

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Storm Bertha – FEMA Regions 4 & 6
- Flooding – West Virginia

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Northern to Southern Rockies, Tennessee Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Tropical Storm Bertha
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Fausto (CAT-1)
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (60%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – HI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WV
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4840-DR-Havasupai Tribe
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4927-DR-LA

Event Monitoring

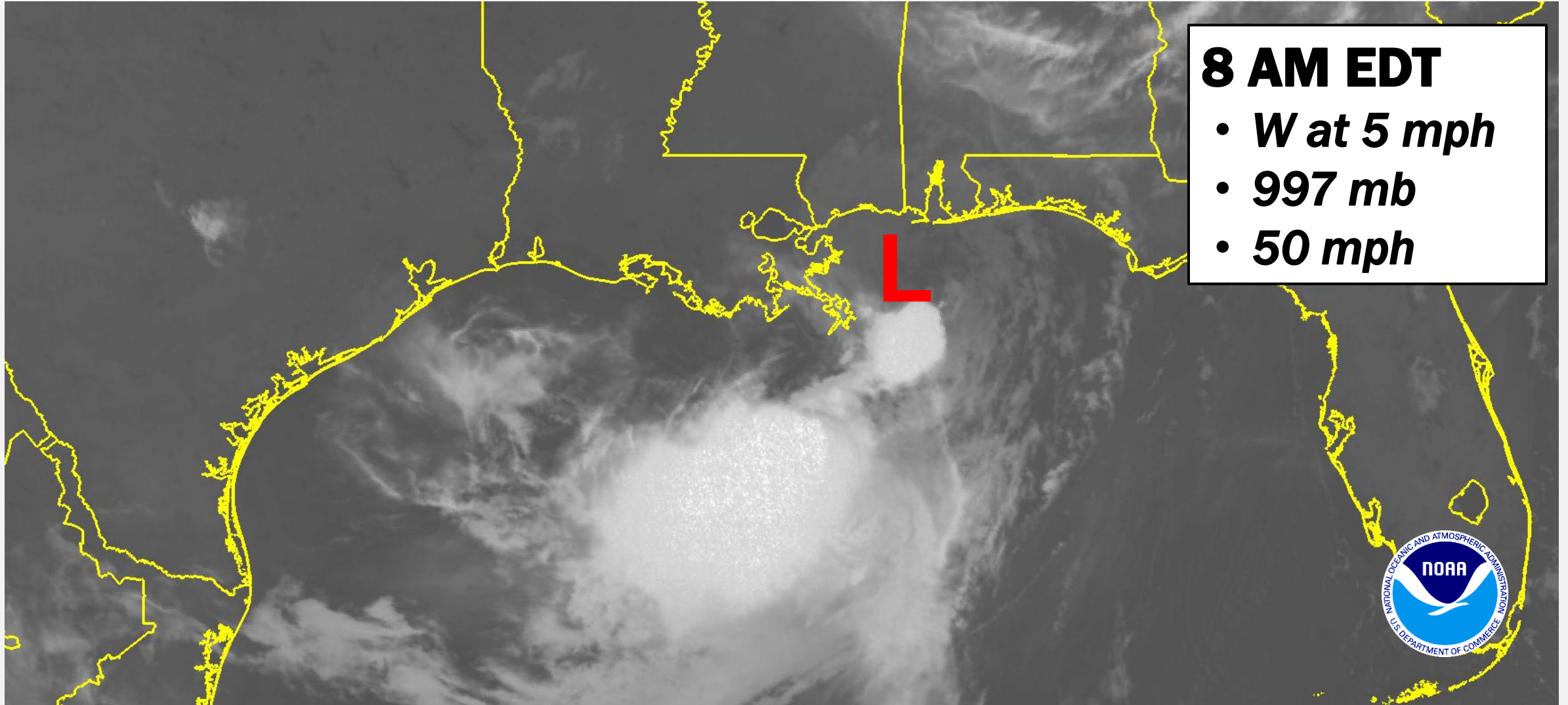
- No new significant events



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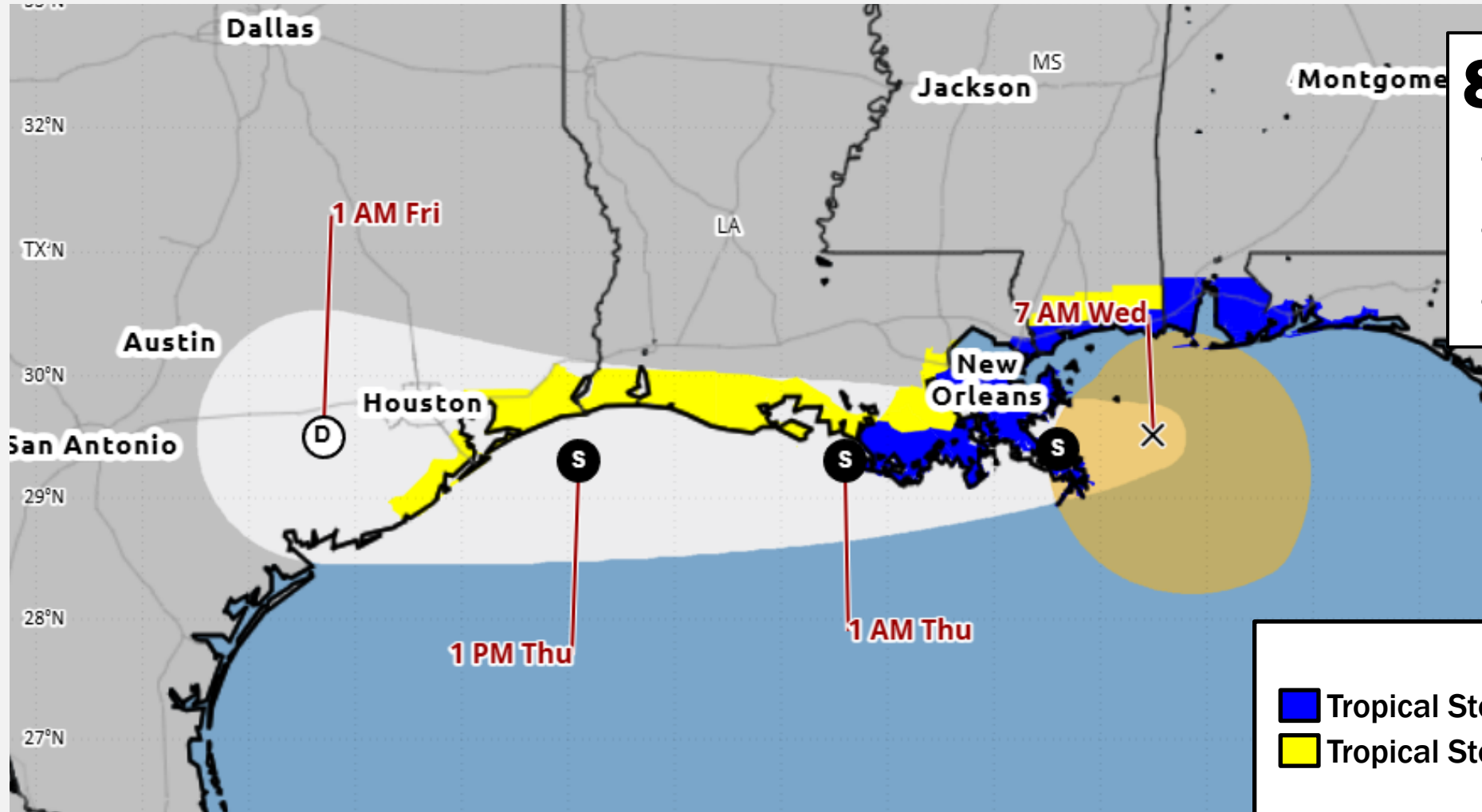
Tropical Storm Bertha

SATELLITE LOOP



Tropical Storm Bertha

FORECAST TRACK



8 AM EDT

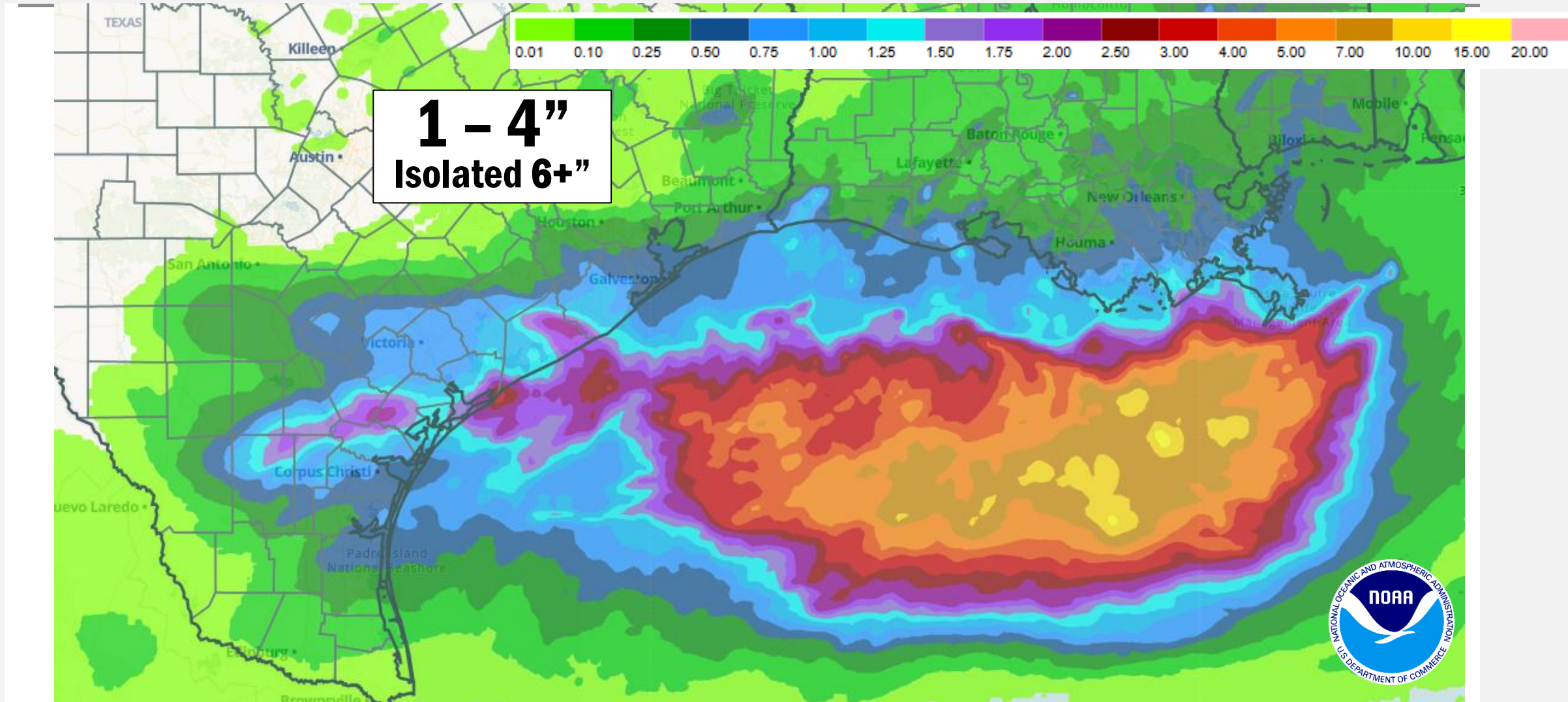
- *W at 5 mph*
- *997 mb*
- *50 mph*

■ Tropical Storm Warning
■ Tropical Storm Watch



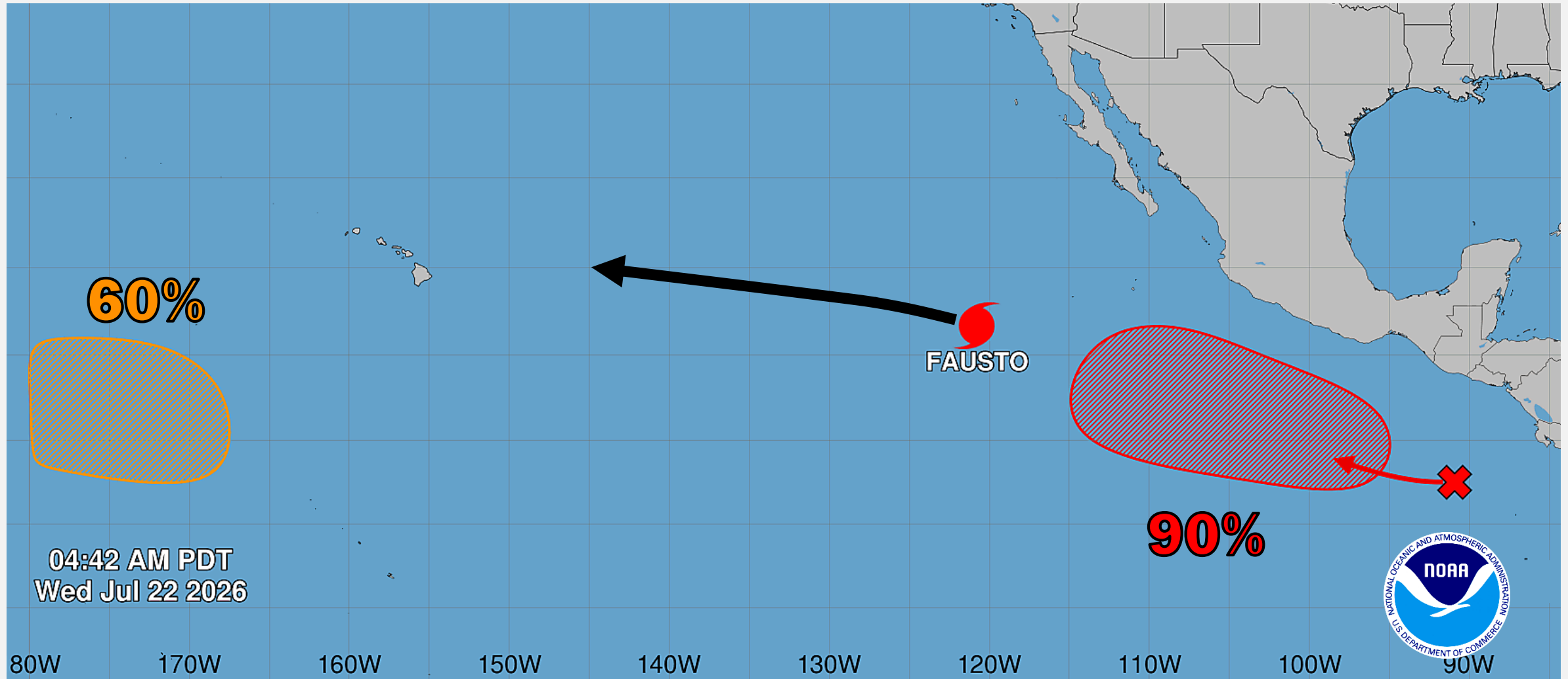
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3 DAY RAINFALL

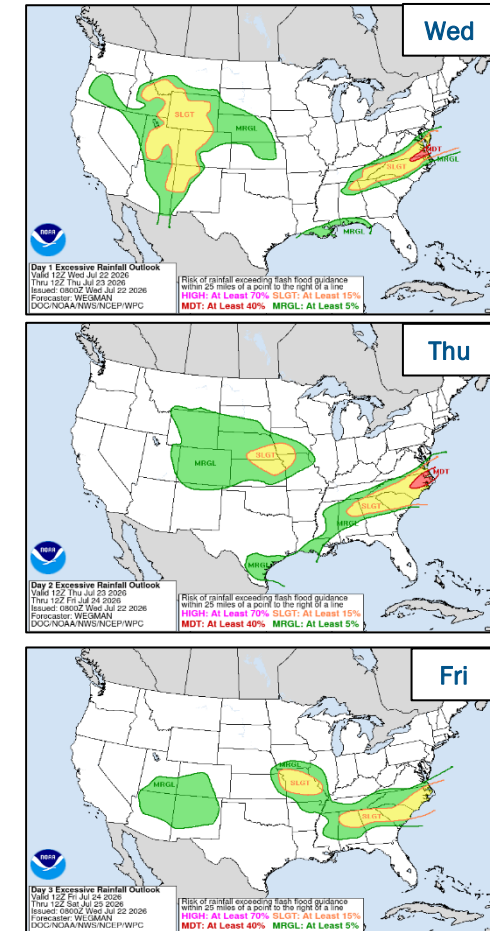
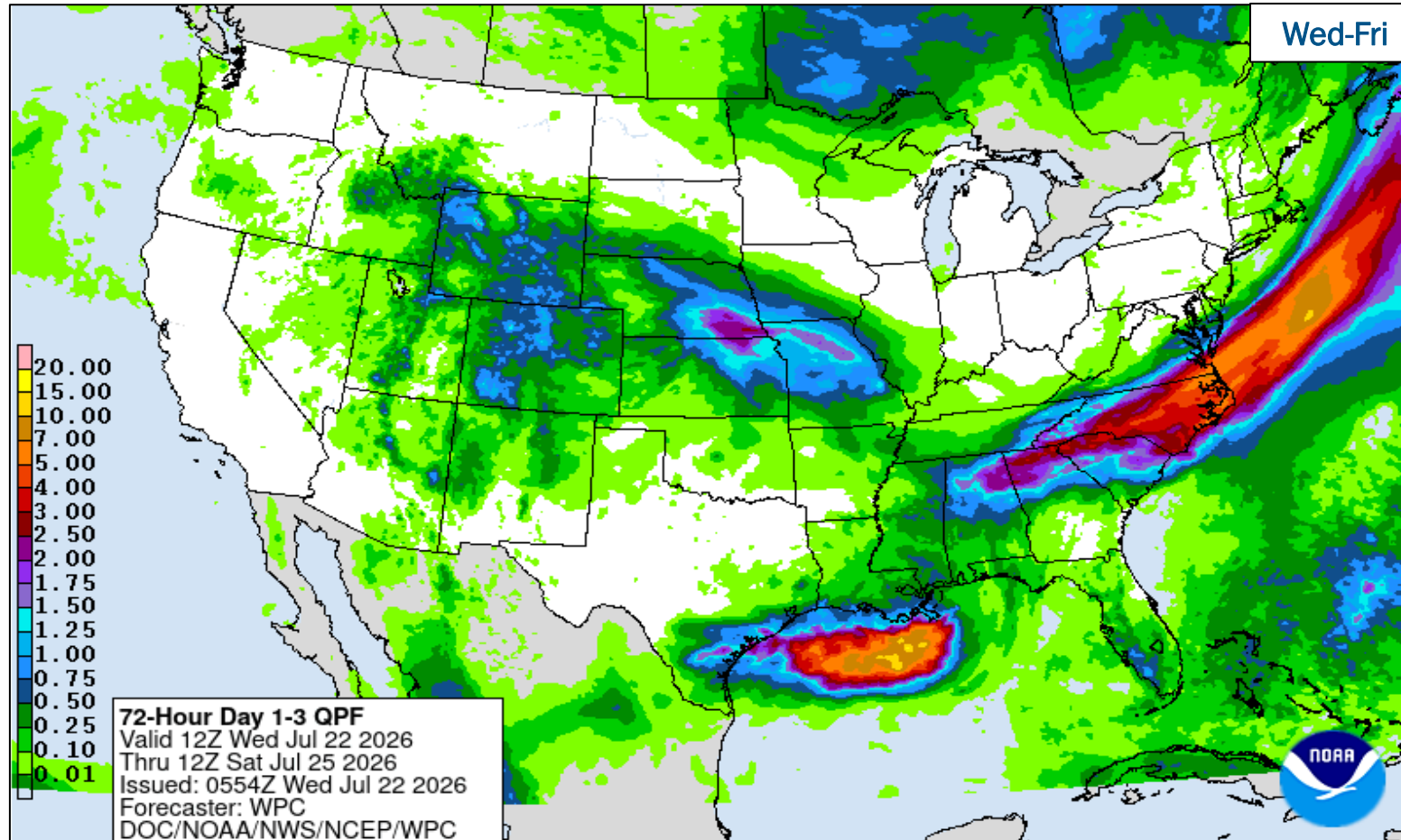


Central and East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Flooding – West Virginia

Situation: Severe thunderstorms moved through north-central West Virginia on Tuesday, causing rainfall totaling at least 7 inches and significant levels of flooding, particularly in the counties of Randolph, Upshur, and Lewis. Local impacts include swift-water rescue operations, flooded structures, a shelter-in-place order, and significant disruptions to transportation. The State of West Virginia is responding in support of local communities; Region 3 Watch has deployed a liaison to the WV SEOC. Flood Warnings remain in effect through tomorrow in portions of the state. (FEMA R3 SPOTREP #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Jul 22)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R3 SPOTREP #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Jul 22)

Safety & Security:

- WV Division of Natural Resources performed 33 water rescues
- Flooding has been reported throughout most of the Town of Weston (pop. 4k)
- City of Buckhannon (pop. 5k) and Lewis County Commission have issued a shelter-in-place order until further notice

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 2 shelters open / 63 occupants
- Entrance was reported to be underwater, but emergency alerts indicate that access is available from I-79 (WV EMD via NWS Charleston, as of 1:18 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

- Various mudslides, washouts, and high water on roadways are hindering travel into Lewis County to include closures on US-33/Corridor H, I-79 at mile marker 96, and exit 99 at Route 33

State /Local Response:

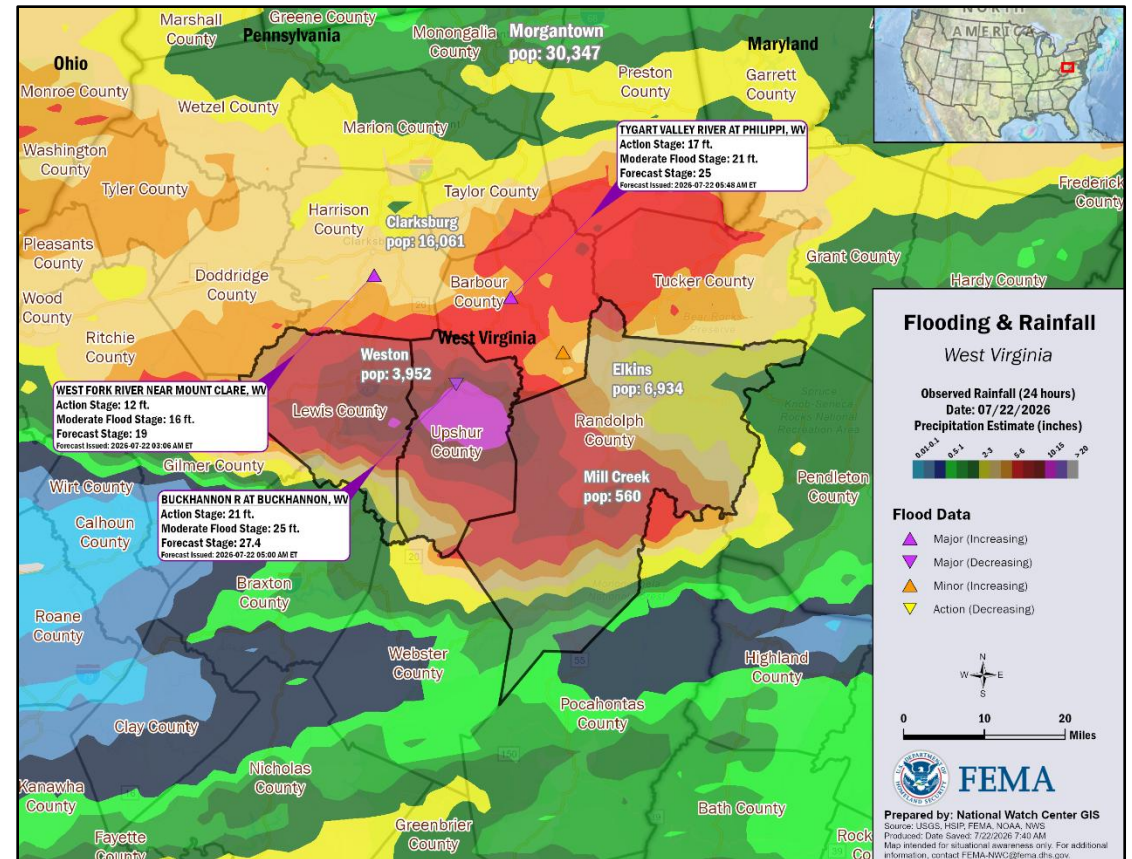
- WV SEOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency for all 55 counties
 - WV National Guard helicopters and personnel deployed to Clarksburg for search and rescue efforts

Federal / FEMA Response:

FEMA Region 3:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is available
- Liaison Officer (LNO) deployed to WV SEOC (FEMA Region 3 Activation Order, as of 9:45 p.m. ET)

FEMA HQ: NWC is Monitoring



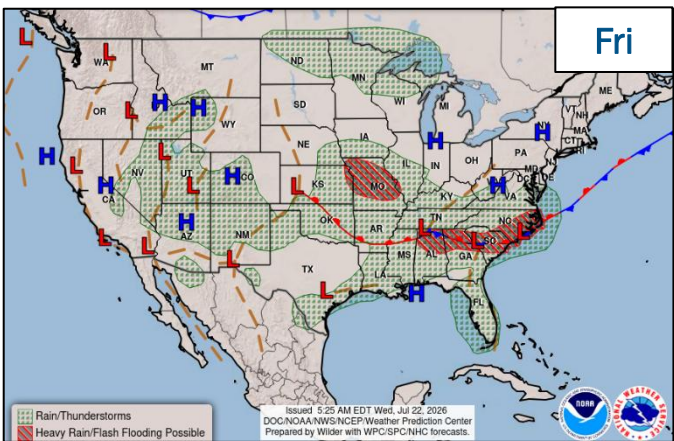
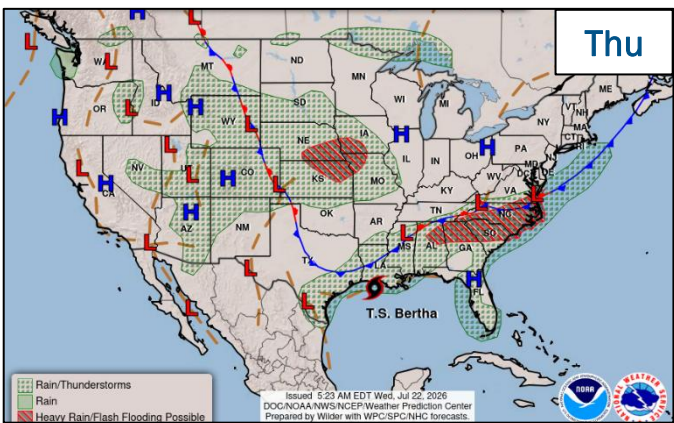
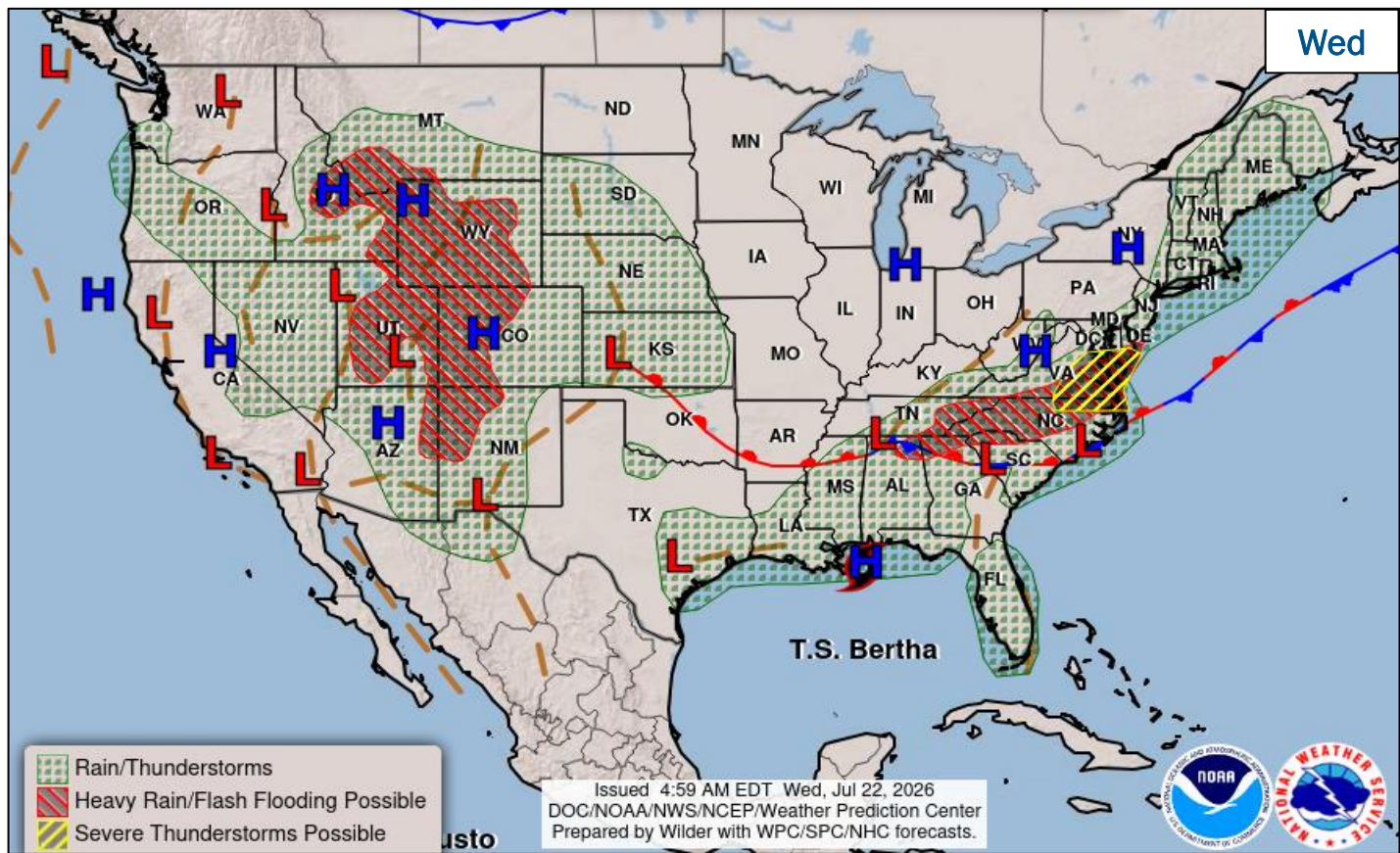
FEMA NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Region 3. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).

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National Weather Forecast



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO)	5642-FM-CO	101,546 (+790)	61%	M: 1,460	H: 500	H: 50	H: 356	0 / 14
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	38,044 (+35)	24%	M: 269	H: 607	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 12 (+3)
				V: 0	O: 776	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	7,196 (+15)	48% (+7)	M: 42	H: 15	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 14 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	71,150 (+8,277)	1% (+1)	M: 800 (-200)	H: 950	H: 0	H: 13	0 / 3 (+1)
				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

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NWC **NRCC**

FEMA Regions

Watch	Region	RRCC
	Region 1 Maynard	
	Region 2 Brooklyn	
	Region 3 Philadelphia	
	Region 4 Atlanta	
	Region 5 Chicago	
	Region 6 Denton	
	Region 7 Kansas City	
	Region 8 Denver	
	Region 9 Oakland	
	Region 10 Bothell	

Notes

- Watches/RRCCs:**
- R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: Severe Weather
 - R6 Watch: NM Burn Scar Flooding
 - R6 RRCC: Flooding
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- IMATs:**
- N-IMAT Red: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - N-IMAT White: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - N-IMAT Blue: Deployed (TX Flooding)
 - N-IMAT HS - Reconstituting
 - R1: Staffing
 - R3: Staffing
 - R4-1/2: Staffing
 - R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
 - R6-1: Deployed (4927-DR-LA)
 - R6-2: Deployed (3649-EM-TX)
 - R7: Staffing
 - R8: Deployed (4923-DR-WI)
 - R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
 - R9-2: (4910-DR-MP/3647-EM-MP)
 - R10: Staffing
- State EOCs:**
- DC: Summer 2026 Events
 - MS: Previous Incidents
 - AK/AZ/CO/ID/MN/NV/OR: Wildfires
 - WA: Fire Season
 - KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
 - MP: TC Sinkaku/TC Bavi
 - UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
 - RI: Previous Incidents
 - NJ: FIFA World Cup/Severe Weather
 - GU: TC Bavi
 - VA: Drought Conditions
 - WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI
 - AL: TS Bertha
 - WY: Flooding, Public Health, Frontier Days

Incident Workforce

19,121
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,925 / 36%
Deployed

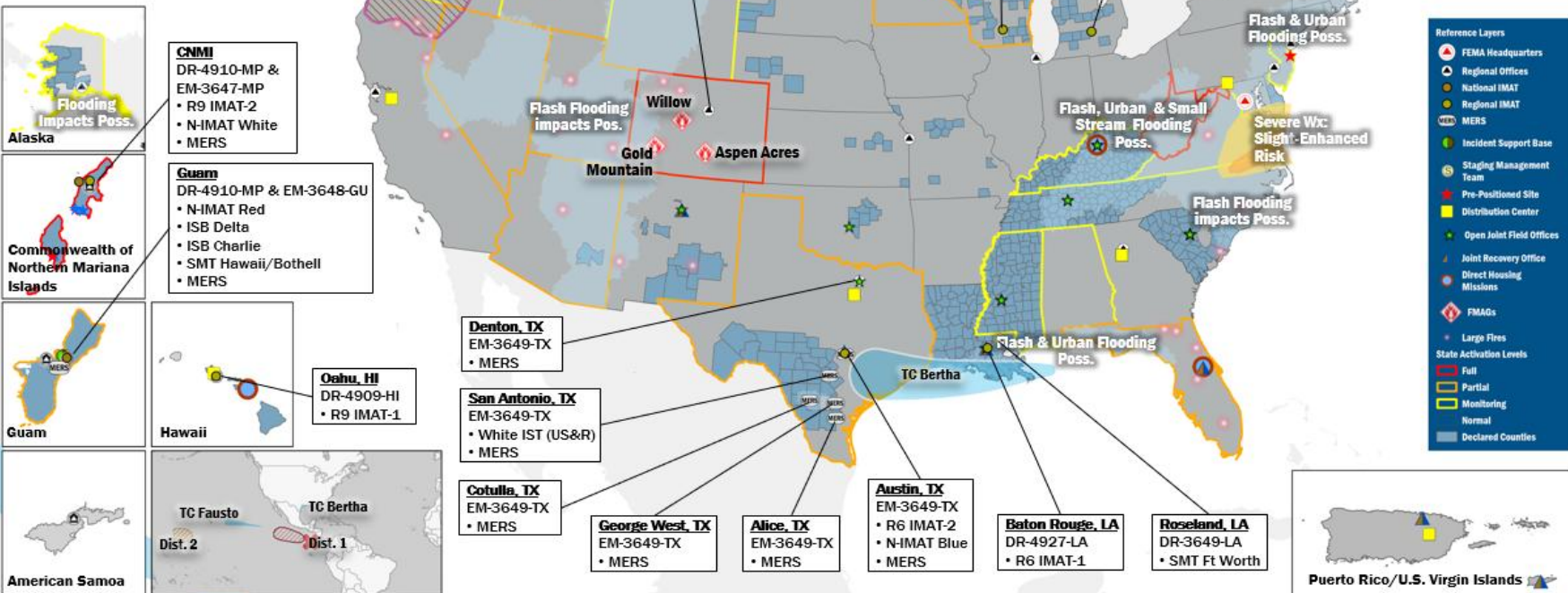
5,515 / 29%
Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

6,681 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,693 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	1	0	0
R4	4	12	0	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	6	3	3
R7	0	3	0	0
R8	1	6	0	0
R9	0	4	4	0
R10	4	7	0	0



National IMAT

GU	Red
MP	White
TX	Blue
	Gold
	HS

Regional IMAT

	Region 1
	Region 2
	Region 3
	Region 4
	Region 5
	Region 6
	Region 7
	Region 8
	Region 9
	Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Housing		
	Water	Meals	Gen.	THSS Selma, AL	MHU	TT
	DC Tracy, CA			THSS Cumberland, MD	107%	200%
	DC Atlanta, GA	37% ¹	70% ²	79%		
	DC Fort Worth, TX					
OCONUS	DC Greencastle, PA			Winchester, VA (DISC)	83%	
	DC Guam	92%	100%	84% ³		
	DC Hawaii	99%	93%	42% ³		
	DC Caribbean	86%	88%	78%		

Logistics Staffing

CONUS	Distribution Centers		Staff		Housing		Staff	
	DC Tracy, CA	67%	THSS Selma, AL	65%	THSS Cumberland, MD	73%		
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%						
	DC Fort Worth, TX	57%						
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%						
OCONUS	DC Guam	77%						
	DC Hawaii	70%						
	DC Caribbean	92%						

SMT

Operational	7/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	3/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	5
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	22
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	37
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	26 (19 FCOOR)
Available	9

Legend

	Fully Mission Capable
	Partially Mission Capable
	Requires Augmentation
	Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	IN	Severe Weather & Flooding	IA	9	4	7/16 - TBD
			PA	42	4	7/16 - TBD
R7	IA	Severe Storms Jul 3-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	TBD - TBD
	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	21	6/22 - TBD
		Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	TBD - TBD
	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/21 - TBD
R8	SD	Severe Storms, Winds, and Tornadoes Jun 29-Jul 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/16 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Hawaii

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – HI

Date Requested: Jul 21

Incident: Earthquake

Incident Period: May 22

Requested:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA



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Declaration Request – West Virginia

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – WV

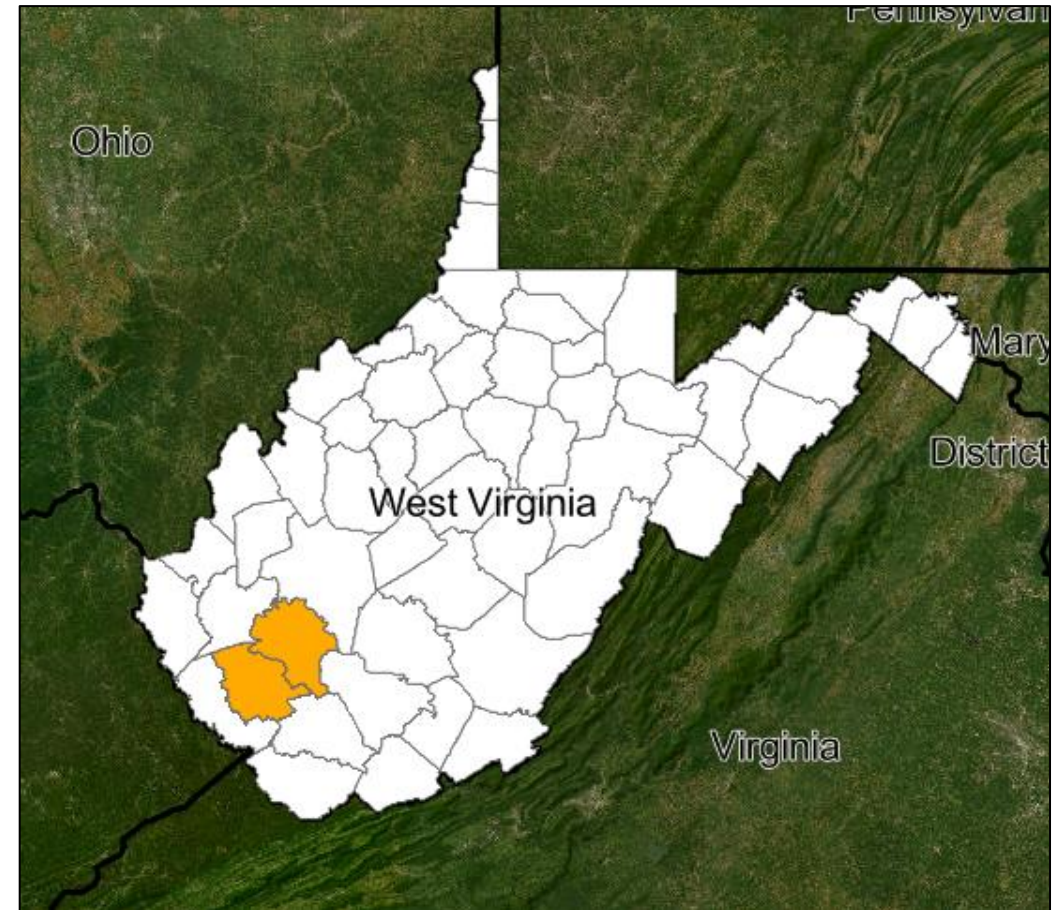
Date Requested: Jul 21

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: June 22-23

Requested:

- **IA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 15
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 17
MI – Severe Storms and Tornadoes – Appeal	DR	X		X	Jun 23
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 8
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 9
MS – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 16
NJ – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 20
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslide, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Jul 21
HI – Earthquake	DR	X			Jul 21



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4840-DR-HT*	3	Jun 30	Amends cost-sharing arrangements
FEMA-4927-DR-LA	1	Jul 20	Adds 2 parishes for Individual Assistance

Havasupai Tribe*



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