

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Key Bridge Collapse – MD

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy snow/freezing rain – Great Lakes and Northeast
- Severe thunderstorms – Great Lakes and Gulf Coast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WA

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Key Bridge Collapse – Baltimore, MD

## Current Situation: (USCG, DoT, CISA, R3 SPOTREP as of 6:45 a.m. ET, Mar 26)

At 1:27 a.m. ET, a cargo vessel allided with the Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695) over the Patapsco River, causing the bridge to collapse. The Key Bridge is the outermost crossing of the Baltimore harbor. The cause of the incident is under investigation. Local media reports two people were rescued, one in serious condition.

## Impacts: (USCG, R3 SPOTREP as of 6:45 a.m. ET, Mar 26)

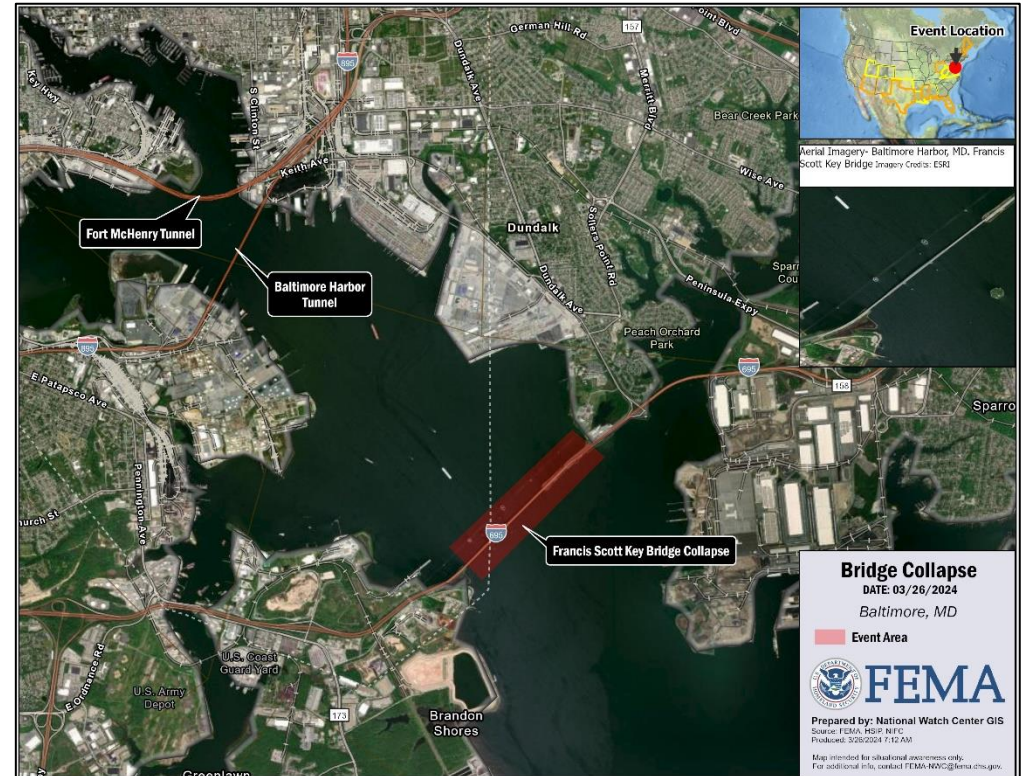
- All lanes of I-695 in the vicinity closed until further notice
- Alternate harbor crossings: Fort McHenry (I-95) and Baltimore Harbor (I-895) tunnels
- Vehicles transporting HAZMATs are prohibited in tunnels and should use the western section of I-695
- Port of Baltimore is closed and long-term interruptions to operations are expected
  - CISA coordinating with the Transportation Systems Sector Risk Management Agency (SRMA), the COMM-ISAC, and the USCG to determine impacts, including cascading impacts from the loss of the bridge

## State / Local Response: (R3 SPOTREP as of 6:45 a.m. ET, Mar 26)

- MD SEOC: Partial Activation (Bridge Collapse)
- Baltimore City & Co. FD, Anne Arundel Co. FD, MDOT, MD State Police, and MD Natural Resources Police are responding
- MD Gov declared a state of emergency

## FEMA / Federal Response:

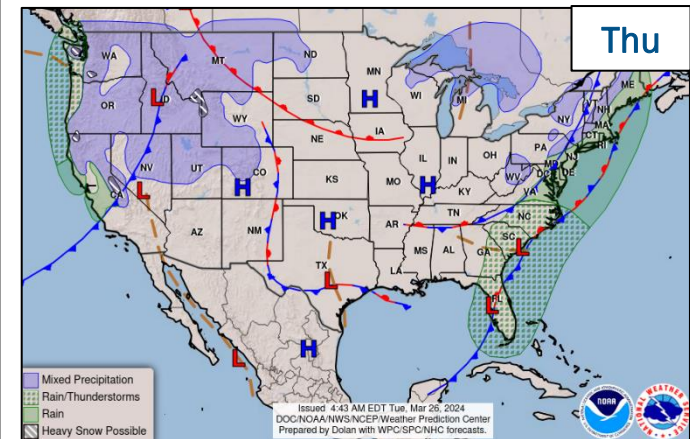
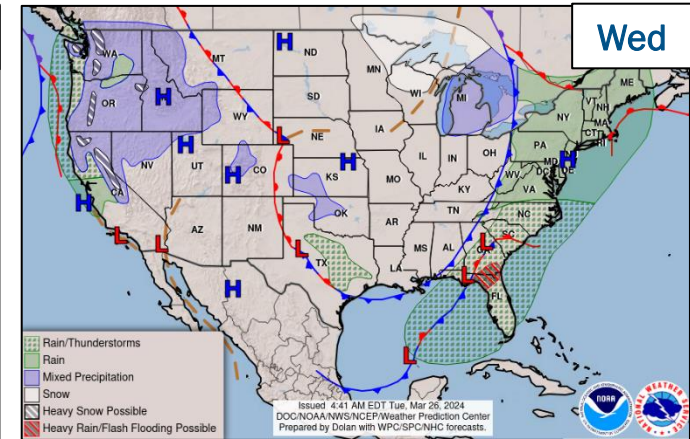
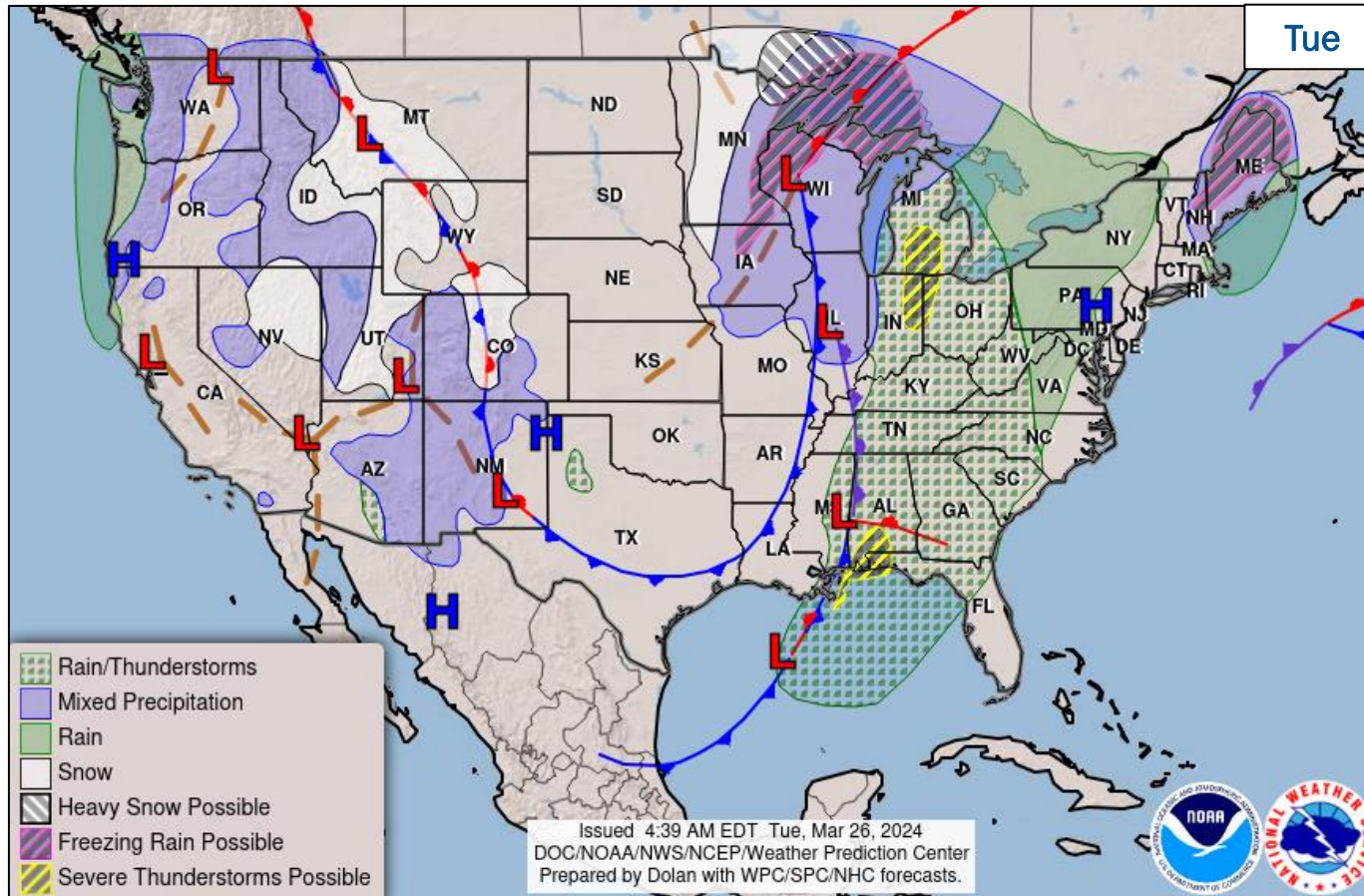
- FEMA Region 3:
  - RWC: Monitoring
  - RRCC: Rostered
  - LNO: Deployed to MDEM



- FEMA HQ:
  - NWC: Monitoring
  - NRCC: Activated (Sustained Operations)
- US&R in coordination with R3; no requests for assistance
- USCG Curtis Bay and Annapolis responding; enforcing Safety Zone



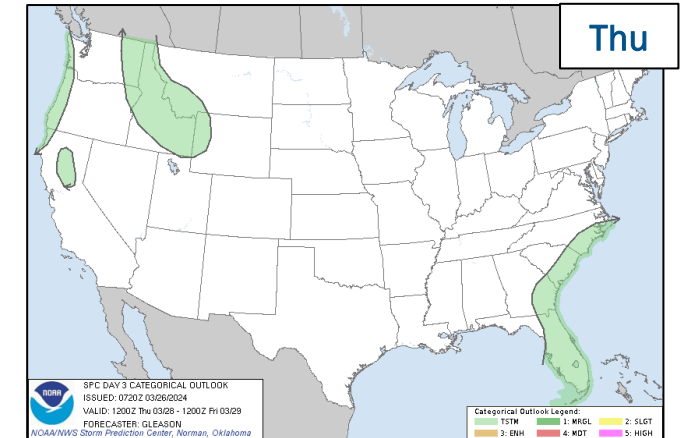
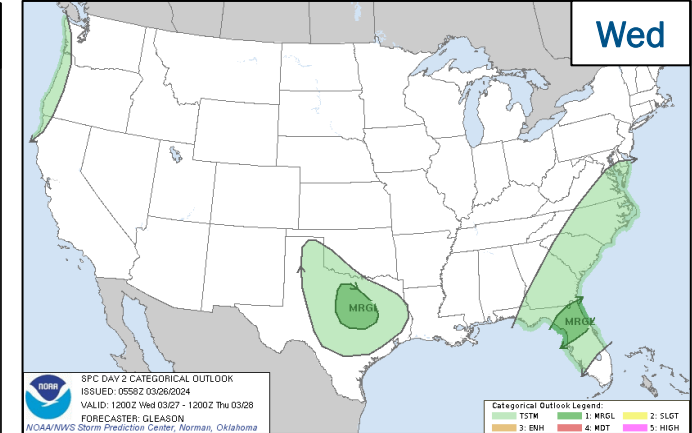
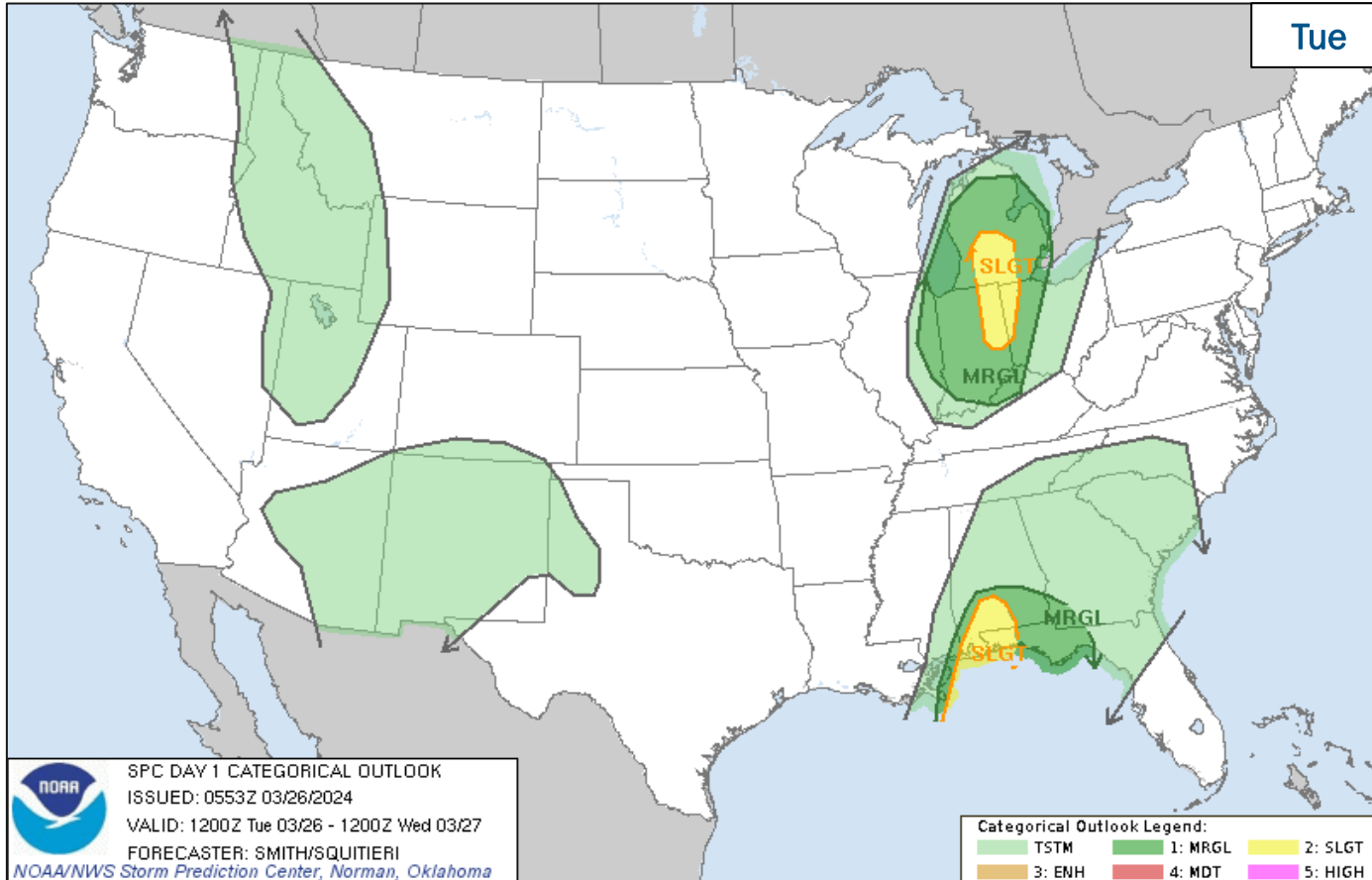
# National Weather Forecast



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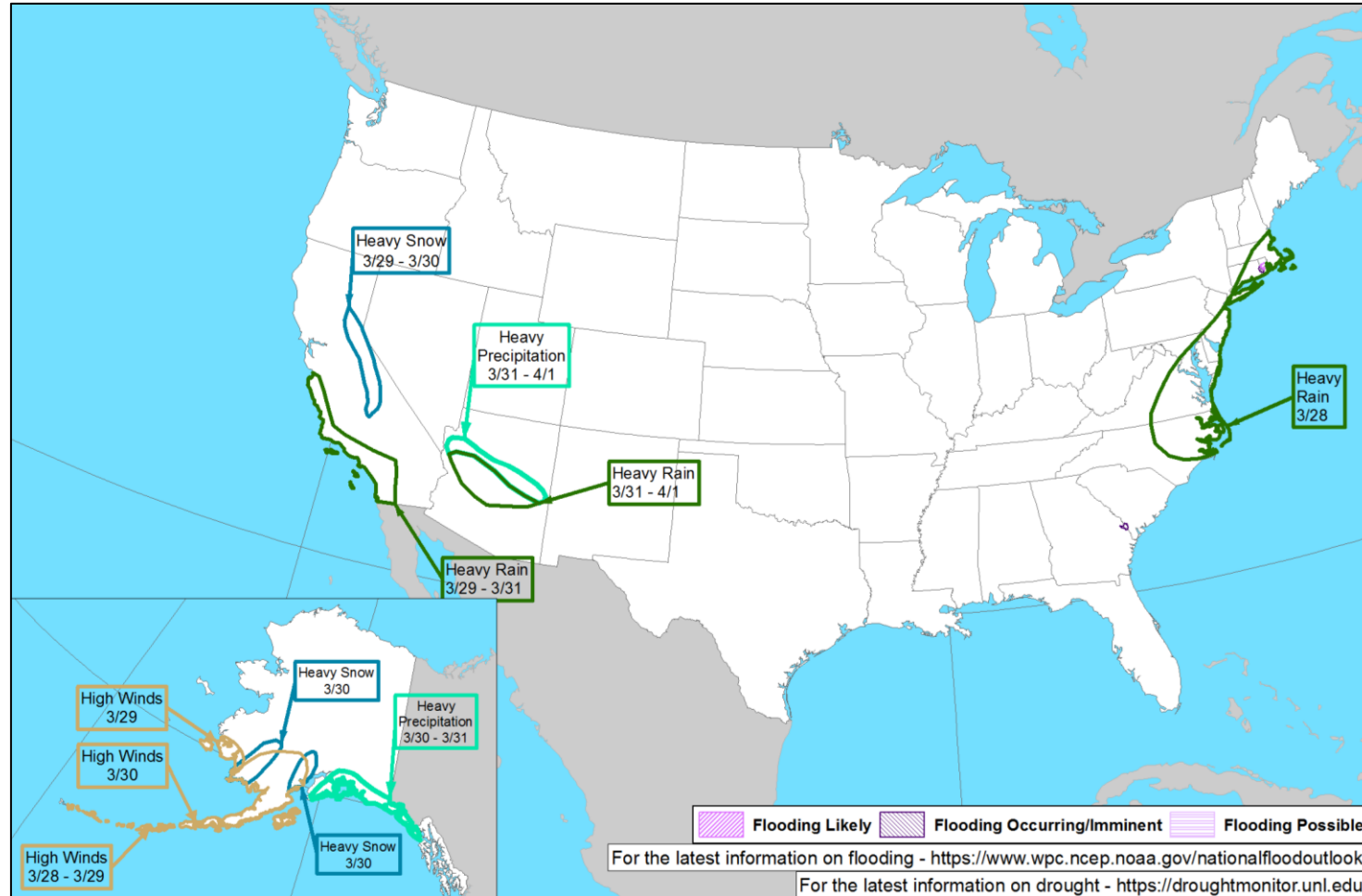
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# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Hazards Outlook – Mar 28–Apr 1

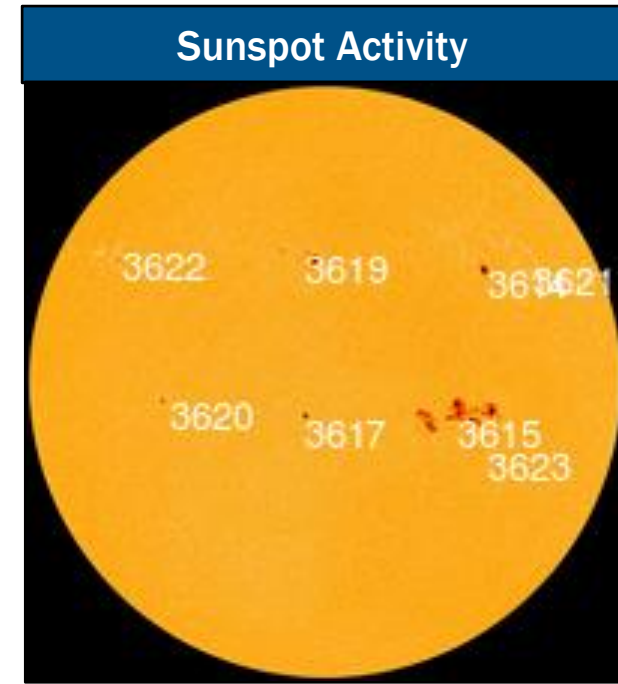
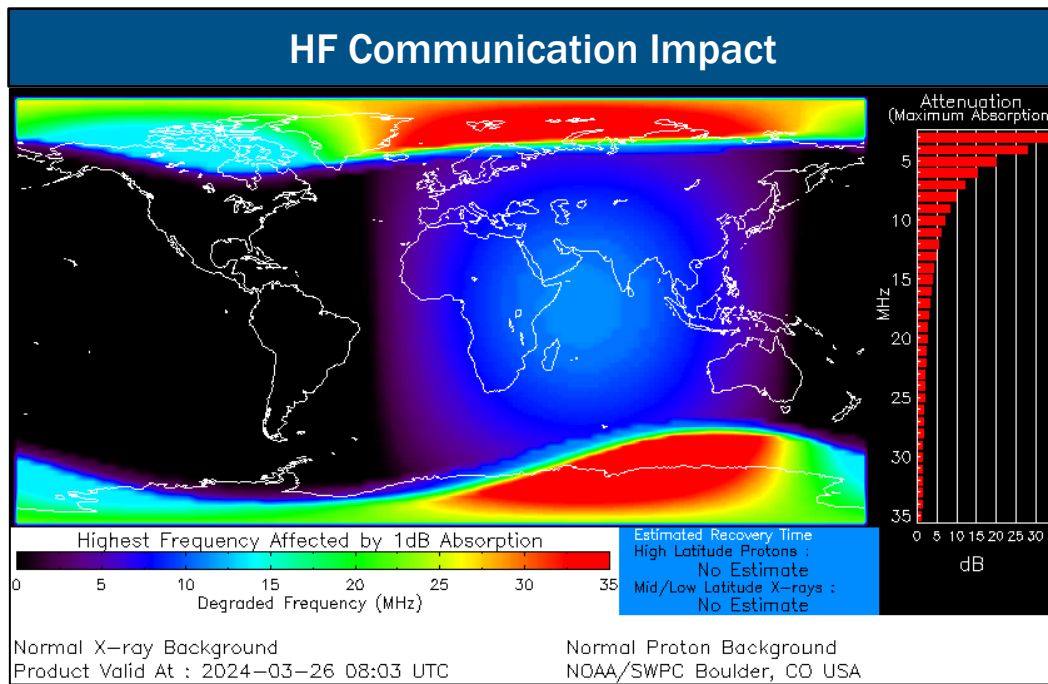


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G1	S1	R2

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

**21 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**75 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** Direct Housing Missions  
**28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: AL/FL/NH/LA/ME/OH/MS: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO/UT: SW Border HI/OK/TX/WV/VA: Wildfires MD: Key Bridge Incident
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,754 (+4)	Deployed 115 (+1)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,388	Deployed 0

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	14	2
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	10	0

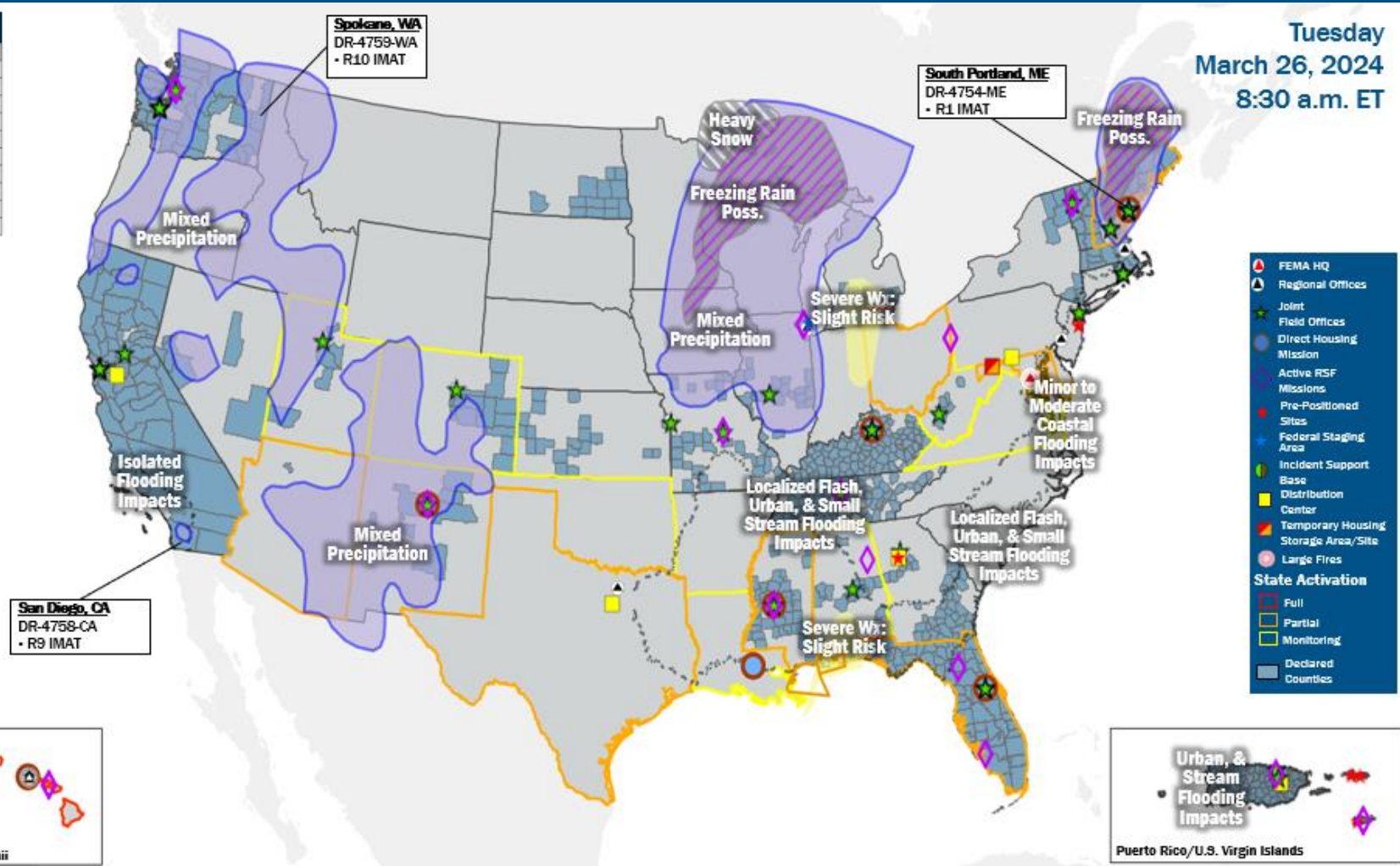
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Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



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**IM Workforce**  
 13,833 (-14) Assigned  
 4,261 (+67) Unavailable  
 5,208 (+108) Deployed  
 32% (-1) / 4,364 (-189) Available

**IM Cadre Availability**  
 8 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability  
 Disability Integration: 20% (10/51); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (170/802); Field Leadership: 15% (22/148); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (311/1,249); Operations: 16% (54/329); Public Assistance: 20% (448/2,197); Planning: 12% (56/462); Safety: 10% (8/83);

**MERS**  
 > 66%  
 36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed  
 36 Available

**US&R**  
 > 66%  
 28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed  
 27 Available

**FCO**  
 ≤ 1 Type I  
 48 Assigned  
 6 (-1) Unavailable  
 40 (+2) (23 FCOR) Deployed  
 2 (-1) Available



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	2	2/26 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	1	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	3	2/20 - TBD
V	IN	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14	IA	1	1 (+1)	3/22 - 3/22
			PA	0	0	N/A
	OH	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14	IA	11	0	3/26 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	KS	Winter Storm Jan 7-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	11	3/7 - TBD



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# Declaration Request – Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – SBKN

**Requested:** Mar 21

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Jan 21-23

**Requested:**

- **PA:** All tribal lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All tribal lands



■ PA



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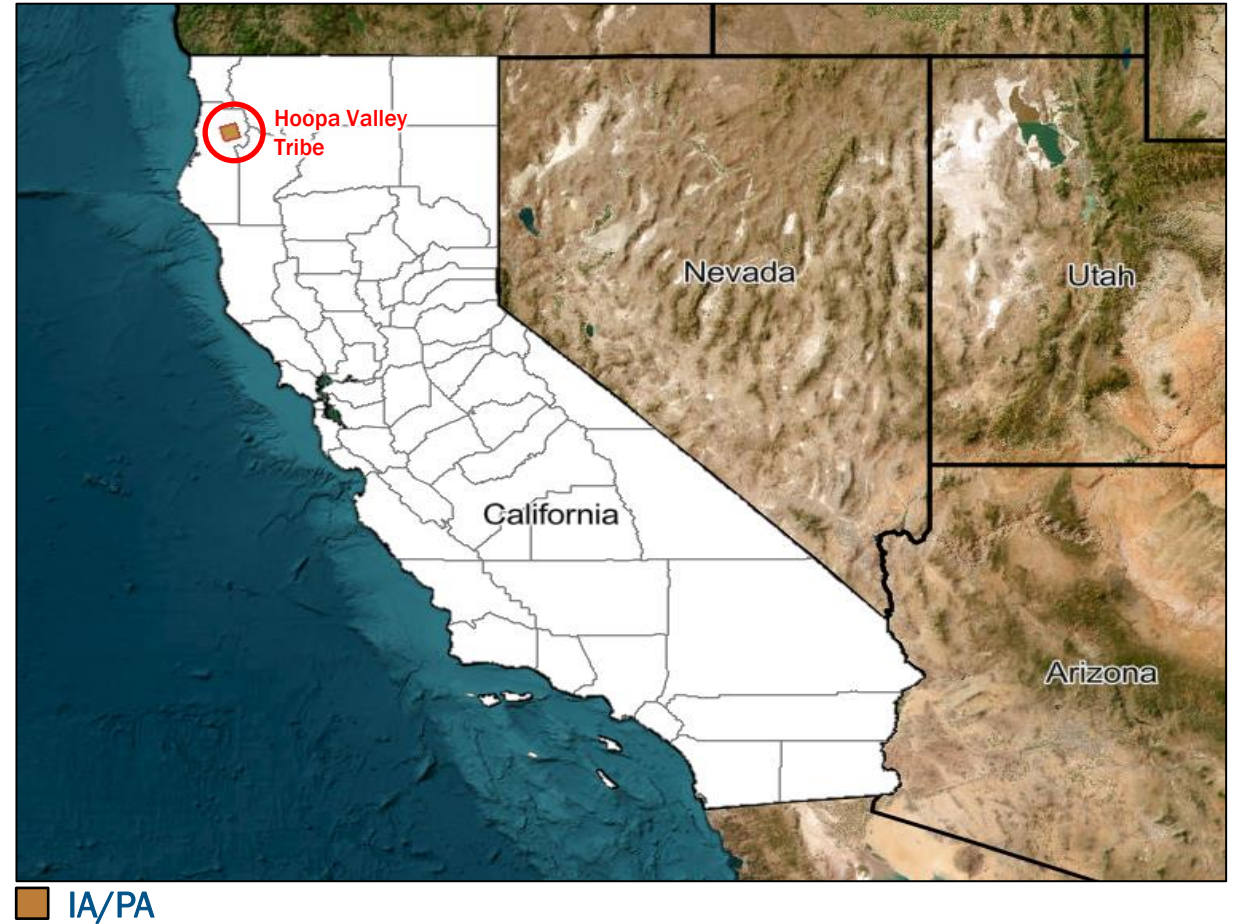
# Declaration Request – Hoopa Valley Tribe

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – HVT  
**Requested:** Mar 22

**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm  
**Incident Period:** Jan 30-31

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** All tribal lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All tribal lands



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# Declaration Request – Washington

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – WA

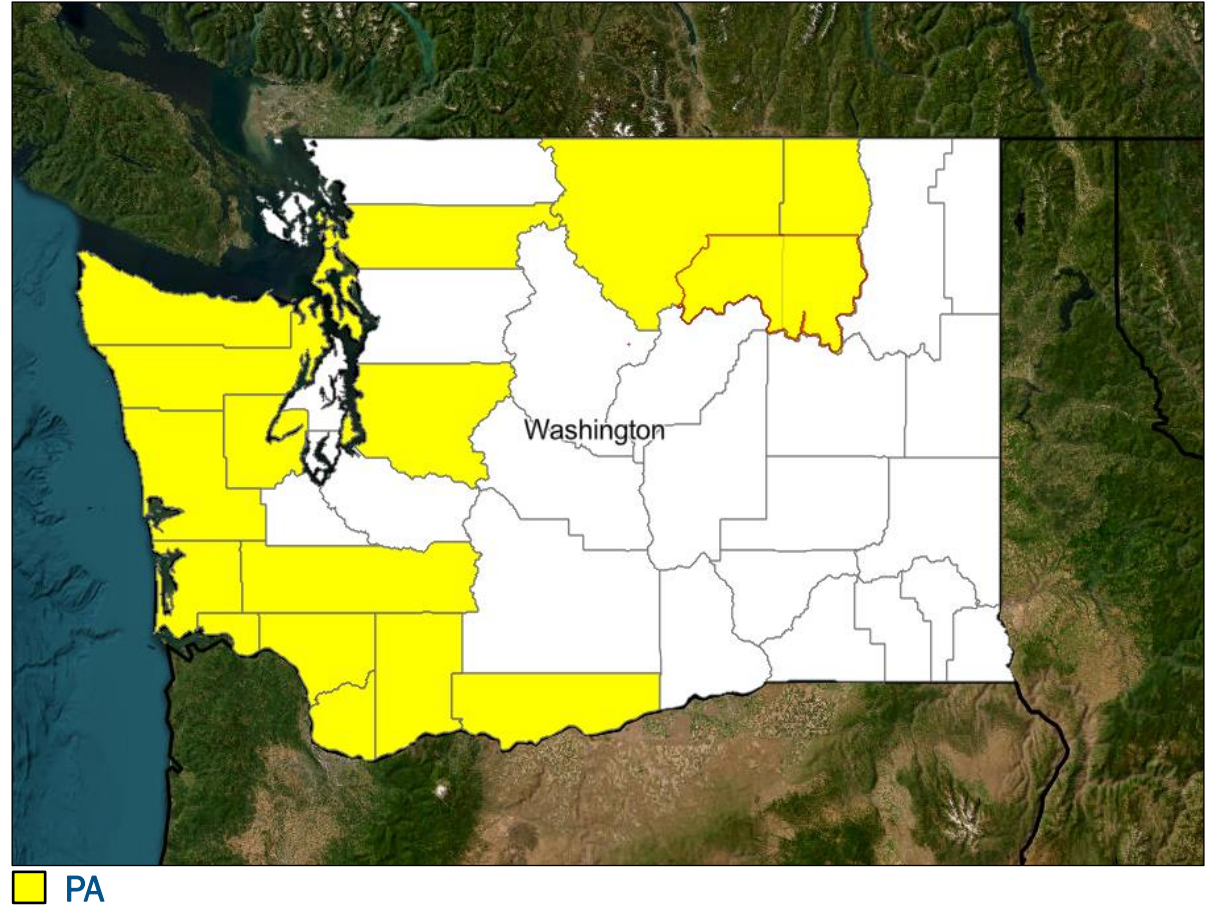
**Requested:** Mar 22

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

**Incident Period:** Jan 5-29

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 16 counties and the Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
MBMI* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
OR – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 12
SBKN** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
CA – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Mar 22
HVT*** – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Mar 22
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 22

\* Morongo Band of Mission Indians

\*\* Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

\*\*\* Hoopa Valley Tribe



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$316,869,270</b> Obligated in the Past Week		
	<b>308</b> Projects Created	<b>424</b> Projects Obligated	
Applicants	<b>36</b> Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	<b>36</b> RPAs Approved	<b>0</b> RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	<b>1417 Days</b> In Past Month	<b>953 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	<b>366 Days</b> In Past Month <b>352 Days</b> In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$74.5M</b>	FAASt - EPC -Aguirre TC-Phase II (Substation)
DR-4724-HI   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$20.9M</b>	David Malo Circle
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$18.7M</b>	Pamies Prudent Replacement - Bldg 2
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$16.8M</b>	Inmate COVID-19 Testing (7.1.2020 - 6.30.2021)
DR-4724-HI   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$14.1M</b>	Piilani Elderly Homes & Community Center- DESTROYED
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$13.7M</b>	FAASt [Morovis Streetlighting] (Distribution)

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4506-PA   COVID-19	Region III	<b>\$23.8M</b>	<b>\$1.8B</b>
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$23.2M</b>	<b>\$32.5B</b>
DR-4498-CO   COVID-19	Region VIII	<b>\$17.0M</b>	<b>\$2.1B</b>
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$13.2M</b>	<b>\$9.1B</b>
DR-4487-NC   COVID-19	Region IV	<b>\$12.1M</b>	<b>\$1.6B</b>
DR-4516-NH   COVID-19	Region I	<b>\$7.5M</b>	<b>\$317.3M</b>
DR-4611-LA   Ida	Region VI	<b>\$6.8M</b>	<b>\$2.4B</b>
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$5.1M</b>	<b>\$9.4B</b>
DR-4496-MA   COVID-19	Region I	<b>\$4.4M</b>	<b>\$2.8B</b>
DR-4683-CA   Severe Storm(s)	Region IX	<b>\$4.3M</b>	<b>\$59.8M</b>

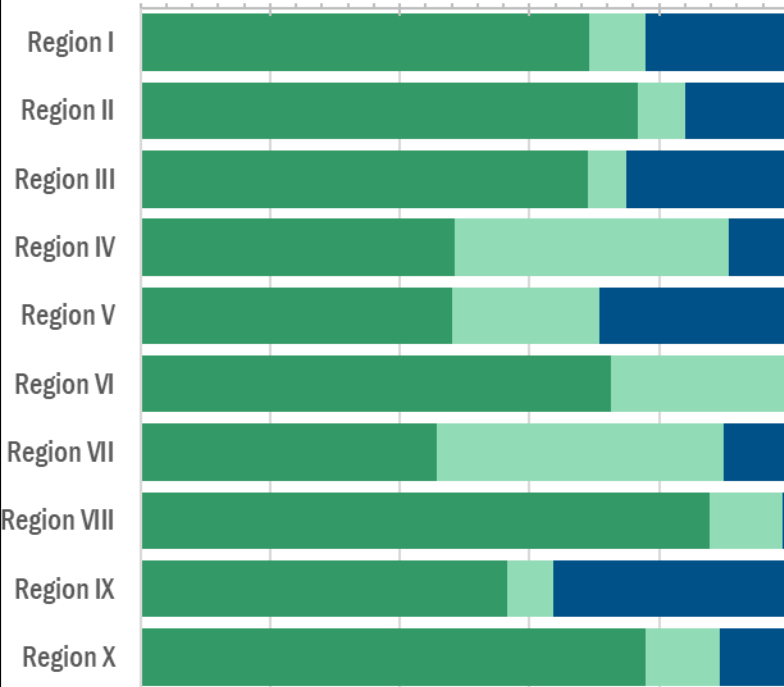
# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

## 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%



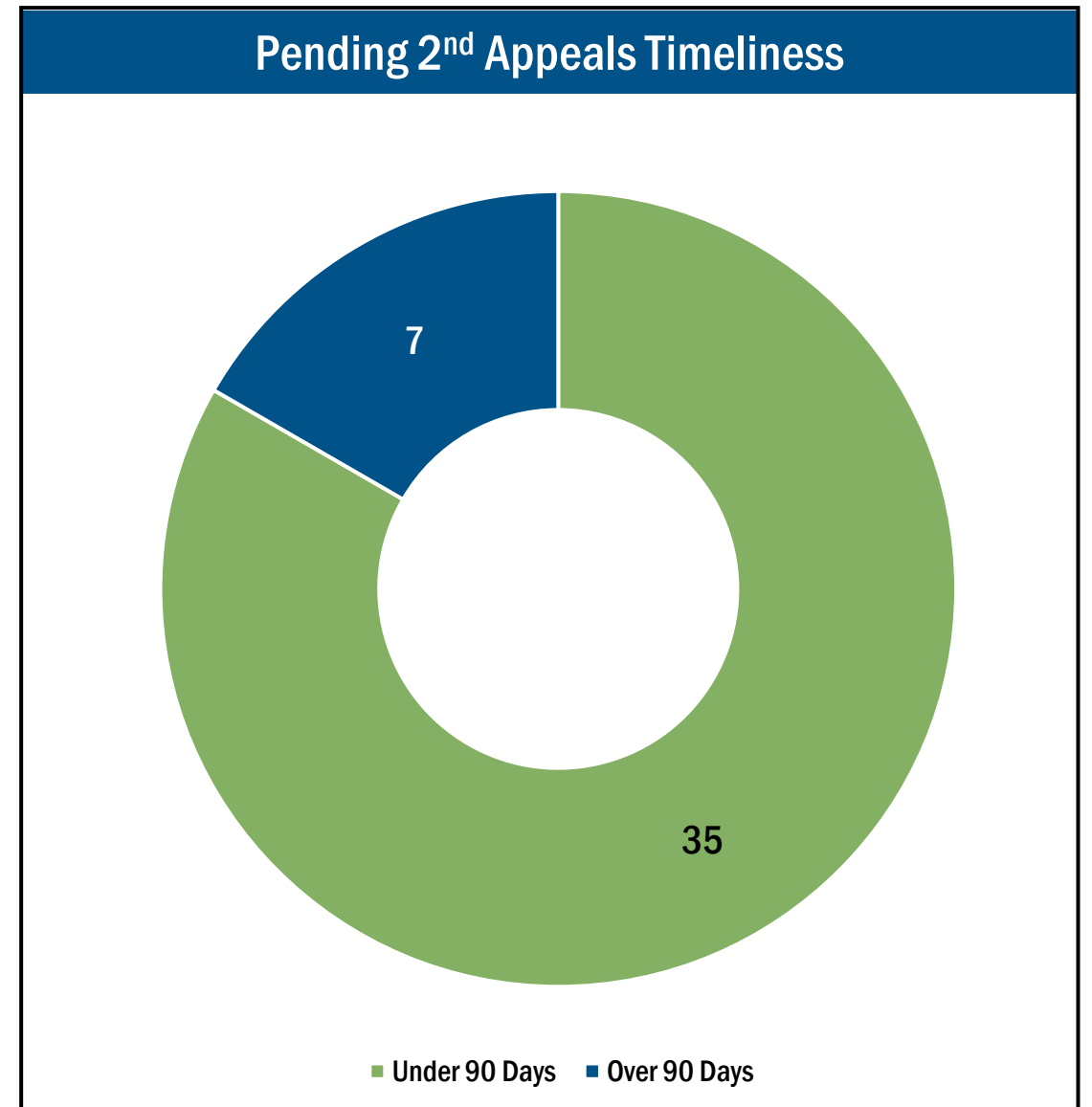
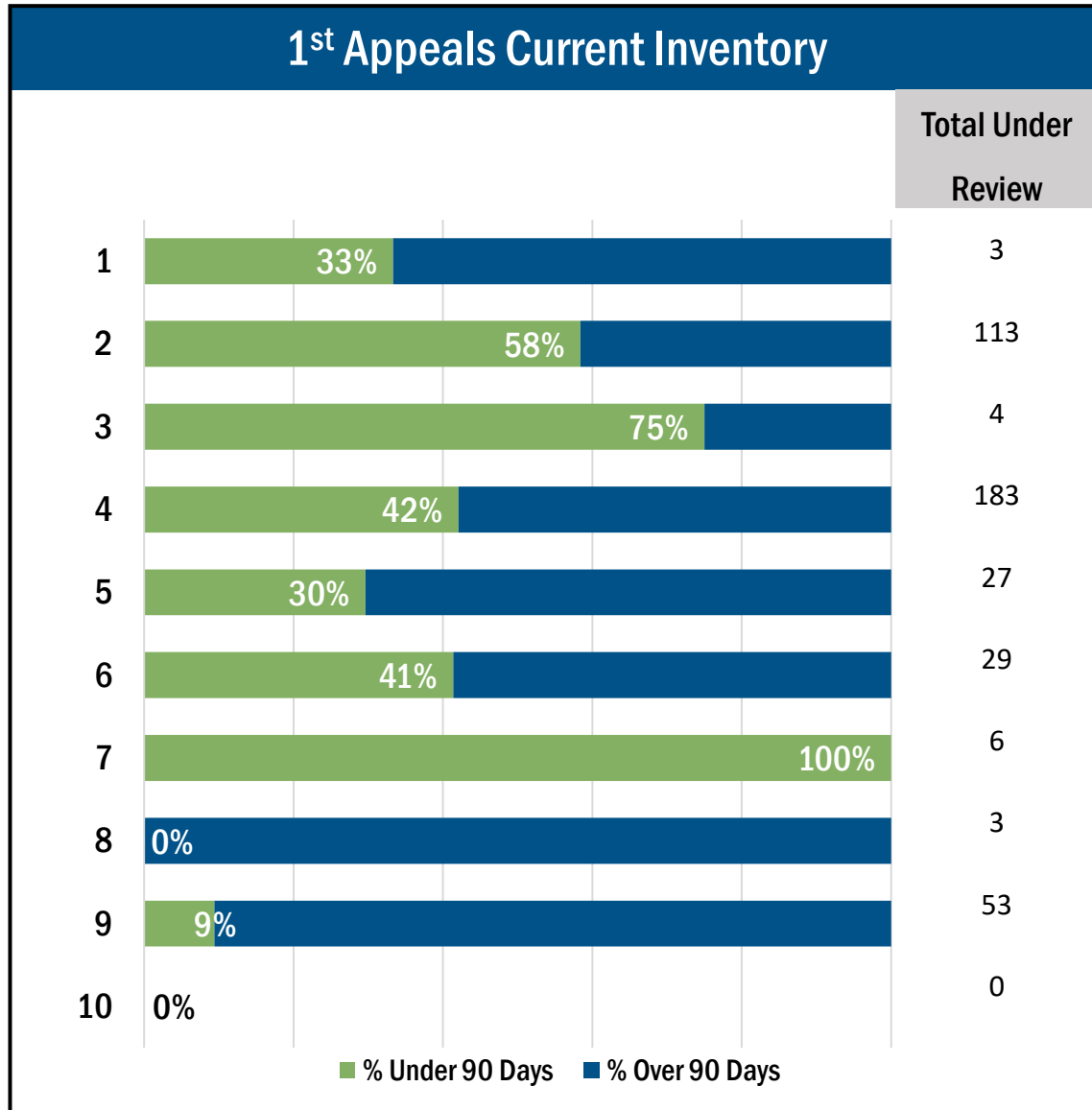
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$9.4B
\$117.9B
\$11.0B
\$38.1B
\$8.8B
\$60.1B
\$4.7B
\$4.8B
\$32.4B
\$8.4B

## 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	\$14.4M	\$3.7B	4	165	22.0%	\$602.9K	\$9.3M	20.4%
Region II	\$109.0M	\$24.3B	71	3,870	59.8%	\$24.1M	\$3.2B	30.8%
Region III	\$36.9M	\$3.1B	0	97	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$23.9M	21.2%
Region IV	\$27.8M	\$6.2B	15	1,301	16.2%	\$249.6K	\$73.1M	8.4%
Region V	\$3.2M	\$2.1B	1	188	13.6%	\$1.4K	\$9.1M	11.0%
Region VI	\$29.3M	\$6.4B	2	318	10.4%	\$4.8K	\$36.7M	2.0%
Region VII	\$75.1K	\$884.2M	0	222	15.7%	\$0.0K	\$38.4M	22.7%
Region VIII	\$9.1M	\$995.9M	1	97	7.1%	\$6.3K	\$6.0M	3.8%
Region IX	\$65.6M	\$6.3B	1	167	16.8%	\$33.6K	\$4.0M	2.4%
Region X	\$21.4M	\$3.5B	0	115	9.8%	\$0.0K	\$66.0M	25.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$316.9M</b>	<b>\$57.5B</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>\$25.0M</b>	<b>\$3.4B</b>	<b>24.6%</b>

# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals

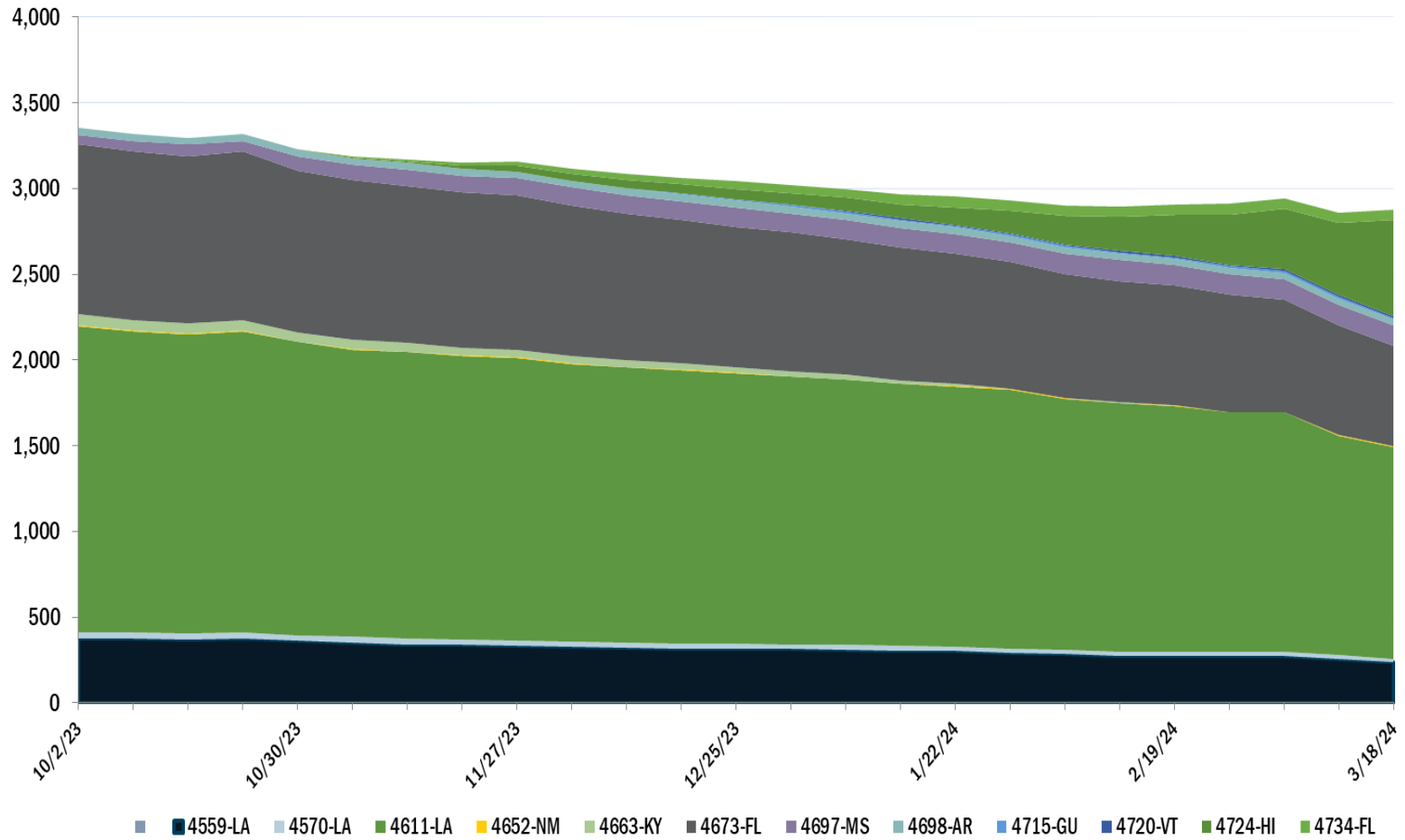




# Direct Housing

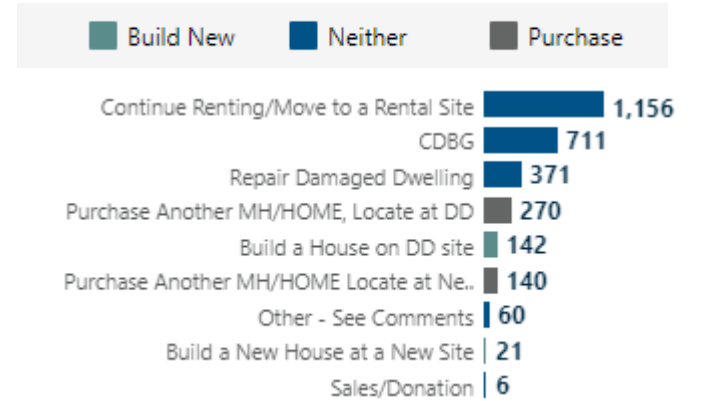
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **2,879** Households Occupying **2,895** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)	
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	60	(0)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	565	(145)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	11	(0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	8	(-1)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	33	(-1)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	119	(-3)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	585	(-52)
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	1234	(-47)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	19	(-2)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	240	(-18)

## Projected Housing Plans



DD- Damaged Dwelling

# Survivor Engagement

## Weekly Call Center Activity

**44,950 (1,756) Total Answered Calls**

**14 Seconds (2)**

Average Speed of Answer

**98.9 (-.1%)**

Answer Rate

## Weekly Call Center Performance

	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	8,423 (-2,531)	22:42 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	36,527 (3,833)	10:57 Minutes	10 Minutes

## Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration

DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4754-ME	1/30/2024	125	122	34	18	74	31.48%
4756-WV	1/30/2024	36	36	0	12	31	0.00%
4757-MI	2/8/2024	22,150	20,884	10,921	3255	5045	68.40%
4758-CA	2/19/2024	922	862	192	53	468	29.09%
4759-WA	2/15/2024	22	22	12	3	6	66.67%
4764-ME	3/20/2024	78	69	7	7	62	10.14%
4765-RI	3/20/2024	67	35	6	6	29	17.14%
4766-RI	3/20/2024	147	70	7	7	63	10.00%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,157</b>	<b>16,957</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>3361</b>	<b>5778</b>	<b>29.12%</b>

## DSA Deployed

**1,288** Registrations Taken In Current Week

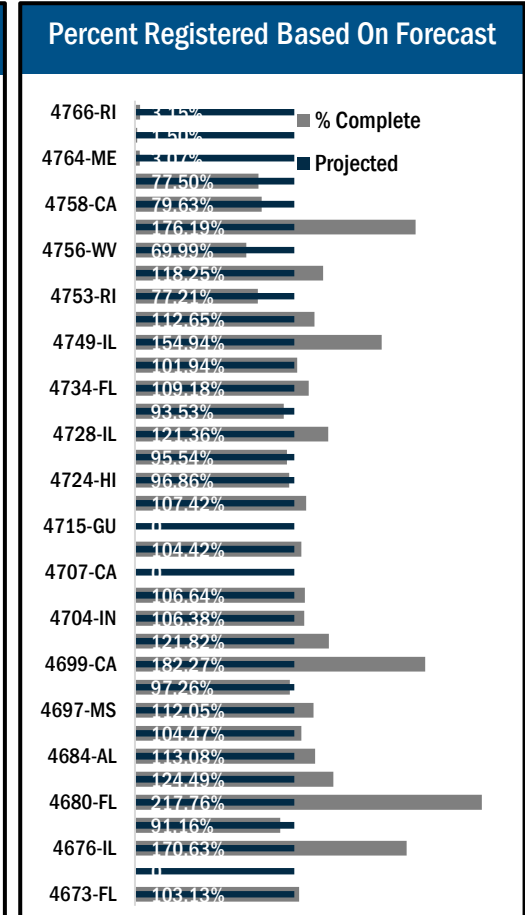
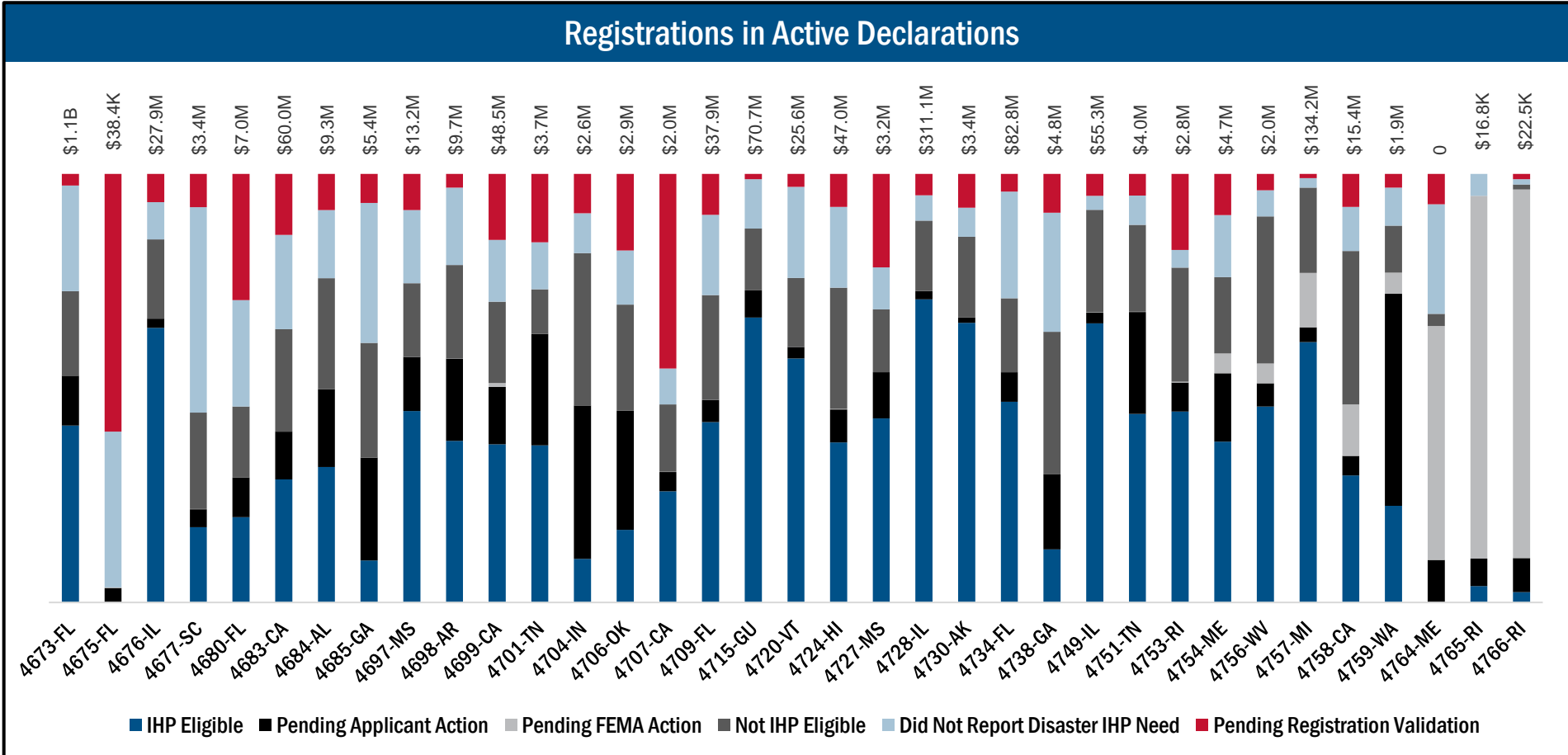
**289** Staff Deployed



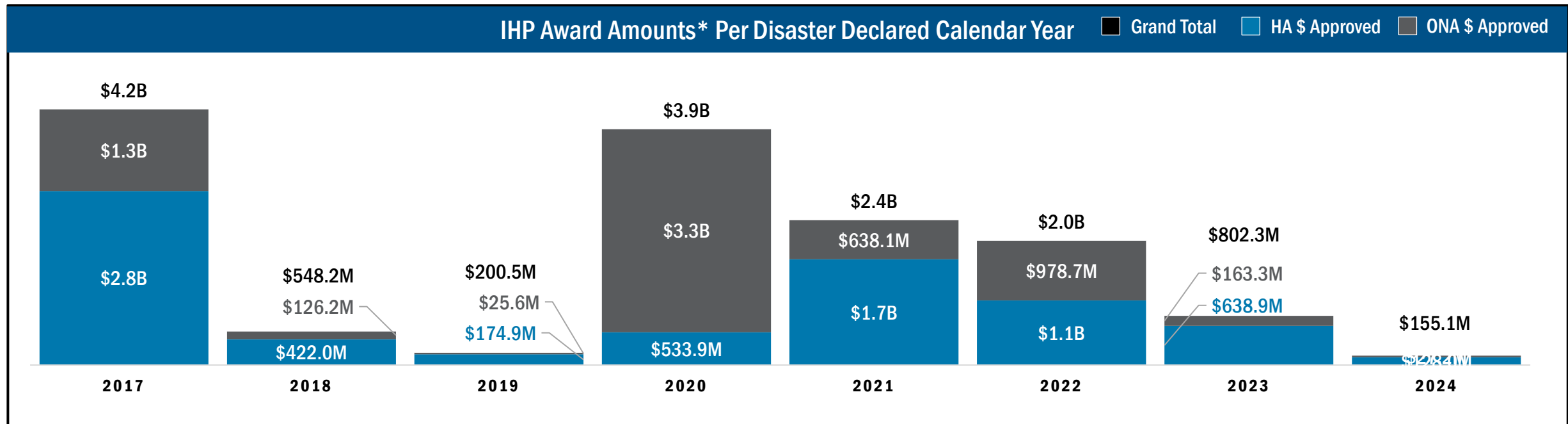
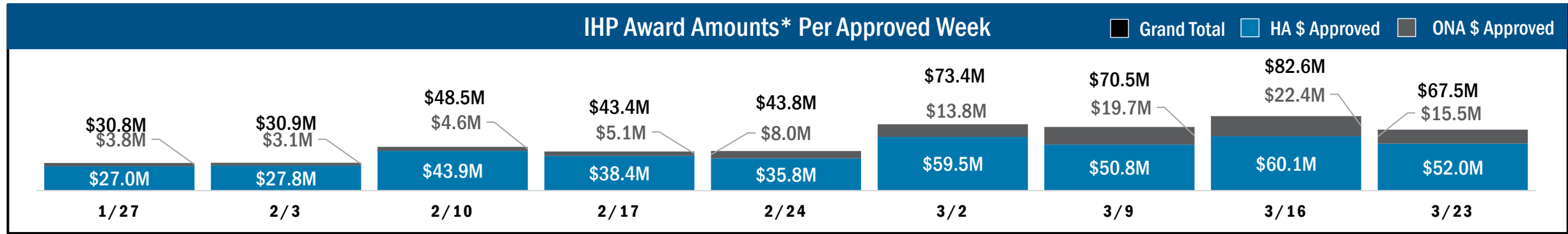
# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: <b>1,487,067</b>	Median Award: <b>\$700</b>	Applicants Paid: <b>654,947</b>	Total Assistance Provided: <b>\$2,150,041,368</b>

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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