

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes, Southern Appalachians
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MT
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NVK

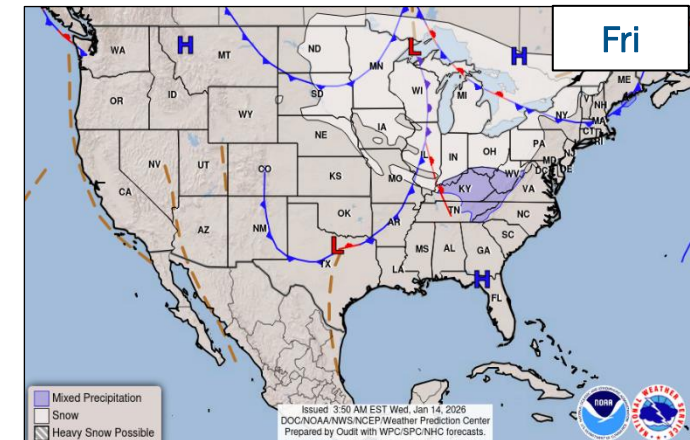
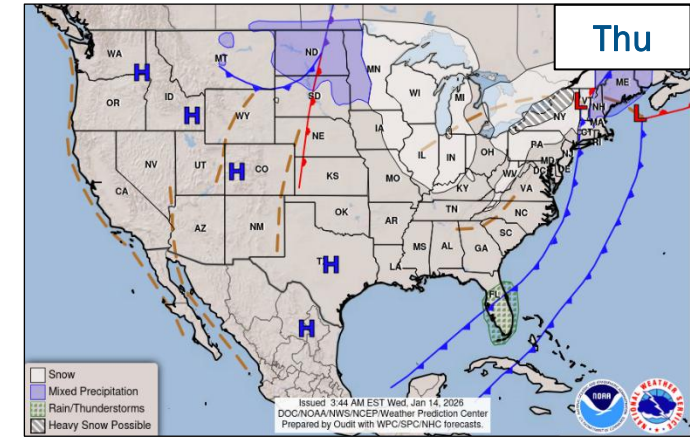
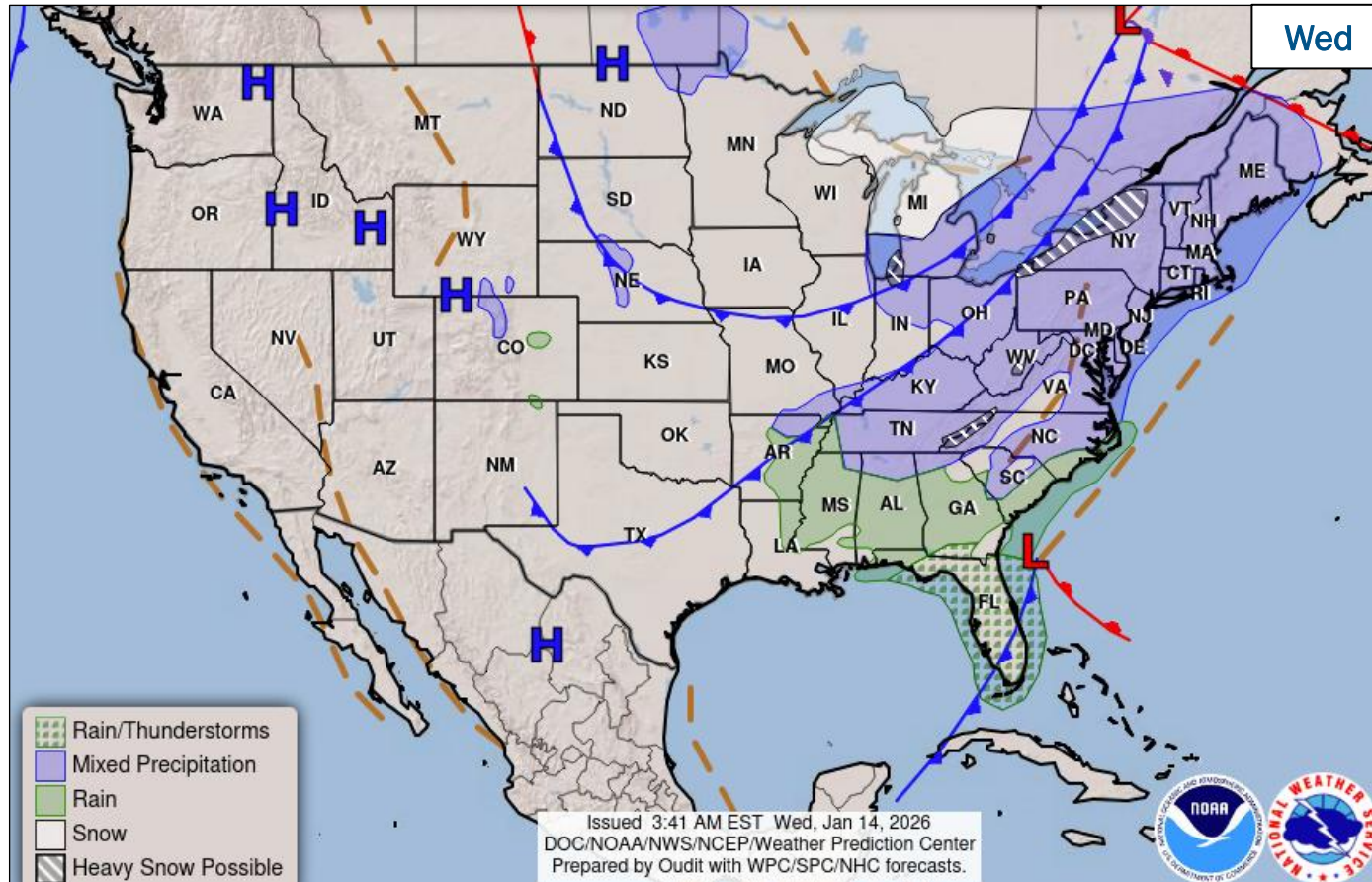
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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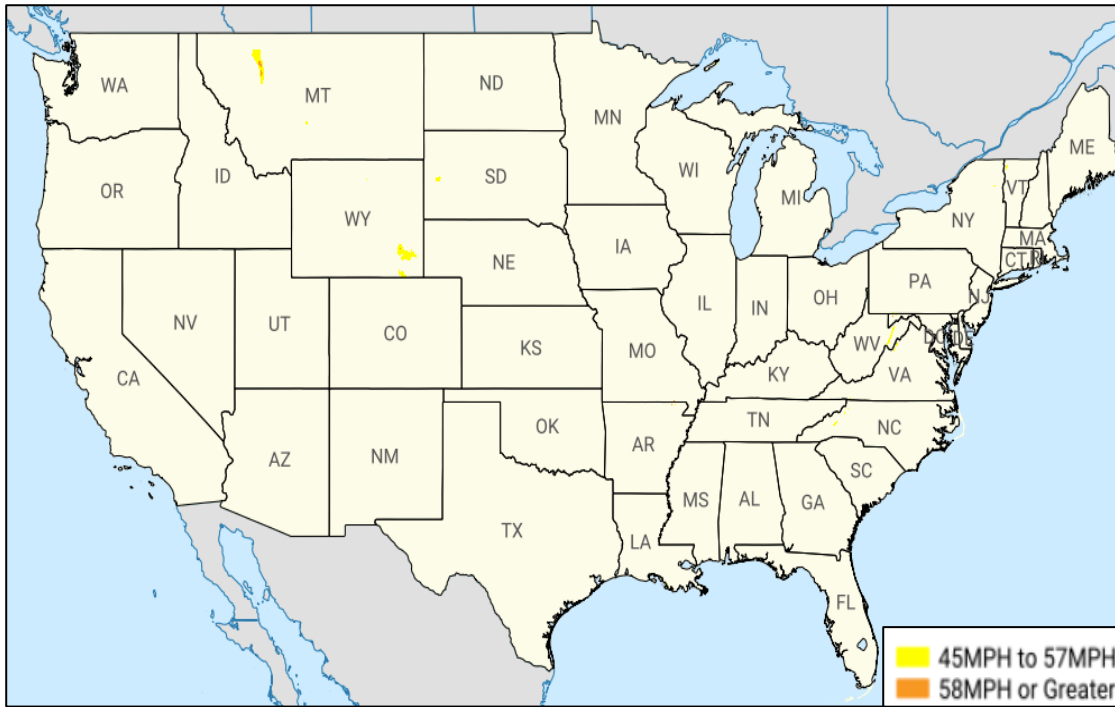
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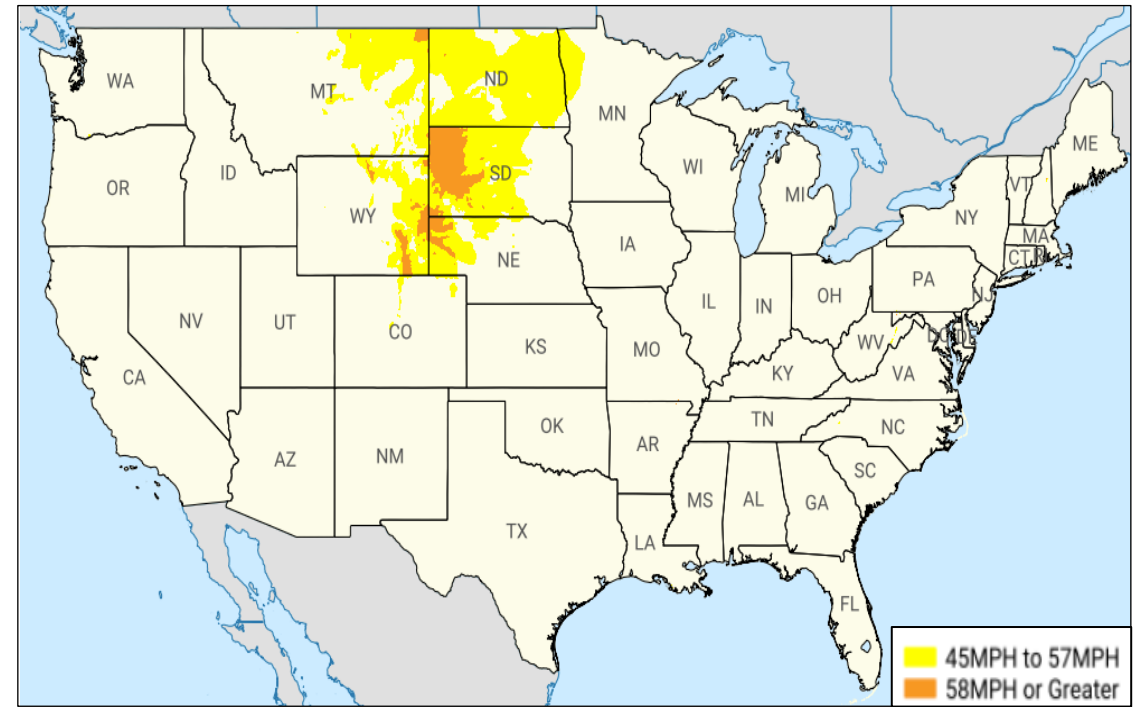
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Wind Threat



Today



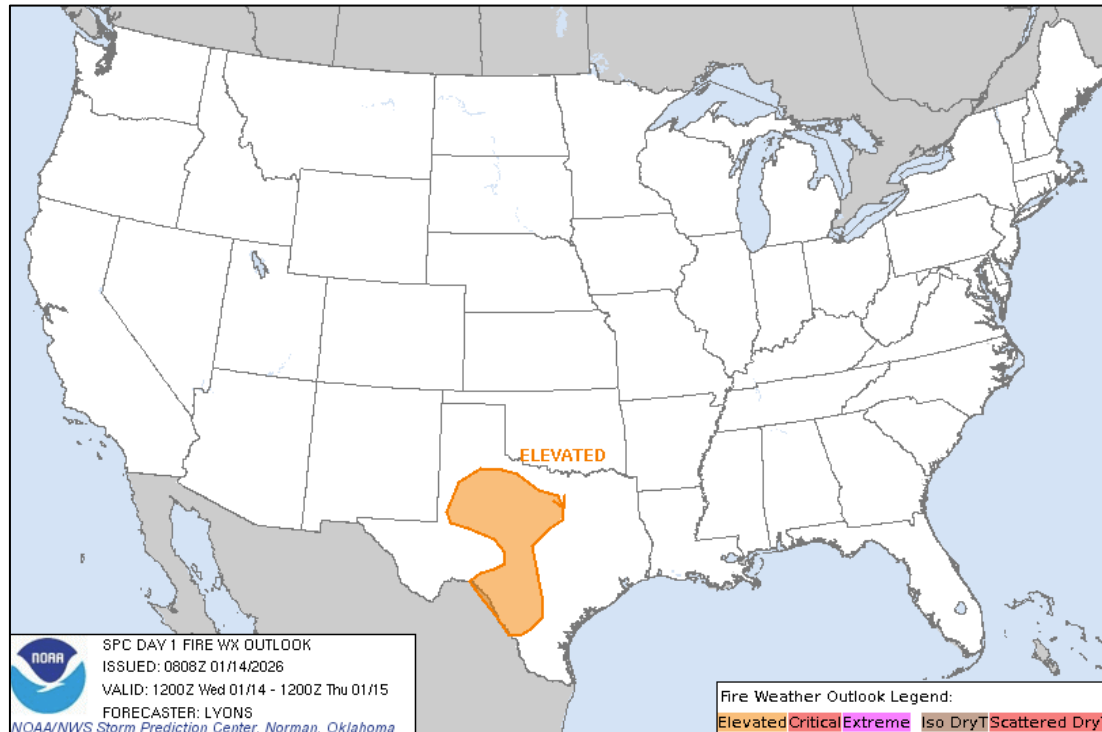
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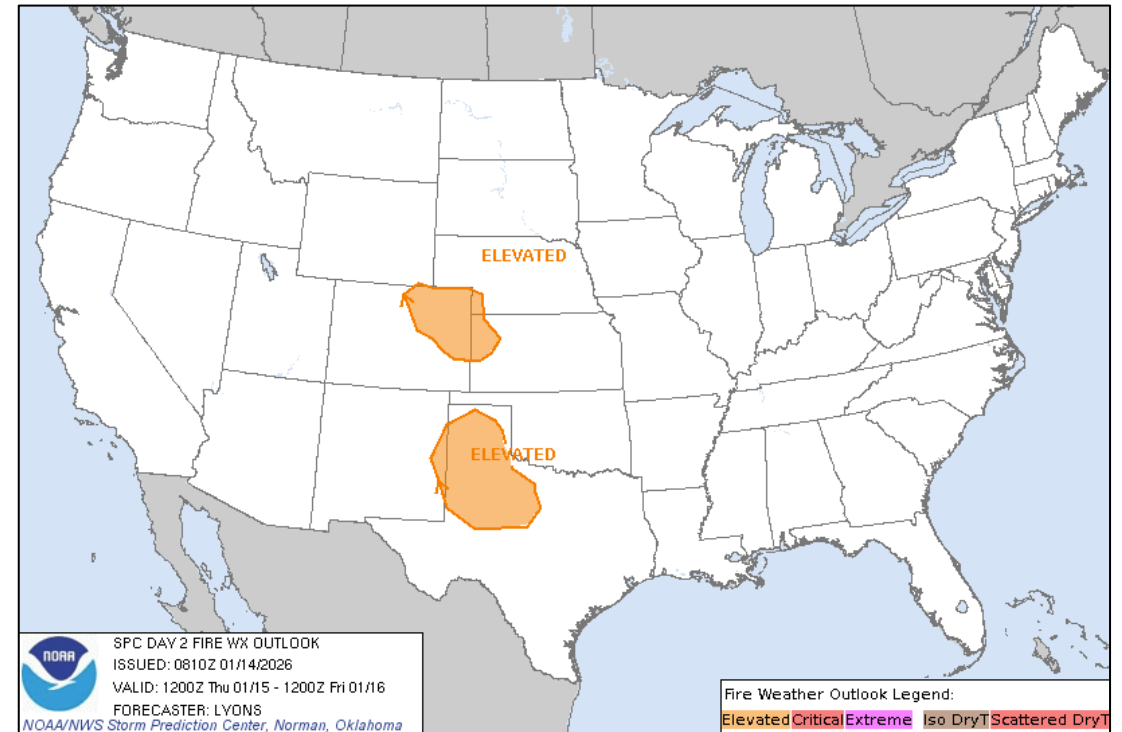
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

41
Major
Disasters

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8
Emergency
Declarations

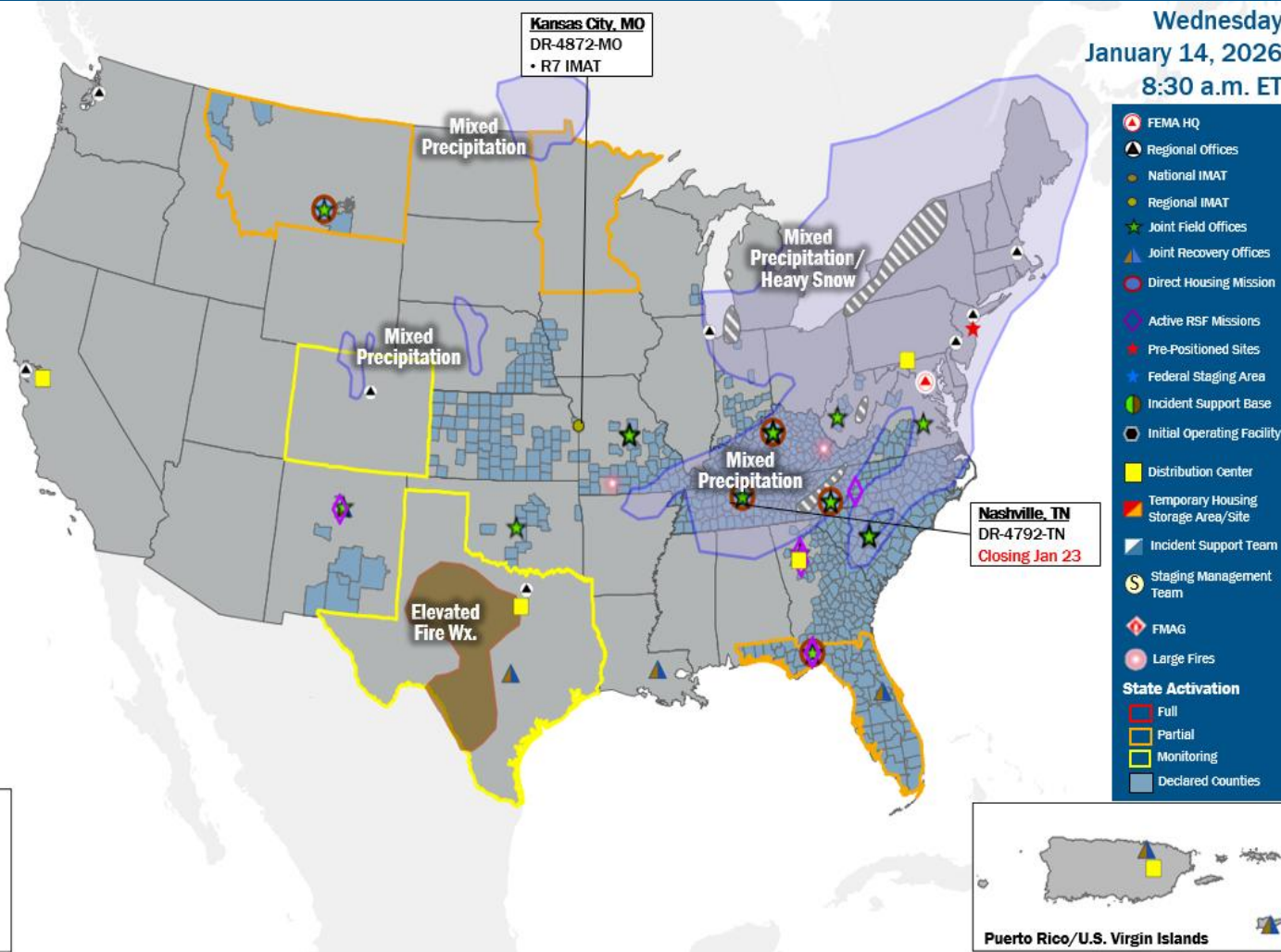
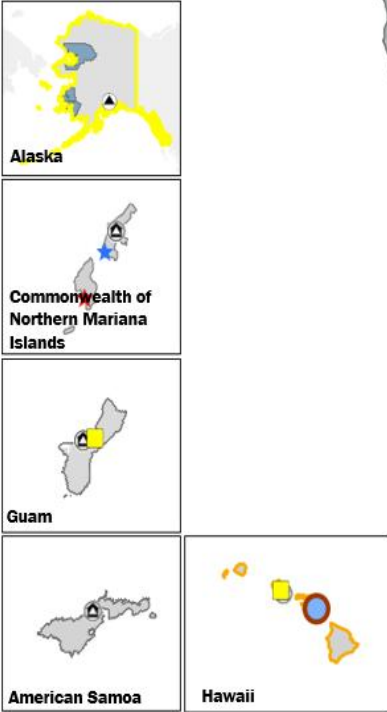
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Direct Housing
Missions

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RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

FEMA HQ				N-IMATs	
NWC		NRCC		2-5 Teams Available	
Monitoring		Steady State		Red	
FEMA REGIONS				White	
				Blue	
Watch		RRCC		Gold	
Monitoring	R1	Rostered		HS	
Monitoring	R2	Rostered		R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring	R3	Rostered			
Monitoring	R4	Rostered		R1	
Monitoring	R5	Rostered		R2	
Monitoring	R6	Rostered		R3	
Monitoring	R7	Rostered		R4 (1)	1
Monitoring	R8	Rostered		R4 (2)	
Monitoring	R9	Rostered		R5	2
Monitoring	R10	Rostered		R6 (1)	3
Notes: NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only) IMATs: • NSTR 					

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	4	1	0
R4	6	16	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	2	4	1	3
R7	1	12	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



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Regional Offices

National IMAT

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Joint Field Offices

Joint Recovery Offices

Direct Housing Mission

Active RSF Missions

Pre-Positioned Sites

Federal Staging Area

Incident Support Base

Initial Operating Facility

Distribution Center

Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site

Incident Support Team

Staging Management Team

FMAG

Large Fires

State Activation

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,535 (-33) Assigned
4,401 (-58) Unavailable
2,973 (+19) Deployed

36% / 4,161 (+6) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Disability Integration: 12% (2/17); External Affairs: 24% (67/283); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (112/659); Field Leadership: 22% (26/119); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (124/773); Planning: 18% (62/352)

6 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO
≥ 4 Type I

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
23 (14 FCOR) Deployed

10 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R10	ID	Windstorm Dec 16-18, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/13 – TBD
	AK	Windstorm Dec 6, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/13 – TBD
		Windstorm Dec 6-9, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/13 – TBD



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Declaration Request – Montana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – MT
Requested: Jan 10

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: Dec 9-14, 2025

Requested:

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Request – Native Village of Kipnuk

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – NVK

Requested: Jan 11

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong

Incident Period: Oct 8-13, 2025

Requested:

- **PA:** Reservation-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Reservation-wide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Nov 12
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Nov 20
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
IL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 21
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
LLBO*** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Dec 24
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK**** – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11

*Pueblo of Acoma, **San Carlos Apache Tribe, ***Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, ****Native Village of Kipnuk



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