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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

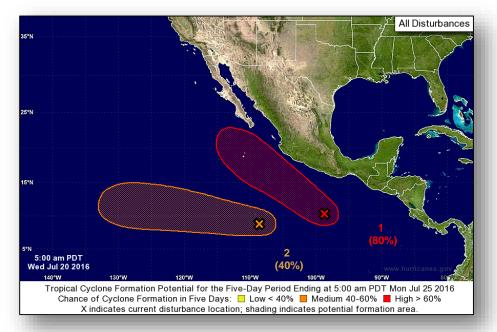
Tropical Outlook - Atlantic





Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific





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

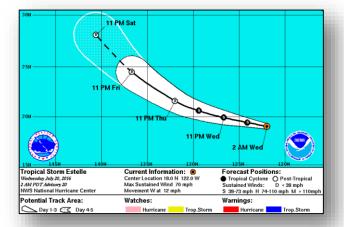
- Broad area of low pressure about 550 miles SSE of Acapulco; moving WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions forecast to be conducive for development
- Tropical depression could form by this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

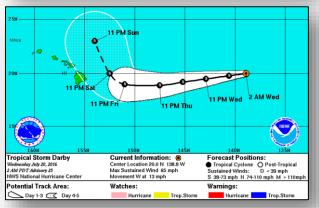
Disturbance 2: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Weak low pressure area about 1000 miles S of the Southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- Conditions forecast to be marginally conducive for some development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific







Tropical Storm Estelle: (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

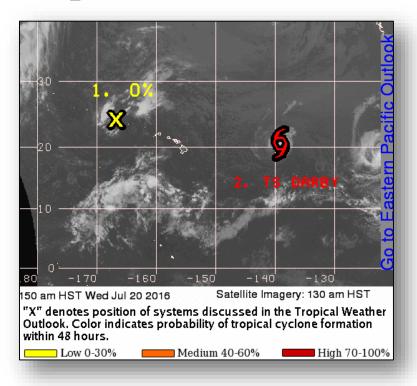
- Located 825 miles WSW of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 70 mph
- Increase in forward speed toward the WNW expected today through Thursday
- · No significant change in intensity expected
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 150 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Storm Darby: (Advisory #35 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,050 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 65 mph
- Slight weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



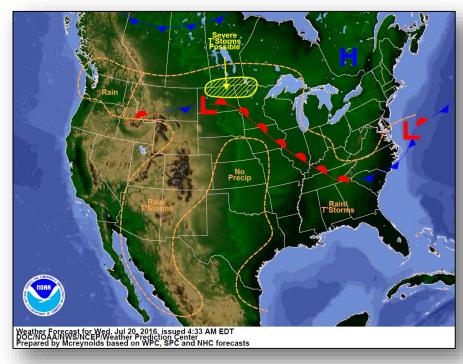


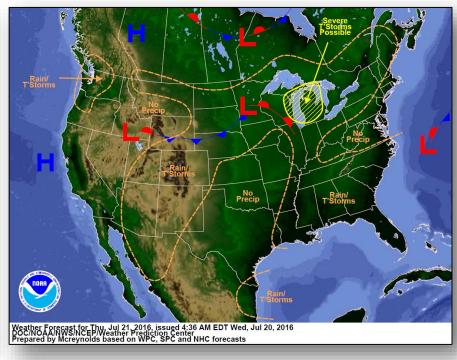
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- A weak surface low, remnant of ex-Tropical Cyclone Celia
- Located 440 miles NW of Kauai, HI
- Moving NW at near 20 mph
- Conditions not conducive for redevelopment
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)

National Weather Forecast



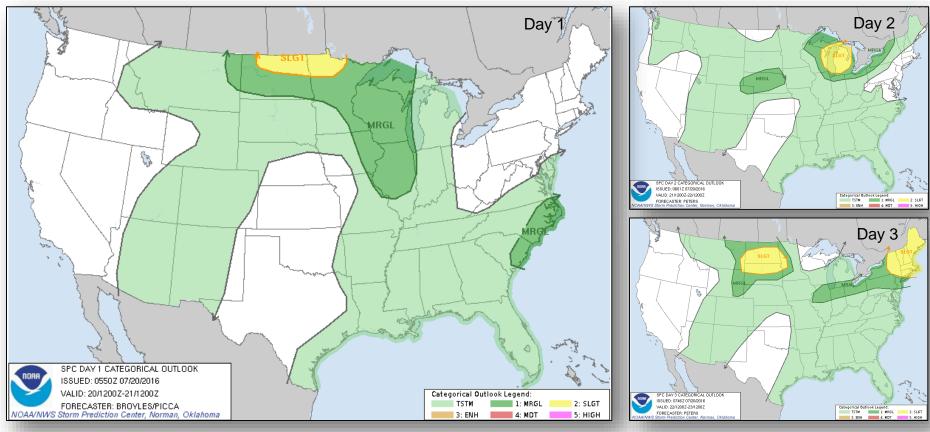




Today Tomorrow

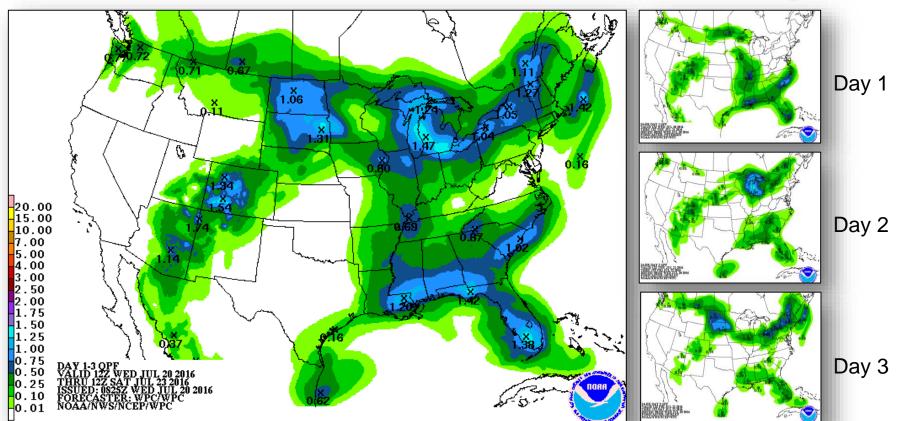
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3





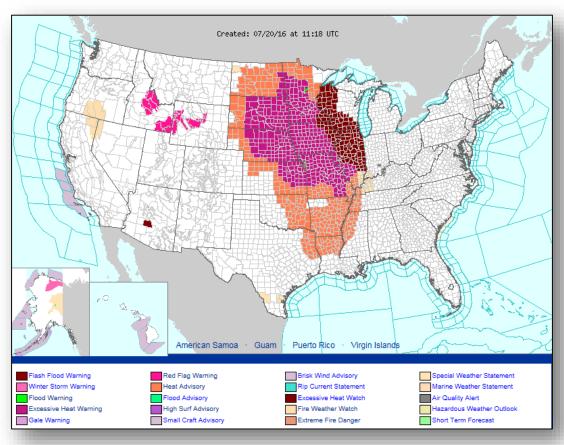
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3





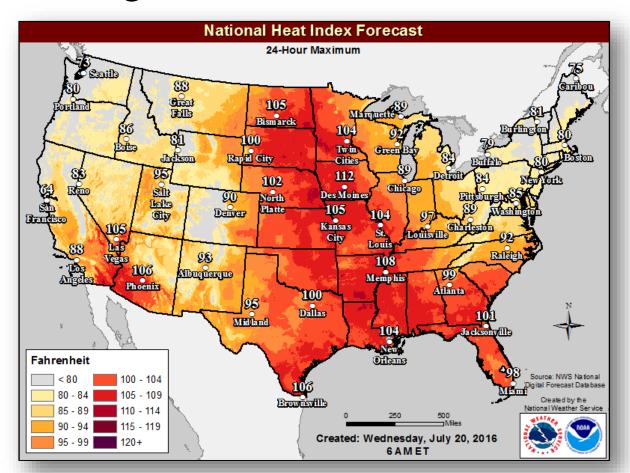
Active Watches & Warnings

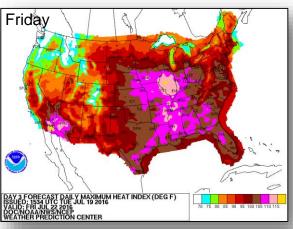


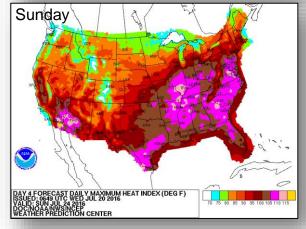


Prolonged Heat Wave



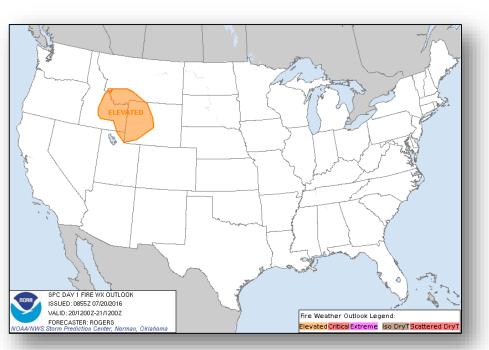


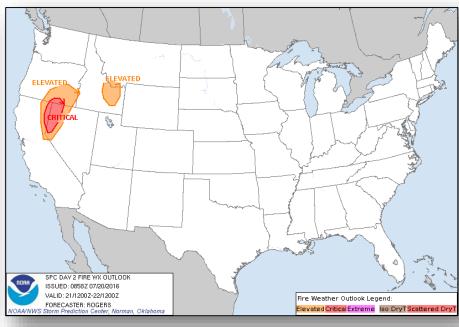




Fire Weather Outlook



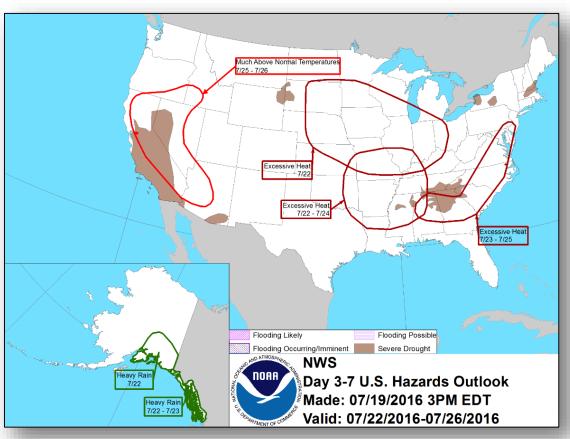




Day 1 Day 2

Hazards Outlook – July 22-26

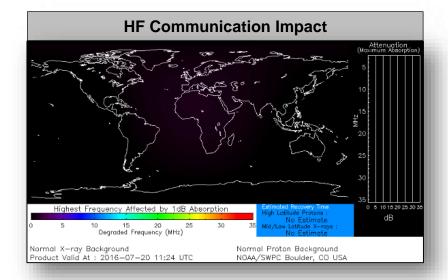


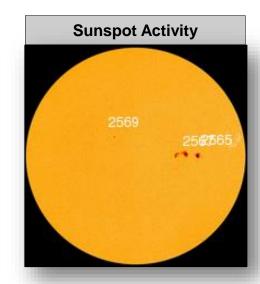


Space Weather



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





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
	Location			Requested	Complete	
V	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 11 – 12, 2016	PA	8 Counties 2 Tribes	0 0	7/25 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms & Flooding May 22 – 31, 2016	PA	29	29	6/20 – 7/18
I \/III I	Fort Peck	Severe Storms & Straight Line Winds	IA	1	0	7/18 – TBD
	Reservation, MT	June 24, 2016	PA	1	0	7/18 – TBD

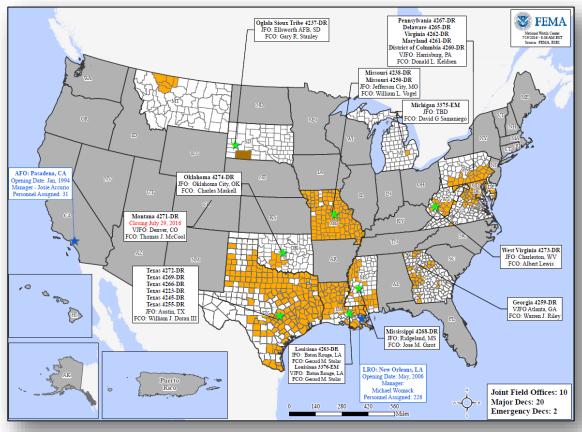
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
CA – DR Fire	July 15, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of July 20, 2016





FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams & Assets



Deployable Teams & Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Not Available		Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	11	30%	0	1	25		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1
FDRC		9	2	22%	0	1	6		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	27	96%	1	0	0	NJ TF-1 Partially Mission Capable	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)	Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	0	7	Deployed: Region I: WV (4273-WV) Region II: Frederick, MD 7/17-22 Region III: WV (4273-WV) Region IV: Team 1 to WV (4273-WV) Region V: OH (RNC 7/18-21) Region VI: Team 1 to TX (4266-TX) Region VII: TX (4272-TX)	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	Deployed: Denton: 3 teams to TX (4272-TX) Denver: 1 team to OH (RNC 2016)	Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness - National & Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams										
Resource	Status	Total					Status	Comments	Rating Criterion	
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch for RNC (3:00 pm – 12:00 am EDTJuly 18-21) for RNC		
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated			
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC	
DEST							Not Activated		• Red = NMC	
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	1	Activated	Region V RRCC at Partial Activation (3:00 pm -12:00 am EDT July 18-21) for RNC		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated			



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