

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 1, 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 Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southern Plains, Appalachians, and Mid-Atlantic
- Fire Weather and Excessive Heat – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: [Tropical Storm Elsa](#)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

- None



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Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL

Current Situation: On 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 136 units were involved in the collapse; remaining structure is compromised
- 143 (-3) individuals remain unaccounted for

Food, Water, Shelter

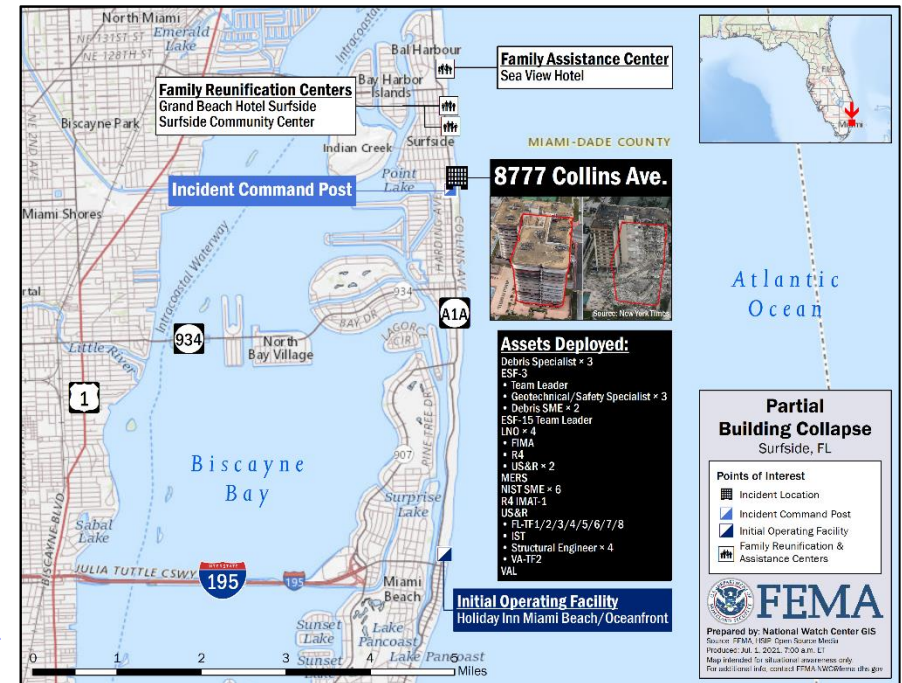
- ARC using 18 (+1) hotels rooms to sheltering of 35 (+1) survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET, July 1)

Health & Medical

- 11 injuries / 18 (+6) fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 1:00 p.m. ET, June 30)
- Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (FEMORS) deployed; equipment and personnel, specifically DNA and Anthropology teams, sent

FEMA / Federal Response

- Region IV RWC is monitoring; IMAT-1 deployed; RRCC rostered and available
- Initial Operating Facility (IOF) established; Emergency Declaration FEMA-3560-EM-FL approved
- Deployed FEMA Resources: Total Staff 83 (+15) (68 (+3) deployed; 15 (+12) pending check-in)
 - US&R
 - 4 structural engineers (State Request)
 - 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (12 system/3 FEMA personnel); balance of IST (13 personnel) traveling Jul 1
 - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs
 - In staging: VA-TF2 (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
 - Deployed & In transit: OH-TF1, PA-TF1, IN-TF1, and NJ-TF1; anticipated arrival Jul 1
 - US&R Alerted: 2 Type-1 TFs (TX-TF1 & NY-TF1)
 - 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; 59 (+18) registrations complete
 - USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite



State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial (COVID-19); Governor declared State of Emergency
- Miami-Dade County EOC at Partial; signed Local State of Emergency
- FL US&R: TF1, through TF-8 deployed as state assets; Crisis Response Team mobilized
- Evidence Staging Area operational; debris removal ongoing
- FL ESF-4/9 coordinating mental health services/incident stress management resources for US&R responders (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, June 28)



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Hazmat Release – Morris, IL – Final

Current Situation: At 3:00 p.m. ET on June 30, an industrial fire was reported at the old Federal Paper Board factory now occupied by the Superior Battery Company in Morris, IL (pop. 15k). Approximately 200k lbs. of lithium batteries ranging in size from small cell phone to commercial sized batteries are burning. Due to the chemical nature of the fire, water or foam cannot be used for suppression. Crews are monitoring and allowing the fire to burn its course.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Mandatory evacuations for 1,000 homes extended till 10:00 p.m. ET today (source: FEMA Region V)
- 1 shelter / 15 (+8) occupants (source: ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:00 a.m. ET, July 1)

Hazardous Material:

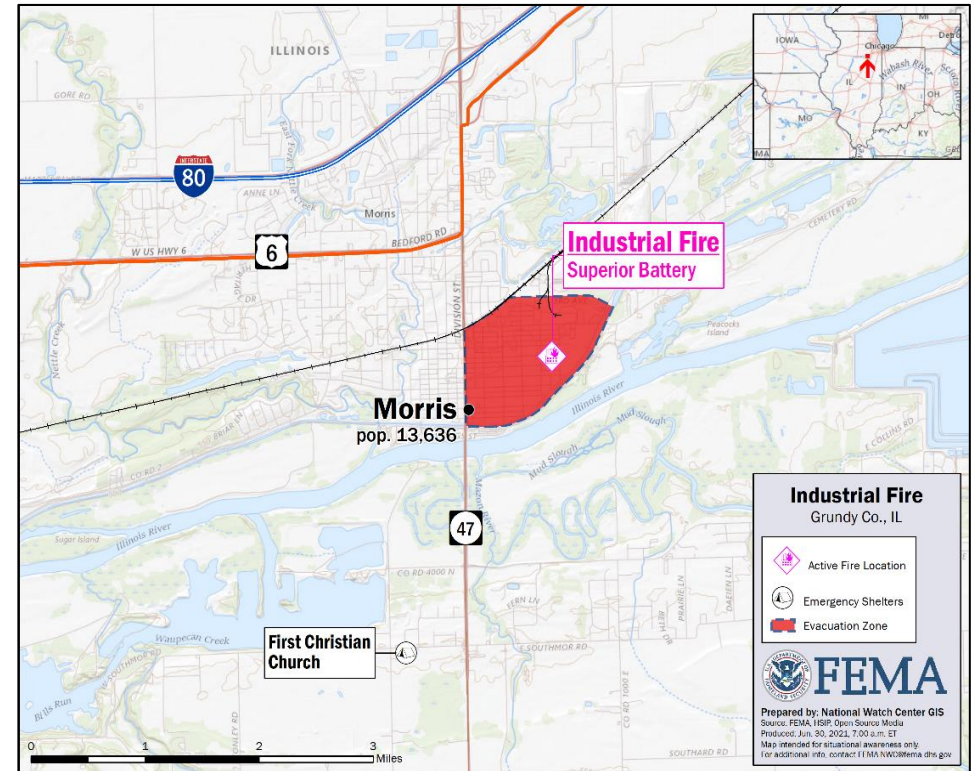
- Lithium batteries releasing hydrogen fluoride
 - Concentrations of this gas could lead to respiratory symptoms

State / Local Response:

- IL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Governor has deployed the IL NG to Morris, IL (source: 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 deactivated
- NWC and Region V RWC will continue to monitor

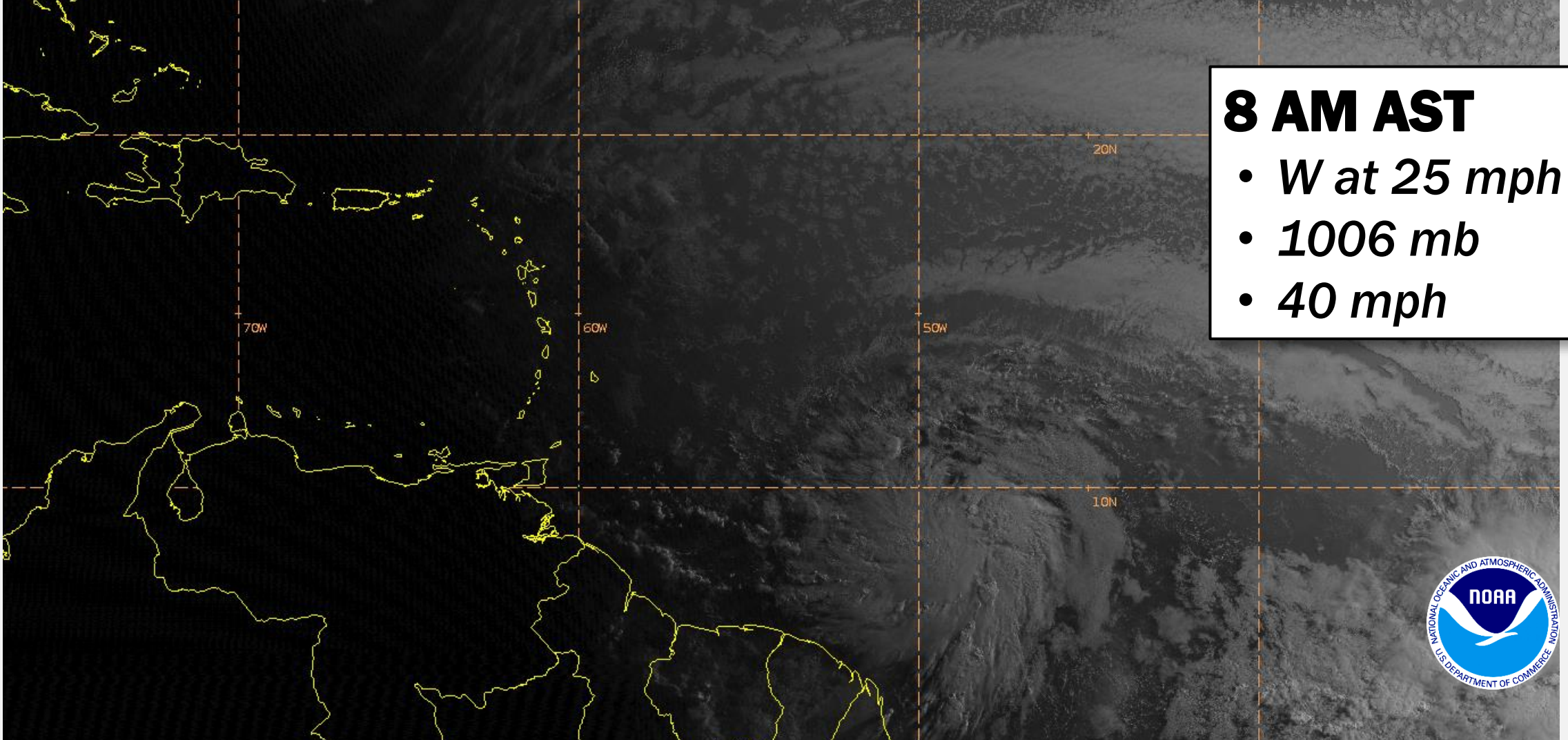


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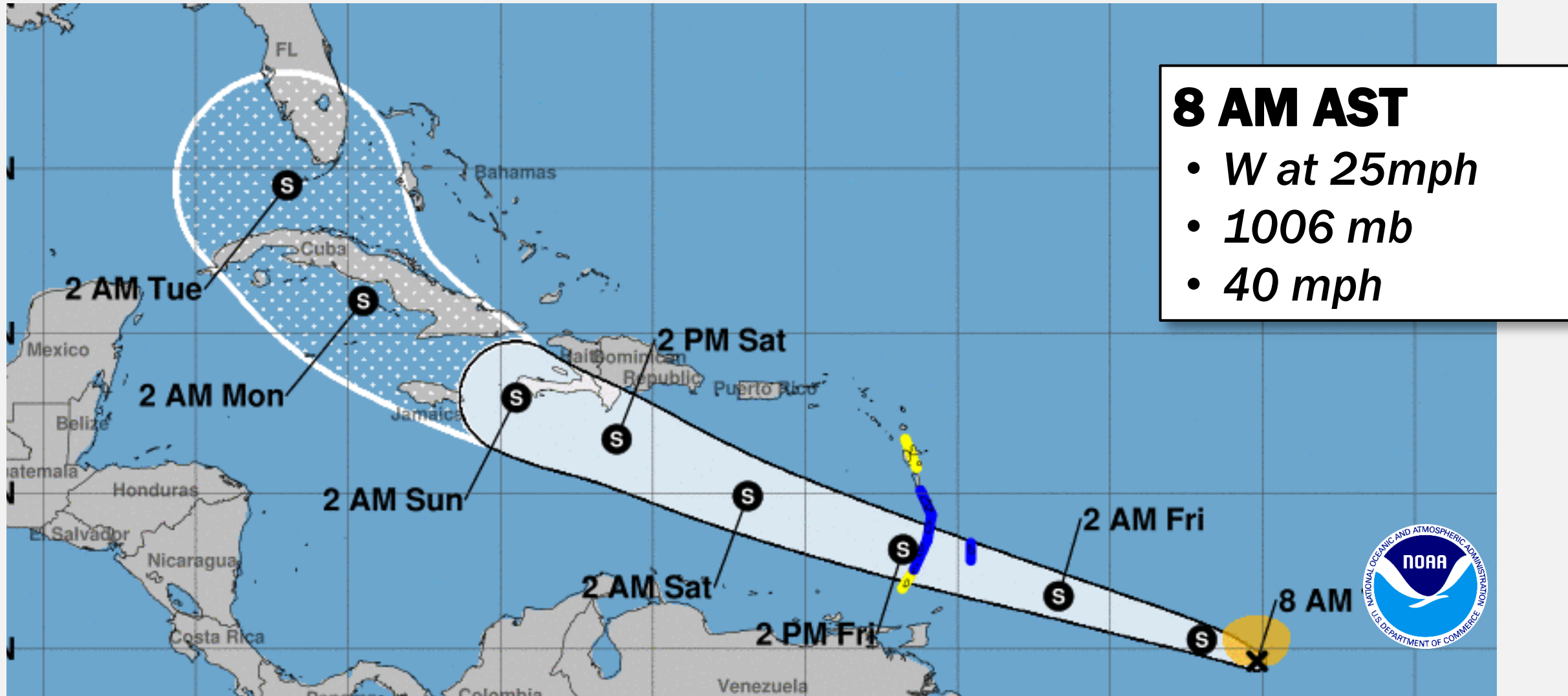
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SATELLITE LOOP



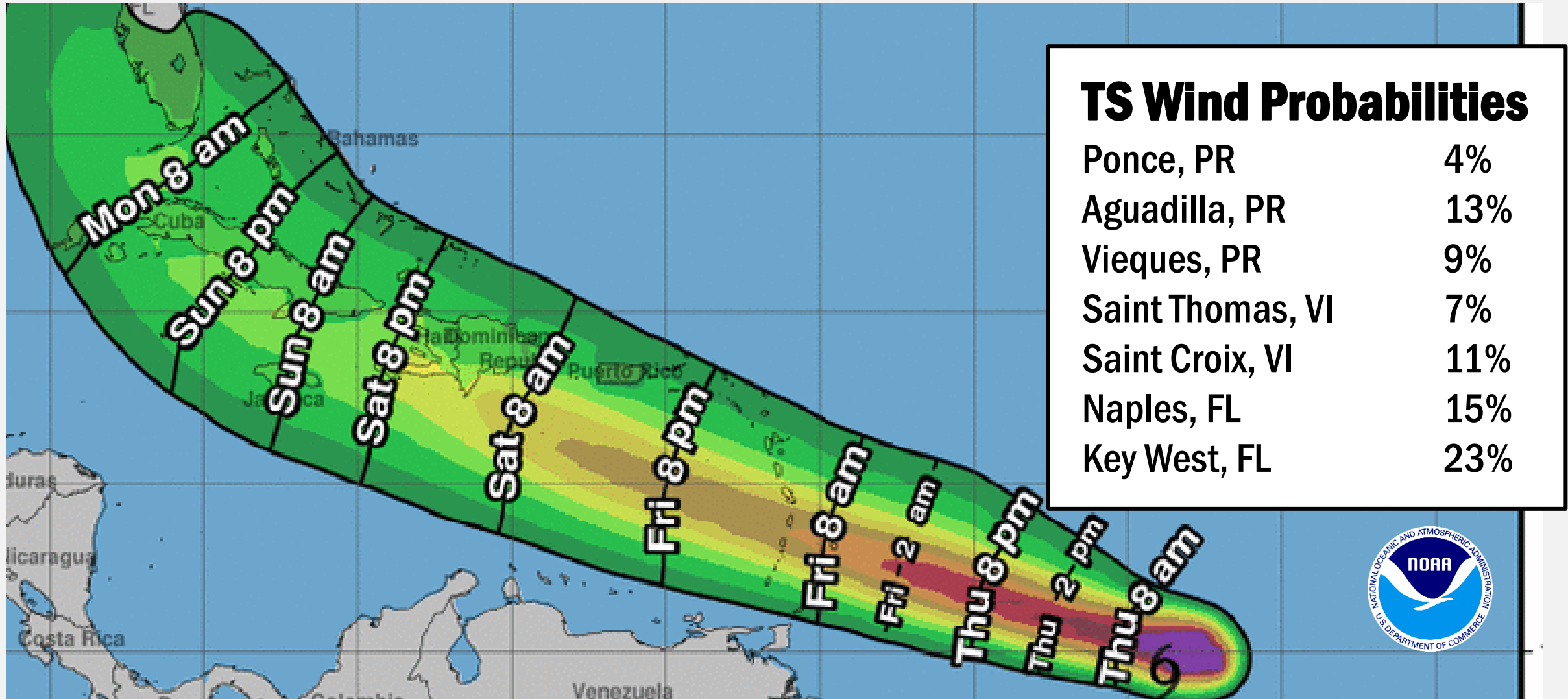
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FORECAST TRACK



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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



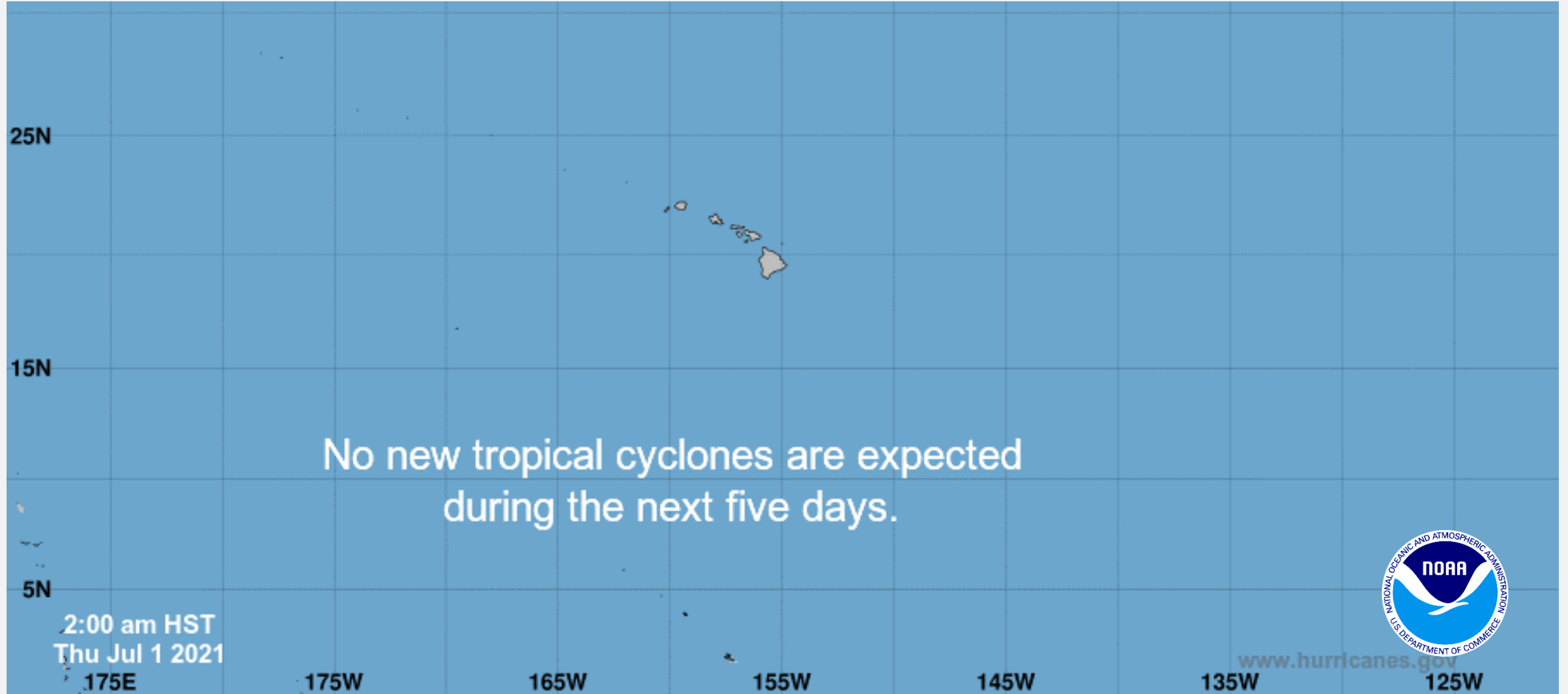
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



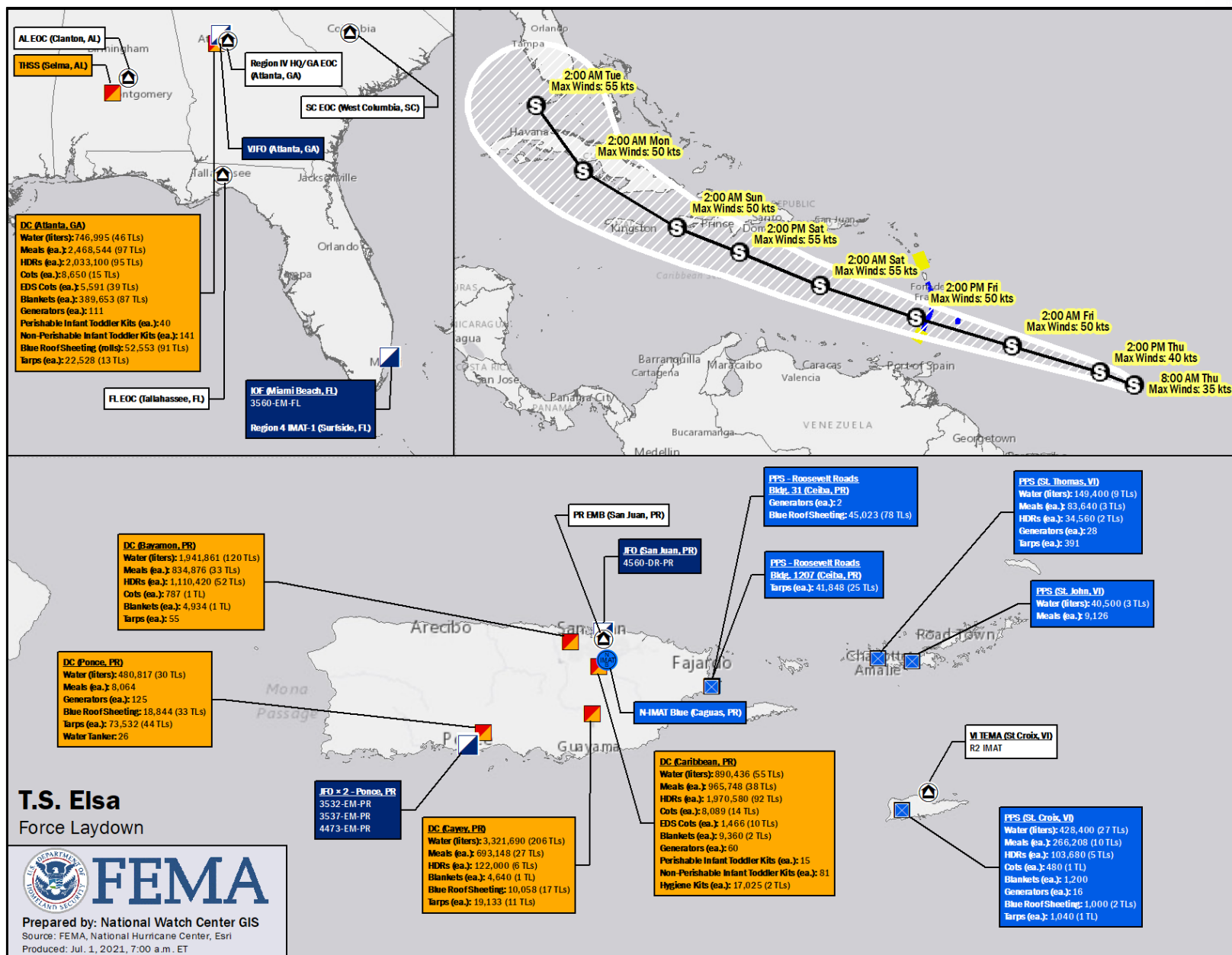
Central Pacific Overview

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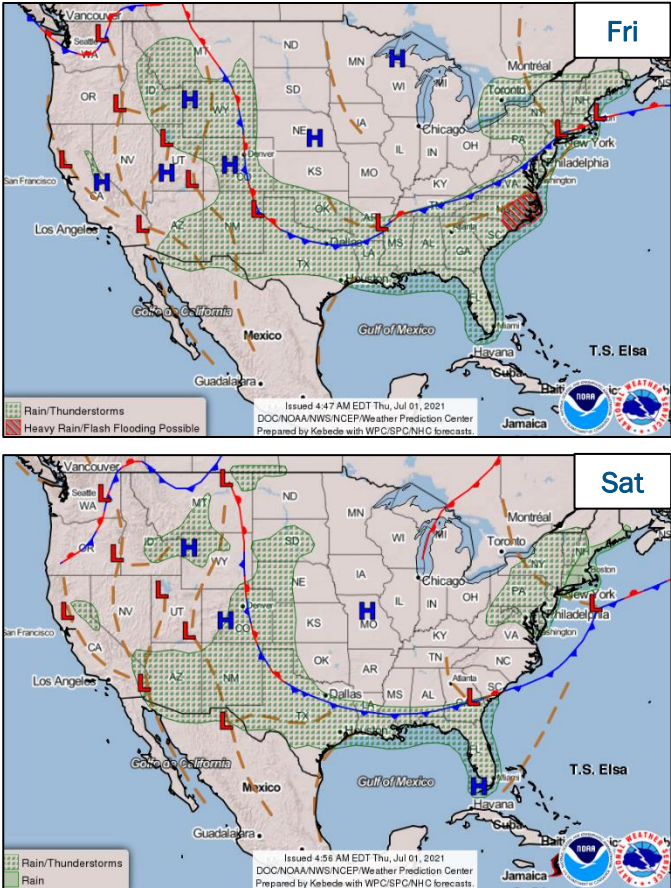
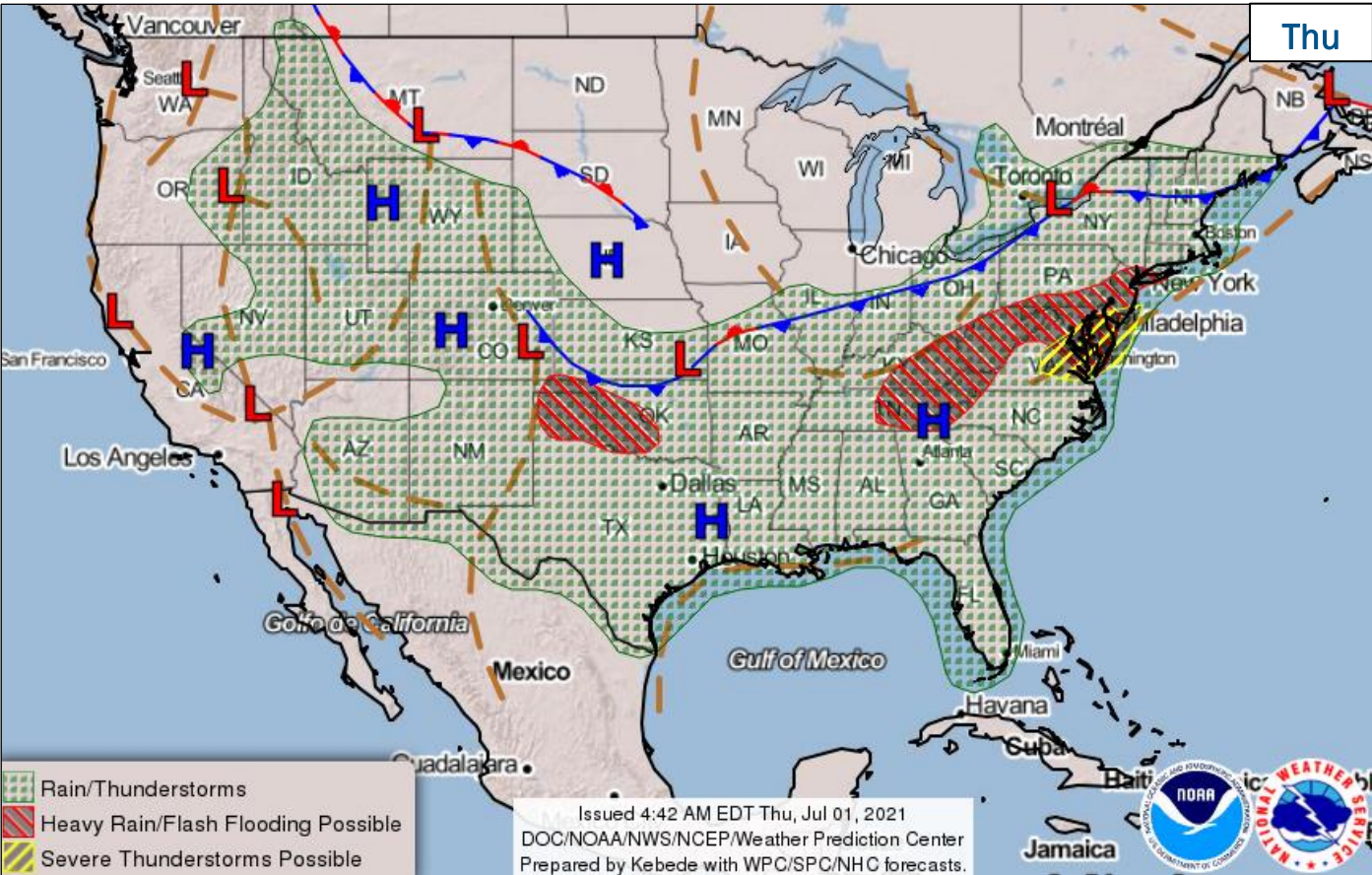




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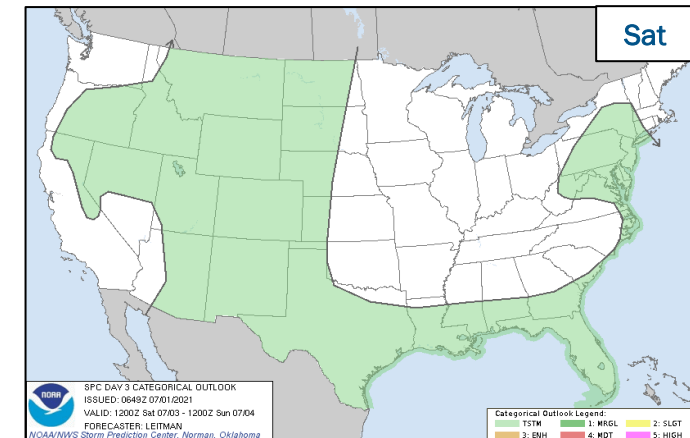
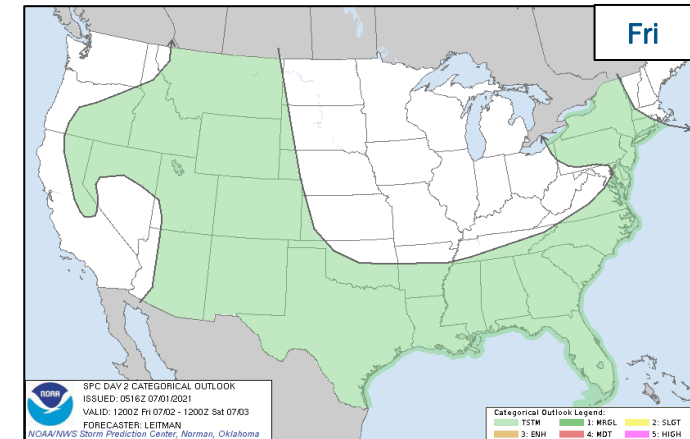
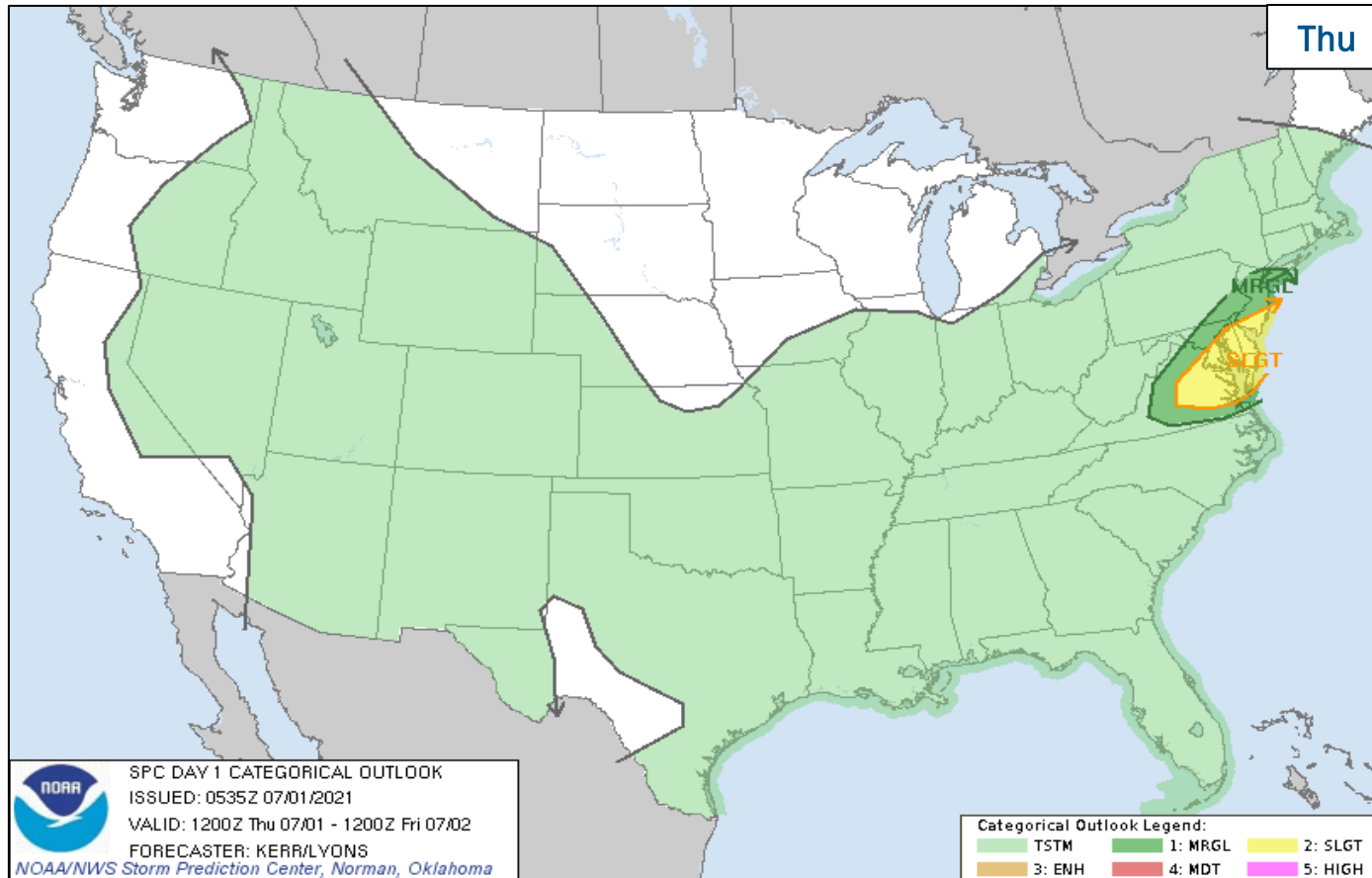


National Weather Forecast



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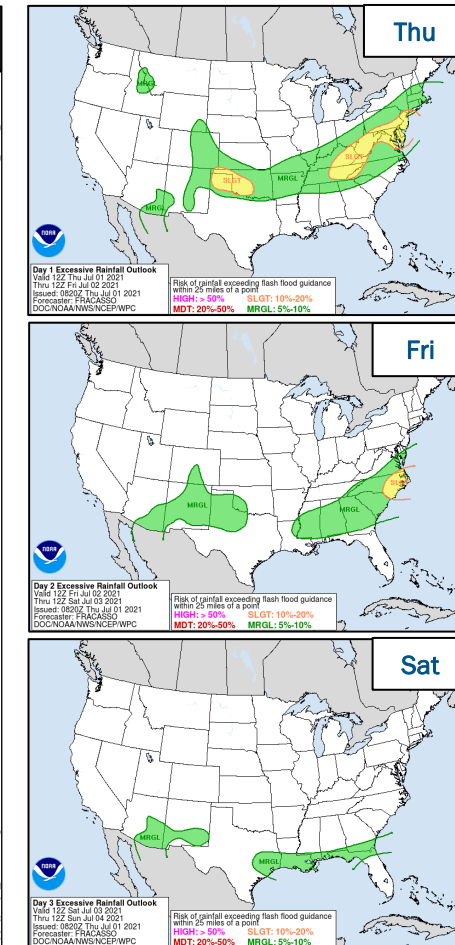
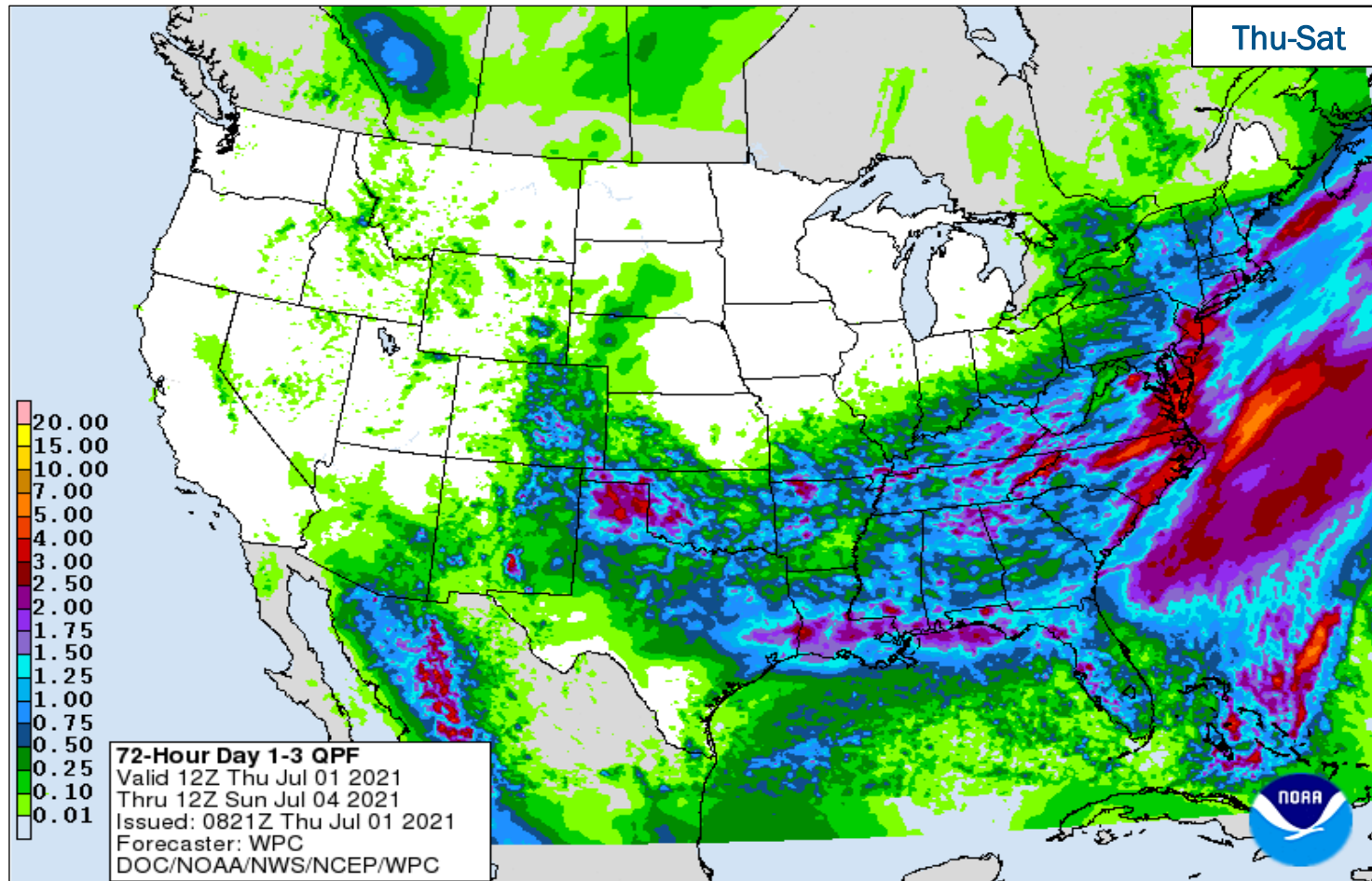
Severe Weather Outlook



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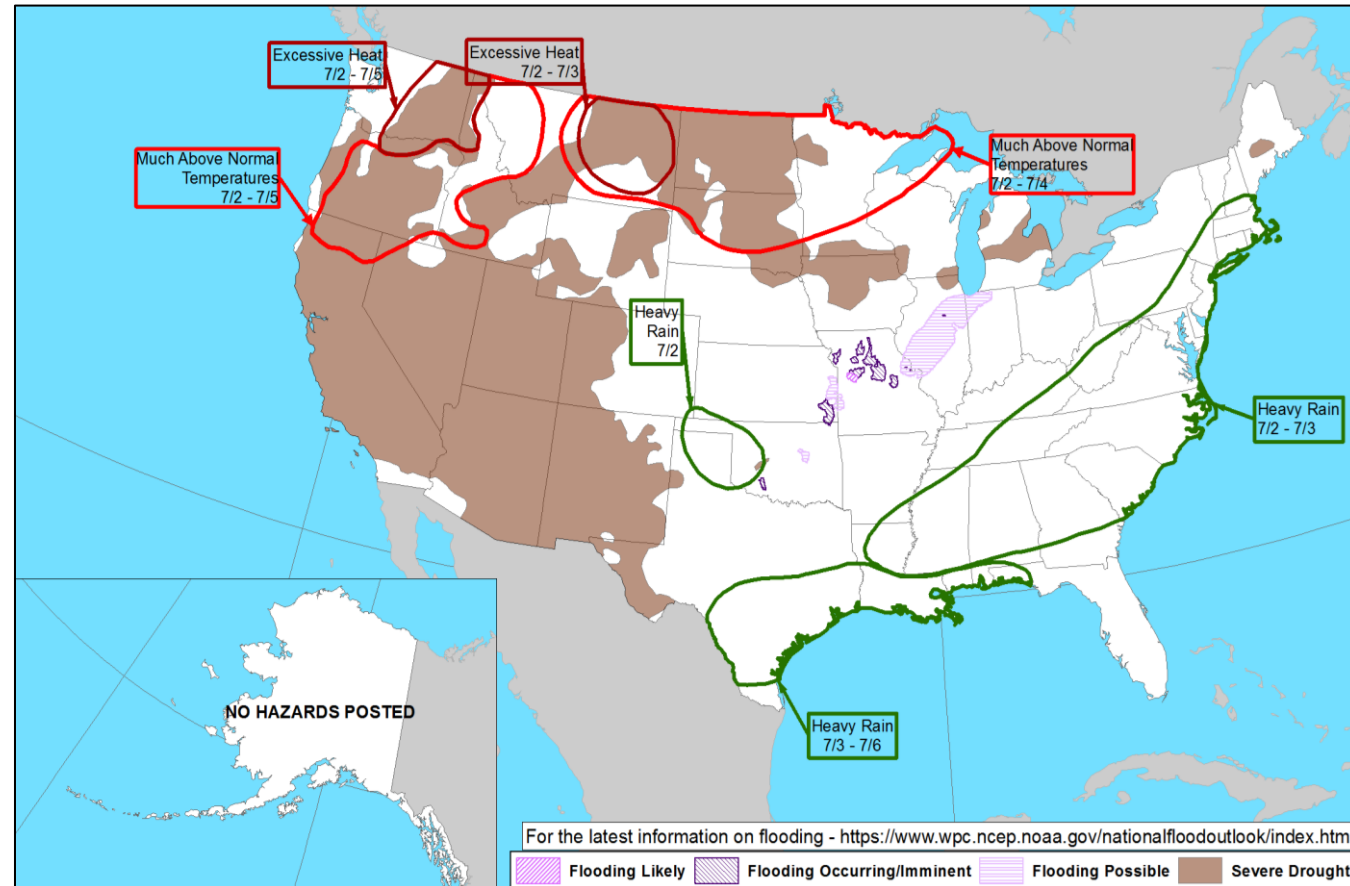
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Jul 3-7



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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 | 17,591 (+4,291) | 19% | M: 3,200 | H: 53 | H: 0 | H: 0 | 0 / 2 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |
| 0419 (Deschutes, OR) FINAL | 5394-FM-OR | 100 | 100% (+100) | M: 0 (-725) | H: 0 (-1,339) | H: 0 | H: 0 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | 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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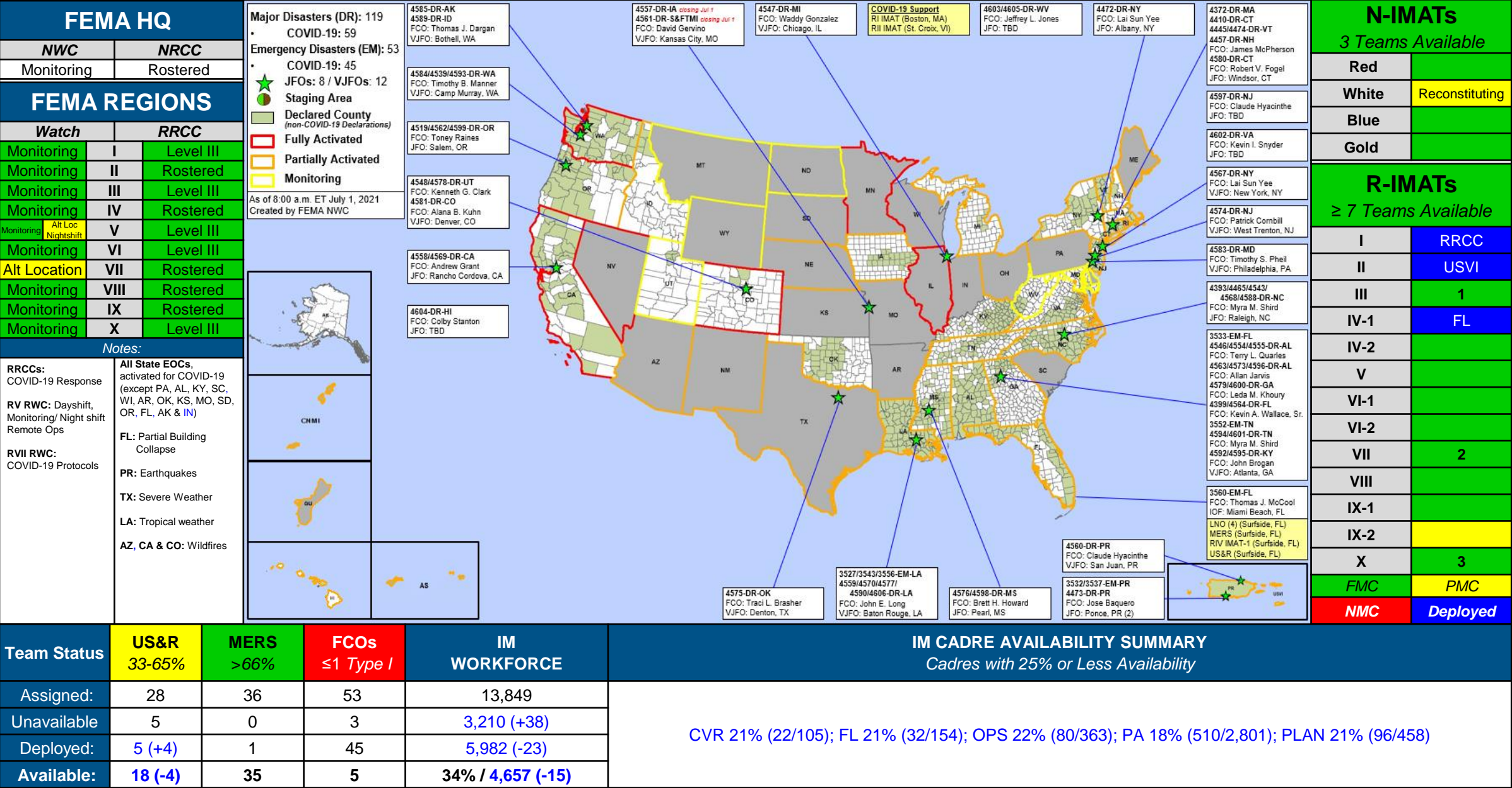
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Event | IA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|----|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | PA | Requested | Complete | |
| V | MI | Severe Weather and Flooding Jun 25-26 | IA | 1 | 0 | TBD – TBD |
| | | | PA | 3 | 0 | TBD – TBD |
| VI | NM | Severe Storms and Flooding May 30-31 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 2 | 2 (+2) | 6/21 – 6/30 |
| 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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