FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Flooding – Southwest to Rockies

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events

Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi to Mid-Atlantic
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Central and Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: Medium (50%)

Flooding – Southwest to Rockies

CO

Situation: Flooding impacted southwestern Colorado and portions of northern Arizona. Most areas will receive little to no additional rainfall through the next several days, and many river levels are forecast to recede below flood stage today. *(FEMA R8 Update, as of 9:45 p.m. ET, Nov 3; FEMA R9 SPOTREP, as of 11:36 p.m. ET, Nov 3)* There are no flood watches and warnings in Colorado, however a flood warning remains in effect for Pima County, Arizona until 8:45 a.m. ET. *(NWS Watches and Warnings, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Nov 4)*

Lifeline Impacts:

FEMA Region 8: *(FEMA R8 SLB, as of 9:35 p.m. ET, Nov 3)*

Safety and Security: US&R efforts continue in affected areas
- US&R CO-TF-1 deployed for swift water rescue in 2 counties; Metro Fire Districts have demobilized
- Dam safety engineers inspecting the integrity of 6 dams in 3 counties

Food, Hydration, Shelter: CO: 5 shelters open / 32 total occupants

Health & Medical: Power has been fully restored at San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center

Water Systems: Limited water quality degradation continues
- Rio Grande County boil water advisories remain in place for all private well users
- Wastewater system damage reported in South Fork, Pagosa Springs, and Montezuma County, CO, repairs are expected to begin once floodwater recedes
- Summitville Mine Superfund Site operating on backup power, impacting water treatment capabilities

Communications: Telecommunications restorations is in progress
- Fiber network down in Pagosa Springs and Bayfield, CO; repairs are ongoing
- Mobile satellite communications services established in Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County to provide Wireless Emergency Alert capabilities

Transportation: Pagosa Springs access road repairs underway
- US-160 closed in Pagosa Springs in both directions; CDOT is working to restore access by next week
- CDOT directing traffic around a sinkhole on the sole remaining open route.

FEMA Region 9: *(FEMA R9 SPOTREP, as of 11:36 a.m. ET, Nov 3)*

Safety and Security: State and county officials will assess damage when conditions become safe
- Evacuations remain in parts of Arizona and New Mexico, including White Mountain Apache, San Carlos Apache, and Navajo Nation communities near the San Juan River. Water rescues were reported in Sedona and Tucson, AZ.
- *Food, Hydration, Shelter:* AZ: 4 (-2) shelters open / 54 (-6) total occupants *(ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. ET, Nov 4)*

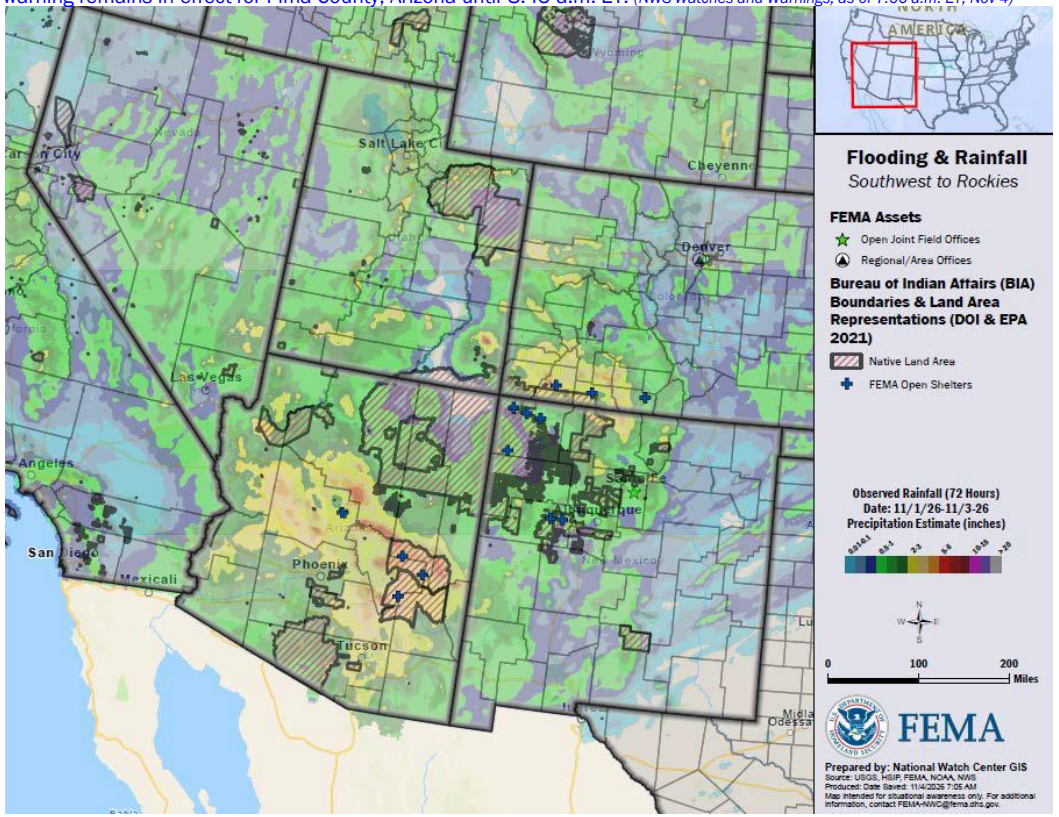
Water Systems: Water infrastructure and service disruptions continue
- Water main break at Juniper Ridge Resort is impacting ~1k homes
- White Mountain Apache Tribe reports degraded water and sanitation services for 400 residents

Transportation: Closures persist on sections of AZ state highways and Navajo Nation roadways

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 8:
- CO SEOC at Full Activation (Flooding)
  - Governor declared a disaster emergency in 12 counties

FEMA Region 9: AZ SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)



FEMA Response:

FEMA Region 8: Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Activated (10:00 a.m. ET – 7:00 p.m. ET daily)

FEMA Region 9: Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

FEMA HQ: NWC is Monitoring

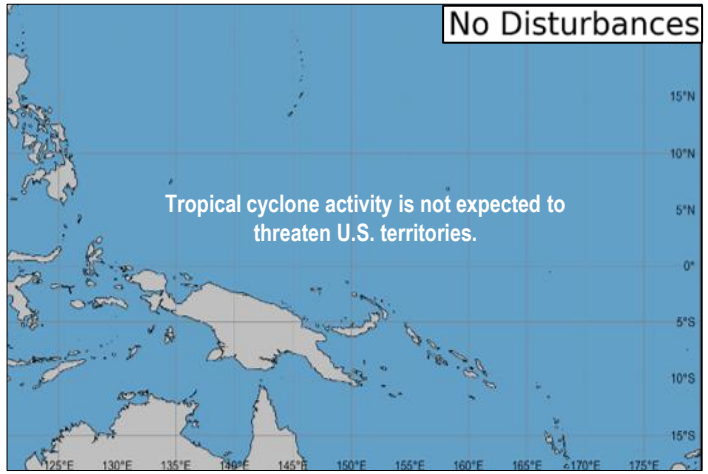
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 8 and 9. The next report will be on the 5:00 p.m. ET FEMA National Situation Report.

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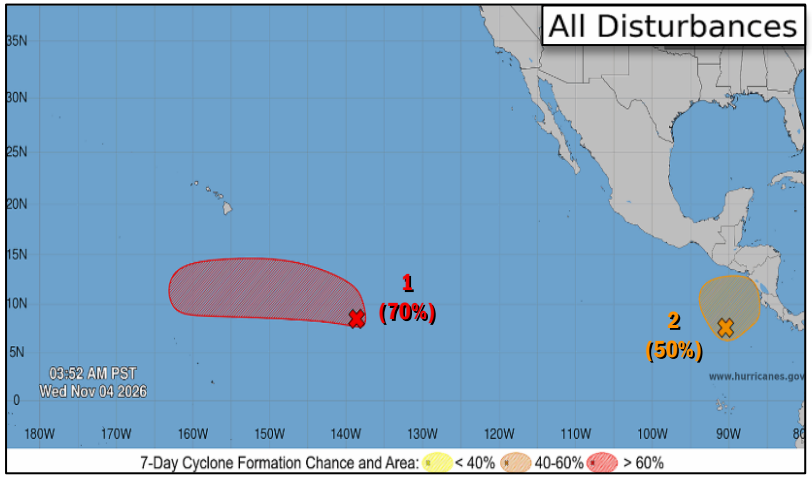
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected to threaten U.S. territories

Central and Eastern Pacific



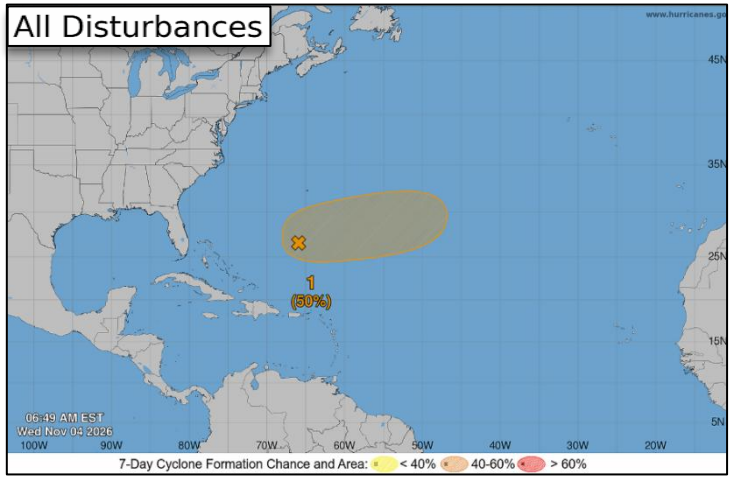
Disturbance 1 (EP95): *(as of 7:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located well SE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Moving WNW at 10 to 15 mph
- Gradual development and a tropical depression is likely to form during the next few days
- Formation chance – 48 hours: Medium (50%); 7 days: High (70%)

Disturbance 2: *(as of 7:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located offshore the coast of Central America
- Gradual development is possible; a tropical depression may form this weekend
- Formation chance – 48 hours: Low (30%); 7 days: Medium (50%)

Atlantic



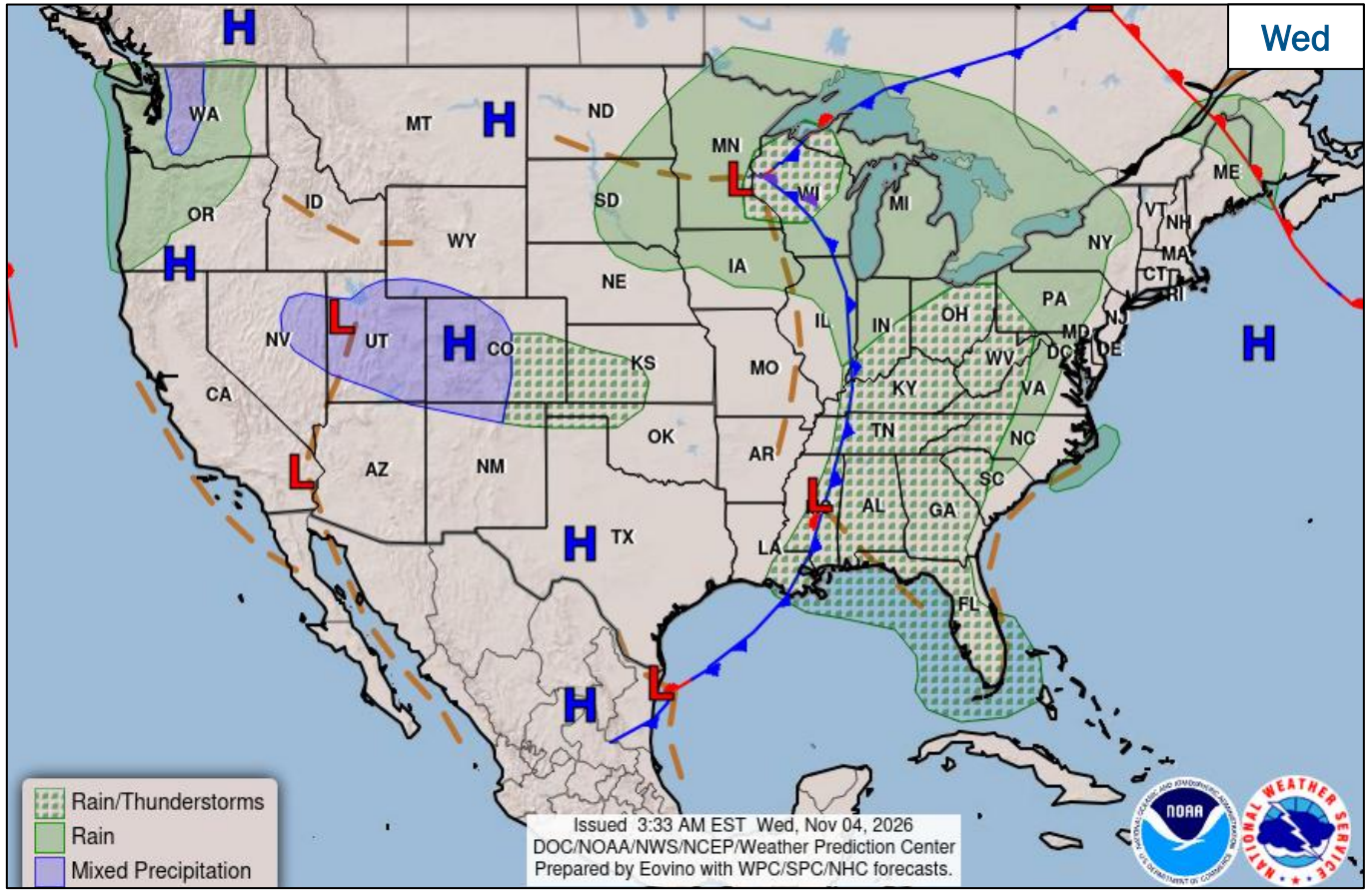
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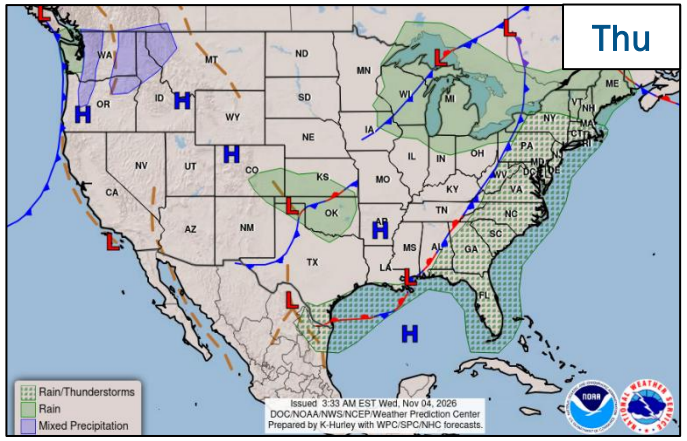
- Located a few hundred miles S of Bermuda
- By early next week, environmental conditions are expected to become unfavorable for development
- Formation chance – 48 hours: Low (30%); 7 days: Medium (50%)

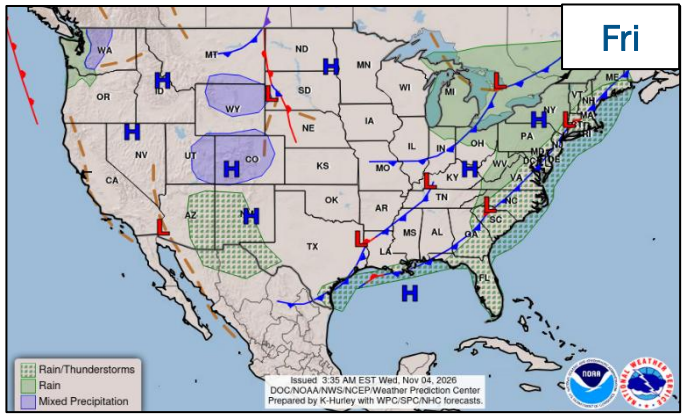
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,714	5,854 / 31%	6,158 / 33%	6,702 / 36%	Surge Capacity Force 7,859 / 0 / 785	Wednesday November 4, 2026 8:30 a.m. ET
Assigned a Disaster Title	Deployed	Available to Deploy for 30 Days	Remaining	Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days	

National Readiness

- National Watch Center
- NRCC
- N-IMAT Red
- N-IMAT White
- N-IMAT Blue
- N-IMAT Gold
- N-IMAT HS

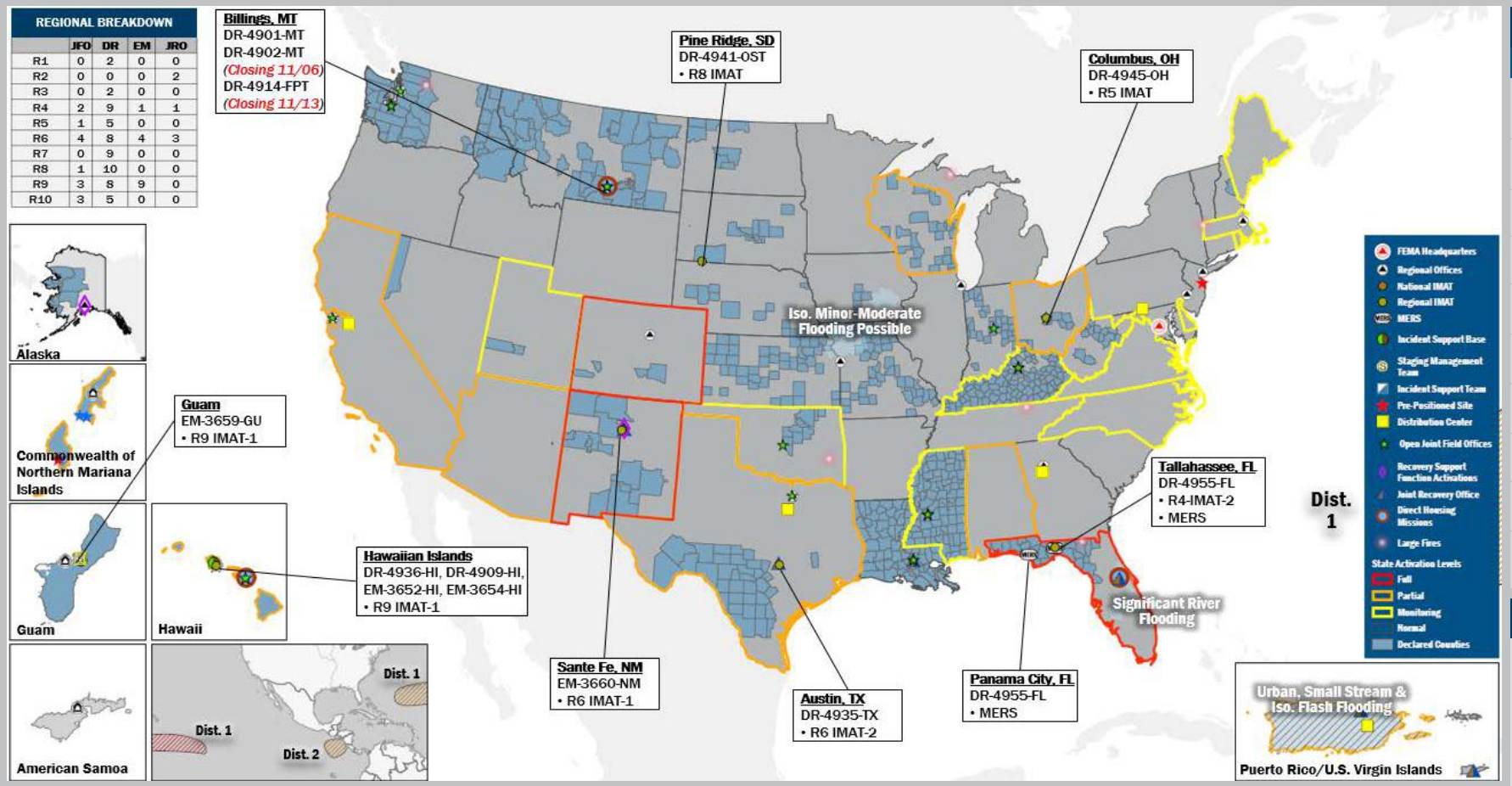
National Notes

National Watch Center:
- Staffing

NRCC:
- Steady State

National IMATs:
- N-IMAT Red: Reconstituting / Staffing
- N-IMAT White: Staffing
- N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	0	0
R4	2	9	1	1
R5	1	5	0	0
R6	4	8	4	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	3	8	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0



Regional Readiness

	Watch	RRCC	IMAT
Region 1			3
Region 2			
Region 3			1
Region 4			FL
Region 5			OH
Region 6			NM, TX
Region 7			2
Region 8			OST
Region 9			HI
Region 10			

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R5 Watch: Staffing
- R2 RRCC: Elections
- R4 RRCC: Elections
- R8 RRCC: Flooding
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:
- R1: Staffing
- R4-1: Staffing
- R4-2: 4955-DR-FL
- R5: 4945-DR-OH
- R6-1: 3660-EM-NM
- R6-2: 4935-DR-TX
- R7: Staffing
- R8: 4941-DR-OST
- R9-1: HI/GU multiple
- R9-2: Reconstituting
- R10: Staffing

State EOCs:
- KY/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi
- PR/VA: Drought
- HI: Tropical Activity
- AL/FL/MS: TC Isaias
- CA/DE/MA/ME/NC/OH/RI/VT: Elections
- WI: DR-4949 Support
- AZ/CO/NM/UT: Flooding

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	0/11

MERS Det.

29/30 Operational

Maynard	5/5
Frederick	5/5
Thomasville	5/5
Denton	5/5
Denver	5/5
Bothell	4/5

US&R

Task Forces

Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	1
Deployed	30 (30 FCOR)
Available	7

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