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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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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

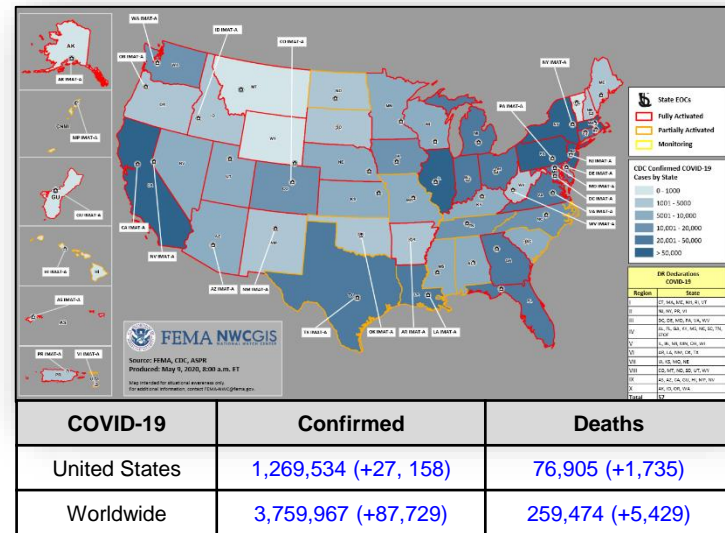
Health and Medical Lifelines

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

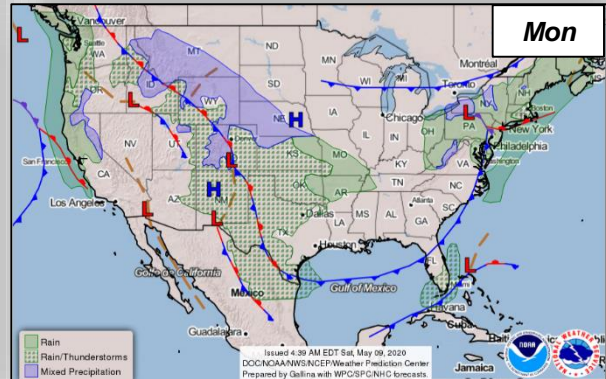
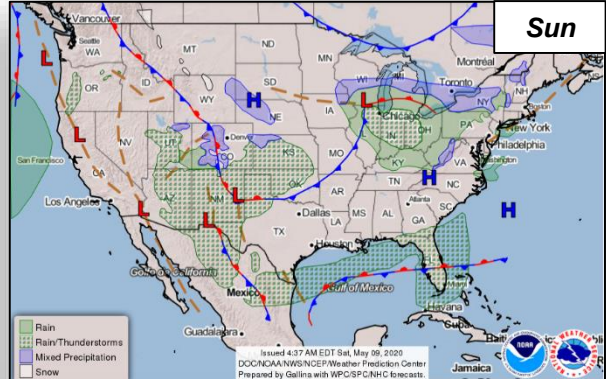
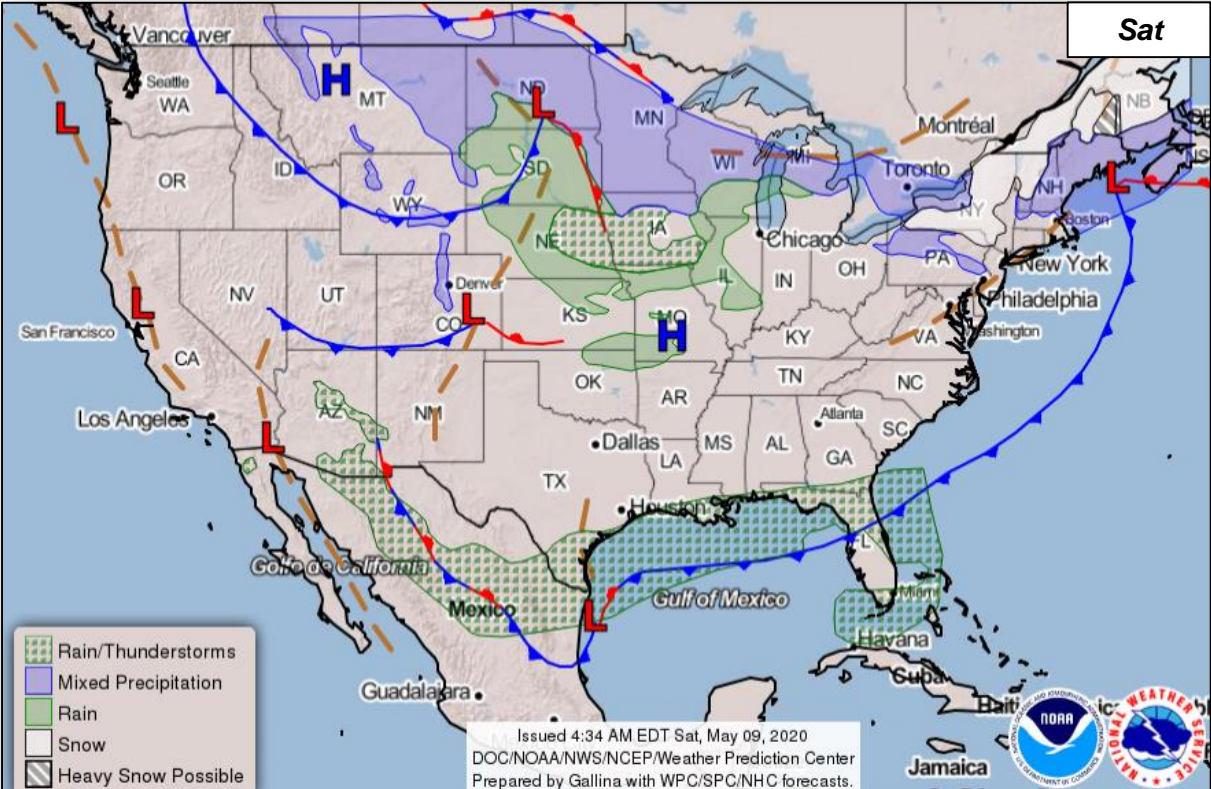
Other Domestic Lifelines

- 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

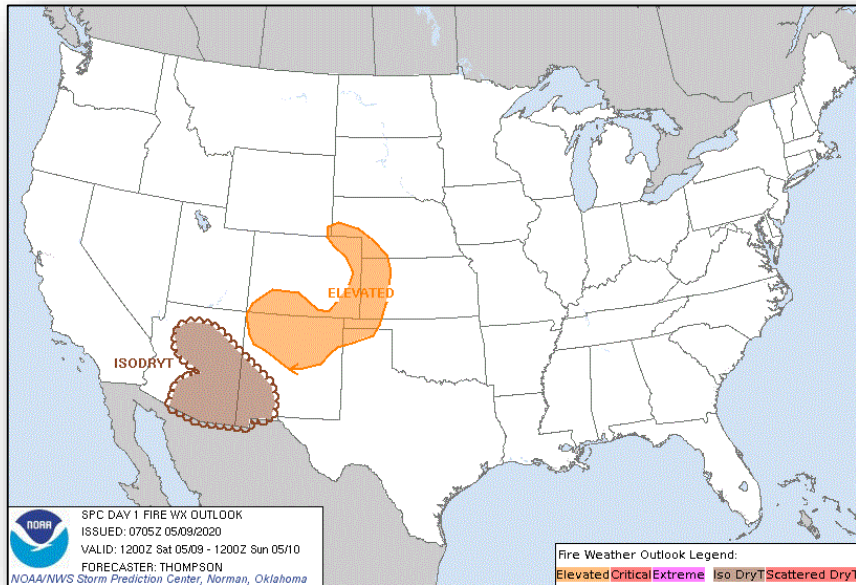


(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 8)

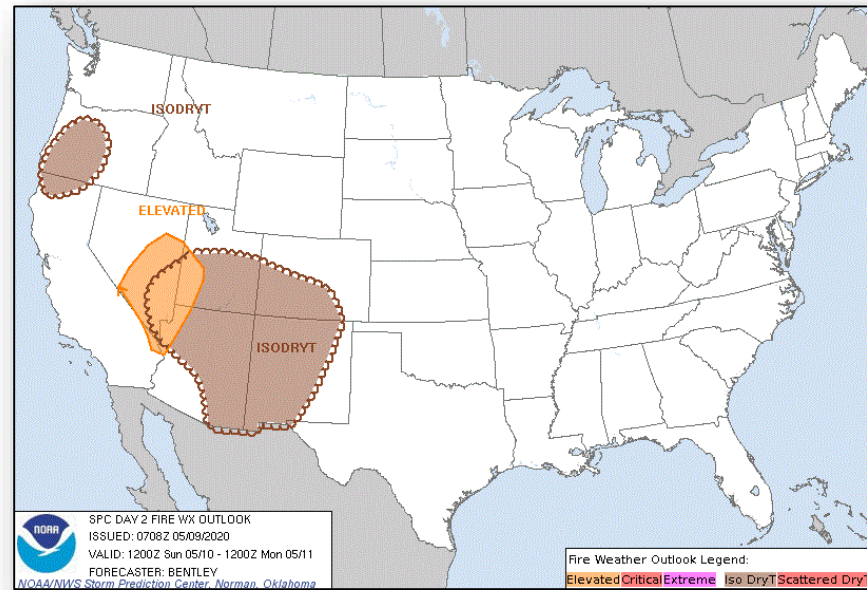
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

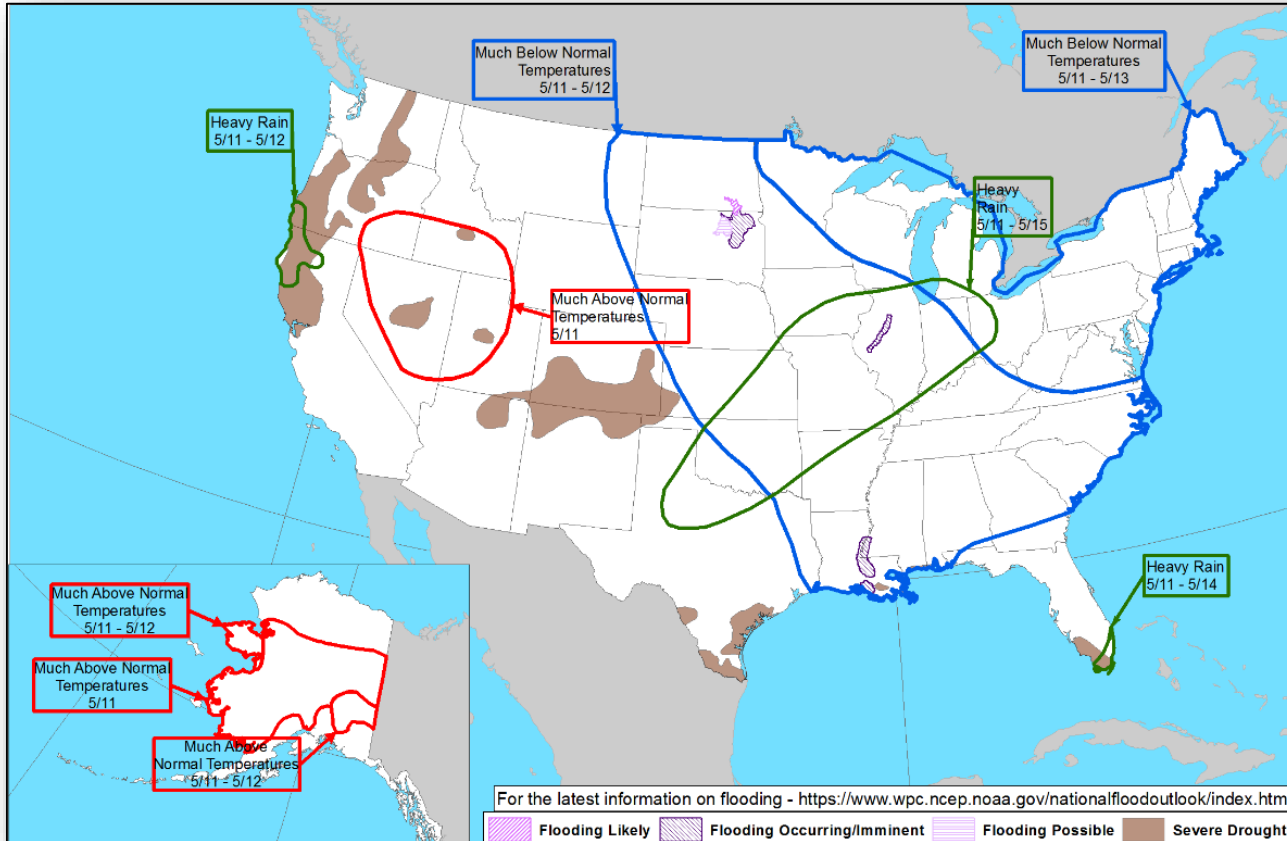


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 11-15



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

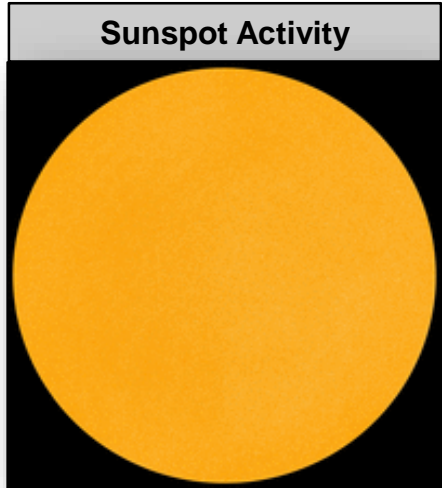
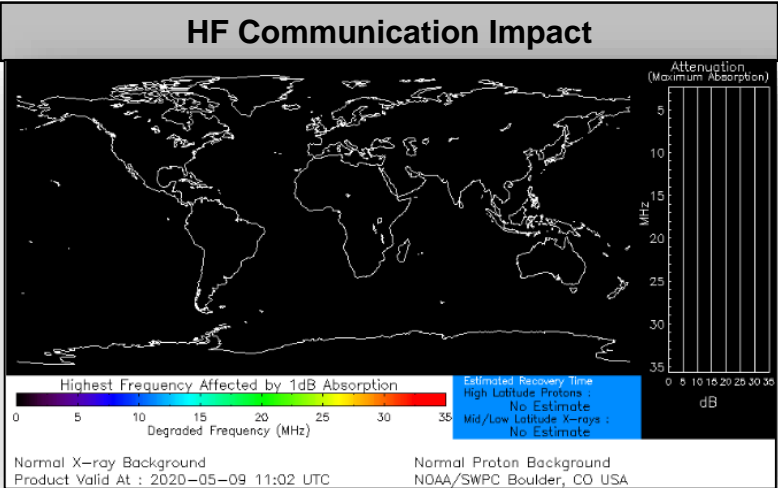
Space Weather



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	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>



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Five Mile Swamp (Santa Rosa, FL) FINAL	5307-FM-FL	2,153 (-26)	49% (+14)	M: 0 V: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 7 (+7) O: 5 (+5)	H: 14 (-1) O: 8 (+8)	F: 0 I: 0

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

Declaration Approved



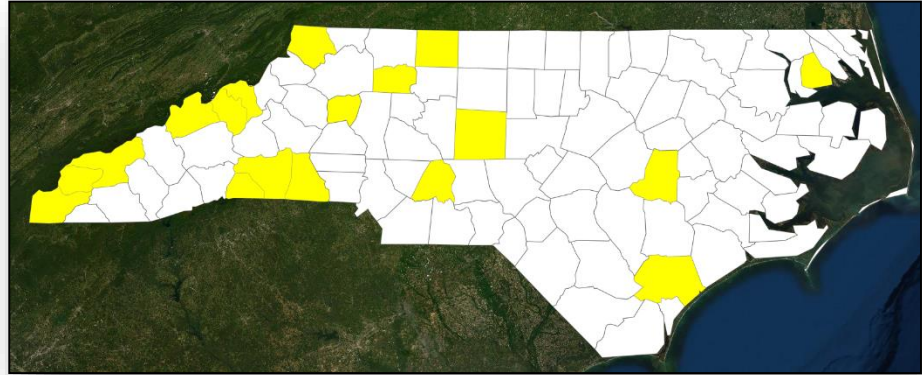
Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration
FEMA-4543-DR-NC for North Carolina
Requested: April 9, 2020

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

Provides:

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

FCO: Elizabeth Turner



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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



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Declaration Approved



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

Requested: April 22, 2020

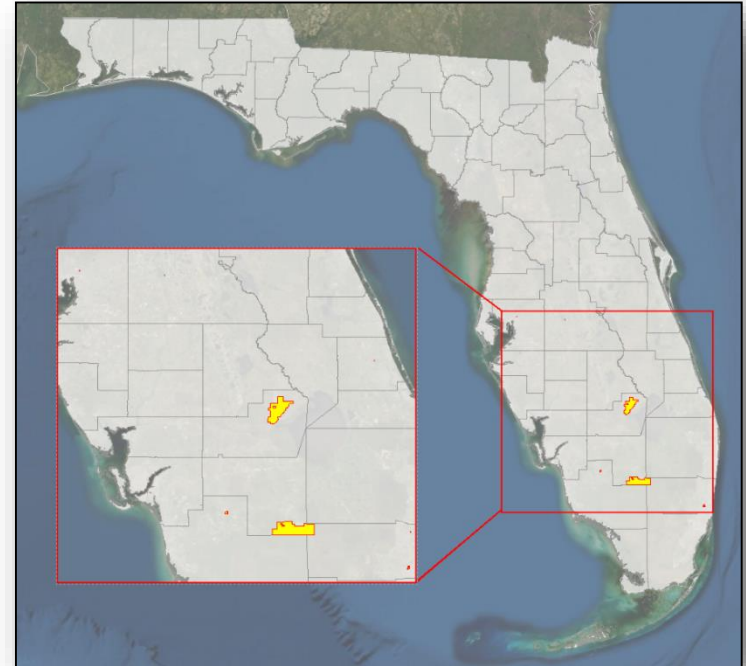
Incident: COVID-19

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



 **PA**

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 0



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
STOF (Seminole Tribe of Florida) – COVID-19 - APPROVED (May 8)	DR	X	X	X	Apr 22

Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding - APPROVED (May 8)	DR		X	X	Apr 9
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds - APPROVED (May 8)	DR		X	X	Apr 24
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4536-DR-MS	1	May 8	Adds 6 counties for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4536-DR-MS	2	May 8	Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance [Categories A and C-G]
FEMA-4541-DR-TN	1	May 8	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance



FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level I
Monitoring	II	Level II
Monitoring	III	Level II
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Level II
Monitoring	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

Notes:

COVID-19
NRCC w/ESFs (Days)
All RRCCs (Days)

GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR: Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes

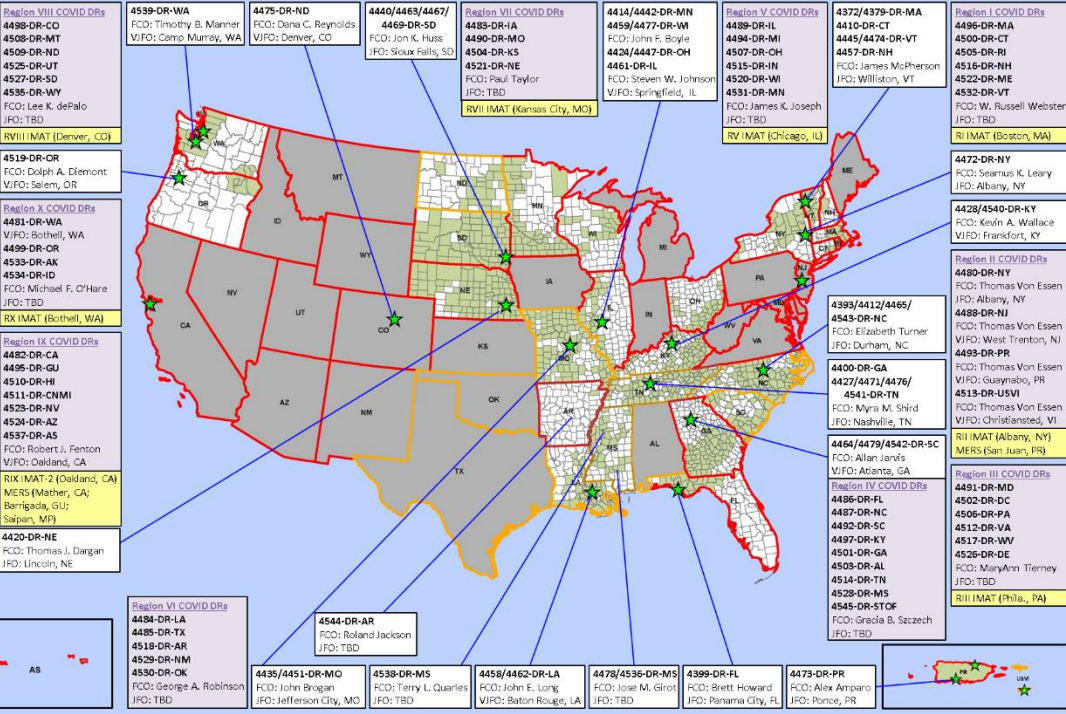
All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 103
Emergency Disasters (EM): 96

JFOs: 9 / **VJFOs:** 12

- ★ Staging Area
- Distribution Center (DC)
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 declarational)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 9, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	

I	RRCC
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	≤1	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,473 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0	2,503 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	43	10	5,960 ▼
Available:	18	35	4	1	5,010 / 37%▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
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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