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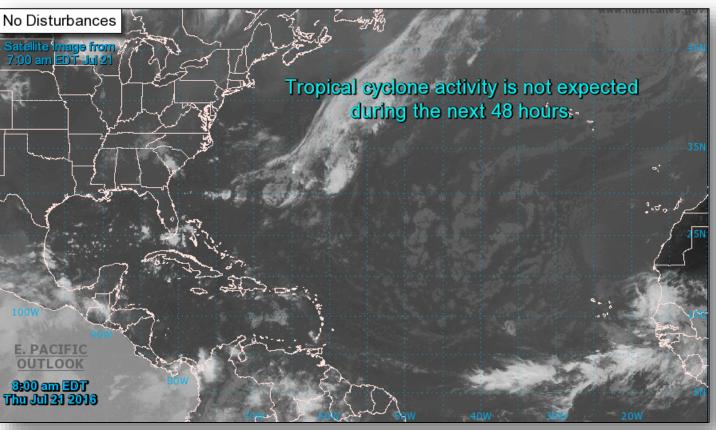
Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

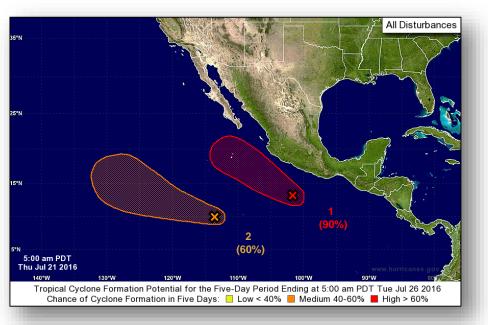
Tropical Outlook - Atlantic





Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific





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

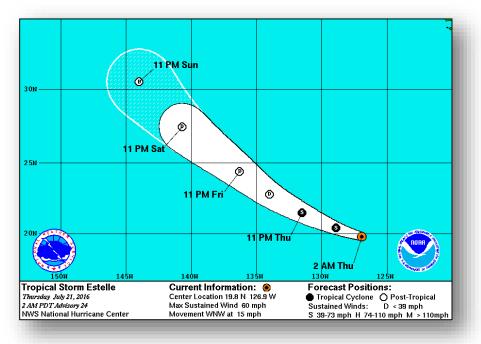
- Showers and thunderstorms have increased in organization since yesterday
- Located several hundred miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving NW at 10 mph
- Tropical depression is likely to form during the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Med (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

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

- Shower activity associated with a low pressure area
- Located 900 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja, CA
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- Conditions forecast to be marginally conducive for some additional development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Med (60%)

Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



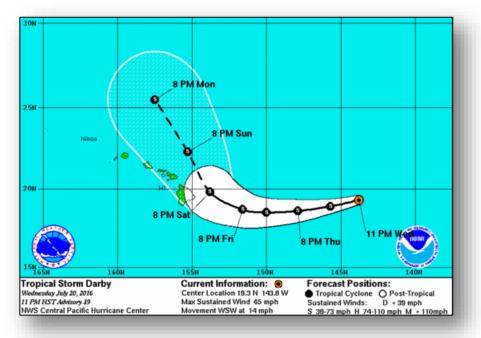


Tropical Storm Estelle: (Advisory #24 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,115 miles W of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 15 mph; heading towards cold waters
- Maximum sustained winds near 60 mph
- Additional weakening is forecast and could become a posttropical cyclone on Friday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Outlook - Central Pacific



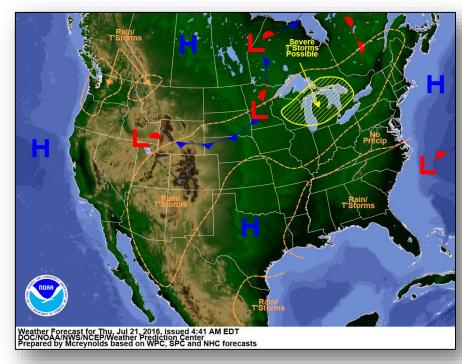


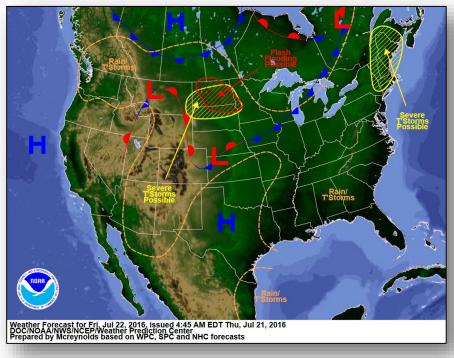
Tropical Storm Darby: (Advisory #39 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 735 miles E of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 65 mph
- Little change in strength for the next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 110 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

National Weather Forecast



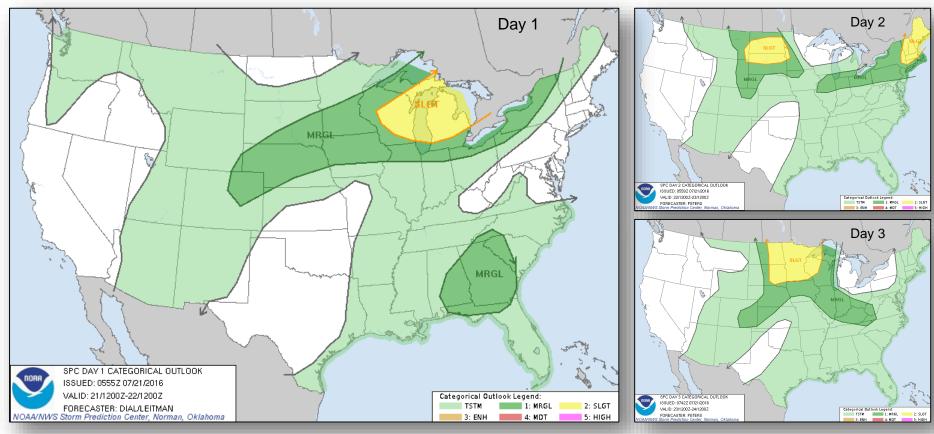




Today Tomorrow

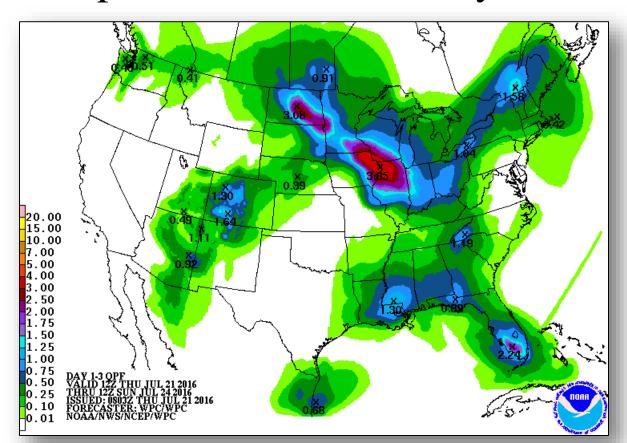
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3

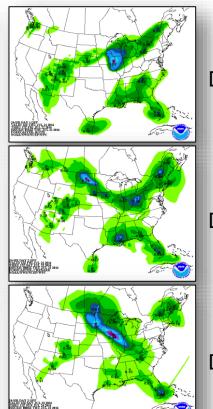




Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3







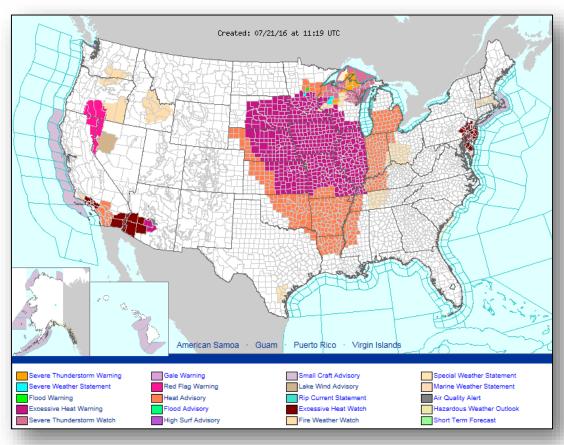
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

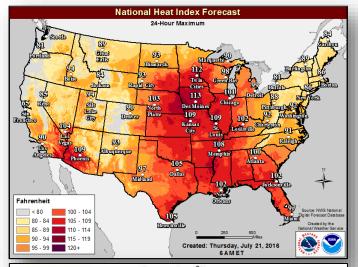
Active Watches & Warnings





Dangers of Excessive Heat





	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
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Outlook:

Above normal temperatures and humid conditions will create elevated to dangerous heat index through the upcoming weekend, particularly across the central U.S. as well as the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast

Health Dangers of Heat:

Heat is one of the leading weather-related killers in the U.S., resulting in hundreds of fatalities and heat-related illnesses each year, including:

Hyperthermia, Heat Cramps, Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke

Preparedness Activities:

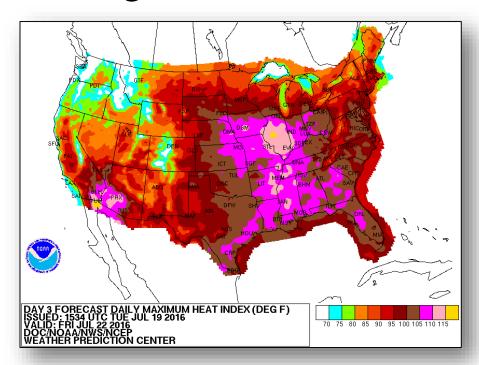
- Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun
- Remain hydrated; drink water often; avoid strenuous outdoor work
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing covering as much skin as possible
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles
- Know the symptoms of heat exhaustion; monitor elderly and children

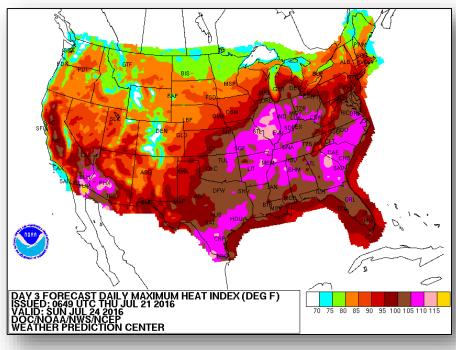
Additional Resources:

http://www.ready.gov/heat http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/heat/index.shtml

Prolonged Heat Wave





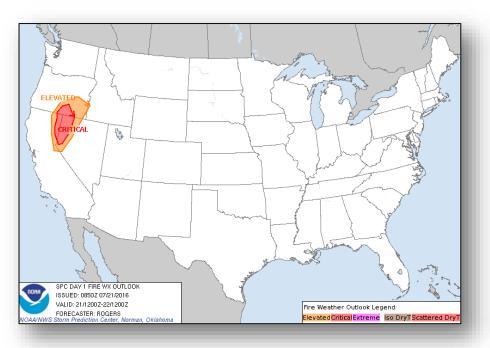


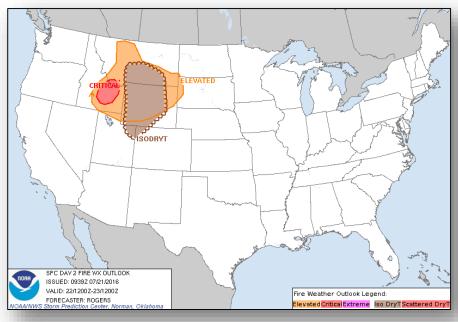
Sunday

Friday

Fire Weather Outlook



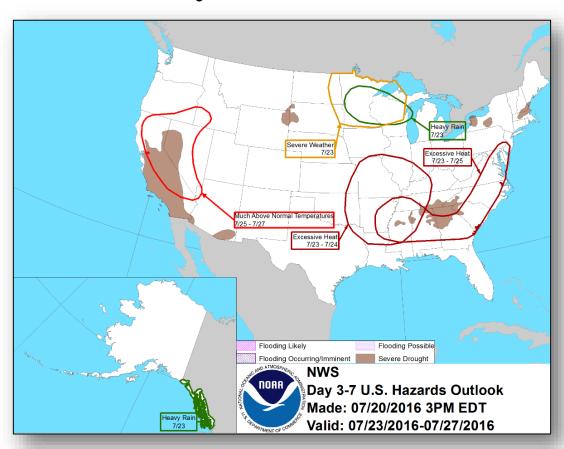




Day 1 Day 2

Hazards Outlook – July 23-27

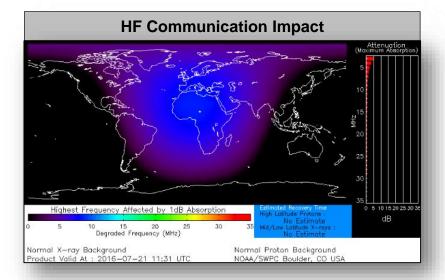


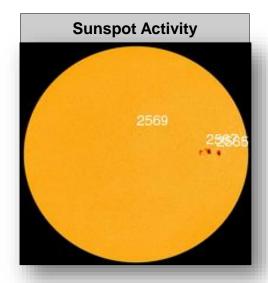


Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Minor	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	R1	None	None





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



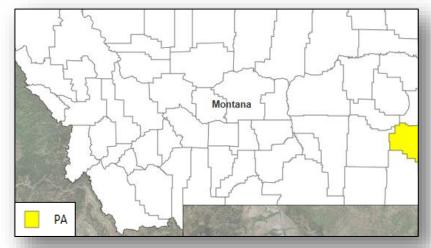
Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End		
rtogion	Location	278.10	., 4. , .	Requested	Complete		
V	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 11 – 12, 2016	PA	8 Counties 2 Tribes	0 0	7/25 – TBD	
VIII	Fort Peck	Severe Storms & Straight Line Winds	IA	1	0	7/18 – TBD	
VIII	Reservation, MT	June 24, 2016	PA	1	0	7/18 – TBD	

Disaster Declaration Request - MT



July 20, 2016

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration as a result of a tornado on June 11, 2016
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for Fallon County
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	Date Requested	0	0
CA – DR Fire	July 15, 2016		
MT – DR Tornado	July 20, 2016		

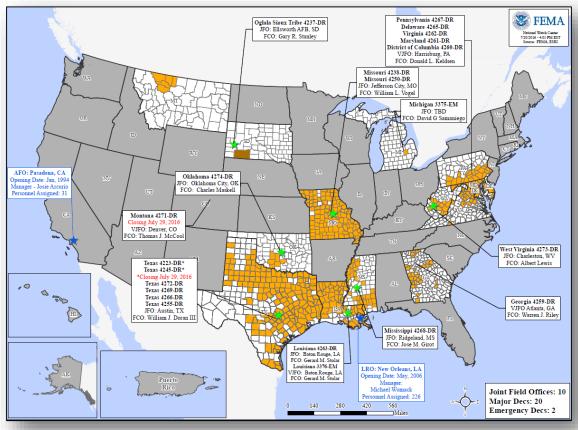
Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4272-DR-TX	July 20, 2016	Adds 17 counties for PA

Open Field Offices as of July 21, 2016





FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams & Assets



	Deployable Teams & Assets									
Resource Statu		Status Total		otal FMC Available		Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion	
FCO			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 v		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	15	83%	0	0	3	Deployed: Denton: 2 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	Total FMC Available						Status	Comments	Rating Criterion	
NWC		5	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	0	Not Activated							
HLT		1	1 100%		0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC			
DEST				Not Activated		• Red = NMC						
RRCCs			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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