

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, June 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- [Tropical Storm Claudette](#)

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Gulf Coast to the Southeast
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Rockies to the Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes, and Southeast
- Fire Weather – Northern Rockies to the Southwest
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - [Tropical Storm Claudette](#)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Dolores

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

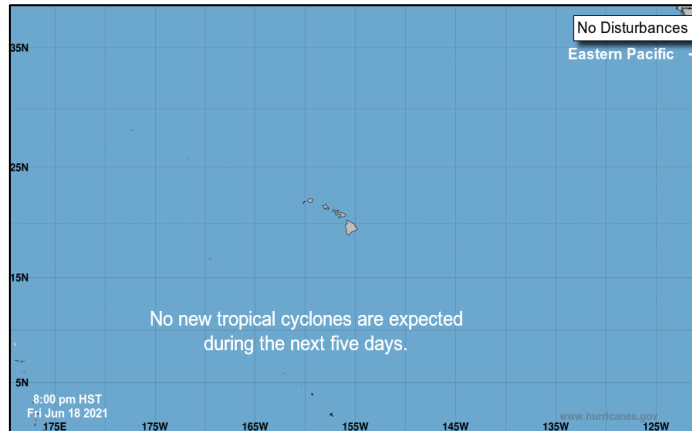
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



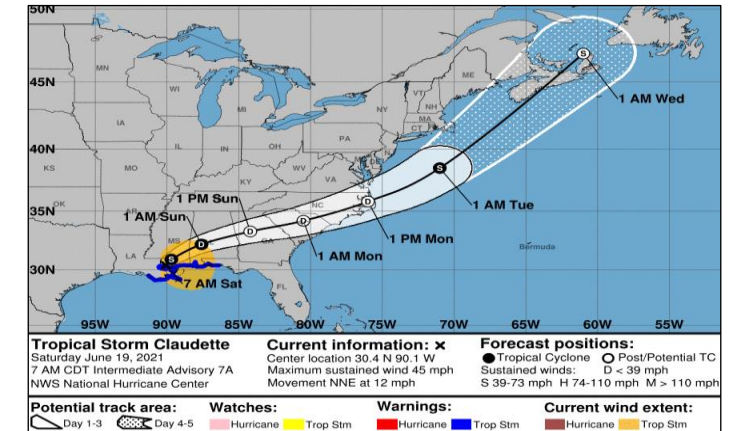
Eastern Pacific



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

- 80 miles W of Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Forecast to be near hurricane strength when it makes landfall later today
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 105 miles

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Claudette (Advisory #7A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 30 miles N of New Orleans, LA
- 120 miles W of Mobile, AL
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Claudette is expected to weaken to a tropical depression by tonight and become a post-tropical cyclone on Sunday
- Forecast to re-develop over the western Atlantic Ocean on Monday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward 205 miles



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Tropical Storm Claudette – Preparations

Situation: As of 8:00 a.m. ET, the storm was located 30 miles north of New Orleans, LA. Claudette is forecast to move further inland during the next several hours, then move across the Gulf coast and southeastern states through the weekend. Heavy rainfall and life threatening flash flooding is expected across the Gulf Coast into the Florida panhandle through this afternoon.

Warnings/Watches

- Tropical Storm Warnings in effect east of Morgan City, LA to the Okaloosa/Walton County, FL

Rainfall

- Rainfall totals of 5-10 inches with isolated amounts up to 15 inches, expected across portions of the central Gulf Coast and up to 6 inches isolated amounts up to 8 inches, expected across central Alabama and into the Carolinas
 - Considerable flash, urban and small stream flooding impacts as well as new and renewed minor to isolated moderate river flooding likely

Storm Surge

- Storm Surge up to 1-3 ft possible from Morgan City, LA to Panama City, FL

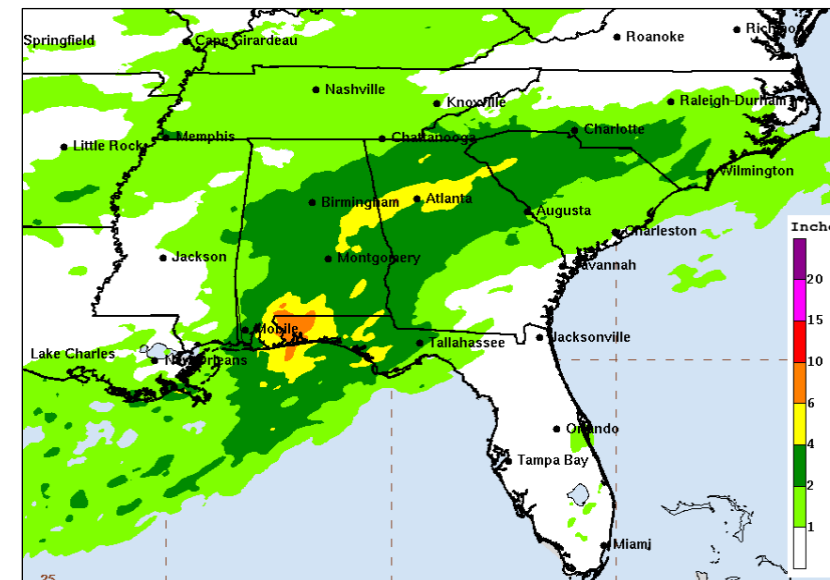
State / Local Preparations:

Region IV:

- MS & FL EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- AL EOC at Normal Operations; No significant posture changes anticipated

Region VI:

- LA: EOC at Monitoring (Tropical Weather); Crisis Action Team activated and SAR resources on standby
 - Governor declared State of Emergency; 5 parishes issued Emergency Declarations
 - State is positioning pumps, conducting sandbagging operation, and closing flood gates
- No reported shortfalls or requests for FEMA assistance



FEMA Preparations:

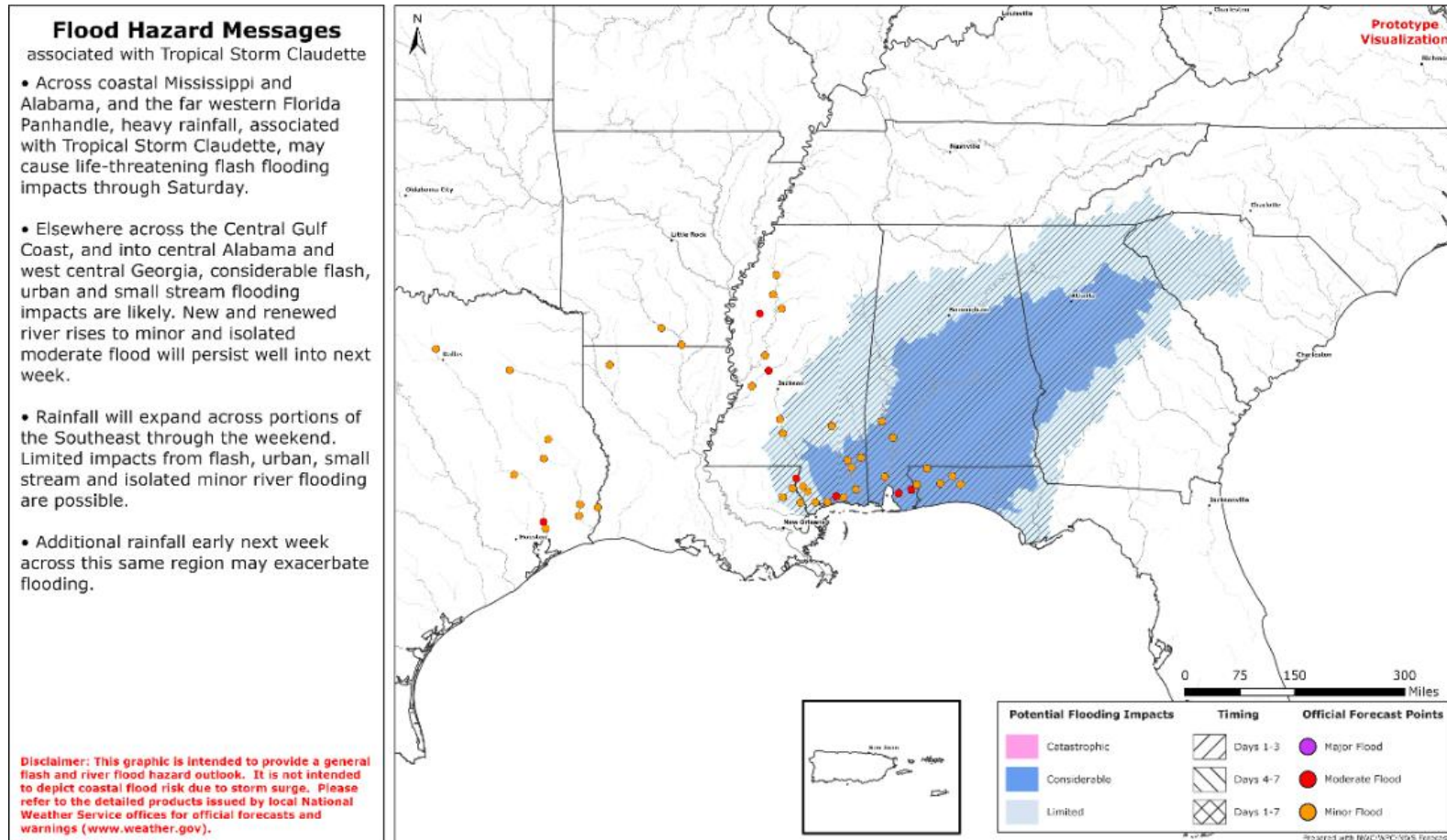
- FEMA Region IV RRCC rostered; RWC is Monitoring
 - IMAT's 1 & 2 available; FIT members in contact with state counterparts
- FEMA Region VI RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); RWC is Monitoring
 - IMAT's 1 & 2 available; Field Leader Cadre LNO in Baton Rouge, LA
- FEMA HQ
 - NRCC at Level III (COVID); rostered for full activation
 - NWC is monitoring; Enhanced Watch rostered
 - Coordinating with CISA on infrastructure in the potentially impacted areas
 - National IMAT and US&R teams identified for immediate deployment
 - MERS: communications resources available from Denton, TX and Thomasville, GA
 - Logistics: 4 ISB teams on alert; distribution centers stocked/on-call for response
 - FCOs pre-identified for potentially impacted states

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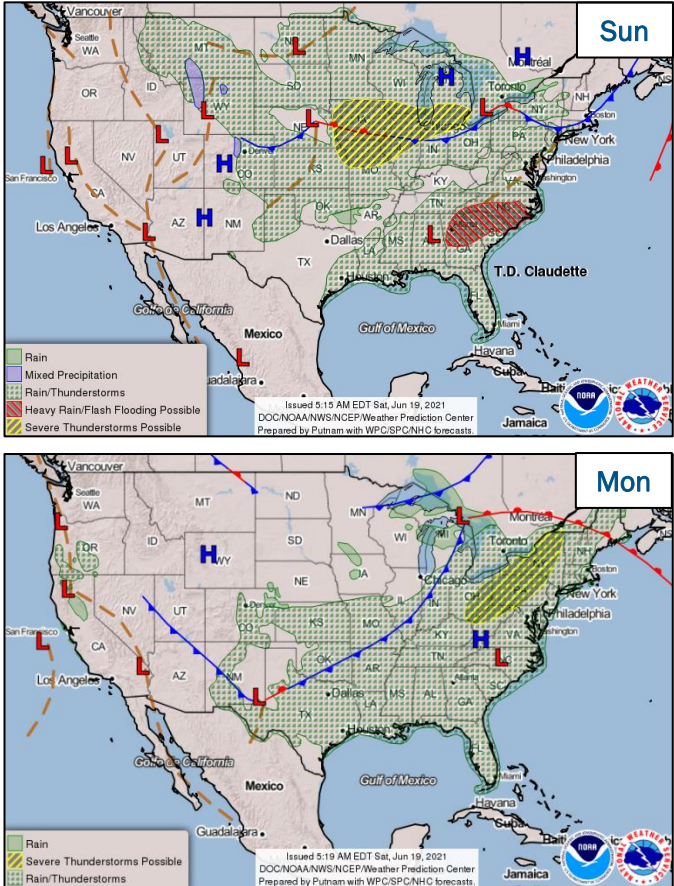
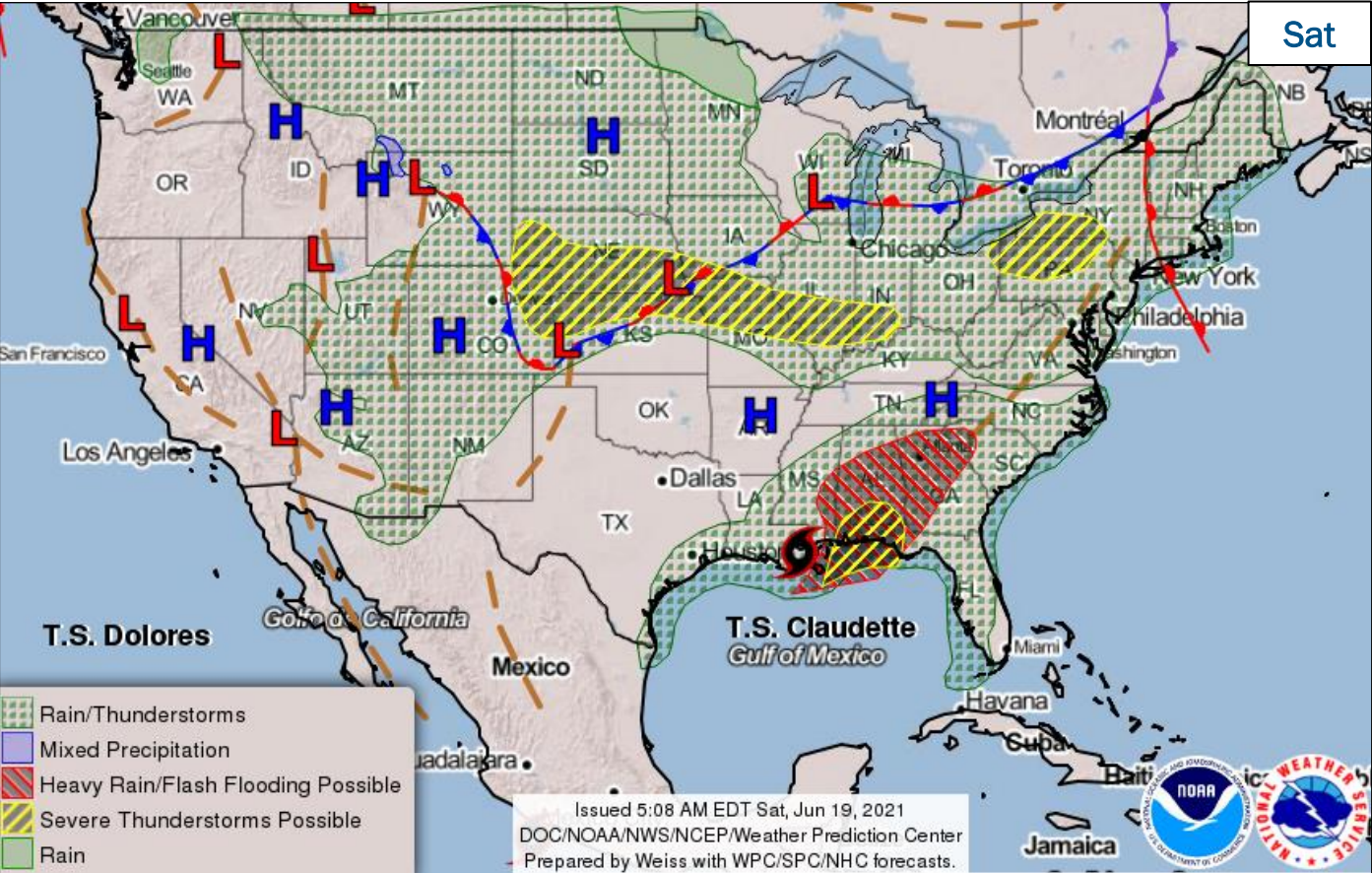
7- Day Flood Hazard Outlook



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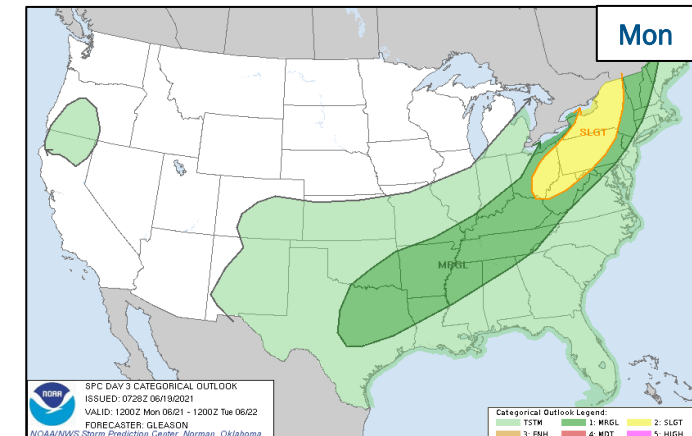
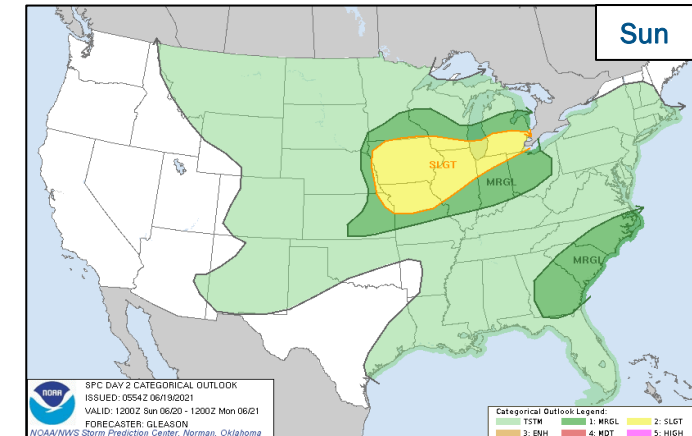
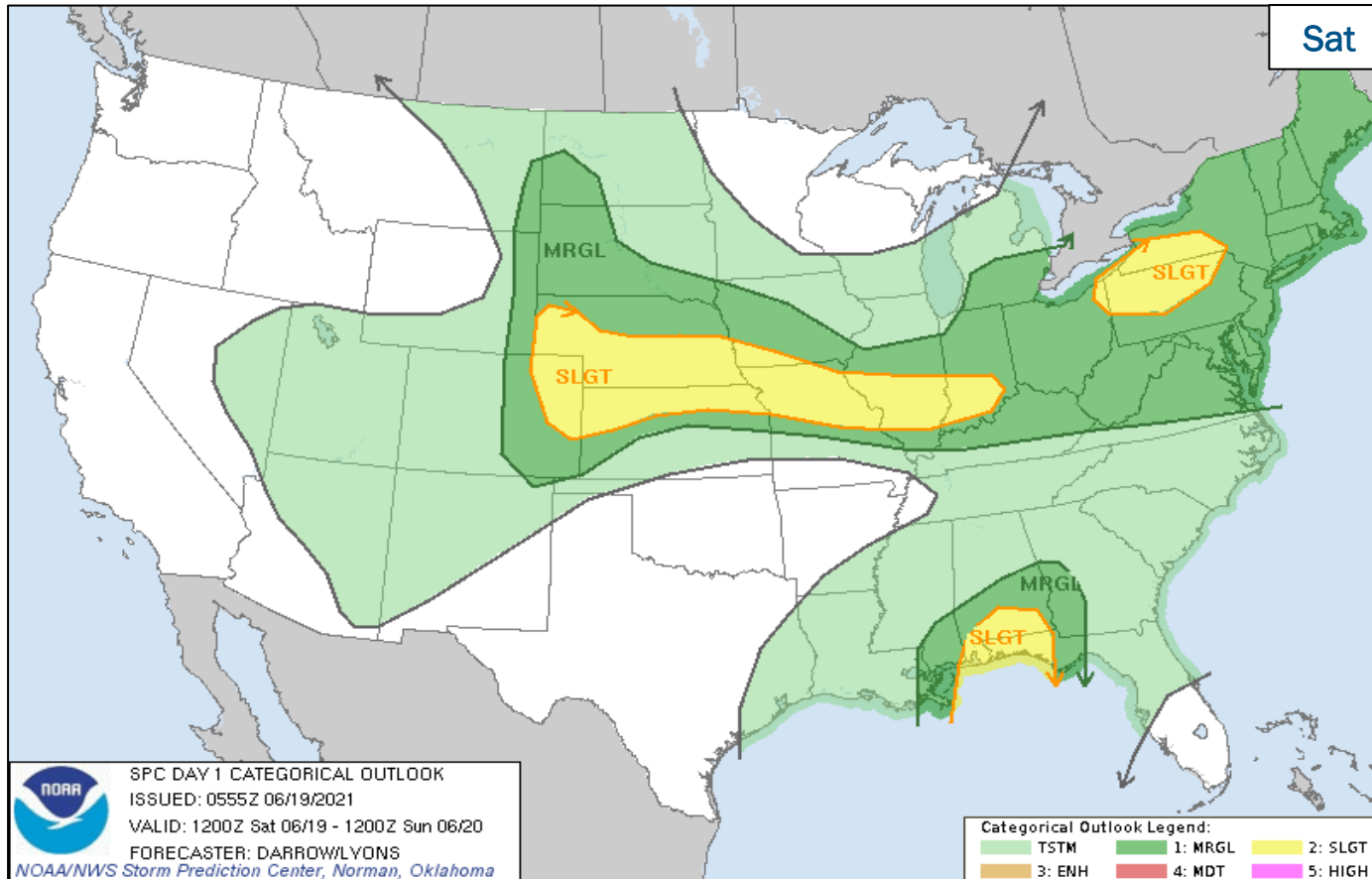
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National Weather Forecast



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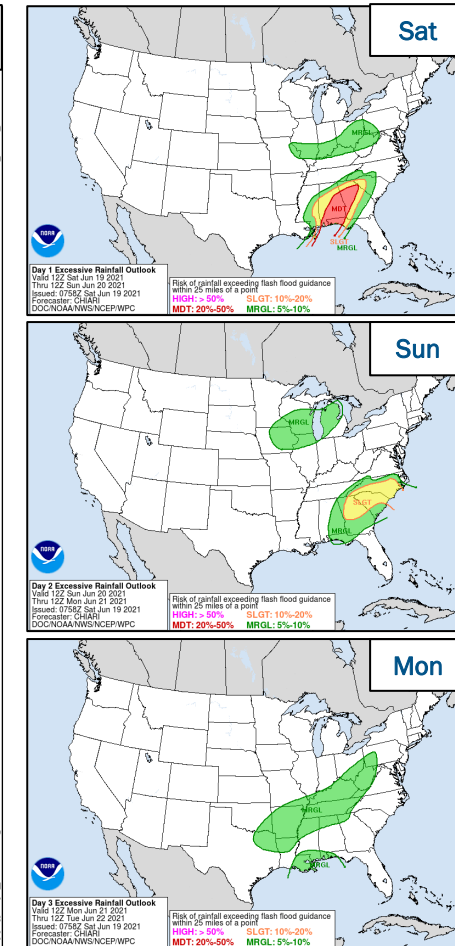
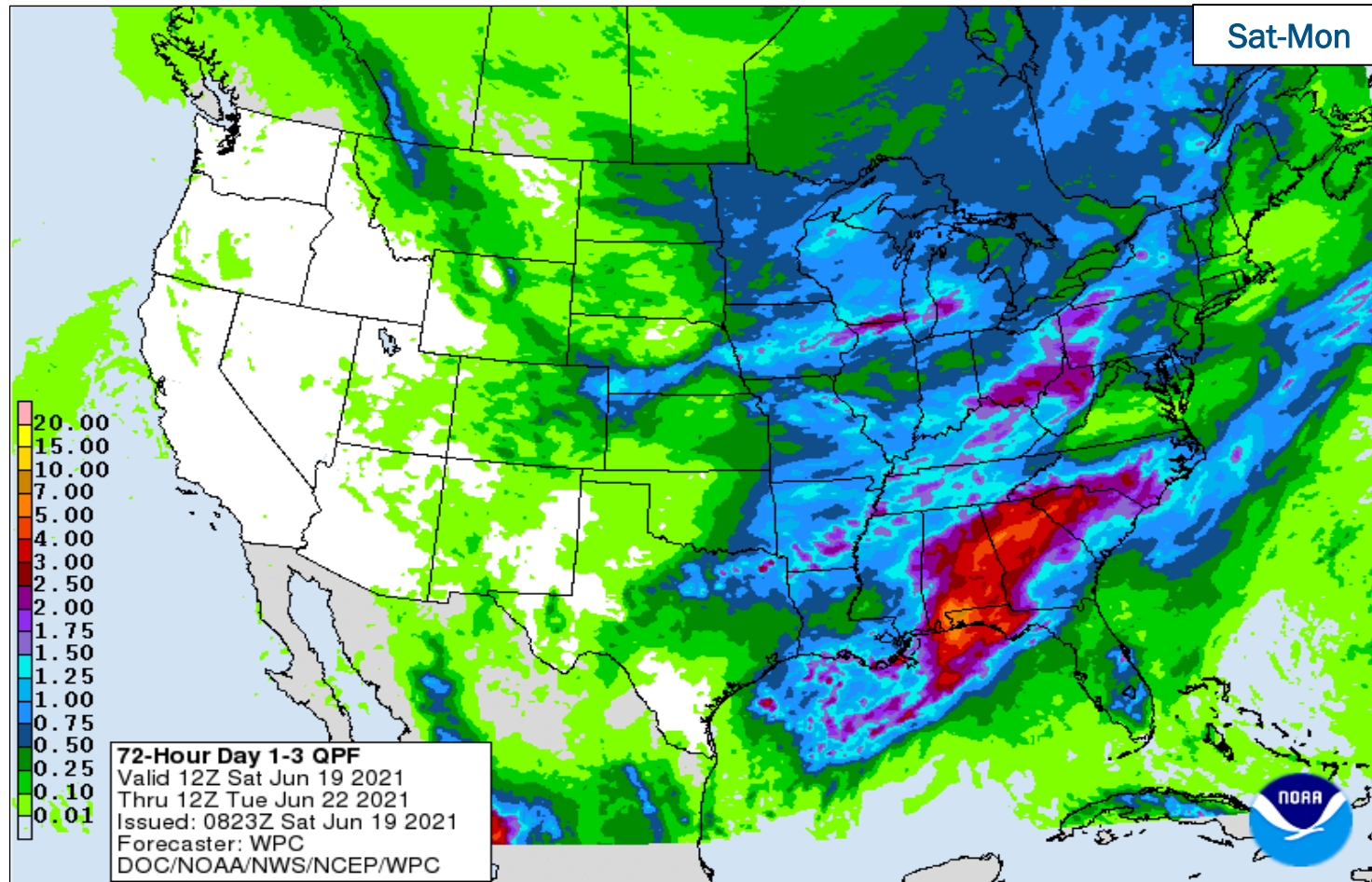
Severe Weather Outlook



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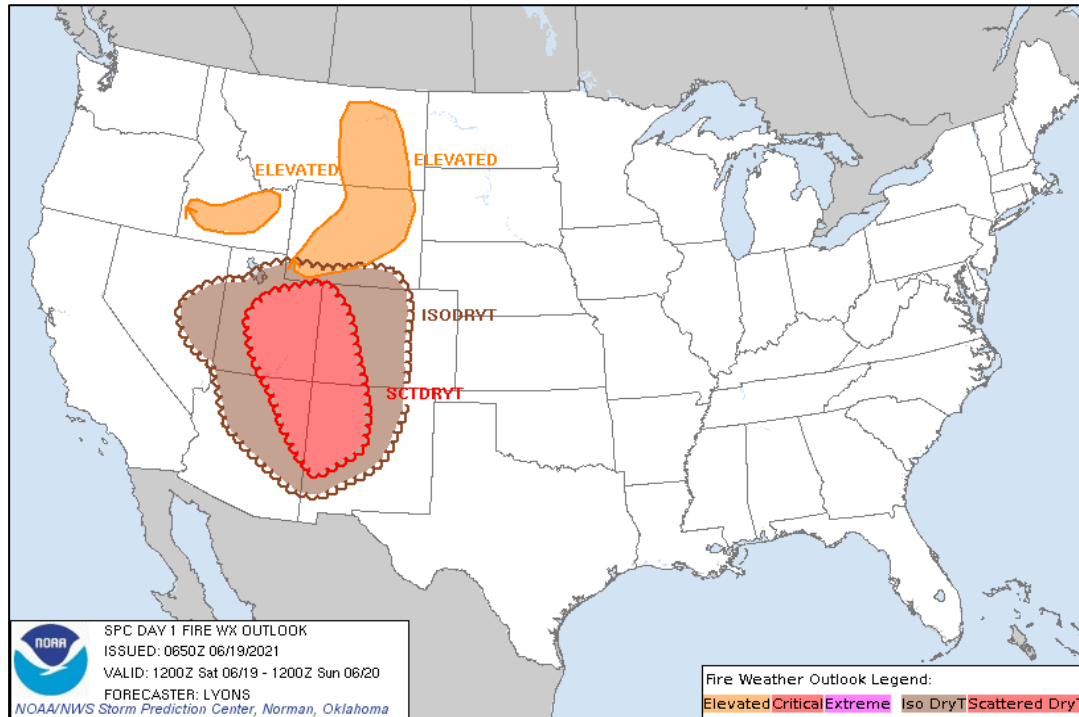
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



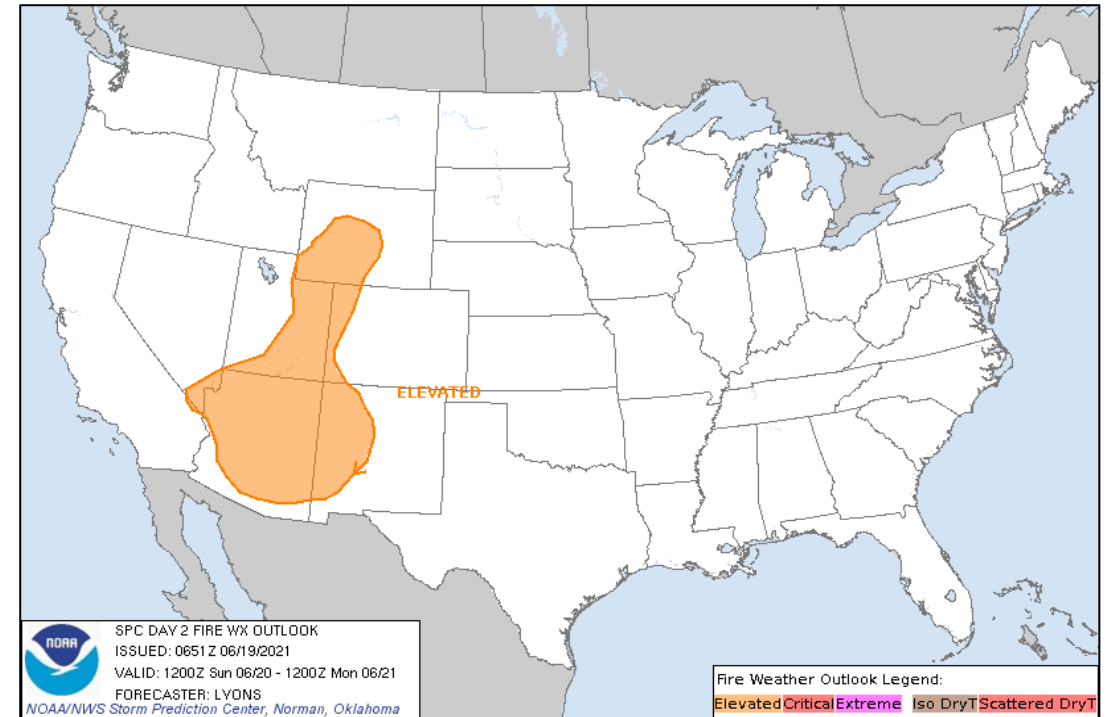
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



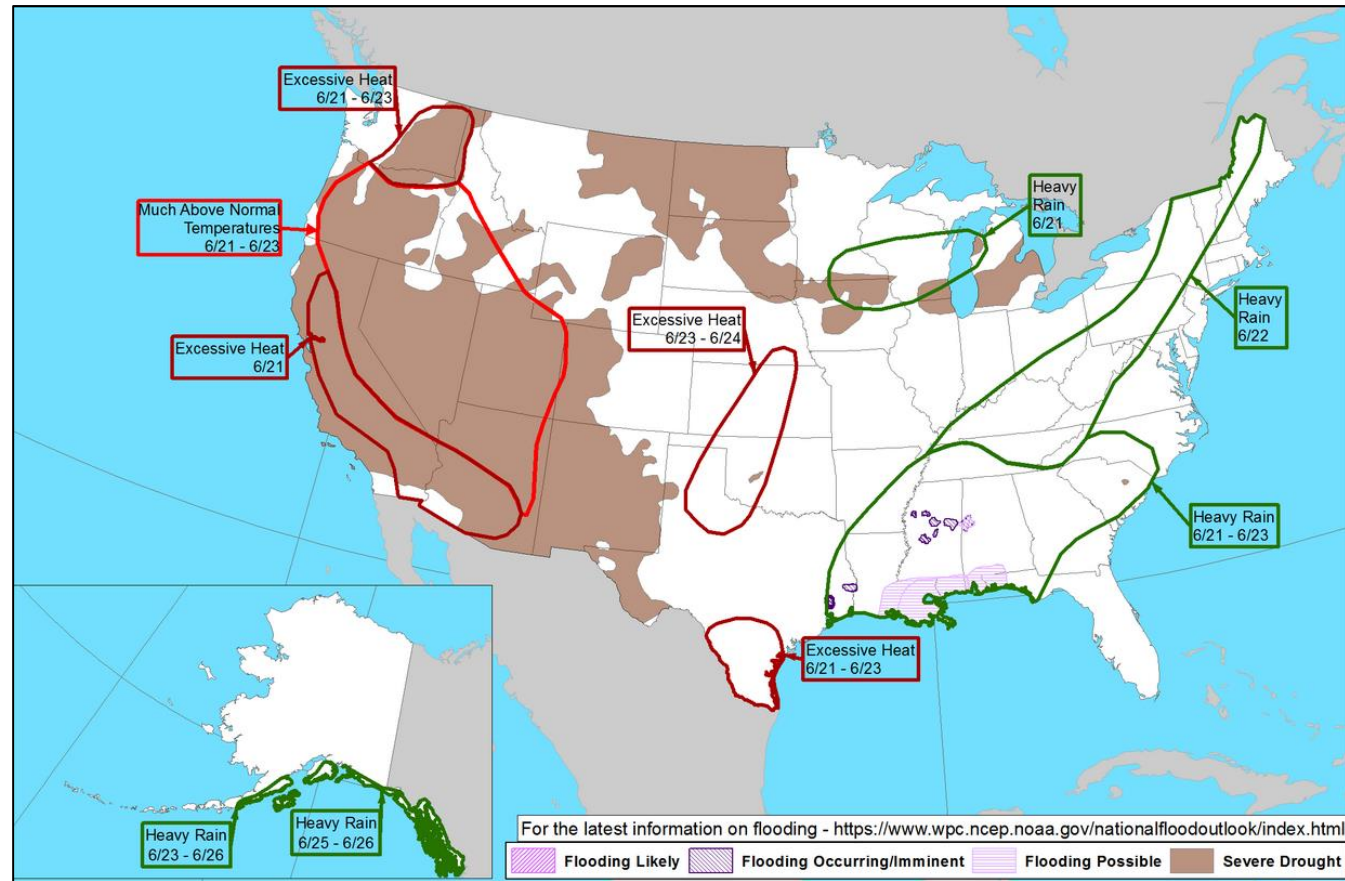
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Jun 21-25



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Telegraph (Pinal & Gila, AZ)	5389-FM-AZ	177,295 (+4,093)	67% (-3)	M: 4,230	H: 4,900	H: 5	H: 13 (+1)	0 / 20 (+5)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 6	O: 28	
Pack Creek (San Juan, UT)	5391-FM-UT	8,938 (+407)	43% (+7)	M: 232	H: 29 (-16)	H: 5	H: 4	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 16 (-1)	O: 0	O: 6	
Robertson Draw (Carbon County, MT)	5392-FM-MT	24,273	0%	M: 160	H: 160	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 18	

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



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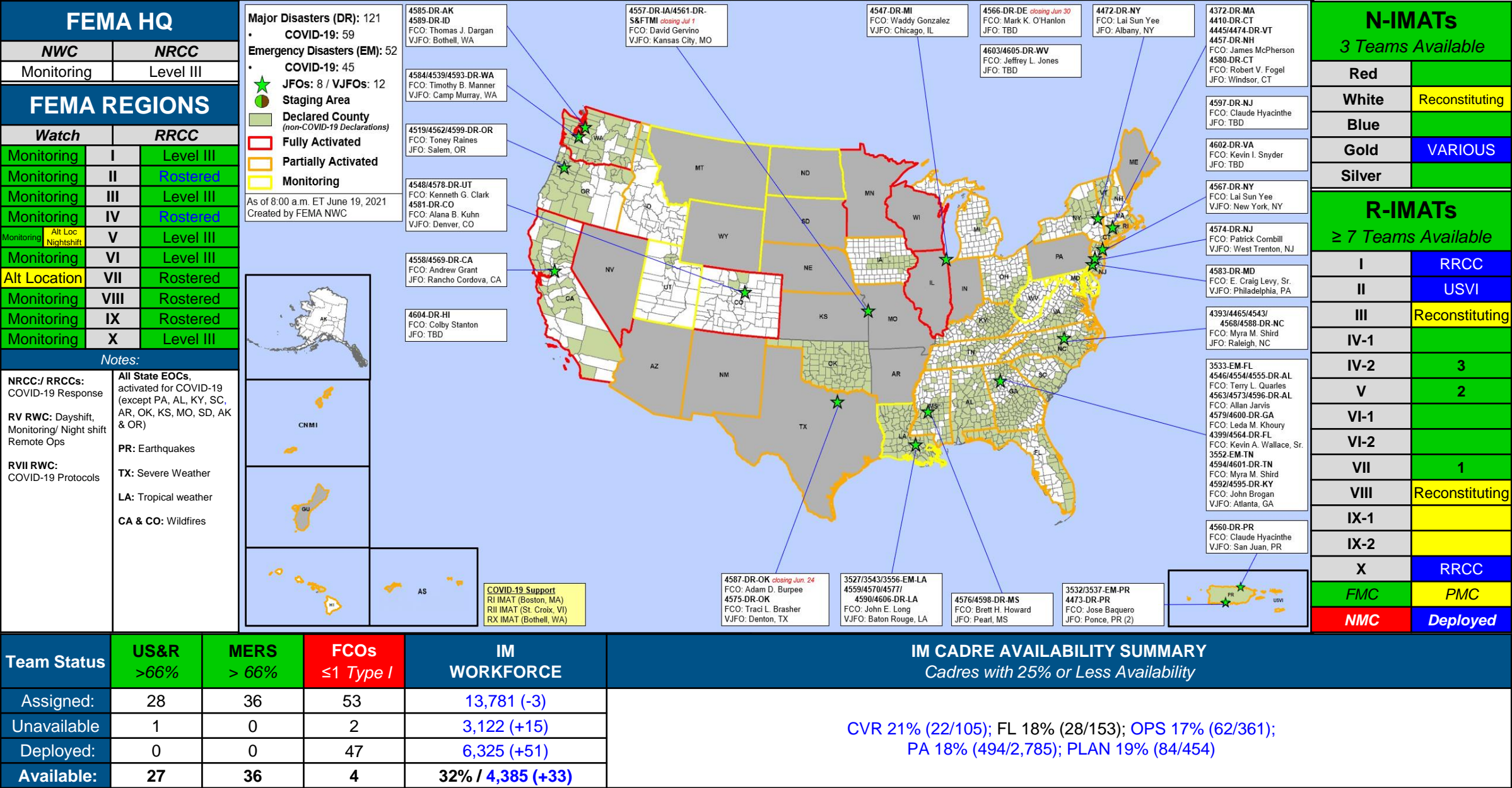
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VIII	MT	Severe Storms June 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 - TBD



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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