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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Heavy Snow - Central Rockies, Central Plains, Upper Midwest
- Heavy Rain – Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Disaster Declaration – Iowa (COVID-19)

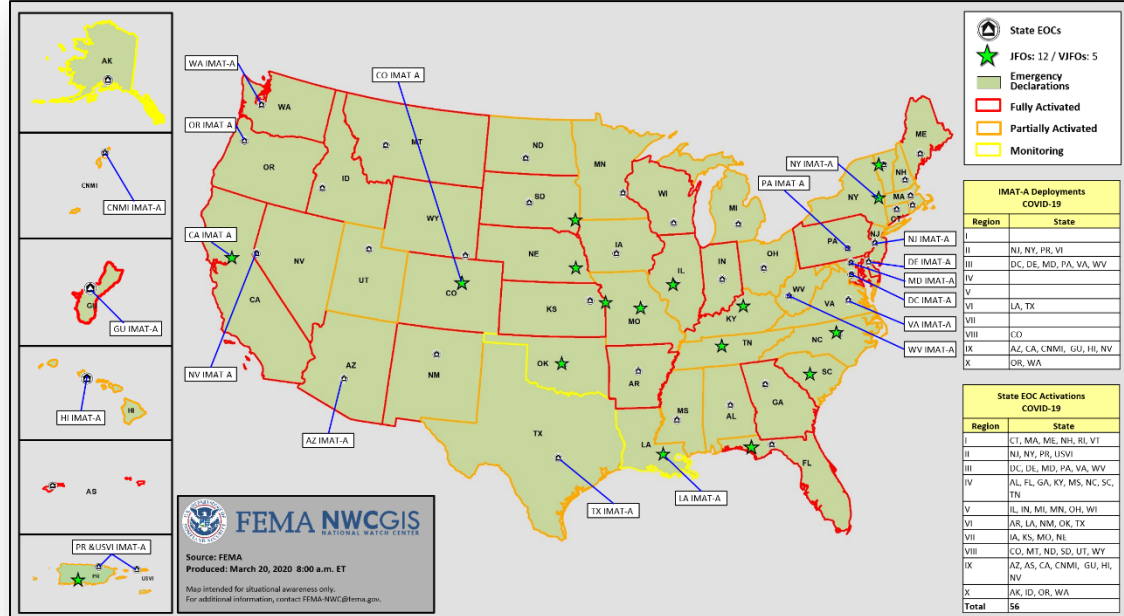
COVID-19 Update



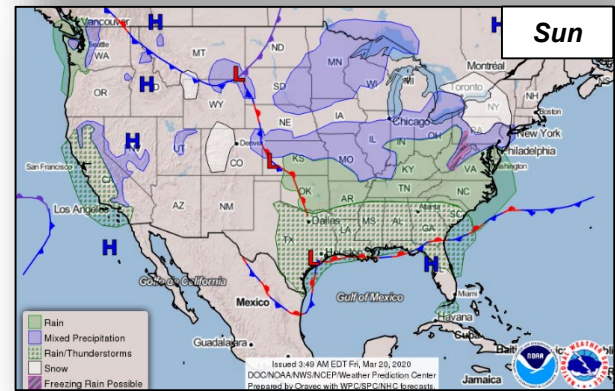
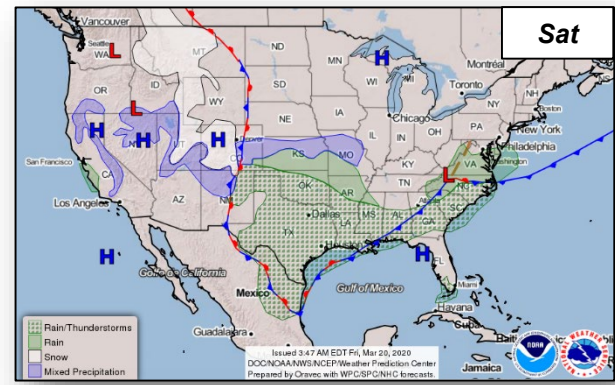
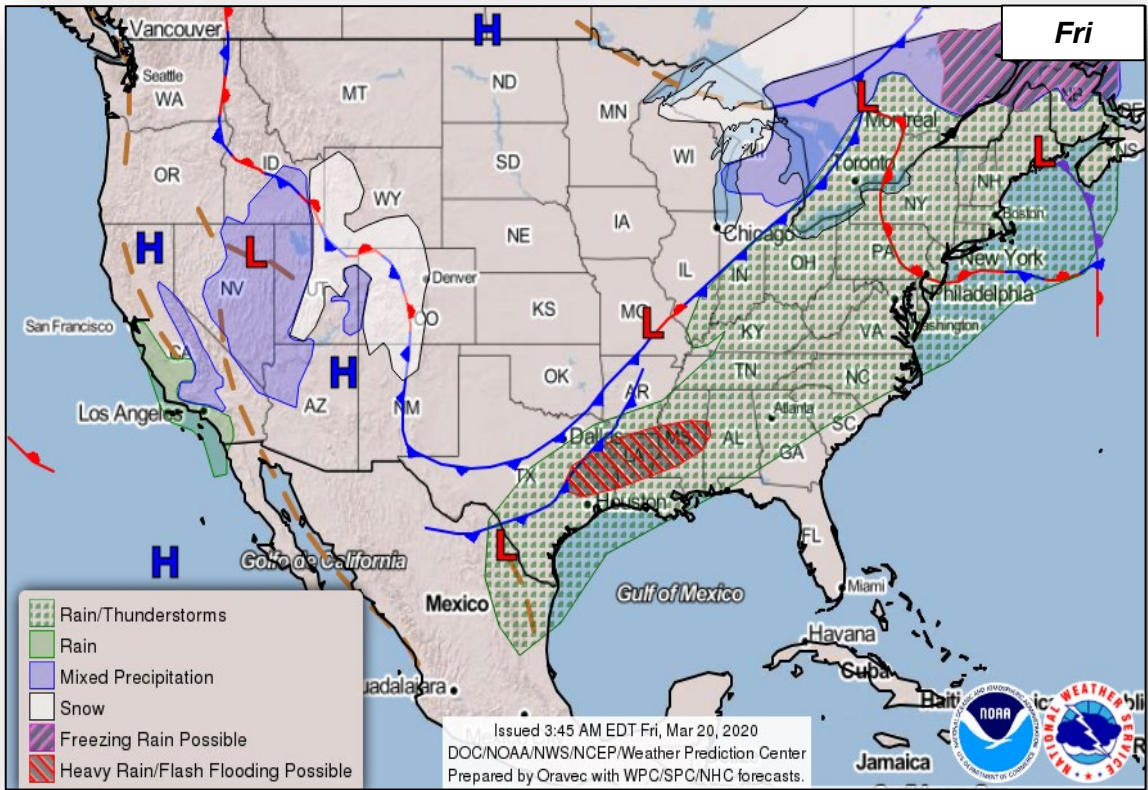
Situation: FEMA continues to coordinate with HHS to assist with the operational architecture required to meet the mission of supporting a nationwide incident.

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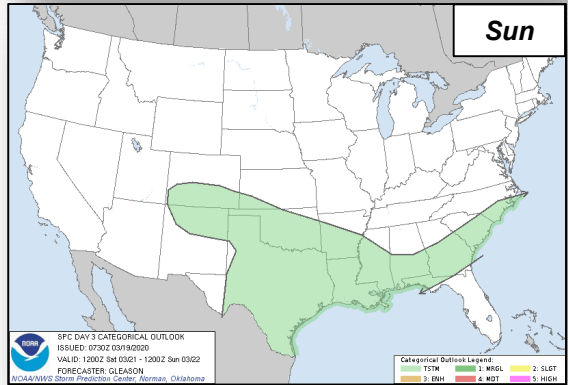
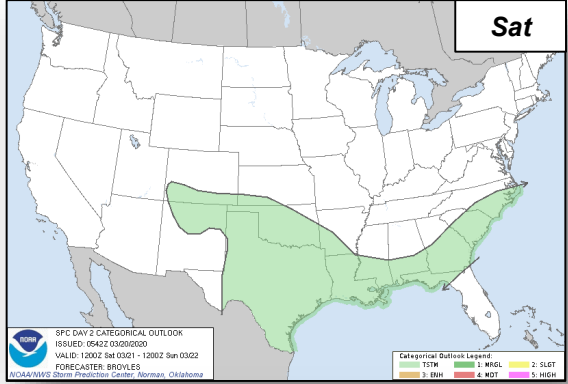
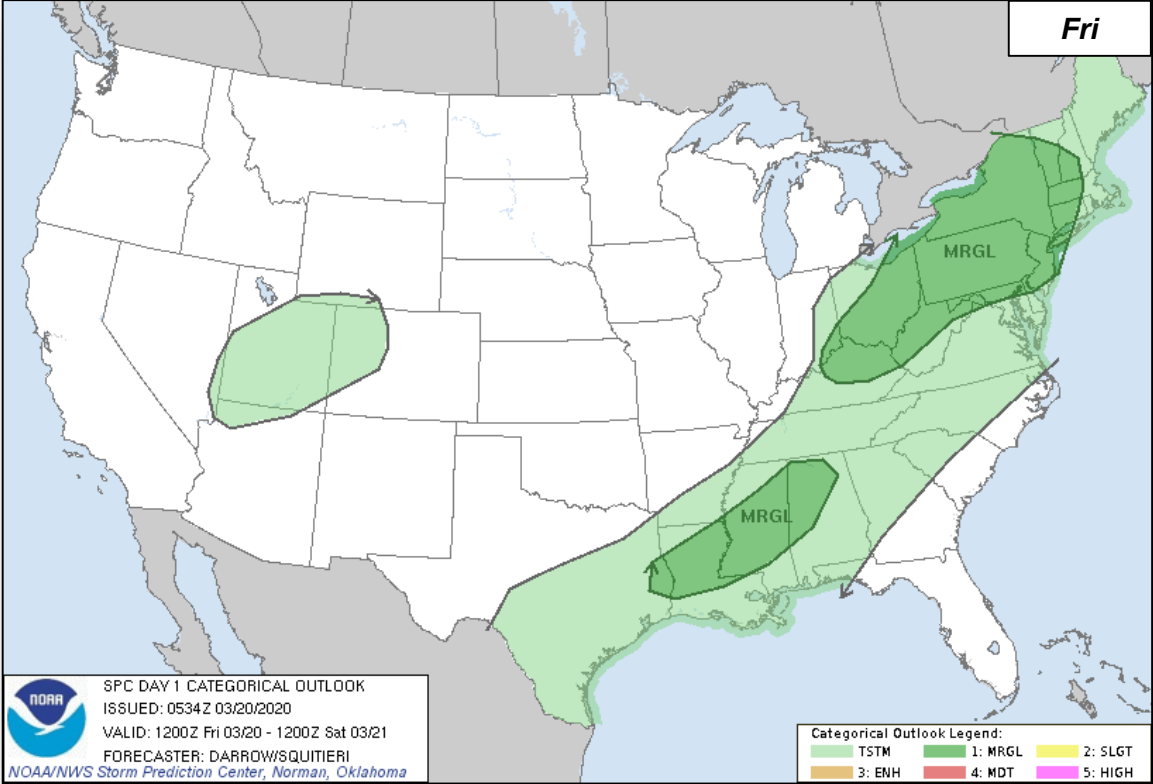
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- 57 Emergency Declarations were approved for all 50 states, five territories, DC and one tribe
- NRCC at Level I (day shift)
- Region I and IV RRCCs at Level II (day shift); all remaining RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to 21 locations (states, territories, DC)
- LNOs deployed to 30 locations (states, territories, and DC)



National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



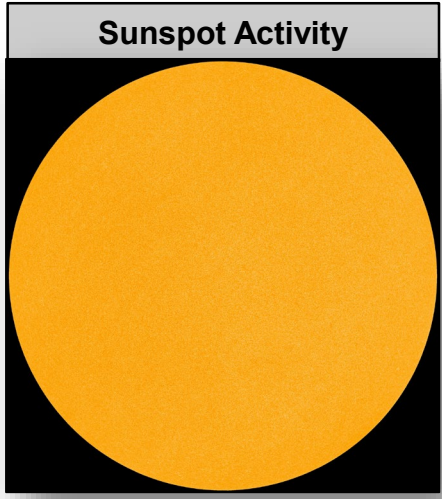
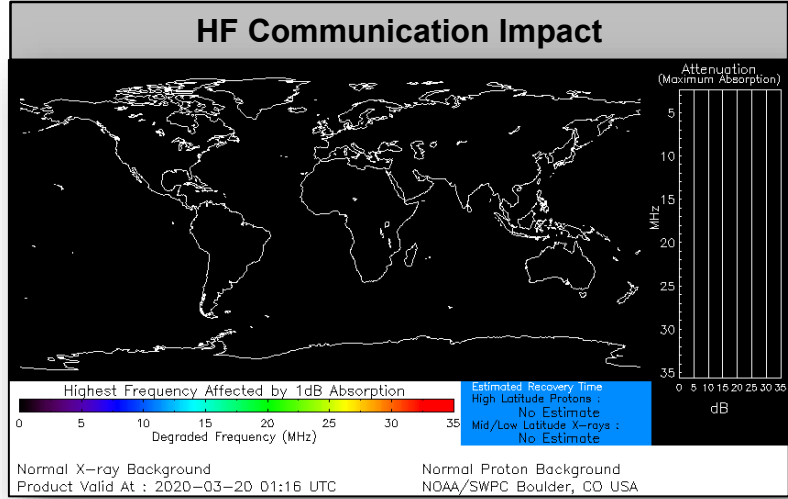
Space Weather



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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	NC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds Feb 5 - 9, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	19	3/9 - TBD
X	AK	Kaktovik School Fire Feb 6, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/17 - TBD

Declaration Request



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Declaration: Iowa - Major Disaster

Requested: March 19

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling and Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Statewide
- **PA:** Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A and B), Statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 6



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 6
NY – COVID-19	DR	X	X	X	Mar 17
MS - Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17
IA – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 19

FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

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

Notes:

COVID-19
 NRCC: (Days/ESFs)
 All RRCCs (Days)

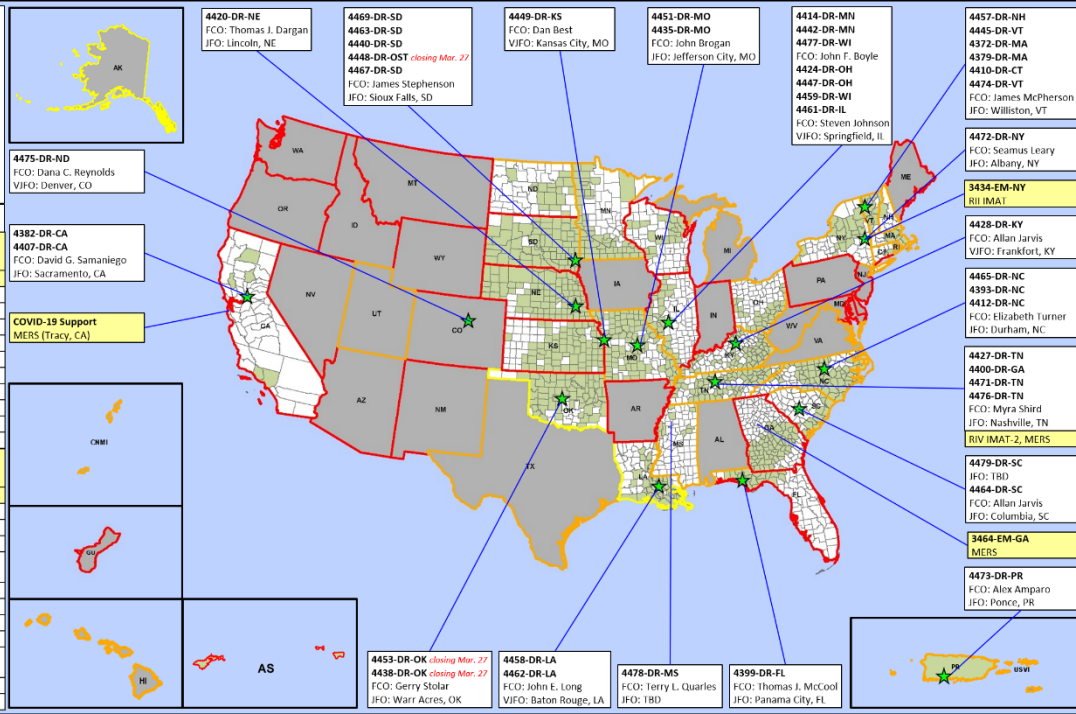
AS: Measles
 GA: Flooding
 MS: Flooding
 PR: Earthquake
 TN: Tornadoes
 UT: Earthquake
 WA: Storms

- Major Disasters (DR): 43
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 57
 JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 5
 Staging Area
 Distribution Center (DC)
 Declared County
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

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IMAT-A Deployments COVID-19	
Region	State
I	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	
V	
VI	LA, TX
VII	
VIII	CO
IX	AZ, CA, CNMI, GU, HI, NV
X	OR, WA

State EOC Activations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, USVI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
V	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
VI	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, CNMI, GU, HI, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	
II	NY
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	= 2	≥3	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	14,012 ▲
Unavailable:	10 (+2)	0	0	0	3,911 ▼
Deployed:	0	3	38	8	5,178 ▼
Available:	18 (-2)	33	8	3	4,912 / 35% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 20% (121/617); FL 20% (33/176); HM 22% (272/1226); PA 20% (594/2,947); SAF 22% (12/55)	



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