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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, April 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Heavy snow possible Central Rockies to Middle Mississippi Valley

Declaration Activity:

Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Mississippi

COVID-19 Update

<u>Situation:</u> FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with state, local, tribe, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal government is coordinating the deployment of PPE and ventilators from multiple sources including SNS, donations, and vendor procurements. These shipments are being sent nationwide with prioritization given to areas in greatest need.

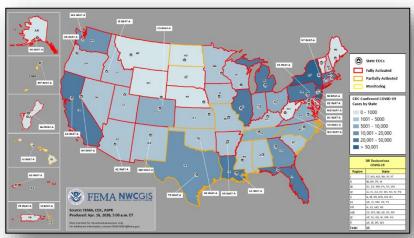
State / Local Response:

- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 42 states, D.C., 4 territories and 37 tribes issued shelter-in-place orders
- NYC will begin producing its own COVID-19 test kits beginning in May
- NJ, NY,CT, PA, DE, MA, RI to form a regional advisory council to help guide state reopenings once the COVID-19 emergency has passed

FEMA / Federal Response: (COVID-19 SLB, Apr 15)

- · NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all RRCCs activated
- IMAT-A teams deployed to 26 states; LNOs deployed to 37 states, territories, and tribes
- 55 Major Disaster Declarations approved
- 2,987 (+4) FEMA employees deployed to support COVID-19 Response
- 7.4M of 10M DoD supplied N95 masks arrived to end point destinations; 2.6M masks in transit
- 266K Tyvek suits arrived at Distribution Center in Edison, NJ; to be distributed to greater NYC area
- Community Mitigation Measures Taskforce updated guidance for childcare programs that remain open
- Project Airbridge flights #43 and #44 arrived in Chicago and Rockford, IL on April 14
- The first of 3 flights of FEMA procured 3 million N95 masks arrived in Chicago; 800K delivered to Dimondale, MI; 640K scheduled to deliver to MA; 640K scheduled to deliver to IL
- A major automobile manufacturer began producing ventilators with plans to deliver approximately 600 ventilators by June 1 to the Strategic National Stockpile



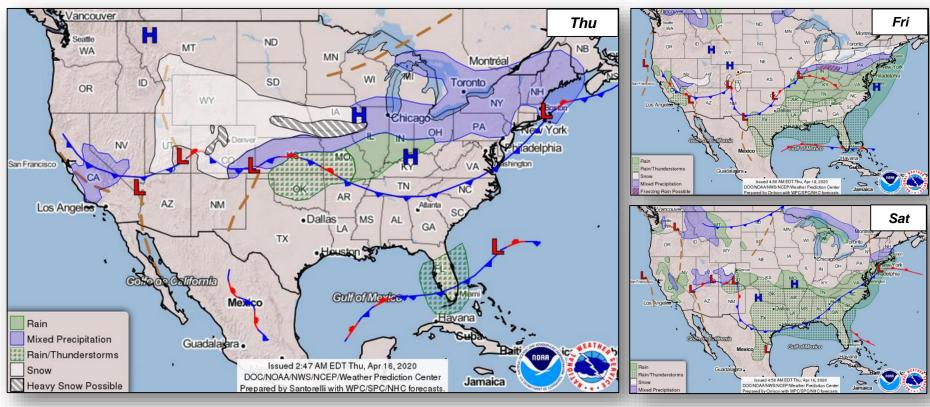


COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	630,297 (+27,787)	31,064 (+6,602)
Worldwide	1,914,916 (+70,082)	123,010 (+5,989)

(COVID-19 Response update, as of Apr 16)

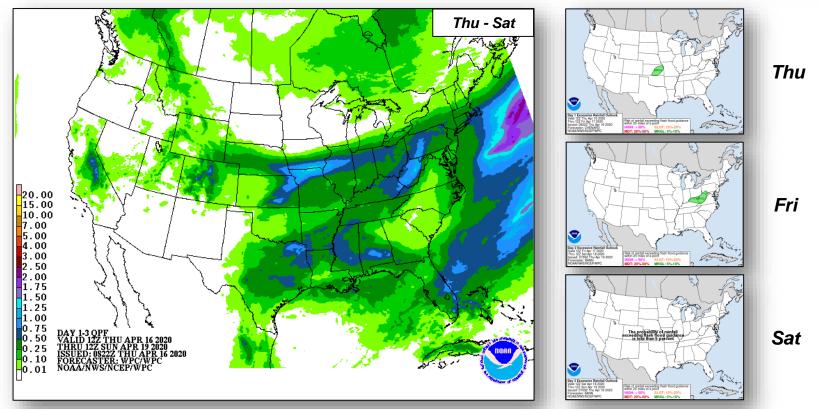
National Weather Forecast





Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Start – End	
J	Location			Requested	Completed	
	AL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides	IA	0	0	N/A
		Feb 6 – Mar 6, 2020	PA	14	0	4/20 – TBD
	GA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds		4	0	4/14 – TBD
IV TN		April 12-13, 2020	PA	0	0	N/A
	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
		April 12-13, 2020	PA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
	SC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds	IA	7	0	4/17 – TBD
		April 12-13, 2020	PA	0	0	N/A
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Tornado	IA	0	0	N/A
		Mar 29, 2020	PA	1	0	4/15 - TBD

Declaration Request

Declaration: Major Disaster – Mississippi

Requested: April 14, 2020

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line

winds, and flooding

Incident Period: April 12, 2020

Requesting:

• IA: 3 counties

 PA: Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance for 3 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide







COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



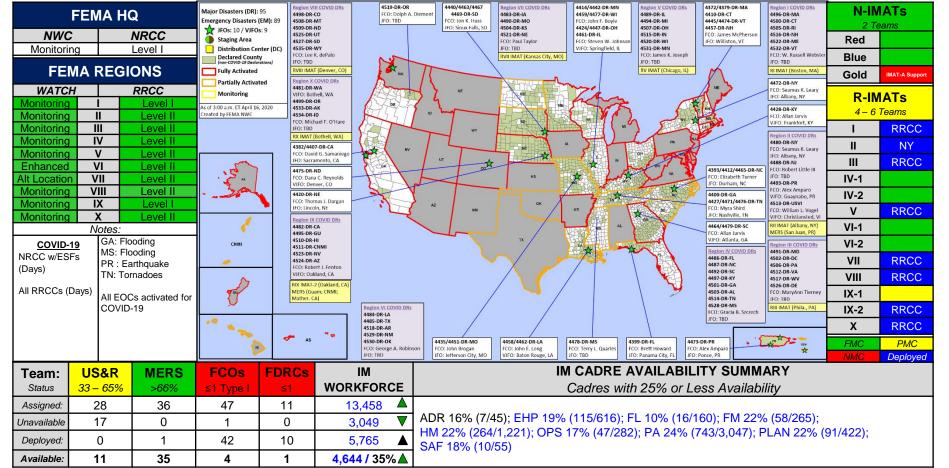
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Тур	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
AS - COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х	Χ	Apr 13

Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Χ	Х	Feb 20
MS – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		Х	Х	Mar 17
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Χ	Х	Х	Mar 25
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Χ	Х	Х	Mar 26
AK – Fire	DR		Х	Х	Apr 7
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9
WA – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Apr 14

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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