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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
Significant Incidents or Threats:
• COVID-19
• Critical fire weather – Southern/Central Plains
• Slight risk of severe weather – Central Plains to Ohio Valley
• Flash Flooding possible – Great Lakes and Ohio Valley

Declaration Activity:
• Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – IL, MO, MD
• Request: Major Disaster Declaration – CO, MA, MI, CT, OR, AL, GA
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** FEMA and HHS continue to work requirements supporting state, tribal, and territorial requests.

- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 5 tribal nations are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration
- Using new acquisitions, the Strategic National Stockpile, and Department of Defense allocations, FEMA is leading the coordinated Federal agency efforts increasing hospital capacity, community-based testing sites (CBTS), and significant deployment of personal protective equipment and medical equipment
- 17 states have issued shelter-in-place orders; 27 community-based testing sites in operation (HHS/FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 12:00 p.m. ET Mar 25)

**State / Local Response:**
- All State / Territories EOCs activated
- National Guard Bureau: 17 states (AZ, NJ, CT, LA, CO, MN, MI, VI, MA, TN, NV, VA, AK, GU, IL, MD, DC) requested Title 32 Activations;
- COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations in process: 12 (+7)

**FEMA / Federal Response:**
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; All RRCCs activated
- 24 IMAT-As and 36 LNOs deployed
- USNS Comfort expected in NYC Mar 30 (DoD Update, as of 1:53 p.m. ET Mar 26)
- USNS Mercy hospital ship anticipated to be in CA March 27; operational by March 28 (DoD Update, as of 1:53 p.m. ET Mar 26)
- Dept. State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel
- Approved COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations: 12 (+3)

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(CDC Morning Report, as of 7:18 a.m. ET, Mar 27)
National Weather Forecast

Fri

Sat

Sun

Issued 4:05 AM EDT Fri, Mar 27, 2020
DCO/NOAA/NWS/NGD/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by NCEP/NCDC/NWS/NOAA Weather Prediction Center
Forecasted+WPC/NOAA with WPC/NOAA forecasts.
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
Severe Weather – Moderate Risk for 3/28
### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4489-DR-IL
Requested: Mar 24

Approved: Mar 26
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:
- IA: Limited to the Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide

FCO: Steven W. Johnson
Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4490-DR-MO
Requested: Mar 23
Approved: Mar 26
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:
- IA: Under Review
- PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- Hazard Mitigation: Under Review

FCO: Paul Taylor
Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4491-DR-MD
Requested: Mar 24

Approved: Mar 26
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:
• IA: Under Review
• PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide
• Hazard Mitigation: Under Review

FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Colorado
Requested: Mar 25

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 27 and continuing

Includes:
- **IA**: All programs, statewide
- **PA**: Categories A – G, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Massachusetts
Requested: Mar 26

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

Includes:
- IA: Crisis Counseling Program and Disaster Unemployment Assistance for the entire commonwealth
- PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, for the entire commonwealth
- Hazard Mitigation: For the entire commonwealth
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Michigan
Requested: Mar 26

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: Jan 31 and continuing

Includes:
- **IA:** All programs, statewide
- **PA:** Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Connecticut
Requested: Mar 26

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

Includes:
- **IA**: Individuals and Households Program, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Disaster Case Management, and Disaster Legal Services, statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B) including direct Federal assistance, statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Oregon
Requested: Mar 25

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

Includes:
- **IA**: All programs, statewide
- **PA**: Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Alabama
Requested: Mar 26

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

Includes:
- **IA**: Crisis Counseling and Disaster Legal Services, statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Georgia
Requested: Mar 26

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

Includes:
- **IA:** Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance and Disaster Legal Services, statewide
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide
## Declaration Requests in Process – 16

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