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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, April 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms Texas and the Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee valleys
- Heavy rain and Flash Flooding possible southern California

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration Idaho
- Approval: Major Disaster FEMA-DR-4531-Minnesota

COVID-19 Update



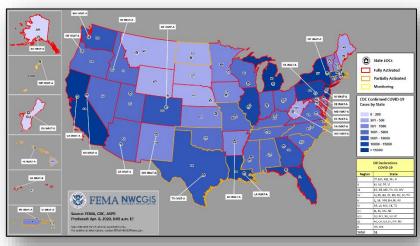
Situation: FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with state, local, tribe, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal government is coordinating the deployment of PPE and ventilators from multiple sources including SNS, donations, and vendor procurements. These shipments are being sent nationwide with prioritization given to areas in greatest need.

State / Local Response: (COVID-19 SLB, 5:00 pm ET Apr 7)

- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 42 (+2) states, D.C., 4 territories and 24 tribes issued shelter-in-place orders
- National Guard Bureau
 - o Title 32 Status approved: 24
 - Title 32 Status requested: 24 (+1)

FEMA / Federal Response: (COVID-19 SLB, 5:00 p.m. ET Apr 7)

- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all RRCCs activated
- IMAT-A teams deployed to 26 states; 37 LNOs deployed to state, territories, and tribes
- NYC: Javits Center currently with 57/665 beds filled; 1/41 beds with ventilators filled; 4/48 ICU beds filled; 70 patients seen
- USNS Comfort 41(+26) /920 beds filled; 18 (+4) /80 ICU beds filled; 61 (+23) patients seen
- USNS Mercy 9/920 beds filled; 3/80 (+1) ICU beds filled; 25 (+3) patients seen
- 51 (+1) Major Disaster Declarations approved and 3 Disaster Declarations in process
- Eight task forces, jointly led by HHS and FEMA, continue work on assigned focus areas

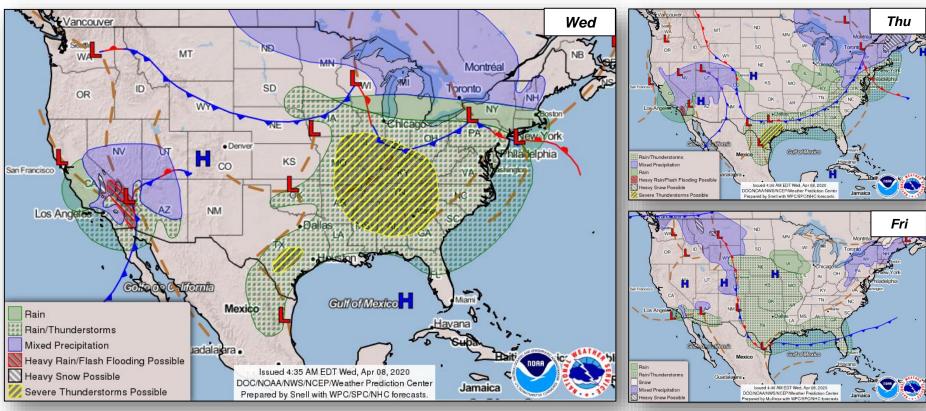


COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	397,573 (+29,138)	12,894 (+1,901)
Worldwide	1,279,722 (+68,766)	72,614 (+5,020)

(COVID-19 Response update, as of 3:00 a.m. ET, Apr 8)

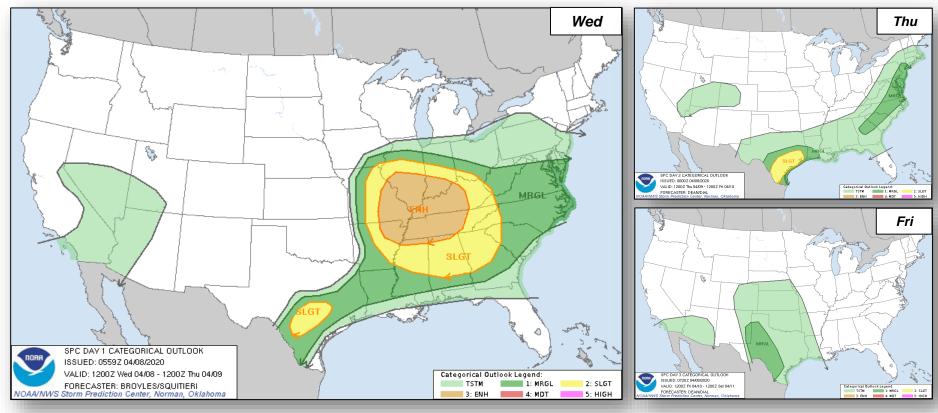
National Weather Forecast





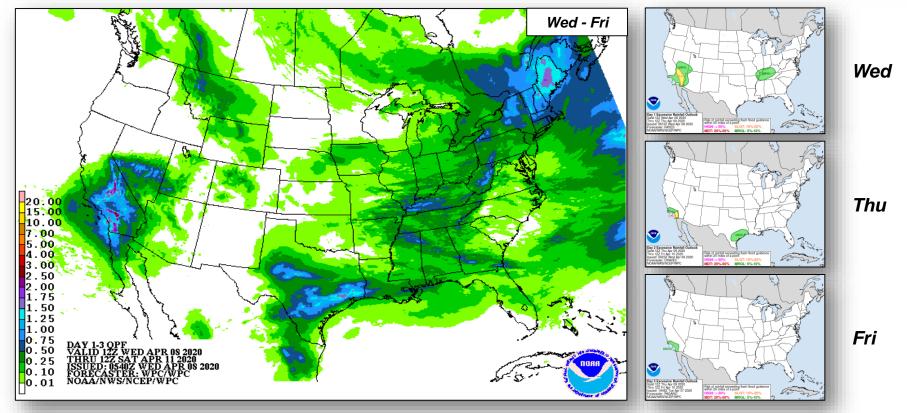
Severe Weather Outlook





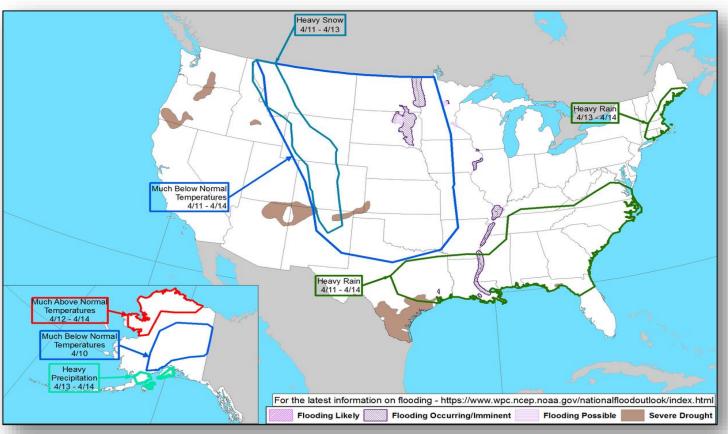
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





Hazards Outlook – Apr 10-14





Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Idaho

Requested: Apr 6

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Includes:

 IA: Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Disaster Legal Services, and Disaster Case Management

 PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide







Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA -

4531-DR-MN for Minnesota

Requested: Apr 4

Approved: Apr 7

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:

IA: Under review

 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 for all areas in the State of Minnesota

• Hazard Mitigation: Under review

FCO: James K. Joseph







COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 3



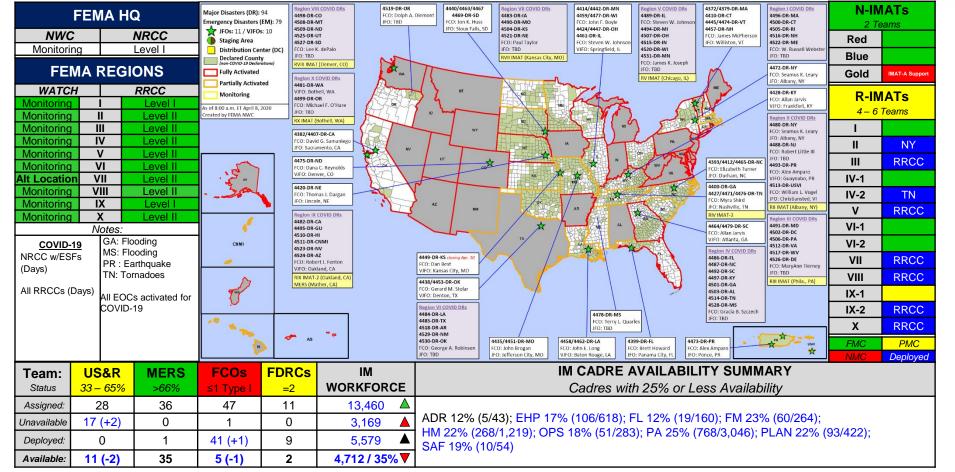
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
MN - COVID-19 Pandemic - Approved	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 4
VT - COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 6
AK - COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 6
ID – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Apr 6

Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Feb 20
MS – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		Χ	Х	Mar 17
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Χ	Χ	Х	Mar 26
WA - Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Χ	Х	Х	Mar 25

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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