

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Rockies to Northern Plains; Ohio and Tennessee Valleys
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic and Carolinas
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Bonnie (CAT 1); Disturbance 1: High (70%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Four (4) Amendments issued
- FMAG Approval – TX

Event Monitoring

- No significant activity



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Hard Castle Fire – Texas

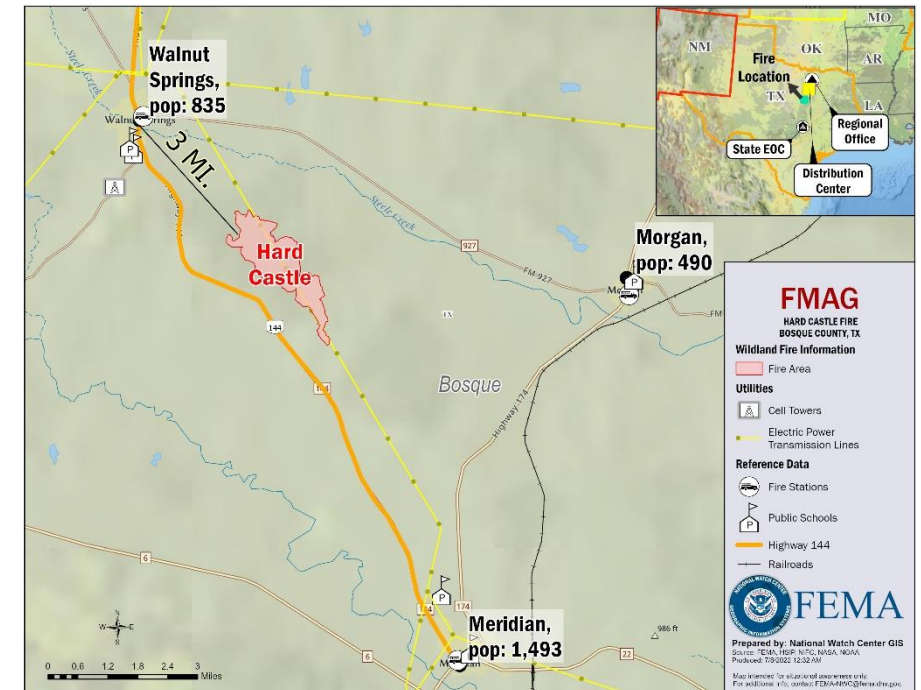
Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hard Castle (Bosque, TX)	XXXX-FM-TX	600	45%	M: 28	H: 10	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 772	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Current Situation:

- Fire began July 5 and is burning on state and private land in and around Walnut Springs (population 835)
- 10 primary homes, electrical infrastructure, telecommunications, school buildings, a fire station, city hall, TX Highway 144, businesses, and local watershed threatened

Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region VI, Denton MOC, and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved July 7



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Clear (Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area/Denali Borough, AK)	5442-FM-AK	61,976 (+6,391)	12% (+4)	M: 25	H: 160	H: 0	H: 1	1 / 7
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

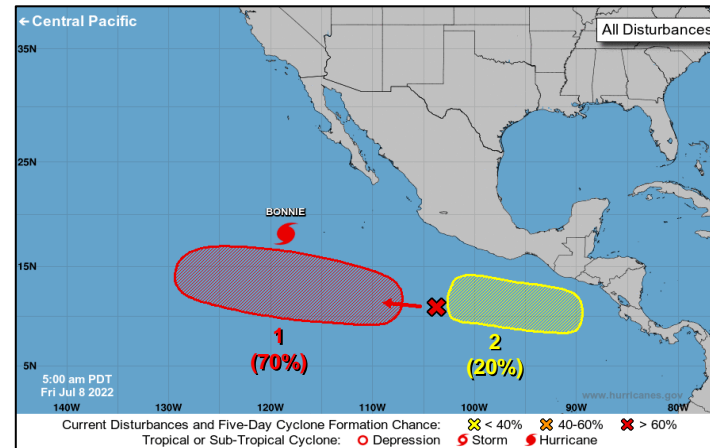
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days

Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Bonnie (CAT 1) (Advisory #43 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 645 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Expected to weaken below hurricane strength later today and become a post-tropical storm cyclone on Saturday
- Hurricane-force-winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 70 miles

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

- Several hundred miles S of the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Tropical depression is likely to form well southwest of the southwestern coast of Mexico over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (30%) 5 day: High (70%)

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

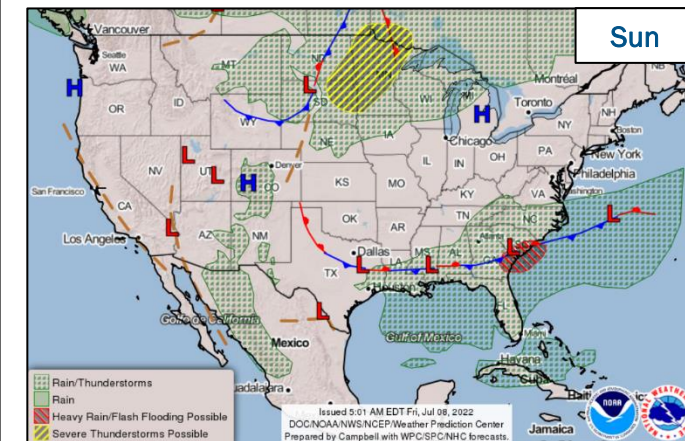
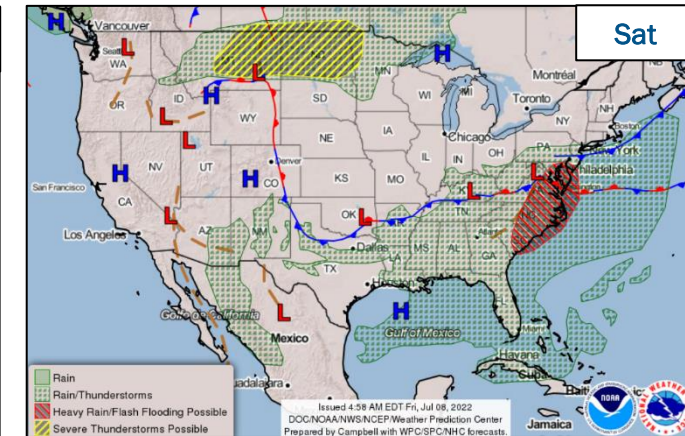
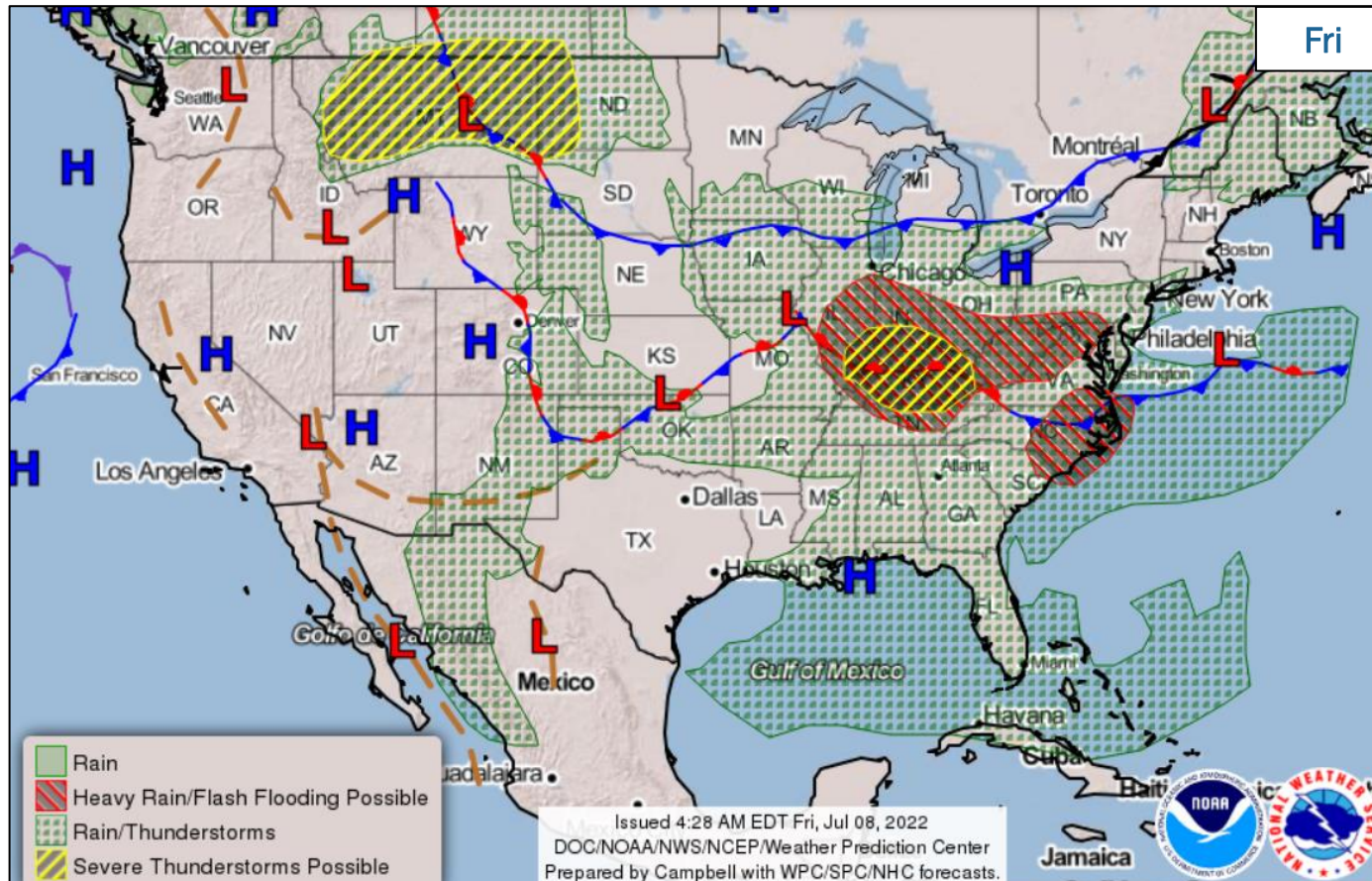
- Expected to form early next week south of the coast of Central America
- Formation chance – 48-hours: Low (near 0%) 5 day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days

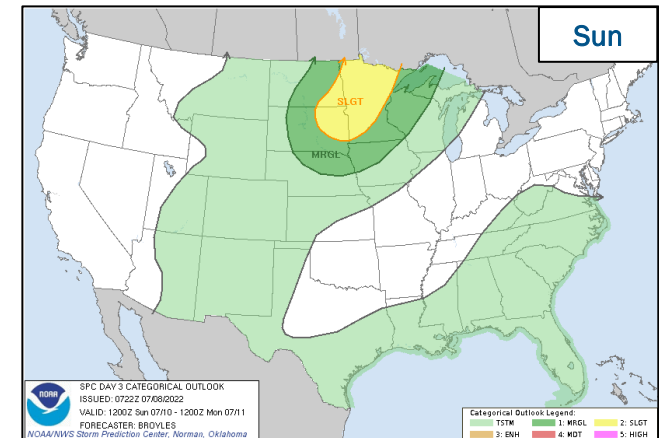
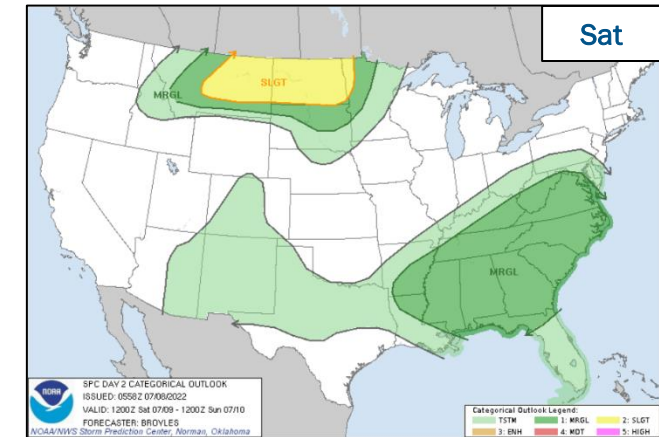
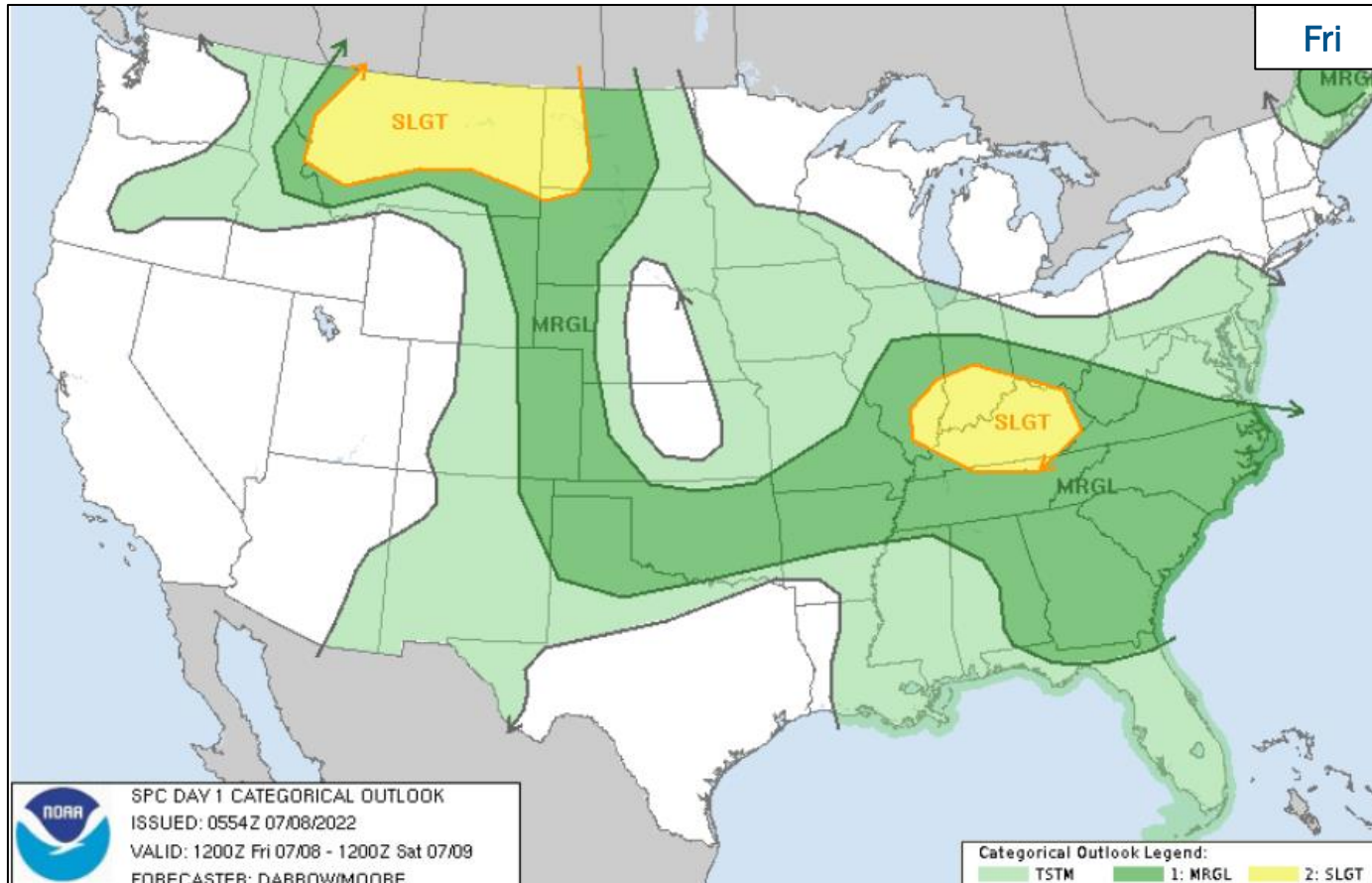
National Weather Forecast



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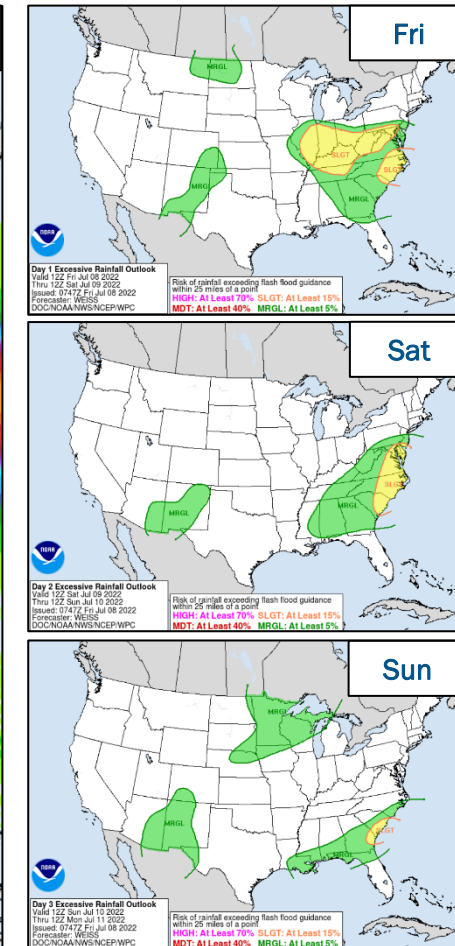
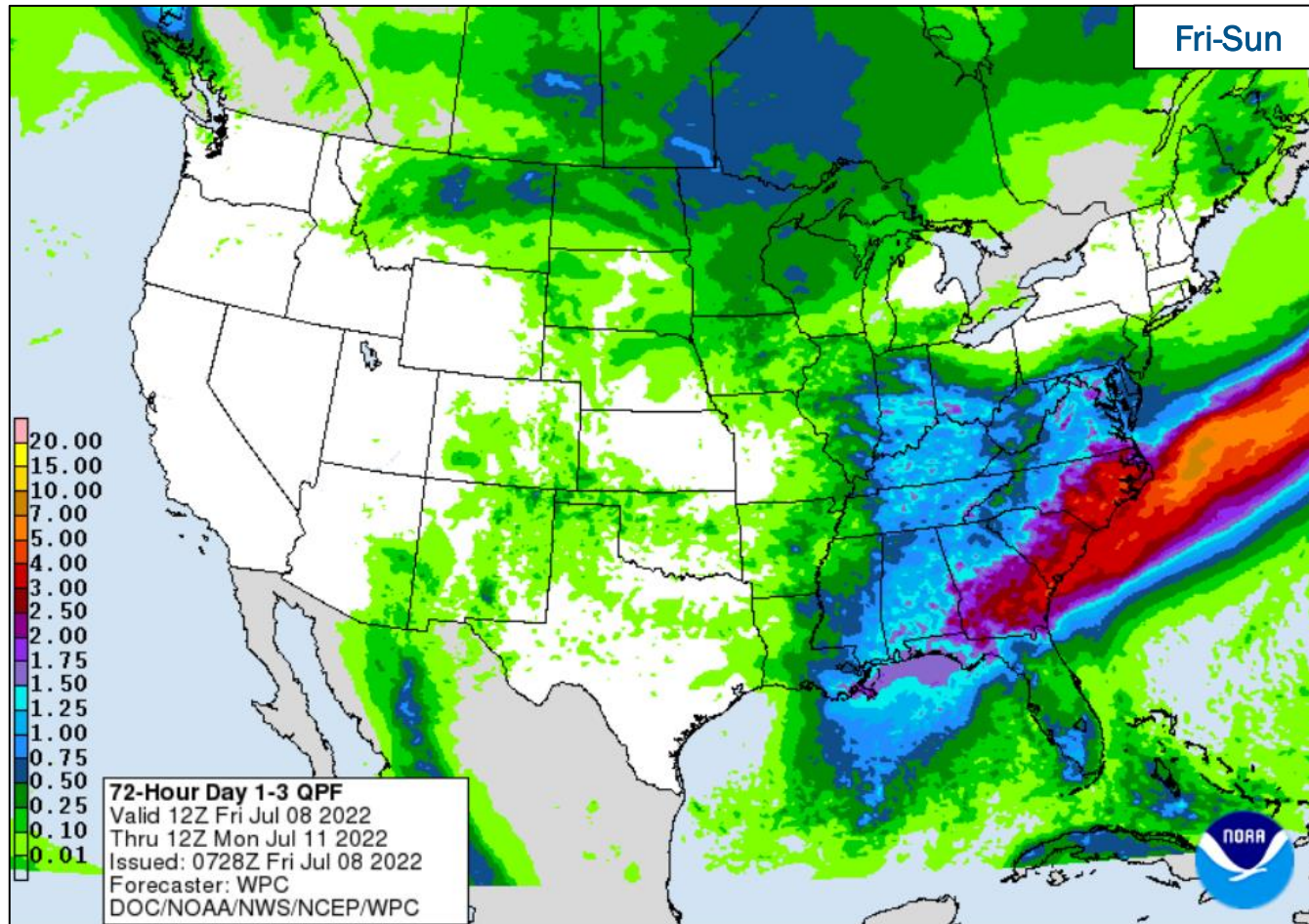
Severe Weather Outlook



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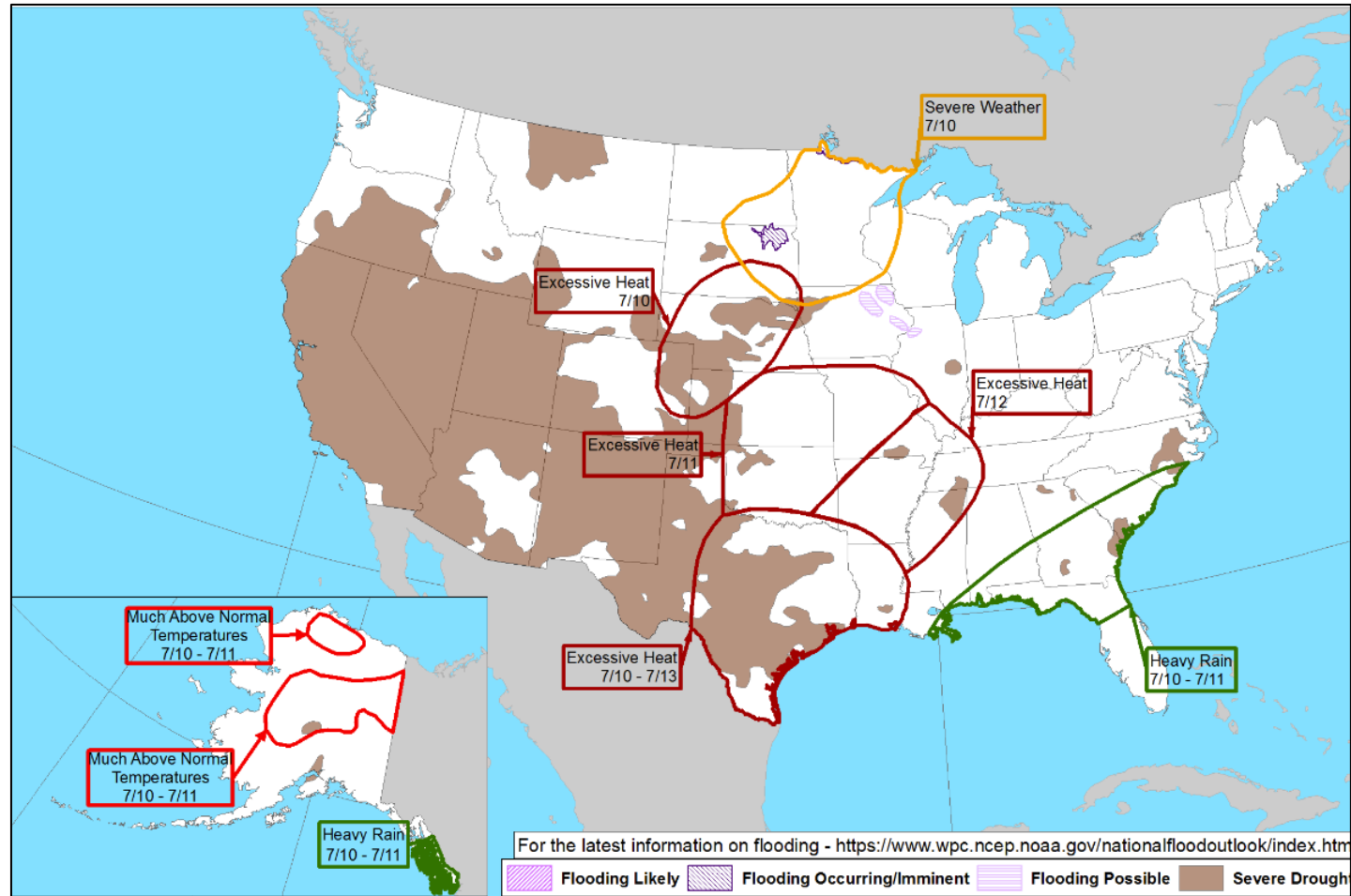
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 10-14



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
V	MN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding May 8-13	IA	0	0	7/5 – TBD
			PA	25	0	
VI	MCN (Muscogee Creek Nation)	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, and Flooding May 2-5	IA	1	1	5/16 – 5/24
			PA	1	0	5/16 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 28
MN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 22
MN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 23
ND – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 23
AK – Landslide	DR		X	X	Jun 30



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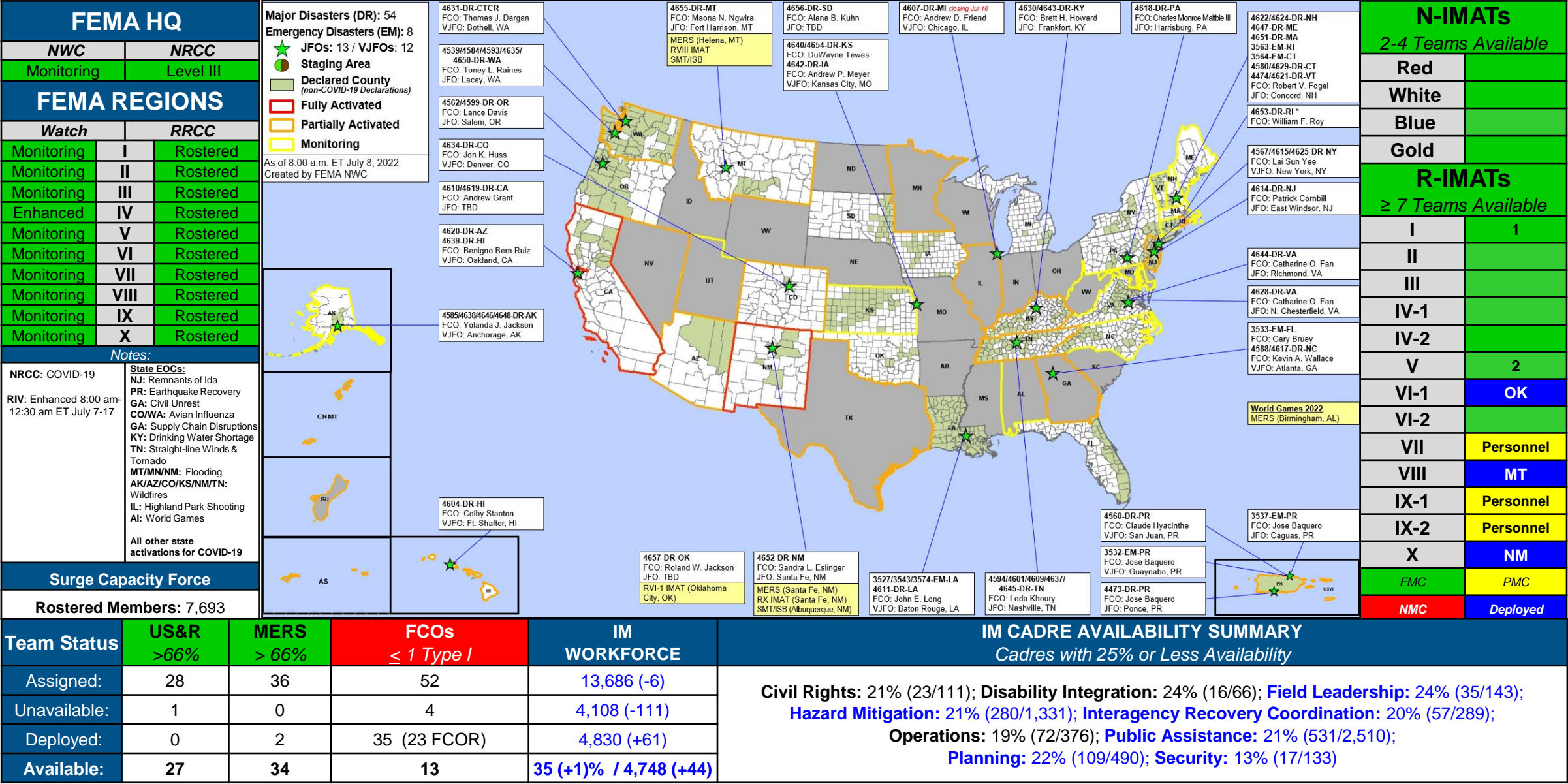
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4628-DR-VA	4	Jul 7	Appoints Catherine O. Fan as FCO
FEMA-4644-DR-VA	1	Jul 7	Appoints Catherine O. Fan as FCO
FEMA-4652-DR-NM	5	Jul 7	Adjust cost share arrangements
FEMA-4655-DR-MT	2	Jul 7	Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance



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FEMA Common Operating Picture



N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I 1

II

III

IV-1

IV-2

V 2

VI-1 OK

VI-2

VII Personnel

VIII MT

IX-1 Personnel

IX-2 Personnel

X NM

FMC PMC

NMC Deployed

Team Status

US&R >66%

MERS > 66%

FCOs ≤ 1 Type I

IM WORKFORCE

Assigned:

28

36

52

13,686 (-6)

Unavailable:

1

0

4

4,108 (-111)

Deployed:

0

2

35 (23 FCOR)

4,830 (+61)

Available:

27

34

13

35 (+1)% / 4,748 (+44)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (23/111); Disability Integration: 24% (16/66); Field Leadership: 24% (35/143); Hazard Mitigation: 21% (280/1,331); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (57/289); Operations: 19% (72/376); Public Assistance: 21% (531/2,510); Planning: 22% (109/490); Security: 13% (17/133)



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