

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, July 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL
- Hurricane Elsa Preparations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southwest; Southern Plains and Southern Rockies; coastal Carolinas to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic: Hurricane Elsa

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

## Event Monitoring

- None



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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

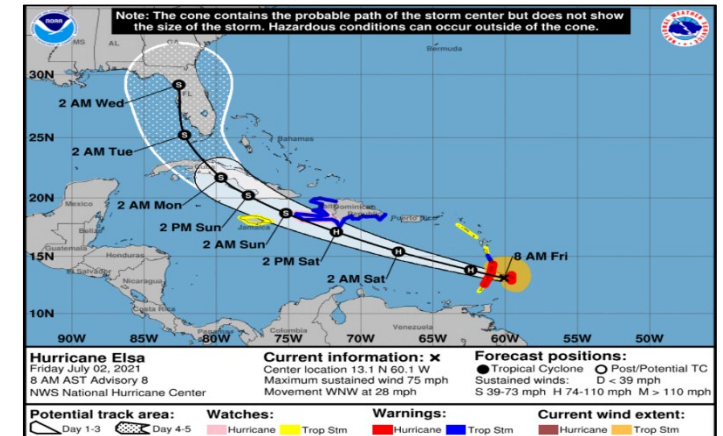
## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



### Hurricane Elsa (Advisory #8 as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 40 miles W of Barbados
- Moving WNW at 28 mph
- On the forecast track, forecast to move near Jamaica and portions of eastern Cuba on Sunday
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- 1-3 inches of rain, with localized amounts of 5 inches expected late today into Saturday over Puerto Rico; may lead to isolated flash flooding and minor river flooding and the potential for mudslides

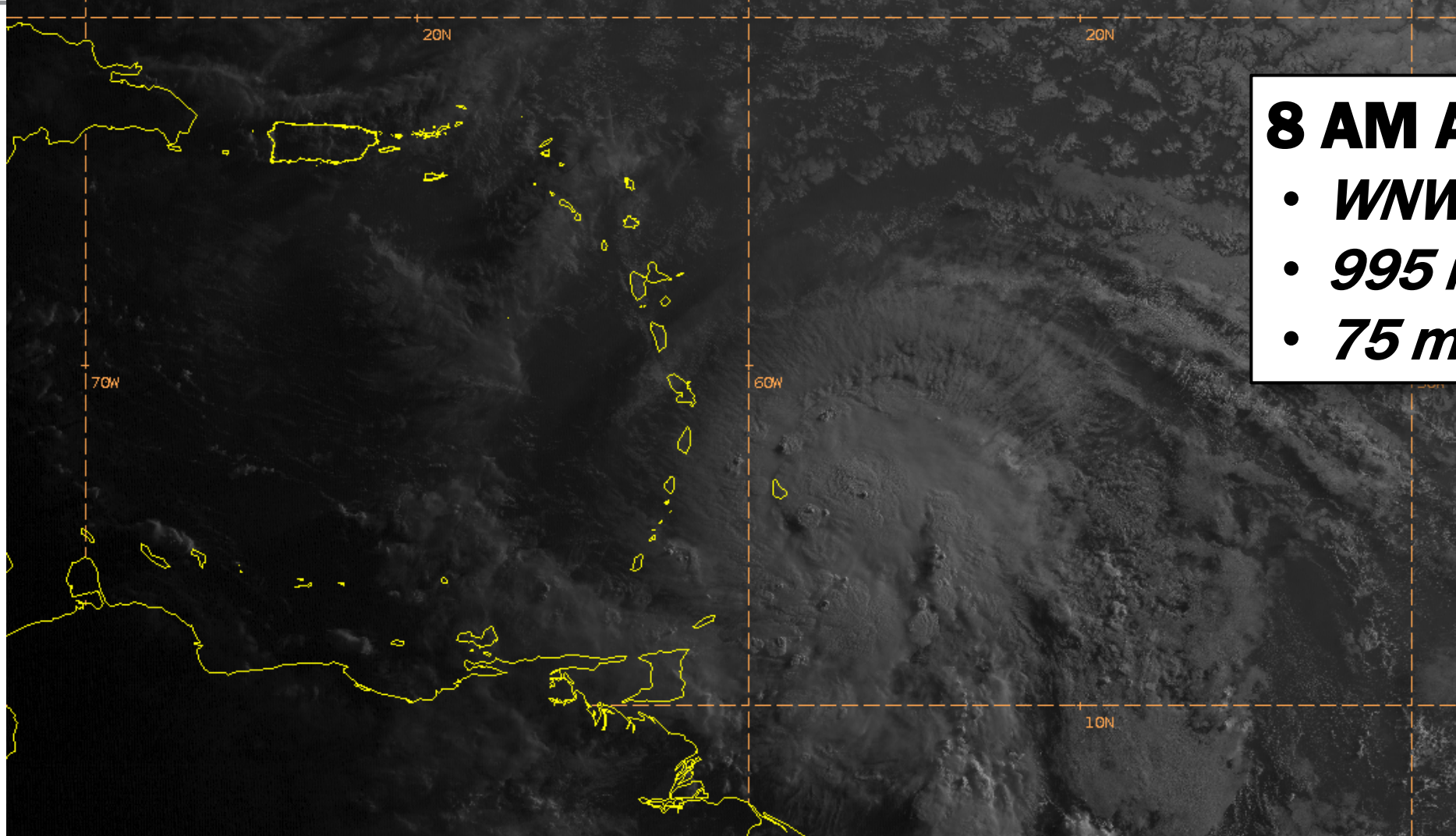


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# Hurricane Elsa

## SATELLITE LOOP



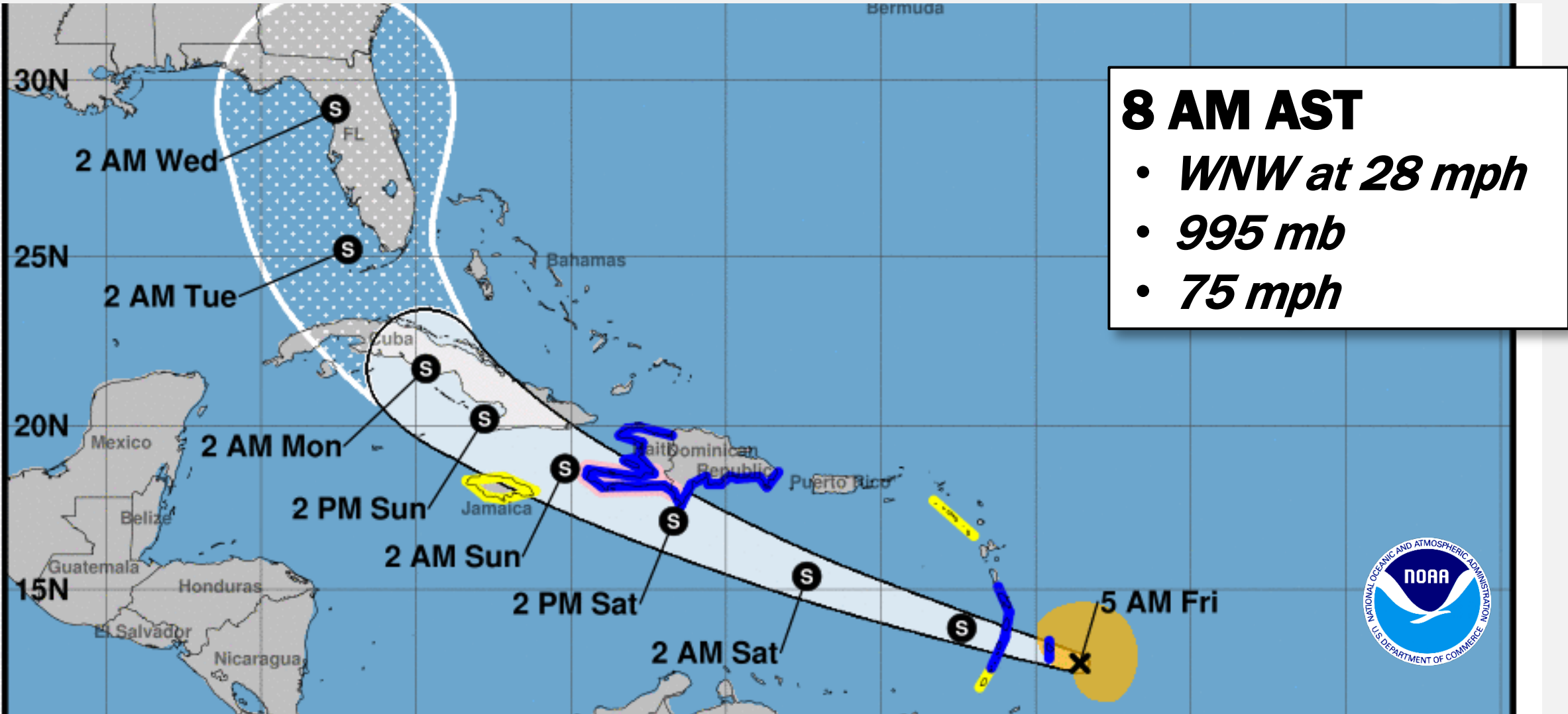
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- *WNW at 28 mph*
- *995 mb*
- *75 mph*



# Hurricane Elsa

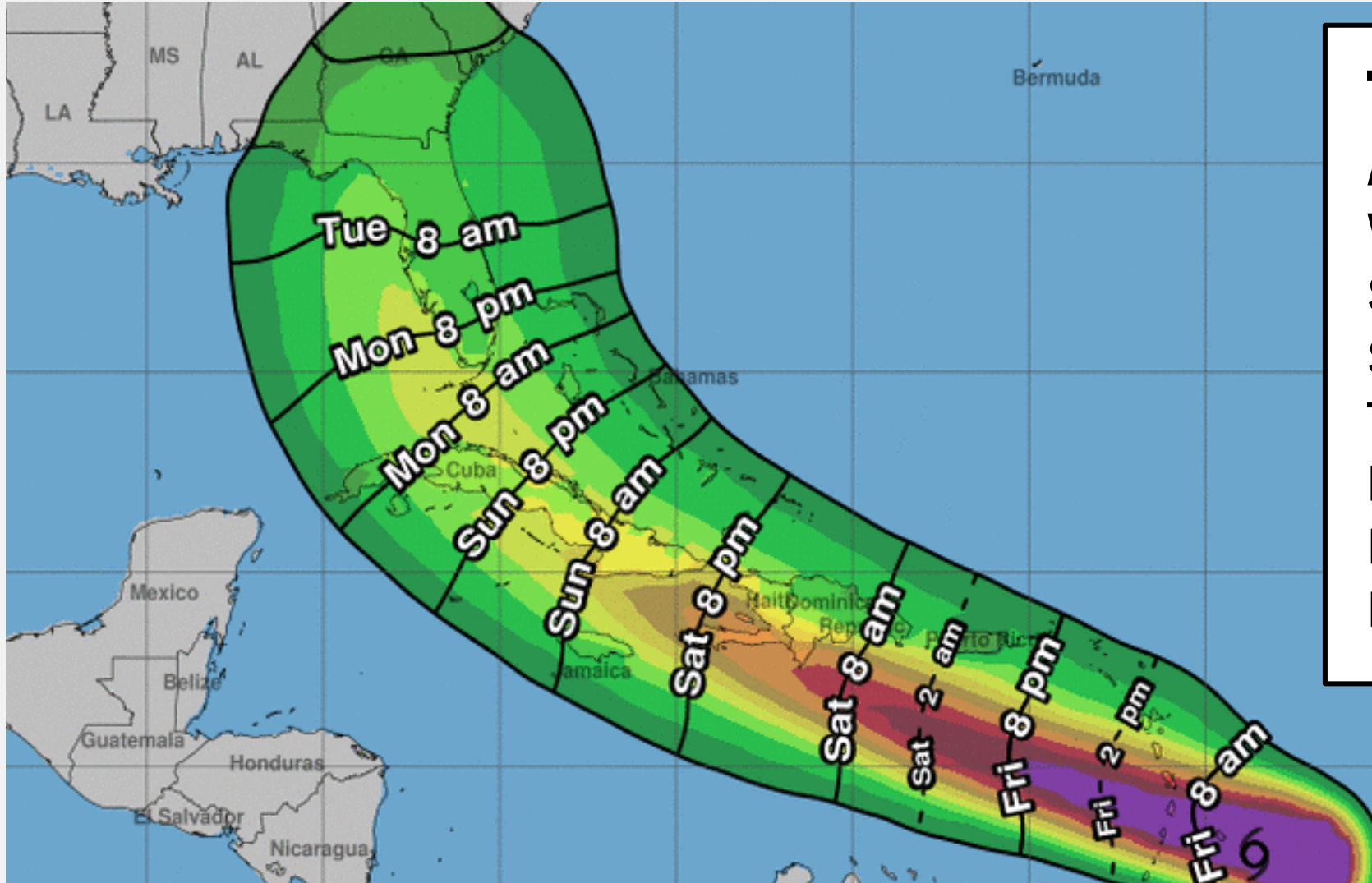
## FORECAST TRACK





# Hurricane Elsa

## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



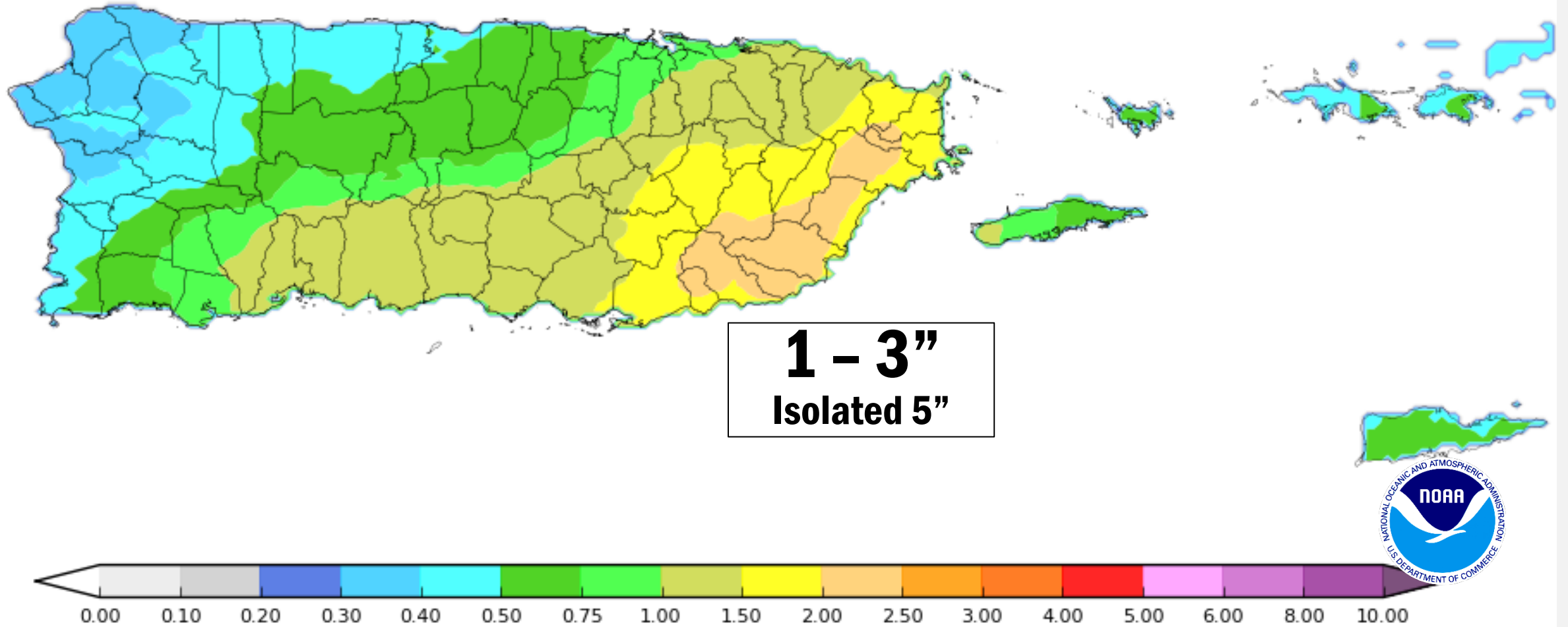
### TS Wind Probabilities

Aguadilla, PR	16%
Vieques, PR	13%
Saint Thomas, VI	9%
Saint Croix, VI	14%
Tampa, FL	27%
Naples, FL	33%
Key West, FL	37%
Ft Lauderdale, FL	22%



# Hurricane Elsa

## 72 HOUR RAINFALL



# East Pacific Overview

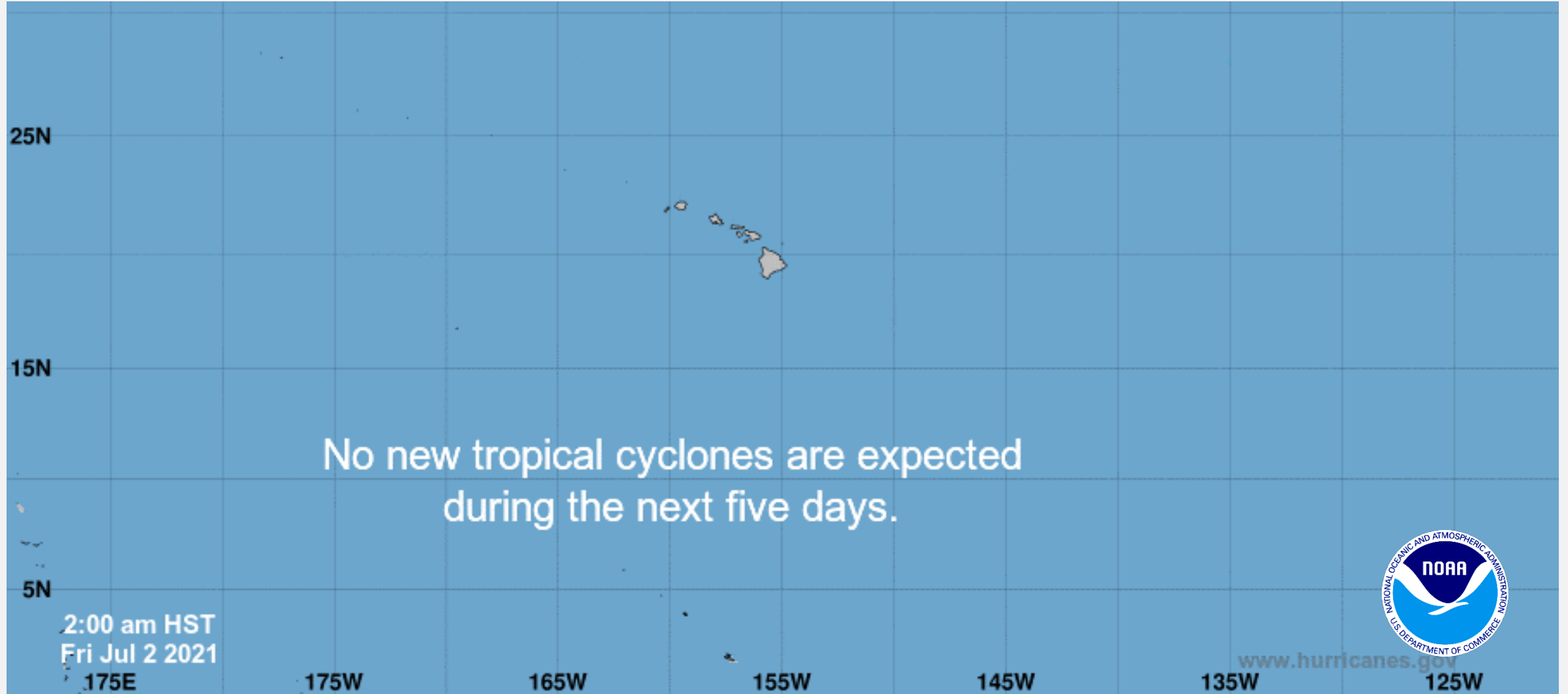
## TROPICAL OUTLOOK





# Central Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Hurricane Elsa – Preparations

## Situation *(Advisory #7 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

There is still uncertainty in the track forecast for Sat-Mon, which is the time frame the system could impact FL

## Impacts:

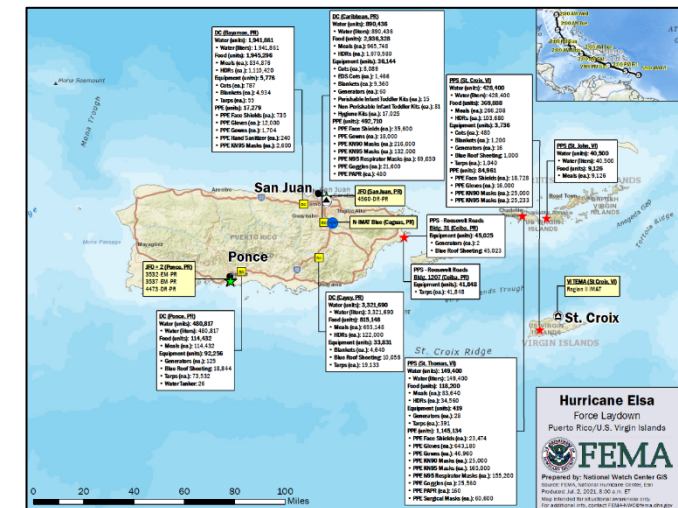
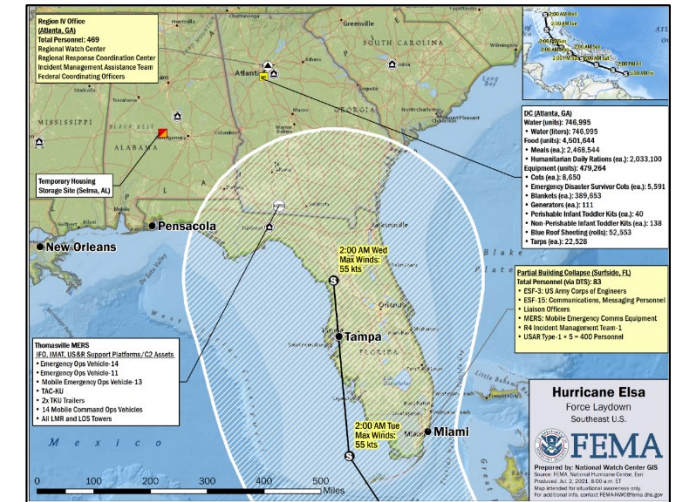
- PR: Rainfall of 1-3 inches, with localized amounts of 5 inches, expected Friday into Saturday; flash flooding, river flooding, and mudslides possible
- Operations for Surfside Collapse could be impacted
- Potential short-term interruption of SLTT COVID vaccine efforts

## State / Local Response:

- All potentially affected State EOCs are monitoring
- No requests for FEMA assistance

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC Enhanced Watch is rostered
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only); Region II RWC is monitoring
- FEMA Region IV focused threat assessments products begin today
- National IMAT Blue deployed to PR
- Back-up Regional IMATs are III, VII, and X
- HQ/OPS: Conducting coordination call with regions at 10:00 a.m. ET
- FOD: Pre-identifying FCOs/IMATs for potentially impacted States
- US&R: 2 national teams on alert for potential deployment
- DEC MERS: Coordinating with regions to identify/source requirements
- ESF 3: Coordinating with regional liaison for any potential requirements
- ESF 6: Reviewing sheltering considerations/plans



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# Partial Building Collapse – Surfside, FL

**Current Situation:** On June 24, 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. [FEMA staff discussing/developing plans for potential impacts from Hurricane Elsa.](#)

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IV)

## **Safety & Security:**

- 72 of the 136 units were involved in the collapse; 145 individuals remain unaccounted for

## **Food, Water, Shelter**

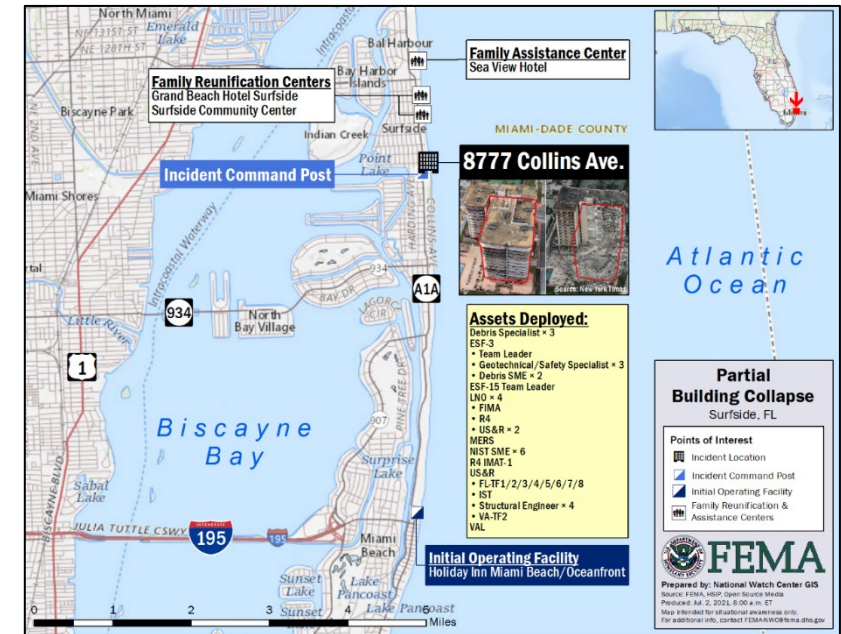
- ARC using 19 (+1) hotels rooms to shelter 33 (-2) survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:18 a.m. ET, July 2)

## **Health & Medical**

- 11 injuries / 18 fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, July 1)

## **FEMA / Federal Response**

- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Hurricane Elsa); IMAT-1 deployed to FL; RRCC rostered and available
- Initial Operating Facility (IOF) established; Emergency Declaration FEMA-3560-EM-FL approved
- Deployed FEMA Resources: Total Staff- 83 (68 deployed; 15 pending check-in)
  - US&R
    - 4 structural engineers (single resources)
    - 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (12 system/3 FEMA personnel); balance of IST (13 personnel), remainder of team arriving today
    - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs: VA-TF2, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, and IN-TF1 are on-site; NJ-TF-1 arriving today
    - 2 Type-1 TFs (TX-TF1 & NY-TF1) on alert
  - 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 on-site; 59 registrations complete
- 5 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) received; 3 RPA's eligible, 2 pending
- 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; 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
- Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (FEMORS) deployed

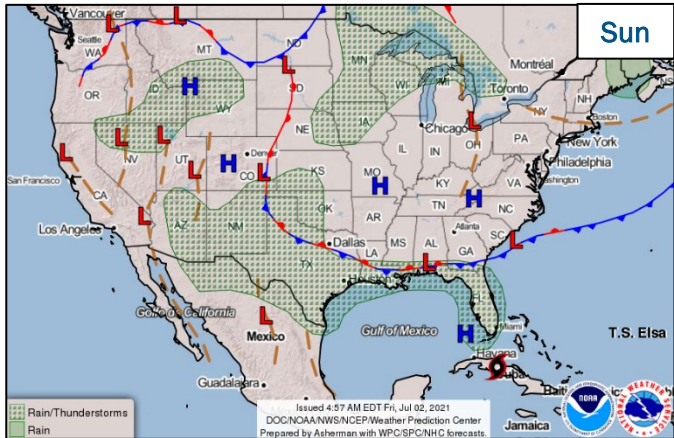
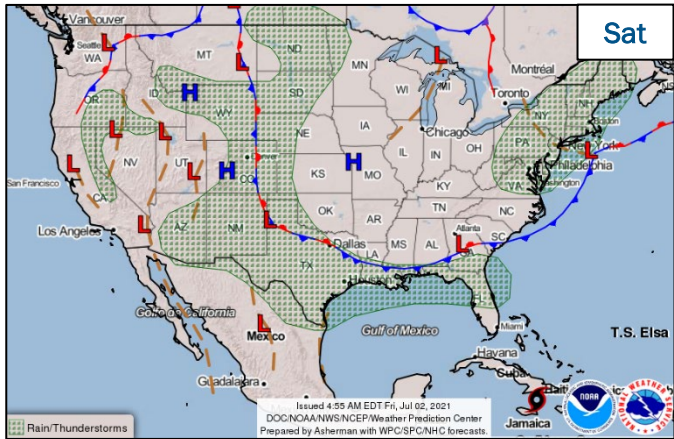
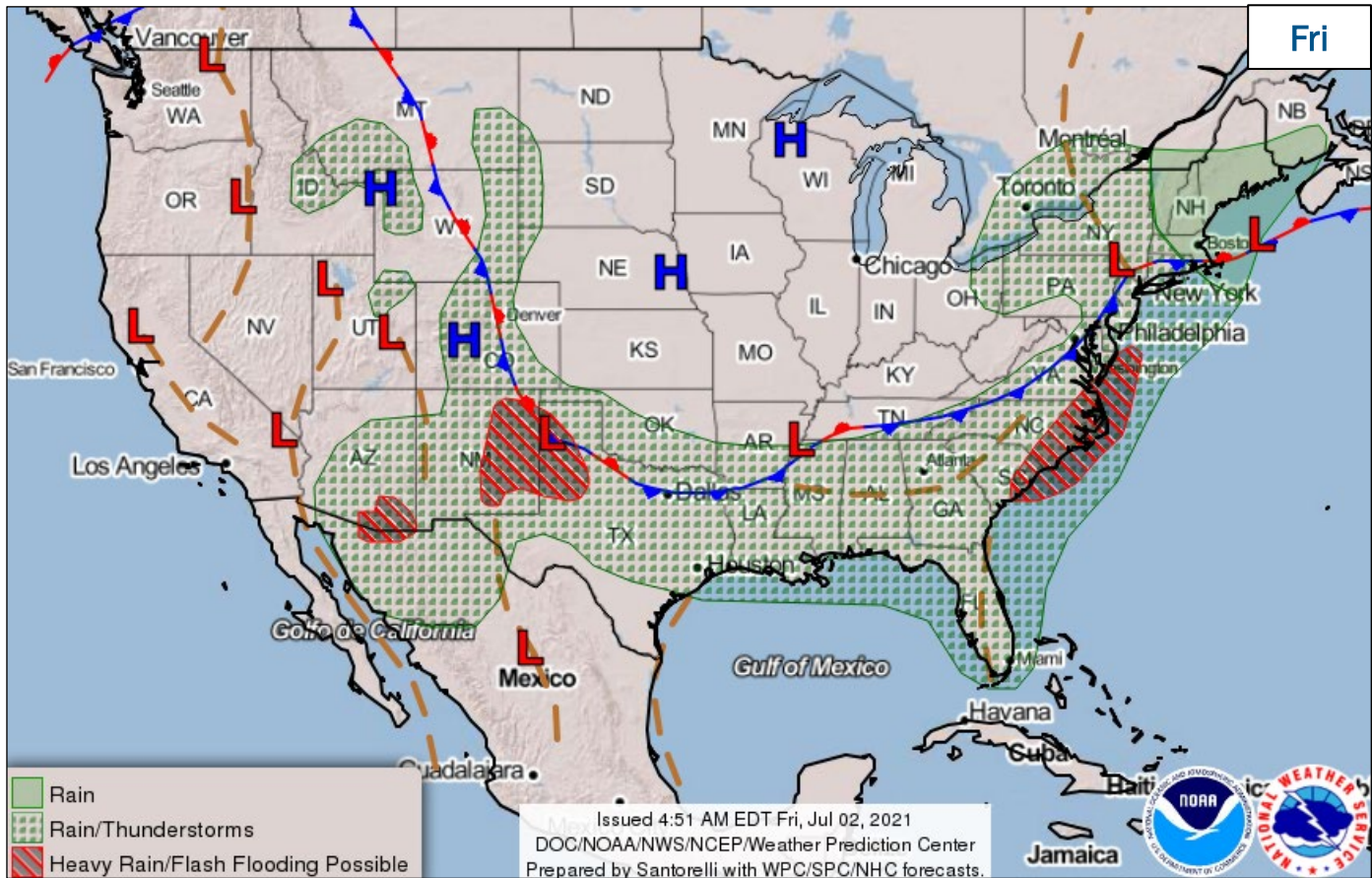


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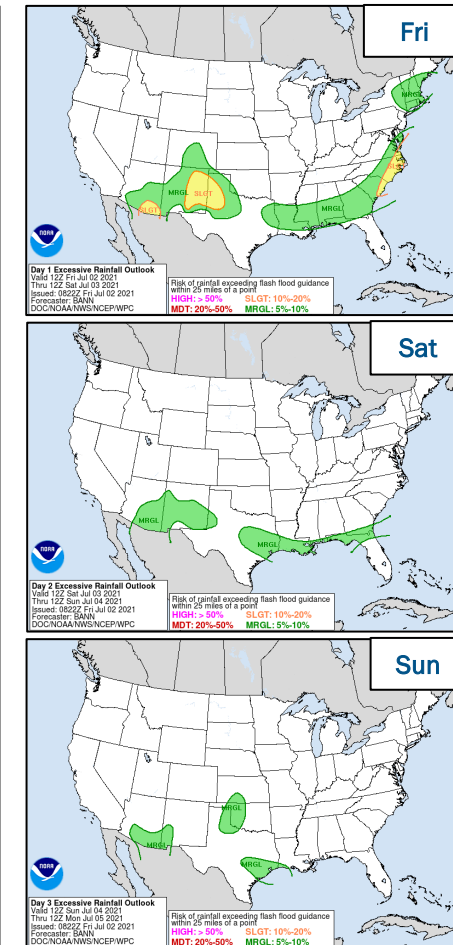
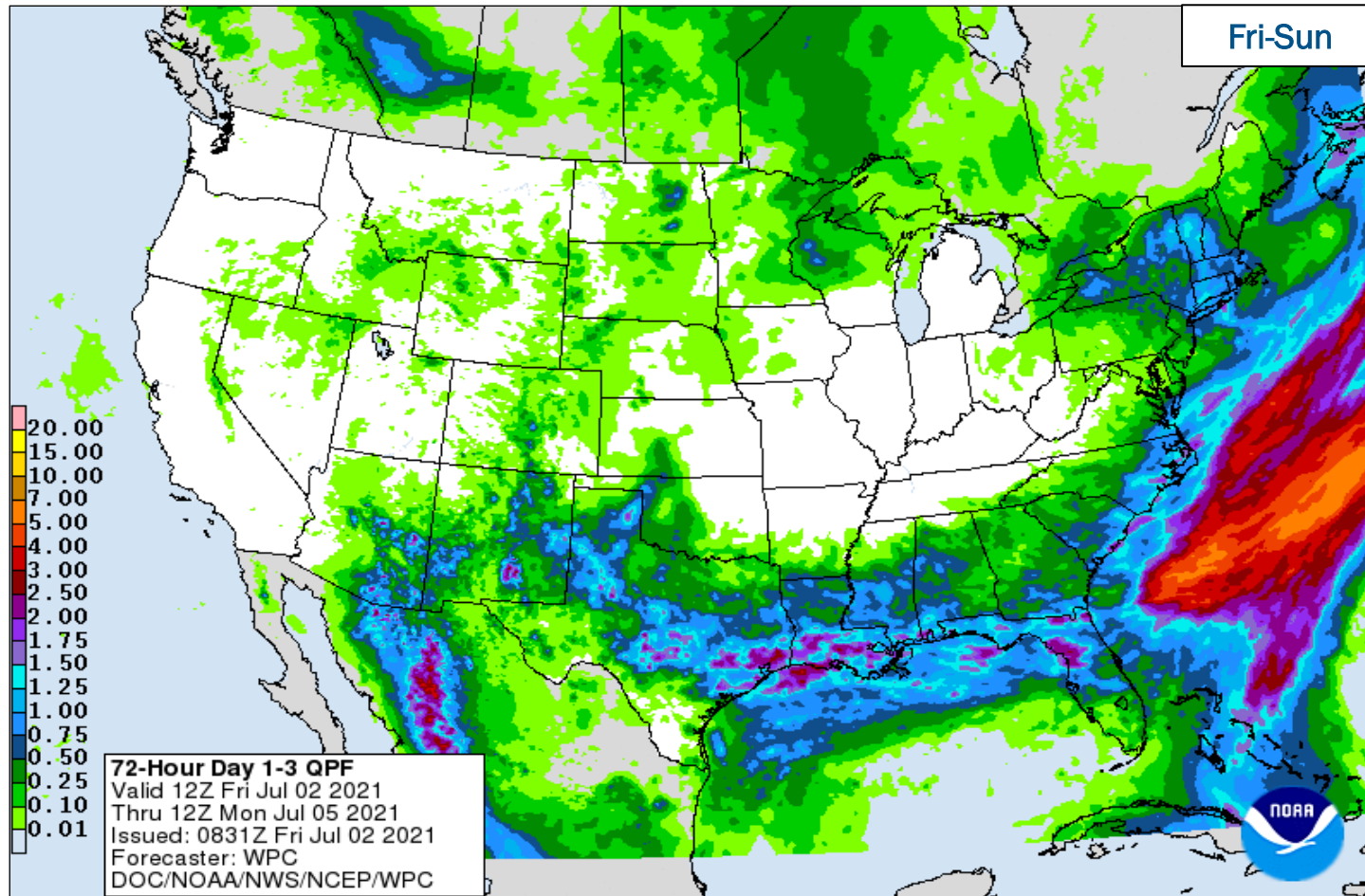


# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

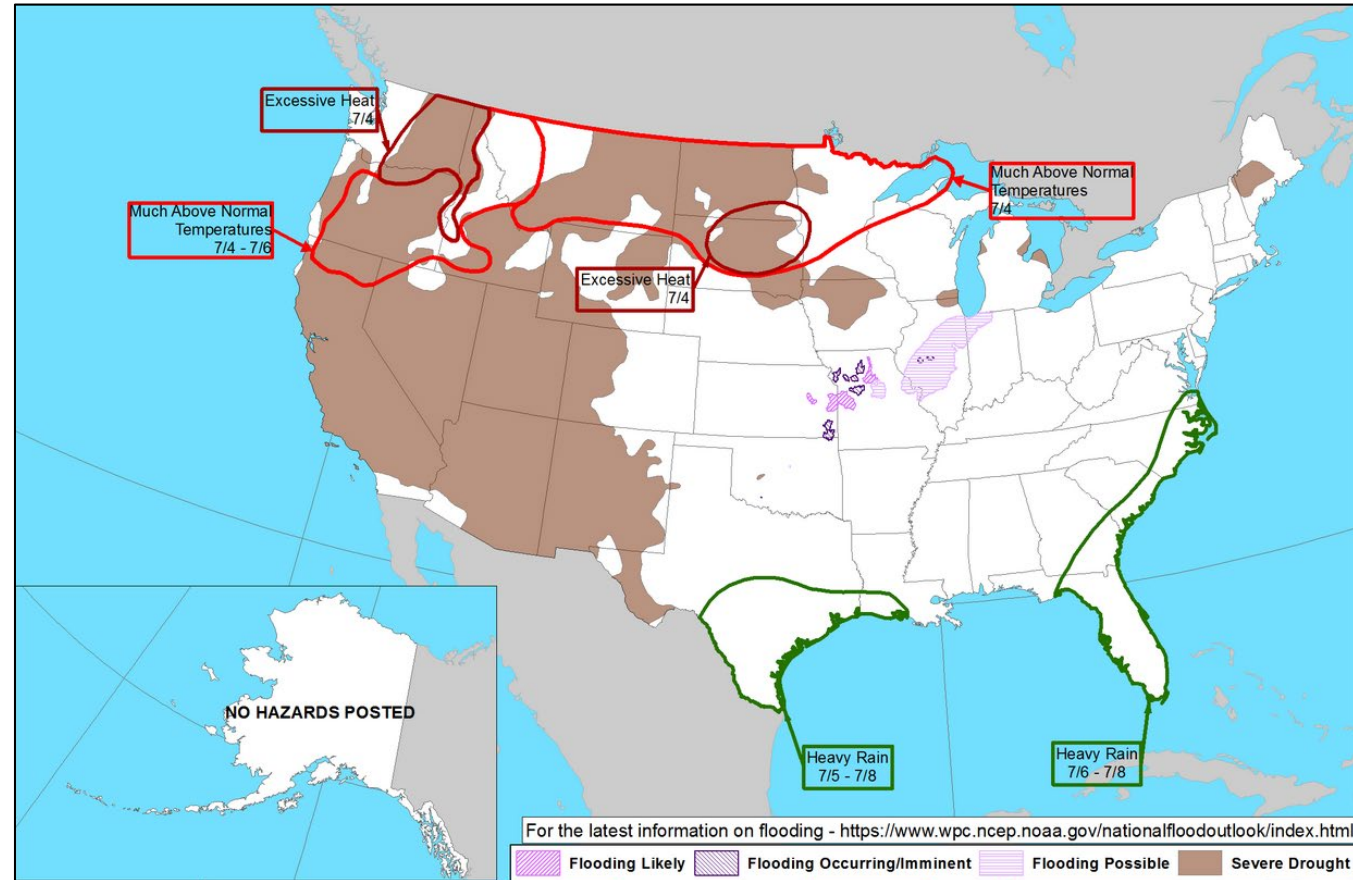


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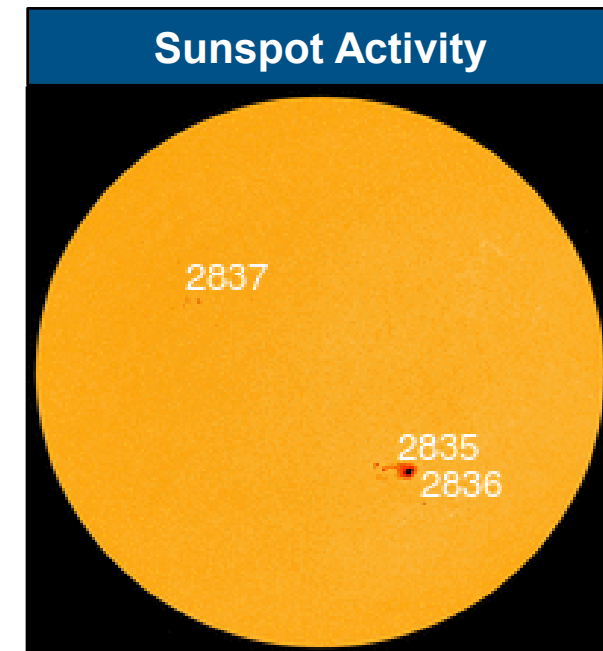
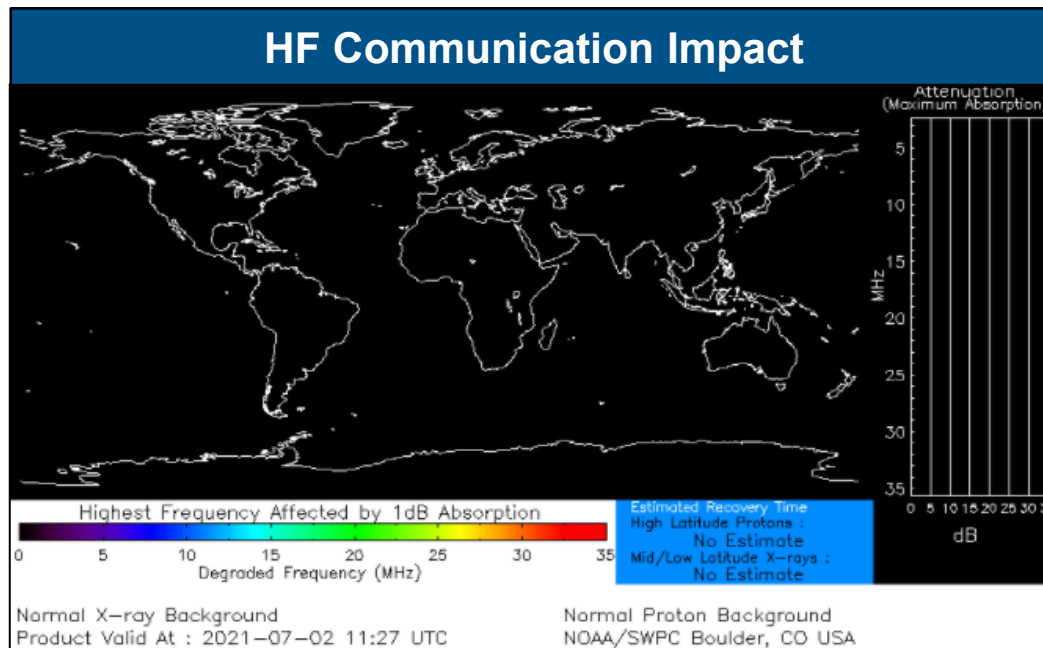
# Hazards Outlook – Jul 4 - 8



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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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# 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	19,680 (+2,089)	19%	M: 3,200	H: 53	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3 (+1)
				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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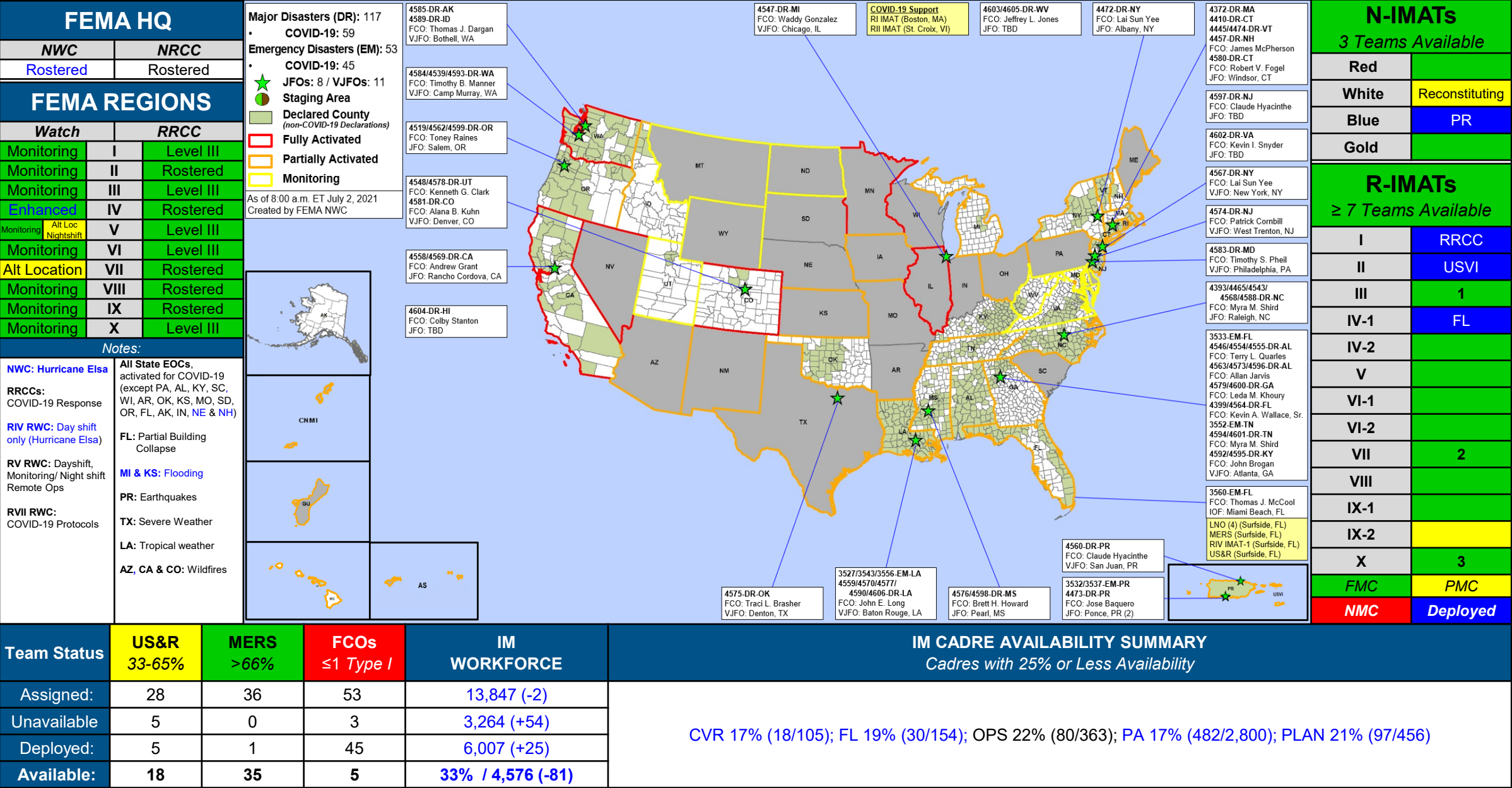
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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	7/8 – TBD
			PA	3	0	7/8 – 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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