

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical fire weather possible Southwest, Central Great Basin and Central Rockies
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Invest 98L High (70%)
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Cristina
 - Disturbance 1 Medium (40%)
 - Disturbance 2 Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1 Low (10%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

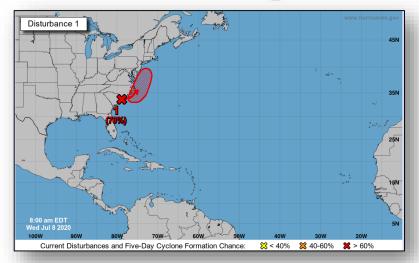
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4513-DR-USVI
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4508-DR-MT

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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Invest 98L (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located along the coast of South Carolina
- Expected to move NE near or just offshore of the NC Outer Banks on Thursday, then turn NNE and move along the Mid-Atlantic coast on Friday
- A tropical or subtropical cyclone is likely to form within the next couple of days
- Regardless of development, expected to produce locally heavy rainfall that could cause some flash flooding across portions of eastern NC, the coastal Mid-Atlantic, and southern New England during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

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Tropical Storm Cristina (Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

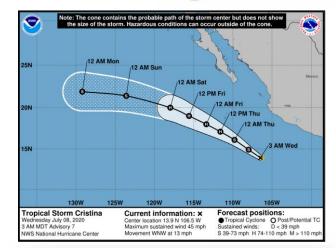
- 380 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 13 mph; this motion expected to continue during the next few days, keeping it well away from the coast of Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph; forecast to become a hurricane on Thursday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles

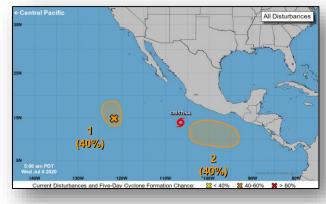
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Some slow development possible over the next 2-3 days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)

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

- Forecast to form S of the Gulf of Tehuantepec late this week or this weekend
- Tropical depression could form early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



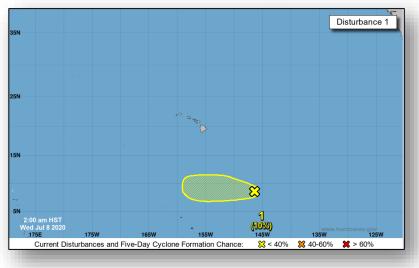


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- Located 950 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Development, if any, will be slow to occur as it moves W at 10 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



COVID-19 Update



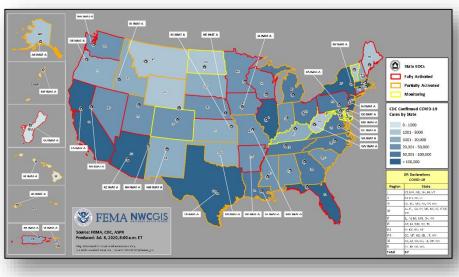
Situation: The National rate of COVID-19 test positivity is 9% with a daily average of 419k tests since testing began. Currently, 13% of hospital admissions are COVID-19 patients (peak 22%), 11% of COVID-19 inpatients are on a ventilator, 22% of in-use ventilators are occupied by COVID-19 patients (45% peak in April), and 19% of hospitals have more than 80% of their ICU beds occupied. 31,711 (-34) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,277 (-26) FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide Testing: 37,258,821 (+1,002,933) cumulative as of July 7.

Cases of COVID-19 continue to increase throughout the world

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - o United States: 2,932,596 (+46,329)
 - o Worldwide: 11,327,790 (+202,545)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - o United States: 130,133 (+322)
 - o Worldwide: 532,340 (+4,134)

Response:

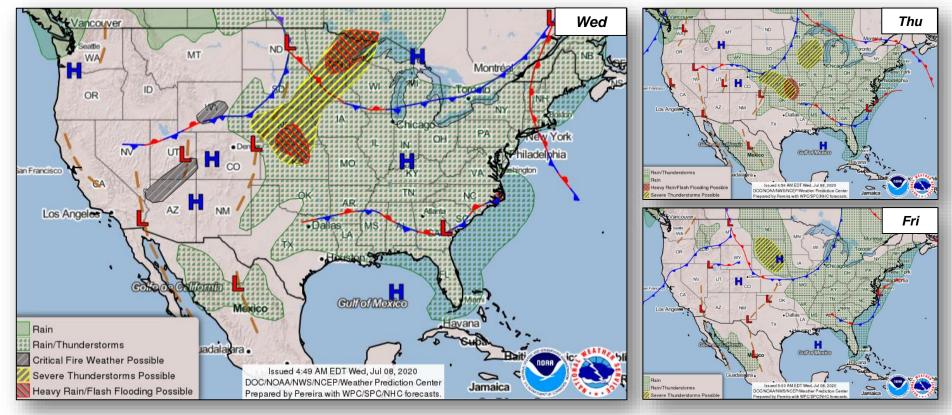
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions II RRCC at Level II
- Regions I, III, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 7)

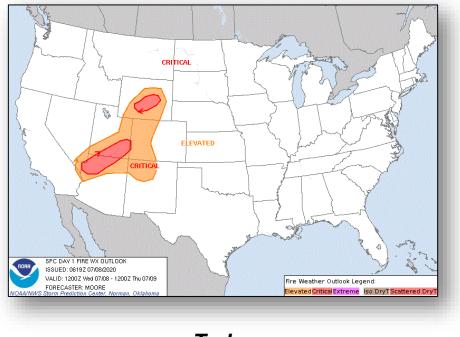
National Weather Forecast





Fire Weather Outlook





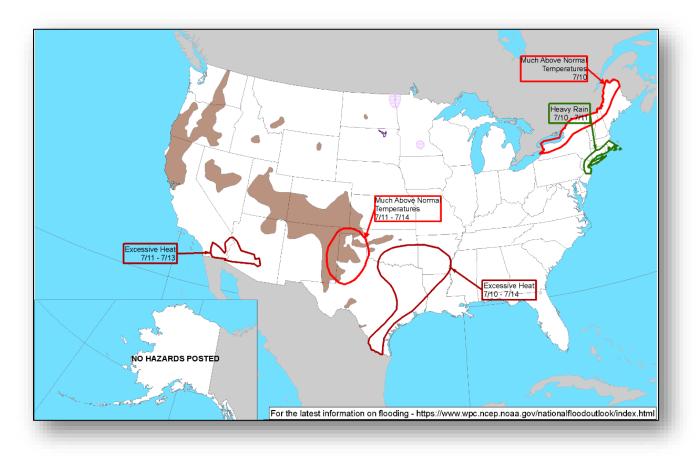
8 ELEVATED SPC DAV 2 FIRE WX OUTLOOK NOAR ISSUED: 0714Z 07/08/2020 VALID: 1200Z Thu 07/09 - 1200Z Fri 07/10 Fire Weather Outlook Legend: FORECASTER: MOORE NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center, Norman, Oklahoma Elevated Critical Extreme Iso DryT Scattered Dry

Tomorrow

Today

Hazards Outlook – Jul 10-14

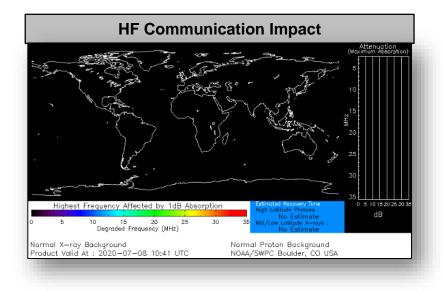


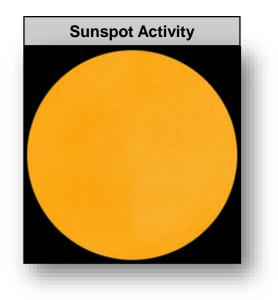


Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts		
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None		
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None		
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>						





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name		Acres	cres Percent Evacuations			Structures (Homes / Other)			
(County, ST)	FMAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
Numbers Fire (Douglas County, NV)	5319-FM-NV	4,500 (+3,500)	0	M: 50 (-3,950)	H: 350 (-650)	H: 0	H :1 (+1)	0 / 1 (+1)	
				V: UNK	O: 0	O: 0	O : 10 (+10)		

Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Nonresidential Commercial/Other Minor Structures

Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action			
FEMA-4508-DR-MT	EMA-4508-DR-MT 1 July 6 Adds Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis C		Adds Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program statewide			
FEMA-4513-DR-USVI	MA-4513-DR-USVI 2 July 6 Adds Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program		Adds Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program for the entire territory			

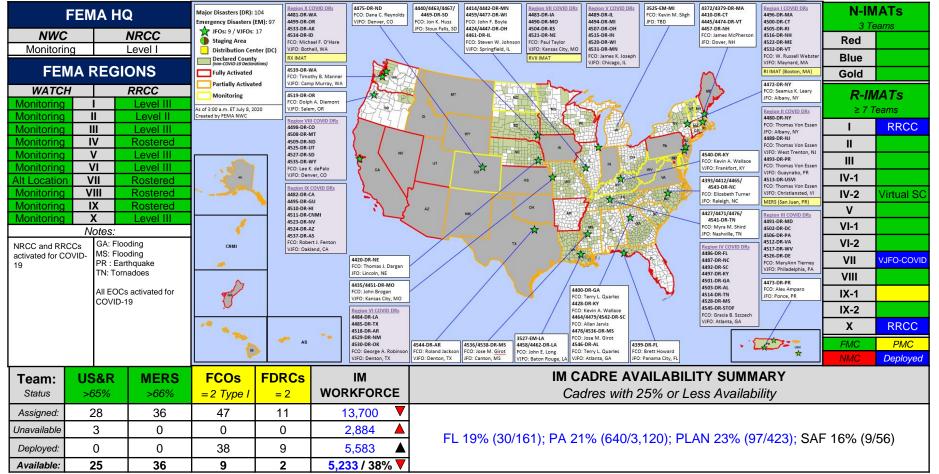
Declaration Requests in Process – 12



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	Х	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	Х	X	Х	May 15
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
ND – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	May 25
AL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	Х	May 27
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	Х	Jun 2
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	Х	Jun 4
AL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	Х	Jun 8
AR – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	Х	Jun 10
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	Х	X	Х	Jun 15
MO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	Х	Jun 16
MN – Fire Damage as a result of Civil Unrest	DR		Х	Х	Jul 2

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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