

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Flooding – Texas

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley, and Southern Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Central Great Basin to Southwest, and Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern and Central Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Elida
 - Tropical Depression Six-E
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Atlantic:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – TX

Event Monitoring

- 2026 FIFA World Cup / America 250
 - E. Rutherford, NJ (WC)



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Flooding – Texas

TX



Situation and Analysis: State and local resources remain engaged in response and mass care operations; Federal resources are deployed to augment search and rescue efforts and transportation lifeline stabilization. There is a slight risk for heavy rainfall across west TX, with the potential for 4-7 inches locally. Heavy rainfall has concluded in areas of previous major flooding. River flooding continues to be a concern through this weekend. Rivers across the region are anticipated to remain at flood stage for the next multiple days, with local authorities taking action to mitigate downstream flooding. (FEMA Region 6 SLB, as of 6:08 p.m. ET, Jul 18)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 6 SLB, as of 6:08 p.m. ET, Jul 18)

Safety & Security: State and Federal US&R resources remain engaged in affected areas

- Over 275 (+75) rescues conducted to date
- Evacuations occurred in Bandera County, Elm Creek in Maverick County, and Batesville in Zavala County
- Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of TX under precautionary voluntary evacuations; mandatory evacuations possible as Rio Grande River rises near the Tribe

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 2 (-1) shelters open / 29 (-99) occupants; VOAD feeding operations ongoing

Health & Medical: 2 fatalities reported

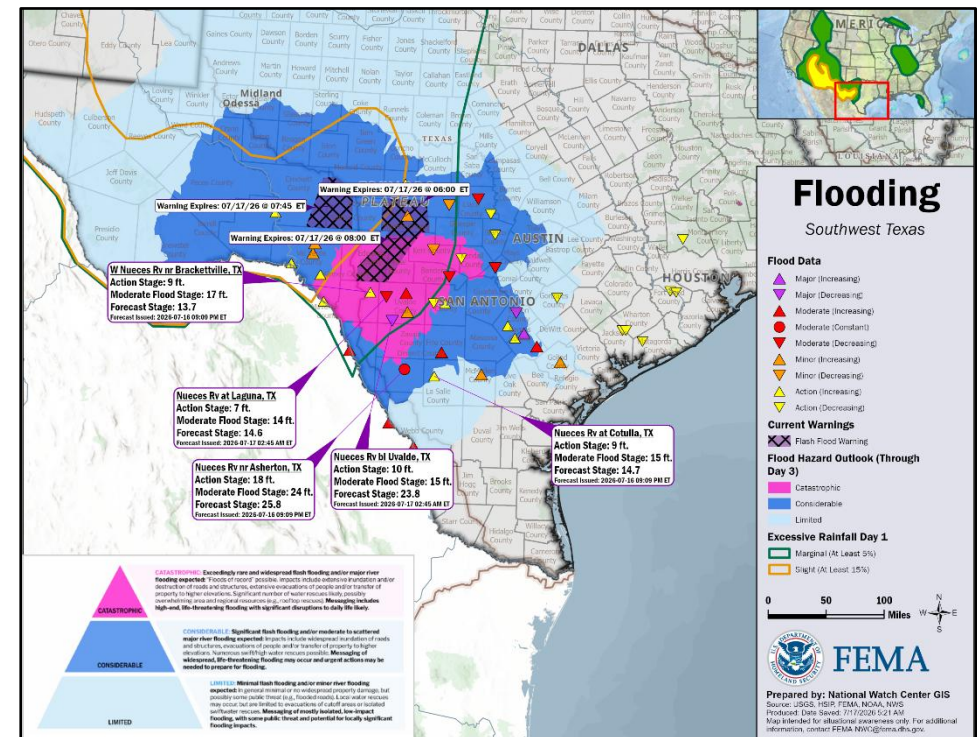
Water Systems: Water system impacts remain minimal with 3 boil water notices

- Power was restored to the City of Kerrville's Surface Water Treatment Plant

Communications: Industry partners report all repairs completed; operating at normal levels

Transportation: Significant impacts to roads and highways remain a concern in the affected area; TxDOT has robust resources conducting damage assessments and route clearing

- 78 (+4) state-maintained roadways impacted, 68 of which have segment closures
- Amtrak's Sunset Limited trains between El Paso and San Antonio, TX canceled; passengers to be transported by bus
- Temporary flight restrictions in place for SAR operations; 2 bridges currently impassible due to flooding impacts



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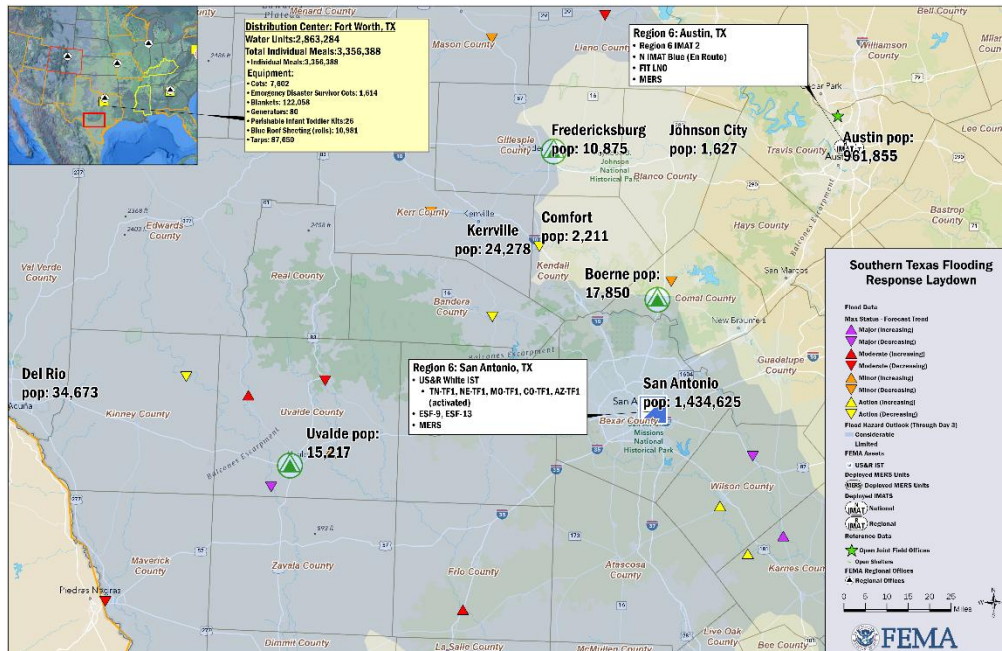
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Flooding – Texas



State / Local Response: (FEMA Region 6 SLB, as of 6:08 p.m. ET, Jul 18)

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Flooding); **Emergency Declaration approved Jul 18 (EM-3649-TX)**
- TX DPS positioned swift-water rescue boat teams, helicopters with hoist capability, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) teams
- Texas A&M Forest Service Strike Teams assigned in San Antonio and College Station
- TxDOT is providing route clearance and traffic control at impacted roadways



Federal / FEMA Response: (FEMA Region 6 SLB, as of 6:08 p.m. ET, Jul 18)

FEMA Region 6:

- Regional Watch/MOC Denton Enhanced Watch (Flooding); RRCC is Activated (Flooding)
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed (DR-4927-LA); R-IMAT 2 is Deployed (**EM-3649-TX**)
- FIT LNO Deployed to TX SEOC; FCO Deployed to Austin, TX

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (FIFA World Cup / America 250)
- National IMAT Blue Deployed to Austin, TX

US&R:

- ESF #9 Advisory issued
- 5 Type III Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Teams Staged to San Antonio
- Incident Support Team (IST) Deployed to San Antonio, TX

Federal Partners:

- USCG is providing water rescue helicopter resources under their own authorities (*Region 6 RA, as of 8:19 p.m. ET, Jul 16*)
- National Guard ground transport and air support on alert pending any state request (*NGB LNO to FEMA as of 11:25 a.m. ET, Jul 16*)

FEMA NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Region 6. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).



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Declaration Approval – Texas

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3649-EM-TX

Date Requested: Jul 17

Date Approved: Jul 18

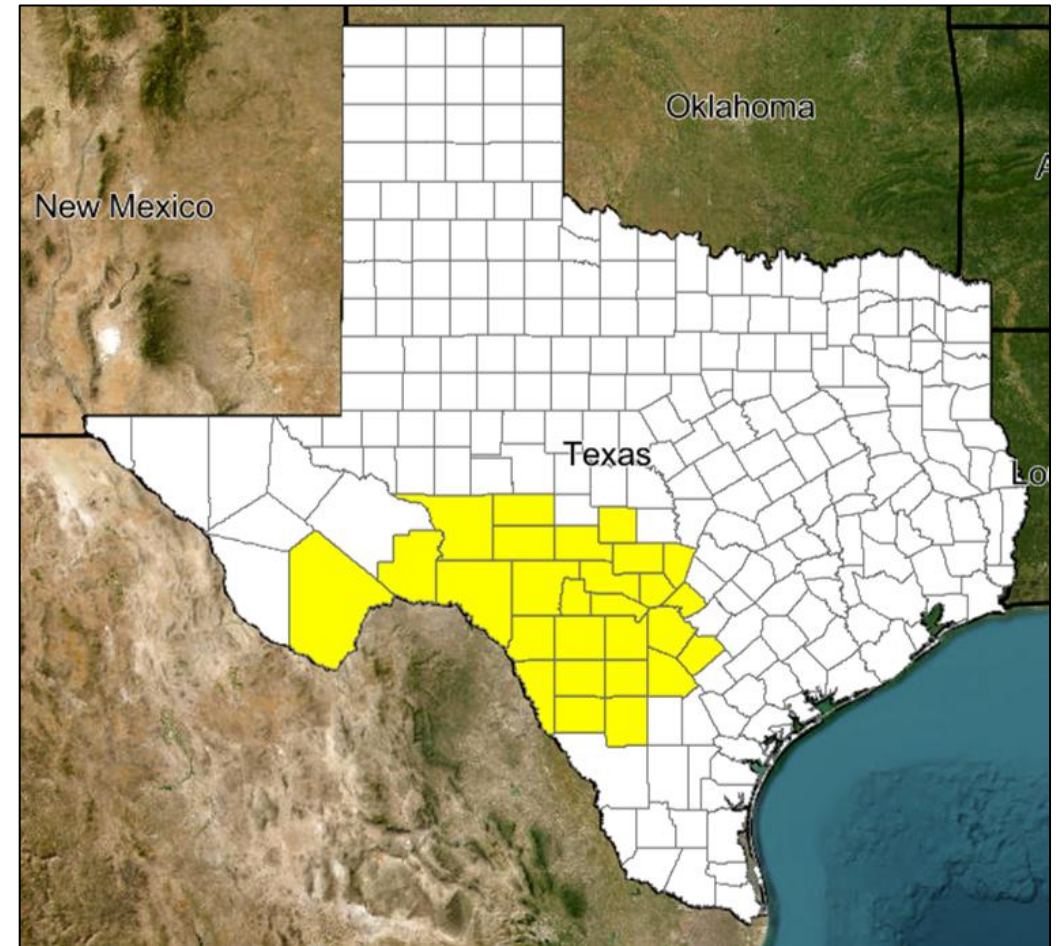
Incident: Flooding

Incident Period: Jul 12 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA Only:** 28 counties

FCO: Roland W. Jackson



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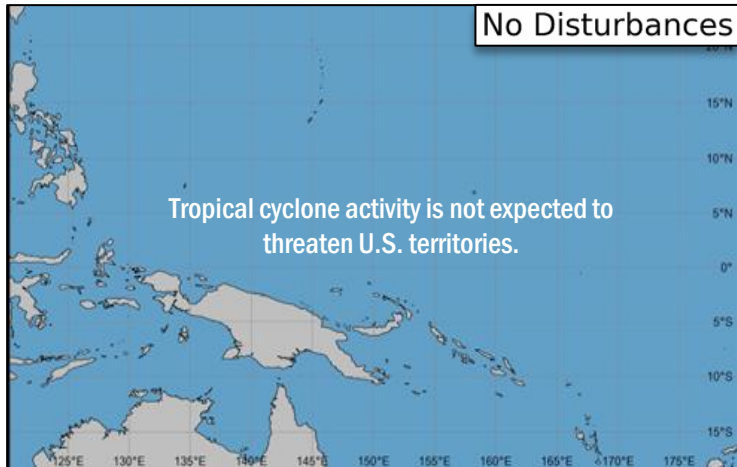


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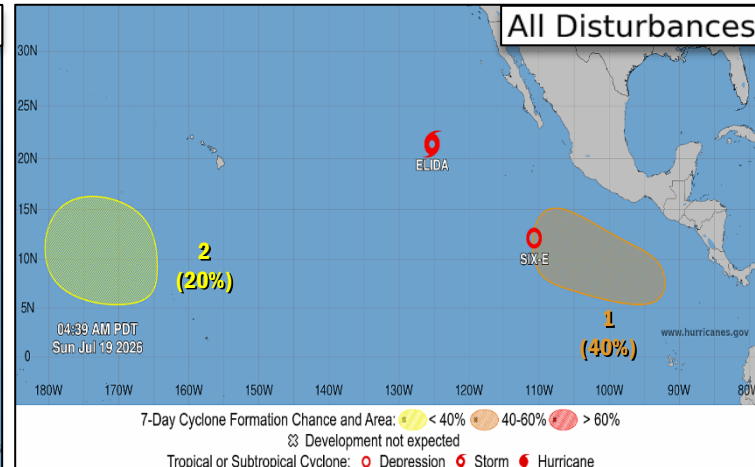
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories.

Eastern and Central Pacific



Tropical Storm Elida: (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

Tropical Depression Six-E: (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- See next slide

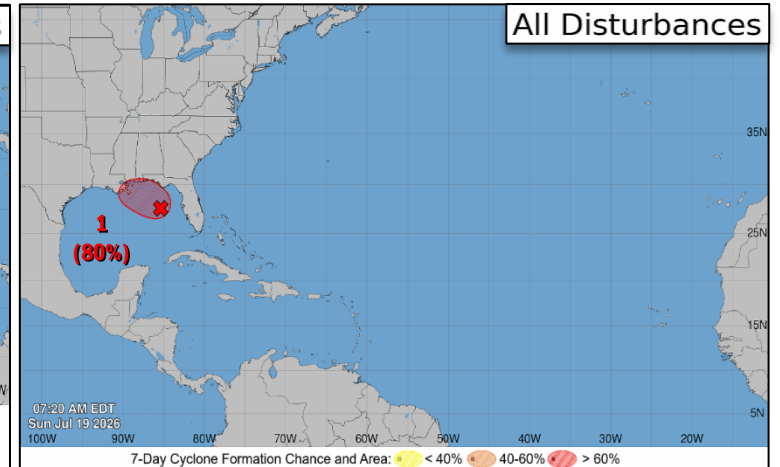
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located well S of Mexico
- Moving WNW
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for development in thereafter, and a tropical depression could form during the middle to latter part of the week
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Medium (40%)

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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of the Hawaiian islands
- Moving W
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for some gradual development as it moves away from the Hawaiian islands
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



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

- Located in northeastern Gulf near Florida
- Moving NW
- Continued gradual development of this system is expected, and a tropical depression is likely to form later today or tomorrow
- Tropical storm watches or warnings could be required for portions of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (80%); 7-day: High (80%)



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Tropical Storm Elida – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #19, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **985** miles W of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving **NNW** at **13** mph
- Maximum sustained winds of **60** mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to **185** miles
- **Steady weakening is expected as Elida moves over cooler waters**
- **Elida is forecast to become a remnant low by tomorrow night and dissipate by late Wednesday**



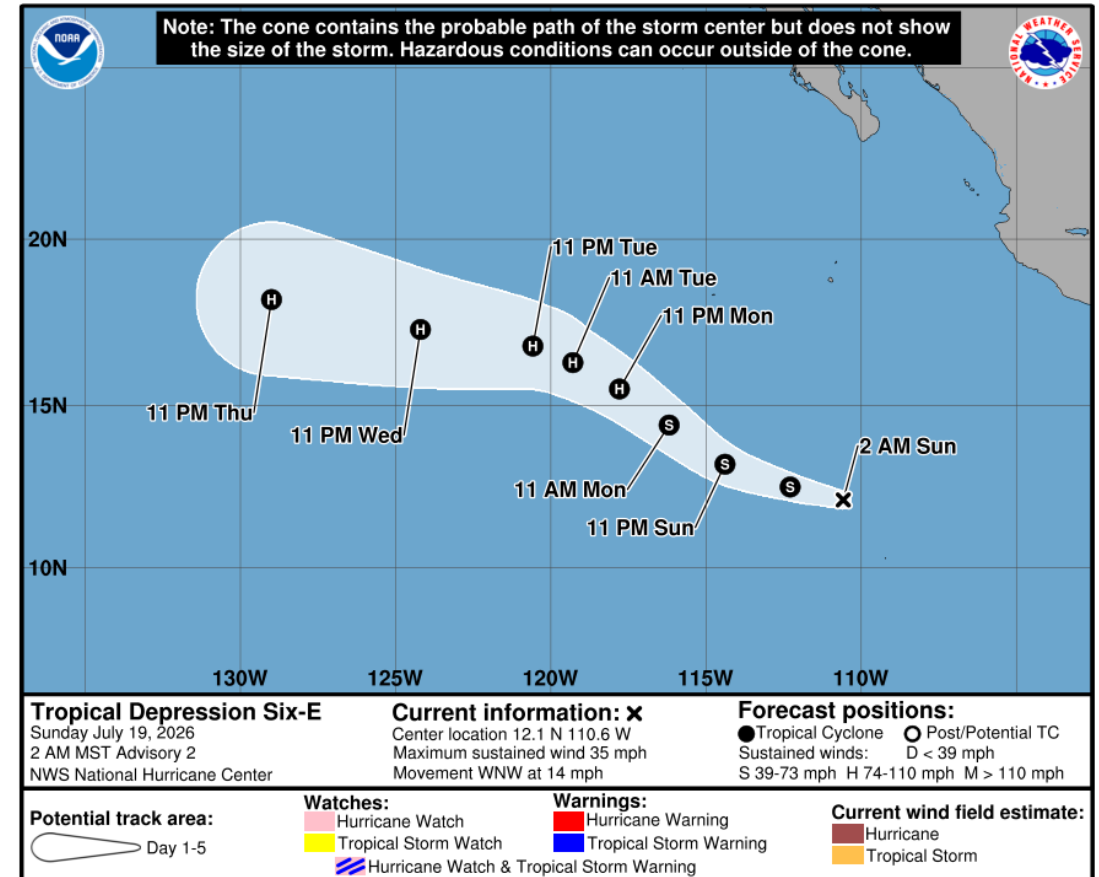
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Tropical Depression Six-E – Eastern Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #2, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

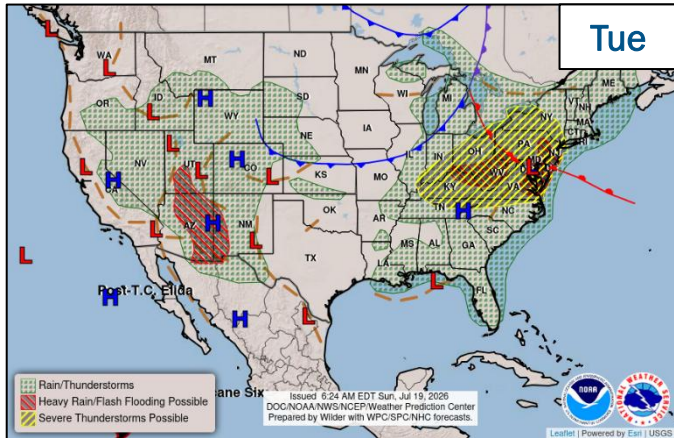
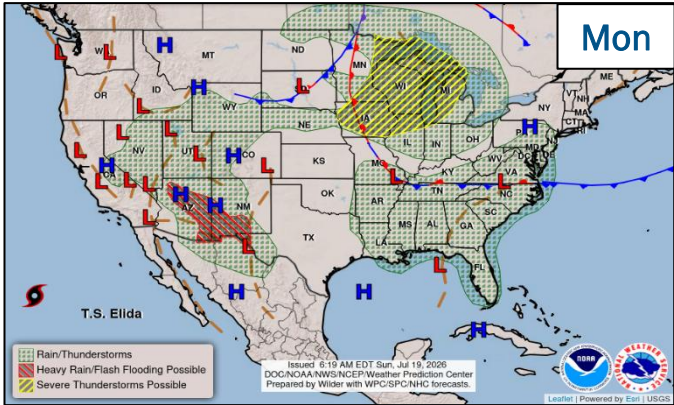
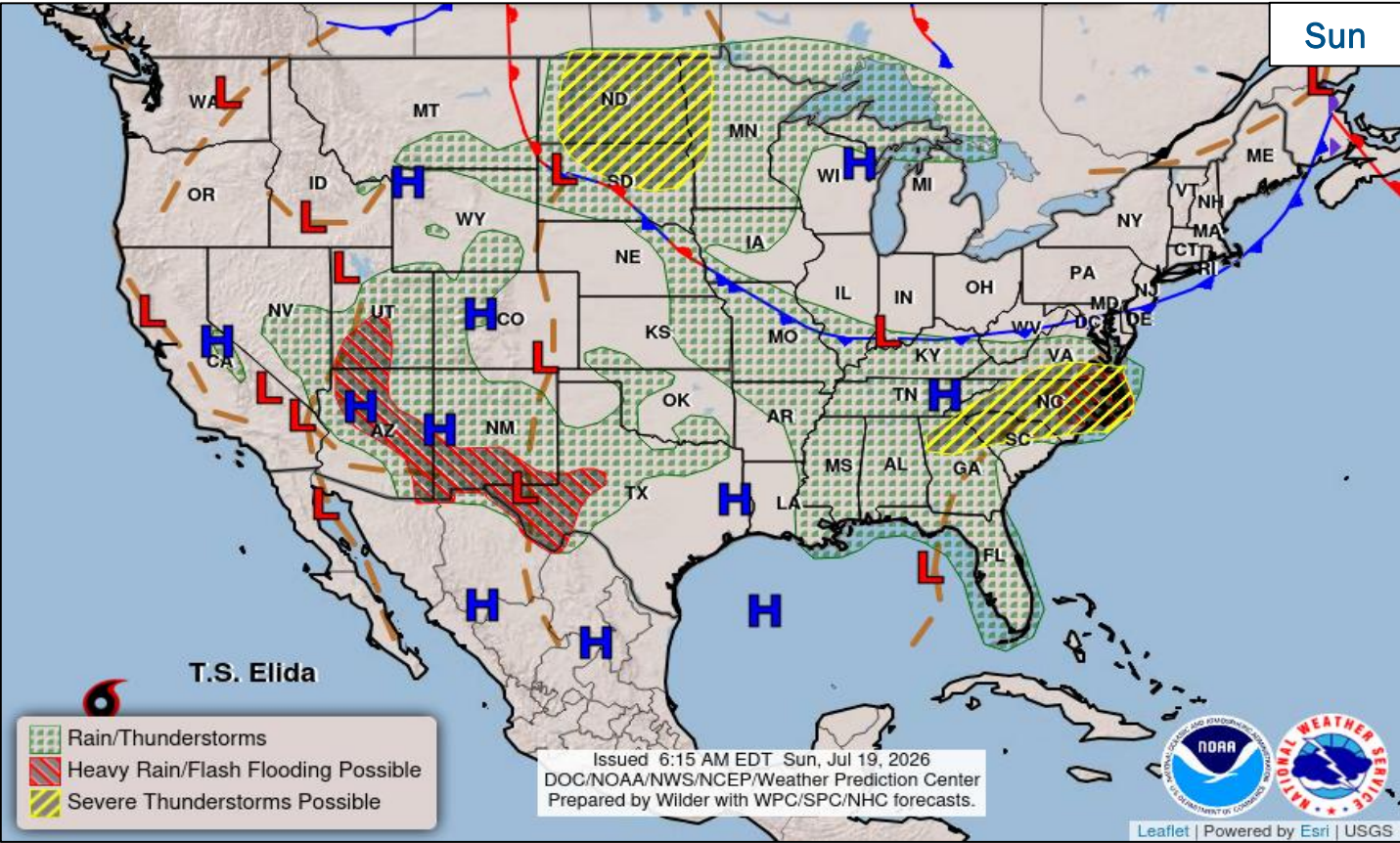
- Located 745 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 35 mph
- Steady to rapid strengthening is forecast during the next few days
- The system is forecast to become a tropical storm later today and become a hurricane by tomorrow night or Tuesday



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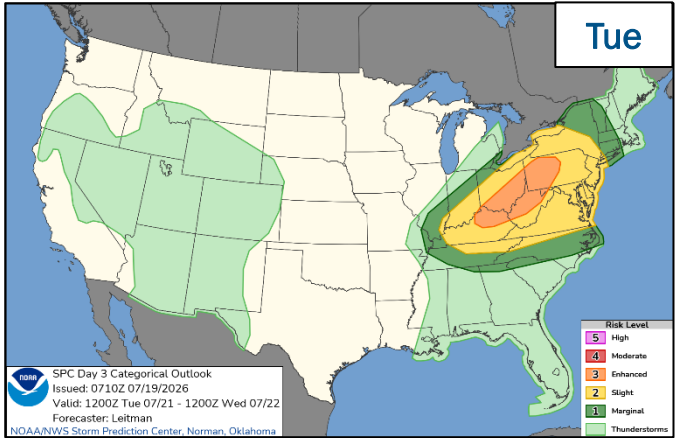
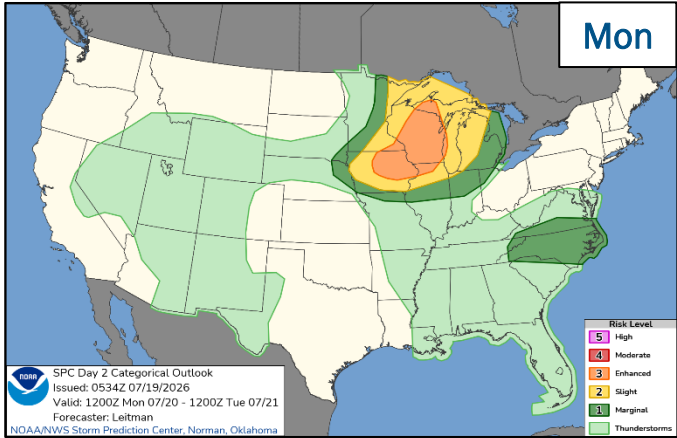
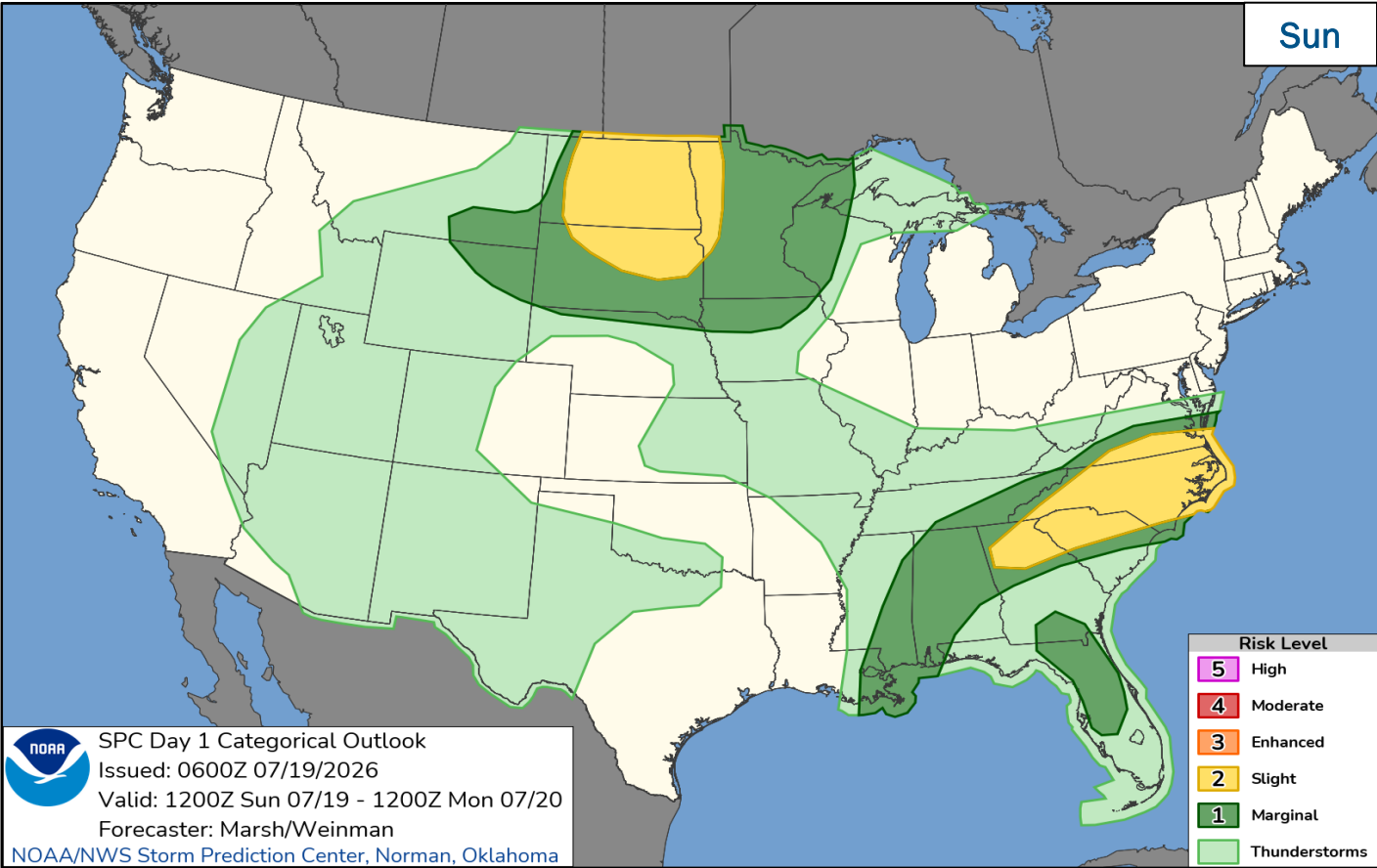
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National Weather Forecast



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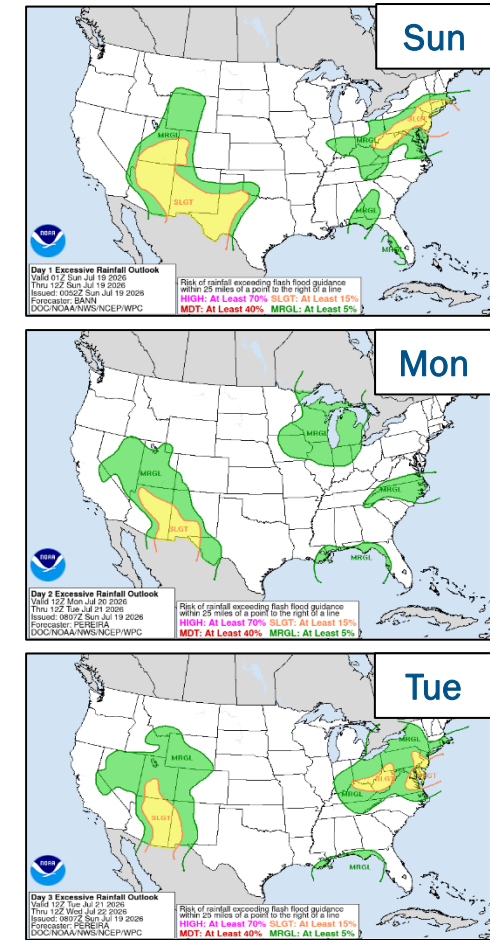
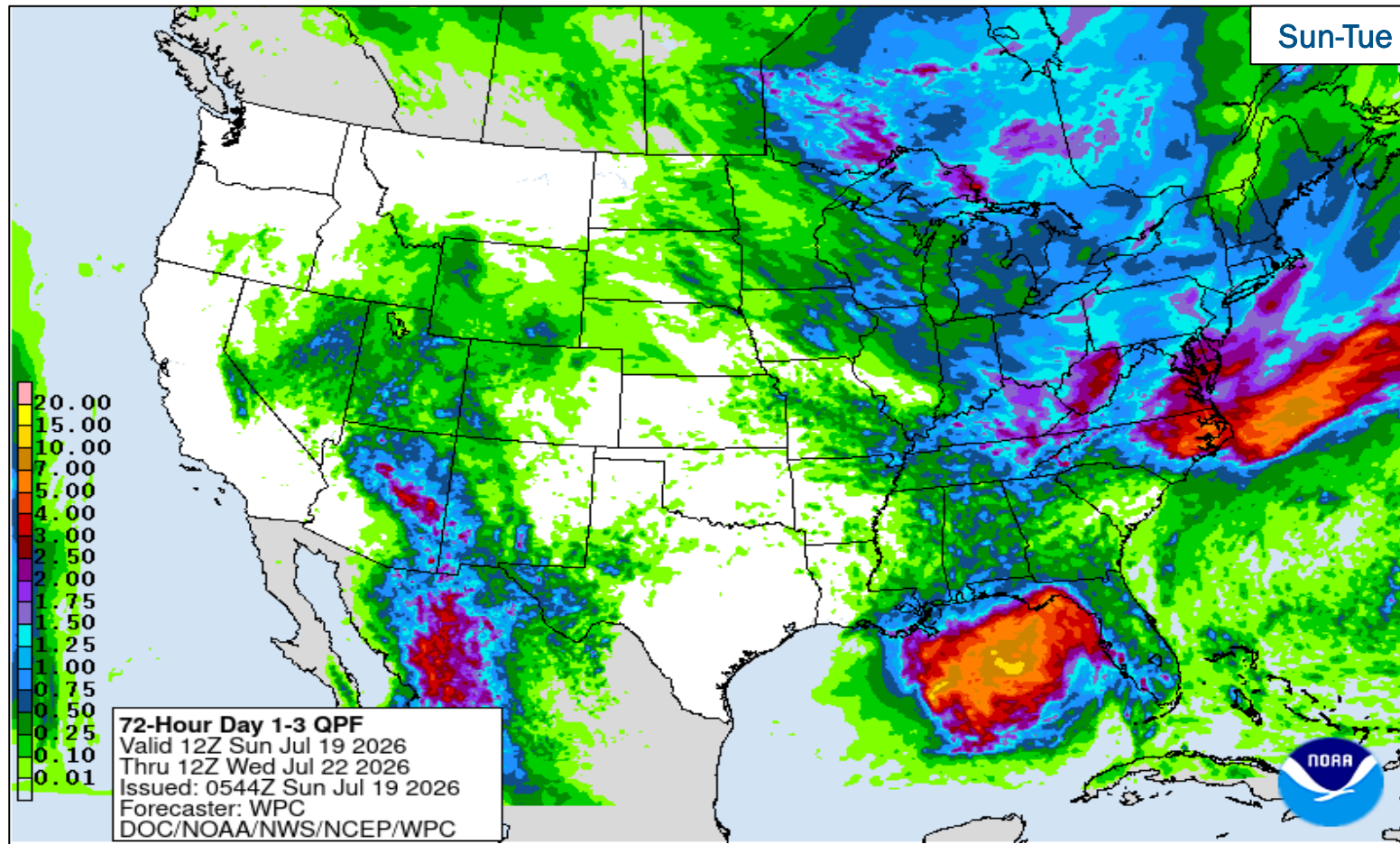
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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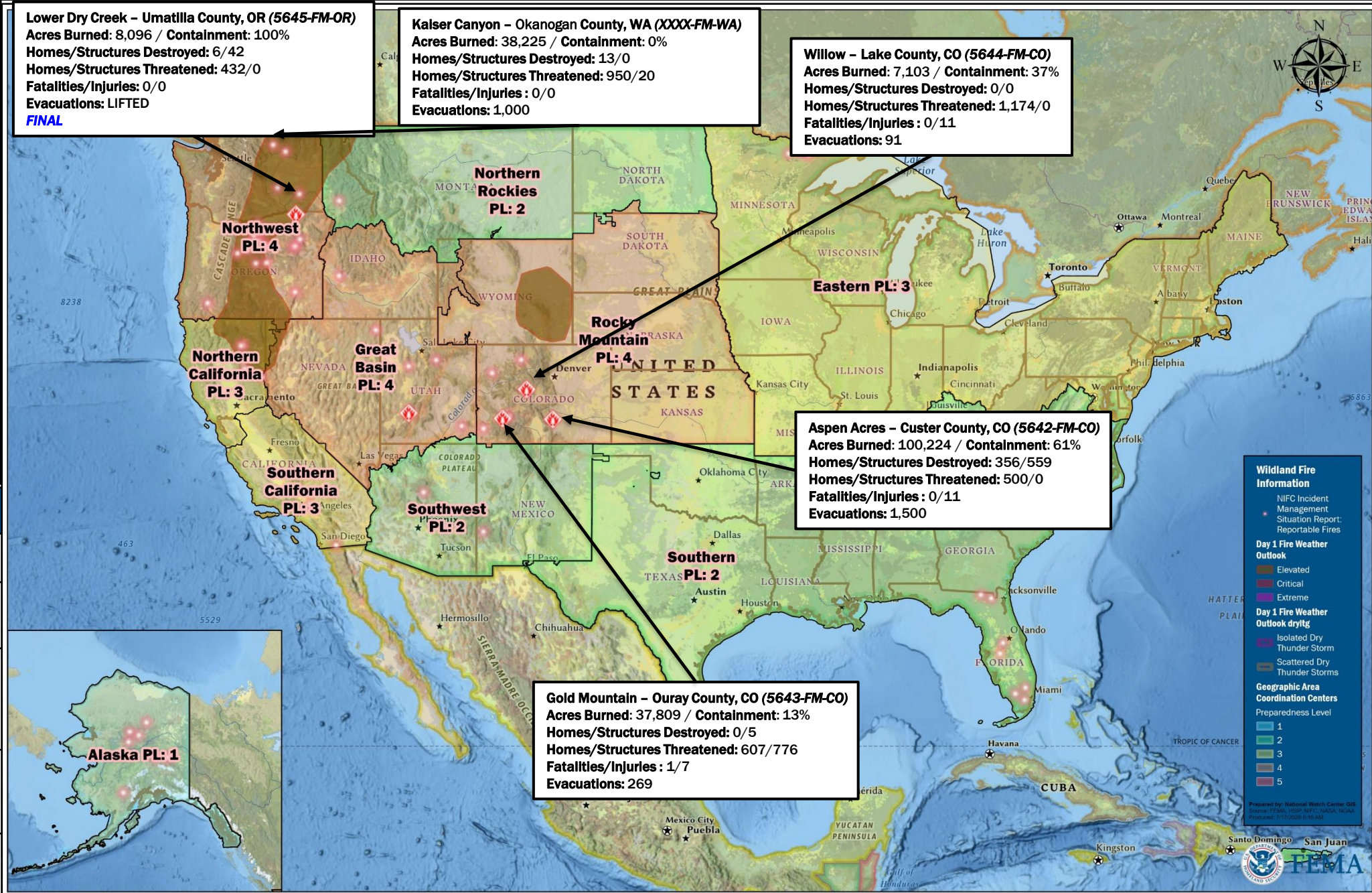
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National Fire Activity – July 19, 2026

PL 5

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	Light (158 fires)
New Large Fires	17
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	73
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	3,853,513
Total Responders	17,683
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	1
Complex IMTs Deployed	22
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	31
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 5	
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 country; 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 nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Aspen Acres (Custer, CO)	5642-FM-CO	100,224	61%	M: 1,500	H: 500	H: 50	H: 356	0 / 11
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 9	O: 559	
Gold Mountain (Ouray, CO)	5643-FM-CO	37,809 (+75)	13%	M: 269	H: 607	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 7
				V: 0	O: 776	O: 0	O: 5	
Willow (Lake, CO)	5644-FM-CO	7,103 (+136)	37%	M: 91	H: 1,174	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 11
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Lower Dry Creek (Umatilla, OR) FINAL	5645-FM-OR	8,096	100% (+43)	M: LIFTED	H: 432	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0 (-1)	O: 42 (+2)	
Kaiser Canyon (Okanogan, WA)	XXXX-FM-WA	38,225 (+34,725)	0%	M: 1,000 (+780)	H: 950 (+862)	H: 0	H: 13 (+13)	0/2 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 20 (+20)	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC

NRCC

FEMA Regions

RRCC

Region 1

Maynard

Region 2

Brooklyn

Region 3

Philadelphia

Region 4

Atlanta

Region 5

Chicago

Region 6

Denton

Region 7

Kansas City

Region 8

Denver

Region 9

Oakland

Region 10

Bothell

Notes

- Watches/RRCCs:
- NWC: FIFA World Cup/ America 250
 - R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R4 Watch: FIFA World Cup
 - R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
 - R6 Watch: NM Burn Scar Flooding
 - R2 RRCC: FIFA World Cup/ America 250 (Day Shift Only)
 - R6 RRCC: Flooding
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- IMATs:
- NIMAT-Red: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - NIMAT-White: Deployed (3648-EM-GU)
 - NIMAT-Blue: Deployed (Texas Flooding)
 - R1: Staffing
 - R3: Staffing
 - R4-1/2: Staffing
 - R5: Deployed (4925-DR-MI)
 - R6-1: Deployed (4927-DR-LA)
 - R6-2: Deployed (3649-EM-TX)
 - R7: Staffing
 - R8: Deployed (4923-DR-WI)
 - R9-1: Deployed (4909-DR-HI)
 - R9-2: Deployed (4910-DR-MP/3647-EM-MP)
 - R10: Staffing
- State EOCs:
- DC: Summer 2026 Events
 - MS: Previous Incidents
 - AK/CO/OR: Wildfires
 - WV: FIFA World Cup Fire Season
 - KY/TX: Severe Weather
 - MP: TC Sinkaku/TC Bavi
 - UT: Major Events/Drought/Crop Loss
 - NJ/NY: FIFA World Cup
 - AZ: Wildfires/Summer 2026 Events
 - FL: Previous Incidents/World Cup
 - NV: Wildfires
 - GU: TC Bavi
 - MO: Flooding/Severe Weather
 - MN: Wildfire Risk
 - WI: Support for DR-4923

Incident Workforce

19,139

Assigned a Disaster Title

7,068 / 37%

Deployed

5,424 / 28%

Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

6,647 / 35%

Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,692 / 0 / 769

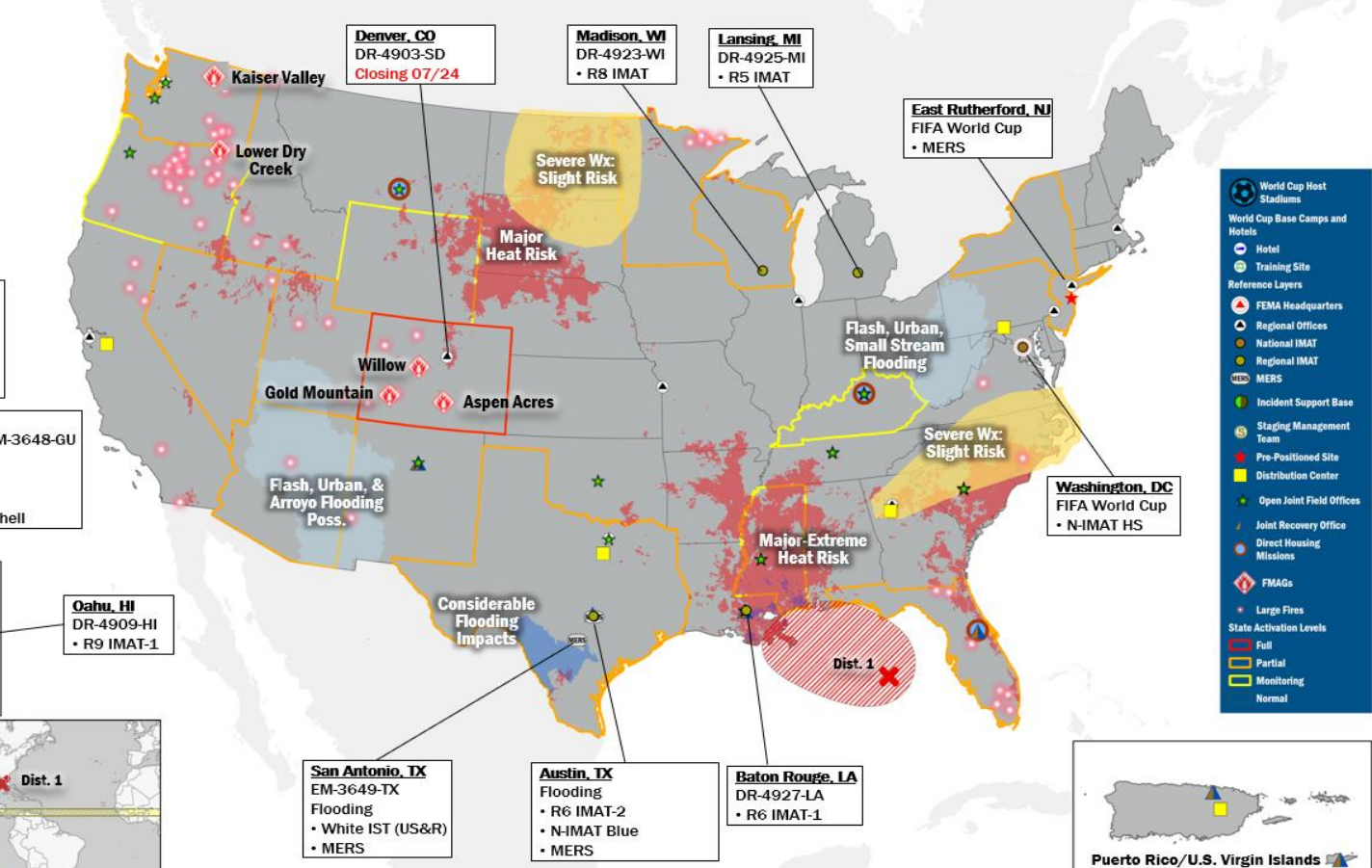
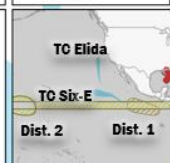
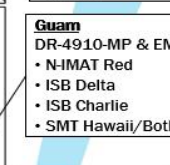
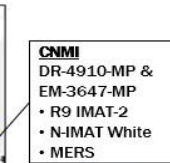
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

Sunday

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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	1	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	1	0	0
R4	4	12	0	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	6	3	3
R7	0	3	0	0
R8	1	6	0	0
R9	0	4	4	0
R10	4	7	0	0



National IMAT

- GU Red
- MP White
- TX Blue
- DC Gold
- HS HS

Regional IMAT

- 1 Region 1
- 3 Region 2
- Region 3
- 2 Region 4
- MI Region 5
- LA TX Region 6
- Region 7
- WI Region 8
- HI MP Region 9
- Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Water	Meals	Gen.
	DC Tracy, CA	DC Atlanta, GA	DC Fort Worth, TX			
	DC Greencastle, PA	DC Guam	DC Hawaii	DC Caribbean		
	THSS Selma, AL	THSS Cumberland, MD	Systems	Laptops	Winchester, VA (DISC)	83%
	DC Tracy, CA	DC Atlanta, GA	DC Fort Worth, TX	DC Greencastle, PA	DC Guam	DC Hawaii
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Logistics Staffing

Distribution Centers			Staff	Housing		Staff
CONUS	DC Tracy, CA	67%		THSS Selma, AL	65%	
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%		THSS Cumberland, MD	73%	
	DC Fort Worth, TX	57%				
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%		Systems	Staff	
OCOONUS	DC Guam	77%		Winchester, VA (DISC)	81%	
	DC Hawaii	70%				
	DC Caribbean	92%				

SMT

Operational	7/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	3/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	1
FEMA-Deployed	5
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	22
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Task Forces	
Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	27 (19 FCOOR)
Available	9

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R4	KY	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Hail, Flooding, and Landslides Jun 18-27	IA	24	24 (+10)	7/6 - 7/17
			PA	92 (-9)	92 (+78)	7/8 - 7/17
	MS	TS Arthur Jun 18-20	IA	4	4 (+4)	6/22 - 6/26
			PA	8	8 (+8)	6/22 - 6/26
R5	IN	Severe Weather & Flooding	IA	9	0	7/16 - TBD
			PA	16	0	7/16 - TBD
R7	IA	Severe Storms Jul 3-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	TBD - TBD
	KS	Severe Weather Jun 4-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	21	6/22 - TBD
		Severe Weather Jun 18-30	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	TBD - TBD
	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	7/21 - TBD
R8	OST*	Severe Storms & Flooding Jun 2	IA	1	1 (+1)	6/7 - 7/10
			PA	1	1 (+1)	6/7 - 7/10
	SD	Severe Storms, Winds, and Tornadoes Jun 29-Jul 3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/16 - TBD
R10	ID	Severe Storms & Flooding Jun 26-28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/14 - TBD

*Oglala Sioux Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 15
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 17
MI – Severe Storms and Tornadoes – Appeal	DR	X		X	Jun 23
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 6
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 8
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 9



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