

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest

Hazard Monitoring:

- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Pacific Northwest
- Heavy Snow – Northern Plains, Central Appalachians, and Great Lakes

Disaster Declaration Activity:

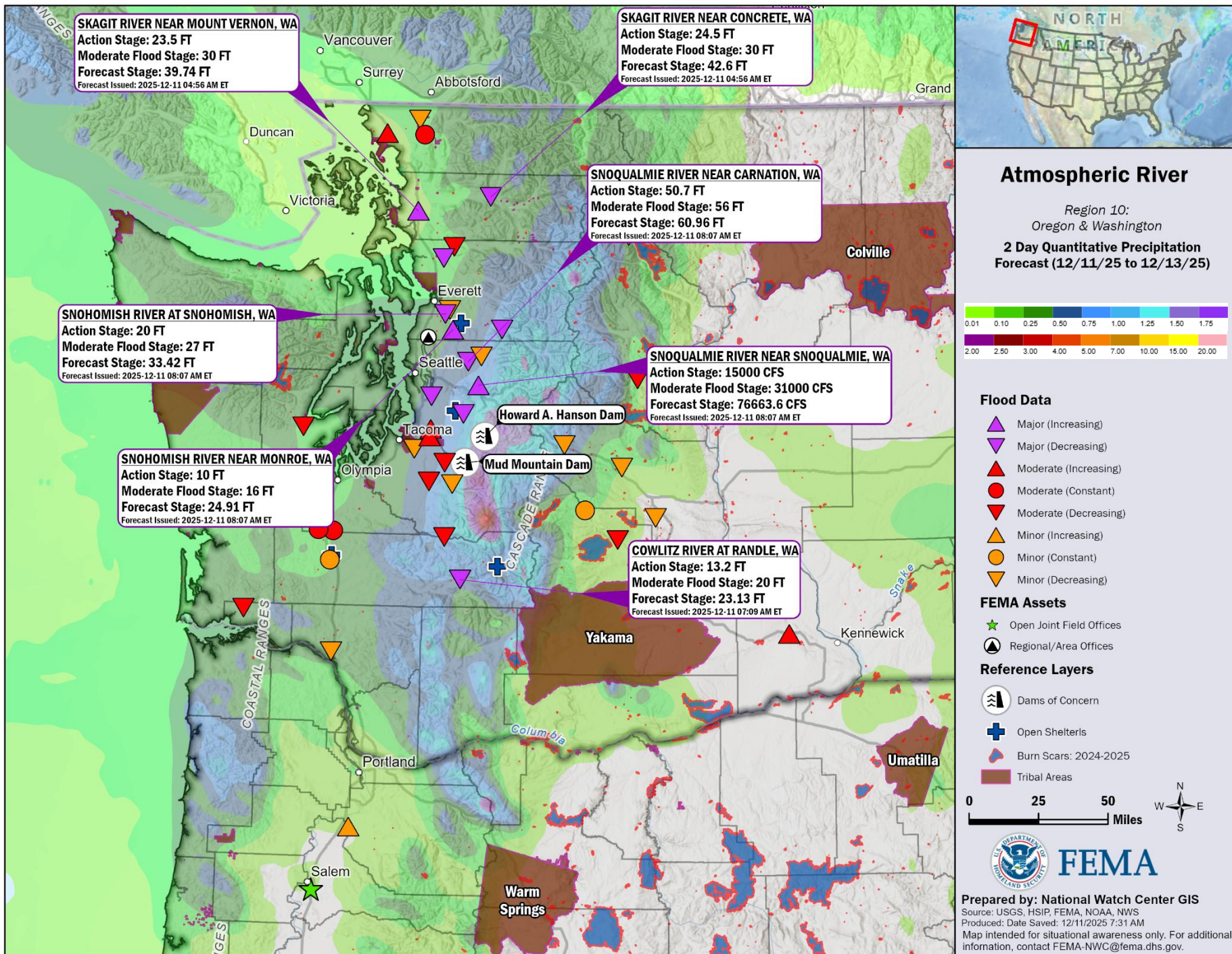
- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events



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Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest



Situation: A powerful Atmospheric River is bringing widespread heavy rainfall and significant flooding to Western Washington. Rainfall of 5 to over 10 inches has fallen in recent days. The most intense rainfall is winding down today; however, light to moderate rain will linger through Friday, aggravating riverine flooding. Several rivers have reached, or are forecast to reach, major to record flooding. Landslides will remain a threat for several days. (NOAA, as of 6:32 a.m. ET) These weather hazards pose serious risks to life and infrastructure, necessitating ongoing evacuations, sheltering operations, and disruptions to transportation. (R10 SLB, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security: Evacuations ongoing in affected areas. (R10 SLB, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

- Cowlitz County, WA: Level 2 (“Be Set”) evacuations for all residents within 100-year floodplain
- Pierce County, WA: Evacuations taking place in low-lying areas of Orting (pop. 9k)
- Skagit County, WA preparing evacuation for 75k people; Level 3 (Go Now) evacuations for Burlington, Hamilton, Lyman, Sedro Wooley, and Mount Vernon
- Yakama Nation evacuating tribal members
- Sauk Suiattle Indian Tribe evacuating tribal members
- 7 counties, including 22 tribes, have emergency or disaster proclamations
- USACE Seattle District Reservoir Control Center is on 24-hour operations

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 8 (+5) shelters open / 93 (+63) occupants (Red Cross, as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

Transportation: Transportation disruptions due to rising waters. (R10 SLB, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

- Multiple road closures due to debris, mudslides, and water over roadways
- Amtrak Cascades services are cancelled between Seattle and Vancouver, BC (anticipated flooding)
- Closures reported on US-12 westbound near Packwood, WA (pop. 300) and multiple state highways (water on roadways) (WSDOT, as of 4:00 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

State / Local Response:

- WA SEOC is at Full Activation, 24/7 operations
- OR SEOC remains at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 10:

- Region 10 RRCC Activated to Level 2, 24/7 operations; all ESFs activated
- Region 10 IMAT is Reconstituting (enhanced demobilization from FEMA-4893-DR-AK)
- Two FEMA Liaison Officers (LNOs) deployed to WA EOC

HQ: (IAB #1, as of 3:00 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

NWC:

- NWC is Monitoring; Hydro LNO embedded at the National Water Center, supporting FIM/levee analysis with R10; NRCC at Level 3 (Dayshift only, 8:00 a.m. ET to 8:00 p.m. ET)

IMAT:

- Region 3 IMAT is deploying to Bothell, WA in support of Region 10 RRCC operations

Logistics:

- ISB Delta and SMT Bothell on standby
- DLA warning order issued for fuel support
- OB3I is developing a Business Economic and Analysis Data report

RGO:

- Coordinating with R10 on imagery needs and damage assessment

USACE:

- Monitoring high-risk infrastructure

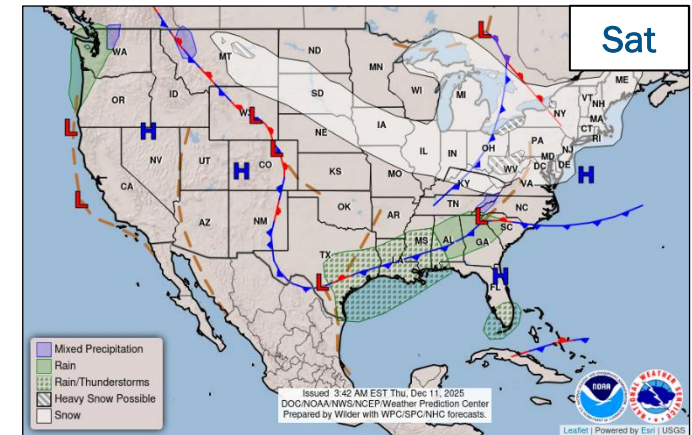
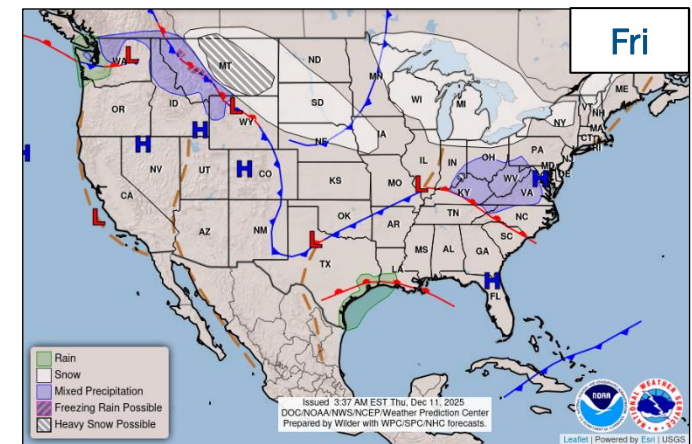
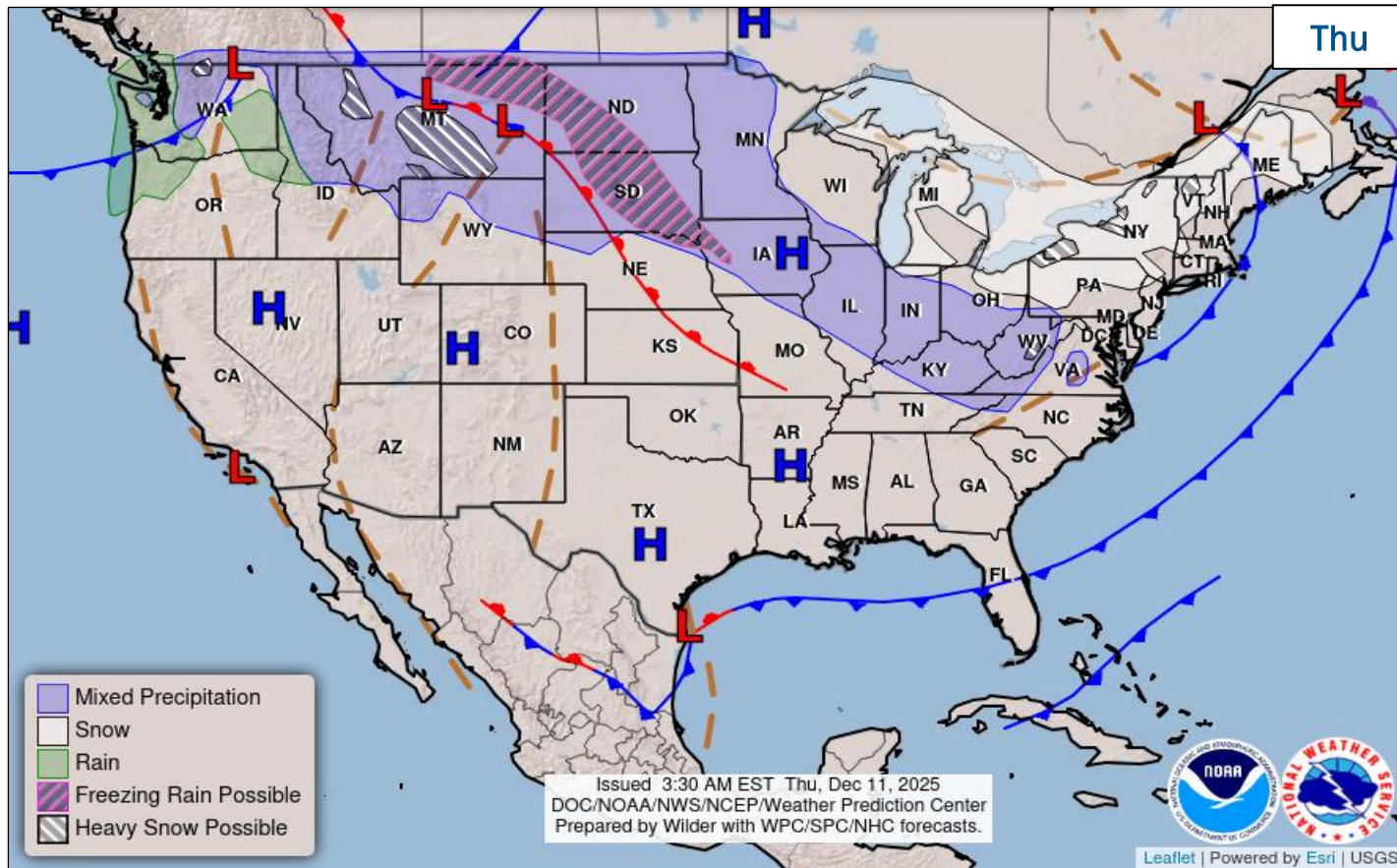
US&R: (ESF-9 Advisory, as of 6:46 p.m. ET, Dec 10)

- White Incident Support Team (IST), West IST Cache, and 3x Type 3 US&R Task Forces (CA-TF3, CA-TF4, CA-TF7) are deploying to the Tacoma/Puget Sound area on Dec 11



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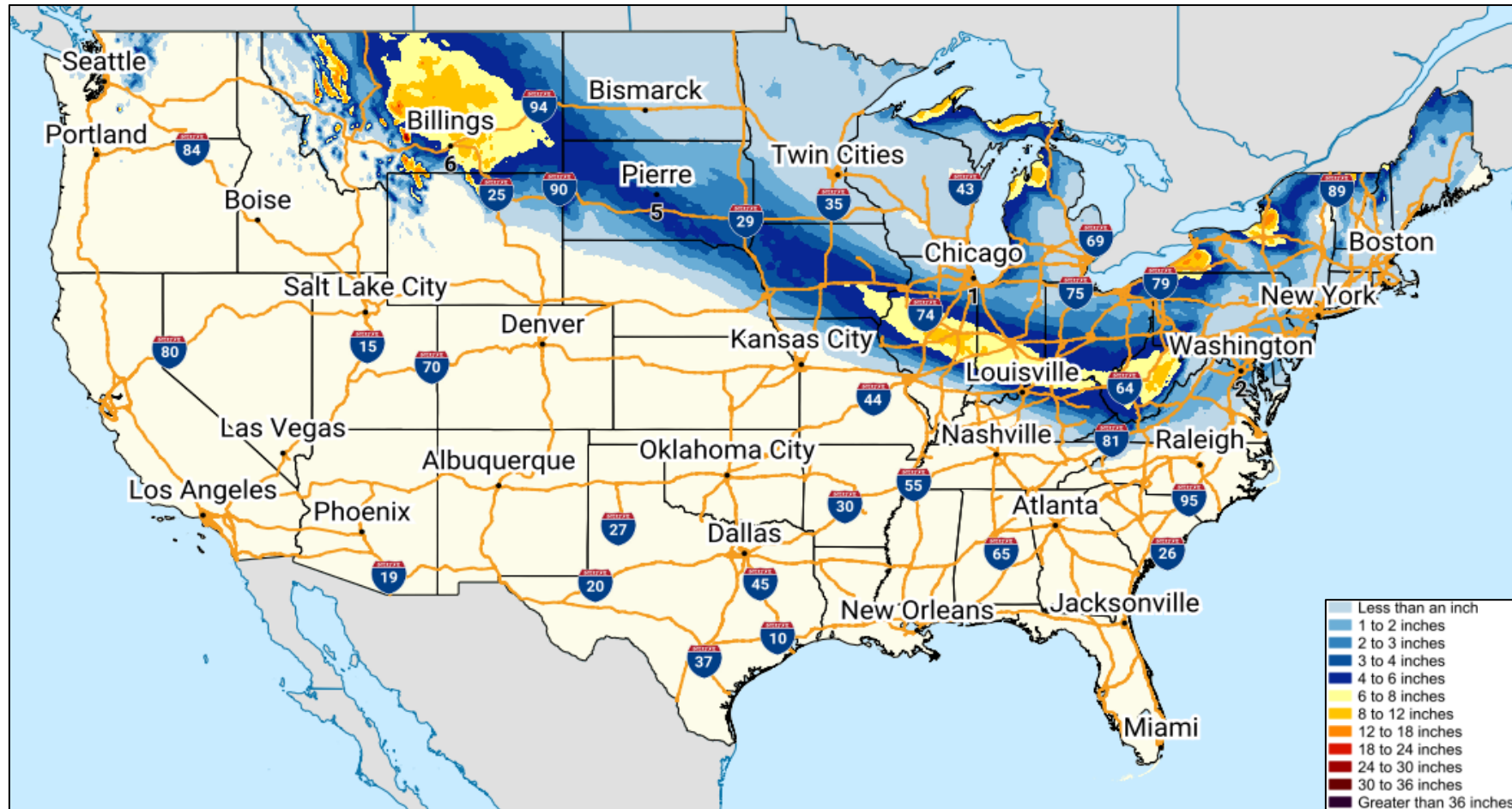
National Weather Forecast



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Snowfall Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

46

Major
Disasters

+

7

Emergency
Declarations

12

Direct Housing
Missions

8

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Level 3

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

R1

Rostered

Monitoring

R2

Rostered

Monitoring

R3

Rostered

Monitoring

R4

Rostered

Monitoring

R5

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Monitoring

R6

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Monitoring

R7

Rostered

Monitoring

R8

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Monitoring

R9

Rostered

Monitoring

R10

Level 2

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• NRCC: Atmospheric River (Dayshift 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET)

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

• R10 RRCC: Atmospheric River

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• AZ/TX: Flooding

• MO: Winter Weather

• WA: Atmospheric River

IMATs:

• R10: Reconstituting

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

3

R2

R3

WA (en route)

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

1

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

2

R7

MO (Oct 27)

R8

SD (Sep 22)

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	5	1	0
R4	6	16	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	7	1	3
R7	1	11	0	0
R8	2	3	0	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	2	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Salem, OR

DR-4881-OR

Closing 12/12

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IM Workforce

11,626 (+1) Assigned

5,618 (+29) Unavailable

3,239 (+10) Deployed

24% / 2,769 (-38) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute: 13% (4/31); Civil Rights: 16% (16/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 21% (14/66); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 12% (35/296); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (41/664); Field Leadership: 13% (16/120); Financial Management: 22% (40/183); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (69/777); Human Resources: 16% (26/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (37/197); Public Assistance: 16% (319/2,050); Planning: 9% (31/358); Safety: 9% (8/90); Security: 10% (11/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

3 (+3) Deployed

25 (-3) Available

FCO

2 Type I

38 Assigned

6 Unavailable

26 (16 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 19
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado – Appeal	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26
MT – Water Systems Failure	EM		X		Oct 22
POA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 24
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Nov 12
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
LLBO*** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30

*Rosebud Sioux Tribe; **Pueblo of Acoma; ***Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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