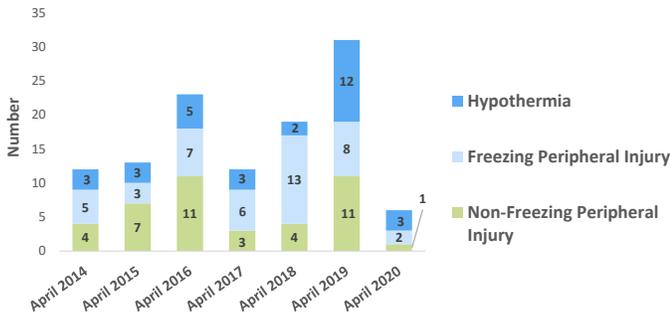
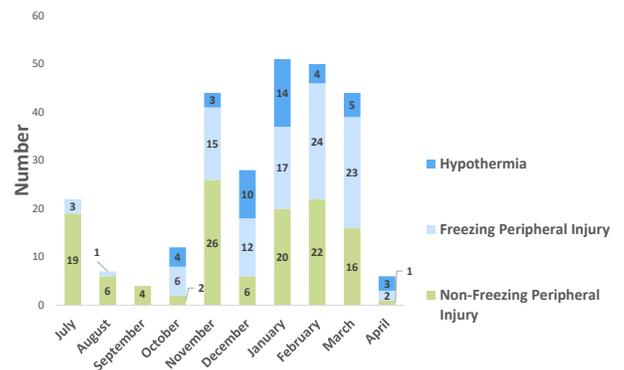


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Number of Cold Weather Injuries in April, 2014 - 2020



Number of Cold Weather Injuries, Season-to-Date 2019-2020



Six cold weather injuries (CWIs) were diagnosed in April 2020; this is the lowest number of CWIs recorded for April months from 2014 to 2020, while the highest was recorded in April 2019. There were 81% fewer CWI diagnoses in April 2020 when compared to April 2019 (n=31). In April 2020, hypothermia cases accounted for most of the CWIs (n=3, 50%), followed by freezing peripheral injuries (n=2, 33%), then non-freezing peripheral injuries (n=1, 17%). Junior Enlisted (JE) Service Members (SMs) accounted for 67% (n=4) of CWIs, followed by Senior Enlisted (SE) SMs (27%, n=1), and a Commissioned Officer (17%, n=1). There were no CWI-related hospitalizations in April 2020. The season total for hospitalizations is three.

To date, 268 CWIs have been recorded during the 2019-2020 cold weather season, which represents the second lowest count of CWIs when compared to previous seasons dating back to 2014; the lowest count (n=248) was recorded during the 2016-2017 season, and the highest count (n=359) was recorded during the 2017-2018 season.

Table 1: Cold Weather Injuries by Installation and Region - April 2020

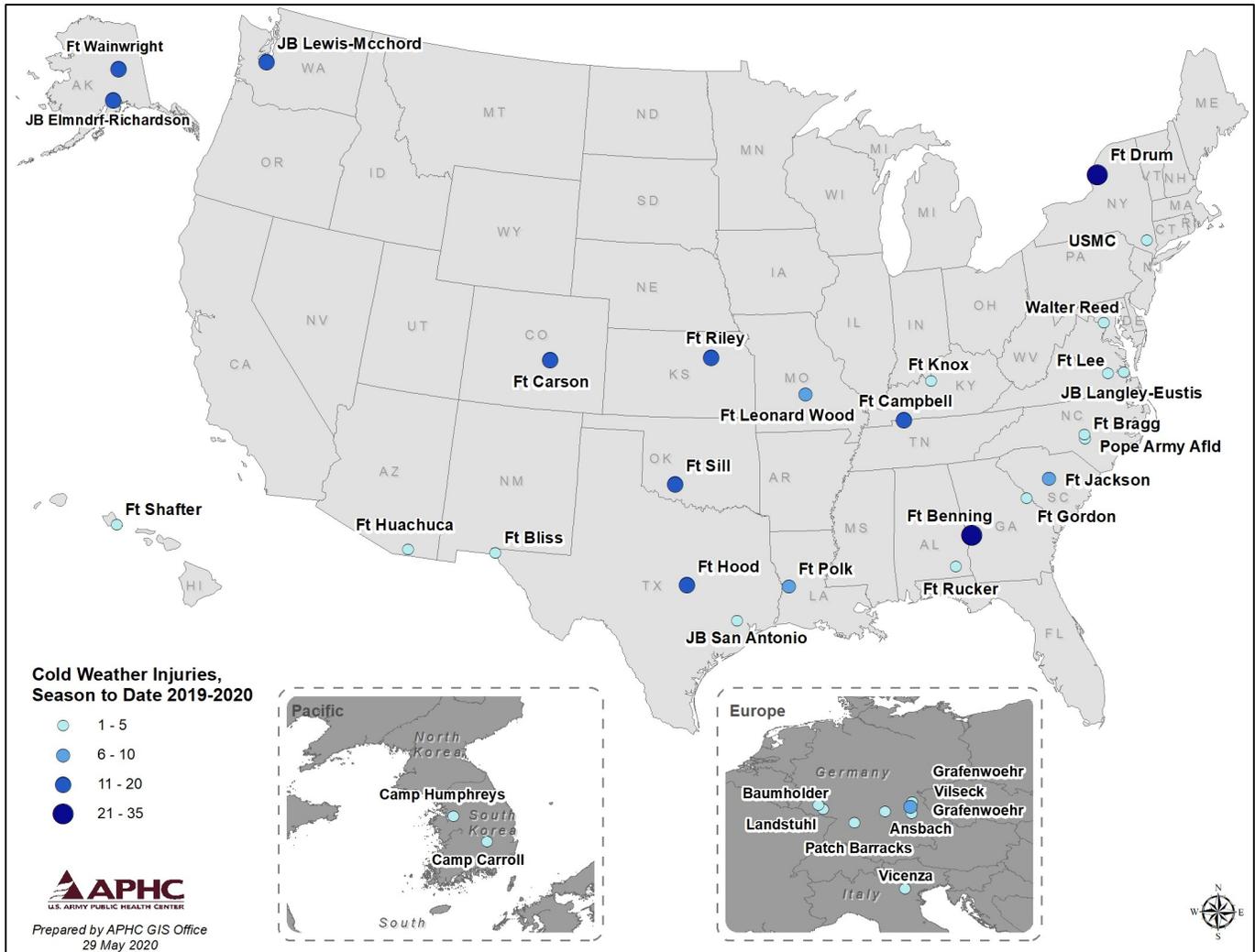
Region	Installation	Non-Freezing Peripheral	Freezing Peripheral	Hypothermia	Total Number of Cold Weather Injuries
Atlantic	Ft. Benning	0	0	1	1
Central	Peterson Air Force Base	1	0	0	1
Pacific	Ft. Wainwright	0	1	0	1
	Ft. Shafter	0	1	0	1
Unknown	Unknown Location(s)	0	0	2	2

Information displayed in this report is from the Defense Health Agency's (DHA) Weather-Related Injury Repository (WRIR). The database is a composite of five data sources: Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi), Comprehensive Ambulatory/Professional Encounter Record (CAPER), Standard Inpatient Data Record (SIDR), TRICARE Encounter Data (TED), and Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS). All cases are Army Service Members.

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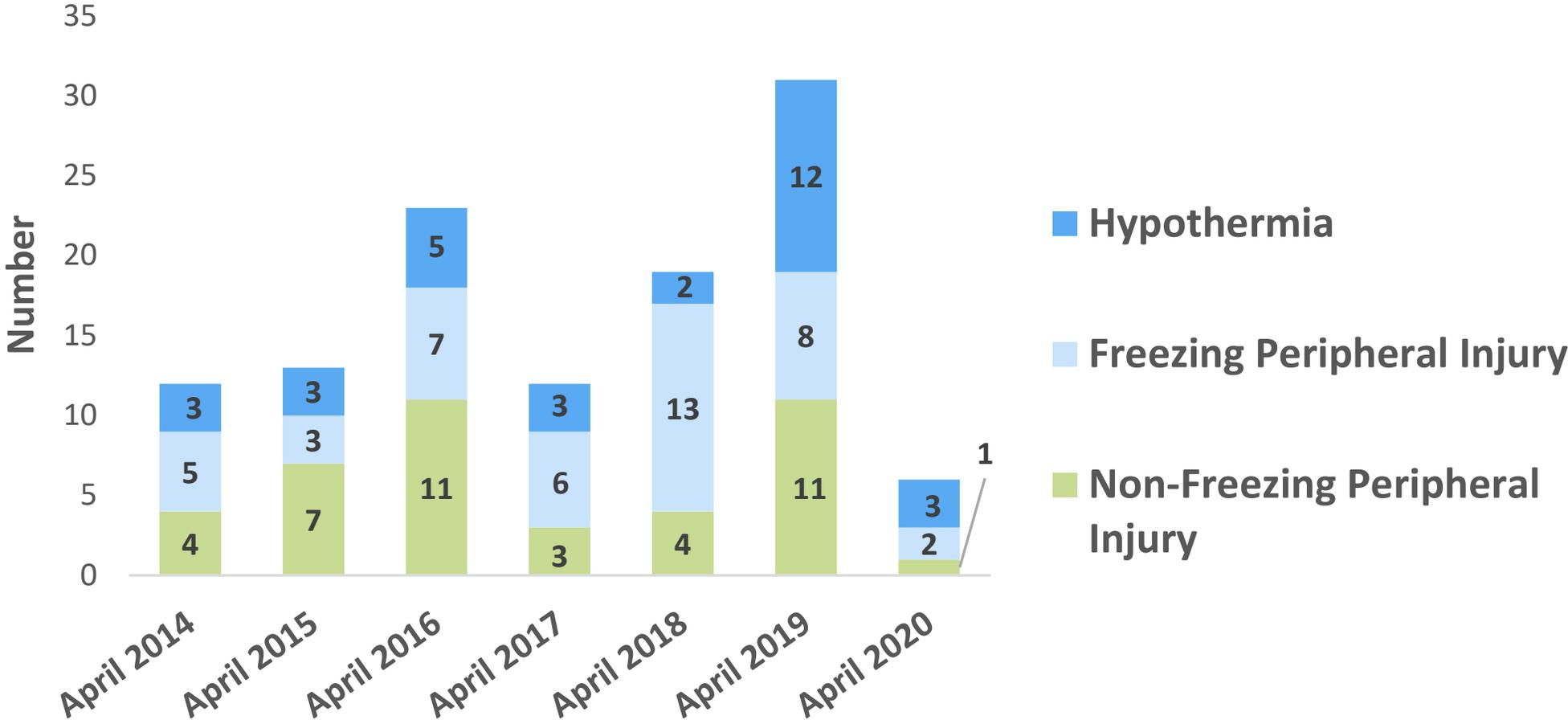
Cold Weather Injuries, Season-to-date '19-'20



This map only represents cases diagnosed at, diagnosed near, or reported by Army and Joint Base installations.

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