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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
- Severe Thunderstorms/Heavy Rain – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi, Florida

Tropical Activity:
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)

Declaration Activity:
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – WA, MS
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – GA
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration (COVID) – Seminole tribe of Florida (STOF)
COVID-19 Update

Situation: FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with our state, local, tribal, 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. The President released Guidelines for Opening American Up Again and the Federal Government is continuing to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies, and testing resources they need to reopen safely and responsibly.

- FEMA NRCC remains at Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 56 major disaster declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 33,357 FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
- Testing: 4,934,686 cumulative as of Apr 23

Operational Task Forces
Community Mitigation Measures
- Finalized guidance on re-opening for childcare, summer camps, communities of faith, employers with vulnerable populations, bars and restaurants, mass transit, and amusement parks; at White House for approval

Data and Analysis
- Developing Vulnerable Population data dashboard in the HHS COP to aid decision-makers with metro, county, and state statistical data

Health and Medical Lifeline
Public Health - Screening
- NY: Coordinating White House request for NYC to be the “Restore America” pilot city for the serology/phlebotomy screening
- CA became the first State to recommend testing for asymptomatic people in high-risk settings, adding 86 additional testing sites

Safety and Security Lifeline
- USCG facilitated the safe discharge of over 275k passengers from over 125 cruise ships following cruise industry shutdown

(FEMA SLB COVID-19 5:00 pm ET Apr 23)

Footnote: (10) The large spike in the U.S. deaths on 15APR2020 due to inclusion of deaths of probable cases
**Disturbance 1** (as of 9:45 p.m. ET)
- 900 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula, Mexico
- Moving slowly NW
- Tropical depression could form in the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

Fri – Sun

Maps showing the distribution of precipitation for Friday to Sunday.
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4538-DR-MS for Mississippi
Requested: March 17, 2020

Approved: April 23, 2020
Incident: Severe Storms, flooding, and mudslides
Incident Period: February 10-18, 2020

Provides:
- IA: not requested
- PA Only: 11 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Terry L. Quarles
Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4539-DR-WA for Washington
Requested: March 25, 2020

Approved: March 25, 2020
Incident: Severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides
Incident Period: January 20 to February 10, 2020

Provides:
- IA: under review
- PA Only: 15 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Timothy B. Manner
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Georgia
Requested: April 22, 2020

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds
Incident Period: Apr 12-13, 2020
Includes:
• IA: 3 counties
• PA: not requested
• Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF)
Requested: April 21, 2020

Incident: COVID-19
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:
- **IA**: Crisis Counseling and Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B) including direct federal assistance
- **Hazard Mitigation**: Seminole Tribe of Florida
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**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**

Assigned: 28 36 47 11 13,441

Unavailable: 11 (-1) 0 1 0  2,776

Deployed: 0 1   43 10 5,881

Available: 11 (+1) 35 3 1 4,784 / 36%
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