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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, April 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather Lower Mississippi Valley into the Southeast

Declaration Activity: None

COVID-19 Update



Situation: 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. The President released Guidelines for Opening America Up Again and the Federal Government is continuing to work with governors across the country to ensure they have the equipment, supplies, and testing resources they need to reopen safely and responsibly.

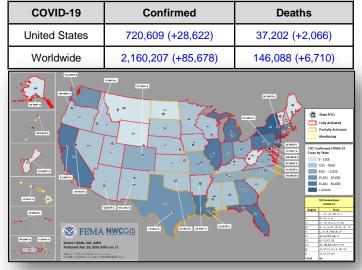
- FEMA NRCC at Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 56 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 35,259 FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response

Health and Medical Lifeline:

- CDC assisting with screening and testing in 6 Atlanta shelters
- Voluntary agency liaisons distributed 1M face masks to tribes in Regions VI, VIII, and IX

Operational Task Forces:

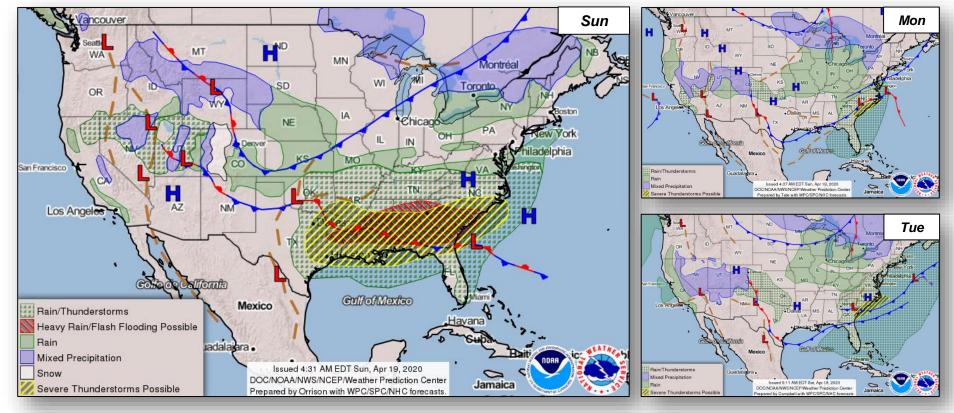
- *Medical Counter-Measure (MCM) Development:* Clinical trial to test Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19: 947 new patients at 69 sites
- Lab Diagnostics: working with private industry to optimize hospital testing data in the new online system (HHS Protect Now); planned to be the single source for testing data by April 20
- Supply Chain Stabilization: HHS Tyvek airlift arrived at Distribution Center in Edison, NJ; this the final of three deployments for NYC totaling 266K Tyvek suits
- Data and Analysis: Developing two communication tools: one to help access HHS Protect and one to report hospital data to FEMA/HHS



(FEMA SLB COVID-19 5:00 p.m. ET, April 18)

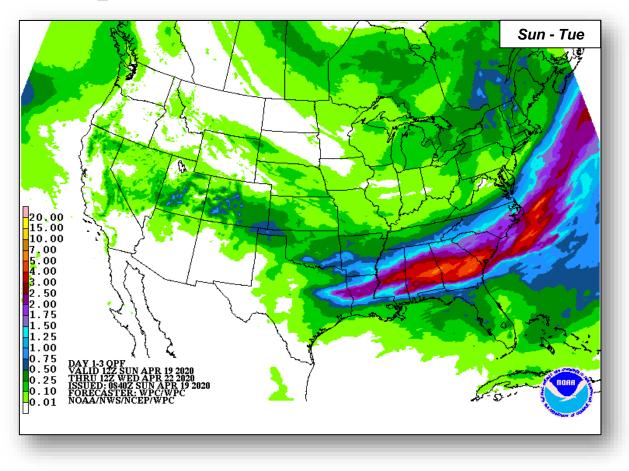
National Weather Forecast

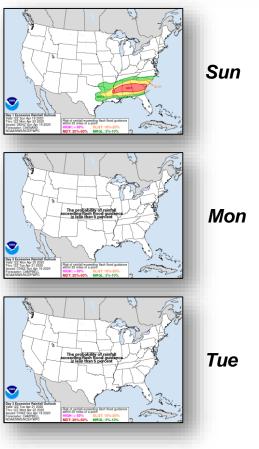




Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

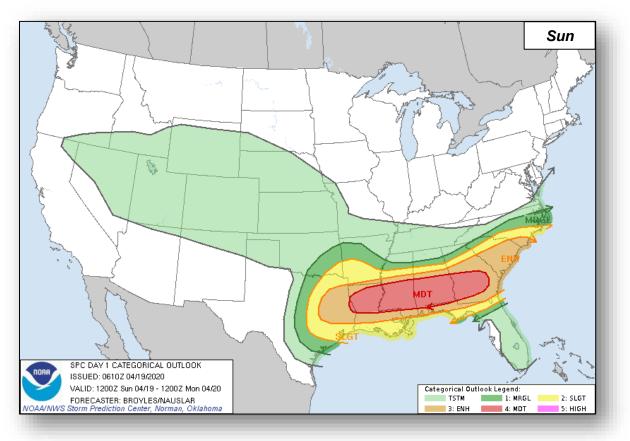


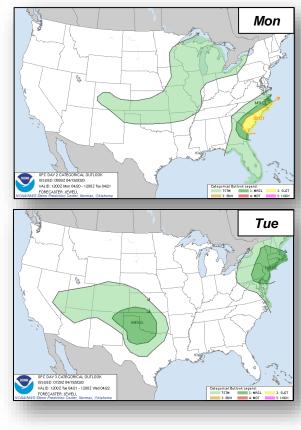




Severe Weather Outlook

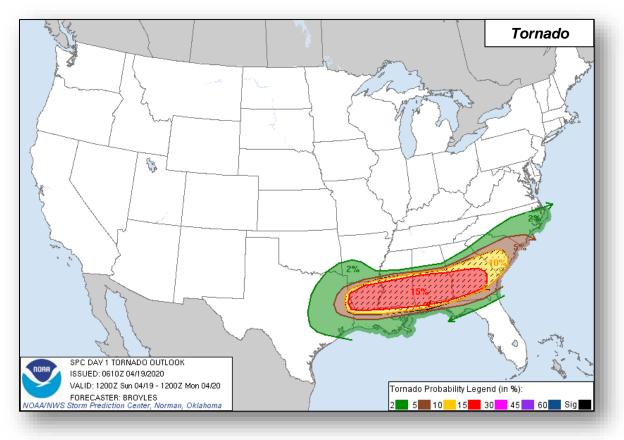


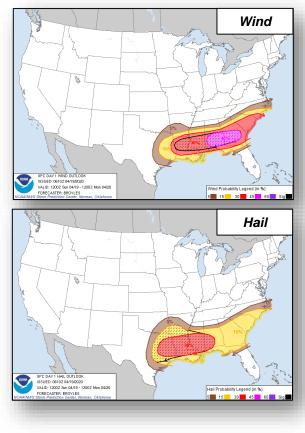




Severe Weather Outlook – Today







Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
	Location	Event		Requested		
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	4/20 – TBD
	GA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 12-13	IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 12-13	IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
			PA	12	0	4/14 – TBD
	SC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds Apr 12-13	IA	7	0	4/17 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Tornado	IA	1	0	4/15 – TBD
		Mar 29	PA	1	0	4/15 – TBD

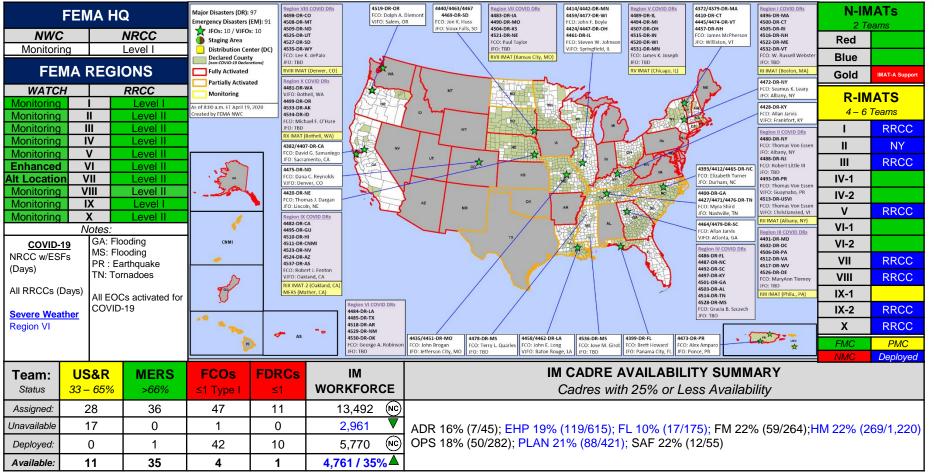
Declaration Requests in Process – 6



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

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