



NERIS Status Update

May 15, 2025

NERIS Onboarding

Two Phase Process



1

Creating Your Account

Fire departments can add/update attribute information after they activate their node in NERIS.



2

Reporting

- A) If using the NERIS collection app - submit when ready.
- B) If using a third-party RMS – switch after your RMS is ready

NERIS Integration Partner Program: Vendor Interoperability and Compatibility

The NERIS-compatible badge signifies that a vendor's software is capable of data exchange with the NERIS platform.

To earn a NERIS compatibility badge, a vendor must:

1. **Create** an integration between their software and NERIS
2. **Submit** a new incident in the test environment to the FSRI Fire Department
3. **Capture** the unique incident number and submit an update to the incident that was created
4. **Establish** a station and add a unit to the FSRI Fire Department

As of 5/14/2025: Thirteen (13) unique vendors have successfully completed NERIS data exchange compatibility testing and received the badge.

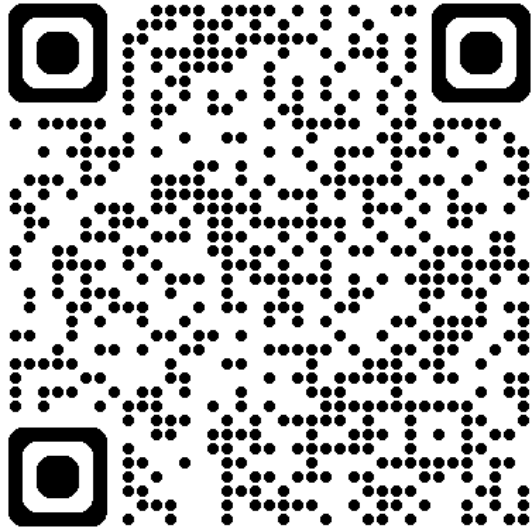
More information available, <https://neris.fsri.org/integration-partners>



NERIS Onboarding Center

Link: <https://neris.fsri.org/onboarding>

Or Scan QR Code:



About NERIS Resources Support

Search for a department by name

Onboarding Information

What You Need to Know

Are you located in New York or New Jersey? Your department is in FEMA Region 2, onboarding in May 2025. Here's what you need to know to get started with NERIS onboarding.

What is NERIS?

The National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) is a modern, cloud-based platform built to give fire departments nationwide faster data collection, smarter reporting, and deeper analytics. Designed as a mobile-first solution, NERIS replaces the legacy National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), providing timely intelligence to improve emergency response. Backed by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate (DHS S&T), NERIS empowers departments to make data-informed decisions that enhance resource management and coordination.

NERIS Nationwide Rollout

Developed by the Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI), part of UL Research Institutes, NERIS launched in 2024 with early adopters across the country refining the system. Nationwide adoption is planned throughout 2025, organized by FEMA regions.

2025 Onboarding Schedule

REGION | 2025 MONTH

- 2 May
- 4 June
- 6 July
- 7 August
- 3 September
- 1 10 October
- 8 9 November
- 5 December

The map shows the following onboarding schedule by FEMA region:

- Region 1 (New England): May
- Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands): May
- Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic): June
- Region 4 (Southeast): July
- Region 5 (Southwest): August
- Region 6 (Mountain West): September
- Region 7 (Great Plains): October
- Region 8 (Northwest): November
- Region 9 (Pacific): December

Helpful Resources

- Onboarding Checklist**
A checklist for departments to prepare for NERIS onboarding, including key tasks like designating a contact and gathering necessary information.
[View File](#)
- NERIS 2025 Rollout Information**
A high level overview of what you need to know about the NERIS including a roll out schedule and more.
[View File](#)
- NERIS Fact Sheet**
The NERIS Fact Sheet describes a free, cloud-based platform that enhances fire departments' incident response and interoperability.
[View File](#)

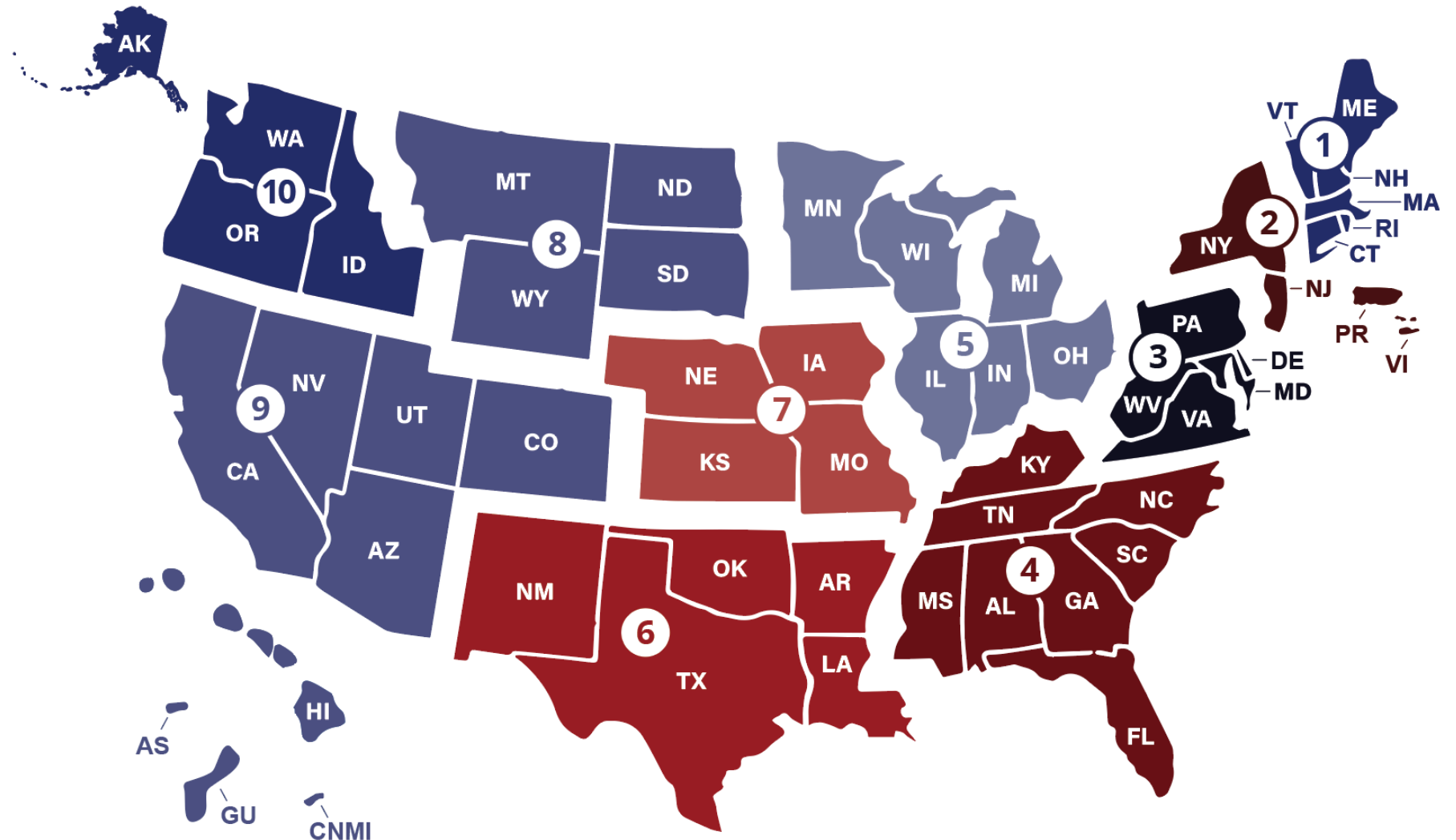
More documents are available below.

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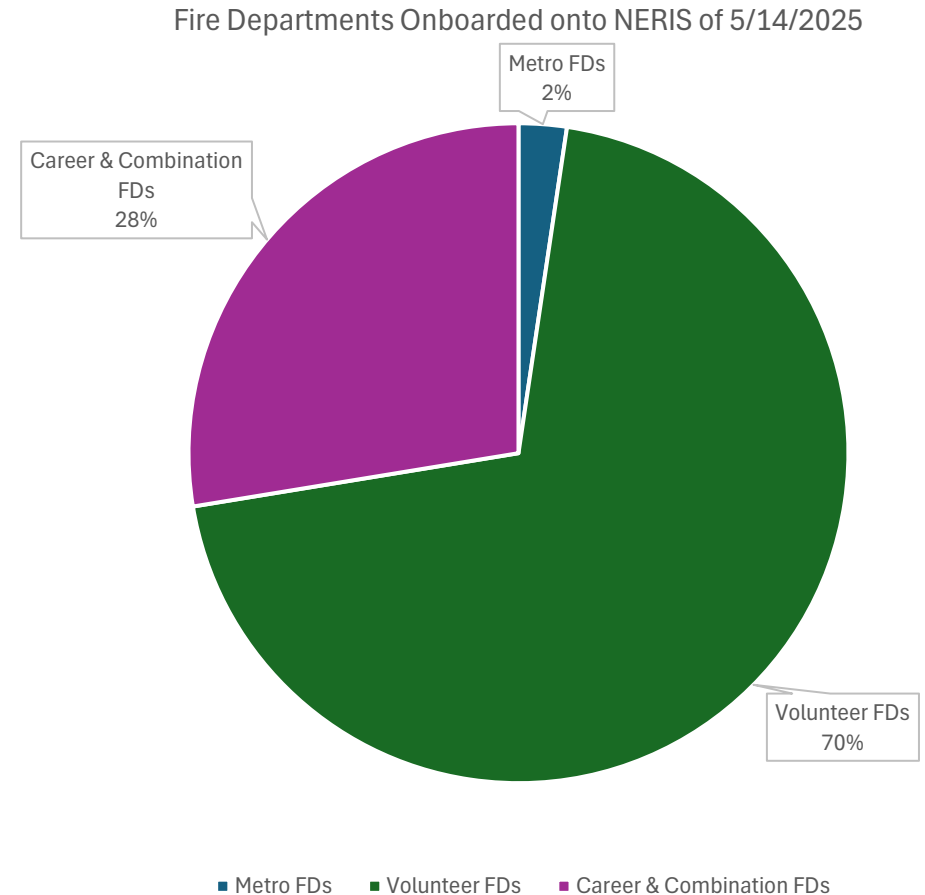
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NERIS Adoption in the Numbers

As of 5/14/2025

- All 50 State Fire Marshal Offices (or equivalent) onboarded
- 1,954 local fire departments onboarded, representing all 50 states

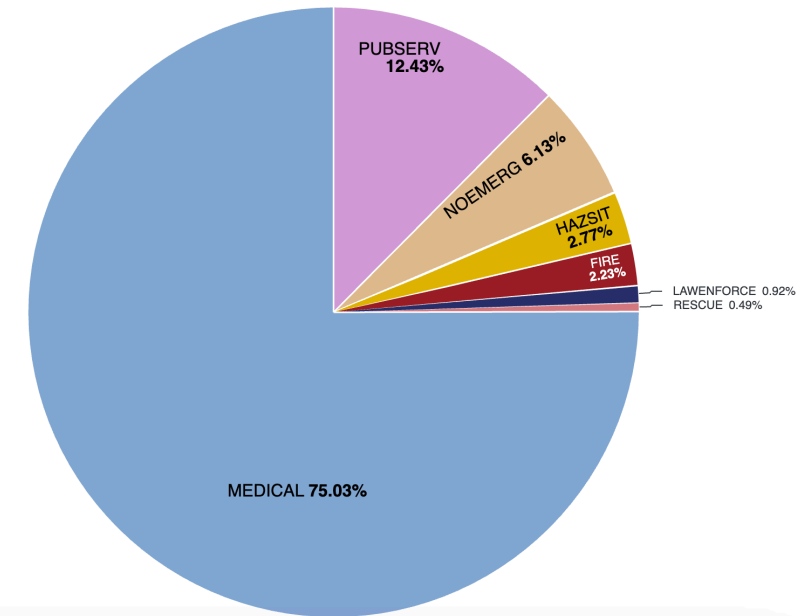


NERIS Incident Data Insights

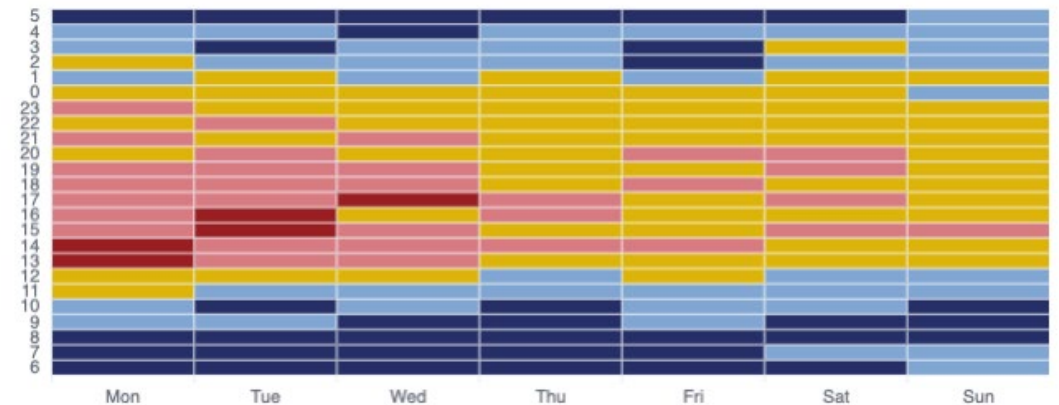
As of 5/14/2025

- 7,242 - Incident reports shared into NERIS from local fire departments
 - 4% of incidents are multiple discipline
 - 64% of responses are at residential structures
- 2 - local RMS with connections to NERIS automating the sharing of incident reports.
 - Others slated to connect in June

Incidents Reported by Type



Incident Count by Hour and Day



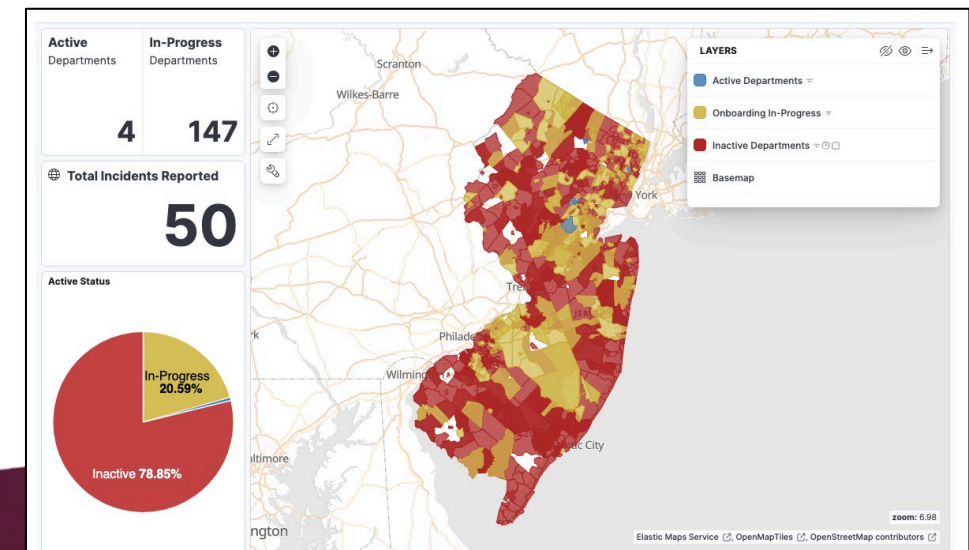
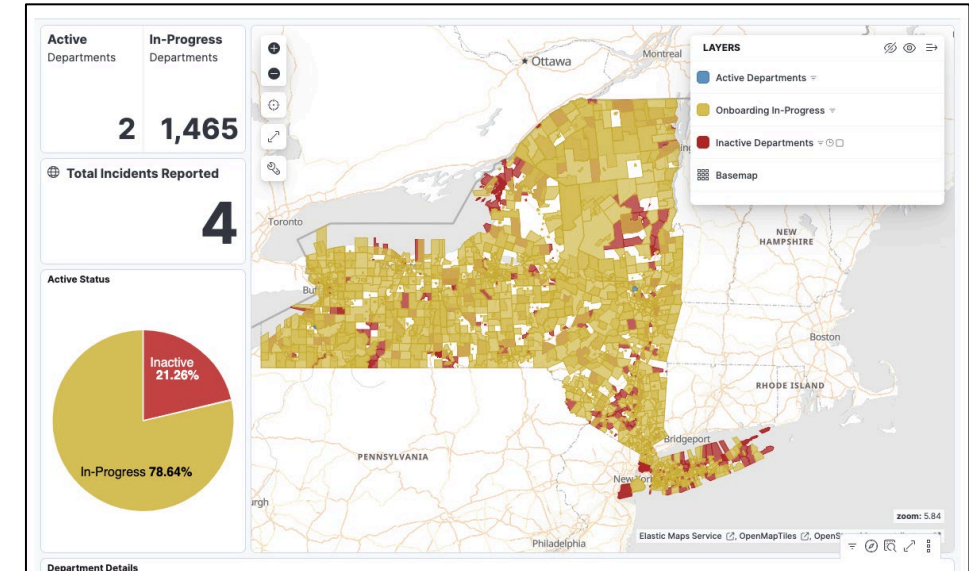
Spotlight: New York and New Jersey Onboarding

As of 5/14/2025

- On May 1, 2025 – Onboarding opened for all local fire departments in New York and New Jersey.
- Within 14 days a total of 1,618 departments from NY and NJ began onboarding onto NERIS

Legend for State Dashboards:

- Active: Users in the system and reporting incidents.
- In-Progress: Onboarded started and FD has established user(s) in NERIS.
- Inactive: Onboarded not yet started in that FD.

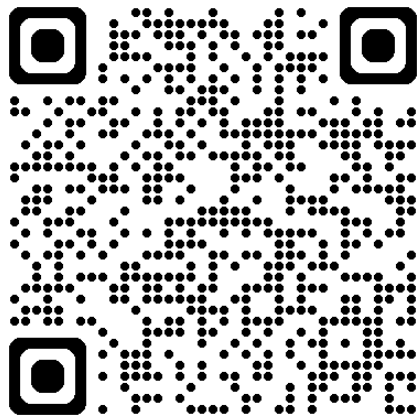


NFIRS Sunset Essentials

More information to prepare your fire department for the sunset of NFIRS, visit

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/sunset/>

Or scan QR code:



2025



NFIRS



NERIS

2025 is a hybrid reporting year.

2025 incidents can be submitted to either NFIRS or NERIS.

- Once a fire department onboards onto NERIS **and** starts reporting incidents, they can stop reporting into NFIRS.



[Learn about onboarding onto NERIS](#)

2026



NFIRS



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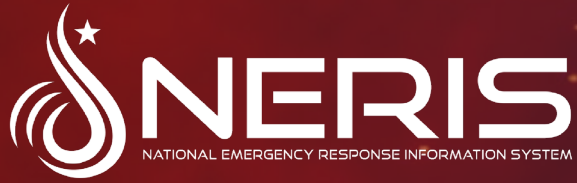
2026 incident reporting will only be in NERIS.

Starting Jan. 1, 2026, incident data submission will be exclusively in NERIS.

- No calendar year (CY) 2026 incidents will be submitted into NFIRS.

Jan. 31, 2026: end date for edits/modifications for CY25 incident records in NFIRS.

NFIRS will be unavailable for all users starting in February 2026.



Thank you.



FAQS: [HTTPS://WWW.USFA.FEMA.GOV/NFIRS/NERIS/ABOUT-NERIS](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/neris/about-neris) |

NFIRS Sunset: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/about/sunset/index.html>



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