

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Atmospheric River – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain/flash flooding – California
- Heavy snow – California, Central Great Basin

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – CA

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Atmospheric River – California

Situation: A Moderate Risk for excessive rainfall over southern California continues today along portions of coastal southern California; heavy rain and heavy mountain snow are expected to become less intense. The potential for flooding of roadways, mudslides, landslides, rockslides, and debris flow exists; however, the riverine flood threat remains limited. All Flash Flood Warnings have been replaced by Flood Advisories for Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

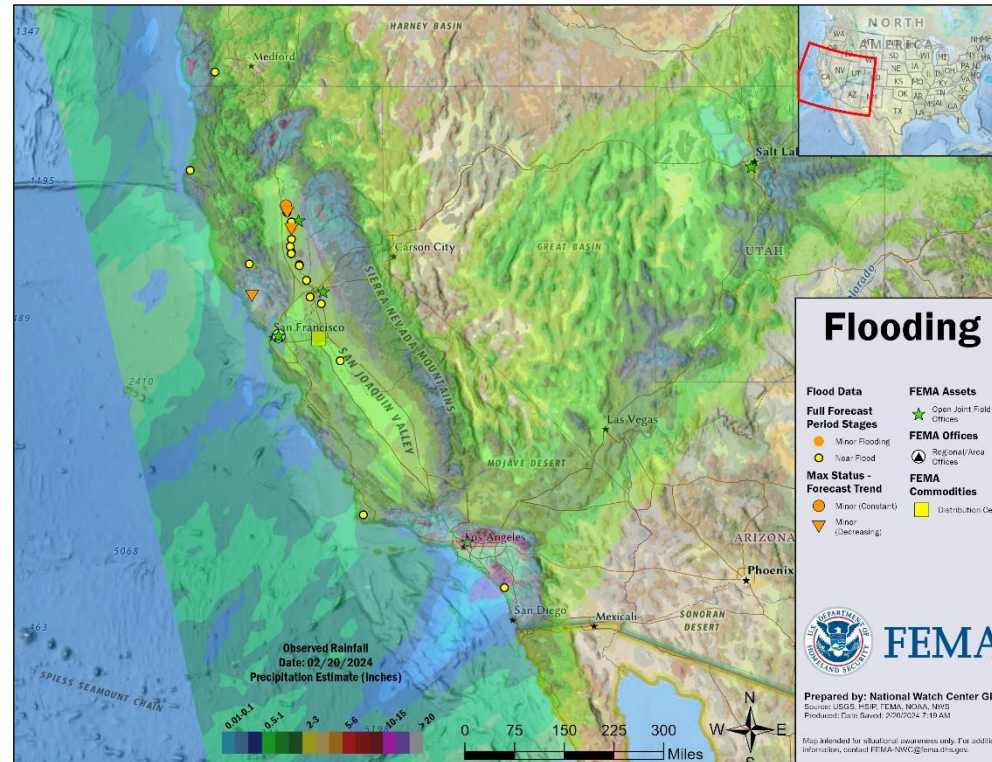
Lifeline Impacts: (RIX SPOTREP as of 9:16 p.m. ET, Feb 19)

Safety and Security:

- Voluntary evacuations:
 - Los Angeles County: Agua and Owen Fire burn scar areas
 - Santa Barbara County: Alisal Fire burn scar areas of the City of Santa Barbara

Transportation:

- Multiple roads closed
- Santa Barbara Municipal Airport closed
- Portions of Routes 1 and 144 are partially closed; motorists are advised to use alternate routes



State / Local Response:

- CA EOC: Partial Activation (Atmospheric River)

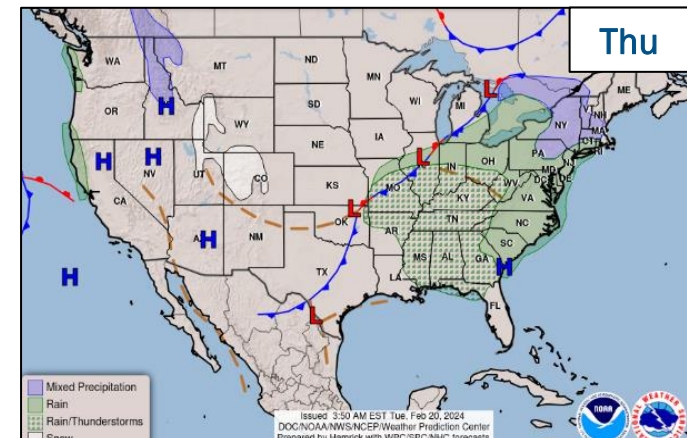
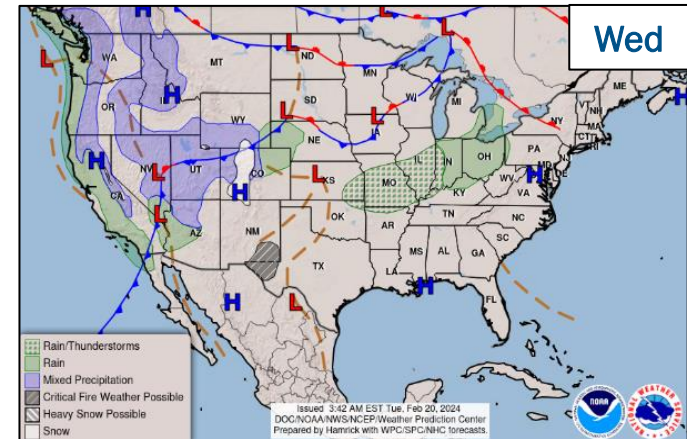
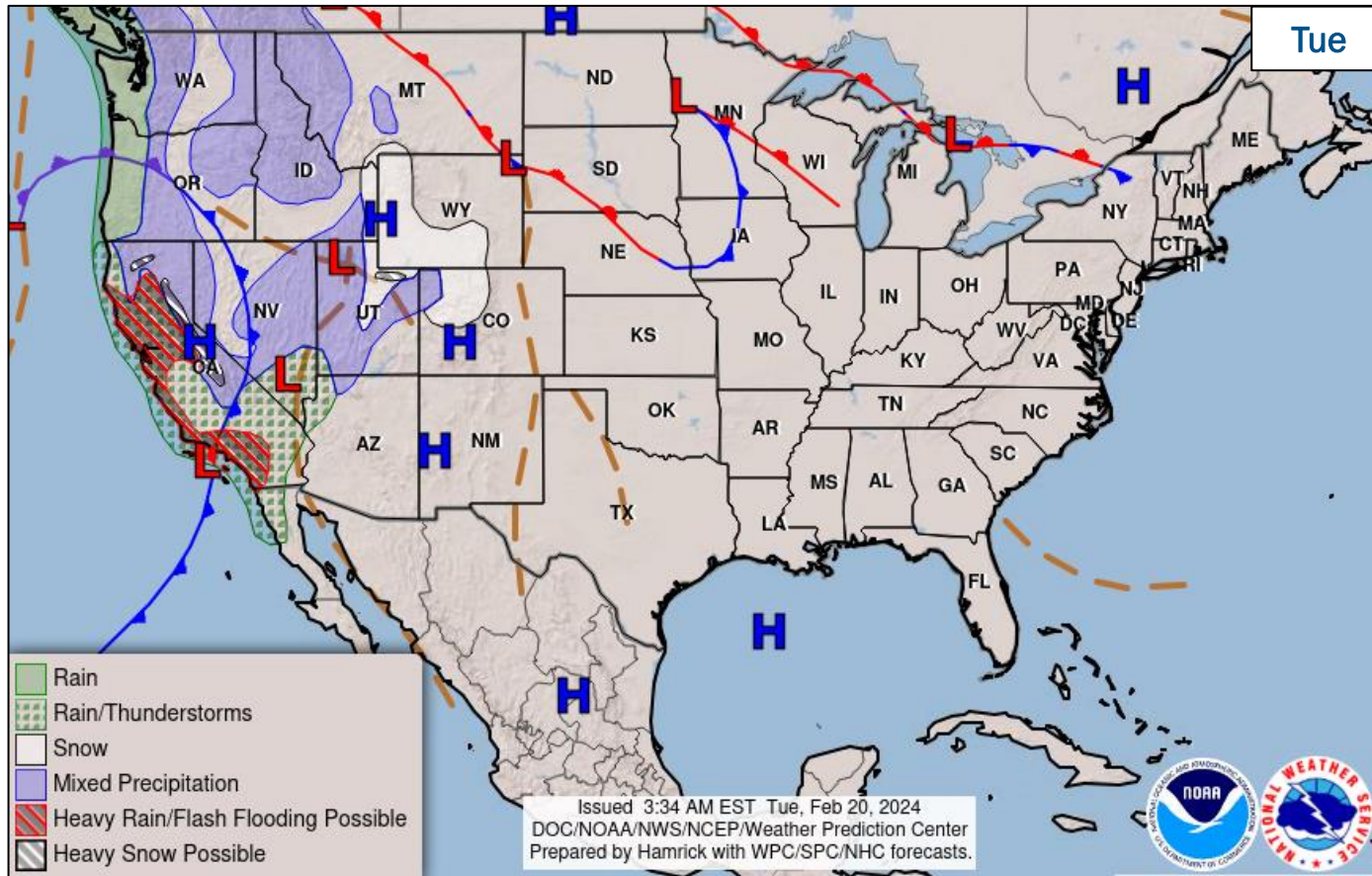
FEMA Response:

- Region IX:
 - RWC is at Enhanced Watch
 - LNO deployed to CA EOC
- FEMA NWC and Region IX will continue to monitor



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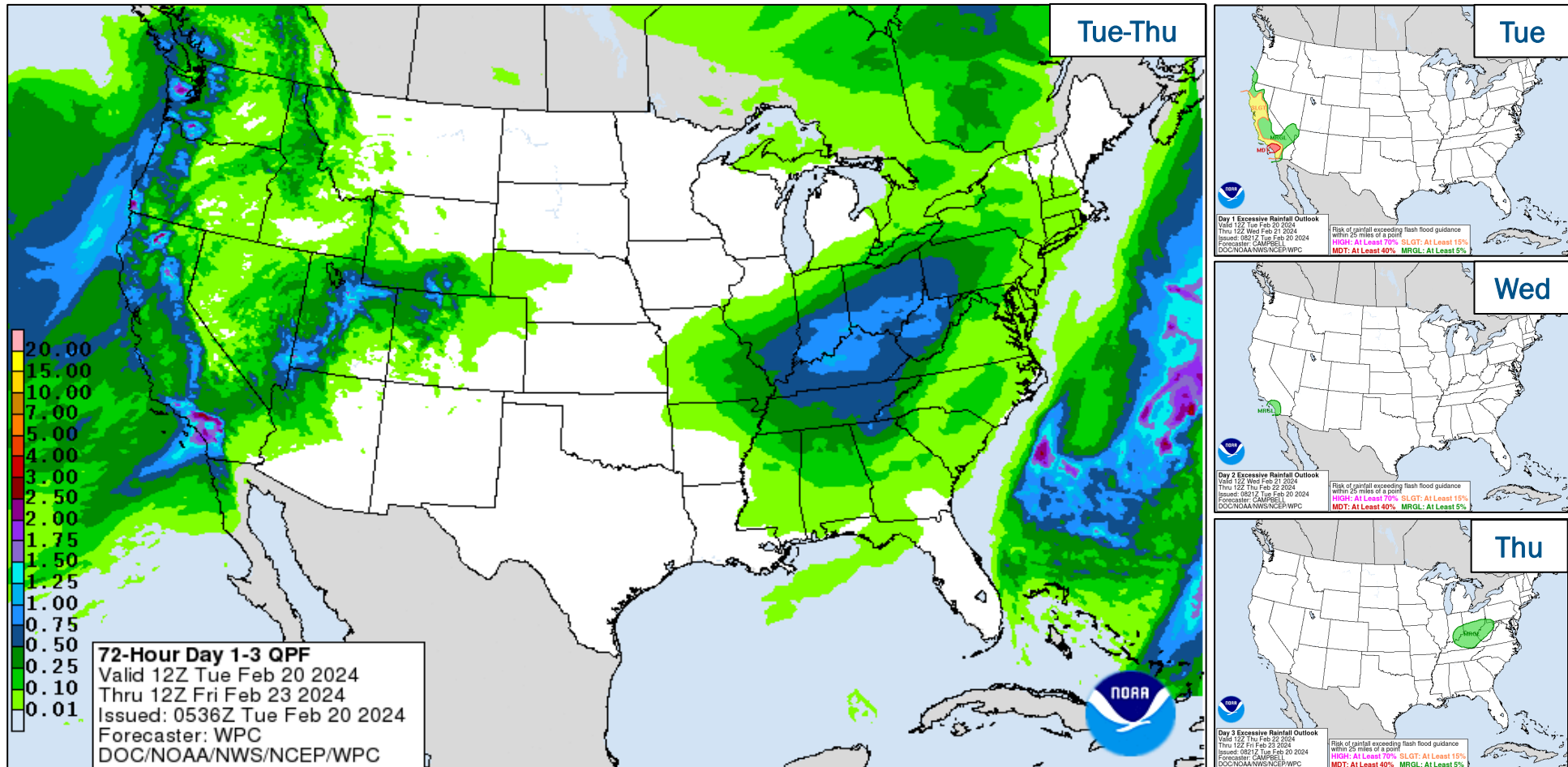
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

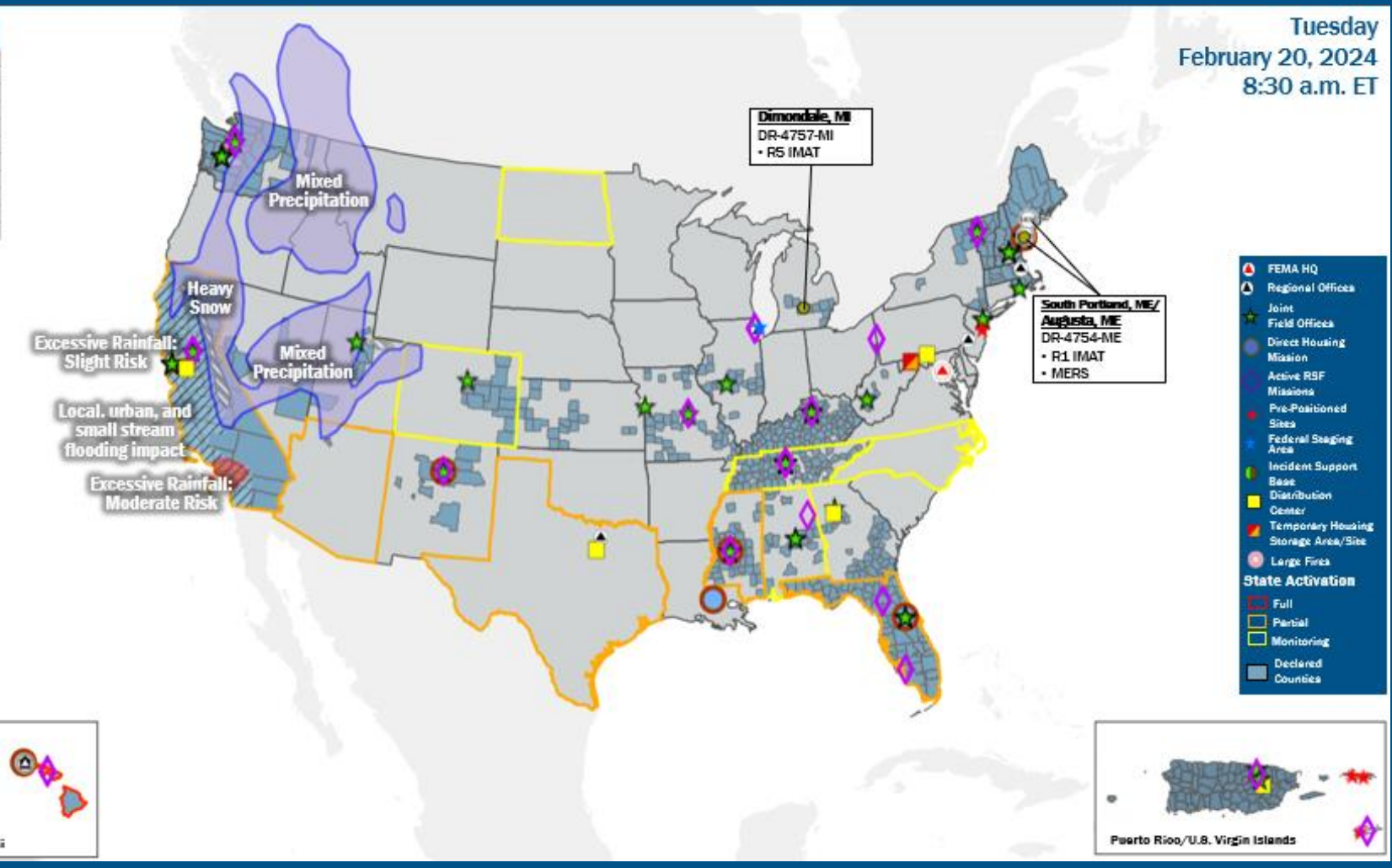
19 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
71 + 4 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
31 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Enhanced	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	FL/CA/MS/ND/TN/AL: Severe Weather
RIX RWC: Severe Weather	TX: Ongoing Threats
	AZ/CO: SW Border
	HI: Wildfires
	NC: Elections
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,676	Deployed 121
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,386	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	1
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	3

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	11	3
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	21	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	1/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	1/2	8	0



IM Workforce

13,816 Assigned
 4,194 (-14) Unavailable
 5,147 (-16) Deployed

32% / 4,475 (+30) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (157/807);
 Field Leadership: 19% (28/146); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (306/1,231);
 Operations: 21% (69/332); Public Assistance: 18% (398/2,194); Planning: 16% (72/464);
 Safety: 23% (19/84); Security: 22% (30/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

27 Available

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≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 38 (22 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	10	0	2/20 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	2/15 - TBD
	VT	Winter Storm/High Winds Jan 9-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	2/12 - TBD
	RI	Flooding Dec 17-19	IA	3	0	2/15 - TBD
			PA	2	0	1/29 - TBD
		Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	0	2/15 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	CNO*	Severe Winter Weather Jan 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
IX	CA	Atmospheric Rivers Jan 31-Feb 7	IA	6	2	2/13 - TBD
			PA	15	0	2/13 - TBD
X	OR	Winter Storms Jan 12-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	2/12 - 2/28

*Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Approval – California

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4758-DR-CA
Date Requested: Feb 7

Date Approved: Feb 19
Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding
Incident Period: Jan 21-23

Provides:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: N. Allison Pfaendler



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X			Oct 23
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 24
ND – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 26
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Feb 5
CA – Severe Storm and Flooding – APPROVED	DR	X			Feb 7
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 14
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 15



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$527,515,231 Obligated in the Past Week		
	291 Projects Created	355 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	59 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	1 RPAs Approved	1 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1364 Days In Past Month 923 Days In Past 2 Years	337 Days In Past Month 352 Days In Past 2 Years	

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$125.3M	KFH CA May 2020 - June 2022 COVID Pharmacy Drug Costs
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$122.9M	AMI Testing Administration Services
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$42.0M	City of Los Angeles-PRK NCS Non-Congregate Sheltering (August 16, 2020 - December 19, 2020)
DR-4485-TX COVID-19	Region VI	\$38.7M	Management Costs - Cat Z
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$17.7M	COVID-19 Management Costs
DR-4526-DE COVID-19	Region III	\$17.0M	ChristianaCare Workforce Labor

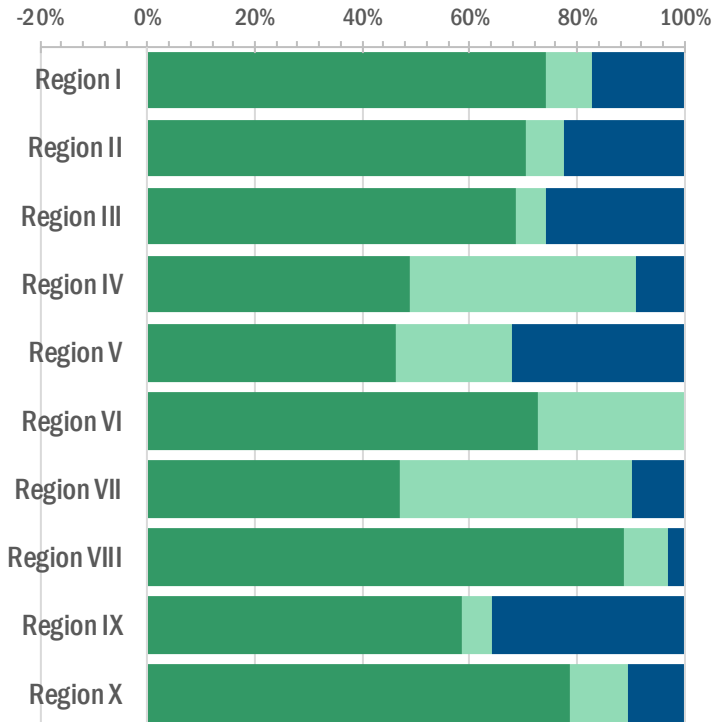
Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$339.2M	\$9.2B
DR-4485-TX COVID-19	Region VI	\$48.7M	\$14.7B
DR-4506-PA COVID-19	Region III	\$29.5M	\$1.8B
DR-4499-OR COVID-19	Region X	\$17.6M	\$1.4B
DR-4526-DE COVID-19	Region III	\$17.4M	\$279.5M
DR-4611-LA Ida	Region VI	\$14.0M	\$2.4B
DR-4481-WA COVID-19	Region X	\$11.5M	\$2.3B
DR-4520-WI COVID-19	Region V	\$6.8M	\$725.1M
DR-4673-FL Ian	Region IV	\$6.7M	\$2.1B
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$5.6M	\$13.9B

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



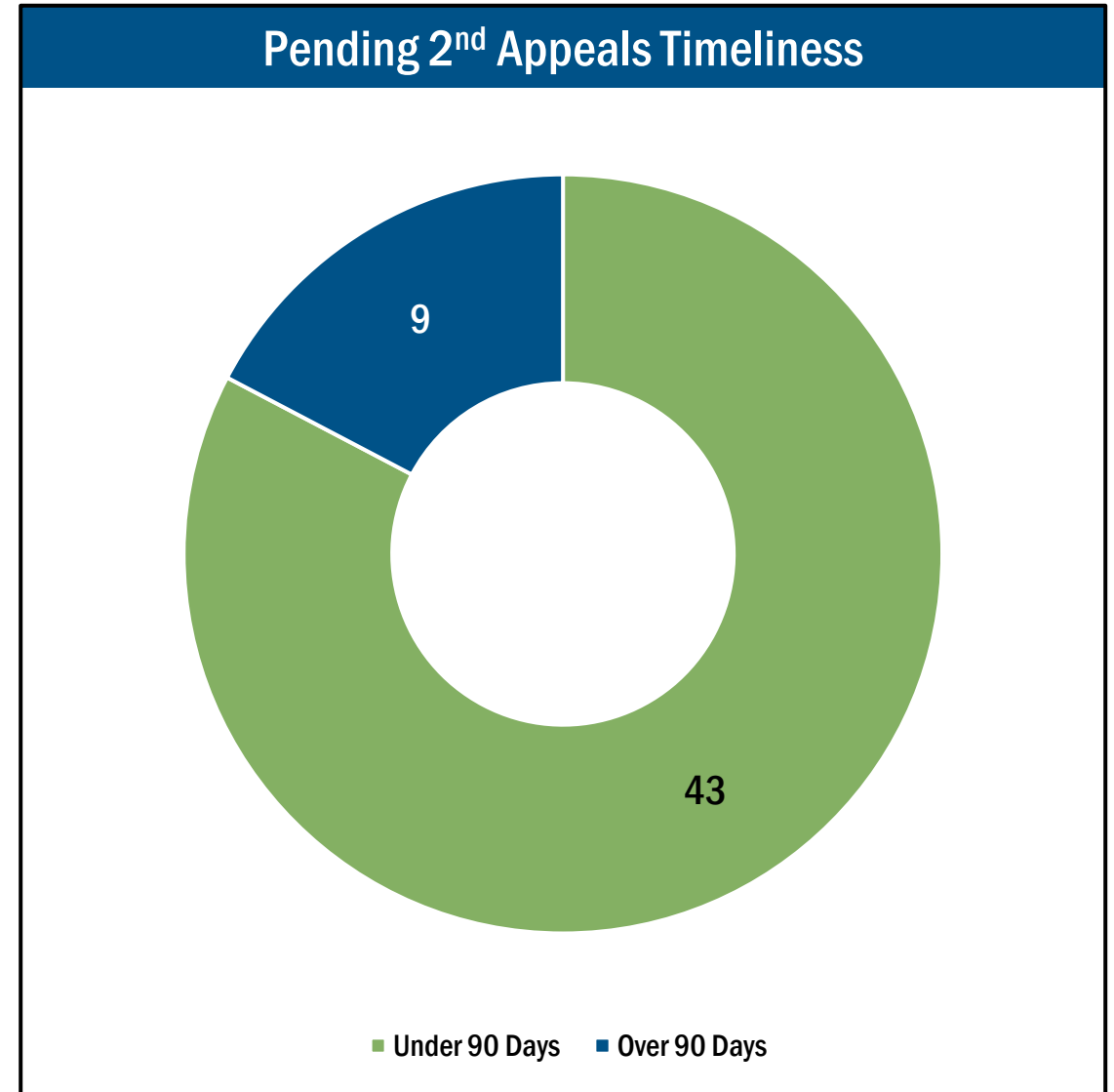
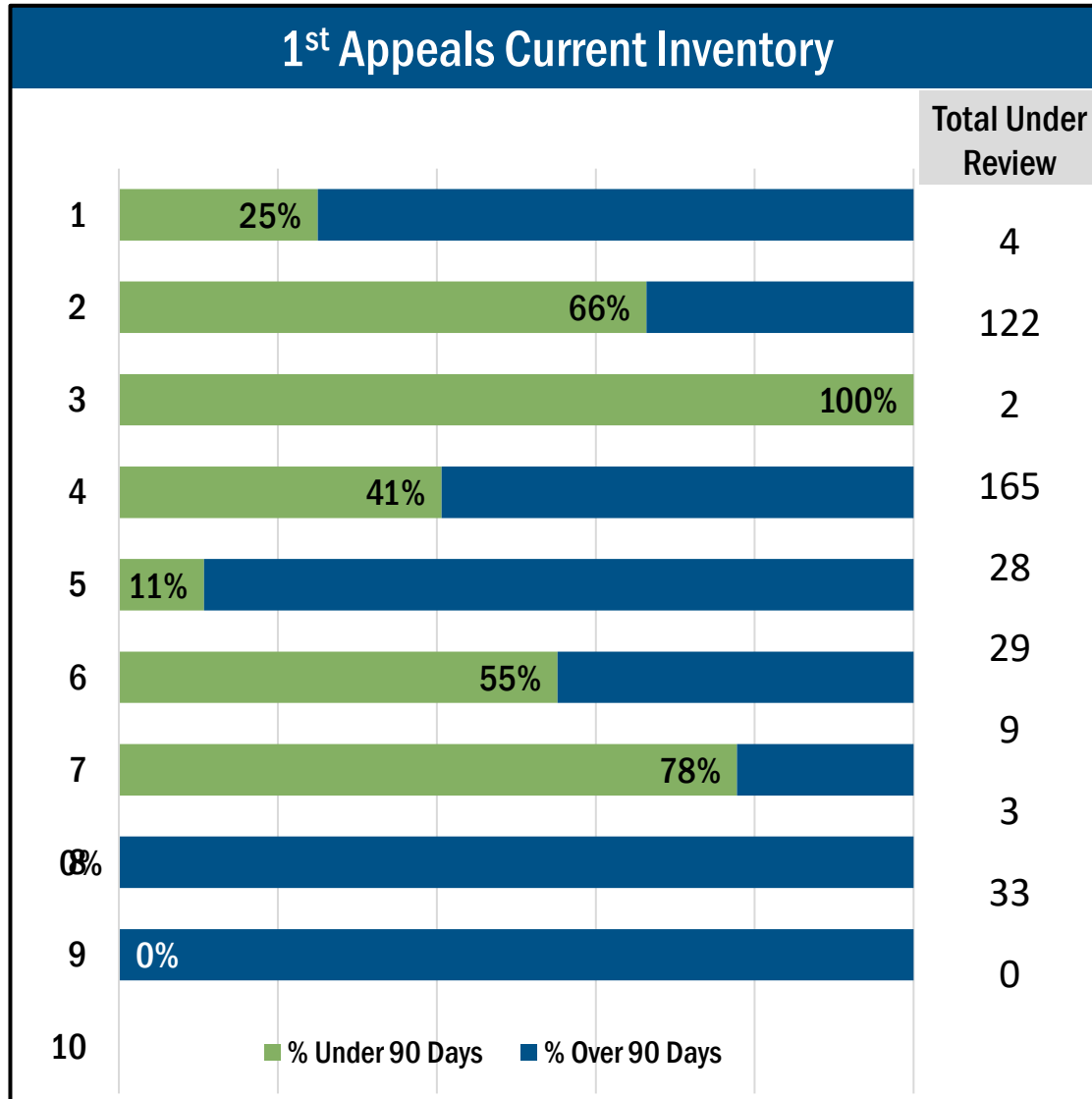
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$8.6B
\$118.2B
\$11.1B
\$37.8B
\$9.1B
\$60.0B
\$4.7B
\$4.8B
\$31.2B
\$8.3B

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	\$4.1M	\$3.7B	0	150	21.8%	\$0.0K	\$8.7M	20.2%
Region II	\$16.4M	\$23.7B	16	4,061	61.8%	\$4.0M	\$2.8B	29.4%
Region III	\$48.4M	\$3.2B	0	96	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$23.8M	21.0%
Region IV	\$11.4M	\$6.5B	20	1,190	15.5%	\$284.8K	\$73.6M	8.7%
Region V	\$11.9M	\$2.1B	2	179	13.4%	\$10.2K	\$8.8M	11.1%
Region VI	\$60.7M	\$6.6B	0	314	10.4%	\$0.0K	\$43.7M	2.5%
Region VII	\$1.1M	\$926.4M	0	218	15.1%	\$0.0K	\$37.4M	22.1%
Region VIII	\$810.4K	\$1.1B	3	86	6.6%	\$178.7K	\$5.5M	3.6%
Region IX	\$341.0M	\$5.8B	2	152	16.8%	\$22.3K	\$3.5M	2.1%
Region X	\$31.6M	\$3.4B	0	114	9.9%	\$0.0K	\$59.6M	23.0%
Grand Total	\$527.5M	\$57.0B	43	6,560	26.4%	\$4.5M	\$3.1B	23.4%

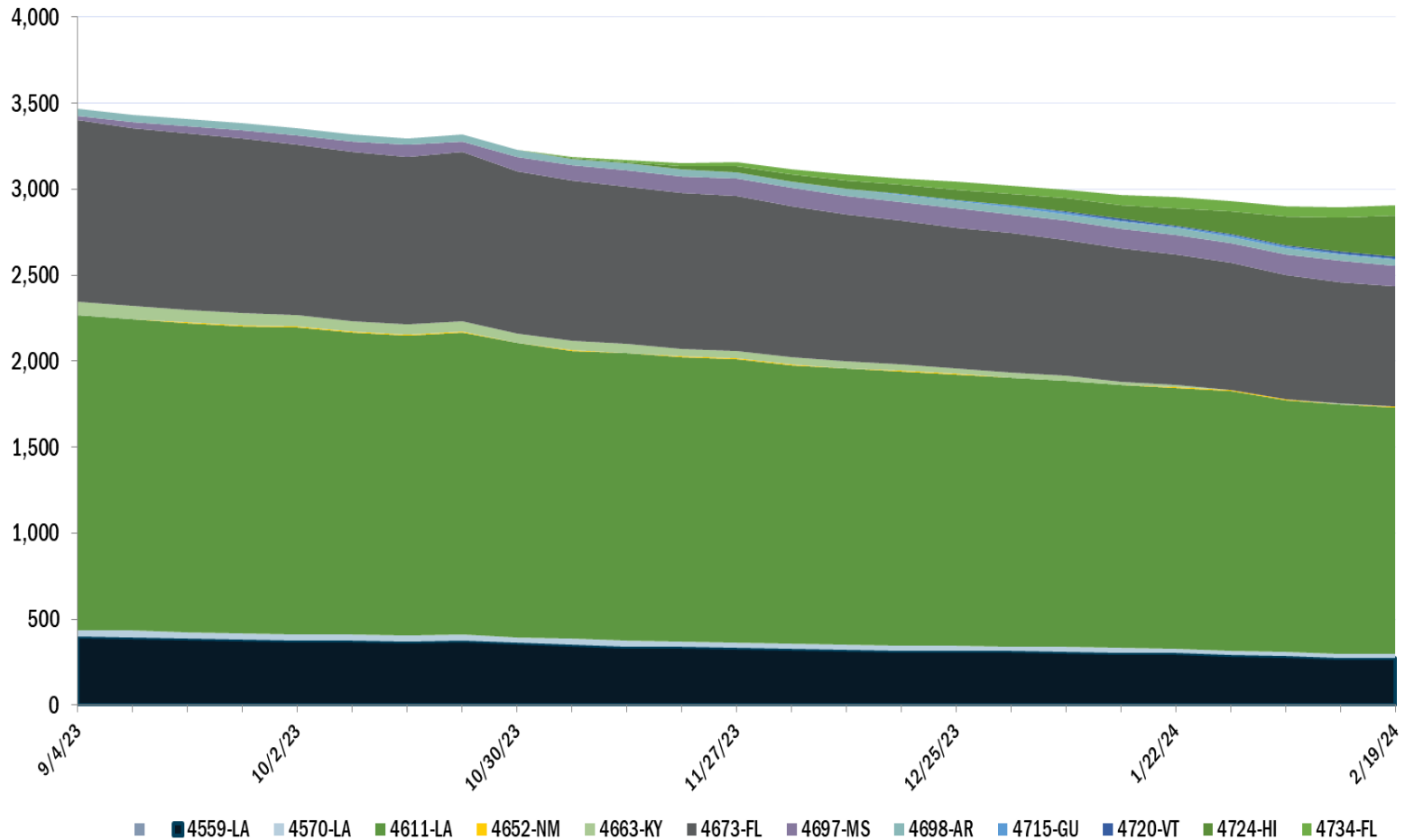
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

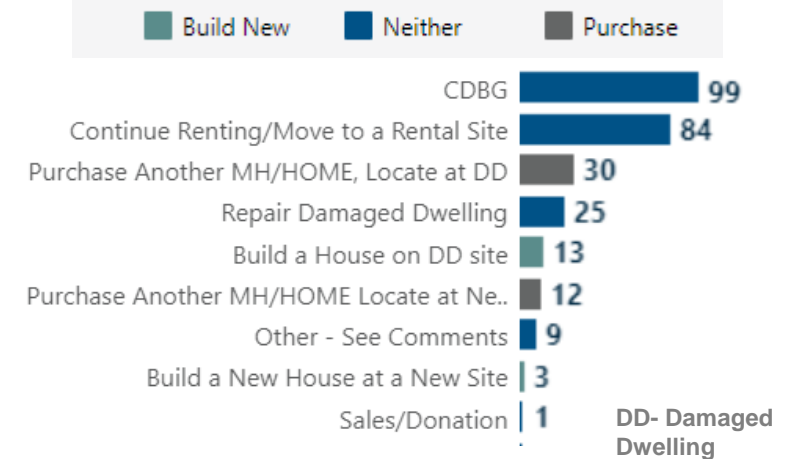
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **2,907** Households Occupying **2,927** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)	
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	59	(-2)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	241	(46)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	10	(0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	10	(0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	35	(-2)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	120	(0)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	695	(-14)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	1	(0)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	4	(0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	1434	(-13)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	23	(0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	276	(-1)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
13,004 (-2,214) Total Answered Calls			
8 Seconds (1)	Average Speed of Answer	99.7 (-.1%)	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	1,790 (-524)	19:07 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	11,233 (-1,726)	11:05 Minutes	10 Minutes

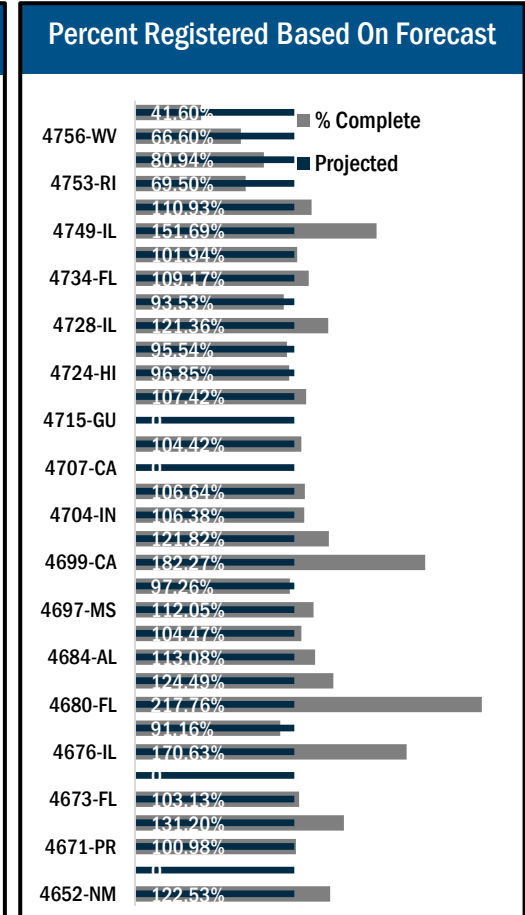
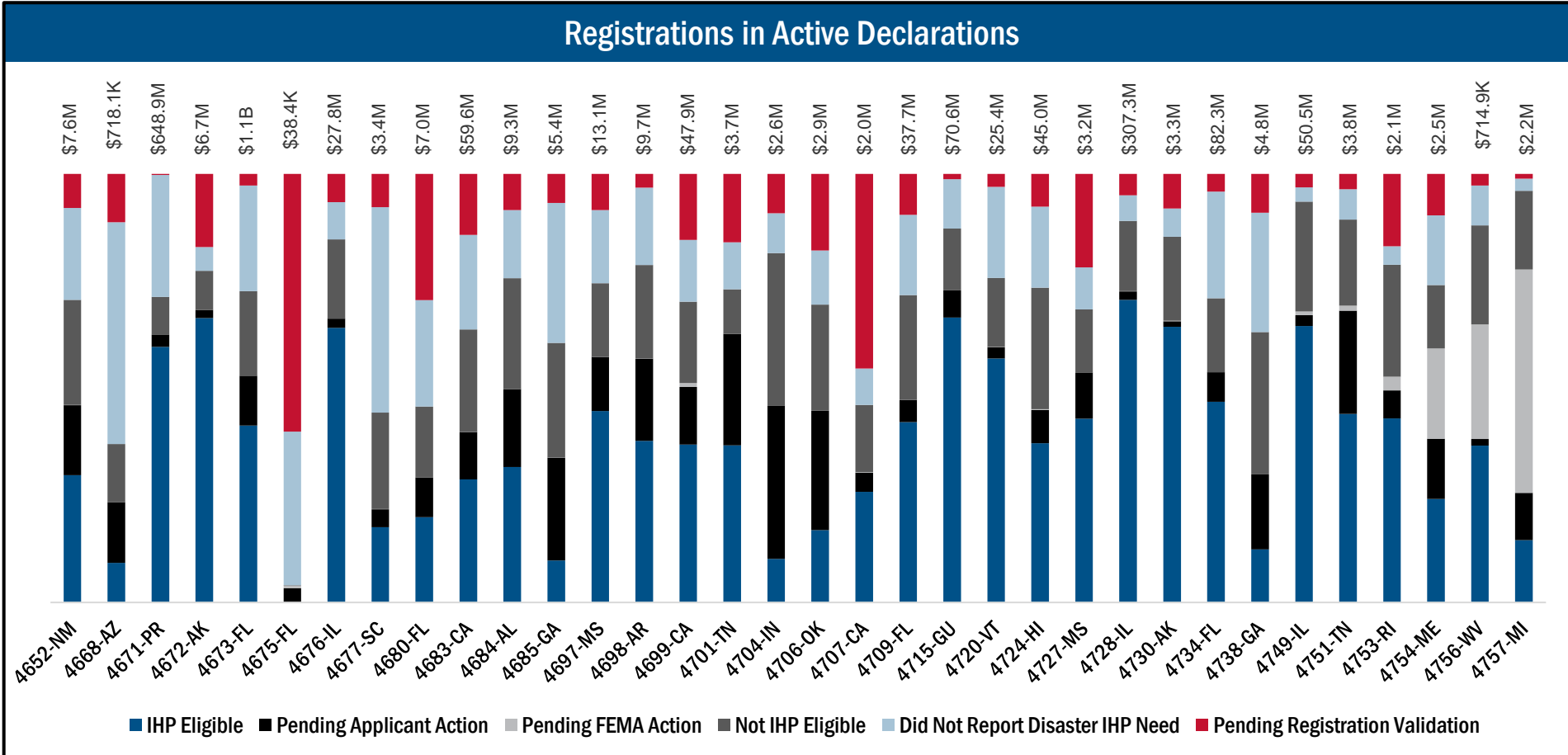
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4753-RI	1/7/2024	74	72	37	5	35	51.39%
4754-ME	1/30/2024	315	301	89	57	212	29.57%
4756-WV	1/30/2024	100	98	23	54	75	23.47%
4757-MI	2/8/2024	3,101	2,792	1,206	1,161	1586	43.19%
	TOTAL	3,590	3,263	1,355	1,000	1908	36.91%

DSA Deployed	
1,264	Registrations Taken In Current Week
292	Staff Deployed

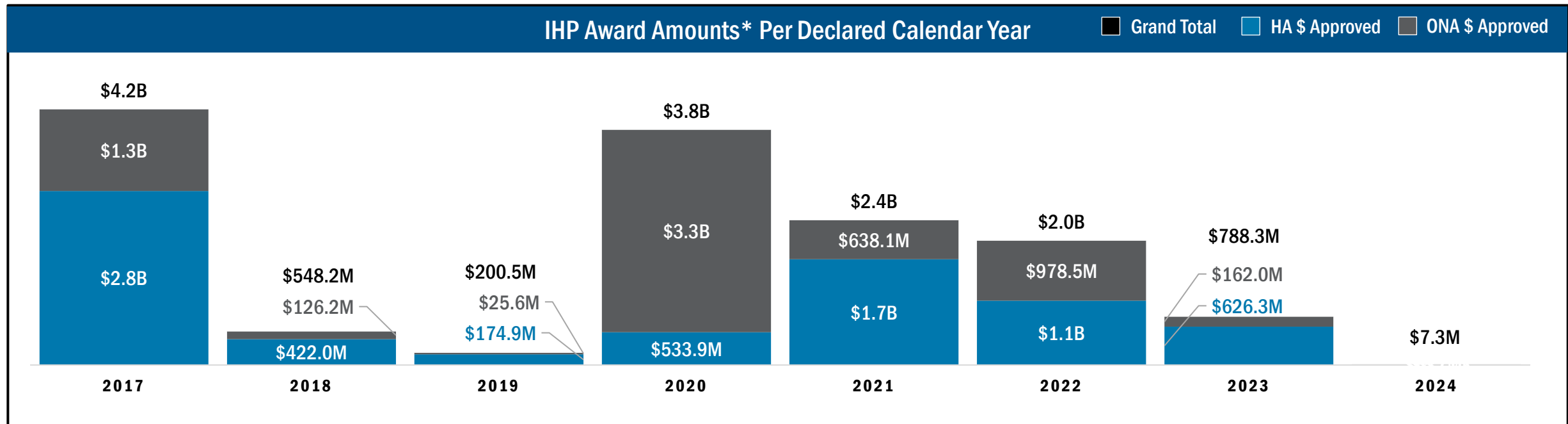
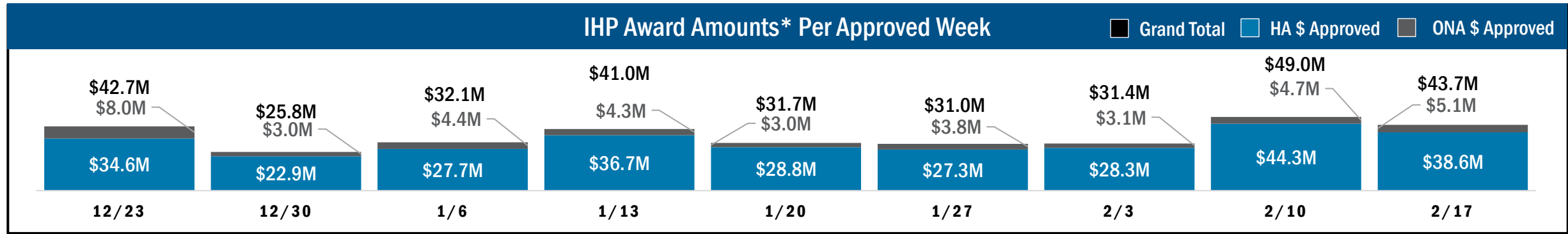
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,641,994	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,341,516	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,646,924,216

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster NA	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 0	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 0



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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