

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather and Tornadoes – Central U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Freezing rain – Northeast
- Heavy snow – northern CA to Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain and Northern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG approved – TX
- Emergency Declaration Request – KY

Event Monitoring

- None



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Severe Weather and Tornadoes – Central U.S.

Current Situation: Severe weather impacted the central U.S. overnight; preliminary reports of 26 tornadoes, 118 wind, and 20 hail reports across 7 states (AR, MO, IL, TN, KY, IN and TX). Tornado touchdowns in Defiance MO; Monette and Truman, AR; city of Edwardsville and Coles and Moultrie counties, IL; Samburg, TN, and Mayfield, KY. At least 17 counties in KY were impacted by tornadic activity and debris fields.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Damage to nursing homes and some emergency response facilities have been reported in AR and TN
- Factory and distribution center workers have been reported trapped in KY and IL
- Debris blocking local fire departments and police stations is hampering search and rescue operations locally across KY

Health & Medical:

- Unconfirmed fluctuating numbers of fatalities and injuries reported across multiple states (KY, MO, AR, TN) and suspected entrapments at some facilities

Energy:

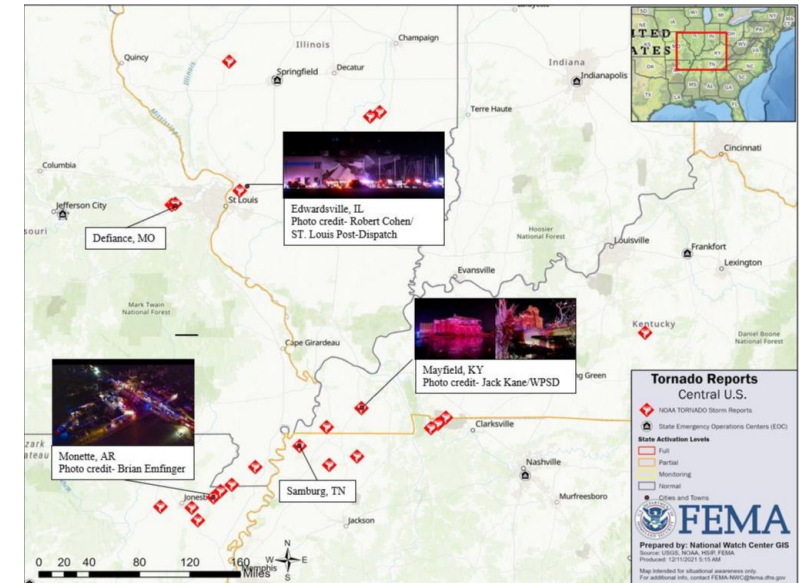
- Power outages: AR – 24.7k (-1.8k) customers (1.7%) without power statewide; KY – 92.7k (+29.7k) (4.4%); TN – 133.7k (+80k) (5.4%); IN – 56k (2%); minimal power outages in IL and MO (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:30 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

- Debris on some transportation routes hindering response efforts across impacted areas (Governor's Request)

Communications:

- No reports of widespread communications outages, although there are some local outages. Verizon is reporting some impacts. No reported loss of 911 services in the impacted area. CISA continues to monitor and will provide updates to the NWC as available.



State / Local Response:

- AR EOC at Full Activation (Severe weather and COVID-19)
- MO, IL & TN EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- KY EOC at Partial Activation (severe weather); Governor declared a state of emergency; activated the National Guard and requested an Emergency Declaration and IMAT support

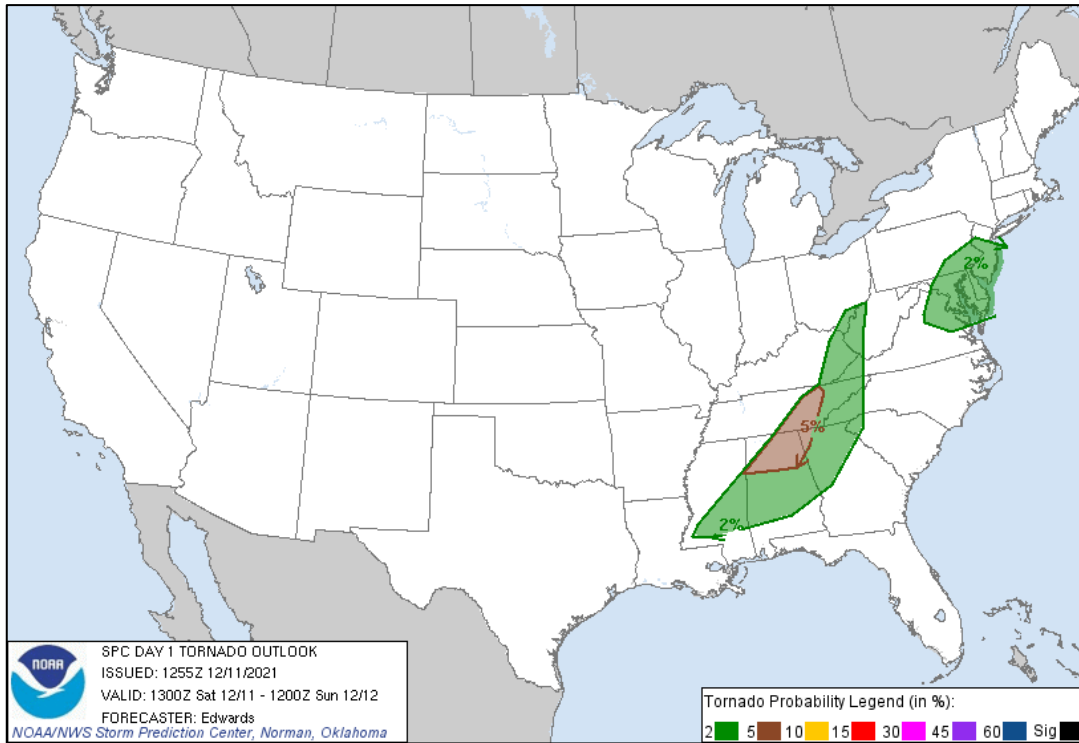
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch; IMAT-1 deploying to KY
- Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch
- Region V, VII RWCs continue to monitor
- Region V RRCC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- N-IMAT Blue on standby
- NWC continues to monitor

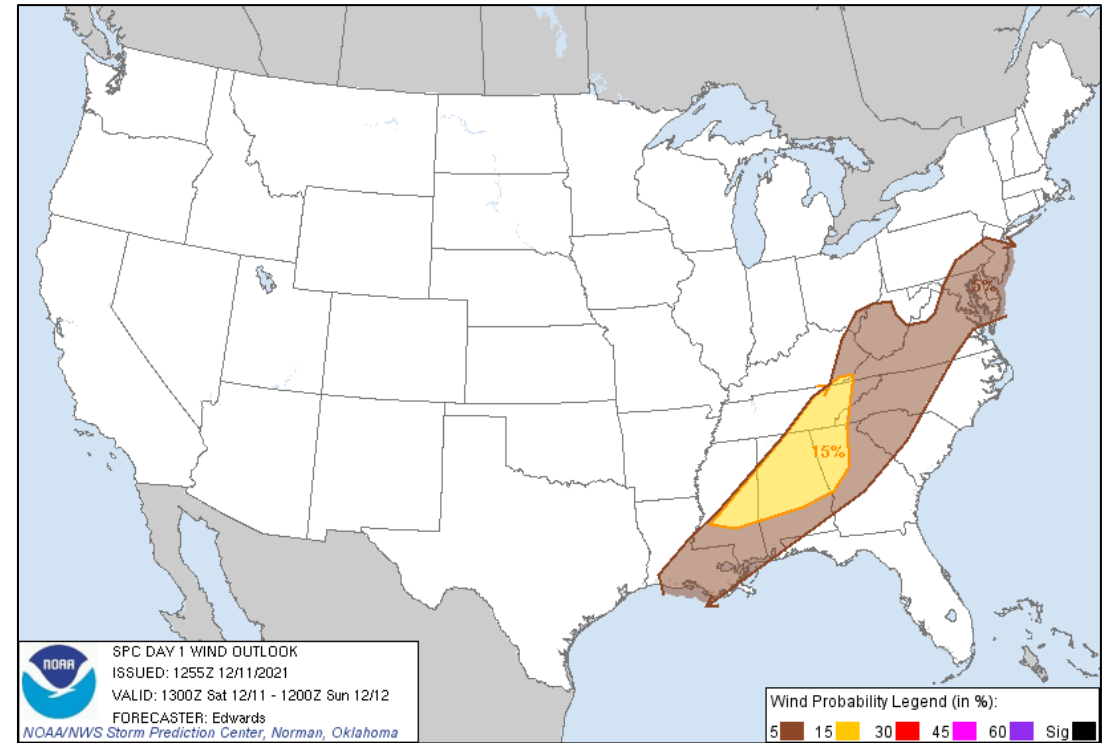
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Severe Weather Outlook



Tornado Outlook



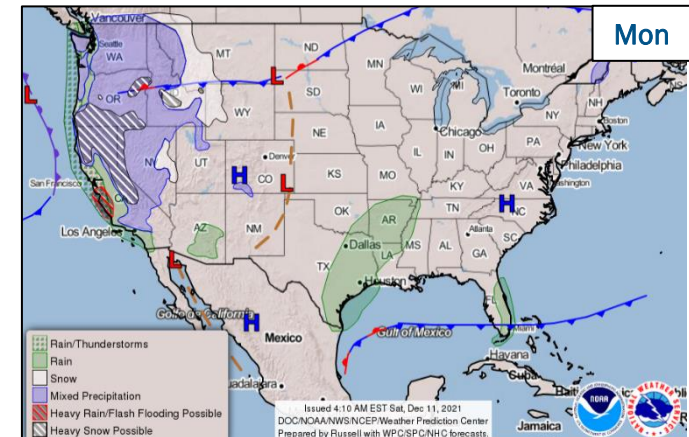
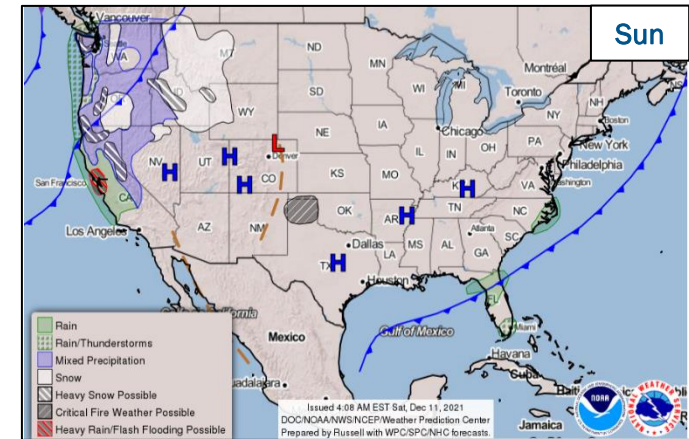
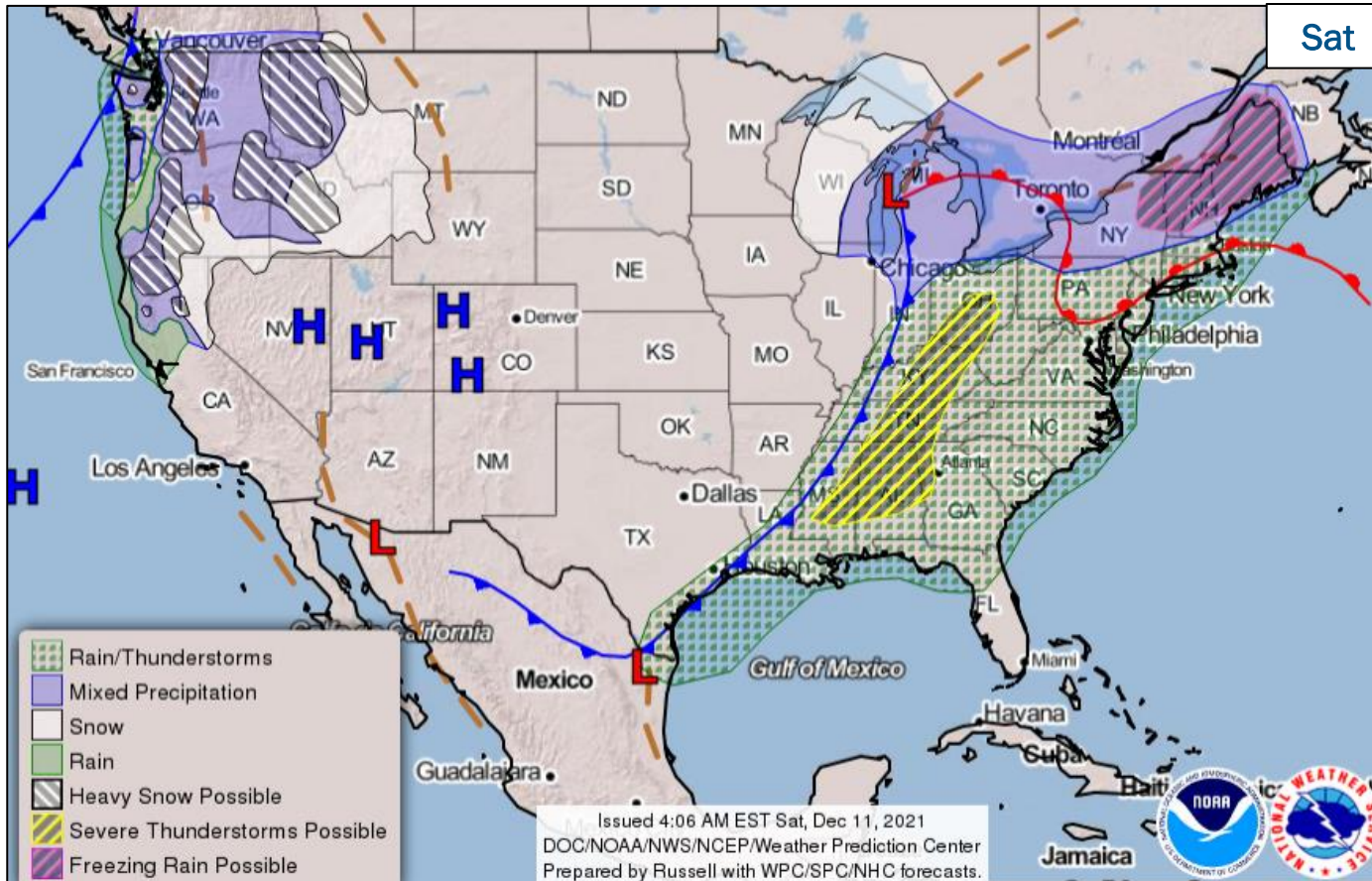
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County Line Fire – Texas

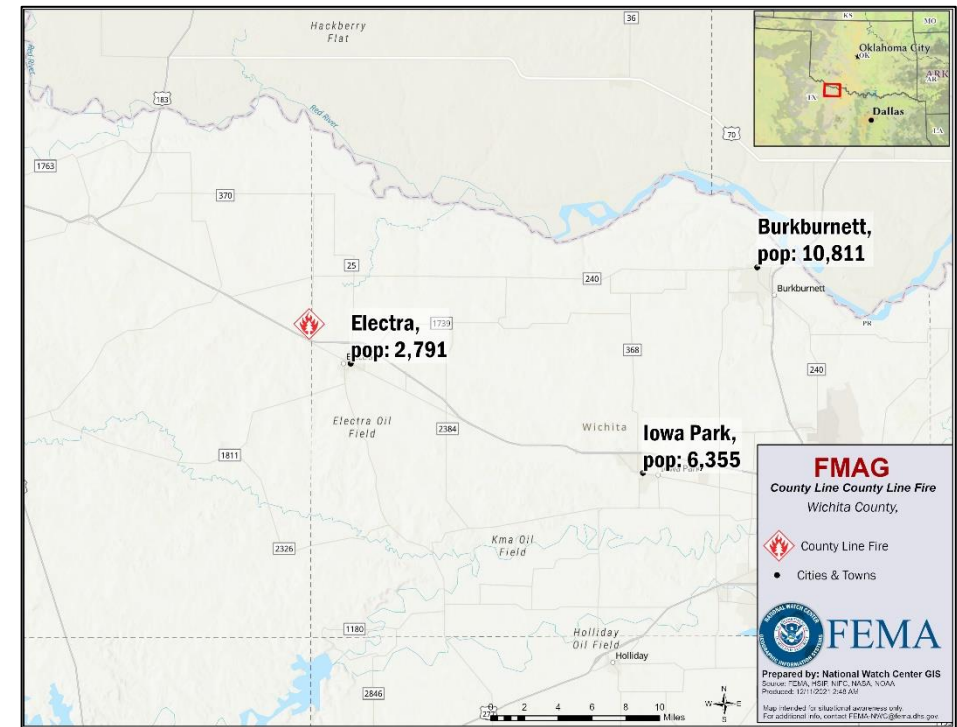
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
County Line (Wichita, TX)	XXXX-FM-TX	500	0%	M: 0	H: 150	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 0
				V: 300	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation

- The fire began on Dec 10 and is burning on private land in and around the city of Electra, TX (population 2,750)
- Threatening 150 homes, 300 buildings, infrastructure, utilities, and equipment in the area
- 500 acres burned; 0% contained
- Voluntary evacuations in effect for 300 people

Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VI RWC and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved Dec 10



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Coastal Storm Oct 30-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	1	11/8 - TBD
III	DE	Tropical Depression Ida Sep 1	IA	1	0	12/7 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
X	WA	Flooding Nov 2-19	IA	3	0	12/1 - TBD
			PA	12 (+12)	0	12/4 - TBD
	AK	Severe Storm Oct 28-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD



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Declaration Request – Kentucky

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration– KY
Requested: Dec 11

Incident: Severe Weather and tornadoes
Incident Period: Dec 10, 2021, and continuing

Requesting:

- Debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) for 17 counties



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

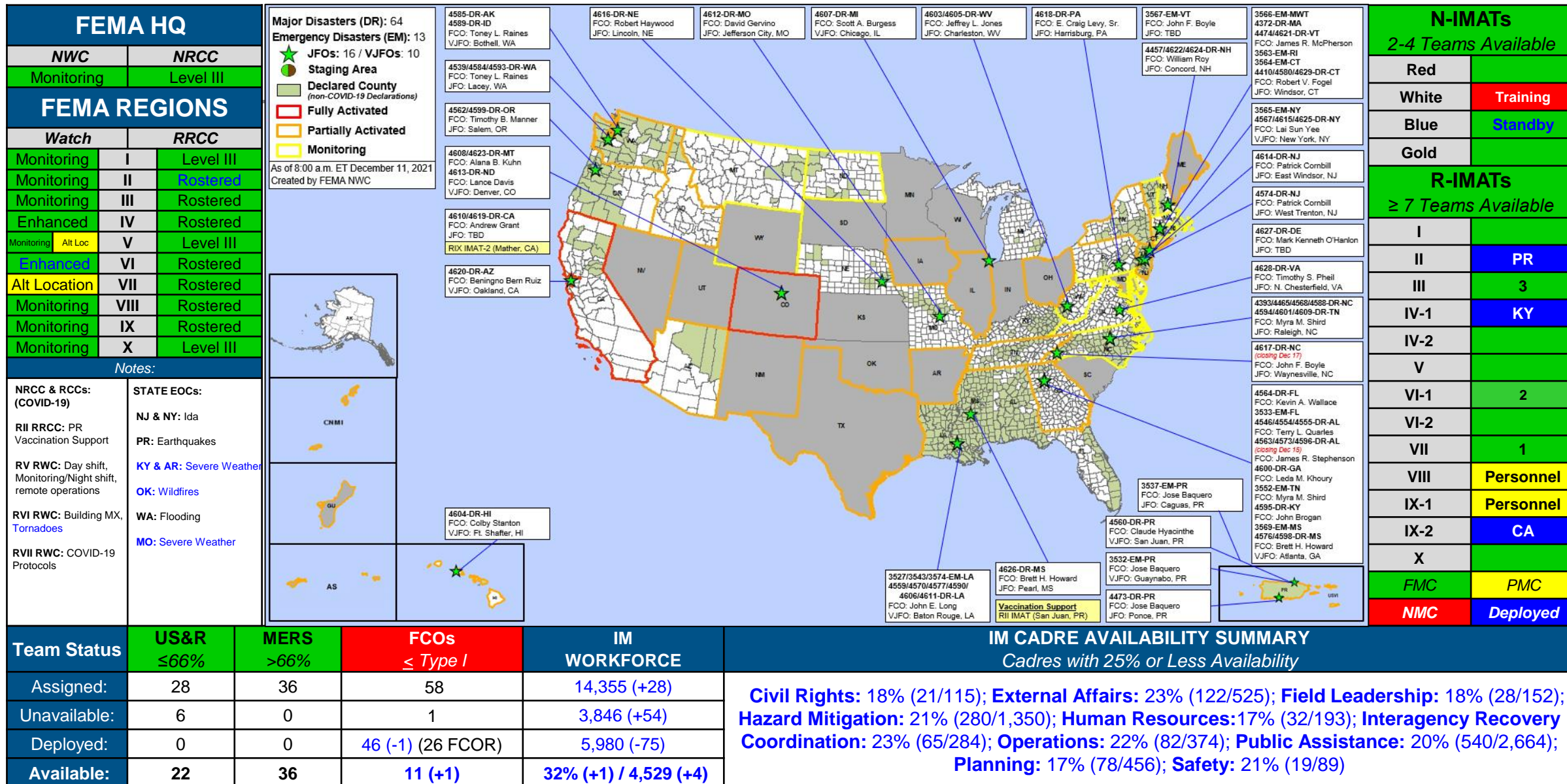
State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTCR* – Drought, Fire, and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Nov 15
AL – Flooding	DR	X		X	Nov 19
KY – Severe Weather and Tornadoes	EM		X		Dec 11

* Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

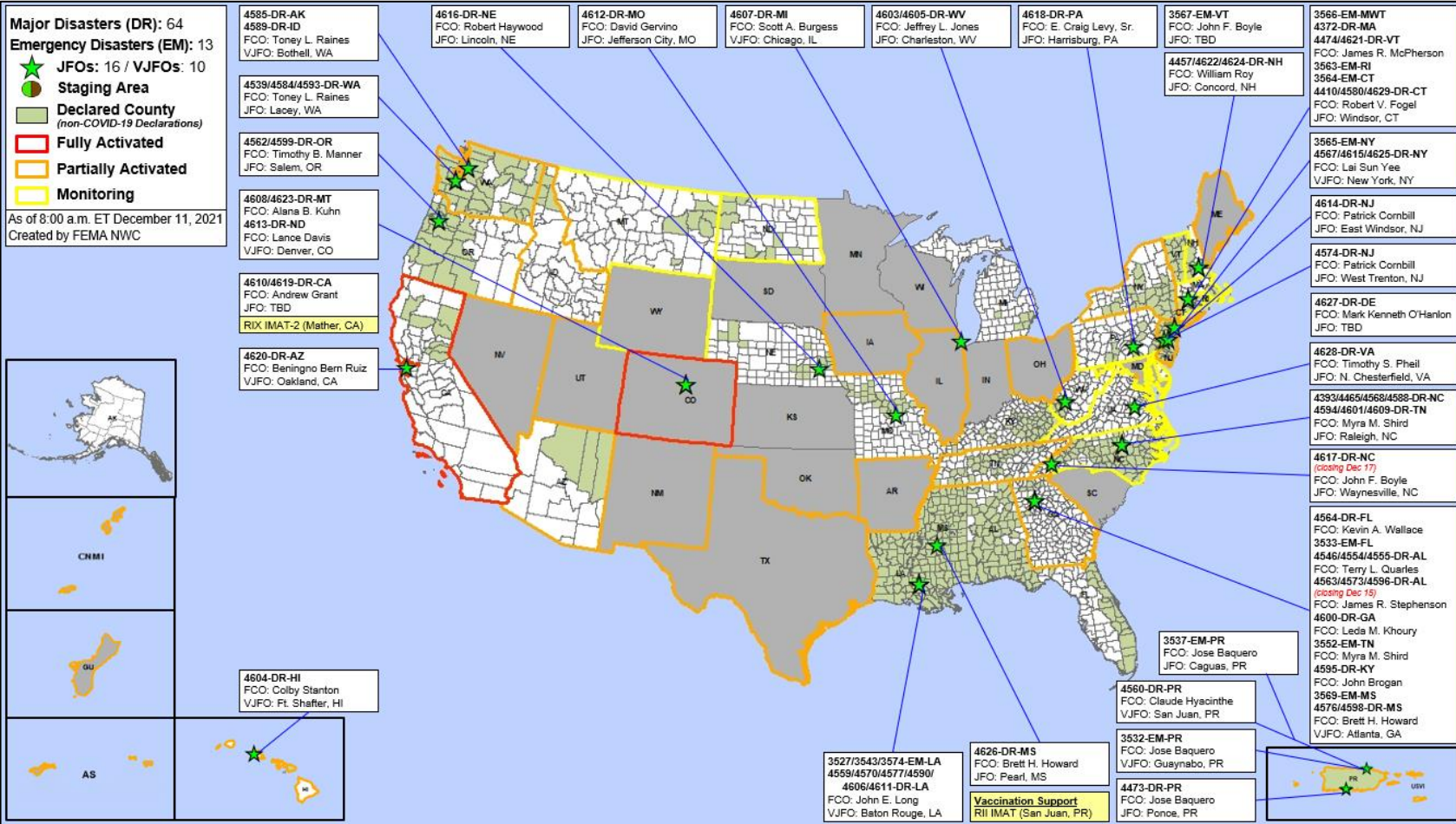


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FEMA Common Operating Picture



N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	Training
Blue	Standby
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	PR
III	3
IV-1	KY
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	1
VIII	Personnel
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	CA
X	
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed



Team Status	US&R ≤66%	MERS >66%	FCOs ≤ Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	58	14,355 (+28)
Unavailable:	6	0	1	3,846 (+54)
Deployed:	0	0	46 (-1) (26 FCOR)	5,980 (-75)
Available:	22	36	11 (+1)	32% (+1) / 4,529 (+4)



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