

# CAL FIRE

## Office of the State Fire Marshal Webinar Series

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### June 23, 2025

### National Emergency Response Information System

Presented by the Cal Stats Program



# Welcome!

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# National Emergency Response Information System

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**Mike Morlan**

Deputy Chief

California Incident Data & Statistics

# HELLO

my name is

*Mike Morlan*

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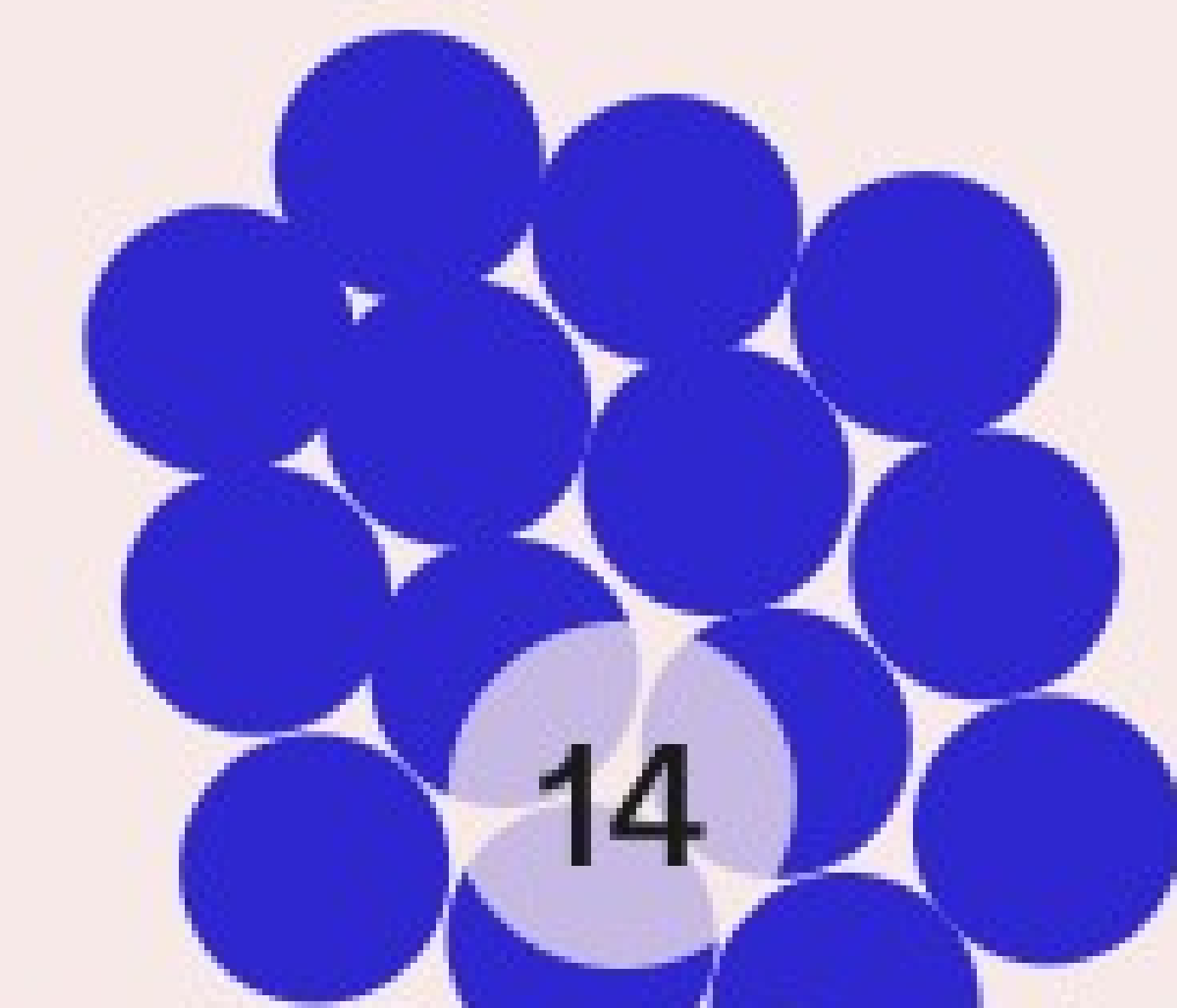




# Where are you joining from today?



# Where is your department today?



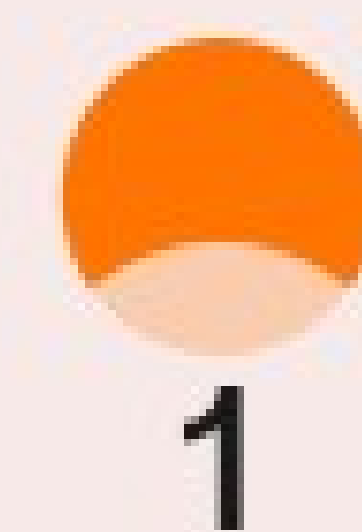
We are waiting for direction



Just getting started



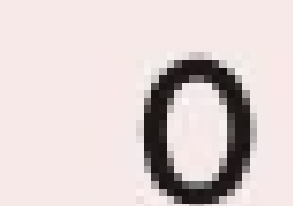
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Deep in the weeds with our vendor



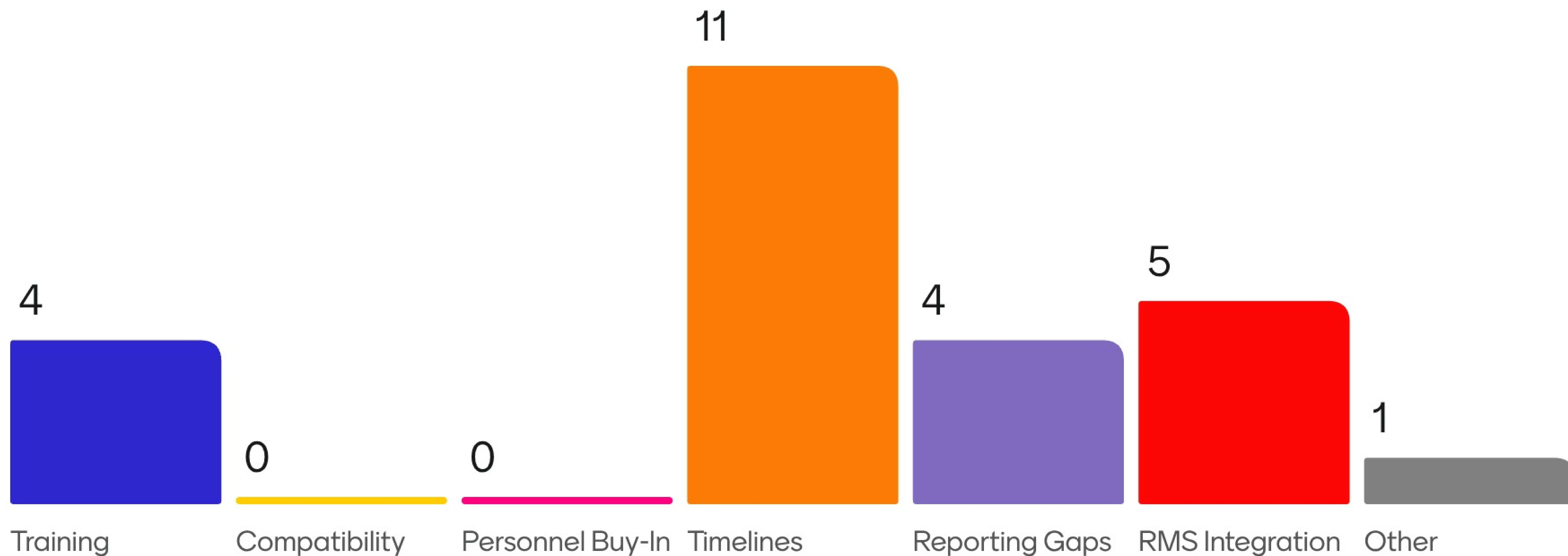
We are the vendor 🧐



What is NERIS?

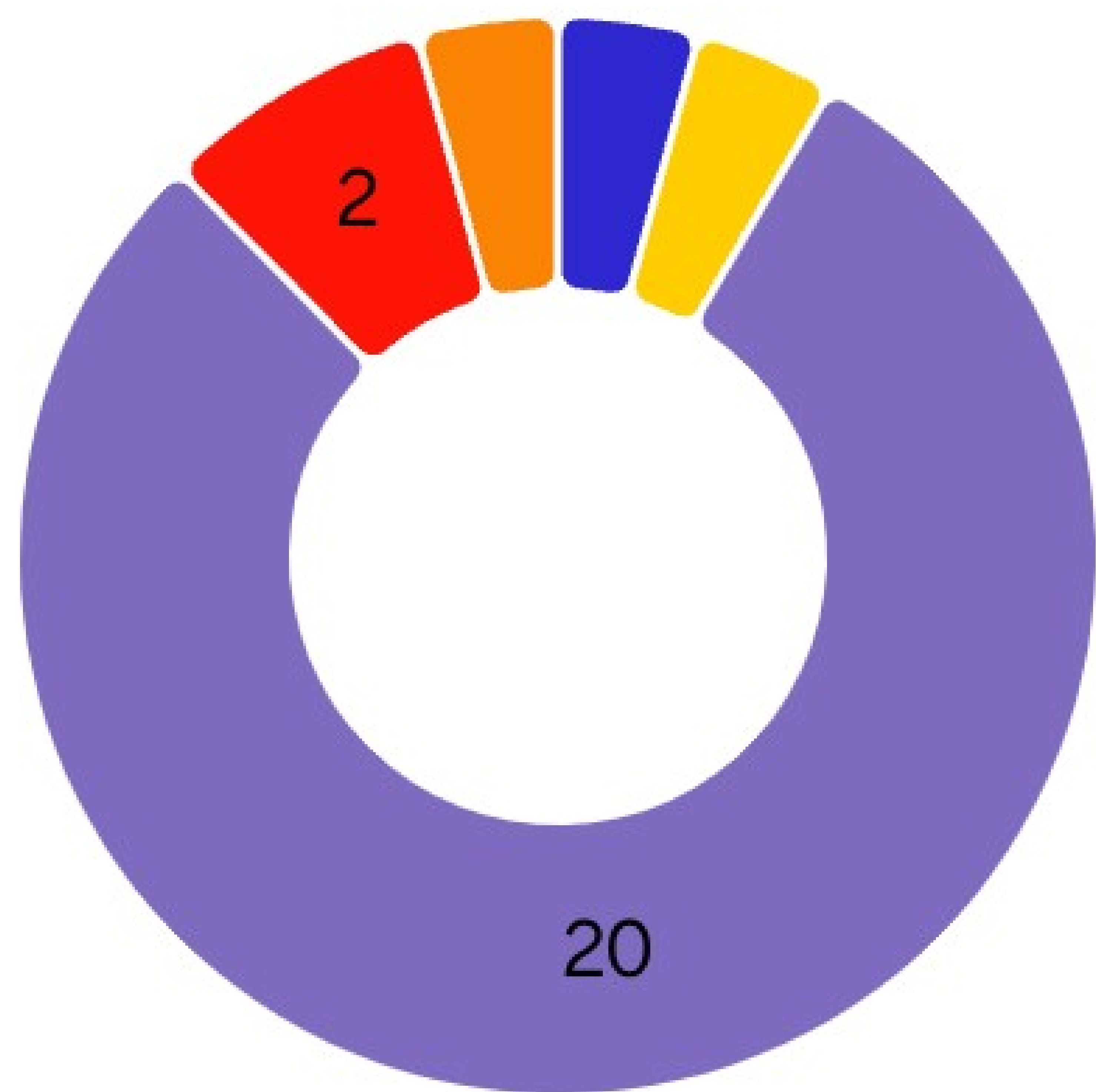


# What's your biggest concern about NERIS?





# What's your department's current data setup?



1	No CAD or RMS
1	CAD only
20	Both CAD and RMS
2	RMS Only
1	Not Sure
0	Paper! Nothing beats paper





# NERIS 2026

NOW LEAVING:  
**NFIRS**  
EST. 1976



From 1976 to 2026:  
Great Scott, It's Time to Report Smarter.



# INTO THE FUTURE



Smarter  
Data



Future  
Driven



Stronger  
Decisions



# NFIRS

Built for a  
Different Era

System  
Architecture

Data Schemas

API Integration

# NERIS

Analytics

Real-Time  
Decision Making

Stronger  
Community  
Risk Reduction



PAST



2025/ 2026



FUTURE EVOLVING



# NERIS Rollout 2025

## Phase 1: Platform Launch (12/24)

## Phase 2: Targeted Rollout (Early Q2)

## Phase 3: Broader Adoption (Late Q2)

## Phase 4: National Deployment (Q3)

## Phase 5: Widespread Availability (End of Q4)

Onboarding 165 departments to NERIS Version 1 by December 2024

- Onboarding another 250 departments by spring 2025
- Tailored training and support

- Enrolling 500 additional departments by early summer
- Increasing capacity

- Scaling up to 500 departments in the second half of 2025
- Reaching FEMA regions nationwide

- Bringing all onboarded departments into NERIS
- Ensuring full operational readiness

**NOW**

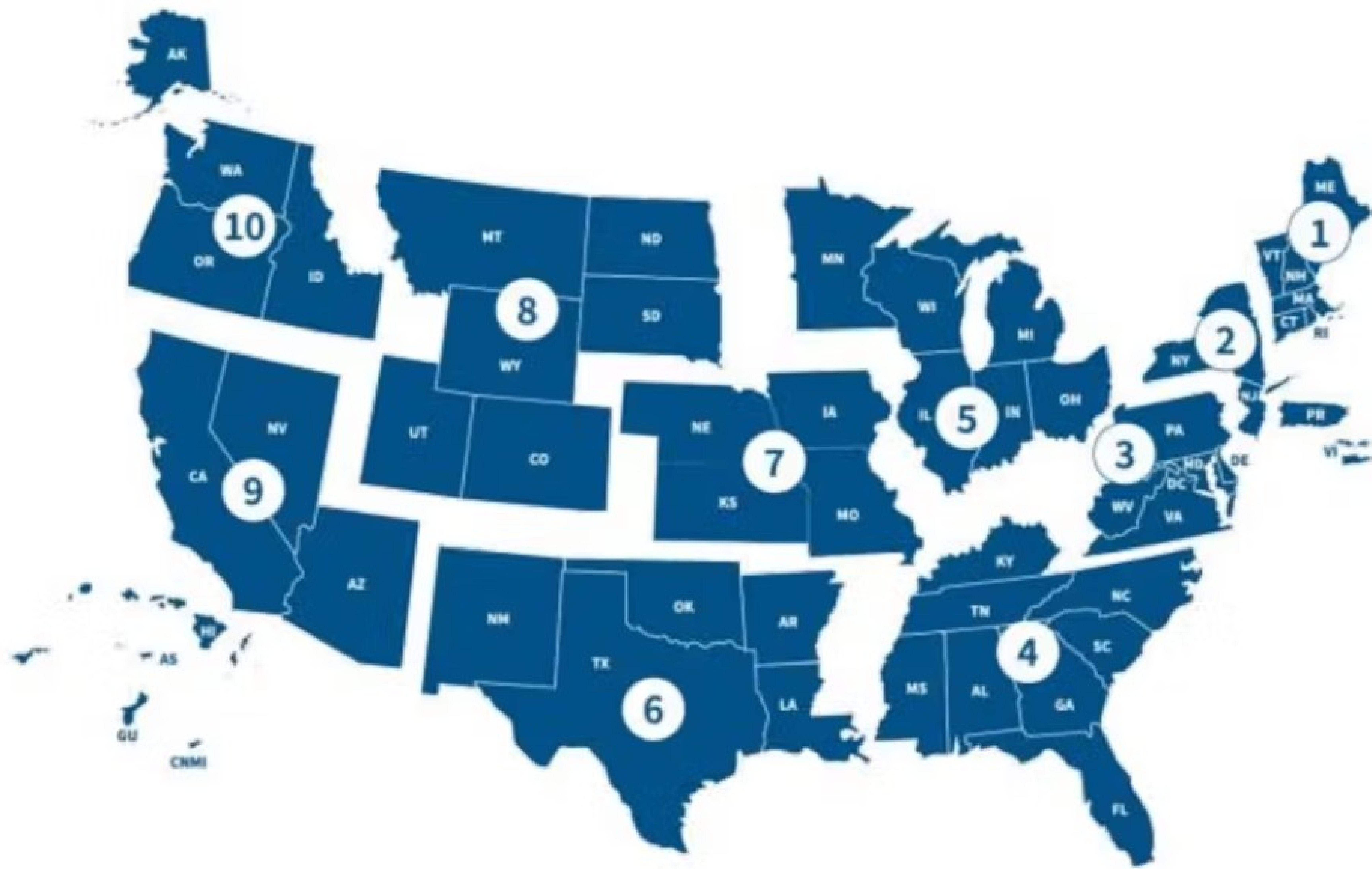
**SPRING**

**SUMMER**

**End of 3rd Qtr**

**End of the Year**





MONTH IN 2025	NUMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS
MAY	
FEMA REGION 2	2,385
JUNE	
FEMA REGION 4	5,009
JULY	
FEMA REGION 6	3,632
AUGUST	
FEMA REGION 7	2,400
SEPTEMBER	
FEMA REGION 3	3,080
OCTOBER	
FEMA REGION 1 & 10	2,496
NOVEMBER	
FEMA REGION 8 & 9	2,701
DECEMBER	
FEMA REGION 5	5,460



*California agencies expected to transition in November*

# NERIS Regional Rollout





# CALIFORNIA - NERIS Early Adopters



Atascadero Fire & Emergency Services

CAL FIRE

City of Fountain Valley Fire Department

City of Merced Fire Department

City of Red Bluff Fire Department

Clovis Fire Department

Fresno Fire Department

Hayfork Volunteer Fire Department

Lakeside Fire Protection District

Lathrop Manteca Fire District

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Manhattan Beach Fire Department

Modesto Fire Department

Murrieta Fire & Rescue

Nevada County Consolidated Fire District

Newport Beach Fire Department

Orange County Fire Authority

Rocklin Fire Department

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

San Andreas Fire Protection District

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

Selma Fire Department

South San Francisco Fire Department

Stanislaus Consolidated Fire protection District

Turlock Fire & Emergency Services

Yocha Dehe Fire





# Choose How You Report

## **BASIC**

No CAD or RMS or not connected to NERIS.  
Reports through NERIS data capture apps.

## **INTERMEDIATE**

Department has CAD, but no RMS.

## **ADVANCED**

Department has CAD, RMS, or RMS/ CAD integration.





# Two Phases to Success

- ▶ Phase 1: Connect - Fire departments will have the opportunity to add/edit information after they establish their connection to NERIS.
- ▶ Phase 2: Reporting -
  - ▶ A) If using the NERIS collection app, Fire departments can submit when they are ready, at their scheduled transition. The transition will be a 100% switch. There will be no overlapping in systems.
  - ▶ B) If using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party RMS - Fire departments can switch after their RMS is ready and they have enabled their RMS software in their department profile. This only occurs at the scheduled transition.



# TIME TO SHIFT INTO GEAR



**IDENTIFY**



**GATHER**



**PREPARE**



**SHARE**





# NOT GOING BACK TO NFIRS

## RETIREMENT

**2025**

Hybrid  
Reporting Year

**JAN 1,  
2026**

No More NFIRS  
Submissions

**JAN 15  
2026**

All 2025 Data  
Due

**JAN 31  
2026**

Last Day for  
Edits











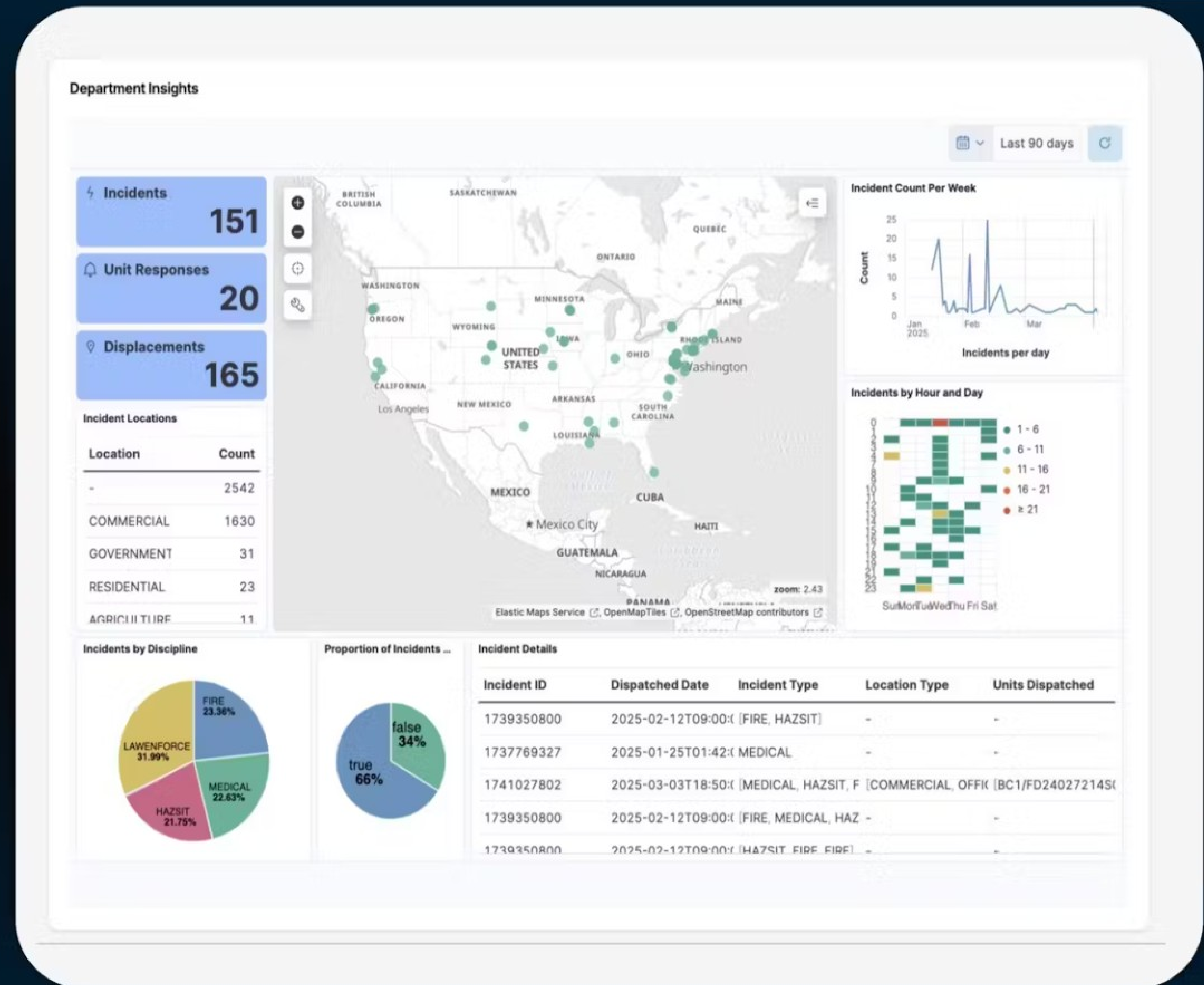
# NERIS Integration





# NERIS Analytics: Immediate Insights

- ▶ Participating departments gain instant access to key analytics and metrics.
- ▶ NERIS enhances data by integrating essential data and information for better intelligence.
- ▶ The analytics menu for local fire & EMS departments will continue to expand and improve over time.





# NERIS Badge Earned

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**RESPONSE  
RACK**

**EPR**

**FireHouse  
247**

**ImageTrend<sup>®</sup>**

*FirePrograms*

**Alpine  
Software**

**First Due**

**ECHO**  
DATA ANALYTICS

**eso**

**To earn a NERIS compatibility badge, a vendor must:**

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

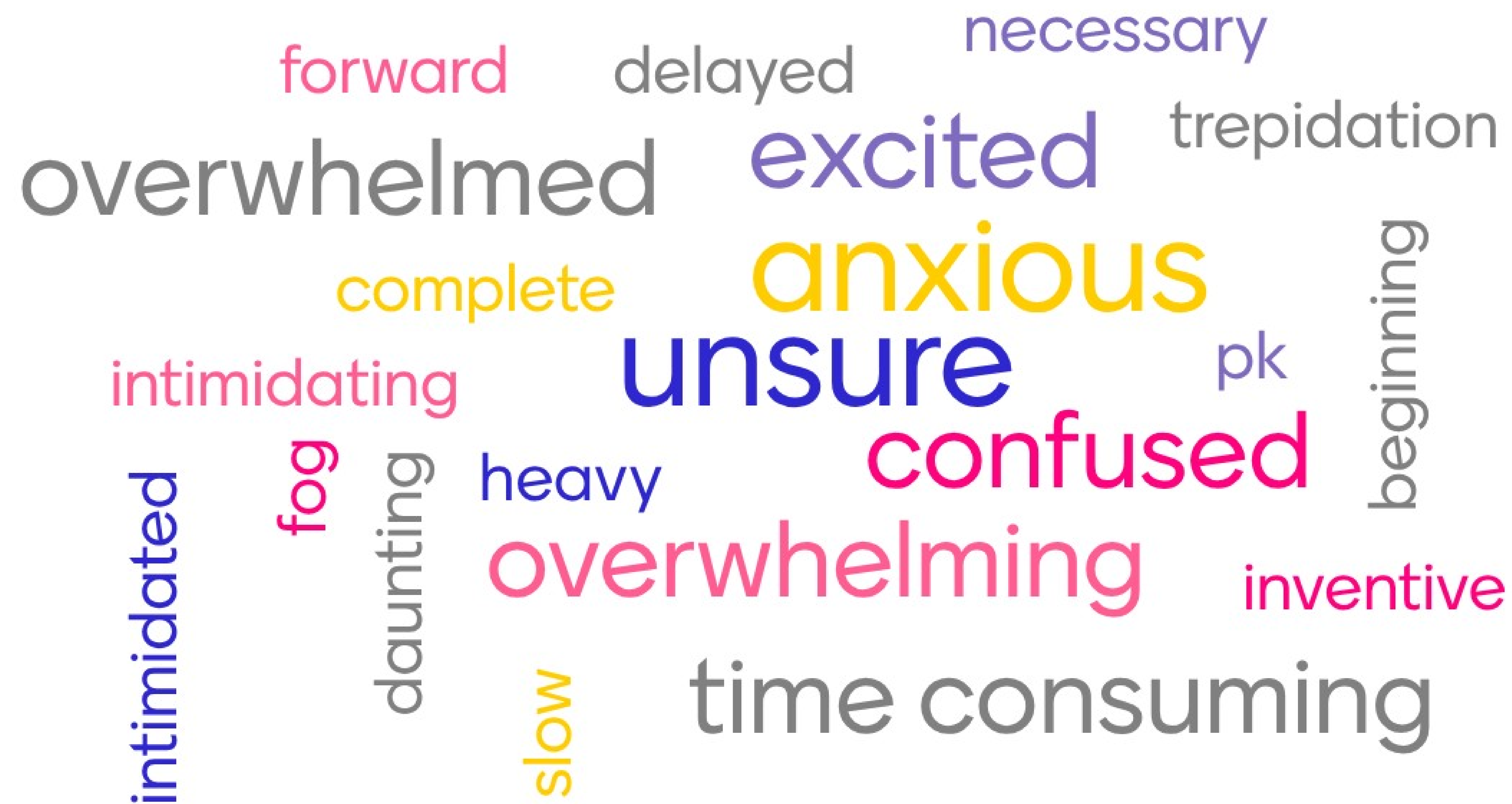


## Trusted by Fire Departments Nationwide

- ▶ 6,987 fire agencies
- ▶ 93.8+ million NFIRS records submitted
- ▶ Selected by 12 State Fire Marshal offices

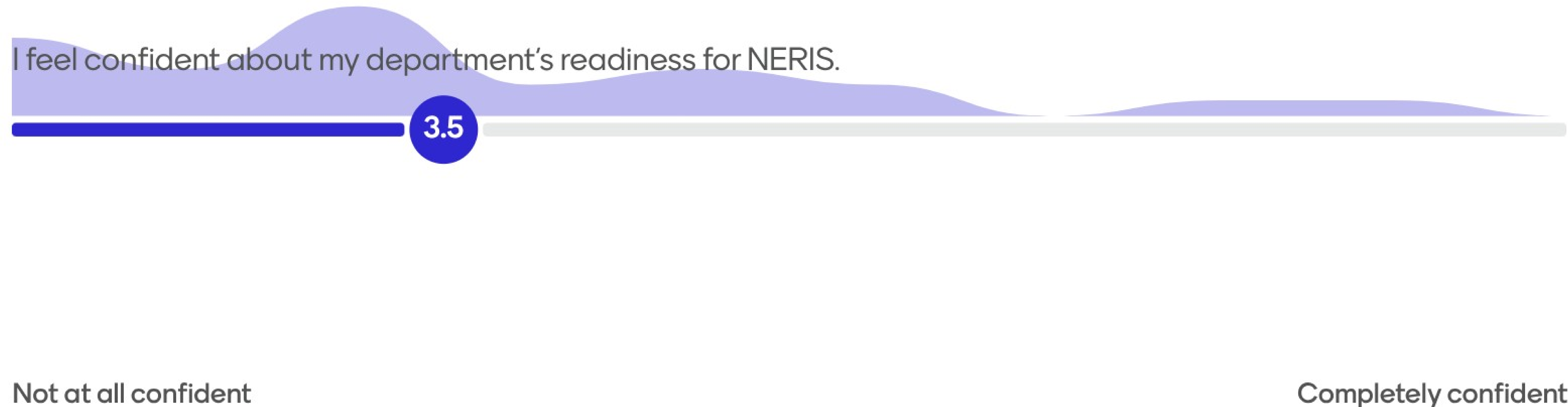


What's one word that describes how you feel about the NERIS transition right now



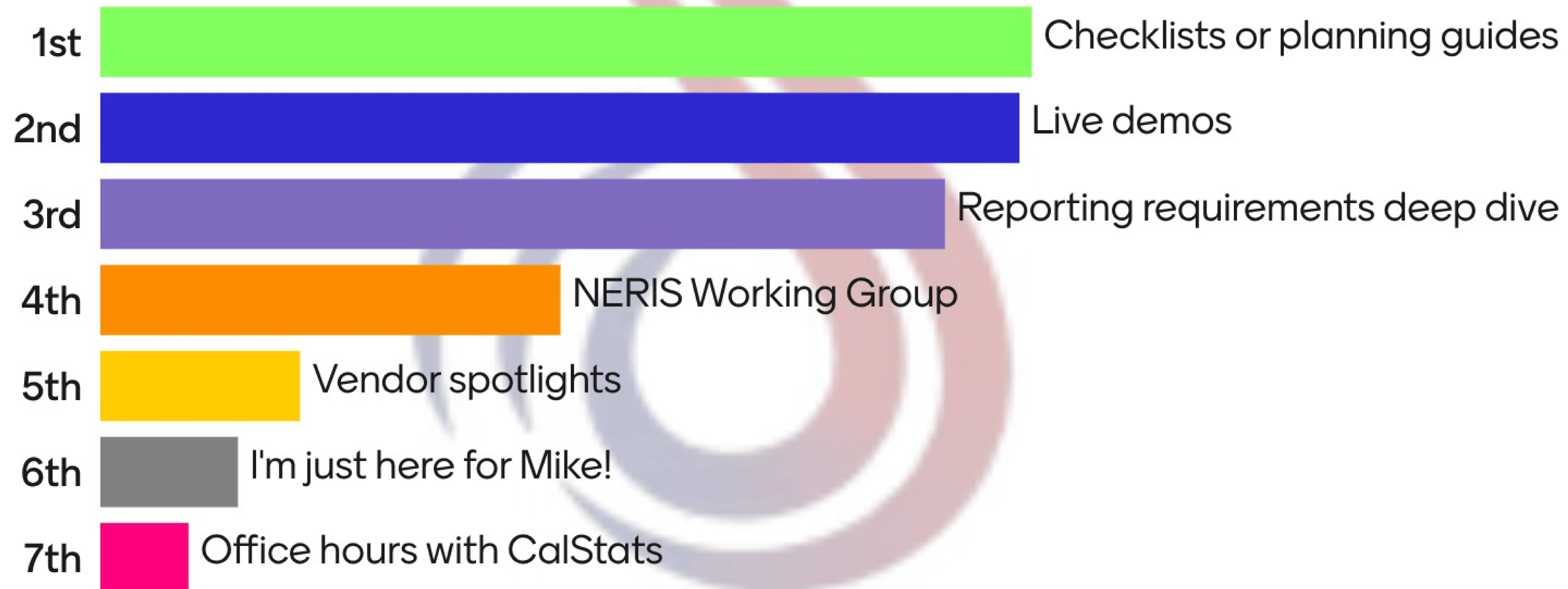


# How confident do you feel about your NERIS readiness?





# What would help you most next?







**The goal of NERIS is to empower the local fire and emergency services community** by equipping them with near real-time information and analytic tools that support data informed decision-making for enhanced preparedness and response to incidents involving all hazards.



# Stay Connected, Stay Ahead

NERIS FAQ: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/neris/about-neris/>

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FSRI Website



NERIS Videos



CalStats Website





# Questions?

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- We will now be opening it up for questions.
- If you have a question, please use the “**raise hand**” feature and we will unmute you.



# Webinar Series

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  - August 18
  - September 23
  - October 20

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