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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tornadoes in South East
- Wintry weather – Ohio Valley into New England

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather in Lower Mississippi Valley



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Situation: Multiple thunderstorms, some severe, affected portions of the Southeast and Tennessee Valley. Reports indicated as many as 27 tornado touchdowns.

- Damage is reported to homes, businesses, vehicles, trees and power poles; better assessment will begin after dawn (6:23 a.m. EST in Louisiana)
- 2 confirmed fatalities in AL and 7 injuries; Media reports at least 3 fatalities
- Minimal power and communications outages across the affected area

Lifeline impacts: All lifelines remain stable

Food, Water Shelter (Red Cross shelter count 5:55 a.m. EST)

- MS: 3 shelters open, 5 occupants
- LA: 1 shelter open, 6 occupants

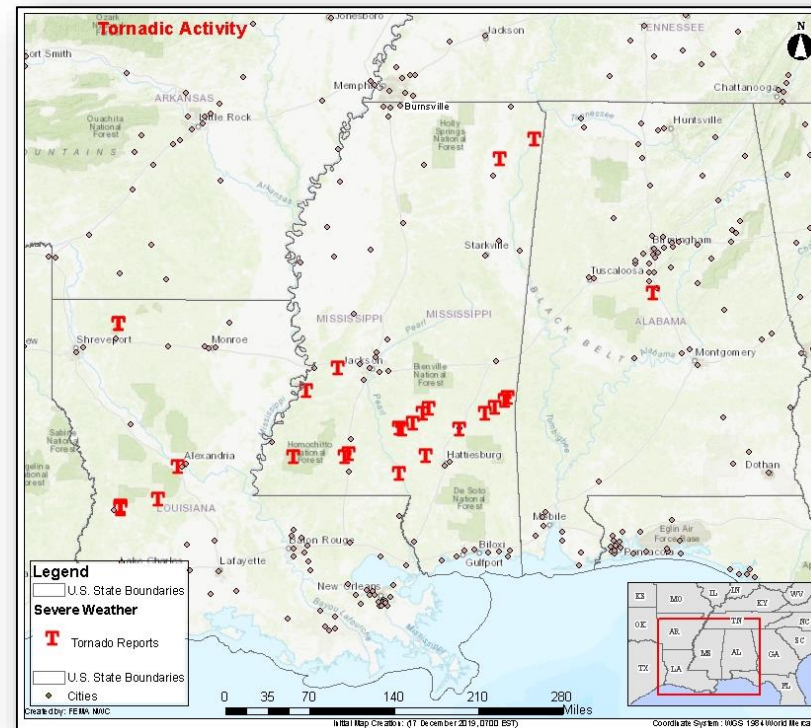
Energy: Minimal power outages

State/Local Response:

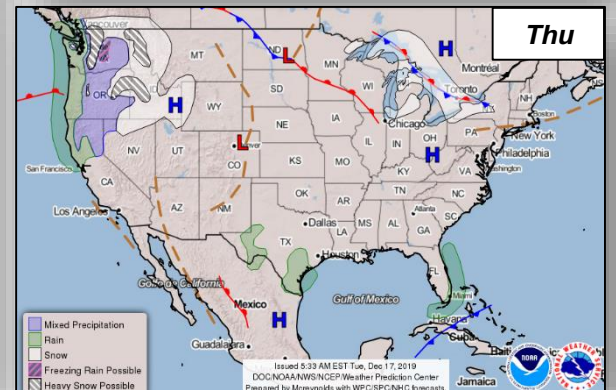
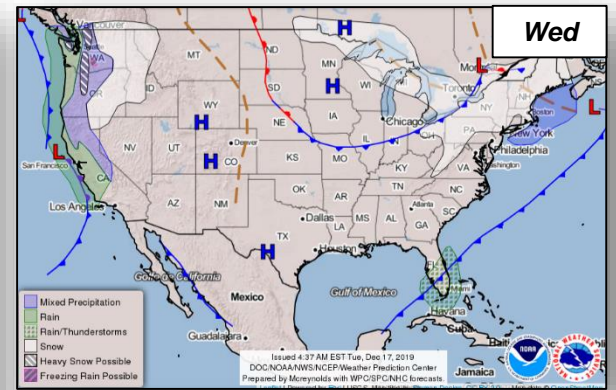
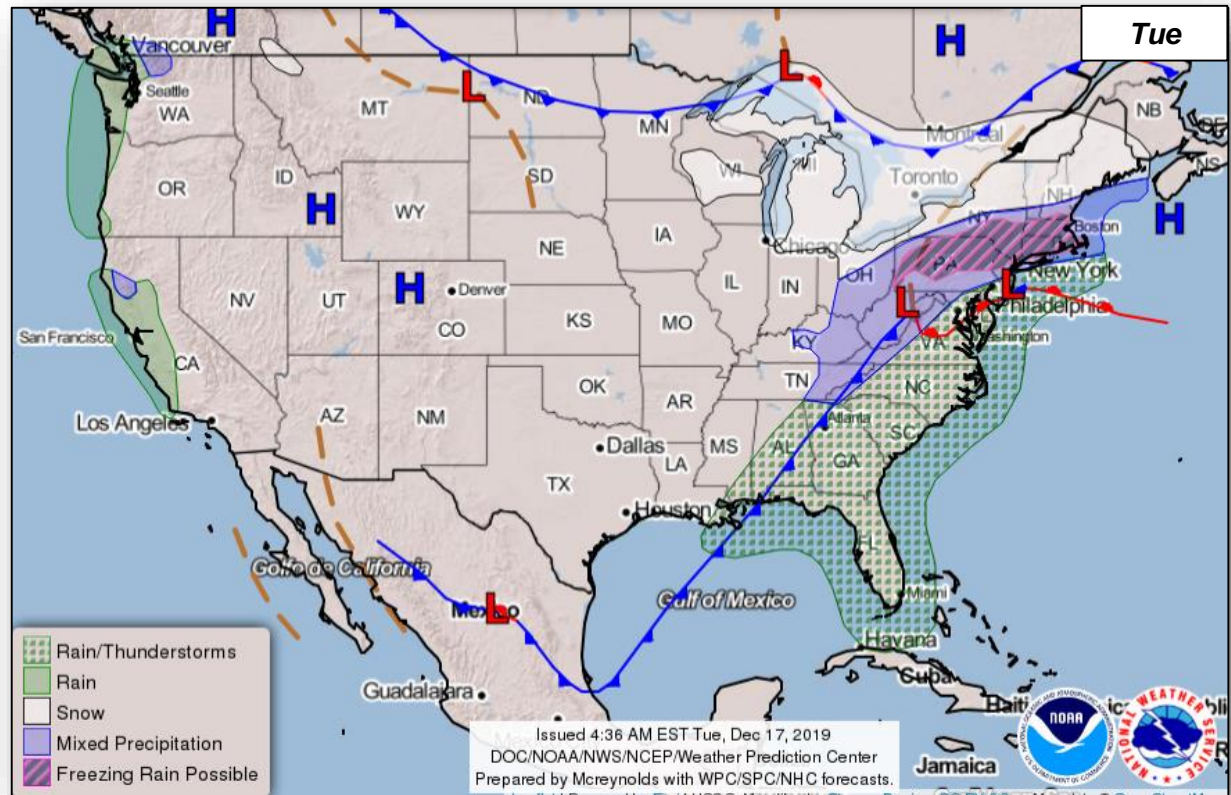
- MS – Partial Activation; (*Region IV SpotRep 9:14 p.m EST*)
- LA GOHSEP – Crisis Action Team Activated (*Region VI SpotRep 4:35 p.m EST December 16, 2019*)

FEMA/Federal Response:

- FEMA Regions IV, VI, and NWC continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



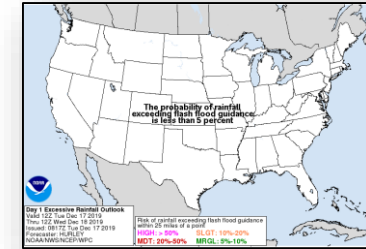
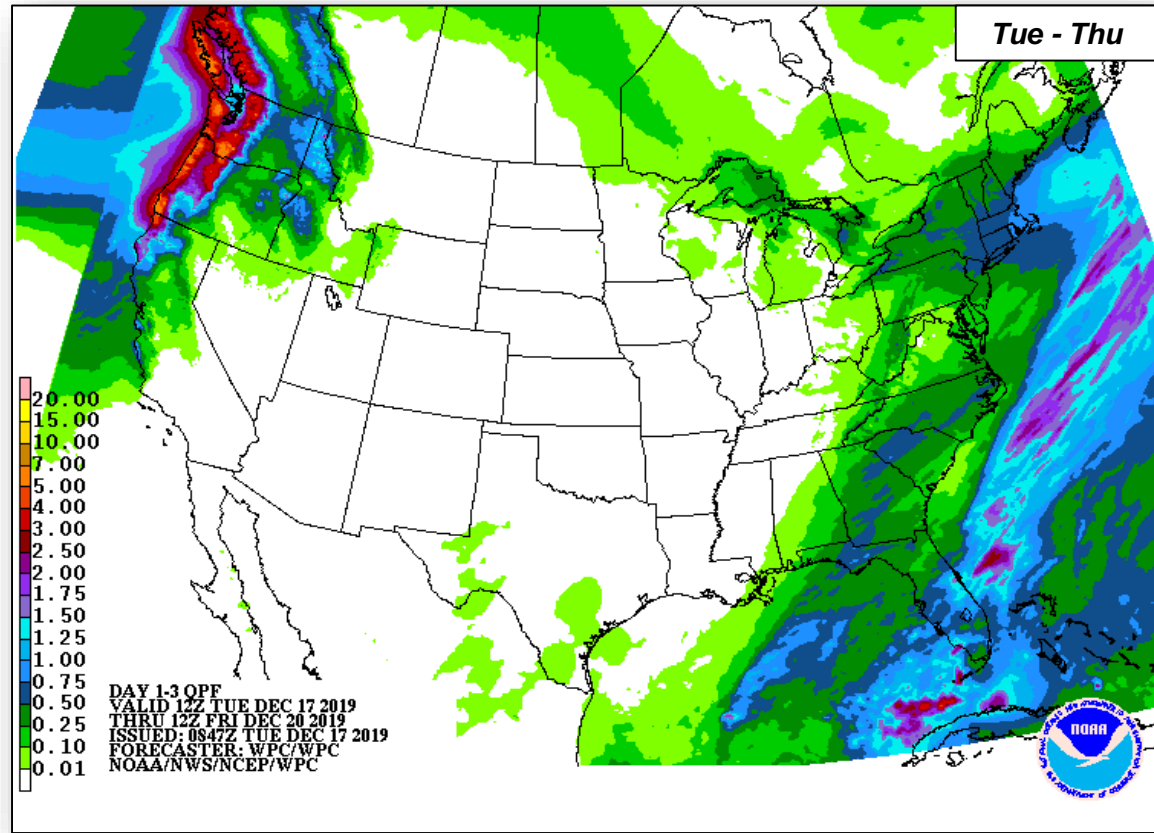
National Weather Forecast



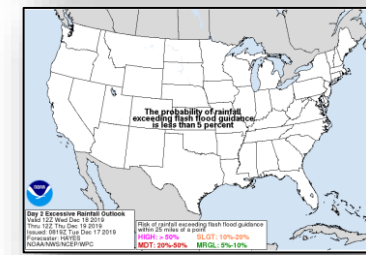


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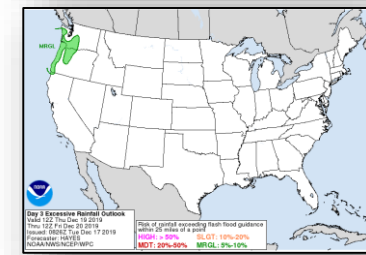
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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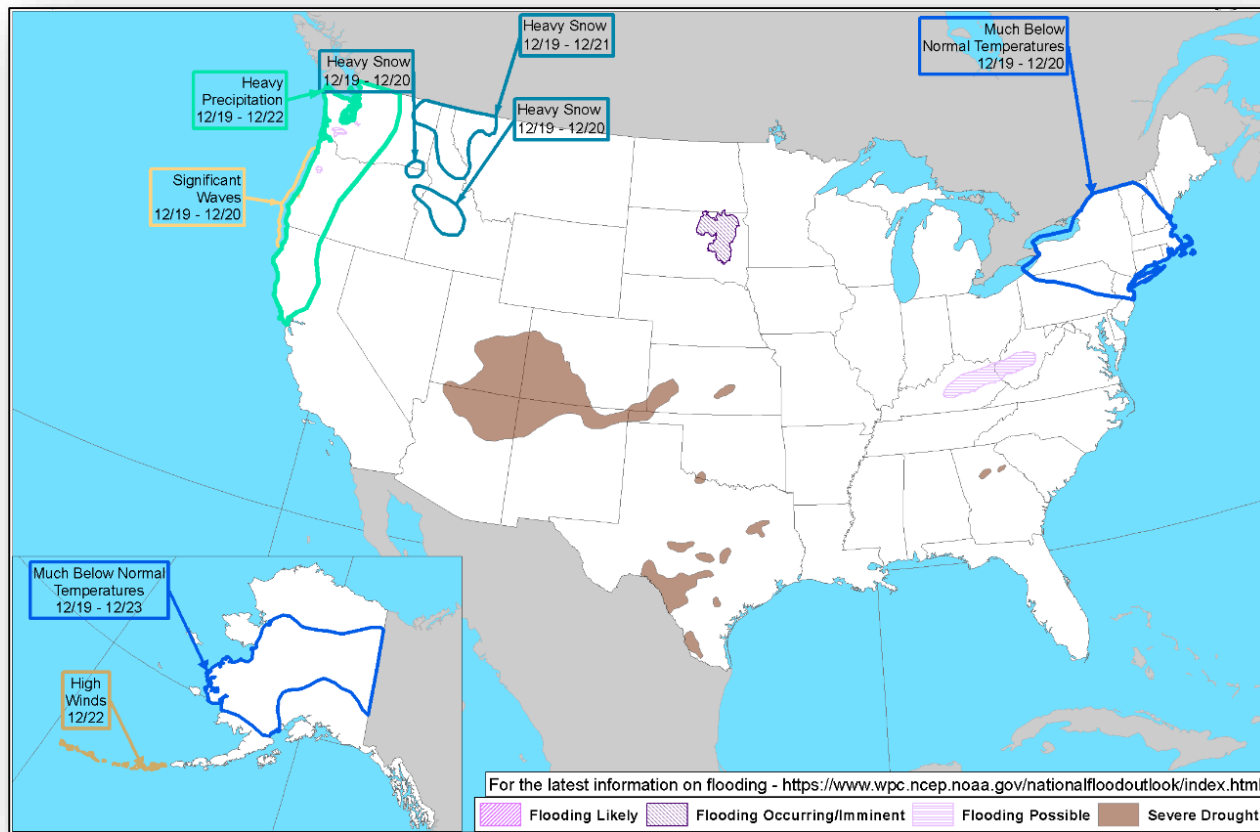


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Hazards Outlook – Dec 19-23



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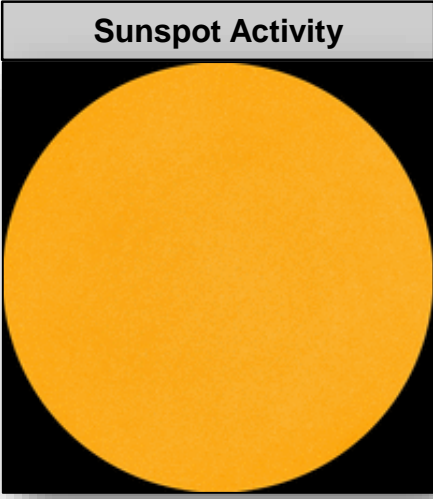
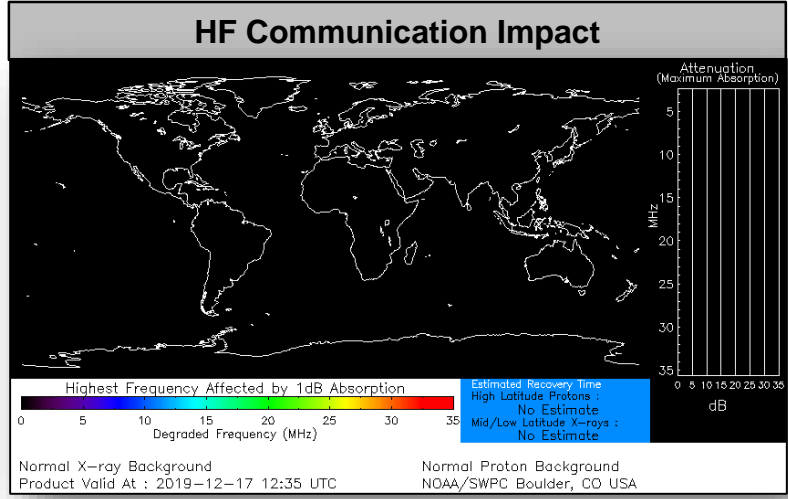
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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



Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
AK – Swan Lake Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 25
NE – Severe storms, Tornados, Straight-line, Winds and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Oct 21/Dec 4
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	Dec 13

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

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:

AS: Measles Outbreak
 PR: Fire
 MS: Severe Weather

- Major Disasters (DR):** 58
Emergency Disasters (EM): 3
JFOs: 15 / **VJFOs:** 8
Staging Area
Declared County
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

As of 3:00 a.m. EST December 17, 2019
 Created by FEMA NWC



4418-DR-WA
 FCO: William G. Nunn
 JFO: Camp Murray, WA

4432-DR-OR
4452-DR-OR
 FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
 JFO: Salem, OR

4420-DR-NE
4446-DR-PTN
 FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
 JFO: Lincoln, NE

4382-DR-CA
4407-DR-CA
 FCO: David G. Samaniego
 JFO: Sacramento, CA
RIX IMAT-1, IMAT-2

4409-DR-TON
 FCO: Mark Wingate
4422-DR-LBLI
4423-DR-SBLI
4423-DR-SBLI
4431-DR-CA
4434-DR-CA
4436-DR-NN
 FCO: Bern. Ruiz
 VJFO: Oakland, CA

4433-DR-GU
 FCO: Tracy Haynes
3424-EM-CNMI
3425-EM-CNMI
 FCO: Teresa Serata
 JFO: Saipan, MP

4469-DR-SD
4440-DR-SD
4448-DR-SD
4467-DR-SD
 FCO: James Stephenson
 JFO: Sioux Falls, SD
VIII IMAT

4386-DR-IA
4393-DR-IA
4421-DR-IA
4430-DR-SBFTMI
 FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
 JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4451-DR-MO
4433-DR-MO
 FCO: Jon Huss
 JFO: Jefferson City, MO

4414-DR-MN
4442-DR-MN
 FCO: Allan Jarvis
 VJFO: Frankfort, KY
4424-DR-OH
4447-DR-OH
4459-DR-WI
4461-DR-IL
 FCO: Steven Johnson
 VJFO: Springfield, IL

4428-DR-KY
 FCO: Allan Jarvis
 VJFO: Frankfort, KY

4457-DR-NH
4445-DR-VT
4372-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
 FCO: James McPherson
 JFO: Williston, VT

4455-DR-WV
 FCO: Michael Senycz
 JFO: Charleston, WV

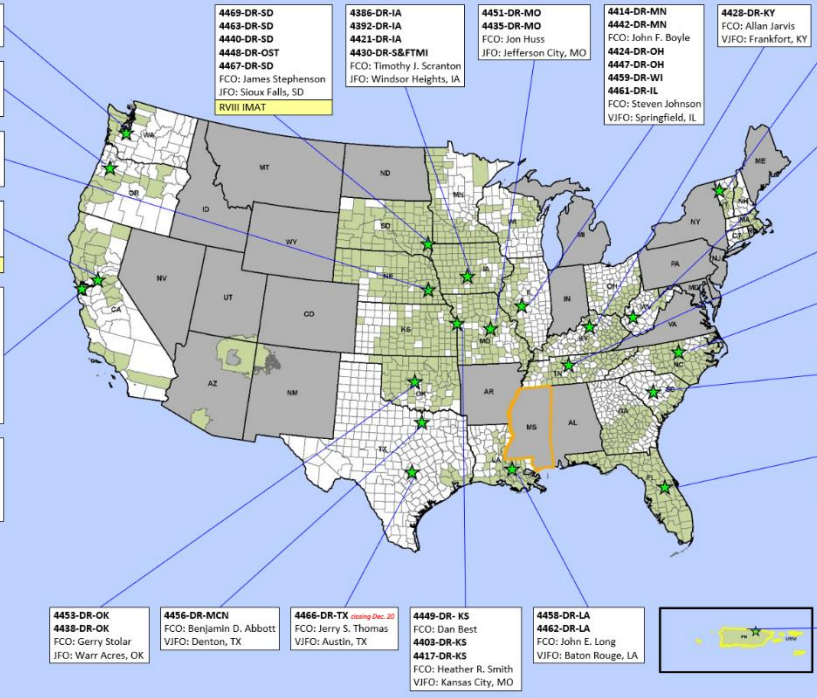
4427-DR-TN
4400-DR-GA
4471-DR-TN
 FCO: Manny J. Toro
 JFO: Nashville, TN

4465-DR-NC
4393-DR-NC
4412-DR-NC
 FCO: Elizabeth Turner
 JFO: Durham, NC

4468-DR-SC
 FCO: Allan Jarvis
 JFO: Columbia, SC

4337-DR-FL
 FCO: Gary Stanley
4468-DR-FL
4399-DR-FL
 FCO: Thomas J. McCool
 JFO: Orlando, FL

3417-EM-PR
 FCO: Nancy Casper
 VJFO: San Juan, PR



4453-DR-OK
4458-DR-OK
 FCO: Gerry Stolar
 JFO: Warr Acres, OK

4456-DR-MCH
 FCO: Benjamin D. Abbott
 VJFO: Denton, TX

4466-DR-TX *ending Dec 20*
 FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
 VJFO: Austin, TX

4449-DR-KS
 FCO: Dan Best
4403-DR-KS
4417-DR-KS
 FCO: Heather R. Smith
 VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4458-DR-LA
4462-DR-LA
 FCO: John E. Long
 VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	1
II	
III	2
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	SD
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤ 1 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	43	11	13,808 ▲
Unavailable:	0	0	4 (+1)	0	4,390 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	33 (-5)	10 (-1)	4,942 ▼
Available:	28	36	6 (+4)	1 (+1)	4,476 / 32% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 11% (64/594); FL 16% (26/158); HM 24% (289/1218); IT 23% (141/626); PA-NEW 11% (322/2866); SAF 19% (11/57); SEC 19% (26/134)	



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