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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 26 – 27



Significant Events: Democratic National Convention

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Low 10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Georgette; Hurricane Frank; Disturbance 1 (Low 10%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through early Thursday evening;
- Western Pacific – No activity threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

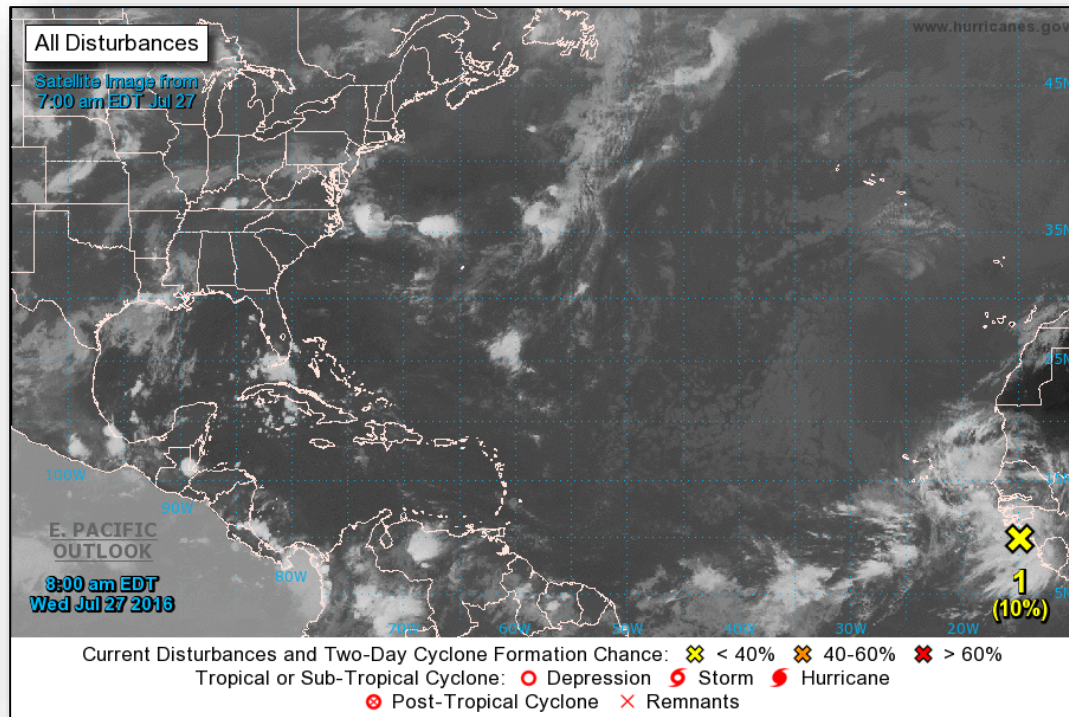
- Flash Flooding possible – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valley's to Southeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Rockies, Plains, Mississippi Valley, Tennessee Valley, portions of Ohio Valley, Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, NV, & AZ
- Heat Advisories – NV, Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather – None observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: None

Wildfire Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

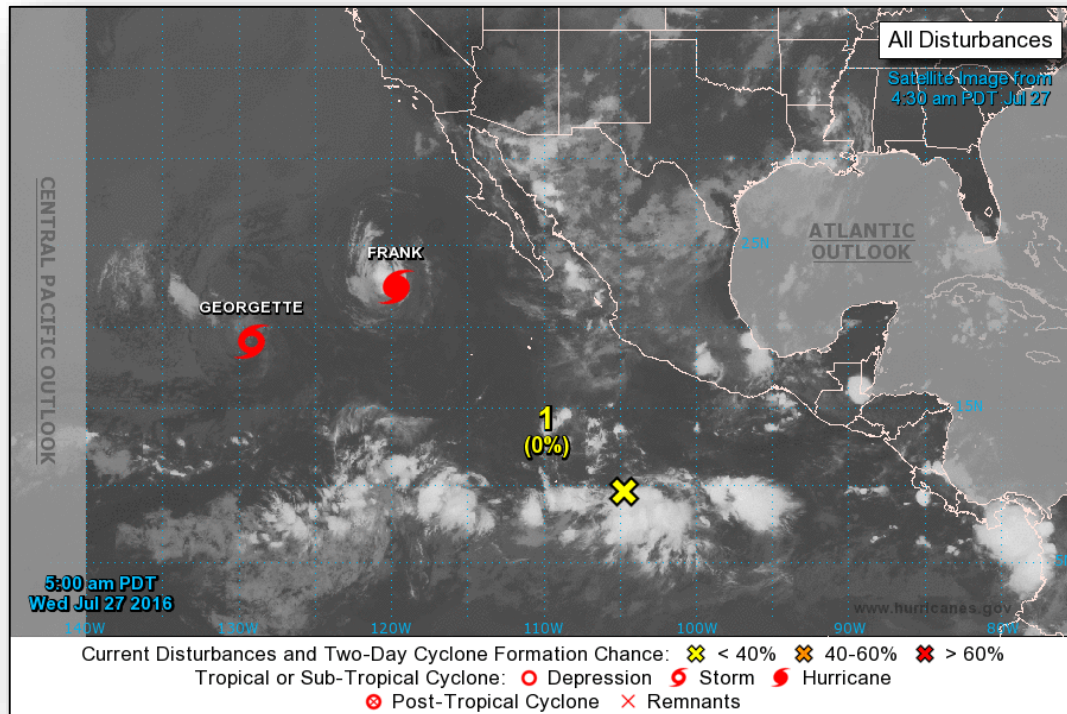
Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



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

- Located along the coast of western Africa
- Environmental conditions expected to be conducive for some development over next several days
- Moving westward at 15 – 20 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

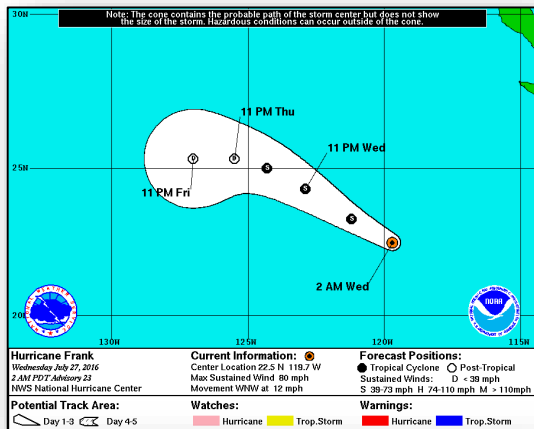
Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



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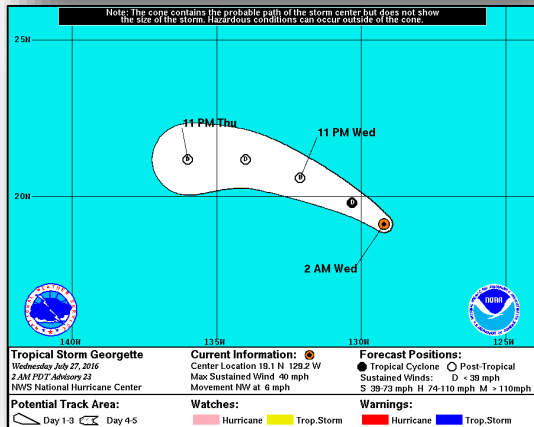
- Located about 700 miles south of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Environmental conditions expected to be conducive for gradual development later this week
- Moving west-northwestward at 10mph
- Could form tropical depression over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Hurricane Frank: (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 625 miles W of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 12 mph; expected to continue next few days
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph (CAT 1)
- Weakening is forecast during next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 15 miles; Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



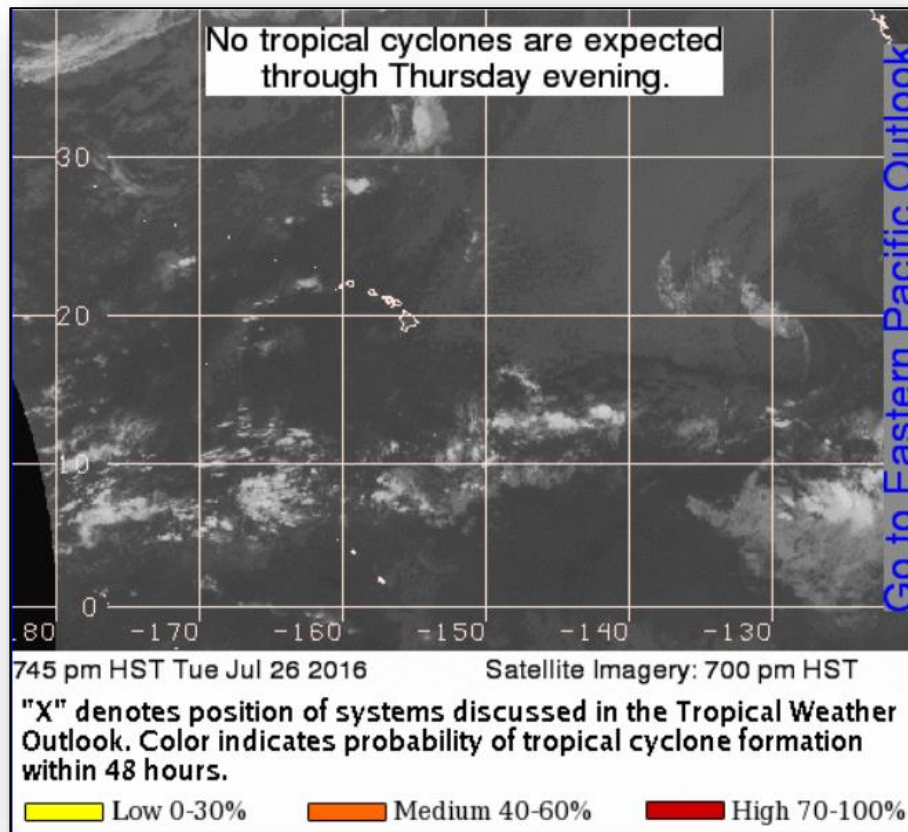
Tropical Storm Georgette: (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,270 miles W of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NW at 6 mph; turn toward west over next 48 hours
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Continued weakening forecast next 48 hours
- Likely to become a remnant low within next day or so
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

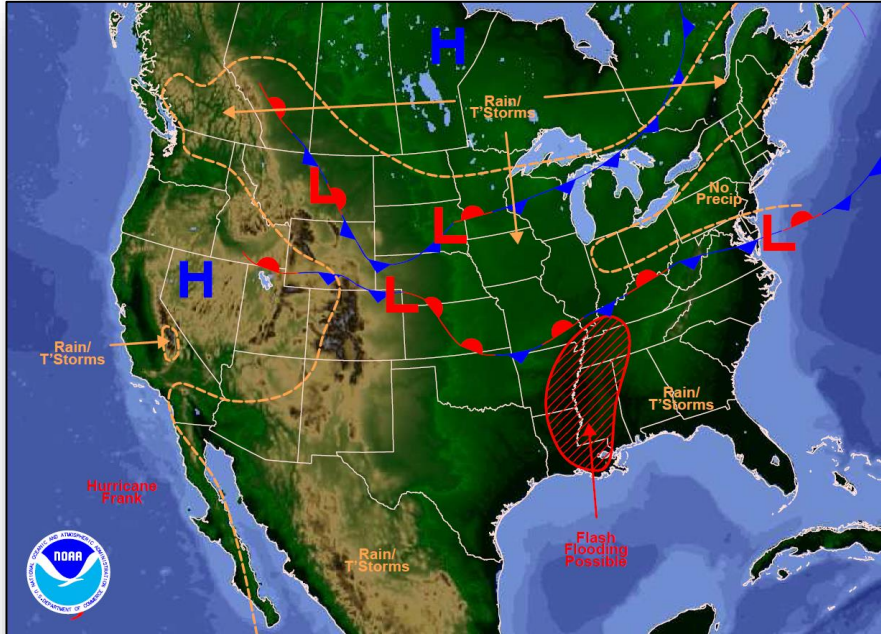
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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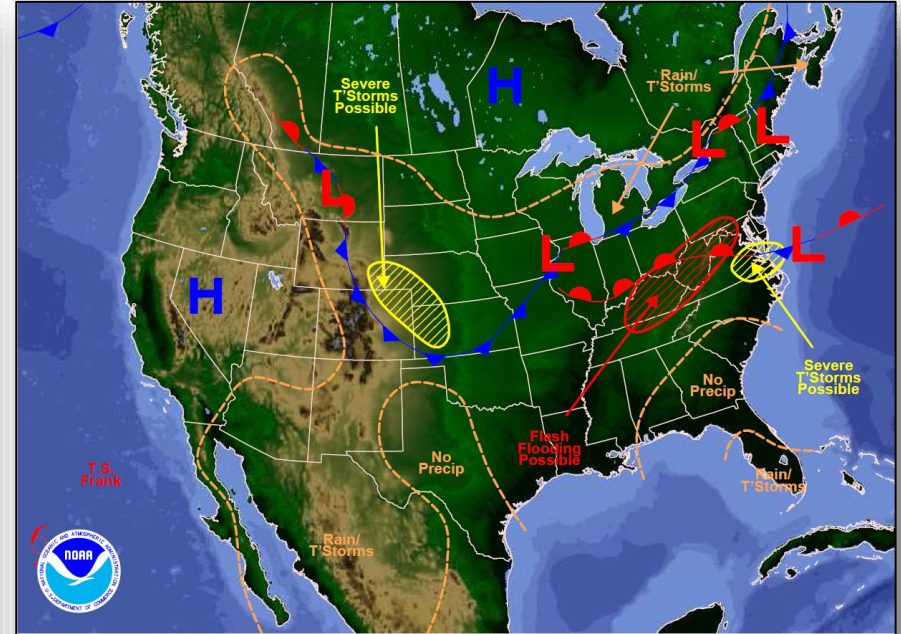


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jul 27, 2016, issued 4:26 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

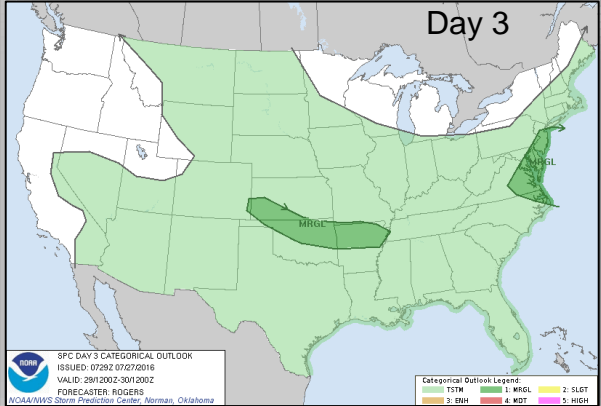
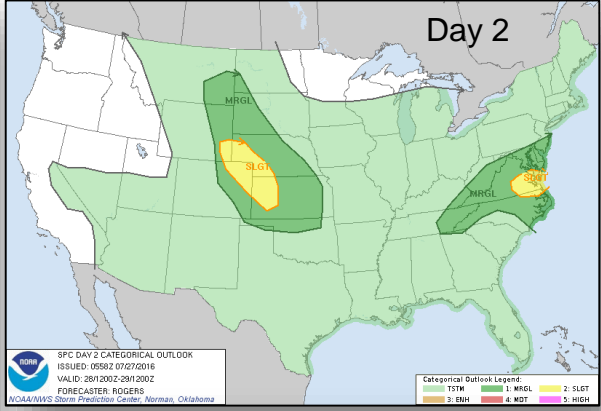
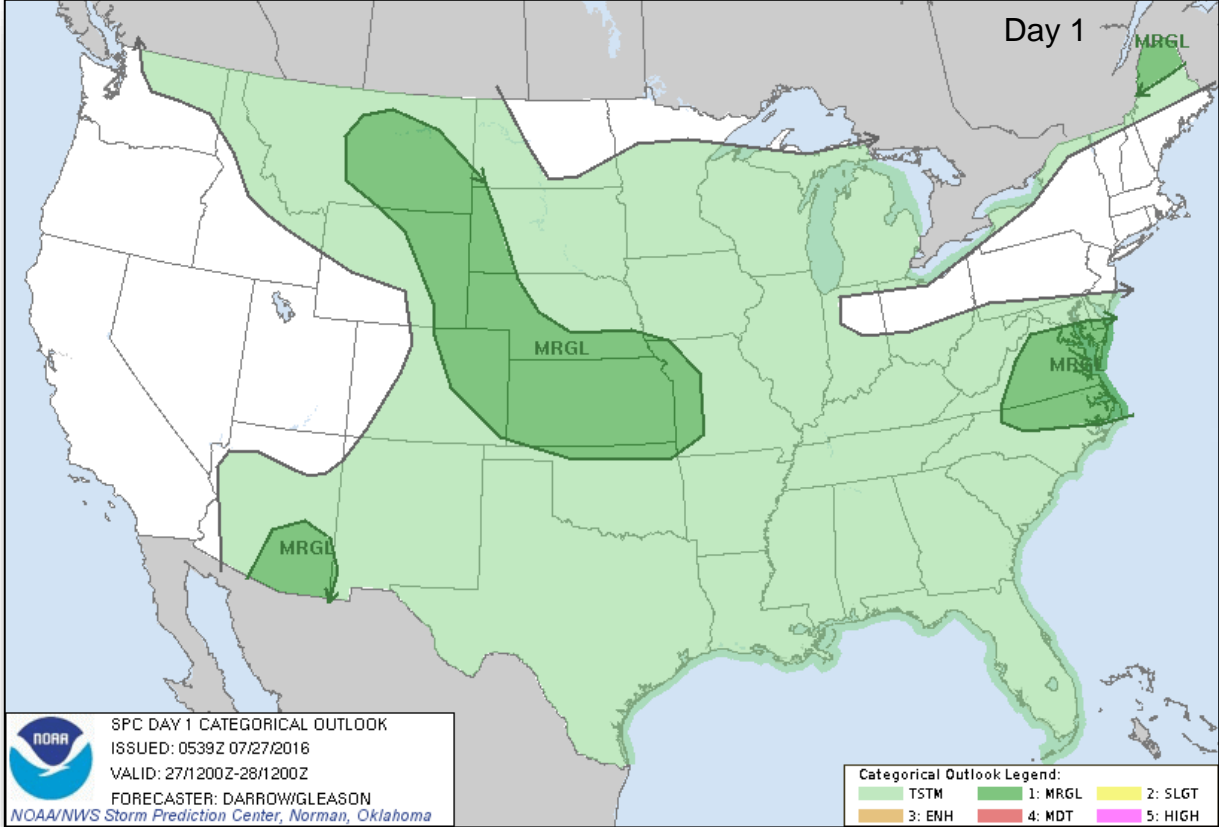
Today



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jul 28, 2016, issued 4:35 AM EDT Wed, Jul 27, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

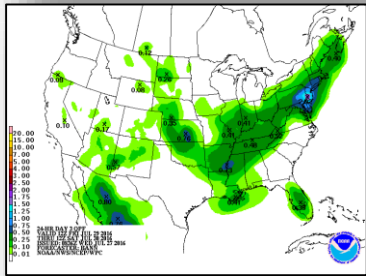
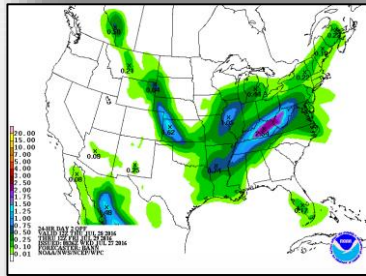
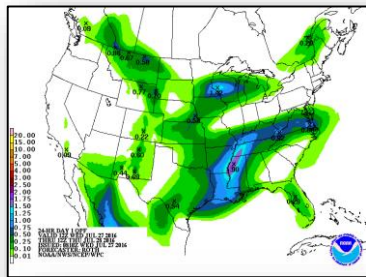
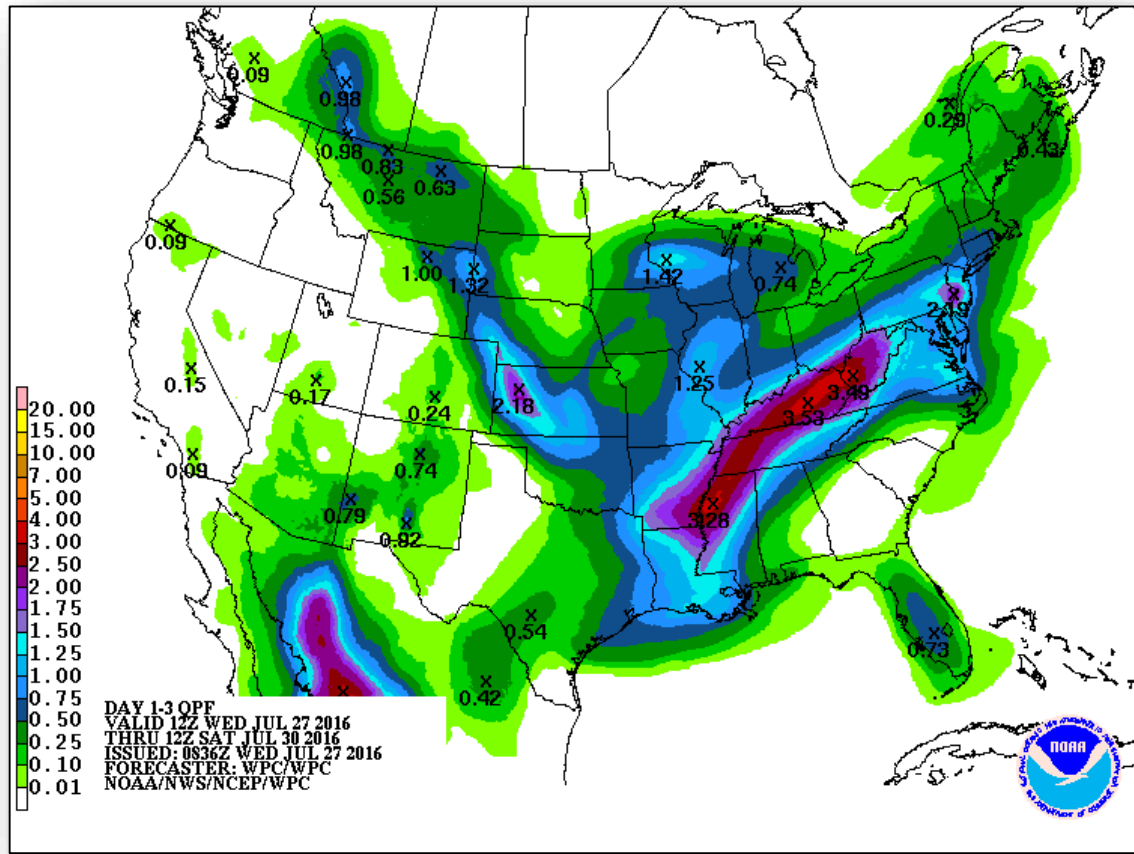
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



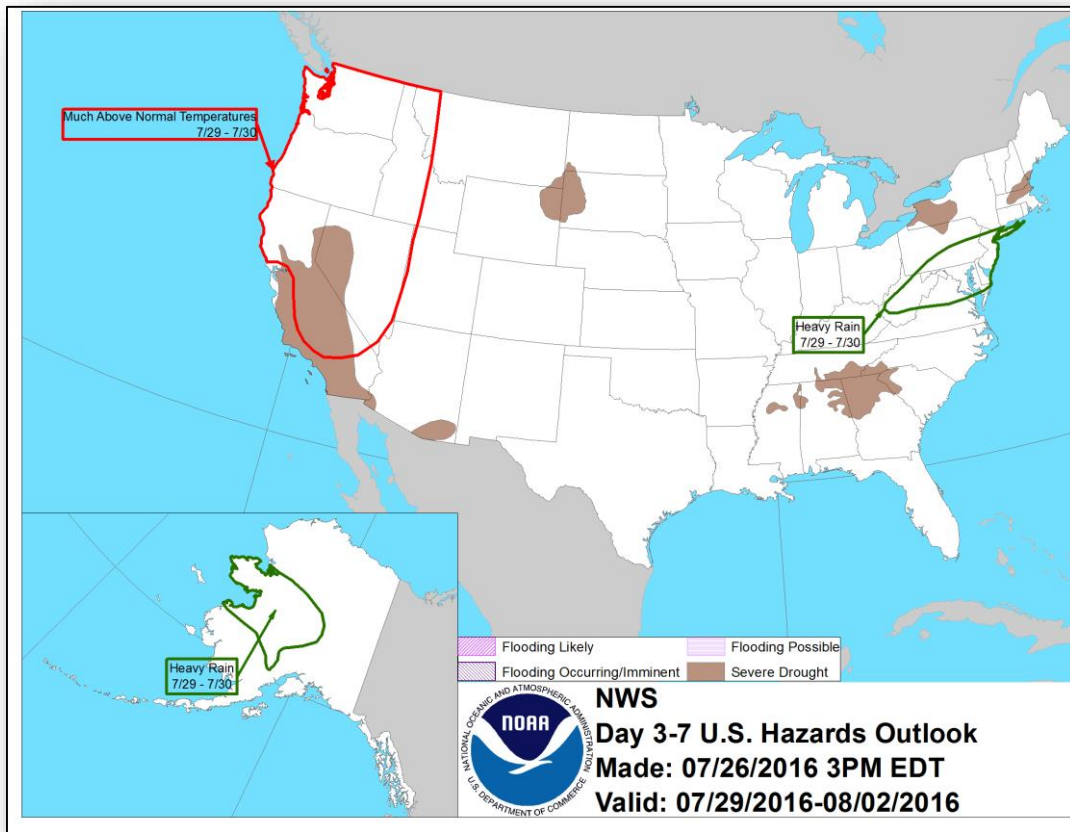
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



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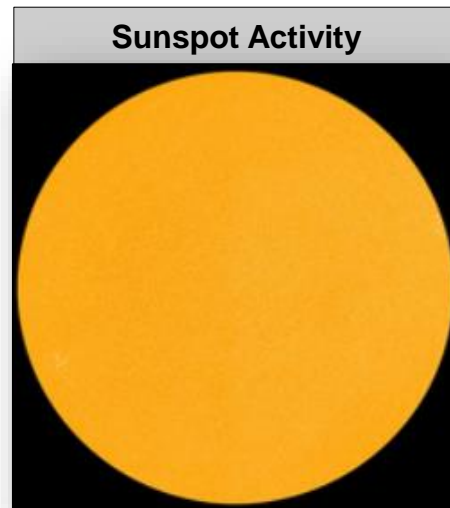
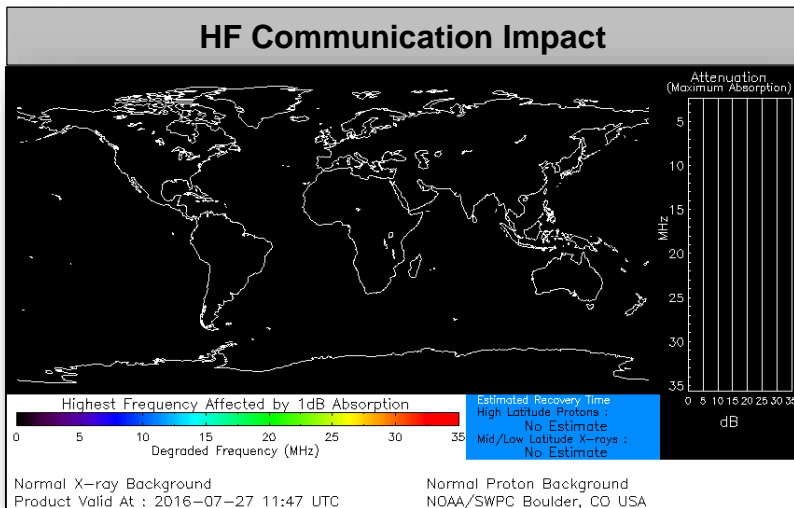
Hazards Outlook – July 29 – August 2





Space Weather

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



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Sand Fire (Los Angeles County)	FEMA-5135-FM-CA	37,701 (+2,546)	25 (+15)%	Mandatory	10,300 (10,000 homes)	6 (1 home) / 18 homes	1 / 5 (+3)
Wyoming (1)							
Lava Mountain Fire (Fremont County)	FEMA-5136-FM-WY	11,100 (+4,240)	0%	Mandatory	1,223 (+287) (343 homes)	0 / 0	0 / 2

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5136-FM; Wyoming		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2016	22	5	7	197,040	3
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2015	33	36		250,658	2
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



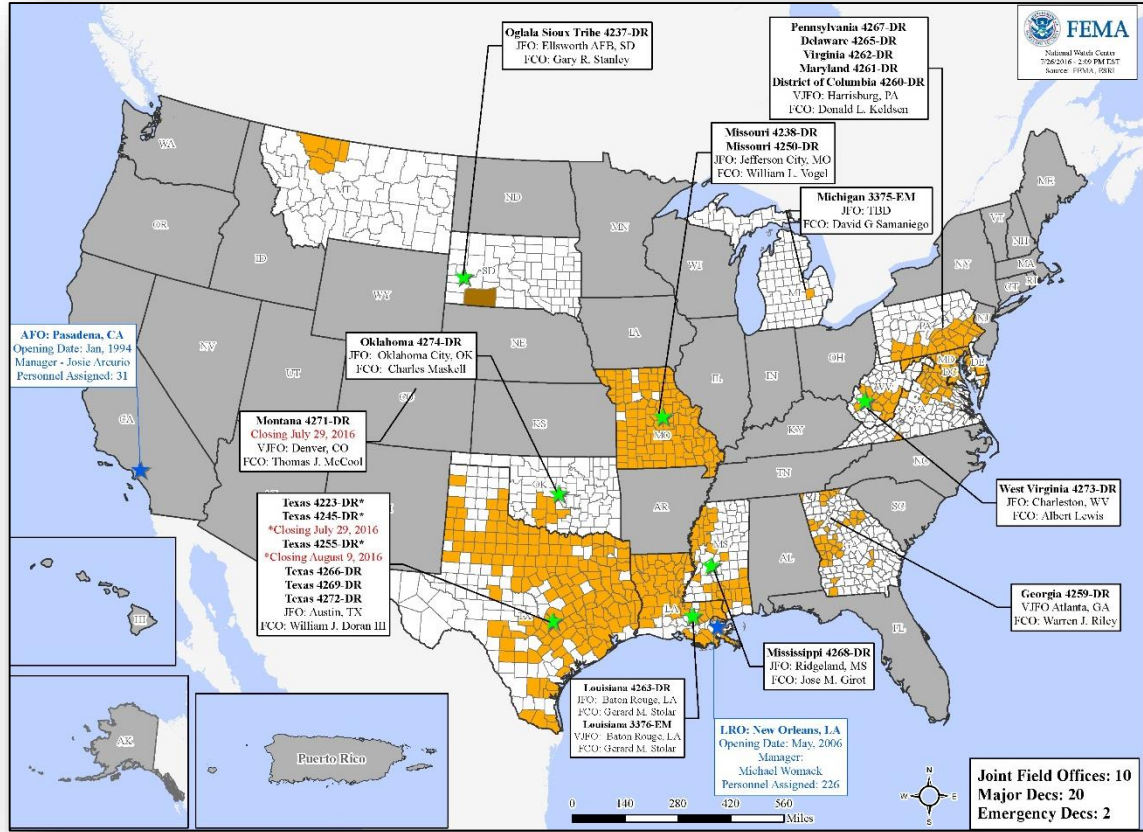
Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 11-12, 2016	PA	8 counties 2 tribes	0 0	7/25 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
MT – DR Tornado	July 20, 2016		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	July 21, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of July 27, 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		37	11	30%	0	2	24		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	2	22%	0	1	6		
US&R		28	26	93%	1	0	1	NJ-TF1 Partially Mission Capable PA-TF1 Red NMC for Federal Service (tasked locally for DNC operations through July 29)	<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	7	54%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> Region I: WV (4273-WV) Region III: WV (4273-WV) Region IV: Team 1 to WV (4273-WV) Region VI: Team 1 to TX (4266-TX) Region VII: TX (4272-TX) Region IX: Team 2 demobilizing from HI (TS Darby)	<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	15	83%	0	0	3	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to TX (4272-TX) Frederick: 1 Team to Harrisburg, PA (in support of DNC)	<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		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch for DNC (3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. EDT, July 25 - 28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region III to Level III for DNC (2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. EDT, July 25 - 28)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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