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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, August 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operation



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding possible – Southern Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – Portions of CA, NV, & OR
- Excessive Heat – Western States & Southern Plains
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Kyle
 - Tropical Storm Josephine
- Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Ten-E
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 3: High (90%)
- Central Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Kyle *(Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 280 miles SE Providence, Rhode Island
- Moving ENE at 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Kyle is forecast to become post-tropical on Sunday
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 80 miles

Tropical Storm Josephine *(Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- 310 miles E of the northern Leeward Islands
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Expected to weaken as it encounters unfavorable upper-level winds
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 80 miles



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Depression Ten-E (Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,670 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 2 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Minor fluctuations in intensity likely in the next few days

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

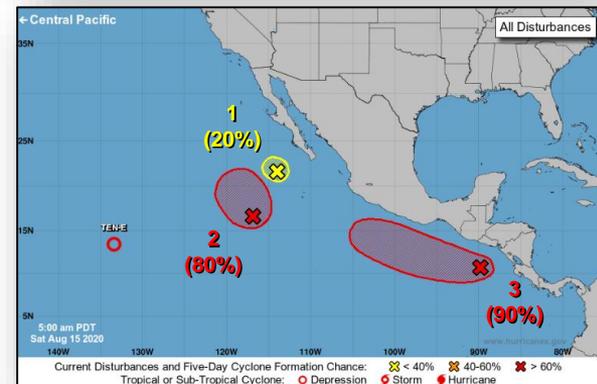
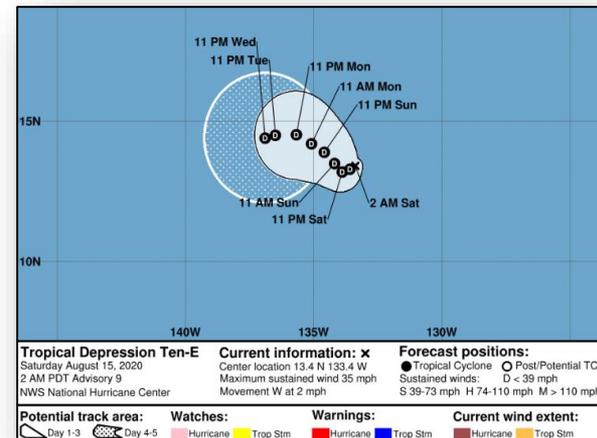
- Few hundred miles W of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, MX
- Further development unlikely
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

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

- Few hundred miles SW of S Baja California peninsula, Mexico
- Moving NNW
- Tropical depression is likely to form next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Few hundred miles SE of Tehantepac, MX
- Moving WNW
- Tropical depression is likely to form later this weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

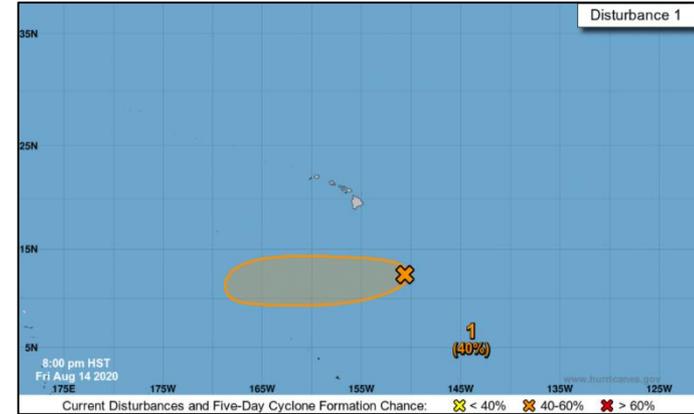


Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 600 miles SSE of Hilo, HI
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Some gradual development is possible through early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: **Medium (40%)**
- Formation chance through 5 days: **Medium (50%)**



COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 3 (-1) states, with 6 (-1) states in a plateau status, and 47 (+2) states on a downward trajectory. 24,008 Federal employees deployed / activated; 2,027 (-13) FEMA employees deployed.

Nationwide Testing: 70,155,956 (-56,198) cumulative as of Aug 14

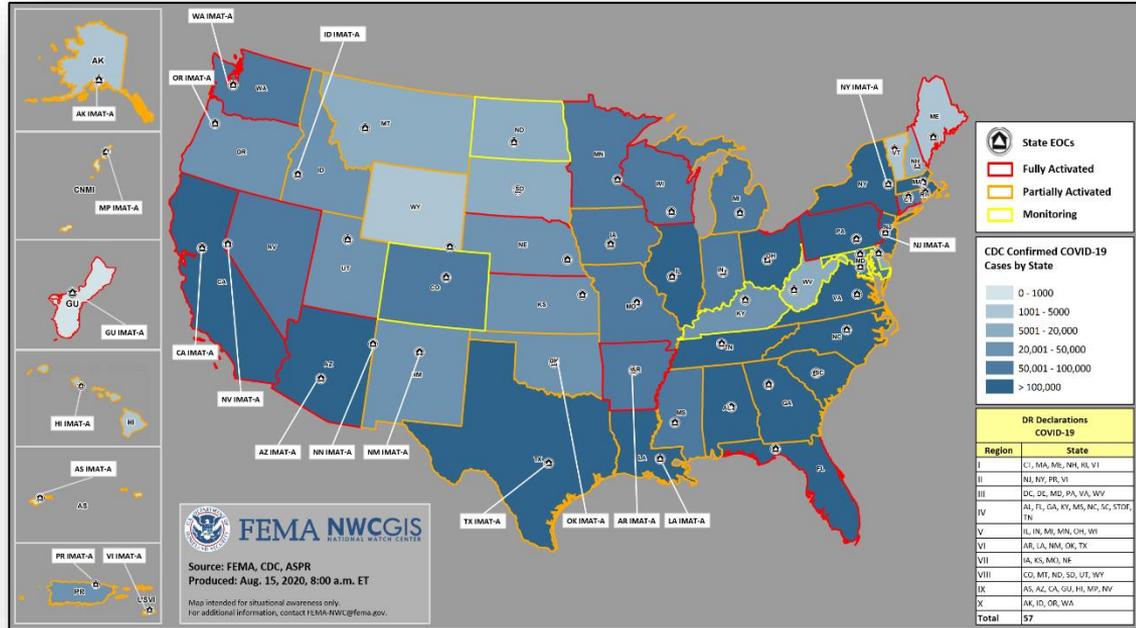
COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (CDC COVID-19 update as of Aug 14)

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

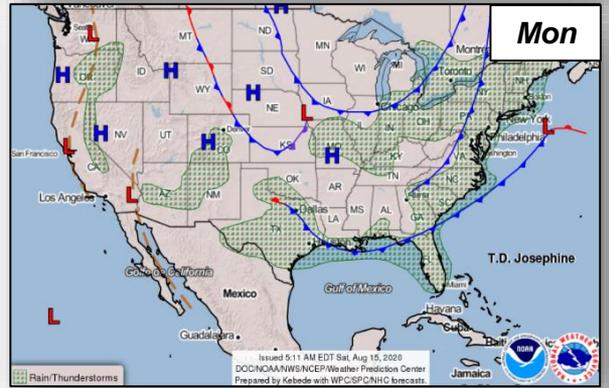
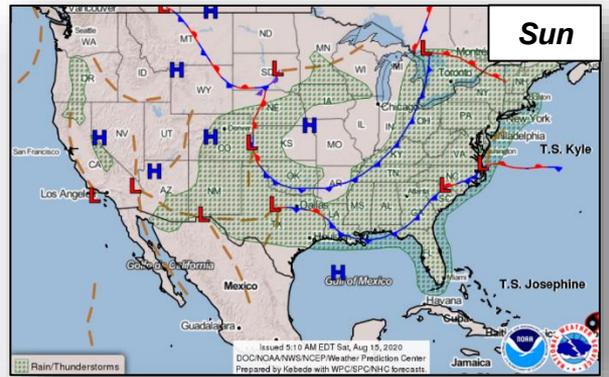
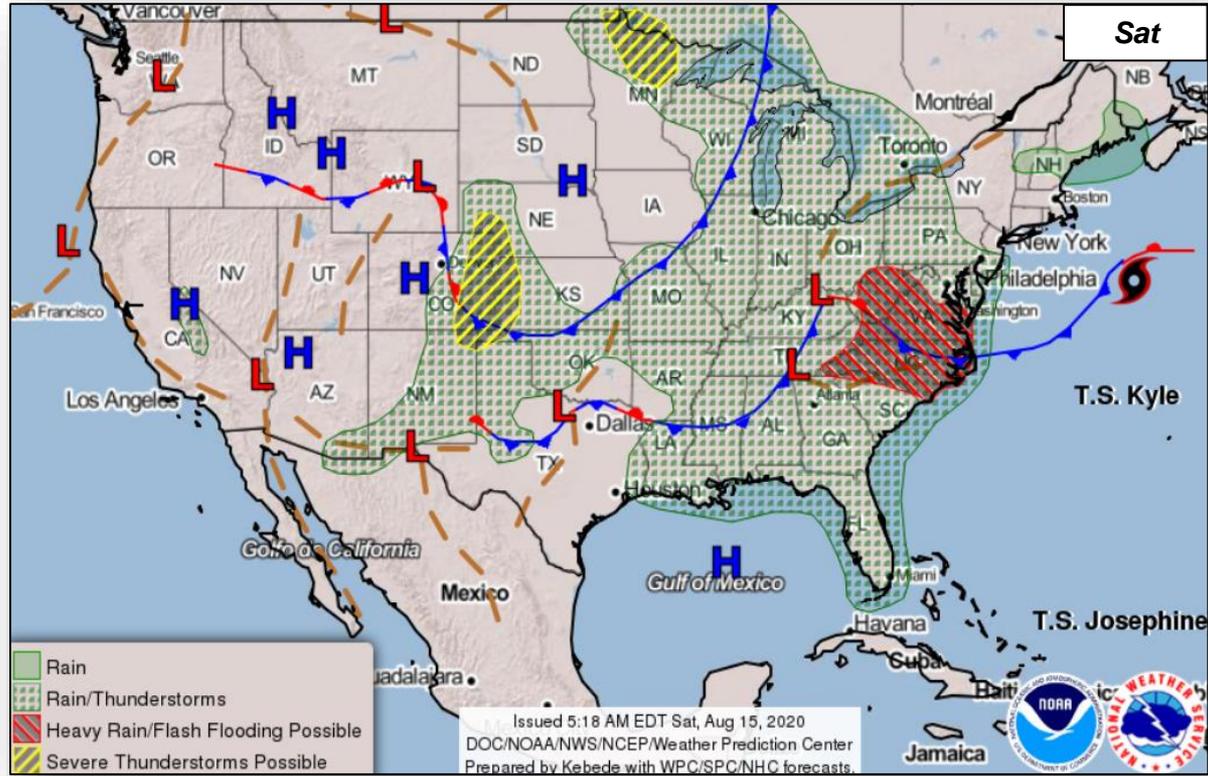
- o United States: 5,228,817 (+52,799)
- o Worldwide: 20,439,814
- Deaths caused by COVID-19
 - o United States: 166,317 (+1,169)
 - o Worldwide: 744,385

Response:

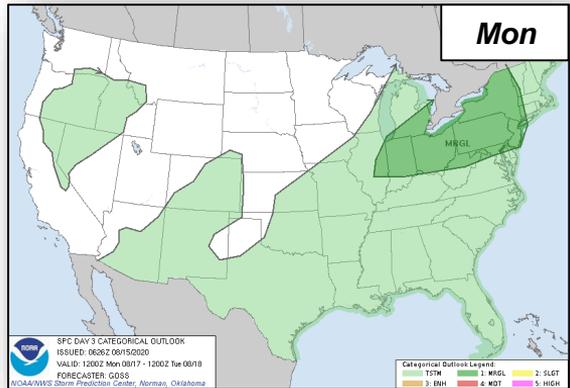
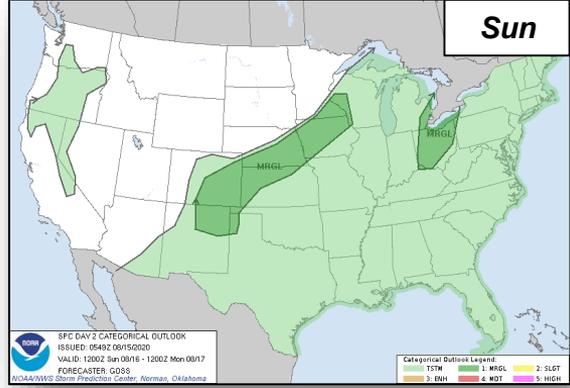
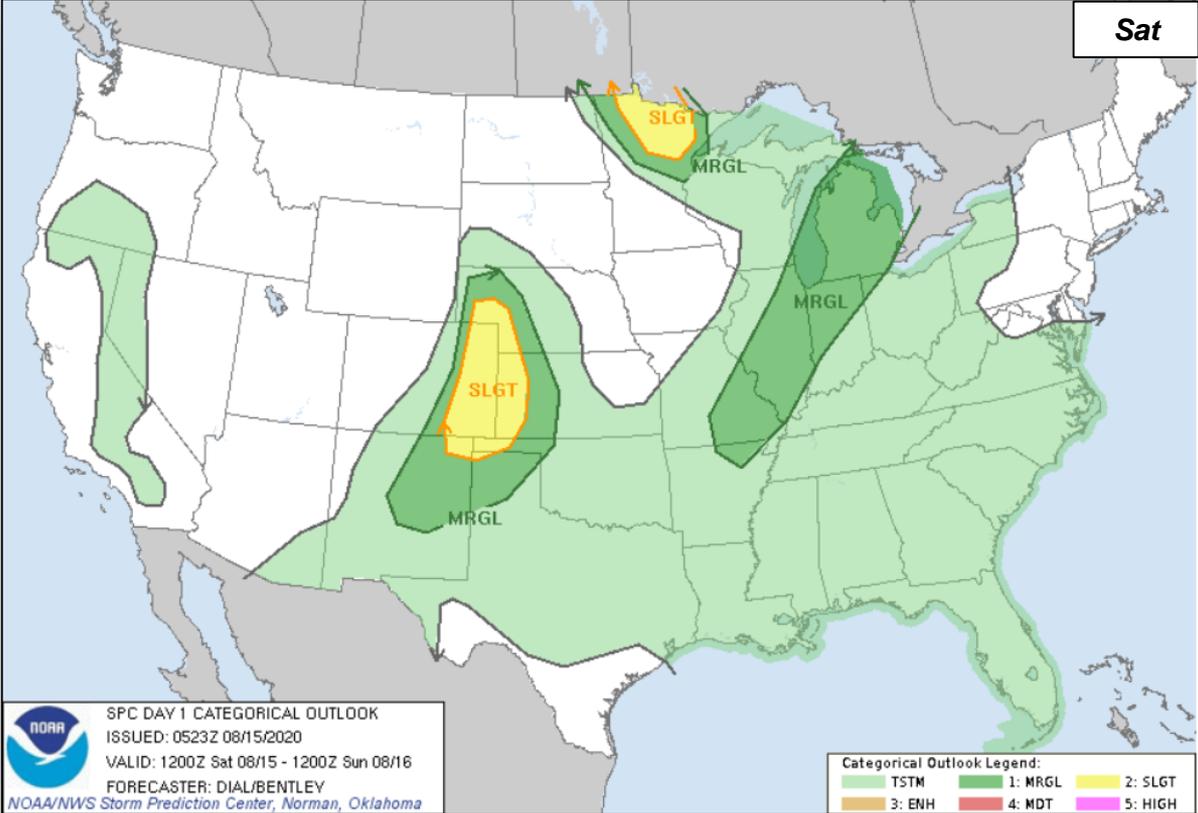
- NRCC at Level I
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII & IX COVID-19 response being worked from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



National Weather Forecast



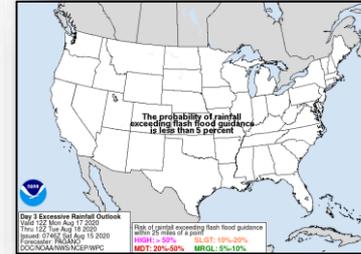
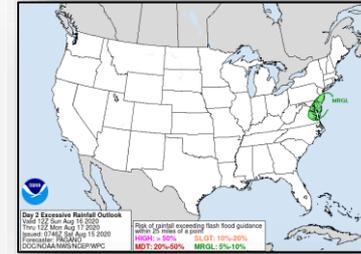
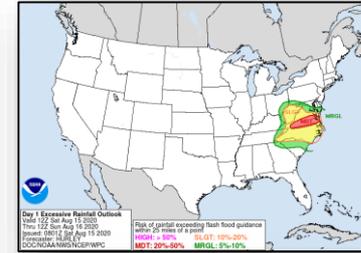
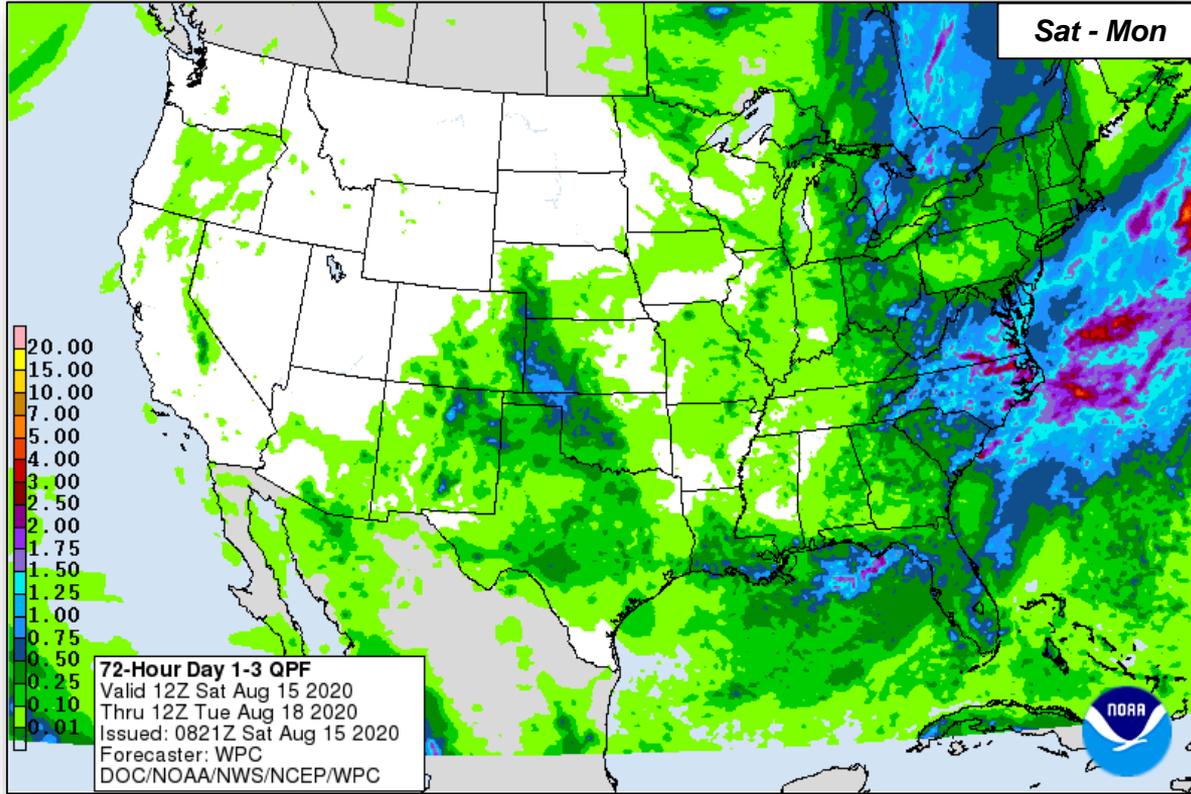
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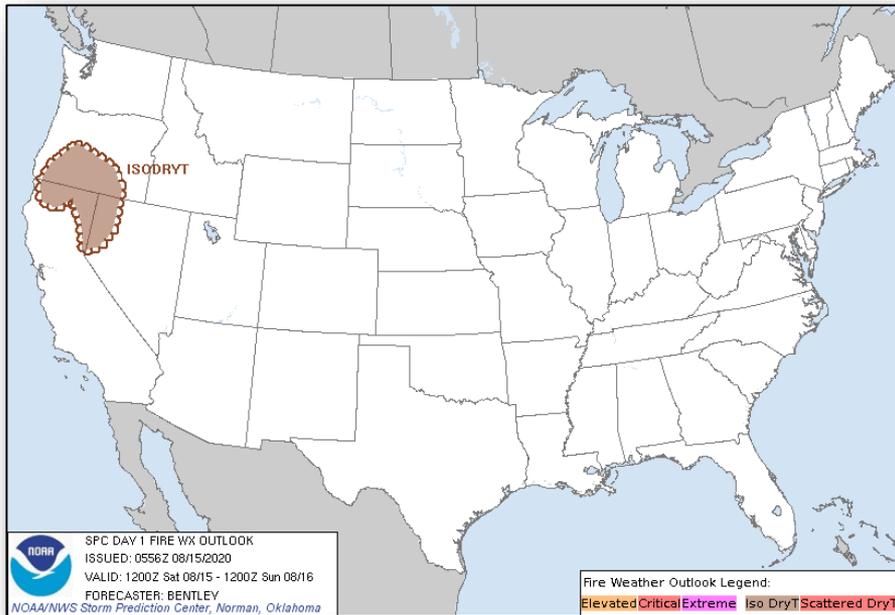
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



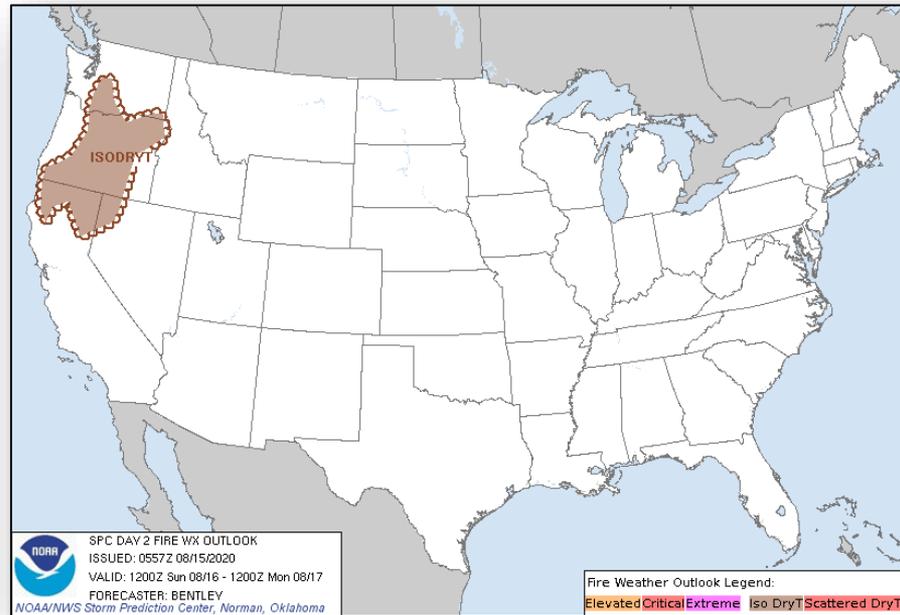
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Fire Weather Outlook



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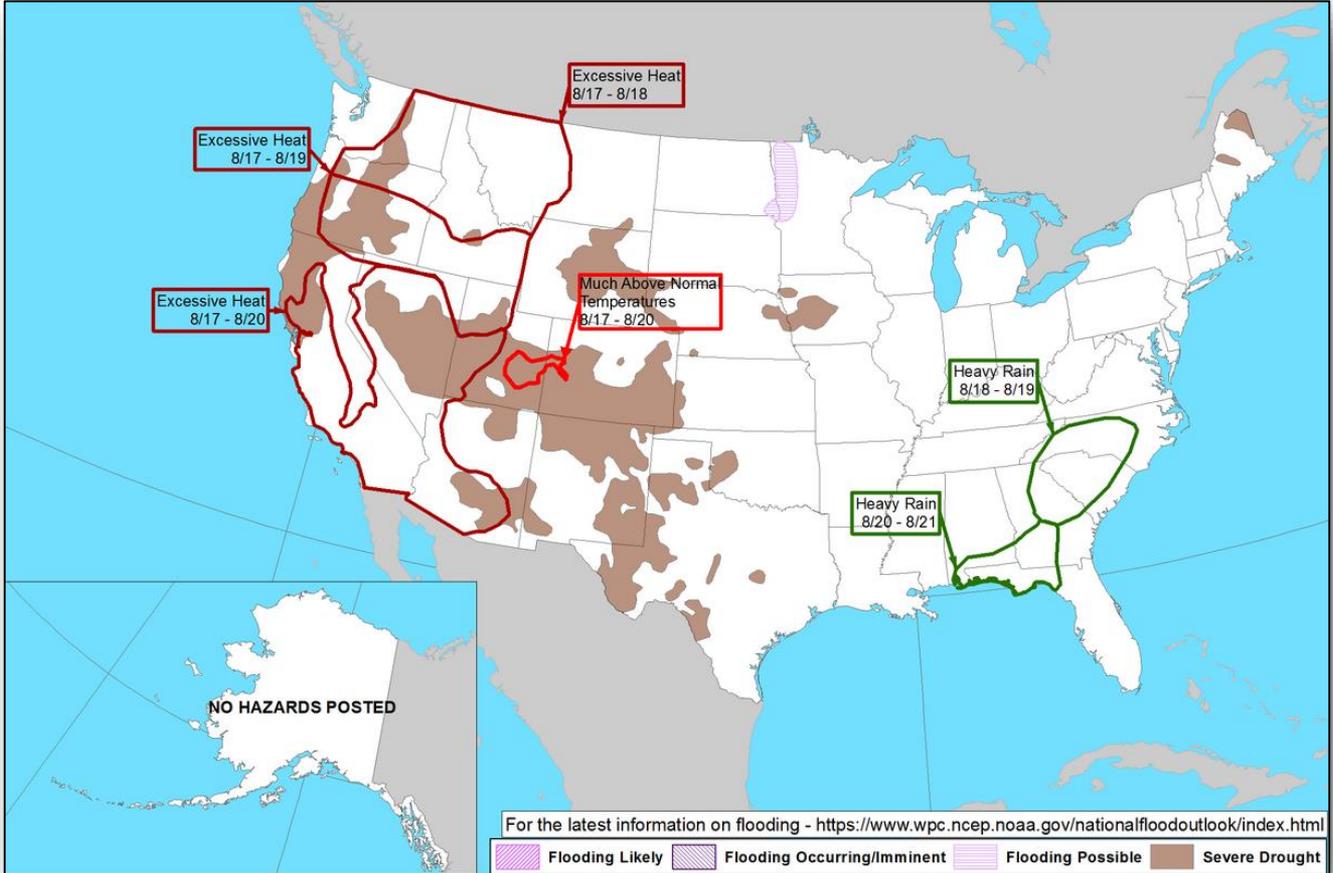


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Aug 17-21



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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Mosier Creek Fire (Wasco County, OR)	5327-FM-OR	985 (+194)	30% (+20)	M: 50	H: 658 (+94)	H: 0	H: 11 (+9)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1	O: 1 (+1)	O: 20 (+20)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary
Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Hurricane Hanna July 25, 2020 and continuing	IA	6	0	7/29 – TBD
			PA	6	0	7/29 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15
LA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 10
MN – Fire due to civil unrest (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 7



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