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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, May 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

• COVID-19

Declaration Activity: None

COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> 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. The President released Guidelines for Opening American Up Again and the Federal Government is continuing to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies, and testing resources they need to reopen safely and responsibly. The HHS Secretary issued a renewal of the January 31 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration for 90 days.

- 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
- 56 major disaster declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 48,516 (+320) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
 3,148 (-7) FEMA Employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Testing: 7,323,977 (+231,821) cumulative as of May 5

Operational Task Forces

Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)

- 155,447 (+3,381) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 132,603 (+7,245) tests processed from Private-Partnership Testing Sites since April 5

Supply Chain Stabilization

Project Airbridge Activity: 120/135 flights complete; 15 flights scheduled

Health and Medical Lifelines

Public Health

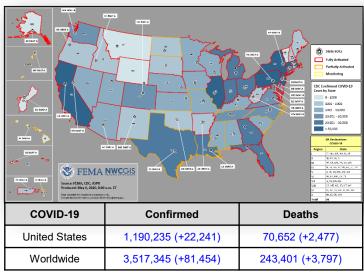
- Personal Protective Equipment
 - GA: 14 days worth of PPE will be delivered to nursing home staff
- Fatality Management: Nursing homes account for 60% of COVID-19 fatalities in MA, and 71% of fatalities in RI; two highest rates in U.S.

Medical Care

 Hospital Capacity: CA Emergency Medical Services Authority training USNS Mercy crew to form Joint CA Medical Assistance Teams / U.S. Navy Medical Strike Teams to support nursing homes in Los Angeles

Other Domestic Lifelines

• Food, Water, & Shelter: NE: Five hotel chains contracted to house healthy workers employed in animal processing plants; Employee shortage has reduced/stopped work in eight processing plants



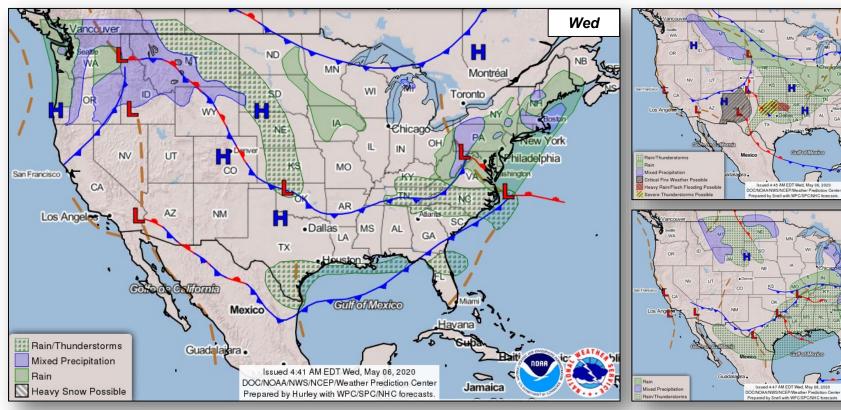
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National Weather Forecast



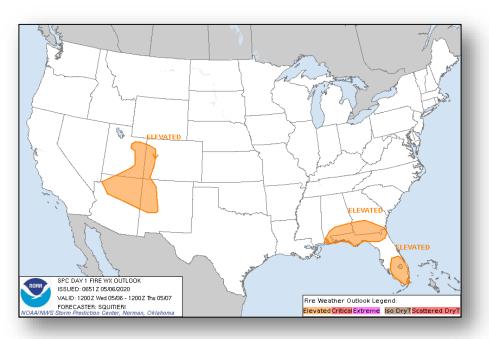
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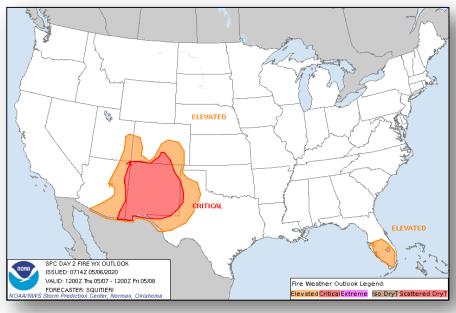
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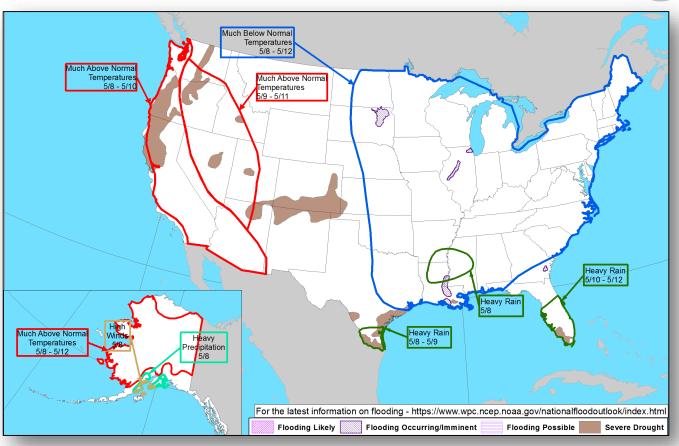




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 8-12





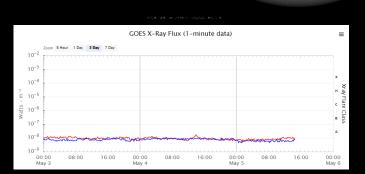
Space Weather Summary/Outlook



Space Weather Summary 6 May 2020	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: 7 May	Forecast: 8 May		
Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	R1-R2: 5% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 5% R3-R5: 1%		
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or >: 1%	S1 or >: 1%		
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None		

Threat of Severe or Extreme activity levels is very low





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State / Event		IA/DA	Number of	Start – End		
Region L	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
	IX	Tornado	ΙA	5	0	4/30 – TBD	
\/I		Apr 22	PA	0	0	N/A	
VI	AR	Severe Storms	IA	8	0	5/1 – TBD	
		Apr 12	PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD	

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



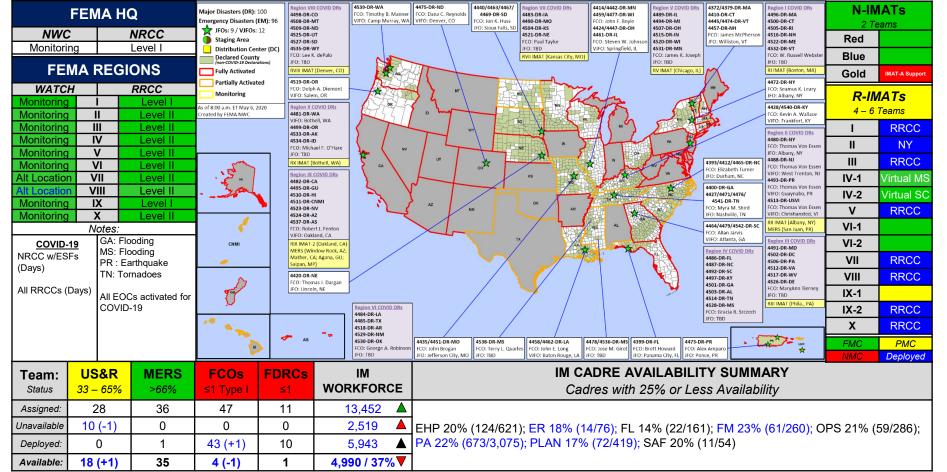
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
STOF (Seminole Tribe of Florida) – COVID-19	DR	Χ	X	Х	Apr 22

Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 24
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	May 1

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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