

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tropical Storm Francine – Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Louisiana
- Excessive Heat – Southern California
- Elevated Fire Weather – Northern Intermountain and the Central Great Basin
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Francine
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression 14W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – NY
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3606-EM-SC

Event Monitoring

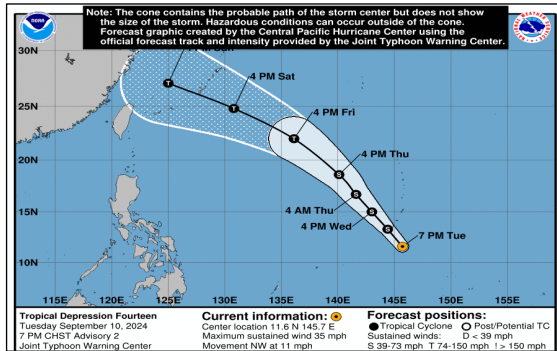
- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific

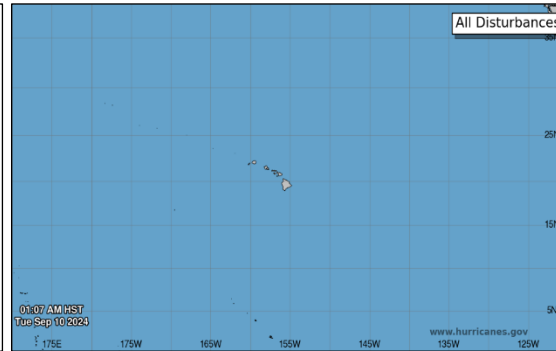


Tropical Depression 14W (as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

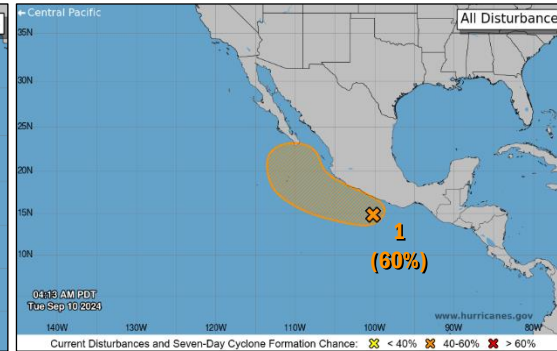
ChST Timetable

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

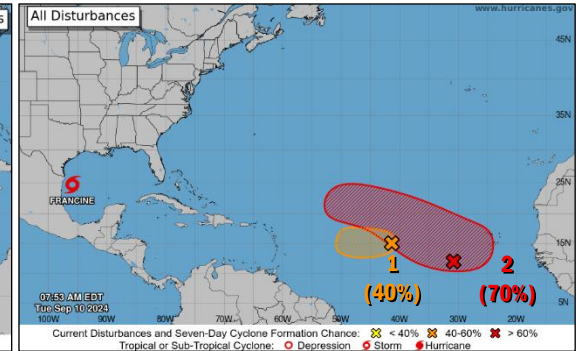
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located off the coast of SW Mexico
- A tropical depression could form later this week
- Formation chance: 48-hour - Low (10%); 7-day - Medium (60%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Francine: (Advisory #7A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- See slide below

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

- Located over the central tropical Atlantic
- A tropical depression could form in the middle of the week
- Formation chance: 48-hour - Medium (40%); 7-day - Medium (40%)

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

- Located several hundred miles SW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- A tropical depression will likely form late in the week
- Formation chance: 48-hour - Low (30%); 7-day - High (70%)



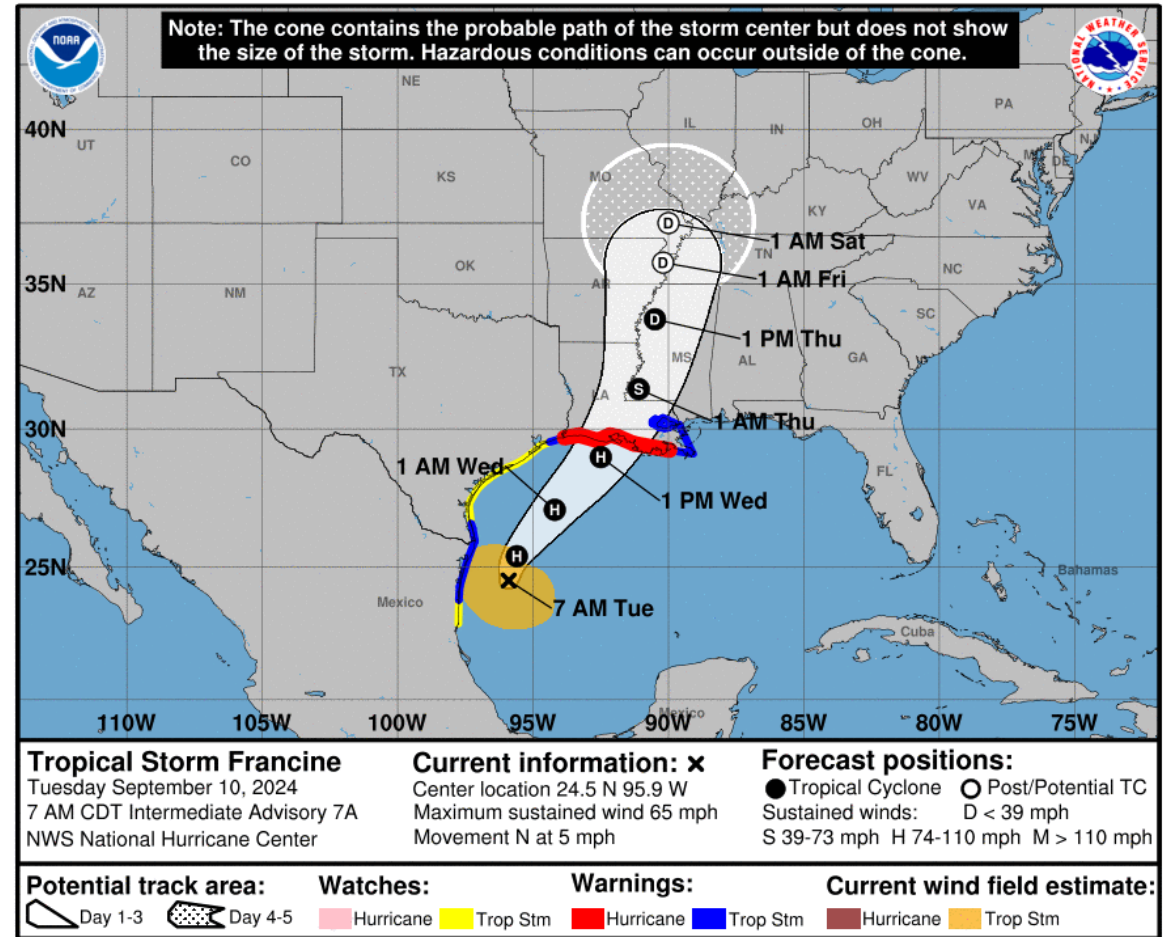
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Tropical Storm Francine – Atlantic

Situation: (Advisory #7A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **125 miles SE** of the Mouth of Rio Grande
- Moving **N** at **5 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds **65 mph**
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to **140 miles**
- Francine will likely become a hurricane today, with significant strengthening expected before it reaches the coast



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Tropical Storm Francine – Gulf Coast



Situation: TS Francine is forecast to become a hurricane before making landfall along the central Gulf Coast by the middle of the week.

Lifelines: (FEMA Region VI RRCC SLB #1, as of 6:56 p.m. ET, Sep 9)

Safety & Security:

- LA: Voluntary evacuations for three counties (Lower Cameron Parish, Calcasieu Parish, and Jefferson Parish)

Water Systems:

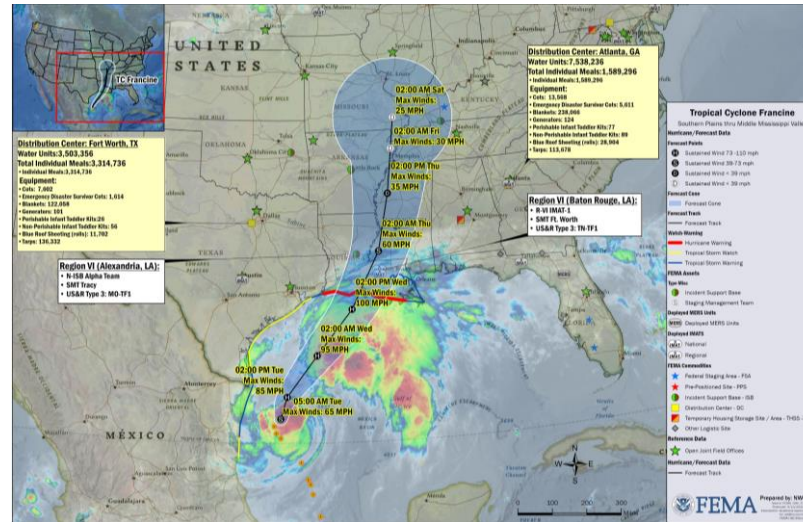
- LA: 90 out of the 99 (91%) de-watering pumps are operational in New Orleans

Communications:

- LA: 146 out of 149 Tower sites (97%) are in wide area operations

State and Local Response:

- Region VI: (Region VI IAB #2, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)
 - LA EOC at Partial Activation (TS Francine)
 - TX EOC at Partial Activation (TS Francine)
- Region IV: (Region IV DSAR, as of 2:43 p.m. ET)
 - MS EOC at Normal ops
 - AL EOC is Monitoring (TS Francine)



FEMA / Regional Response:

- Region VI:
 - RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is at Level II (dayshift 9am-6pm ET)
 - IMAT-1 deployed (Baton Rouge; LA)
 - IMAT-2 deployed (DR-4781-TX)
 - Response FIT LNO will deploy to TX EOC for situational awareness
 - Deploying two Disaster Emergency Communications (DEC) Group Supervisors, two Emergency Communications Coordinators, and an FCC Reg Coordinator to Baton Rouge
 - Deploying three mobile communications office vehicles (MCOVs) and one MEOV staged
- Region IV: (Region IV DSAR, as of 2:43 p.m. ET)
 - RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is rostered
 - IMAT-1 is FMC
 - IMAT-2 deployed to FL EOC (TC Debby)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level III (dayshift only)
- N-IMAT White deployed to Baton Rouge, LA, on 9/10
- Two Type-3 US&R Teams staging in LA: MO-TF1 to Alexandria and TN-TF1 to Baton Rouge NLT 9/10
- Blue IST with Central IST Cache staging in Baton Rouge 9/10
- SMT Fort Worth deploying to Baton Rouge, LA, NLT 9/10
- NISB Alpha & SMT Tracy: Deploying to Alexandria, LA, NLT 9/10
- Distribution Centers (DCs) are adequately stocked and prepared to support
- 30-Pack generators with Type 4 USACE Power PRT pre-staged in Baton Rouge (Region VI IAB #2, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)

Interagency:

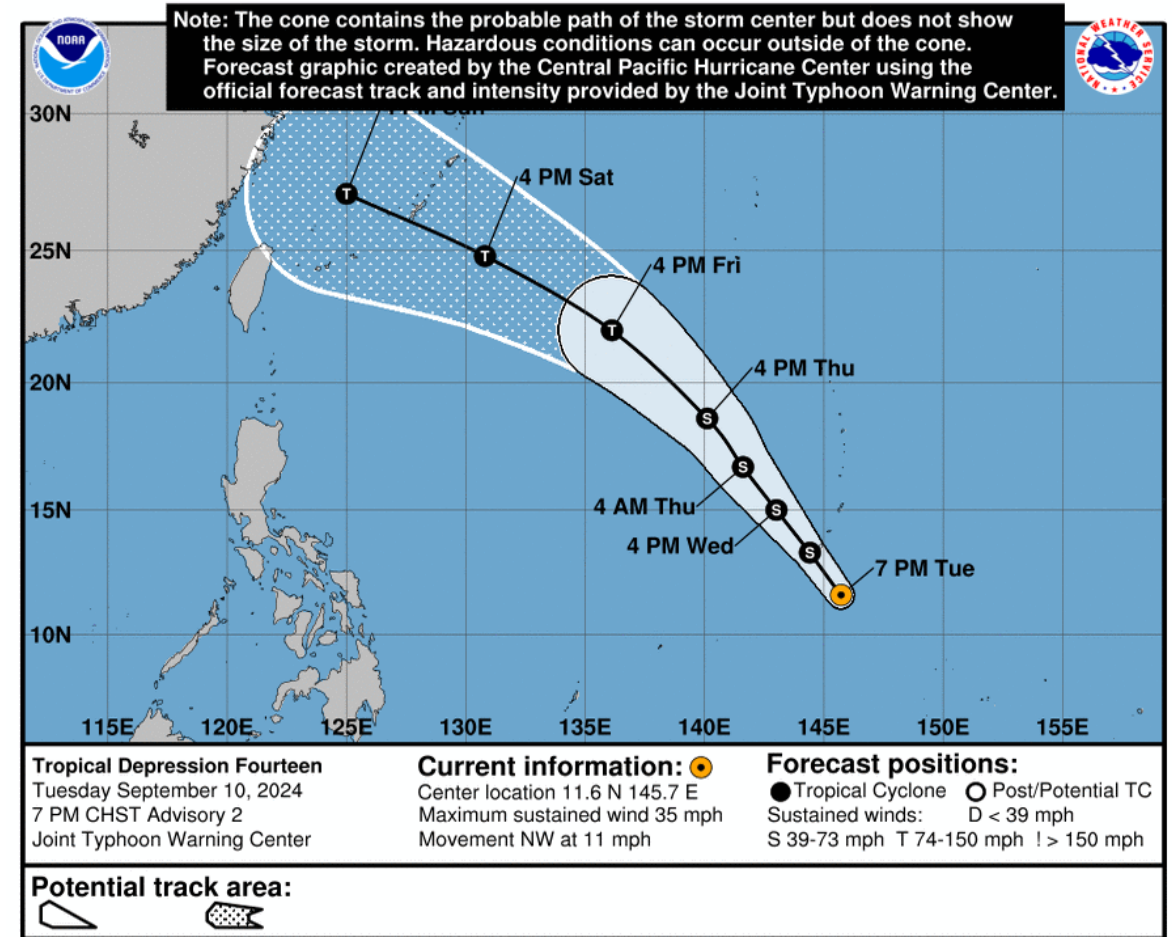
- HHS Health Care Situational Assessment Team (HCSAT) deploying to Baton Rouge NLT 9/10
- USACE Power Subject Matter Expert deploying to Baton Rouge NLT 9/10



Tropical Depression 14W – Western Pacific

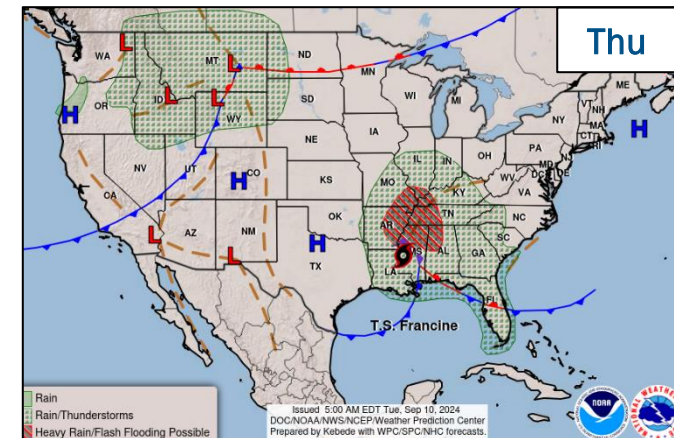
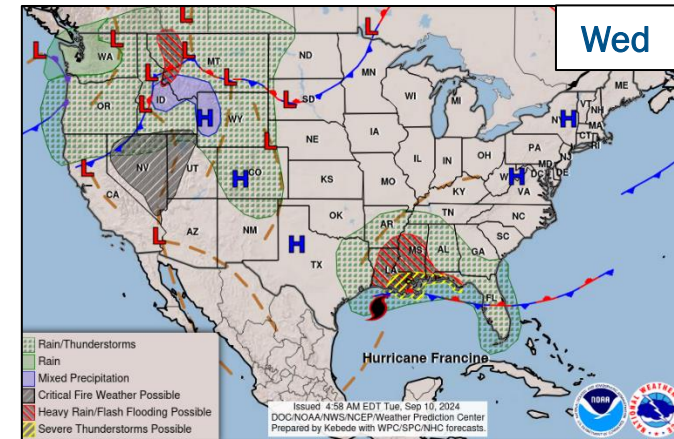
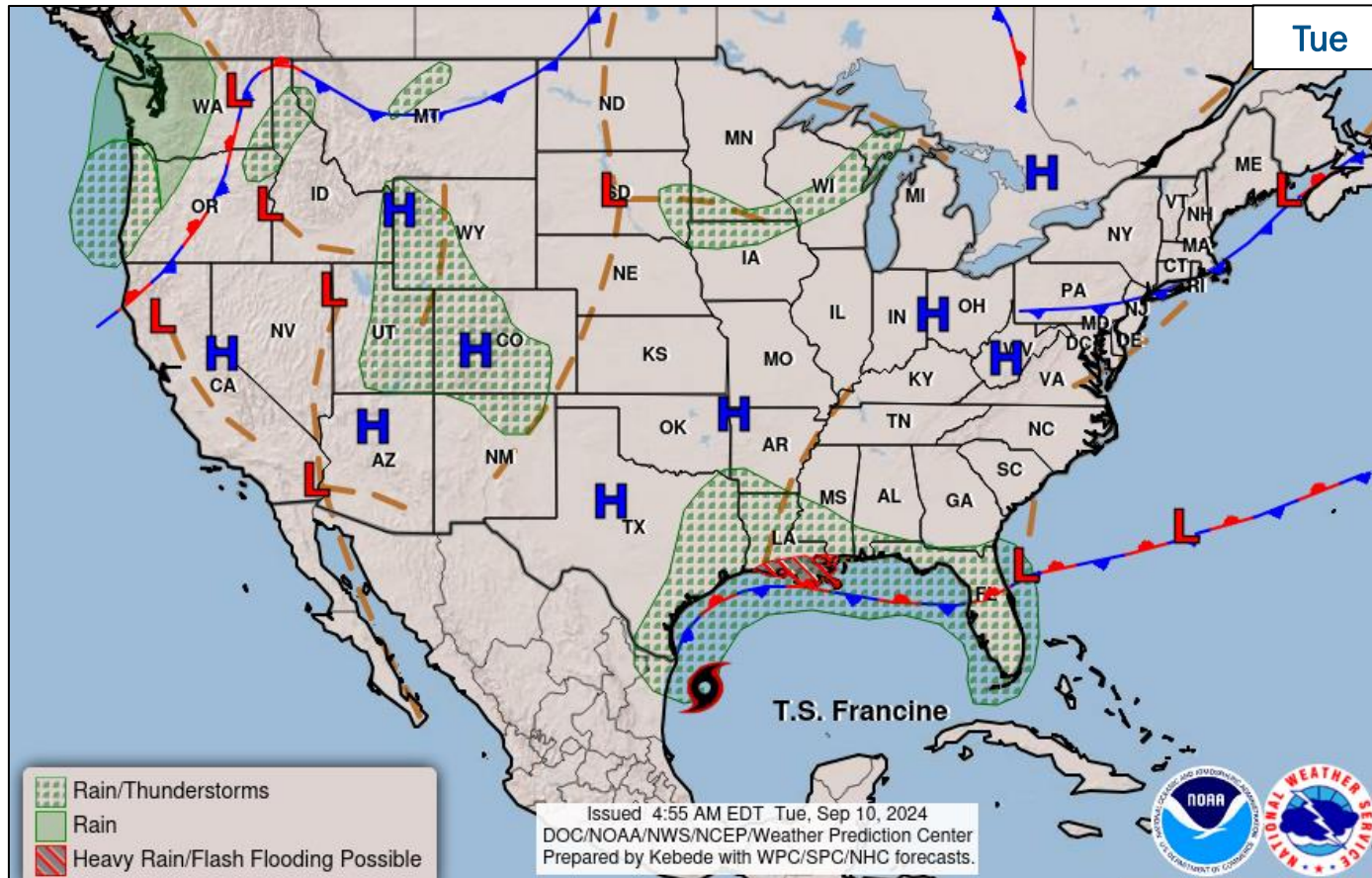
Situation: *(as of 6:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located **110 miles SSE** of Guam
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds **35 mph**
- The center of 14W will pass near or over Guam Wednesday morning CHST with maximum sustained winds around 40 mph
- TD 14W will move away from the islands toward the northwest into the second half of the week while continuing to strengthen
- Tropical Storm Warning for Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan



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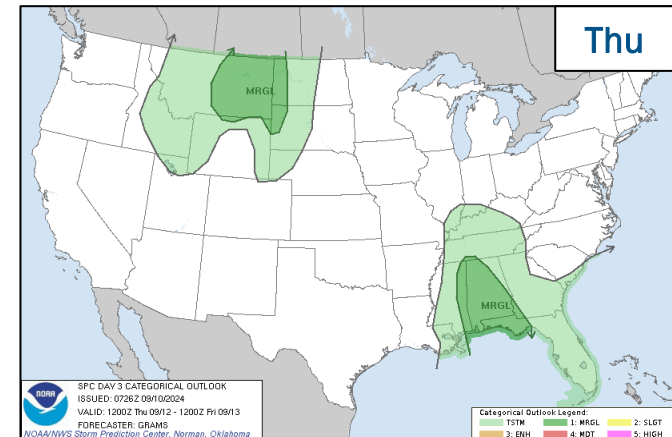
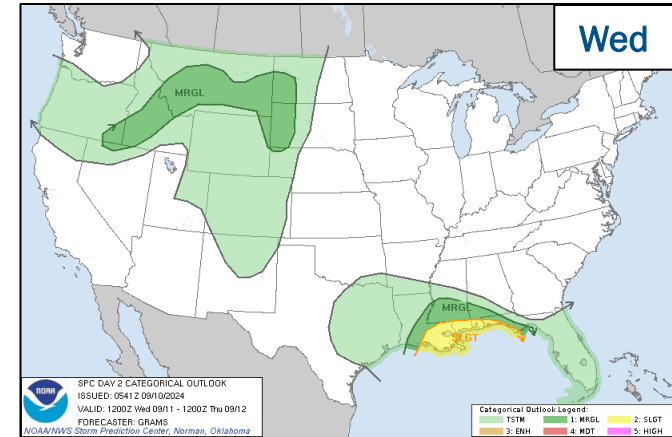
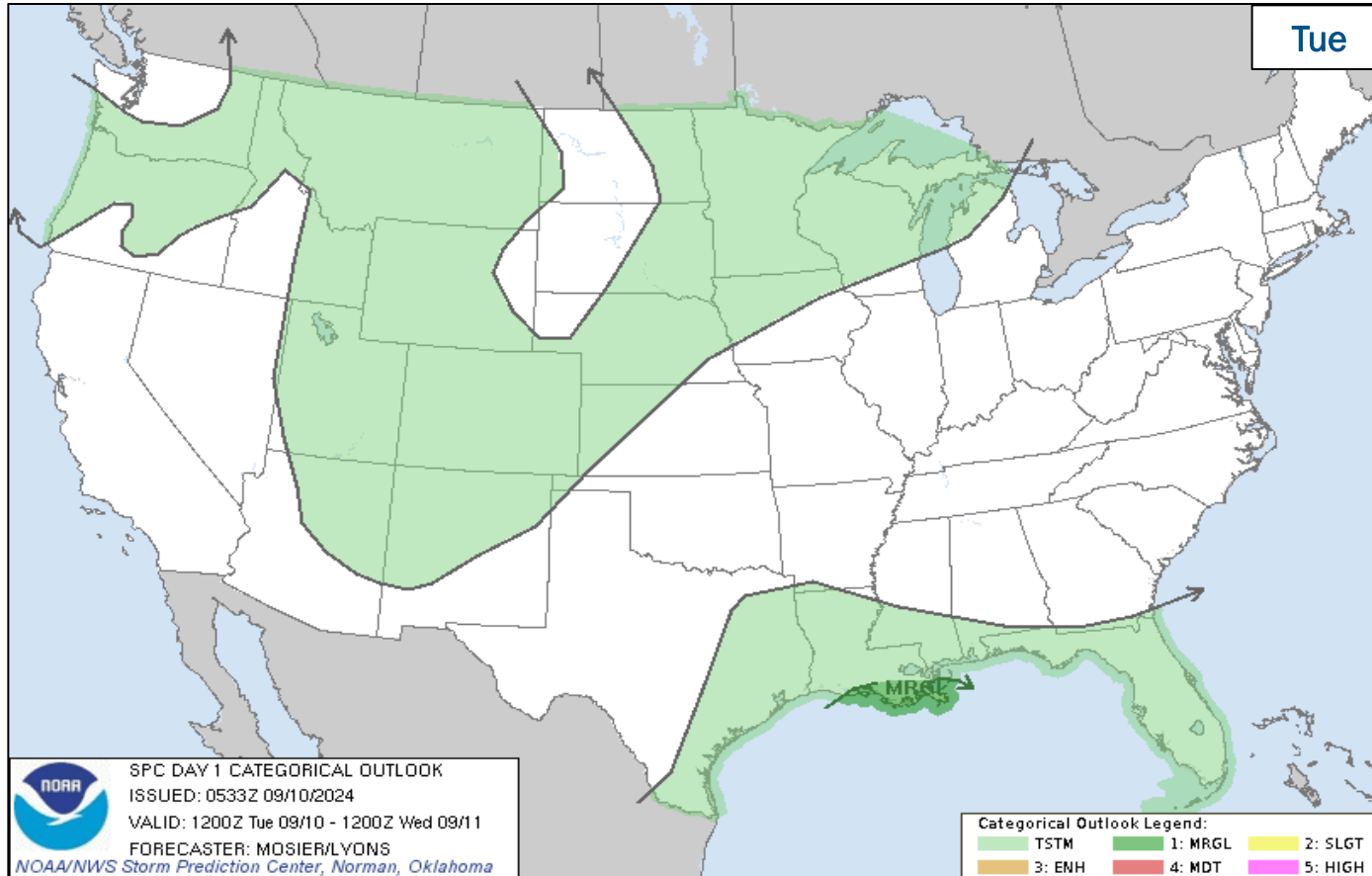
National Weather Forecast



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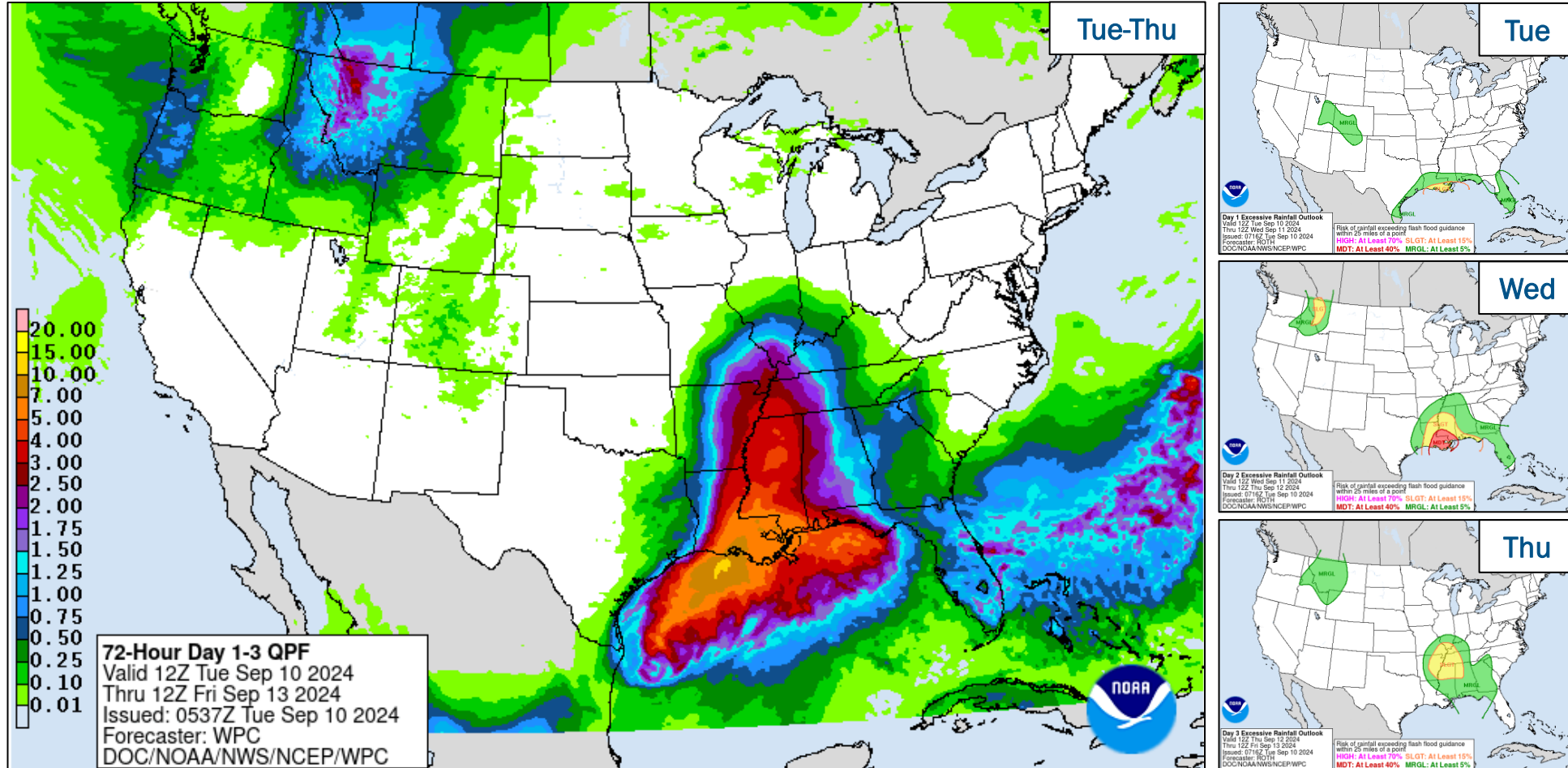
Severe Weather Outlook



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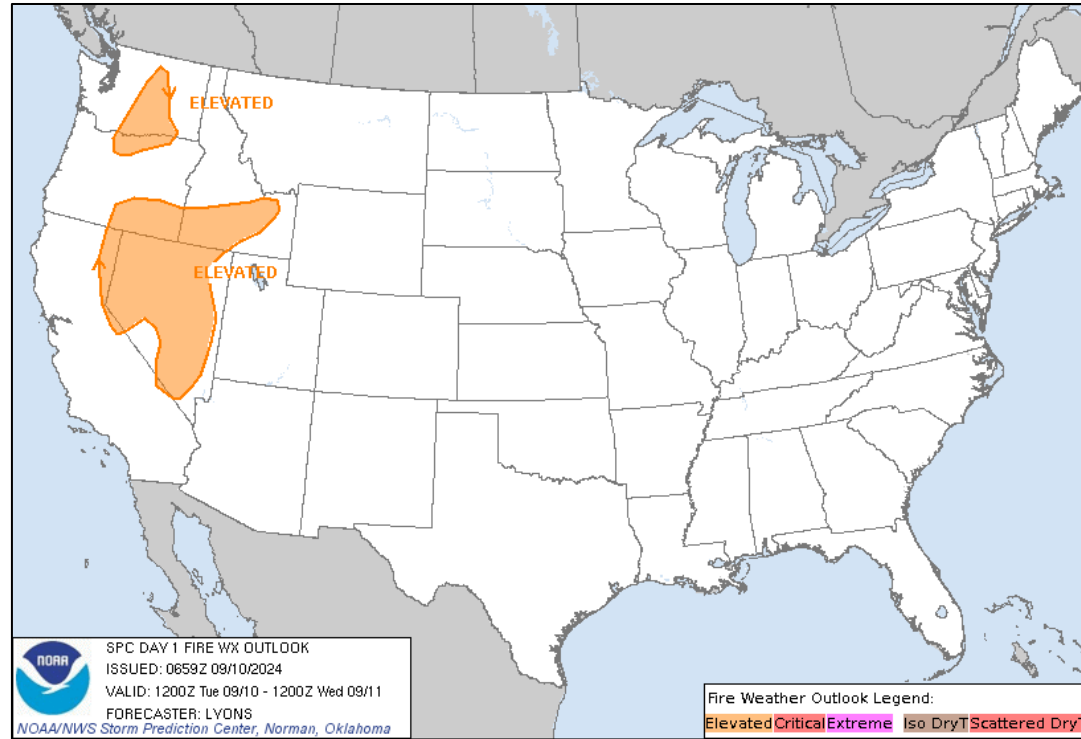
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



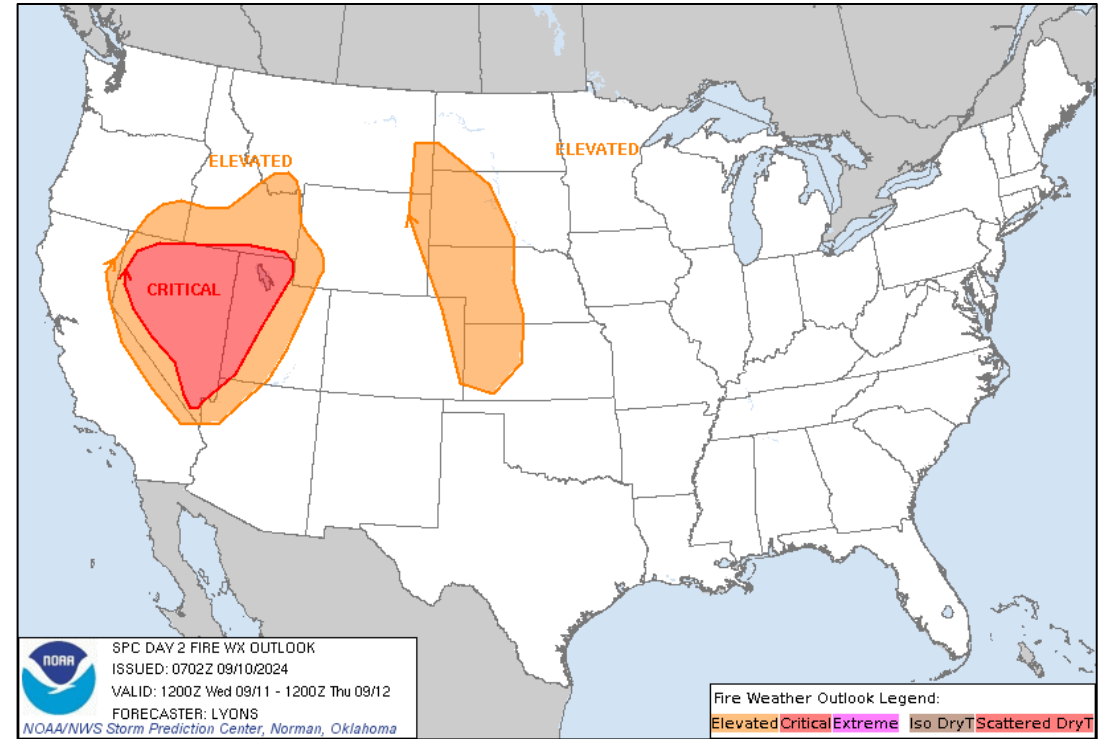
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



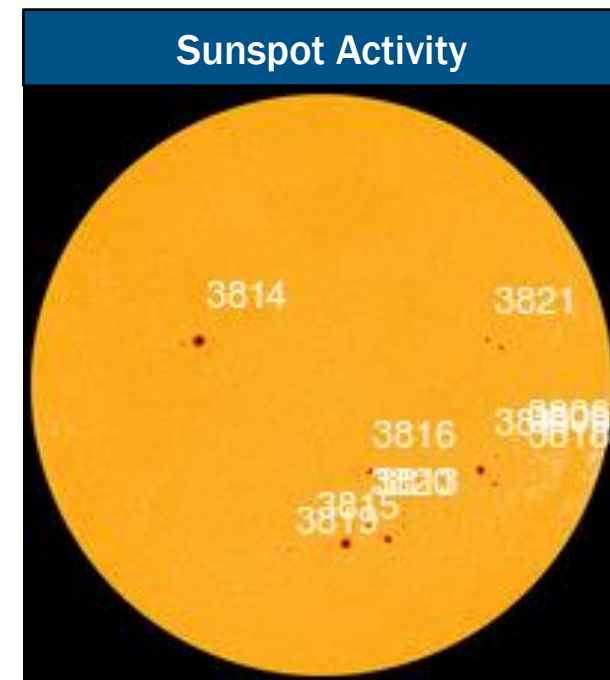
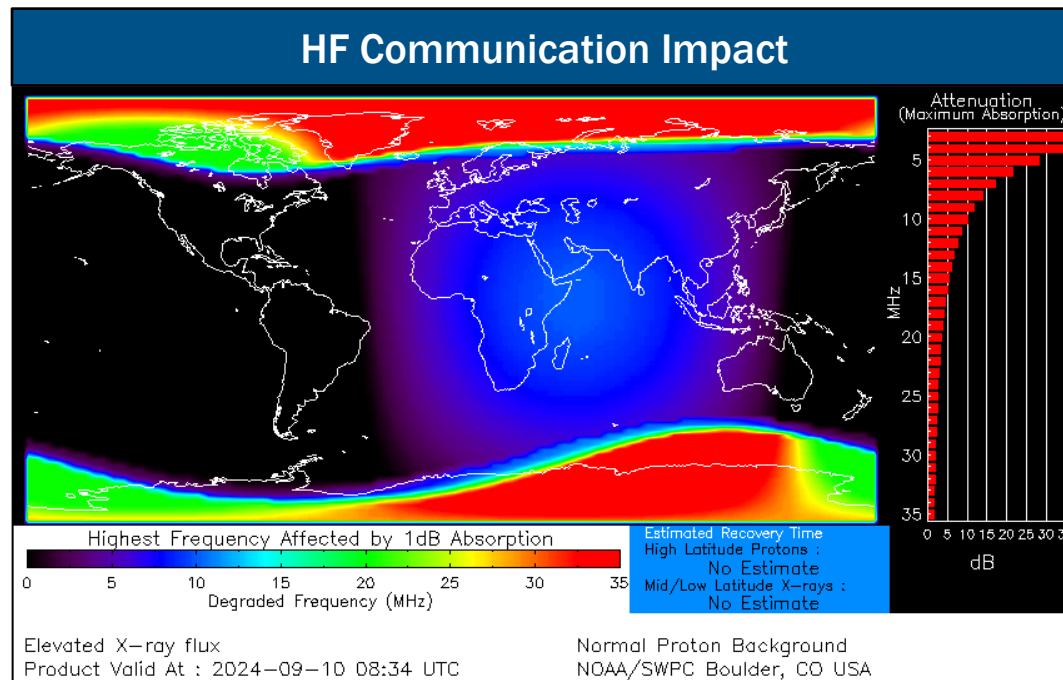
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	R1
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	S1	R1

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>



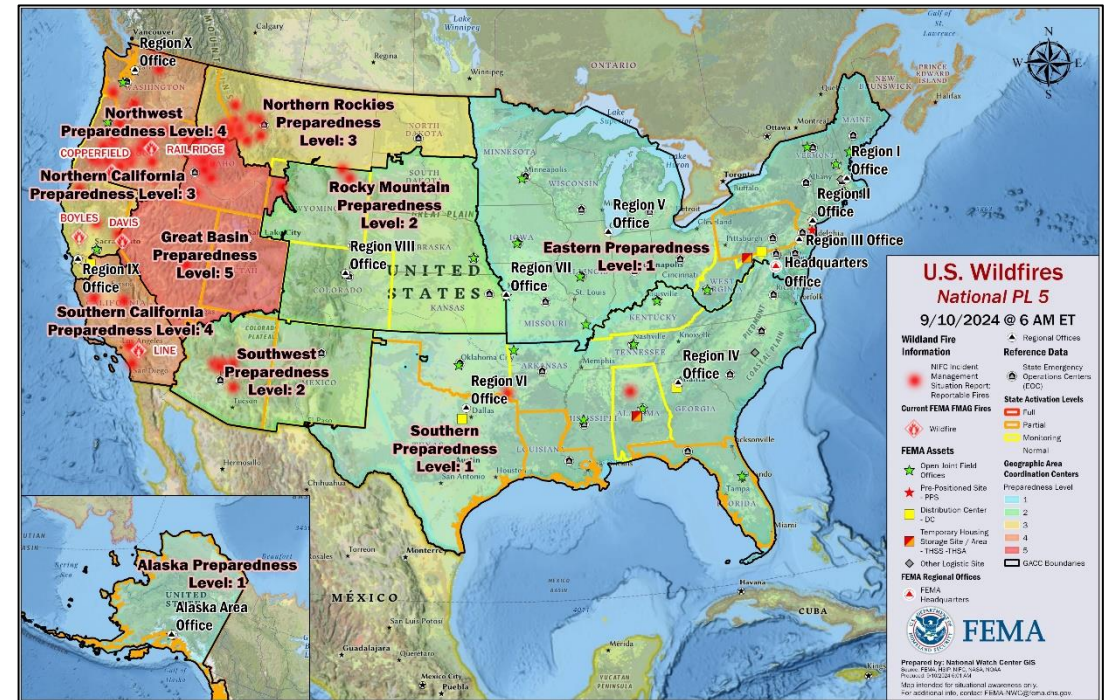
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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 9)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 5

Initial Attack Activity (24-hour period)	Light (95 fires)
New large fires:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	67
Cumulative Acres Burned	6,865,542
Total Responders	23,205
Type 1 IMTs deployed	5
Complex IMTs deployed	24 of 41



Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Copperfield (Klamath, OR) FINAL	5532-FM-OR	3,822	86% (+9)	M: 462	H: 208	H: 0	H: 8	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 200	O: 0	O: 22	
Davis * (Washoe County, NV)	5533-FM-NV	5,000 (-1,500)	0%	M: 9,000	H: 3,020 (-50)	H: 0	H: 14	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 0	O: 0	
Rail Ridge (Grant, Crook, and Wheeler, OR)	5534-FM-OR	151,906 (+16,845)	11% (+4)	M: 331	H: 274	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 6 (+6)
				V: 0	O: 456	O: 0	O: 1	
Line (San Bernardino, CA)	5535-FM-CA	23,714 (+6,255)	5% (+5)	M: 12,444 (+6,288)	H: 38,000 (+1,674)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 3
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	
Boyles * (Lake County, CA)	5536-FM-CA	81 (+5)	40% (+40)	M: 1,591 (-2,409)	H: 4,000	H: 0	H: 30	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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

* FEMA Region IX Wildfire Summary, as of 11:39 p.m. ET, Sep 9



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

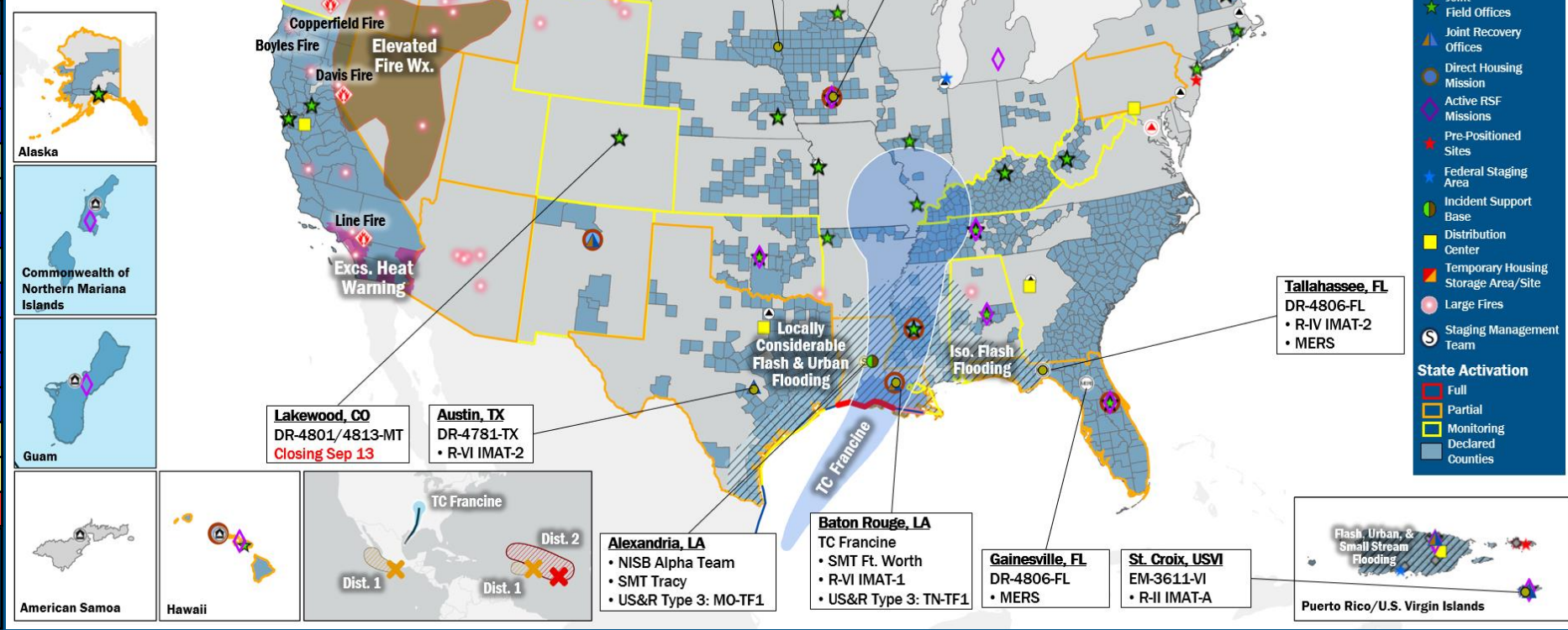
23 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
99 + 8 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
11 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Level II
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NRCC (dayshift only)	• OK: Severe Weather
• RVI RRCC (dayshift only)	• TX: TC Beryl
	• HI/ID/NM/NV/OK/OR
	• WA/WY: Wildfires
	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu
	• AK/NM/AZ/UT: Flooding
	• FL/PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• KY: Active Shooter
	• TX/LA: TC Francine
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 12 (+1)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,786	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	LA (Sep 10)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Aug 19)
II	VI (Aug 9)
III	
IV-1	3
IV-2	FL (Aug 2)
V	2
VI-1	1/LA (Sep 10)
VI-2	TX (May 17)
VII	IA (Jun 28)
VIII	SD (Aug 16)
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	4/0	16	2	0
II	1/1	4	2	2
III	1/0	3	0	0
IV	5/0	25	4	0
V	2/0	3	0	0
VI	2/0	8	0	3
VII	3/1	10	0	0
VIII	0/1	4	0	0
IX	2/1	18	0	0
X	3/1	8	0	0



IM Workforce

13,666 (-1) Assigned
 4,833 (+14) Unavailable
 6,320 (+20) Deployed

18% (-1) / 2,513 (-35) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (8/35); Disability Integration: 12% (5/43); External Affairs: 24% (124/523); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (108/815); Field Leadership: 17% (25/148); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (140/1,243); Human Resources: 5% (9/167); Individual Assistance: 15% (371/2,529); Information Technology: 22% (142/637); Logistics: 14% (220/1,563); Operations: 15% (51/347); Public Assistance: 11% (254/2,217); Planning: 5% (24/462); Safety: 7% (7/94); Security: 5% (7/138)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 2 (+2) Deployed

25 (-2) Available

FCO

2 Type I

52 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 41 (31FCOR) Deployed

5 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Severe Storms & Flooding Aug 18-19	IA	3	3	8/29 – 9/5
			PA	3	0	9/13 – TBD
II	NY	Major Flooding (Severe Weather) Aug 19	IA	1	0	9/4 – TBD
			PA	2	0	9/3 – TBD
	PR	Tropical Cyclone Ernesto Aug 13-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	61	4	8/30 – TBD
IV	SC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 3-22	IA	3	3	8/29 – 9/5
			PA	13	5 (+2)	8/27 – TBD
IX	CA	Park Fire and Borel Fire Jul 24 and continuing	IA	3	2	8/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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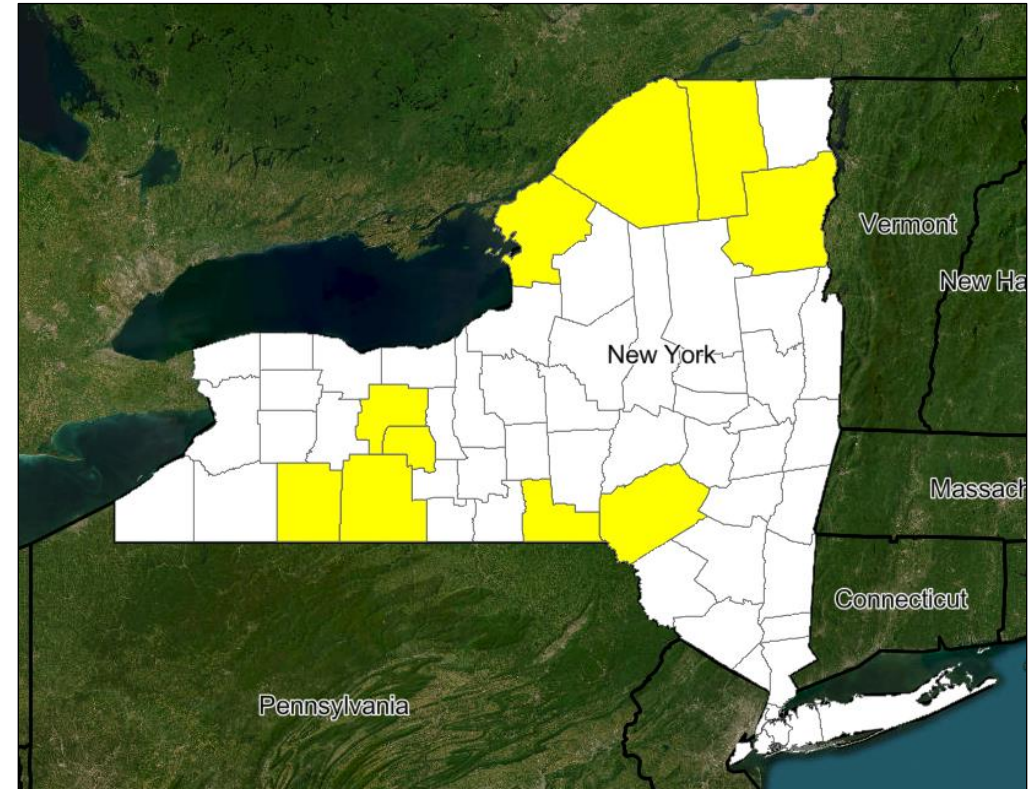
Declaration Request – New York

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – NY
Requested: Sep 6

Incident: Remnants of Tropical Storm Debby
Incident Period: August 8 – 10

Requested:

- **PA:** 10 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
SCA* – Watch Fire	DR	X	X	X	Aug 16
VT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 21
PA – Tropical Cyclone Debby	DR	X		X	Aug 23
CTBYN** – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
SRMT*** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 26
IL – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Aug 28
VT – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 28
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 3
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 6
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Debby	DR		X	X	Sep 6

* San Carlos Apache Tribe

** Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

*** Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3606-EM-SC	1	Sep 6	Closes the incident period effective August 22, 2024



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	-\$26,136 Deobligated in the Past Week		
	475 Projects Created	1 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	319 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	204 RPAs Approved	1 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	0 Days In Past Month 1072 Days In Past 2 Years	2501 Days In Past Month 364 Days In Past 2 Years	

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4506-PA COVID-19	Region III	-\$26.1K	\$1.9B

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4506-PA COVID-19	Region III	-\$26.1K	UPMC Purchased Services Claim 18
	0	\$0.0K	0
	0	\$0.0K	0
	0	\$0.0K	0
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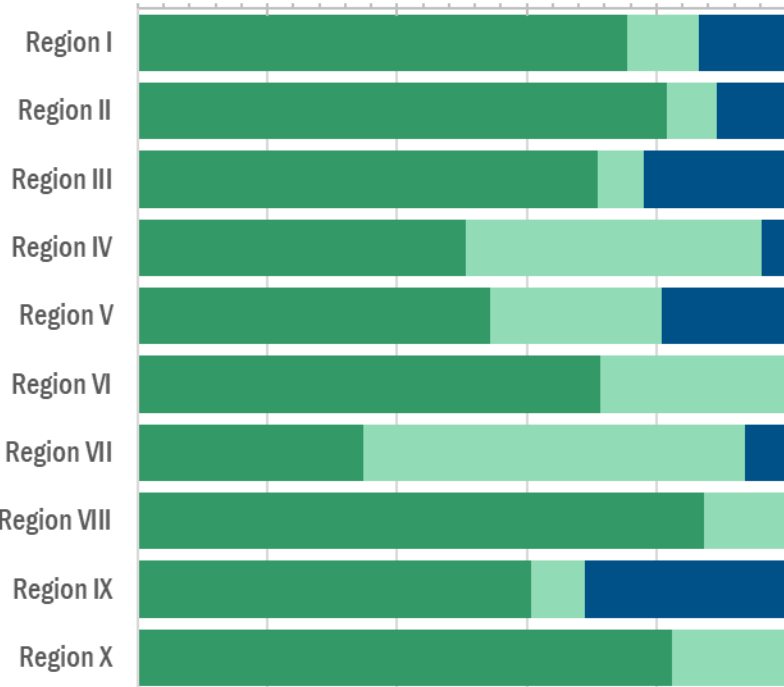
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

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%



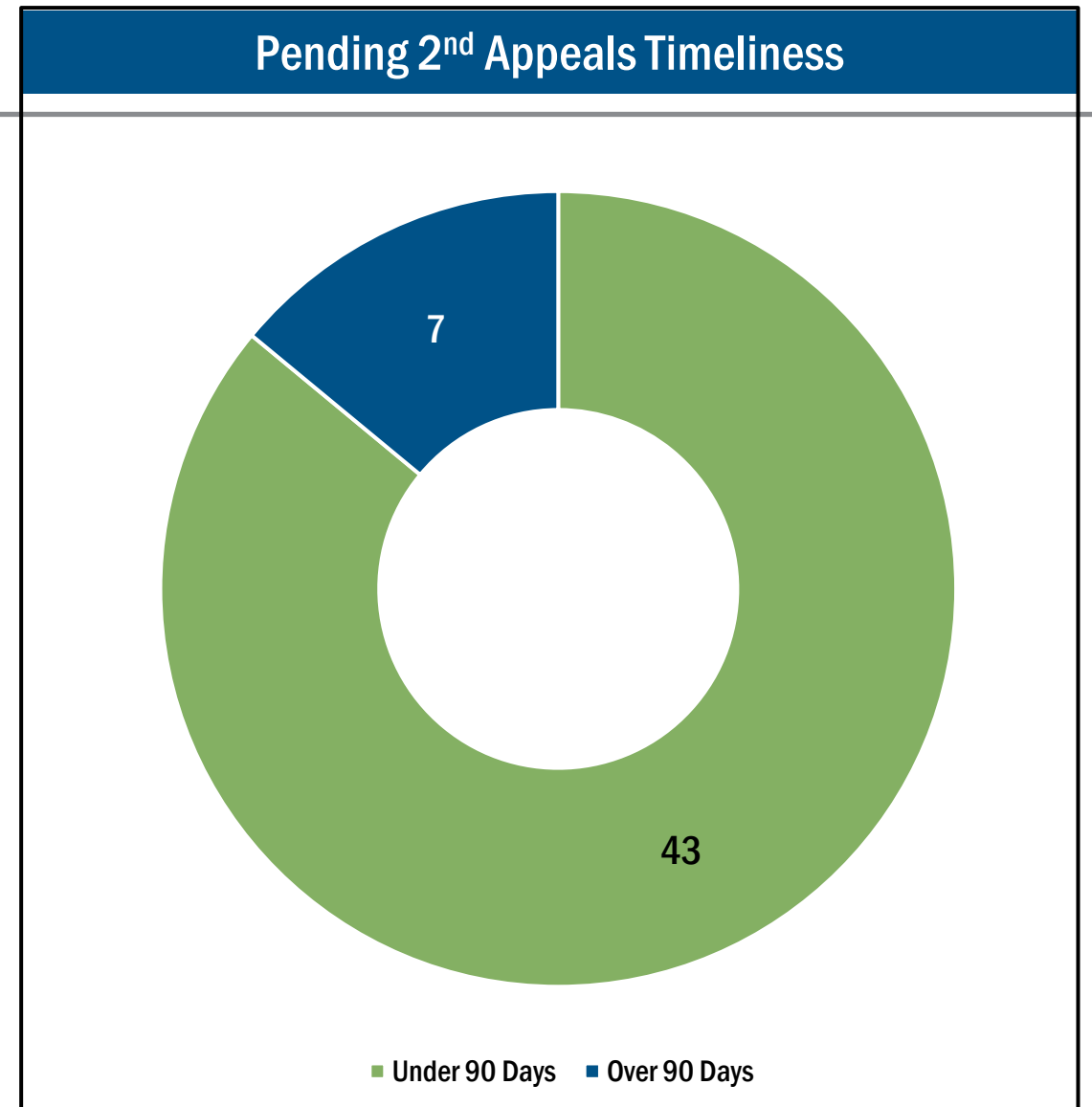
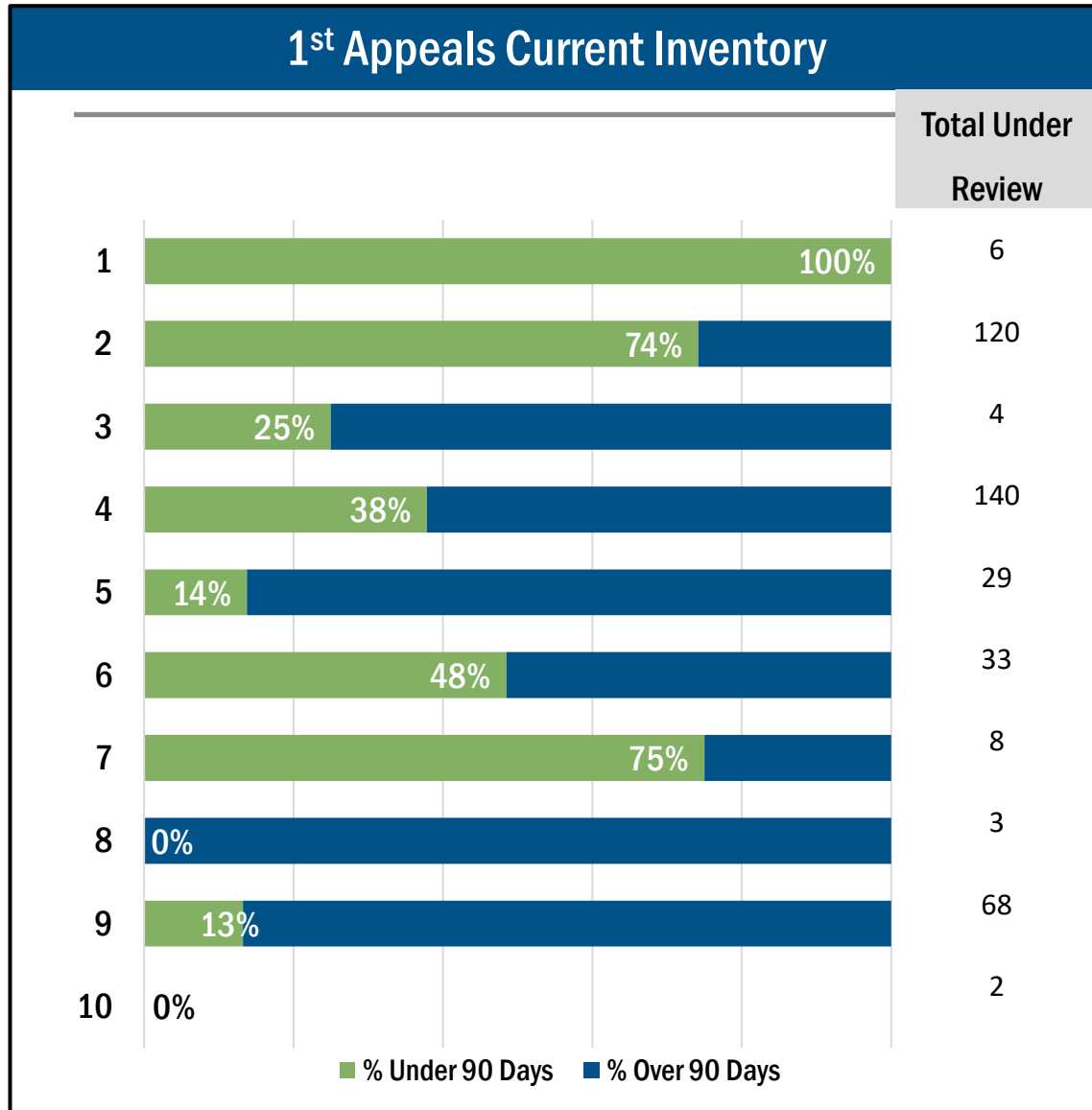
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

\$8.7B
\$119.9B
\$10.9B
\$37.1B
\$8.5B
\$60.8B
\$4.6B
\$4.8B
\$32.9B
\$8.0B

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	\$0.0K	\$3.3B	0	240	23.7%	\$0.0K	\$13.7M	20.8%
Region II	\$0.0K	\$24.1B	0	4,350	68.3%	\$0.0K	\$6.1B	44.0%
Region III	-\$26.1K	\$2.6B	0	100	20.9%	\$0.0K	\$26.1M	27.9%
Region IV	\$0.0K	\$7.2B	0	1,107	20.9%	\$0.0K	\$88.9M	11.3%
Region V	\$0.0K	\$2.3B	0	197	16.2%	\$0.0K	\$8.4M	9.8%
Region VI	\$0.0K	\$5.1B	0	395	15.8%	\$0.0K	\$55.5M	2.8%
Region VII	\$0.0K	\$579.4M	0	239	27.3%	\$0.0K	\$23.2M	27.5%
Region VIII	\$0.0K	\$1.0B	0	143	14.3%	\$0.0K	\$7.5M	4.5%
Region IX	\$0.0K	\$7.2B	0	167	16.0%	\$0.0K	\$7.4M	3.1%
Region X	\$0.0K	\$3.6B	0	106	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$95.1M	30.3%
Grand Total	-\$26.1K	\$57.1B	0	7,044	34.2%	\$0.0K	\$6.4B	36.3%

Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
95,203 (-47,608) Total Answered Calls (Weekly Change)			
7 Seconds (-0:04)	Average Speed of Answer	99.9 (0.2)%	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance				
	Offered Calls (Weekly Change)		Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	9,011	(-5,137)	15:08 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	86,324	(-42,339)	11:13 Minutes	10 Minutes

Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration (Weekly Change)						
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned	Pending	% Completed
4787-WV	5/24/2024	0	527 (+33)	491 (+71)	36 (-38)	93% (+8%)
4795-NM	6/20/2024	1,428	1426 (+26)	1410 (+32)	16 (-6)	99% (+1%)
4796-IA	6/24/2024	7,043	7039 (+151)	6984 (+169)	55 (-18)	99% (+0%)
4797-MN	6/28/2024	2,679	2660 (+274)	2569 (+304)	91 (-30)	97% (+2%)
4798-TX	7/9/2024	178,914	172987 (+8323)	169263 (+6815)	3724 (+1508)	98% (-1%)
4803-MO	7/23/2024	996	995 (+65)	959 (+78)	36 (-13)	96% (+1%)
4804-KY	7/23/2024	780	779 (+48)	756 (+59)	23 (-11)	97% (+2%)
4806-FL	8/10/2024	13,212	13125 (+1863)	12602 (+2141)	523 (-278)	96% (+3%)
4807-SD	8/15/2024	946	928 (+199)	846 (+278)	82 (-79)	91% (+13%)
4810-VT	8/20/2024	967	938 (+337)	843 (+363)	95 (-26)	90% (+10%)
Totals:		206,965	201,404	196,723	4,681	97.68%

DSA Deployed	
8,893	Total Interactions In Current Week
476	Staff Deployed

Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview

Total Registrations:
2,011,116

Median Award:
\$750

Applicants Paid:
1,125,851

Total Assistance Provided:
\$2,412,497,743

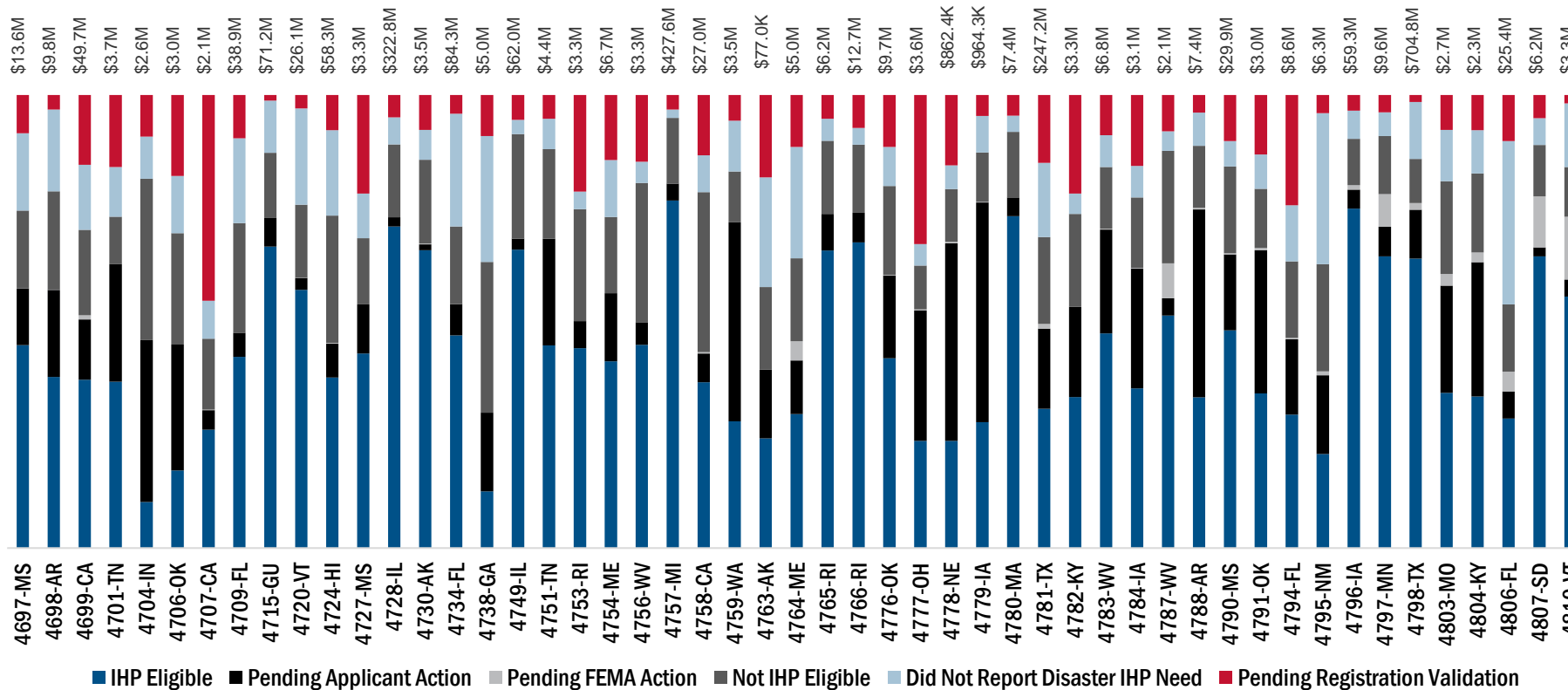
Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)

Eligible Disaster
4776, 4779, 4781, 4784,
4788, 4795, 4796, 4798

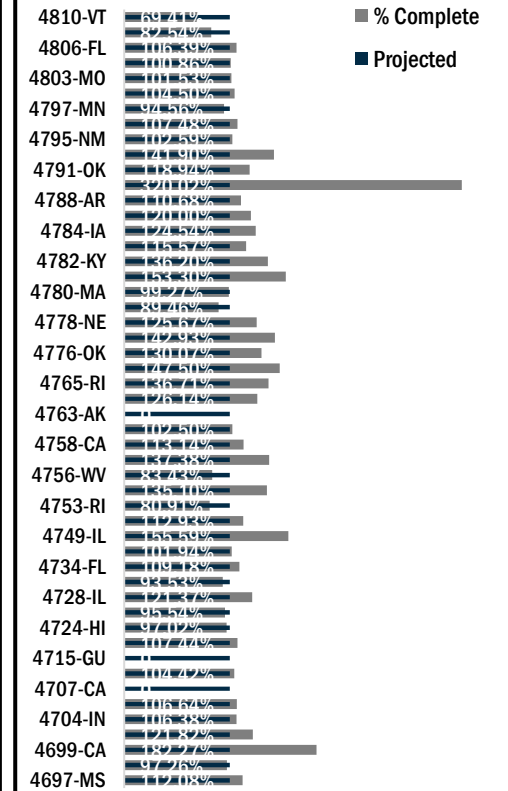
Cumulative
Eligible for TSA:
612,975

Current Eligible in
Extended Period:
23,614

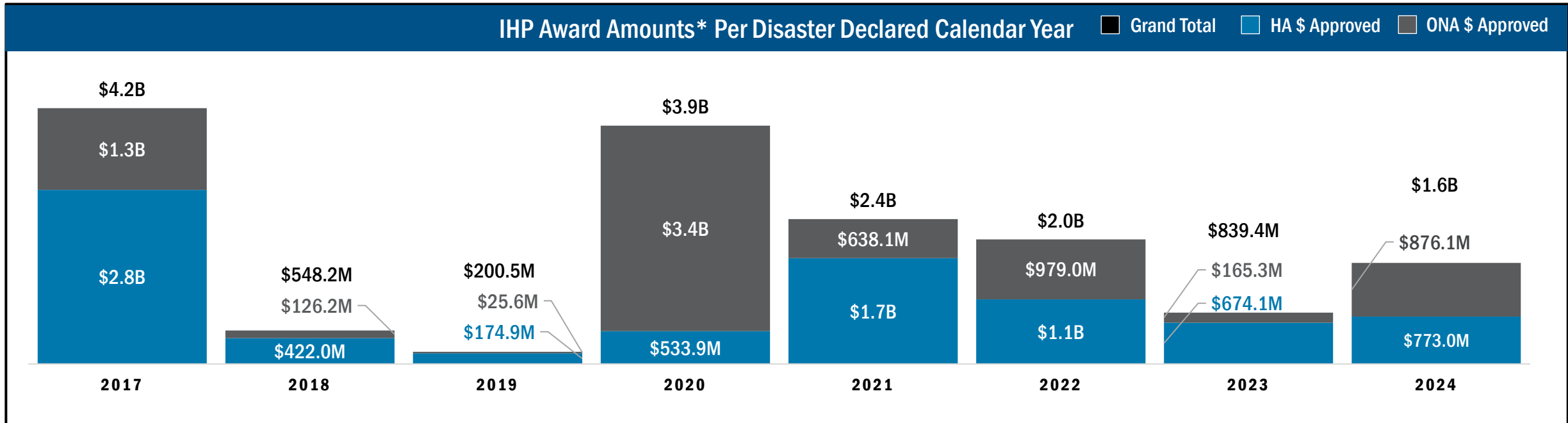
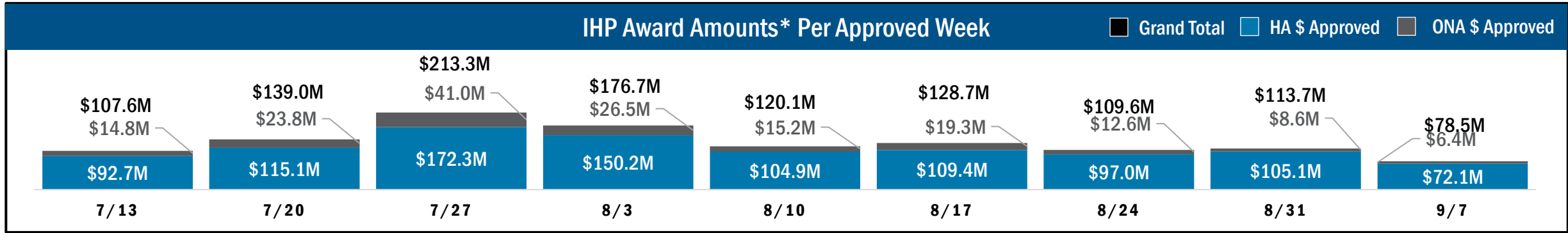
Registrations in Active Declarations



Percent Registered Based On Forecast



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

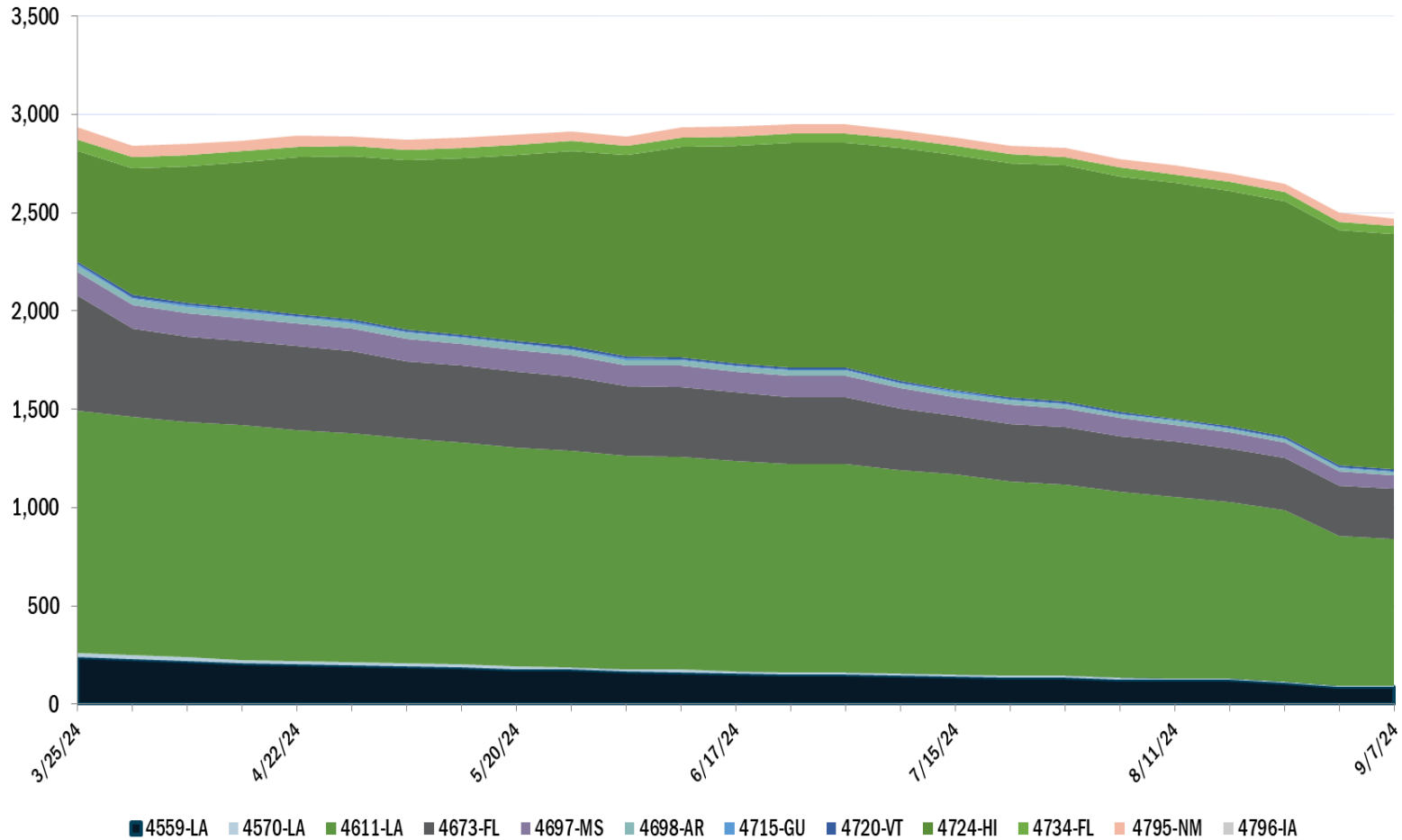


*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars

Direct Housing

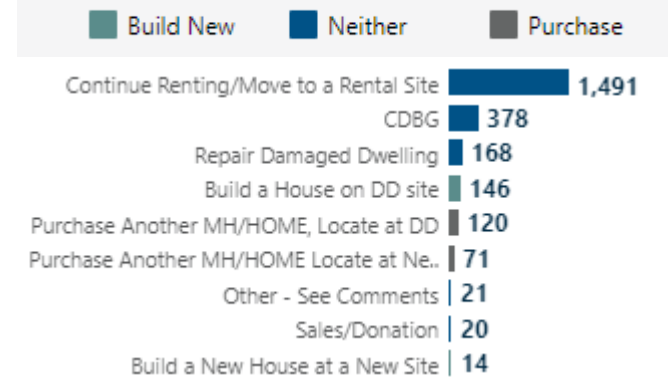
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **2,431** Households Occupying **2,444** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4796-IA	7/16/2024	12/26/2025	0 (0)
4795-NM	7/16/2024	12/21/2025	0 (0)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	41 (-2)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	1197 (-1)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	8 (0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/28/2024	5 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	17 (0)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	69 (-4)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	9/29/2024	254 (-2)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	8/29/2024	745 (-15)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	8/29/2024	6 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	8/29/2024	89 (-1)

Projected Housing Plans



DD- Damaged Dwelling



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