

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Appalachians to the Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains, and the Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, and the Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Portions of Utah, Arizona, and Texas
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: (Low 40%)
 - Central Pacific:
 - Hurricane Dora (Cat 4)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – Illinois
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Iowa

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Appalachians to the Mid-Atlantic

Situation: The Moderate Risk of Severe Weather that existed for portions of Regions III and IV last night has dissipated. All tornado and severe weather watches and warnings have been cancelled.

Potential Impacts: (EAGLE-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Region III: 124.4k (Region wide)

- Significant Power Outages: MD: 66k (2.5%), Baltimore County 24k (6.5%) and Carroll County 23k (33%); PA: 94k (1.5%), York County 23k (12%) and Chester County 21k (8%)

Region IV: 170k (Region wide)

- Significant Power Outages: GA: 36k (0.82%); NC: 102k (2.3%), Catawba County 13k (100%) and Wake County 26k (100%); TN: 46.6k (1.64%)

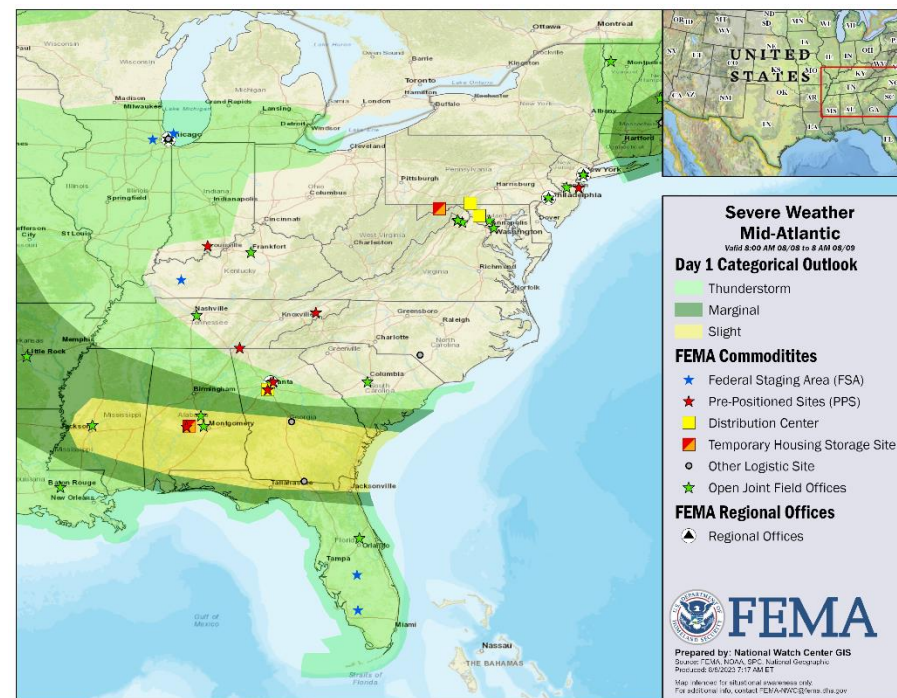
State / Local Preparations and Continuing Response:

Region III:

- MD, VA, and WV EOCs: Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- DC, DE, and PA EOCs: Normal Operations

Region IV:

- AL, KY, and TN EOCs: Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- FL EOC: Partial Activation (Hurricane Ian)
- MS EOC: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)



FEMA Response:

Region III:

- RRCC is Rostered / RWC is at Enhanced Watch
- IMAT-1: PMC (Reconstituting) / All IMAT teams on Alert
- FEMA DC LNO deployed to the DC EOC; All other LNOs on Alert

Region IV:

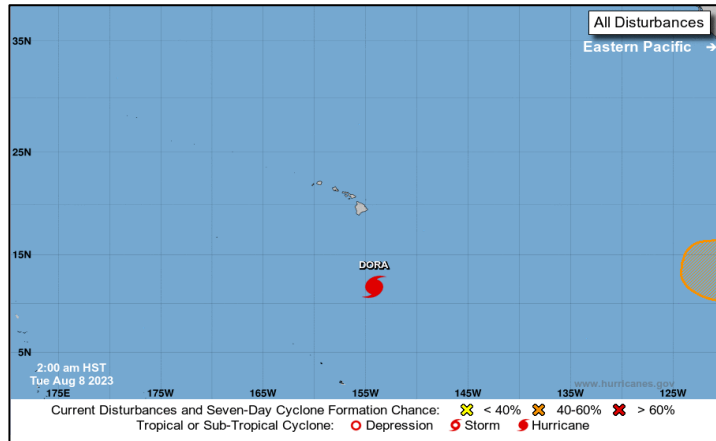
- RWC is Monitoring and RRCC is Rostered
- IMAT-1 and IMAT-2 are FMC



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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

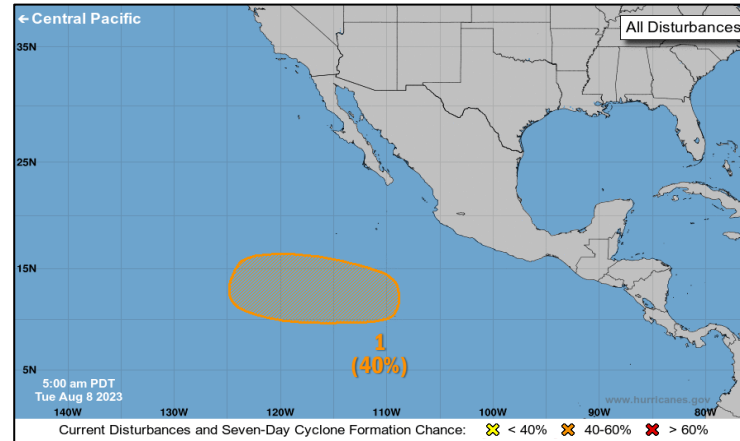
Central Pacific



Hurricane Dora (CAT 4) (Advisory #32 as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 705 miles SSE of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving W near 23 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 130 mph
- Some slow and gradual weakening forecasted during the next 48 hours
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- Swells generated are expected to begin impacting Johnston Island late Wednesday

Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles S of SW Mexico
- Some slow development of this system possible next weekend while it moves generally westward
- Formation chance through 48 hrs. – Low (0%); 7 day – Med (40%)

Atlantic



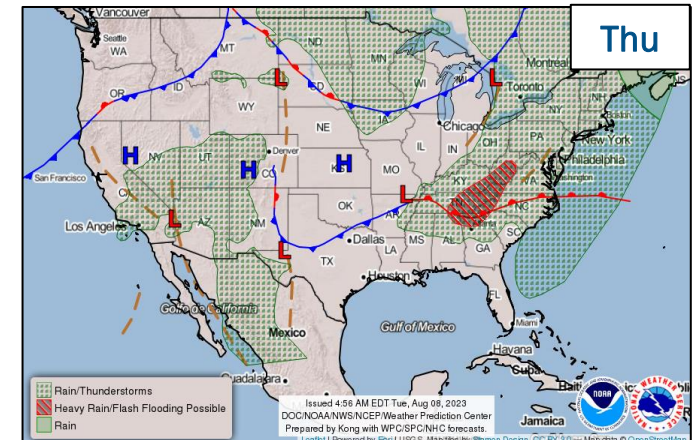
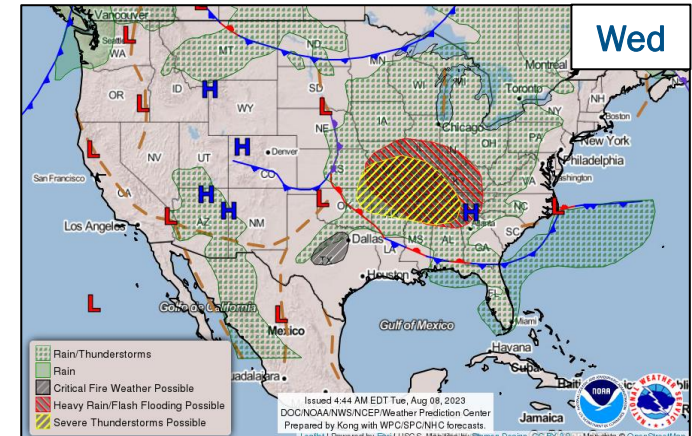
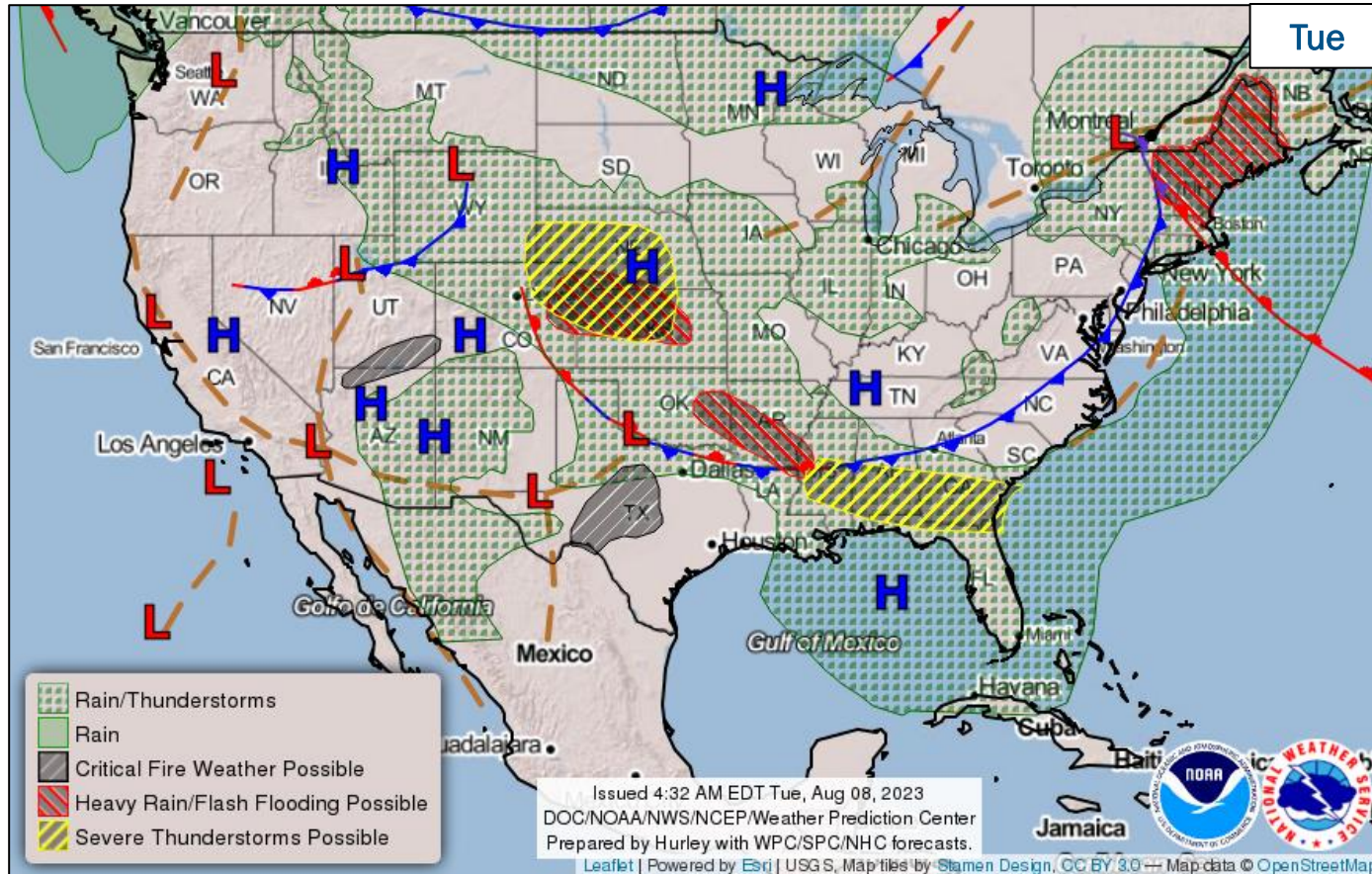
- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days



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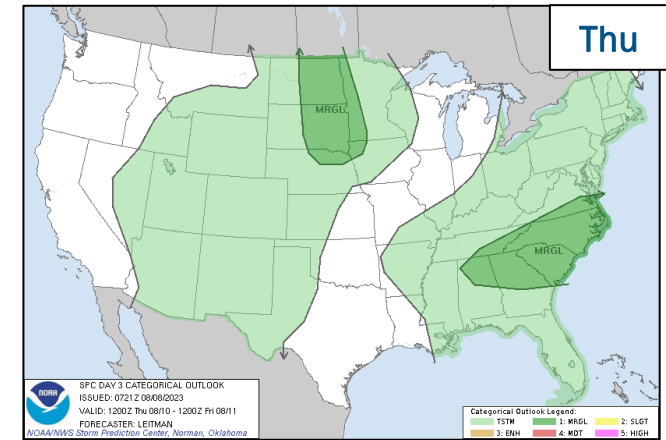
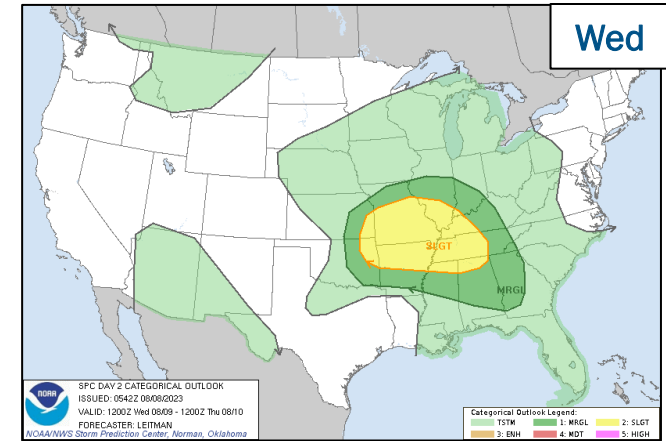
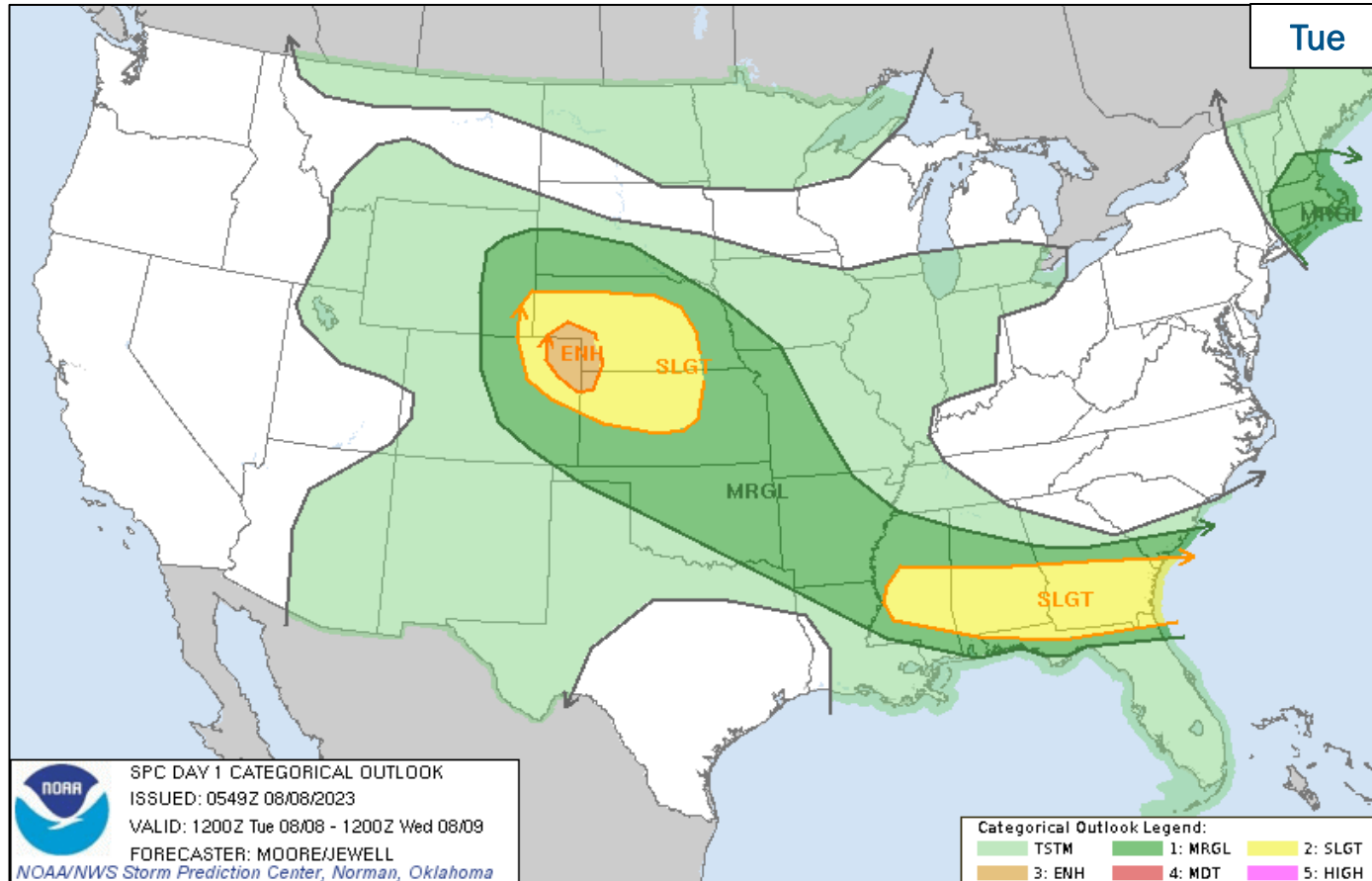
National Weather Forecast



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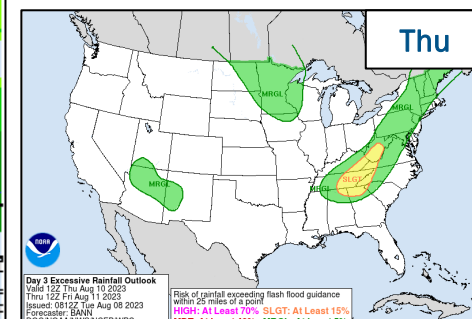
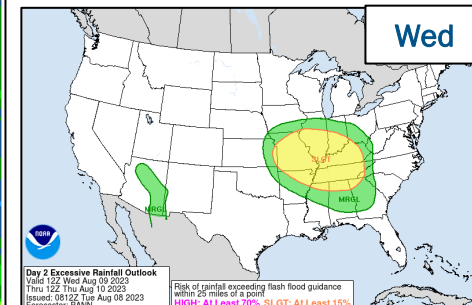
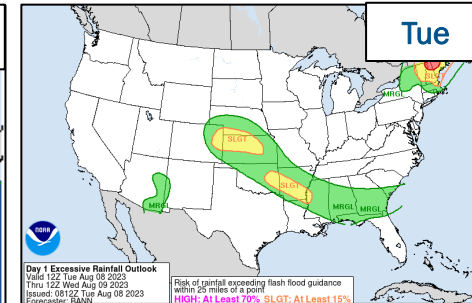
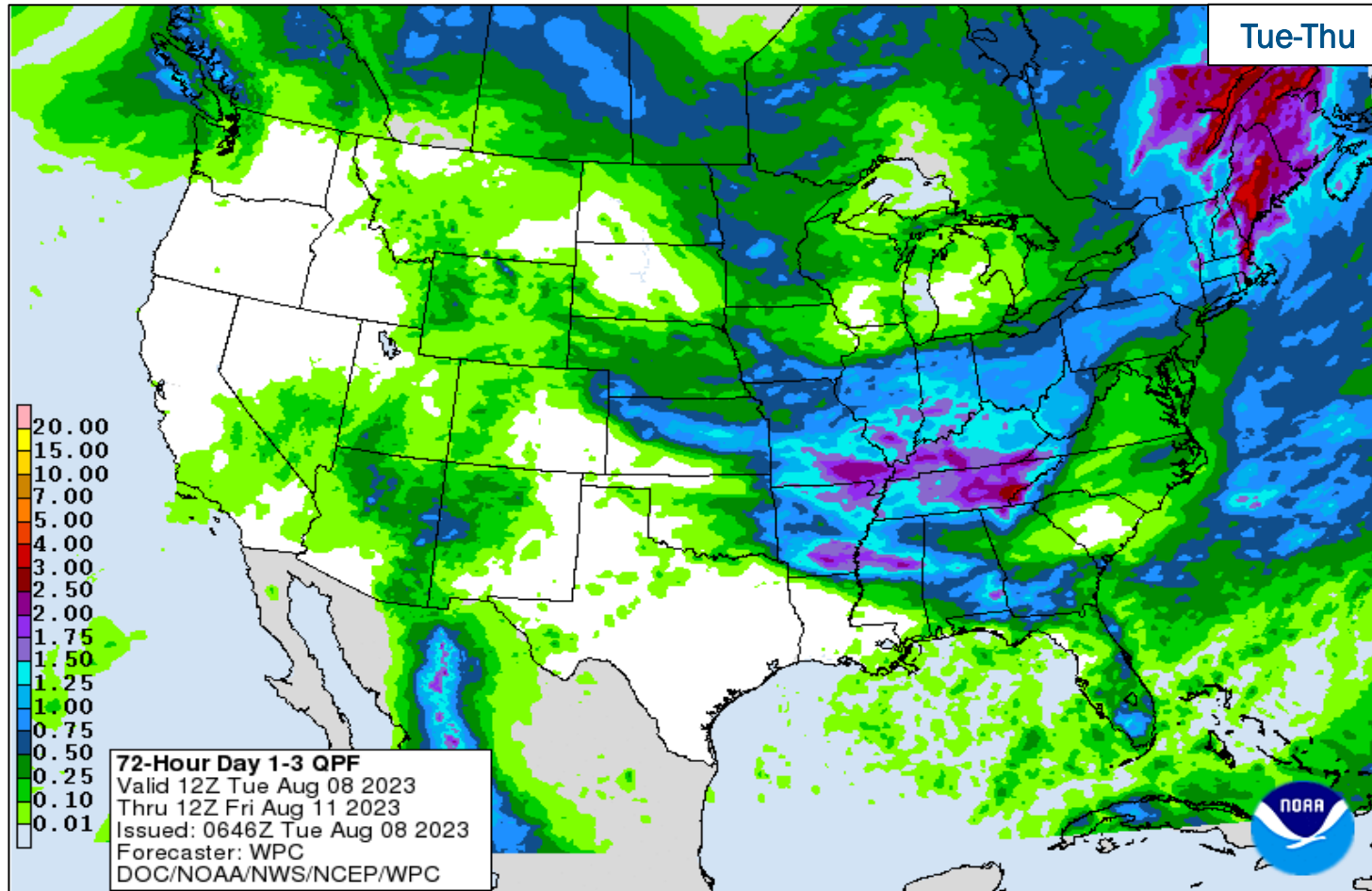
Severe Weather Outlook



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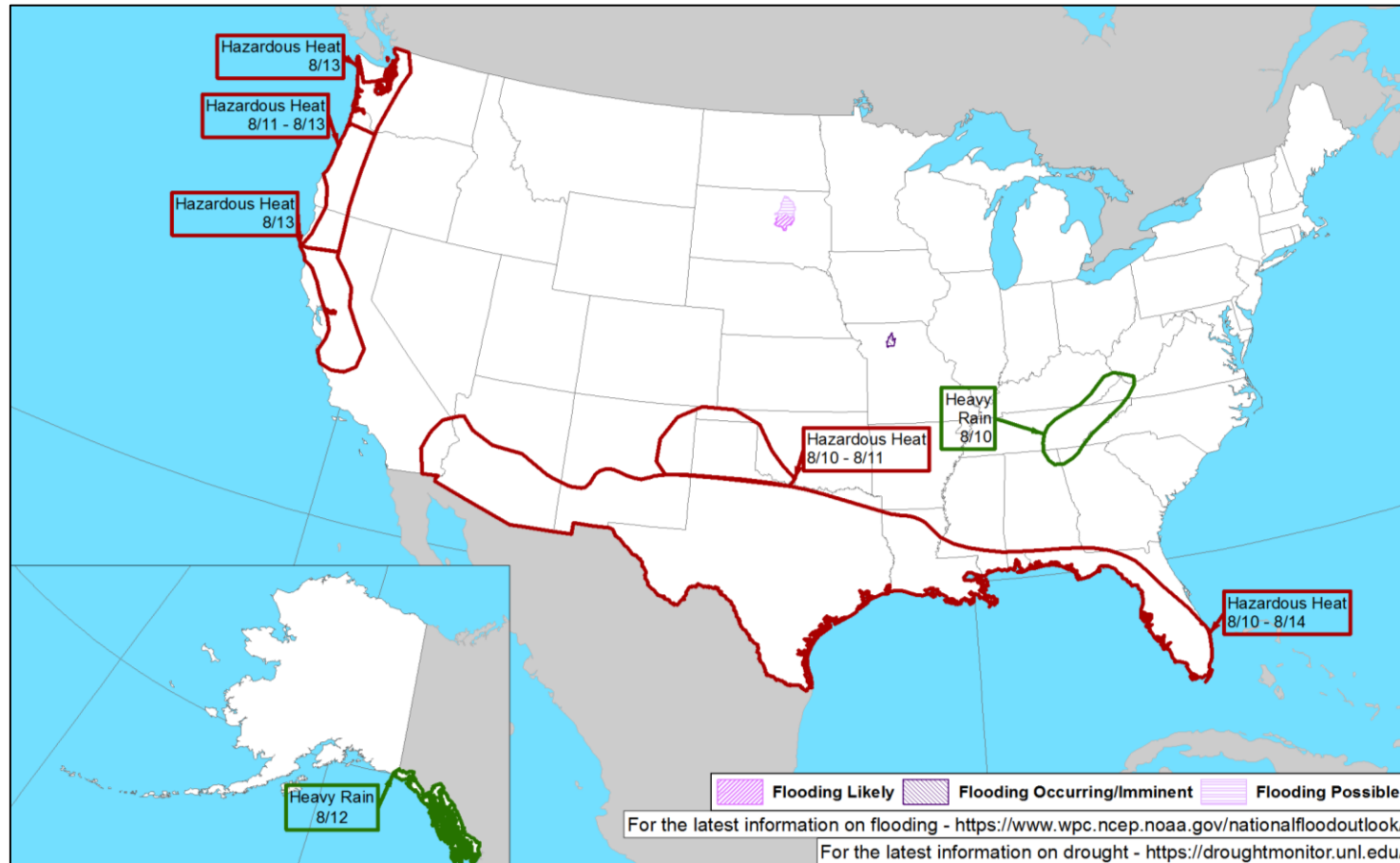
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Aug 10-14



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

16 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
66 + 0 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
7 Direct Housing Missions
15 RSF-Supported Disasters

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Enhanced	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWC/RRCC: - RIII RWC: Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)	State EOCs: - AL/KY/MS/TN/VA/MO: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/NV/UT/VT/KY: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - AK/NM/UT/WA: Fire Season - GU/CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - CA: Excessive Heat	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,220 (+6)	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	1
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	GU
IX-2	
X	Personnel
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	8	0
II	1/2	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	16	0
V	0/1	2	0
VI	4/1	7	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	15	0
X	1/1	9	0

Alaska
Lost Horse Creek

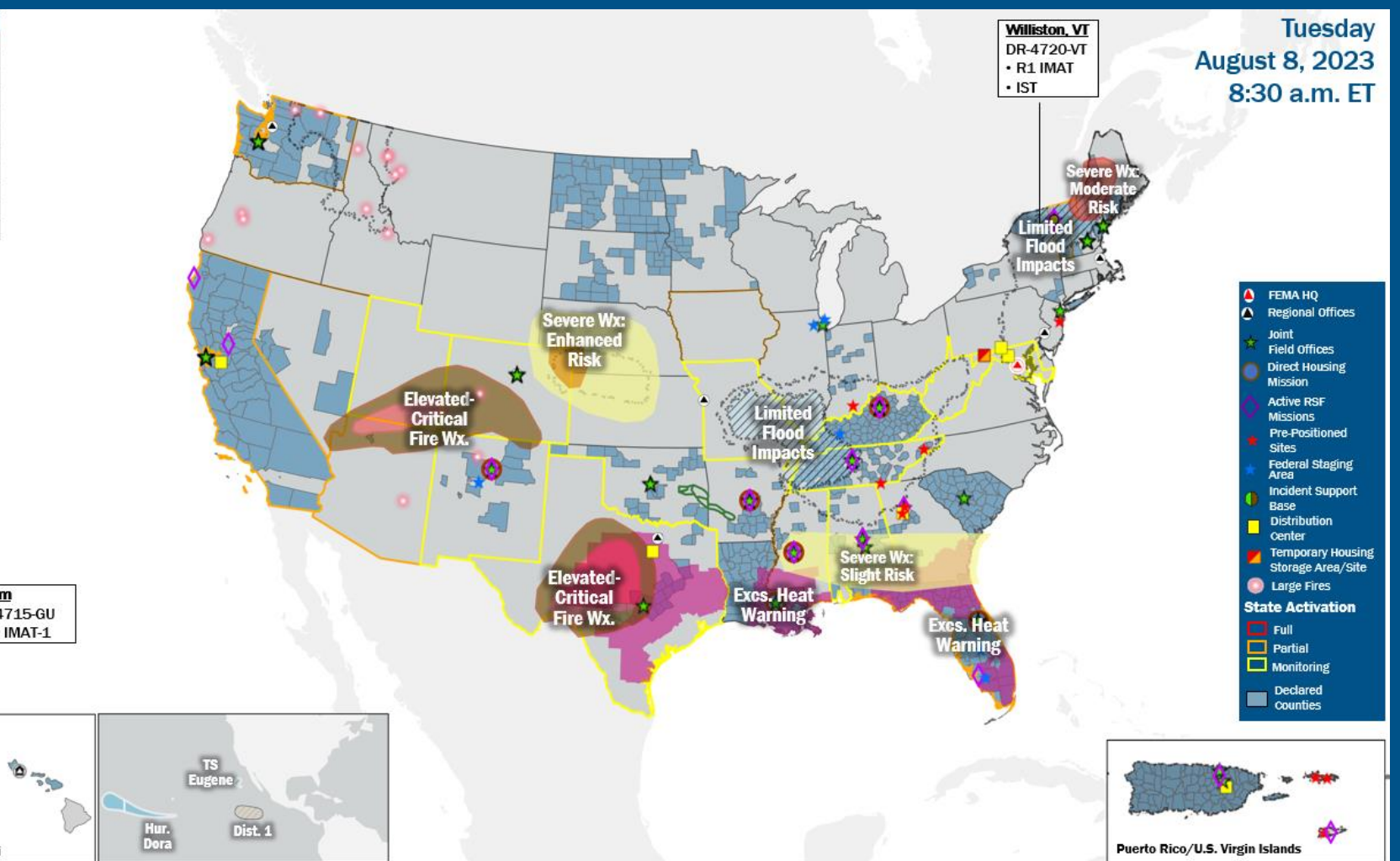
Northern Mariana Islands

Guam
DR-4715-GU
• R9 IMAT-1

American Samoa

Hawaii
TS Eugene
Hur. Dora
Dist. 1

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands



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- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field 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
- State Activation**
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared counties

IM Workforce

13,535 (-1) Assigned
 4,415 (+30) Unavailable
 5,437 (-52) Deployed

27% / 3,683 (+21) Available

IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (32/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/56); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (161/810); Field Leadership: 16% (21/134); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (233/1,248); Human Resources: 21% (34/163); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (55/289); Logistics: 23% (352/1,514); Operations: 20% (69/345); Public Assistance: 6% (132/2,172); Planning: 11% (51/459); Safety: 13% (10/79); Security: 15% (21/139)

MERS
 ≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R
 ≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 3 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned
 6 (-4) Unavailable
 33 (+1) (22 FCO) Deployed

7 (+3) Available

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Lost Horse Creek (Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK)	5473-FM-AK	8,281	0%	M: 33	H: 180	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 400	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Flooding Jun 26	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/21 - TBD
		Flooding Jun 29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	7/19 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jun 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	7/24 - TBD
II	NJ	Severe Storm and Flooding Jul 9 - 10	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	7/28 - 8/2
III	PA	Flooding Jul 9	IA	1	1	7/19 - 7/20
			PA	1	0	7/19 - TBD
	PA	Flooding Jul 15 - 16	IA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
			PA	2	0	8/2 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Weather, Heavy Rain, and Heat Jul 18 - 21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	5 (+1)	8/2 - 8/7
V	IL	Severe Storms and Flash Flooding Jun 29 - Jul 2	IA	1	1	7/24 - 7/28
			PA	14	0	7/24 - TBD
VI	AR	Straight-Line Winds Jun 25	IA	7	6	7/31 - TBD
			PA	5	5	7/24 - 7/27
IX	NV	Spring Flooding May 21 - Jul 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	7/24 - TBD



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Expedited Declaration Request – Illinois

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – Illinois
Requested: Aug 7

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding
Incident Period: Jun 29 - Jul 2

Requested:

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



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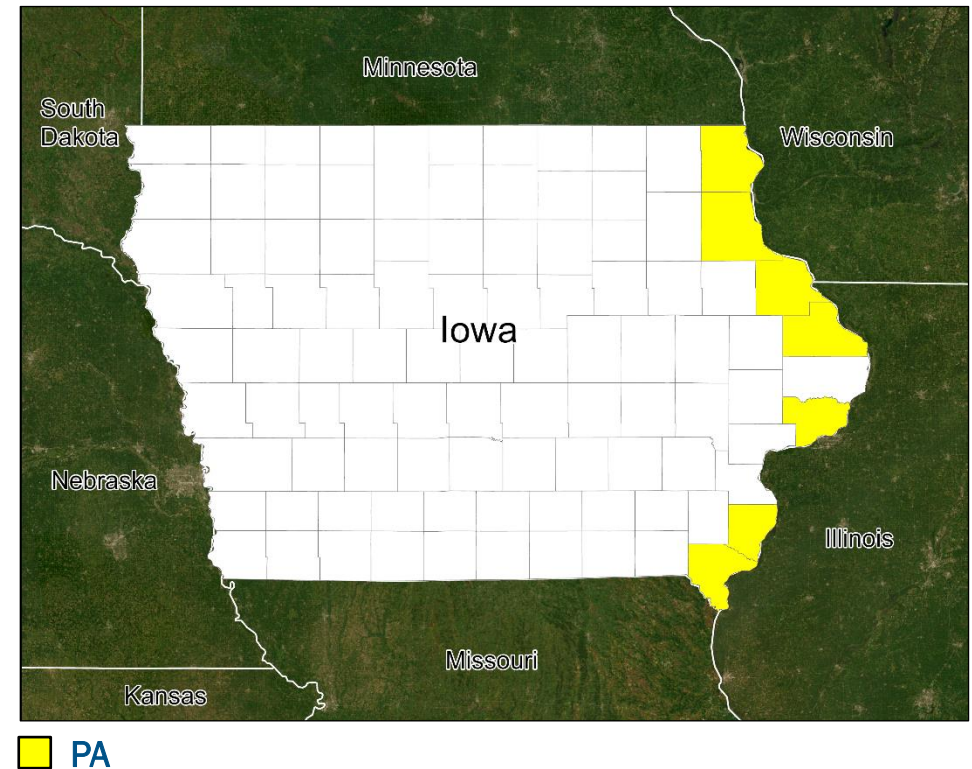
Declaration Request – Iowa

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Iowa
Requested: Jul 27

Incident: Flooding
Incident Period: Apr 24 – May 13

Requested:

- **PA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 15
IA – Building Collapse	DR		X		Jun 20
MT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 23
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
TN – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Jul 20
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Jul 24
CO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
NJ – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR		X	X	Jul 28
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 2
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
IL – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 7
IA – Flooding	DR		X		Aug 7



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$86,139,663 Obligated in the Past Week		
	746 Projects Created	454 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	219 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	21 RPAs Approved	0 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1178 Days In Past Month	755 Days In Past 2 Years	312 Days In Past Month 353 Days In Past 2 Years

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$26.2M	\$30.9B
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$10.1M	\$12.7B
DR-4496-MA COVID-19	Region I	\$9.2M	\$2.4B
DR-4671-PR Fiona	Region II	\$7.5M	\$273.2M
DR-4522-ME COVID-19	Region I	\$3.0M	\$291.0M
DR-4486-FL COVID-19	Region IV	\$2.8M	\$2.6B
DR-4673-FL Ian	Region IV	\$2.7M	\$1.2B
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$2.6M	\$2.6B
EM-3559-NM COVID-19	Region VI	\$1.8M	\$6.1M
DR-4529-NM COVID-19	Region VI	\$1.7M	\$229.2M

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$10.0M	SSM Dr. Manuel de la Pila Iglesias RQ#1008
DR-4496-MA COVID-19	Region I	\$5.8M	Medical Sheltering
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$5.2M	SSM Caribe RQ#1003
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$2.9M	SSM Villas del Parque RQ#3089
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$2.3M	COVID testing through June 30, 2022
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$1.6M	FAAsT Rehabilitation of Guerrero 2 WWPS in Aguadilla

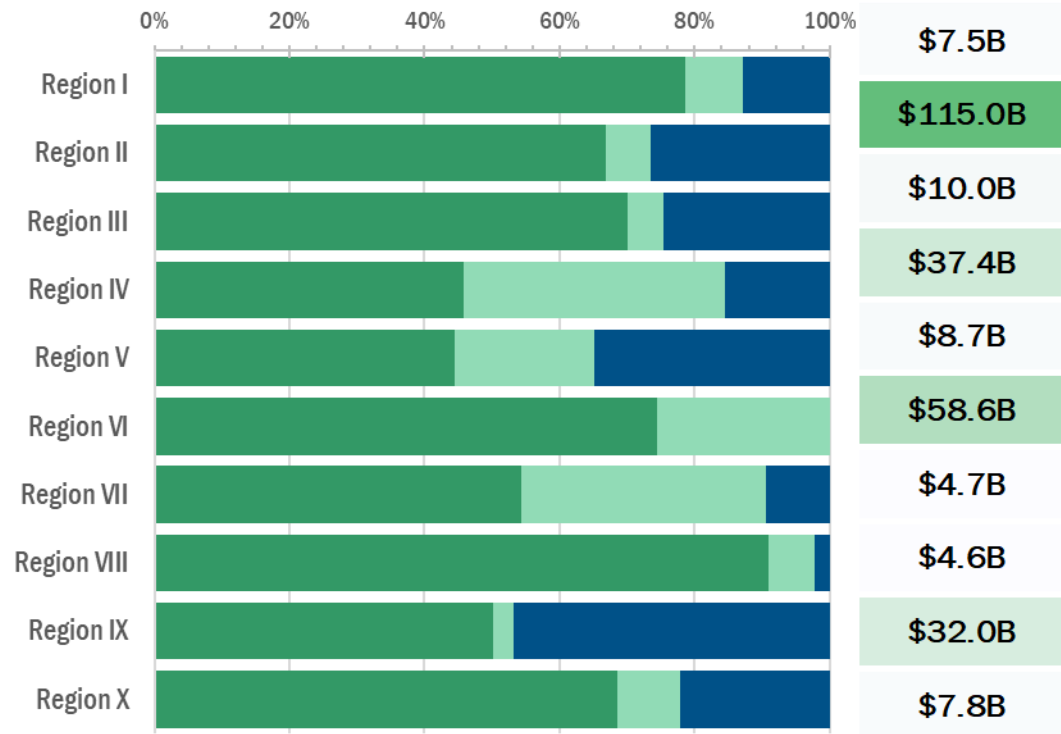
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

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

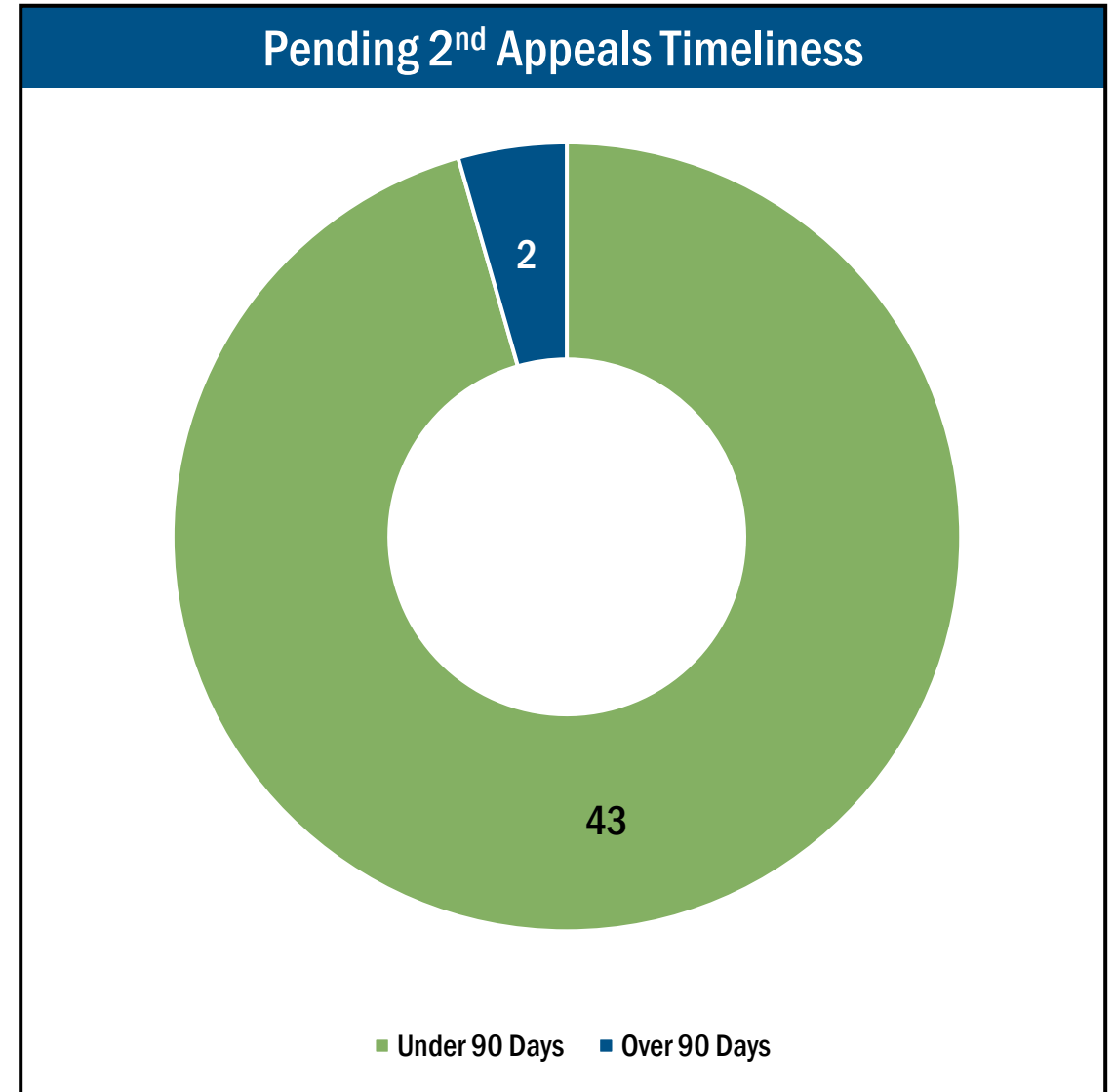
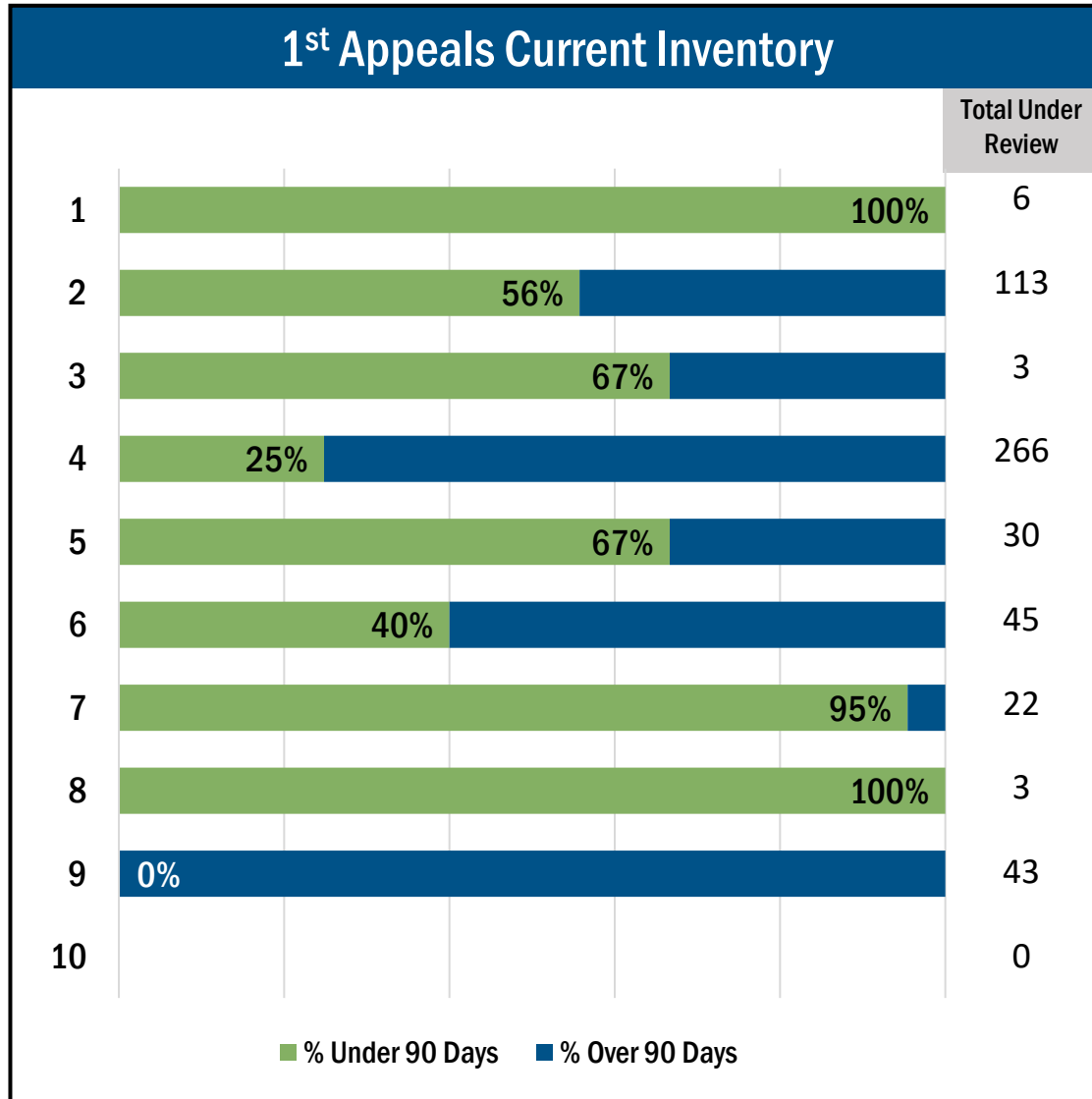
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations



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	\$12.5M	\$3.6B	0	125	26.0%	\$0.0K	\$9.9M	24.0%
Region II	\$48.0M	\$23.6B	51	4,008	62.8%	\$25.2M	\$2.5B	31.3%
Region III	\$2.1M	\$3.2B	1	81	12.7%	\$10.6K	\$4.0M	4.9%
Region IV	\$8.6M	\$5.6B	6	901	15.3%	\$26.0K	\$72.6M	8.8%
Region V	\$2.3M	\$2.5B	0	147	12.5%	\$0.0K	\$10.2M	16.4%
Region VI	\$7.2M	\$9.5B	0	278	10.1%	\$0.0K	\$46.0M	3.1%
Region VII	\$2.5M	\$1.4B	4	198	12.8%	\$511.6K	\$38.9M	14.6%
Region VIII	\$66.7K	\$1.8B	0	65	6.0%	\$0.0K	\$5.8M	4.9%
Region IX	\$1.5M	\$4.8B	0	89	19.7%	\$0.0K	\$2.6M	2.3%
Region X	\$1.4M	\$2.6B	1	98	10.2%	\$17.9K	\$33.9M	13.8%
Grand Total	\$86.1M	\$58.4B	63	5,990	28.1%	\$25.8M	\$2.7B	24.2%

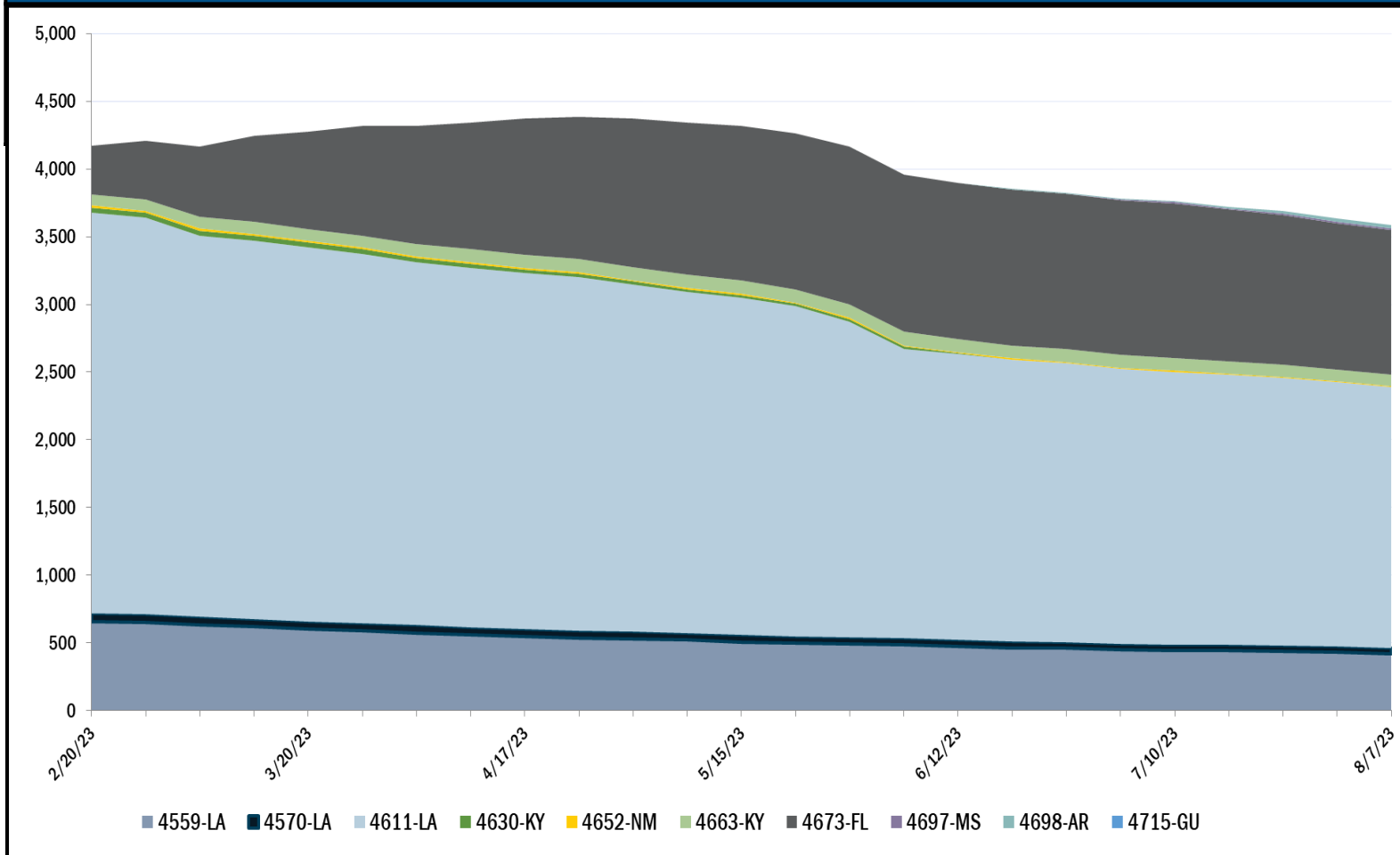
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

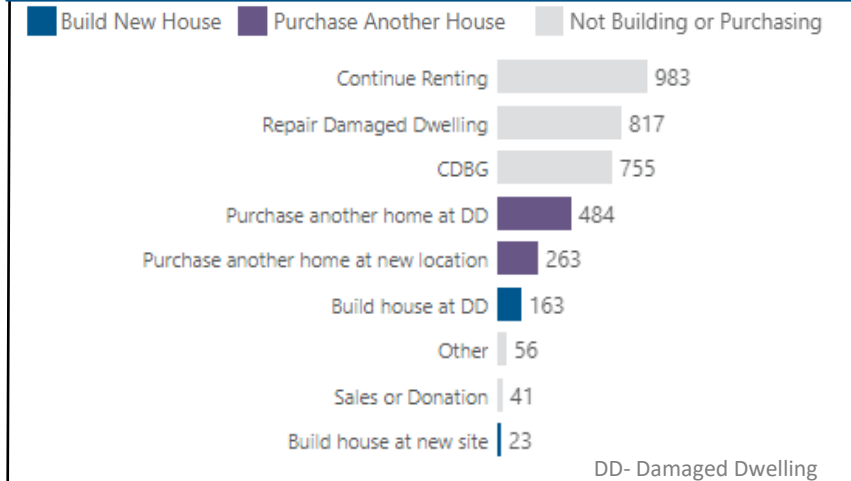
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,585** Households Occupying **3,610** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	0 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	25 (2)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	11 (0)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1065 (-15)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	87 (0)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	5 (0)
4630-KY	12/12/2021	6/12/2023	0 (0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	1928 (-24)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	42 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	2392 (-36)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
16,556 (-2,636) Total Calls			
8 Seconds (0)	Average Speed of Answer	99.8% (+0.1%)	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Actual Calls	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	2,720 (-635)	9:30 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	13,836 (-2001)	10:48 Minutes	10 Minutes

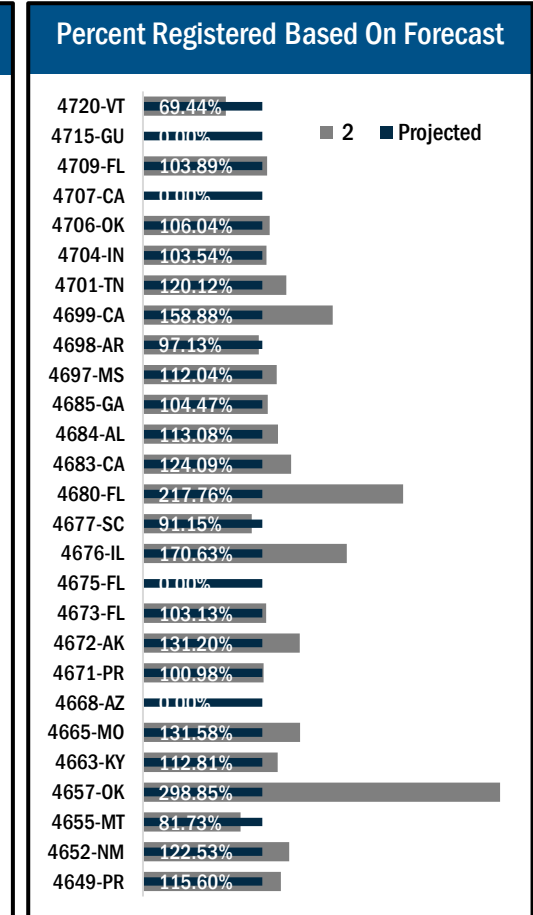
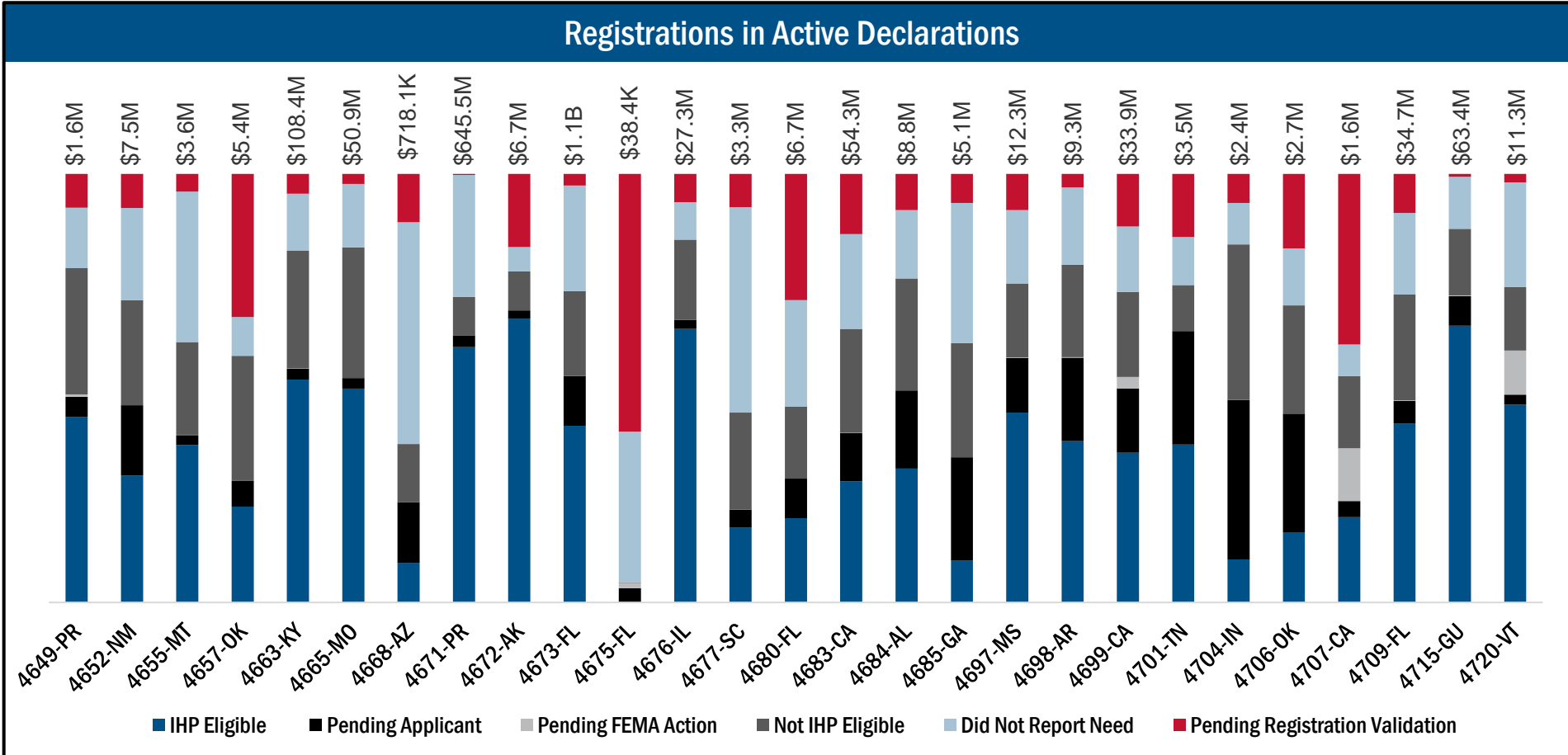
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4699-CA	4/3/2023	383	368	177	33	191	48.10%
4720-VT	7/14/2023	609	581	247	30	334	42.51%
TOTAL		992	949	424	63	525	40.31%

DSA Deployed	
1,180	Registrations Taken In Current Week
267	Staff Deployed

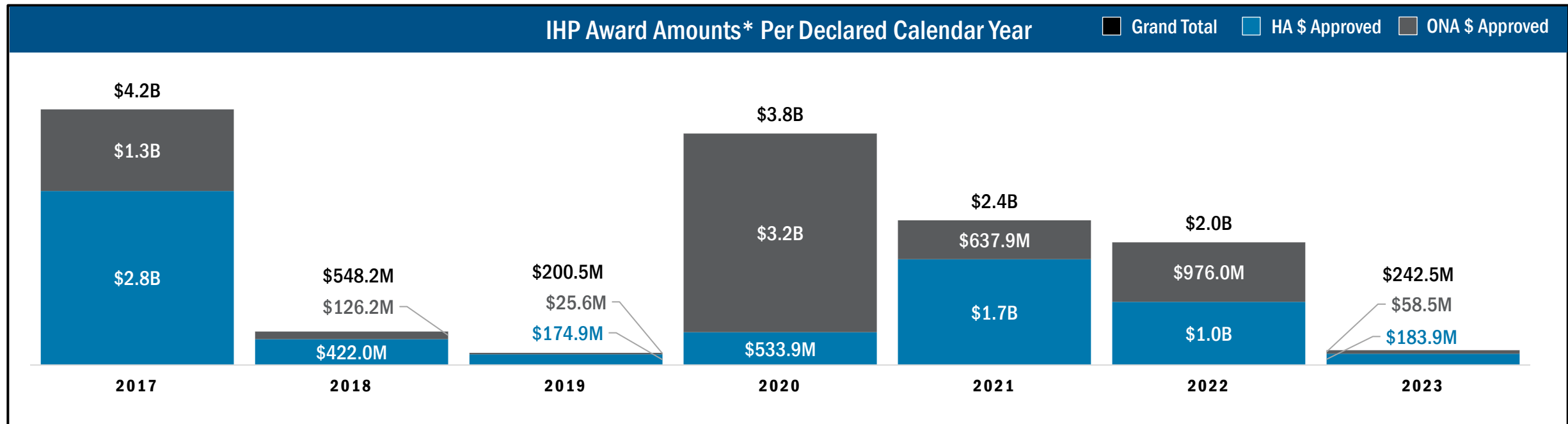
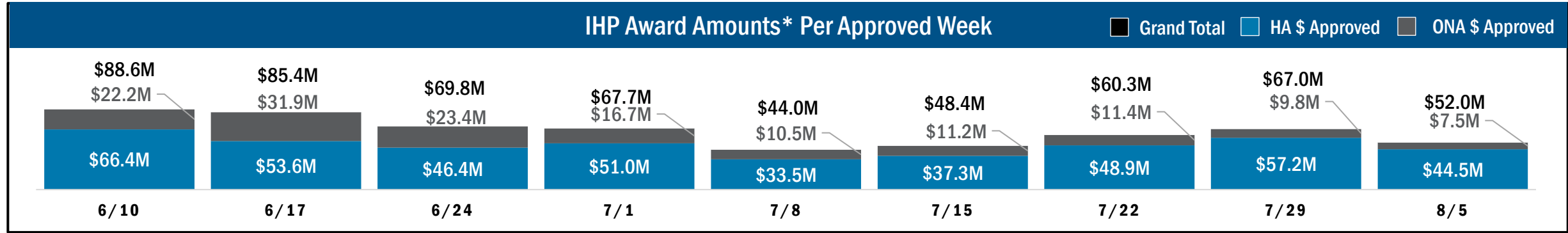
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,435,455	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,220,033	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,239,528,992

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster	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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