

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Northern/Central Plains to Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Central Great Basin, Southwest, and Rockies
- Excessive Heat – Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Dexter
 - Disturbance 1: Med (40%)
 - Disturbance 2: Med (60%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Henriette
 - Disturbance 1 (EP91): High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NC

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

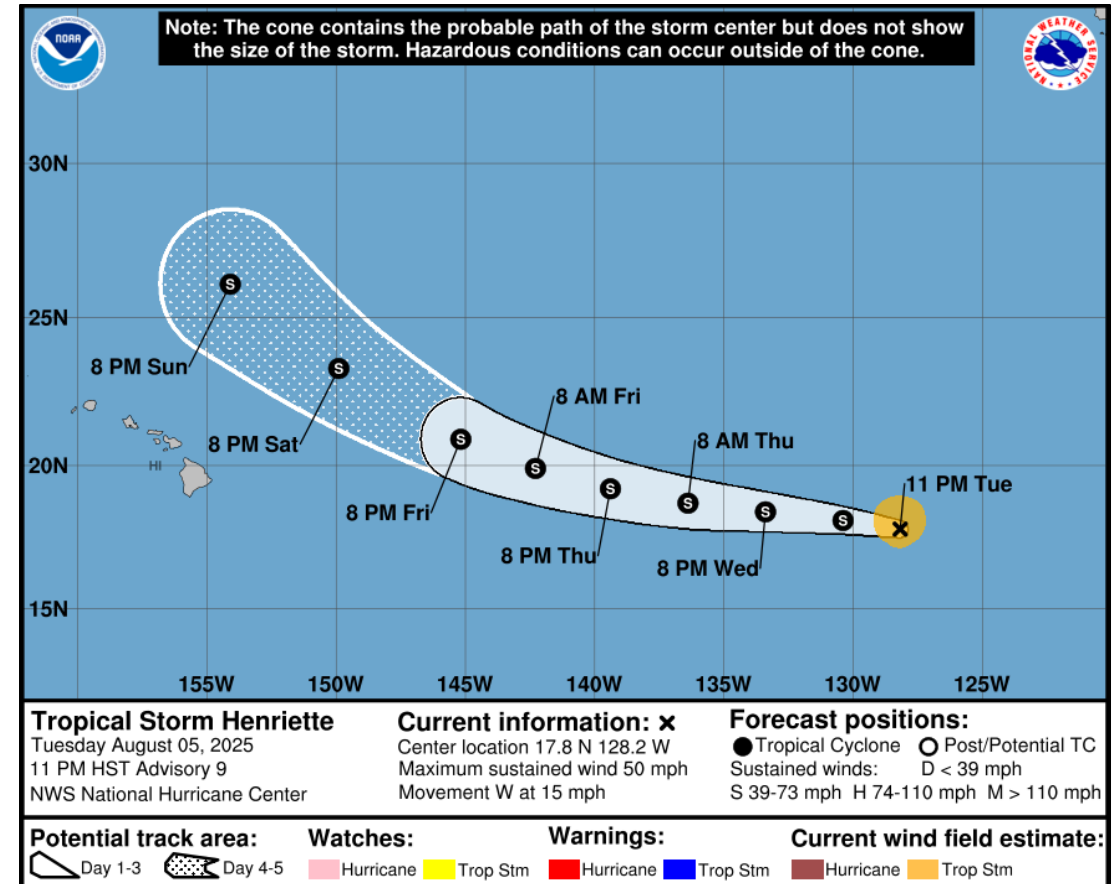


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Tropical Storm Henriette – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #9, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

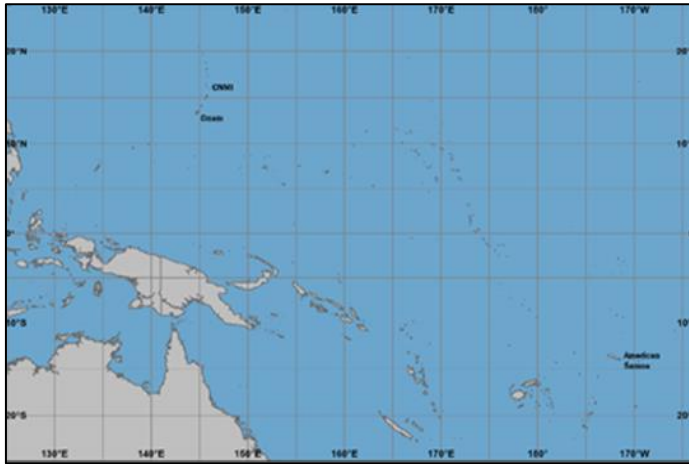
- Located **1,760 miles E** of Hilo, Hawaii
- Maximum sustained winds near 50 mph with higher gusts
- Moving **W** near **15 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **80 miles** from the center
- **Some slight weakening is forecast during the next 24 hours**



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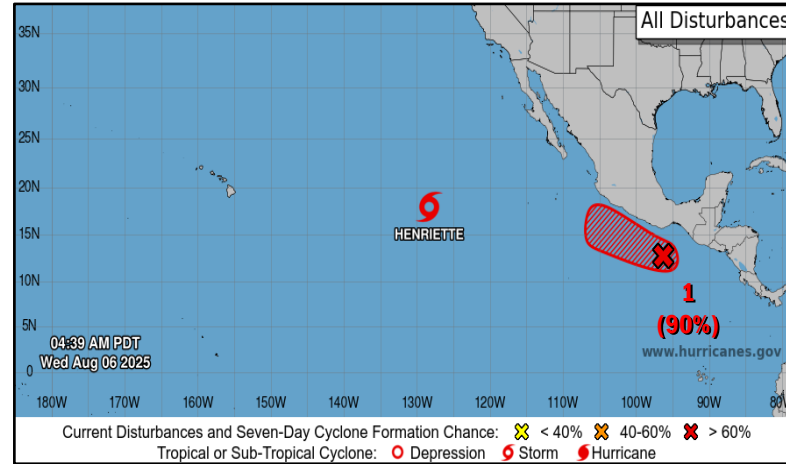
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening the U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



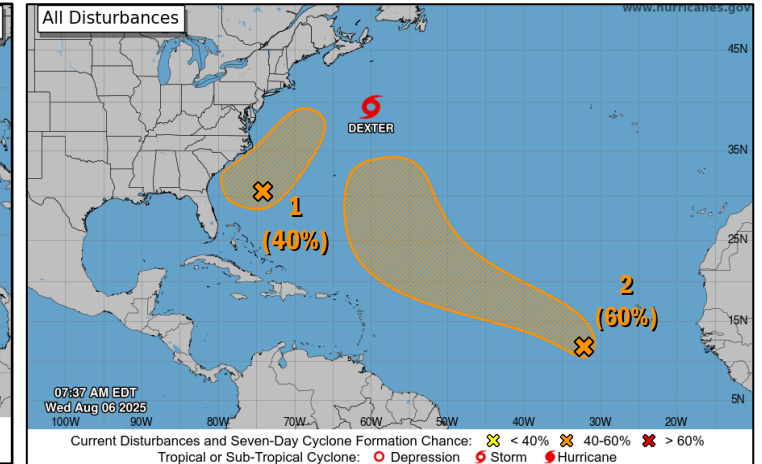
Tropical Storm Henriette: (Advisory #9, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide above

Disturbance 1 (EP91): (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles SSW of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- A tropical depression likely to form over the next day or so
- Moving WNW around 15 mph
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Dexter: (Advisory #10, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 405 miles SSE of Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Maximum sustained winds near 45 mph with higher gusts
- Moving ENE near 13 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles
- Strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours as Dexter becomes an extratropical cyclone

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

- Located several hundred miles off the coast of the southeastern U.S.
- Gradual development is possible midweek; tropical depression could form by this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Med (40%)

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

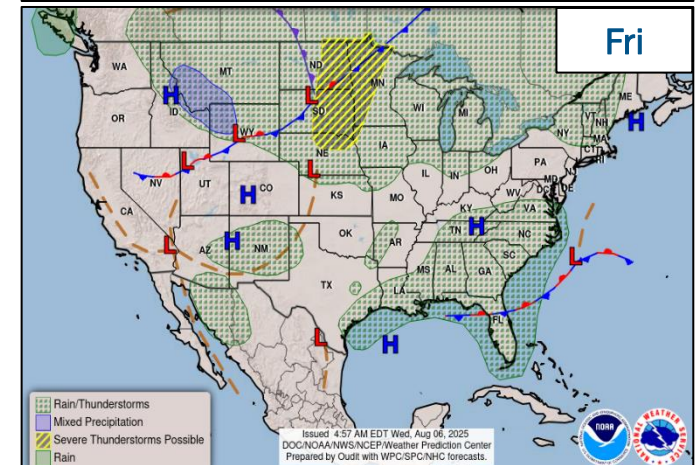
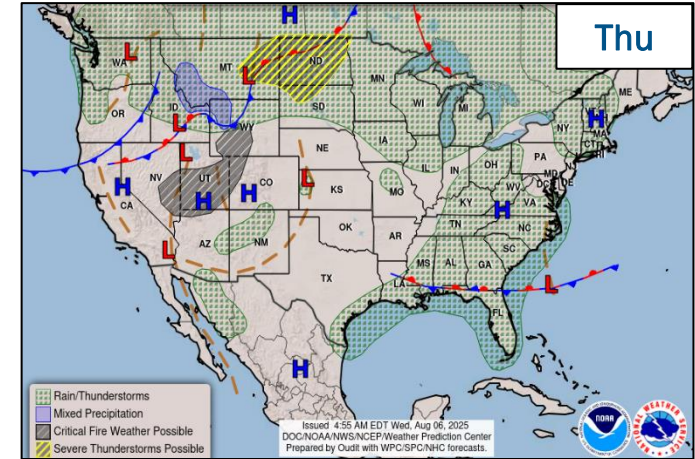
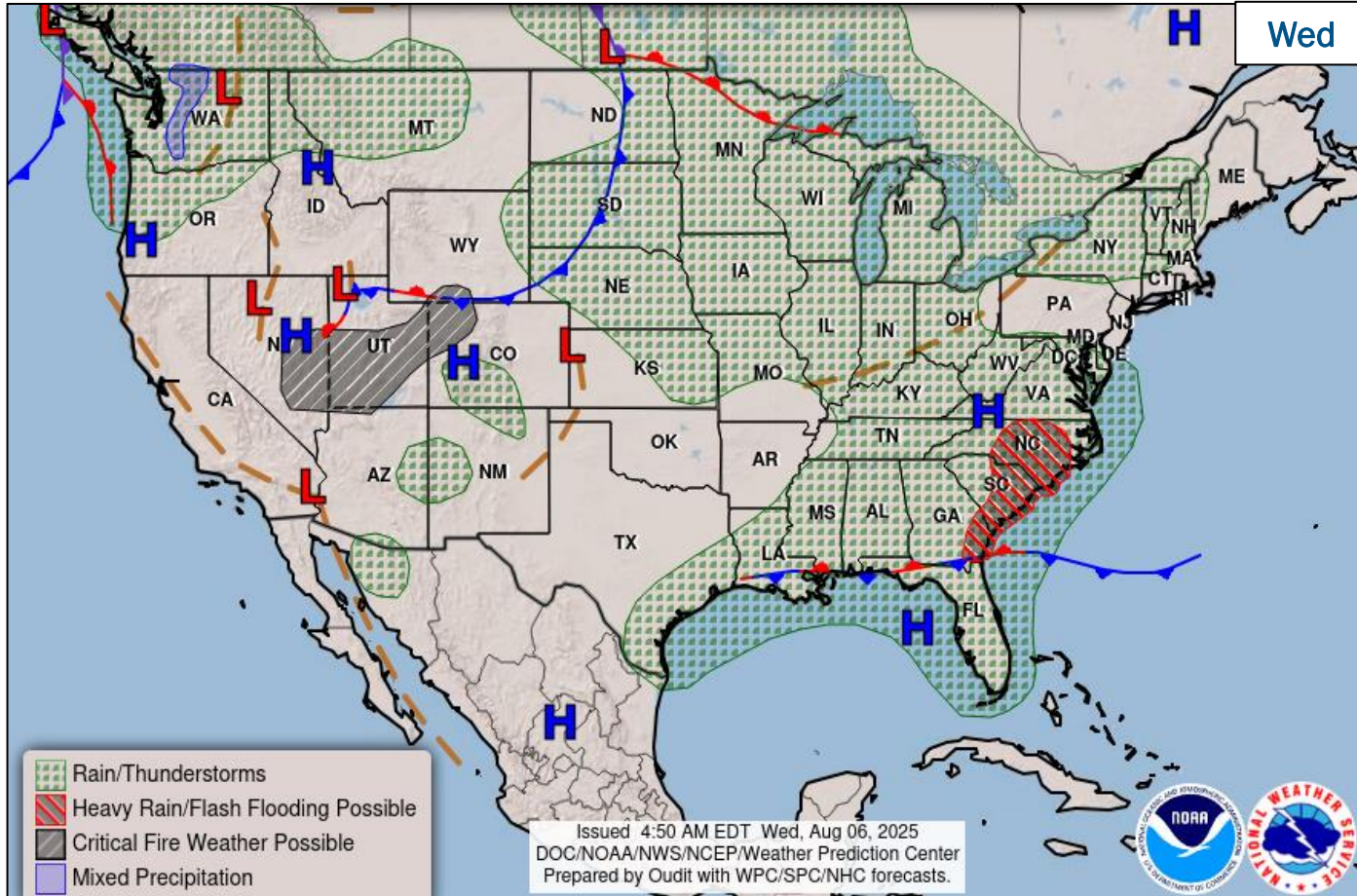
- A tropical wave over the eastern tropical Atlantic
- A tropical depression could form late this week or over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (20%); 7-day: Med (60%)



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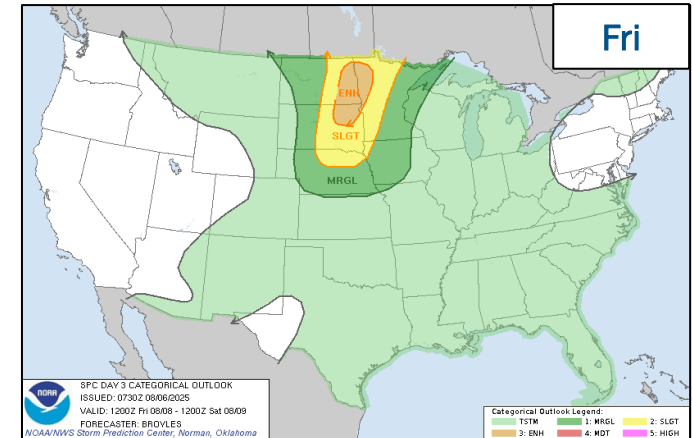
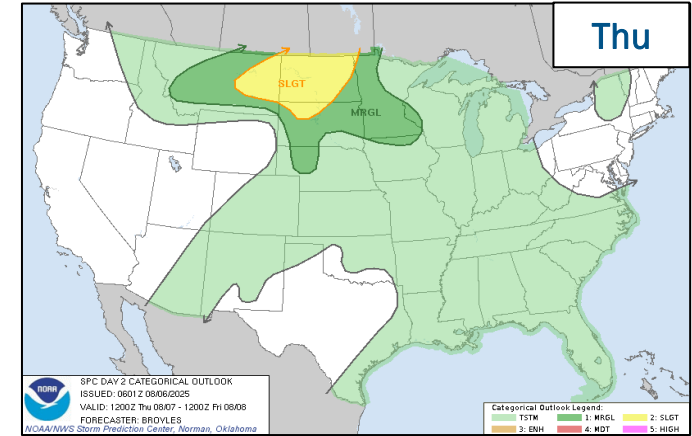
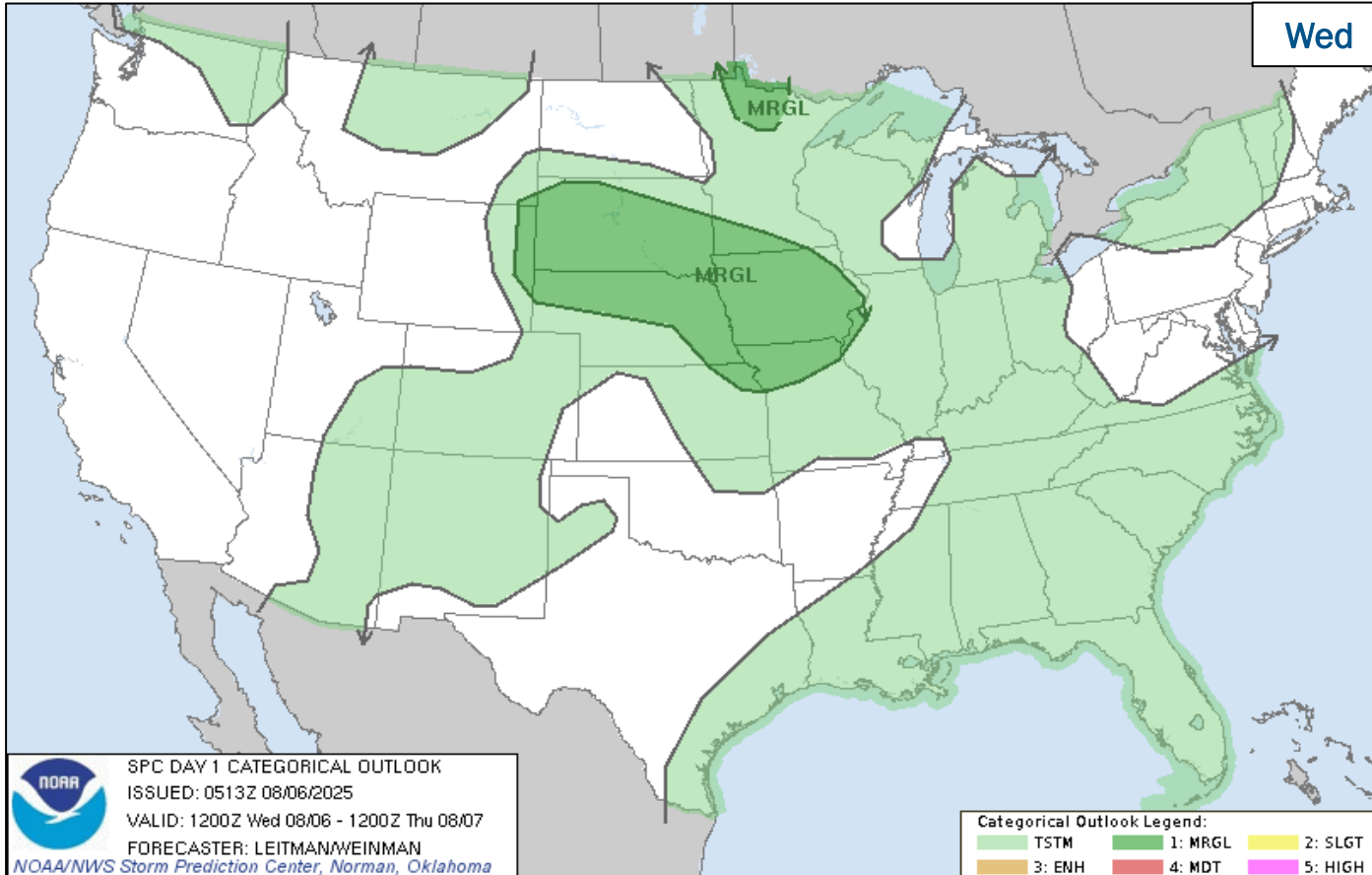
National Weather Forecast



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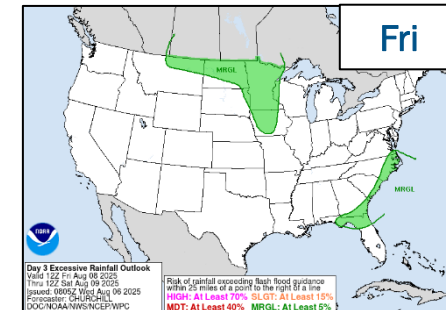
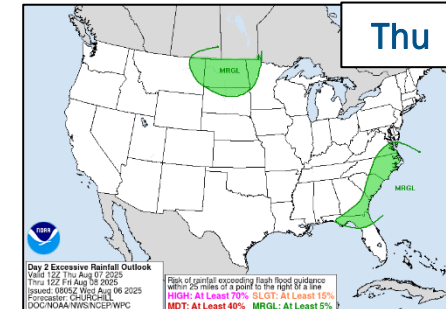
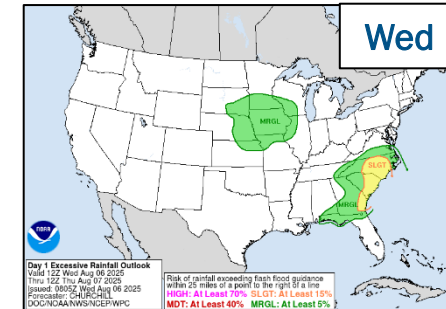
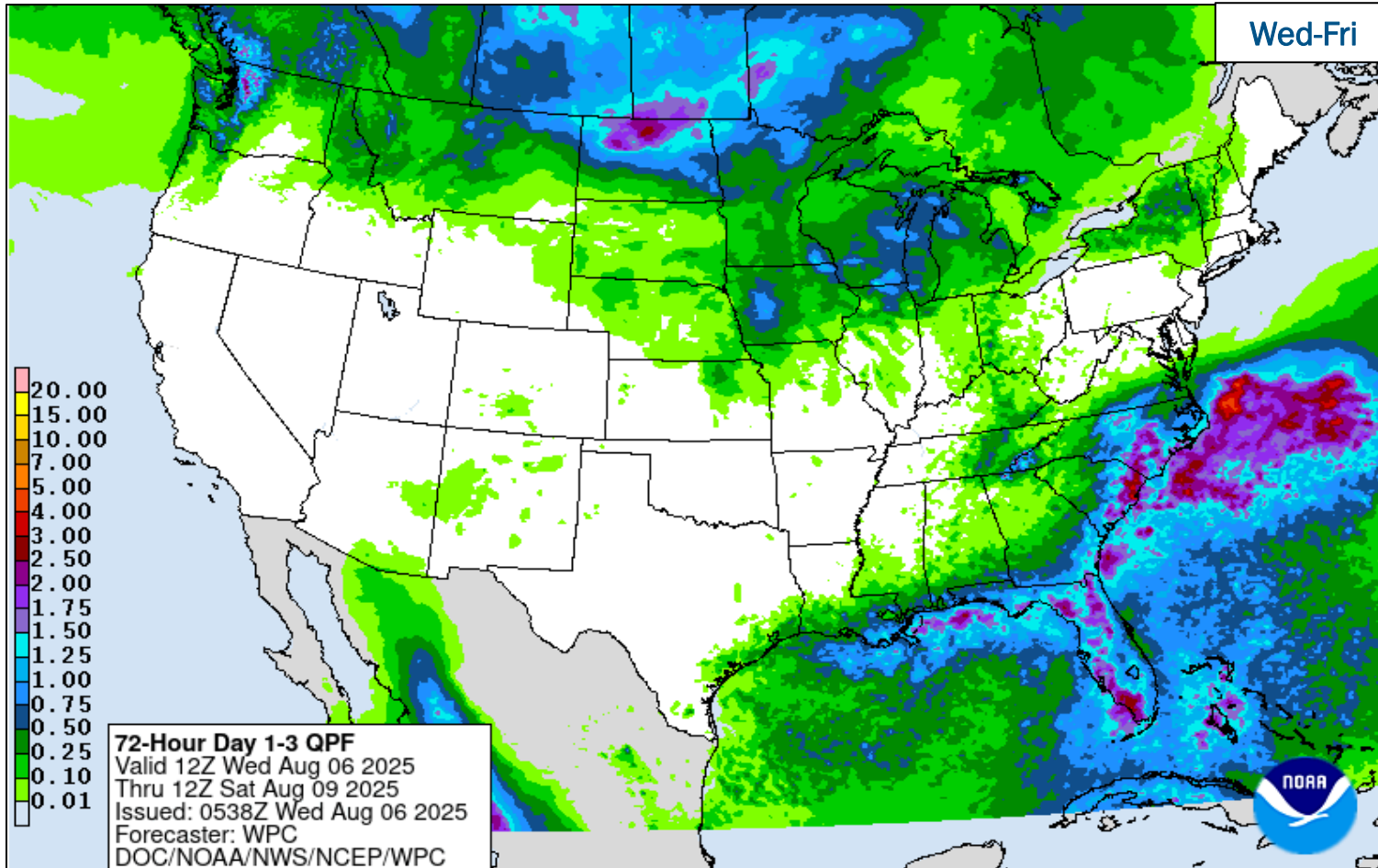
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Severe Weather Outlook



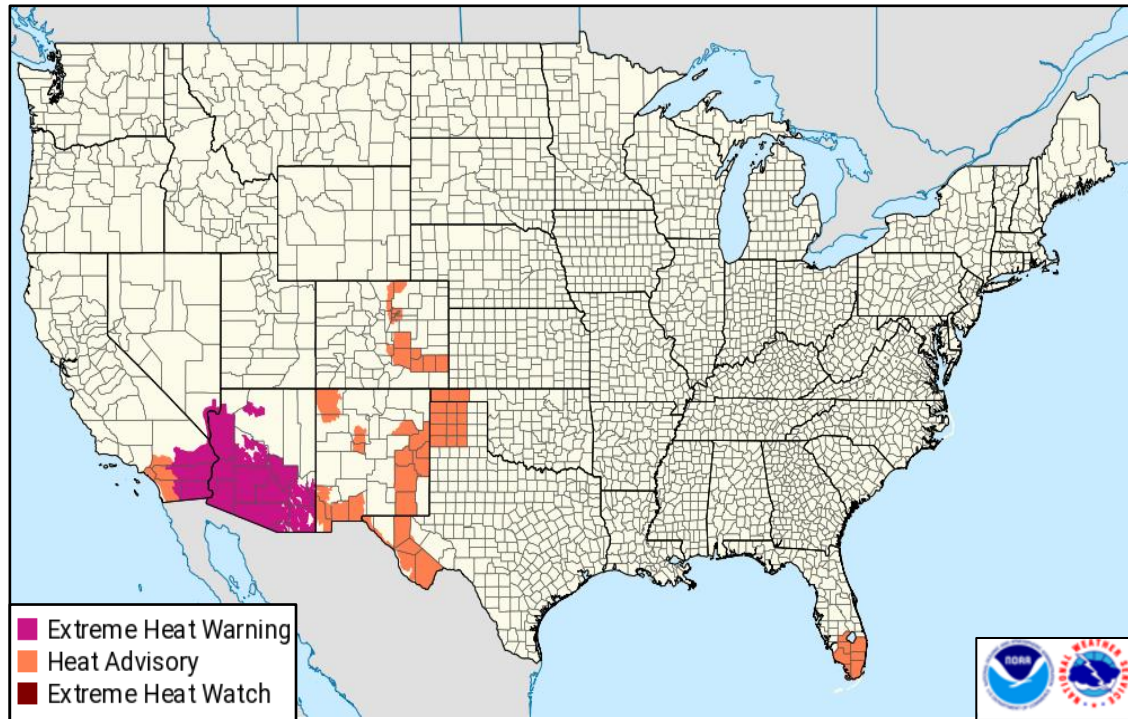
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

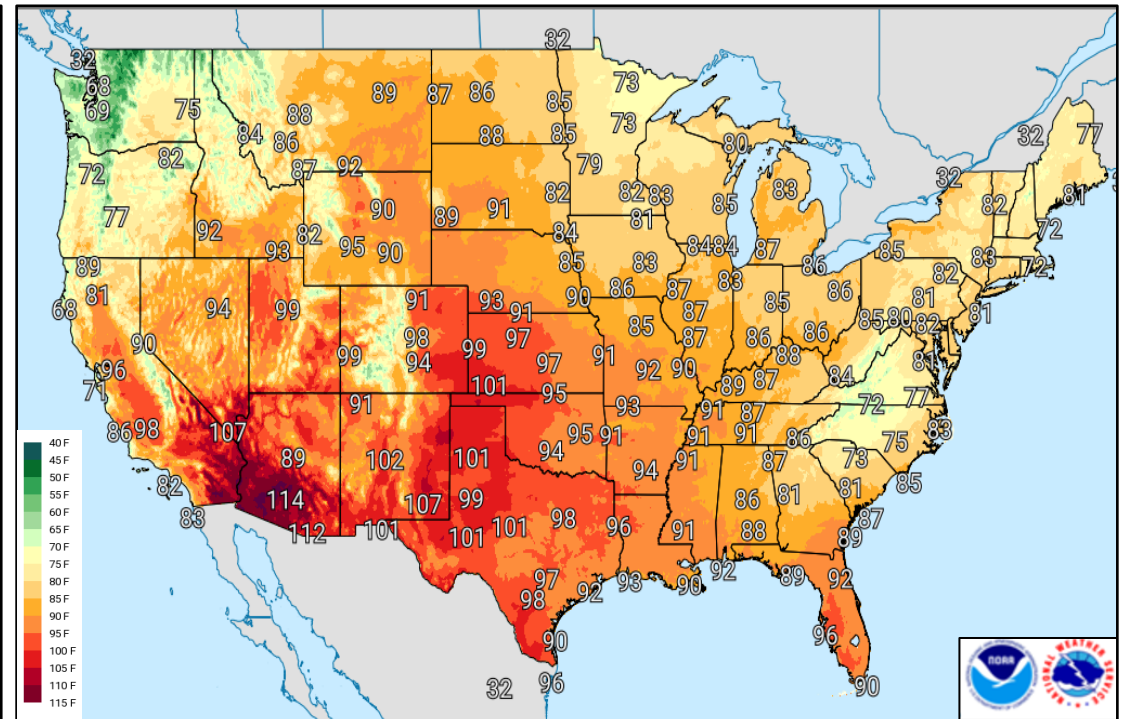


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Excessive Heat – Aug 6



Watches & Warnings

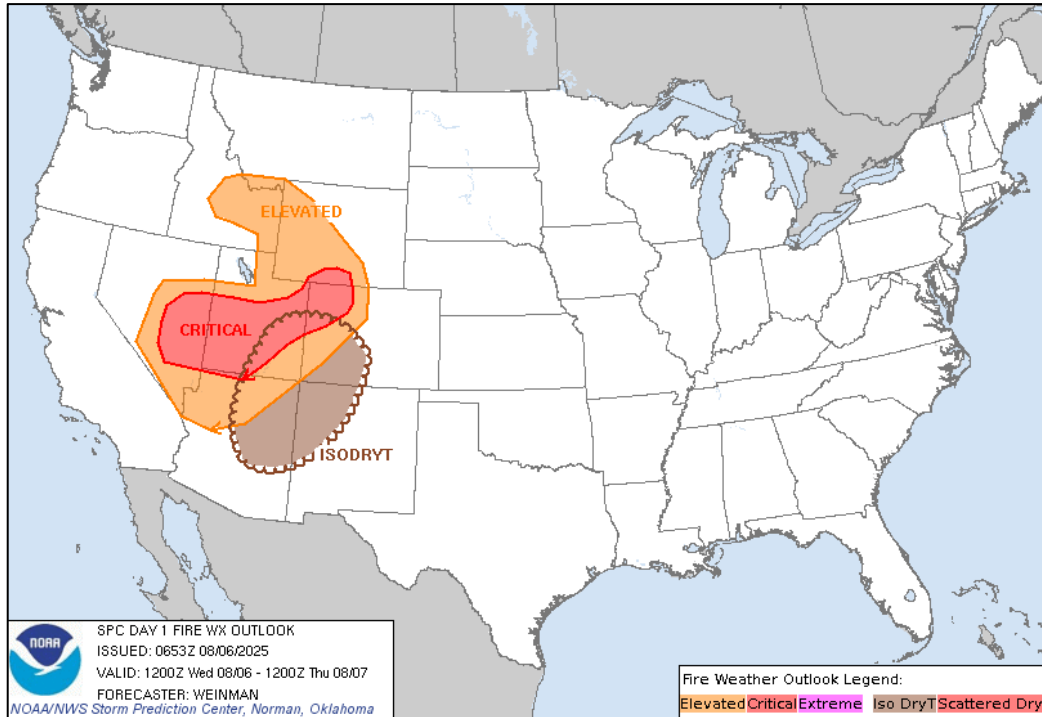


High Temperature Forecast

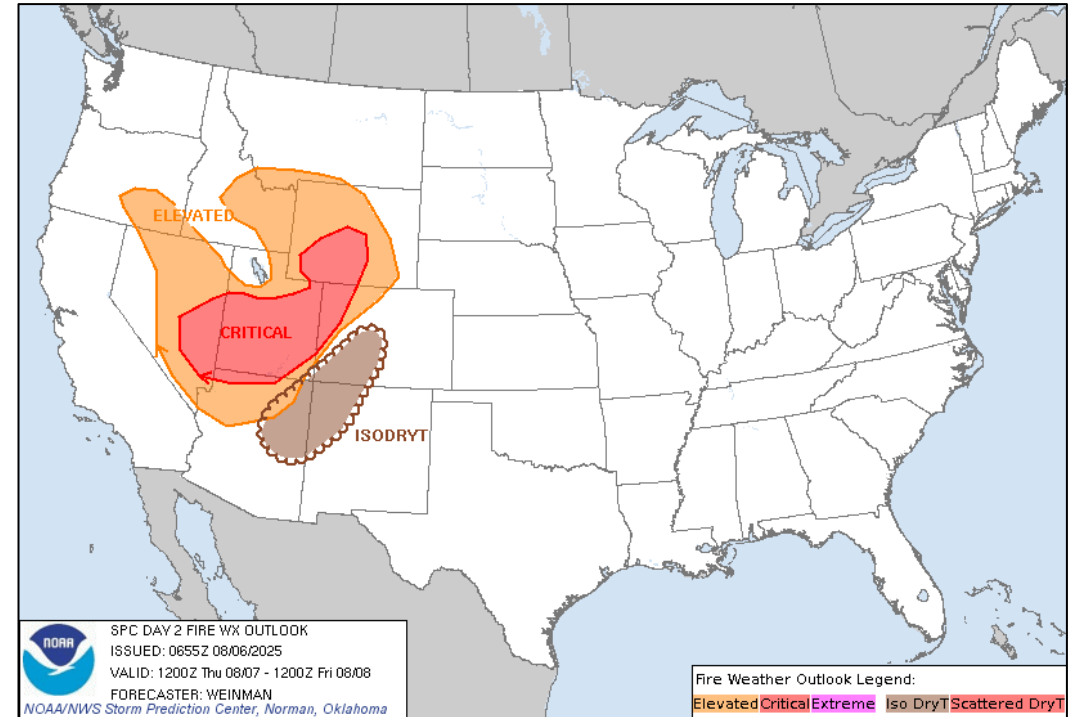


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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National Fire Activity *(as of Aug 6)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(130 fires)</i>	
New Large Fires	6	
Large Fires Contained	2	
Uncontained Large Fires	33	
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	3,436,151	
Total Responders	13,773	
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0	
Complex IMTs Deployed	10	

Preparedness Levels Legend

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	
Monroe Canyon (Sevier/Piute, UT)	5600-FM-UT	63,653 (+934)	15% (+2)	M: 220	H: 110	H: 0	H: 10	0 / 7
				V: 0	O: 102	O: 0	O: 4	

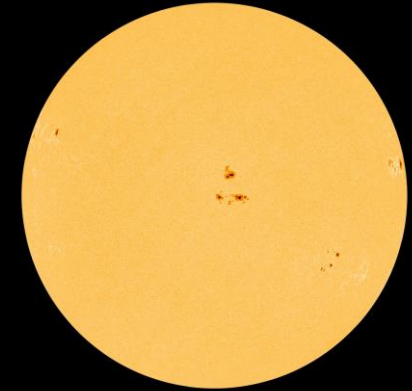
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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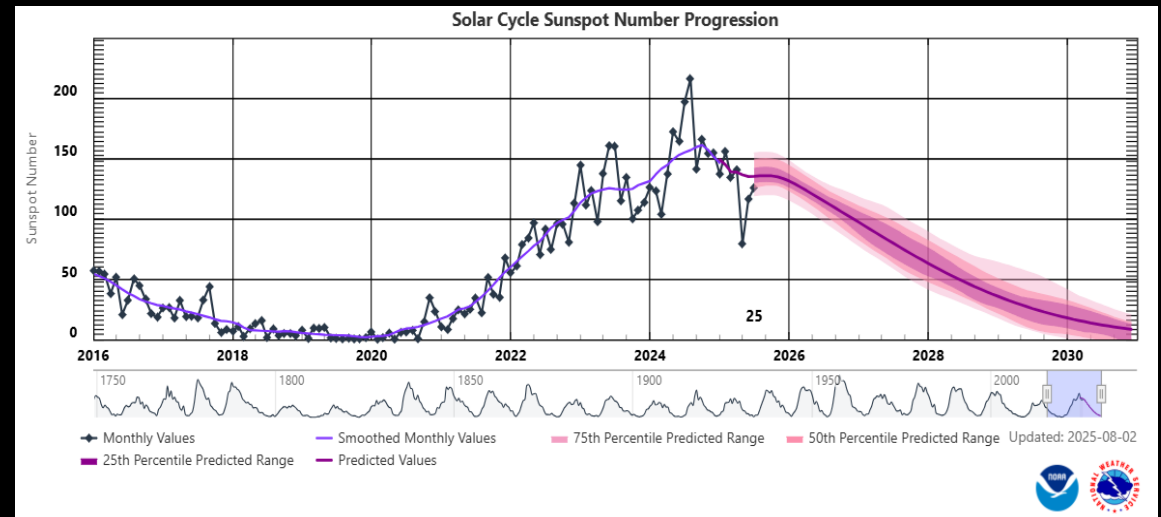
Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Type	Past 24 Hours	Forecast: 06 Aug	Forecast: 07 Aug
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout) R Scale (R1-R2 / R3+)	R1	50%/10%	50%/10%
Solar Radiation Storms S Scale	None	5%	5%
Geomagnetic Storms G Scale	None	None	None



- **KEY MESSAGE:** Solar flare activity has been increasing. CME from center disk on 05 Aug is currently being analyzed for an Earth-directed component.

- **OUTLOOK:** The current solar cycle has reached its peak and is moving into the descending phase. Significant activity is still possible after the peak.



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

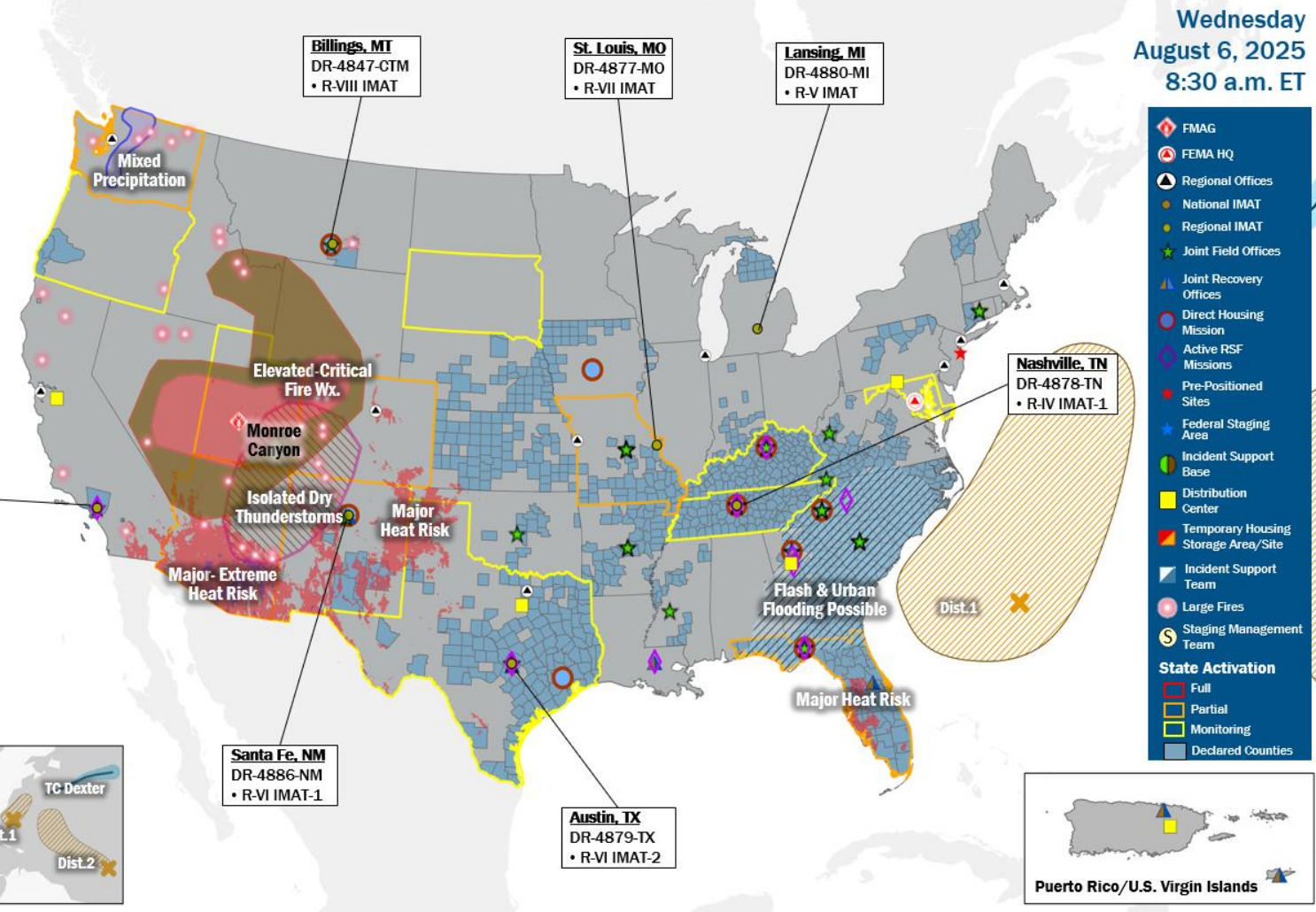
17 Joint Field Offices **64 + 7** Major Disasters **12** Direct Housing Missions **14** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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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 (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET)	State EOCs: • AZ/CO/HI/OR/UT/WA: Wildfires • MD/MO: Severe Weather • FL/KY/TN: Previous Incidents • AS/MD/NM/TX: Flooding • SD: Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,065	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	1
II	2
III	3
IV-1	TN (Jun 23)
IV-2	
V	MI (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	
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	1	2	0	0
II	0	0	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	7	21	5	1
V	0	2	0	0
VI	4	9	1	3
VII	1	18	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	1	3	0	0
X	0	1	0	0



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- National IMAT
- Regional IMAT
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

12,147 (-7) Assigned
4,257 (+6) Unavailable
5,767 (+65) Deployed

17% (-1) / 2,123 (-78) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 0% (0/31); Civil Rights: 14% (21/149); External Affairs: 10% (33/328); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (62/698); Field Leadership: 8% (10/123); Financial Management: 14% (26/189); Hazard Mitigation: 6% (48/811); Human Resources: 10% (16/167); Individual Assistance: 19% (455/2,414); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (57/245); Information Technology: 19% (117/626); Logistics: 19% (288/1,547); Operations: 12% (43/365); Public Assistance: 11% (238/2,092); Planning: 5% (18/376); Safety: 10% (9/92); Security: 16% (18/112)

17 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS

≥ 66%

33 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned
1 Unavailable
35 (22 FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Storms & Heavy Rainfall Jul 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	7/29 - TBD



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Declaration Request – North Carolina

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – NC

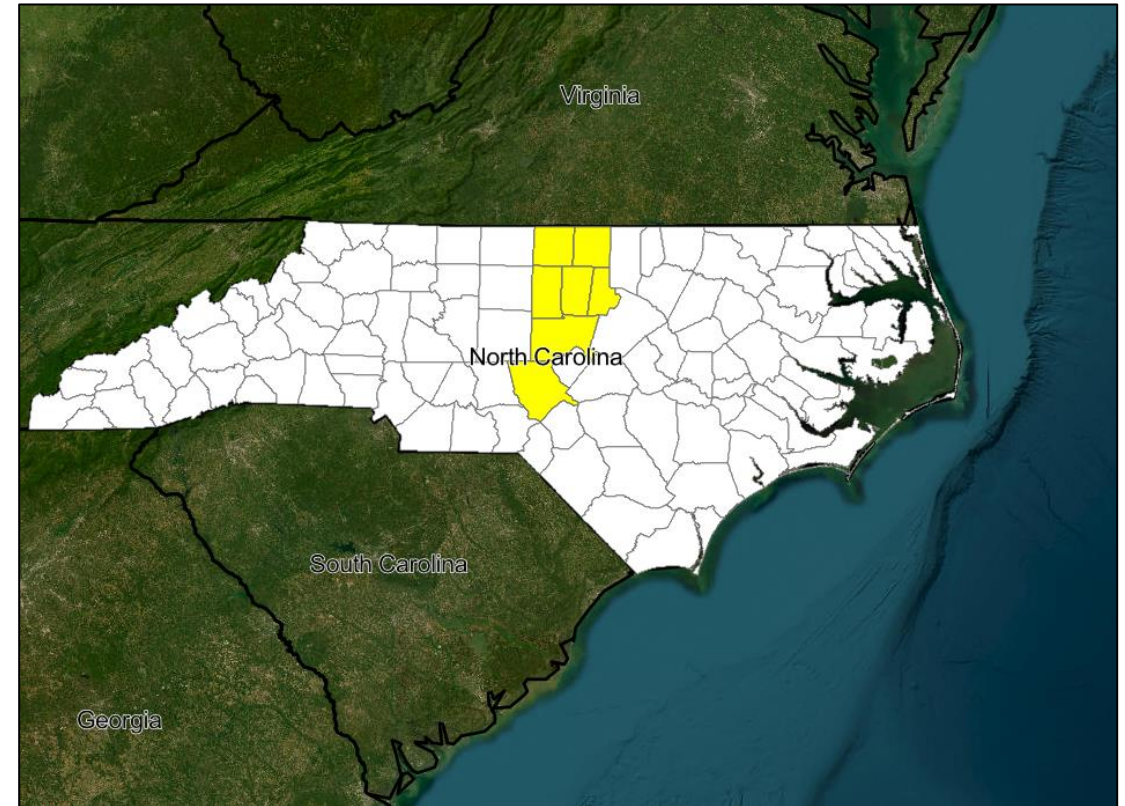
Date Requested: Aug 5

Incident: Tropical Depression Chantal

Incident Period: Jul 6-7

Requested:

- **PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

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
NC – Tropical Depression Chantal	DR		X	X	Aug 5

*Crow Tribe of Montana



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