

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Thunderstorms Tennessee Valley / Southern Appalachians

Tropical Activity:

Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (80%)

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration TN and KY
- Denial: Major Disaster Declaration AR
- 2 Amendments issued

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 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. The HHS Secretary issued a renewal of the January 31 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration; the renewal becomes effective April 26 and extends the 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
- 46,446 FEMA, DOD, HHS, VA and CDC personnel deployed/activated in support of COVID-19 response
- Testing: 5,153,259 (+218,573) cumulative as of Apr 24

Operational Task Forces

Community Mitigation Measures

 Published two Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWRs) on COVID-19 and impacts for people experiencing homelessness

Data and Analysis

 Delivered representative Infectious Disease Dynamics data for incorporation in the Resource Allocation tool to inform PPE and other resource allocation decisions

Health and Medical Lifeline

Public Health - Supplies

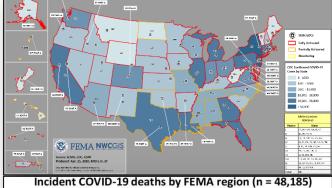
NE: 13 out of 25 ethanol plants (52%) in State are pausing operations due to COVID-19 affecting ethanol margins
nationally; the plants collectively produce 1,266,000,000 gallons of ethanol annually which is used in part for
producing sanitizers and disinfectants

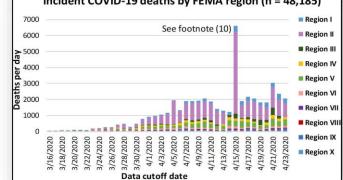
Medical Care - Hospital Capacity

- DC: Convention Center Alternate Care Site (ACS) estimated date for patients is May 8-10
- MA: ACS Boston Convention Center: 26/48 beds filled; 60 total patients seen, 26 COVID-19+ patients; 1 Urban Area Medical Task Force to support Tweksbury; full operational capability anticipated on April 25
- MD: University of Maryland Laurel Regional Hospital reopened as an ACS on April 22: capacity: 35 ICU beds



COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	893,953 (+36,133)	50,406 (+2,221)
Worldwide	2,626,321 (+81,529)	181,938 (+6,260)



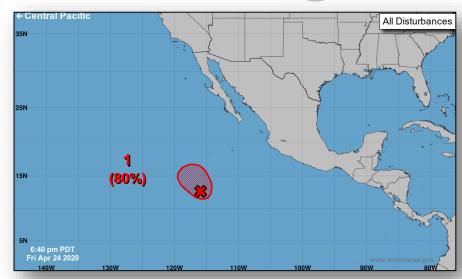


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 9:40 p.m. ET 24 Apr)

- 800 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula, Mexico
- Moving slowly NW at 10 mph
- Tropical depression could form in the next day or two
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



Potential track area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

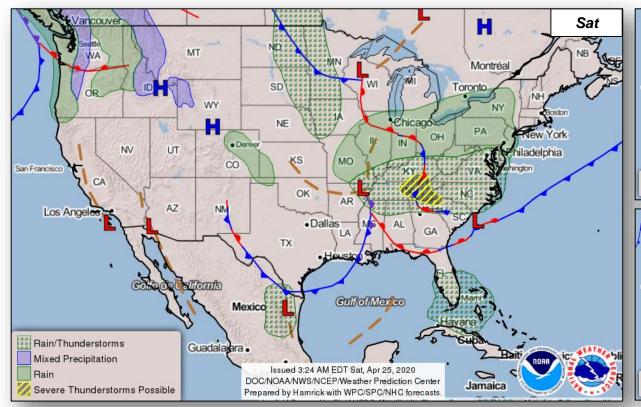
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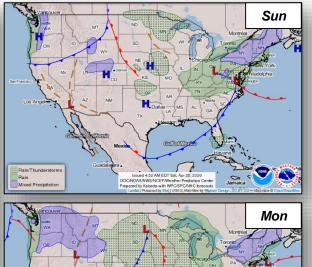
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Current wind extent:

National Weather Forecast



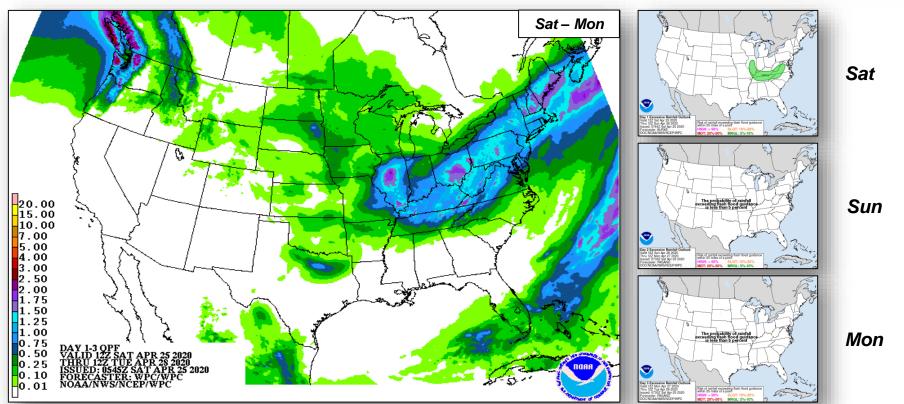






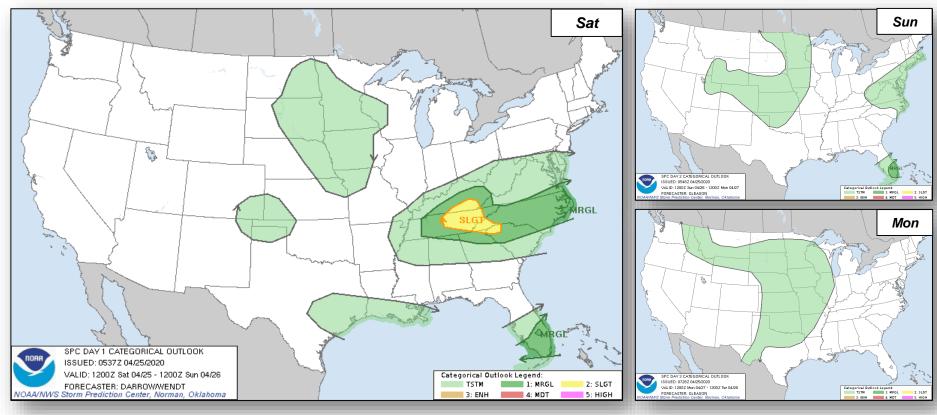
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





Severe Weather Outlook





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds,	IA	0	0	N/A	
IV	AL	Flooding, and Mudslides Feb 6 – Mar 6	PA	19 (-1)	19 (+9)	4/20 – 4/24
IV	SC	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Straight-line	IA	9	9 (+6)	4/21 – 4/24
		Winds Apr 12-13	PA	8	0	4/23 – TBD
VI	Severe Storms & Tornado Mar 29	Severe Storms & Tornado	IA	1	1 (+1)	4/15 – 4/24
VI AR		PA	1	1 (+1)	4/15 – 4/24	

Declaration Approved

FEMA

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4540-

DR-KY for Kentucky Requested: Mar 26

Approved: Apr 24

Incident: Severe Storms, flooding, landslides, and

mudslides

Incident Period: Feb 3-29

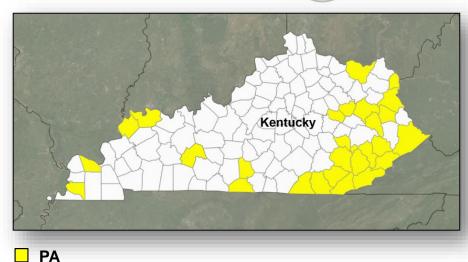
Provides:

IA: not requested

• PA Only: 27 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Allan Jarvis



Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration

FEMA-4541-DR-TN for Tennessee

Requested: Apr 21

Approved: Apr 24

Incident: Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-

line winds, and flooding

Incident Period: Apr 12-13

Provides:

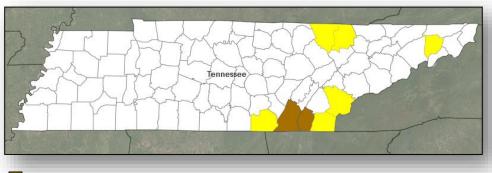
PA Only: 6 counties

IA & PA: 2 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Myra M. Shird





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COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
STOF (Seminole Tribe of Florida) – COVID-19	DR	Χ	Χ	Χ	Apr 21

Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description				НМ	Requested
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal) – DENIED (Apr 24)	DR		Χ	Х	Feb 20
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – APPROVED (Apr 24)	DR		Х	Х	Mar 26
AK – Fire	DR		Х	Χ	Apr 7
NC - Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 9
SC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	DR	Χ	Х	Х	Apr 18
TN – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – APPROVED (Apr 24)	DR	Χ	Х	Χ	Apr 21
GA – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	DR	Χ		Х	Apr 22

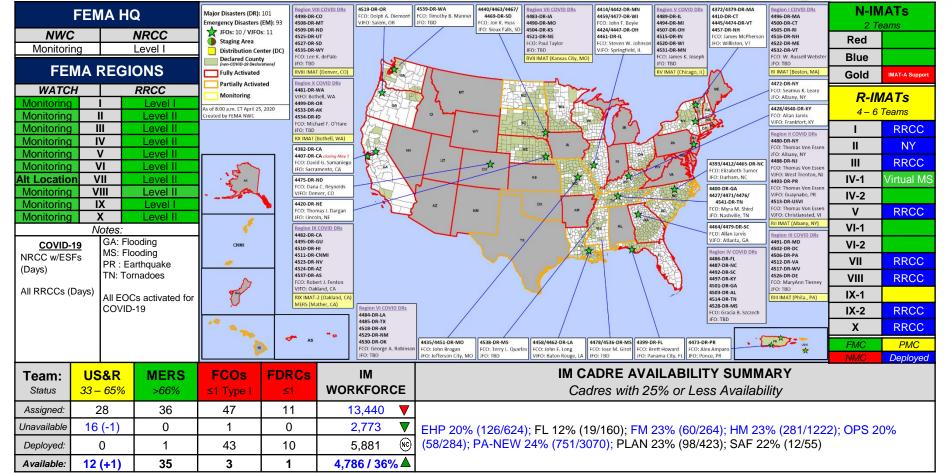
Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4478-DR-MS	2	Apr 17	Appoints Jose M. Girot as the FCO
FEMA-4475-DR-ND	1	Apr 24	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture







FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.