

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Southern California

## Hazard Monitoring

- Extremely Critical Fire Weather – Southern California
- Winter Weather – Southern Plains to the Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Northern Plains through the Great Lakes

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

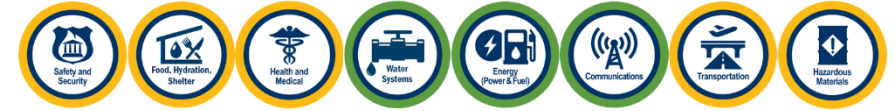
## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Wildfires – Southern California



**Situation:** The number of individuals under evacuation orders continues to decrease in Los Angeles County. Extremely critical fire weather conditions remain in place for southern California. Santa Ana Winds are expected to reach up to 70 mph today.

**Lifelines:** (FEMA Region IX SLB, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jan 20)

## Safety and Security:

- 34k (-7k) mandatory evacuations for LA County
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. curfew in evac/warning zones
- 7,717 (-104) firefighting personnel deployed / 127 (-9) hand crews deployed

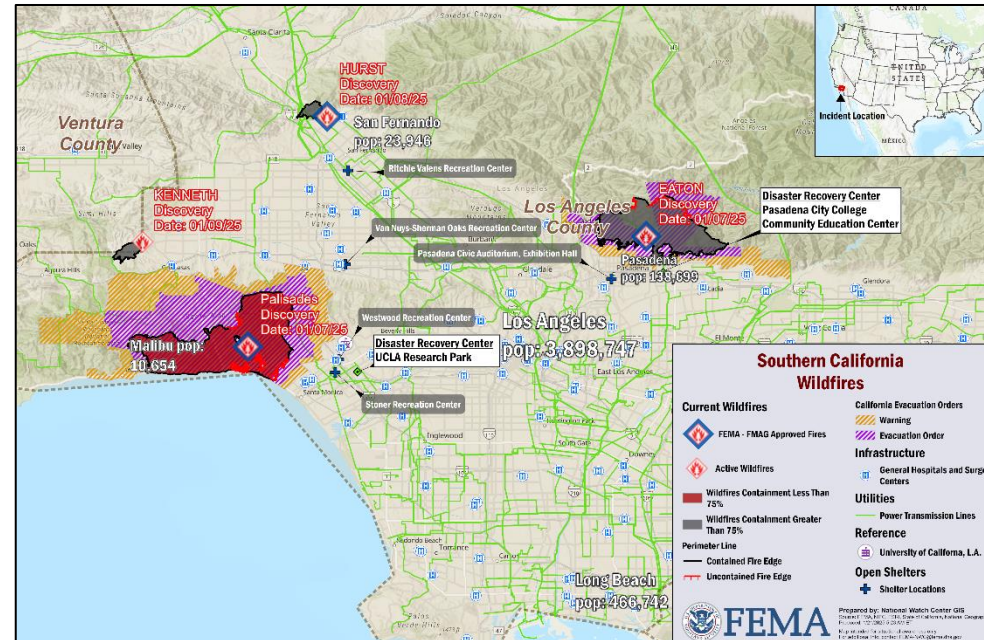
**Food, Hydration, and Shelter:** (ARC Shelter Morning Shelter Report as of 6:52 a.m. ET)

- 6 shelters open / 571 occupants

Shelter	Population
Westwood Recreation Center	130
Ritchie Valens Recreation Center	7
Pasadena Civic Auditorium Exhibition Hall	342
Stoner Recreation Center	45
Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Recreation Center	34
Outside-Westwood Recreation Center	13

## Health and Medical:

- LA County Public Health extended an ocean water advisory (Surfrider to Dockweiler Beach) due to possible contamination from fire runoff
- An Air Quality Alert has been issued for the South Coast Air Basin beginning Jan 22 at 1:00 a.m. ET
- 18 healthcare facilities evacuated; 9 health centers closed in LA County and 5 dialysis clinics closed due to mandatory evacuations



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IX, NWC Liaisons to SPC, HHS, and DOE, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

**Transportation:** (SoCal 511, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Closures have been reported on CA-1 from eastern Malibu to Santa Monica, CA-27 from Topanga Beach to Topanga and CA-2 near La Cañada Flintridge and from CA-39 to Big Pines

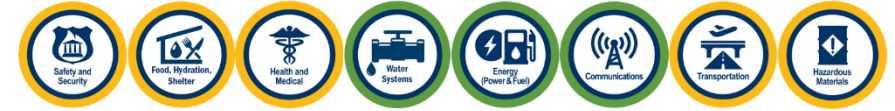
## Hazardous Materials:

- USACE debris SMEs arrived at affected areas; debris removal execution in progress
- Staging areas have been secured for Eaton and Palisades
- Debris TF working with LA City and County to identify locations for Phase 1 work (Household Hazardous Waste removal)



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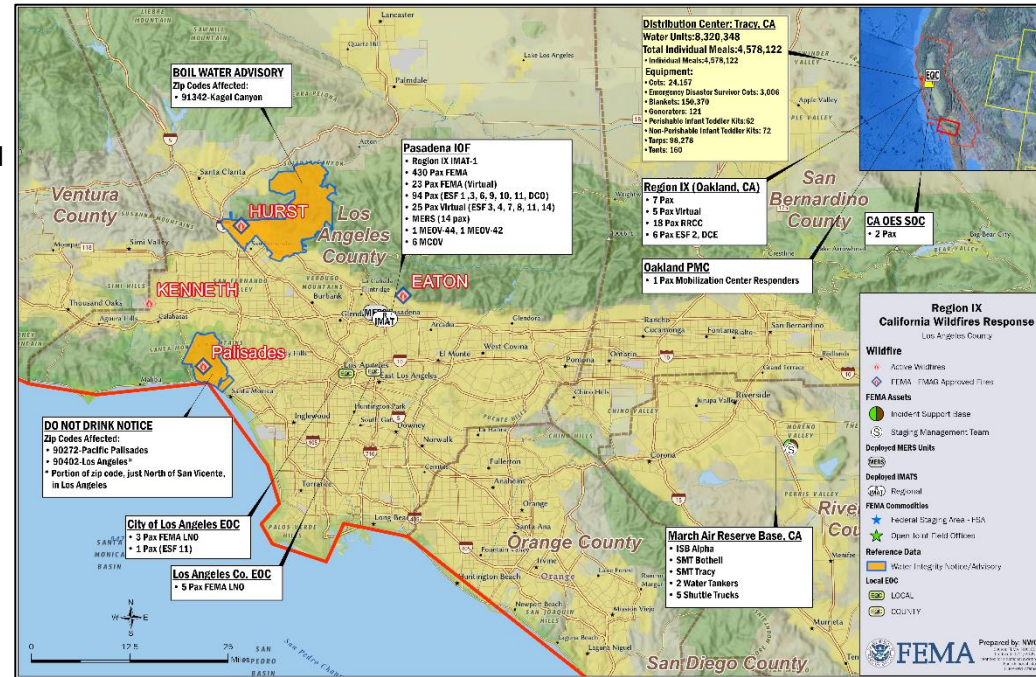
## State / Local Response:

- CA SEOC is at Full Activation
- CA Governor declared a State of Emergency for Los Angeles and Ventura counties
  - Major Disaster FEMA-4856-DR-CA Approved

## FEMA / Federal Response:

### Region IX:

- Region IX RRCC is [Rostered](#)
- Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to the Pasadena Area Office
- LNO in place at CA SEOC; LNOs deployed to LA County and LA City
- FMAGs approved for Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires



## FEMA / Federal Response:

### HQ:

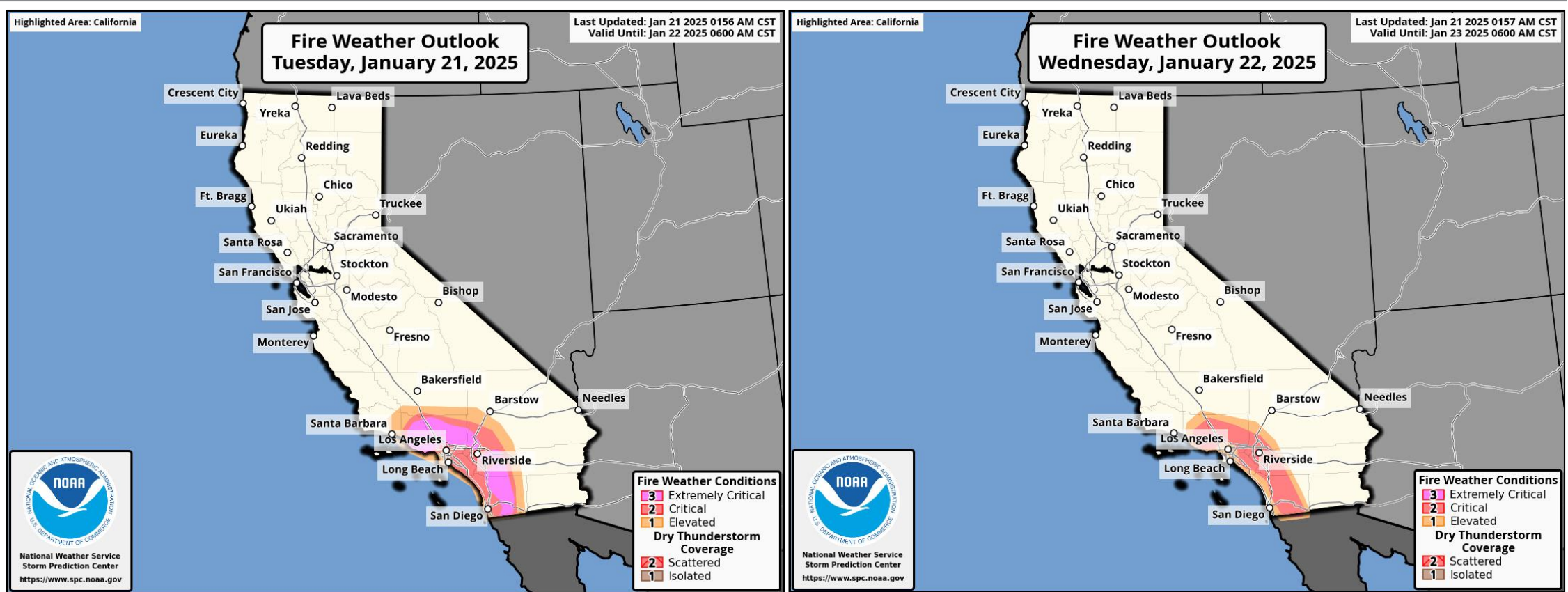
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- Staging Management Team (SMT) Bothell, SMT Tracy, and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team Alpha deployed to March Air Reserve Base
- Personnel Mobilization Center (PMC) light established
- MERS deployed to Pasadena, CA

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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today

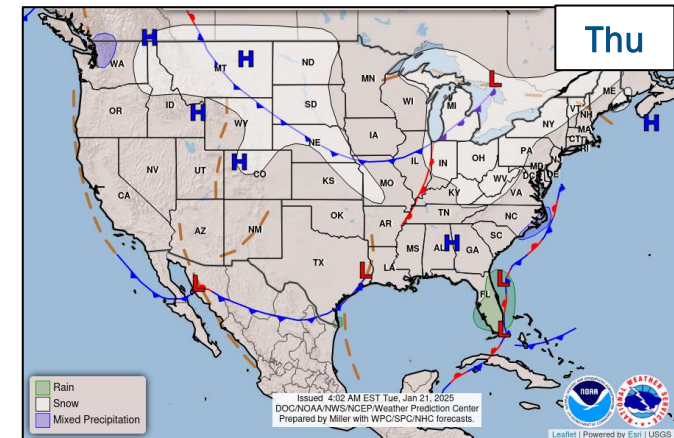
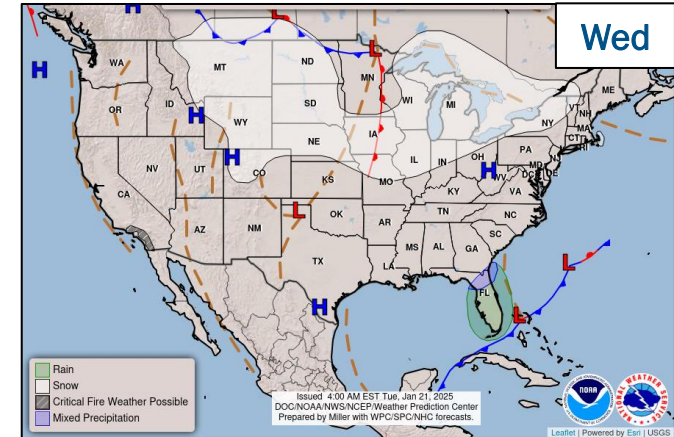
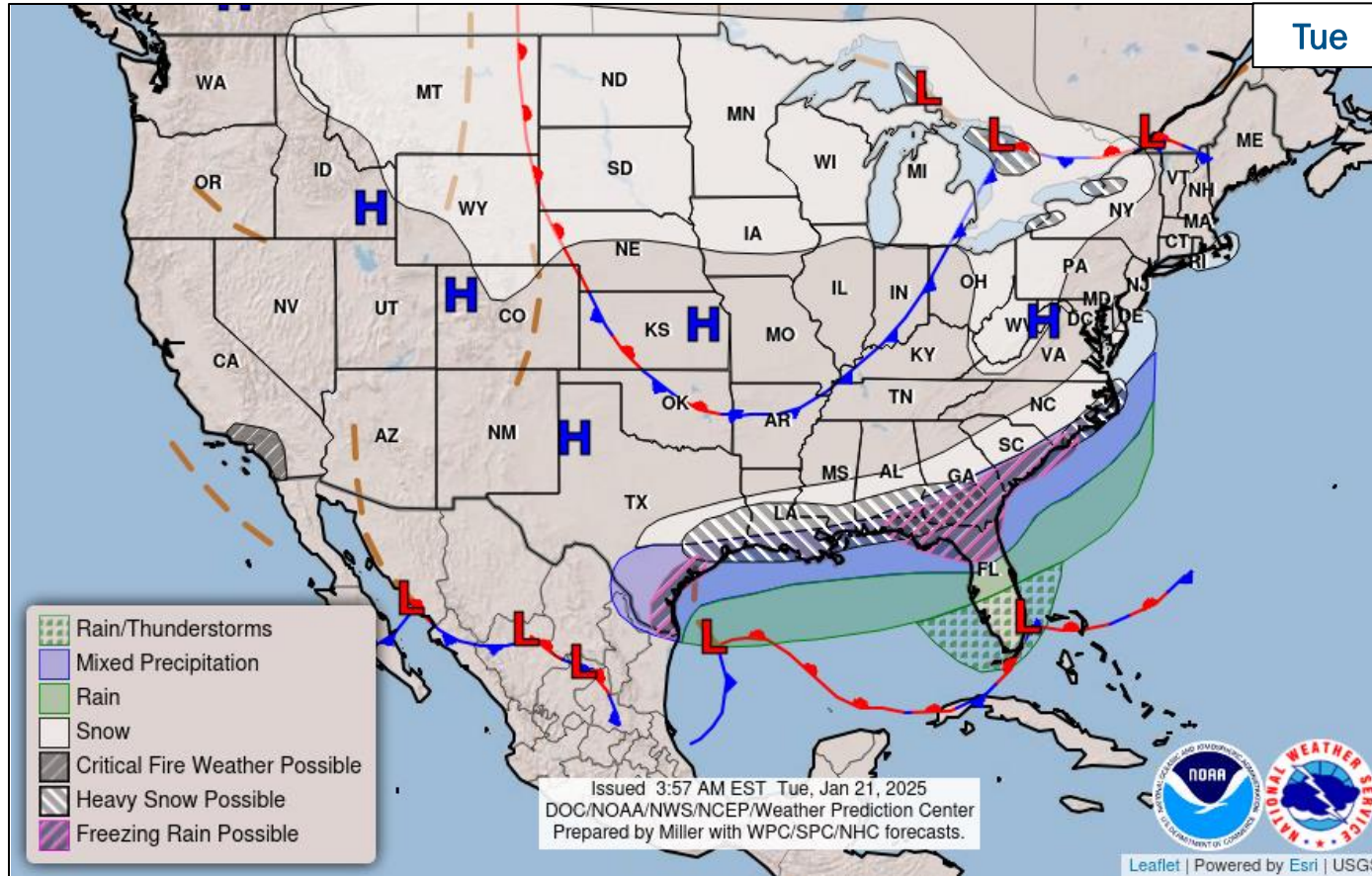
Tomorrow



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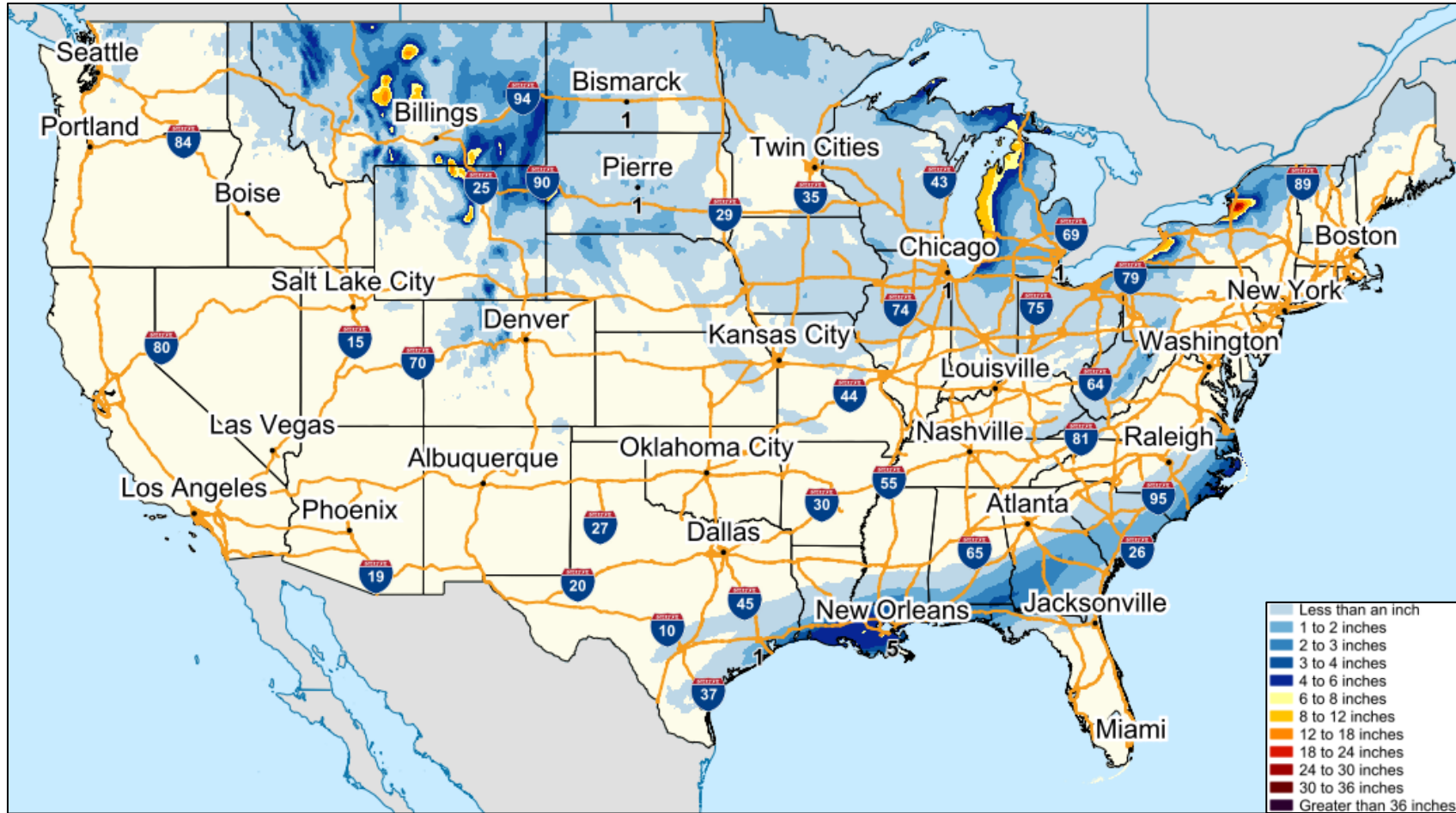
# National Weather Forecast



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# Snowfall Forecast



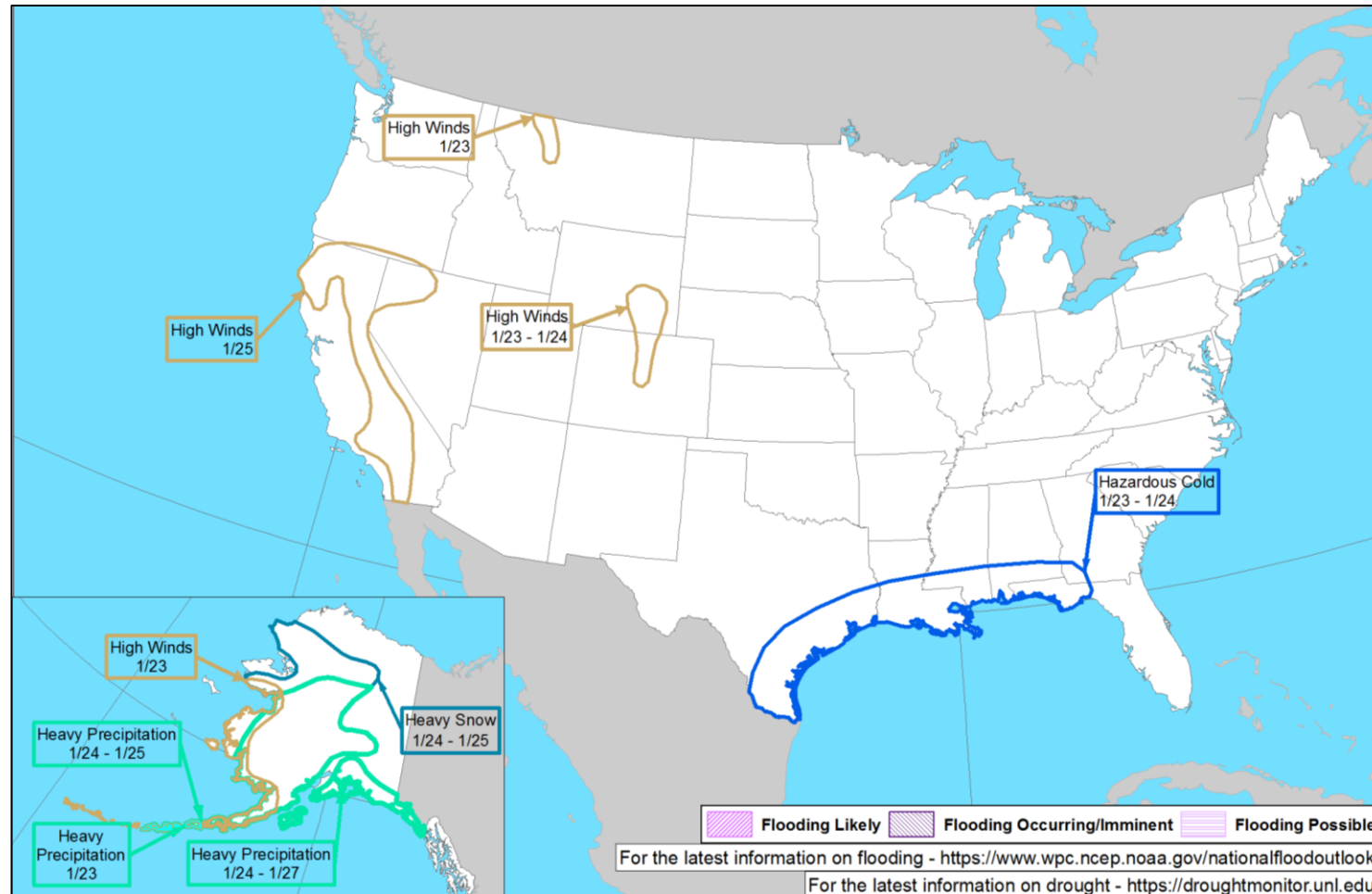
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# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 23-27



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**31** + **3** Supporting **108** + **10** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **17** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Enhanced	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Enhanced
Alt Location	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 19)

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	DC (Jan 19)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	3/Personnel
VII	2/Personnel
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	1

**Notes:**

**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**

- NWC: Inauguration
- R-III RRCC: Inauguration
- R-IV RWC: Winter Weather

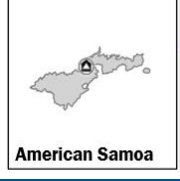
**State EOCs:**

- HI/CA/UT: Wildfires
- CO/WV/VA/MD/GA/TN/TX/LA/NM/MS/AL/KY/SC: Winter Weather
- FL: TC Milton
- FL/NC/VA: TC Helene
- DC/WY/VA/WA/NM/KY/MD: Inauguration

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,860	0
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
9,001	13

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
 Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
 Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
 Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	8	0	2
III	2/0	6	1	0
IV	7/0	28	7	1
V	1/0	1	0	0
VI	3/0	6	0	3
VII	4/0	14	0	0
VIII	3/0	4	0	0
IX	2/1	9	0	0
X	3/1	14	0	0



**Pasadena, CA**  
DR-4856-CA  
• R-IX IMAT-1  
• MERS (14 Pax)  
Rose Bowl

**March Air Reserve Base, CA**  
DR-4856-CA  
• ISB Alpha  
• SMT Bothell  
• SMT Tracy

**Phoenix, AZ**  
DR-4833-SCAT/DR-4840-HT  
• R-IX IMAT-2

**Palisades/Eaton Fires**  
**Elevated - Extreme Fire Wx.**

**Rapid City, SD**  
DR-4842-CRST  
• R-VIII IMAT

**West Bloomington, MN**  
DR-4797-MN  
**Closing Jan 30**

**Williston, VT**  
DR-4810-VT  
• R-I IMAT

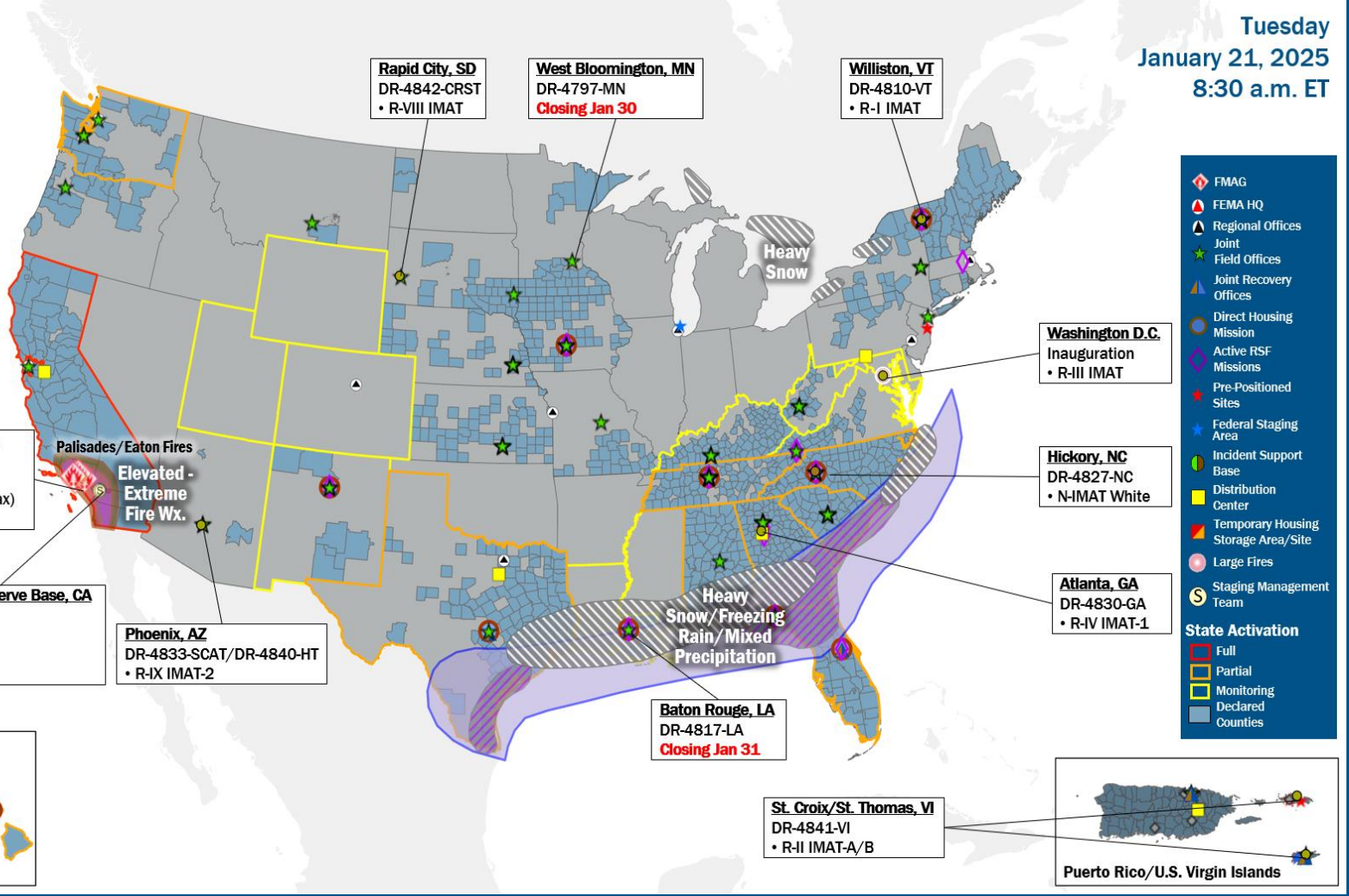
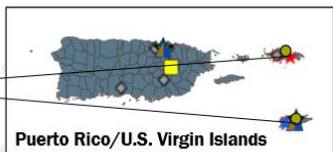
**Washington D.C.**  
Inauguration  
• R-III IMAT

**Hickory, NC**  
DR-4827-NC  
• N-IMAT White

**Atlanta, GA**  
DR-4830-GA  
• R-IV IMAT-1

**Baton Rouge, LA**  
DR-4817-LA  
**Closing Jan 31**

**St. Croix/St. Thomas, VI**  
DR-4841-VI  
• R-II IMAT-A/B



**Legend:**

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation:**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

## IM Workforce

14,400 Assigned  
4,701 (-28) Unavailable  
7,212 (-26) Deployed  
17% / 2,487 (+54) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 20% (8/40); External Affairs: 16% (87/544); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (136/867); Field Leadership: 12% (18/150); Financial Management: 23% (53/235); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (107/1,222); Human Resources: 15% (27/185); Individual Assistance: 14% (376/2,746); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (73/330); Information Technology: 17% (122/717); Logistics: 7% (115/1,676); Operations: 18% (65/368); Public Assistance: 13% (305/2,304); Planning: 8% (37/464); Safety: 12% (11/95); Security: 13% (18/138)

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
3 Deployed  
33 Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
8 Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
20 Available

**FCO**  
≤ 1 Type I

55 Assigned  
7 Unavailable  
48 (28 FCO) Deployed  
0 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Winter Storm Jan 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	76	23	1/17 - TBD
VI	OK	Severe Weather Nov 2-4	IA	6	6	11/19 - 11/24
			PA	10	0	1/7 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Dec 20
LA – Terrorist Attack	EM	X	X		Jan 2
WI – Lack of Snow (SBA) Economic Injury Loan	DR	X			Jan 13
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$5,611,348,051</b> Obligated in the Past Week		
	<b>1818</b> Projects Created	<b>657</b> Projects Obligated	
Applicants	<b>37</b> Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	<b>47</b> RPAs Approved	<b>20</b> RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	<b>1716 Days</b> In Past Month	<b>1188 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	<b>218 Days</b> In Past Month <b>363 Days</b> In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$2.1B</b>	TMUGN09 - St. Thomas Wastewater System
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$1.1B</b>	TMUR807 - St. Thomas/St. John Island-Wide Potable Water Distribution System
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$1.1B</b>	GM723270-TMUET95 -St. Thomas Island-Wide Unified Road Paving Project
DR-4480-NY   COVID-19	Region II	<b>\$510.1M</b>	NYPH COVID-19 FEMA Recovery (100% FS)
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$121.8M</b>	MAMD079 -Ponce Hospital Psiquiatria Forense- Permanent Work
DR-4480-NY   COVID-19	Region II	<b>\$92.9M</b>	MOU Department of Health – New York Presbyterian Hospitals

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$4.4B</b>	<b>\$23.0B</b>
DR-4480-NY   COVID-19	Region II	<b>\$608.1M</b>	<b>\$17.7B</b>
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$132.5M</b>	<b>\$36.9B</b>
DR-4496-MA   COVID-19	Region I	<b>\$122.3M</b>	<b>\$3.4B</b>
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$88.1M</b>	<b>\$14.9B</b>
DR-4486-FL   COVID-19	Region IV	<b>\$77.9M</b>	<b>\$5.4B</b>
DR-4611-LA   Ida	Region VI	<b>\$26.3M</b>	<b>\$3.4B</b>
DR-4834-FL   Other Hurricane/TS	Region IV	<b>\$15.7M</b>	<b>\$1.0B</b>
DR-4830-GA   Other Hurricane/TS	Region IV	<b>\$11.8M</b>	<b>\$220.5M</b>
DR-4559-LA   Hurricane	Region VI	<b>\$7.8M</b>	<b>\$3.7B</b>

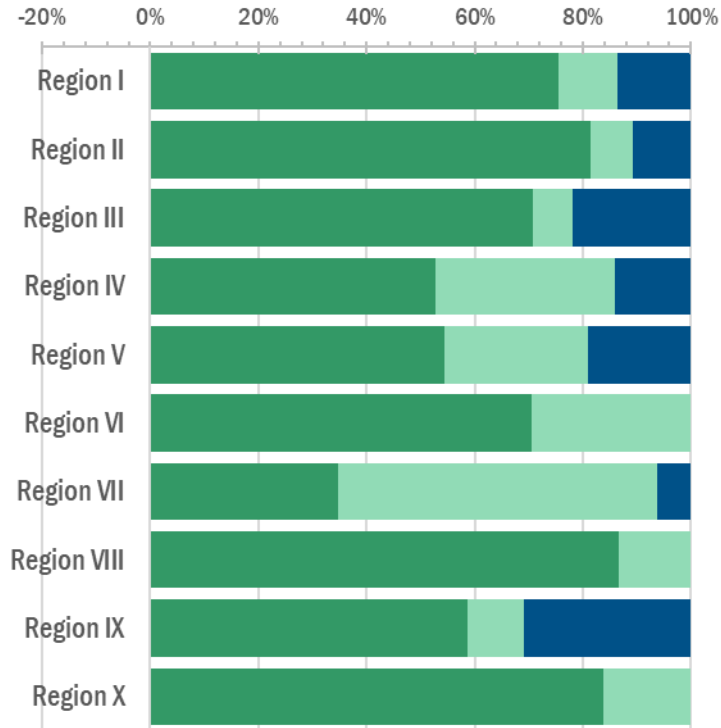
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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

## Open Declaration Obligation Status

Percent of Total PA Estimate that has been Obligated or Closed – All Open PA Declarations

■ Closed Obligated Project Costs    ■ Open Obligated Project Costs  
■ Unobligated Estimated Costs



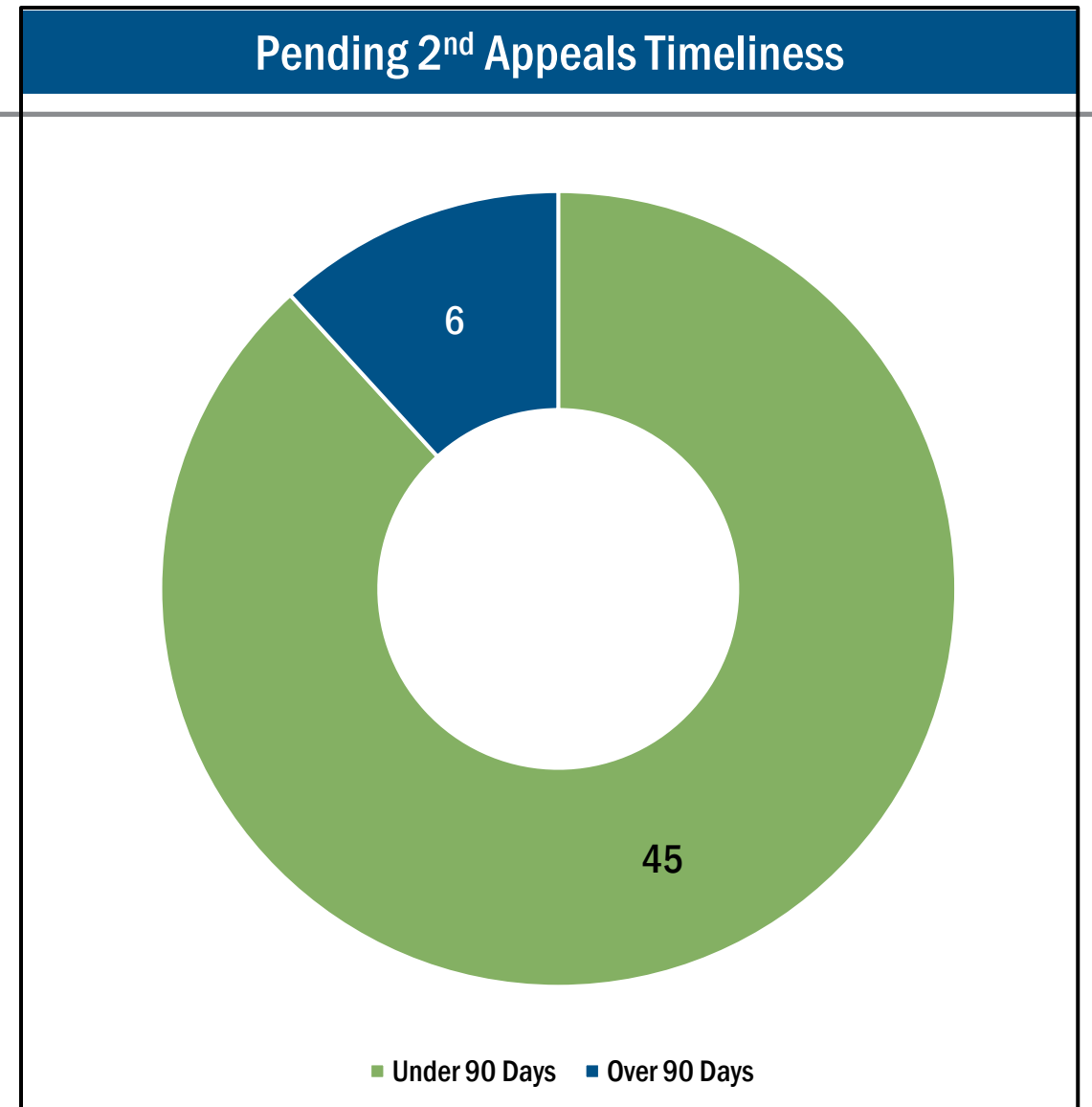
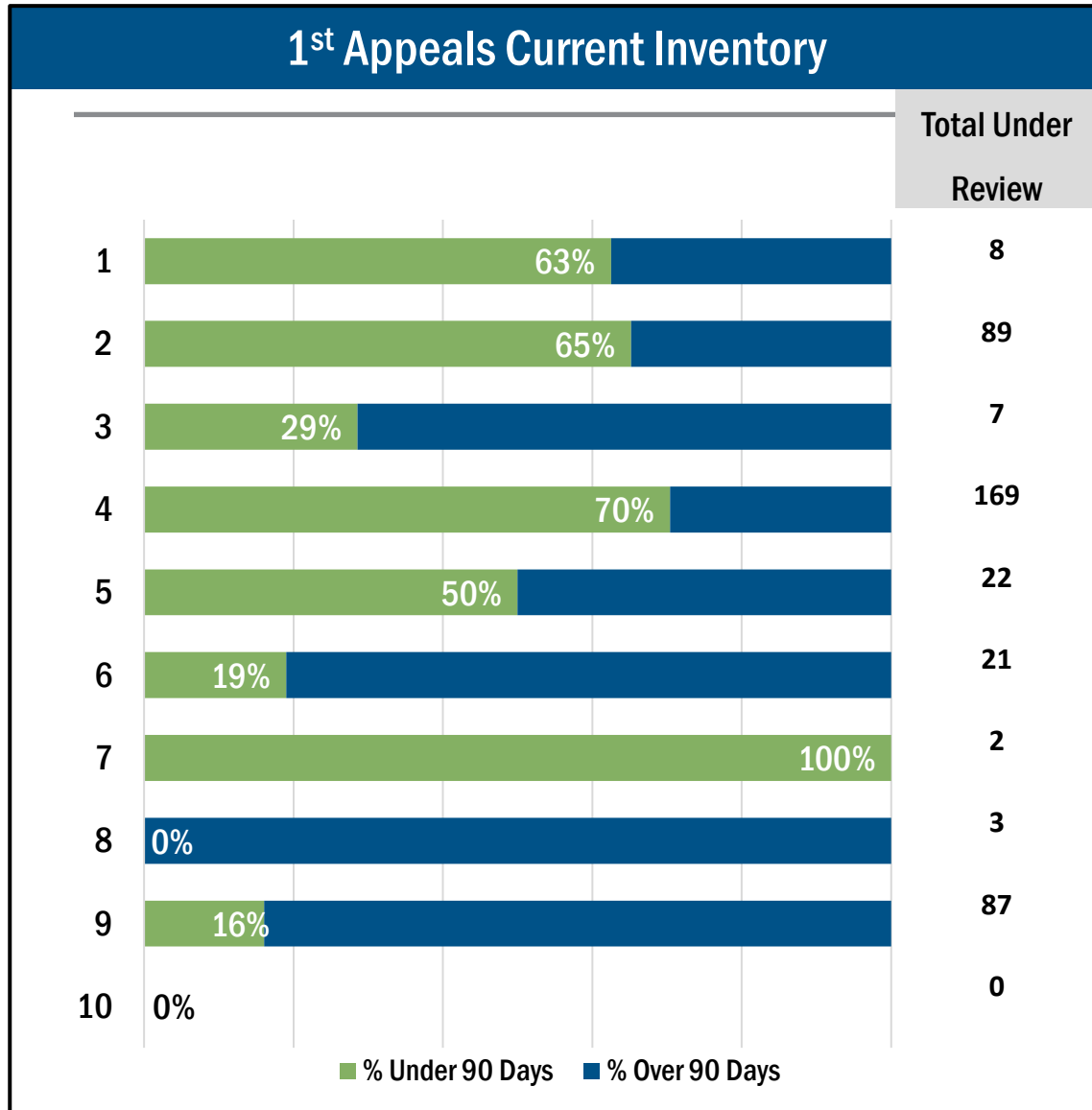
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$8.7B
\$120.1B
\$10.9B
\$35.5B
\$8.5B
\$60.7B
\$4.6B
\$4.8B
\$32.9B
\$7.9B

## PA Activity and Mitigation Use per Region

Region	Public Assistance		PA Mitigation					
	Total		Mitigation Projects Obligated			Mitigation Amount		
	Last Week	Last 2 Years	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.
Region I	\$150.9M	\$2.8B	17	472	25.6%	\$880.0K	\$24.2M	14.7%
Region II	\$5.2B	\$29.0B	29	3,386	55.3%	\$11.2M	\$1.7B	9.3%
Region III	\$1.9M	\$2.3B	0	58	16.2%	\$0.0K	\$27.5M	36.5%
Region IV	\$147.1M	\$9.2B	4	938	16.2%	\$116.5K	\$53.3M	5.6%
Region V	\$239.4M	\$2.4B	5	180	16.5%	\$226.1K	\$6.2M	7.2%
Region VI	\$51.3M	\$3.6B	4	324	12.3%	\$675.9K	\$66.0M	3.2%
Region VII	\$7.0M	\$537.8M	0	148	20.0%	\$0.0K	\$7.4M	5.7%
Region VIII	\$1.4M	\$882.3M	5	139	13.1%	\$45.3K	\$7.3M	4.2%
Region IX	\$92.2M	\$10.2B	1	225	16.2%	\$206.3K	\$8.4M	2.6%
Region X	\$646.8K	\$3.3B	1	76	9.3%	\$4.6K	\$16.0M	5.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5.9B</b>	<b>\$64.4B</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>\$13.3M</b>	<b>\$1.9B</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



# Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
<b>120,664 (-43,234)</b> Total Answered Calls (Weekly Change)			
<b>28 Seconds (20)</b>	Average Speed of Answer	<b>98.4% (-1.2)%</b>	Answer Rate
<b>FEMA is continuing to deploy more staff through its strategic workforce augmentation team to further reduce call center answer times and answer rates.</b>			

Weekly Call Center Performance				
	Offered Calls (Weekly Change)		Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	12,383	(-4,240)	15:35 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	110,240	(-37,035)	12:09 Minutes	10 Minutes

Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration (Weekly Change)						
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned	Pending	% Completed
4818-NY	9/20/2024	113	112 (+12)	91 (+0)	21 (+12)	81% (-10%)
4821-GA	9/24/2024	5,090	5087 (+22)	5070 (+30)	17 (-8)	100% (+0%)
4827-NC	9/28/2024	96,165	95688 (+2048)	93957 (+1989)	1731 (+59)	98% (+0%)
4829-SC	9/29/2024	78,207	77741 (+1866)	76477 (+1799)	1264 (+67)	98% (+0%)
4830-GA	9/30/2024	97,569	97151 (+1832)	95571 (+1941)	1580 (-109)	98% (+0%)
4840-AZ	10/25/2024	0	27 (+0)	27 (+0)	0 (+0)	100% (+0%)
4842-SD	11/1/2024	111	107 (+17)	96 (+19)	11 (-2)	90% (+4%)
4844-FL	11/5/2024	12	1 (+1)	0 (+0)	1 (+1)	0% (+%)
4847-MT	11/14/2024	360	339 (+110)	254 (+103)	85 (+7)	75% (+9%)
4851-WV	12/9/2024	564	547 (+78)	499 (+68)	48 (+10)	91% (-1%)
4856-CA	1/8/2025	26,165	17133 (+17133)	4511 (+4511)	12622 (+12622)	26% (+%)
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>304,356</b>	<b>293,933</b>	<b>276,553</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>94.09%</b>

DS Deployed	
<b>3,441</b>	Total Interactions In Current Week
<b>517</b>	Staff Deployed

# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

## Assistance Overview

Total Registrations:  
**4,753,463**

Applicants Paid:  
**2,220,856**

Total Assistance Provided:  
**\$4,821,574,384**

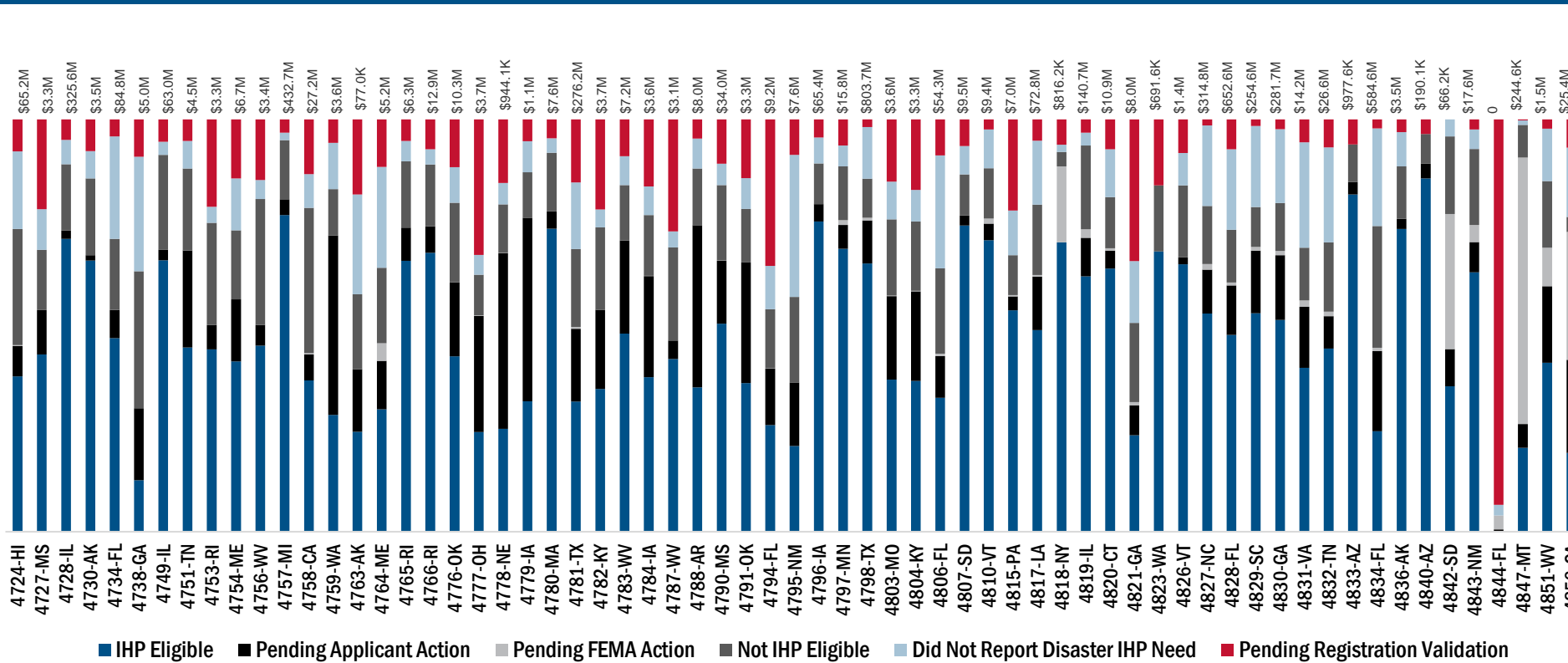
## Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)

Eligible Disaster  
4798, 4827, 4828, 4829,  
4834, 4856

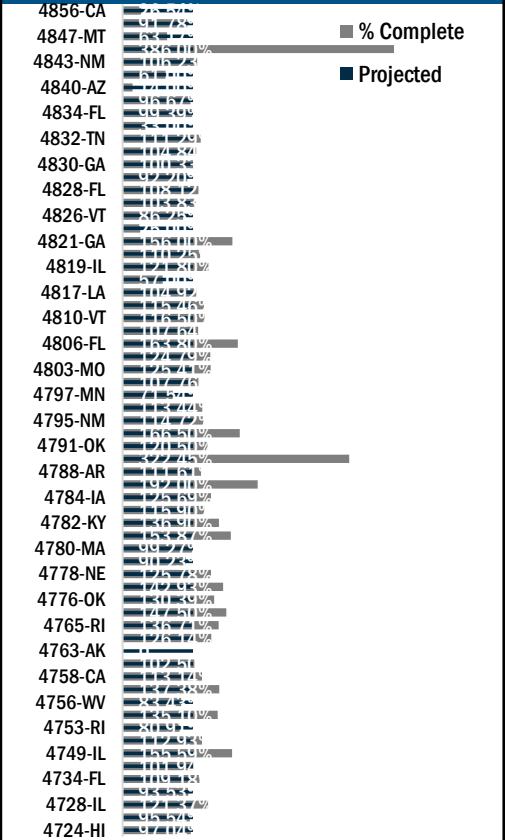
Cumulative  
Eligible for TSA:  
1,729,777

Current Eligible in  
Extended Period:  
319,295

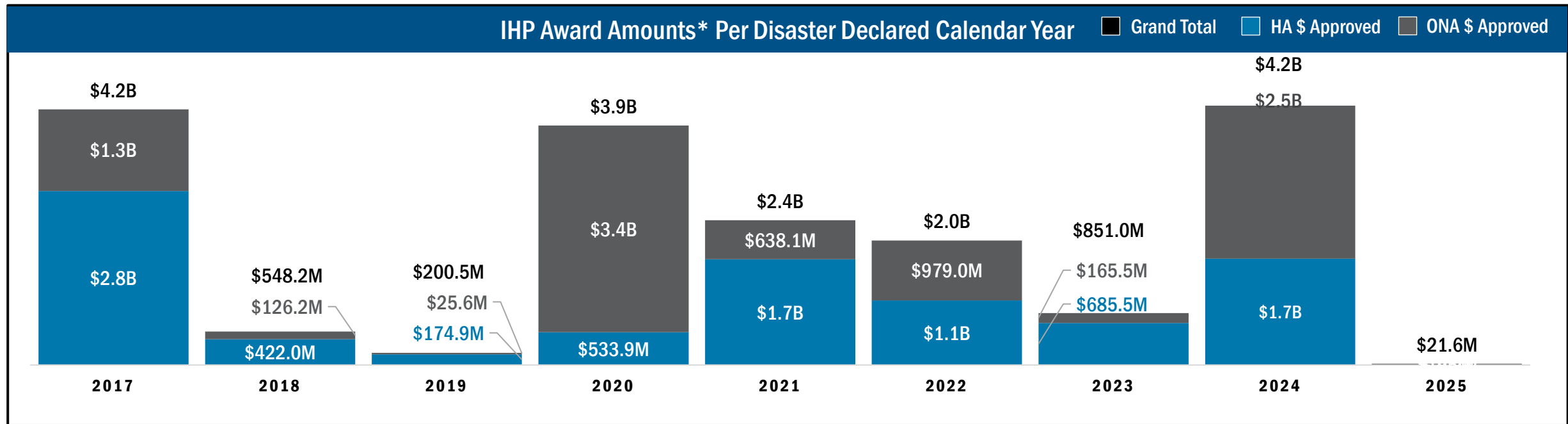
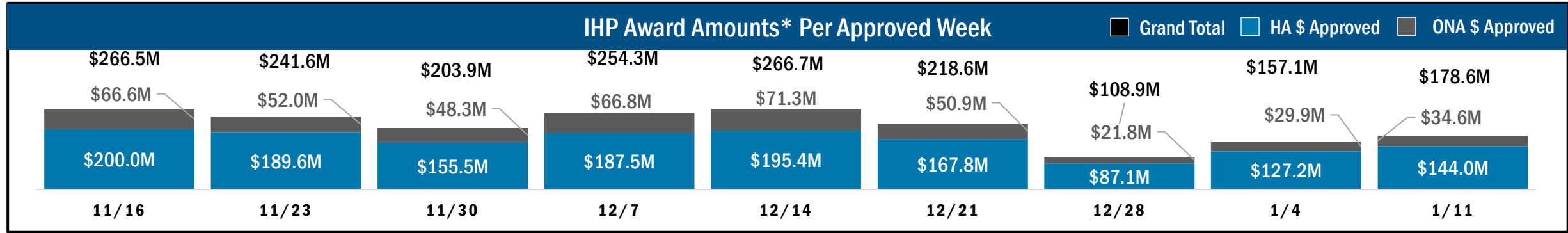
## Registrations in Active Declarations



## Percent Registered Based On Forecast



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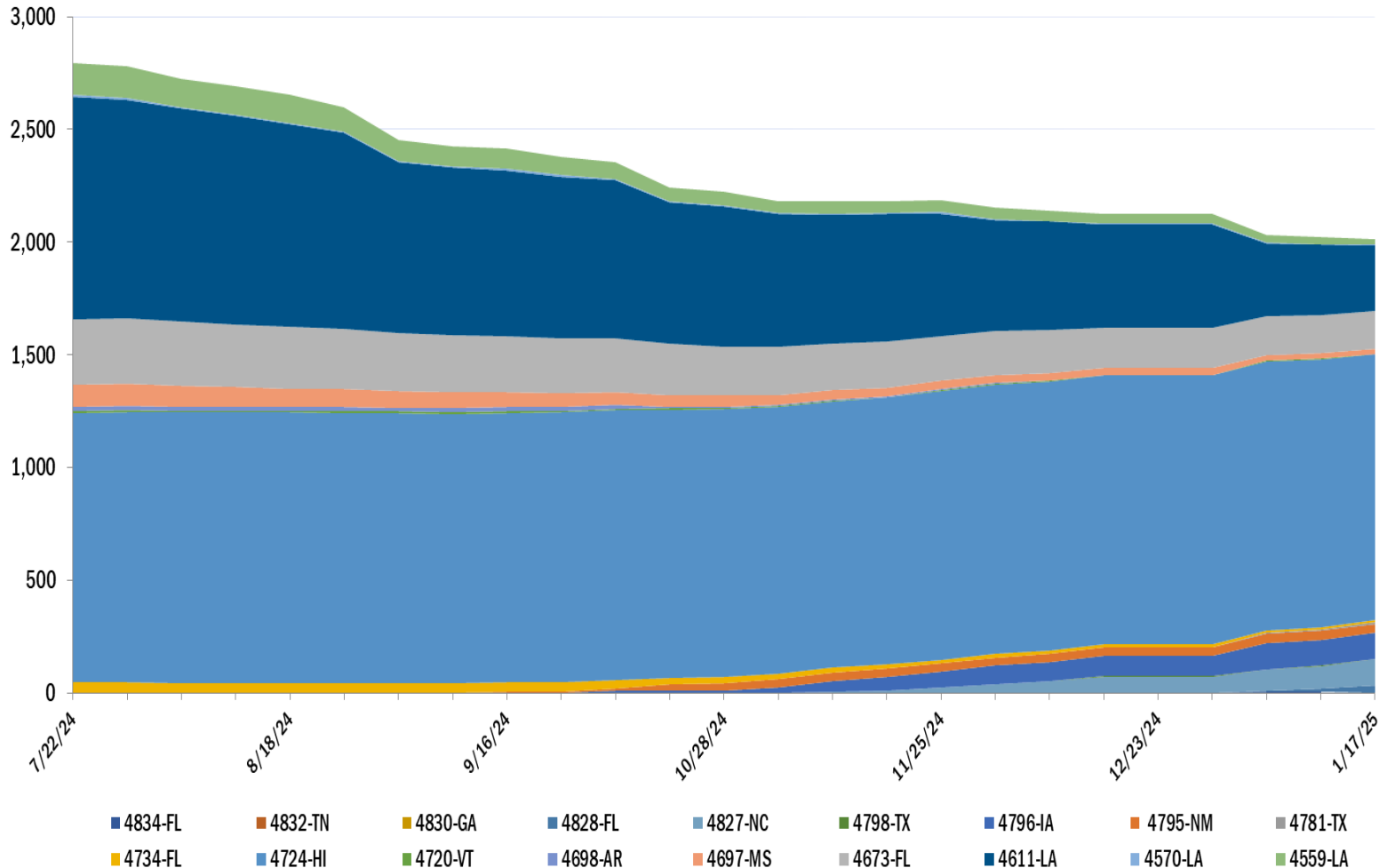


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# Direct Housing

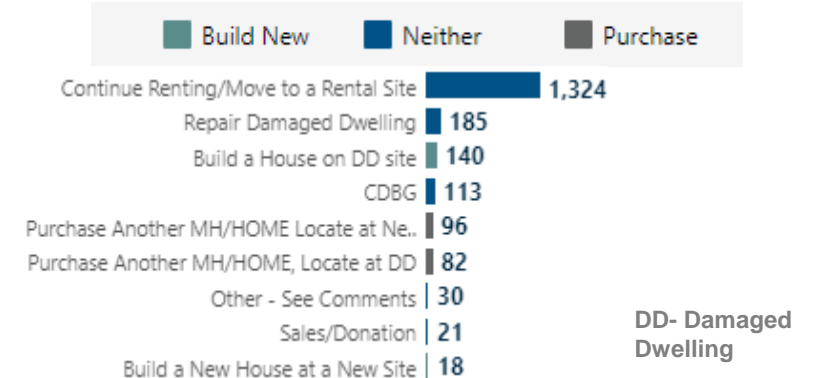
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **2,014** Households Occupying **2,027** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4834-FL	10/11/2024	4/11/2026	5 (1)
4832-TN	10/2/2024	4/2/2026	1 (1)
4830-GA	9/30/2024	3/30/2026	0 (0)
4828-FL	9/28/2024	3/28/2026	30 (17)
4827-NC	9/28/2024	3/28/2026	117 (17)
4798-TX	7/9/2024	1/9/2026	3 (0)
4796-IA	6/24/2024	12/26/2025	115 (-1)
4795-NM	6/20/2024	12/21/2025	39 (0)
4781-TX	5/17/2024	11/17/2025	8 (0)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2025	181 (-11)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	3/26/2025	30 (0)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	0 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2025	44 (-3)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	2/25/2025	326 (-132)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	2/25/2025	3 (-1)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	0 (0)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	0 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	0 (0)

## Projected Housing Plans





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