

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, July 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain – Southern Plains, Gulf Coast, & Southeast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: Tropical Storm Elsa

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Emergency Declaration – FL

Event Monitoring

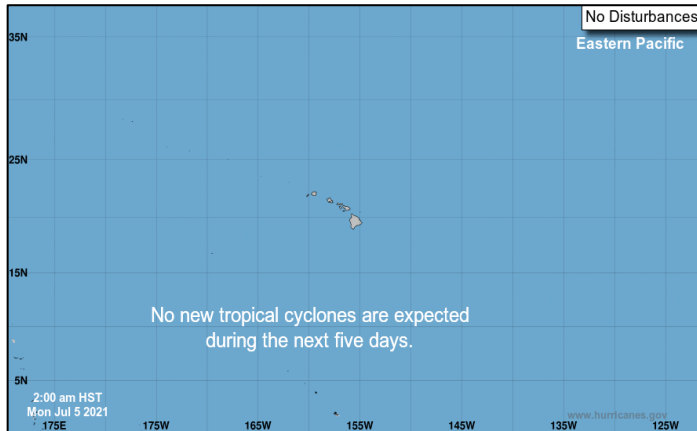
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

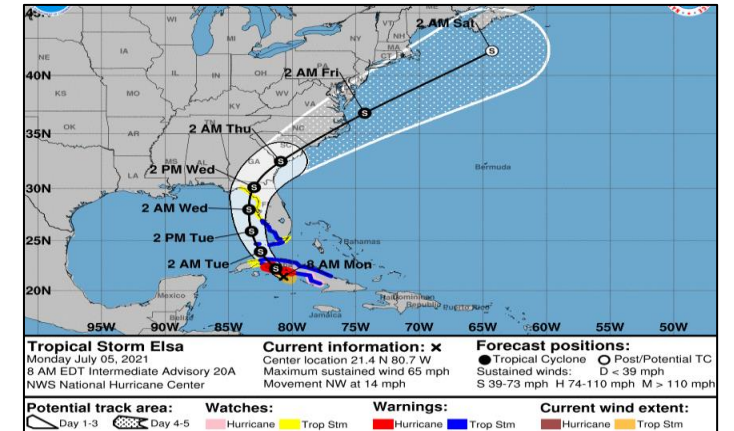
Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



Tropical Storm Elsa (Advisory #20A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 165 miles SE of Havana, Cuba
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- Strengthening possible as it moves over Cuba, followed by weakening as the center moves over land
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 70 miles from the center
- Tropical Storm Warnings for the Florida Keys from Craig Key west to the Dry Tortugas and for the west coast of Florida from Englewood north to the Aucilla River



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Tropical Storm Elsa – Preparations & Response

Situation (Refer to advisory #20A as of 8:00 a.m. ET previous slide for meteorological specifics)

Tropical Storm conditions expected in the warning area in the Florida Keys and southwestern Florida beginning tonight.

Potential Impacts:

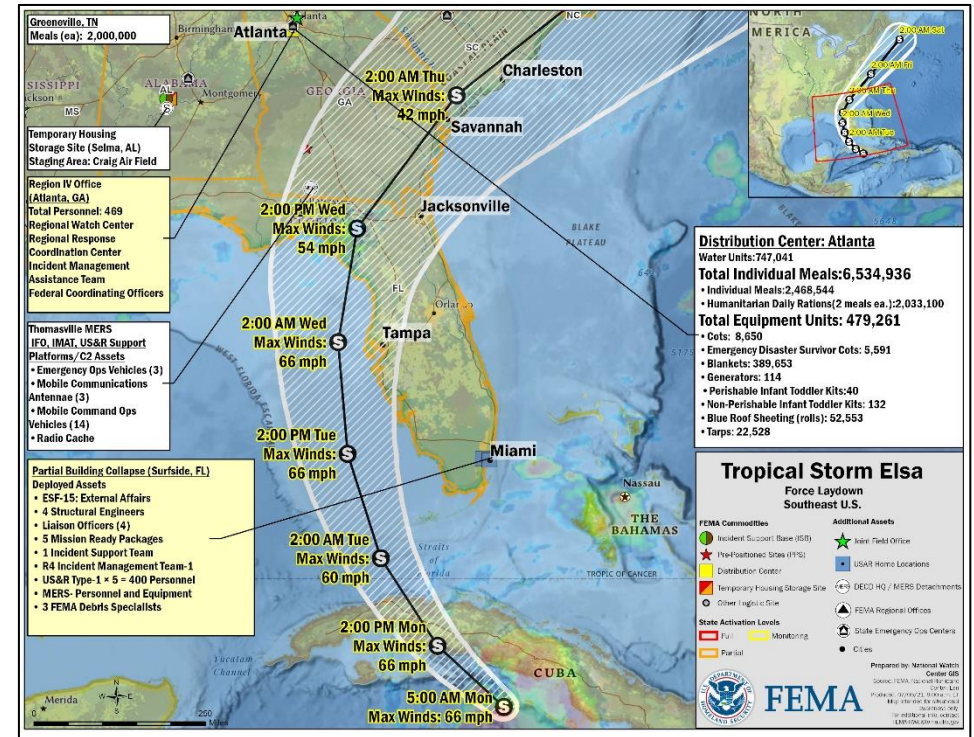
- Rainfall of 2-4 inches with localized amounts up to 6 inches for portions of the Florida Keys, the Florida Peninsula, and **coastal Georgia**; Operations for Surfside Collapse could be impacted
- Potential short-term interruption of SLTT COVID vaccine efforts

State / Local Response:

- FL EOC at Partial Activation for TS Elsa (Surfside Partial Building Collapse)
- **Governor declared State of Emergency**

FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
- **Emergency Declaration FEMA-3561-EM-FL approved**
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
- Region IV IMAT-2 is on stand-by
- Region IV Response LNO and FIT deployed to the FL EOC
- FEMA Region IV focused threat assessments products ongoing
- National IMAT Blue deployed to PR
- Back-up Regional IMATs are V, VII, VIII;
- Region V IMAT is immediately available for deployment
- FOD: Recommending FCO and IMAT assignments for potentially impacted States
- Logistics: Staging Team-ATL and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team will deploy to Craig Field, AL; July 6



- 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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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 controlled implosion of the building was conducted at 10:30 p.m. ET, July 4th. The site was inspected; all clear given at approximately 12:30 a.m. ET, July 5th. Tarps were removed by private contractors and all on scene TFs resumed SAR operations at 2:00 a.m. ET. Command Post is temporarily relocated to the Indian Creek Village Town Hall due to the impending inclement weather from Elsa.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV)

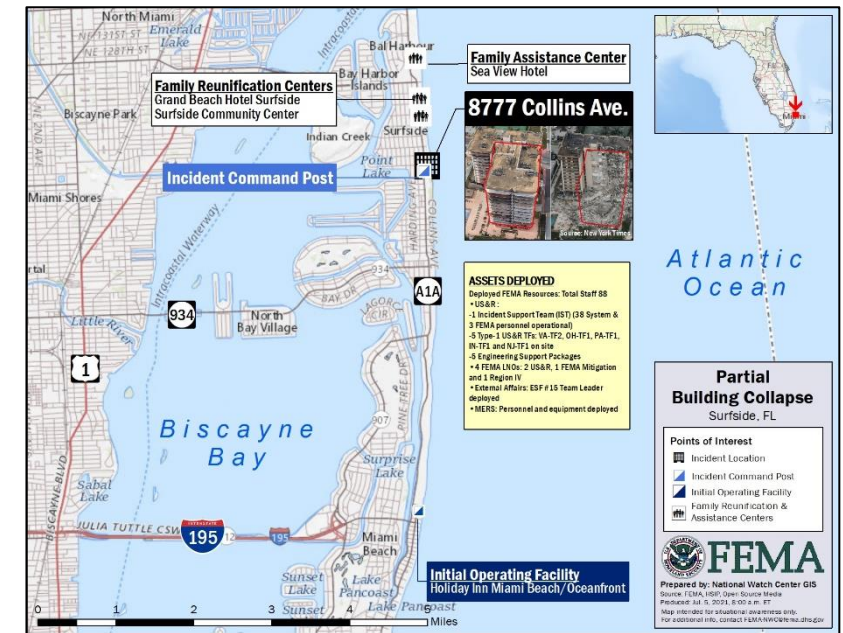
Safety & Security: 72 of 136 units were involved in the collapse; 121 individuals remain unaccounted for (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot, 8:00 p.m. ET, July 4)

Food, Water, Shelter: ARC: 20 hotel rooms 36 survivors and 1 congregate shelter 25 (+6) survivors (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:09 a.m. ET, July 5)

Health & Medical: 11 injuries / 24 fatalities (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 3:00 p.m. ET, July 3)

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- 90 (+3) (81 (-1) deployed; 7 (+2) pending check-in; 1 checked-out; 1 (+1) pending check-out) (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 8:00 a.m. ET, July 5)
 - US&R
 - 4 structural engineers; 1 Incident Support Team (IST) (38 system/3 FEMA personnel)
 - 5 Type-1 US&R TFs: VA-TF2, OH-TF1, PA-TF1, IN-TF1, and NJ-TF1
 - 5 Mission Ready Packages (10 structural engineers): NY-TF1, VA-TF1, MD-TF1, CA-TF 5 & 7
 - 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; MERS personnel and equipment
- FEMA Logistics: Staging Management Team on alert
- Individual Assistance (IA) registration intake opened; IA staff on-site; 77 (+2) registrations, 25 (+1) funeral registrations complete (EM-3560 Daily Snapshot as of 8:00 a.m. ET, July 5)
- 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) open with 20 agencies represented, including FEMA



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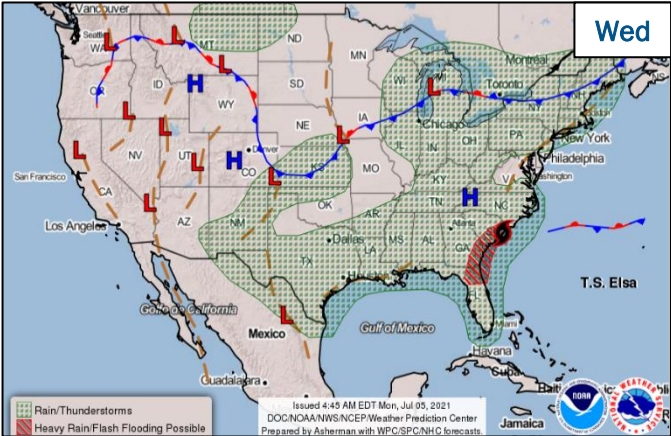
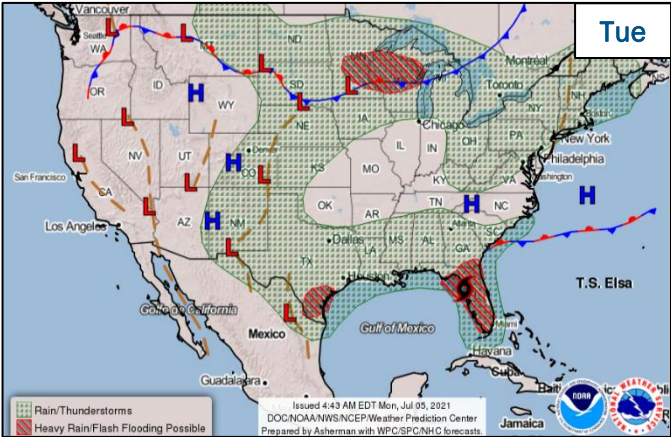
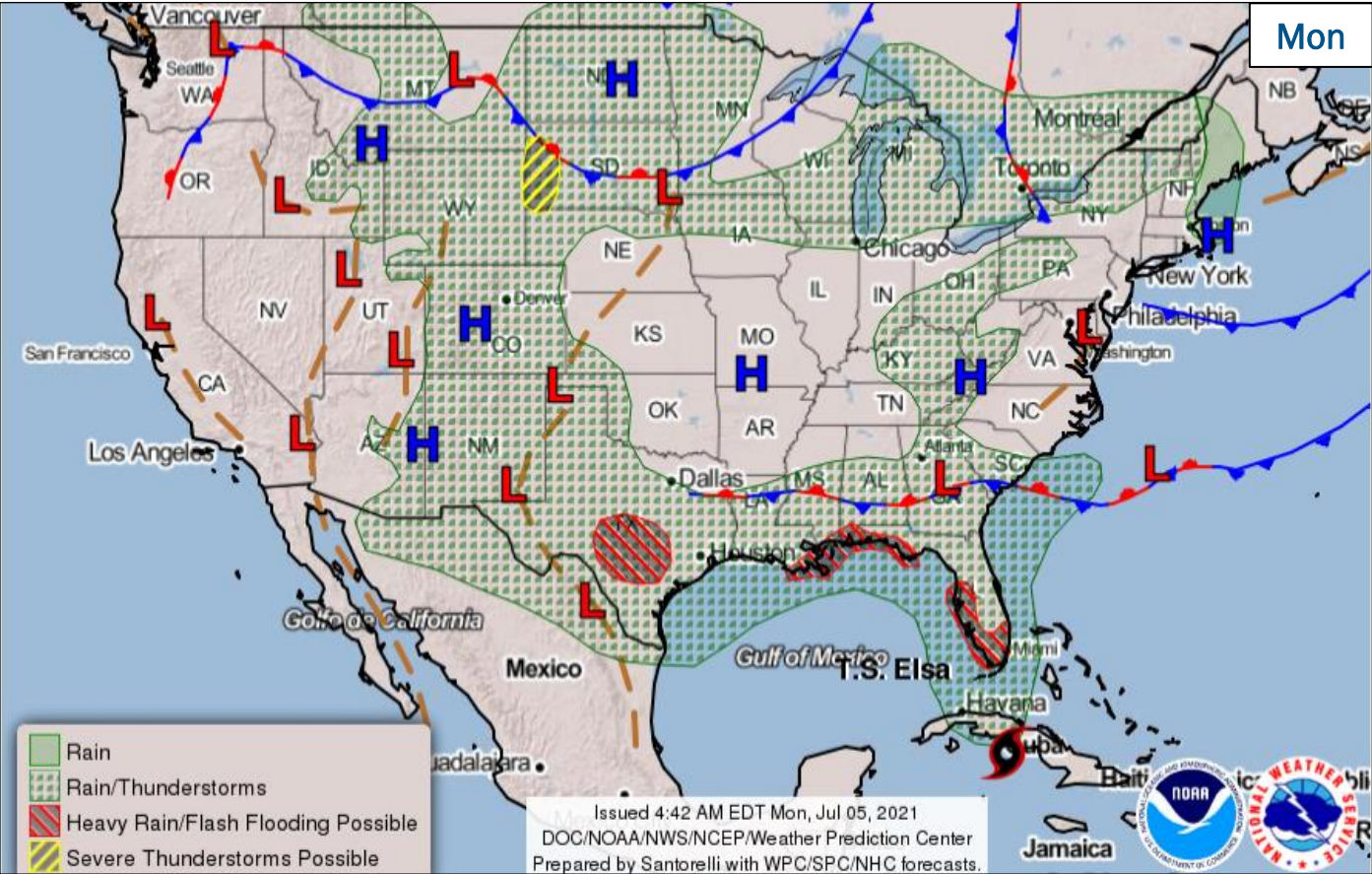
- FL EOC at Partial (COVID-19);
- Governor declared State of Emergency; Miami-Dade County signed a Local State of Emergency
- FDEM IMT demobilizing over half of its IMT to return to the state EOC for Elsa response
 - FDEM intends to deploy a second IMT following Tropical Storm Elsa response
- FL US&R: TF1 & 2 onsite; TF3-8 demobilized/reconstituting; Crisis Response Team mobilized



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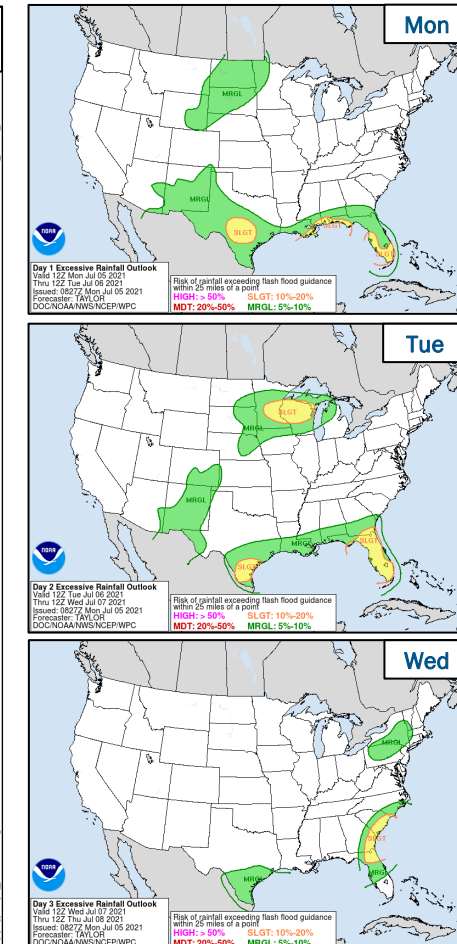
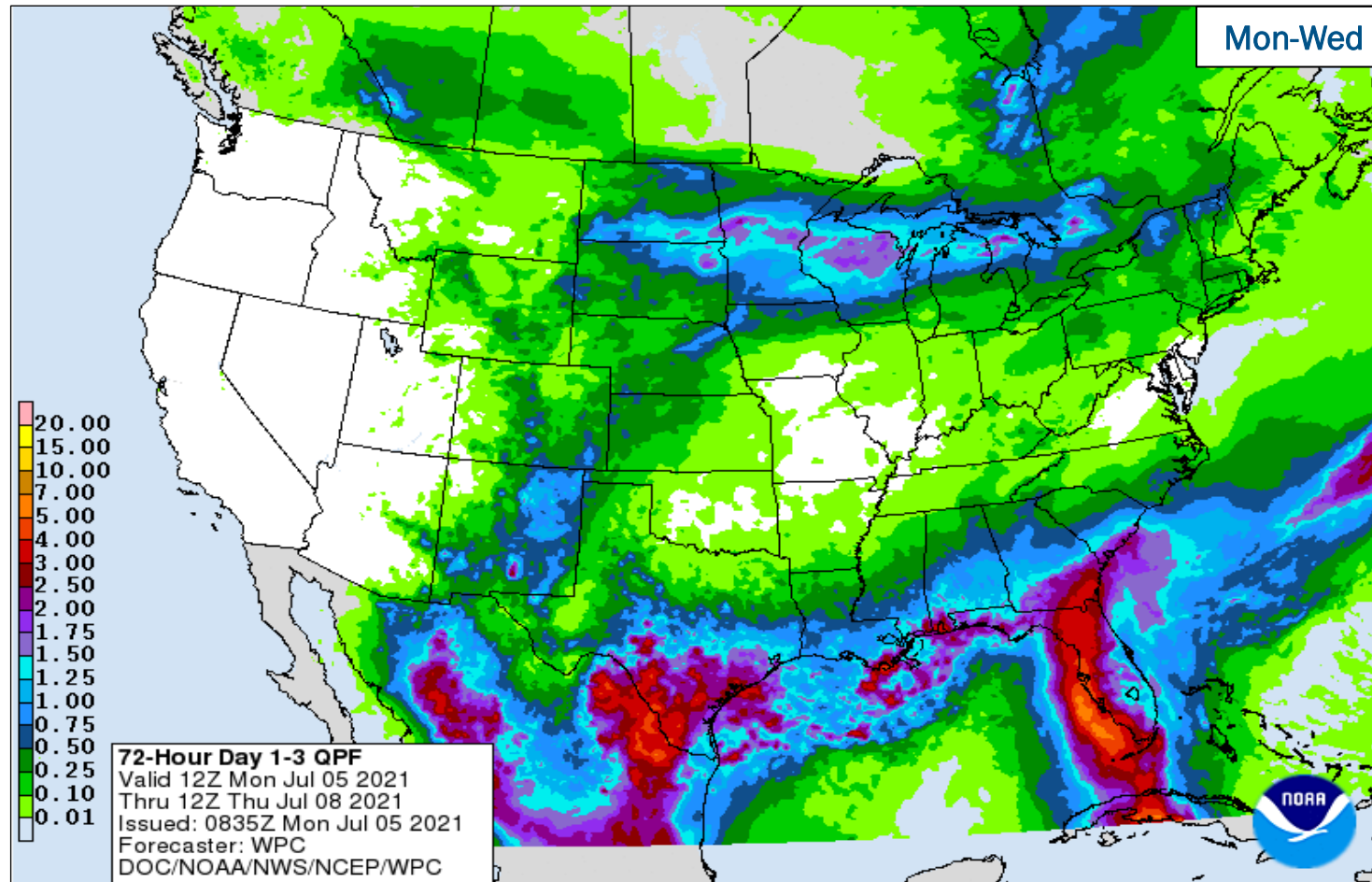
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National Weather Forecast



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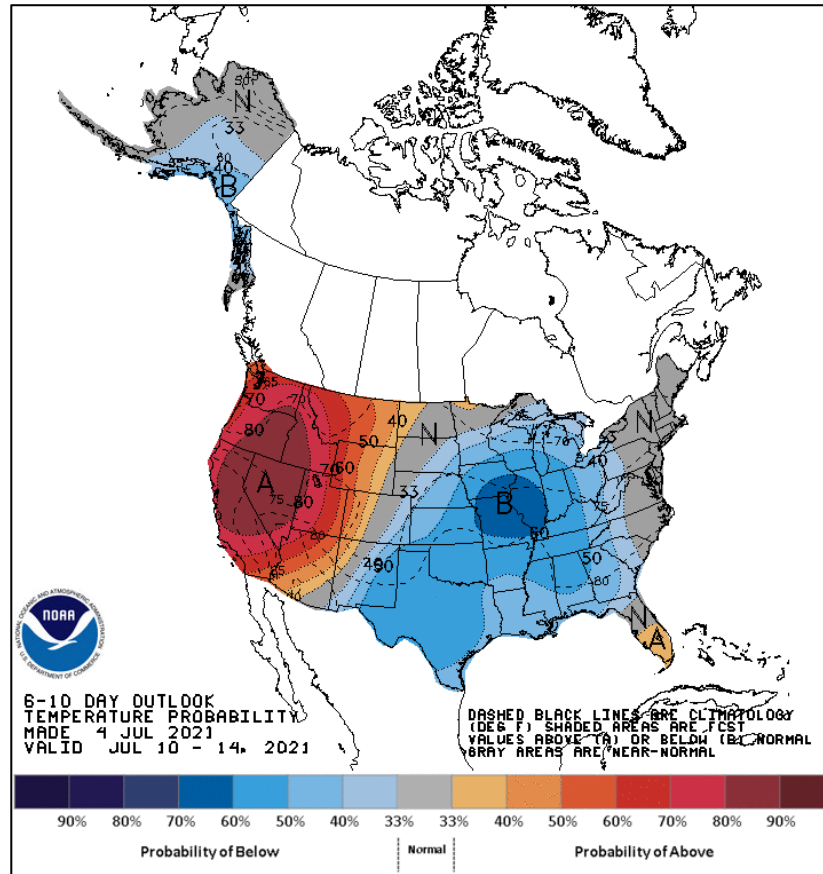
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



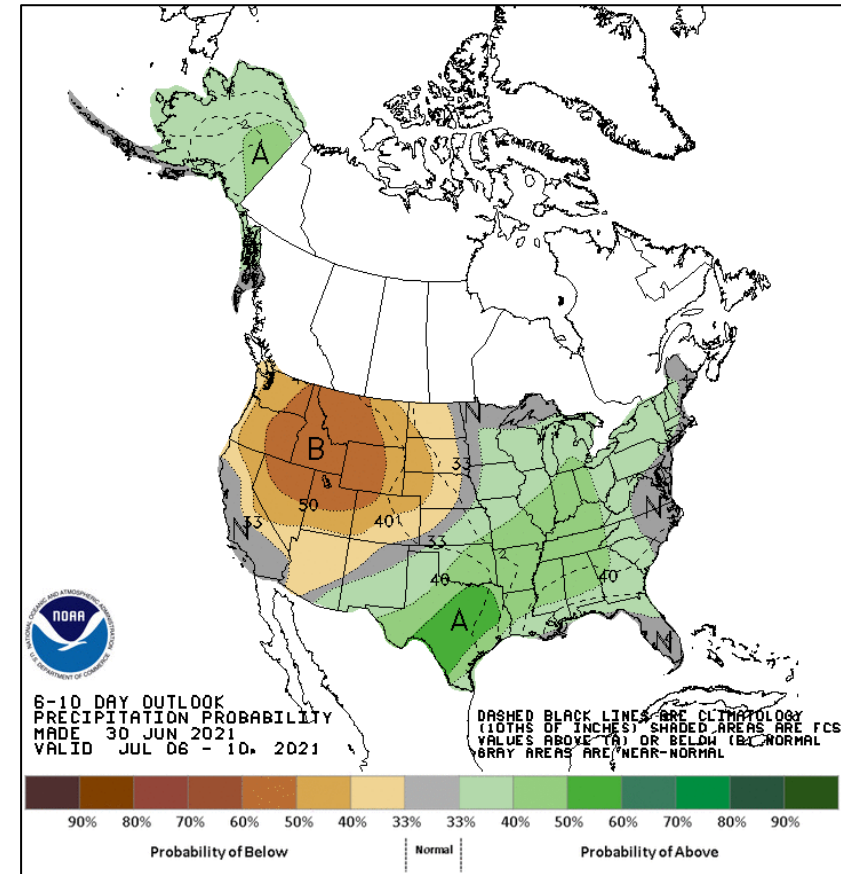
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Long Range Outlooks – Jul 10-14



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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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	24,757 (+297)	52% (+13)	M: 2,000	H: 53	H: 0	H: 12 (+12)	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 33 (+33)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

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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Declaration Approval – Florida

Declaration: Emergency Declaration FEMA-3561-EM

Date Requested: Jul 4

Date Approved: Jul 4

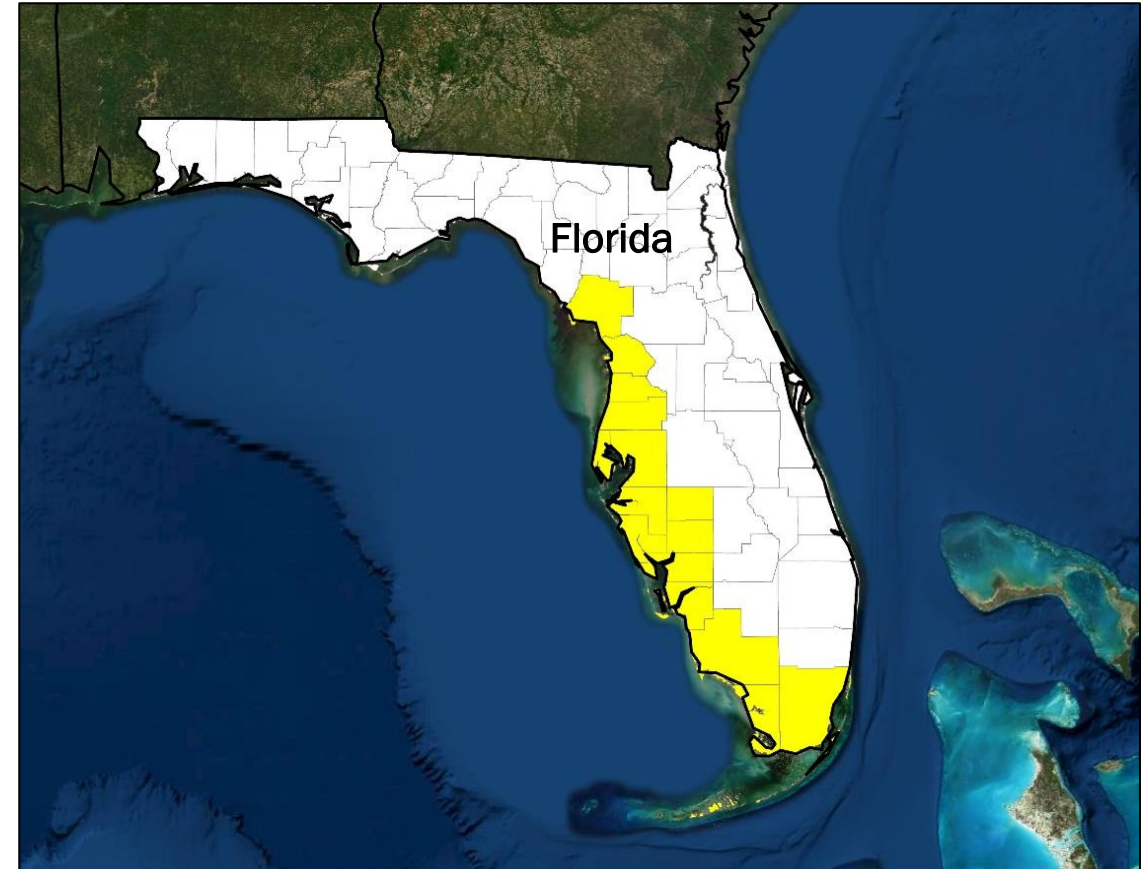
Incident: Tropical Storm Elsa

Incident Period: Jul 4 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA Only:** 15 counties

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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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