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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Monday, April 13, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Tornadoes and Severe weather Southeast to Mid Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms and Flash Flooding possible Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valley
- Severe thunderstorms Florida Panhandle to Eastern Seaboard

Declaration Activity: None

COVID-19 Update



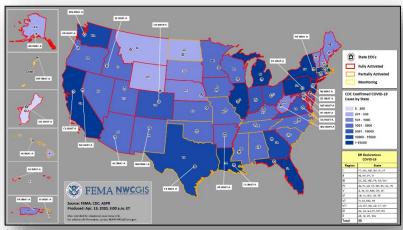
<u>Situation:</u> FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with state, local, tribe, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal government is coordinating the deployment of PPE and ventilators from multiple sources including SNS, donations, and vendor procurements. These shipments are being sent nationwide with prioritization given to areas in greatest need.

State / Local Response:

- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 42 states, D.C., 4 territories and 37 tribes issued shelter-in-place orders

FEMA / Federal Response: (COVID-19 SLB, 5:00 p.m. ET, Apr 12)

- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all RRCCs activated
- IMAT-A teams deployed to 26 states; LNOs deployed to 37 states, territories, & tribes
- 55 Major Disaster Declarations approved
- 325 Individual Medical Area personnel deployed; 251 currently supporting 7 of 11 NYC hospitals; 18 en route to Philadelphia hospitals; 20 onboarding at Javits; 35 en route to NYC hospitals; 1 restriction of movement (non-COVID)
- NYC: 4 Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces / 340 personnel ISO JNYMS
- NJ: 1 UAMTF / 137 personnel deployed to ACS Edison, 1 deployed to Atlantic City
- MI: ACS TCF Convention Center in Detroit began initial operations; 25 patients seen; 1 UAMTF with 75 personnel arrived Detroit; 1 patient seen
- NYC: 3,519 NG activated; 169 confirmed positive for COVID-19; 400 quarantined
- OH: Blood Center to work with hospitals in collecting plasma donations; anticipated testing of plasma transfusions for patients by end of April
- 95 public health labs using CDC assay (50 states plus DC, Guam PR, and USVI)



COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths			
United States	555,842 (+26,361)	22,065 (+1,419)			
Worldwide	1,696,588 (+85,679)	105,952 (+6,262)			

(COVID-19 Response update, as of 3:00 a.m. ET, Apr 13)

Tornadoes and Severe Weather – Southeast



<u>Situation:</u> Severe thunderstorms moved from northeastern Texas to the Carolinas overnight. Significant, long-track tornadoes were confirmed through yesterday afternoon and evening. The Storm Prediction Center issued a Mesoscale Discussion indicating that a EF4-EF5 tornado likely occurred. Tornado Watches remain in effect from Florida to southern Virginia.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security

Search and rescue teams are en route to impacted areas

Food, Water & Sheltering

- 2 shelters open; 10 occupants (MS)
- Preliminary reports indicate approximately 57 homes (MS) impacted
- Downed trees and power lines (extent unknown)

Health & Medical

• MS EOC reports 11 confirmed fatalities, with numerous injuries (FEMA Region IV)

<u>Energy</u>

- Power Outages (EAGLE-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET)
 - Total of 1.1 million customers without power throughout the impacted area: 60K; LA: 29K; AR: 133K; MS: 72K; AL: 126K; GA: 147K; TN: 27K; KY: 71K; NC: 214K; WV: 55K

Communication

Noxubee County, MS 911 system has been disabled

Transportation

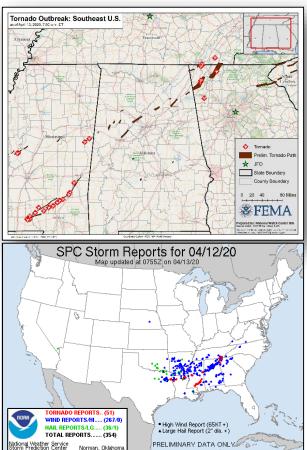
Numerous road closures due to downed trees and debris; awaiting damage assessments

State/Local Response:

- Damage assessments continue throughout the impacted region
- AL, LA, MS, AR, and TX EOC's at Activated for (COVID-19)
- AL, LA, and MS declared a State of Emergency

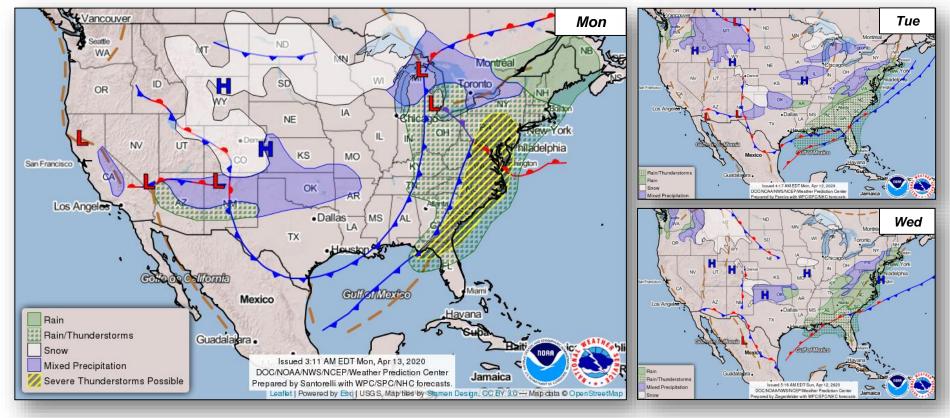
Federal Response:

- Region VI RWC is at Enhanced Watch
- Region IV and VI RRCCs activated for COVID-19
- NWC and Region's IV and VI RWC's continue to monitor



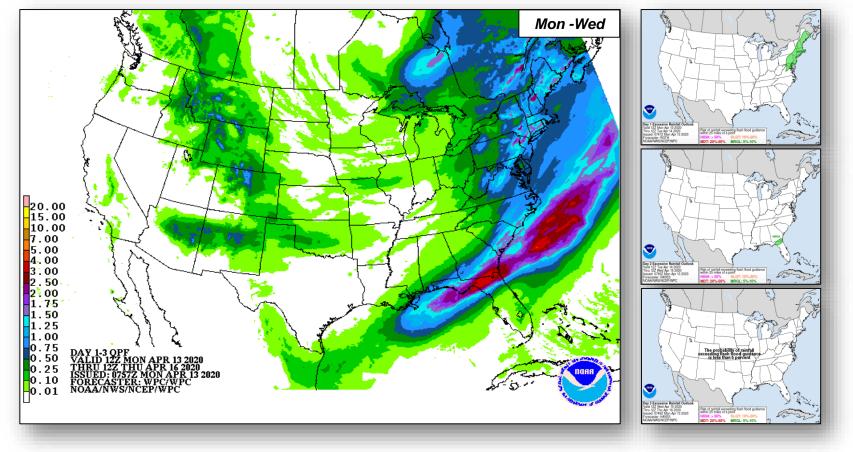
National Weather Forecast





Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





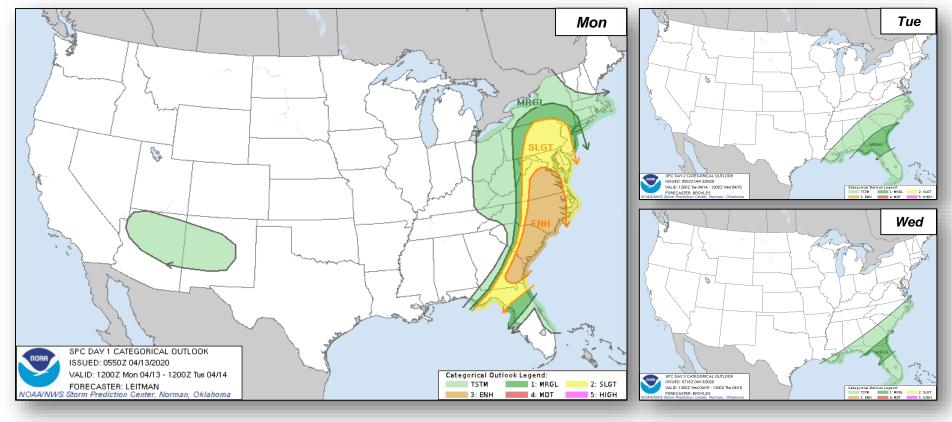
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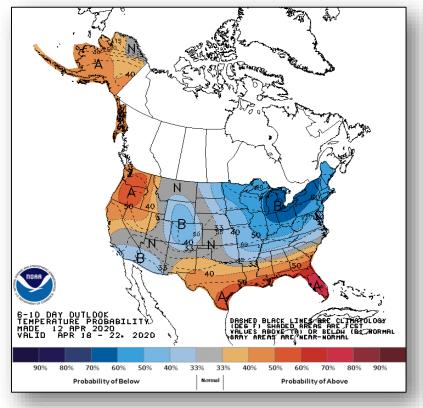
Severe Weather Outlook



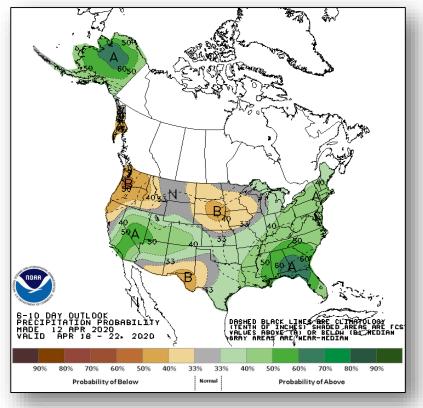


Long Range Outlooks – Apr 18-22





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	Bagion State / Event		IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
Region Location	Event	Requested		Completed	Start – Enu	
		Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds,	IA	0	0	N/A
IV AL	Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6, 2020	PA	14	0	4/20 – TBD	

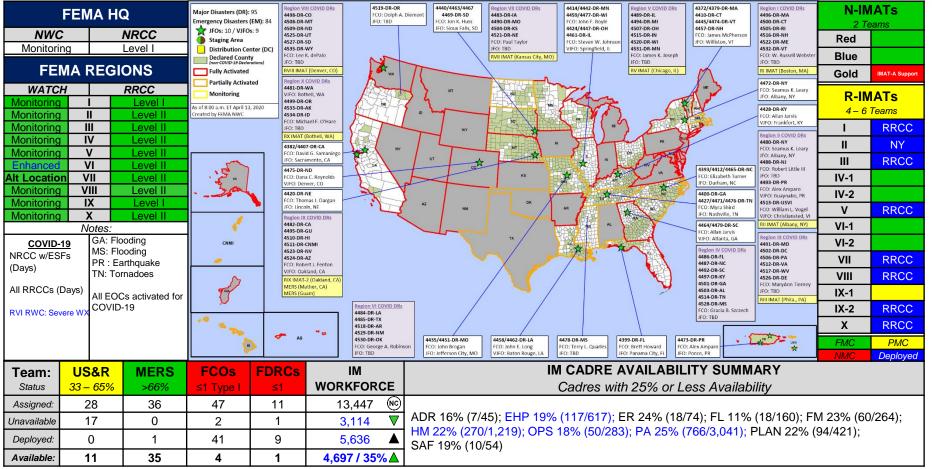
Declaration Requests in Process – 6



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	нм	Requested
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Feb 20
MS – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		Х	Х	Mar 17
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Х	Х	Х	Mar 26
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Х	Х	Х	Mar 25
AK – Fire	DR		Х	Х	Apr 7
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9

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