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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Midwest
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest TX

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – SC, GU, PR
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – DC

COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA and HHS continue to work requirements supporting state, tribal, and territorial requests.

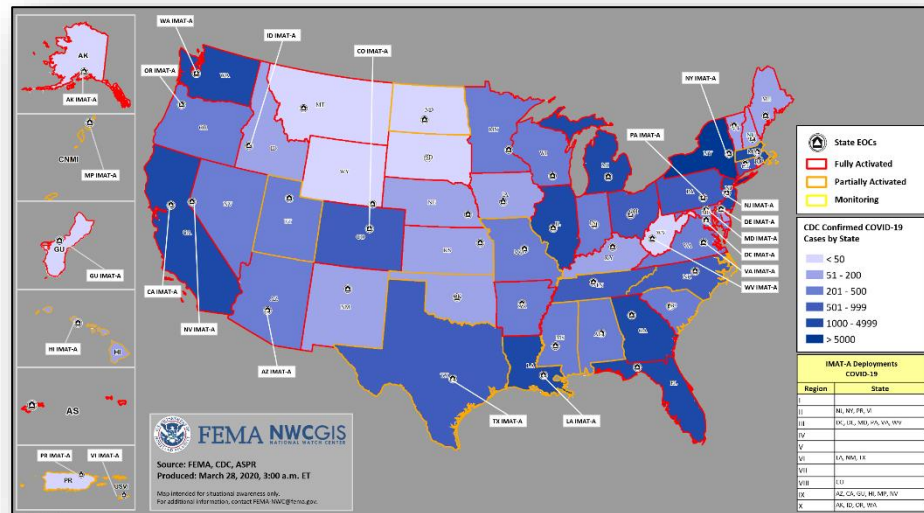
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 5 tribal nations are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration
- Using new acquisitions, the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), and Department of Defense allocations, FEMA is leading the coordinated Federal agency efforts increasing hospital capacity, community-based testing sites (CBTS), and significant deployment of personal protective equipment and medical equipment
- **FEMA is continuing to work with industry partners on distributing PPE; prioritizing sending ventilators and Federal Medical stations to areas in greatest need**
- 17 states and 4 tribes have issued shelter-in-place orders (*HHS/FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 5:00 p.m. ET Mar 27*)

State / Local Response:

- All State / Territories EOCs activated
- National Guard Bureau: 29 (+3) states (AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GU, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PR, TN, VA, VI, WI) requested Title 32 Activations
- COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations in process: 10 (-2)

FEMA / Federal Response:

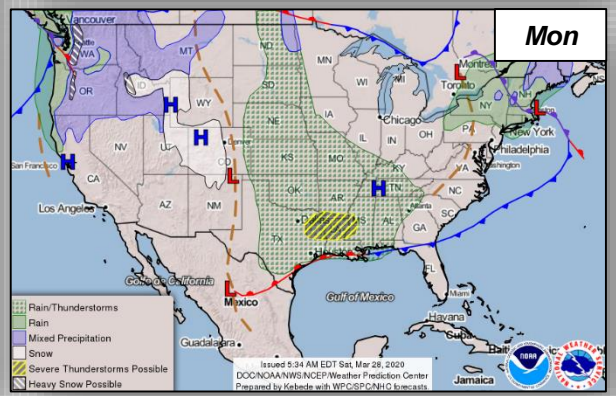
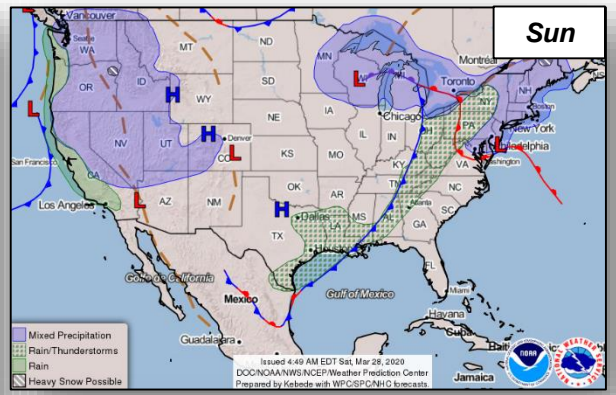
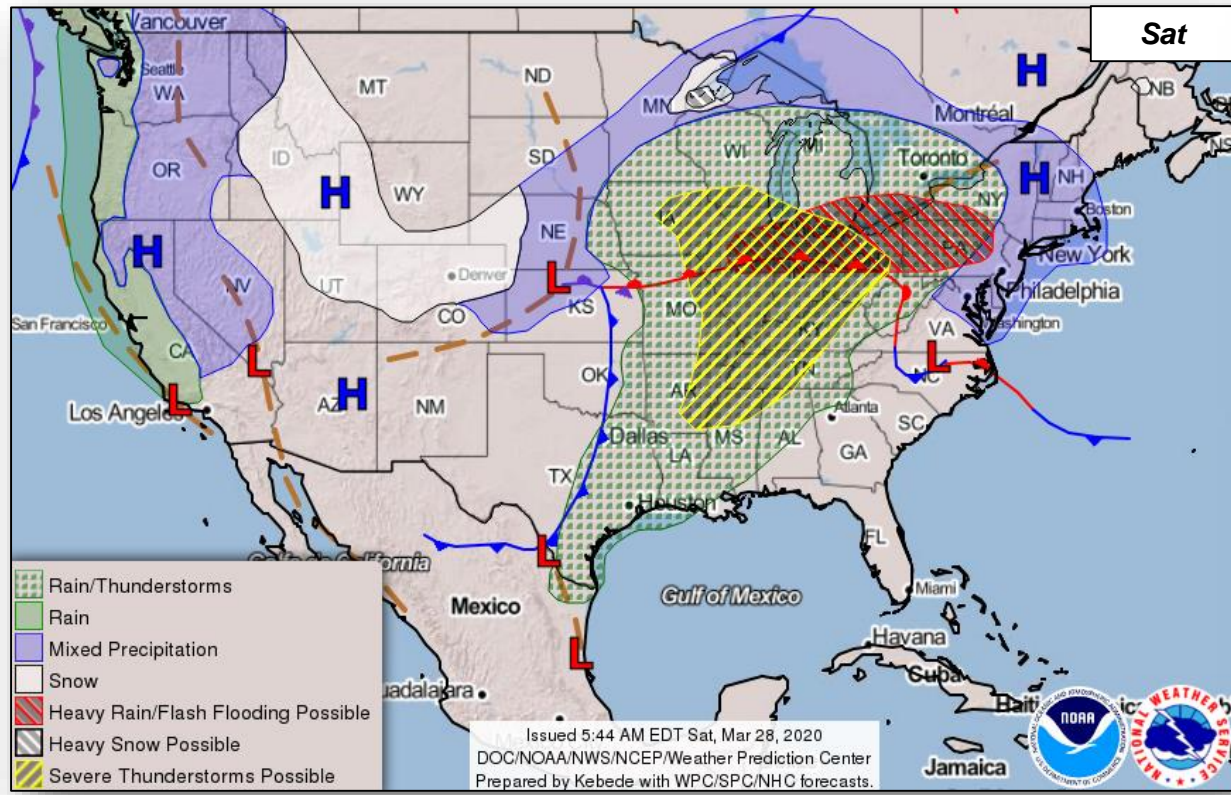
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; All RRCCs activated
- 24 IMAT-As and 36 LNOs deployed
- USNS Comfort expected in NYC Mar 30 (*DoD Update, as of 8:53 a.m. ET Mar 27*)
- USNS Mercy hospital ship anticipated to be in CA March 27; operational by March 28 (*DoD Update, as of 8:53 a.m. ET Mar 27,*)
- Dept. State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel
- Approved COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations: 15 (+3)



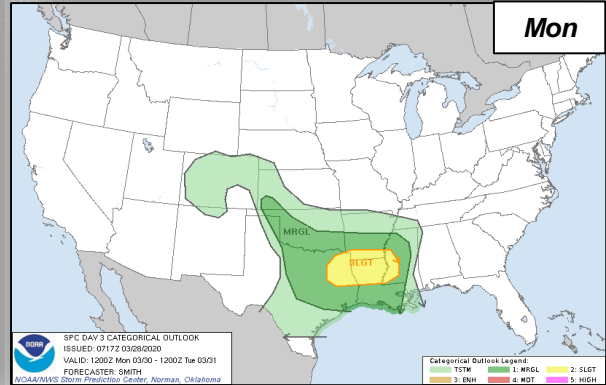
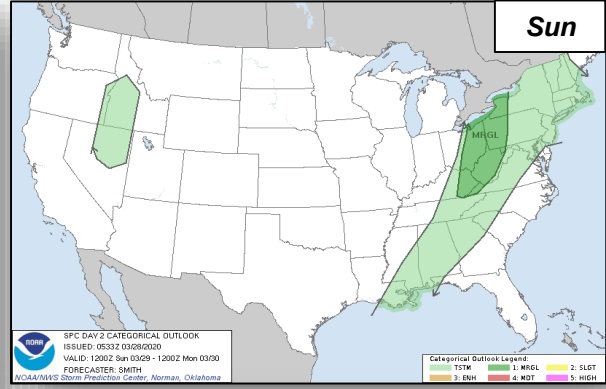
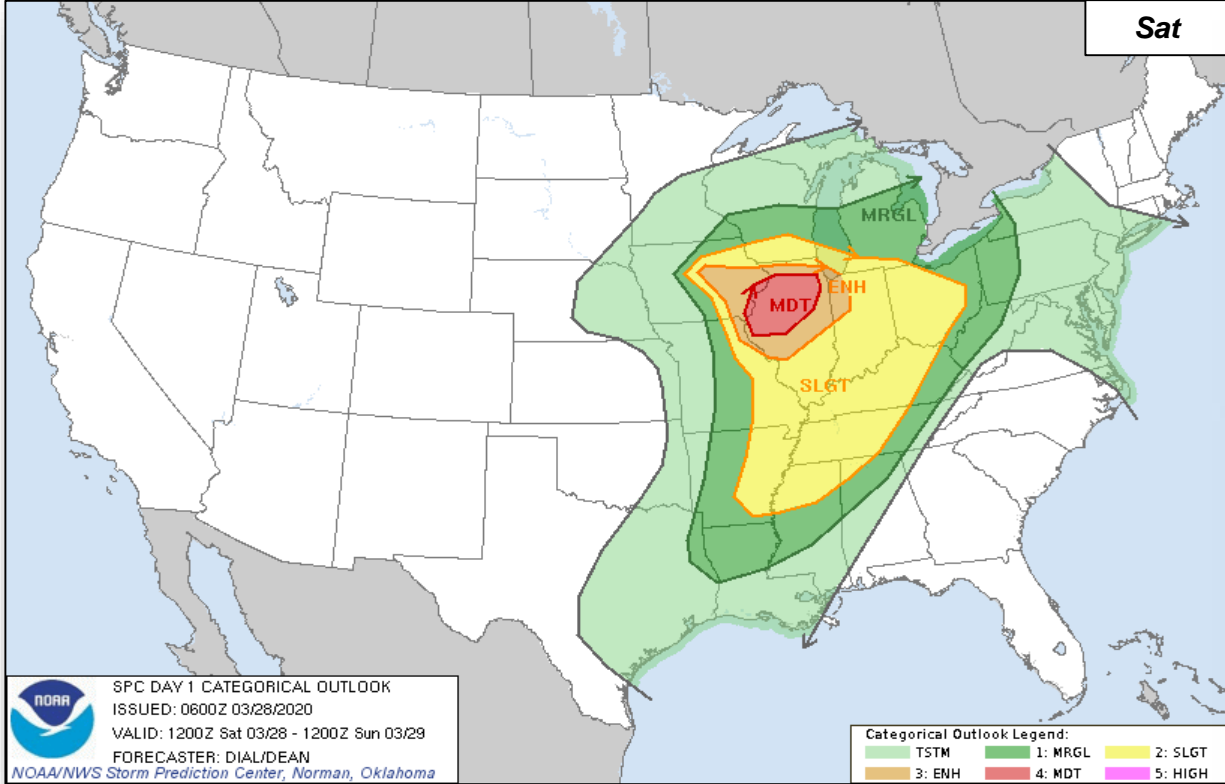
COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	104,194 (+18,775)	1,673 (+413)
Worldwide	509,164 (+46,848)	23,335 (+2,501)

(CDC Morning Report, as of 3:00 a.m. ET, Mar 28)

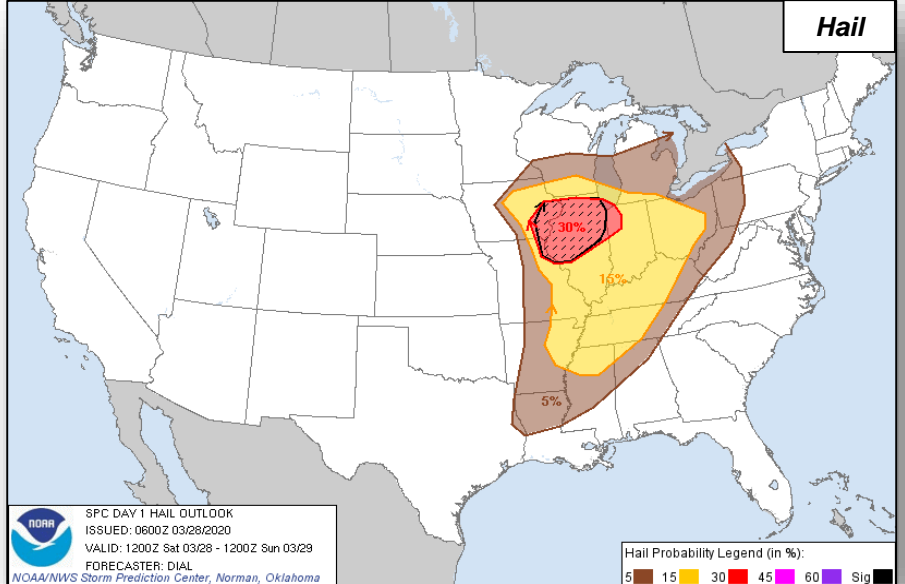
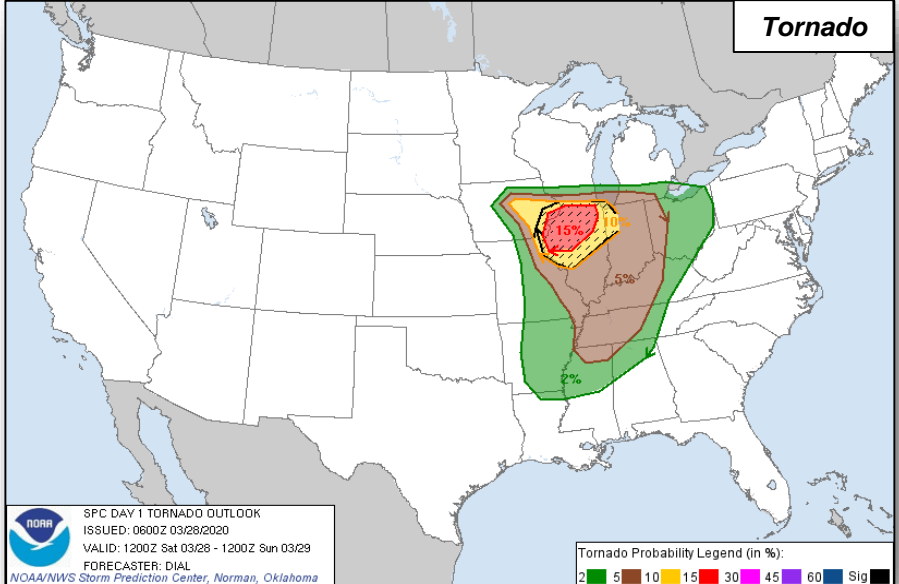
National Weather Forecast



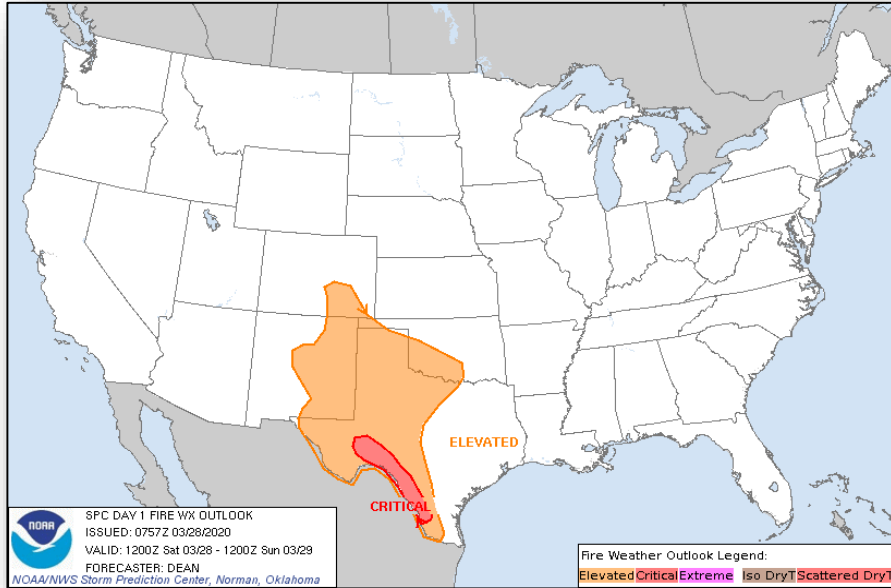
Severe Weather Outlook



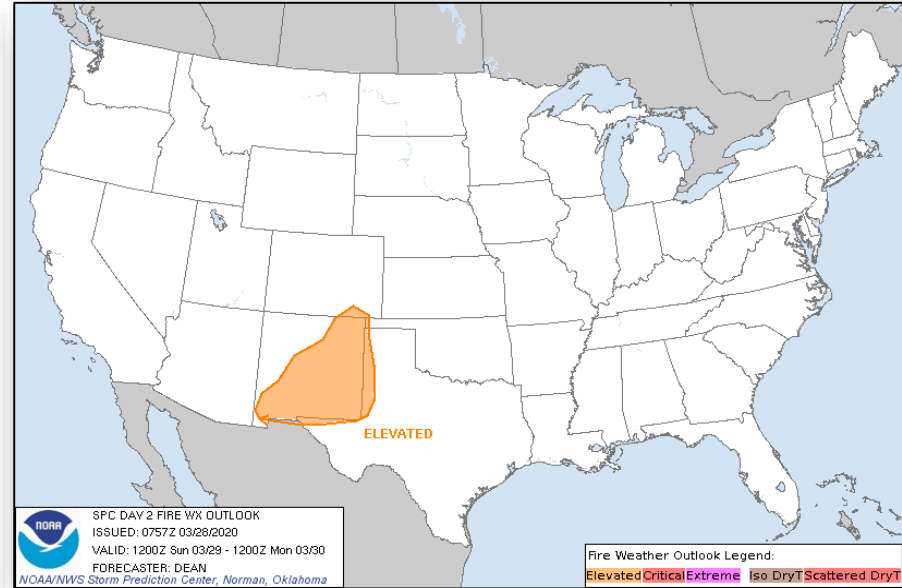
Severe Weather – Moderate Risk for 3/28



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

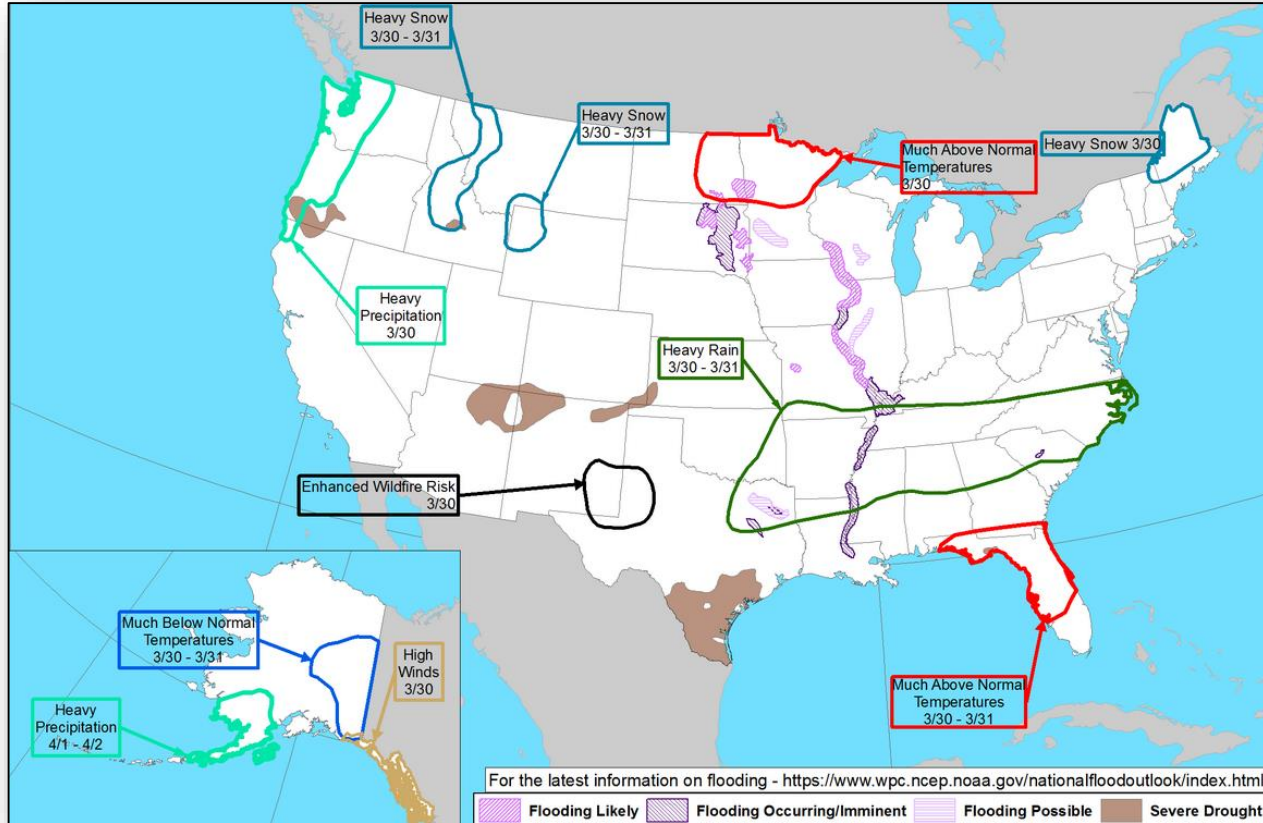


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Mar 30 – Apr 3



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe weather, flooding, tornadoes and straight-line winds Mar 3-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	10	3/23 – TBD
X	AK	Kaktovik School Fire Feb 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/17 – TBD

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4492-DR-SC
Requested: Mar 24

Approved: Mar 27

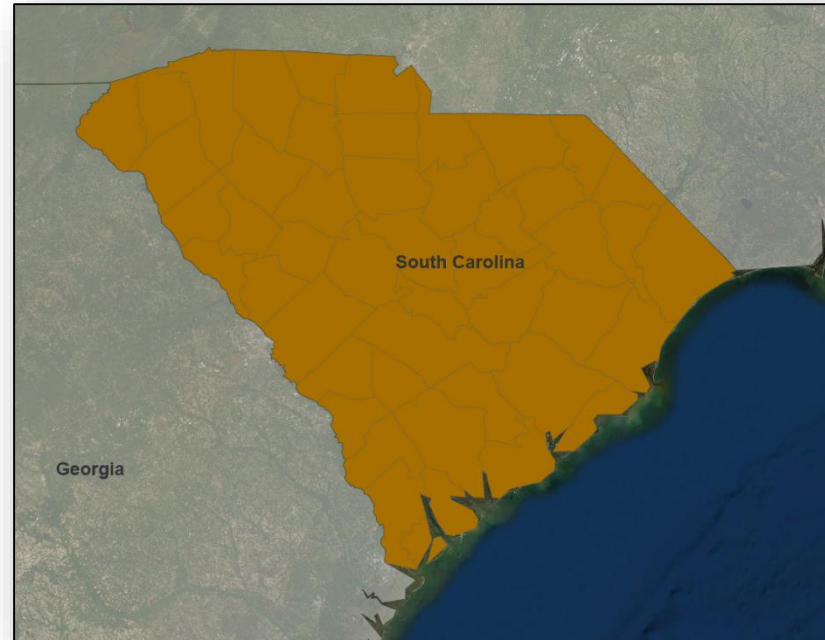
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under Review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the State of South Carolina
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech



■ IA & PA

Declaration Approved



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Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4493-DR-PR

Requested: Mar 21

Approved: Mar 27

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for entire commonwealth

FCO: Alexis Amparo



Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4495-DR-GU

Requested: Mar 25

Approved: Mar 27

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, for the entire territory
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Robert J. Fenton



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Declaration Request



Declaration: Major Disaster – District of Columbia
Requested: Mar 27

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Individuals/Households Program, Crisis Counseling Program and Disaster Unemployment Assistance for the entire district
- **PA:** Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, for the entire district
- **Hazard Mitigation:** For the entire District



IA & PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 14



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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 9
MS – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17
CNMI – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
SC – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 27)	DR		X	X	Mar 24
PR – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 27)	DR		X		Mar 23
GU – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 27)	DR		X		Mar 25
KY – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 25
CO – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 25
MA – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 26
MI – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 26
CT – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		Mar 26
OR – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 25
AL – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		Mar 26
GA – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 26
DC – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 27



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 II
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Monitoring	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)

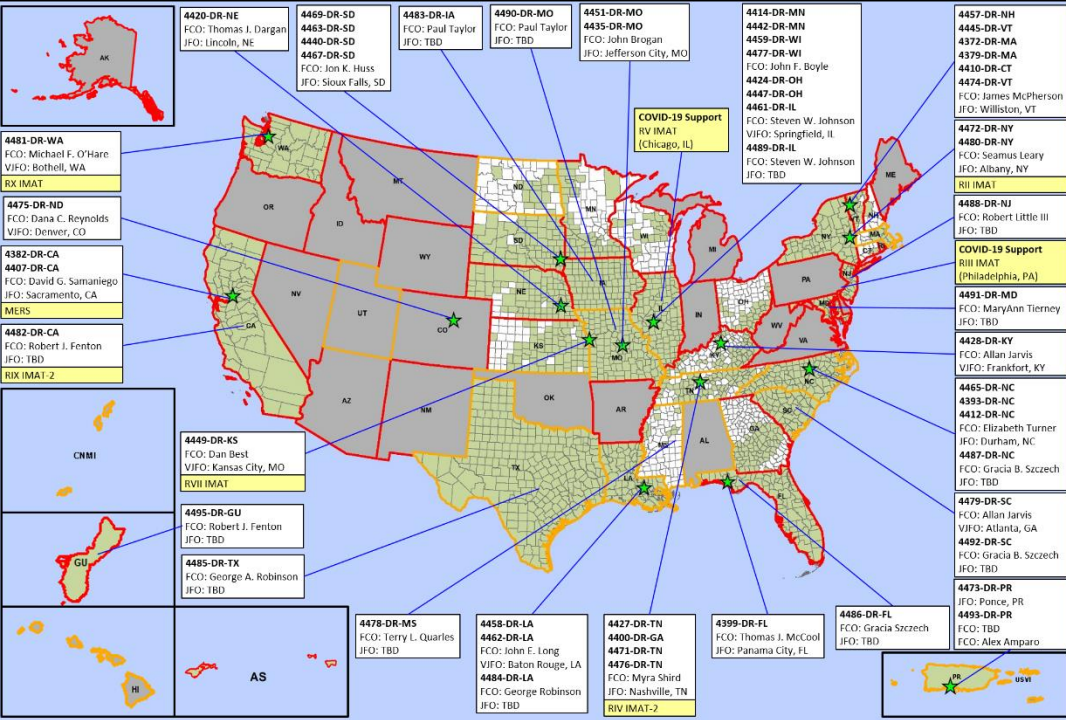
GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR : Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes
WA: Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 54
Emergency Disasters (EM): 67
★ JFOs: 10 / VJFOs: 7
● Staging Area
■ Distribution Center (DC)
■ Declared County
■ Fully Activated
■ Partially Activated
■ Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 28, 2020
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DR Declarations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	AK, HI, PR
II	NY, NY, PR
III	MD
IV	FL, NC
V	IL
VI	LA, SC, TX
VII	IA
VIII	CA, GU
IX	WA
X	WA
Total	15

State EOC Activations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NY, NY, PR, VI
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, IA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
IX	AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56



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

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

COVID-19 Support	
RIII IMAT	(Philadelphia, PA)
4491-DR-MD	MaryAnn Tierney
4428-DR-KY	Allan Jarvis
4449-DR-NC	Elizabeth Turner
4412-DR-NC	Gracia B. Szczech
4487-DR-NC	Gracia B. Szczech
4479-DR-SC	Allan Jarvis
4492-DR-SC	Gracia B. Szczech
4473-DR-PR	Ponce, PR
4493-DR-PR	Alex Amparo

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	= 2 Type I	=2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,780 ▼
Unavailable:	15	0	1	0	3,878 ▼
Deployed:	0	1 (-1)	40	9	5,250 ▲
Available:	13	35 (+1)	6	2	4,652 / 34% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
ADR 24% (12/49);	EHP 19% (118/619);
FL 15% (24/163);	PA 25% (756/3,062);
SAF 20% (11/55)	

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



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