

## FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, June 6, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Civil unrest and protests
- Severe thunderstorms possible Central Great Basin to Northern/Central Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Southeast
- Critical fire weather Central Great Basin, Southwest, Central Plains

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Storm Cristobal
  - o Disturbance 1
- Eastern/Central Pacific No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

#### **Declaration Activity:**

• Emergency Declaration Request - Louisiana

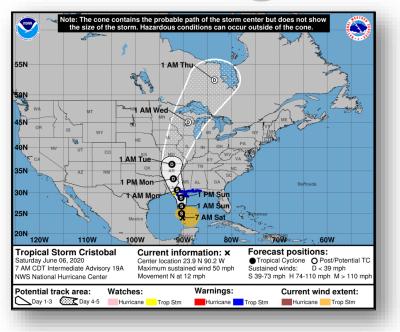
### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

#### Tropical Storm Cristobal (Advisory 19A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 365 miles S of the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Moving N at 12 mph
- On the forecast track, the center will move N over the central Gulf of Mexico today, and will be near the northern Gulf of Mexico coast on Sunday; the center is then forecast to move inland across LA late Sunday and Monday
- Max sustained winds 50 mph
- · Slow strengthening is forecast until landfall occurs on the northern Gulf Coast
- · Weakening will begin once Cristobal moves inland late Sunday and Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 240 miles

#### **Potential Impacts:**

- Storm Surge Warning: from the mouth of the Mississippi River to Ocean Springs, MS and for Lake Borgne
- Storm Surge Watch: from Indian Pass to Arepika, FL, and from east of Morgan City, LA to the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Tropical Storm Warning: east of Morgan City, LA to the Okaloosa/Walton County, FL line, and for Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas
- Tropical Storm Watch: Intracoastal City, LA to Morgan City
- Rainfall accumulations forecast through Wednesday morning: 4-8 inches with local amounts up to 12 inches for portions of eastern and western Gulf Coast and Lower Mississippi Valley; 2-4 inches with local amounts up to 6 inches across the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding and widespread flooding on smaller streams across the Middle Mississippi Valley
- A few tornadoes may occur across southern LA, southern MS, southwest AL, and the western FL Panhandle





### Tropical Storm Cristobal – Preparations



<u>Situation</u>: Tropical Storm Cristobal will move over the central Gulf of Mexico today and be near the northern Gulf of Mexico coast on Sunday.

#### **Potential Impacts:**

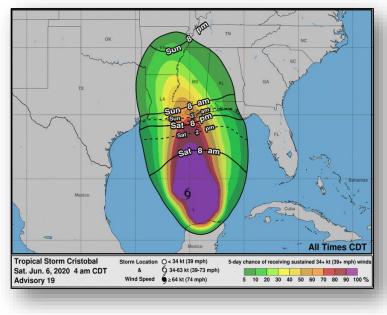
 City of New Orleans reports no concern with pump capacity but concerned with redundant power if turbine 4 is lost

#### State / Local Response:

- LA Governor requested an Emergency Declaration and declared a State of Emergency
- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- LA EOC at Partial Activation (Cristobal and COVID-19)

#### FEMA / Federal Response:

- NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- Region IV
  - RRCC at Level II (COVID-19)
  - IMAT-1 deployed to MS EOC
- Region VI
  - RRCC transitioned to Level II (Cristobal and COVID-19)
  - IMAT-1 deployed to TX EOC
  - IMAT-2 deployed to LA EOC
- MERS assets deployed to LA EOC
- ISB established in Roseland, Louisiana; SMT deployed as surge support
- IOF established at LA GOHSEP
- USACE managing Mississippi river flow

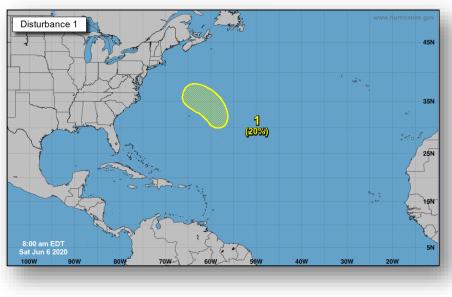


### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



#### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Area of low pressure is expected to develop along a cold front a few hundred miles east or northeast of Bermuda next week
- Some development is possible while it moves northwestward or west-northwestward
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



### Tropical Outlook – Central/Eastern Pacific







**Central Pacific** 

Eastern Pacific

### **Civil Unrest and Protests**



**Situation:** Protests, civil disturbances and marches continue in numerous cities around the nation. Several major cities remain under curfew orders.

#### State / Local Response:

- State EOCs activated for civil unrest (in addition to COVID-19 activation) 11: MN, WI, UT, WA, OK, AZ, PA, KS, CA, NH (Jun 5-7), DC
- National Guard activated (32): MA, NY, DC, MD, VA, PA, FL, GA, TN, AL, KY, NC, SC, IL, IN, OH, MI, MN, WI, AR, OK, TX, MO, NE, CO, ND, SD, UT, CA, NV, AZ, WA

#### FEMA Response:

- Region II (through 7:00 a.m. ET, June 8), III and V RWCs working from alternate location until further notice
- Region III and V RRCCs working remotely; Region II RRCC in Brooklyn is closed until 7:00 a.m. ET, June 8
- NRCC and RRCCs are activated (COVID-19)
- NWC and RWCs at Steady State, continue to monitor

### COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation:</u> FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 39,668 (-2,647) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 2,729 (-26) FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide testing: 19,811,243 (+428,963) cumulative as of June 5.

#### Lifelines Impacts:

Health and Medical – Public Health

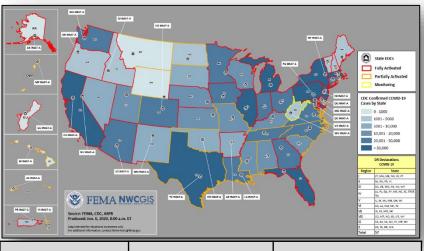
- Federal/State Assistance: RI Governor announced plans to distribute up to \$150 million of federal stimulus funds to help RI hospitals recover from losses due to coronavirus pandemic
- Testing: MN Department of Health working with National Guard to set up multiple mobile testing sites for NG members and police officers who interacted with protestors during the past week

Safety and Security:

- ICE: Homeland Security Investigation Baltimore seized over 14k unapproved COVID-19 treatment pills; 480 investigations nationwide resulted in the seizure of over \$4.9 million in illicit proceeds and shutdown 36k COVID-19 domain names
- Multiple states have formed task forces to prepare for conducting elections in a COVID-19 environment

#### Response:

- NRCC at Level I; Region IX RRCC at Level I; Region I, II, IV, and X RRCCs at Level II; Region III, V, VI and VIII RRCCs at Level III; Region VII RRCC is rostered but the Region continues to support COVID-19 response from the JFO in Kansas City, MO
- NWC and all RWCs and MOCs at Steady State, continue to monitor

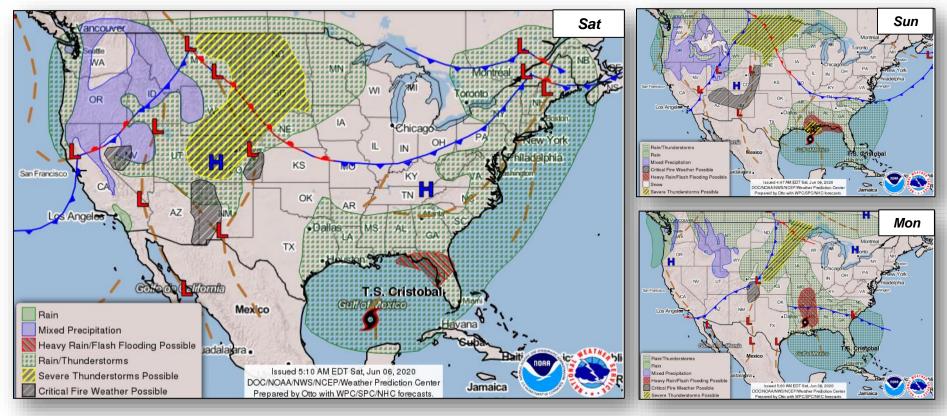


COVID-19	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	1,886,341 (+ 28,442)	108,909 (+1,096)
Worldwide	6,535,354 (+118,526)	387,155 (+4,288)

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, June 5)

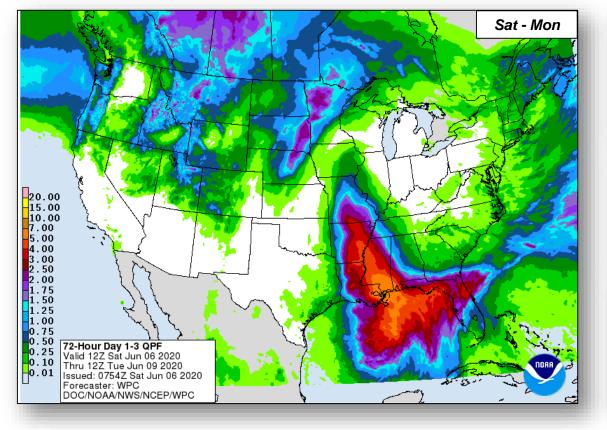
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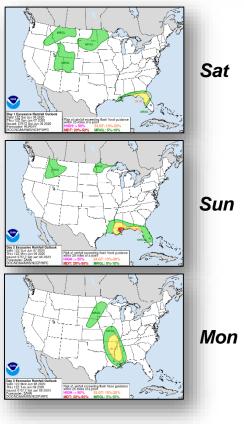




### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall







#### Severe Weather Outlook



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3: ENH 4: MDT

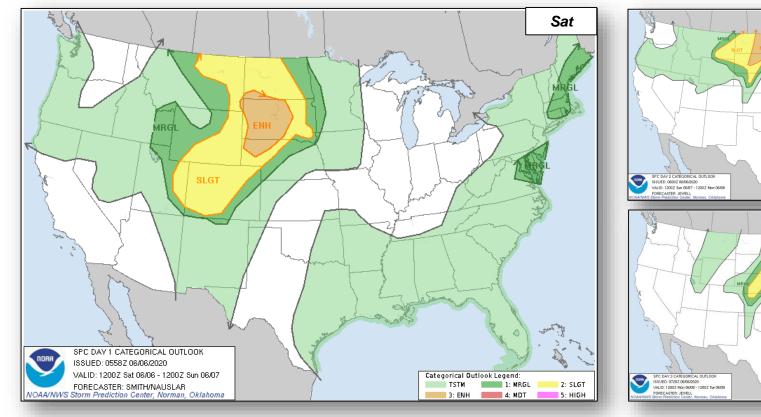
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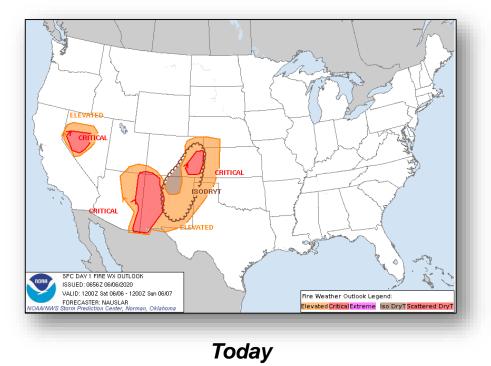
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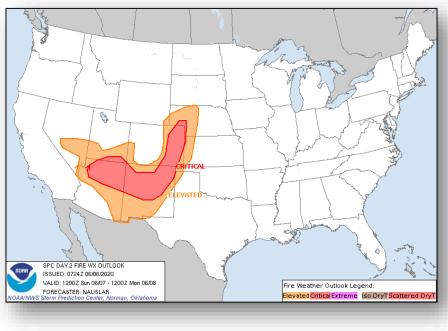
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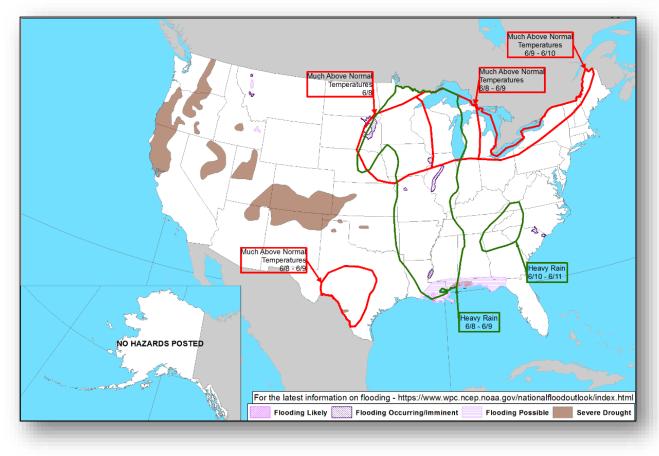




**Tomorrow** 

#### Hazards Outlook – June 8-12

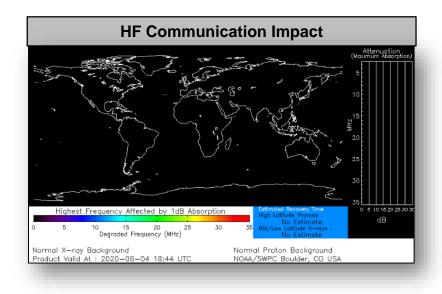


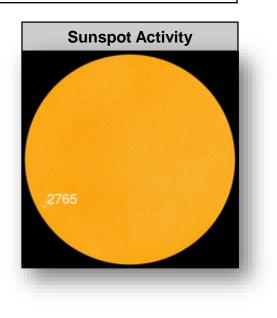


### Space Weather



	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: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>						





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Ctort End	
	Location			Requested	Complete	Start – End
	5.41	Dam Breach, Severe Weather and Flooding	IA	5	0	5/26 – TBD
MI	May 16, 2020 and continuing	PA	5	0	5/26 – TBD	
V MN	Civil Unrest May 26, 2020 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A	
		PA	5	0	TBD	

### **Declaration Request**

**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – Louisiana **Requested:** June 5

Incident: Tropical Storm Cristobal Incident Period: June 5, 2020 and continuing

#### **Requesting:**

- Public Assistance:
  - Emergency protective measures (Category B)
  - Direct Federal assistance statewide





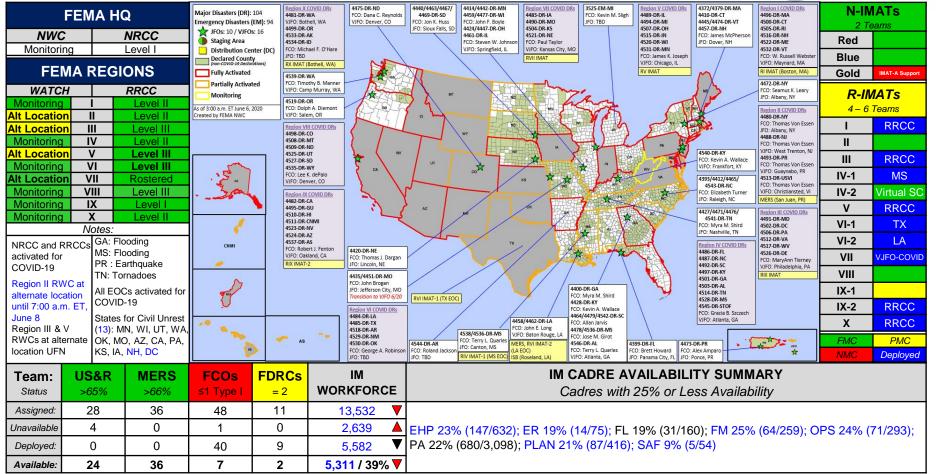
### Declaration Requests in Process – 9



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Apr 27
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	Х	Х	Х	May 15
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	Х	Х		May 15
ND – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	May 25
AL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	May 27
AK – Structural Fire (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	May 28
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Jun 2
LA – Tropical Storm Cristobal	EM		X		Jun 5

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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