

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 15, 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, Central / Southern Appalachians
- High Winds – Northern / Central Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather – Central / Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

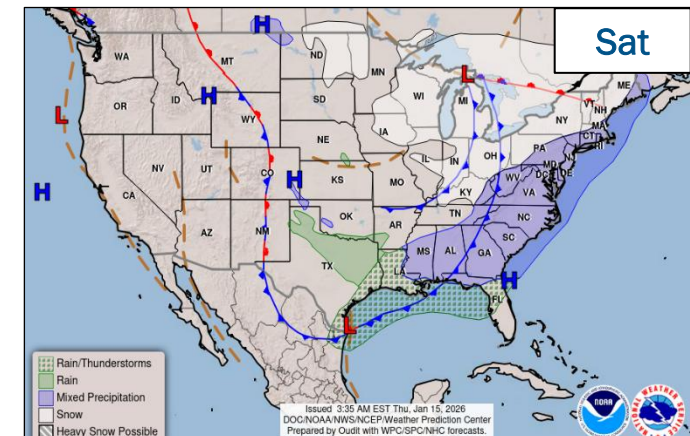
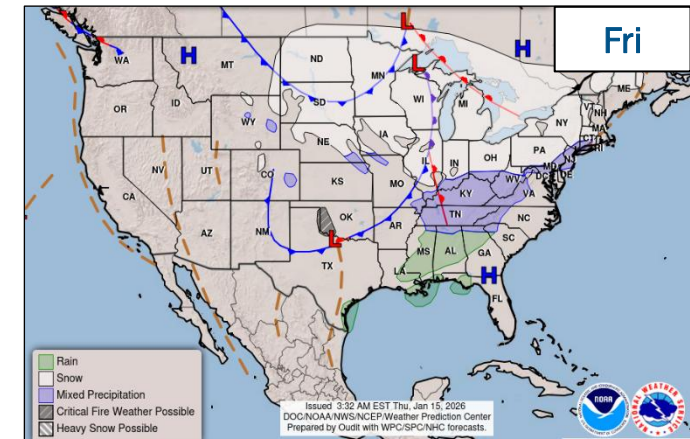
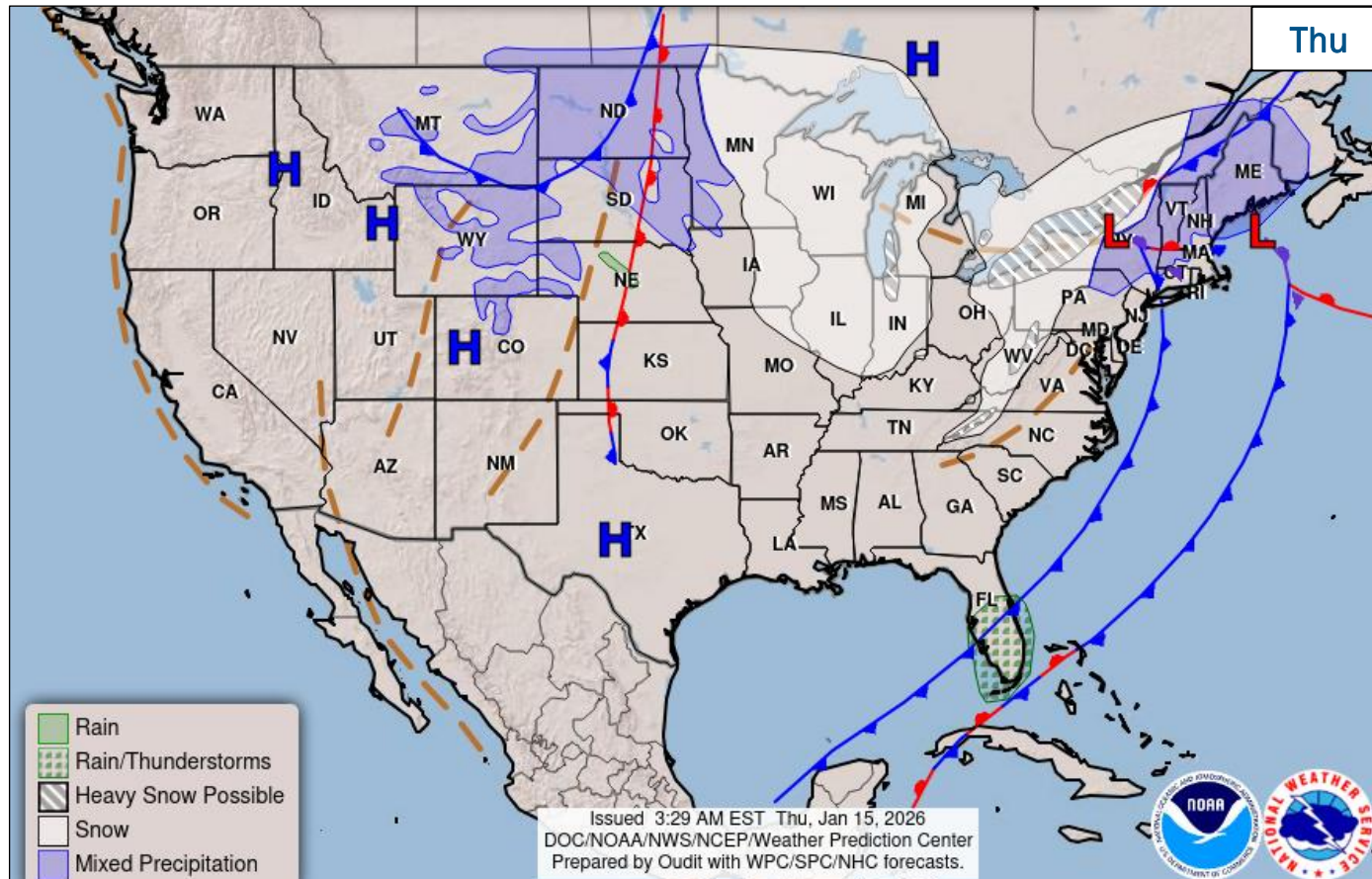
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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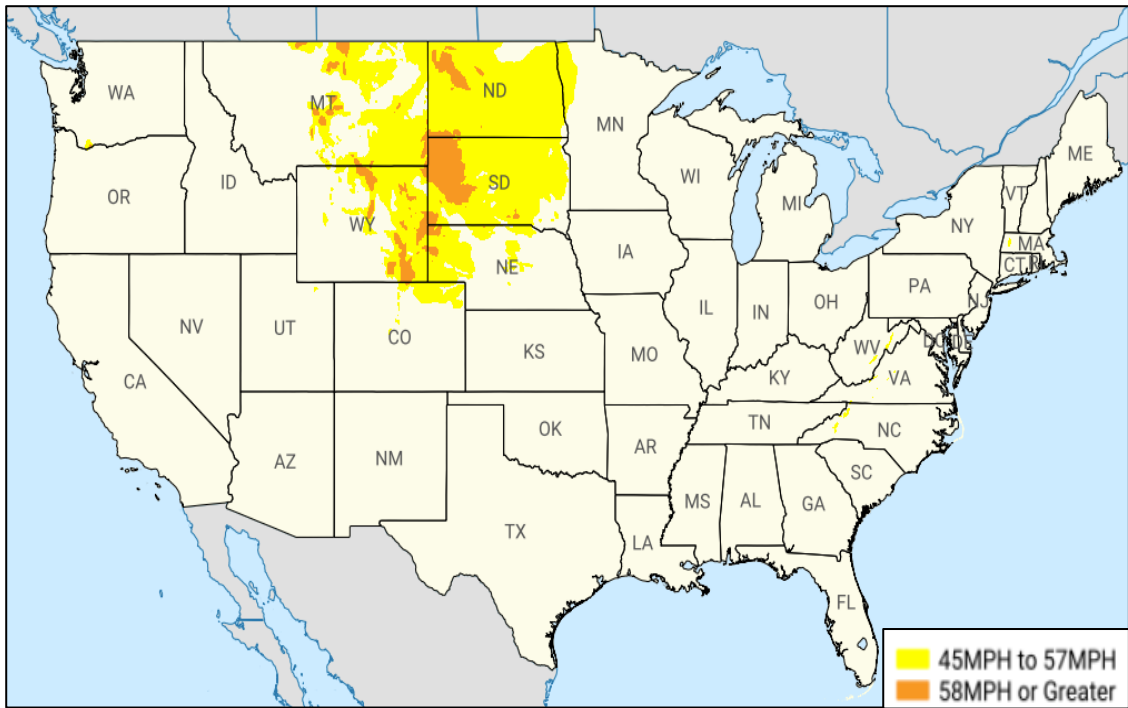
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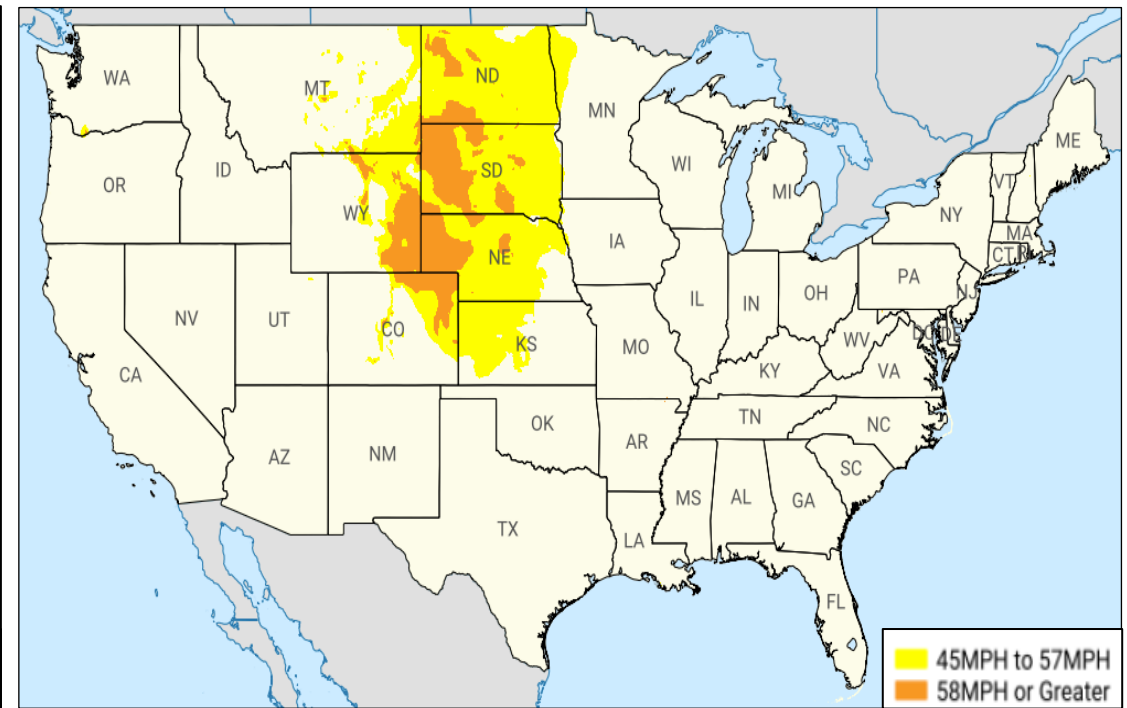
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Wind Threat



Today



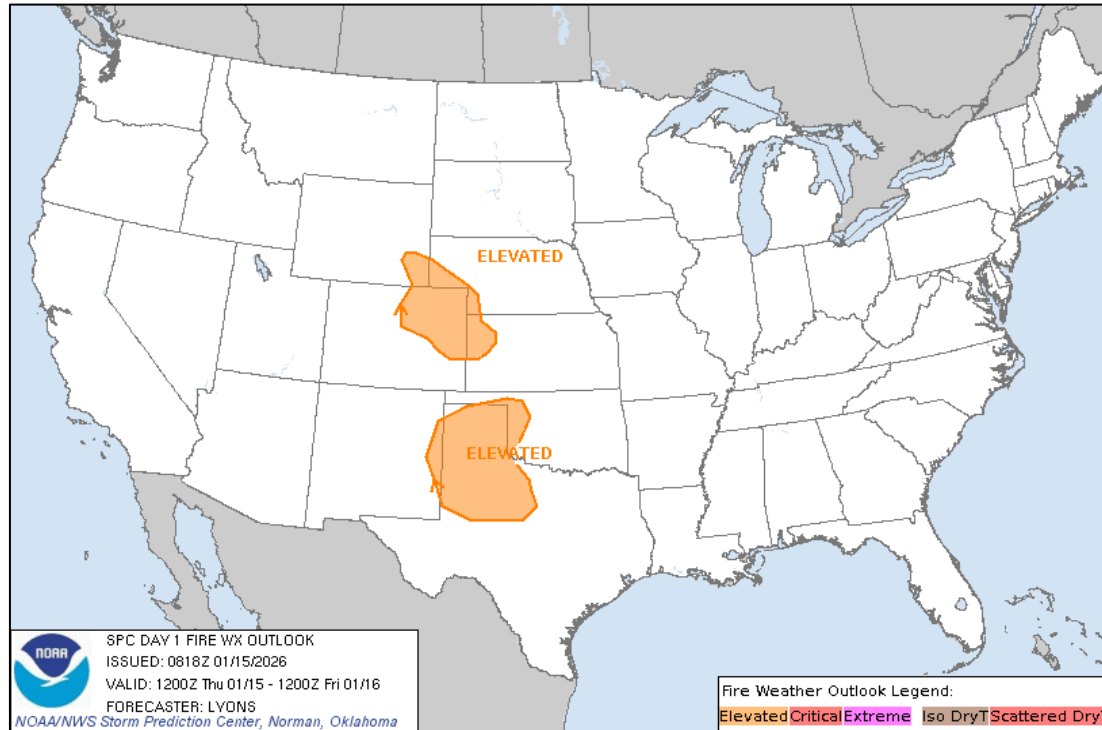
Tomorrow



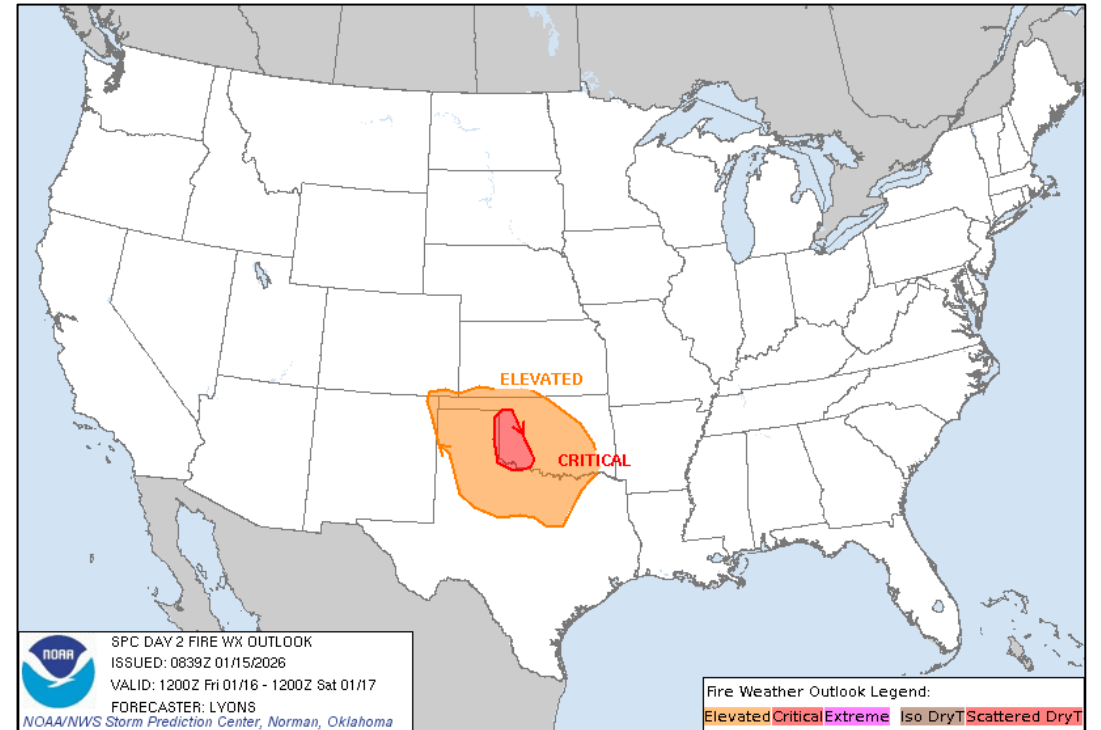
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

41
Major
Disasters

+

8
Emergency
Declarations

8
Direct Housing
Missions

8
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

R2 Rostered

R3 Rostered

R4 Rostered

R5 Rostered

R6 Rostered

R7 Rostered

R8 Rostered

R9 Rostered

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only)

IMATs:

NSTR

State EOCs:

H1: Wildfires

FL: Previous Incidents

CO/MT/TX: Flooding

AK: Winter Weather

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,969

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

R4 (1)

1

R4 (2)

R5

2

R6 (1)

3

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Oct 27)

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

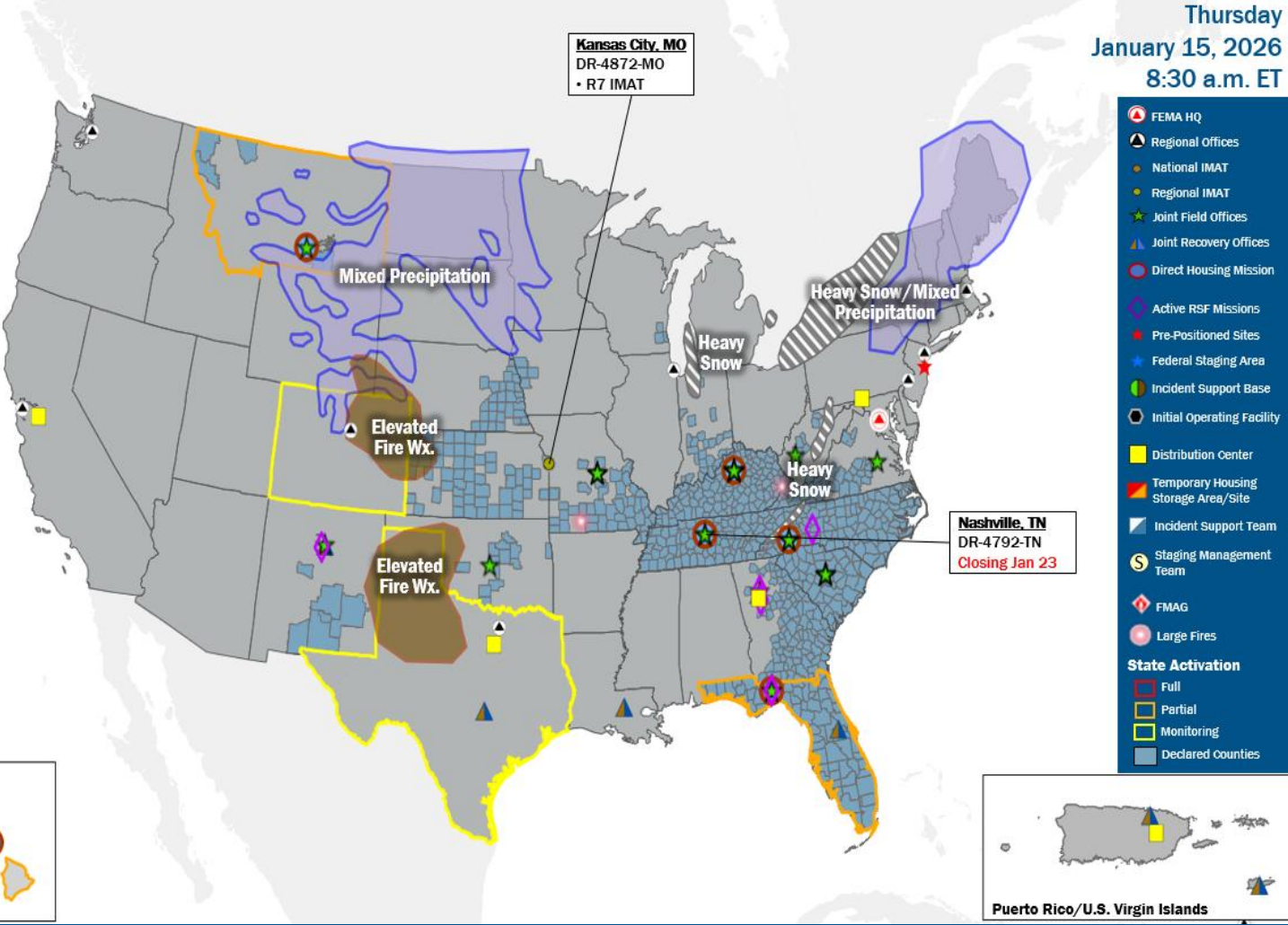
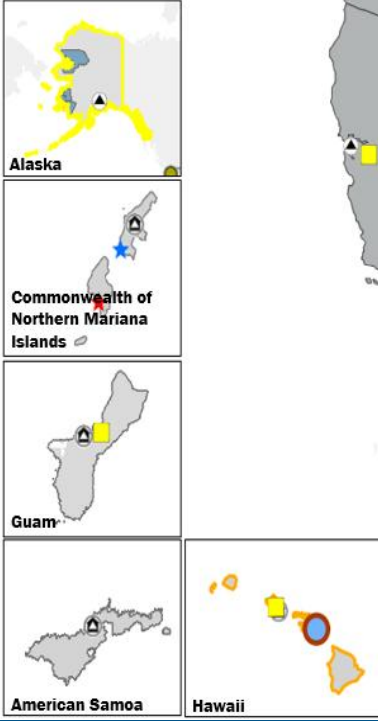
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

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



IM Workforce

11,530 (-5) Assigned

4,398 (-3) Unavailable

3,013 (+40) Deployed

36% / 4,119 (-42) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternate Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/30); Disability Integration: 12% (2/17); External Affairs: 21% (60/283); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (111/659); Field Leadership: 21% (25/119); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (124/774); Planning: 18% (64/352)

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 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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