The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
National Current Operations & Monitoring

Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains
• Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley
• Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, Northeast

Declaration Activity:
• Request: Disaster Declaration – New York
• Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – South Carolina
**Situation:** FEMA continues to support HHS in its role as the lead federal agency for the COVID-19 response, assisting with the planning for future requirements, situational awareness products, and the operational structure required to support a nationwide incident.

**FEMA Response:**
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- 57 Emergency Declarations were declared in support of the nationwide emergency
- NRCC at Level II (day shift)
- All RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to 20 (+2) states and territories
- LNOs: Deployed to 24 (+10) states and territories
National Weather Forecast

Issued 4:47 AM EDT Wed, Mar 16, 2022

DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Pereira with WPC/SF/NHC forecasts.
## Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)

### HF Communication Impact

![HF Communication Impact Map](image1)

### Sunspot Activity

![Sunspot Activity](image2)
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – New York
Requested: March 16, 2020

Incident: COVID – 19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:
• IA: Statewide
  • Individuals and Households Program
  • Crisis Counseling
  • Unemployment Assistance
• PA: Statewide
  • Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A & B)
• Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4479-DR-SC for South Carolina

**Requested:** Mar 5, 2020

**Approved:** March 17, 2020

**Incident:** Severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding

**Incident Period:** February 6-13, 2020

**Provides:**
- **IA Only:** Under Review
- **PA Only:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Allan Jarvis
## Declaration Requests in Process – 4

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