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## Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

# National Current Operations and Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Wildfires – Western U.S.
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains
- COVID-19

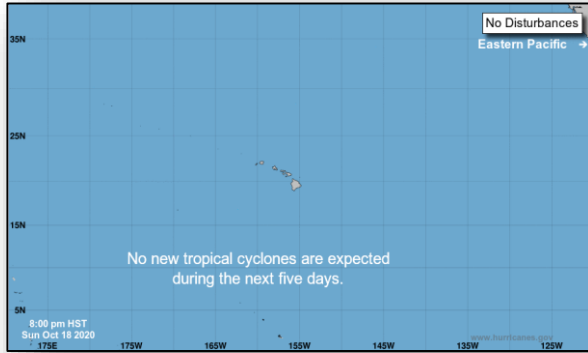
## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic:
  - Tropical Depression Twenty-Seven
  - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declarations approved – California and Louisiana
- FMAGs approved – East Troublesome Fire and Calwood Fire, CO
- Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4558-DR-CA

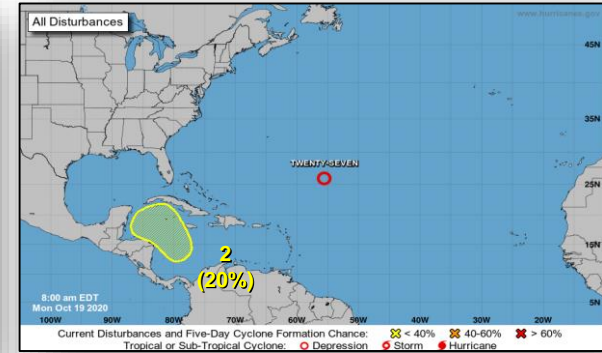
# Tropical Outlook



**Central Pacific**



**Eastern Pacific**



**Atlantic**

**Tropical Depression Twenty-Seven** (*Advisory #1 as of 8:00 a.m. ET*)

- 720 miles SE of Bermuda
- Currently stationary
- Maximum sustained winds at 35 mph
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today or tonight
- Expected to be at near hurricane strength by early Thursday

**Disturbance 2** (*as of 8:00 a.m. ET*)

- Could form in a couple of days over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Some gradual development possible [late this week](#)
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

# Calwood Fire – CO



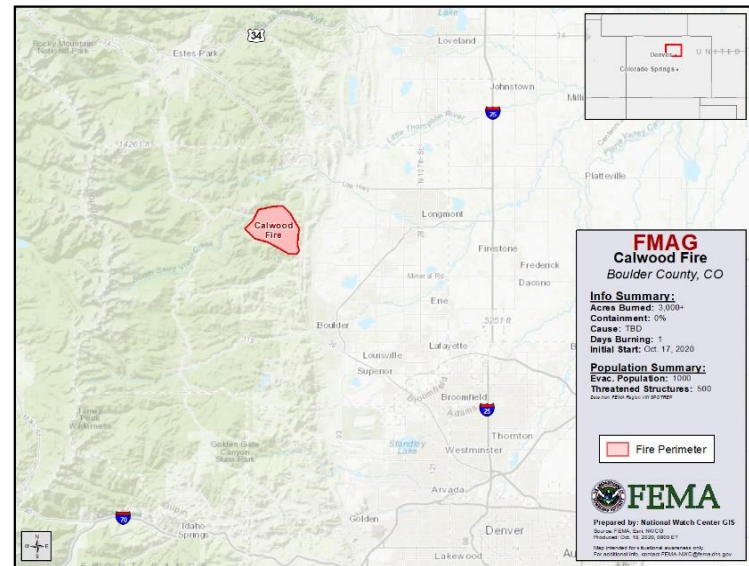
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Calwood Fire (Boulder County, CO)	XXXX-FM-CO	3,000	0%	M: 1,000 V: 0	H: 500 O: 750	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

## Current Situation:

- The fire began on October 17 and is burning on federal and private land
- Threatening 500 homes in and around the town of Jamestown, CO (pop 268), approximately 13 miles northwest of Boulder (pop 107k)
- Also threatening 750 other buildings, U.S. Highway 36, public utility distribution, powerlines, and the Lefthand Canyon watershed in the area
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,000 people

## Response:

- CO EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region VIII / Denver MOC continue to monitor
- NWC continues to monitor
- FMAG approved October 17, 2020



# East Troublesome Fire – CO



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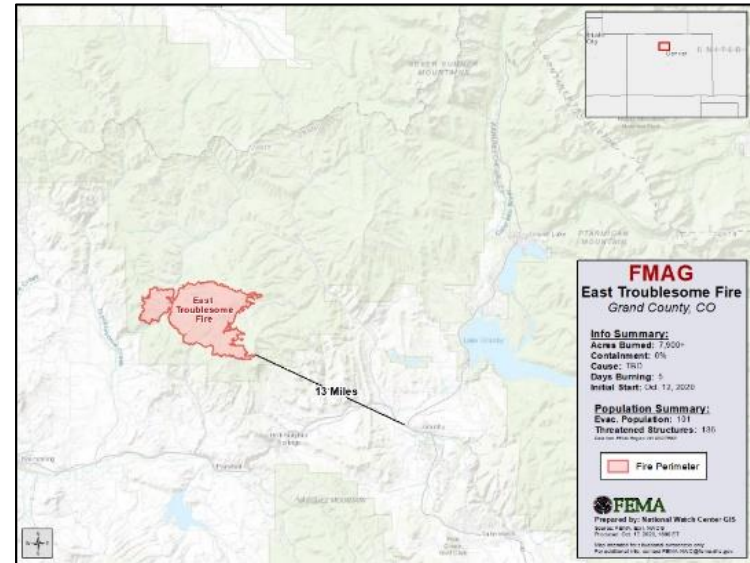
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East Troublesome Fire (Grand County, CO)	XXXX-FM-CO	7,871	0%	M: 101 V: 0	H: 135 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	H: 0 O: 0	0 / 0

## Current Situation:

- The fire began on October 12 and is burning on federal and private land
- Threatening 135 homes in and around the city of Granby and the towns of Hot Sulphur Springs and Parshall, CO (combined pop 3,000), approximately 85 miles northwest of Denver
- Also threatening buildings, roads, and the Colorado River watershed in the area
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 101 people

## Response:

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# Wildfire Summary

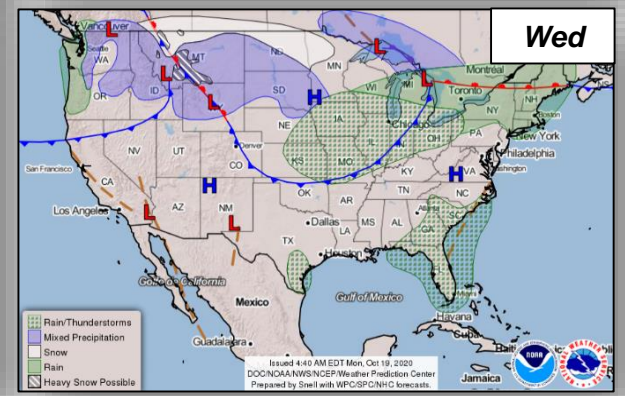
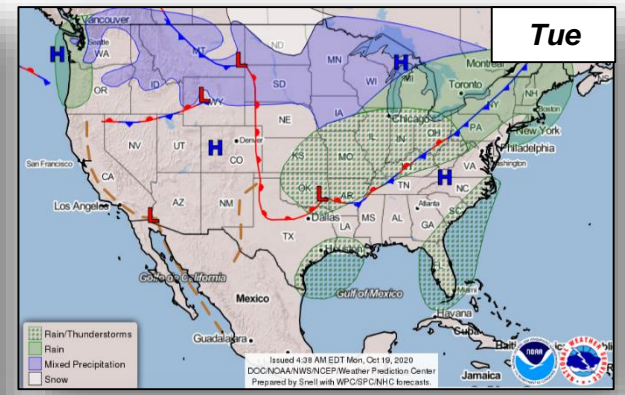
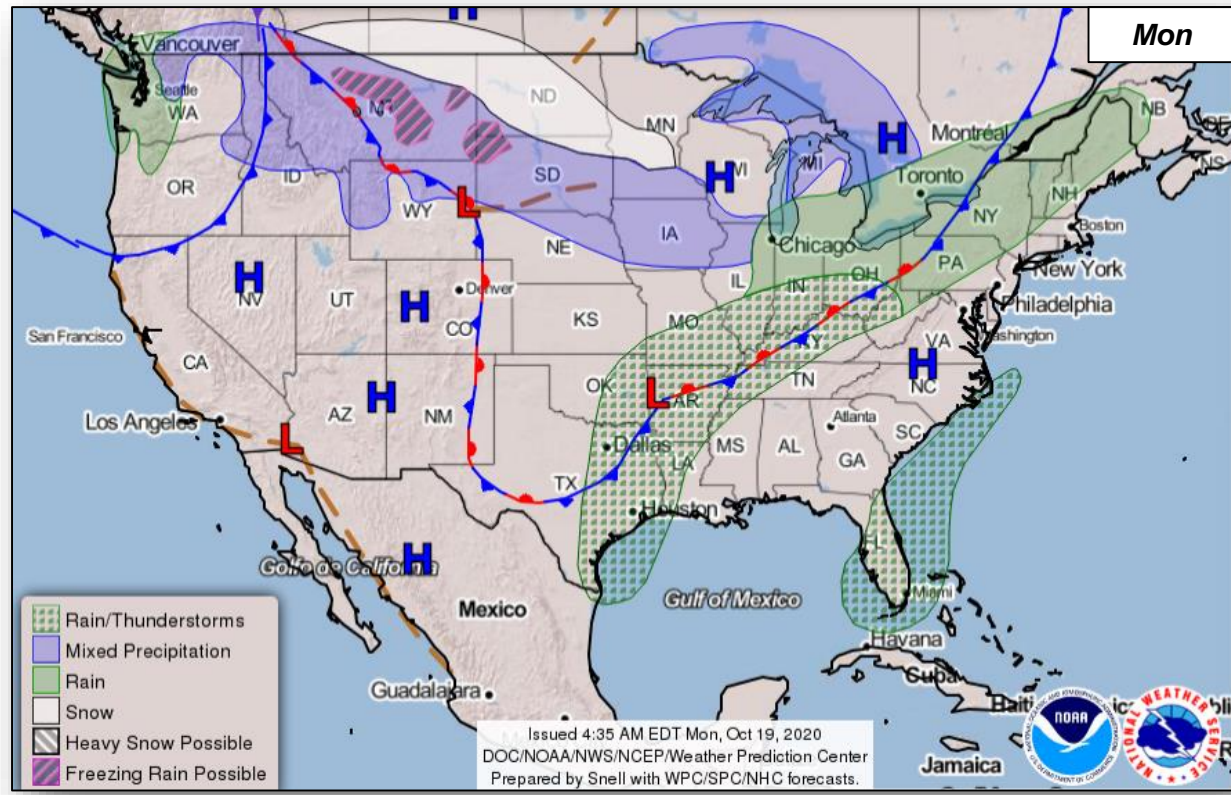


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					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Colorado (1)</b>								
Cameron Peak (Larimer, CO)	5349-FM-CO	203,253 (+3,897)	62%	M: 12,792 (+11,522)	H: 51,220 (+20,000)	H: 4	H: 49	0 / 32
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 51	
<b>Wyoming (1)</b>								
Mullen (Carbon and Albany, WY)	5375-FM-WY	176,854 (+14)	69% (+14)	M: 1,440	H: 300	H: 0	H: 32	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 34	
<b>California (1)</b>								
SQF Complex (Tulare, CA) - <b>FINAL</b>	5373-FM-CA	168,470 (+173)	72%	M: <b>Lifted</b>	H: 1,075	H: 10	H: 173	0 / 17
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2	O: 55	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

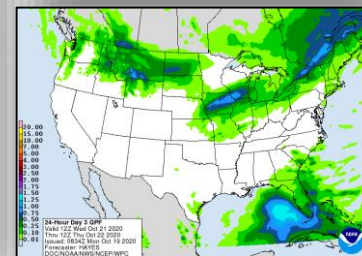
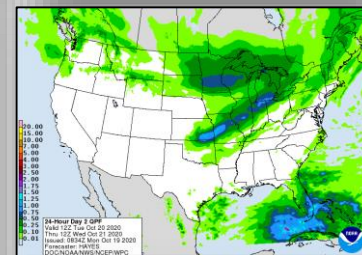
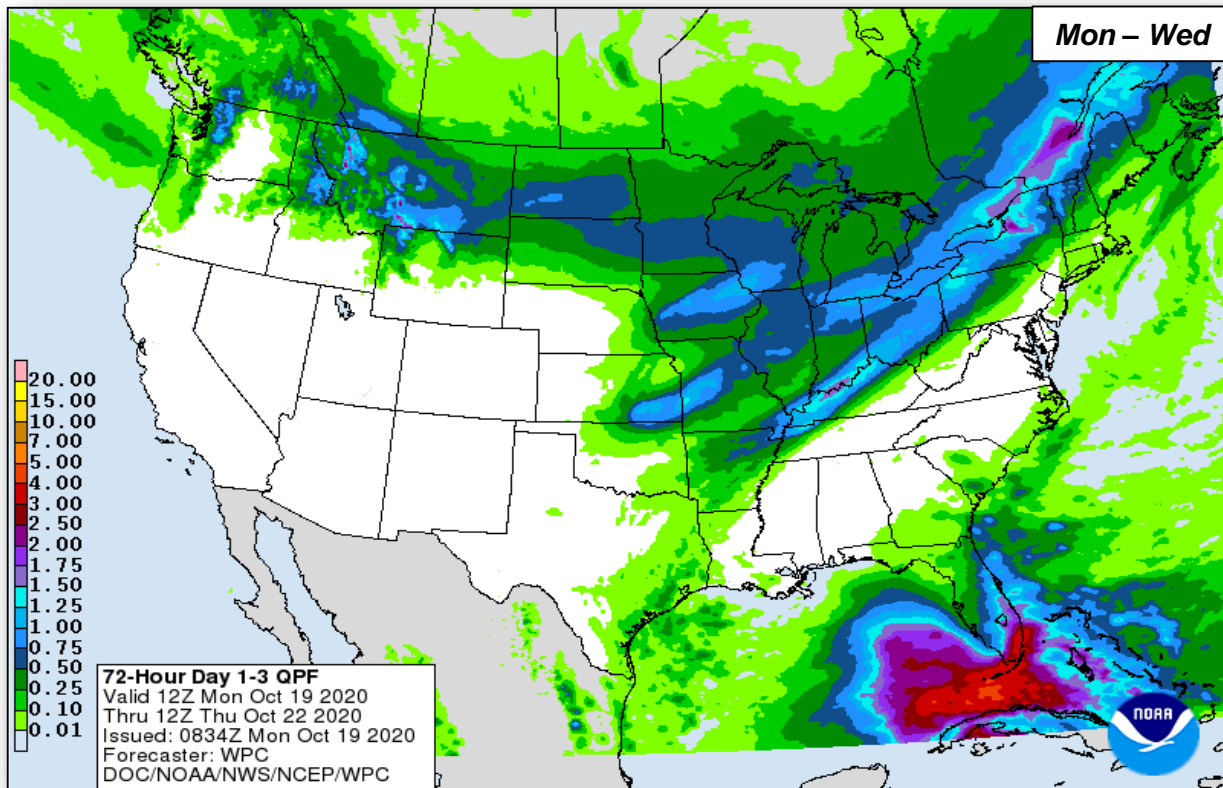
# National Weather Forecast



# Precipitation



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
	PA	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	9	9	8/26 – 10/5
			PA	11	0	9/16 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	8	0	9/15 – TBD
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
		Hurricane Hanna Jul 25 and continuing	IA	6	6	7/29 – 8/20
			PA	7 (+1)	7 (+1)	7/29 – 10/18

# Declaration Approved



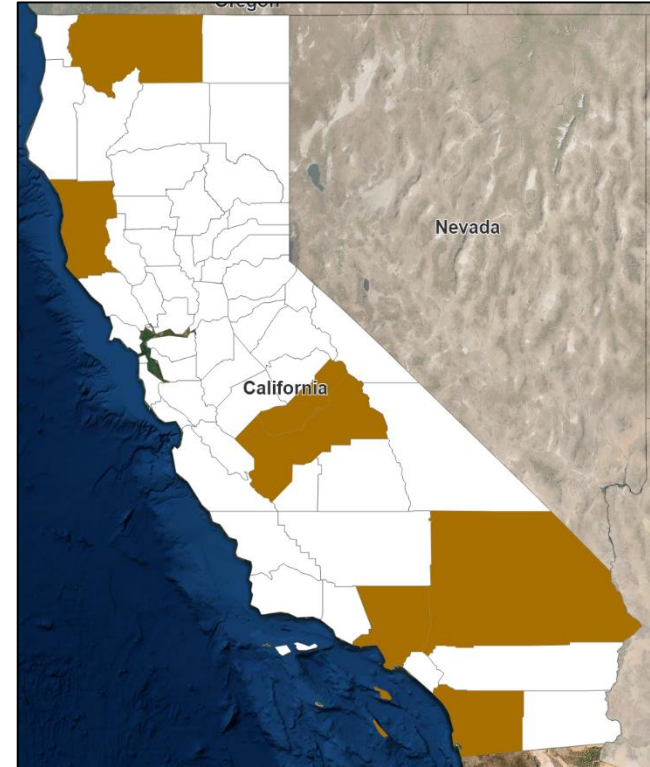
**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4569-DR-CA for California  
**Requested:** Sep 28

**Approved:** Oct 16  
**Incident:** Wildfires  
**Incident Period:** Sep 4 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **IA & PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Willie G. Nunn



■ IA & PA

# Declaration Approved



**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4570-DR-LA for Louisiana  
**Requested:** Oct 14

**Approved:** Oct 16  
**Incident:** Hurricane Delta  
**Incident Period:** Oct 6-10

- Provides:**
- **IA & PA:** 5 parishes
  - **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** John E. Long



■ IA & PA

# Declaration Requests in Process – 10



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
<b>Poarch Band of Creek Indians</b> – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
<b>WA</b> – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
<b>NJ</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
<b>CT</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
<b>TX</b> – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
<b>TX</b> – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
<b>PA</b> – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
<b>MS</b> – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
<b>UT</b> – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
<b>PR</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X		10/13
<b>LA</b> – Hurricane Delta - <b>APPROVED (Oct 16)</b>	DR	X	X	X	10/14
<b>PR</b> – Severe Storms and Flooding - <b>APPROVED (Oct 16)</b>	DR	X	X	X	9/28

# Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4558-DR-CA	8	Oct 18	Adds 1 county for Individual and 3 counties for Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
<b>NWC</b>	<b>NRCC</b>
Monitoring	Level III

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

**Notes:**

NRCC/RRCCs: COVID-19

All state EOCs (except IL, OR & SD) activated for COVID-19

PR: Earthquakes  
 AL: TC Sally/Delta  
 MS: TC Delta  
 IA: Derecho  
 UT: Flooding  
 CA, WA, ID: Wildfires

Major Disasters (DR): 107  
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 55

★ JFOs: 11 / WFOs: 17

🌿 Staging Area

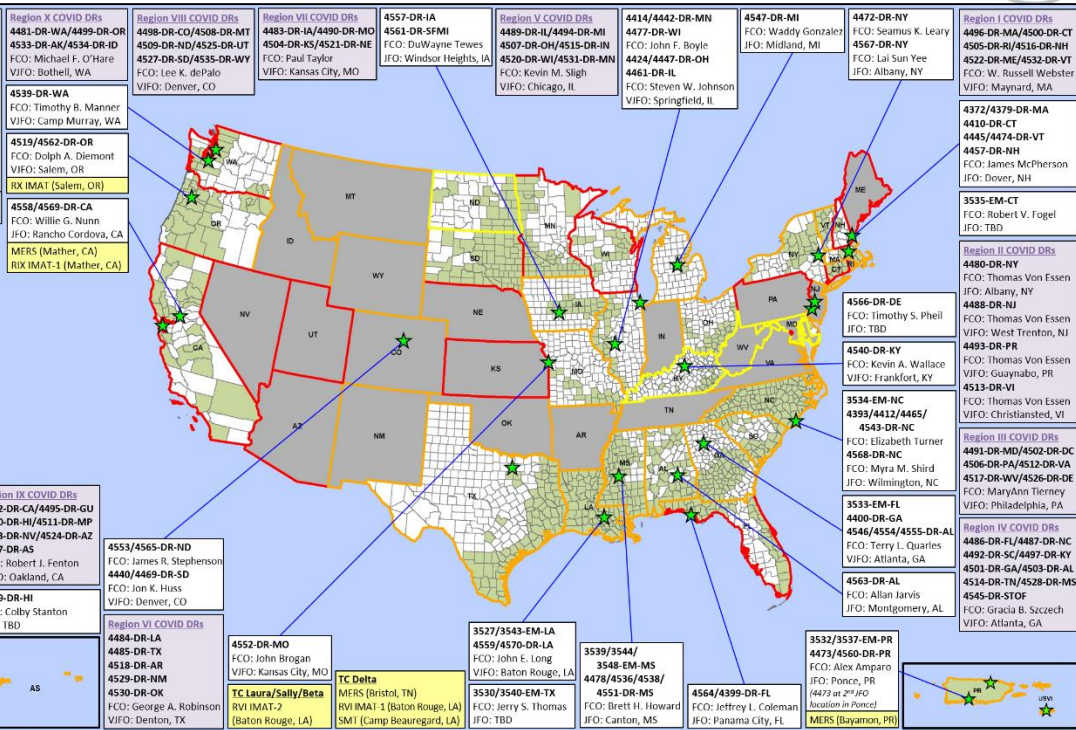
🟢 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)

🔴 Fully Activated

🟡 Partially Activated

🟠 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET October 19, 2020  
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	2
III	Recon (3)
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	LA
VI-2	LA
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤ 1 Type I	= 2	
Assigned:	28	36	48	10	13,989 (NC)
Unavailable	1	0	1	0	3,223 ▼
Deployed:	0 (-1)	0	46	8	6,546 ▼
Available:	27 (+1)	36	1	2	4,220 / 30% ▲

**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**  
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 17% (14/84); DFTO 21% (25/120); EA 18% (86/465); EHP 23% (156/665);  
 FL 15% (24/156); HM 23% (283/1,243); LOG 21% (286/1,333); OPS 16% (51/327);  
 PA 17% (529/3,143); SAF 15% (8/55)



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