The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center.

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
- Severe thunderstorms and flash flooding possible – Central and Southern Plains to the Northeast

**Tropical Activity:**
- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – High (80%)

**Declaration Activity:** None
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** FEMA, HHS, and federal partners continue working with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to execute a Whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the 17 states not presently experiencing a decrease in confirmed cases, 7 have no stay-at-home order in place, 1 has local or limited stay-at-home order, and 9 have statewide stay-at-home orders in place. Nationwide testing: 9,538,721 (+237,695) cumulative as of May 14

**Operational Task Forces:**

*Community Based Testing Sites:*
- 183,925 (+3,865) samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- 220,070 (+9,570) tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

*Lifelines Impacts:*

*Health and Medical Lifeline*
Public Health:
- FEMA procured and delivered 3.8 million swabs and 2.2 million media so far for the month of May

*Other Domestic Lifelines*
Food, Water, Shelter:
- Salvation Army standing up a new feeding program in collaboration with MD Emergency Management Agency; program will cover the entire state

**Response:**
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 49,630 (-115) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,176 FEMA employees deployed

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<th>COVID-19</th>
<th>Confirmed</th>
<th>Deaths</th>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>1,405,551 (+26,754)</td>
<td>85,545 (+1,903)</td>
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<td>Worldwide</td>
<td>4,248,389 (+77,965)</td>
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Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 p.m. ET)

- Located over the Straits of Florida
- Forecast to move NE over western Atlantic early next week
- Likely to become a tropical or subtropical storm by late today or Saturday near northwestern Bahamas
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall for portions of the Florida Keys and southeast FL through Saturday expected
- Tropical-storm-force wind gusts also possible in the Florida Keys and southeast FL during the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)
Hazards Outlook – May 17-21

For the latest information on flooding - [https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html](https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html)
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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## Wildfire Summary

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<th>PercentContained</th>
<th>Evacuations (Residents)</th>
<th>Structures</th>
<th>Fatalities Injuries</th>
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<td>36th Ave SE Fire (Collier County, FL)</td>
<td>5309-FM-FL</td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>M/V: 2,000</td>
<td>H: 1,560</td>
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Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary
Structures: H = Homes / O = Other
## Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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<th>State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description</th>
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

IM CADET AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

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

**IM WORKFORCE**

- **EMR**: 13,482
- **CRC**: 2,486
- **NAR**: 5,956
- **Total Available**: 5,040

**Notes:**
- COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days)
- All RRCCs (Days)
- All EOCs activated for COVID-19

**Team:**
- **Status**
  - **Assigned**: 28
  - **Unassigned**: 10
  - **Deployed**: 0
  - **Available**: 18

**IM CADET AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**

- **EHP**: 21% (131/628)
- **ER**: 22% (17/76)
- **FL**: 14% (23/161)
- **FM**: 23% (60/259)
- **OPS**: 20% (57/291)
- **PA**: 22% (679/3,099)
- **PLAN**: 21% (86/419)
- **SAF**: 19% (10/54)
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