

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / ops

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Severe Thunderstorms – Central and Southern Plains
- Mixed Precipitation – portions of Washington, Northern Rockies, Utah, and Colorado
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Hurricane Nigel (Cat 1)
    - Disturbance 1: High (70%)
    - Disturbance 2: Low (30%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

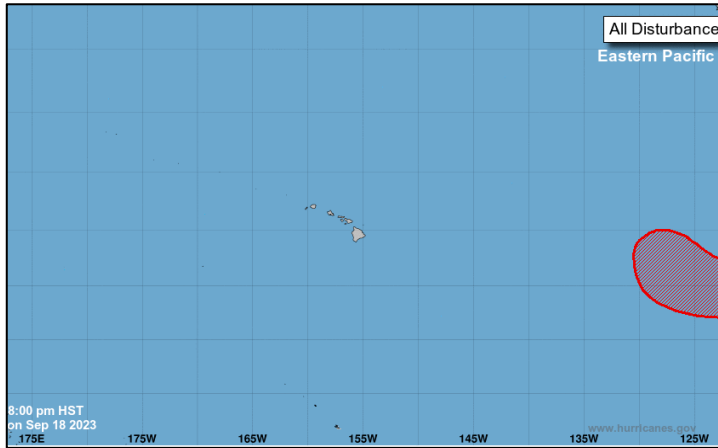
- 78th United Nations General Assembly



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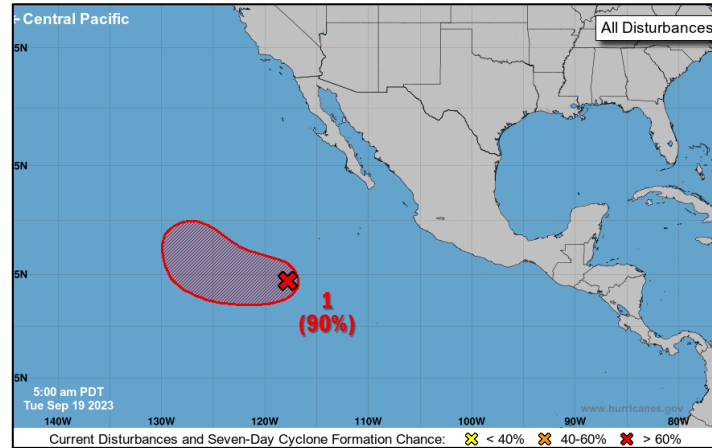
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

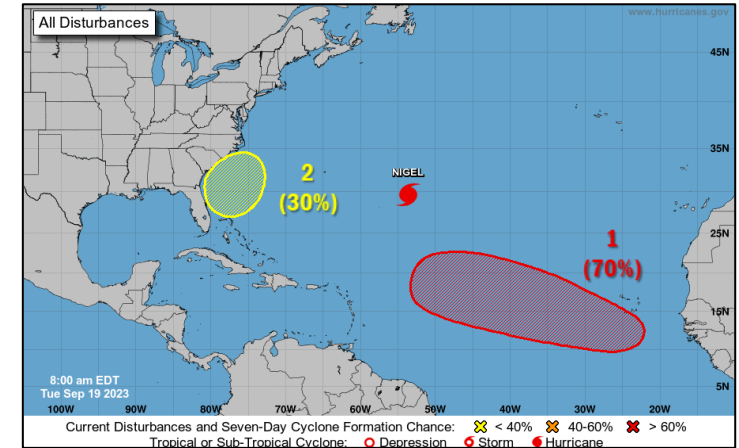
## Eastern Pacific



### Disturbance 1 (EP95): (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located several hundred miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California, Mexico peninsula
- Become a tropical depression later today
- Formation chance - 48 hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

## Atlantic



### Hurricane Nigel (Cat 1): (Advisory #16, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 690 miles ESE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Hurricane-force-winds extend outward up to 45 miles
- Forecast to strengthen through early Wednesday with weakening likely on Thursday and Friday

### Disturbance 1: (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

- Located W coast of Africa
- A tropical depression is likely to form this weekend
- Formation chance - 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: High (70%)

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

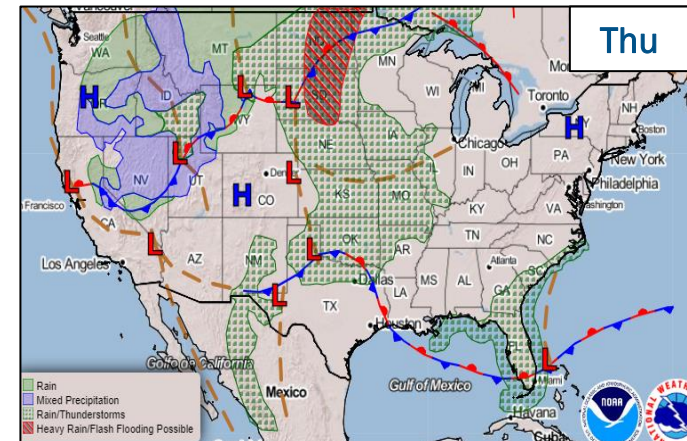
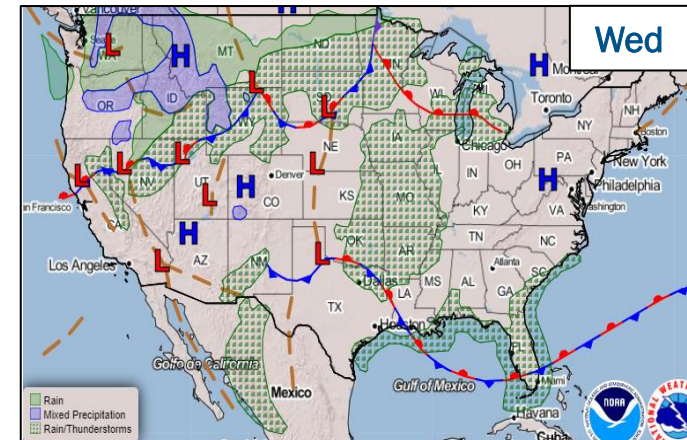
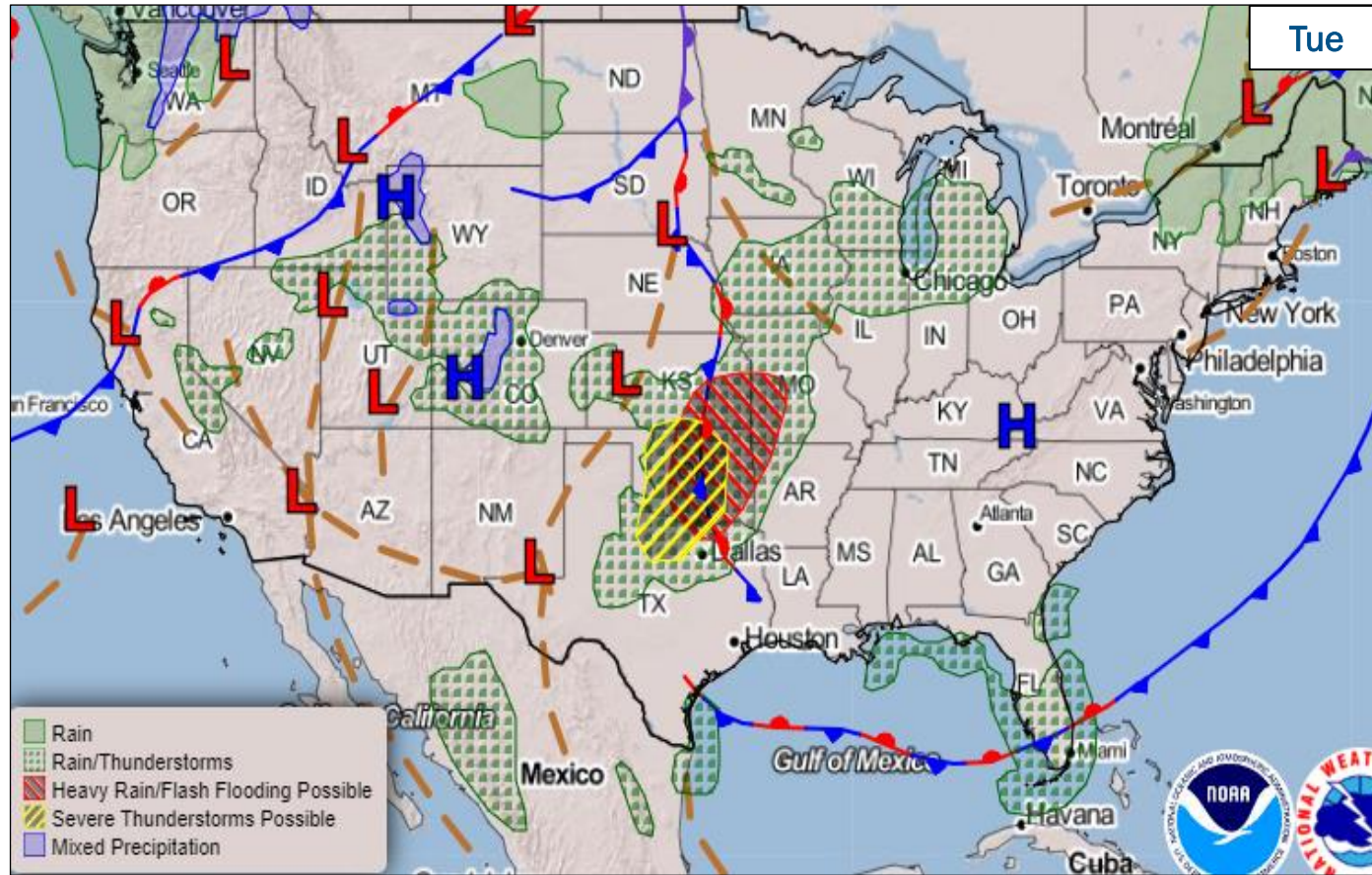
- Forecast to form east of the Florida peninsula
- Some subtropical characteristics this weekend
- Formation chance - 48 hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)



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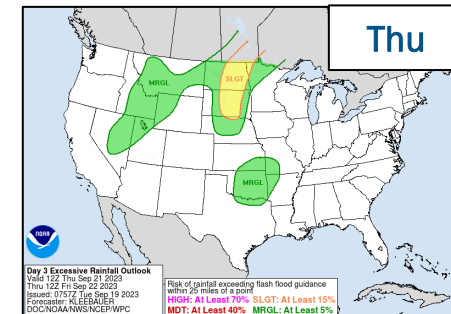
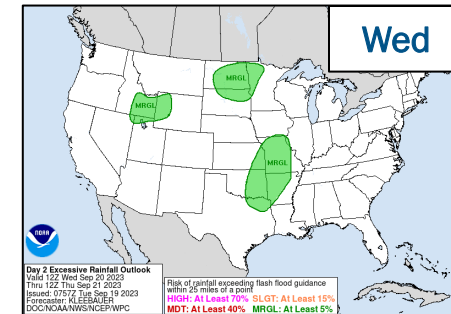
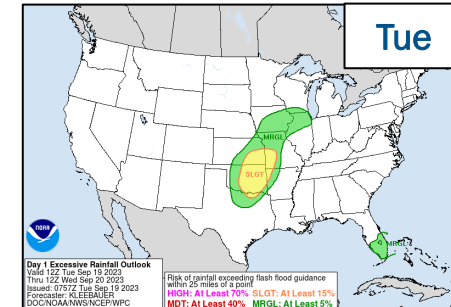
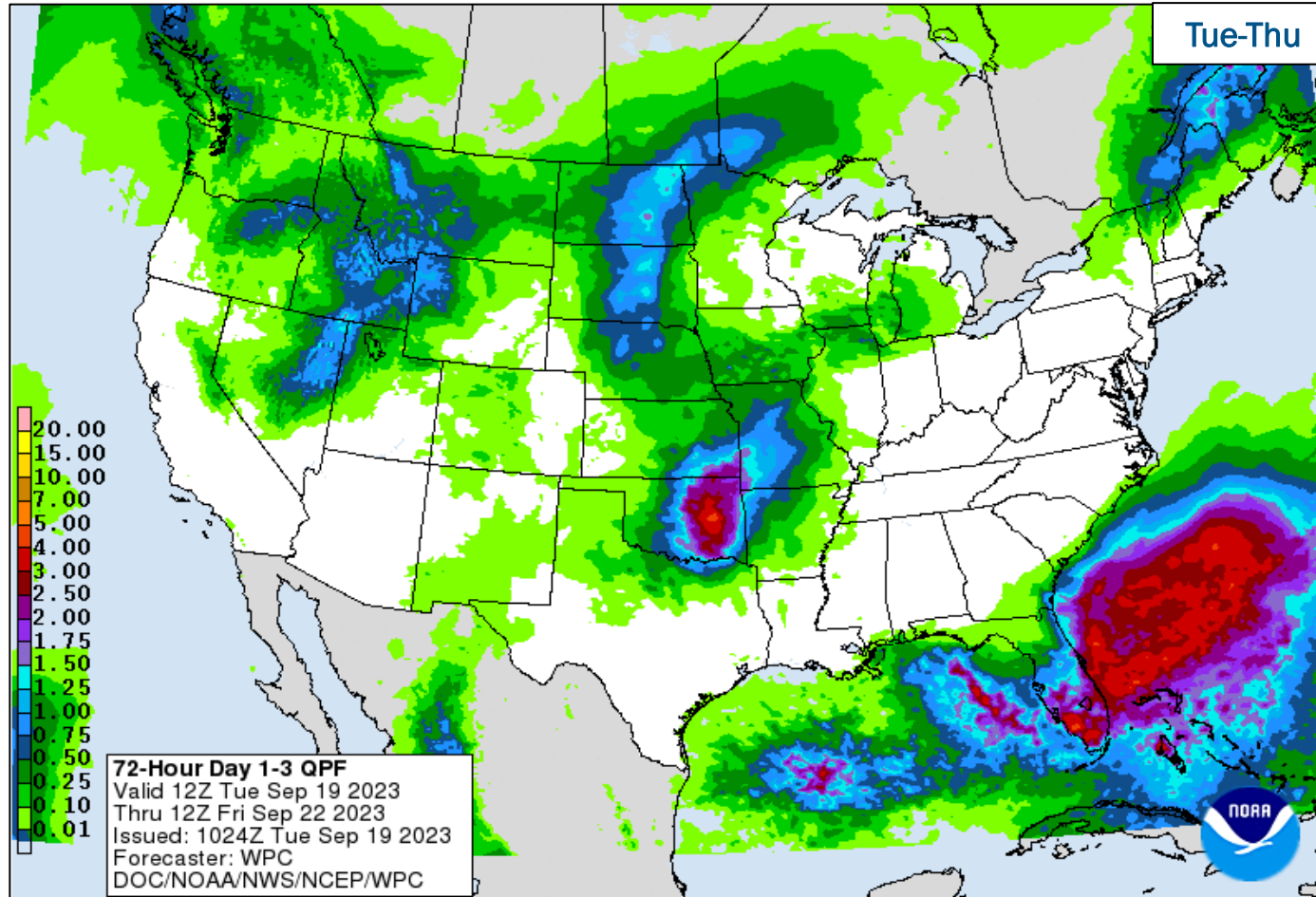
# National Weather Forecast



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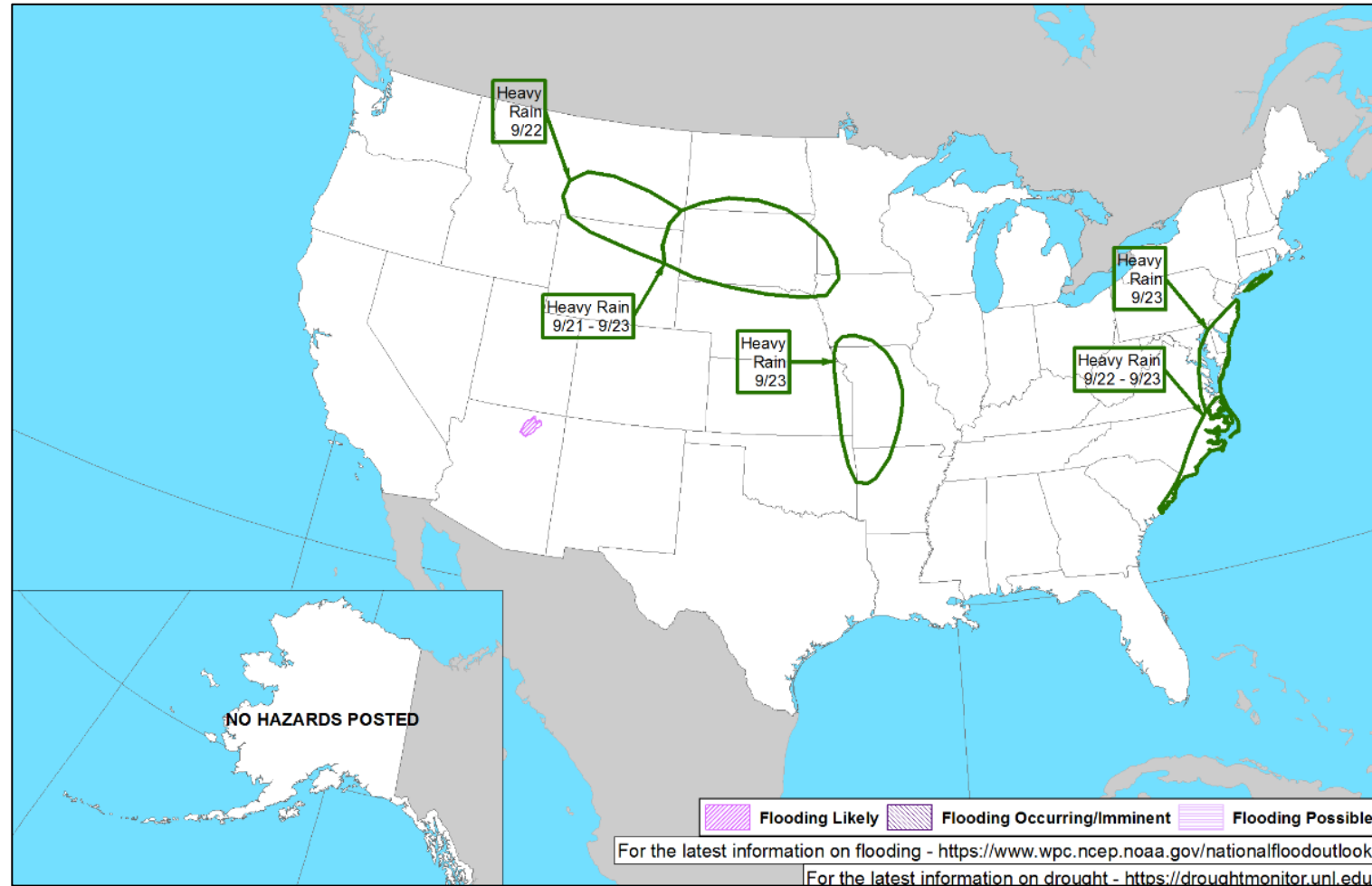
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 21-25



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**16 + 6** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices **79 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **7** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated

### FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Level III
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: Sustained Ops  
 - RII RRCC: UNGA 9/17-23 (Dayshift)

STATE EOCs:  
 - MS/WV: Severe Weather  
 - FL: TC Idalia  
 - LA: Saltwater Intrusion  
 - NM/TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring  
 - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncor Refinery  
 - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination  
 - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires  
 - CA/NV: TC Hilary  
 - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar  
 - ME/VA: TC Lee

### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered 8,224	Deployed 55 (-1)
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### N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training

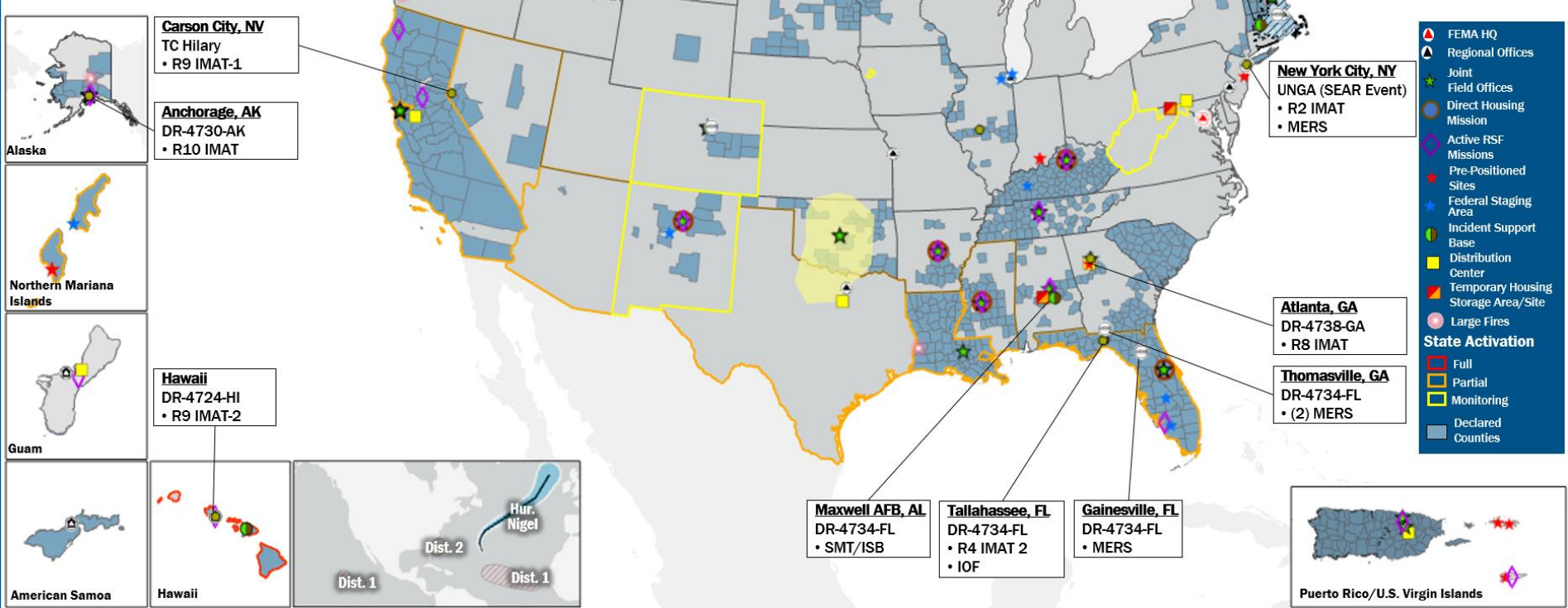
### R-IMATs

0-3 Teams Available

I	Demobilizing
II	NY
III	Demobilizing
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	Demobilizing
VII	Demobilizing
VIII	GA
IX-1	NV
IX-2	HI
X	AK

### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	11	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	20	2
V	1/0	2	0
VI	3/1	6	0
VII	0/0	1	0
VIII	0/1	8	0
IX	0/1	16	0
X	1/1	11	0



## IM Workforce

13,674 (-27) Assigned  
 4,451 (-19) Unavailable  
 6,779 (-104) Deployed

18% (-1%) / 2,444 (+58) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

18 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (44/227); Civil Rights: 18% (25/141); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 20% (244/1,205); External Affairs: 20% (101/506); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (106/818); Field Leadership: 7% (10/135); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (140/1,247); Human Resources: 16% (27/174); Individual Assistance: 25% (654/2,621); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (58/294); Information Technology: 21% (137/647); Logistics: 20% (307/1,529); Operations: 8% (29/347); Public Assistance: 7% (143/2,198); Planning: 8% (38/472); Safety: 7% (6/80); Security: 12% (17/139)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 6 (-2) Deployed

30 (+2) Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 4 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

24 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 6 Unavailable  
 43 (+1) (28 FCOR) Deployed

1 (-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
III	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	8	0	9/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	MI	Severe Weather and Flash Flooding Aug 24-26	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



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 16

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jul 28
PA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Jul 31
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X			Aug 18
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians (LJBLI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 22
Inupiat Community of the Artic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 25
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 – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Sep 6
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 13
CA – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI) – Tropical Storm Hilary	DR		X	X	Sep 14



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$193,419,622</b> Obligated in the Past Week		
	<b>815</b> Projects Created	<b>30</b> Projects Obligated	
Applicants	<b>153</b> Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	<b>84</b> RPAs Approved	<b>2</b> RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	<b>1214 Days</b> In Past Month <b>780 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	<b>332 Days</b> In Past Month <b>356 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4734-FL   Ida	Region IV	<b>\$200.9M</b>	<b>\$200.9M</b>
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$1.8M</b>	<b>\$328.6M</b>
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$244.9K</b>	<b>\$6.1B</b>
DR-4569-CA   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$150.5K</b>	<b>\$199.6M</b>
EM-3543-LA   Sally	Region VI	<b>-\$0.1K</b>	<b>\$6.4M</b>
DR-4559-LA   Hurricane	Region VI	<b>-\$2.3K</b>	<b>\$2.4B</b>
DR-4361-KY   Severe Storm(s)	Region IV	<b>-\$8.6K</b>	<b>\$22.6M</b>
DR-4451-MO   Severe Storm(s)	Region VII	<b>-\$27.7K</b>	<b>\$79.7M</b>
DR-4363-IN   Flood	Region V	<b>-\$29.2K</b>	<b>\$12.1M</b>
DR-4474-VT   Severe Storm(s)	Region I	<b>-\$34.3K</b>	<b>\$23.1M</b>

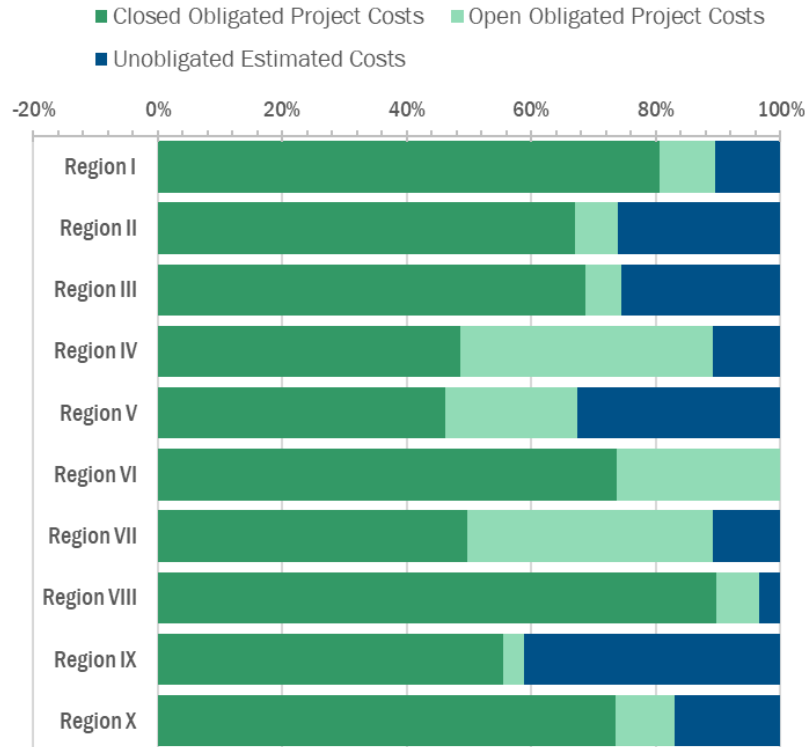
This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4734-FL   Ida	Region IV	<b>\$184.7M</b>	Expedited Contractual Services Project
DR-4734-FL   Ida	Region IV	<b>\$16.2M</b>	Expedited Mutual Aid
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$592.7K</b>	SPA - DR4671PR-MORO-Debris Removal (4) HFiona-100% Cost Share
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$442.6K</b>	PRDOH Vector Control
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$434.4K</b>	APP CERT - Emergency Work Complete- Materials (100 % Work Complete)
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$244.9K</b>	TMUZA10 - GM82968 - Temporary Trailer

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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



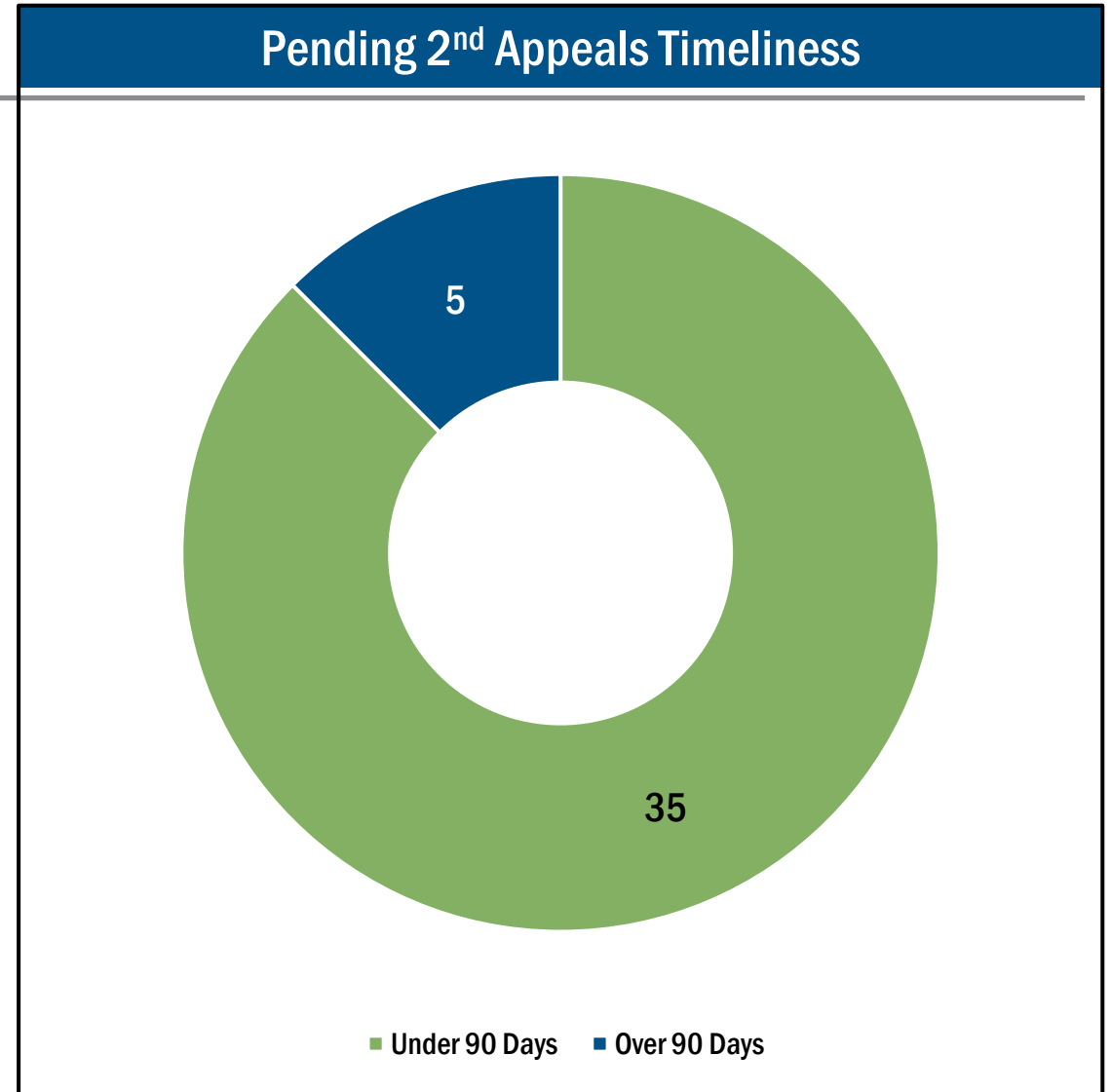
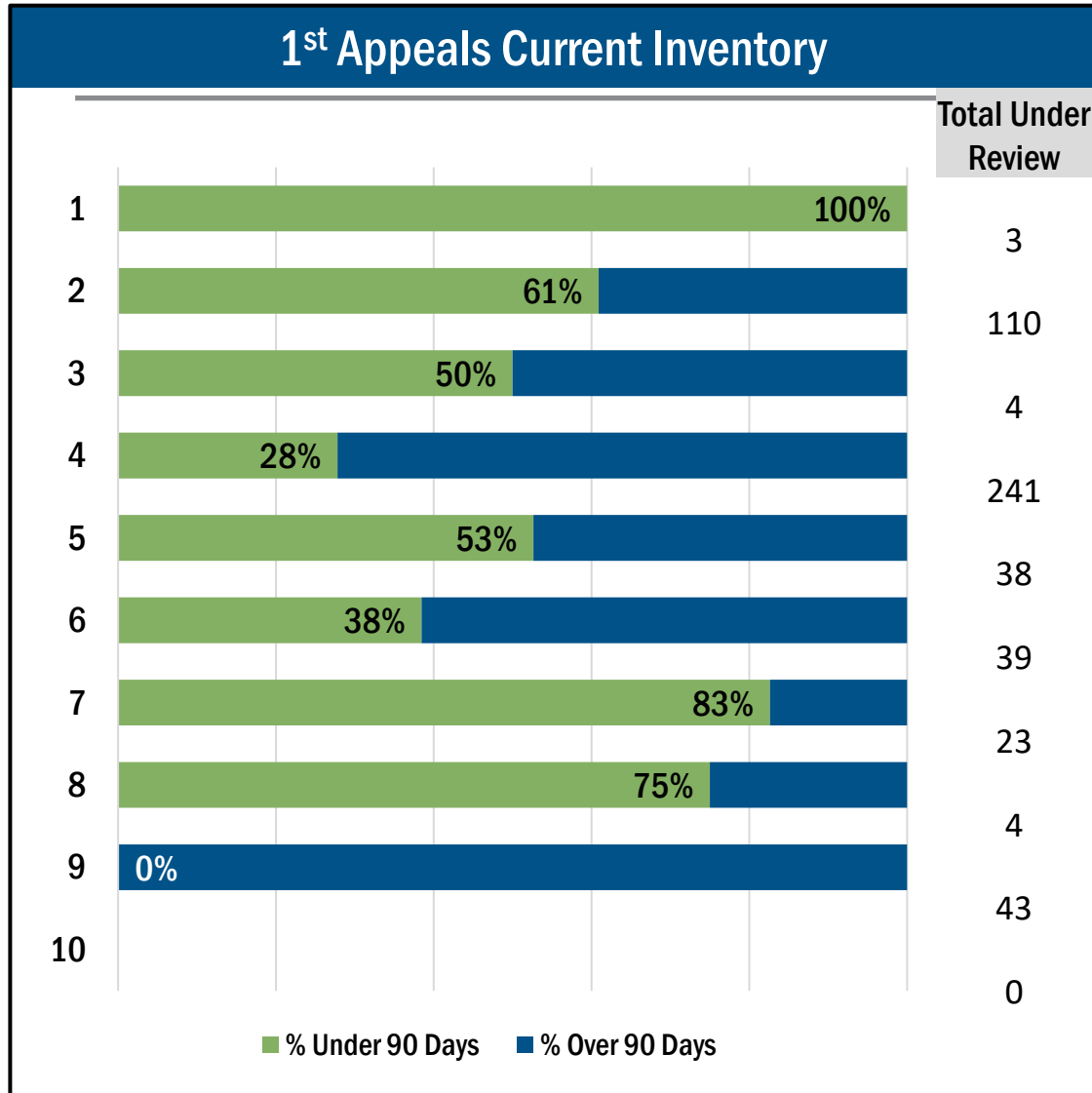
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$7.5B
Region II	\$115.1B
Region III	\$10.2B
Region IV	\$36.4B
Region V	\$8.7B
Region VI	\$58.8B
Region VII	\$4.7B
Region VIII	\$4.7B
Region IX	\$29.3B
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	-\$109.2K	\$3.6B	0	125	25.3%	\$0.0K	\$9.7M	23.4%
Region II	-\$418.1K	\$23.5B	0	3,976	62.1%	\$0.0K	\$2.5B	31.7%
Region III	-\$92.0K	\$3.0B	0	85	12.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	6.7%
Region IV	\$200.9M	\$5.3B	0	914	15.1%	\$0.0K	\$68.5M	9.4%
Region V	-\$29.2K	\$2.3B	0	147	12.5%	\$0.0K	\$10.3M	14.8%
Region VI	-\$2.3K	\$9.2B	0	270	9.9%	\$0.0K	\$33.5M	2.3%
Region VII	-\$6985.3K	\$1.3B	0	203	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$39.1M	15.4%
Region VIII	\$0.0K	\$1.7B	0	64	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.4%
Region IX	\$150.5K	\$4.6B	0	98	20.3%	\$0.0K	\$2.5M	2.2%
Region X	\$0.0K	\$2.7B	0	95	9.7%	\$0.0K	\$34.4M	15.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$193.4M</b>	<b>\$57.2B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,977</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>\$0.0K</b>	<b>\$2.7B</b>	<b>24.6%</b>

# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals

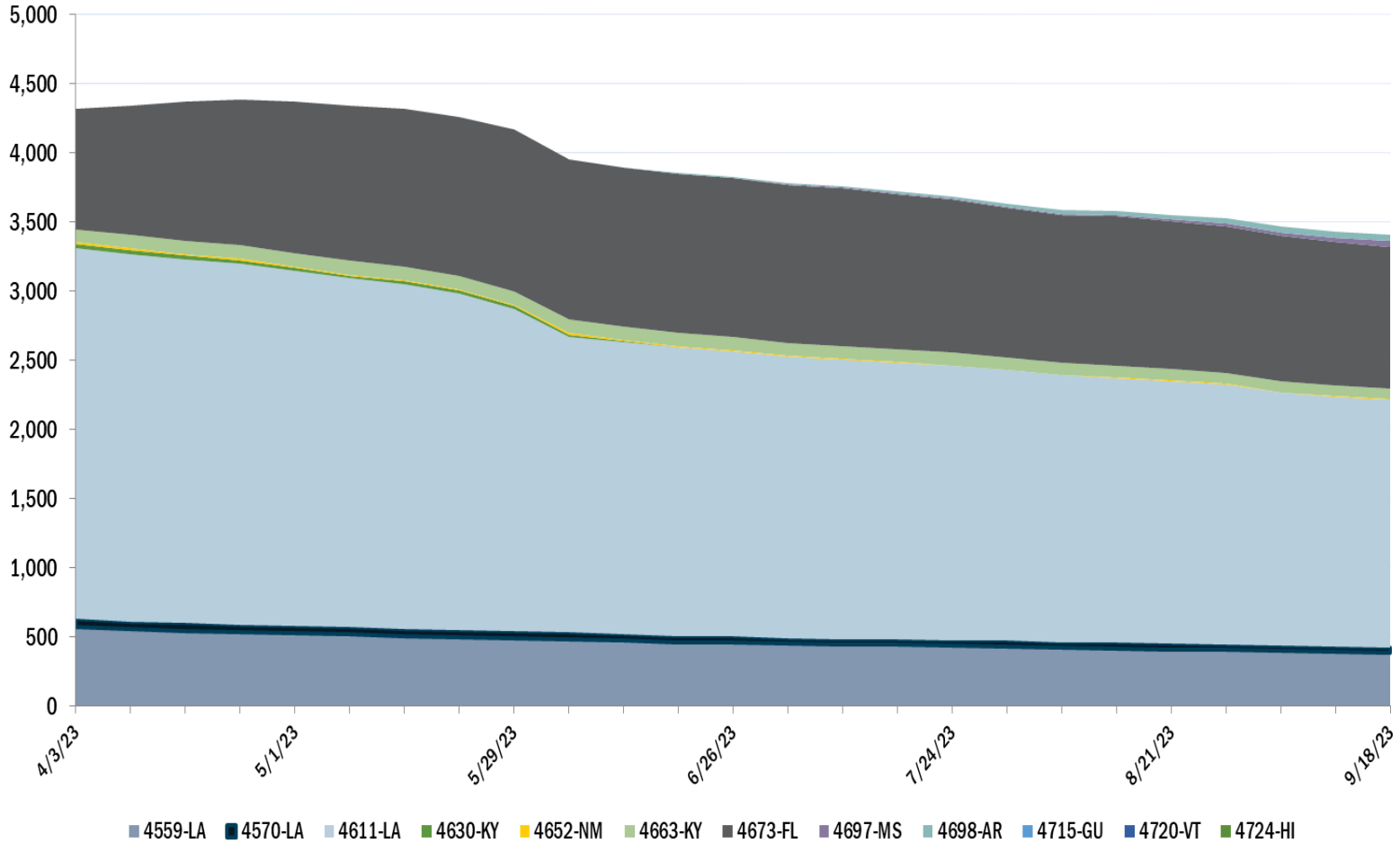




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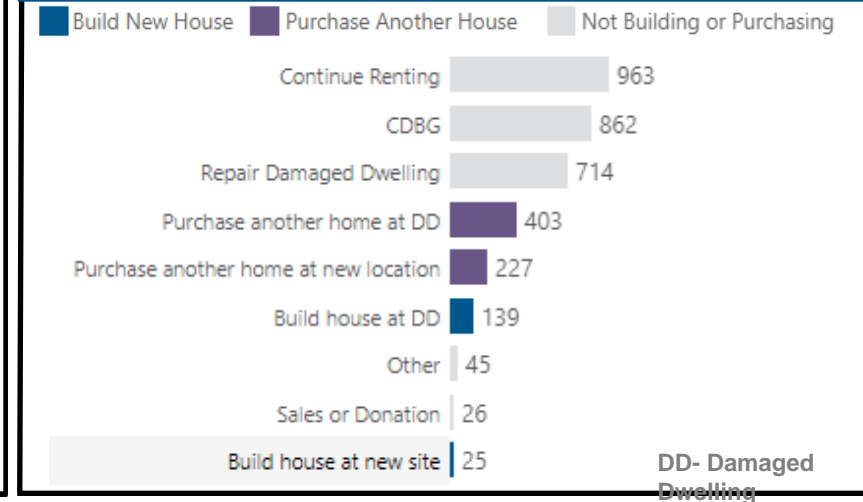
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,406** Households Occupying **3,428** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)	
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	0	(0)
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	(0)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	43	(11)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1026	(-8)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	72	(-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	1793	(-14)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	38	(-1)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	387	(-8)

## Projected Housing Plans



# Survivor Engagement

## Weekly Call Center Activity

**49,959 (2,087) Total Answered Calls**

**7 Seconds (-1)** Average Speed of Answer **99.8 (0.1%)** Answer Rate

## Weekly Call Center Performance

	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	11,958 (-2,098)	22:32 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	38,109 (4,416)	11:21 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	117	114	26	8	88	22.81%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	566	546	279	733	267	51.10%
4727-MS	8/12/2023	116	115	13	36	102	11.30%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	12,727	11,520	5,798	402	5722	50.33%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	57	57	23	112	34	40.35%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	7,873	7,428	4,507	5,958	2921	60.68%
4738-GA	9/7/2023	2,328	2,266	1,809	1,695	457	79.83%
<b>Sum:</b>		<b>23,784</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>12,455</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>9591</b>	<b>45.20%</b>

## DSA Deployed

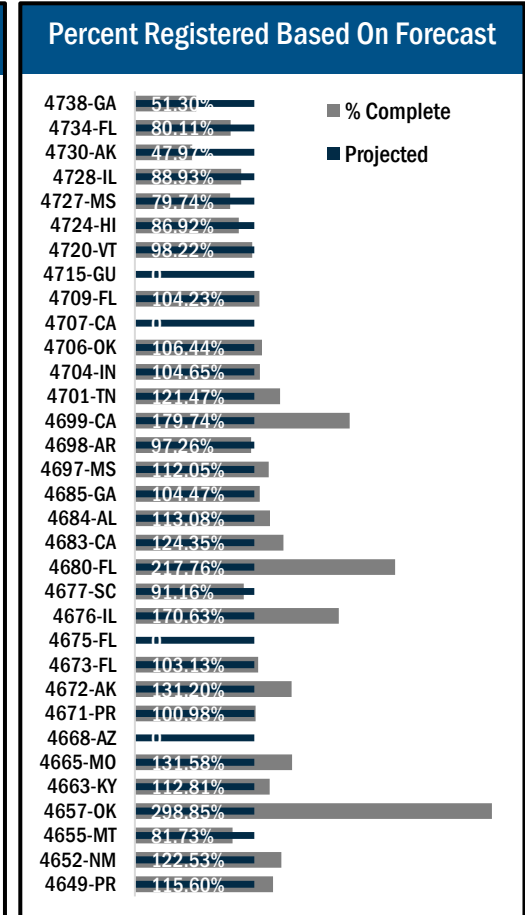
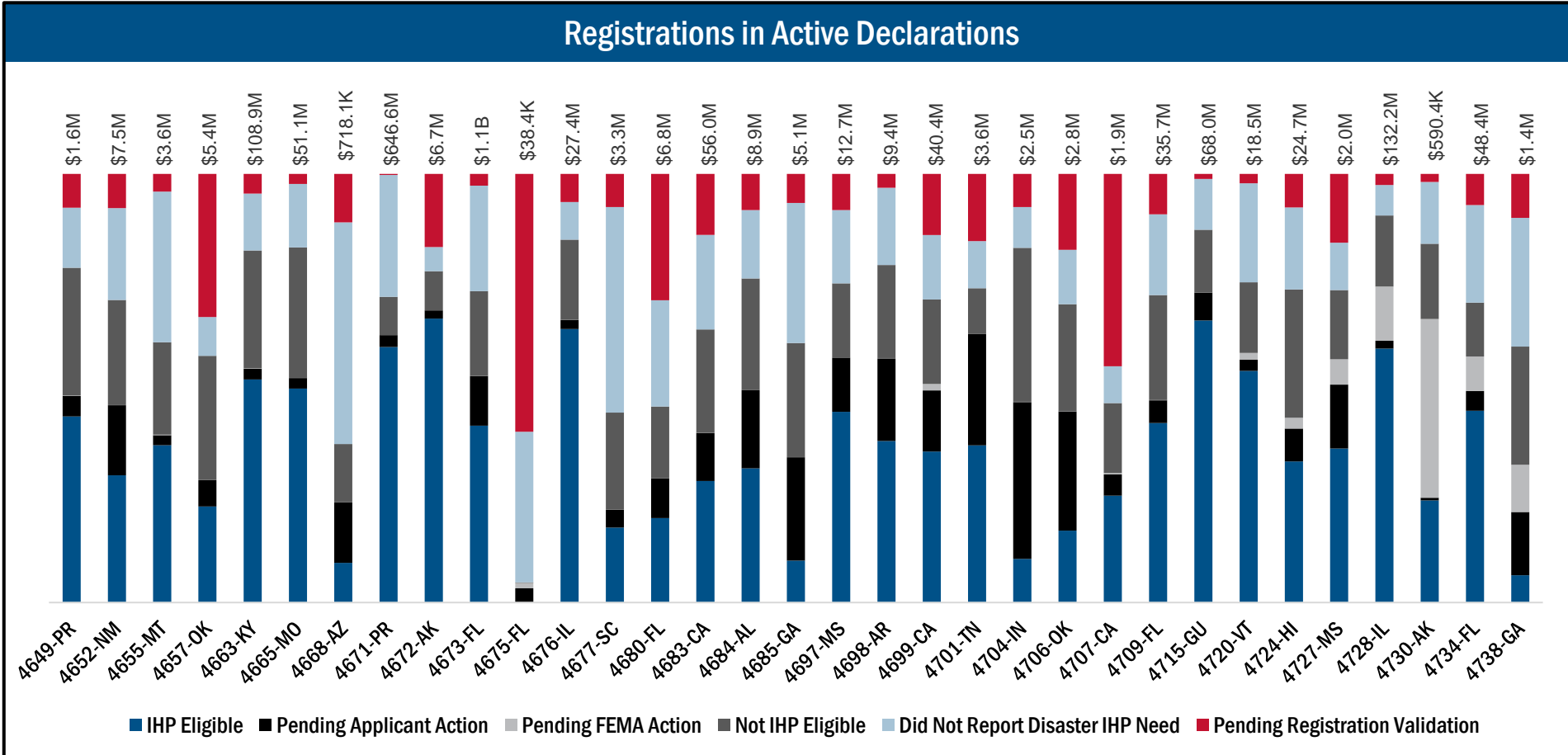
**1,205** Registrations Taken In Current Week

**606** Staff Deployed

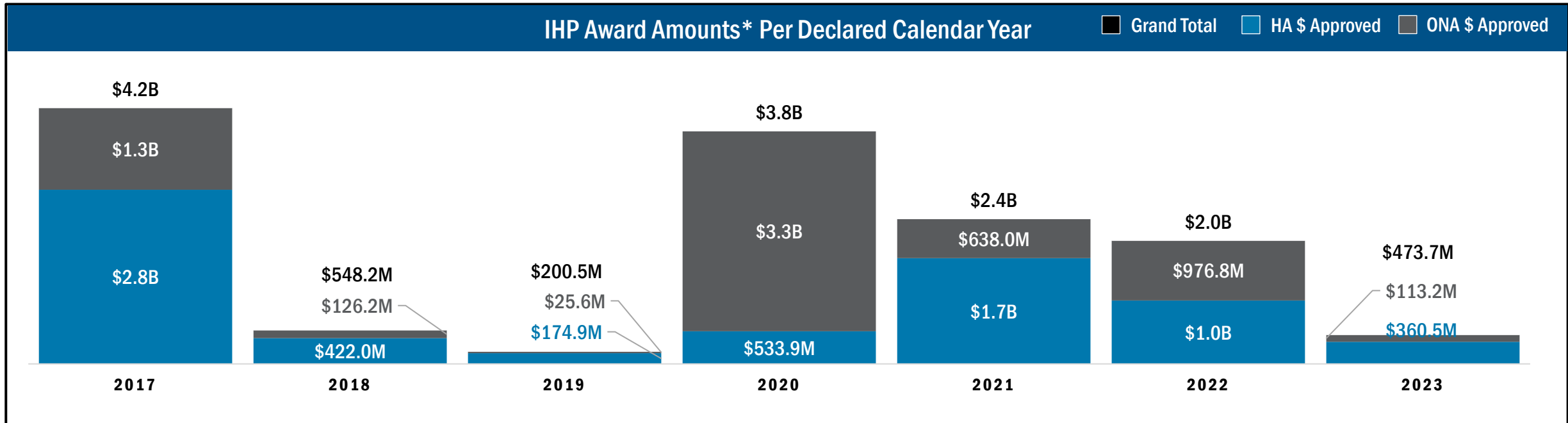
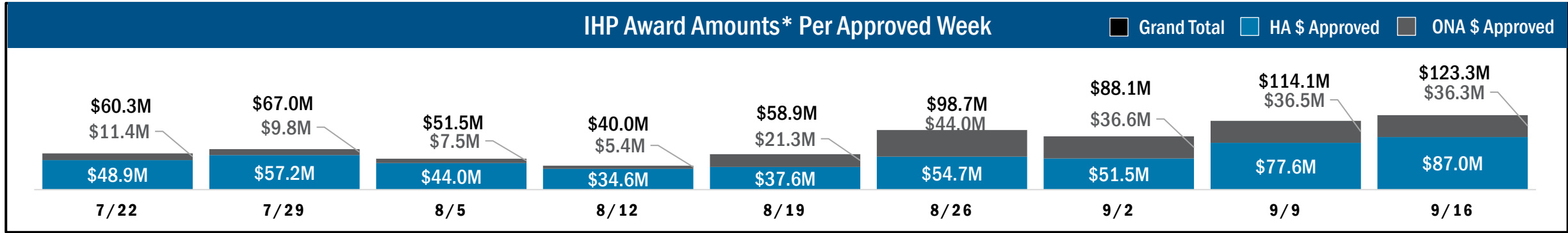
# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: <b>2,583,598</b>	Median Award: <b>\$700</b>	Applicants Paid: <b>1,290,821</b>	Total Assistance Provided: <b>\$2,477,731,572</b>

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4724-HI	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 3,363	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 656



# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



\*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars





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