

## FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, May 23, 2020 8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible Rockies, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley, & Southern Plains
- Heavy rain/ flash flooding possible Northern Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather possible Southern/Central Rockies

#### **Declaration Activity:**

• Approval: Major Disaster – Alabama

### COVID-19 Update

<u>Situation:</u> FEMA and HHS continue leading the multiagency COVID-19 Response / Recovery efforts. 47,223 (-39) FEMA, DoD, HHS, VA, and CDC personnel deployed / activated; 3,087 (-12) FEMA employees deployed. Nationwide testing: 13,560,600 (+642,773) cumulative as of May 22.

#### **Operational Task Forces:**

Community Based Testing Sites:

- 209,167 (+3,285) samples collected at CBTS locations since Mar 20
- 317,424 (+7,435) tests processed by Private-Partnership Testing Sites since Apr 5

#### Lifelines Impacts:

Health & Medical

- In support of White House Task Force testing initiative, FEMA has delivered over 7.5 (+.4) million swabs and over 4.1 (+.1) million media to states, territories, and federal partners
- HHS Health Resources and Services Administration announced \$225 million in funding to support expanded COVID-19 testing at over 4,500 rural health clinics across the country

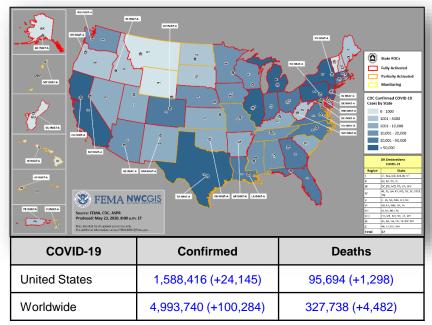
#### Food, Water & Shelter:

 MA: Salvation Army executed food box contract with MA Emergency Management for potential of up to \$11 million in food box purchases over the next three months

#### Energy:

 Refinery utilization increased 1.5% last week to 69.4%; utilization rates will need to increase to keep rising gas prices under control and to avoid price spikes





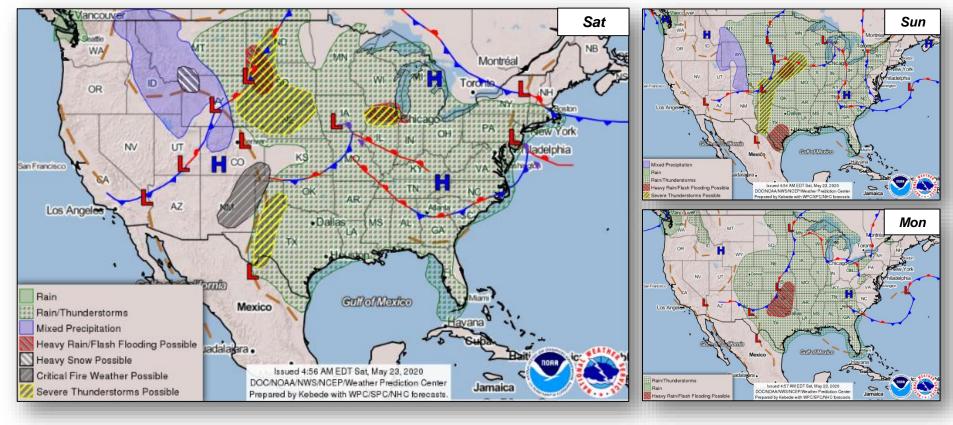
#### Response:

(FEMA SLB COVID-19, May 22)

- Region VII RRCC is rostered; the NRCC and all remaining RRCCs remain activated
- 28 FEMA IMAT-A teams deployed (24 actual/ 4 virtual) to states/territories/tribal nations; LNOs deployed to 37 states/territories/tribal nations
- 57 Major Disaster Declarations approved; All State / Territory EOCs activated

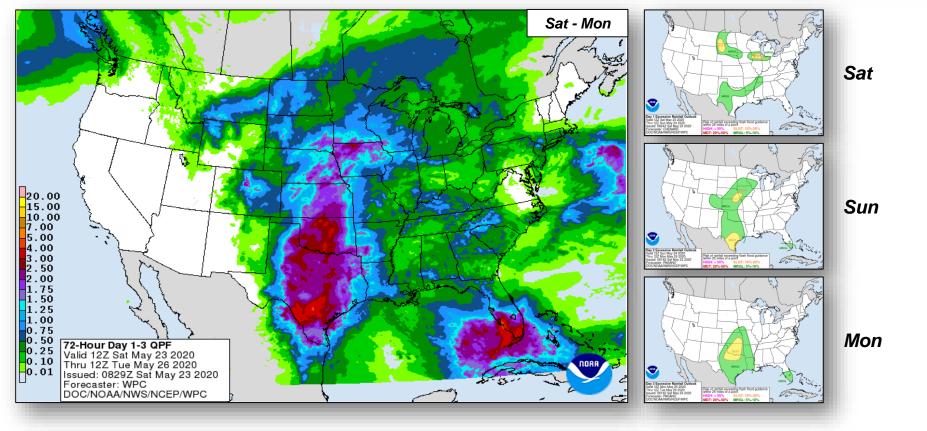
### National Weather Forecast





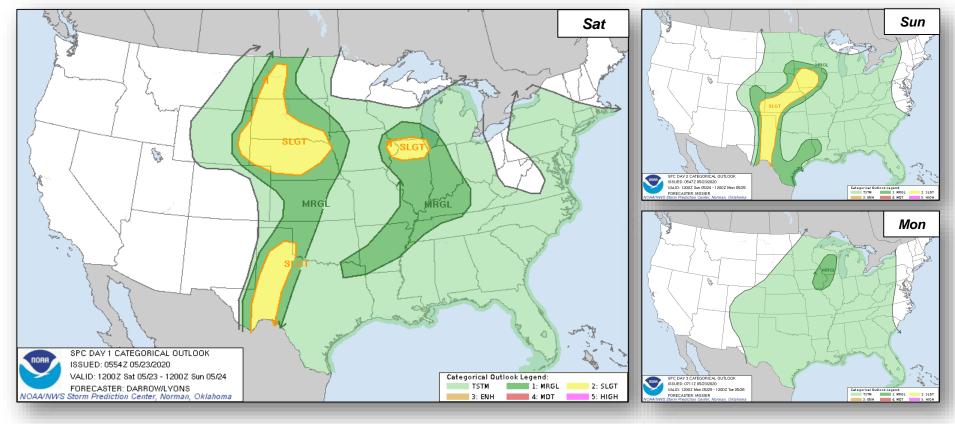
### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





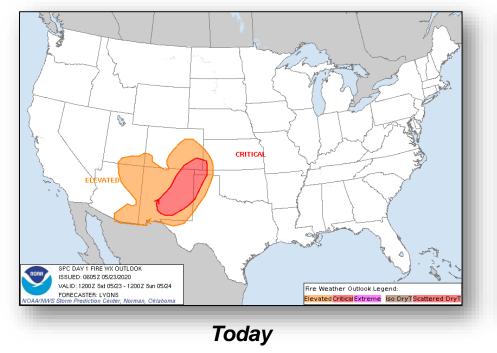
### Severe Weather Outlook

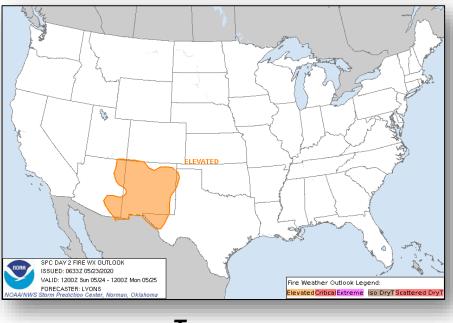




### Fire Weather Outlook



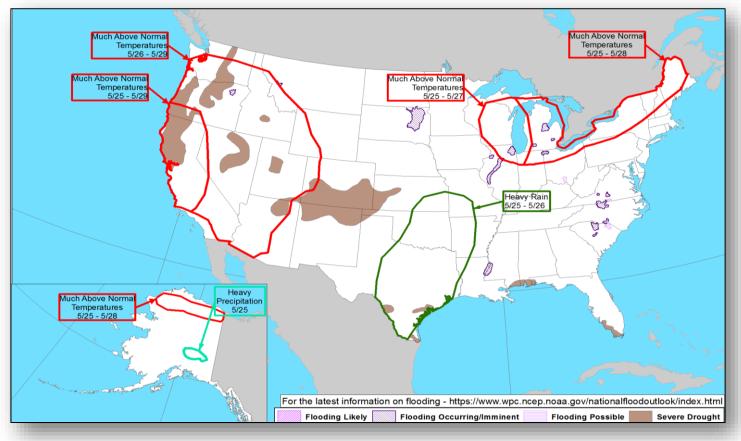




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#### Hazards Outlook – May 25-29





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Ctort End	
				Requested	Complete	Start – End
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Tornadoes, and Hail Apr 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/15 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Apr 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	10	5/14 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	2	5/14 – TBD
VII	МО	Severe Storms May 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	5/14 – TBD

### Declaration Approved

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4546-DR-AL **Requested:** Apr 25

Approved: May 21 Incident: Severe storms and flooding Incident Period: Feb 2 to Mar 6

#### **Provides:**

- PA only: 18 counties
- Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

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#### COVID-19 Declaration Requests in Process – 1



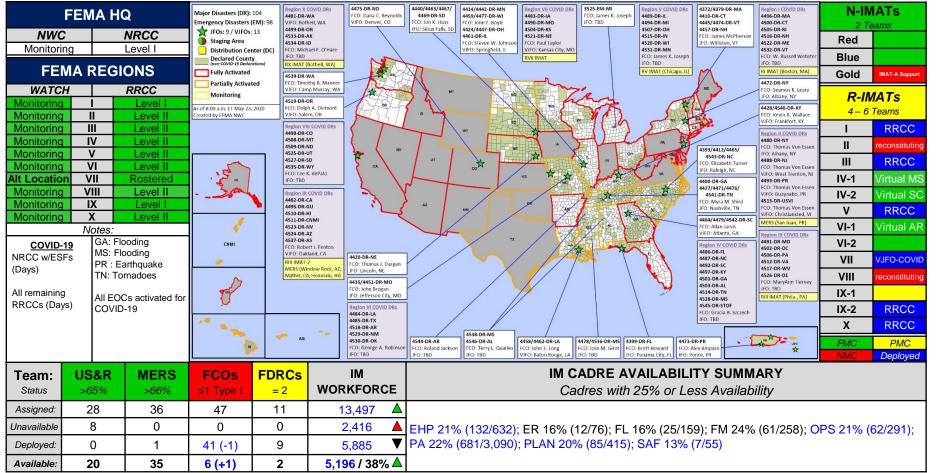
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	ΡΑ	НМ	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic		Х	Х		May 15

#### Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AL – Severe Storms and Flooding - Approved (May 21)	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
UT – Earthquake and Aftershocks	DR	Х	Х	Х	May 15

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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