

# **FEMA Daily Operations Briefing** Friday, April 17, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Freezing rain possible Great Lakes

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration Mississippi
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4513-DR-USVI
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4493-DR-PR
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4480-DR-NY

# 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.

- 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
- 55 major disaster declarations approved; one major disaster declaration in process (AS)
- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 33,706 FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19

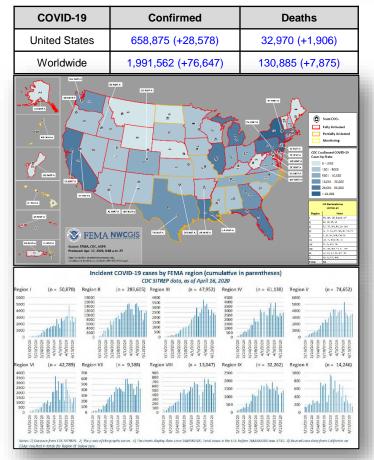
#### Health and Medical Lifeline:

- *Testing*: NYC will begin antibody testing this week, prioritizing essential workers; State requested FDA to expedite approval of finger prick antibody test; expect capability to test up to 100k (target) individuals per day
- Medical Supplies: 600 ventilators to be delivered by June 1 to the Strategic National Stockpile; contract is for 30k ventilators by August 31

#### **Operational Task Forces:**

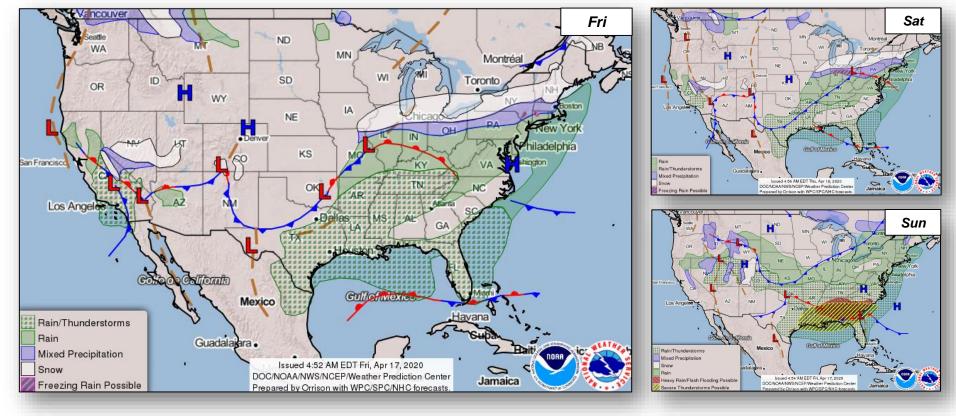
- Medical Counter-Measure (MCM) Development: new contract awarded to conduct a safety and efficiency trial to test hydroxychloroquine and intravenous famotidine for hospitalized COVID-19 patients
- Lab Diagnostics: working with private industry to optimize hospital testing data in the new online system (HHS Protect Now); system planned to be the single source for testing data by April 18
- Supply Chain Stabilization: 9M of 10M DoD supplied masks arrived at end point destinations

(Derived from FEMA SLB COVID-19 dated 5:00 pm April 16, 2020)



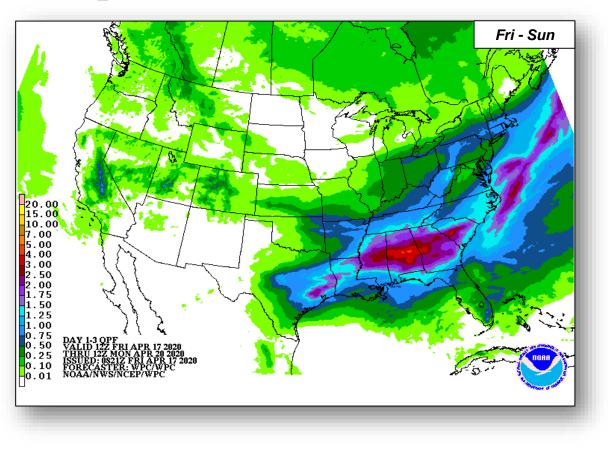
### National Weather Forecast

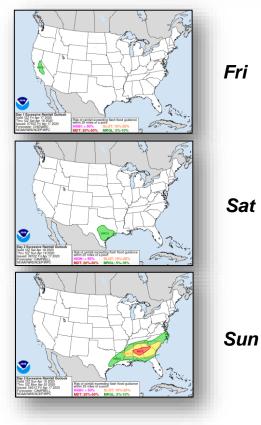




### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

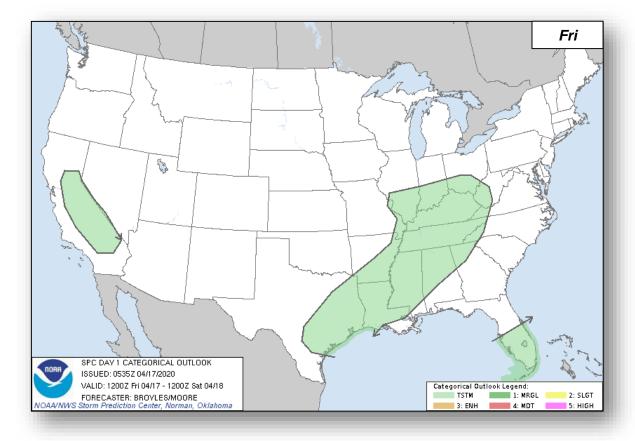


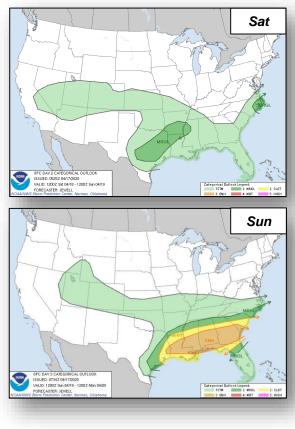




### Severe Weather Outlook

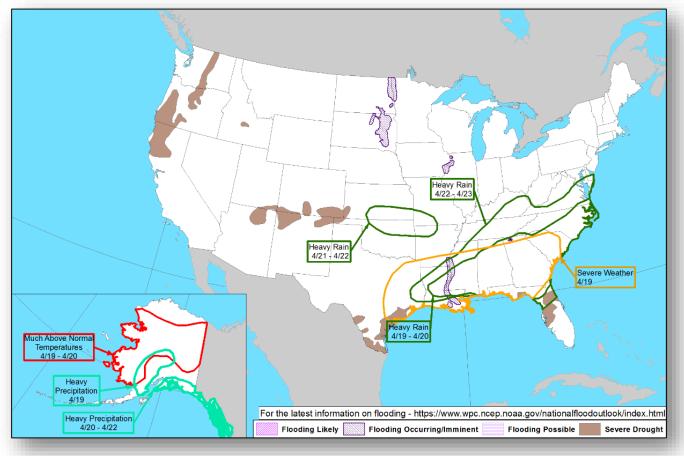






### Hazards Outlook – Apr 19-23





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	4/20 – TBD
	GA TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 12-13 Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
			IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
		Apr 12-13	PA	12 (+8)	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 (+1)	0	4/15 – TBD
		Mar 29	PA	1	0	4/15 – TBD

# Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4536-DR-MS Requested: Apr 14, 2020

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding Incident Period: Apr 12, 2020 Approved: Apr 16, 2020

#### **Provides:**

- IA: 3 counties
- PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for 3 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Jose M. Girot





#### COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AS – COVID-19 Pandemic		Х	Х	Х	Apr 13

#### Declaration Requests in Process – 6

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

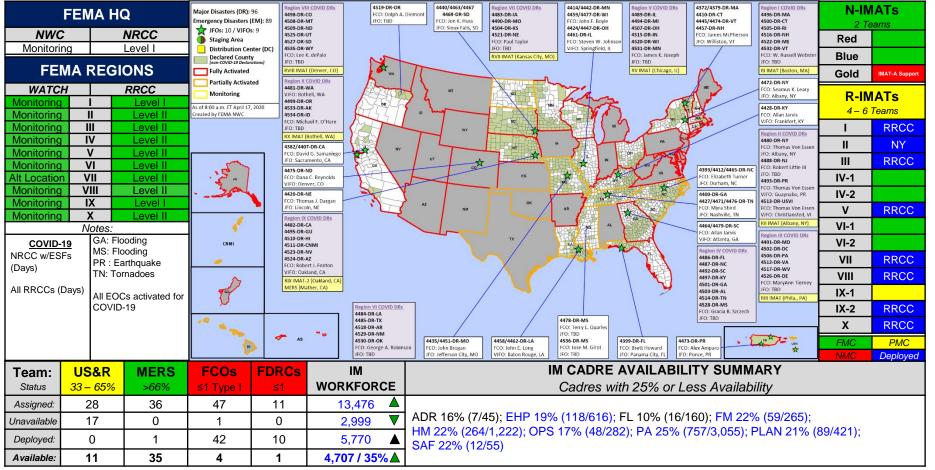
### **Declaration Amendments**



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4480-DR-NY	1	Apr 7	Appoints Thomas Von Essen as FCO
FEMA-4493-DR-PR	1	Apr 7	Appoints Thomas Von Essen as FCO
FEMA-4513-DR-VI	1	Apr 7	Appoints Thomas Von Essen as FCO

## FEMA Common Operating Picture







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