

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL
- Hazmat Release – Morris, IL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe weather – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Enrique

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved: 0419 Fire – OR

Event Monitoring

- None



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Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL

Current Situation: On Thursday morning, June 24th, a partial building collapse occurred at the 13-story Champlain Towers South condominiums in Surfside, FL. A multi-jurisdictional Search and Rescue response operation is ongoing.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV)

Safety & Security:

- 72 of the 156 units were involved in the collapse; remaining structure is compromised
- 149 (-1) individuals remain unaccounted for

Food, Water, Shelter

- Residents in unaffected portions of the structure have been evacuated
- ARC using 17 (+1) hotels rooms to sheltering of 34 (+1) survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET, June 30)

Health & Medical

- 11 injuries / 12 (+1) fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 8:00 a.m. ET, June 30)

FEMA / Federal Response

- Region IV RWC is monitoring; IMAT-1 deployed; RRCC rostered
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3560-EM-FL was approved June 25
- Initial Operating Facility (IOF) opened June 28
- FEMA is coordinating with all on-site incident management
- Deployed FEMA Resources: **Total Staff 68 (65 deployed; 3 pending check-in)**
 - US&R
 - Deployed (4) structural engineers (State Request)
 - Deployed (1) Incident Support Team (IST) Mission Ready Package-Command-IST; 12 system personnel/3 FEMA personnel to support search and rescue operations (State Request)
 - OH-TF1 & PA-TF1 assets on alert for national-level response
 - VA-TF2 (Type-1 configuration, 80 personnel) has been deployed; ETA 6:00 a.m. ET tomorrow
 - 4 FEMA LNOs deployed to FL; 2 from US&R, 1 from FIMA, and 1 from Region IV
 - ESF #15 (External Affairs): Team Leader deployed
 - MERS personnel and equipment deployed
- FEMA Logistics: Staging Management Team on alert
- Individual Assistance (IA) registration intake/helpline opened; IA staff is onsite; 41 registrations complete
- USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared State of Emergency
- Miami-Dade County EOC at Partial Activation (Partial Building Collapse); signed Local State of Emergency
- FL US&R: TF1, TF2, TF3, TF4, TF-5, TF6, TF-7, and TF-8 deployed as state assets
- FL Crisis Response Team mobilized
- Evidence Staging Area operational; dump trucks transporting from collapse site
- State of Florida's ESF-4/9 coordinating additional chaplains, mental health services, and other critical incident stress management resources for the US&R responders (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, June 28)

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Hazmat Release – Morris, IL

Current Situation: At 3:00 p.m. ET on June 29, an industrial fire was reported at an old paper mill factory in Morris, IL (pop. 15k) (USNG: 16T CL 81966 79967). Fire officials reports that 180k to 200k lbs. of lithium batteries are burning, and due to the nature, are going to let it burn out on its own. Water or foam cannot be used to suppress so the process is expected to be to fully extinguish today. The batteries involved in the fire range from cell phone batteries to commercial size car batteries. Police evacuated the immediate area.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Evacuations: 1,000 homes
- 1 shelter / 7 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET, June 30)

Hazardous Material:

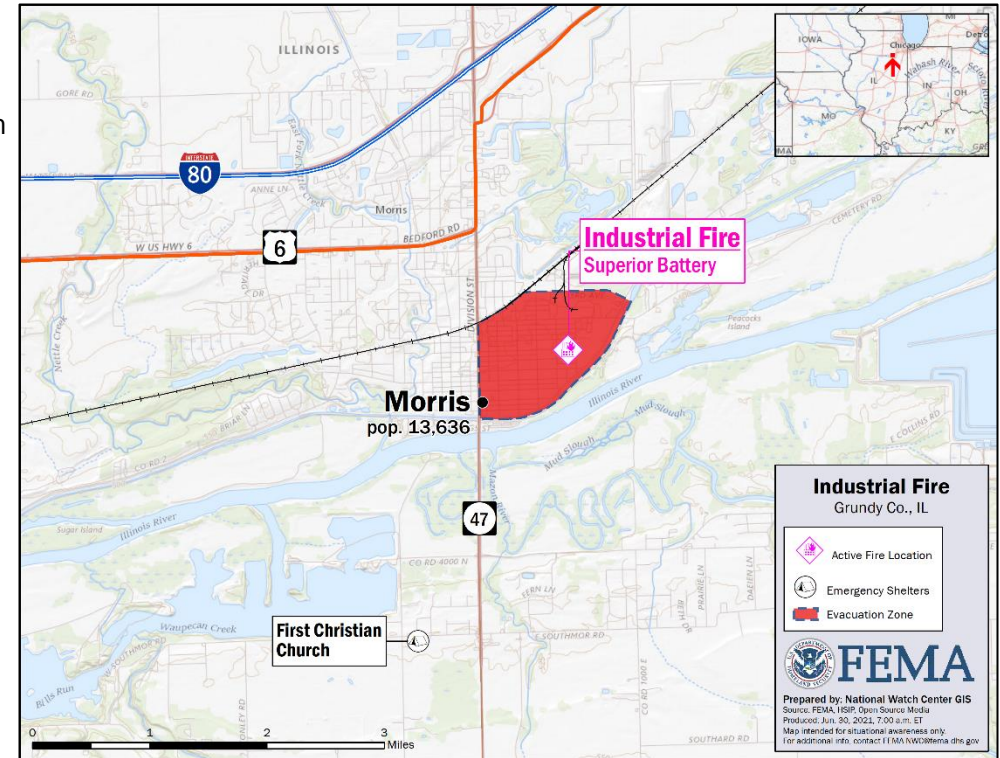
- 180k-200k lbs of lithium batteries burning; HAZMAT teams on scene
 - May cause release of hydrogen fluoride
 - Concentrations of this gas could lead to respiratory symptoms and/or heart/lung disease
 - In a potential worst-case scenario, there could be hazardous concentrations within several hundred meters of the facility

State / Local Response:

- IL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Governor has deployed the IL NG to Morris, IL (RV Incident Report as of 7:15 p.m. ET)
- State of IL requested and IMAAC activation through FEMA Region V

FEMA/Federal Response:

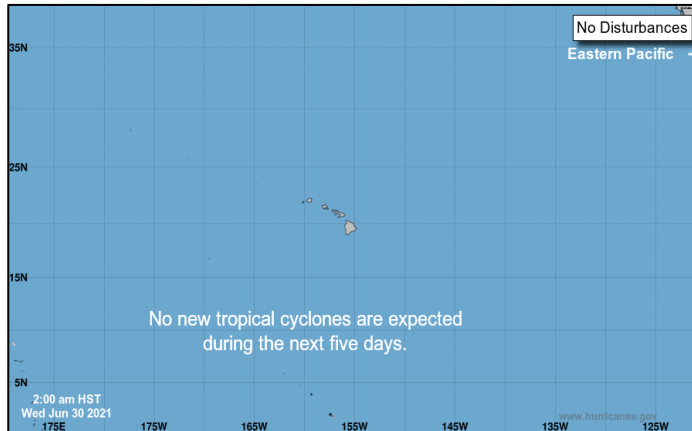
- Region V RWC is in contact with the IL FEMA FIT and IL EOC
- IMAAC activated; DTRA is providing plume modeling
- NWC and Region V RWC will continue to monitor



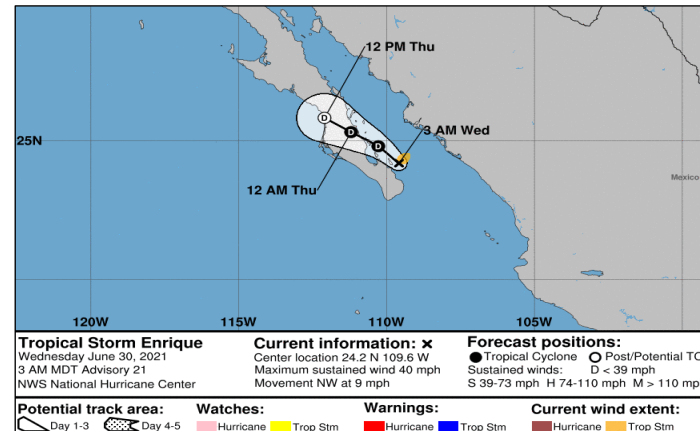
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



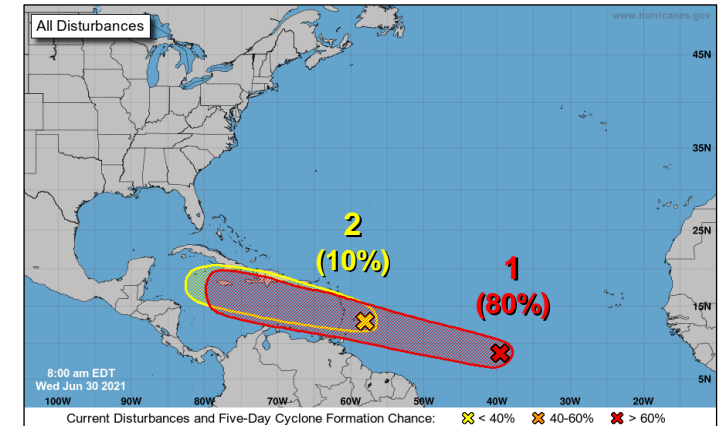
Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Enrique (Advisory #21 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- About 45 miles E of La Paz, Mexico
- Moving NW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical depression today and dissipate on Thursday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 35 miles

Atlantic



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

- Located midway between the west coast of Africa and the Windward Islands
- Moving WNW at 20 mph
- Tropical depression likely during the next few days
- 48-hour formation chance: Medium (60%)
- 5-day formation chance: High (80%)

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

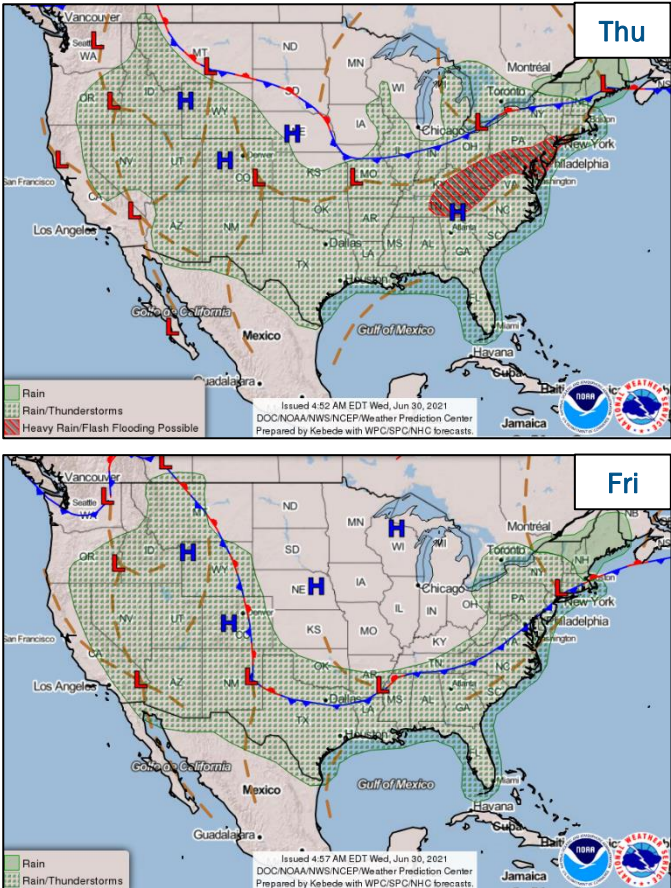
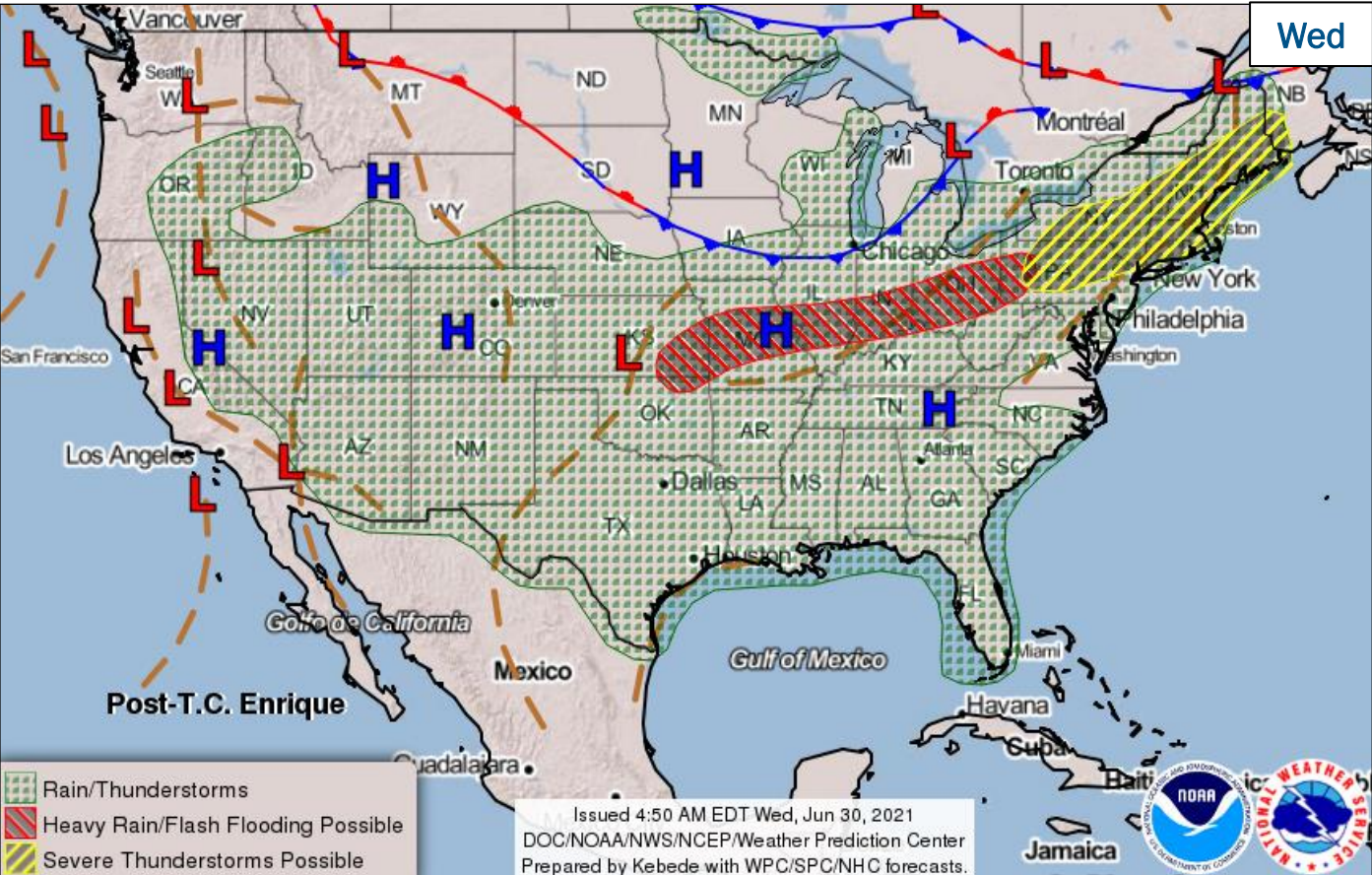
- Just east of the Lesser Antilles
- Moving W to WNW at 20-25 mph
- Significant development of this system is unlikely
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (10%)



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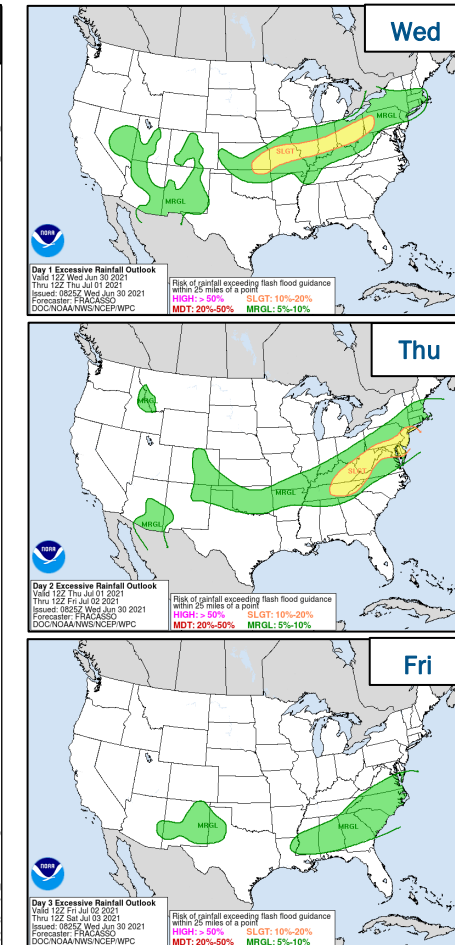
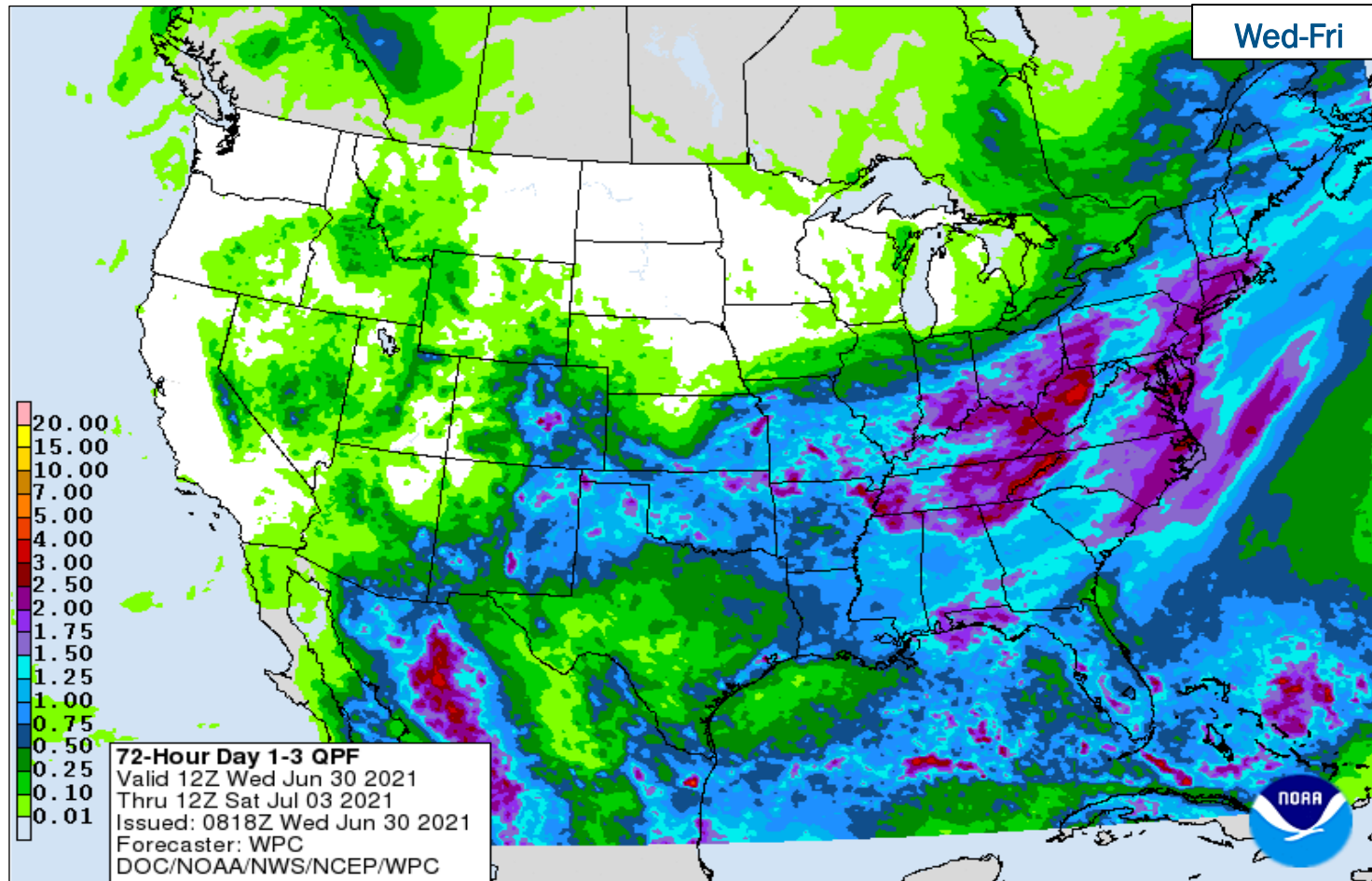
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National Weather Forecast



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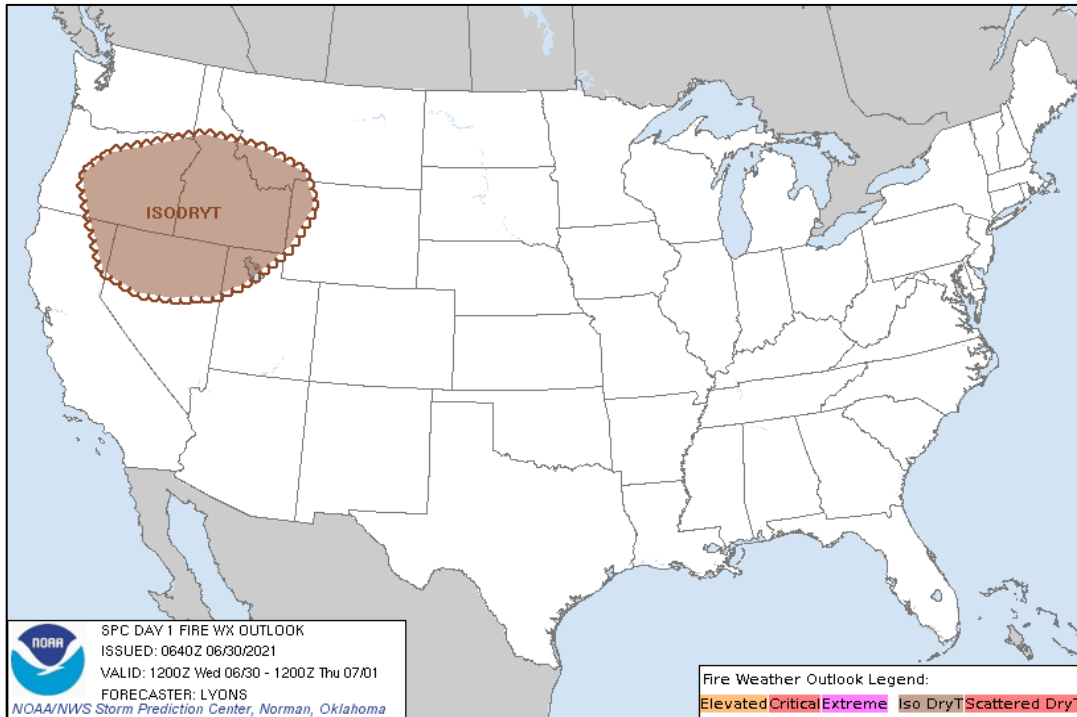
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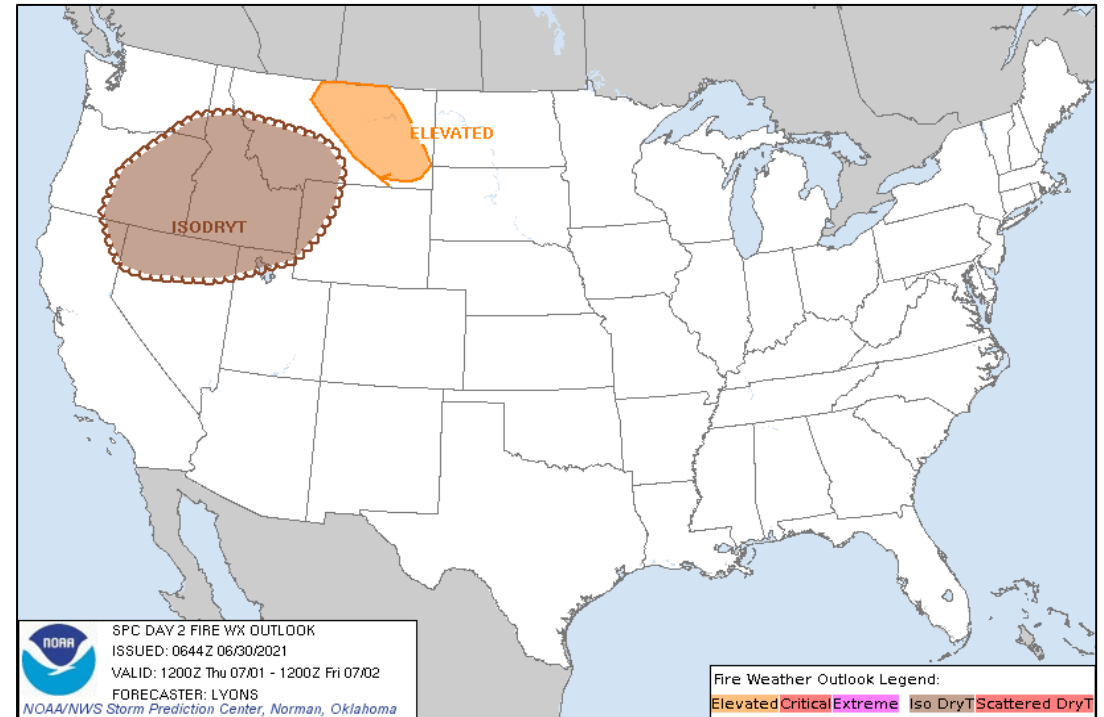
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



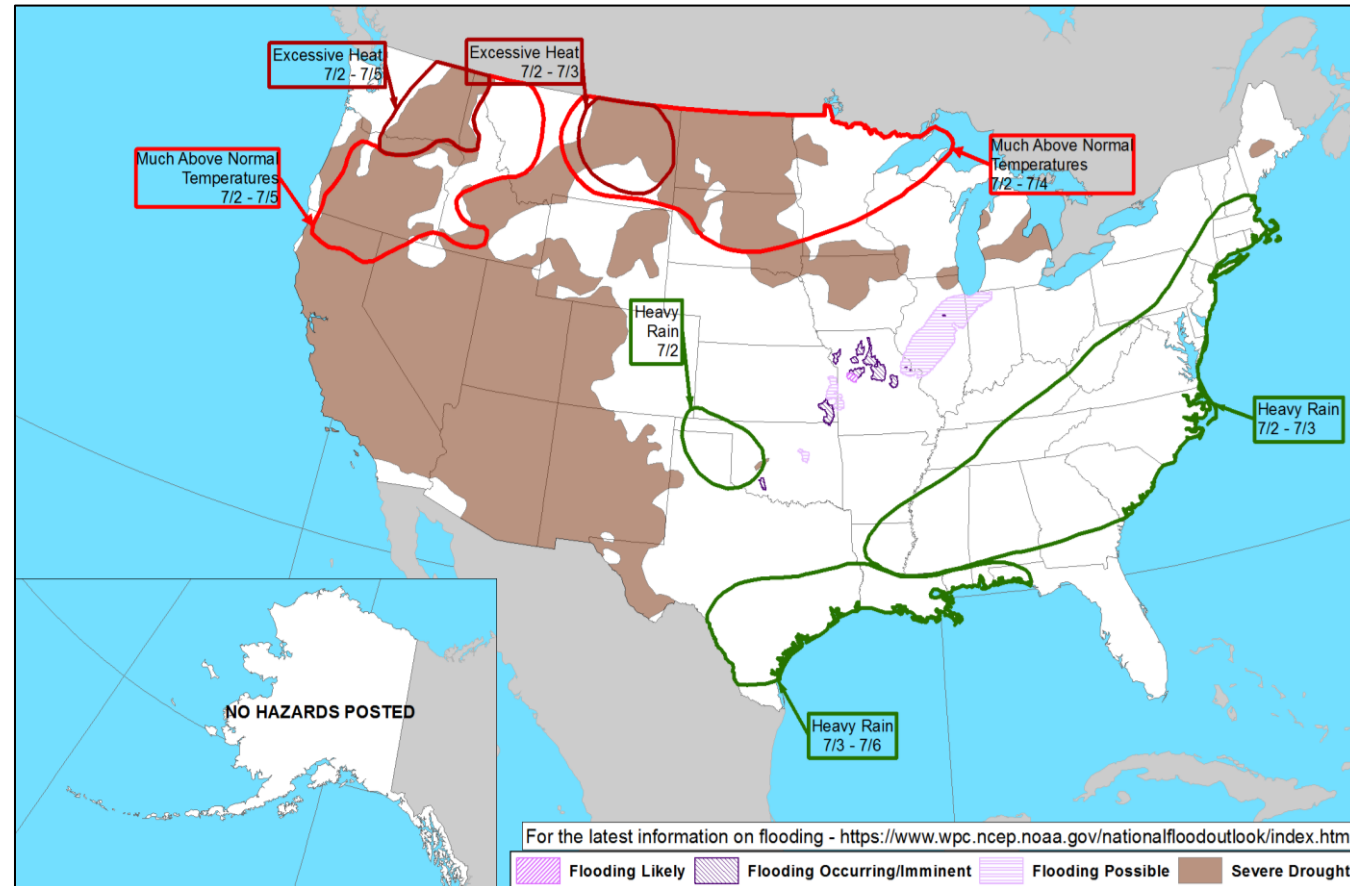
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Hazards Outlook – Jul 2-6



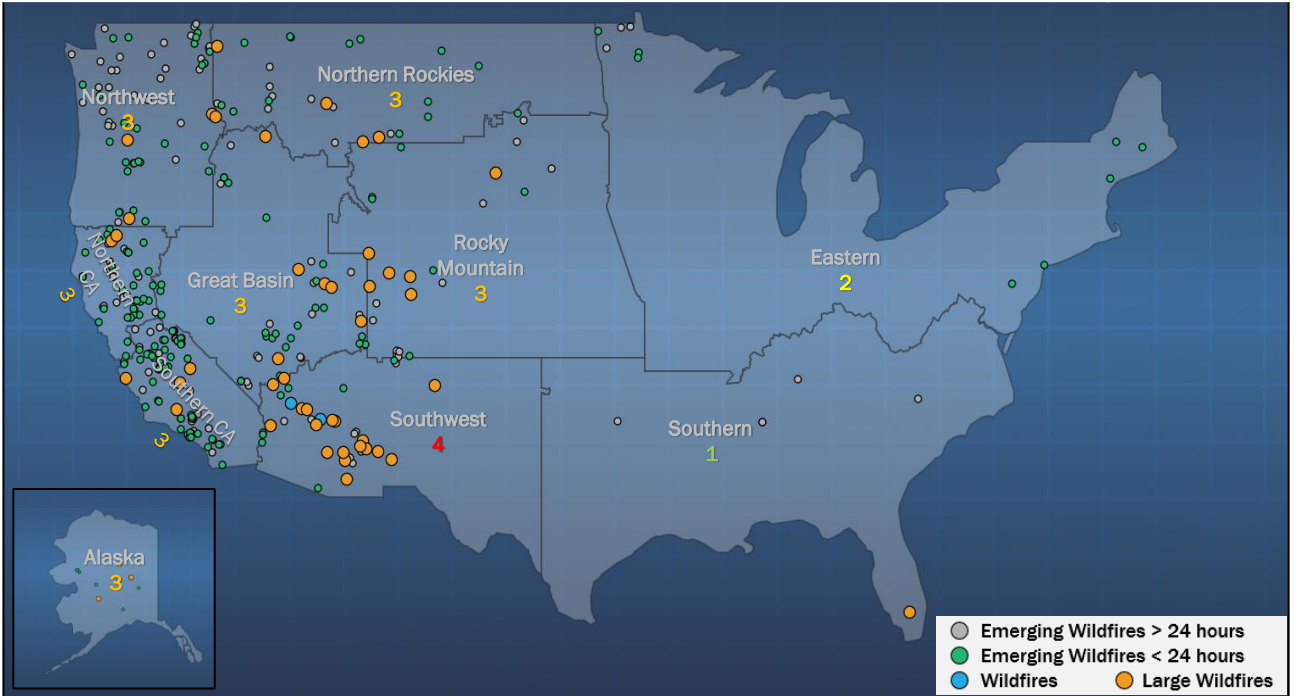
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National Fire Activity *(as of Jun 30)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (133 fires)
New large fires:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	36
Cumulative Acres Burned	1,472,510
Total Responders (2021 Fire Season)	7,230
Type 1 IMTs deployed	3 of 16
Type 2 IMTs deployed	10 of 35



Preparedness Levels Legend	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of county; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nations wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nations firefighting resources committed

0419 Fire – Oregon

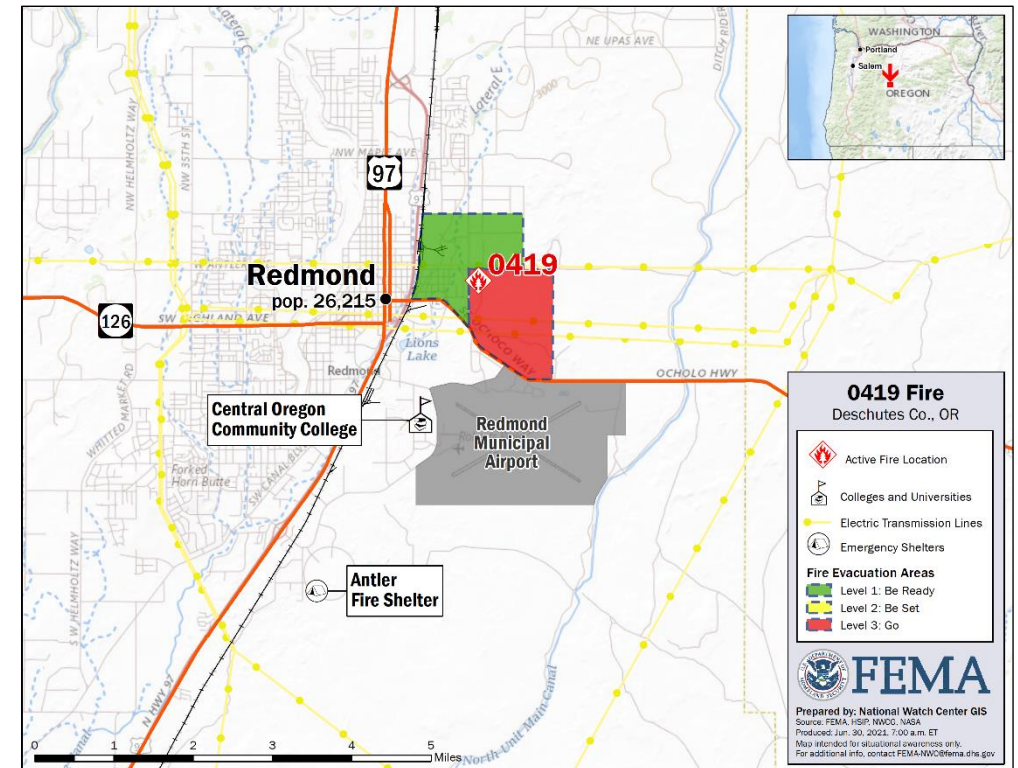
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
0419 (Deschutes, OR)	5394-FM-OR	100	0%	M: 725	H: 1,339	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V:	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation:

The fire started on June 29 and has burned over 100 acres of private land. The fire was threatening homes in and around the City of Redmond (pop. 26k). The fire was also threatening the Redmond Municipal Airport, businesses, railroads, and local transmission lines in the area. The Central Oregon Community College has been evacuated and shut down.

Response:

- OR EOC is Monitoring
- FEMA Region X and NWC will continue to monitor
- FMAG was approved on June 30, 2021



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lava (Siskiyou, CA)	5393-FM-CA	13,300 (+9,300)	19% (+14)	M: 3,200 (-6,800)	H: 53 (-2,047)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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



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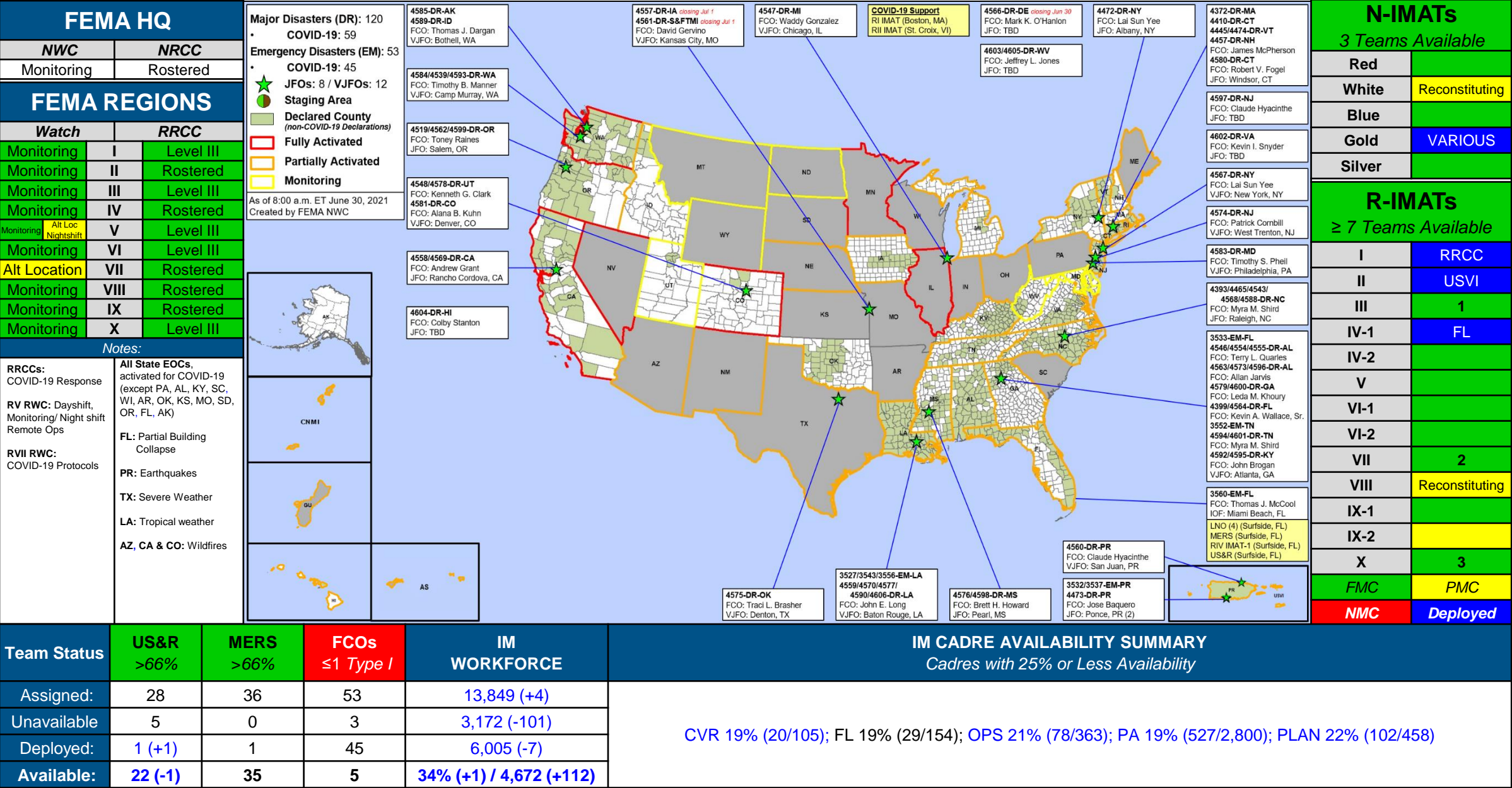
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	NM	Severe Storms and Flooding May 30-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	6/21 – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 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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