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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe weather possible Upper Mississippi Valley

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Disturbance 1 Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 Medium (60%)

Declaration Activity: None

COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 47,223 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,029 (-8) FEMA employees deployed. Federal, state, tribal, and territorial partners continue to focus on expanded access to testing as COVID-19 infection remains prevalent throughout the country. Nationwide testing: 13,627,379 cumulative as of May 24.

Lifelines Impacts:

Health & Medical

Public Health – Federal/State Assistance:

- SBA has approved 430,906 Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications resulting in \$37,869,479,978 disaster loan funds available to assist businesses and their employees
- SBA approved 4,426,118 Paycheck Program applications resulting in \$511,231,948,095 available to assist businesses and their employees

Food, Water, Shelter

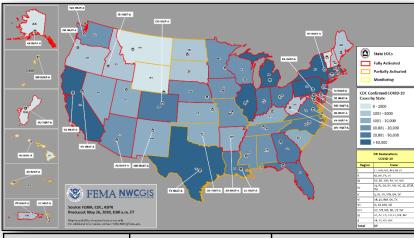
 HI: Honolulu is participating in a COVID-19 Wastewater Testing Project with dozens of other states to test sewage for the presence of the virus; testing is designed to monitor for possible increases in COVID-19 cases in particular communities or on the island as a whole

Transportation

 NY: Metropolitan Transportation Authority in NYC announced pilot program using ultraviolet C spectrum technology to kill COVID-19; first phase will be on subways, buses, and transit facilities; if successful, second phase will expand to Long Island Railroad and Metro-North Railroad trains

Response

- Region VII RRCC is rostered; the NRCC and all remaining RRCCs remain activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 (21 actual / 16 virtual) states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated



COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths				
United States	1,649,469 (+18,666)	97,957 (+517)				
Worldwide	5,304,772 (+100,264)	342,029 (+4,342)				

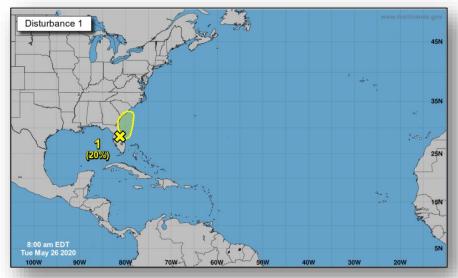
(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 25)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- · A weak low has formed near Orlando, FL
- · Little development of this system is expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

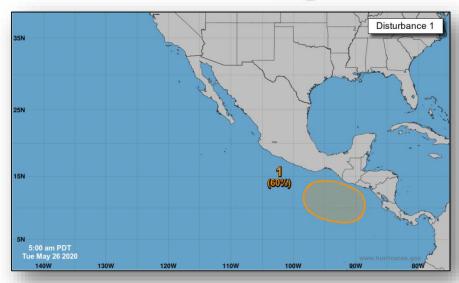


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



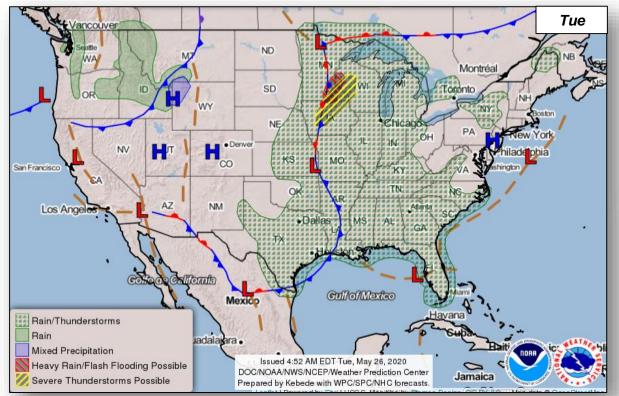
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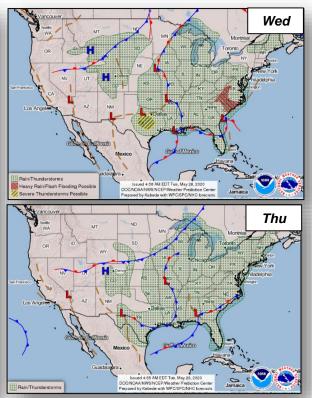
- Expected to form in a few days S of coasts of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system; a tropical depression could form late this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



National Weather Forecast

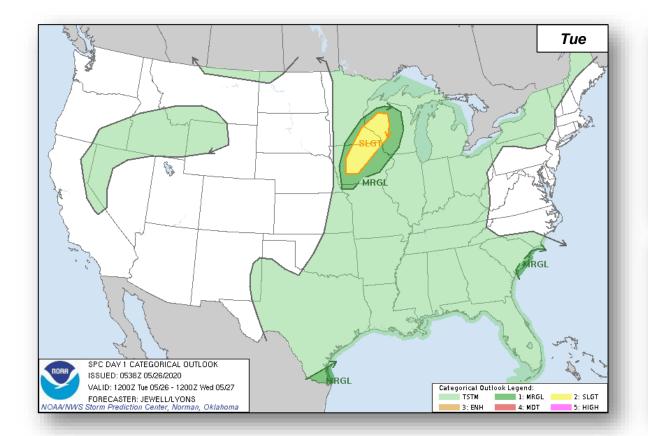


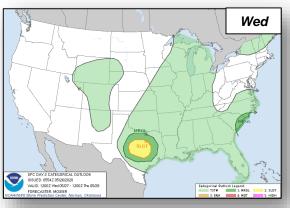


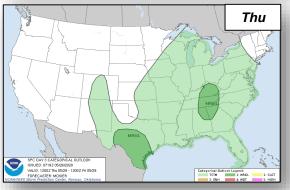


Severe Weather Outlook



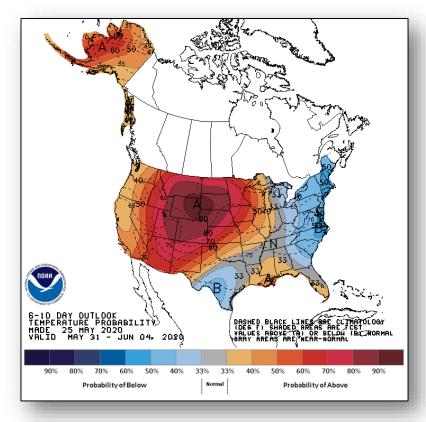




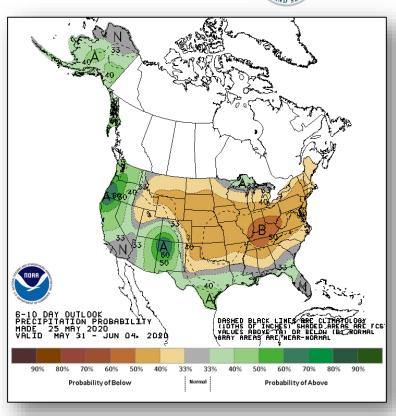


Long Range Outlooks – May 31 – June 4





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Decien	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Ctout Fred	
Region				Requested	Complete	Start – End
	A.I.	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
	AL		PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
IV	MC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
IV	MS		PA	11	10	5/14 – TBD
	TN Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A	
		May 3-4	PA	22	2	5/14 – TBD
\/	N 41	MI Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding May 16, 2020 and continuing	IA	1	0	5/26 – TBD
V	IVII		PA	1	0	5/26 – TBD
\/II	MO	MO Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
VII	IVIO		PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



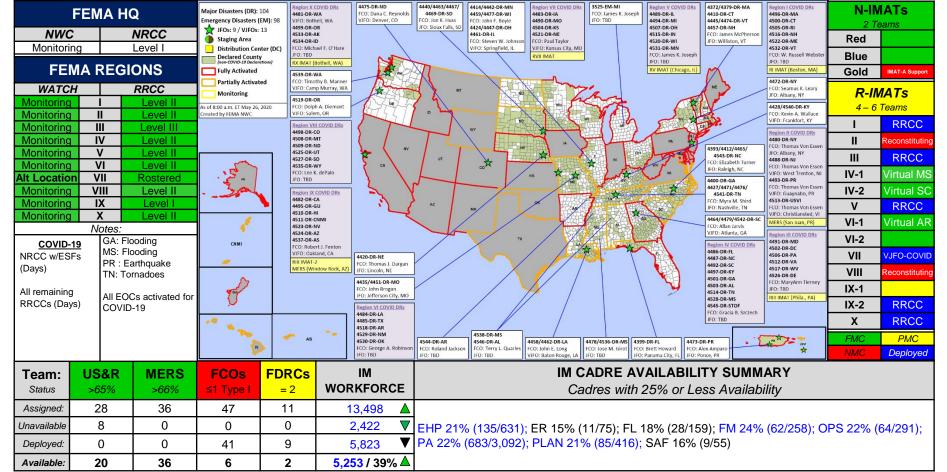
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Χ	X		May 15

Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Χ	Х	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	Х	Х	Х	May 15

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