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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, May 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Flooding Michigan
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Northern Rockies; Tennessee Valley and Southern Appalachians to Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms possible Plains
- Critical fire weather Southwest and Central Great Basin to Central/Southern Rockies

Tropical Activity:

Atlantic – Post-Tropical Cyclone Arthur - FINAL

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding – Michigan

Situation: Over the last 72 hours, east-central Michigan received 5-7 inches of rainfall with higher localized amounts, causing severe flooding; non-federal dams Edenville and Sanford have breached along the Tittabawassee River

Lifelines Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations: 10k in Midland and Saginaw counties; includes precautionary evacuation of 1 hospital and 2 long-term care facilities
- Population of potentially impacted towns and cities: Saginaw: 51k; Midland: 42k, Edenville: 2,500; Sanford: 800

Food, Water, Shelter:

 4 ARC shelters open with 108 occupants*; 1 non-congregate shelter (hotel rooms) open with 66 occupants

Energy:

9k (peak 10k) customers without power statewide**

Transportation:

 Possible bridge failure in Edenville; full drainage of both lakes is expected within 12 hours of initial breach; local detours may be required; emergency response facilities are located on both sides of the bridge

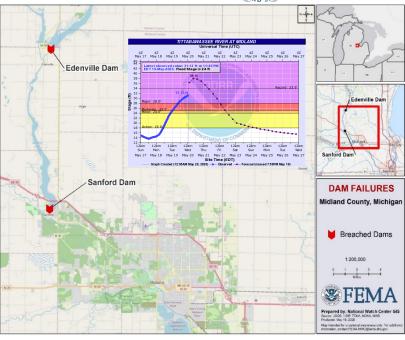
State / Local Response:

- · Midland and Gladwin counties declared a state of emergency
- MI EOC at Full activation (COVID-19)
- MI National Guard deployed high water vehicles and aviation assets

FEMA / Federal Response:

- USACE is on stand-by
- · Region V RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- · NWC is at Steady State, continues to monitor
- No unmet needs identified; no requests for FEMA assistance





*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:05 a.m. ET

**As of 6:15 am EDT. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.)

COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> On May 18, HHS announced \$11 billion in funding to states, territories, and tribes to support testing for COVID-19. This ensures that states, territories, and tribes have the resources necessary to meet testing goals as they begin to re-open. Nationwide testing: 11,282,781 (+435,003) cumulative as of May 19.

Operational Task Forces:

Community Based Testing Sites:

- 198,392 (+3,863) samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- 285,627 (+11,590) tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

Lifelines Impacts:

Health and Medical Lifeline

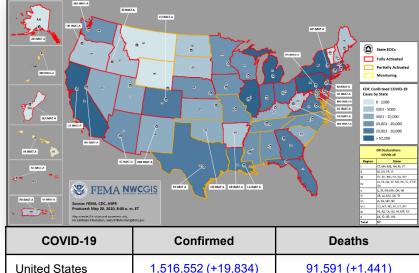
Public Health:

 Mitigation: NIH coordinated with more than 15 biopharmaceutical companies from the public-private sector to form the Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines public-private partnership; the initiative is developing a collaborative, streamlined strategy for an integrated research response to COVID-19

Other Domestic Lifelines

Food, Water, Shelter:

- CT: a research group has reported that more than one in five households nationally were food insecure by the end of April
- NH: The number of homeless encampments around Manchester has multiplied in recent weeks as people fearful of contracting COVID-19 avoid frequenting shelters



Worldwide 4,731,458 (+112,637) 316,169 (+4,322)

Response:

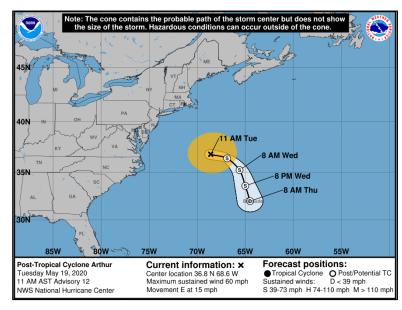
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 47,704 (-1,424) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,102 (-21) FEMA employees deployed

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

<u>Post-Tropical Cyclone Arthur</u> (Advisory #12 as of 11:00 a.m. ET, May 19) FINAL

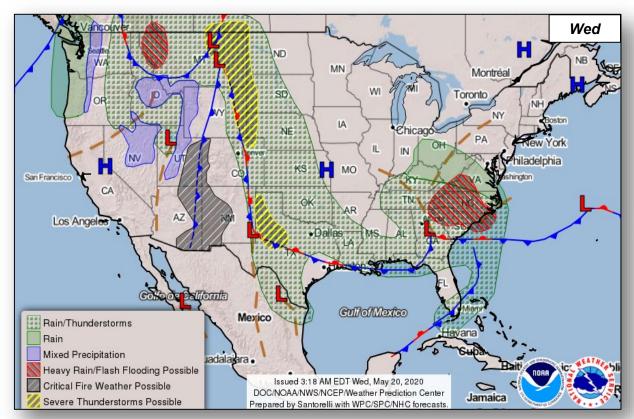
- Located 400 miles ENE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving E at 15 mph
- Expected to turn south and slow down over the next day or so
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 160 miles
- Swells are expected to affect portions of the Mid-Atlantic and southeast U.S. coasts during the next day or two. These swells could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions
- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect
- This is the last Public Advisory issued by the NHC

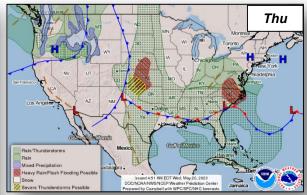


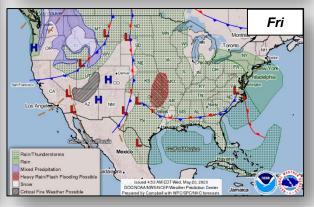


National Weather Forecast



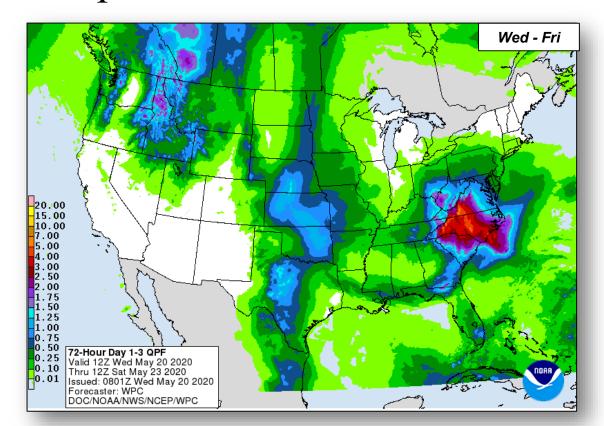


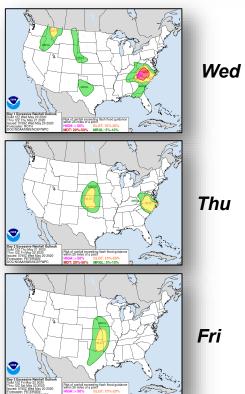




Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

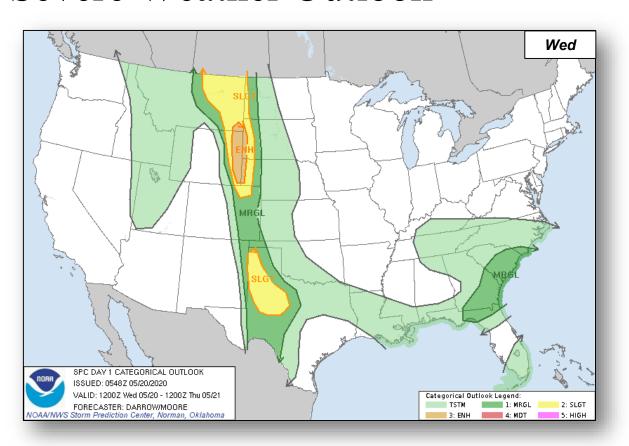


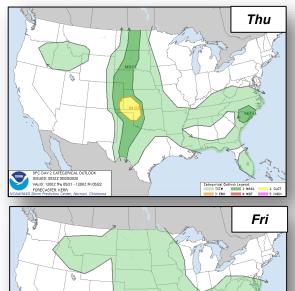




Severe Weather Outlook



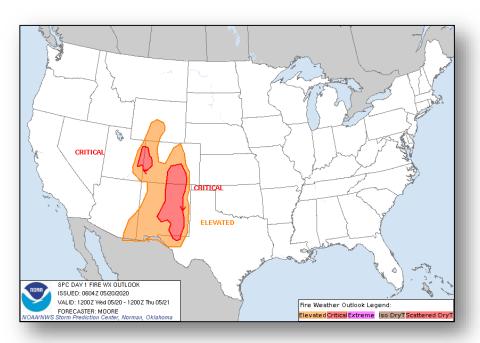


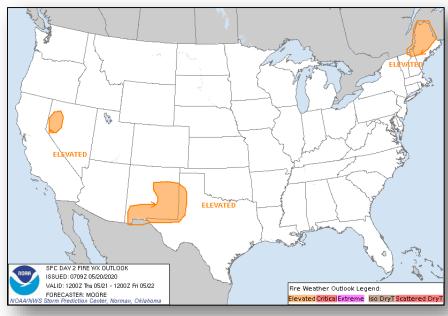




Fire Weather Outlook



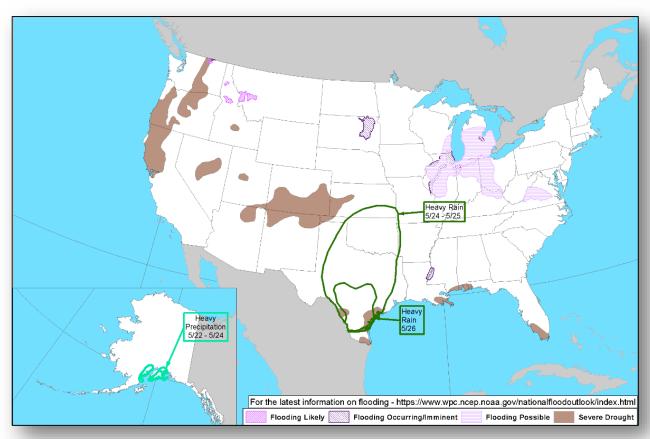




Today Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 22-26



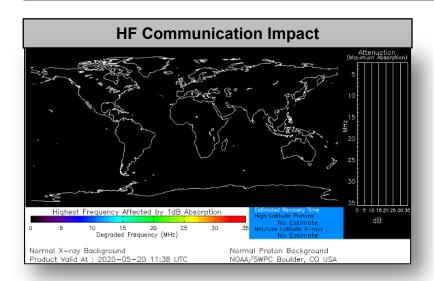


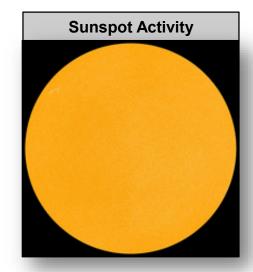
Space Weather



	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





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	AG # Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Struc	Fatalities /			
(County, ST)	FINIAG #			Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries	
East Desert Fire	NAL 5310-FM-AZ	1,492	70% (+20)	M: Lifted	H: 0	H : 0	H : 0	0/0	
FINAL (Maricopa, AZ)				V : 0	O : 0	O : 0	O : 0		

Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary Structures: H = Homes / O = Other

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location		From t	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel
		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
		Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19		0	0	N/A
				10	0	5/15 – TBD
	AL	Severe Storm		0	0	N/A
		Apr 12	PA	7	4 (+2)	5/14 – TBD
IV	MS TN	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-	IA	0	0	N/A
		line Winds Apr 22-23		11	3	5/14 – TBD
		Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD
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VI AR	Apr 4	PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD	
7/11	\/II \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	MO Severe Storms May 3-4		0	0	N/A
VII MO	IVIO			19	0	5/14 – TBD

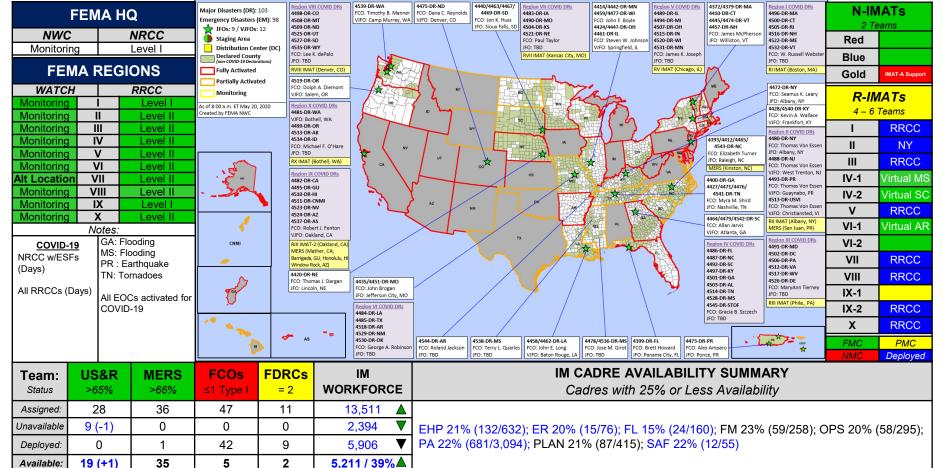
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
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	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	Х	Х	Х	May 15

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