

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Lake Effect Snow – Great Lakes
- Extreme Cold – Central / Eastern U.S.
- Winter Storm – Southern Plains, Mississippi Valley, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

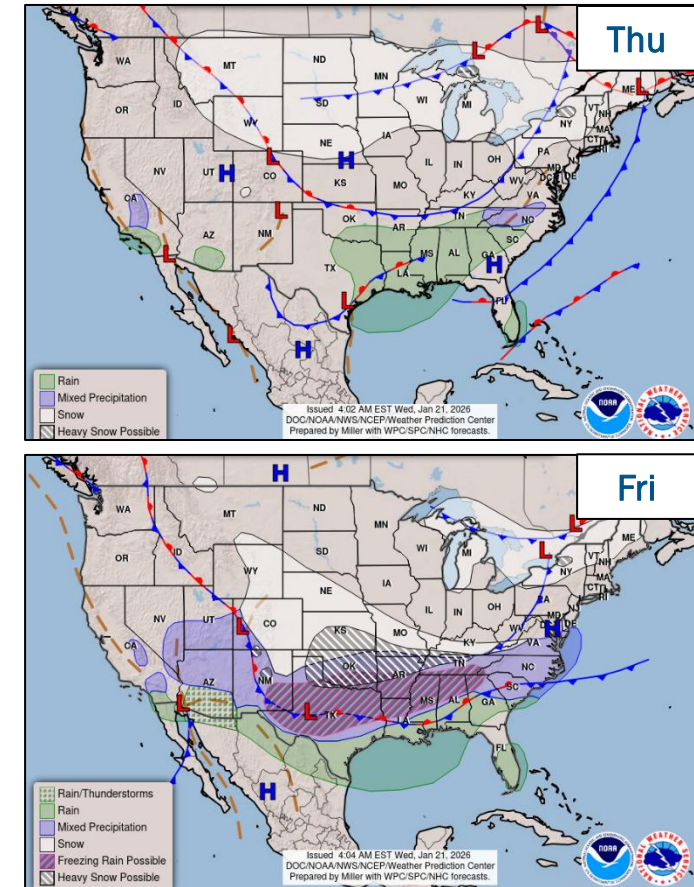
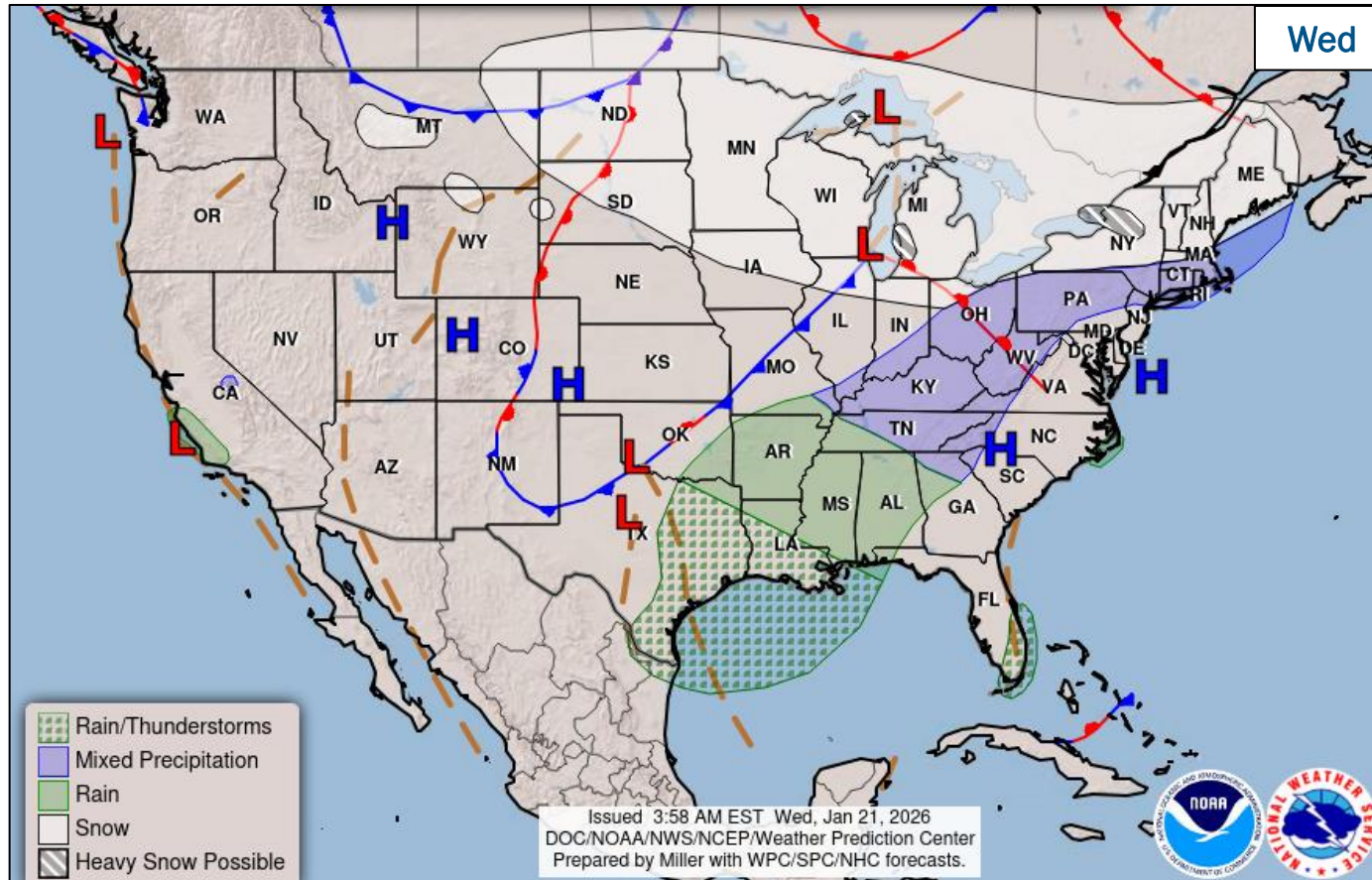
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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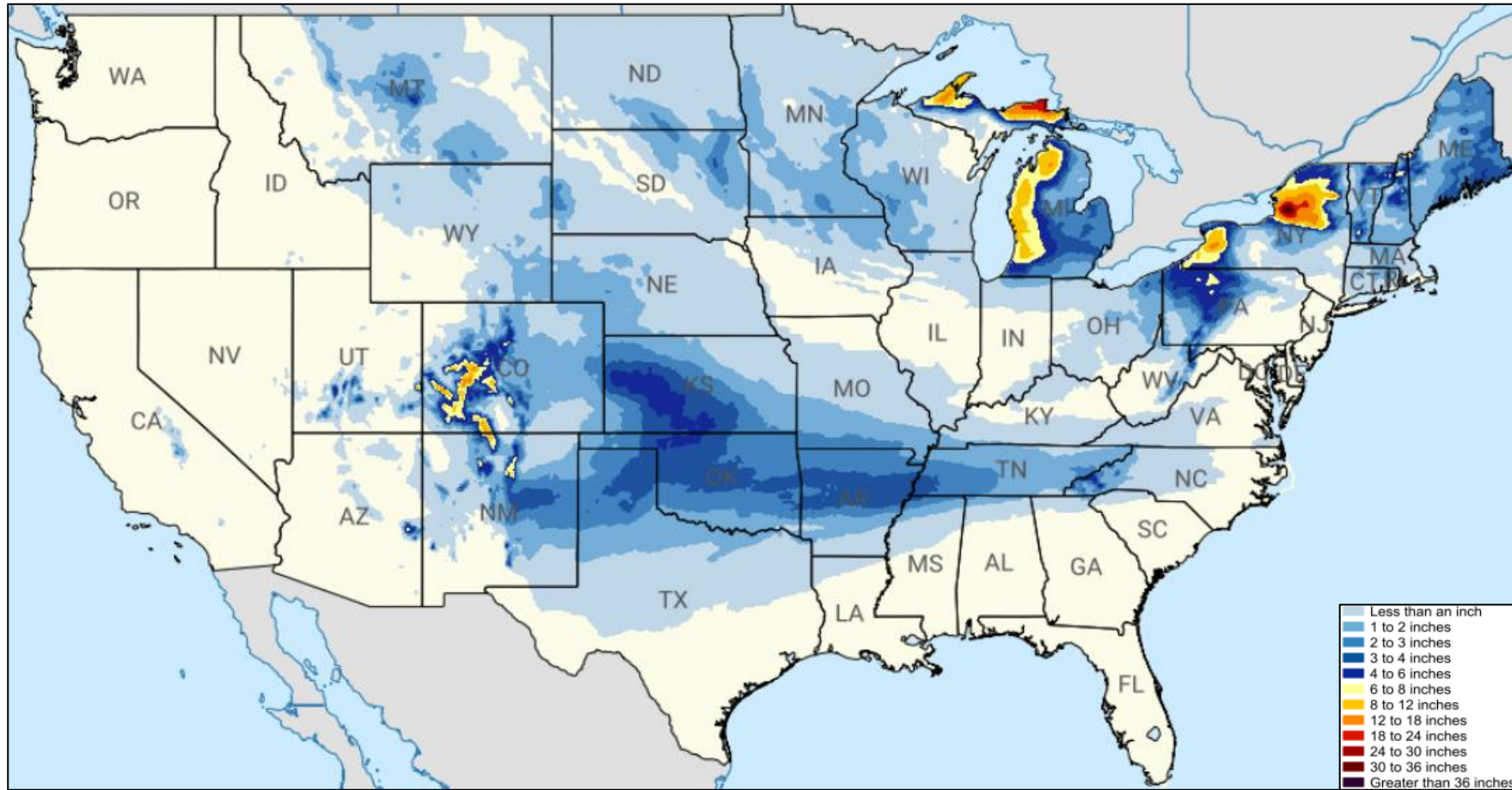
National Weather Forecast



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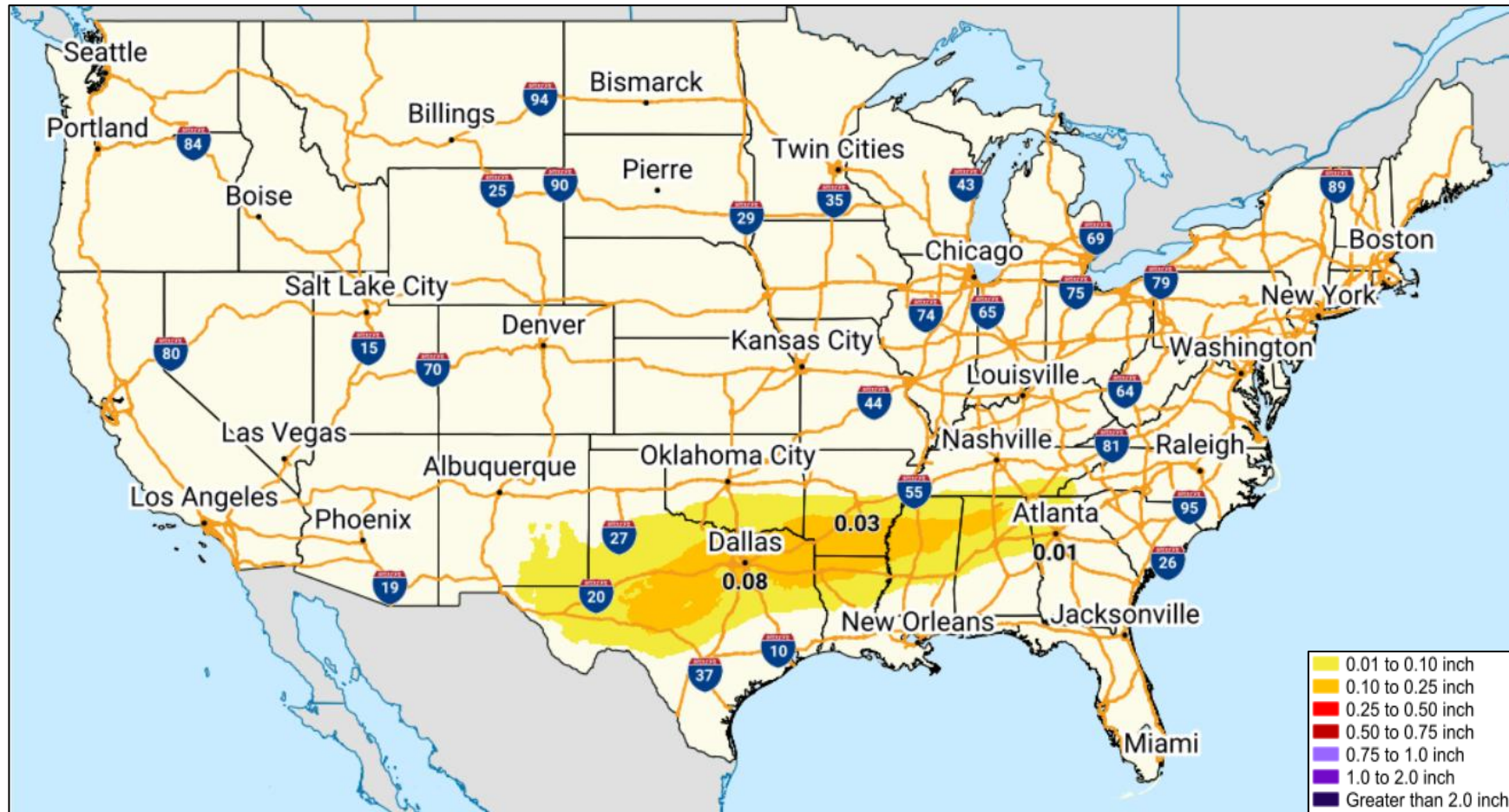
Snowfall Forecast



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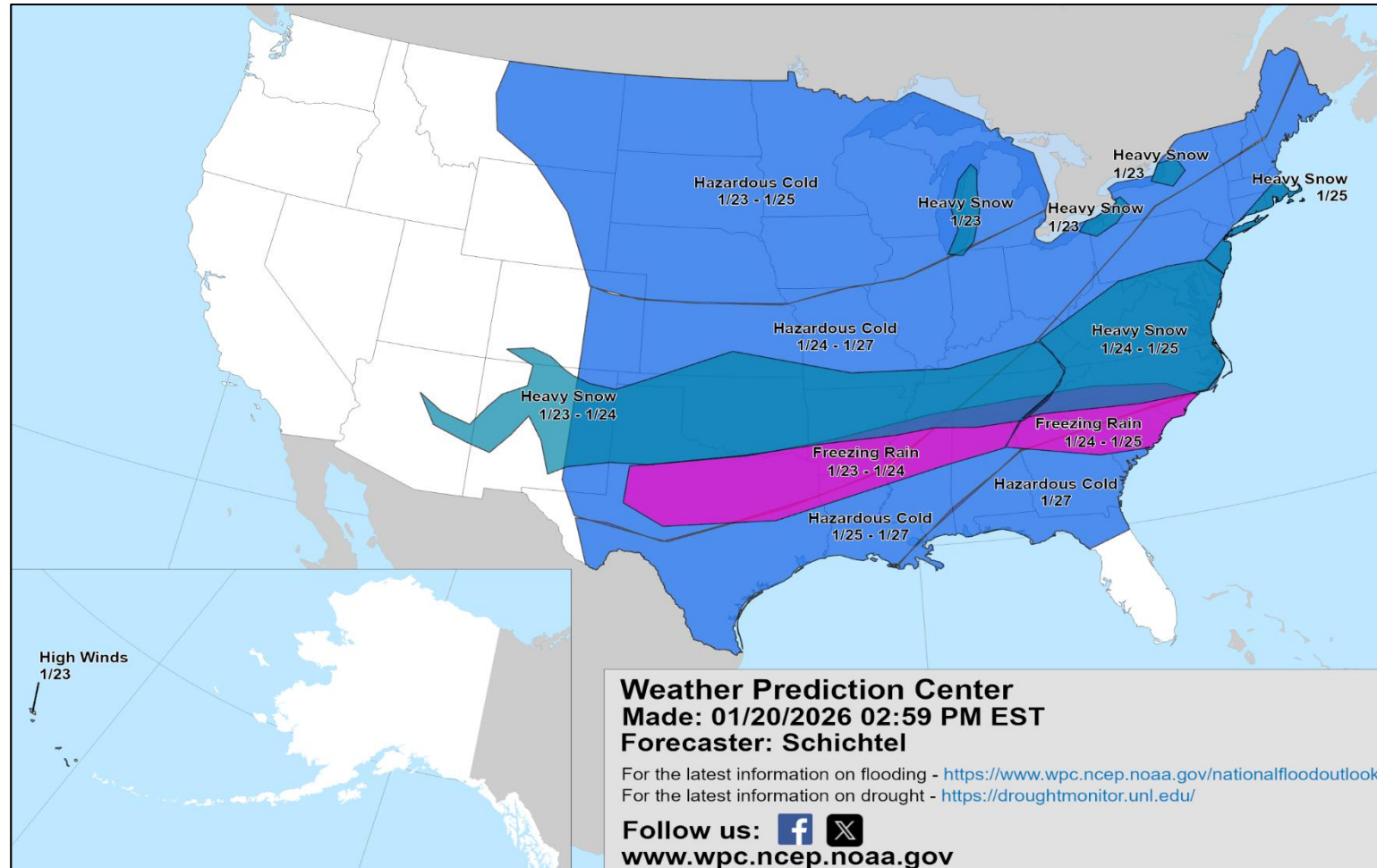
Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 23-27



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

Joint Field
Offices

41

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

8

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

Rostered

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

R5 RWC: Staffing Dayshift (7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET)

IMATs:

NSTR

State EOCs:

HI: 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)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

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

Map of the United States showing FEMA regions and disaster activity. Key locations include Kansas City, MO (DR-4872-MO, R7 IMAT) and Nashville, TN (DR-4792-TN, closing Jan 23). Weather events like Heavy Snow and Mixed Precipitation are indicated.

Legend:

FEMA HQ

Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

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 Countries

IM Workforce

11,528 (-1) Assigned

4,388 (-23) Unavailable

2,929 (-31) Deployed

37% (+1) / 4,210 (+7) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 18% (3/17); External Affairs: 24% (67/283); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (112/659); Field Leadership: 20% (24/119); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (127/775); Planning: 18% (64/351)

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

2 Unavailable

23 (14 FCOR) Deployed

11 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R8	SD	Straight-line Wind Event Dec 17, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	1/20 – TBD
R10	ID	Windstorm Dec 16-18, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/14 – TBD
	WA	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Straight-line Winds Dec 5-22, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	1/26 – TBD
	OR	Atmospheric River Dec 16-19, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	1/26 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
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
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15

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



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