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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Friday, May 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Wildfires FL
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms Southern Plains to Southeast

Declaration Activity:

FMAG Approved – Mussett Bayou Fire, FL

COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> 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. While states with stricter COVID-19 countermeasures continue seeing protests, states that have begun easing restrictions are experiencing crowds in parks and other outdoor areas, leading some to worry about additional outbreaks. The spread of COVID-19 in rural areas is also becoming a growing source of concern as prisons and nursing homes account for most of the spread in these areas.

- 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
- 49,885 (-35) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
 3,204 (+30) FEMA Employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Nationwide testing: 7,789,538 (+299,442) cumulative as of May 7

Operational Task Forces

Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)

- 162,837 (+3,618) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 148,869 (+7,794) tests processed from Private-Partnership Testing Sites since April 5

Supply Chain Stabilization

Project Airbridge Activity: 124/158 flights complete; 34 flights scheduled

Health and Medical Lifelines

Public Health

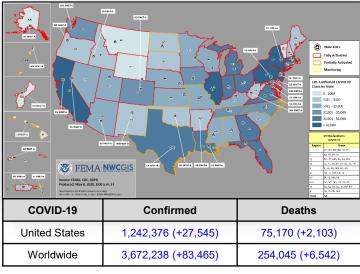
• Fatality Management: NY: HHS supported 90 body releases, 89 trailer transfers, and 14 city burials (at Hart Island) on May 6; over 1,016 releases and 56 city burials to date

Medical Care

 CT: Tear-down of Alternate Care Site (ACS) at Hartford Convention Center has begun; MA: Boston Convention Center Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force began demobilization on May 7

Other Domestic Lifelines

- Safety & Security: CT: Fairfield Police are moving forward with plans to use drones to monitor social distancing by the public
- Food, Water, & Shelter: CA: The Department of Motor Vehicles is supporting effort to get identification (ID) cards for the homeless and high-risk individuals staying at Project Roomkey hotels in the Los Angeles area; IDs are needed in order to connect participants to supportive housing upon exit



(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 7)

Mussett Bayou Fire – FL



Fire Name	ame FMAG # Acres Percent Evacuations					Structures (Homes / Other)					
(County, ST)	FINAG #	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries			
Mussett Bayou – <i>FINAL</i> (Walton County, FL)	5308-FM-FL	575	58%	M: 0 V: 0	None	None	15 homes / 0	0/0			

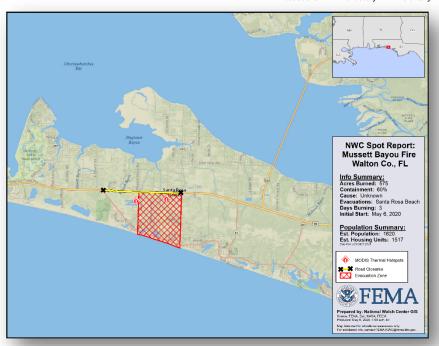
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

 Fire began on May 6 and is burning on private land in the city of Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Response:

- FMAG approved on May 7, 2020
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- FEMA NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor



Wildfire Summary

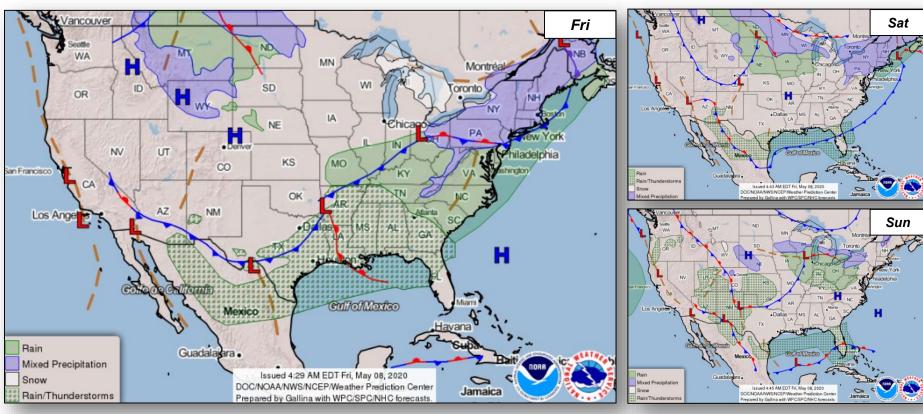


Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres	Percent	Evacuations		Structures						Fatalities	
(County, ST)	Burned Contained (Residents)		Thr	eatened	tened Damaged			Destroyed		Injuries			
Five Mile Swamp (Santa Rosa, FL)	5307-FM-FL	2,179 (+179)		M: V:	0 Ongoing	H: O:	0	H: O:		H: O:	15 (+5) 0	F: I:	0 0
Mussett Bayou – FINAL (Walton County, FL)	5308-FM-FL	575	58%	M: V:	0	H: O:	0	H: O:		H: O:	18 0	F I:	0

Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary Structures: H = Homes / O = Other

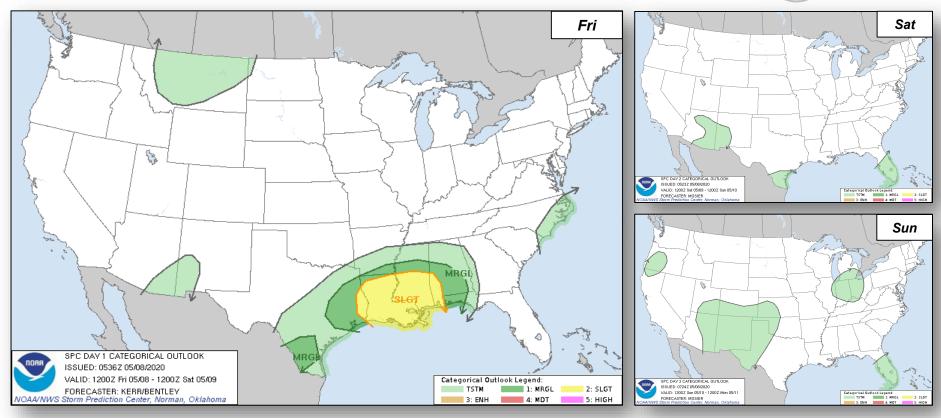
National Weather Forecast





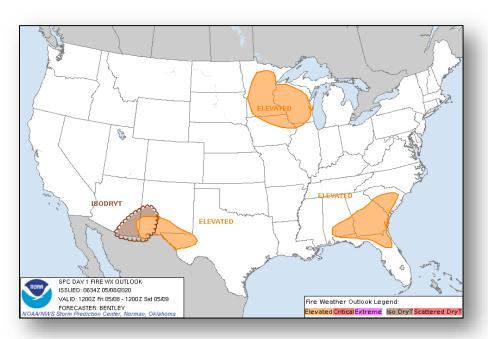
Severe Weather Outlook

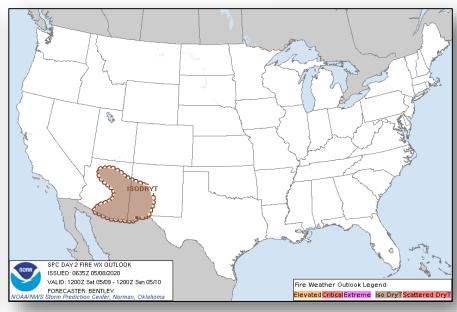




Fire Weather Outlook



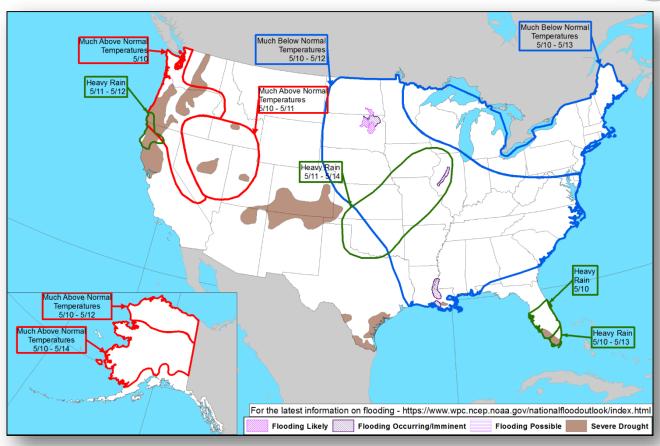




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 10-14



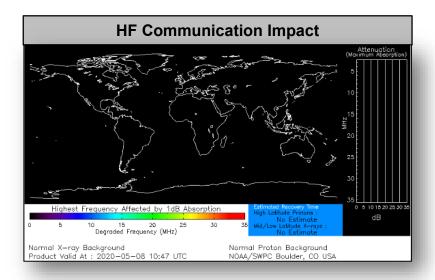


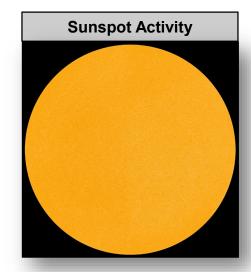
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State /	Front	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
	TV	Tornado	IA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
VI	TX	Apr 22	PA	0	0	N/A
VI	٦,	Severe Storms	ΙA	8	0	5/1 – TBD
	AR	Apr 12	PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
1/111	UT	Earthquake		4	0	4/6 – TBD
VIII		Mar 18	PA	4	0	4/6 – TBD

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



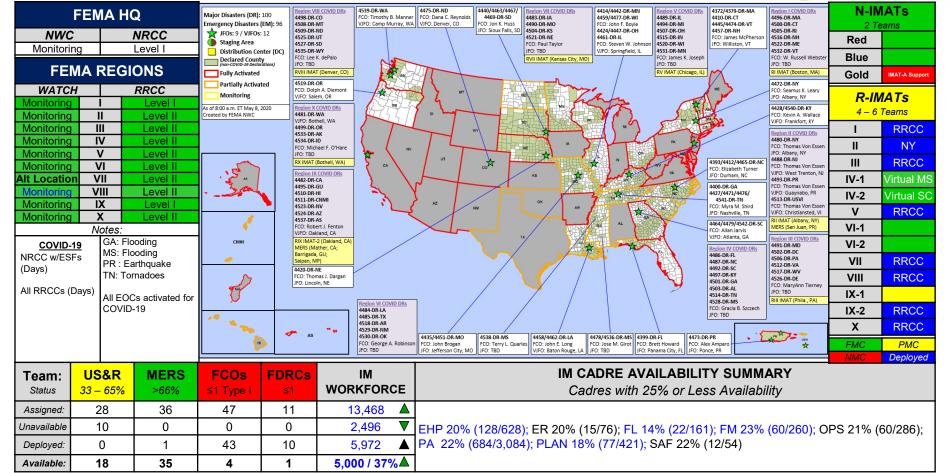
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
STOF (Seminole Tribe of Florida) – COVID-19	DR	Χ	X	Х	Apr 22

Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 24
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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