

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flash Flooding – Texas

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Central Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains, Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic
- Fire Weather – Western U.S.
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Chantal
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – TX

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Flash Flooding – Texas



Situation: Catastrophic flooding occurred over portions of Central Texas. FEMA Region VI has activated and deployed regional assets in support of state-managed and locally-executed operations. A slight risk of flash flooding persists through today, with rainfall totals up to 3” possible, mainly during the morning and afternoon (*Weather Prediction Center, as of 4:15 a.m. ET, Jul 7*).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA RVI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jul 6)

Safety & Security: Search and rescue operations are ongoing.

- Over 2 dozen people missing; search-and-rescue, reunification efforts ongoing

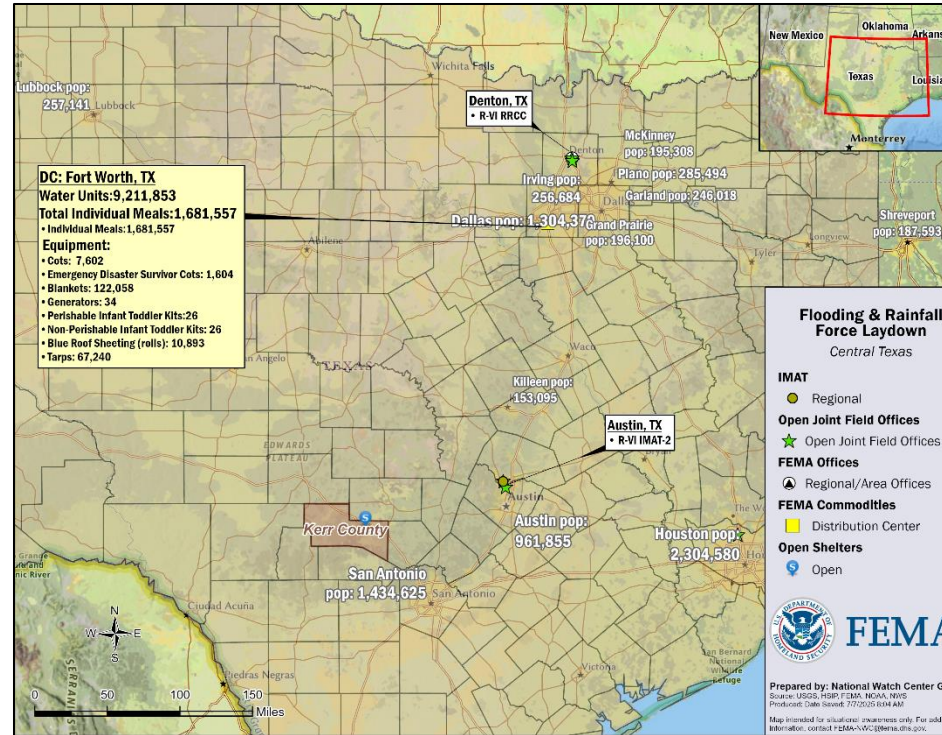
Food, Hydration, Shelter: 19 (+12) shelters open / 235 (+98) occupants

Health & Medical: Kerr County Sheriff confirms 68 (+25) fatalities in Kerr County, TX (pop. 53k) (*Kerr County, as of 2:30 p.m. ET, Jul 6*)

Water Systems: 6 drinking water systems under boil notices

Transportation: Multiple road closures reported due to flooding and debris.

- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has 28 (-2) state-maintained roads impacted by floodwaters in the El Paso and Odessa Districts. An additional 21 (-14) locations are closed across the Austin, Brownwood, Lubbock, San Angelo, and San Antonio Districts due to highwater.



Map depicts estimated total rainfall over 96 hours from Jul 2 – Jul 6

State / Local Response:

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Flooding)
- TX-TF1 is deployed under State authorities to Kerrville, TX (150 personnel)
- TX-TF2 is deployed along with other State and local search and rescue resources
- A family reunification center is open in Kerrville
- The Governor requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration on Jul 5; FEMA-4879-DR-TX Approved on Jul 6

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA RVI:

- RRCC is at Level III (Flooding)
- R-IMAT-2 is deployed to Austin, TX (FEMA-4879-DR-TX)

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is at Steady State; Blue Team is rostered
- N-IMAT White is available; R-IMATs backups available: II, IV-1, & X

Other Federal Agencies:

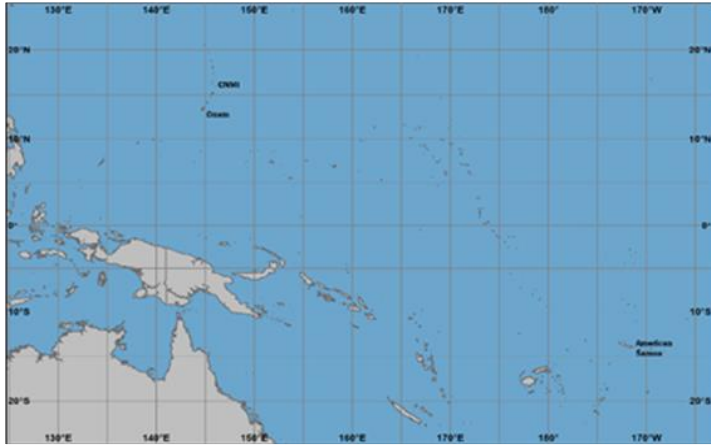
- USCG SAR assets arrived in Kerrville on Jul 6
- CBP Border Search and Rescue (BORSTAR) teams supporting search and rescue operations



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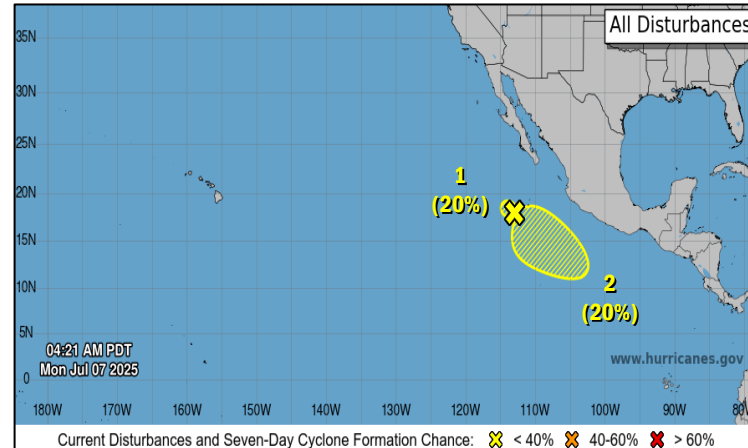
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



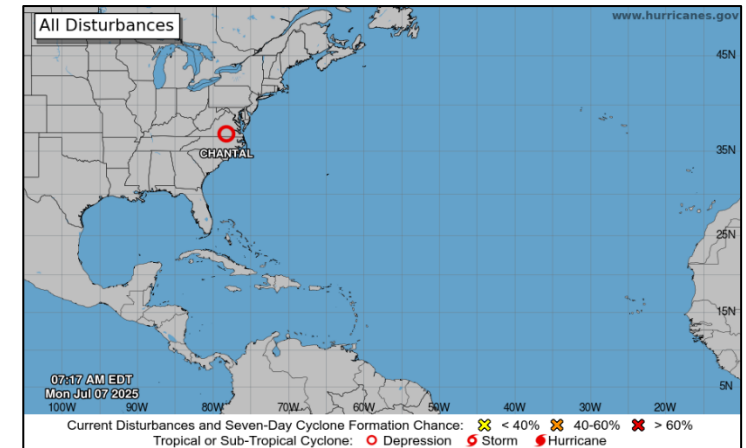
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja, California
- Some additional development remains possible, and a short-lived tropical depression could still form
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (20%); 7-days: Low (20%)

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

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

Atlantic



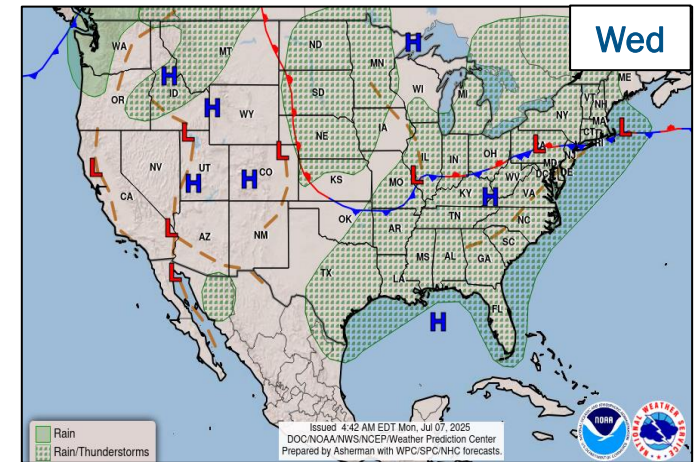
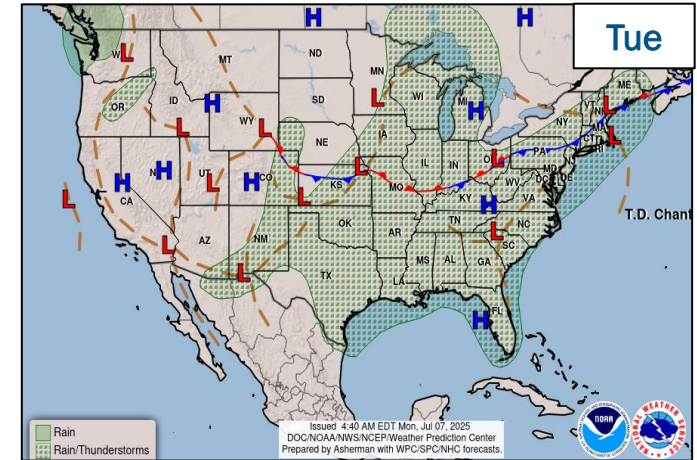
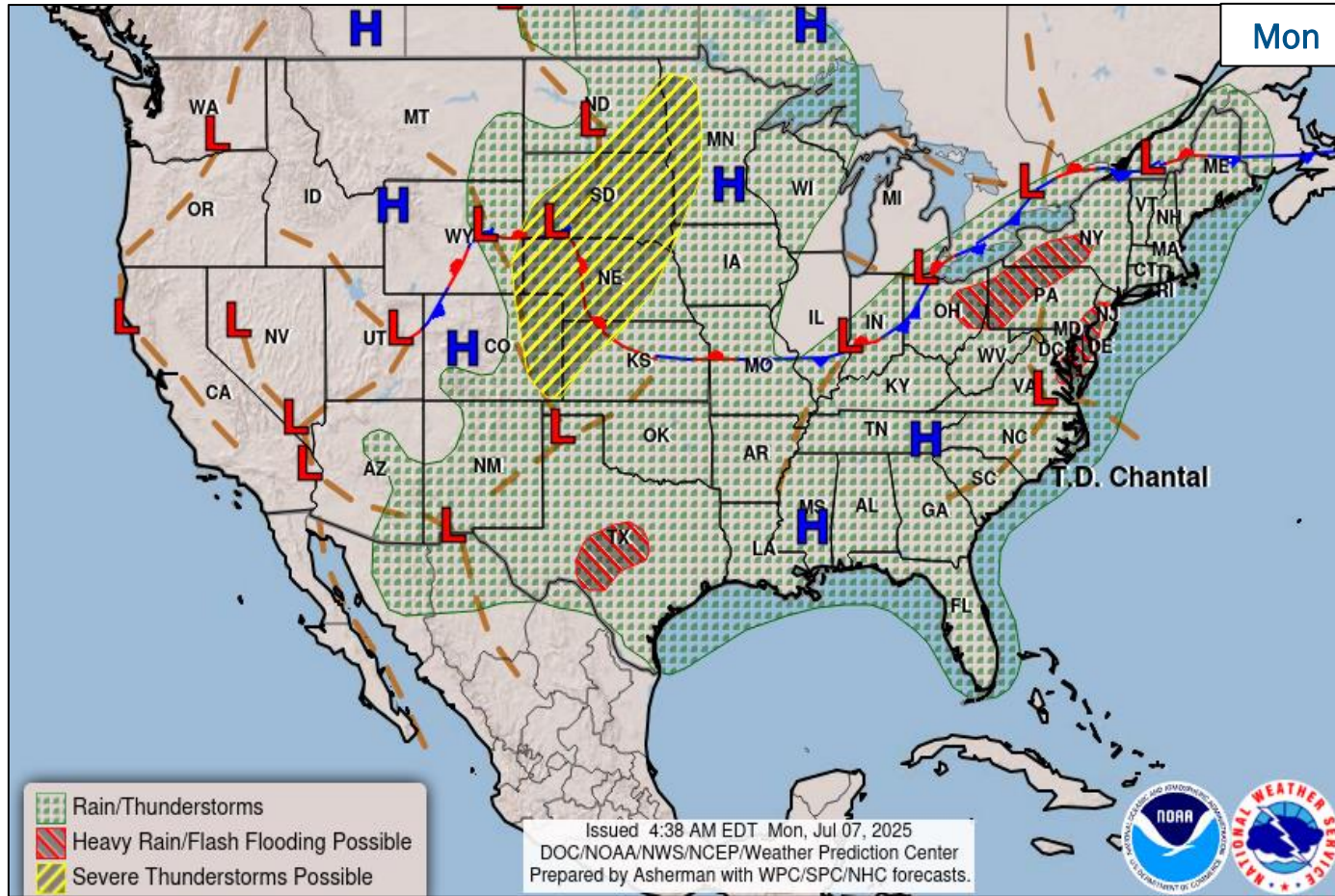
Tropical Depression Chantal: (Advisory #11, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 70 miles ENE of Danville, Virginia
- Moving NE at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next 48 hours



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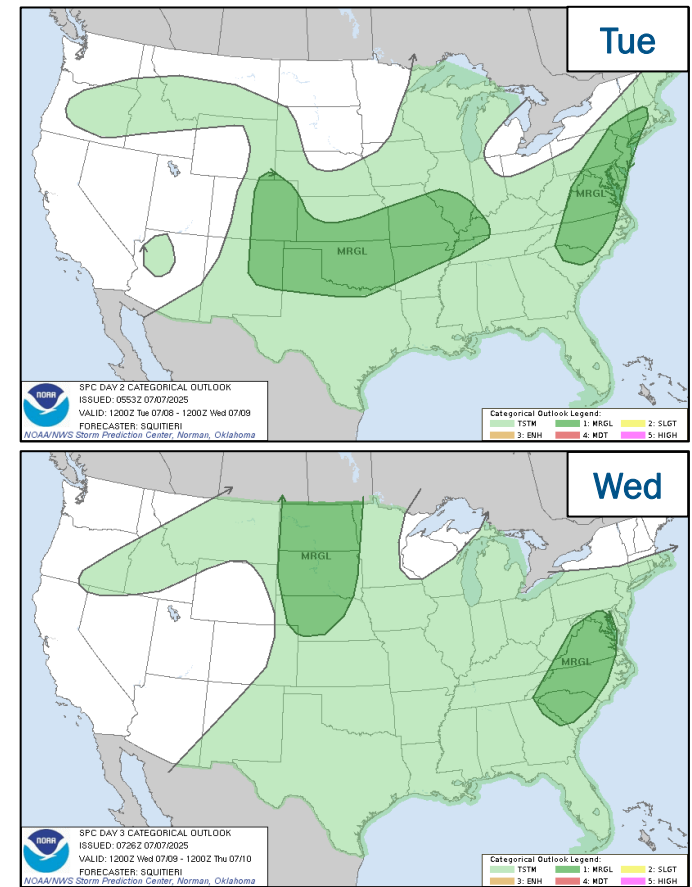
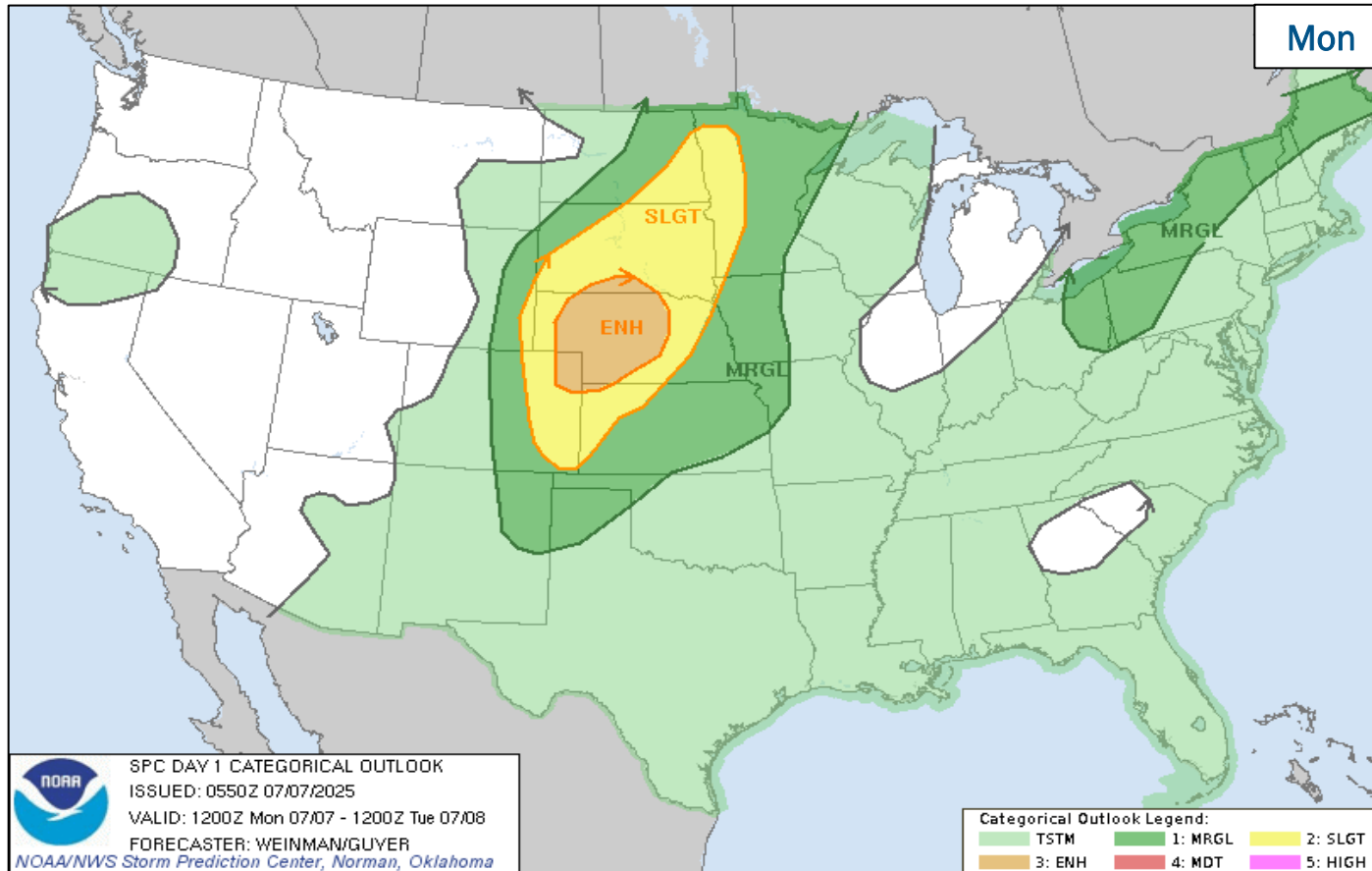
National Weather Forecast



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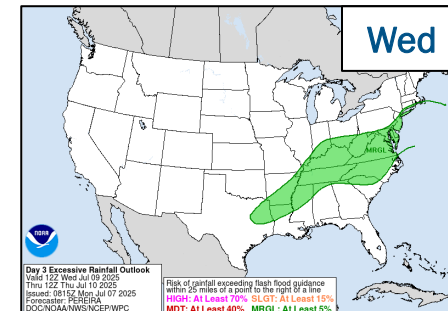
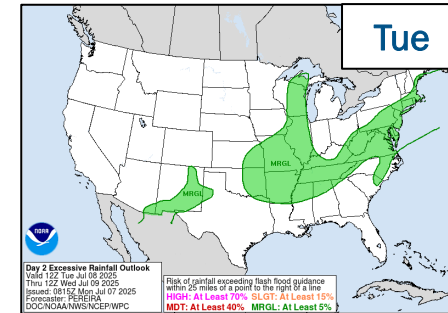
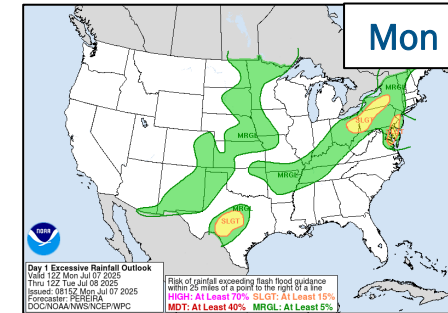
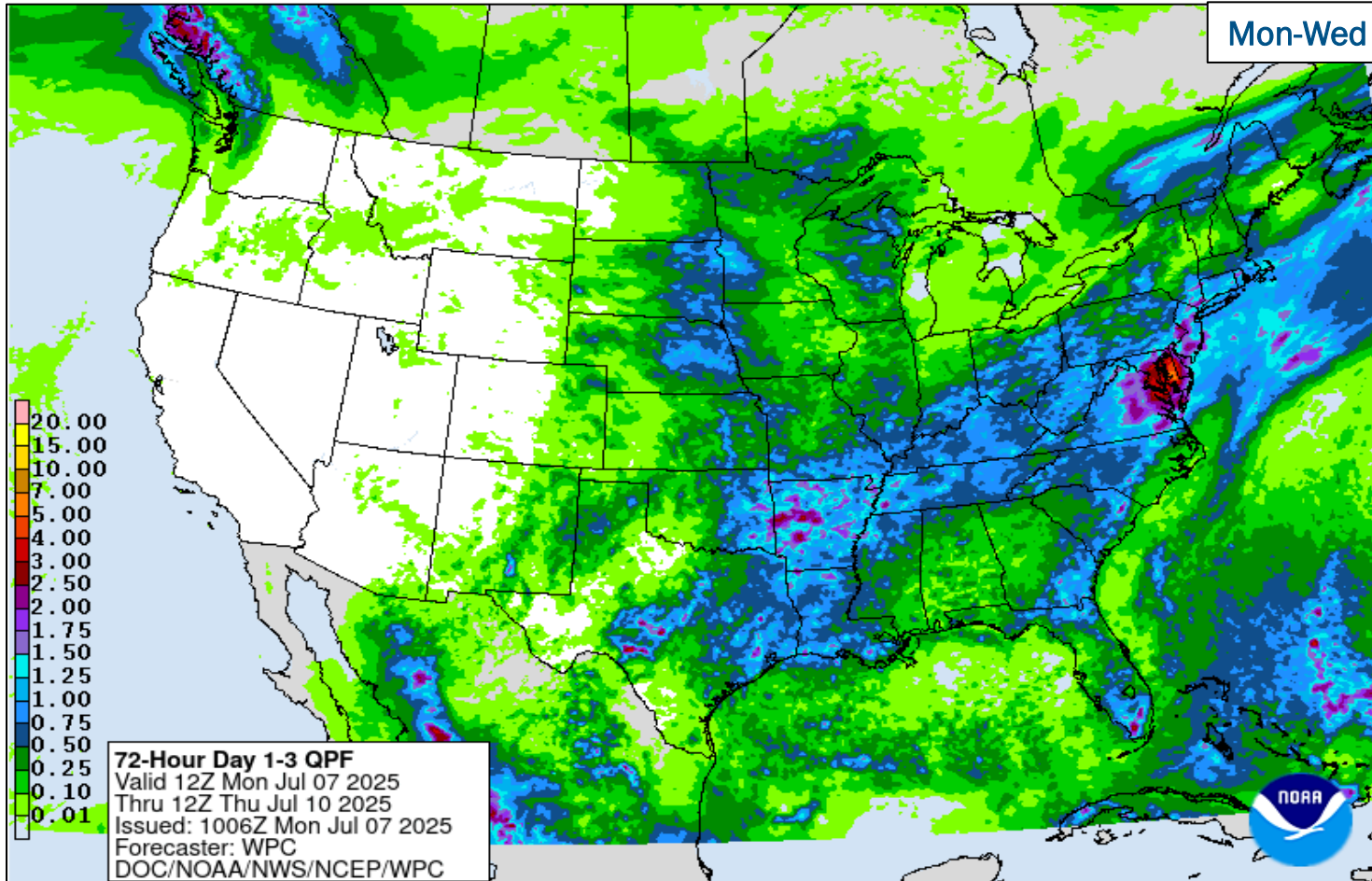
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Severe Weather Outlook



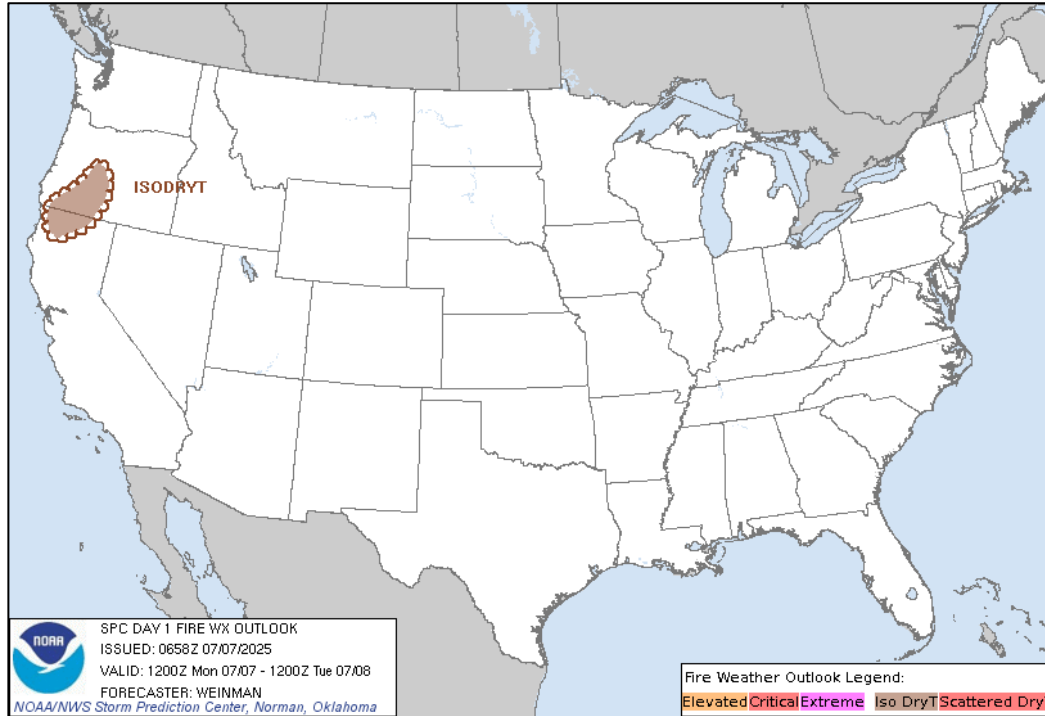
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

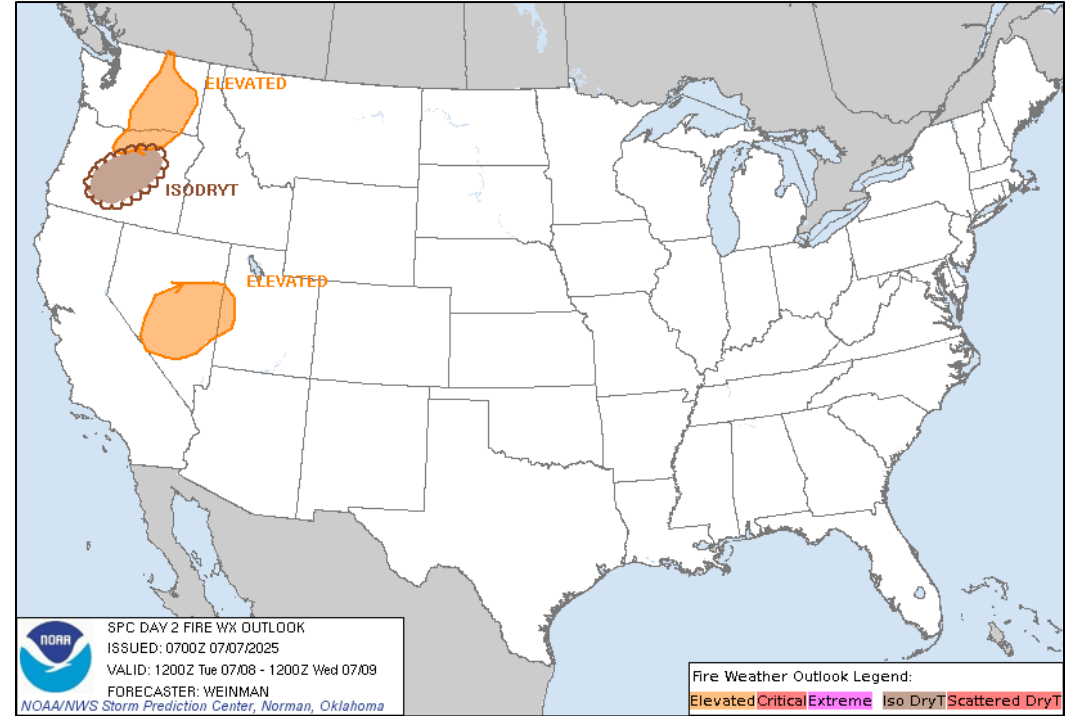


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



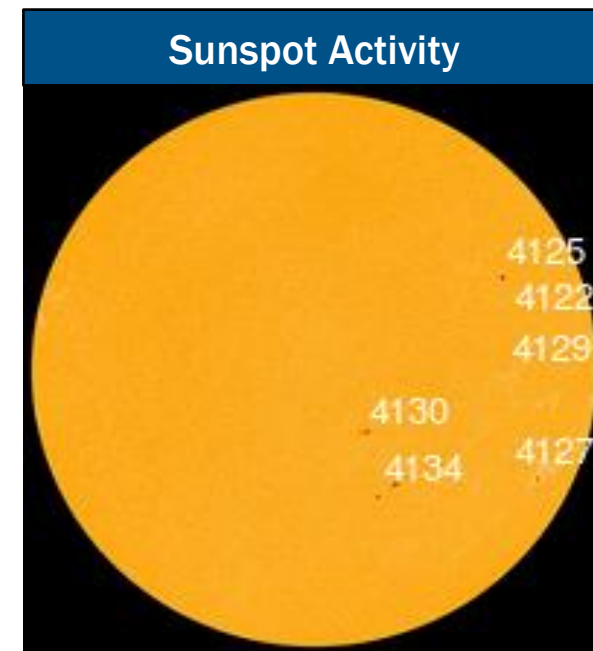
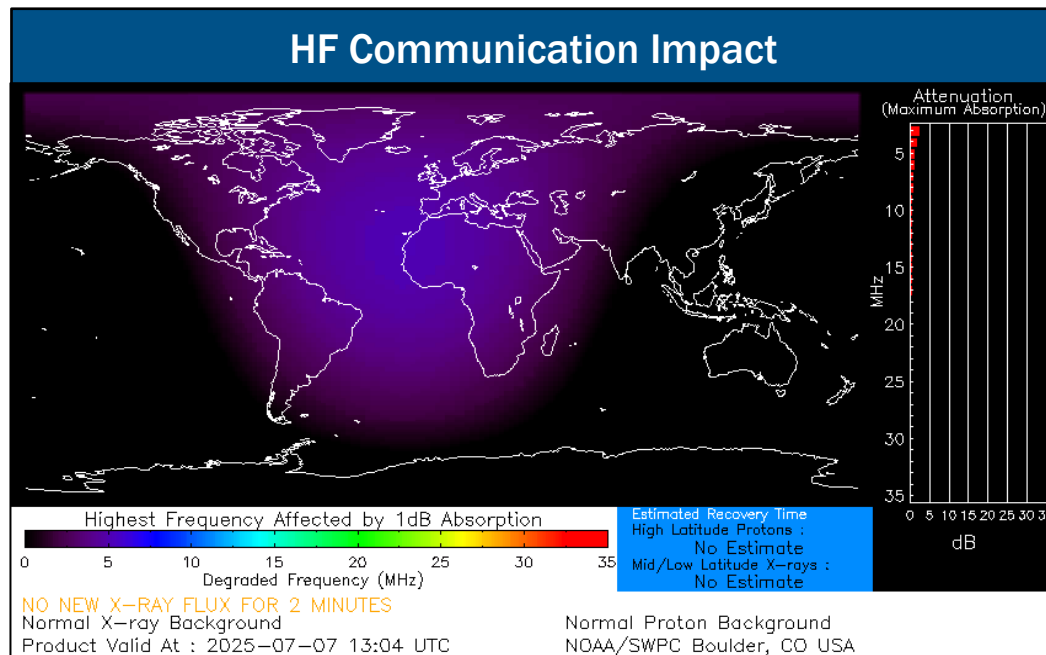
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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	30,068 (+936)	17%	M: 81	H: 0	H: 0	H: 21	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 27	
Himalaya Road (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5596-FM-AK	5,872 (+395)	0%	M: 150	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 0	
Nenana Ridge Complex (Fairbanks North Star, AK)	XXXX-FM-AK	23,180 (+3,180)	0%	M: 146 (+74)	H: 33 (-81)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-50)	O: 20 (+20)	O: 0	O: 0	
Forsyth (Washington, UT) FINAL	5591-FM-UT	13,689	47%	M: LIFTED*	H: 300	H: 3	H: 13	0 / 5
				V: 0	O: 15	O: 1	O: 4	

*Inciweb, as of Jul 6

(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 **71** + **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
Monitoring VI	Level III
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	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	MO (Jun 20)
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	AR (May 15)
VI-2	TX (Jul 6)
VII	MO (Jun 10)
VIII	3 / MT (Jul 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (June 30)
X	1

Notes:

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

State EOCs:
• AK/AZ/HI/NM/OR/TX/UT/WA: 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	9	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, Nenana Ridge Complex, Bear Creek

Oakland, CA: DR-4482-CA • R-IX IMAT-2

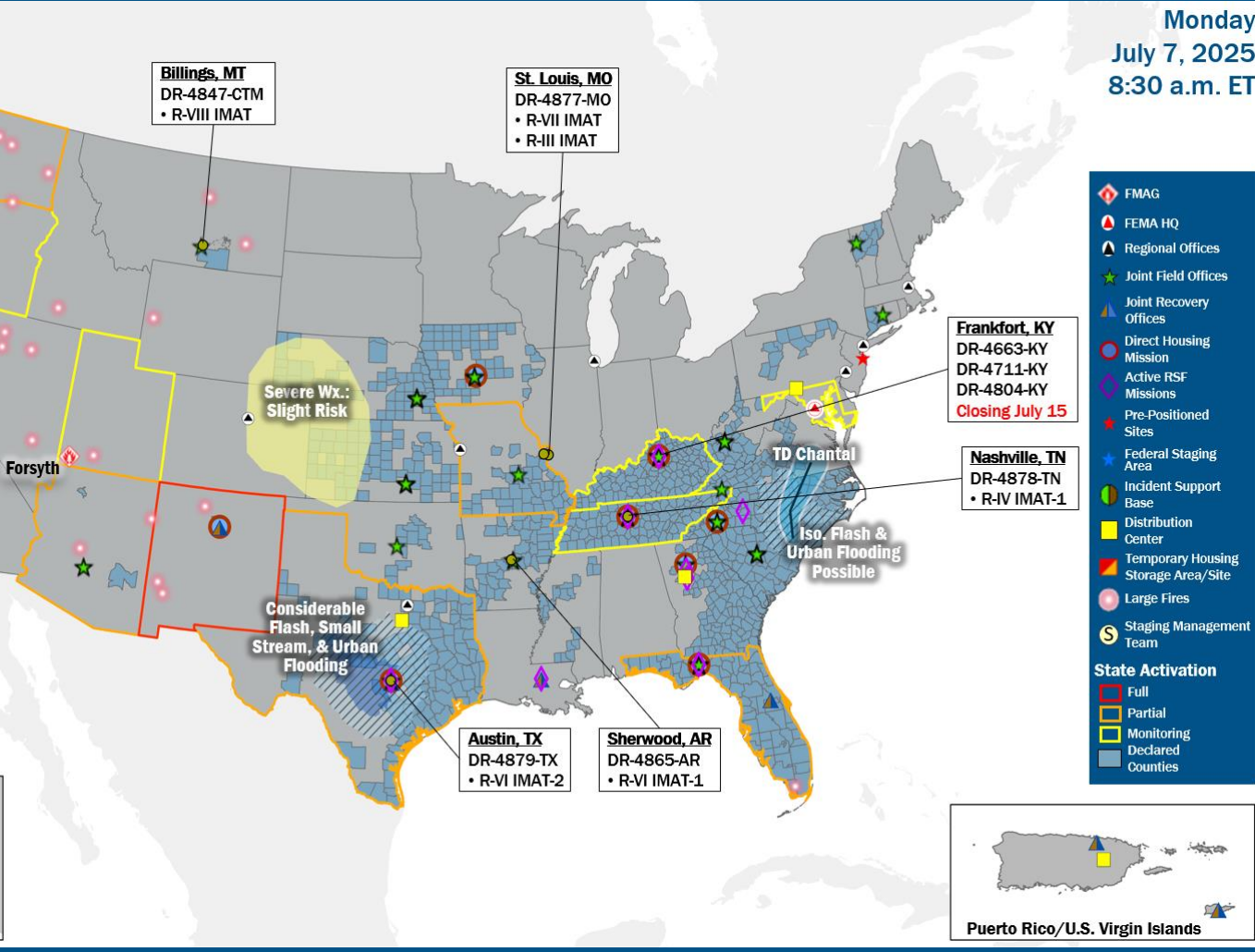
Pasadena, CA: DR-4856-CA • R-IX IMAT-1

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Hawaii

American Samoa: TD Chantal, Dist.1, Dist.2



- 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
4,662 (-24) Unavailable
5,887 (-6) Deployed

15% / 1,864 (+30) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/30); Civil Rights: 16% (24/146); Disaster Field Training Operations: 12% (8/69); Disability Integration: 21% (6/28); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (216/1,103); External Affairs: 10% (33/331); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 7% (53/710); Field Leadership: 5% (7/129); Financial Management: 17% (33/193); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (59/853); Human Resources: 11% (18/170); Individual Assistance: 13% (328/2,451); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (49/250); Information Technology: 12% (76/629); Logistics: 17% (277/1,583); Operations: 11% (41/379); Public Assistance: 11% (229/2,116); Planning: 6% (25/392); Safety: 11% (10/94); Security: 18% (21/114)

MERS

≥ 66%

33 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 (+1) Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 (-1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
0 Unavailable
34 (19 FCO) Deployed

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 Approval – Texas

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4879-DR-TX

Date Requested: Jul 5

Date Approved: Jul 6

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 2 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** 1 county

FCO: Benjamin Abbott



■ IA/PA



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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
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Jul 5

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



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