NERIS Rollout in 2025

Overview:

The National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) is rolling out in 2025 to provide fire departments with a powerful, modern system for incident reporting and data management. Built on collaboration and support, the rollout plan will aid departments in onboarding successfully. By the end of 2025, thousands of departments will be part of this national transition from the legacy system.

The NERIS rollout will occur in phases to strategically allocate resources, ensuring platform reliability at every step.

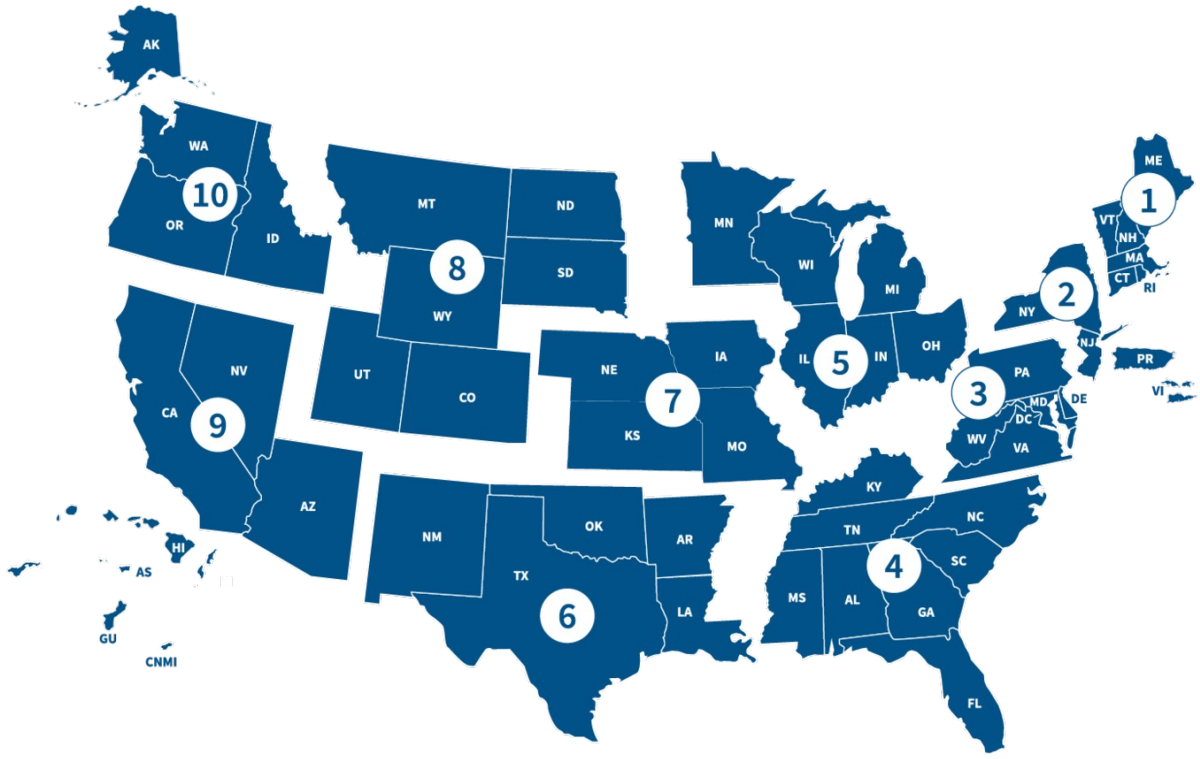
Phase 1: Platform Launch (2024)	Phase 2: Targeted Rollout: (Early Q2 2025)	Phase 3: Broader Adoption (Late Q2 2025)	Phase 4: National Deployment (Q3 2025)	Phase 5: Widespread Availability (End of Q4 2025)
• Onboarding 165 departments to NERIS Version 1 by December 2024. • Establishing a strong foundation for national expansion.	• Onboarding 500 additional departments in early 2025. • Focused on departments that volunteered for Early Adopter status by October 15, 2024. • Tailored training and support to address regional and local needs.	• Adding 1,500 more departments by mid-2025. • Rollout from this point is organized by FEMA regions, in collaboration with State Fire Marshal offices and local leaders (see map on the reverse side of this flyer).	• Scaling up to 5,000 additional departments by early fall 2025. • Supported by Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) vendor-led integrations to streamline onboarding and data migration.	• Increasing to 10,000 additional departments by end of calendar year 2025, with broad-based self-onboarding.

Benefits of the Phased Approach:

- Ensures system reliability and scalability as adoption grows.
- Builds durable partnerships with fire service technology providers.
- Provides robust training and support throughout the rollout process.

Ongoing Communication:

- Departments will receive regular updates and resources as each onboarding phase progresses.



NERIS Regional Rollout Schedule

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

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