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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring

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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains
- Critical fire weather – Southern/Central Plains

Declaration Activity:

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – Texas, Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Illinois, Puerto Rico, Guam, Kentucky

COVID-19 Update

Situation: FEMA and HHS continue to work requirements supporting state, tribal, and territorial requests.

- All 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 5 tribal nations are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19
- Using new acquisitions, the Strategic National Stockpile, and Department of Defense allocations, FEMA is leading the coordinated Federal agency efforts increasing hospital capacity, community-based testing sites (CBTS), and significant deployment of personal protective equipment and medical equipment
- 17 states have issued shelter-in-place orders;27 community-based testing sites in operation

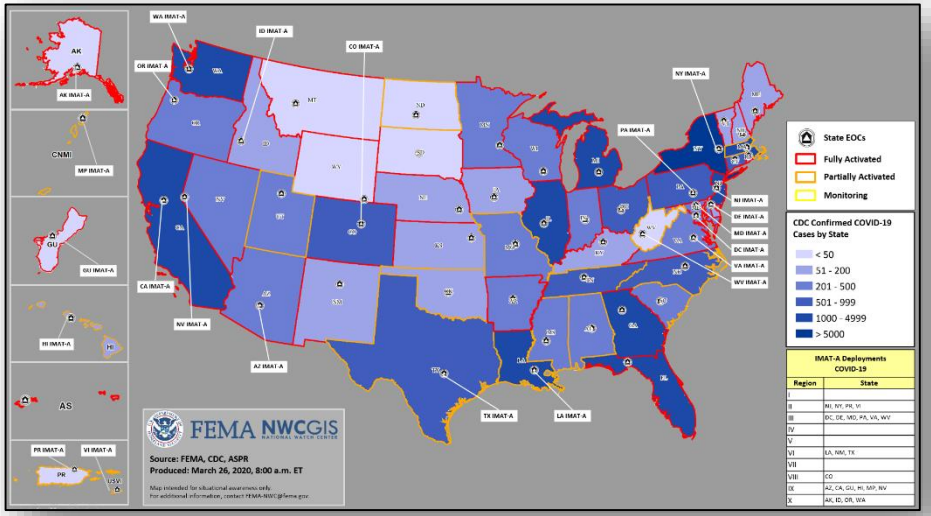
(HHS/FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 12:00 p.m. ET March 25)

State / Local Response:

- All State / Territories activated
- National Guard has been activated in 32 states

FEMA / Federal Response:

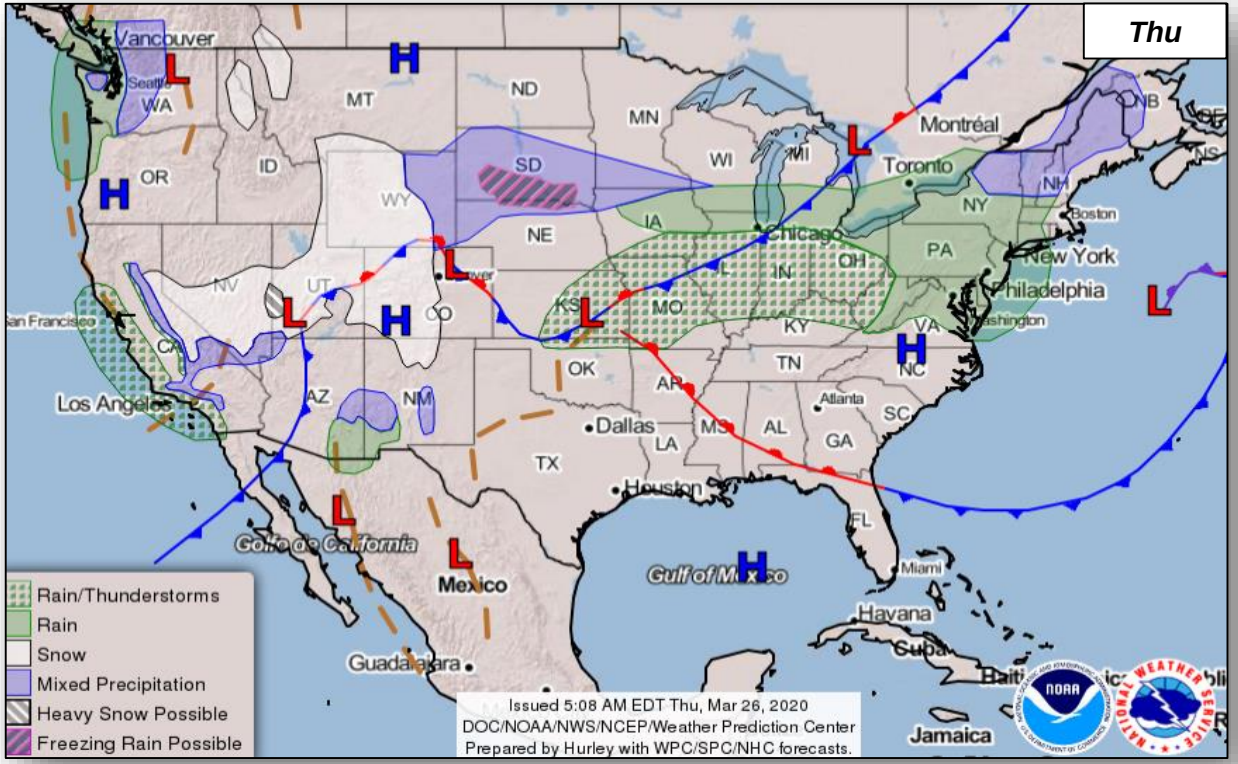
- NRCC: Level I in unified effort with HHS SOC; All RRCCs activated
- 24 IMAT-As and 36 LNOs deployed
- USNS Comfort expected to be operational by Apr 4 *(HHS/FEMA COVID-19 SLB, as of 12:00 p.m. ET March 25)*
- Dept. State posted Global Level 4 Health Advisory: Do Not Travel
- Approved COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations: 8 states/territories
- COVID-19 Major Disaster Declarations requested by: 8 states/territories

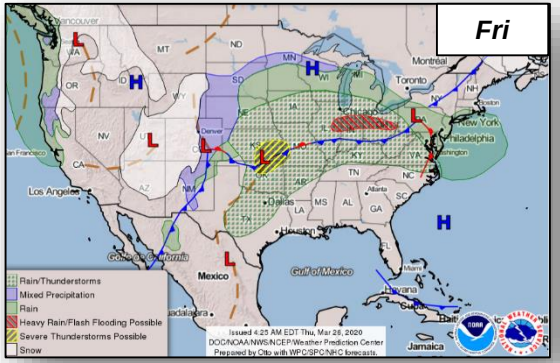


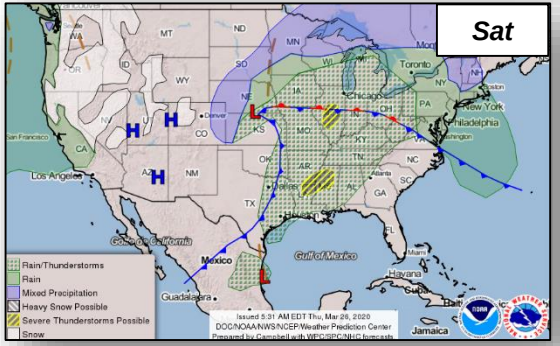
COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed	Deaths
United States	68,589 (+13,967)	1,001 (+252)
Worldwide	414,179 (+40,712)	18,440 (+2,202)

(CDC Morning Report, as of 6:47 a.m. ET, Mar 26)

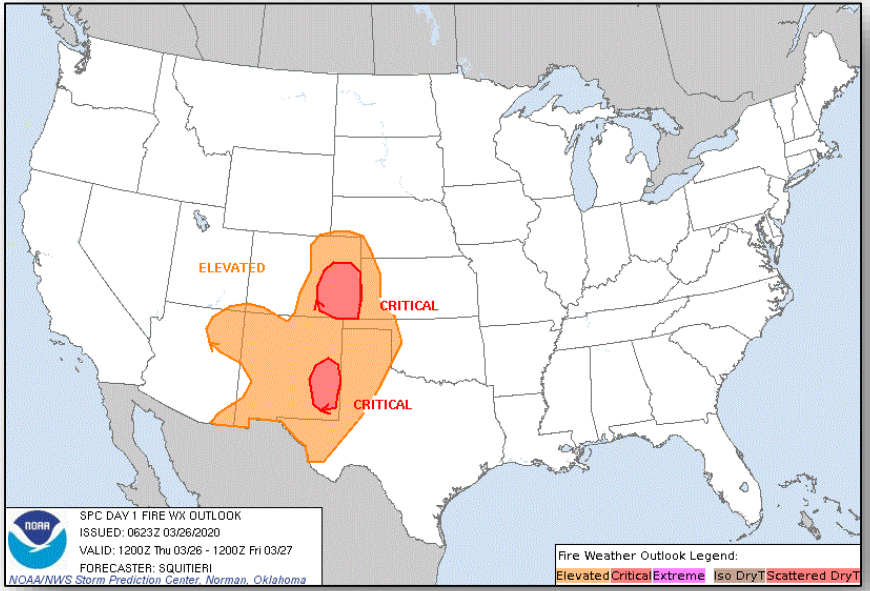
National Weather Forecast







Fire Weather Outlook



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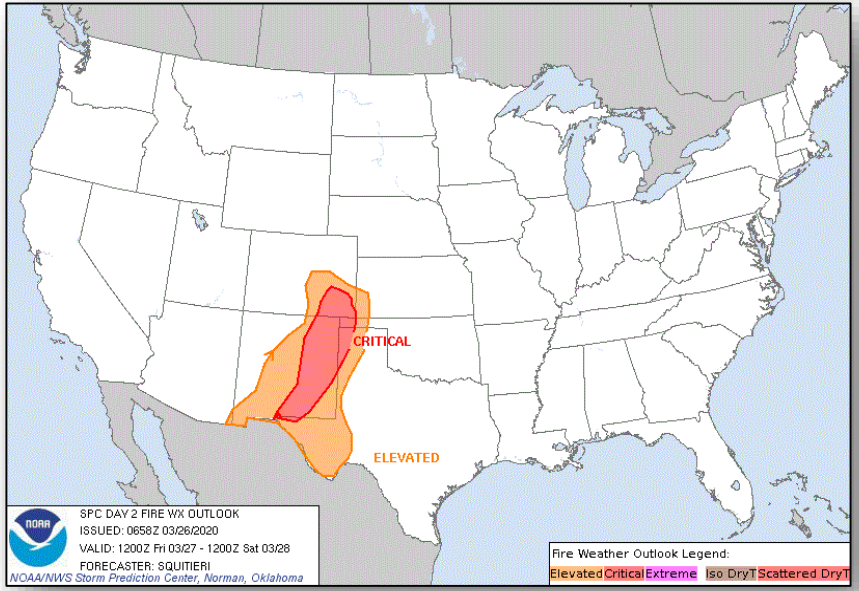

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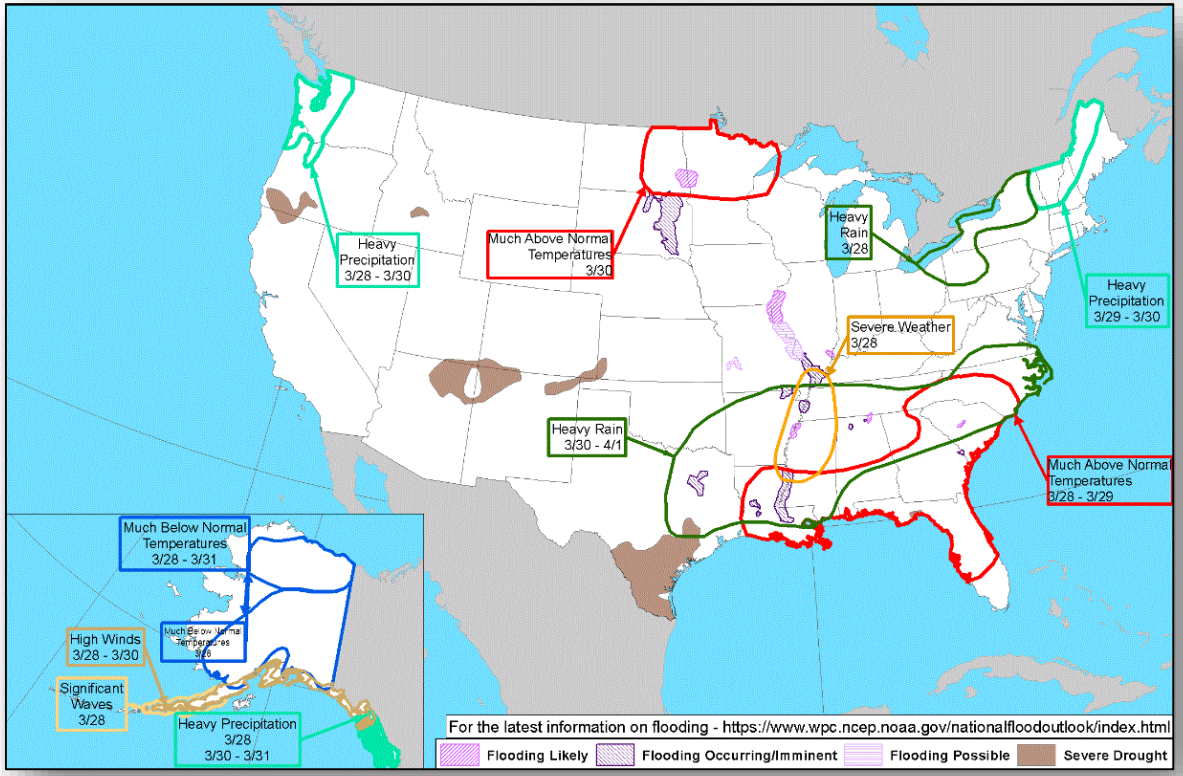
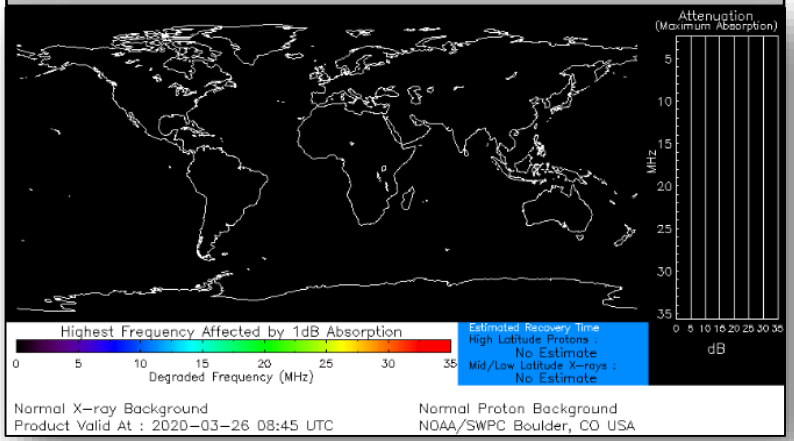
Hazards Outlook – Mar 28 – Apr 1



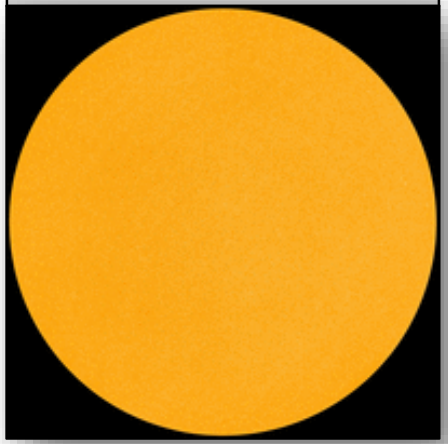
Space Weather

	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				

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe weather, flooding, tornadoes and straight-line winds Mar 3-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	33	2	3/23 - TBD
X	AK	Kaktovik School Fire Feb 6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/17 – TBD

Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4488-DR-NJ for New Jersey
Requested: March 23, 2020

Approved: March 25, 2020
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program in all areas in the State of New Jersey
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide

FCO: Robert Little III

IA & PA

Declaration Approved

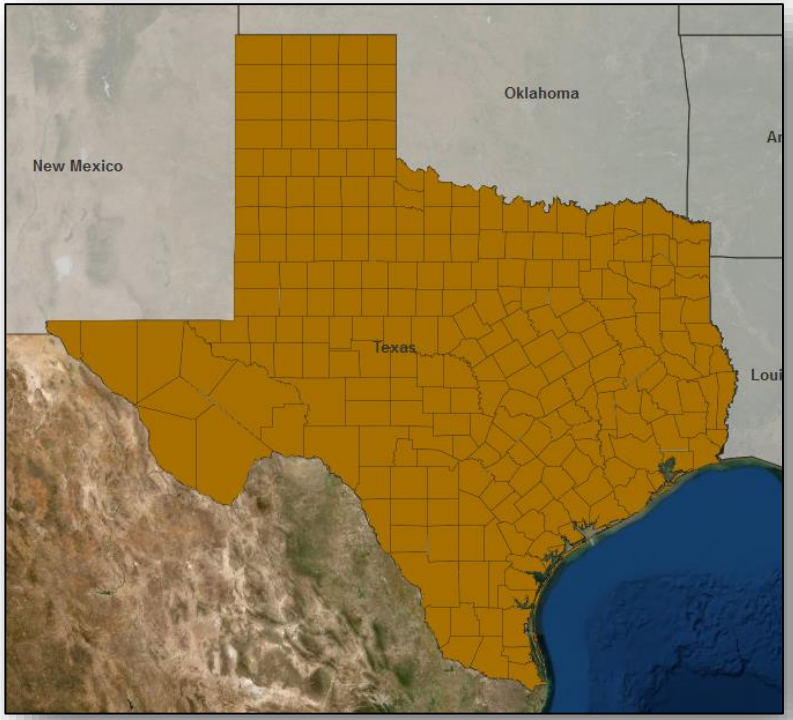
Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4485-DR-TX for Texas
Requested: March 23, 2020

Approved: March 25, 2020
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide

FCO: George A. Robinson



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Declaration Approved

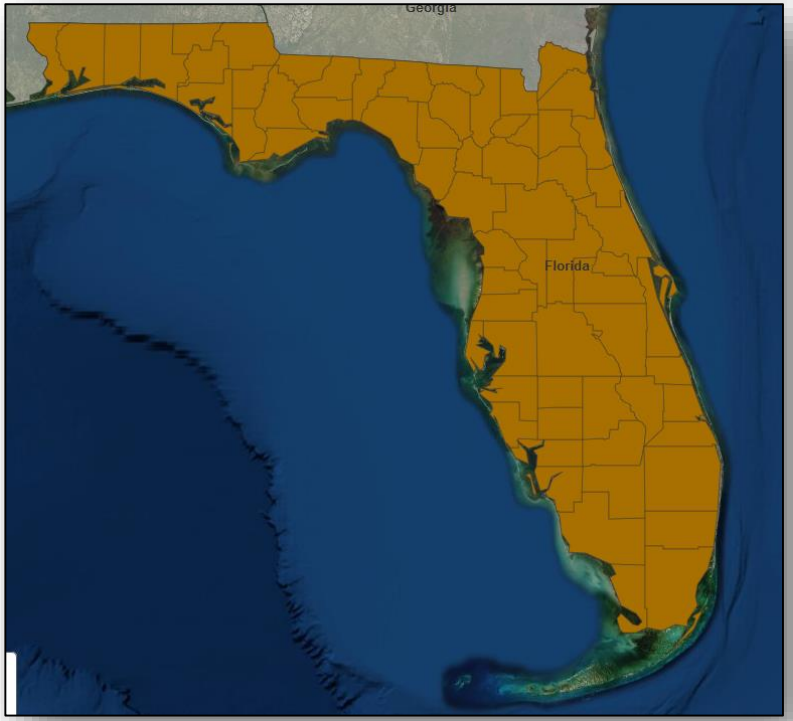
Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4486-DR-FL for Florida
Requested: March 22, 2020

Approved: March 25, 2020
Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling Program statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech



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Declaration Approved

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4487-DR-NC for North Carolina
Requested: March 22, 2020

Approved: March 25, 2020
Incident: COVID-19
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Under review
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B), not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal Assistance under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent funding statewide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Under review

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech

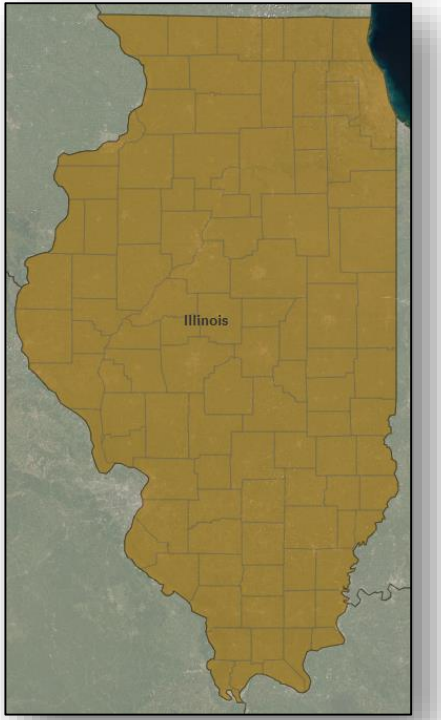
Declaration Request

Declaration: Illinois - Major Disaster
Requested: March 24, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** All programs, statewide
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, statewide



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Declaration Request

Declaration: Puerto Rico - Major Disaster
Requested: March 21, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Crisis Counseling Program and Disaster Unemployment Assistance for entire commonwealth
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance for entire commonwealth

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Declaration Request

Declaration: Guam - Major Disaster
Requested: March 25, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** All Programs, for the entire territory
- **PA**: Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, for the entire territory
- **Hazard Mitigation**: For the entire territory

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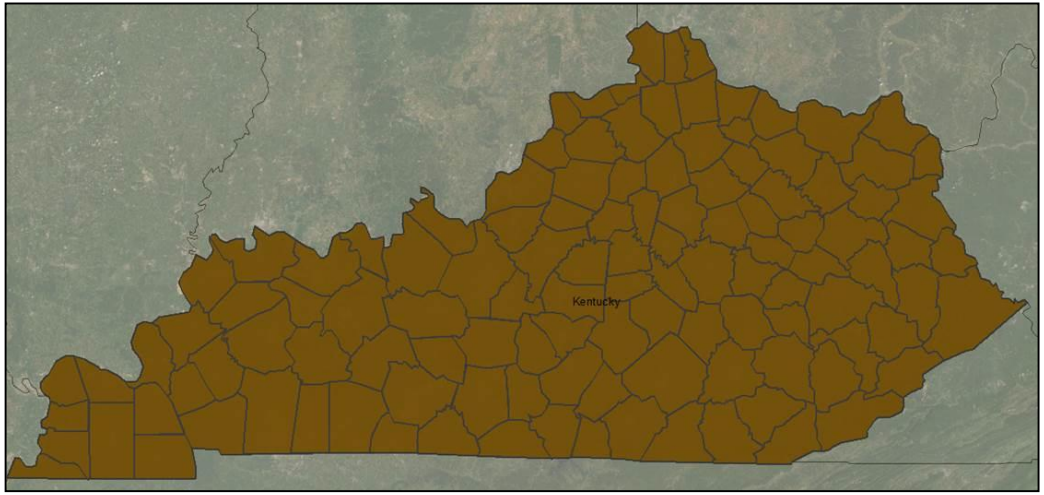
Declaration Request

Declaration: Kentucky - Major Disaster
Requested: March 25, 2020

Incident: COVID-19 Pandemic
Incident Period: January 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** All programs for the entire commonwealth
- **PA**: Categories A-G for the entire commonwealth
- **Hazard Mitigation**: For the entire commonwealth



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 9
MS – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 17
NC – COVID-19 Pandemic – **Approved** (March 25)	DR		X		Mar 22
FL – COVID-19 Pandemic – **Approved** (March 25)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 22
TX – COVID-19 Pandemic – **Approved** (March 25)	DR	X	X		Mar 23
NJ – COVID-19 Pandemic – **Approved** (March 25)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
MO – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
MD – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 24
CNMI – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
SC – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 24
IL – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		Mar 24
PR – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		Mar 23
GU – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 25
KY – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	Mar 25

FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS

WATCH		RRCC
Monitoring	I	Level II
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level II
Monitoring	IV	Level II
Monitoring	V	Level II
Monitoring	VI	Level II
Monitoring	VII	Level II
Monitoring	VIII	Level II
Monitoring	IX	Level I
Monitoring	X	Level II

Notes:

COVID-19
NRCC w/ESFs (Days)

All RRCCs (Days)

GA: Flooding
MS: Flooding
PR : Earthquake
TN: Tornadoes
WA: Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 52
Emergency Disasters (EM): 61
JFOs: 12 / VJFOs: 6
Staging Area
Distribution Center (DC)
Declared County
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 26, 2020
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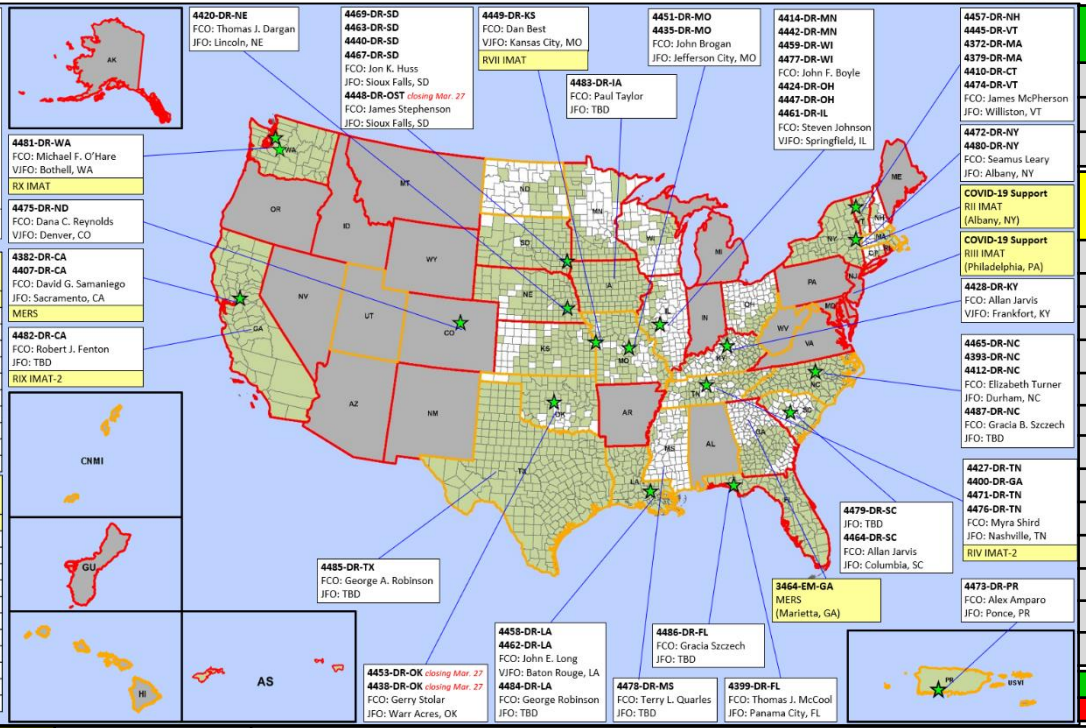
IMAT-A Deployments COVID-19

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

State EOC and DR Declaration COVID-19

Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
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	AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, MP, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	EOC: 56 / DR: 9



N-IMATs
2 Teams

Red	
Blue	
Gold	IMAT-A Support

R-IMATs
4 – 6 Teams

I	
II	NY
III	RRCC
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	RRCC
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	RRCC
X	RRCC

FMC	*PMC*
NMC	*Deployed*

Team: Status	US&R 33 – 65%	MERS >66%	FCOs = 2 Type I	FDRCs =2	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	47	11	14,019 ▲
Unavailable	15	0	1	0	4,122 ▲
Deployed:	0	2	40 (+1)	9	5,084 (NC)
Available:	**13**	**34**	**6 (-1)**	**2**	**4,813 / 34%** ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 20% (123/618); FL 16% (26/163); OPS 23% (67/292); PA 24% (727/3,061); SAF 20% (11/55)

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