

## **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

## National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible Southern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley
- Freezing rain possible Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, Northeast

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Request: Disaster Declaration New York
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration South Carolina

### COVID-19 Update



<u>Situation</u>: FEMA continues to support HHS in its role as the lead federal agency for the COVID-19 response, assisting with the planning for future requirements, situational awareness products, and the operational structure required to support a nationwide incident.

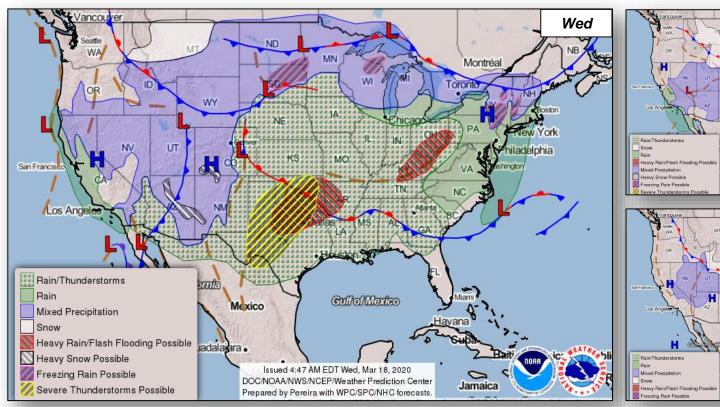
#### **FEMA Response:**

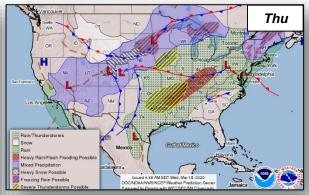
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- 57 Emergency Declarations were declared in support of the nationwide emergency
- NRCC at Level II (day shift)
- All RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to 20 (+2) states and territories
- LNOs: Deployed to 24 (+10) states and territories

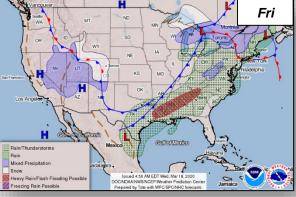


#### National Weather Forecast



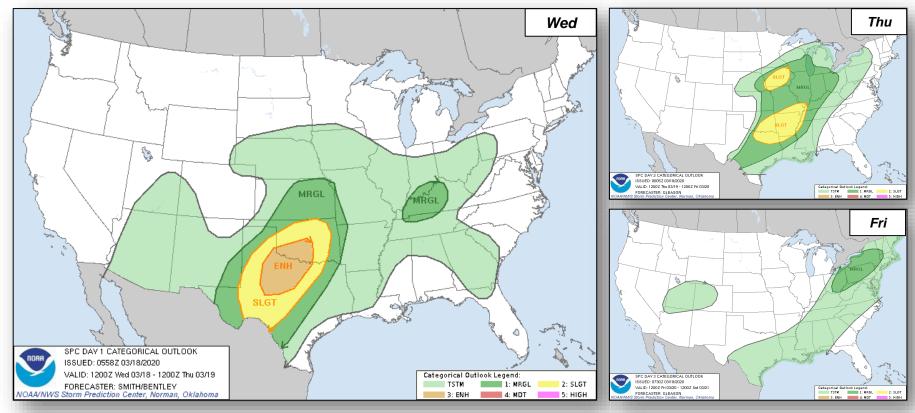






#### Severe Weather Outlook



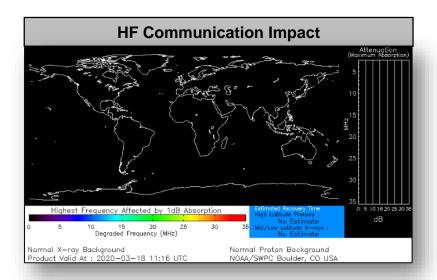


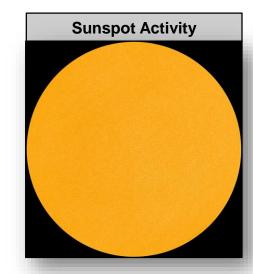
## Space Weather



	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: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





#### **Declaration Request**

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**Declaration:** Major Disaster – New York

Requested: March 16, 2020

Incident: COVID – 19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing

#### Includes:

IA: Statewide

Individuals and Households Program

Crisis Counseling

Unemployment Assistance

PA: Statewide

 Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A & B)

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide



#### Declaration Approved

FEMA

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-

4479-DR-SC for South Carolina

Requested: Mar 5, 2020

Approved: March 17, 2020

Incident: Severe storms, straight-line winds, and

flooding

**Incident Period:** February 6-13, 2020

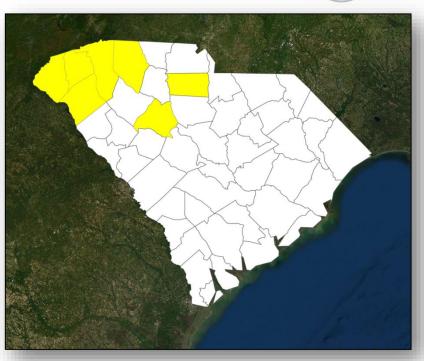
**Provides:** 

• IA Only: Under Review

• PA Only: 7 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Allan Jarvis





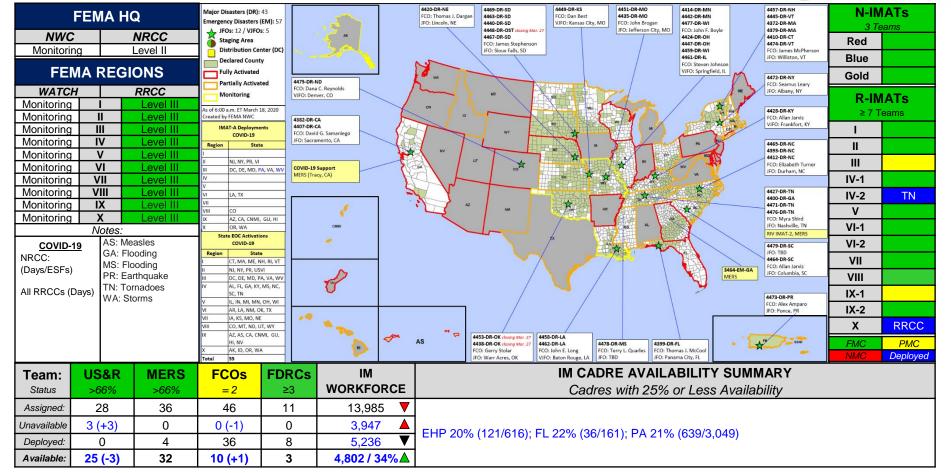
### Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
TX - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jan 13
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Feb 20
SC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Approved)	DR	Х	Х	Х	Mar 5
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	Χ	Х	Х	Mar 6
NY - COVID-19	DR	X	X	X	Mar 17

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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