

## FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Central Plains; Ohio Valley to Great Lakes
- COVID-19

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### Declaration Activity: None

### **Tropical Outlook**





**Central Pacific** 





#### Eastern Pacific

#### Atlantic

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

- Several hundred miles SW of the coast of southwestern Mexico
- Forecast to form in a few days
- Moving WNW or NW at 15-20 mph
- Some development possible over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

### COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 26 states, with 9 (+3) states in a plateau status. 30,248 (+19) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,206 (-27) FEMA employees deployed.

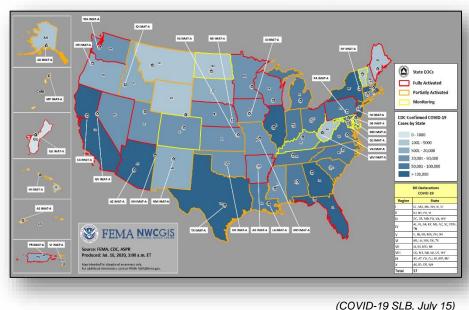
Nationwide Testing: 44,672,624 (+2,911,232) cumulative as of July 15.

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 15)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 3,416,428 (+60,971)
  - Worldwide: 12,964,809 (+196,775)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 135,991 (+773)
  - o Worldwide: 570,288 (+5,634)

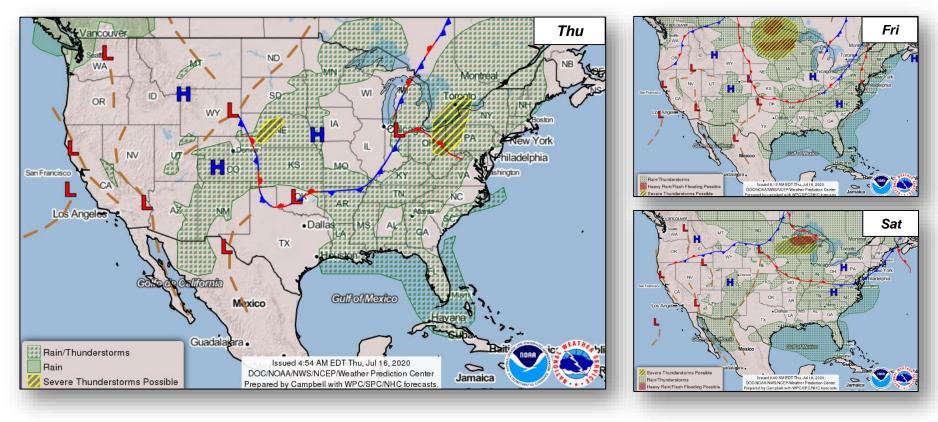
#### Response:

- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, 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



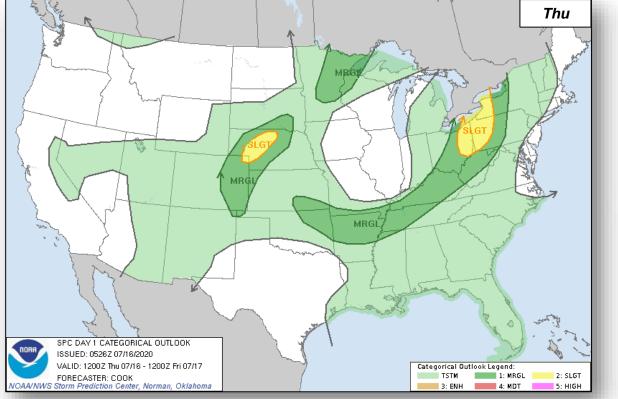
#### National Weather Forecast

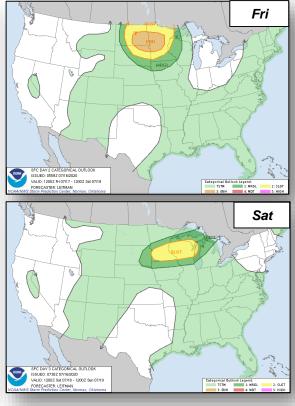




#### Severe Weather Outlook







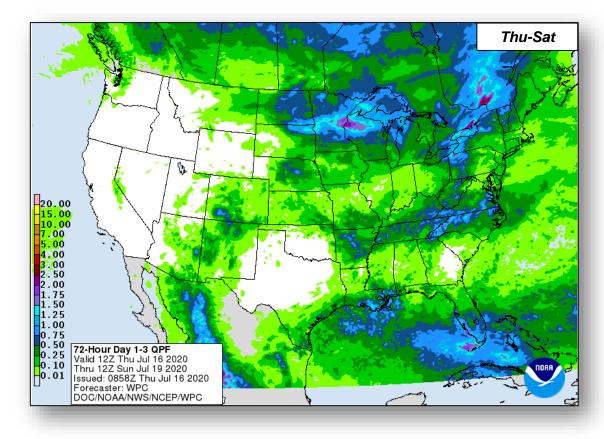
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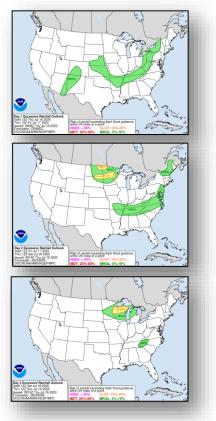


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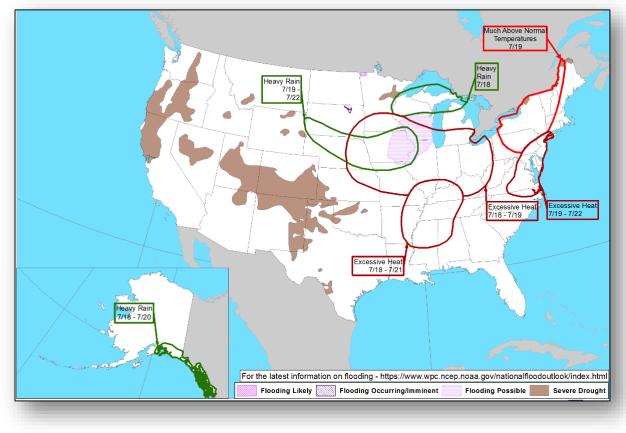
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#### Hazards Outlook – Jul 18-22

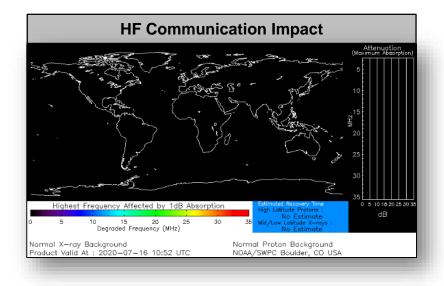


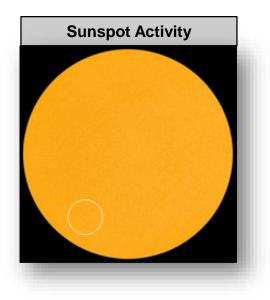


### Space Weather



|  | Space Weather<br>Activity | Geomagnetic<br>Storms | Solar<br>Radiation | Radio<br>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        | Acres Percent Evacuations |                 | Stru          | Fatalities / |             |            |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| (County, ST)            | FMAG #     | Burned       | Contained                 | Evacuations     | Threatened    | Damaged      | Destroyed   | Injuries   |
| Vejo West Fire          |            |              | 20                        | <b>M:</b> 3,000 | <b>H:</b> 865 | <b>H:</b> 1  | <b>H:</b> 1 |            |
| (Washington County, UT) | 5321-FM-UT | 2,618 (-232) | (+20)                     | <b>V:</b> 0     | <b>O:</b> 500 | <b>O:</b> 0  | <b>O:</b> 6 | 0 / 1 (+1) |

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Decien | State / | Fuert    | IA/PA          | Number o | Ctort End |           |             |  |
|--------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|
|        | Region  | Location | Event          |          | Requested | Complete  | Start – End |  |
|        |         | П        | Severe Weather | IA       | 0         | 0         | N/A         |  |
| V      | IL      | May 28   | PA             | 1        | 0         | 7/14 –TBD |             |  |

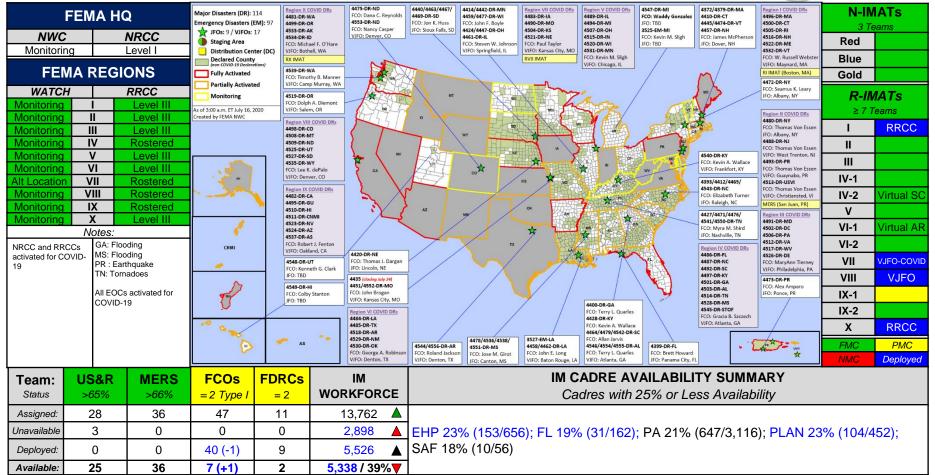
#### Declaration Requests in Process – 3



| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Туре | IA | PA | НМ | Requested |
|--|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic |      | Х  | Х  |    | May 15    |
| MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal                    | DR   |    | Х  | Х  | Jul 7     |
| LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes                  | DR   |    | Х  | Х  | Jul 10    |

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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