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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southwest Texas and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Post-Tropical Cyclone Bertha (*Final*)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – High (80%)

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Situation: (Advisory 5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

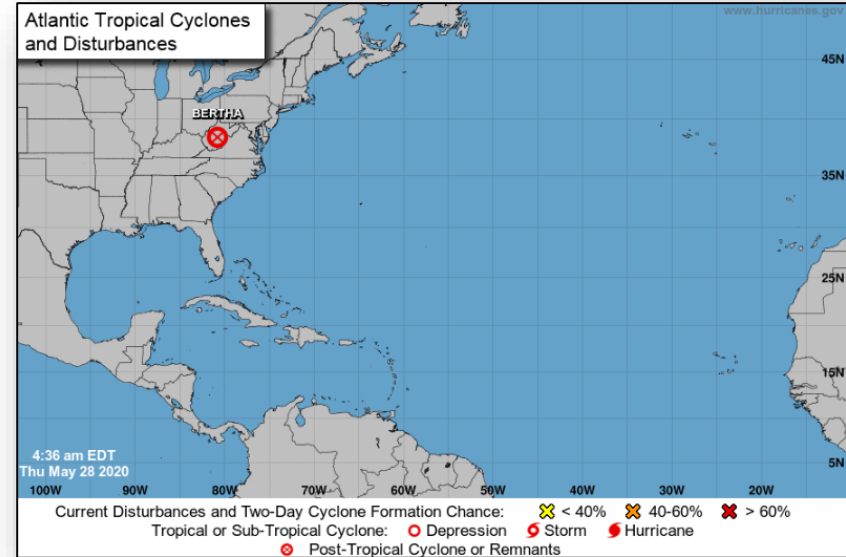
- Post-Tropical Cyclone Bertha is located 80 miles NNW of Roanoke, VA
- Moving N at 28 mph; maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Bertha expected to weaken and dissipate by this evening

Possible Impacts:

- Rainfall accumulations up to 4 inches in southern PA with 1-2 inches possible for WV, OH, NY, SC, NC and VA; localized flash flooding possible

Response:

- NWC, Regions III, IV, and V continue to monitor
- No unmet needs or request for FEMA assistance

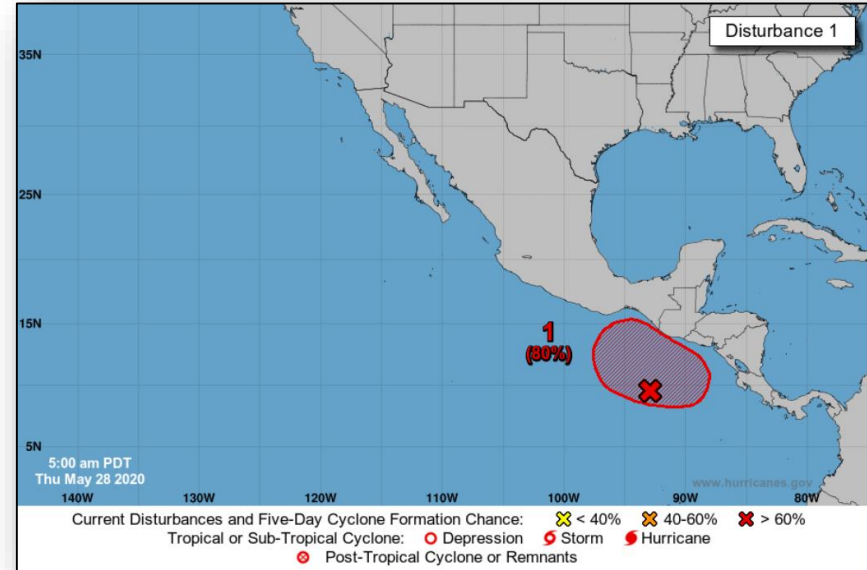


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles S of coasts of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system; a tropical depression could form late this week
- Expected to produce heavy rainfall over portions of Central America and southern Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 47,223 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,000 FEMA employees deployed. Federal, state, tribal, and territorial partners continue to focus on expanded access to testing as COVID-19 infection remains prevalent throughout the country. Nationwide testing: **15,183,888 (+1,052,611)** cumulative as of **May 27**.

Lifelines Impacts:

Health & Medical

Public Health – Federal/State Assistance:

- TX: National Guard is performing COVID-19 tests at a Mobile Testing Team facility in a Houston elementary school; providing free screening to local residents (*NGB Update, May 27, 7:55 a.m. ET*)

Food, Water, Shelter

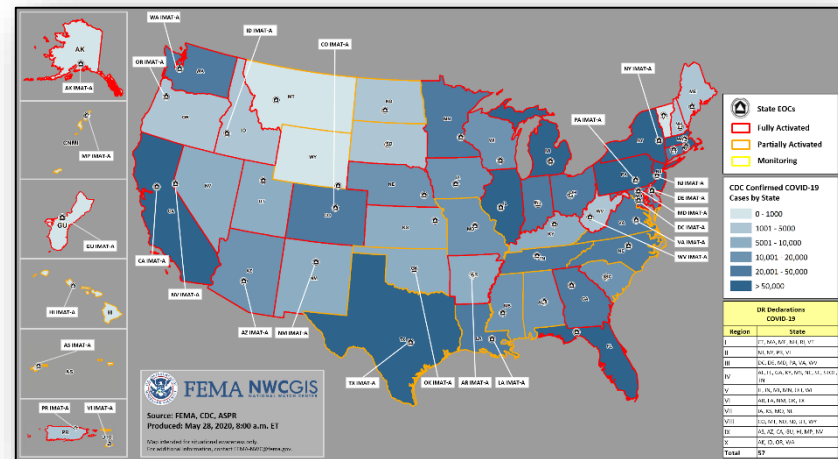
- LA: Governor's office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is planning to distribute food to 5 food banks, and assessing food needs for 8 tribal communities (*FEMA Region VI Update, May 27, 1:54 p.m. ET*)

Transportation

- Federal Aviation Administration issued an exemption that allows U.S. airlines to carry cargo on seats in airplane cabins when no passengers are being transported (*CISA Update, May 27 4 a.m. ET*)

Response

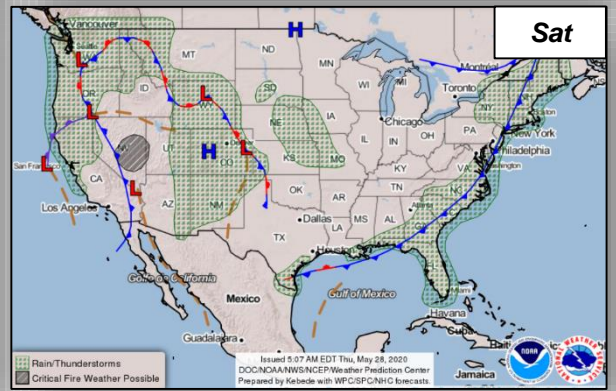
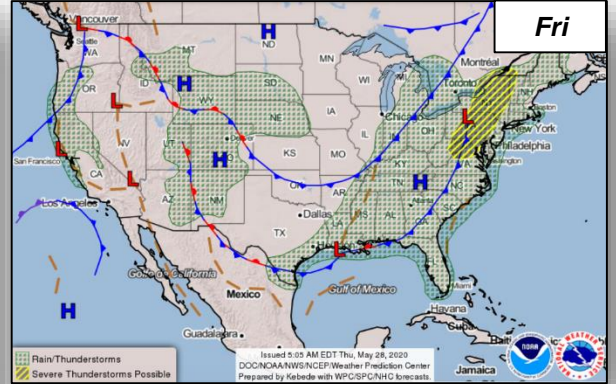
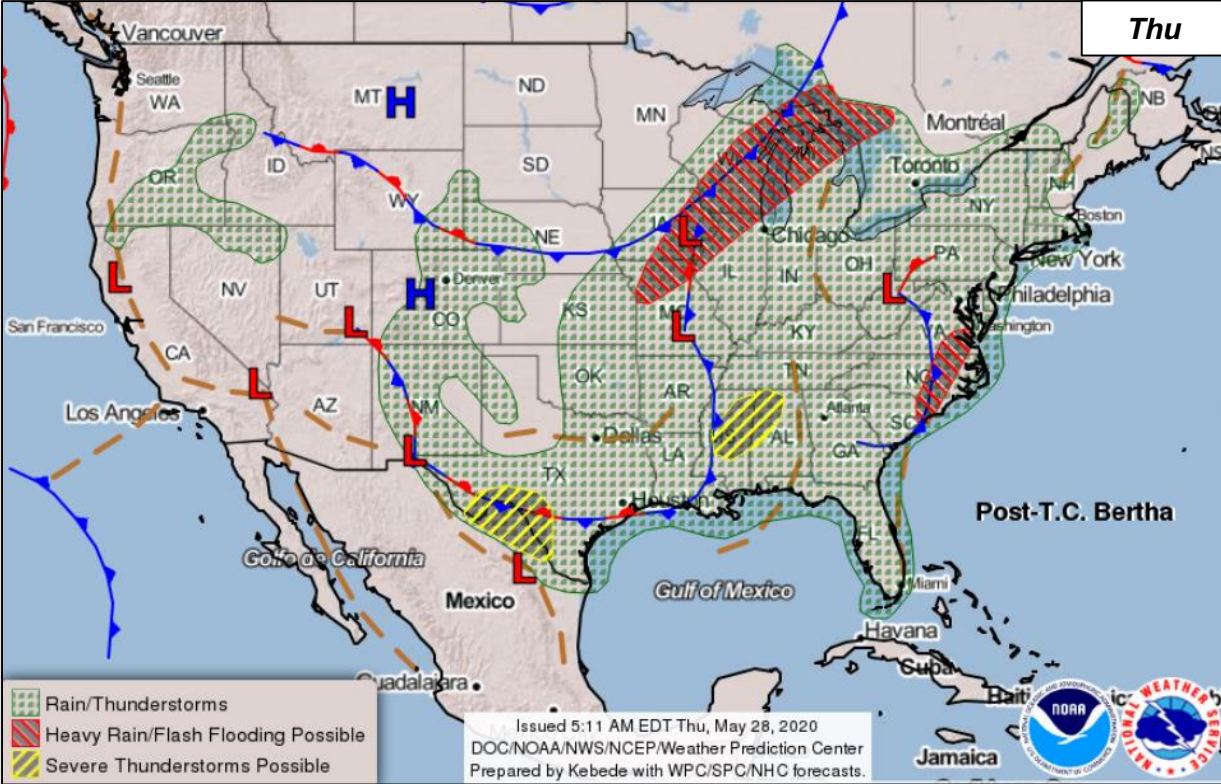
- FEMA Region VII RRCC is rostered and supporting COVID-19 response form JFO in Kansas City, MO; the NRCC and all remaining RRCCs remain activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 (21 actual / 16 virtual) states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated



COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	1,685,384 (+18,504)	100,073 (+1,433)
Worldwide	5,488,825 (+84,314)	349,059 (+5,581)

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 28)

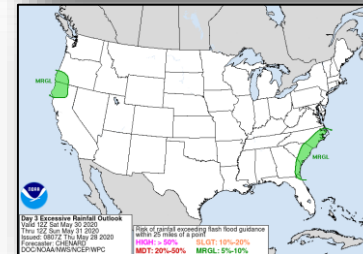
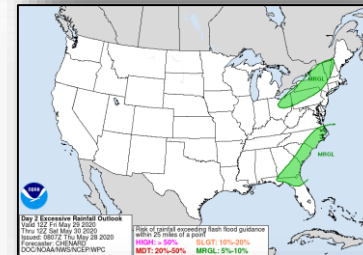
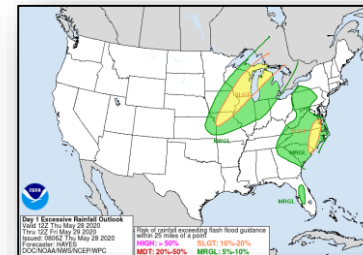
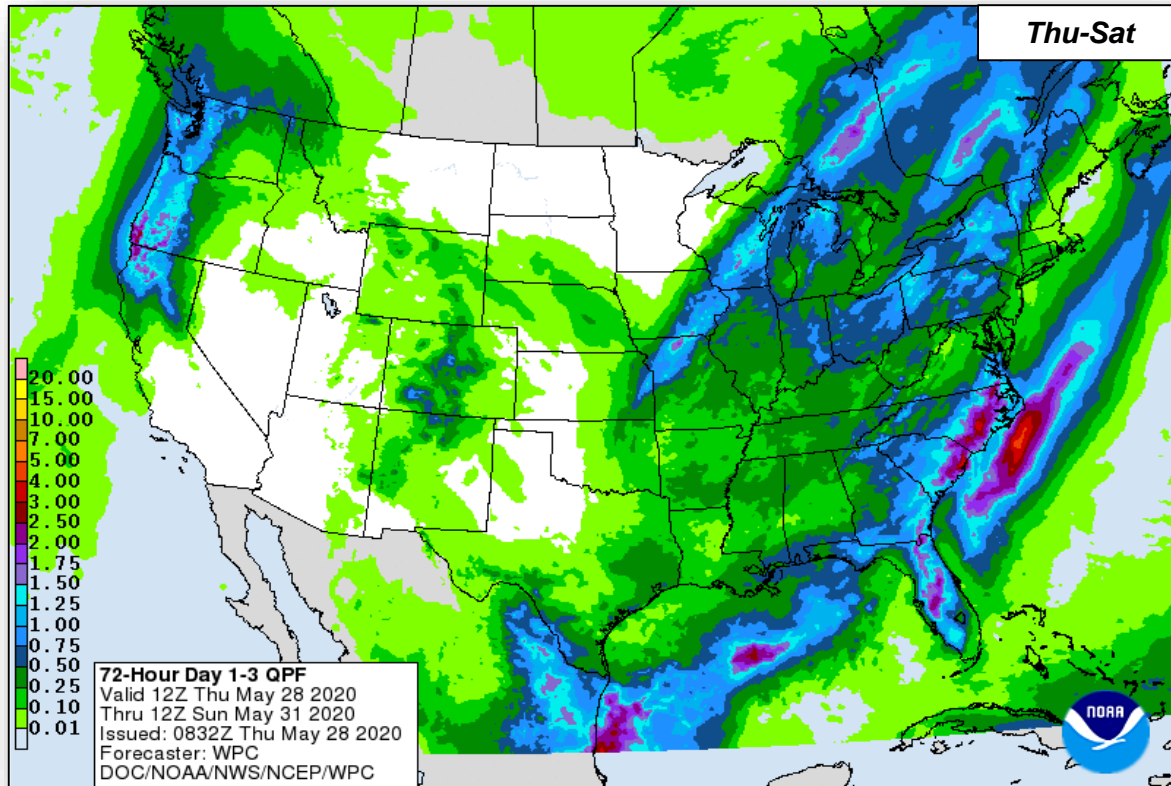
National Weather Forecast



Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



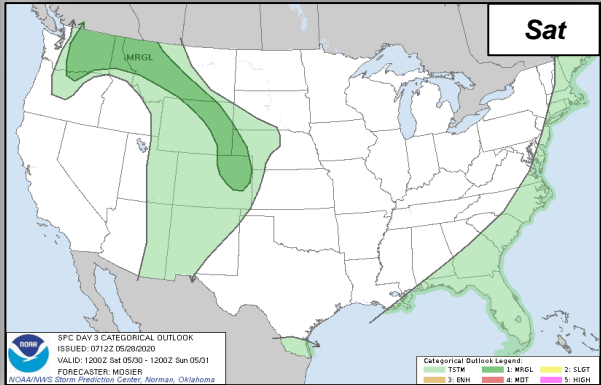
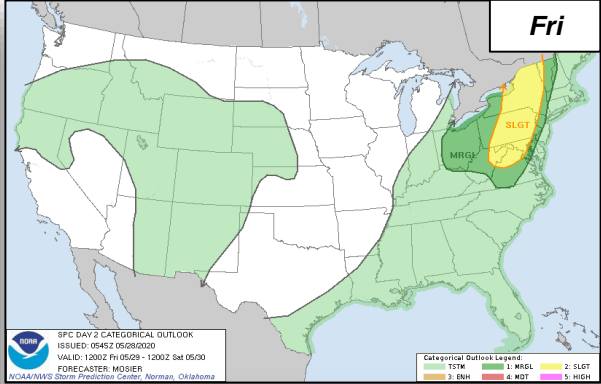
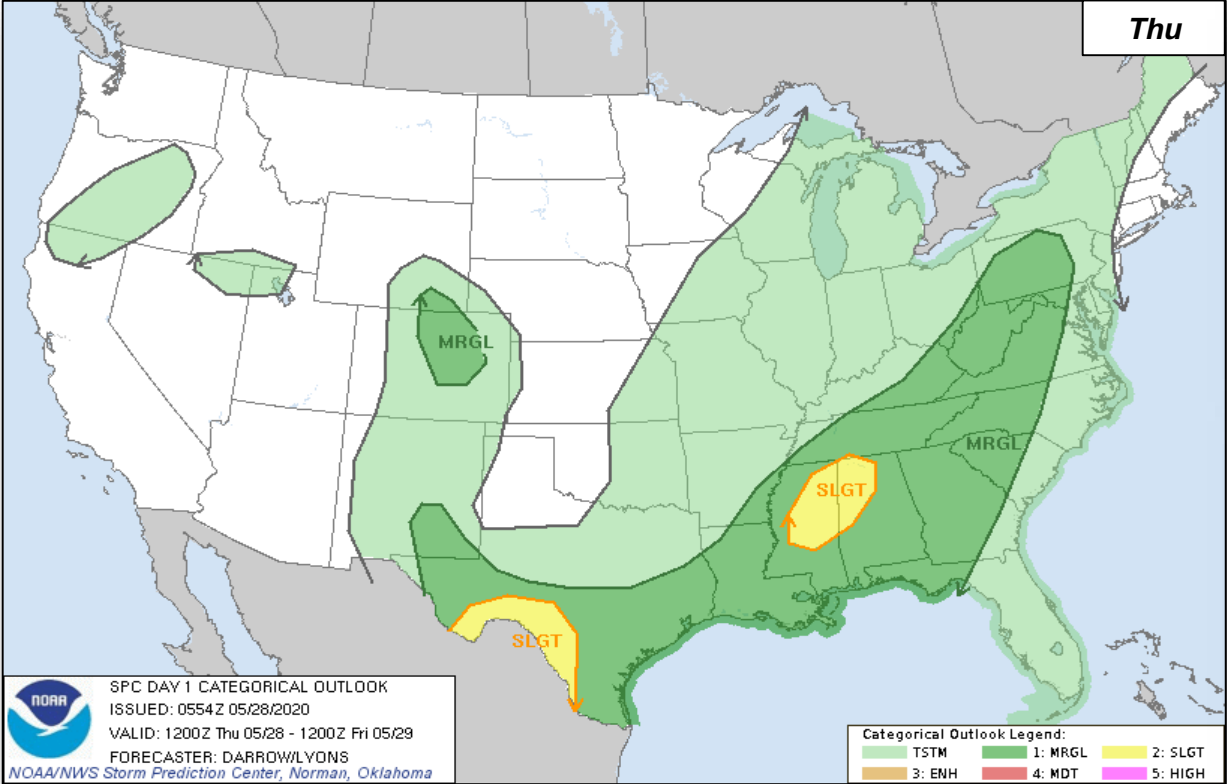
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Severe Weather Outlook



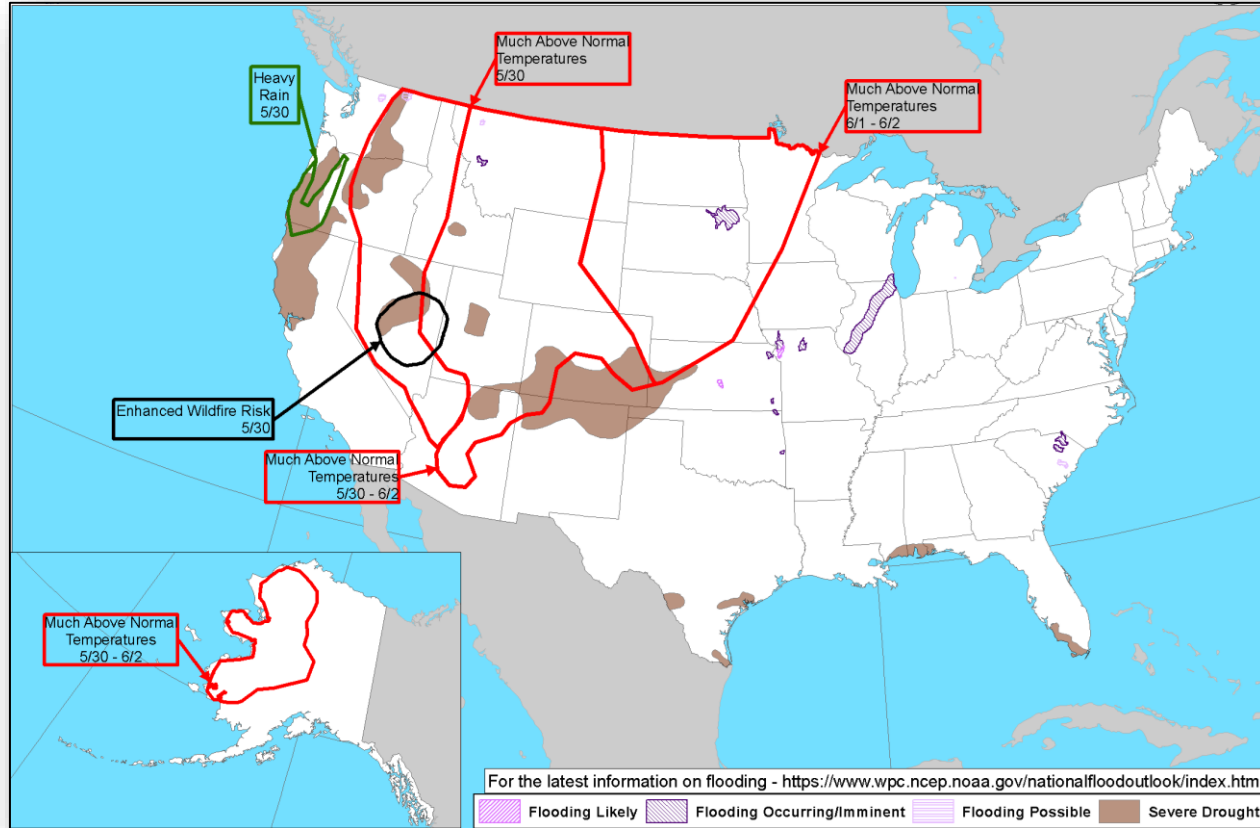
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Hazards Outlook – May 30-June 3



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	11 (+1)	5/14 – 5/26
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	22 (+20)	5/14 – 5/26
V	MI	Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding May 16, and continuing	IA	5 (+4)	0	5/26 – TBD
			PA	5 (+4)	0	5/26 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18 (-1)	2 (+2)	5/14 – TBD

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15

Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	May 22

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Level II
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	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 remaining RRCCs (Days)	All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 104
Emergency Disasters (EM): 98

- ★ JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 13
- Staging Area
- Distribution Center (DC)
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 28, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC

Region X COVID DRs

- 4481-DR-WA VFCO: Bothell, WA
- 4499-DR-OR
- 4533-DR-AK
- 4534-DR-ID
- 4539-DR-WA VFCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
- 4519-DR-OR VFCO: Dolph A. Diemont VJFO: Salem, OR

Region VIII COVID DRs

- 4498-DR-CO
- 4508-DR-MT
- 4509-DR-ND
- 4525-DR-UT
- 4527-DR-SD
- 4535-DR-WY VFCO: Lee K. DePalò VJFO: TBD

Region IX COVID DRs

- 4482-DR-CA
- 4495-DR-GU
- 4510-DR-HI
- 4511-DR-CNMI
- 4523-DR-NV
- 4524-DR-AZ
- 4537-DR-AS VFCO: Robert J. Fenton VJFO: Oakland, CA
- RDX IMAT-2
- MERS (Window Rock, AZ)
- 4435/4451-DR-MO VFCO: John Brogan VJFO: Jefferson City, MO

Region VI COVID DRs

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

Region VII COVID DRs

- 4483-DR-IA
- 4490-DR-MO
- 4504-DR-KS
- 4521-DR-NE VFCO: Paul Taylor VJFO: Kansas City, MO
- RV IMAT

Region V COVID DRs

- 4488-DR-IL
- 4494-DR-MI
- 4507-DR-OH
- 4515-DR-IN
- 4520-DR-WI
- 4531-DR-MN VFCO: James K. Joseph VJFO: TBD
- RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

Region I COVID DRs

- 4496-DR-MA
- 4500-DR-CT
- 4505-DR-NH
- 4516-DR-NH
- 4522-DR-VT VFCO: W. Russell Webster VJFO: TBD
- RI IMAT (Boston, MA)

Region II COVID DRs

- 4480-DR-NY VFCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Albany, NY
- 4488-DR-NJ VFCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: West Trenton, NJ
- 4493-DR-PA VFCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Guaynabo, PR
- 4513-DR-USVI VFCO: Thomas Von Essen VJFO: Christiansted, VI
- MERS (San Juan, PR)

Region III COVID DRs

- 4491-DR-MD
- 4502-DR-DC
- 4506-DR-VA
- 4512-DR-PA
- 4517-DR-WV
- 4526-DR-DE VFCO: MaryAnn Tierney VJFO: TBD
- RIIM 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 VFCO: Myra M. Shird VJFO: Nashville, TN
- 4464/4479/4542-DR-SC VFCO: Allan Jarvis VJFO: Atlanta, GA
- 4478/4536-DR-MS VFCO: Jose M. Giroit VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA
- 4473-DR-PR VFCO: Alex Amparo VJFO: Ponce, PR

Region COVID DRs

- 4437/4379-DR-MA
- 4410-DR-CT
- 4445/4474-DR-VT
- 4457-DR-NH VFCO: James McPherson VJFO: Williston, VT

4475-DR-ND
VFCO: Dana C. Reynolds
VJFO: Denver, CO

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

4414/4442-DR-MN
VFCO: John F. Boyle
VJFO: Minneapolis, MN

4424/4447-DR-OH
VFCO: Steven W. Johnson
VJFO: Springfield, IL

3525-EM-MI
VFCO: James K. Joseph
VJFO: TBD

4420-DR-NE
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4538-DR-MS
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VJFO: TBD

4458/4462-DR-LA
VFCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478/4536-DR-MS
VFCO: Jose M. Giroit
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4399-DR-FL
VFCO: Brett Howard
VJFO: Panama City, FL

4473-DR-PR
VFCO: Alex Amparo
VJFO: Ponce, PR

4442-DR-NY
VFCO: Seamus K. Leary
VJFO: Albany, NY

4428/4540-DR-KY
VFCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

4472-DR-NY
VFCO: Seamus K. Leary
VJFO: Albany, NY

4480-DR-NY
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4517-DR-WV
VFCO: MaryAnn Tierney
VJFO: TBD

4526-DR-DE
VFCO: MaryAnn Tierney
VJFO: TBD

4545-DR-STOF
VFCO: Gracia B. Szczech
VJFO: TBD

N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	ME
Blue	MA
Gold	IMAT-A Support
R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	
I	RRCC
II	Reconstituting
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	RRCC
VII	VJFO-COVID
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	RRCC
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,504 ▲
Unavailable:	6 (-1)	0	0	0	2,473 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	39	8	5,766 ▼
Available:	22 (+1)	35	8	3	5,259 / 39% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 22% (138/632); ER 15% (11/75); FL 17% (30/172); FM 24% (62/258); OPS 22% (63/293); PA 23% (671/2,987); PLAN 20% (85/418); SAF 18% (10/55)	



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