

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley/Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Extreme/Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast
- Heavy Snow – Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Lower and Middle Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Two Amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress – Washington, DC



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Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley/Gulf Coast

Situation and Impacts: The NWS Storm Prediction Center forecasts an Enhanced Risk for severe thunderstorms to bring tornadoes, damaging winds, and isolated hail today from eastern portions of the southern plains into the lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast. The primary risk is strong wind; however, a couple of strong tornadoes will be possible. Additionally, Extremely Critical Fire Weather is forecast for portions of Texas and Oklahoma. FEMA, in coordination with Federal and State partners, continues to monitor these threats. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

Potential Impacts: (IAB #1, R-IV and R-VI Severe Weather, as of Mar 3)

- Power Outages
- Significant tornado damage
- Possible flooding
- Damaging wind gusts of 60+ mph
- Moderate to heavy rainfall totals of up to 2-3 inches
- Extreme/Critical Fire Weather Risk is forecast for portions of the Southern Plains

State/Local Response:

Region IV:

- KY EOC is at Full Activation (Severe Weather/Flooding)
- SC EOC are at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- FL EOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)
- AL EOC is at Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- NC EOC is at Monitoring (TC Helene/Winter Storms)
- TN EOC is at Monitoring (Previous Incidents/Winter Storms)

Region VI:

- OK EOC is at Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- TX EOC is at Monitoring (Winter Storms)

FEMA / Federal Response:

Region IV:

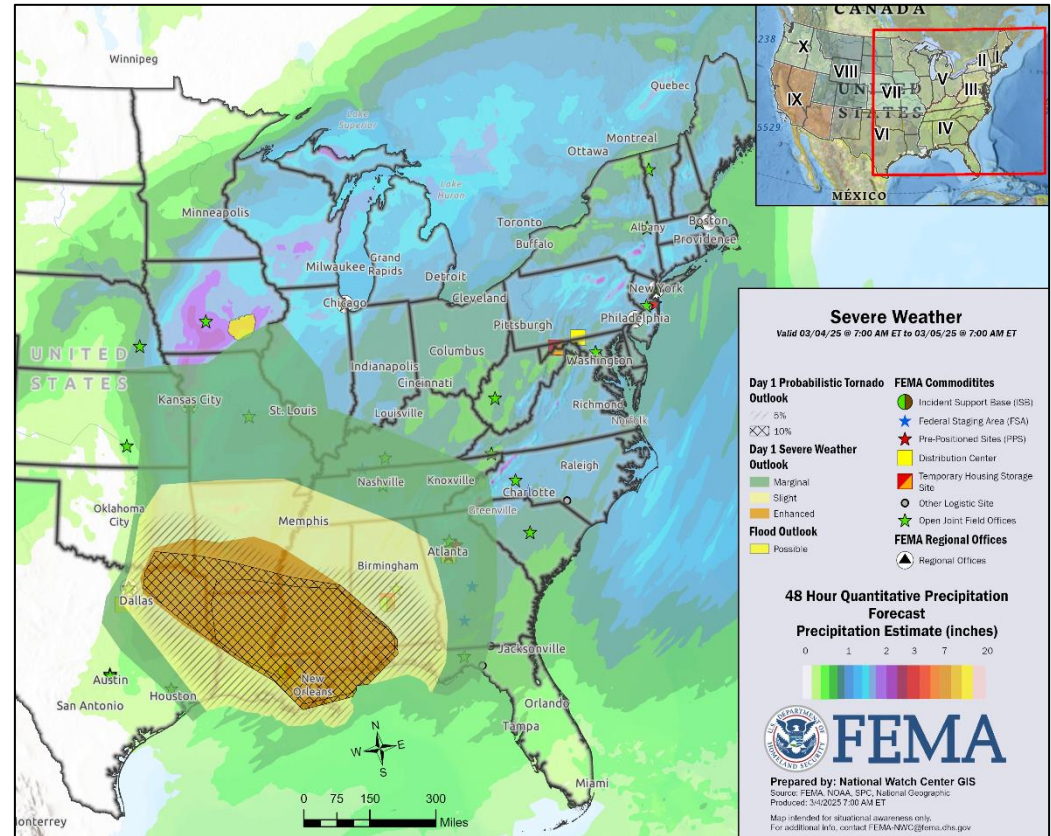
- RWC will be at Enhanced Watch, as of 2:00 p.m. ET (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered

Region VI:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered

HQ:

- NWC is at Monitoring 24/7
- Operations Coordination Call with Regions IV and VI convened Mar 3

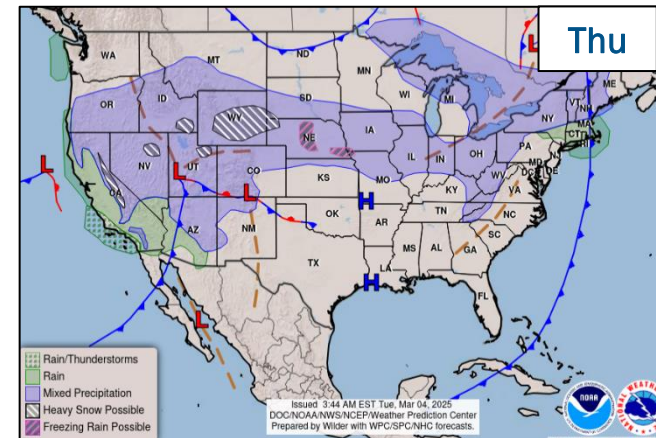
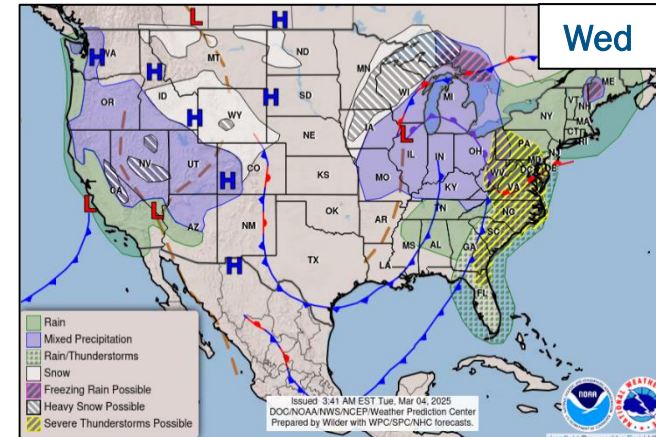
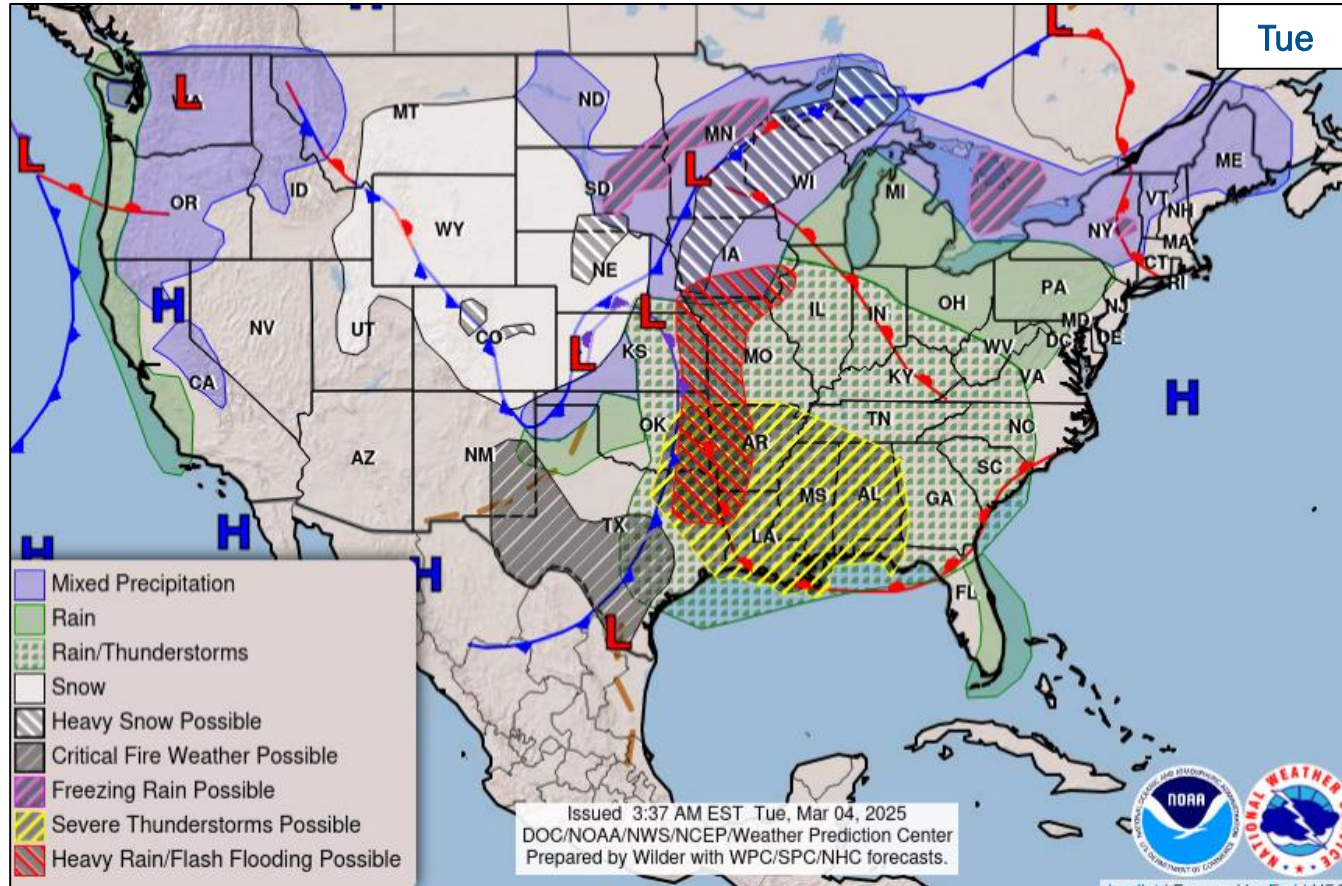


Source: NWC GIS

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with the FEMA Regions IV and VI, reporting will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



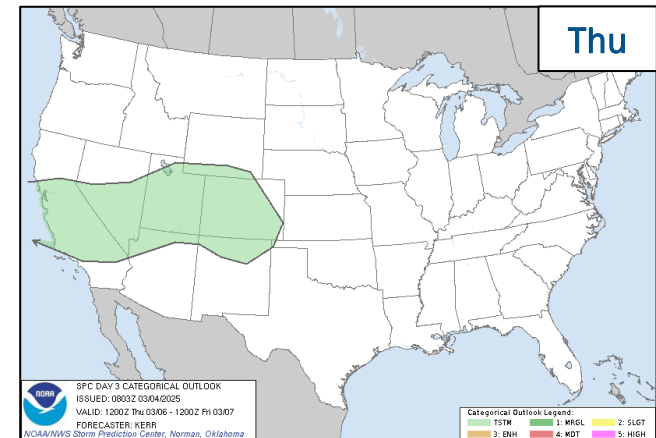
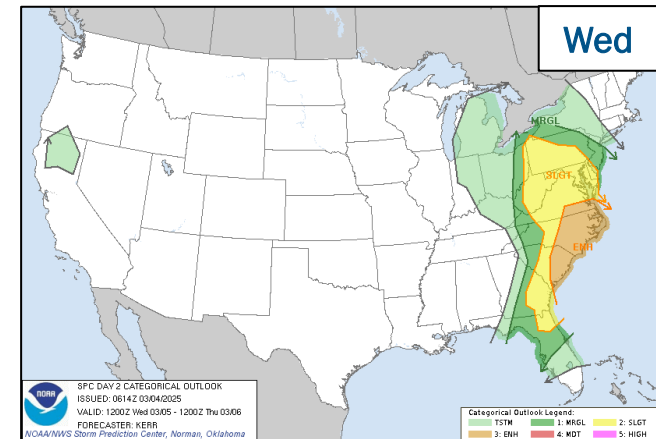
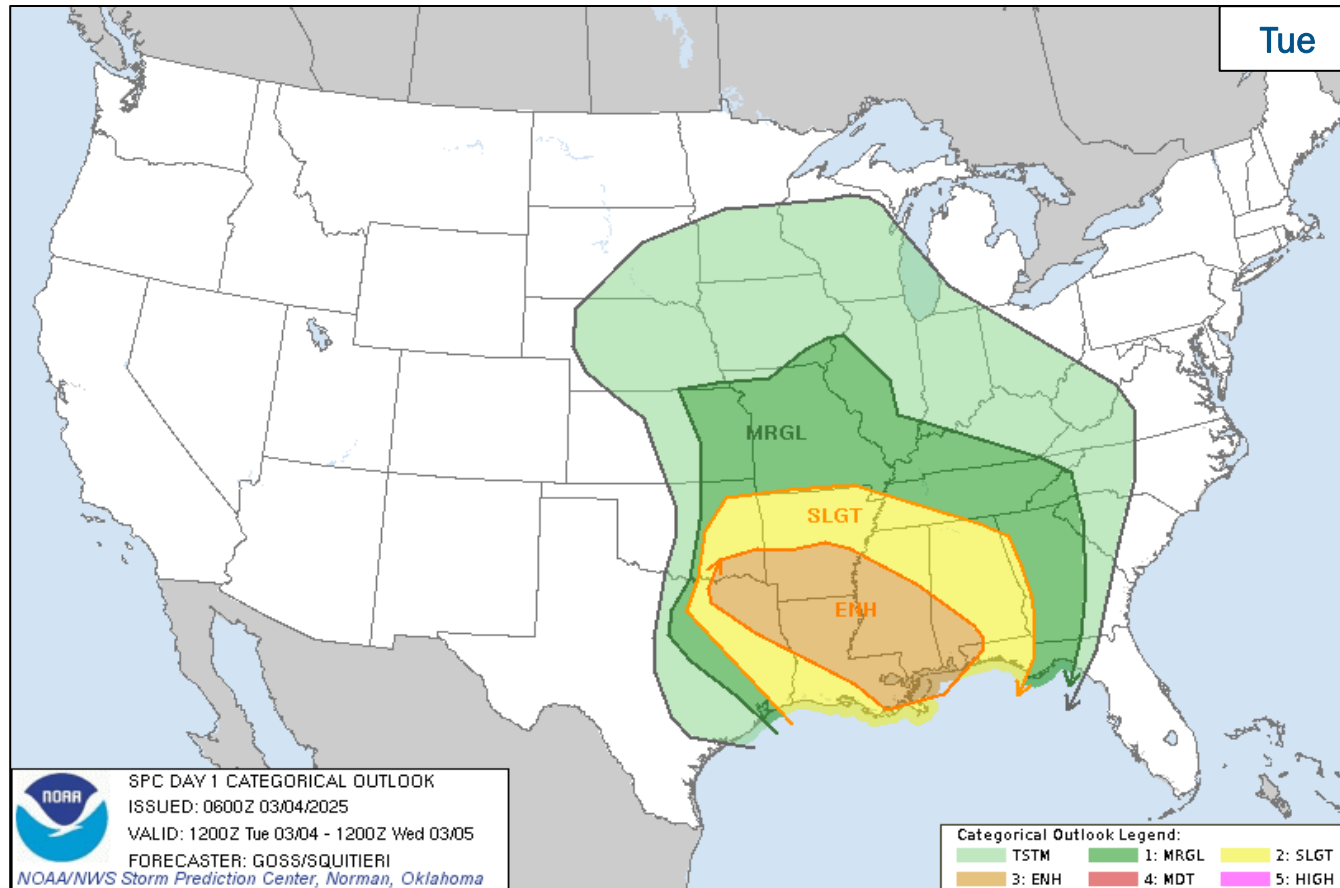
National Weather Forecast



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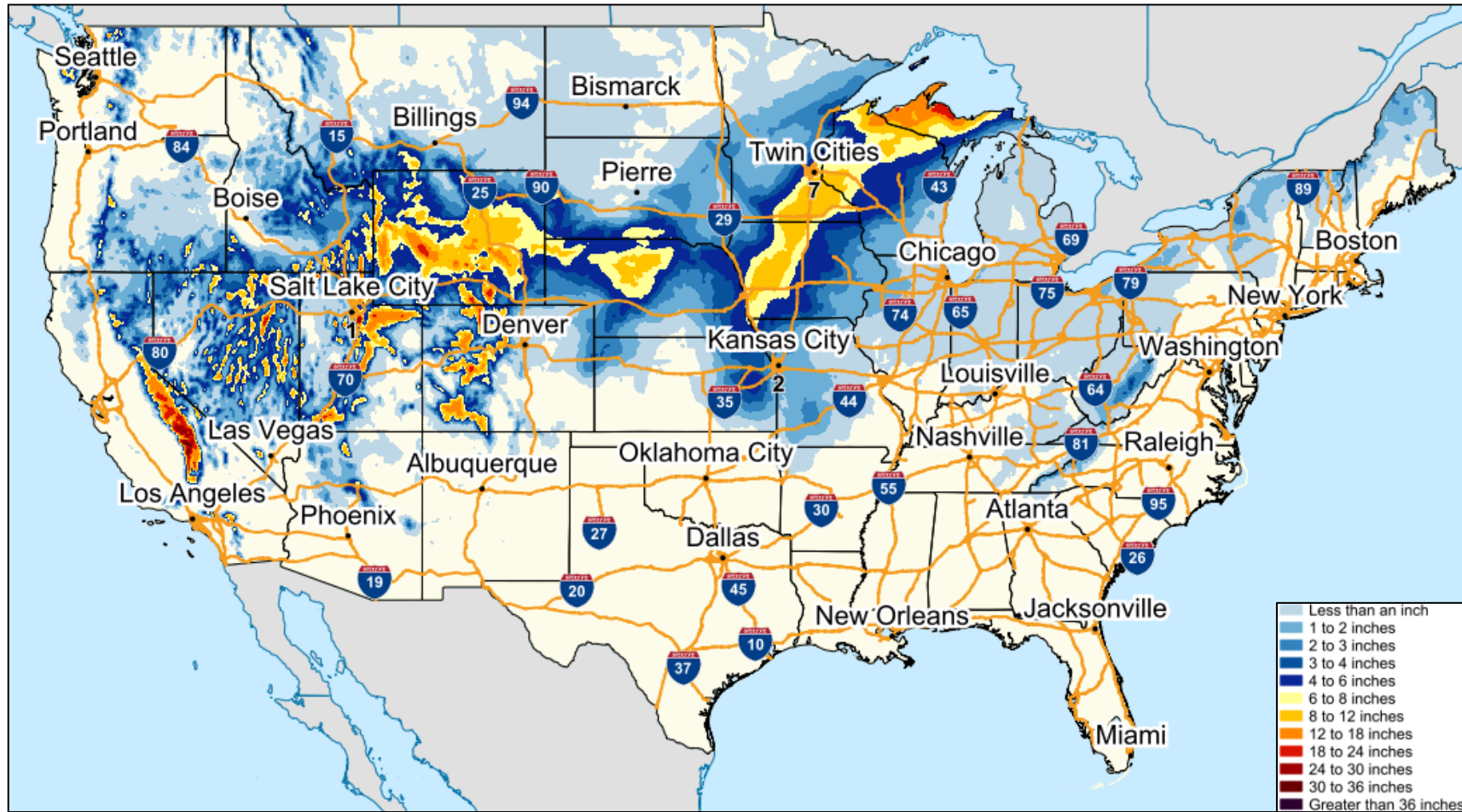
Severe Weather Outlook



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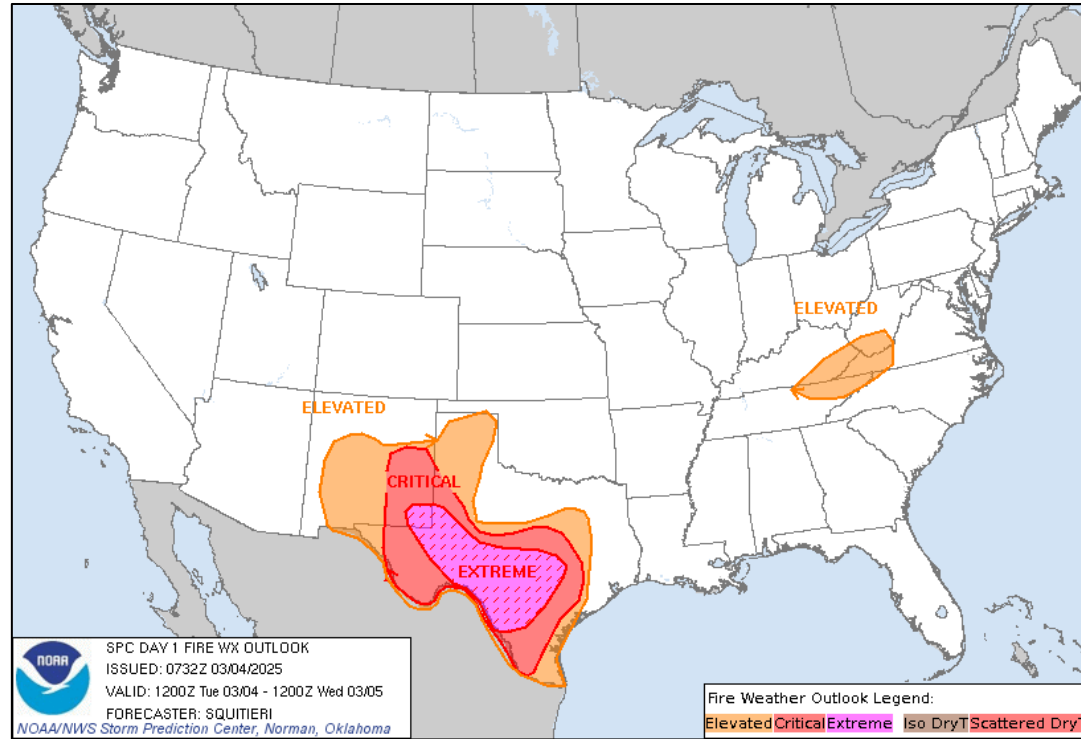
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Snowfall Forecast

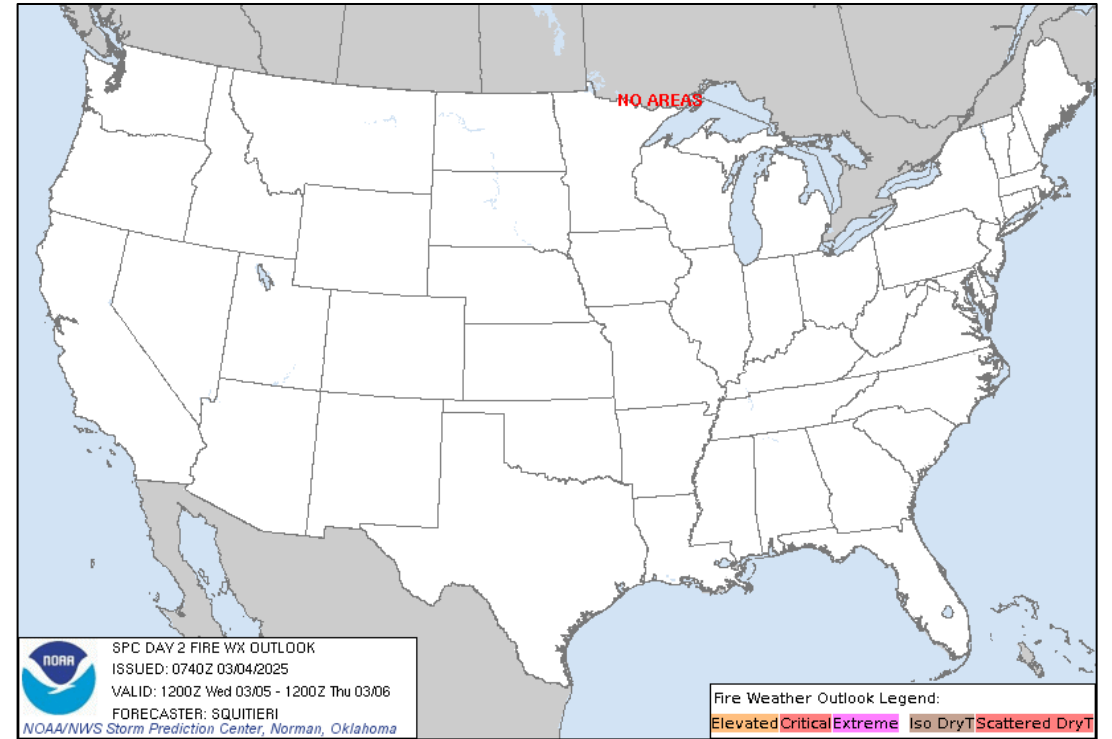


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



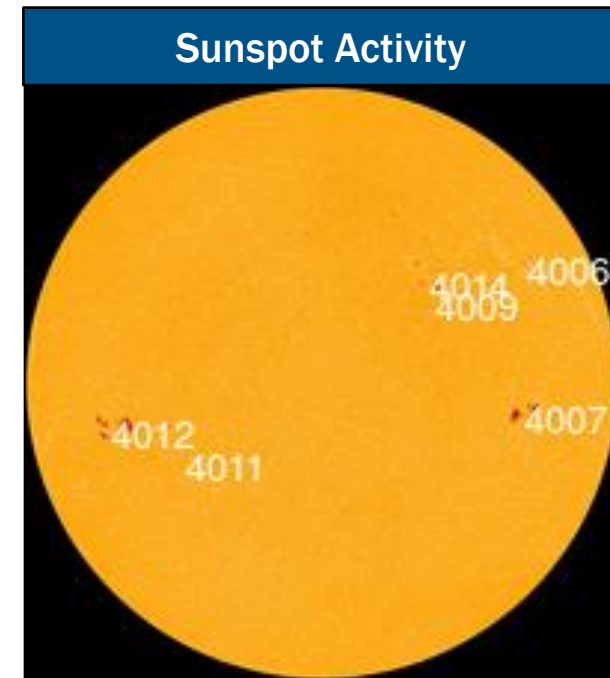
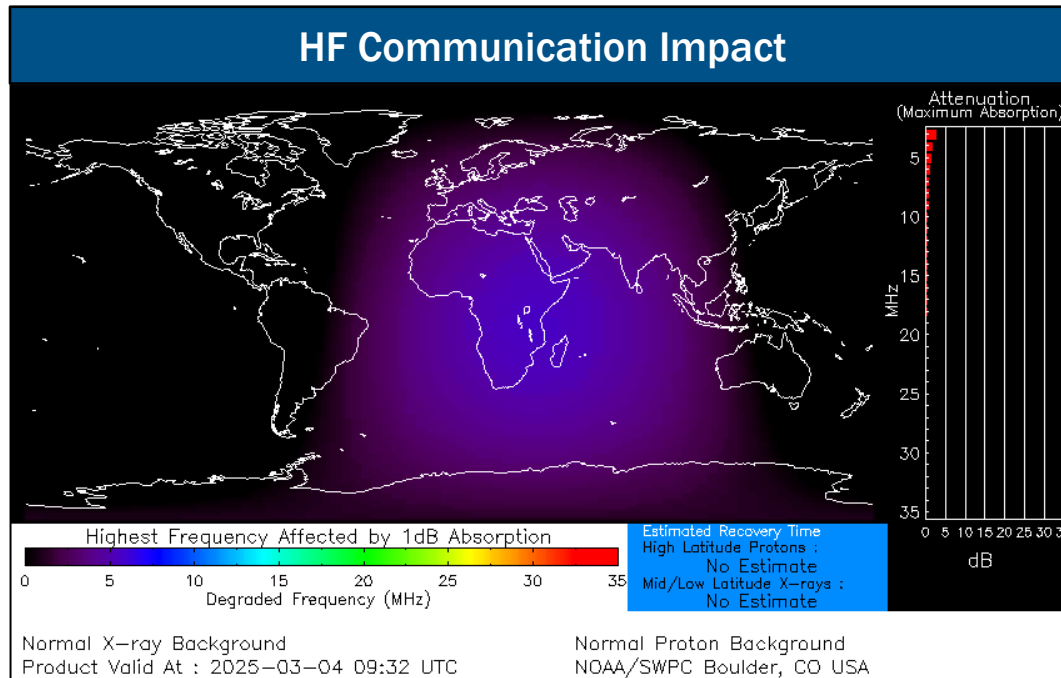
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

33 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **93 + 9** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **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	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	3 / VI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	KY (Feb 18)
VI-1	
VI-2	Personnel
VII	Personnel
VIII	2
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	
X	1

Notes:

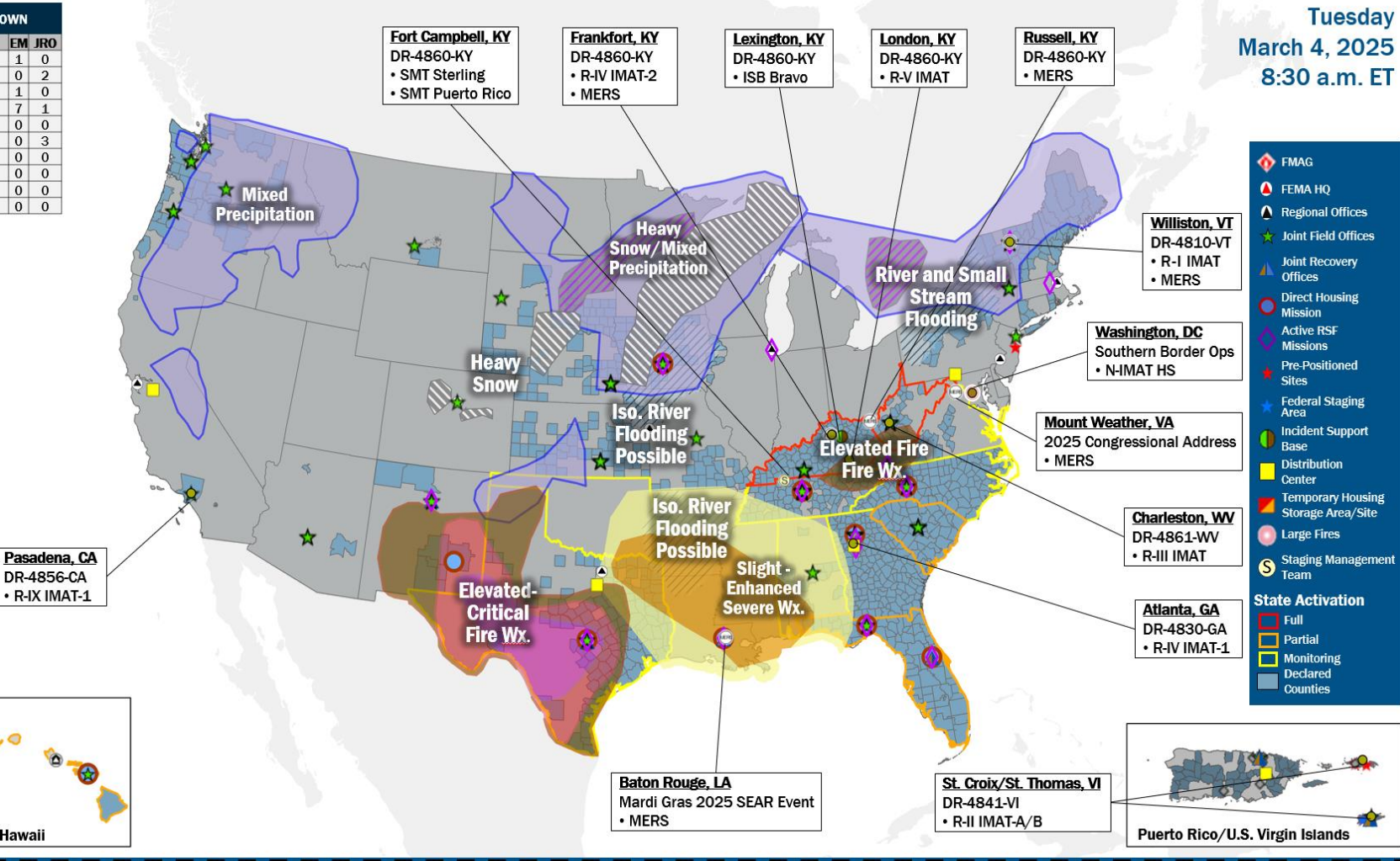
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• RVI: Severe Weather

State EOCs:
• HI/SC: Wildfires
• NC/TN/TX/VA/WV: Winter Storms
• NC: TC Helene
• AL/KY/OK: Severe Weather
• FL/TN: Previous Incidents

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,959	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,935	2 (-1)

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	12	1	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	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
1 (-1) Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 (+1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

55 (-1) Assigned
9 Unavailable
43 (-1) (27 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	11	11	2/18 - 2/28
			PA	12	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	1 (+1)	2/23 - 3/3

*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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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
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 26



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4856-DR-CA	4	Mar 3	Appoints Toney L. Raines to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO)
FEMA-4860-DR-KY	2	Mar 3	Adds three counties for Individual and Public Assistance



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$92,433,725 Obligated in the Past Week		
	987 Projects Created	417 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	35 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	55 RPAs Approved	14 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1744.5 Days In Past Month	1261 Days In Past 2 Years	201 Days In Past Month 357 Days In Past 2 Years
This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$30.8M	General COVID Response Costs (Non-Vaccine) 90% Federal Share
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$22.2M	FDNY Expedited Application - Purchase of PPE & Decontamination Supplies and Lease of Emergency Response Vehicles
DR-4531-MN COVID-19	Region V	\$6.5M	Vaccines Nov. 2021
DR-4491-MD COVID-19	Region III	\$3.6M	Force Account Labor 90% Cost Share
DR-4490-MO COVID-19	Region VII	\$3.3M	COVID Related Contract Labor - Indirect Continued
DR-4783-WV Severe Storm(s)	Region III	\$2.9M	Marshall County Airport - Runway Slip

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$53.0M	\$16.6B
DR-4531-MN COVID-19	Region V	\$6.5M	\$575.4M
DR-4720-VT Severe Storm(s)	Region I	\$5.1M	\$155.9M
DR-4491-MD COVID-19	Region III	\$3.8M	\$2.3B
DR-4559-LA Hurricane	Region VI	\$3.5M	\$3.0B
DR-4486-FL COVID-19	Region IV	\$3.4M	\$4.2B
DR-4490-MO COVID-19	Region VII	\$3.3M	\$876.0M
DR-4783-WV Severe Storm(s)	Region III	\$2.9M	\$11.7M
DR-4834-FL Other Hurricane/TS	Region IV	\$2.9M	\$1.0B
DR-4528-MS COVID-19	Region IV	\$2.1M	\$374.7M

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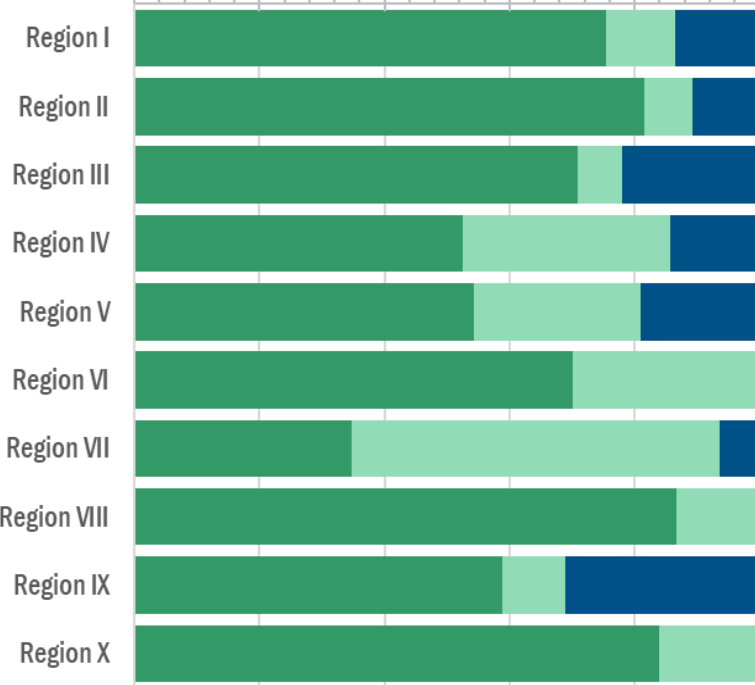
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

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

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



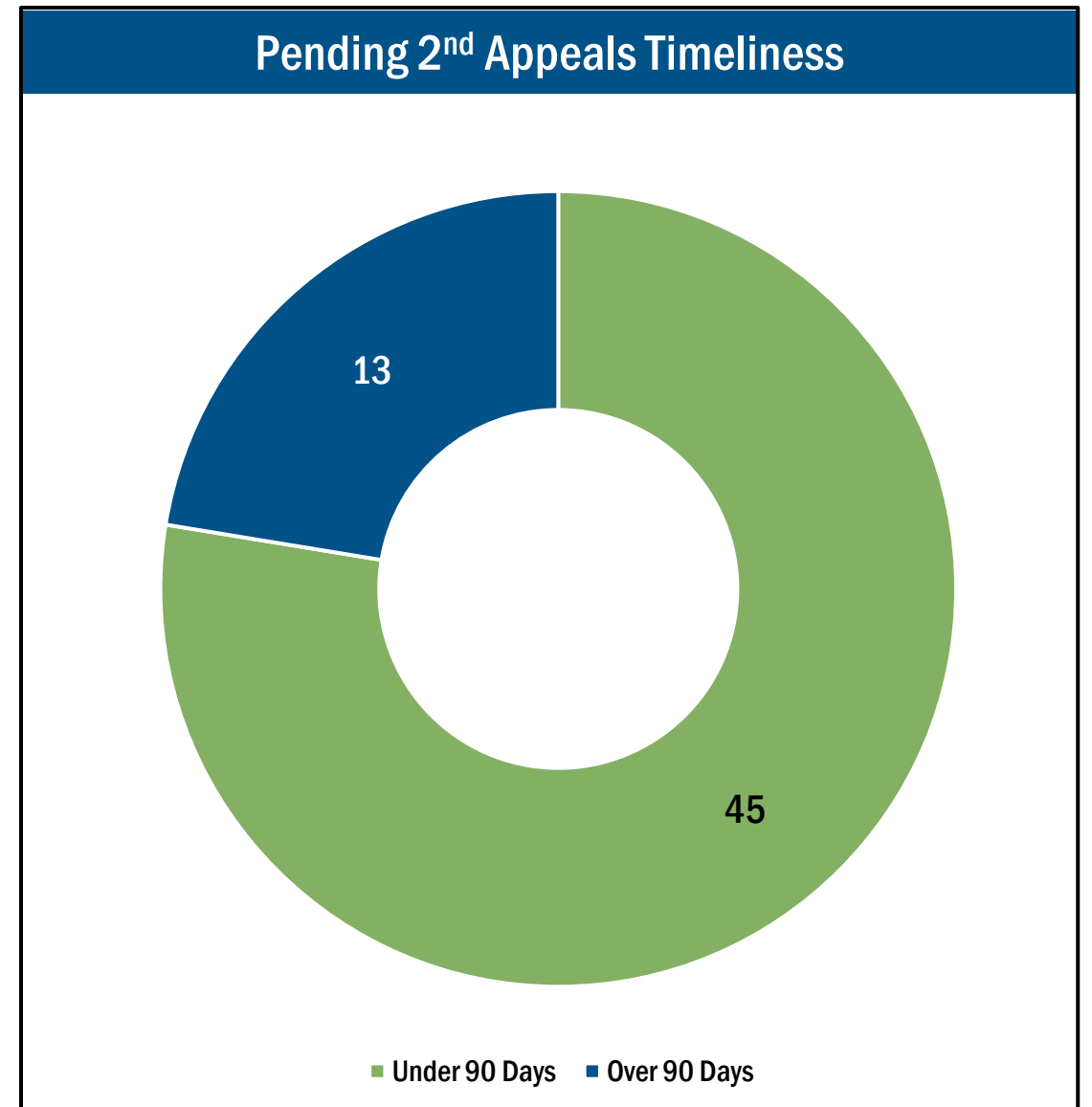
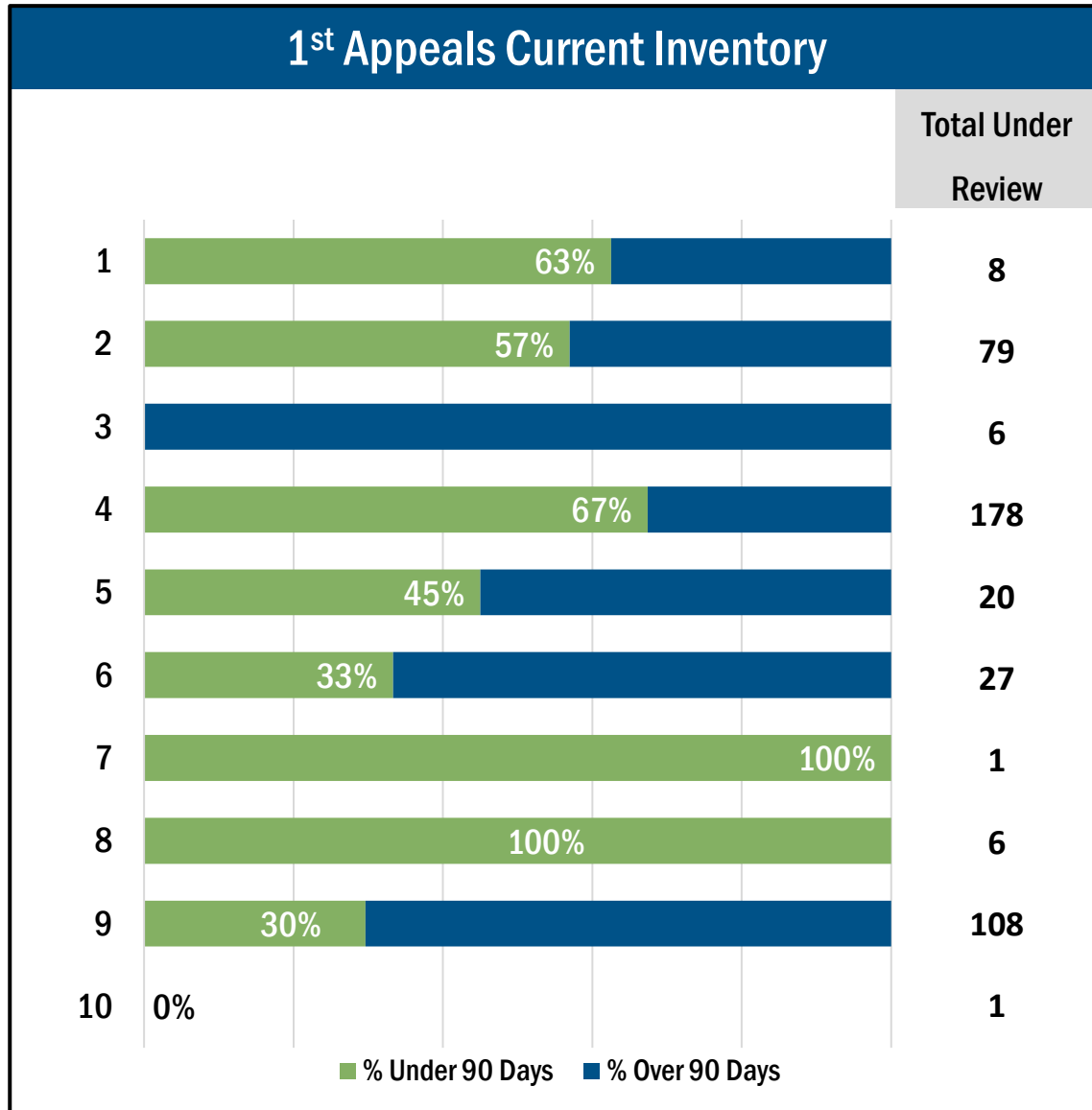
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$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.
\$7.1M	\$2.9B	12	541	25.8%	\$703.4K	\$29.3M	14.8%	\$7.1M
\$0.1B	\$31.8B	9	3,297	55.2%	\$696.6K	\$1.6B	7.3%	\$0.1B
\$6.0M	\$2.3B	0	51	14.1%	\$0.0K	\$26.9M	32.2%	\$6.0M
\$2.2M	\$8.7B	1	926	15.9%	\$15.3K	\$48.0M	4.7%	\$2.2M
\$8.8M	\$2.5B	1	167	17.2%	\$3.4K	\$7.0M	8.7%	\$8.8M
\$6.1M	\$3.8B	3	328	12.1%	\$28.3K	\$65.8M	3.3%	\$6.1M
\$3.4M	\$727.1M	0	130	18.9%	\$0.0K	\$6.3M	6.6%	\$3.4M
\$1.5M	\$373.0M	7	153	14.4%	\$224.8K	\$7.5M	4.5%	\$1.5M
\$0.0K	\$10.5B	0	256	17.2%	\$0.0K	\$10.2M	3.0%	\$0.0K
\$138.3K	\$3.2B	0	76	9.6%	\$0.0K	\$16.3M	5.3%	\$138.3K
\$0.1B	\$66.7B	33	5,925	27.0%	\$1.7M	\$1.9B	6.9%	\$0.1B

Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
85,522 (8,308) Total Answered Calls (Weekly Change)			
8 Seconds (0)	Average Speed of Answer	99.7% (0.2)%	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:	5,835 (-378)	12:48 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	79,964 (-7,653)	12:01 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	110,800	110563 (+902)	109727 (+794)	836 (+108)	99% (+0%)
4856-CA	1/8/2025	54,917	48560 (+2281)	47664 (+2382)	896 (-101)	98% (+0%)
4860-KY	2/24/2025	2,644	2532 (+2532)	1024 (+1024)	1508 (+1508)	40% (+%)
4861-WV	2/26/2025	801	709 (+709)	59 (+59)	650 (+650)	8% (+%)
Totals:		169,162	162,364	158,474	3,890	97.60%

DS Deployed	
3,726	Total Interactions In Current Week
510	Staff Deployed

Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview

Total Registrations:
4,733,628

Applicants Paid:
2,207,467

Total Assistance Provided:
\$4,844,255,679

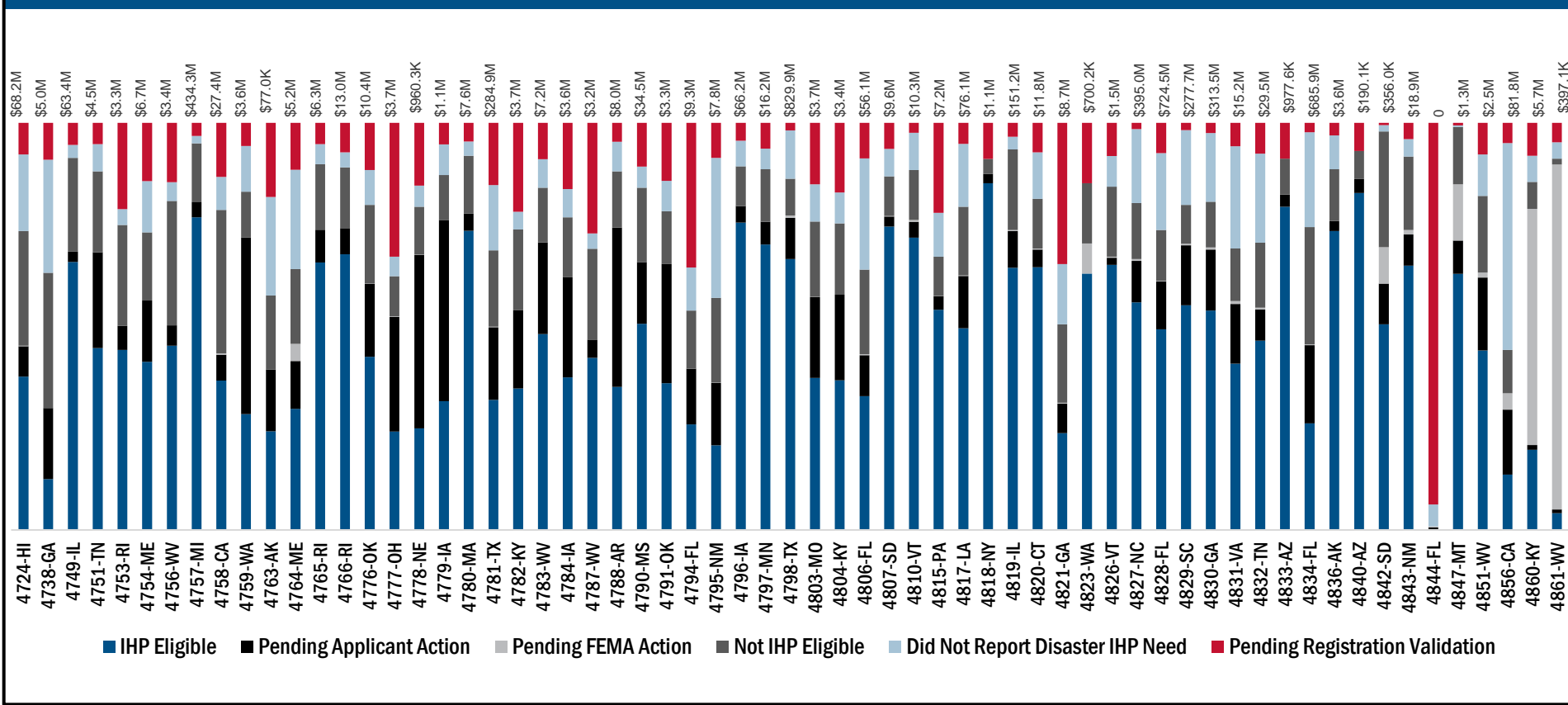
Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)

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

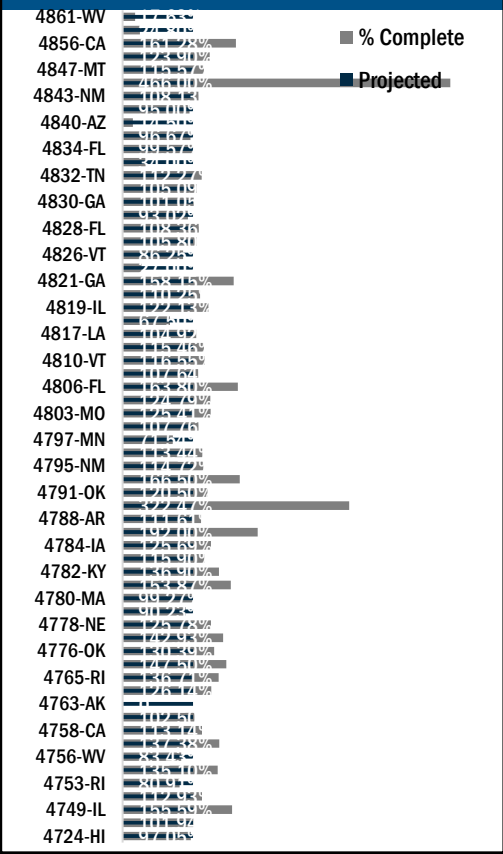
Cumulative
Eligible for TSA:
1,946,541

Current Eligible in
Extended Period:
96,959

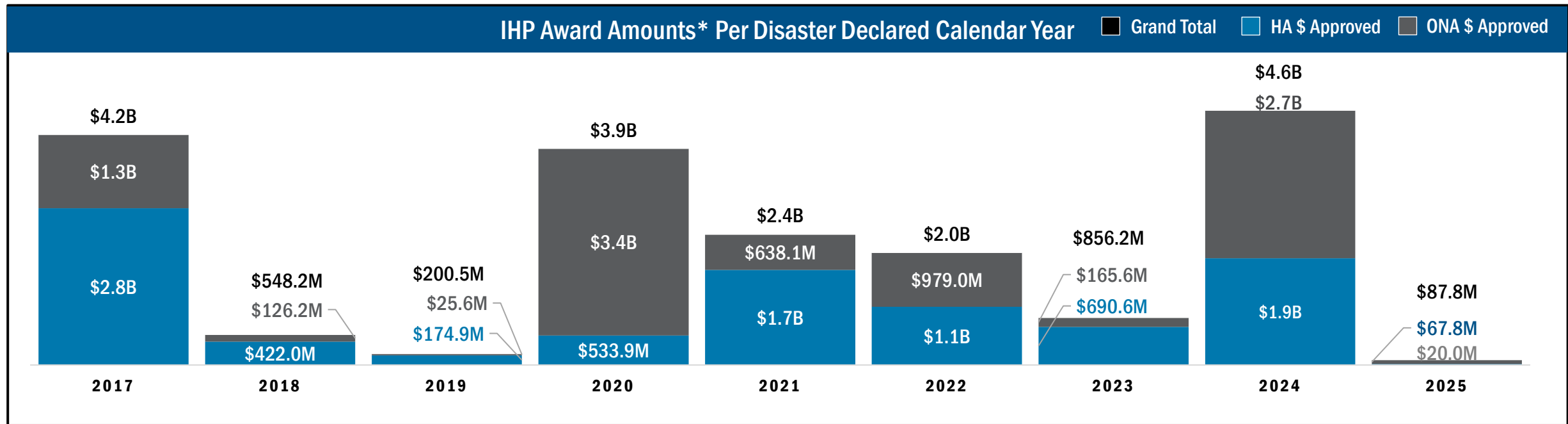
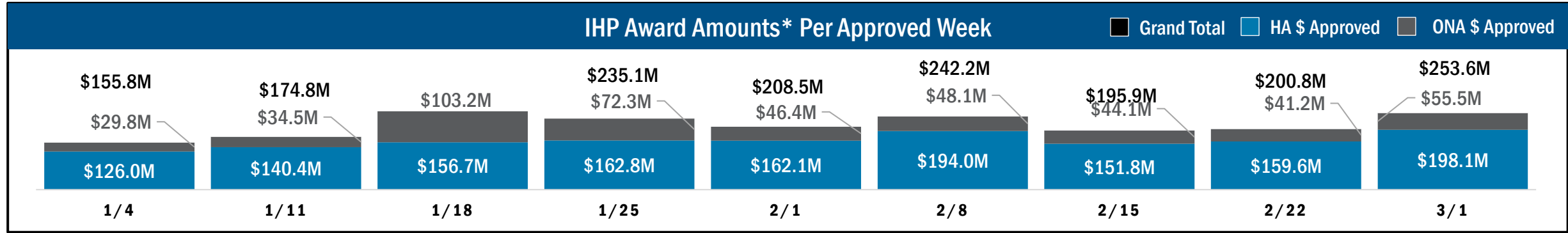
Registrations in Active Declarations



Percent Registered Based On Forecast



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

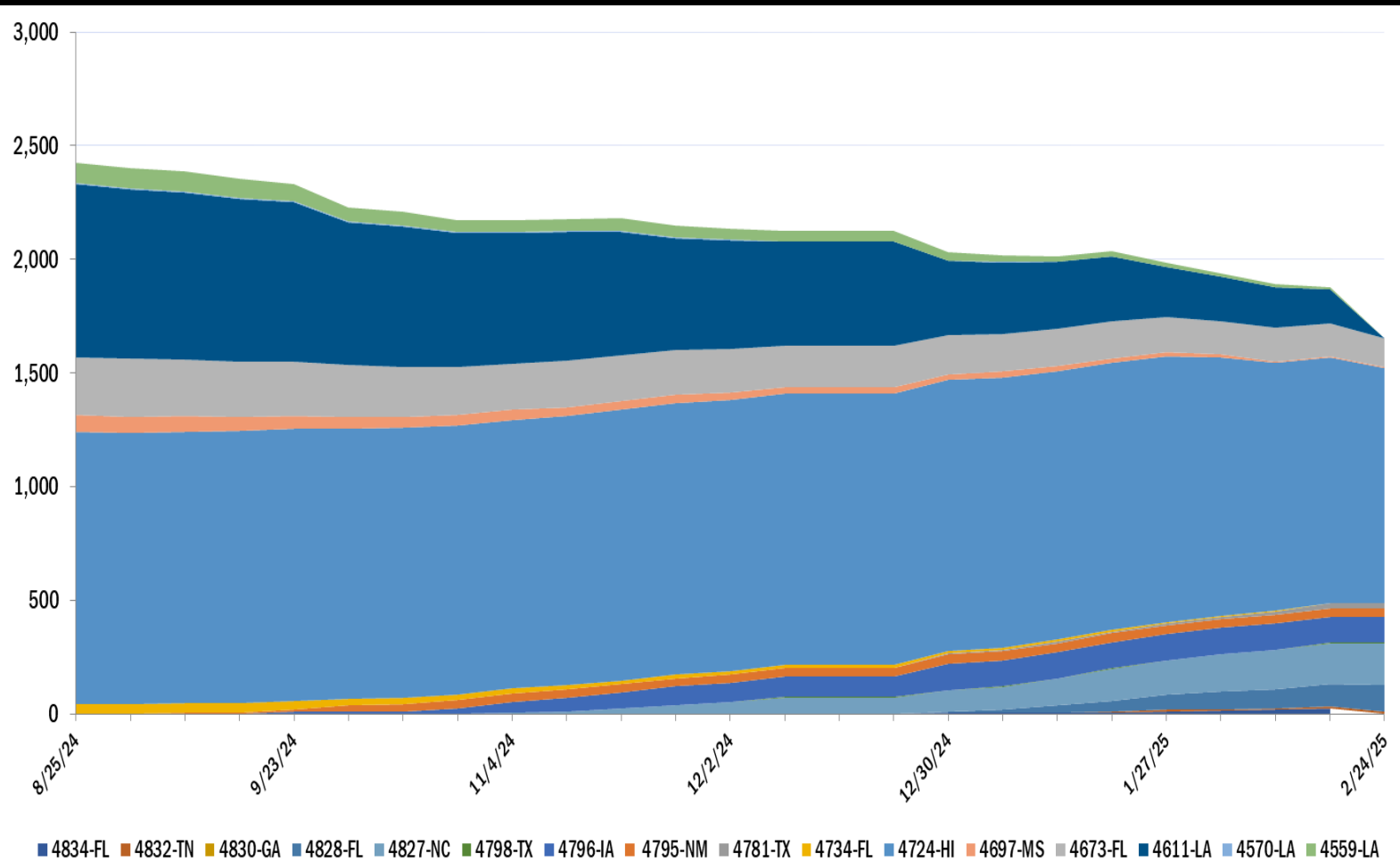


*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars

Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **1,686** Households Occupying **1,688** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4834-FL	10/11/2024	4/11/2026	34 (9)
4832-TN	10/2/2024	4/2/2026	11 (2)
4830-GA	9/30/2024	3/30/2026	0 (0)
4828-FL	9/28/2024	4/29/2026	116 (20)
4827-NC	9/28/2024	3/28/2026	181 (3)
4798-TX	7/9/2024	1/9/2026	5 (1)
4796-IA	6/24/2024	12/26/2025	111 (-2)
4795-NM	6/20/2024	12/21/2025	39 (0)
4781-TX	5/17/2024	11/17/2025	22 (1)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2026	1035 (-49)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2025	128 (-14)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	3/26/2025	4 (0)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	1 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2025	0 (-10)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	2/28/2025	0 (-152)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	2/28/2025	0 (-1)

Projected Housing Plans

Build New Neither Purchase

Continue Renting/Move to a Rental Site	1,103
Repair Damaged Dwelling	232
Purchase Another MH/HOME Locate at Ne..	105
Build a House on DD site	100
Purchase Another MH/HOME, Locate at DD	51
Other - See Comments	41
CDBG	32
Build a New House at a New Site	13
Sales/Donation	9

DD- Damaged Dwelling



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