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## Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Flooding – Michigan - [FINAL](#)
- [Heavy rain and flash flooding – Central Plains; Central Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic](#)
- [Severe thunderstorms – Southern and Central Plains](#)

## Declaration Activity:

- [Emergency Declaration Request – Michigan](#)
- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – Poarch Band of Creek Indians](#)
- [Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4535-DR-WY](#)

# Flooding, Michigan - *FINAL*



**Situation:** Widespread significant flooding continues in Midland County as headwaters push downstream into Saginaw County. The Tittabawassee River crested Wednesday in the city of Midland and is forecast to crest in Saginaw this evening; floodwaters will slowly recede through next week.

## **Lifelines Impacts:**

### *Safety and Security:*

- Evacuations remain in place and additional evacuations may be required as flood waters move downstream
- Population of potentially impacted towns and cities: Saginaw: 51k; Midland: 42k, Edenville: 2,500
- No injuries or fatalities reported

### *Food, Water, Shelter:*

- 4 ARC shelters open with 20 (-88) occupants; 3 (+2) non-congregate shelters (hotel rooms) open with 20 (-46) occupants\* (Non-congregate shelters used for at-risk populations due to COVID-19 concerns)

### *Energy:*

- 6.4k\*\* (peak 13.8k) customers without power statewide
- ~400 customers without natural gas in Edenville area

### *Transportation:*

- Multiple roads and bridges closed; emergency responders are able to use detours

### *Hazardous Material:*

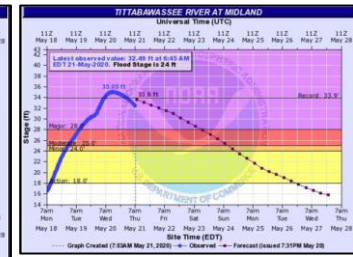
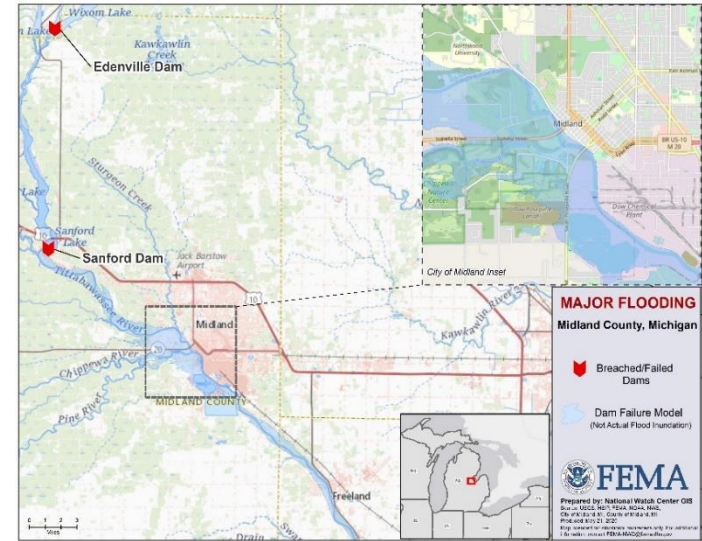
- The lagoon at Dow Chemical Plant in Midland (the research reactor is not a power-generating reactor) was flooded; facility has been evacuated; wastewater was released onto a roadway, cleanup crews are investigating

## **State / Local Response:**

- Governor requested an Emergency Declaration on May 20
- Governor declared a state of emergency for city of Midland and county of Midland
- MI EOC at Full activation (COVID-19)
- MI National Guard deployed high water vehicles and aviation assets

## **FEMA / Federal Response:**

- Joint PDAs to begin the week of May 25
- USACE is on stand-by
- Region V RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- NWC is at Steady State, continues to monitor



ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:15 a.m. ET

\*\*As of 5:45 am ET. 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



**Situation:** 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: **12,601,143 (+1,318,362)** cumulative as of May 20.

## Operational Task Forces:

### Community Based Testing Sites:

- **202,127 (+3,735)** samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- **299,064 (+13,437)** tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

## Lifelines Impacts:

### Health and Medical Lifeline

#### Public Health:

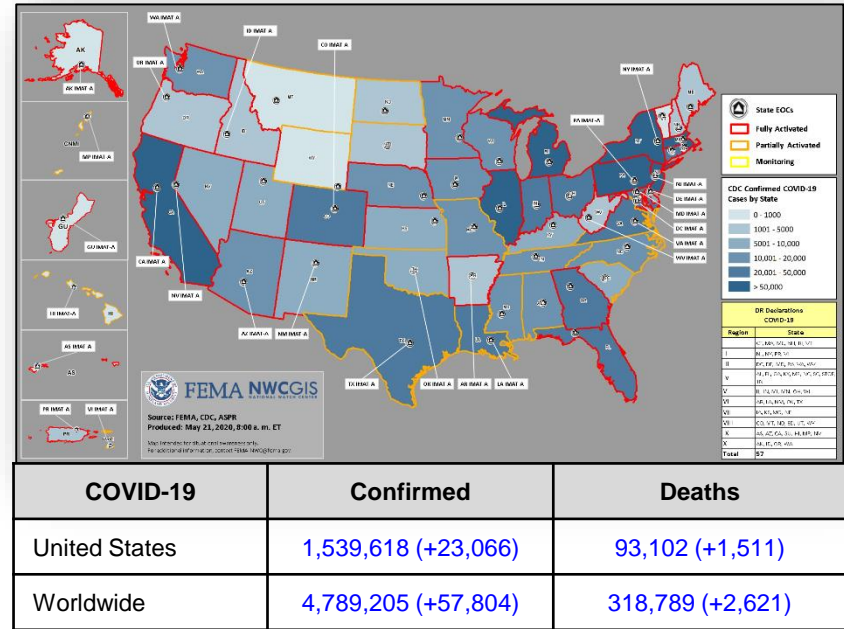
- **Testing:** To date, FEMA has delivered **6.7 (+1.5)** million swabs and **3.7 (+.6)** million media across all states and territories

### Other Domestic Lifelines

#### Safety and Security:

- DHS announced the continued decision to temporarily limit travel of individuals from Canada and Mexico into the U.S. at land ports of entry along the border; such travel to be limited to essential travel
- ICE and CBP seized 225 shipments of mislabeled, fraudulent, unauthorized, or prohibited COVID-19 test kits, treatment kits, homeopathic remedies, purported antiviral products, and PPE; FDA issued warning letters to two companies for selling fraudulent COVID-19 products

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 20)

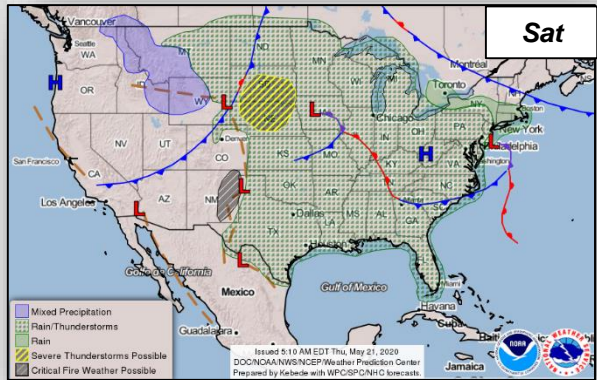
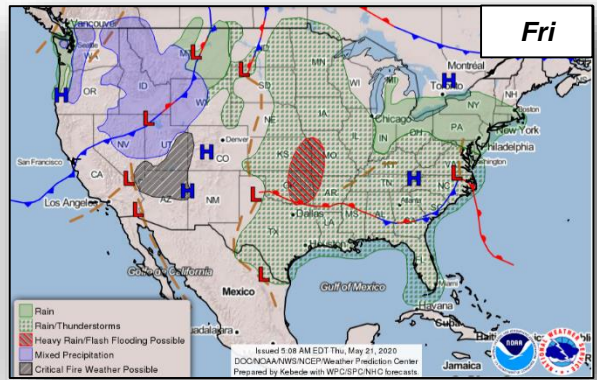
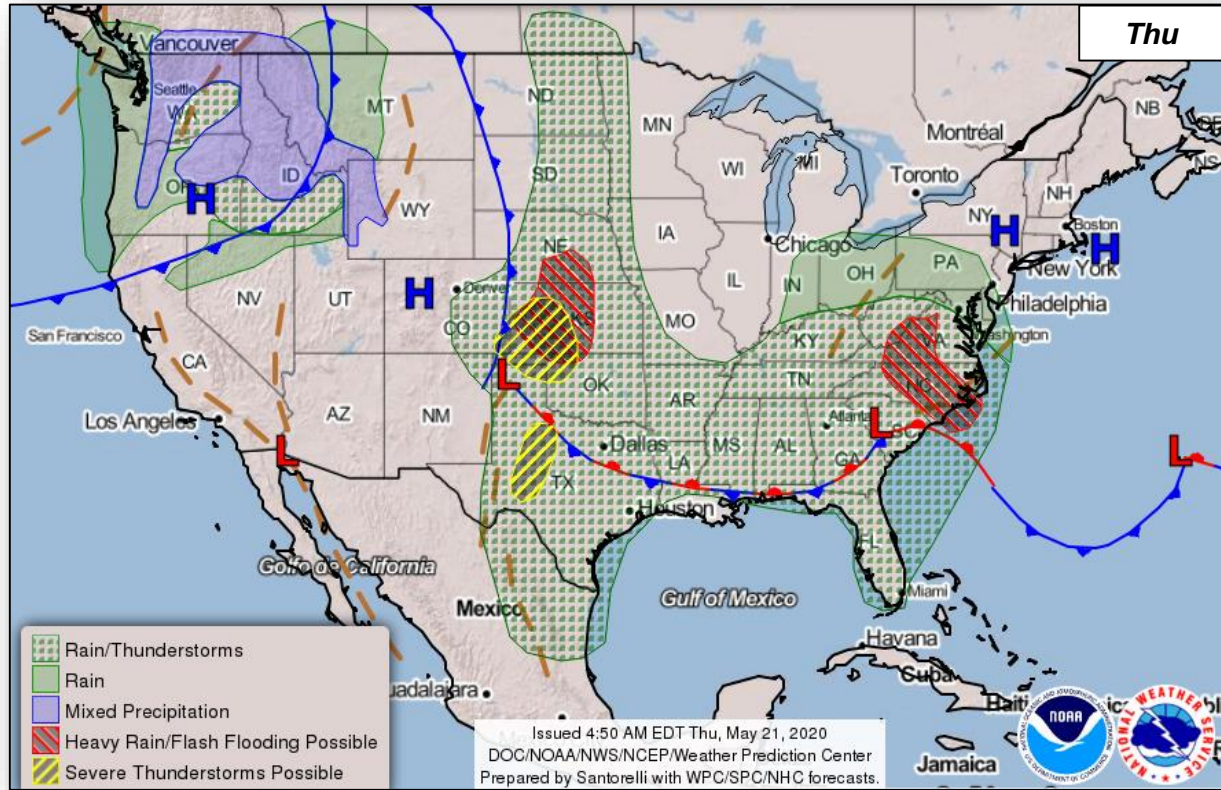


## Response:

- 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
- **47,598 (-106)** FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; **3,099 (-3)** FEMA employees deployed



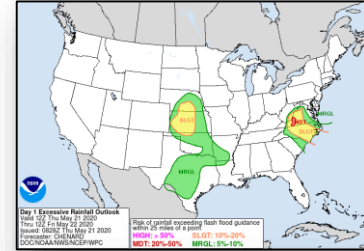
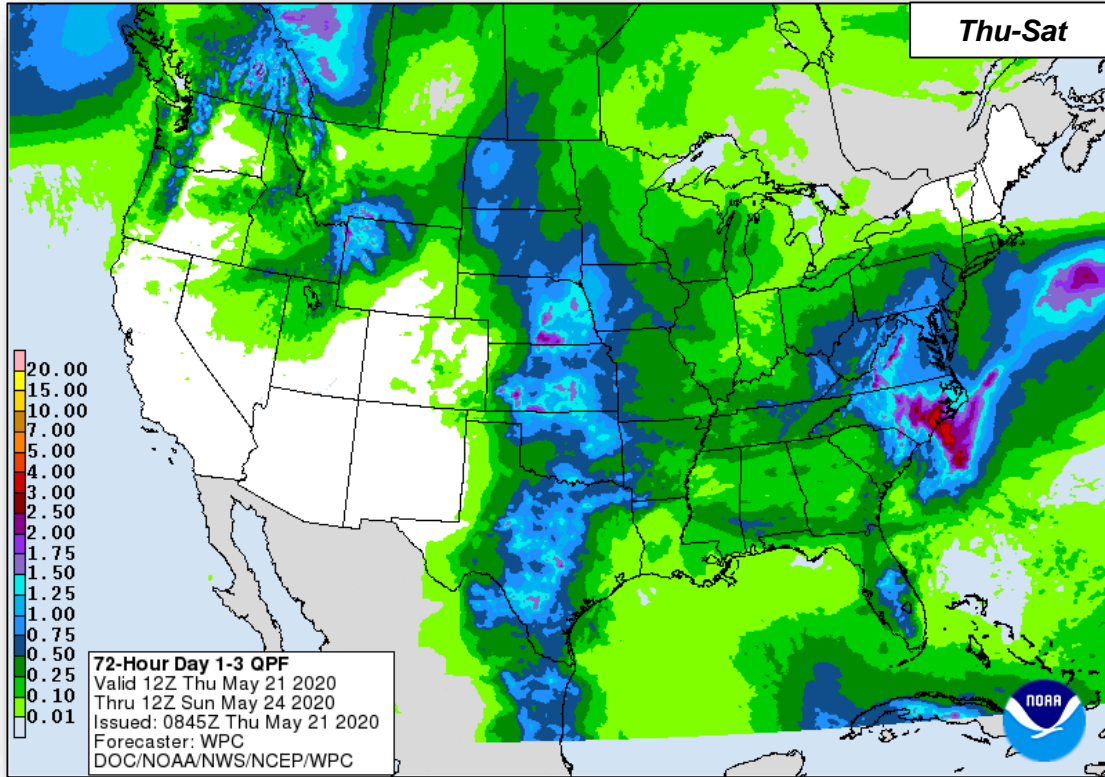
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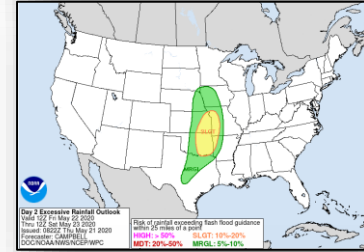
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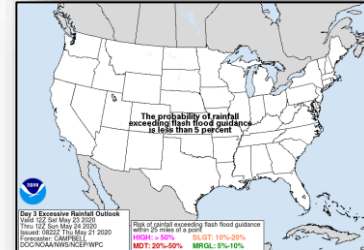
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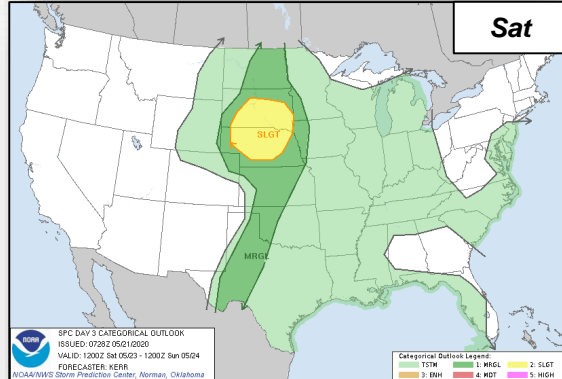
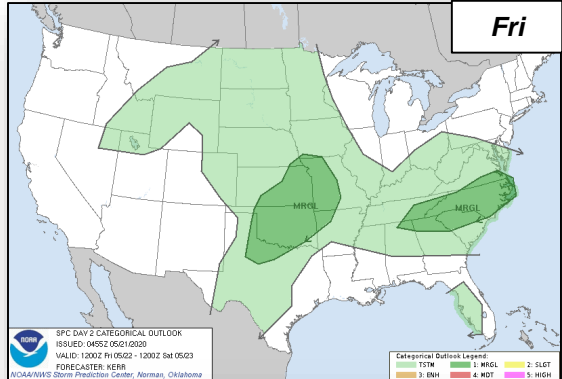
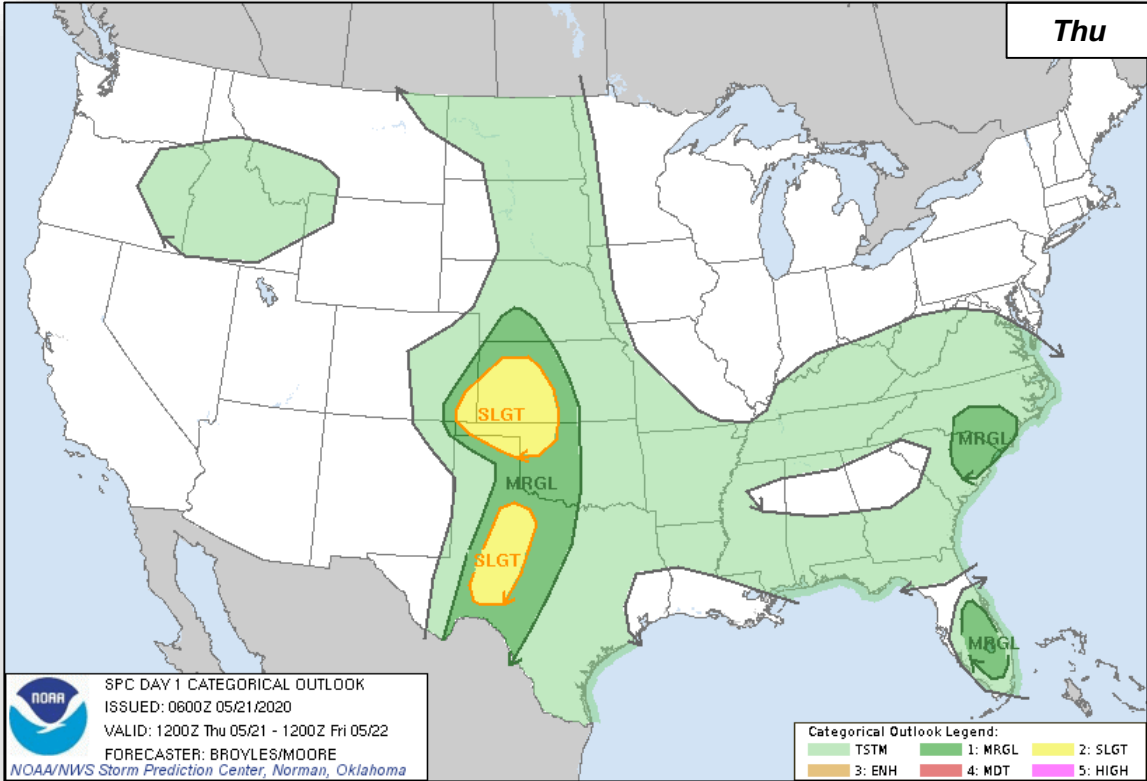


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# Severe Weather Outlook

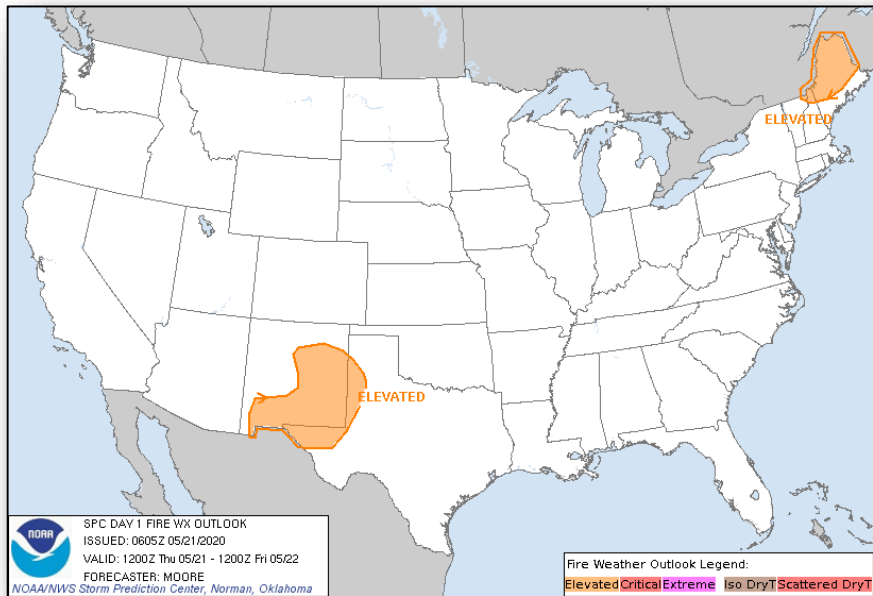


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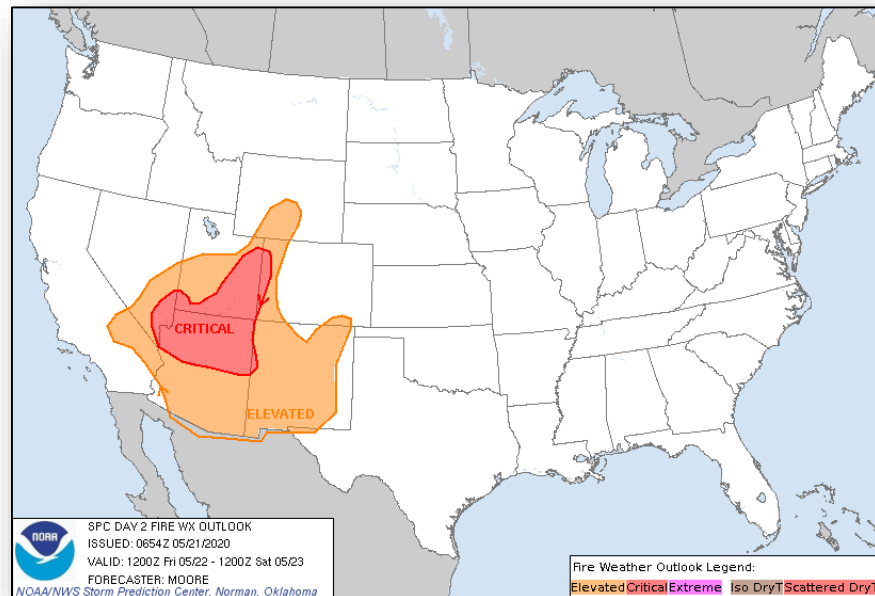




# Fire Weather Outlook



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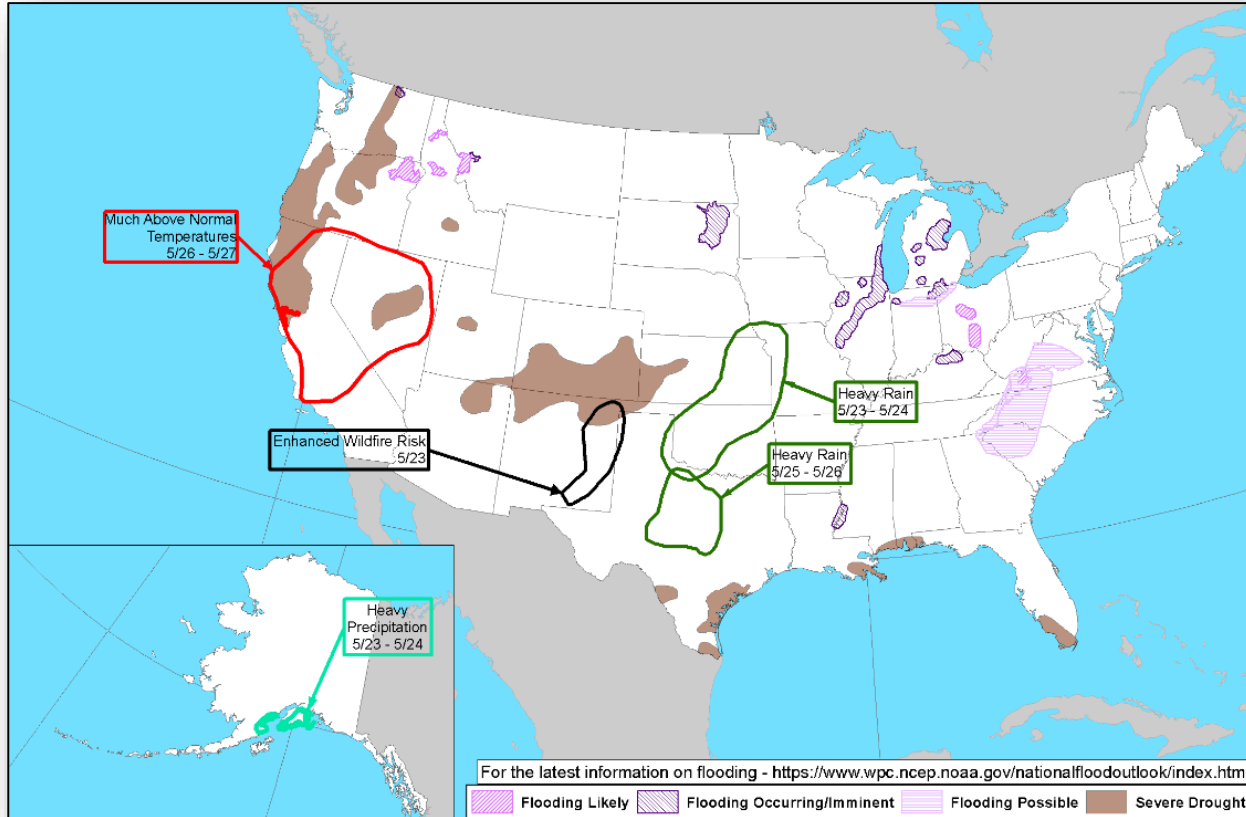


*Tomorrow*

# Hazards Outlook – May 23-27



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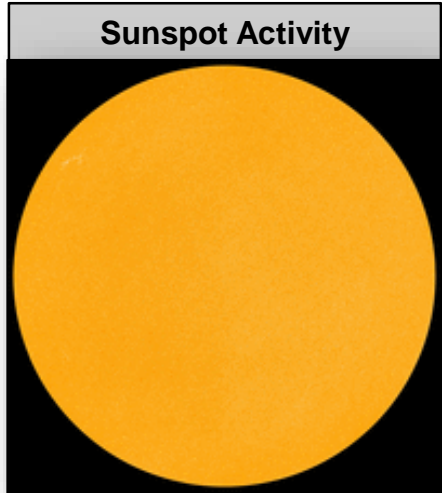
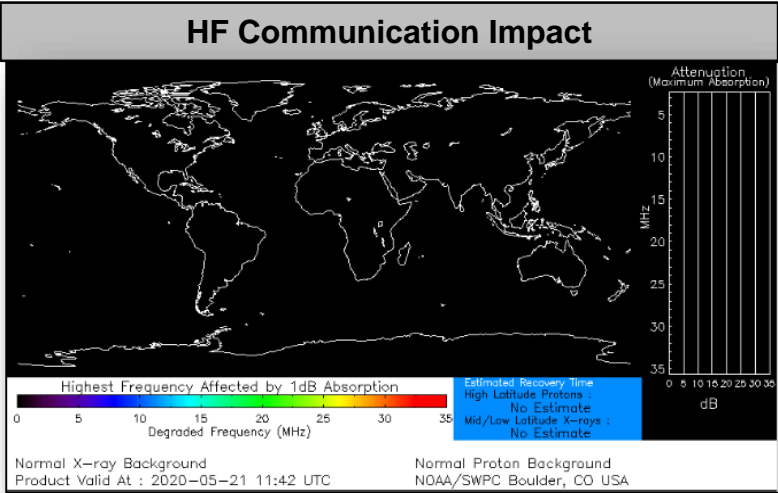
# Space Weather



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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 Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
		Severe Storm Apr 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	4	5/14 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	3	5/14 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms Apr 4	IA	8	8	5/1 – 5/16
			PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – Michigan  
**Requested:** May 20, 2020

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Incident Period:** May 16, 2020 and continuing

**Includes:**

- **PA:** Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance for Midland County



■ PA



# Declaration Request



**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI)

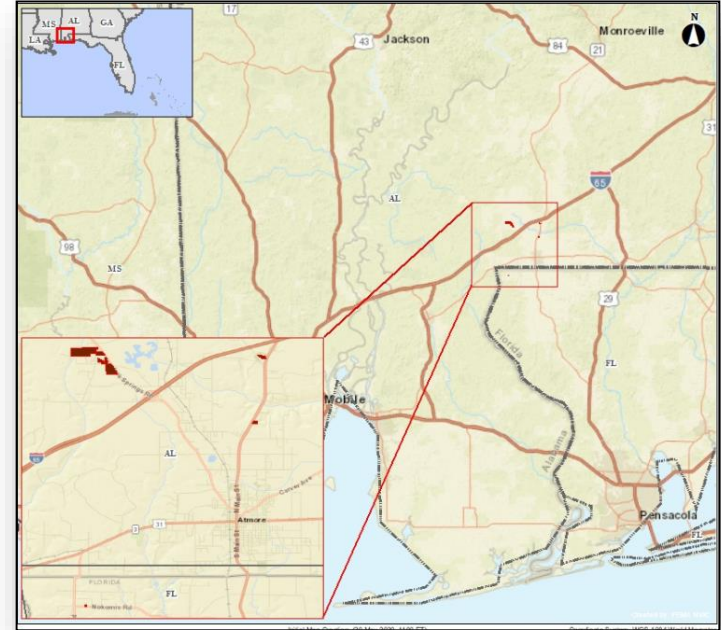
**Requested:** May 15, 2020

**Incident:** COVID-19

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

**Requesting:**

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance



■ IA & PA

# COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15

# Declaration Requests in Process – 5

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
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15
MI – Severe Storms and Flooding	EM		X		May 20

# Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4535-DR-WY	1	May 20	Adds IA limited to Crisis Counseling Program

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
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)  
All RRCCs (Days)

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

All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 103  
Emergency Disasters (EM): 98  
JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12  
Staging Area  
Distribution Center (DC)  
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)  
Fully Activated  
Partially Activated  
Monitoring

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**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  
VJFO: Salem, OR

**Region X COVID DRs**  
4481-DR-WA  
VJFO: Bothell, WA  
4499-DR-OR  
4533-DR-AK  
4534-DR-ID  
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare  
JFO: TBD

**Region IX COVID DRs**  
4482-DR-CA  
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; Barksdale, GU; Honolulu, HI; Window Rock, AZ)  
4426-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

**4539-DR-WA**  
FCO: Timothy B. Manner  
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

**4475-DR-ND**  
FCO: Dana C. Reynolds  
VJFO: Denver, CO

**4440/4463/4467/4469-DR-SD**  
FCO: Jon K. Huss  
JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

**Region VII COVID DRs**  
4483-DR-IA  
4490-DR-MO  
4504-DR-KS  
4521-DR-NE  
FCO: Paul Taylor  
JFO: TBD

**4414/4442-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

**4372/4379-DR-MA**  
4410-DR-CT  
4444/4474-DR-VT  
4457-DR-NH  
FCO: James McPherson  
JFO: Williston, VT

**Region I COVID DRs**  
4496-DR-MA  
4500-DR-CT  
4505-DR-RI  
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

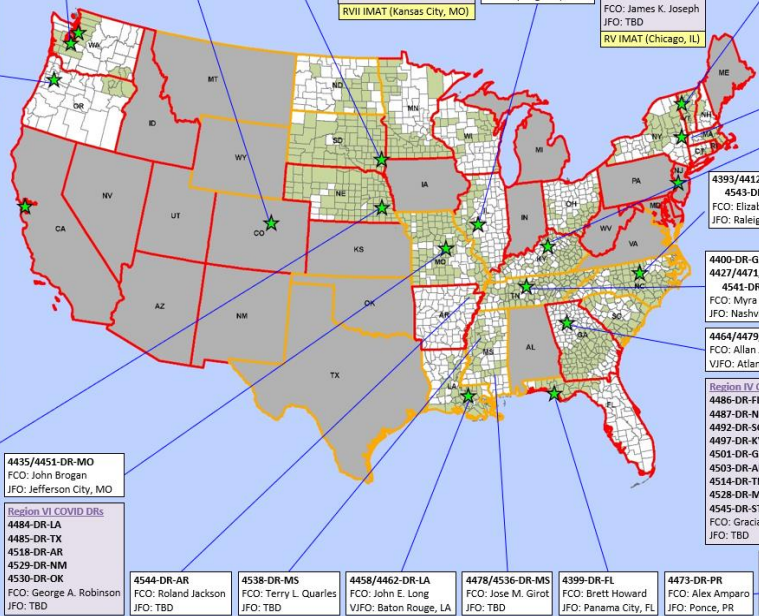
**RII IMAT (Albany, NY)**  
MERS (San Juan, PR)

**Region III COVID DRs**  
4491-DR-MD  
4502-DR-DC  
4506-DR-PA  
4512-DR-VA  
4517-DR-WY  
4526-DR-DE  
FCO: MaryAnn Tierney  
JFO: TBD

**RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)**  
4486-DR-FL  
4487-DR-MC  
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**  
4485-DR-FL  
4487-DR-MC  
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



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	>65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,488 ▼
Unavailable:	8 (-1)	0	0	0	2,403 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	42	9	5,908 ▲
Available:	20 (+1)	35	5	2	5,177 / 38% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 20% (128/632); ER 20% (15/76); FL 15% (24/160); FM 22% (58/258); OPS 20% (59/291); PA 22% (678/3,094); PLAN 21% (88/415); SAF 20% (11/55)	



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