

# FEMA

# Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Critical fire weather Central and Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings CO, NM, and KS
- Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms Southern Plains

### **Tropical Activity:**

• Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – High (70%)

### **Declaration Activity:**

Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4542-DR-SC

# COVID-19 Update

<u>Situation:</u> FEMA, HHS, and federal partners continue working with state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to execute a Whole-of-America response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the 17 states not presently experiencing a decrease in confirmed cases, 7 have no stay-at-home order in place, 1 has local or limited stay-at-home order, and 9 have statewide stay-at-home orders in place. Nationwide testing: 9,121,319 (+207,694) cumulative as of May 12

### **Operational Task Forces:**

Community Based Testing Sites:

- 176,137 (+3,590) samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- 189,394 (+7,377) tests administered by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

#### Lifelines Impacts:

Other Domestic Lifelines

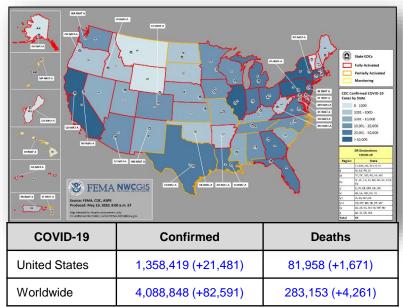
Safety & Security:

 CA: Lack of medical checks at border entry points or mandated quarantine may cause surge of COVID-19 cases in southern CA; current border travel restrictions do not apply to international trade, U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, and those with work visas

Food, Water, & Shelter:

- 14 major meat packing facilities in the U.S. have resumed or plan to resume operations after implementing the CDC and Dept. of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration guidelines
- Analysts suggest that meat supply chain disruptions could see 20% higher prices than last year and potential spot shortages of meat in certain markets by the end of May
- WA: Kittitas County is conducting mass testing for all employees of a frozen vegetable plan in Ellensburg in response to 34 new COVID-19 cases of a particular company; roughly 20% of the employees have tested positive
- VA: 3,100 poultry plant workers were tested; 280 (9%) of workers tested positive





(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 12)

#### Response:

- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I; all FEMA RRCCs activated
- FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed to 27 states/territories; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated
- 49,943 (-297) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,158 (+20) FEMA employees deployed

# Moving NE over the western Atlantic Environmental conditions appear conducive for gradual

development of this system; a subtropical depression or storm is likely to form this weekend

Expected to develop late this week or early this weekend

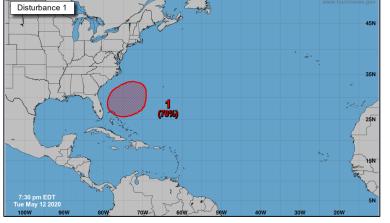
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)

a couple of hundred miles N of the Bahamas

### Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: 💸 < 40% 🗱 40-60% 🗱 > 60% Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Opepression | Storm | Hurricane | Potential track area: | Watches: | Watches: | Warnings: | Current wind extent: | Current wind extent: | Day 1-3 (Current Cyclone - Trop Stm | Hurricane -

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

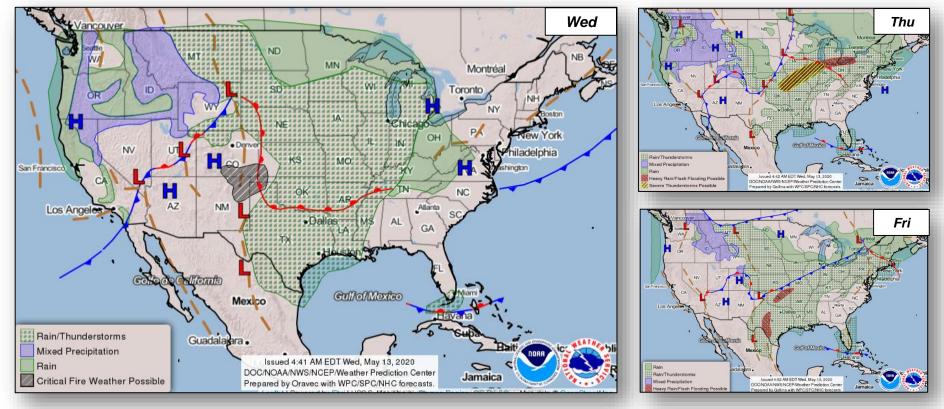
Disturbance 1 (As of 7:30 p.m. ET)





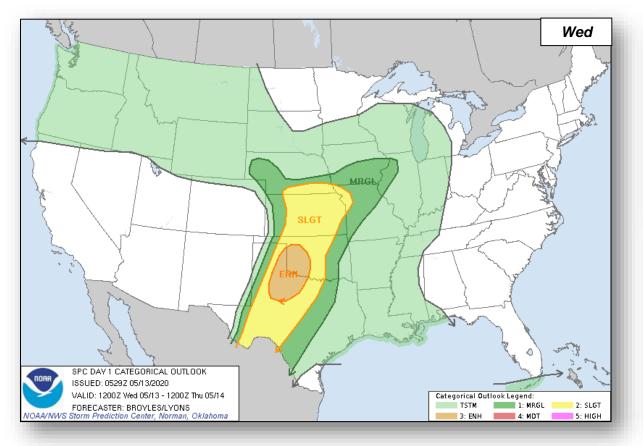
# National Weather Forecast

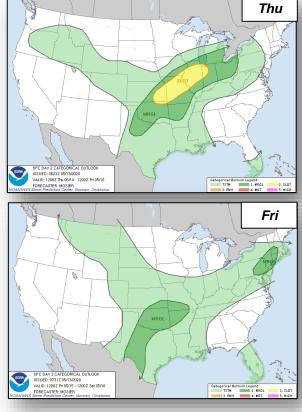




## Severe Weather Outlook

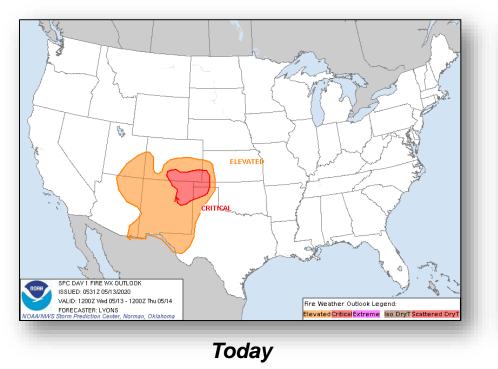


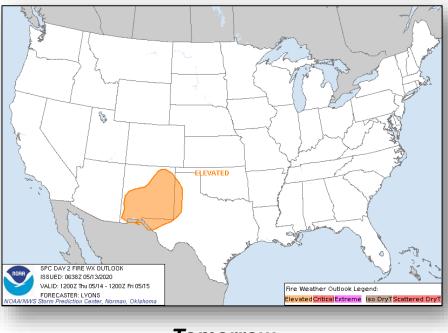




# Fire Weather Outlook



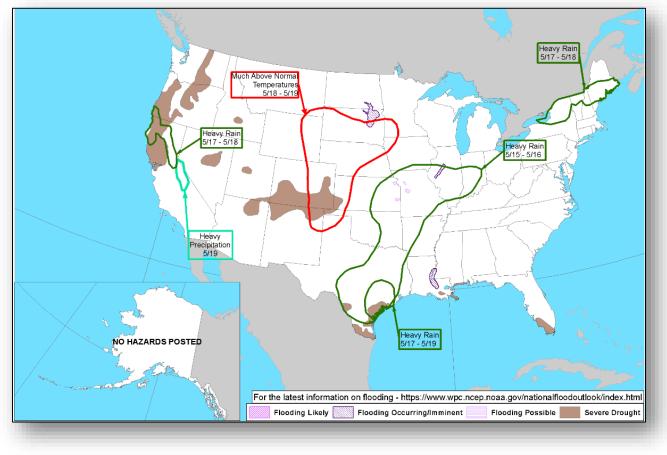




**Tomorrow** 

### Hazards Outlook – May 15-19

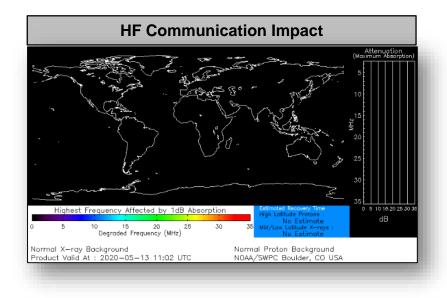




# Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Solar Storms 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



Pagion	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
		Severe Storm	IA	0	0	N/A	
AL	AL	April 12, 2020	PA	7	0	5/14 – TBD	
IV	IV	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding April 22-23, 2020	IA	0	0	N/A	
MS	MS		PA	9	0	5/14 – TBD	
		Severe Storms April 4, 2020	IA	8	0	5/1 – TBD	
AR	AK		PA	11	0	5/1 – TBD	
VI ТХ	TV	Tornado April 22, 2020	IA	5	0	4/30 – TBD	
			PA	0	0	N/A	
VIII UT	Earthquake	IA	4	0	4/6 – TBD		
	01	March 18, 2020	PA	4	0	4/6 – TBD	

# Declaration Requests in Process – 3



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description		IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Apr 25
HI – Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	Х	Apr 27
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)			Х	Х	Apr 27

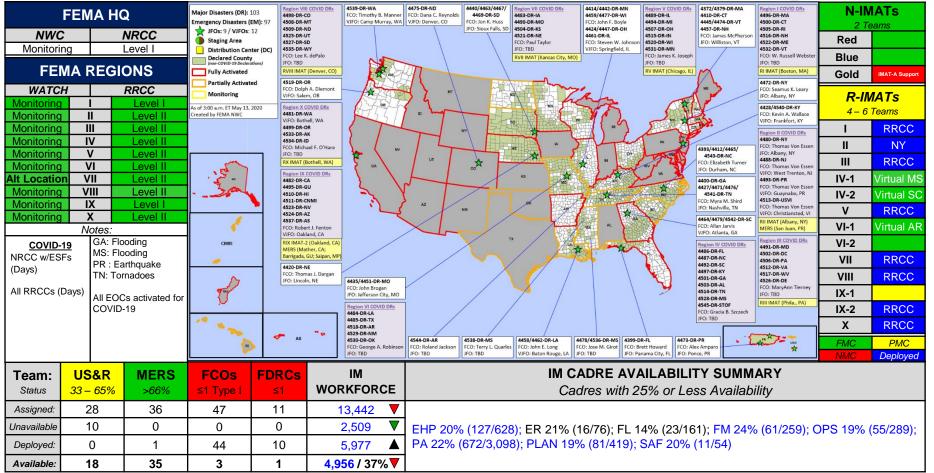
## **Declaration Amendments**



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4542-DR-SC	1	May 12	Adds two counties for Individual Assistance

# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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