

## **FEMA**

# Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, July 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- COVID-19
- Severe Thunderstorms Northern Plains, Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding Ohio Valley into the Northern Appalachians, Southwest
- Critical Fire Weather and Isolated Dry Thunderstorms Central Great Basin

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Storm Gonzalo
  - Tropical Depression Eight
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Hurricane Douglas
  - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Declaration Activity: None**

#### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



#### Tropical Depression Eight (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 425 miles ESE of Port O'Connor, TX
- Maximum sustained winds of 30 mph
- Moving WNW at 9 mph
- Expected to make landfall along the TX coast on Saturday
- Could become a tropical storm within a day
- Tropical Storm Watch in effect from Port Mansfield to High Island, TX
- Expected to produce 3 to 5 inches of rain (isolated totals of 8 inches possible) through Monday along the Gulf Coast from LA to lower TX
- Swells expected to increase along TX and LA coasts today

#### **Tropical Storm Gonzalo** (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 970 miles E of the southern Windward Islands
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Expected to become a hurricane later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 35 miles





### Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

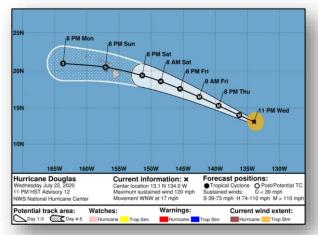


#### Hurricane Douglas (Advisory #12 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,470 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Category 3 hurricane; maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 105 miles
- Some strengthening is possible today, followed by gradual weakening beginning on Friday
- Forecast to move through the Hawaiian Islands Sunday and Monday as a strong tropical storm

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

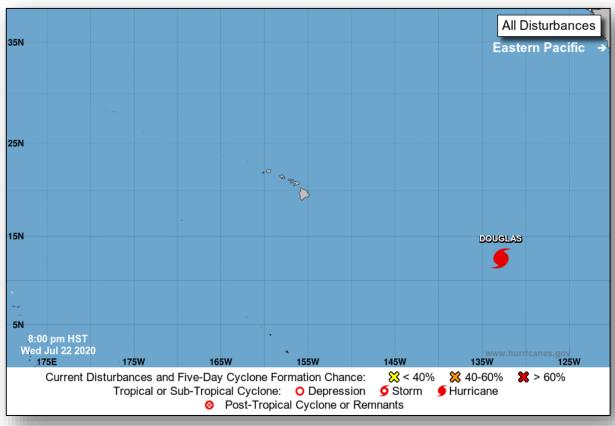
- Forecast to form S of the southern coast of Mexico this weekend
- Gradual development is possible early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)





### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





### COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 21 (-9) states, with 21 (+6) states in a plateau status. 30,243 Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,245 (+9) FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 50,343,272 (+1,740,157) cumulative (as of July 22)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 22)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

United States: 3,882,167 (+63,028)

Worldwide: 14,562,550 (+213,637)

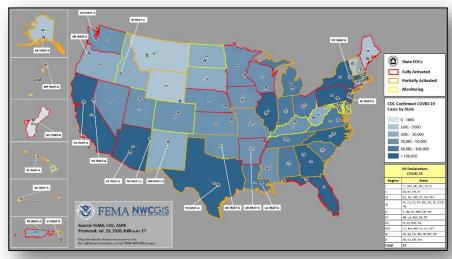
Deaths caused by COVID-19

United States: 141,677 (+1,047)

o Worldwide: 607,781 (+4,083)

#### Response:

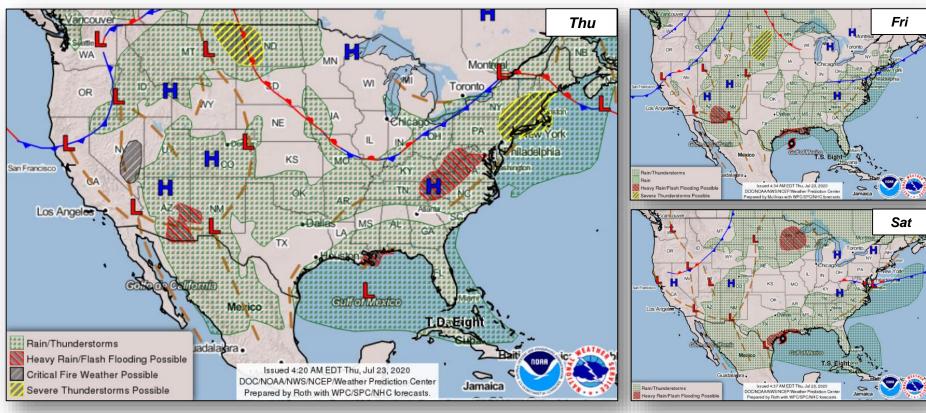
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- · NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 22)

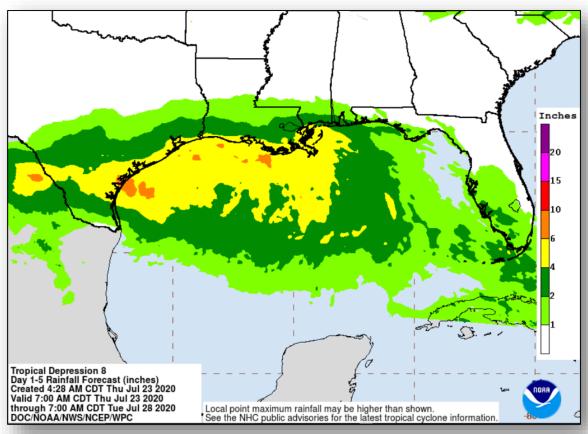
#### National Weather Forecast





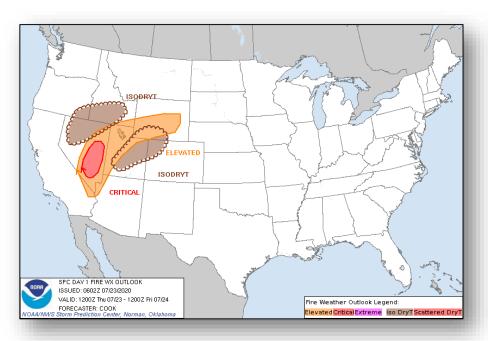
### Precipitation – Tropical Depression Eight

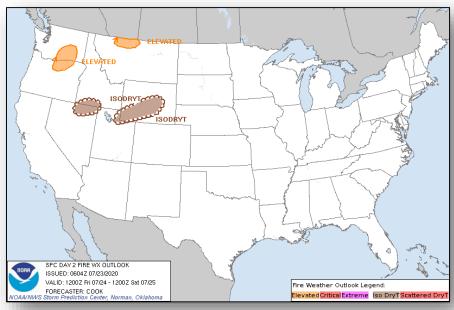




#### Fire Weather Outlook







Today Tomorrow

### Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Stru	Fatalities /		
(County, ST)					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Rock Farm Fire (Washoe County, NV) (FINAL)	5322-FM-NV	124 (-676)	50% (+50%)	M: Lifted V: 0	H: 1,000 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 2 (+2) O: 0	0/0

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

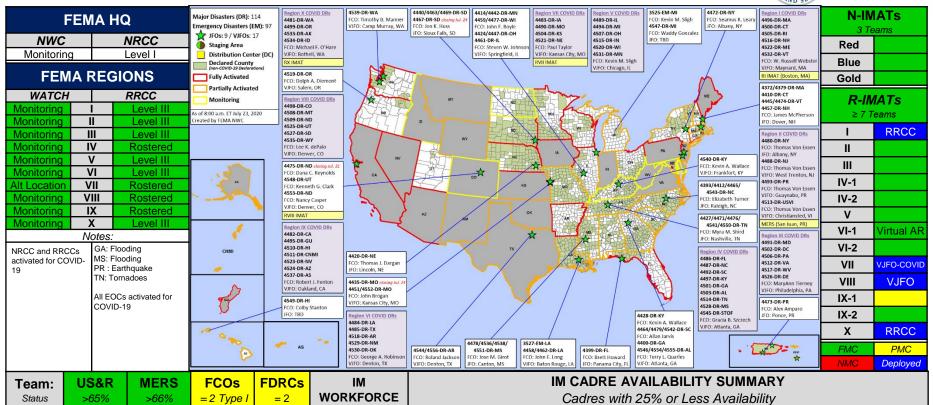
### Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal	DR		Х	Х	Jul 7
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jul 10

### FEMA Common Operating Picture





Team: Status	<b>US&amp;R</b> >65%	MERS >66%	= 2 Type I	FDRCs = 2	WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	45	11	13,739 🛕
Unavailable	4	0	0	0	2,874
Deployed:	0	0	38	9	5,556 ▼
Available:	24	36	7	2	5,309 / 39% <b>△</b>

EHP 22% (143/657); FL 20% (32/159); FM 23% (57/247); HM 23% (283/1,232);

PA 21% (653/3,126); PLAN 25% (112/455); SAF 14% (8/56)



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