

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms Southeast and Eastern Gulf States
- Critical and elevated fire weather Southwest and Southern High Plains

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Southern US - FINAL



<u>Situation:</u> Severe weather across the Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley produced 26 reported tornadoes, damaging winds, and hail. Reports of damage to 200+ homes with minimal power outages across impacted areas. Tornado touchdowns were reported in Marshall County, OK, Polk and Lamar Counties, TX, and Rapides Parish, LA. There are no current unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance.

Health and Medical:

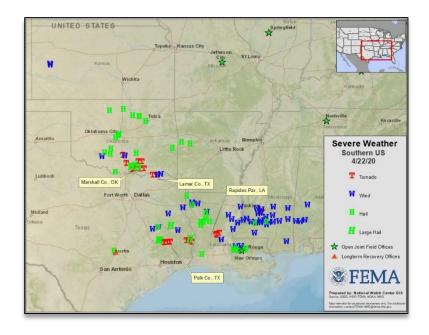
2 fatalities reported – Marshall County, OK (FEMA VI SPOTREP, 7p.m. ET 4/22)

State / Local Preparations and Response:

- OK, AR, LA, TX, and MS EOCs activated (COVID-19)
- TX TF-1 deployed in-state to Onalaska

Federal / FEMA Preparations and Response:

- Region IV and VI RRCCs at Level II (COVID-19)
- Region IV and VI RWCs at Steady State, continue to monitor
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor



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. 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.

- 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
- 33,357 FEMA, DOD, HHS, and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
- Testing: 4,447,760 cumulative as of Apr 21

Health Care Resilience (HCR)

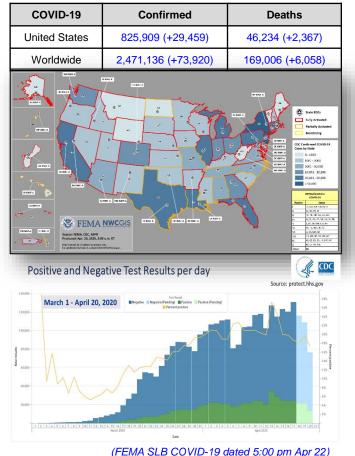
Healthcare Workforce Virtual Toolkit: Phase I launched

Community Based Testing Sites

119,480 (+3,246) individuals tested at CBTS locations

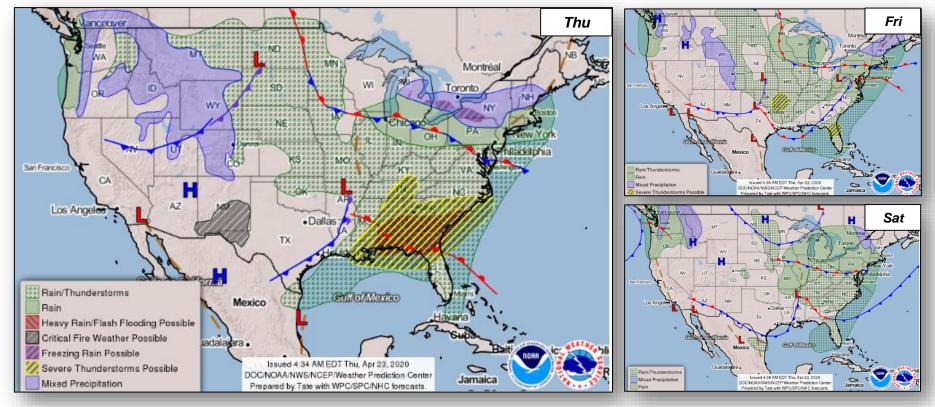
Supply Chain Stabilization

Project Airbridge activity: 70 flights complete; 44 flights scheduled; 114 total. Flight #69 landed in Chicago, IL; cargo is 233,000 masks and 1.6M gloves. Flight #70 landed in Chicago; cargo is being assessed. Flights #71 and #74 scheduled to arrive in Chicago. Flight #72 scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles. Flight #73 scheduled to arrive in New York. Cargo for all flights will be assessed on arrival.



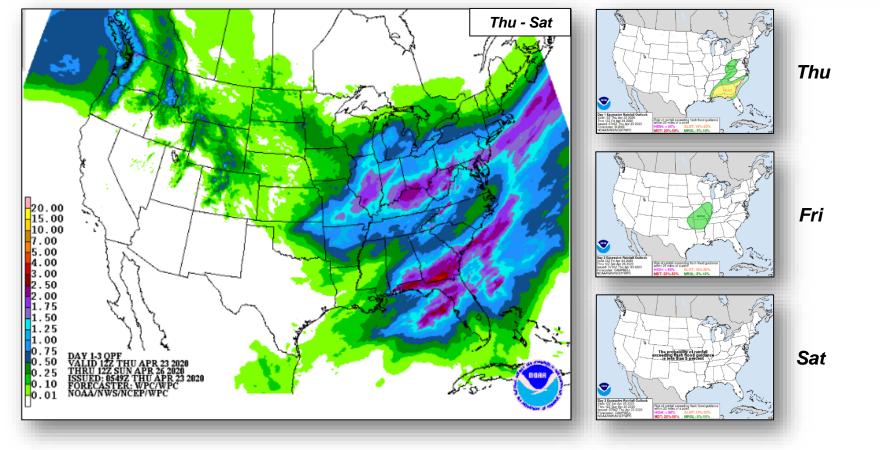
National Weather Forecast





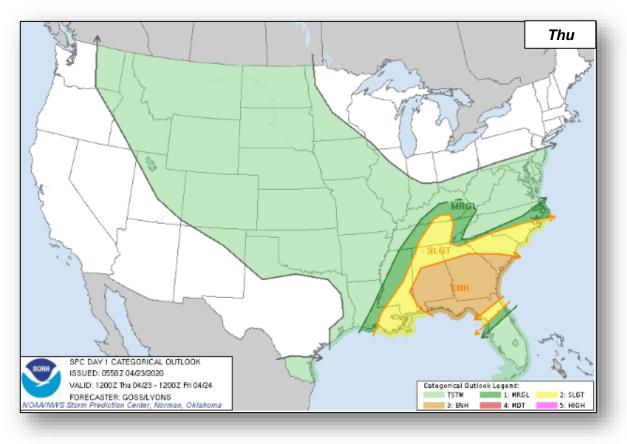
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

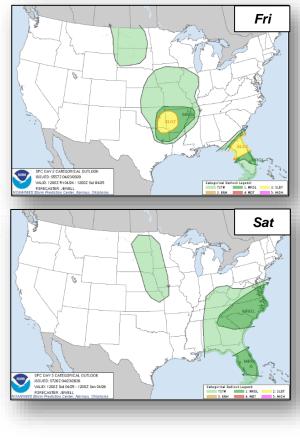




Severe Weather Outlook







Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
				Requested	Completed	Start – End
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	8	4/20 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Tornado	IA	1	0	4/15 – TBD
		Mar 29	PA	1	0	4/15 – TBD

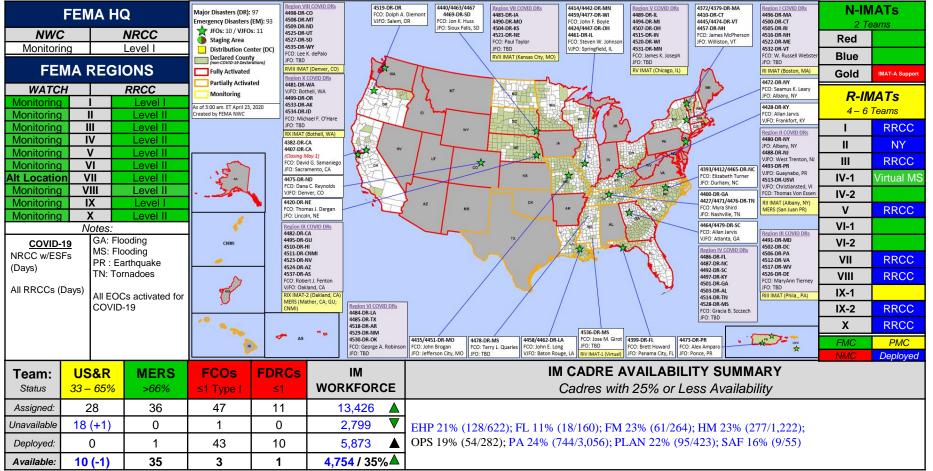
Declaration Requests in Process – 8



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	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	Х	Mar 26
AK – Fire	DR		Х	Х	Apr 7
NC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9
SC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds		Х	Х	Х	Apr 18
TN – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	Х	Х	Х	Apr 21

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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