

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Rain and Thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Humberto (CAT-1)
    - Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1)
  - Eastern and Central Pacific:
    - Tropical Storm Octave
    - Disturbance 1: High (80%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

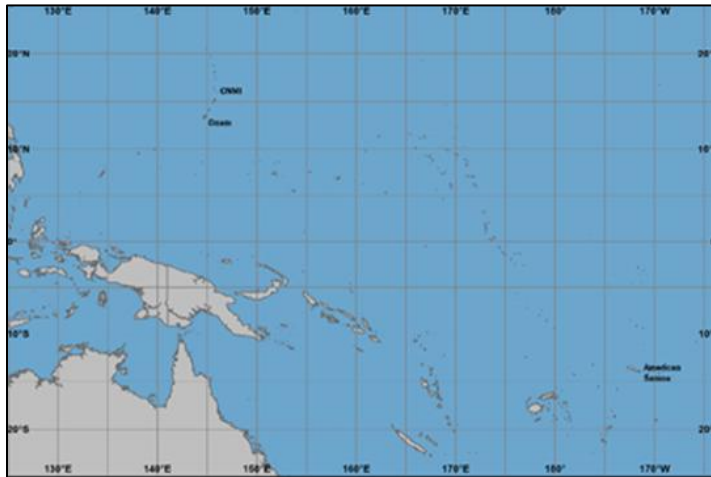
- No new significant events



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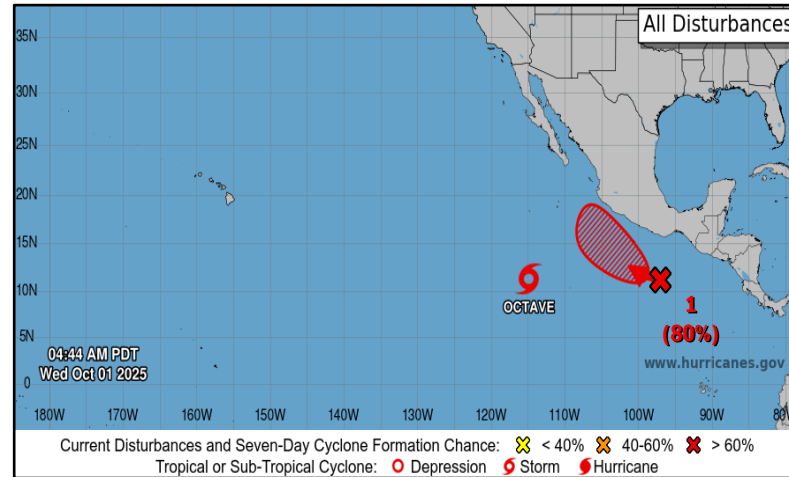
# Tropical Outlook

## Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones threatening U.S. territories over the next 7 days

## Central and Eastern Pacific



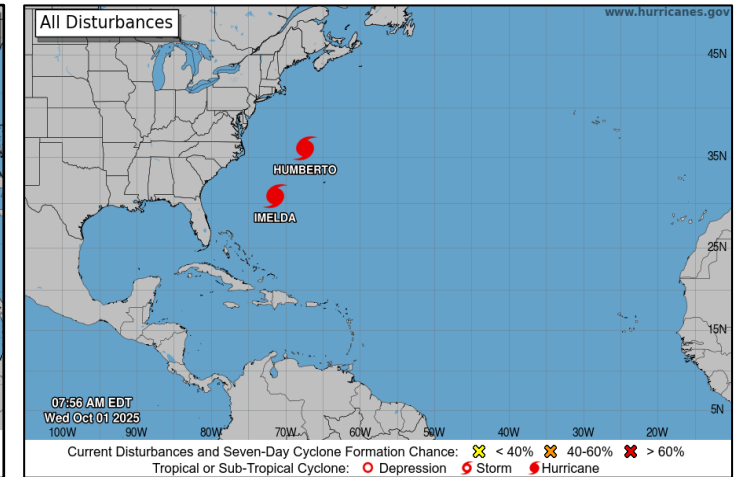
### Tropical Storm Octave: (Advisory #5, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **875** miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Maximum sustained winds **60** mph; moving **NNW** at **7** mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **60** miles from the center
- Slight strengthening** is forecast today followed by little change in strength during the next couple of days

### Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located off the southwestern coast of Mexico
- Environmental conditions appear conducive for additional development, and a tropical depression **will likely form late this week or this weekend**
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (**20%**); 7-day: High (**80%**)

## Atlantic



### Hurricane Humberto (CAT-1): (Advisory #27, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **280** miles **NNW** of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds **80** mph; moving **NE** at **14** mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to **40** miles from the center; tropical-storm-force winds extend up outward up to **265** miles from the center
- Slight weakening** is possible today, but Humberto is expected to remain a powerful cyclone until it merges with a frontal boundary tonight

### Hurricane Imelda (CAT-1): (Advisory #19A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

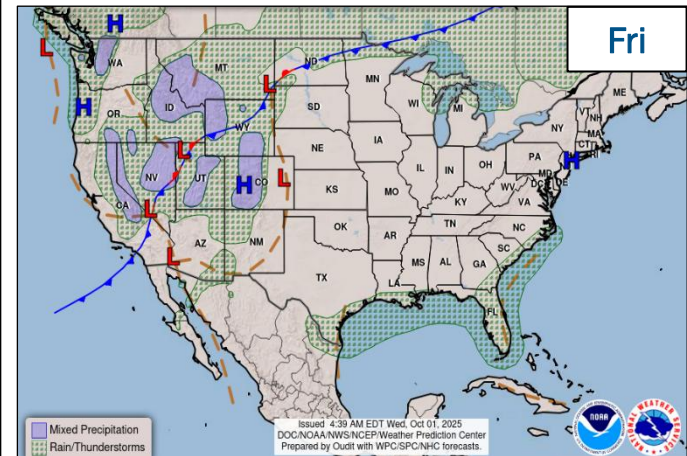
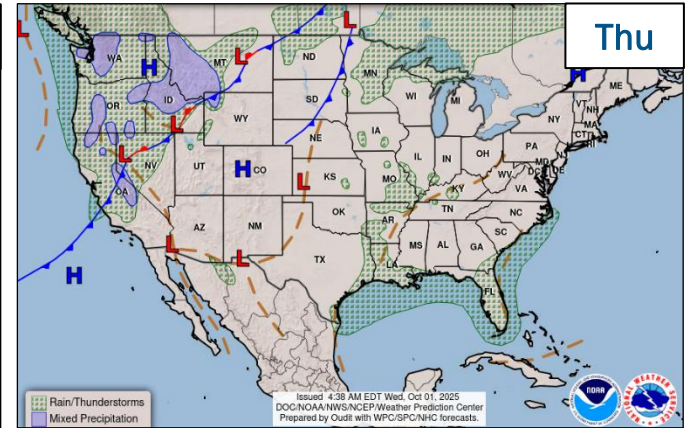
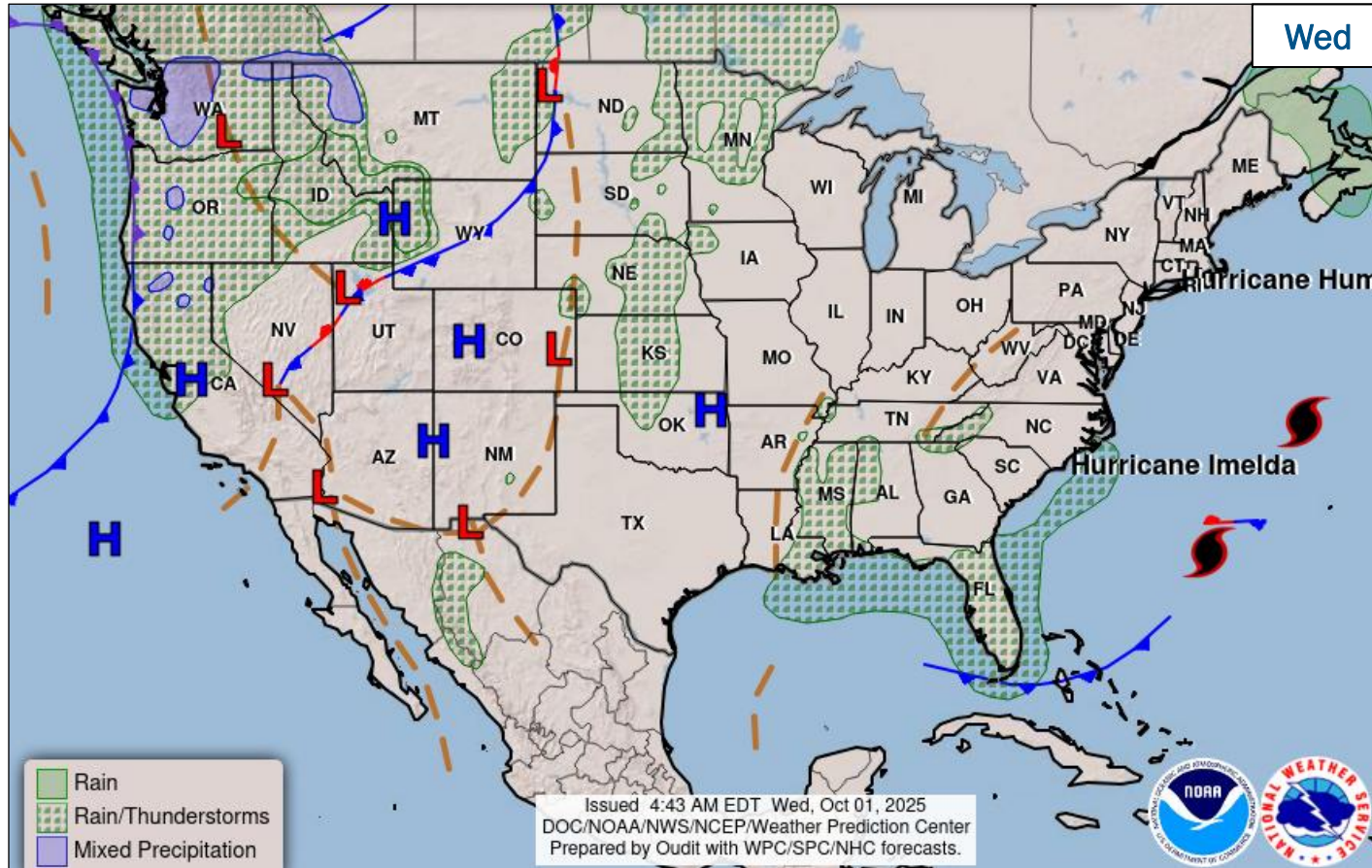
- Located **395** miles WSW of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds **90** mph; moving **ENE** at **21** mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up to **60** miles and tropical-storm-force winds extend up to **230** miles from the center
- Imelda is expected to grow stronger to CAT-2** upon approach to Bermuda later today



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# National Weather Forecast



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# National Fire Activity *(as of Oct 1)*

## National Preparedness Level

**PL 2**

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(61 fires)</i>
New Large Fires	1
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	15
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	4,663,118
Total Responders	6,980
Complex IMTs Committed	6



### Preparedness Levels Legend

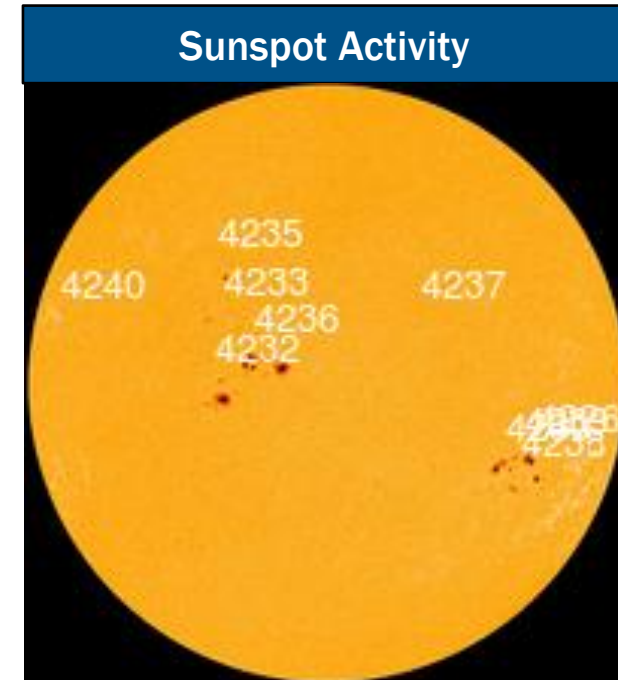
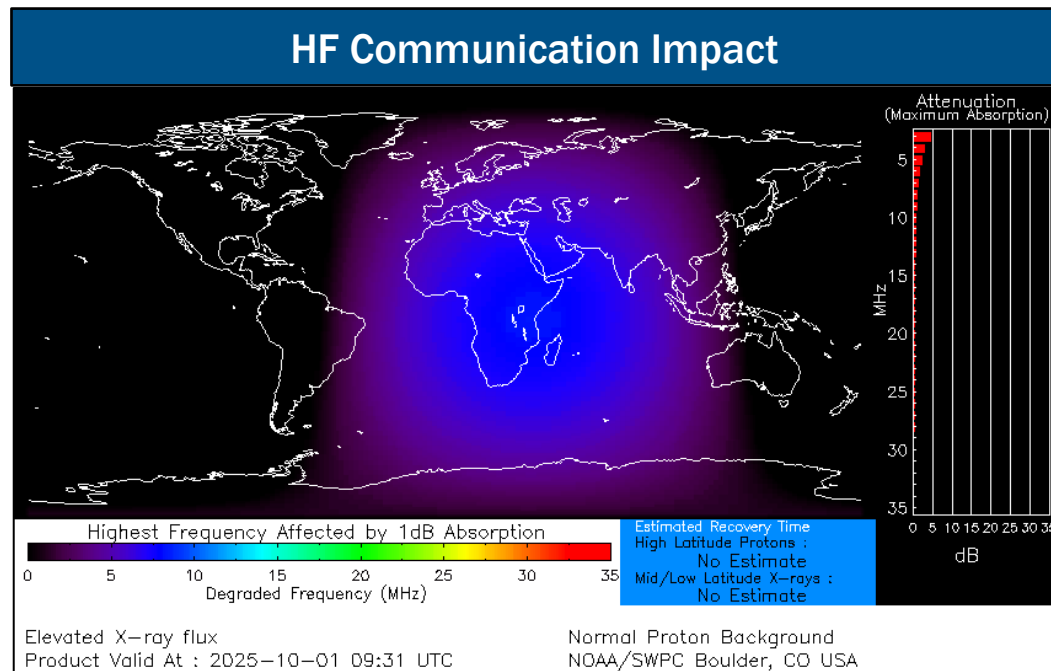
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>

For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

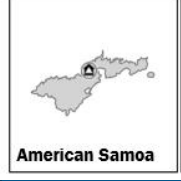
**16** Joint Field Offices    **56** + **7** Supporting Major Disasters + Emergency Declarations    **12** Direct Housing Missions    **7** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Enhanced	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• R4 Watch: TC Imelda	• HI/OR/WA: Wildfires
• R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)	• FL: Previous Incidents
	• AZ/MD/TX: Flooding
	• VT: Drought
	• PR: Tropical Activity
	• NC: TC Imelda
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 6,809	Deployed 6
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,176	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	2/Reconstituting
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	
R5	WI (Sep 15)
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	TX (Jul 6)
R7	Personnel
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	CA (Jan 8)
R9 (2)	AZ (Sep 27)
R10	1

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	7	1	0
R4	7	19	5	1
R5	0	3	0	0
R6	4	9	1	3
R7	1	10	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	1	3	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0



**Pasadena, CA**  
DR-4856-CA  
• R9 IMAT-1

**Phoenix, AZ**  
AZ Flooding  
• R9 IMAT-2

**Austin, TX**  
DR-4879-TX  
• R6 IMAT-2

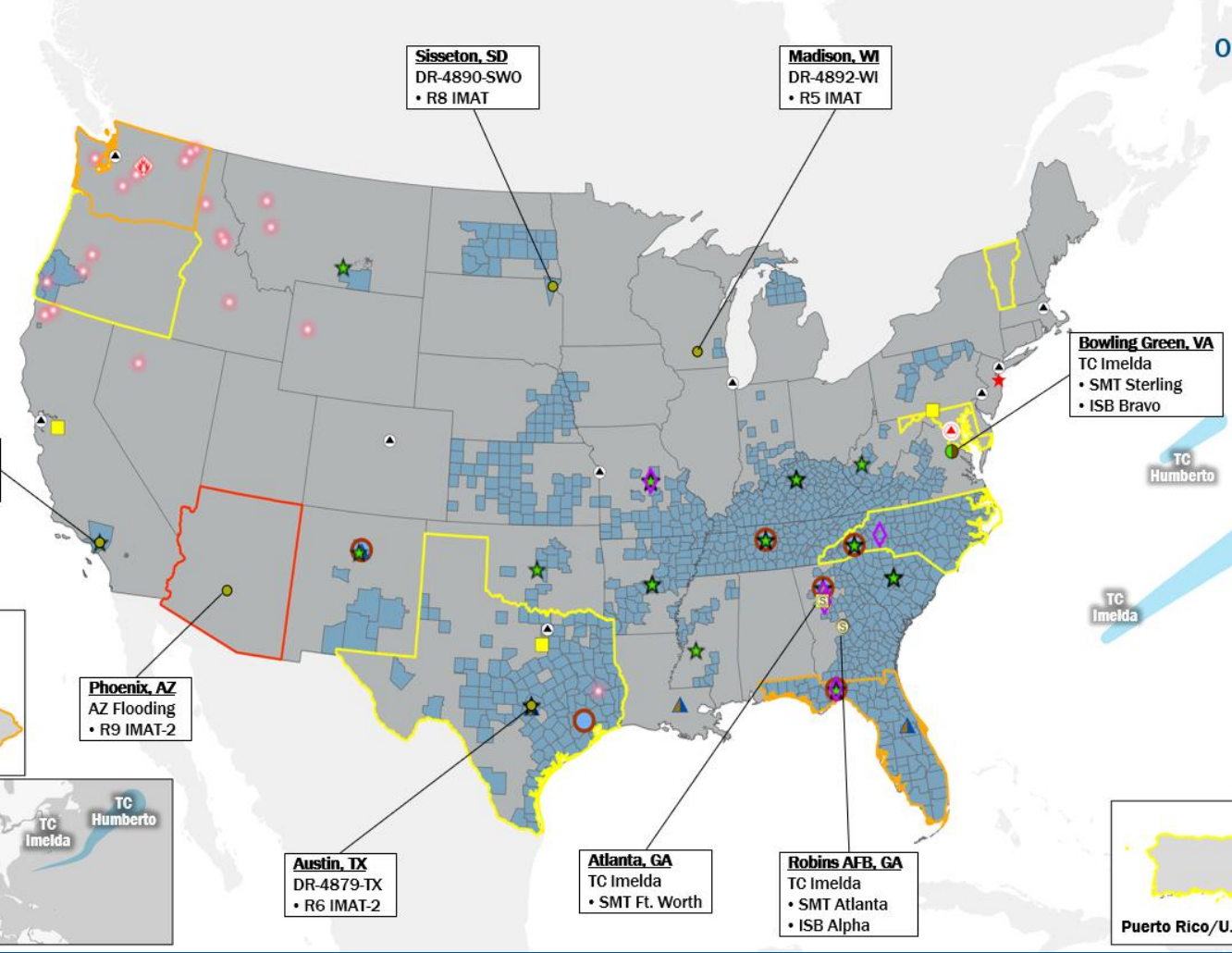
**Atlanta, GA**  
TC Imelda  
• SMT Ft. Worth

**Robins AFB, GA**  
TC Imelda  
• SMT Atlanta  
• ISB Alpha

**Sisseton, SD**  
DR-4890-SWO  
• R8 IMAT

**Madison, WI**  
DR-4892-WI  
• R5 IMAT

**Bowling Green, VA**  
TC Imelda  
• SMT Sterling  
• ISB Bravo



- FMAG
- 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
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Storage Area/Site
- Incident Support Team
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
  - Full
  - Partial
  - Monitoring
  - Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

11,835 (-10) Assigned  
4,237 (+86) Unavailable  
4,499 (-71) Deployed  
  
26% / 3,099 (-25) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 19% (6/31); Civil Rights: 13% (13/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (14/70); External Affairs: 15% (46/316); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 9% (59/685); Field Leadership: 10% (12/122); Financial Management: 21% (38/185); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (105/793); Human Resources: 19% (32/165); Logistics: 25% (385/1,514); Operations: 23% (82/359); Public Assistance: 17% (346/2,081); Planning: 12% (44/360); Safety: 15% (14/91); Security: 14% (15/111)

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
6 Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
  
30 Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
  
27 Available

**FCO**  
≤ 1 Type I

40 Assigned  
4 Unavailable  
34 (21 FCO) Deployed  
  
2 Available

# Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MD – Severe Storm and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Aug 19
LLBO* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Aug 19
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 21
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 22
AK – Chevak Public Safety Building Fire	DR		X	X	Aug 28
ND – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Sep 4
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 4
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Sep 15
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

\* Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

\*\* Rosebud Sioux Tribe



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