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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
National Current Operations & Monitoring

**Significant Incidents or Threats:**
- COVID-19
- Florida Wildfires – FINAL

**Declaration Activity:**
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Seminole Tribe of Florida
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – North Carolina
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Arkansas
- 3 Amendments issued
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. 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
- 57 (+1) major disaster declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 50,094 (+209) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
  - 3,205 (+1) FEMA Employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Nationwide testing: 8,163,543 (+374,005) cumulative as of May 8

**Operational Task Forces**

**Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)**
- 166,463 (+3,626) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 157,788 (+8,919) 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**
- Mitigation: NY Department of Health issued an advisory to healthcare providers about a serious inflammatory disease affecting children throughout the state, which could be possibly linked to COVID-19

**Other Domestic Lifelines**
- Food, Water, & Shelter: NY: Moratorium on COVID-related residential and commercial evictions will be extended until August 20
- Transportation: Beginning May 11, Amtrak customers will be required to wear facial coverings in stations, on trains, and thruway buses

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<td>Worldwide</td>
<td>3,759,967 (+87,729)</td>
<td>259,474 (+5,429)</td>
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(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 8)
National Weather Forecast
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
Hazards Outlook – May 11-15

For the latest information on flooding - https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/national/floodoutlook/index.html
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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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](image)

### Sunspot Activity

![Sunspot Activity](image)
## Wildfire Summary

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<th>Fire Name (County, ST)</th>
<th>FMAG #</th>
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<th>Fatalities Injuries</th>
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<td>Five Mile Swamp (Santa Rosa, FL)</td>
<td>5307-FM-FL</td>
<td>2,153 (-26)</td>
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Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary
Structures: H = Homes / O = Other
Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration
FEMA-4543-DR-NC for North Carolina
**Requested:** April 9, 2020

**Incident:** Severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding
**Incident Period:** February 6-19, 2020

**Provides:**
- **PA Only:** 18 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Elizabeth Turner
Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration
FEMA-4544-DR-AR for Arkansas
Requested: April 24, 2020

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds
Incident Period: March 28, 2020

Provides:
• PA: 1 county
• Hazard Mitigation: statewide

FCO: Roland Johnson
Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration
FEMA-4545-DR-STOF for Seminole Tribe of Florida

**Requested:** April 22, 2020

**Incident:** COVID-19

**Incident Period:** January 20, 2020 and continuing

**Provides:**
- **IA:** under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), not authorized under other federal statues, including direct federal assistance at 75 percent federal funding
- **Hazard Mitigation:** under review

**FCO:** Gracia Szczech
## COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 0

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## Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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# Declaration Amendments

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<td>Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance [Categories A and C-G]</td>
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<td>Adds 1 county for Public Assistance</td>
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**Team:**

- **US&R:** 33 – 65%
- **MERS:** >66%
- **FCOs≤1 Type I:** 47
- **FDRCs≤1:** 11

**IM WORKFORCE**

- **13,473**

**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**

- **Assigned:** 28
- **Unavailable:** 10
- **Deployed:** 0
- **Available:** 18

**EHP 20% (128/628); ER 20% (15/76); FL 14% (22/161); FM 23% (60/259); OPS 20% (57/288); PA 22% (686/3,084); PLAN 18% (77/419); SAF 24% (13/54)**
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