FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, June 22, 2023 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Storm Bret
- Severe Weather Central / Southern Plains

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain / flash flooding Central Rockies to the Northern Plains
- Severe thunderstorms Southern Plains to the Central Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Bret
 - Tropical Depression Four
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

Request: Major Disaster Declaration – IA

Event Monitoring

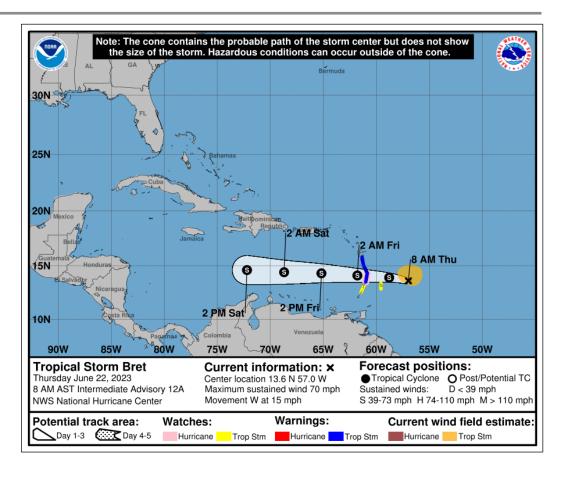
No significant events



Tropical Storm Bret - Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

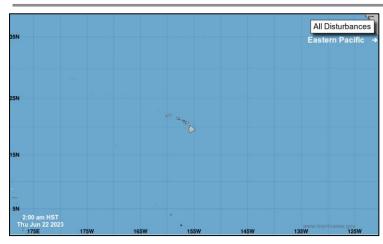
- 170 miles E of Barbados
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles
- Expected to approach the Lesser Antilles today and move W across the Eastern and Central Caribbean Sea Friday and Saturday
- Hurricane Watch for St. Lucia
- Tropical Storm Warning for St. Lucia, Martinique, and Dominica
- Tropical Storm Watch for Barbados, St. Vincent, and the Grenadines
- System will likely dissipate Saturday



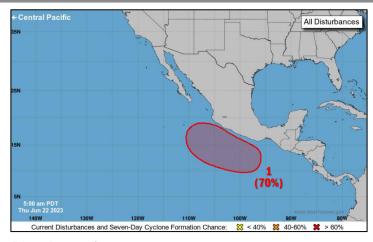


Tropical Outlook - Seven Day

Central Pacific Eastern Pacific Atlantic

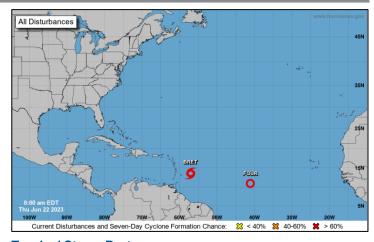


 No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



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

- Located a few hundred miles off the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Moving WNW parallel to the coast of Mexico
- Tropical depression could form early next week
- Formation chance 48-hour: Low (near 0%);7-day: High (70%)



Tropical Storm Bret (Advisory #12A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

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<u>Tropical Depression Four</u> (Advisory #1, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located mid way between the west coast of Africa and the Lesser Antilles
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to remain E of the northern Leeward Islands
- Expected to become a Tropical Storm in the next day



Tropical Storm Bret

Current Situation:

Preparations for Tropical Storm Bret continue as the system continues to move across the tropical Atlantic. The center of Bret could move across portions of the Lesser Antilles this afternoon through tonight and then across the eastern Caribbean Sea on Friday. Bret is expected to remain a tropical storm when it reaches the Lesser Antilles.

Territorial Preparation:

PR EOC at Normal Operations; USVI EOC at Partial Activation (Virtual)

FEMA/Federal Preparation:

Region II Office:

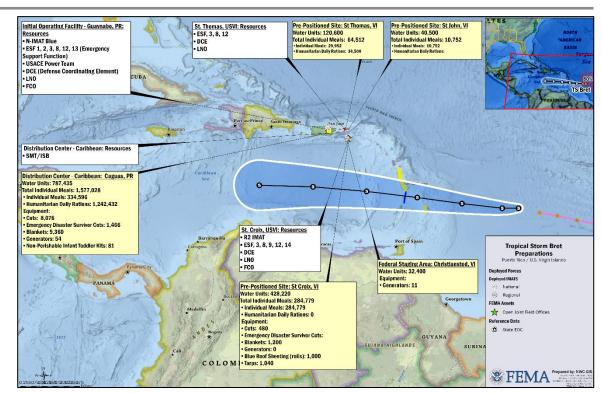
- RWC deactivated the Enhanced Watch
- RRCC with ESFs 1/2/3/8/12/13/14 and DCE are activated, day shift only

USVI:

- Region II IMAT deployed to USVI
- LNOs, pre-designated FCOs, DCE, and ESFs 2,3,8,9,12,13, and 14 in place

PR:

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



FEMA HQ:

- N-IMAT Blue deployed to PR; ISB/SMT deployed to DC Caribbean in PR
- NWC and Region II will continue to monitor; the next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



Severe Weather - Central / Southern Plains

<u>Current Situation:</u> The Storm Prediction Center reports indicate 14 tornado touchdowns across Texas, Colorado, and Nebraska overnight. FEMA Region VI reports that initial damage assessments indicate multiple structures destroyed near Matador, TX (pop. 571). Region VI reports four confirmed fatalities and nine injuries. All individuals have been accounted for.

Lifeline Impacts: (R6 SPOTREP as of 5:30 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

Multiple structures destroyed

Health and Medical:

4 fatalities, 9 injuries

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

No significant power outages in the affected area

Transportation:

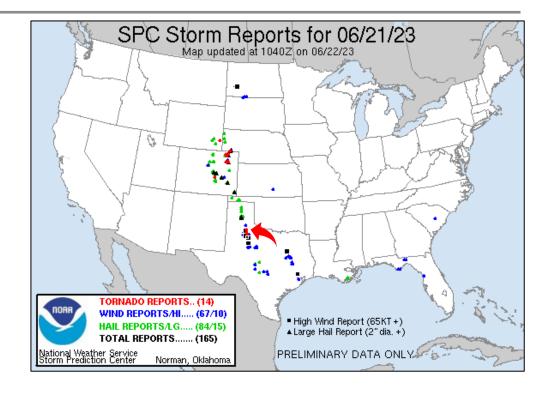
Debris reported on local roads

State / Local Response:

TX EOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

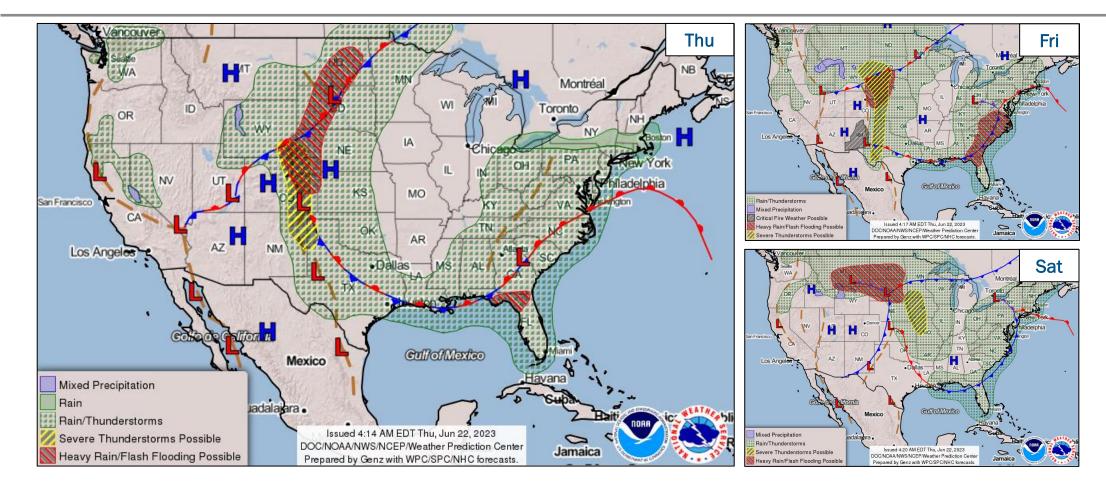
FEMA / Federal Response:

 NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Region VI; barring any significant developments, this is the final report



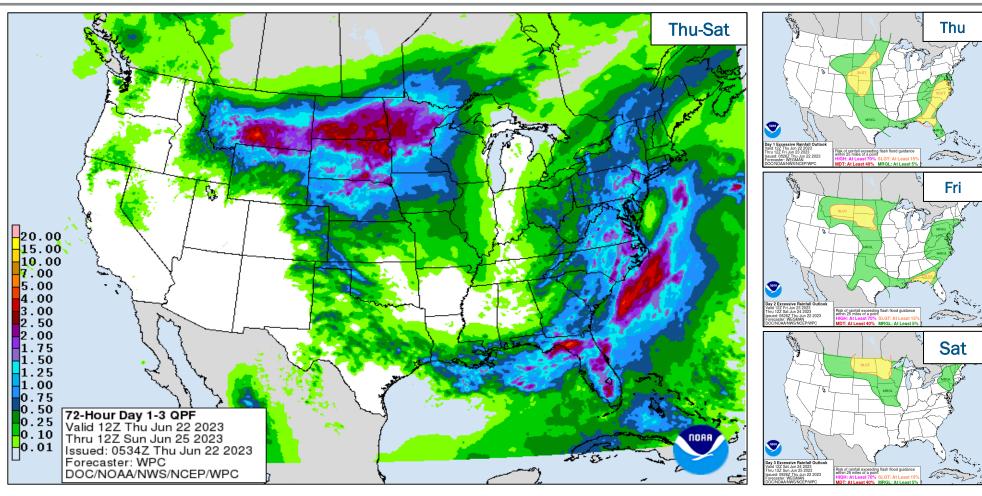


National Weather Forecast



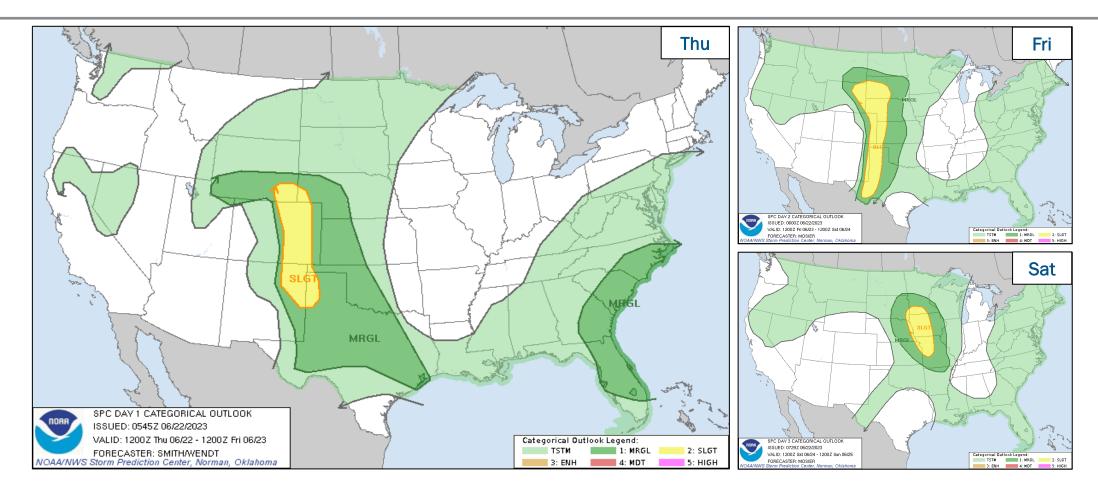


Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



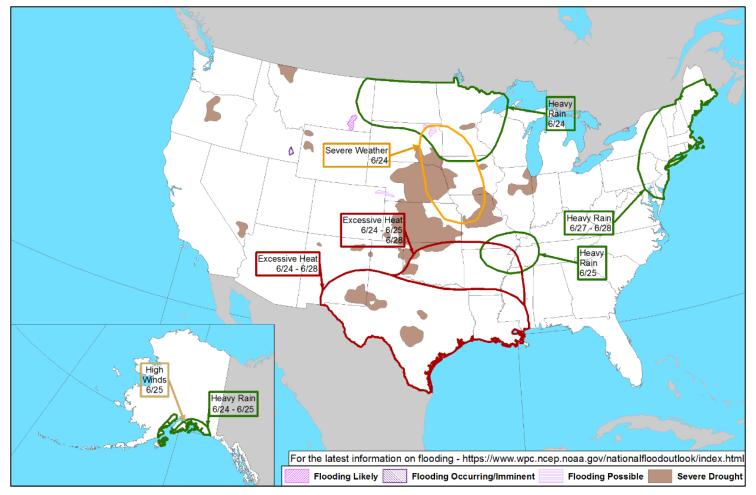


Severe Weather Outlook





Hazards Outlook - Jun 24-28

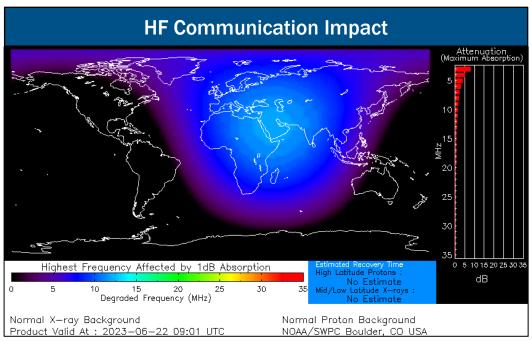


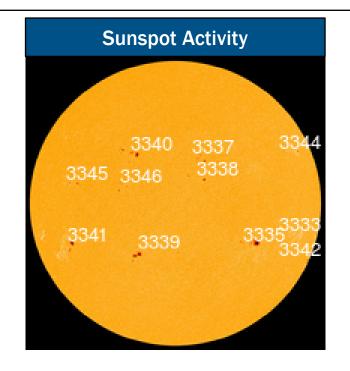


Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	None

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







FEMA Common Operating Picture

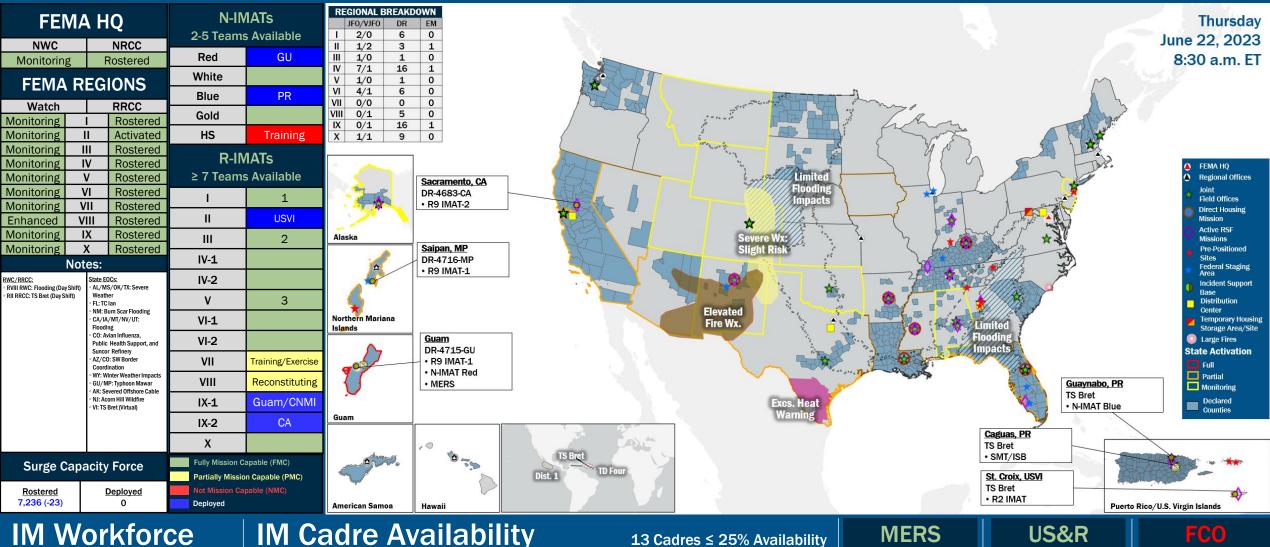
Offices

Field Offices

Disasters

Emergency Declarations **Direct Housing** Missions

RSF-Supported Disasters



IM Workforce

13.484 (+6) Assigned 4,437 (+2) Unavailable 5,437 (+13) Deployed

Civil Rights: 15% (21/141); Disability Integration: 7% (4/56);

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (137/812); Field Leadership: 13% (17/134);

Hazard Mitigation: 14% (176/1,235); Human Resources: 18% (27/154);

Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (51/289); Logistics: 23% (347/1,494); Operations: 14% (49/349); Public Assistance: 7% (159/2,182); Planning: 10% (45/463); Safety: 5% (4/79); Security: 14% (19/140)

MERS 13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

36 Assigned

0 Unavailable 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

28 Assigned 2 Unavailable

26 Available

0 Deployed

34 (23 FCOR) Deployed

46 Assigned

9 Unavailable

3 Available

27% / 3,610 (-9) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location		IA	Number of Counties		
		Incident	PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
I	ME	Flooding Apr 30 – May 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	4	5/30 - TBD
	NH	Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
		Apr 30 – May 1	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	О	О	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/15 - TBD
	ОК	Floods, Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes Jun 14	IA	11 (+11)	0	6/21 - TBD
VI			PA	24 (+13)	0	6/21 - TBD



Declaration Request – Iowa

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – IA

Requested: Jun 20

Incident: Major structural collapse

Incident Period: May 28

Requested:

PA: 1 county









Declaration Requests in Process - 5

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description		IA	PA	НМ	Requested
ND – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Jun 2
SD – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Jun 2
IA - Major Structural Collapse	EM		Х		Jun 6
MI – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Jun 15
IA - Major Structural Collapse	DR		Х		Jun 20





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