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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 5-6

Significant Events: Severe Weather – Plains to Ohio Valley

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Blas (CAT 3), Disturbance 1 High (70%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday evening

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains to Ohio Valley
- Flash flooding – Northern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain/thunderstorms – Southwest, Rockies, Great Plains to East Coast & Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings – NV, CO & UT
- Elevated Fire Weather – NV, AZ, UT, CO, WY & NE
- Excessive Heat – Central/Southern Plains, coastal Carolinas
- Space Weather – No space weather storms observed past 24 hours, none predicted for the next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Wildfire Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – FEMA Region V



Situation: (INITIAL/FINAL)

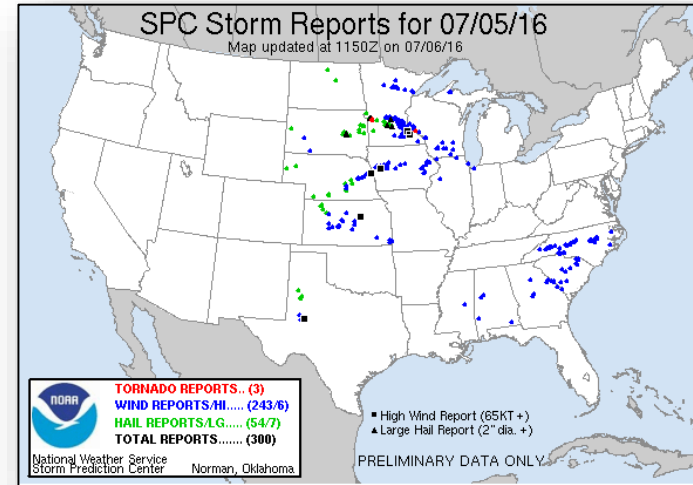
- Powerful storms impacted Minnesota and Wisconsin July 5-6 with strong winds, large hail, isolated tornadoes & heavy rain
- Preliminary reports of 3 tornadoes & 72 strong wind events in Minnesota
- Rainfall rates of over 2 inches per hour - parts of Hennepin County (Twin Cities)

Impacts:

- Downed trees & power lines, minor damage to homes & other structures in MN
- Flooding along low-lying roads & poor drainage areas in Hennepin County
- Several people rescued from flooded cars
- Numerous state & local roads are closed
- No reports of injuries or fatalities
- 80 flights delayed & 4 flights diverted from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; airport remains open
- High winds caused delays for Northstar trains between Elk River & Big Lake
- 25k customers without power in the affected region (*DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:00 am EDT)

Response:

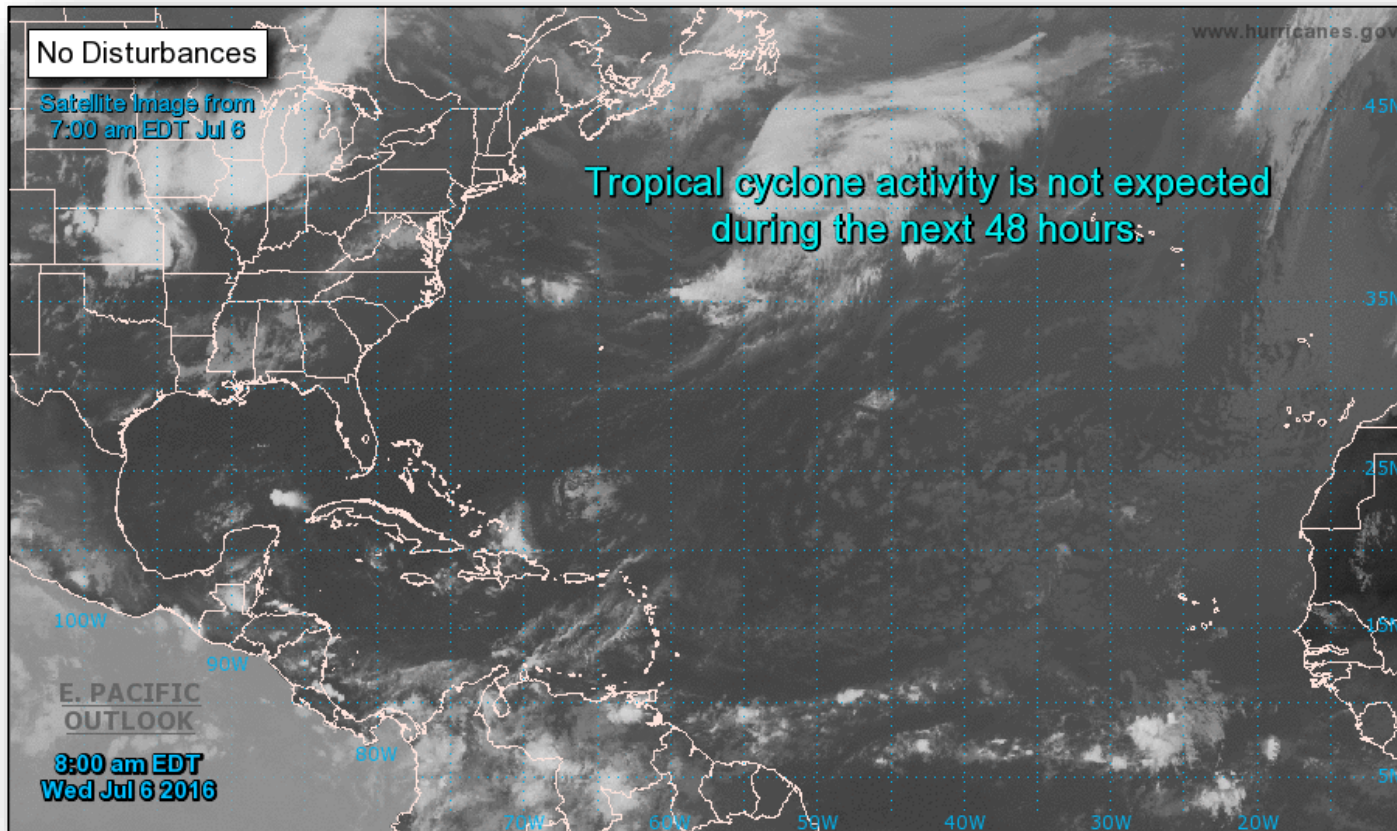
- The MN and WI state EOC's are not activated.
- FEMA Region V RRCC not activated; RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



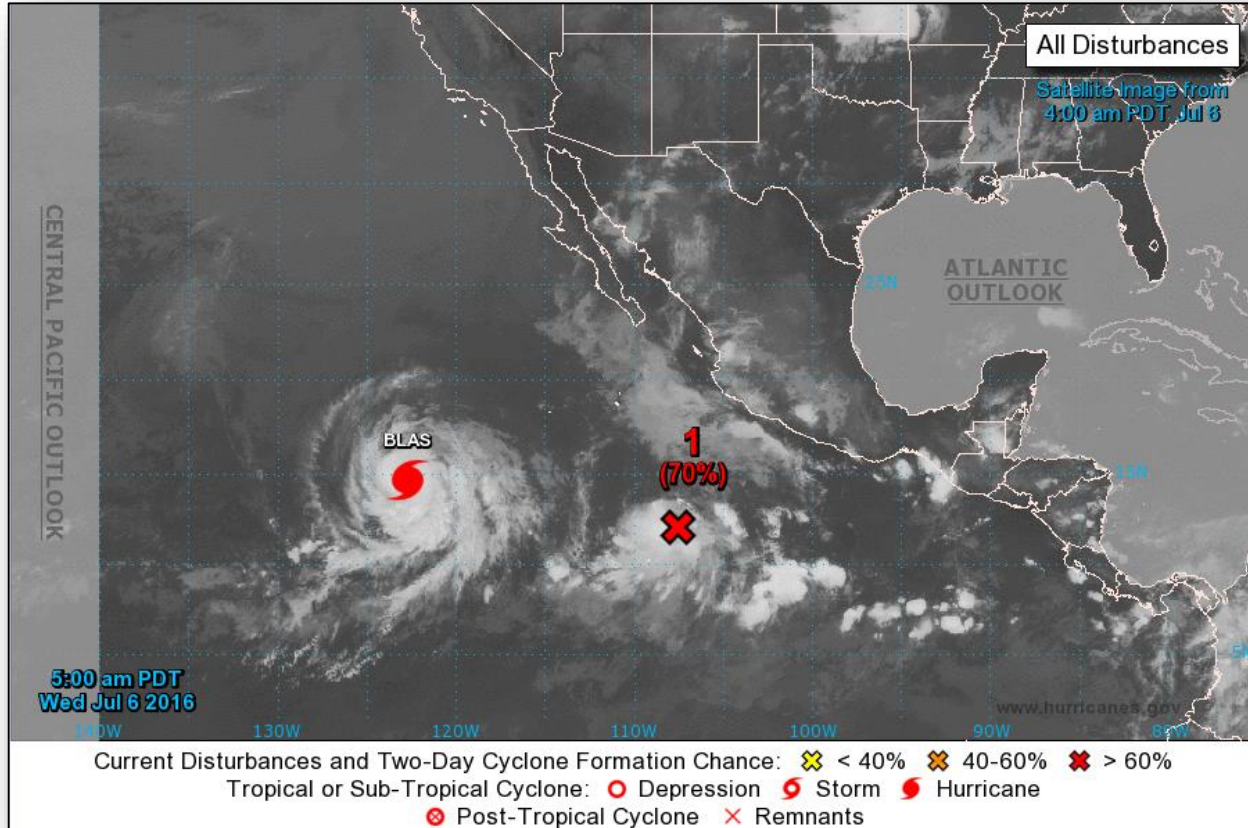
Tropical Outlook: Atlantic



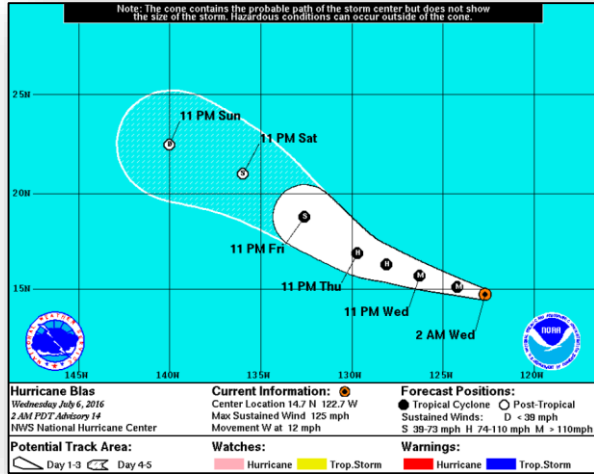
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Tropical Outlook: Eastern Pacific

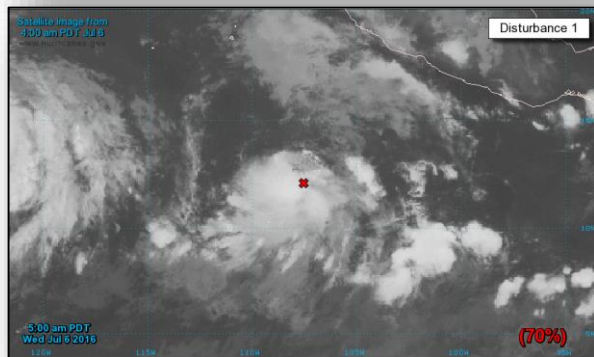


Tropical Outlook: Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Blas: (Advisory 14 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,010 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- A turn WNW expected later today; motion expected to continue through Thursday
- Maximum sustained winds are 125 mph (CAT 3)
- Slow weakening forecast today followed by faster weakening on Thursday
- Hurricane force winds extend outwards up to 35 miles from the center
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 150 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



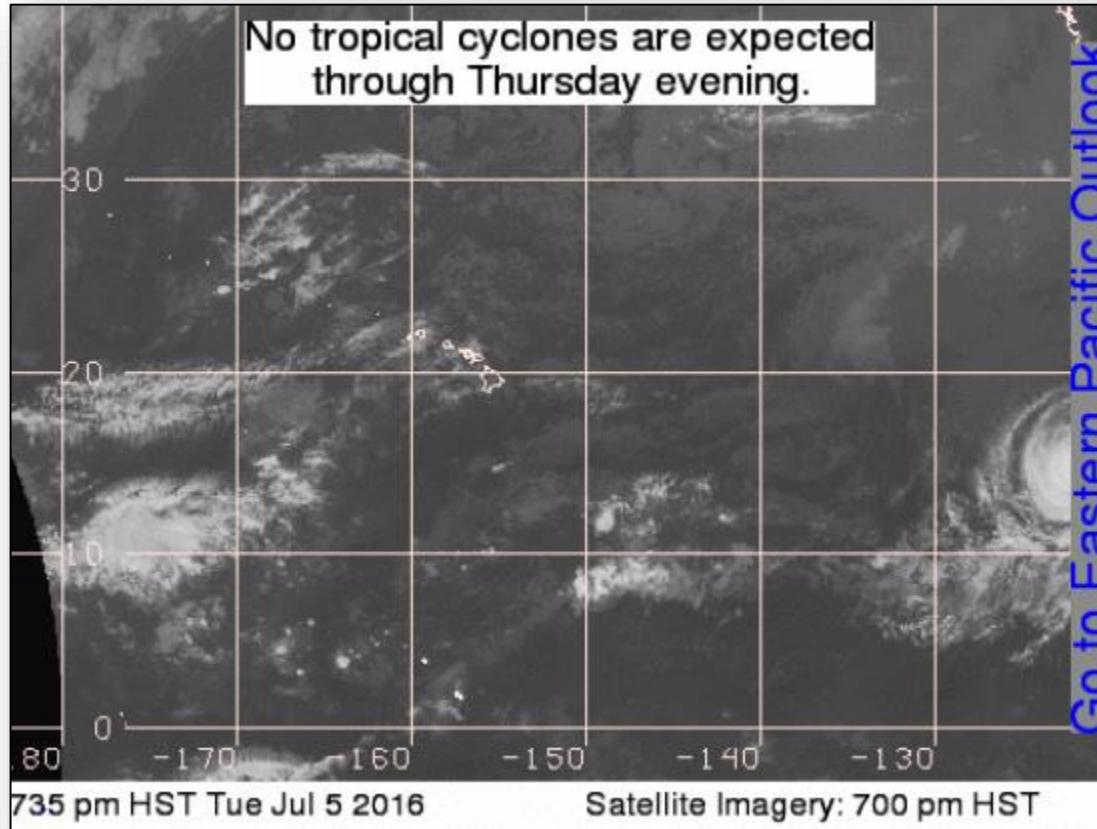
Disturbance 1: (As of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 525 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Continued development of this system is expected
- A tropical depression is likely to form during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days High (90%)

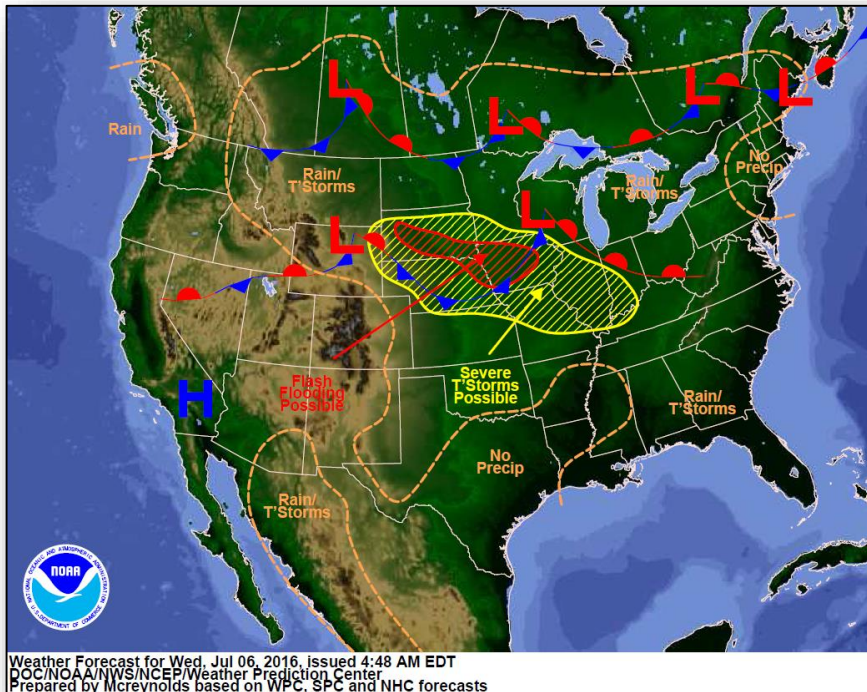
Tropical Outlook: Central Pacific



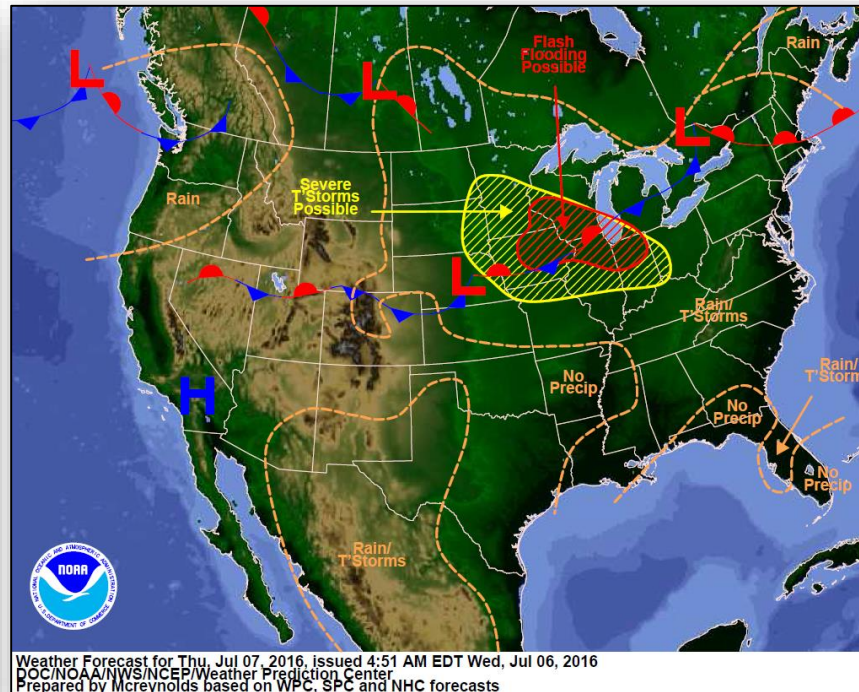
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National Weather Forecast

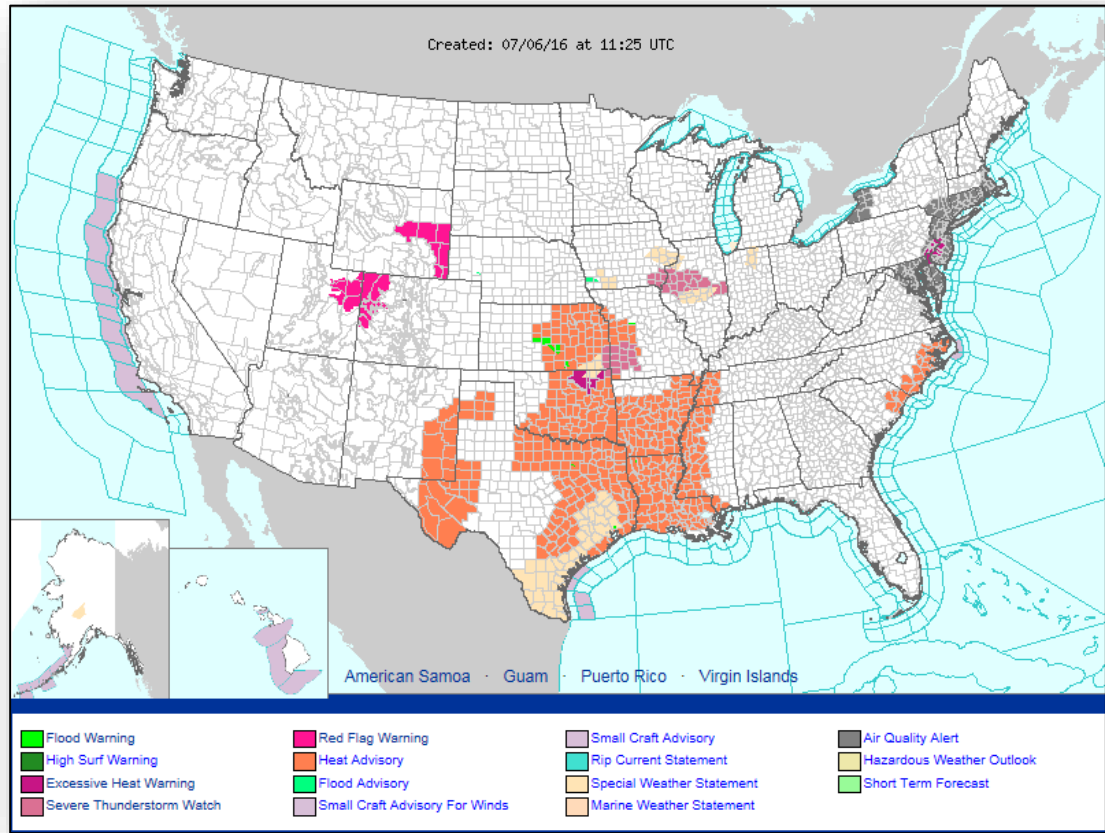


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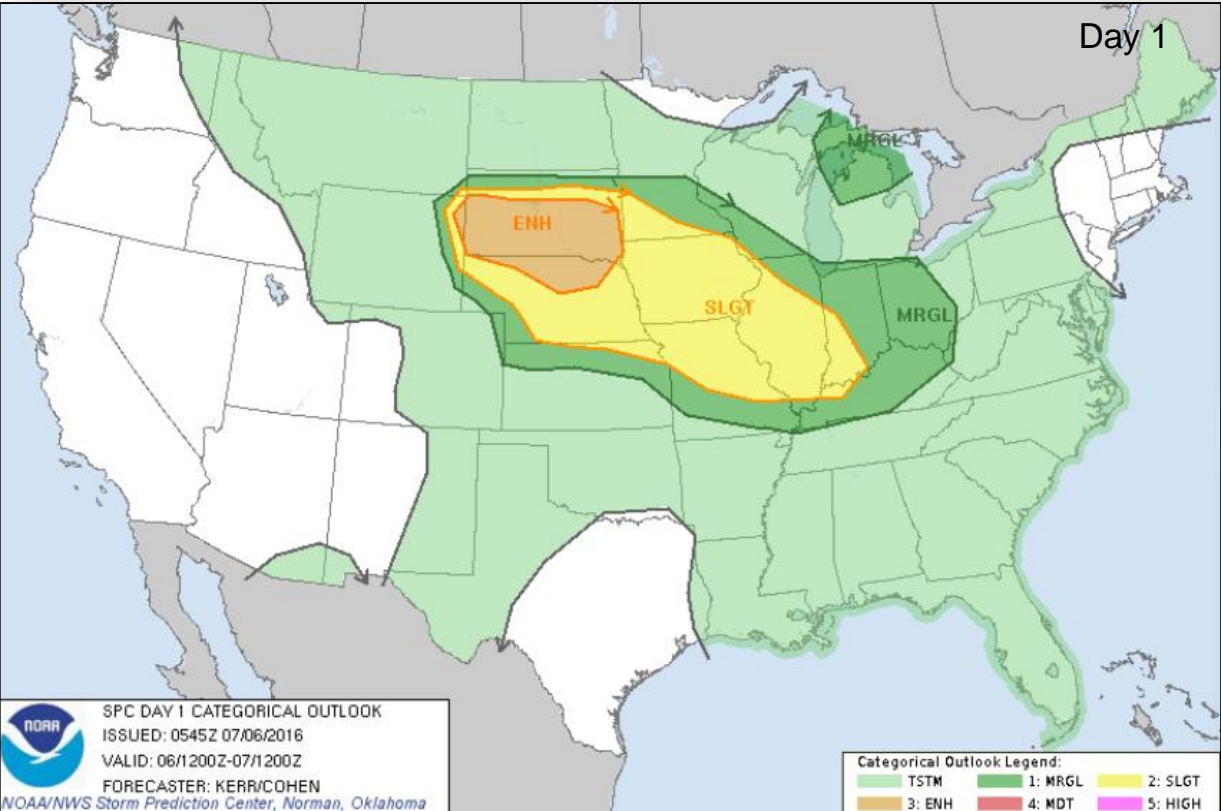


Tomorrow

Active Watches & Warnings



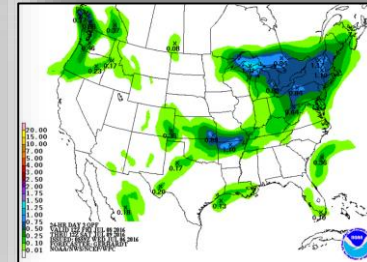
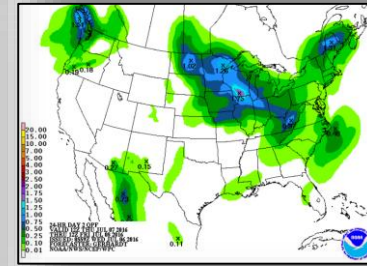
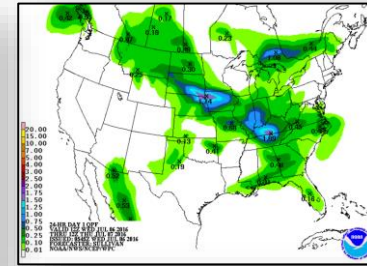
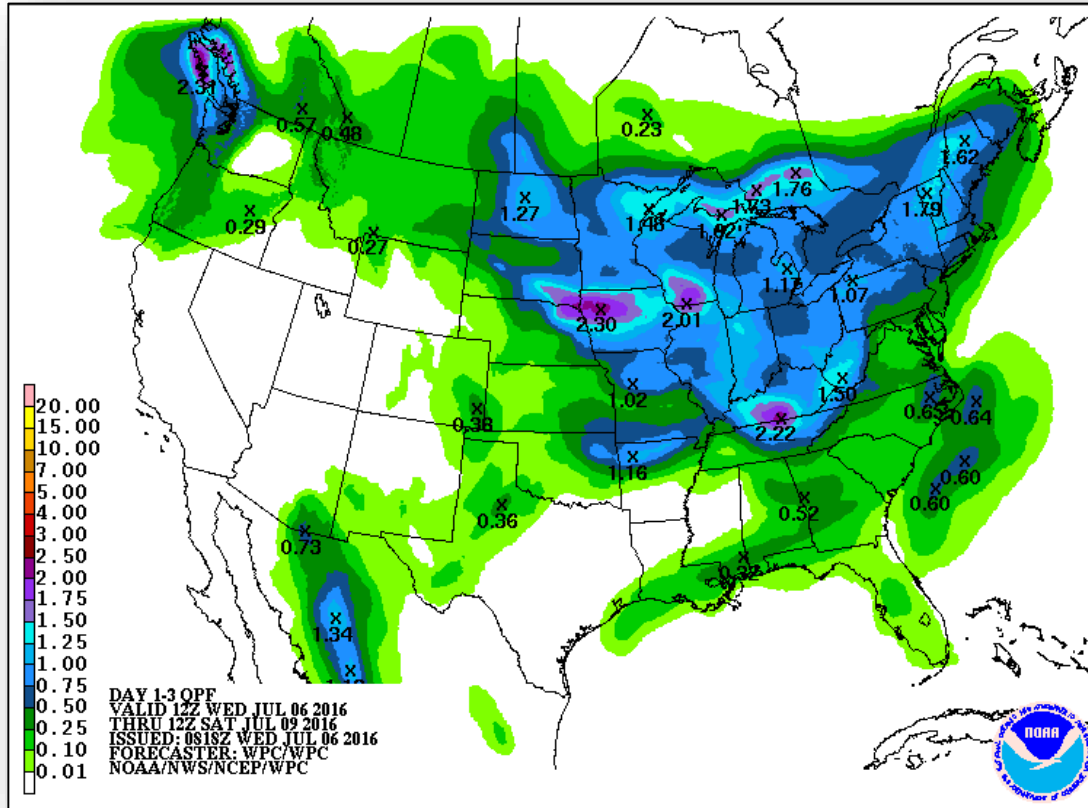
Severe Weather Outlook: Day 1 - 3



Precipitation Forecast: 1 - 3 Day



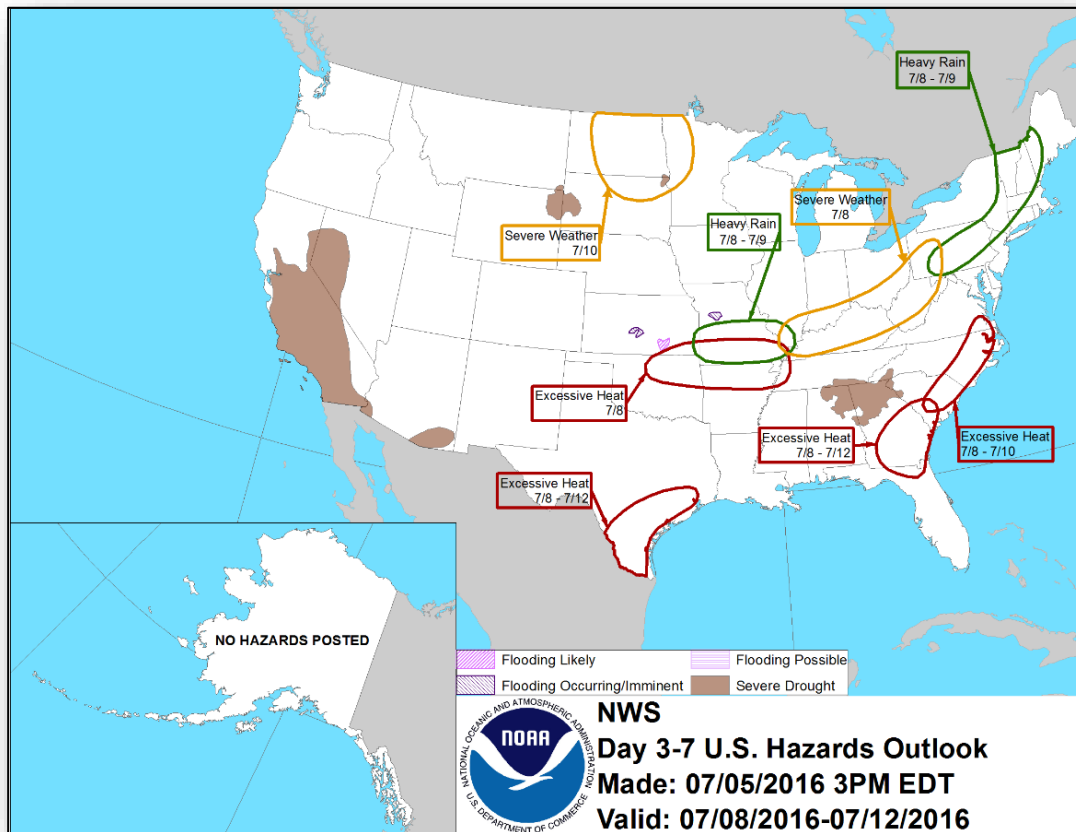
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Hazards Outlook: July 8-12



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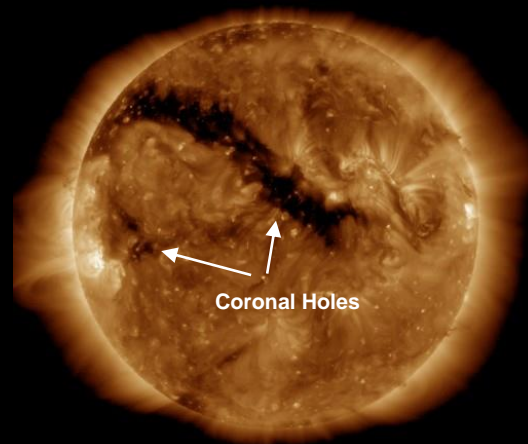
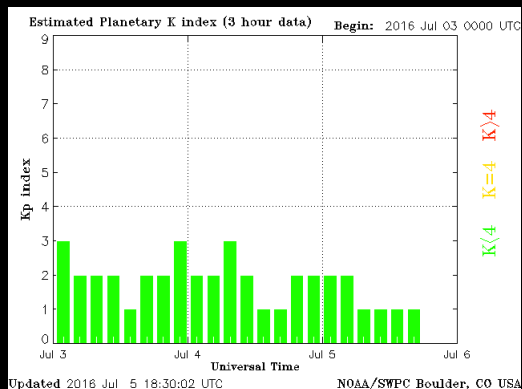
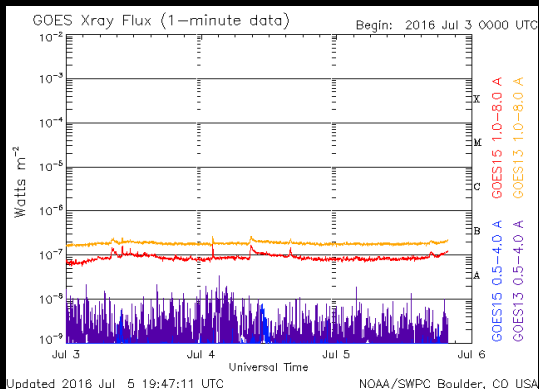


Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Summary July 6th, 2016	Past 48 Hours	Current	Forecast: July 7 th – 8 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	G1 Watch for 7 th

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- Very quiet across the R and S scales
- Coronal hole may drive G1 conditions on July 7th and again on the 11th
- Risk of severe or extreme activity is very low at this time



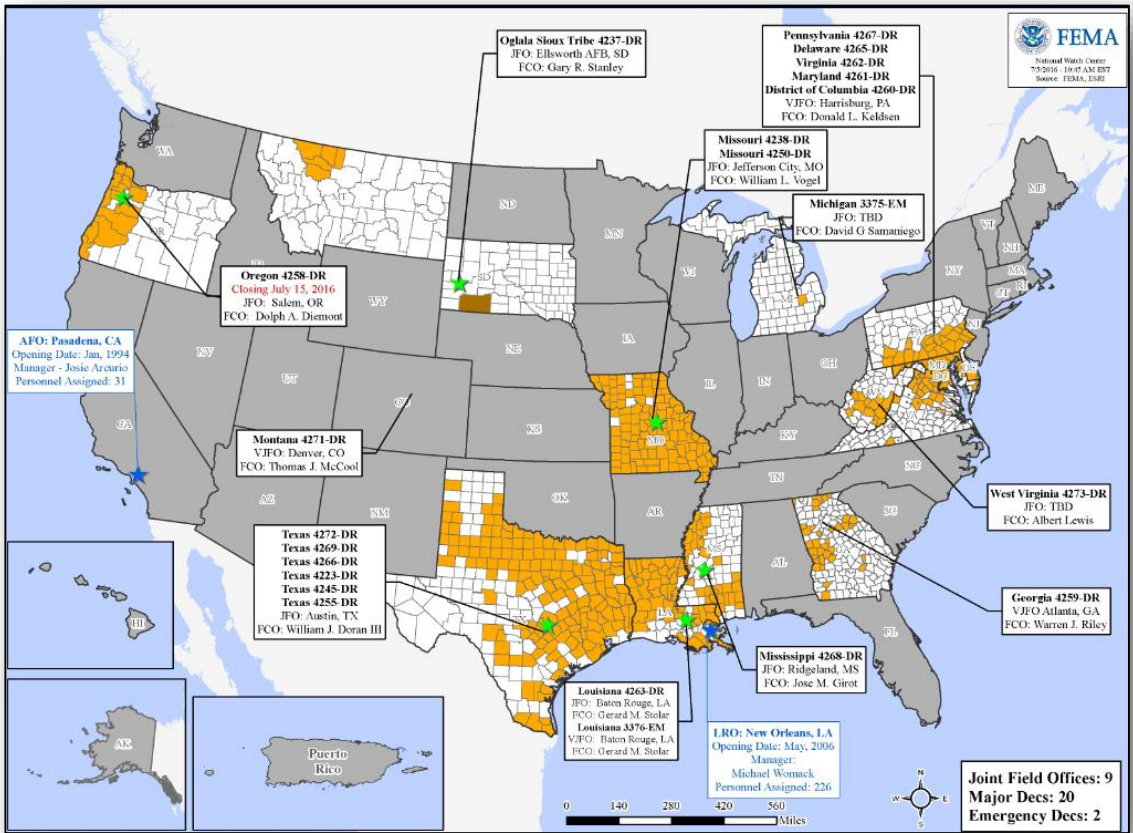
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July 6th, 2016

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
OK – DR Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds & flooding	June 28, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of July 6, 2016



FEMA Readiness: Deployable Teams & Assets



Deployable Teams & Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	33	15	45%	0	1	17		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	9	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	1	0	0	NJ TF-1 Partially Mission Capable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0	West: Primary (On Call)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Green	13	8	62%	0	0	5	Deployed: RI: To WV (4273-WV) RI: To WV (4273-WV) RIV: Team 1 to WV (4273-WV) RVI: Team 1 to TX (4266-TX) RVII: To TX (4272-TX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: >6 teams available Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams	Green	18	13	70%	0	0	5	Deployed: Denton: 2 teams to TX (4272-TX) Frederick: 1 team to WV (4273-WV) Thomasville: 1 team to WV (4273-WV) Maynard: 1 team to WV (4273-WV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness: National & Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Watch / Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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