

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flash Flooding – Texas
- Flash Flooding – New Mexico

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic to Southeast, Northern/Central Plains
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Mid-Atlantic to Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Central Great Basin

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Flash Flooding – Texas



Situation: Catastrophic flooding occurred over portions of central Texas. This evening, additional rainfall has the potential to produce new flash, urban and small stream flooding as significant runoff continues to route into rivers and streams. FEMA Region VI has activated and deployed regional assets in support of state-managed and locally executed operations.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA RVI SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jul 8)

Safety & Security: Search and rescue operations are ongoing

- 161 (+138) people missing; search-and-rescue, reunification efforts ongoing (FEMA RVI Update, as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Jul 9)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Shelters open statewide.

- 11 (-2) state and local shelters open / 235 occupants
- 3 ARC shelters open / 171 (-62) occupants (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Jul 9)

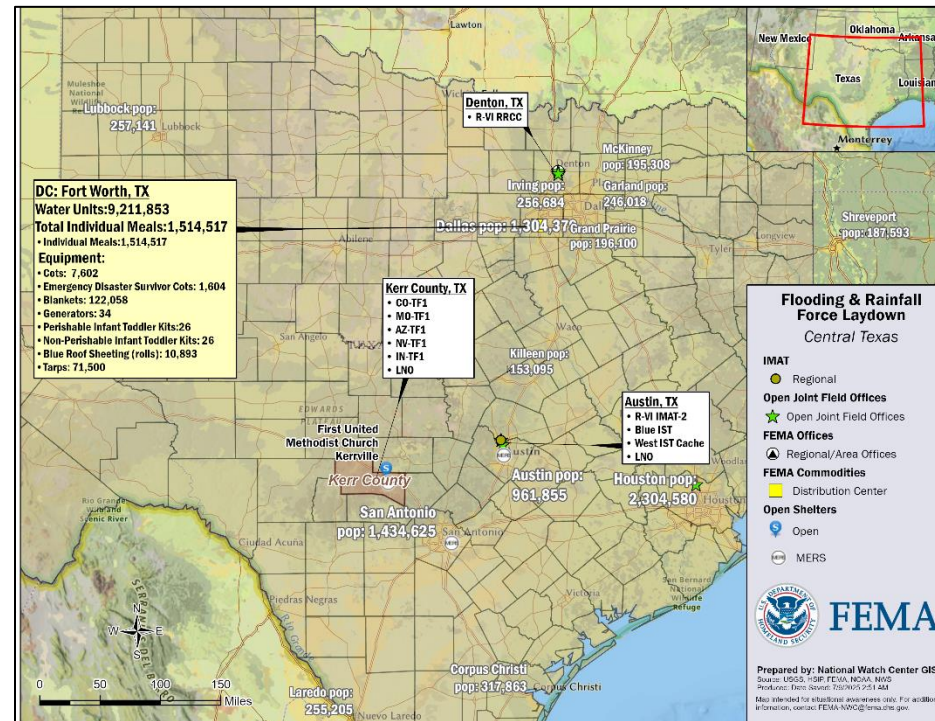
Health & Medical: 109 (+5) total fatalities statewide

Water Systems: Assessments ongoing.

- 17 (+11) drinking water systems under boil notices
- 2 water/wastewater teams deployed

Transportation: Decreasing impacts to state-maintained roads.

- 16 (-5) roads impacted by floodwater
- 7 (-4) roads closed due to highwater in Austin, Lubbock, and San Antonio



State / Local Response:

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Flooding)
- TX-TF1 and TX-TF2 are deployed under state authorities for search and rescue operations
- 4 (+3) family reunification center is open in Kerrville
- 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)
- USACE supporting ESF-3

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is at Steady State; Gold Team is rostered
- N-IMAT White is available; R-IMATs backups available

US&R:

- Blue IST with West IST Cache deployed to Austin, TX
- Five NIMS Type 5 Task Forces (AZ-TF1, NV-TF-1, and IN-TF1, CO-TF1 and MO-TF1) deployed to Kerr County, TX

Other Federal Agencies:

- USCG SAR assets in Kerrville
- CBP Border Search Trauma and Rescue (BORSTAR) teams supporting search and rescue operations



Flash Flooding – New Mexico

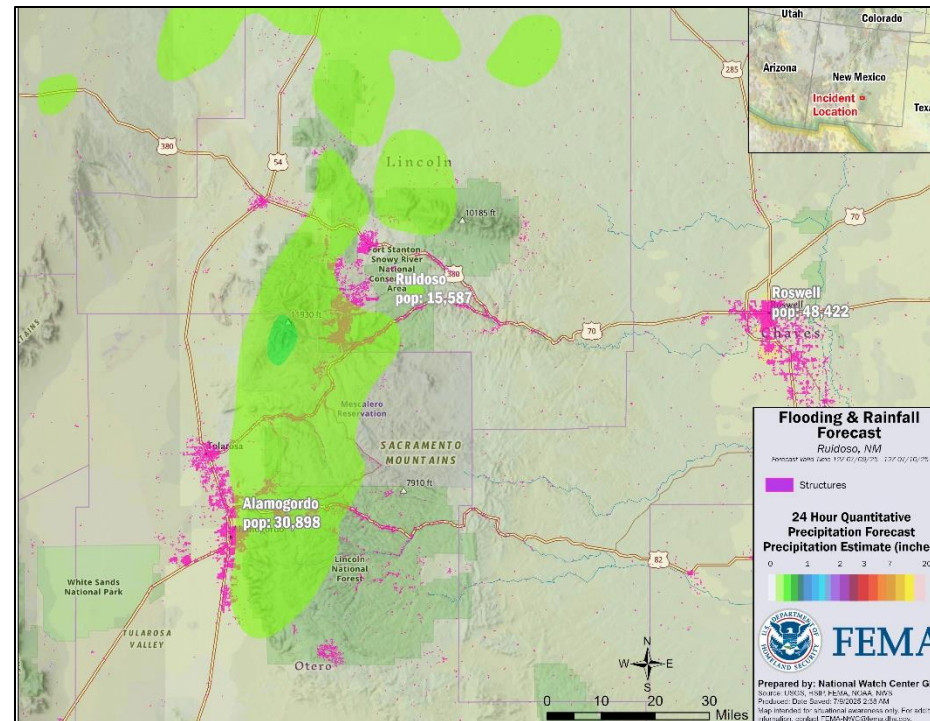
Situation: Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding in the South Fork burn scar and downstream locations in Ruidoso, New Mexico. This includes the Upper Canyon, Brady Canyon, and Perk Canyon as well as the Cedar Creek, Eagle Creek and Rio Ruidoso drainages. The Rio Ruidoso River reached a record height of 20.2 ft. Floodwaters trapped residents, leading to at least 85 swift water rescues. In addition, Initial reporting from social and traditional news media sources indicate some structures have been potentially destroyed as a result of the combined flash flooding and debris flows. Isolated storms will be possible over the next few days across central and eastern New Mexico. Concerns for heavy rain and greater thunderstorm coverage will increase over the weekend, thus increasing the chances that heavy rain could fall over the vulnerable burn scars.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA RVI Administrator Update, as of 1:30 a.m. ET, Jul 9)

Safety & Security: Local/state search and rescue operation are ongoing

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Temporary shelters have been established by the American Red Cross and local jurisdictions

Health & Medical: 1 confirmed fatality (NM SEOC)



State / Local Response:

- NM SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires and Flooding)
- Swift Water Teams from Silver City, Roswell, and Las Cruces
- NG aerial/ground units working in coordination with State Police

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA RVI:

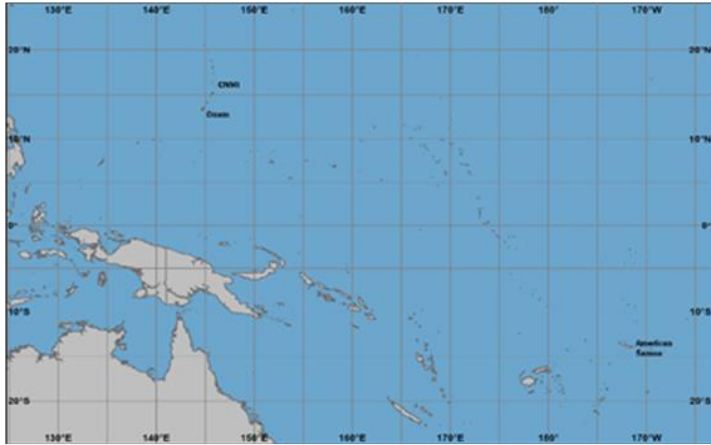
- RRCC is at Level III (Flooding)
- R-IMAT-1 redeploying from AR to NM today, July 9, 2025
- HQ:
- NWC is Monitoring
- US&R UT-TF-1 deploying to NM today, July 9, 2025
- Response Geospatial Office is coordinating imagery in support of NM

NWC will continue to monitor; 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)



Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Atlantic

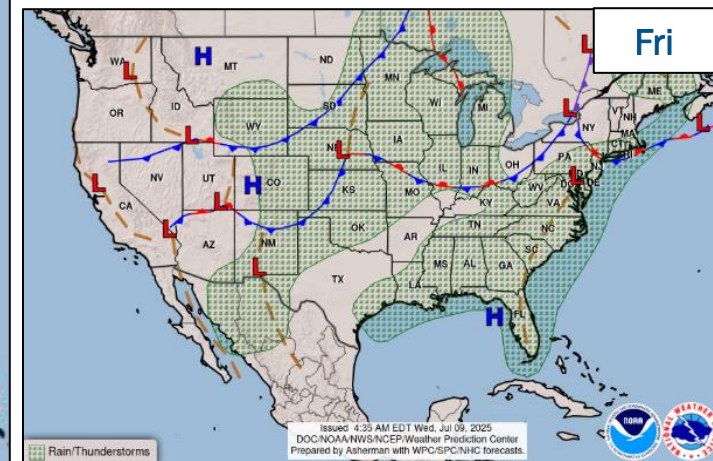
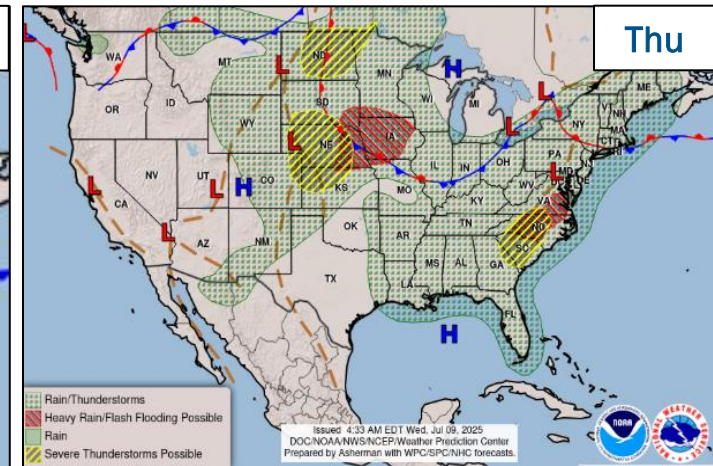
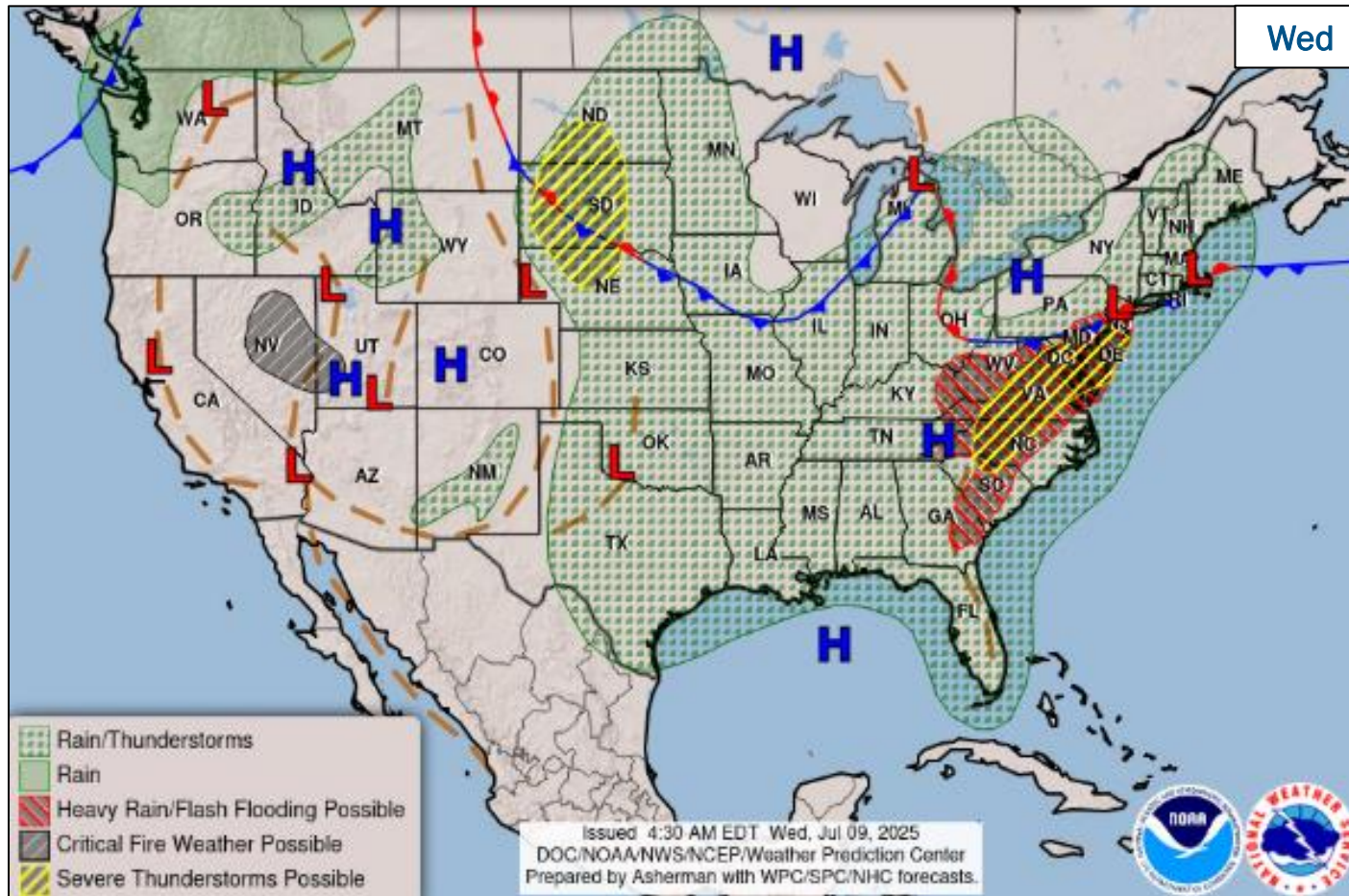


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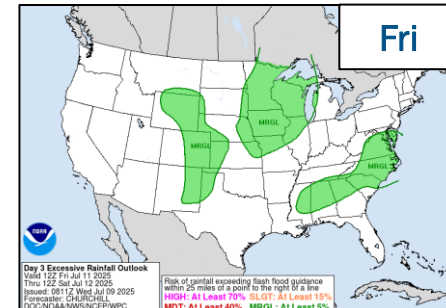
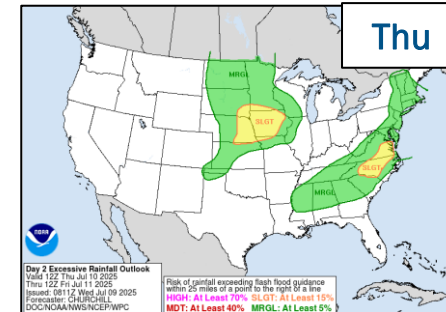
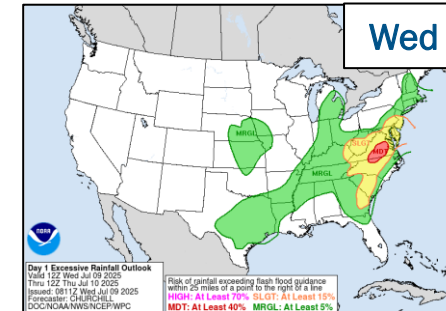
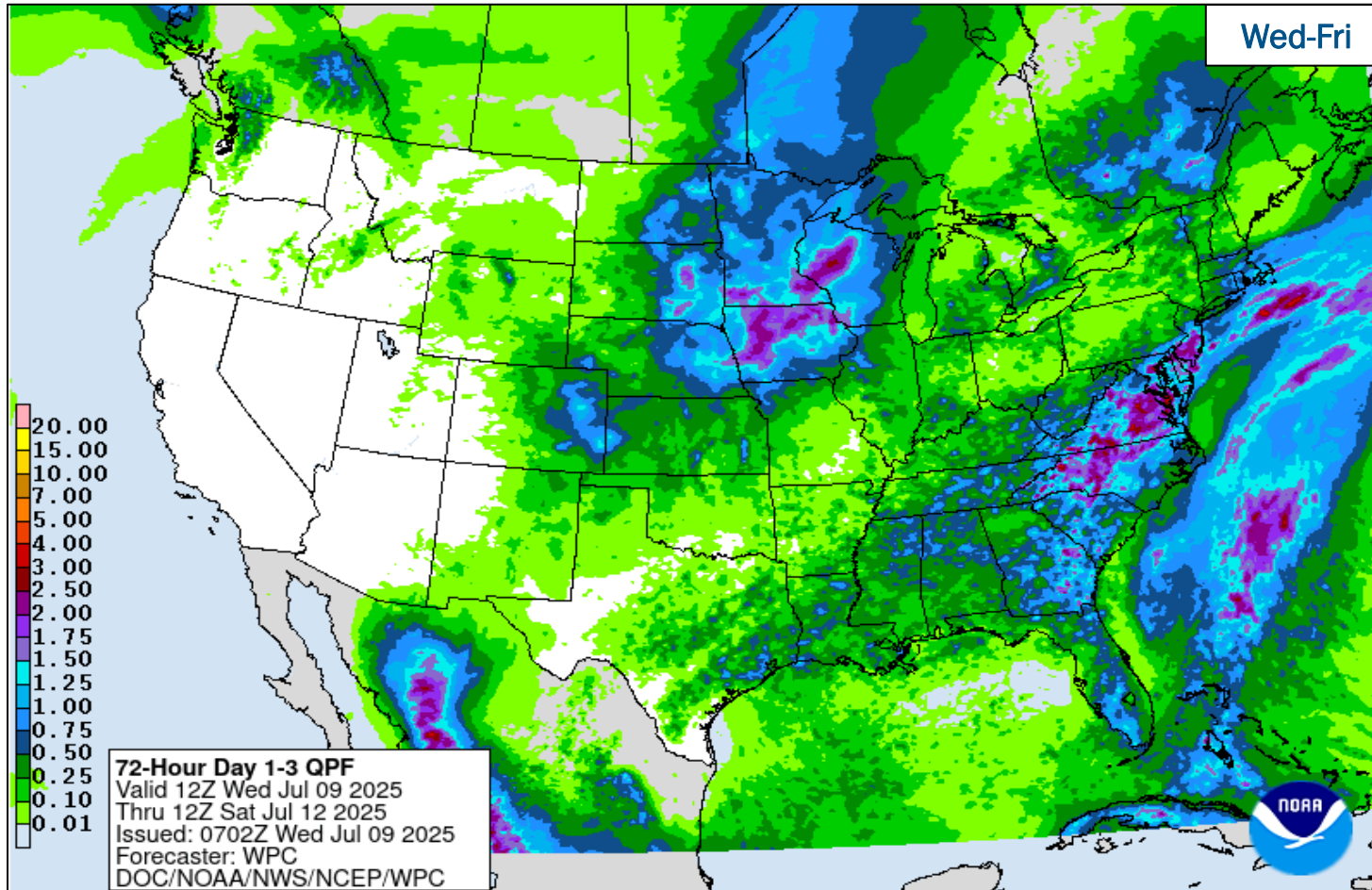
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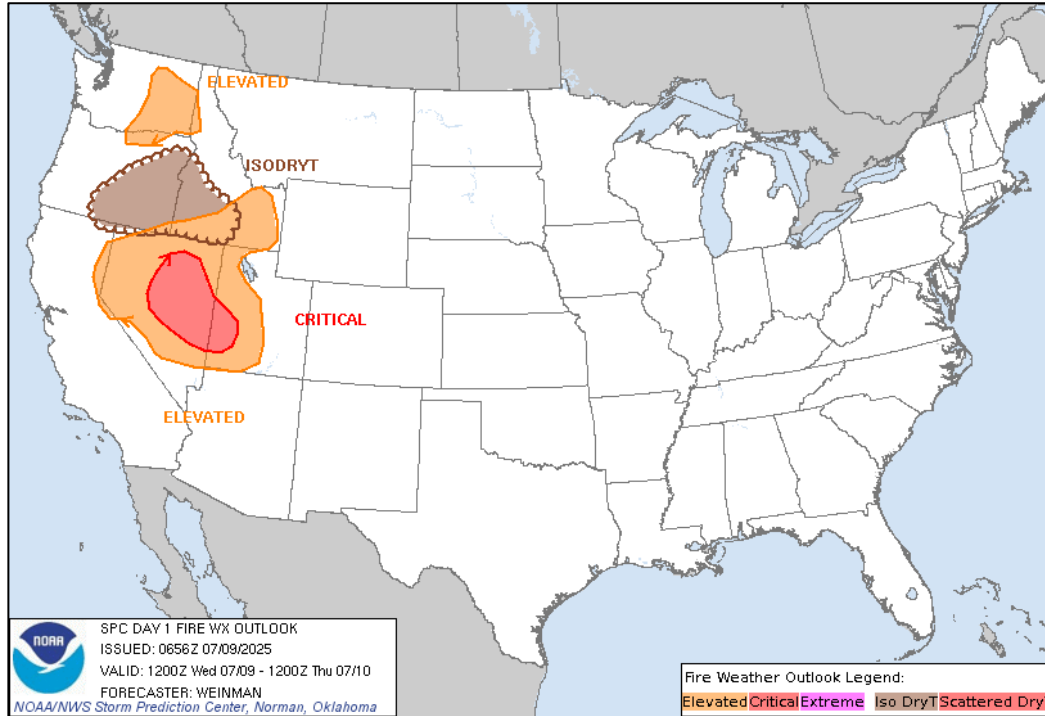
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

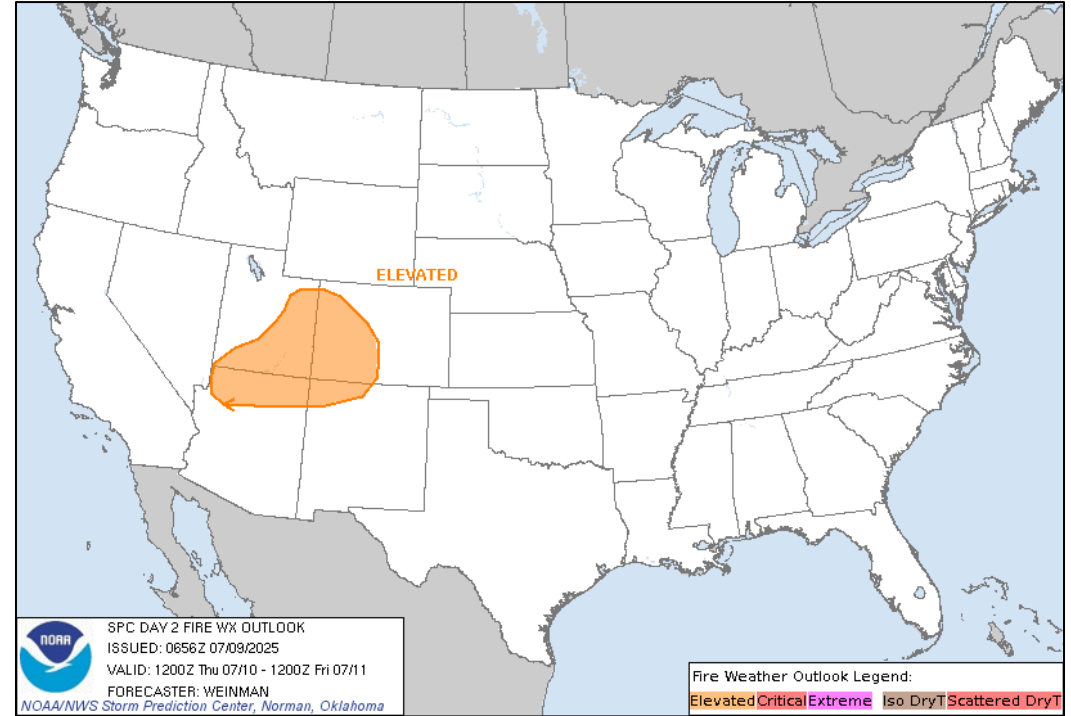


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



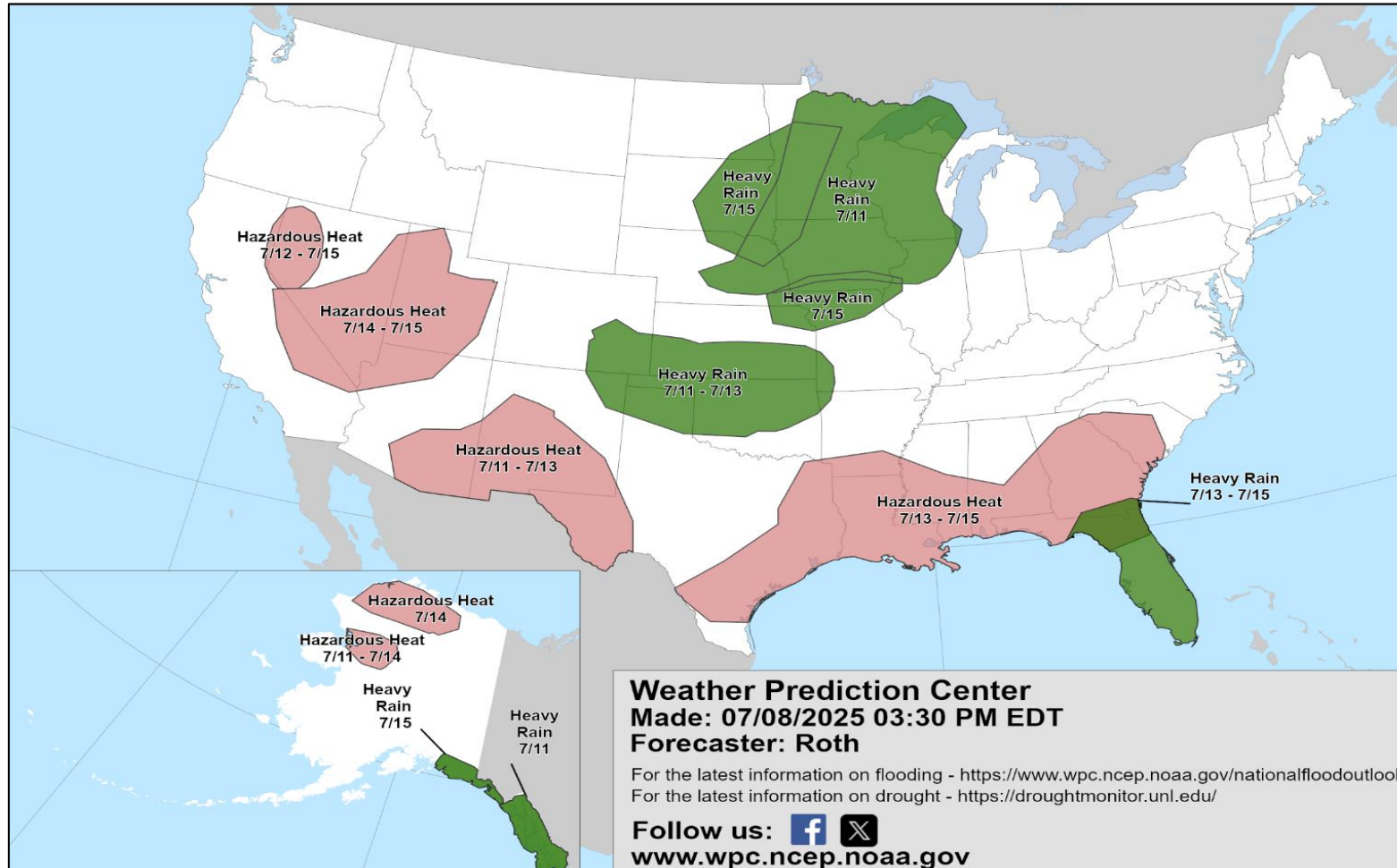
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 11-15



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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	30,988 (+68)	17%	M: 81	H: 0	H: 0	H: 26 (+5)	0 / 8 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 30 (+3)	
Himalaya Road (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5596-FM-AK	6,171 (+112)	0%	M: 151	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 1	O: 0	
Nenana Ridge Complex (Fairbanks North Star, AK)	5597-FM-AK	30,219 (+1)	0%	M: 146	H: 33	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 20	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

19 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **69 + 8** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **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
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/NM/TX: Flooding • KY: Civil Disturbance
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,489	Deployed 0

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	3
V	
VI-1	NM (Jul 9)
VI-2	TX (Jul 6)
VII	MO (Jun 10)
VIII	MT (Jul 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Jun 30)
X	1

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1	2	0	0
II	0	0	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	6	24	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

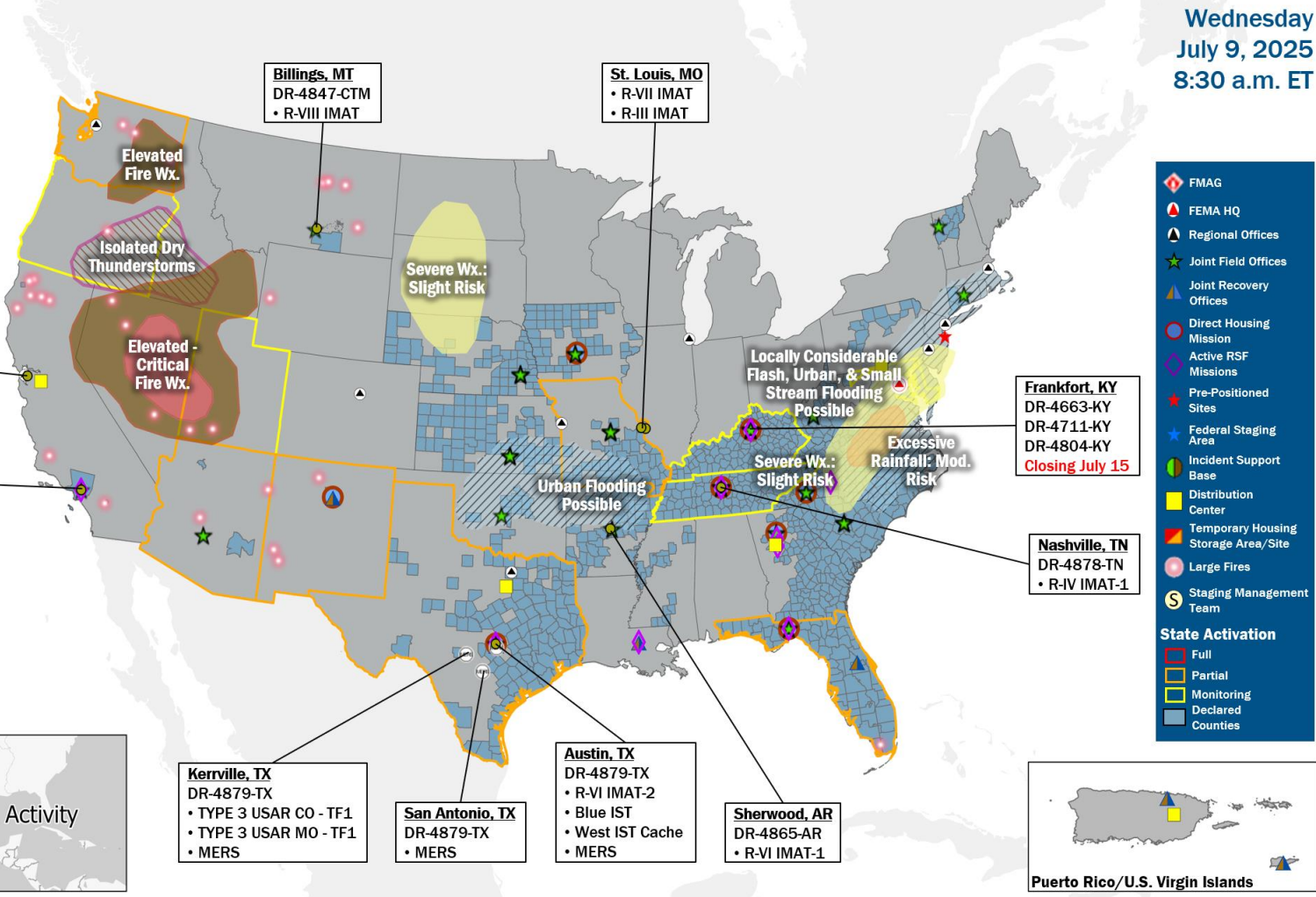
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Hawaii

American Samoa

No Tropical Activity



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

12,360 (-18) Assigned
4,565 (-28) Unavailable
5,932 (-25) Deployed

15% / 1,863 (+35) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/30); Civil Rights: 17% (25/144); Disaster Field Training Operations: 13% (9/69); Disability Integration: 18% (5/28); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (239/1,100); External Affairs: 10% (34/330); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (55/709); Field Leadership: 8% (10/129); Financial Management: 19% (36/193); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (62/851); Human Resources: 12% (20/169); Individual Assistance: 12% (285/2,446); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (49/248); Information Technology: 12% (77/628); Logistics: 17% (271/1,579); Operations: 12% (46/379); Public Assistance: 11% (236/2,115); Planning: 7% (27/388); Safety: 13% (12/94); Security: 20% (23/114)

MERS
≥ 66%

33 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
4 (+1) Unavailable
5 (+3) Deployed

19 (-4) Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
0 Unavailable
37 (20 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
V	LLBO*	Severe Thunderstorms Jun 21	IA	1	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
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

*Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, **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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