

# FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, June 7, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Civil unrest and protests
- Severe thunderstorms possible Northern/Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast
- Critical fire weather Central Great Basin to Southern/Central Plains

#### Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Storm Cristobal
  - Disturbance 1 Low (20%)
- Eastern/Central Pacific No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days

#### Declaration Activity: None

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

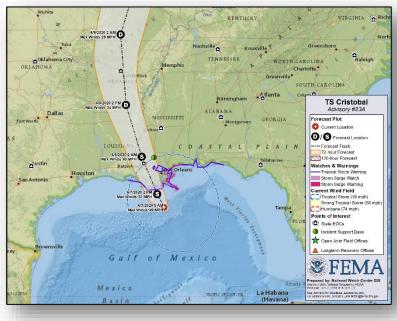
#### Tropical Storm Cristobal (Advisory #23A as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 75 miles S of the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Moving N at 12 mph
- Cristobal will approach the northern Gulf of Mexico coast this afternoon, then move inland across Louisiana later today through Monday morning
- Max sustained winds 50 mph
- Weakening will begin once Cristobal moves inland late today and Monday
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 205 miles

#### **Potential Impacts:**

- Storm Surge Warning: from the mouth of the Mississippi River to Ocean Springs, MS and for Lake Borgne
- · Storm Surge Watch: east of Morgan City, LA to the mouth of the Mississippi River
- Tropical Storm Warning: Intracoastal City, LA to the Okaloosa/Walton County, FL line, and for Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas
- Forecast total rainfall accumulations: 4 to 8 inches, with isolated amounts up to 12 inches, across portions of the central Gulf Coast into the Lower Mississippi Valley; 2 to 4 inches, with local amounts to 6 inches, across portions of the eastern Gulf Coast, the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valleys and Northern Plains near and in advance of Cristobal
- Flash flooding and widespread flooding on smaller streams possible across portions of the central Gulf Coast into the Lower Mississippi Valley; new and renewed river flooding is possible along the central Gulf Coast into the Mississippi Valley
- A few tornadoes are possible today and tonight across eastern LA, southern MS, southern AL, and northern FL





# Tropical Storm Cristobal – Preparations

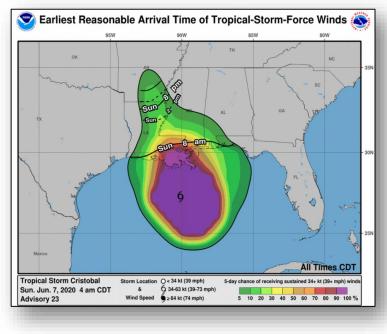


#### State / Local Response:

- LA Governor requested an Emergency Declaration; 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)
  - $\circ~$  IMAT-1 deployed to MS EOC
- Region VI
  - RRCC at Level II (Cristobal and COVID-19)
  - IMAT-1 deployed to TX EOC
  - IMAT-2 deployed to LA EOC
- MERS assets deployed to LA EOC and Shreveport, LA
- ISB established in Roseland, Louisiana; SMT deployed as surge support
- IOF established at LA GOHSEP
- USACE managing Mississippi river flow



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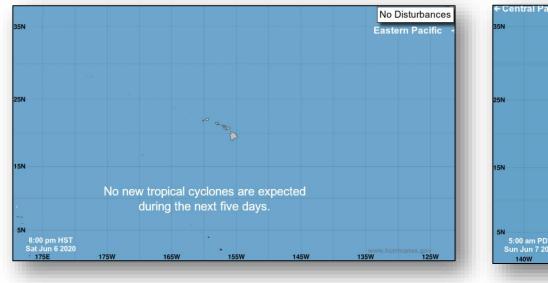
#### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Low pressure few hundred miles E or NE of Bermuda
- Some slight development possible by mid-week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 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) 9: NH (Jun 5-7), PA, IL, MN, WI, MO, UT, AZ, WA; DC, OK, CA de-activated for civil unrest but remain activated for COVID-19
- 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, III, and V RWCs working from alternate locations 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 FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 2,729 FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide testing: 20,384,850 (+573,607) cumulative as of June 6.

#### Lifelines Impacts:

Health and Medical – Public Health

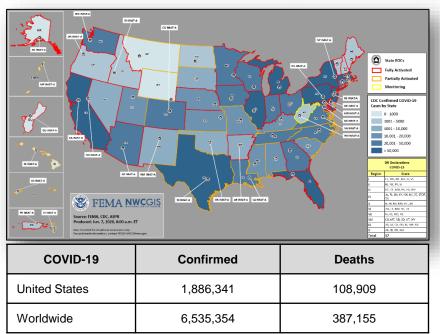
• To date, FEMA has shipped over 17.9 million swabs and 12.2 million media across all states territories, and other federal partners

Safety and Security:

AK Health Mandate; all travelers entering the state must self-quarantine for 14 days unless, provide a negative test result for COVID-19 within 72 hours of arrival; after arrival they must take a second test within 7-14 days; if traveler tests positive they must isolate at their own expense and cannot travel unless cleared by public health

#### Response:

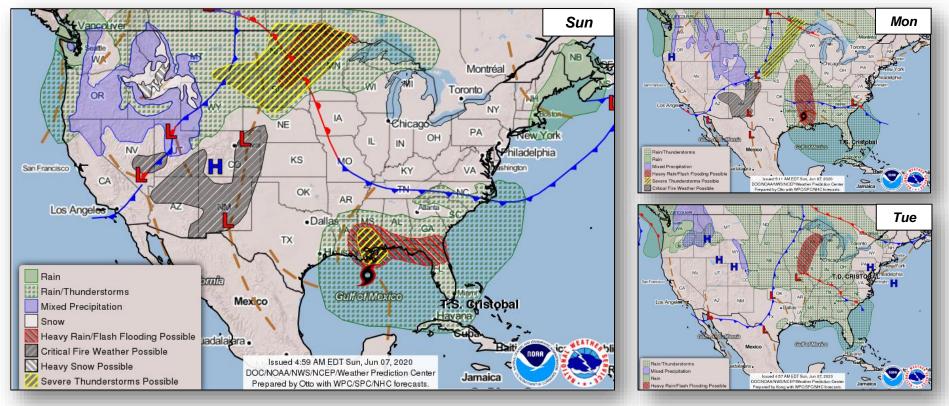
- NRCC at Level I; Region IX RRCC at Level I; Region I, II, IV, VI (for TS Cristobal), and X RRCCs at Level II; Region III, V, and VIII RRCCs at Level III; Region VII RRCC is rostered but the Region continues to support COVID-19 response from the JFO in Kansas City, MO
- NWC and all RWCs and MOCs at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



(FEMA SLB COVID-19, June 6)

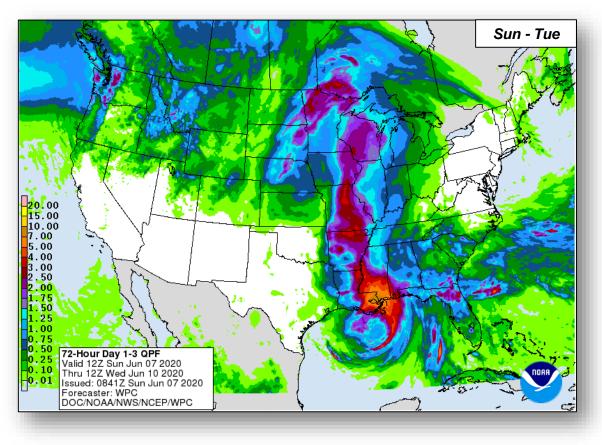
## National Weather Forecast

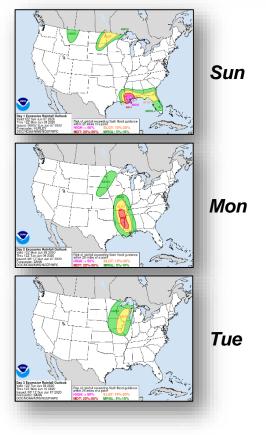




# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

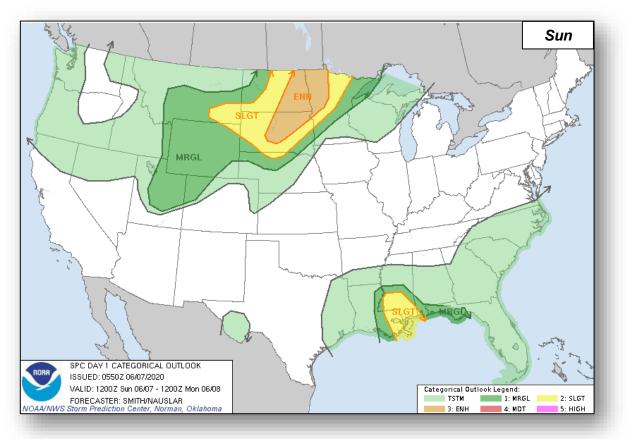


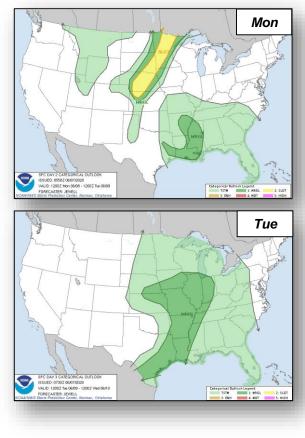




## Severe Weather Outlook

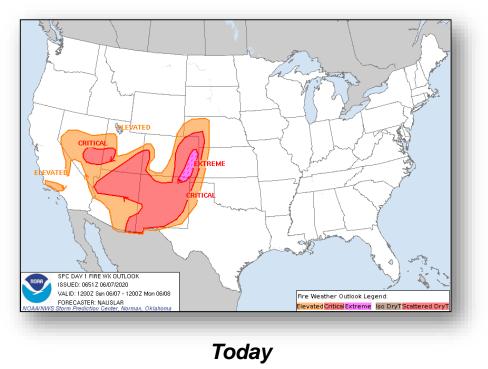


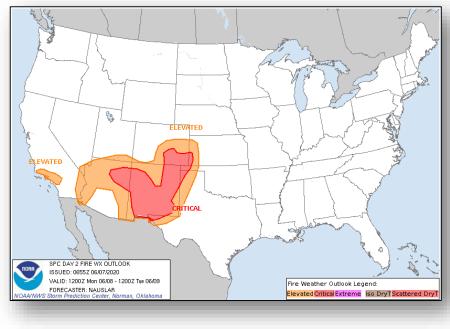




# Fire Weather Outlook



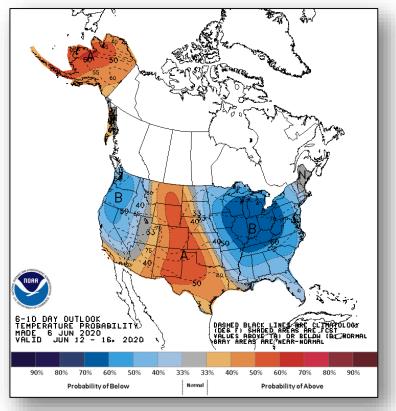




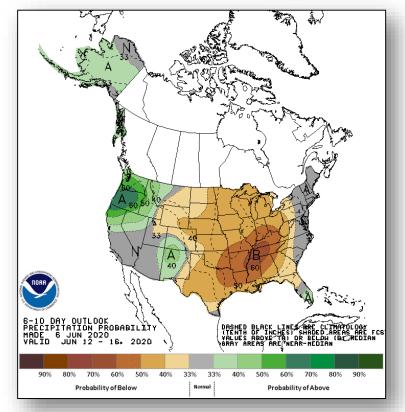
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# Long Range Outlooks – June 12 - 16





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

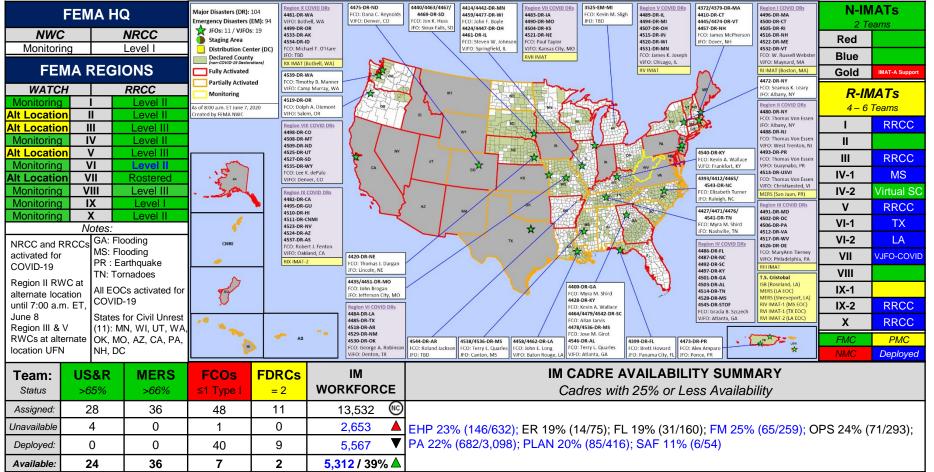
# Declaration Requests in Process – 9



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	ΗМ	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		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			Х	Х	Jun 2
LA – Tropical Storm Cristobal	EM		Х		Jun 5

# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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