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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Southern Plains
- Critical Fire Weather – AZ, NM, & TX

Declaration Activity:

- FMAG Approved – 5 Mile Swamp Fire, FL

COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA, HHS, and federal partners are working with our state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to execute a whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The President released Guidelines for Opening American 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. The HHS Secretary issued a renewal of the January 31 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration for 90 days.

- FEMA NRCC remains 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
- 49,920 (+1,404) FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
 - 3,174 (+26) FEMA Employees deployed in support of COVID-19 response
- Nationwide testing: 7,490,096 (+166,119) cumulative as of May 6

Operational Task Forces

Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)

- 159,219 (+3,772) samples collected at CBTS locations since March 20
- 141,075 (+8,472) tests processed from Private-Partnership Testing Sites since April 5

Supply Chain Stabilization

- Project Airbridge Activity: 122/145 flights complete; 23 flights scheduled

Health and Medical Lifelines

Public Health

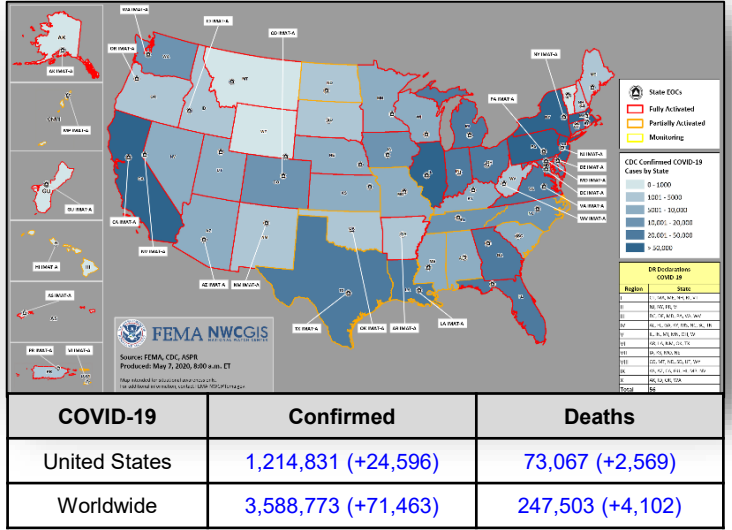
- Mitigation:
 - U.S. and German pharmaceutical companies conducting trial COVID-19 vaccine tests on volunteers at New York University Grossman School of Medicine and the University of Maryland School of Medicine
 - Texas A&M University using existing tuberculosis vaccine to conduct COVID-19 human clinical trials that is focused on prevention/mitigation; total 1,800 trial participants
- Fatality Management: MI: Governor signed Executive Order (E.O.) to facilitate final disposition of decedents procedures. Sets time frames to contact next of kin/make final arrangements; E.O. will alleviate the bottlenecks in fatality management operations

Medical Care

- Hospital Capacity: NYC: Javits Center: DoD medical personnel on restriction of movement in hotels in NYC awaiting testing and results; status: mission complete; 1,095 total patients seen; 6 deceased

Other Domestic Lifelines

- Food, Water, & Shelter: Supermarkets in Region I are beginning to limit meat sales in anticipation of shortage

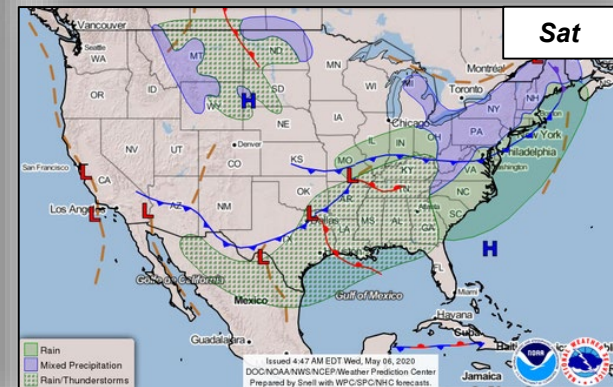
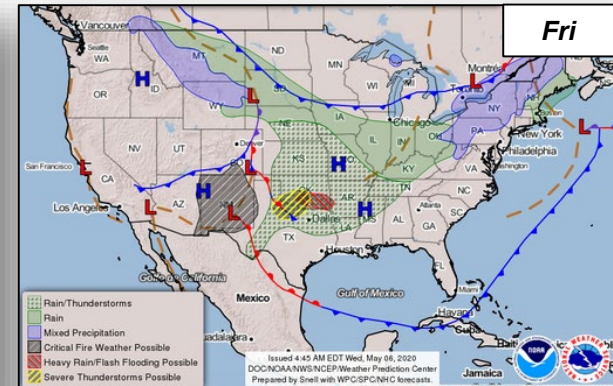
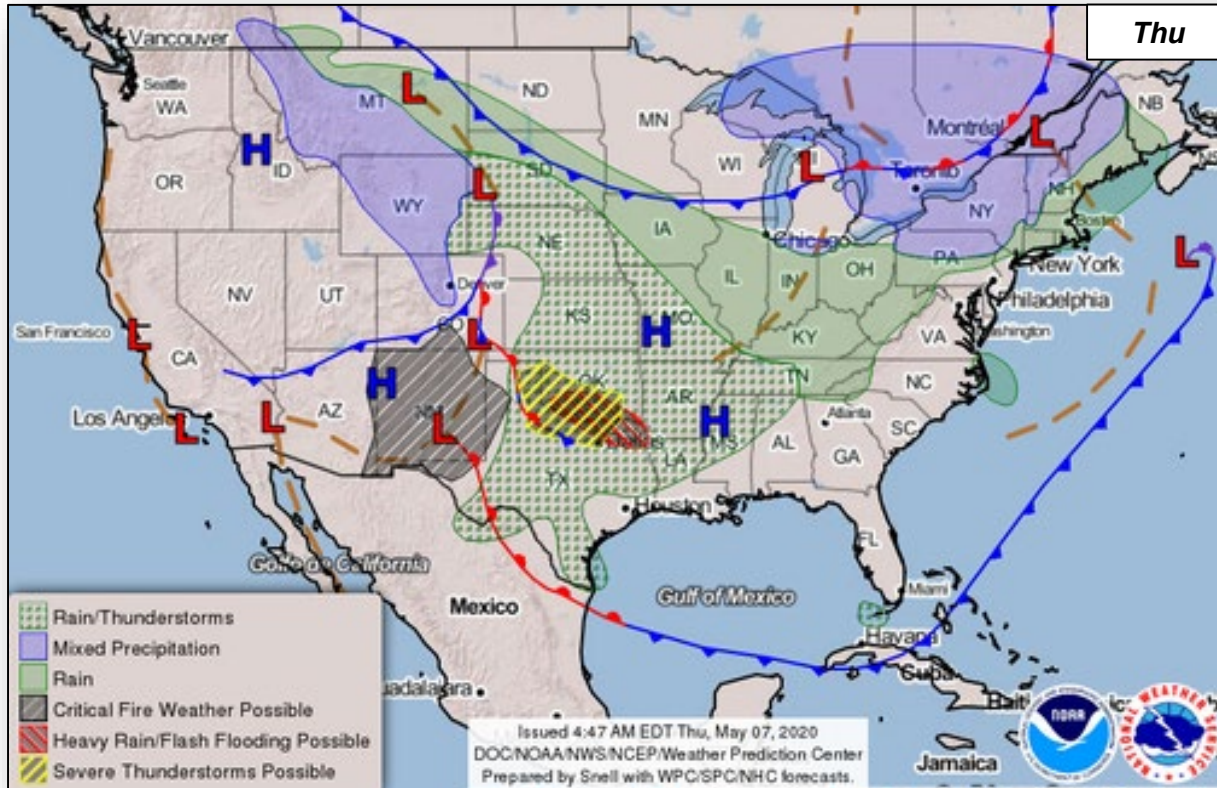


(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 6)

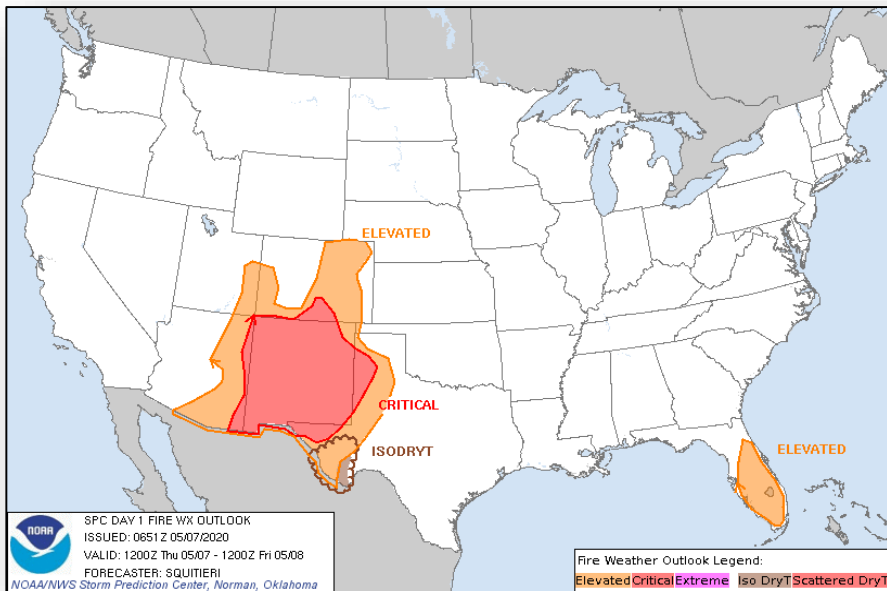
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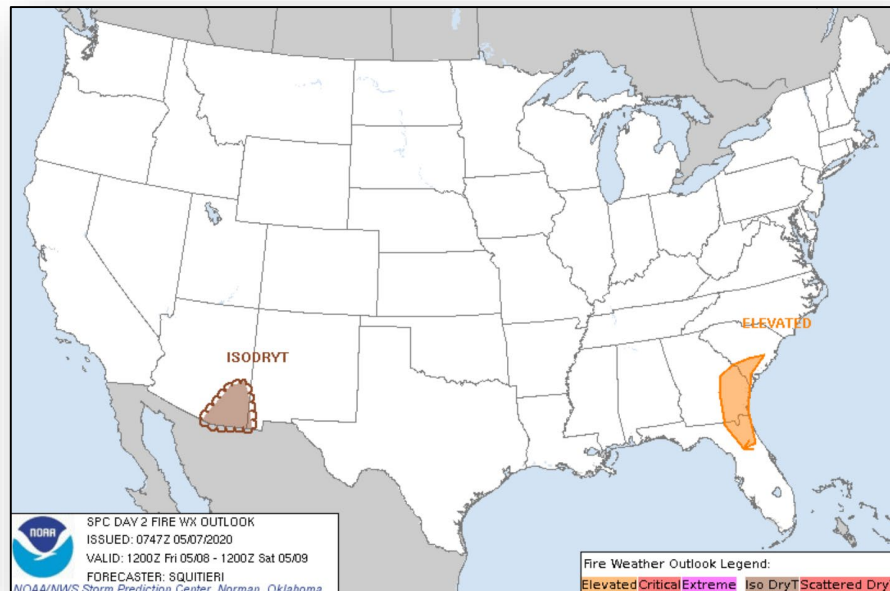
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today

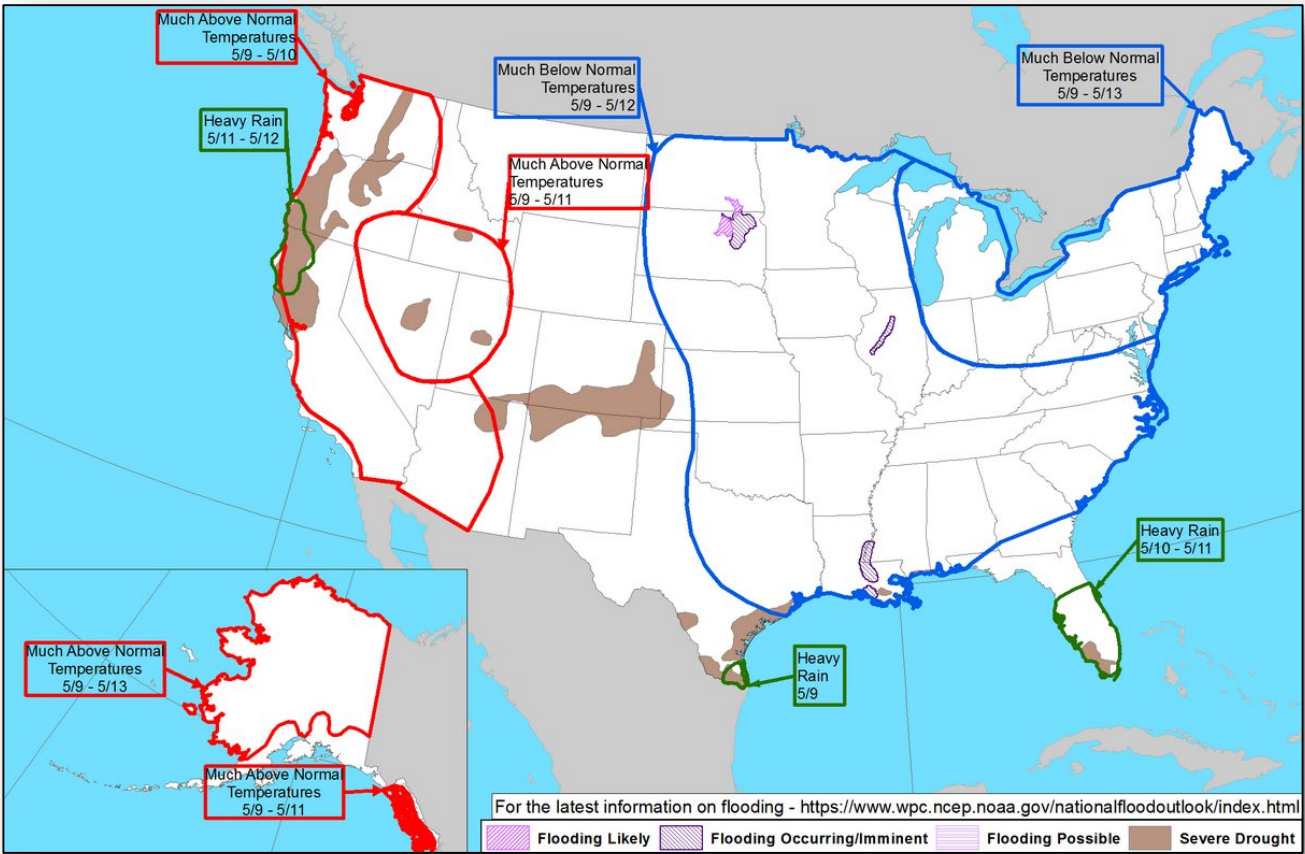


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 9-13



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5 Mile Swamp Fire – FL



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Five Mile Swamp (Santa Rosa, FL)	TBD	2,000	20%	M: 0 V: 1700	1,131	Unknown	10 / 0	0 / 0

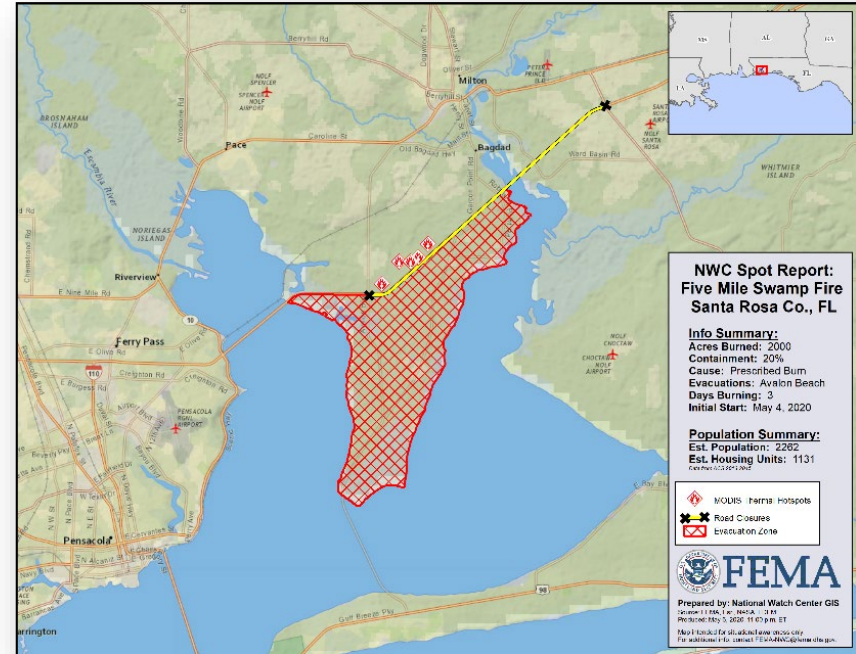
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation:

- Fire began on May 6 and is burning on private land in the city of Avalon Beach, FL
- Threatening 1,131 homes; 10 homes destroyed
- I-10 closed between mile markers 22 and 31
- Voluntary evacuation orders have been issued
- One shelter opened with an unknown occupants
- No injuries or fatalities reported

Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA Region IV and the NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved on May 6, 2020



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	TX	Tornado Apr 22	IA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	AR	Severe Storms Apr 12	IA	8	0	5/1 – TBD
			PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
VIII	UT	Earthquake Mar 18	IA	4	0	4/6 – TBD
			PA	4	0	4/6 – TBD

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
STOF (Seminole Tribe of Florida) – COVID-19	DR	X	X	X	Apr 22

Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 9
AR – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Apr 24
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	May 1

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

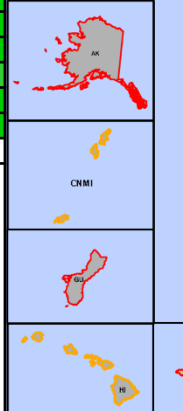
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level I
Monitoring	II	Level II
Monitoring	III	Level II
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Level II
Alt Location	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

Notes:

COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days)	GA: Flooding MS: Flooding PR: Earthquake TN: Tornadoes
All RRCCs (Days)	All EOCs activated for COVID-19

- Major Disasters (DR): 100
Emergency Disasters (EM): 96
JFOs: 9 / VJOs: 12
- Staging Area
 - Distribution Center (DC)
 - Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 - Fully Activated
 - Partially Activated
 - Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 7, 2020
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Region VIII COVID DRs

- 4498-DR-CO
- 4508-DR-MT
- 4509-DR-ND
- 4525-DR-UT
- 4527-DR-SD
- 4535-DR-WY
- FCO: Lee K. dePallo
- JFO: TBD

RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)

4519-DR-OR
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
VJO: Salem, OR

Region X COVID DRs

- 4481-DR-WA
- VJO: Bothell, WA
- 4499-DR-OR
- 4533-DR-AK
- 4534-DR-ID
- FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
- JFO: TBD

RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)

Region IX COVID DRs

- 4482-DR-CA
- 4495-DR-GU
- 4510-DR-HI
- 4513-DR-CNMI
- 4523-DR-NV
- 4524-DR-AZ
- 4537-DR-AS
- FCO: Robert J. Fenton
- VJO: Oakland, CA

RIX IMAT-2 (Oakland, CA)
MERS (Mather, CA), Agana, GU, Saipan, MP)

4420-DR-NE
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VJO: Lincoln, NE

Region VI COVID DRs

- 4484-DR-LA
- 4485-DR-TX
- 4518-DR-AR
- 4529-DR-NM
- 4530-DR-OK
- FCO: George A. Robinson
- JFO: TBD

4435/4451-DR-MO
FCO: John Brogan
VJO: Jefferson City, MO

4538-DR-MS
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
VJO: TBD

4458/4462-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478/4536-DR-MS
FCO: Jose M. Grot
VJO: TBD

4399-DR-FL
FCO: Brett Howard
VJO: Panama City, FL

4473-DR-PR
FCO: Alex Amparo
VJO: Ponce, PR

Region VII COVID DRs

- 4483-DR-IA
- 4490-DR-MO
- 4504-DR-KS
- 4521-DR-NE
- FCO: Paul Taylor
- JFO: TBD

RVII IMAT (Kansas City, MO)

4475-DR-ND
FCO: Dana C. Reynolds
VJO: Denver, CO

4440/4463/4467/4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VJO: Sioux Falls, SD

4414/4442-DR-MN
4459/4477-DR-WI
FCO: John F. Boyle
4424/4447-DR-OH
4461-DR-IL
FCO: Paul Taylor
VJO: TBD

4414/4442-DR-MN
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
VJO: Springfield, IL

Region V COVID DRs

- 4489-DR-IL
- 4494-DR-MI
- 4507-DR-OH
- 4515-DR-IN
- 4520-DR-WI
- 4531-DR-MN
- FCO: James K. Joseph
- JFO: TBD

RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

4372/4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4457-DR-NH
FCO: James McPherson
VJO: Williston, VT

Region I COVID DRs

- 4496-DR-MA
- 4500-DR-CT
- 4505-DR-RI
- 4516-DR-NH
- 4522-DR-ME
- 4532-DR-VT
- FCO: W. Russell Webster
- JFO: TBD

RI IMAT (Boston, MA)

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
VJO: Albany, NY

4428/4540-DR-NY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJO: Frankfort, KY

Region II COVID DRs

- 4480-DR-NY
- FCO: Thomas Von Essen
- VJO: Albany, NY
- 4488-DR-NJ
- FCO: Thomas Von Essen
- VJO: West Trenton, NJ
- 4493-DR-PR
- FCO: Thomas Von Essen
- VJO: Guaymas, PR
- 4513-DR-TN
- FCO: Thomas Von Essen
- VJO: Christiansted, VI

RII IMAT (Albany, NY)
MERS (San Juan, PR)

Region III COVID DRs

- 4491-DR-MD
- 4502-DR-DC
- 4506-DR-PA
- 4512-DR-VA
- 4517-DR-WV
- 4526-DR-DE
- FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
- JFO: TBD

RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)

Region IV COVID DRs

- 4486-DR-FL
- 4487-DR-NC
- 4492-DR-SC
- 4497-DR-KY
- 4501-DR-GA
- 4503-DR-AL
- 4514-DR-TN
- 4528-DR-MS
- FCO: Gracia B. Szczech
- JFO: TBD

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

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

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	≤1	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,453 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0	2,512 ▼
Deployed:	0	1	43	10	5,967 ▲
Available:	18	35	4	1	4,974 / 37% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 20% (124/621); ER 20% (15/76); FL 13% (23/174); FM 23% (60/259); OPS 21% (60/286); PA 22% (659/2,971); PLAN 18% (74/418); SAF 22% (12/54)	



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