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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: Jan 30-31



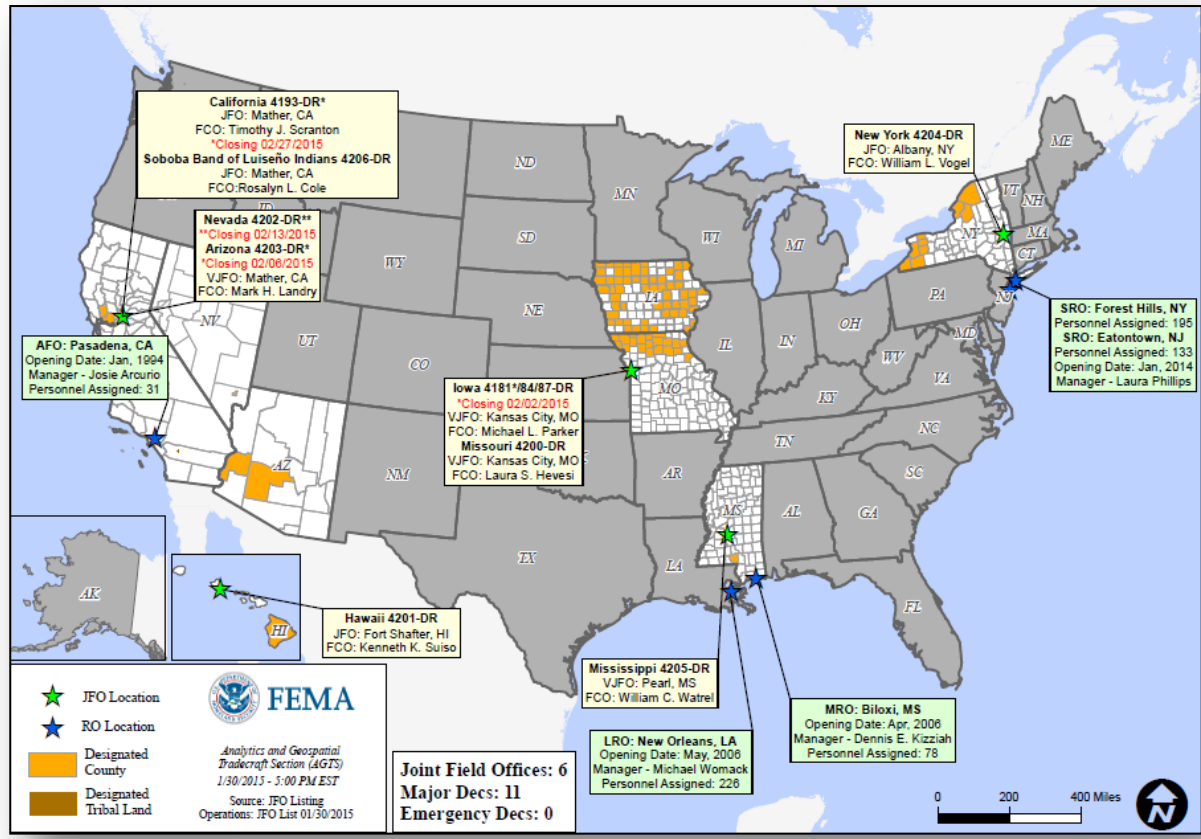
**Significant Events:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

- Widespread snow – Ohio Valley to New England
- Rain and snow – Central Great Basin and Central/Southern Plains
- Showers and thunderstorms – Desert Southwest
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – minor, G1 Geomagnetic storms

**FEMA Readiness:** Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7 for Super Bowl

# Open Field Offices as of Jan 31

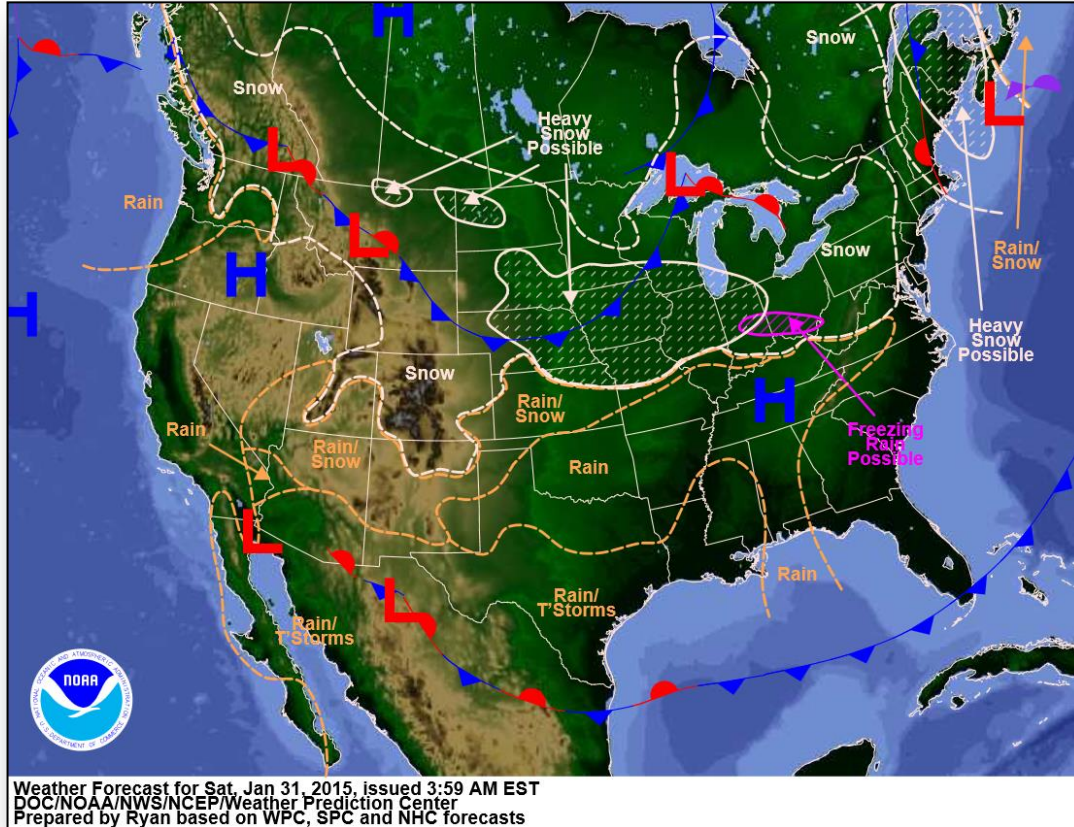


# Disaster Requests & Declarations

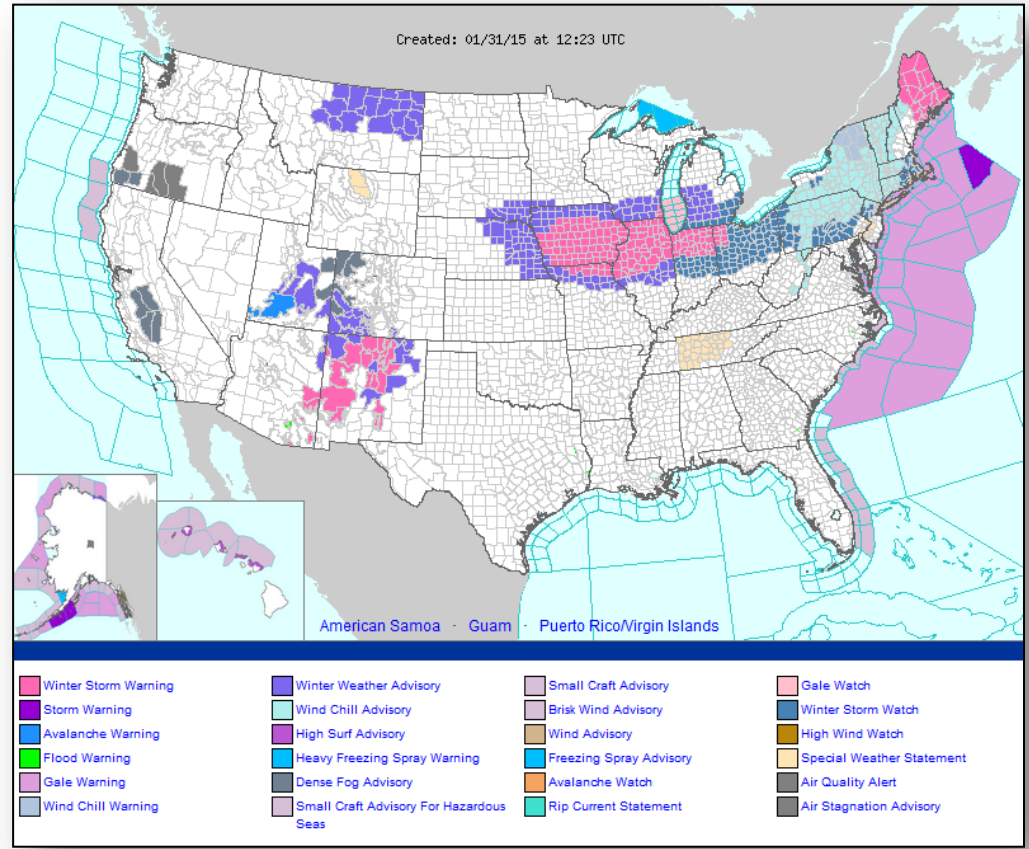


<b>Declaration Requests in Process</b>		<b>Requests APPROVED (since last report)</b>	<b>Requests DENIED (since last report)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vermont – DR Severe Winter Storm</b>	<b>January 23, 2015</b>		

# National Weather Forecast

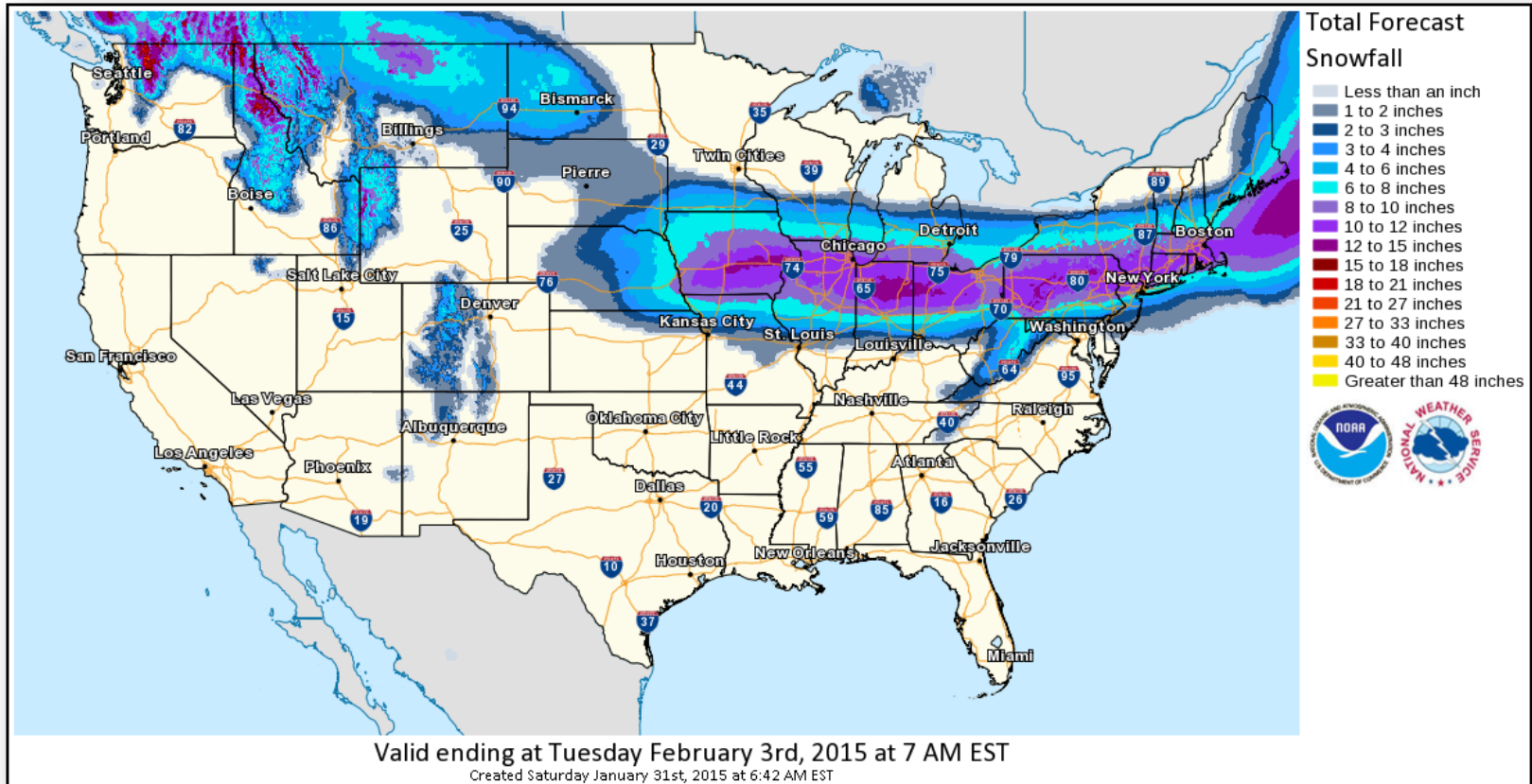


# Active Watches/Warnings



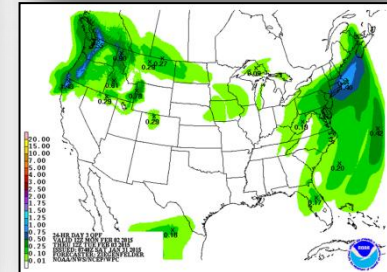
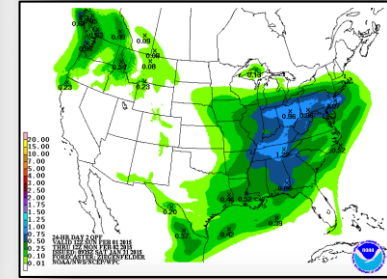
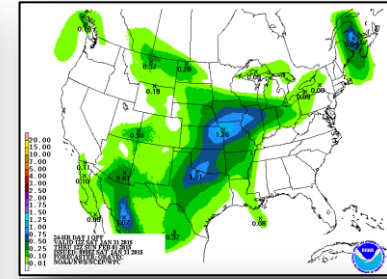
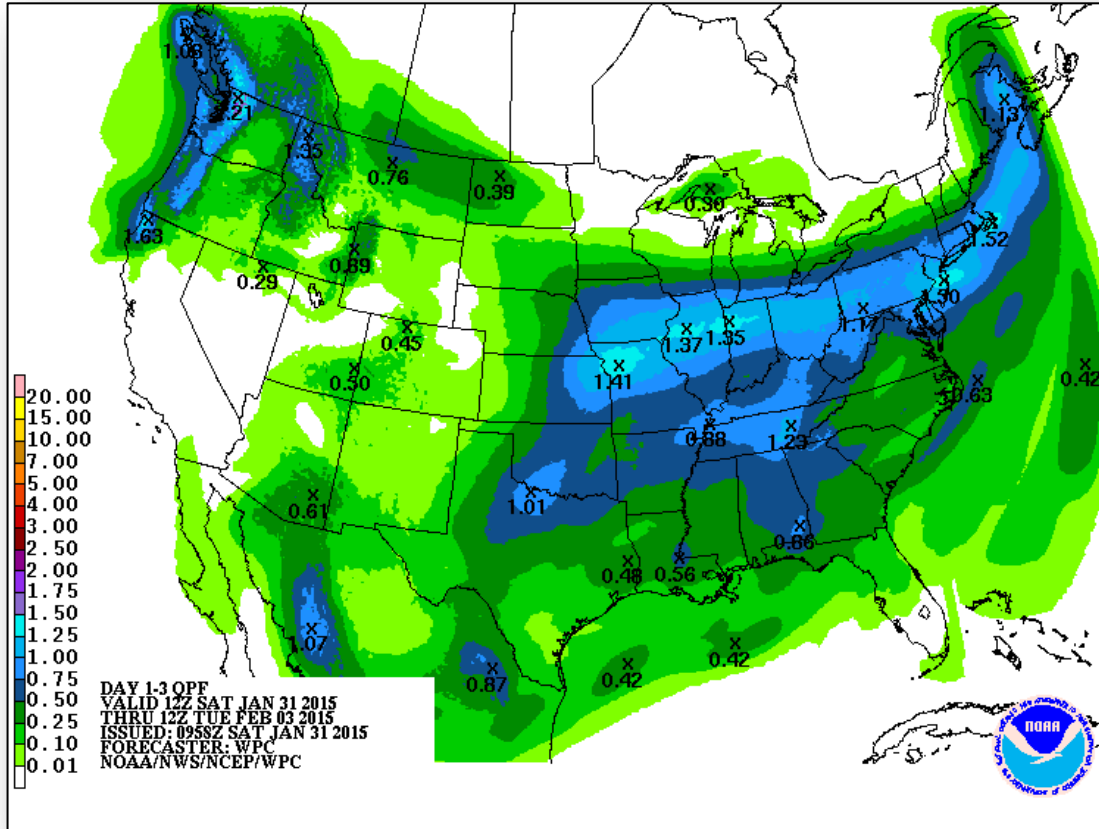


# Total Forecast Snowfall

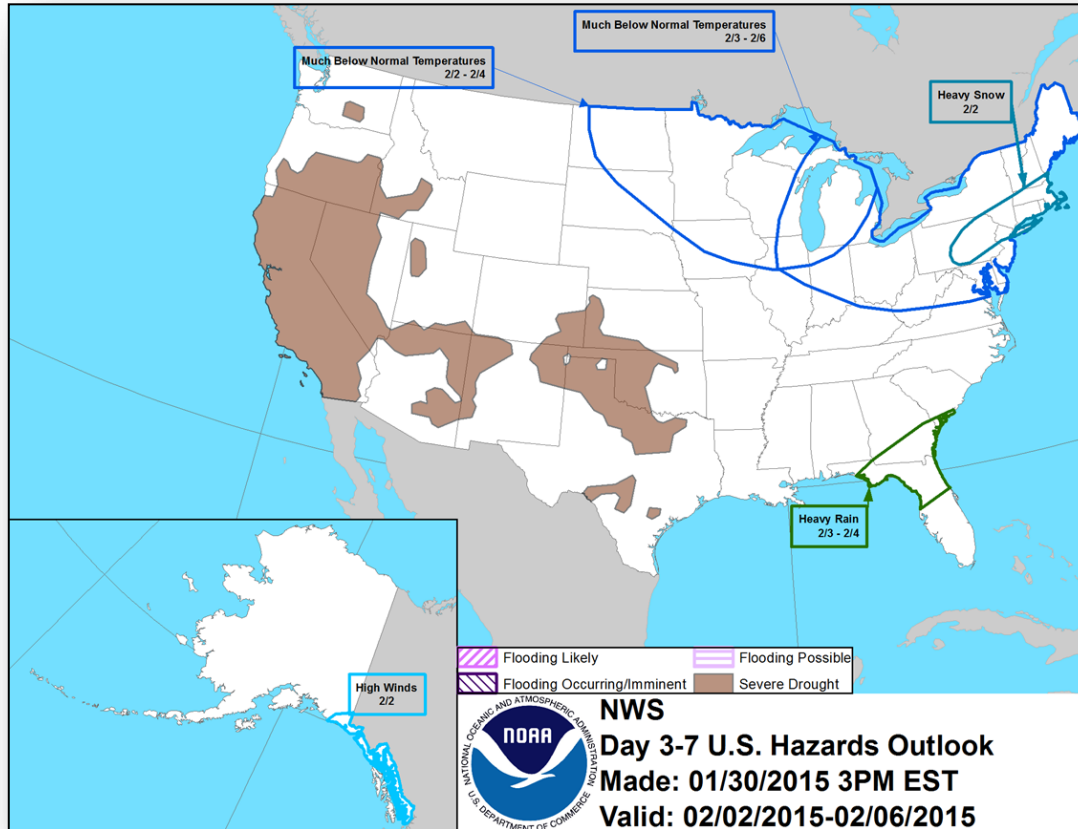




# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day

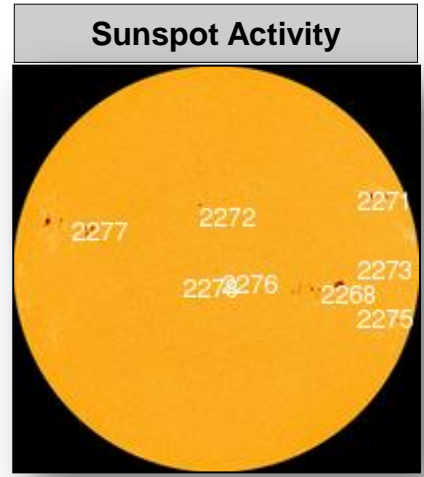
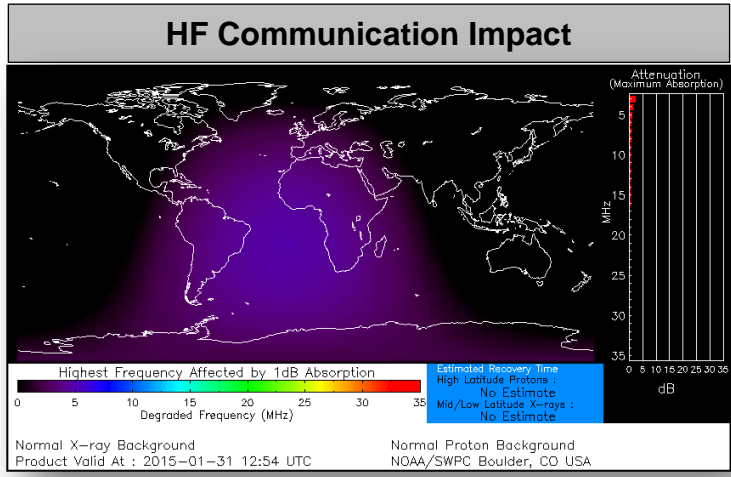


# Hazard Outlook: Feb 2-6



# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	38	20	53%	0	1	17		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		10	8	80%	0	0	2		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Yellow	3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li> <li>IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Green	13	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages)</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region IX-2 to CA</li> <li>Region II returned to home station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV	Green	60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day shift only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region IX – Enhanced Watch (24/7) thru Feb 2	



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