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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring

Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather possible – Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather – NM, TX, & OK

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster – FEMA-DR-4537 - American Samoa

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.

- 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 (+1) major disaster declarations approved
- All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 35,259 (+1,553) FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response

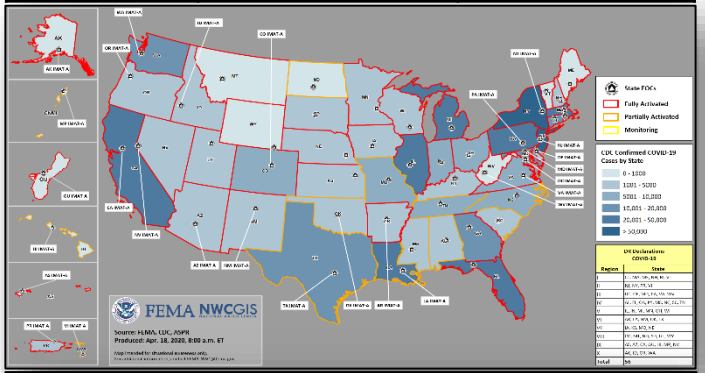
Health and Medical Lifeline:

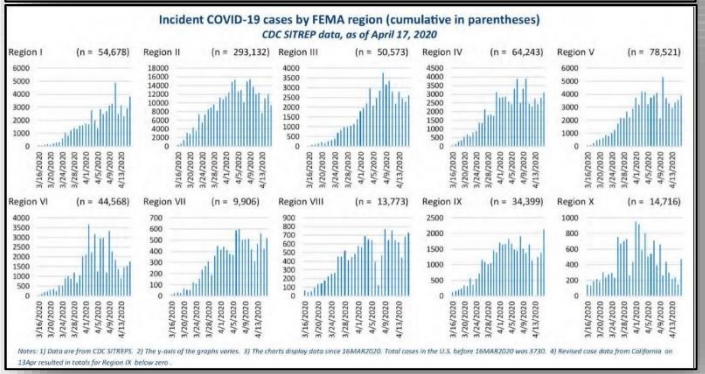
- CDC assisting with screening and testing in 6 Atlanta shelters
- Three Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces will augment Alternate Care Facilities in Edison and Atlantic City; full operational capability on April 19

Operational Task Forces:

- *Medical Counter-Measure (MCM) Development:* Phase 1 safety trial for mRNA vaccine: 49 (+10) healthy volunteers enrolled (target: 105)
- *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*: 7th and 8th Battelle Critical Care Decontamination System (CCDS) units arrived April 15 to Secaucus, NJ and April 16 to New Haven, CT; 9th Battelle CCDS will arrive April 20 in Burbank, CA
- *Community Mitigation Measures:* EPA and CDC collaborating on Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for Public Spaces, Businesses, and Institutions for use by facilities before and after reopening

COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	691,987 (+33,112)	35,136 (+2,166)
Worldwide	2,074,529 (+82,967)	139,378 (+8,493)





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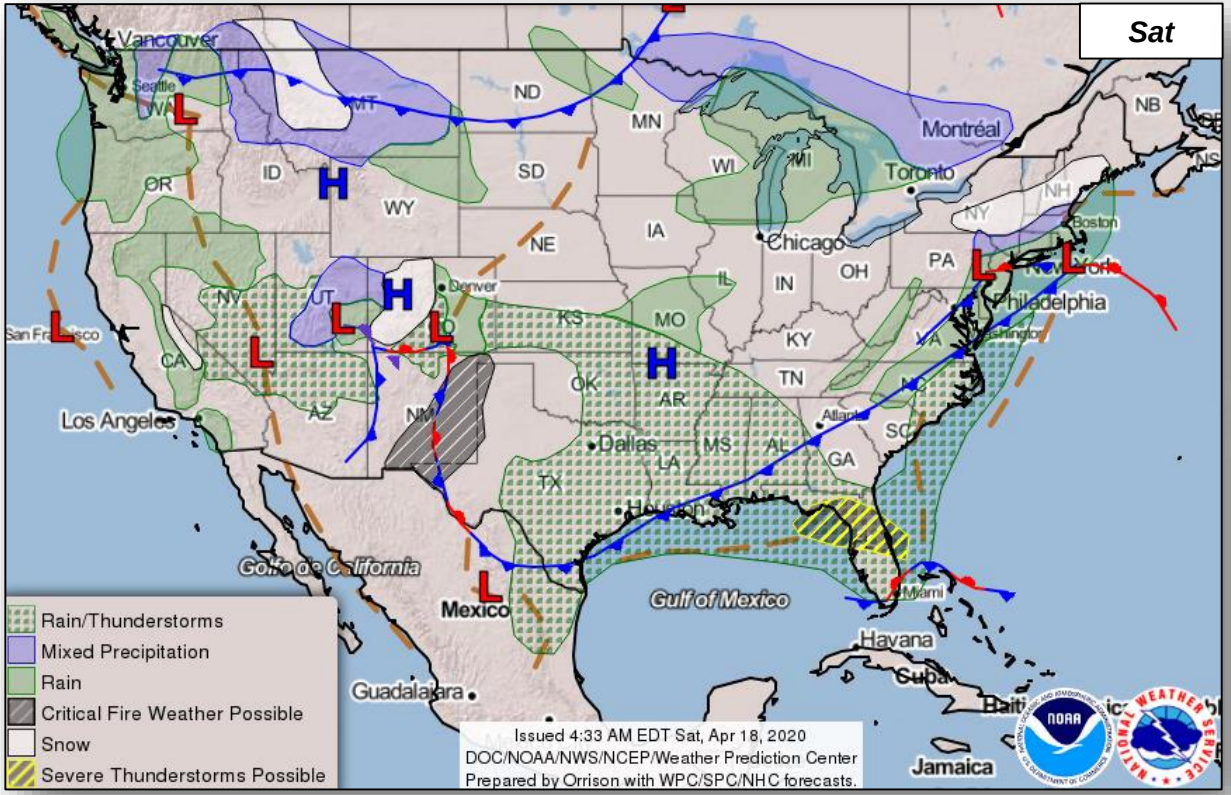
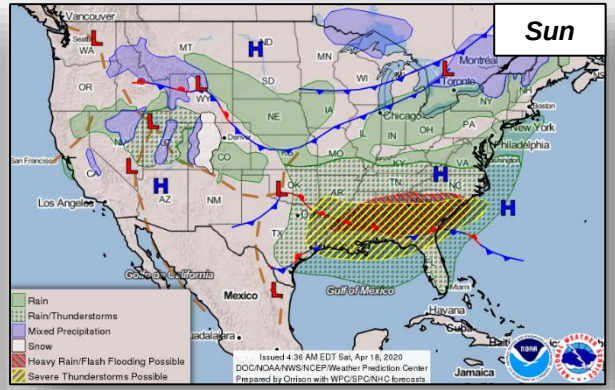
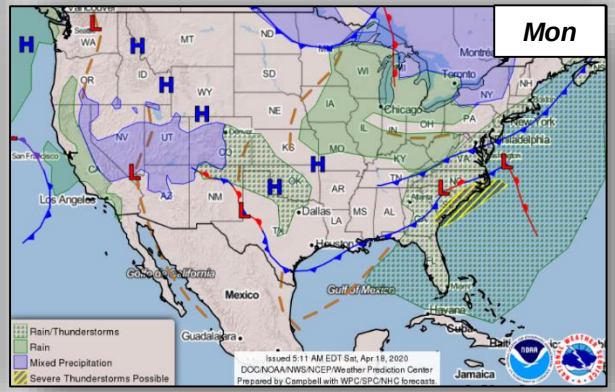
National Weather Forecast







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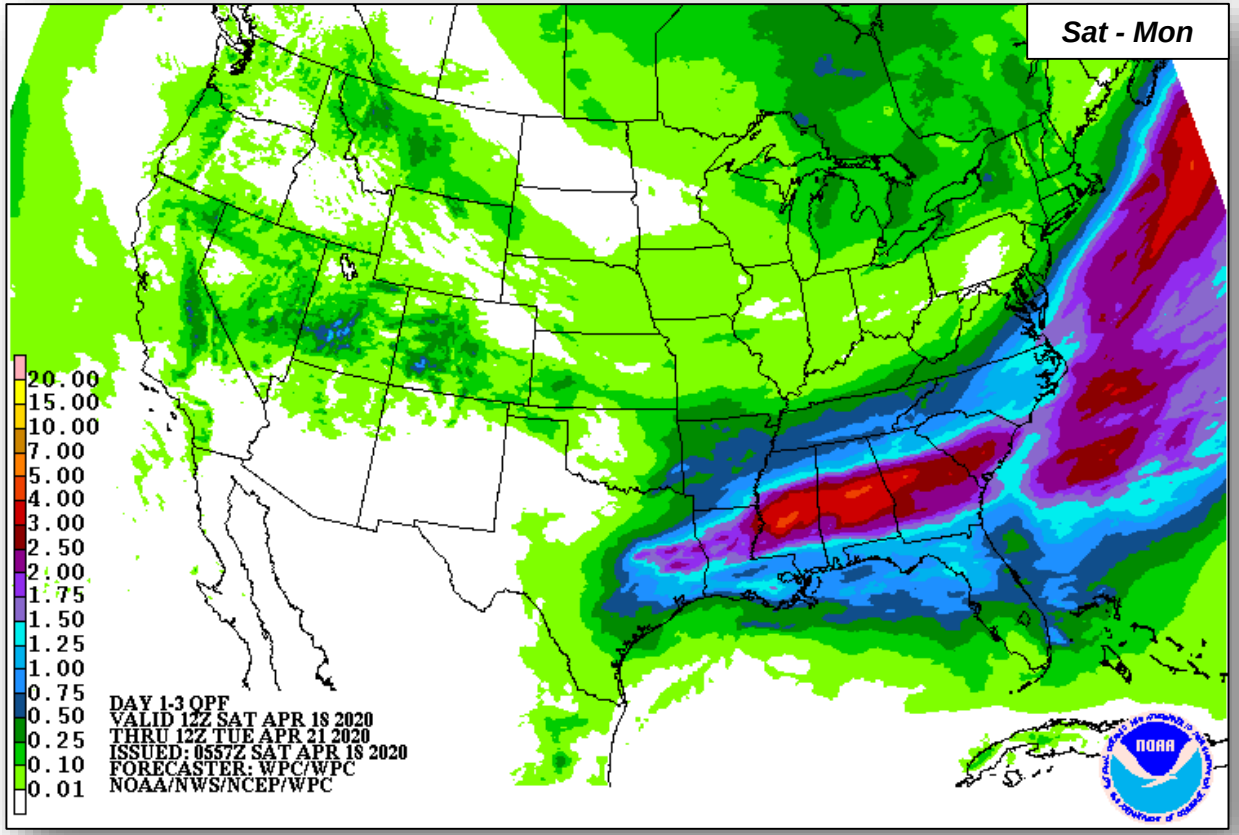

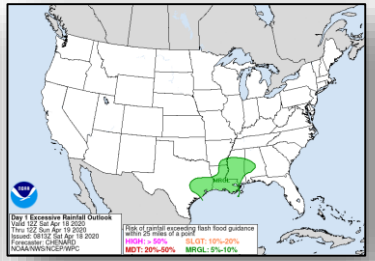

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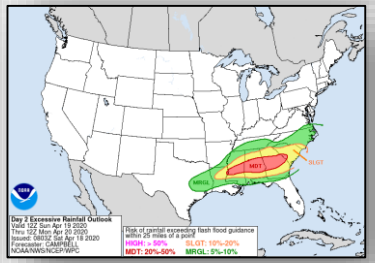

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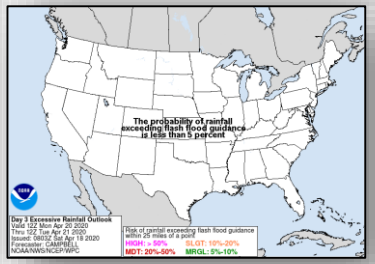

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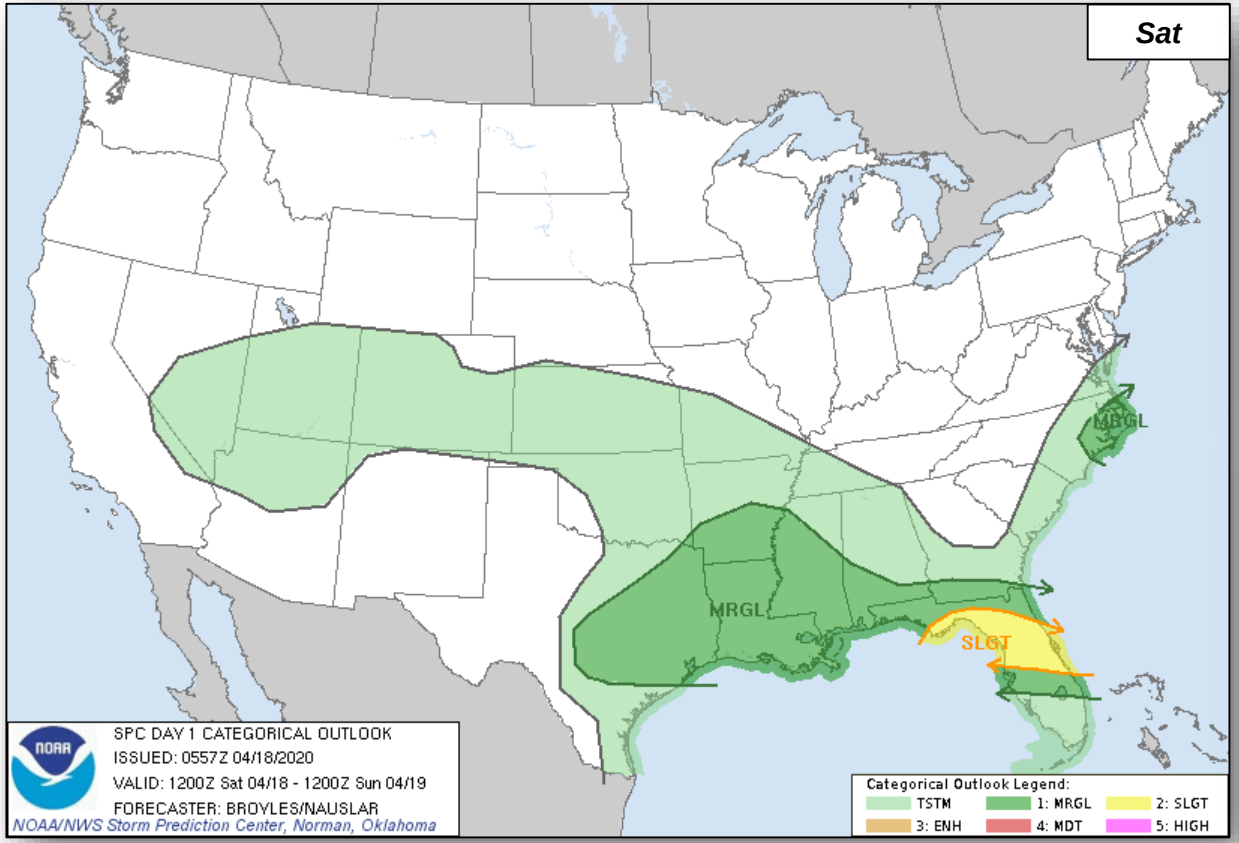
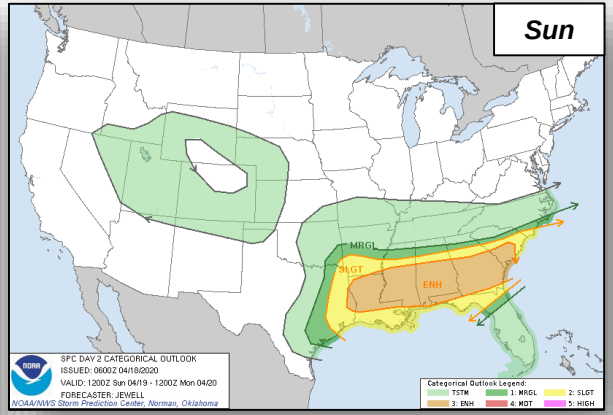
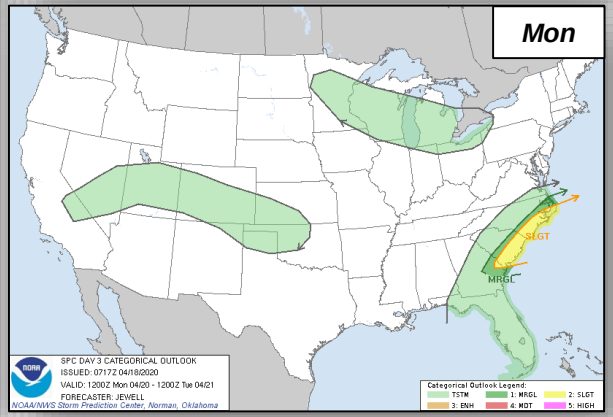
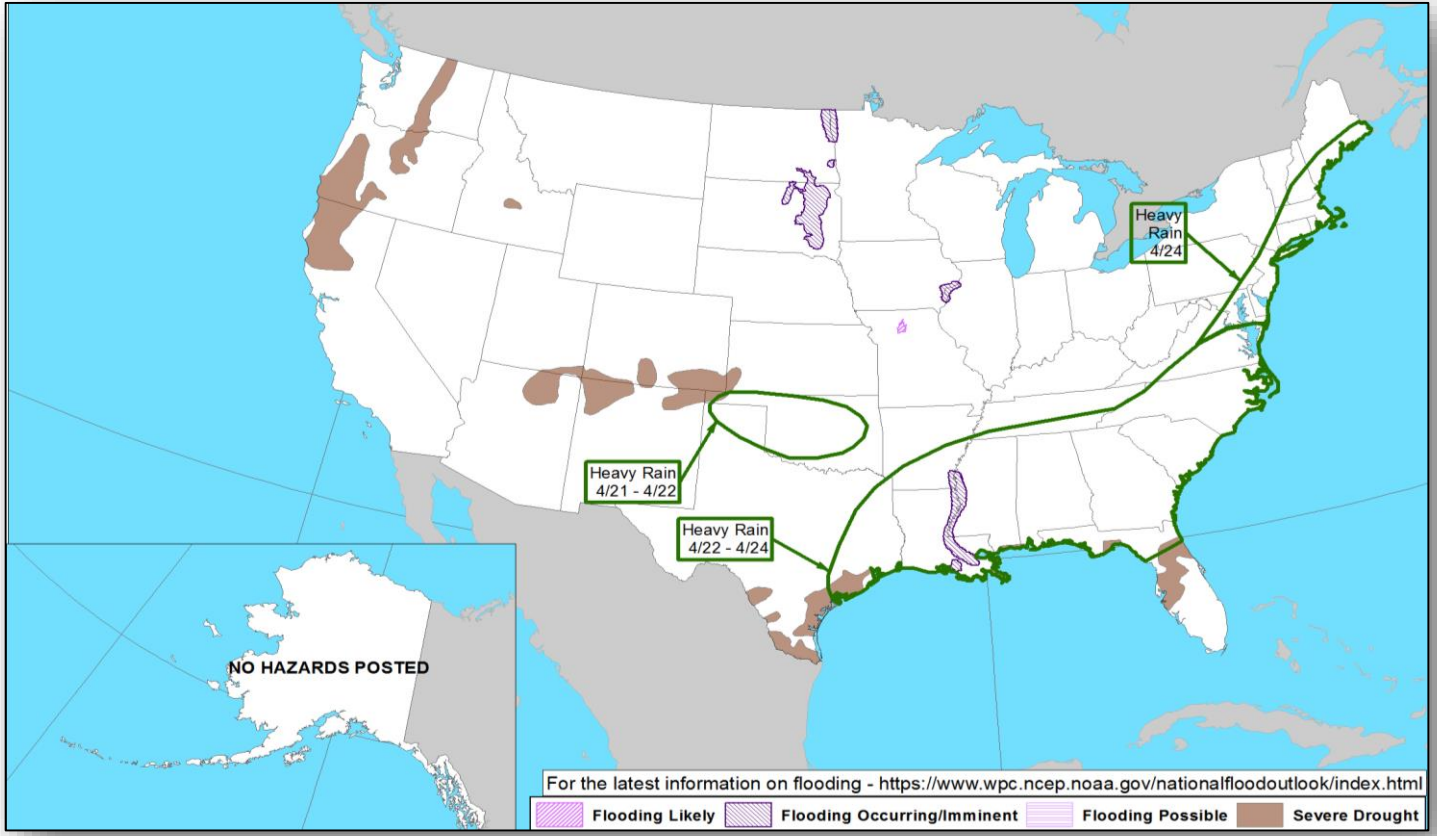
Severe Weather Outlook







Hazards Outlook – Apr 20-24



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19 (+5)	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 Mar 29	IA	1	0	4/15 – TBD
			PA	1	0	4/15 – TBD

Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster – FEMA-4537-DR-AS
Requested: Apr 13

Approved: Apr 17
Incident: COVID-19
Incident Period: Jan 29 and continuing
Provides:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the territory of American Samoa
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

- **FCO**: Robert J. Fenton

PA

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 0

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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AS – COVID-19 Pandemic – **APPROVED (Apr 18)**	DR		X		Apr 13

Declaration Requests in Process – 6

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

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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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
Monitoring	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

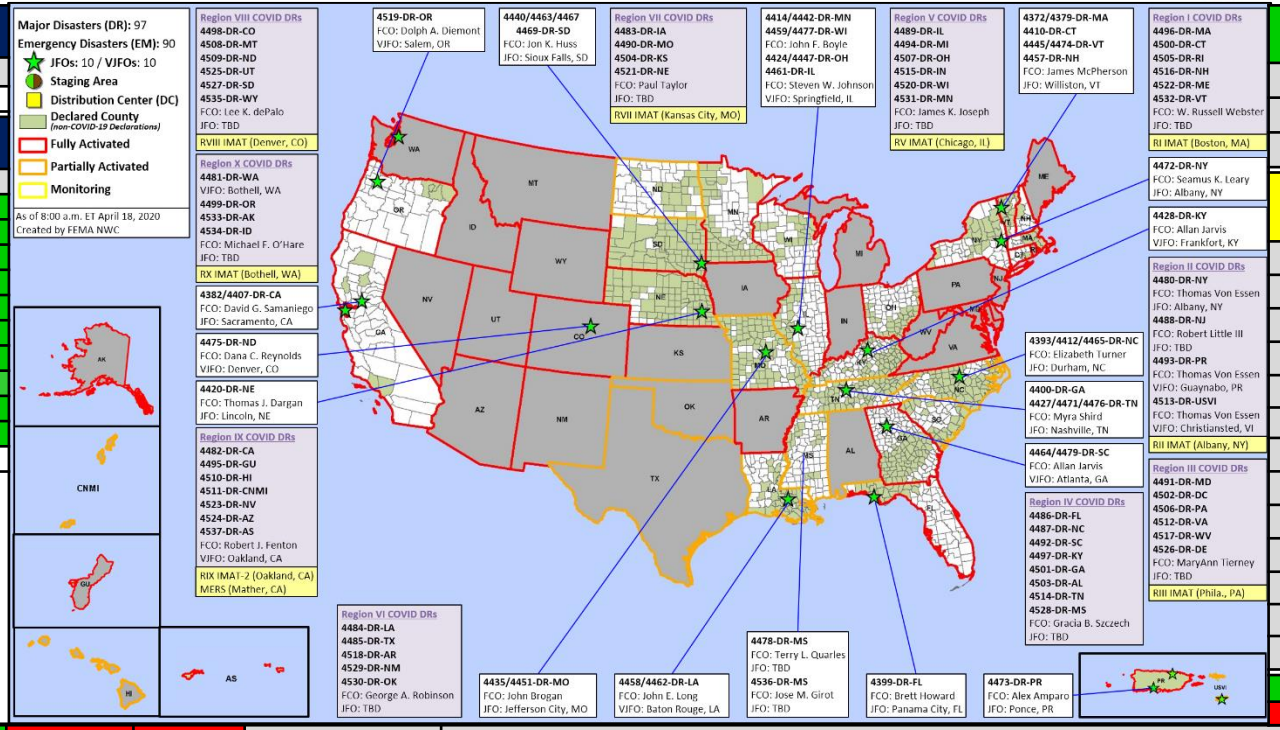
Notes:

COVID-19
NRCC w/ESFs (Days)

All RRCCs (Days)

GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR : Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes

All EOCs activated for COVID-19



N-IMATs
2 Teams

Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs
4 – 6 Teams

I	RRCC
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	RRCC
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	*PMC*
NMC	*Deployed*

Team: Status	US&R 33 – 65%	MERS >66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	FDRCs ≤1	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,492 ▲
Unavailable	17	0	1	0	2,981 ▼
Deployed:	0	1	42	10	5,770 (NC)
Available:	**11**	**35**	**4**	**1**	**4,741 / 35%** ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

ADR 16% (7/45); EHP 19% (117/617); FL 9% (15/160); FM 22% (59/264); HM 22% (268/1,221); OPS 18% (50/283); PA 25% (764/3,056); PLAN 21% (88/420); SAF 22% (12/55)

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