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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires – CO
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

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

Declaration Activity:

- [Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4567-DR-NY](#)

Tropical Storm Eta



Current Situation *(Advisory #15A as of 7:00 a.m. ET)*

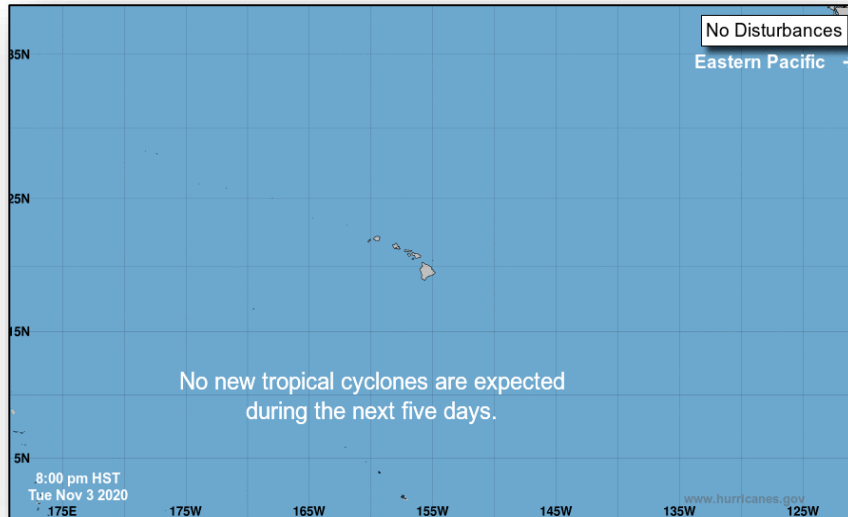
- 90 miles W of Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua
- Moving W at 8 mph
- On the forecast track, the center of Eta is expected to move inland over northern Nicaragua through this morning, and then move across the central portions of Honduras through Thursday morning, and emerge over the northwestern Caribbean Sea Thursday on Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Continued weakening will occur while Eta moves over land during the next couple of days
- Should become a tropical depression tonight
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- Continues to produce life-threatening flash flooding over portions of Central America



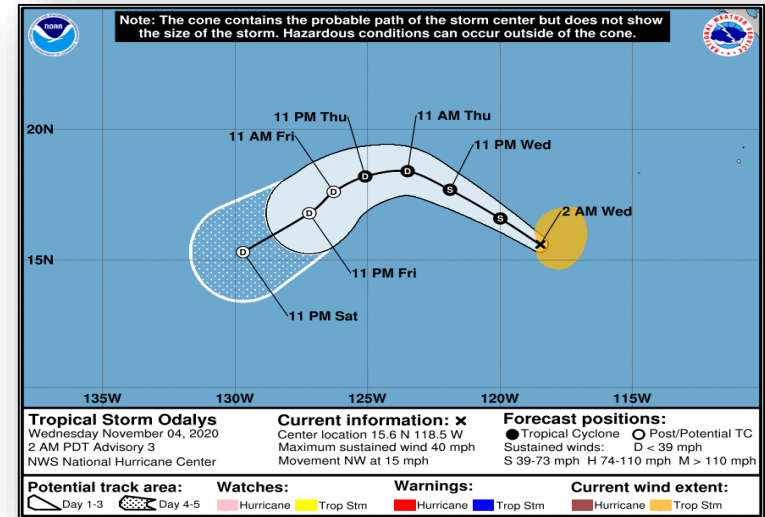
Tropical Outlook



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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

Tropical Storm Odalys (Advisory #3 as of 4:00 p.m. ET)

- 755 miles SW of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving NW at 15 mph
- Should begin weakening by Thursday; could become a remnant low by Friday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 140 miles

COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **45 (-4)** states/territories, with **4 (+1)** jurisdictions in a plateau status, and **7 (+3)** jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,253 (+8)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 3)

Nationwide Testing: **151,056,893 (+1,115,539)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 3)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

- United States: **9,268,818 (+86,200)**
- Worldwide: **46,840,783 (+437,131)**

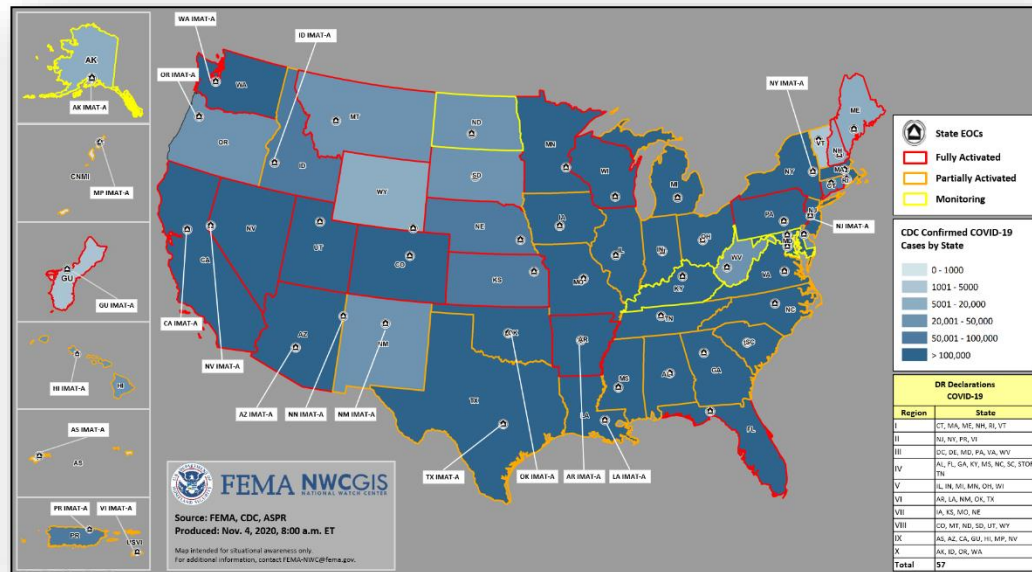
COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: **230,893 (+510)**
- Worldwide: **1,204,028 (+5,459)**

(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Nov 3)

Response:

- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



Wildfire Summary

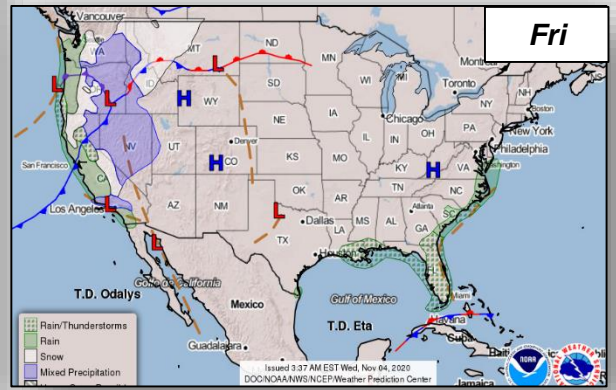
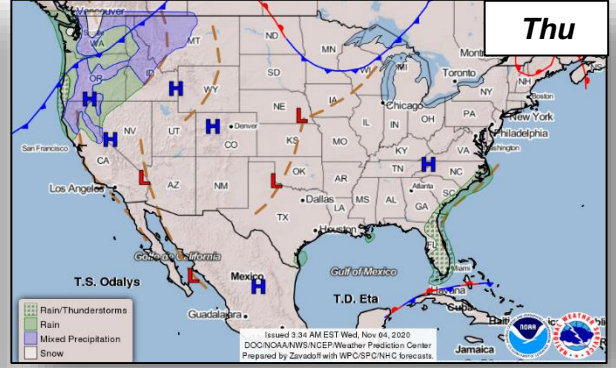
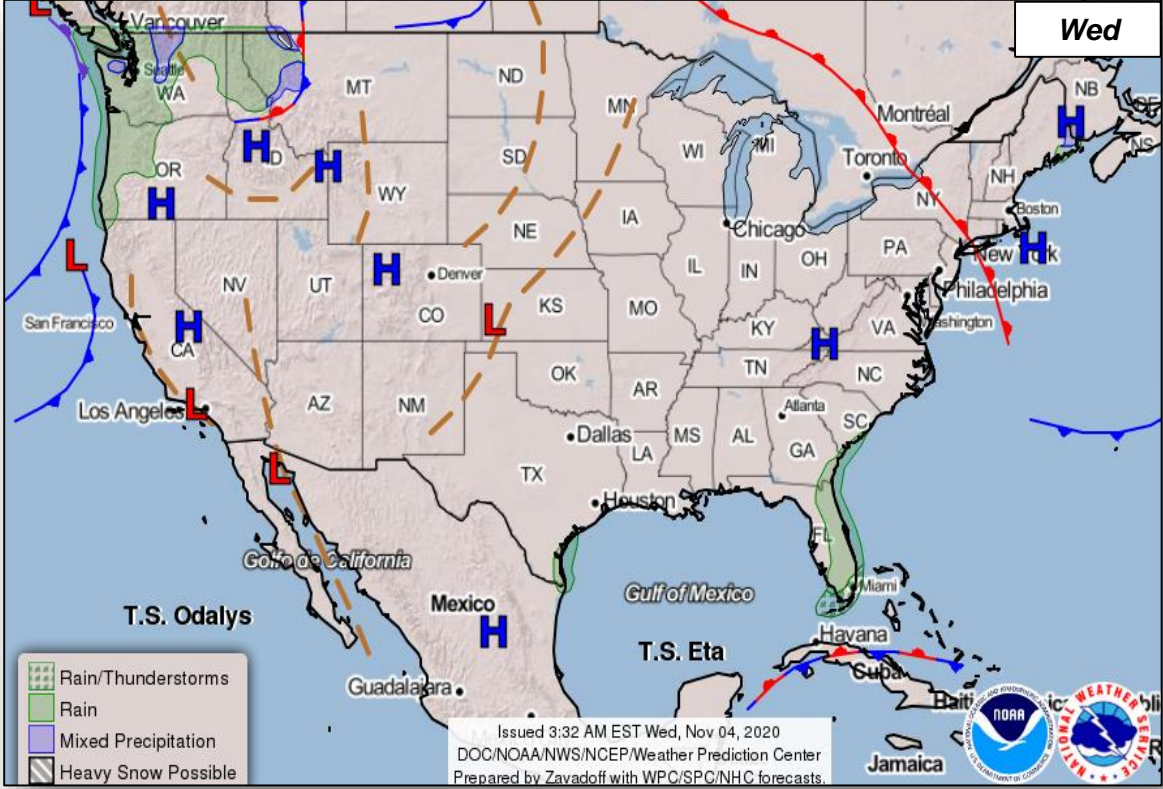


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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (2)								
East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO)	5378-FM-CO	193,804	37%	M: 35,087	H: 0	H: 0	H: 353 (+36)	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 161	

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

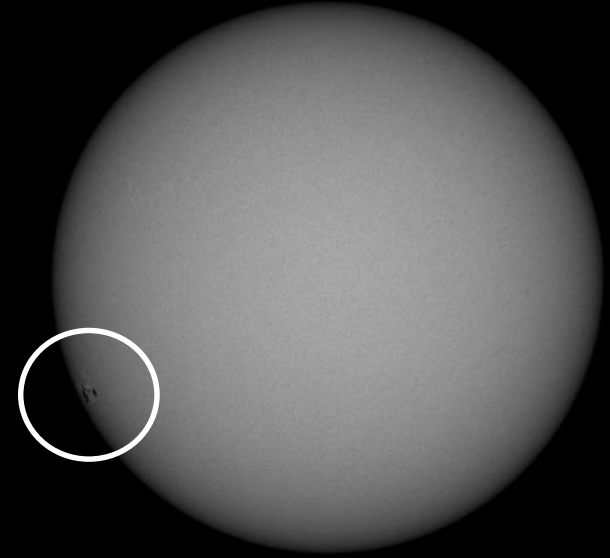
National Weather Forecast



Space Weather Summary/Outlook

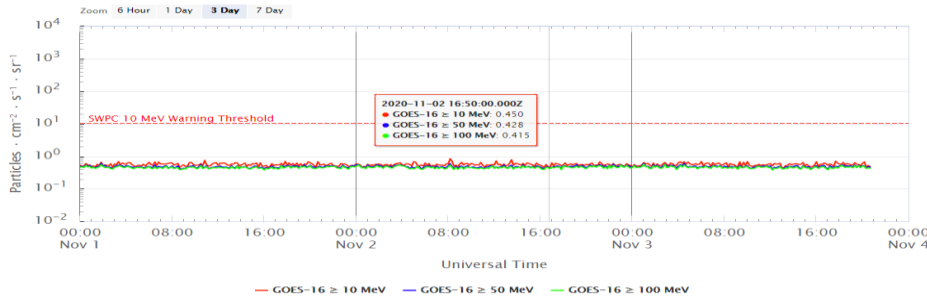


Space Weather Summary 4 Nov 2020	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: 8 Oct	Forecast: 9 Oct
Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or >: 1%	S1 or >: 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None

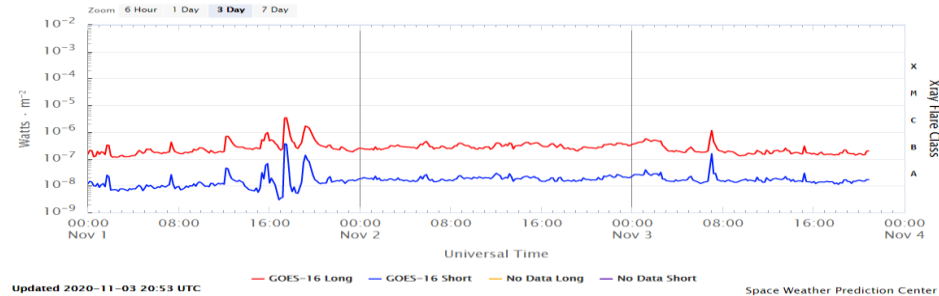


Threat of Severe or Extreme activity levels is very low

GOES Proton Flux (5-minute data)



GOES X-Ray Flux (1-minute data)



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
IV	GA	Hurricane Zeta October 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	11/9 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 – TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 11



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16 & 10/9
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X	X	10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
PR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X			10/13
AL – (Expedited) Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4567-DR-NY	2	Nov 3	Adds 5 counties for Public Assistance

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Alt Location	Level III

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

Notes:

NRCC / RRCCs:	All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except OR, IL and SD)
NWC, RII & RV1: civil unrest	PR: Earthquakes AL: TC Sally/Delta/Zeta
State EOCs activated for Election: ND, MT, WY, UT, CO, MO, OK, LA, TX, AR, IL, IN, NC, PA, DC, VA, NJ, NY	MS: TC Delta/Zeta LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta IA: Derecho CA: Wildfires OK: Winter Weather & Power Outages PA: Elections & Civil Unrest

Major Disasters (DR): 112
Emergency Disasters (EM): 113

★ JFOs: 10 / VFOs: 16

- Staging Area
- Declared Country (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET November 4, 2020
Created by FEMA NWC

Region I COVID DRs

4496-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT
4505-DR-NH/4515-DR-NH
4522-DR-WI/4532-DR-VT
FCO: W. Russell Webster
VFO: Maynard, MA

4372/4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4547-DR-NH
FCO: James McPherson
VFO: Dover, NH

3535-EM-CT
FCO: Robert V. Fogel
JFO: TBD

Region II COVID DRs

4480-DR-NY
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VFO: Albany, NY

4488-DR-NJ
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VFO: West Trenton, NJ

4493-DR-PR
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VFO: Guaynabo, PR

4513-DR-WI
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VFO: Christiansted, VI

Region III COVID DRs

4491-DR-MD/4500-DR-DC
4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-VA
4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-DE
FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
VFO: Philadelphia, PA

Region IV COVID DRs

4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-NC
4492-DR-SC/4497-DR-KY
4501-DR-GA/4503-DR-AL
4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS
4545-DR-TX
FCO: Gracia B. Szezech
VFO: Atlanta, GA

Region V COVID DRs

4414/4442-DR-MN
4477-DR-WI
FCO: John F. Boyle
VFO: Midland, MI

4567-DR-NY
FCO: Lal Sun Yee
VFO: New York, NY

4566-DR-DE
FCO: Timothy S. Phell
JFO: TBD

4393/4412/4465/
4543/4568-DR-NC
FCO: Myra M. Shird
JFO: Raleigh, NC

4540-DR-KY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VFO: Frankfort, KY

3533-EM-FL
4400-DR-GA
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
VFO: Atlanta, GA

4563-DR-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VFO: Montgomery, AL

Region VI COVID DRs

4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK
FCO: George A. Robinson
VFO: Denton, TX

4553/4565-DR-ND
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4440/4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VFO: Denver, CO

Region VII COVID DRs

4483-DR-IA/4490-DR-MI
4504-DR-IL/4521-DR-NE
FCO: Paul Taylor
VFO: Kansas City, MO

4557-DR-IA
4561-DR-SPMI
FCO: DuWayne Tewes
VFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4489-DR-IL/4494-DR-MI
4507-DR-OH/4519-DR-IN
4520-DR-WV/4531-DR-MN
FCO: Kevin M. Sligh
VFO: Chicago, IL

4424/4447-DR-OH
4461-DR-IL
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
VFO: Springfield, IL

4527-DR-MI
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez
VFO: Midland, MI

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
VFO: Albany, NY

Region VIII COVID DRs

4498-DR-CO/4508-DR-MT
4509-DR-ND/4525-DR-UT
4527-DR-SD/4535-DR-WY
FCO: Lee K. dePalo
VFO: Denver, CO

4839-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VFO: Camp Murray, WA

4519/4562-DR-OR
FCO: Dalgh A. Diamond
JFO: Salem, OR

RIX IMAT (Salem, OR)

4558/4569-DR-CA
FCO: Willie G. Murn
VFO: Rancho Cordova, CA

MERS (Mather, CA)
RIX IMAT-2 (Mather, CA)

Region IX COVID DRs

4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU
4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP
4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ
4537-DR-AS
FCO: Robert J. Fenton
VFO: Oakland, CA

4549-DR-HI
FCO: Colby Stanton
JFO: TBD

Region X COVID DRs

4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR
4538-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
VFO: Bothell, WA

4552/4568-DR-ND
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4440/4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VFO: Denver, CO

Region XI COVID DRs

4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK
FCO: George A. Robinson
VFO: Denton, TX

4553/4565-DR-ND
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4440/4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VFO: Denver, CO

TC Zeta
RIV IMAT-1 (Pearl, MS)
RIV IMAT-2 (Clanton, AL)
RVI IMAT-2 (Baton Rouge, LA)

3527/3543/
3546-EM-LA
4559/4570-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VFO: Baton Rouge, LA

3539/3544/3548
3550-EM-MS
4476/4536/4538/
4515-DR-MS
FCO: Brett H. Howard
VFO: Canton, MS

4564/4399-DR-FL
FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman
VFO: Panama City, FL

3532/3537-EM-PR
4473/4560-DR-PR
FCO: TBD
JFO: Ponce, PR
4473 at 2nd JFO location in Ponce

3530/3540-EM-TX
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
JFO: TBD

N-IMATs
2-3 Teams Available

Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs
≥ 7 Teams Available

I	
II	3
III	
IV-1	MS
IV-2	AL
V	1
VI-1	
VI-2	LA
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	OR
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	≤ 2 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	47 (-1)	10	14,066 ▲
Unavailable	2	0	1	0	3,043 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	44 (-1)	10	6,620 ▼
Available:	26	36	2	0	4,403 / 31% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 25% (21/83); EA 20% (94/460); EHP 25% (165/660); FL 18% (29/162); HM 24% (302/1,241); OPS 17% (55/332); PA 18% (560/3,163); SAF 10% (6/60)