

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain to the Great Lakes
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Excessive Heat – Northern Plains to Southeast
- Fire Weather – Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Iona
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (60%)
 - Disturbance 3: High (90%)

Event Monitoring

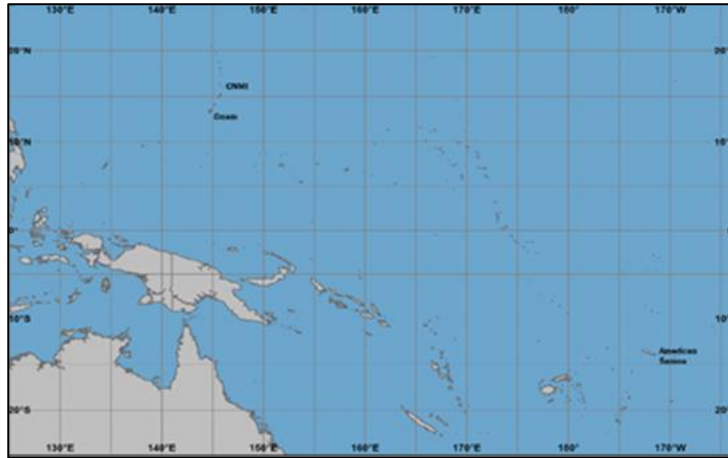
- No new significant events



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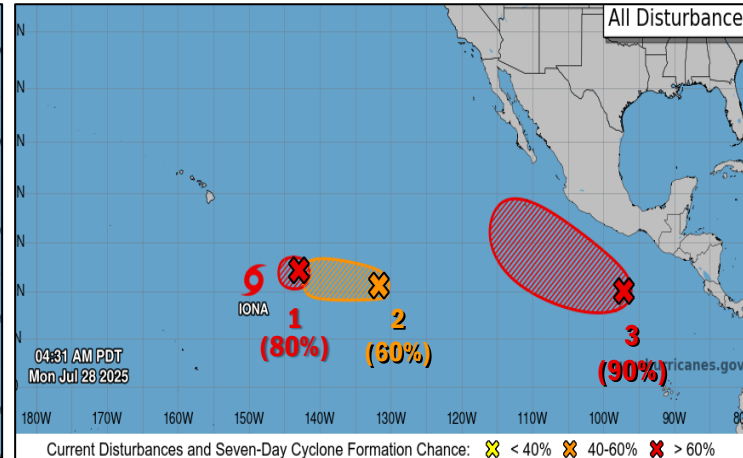
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



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

- See next slide

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

- Located **950** miles SE of the Hawaiian Islands
- A short-lived tropical depression or tropical storm could develop later today
- Formation chance – 48 hour: **High (80%)**; 7-day: **High (80%)**

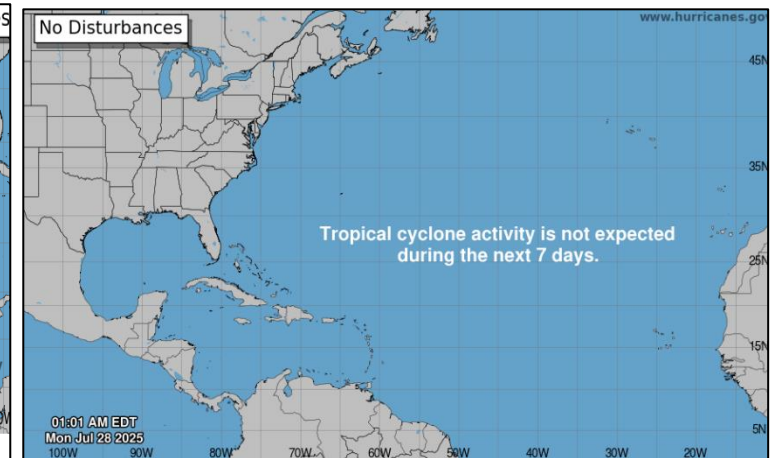
Disturbance 2: *(as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located **1650** ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- **Additional** development is possible as the system moves generally westward at 10 mph
- Formation chance – 48 hour: **Med (60%)**; 7-day: **Med (60%)**

Disturbance 3: *(as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located **several hundred miles SSW** of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Moving WNW to NW at 10 to 15 mph
- Gradual development is possible; tropical depression **likely to** form later this week
- Formation chance – 48 hour: **Med (40%)**; 7-day: **High (90%)**

Atlantic



- No tropical cyclone activity is expected during the next 7 days

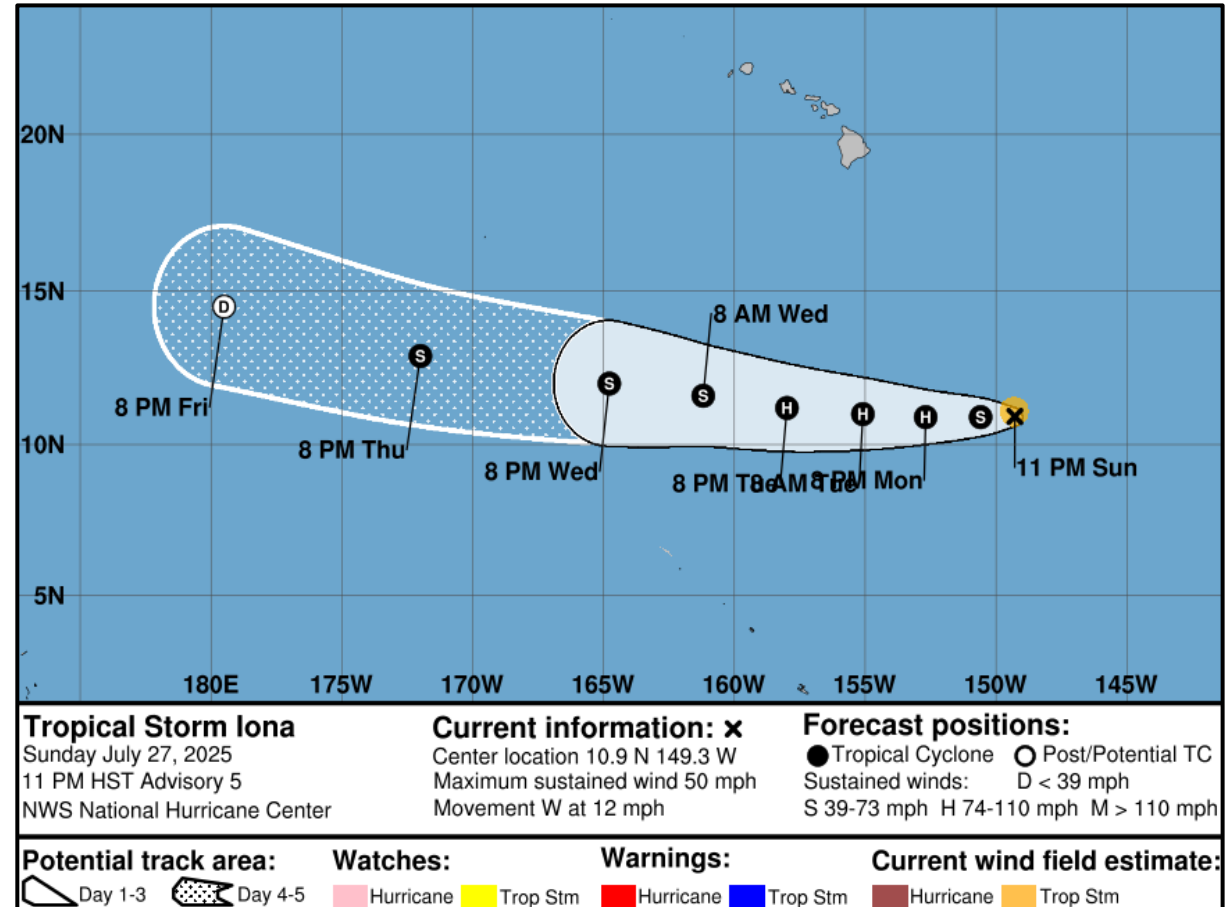


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Tropical Storm Iona – Central Pacific

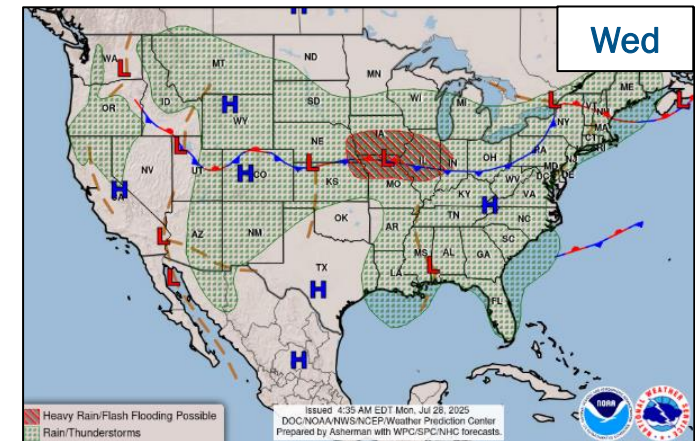
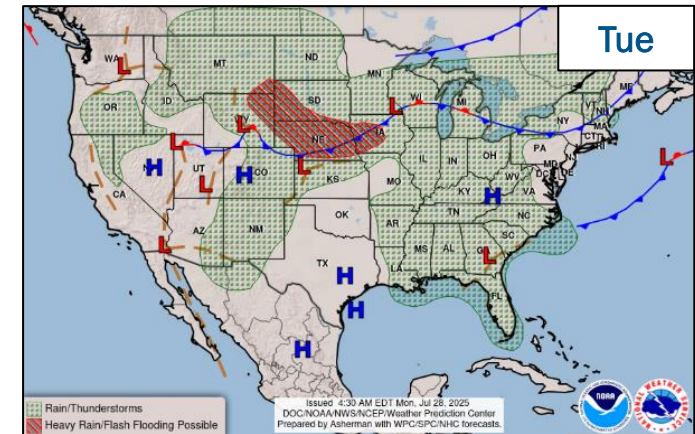
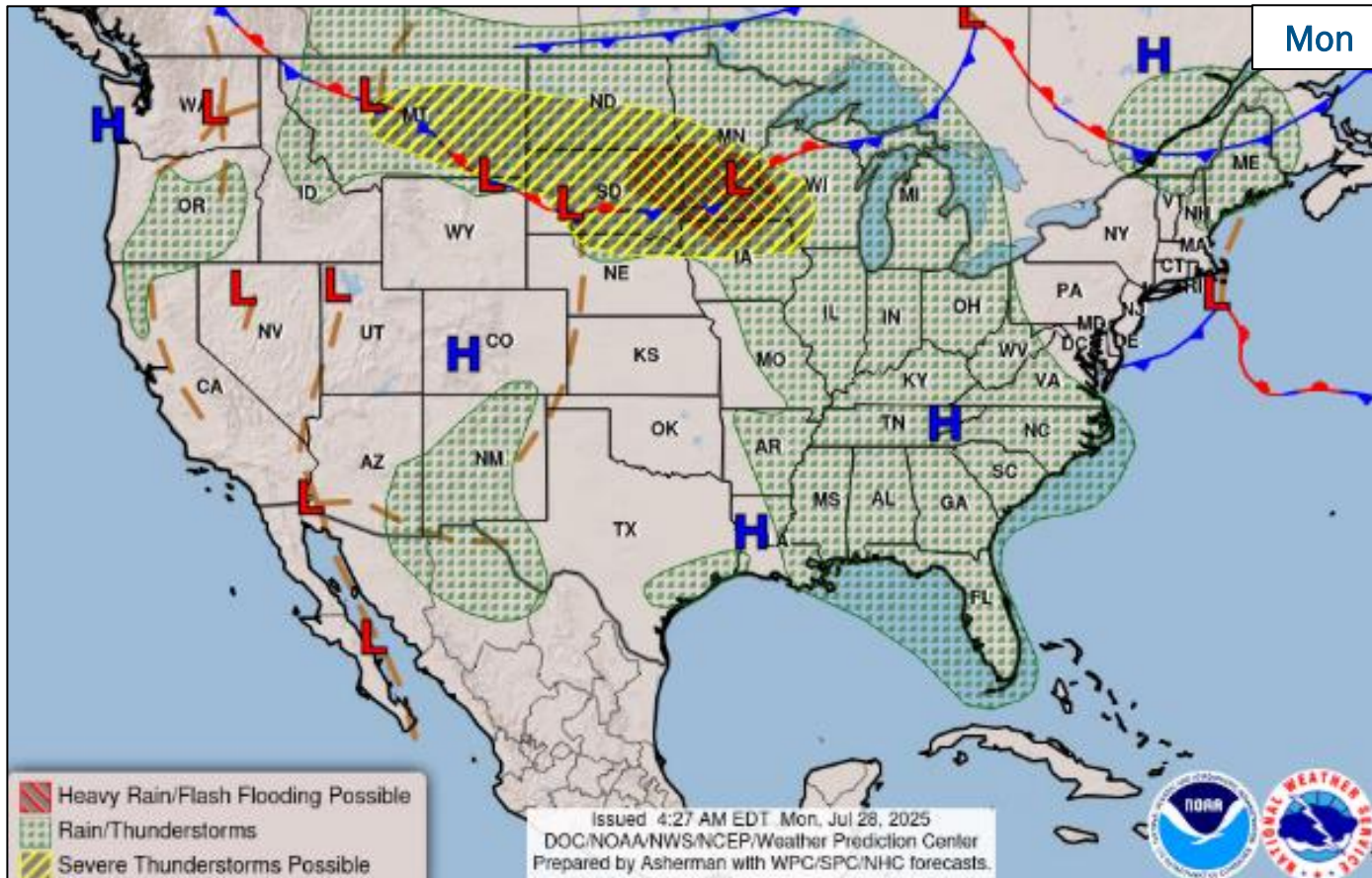
Tropical Storm Iona: (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **915 miles** SE of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving W at **12 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **50 mph**
- Tropical storm winds extend outward up to **45 miles from the center**
- Expected to stay well south of the Hawaiian Islands and is forecast to gradually strengthen today **before becoming a hurricane**; some weakening expected to begin by Tuesday night



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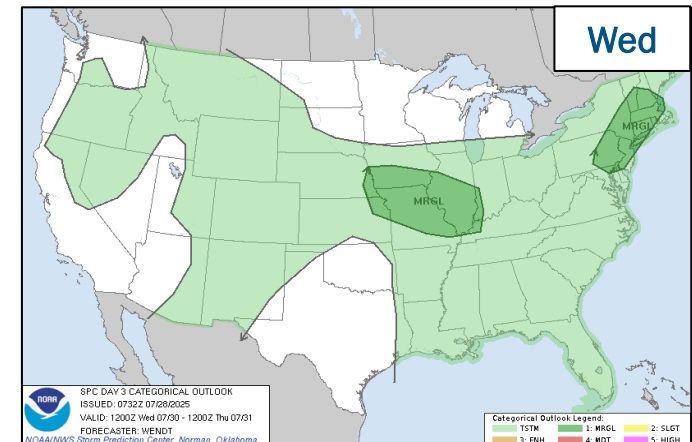
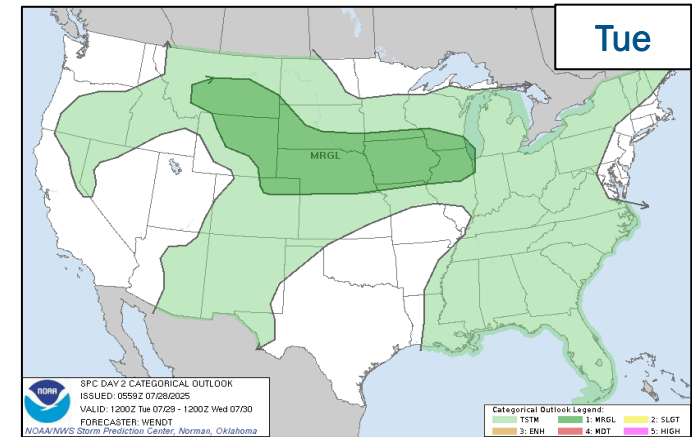
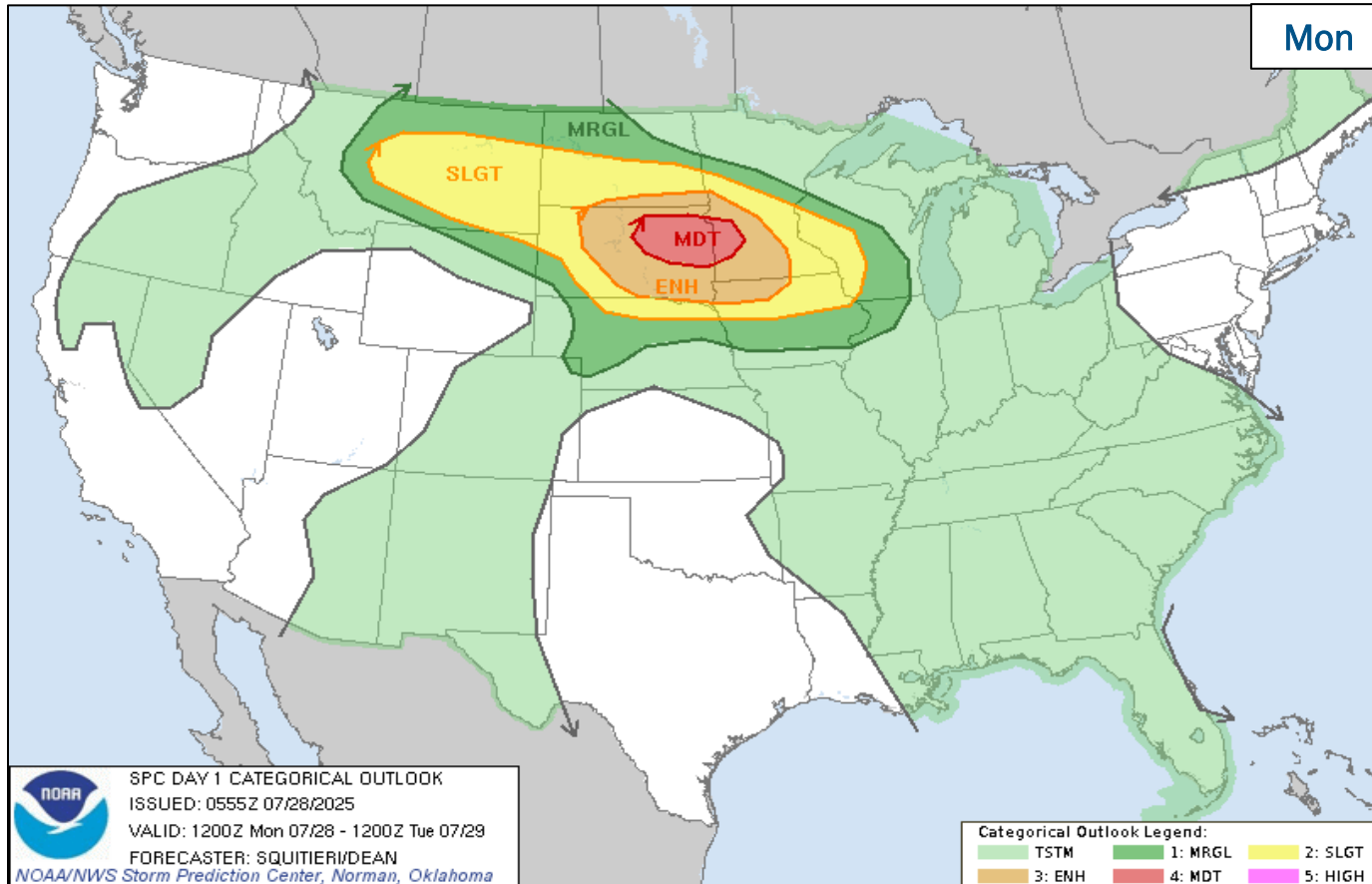
National Weather Forecast



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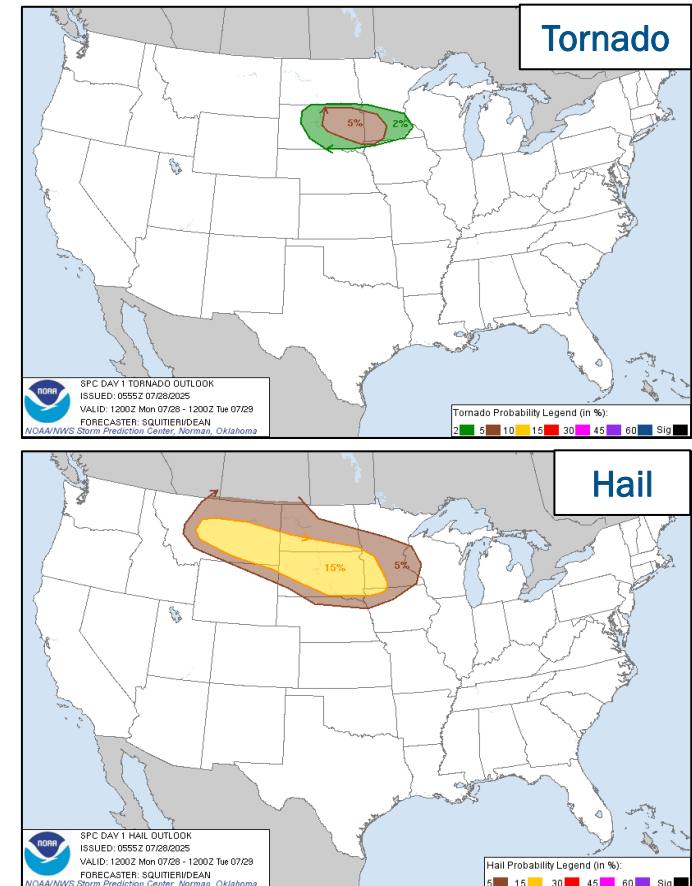
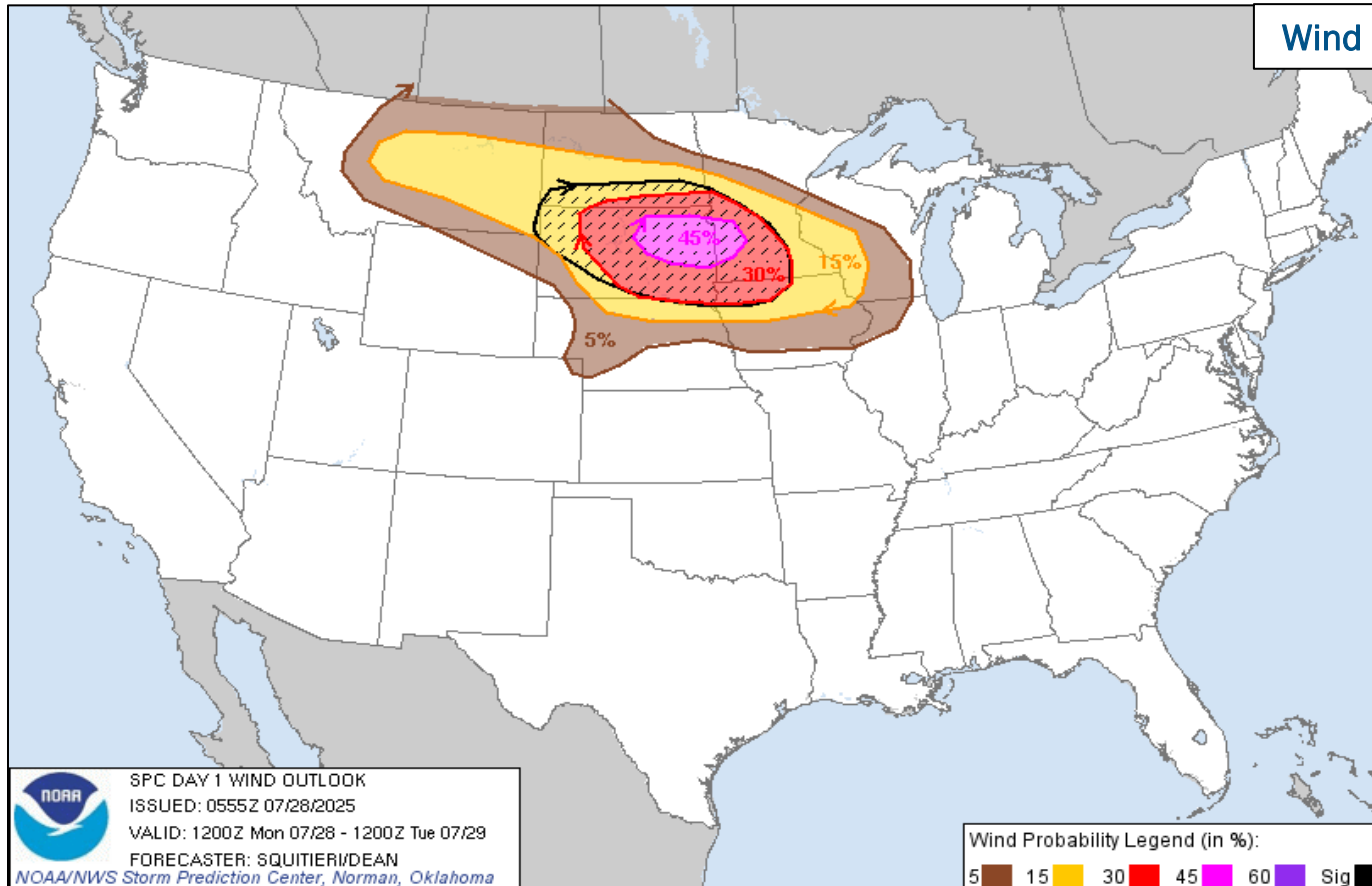
Severe Weather Outlook



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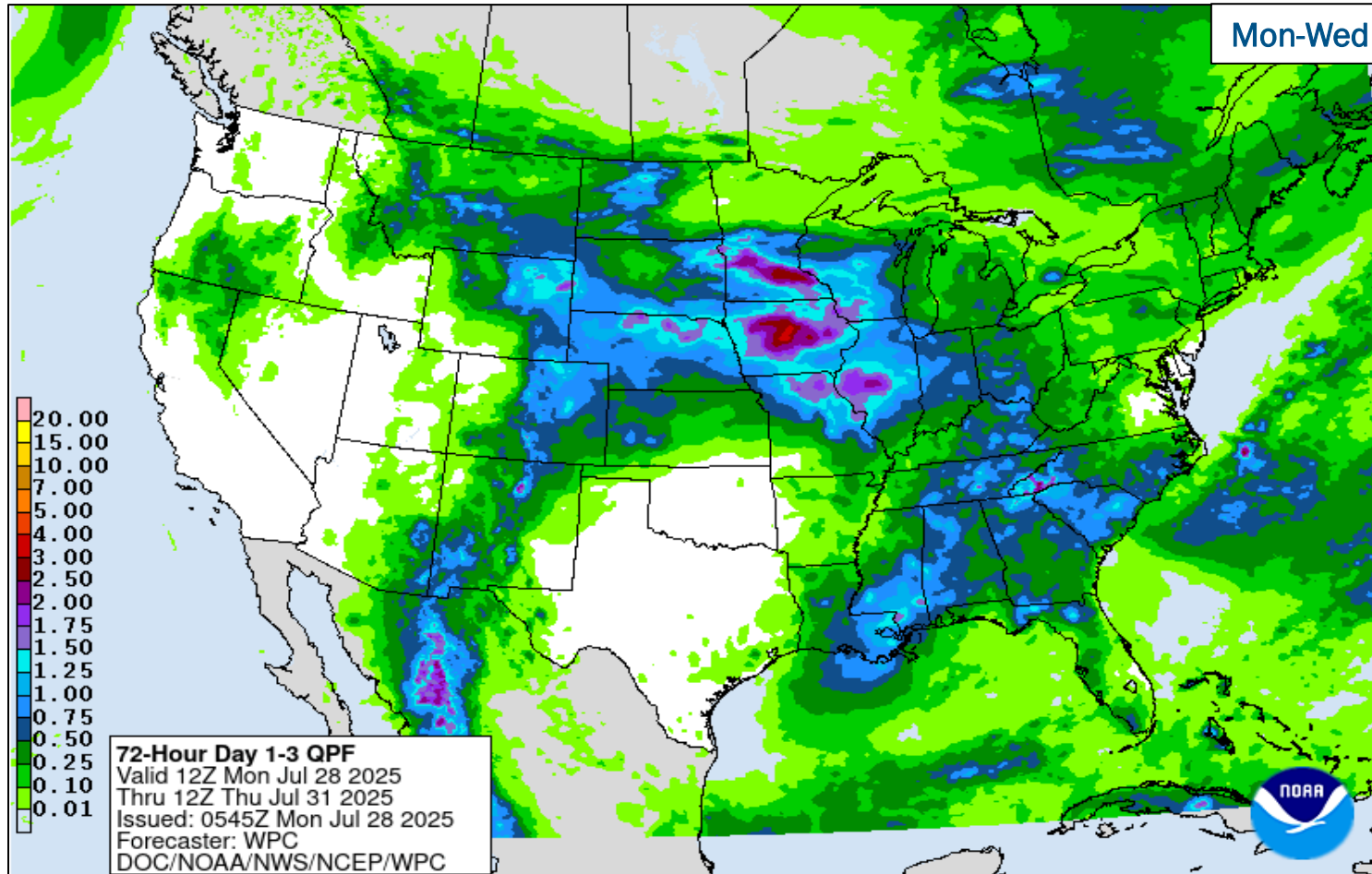
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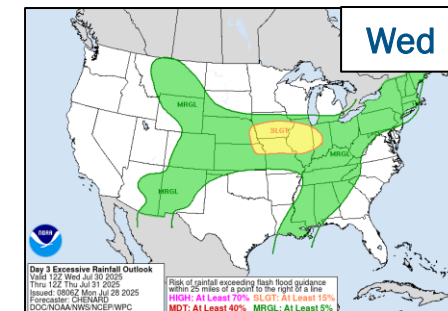
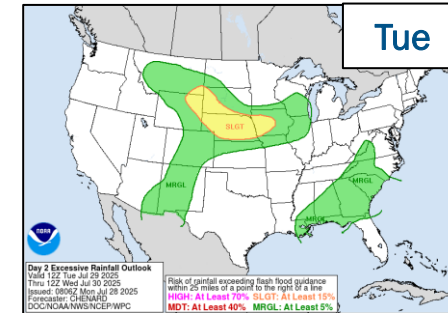
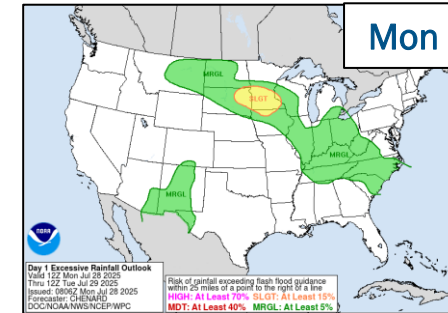
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



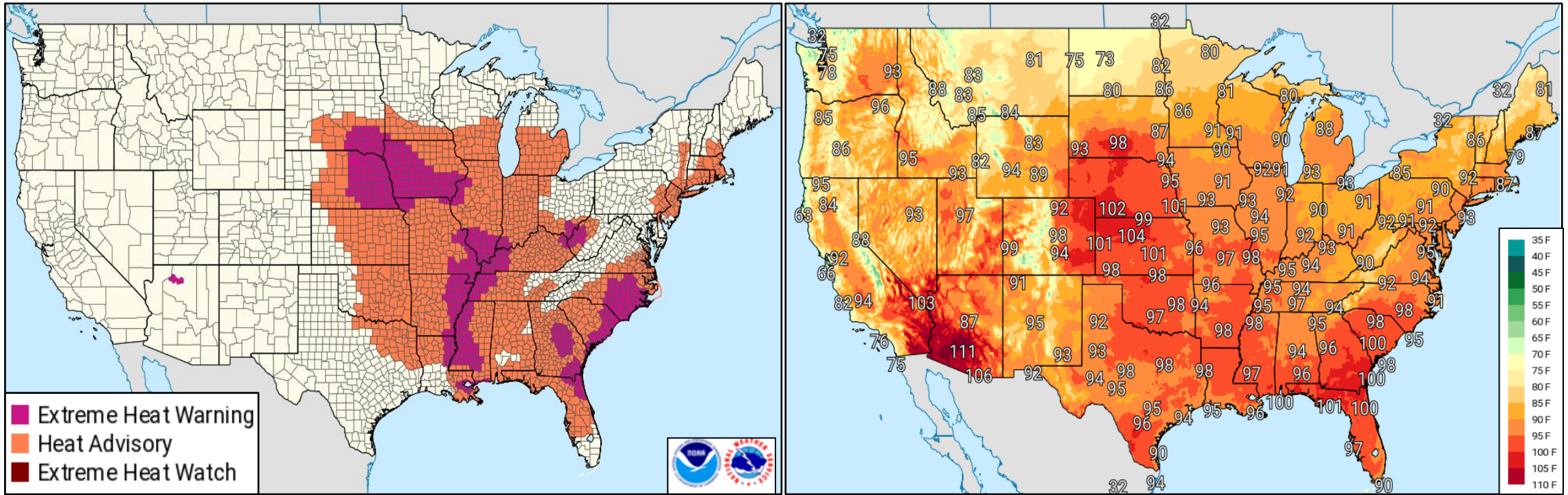
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Excessive Heat – Jul 28



Heat Risk

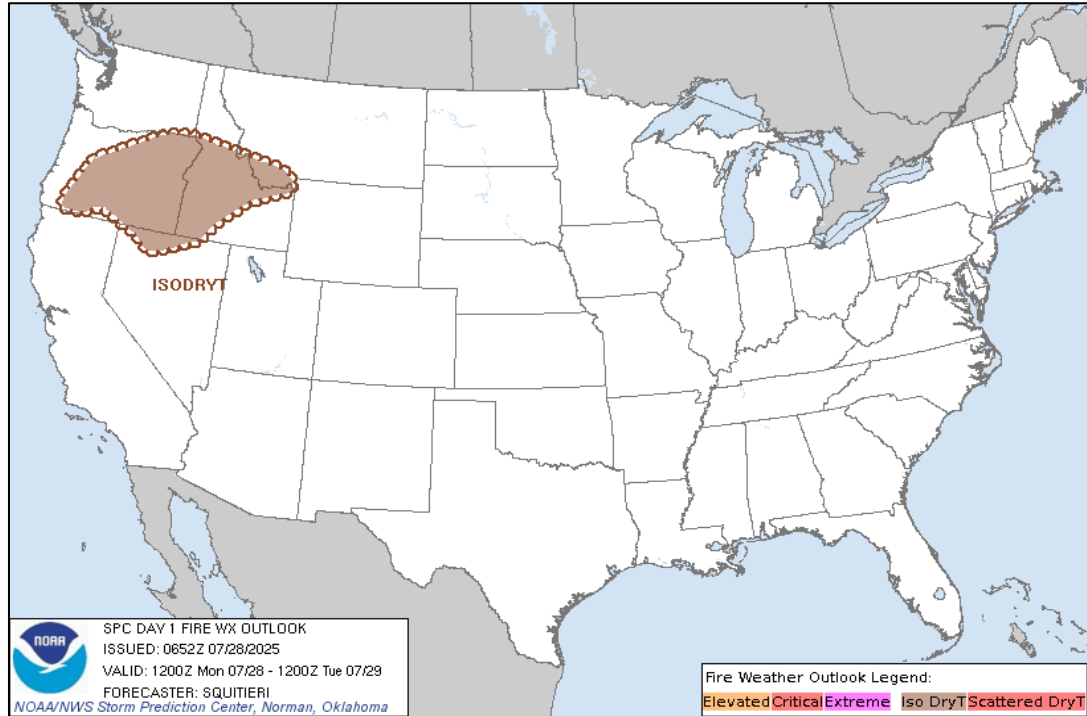
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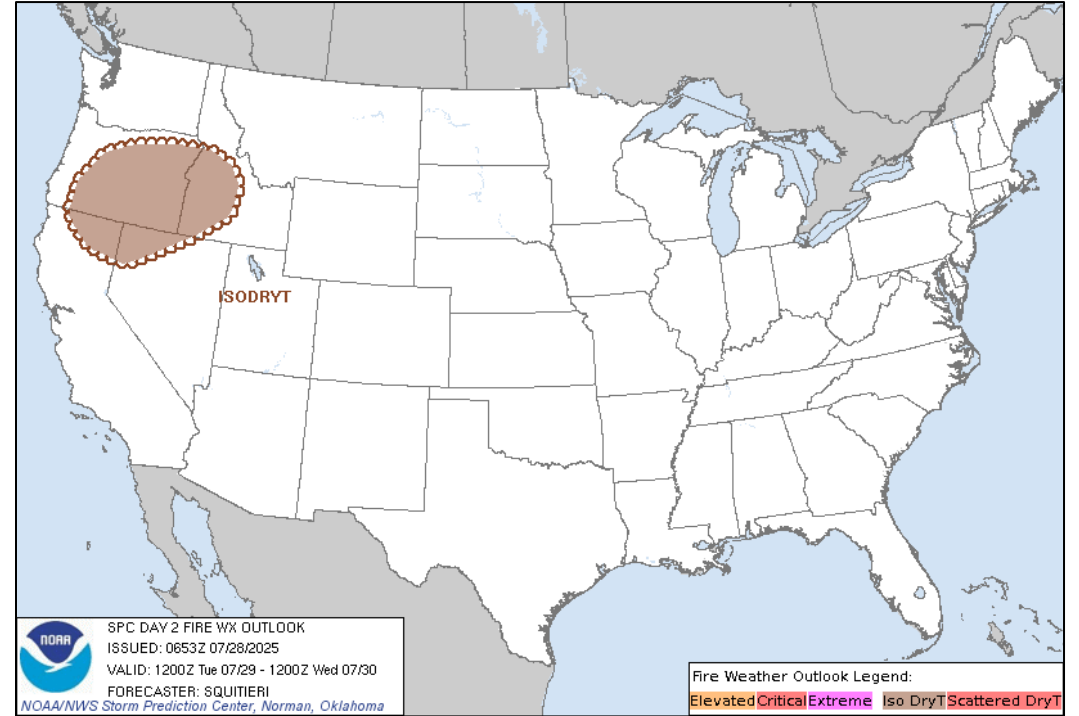
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



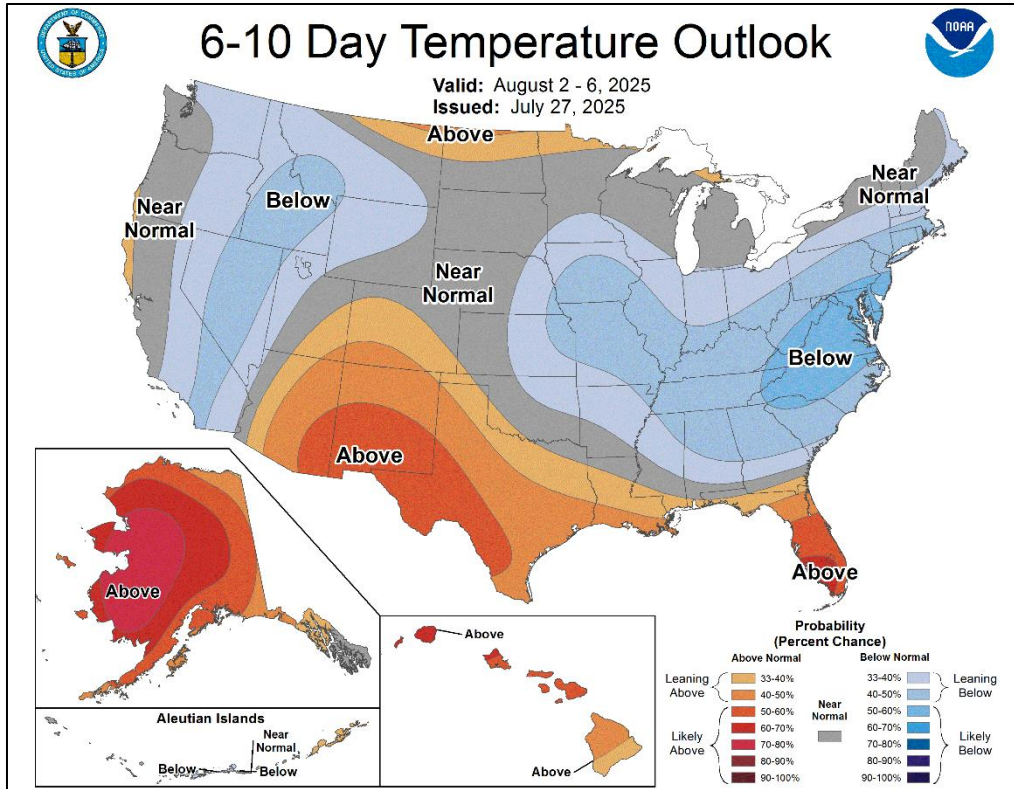
Tomorrow



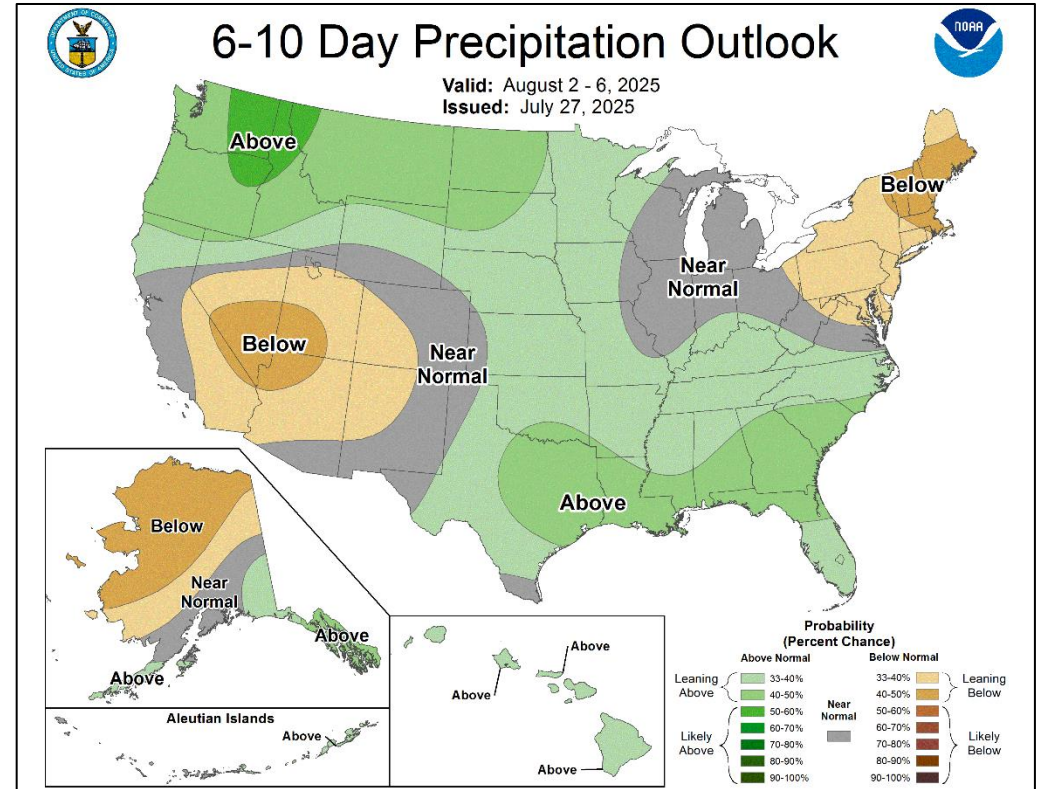
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Long Range Outlooks – Aug 2-6



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Monroe Canyon (Sevier/Piute, UT)	5600-FM-UT	23,265 (+2,395)	16% (+3)	M: 220	H: 110	H: 0	H: 7 (+1)	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 102	O: 0	O: 2 (+1)	
Burdoin (Klickitat, WA) FINAL	5601-FM-WA	11,289	54% (+15)	M: LIFTED	H: 1,459	H: 47	H: 19	0 / 6
				V: 0	O: 441	O: 50	O: 30	

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



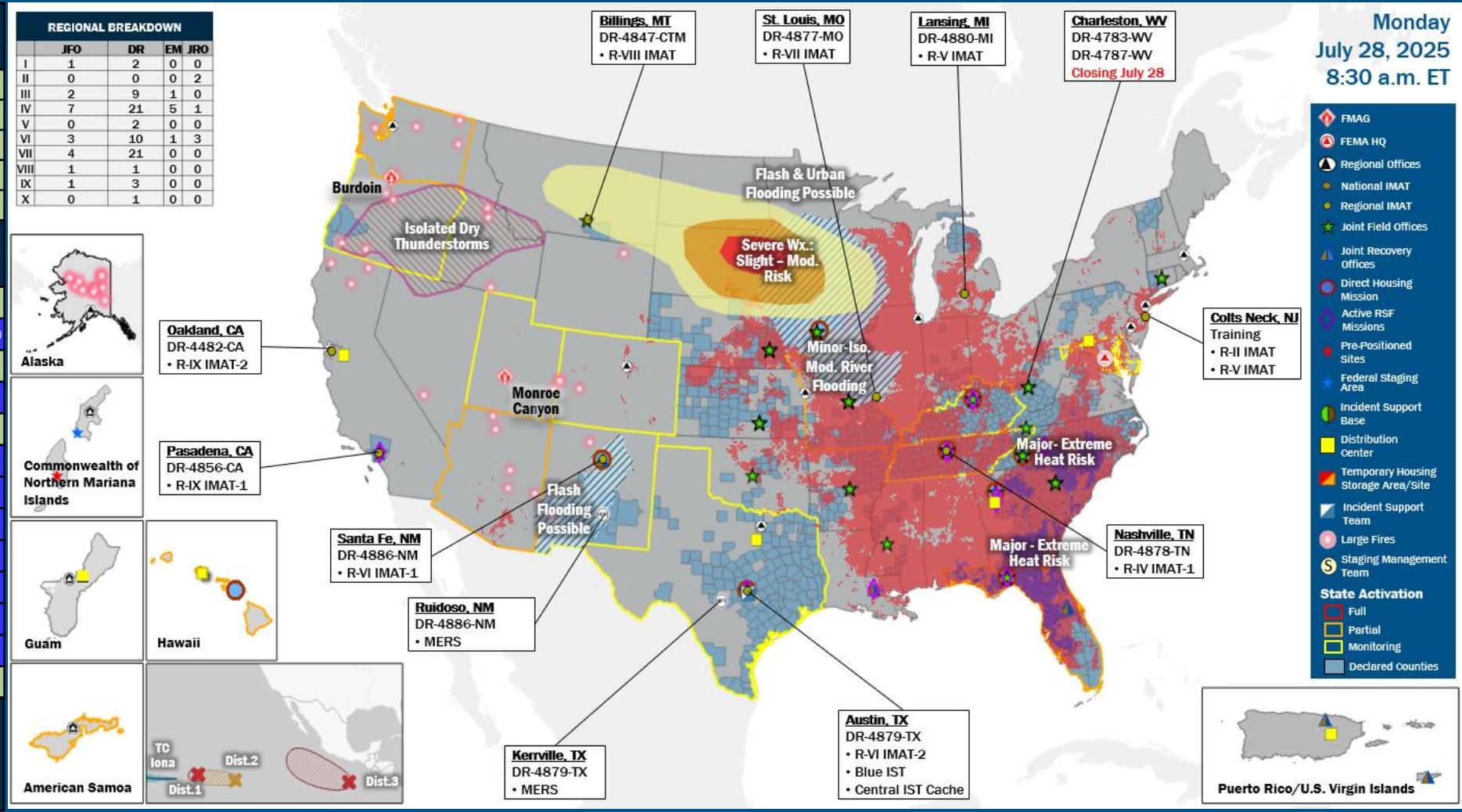
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

19 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **70 + 7** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **11** Direct Housing Missions **14** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • RV RWC: Staffing	State EOCs: • AZ/CO/HI/OR/UT/WA: Wildfires • MO: Severe Weather • FL/KY/TN: Previous Incidents • AS/MD/NM/TX: Flooding
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,081	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	
II	2/NJ-Training (Jul 27)
III	
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	3
V	MI/NJ-Training (Jul 27)
VI-1	NM (Jul 9)
VI-2	TX (Jul 6)
VII	MO (Jun 10)
VIII	MT (Jul 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Jun 30)
X	1



IM Workforce

12,213 Assigned
 4,387 (+4) Unavailable
 5,786 (-15) Deployed
 17% / 2,040 (+11) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 14% (20/147); Disaster Field Training Operations: 12% (8/69); Disability Integration 25% (7/28); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 25% (274/1,090); External Affairs: 8% (28/331); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (62/703); Field Leadership: 7% (9/127); Financial Management: 14% (26/190); Hazard Mitigation: 7% (55/818); Human Resources: 14% (24/167); Individual Assistance: 17% (415/2,427); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (57/245); Information Technology: 14% (85/627); Logistics: 17% (271/1,553); Operations: 9% (34/368); Public Assistance: 13% (271/2,096); Planning: 7% (25/382); Safety: 12% (11/93); Security: 19% (21/112)

MERS

≥ 66%
 33 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 2 Deployed
 28 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
 28 Assigned
 7 (+2) Unavailable
 2 (-2) Deployed
 19 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I
 40 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 35 (22 (+2) FCOR) Deployed
 4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VII	KS	Severe Storms & Flooding Jun 14	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	4	6/30 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 17
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 21
NE – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jul 24

*Crow Tribe of Montana



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