

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – California and the Pacific Northwest to the Northern Rockies

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- State of the Union Address – Washington, DC



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# State of the Union Address – Washington, DC

**Current Situation:** On Mar 7, the President will deliver the State of the Union Address to a Joint Session of Congress in Washington, DC. The event has been designated a National Special Security Event; FEMA has primary responsibility for the coordination of federal emergency management planning.

## State / Local Response:

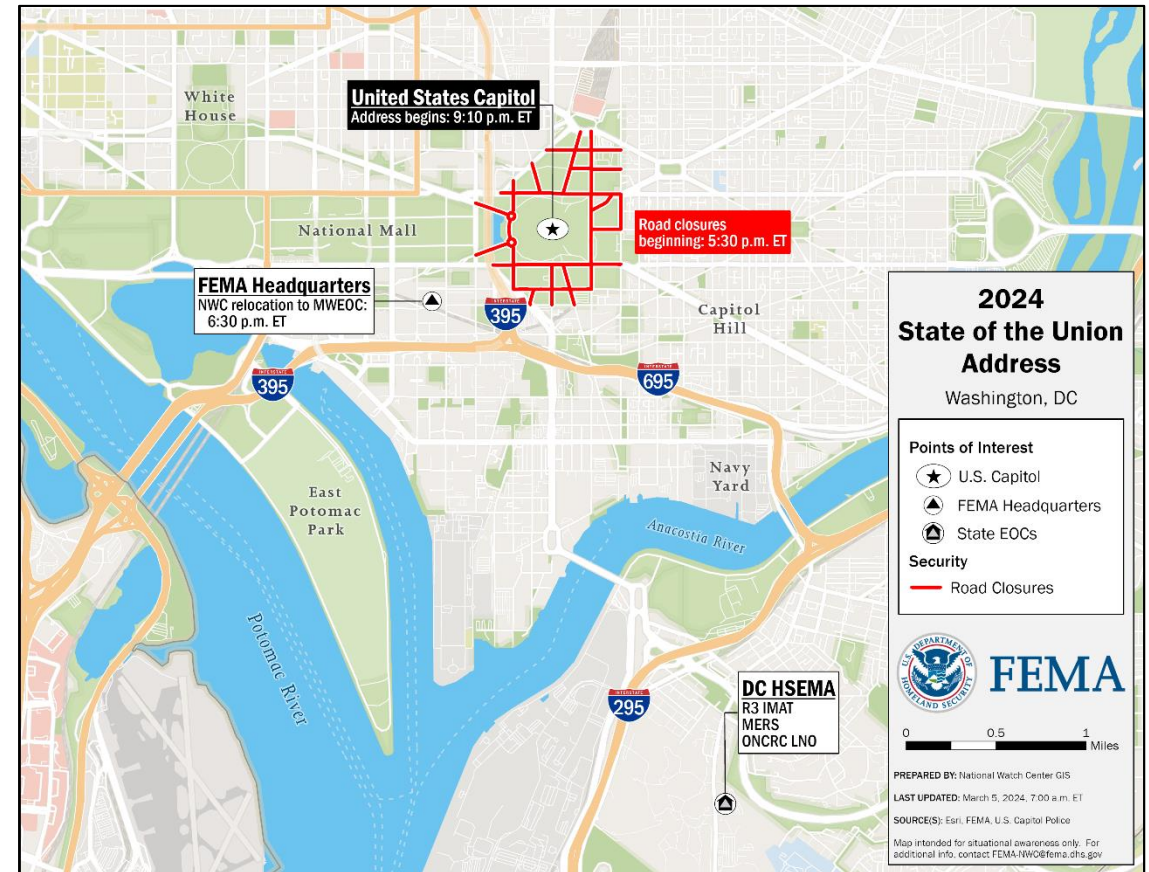
- DC HSEMA will go to Full Activation at 3:00 p.m. ET, Mar 7

## FEMA Region III Response:

- RIII RRCC is rostered; will activate to Enhanced Watch on Mar 7
- RIII LNOs/IMAT will deploy to DC HSEMA
- ONCRC LNOs are deployed within NCR

## FEMA HQ Response:

- NWC will relocate to MWEOC at 6:30 p.m., Mar 7
- NWC will activate its Enhanced Watch at 3:00 p.m., Mar 7
- NRCS Blue Team, ESFs, N-IMAT Blue, CMCU, DEST on alert
- US&R issued ESF#9 Advisory
- MERS providing communications and mobile command post functions to Region III and other federal agencies



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Smokehouse Creek (Hutchinson, TX) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 4, 8:31 p.m. ET)</i>	5488-FM-TX	1.06M	37% (+22%)	M: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 94* (+94)	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 32* (+32)	
Windy Deuce (Moore, TX) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 4, 8:33 p.m. ET)</i>	5487-FM-TX	144,206	55%	M: 2,300	H: 250	H: 0	H: 202* (+202)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 53* (+53)	
Catesby (Ellis, OK) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 4, 9:46 p.m. ET)</i>	5489-FM-OK	90,699	50% (+8%)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 8
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

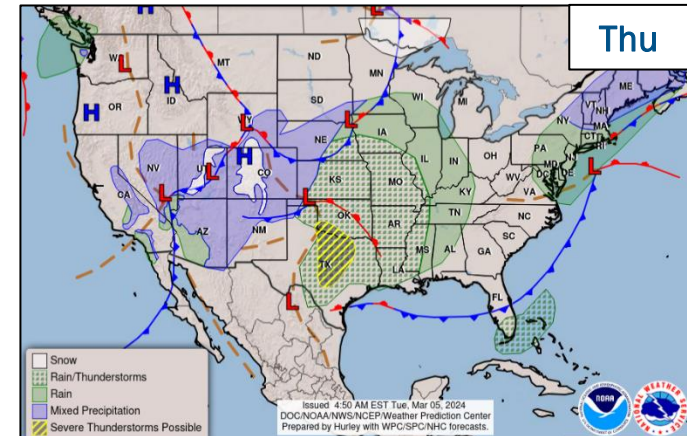
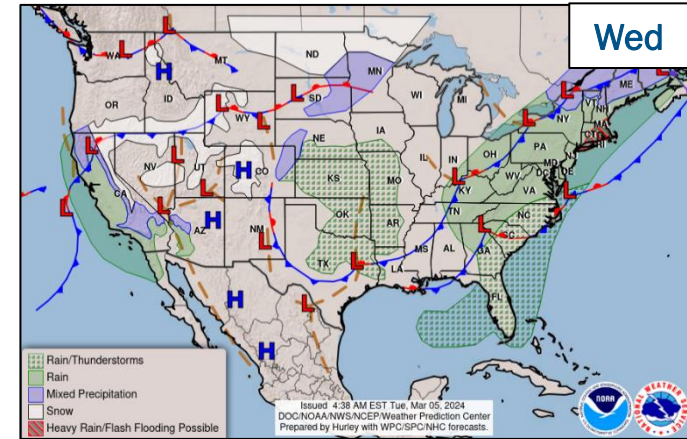
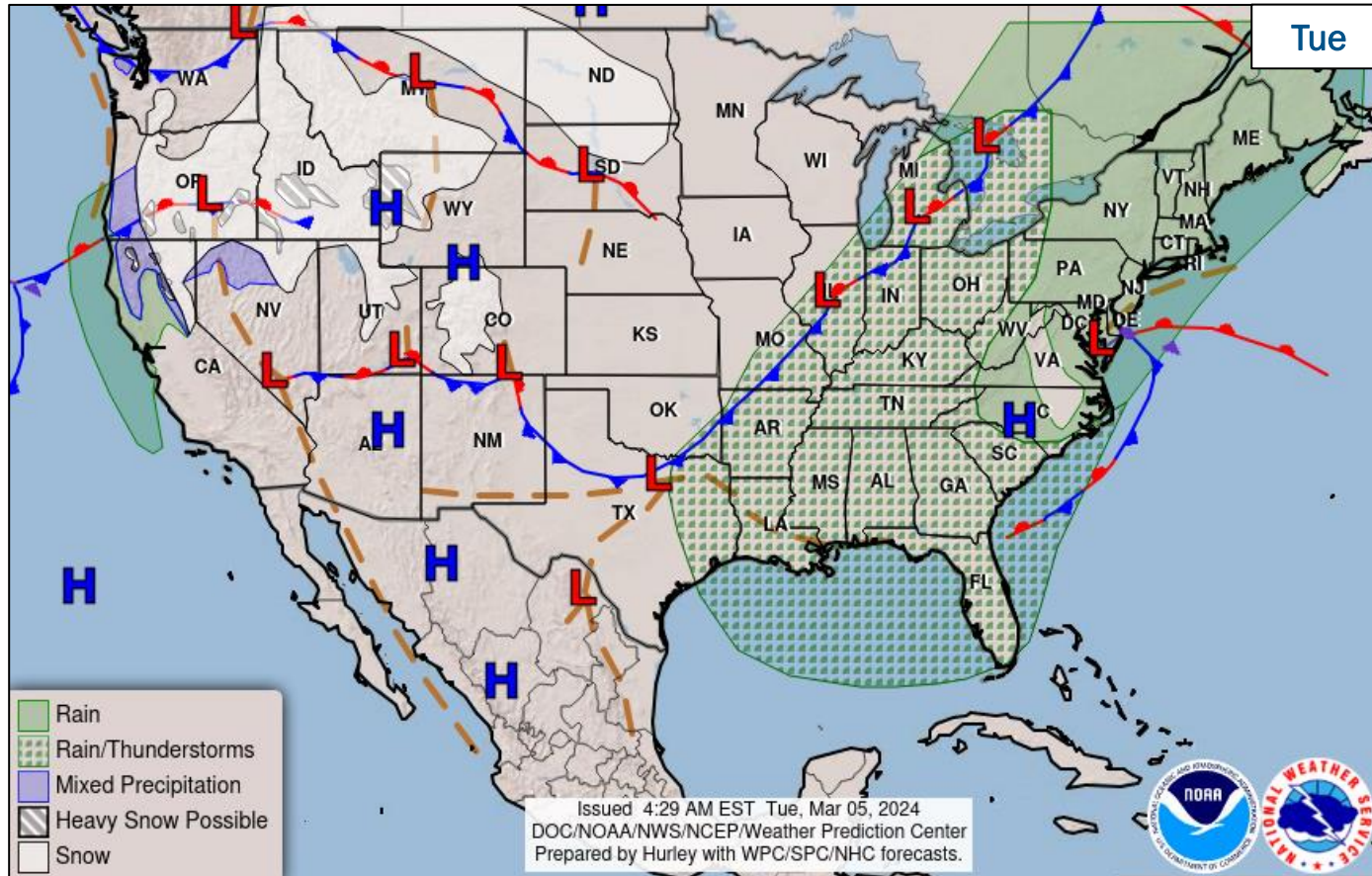
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

\* (FEMA RGO, as of 3:30 p.m. ET Mar 4)



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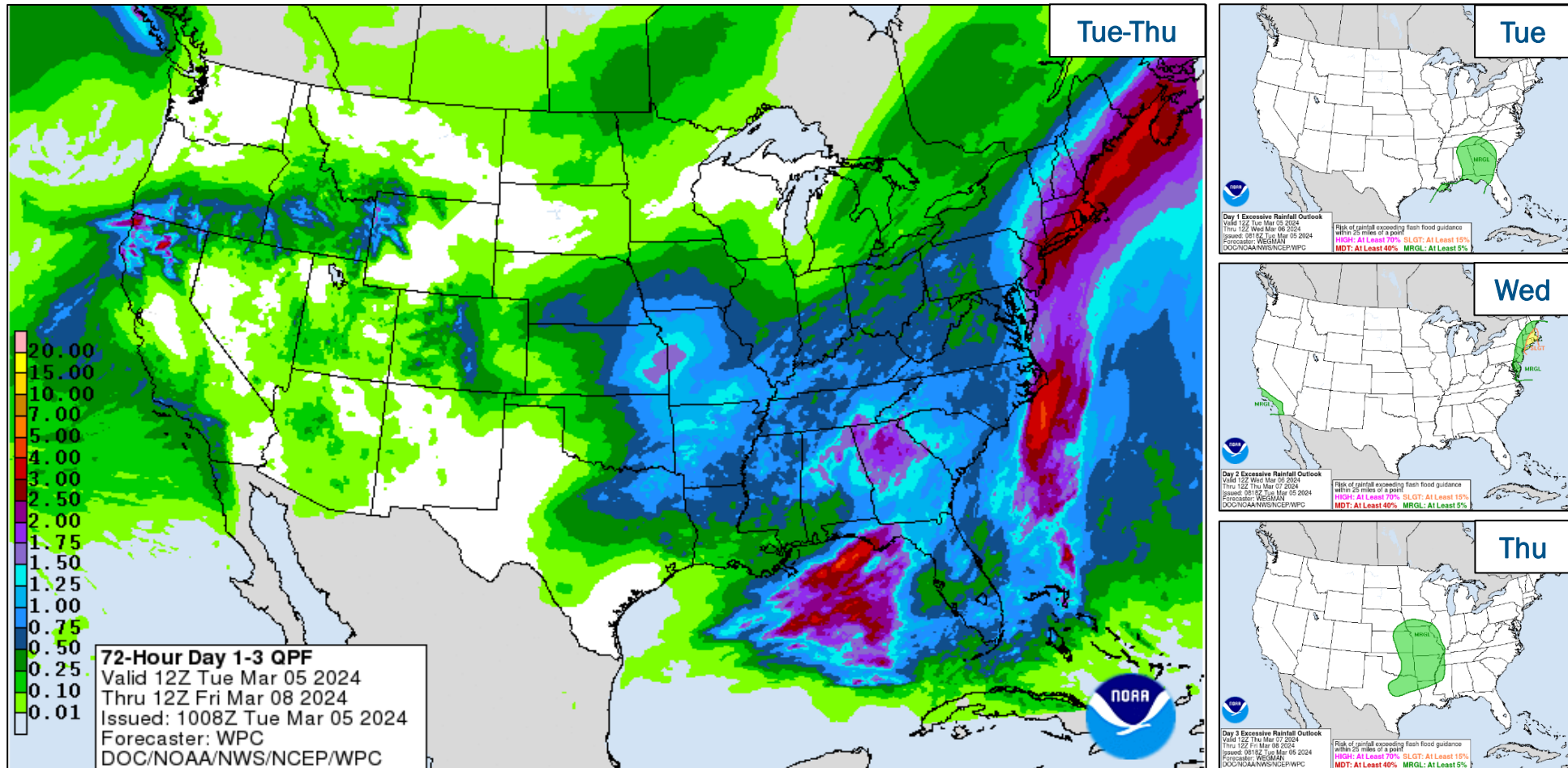
# National Weather Forecast



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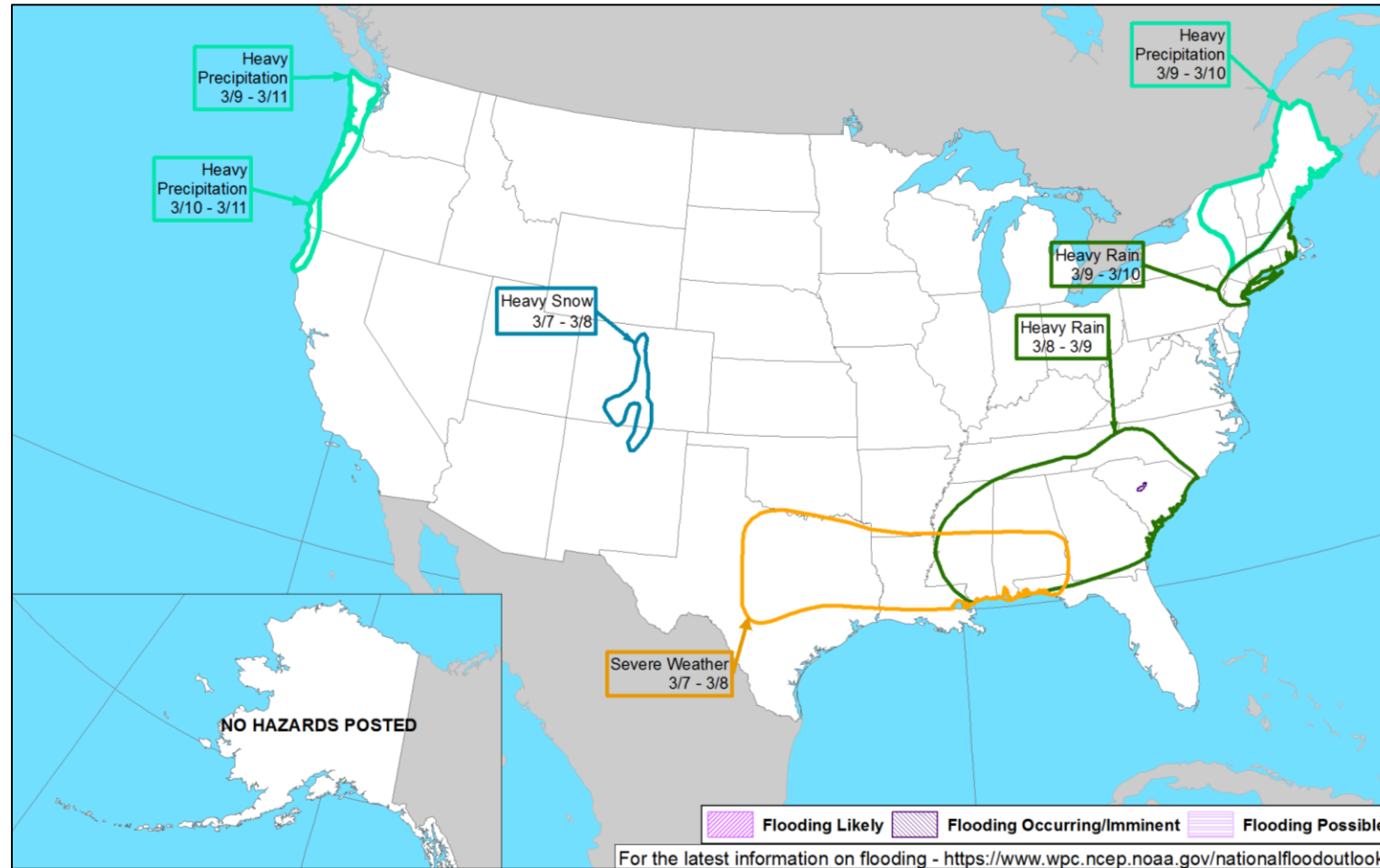
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Mar 7-11



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**21 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**73 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** 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:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	AL/FL/MS: Severe Weather
	TX: Ongoing Threats
	AZ/CO/UT: SW Border
	HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires
	NC: Elections
	KS/NM: Fire Weather

### Volunteer Force

Rostered	Deployed
7,704 (+4)	104 (-1)

### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,388	61

### N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

### R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	3
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA

### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	13	3
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	9	0

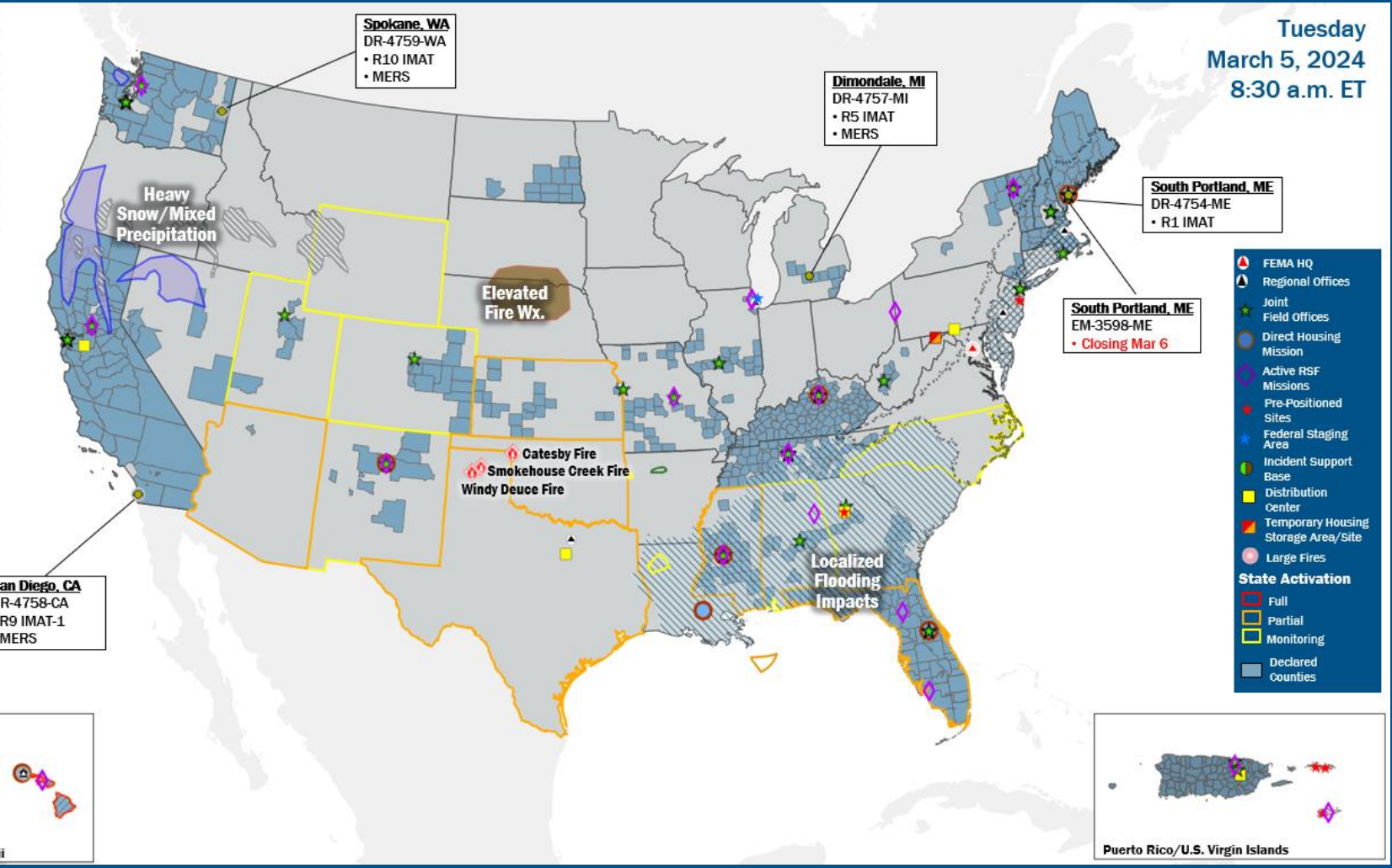
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



## IM Workforce

13,790 (-4) Assigned  
4,152 (+65) Unavailable  
5,201 (-58) Deployed

32% / 4,437 (-15) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 23% (12/52);  
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (145/801);  
Field Leadership: 20% (29/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (301/1,232);  
Operations: 20% (66/333); Public Assistance: 19% (416/2,194); Planning: 10% (45/458);  
Safety: 11% (9/84); Security: 23% (31/136)

## 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

49 (-1) Assigned  
8 Unavailable  
35 (-1) (23 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	0	TBD - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	2/20 - TBD
VI	CNO*	Severe Winter Weather Jan 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
IX	HVT**	Atmospheric River Jan 30	IA	1	1	2/29 - 2/29
			PA	1	0	2/29 - TBD

\*Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

\*\*Hoopa Valley Tribe



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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
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 24
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Feb 5
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
WCA* – Severe Storm, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Feb 18
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26

\*Wrangell Cooperative Association



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$1,044,821,646</b> Obligated in the Past Week		
	327 Projects Created		207 Projects Obligated
Applicants	76 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	83 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
	1384 Days In Past Month	935 Days In Past 2 Years	385 Days In Past Month 351 Days In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$335.1M</b>	Power Generation (Generation)
DR-4724-HI   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$157.6M</b>	HIEMA NCS Activities (11/10/23-04/10/24)
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$100.6M</b>	XMDOE73 - Charles H Emanuel ES
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$82.6M</b>	TMU4D07 - GM101314 - Roy Lester Schneider Hospital
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$28.8M</b>	TMDOE67 - Addelita Cancryn JHS
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$27.0M</b>	XMUR801 - St. Croix Electrical Distribution Permanent Repairs

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4340-VI   Maria	Region II	<b>\$435.9M</b>	<b>\$9.1B</b>
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$385.2M</b>	<b>\$32.4B</b>
DR-4724-HI   Wildfire	Region IX	<b>\$158.7M</b>	<b>\$322.5M</b>
DR-4517-WV   COVID-19	Region III	<b>\$14.7M</b>	<b>\$192.7M</b>
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$10.5M</b>	<b>\$624.4M</b>
DR-4496-MA   COVID-19	Region I	<b>\$6.6M</b>	<b>\$2.8B</b>
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$6.5M</b>	<b>\$9.4B</b>
DR-4562-OR   Wildfire	Region X	<b>\$6.4M</b>	<b>\$535.4M</b>
DR-4506-PA   COVID-19	Region III	<b>\$5.6M</b>	<b>\$1.8B</b>
DR-4673-FL   Ian	Region IV	<b>\$4.7M</b>	<b>\$2.1B</b>

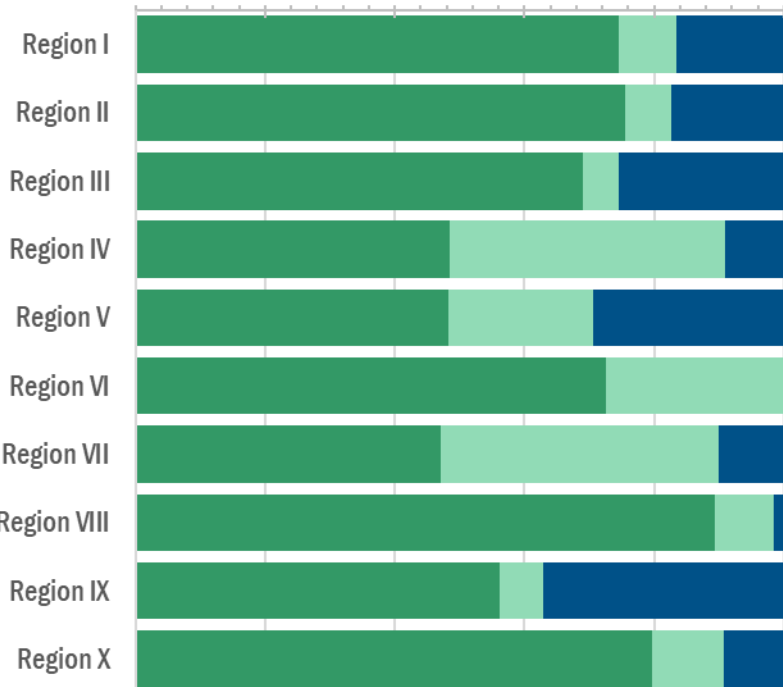
# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

## 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%



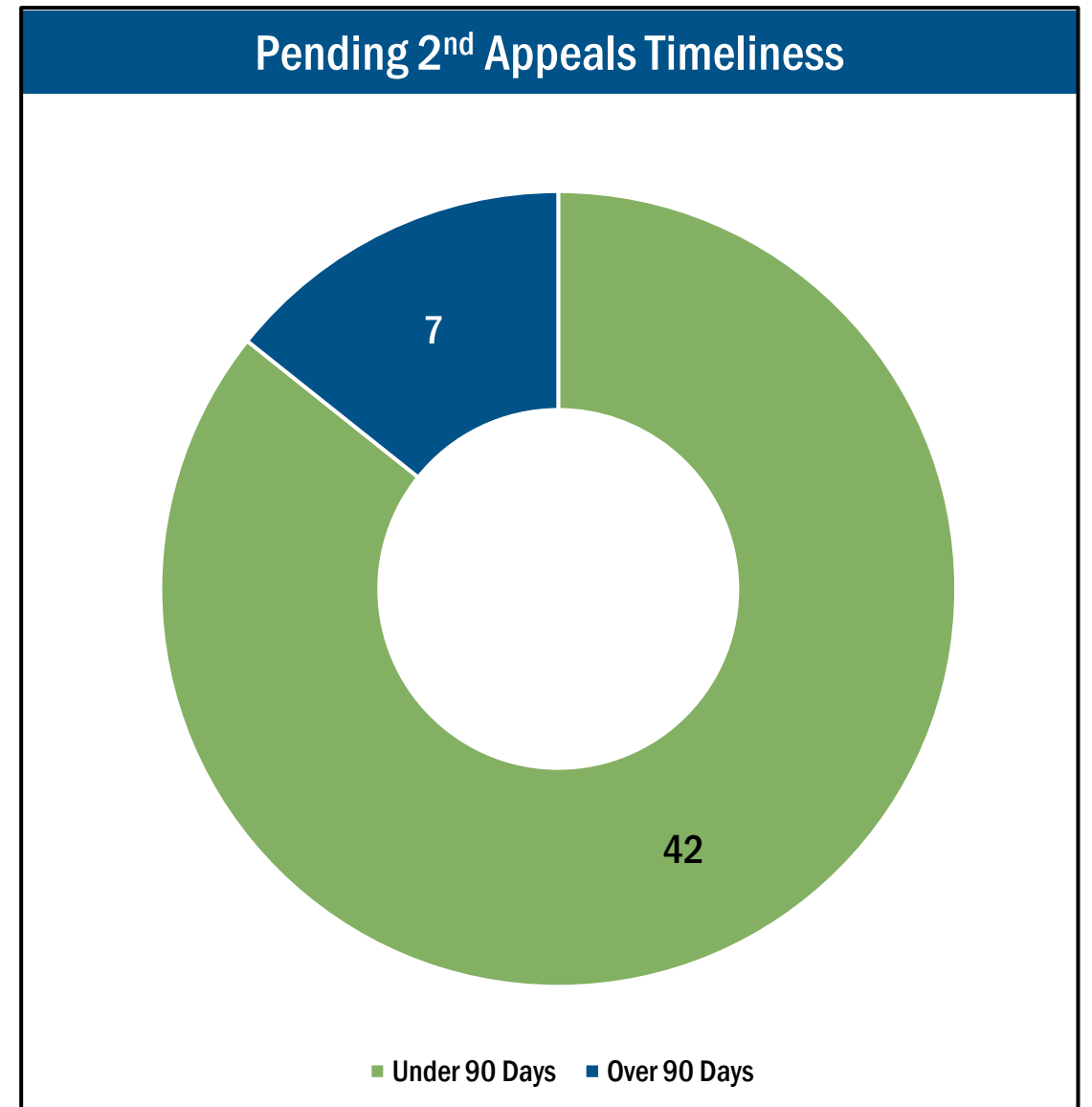
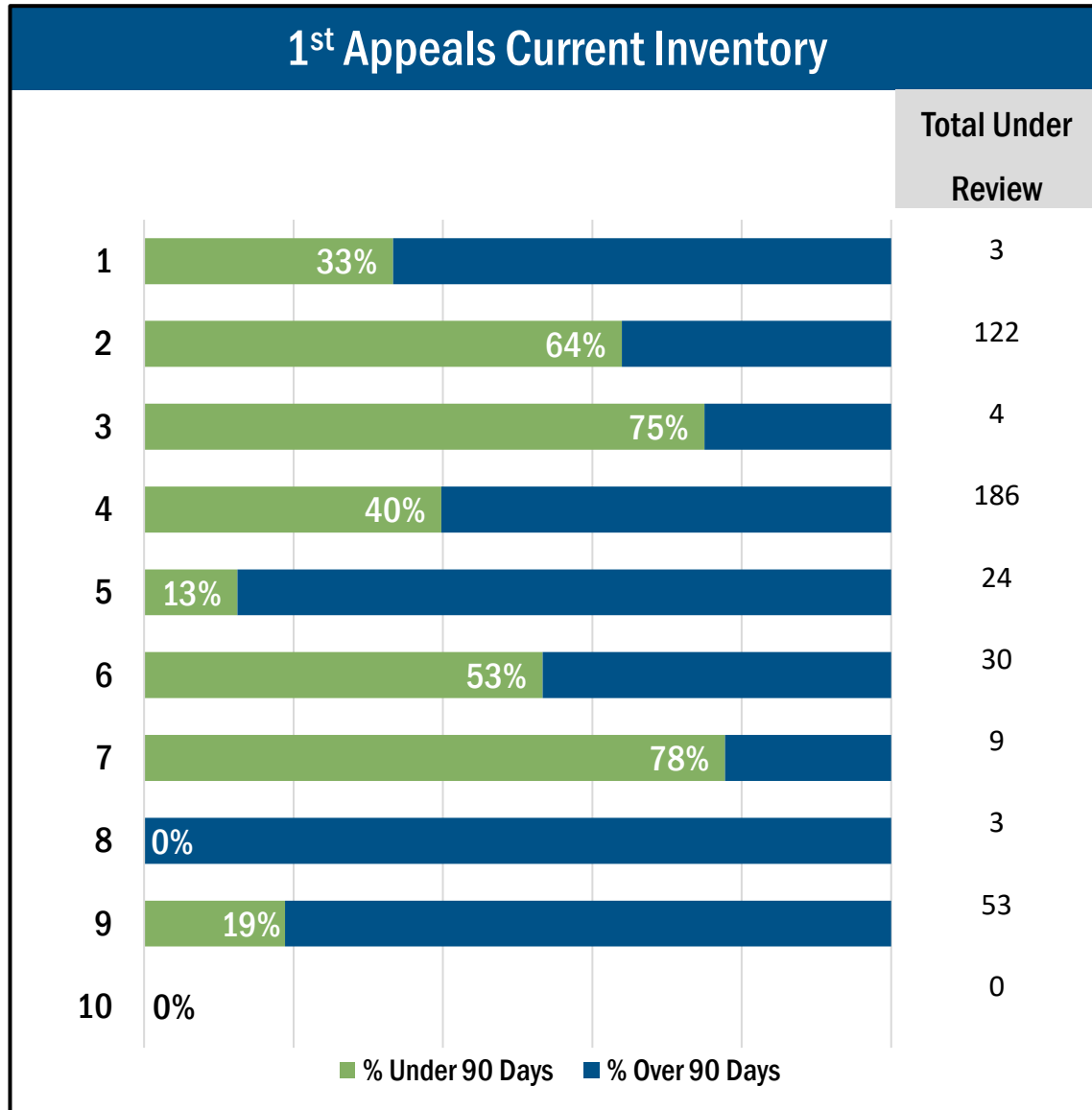
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$8.6B
Region II	\$118.0B
Region III	\$11.0B
Region IV	\$38.0B
Region V	\$8.8B
Region VI	\$60.1B
Region VII	\$4.7B
Region VIII	\$4.8B
Region IX	\$32.2B
Region X	\$8.2B

## 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	\$7.9M	\$3.7B	0	151	21.9%	\$0.0K	\$9.0M	21.5%
Region II	\$832.9M	\$23.7B	59	4,047	61.5%	\$566.3M	\$2.8B	29.4%
Region III	\$20.3M	\$3.1B	0	96	13.3%	\$0.0K	\$23.8M	21.1%
Region IV	\$4.7M	\$6.3B	1	1,241	15.8%	\$24.1K	\$72.9M	8.5%
Region V	\$6.0M	\$2.1B	1	183	13.5%	\$1.2M	\$8.8M	10.9%
Region VI	\$866.3K	\$6.6B	0	316	10.5%	\$0.0K	\$36.7M	2.1%
Region VII	\$0.0K	\$899.9M	0	217	15.2%	\$0.0K	\$37.4M	22.3%
Region VIII	\$68.5K	\$1.1B	0	90	6.8%	\$0.0K	\$5.6M	3.6%
Region IX	\$165.7M	\$6.3B	0	161	17.0%	\$0.0K	\$3.8M	2.4%
Region X	\$6.4M	\$3.4B	1	114	9.8%	\$1.2M	\$59.9M	23.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1.0B</b>	<b>\$57.2B</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>\$568.7M</b>	<b>\$3.1B</b>	<b>23.3%</b>

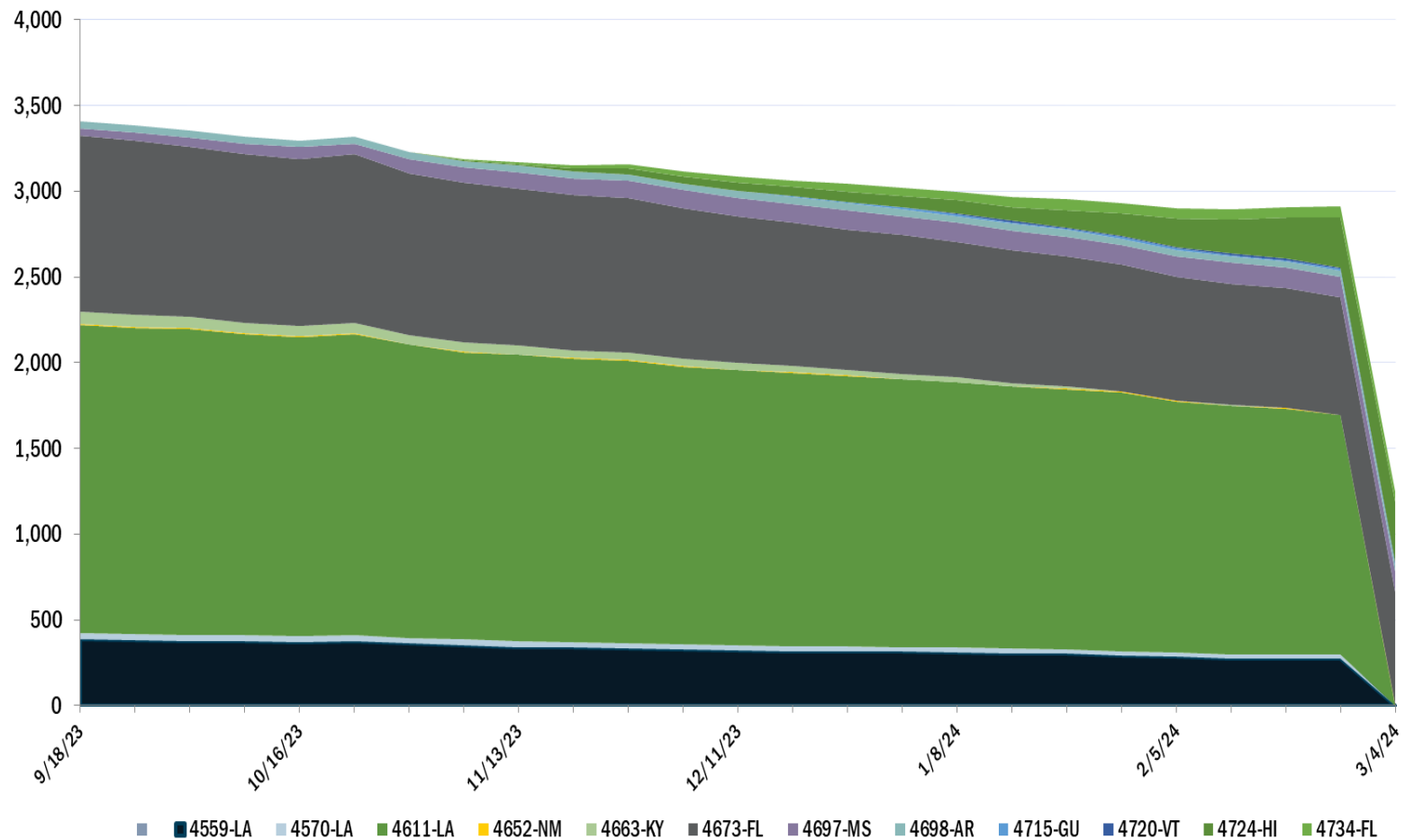
# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



# Direct Housing

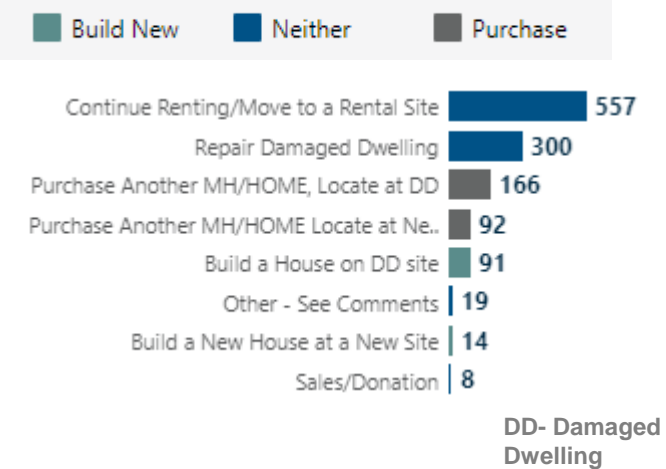
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **1,248** Households Occupying **1,255** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)	
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	59	(-6)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	353	(65)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	10	(0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/25/2024	10	(0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	35	(0)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	121	(-1)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	655	(-28)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	1	(0)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	4	(0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	0	(-1397)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	0	(-23)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	0	(-272)

## Projected Housing Plans



# Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
<b>24,424 (8,666) Total Answered Calls</b>			
<b>9 Seconds (-5)</b>	Average Speed of Answer	<b>99.3 (-.5%)</b>	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance			
	Actual Calls (Offered)	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	7,136 (3,345)	23:29 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	17,450 (5,297)	11:29 Minutes	10 Minutes

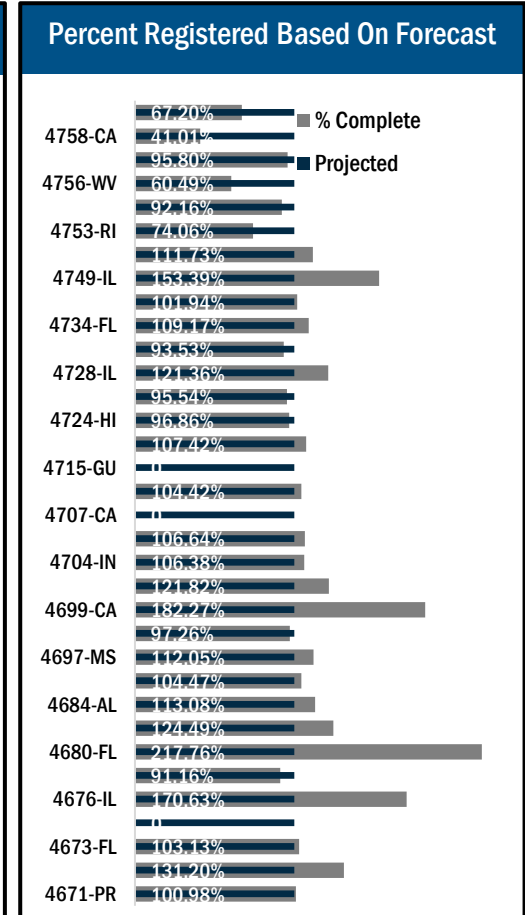
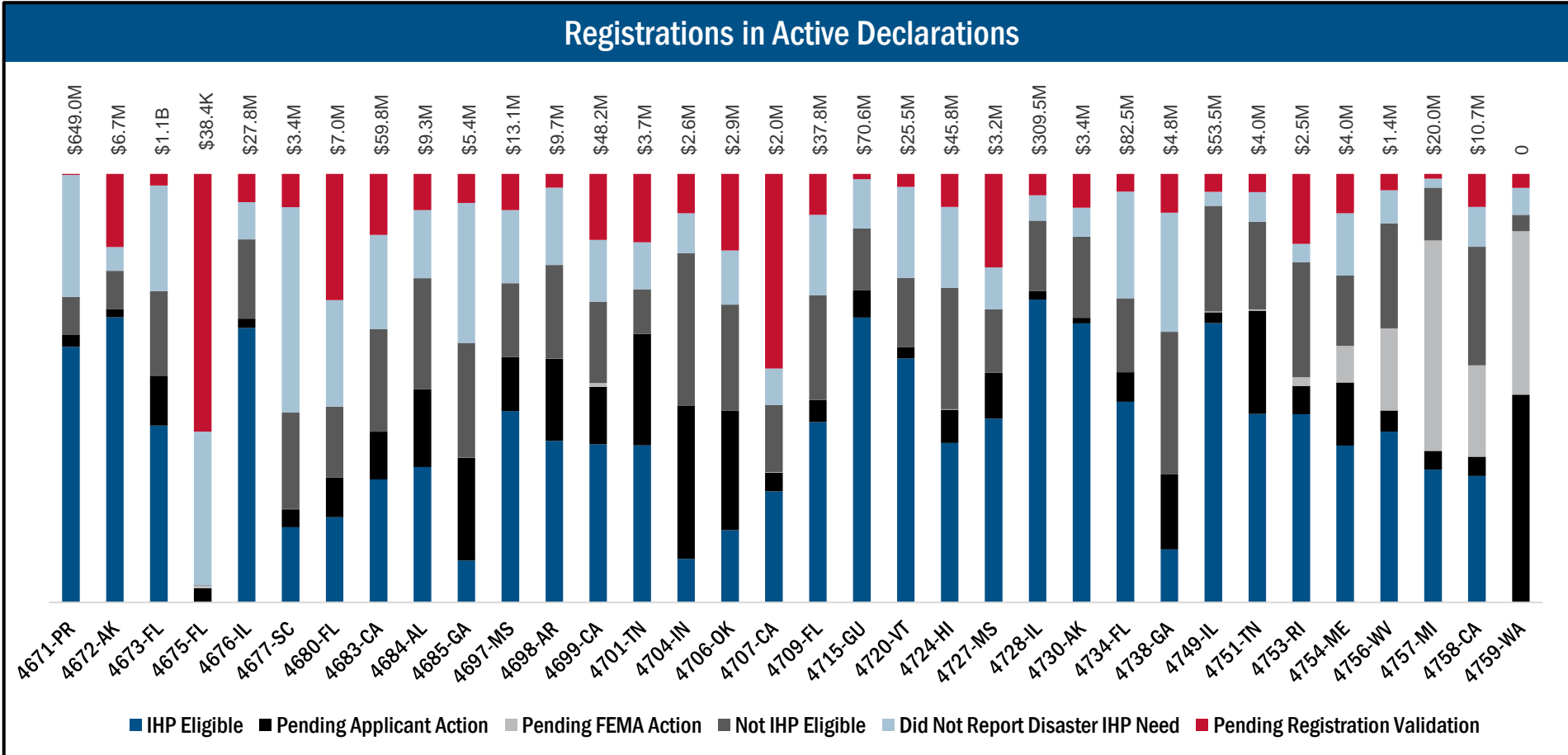
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration							
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4753-RI	1/7/2024	44	40	19	5	21	47.50%
4754-ME	1/30/2024	225	218	103	24	115	47.25%
4756-WV	1/30/2024	118	110	30	23	80	27.27%
4757-MI	2/8/2024	17,248	15,762	6,640	4494	9122	42.13%
4758-CA	2/19/2024	987	871	453	392	418	52.01%
4759-WA	2/15/2024	94	91	49	25	42	53.85%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,716</b>	<b>17,092</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>4963</b>	<b>9798</b>	<b>45.00%</b>

DSA Deployed	
<b>1,258</b>	Registrations Taken In Current Week
<b>248</b>	Staff Deployed

# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

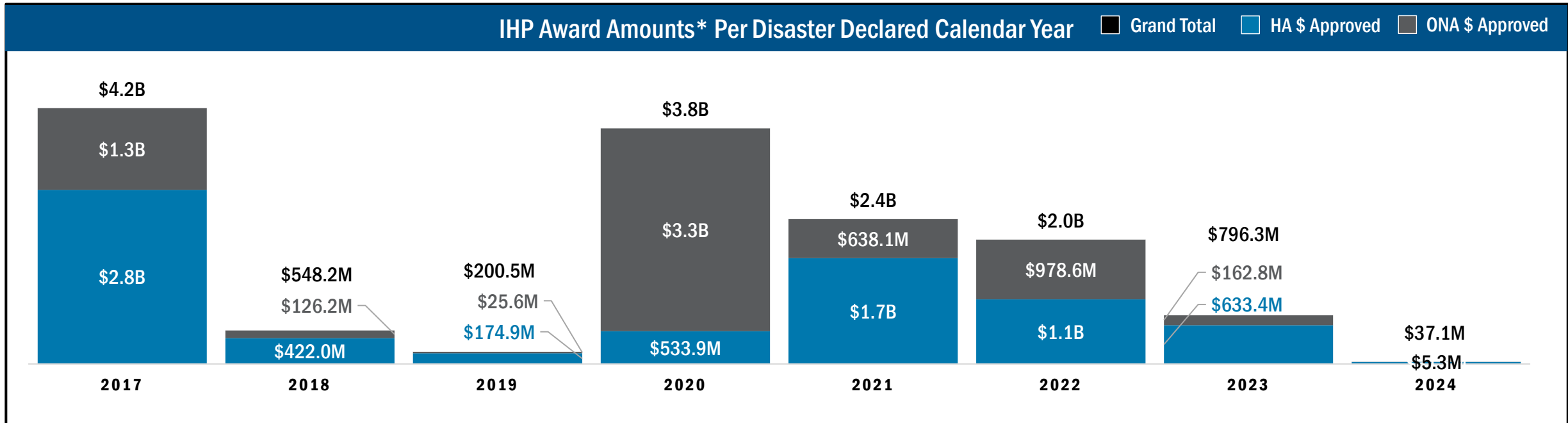
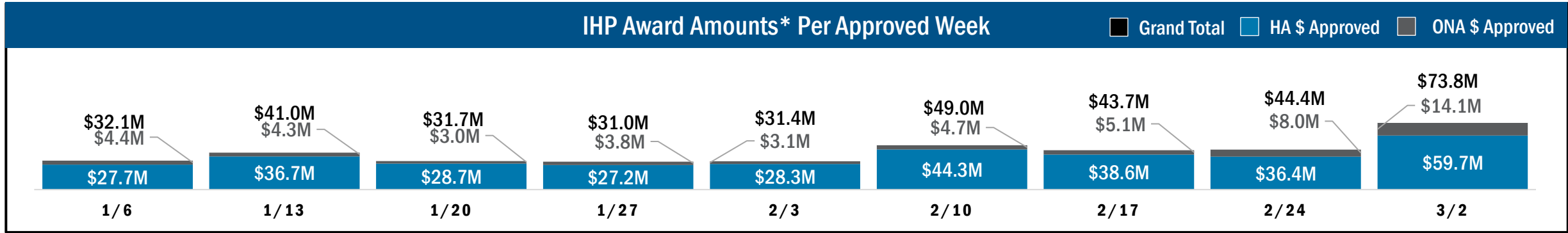
Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: <b>2,664,737</b>	Median Award: <b>\$700</b>	Applicants Paid: <b>1,349,947</b>	Total Assistance Provided: <b>\$2,676,673,056</b>

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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