

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 27, 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 – Central / Northern Plains, Middle / Upper Mississippi Valleys, Ohio Valley and Great Lakes
- Excessive Rainfall - Four Corners to the Central Plains, Great lakes, Ohio Valley, and the Northeast
- Extreme Heat – The Plains, Mississippi Valleys, and Southeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Fausto (CAT-1)
 - Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-5)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Dove Fire – CA
- FMAG Approval: Ransier Fire – WA

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

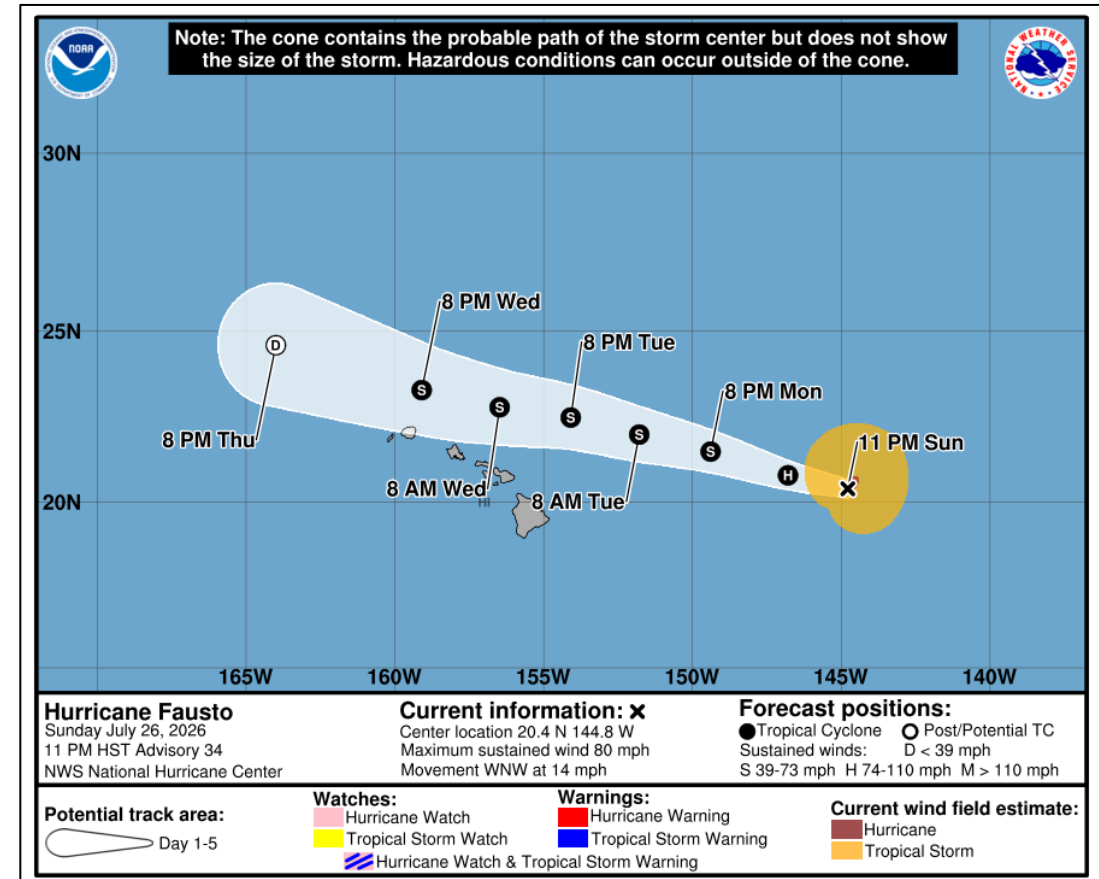


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Hurricane Fausto (CAT-1) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #34, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **670 miles** E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving **WNW** at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **80 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **35 miles**;
tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **150 miles**
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next several days



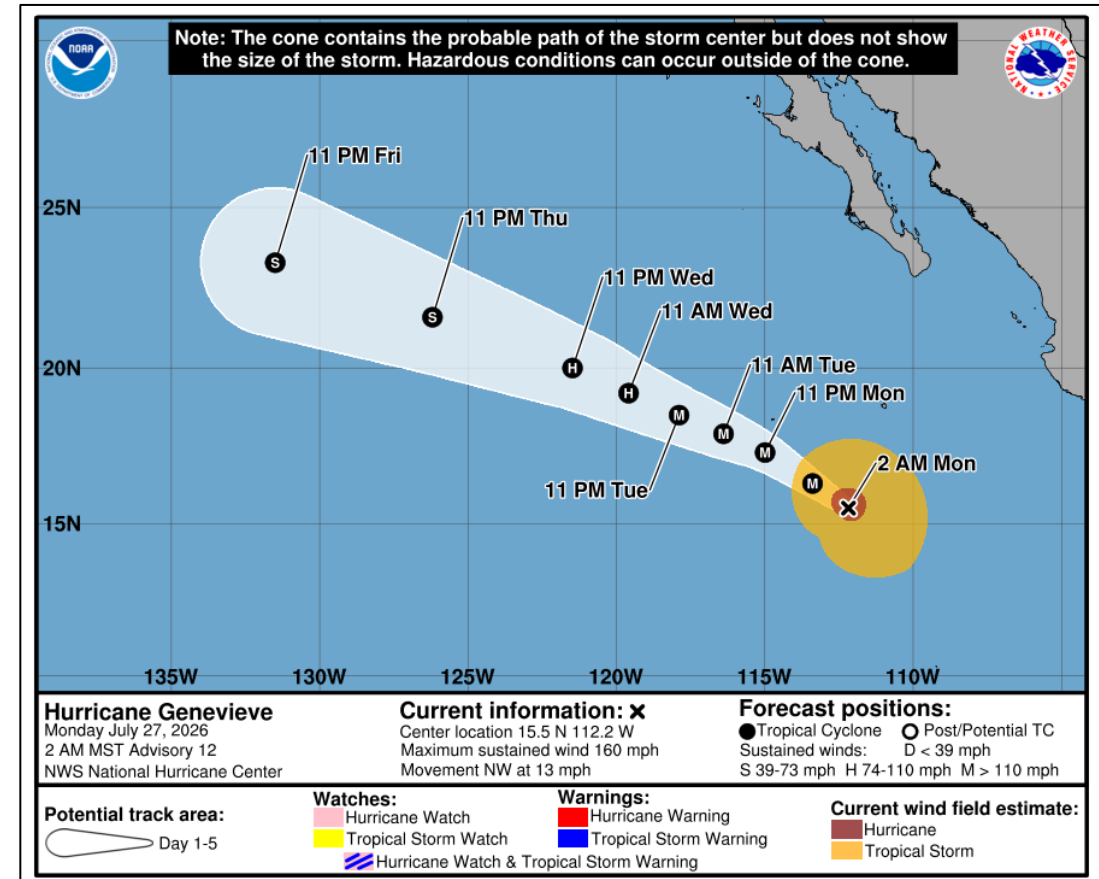
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Hurricane Genevieve (CAT-5) – Eastern and Central Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 530 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 140 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 195 miles
- Fluctuations in intensity are likely today. Steady weakening is forecast Tuesday through the remainder of the week.

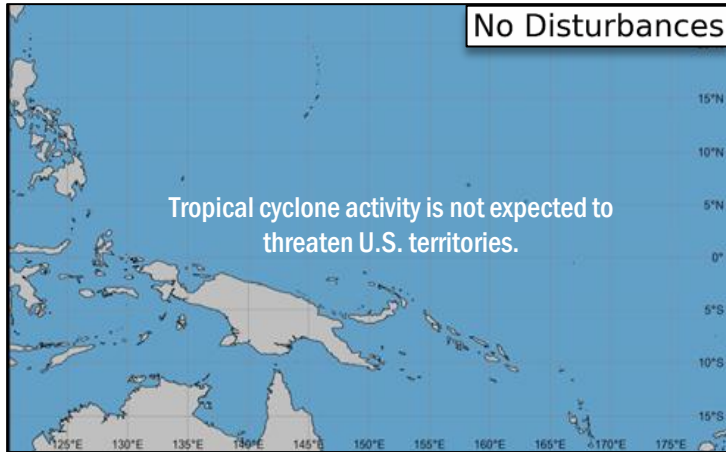


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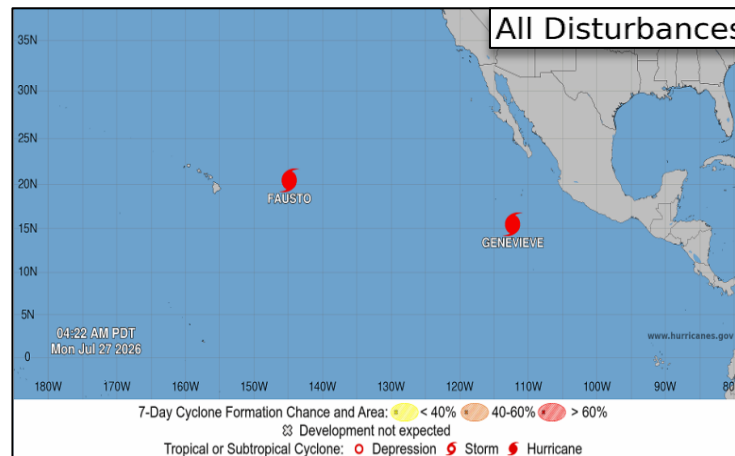
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



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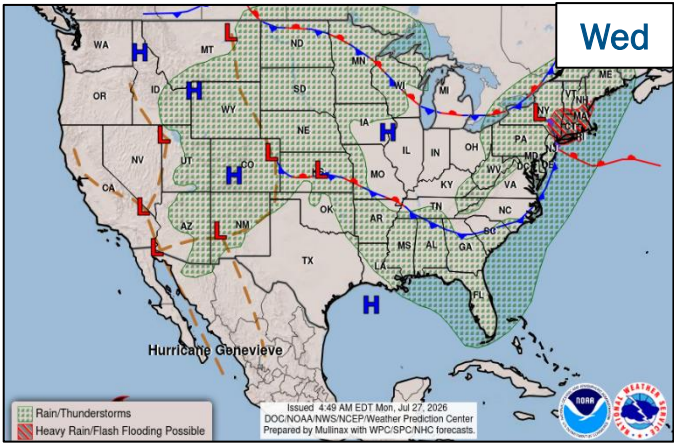
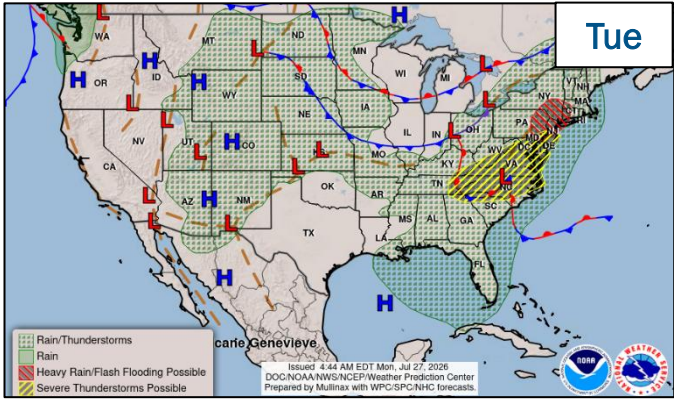
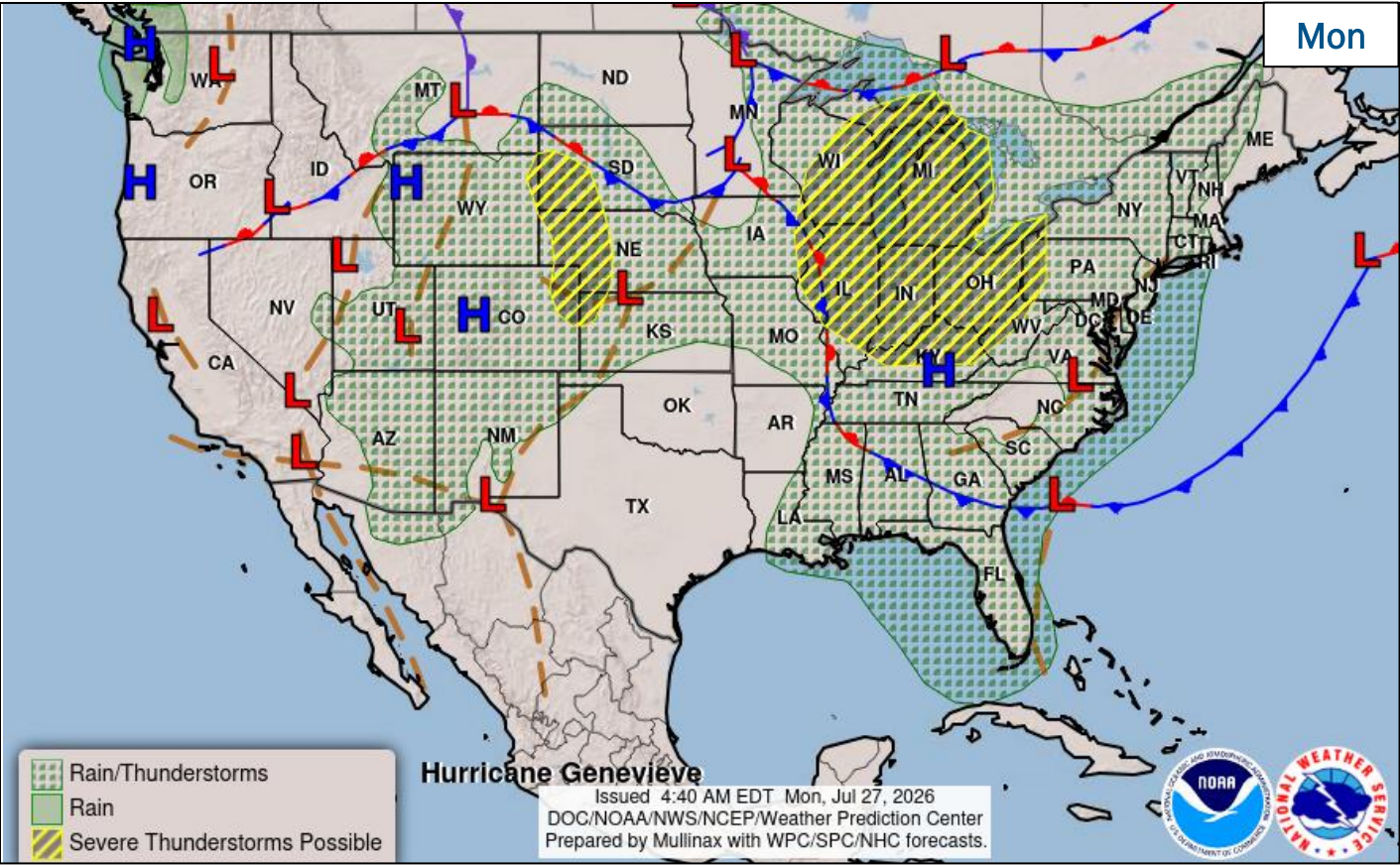


- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.



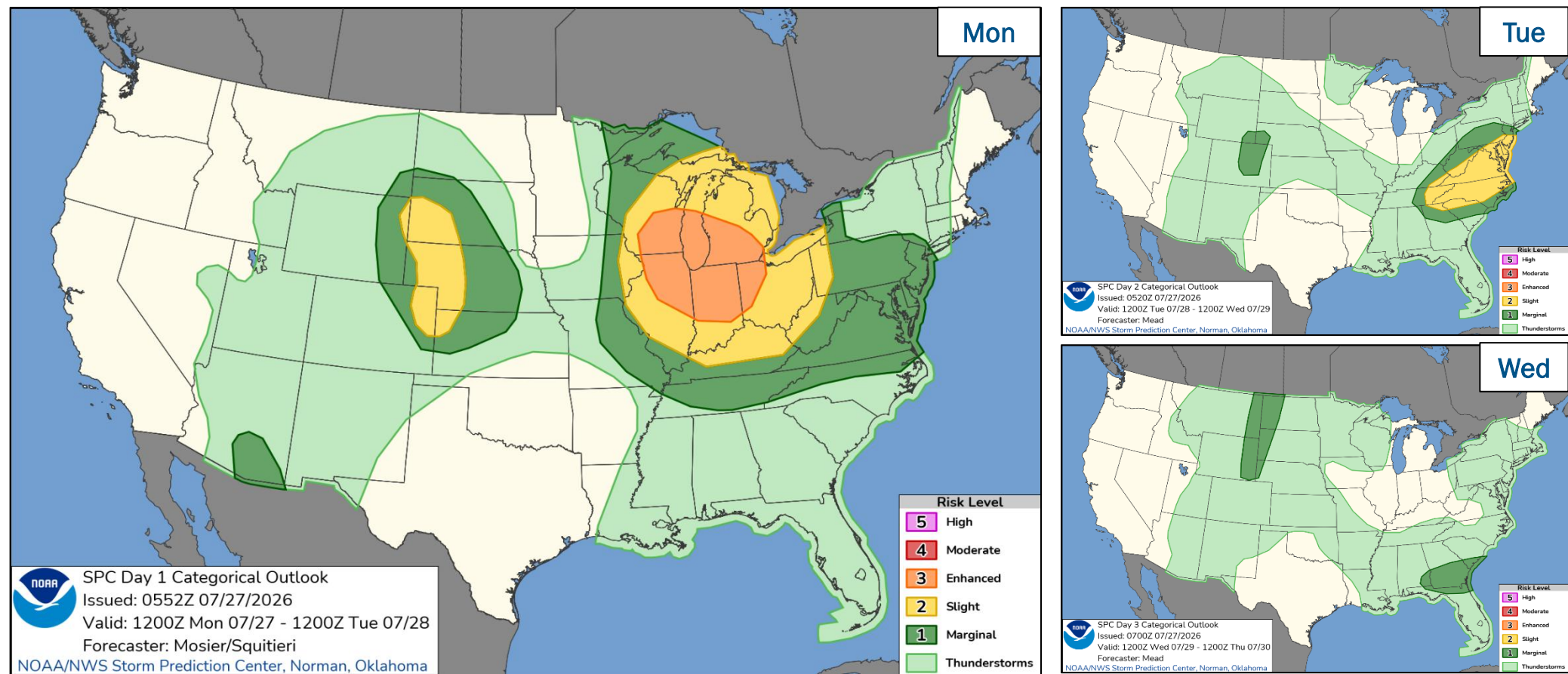
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National Weather Forecast



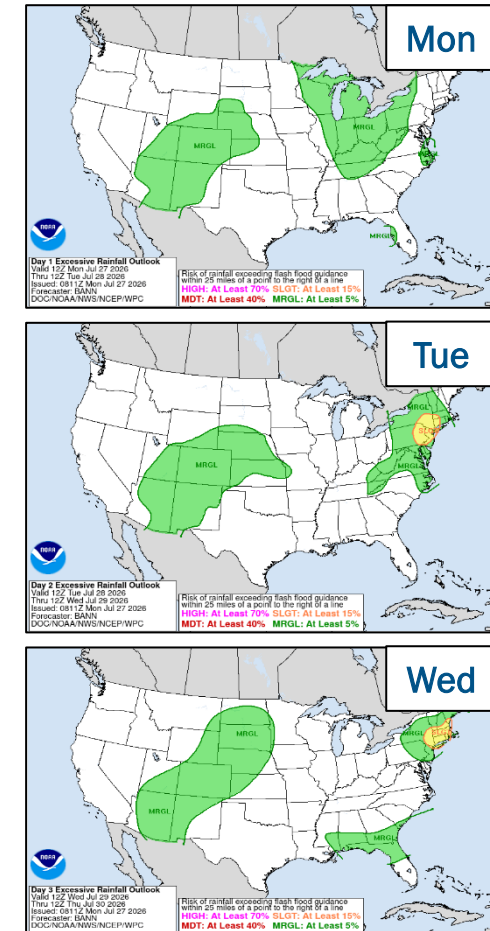
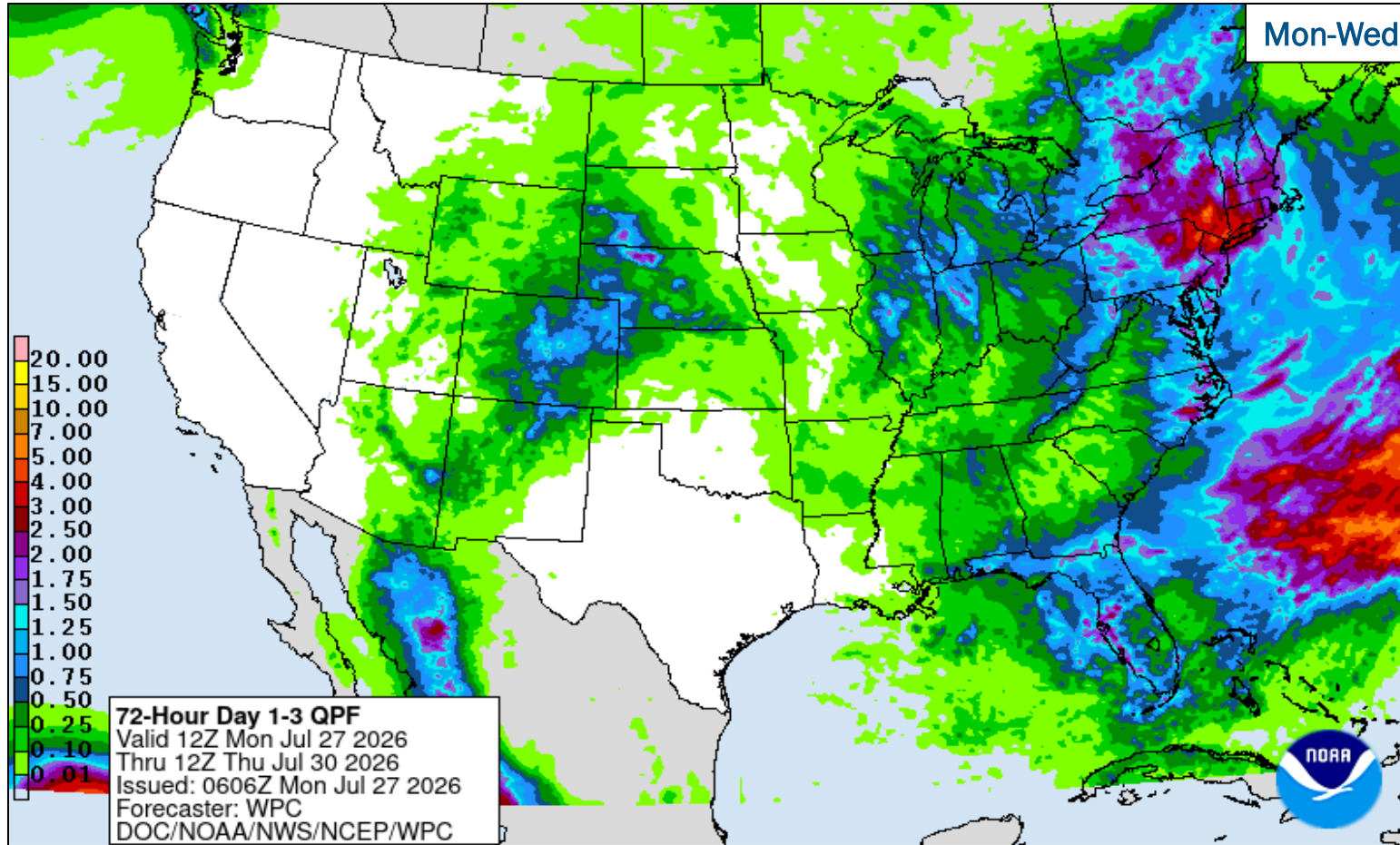
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Severe Weather Outlook



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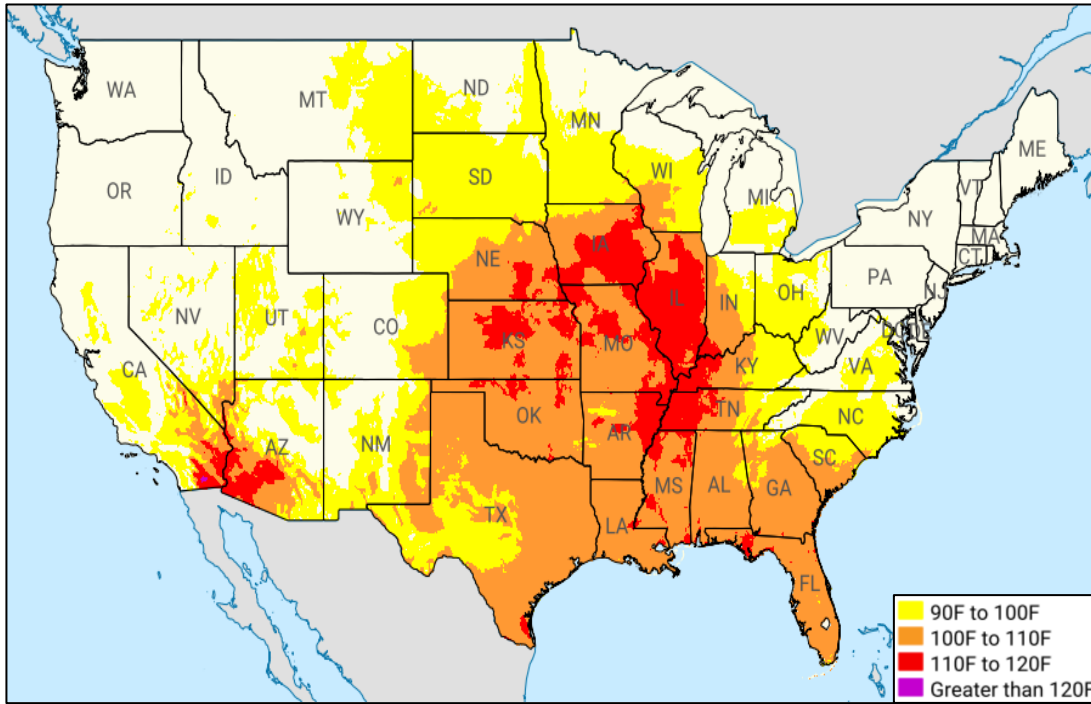
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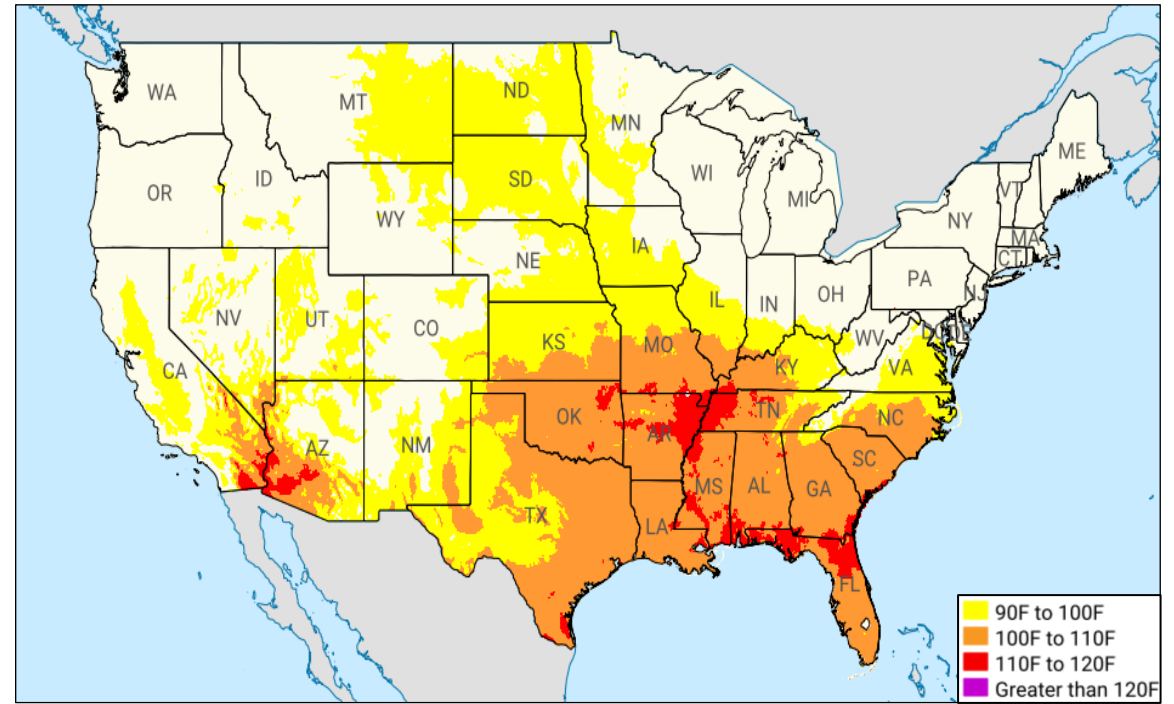
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Heat Threat



Today



Tomorrow



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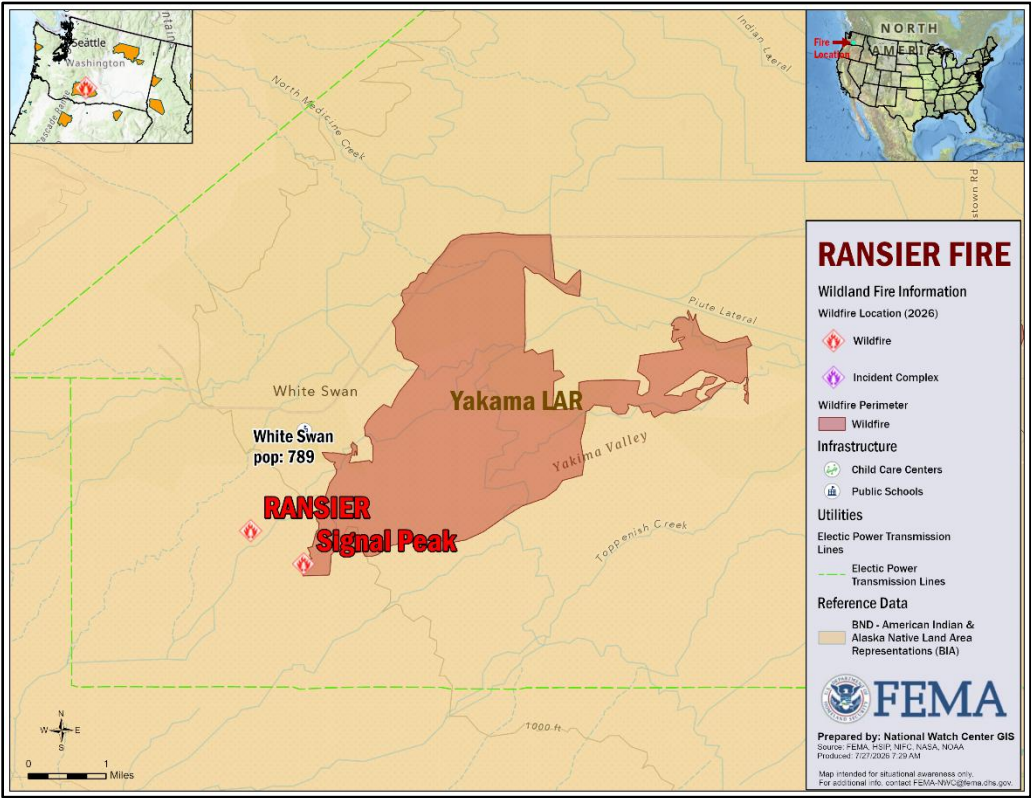
Ransier Fire – WA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ransier (Yakima, WA)	5651-FM-WA	500	0%	M: 1,200	H: 155	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 10 Regional Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Ransier Fire, which is burning on Yakama Nation Reservation tribal lands around the community of White Swan (*pop. 1k*). At the time of the request, the fire was threatening tribally owned power lines, cultural land, and timber. Level 3 evacuations have been issued, and a Red Cross evacuation shelter has been opened. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested. ([Region 10 Approval Notification, as of 12:09 a.m. ET](#))

Response:

- FMAG approved Jul 26
- WA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- Region 10 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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Dove Fire – CA

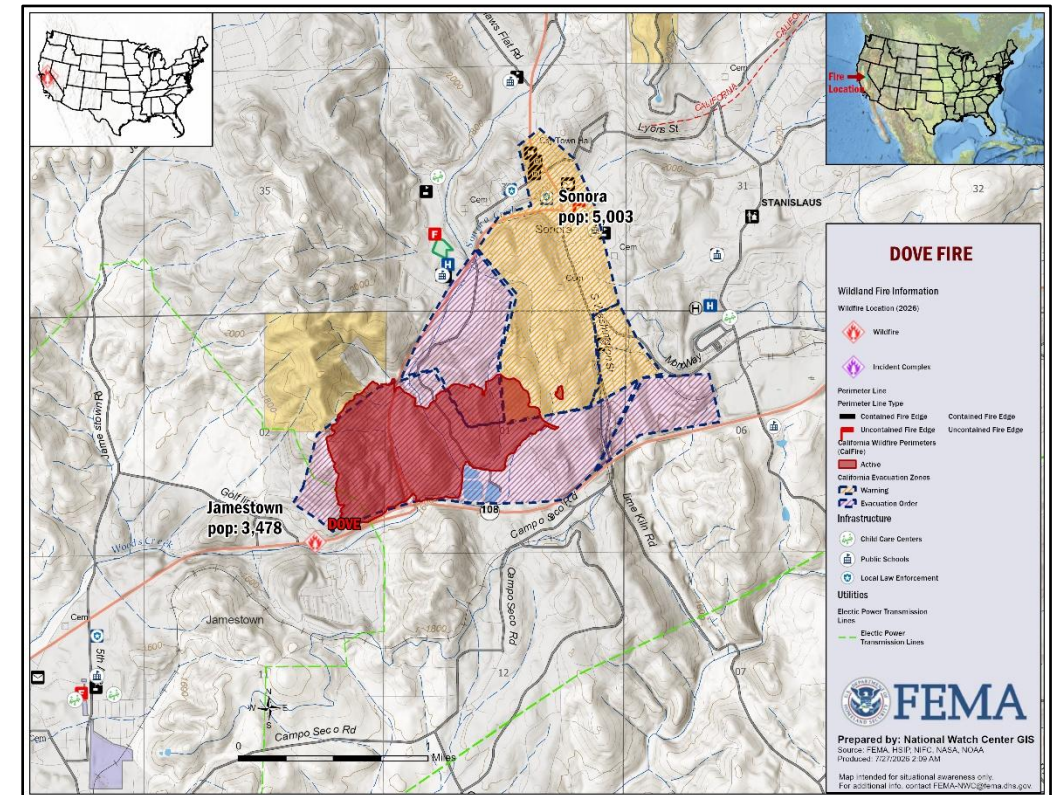
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Dove (Tuolumne, CA)	5652-FM-CA	167	0%	M: 1,338	H: 620	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 2,600	O: 214	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The FEMA Region 9 Deputy Administrator has approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Dove Fire, which is burning in Tuolumne County near Jamestown and Sonora, CA (*combined pop. 8k*). At the time of the request, the fire had burned 167 acres with 0% containment and was threatening approx. 620 homes, 214 commercial buildings, police and fire stations, schools, medical facilities, natural resources, 9-1-1 communications, and other infrastructure. Aside from the FMAG approval, no additional federal assistance has been requested.

(Region 9 Approval Notification, as of 11:39 p.m. ET)

Response:

- FMAG approved Jul 26
- CA SEOC is at Normal Operations
- Region 9 Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



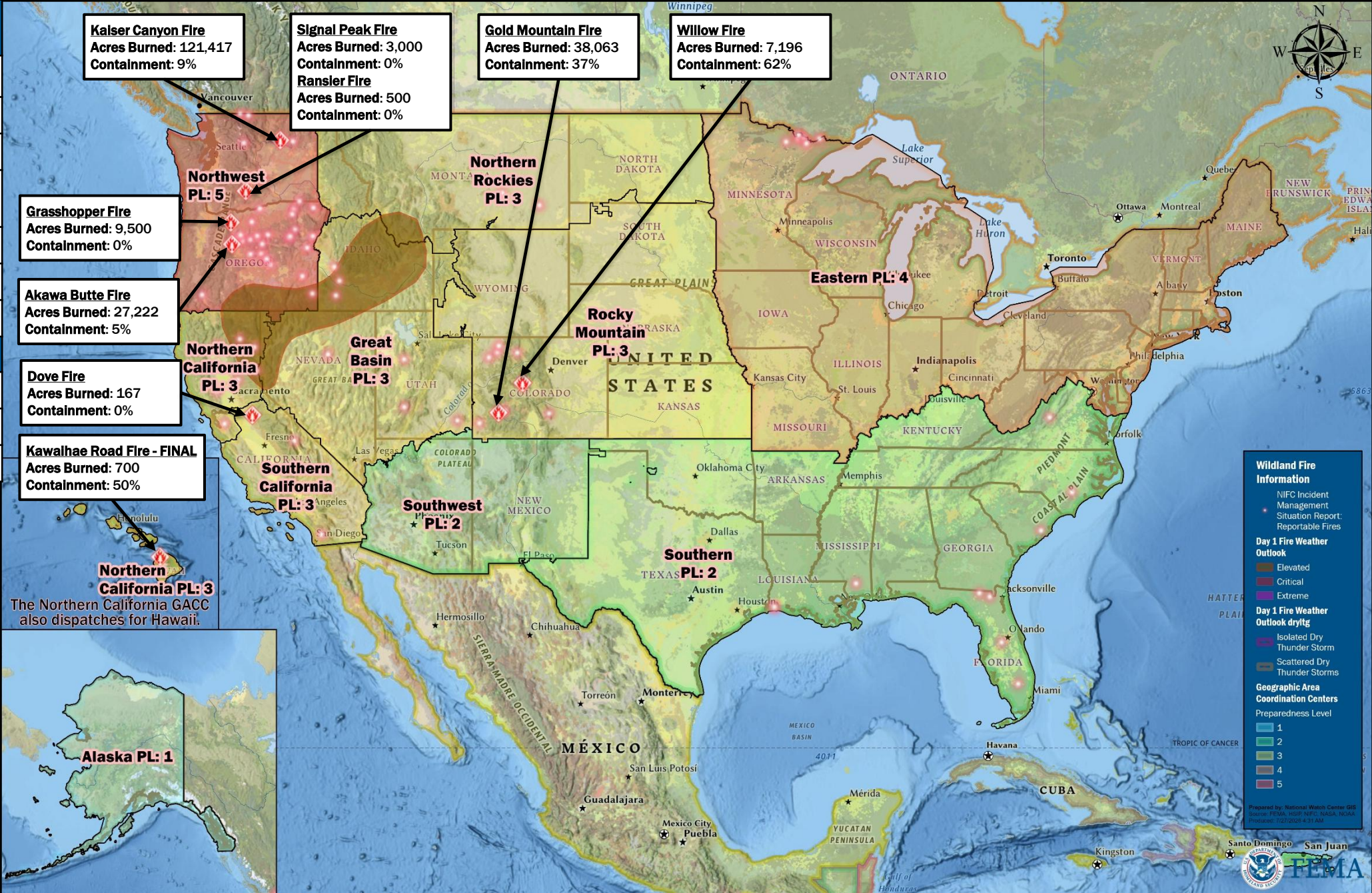
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National Fire Activity – July 27, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (159 fires)
New Large Fires	10
Large Fires Contained	6
Uncontained Large Fires	90
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4,072,528
Total Responders	25,310
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	2
Complex IMTs Deployed	30
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	38
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	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	38,063	37%	M: 31 ^[1]	H: 256	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 22
				V: 0	O: 332	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	7,196	62% (+3)	M: 48 ^[1]	H: 15	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 16
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	5646-FM-WA	121,417 (+11,062)	9% (-3)	M: 150 (-2,050)	H: 1,538	H: 0	H: 22 (-5)	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 28 (+8)	O: 0	O: 18	
Akawa Butte (Jefferson, OR)	5647-FM-OR	27,222 (+787)	5%	M: 1,922	H: 3,524 (-1)	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 1,288	O: 0	O: 0	
Grasshopper (Wasco, OR)	XXXX-FM-OR	9,500 (+6,000)	0%	M: 3,500 (+1,272)	H: 1,250 (+589)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 2 (+2)	O: 0	O: 0	
Signal Peak (Yakima, WA)	XXXX-FM-WA	3,000 (+1,000)	0%	M: 30 (+30) ^[2]	H: 0	H: 0	H: 10 ^[3]	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-793) ^[2]	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1 ^[3]	
Kawaihae (Hawaii, HI) FINAL	XXXX-FM-HI	700	50% (+50) ^[4]	M: 0 (-842) ^[4]	H: 253	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

^[1] ICS-209 Box 33; ^[2] Due to the proximity to the Ransier Fire, may not reflect all evacuations in vicinity; ^[3] Per initial FMAG approval data; ^[4] Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 1:28 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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Maynard

Region 2

Brooklyn

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Region 5

Chicago

Region 6

Denton

Region 7

Kansas Ci

Region 8

Denver

Region 9

Oakland

Region 10

Bothell

Notes

Watches/RRCCs

- R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: **Enhanced (Severe Weather)**
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- IMATs:**
- N-IMAT Red: **Demobilizing**
 - N-IMAT White: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - IMAT Blue: Deployed (TX Flooding)
- 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
- FL/MS: Previous Incidents
- AZ/CO/ID/MN/NV/OR/WA: Wildfires
- KY/TX/WV: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Sinlaku/TC Bavi
- UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
- GU: TC Bavi
- VA: Drought Conditions
- WI: Support for 4923-DR-WI
- WY: Flooding, Public Health, Frontier Days
- NM: Flooding

Commodities & Equipment

Logistics Staffing

SMT

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

MERS Det.

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Assigned	37
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	27 (20 FCOR)
Available	8

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	12	7/16 – TBD
R6	TX	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Jul 12 and continuing	IA	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 – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 15
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
WV – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Jul 25



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