

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, October 17, 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:
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Disturbance 2: High (70%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

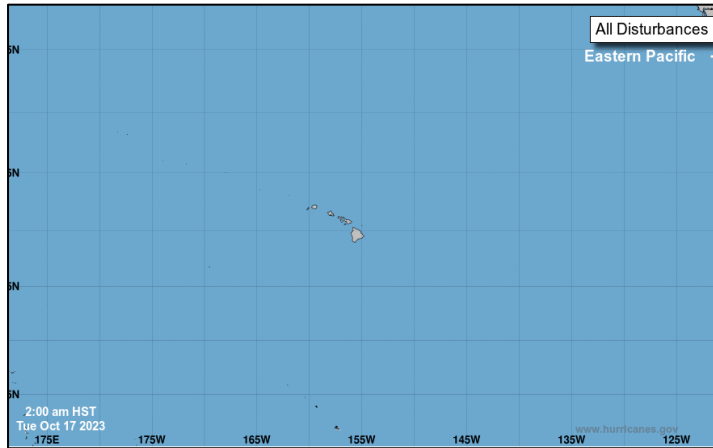
- No significant events



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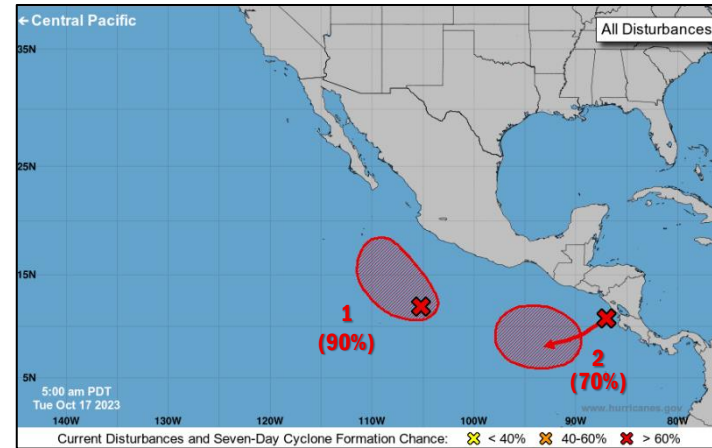
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



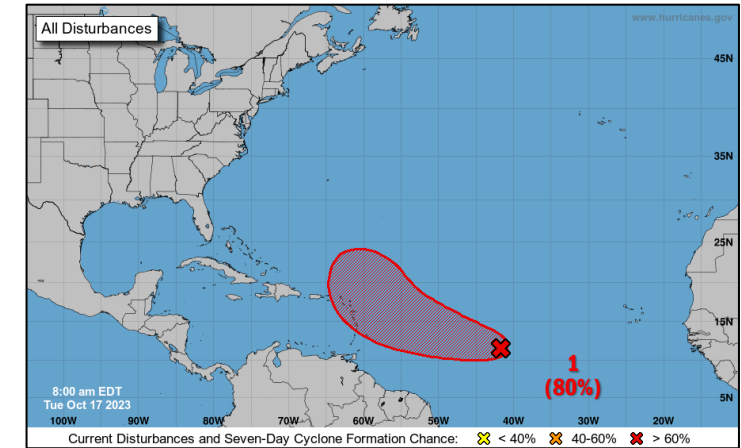
Disturbance 1 (EP90) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Tropical Depression expected to form by **tonight**
- Formation chance – 48-hour: High (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

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

- Located S of Guatemala and southern Mexico
- Tropical Depression likely to form late this week or over the weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Low (10%)**; 7-day: High (70%)

Atlantic



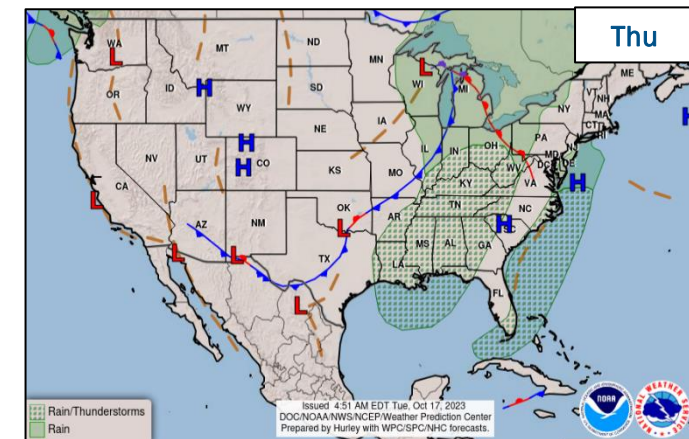
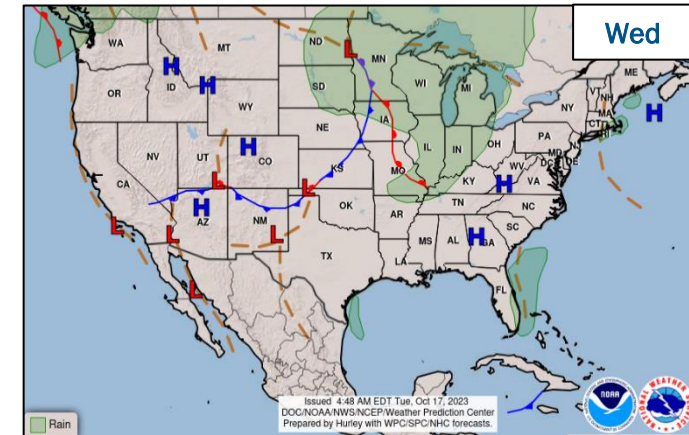
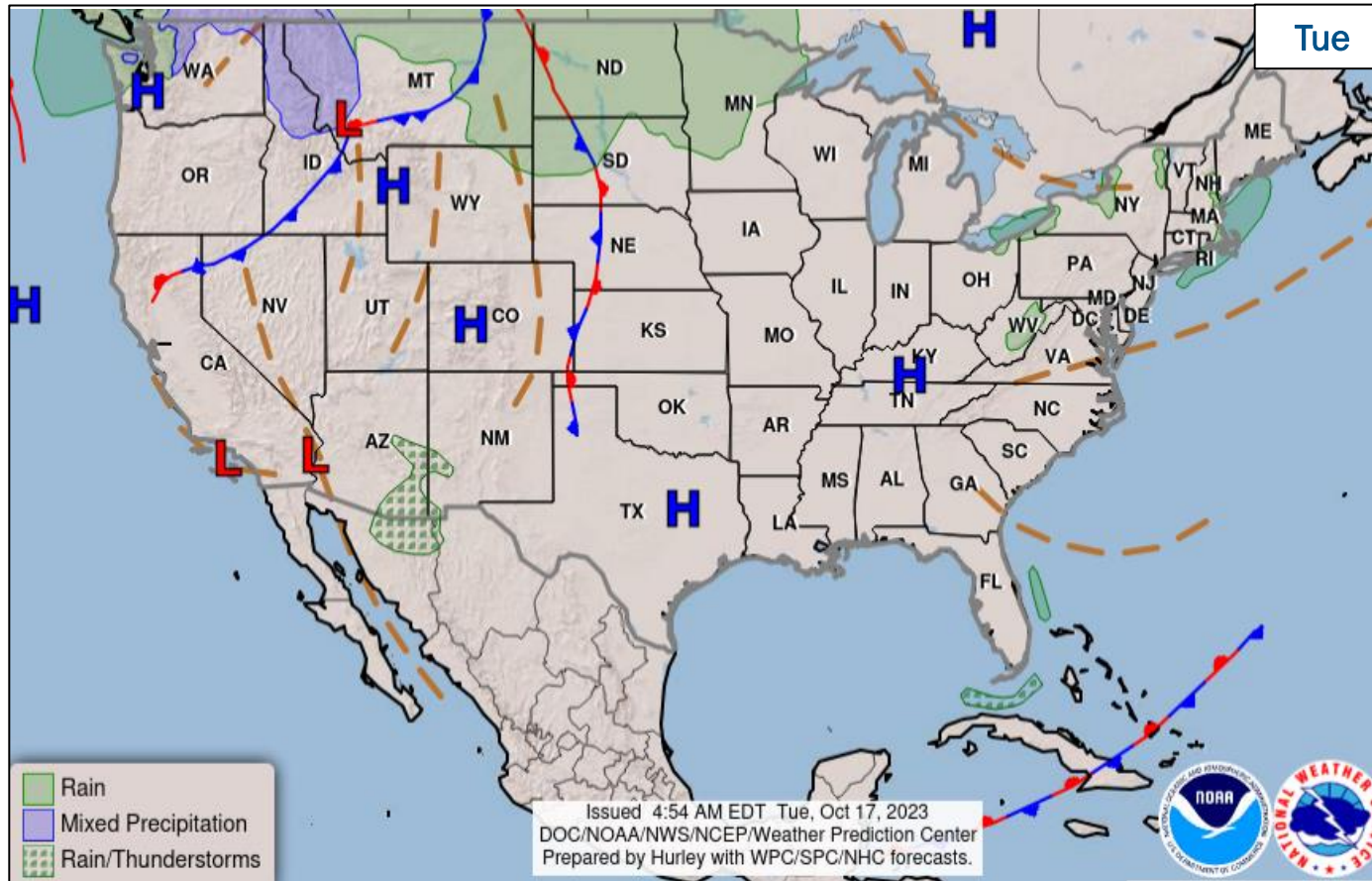
Disturbance 1 (AL94) (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **1,100 miles E** of the Windward Islands
- Tropical Depression likely to form within the next 72 hours
- Formation chance – 48-hour: **Med (60%)**; 7-day: High (80%)



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National Weather Forecast



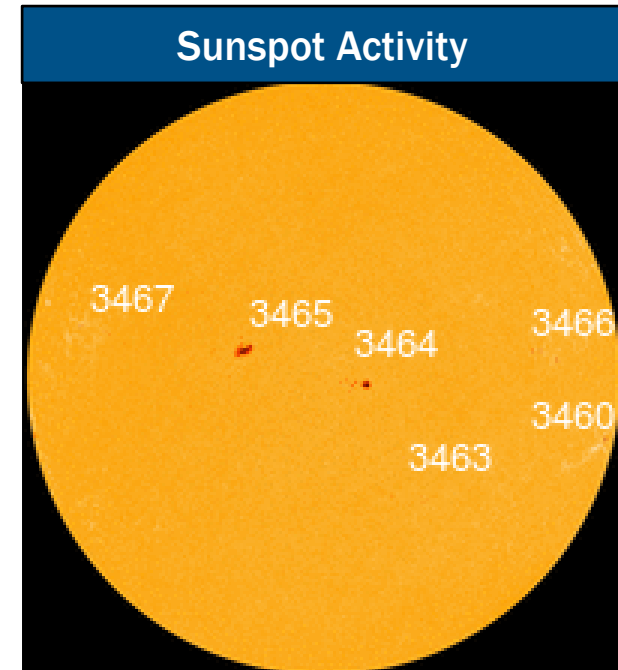
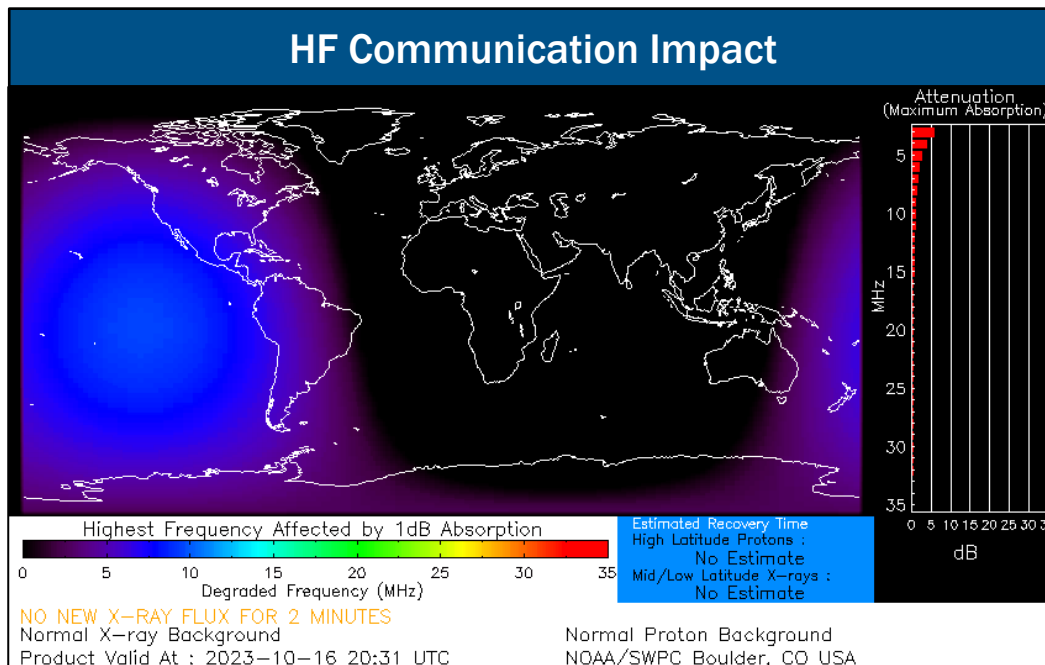
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

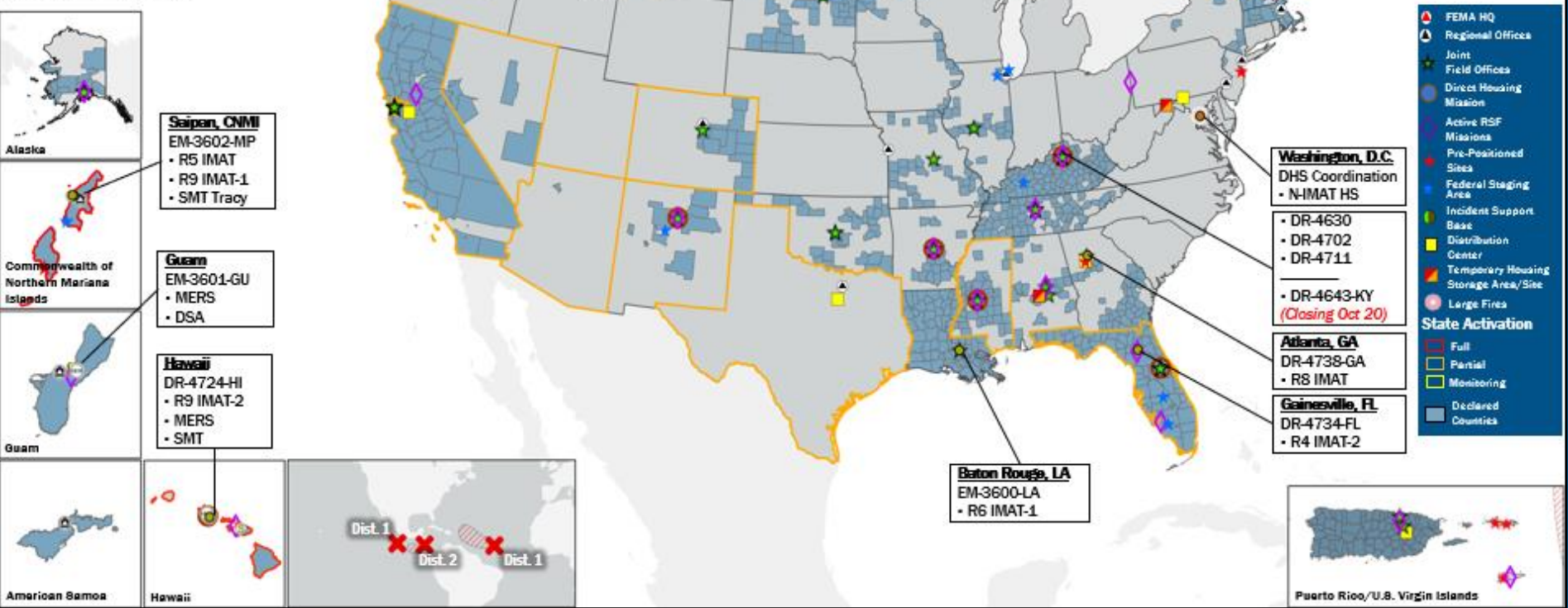
19 + 6 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 6 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
9 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: DHS Coordination • N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination	STATE EOCs: • MS: Severe Weather • FL: TC Idalia • TX: Ongoing Threats • CO: Avian Influenza • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • CA/HI/WA: Wildfires • CA/NV: TC Hilary • CNMI: TC Bolaven
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,312	Deployed 0 (-1)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	3
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	FL
V	CNMI
VI-1	LA
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	CNMI
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/WFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	21	1
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/2	6	1
VII	1/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	5	0
IX	0/1	17	2
X	1/1	11	0



IM Workforce

13,664 (+1) Assigned
 4,302 (+36) Unavailable
 6,058 (-47) Deployed

24% / 3,304 (+31) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (31/141); Disability Integration: 20% (11/55); External Affairs: 22% (113/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (130/815); Field Leadership: 7% (10/136); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (204/1,220); Human Resources: 20% (36/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (54/295); Information Technology: 23% (148/643); Logistics: 21% (314/1,511); Operations: 11% (38/341); Public Assistance: 8% (175/2,206); Planning 11% (54/470); Safety: 16% (13/81); Security: 16% (21/134)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 9 Unavailable
 39 (28 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	10/10 - TBD
			PA	4	0	10/10 - TBD
	RI	Flooding and Tornado Sep 10-13	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
III	PA	Flooding Sep 9-10	IA	1	1	10/2 - 10/4
			PA	3	0	9/28 - TBD
	WV	Flooding Aug 28-30	IA	5	5	9/19 - 9/21
			PA	4	0	10/16 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
UT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 11
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
NH – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Sep 6
KS – Severe Storm, 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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$580,688,774 Obligated in the Past Week		
	634 Projects Created	250 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	115 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	270 RPAs Approved	0 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	1251 Days In Past Month 811 Days In Past 2 Years	371 Days In Past Month 357 Days In Past 2 Years	

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4499-OR COVID-19	Region X	\$272.7M	\$1.2B
DR-4481-WA COVID-19	Region X	\$183.9M	\$2.1B
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$39.4M	\$31.3B
DR-4482-CA COVID-19	Region IX	\$21.8M	\$6.9B
DR-4562-OR Wildfire	Region X	\$21.5M	\$523.2M
DR-4533-AK COVID-19	Region X	\$17.7M	\$466.0M
DR-4734-FL Ida	Region IV	\$7.5M	\$250.2M
DR-4630-KY Tornado	Region IV	\$7.1M	\$111.1M
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$4.0M	\$13.4B
DR-4559-LA Hurricane	Region VI	\$3.6M	\$2.5B

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4481-WA COVID-19	Region X	\$122.3M	COVID-19 Response Statewide Period 3
DR-4499-OR COVID-19	Region X	\$109.5M	Surge Staffing in Hospitals and Other Facilities #7, September 25, 2021 thru January 1, 2022
DR-4499-OR COVID-19	Region X	\$94.8M	Surge Staffing in Hospitals and Other Facilities #8, January 1, 2022 thru April 1, 2022
DR-4499-OR COVID-19	Region X	\$55.0M	Surge Staffing in Hospitals and Other Facilities #6, June 20, 2021 thru July 1, 2022
DR-4481-WA COVID-19	Region X	\$40.1M	COVID Testing and Medical Supplies
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$34.6M	MUPR163 Río Piedras PH Group 01

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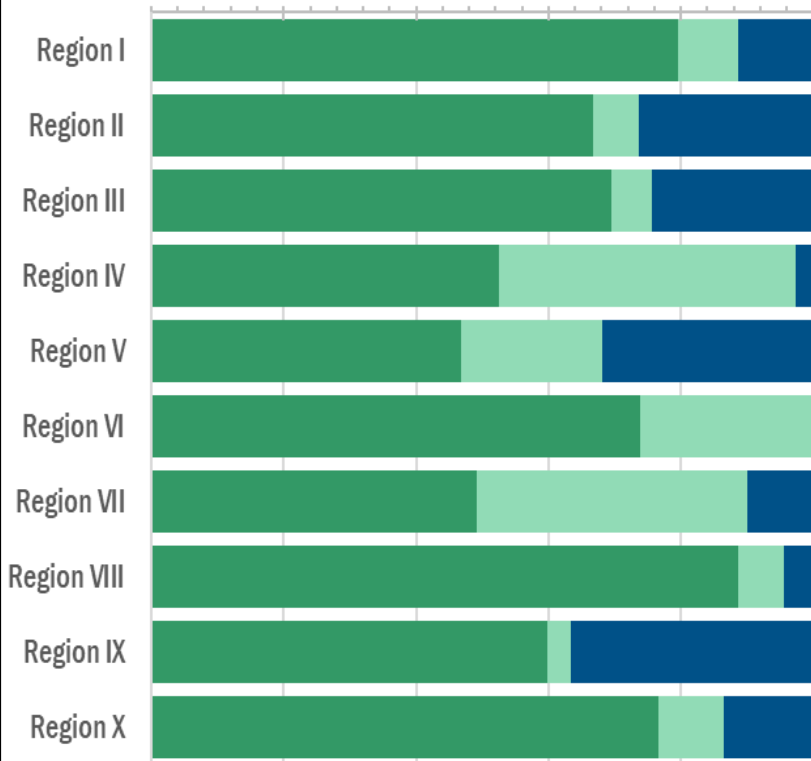
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

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

\$7.6B

\$116.5B

\$10.3B

\$33.6B

\$8.6B

\$59.2B

\$4.7B

\$4.8B

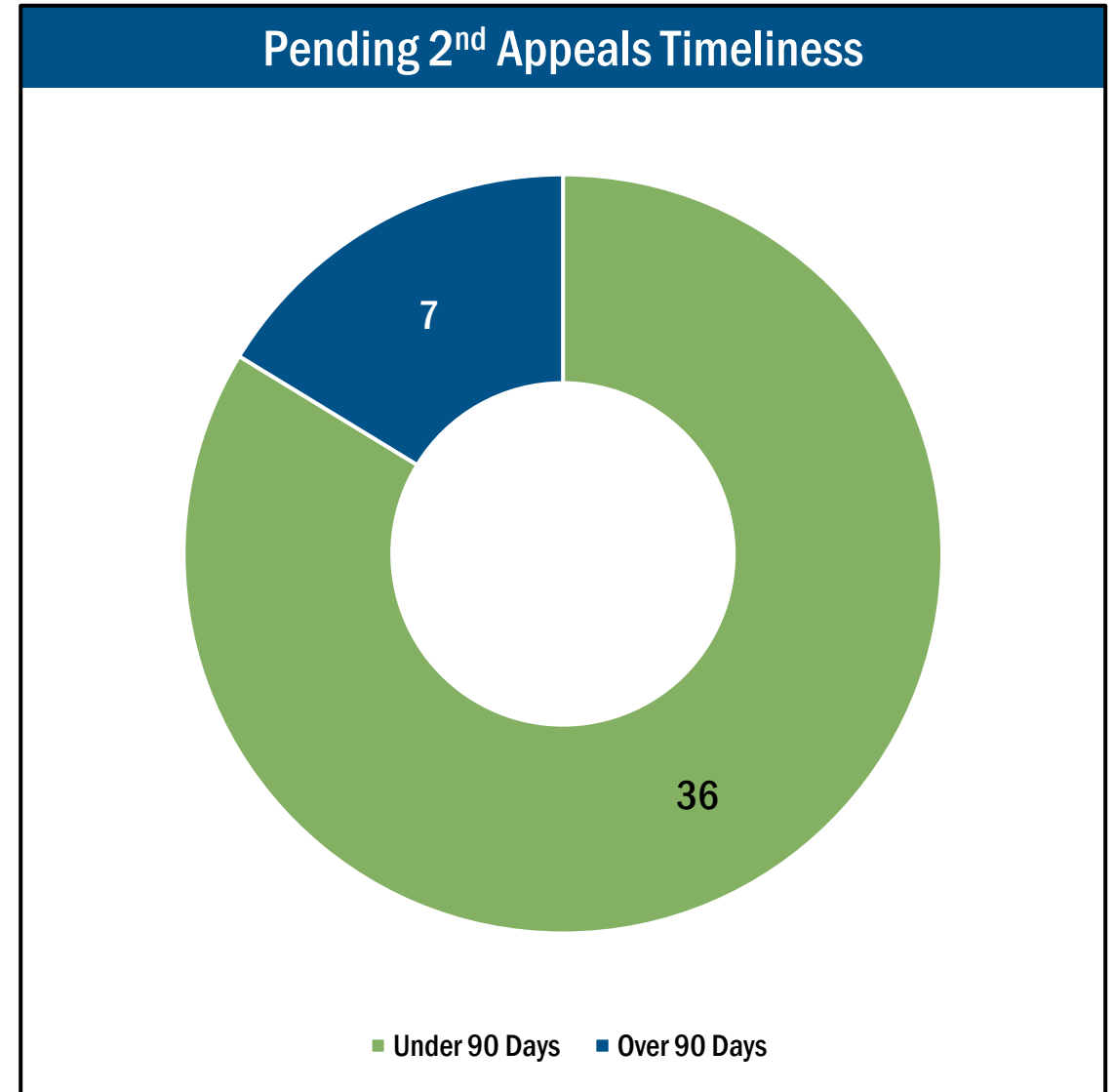
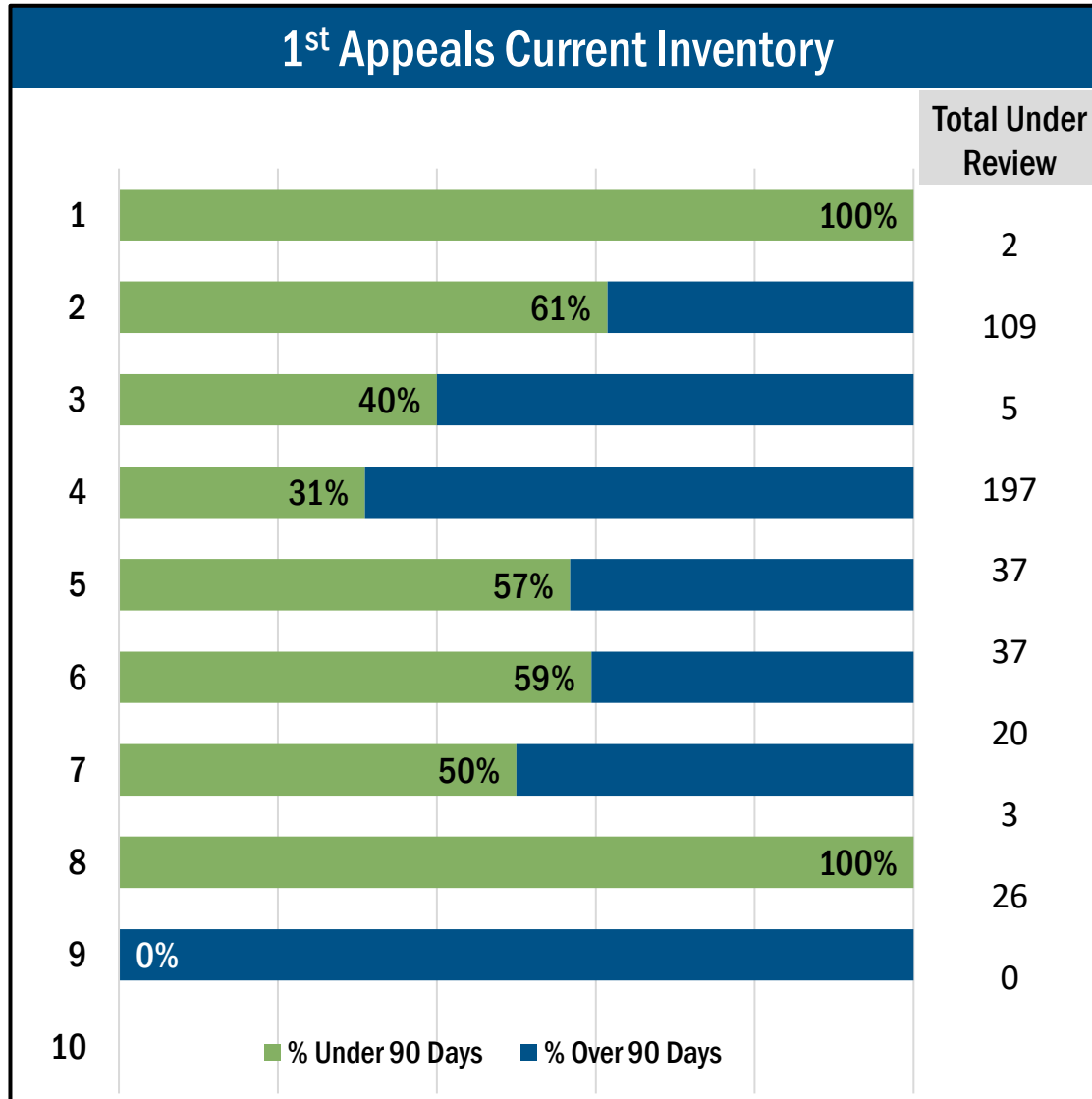
\$28.4B

\$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	\$1.1M	\$3.6B	0	125	24.2%	\$0.0K	\$9.5M	23.2%
Region II	\$46.6M	\$24.0B	10	4,047	62.3%	\$20.1M	\$2.5B	31.6%
Region III	\$14878.5K	\$3.0B	0	88	13.1%	\$0.0K	\$23.6M	21.9%
Region IV	\$24.2M	\$5.8B	3	939	14.7%	\$524.1K	\$66.9M	9.2%
Region V	\$1.2M	\$2.4B	0	148	12.4%	\$0.0K	\$10.3M	14.5%
Region VI	\$8.0M	\$8.9B	1	284	10.1%	\$9.1K	\$39.6M	2.5%
Region VII	-\$6.6K	\$1.3B	0	202	13.5%	\$0.0K	\$39.1M	15.6%
Region VIII	\$2.7M	\$1.6B	0	65	5.9%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	4.4%
Region IX	\$15.7M	\$4.2B	0	101	20.1%	\$0.0K	\$2.6M	2.3%
Region X	\$496.2M	\$2.7B	2	99	9.8%	\$21.5M	\$36.0M	15.1%
Grand Total	\$580.7M	\$57.6B	16	6,098	27.5%	\$42.2M	\$2.8B	24.5%

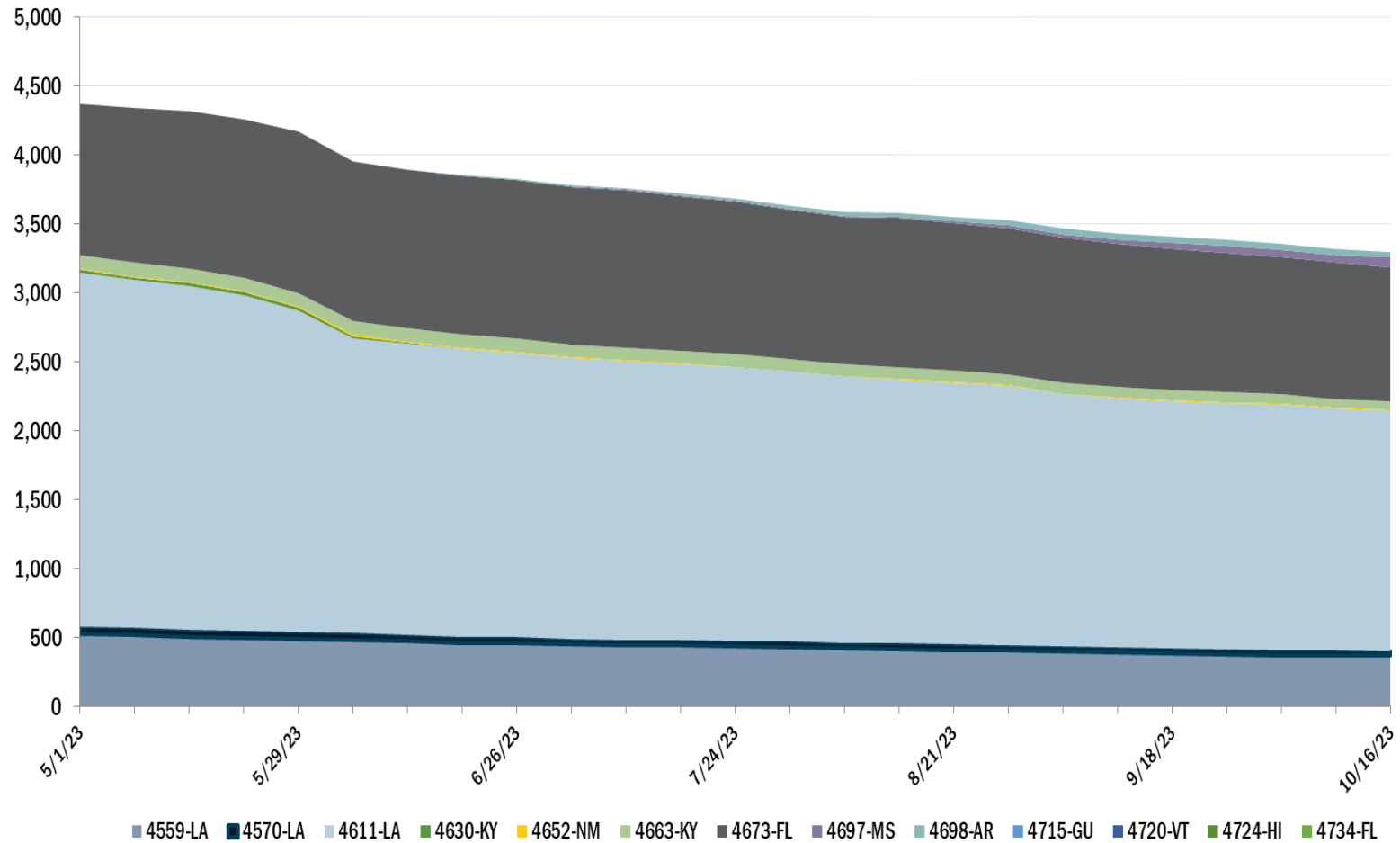
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

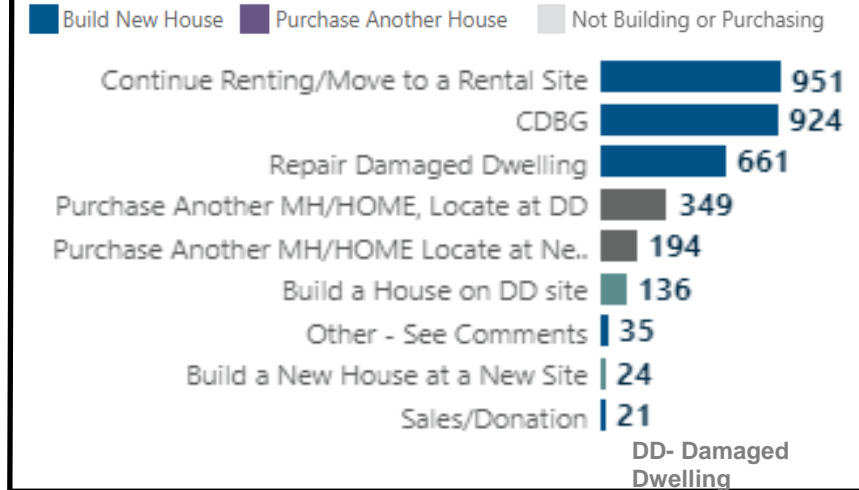
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,297** Households Occupying **3,319** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	0 (0)
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	41 (0)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	69 (10)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	975 (-11)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	58 (-4)
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	1744 (-11)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	35 (-2)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	370 (-4)

Projected Housing Plans



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity

33,295(-4,603) Total Answered Calls

0.07 Seconds (1) Average Speed of Answer **99.9 (0.0%)** Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance

	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	5,237 (-1,059)	20:05 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	28,094 (-3,530)	12:19 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	131	130	9	5	121	6.92%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	155	154	114	68	40	74.03%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	7,182	6,699	3,831	1,767	2868	57.19%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	13	13	1	2	12	7.69%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	1,691	1,636	1,109	1,390	527	67.79%
4738-GA	9/7/2023	214	209	106	142	103	50.72%
Total:		9,386	8,841	5,170	3,379	3671	44.06%

DSA Deployed

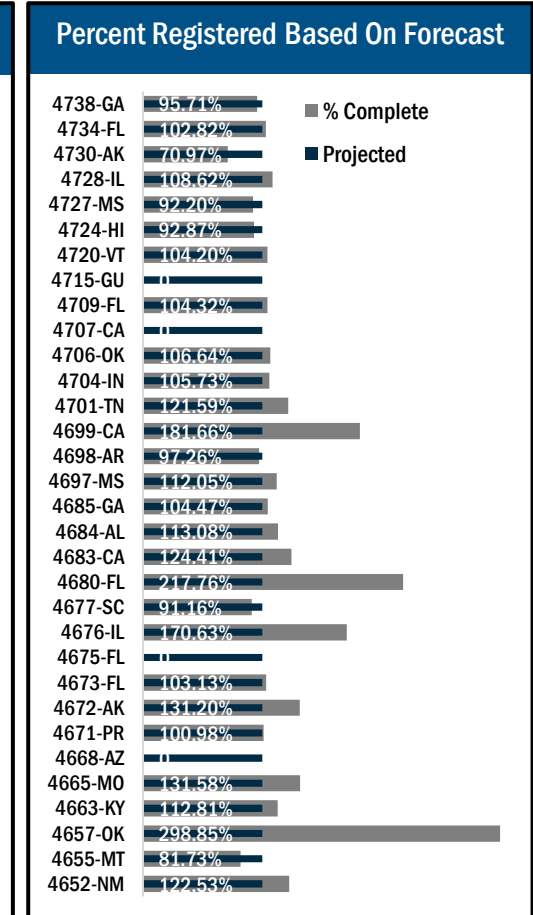
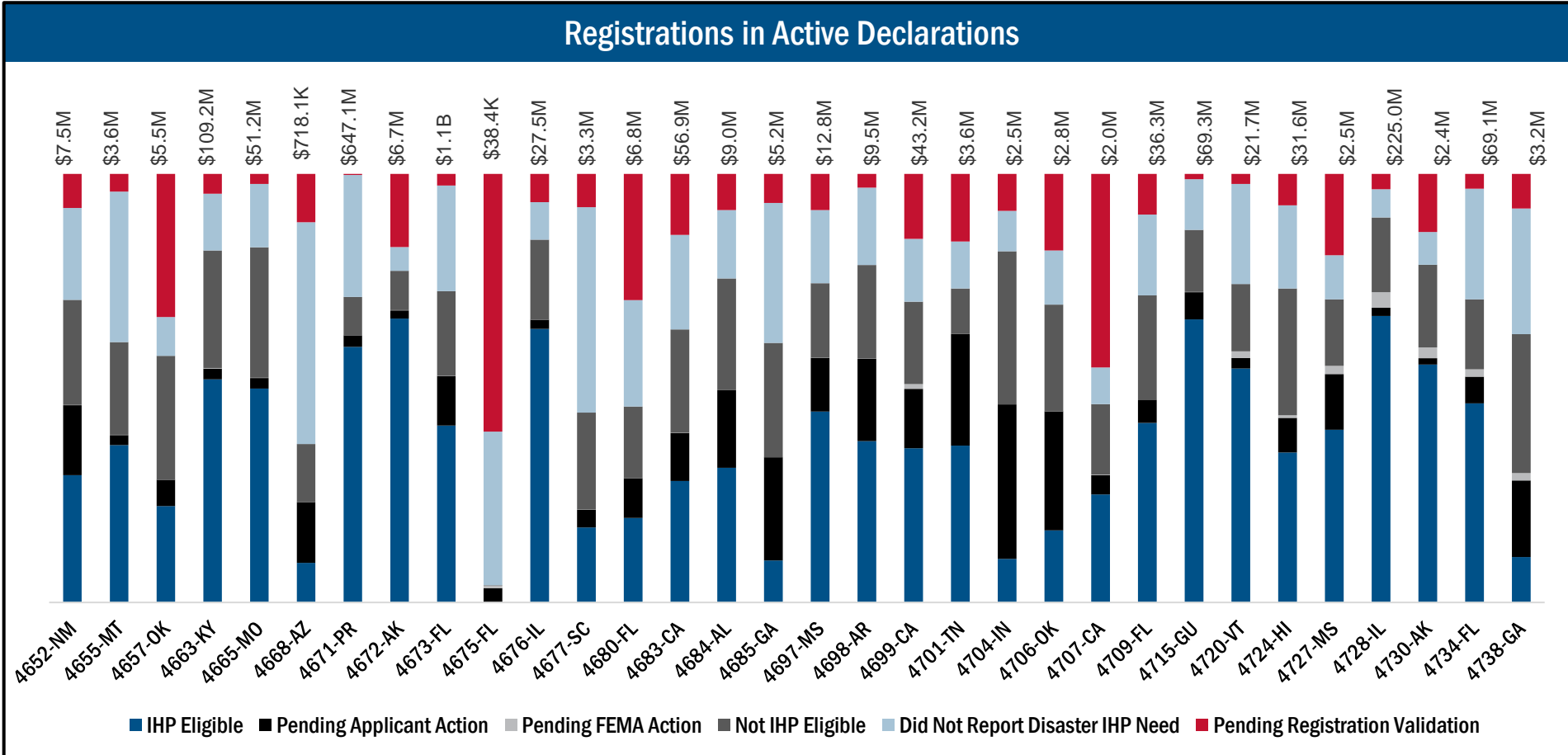
1,213 Registrations Taken In Current Week

330 Staff Deployed

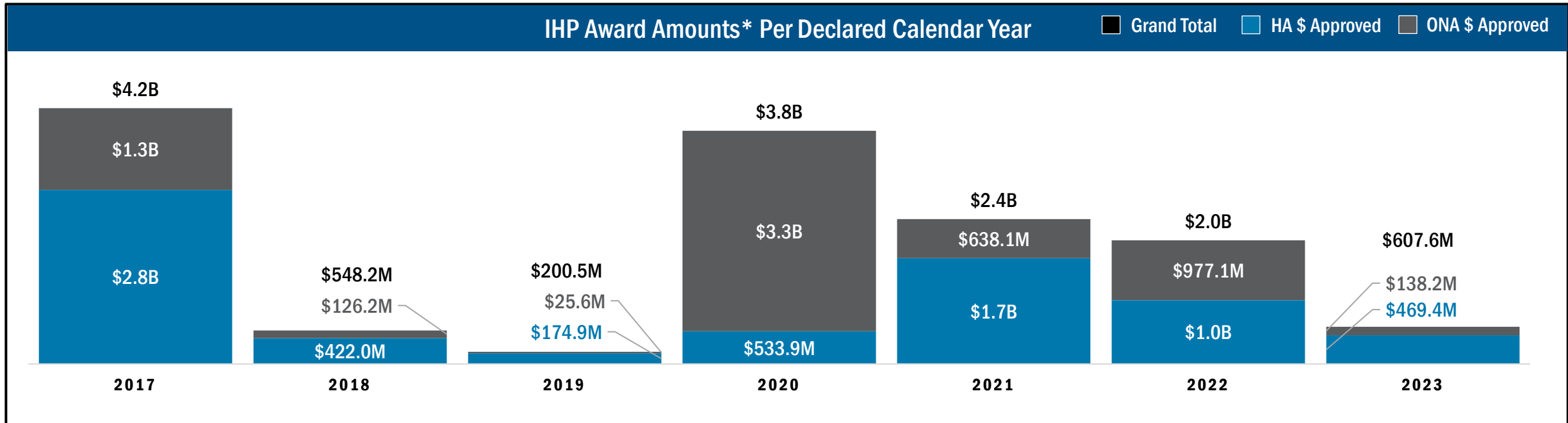
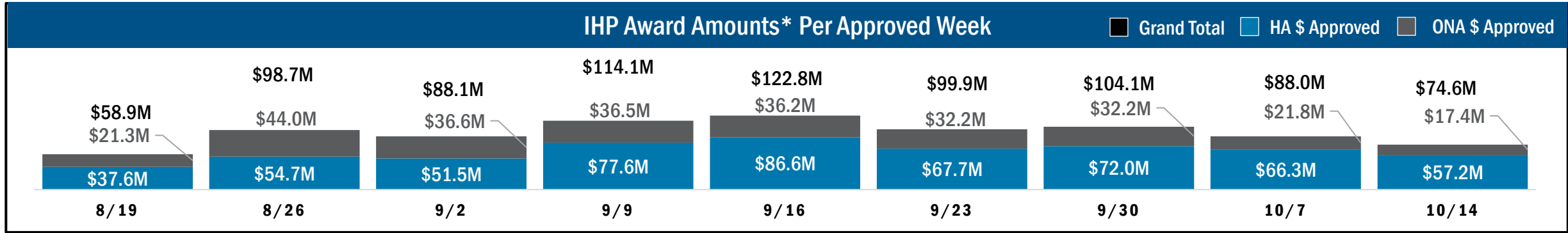
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,638,352	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,329,451	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,614,775,939

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster NA	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 0	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 0



Individual Assistance (IA) Activity



*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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