

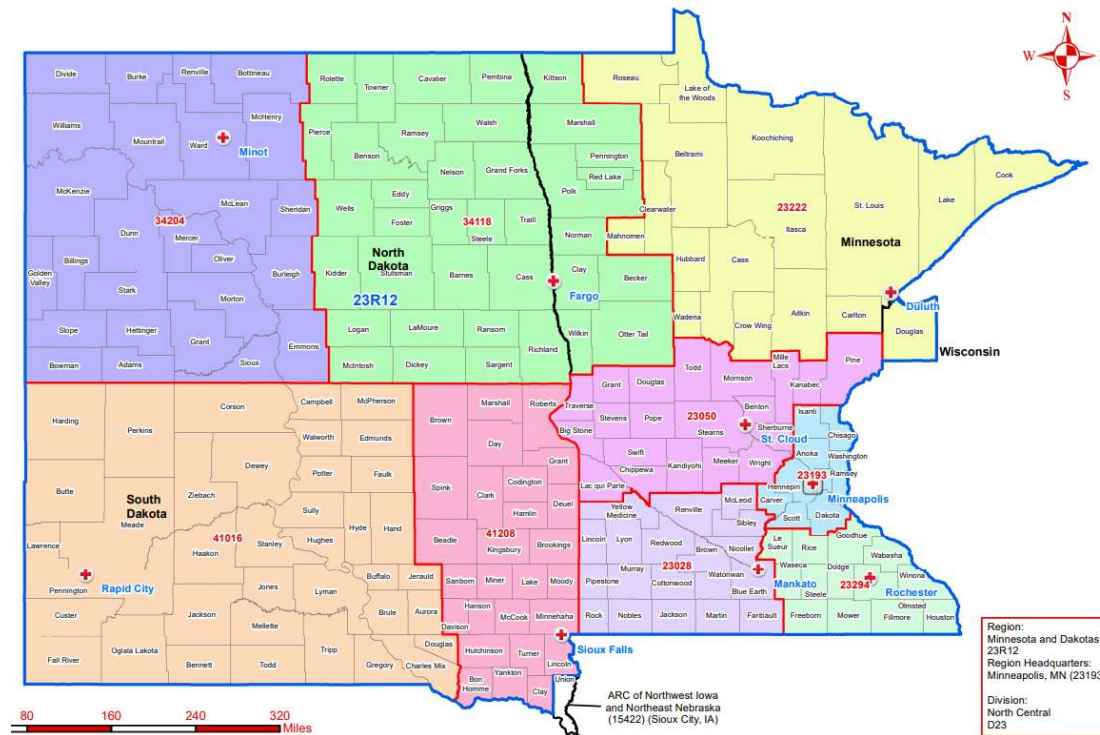


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Volunteering During Disasters

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Odds Are That Disaster Will Strike



- Disasters happen often and sometimes without warning.
- They can affect any community.
- It's a disaster if:
 - Normal response systems are overwhelmed
 - People are hurt
 - Property is damaged or destroyed

Hazards we face?



Home Fire



Tornado



Wildfire



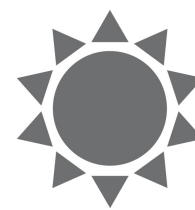
Flood



Thunderstorm



Winter Storm



Extreme Heat

Disaster Cycle



Prepare

- Training
- Exercises
- Inventory
- Building Kits
- Home Fire Campaign – smoke alarm installations



Ready
when the time comes®





Respond

- Disaster Action Team
- Distribution of Emergency Supplies
- Shelter Support
- Logistics
- Sandbagging

Recover

- Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) Support
- Community Cleanup Efforts
- Telethon/Fundraising Efforts



Donations Management



Disaster Volunteer Opportunities

- Short/Long Term
- Numerous Disaster Response Organizations - VOAD
- Preparedness/Response/Recovery
- Partnerships



Thank You

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