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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- [Potential Tropical Cyclone Sixteen](#)

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: [Potential Tropical Cyclone Sixteen](#)
- Eastern Pacific: [Tropical Storm Octave](#)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

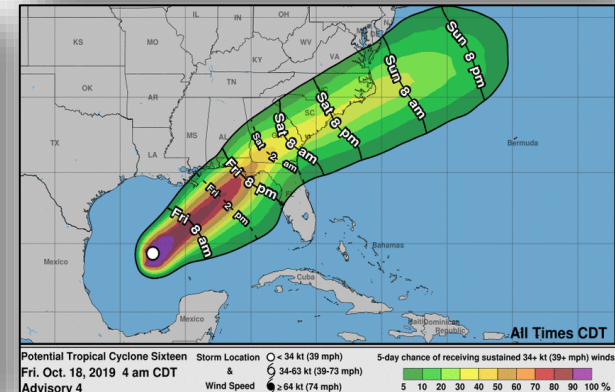
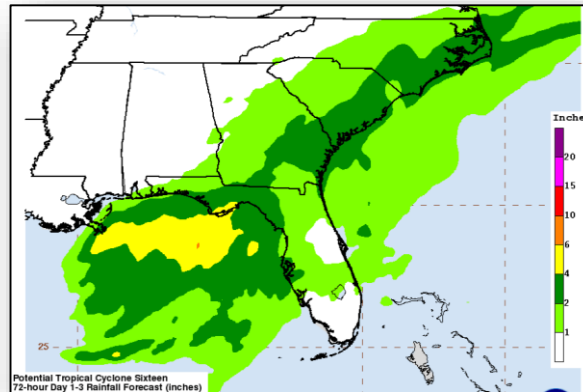
- [Three Amendments](#)

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Potential Tropical Cyclone Sixteen *(Advisory #4A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)*

- 305 miles SSW of the Mouth of The Mississippi River
- Moving NE at 21 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)
- Tropical Storm Warnings and Watches and Storm Surge Watches in effect for portions of FL, GA, AL, MS and LA
- Potential Impacts:
 - Storm surge: 2-5 feet in portions of FL
 - Rainfall: 2-4 inches (isolated maximum amounts of 5 inches)
 - Energy: Tropical Storm force winds could down trees and powerlines
 - Transportation: Expected transportation delays due to high winds, flooded roads & potential debris on rail & roadways



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 Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ⊙ Storm | ⊙ Hurricane | ⊙ Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

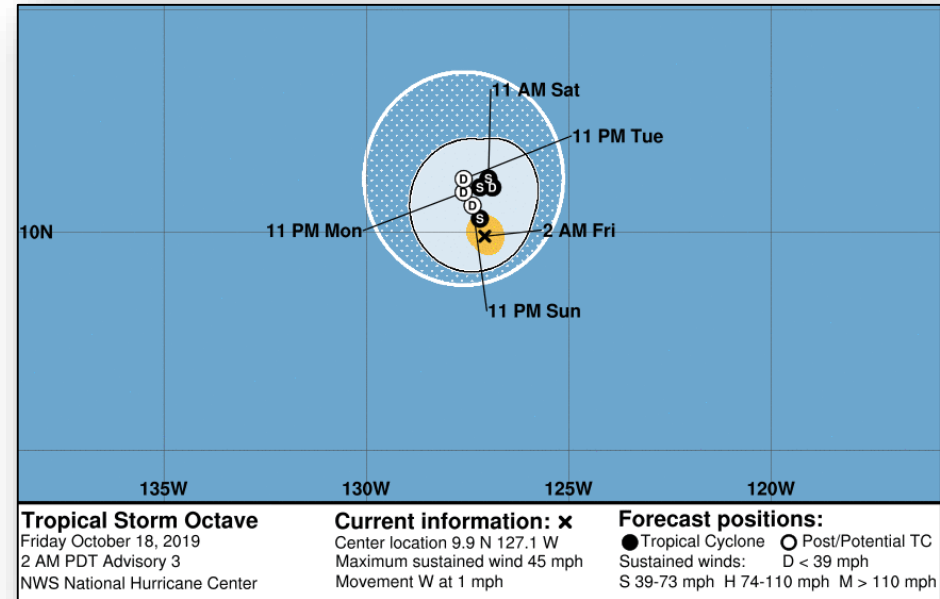
Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
 Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
 Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
 Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Octave *(Advisory #3 as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)*

- 1,450 miles SW of the Southern Tip of Baja, CA
- Moving W at 1 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 35 miles



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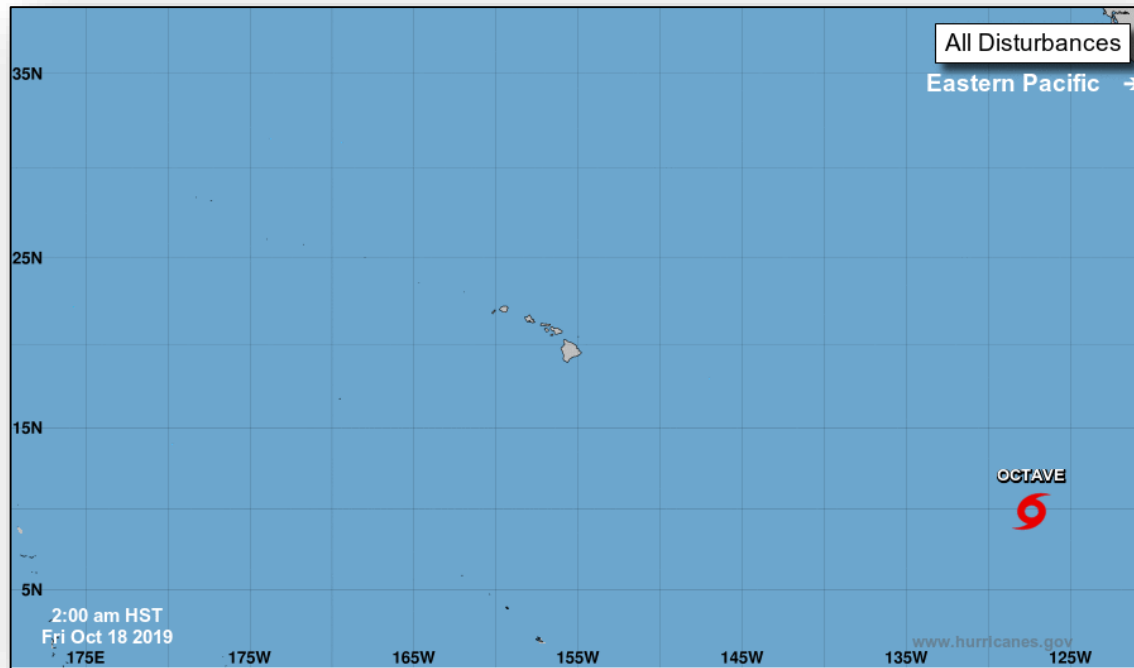
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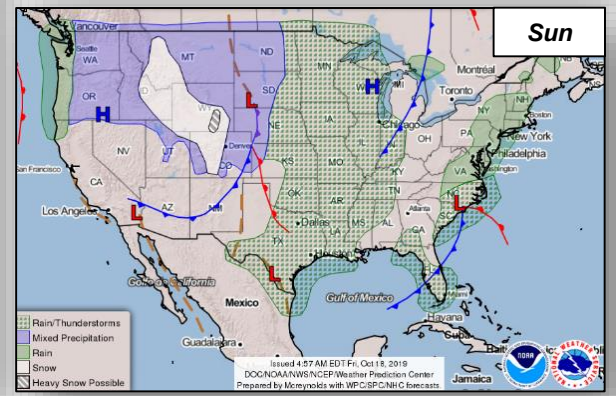
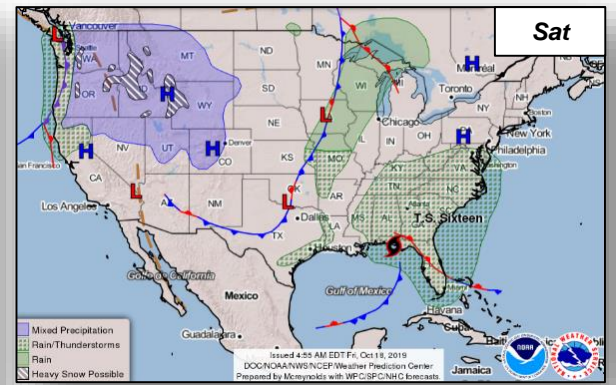
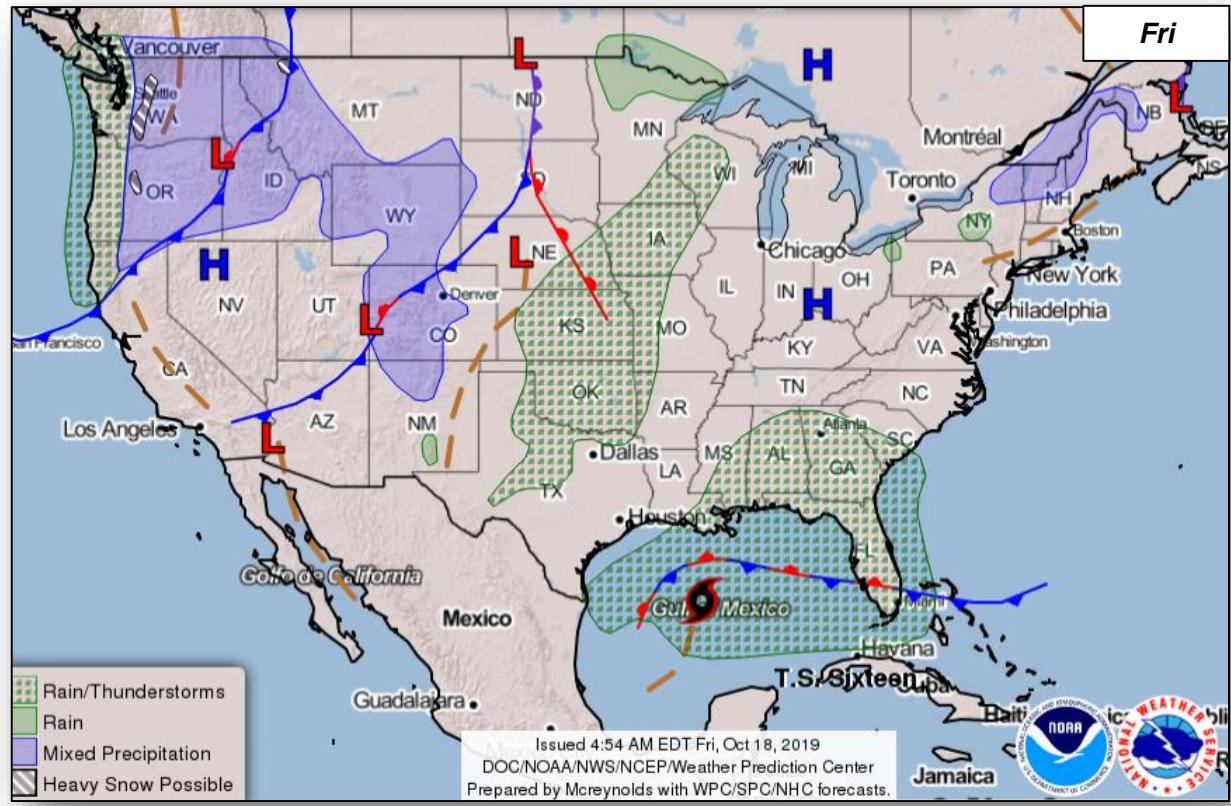
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



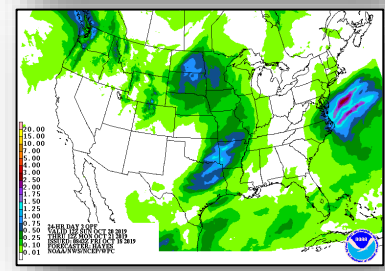
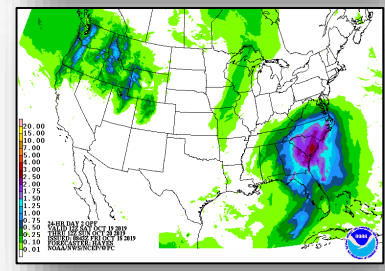
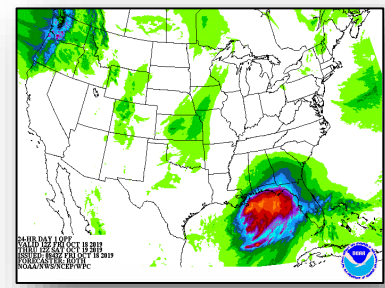
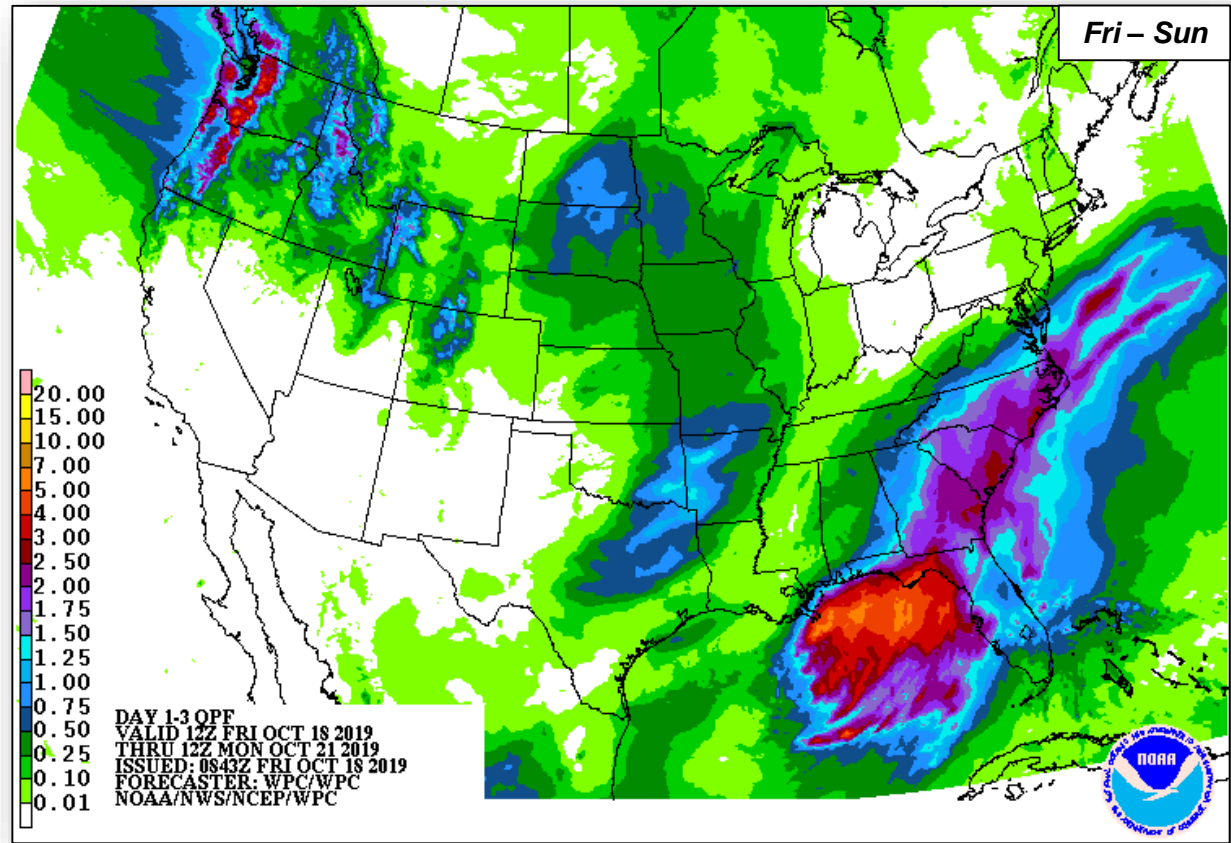
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National Weather Forecast



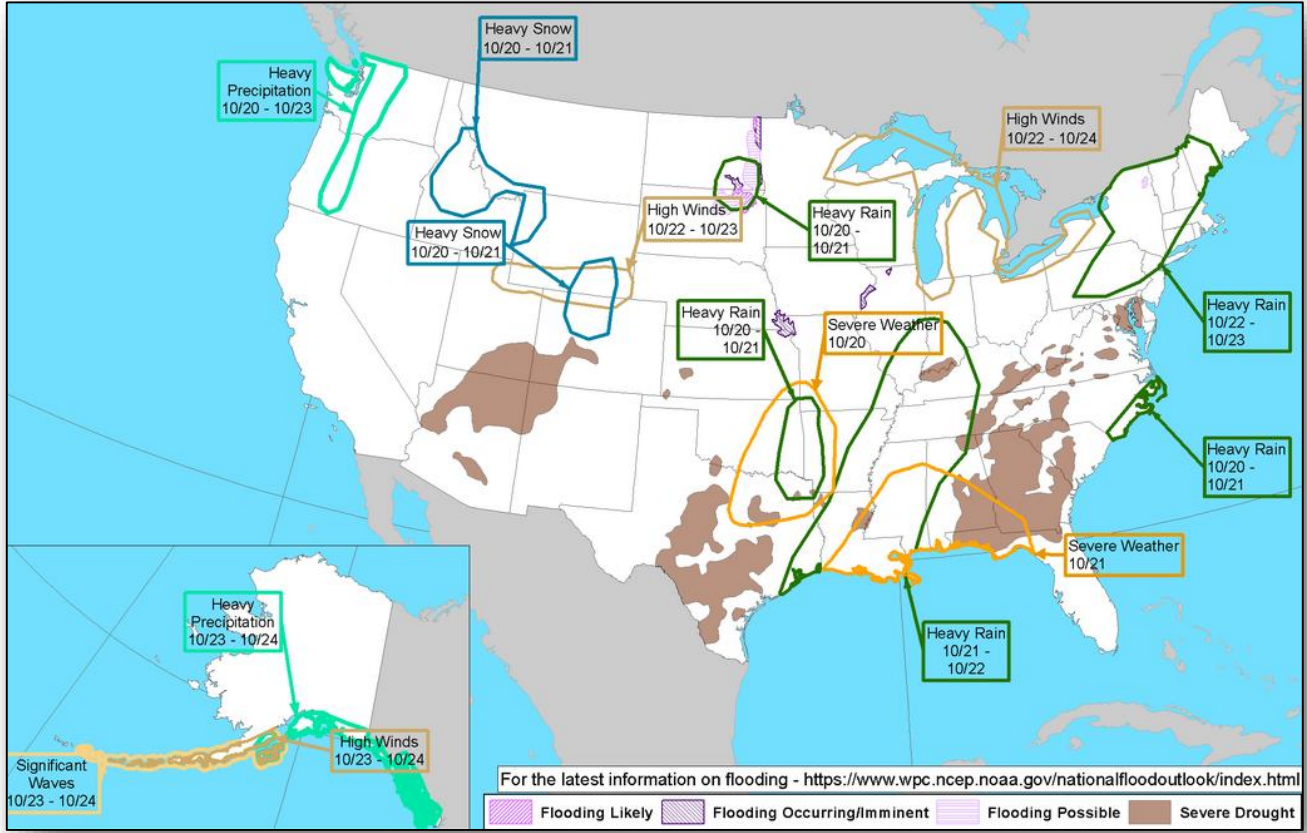
Precipitation Forecast



Hazards Outlook – Oct 20-24



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VIII	SD	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornado Sep 9-26, 2019	IA	22	0	10/16-TBD
			PA	17	0	10/16-TBD
IX	CNMI	Typhoon Hagabis October 7, 2019	IA	1	0	10/8-TBD
			PA	1	0	10/8-TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
FL – Hurricane Dorian	DR		X	X	Oct 8

Declaration Amendments



Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4459-DR-WI	1	Oct 17	Adds one county for Public Assistance
4465-DR-NC	1	Oct 17	Adds 12 counties for Public Assistance
4462-DR-LA	1	Oct 17	Adds one parish for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture

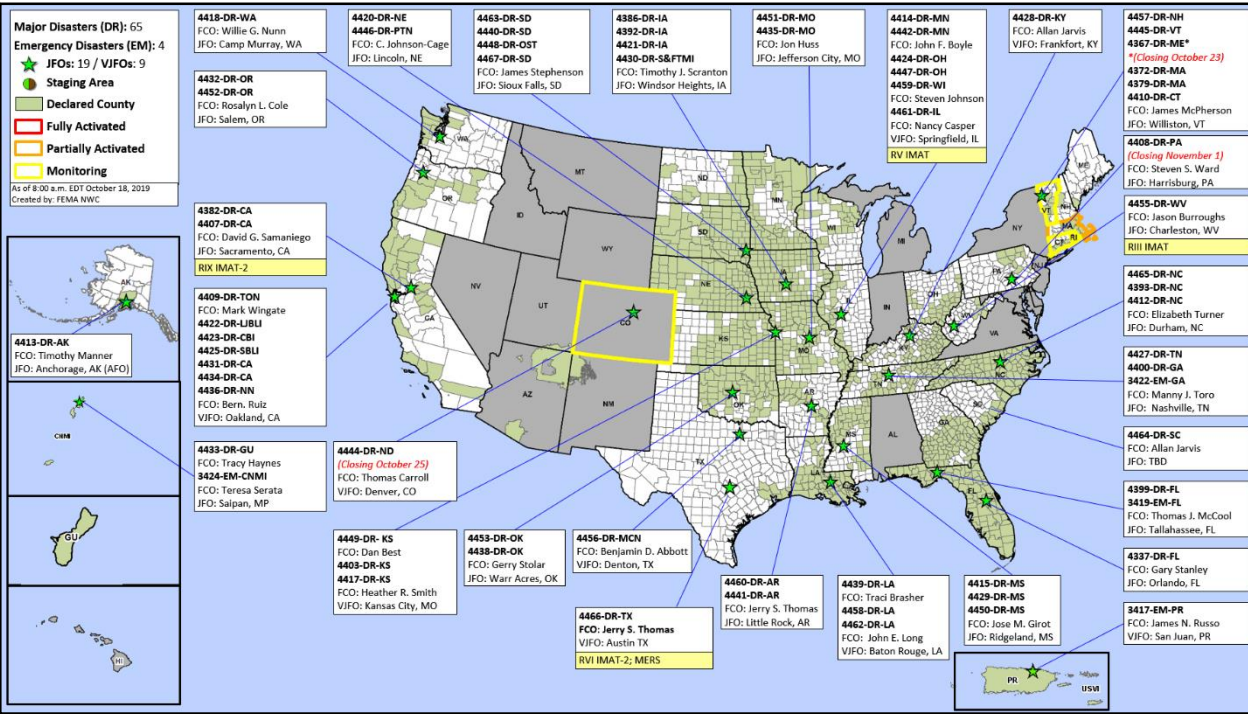


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Monitoring	Blue

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Notes:

CO: Wildfires
 MA: Nor'easter
 CT: Nor'easter
 RI: Nor'easter
 VT: Nor'easter



N-IMATS	
3 Teams	
E	
W	
C	
R-IMATS	
4-6 Teams	
I	Reconstituting
II	
III	WV
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	2
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	3
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	(>66%)	(>66%)	(≤1 Type 1)	(=2)	
Assigned:	28	36	41	12	13,751 ▲
Unavailable	0	0	1	1	3,423 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	33	9	5,781 ▲
Available:	28	36	7	2	4,547 / 33% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 11% (62/568); ER 15% (11/73); FL 16% (26/159); FM 25% (72/286); IT 23% (143/628); PA 10% (261/2,730); SAF 11% (6/54)	



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