

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Hurricane Lee – Preparations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – New Mexico and Texas
- Flash Flooding- Massachusetts
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southeast, Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Lee (CAT-3)
    - Hurricane Margot (CAT-1)
    - Disturbance 1 (AL97/98): High (70%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (40%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – WY
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – LJBLI
- One Amendment issued– FL

## Event Monitoring

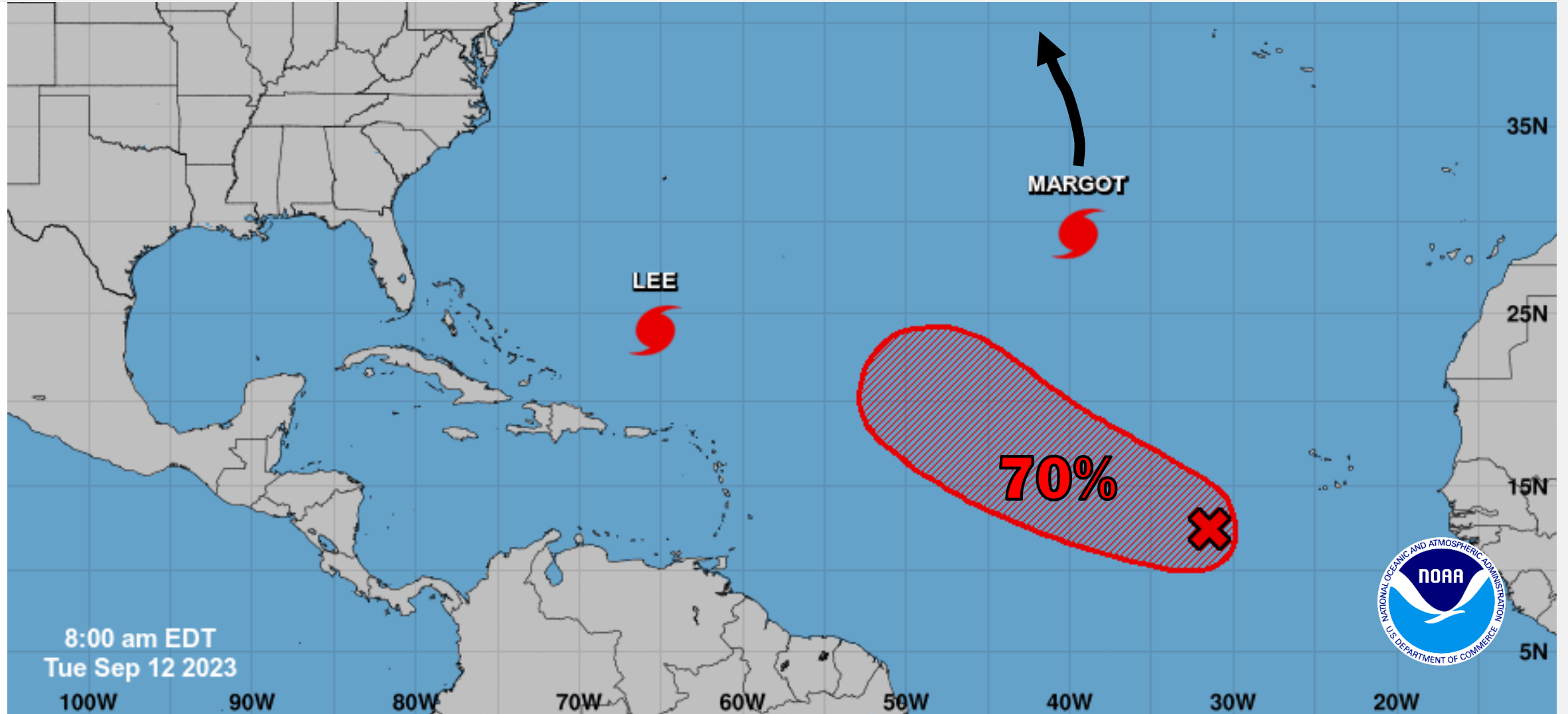
- No significant events



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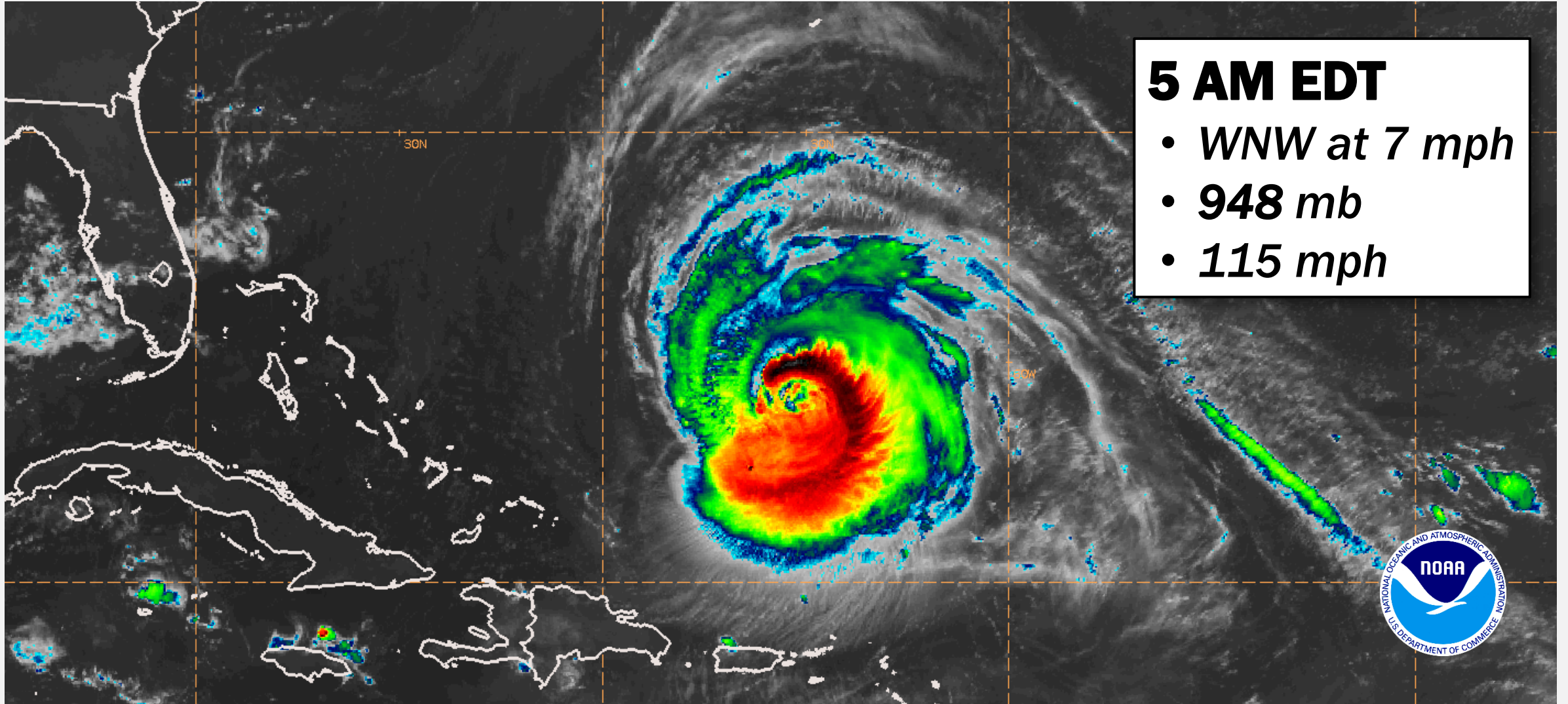
# Atlantic Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Hurricane Lee

## SATELLITE LOOP



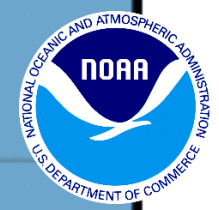
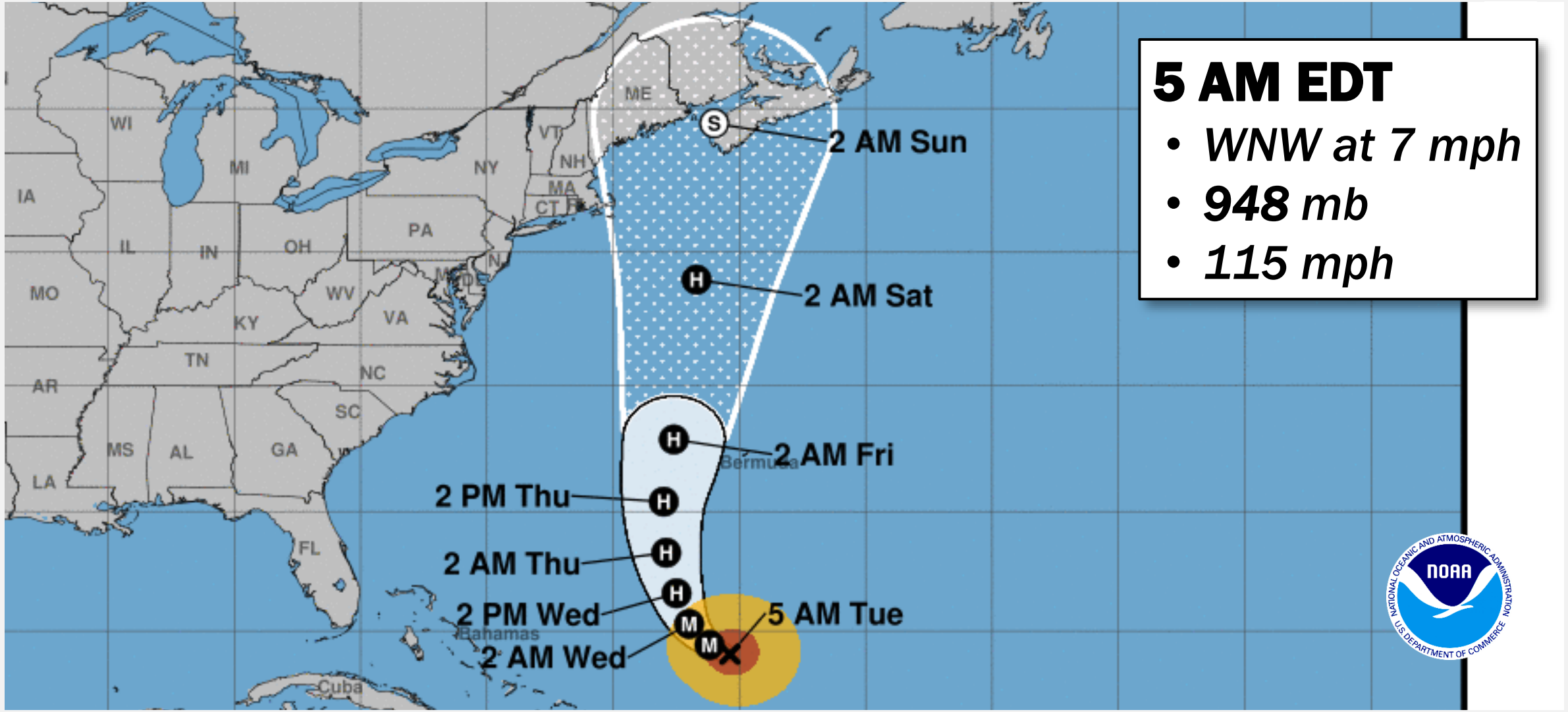
**5 AM EDT**

- *WNW at 7 mph*
- **948 mb**
- **115 mph**



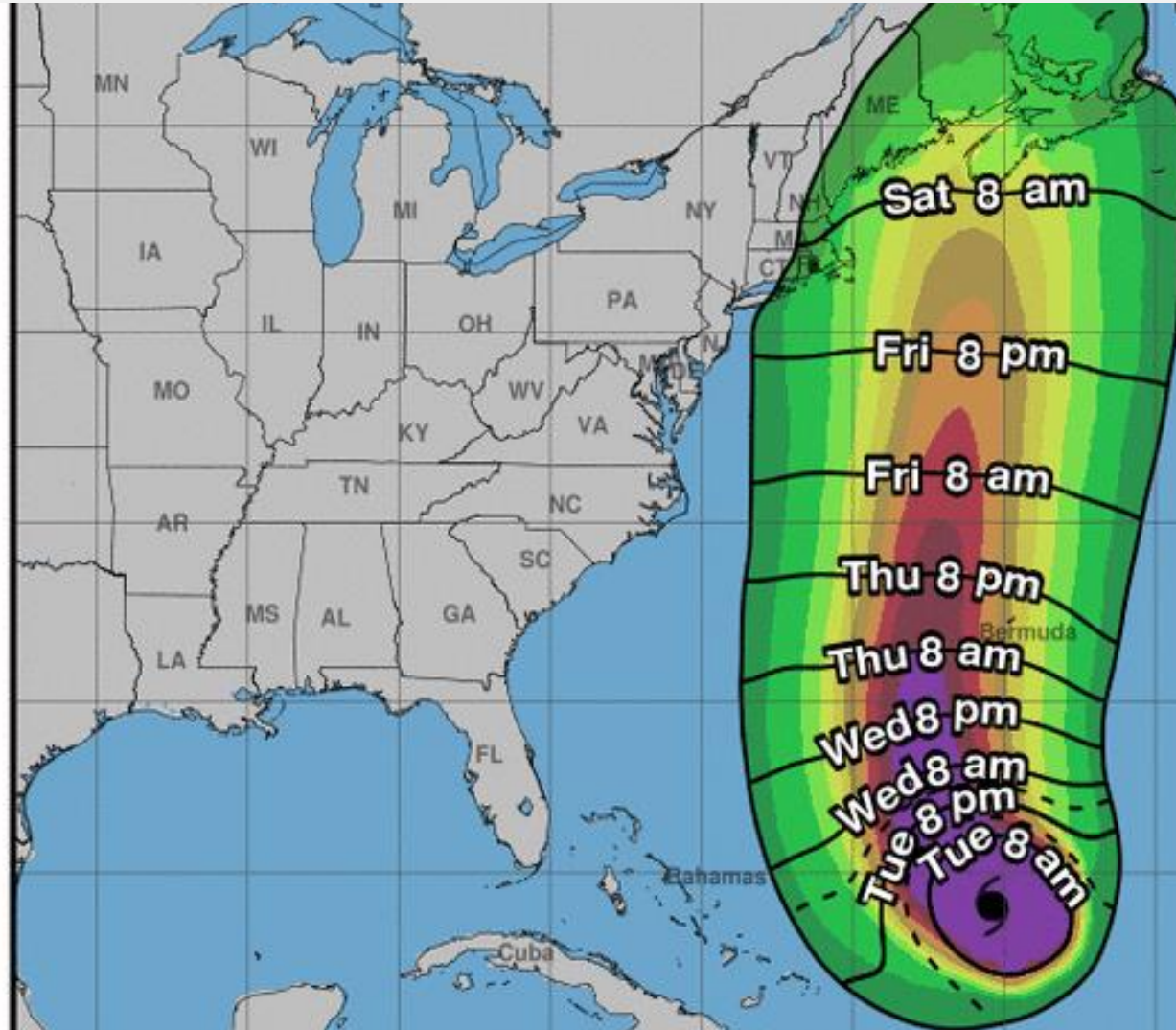
# Hurricane Lee

## FORECAST TRACK



# Hurricane Lee

## MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



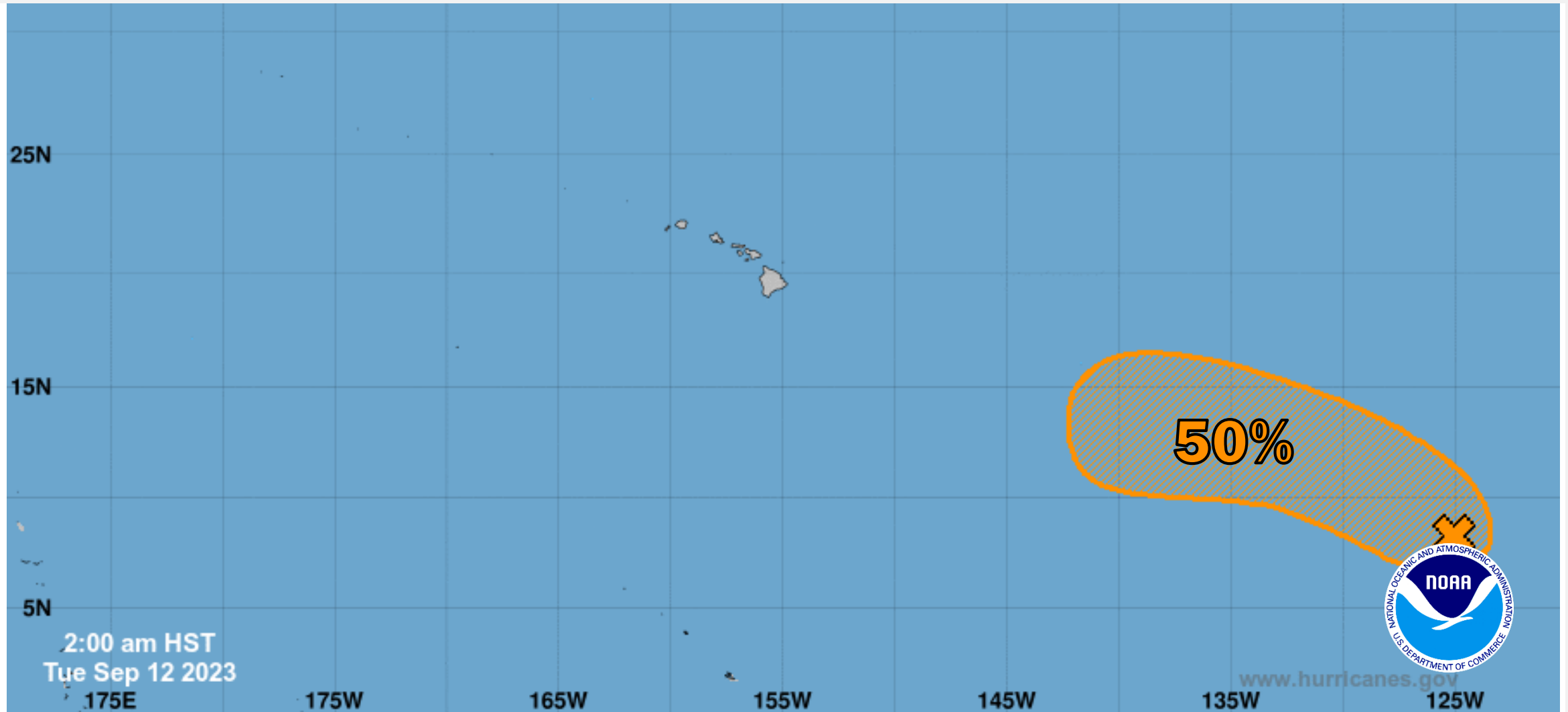
### TS Wind Probabilities

Eastport, ME	29%
Portland, ME	9%
Portsmouth, NH	9%
Boston, MA	9%
Nantucket, MA	25%
Providence, RI	16%
Montauk Point, NY	14%



# Central/East Pacific Overview

## TROPICAL OUTLOOK



# Hurricane Lee – Preparations

**Current Situation:** Tropical Cyclone Lee continues to intensify in the Atlantic and could pose a possible threat for portions of the Northeast.

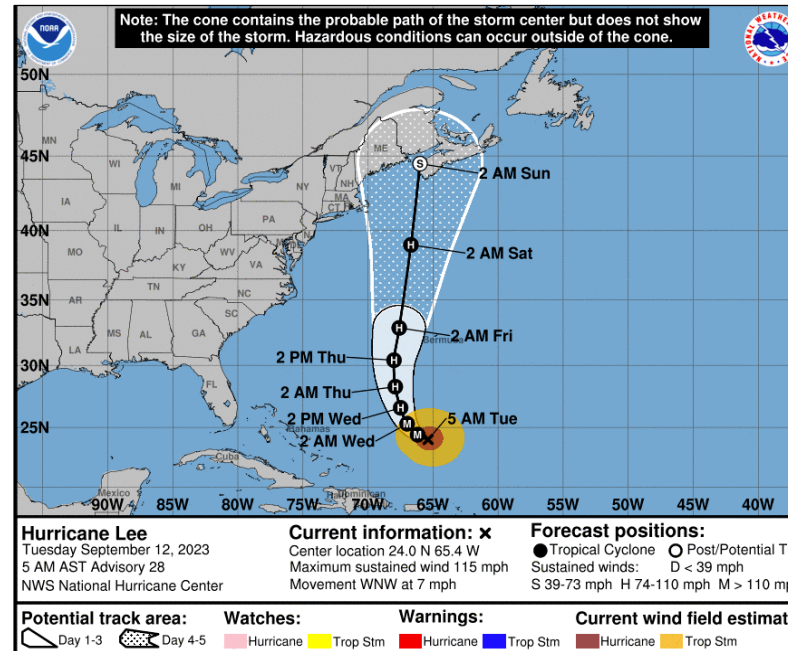
## State / Local Response:

### FEMA Region I

- VT EOC at Partial Activation (Flooding)
- MA EOC at Monitoring
- ME EOC at Monitoring
- NH EOC at Monitoring
- ORA and Response are in close coordination with all 6 states and contacting Tribes today
- FIT personnel are embedded in their respective SEOCs and coordinating with Tribes

### FEMA Region II

- NJ EOC Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- NY EOC at Monitoring
- ORA and Response are in close coordination with both states
- FIT personnel are embedded in their respective SEOCs



## FEMA / Federal Response:

### Region I

- RWC is monitoring
- RRCC at Level III
- IMAT deployed to VT EOC (redeployable as needed)

### Region II

- RWC Enhanced (day shift only)
- RRCC rostered
- IMAT A Demobilizing from USVI
- IMAT B Demobilizing from USVI (NMC)

### FEMA HQ

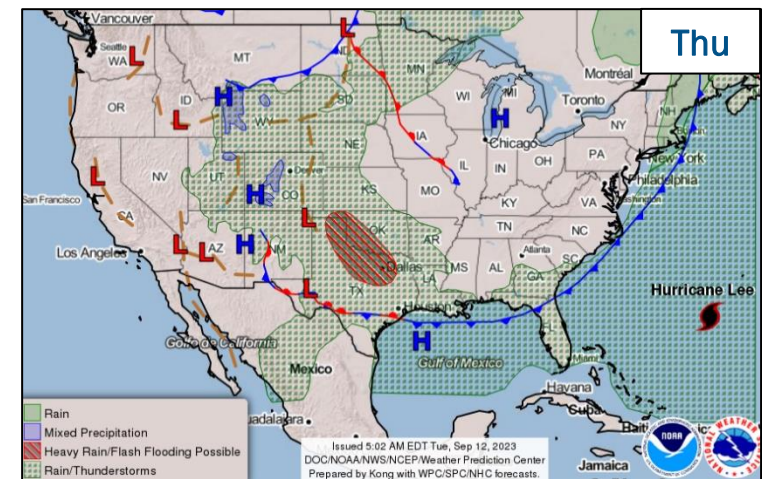
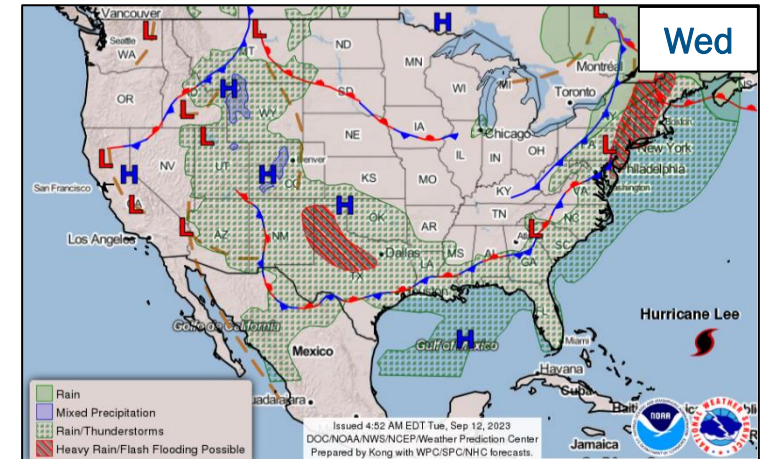
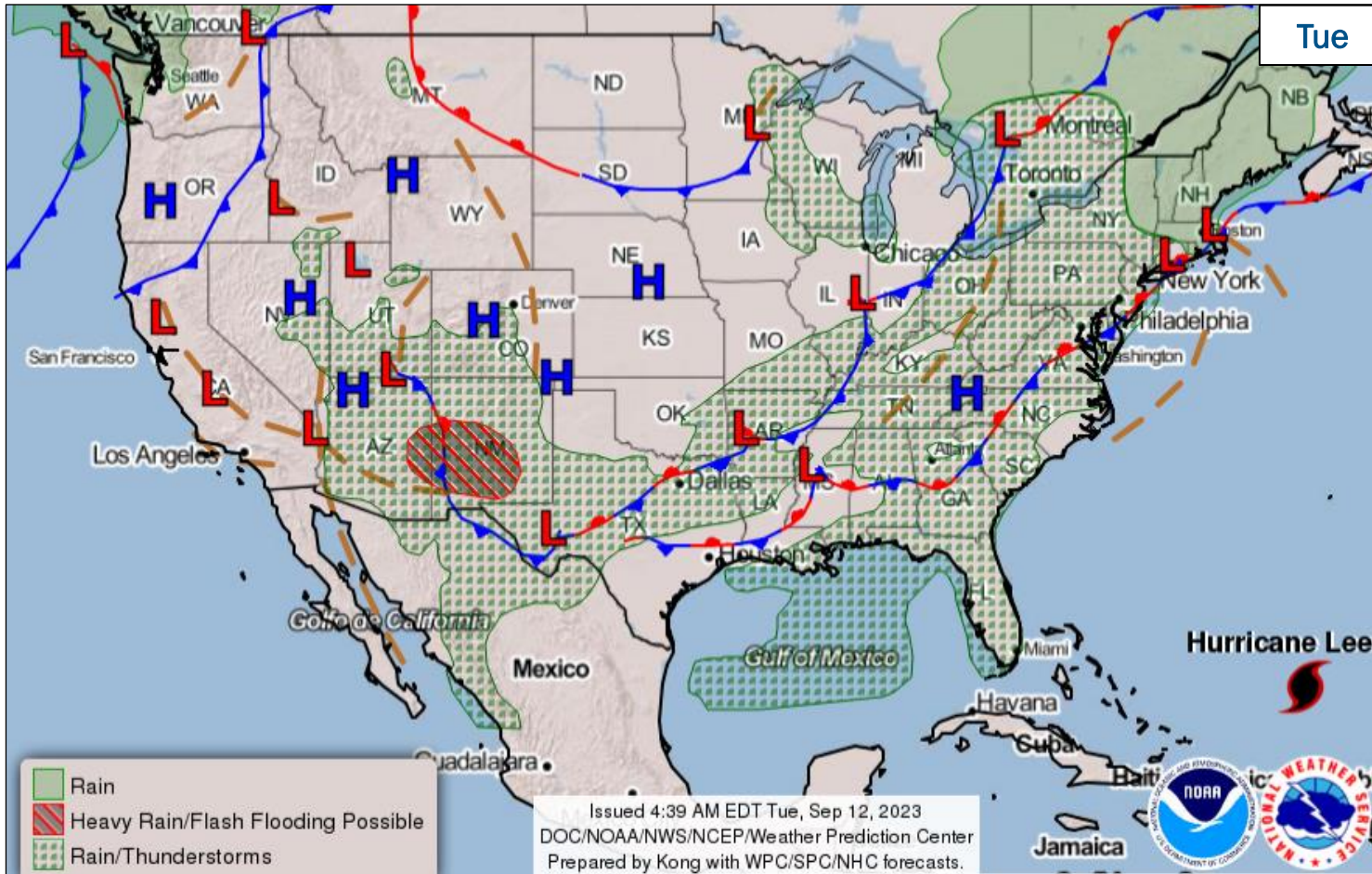
- SMT Ft. Worth deploying to arrive Westover Air Reserve Base, MA at 9:00 a.m. ET on 9/13
- 3 MERS detachments (18 teams) available to support IMATs as required
- All 4 N-IMAT are available
- NWC is monitoring



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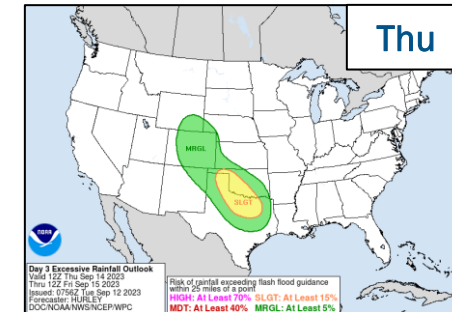
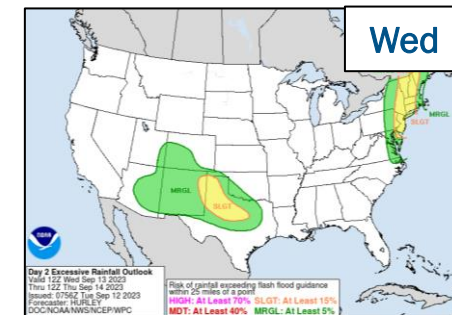
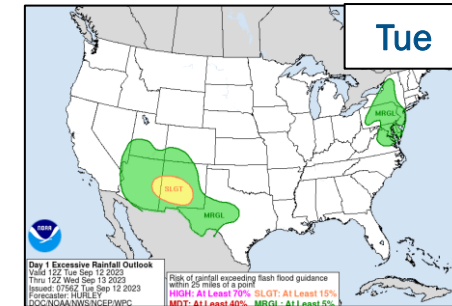
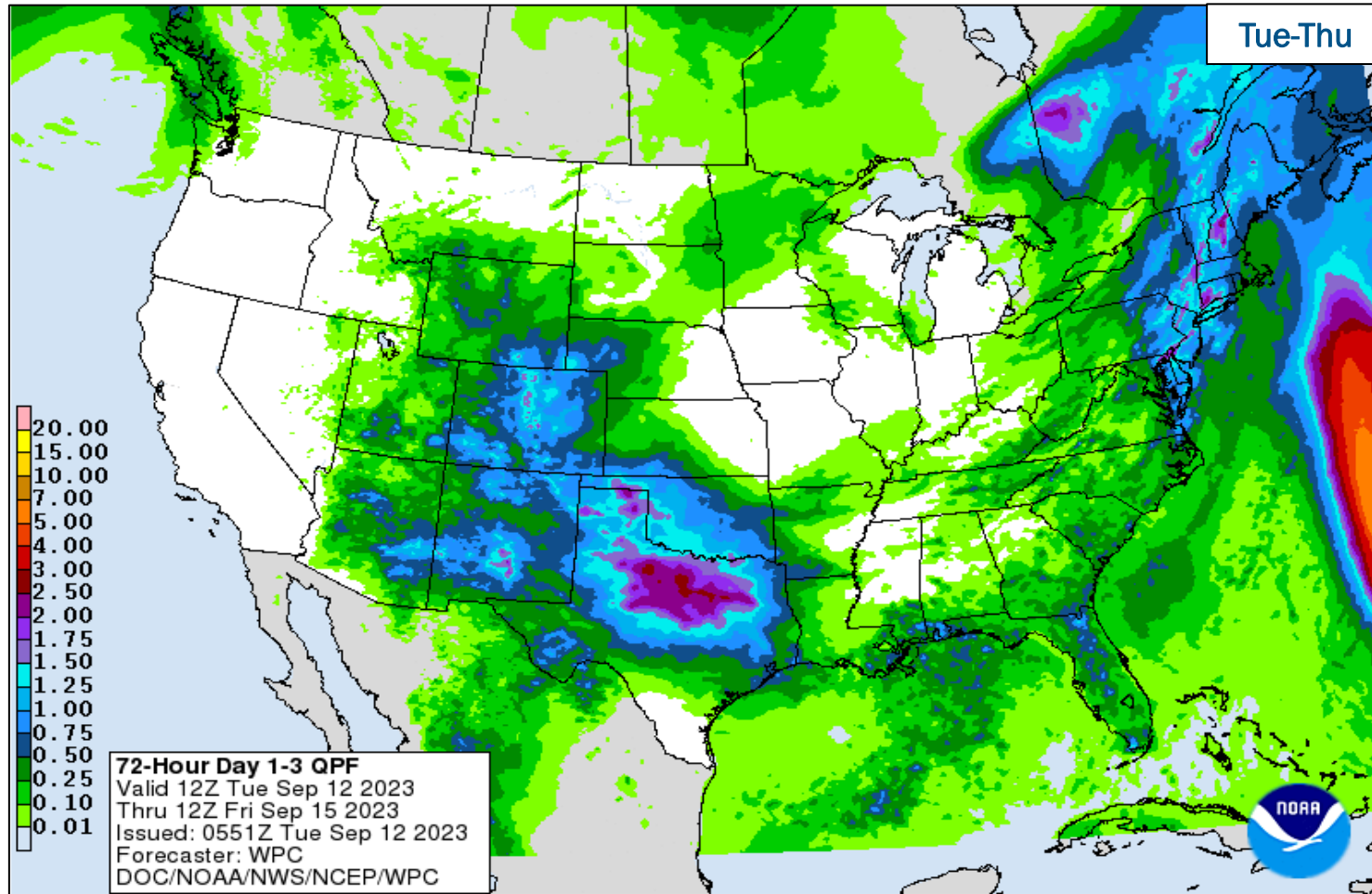
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

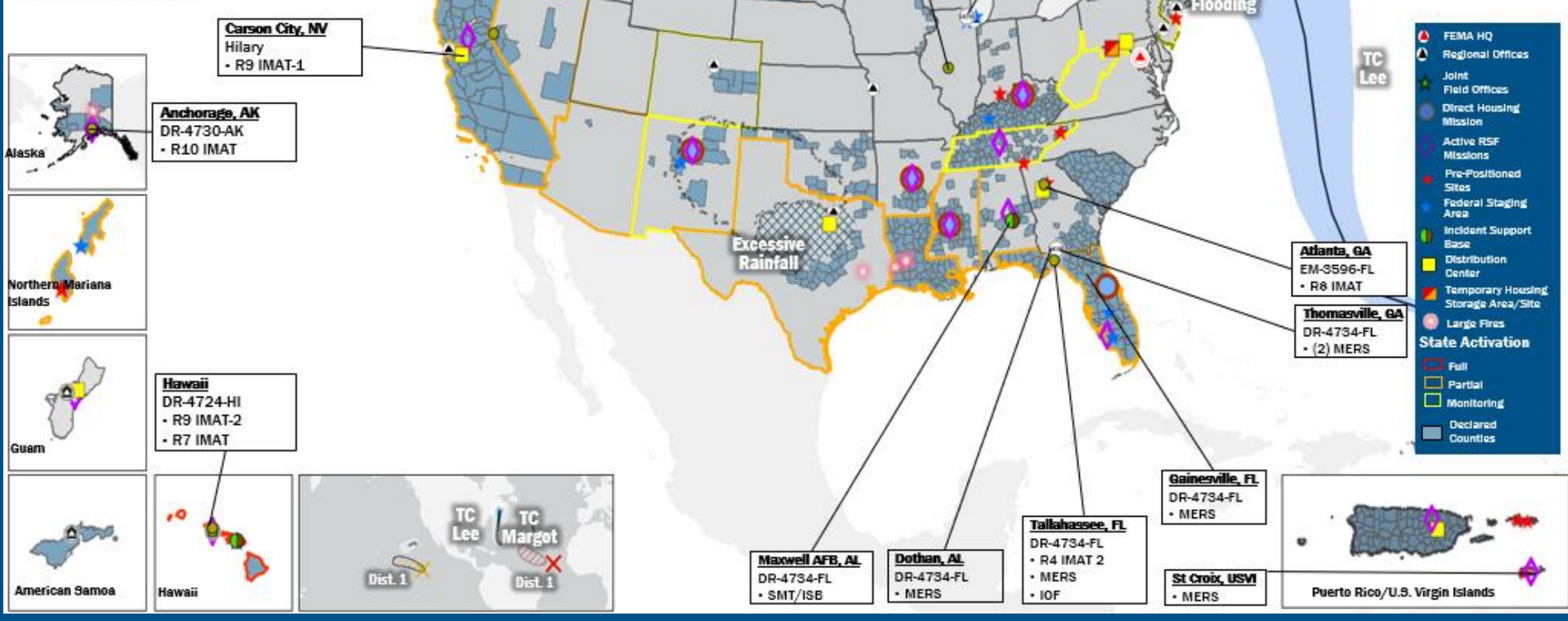
**15 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **78 + 2** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Enhanced	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:		
RWC/RRCC: - NRCC: TC Lee (Dayshift) - RI RRCC: TC Lee - RII RWC: TC Lee (Dayshift)	STATE EOCs: - VT: Flooding - MS/NJ/TN/WV: Severe Weather - FL: TC Idalia - CA/HI/LA/WA: Wildfires - NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/NV: TC Hilary - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 8,201 (+1)	Deployed 55	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	Demobilizing
III	2
IV-1	Demobilizing
IV-2	FL
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	1
VII	HI
VIII	GA
IX-1	NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	0
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	2
V	1/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



## IM Workforce

13,657 (-7) Assigned  
4,617 (-134) Unavailable  
6,775 (-31) Deployed

17% / 2,265 (-54) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 21% (49/227); Civil Rights: 15% (20/142); Disability Integration: 5% (3/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 21% (254/1,183); External Affairs: 20% (101/501); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (105/819); Field Leadership: 6% (8/136); Financial Management: 24% (59/244); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (139/1,247); Human Resources: 12% (20/170); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (62/295); Information Technology: 19% (135/645); Logistics: 13% (197/1,518); Operations: 7% (25/349); Public Assistance: 6% (137/2,203); Planning: 7% (31/466); Safety: 6% (5/79); Security: 7% (10/139)

## MERS

>66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
6 (-2) Deployed

30 (+2) Available

## US&R

>66%

28 Assigned  
5 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

23 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
7 (-1) Unavailable  
40 (28 FCOR) Deployed

3 (+1) Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding Aug 3-8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	8/21 – TBD
V	MI	Severe Weather and Flash Flooding Aug 25-26	IA	9	0	9/24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
IX	CA	Hurricane Hilary Aug 18-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	8/29 – TBD
	NV	Hurricane Hilary Aug 18-22	IA	1	1	9/6 – 9/7
			PA	4	1	8/31 – TBD
X	WA	Wildfires Aug 18 and continuing	IA	2	2 (+2)	8/30 – 9/11
			PA	0	0	N/A



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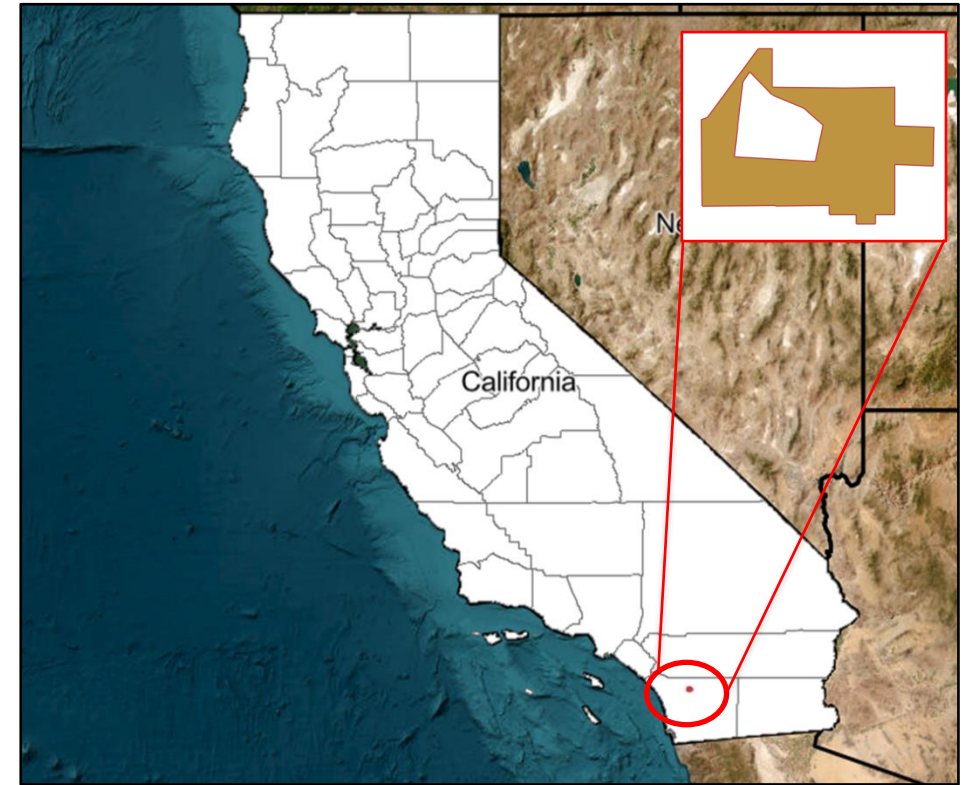
# Declaration Request – La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians  
**Requested:** August 23, 2023

**Incident:** Tropical Storm Hilary  
**Incident Period:** August 19-21, 2023

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** for the tribe
- **Hazard Mitigation:** for the tribe



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Approval – Wyoming

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4739-DR-WY

**Date Requested:** August 1, 2023

**Date Approved:** September 11, 2023

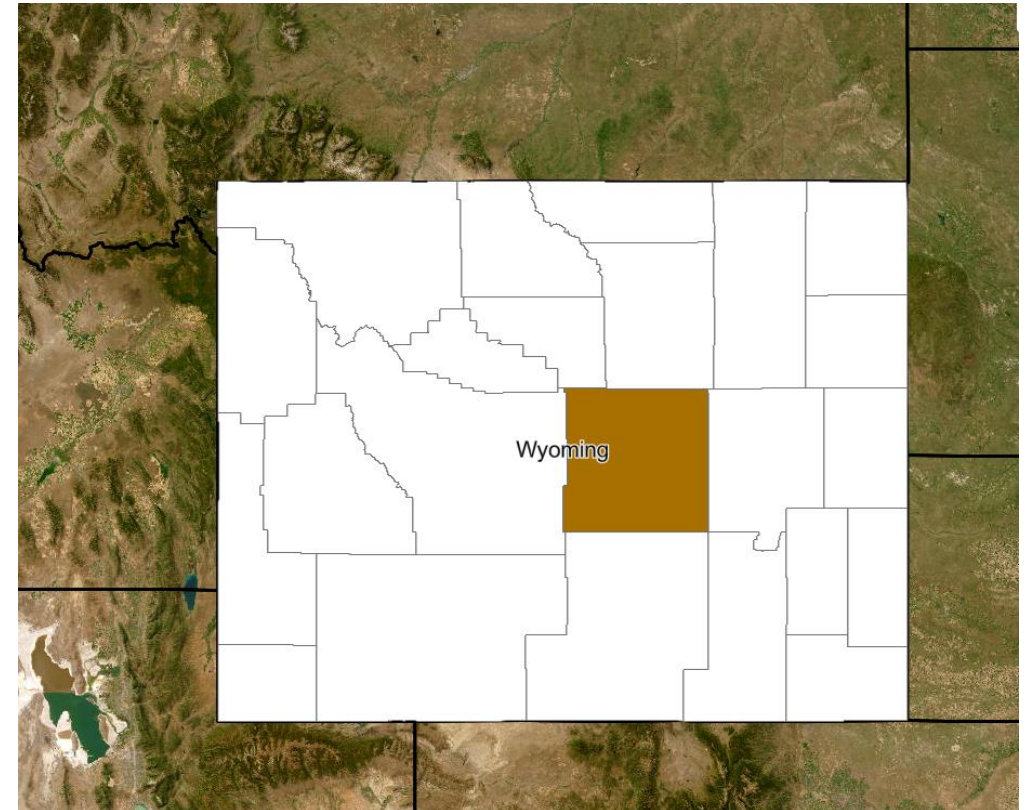
**Incident:** Flooding

**Incident Period:** June 15, 2023

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** John K. Huss



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
NH – Severe Storms, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
WY – Flooding – <b>APPROVED</b>	DR	X	X	X	Aug 1
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 18
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 30
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5
TN – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado	DR	X	X	X	Sep 5
MO – Severe storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 5
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – <b>(APPEAL)</b>	DR		X	X	Sep 6
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line <b>(APPEAL)</b>	EM		X		Aug 23
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (LJBLI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4734-DR-FL	6	Sep 11	Adds 2 counties for debris removal [Category A] (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for emergency protective measures [Category B], including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program)



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$13,999,352</b> Obligated in the Past Week		
	<b>602</b> Projects Created	<b>108</b> Projects Obligated	
Applicants	<b>66</b> Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	<b>56</b> RPAs Approved	<b>7</b> RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	<b>1202 Days</b> In Past Month	<b>774.5 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	<b>320.5 Days</b> In Past Month <b>355 Days</b> In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4382-CA   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$107.9K</b>	Management Costs
DR-4720-VT   Severe Storm(s)	Region I	<b>\$79.7K</b>	Management Costs for Vermont Emergency Management 4720
DR-4611-LA   Ida	Region VI	<b>\$0.0K</b>	Estimated Management Cost
DR-4611-LA   Ida	Region VI	<b>-\$0.2K</b>	Management Costs
DR-4483-IA   COVID-19	Region VII	<b>-\$0.2K</b>	Supplies, PPE and Misc Other Services (2)
DR-4487-NC   COVID-19	Region IV	<b>-\$0.2K</b>	Management Costs

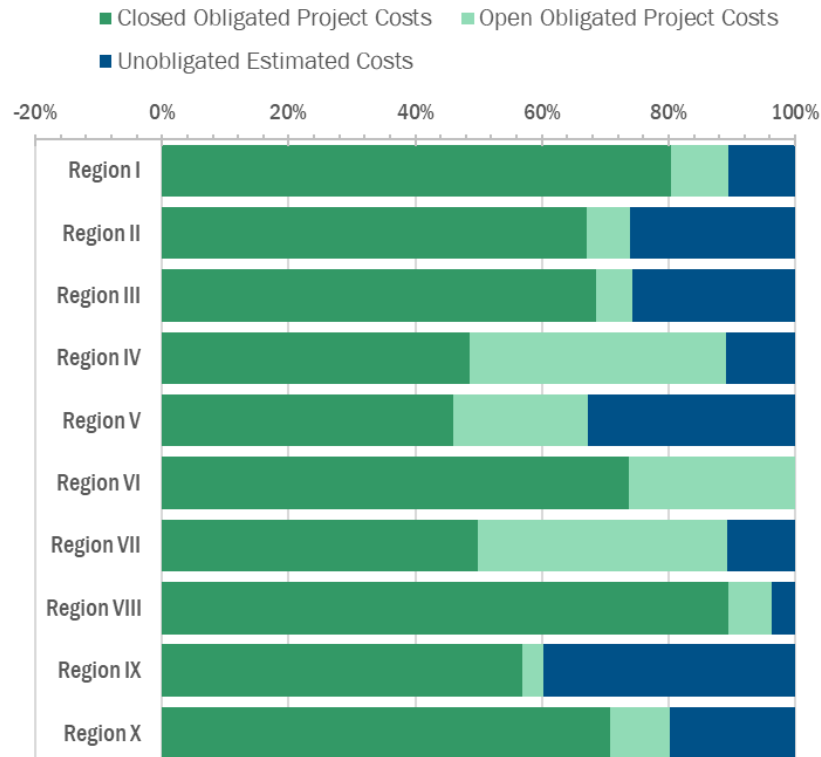
Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4382-CA   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$107.9K</b>	<b>\$334.0M</b>
DR-4720-VT   Severe Storm(s)	Region I	<b>\$79.7K</b>	<b>\$79.7K</b>
DR-4487-NC   COVID-19	Region IV	<b>-\$0.2K</b>	<b>\$1.5B</b>
DR-4557-IA   Severe Storm(s)	Region VII	<b>-\$0.5K</b>	<b>\$195.0M</b>
DR-4385-CT   Tornado	Region I	<b>-\$0.9K</b>	<b>\$19.8M</b>
DR-4521-NE   COVID-19	Region VII	<b>-\$2.3K</b>	<b>\$321.2M</b>
DR-4455-WV   Severe Storm(s)	Region III	<b>-\$2.7K</b>	<b>\$4.7M</b>
DR-4577-LA   Other Hurricane/TS	Region VI	<b>-\$3.5K</b>	<b>\$55.3M</b>
DR-4350-MS   Nate	Region IV	<b>-\$3.7K</b>	<b>\$10.7M</b>
DR-4656-SD   Severe Storm(s)	Region VIII	<b>-\$4.5K</b>	<b>\$11.1M</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



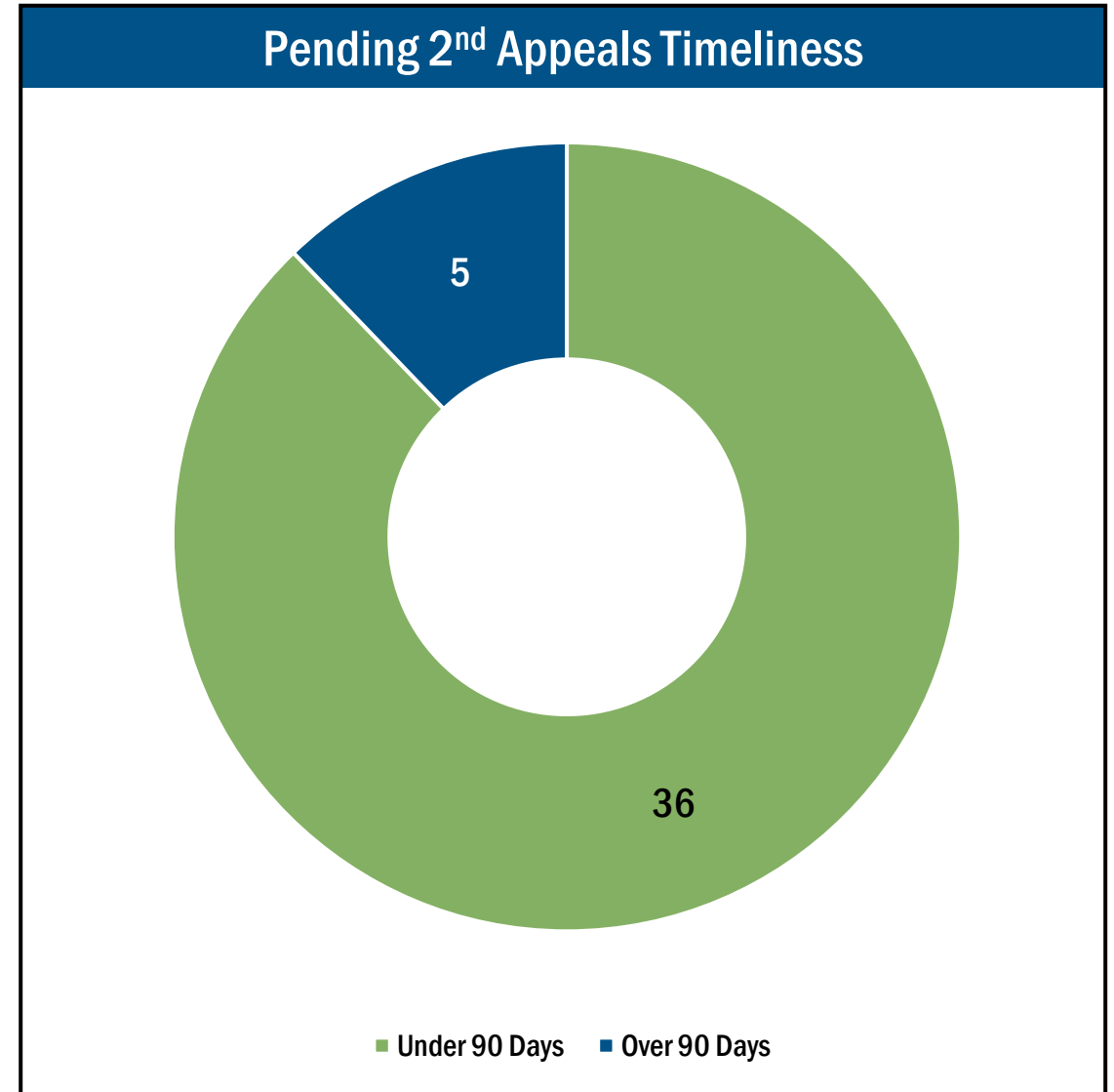
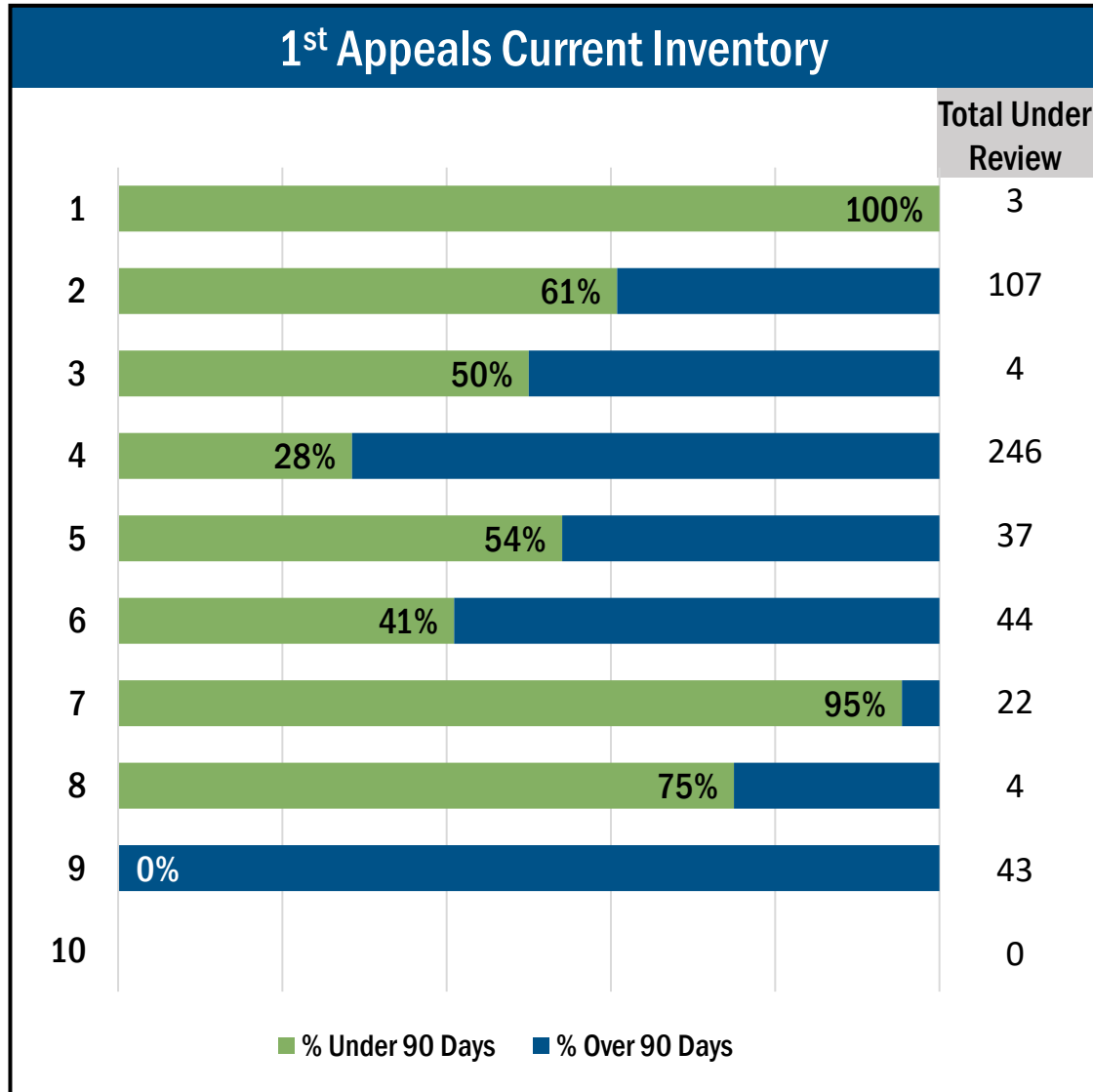
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$7.5B
Region II	\$115.1B
Region III	\$10.2B
Region IV	\$36.5B
Region V	\$8.7B
Region VI	\$58.7B
Region VII	\$4.7B
Region VIII	\$4.7B
Region IX	\$28.6B
Region X	\$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.
Region I	\$69.0K	\$3.6B	0	125	25.3%	\$0.0K	\$9.7M	23.4%
Region II	-\$2276.5K	\$23.6B	0	4,015	62.2%	\$0.0K	\$2.5B	31.8%
Region III	-\$182.9K	\$3.0B	0	85	13.0%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	6.7%
Region IV	-\$365.9K	\$5.3B	0	915	15.1%	\$0.0K	\$68.7M	9.3%
Region V	-\$171.1K	\$2.4B	0	147	12.5%	\$0.0K	\$10.3M	14.6%
Region VI	-\$727.0K	\$9.2B	0	270	9.9%	\$0.0K	\$33.5M	2.3%
Region VII	\$30999.7K	\$1.3B	0	204	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$39.1M	15.3%
Region VIII	-\$49.2K	\$1.7B	0	64	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.4%
Region IX	\$21886.1K	\$4.7B	0	98	20.3%	\$0.0K	\$2.5M	2.2%
Region X	-\$9.8K	\$2.7B	0	97	9.8%	\$0.0K	\$34.8M	14.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-\$56599.2K</b>	<b>\$57.6B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>\$0.0K</b>	<b>\$2.7B</b>	<b>24.6%</b>

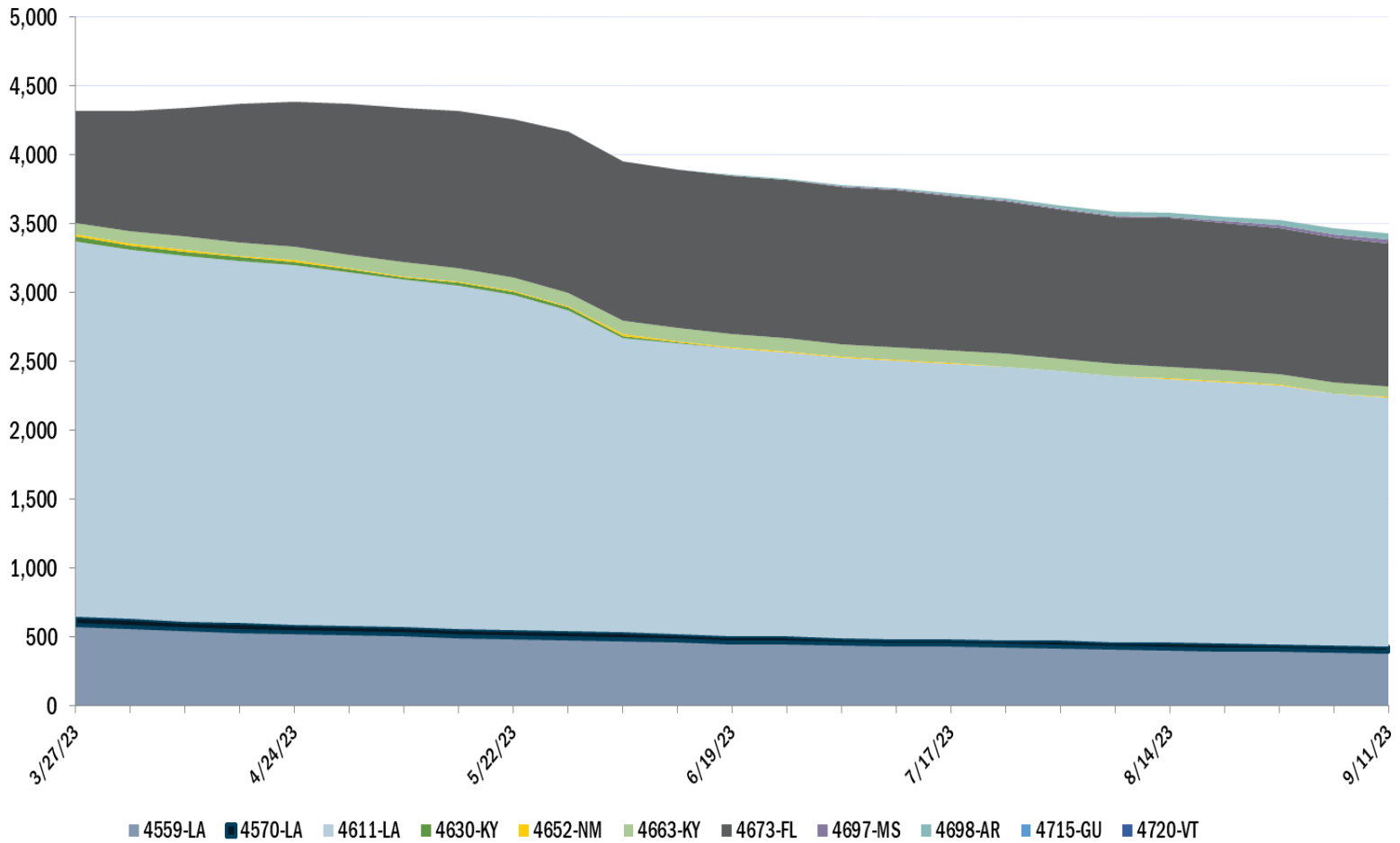
# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



# Direct Housing

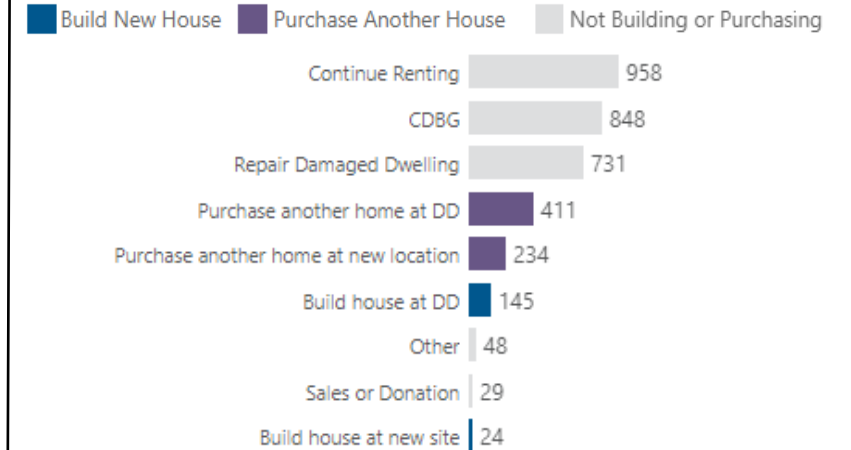
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,429** Households Occupying **3,452** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	0 (0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	0 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	42 (3)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	32 (8)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1034 (-21)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	75 (-3)
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	1807 (-20)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	39 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	395 (-4)

## Projected Housing Plans



DD- Damaged Dwelling

# Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
<b>47,872 (11,187) Total Calls</b>			
<b>8 Seconds (-1)</b>	Average Speed of Answer	<b>99.7% (0.9%)</b>	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance				
	Actual Calls		Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	14,056	(2,330)	24:01 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	33,693	(8,857)	11:35 Minutes	10 Minutes

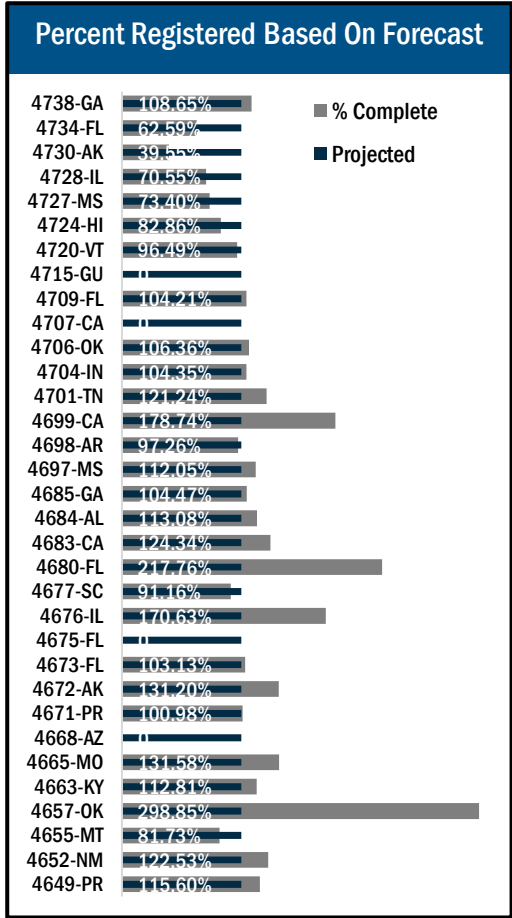
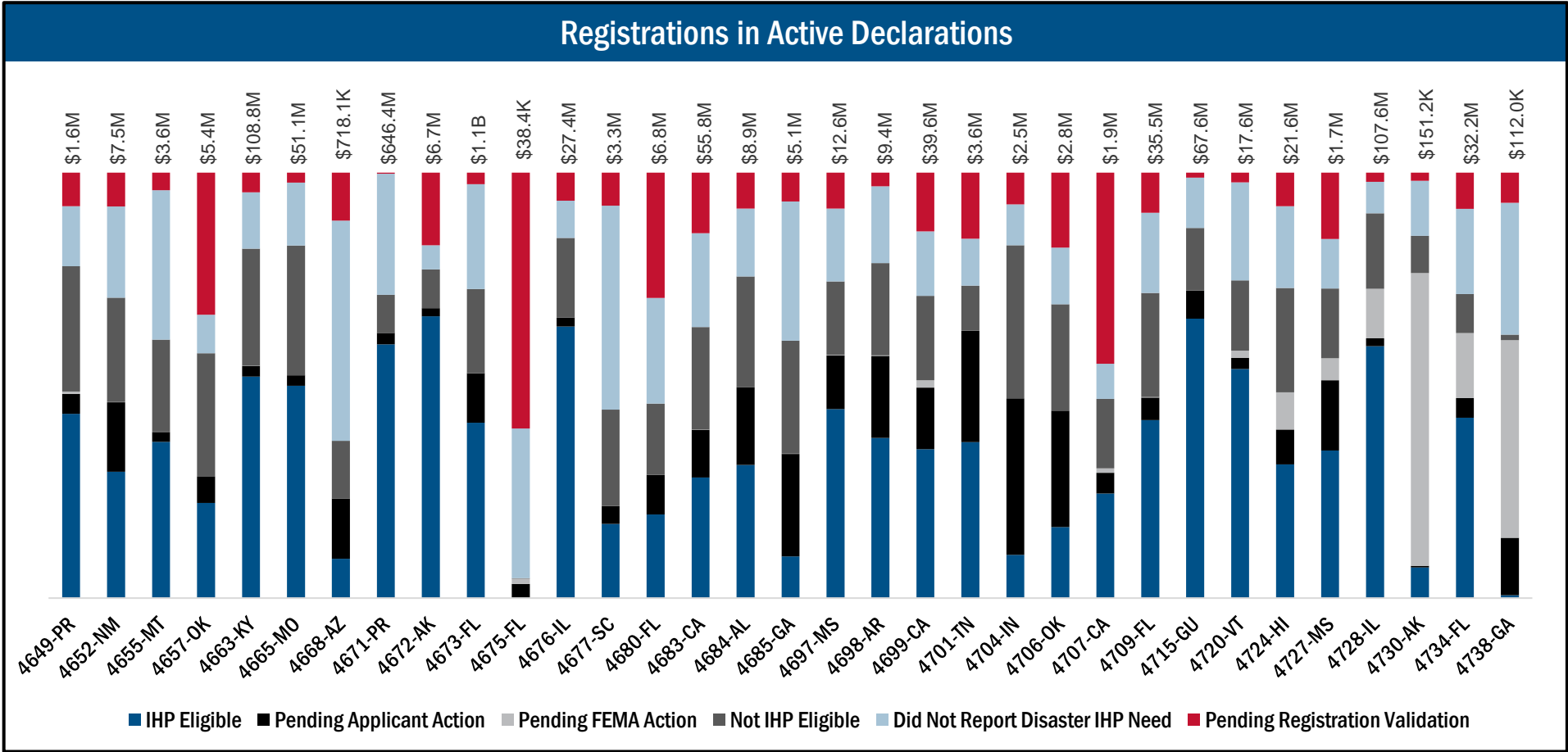
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4720-VT	7/14/2023	116	114	34	206	80	29.82%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2,282	2,255	1,012	231	1243	44.88%
4727-MS	8/12/2023	109	104	49	103	55	47.12%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	10,855	10,156	6,200	5183	3956	61.05%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	218	218	135	122	83	61.93%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	16,328	16,273	10,465	6814	5808	64.31%
4738-GA	9/7/2023	2,343	2,171	114	114	2057	5.25%
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>32,251</b>	<b>31,291</b>	<b>18,009</b>	<b>12773</b>	<b>13282</b>	<b>44.91%</b>

DSA Deployed	
<b>1,183</b>	Registrations Taken In Current Week
<b>588</b>	Staff Deployed

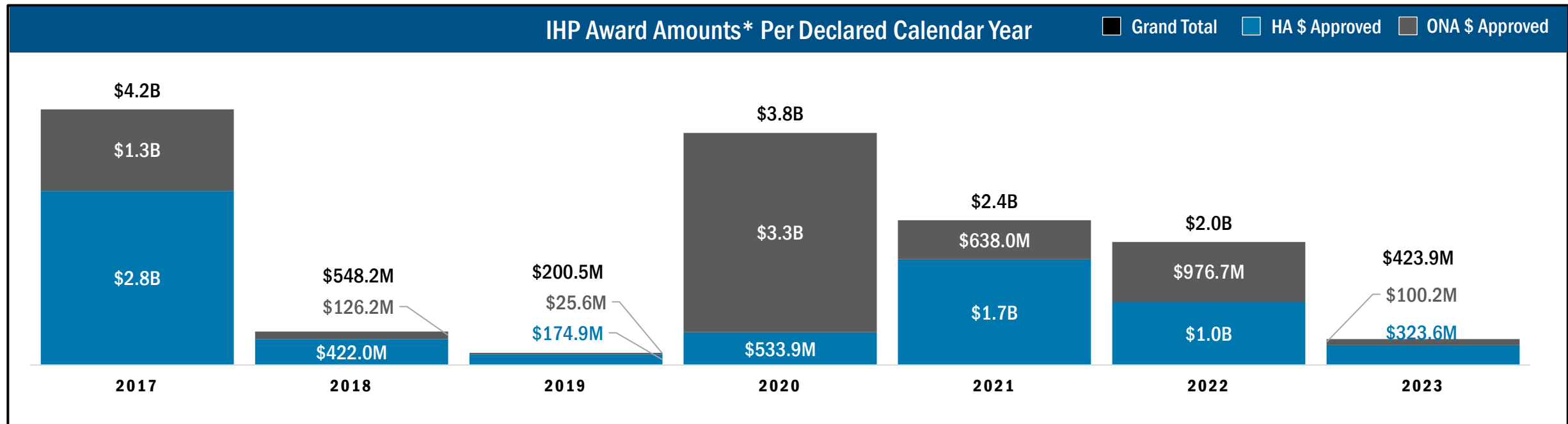
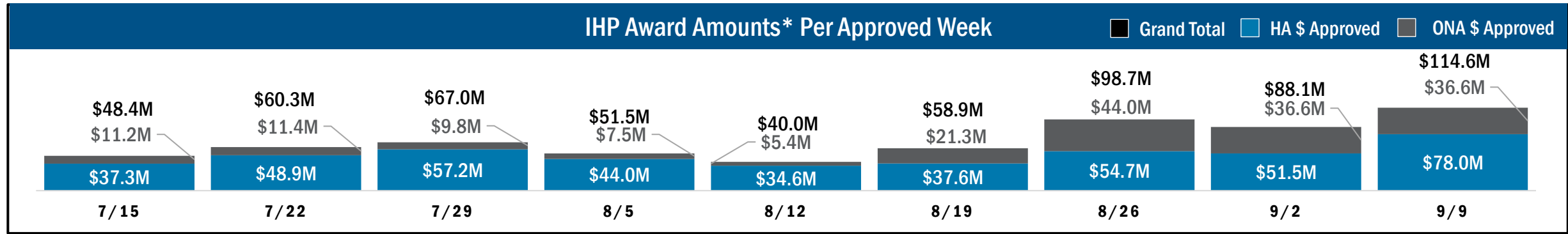
# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: <b>2,550,512</b>	Median Award: <b>\$700</b>	Applicants Paid: <b>1,273,685</b>	Total Assistance Provided: <b>\$2,428,045,327</b>

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4724-HI	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 3,232	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 3,081



# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



\*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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