

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Winter Storm Response – Southern Plains
- Potential weather impacts on vaccination site operations

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Cold–Rockies and High Plains
- High Wind Warnings– Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas

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## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- One amendment issued

## Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



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# Winter Storms – Southern Plains

**Situation:** Sheltering operations continue to decrease, water restoration continues, power and transportation are back to normal. Over 9.8 million people remain under boil water notices. Personnel and resources are staged to support ongoing state request for assistance.

## Lifeline Impacts:

### Food, Water, and Shelter:

#### Shelters:

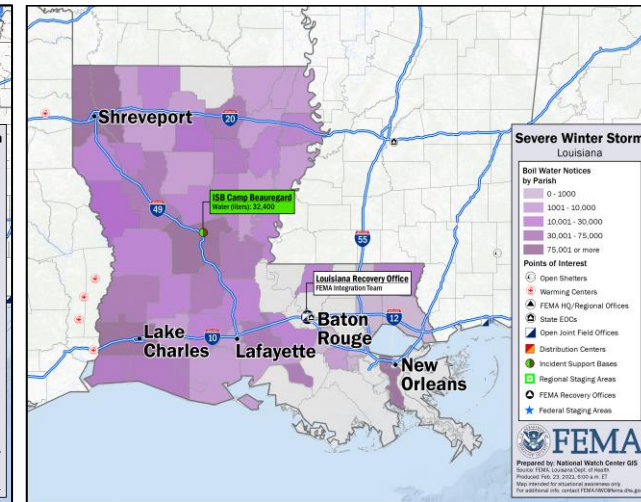
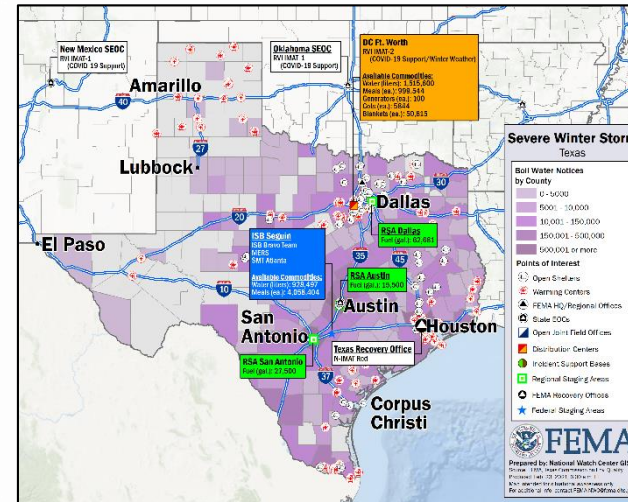
- TX: 42 (-119) congregate shelters with 1,870 occupants; 2 (-21) warming shelters open; all shelters except one are expected to close today (Region VI SLB Feb 22)
- TX: Independent (ARC) 2 shelters open with 54 occupants (Red Cross Midnight Shelter Count, 7:01 a.m. ET, Feb 23)
- LA: 5 warming shelters remain open to serve homeless population (Region VI SLB Feb 22)

### Water / Food:

- Food shortages are due to distribution capability, not inventory issues; normal grocery operations are expected in 2 weeks (Region VI SLB, Feb 22)
- FEMA resources and supplies are being delivered by the state to the county level, supporting food banks, fire stations, schools, PODs, and individuals (Region VI SLB, Feb 22)
- LA: 311 Boil Water Advisories affecting 1.15M people statewide; 30 systems are non or partially operational, impacting 81k (Region VI SLB Feb 22)
- OK: 227 public water systems and 29 wastewater systems impacted (Region VI SLB Feb 22)
- TX: 1,259 Boil Water Advisories across the state affecting 8.7M people statewide; 137 water systems are non-operational affecting 123k people; 7 wastewater systems are non-operational (Region VI SLB, Feb 22)
- Over 200 locally managed water distribution sites supported by local, state, federal, private sector and donated resources (Region VI update, 8:36 p.m. ET, Feb 21)

### Health and Medical:

- LA & TX: states are experiencing blood supply shortages after weather-related cancellations of many blood drives in the past week
- TX: water has been restored to Houston area hospitals (HHS ASPR Summary of COVID-19 Service Closures Related to Winter Weather, Feb 22)



## Energy:

- Most of the remaining customers without power in TX are due to damaged infrastructure (Region VI SLB Feb 22)
  - TX: 7k (-1k) customers (<1%) without power (DOE Eagle-I, 5:00 a.m. ET, Feb 23)
- As of 9:30 a.m. ET, Feb 21, ERCOT remains in normal grid conditions, with operating reserve margins within the acceptable range (ESF #12 Situation Report on Extreme Cold & Winter Weather, 11:03 a.m. ET, Feb 22)
- Natural gas producers continue to bring production back online; as of Feb 22, gas production in the south-central region was still down 3 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) or less than 15% from the previous week, but up over 6 Bcf/d from the low on Feb 17; Gas storage draws in the south-central region are back in the normal range (ESF #12 Situation Report on Extreme Cold & Winter Weather, 11:03 a.m. ET, Feb 22)
- Some oil refineries have begun restarts; as of Feb 22, some refineries may be offline for several weeks; oil producers have begun bringing wells back online (ESF #12 Situation Report on Extreme Cold & Winter Weather, 11:03 a.m. ET, Feb 22)



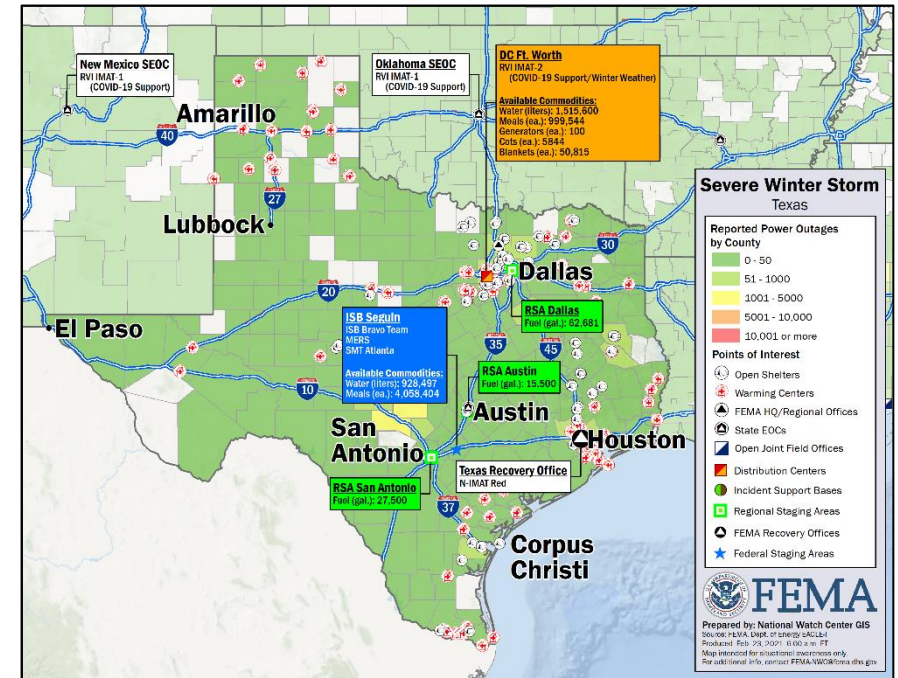
# Winter Storms – Southern Plains

## State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID, TC Laura, Zeta, Delta, winter weather), [National Guard activated](#)
- OK EOC at Partial Activation (COVID & winter weather); Governor declared a State of Emergency; Joint PDAs requested for all 77 counties for Public Assistance
- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID & winter weather), working 24/7; Governor declared a State of Emergency, [National Guard activated](#)

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4586-DR-TX approved Feb 19; Amendment No. 1 adds 31 counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B] under the Public Assistance program)
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3556-EM-LA approved Feb 18
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3555-EM-OK approved Feb 18
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3554-EM-TX approved Feb 14
- Region VI RRCC at Level I, 24/7 with ESFs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, CISA, DoD and GSA (Winter Storms)
  - IMAT-1 deployed to NM & OK (COVID)
  - IMAT-2 deployed to TX (COVID)
- National IMAT-RED deployed to TX
- USACE Type 3 Power Restoration Team staged in DFW
- MERS deployed to Austin, TX
- FEMA Logistics
  - Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) and Logistics Incident Support Base (ISB) Bravo Team deployed to ISB Seguin, TX supporting staging commodity mission for TX; Incident Support Base (ISB) Seguin will transition to Federal Staging Area (FSA) at 7:00 a.m. ET; will remain at 24/7 operations (Region VI SLB Feb 22)
  - FEMA DLA contract support for 70k gallons of diesel fuel (10k per day for 7 days), 70k gasoline for 7 days beginning Feb 20 (*Logistics update, 2:35 p.m. ET, Feb 19*)
  - Meals: 8.4 million ordered, 5.4 million received, 1.6 million shipped to TX; Water: 14 million ordered, 5.9 million received; 5.3 million shipped to TX; Generators: 69 ordered and shipped to TX; Blankets: 126k ordered and shipped to TX; Fuel: 140k ordered, 105k received; 0 shipped to state (*LSCMS Response Dashboard, 1:00a.m. ET, Feb 22*)
- HHS declared a Public Health Emergency for TX due to winter weather (*HHS SOC update, 10:24 a.m. ET, Feb 18*)
- NRCC at Level I (COVID); NWC is monitoring



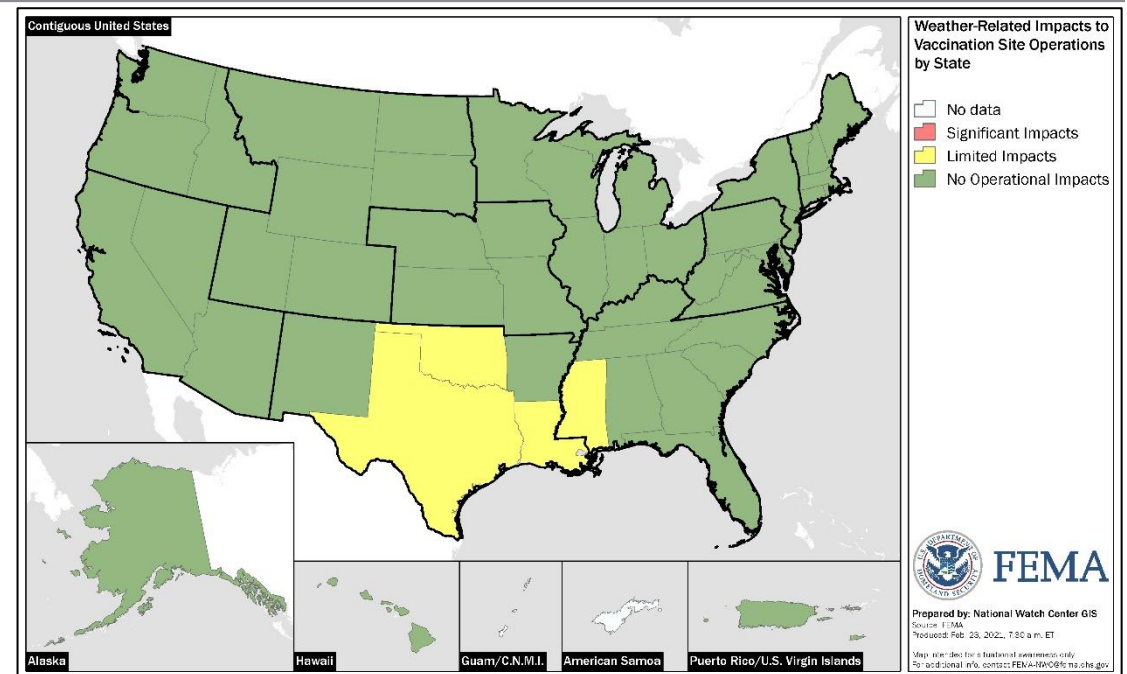
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# COVID-19 Weather-Related Impacts to Vaccination Sites

## Situation:

The National Watch Center, in coordination with all ten Regional Watches, is monitoring for potential weather impacts to COVID-19 vaccination sites

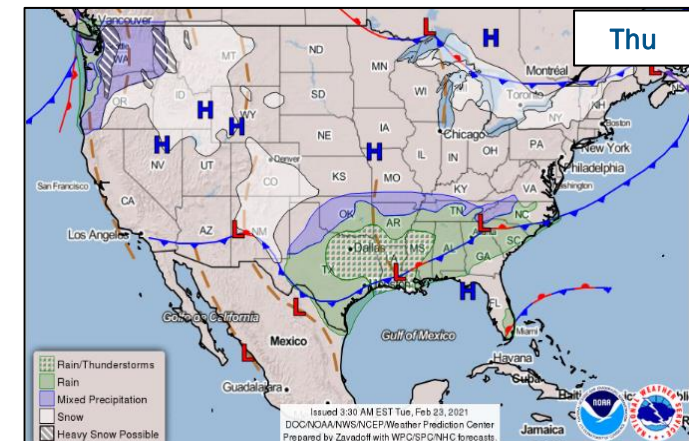
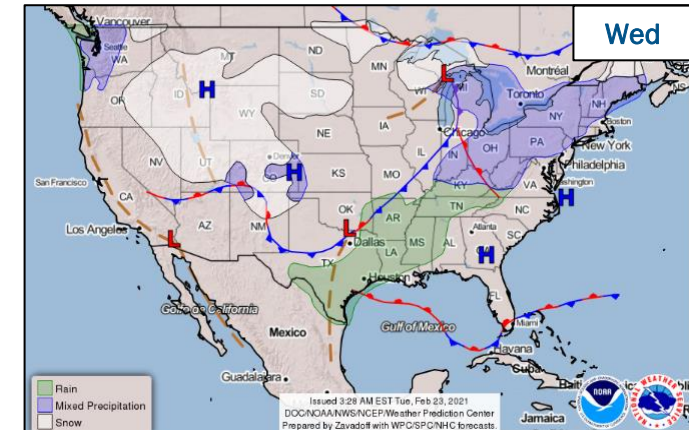
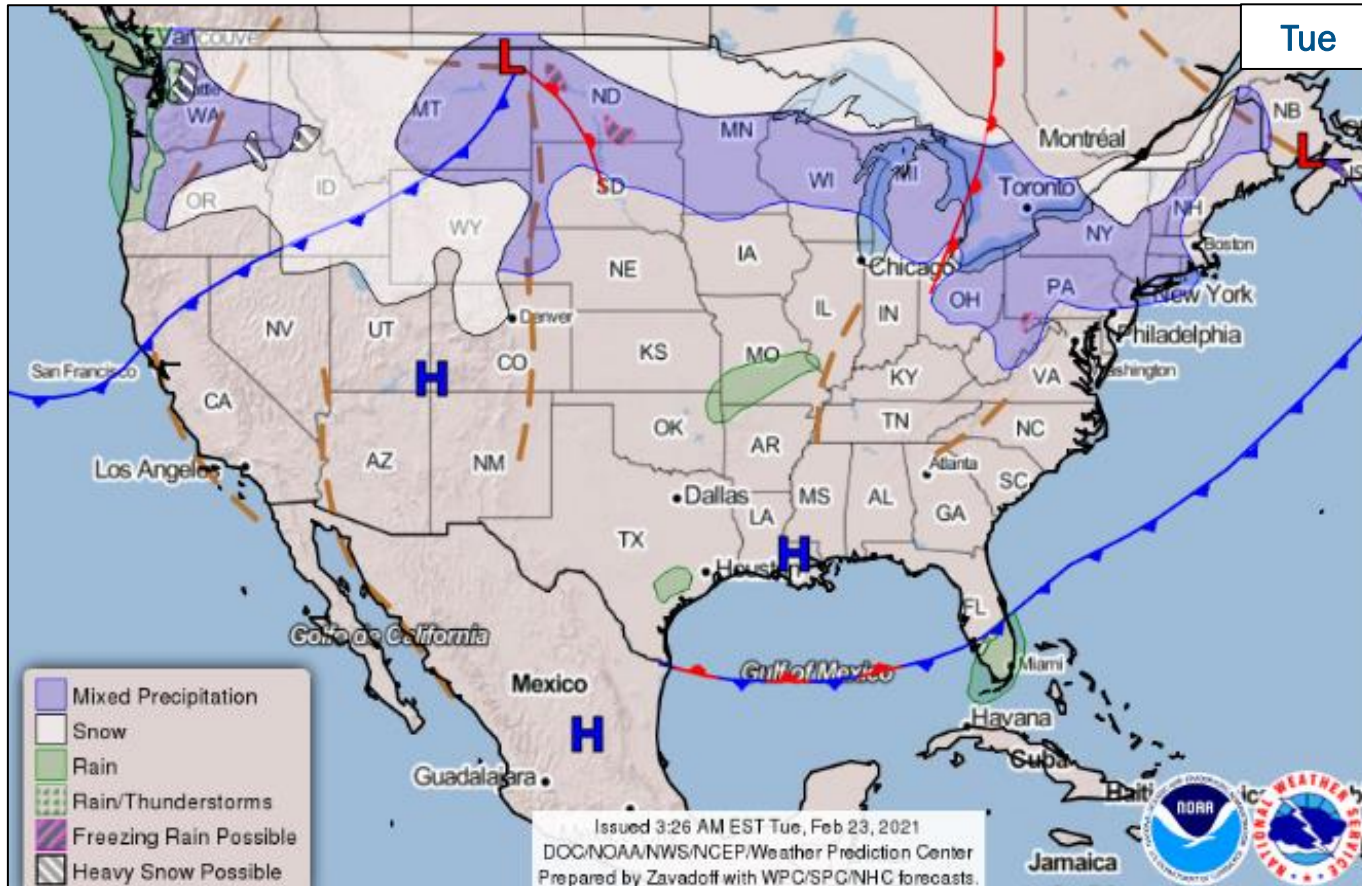
- The highlighted states have reported COVID-19 vaccination site closures due to the winter storms and will reschedule appointments once the storms have passed.
- **25** Federally Supported Community Vaccination Centers closed due to inclement weather.



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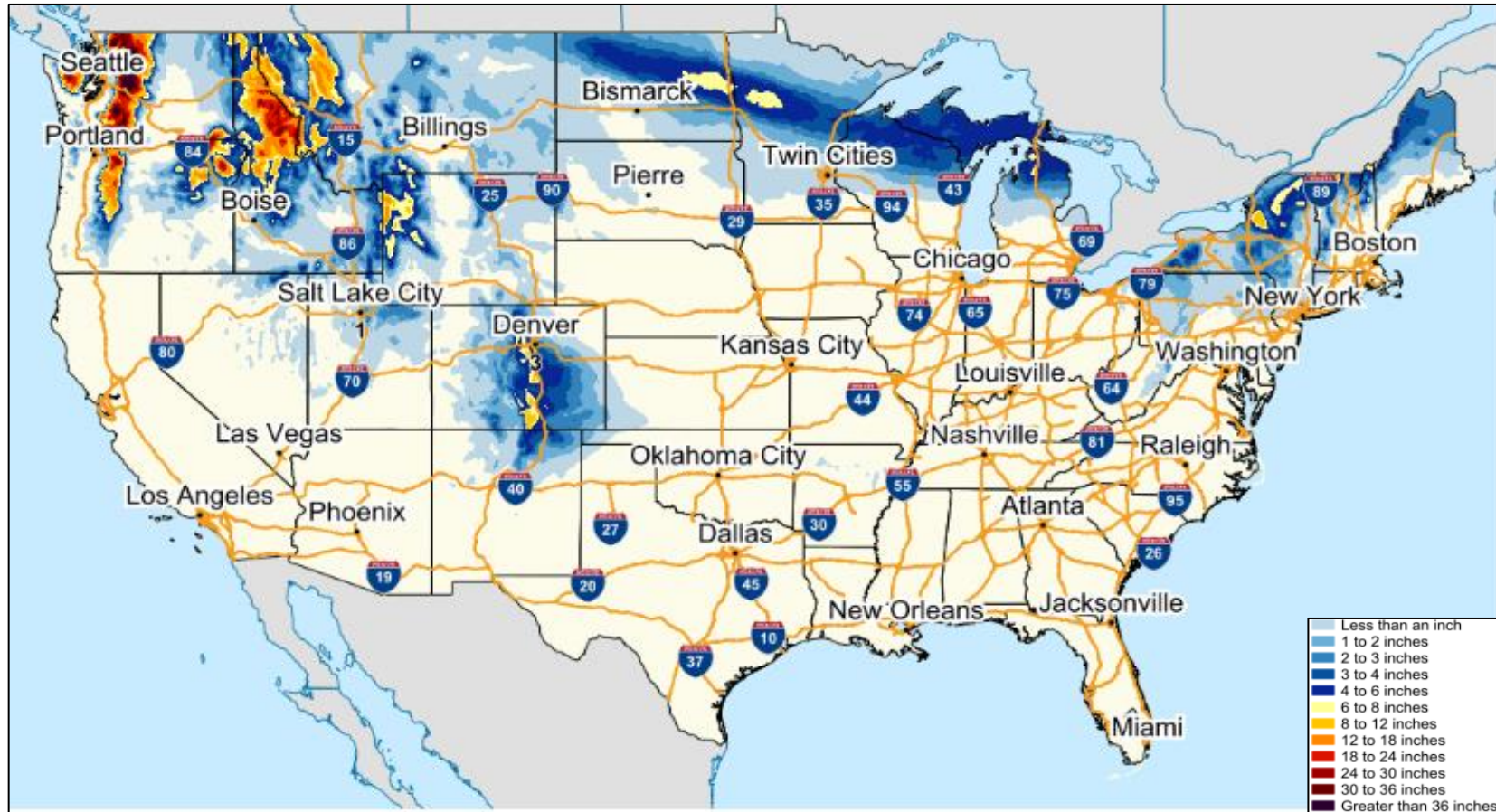
# National Weather Forecast



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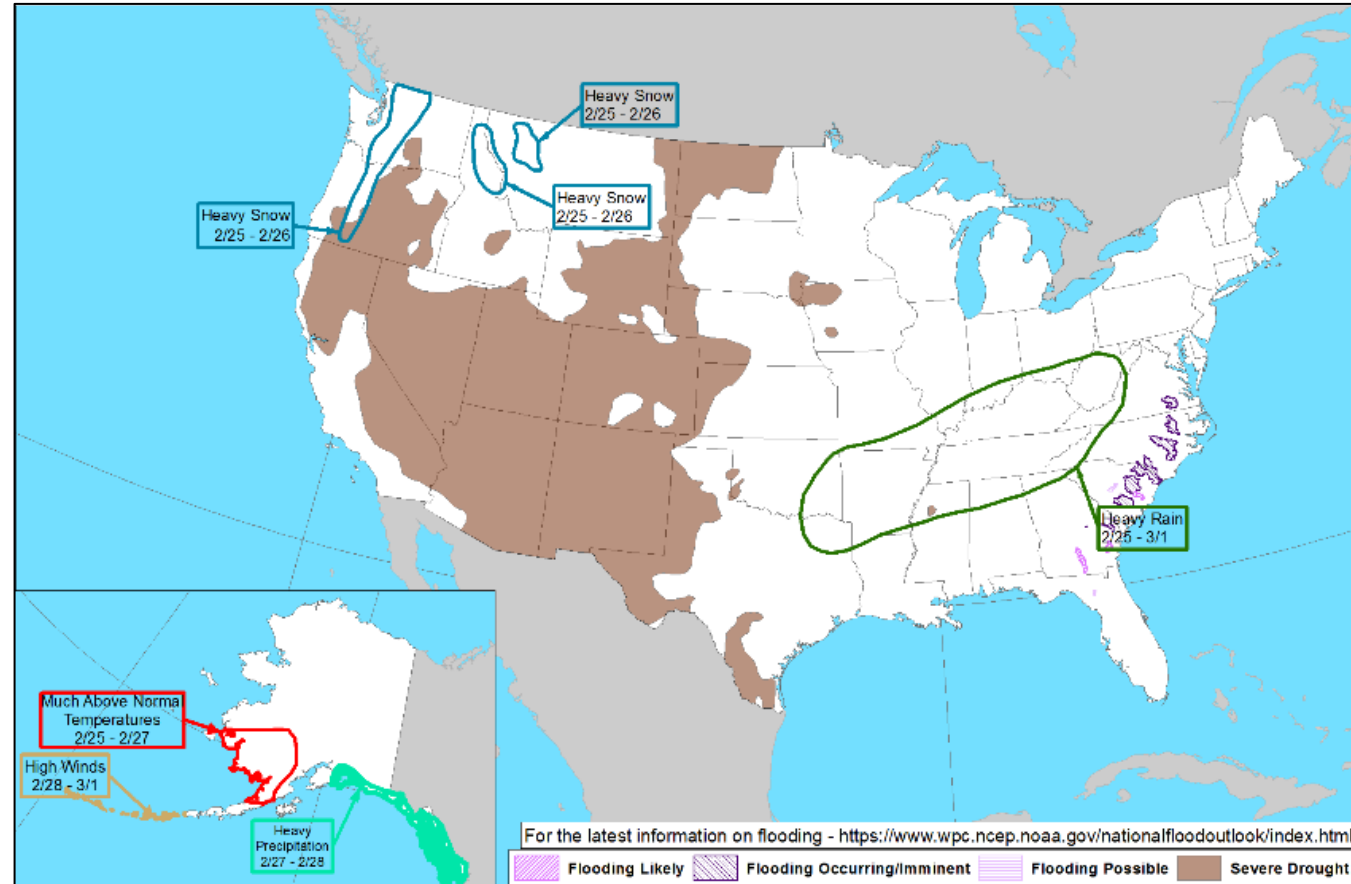
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# Forecast Snowfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Feb 25–Mar 1



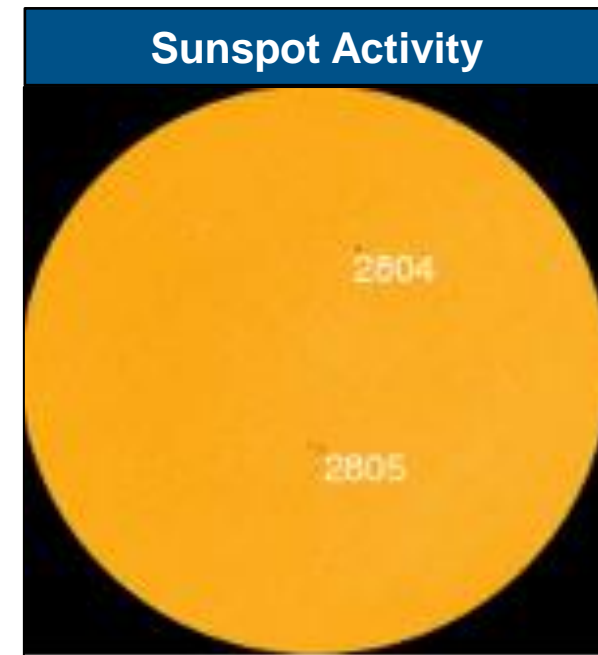
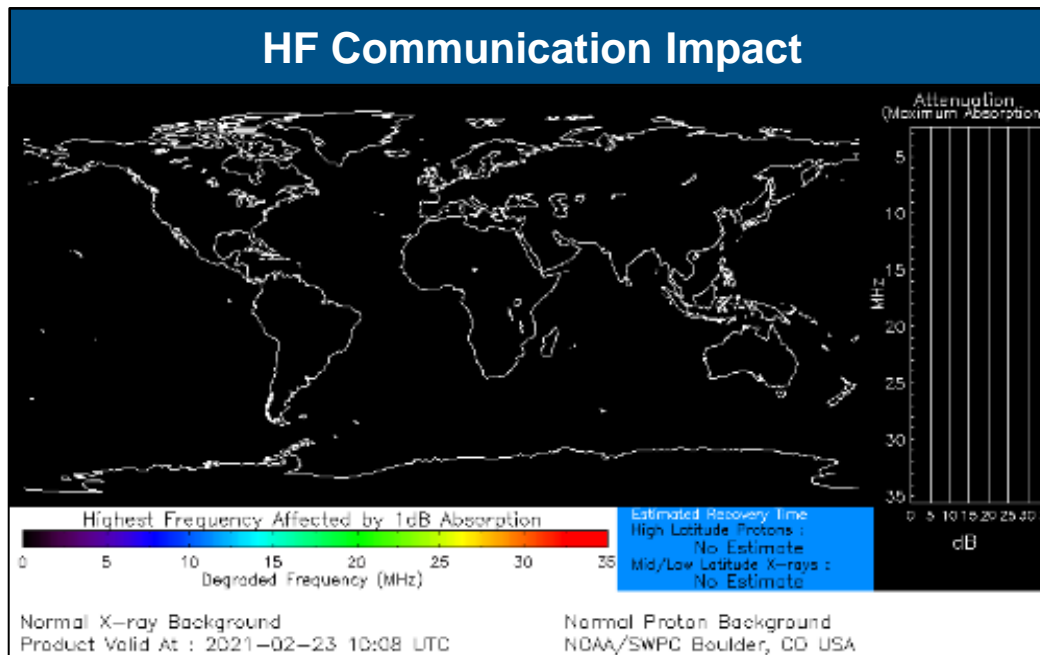
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4586-DR-TX	1	Feb 22	Adds 31 counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B] under the Public Assistance program



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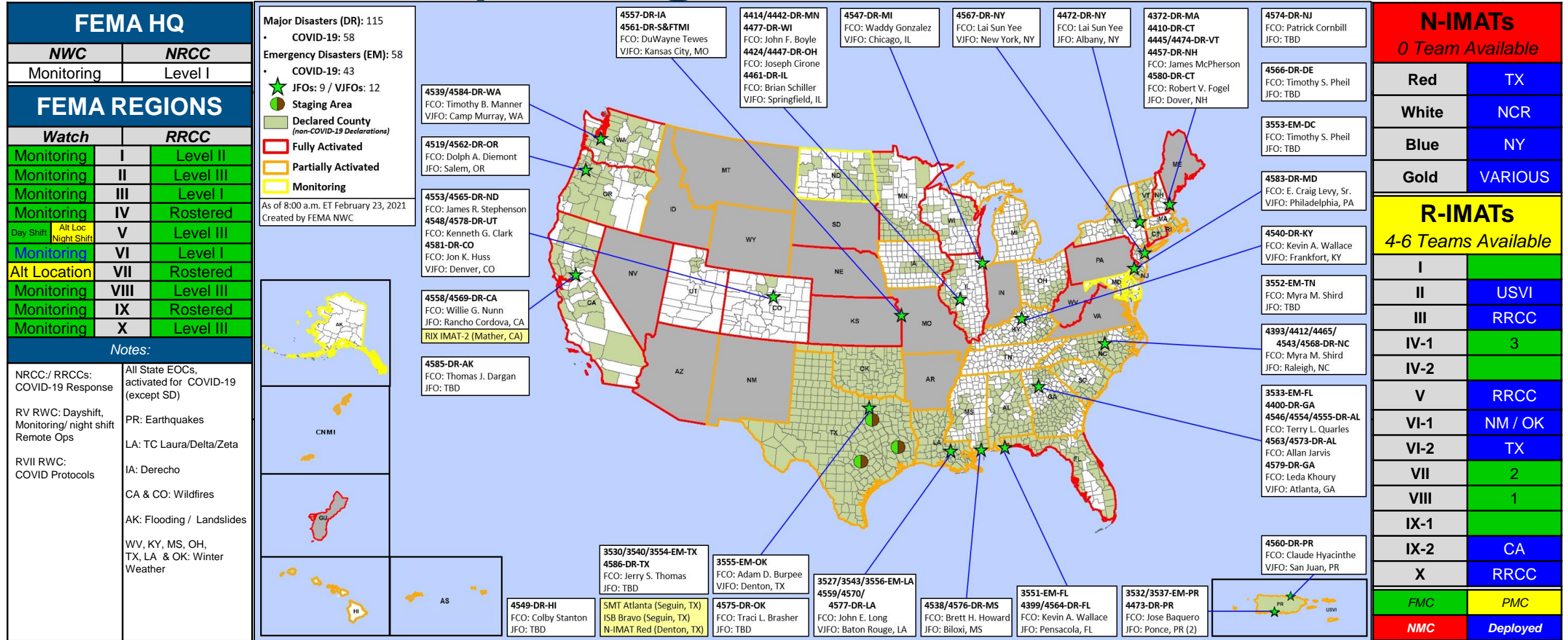
# Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Tropical Storm Eta	DR		X	X	2/9
VA – 59 <sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
MD – 59 <sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
ID – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	2/11



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture



Team Status	US&R 33-65%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,852 (-11)	CVR 12% (10/87); DI 23% (15/65); EA 21% (96/458); EHP 17% (114/685); FL 16% (26/165); HM 17% (210/1,243); LOG 9% (125/1,410); NDRS 18% (48/262); OPS 9% (32/339); PA 17% (512/2,970); PLAN 16% (74/459); SAF 11% (7/62); SEC 16% (19/118)
Unavailable	1	0	0	3,023 (+35)	
Deployed:	0	0	51	7,461 (+94)	
Available:	27	36	1	24% / 3,368 (-140)	

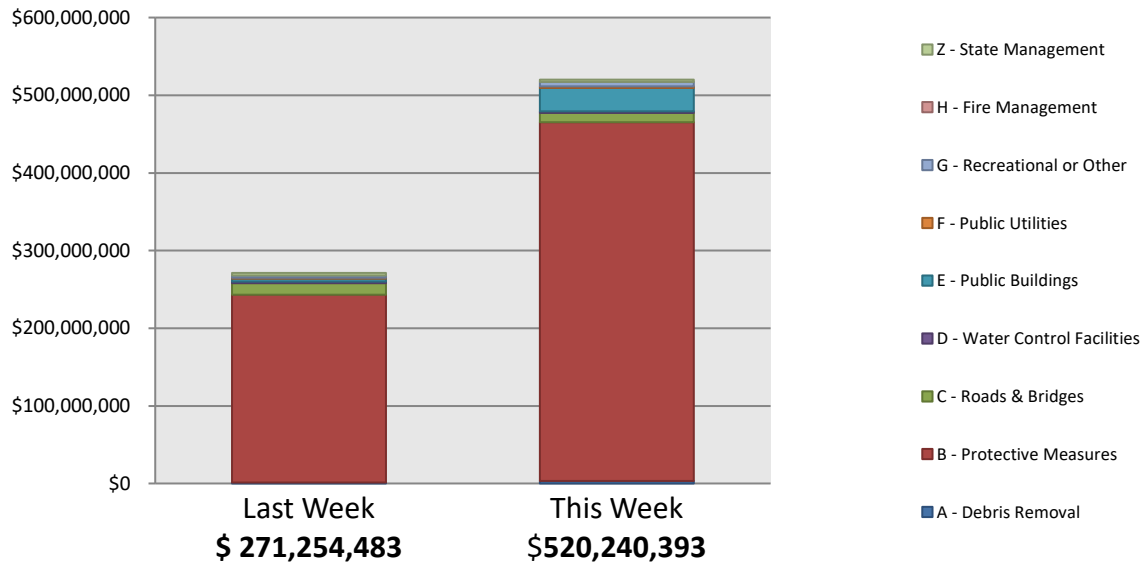
# Public Assistance Grant Program

## PA Project Worksheets Obligated

in past week, as of 02/22/2021 at 1500 ET

PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	23	160	65	8	47	21	35	0	56	415
Federal Share Obligated	\$3,329,270	\$462,107,861	\$11,631,304	\$2,429,512	\$29,778,065	\$1,995,025	\$5,935,685	\$0	\$3,033,671.05	\$520,240,393.40

## Public Assistance Obligated per Category 02/08/2021 through 02/22/2021



## COVID-19 Obligated as of 02/08/21

- Total Public Assistance Obligated: \$14,946,958,957.00

## This weeks PA Highlights

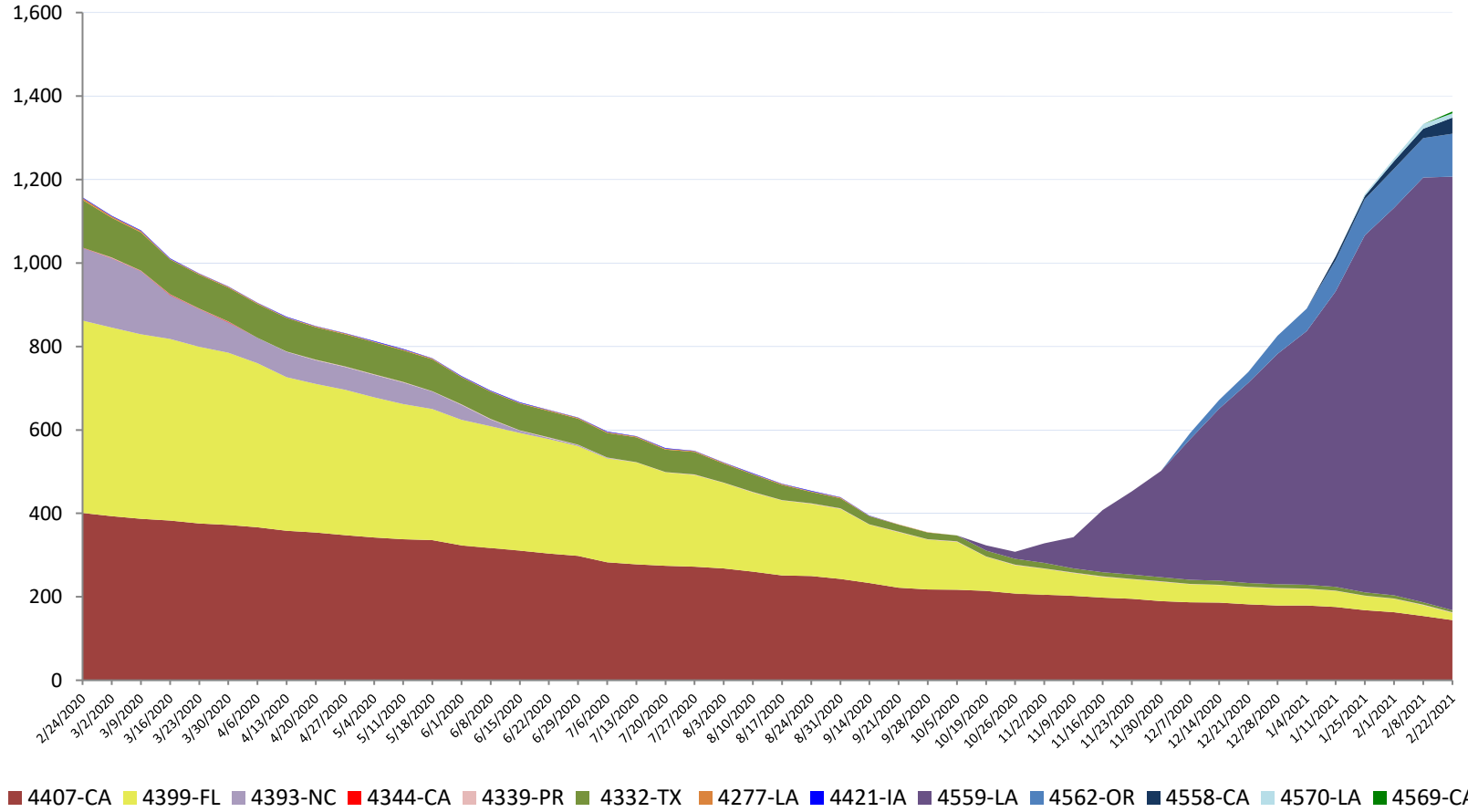
- In 4512-VA
  - \$180 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4506-PA
  - \$153 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4492-SC
  - \$56 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures



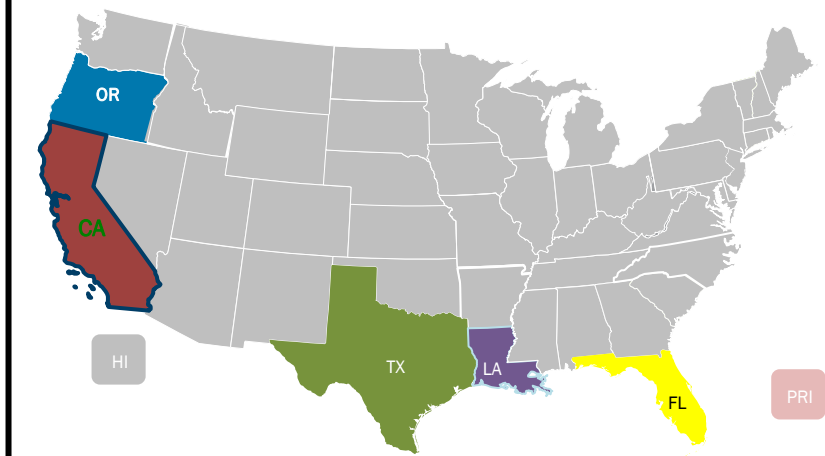
# Direct Housing

## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

Past Year per Week, 02/24/2020 – 02/22/2021. There are currently **1,363** Households Occupying **1,363** Temporary Units.



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	11 (0)
4569-CA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	4 (+4)
4562-OR	9/15/2020	3/15/2022	103 (+9)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	1039 (+21)
4558-CA	8/22/2020	2/22/2022	38 (+15)
4407-CA	11/12/2018	5/12/2020	144 (-10)
4399-FL	10/11/2018	4/11/2020	18 (-8)
4339-PR	9/20/2017	9/20/2019	1 (0)
4332-TX	8/25/2017	8/25/2019	5 (-1)



States with Currently Occupied Units

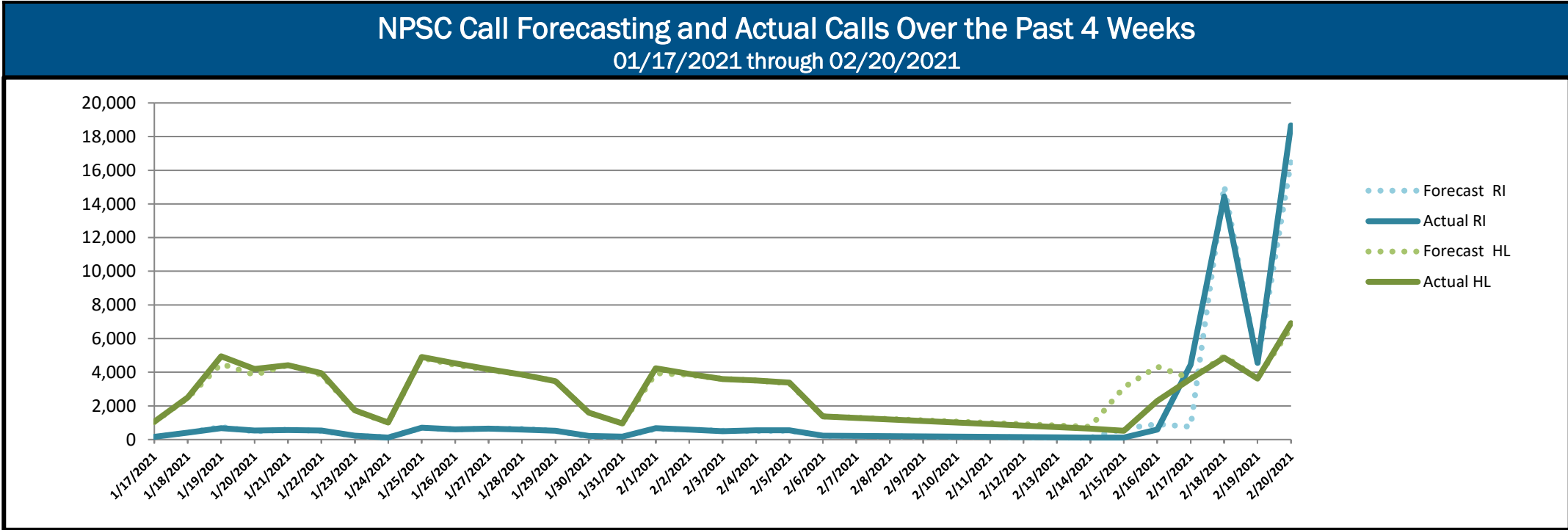


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# NPSC Call Activity

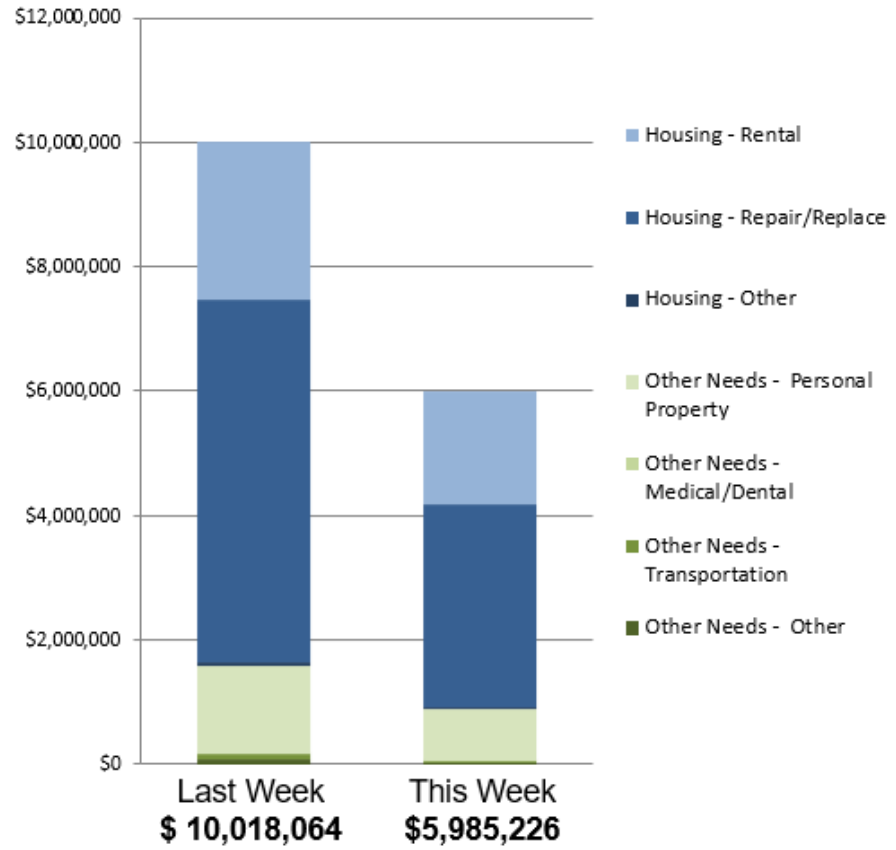
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 02/14/2021 through 02/20/2021		
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls
Registration Intake:	38,499	42,935
Helpline:	27,084	22,464
<b>Combined:</b>	<b>65,583</b>	<b>65,399</b>



# Individual Assistance Activity

Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 2/22/21					
		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
<b>4576-MS Declared 12-31-2020 End Of Reg Period 03-01-2021</b>					
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	406	\$1,210,251.85	3,046	\$10,294,572.69
	Other Needs Assistance	210	\$321,120.02	1,449	\$2,034,734.60
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$1,531,371.87</b>		<b>\$12,329,307.29</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>				<b>\$3,545</b>
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA</b>	<b>ONA</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4577-LA Declared 01-12-2021 End Of Reg Period 03-15-2021</b>					
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	236	\$613,813.48	1,507	\$4,817,941.40
	Other Needs Assistance	138	\$125,552.97	859	\$747,286.05
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$739,366.45</b>		<b>\$5,565,227.45</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>				<b>\$2,923</b>
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA</b>	<b>ONA</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4586-TX Declared 02-19-2021 End Of Reg Period 04-21-2021</b>					
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	128	\$418,659.28	128	\$418,659.28
	Other Needs Assistance	41	\$48,385.91	41	\$48,385.91
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$467,045.19</b>		<b>\$467,045.19</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>				<b>\$3,460</b>
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA</b>	<b>ONA</b>
				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Other IHP Active	<b>17 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *</b>				
	Housing Assistance	661	\$2,839,973.37		
	Other Needs Assistance	281	\$407,469.51		
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$3,247,442.88</b>		
<b>Total IHP Approved in Past Week</b>			<b>\$5,985,226.39</b>		

IHP Approved per Category in the Past 2 Weeks – 02/08/2021 through 02/22/2021







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