

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain – Pacific Northwest
- Heavy Snow – Cascades and Northern Rockies
- Fire Weather – Nebraska and Guam

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – KY

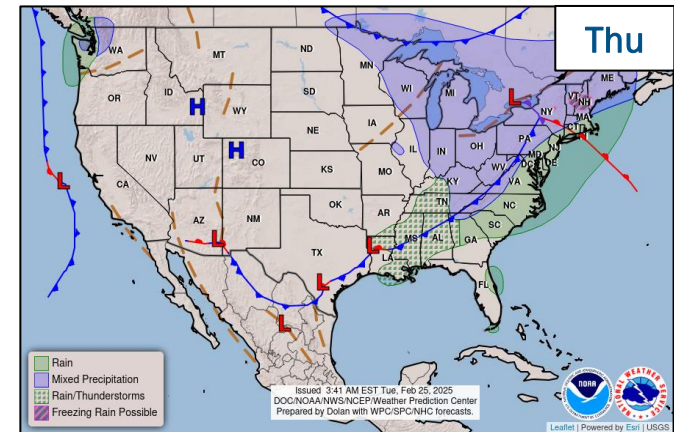
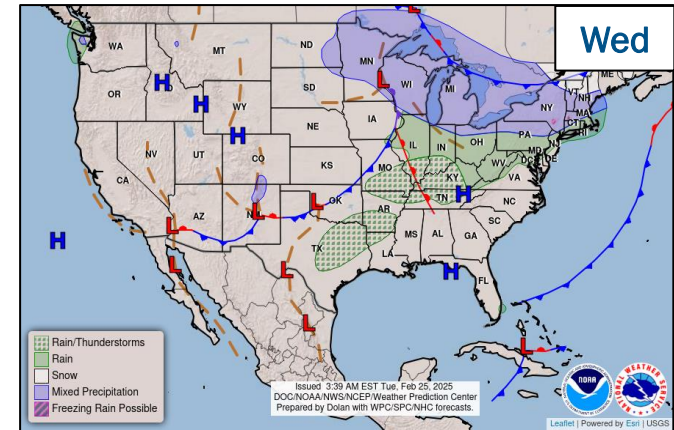
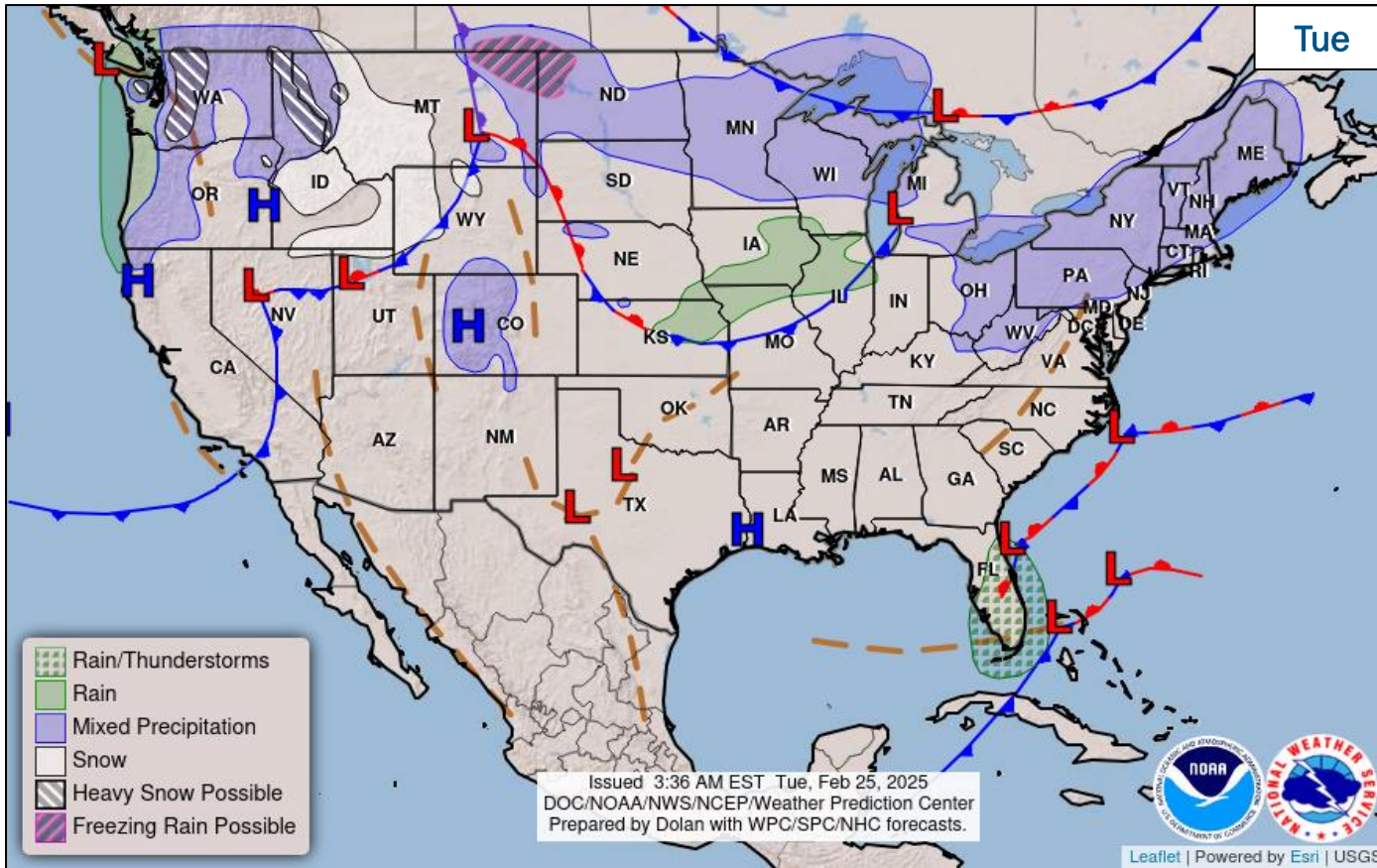
Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

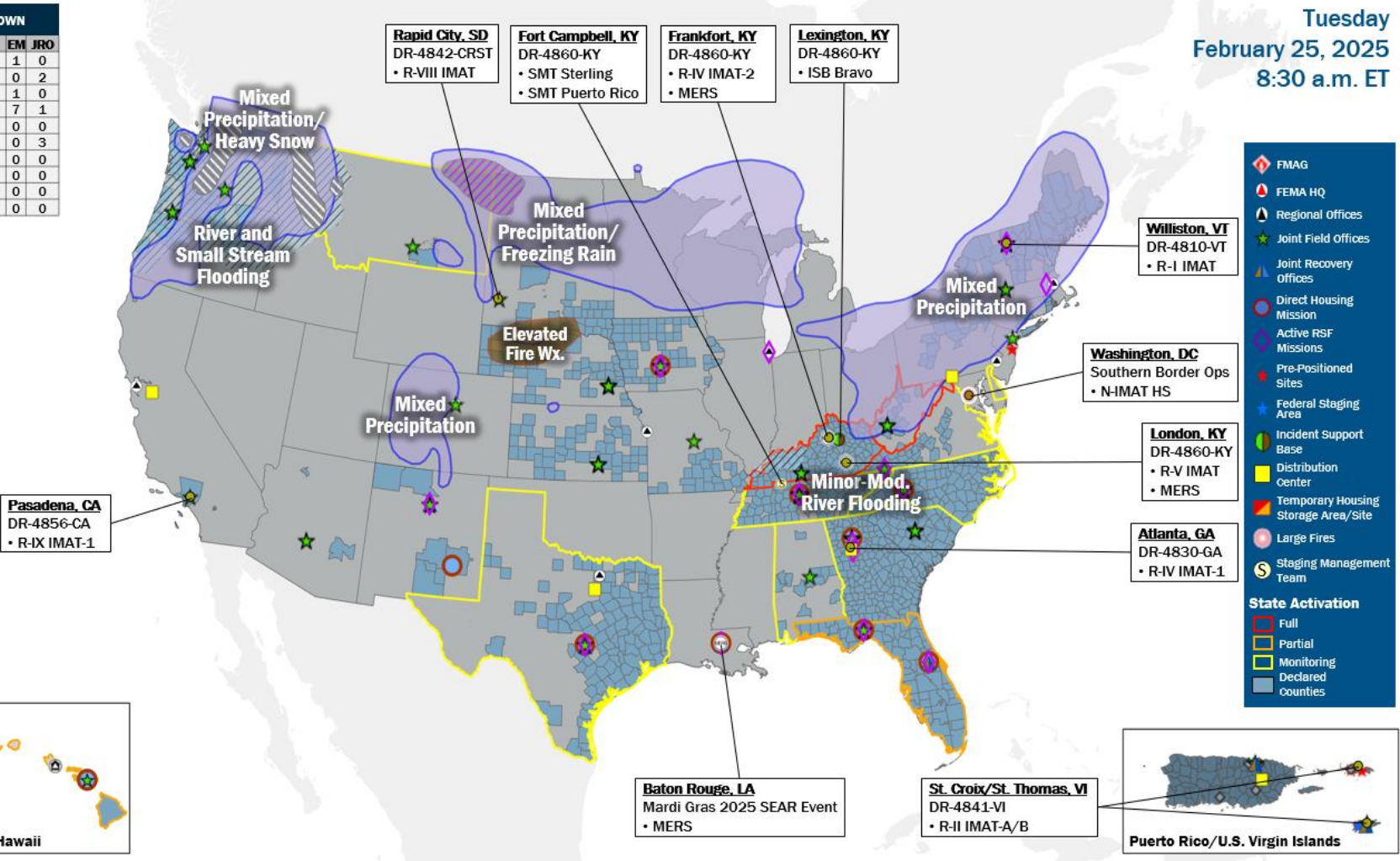
33 Joint Field Offices **94 + 9** Major Disasters **16** Direct Housing Missions **29** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Level III
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R-IV RRCC: Flooding and Severe Weather	State EOCs: • HI: Wildfires • DE/NC/TN/TX/VA/WV: Winter Storms • NC: TC Helene • AL/KY: Severe Weather • FL/TN: Previous Incidents • MT: Flood Risk
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,926	Deployed 1 (+1)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,933	Deployed 8

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	Reconstituting
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	KY (Feb 18)
VI-1	1
VI-2	Personnel
VII	3 / Personnel
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	
X	2

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	13	1	0
II	4	7	0	2
III	2	6	1	0
IV	7	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	5	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	3	3	0	0
IX	3	6	0	0
X	5	11	0	0



IM Workforce

14,202 Assigned
4,876 Unavailable
7,023 Deployed

16% / 2,303 Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 13% (20/149); Financial Management: 22% (50/230); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 14% (26/184); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 10% (174/1,675); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 8% (39/470); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

54 Assigned
7 (+1) Unavailable
44 (-1) (26 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms Feb 10 and continuing	IA	12 (+5)	3	2/18 - TBD
			PA	12 (+5)	0	TBD - TBD
	WV	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Severe Storms, and Straight-line Winds Feb 15 and continuing	IA	13	2 (+2)	2/19 - TBD
			PA	13	0	TBD - TBD
VI	LA	Winter Weather January 20-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/12 - TBD
	MCN*	Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures Feb 19 - 21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/26 - TBD
IX	HI	Heavy Rain and Flooding Jan 29-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/23 - TBD

*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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Declaration Approval – Commonwealth of Kentucky

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4860-DR-KY
Requested: Feb 17

Date Approved: Feb 24

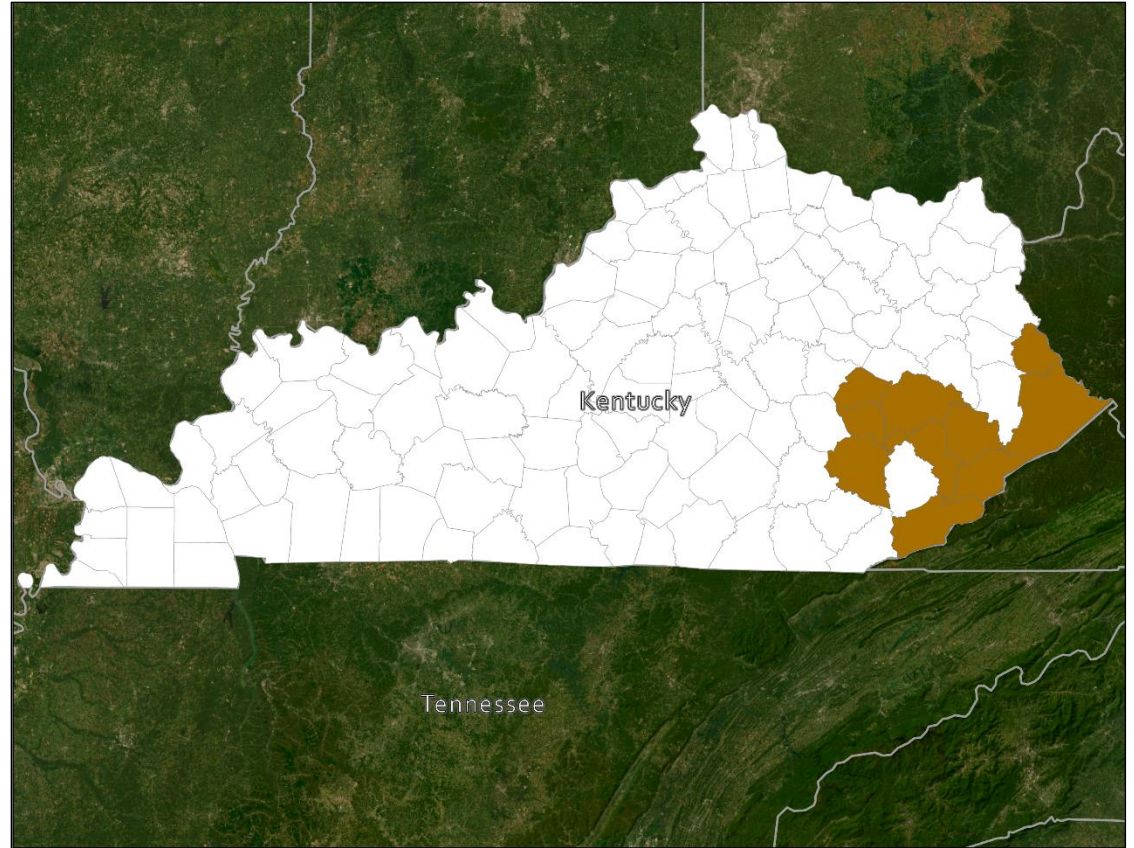
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Feb 14 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA/PA:** 10 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire Commonwealth

FCO: Jeremy Slinker



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

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
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 16
WV - Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X		Feb 17
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – APPROVED	DR	X	X	X	Feb 17



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$47,464,468 Obligated in the Past Week		
	1480 Projects Created	325 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	30 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	23 RPAs Approved	2 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1738 Days In Past Month	1246 Days In Past 2 Years	209 Days In Past Month 358 Days In Past 2 Years

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4830-GA Other Hurricane/TS	Region IV	\$23.1M	\$368.4M
DR-4827-NC Other Hurricane/TS	Region IV	\$7.6M	\$405.0M
DR-4489-IL COVID-19	Region V	\$7.1M	\$2.2B
DR-4487-NC COVID-19	Region IV	\$2.7M	\$2.0B
DR-4720-VT Severe Storm(s)	Region I	\$1.9M	\$150.8M
DR-4797-MN Flood	Region V	\$1.8M	\$13.5M
DR-4798-TX Other Hurricane/TS	Region VI	\$1.6M	\$84.2M
DR-4781-TX Severe Storm(s)	Region VI	\$1.5M	\$50.9M
DR-4787-WV Flood	Region III	\$1.2M	\$6.5M
DR-4697-MS Other	Region IV	\$1.0M	\$73.4M

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4830-GA Other Hurricane,	Region IV	\$15.2M	Debris-Operational TP 10.07.24 - 02.03.25 @ 100% Lanier County Ga Expedited
DR-4489-IL COVID-19	Region V	\$7.1M	Cook County Health and Hospital Systems: Contractual Nursing Expenses C09
DR-4830-GA Other Hurricane,	Region IV	\$6.6M	Jeff Davis County - Debris Removal Countywide
DR-4827-NC Other Hurricane,	Region IV	\$3.4M	EPM NC Highway Patrol Statewide 100% cost share FAL
DR-4487-NC COVID-19	Region IV	\$3.2M	CAT Z for UNC Health
DR-4827-NC Other Hurricane,	Region IV	\$2.6M	RAPID - City Of Spruce Pine Wastewater Treatment Plant

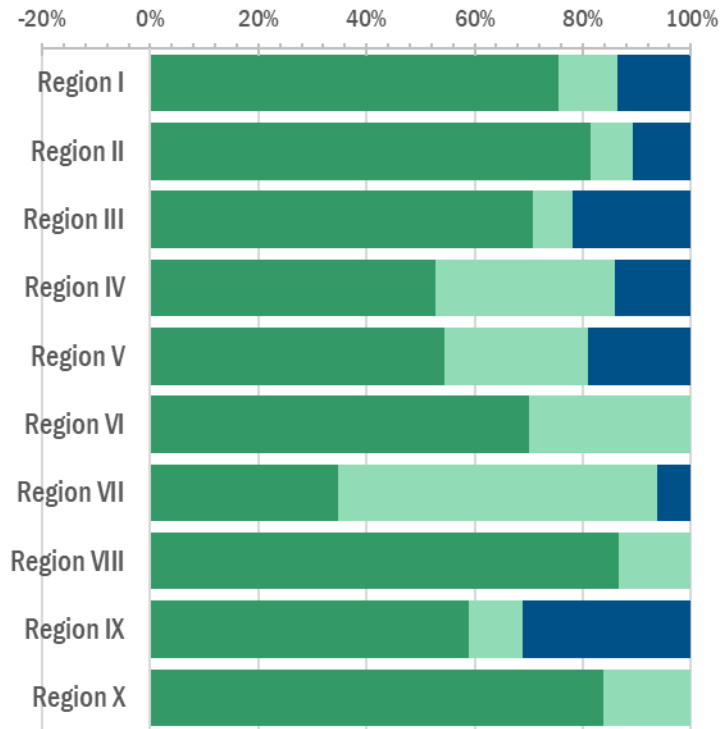
2/25/2025

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



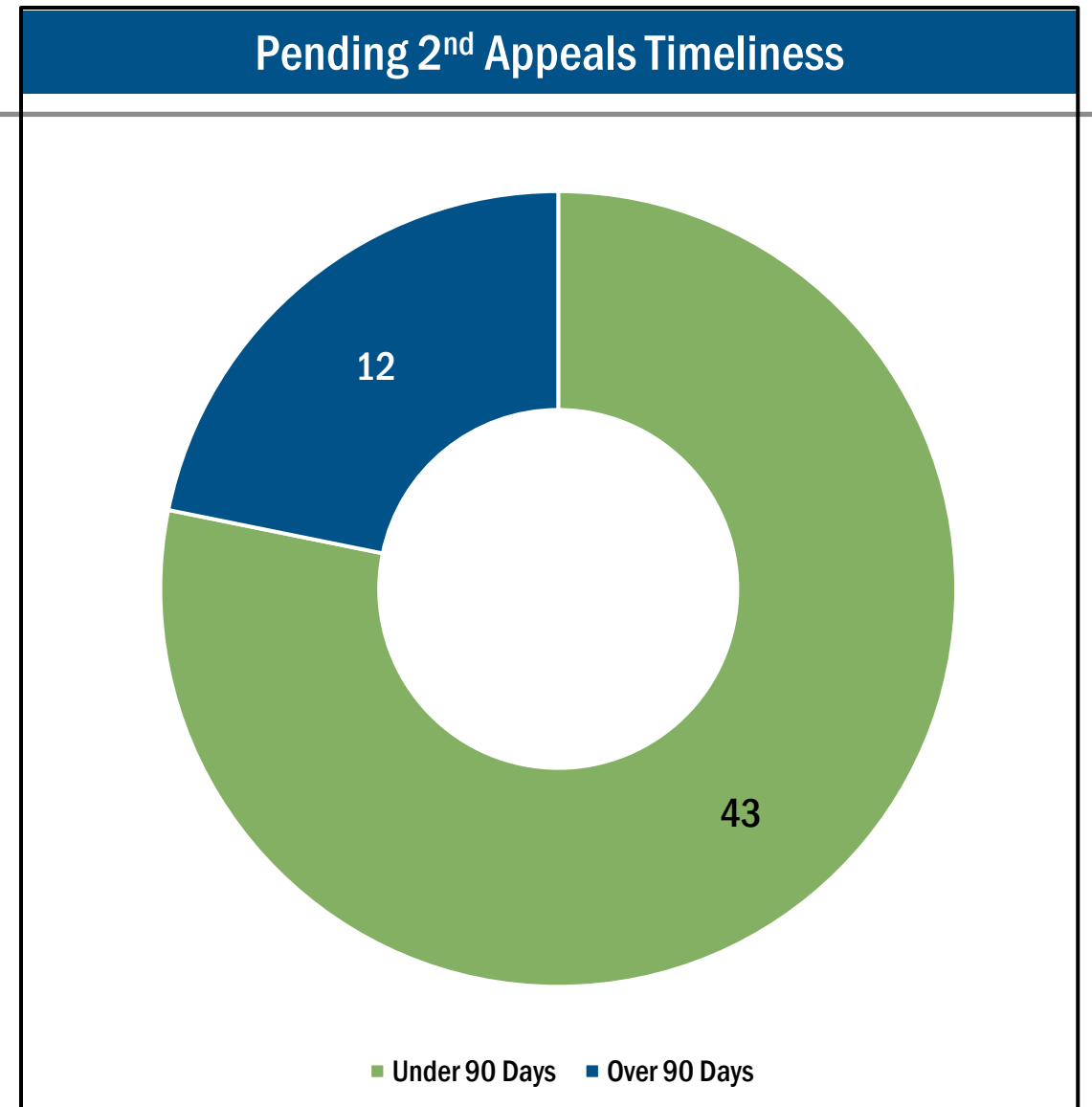
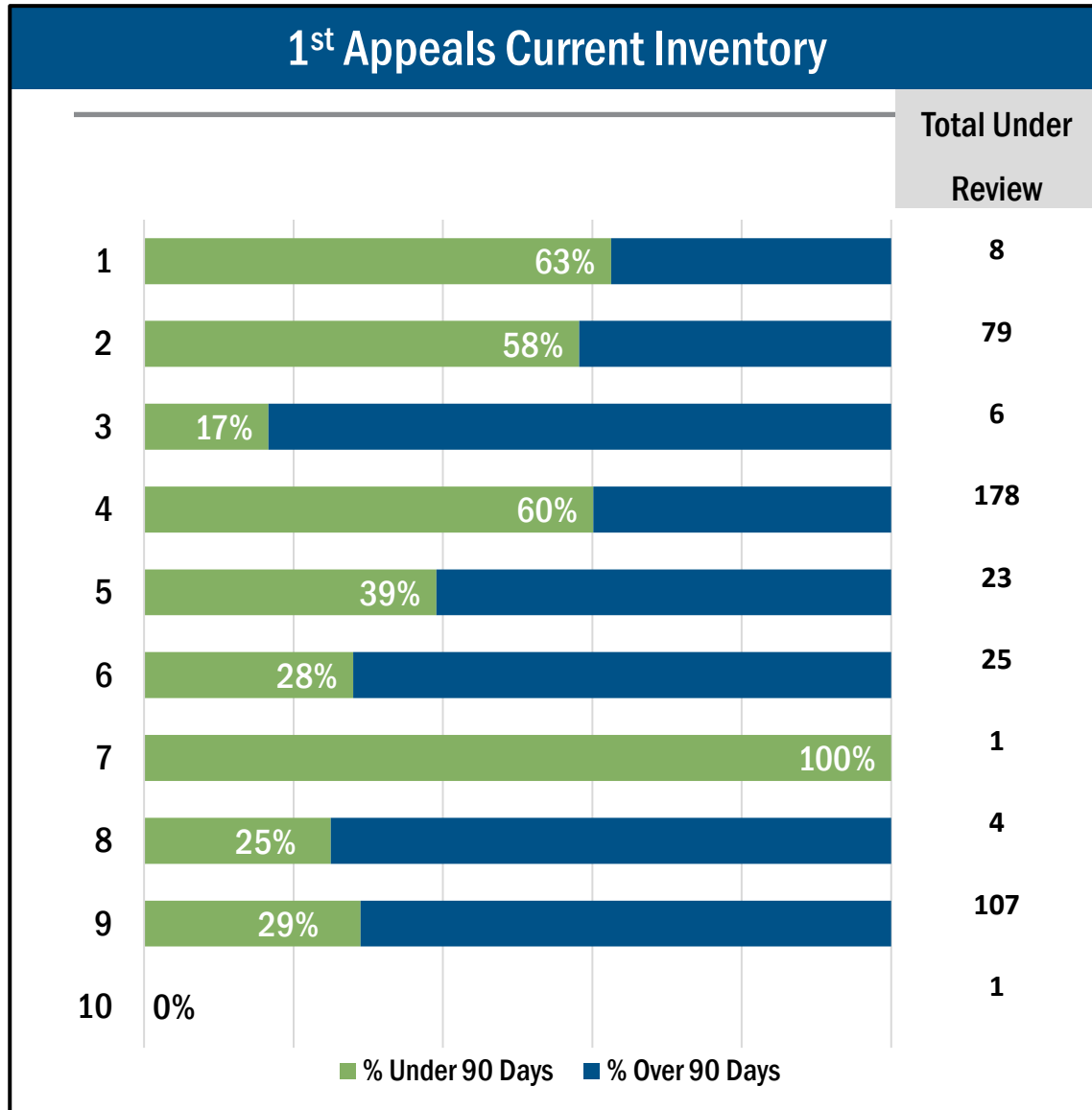
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$8.7B
\$120.1B
\$10.9B
\$35.5B
\$8.5B
\$60.7B
\$4.6B
\$4.8B
\$32.8B
\$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	\$3.8M	\$2.9B	12	532	25.8%	\$736.5K	\$28.6M	14.7%
Region II	\$0.0B	\$31.9B	0	3,323	55.1%	\$0.0K	\$1.7B	7.4%
Region III	\$1.5M	\$2.3B	0	51	14.1%	\$0.0K	\$26.9M	32.7%
Region IV	\$32.2M	\$8.8B	2	944	16.1%	\$9.1K	\$48.1M	4.8%
Region V	\$9.3M	\$2.6B	11	161	16.6%	\$111.5K	\$7.0M	8.7%
Region VI	\$4.9M	\$3.8B	0	331	12.2%	\$0.0K	\$65.9M	3.3%
Region VII	-\$1143.2K	\$749.3M	0	138	19.5%	\$0.0K	\$7.2M	7.4%
Region VIII	-\$196.0K	\$376.1M	2	151	14.4%	\$5.4K	\$7.5M	4.5%
Region IX	\$703.6K	\$10.5B	0	256	17.2%	\$0.0K	\$10.2M	3.0%
Region X	-\$4340.4K	\$3.2B	0	77	9.7%	\$0.0K	\$16.3M	5.2%
Grand Total	\$0.0B	\$67.1B	27	5,964	27.0%	\$862.5K	\$1.9B	7.0%

Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
93,830 (16,253) Total Answered Calls (Weekly Change)			
8 Seconds (0)	Average Speed of Answer	99.5% (-.2)%	Answer Rate
FEMA is continuing to deploy more staff through its strategic workforce augmentation team to further reduce call center answer times and answer rates.			

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Offered Calls (Weekly Change)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	6,213 (2,131)	9:00 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	87,617 (13,886)	11:41 Minutes	10 Minutes

Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration (Weekly Change)						
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned	Pending	% Completed
4827-NC	9/28/2024	109,983	109763 (+863)	108959 (+1337)	804 (-474)	99% (+0%)
4842-SD	11/1/2024	0	172 (+8)	161 (+7)	11 (+1)	94% (+0%)
4847-MT	11/14/2024	0	710 (+45)	661 (+44)	49 (+1)	93% (+0%)
4856-CA	1/8/2025	47,356	47070 (+2663)	45386 (+1599)	1684 (+1064)	96% (-3%)
Totals:		157,339	157,715	155,167	2,548	98.38%

DS Deployed	
2,188	Total Interactions In Current Week
501	Staff Deployed

Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview

Total Registrations:
4,724,361

Applicants Paid:
2,235,601

Total Assistance Provided:
\$4,857,314,343

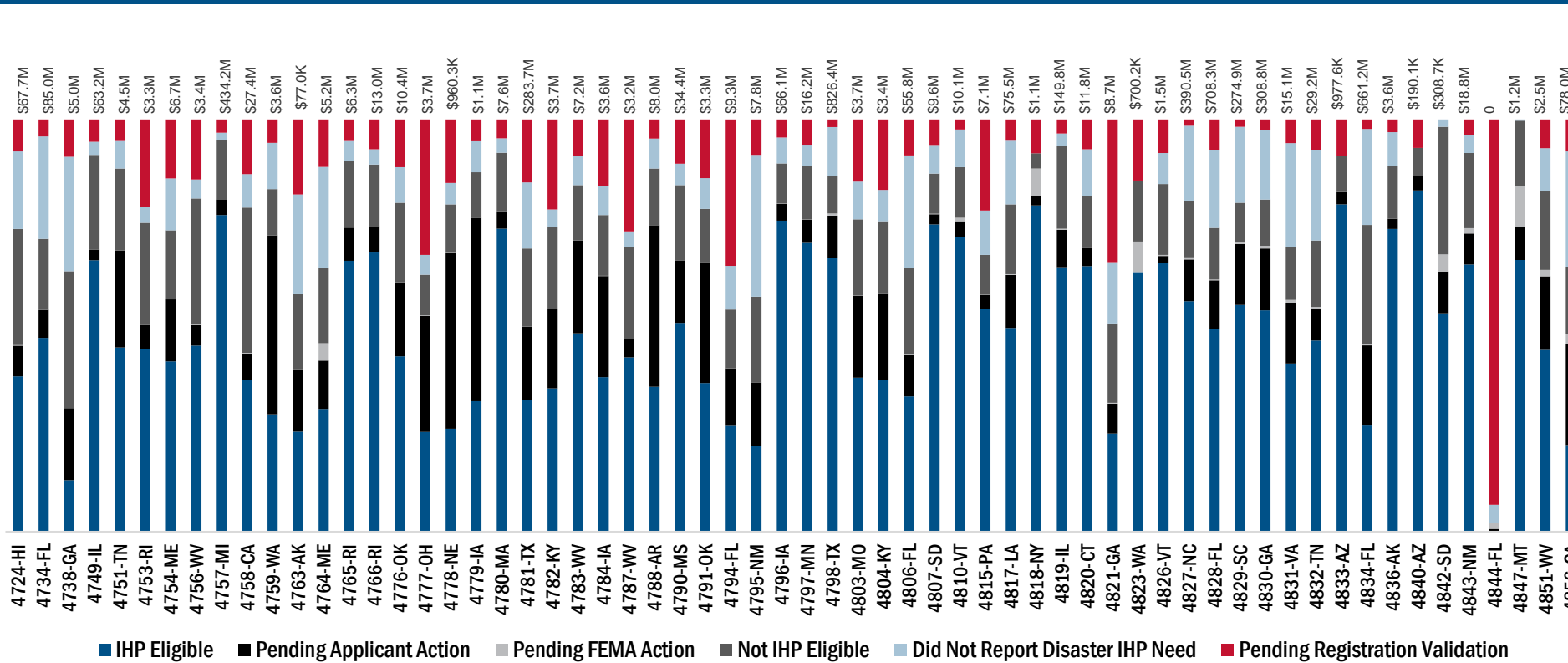
Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)

Eligible Disaster
4781, 4798, 4827, 4828,
4829, 4834, 4856

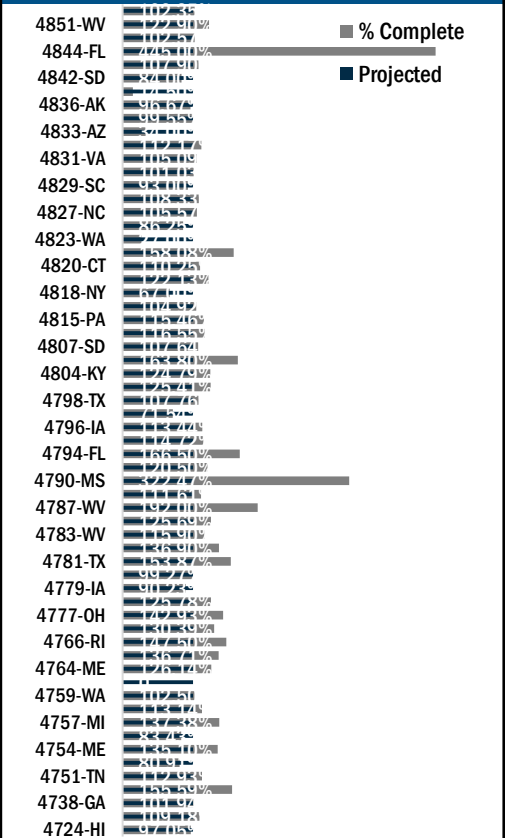
Cumulative
Eligible for TSA:
1,885,723

Current Eligible in
Extended Period:
47,217

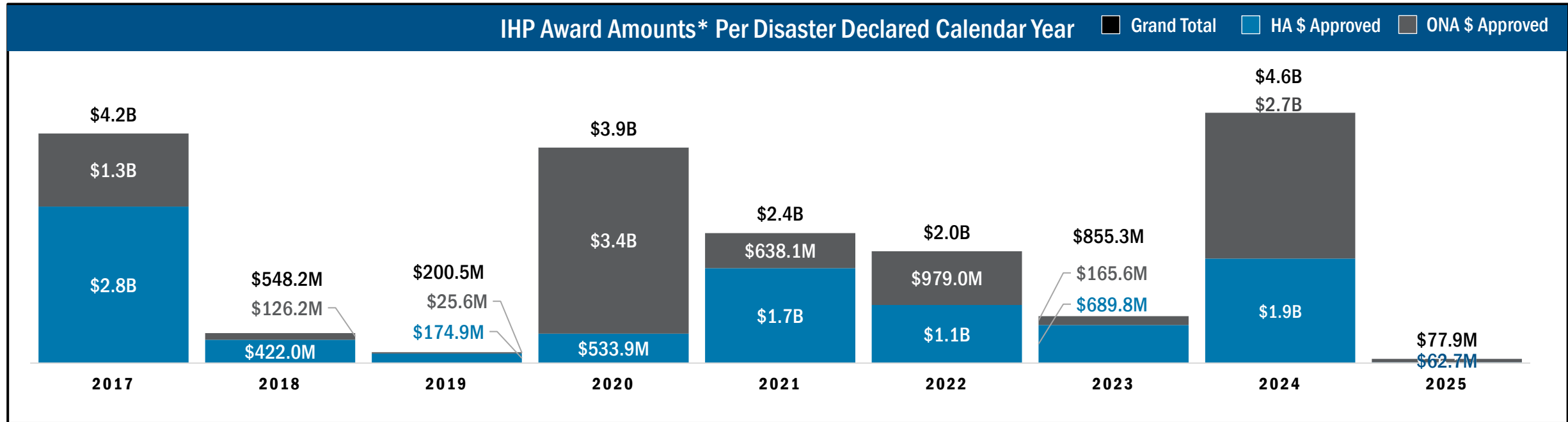
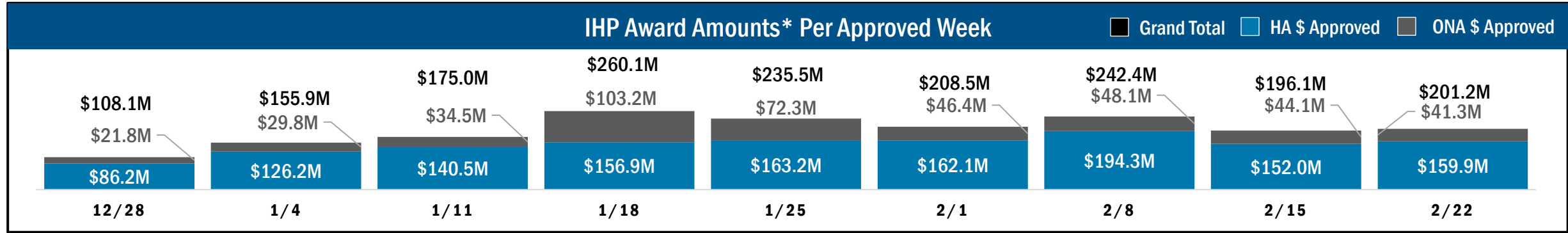
Registrations in Active Declarations



Percent Registered Based On Forecast



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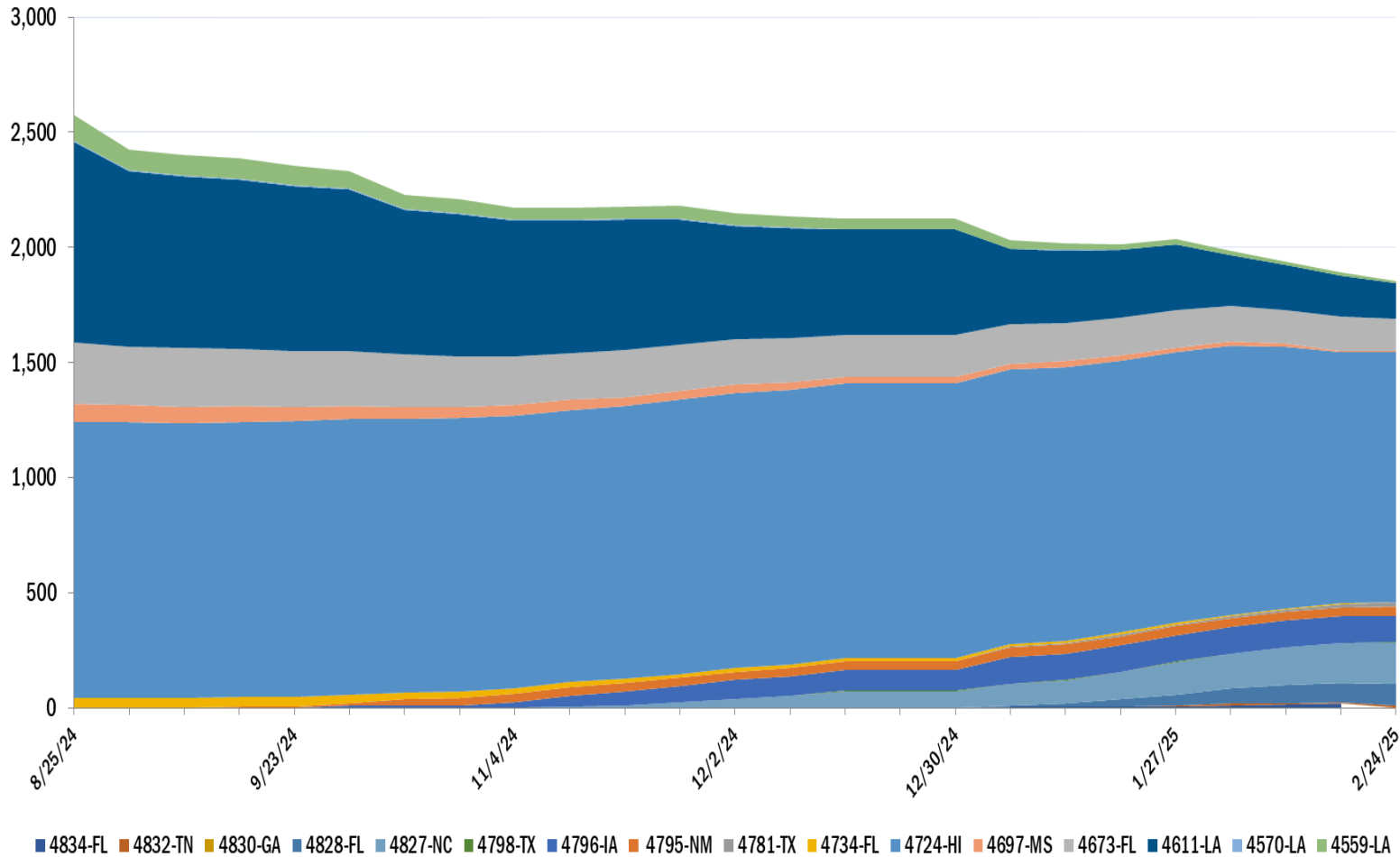


*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars

Direct Housing

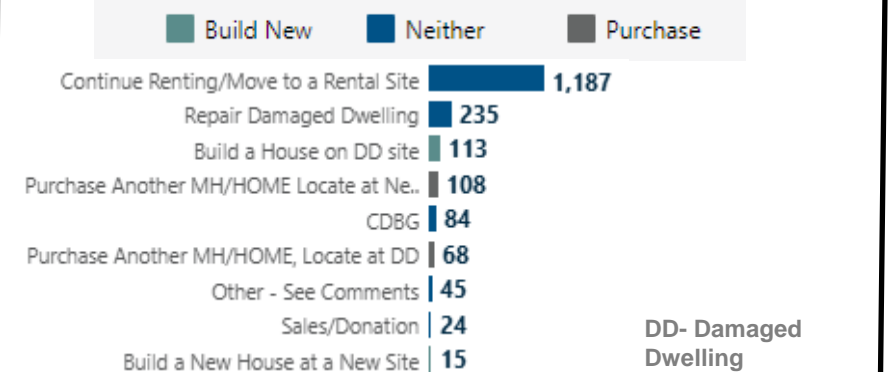
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **1,879** Households Occupying **1,887** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4834-FL	10/11/2024	4/11/2026	25 (8)
4832-TN	10/2/2024	4/2/2026	9 (1)
4830-GA	9/30/2024	3/30/2026	0 (0)
4828-FL	9/28/2024	4/29/2026	96 (11)
4827-NC	9/28/2024	3/28/2026	178 (9)
4798-TX	7/9/2024	1/9/2026	4 (0)
4796-IA	6/24/2024	12/26/2025	113 (0)
4795-NM	6/20/2024	12/21/2025	39 (0)
4781-TX	5/17/2024	11/17/2025	21 (8)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2026	1084 (-9)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2025	142 (-4)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	3/26/2025	4 (-2)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	1 (-3)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2025	10 (-3)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	2/28/2025	152 (-28)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	2/28/2025	1 (0)

Projected Housing Plans





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