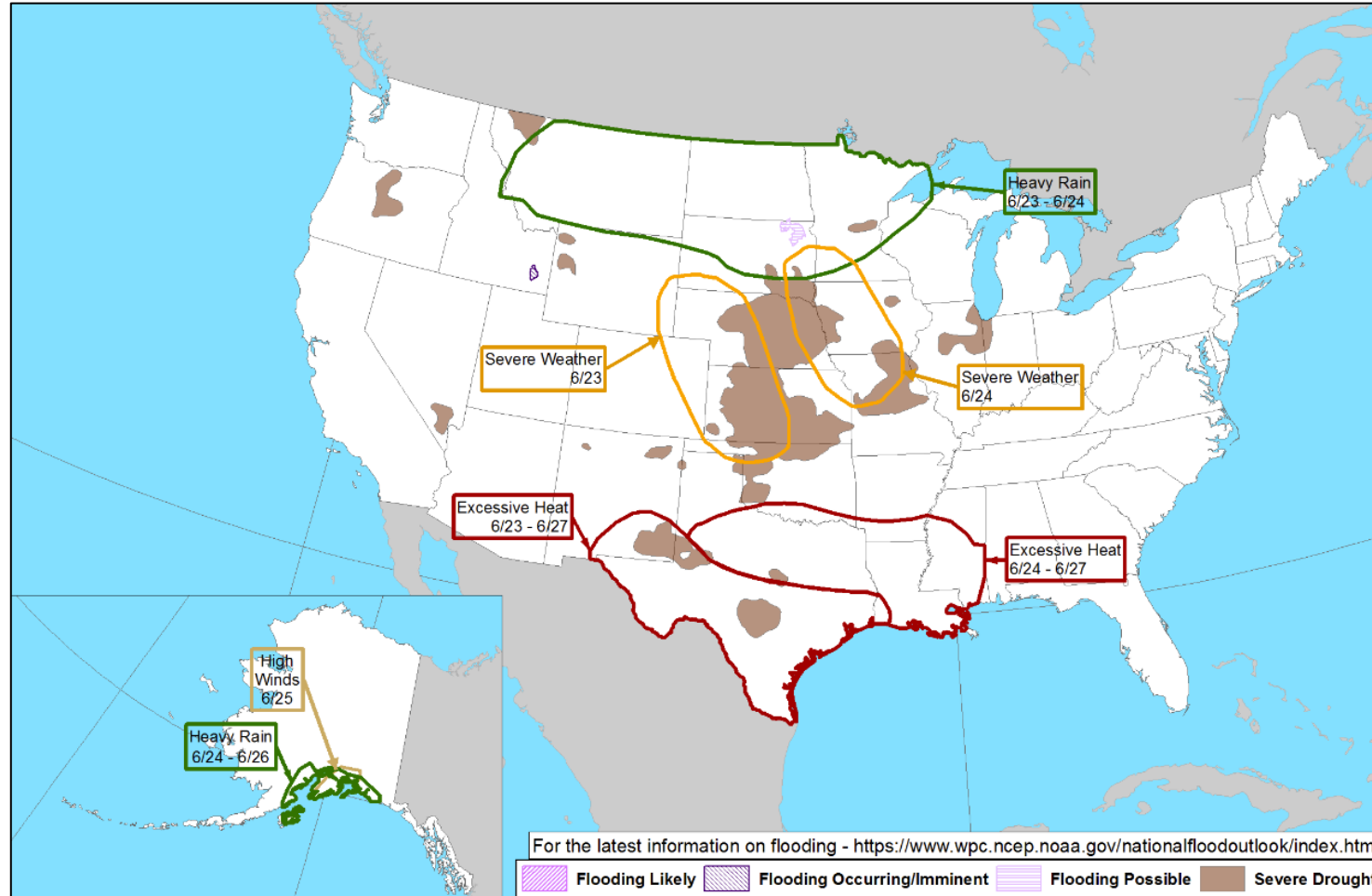
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – Jun 23-27



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National Fire Activity *(as of Jun 20)*

National Preparedness Level

PL2

Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (84 fires)	
New large fires:	1	
Large fires contained:	4	
Uncontained large fires:	5	
Cumulative Acres Burned	632,415	
Total Responders (2023 Fire Season)	1,862	
Type 1 IMTs deployed	0	
Type 2 IMTs deployed	1	

Preparedness Levels Legend

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 county; 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 nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed

FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + 7
Joint Field Offices
Virtual Joint Field Offices

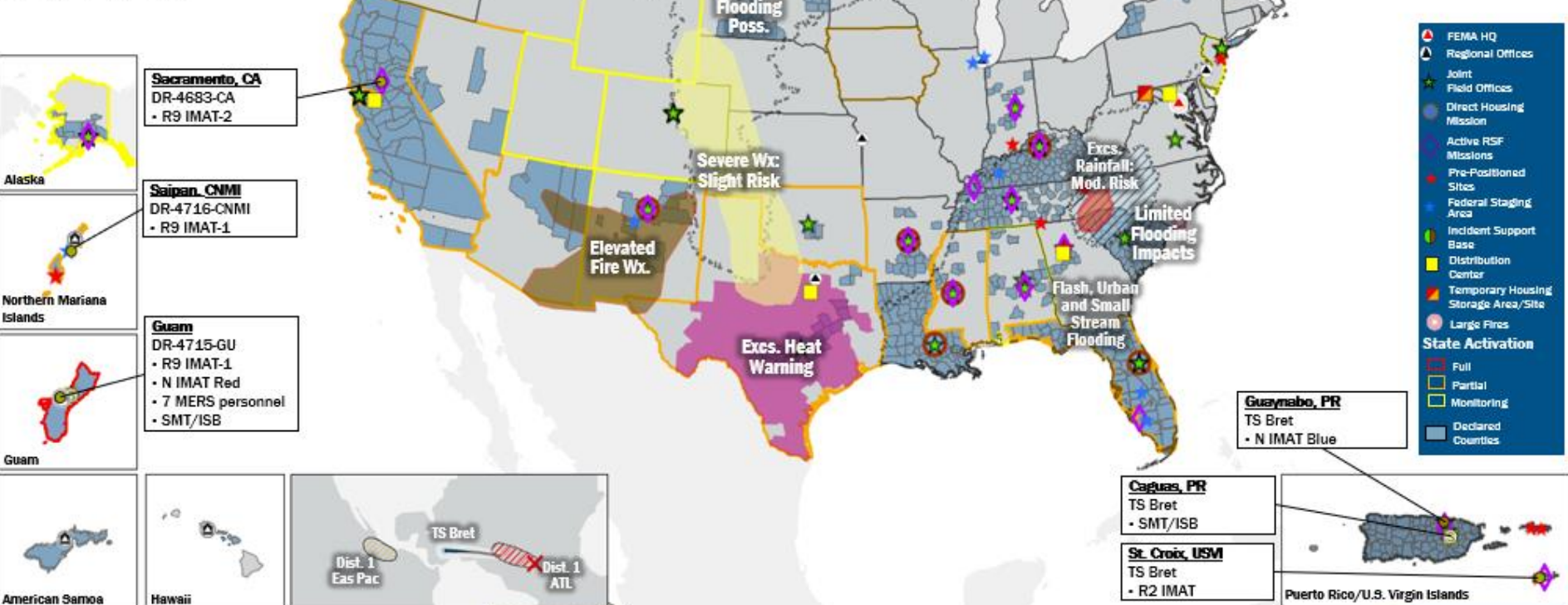
63 + 3
Major Disasters
Emergency Declarations

8 Direct Housing Missions
14 RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Activated
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Enhanced	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: - RVIII RWC: Flooding (Day Shift) - RII RRCC: TS Bret (Day Shift)	State EOCs: - AL/MS/OR/TX: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - NM: Bum Scar Flooding - CA/IA/MT/NV/UT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - WY: Winter Weather Impacts - GU/MP: Typhoon Mawar - AK: Severed Offshore Cable - NJ: Acom Hill Wildfire - VI: TS Bret (Virtual)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,257 (+2)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	GU
White	
Blue	PR
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	USVI
III	2
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	
VI-2	Training/Exercise
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	Guam/CNMI
IX-2	CA
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	6	0
II	1/2	3	1
III	1/0	1	0
IV	7/1	16	1
V	1/0	1	0
VI	4/1	6	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	16	1
X	1/1	9	0



IM Workforce

13,478 (-9) Assigned
4,435 (+7) Unavailable
5,424 (+26) Deployed

27% / 3,619 (-42) Available

IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (26/141); Disability Integration: 7% (4/56); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (140/812); Field Leadership: 10% (14/134); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (185/1,237); Human Resources: 20% (33/161); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (50/289); Logistics: 23% (336/1,488); Operations: 15% (51/349); Public Assistance: 8% (175/2,186); Planning: 9% (43/460); Safety: 6% (5/79); Security: 16% (22/140)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
9 (-1) Unavailable
34 (+1) (23 [-3] FCO) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Flooding Apr 30 - May 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	4	5/30 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Apr 30 - May 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/24 - TBD
V	MN	Flooding Apr 11-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	33	5/15 - TBD
	Prairie Island Indian Community		IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/15 - TBD
VI	OK	Floods, Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes Jun 14	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 2
SD – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 2
IA – Major Structural Collapse	EM		X		Jun 6
MI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 15



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