

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, October 24, 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

- Heavy snow – Northern Intermountain and Northern Plains
- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Hurricane Tammy (CAT-1)
 - Tropical Depression Twenty-One
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm Otis
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4728-DR-IL

Event Monitoring

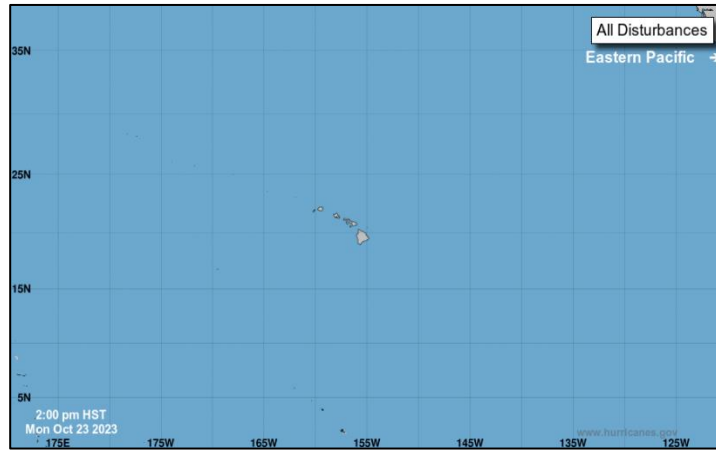
- No significant events



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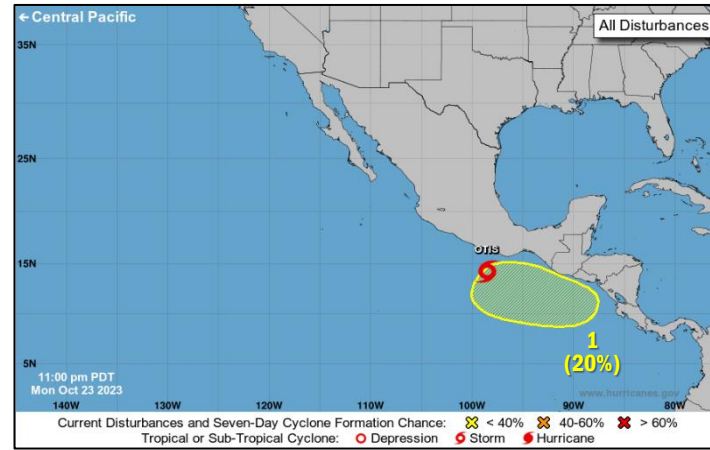
Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

Central Pacific



- No tropical cyclones are expected during the next 7 days

Eastern Pacific



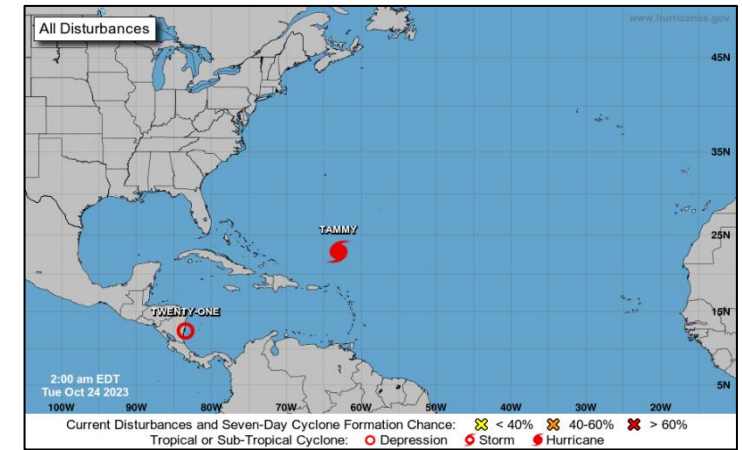
[Tropical Storm Otis](#) (Advisory #8A, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 175 miles SSE of Acapulco, Mexico
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Moving NNW at 8 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 60 miles
- Additional strengthening is forecast; expected to become a hurricane before it reaches southern Mexico

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

- Located far eastern Pacific; partially related to the remnants of TD Twenty-One
- Environmental conditions could support some slow development late this week or this weekend
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (20%)

Atlantic



[Hurricane Tammy \(CAT-1\)](#) (Advisory #24, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 605 miles SSE of Bermuda
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Moving NE at 9 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles; tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Slight strengthening is possible, followed by weakening; forecast to become a post-tropical cyclone Thursday

[Tropical Depression Twenty-One](#) (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

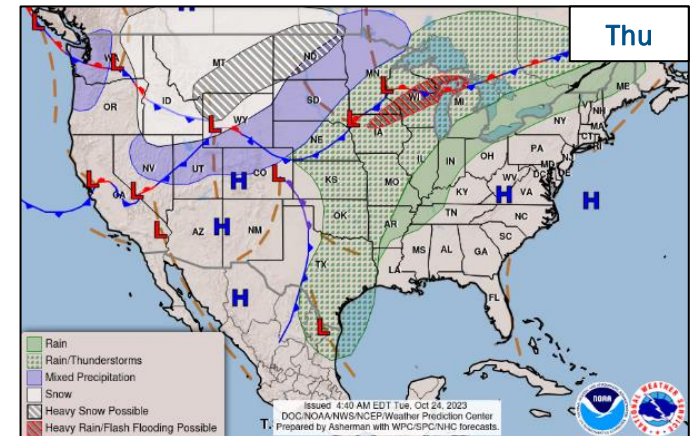
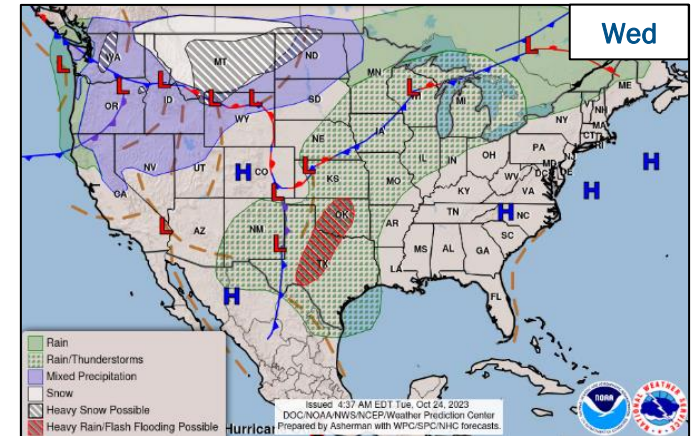
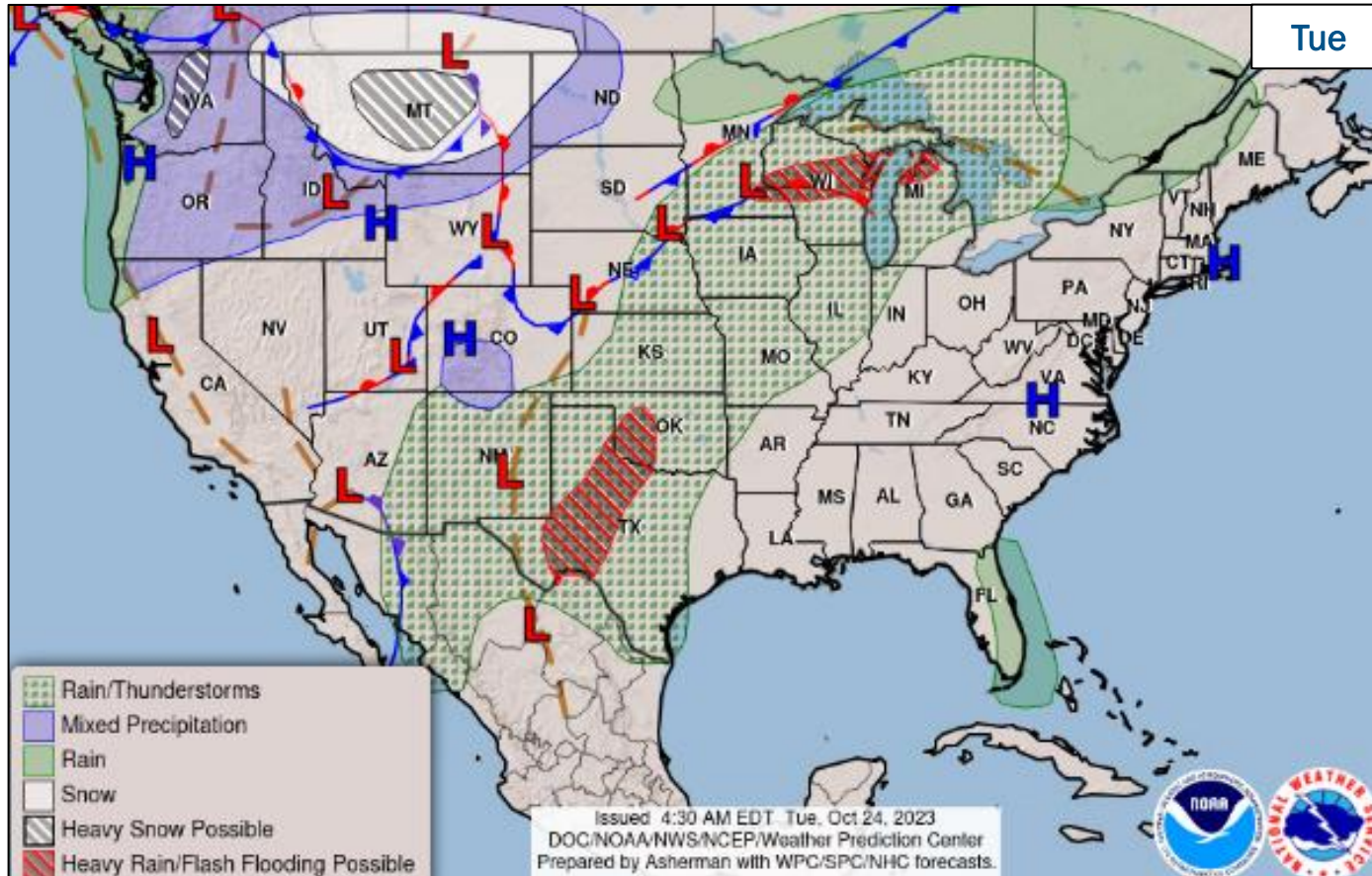
- Located 75 miles N of Bluefields, Nicaragua
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Moving NW at 6 mph
- Little change expected; expected to dissipate later today



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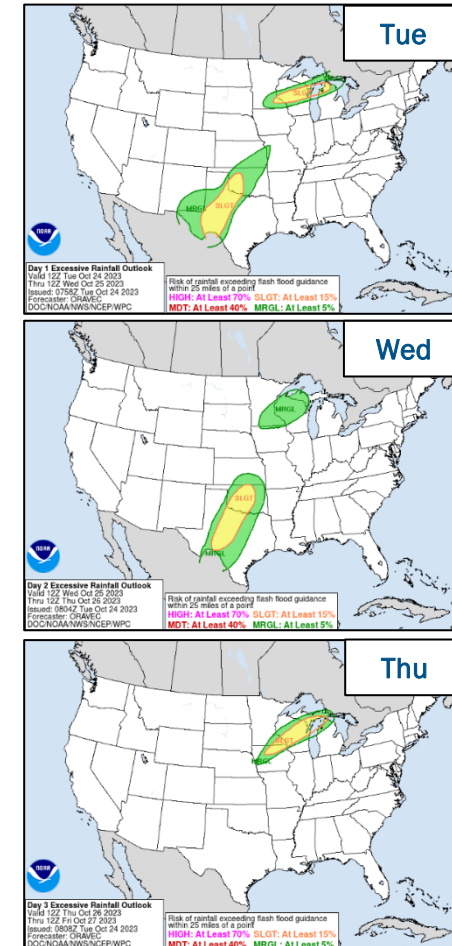
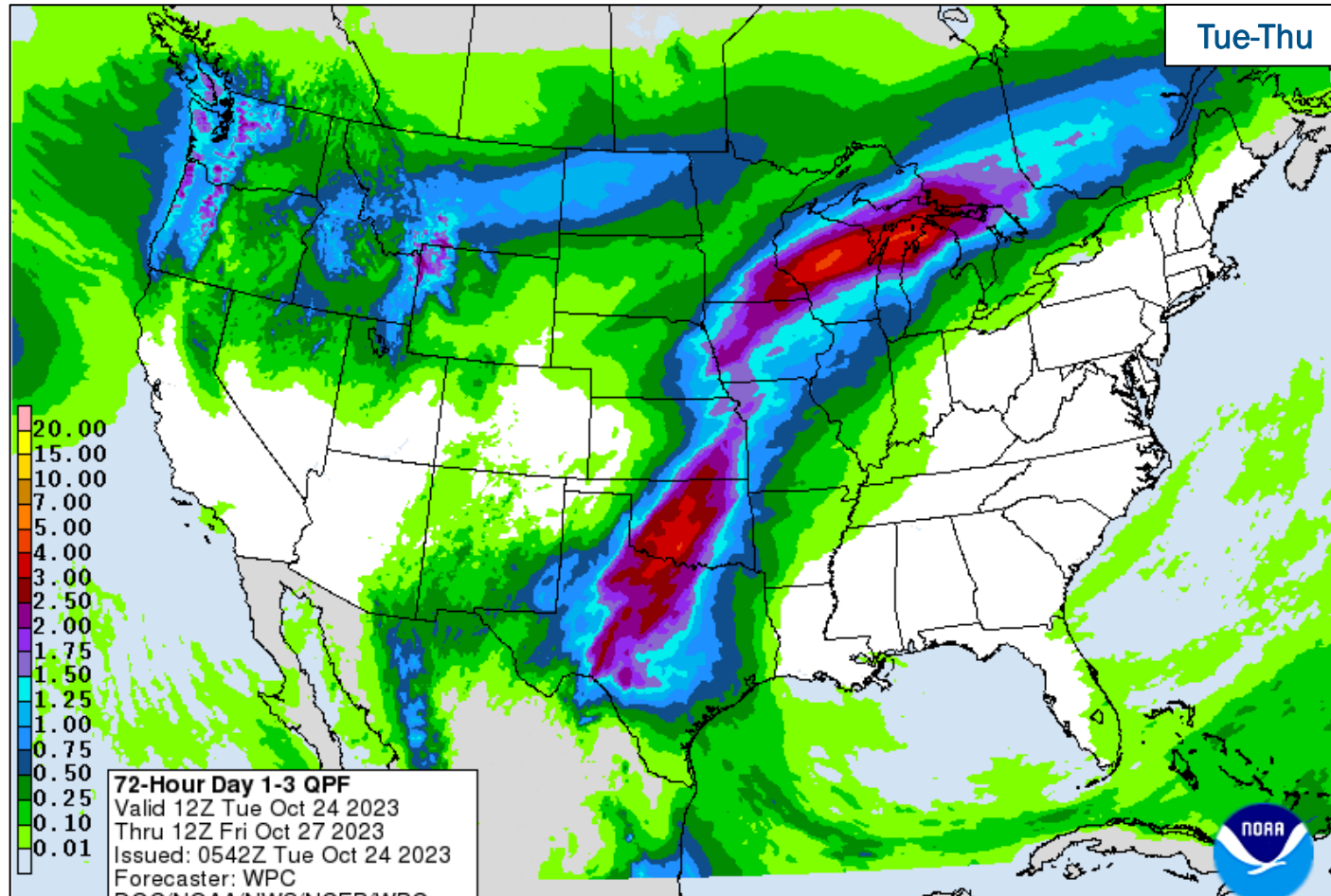
National Weather Forecast



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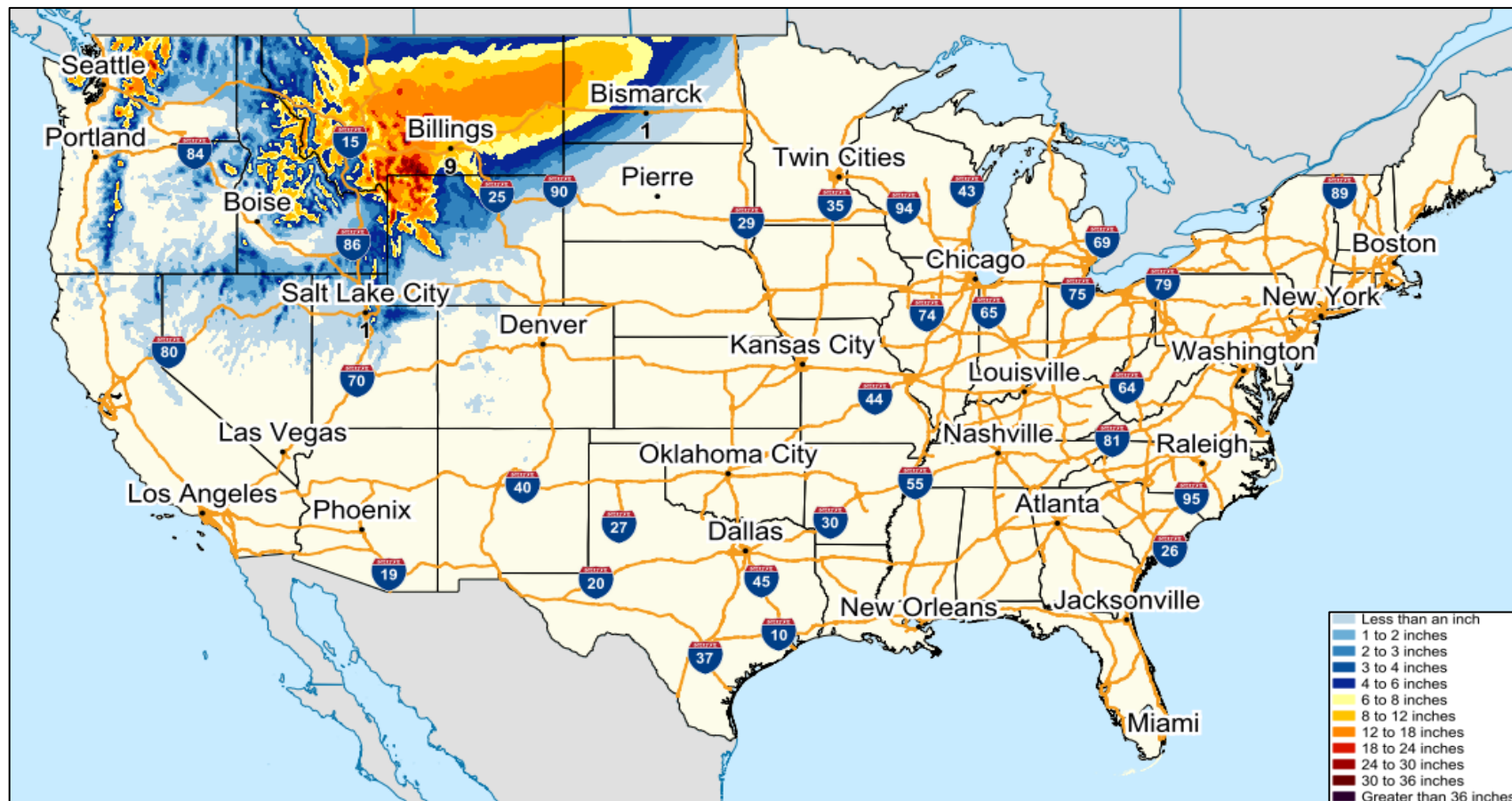
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Forecast Snowfall



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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:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC/N-IMAT HS: DHS Coordination R6 IMAT-1: EM-3600-LA (Virtual)	STATE EOCs: MS: Severe Weather FL: TC Idalia TX: Ongoing Threats CO: Avian Influenza/ Fremont Co. Return to Nature AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination CA/HI/WA: Wildfires CA/NV: TC Hilary MP: TC Bolaven
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,310 (-1)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	Reconstituting
III	
IV-1	2 / Personnel
IV-2	Personnel
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	LA (Virtual)
VI-2	3
VII	Personnel
VIII	GA
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	3/0	10	2
II	1/1	4	0
III	0/0	0	0
IV	6/1	20	1
V	2/0	2	0
VI	3/2	6	1
VII	1/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	5	0
IX	0/1	18	2
X	1/1	11	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

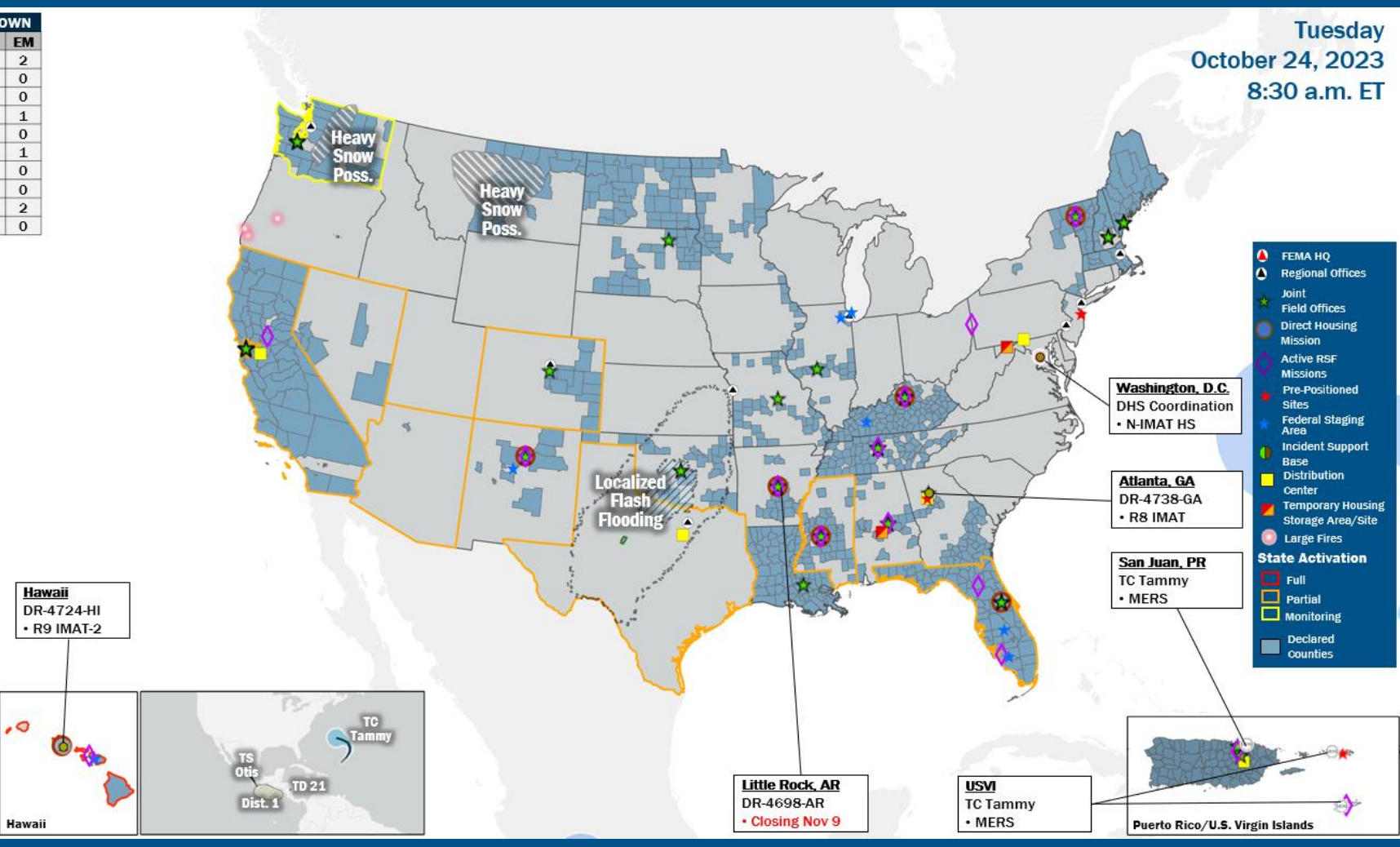
Hawaii

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 DR-4724-HI
 • R9 IMAT-2

TC Tammy

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 Dist. 1

TD 21



IM Workforce

13,611 (-2) Assigned
 4,194 (-108) Unavailable
 6,094 (-101) Deployed

24% / 3,323 (-9) Available

IM Cadre Availability

14 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (33/139); Disability Integration: 16% (9/55); External Affairs: 23% (116/505); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (131/811); Field Leadership: 5% (7/136); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (186/1,218); Human Resources: 20% (35/174); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (50/293); Logistics: 21% (319/1,504); Operations: 10% (35/341); Public Assistance: 9% (197/2,179); Planning 12% (54/468); Safety: 10% (8/81); Security: 20% (26/133)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 (+1) Deployed

34 (-1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 8 (-1) Unavailable
 40 (+3) (28 FCOR) Deployed

2 (-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	10/24 - 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 – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding – APPEAL	DR		X	X	Jun 15
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 Arctic 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
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4728-DR-IL	2	Oct 23	Adds two (2) counties for Public Assistance



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	\$176,887,803 Obligated in the Past Week		
	754 Projects Created	409 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	82 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	137 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
	1255 Days In Past Month 815 Days In Past 2 Years	371 Days In Past Month 358 Days In Past 2 Years	

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$42.0M	\$2.7B
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$16.1M	\$31.3B
DR-4489-IL COVID-19	Region V	\$13.9M	\$1.4B
DR-4491-MD COVID-19	Region III	\$12.8M	\$1.7B
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$12.7M	\$13.4B
DR-4671-PR Fiona	Region II	\$11.0M	\$412.0M
DR-4506-PA COVID-19	Region III	\$9.2M	\$1.3B
DR-4567-NY Isaias	Region II	\$8.9M	\$403.7M
DR-4698-AR Tornado	Region VI	\$5.8M	\$20.3M
DR-4611-LA Ida	Region VI	\$4.9M	\$2.1B

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4488-NJ COVID-19	Region II	\$34.0M	Rutgers UCHC- NJDOC Employee Testing
DR-4489-IL COVID-19	Region V	\$11.9M	Emergency Protective Measures
DR-4491-MD COVID-19	Region III	\$11.0M	MGC 7.07.C Operating
DR-4567-NY Isaias	Region II	\$8.1M	DPR - Debris Removal
DR-4480-NY COVID-19	Region II	\$7.4M	NYCEM Misc. Hospital Expansion
DR-4506-PA COVID-19	Region III	\$7.2M	Materials & Supplies: COVID-19 PPE Purchases PW04

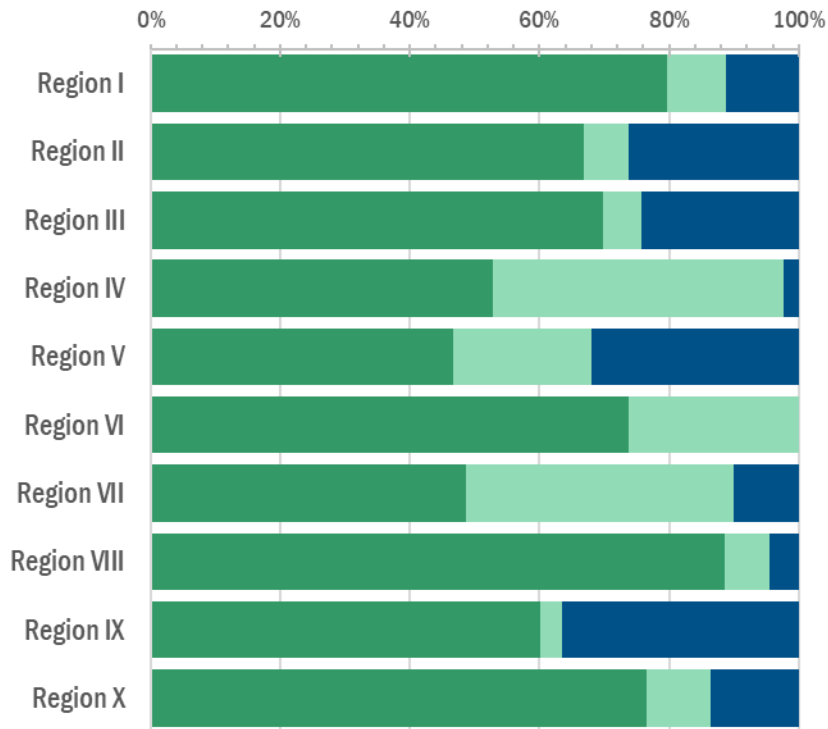
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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

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



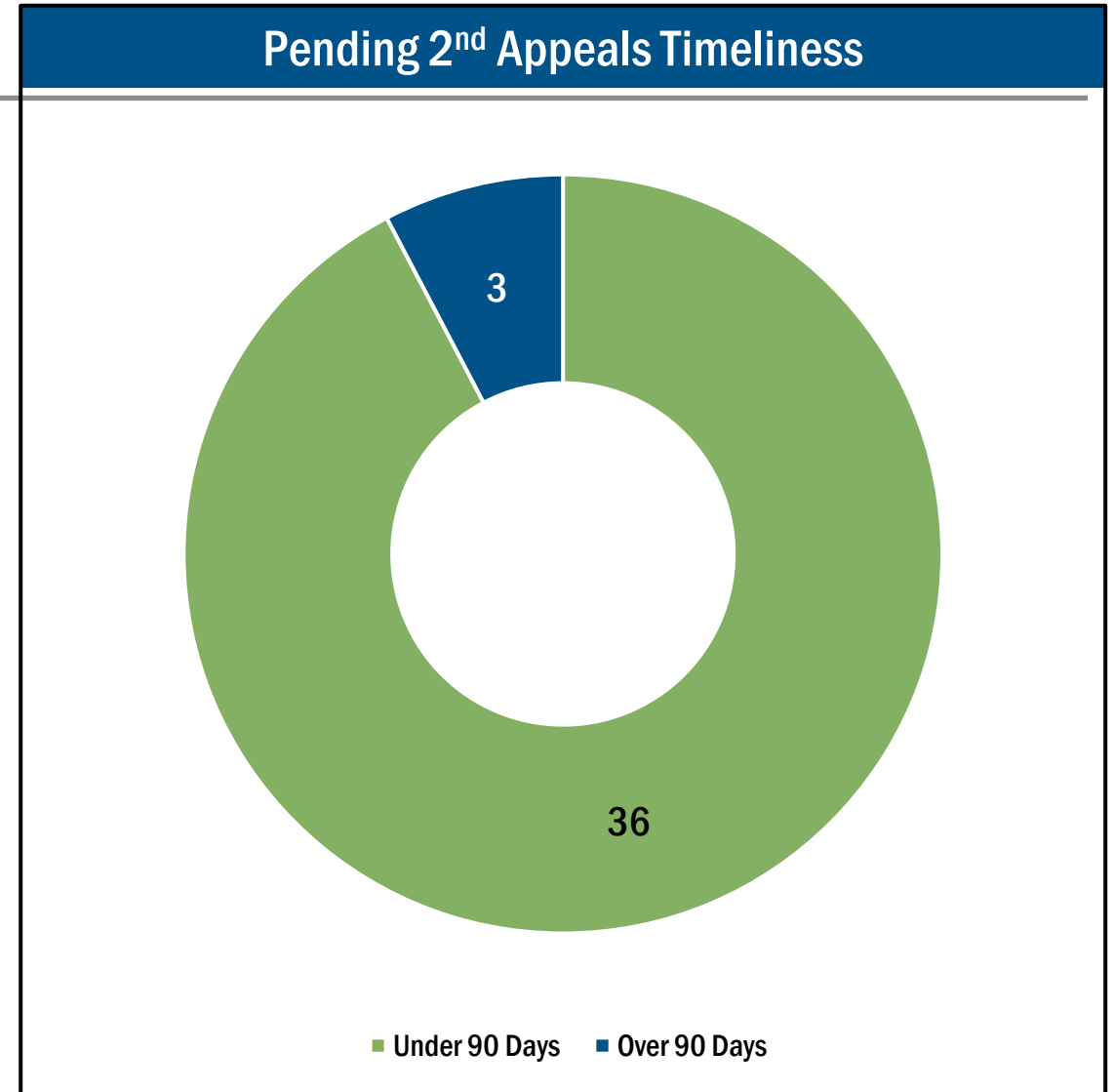
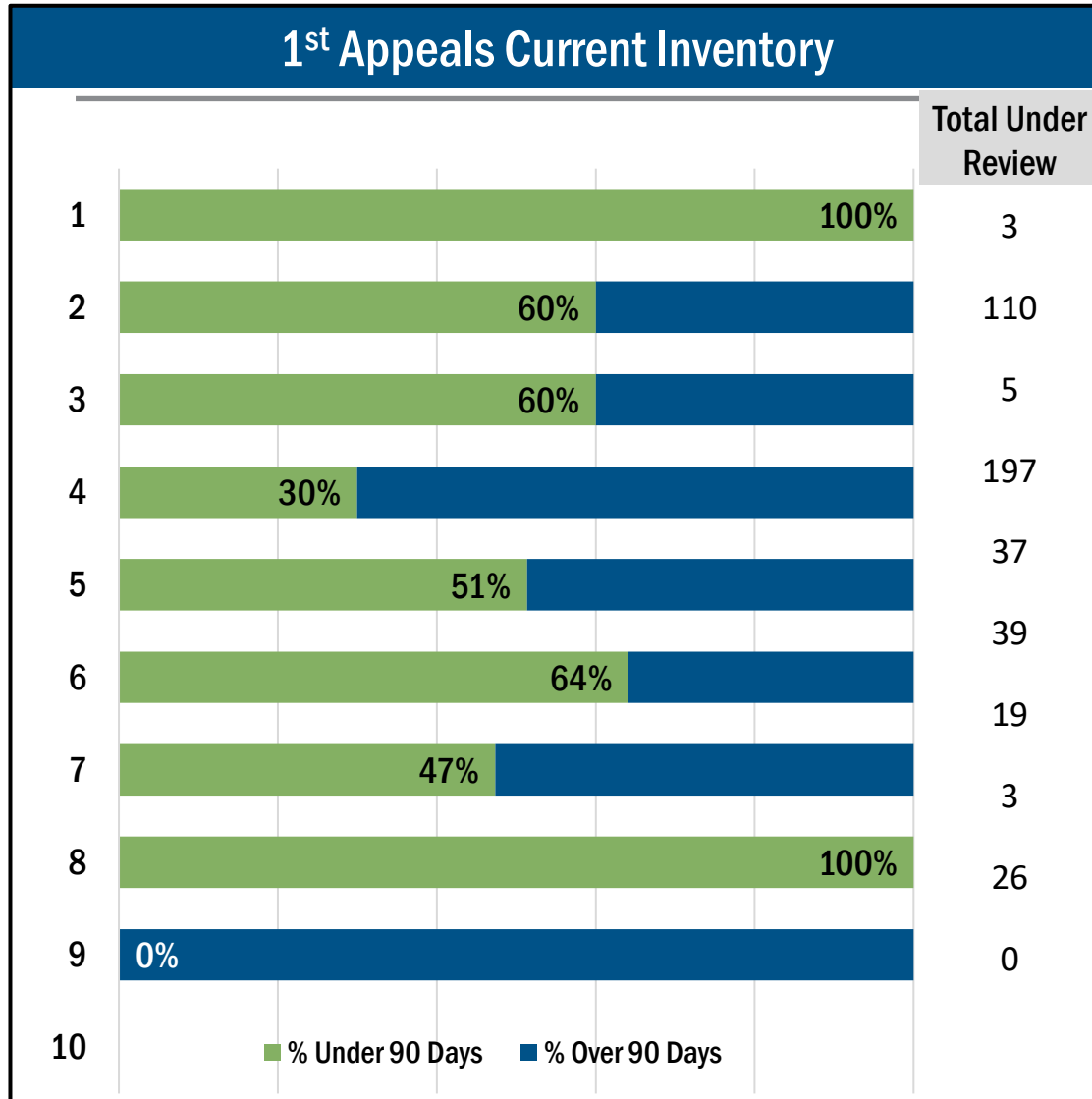
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$7.6B
Region II	\$116.6B
Region III	\$10.3B
Region IV	\$33.6B
Region V	\$8.6B
Region VI	\$59.3B
Region VII	\$4.6B
Region VIII	\$4.8B
Region IX	\$28.4B
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	\$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%

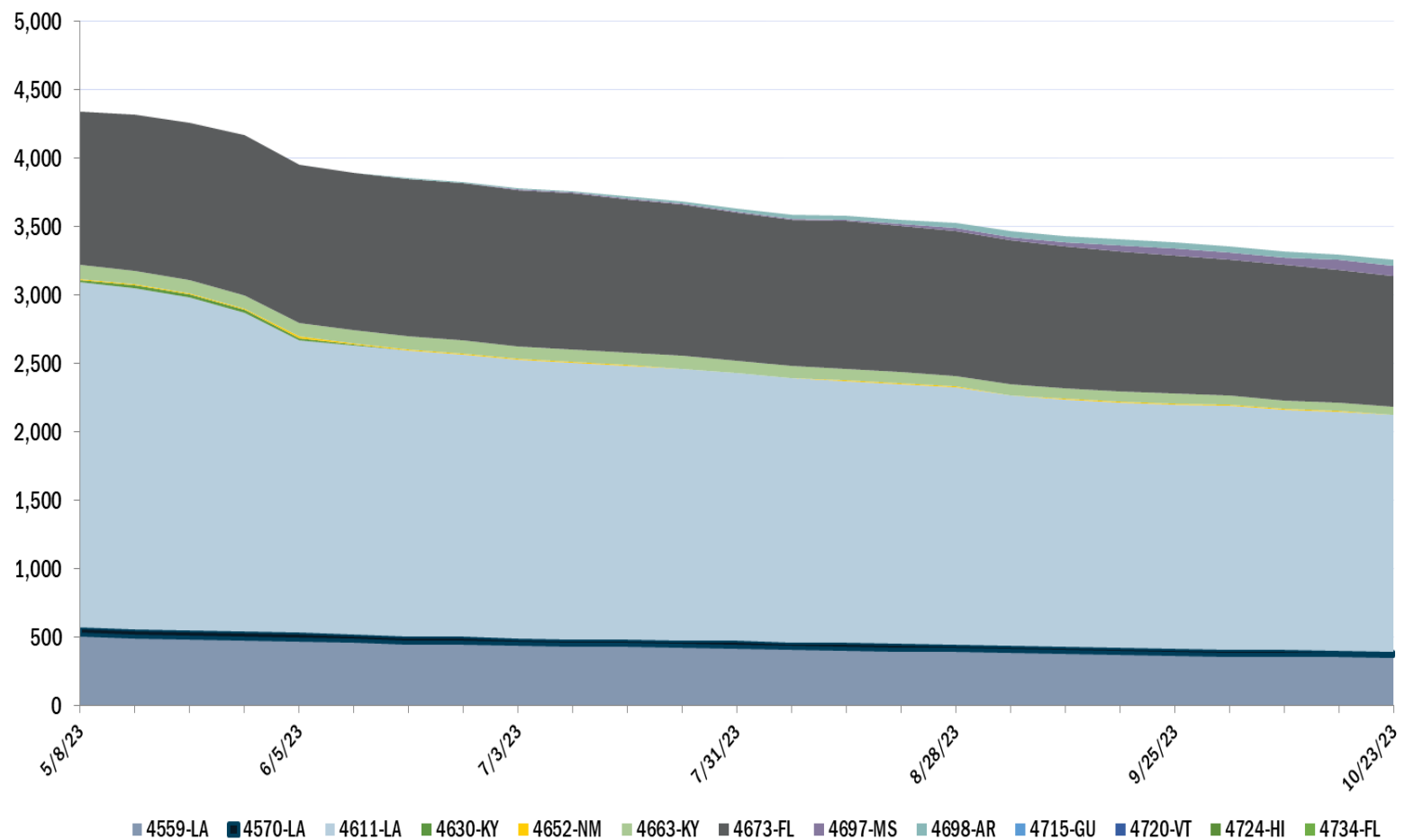
Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Direct Housing

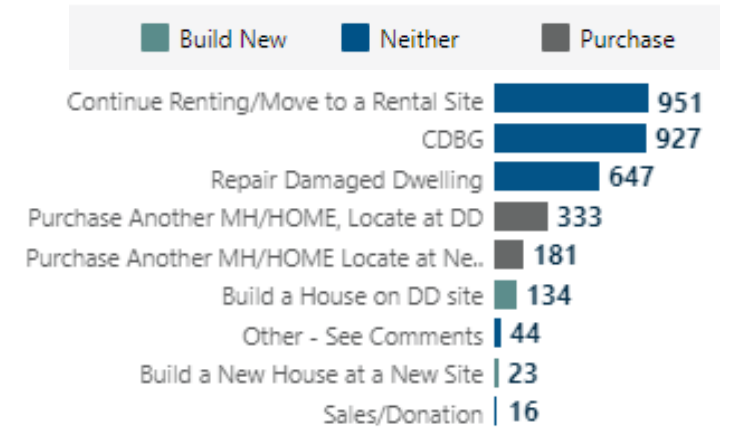
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,256** Households Occupying **3,278** 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	74 (5)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	958 (-17)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	55 (-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	1726 (-18)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	33 (-2)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	364 (-6)

Projected Housing Plans



DD- Damaged Dwelling

Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity

30,818 (-2,477) Total Answered Calls

6 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:	4,118 (-1,119)	19:21 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	26,721 (-1,373)	12:03 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	68	67	23	14	44	34.33%
4724-HI	8/10/2023	177	174	124	10	50	71.26%
4728-IL	8/15/2023	5,320	5,105	3,586	245	1519	70.24%
4730-AK	8/23/2023	28	28	10	9	18	35.71%
4734-FL	8/31/2023	1,079	1,041	699	410	342	67.15%
4738-GA	9/7/2023	156	153	75	31	78	49.02%
Total:		6,828	6,568	4,517	719	2051	54.62%

DSA Deployed

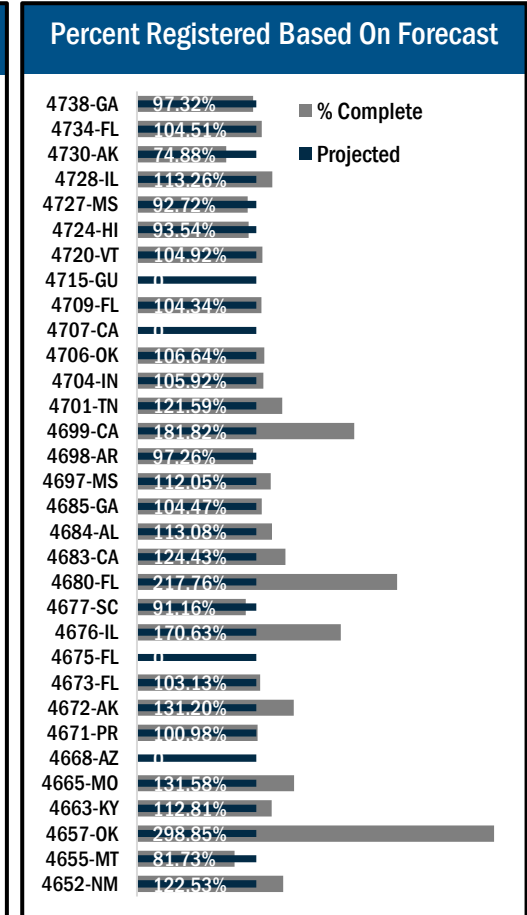
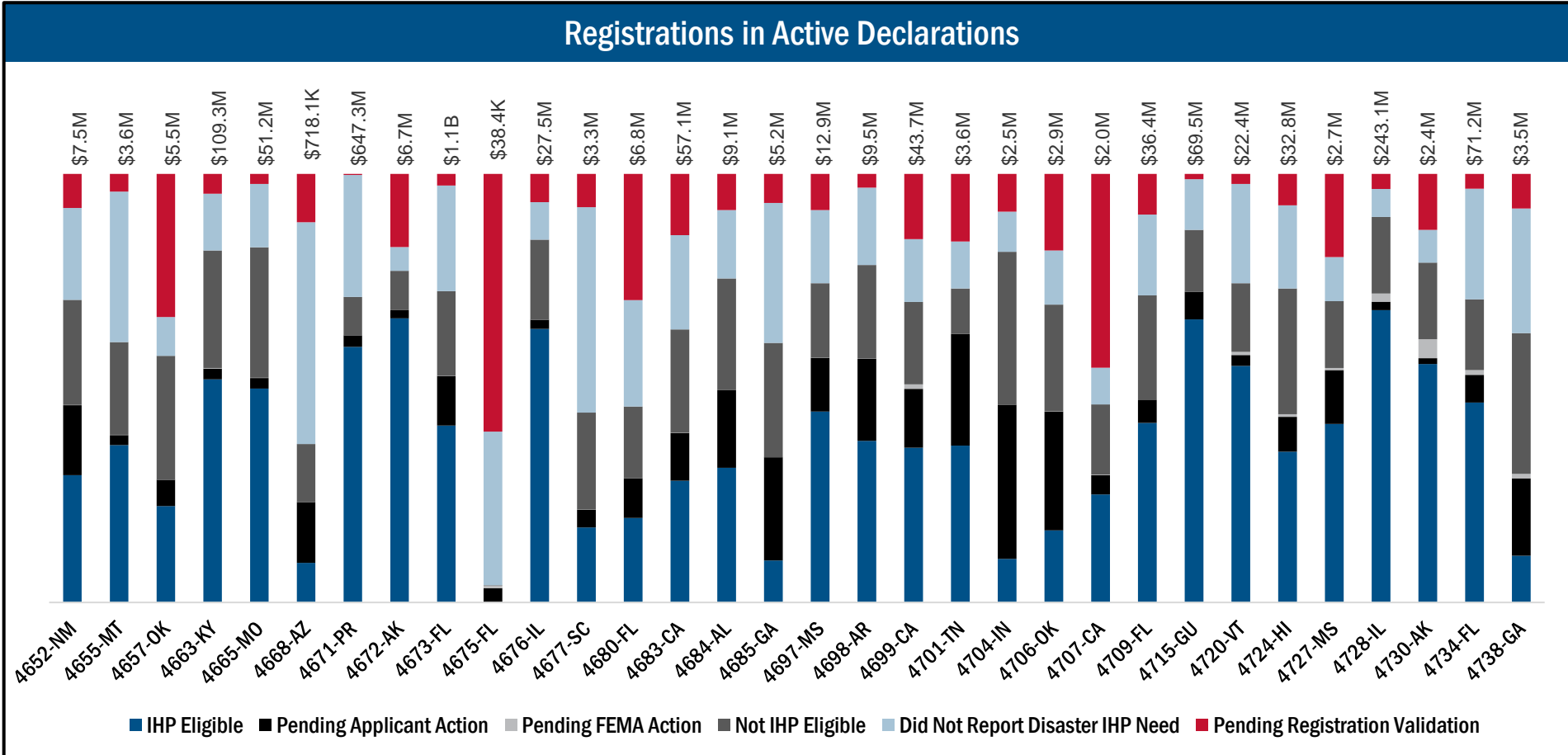
1,207 Registrations Taken In Current Week

313 Staff Deployed

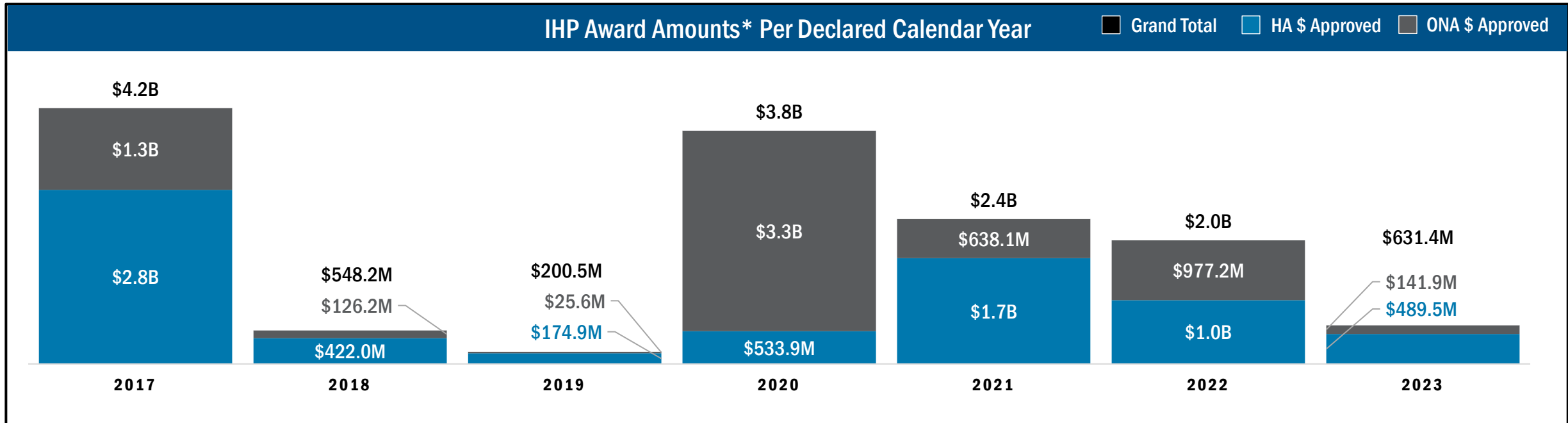
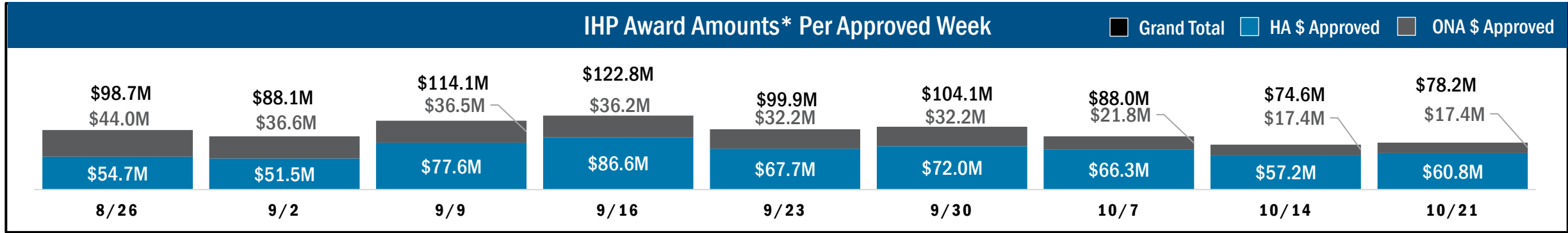
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,644,065	Median Award: \$700	Applicants Paid: 1,334,556	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,639,565,558

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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