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## Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Northern Rockies to Northern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic to Tennessee and Ohio Valleys
- Critical fire weather – Southwest to Central Great Basin and Central/Southern Rockies

## Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Arthur

## Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved – East Desert Fire, AZ

# East Desert Fire – AZ



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
East Desert Fire (Maricopa County, AZ)	5310-FM-AZ	1,492	50%	M: 150 V: 0	100 homes	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0

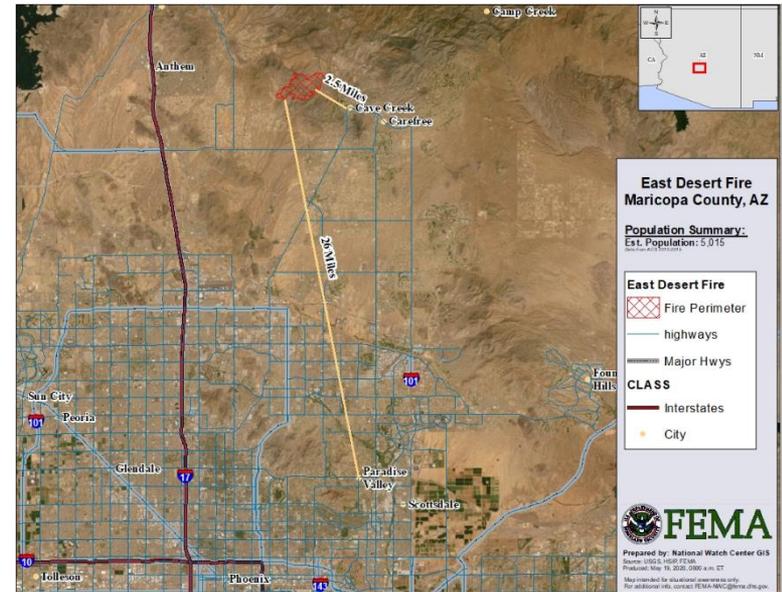
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

## Situation:

- Fire began on May 17 in Maricopa County, AZ
- Threatening homes in the community of Cave Creek (pop. 5,015), homes, commercial downtown, desert and riparian habitats, and cultural and historical site
- Mandatory evacuations in effect
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- FMAG approved on May 18

## Response:

- AZ EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor



# COVID-19 Update



**Situation:** FEMA and federal partners continue to support COVID-19 response operations. Nationwide testing: 10,847,778 cumulative as of May 18.

## Operational Task Forces:

### Community Based Testing Sites:

- 194,529 (+2,588) samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- 274,037 (+13,066) tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

## Lifelines Impacts:

### Health and Medical Lifeline

#### Public Health:

- Testing: FEMA has delivered 4.73 (+.53) million swabs and 2.89 (+.39) million media across all states and territories and delivered 130k swabs and media to other federal partners
- Personal Protective Equipment: FEMA Region IX is coordinating donation of PPE for distribution to tribes/states based on unmet needs; first round of shipments will be sent this week to Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Tohono O'odham Nation (AZ) and Southern Indian Health Council (CA)

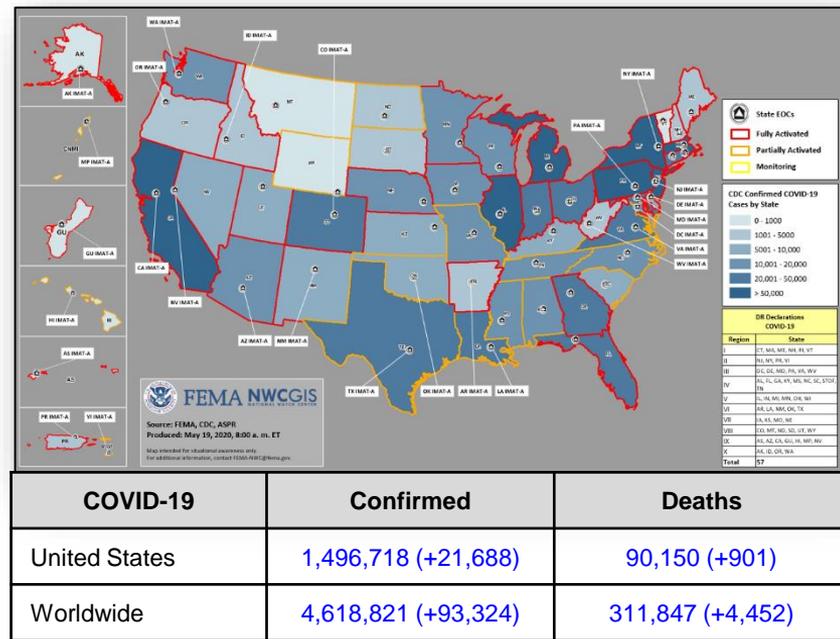
### Other Domestic Lifelines

#### Safety & Security:

- AZ/CA: Growing concern of potential surge of COVID-19 infected legal/illegal crossings as COVID-19 cases in Mexico rise: 45,032 (+2,437) confirmed cases and 4,767 (+290) fatalities

#### Transportation:

- TSA issued guidance to frontline employees to conduct routine cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces and security screening equipment at checkpoints



## **Response:**

- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 49,128 (+1,534) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,123 (-13) FEMA employees deployed

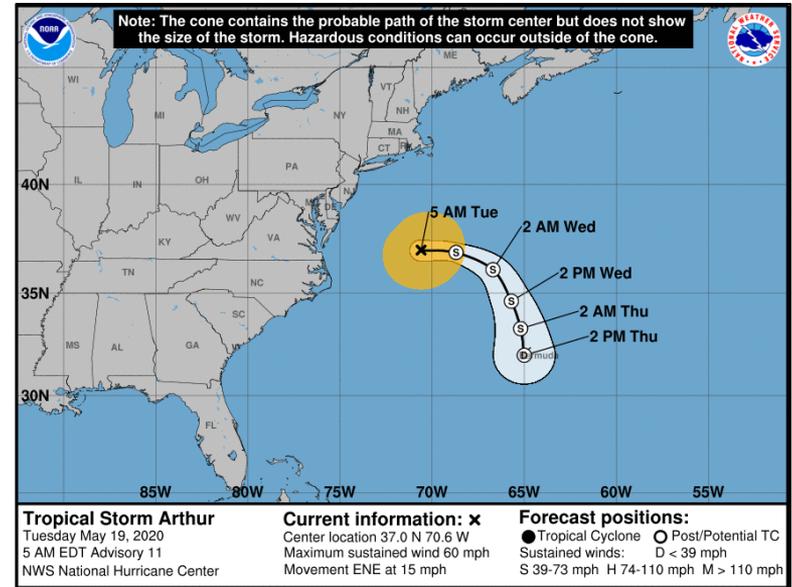
(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 18)

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

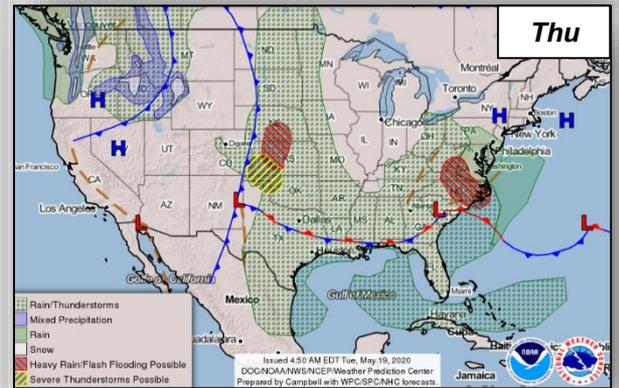
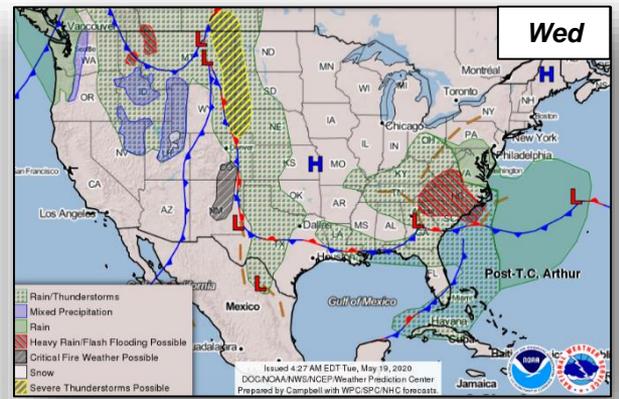
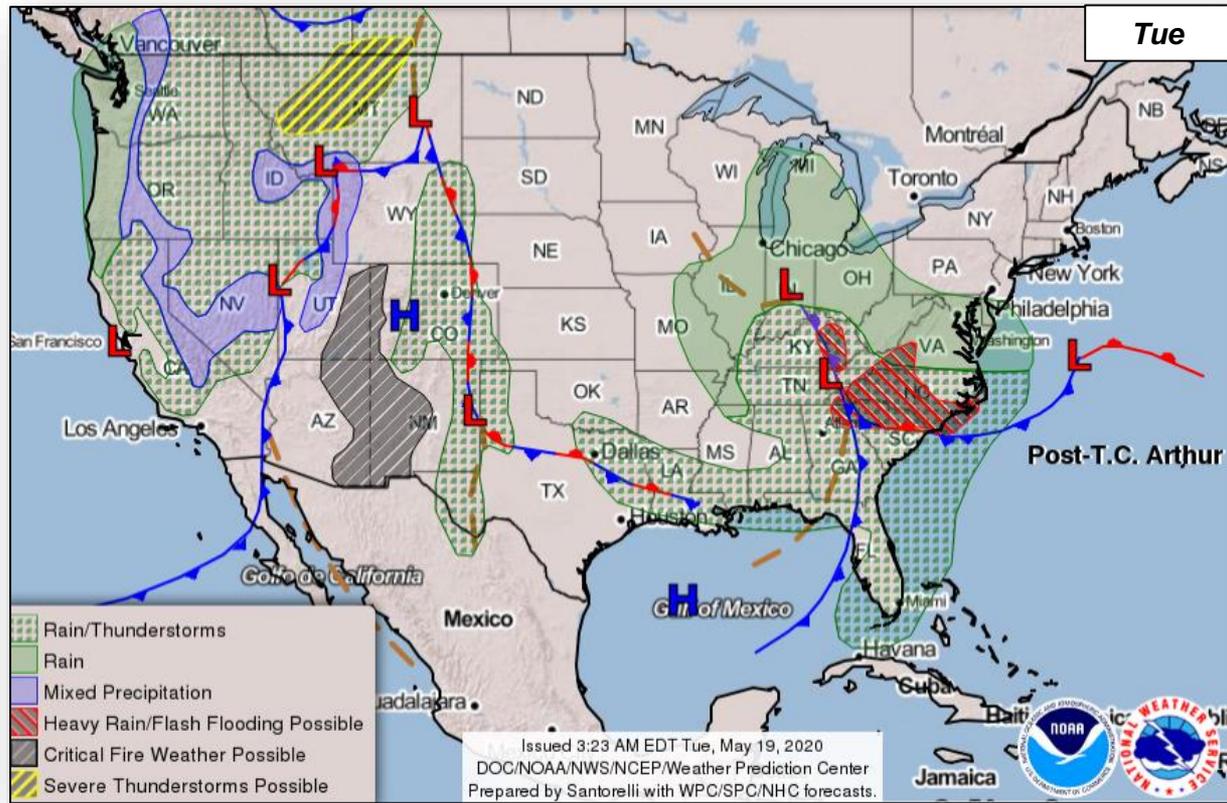


## **Tropical Storm Arthur** (Advisory #11 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 300 miles ENE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving ENE at 15 mph
- A turn east is expected this morning, then is forecast to slow down and turn south in another day or so
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Forecast to become post-tropical later today and to dissipate by the end of the week
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- Swells are expected to affect portions of the Mid-Atlantic and southeast U.S. coasts during the next day or two. These swells could cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions
- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect



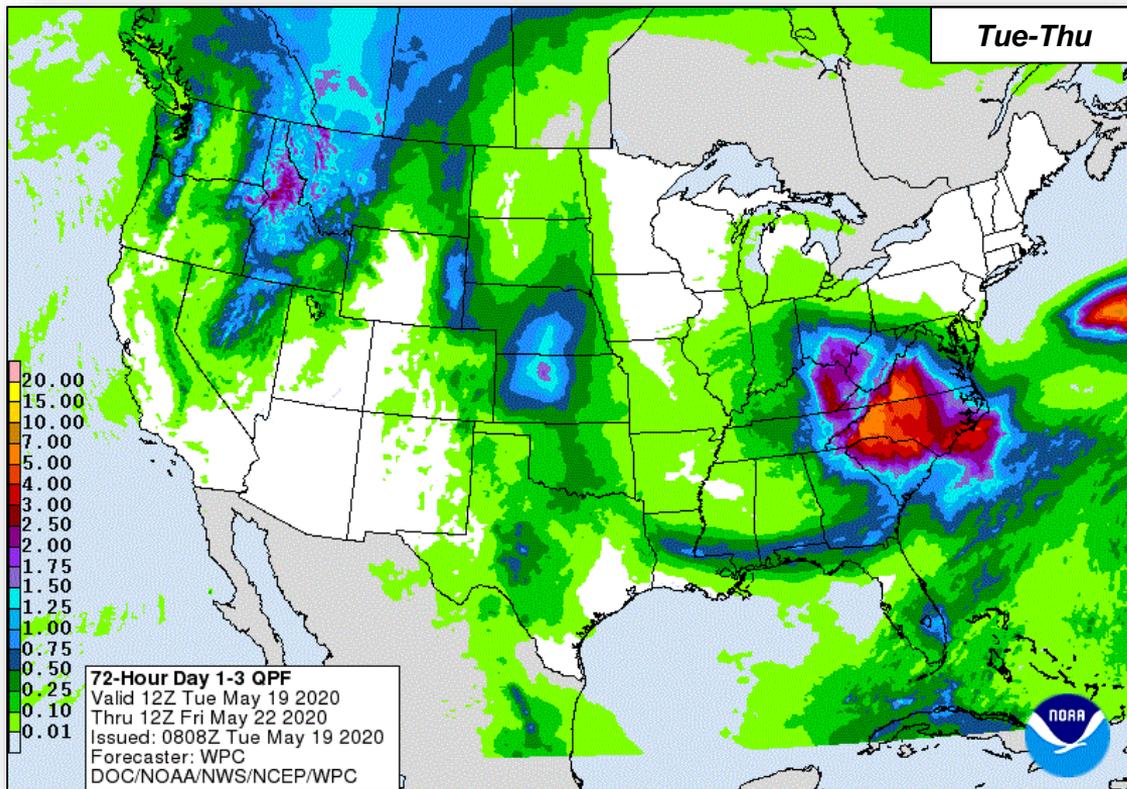
# National Weather Forecast



# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



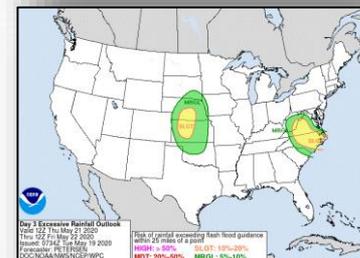
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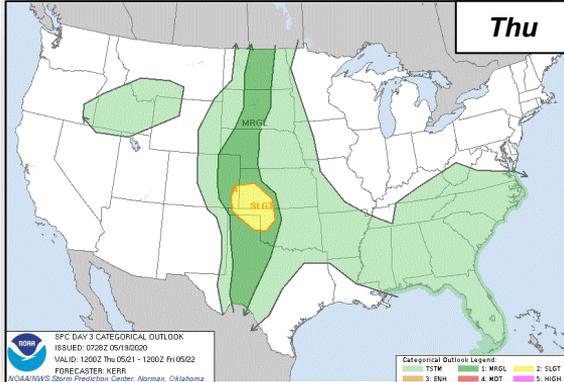
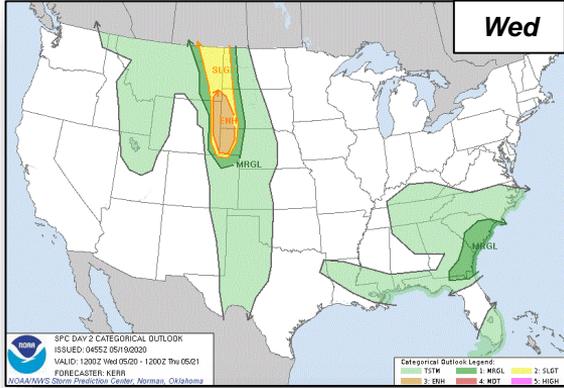
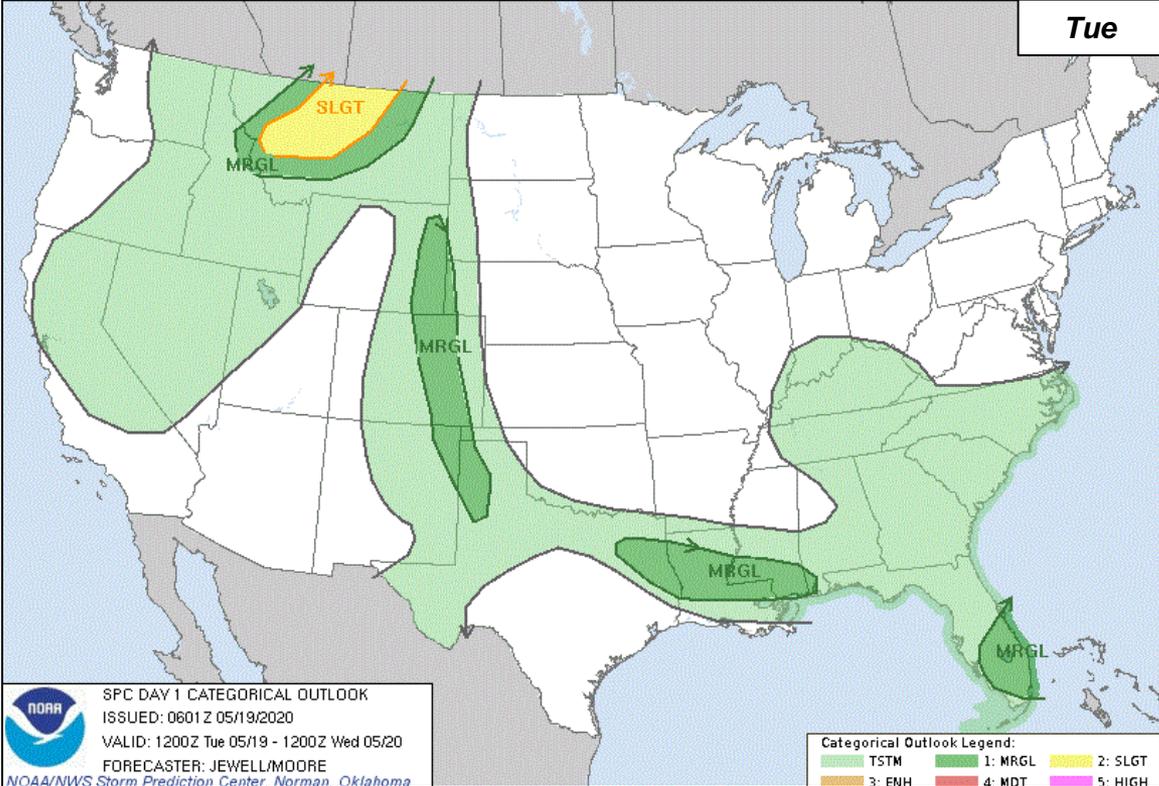


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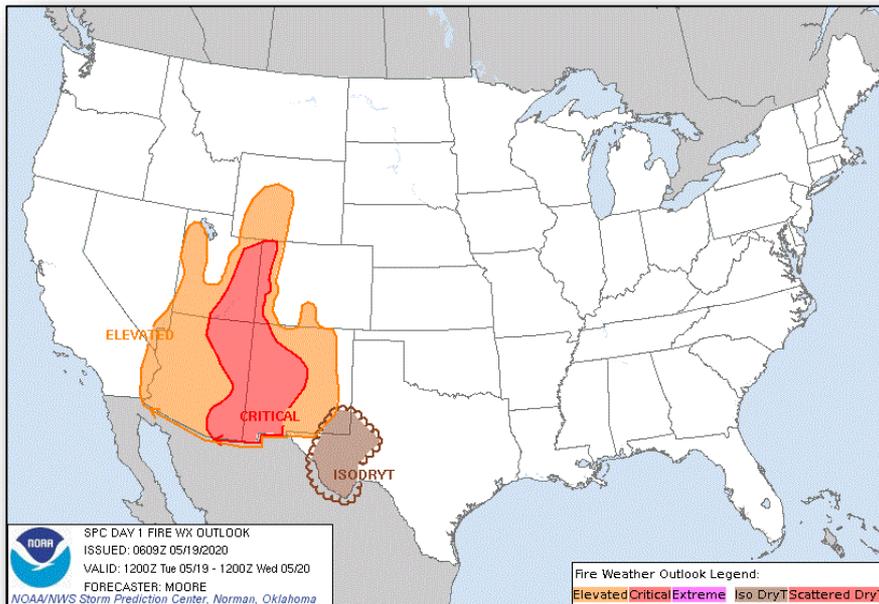
# Severe Weather Outlook



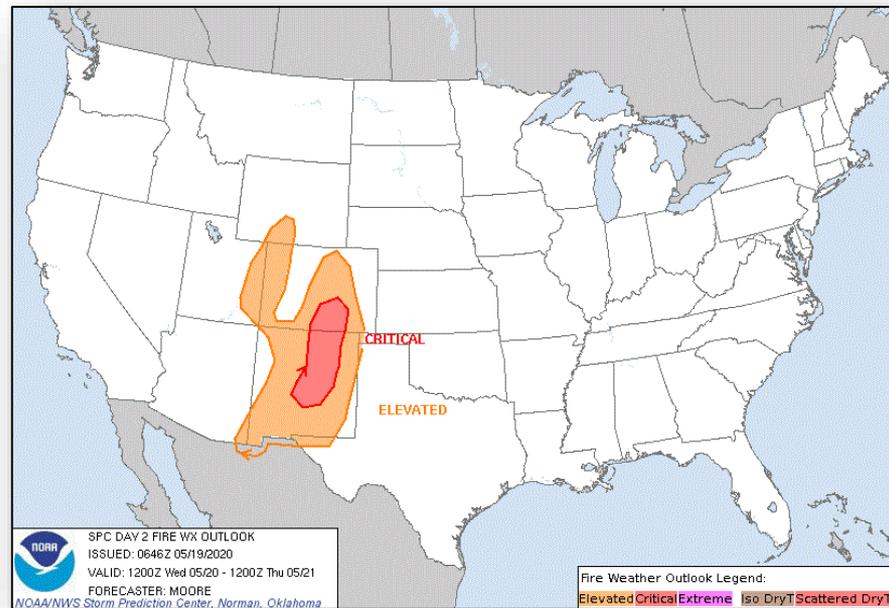
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# Fire Weather Outlook



**Today**

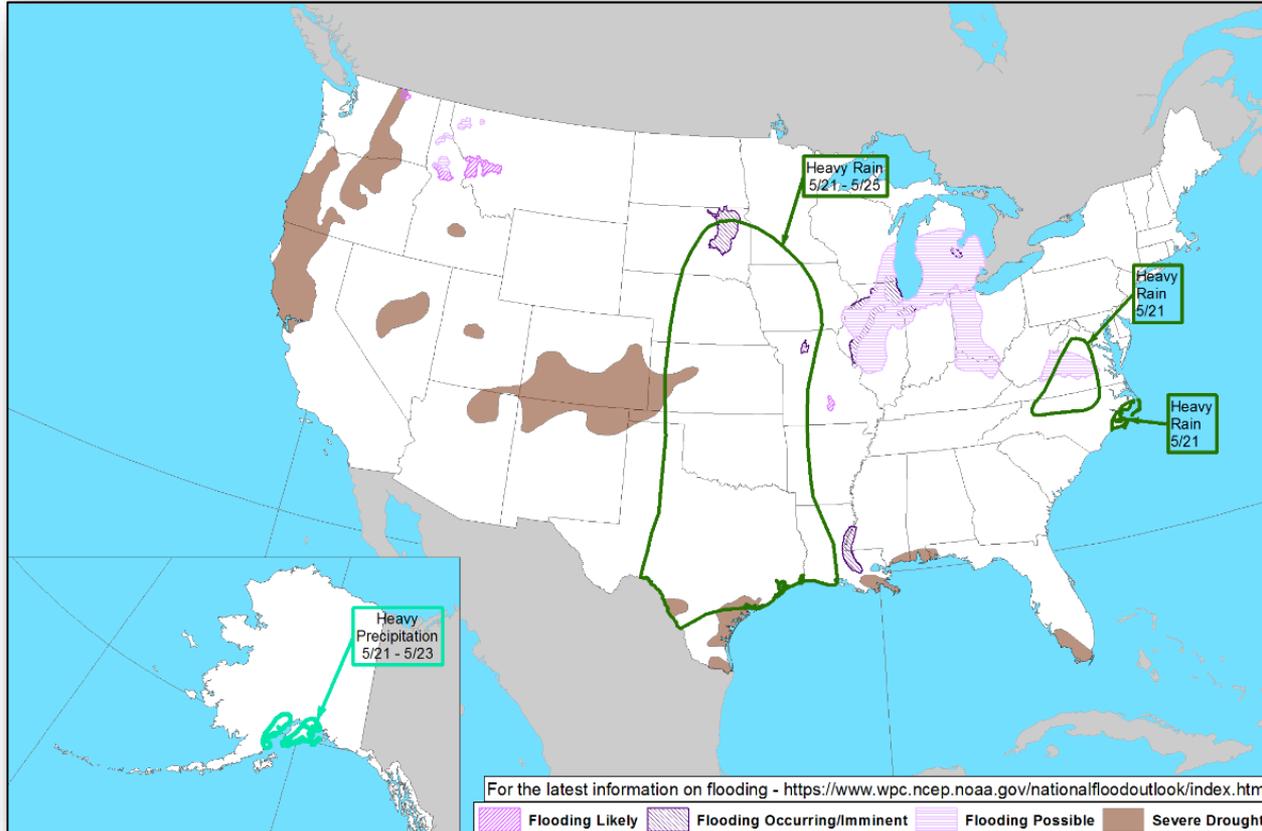


**Tomorrow**

# Hazards Outlook – May 21-25



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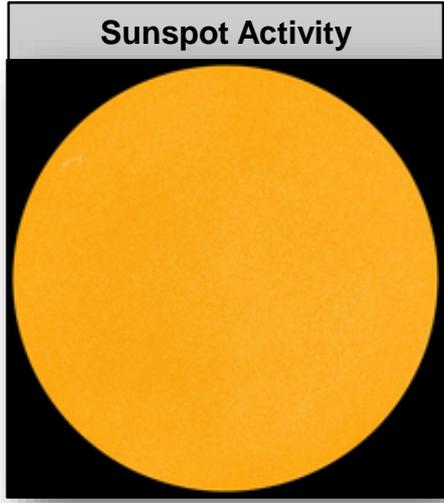
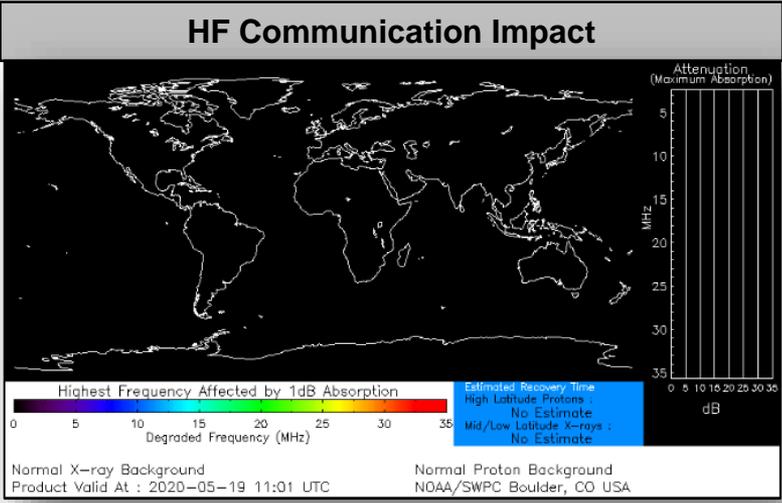
# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
		Severe Storm Apr 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	2 (+2)	5/14 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	3	5/14 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms Apr 4	IA	8	8 (+8)	5/1 – 5/16
			PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD
	TX	Tornado Apr 22	IA	5	5 (+5)	4/30 – 5/15
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

# Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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<b>State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>HM</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<b>AL</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 25
<b>HI</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
<b>UT</b> – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
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:**

GA: Flooding MS: Flooding PR: Earthquake TN: Tornadoes	All EOCs activated for COVID-19
All RRCCs (Days)	

Major Disasters (DR): 103  
Emergency Disasters (EM): 98  
JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12  
Staging Area  
Distribution Center (DC)  
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)  
Fully Activated  
Partially Activated  
Monitoring

As of 3:00 a.m. ET May 19, 2020  
Created by FEMA NWC



**Region VIII COVID DRs**  
4498-DR-CO  
4508-DR-MT  
4509-DR-ID  
4525-DR-UT  
4527-DR-SD  
4535-DR-WY  
FCO: Lee K. dePalo  
JFO: TBD  
RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)

**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  
FCO: Robert J. Fenton  
VJFO: Oakland, CA  
RIX IMAT-2 (Oakland, CA)  
MERS (Matther, CA)  
Barrigada, GU; Honolulu, HI)

**Region X COVID DRs**  
4481-DR-WA  
VJFO: Bothell, WA  
4499-DR-OR  
4533-DR-AK  
4534-DR-ID  
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare  
JFO: TBD  
RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)

**Region XI COVID DRs**  
4454-DR-AR  
4454-DR-LA  
4485-DR-TX  
4518-DR-AR  
4529-DR-NM  
4530-DR-OK  
FCO: George A. Robinson  
JFO: TBD

**4539-DR-WA**  
FCO: Timothy B. Manner  
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

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

**4440/4463/4467/4469-DR-SD**  
FCO: Jon K. Huss  
JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

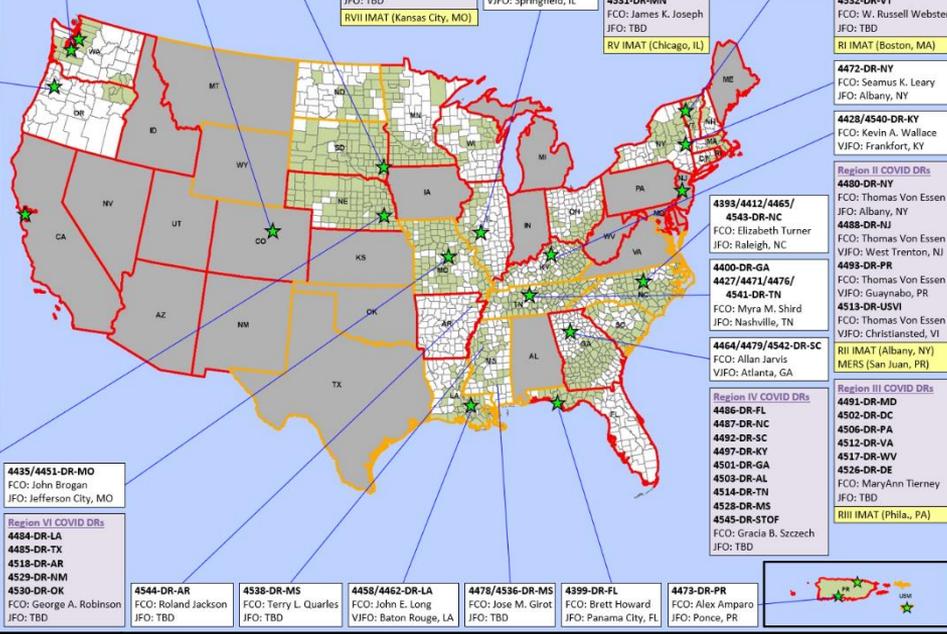
**Region VII COVID DRs**  
4483-DR-IA  
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4504-DR-KS  
4521-DR-NE  
FCO: Paul Taylor  
JFO: TBD

**4414/4442-DR-MN**  
4459/4477-DR-WI  
FCO: John F. Boyle  
4434/4447-DR-OH  
4461-DR-IL  
FCO: Steven W. Johnson  
VJFO: Springfield, IL

**Region V COVID DRs**  
4489-DR-IL  
4494-DR-MI  
4507-DR-OH  
4515-DR-IN  
4520-DR-WI  
4531-DR-MN  
FCO: James K. Joseph  
JFO: TBD  
RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

**4372/4379-DR-MA**  
4410-DR-CT  
4443/4474-DR-VT  
4457-DR-NH  
FCO: James McPherson  
JFO: Williston, VT

**Region I COVID DRs**  
4496-DR-MA  
4500-DR-CT  
4505-DR-NI  
4516-DR-NH  
4522-DR-ME  
4532-DR-VT  
FCO: W. Russell Webster  
JFO: TBD  
RI IMAT (Boston, MA)



N-IMATs	
2 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	

I	RRCC
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33 - 65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,500 ▲
Unavailable:	10	0	0	0	2,492 ▼
Deployed:	0	1	42 (-2)	9	5,913 ▼
Available:	18	35	5 (+2)	2	5,095 / 38%▲

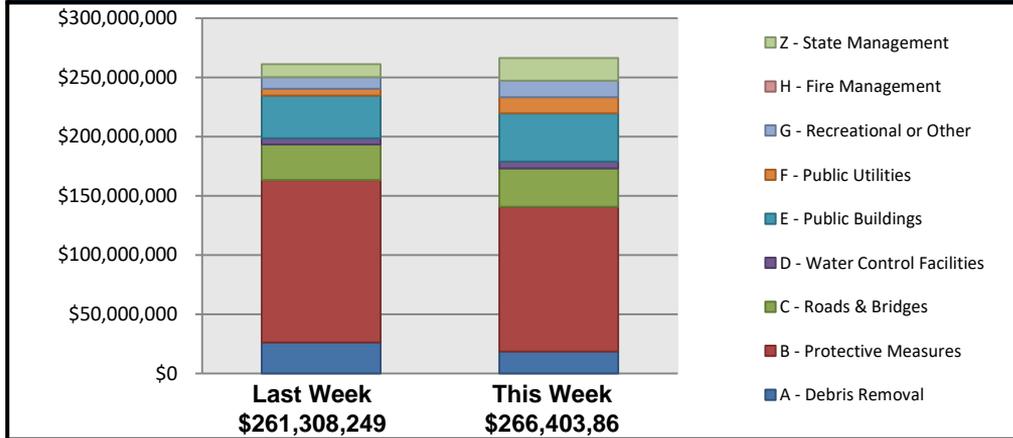
IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 21% (133/632); ER 20% (15/75); FL 14% (23/160); FM 23% (59/258); OPS 20% (58/295); PA 21% (662/3,094); PLAN 21% (87/415); SAF 24% (13/55)	

# Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated										
in past week, as of 5/18/20 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	62	98	208	18	131	32	82	0	111	742
Federal Share Obligated	\$18,398,602	\$122,315,247	\$32,552,189	\$5,636,664	\$40,872,864	\$13,626,166	\$13,978,383	\$0	\$19,023,750.07	\$266,403,864.37

## Public Assistance Obligated per Category 5/4/2020 through 5/18/2020



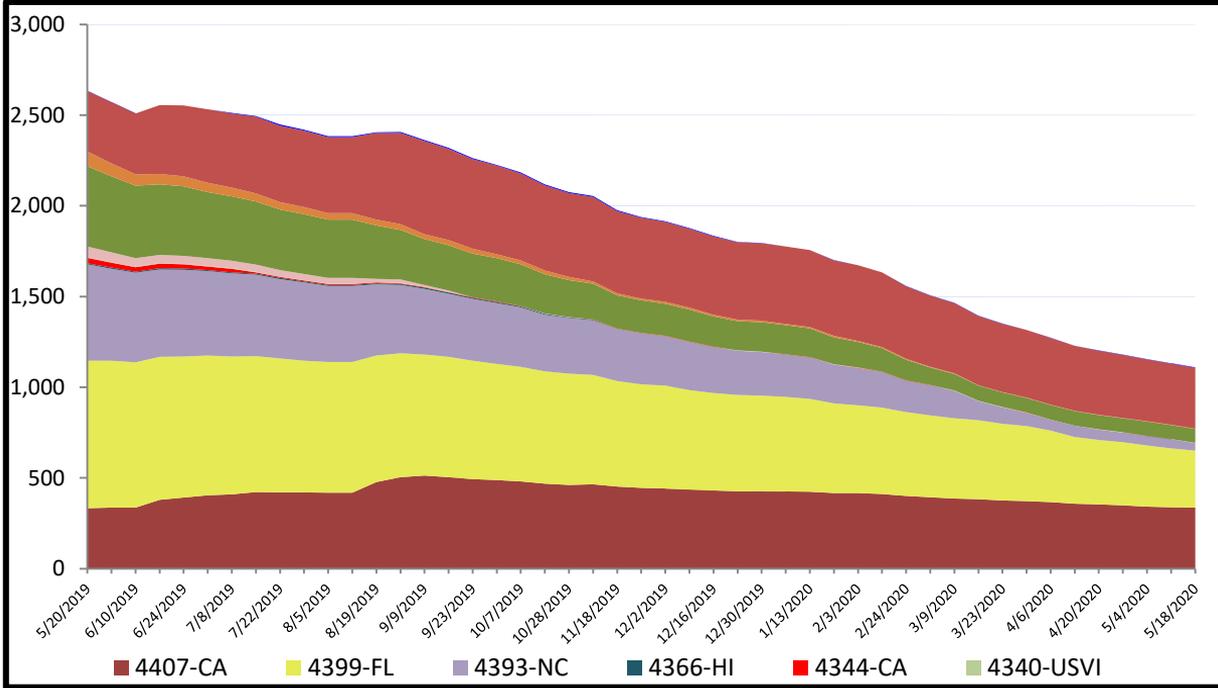
## This weeks PA Highlights

- In 4485 - TX
  - \$57 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4482 - CA
  - \$32 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4498 - CO
  - \$15 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures

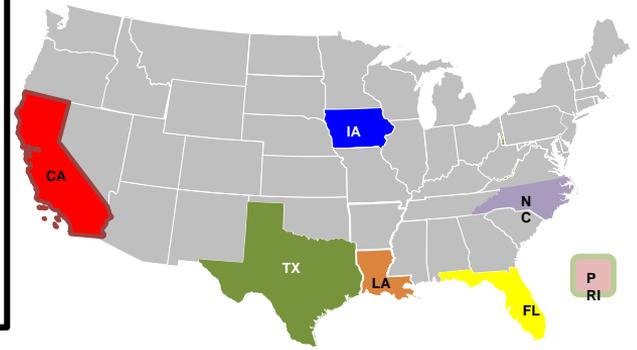
# Direct Housing



**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State**  
 Past Year per Week, 5/20/2019 – 5/18/2020, There are currently **772** Households Occupying **772** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4421-IA	3/23/2019	9/23/2020	1 (0)
4407-CA	11/12/2018	5/12/2020	336 (-2)
4399-FL	10/11/2018	4/11/2020	314 (-10)
4393-NC	9/14/2018	3/14/2020	42 (-10)
4344-CA	10/10/2017	7/10/2019	0 (0)
4339-PR	9/20/2017	9/20/2019	1 (0)
4332-TX	8/25/2017	8/25/2019	76 (0)
4277-LA	8/14/2016	4/30/2019	2 (0)



States with Currently Occupied Units



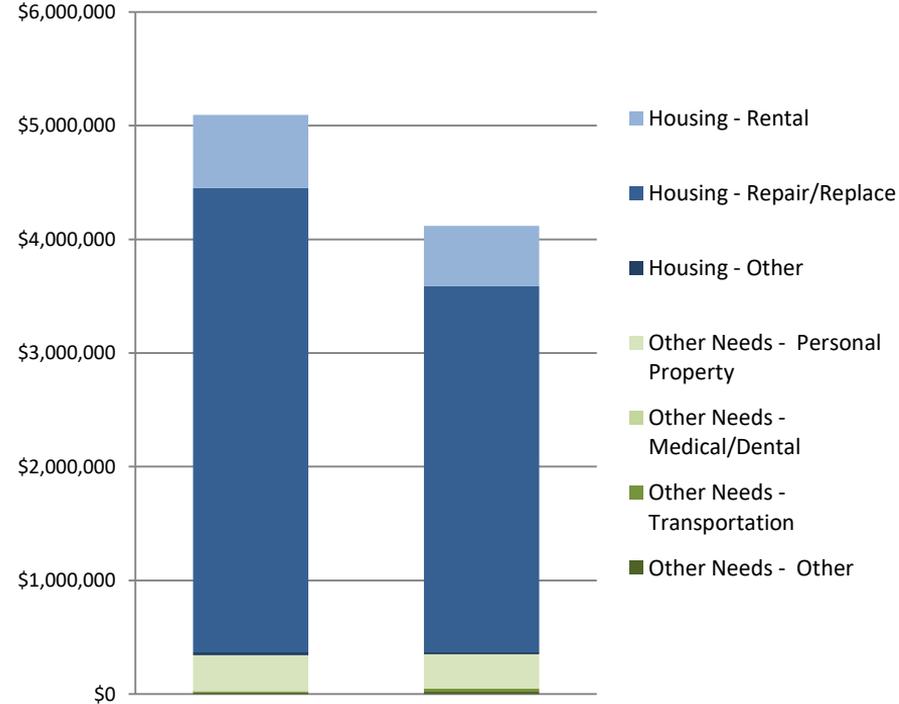
# Individual Assistance Activity



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	Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 5/18/20				
	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	4473-PR Declared 01-16-2020 End Of Reg Period 05-31-2020				
	Housing Assistance	298	\$2,394,178.79	10,151	\$39,454,512.78
	Other Needs Assistance	64	\$38,752.15	3,759	\$1,840,562.39
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$2,432,930.94</b>		<b>\$41,295,075.17</b>	
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$3,498</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 250</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Open Registration Period	4519-OR Declared 04-03-2020 End Of Reg Period 07-02-2020				
	Housing Assistance	21	\$190,700.36	111	\$976,763.77
	Other Needs Assistance	4	\$6,437.26	32	\$103,492.31
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$197,137.62</b>		<b>\$1,080,256.08</b>	
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$9,732</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 1</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Open Registration Period	4536-MS Declared 04-16-2020 End Of Reg Period 06-15-2020				
	Housing Assistance	97	\$483,703.23	413	\$2,102,642.10
	Other Needs Assistance	52	\$118,824.08	220	\$554,484.29
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$602,527.31</b>		<b>\$2,657,126.39</b>	
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$6,080</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 0</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Open Registration Period	4541-TN Declared 04-24-2020 End Of Reg Period 06-23-2020				
	Housing Assistance	32	\$90,487.02	229	\$695,313.87
	Other Needs Assistance	13	\$37,088.44	78	\$213,948.17
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$127,575.46</b>		<b>\$909,262.04</b>	
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$3,869</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 0</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Open Registration Period	4542-SC Declared 05-01-2020 End Of Reg Period 06-30-2020				
	Housing Assistance	85	\$381,940.36	195	\$974,076.66
	Other Needs Assistance	43	\$100,037.70	71	\$174,905.60
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$481,978.06</b>		<b>\$1,148,982.26</b>	
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$5,524</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 0</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Other IHP Active	10 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration.*				
	Housing Assistance	45	\$226,819.01		
	Other Needs Assistance	25	\$47,926.72		
	<b>Total IHP</b>	<b>\$274,745.73</b>			
<b>Total IHP Approved in Past Week</b>		<b>\$4,116,895.12</b>			

IHP Approved per Category in the Past 2 Weeks – 5/4/2020 through 5/18/2020





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