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.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center

When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Heavy Snow - Central Rockies, Central Plains, Upper Midwest
• Heavy Rain – Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley

Declaration Activity:
• Request: Disaster Declaration – Iowa (COVID-19)
Situation: FEMA continues to coordinate with HHS to assist with the operational architecture required to meet the mission of supporting a nationwide incident.

FEMA Response:
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- 57 Emergency Declarations were approved for all 50 states, five territories, DC and one tribe
- NRCC at Level I (day shift)
- Region I and IV RRCCs at Level II (day shift); all remaining RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to 21 locations (states, territories, DC)
- LNOs deployed to 30 locations (states, territories, and DC)
National Weather Forecast

Fri

Sat

Sun
# 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](image1)

## Sunspot Activity

![Sunspot Activity](image2)
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Declaration Request

Declaration: Iowa - Major Disaster
Requested: March 19

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20 and continuing

Includes:
- **IA**: Crisis Counseling and Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Statewide
- **PA**: Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A and B), Statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Statewide
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**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

- **Team:** 
  - **US&R** >60%: 28
  - **MERS** >60%: 36
  - **FCOs** = 2: 46
  - **FDRCs** ≥3: 11

**IM WORKFORCE**

- Total: 14,012

**Notes:**
- **COVID-19**
  - NRCC: (Days/ESFs)
  - All RRCCs (Days)
  - AS: Measles
  - GA: Flooding
  - MS: Flooding
  - PR: Earthquake
  - TN: Tornadoes
  - UT: Earthquake
  - WA: Storms

**N-IMATs**
- 3 Teams
  - Red
  - Blue
  - Gold

**R-IMATs**
- 2 Teams
  - I
  - II
  - III
  - IV-1
  - IV-2
  - V
  - VI-1
  - VI-2
  - VII
  - VIII
  - IX-1
  - IX-2

**FEMA HQ**
- NWC | NRCC
  - Monitoring
  - Level I

**FEMA REGIONS**
- **WATC** | **RRCC**
  - Monitoring
  - Level I
  - Level II
  - Level III

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