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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 7, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 6-7



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Blas (Category 3), Tropical Depression Four-E
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Friday evening

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains to Great Lakes and Ohio Valley
- Flash flooding – Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley to Central Plains; Ohio and Tennessee valleys
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Plains to Northeast, Southwest to Southern Plains; Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern Intermountain
- Red Flag Warnings – none
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – WY & NE
- Space Weather – No space weather storms observed past 24 hours, minor space weather predicted for the next 24 hours with G1 geomagnetic storms

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Wildfire Activity: None

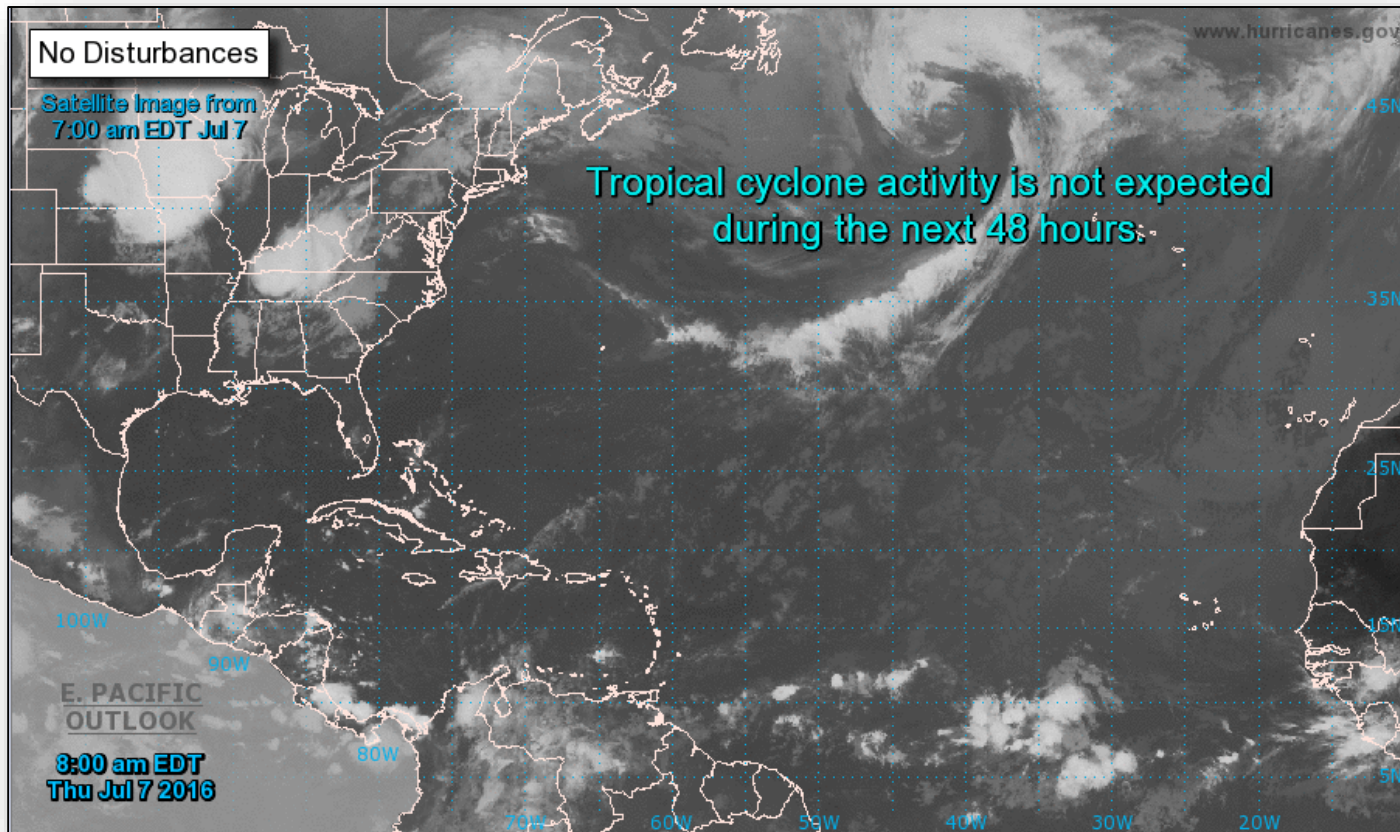
Declaration Activity:

- Amendments No. 4 and No. 5 to FEMA-4273-DR-WV

Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



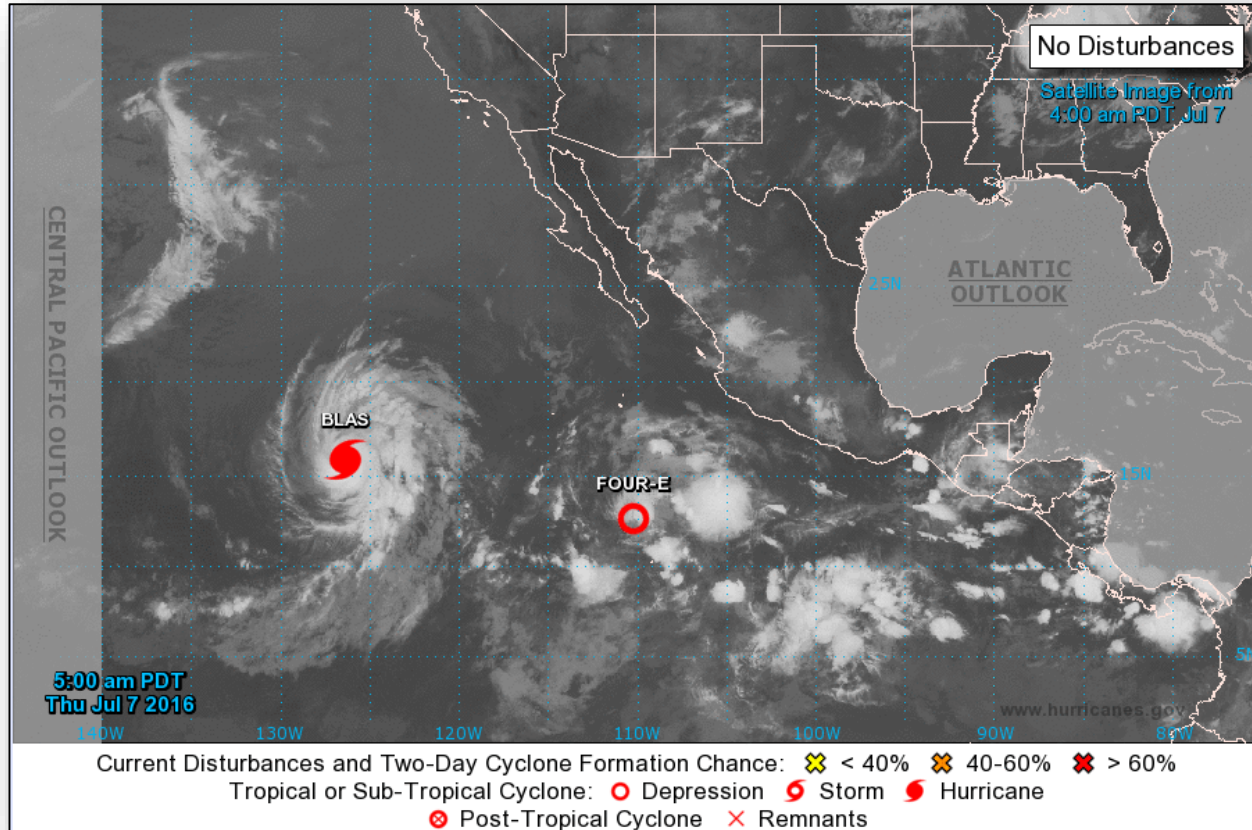
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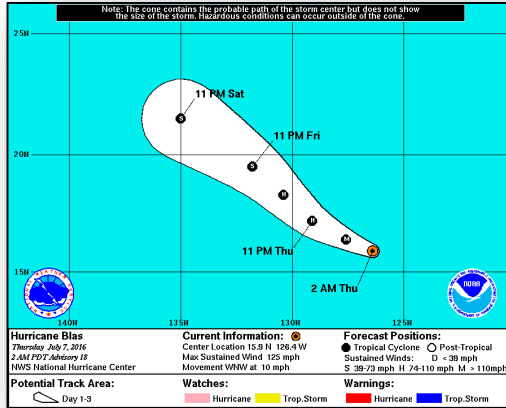
Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



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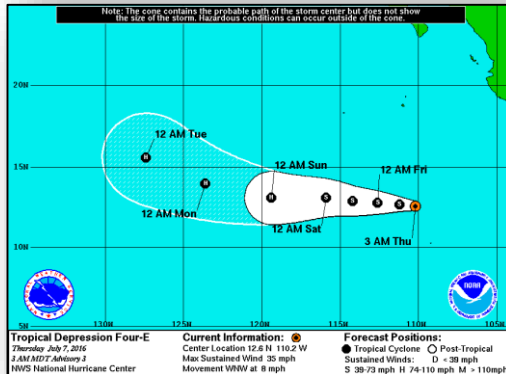


Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Blas: (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,175 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- This motion expected to continue through today with turn NW on Fri
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph (Category 3 hurricane)
- Some weakening forecast next 48 hours
- Expected to weaken to a tropical storm by Fri night
- Hurricane force winds extend 40 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 160 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



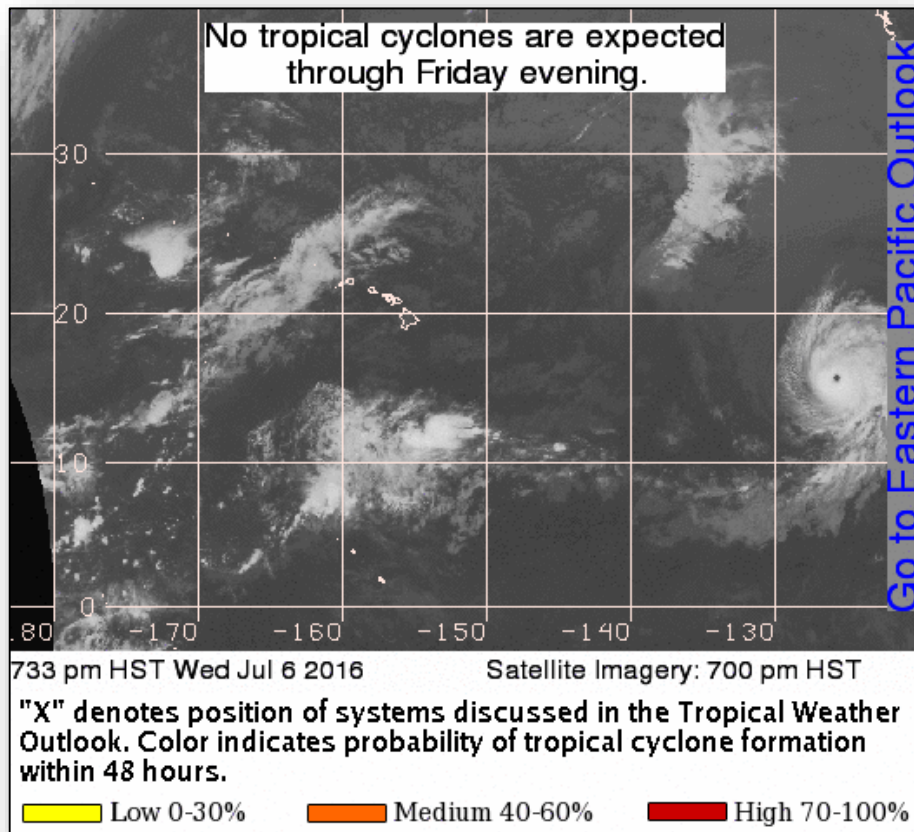
Tropical Depression Four-E: (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 710 miles S of southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Turn W expected later today
- This motion expected to continue next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

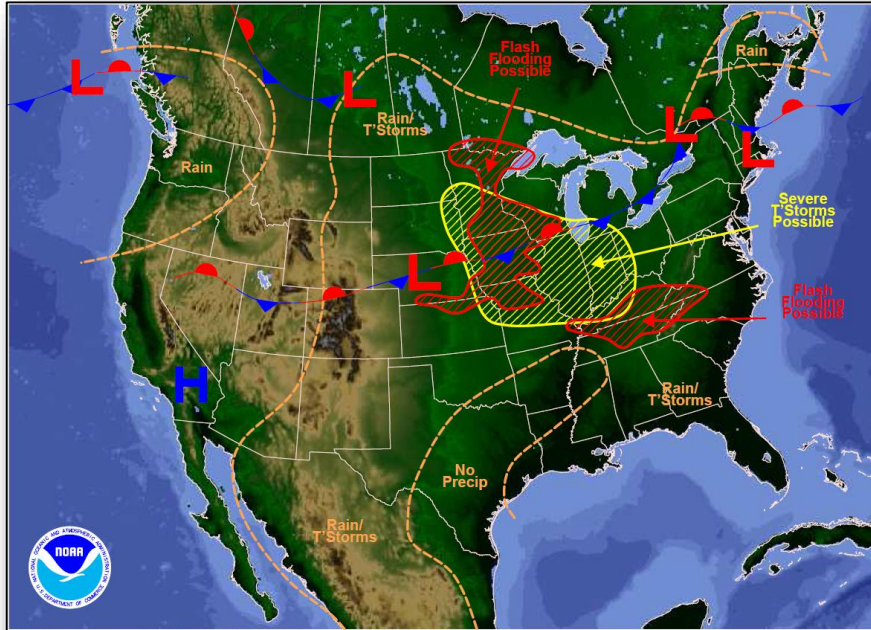
Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



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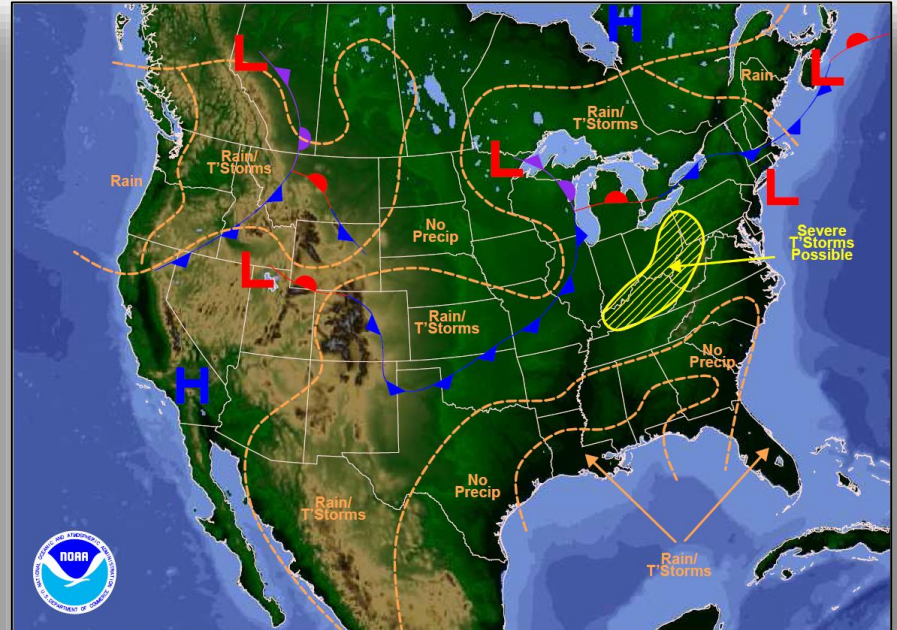


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jul 07, 2016, issued 4:42 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

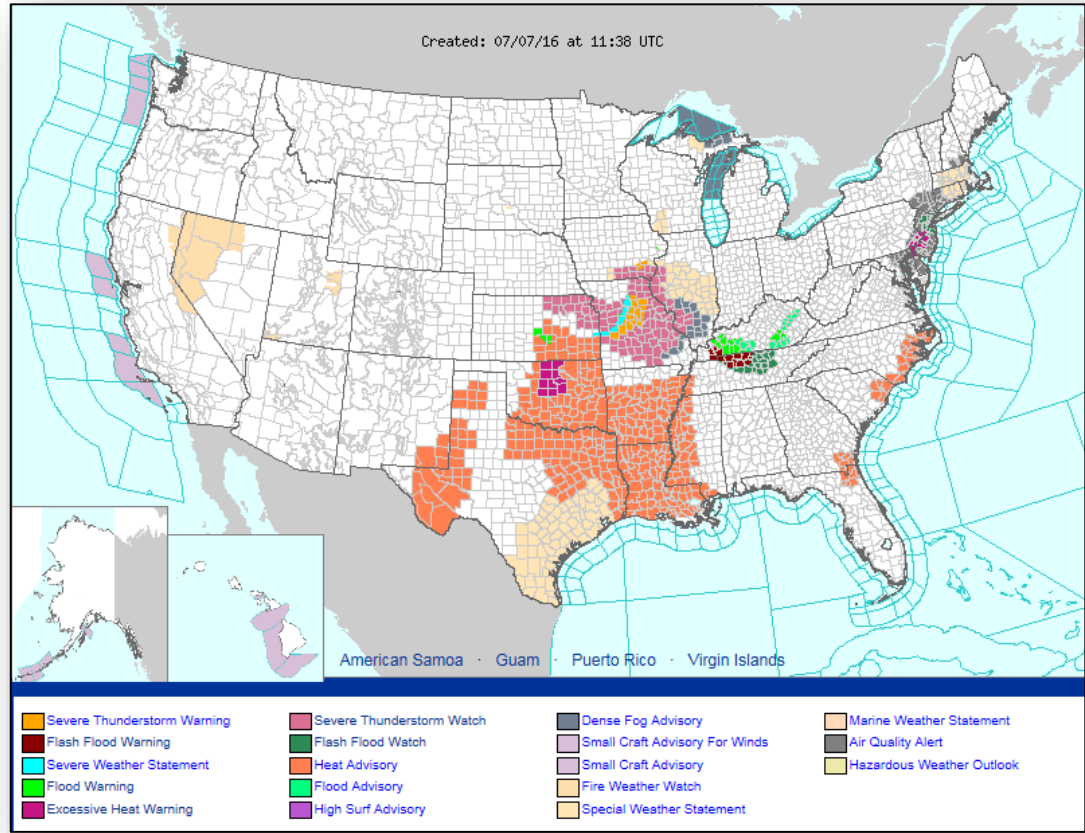
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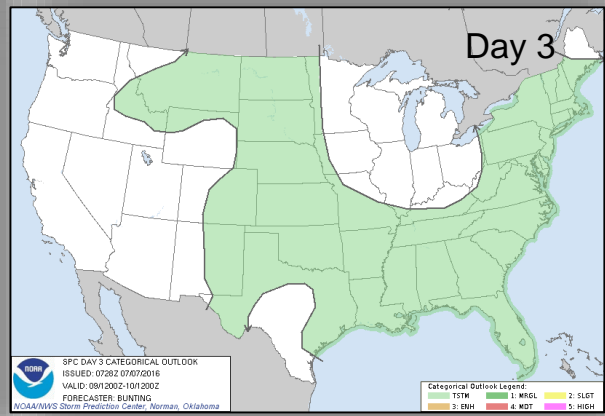
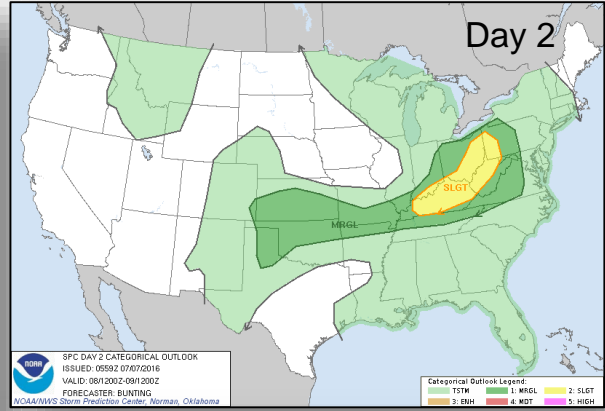
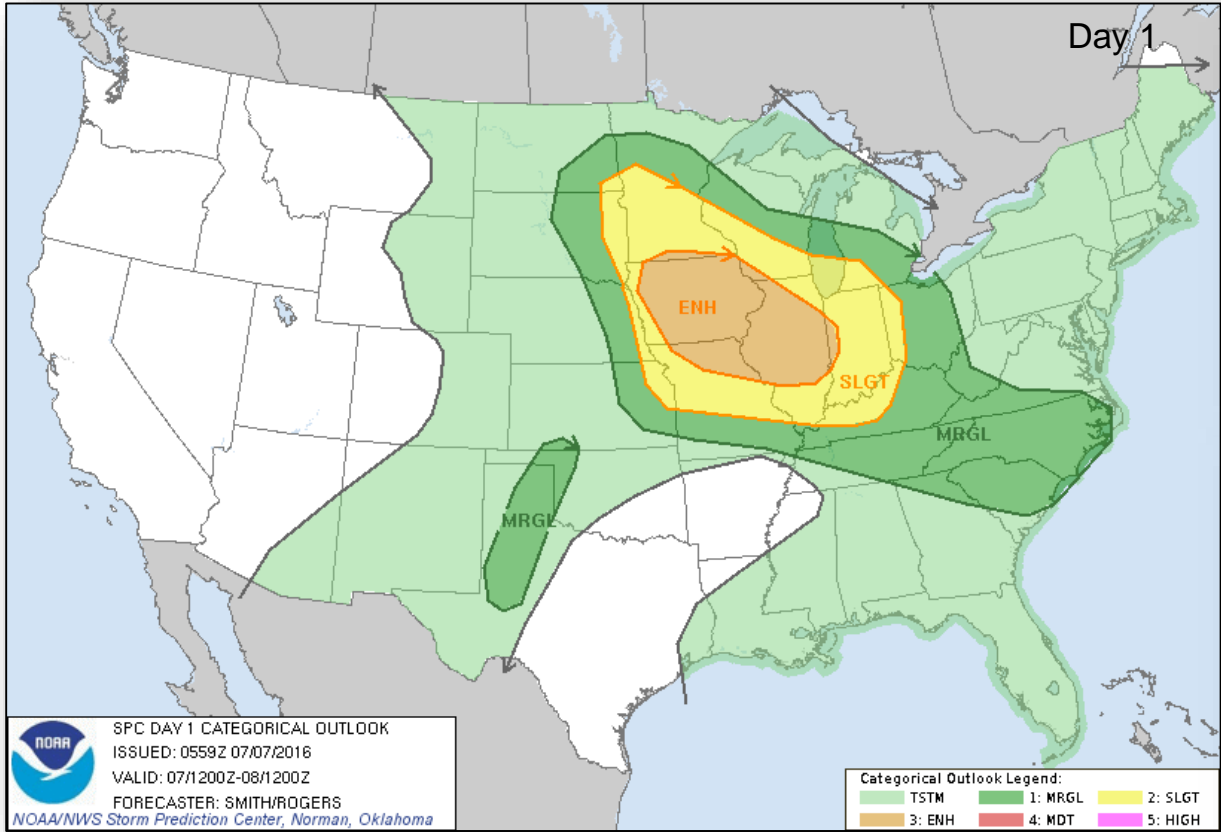
Weather Forecast for Fri, Jul 08, 2016, issued 4:51 AM EDT Thu, Jul 07, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

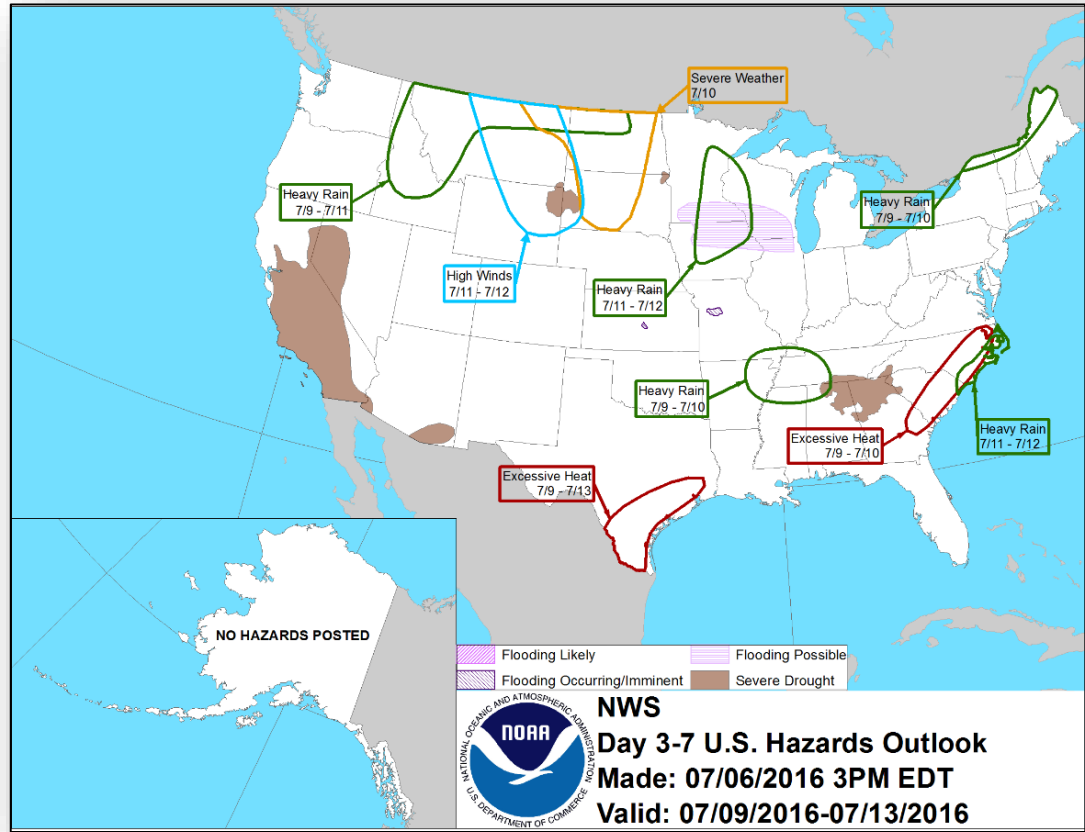
Active Watches & Warnings



Severe Weather Outlook - Days 1 - 3

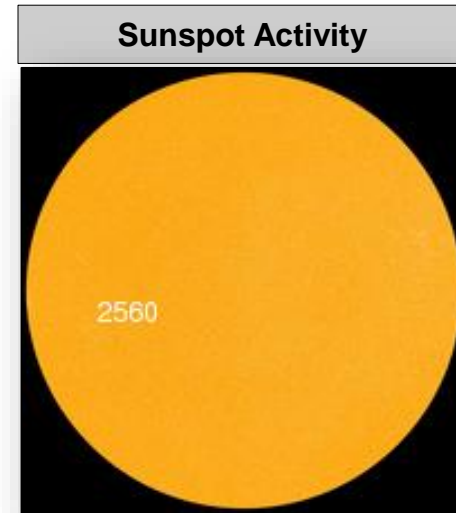
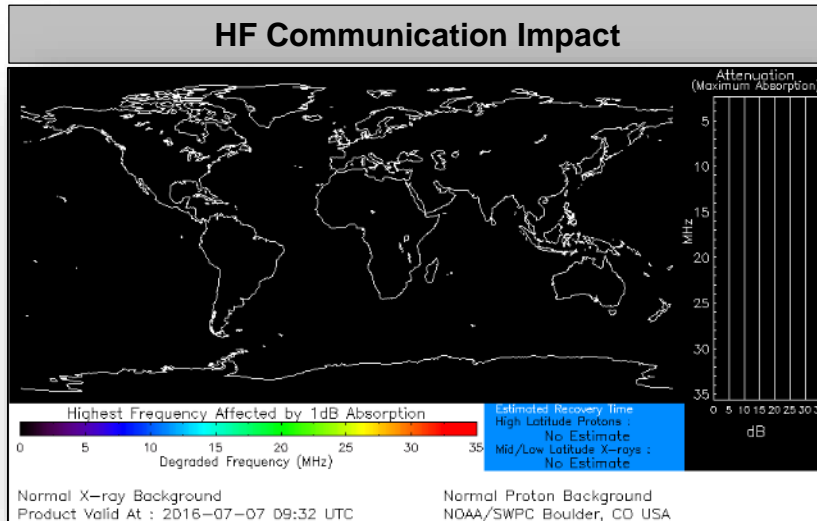


Hazards Outlook - July 9-13



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



Disaster Requests & Declarations



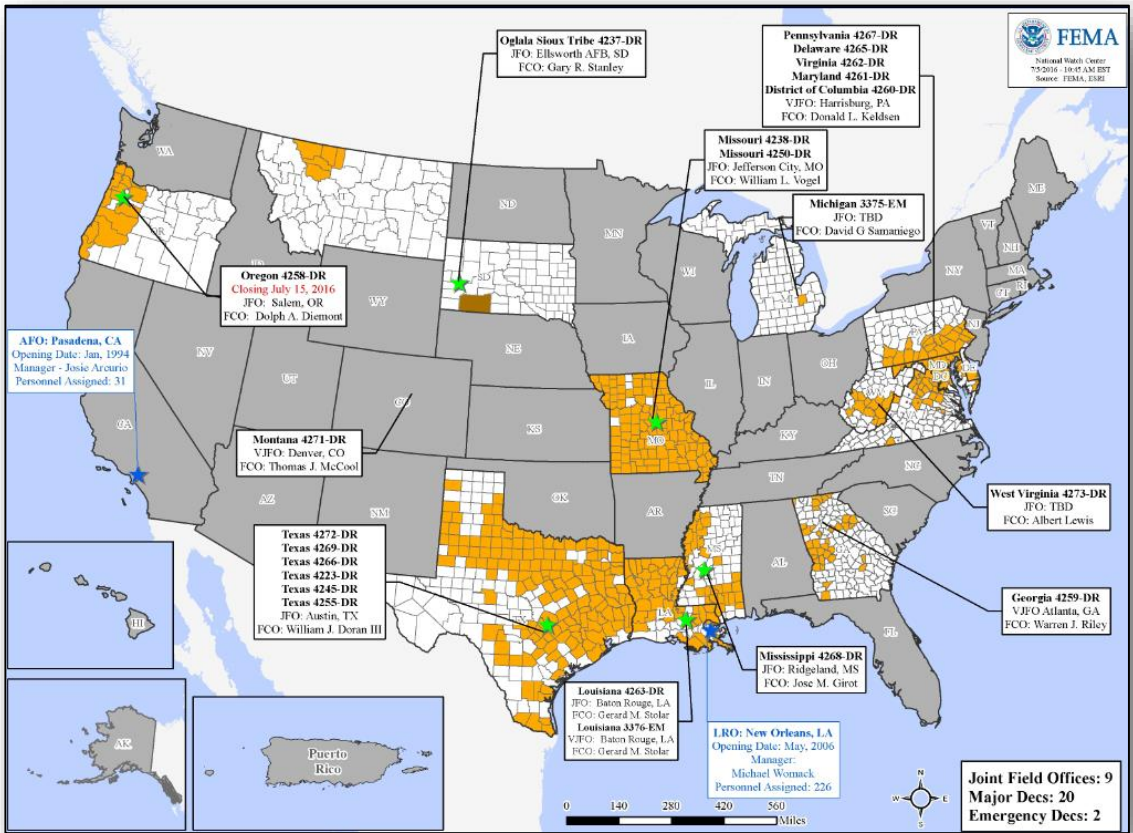
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
OK – DR Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds & flooding	June 28, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4273-DR-WV	July 6, 2016	Adds 11 counties for PA (Categories A and C-G)
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4273-DR-WV	June 29, 2016	Closes the incident period

Open Field Offices as of July 7, 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		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		9	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R		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		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		13	8	62%	0	0	5	<u>Deployed:</u> 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		18	14	78%	0	0	4	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to TX (4272-TX) Frederick: 1 team to WV (4273-WV) Thomasville: 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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