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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. ET**

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Plains to Mississippi and Ohio valleys
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Tennessee and Ohio valleys
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley and Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Central Rockies to Central Plains
- M5.7 Earthquake - UT

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Request: Major Disaster - Mississippi

# COVID-19 Update

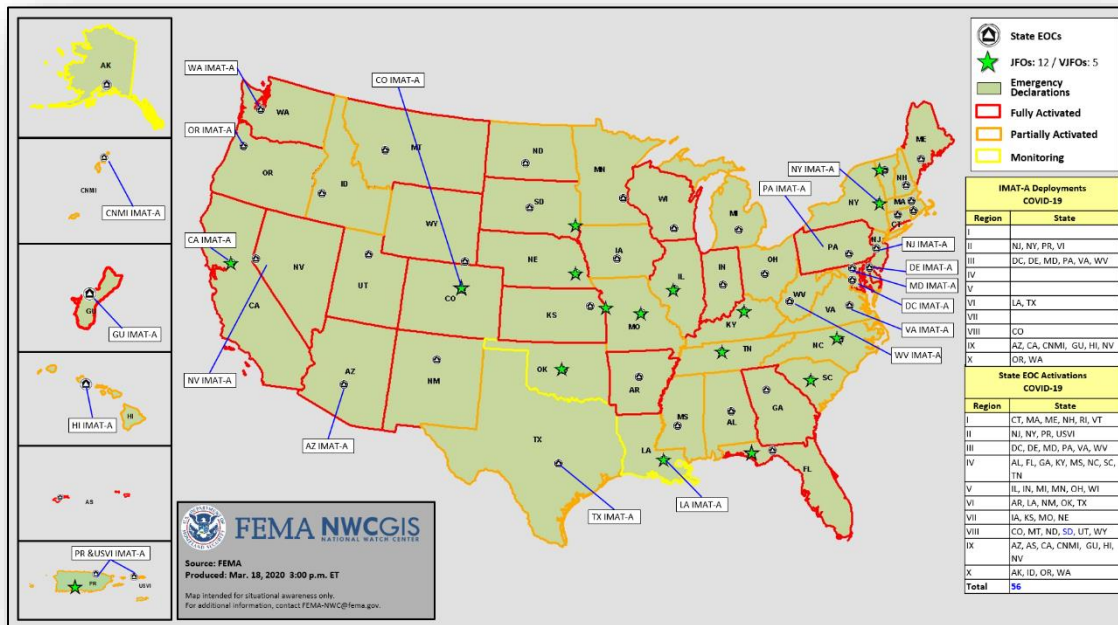


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**Situation:** FEMA continues to support HHS in its role as the lead federal agency for the COVID-19 response, assisting with the planning for future requirements, situational awareness products, and the operational structure required to support a 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 I](#) (day shift)
- All RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to [21 \(+1\)](#) locations (states, territories, DC)
- LNOs deployed to [30 \(+6\)](#) locations (states, territories, and DC)



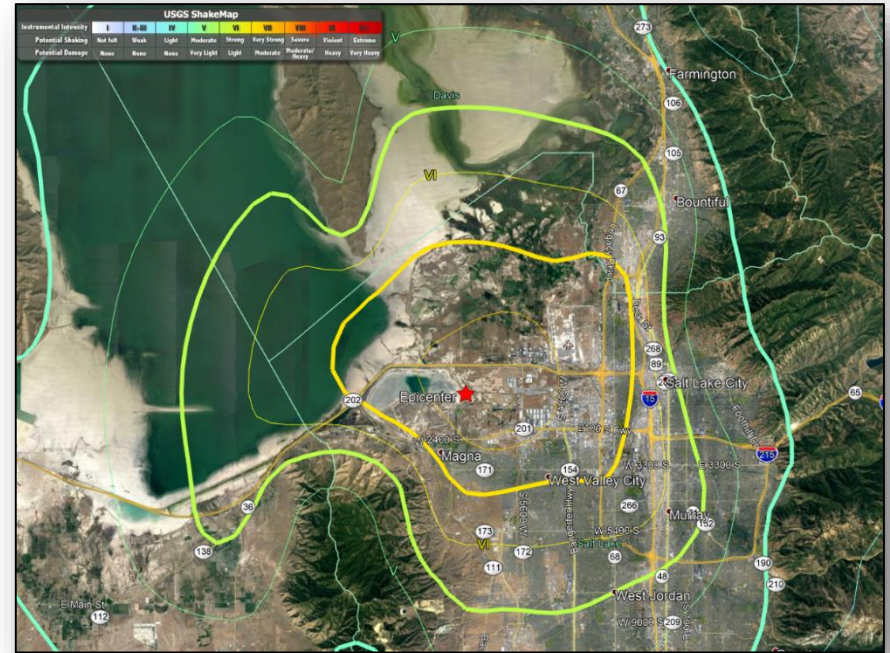
# M5.7 Earthquake – Utah

## Situation:

- At 9:09 ET on March 18, 2020, a magnitude 5.7 earthquake occurred 3 miles NNE of Magna, UT (population 26.5k), 10 miles west of Salt Lake City, UT (Population 193k) at a depth of 6 miles
- Yellow PAGER alert was issued for economic losses and a Green PAGER alert was issued for shaking-related fatalities; initial reports indicate minimal damage, no reports of fatalities or injuries
- Level VII on the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale; approximately 410k exposed to very strong or strong shaking
- Numerous aftershocks have occurred, the largest which was a M4.6 which occurred at 3:12 p.m. ET on March 18
- Minimal power outages statewide (peak 75k) (*As of 6:45 pm EDT. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*)
- Salt Lake City International Airport has resumed normal operations

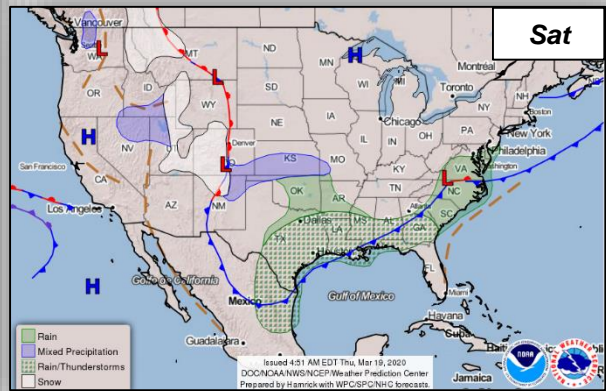
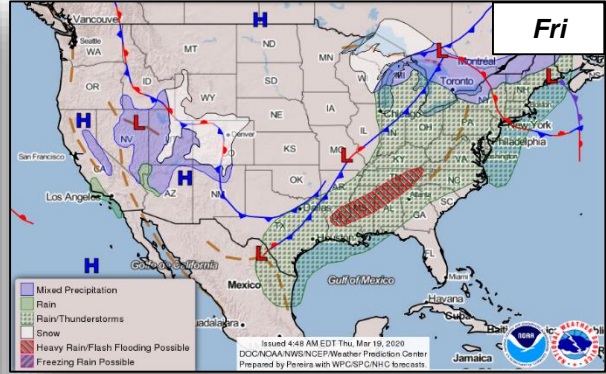
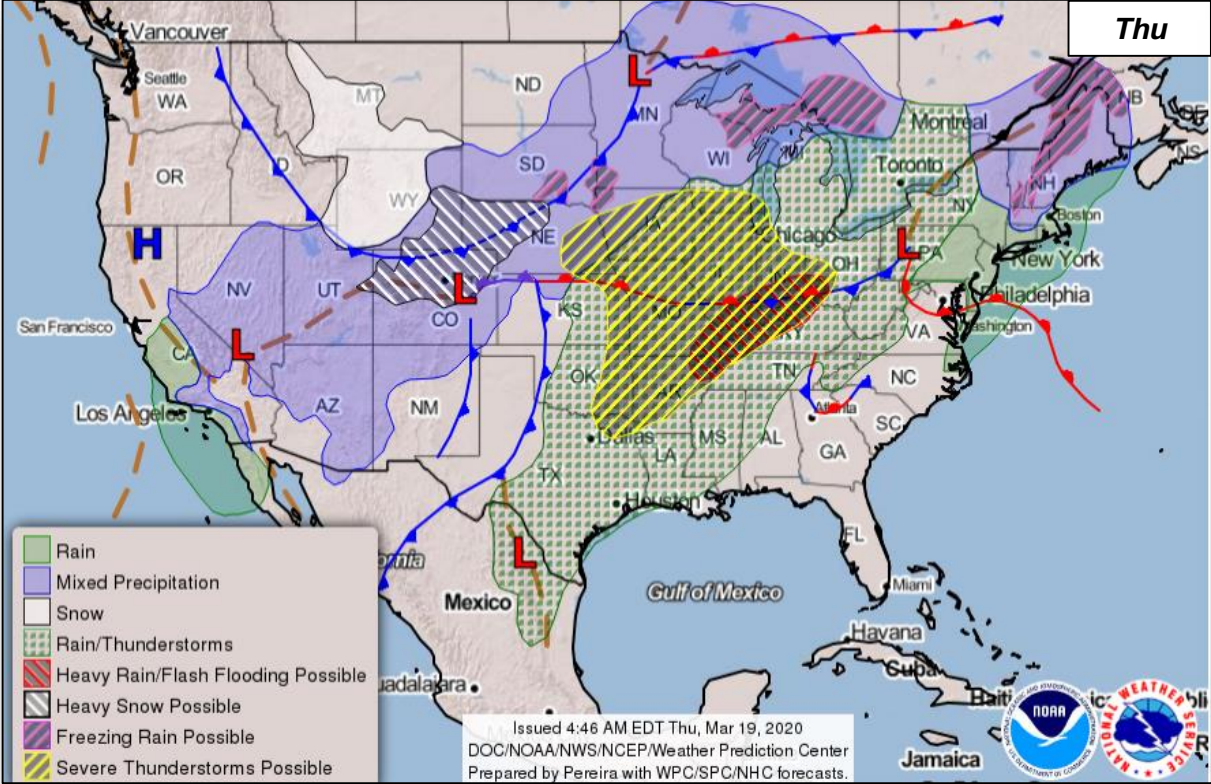
## Response:

- UT EOC at Full Activation (Earthquake and COVID-19)
- Region VIII RWC and NWC are monitoring

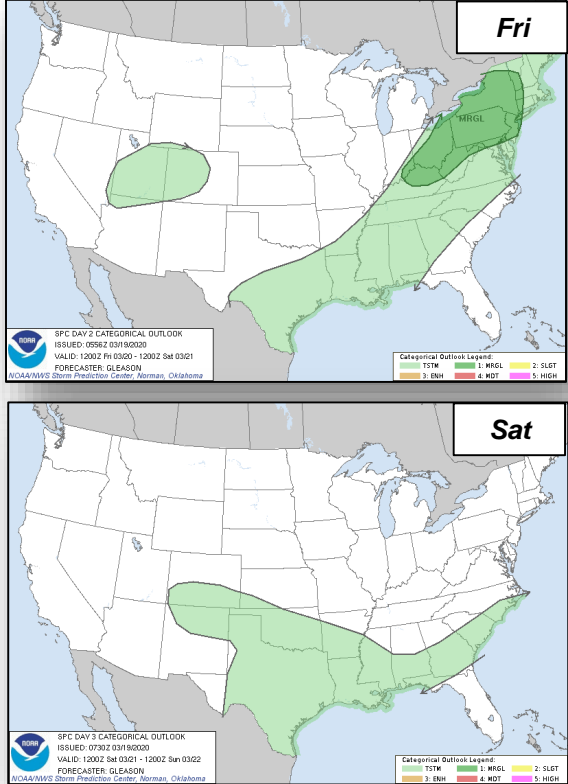
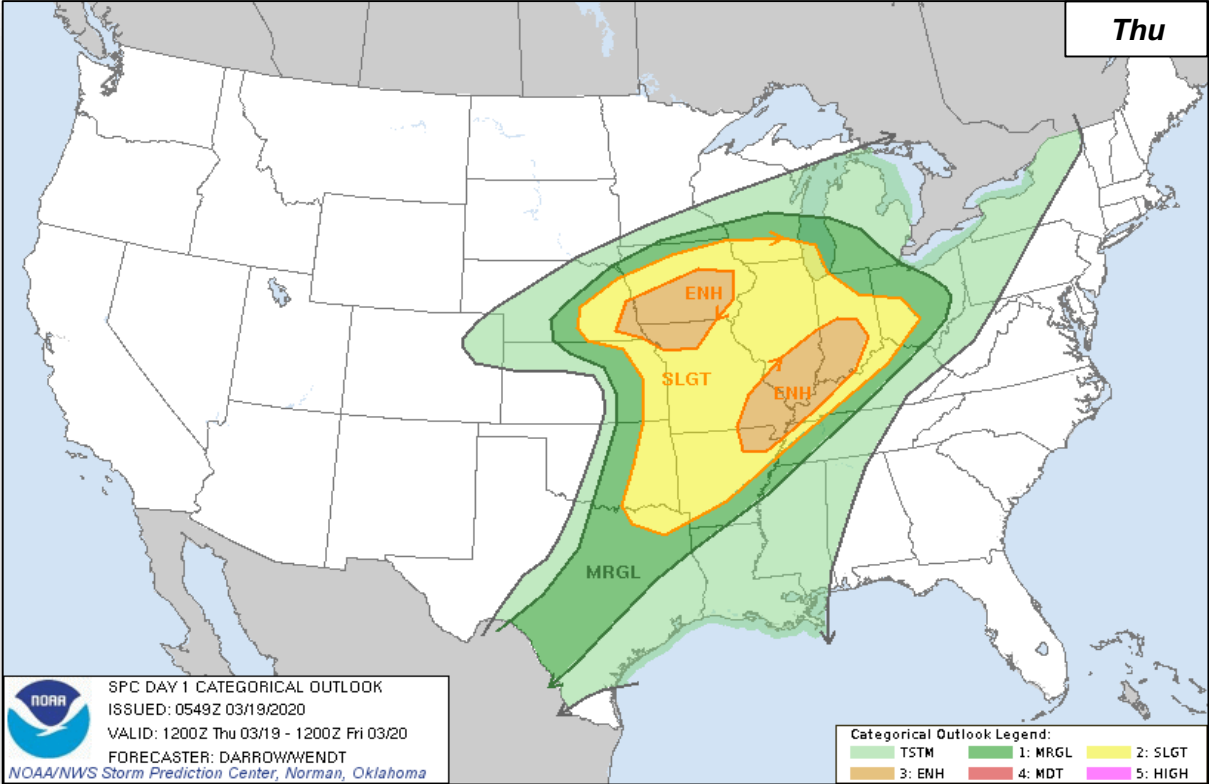




# National Weather Forecast



# Severe Weather Outlook



# Declaration Request



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**Declaration:** Major Disaster – Mississippi

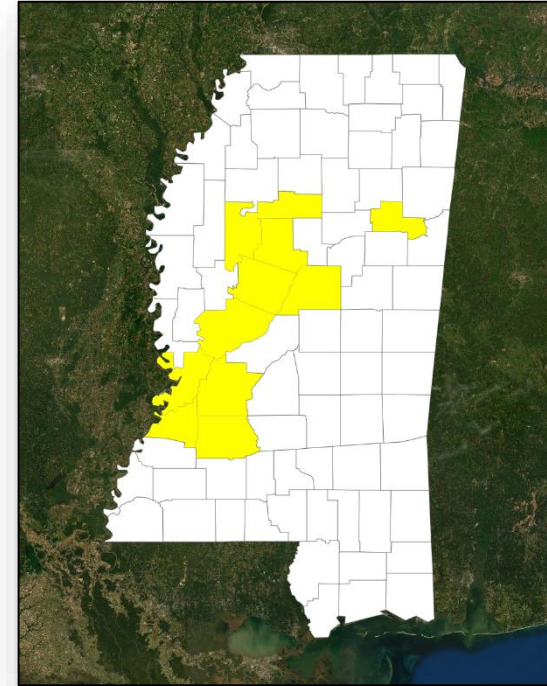
**Requested:** March 17, 2020

**Incident:** Severe storms, flooding, and mudslides

**Incident Period:** Feb 10 - 18, 2020

**Includes:**

- **PA Only:** 11 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	NC	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes and Straight-line Winds Feb 5-9, 2020	IA	0	0	
			PA	28 (+9)	19	3/9 - TBD



# Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>TX</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
<b>AR</b> – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
<b>OR</b> – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 6
<b>NY</b> – COVID-19	DR	X	X	X	Mar 17
<b>MS</b> - Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Level I

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH

Monitoring

RRCC

I

Level III

Monitoring

II

Level III

Monitoring

III

Level III

Monitoring

IV

Level III

Monitoring

V

Level III

Monitoring

VI

Level III

Monitoring

VII

Level III

Monitoring

VIII

Level III

Monitoring

IX

Level III

Monitoring

X

Level III

Notes:

COVID-19

NRCC:  
(Days/ESFs)

All RRCCs (Days)

AS: Measles

GA: Flooding

MS: Flooding

PR: Earthquake

TN: Tornadoes

UT: Earthquake

WA: Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 43

Emergency Disasters (EM): 57

JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 5

Staging Area

Distribution Center (DC)

Declared County

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 19, 2020

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IMAT-A Deployments

COVID-19

Region	State
I	
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	
V	
VI	LA, TX
VII	
VIII	CO
IX	AZ, CA, CNMI, GU, HI, NV
X	OR, WA

State EOC Activations

COVID-19

Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, USVI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
V	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
VI	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, CNMI, GU, HI, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	56

4420-DR-NE

FCO: Thomas J. Dargan

JFO: Lincoln, NE

4469-DR-SD

4463-DR-SD

4440-DR-SD

4448-DR-SD closing Mar. 27

4467-DR-SD

FCO: James Stephenson

JFO: Sioux Falls, SD

4449-DR-KS

FCO: Dan Best

VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4451-DR-MO

4435-DR-MO

FCO: John Brogan

JFO: Jefferson City, MO

4414-DR-MN

4442-DR-MN

4477-DR-WI

FCO: John F. Boyle

FCO: James McPherson

JFO: Williston, VT

4457-DR-NH

4445-DR-VT

4372-DR-MA

4379-DR-MA

4410-DR-CT

4424-DR-OH

4447-DR-OH

4459-DR-WI

4461-DR-IL

FCO: Steven Johnson

VJFO: Springfield, IL

4472-DR-NY

FCO: Seamus Leary

JFO: Albany, NY

3434-EM-NY

RRI IMAT

4428-DR-KY

FCO: Allan Jarvis

VJFO: Frankfort, KY

4465-DR-NC

4393-DR-NC

4412-DR-NC

FCO: Elizabeth Turner

JFO: Durham, NC

4427-DR-TN

4400-DR-GA

4471-DR-TN

4476-DR-TN

FCO: Myra Shird

JFO: Nashville, TN

RIV IMAT-2, MERS

4479-DR-SC

JFO: TBD

4464-DR-SC

FCO: Allan Jarvis

JFO: Columbia, SC

4473-DR-PR

FCO: Alex Amparo

JFO: Ponce, PR

4453-DR-OK closing Mar. 27

4438-DR-OK closing Mar. 27

FCO: Gerry Stolar

JFO: Warr Acres, OK

4458-DR-LA

4462-DR-LA

FCO: John E. Long

VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4478-DR-MS

FCO: Terry L. Quarles

JFO: TBD

4399-DR-FL

FCO: Thomas J. McCool

JFO: Panama City, FL

4475-DR-ND

FCO: Dana C. Reynolds

VJFO: Denver, CO

4382-DR-CA

4407-DR-CA

FCO: David G. Samaniego

JFO: Sacramento, CA

COVID-19 Support

MERS (Tracy, CA)

AK

HI

AS

4475-DR-ND

FCO: Dana C. Reynolds

VJFO: Denver, CO

4382-DR-CA

4407-DR-CA

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COVID-19 Support

MERS (Tracy, CA)

N-IMATs

3 Teams

Red

Blue

Gold

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams

I

II

III

IV-1

IV-2

V

VI-1

VI-2

VII

VIII

IX-1

IX-2

X

FMC

NMC

PMC

Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	= 2	≥3	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	13,996 ▲
Unavailable	8 (+5)	0	1 (+1)	0	3,939 ▼
Deployed:	0	3 (-1)	36	8	5,235 ▼
Available:	20 (-5)	33 (+1)	9 (-1)	3	4,822 / 34% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 20% (125/617); FL 21% (34/161); PA 21% (640/3,055); SAF 22% (12/55)



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