

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, December 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents /operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Winter Weather – Maine
- Excessive Rain – northern California
- Mixed Precipitation – California, Pacific Northwest, Lower Mississippi Valley to the Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 1 Amendment issued

Event Monitoring

- New Year's Eve Celebration (SEAR 2) – Las Vegas, NV
- New Year's Eve Celebration (SEAR 2) – Times Square, NY
- New Year's Eve Fireworks Celebration (SEAR 2) – San Francisco, CA
- Tournament of Roses Parade/Rose Bowl Game (SEAR 1) – Pasadena, CA



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New Year's Eve Celebration (SEAR 2) – Las Vegas, Nevada

Situation: Las Vegas, NV is hosting New Year's Eve Celebration on the Las Vegas strip in downtown area from December 31, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. ET to January 1, 2023, 4:00 a.m. ET. An estimate of **400,000** visitors are expected to attend. This event is designated as a SEAR 2 event, defined as a significant event with national and/or international importance that may require some level of federal interagency support.

Federal Response:

- NRCC is activated (Sustained Ops); NWC is monitoring
- FEMA Region IX RRCC is rostered; RWC is monitoring; R-IMAT 1 is partial mission capable (Personnel)/available; R-IMAT 2 is available
- **Bothell MERS deployed to Las Vegas, NV**

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IX; the next update will be within the 5:00 p.m. ET FEMA National Situation Report.



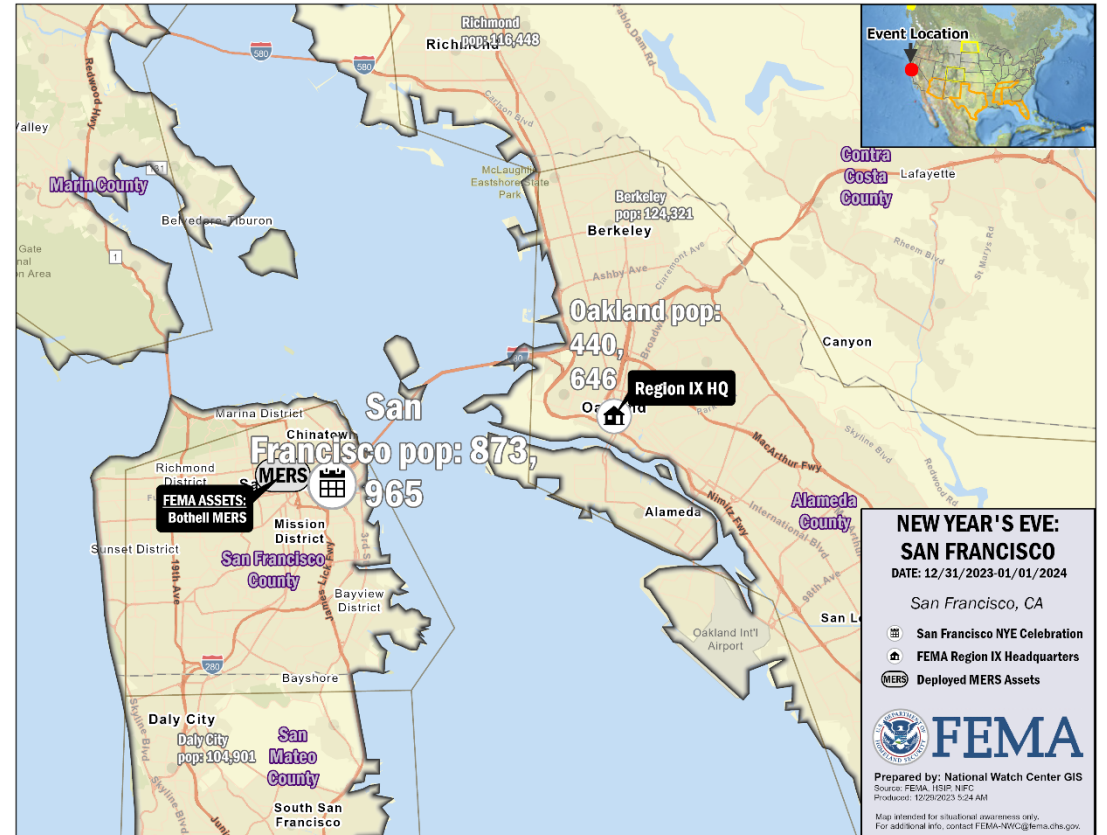
New Year's Eve Fireworks Celebration (SEAR 2) – San Francisco, California

Situation: San Francisco's New Year's Eve Celebration on Sunday, December 31, 2023, through Monday, January 1, 2024, taking place at multiple locations across the Bay Area. The event is scheduled to begin at 12:00 a.m. ET. Approximately 200,000 attendees are expected to participate in the celebration through various viewing events. This event is designated as a SEAR 2 event, defined as a significant event with national and/or international importance that may require some level of federal interagency support.

Federal Preparations:

- NRCC is activated (Sustained Ops); NWC is monitoring
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New Year's Eve Celebration (SEAR 2) – Times Square, New York

Situation: The Times Square New Year's Eve Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2023, at 6:00 pm ET in New York, NY. There is a potential for 1.5 to 2 million attendees. This event is designated as a SEAR 2 event, defined as a significant event with national and/or international importance that may require some level of federal interagency support.

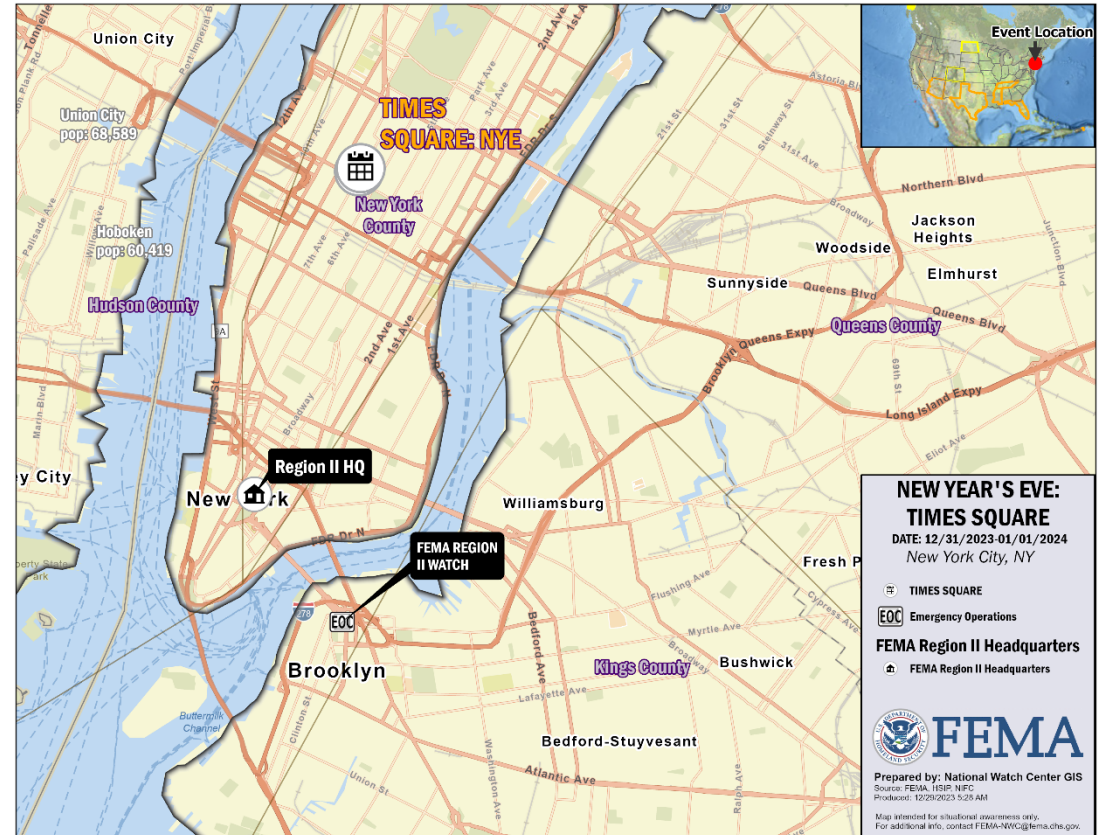
State Preparations:

- NY National Guard 24th Civil Support Team will stage with NYCEM HazMat Branch assets

Federal Preparations:

- NRCC is activated (Sustained Ops); NWC is monitoring
- FEMA RII RRCC is rostered; RWC is monitoring (will be enhanced on 12/31/23); R-IMAT is available
- FEMA LNO available to support NYPD Joint Operations Center (JOC) if requested
- FCO has been identified

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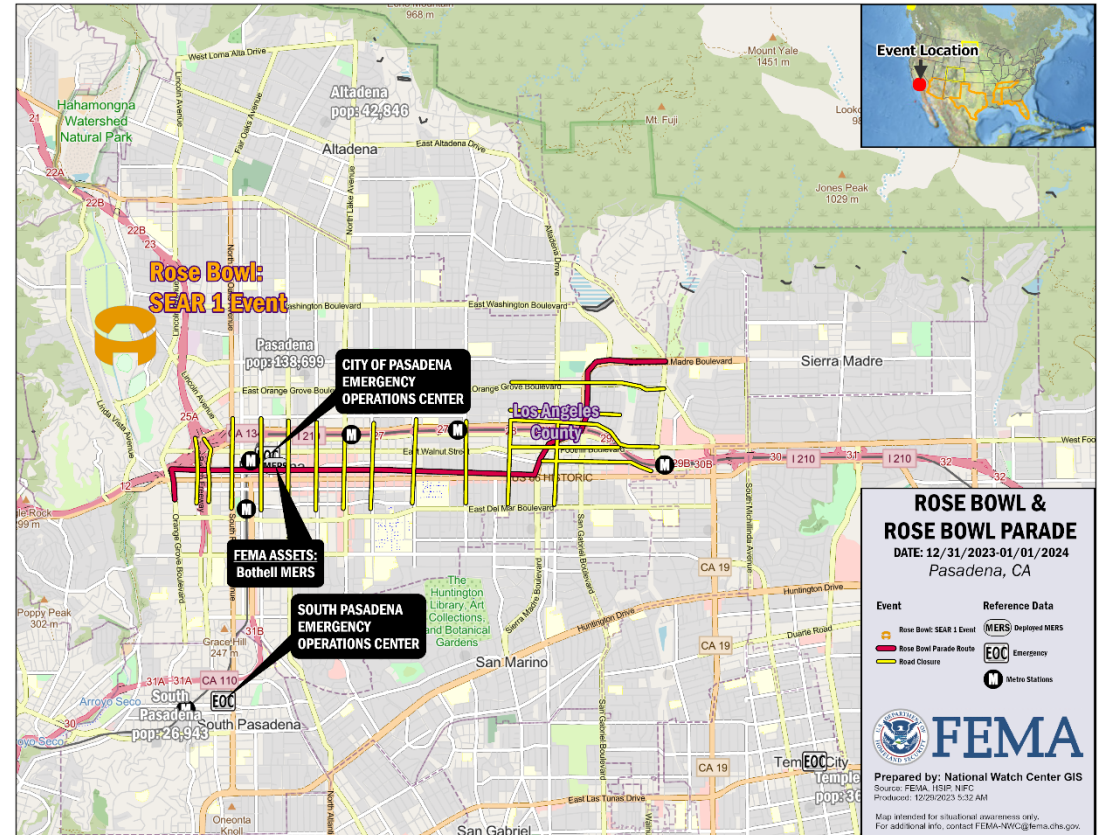
Tournament of Roses Parade/Rose Bowl Game (SEAR 1) – Pasadena, California

Situation: The 135th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade and 110th Rose Bowl Semifinal Game are taking place in Pasadena, California on January 1, 2024, at 11:00 am ET. The Tournament of Roses Parade attracts an estimated 800,000 individuals to Pasadena annually and 37 million viewers. The Tournament of Roses Parade is followed by the nationally televised Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, California. Both events are designated as a SEAR 1 event, defined as a significant event with national and/or international importance that may require some level of federal interagency support.

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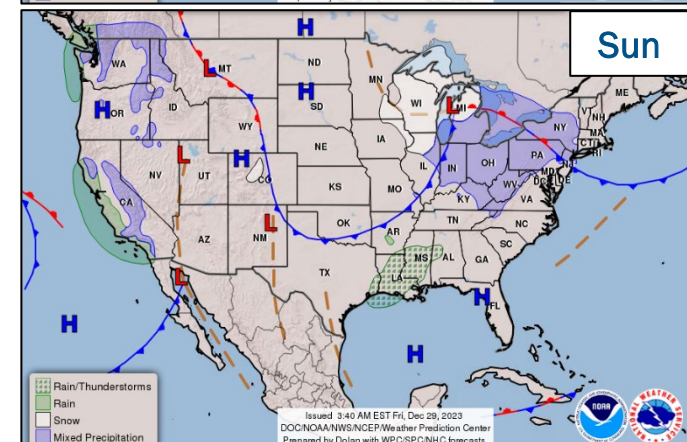
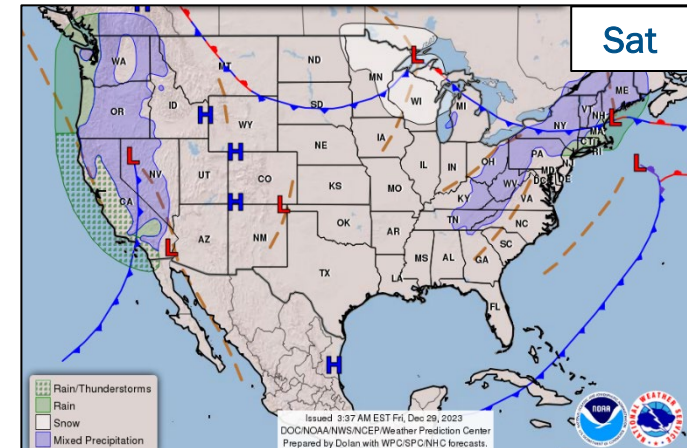
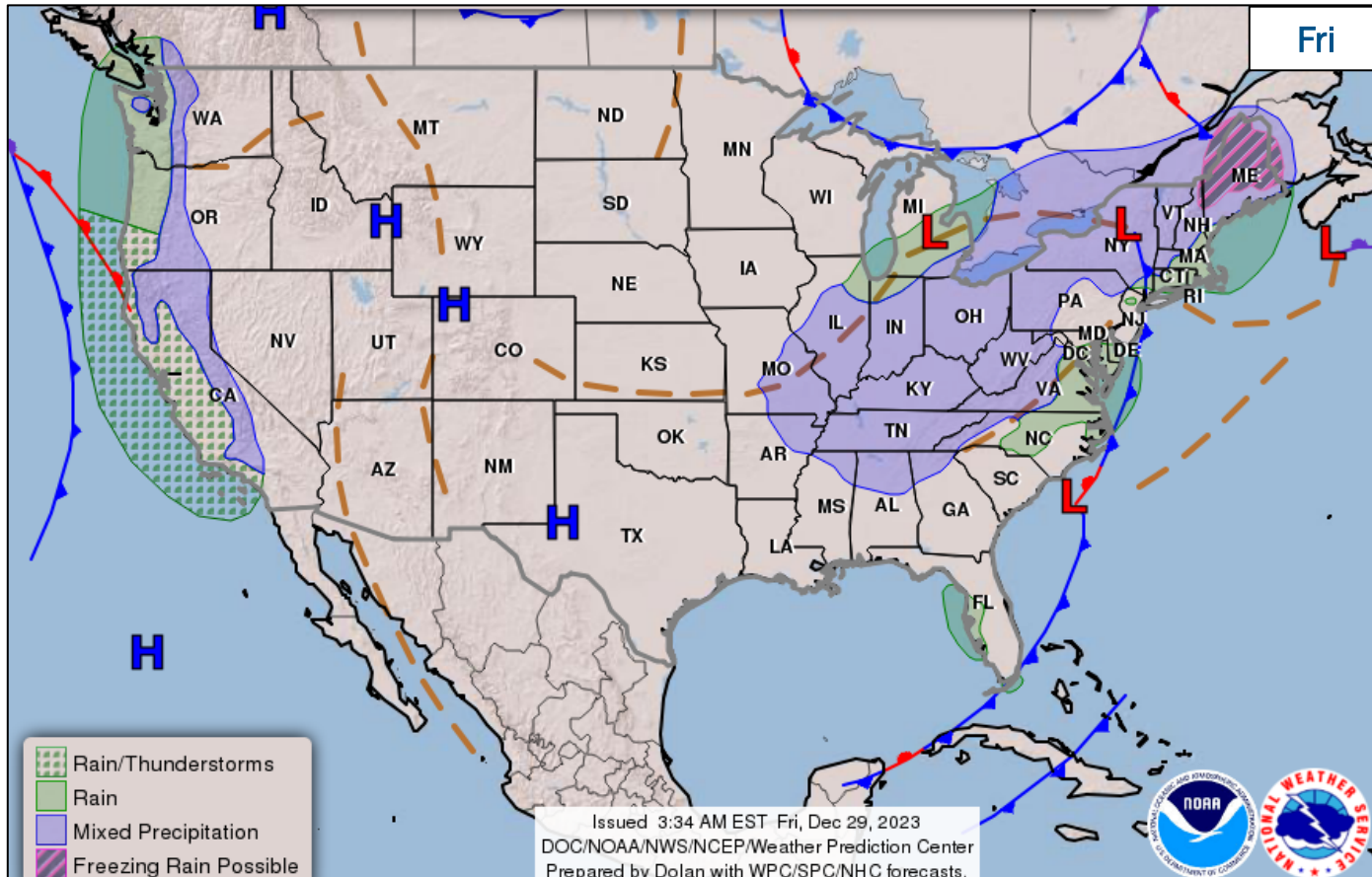
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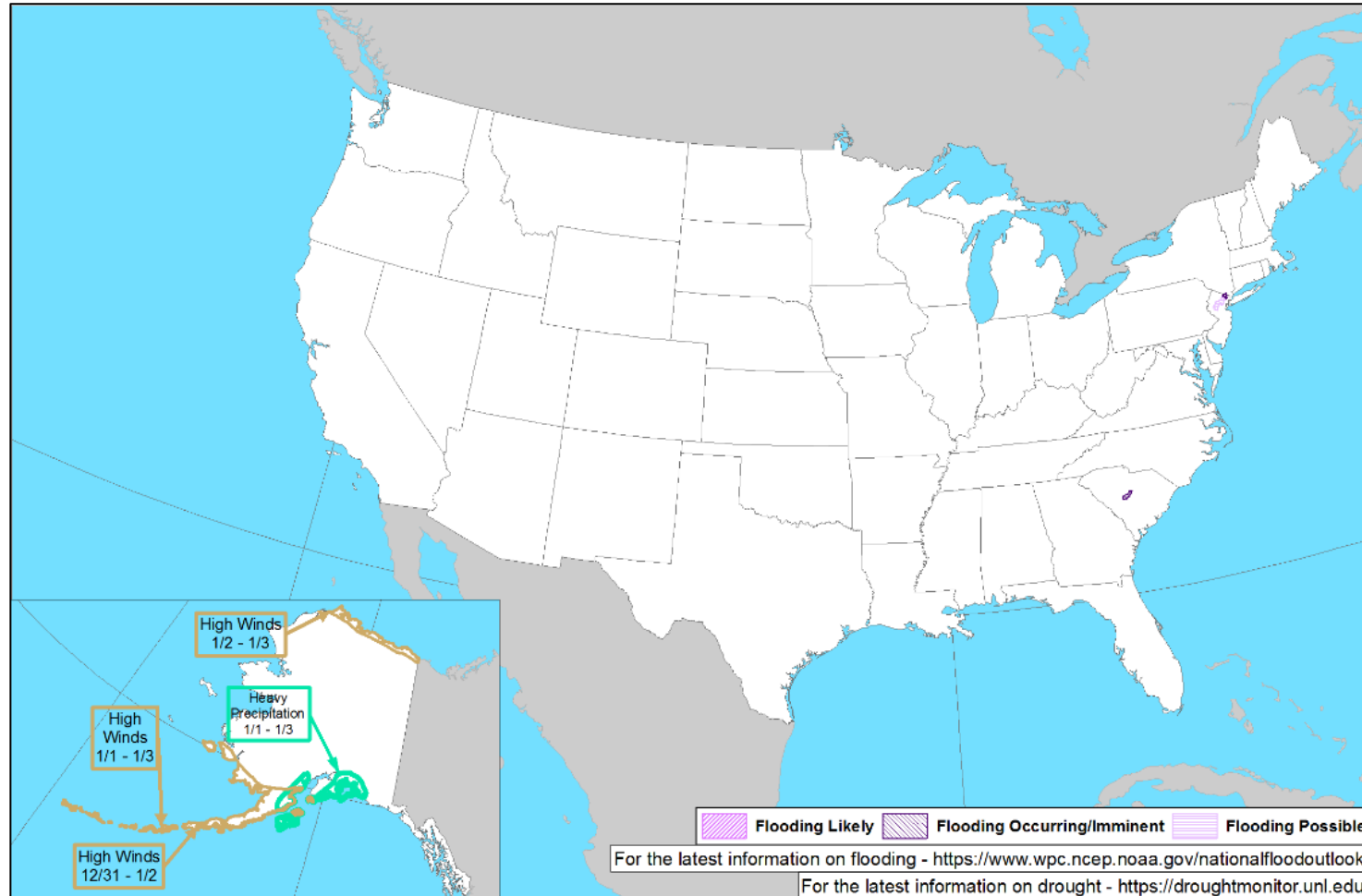
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 31 - Jan 4



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

17 + **5** Supporting
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

69 + **4**
 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

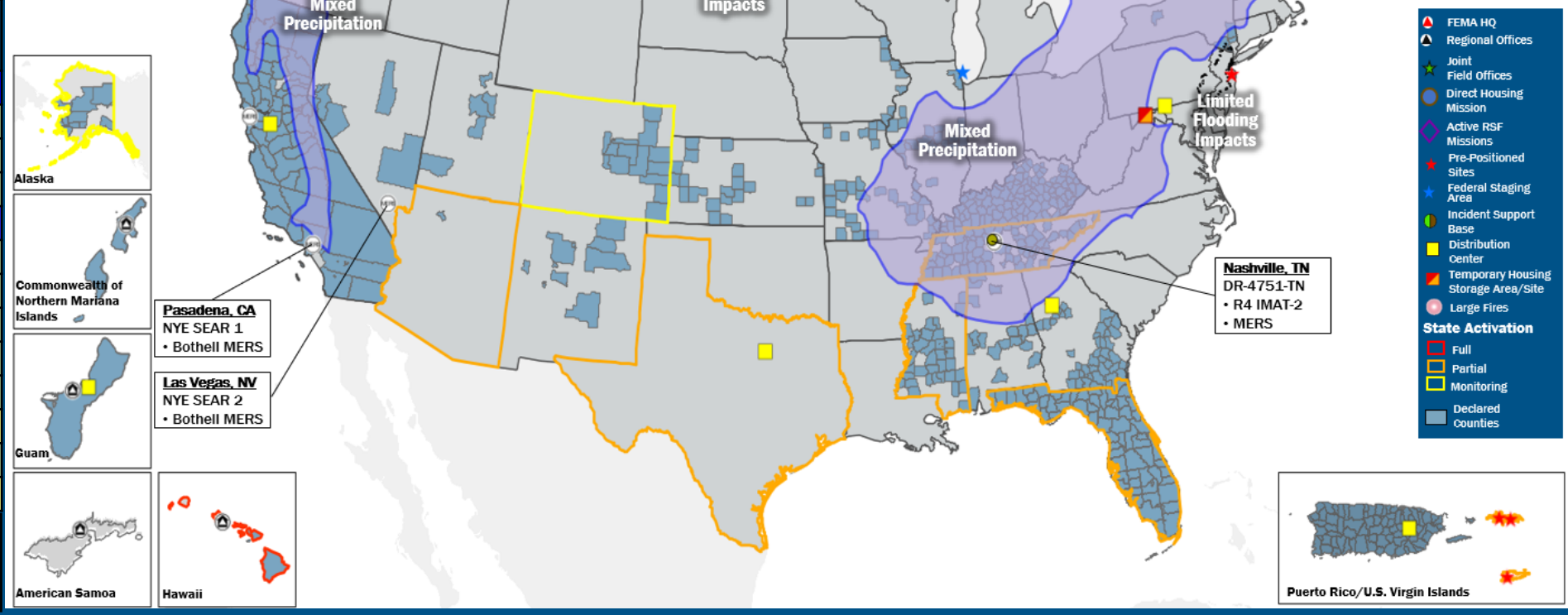
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 Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
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:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Op	CO/MS/TN: Severe Weather
R5 Regional Watch Staffing Shortage	FL: TC Idalia
R1 IMAT deployed-available if needed	TX: Ongoing Threats
	ND: Avian Influenza
	AZ/CO: SW Border
	HI/CO: Wildfires
	VI: Potable Water
	AK: Landslides
	ME: Coastal Storm
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,477	Deployed 126
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,387	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	1
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	
X	3/Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	2/1	3	1
III	0/0	0	0
IV	5/1	21	1
V	1/0	2	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	3	0
VIII	1/0	4	0
IX	1/1	17	0
X	1/2	8	0



IM Workforce

13,710 (+12) Assigned
 4,623 (-92) Unavailable
 4,747 (+16) Deployed

32% (+1%)/4,340 (+88) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (158/812);
 Field Leadership: 20% (29/146); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (262/1,216);
 Human Resources: 24% (43/176); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (52/284); Operations: 22% (74/335); Public Assistance: 15% (326/2,175); Planning 14% (67/471)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 (+2) Deployed

33 (-2) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 15 Unavailable
 33 (22 FCOR) Deployed

1 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Dec 18 - continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/17 - TBD
	ME	Flooding Dec 17 - continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	1/16 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding – APPEAL	DR	X			Oct 23
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Oct 25
RI – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	DR	X			Nov 9
NY – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 29
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 11



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4751-DR-TN	1	Dec 28	Adds 3 counties for IA



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