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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 18, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms and flash flooding possible Upper Midwest to upper Great Lakes
- Extreme heat continues Central and Eastern U.S.

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Eastern Pacific No threat to U.S. interests
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
 - Disturbance 2: Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific Tropical Storm 06W (Danas); Invest 91W

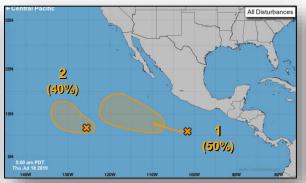
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3416-EM-LA
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4447-DR-OH
- Major Disaster Declaration approved TX

Tropical Outlook – Five Day









Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific

Atlantic

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

- Several hundred miles S of Acapulco
- Moving WNW at 10-15 mph
- A tropical depression could form by the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

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

- 1,350 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Moving WNW 10-15 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Tropical Storm 06W (Danas) (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 230 miles WSW of Kadena AB
- Moving N at 20 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph

Invest 91W (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

A second system (Invest 91W) is trailing the track of TS
 Danas (06W) and could become a tropical cyclone in the

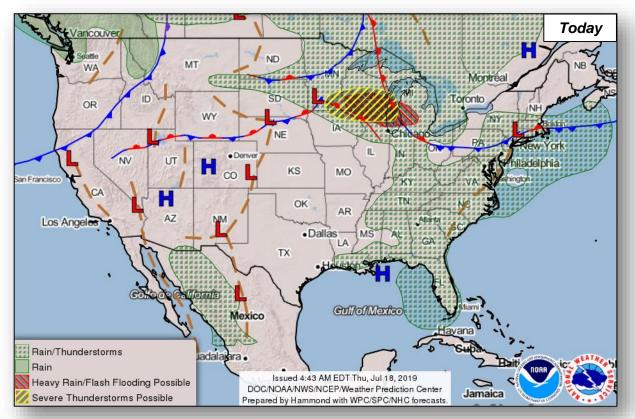
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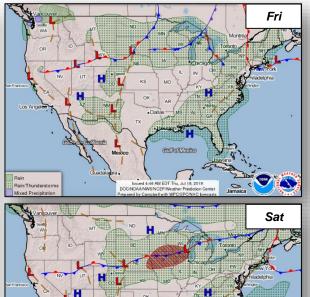
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National Weather Forecast





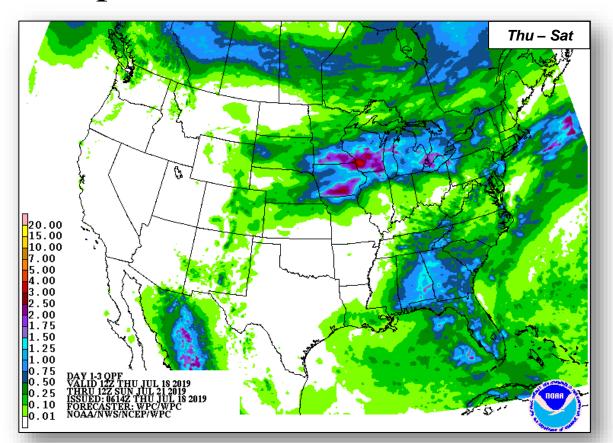


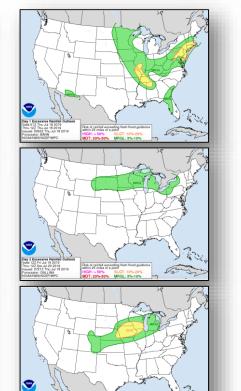
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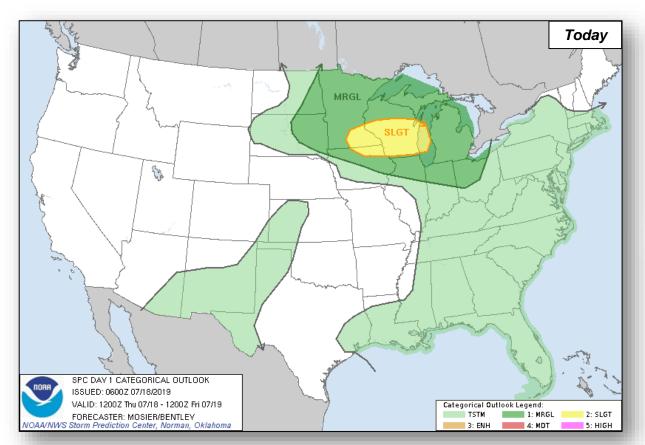
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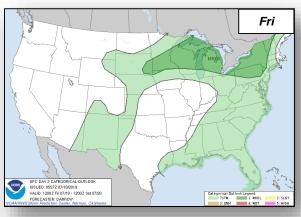
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Severe Weather Outlook



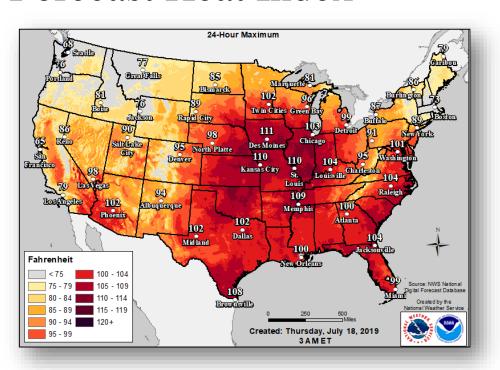


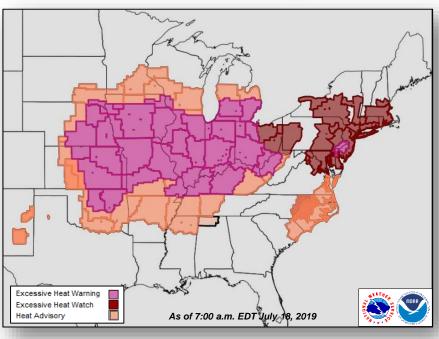




Forecast Heat Index





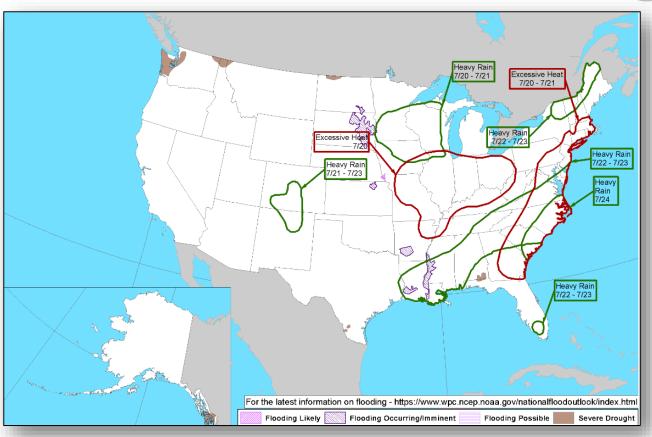


National Heat Index

Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

Hazards Outlook – July 20-24





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
					Requested	Completed	Start – End
		NJ	Severe Rain Storm June 19-20, 2019	IA	3	0	7/15 – TBD
	"			PA	3	0	7/15 – TBD

Declaration Approval

Declaration: FEMA-4454-DR-Texas

Requested: Jul 10

Approved: July 17

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding **Incident Period:** Jun 24 – 25, 2019

Includes:

• IA Only: 3 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Sandra L. Eslinger





Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	Х		Χ	Jun 10
TX – Severe Storms and Flooding – APPROVED (Jul 17)	DR	Х		Х	Jul 10

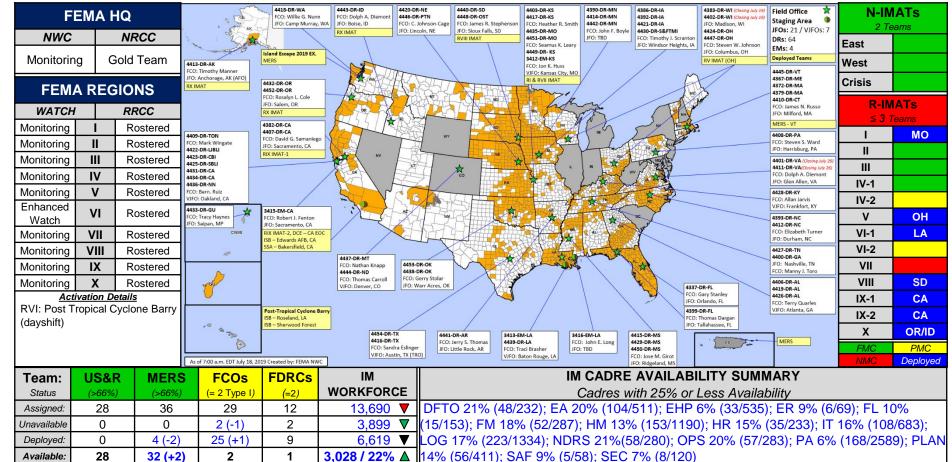
Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Amendment No.	Issued	Action
FEMA-3416-EM-LA	1	July 17	Adds 6 parishes for emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program
FEMA-4447-DR-OH 2		July 17	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance and 3 counties for PA (already designated for Individual Assistance)

FEMA Common Operating Picture







FEMA-DR-4429-MS

Declared April 23, 2019

Incident Period Feb 22, 2019 to Mar 29, 2019

County Designation

Incident Overview

April 23, 2019 DR-4429-MS

DR-4429-MS

- Public Assistance (Categories A-G) 24 counties
- Hazard Mitigation statewide

April 24, 2019

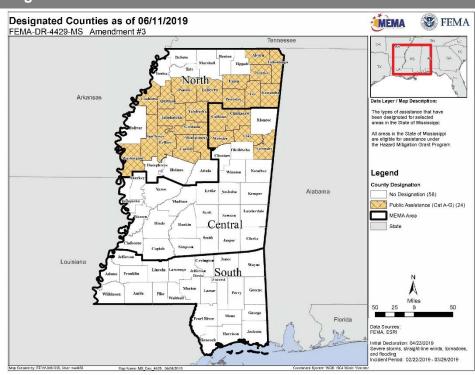
Individual Assistance request denied

April 30, 2019

- Amendment #1 adding 13 counties for Public Assistance
 May 22, 2019
- Amendment #2 adding 4 counties for Public Assistance

State / FEMA Priorities

- 1. Ensure the safety of all staff
- 2. Provide resource support for storm related recovery
- 3. Promote coordination between State, Local, and Federal partners
- 4. Keep stakeholders, assigned personnel, and the public informed of recovery activities





FEMA-DR-4429-MS

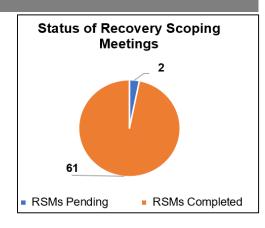
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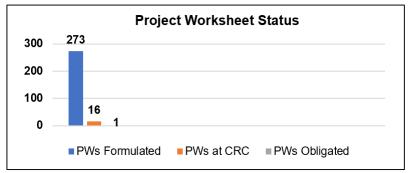
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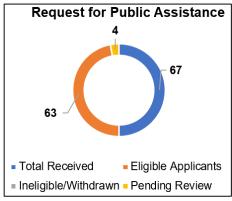
Public Assistance

Request for Public Assistance				
Total RPAs Received	67			
Total Eligible RPAs	63			
Total Ineligible / Withdrawn RPAs	0			
Total RPAs Pending Review	4			
Recovery Scoping Meetings Completed	61			
Recovery Scoping Meetings Pending	2			
Project Worksheets				
PWs Formulated	273			
PWs at CRC	16			
PWs Obligated	1			

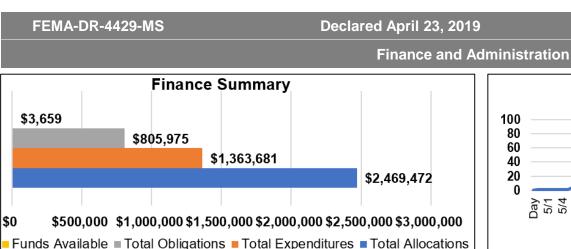
406 Mitigation				
PWs with 406 Mitigation Proposal	21			
Total \$ 406 Mitigation Proposal	\$0			
Dollar Amounts				
Current Estimate 100%	\$29,128,490			
Obligated Amount (Federal Share)	\$311,566			
Applicants				
Applicants Open:	67			
Applicants Complete:	0			

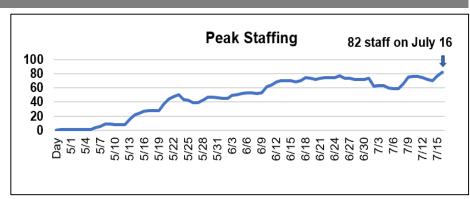




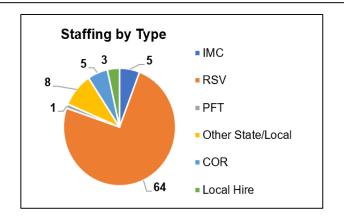








Incident Period Feb 22, 2019 to Mar 29, 2019



Local Hires Breakdown	Total
Resumes Received	54
Resumes Selected	18
Interviews Scheduled	11
Candidates Selected	5
Offer Sent	5
Offer Accepted	5

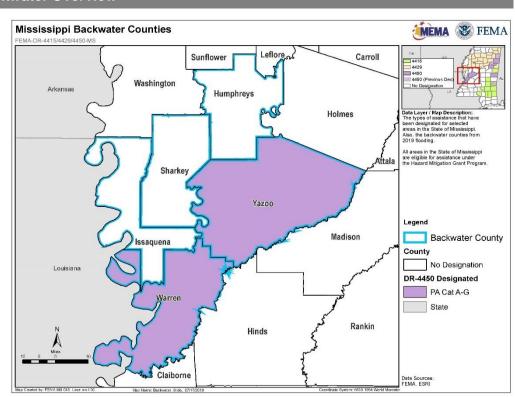


FEMA-DR-4429-MS

Backwater Overview

Backwater Flooding Overview

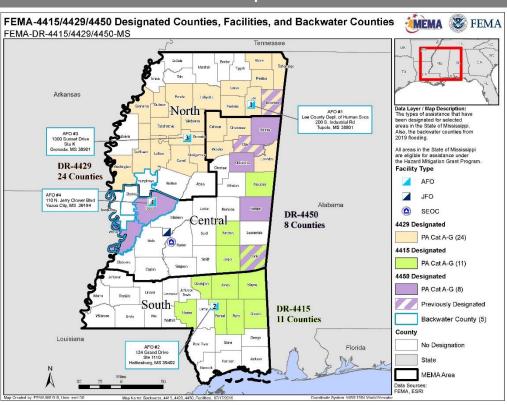
- The backwater high levels in Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, and Yazoo counties have prevented local officials from safely documenting damages, and cost projections for the restoration of damaged homes and infrastructures
- The economic damage to the region and workers in the agricultural industry is severe. Within the backwater counties alone, the aggregate total for crop damages collected by the USDA stands at \$648 million and is expected to exceed \$800 million
- Both USACE and Mississippi Levee Board data clearly shows the water levels in the backwater counties have remained at or above flood levels exceeding 130 days, with some areas exceeding 150 consecutive days





FEMA-DR-4415-4429-4450-MS

Overall Map





FEMA-DR-4415-4429-4450-MS

Closing Comments

Challenges:

- Ongoing inclement weather patterns and flooding
- Inaccessible areas

Strengths/Successes:

- Local Hire Initiative for PA, MIT, LOG and EHP staff
- Utilization of (3) no cost to the government remote Area Field Offices
- Utilization of virtual FL staff for Mitigation
- Utilization of Region IV Finance and Administration, External Affairs and Recovery Division support
- The great working relationship with the State



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