

There are 28 FEMA US&R Task Forces, spread throughout the United States. trained and equipped by FEMA to conduct physical search and rescue in collapsed buildings, provide emergency medical care to trapped victims, assess and control gas, electrical services and hazardous materials, and evaluate and stabilize damaged structures.

US&R Response System Task Forces



State	Number	Organization
Arizona	AZ-TF1	Phoenix, Arizona
California	CA-TF1	LA City Fire Dept.
	CA-TF2	LA County Fire Dept.
	CA-TF3	Menlo Park Fire Department
	CA-TF4	Oakland Fire Dept.
	CA-TF5	<u>Orange Co. Fire Authority</u>
	CA-TF6	Riverside Fire Department
	CA-TF7	Sacramento Fire Dept.
	CA-TF8	<u>San Diego Fire Dept.</u>
Colorado	CO-TF1	<u>State of Colorado</u>
Florida	FL-TF1	<u>Miami-Dade Fire Dept.</u>
	FL-TF2	Miami Fire Dept.
Indiana	IN-TF1	Marion County
Maryland	MD-TF1	<u>Montgomery Fire Rescue</u>
Massachusetts	MA-TF1	<u>City of Beverly</u>
Missouri	MO-TF1	<u>Boone County Fire Protection District</u>
Nebraska	NE-TF1	<u>Lincoln Fire Dept.</u>
Nevada	NV-TF1	Clark County Fire Dept.
New Mexico	NM-TF1	State of New Mexico
New York	NY-TF1	NYC Fire and EMS, Police
Ohio	OH-TF1	<u>Miami Valley US&R</u>
Pennsylvania	PA-TF1	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Tennessee	TN-TF1	<u>Memphis Fire Dept.</u>
Texas	TX-TF1	<u>State of Texas Urban Search & Rescue</u>
Utah	UT-TF1	Salt Lake Fire Dept.
Virginia	VA-TF1	<u>Fairfax Co. Fire&Rescue Dept.</u>
	VA-TF2	<u>Virginia Beach Fire Dept.</u>
Washington	WA-TF1	Puget Sound Task Force

Source: <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/usr/locations.shtm>

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17 states have developed or are in the process of developing Urban Search and Rescue capability. Listing below describes team type and team status as of November 2008.

<http://www.susar.org/teams/state.cfm?State=AL> Alabama (1) USAR Type I Team – operational

Connecticut (1) USAR Type I Team -operational

Illinois (1) In Development Team Type: Not Defined

Indiana (1) Collapse Type I Team -operational

Iowa (2) USAR Type III Teams –operational / USAR Type I Team if combined -operational

Louisiana (2) Collapse Type I Team operational. USAR Type III Team

Maryland (1) USAR Type I Team -operational

Massachusetts (1) USAR Type I Team -operational

Minnesota (1) In Development Team Type: Not Defined

New Jersey (1) USAR Type I Team –operational

New York (1) USAR Type I Team –operational

Ohio (1) USAR Type III Team –operational

Oregon (1) USAR Type I Team –operational

South Carolina (1) USAR Type I Team –operational

Tennessee (2) USAR Type I Team –operational / USAR Type III Team –operational

Texas (1) USAR Type III Team –operational

Washington (1) In Development Team Type: Not Defined

Information from the State Urban Search and Rescue (SUSAR) Alliance.