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## Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Northeast

## Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Washington
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – California
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – North Carolina

# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** FEMA and HHS continue to work requirements supporting state, tribal, and territorial requests.

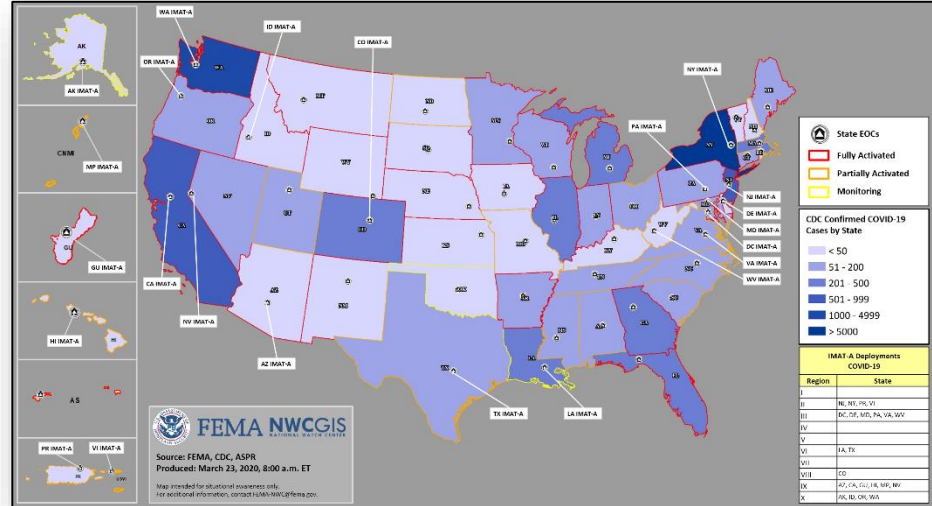
- Numerous states issued Stay at Home Executive Orders & State-wide curfews
- 13 U.S. airports implemented Enhanced Health Screenings (*FEMA COVID 19 SLB, as of 5:00 p.m. ET, Mar 22*)

## State / Local Response:

- IA & NC requested Major Disaster Declarations
- All State / Territories activated

## FEMA / Federal Response:

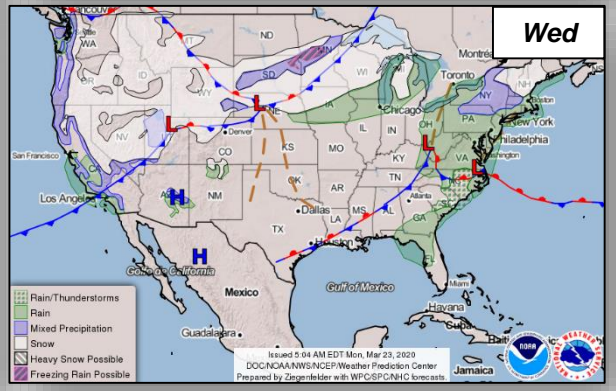
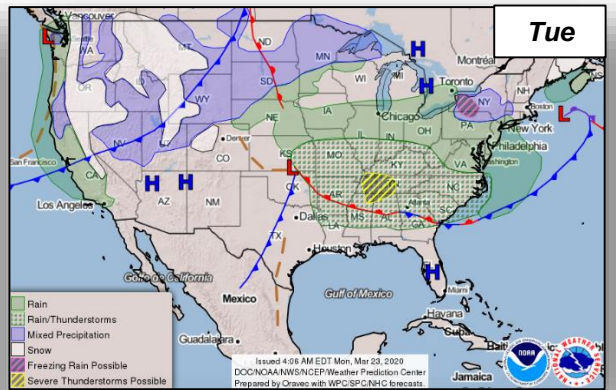
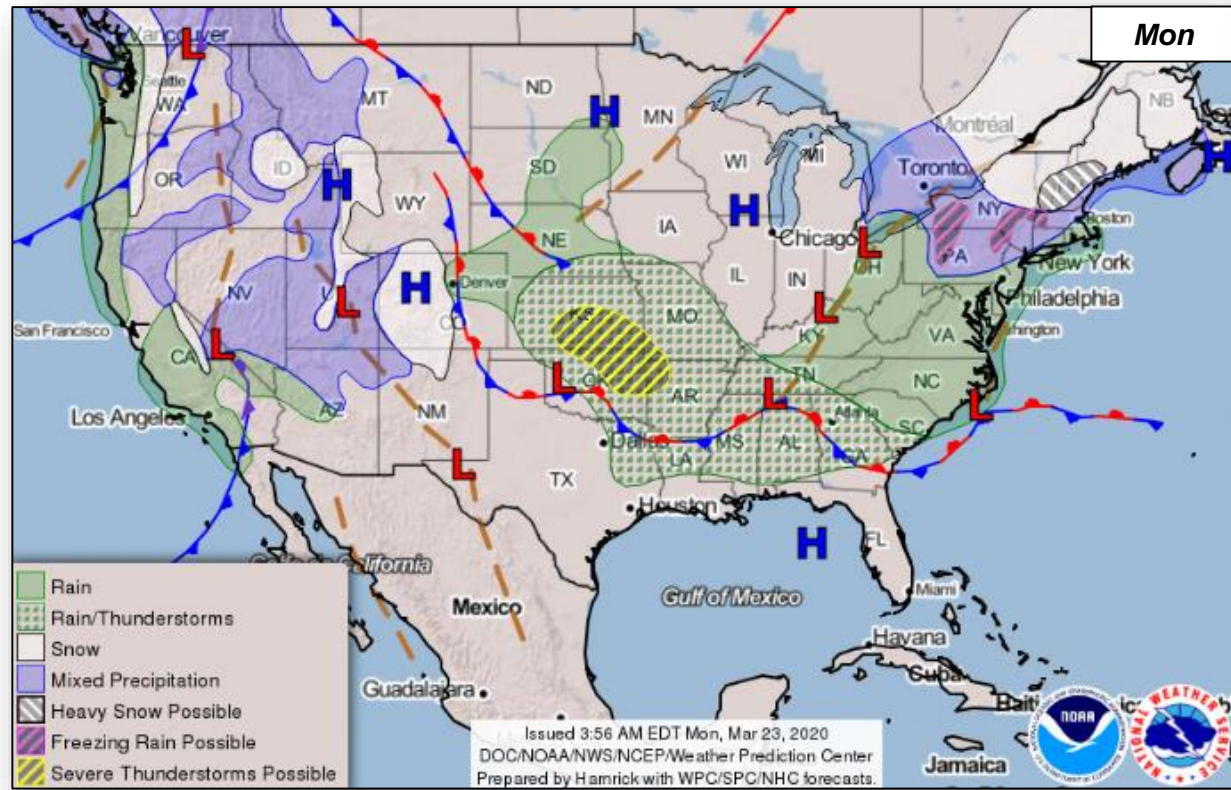
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; RRCCs: All activated
- IMAT-As deployed to 23 locations; LNOs deployed to 36 locations (*Regional Reports, as of 4:30 p.m. ET, Mar 22*)
- CA & WA Major Disaster Declarations approved
- Emergency Declaration for all states, territories, DC and Tribal Nations
- 91 operational labs in 50 states, DC, Guam, and PR capable of processing tests (*HHS S1 Briefing, as of 7:33 a.m. ET, Mar 23*)
- Department of State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel



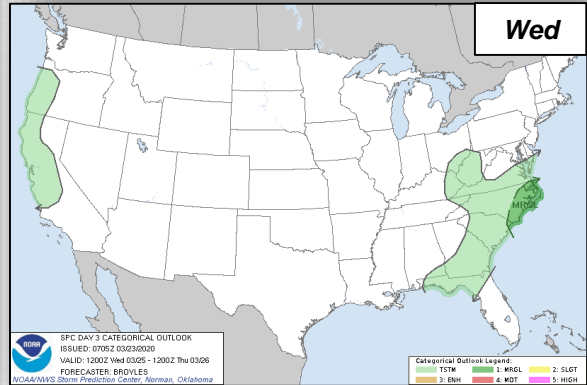
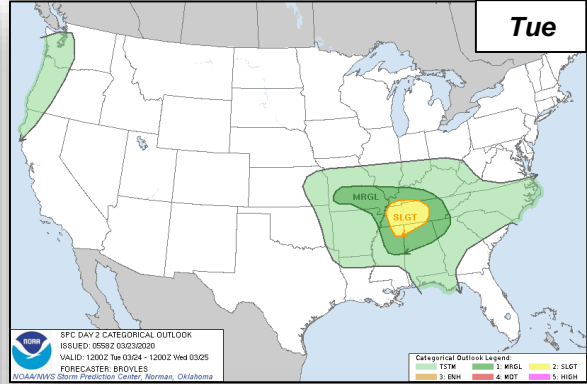
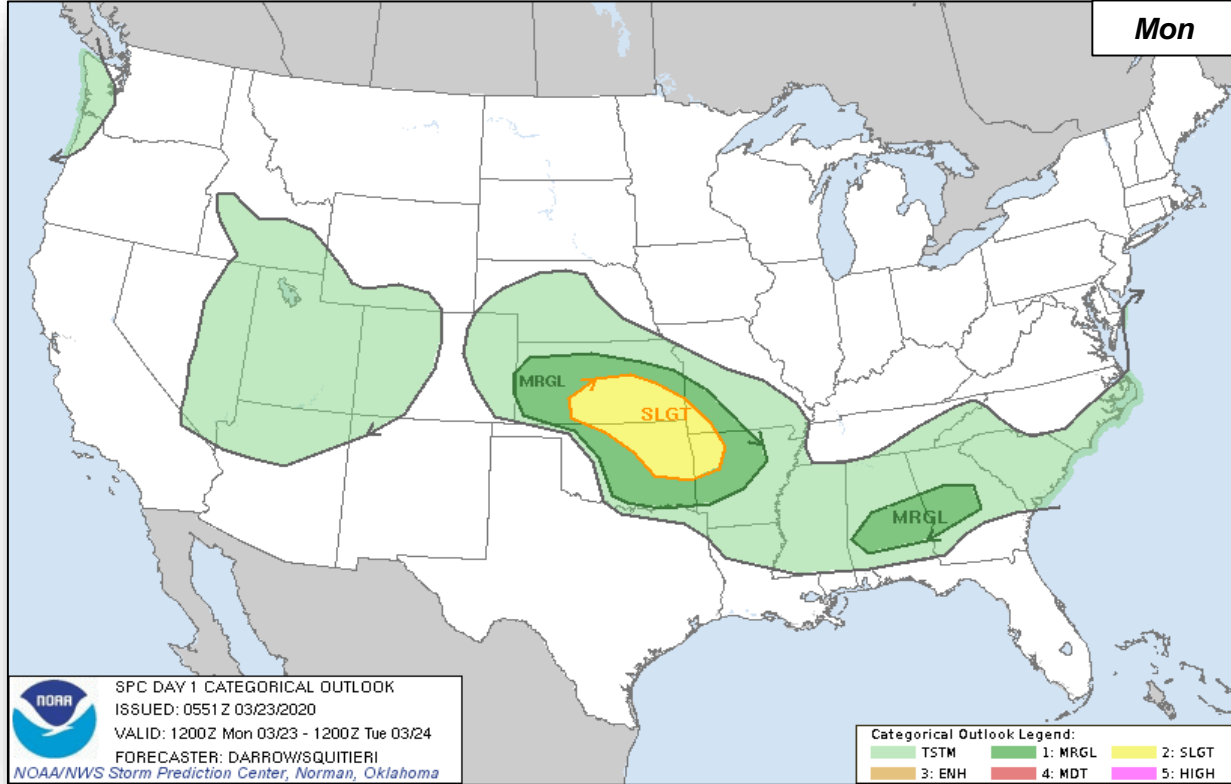
COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	33,290 (+6,776)	391 (+49)
Worldwide	292, 142 (+26,069)	12,784 (+1,600)

(CDC Morning Report, as of 7:33 a.m. ET, Mar 23)

# National Weather Forecast



# Severe Weather Outlook



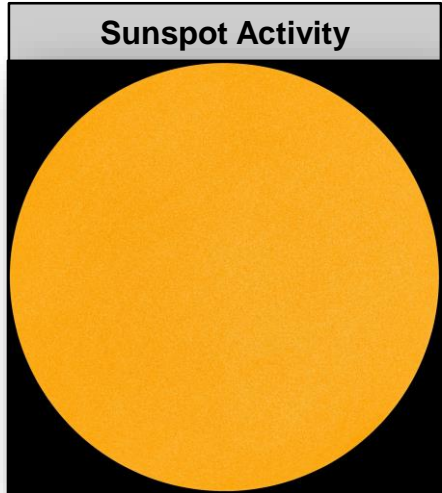
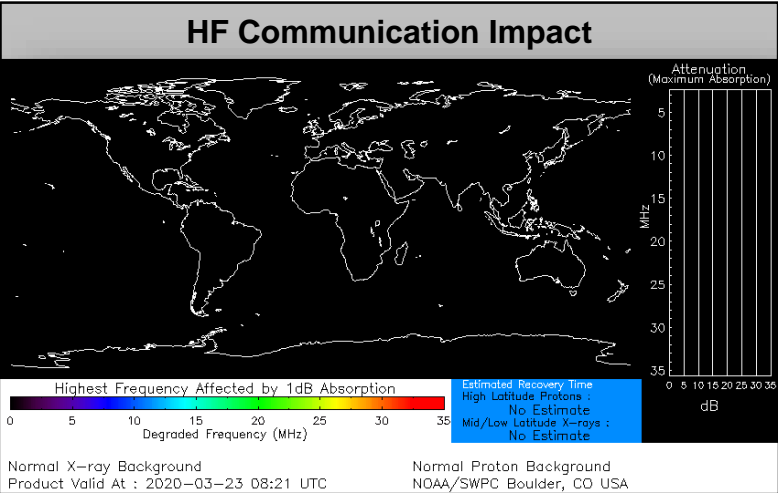
# Space Weather



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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>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
X	AK	Kaktovik School Fire Feb 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/17 – TBD



# Declaration Approved



**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4481-DR-WA

**Requested:** Mar 20

**Approved:** Mar 22

**Incident:** COVID-19

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

**Provides:**

- **IA:** Limited to Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- **PA:** Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide

**FCO:** Michael F. O'Hare



■ **IA & PA**

# Declaration Approved



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**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA  
**Requested:** Mar 21

**Approved:** Mar 22

**Incident:** COVID-19

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

**Provides:**

- **IA:** Limited to Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- **PA:** Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75% federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under Review

**FCO:** Robert J. Fenton



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# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster – North Carolina  
**Requested:** Mar 22

**Incident:** COVID-19

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

**Includes:**

- **IA:** All programs statewide
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal Assistance under the Public Assistance program statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
<b>AR</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
<b>OR</b> – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 6
<b>MS</b> – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17
<b>IA</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 19
<b>WA</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic – <b>APPROVED (Mar 22)</b>	DR	X	X		Mar 20
<b>CA</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic – <b>APPROVED (Mar 22)</b>	DR	X	X		Mar 21
<b>NC</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 22

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

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

**Notes:**

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

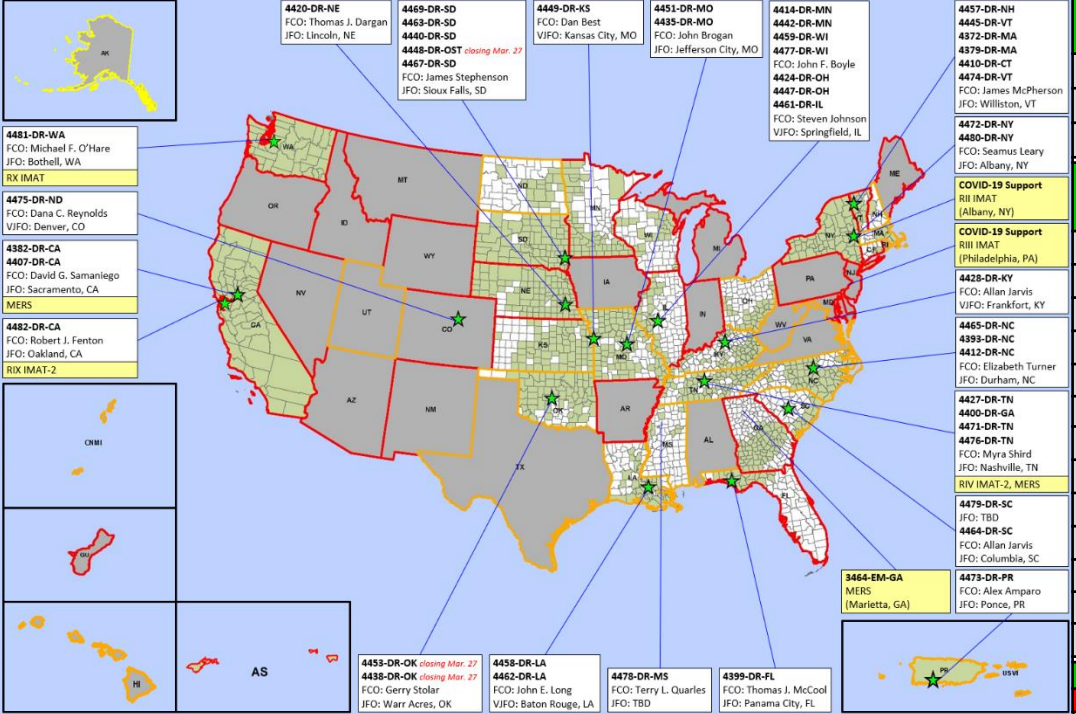
GA: Flooding  
MS: Flooding  
PR : Earthquake  
TN: Tornadoes  
WA: Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 45  
Emergency Disasters (EM): 57  
JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 5  
Staging Area  
Distribution Center (DC)  
Declared County  
Fully Activated  
Partially Activated  
Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 23, 2020  
Created by FEMA NWC

IMAT-A Deployments COVID-19	
Region	State
I	
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	
V	
VI	LA, TX
VII	
VIII	CO
IX	AZ, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA

State EOC Activations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
V	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
VI	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56



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

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 – 65%	>66%	= 2 Type I	≥3	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	14,008 (NC)
Unavailable:	12 (+1)	0	0	0	4,060 ▲
Deployed:	0	3	39	8	4,999 ▼
Available:	16 (-1)	33	7	3	4,949 / 35% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 20% (123/617); FL 16% (26/161); OPS 23% (67/292); PA 23% (715/3,059); SAF 22% (12/55)	



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