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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Tornado – Arkansas

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – MI, MA, KY, CO, OR, CT

Tornado – Jonesboro, AR



Situation: A large area of severe weather moved through the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Ohio valleys overnight. There were 17 tornadoes, 72 high wind, and 67 hail reports. A tornado touched down near Jonesboro (pop. 67k), Craighead County, AR. Local mall, several homes and commercial buildings, Jonesboro Municipal Airport damaged. No fatalities; minor injuries (*media reports*).

Lifelines: (*all Lifelines remain GREEN*)

Food, Water, Shelter

- 2 shelters open with no occupants (*Region VI SpotRep*)

Energy

- 172 customers (peak 5.3k) without power statewide (*Eagle-I, as of 6:30 a.m. ET*)

Hazardous Materials

- Train derailment in Jonesboro; three 275 gallon tanks with unknown HAZMAT; no request for IMAAC activation

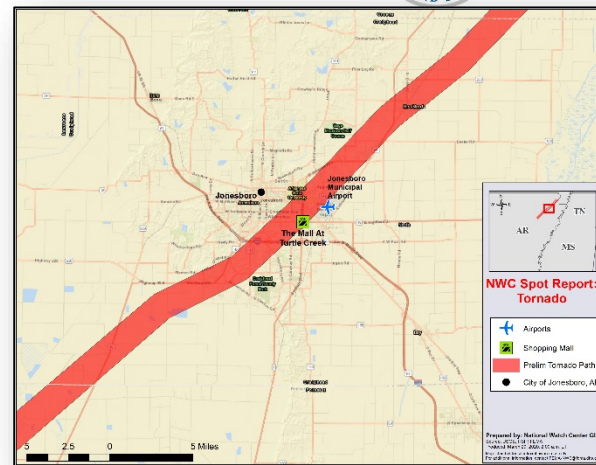
State/Local Response:

- AR EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)

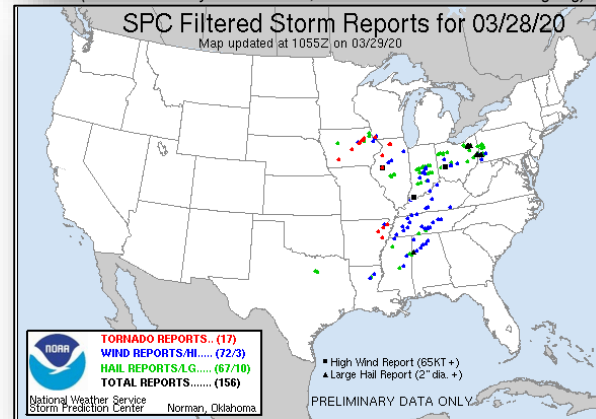
Federal Response:

- Region VI RRCC at Level II (COVID-19)
- Region VI RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor

**Note: 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.*



(Initial Preliminary Tornado Path, more accurate assessments ongoing)



COVID-19 Update



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

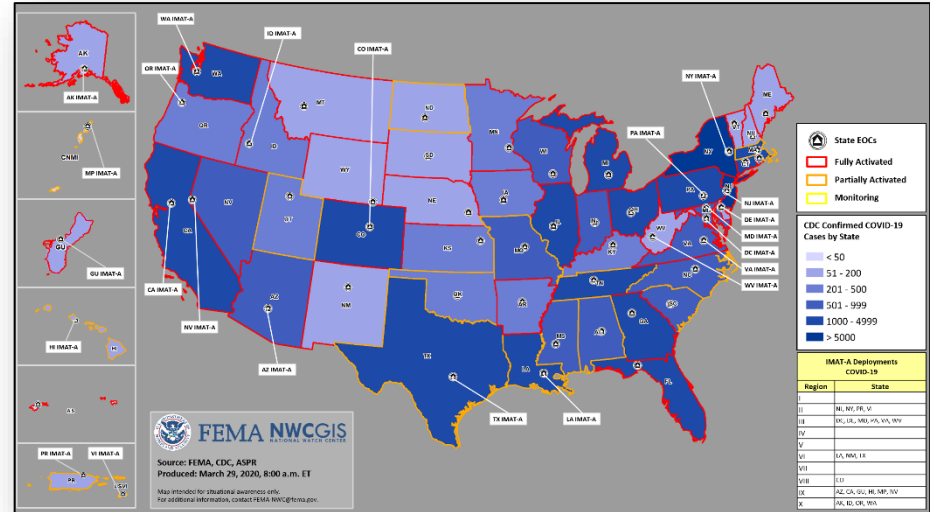
- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and **13 (+8) tribal nations** are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration
- The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), and Department of Defense allocations, and FEMA is leading the coordinated Federal agency efforts 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
- **24 (+7) states** and **12 (+8) tribes** have issued shelter-in-place orders ([HHS/FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 5:00 p.m. ET Mar 28](#))

State / Local Response:

- All State / Territories EOCs activated
- National Guard Bureau: **32 (+3) states** (AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GU, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, **NH**, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PR, TN, VA, VI, **WA**, **WI**, **WV**) requested Title 32 Activations ([NGB Update, Mar 28, 2020, 8:28 a.m. ET](#))

FEMA / Federal Response:

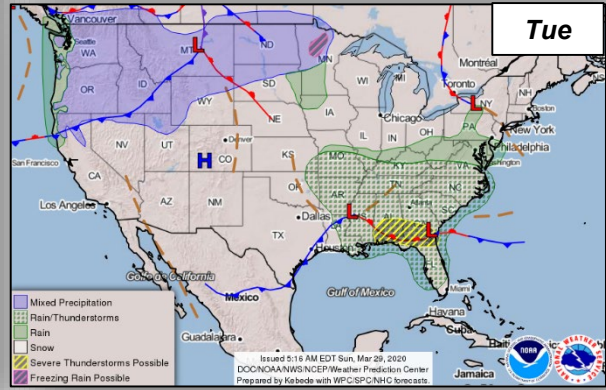
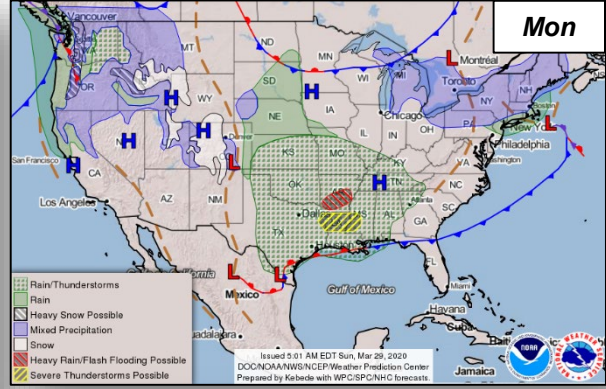
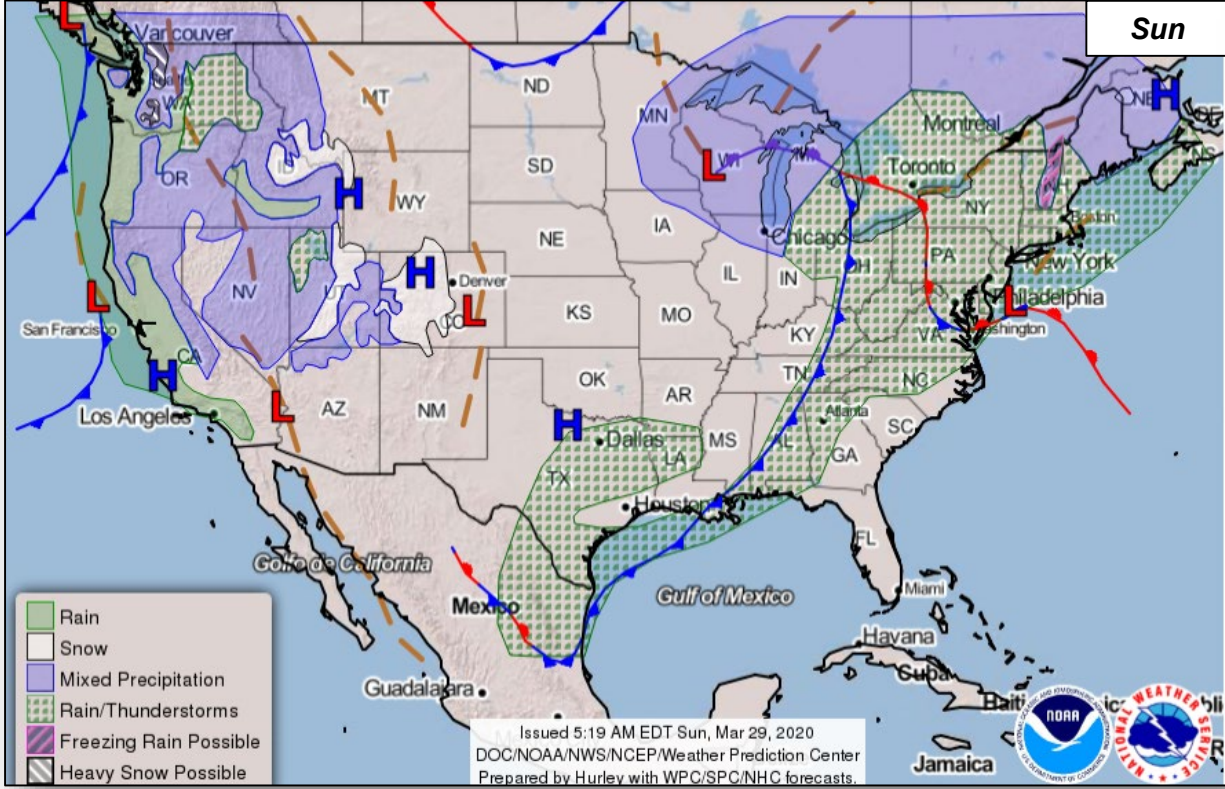
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; All RRCCs activated
- 24 IMAT-As and 36 LNOs deployed
- USNS Comfort expected in NYC Mar 30 ([DoD Update, as of 8:53 a.m. ET Mar 27](#))
- **USNS Mercy hospital ship arrived in CA Mar 27**; operational by Mar 28 ([DoD Update, as of 8:53 a.m. ET Mar 27](#)),
- Dept. State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel
- **21 (+6) Major Disaster Declarations approved and 4 (-4) Declarations in process**



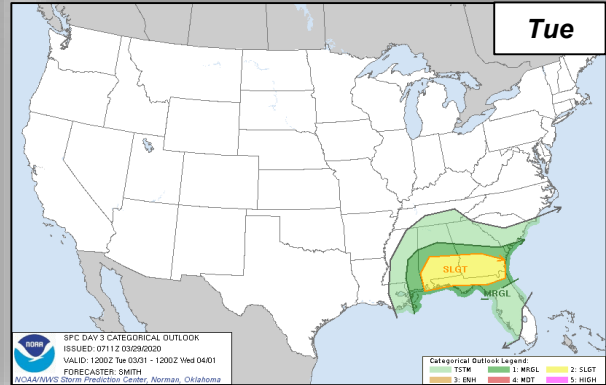
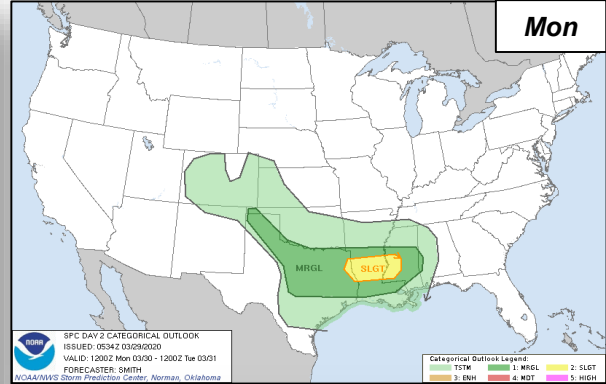
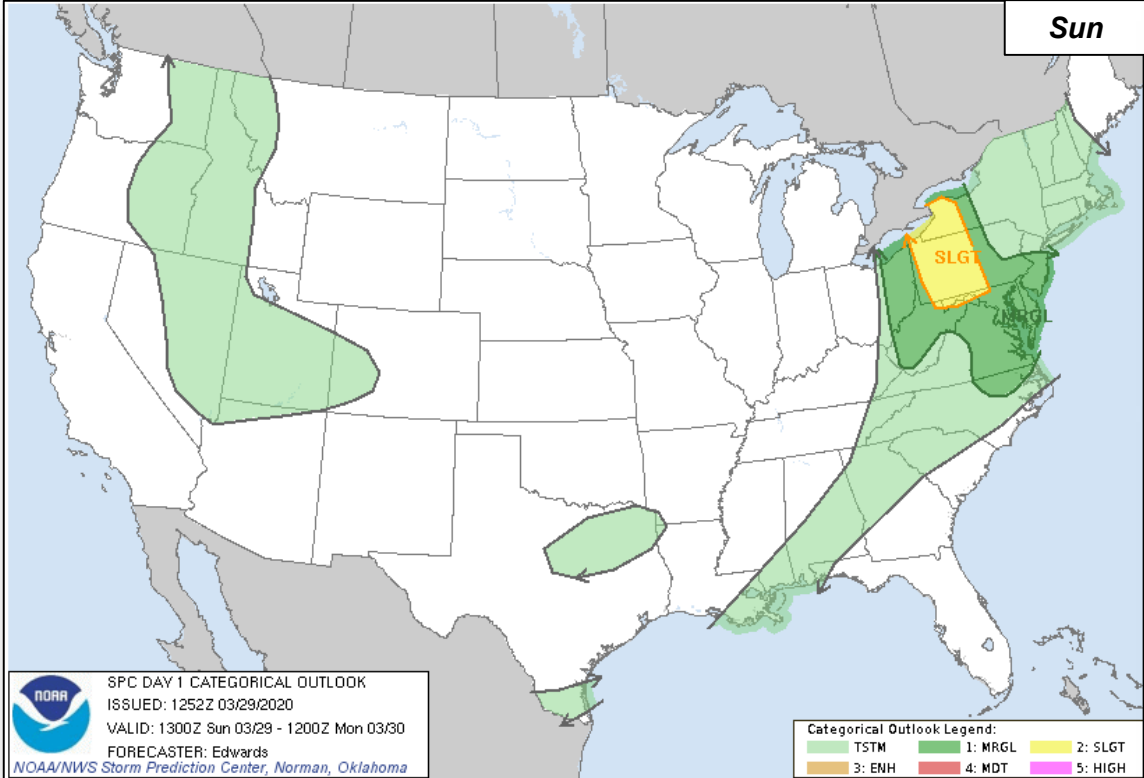
COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	123,942 (+19,748)	2,139 (+466)
Worldwide	571,678 (+62,514)	26,494 (+3,159)

(CDC Morning Report, as of 7:07 a.m. ET, Mar 29)

National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



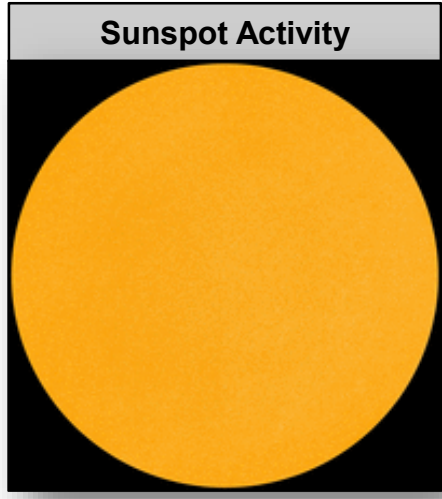
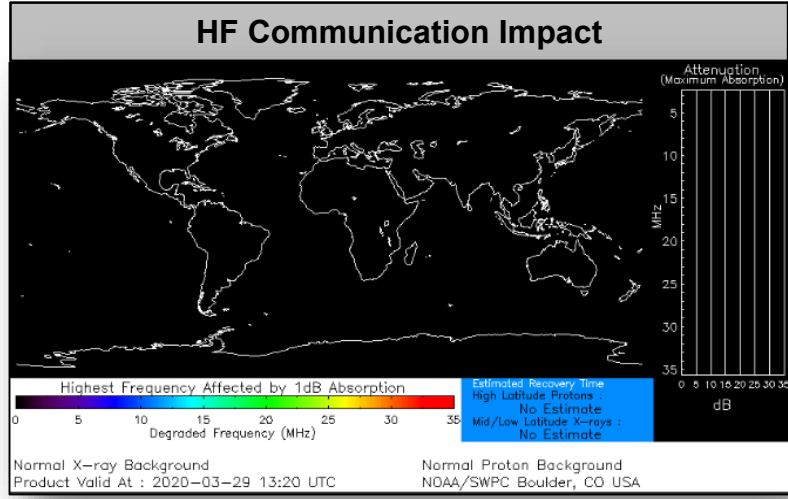
Space Weather



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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	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	1	3/17 – 3/27

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4494-DR-MI

Requested: March 26, 2020

Approved: March 27, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under Review

FCO: James K. Joseph



■ IA & PA

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4496-DR-MA
Requested: March 26, 2020

Approved: March 27, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling Program for the entire commonwealth
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding for the entire commonwealth
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under Review

FCO: W. Russell Webster



■ **IA & PA**

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4497-DR-KY
Requested: March 25, 2020

Approved: March 28, 2020

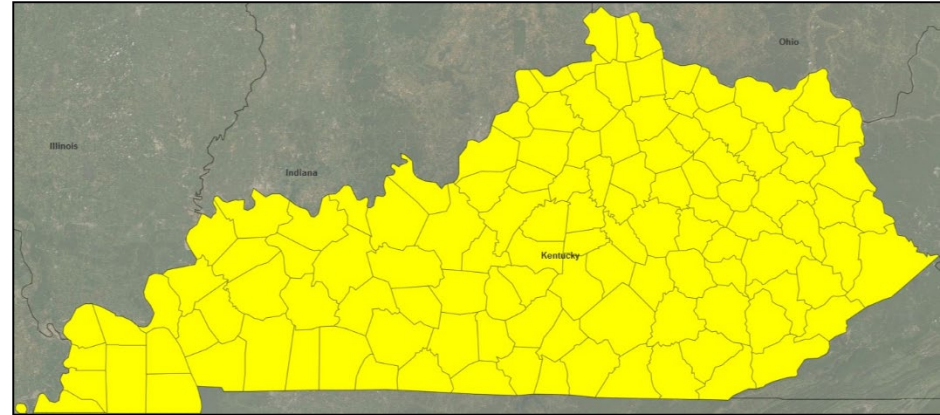
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under Review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding for the entire commonwealth
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech



Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4498-DR-CO
Requested: March 25, 2020

Approved: March 28, 2020

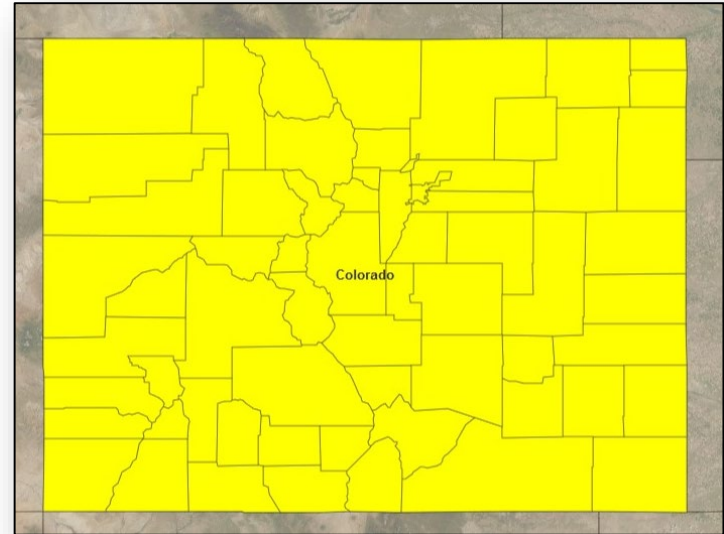
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Lee K. dePalo



■ PA

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4499-DR-OR
Requested: March 26, 2020

Approved: March 28, 2020

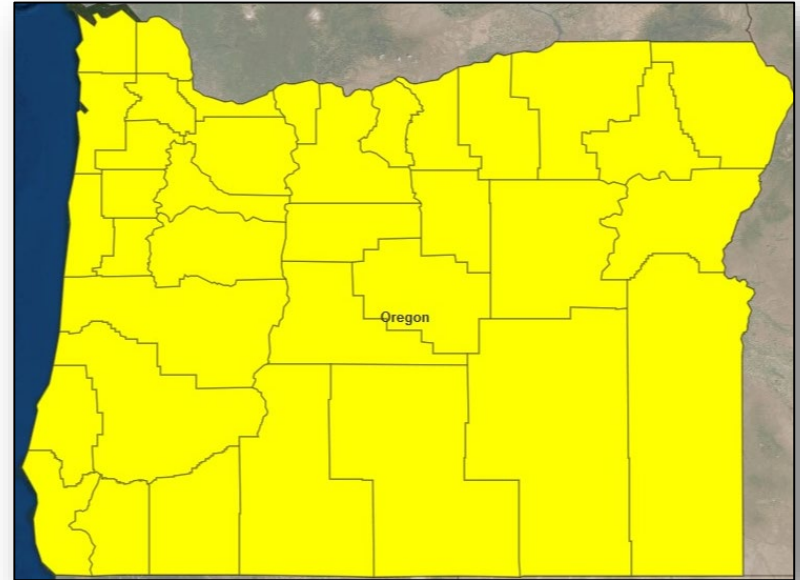
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Michael F. O'Hare



■ PA

Declaration Approved



Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4500-DR-CT

Requested: March 26, 2020

Approved: March 28, 2020

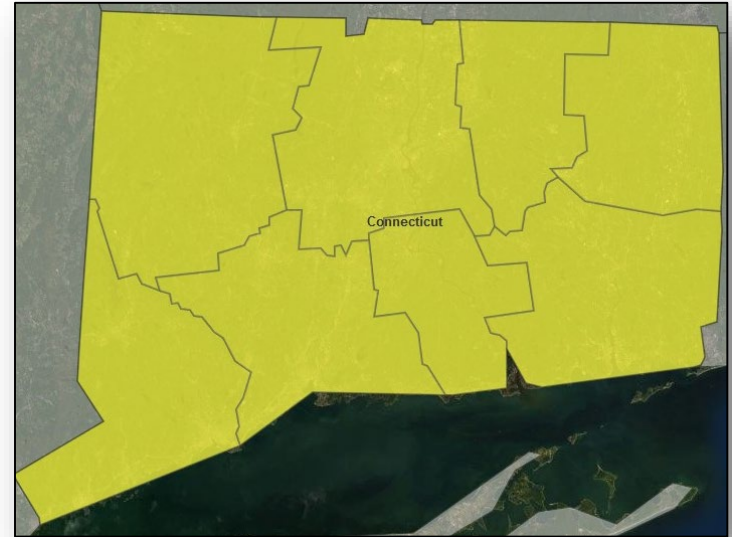
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic

Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Not requested

FCO: W. Russell Webster



■ PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 8



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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
KY – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 28)	DR		X		Mar 25
CO – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 28)	DR		X		Mar 25
MA – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 27)	DR	X	X		Mar 26
MI – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 27)	DR	X	X		Mar 26
CT – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 28)	DR		X		Mar 26
OR – COVID-19 Pandemic – APPROVED (Mar 28)	DR		X		Mar 26
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 II
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

COVID-19
NRCC w/ESFs (Days)

All RRCCs (Days)

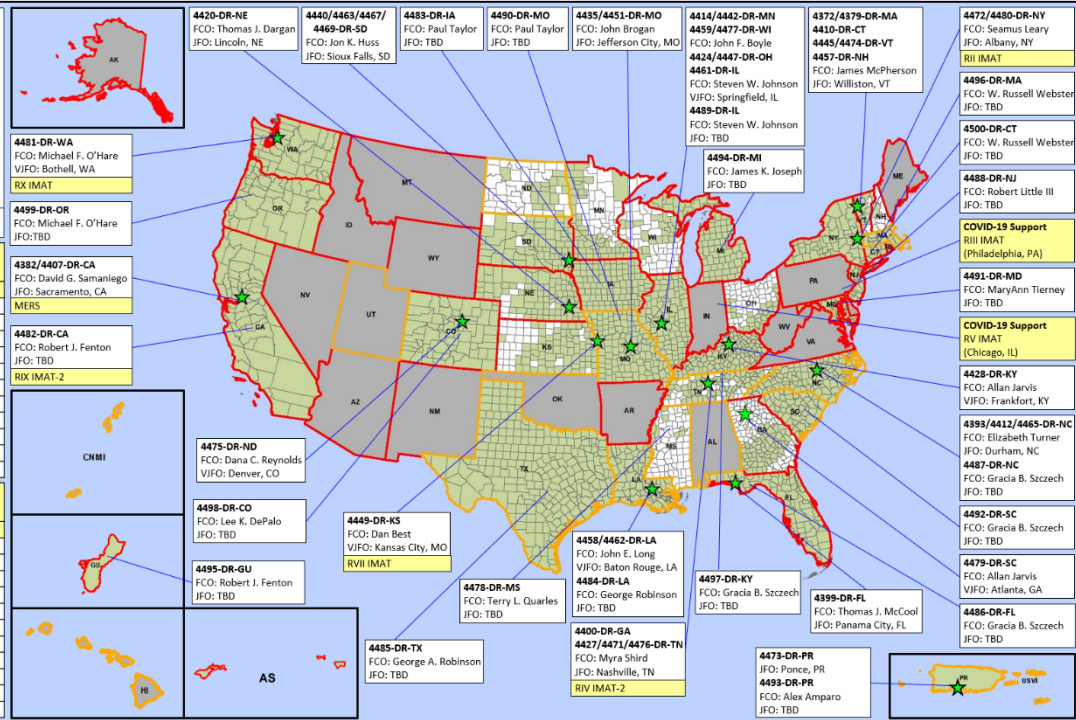
Notes:
GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR : Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes
WA: Storms

- Major Disasters (DR): 61
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 29, 2020
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DR Declarations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	CT, MA
II	NJ, NY, PR
III	MD
IV	FL, KY, NC, SC
V	IL, MI
VI	LA, TX
VII	IA
VIII	CO, MO
IX	CA, GU
X	OR, WA
Total	21

State EOC Activations COVID-19	
Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, 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, LA, 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

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	= 2 Type I	=2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,780 (NC)
Unavailable:	15	0	1	0	3,864 ▼
Deployed:	0	1	40	9	5,259 ▲
Available:	13	35	6	2	4,657 / 34% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
ADR 24% (12/49); EHP 19% (119/619); FL 14% (23/163); OPS 25% (72/292); PA 25% (765/3,062); SAF 20% (11/55)	



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