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Daily Operations Briefing
Thursday, June 4, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
Significant Incidents or Threats:
- COVID-19
- Civil unrest and protests
- Severe Weather possible for portions of the Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley, and Mid-Atlantic

Tropical Activity:
- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Cristobal
- Eastern/Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

Declaration Activity:
- Request: Major Disaster – Tennessee
Tropical Storm Cristobal

7 AM CDT
- SE at 2 mph
- 998 mb
- 40 mph
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS

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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Probability</th>
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<td>Gulfport, MS</td>
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<td>New Orleans, LA</td>
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<td>Baton Rouge, LA</td>
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<td>Morgan City, LA</td>
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<td>Lafayette, LA</td>
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<td>Lake Charles, LA</td>
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<td>Galveston, TX</td>
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Tropical Storm Cristobal – Prep/Response

**Situation:** Tropical Storm Cristobal forecast to re-emerge over the southern Gulf of Mexico Friday and move northward over the central and northern Gulf over the weekend. States may begin to experience tropical-storm-force winds and rainfall as early as Saturday night along the Louisiana and Texas coastlines.

**Potential Impacts:**
- Risk of storm surge, heavy rainfall, and wind beginning this weekend along portions of the U.S. Gulf Coast from Texas to the Florida Panhandle
- Flood Watch in effect for the southeastern Gulf Coast of LA

**State/Local Preparations:**
- TX and LA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- LA GOHSEP hosting Hurricane Task Force teleconference today
- TX EOC hosting TS Cristobal development briefing today
- City of New Orleans reports no concern with pump capacity but concerned with redundant power if turbine 4 is lost
- States coordinating/planning non-congregate sheltering options

**FEMA/Federal Preparations:**
- The NRCC at Level I; Region VI RRCC at Level III for COVID-19
- Region VI IMAT-1 Virtually deployed to AR; remains available to deploy
- Region VI IMAT-2 FMC; standing by to deploy to LA
- Denton MERS assets prepared to deploy as necessary
- ISB established in Roseland, LA; SMT Team Fort Worth deploying as surge support
- IOF established at LA GOHSEP
- USACE managing Mississippi river flow; messaging to Mariners
- NWC and RWCs at Steady State and continue to monitor
Civil Unrest and Protests

**Situation:** Protests, civil disturbances and marches are occurring in numerous cities around the nation. The demonstrations were sparked by the May 25 death of George Floyd in police custody in Minneapolis, MN.

**Impacts:**
- Numerous roadways impacted in the immediate area of civil disturbances
- Media reports that at least (9) cities have implemented curfews

**State/Local Response:**
- State of emergency:
  - States (7): VA, GA, MN, TX, MO, AZ, AR
- State EOCs activated for civil unrest (in addition to COVID-19 activation):
  - States (12): MN, WI, UT, WA, OK, MO, AZ; PA, IA, KS, NE, CA
- National Guard activated (32): MA, NY, DC, MD, VA, PA, FL, GA, TN, AL, KY, NC, SC, IL, IN, OH, MI, MN, WI, AR, OK, TX, MO, NE, CO, ND, SD, UT, CA, NV, AZ, WA
- PA requested EMAC from VA, DE, and NJ for mutual aid to support Philadelphia Police Dept.

**FEMA Response:**
- Region’s II, III and V: RWC working from alternate location until further notice
- RRCC: Regions III, V, and VII working remotely
- FEMA NRCC and RRCCs are activated (COVID-19)
- NWC and RWCCs at Steady State and continue to monitor
COVID-19 Update

**Situation:** FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 42,315 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 2,788 (-66) FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide testing: 18,908,412 (+1,296,287) cumulative as of June 3.

**Lifelines Impacts:**

**Health & Medical:**
- DHS Science and Technology has developed an online calculator for predicting the decay of the virus that causes COVID-19 on surfaces under a range of temperatures and relative humidity.

**Transportation:**
- National freight volumes declined 8% last week; however, volumes are still up 10% year-over-year which industry takes as a positive sign of rebounding freight markets for June.

**Response:**
- NRCC Level I; Region IX RRCC Level I; Region III, V, VI and VIII RRCCs at Level III; Region VII RRCC is rostered but the Region continues to support COVID-19 response from the JFO in Kansas City, MO; all remaining RRCCs at Level II.
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual / 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 (21 actual / 16 virtual) states/territories/tribal nations.
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated.

**COVID-19**

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<th>Deaths</th>
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<td>United States</td>
<td>1,837,173 (+ 20,217)</td>
<td>106,861 (+1,015)</td>
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<td>Worldwide</td>
<td>6,287,771 (+93,246)</td>
<td>379,941 (+3,621)</td>
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(FEMA SLB COVID-19, June 3)
National Weather Forecast

Thu

Fri

Sat

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DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hurley with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts.
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

Thu-Sat
Severe Weather Outlook

Thu

Fri

Sat
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
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<th>Region</th>
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<td>V</td>
<td>MI</td>
<td>Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding May 16, and continuing</td>
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Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Tennessee
Requested: June 2

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and flooding
Incident Period: May 3-4

Includes:
- PA Only: 20 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide
### Declaration Requests in Process – 8

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<th>State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description</th>
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<td><strong>Poarch Band of Creek Indians</strong> – COVID-19 Pandemic</td>
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