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# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 28, 2022

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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Sargassum Algae Bloom – USVI

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southwest, Great Basin, Plains to the Mid-Atlantic
- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Frank
    - Tropical Storm Georgette

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – NE
- Two Amendments issued for FEMA-4652-DR-NM

## Event Monitoring

- 2022 Congressional Baseball Game – NCR



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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 potential to also impact power production if water production needs are unmet. **Currently there are no major power outages and no reported impacts to St. Croix WAPA water customers.** Estate Richmond Water Desalination Plant currently producing water at maximum rate of 3.7 million gallons per day.

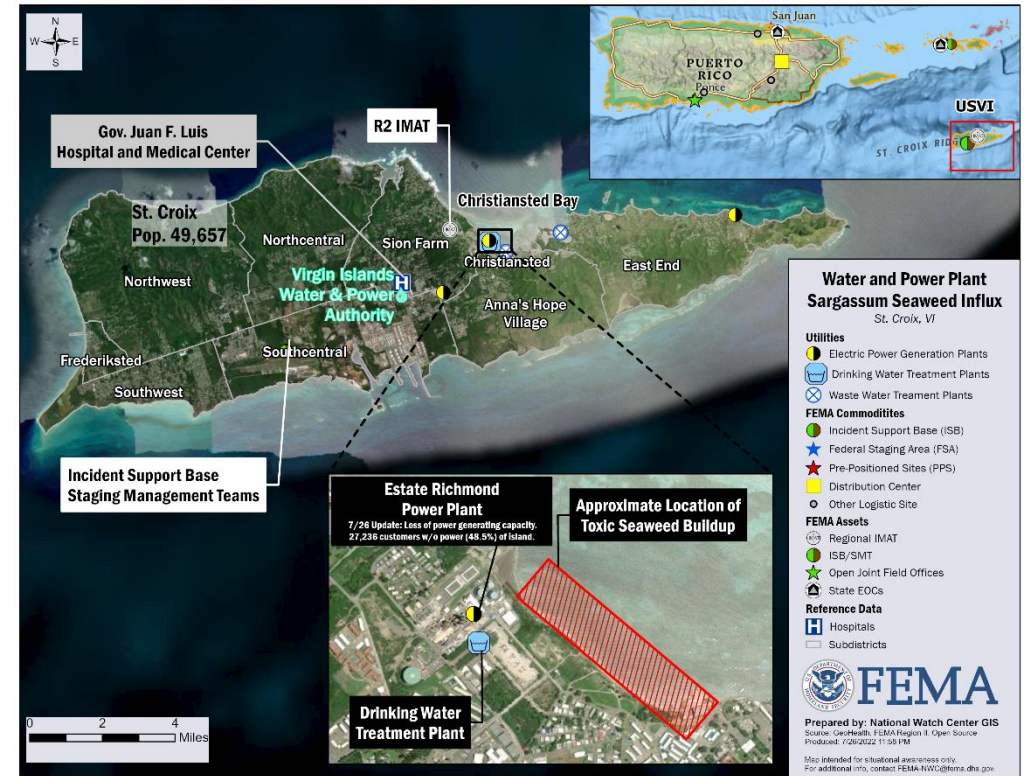
FEMA Region II is coordinating with territorial officials for short term needs and commodity support. FEMA HQ is coordinating with Region II for additional support.

## Territorial / Local Response:

- USVI EOC at Partial Activation (Sargassum bloom, COVID-19)
- Governor declared State of Emergency

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region II RRCC at Level III with ESF 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, and DCE (day shift only)
- FEMA-EM-3581-USVI Approved; **FEMA-State Agreement signed by Territory**
- Region II IMAT deployed to USVI
- **Civil Air Patrol to support aerial imagery of sargassum**
- HQ ISB/SMT teams deployed to USVI to support a commodities mission
- FEMA Region II and the NWC continue to monitor

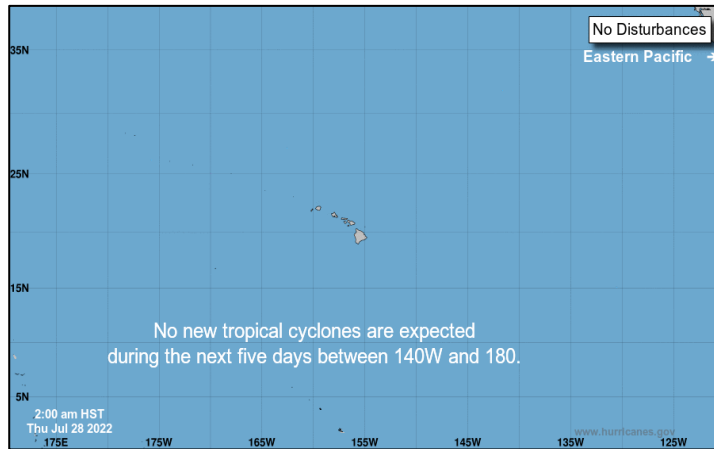


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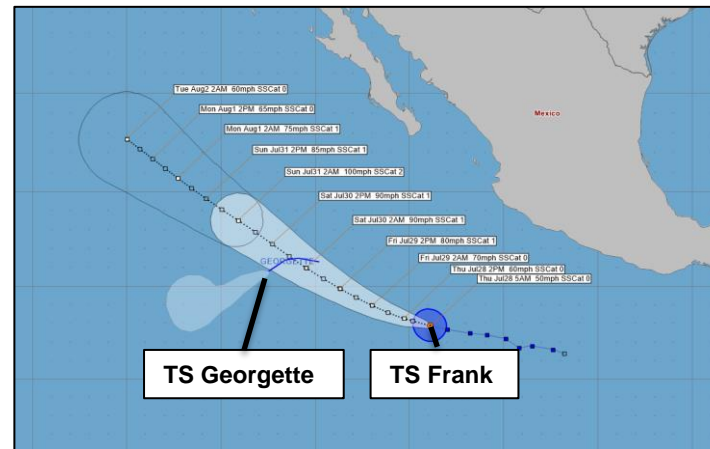
# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

## Eastern Pacific



### [Tropical Storm Frank](#) (Advisory #9, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 695 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Strengthening expected through Friday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 70 miles

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

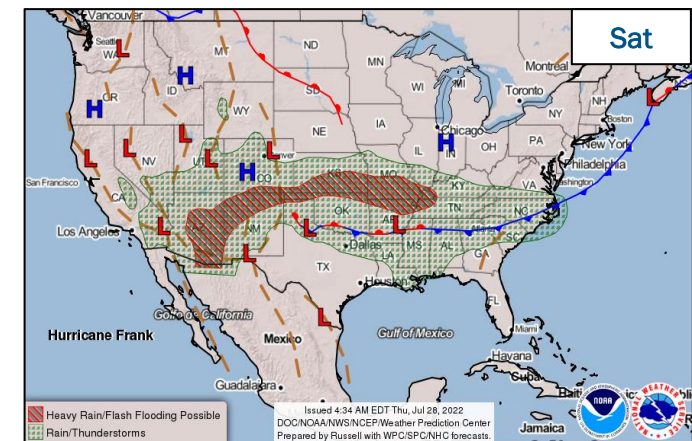
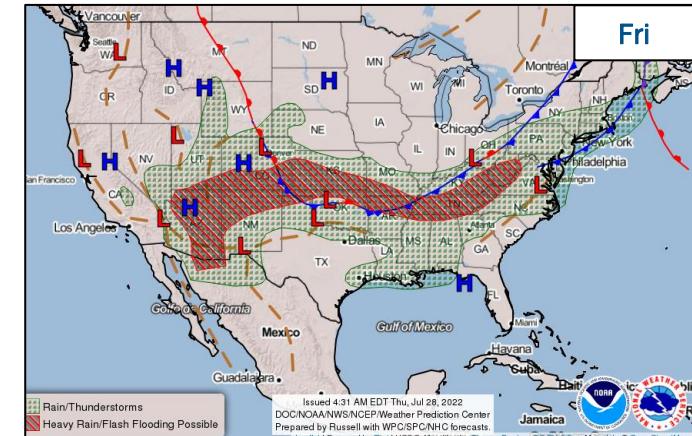
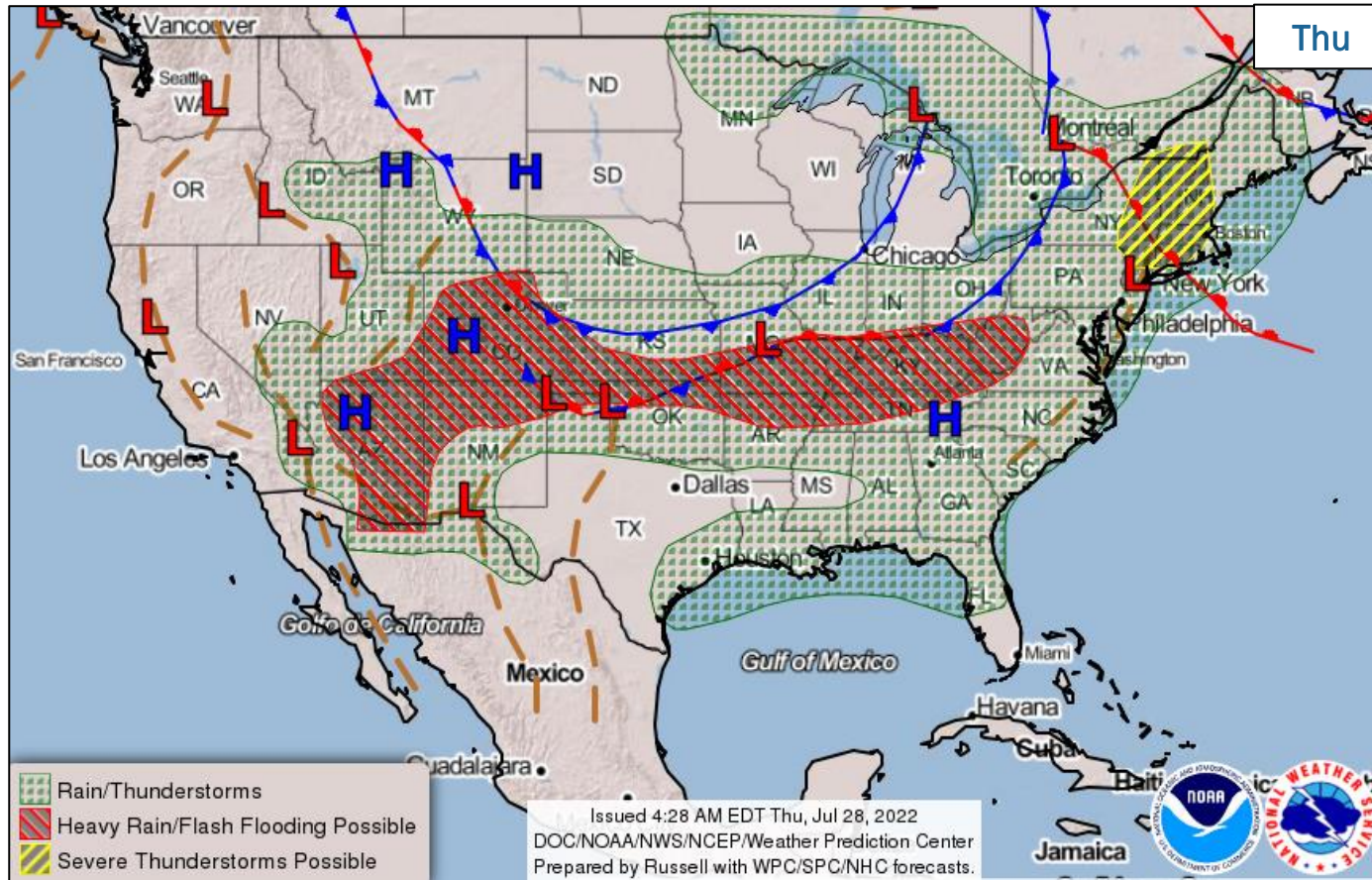
- 695 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WSW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Slight strengthening possible today
- Tropical-force-winds extend outward 35 miles

## Atlantic



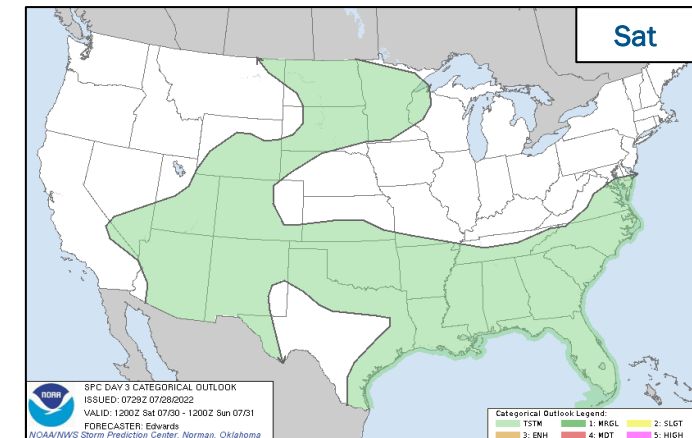
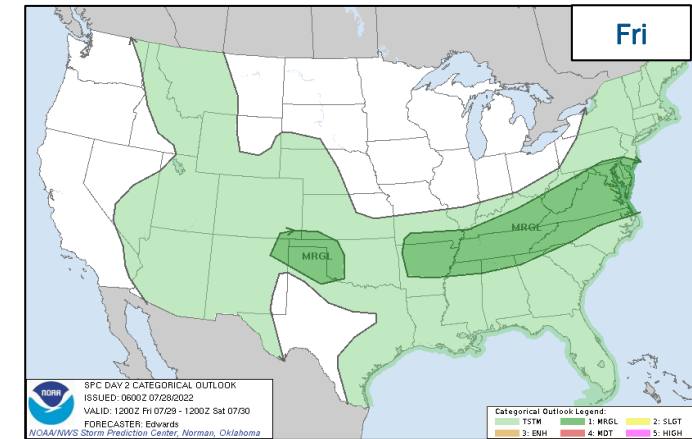
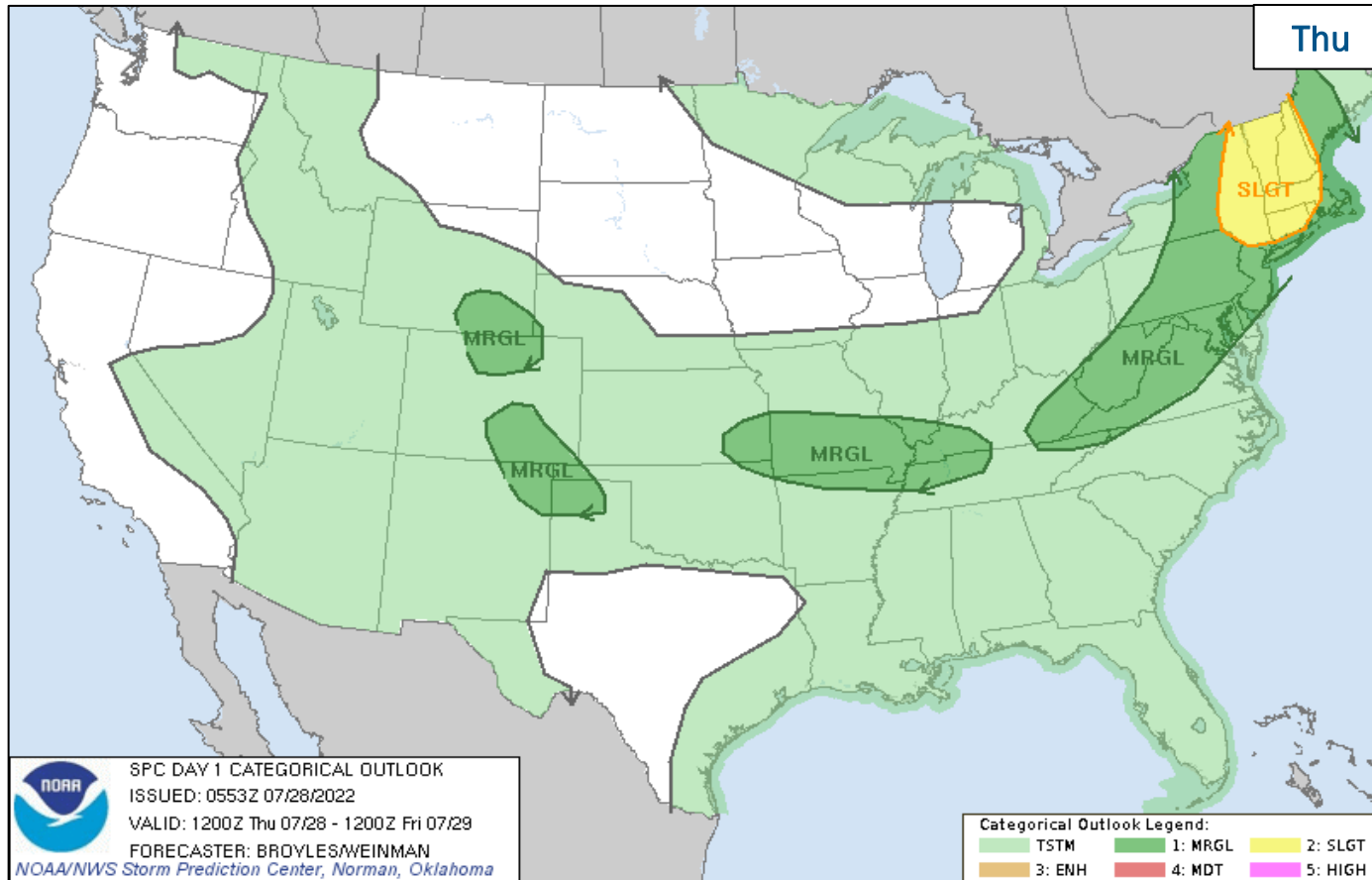
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# National Weather Forecast



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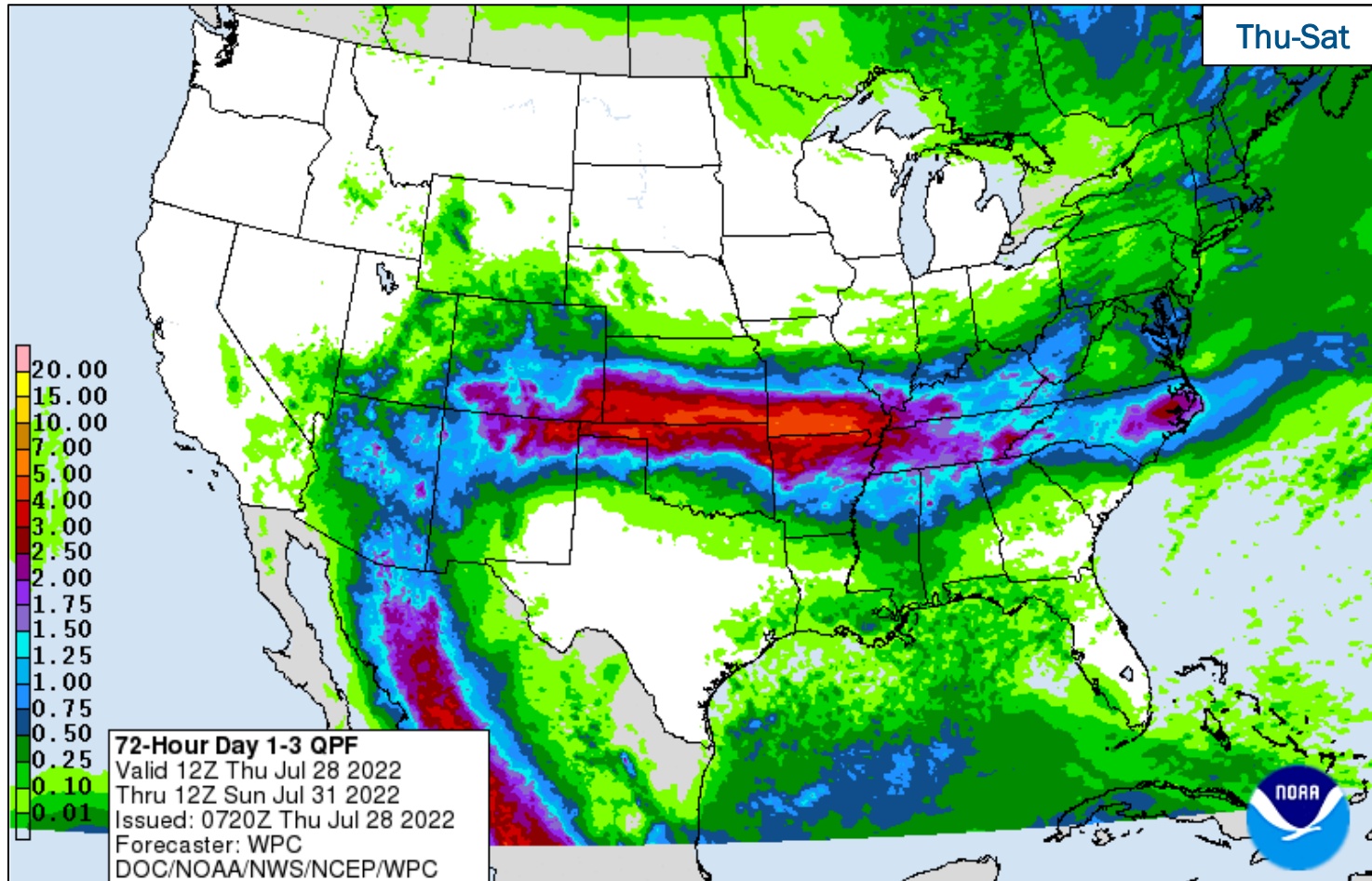
# Severe Weather Outlook



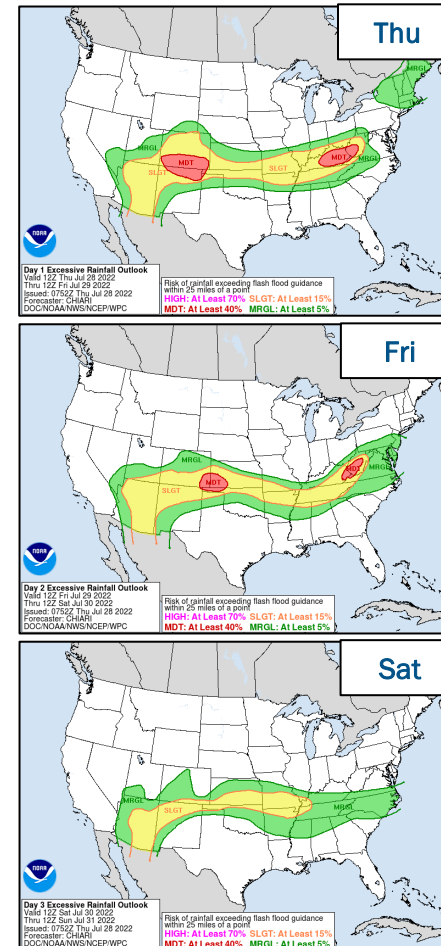
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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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) <b>FINAL</b>	5444-FM-TX	6,746	53% (+13)	M: <b>Lifted</b>	H: 40	H: 5	H: 16	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Oak (Mariposa, CA)	5445-FM-CA	18,824 (+392)	35% (+11)	M: <b>1,367 (-861)</b>	H: <b>676 (-462)</b>	H: <b>6 (+3)</b>	H: <b>63 (+21)</b>	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: <b>4 (+3)</b>	O: <b>37 (+18)</b>	



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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 Jul 13	IA	1	0	7/27 - TBD
			PA	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
IX	AS	Historically Large Swell Jul 14-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/25 - TBD



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4652-DR-NM	6	Jul 27	Adds flooding, mudflows, and debris flows directly related to wildfires
FEMA-4652-DR-NM	7	Jul 27	Closes the incident period effective Jul 23



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# Declaration Approval – Nebraska

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4662-DR-NE

**Date Requested:** Jun 6

**Date Approved:** Jul 27

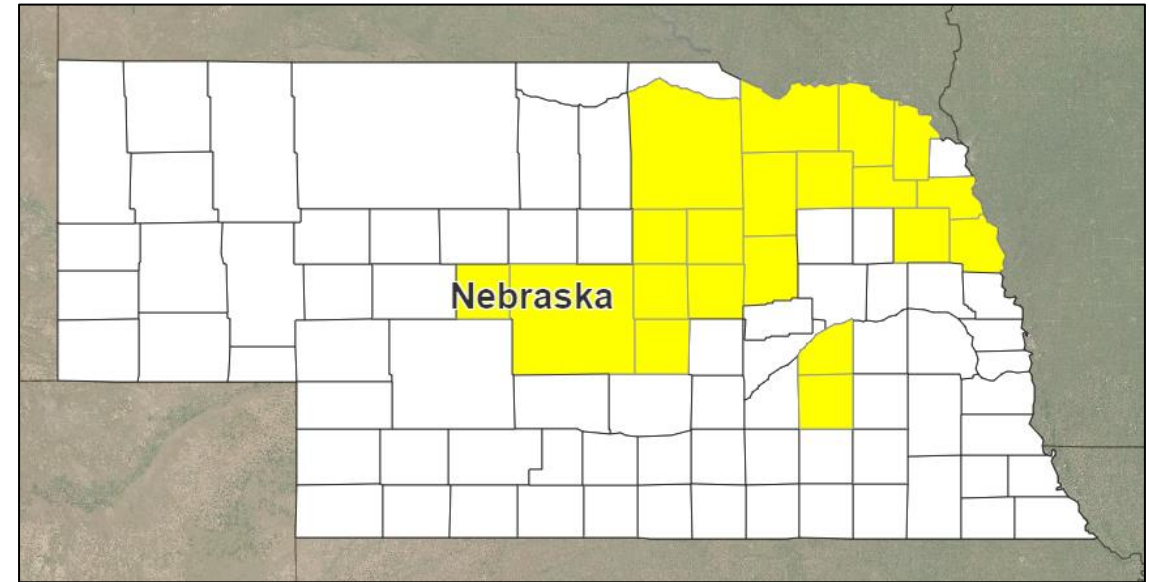
**Incident:** Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds

**Incident Period:** May 12

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 20 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Andrew P. Meyer



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes – <a href="#">Approved</a>	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



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		Major Disasters (DR): 57		Emergency Disasters (EM): 9		JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 11	
NWC	NRCC	Staging Area		Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)		Fully Activated	
Monitoring	Rostered	Monitoring		Fully Activated		Partially Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
Watch	RRCC	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
I	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
II	Level III	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
III	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
IV	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
V	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
VI	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
VII	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
VIII	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
IX	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
X	Rostered	Monitoring		Monitoring		Monitoring	
Notes:		State EOCs:		R2 RRCC: Sargassum Bloom		R11 RWC: Staffing Shortage	
		NJ: Remnants of Ida					
		PR: Earthquake Recovery					
		OK: Extreme Heat					
		GA: Supply Chain Disruptions					
		IL: Highland Park Shooting					
		CO & WA: Avian Influenza					
		MO, MT, MN, NM, WV, KY & VA: Flooding					
		AZ, CO, NM, & OK: Wildfires					
		KS: All Hazards					
		KY: Water Shortage					
		OK: Drought					
		USVI: Sargassum bloom					
		All other state activations for COVID-19					
Surge Capacity Force		4631-DR-CTCR FCO: Thomas J. Dargan VJFO: Bothell, WA		4655-DR-MT FCO: Maona N. Ngwira JFO: Fort Harrison, MT R8 IMAT (Helena, MT) SMT/ISB (Helena, MT)		4640/4654-DR-KS FCO: DuWayne Tewes 4642-DR-IA 4662-DR-NE FCO: Andrew P. Meyer VJFO: Kansas City, MO	
Rostered Members: 7,593 (-1)		4539/4584/4593/4635/ 4650-DR-WA FCO: David Gervino JFO: Lacey, WA		4658/4659-DR-MN FCO: Brian F. Schiller JFO: TBD R5 IMAT (Bloomington, MN)		4630/4643-DR-KY FCO: Brett H. Howard JFO: Frankfort, KY	
		4562/4599-DR-OR FCO: Lance Davis JFO: Salem, OR		4618-DR-PA FCO: Charles Monroe Mattie III JFO: Harrisburg, PA		4622/4624-DR-NH 4647-DR-ME FCO: William F. Roy 3563-EM-RI 3564-EM-CT 4474/4621-DR-VT 4580/4629-DR-CT FCO: Robert V. Fogel JFO: Concord, NH	
		4634-DR-CO FCO: Jon K. Huss 4656-DR-SD 4660-DR-ND FCO: Alana B. Kuhn VJFO: Denver, CO		4651-DR-MA FCO: William F. Roy VJFO: Maynard, MA MERS (Westborough, MA)		4653-DR-RI FCO: William F. Roy JFO: Warwick, RI	
		4610/4619-DR-CA FCO: Andrew Grant JFO: TBD		4657/4615/4625-DR-NY opening Jul 29 FCO: Lai Sun Yee VJFO: New York, NY		4614-DR-NJ FCO: Patrick Cornbill JFO: East Windsor, NJ	
		4620-DR-AZ 4639-DR-HI FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz VJFO: Oakland, CA		4644-DR-VA FCO: Catharine O. Fan JFO: Richmond, VA		4628-DR-VA FCO: Catharine O. Fan JFO: N. Chesterfield, VA	
		4585/4638/4646/4648/ 4661-DR-AK FCO: Yolanda J. Jackson VJFO: Anchorage, AK		3533-EM-FL FCO: Gary Bruey 4617-DR-NC FCO: Kevin A. Wallace VJFO: Atlanta, GA		3581-EM-VI FCO: Patrick Cornbill JFO: TBD MERS (St. Thomas, VI) R2 IMAT (St. Croix, VI) SMT/ISB (St. Croix, VI)	
		4652-DR-NM FCO: Sandra L. Eslinger JFO: Santa Fe, NM R10 IMAT (Santa Fe, NM) SMT/ISB (Albuquerque, NM)		4560-DR-PR FCO: Claude Hyacinthe VJFO: San Juan, PR		3537-EM-PR FCO: Jose Baquero JFO: Caguas, PR	
		4657-DR-OK FCO: Roland W. Jackson JFO: Oklahoma City, OK R6 IMAT-1		3532-EM-PR FCO: Jose Baquero VJFO: Guaynabo, PR		4473-DR-PR FCO: Jose Baquero JFO: Ponce, PR	
		3527/3543/3574-EM-LA 4611-DR-LA FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA		4594/4601/4609/4637/ 4645-DR-TN FCO: Leda Khoury JFO: Nashville, TN			

### N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	

### R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

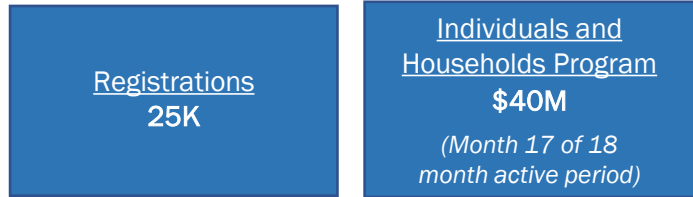
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II	USVI
III	1
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	MN
VI-1	OK
VI-2	2
VII	Personnel
VIII	MT
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	NM
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,704 (-1)
Unavailable:	1	0	2 (+1)	4,116 (+26)
Deployed:	0	0	40 (-2) (23 FCOR)	4,867 (+25)
Available:	27	36	10 (+1)	35% / 4,721 (-52)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Civil Rights:	19% (21/111); Disaster Field Training Operations: 25% (27/110);
Disability Integration:	15% (10/66); Field Leadership: 20% (28/142);
Hazard Mitigation:	23% (295/1,309); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (53/290);
Operations:	23% (89/382); Public Assistance: 21% (527/2,509); Planning: 20% (97/489)

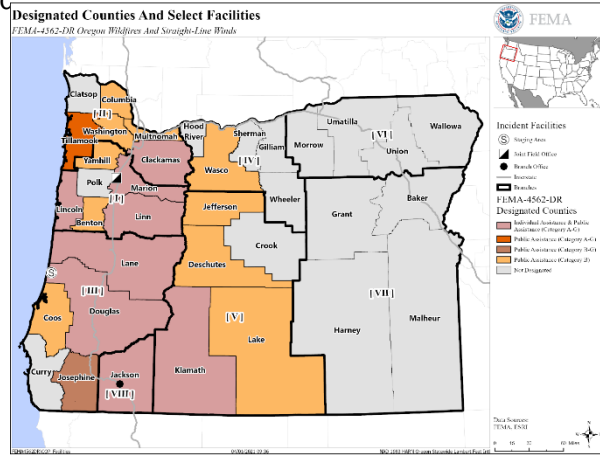
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## INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

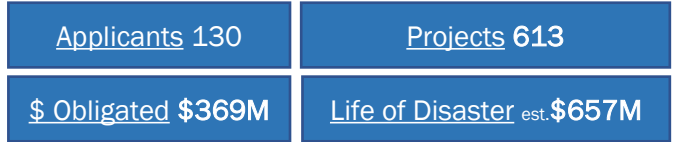


## INCIDENT SUMMARY

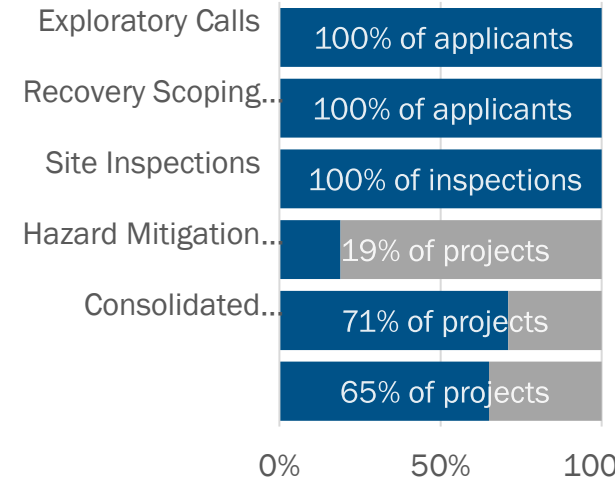
**Incident:** Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds  
**Incident Period:** September 7, 2020 – November 3, 2020  
**Declaration Date:** September 15, 2020  
**Individual Assistance** approved in 8 Counties  
**Direct Housing** approved in 5 Counties  
**Public Assistance** approved in 20 Counties  
**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** assistance approved statewide



## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY



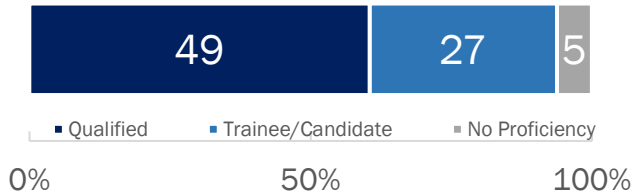
### % of Phase Complete



## STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 81 | Coach/Evaluators: 32

### Staff by Proficiency Level



## FCO ASSESSMENT

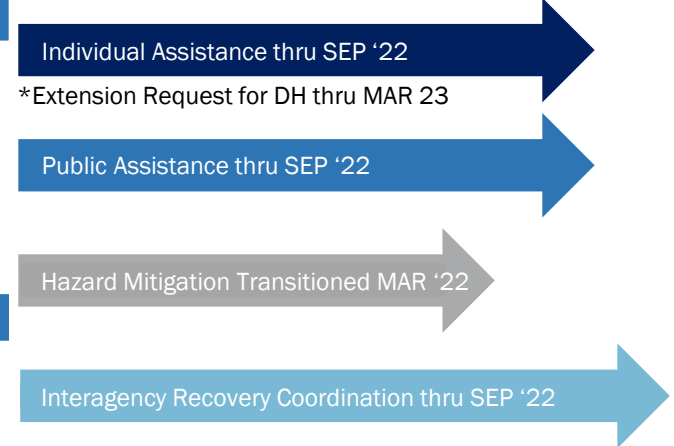
### Priorities

- Direct Housing:** Supported the State and local efforts to place survivors back into the heart of the community, while addressing the State and County objectives of; increasing affordable housing stock in the community.
- Community Planning & Capacity Building:** Track the progress on community resiliency projects by supporting the relationship between the State and outside agencies.

### Outcomes

- Equity initiatives:** Compiled a summary and series of resources to integrate equity inclusion strategies within disaster response and recovery operations.

## TRANSITION TIMELINE



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## Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	<b>Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing</b>
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 <b>Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance</b>
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
Economic	<b>Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy</b>
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Recovery	<b>Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities</b>
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure	<b>Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems</b>
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communications systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters	
Health & Social Services	<b>HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems</b>
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other materiel support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural Cultural Resources	<b>NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources</b>
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 <b>Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored</b>
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored

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Recovery

## HOUSING: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing

**Outcome Indicators (H2):** Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing within the affected community w/o post-disaster assistance

- **Activity (H2)**
  - FEMA collaborated with the local, state, and federal partners to develop 11 group sites across 5 counties for Direct Temporary Housing Assistance to support Survivors while finding permanent housing solutions.
- **Challenges (H2)**
  - <1% housing stocks before the wildfire resulting in high rent and mortgage rates w/low availability.
  - Cost of repair or new land to build on w/rising construction costs (lumber) too steep for homeowners.
  - Underserved migrant community as well as elderly w/access and functional needs
  - Data analytics in support of group site development
- **Outcome (H2)**
  - 11 parks supporting 206 Families
  - Commercial Park Restoration Project

## NATURAL CULTURAL RESOURCES: *Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources*

**Outcome Indicators (NCR2):** Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, & tourism repaired, & public accessibility restored

- **Activity (NCR2)**
  - Developed the federal efforts focusing on the intersection of economic recovery, community revitalization, and tourism for the 5 most devastated counties
- **Challenges (NCR2)**
  - Damage in widespread in many counties, impacting communities' commercial properties and income.
  - Infrastructure and tourism in all communities have been significantly affected.
- **Outcome (NCR2)**
  - Environmental Protection Agency's Drinking and Wastewater infrastructure projects
  - National Parks Service's recreational improvements projects



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