

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flash Flooding – Texas

## Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains
- Severe Weather – Northern to Central Plains
- Excessive Heat – Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Tropical Storm Chantal
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1 (EP96): High (80%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Flash Flooding – Texas

**Situation:** Flooding is ongoing over portions of the Texas Hill Country into Central Texas. Widespread totals of 5-8" of rain fell overnight between Jul 3 and 4, with localized totals up to 10-12" and one gauge reporting 18" in 24 hours. The highest totals were reported over river headwaters, and flood waters are still routing downstream, with moderate to major riverine flooding ongoing. (*National Water Center, as of 2:00 a.m. ET*). The primary impacts have been flooding-related fatalities, with at least 24 confirmed fatalities and an unconfirmed number of campers unaccounted for at a local camp. Sheltering operations, road closures, and localized power outages are also ongoing. There are no requests for FEMA assistance; USACE and USCG are supporting under their own authorities. Flood Warnings remain in effect, and a Slight risk of flash flooding (15-40% chance) is active in the area for Jul 5, with localized totals of up to 4" of rain possible. (*NWS, as of 2:00 a.m. ET*).

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Safety and Security:** Search and rescue operations are ongoing.

- 23-25 individuals are unaccounted for; with search-and-rescue and reunification efforts ongoing. (*FEMA RVI SpotRep, as of Jul 5*)
- Multiple reports of water rescues and individuals being rescued in treetops and from roofs. (*Region VI RA, as of 7:07 p.m. ET*)

**Food, Hydration, and Shelter:** 5 shelters open / 173 occupants (*ARC Shelter, as of 6:51 a.m. ET*)

**Health and Medical:** Multiple fatalities reported. (*Governor's Press Conference, as of 10:30 p.m. ET*)

- Kerr County Sheriff confirms 24 fatalities in Kerr County, TX (pop. 53k)
- 1 unconfirmed fatality in Kendall County, TX (pop. 44k)

**Energy:** Texas customers without power statewide: 16k (<1%) / Burnet County 3k (10%), Kerr County 3k (7%), Travis County 7k (1%) (*Eagle-I, as of 8:30 a.m. ET*)

**Transportation:** Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has 19 state-maintained roads impacted by floodwaters in the El Paso, Lubbock, and Odessa Districts. (*Region VI RA, as of 7:07 p.m. ET*)

## State / Local Response:

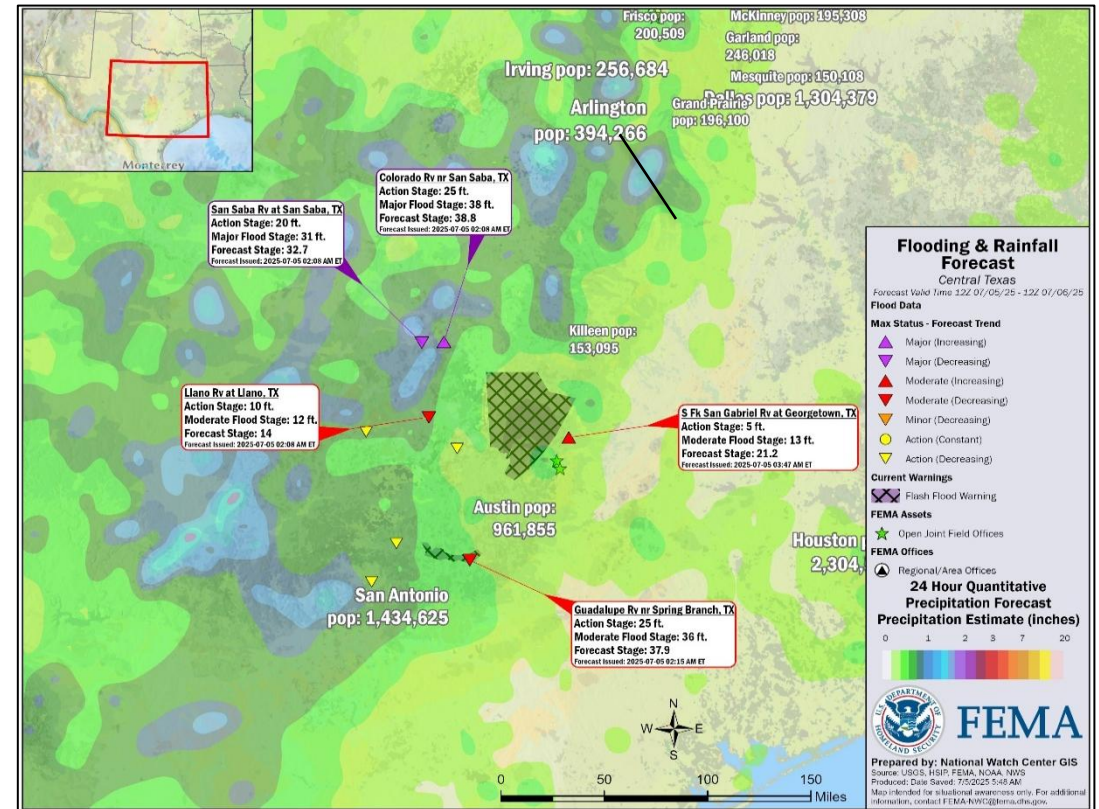
- TX Governor declared a State of Emergency for 15 counties (*Region VI SPOTREP, as of 5:54 a.m. ET*)
- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Flooding) (*Region VI RA, as of 7:07 p.m. ET*)
- TX-TF1 is deployed under State authorities to Kerrville, TX
- TX Air National Guard is supporting evacuation and search-and-rescue efforts
- American Red Cross is assisting with reunification efforts (*Kerr County Sheriff, as of 10:30 p.m. ET*)

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region VI:
  - Regional Watch is Enhanced (Flooding); RRCC is Rostered
  - R-IMAT-1 is deployed to AR (FEMA-4865-DR-AR); R-IMAT-2 is Fully Mission Capable
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State; Blue Team is rostered

## Other Federal Agencies:

- A USACE LNO is deployed to TX SEOC under the agency's authority (*Region VI RA, as of 7:07 p.m. ET*)
- USCG rotary-wing assets are supporting SAR (*DHS NOC, as of 8:53 p.m. ET*)



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region VI and Denton MOC; reporting will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

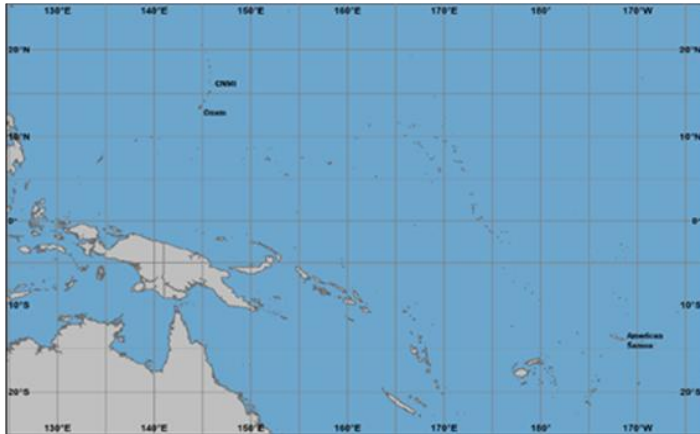


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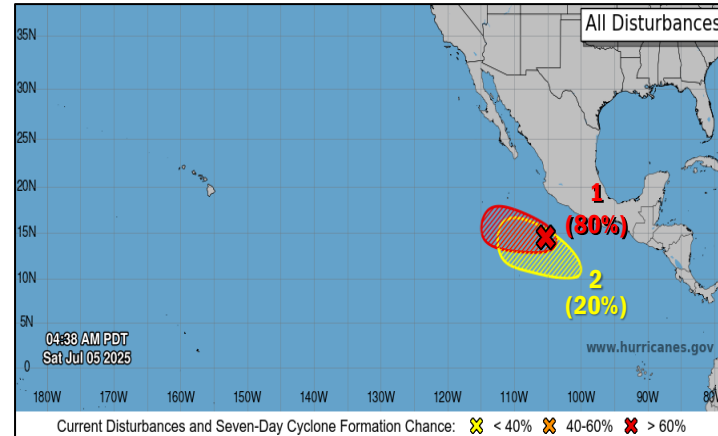
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

## Central and Eastern Pacific



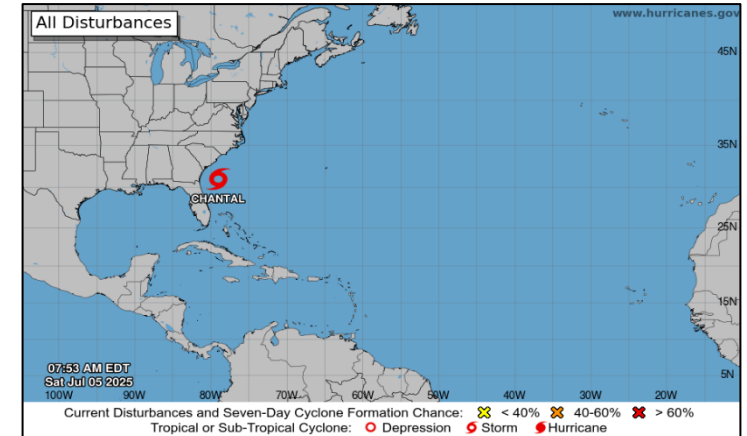
### Disturbance 1 (EP96): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Tropical wave located a few hundred miles S of southern and southwestern Mexico
- Gradual development of this system is anticipated during the next few days; a tropical depression is likely to form later this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance: 48-hour: Medium (60%); 7-day: High (80%)

### Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles offshore of southwestern Mexico
- Some gradual development of this system is possible
- Formation chance: 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

## Atlantic



### Tropical Storm Chantal: (Advisory #3A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below



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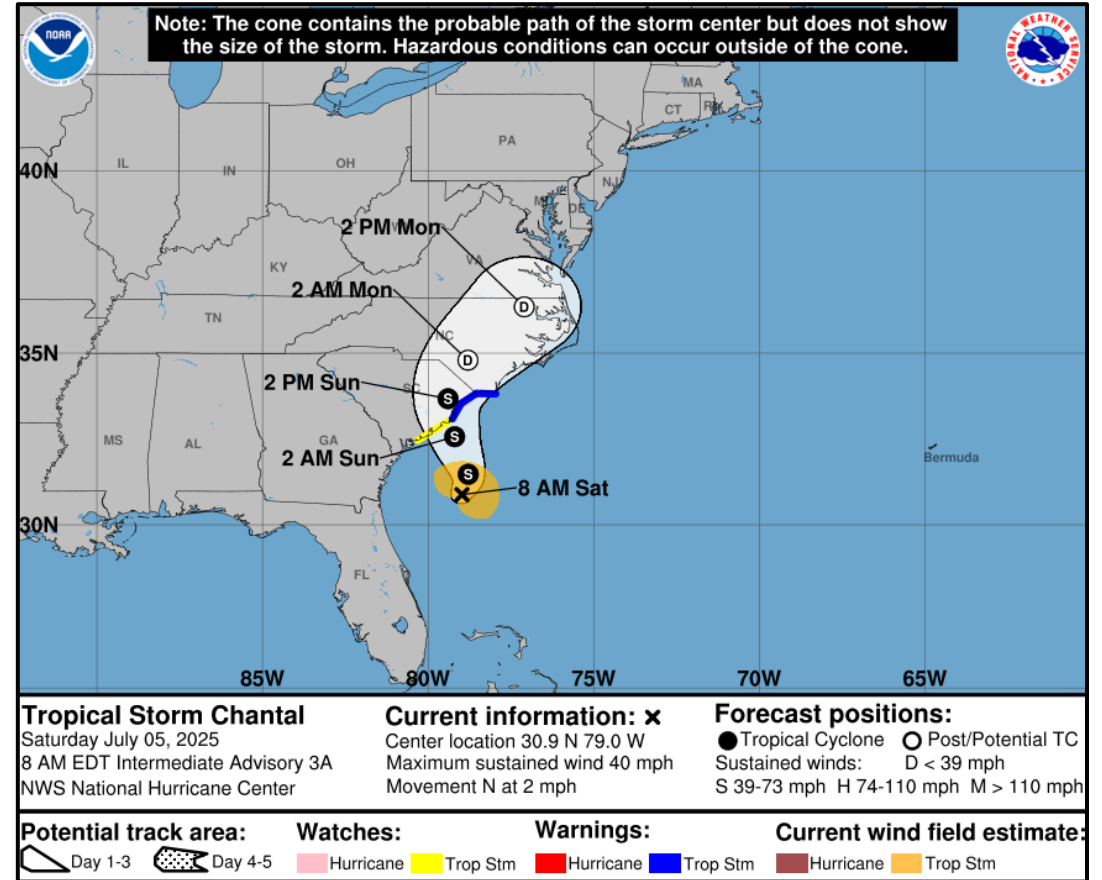
# Tropical Storm Chantal– Atlantic

## Tropical Depression Three: (Advisory #3A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 150 miles SSE of Charleston, SC
- Movement N at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Some additional strengthening is expected before Chantal reaches the coast

## Hazards Affecting Land:

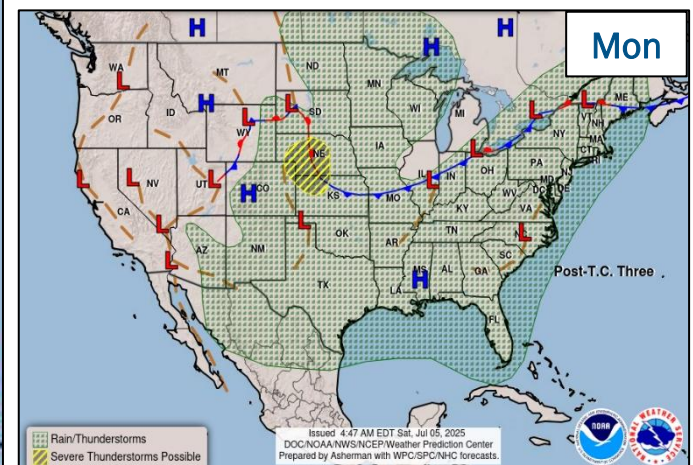
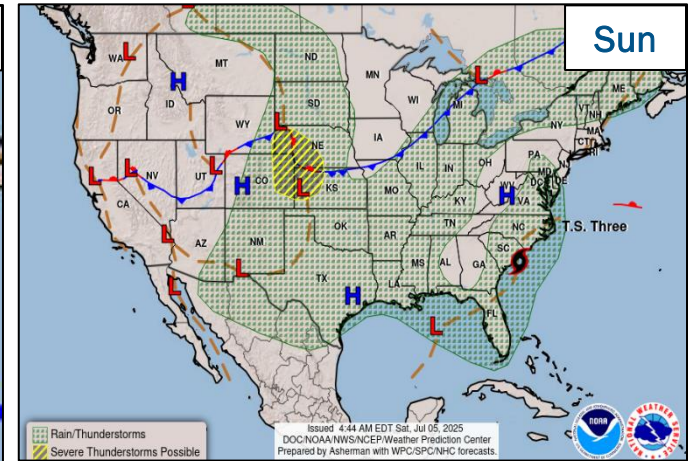
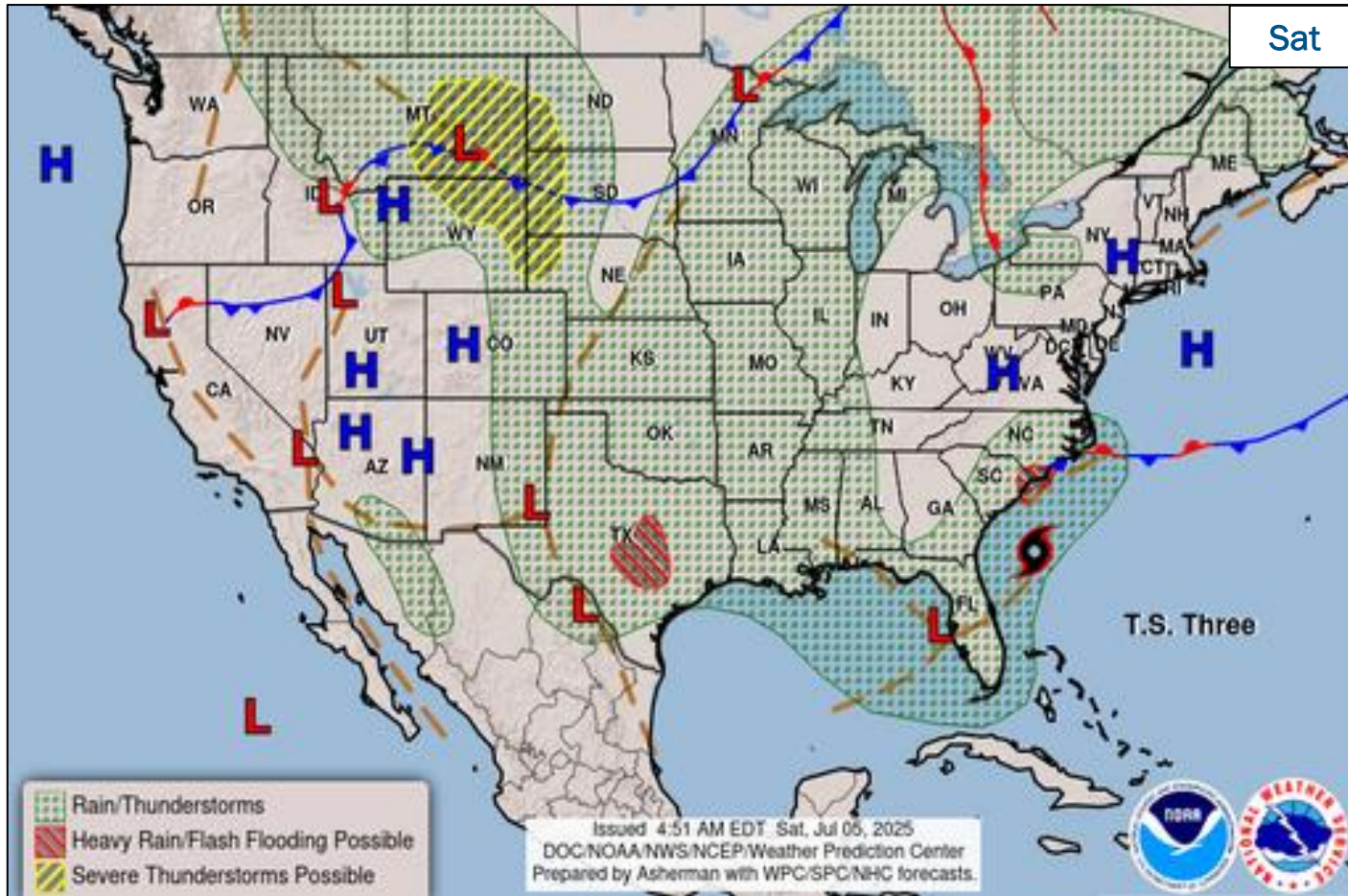
- WIND: Tropical storm conditions are expected in the warning area beginning this evening and continuing into Sunday morning. Tropical storm conditions are possible in the watch area beginning later today.
- RAINFALL: Tropical Storm Chantal is expected to produce heavy rainfall across portions of the coastal plain of the Carolinas today through Monday. Storm total rainfall of 2 to 4 inches, with local amounts to 6 inches, is expected. Resulting in an elevated risk for flash flooding.
- STORM SURGE: The combination of storm surge and tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters moving inland from the shoreline. The water could reach the following heights above ground somewhere in the indicated areas if the peak surge occurs at the time of high tide. South Santee River, SC to Cape Fear, NC, 1-3 ft, Edisto Beach, SC to South Santee River, SC, 1-2 ft.



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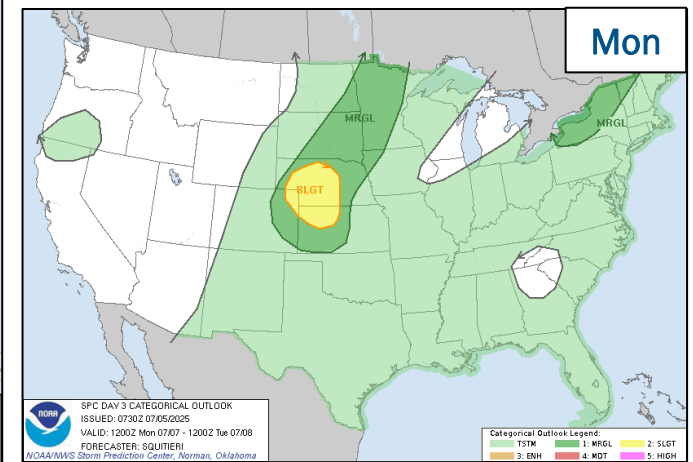
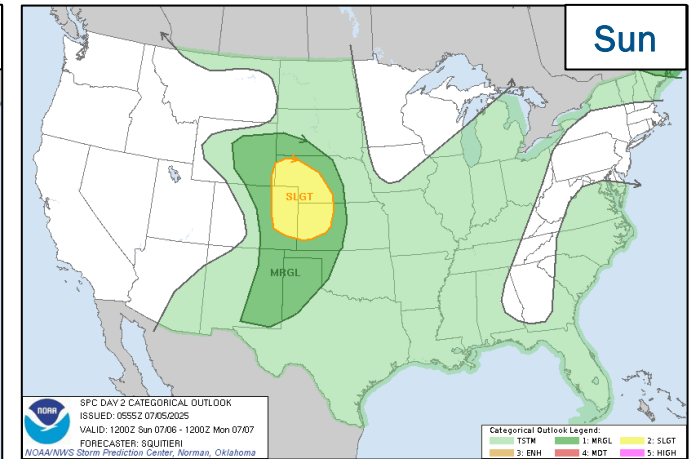
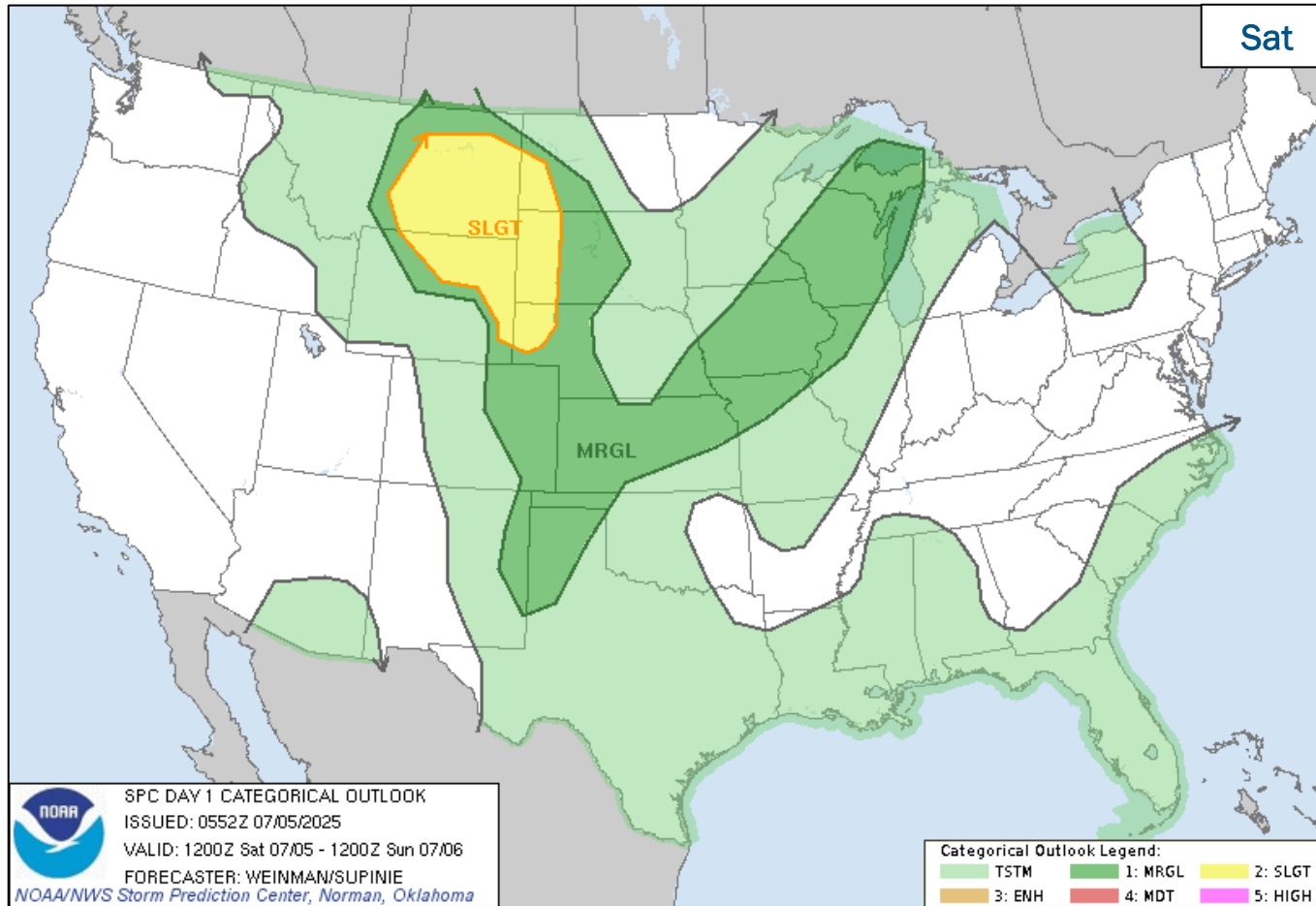
# National Weather Forecast



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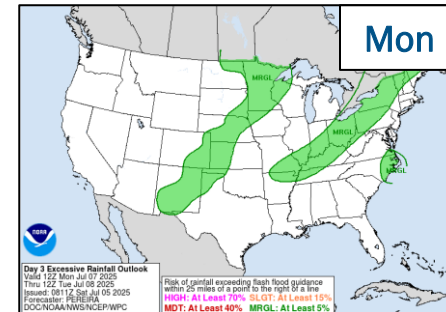
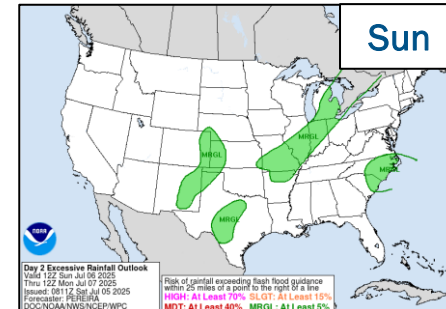
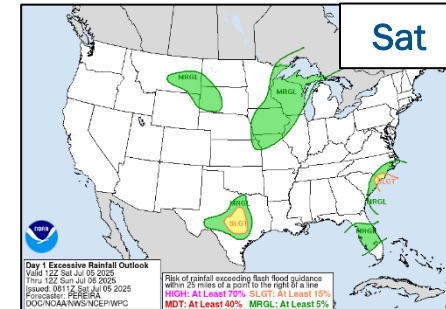
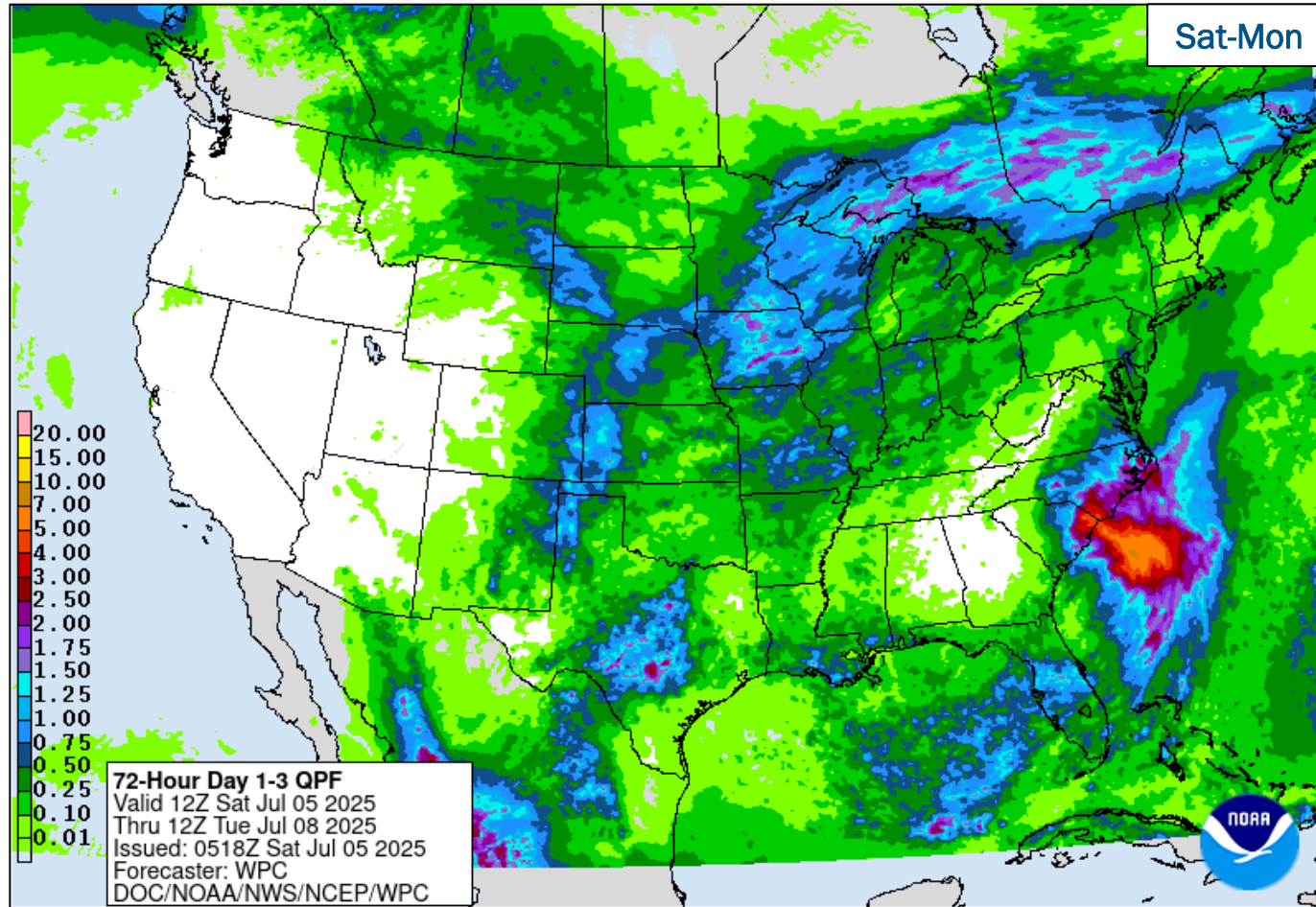
# Severe Weather Outlook



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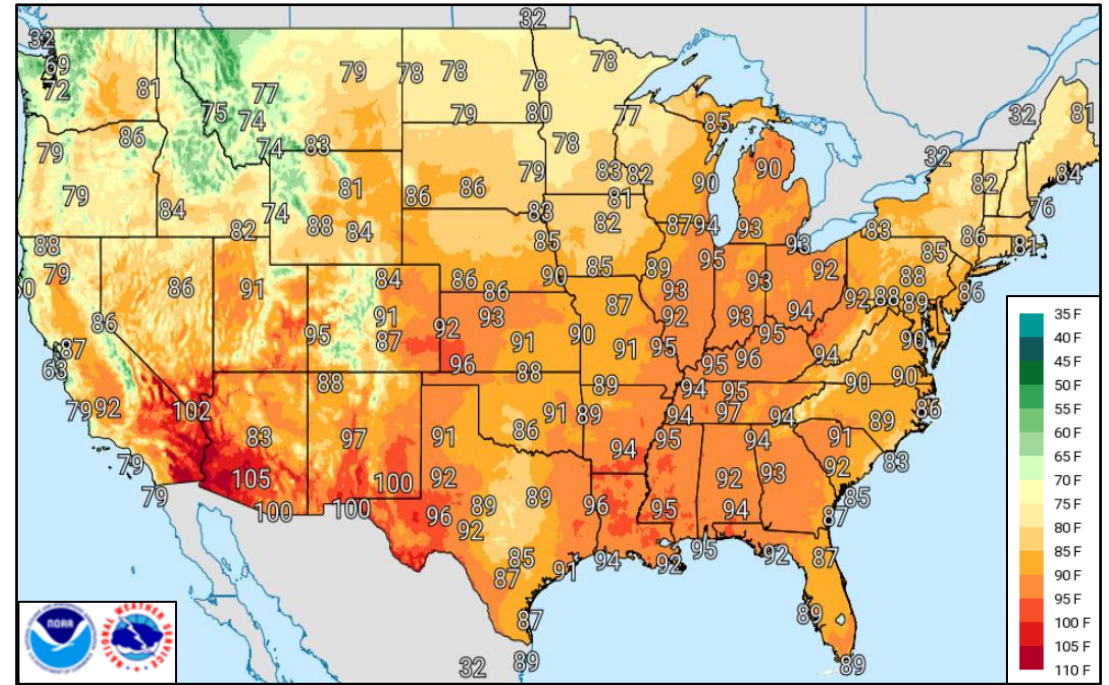
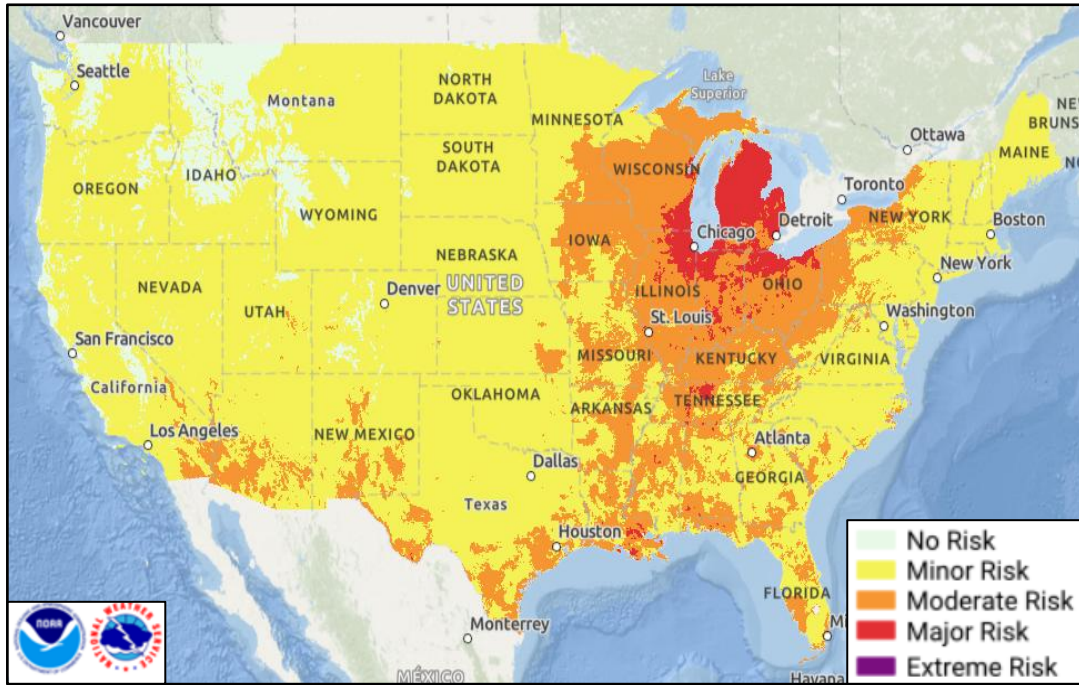
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



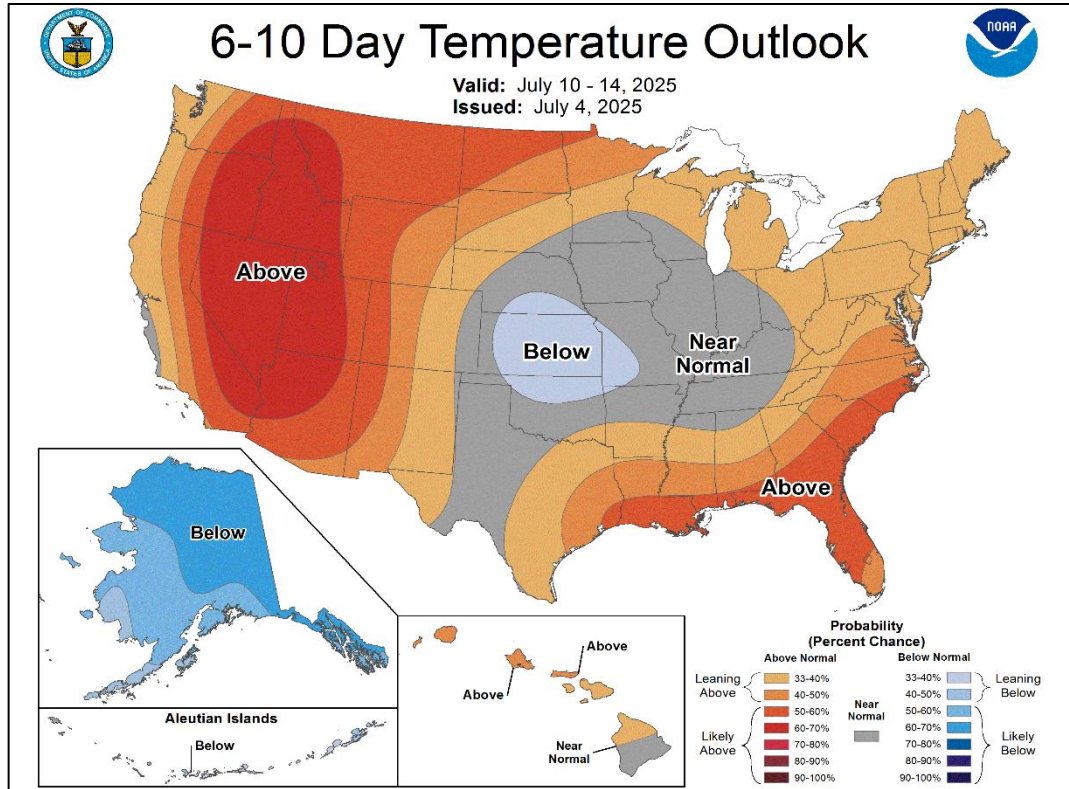
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# Heat Risk – Jul 5

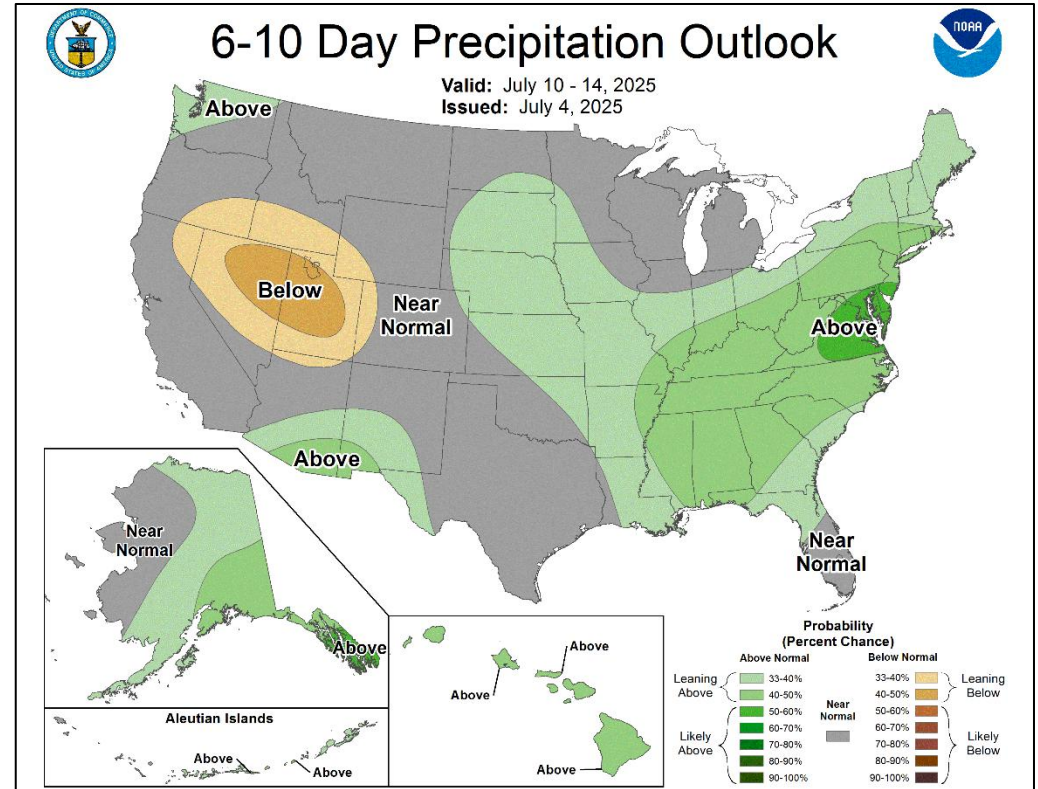


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# Long Range Outlooks – Jul 10-14



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

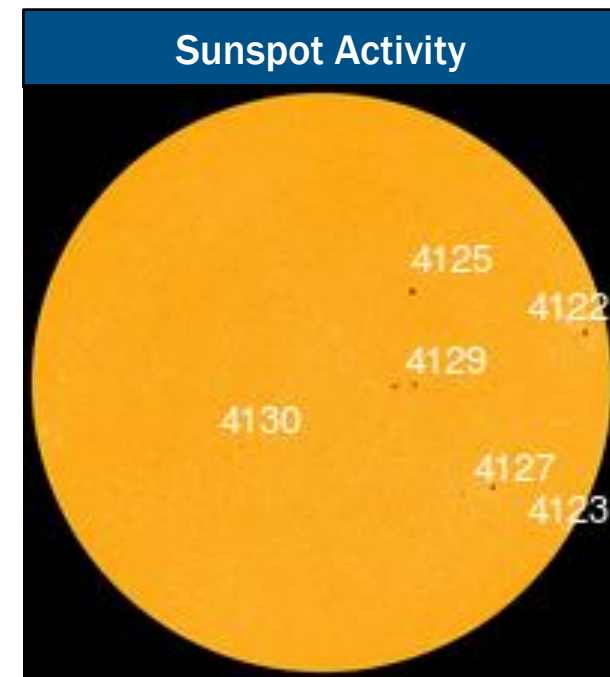
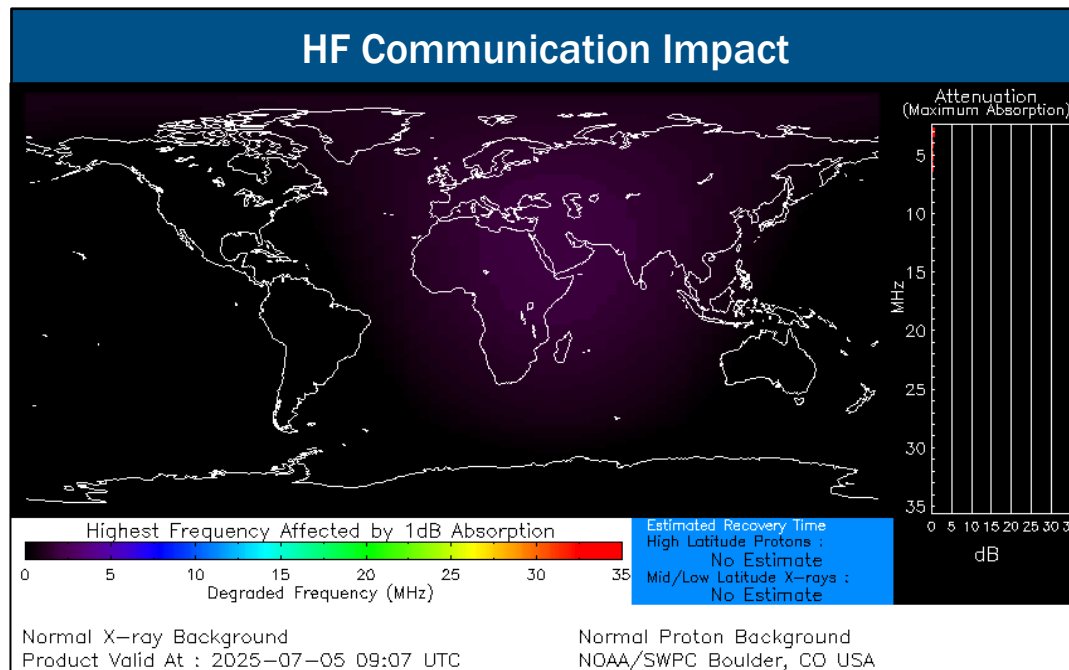


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# Space Weather Outlook

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



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bear Creek (Denali Borough, AK)	5595-FM-AK	28,652 (+134)	4%	M: 81	H: 0	H: 0	H: 17	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 21	
Himalaya Road (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5596-FM-AK	4,656 (+529)	0%	M: 151	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 0	
Forsyth (Washington, UT)	5591-FM-UT	13,566 (+13)	47% (+1)	M: 0	H: 300	H: 3	H: 13	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 15	O: 1	O: 4	

(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

**19** Joint Field Offices    **70 + 8** Major Disasters    **10** Direct Housing Missions    **14** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	MO (Jun 20)
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	AR (May 15)
VI-2	
VII	MO (Jun 10)
VIII	3
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (June 30)
X	1

**Notes:**

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:  
• RV RWC: Staffing  
• RVI RWC: Flooding

State EOCs:  
• AK/AZ/HI/NM/OR/TX/UT/WV: Wildfires  
• MO: Severe Weather  
• FL/KY/TN: Previous Incidents  
• MD/TX: Flooding  
• KY: Civil Disturbance

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,489	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO	DR	EM JRO
I	1	2	0 0
II	0	0	0 2
III	2	8	1 0
IV	6	26	7 1
V	0	0	0 0
VI	3	8	0 3
VII	4	20	0 0
VIII	1	1	0 0
IX	2	5	0 0
X	0	0	0 0

**Alaska:** Himalaya Road, Bear Creek

**San Francisco, CA:** Pier Celebration SEAR Event • MERS

**Oakland, CA:** DR-4482-CA • R-IX IMAT-2

**Pasadena, CA:** DR-4856-CA • R-IX IMAT-1

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

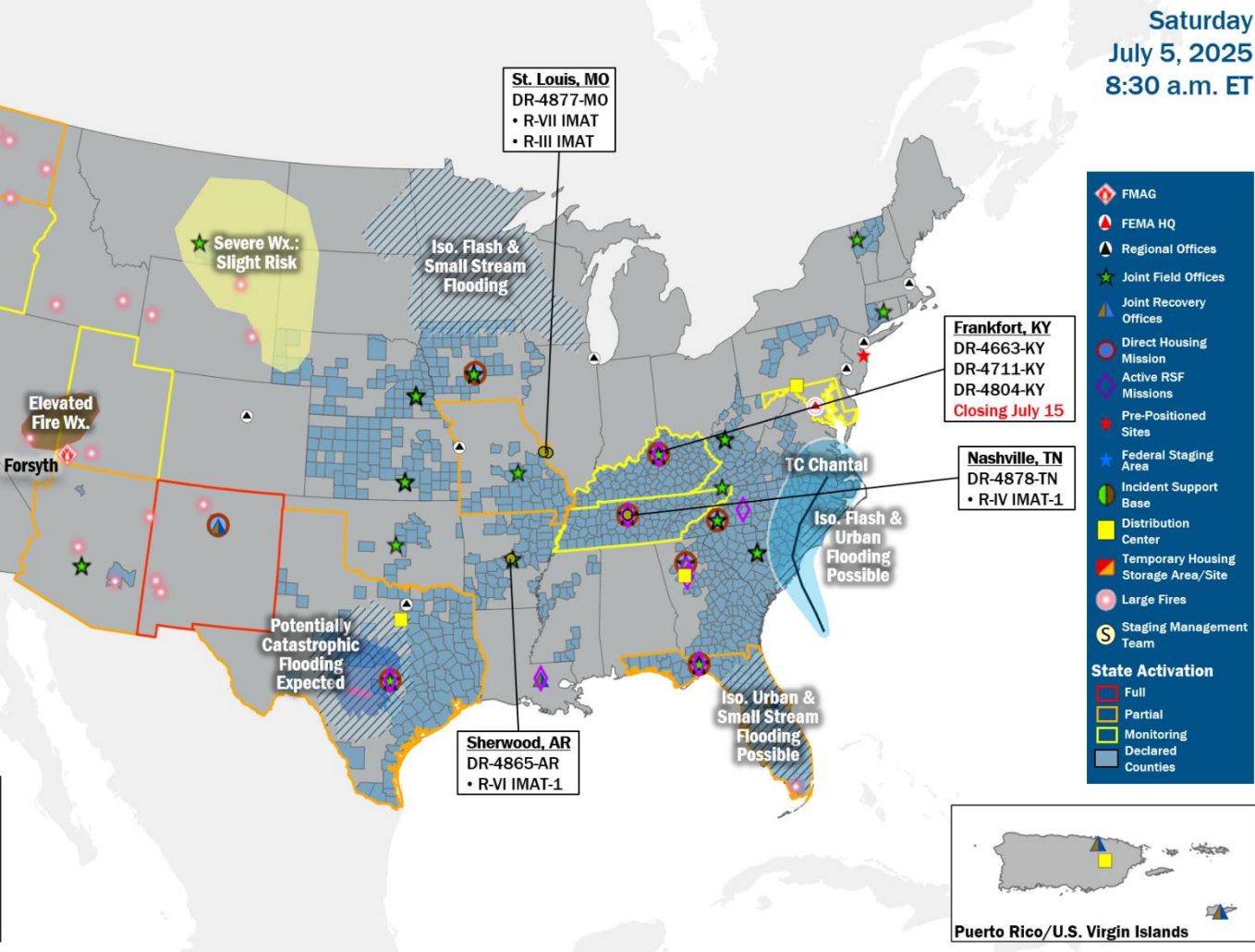
**Hawaii**

**American Samoa**

**TC Chantal**

**Dist.1**

**Dist.2**



**Legend:**

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation:**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

## IM Workforce

12,389 Assigned  
4,666 (+7) Unavailable  
5,908 (-18) Deployed

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15% / 1,815 (+11) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/30); Civil Rights: 15% (22/146); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 21% (6/28); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 19% (211/1,103); External Affairs: 10% (34/331); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 7% (50/710); Field Leadership: 5% (7/129); Financial Management: 17% (32/193); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (52/853); Human Resources: 11% (18/170); Individual Assistance: 13% (317/2,451); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (49/250); Information Technology: 12% (74/629); Logistics: 17% (272/1,583); Operations: 11% (42/379); Public Assistance: 10% (219/2,116); Planning: 6% (24/392); Safety: 9% (8/94); Security: 17% (19/114)

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

33 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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30 Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 (+1) Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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27 (-1) Available

**FCO**  
≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
34 (19 FCOR) Deployed

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6 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	KS	Severe Storms & Flooding Jun 14	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	13	0	TBD - TBD
VIII	SWO*	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 12-17	IA	1	0	7/14 - TBD
			PA	1	0	7/14 - TBD
	ND	Tornadoes and Severe Storms Jun 20-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	TBD - TBD

\*Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 16
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding , Landslides, Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	May 19
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 28
KY – Severe Winter Storm (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Jun 4
MD – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 11
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 17
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Flooding	EM		X		Jun 20
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Jun 20
MO – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 21
RST* – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado	DR	X	X	X	Jun 26
RRPIC** – Flooding, Fire Hazard, and Hazardous Material Contamination	EM		X		Jun 24
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 2

\*Rosebud Sioux Tribe, \*\* Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California



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