

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding - GA

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: FMAG - CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Ohio Valley to Central Appalachians; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Danielle (CAT 1)
 - Tropical Storm Earl
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Kay (CAT 1)

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Flooding – Chattooga and Floyd counties, GA

Current Situation:

Heavy rain and thunderstorms on September 4, caused flooding in northwest GA. Over 10 inches of rain fell in 12 hours. The Chattooga River at Summerville crested at 16.78 feet and is currently below flood stage at 8.2 feet.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Chattooga County schools will be closed through September 8
- GA Power opened a gate on Lake Rabun causing a minor mudslide and some roads to be under water; River Falls and Joy Bridge campgrounds were evacuated as a precaution

Food, Water, Shelter

- City of Summerville unable to provide water to its customers; this will likely cause outages in Menlo within the next 48 hours; residents will not have water for the next 7-10 days
- Bottled water is being distributed in Summerville; 20 pallets of water donated by the Salvation Army were delivered to Summerville; Department of Corrections deployed a 35k gallon bulk tanker of potable water to Summerville

Health and Medical:

- Oakview Nursing Home (124 residents) without water; a 500 gallon water buffalo has been deployed
- Harbin Clinic (dialysis center) has water enroute to maintain dialysis operations

Energy:

- Minimal power outages across the area

Transportation:

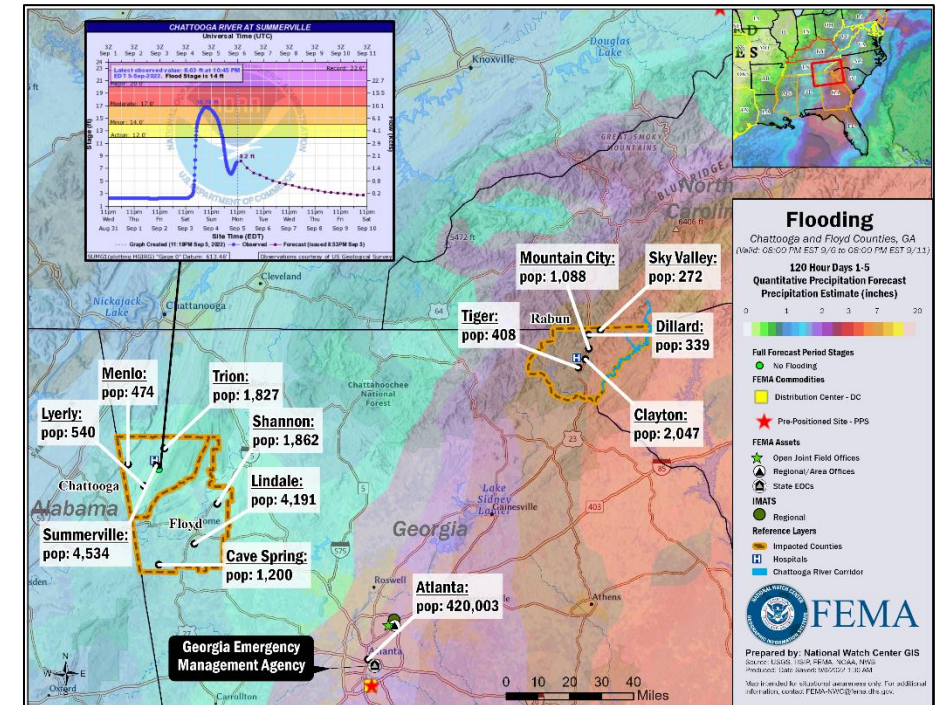
- GA DOT will provide damage assessment assistance and a debris removal strike team today
- Multiple roads are flooded and impassable in Rabun, Floyd, and Chattooga counties

State / Local Response:

- GA EOC remains at Partial Activation (COVID-19 and Supply Chain Disruptions)
- Governor declared a State of Emergency on September 4 for Floyd and Chattooga counties due to flooding
- Individual Assistance damage assessments were completed for Chattooga County; Public Assistance damage assessments are ongoing

FEMA / Federal Response:

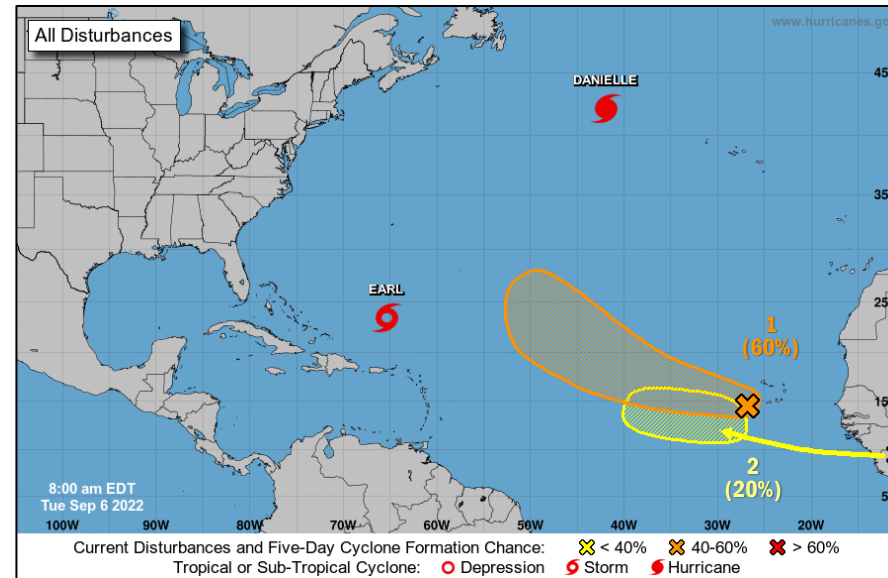
- FEMA Region IV and the NWC continue to monitor and provide updates



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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Atlantic



Hurricane Danielle (CAT 1) (Advisory #21, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 835 miles WNW of the Azores
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Moving NE at 8 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend up to 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend 150 miles

Tropical Storm Earl (Advisory #14, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 345 miles N of St. Thomas, USVI
- Moving N at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Expected to become a hurricane during the next couple of days
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 115 miles

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

- Located **several hundred miles** SW of Cabo Verde Islands
- Tropical depression could form in a few days
- **Moving WNW at 15-20 mph**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Medium (40%); 5-day: Medium (60%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

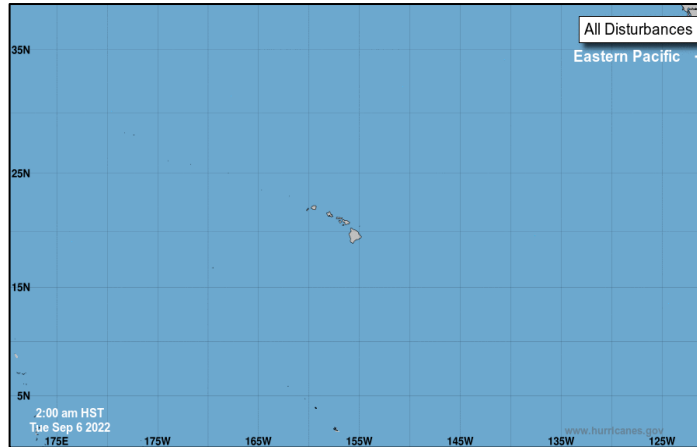
- **Located over western Africa**
- **Conditions are conducive for slow development**
- **Moving WNW**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 5-day: Low (20%)



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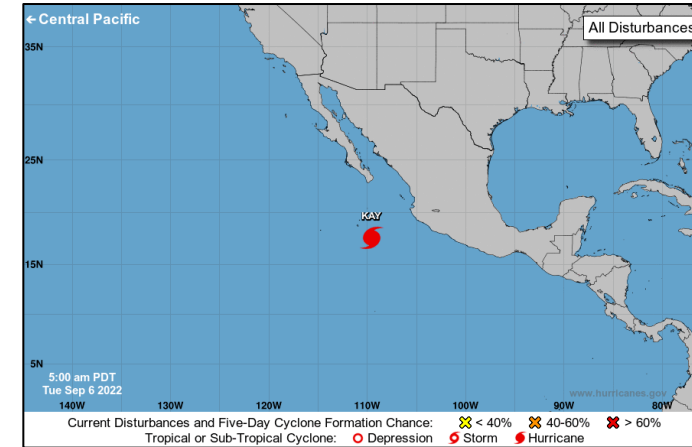
Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones expected during the next 5 days

Eastern Pacific



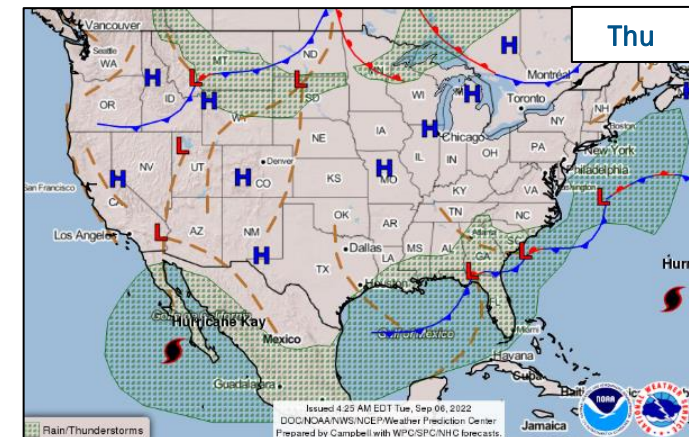
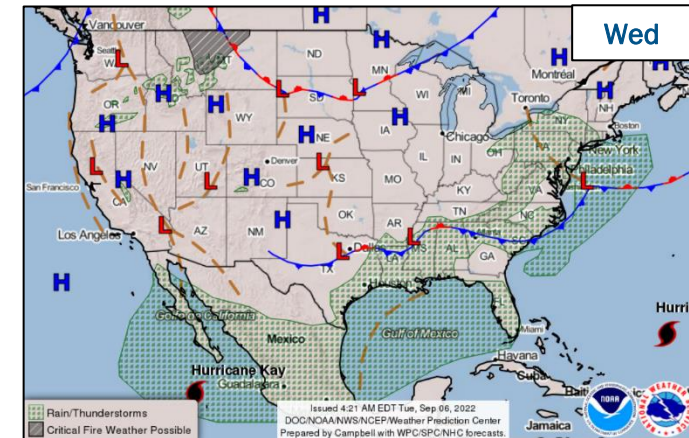
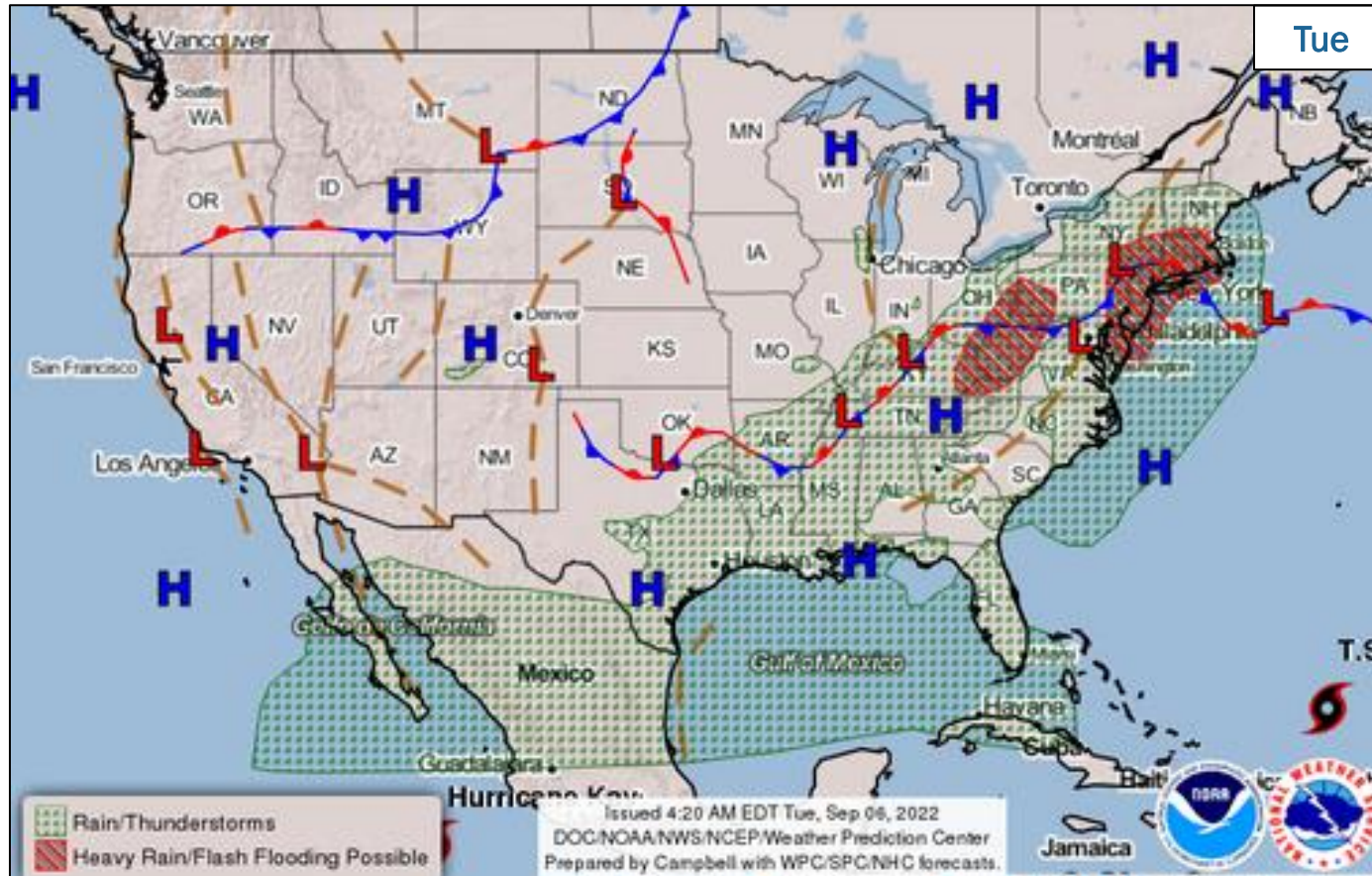
Hurricane Kay (CAT 1) (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 330 miles WSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Additional strengthening is forecast during the next 36 hours; could become a major hurricane during that time
- Weakening is forecast to begin by Thursday, but forecast to remain a strong hurricane when it passes near the Baja California peninsula
- Hurricane force winds extend 30 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 175 miles



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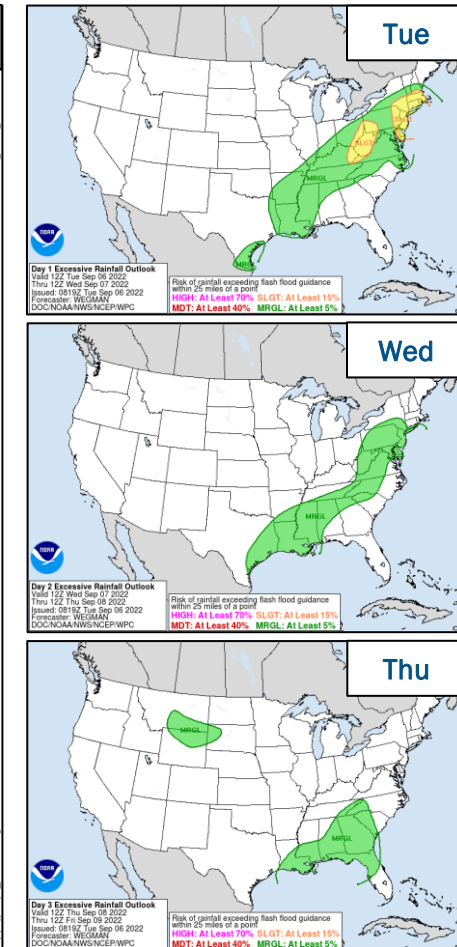
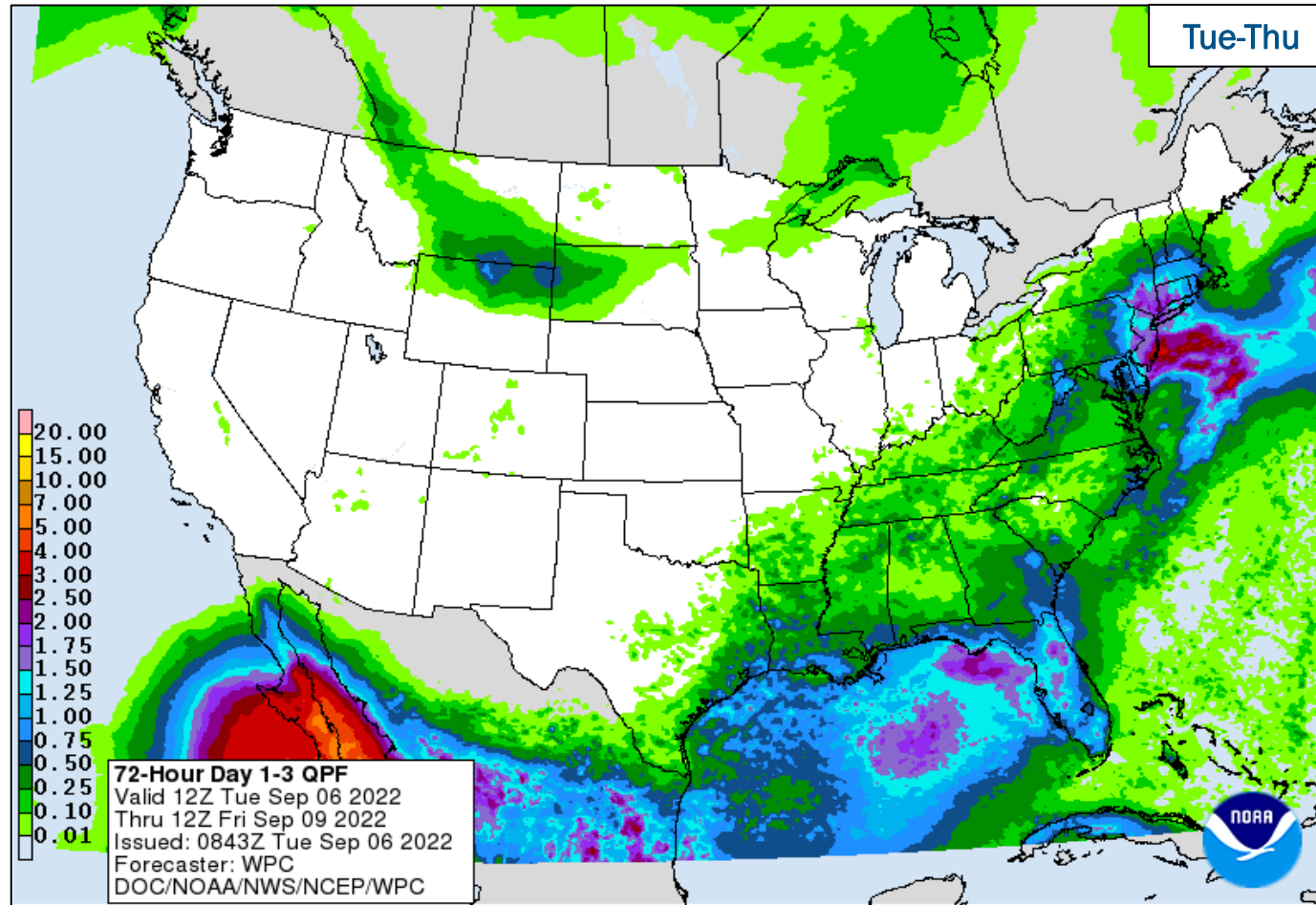
National Weather Forecast



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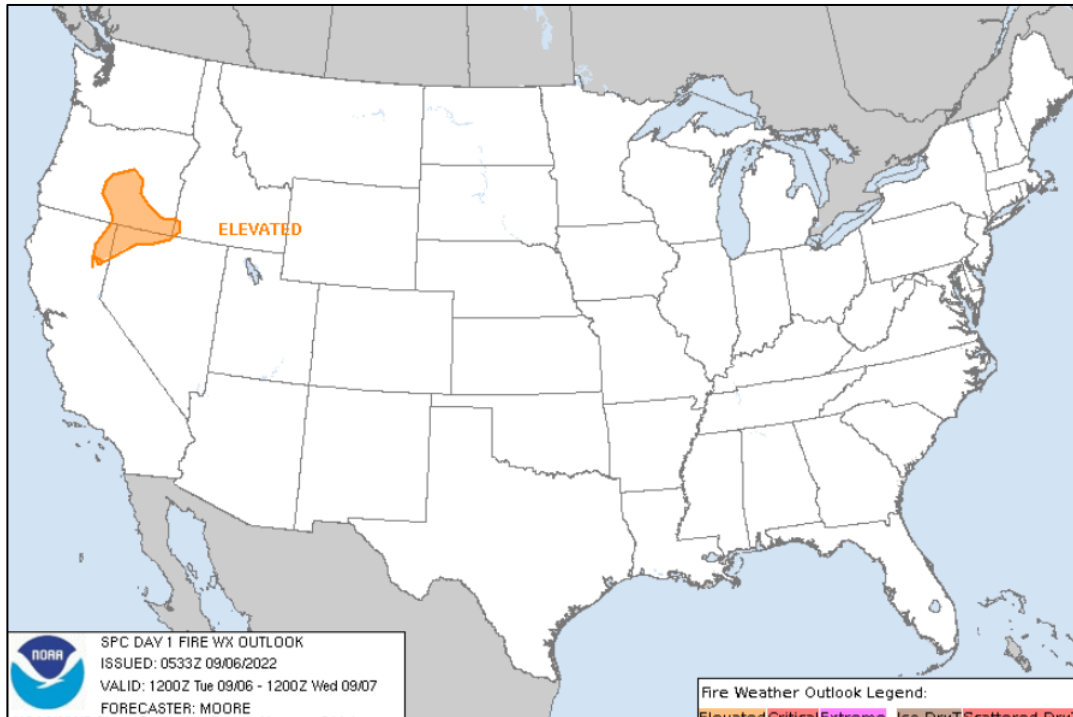
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



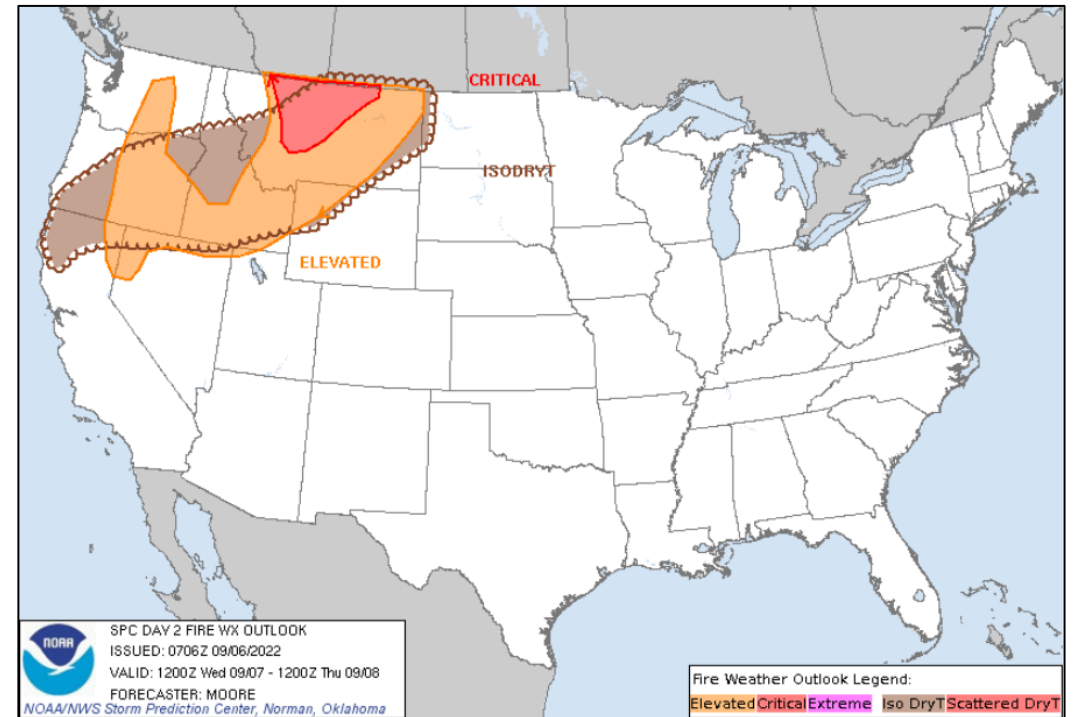
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Fairview Fire – California

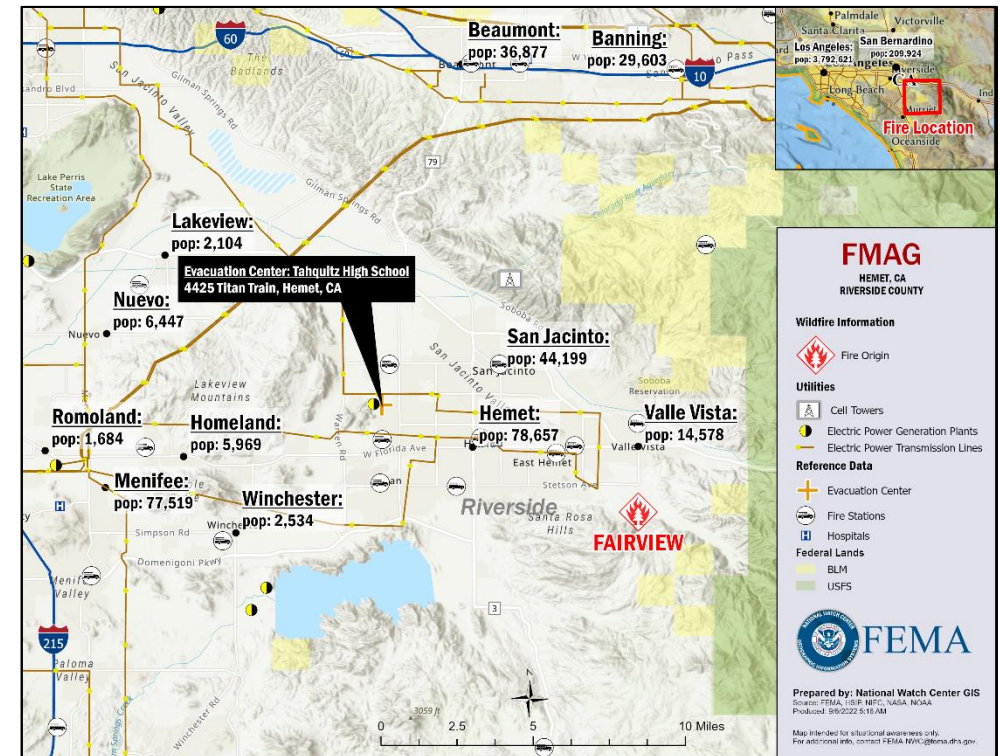
Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Fairview Fire (Riverside County, CA)	5451-FM-CA	700	5%	M: 25k	H: 7,941	H: 0	H: 7	2 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Current Situation:

- The fire began on September 5 and is burning on state and private land in and around Hemet, CA (population 79k)
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 25k people
- 7,941 homes (all primary), Diamond Valley Lake, and basic infrastructure threatened
- Evacuation center opened in Hemet
- 2 fatalities, 1 injury

Response:

- CA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region IX and the NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved September 6



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Four Corners (Adams/Gem/Valley, ID)	5449-FM-ID	13,565 (+75)	34%	M: 900	H: 454	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 12 (+2)
				V: 0	O: 149	O: 0	O: 0	
Mill (Siskiyou, CA)	5450-FM-CA	4,263 (+9)	55% (+15)	M: 2,593 (+2,034)	H: 391	H: 15 (+12)	H: 89 (+59)	2 / 3
				V: 1,851 (+1,851)	O: 20	O: 11 (+10)	O: 26 (+20)	



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

10

Virtual Joint
Field Offices

54

Major
Disasters

10

Emergency
Declarations

Tuesday
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8:00 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ

NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Rostered

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

I

Rostered

Monitoring

II

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III

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IV

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V

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VI

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IX

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X

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Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:

NSTR

STATE EOCs:

NJ: Remnants of Ida

PR: Earthquake Recovery

USVI: Sargassum Bloom

GA: Supply Chain Disruptions

KY: Water Shortage

KS: All Hazards

KY/MN/MS/MT/NM/WV: Flooding

CO: Avian Influenza

WA: Avian Influenza, Monkeypox, Wildfires

AZ/CO/NM/OR: Wildfires

AS: Seismic Activity

TN: Severe Weather

MS: Jackson Water Crisis

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,600

N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I

Reconstituting

II

III

IV-1

IV-2

KY

V

1

VI-1

OK

VI-2

VII

MO

VIII

MT

IX-1

Personnel

IX-2

Personnel

X

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	9	2
II	3/3	5	3
III	2/0	2	0
IV	1/1	4	2
V	0/0	3	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	5	0
VIII	1/1	5	0
IX	0/1	5	0
X	2/1	13	0

Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Tropical Activity

Helena, MT
DR-4655-MT
• RVIII IMAT

St. Louis, MO
DR-4665-MO
• RVII IMAT

Kentucky
DR-4663-KY
• RIV IMAT-2 (Frankfort)
• ISB (London)

N. Chesterfield, VA
DR-4628-VA
• Closing Sep 6

Oklahoma City, OK
DR-4657-OK
• RVI IMAT-1

San Juan, PR
T.S. Earl
• MERS

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Tropical Activity

Hurricane Kay

Danielle

Earl

Dist. 1

Four Corners

Elevated Fire Weather

Considerable Flooding Impacts

Isolated Flooding Impacts

Flooding Impacts

Fairview

Mill

Legend:

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- FMAG Approvals
- Large Fires
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,486 Assigned
4,108 (-31) Unavailable
4,903 (-1) Deployed

33% / 4,475 (+32) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 15% (17/115); Field Leadership: 19% (26/139); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (247/1,304); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (47/284); Operations: 24% (90/373); Public Assistance: 17% (399/2,312); Planning: 18% (87/493)

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

51 Assigned
2 Unavailable
43 (22 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 13	IA	1	1	7/28 – 8/12
			PA	1	0	7/28 – TBD
	WV	Severe Storms and Flooding Jul 12-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	8/26 – TBD
VI	NM	Monsoons Jun 20 and continuing	IA	17	0	TBD
			PA	16	0	6/22 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MCN* – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
AS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Southern Swells	DR	X	X	X	Aug 12
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 30

* Muscogee (Creek) Nation

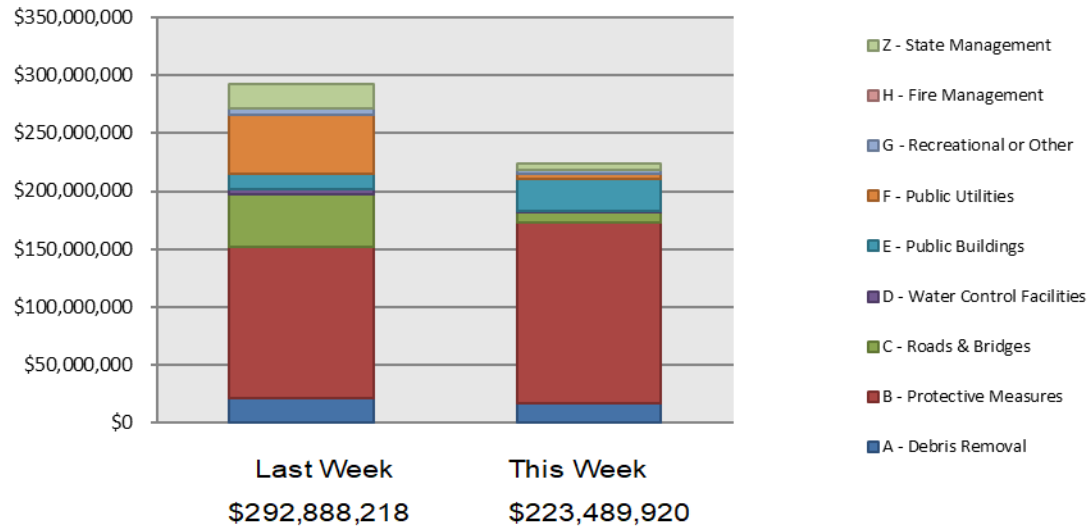


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Public Assistance Grant Program

PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 9/5/2022 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	53	297	56	9	30	22	20	0	46	533
Federal Share Obligated	\$16,542,201.53	\$156,329,116.05	\$8,986,921.80	\$1,292,977	\$27,867,027.25	\$4,315,162.99	\$3,308,938.50	\$0	\$4,847,575.38	\$223,489,920.26

Public Assistance Obligated per Category
8/22/2022 through 9/5/2022



COVID-19 Obligated
as of 9/5/2022

- Total Public Assistance Obligated: \$54,926,061,464

This Week's PA Highlights

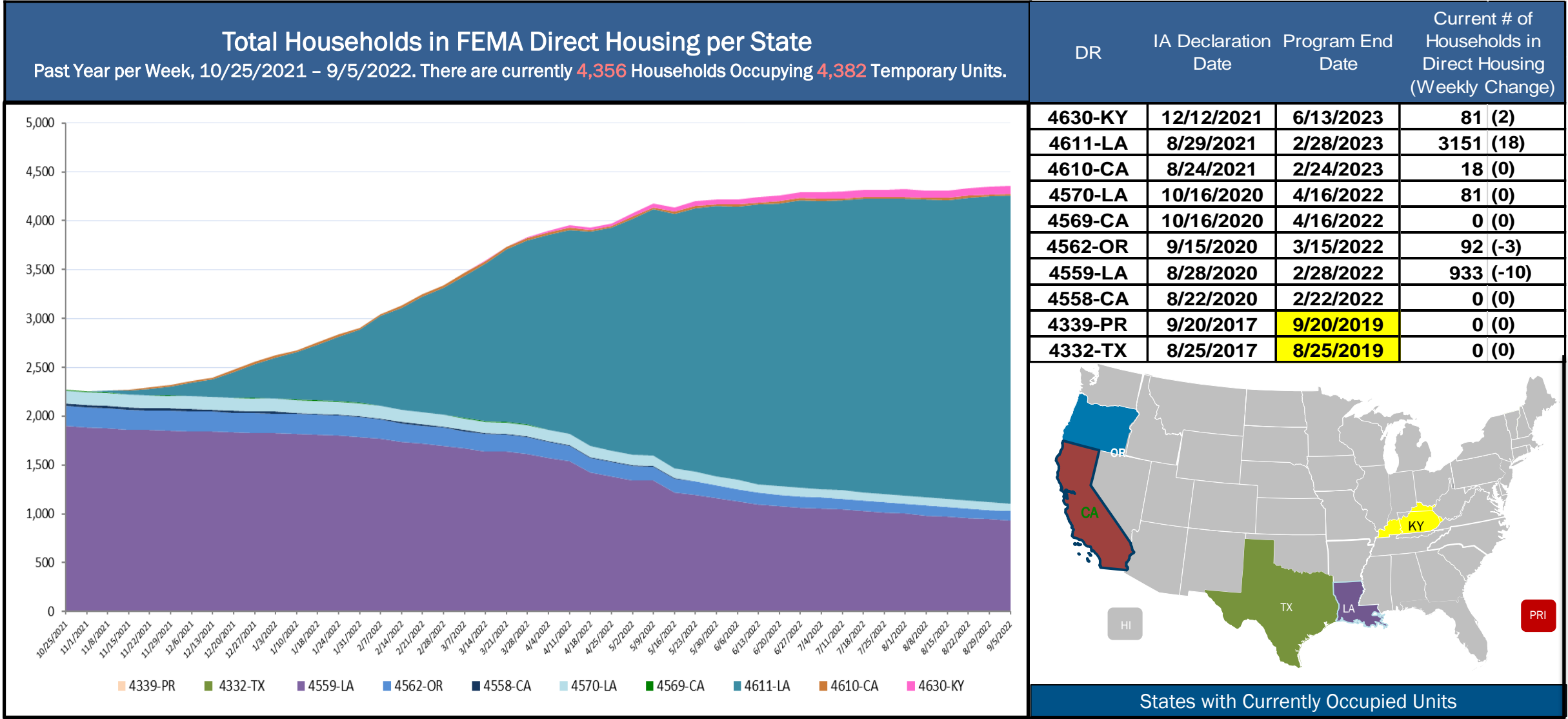
- In 4339-PR
\$26 Million obligated for Category E – Public Buildings
- In 4502-DC
\$18 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4488-NJ
\$17 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures



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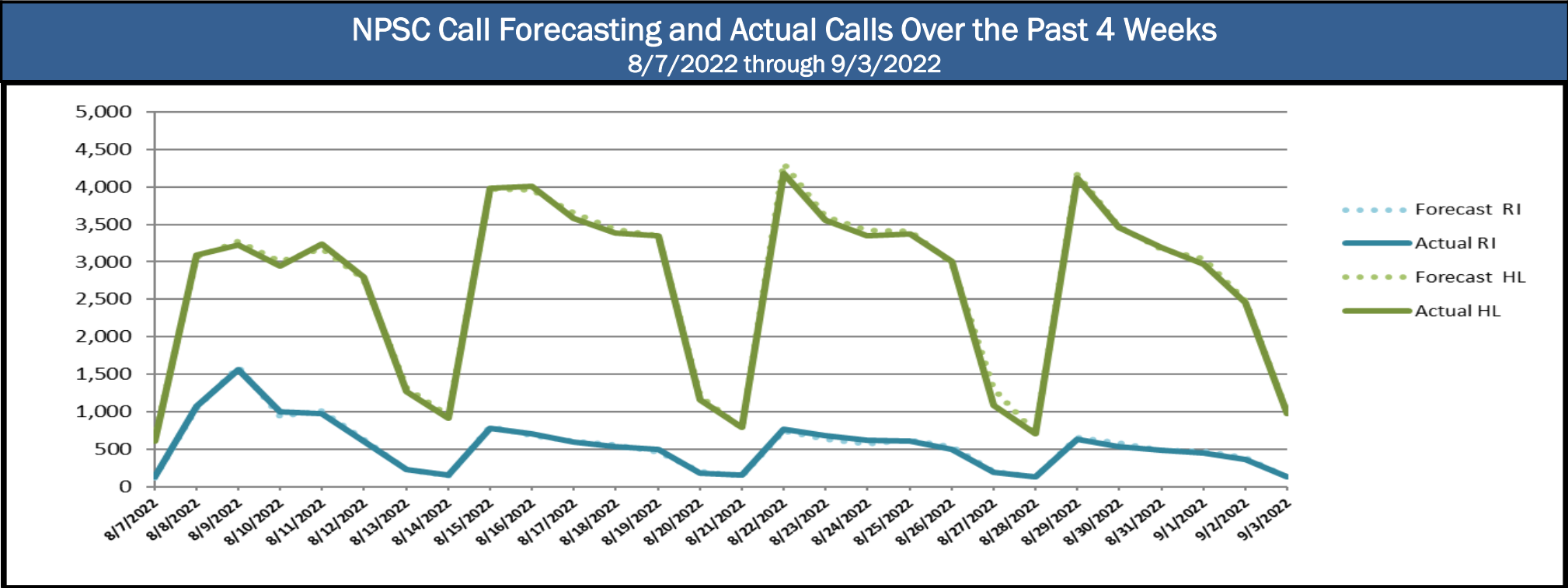
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Direct Housing



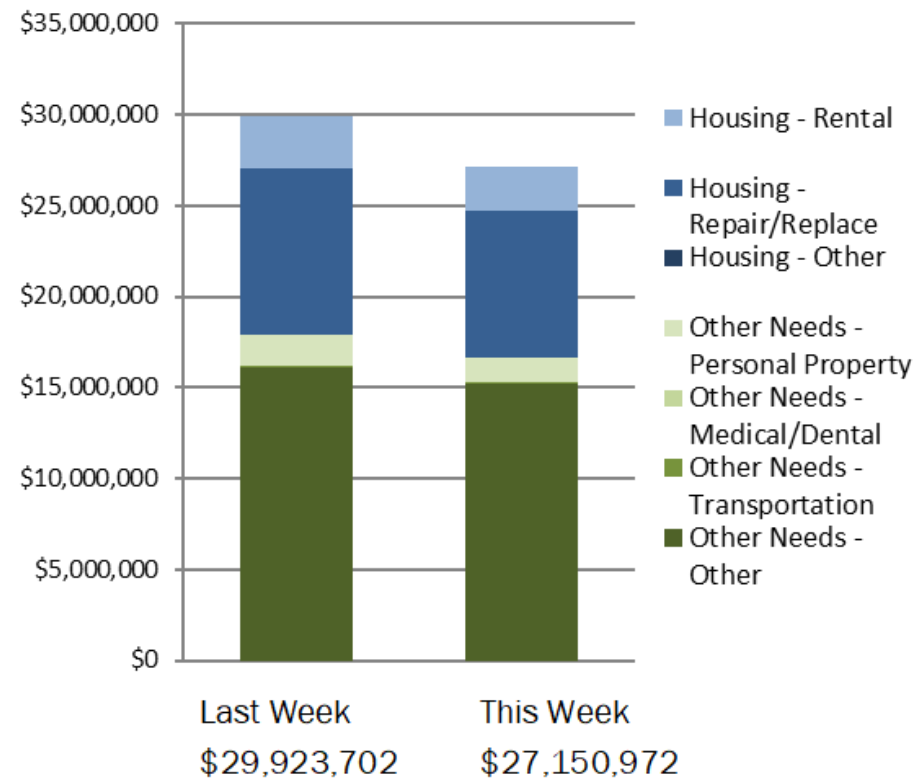
NPSC Call Activity

NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week		
8/28/2022 through 9/03/2022		
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls
Registration Intake:	2,867	2,749
Helpline:	18,029	17,889
Combined:	20,896	20,638



Individual Assistance Activity

IHP Approved per Category in the Past
2 Weeks – 8/15/2022 through 8/29/2022



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