

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Potential Flooding Preparations – FEMA Regions IV & VI

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Rockies, Central Plains to Mid-Atlantic, Gulf Coast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Plains and Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Disturbance 1 (AL93): Low (30%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4879-DR-TX
- FMAG Approval: Monroe Canyon Fire – UT

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Potential Flooding Preparations – FEMA Regions IV & VI

Situation: Tropical Disturbance 1 (AL93) is expected to produce periods of heavy rainfall today through Saturday. The system has reached the coast of Louisiana and will potentially produce flooding impacts later today and tonight.

Potential Impacts:

- Rainfall totals up to 10 inches
- Flash, urban, and minor river flooding
- Excessive runoff resulting in flooding of low-lying and flood-prone zones

State / Local Preparations:

FEMA Region IV:

- AL SEOC is at Normal Operations
- FL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)
- MS SEOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA Region VI:

- LA SEOC is at Normal Operations
- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Flooding)

FEMA / Federal Preparations:

FEMA Region IV:

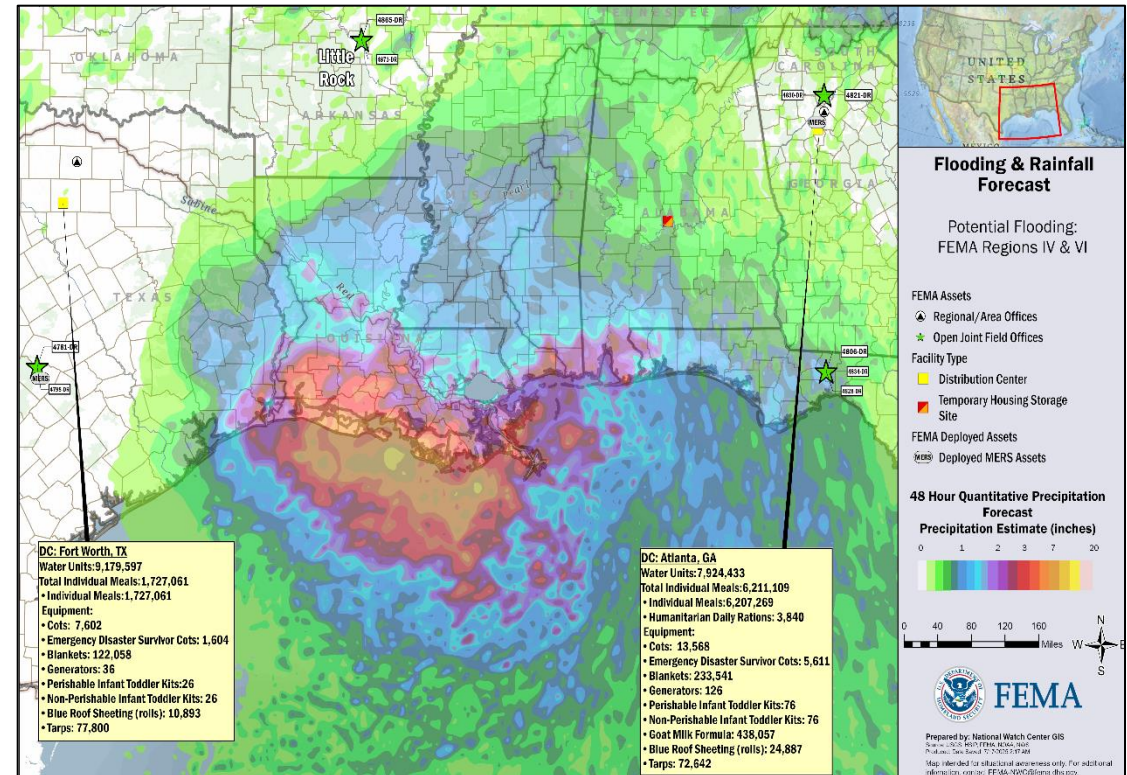
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 is deployed to FEMA-4878-DR-TN; R-IMAT 2 is available

FEMA Region VI:

- Region is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT-1 is deployed to FEMA-3628-EM-NM; R-IMAT 2 is deployed to FEMA-4879-TX-DR
- Denton MERS is standing by to support

HQ:

- Operations Coordination Call held on Jul 16
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State (Gold Team rostered)
- SMT Ft. Worth and Atlanta are poised to support staging requirements
- N-IMAT White is on alert



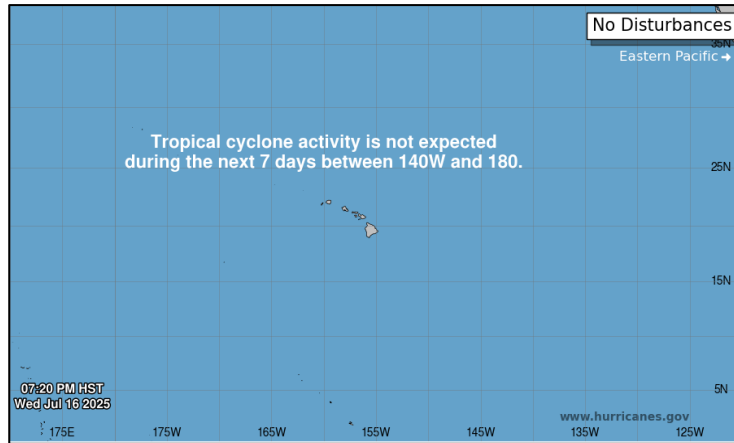
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with the FEMA Regions IV and VI, reporting will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



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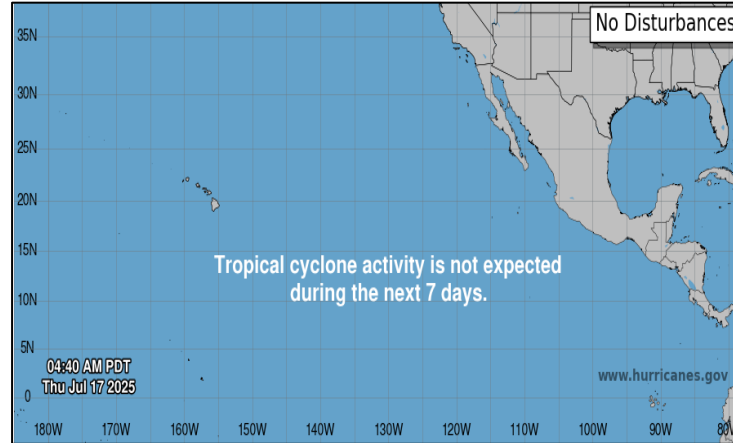
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



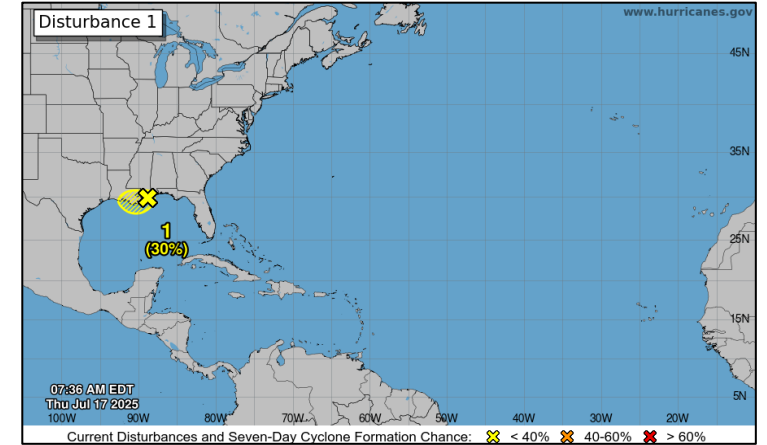
- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Atlantic



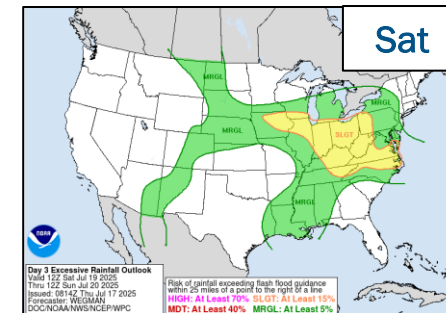
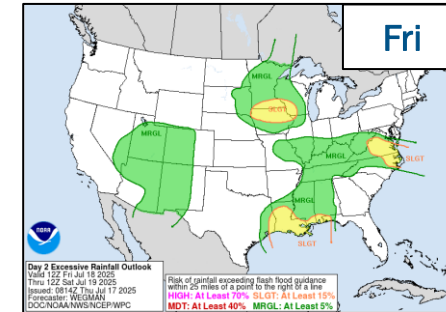
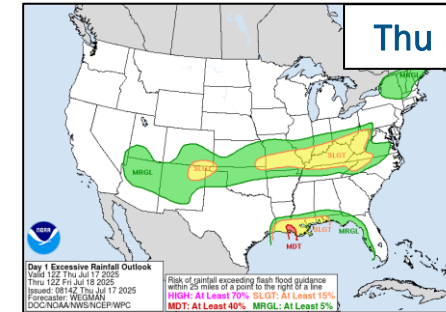
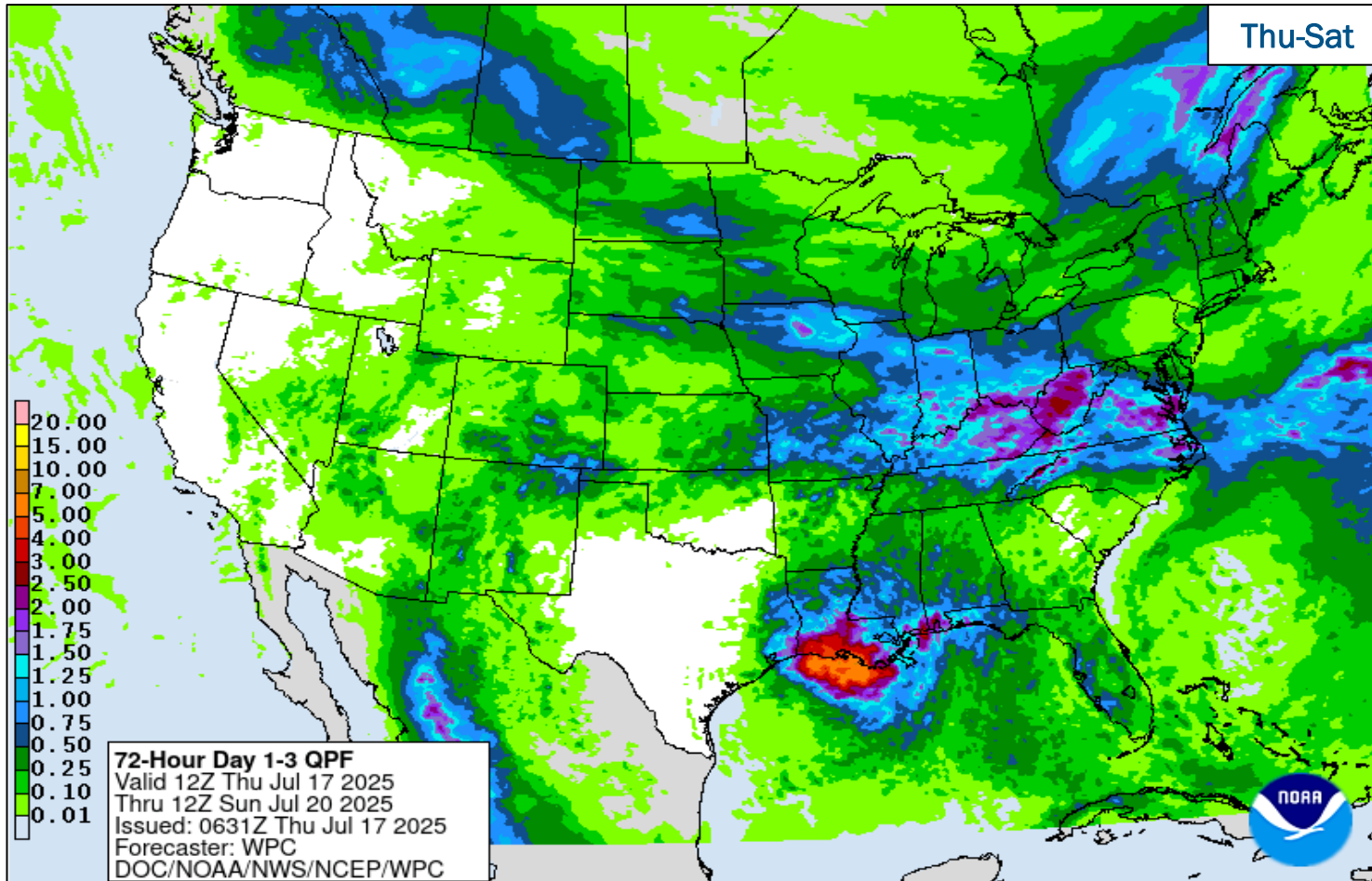
Disturbance 1 (AL93): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located in the **central Gulf Coast region**
- **Some development could occur before the system moves W into Louisiana later today or tonight; development into a tropical depression are low**
- Regardless of development, heavy rainfall could produce localized flash flooding over portions of **the north-central Gulf Coast through tomorrow**
- Formation chance – 48-hours: **Low (30%)**;
7-days: **Low (30%)**



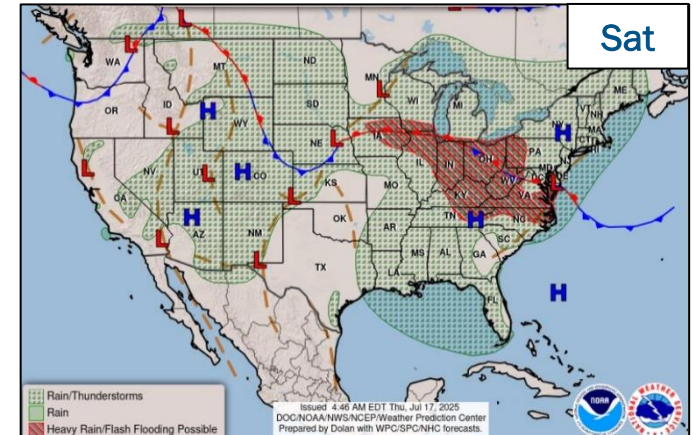
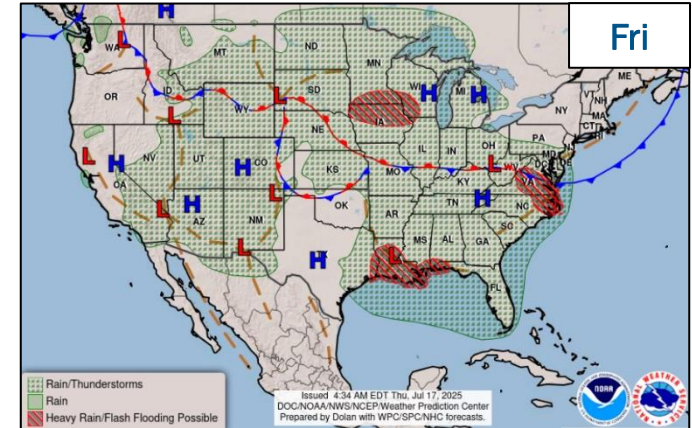
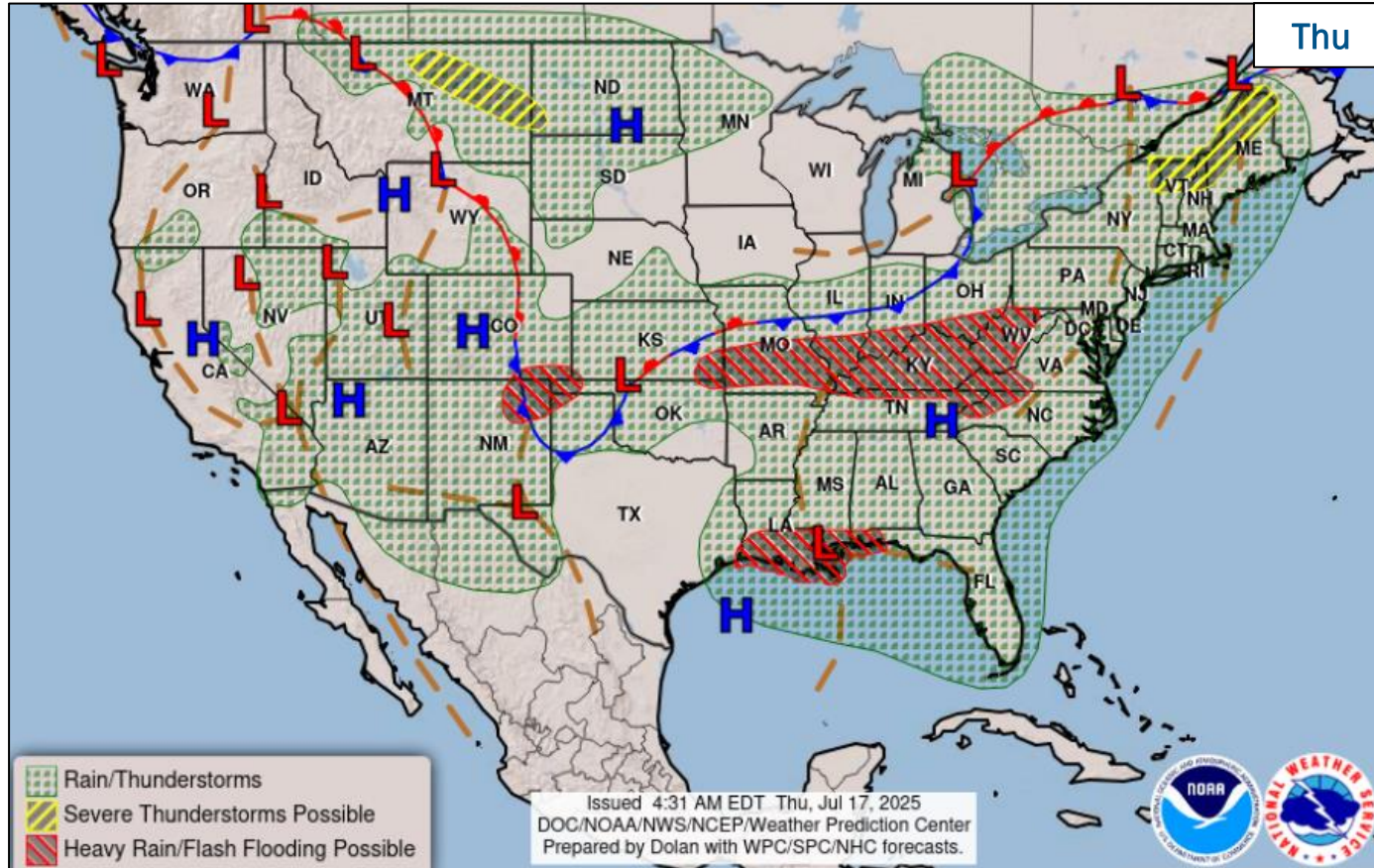
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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National Weather Forecast



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Monroe Canyon Fire – Utah

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monroe Canyon (Sevier & Piute, UT)	5600-FM-UT	8,646	0%	M: 150	H: 100	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation:

The Acting FEMA Region VIII Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Monroe Canyon Fire in Sevier and Piute Counties, UT. The fire is burning on federal, state, and private land and is within 3 miles of the City of Monroe (pop 3k). The fire also threatens watersheds and other infrastructure, including a 911 communication tower and other communications assets in Monroe Peak. The fire has burned 8,646 acres and is 0% contained. Mandatory evacuations are in effect and there are no reports of injuries or fatalities. There are no further requests for FEMA/Federal Assistance.

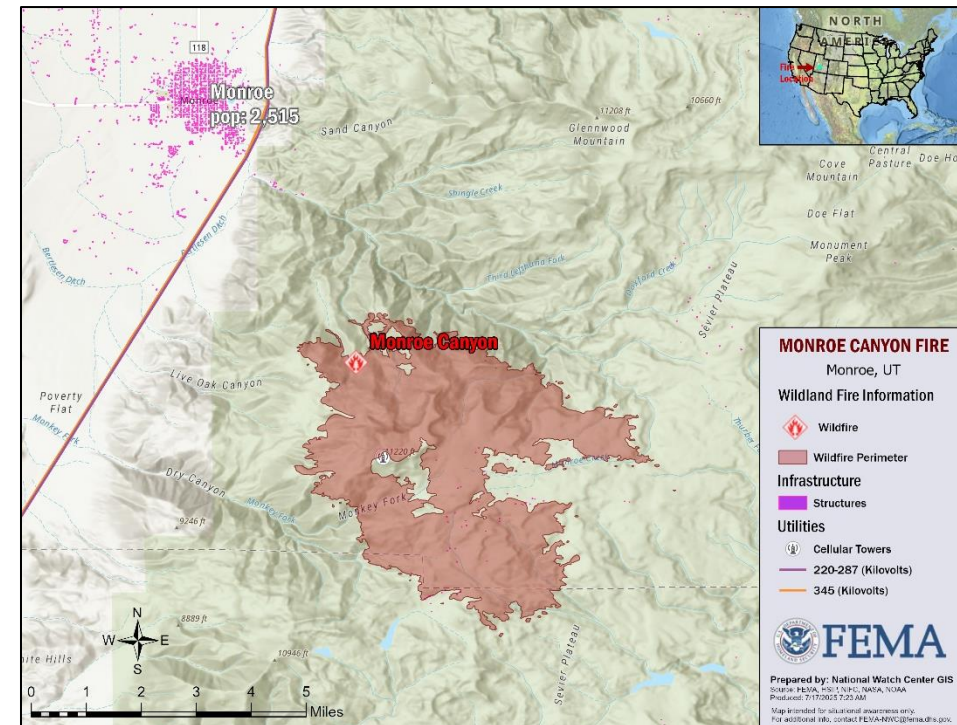
State / Local Response:

- UT SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- RVIII R-IMAT is deployed to MT (DR-4847-CTM)
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Rostered

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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Himalaya Road (Fairbanks North Star, AK)	5596-FM-AK	6,194	12%	M: LIFTED*	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	33,107	4%	M: 10	H: 78	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 49	O: 0	O: 1	
Deer Creek (San Juan, UT)	5598-FM-UT	14,760 (+1,854)	7%	M: 1,000	H: 432 (+207)	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 174 (+78)	O: 0	O: 1	

*FNSB Evacuation Zone Monitor, as of 4:30 a.m. ET

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



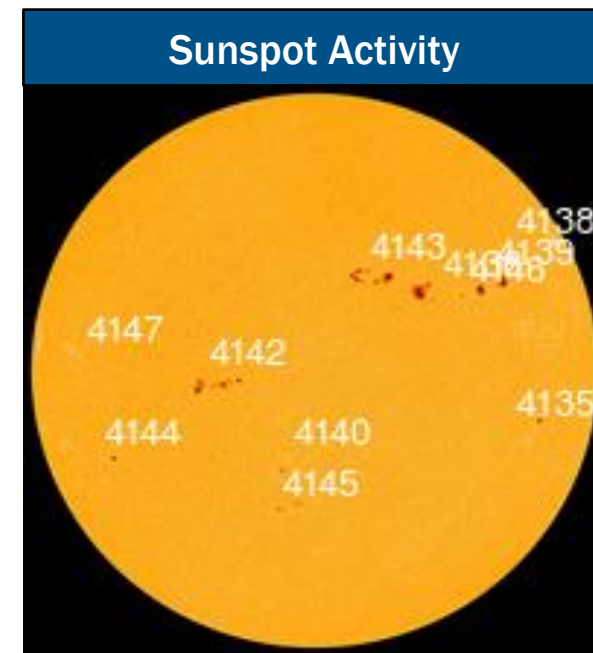
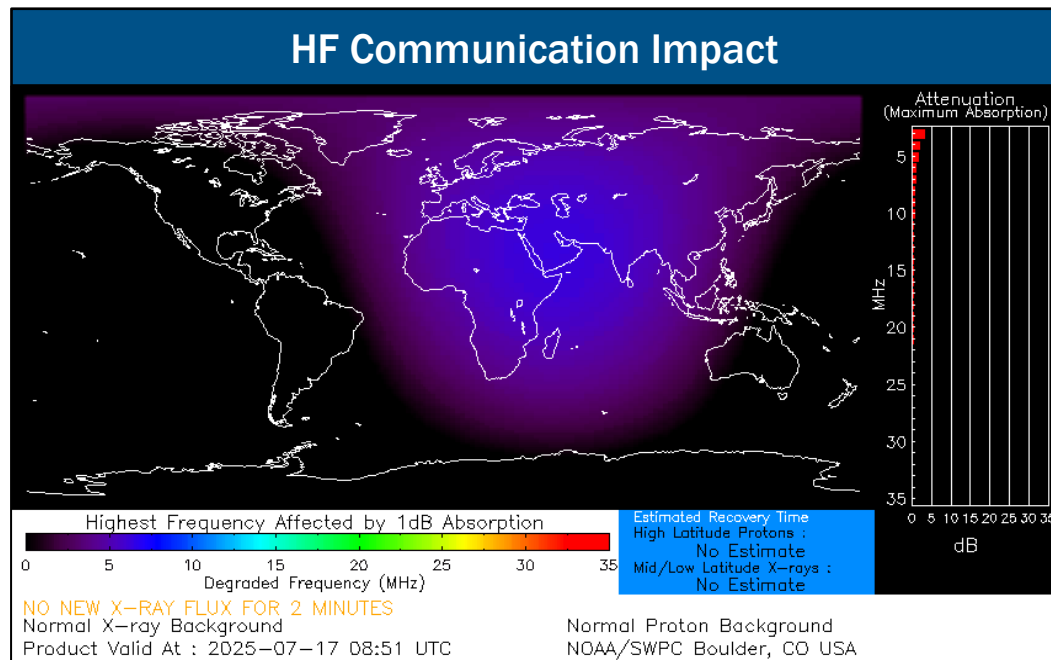
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

18 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **64 + 9** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **11** 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	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	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	
V	3
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) AS (Jul 16)
X	1

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• RV RWC: Staffing

State EOCs:
• AK/AZ/CO/HI/OR/UT/WA: Wildfires
• MO/VA: Severe Weather
• FL/KY/TN: Previous Incidents
• MD/NM/TX: Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,110	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	21	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	3	9	1	3
VII	4	20	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	1	3	0	0
X	0	0	0	0

Alaska

Himalaya Road
Nenana Ridge Complex

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Pago Pago, AS

Exercise TS Lala
• R-IX IMAT-2

Oakland, CA

DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

Santa Fe, NM

EM-3628-NM
• R-VI IMAT-1
• MERS

Pasadena, CA

DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1

Hawaii

Seattle, WA

Spectrum Cyclone Exercise
• MERS

Billings, MT

DR-4847-CTM
• R-VIII IMAT

St. Louis, MO

DR-4877-MO
• R-VII IMAT

Charleston, WV

DR-4783-WV
DR-4787-WV
Closing July 28

Nashville, TN

DR-4878-TN
• R-IV IMAT-1

Atlanta, GA

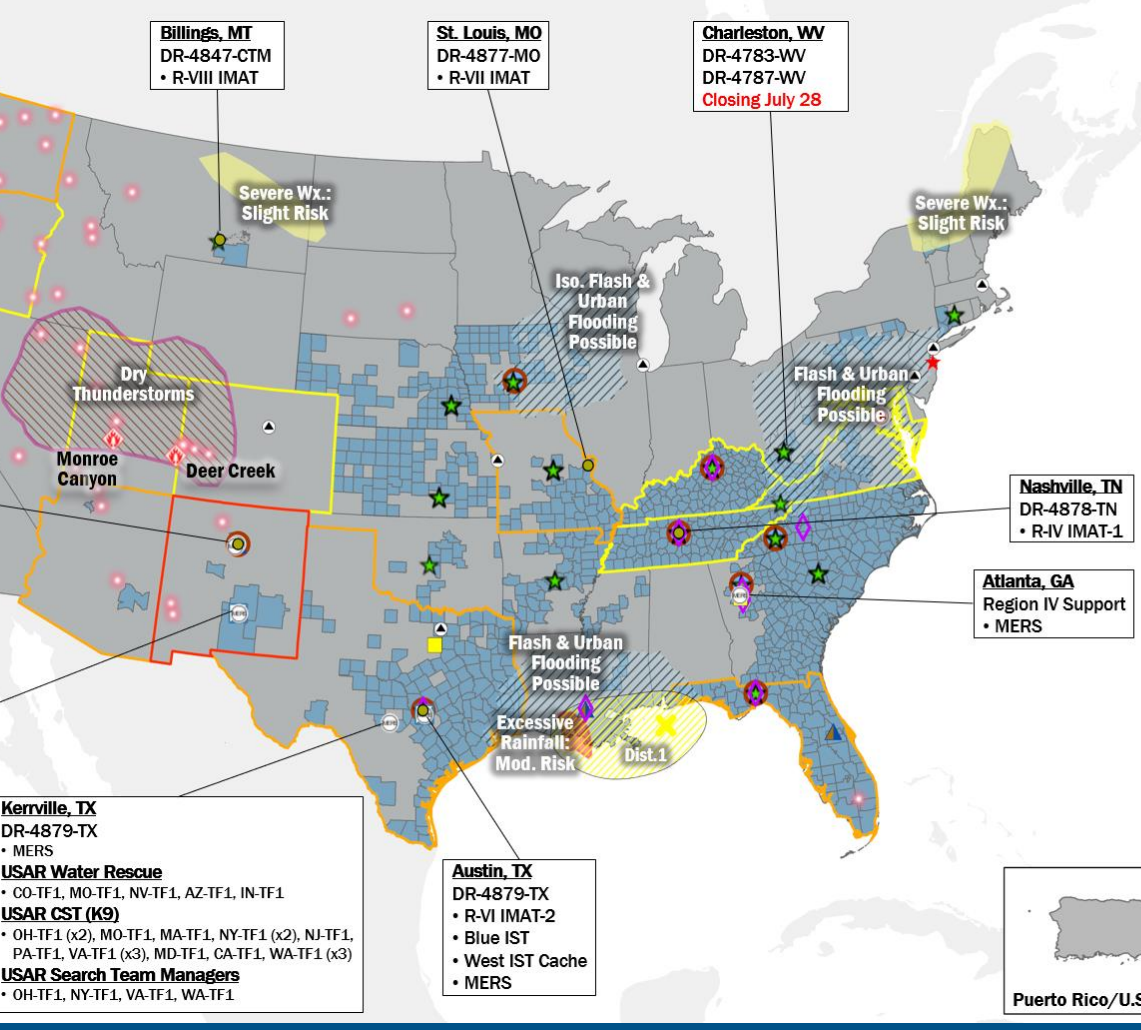
Region IV Support
• MERS

Kerrville, TX

DR-4879-TX
• MERS
USAR Water Rescue
• CO-TF1, MO-TF1, NV-TF1, AZ-TF1, IN-TF1
USAR CST (K9)
• OH-TF1 (x2), MO-TF1, MA-TF1, NY-TF1 (x2), NJ-TF1, PA-TF1, VA-TF1 (x3), MD-TF1, CA-TF1, WA-TF1 (x3)
USAR Search Team Managers
• OH-TF1, NY-TF1, VA-TF1, WA-TF1

Austin, TX

DR-4879-TX
• R-VI IMAT-2
• Blue IST
• West IST Cache
• MERS



Legend:

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

State Activation:

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

12,263 (-2) Assigned
4,450 Unavailable
5,959 (+10) Deployed

15% / 1,854 (-12) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 16% (24/147); Disaster Field Training Operations: 12% (8/69); Disability Integration 25% (7/28); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 17% (181/1,093); External Affairs: 9% (29/330); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 8% (58/707); Field Leadership: 5% (6/126); Financial Management: 15% (29/190); Hazard Mitigation: 4% (36/830); Human Resources: 15% (25/166); Individual Assistance: 15% (375/2,442); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 24% (59/247); Information Technology: 13% (83/627); Logistics: 18% (280/1,558); Operations: 9% (32/370); Public Assistance: 12% (259/2,104); Planning: 7% (26/383); Safety: 10% (9/93); Security: 22% (25/112)

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS
≥ 66%

33 Assigned
3 Unavailable
6 Deployed

24 Available

US&R
33-65%

28 Assigned
6 Unavailable
6 Deployed

16 Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
0 Unavailable
37 (20 FCO) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Storm Chantal Jul 6	IA	2	0	7/15 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	LLBO*	Severe Thunderstorms Jun 21	IA	1	0	7/15 - TBD
			PA	1	0	7/15 - TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms & Flooding Jun 14	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	4	6/30 - TBD
	NE	Severe Storms Jun 29-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/16 - 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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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4879-DR-TX	3	Jul 16	Adds three counties for Public Assistance



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