

DECLARED JULY 25, 2022

SUMMARY

TERRITORY: U.S. Virgin Islands

NUMBER: FEMA-3581-EM

INCIDENT: Water Shortage and Health Impact from Unprecedented Sargassum Seagrass Influx

INCIDENT PERIOD: July 15, 2022, and continuing

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: July 23, 2022

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Patrick Cornbill
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance for a period of 90 days.

This assistance is for the island of St. Croix.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the territory and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.