

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tropical Cyclones Hanna and Douglas
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Rockies, Plains, & Midwest
- Critical Fire Weather Northern California and Oregon
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Hanna Final
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific: Hurricane Douglas (CAT 1)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: Emergency Declaration Approvals – Texas and Hawaii

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- Located 1,000 miles E of the Windward Island
- Moving WNW at 15-20 mph
- Conditions favor further development in the next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

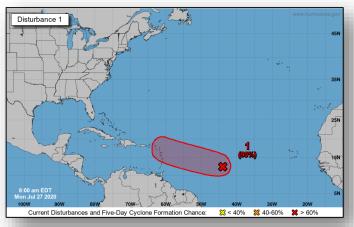
Tropical Depression Hanna — Final (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 326 miles SW of McAllen, TX
- Moving W at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Expected to weaken to a tropical depression later today and dissipate Monday or Monday night
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles

Potential Impacts

• Expected to produce 4 to 8 inches for parts of northern Mexico





Tropical Depression Hanna – Final



Situation:

Hanna made landfall along the TX coast and is producing heavy rain and dangerous flash flooding over far SE TX and Mexico.

<u>Lifelines:</u>

Safety and Security

- Local damage assessments will begin as soon as weather permits
- Voluntary evacuations remain in effect for impacted counties in southern TX

Food, Water, Shelter

• TX: 1 (-2) shelters open with 17 (+7) occupants (ESF-6 Open Shelter Count as of 6:36 a.m. ET) Health and Medical

- 45 of the 50 federal provided ambulances have been employed into operations
- TX had requested two DMAT teams prior to landfall; request is still pending

Energy

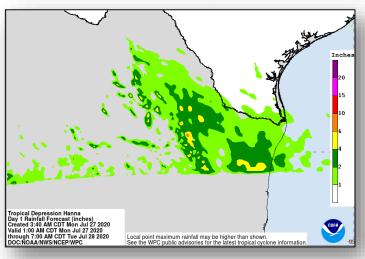
Minimal power outage statewide

Transportation

 All ports in the vicinity of Corpus Christi are closed; post storm assessments continues today for graduated re-opening of ports (USCG LNO)

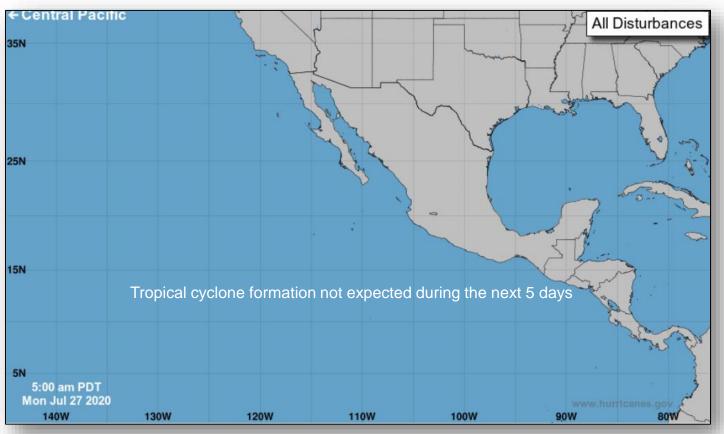
Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- · Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard activated
- Region VI RRCC at Level III, 24/7 (COVID-19); IMAT-1 and LNO deployed to TX EOC
- NRCC remains activated to Level I (COVID-19)
- Denton MERS deployed to southern TX
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3530-EM-TX approved; July 26



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



<u>Hurricane Douglas (Category 1)</u> (Advisory #28A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

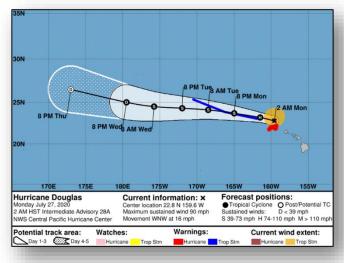
- 150 miles NW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- · Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours but is still forecast to remain hurricane until it passes west of Kauai
- · Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles

Watches/Warnings

 Tropical Storm Warning for portions of Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument from Nihoe to French Frigate Shoals to Maro Reef

Potential Impacts

- Rainfall is expected to affect portions of the main Hawaiian Islands today. Total rain accumulations of 3 to 6 inches with locally higher amounts are possible
- Large swells generated by Douglas will affect the Hawaiian Islands today, producing life-threatening and potentially damaging surf along exposed shores



Hurricane Douglas – Response

Situation:

Douglas will pass just north of Kauai today, producing locally strong and potentially damaging winds, flooding rainfall, and dangerously high surf

<u>Lifelines</u>

Safety and Security

 US&R NIMS Type 3 Task Force and White IST (Mission Ready Package) staged in Kona; CA-TF7 Type 4 Task Force staged in Oahu

Food, Water, Shelter

• 9 (+4) shelters open with 420 occupants (ESF-6 Open Shelter Count as of 6:36 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical

- Requirement to test and quarantine federal responders is a concern as HI has a travel restriction with 14-day quarantine requirement even with negative test result; Region IX is working with HI EMA for an exemption for HHS personnel
- Approximately 300 individuals in isolation across the islands (tested positive for COVID-19)

<u>Energy</u>

- FEMA pre-positioned generators on Maui (5) and Big Island of Hawaii (10); additional generators expected to arrive post-storm
- USACE conducting power assessment in Hawaii County

Communications

Bothell MERS personnel deployed to HI

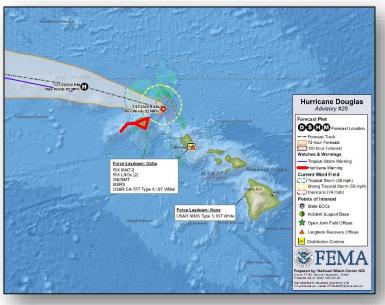
Transportation

- · All airports are open
- Port closures: Honolulu and Kauai counties closed to inbound traffic; Maui and Hawaii counties closed to inbound and outbound traffic (USCG LNO)

Response:

- HI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency
- Region IX RRCC is Rostered; IMAT-2 deployed to Oahu; LNOs deployed to Maui and Hawaii county EOCs
- NRCC remains activated to Level I (COVID-19)
- National ISB team and select SMT Team personnel deployed to HI
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3529-EM-HI approved; July 25





COVID-19 Update



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

Nationwide Testing: 52,942,145 cumulative (as of July 24)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 Response Update as of July 26)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

United States: 4,163,892 (+64,582)

Worldwide: 15,581,009 (+284,083)

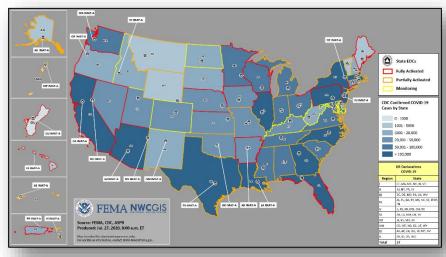
Deaths caused by COVID-19

United States: 145,982 (+969)

o Worldwide: 635,173 (+6,270)

Response:

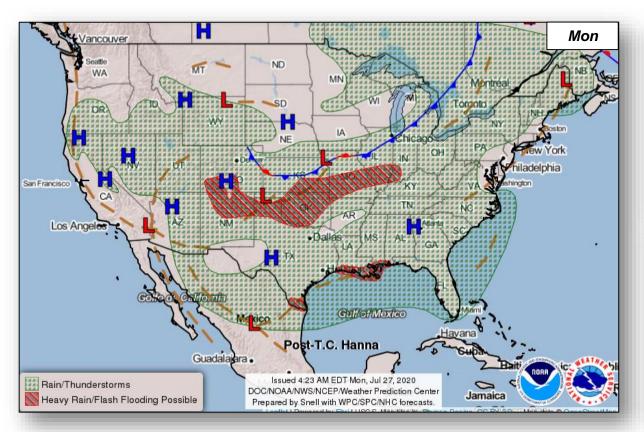
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- · Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring

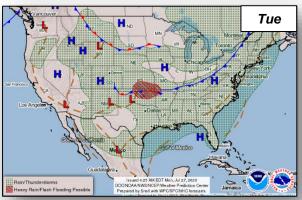


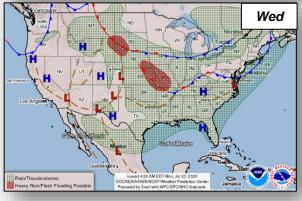
(COVID-19 SLB, July 24)

National Weather Forecast



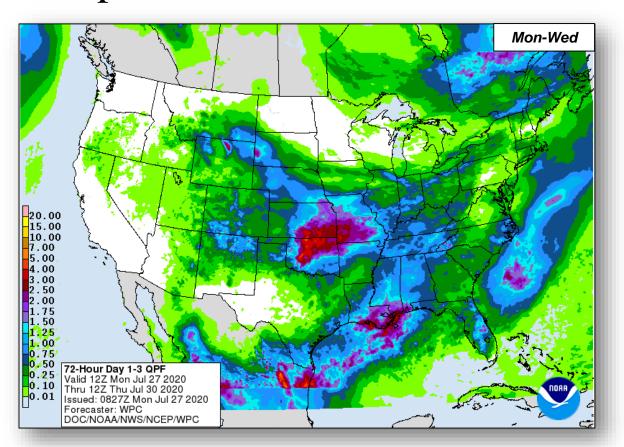






Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall











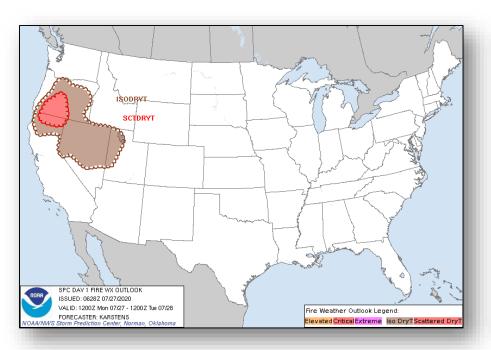


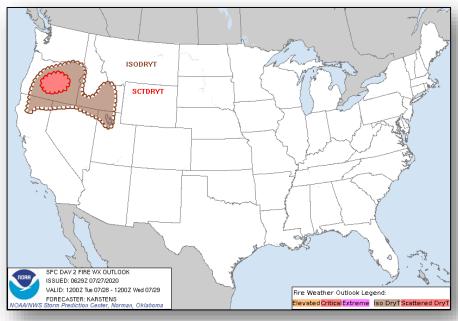


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Fire Weather Outlook







Today Tomorrow

Declaration Approved

Declaration: Emergency Declaration FEMA-3530-EM for the State of Texas

Requested: July 25

Approved: July 26

Incident: Hurricane Hanna

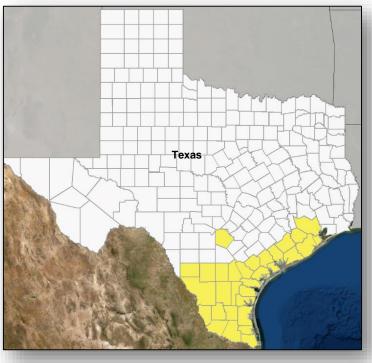
Incident Period: July 25 and continuing

Provides:

 PA only: Emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support at 75 percent federal funding for 32 counties

FCO: Jerry S. Thomas







PA

Declaration Approved

Declaration: Emergency Declaration

FEMA-3529-EM for Hawaii

Requested: July 24

Incident: Hurricane Douglas

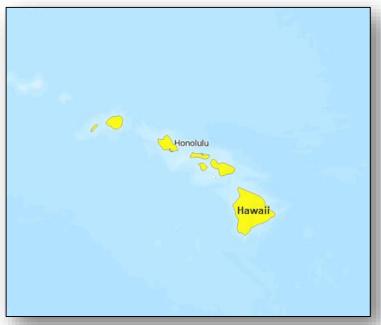
Incident Period: July 23 and continuing

Provides:

 PA Only: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for 4 counties and city of Honolulu and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support at 75 percent federal funding

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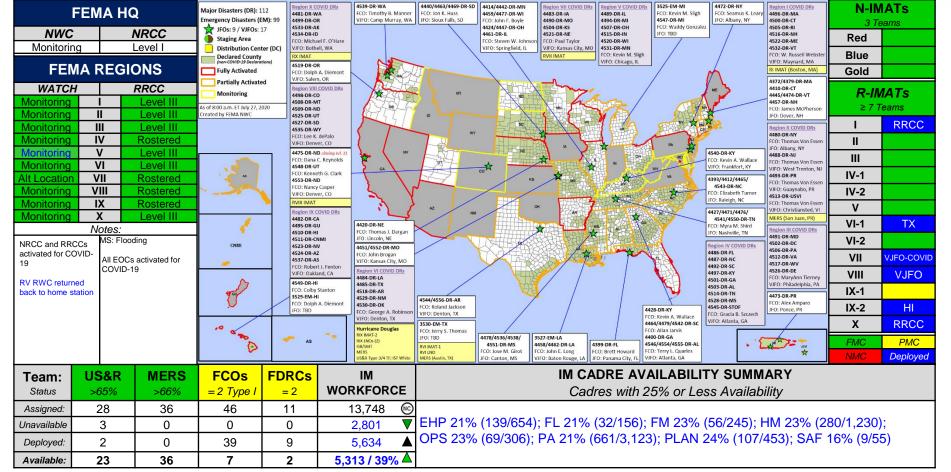
Declaration Requests in Process – 3



| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Туре | IA | PA | НМ | Requested |
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| Poarch Band of Creek Indians - COVID-19 Pandemic | DR | Х | Х | | May 15 |
| MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal | DR | | Х | Х | Jul 7 |
| LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes | DR | | Х | Х | Jul 10 |
| TX - Hurricane Hanna APPROVED July 26 | EM | | Х | Х | Jul 25 |
| HI – Hurricane Douglas APPROVED July 25 | EM | | Х | Х | Jul 24 |

FEMA Common Operating Picture







FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.