

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Sargassum Algae Bloom – USVI

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southwest to Central Great Basin; Central Rockies; Central Plains to Ohio Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – USVI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration - MN
- FMAG approved – CA
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4655-DR-MT

Event Monitoring

- No significant activity



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Sargassum Algae Bloom – U.S. Virgin Islands

Current Situation:

Seasonal sargassum algae blooms are impacting water treatment operations on St Croix, USVI with the potential to also impact power production if water production needs are unmet. Currently there are no major power outages; freshwater production is reduced due to sargassum removal operations.

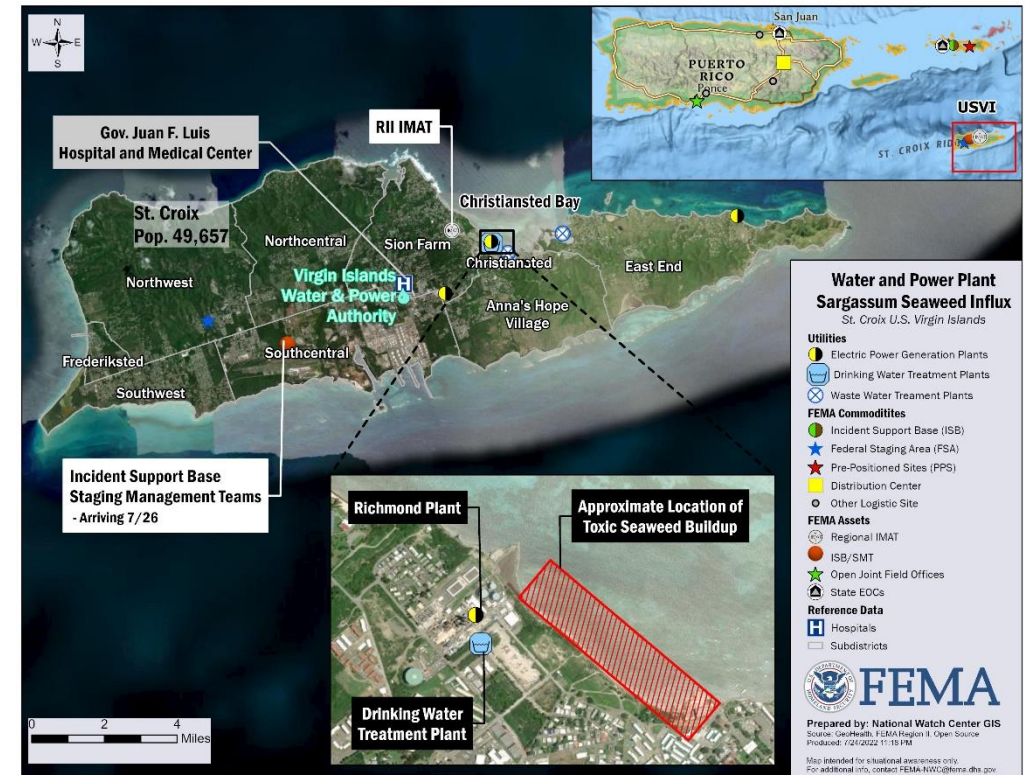
FEMA Region II is coordinating with territorial officials for short term needs and commodities support. FEMA HQ is coordinating with Region II for additional support.

Territorial/Local Response:

- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (Sargassum bloom, COVID-19)
- Governor declared a state of emergency and requested an Emergency Declaration on July 23

FEMA/Federal Response:

- Region II RRCC activated to Level III at 9:00 a.m. ET with select ESFs and DCE (day shift only)
- Region II IMAT deployed to USVI
- HQ ISB/SMT teams deploying to USVI to support a commodities mission
 - Requested resources are scheduled to arrive by barge July 27



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Oak Fire – California

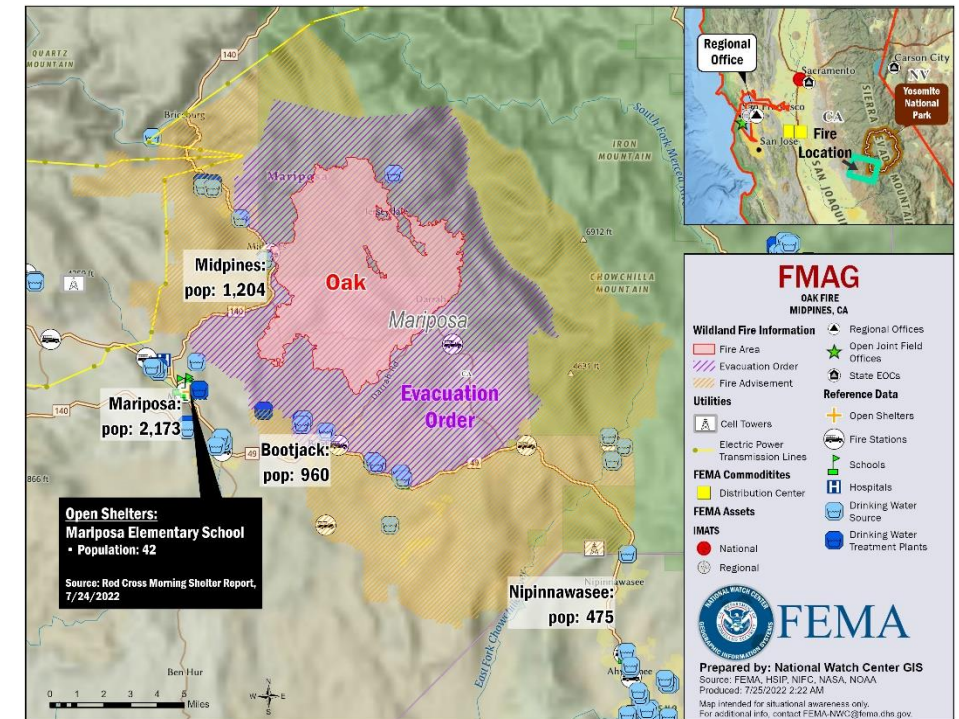
Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Oak Fire (Mariposa, CA)	XXXX-FM-CA	15,603 (+3,703)	0%	M: 3,721 (+514)	H: 3,271 (+578)	H: 5	H: 10	0 / 0
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Current Situation:

- The fire began July 22 and is burning on state and private land in and around Midpines, CA (combined population 45,039)
- 3,271 (+578) homes threatened
- Also threatening community water infrastructure, power transmission and distribution lines, a cell tower, and a fire station
- Mandatory evacuations for 3,721 (+514) people
- 2 (+1) shelter open with 37 (-14) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

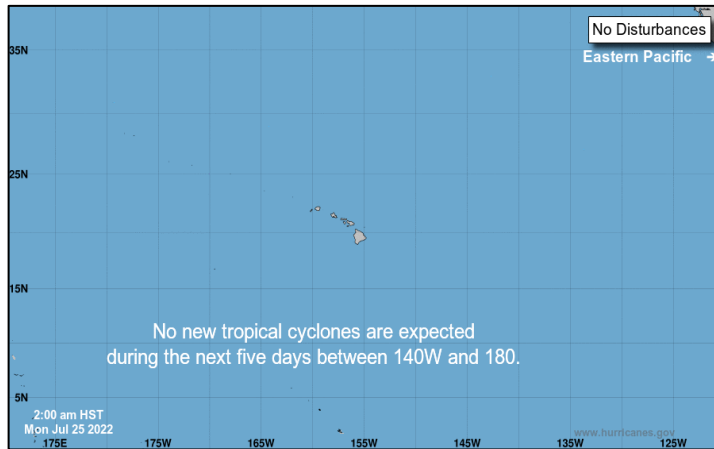
Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IX RWC and the NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved July 23



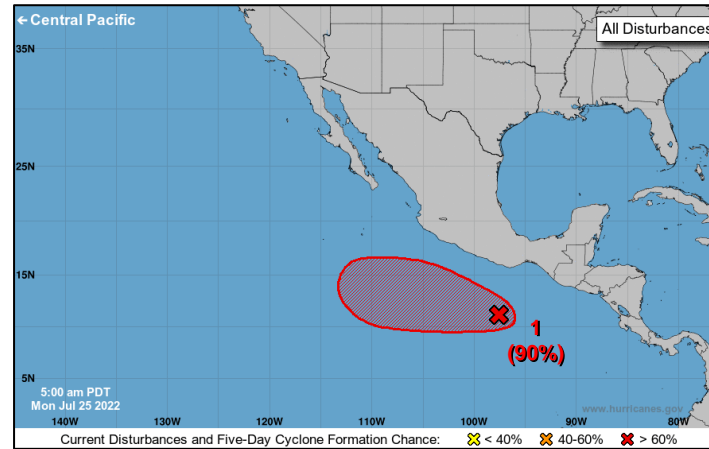
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

Eastern Pacific



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

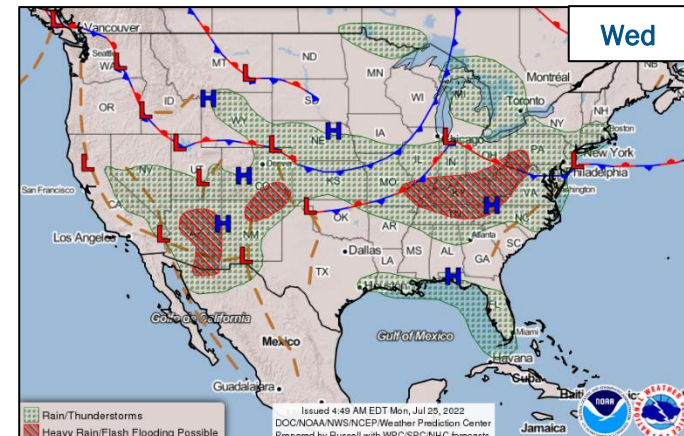
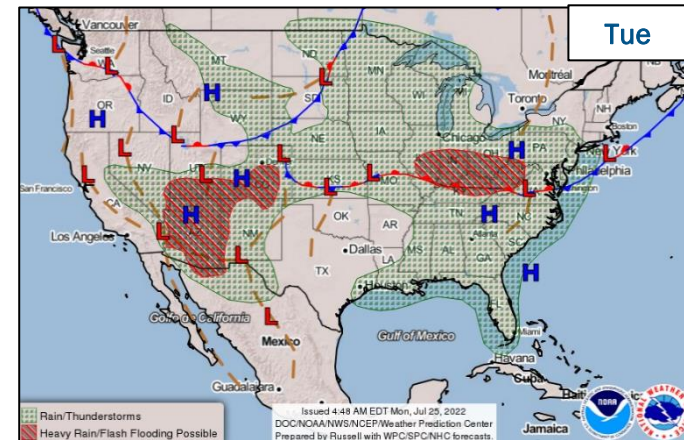
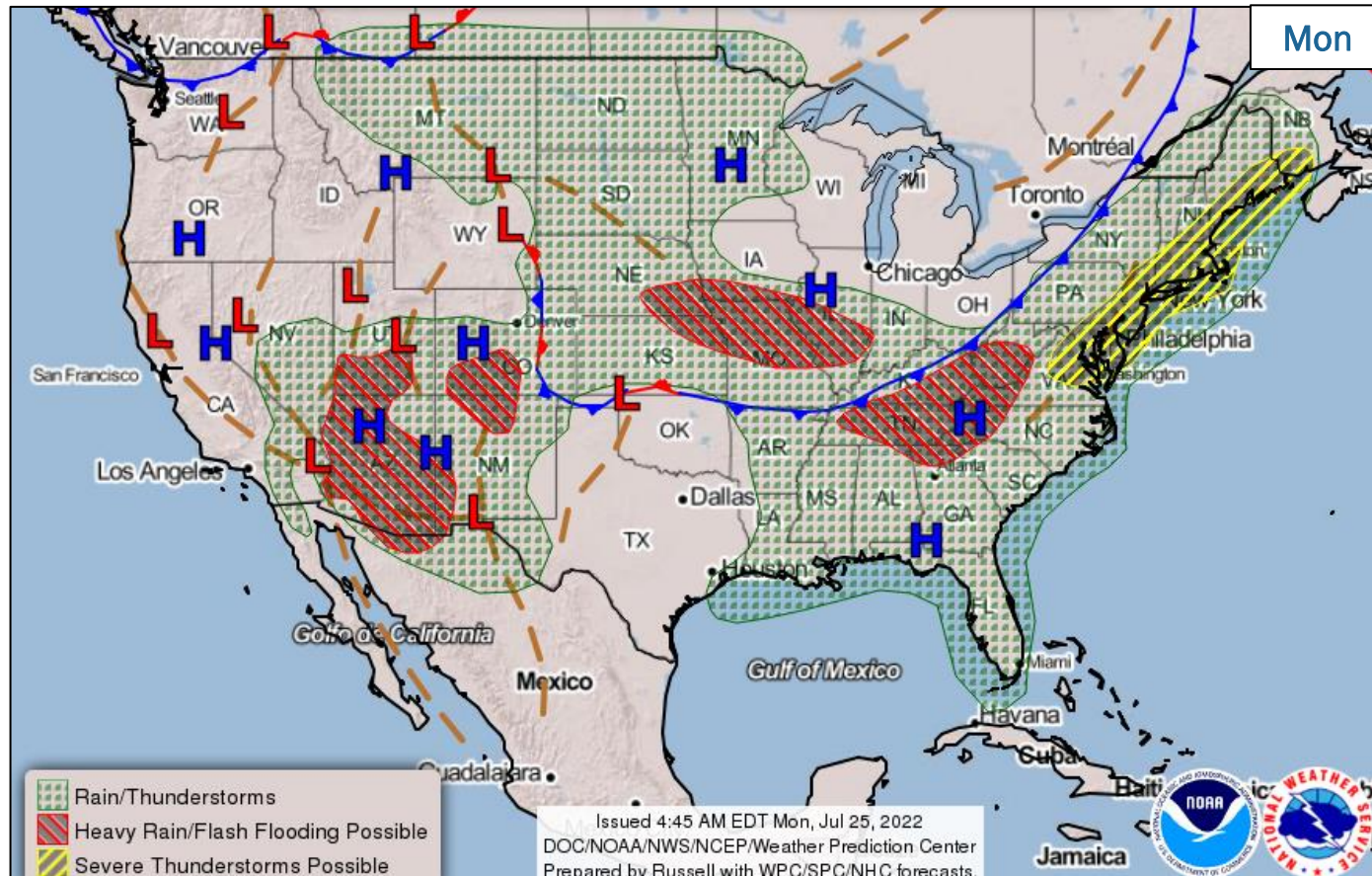
- Located a couple of hundred miles south off the coast of southeastern Mexico
- Likely to become a tropical depression in the **next day or two**
- Formation chance: 48-hour: **High (80%)**; 5-day: **High (90%)**

Atlantic



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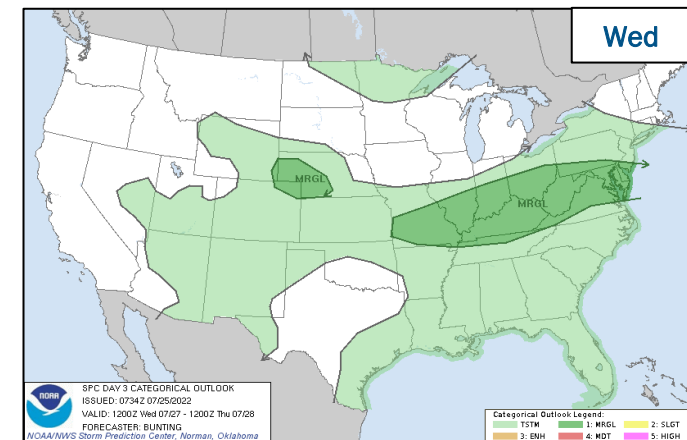
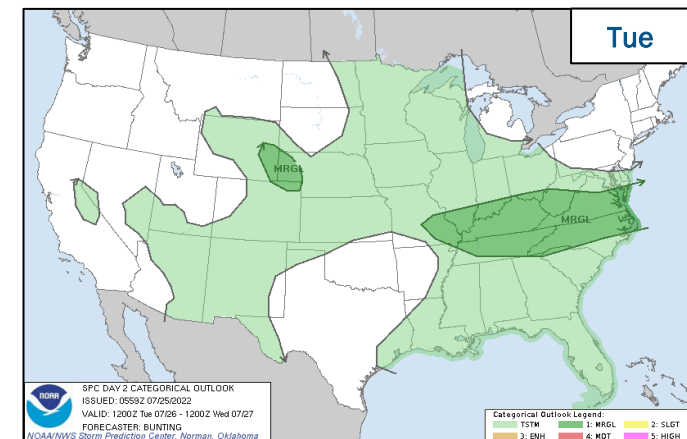
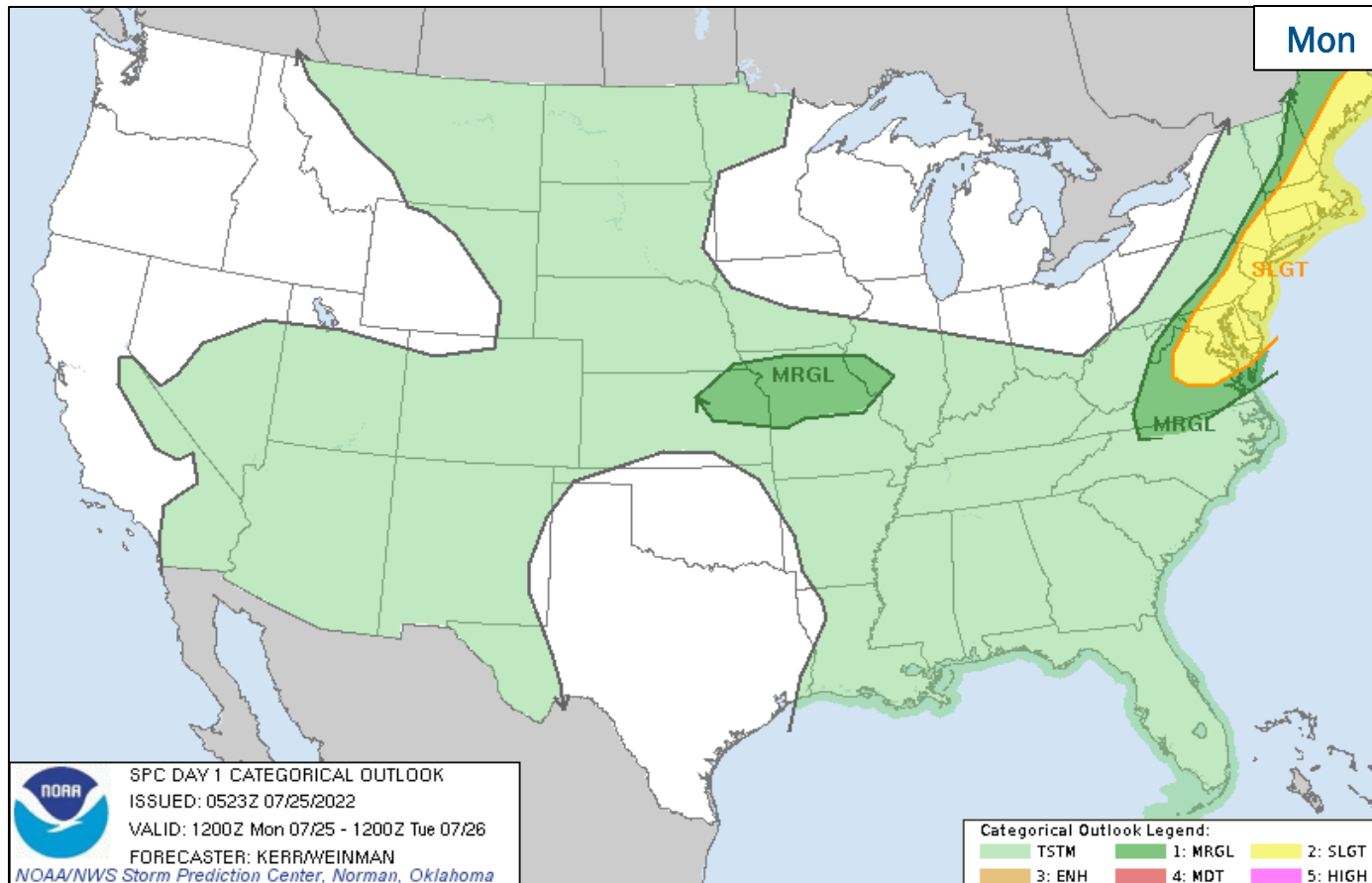
National Weather Forecast



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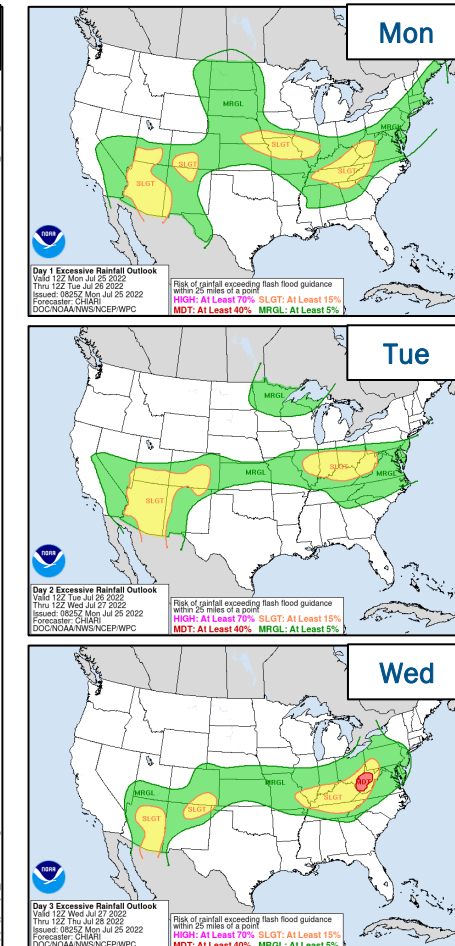
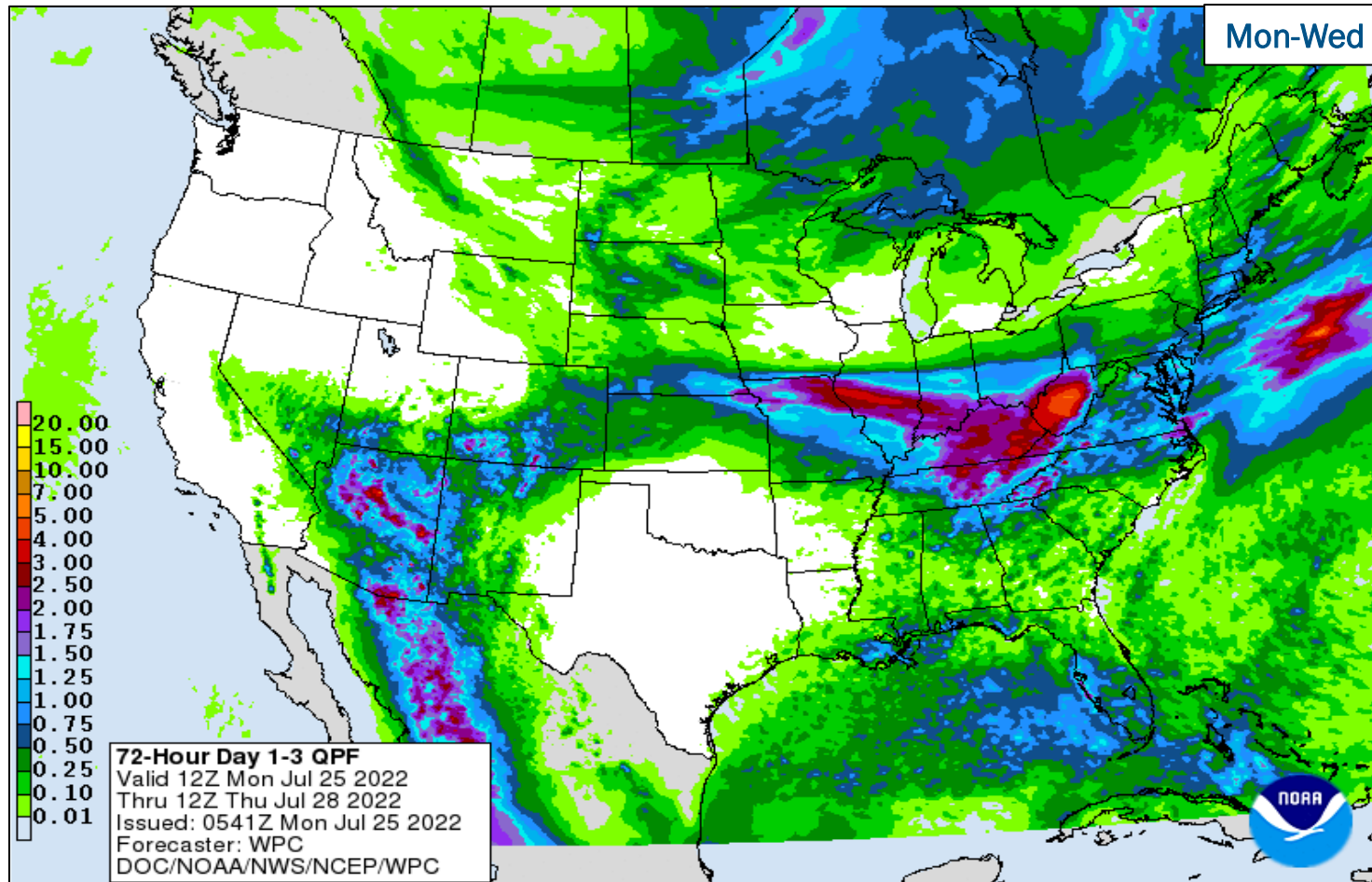
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Chalk Mountain (Somervell/Hood, TX)	5444-FM-TX	6,735	20%	M: 0	H: 40	H: 5	H: 16	0/0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Storms and Flooding July 13	IA	1	0	7/27 – TBD
			PA	1 (+1)	0	7/27 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms and Flooding Jun 13-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	7/25 – TBD
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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Emergency Declaration Request – U.S. Virgin Islands

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – USVI

Requested: Jul 23, 2022

Incident: Water Shortage

Incident Period: July 15, 2022, and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, for the island of St. Croix



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Declaration Request – Minnesota

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MN

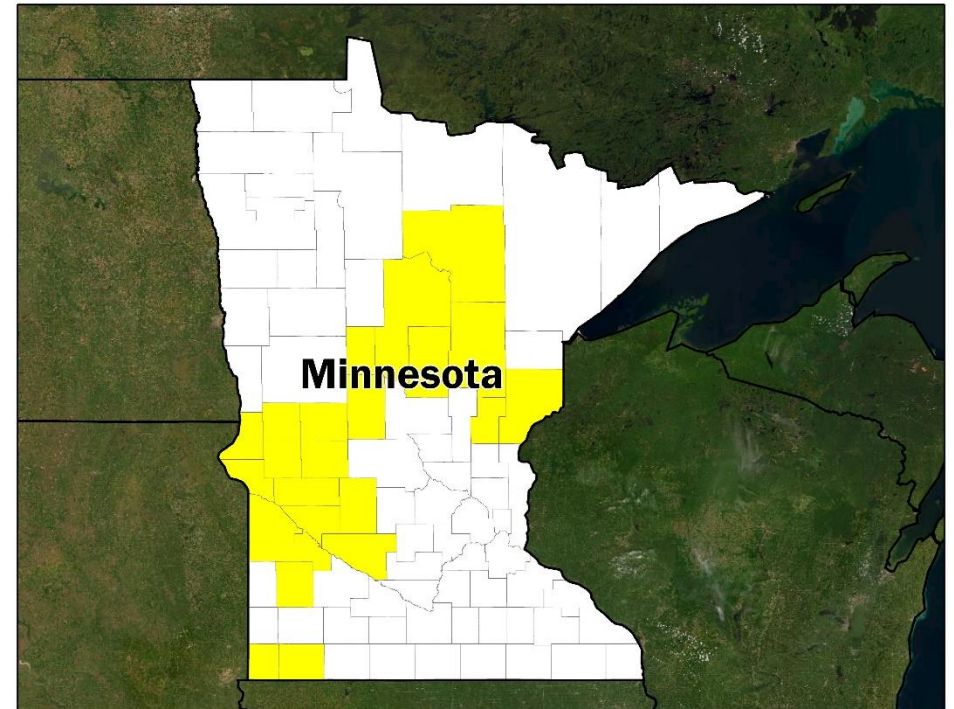
Requested: Jul 21, 2022

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: May 29-30, 2022

Requested:

- **PA:** 23 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4655-DR-MT	5	Jul 22	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance and 1 county for Individual Assistance

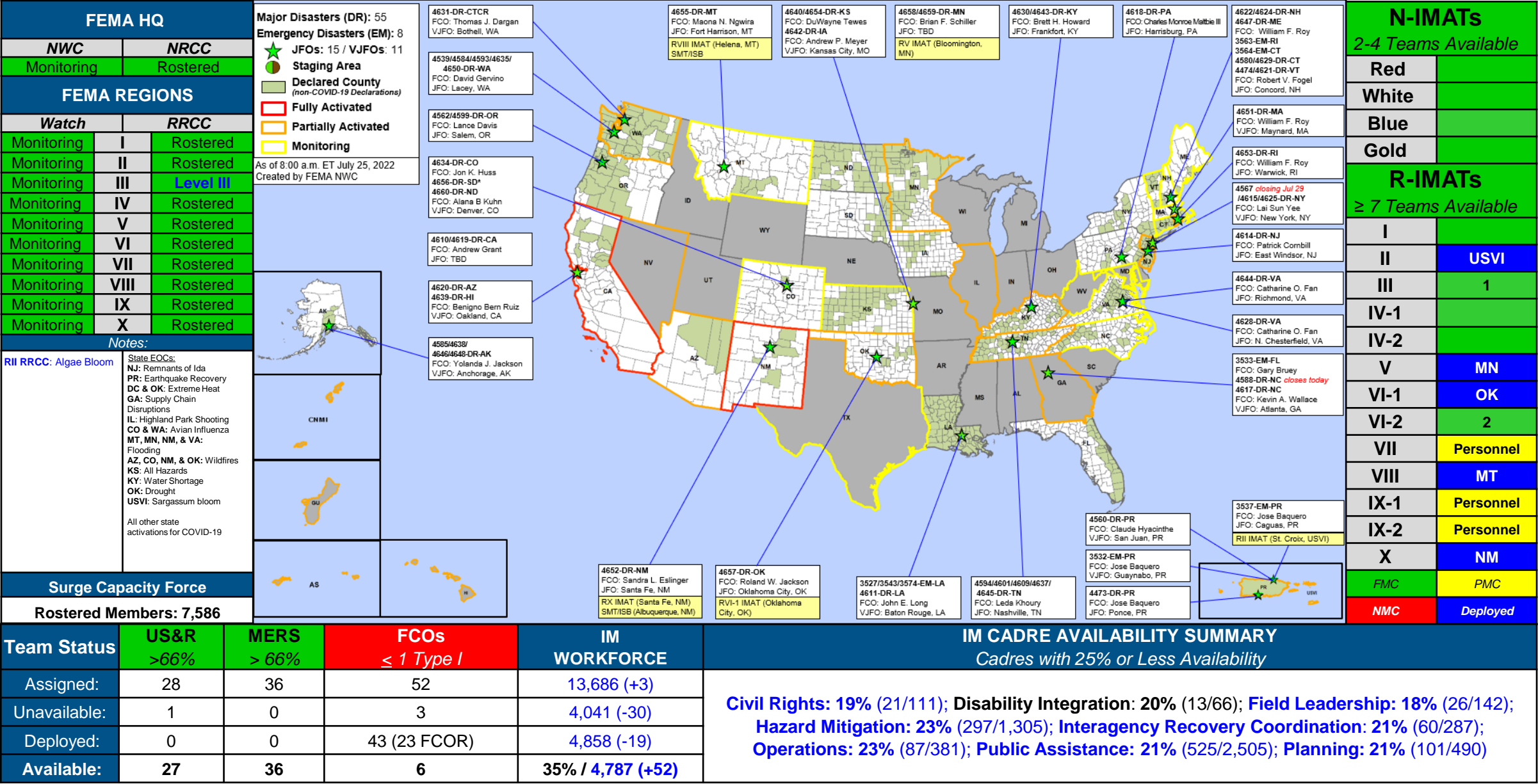
Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AK – Landslides	DR		X	X	Jun 30
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Jul 11
AK – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 13
SD – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 14
MN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 21
USVI – Water Shortage	EM		X		Jul 23



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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