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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Great Lakes

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – High (70%)

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG Approved – 36 Ave. SE Fire, FL

36th Ave SE Fire – FL



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
36 th Ave SE (Collier County, FL)	5309-FM-FL	4,000+	5%	M/V: 2,000	1,560 homes	4 homes	6 homes	0 / 0

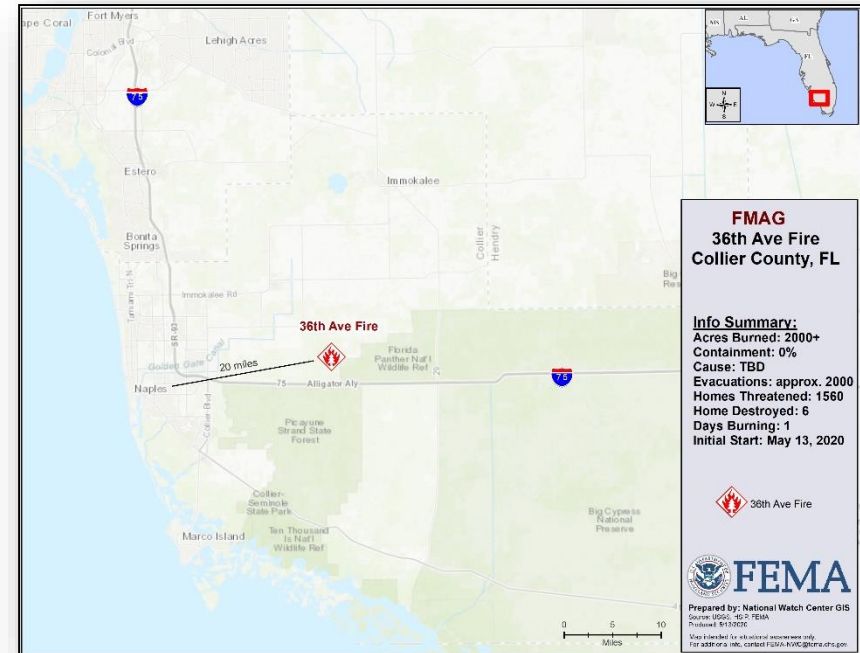
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

- Fire began on May 13, approx. 20 miles west of Naples, FL
- Threatening 1,560 homes
- I-75 closed between mile markers 80 and 101 due to low visibility from smoke
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- Has combined with 22nd Ave Fire (FEMA Region IV)

Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IV RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor



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: **9,301,026 (+179,635)** cumulative as of May 13

Operational Task Forces:

Community Based Testing Sites:

- **180,060 (+3,923)** samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- **210,500 (+21,106)** tests administered by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

Lifelines Impacts:

Health and Medical Lifeline

- **Public Health:** multiple states are reporting a “mystery illness” in children possibly linked to COVID-19
- **Medical Care:** CA: San Diego and Imperial County hospitals are showing an uptick in COVID-19 patients arriving from Mexico; Mexicali and Tijuana (Mexico) are reporting their hospitals are at or near capacity, which is resulting in border crossings in San Diego and Imperial counties for health-related services

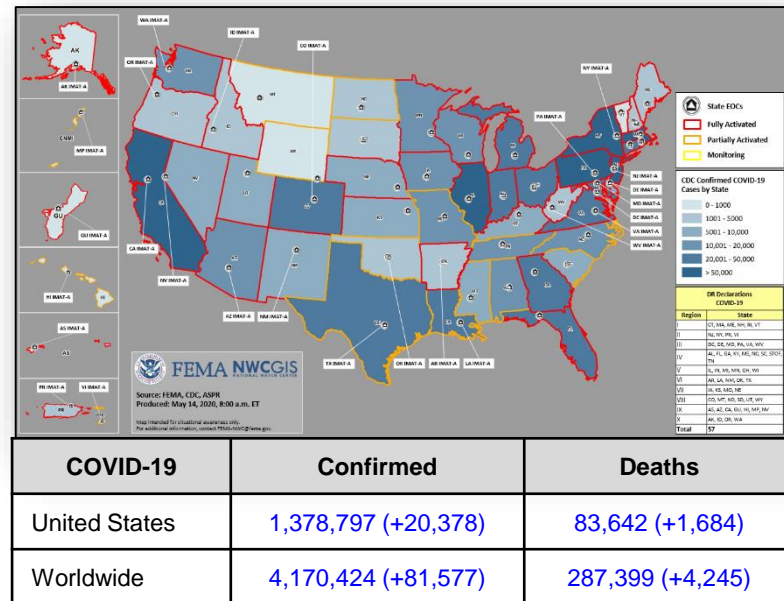
Other Domestic Lifelines

Food, Water, Shelter:

- **Meat processing** at 73% capacity, creating a backlog of 300k pigs that need to be de-populated; de-population will need to begin by May 18

Transportation:

- As of May 11, 25 cruise ships from 11 cruise lines have submitted attestations to disembark 5,714 crew (including 156 U.S. residents) at U.S. ports; a total of 72 outbreaks on cruise ships with 1,823 cases and 28 deaths have occurred as of May 11



(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 13)

Response:

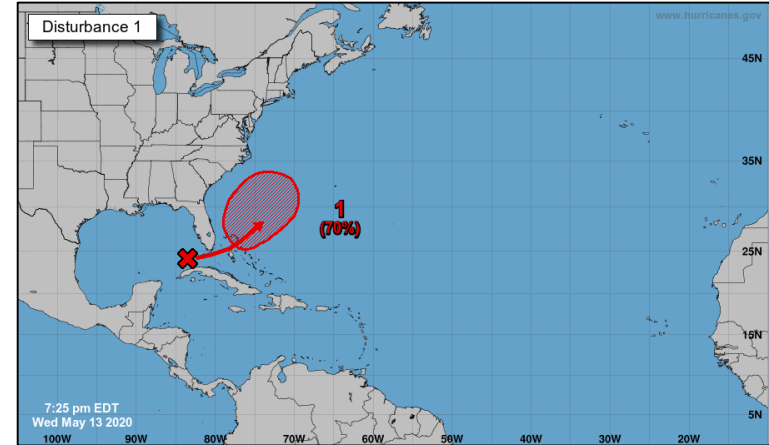
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- **49,515 (-428)** FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; **3,176 (+18)** FEMA employees deployed

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (As of 7:25 p.m. ET)

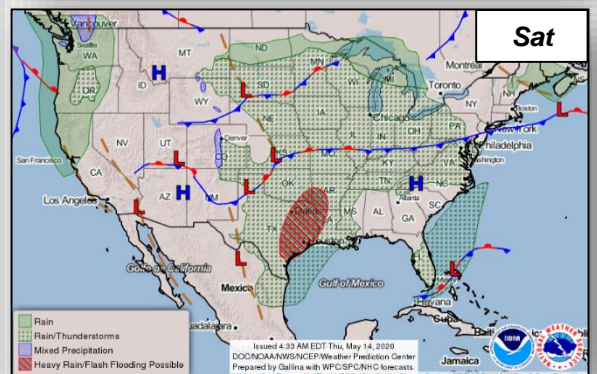
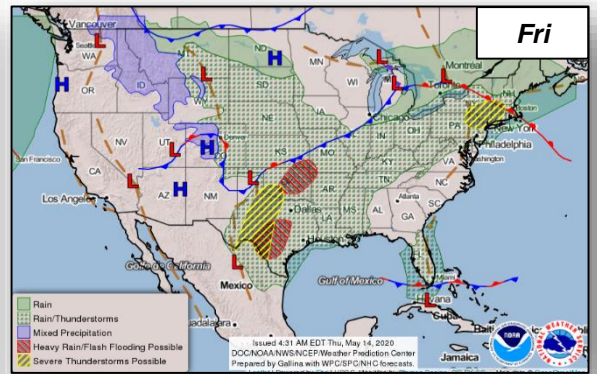
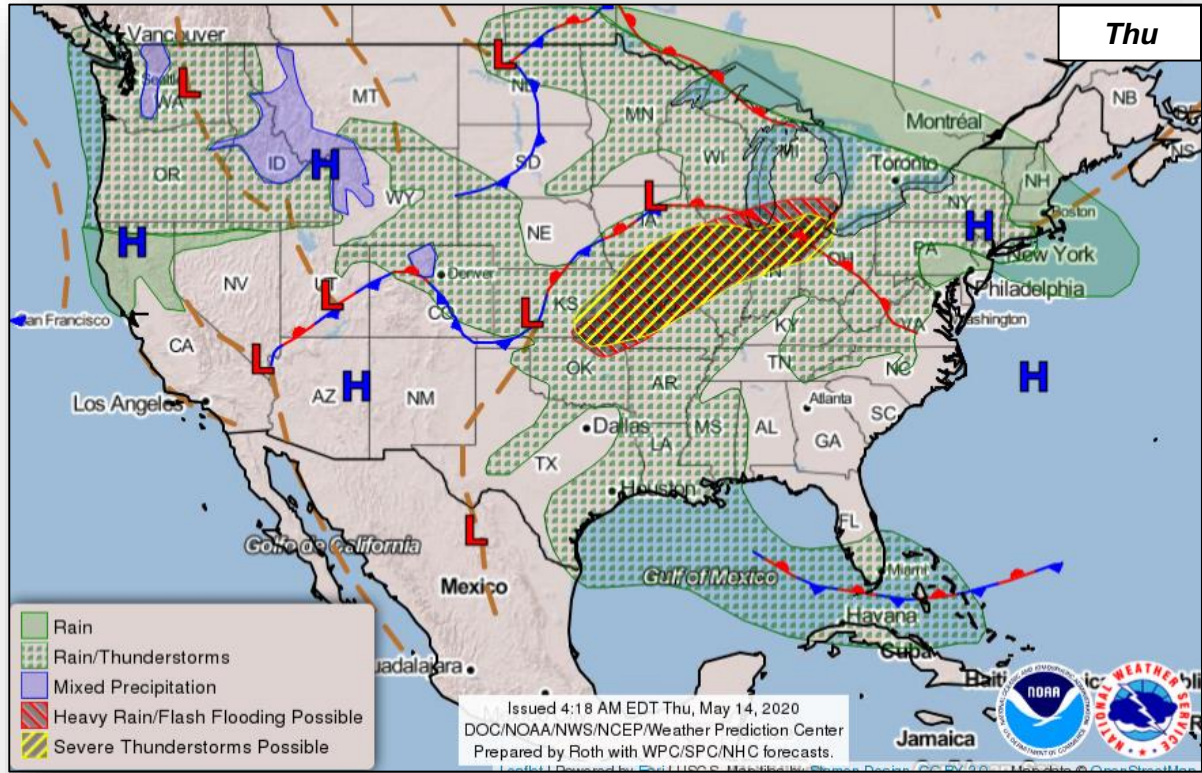
- Expected to develop in a couple of days near or just north of the Bahamas
- Expected to move NE over the western Atlantic through early next week
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system; a subtropical depression is likely to form this weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



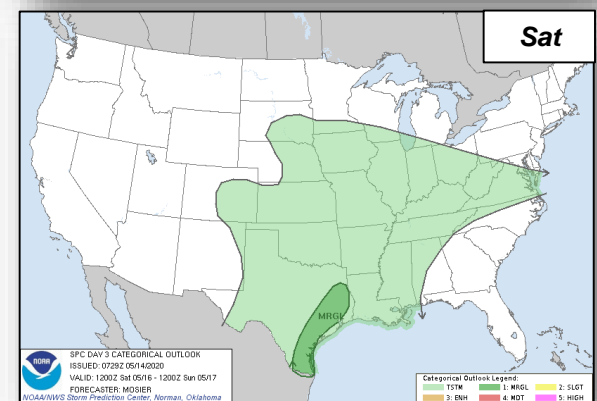
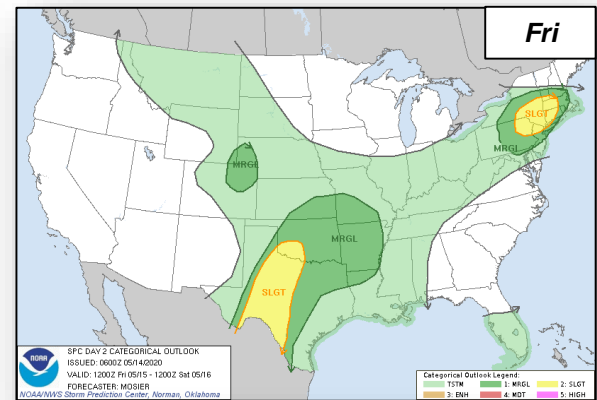
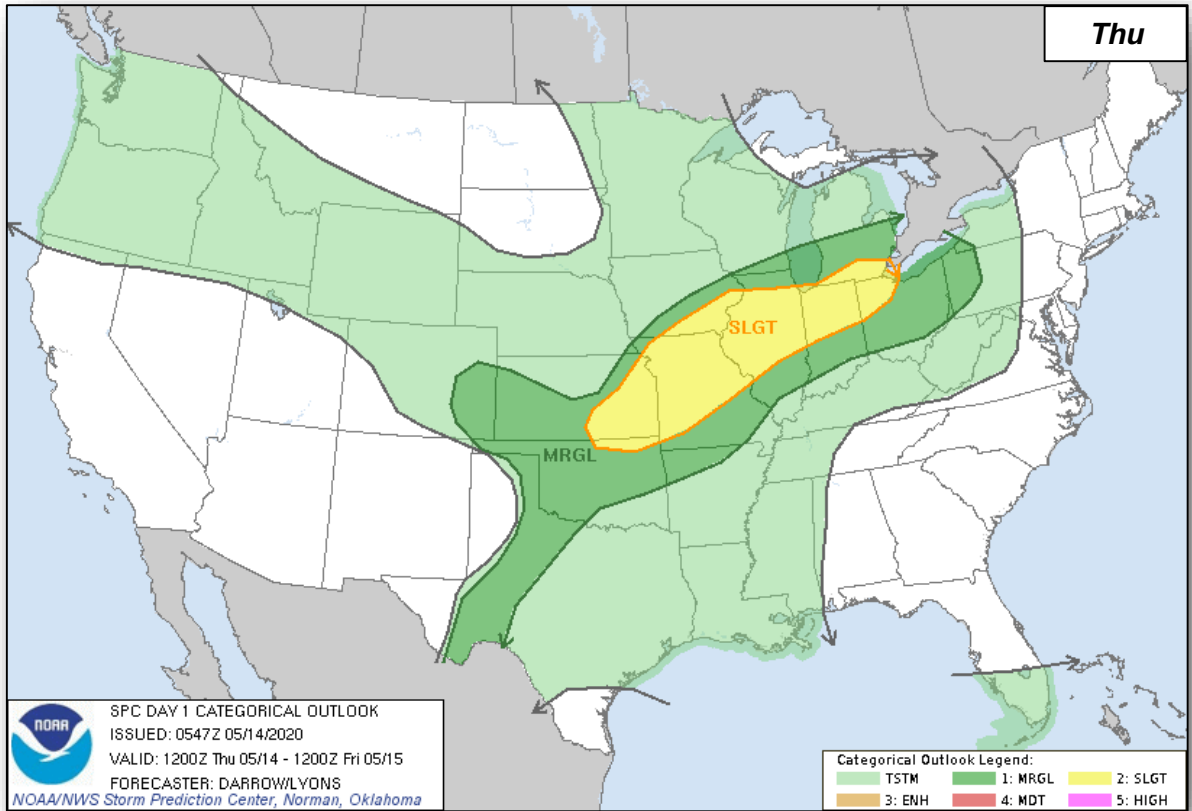
Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: < 40% | 40-60% | > 60%
Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression | Storm | Hurricane | Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 | Day 4-5
Watches: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Warnings: Hurricane | Trop Stm
Current wind extent: Hurricane | Trop Stm

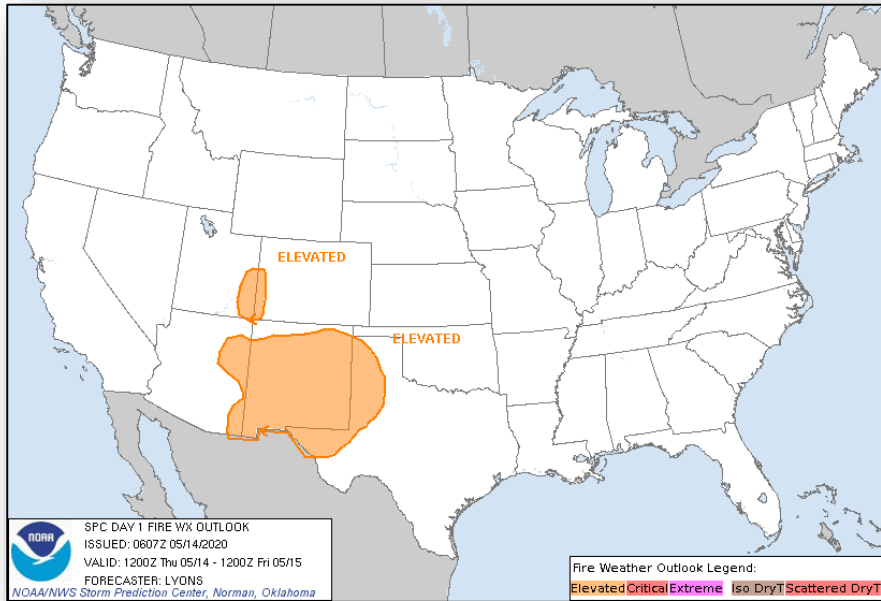
National Weather Forecast



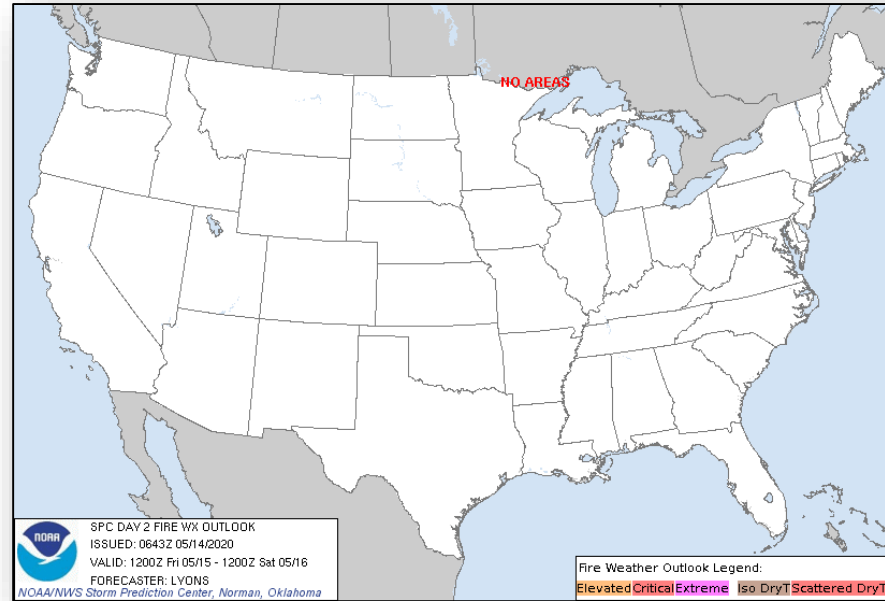
Severe Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

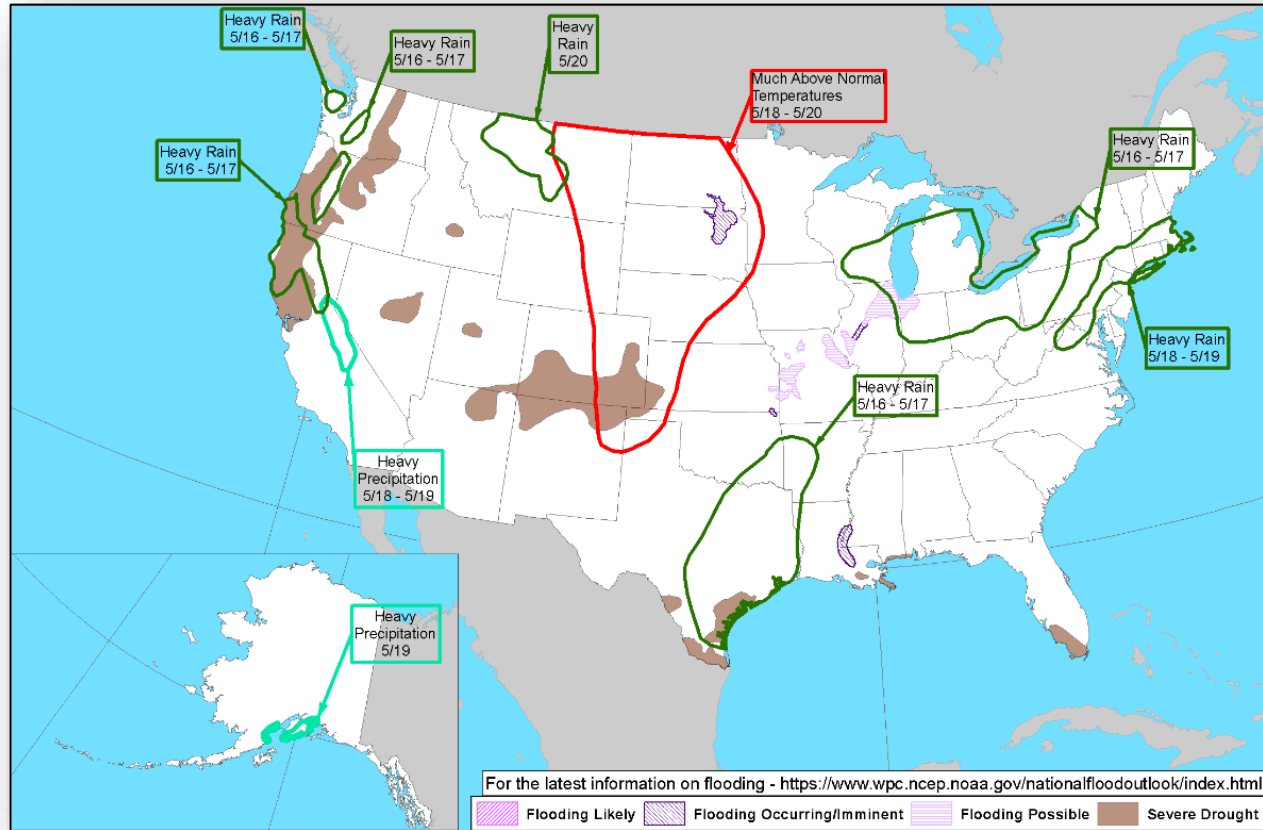


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 16-20



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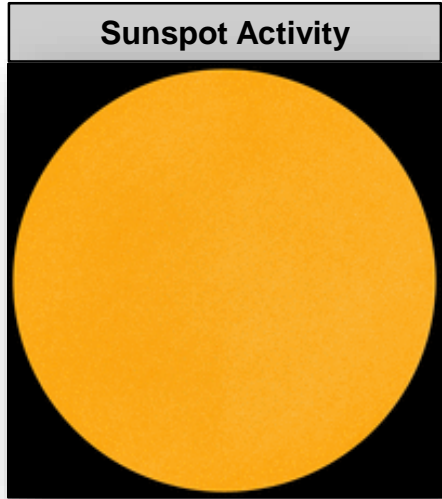
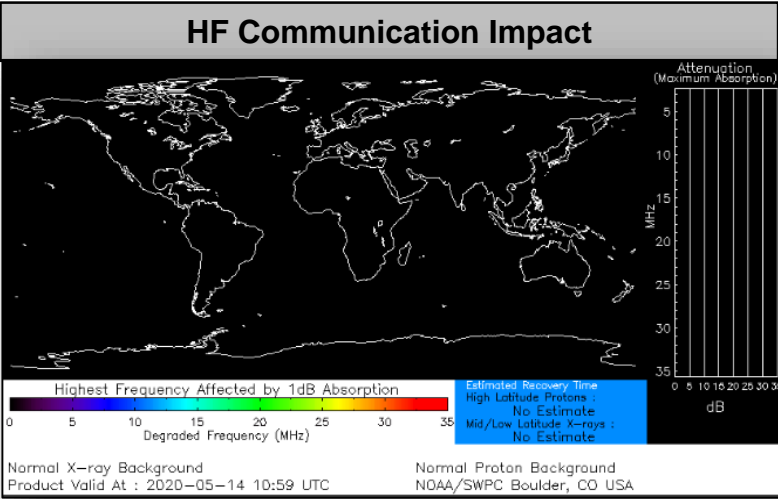
Space Weather



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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	
IV	AL	Severe Storm April 12, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	5/14 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding April 22-23, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	5/14 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms April 4, 2020	IA	8	0	5/1 – TBD
			PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
	TX	Tornado April 22, 2020	IA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

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

Notes:

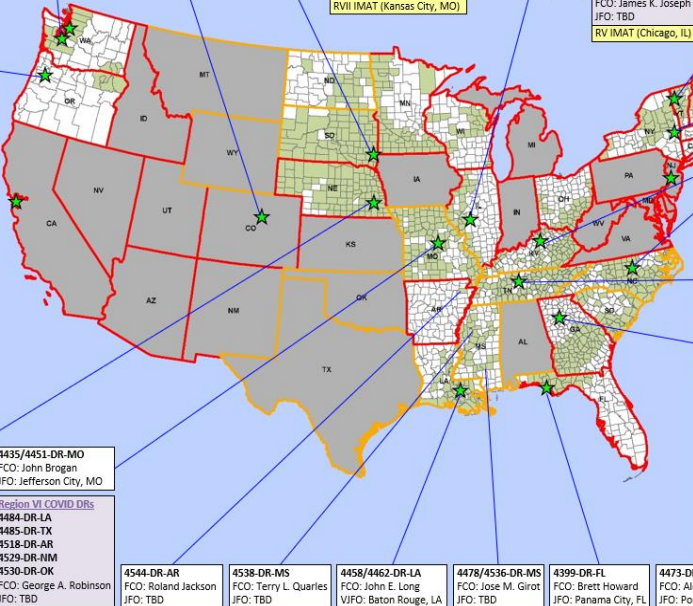
COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days)	GA: Flooding MS: Flooding PR: Earthquake TN: Tornadoes
All RRCCs (Days)	All EOCs activated for COVID-19

- Major Disasters (DR): 103
Emergency Disasters (EM): 97
- ★ JFOs: 9 / VJOs: 12
 - Staging Area
 - Distribution Center (DC)
 - Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 - Fully Activated
 - Partially Activated
 - Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 14, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC



- Region VIII COVID DRs**
- 4498-DR-CO
 - 4508-DR-MT
 - 4509-DR-ID
 - 4525-DR-UT
 - 4527-DR-SD
 - 4535-DR-WY
 - FCO: Lee K. dePalo
 - JFO: TBD
- RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)**
- 4519-DR-OR
 - FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
 - VJO: Salem, OR
- Region IX COVID DRs**
- 4482-DR-WA
 - VJFO: Bothell, WA
 - 4499-DR-OR
 - 4533-DR-AK
 - 4534-DR-ID
 - FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
 - JFO: TBD
- RIX IMAT (Bothell, WA)**
- 4482-DR-WA
 - 4495-DR-GU
 - 4510-DR-HI
 - 4511-DR-CNMI
 - 4523-DR-NV
 - 4524-DR-AZ
 - 4537-DR-AS
 - FCO: Robert J. Fenton
 - VJFO: Oakland, CA
- RIX IMAT-2 (Oakland, CA)**
- MERS (Mather, CA; Barrigada, GU)
- 4420-DR-NE
 - FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
 - JFO: Lincoln, NE
- Region VI COVID DRs**
- 4484-DR-LA
 - 4485-DR-TX
 - 4518-DR-AR
 - 4529-DR-NM
 - 4530-DR-OK
 - FCO: George A. Robinson
 - JFO: TBD
- 4435/4451-DR-MO**
- FCO: John Brogan
 - JFO: Jefferson City, MO
- Region VII COVID DRs**
- 4483-DR-IA
 - 4490-DR-IL
 - 4504-DR-KS
 - 4521-DR-NE
 - FCO: Paul Taylor
 - JFO: TBD
- RVII IMAT (Kansas City, MO)**
- 4446/4463/4467/4469-DR-SD
 - FCO: Jon K. Huss
 - JFO: Sioux Falls, SD
- 4475-DR-ND**
- FCO: Dana C. Reynolds
 - VJFO: Denver, CO
- 4459-DR-WA**
- FCO: Timothy B. Manner
 - VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
- 4444/4442-DR-MN**
- 4459/4477-DR-WI
 - FCO: John F. Boyle
 - 4424/4447-DR-OH
 - 4461-DR-IL
 - FCO: Steven W. Johnson
 - VJFO: Springfield, IL
- Region V COVID DRs**
- 4489-DR-IL
 - 4494-DR-MI
 - 4507-DR-OH
 - 4515-DR-IN
 - 4520-DR-WI
 - 4531-DR-MN
 - FCO: James K. Joseph
 - JFO: TBD
- RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)**
- 4372/4379-DR-MA
 - 4410-DR-CT
 - 4445/4474-DR-VT
 - 4457-DR-NH
 - FCO: James McPherson
 - JFO: Williston, VT
- Region I COVID DRs**
- 4496-DR-MA
 - 4500-DR-CT
 - 4505-DR-NH
 - 4516-DR-NH
 - 4522-DR-ME
 - 4532-DR-VT
 - FCO: W. Russell Webster
 - JFO: TBD
- RI IMAT (Boston, MA)**
- 4472-DR-NY
 - FCO: Seamus K. Leary
 - JFO: Albany, NY
- 4428/4540-DR-KY**
- FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
 - VJFO: Frankfort, KY
- Region II COVID DRs**
- 4480-DR-NY
 - FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 - JFO: Albany, NY
 - 4488-DR-NJ
 - FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 - VJFO: West Trenton, NJ
 - 4493-DR-PR
 - FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 - VJFO: Guaynabo, PR
 - 4513-DR-USVI
 - FCO: Thomas Von Essen
 - VJFO: Christiansted, VI
- RII IMAT (Albany, NY)**
- MERS (San Juan, PR)
- Region III COVID DRs**
- 4491-DR-MD
 - 4492-DR-NC
 - 4492-DR-SC
 - 4497-DR-KY
 - 4501-DR-GA
 - 4503-DR-AL
 - 4514-DR-TN
 - 4528-DR-MS
 - 4545-DR-STOF
 - FCO: Gracia B. Szczech
 - JFO: TBD
- Region IV COVID DRs**
- 4486-DR-FL
 - 4487-DR-NC
 - 4492-DR-SC
 - 4497-DR-KY
 - 4501-DR-GA
 - 4503-DR-AL
 - 4514-DR-TN
 - 4528-DR-MS
 - 4545-DR-STOF
 - FCO: Gracia B. Szczech
 - JFO: TBD
- 4473-DR-PR**
- FCO: Alex Amparo
 - JFO: Ponce, PR
- 4439-DR-FL**
- FCO: Brett Howard
 - VJFO: Panama City, FL
- 4478/4536-DR-MS**
- FCO: Jose M. Girof
 - JFO: TBD
- 4458/4462-DR-LA**
- FCO: John E. Long
 - VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
- 4444-DR-AR**
- FCO: Roland Jackson
 - JFO: TBD
- 4538-DR-MS**
- FCO: Terry L. Quarles
 - JFO: TBD



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

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	
I	RRCC
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	≤1	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,453 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0	2,534 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	44	10	5,965 ▼
Available:	18	35	3	1	4,954 / 37% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 21% (129/627); ER 22% (17/76); FL 14% (22/161); FM 24% (61/259); OPS 19% (56/289); PA 22% (676/3,100); PLAN 20% (83/419); SAF 19% (10/54)	



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