

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, July 15, 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; Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Felicia (CAT 1)
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved – FMAG - Red Apple Fire, WA

Event Monitoring

- None



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Red Apple Fire

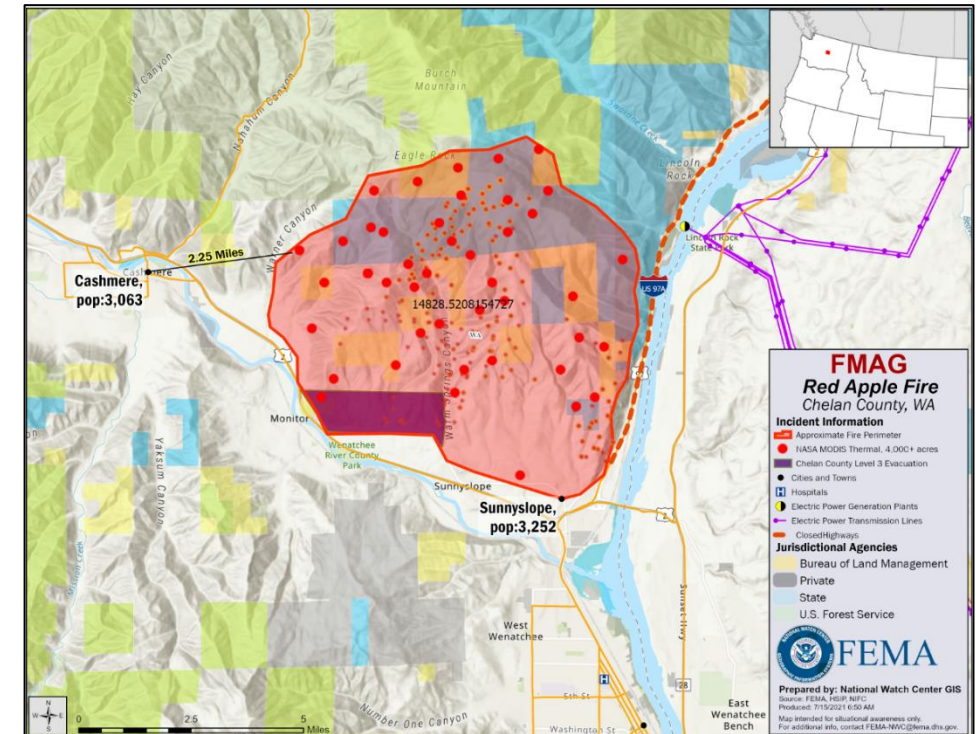
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Red Apple (Chelan, WA)	5398-FM-WA	9,000	0%	M: 2,100	H: 401	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 35	O: 5	O: 0	

Situation:

- The fire began on July 13 and is burning on federal, state, and private land
- Threatening the communities of Cashmere and Wenatchee (total combined population 37,501)
- Also threatening a critical communication site on Burch Mountain for emergency medical services, law enforcement, and cell phone service in the area; Chelan and Douglas counties public utilities; multiple roads and bridges; and various environmental and cultural resources such as the Swakane wildlife refuge and local hiking trails

Response:

- WA EOC at Partial Activation (wildfires and COVID-19)
- Region X / Bothell MOC are monitoring
- FMAG approved July 14, 2021



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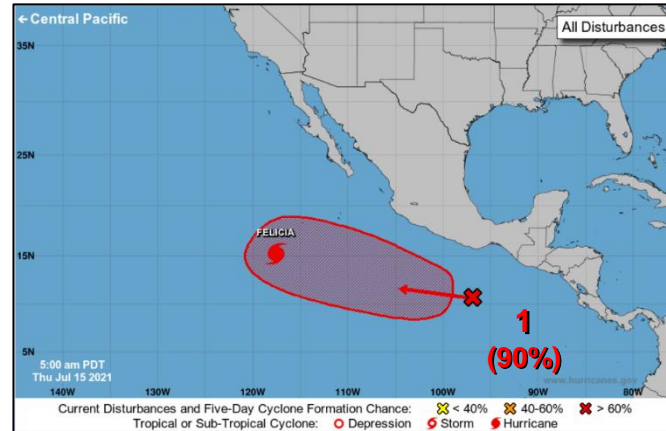
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



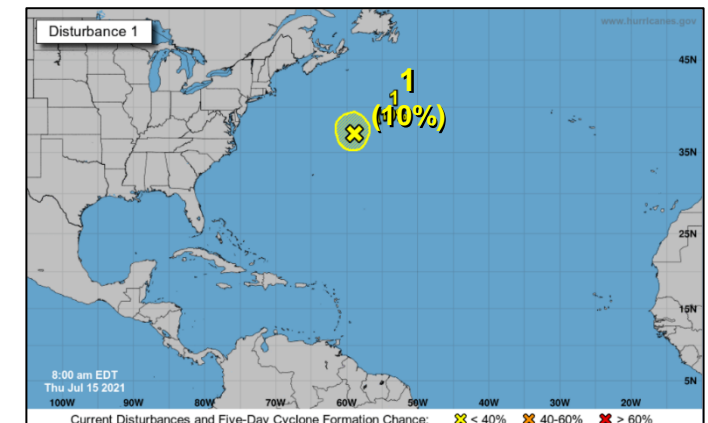
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well offshore of the coast of southern Mexico
- Moving W or WNW at 15 mph
- Conditions are expected to be conducive for gradual development over the next several days
- Tropical depression is likely to form this weekend
- 48-hour formation chance: Medium (40%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (90%)

Hurricane Felicia (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 730 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph (CAT 1)
- Further intensification is expected over the next day or so
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 80 miles

Atlantic



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

- Several hundred miles SSW of Cape Race, Newfoundland
- Only marginally conducive for development
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (10%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (10%)

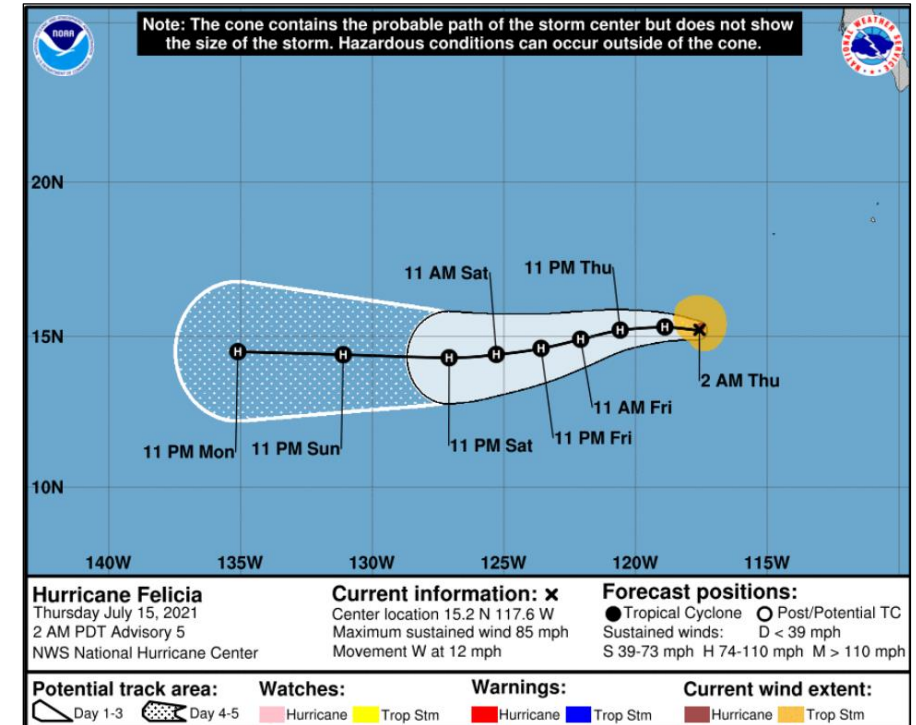


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Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Felicia

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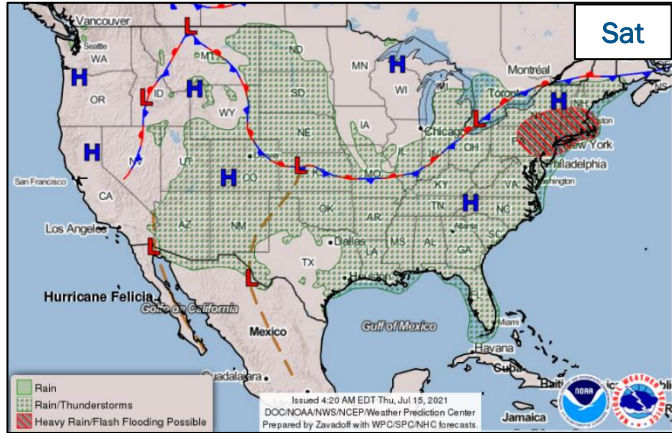
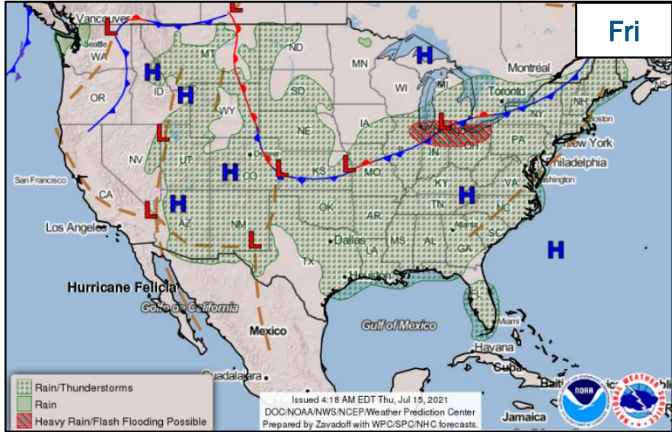
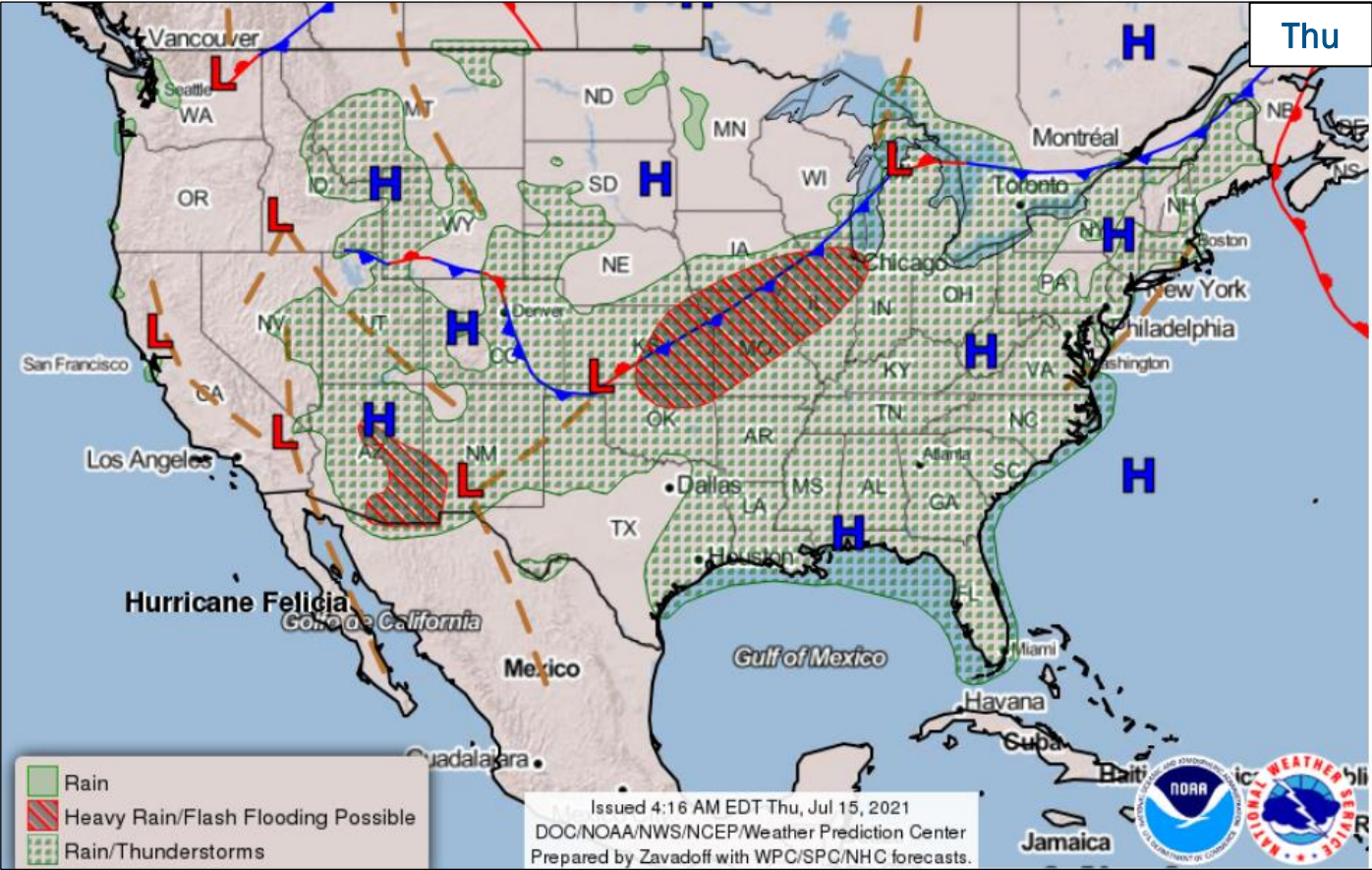
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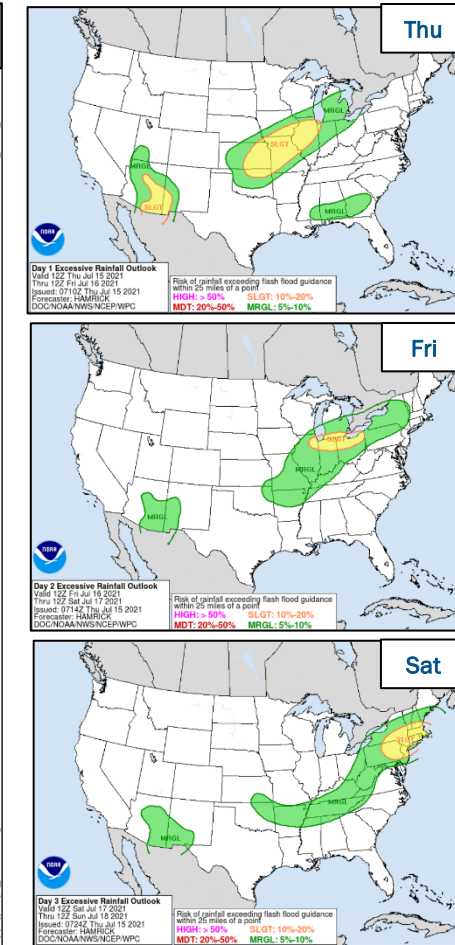
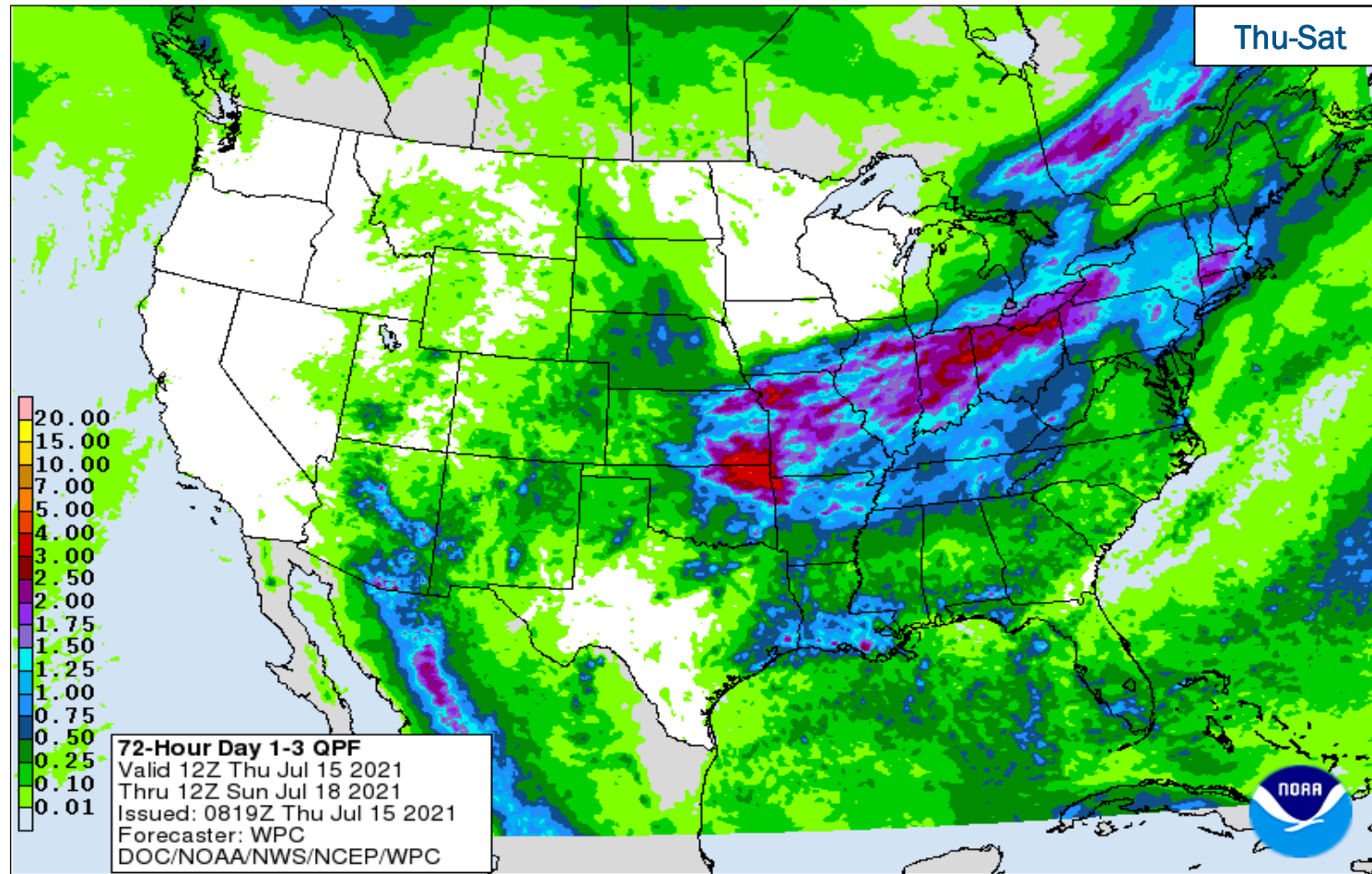
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National Weather Forecast



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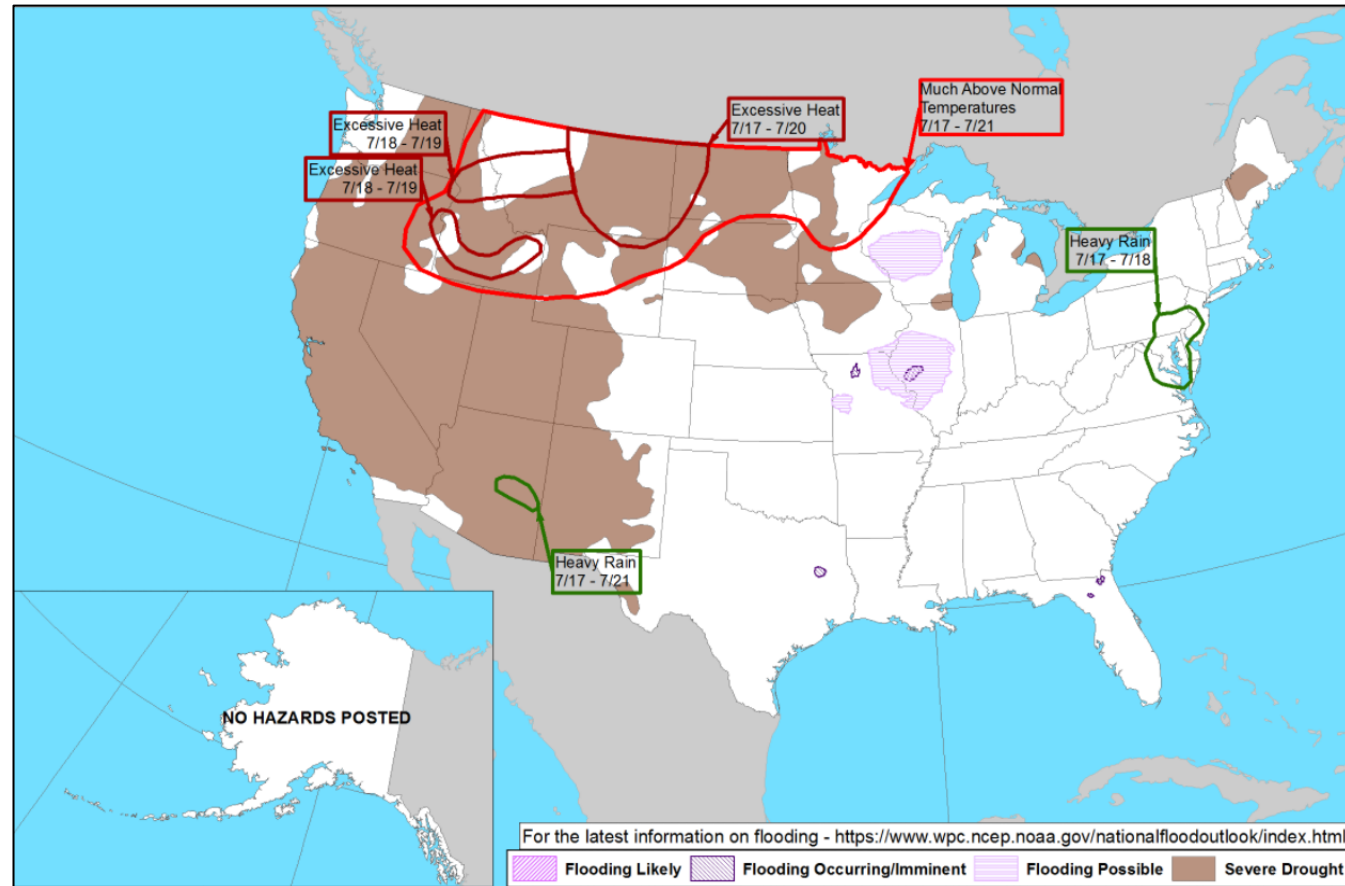
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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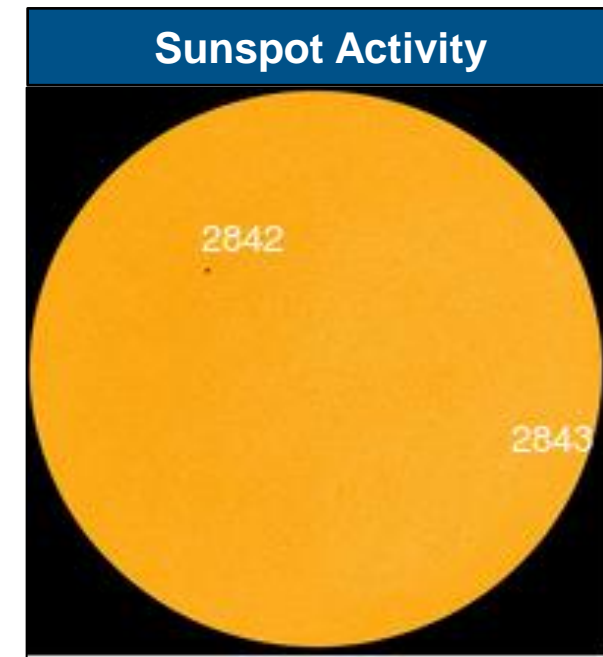
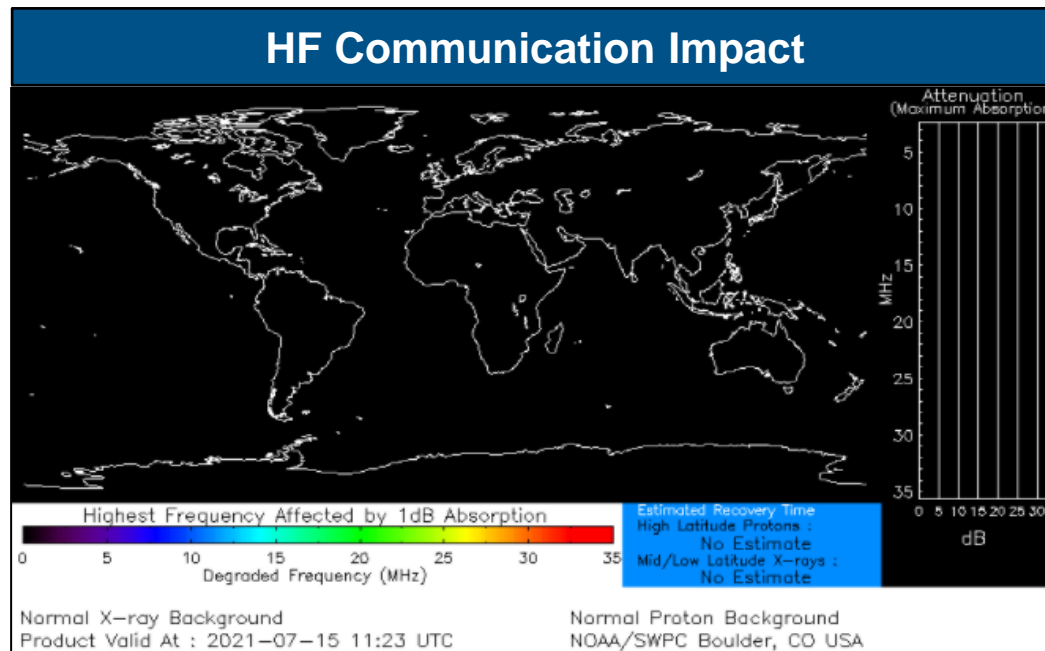
Hazards Outlook – Jul 17 - 21



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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: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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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	212,377 (+10,454)	7% (+2)	M: 2,000	H: 1,926	H: 1	H: 21	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 5	O: 54	
Chuweah Creek (Okanogan & Colville Reservation, WA)	5397-FM-WA	22, 900 (+7,900)	20% (+20)	M: 325	H: 100	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 4	

(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	20 (-1)	11	7/8 – TBD
VIII	MT	Severe Storms Jun 8-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	6/21 – TBD
	Fort Peck Tribes (MT)	Severe Storms Jun 8	IA	1	0	6/21 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	ND	Severe Storms Jun 8-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/6 – TBD



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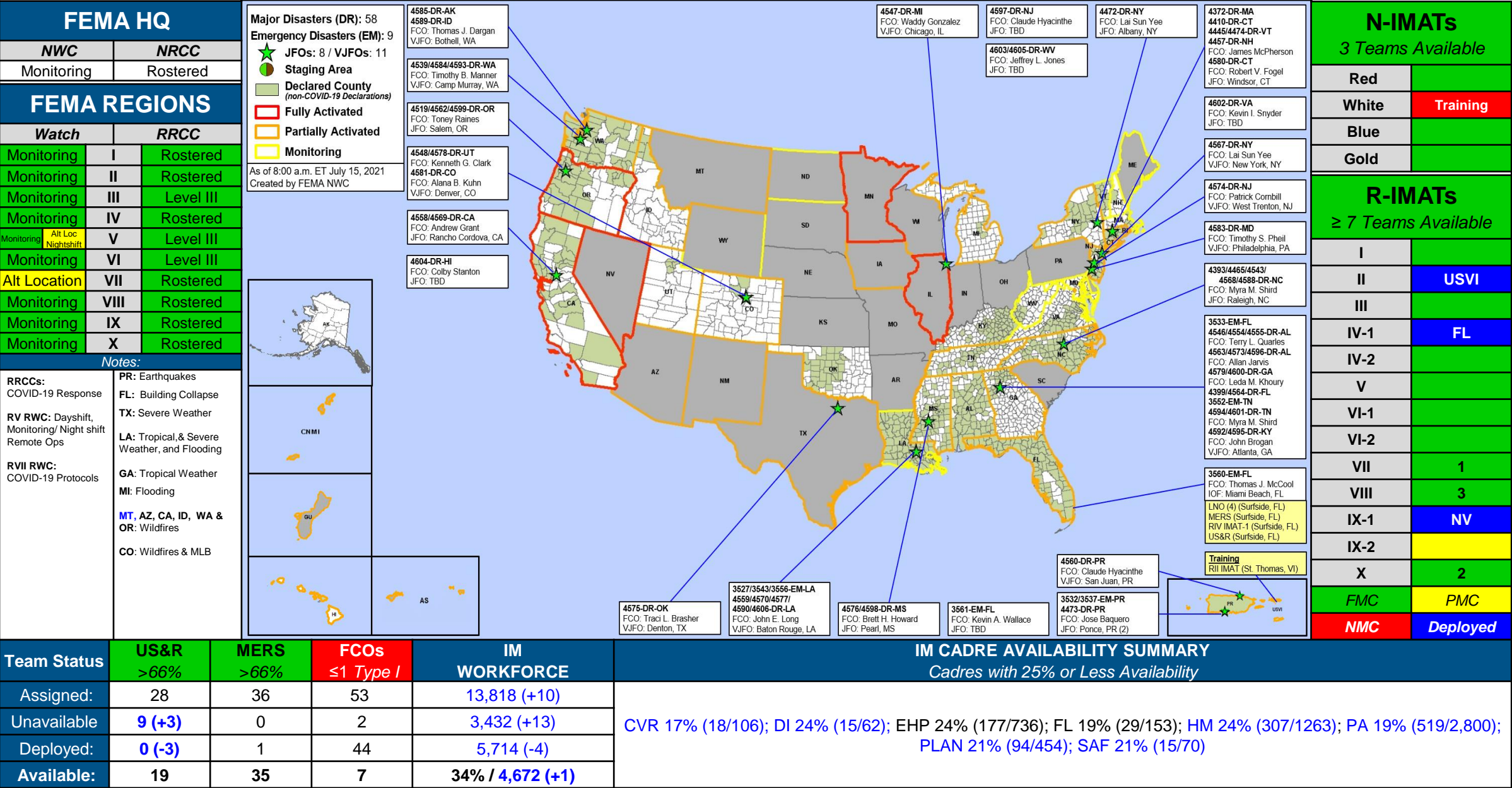
Declaration Requests in Process – 2

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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