

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, July 25, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Hurricane Hanna and Hurricane Douglas Preparations and Response
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Southwest to Central Rockies; western Gulf Coast
- Severe thunderstorms possible south Texas
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Gonzalo
 - Hurricane Hanna (CAT 1)
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Douglas (CAT 2)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: Request: Emergency Declaration - Hawaii

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Hurricane Hanna (CAT 1) (Advisory #10A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 90 miles ENE of Port Mansfield, TX, 100 miles ESE of Corpus Christi
- Moving W at 9 mph
- On the forecast track, the center should make landfall along the TX coast this afternoon or early this evening
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph; additional strengthening forecast before it makes landfall later today
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles

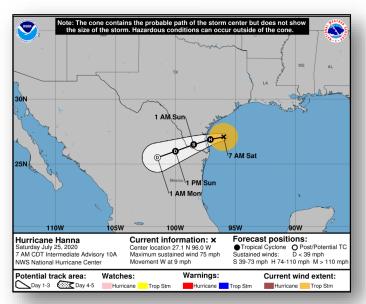
Watches/Warnings

- Hurricane Warning for Port Mansfield to Sargent, TX
- Tropical Storm Warning for Barra el Mezquital, Mexico to Port Mansfield, TX and Mesquite Bay to High Island, TX
- Storm Surge Warning for Port Mansfield to Sargent, TX

Potential Impacts

- Expected to produce 6 to 12 inches of rain (isolated maximum totals of 18 inches) through Sunday night in south TX; could cause life-threatening flash flooding
- Storm surge: 2-4 feet for Port Mansfield to Baffin Bay; 3-5 feet for Baffin Bay to Sargent including Corpus Christi Bay, Copano Bay, Aransas Bay, San Antonio Bay, and Matagorda Bay; 1-3 feet for the Mouth of the Rio Grande to Port Mansfield; 1-2 feet north of Sargent to High Island, TX including Galveston Bay
- Swells could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions
- A few tornadoes possible today and over night over parts of the lower to middle TX coastal plain





Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Gonzalo (Advisory #15A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 100 miles E of Trinidad
- Moving W at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Weakening expected after it moves over the southeastern Caribbean Sea; forecast to dissipate by Sunday night or Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 25 miles

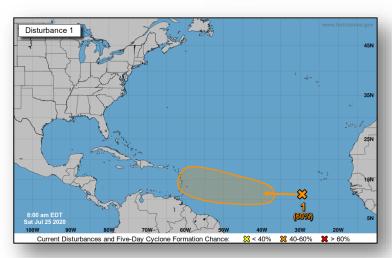


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

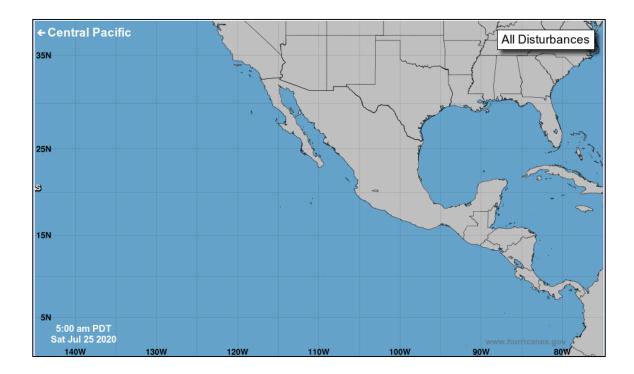
- A few hundred miles S of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Expected to move W at 15mph during the next several days
- tropical depression could form by early next week when it reaches the western tropical Atlantic
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)





Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Hurricane Douglas (Category 2) (Advisory #20A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

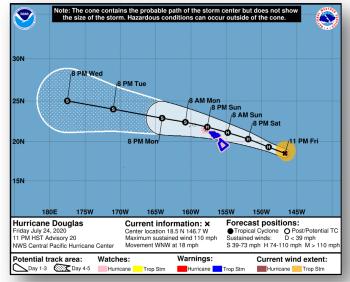
- 485 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 18 mph
- On the forecast track, will be near the main Hawaiian Islands late Saturday night through Sunday night
- Maximum sustained winds 110 mph
- Weakening expected to continue through the weekend but is still forecast to be near hurricane strength when it nears the islands
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles

Watches/Warnings

- Tropical Storm Warning for Hawaii and Maui counties, including islands of Maui, Lanai, Molokai, and Kahoolawe
- Hurricane Watch for Oahu, Hawaii and Maui counties, including islands of Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Kahoolawe, and Oahu

Potential Impacts

- Total rain accumulations of 5-10 inches with locally higher amounts possible on smaller islands which could cause life-threatening flash flooding and landslides; 3-6 inches possible on the Big Island with locally higher amounts
- Large swells will cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions



Tropical Cyclones – Preparations/Response



Situation:

FEMA HQ and FEMA Regions are closely monitoring tropical cyclone activity in the Atlantic and Pacific

State/Local Response:

- LA & TX EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
 - TX EOC: Boat crews rostered and pre-positioned
- HI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency and requested an Emergency Declaration
 - HI and Maui counties at Port Condition ZULU (closed to all inbound and outbound traffic); Honolulu County at YANKEE (closed to inbound traffic), will go to ZULU this evening; Kauai County will go to YANKEE this evening, ZULU on July 26

Federal Response:

- Region VI
 - RRCC at Level III, 24/7 for Tropical Cyclone Hanna and COVID-19
 - IMAT-1 and LNO deployed to TX EOC
- Region IX
 - o RRCC is Rostered
 - IMAT-2 deployed to Oahu; LNOs deployed to Oahu and Maui (ETA July 25)
 - $\circ~$ Flights with food and water departing today for Maui and Hawaii counties
 - $\circ~$ 15 generators will be pre-positioned in Maui and Big Island of Hawaii
- FEMA HQ
 - o NRCC remains activated to Level I
 - $\circ~$ Logistics:
 - o Deployments to HI: National ISB team and select SMT Team personnel (ETA July 25)
 - Commodities on HI: 5M+ meals and 1.2M liters of water (above historic stock levels)
 - PPE (130,00 N95/KN95/KN90s), gloves and gowns available
 - US&R Mission Ready Package (White IST 10 PAX) and one Type 3 Task Force (50 PAX) deploying to HI
 - o DEC: Bothell MERS personnel deploying to Honolulu (ETA July 25); Denton MERS on stand-by

COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 10 (-1) states, with 26 states in a plateau status. 29,102 (-733) Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,219 (-20) FEMA employees deployed.

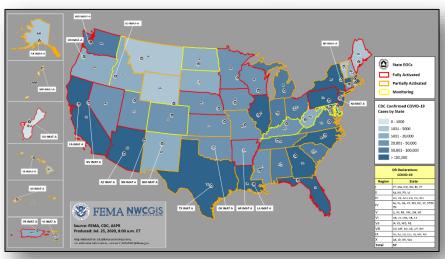
Nationwide Testing: 52,942,145 (+1,262,123) cumulative (as of July 24)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 24)

- Confirmed Cases of COVID-19
 - o United States: 4,024,492 (+72,219)
 - o Worldwide: 15,296,926 (+284,196)
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - United States: 143,868 (+1,113)
 - Worldwide: 628,903 (+9,753)

Response:

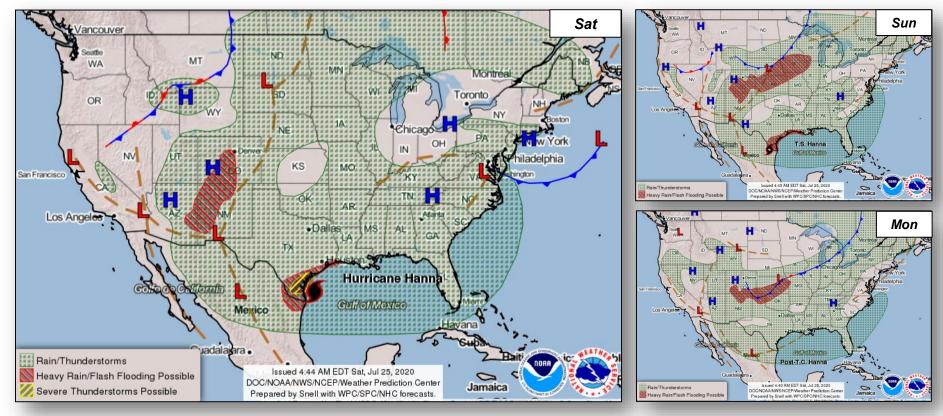
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



(COVID-19 SLB, July 24)

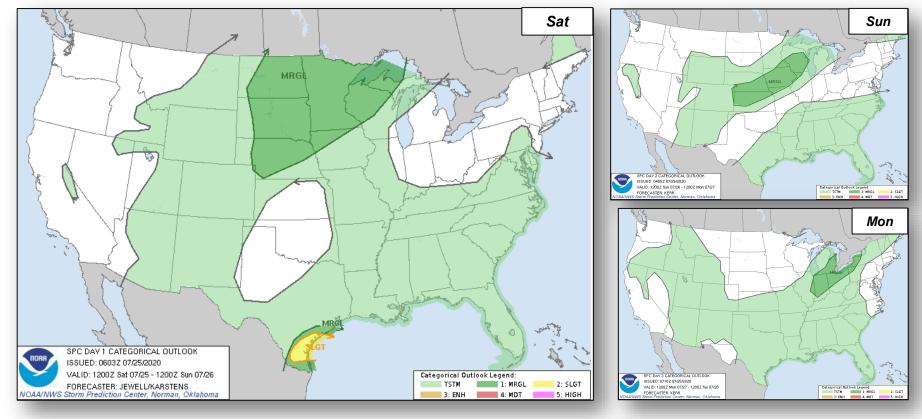
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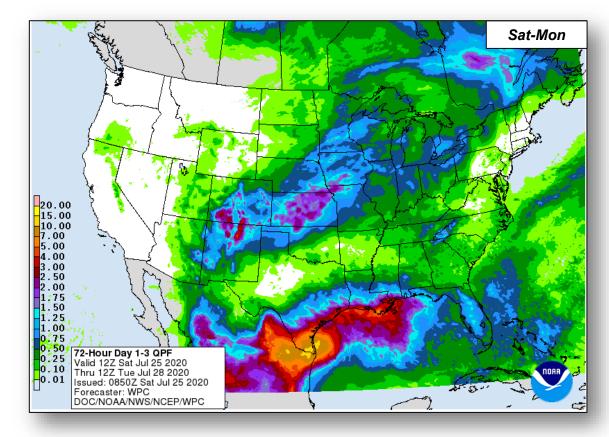
Severe Weather Outlook

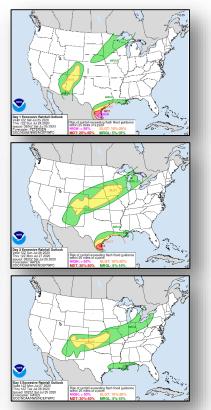




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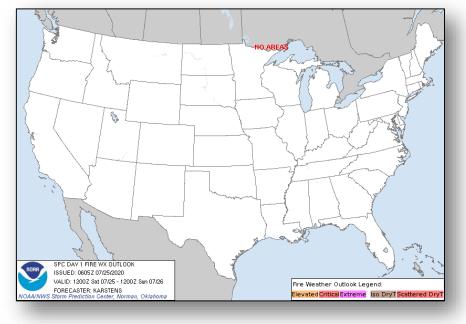
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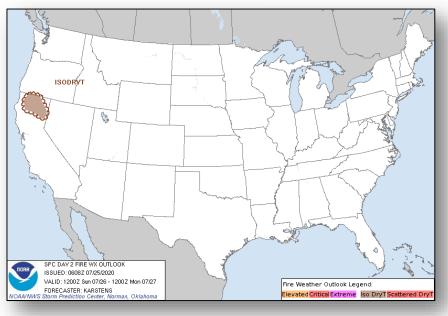
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Fire Weather Outlook





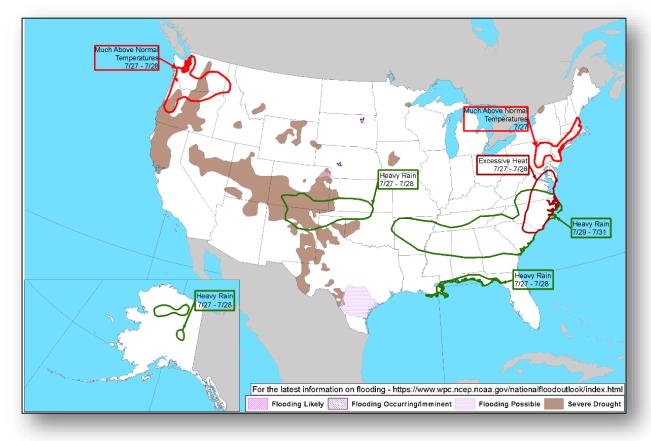


Tomorrow

Today

Hazards Outlook – Jul 27-31

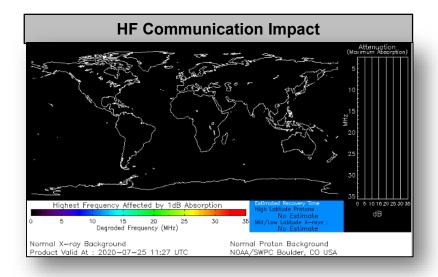


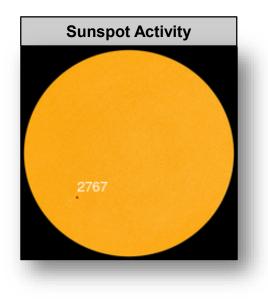


Space Weather



	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>								





Declaration Request

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – Hawaii **Requested:** July 24, 2020

Incident: Hurricane Douglas Incident Period: July 23, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

• **PA Only:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for 4 counties and city of Honolulu; also requesting 100% cost share adjustment





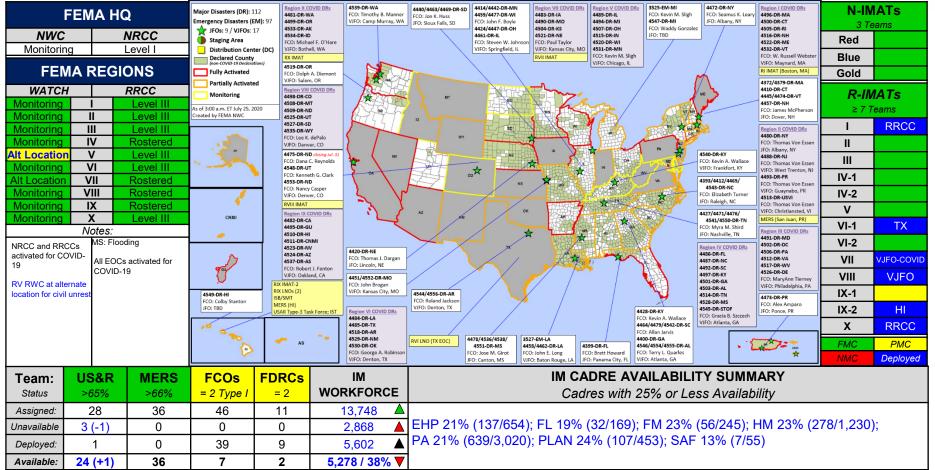
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		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
HI – Hurricane Douglas	EM		X		Jul 24

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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