

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Philippe
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

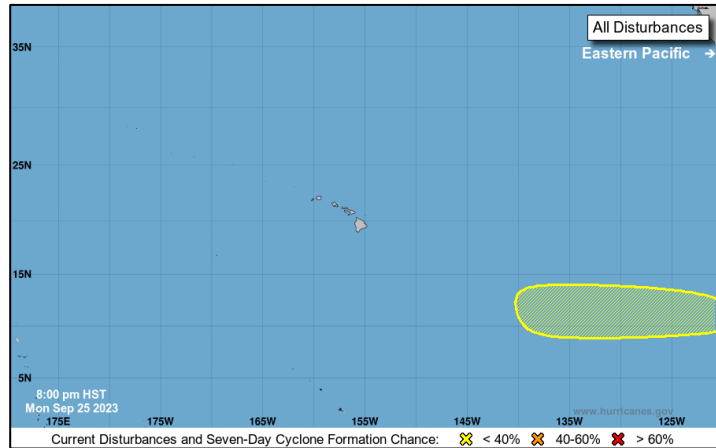
- No significant events



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Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific

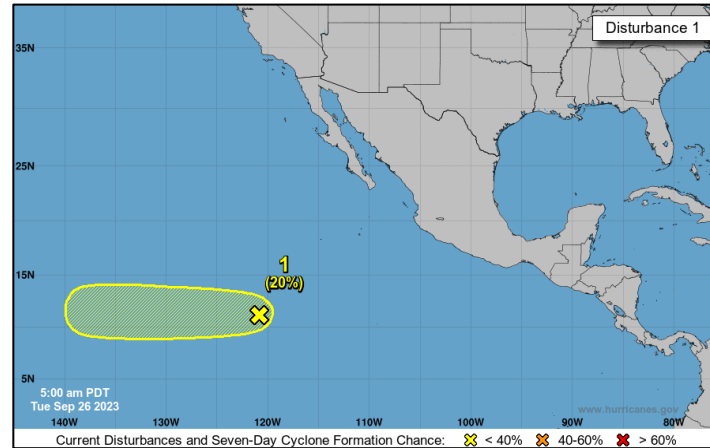


- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

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

- See Eastern Pacific

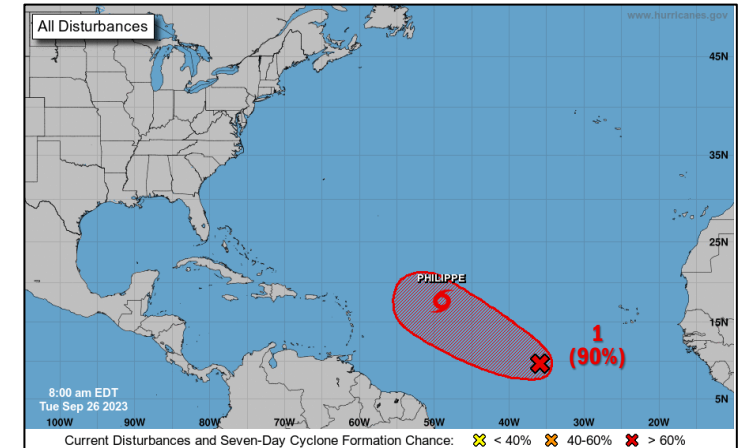
Eastern Pacific



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

- Located 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Upper-level winds could become unfavorable for further development over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (10%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Philippe (Advisory #12, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 925 miles E of the Northern Leeward Islands
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Moving WNW at 13 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next few days

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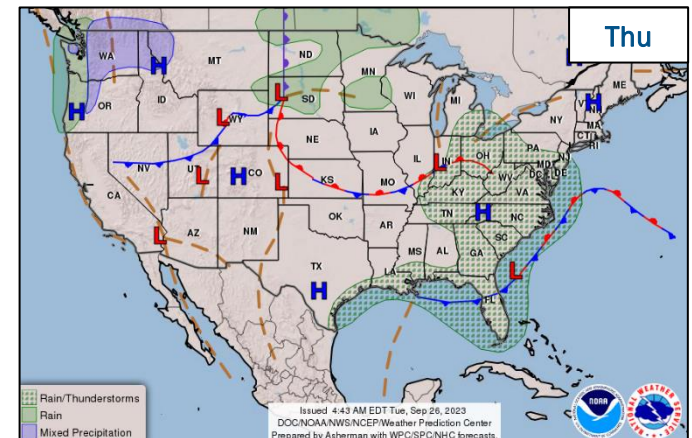
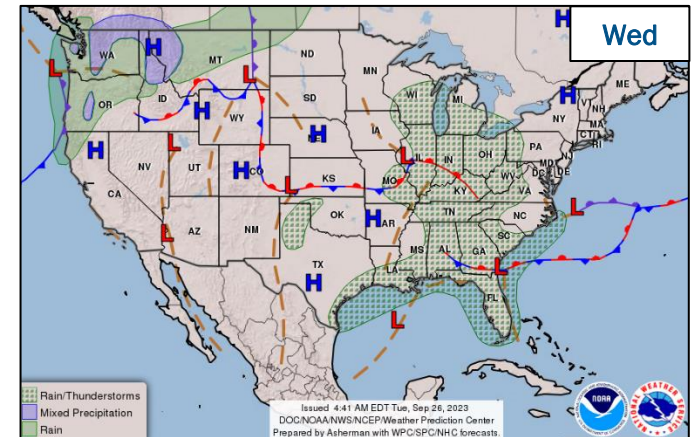
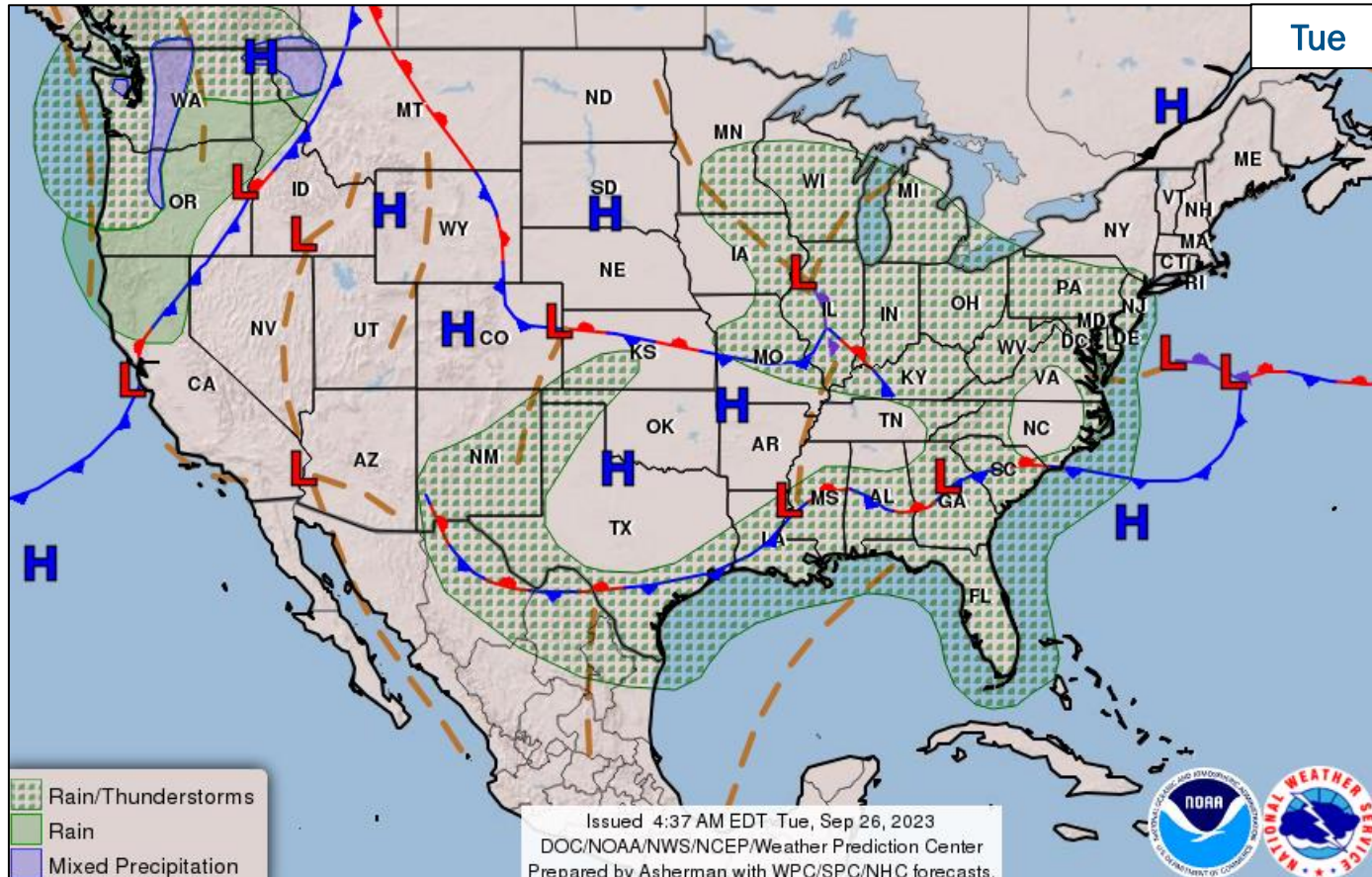
- Located several hundred miles WSW of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Environmental conditions to be conducive for development; tropical depression expected to form in the next few days
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (70%); 7-day: High (90%)



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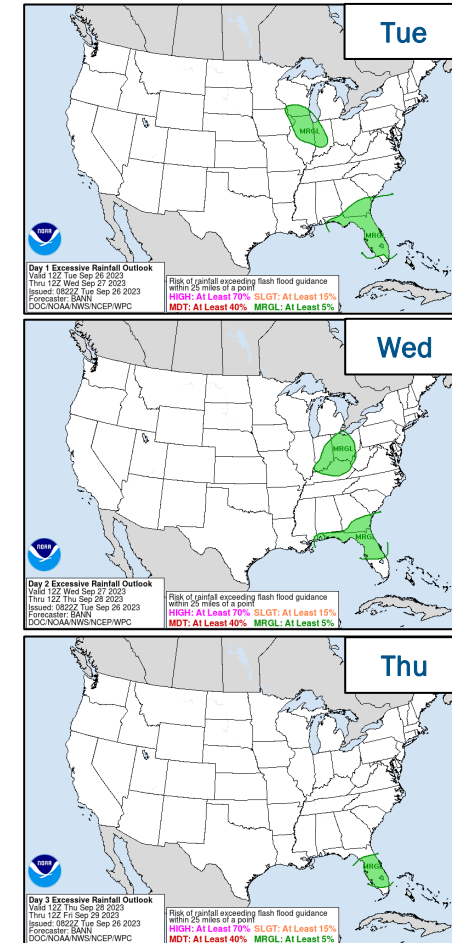
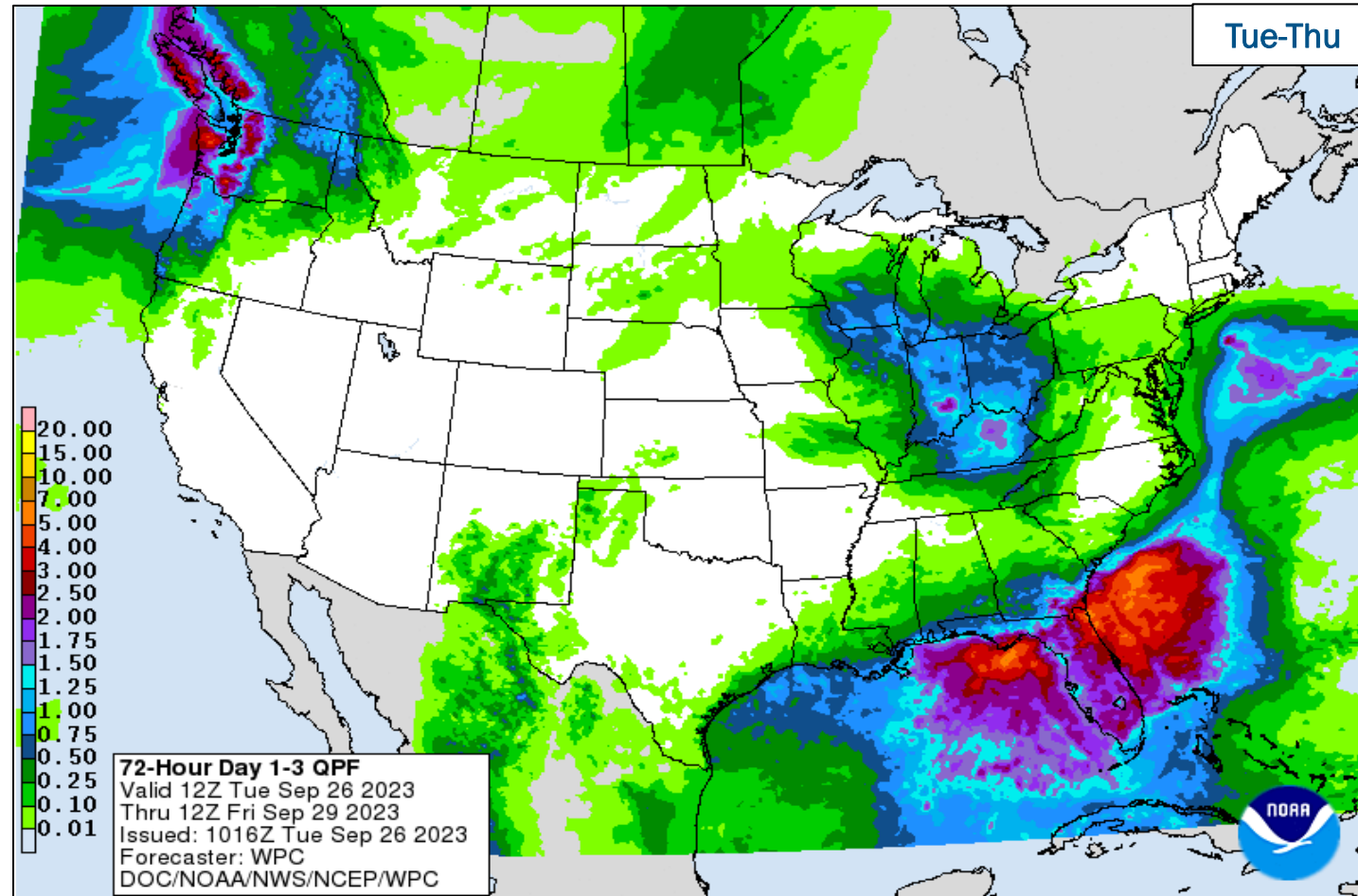
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

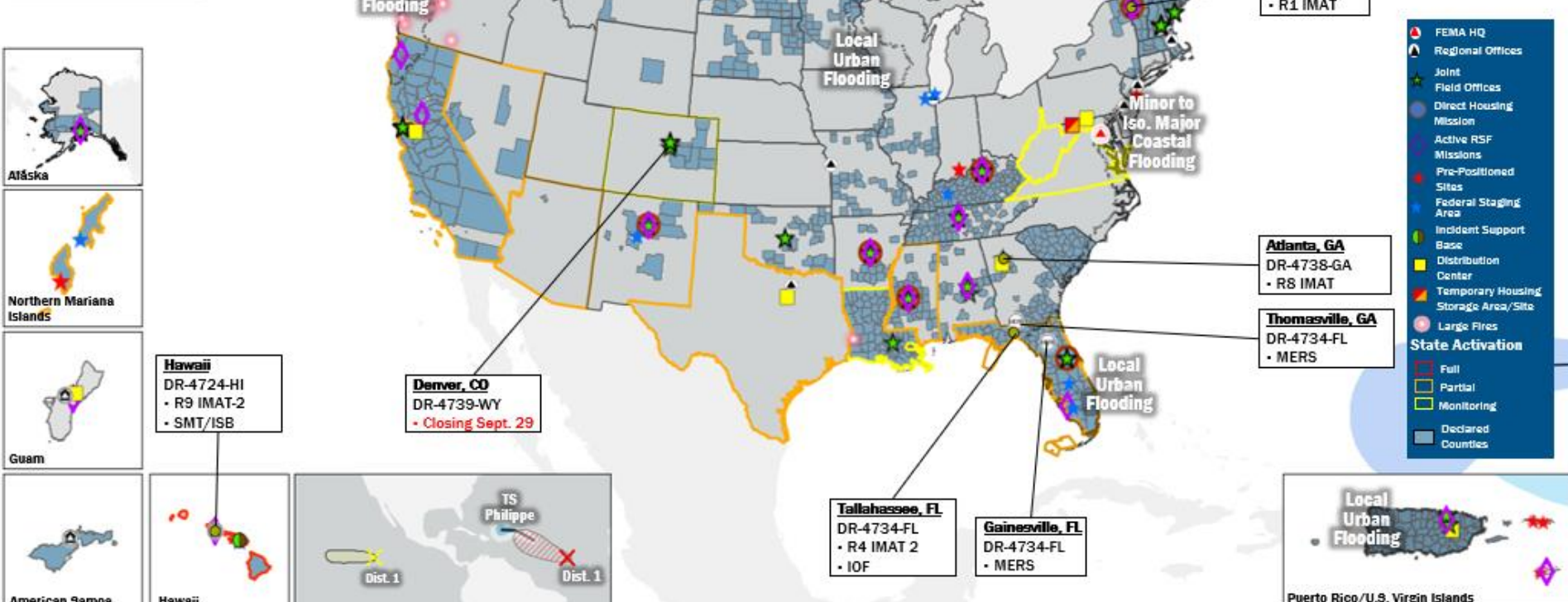
17 + **6** **80** + **4** **8** **26**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices SUPPORTING Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	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: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: - VA: TC Ophelia - MS/WV: Severe Weather - FL: TC Idalia - TX: Ongoing Threats Monitoring - CO: Public Health Support, Avian Influenza, and Suncoar Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - CA/HI/WA: Wildfires - CA/NV: TC Hilary - CNMI: Typhoon Mawar - LA: Saltwater Incurison
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,331 (+109)	Deployed 57

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Reconstituting
IX-2	HI
X	Reconstituting

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



IM Workforce

13,676 (-2) Assigned
 4,520 (+76) Unavailable
 6,396 (-103) Deployed

20% / 2,760 (+25) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 19% (42/225); Civil Rights: 15% (22/142); Disability Integration: 9% (5/55); External Affairs: 19% (97/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (100/808); Field Leadership: 8% (11/136); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (142/1,238); Human Resources: 19% (33/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (61/297); Information Technology: 23% (149/649); Logistics: 22% (327/1,510); Operations: 9% (32/345); Public Assistance: 7% (145/2,204); Planning: 7% (33/458); Safety: 15% (12/80); Security: 7% (9/137)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 3 (-1) Unavailable
 0 Deployed

25 (+1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 40 (28 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Jul 9-17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	N/A
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	0	10/2 – TBD
			PA	3	0	9/28 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

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
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	\$3,855,994 Obligated in the Past Week		
	886 Projects Created	49 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	168 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	119 RPAs Approved	6 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1219 Days In Past Month	784 Days In Past 2 Years	353 Days In Past Month 355 Days In Past 2 Years

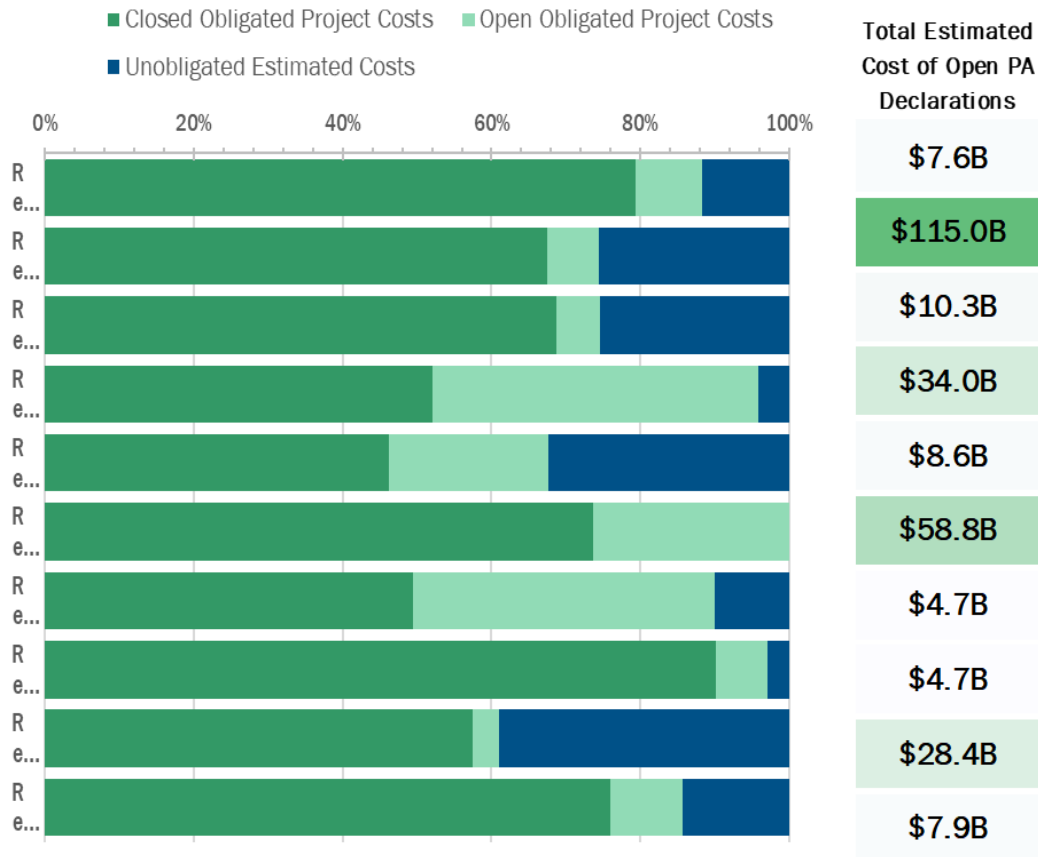
This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4724-HI Wildfire	Region IX	\$7.4M	Hawaii State Management Costs
DR-4734-FL Ida	Region IV	\$944.5K	Expedited FAL 100%
DR-4539-WA Severe Storm	Region X	\$60.6K	WLRD Cedar River Trail Site 5 (A&E)
DR-4487-NC COVID-19	Region IV	\$0.0K	COVID-19 RECOVERY thru 6/17/2021
DR-4656-SD Severe Storm	Region VIII	\$0.0K	Town of Corona Management Costs
DR-4457-NH Severe Storm	Region I	-\$0.3K	Grafton Management Costs

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

Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

Open Declaration Obligation Status

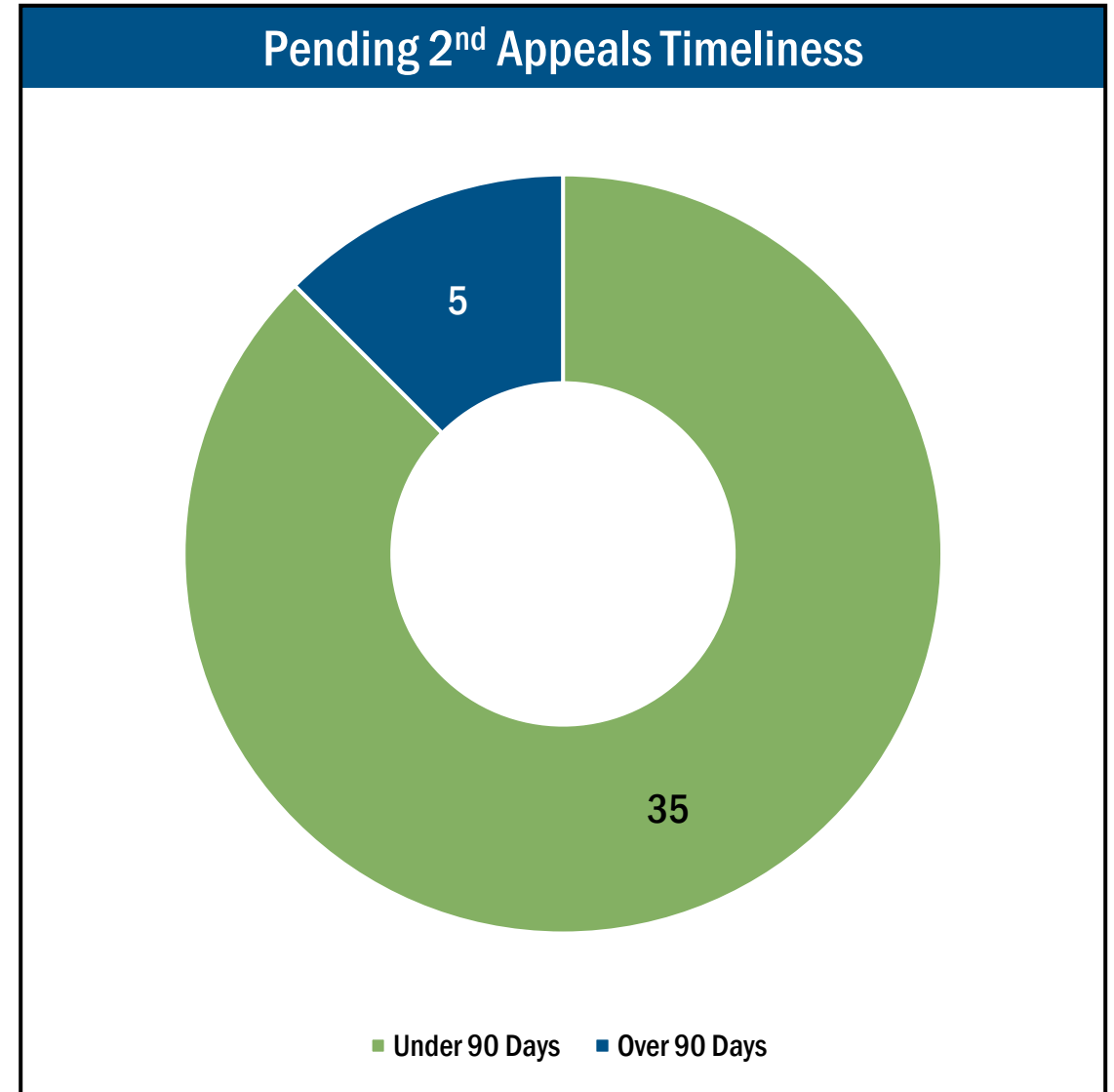
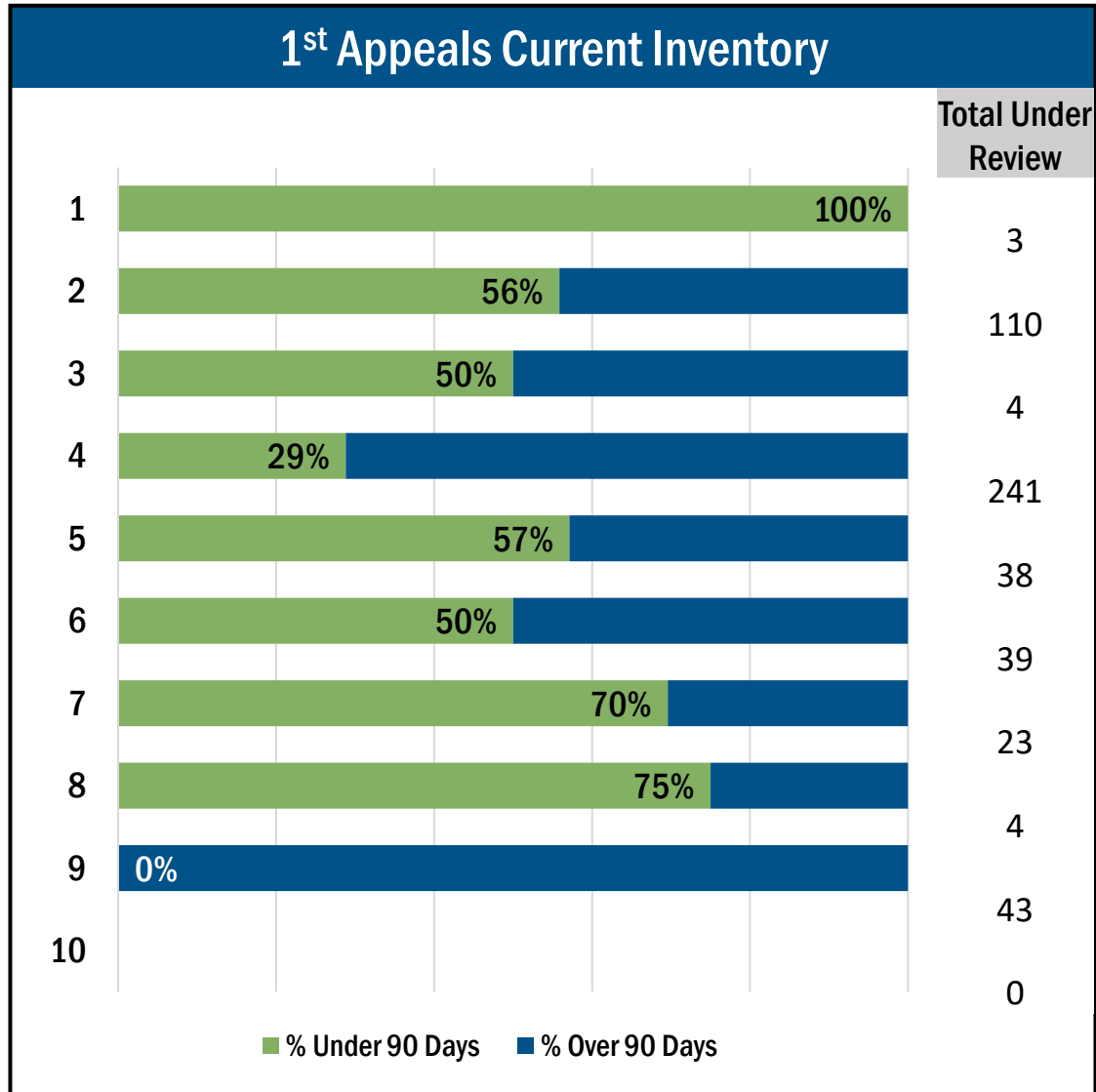
Percent of Total PA Estimate that has been Obligated or Closed – All Open PA Declarations



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	-\$34.4K	\$3.6B	0	125	25.3%	\$0.0K	\$9.7M	23.5%
Region II	-\$404.5K	\$23.4B	0	3,952	62.1%	\$0.0K	\$2.5B	31.6%
Region III	-\$82.2K	\$3.0B	0	85	12.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	6.7%
Region IV	\$40.8K	\$5.5B	0	907	15.0%	\$0.0K	\$68.2M	9.5%
Region V	-\$1046.9K	\$2.3B	0	146	12.4%	\$0.0K	\$10.3M	15.1%
Region VI	-\$79.3K	\$9.2B	0	270	9.9%	\$0.0K	\$33.5M	2.3%
Region VII	-\$1195.7K	\$1.3B	0	202	13.4%	\$0.0K	\$39.1M	15.8%
Region VIII	-\$101.4K	\$1.7B	0	64	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.4%
Region IX	\$6.7M	\$4.6B	0	98	20.3%	\$0.0K	\$2.5M	2.2%
Region X	\$30.3K	\$2.7B	0	95	9.7%	\$0.0K	\$34.4M	15.2%
Grand Total	\$3.9M	\$57.3B	0	5,944	27.6%	\$0.0K	\$2.7B	24.5%

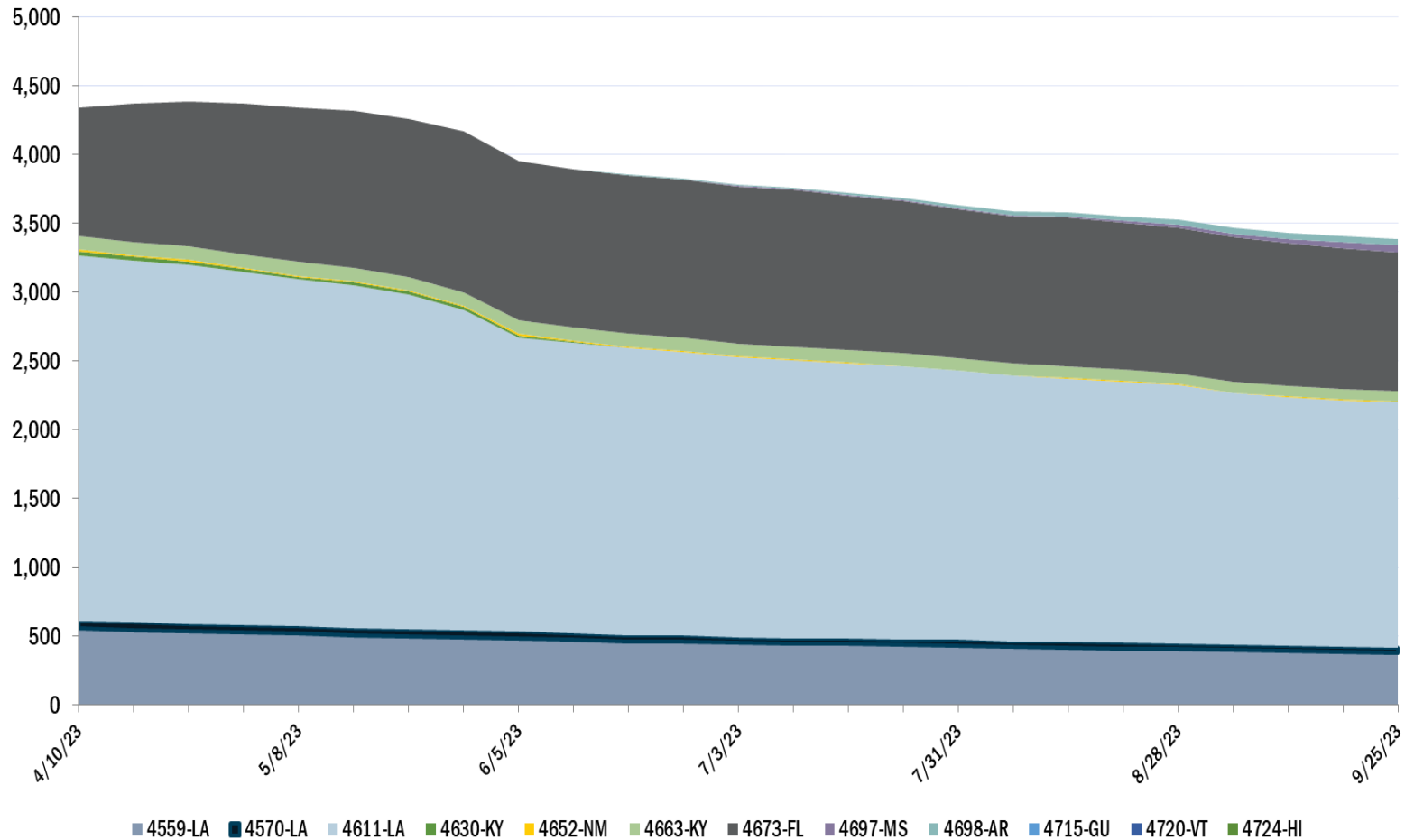
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

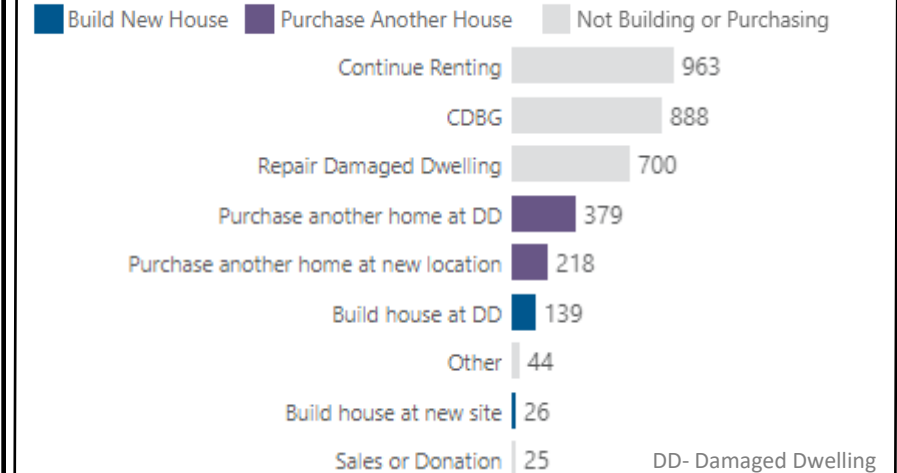
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,385** Households Occupying **3,407** 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	51 (8)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1013 (-13)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	70 (-2)
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	1784 (-9)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	38 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	382 (-5)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity

49,969 (10) Total Answered Calls

10 Seconds (3) Average Speed of Answer **99.7 (0.1%)** Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance

	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	10,665 (-1,293)	18:41 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	36,455 (-1,654)	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	86	85	17	9	68	20.00%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	405	373	283	4	90	75.87%
4727-MS	8/12/2023	49	47	7	6	40	14.89%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	12,765	12,115	7,003	1205	5112	57.80%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	57	57	10	13	47	17.54%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	4,377	4,188	3,359	1148	829	80.21%
4738-GA	9/7/2023	633	607	448	1361	159	73.81%
Sum:		18,372	17,472	11,127	3746	6345	48.59%

DSA Deployed

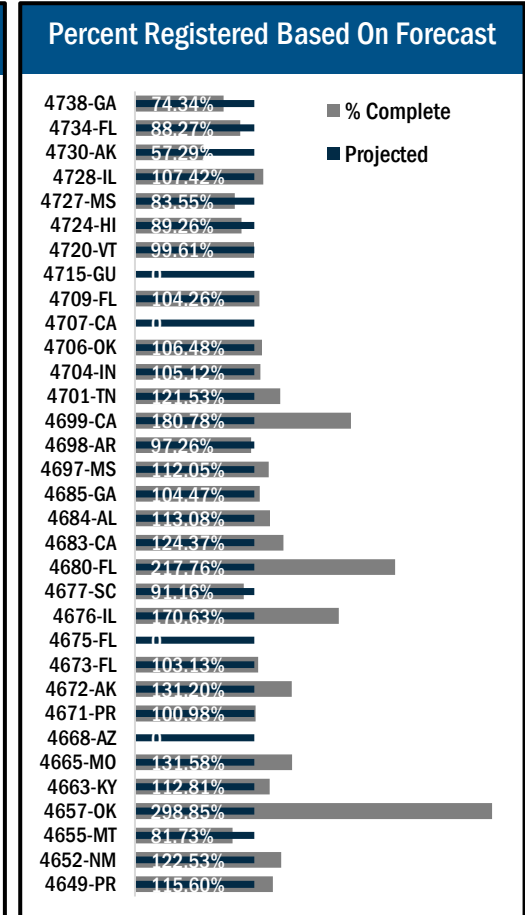
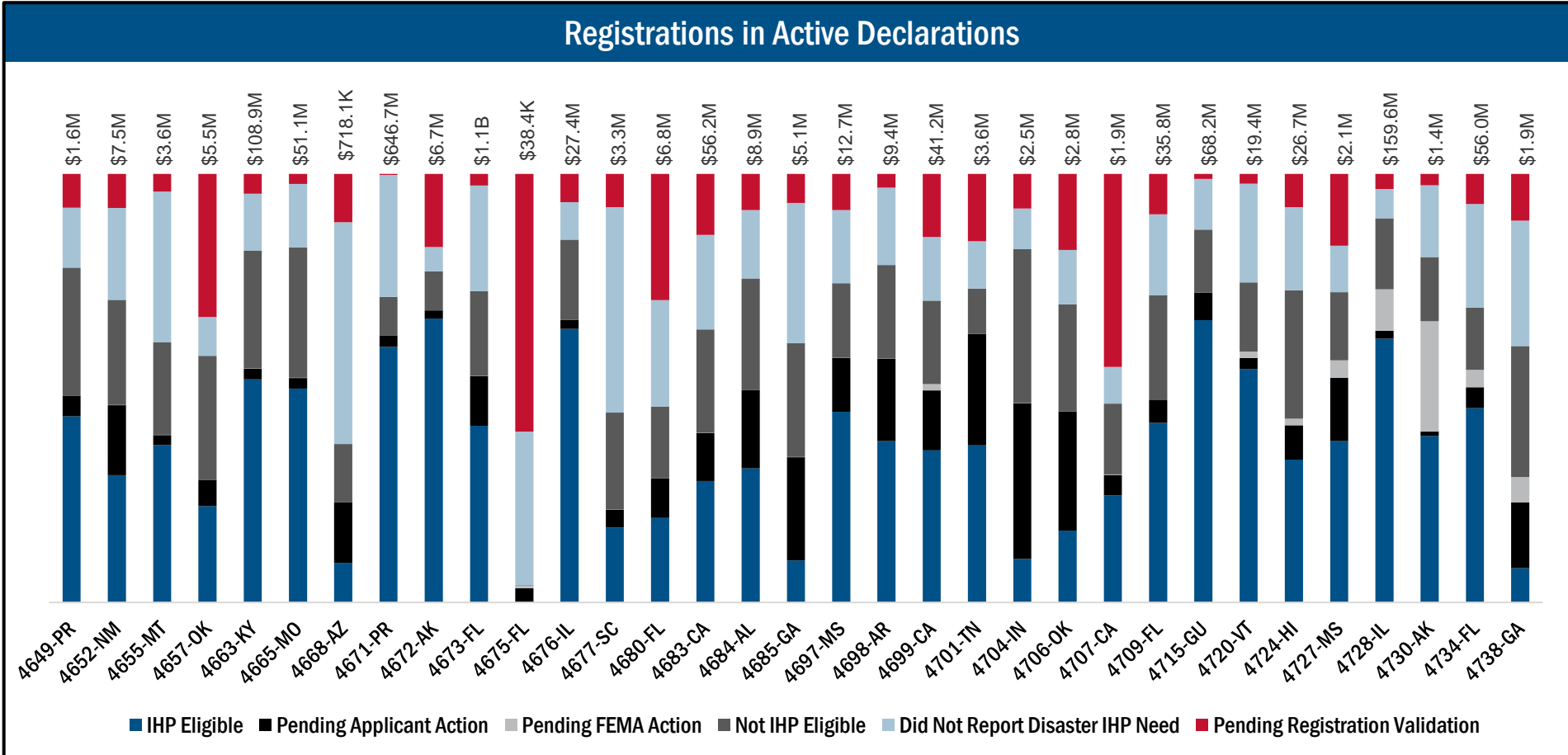
1,208 Registrations Taken In Current Week

526 Staff Deployed

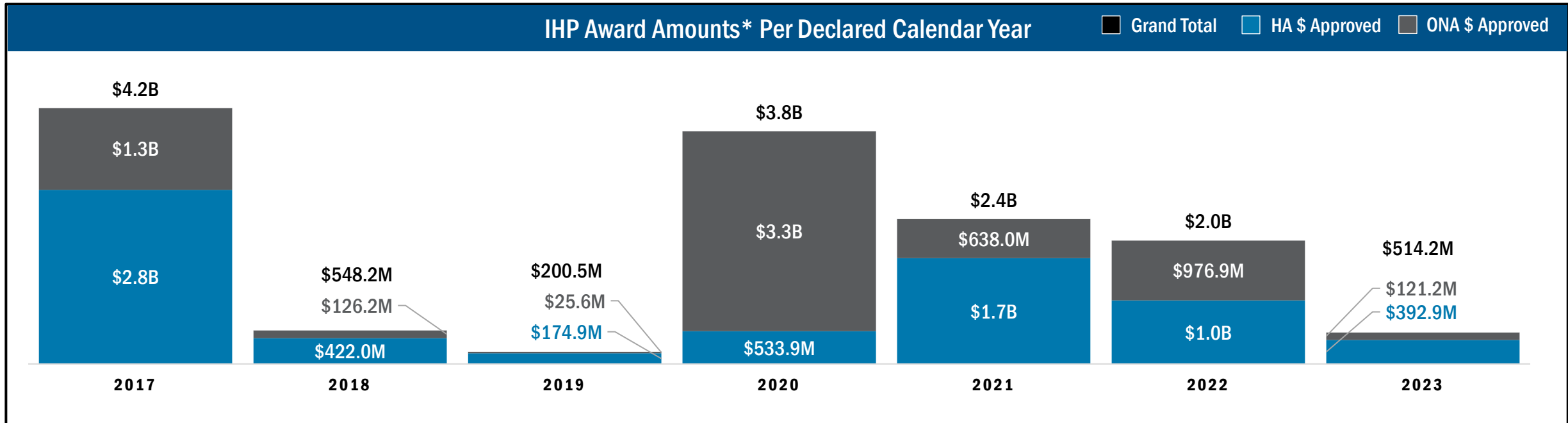
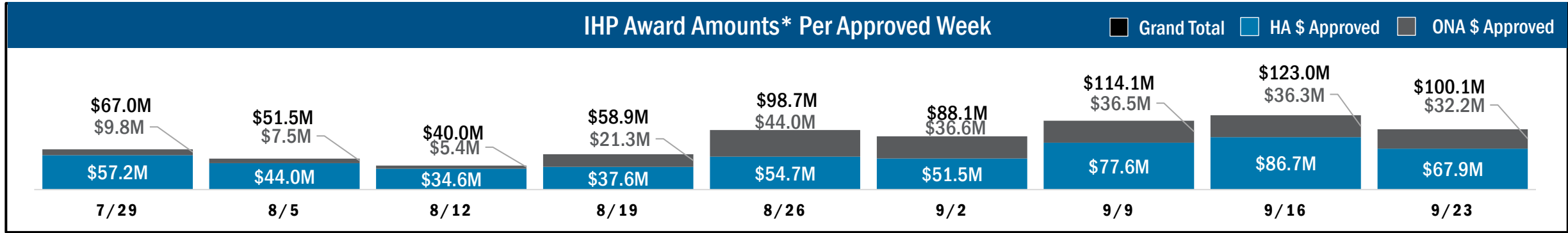
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,604,842	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,304,135	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,519,727,892

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4724-HI	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 3,426	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 81



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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