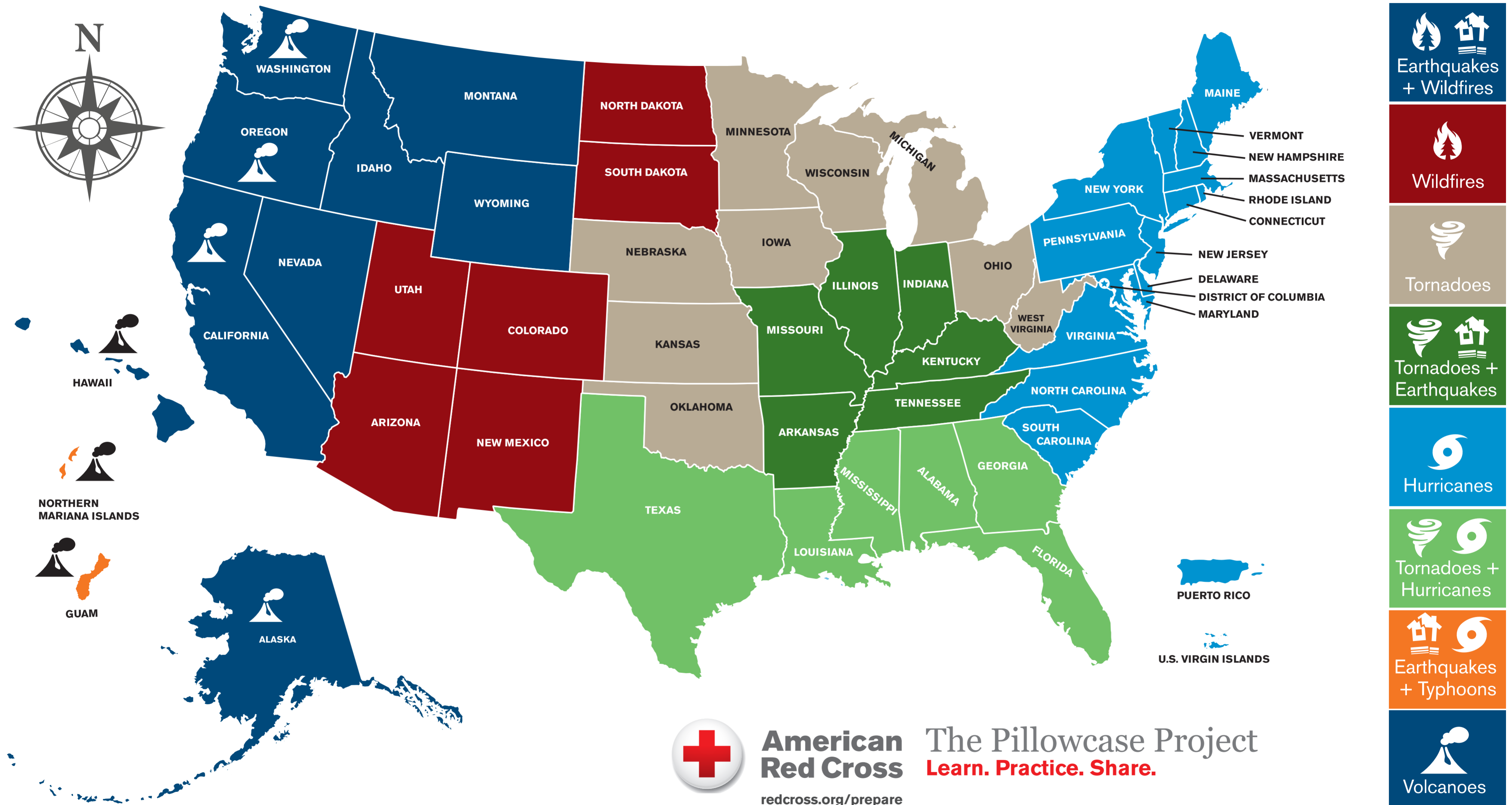


# Hazards Map

Natural hazards happen all over the United States. Use this map to find out which kinds of hazards to prepare for where you and your relatives live.\*



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## Wherever you live, you should be prepared for these common emergencies:



### Flooding

Too much rain or melted snow can cause any river or stream to overflow, flooding roads and towns built near the water.



### Thunderstorms and Lightning

There are more than 100,000 thunderstorms every year in the U.S. They can happen anywhere, at any time.



### Severe Winter Storms

In the north, too much snow and ice can close roads and knock out power. In the south, even a little snow and ice can do the same.



### Home Fires

Hundreds of home fires happen every day. Be prepared with working smoke alarms and a home escape plan.

\* Based on hazard maps produced by the U. S. Geological Survey and the American Red Cross. This map shows where different types of hazards are most likely to happen in the U.S. It does not show every emergency that can happen in every state and territory. For example, wildfires have been reported in 35 states, but they happen most often in the states shown on the map.