

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Montana, South Dakota
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding– Southwest to Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Carolinas
- Critical Fire Weather – California, Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Fausto (CAT-2)
 - Tropical Storm Genevieve
 - Disturbance 1: High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

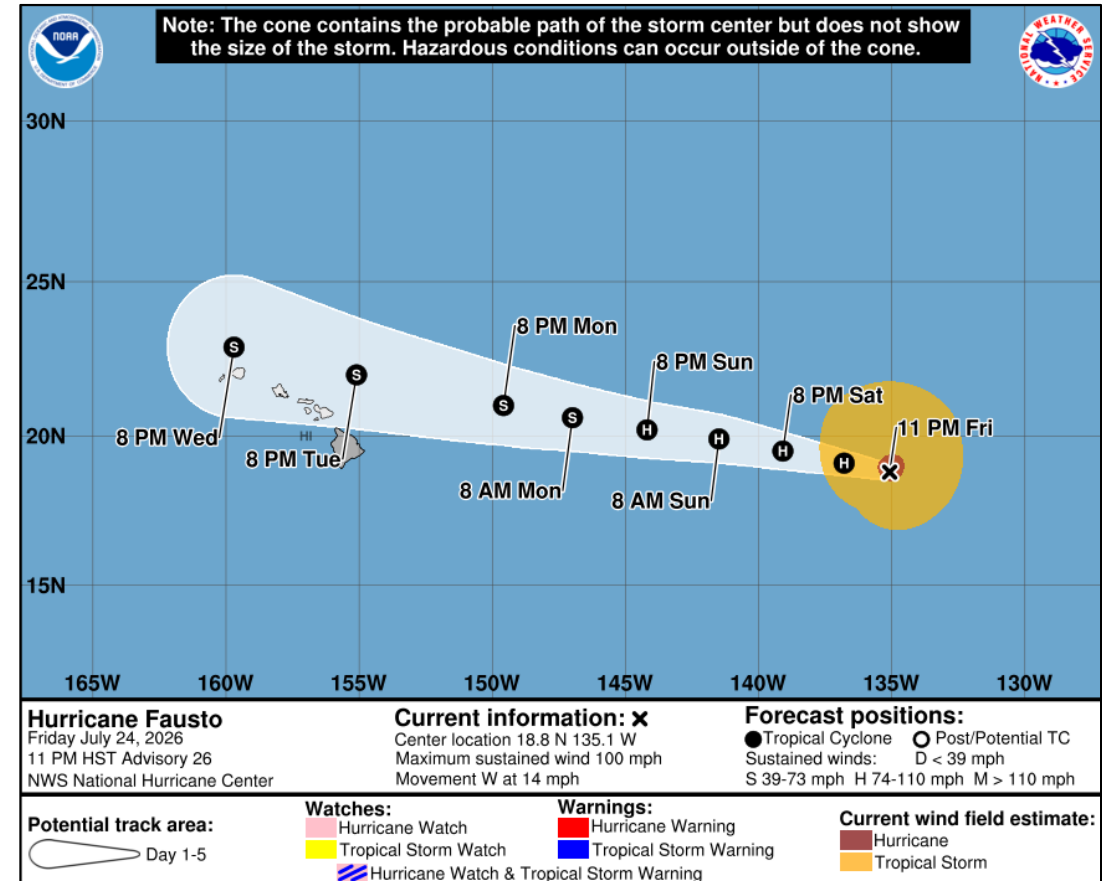


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Hurricane Fausto (CAT-2) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #26, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,305 miles** E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at **14 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **100 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **45 miles** and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **205 miles**
- **Gradual weakening is expected during the next several days**



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Tropical Storm Genevieve – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 550 miles S of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 50 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles from the center
- Significant **to rapid intensification** is forecast during the next few days, and the cyclone is expected to **become a hurricane tonight and a major hurricane by early Monday**

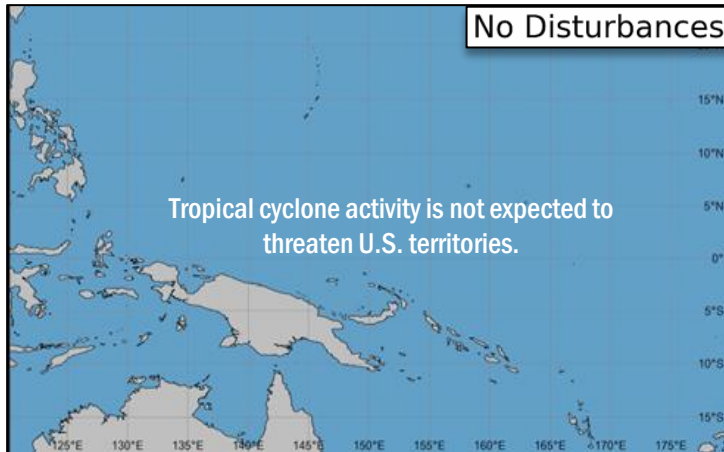


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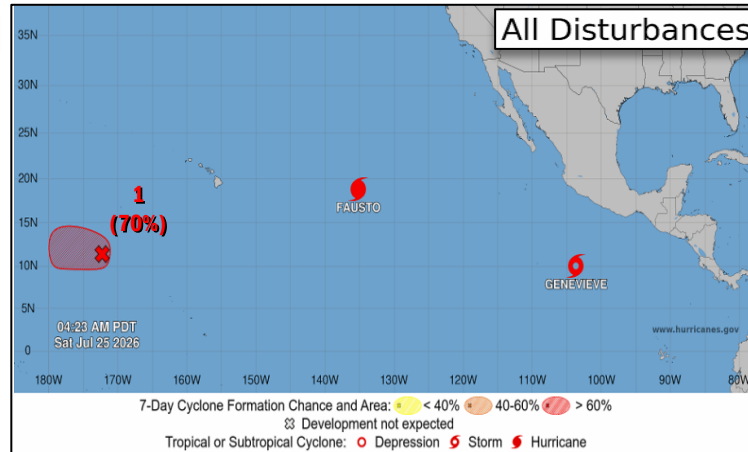
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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Eastern and Central Pacific



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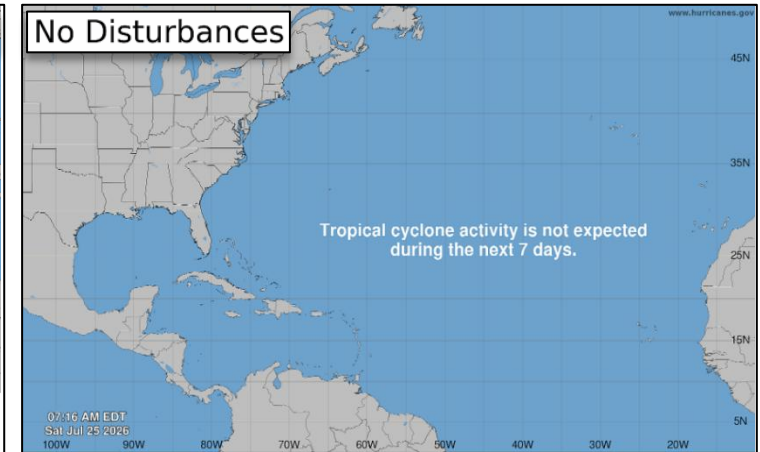
[Tropical Storm Genevieve:](#) (*Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. ET*)

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

- Located well SW of the Hawaiian islands
- Moving slowly WNW
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for some gradual development; tropical depression likely to form [later](#) early next week in the Western Pacific
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Med (40%)**; 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic

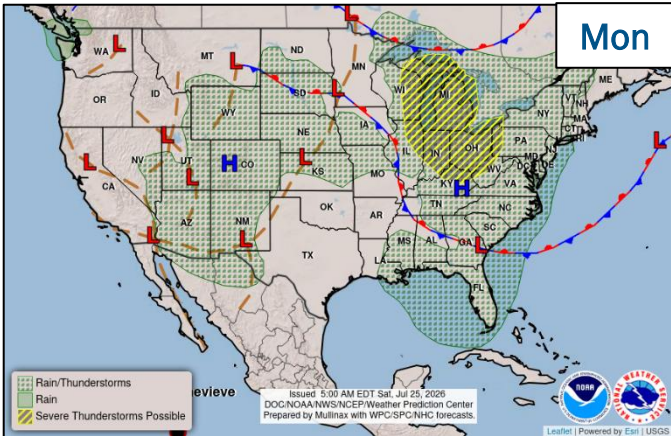
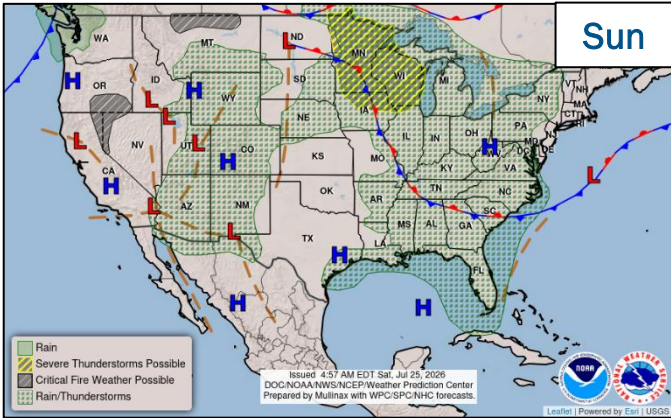
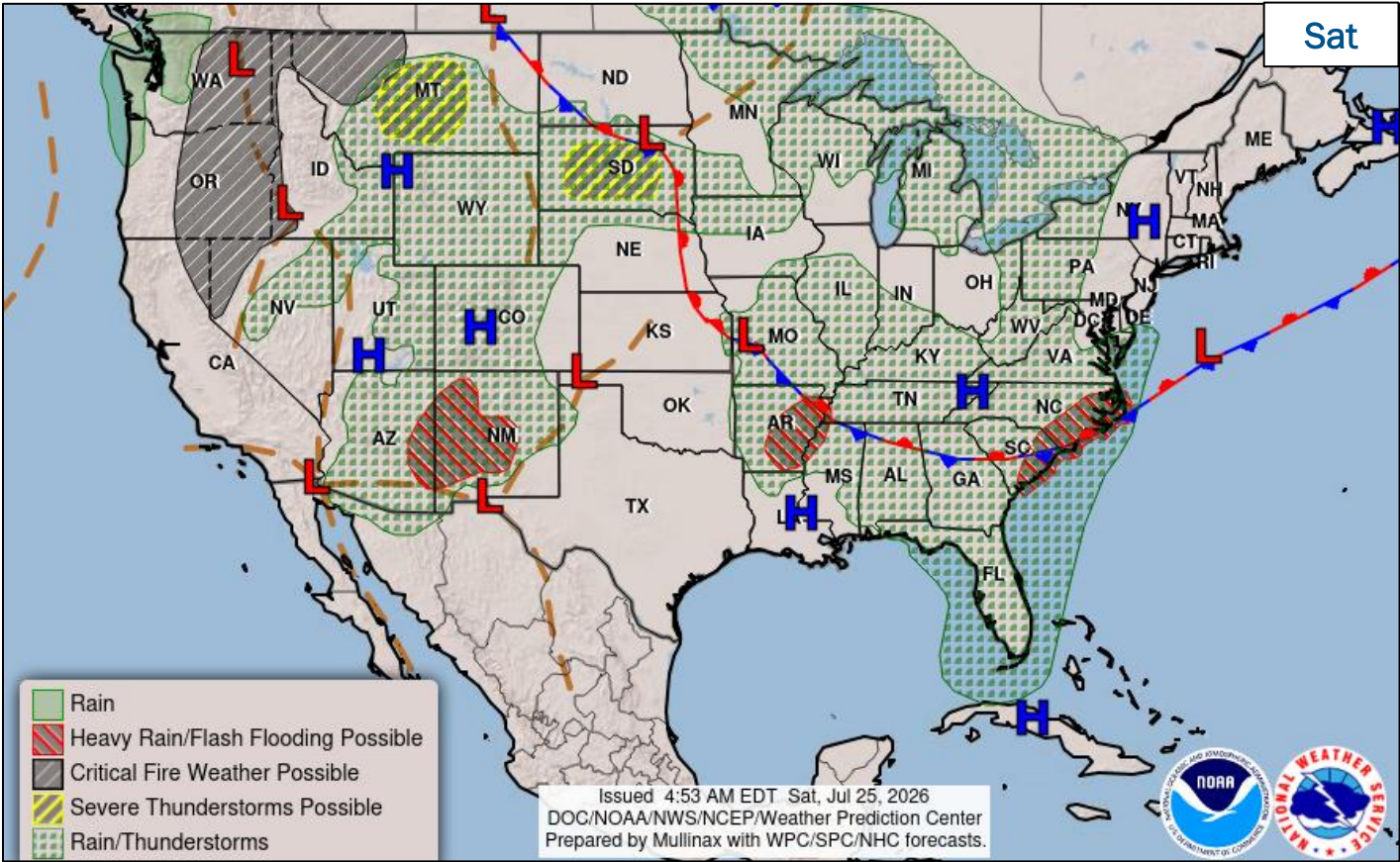


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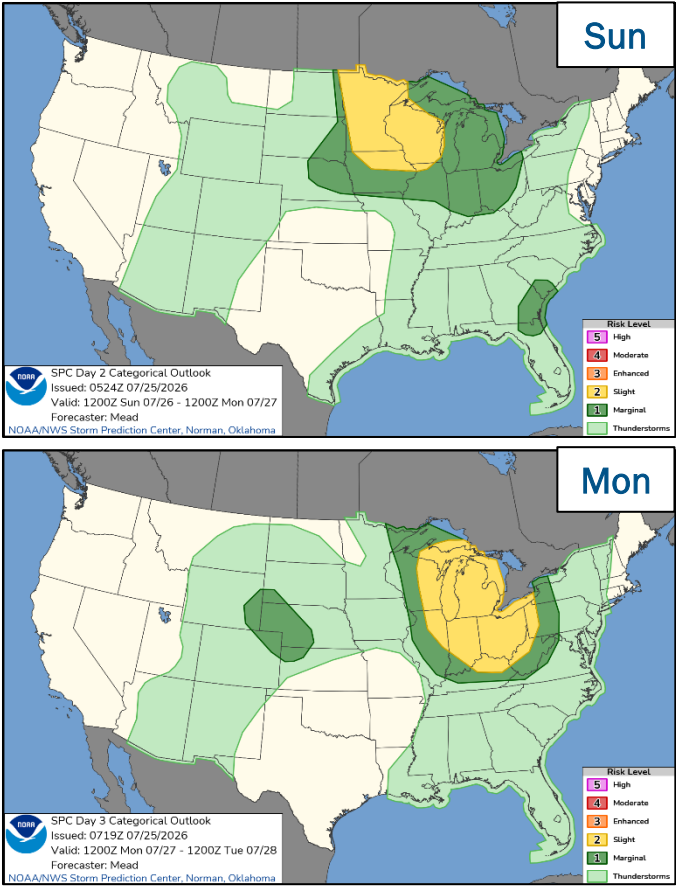
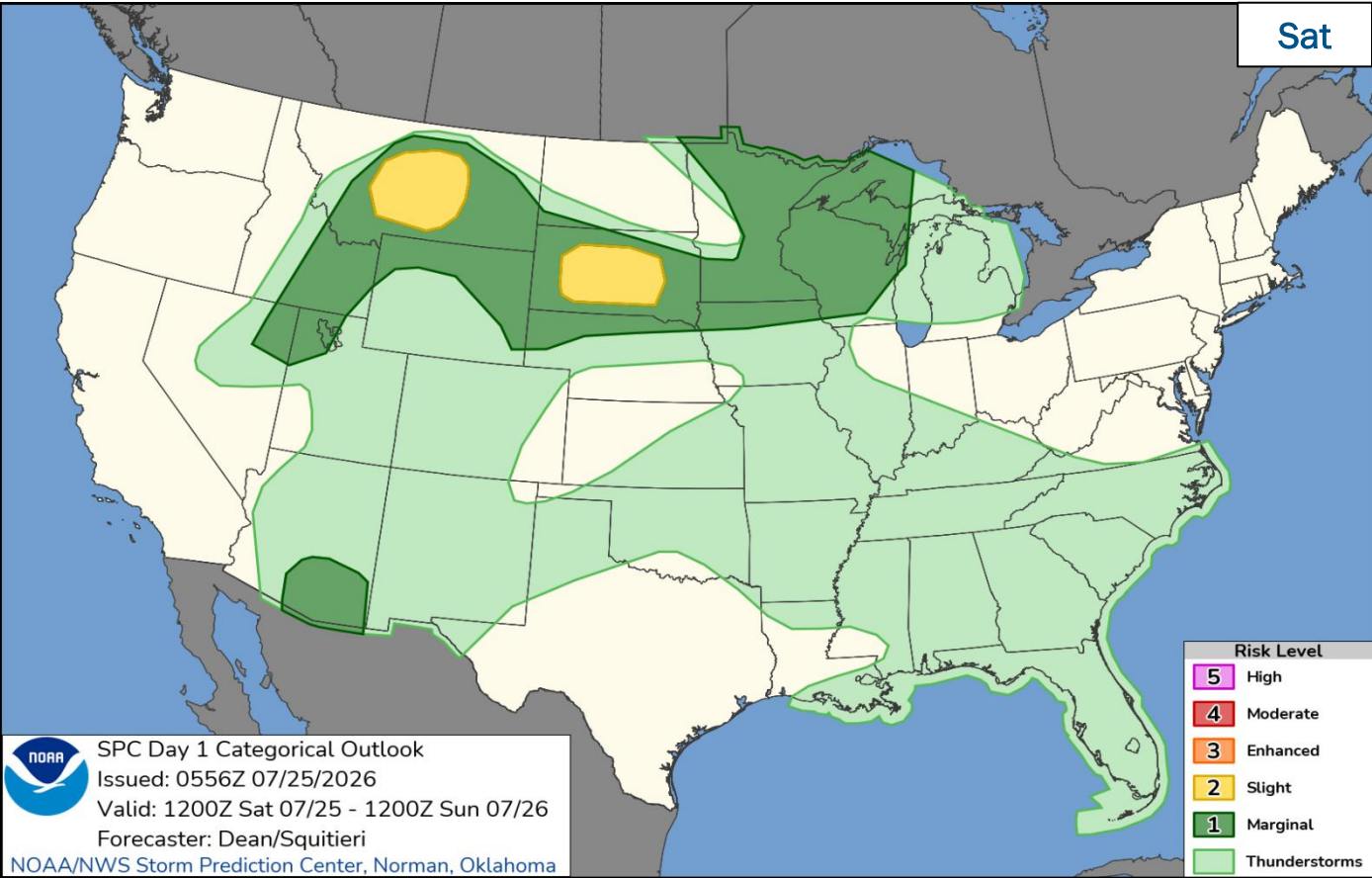
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National Weather Forecast



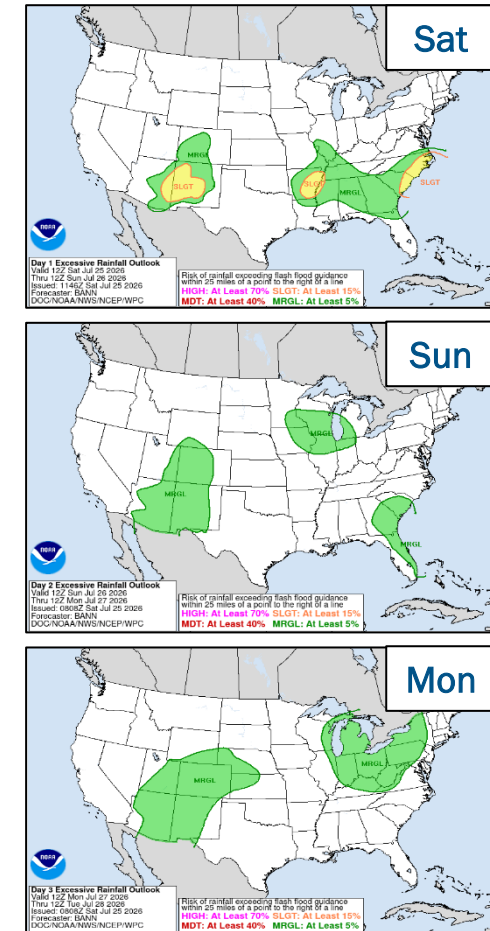
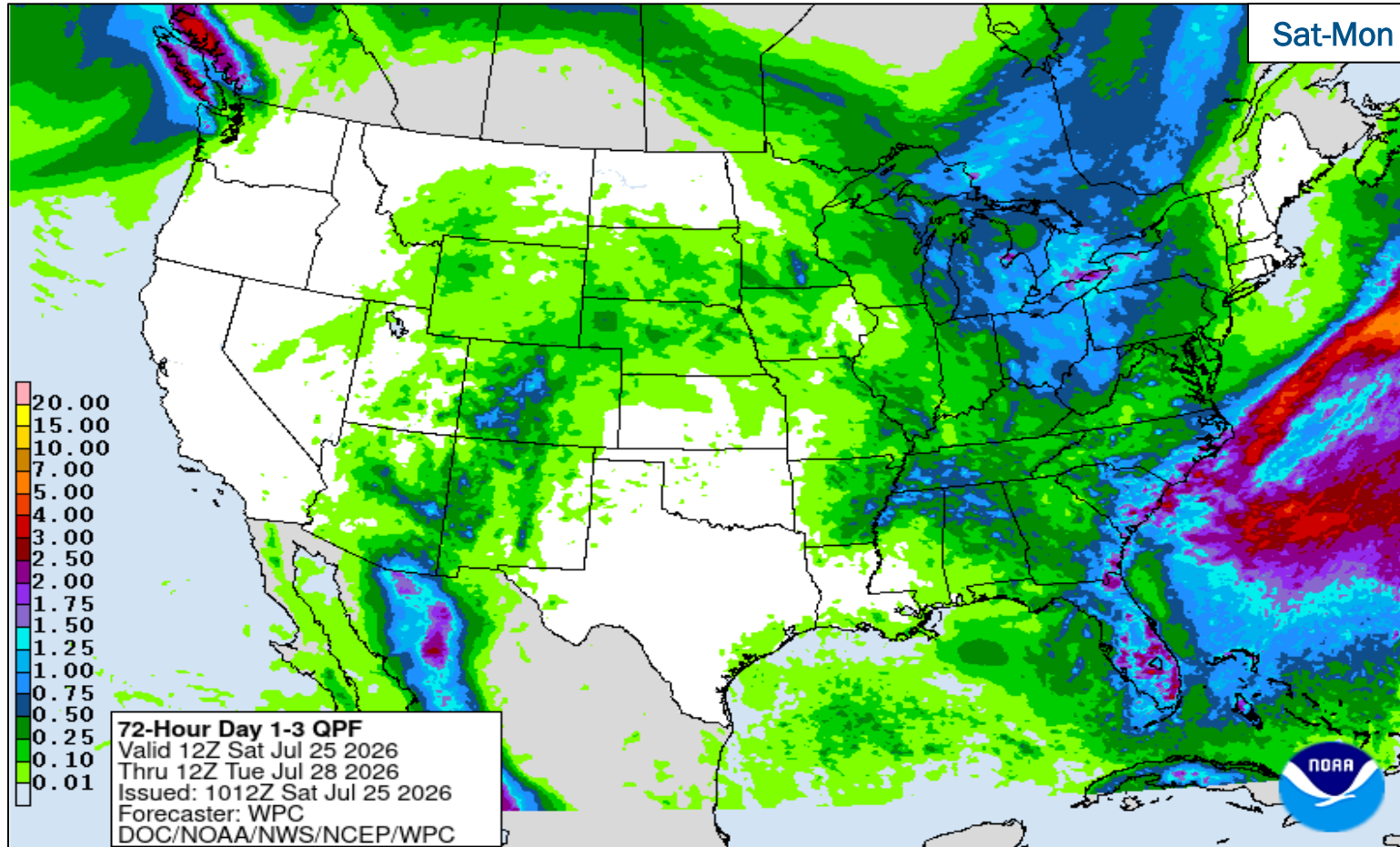
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Severe Weather Outlook



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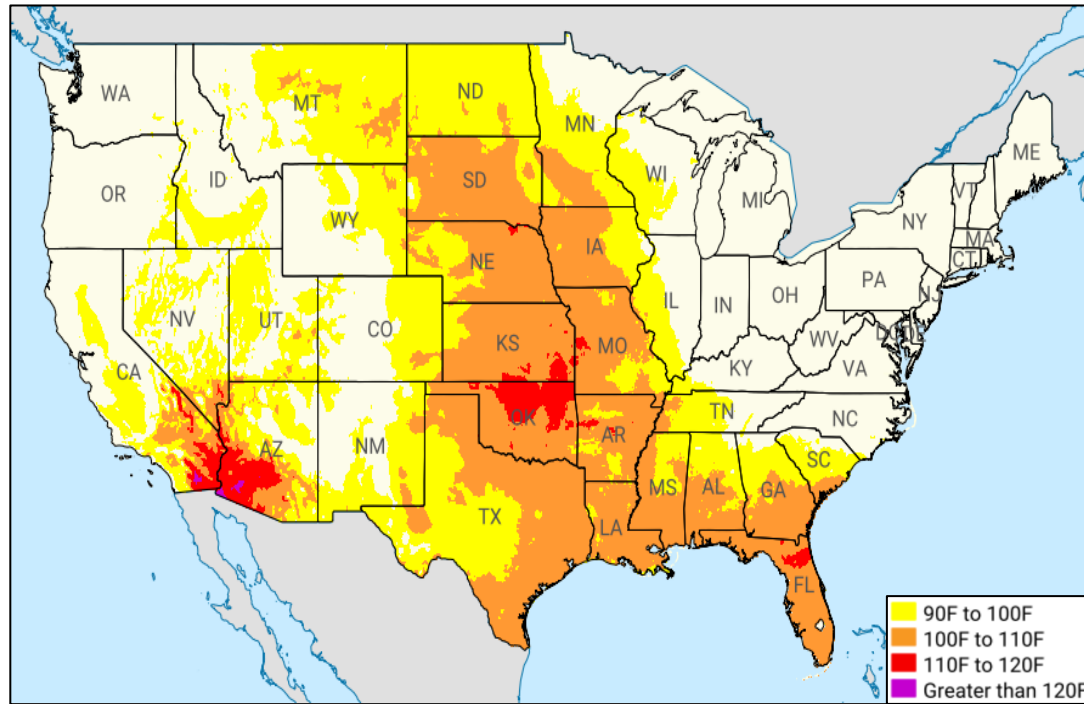
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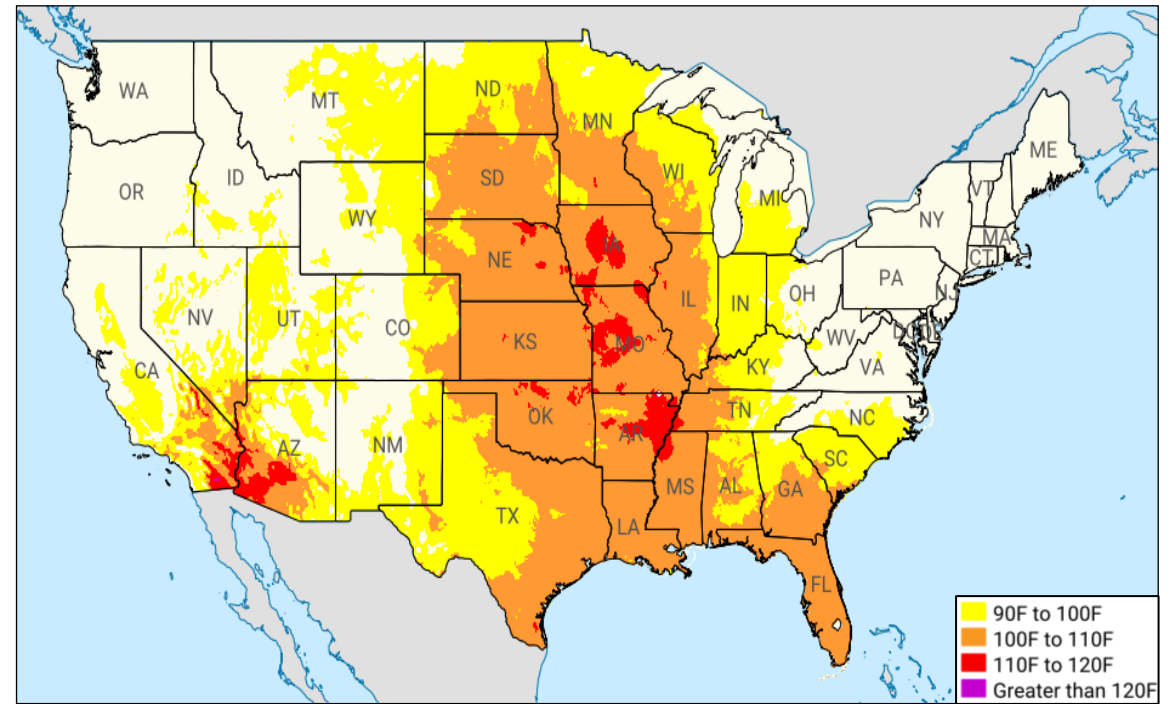
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Heat Threat



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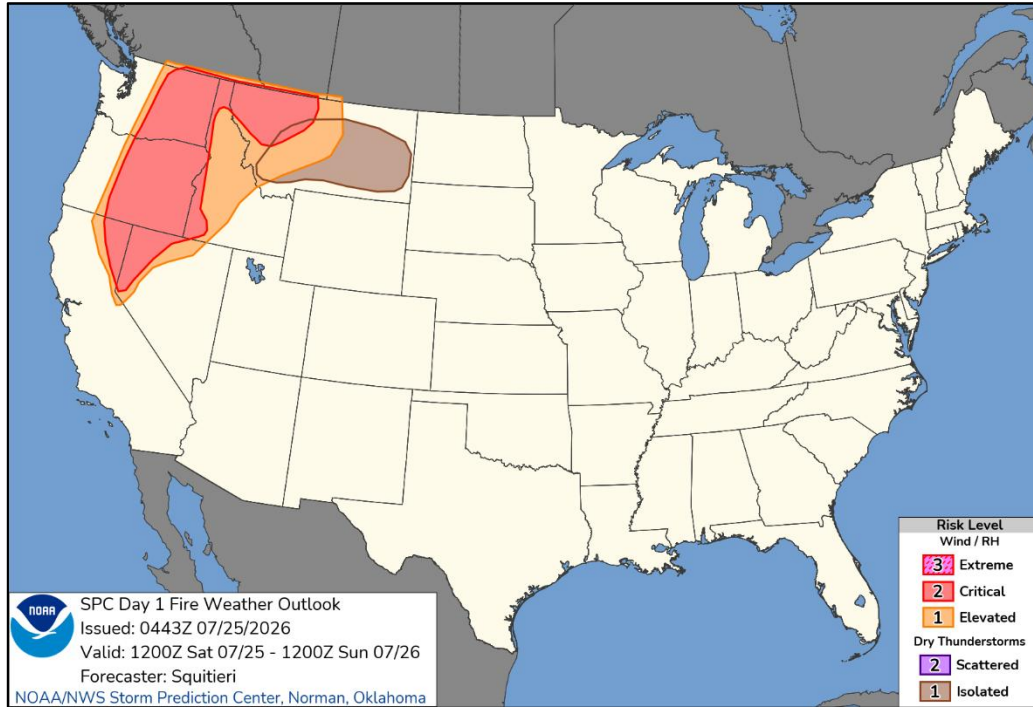
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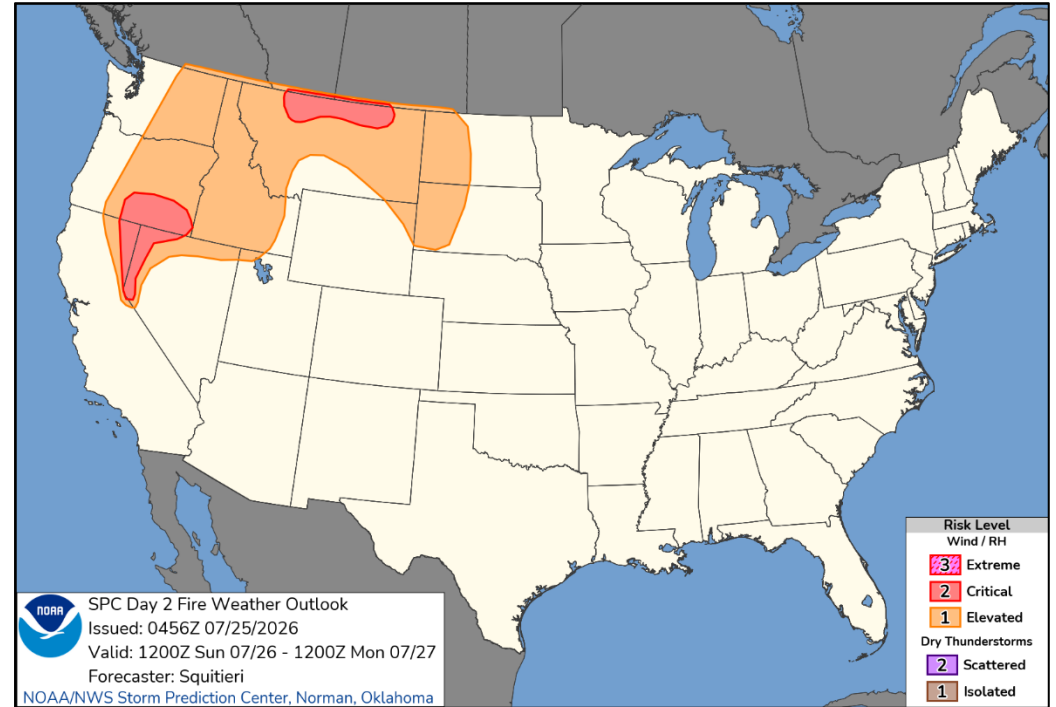
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Fire Weather Outlook



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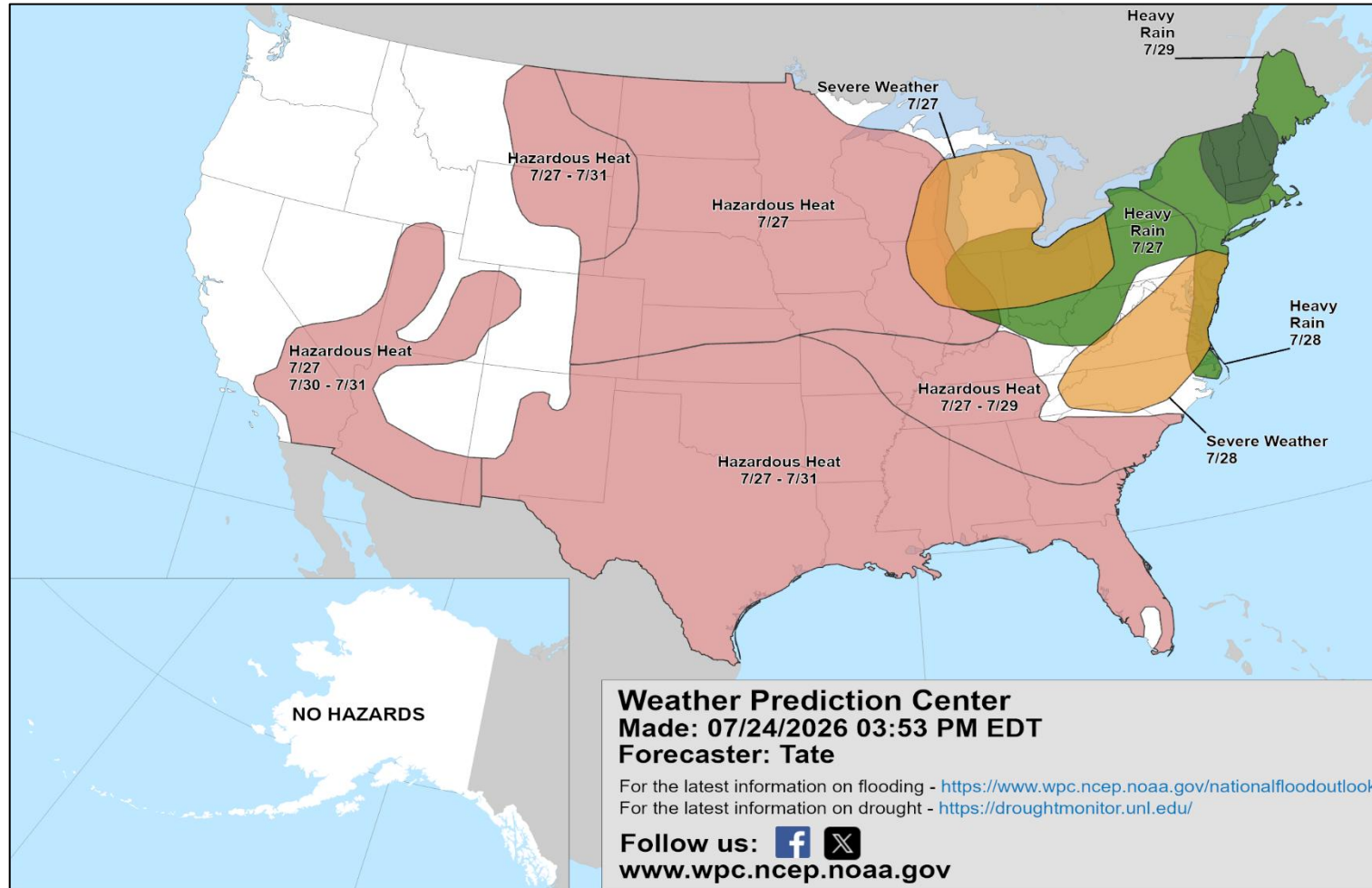
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Hazards Outlook – Jul 27-31



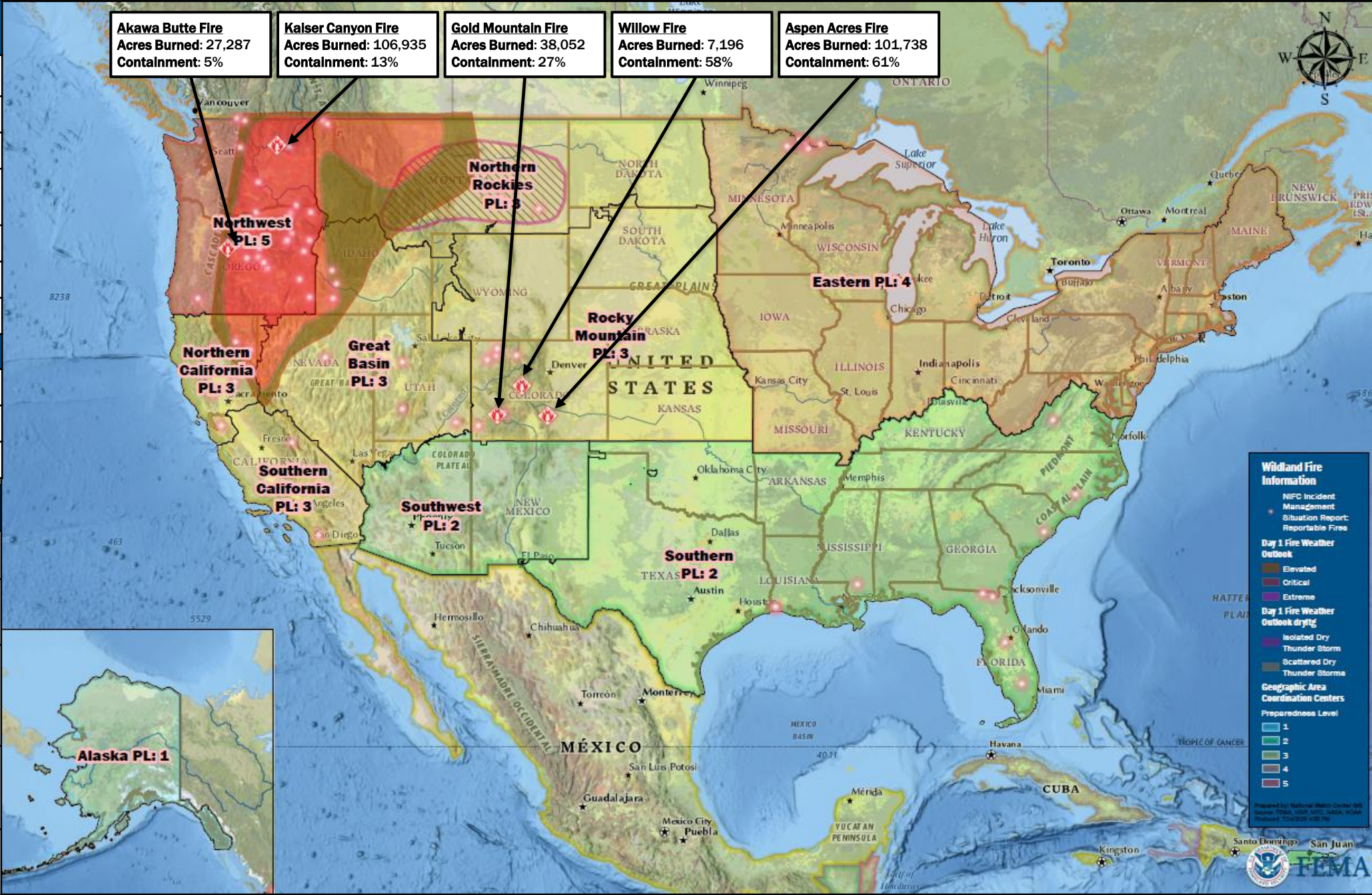
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National Fire Activity – July 25, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (122 fires)
New Large Fires	15
Large Fires Contained	4
Uncontained Large Fires	78
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4, 010,417
Total Responders	23,151
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	26
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	33
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 5	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



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	101,738 (+192)	61%	M: 42 (-78)	H: 500	H: 50	H: 356	0 / 17 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	38,052	27%	M: 269	H: 256	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 22 (+3)
				V: 0	O: 332	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	7,196	58% (+3)	M: 271 (+48)	H: 15	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	106,935 (+17,676)	13% (+10)	M: 2,200 (+1,400)	H: 1,546 (+596)	H: 0	H: 22 (+9)	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 20	O: 0	O: 18 (+18)	
Akawa Butte (Jefferson, OR)	5647-FM-OR	27,287 (+1,143)	5%	M: 1,922*	H: 3,525	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 1,288	O: 0	O: 0	

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

*ICS-209 Block 30



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R3	WV	Severe Storms Jul 21-22	IA	7	0	7/23 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R5	IN	Severe Weather & Flooding	IA	9	4	7/16 – TBD
			PA	42	12	7/16 – TBD
R6	TX	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Jul 12 and continuing	IA	35 (+35)	0	7/20 – TBD
			PA	34	0	7/22 – 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	27	6/22 – TBD
		Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms & Flooding Jul 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/21 – TBD
R8	ND	Flooding Jun 27-Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	7/23 – TBD
	SD	Severe Storms, Winds & Tornadoes Jun 29-Jul 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	1	7/16 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 15
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
CNMI – Super Typhoon Bavi	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 23



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