

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Depression 09W – Western Pacific

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Fire Weather – Four Corners Region
- Excessive Heat – Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes to Ohio Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific: Tropical Depression Four-E
 - Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 09W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Gold Mountain Fire – CO

Event Monitoring

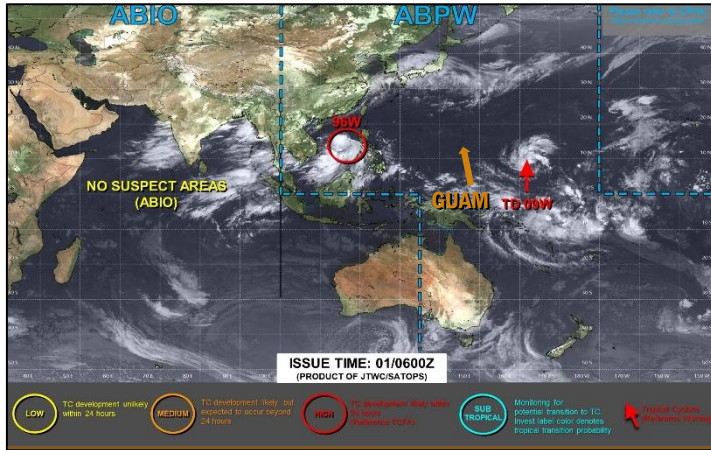
- 2026 FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - Atlanta, GA; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA (WC)



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Tropical Outlook

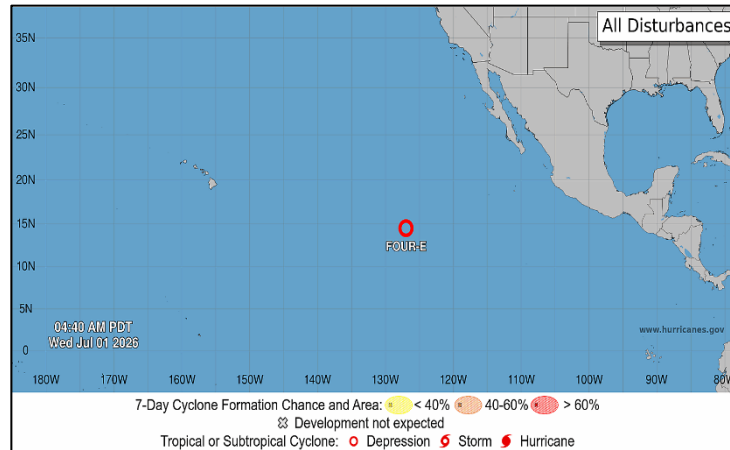
Western Pacific



Tropical Depression 09W: (HLT, as of 6:17 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

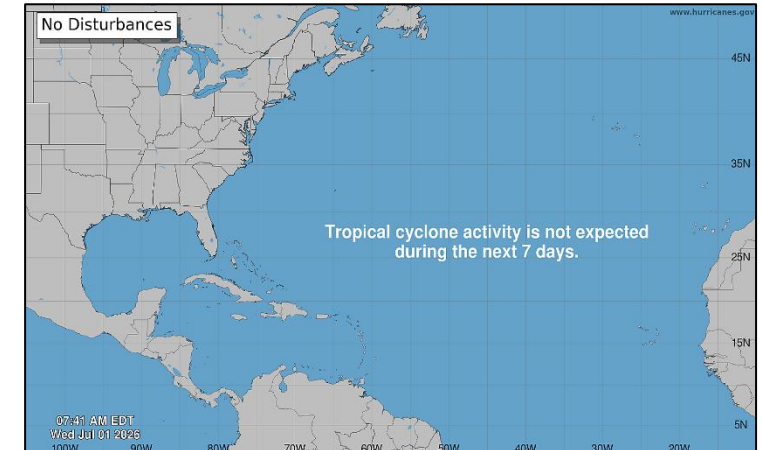
Eastern and Central Pacific



Tropical Depression Four-E: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well WSW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula, moving NNW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph, with higher gusts
- Some strengthening expected; forecast to become a tropical storm later today or tonight

Atlantic



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days



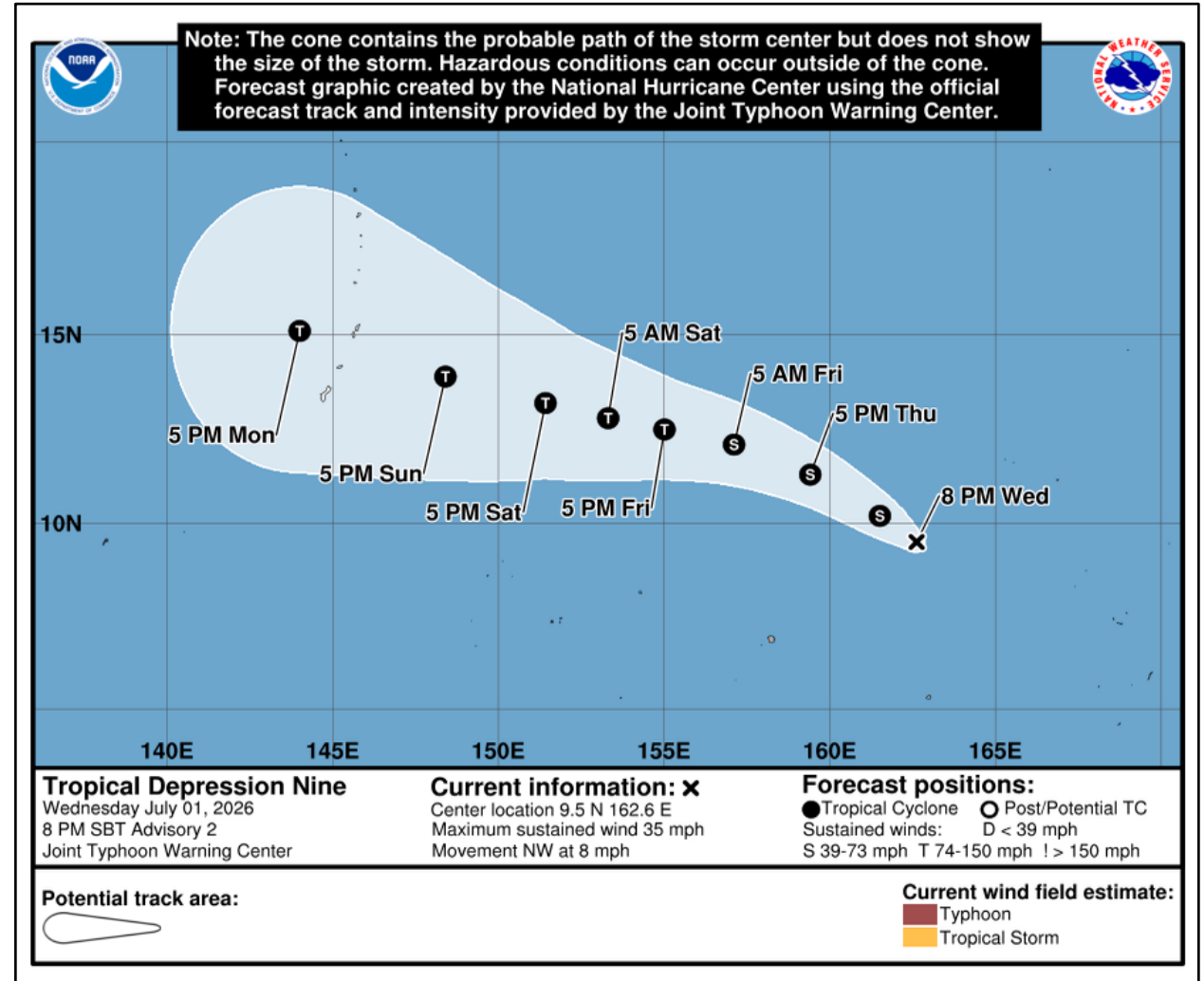
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Tropical Depression 09W – Western Pacific

Situation: (HLT, as of 6:17 a.m. ET)

- Approximately 1,234 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving NW at 8 mph towards the Mariana Islands
- Gradual strengthening is forecast over the next day or two, followed by rapid intensification this weekend
- The Joint Typhoon Warning Center currently forecasts Tropical Depression Nine to be near Category 4 strength (130-135 mph) as it moves through the Mariana Islands

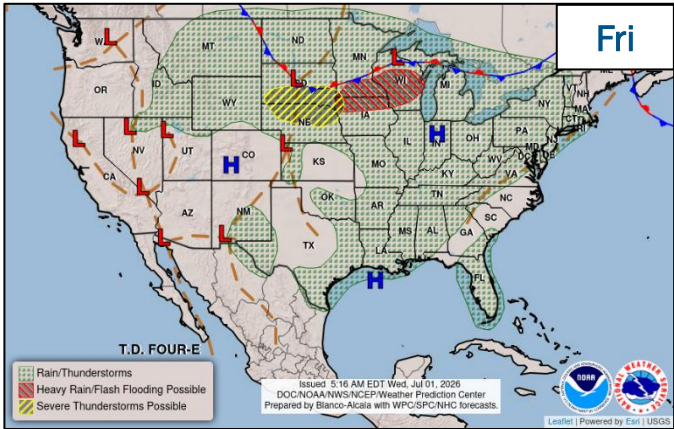
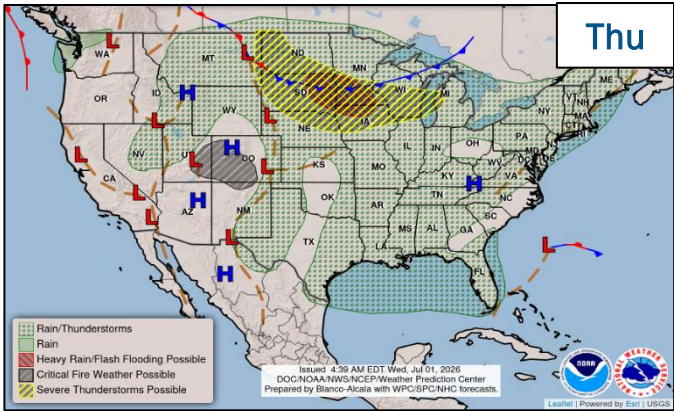
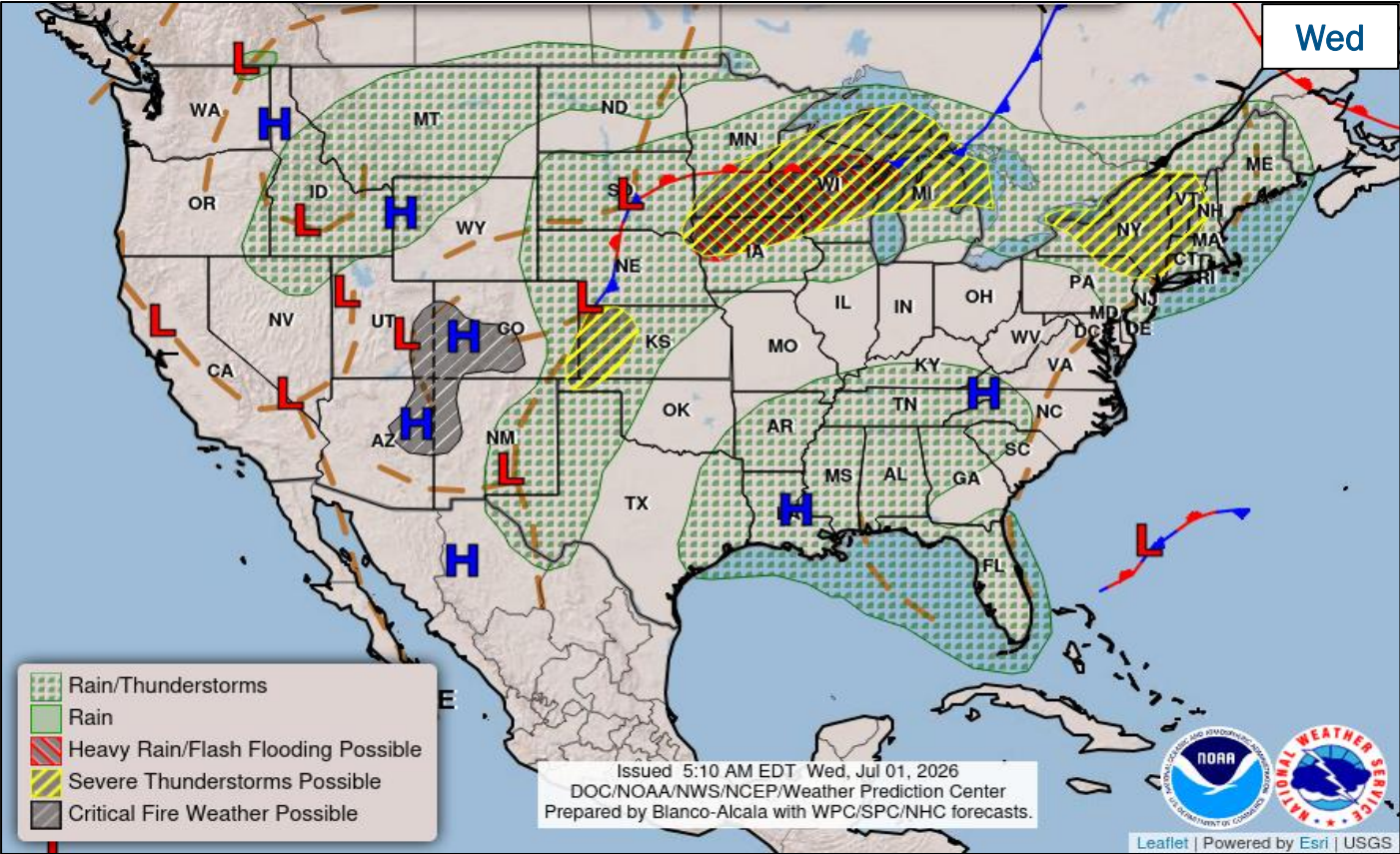


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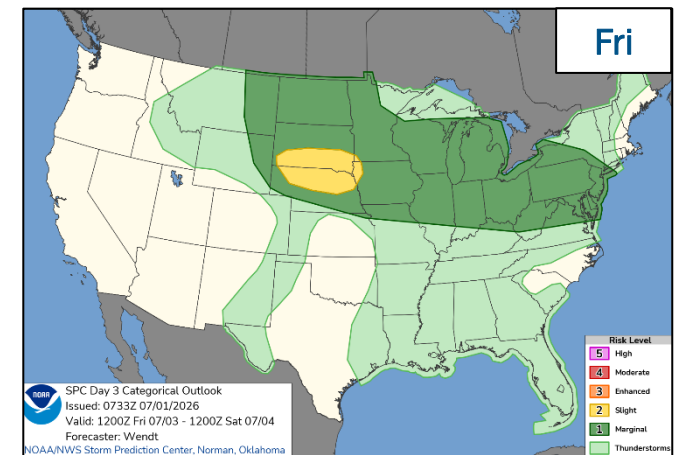
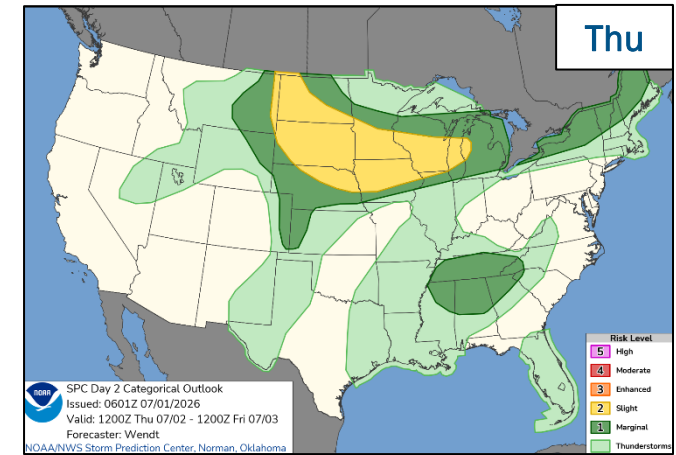
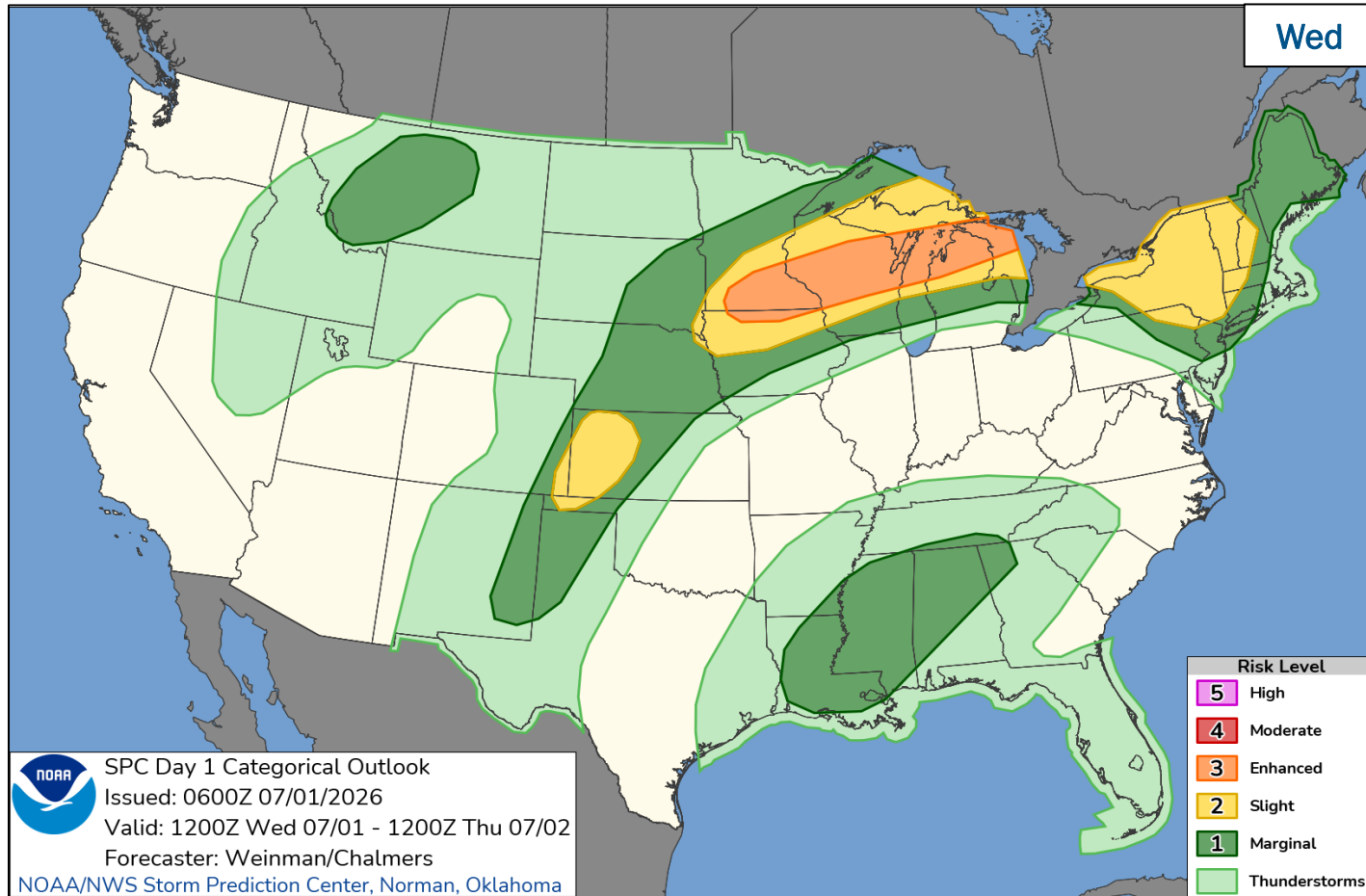
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National Weather Forecast



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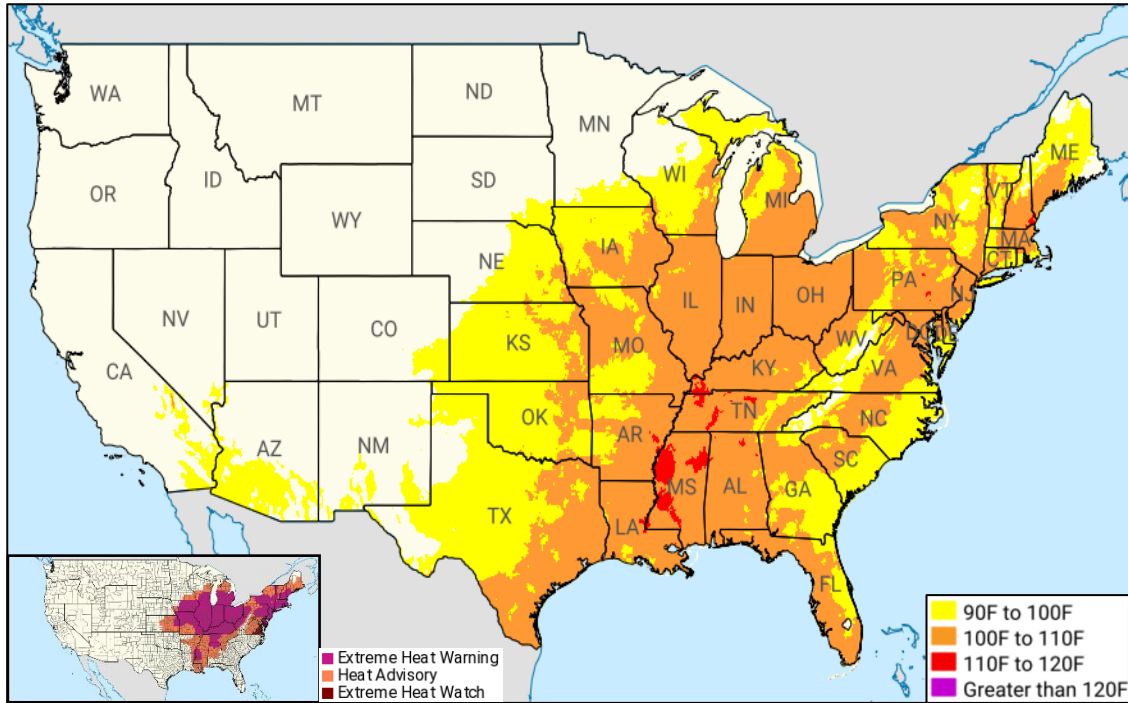
Severe Weather Outlook



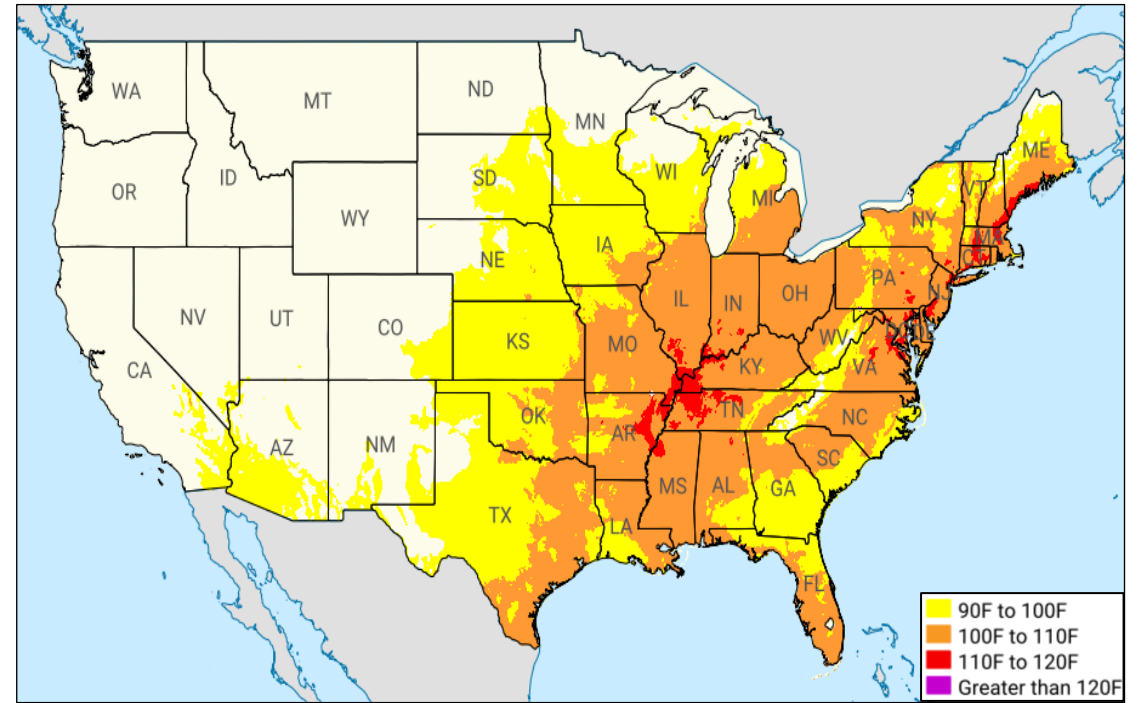
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Heat Threat



Today



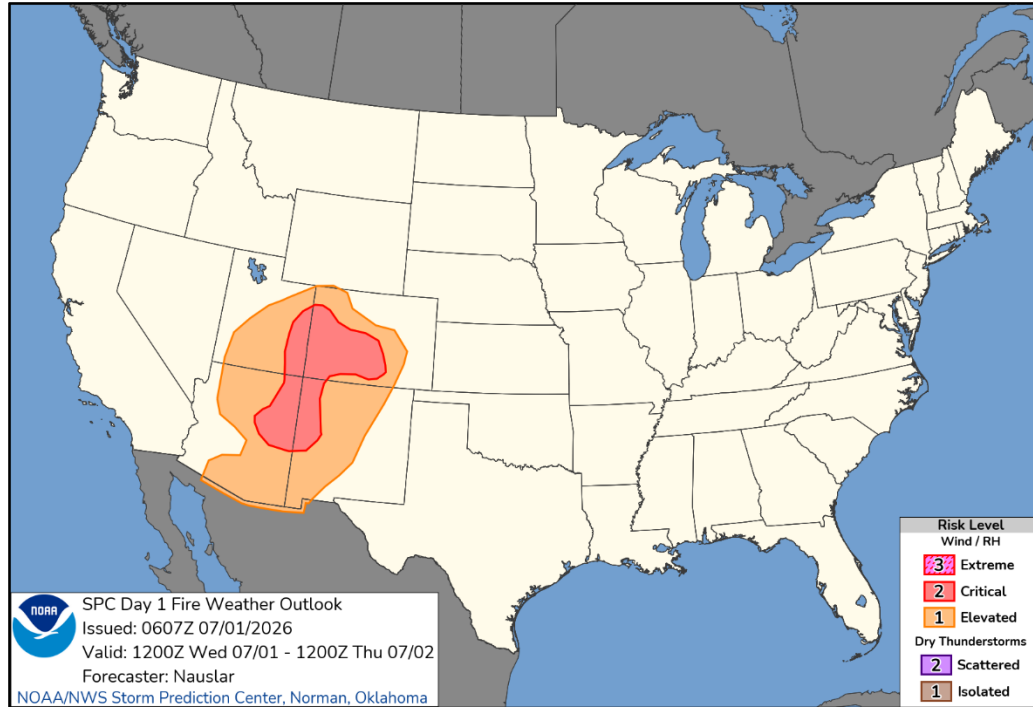
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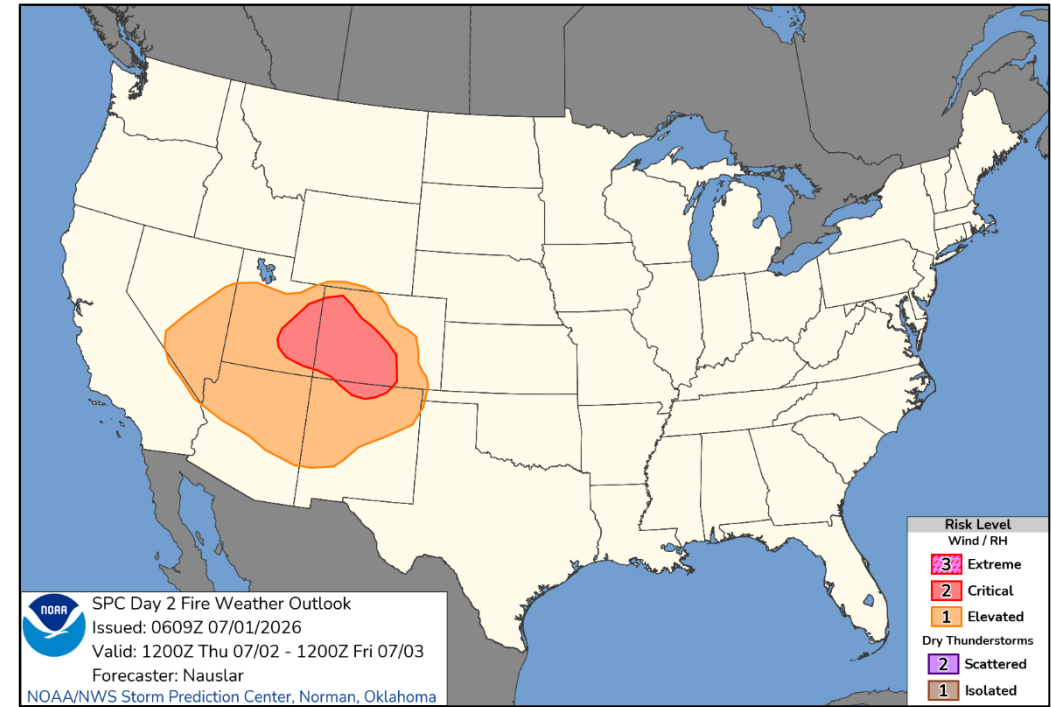
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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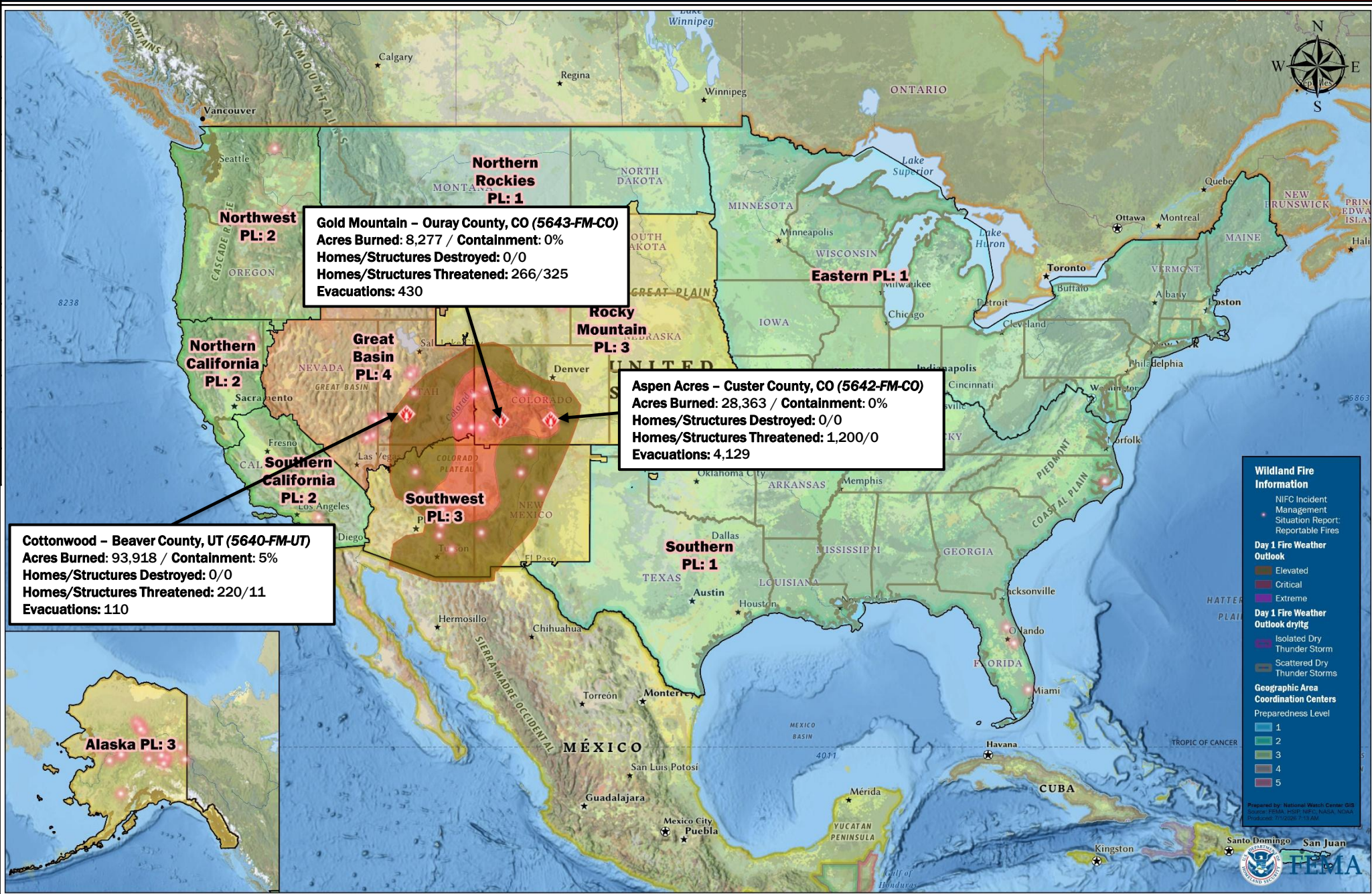
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National Fire Activity – July 1, 2026

PL 4

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (89 fires)
New Large Fires	3
Large Fires Contained	0
Uncontained Large Fires	51
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	3,168,102
Total Responders	9,018
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	11
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	29
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 4	
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



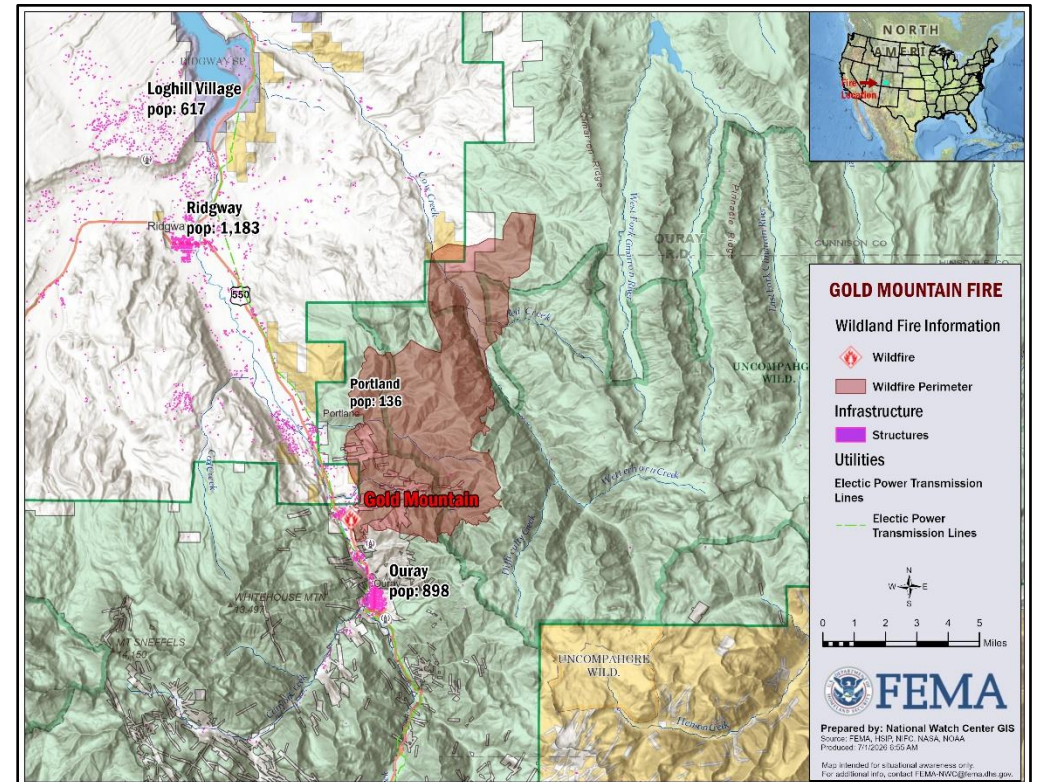
Gold Mountain Fire – Colorado

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	8,277	0%	M: 430	H: 266	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 325	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 8 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Gold Mountain Fire, which has burned approximately 8,277 acres with 0% containment near Ouray County, CO (pop.1k). The fire is also endangering multiple utilities, transmission lines, communications towers, and a vital watershed. Local road closures are in effect. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested.

Response:

- FMAG approved Jun 30
- CO SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- Denver MOC at Enhanced Watch (Fire Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- NWC at Enhanced Watch (FIFA World Cup / America 250)



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cottonwood (Beaver, UT)	5640-FM-UT	93,918	4%	M: 110	H: 220	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 11	O: 0	O: 0	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO)	5642-FM-CO	28,363	0%	M: 4,129	H: 1,200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	8,277	0%	M: 430	H: 266	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 325	O: 0	O: 0	

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



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC

NRCC

Incident Workforce

19,196

Assigned a Disaster Title

6,101 / 32%

Deployed

5,985 / 31%

Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

7,110 / 37%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force

7,694 / 0 / 769

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

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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:

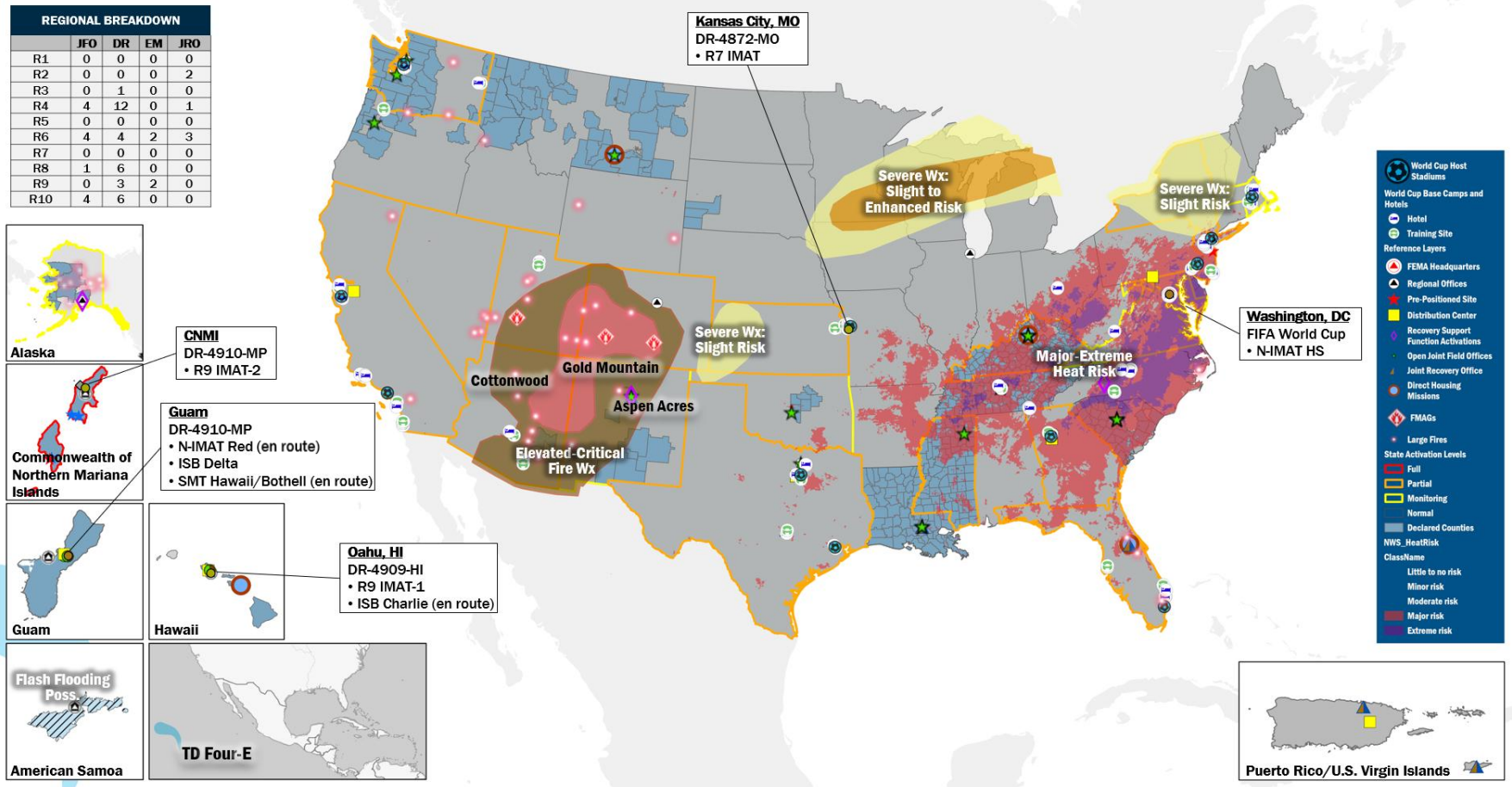
- NWC: FIFA World Cup/America 250
- R1 Watch: Staffing
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup
- R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
- R8 Watch: Fire Weather
- R9 Watch: Staffing
- R10 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/America 250 (Day Shift Only)
- R9 RRCC: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

State EOCs:

- DC/MD/VA: Summer 2026 Events
- MS: Previous Incidents
- AK/CO/NM: Wildfires
- WA: FIFA World Cup Fire Season
- KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Sinaloa
- UT: Major Events/Environmental Risks/Wildfires
- CA/GA/KS/MO/NJ/NY: FIFA World Cup
- AZ: Wildfires / Summer 2026 Events
- FL: Previous Incidents/World Cup
- NV: Washoe PDA Support/Wildfires

IMATs:

- NIMAT-Red: en-route to GU
- 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



National IMAT

Red

White

Blue

Gold

DC

HS

Regional IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

2

Region 5

3

Region 6

MO

Region 7

1

Region 8

HI

MP

Region 9

Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

	Distribution Centers	Water	Meals	Gen.	Housing	MHU	TT
CONUS	DC Tracy, CA				THSS Selma, AL	107%	200%
	DC Atlanta, GA	36% ¹	54% ²	96%	THSS Cumberland, MD		
	DC Fort Worth, TX				Systems	Laptops	
	DC Greencastle, PA				Winchester, VA (DISC)	83%	
					Stockage levels are based on catastrophic planning factors by location.		
OCONUS	DC Guam	100%	100%	0% ³			
	DC Hawaii	91%	92%	44% ³			
	DC Caribbean	86%	87%	78%			

¹ Estimated Yellow by October 31 (10-year box format); 2-yr bottles readily available if needed—not desirable to stock due to turnover
² Estimated Yellow by July 31
³ Estimated Green by August 31 (Sinaloa returns/repairs)

Logistics Staffing

	Distribution Centers	Staff	Housing	Staff
CONUS	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%	Systems	Staff
	DC Guam	85%	Winchester, VA (DISC)	81%
OCONUS	DC Hawaii	70%		
	DC Caribbean	92%		

SMT

	Operational	8/11
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
Non-FEMA Deployed	2
FEMA-Deployed	2
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	24
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	36
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	23 (14 FCOOR)
Available	11

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	
R6	LA	Flooding and Tornadoes Jun 17	IA	25	18	6/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R7	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	6/22 – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms June 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	6/23 – TBD
	NE	Severe Storms June 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	6/30 – TBD
R8	ND	Severe Storms Jun 7-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	6/23 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 21

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

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



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 17
MI – Severe Storms and Tornadoes – Appeal	DR	X		X	Jun 23
LA – Tropical Storm Arthur	DR	X			Jun 27



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