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## Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Earthquake/Tsunami – Perryville, AK
- Severe Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain, Flash Flooding – Ohio Valley, Central Appalachians, and Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather and Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – Central Great Basin
- COVID-19

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Tropical Depression Seven
- Eastern Pacific:
  - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
  - Tropical Storm Douglas
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Declaration Activity:** FMAG – NV

# Earthquake/Tsunami– Alaska



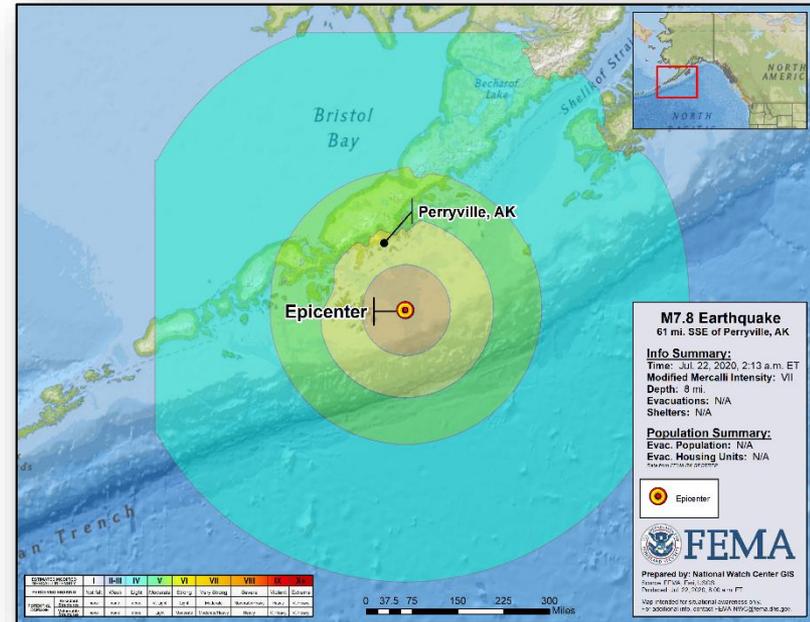
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## Earthquake – Alaska

- At 2:19 a.m. ET on July 22, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake occurred 61 miles SSE of Perryville, AK, (*pop.* 113) at a depth of 8 miles; felt as a MMI of VII
- Green PAGER was issued, indicating a low likelihood of casualties or damage
- Tsunami generated; a 0.8 foot wave was detected at Sand Point, AK. Tsunami Warning was cancelled at 4:23 a.m. ET
- 12 aftershocks reported; additional Green PAGERS were issued for M6.1 and M5.8 aftershocks
- No impacts reported

## Response:

- AK EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19); monitoring and coordinating with local jurisdictions
- Region X RRCC activated to Level III for COVID-19
- NWC, Region IX, and Region X RWCs are monitoring
- No request for FEMA assistance



# Rock Farm Fire – NV



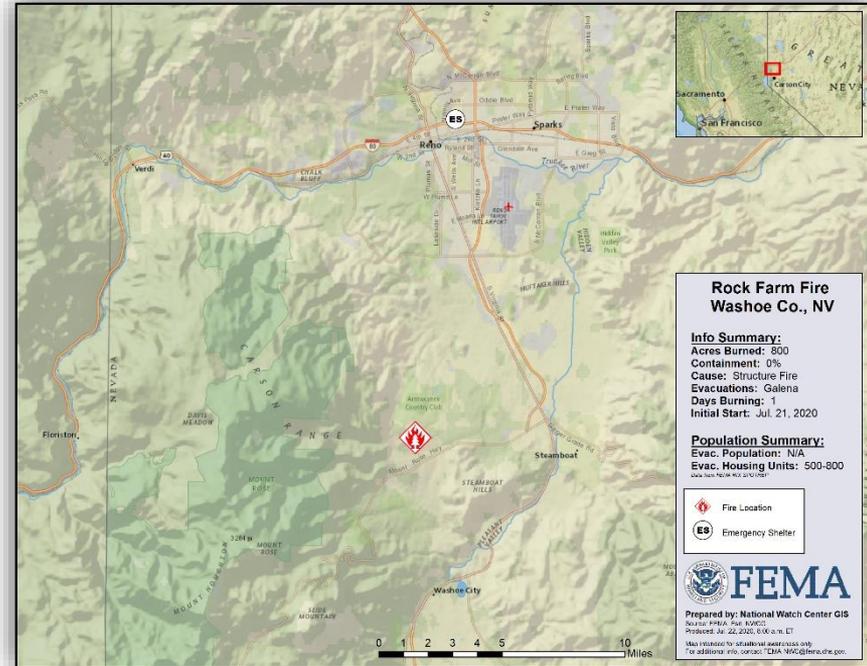
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Rock Farm Fire (Washoe County, NV)	XXXX-FM-NV	800	0%	M: 500-800 V: 0	H: 1,000 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

## Current Situation:

- Fire began July 21 and is burning on state and private land. The fire is also threatening homes in and around Galena, NV, 12 miles south of Reno, Highways 580/395/431, high voltage powerlines, and Steamboat Creek Subdivision

## Response:

- FMAG approved July 21
- NV EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- NWC & Region IX continue to monitor



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

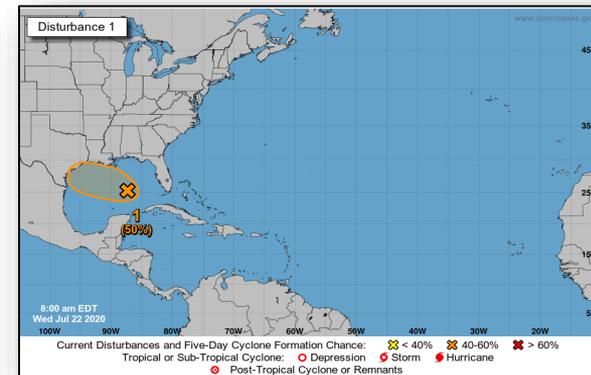


## Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the **eastern Gulf of Mexico**
- Expected to move **WNW** over the central Gulf today, and **reach the northwestern Gulf** on Thursday and Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (40%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (50%)**

## Tropical Depression Seven (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- **1,285 miles E of the Southern Windward Islands**
- Moving **WNW** at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Expected to become a tropical storm **today**



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

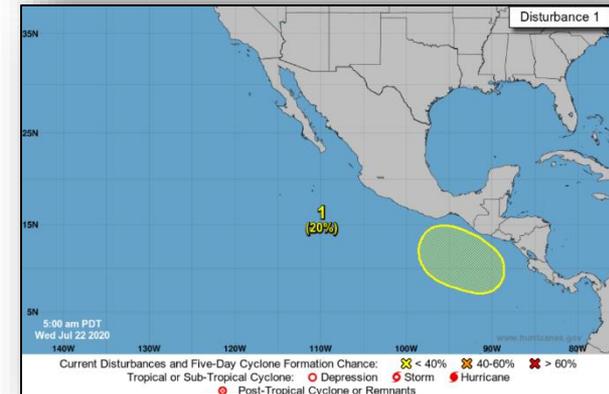
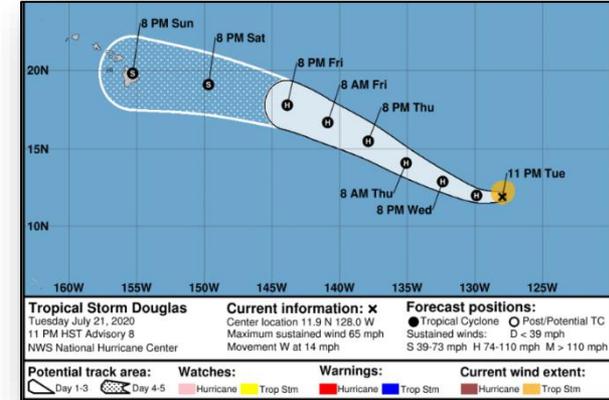


## Tropical Storm Douglas (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,875 miles ESE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days
- Expected to become a hurricane today

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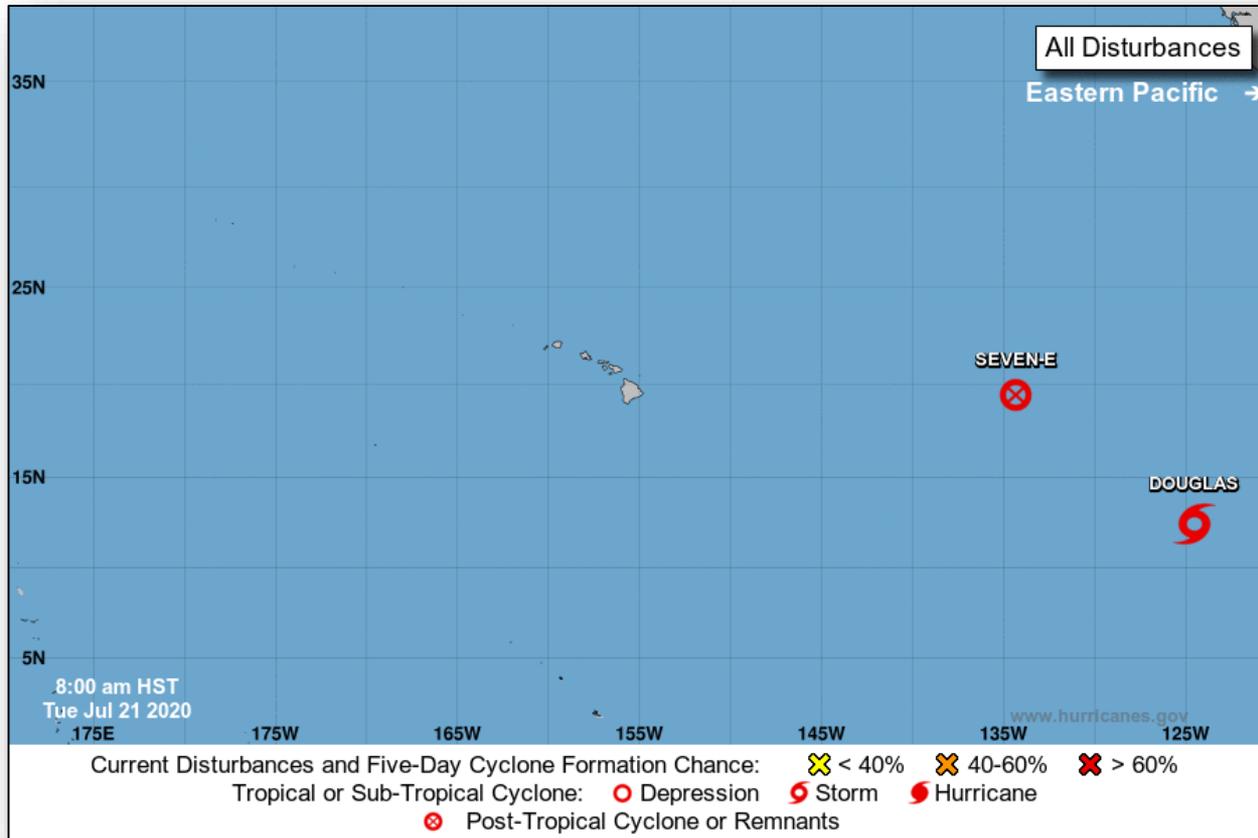
- Located S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Gradual development will be possible over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 34 (-4) states, with 11 (+4) states in a plateau status. 30,243 (+23) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,239 (-39) FEMA employees deployed.

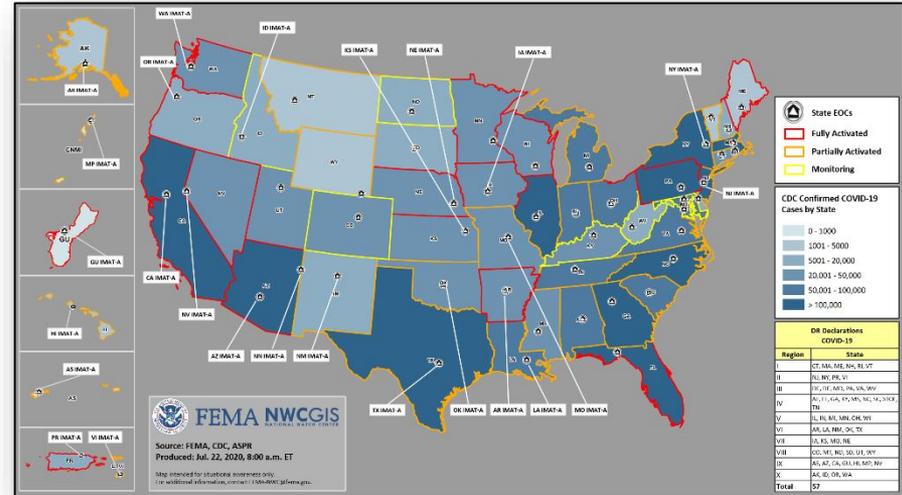
Nationwide Testing: 48,603,115 (+1,289,198) cumulative (as of July 21)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 21)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
  - United States: 3,819,139 (+57,777)
  - Worldwide: 14,348,858 (+229,780)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
  - United States: 140,630 (+473)
  - Worldwide: 603,691 (+5,111)

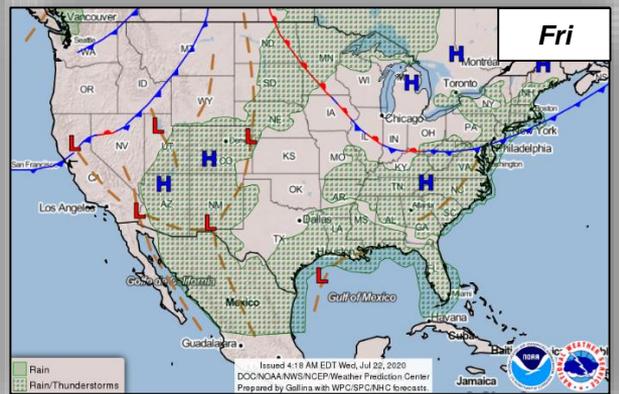
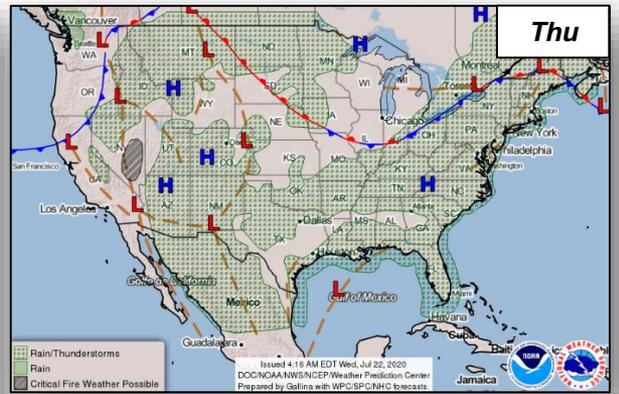
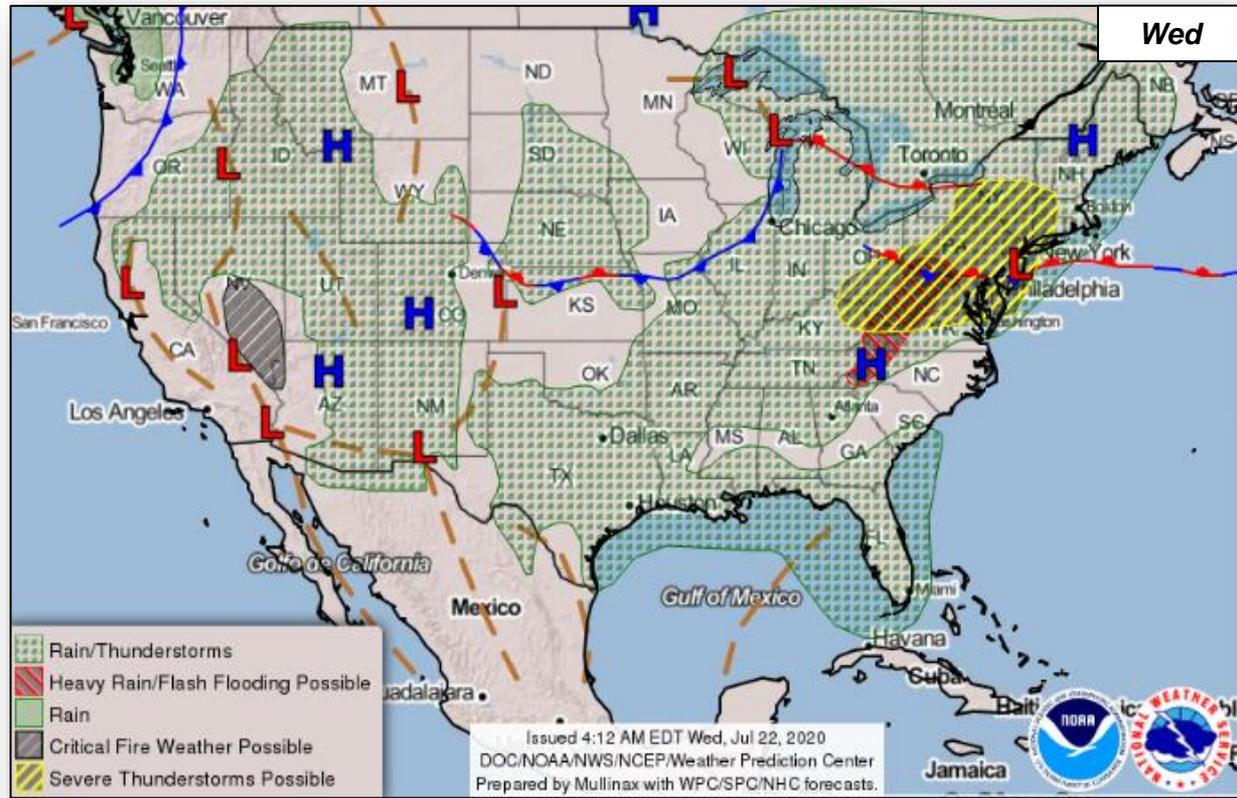
## Response:

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

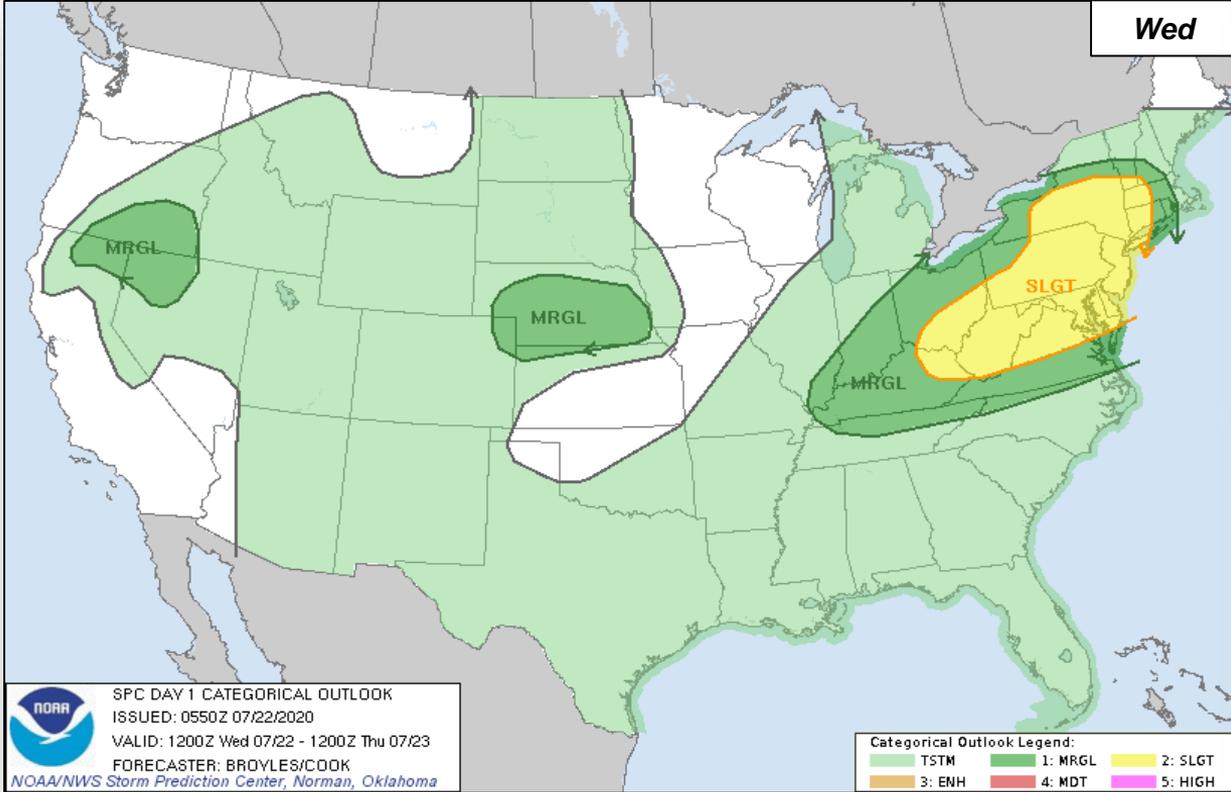


(COVID-19 SLB, July 21)

# National Weather Forecast



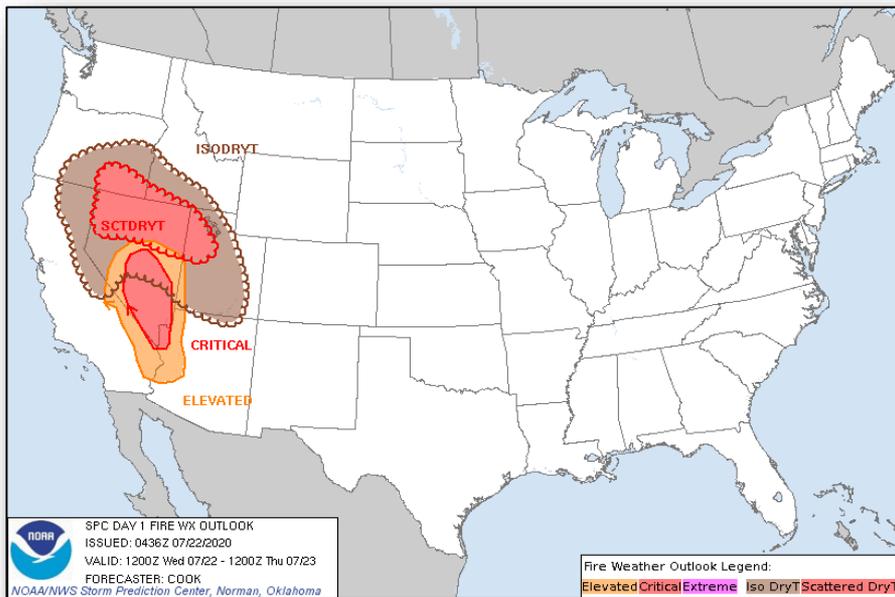
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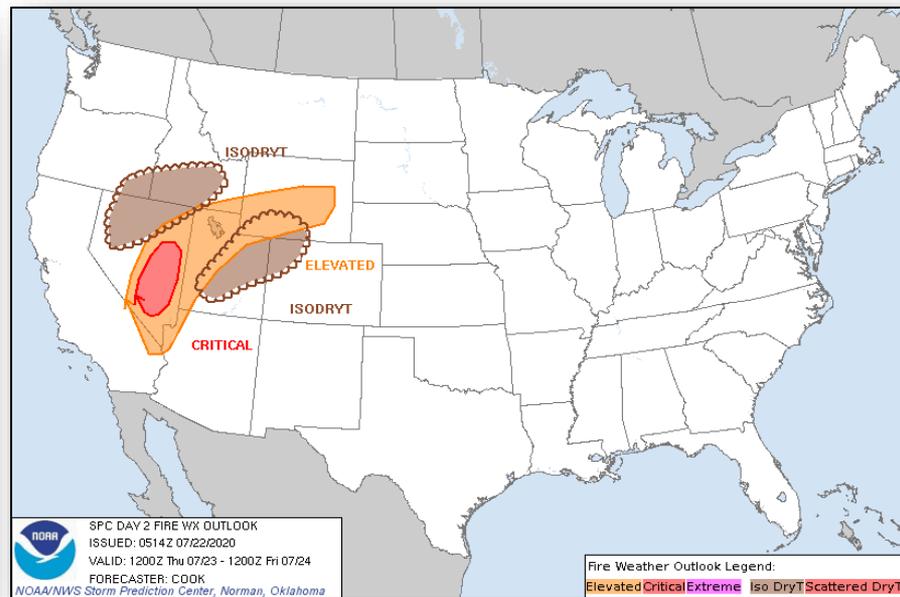
# Fire Weather Outlook



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*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Declaration Requests in Process – 3



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





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