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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: July 27 – 28

Significant Events: Democratic National Convention

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Disturbance 1- Invest 96L (LOW 30%)
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Frank; Disturbance 1 Invest 91E (LOW 20%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through early Saturday morning
- Western Pacific No activity threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Central/Southern Plains; Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible Central Plains; Tennessee Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms Eastern two-thirds of U.S.
- Elevated fire weather & isolated dry thunderstorms NV, UT, ID & WY
- Red Flag Warnings none
- Excessive Heat Warnings and Heat Advisories CA, NV, AZ and Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather None observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: None

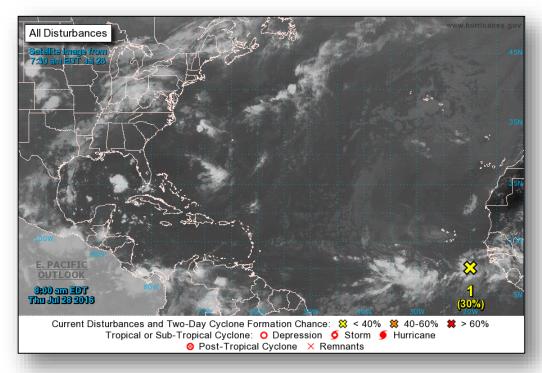
Wildfire Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None



Tropical Outlook - Atlantic



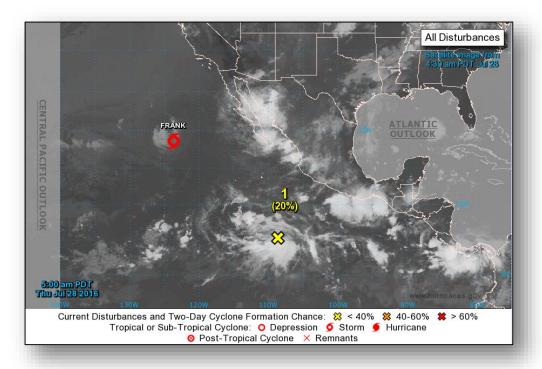


Disturbance #1 (Invest 96L) (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 400 miles SE of Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W or WNW at 10-15 mph
- Some development possible next few days, but conditions expected to become less conducive for development early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

Tropical Outlook - Eastern Pacific



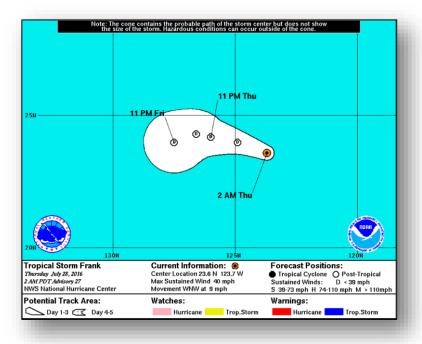


Disturbance #1 (Invest 91E) (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles south of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Conditions forecast to become increasingly conducive for additional development
- Tropical depression likely to form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

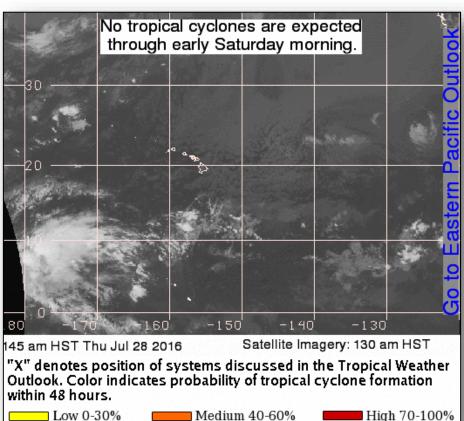




Tropical Storm Frank: (Advisory #27 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 875 miles W of southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 9 mph
- Gradual turn W and WSW expected next 48 hours
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Further weakening forecast next 48 hours
- Likely to become remnant low later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

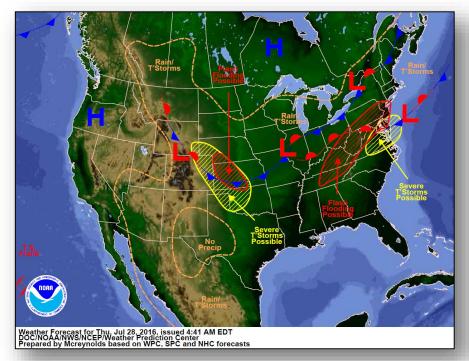
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

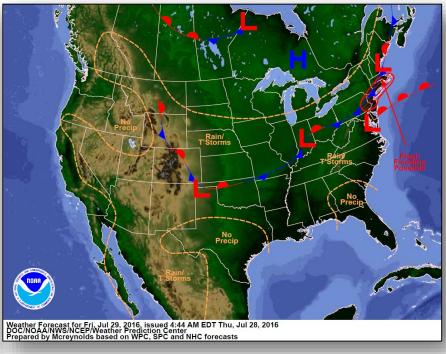




National Weather Forecast



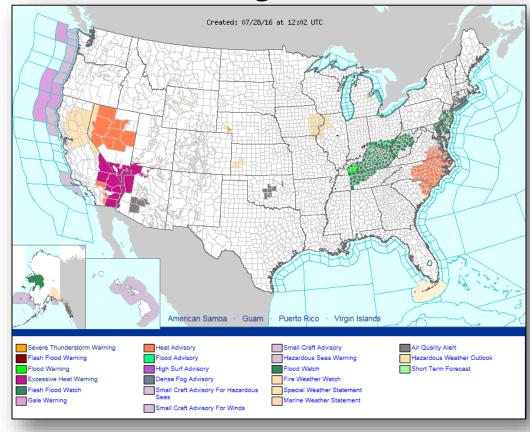




Today Tomorrow

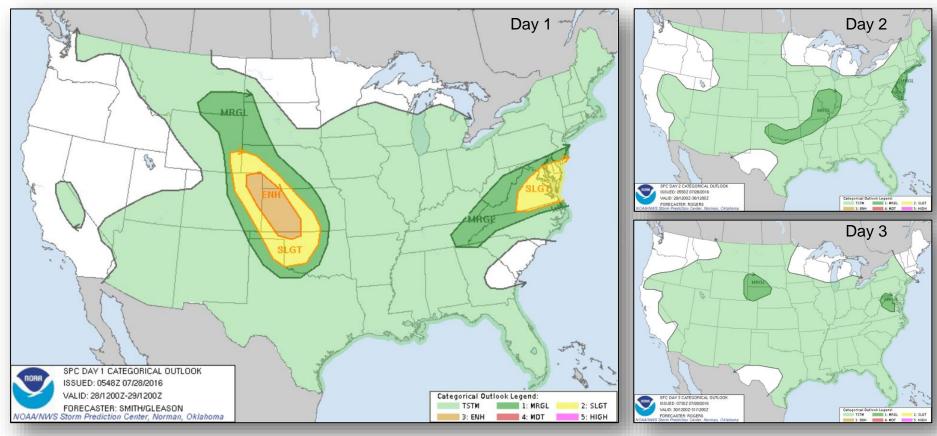
Active Watches & Warnings





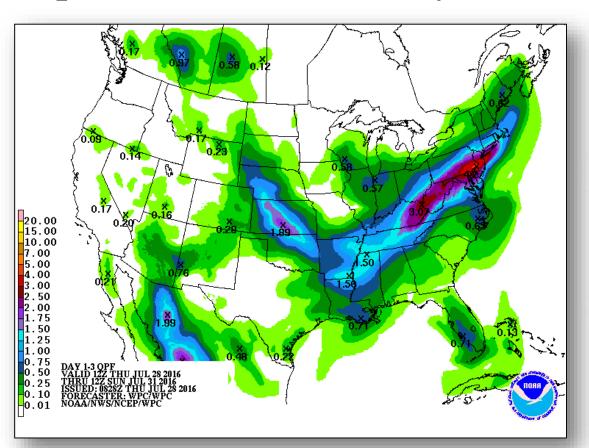
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3

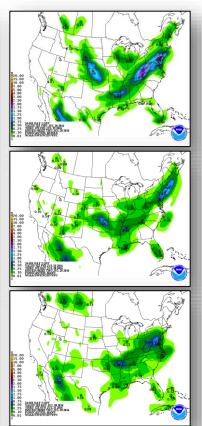




Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3







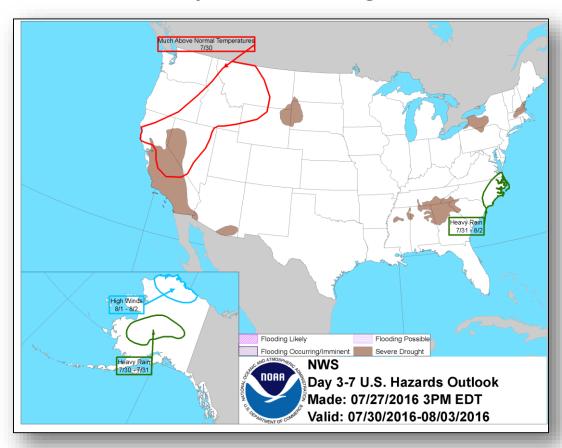
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Hazards Outlook – July 30 – August 3

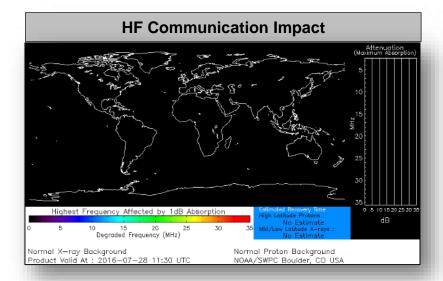




Space Weather



	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 Californ	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged / Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
	Г		Gainon	114 (1)	Г	T	
Sand Fire (Los Angeles County)	FEMA-5135-FM-CA	38,346 (+645)	40% (+15)	Lifted	200 (-9,800) homes	6 (1 home) / 19 (18 homes)	1/5
			Wyomiı	ng (1)			
Lava Mountain Fire (Fremont County)	FEMA-5136-FM-WY	11,538 (+438)	0%	Mandatory	1,223 (343 homes)	0/0	0/2

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
		Location			Requested	Complete	
	٧	WI	Severe Storms & Flooding July 11-12, 2016	PA	8 counties 2 tribes	1 1	7/25 – TBD

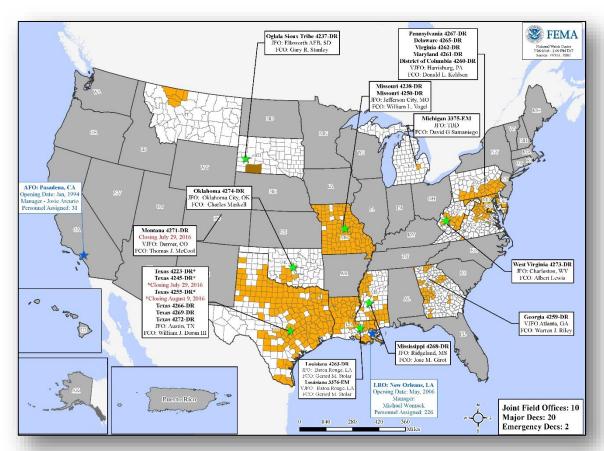
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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 28, 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	37 11 30%		0	2	24		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	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)	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	8	62%	0	0	5	Deployed: 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 returned to region	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: 2 teams to TX (4272-TX) Frederick: 1 Team to Harrisburg, PA (in support of DNC) Maynard: 1 Team to Jericho, VT (EX Vigilant Guard 16)	Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available			

FEMA Readiness - National & Regional Teams



	National/Regional Teams												
Resource	Status	Total FMC Partiall Available Availab		_				Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion		
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch for DNC (3:00 pm-12:00 am EDT, July 25- 28)					
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	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region III at Level III for DNC (2:00 pm- 2:00 am EDT, July 25-28)					
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						



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