

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, July 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain – Gulf Coast, Southwest, & southern High Plains
- Severe thunderstorms – Colorado into Nebraska
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Hurricane Elsa

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

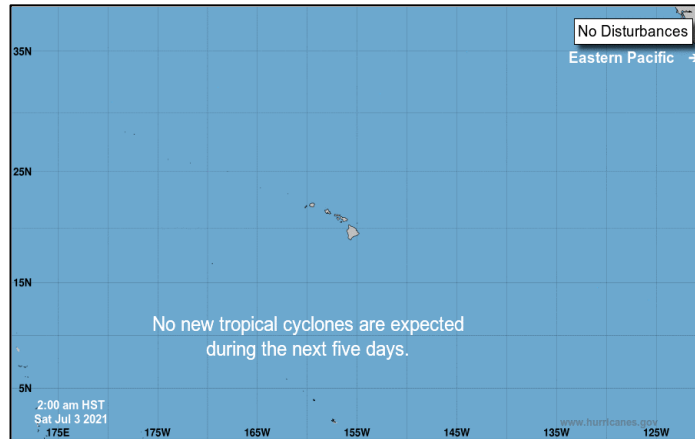
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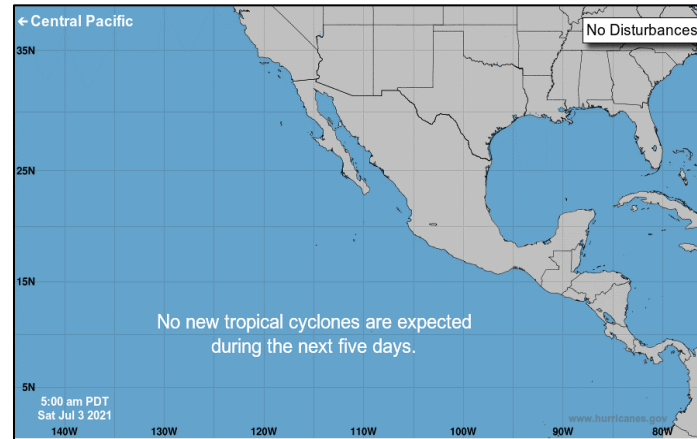
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

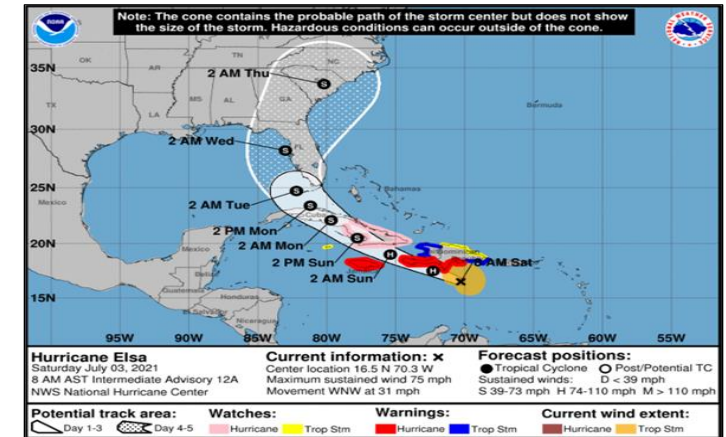
Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



Hurricane Elsa (Cat 1) (Advisory #12A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 110 miles SE of Isla Beata, Dominican Republic
- Moving WNW at 31 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- On the forecast track, Elsa is expected to head towards the Florida Straits by Monday
- Hurricane force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 125 miles
- PR will experience 1-3 inches of rainfall (5 inches locally) causing isolated flash flooding, minor river flooding, & mudslides
- Rainfall likely to impact portions of the Florida Keys and southern Florida early next week; 2-4 inches with localized maximum amounts up to 6 inches possible with isolated flash, urban and minor river flooding



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Hurricane Elsa – Preparations & Response

Situation *(Advisory #12A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

There is still uncertainty in the track forecast for **Tuesday through Wednesday**, when Elsa could impact Florida. **As Elsa approaches**, there is a possibility of isolated flash flooding and river flooding

Impacts:

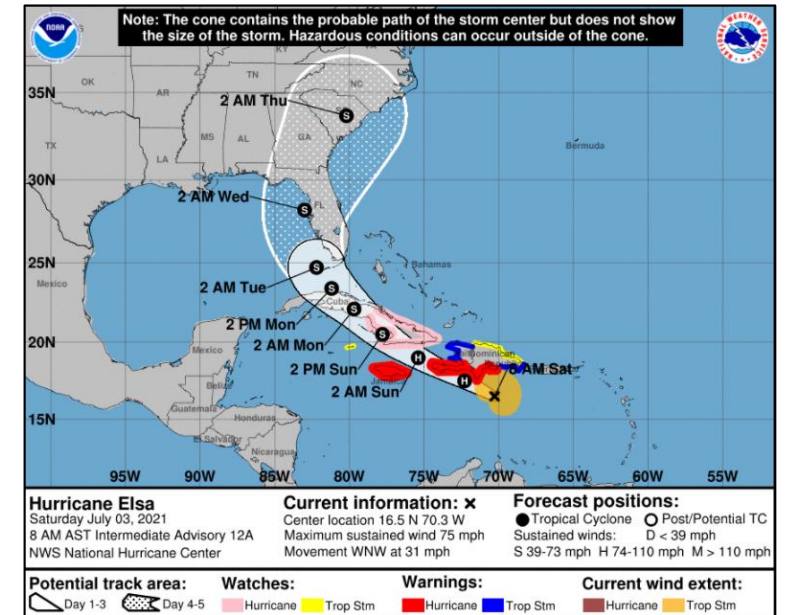
- Risk of storm surge, winds, and rainfall impacts beginning Monday in the Florida Keys and spreading along the FL Peninsula Tuesday through Wednesday
- Operations for Surfside Collapse could be impacted
- Potential short-term interruption of SLTT COVID vaccine efforts

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation (Surfside Partial Building Collapse)
- No requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA / Federal Response:

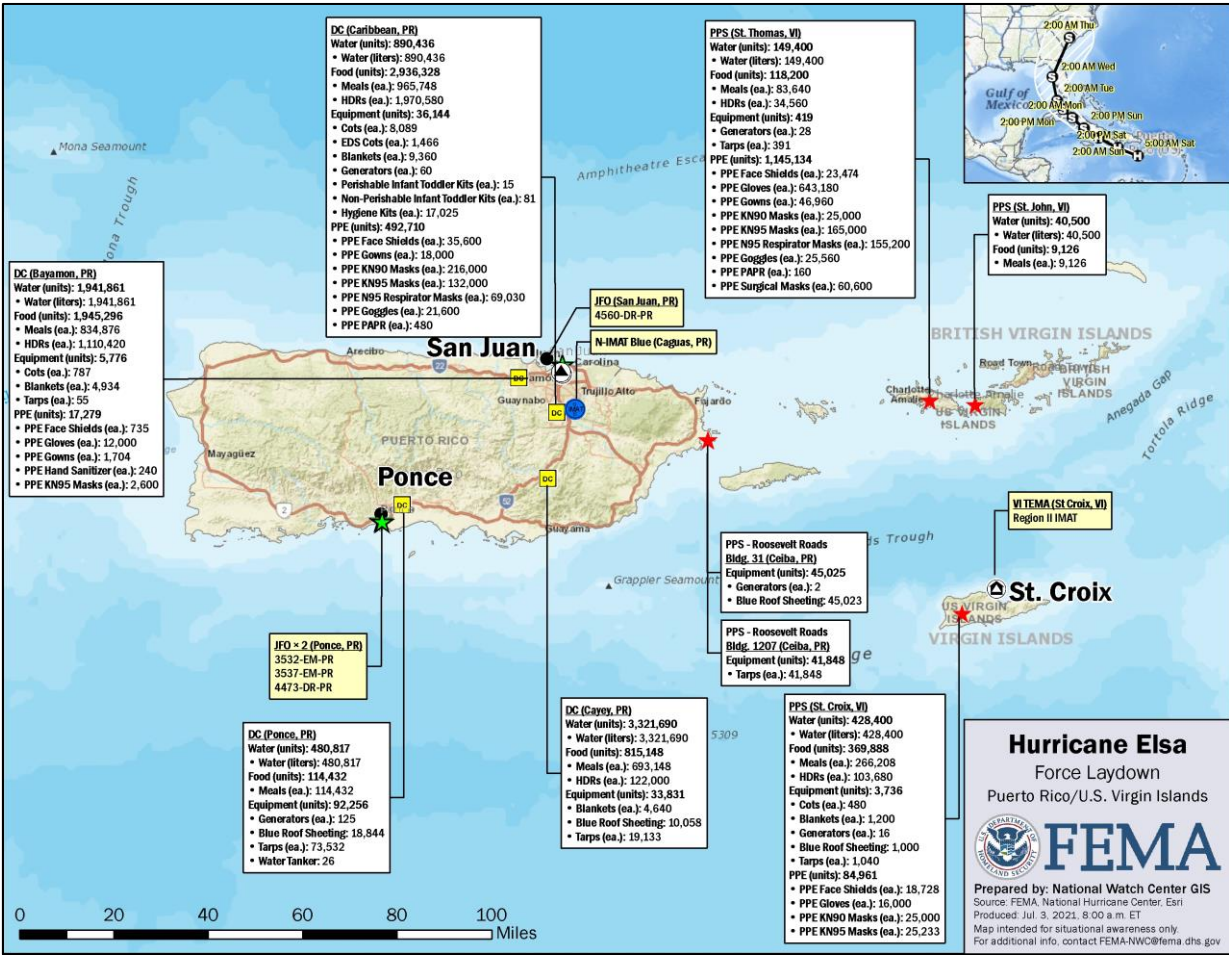
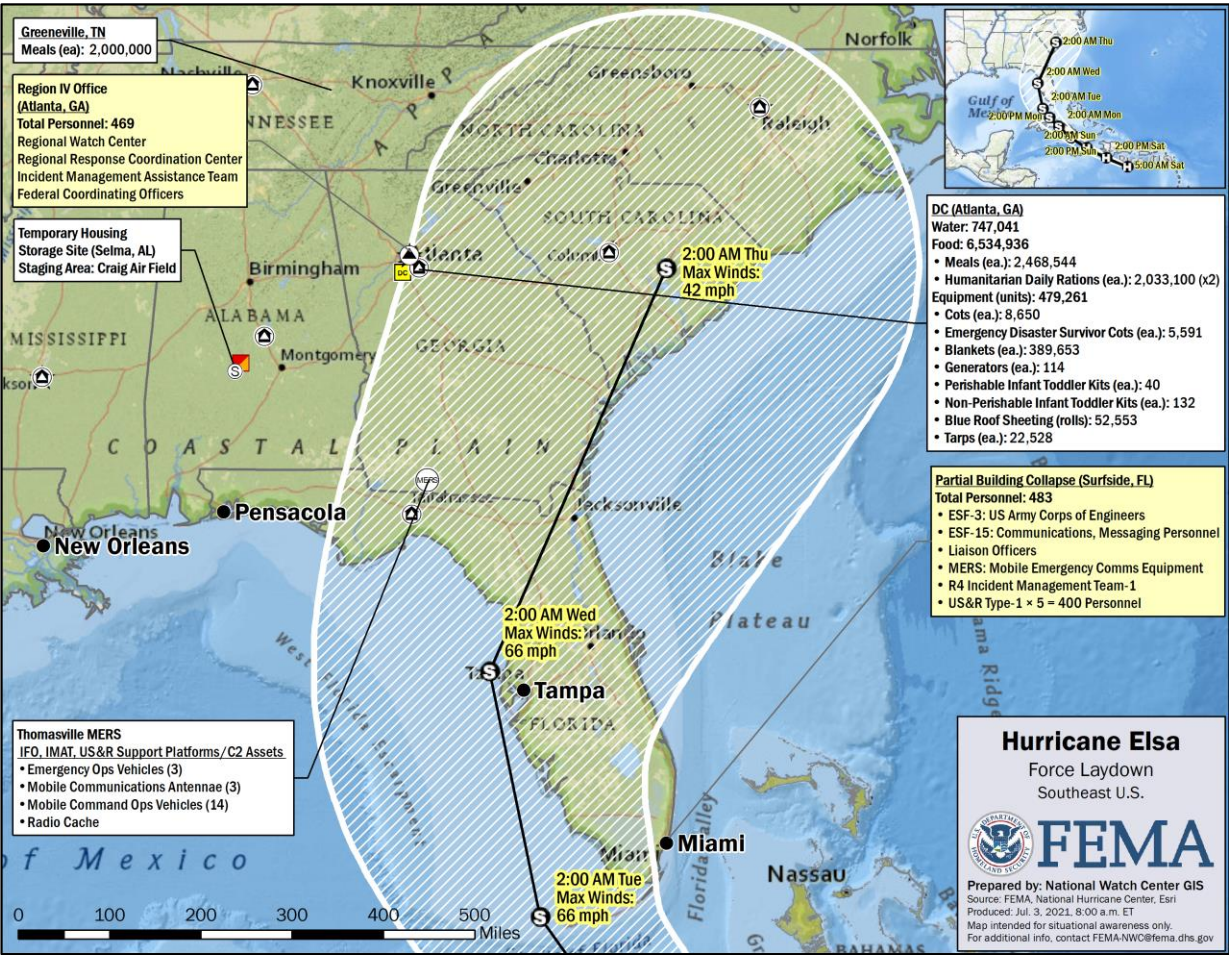
- NWC Enhanced Watch is rostered
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only); Region II RWC is monitoring
- **Region IV IMAT-1 deployed to Surfside, FL; IMAT-2 is on stand-by for Elsa**
- **Region IV Response LNO and FIT deployed to the FL EOC**
- FEMA Region IV focused threat assessments products begin today
- National IMAT Blue deployed to PR
- Back-up Regional IMATs are III, VII, and X; **July 4-10 are V, VII, VIII;**
 - **Region V IMAT is immediately available for deployment**
- FOD: Recommending FCO and IMAT assignments for potentially impacted States
- US&R: 2 national teams on alert for potential deployment; **Red IST placed on two-hour deploy order**
- DEC MERS: Identifying and sourcing requirements
- ESFs: Coordinating on potential requirements



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Hurricane Elsa – Force Laydown



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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; 126 (-19) individuals remain unaccounted for

Food, Water, Shelter

- ARC using 19 hotels rooms to shelter 33 survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:09 a.m. ET, July 3)

Health & Medical

- 11 injuries / 22 (+4) 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- 86 (75 (+7)) deployed; 9 (-6) pending check-in
 - US&R
 - 4 structural engineers (single resources)
 - 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (38 (+26) system/3 FEMA personnel); balance of IST (1 (-12)) personnel, remainder of team arriving today
 - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs: VA-TF2, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, IN-TF1, and NJ-TF1 are on-site
 - 5 Mission Ready Packages (10 structural engineers): NY-TF1, VA-TF1, MD-TF1, CA-TFs 5 & 7 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; 70 (+11) registrations complete
- 5 Requests for Public Assistance (RPA) received; 3 RPAs eligible, 2 pending
- USACE: ESF #3 Team Leader, 3 Geotechnical/Structural Safety Specialists, & 2 Debris SMEs onsite
- Family Assistance Center (FAC) is open with 20 agencies represented, including FEMA



State / Local Response:

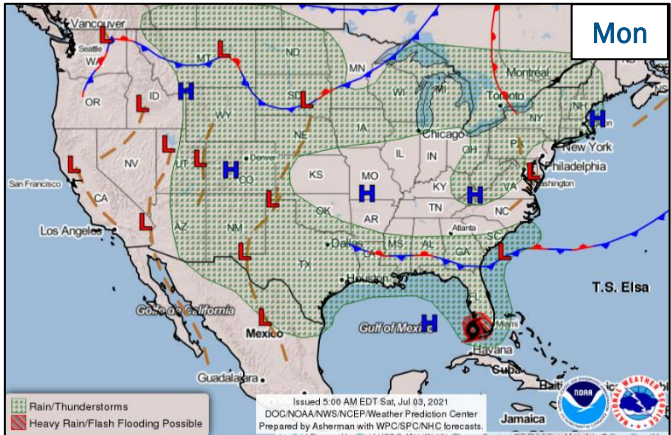
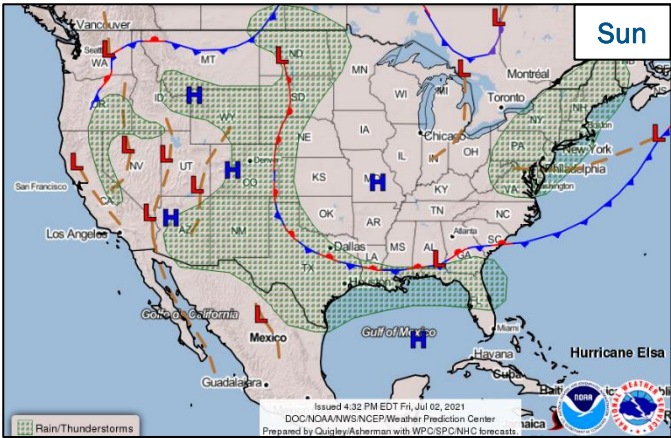
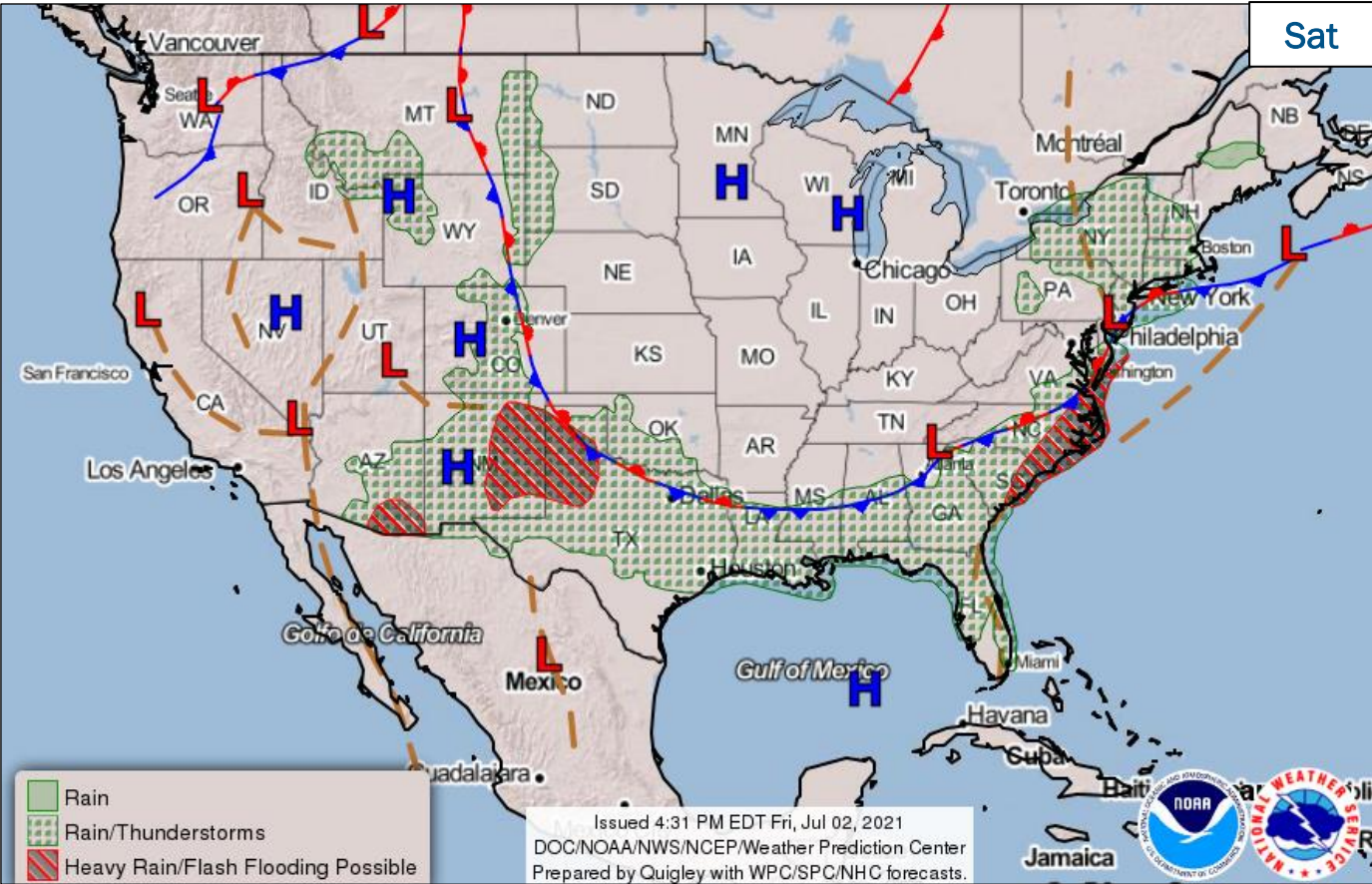
- FL EOC at Partial (COVID-19); Governor declared State of Emergency; Mayor authorized the demolition of the remaining structure; demolition will occur at a later date as priority remains search and rescue
- Miami-Dade County EOC at Partial; signed Local State of Emergency
- FL US&R: TF1, through TF-8 deployed; Crisis Response Team mobilized
- FDEM IMT is demobilizing over half its IMT to return to the state EOC for hurricane response



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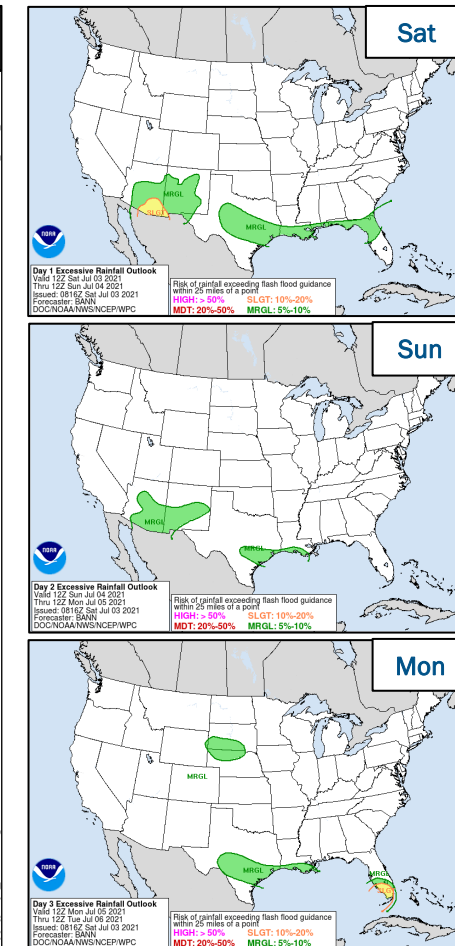
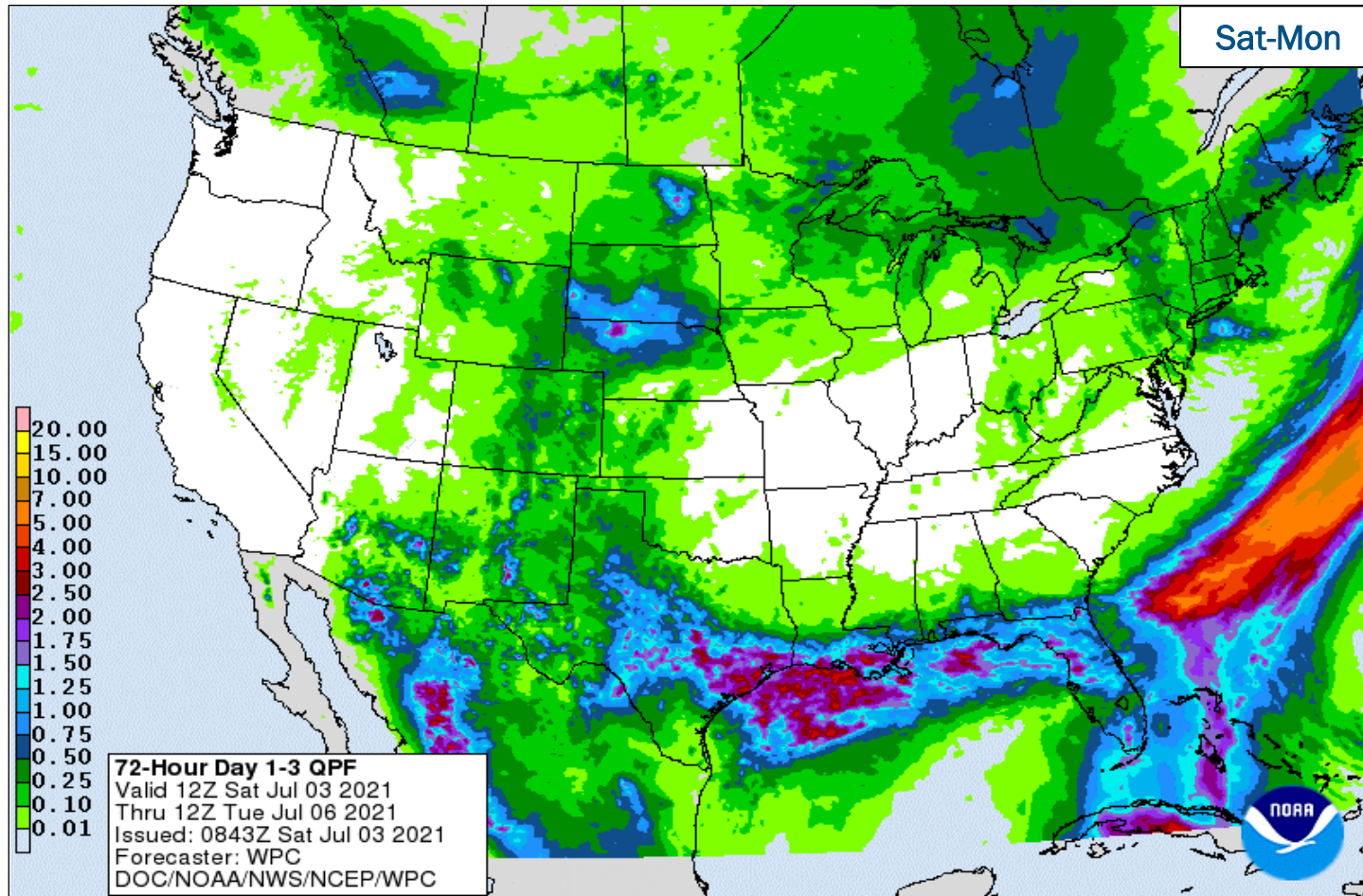
National Weather Forecast



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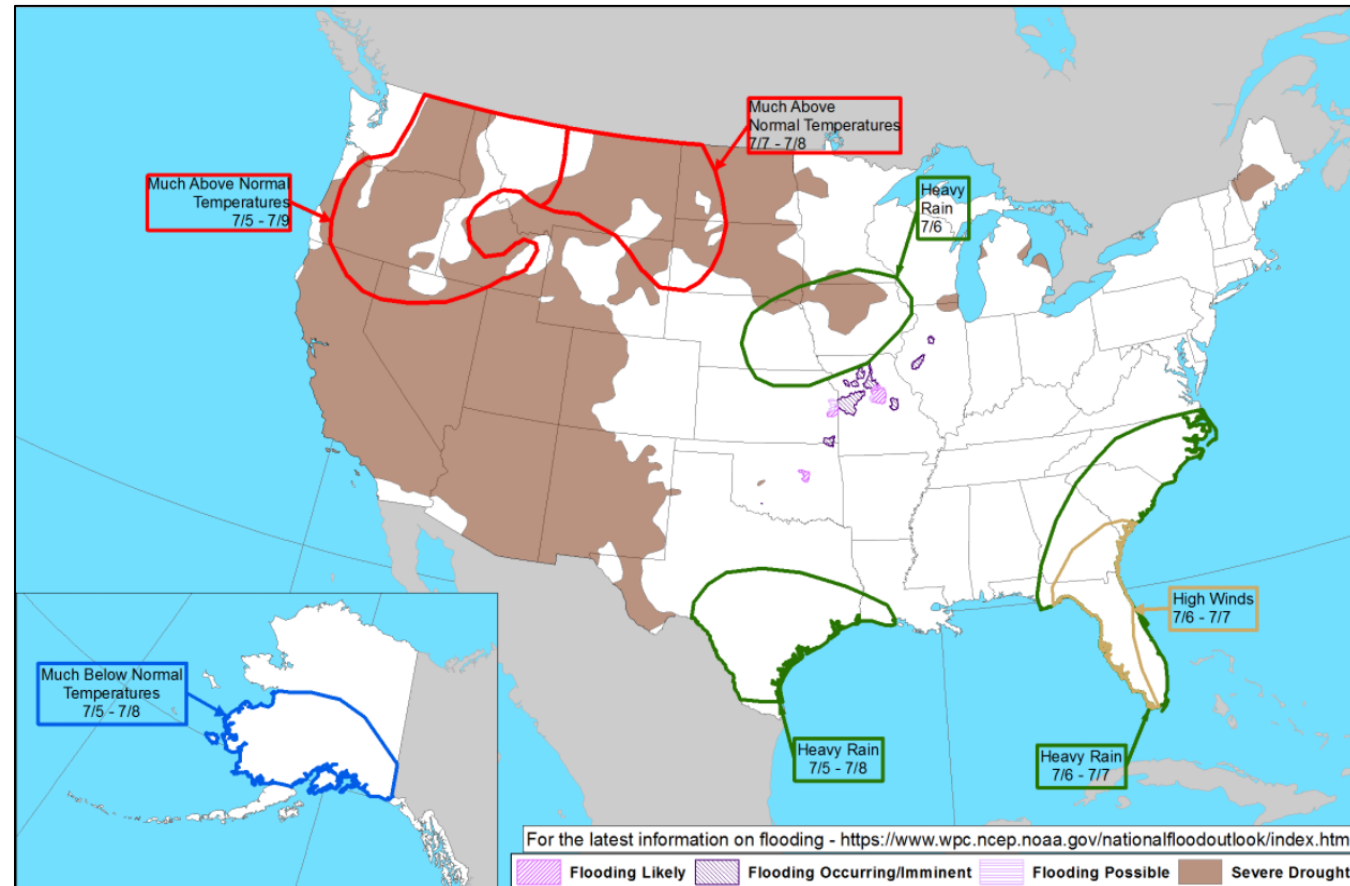
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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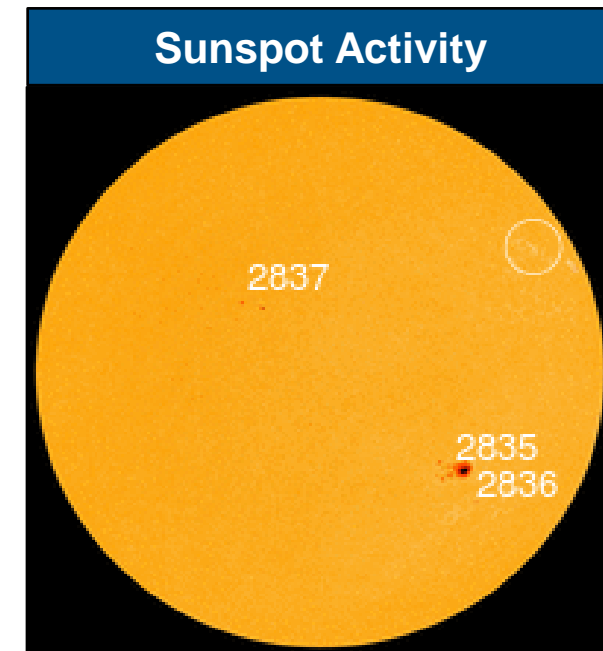
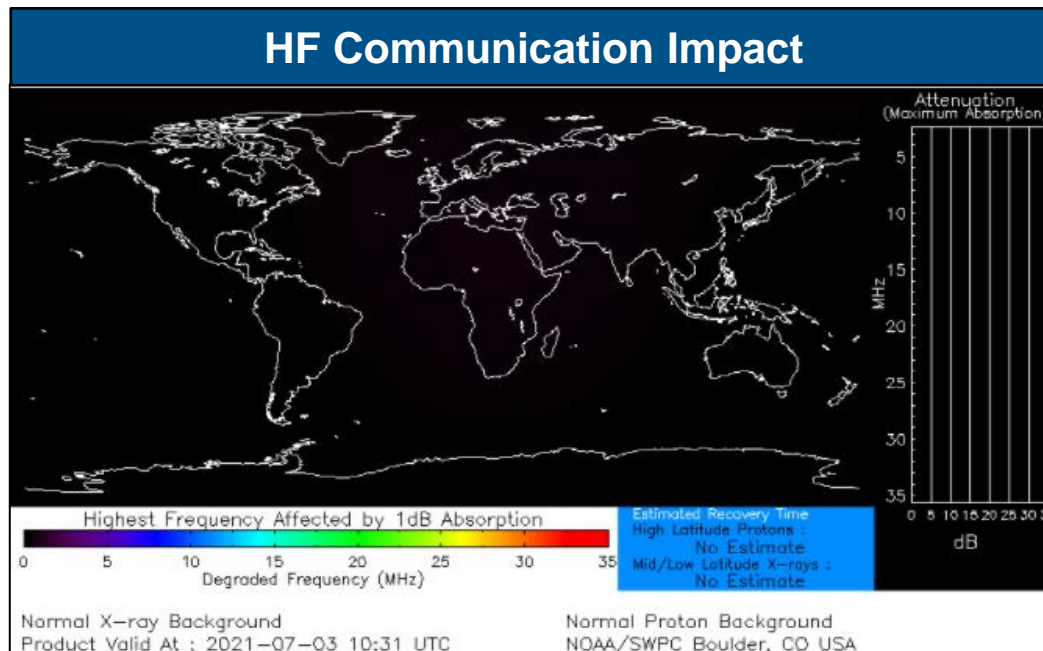
Hazards Outlook – Jul 5 - 9



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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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	
Lava (Siskiyou, CA)	5393-FM-CA	23,849 (+4,169)	26% (+7)	M: 3,200	H: 53	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				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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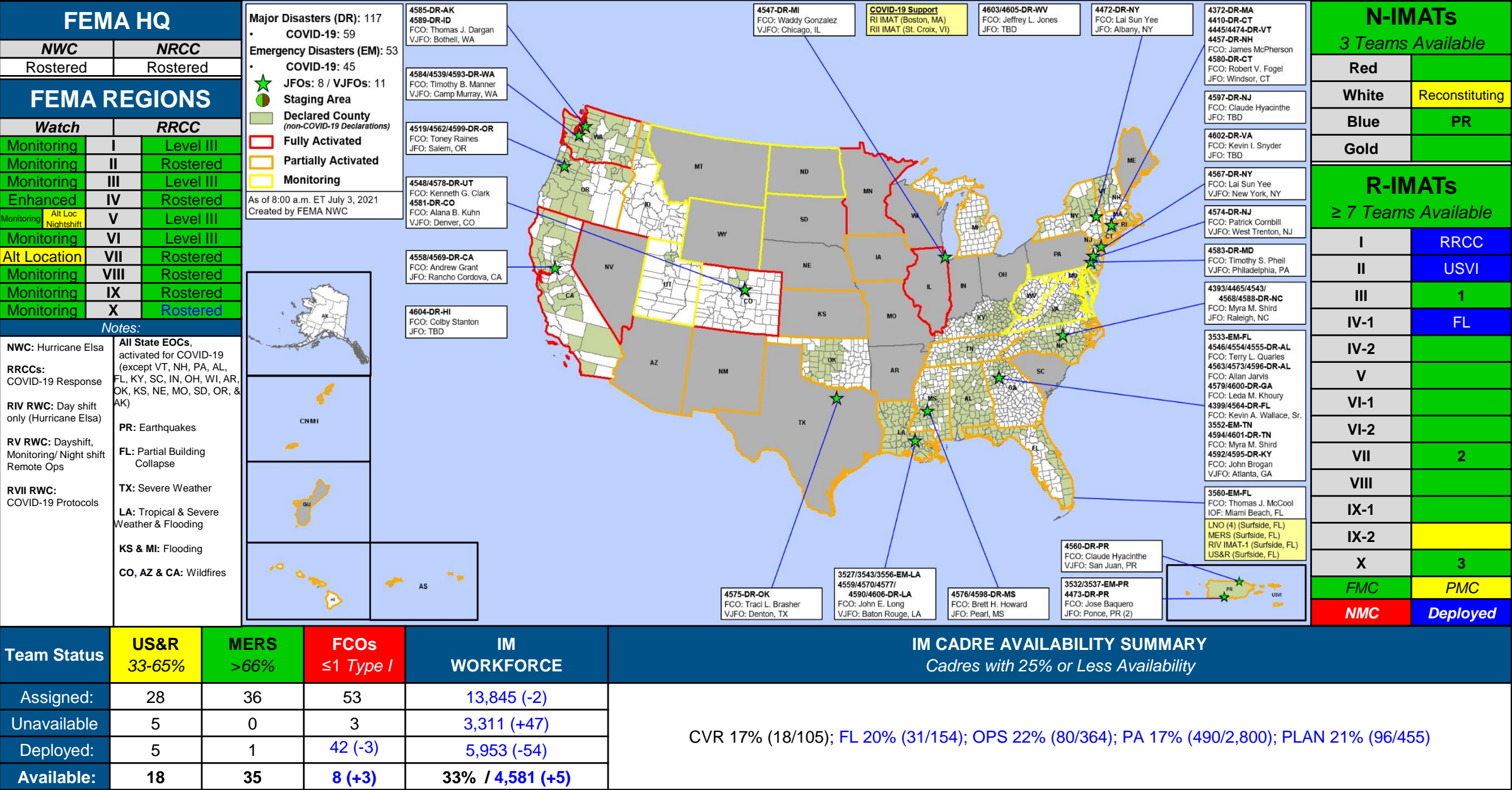
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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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