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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southwest Texas and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Post-Tropical Cyclone Bertha (*Final*)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – High (80%)

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Situation: (Advisory 5 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

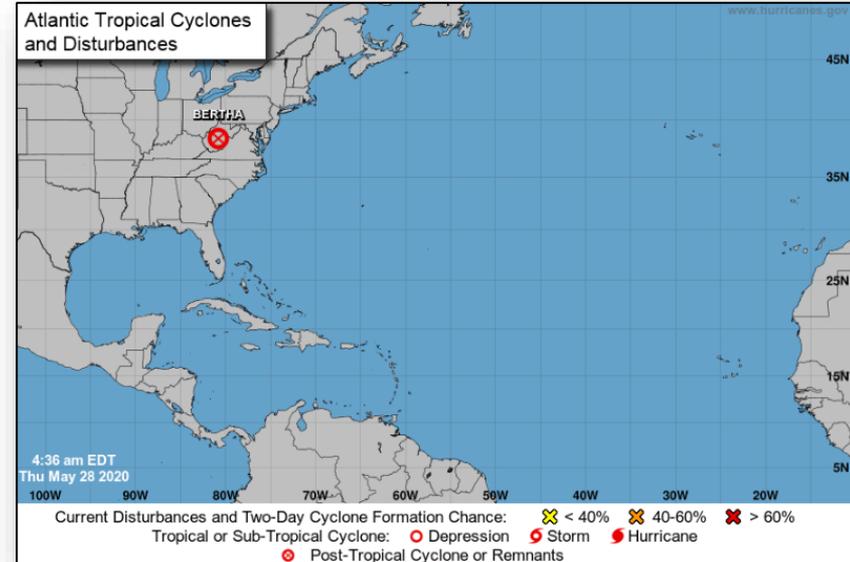
- Post-Tropical Cyclone Bertha is located 80 miles NNW of Roanoke, VA
- Moving N at 28 mph; maximum sustained winds 25 mph
- Bertha expected to weaken and dissipate by this evening

Possible Impacts:

- Rainfall accumulations up to 4 inches in southern PA with 1-2 inches possible for WV, OH, NY, SC, NC and VA; localized flash flooding possible

Response:

- NWC, Regions III, IV, and V continue to monitor
- No unmet needs or request for FEMA assistance

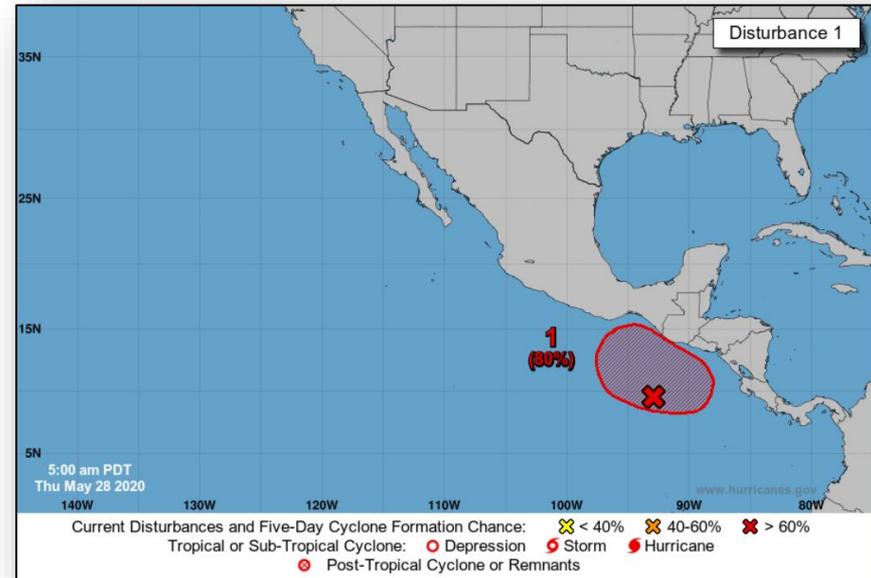


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles S of coasts of southern Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador
- Conditions appear conducive for gradual development of this system; a tropical depression could form late this week
- Expected to produce heavy rainfall over portions of Central America and southern Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)



COVID-19 Update



Situation: FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 47,223 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,000 FEMA employees deployed. Federal, state, tribal, and territorial partners continue to focus on expanded access to testing as COVID-19 infection remains prevalent throughout the country. Nationwide testing: **15,183,888 (+1,052,611)** cumulative as of **May 27**.

Lifelines Impacts:

Health & Medical

Public Health – Federal/State Assistance:

- TX: National Guard is performing COVID-19 tests at a Mobile Testing Team facility in a Houston elementary school; providing free screening to local residents (*NGB Update, May 27, 7:55 a.m. ET*)

Food, Water, Shelter

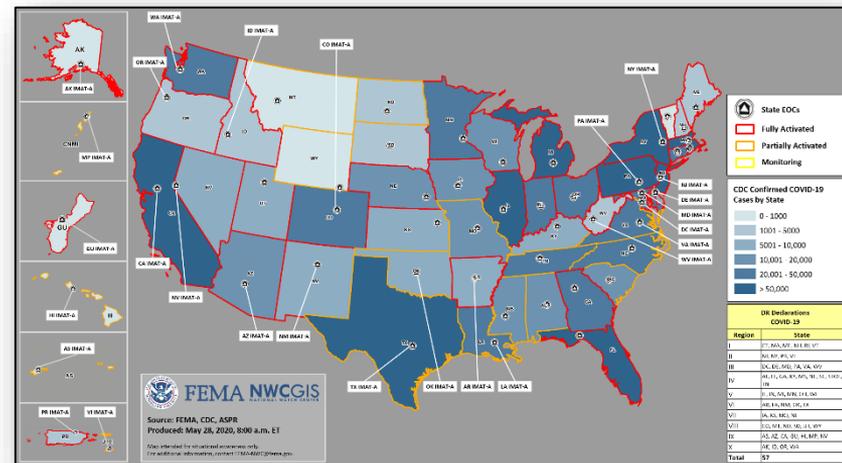
- LA: Governor's office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is planning to distribute food to 5 food banks, and assessing food needs for 8 tribal communities (*FEMA Region VI Update, May 27, 1:54 p.m. ET*)

Transportation

- Federal Aviation Administration issued an exemption that allows U.S. airlines to carry cargo on seats in airplane cabins when no passengers are being transported (*CISA Update, May 27 4 a.m. ET*)

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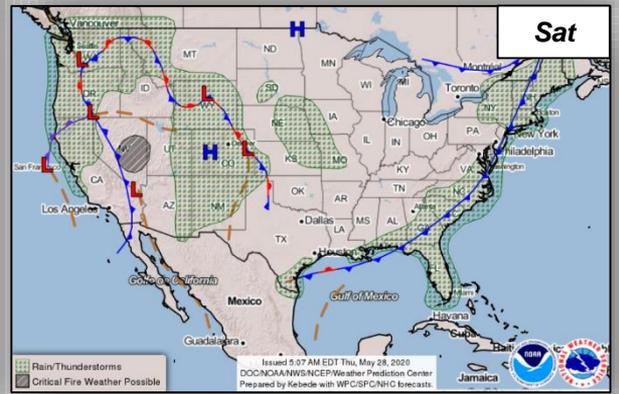
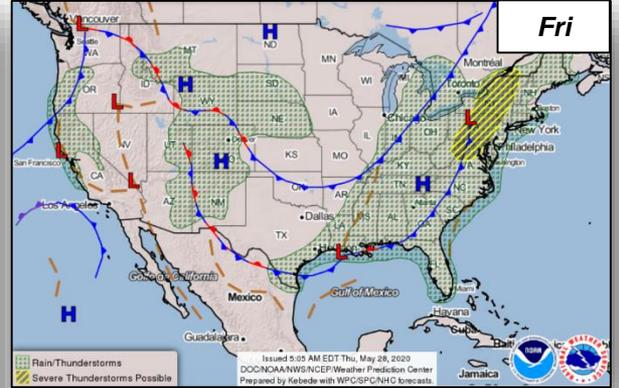
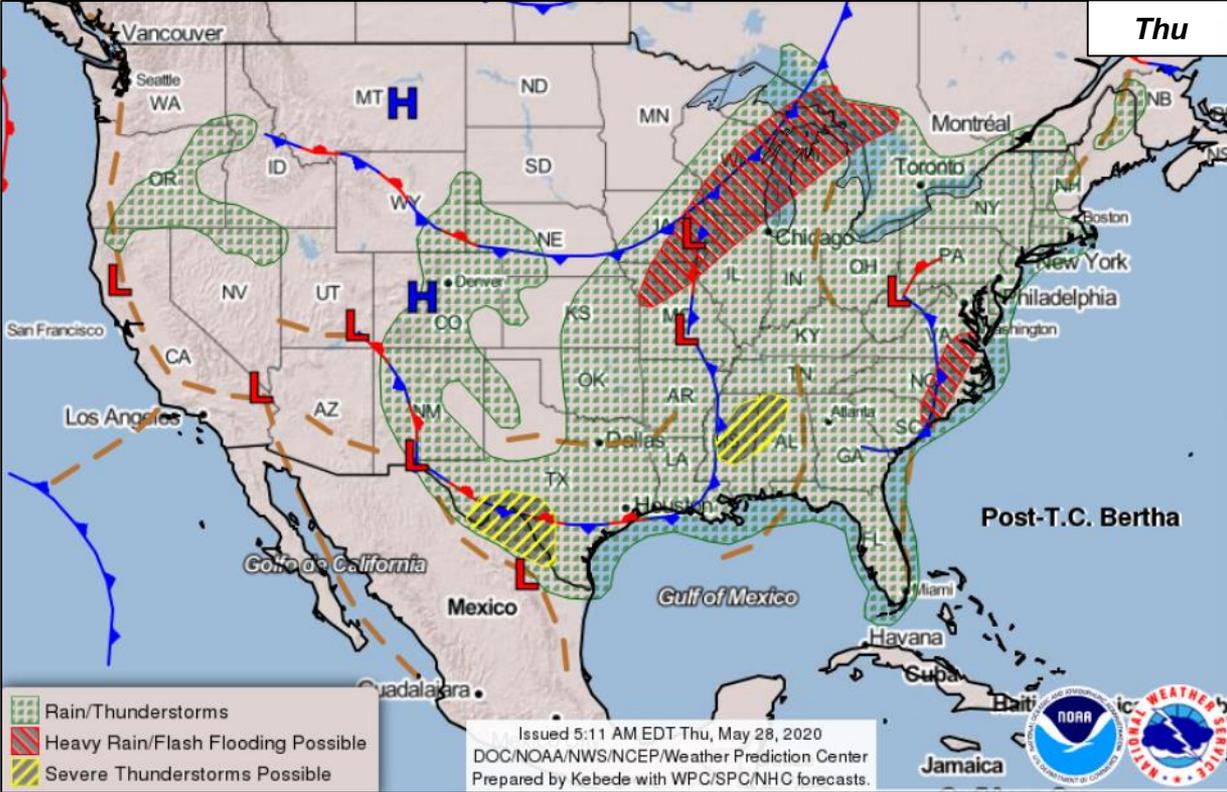
- FEMA Region VII RRCC is rostered and supporting COVID-19 response form JFO in Kansas City, MO; the NRCC and all remaining RRCCs remain activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 (21 actual / 16 virtual) states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated



COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	1,685,384 (+18,504)	100,073 (+1,433)
Worldwide	5,488,825 (+84,314)	349,059 (+5,581)

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 28)

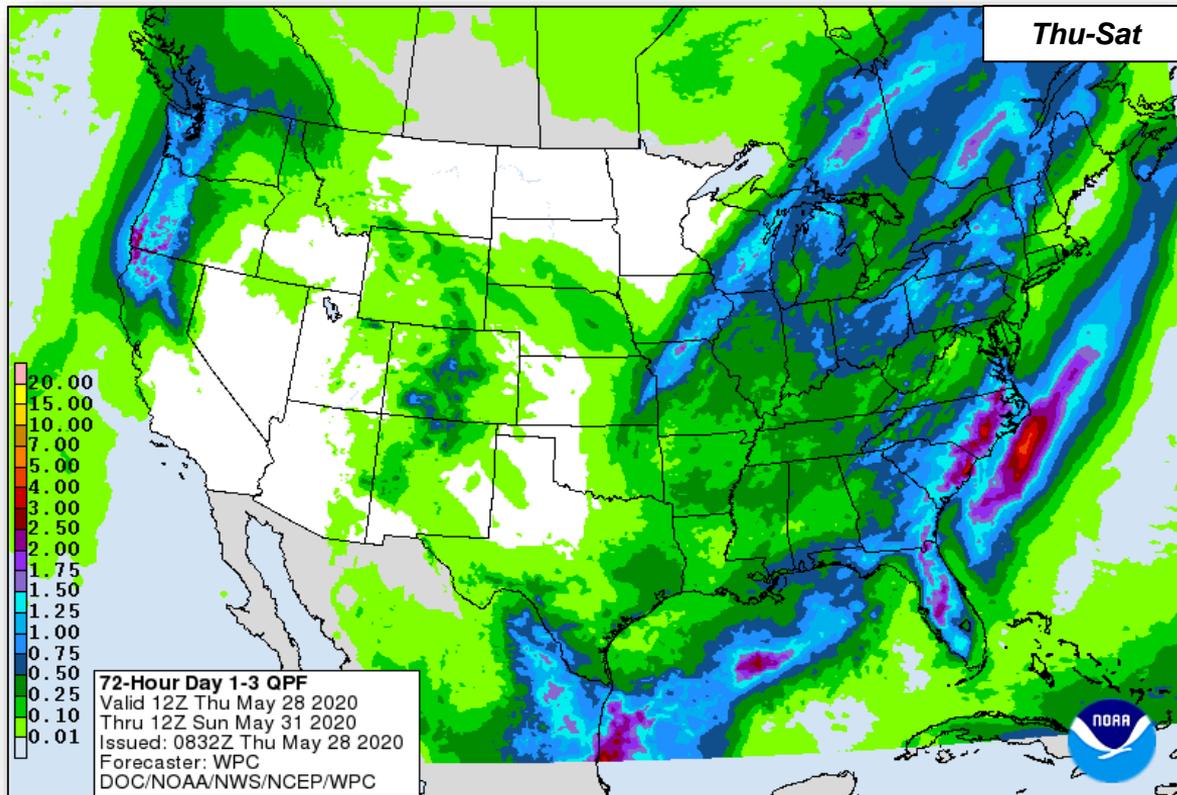
National Weather Forecast



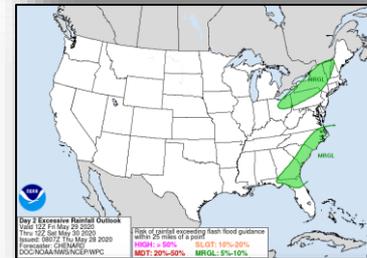
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



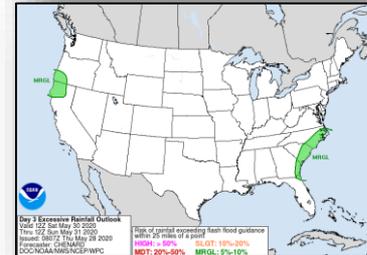
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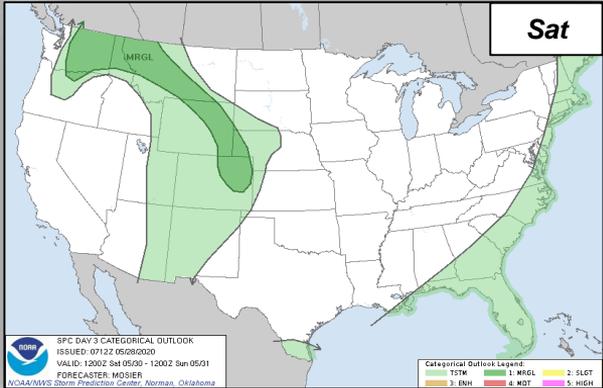
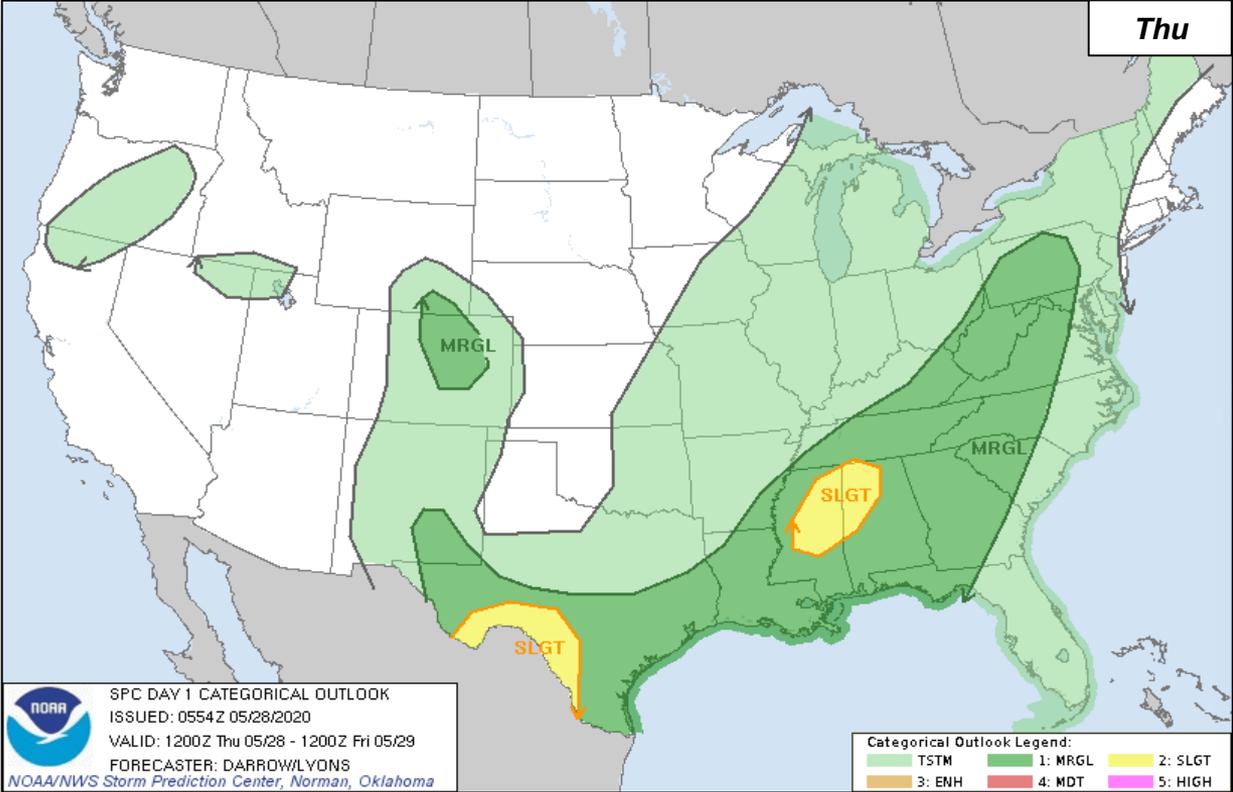


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Severe Weather Outlook



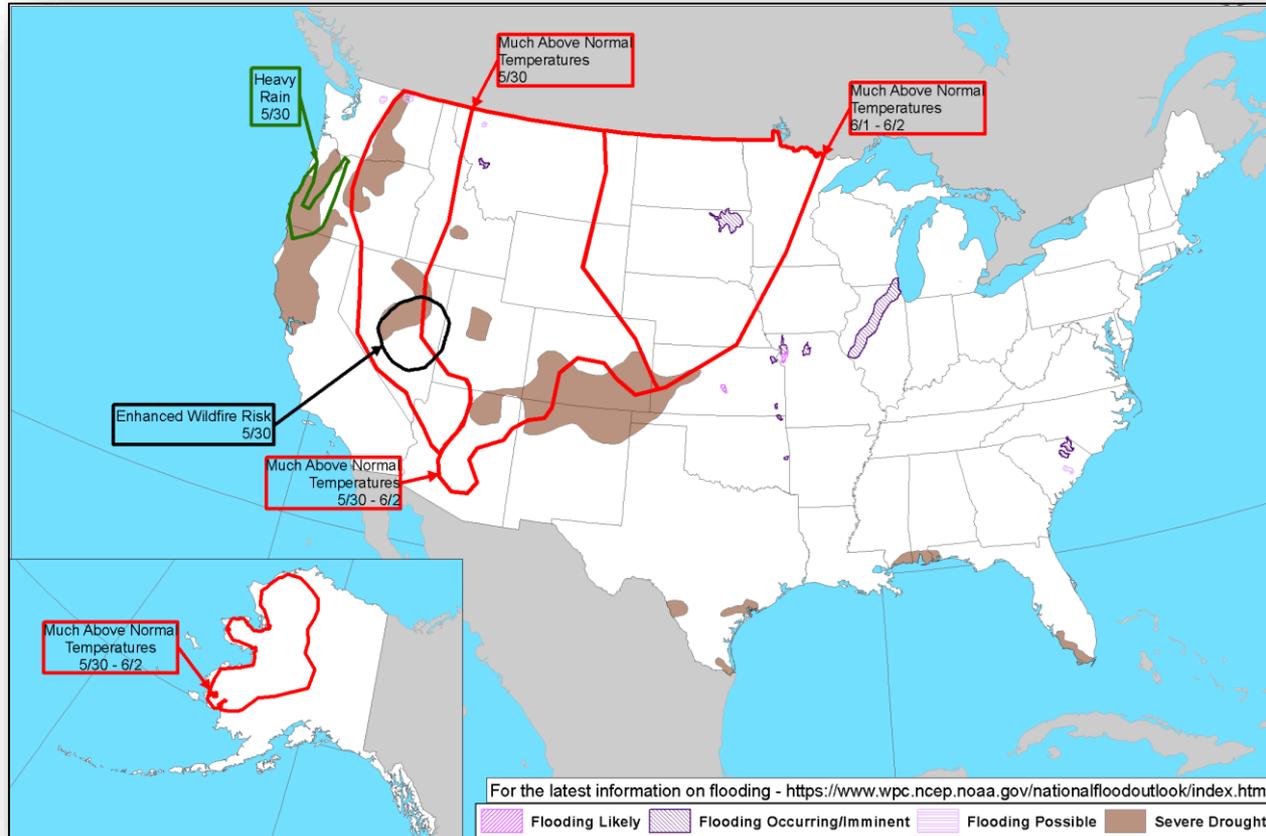
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Hazards Outlook – May 30-June 3



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	11 (+1)	5/14 – 5/26
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	22 (+20)	5/14 – 5/26
V	MI	Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding May 16, and continuing	IA	5 (+4)	0	5/26 – TBD
			PA	5 (+4)	0	5/26 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18 (-1)	2 (+2)	5/14 – TBD

COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		May 15

Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	X	X	X	May 15
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	May 22

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Level II
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Alt Location	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

Notes:	
COVID-19 NRCC w/ESFs (Days)	GA: Flooding PR: Flooding MS: Earthquake TN: Tornadoes
All remaining RRCCs (Days)	All EOCs activated for COVID-19

Major Disasters (DR): 104
Emergency Disasters (EM): 98

- ★ JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 13
- Staging Area
- Distribution Center (DC)
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 28, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC

Region X COVID DRs

4481-DR-WA
VFCO: Bothell, WA

4499-DR-OR
4533-DR-AK
4534-DR-ID
4535-DR-WY

FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
VFCO: TBD

RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)

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

4519-DR-OR
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
VJFO: Salem, OR

Region VIII COVID DRs

4498-DR-CO
4508-DR-MT
4509-DR-ND
4525-DR-UT
4527-DR-SD
4535-DR-WY

FCO: Lee K. DePalò
VFO: TBD

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
VFCO: Oakland, CA

RIX IMAT-2
MERS (Window Rock, AZ)

Region VI COVID DRs

4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK

FCO: George A. Robinson
VFO: TBD

4420-DR-NE
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VFO: Lincoln, NE

4435/4451-DR-MO
FCO: John Brogan
VFO: Jefferson City, MO

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

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

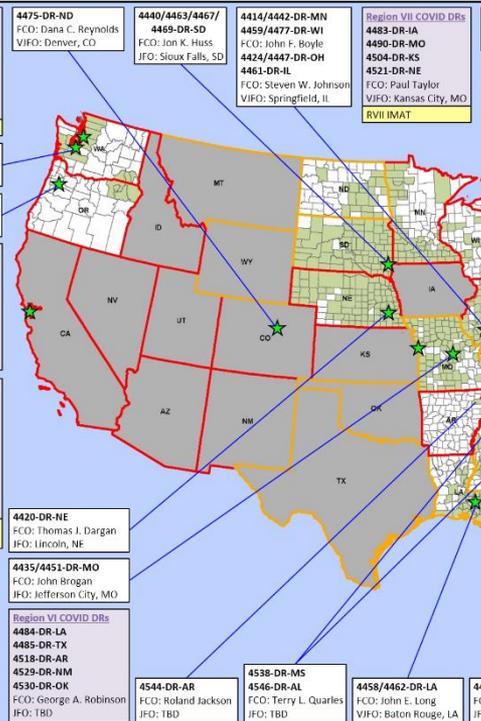
4414/4442-DR-MN
4459/4477-DR-WI
4424/4447-DR-OH
4461-DR-IL

FCO: Steven W. Johnson
VJFO: Springfield, IL

4483-DR-IA
4490-DR-MO
4504-DR-KS
4521-DR-NE

FCO: Paul Taylor
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

RV IMAT



3525-EM-MI
FCO: James K. Joseph
VFO: TBD

Region VII COVID DRs

4483-DR-IA
4490-DR-MO
4504-DR-KS
4521-DR-NE

FCO: Paul Taylor
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

RV IMAT

Region V COVID DRs

4488-DR-IL
4494-DR-MI
4507-DR-OH
4515-DR-IN
4520-DR-WI
4531-DR-MN

FCO: James K. Joseph
VFO: TBD

RV IMAT (Chicago, IL)

4372/4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4457-DR-NH

FCO: James McPherson
VFO: Williston, VT

Region I COVID DRs

4496-DR-MA
4500-DR-CT
4505-DR-NI
4516-DR-NH
4522-DR-VT

FCO: W. Russell Webster
VFO: TBD

RI IMAT (Boston, MA)

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
VFO: Albany, NY

4428/4540-DR-KY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJFO: Frankfort, KY

Region II COVID DRs

4480-DR-NY
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VFO: Albany, NY

4488-DR-NJ
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4493-DR-PA
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR

4513-DR-USVI
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJFO: Christiansted, VI

MERS (San Juan, PR)

Region III COVID DRs

4491-DR-MD
4502-DR-DC
4506-DR-VA
4512-DR-WA
4517-DR-WV
4526-DR-DE

FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
VFO: TBD

RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)

Region IV COVID DRs

4486-DR-FL
4487-DR-NC
4492-DR-SC
4497-DR-KY
4501-DR-GA
4503-DR-AL
4514-DR-TN
4528-DR-MS
4545-DR-STOF

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech
VFO: TBD

4544-DR-AR
FCO: Roland Jackson
VFO: TBD

4538-DR-MS
4546-DR-AL

FCO: Terry L. Quarles
VFO: TBD

4458/4462-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478/4536-DR-MS
FCO: Jose M. Giroit
VFO: TBD

4399-DR-FL
FCO: Brett Howard
VFO: Panama City, FL

4473-DR-PR
FCO: Alex Amparo
VFO: Ponce, PR

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

R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams	
I	RRCC
II	Reconstituting
III	RRCC
IV-1	Virtual MS
IV-2	Virtual SC
V	RRCC
VI-1	Virtual AR
VI-2	
VII	VJFO-COVID
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

	FMC	PMC
	NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>65%	>66%	≤1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	13,504 ▲
Unavailable:	6 (-1)	0	0	0	2,473 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	39	8	5,766 ▼
Available:	22 (+1)	35	8	3	5,259 / 39% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 22% (138/632); ER 15% (11/75); FL 17% (30/172); FM 24% (62/258); OPS 22% (63/293); PA 23% (671/2,987); PLAN 20% (85/418); SAF 18% (10/55)	



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