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# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- None

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Southwest; Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Severe thunderstorms – Central Plains to Great Lakes; Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Tropical Depression Six-E
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MI
- Approved: FMAG – Chuweah Creek Fire, WA

## Event Monitoring

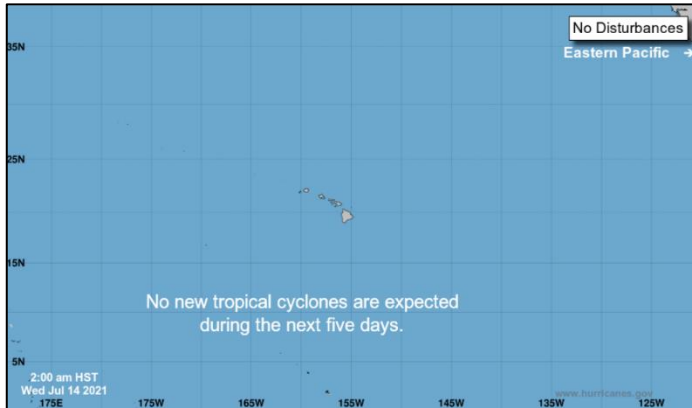
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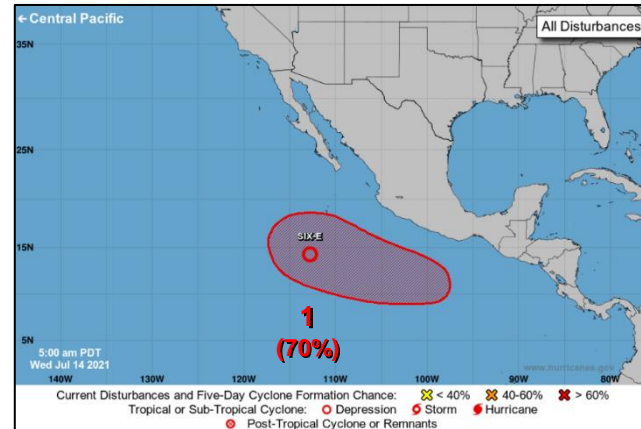
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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

## Central Pacific



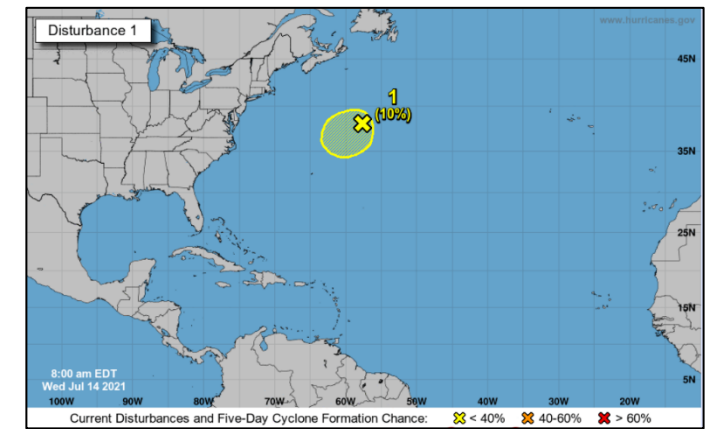
## Eastern Pacific



### Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Forecast to develop well S of coast of southern Mexico
- Moving W at 10-15 mph
- Tropical depression likely to form this weekend
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (70%)

## Atlantic



### Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles SSW of Cape Race, Newfoundland, Canada
- Drifting S
- Some slight development is possible during the next couple of days
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (10%)



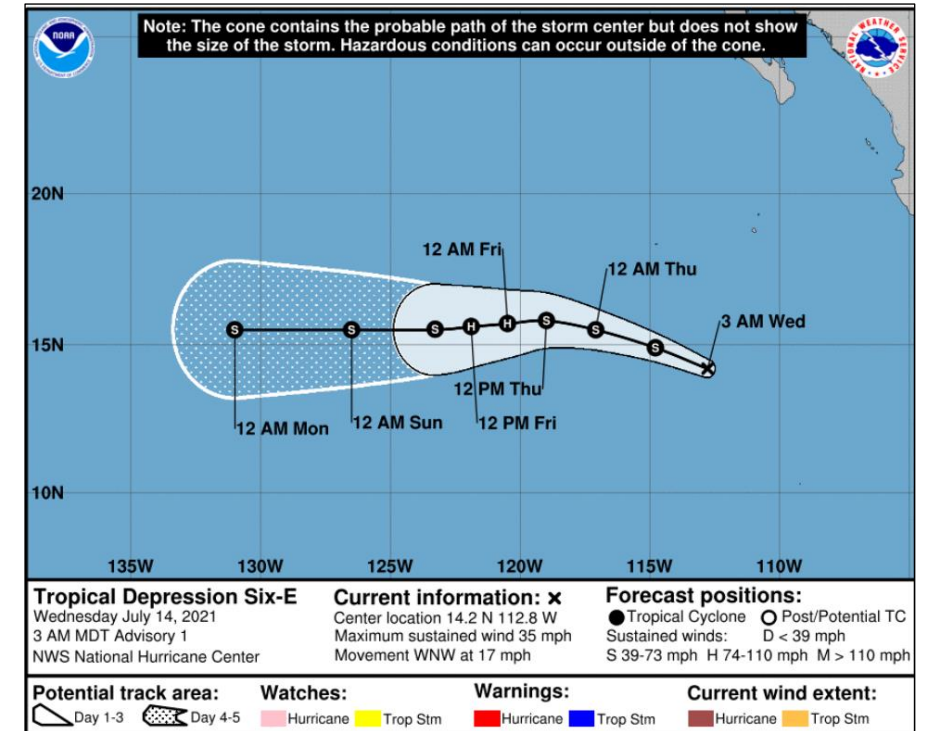
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# Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Six-E

## Tropical Depression Six-E (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 1,015 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Strengthening is expected during the next couple of days
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today and be near hurricane strength by Friday

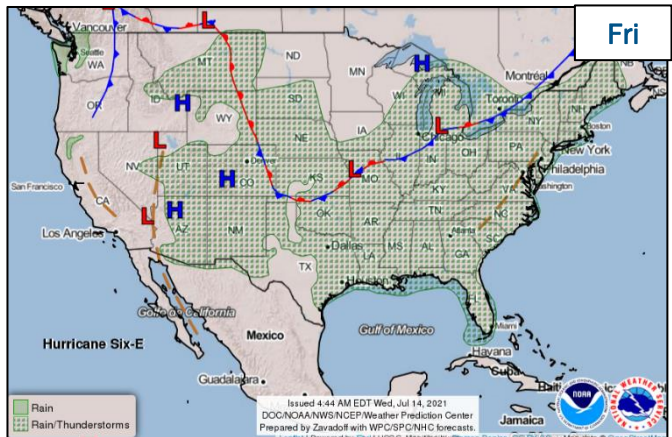
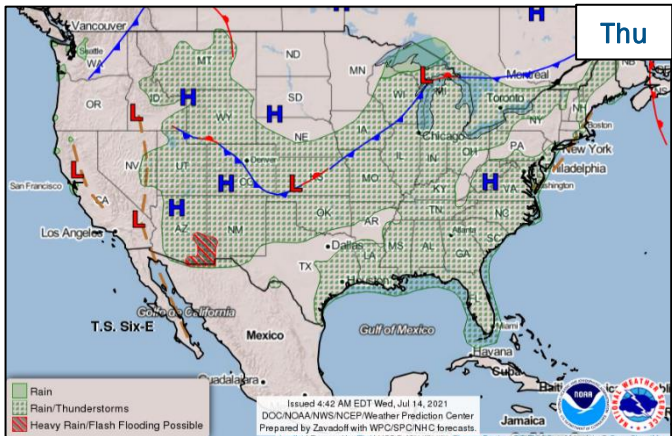
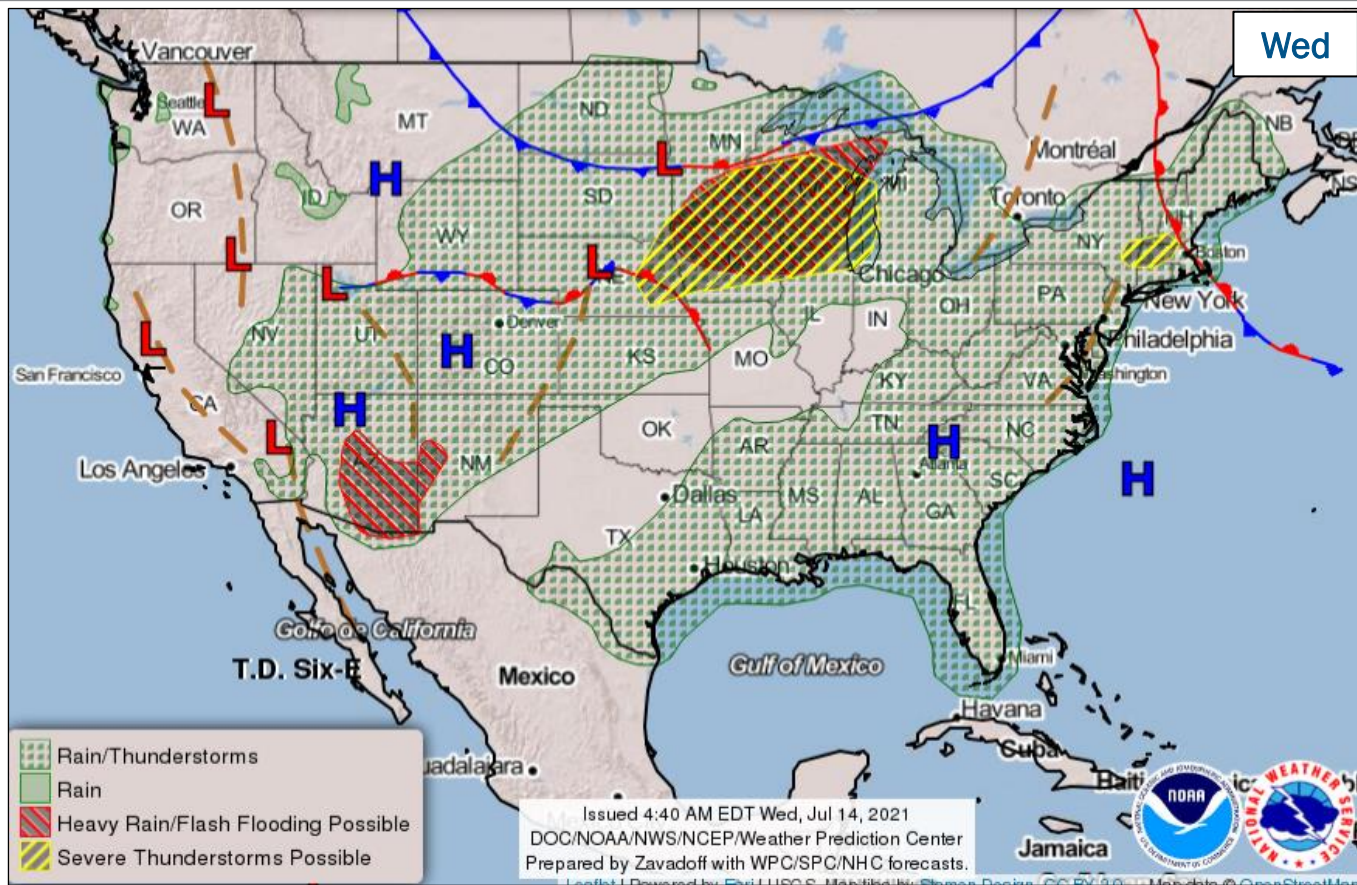


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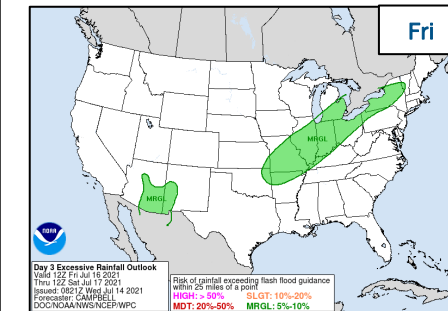
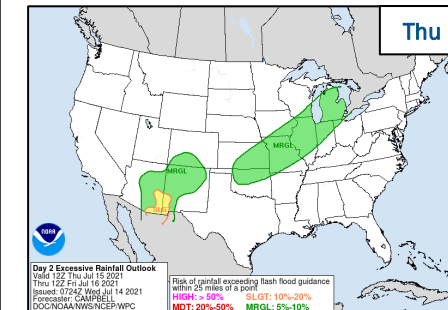
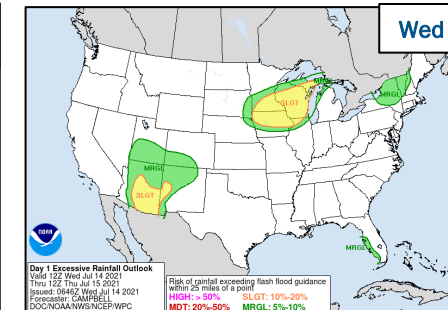
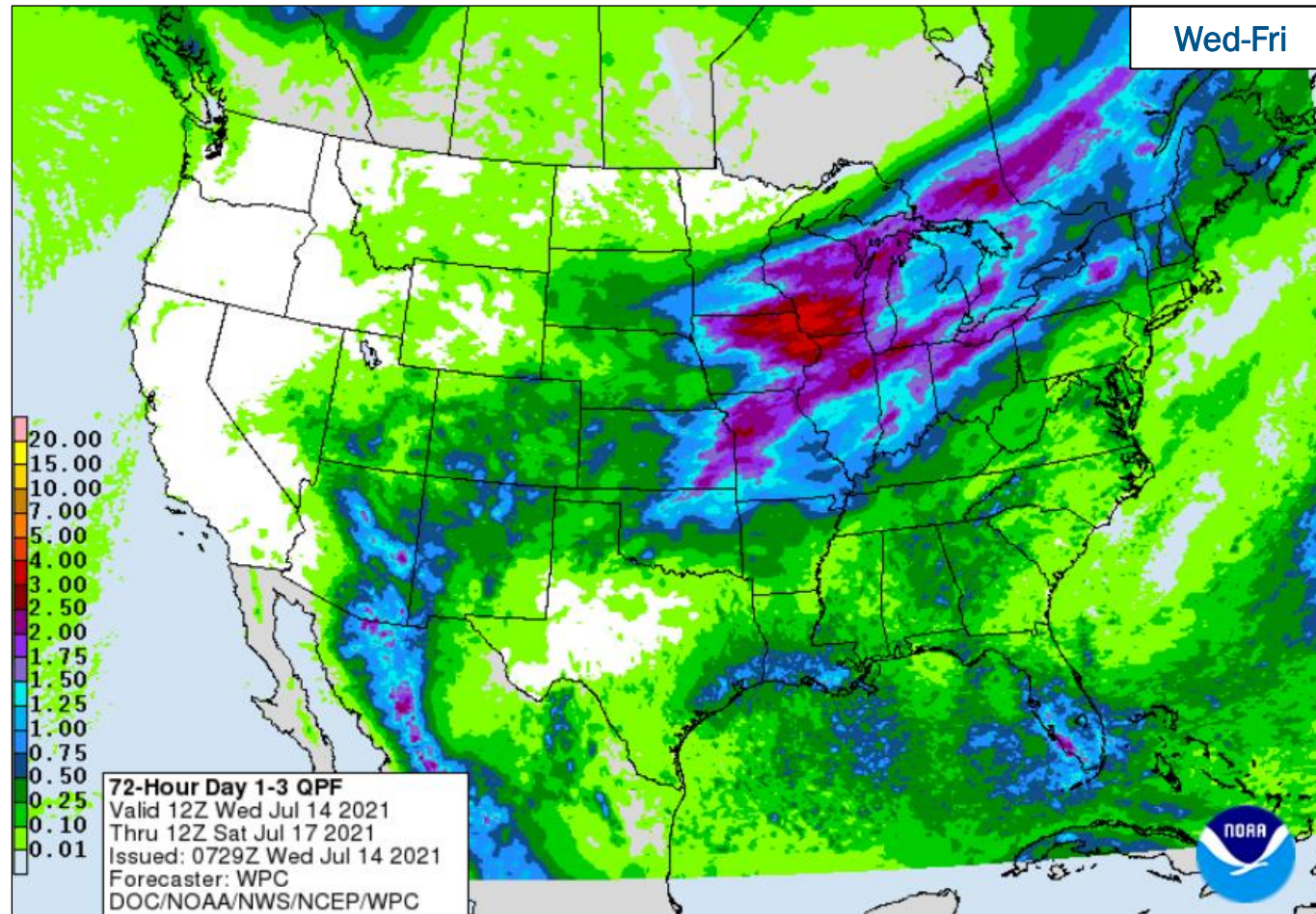
# National Weather Forecast



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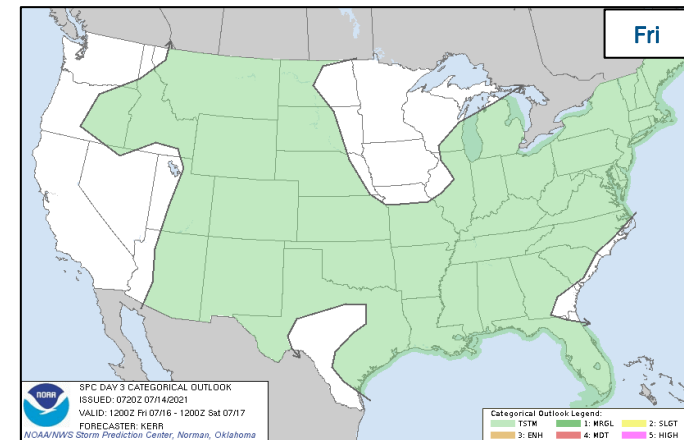
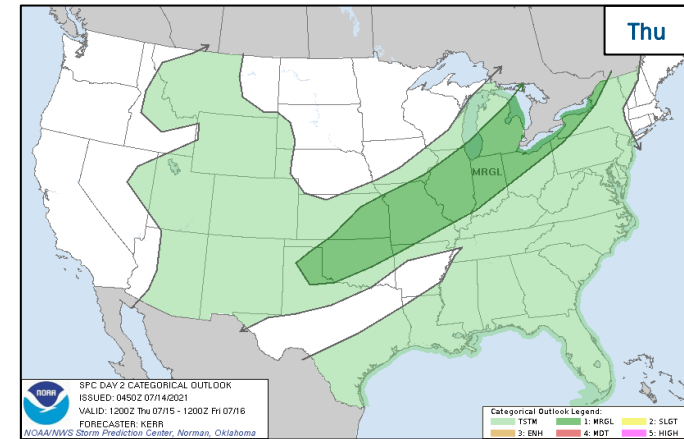
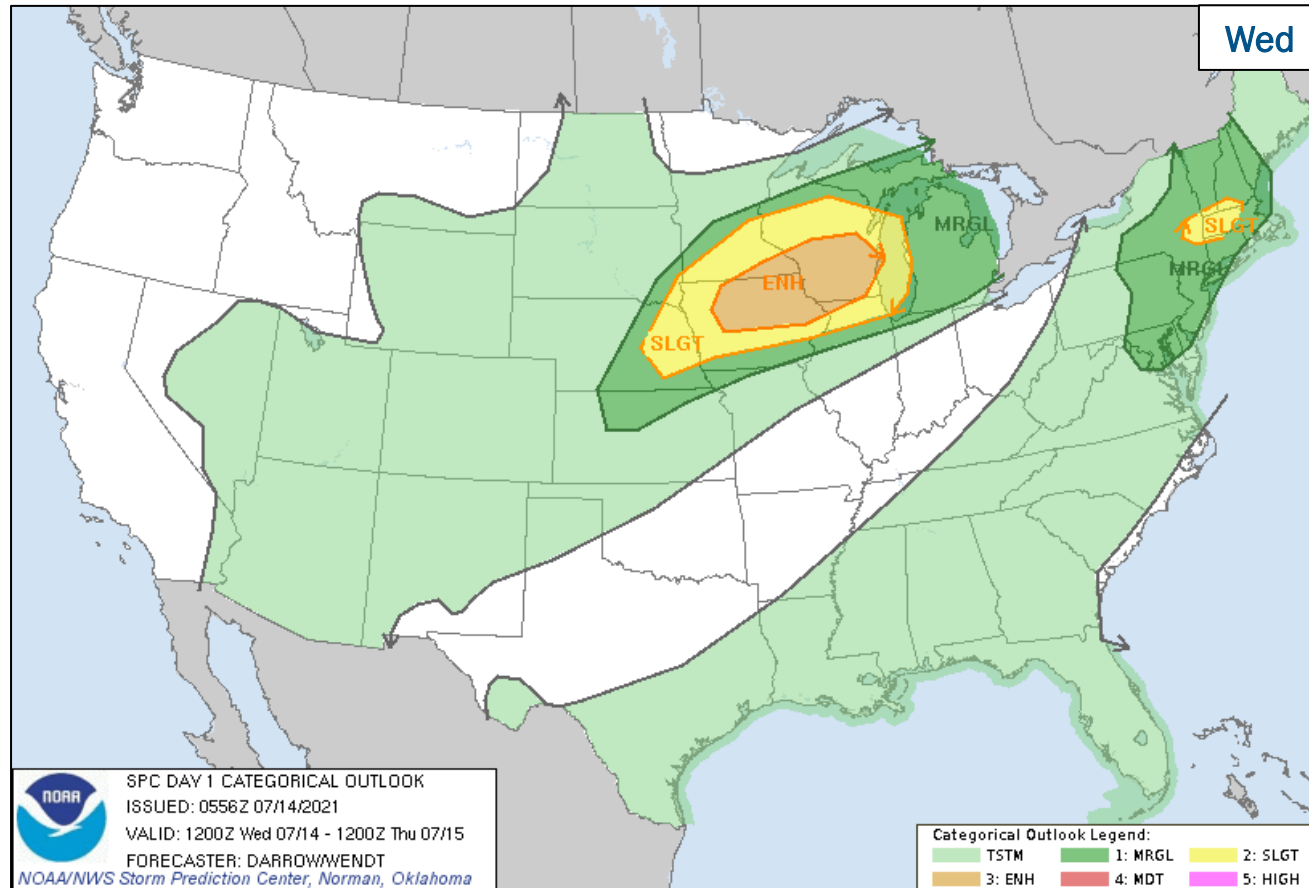
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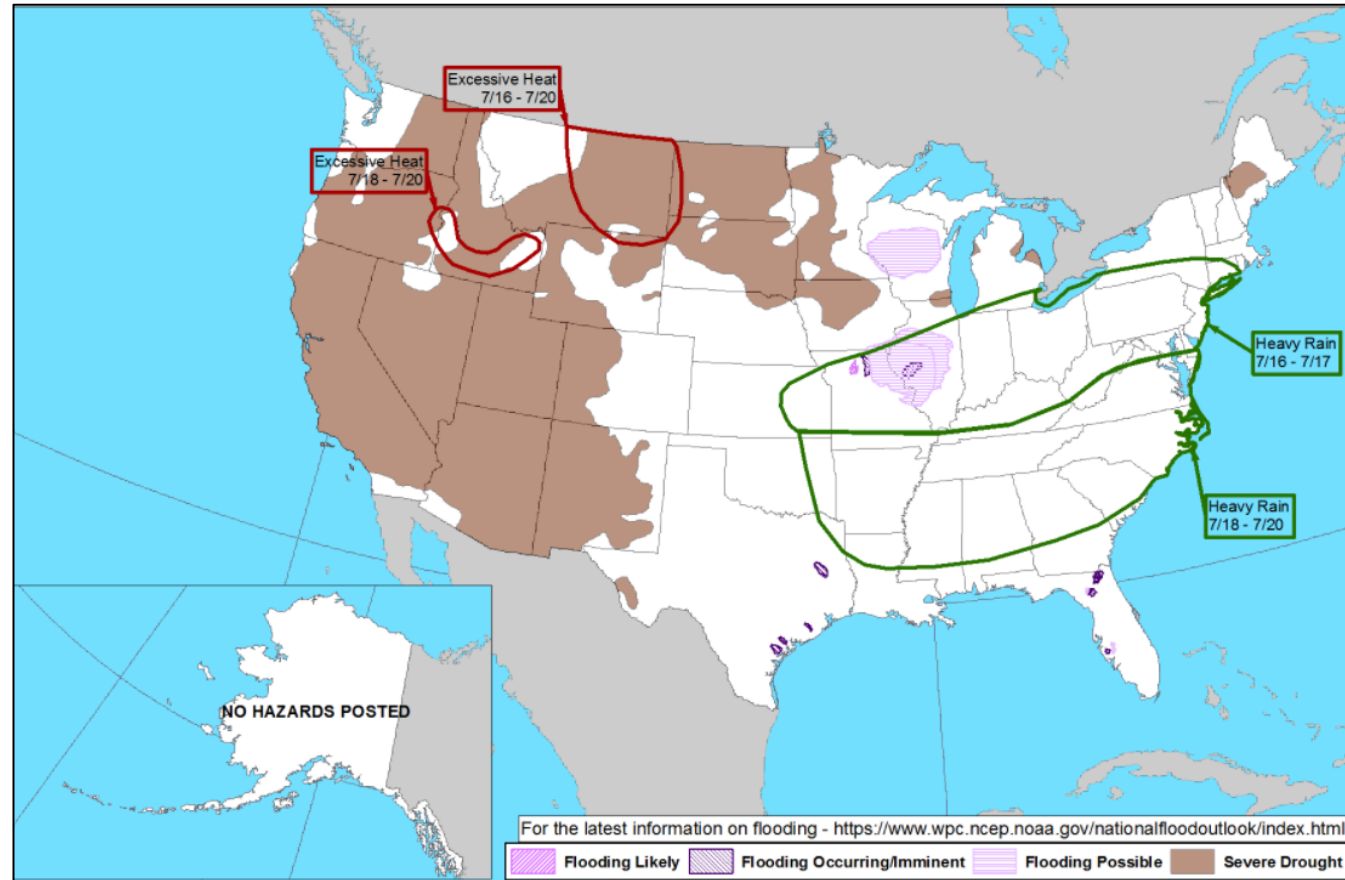
# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Hazards Outlook – Jul 16 - 20

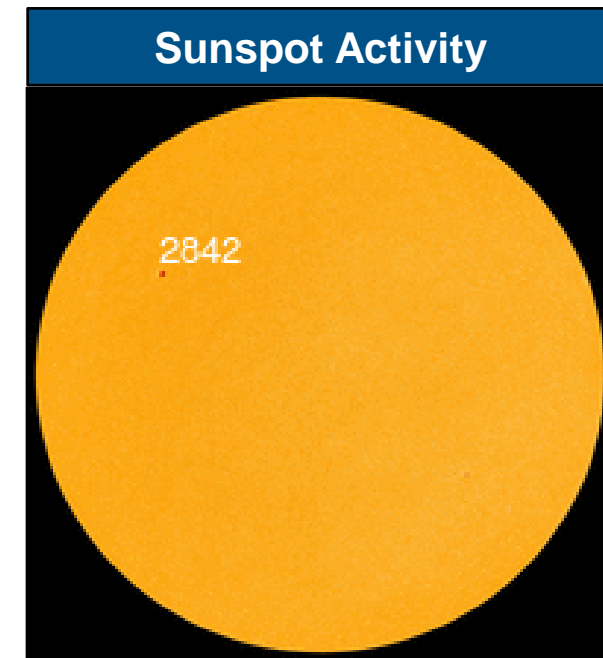
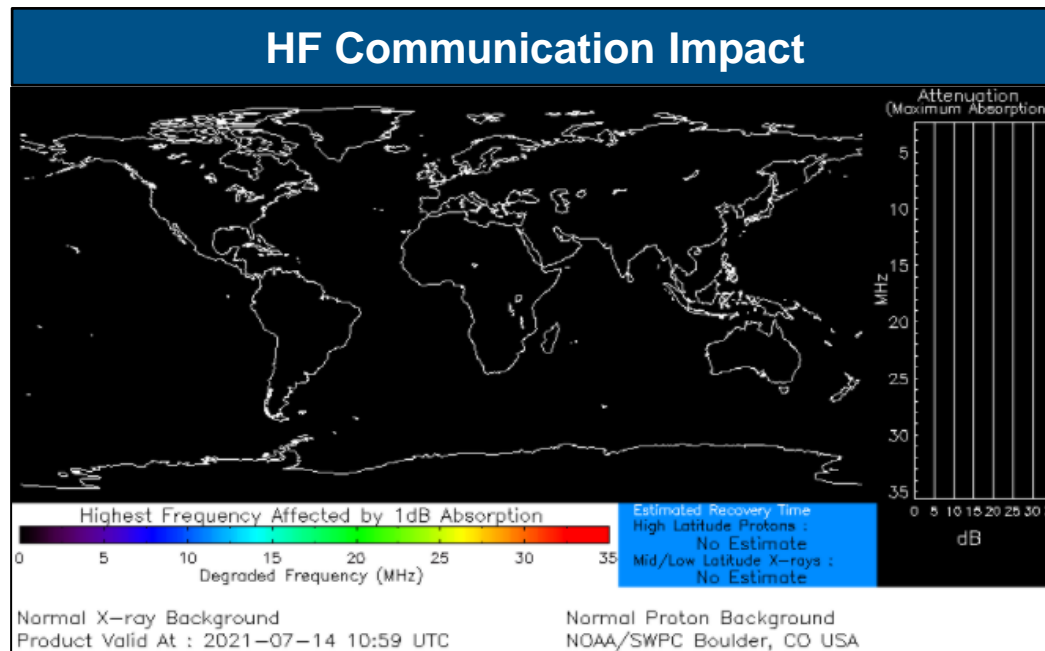


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# Space Weather Outlook

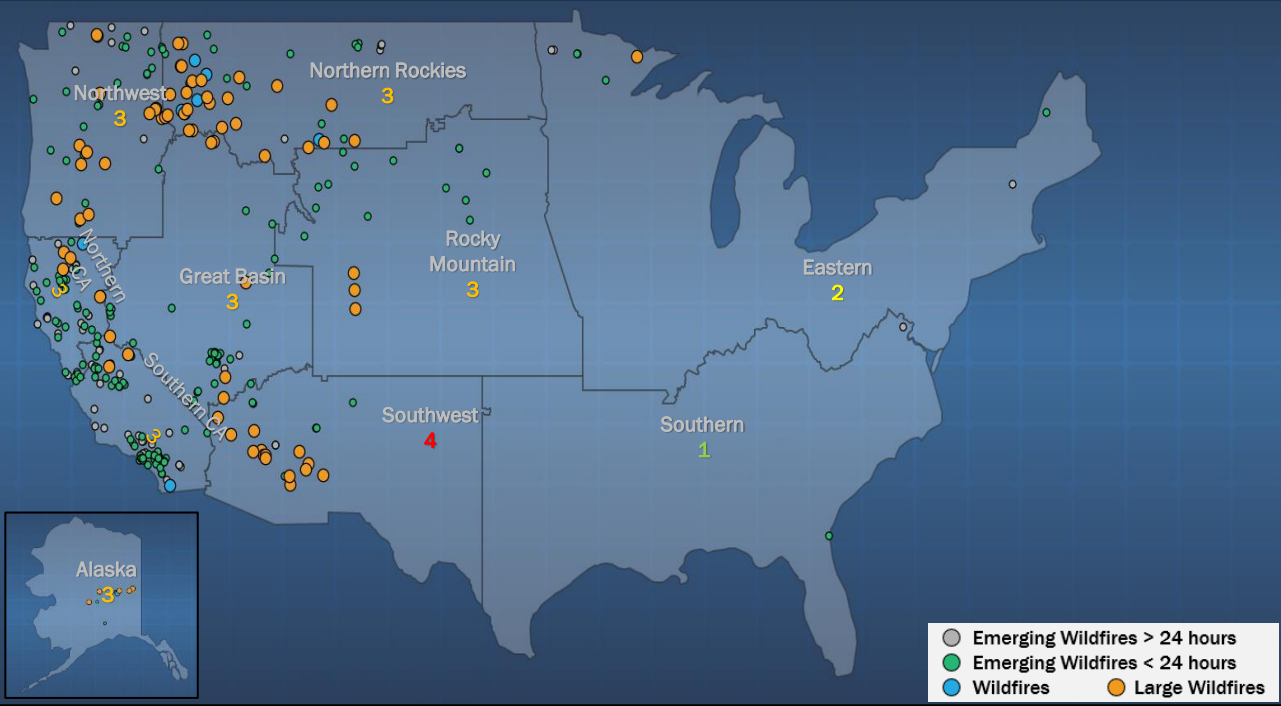
	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>				



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# National Fire Activity *(as of Jul 14)*

National Preparedness Level		PL 4
Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light (106 fires)	
New large fires:	4	
Large fires contained:	2	
Uncontained large fires:	55	
Cumulative Acres Burned	2,221,835	
Total Responders <i>(2021 Fire Season)</i>	16,650 /32k	
Type 1 IMTs deployed	8 of 16	
Type 2 IMTs deployed	15 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	

# Chuweah Creek Fire – Washington & Colville Reservation

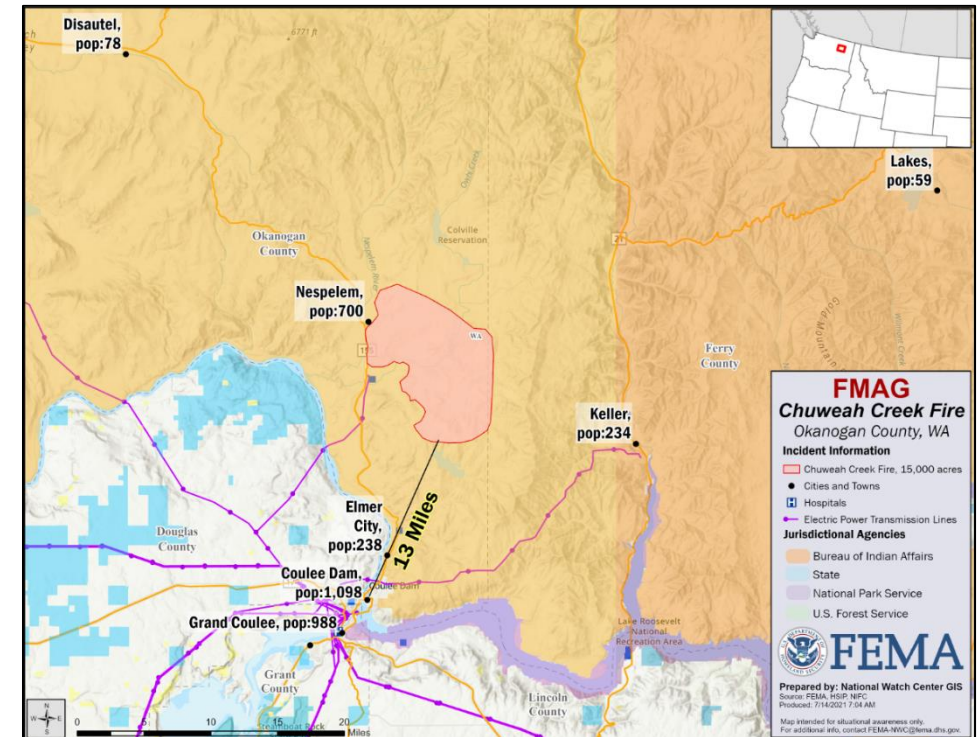
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Chuweah Creek (Okanogan & Colville Reservation, WA)	5397-FM-WA	15,000	0%	M: 325	H: 100	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 4	

## Situation:

- The fire began on July 12 and is threatening 100 homes (all primary residences) in and around the community of Nespelem (population 700)
- Also threatening local tribal prison, tribal, county and state roads, tribal center government buildings, Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative Public Electricity utility, parks and recreation facilities, farms, ranches, farming equipment, local watershed, streams and spawning sites, and culturally sensitive sites
- FMAG was requested by the State of Washington in coordination with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- FMAG approved on July 13, 2021

## Response:

- WA EOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires and COVID-19)
- Region X / Bothell MOC are monitoring



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Bootleg (Klamath, OR )	5396-FM-OR	201,923 (+51,111)	5% (+5%)	M: 2,000	H: 1,926	H: 1	H: 21	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 5	O: 54	

(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	2	2	7/8 – 7/12
			PA	3	0	7/8 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather Jun 19-Jul 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21 (+1)	11 (+5)	7/8 – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 – TBD
	ND	Severe Storms Jun 8-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/6 – TBD



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# Declaration Request – Michigan

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration

**Date Requested:** Jul 13

**Incident:** Severe Storm, Tornadoes, and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Jun 25-26, 2021

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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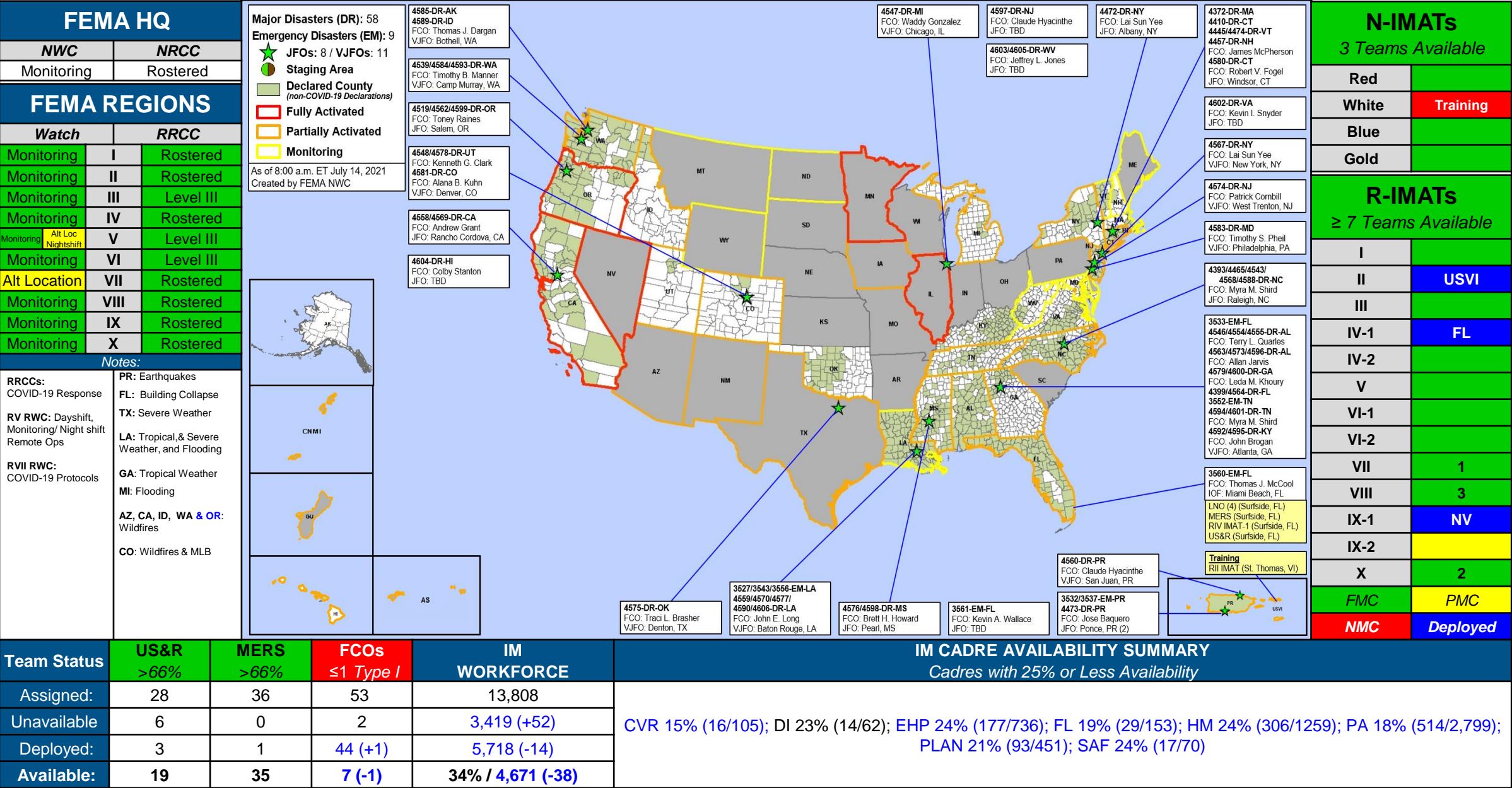
# Declaration Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WY – Severe Winter Storms (Appeal)	DR		X	X	7/2
MI – Severe Storm, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	7/13



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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