

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central Plains and the Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic:
    - Disturbance 1: Medium (50%)
  - Eastern Pacific:
    - Disturbance 1: High (90%)

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Emergency Declaration – VT
- One Amendment issued
- Approved: FMAG – FEMA-5469-FM-WA

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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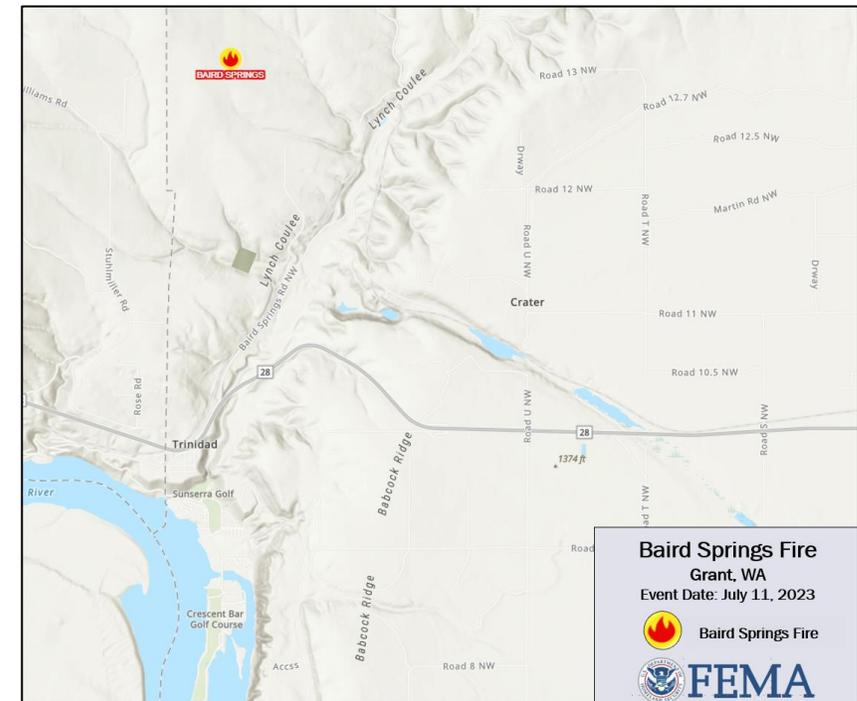
# Baird Springs Fire – Washington

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Baird Springs Fire (Grant Co., WA)	5469-FM-WA	2,500	0%	M: 2,628	H: 876	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 100	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

**Situation:** On July 10, 2023, the State of Washington submitted a request for a Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration for the Baird Springs Fire burning in Grant County. At the time of the request, the fire was threatening 876 homes in and around the communities of Trinidad and Crescent Bar, total population threatened was 2,628. Approximately 438 of the threatened homes were primary residences. The fire was also threatening Grant County Public Utility District and Bonneville Power Administration infrastructure, Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail lines, nearby campgrounds, a large boat launch, golf course, agricultural and tourism businesses, and fishing. Threatened private infrastructure included ComTech 911 and Microsoft data centers. Level 3 – “Get Out” evacuations were issued for approximately 2,628 people. Level 2 – “Get Set” evacuations were issued for 100 people. The fire started on Monday July 10, 2023, and had burned in excess of 2,500 acres of federal, state, and private land. There were at least five other large fires burning uncontrolled within the state. The Principal Fire Advisor confirmed the threat. The fire was zero percent contained. The Regional Administrator, FEMA Region X, determined that the Baird Springs Fire threatened such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. The state’s request was approved on July 11, 2023, at 4:25 a.m. EDT and was designated as FEMA-5469-FM-WA.

**Response:**

- FMAG approved July 11
- WA EOC at Partial Activation (Fire Season Activation)
- Region X /Bothell MOC and the NWC continue to monitor



# Severe Weather – Northeast and Mid-Atlantic



**Current Situation:** Rounds of heavy rain will continue to impact the region through tonight, producing widespread 2-5 inches of rain, with higher localized amounts. With saturated soil and elevated river levels from recent rainfall, widespread area and river flooding will persist into Tuesday. Flood watches will remain in effect for much of the region through Tuesday.

**Lifelines Impacts:** (RI SLB as of 4:00 p.m. ET, July 10)

## Safety and Security:

- NH: Monitoring dams as water levels remain high; Lebanon, NH may open a shelter Jul 11
- VT: 11 SAR teams deployed
- NY: Deployed Search and Rescue resources from a variety of agencies; media reports of one confirmed fatality

## Food, Water & Shelter:

- NH: City of Lebanon (Grafton County) may open a shelter Jul 11
- VT: 18 shelters/179 occupants
- NY: 1 shelter /11 occupants

## Transportation:

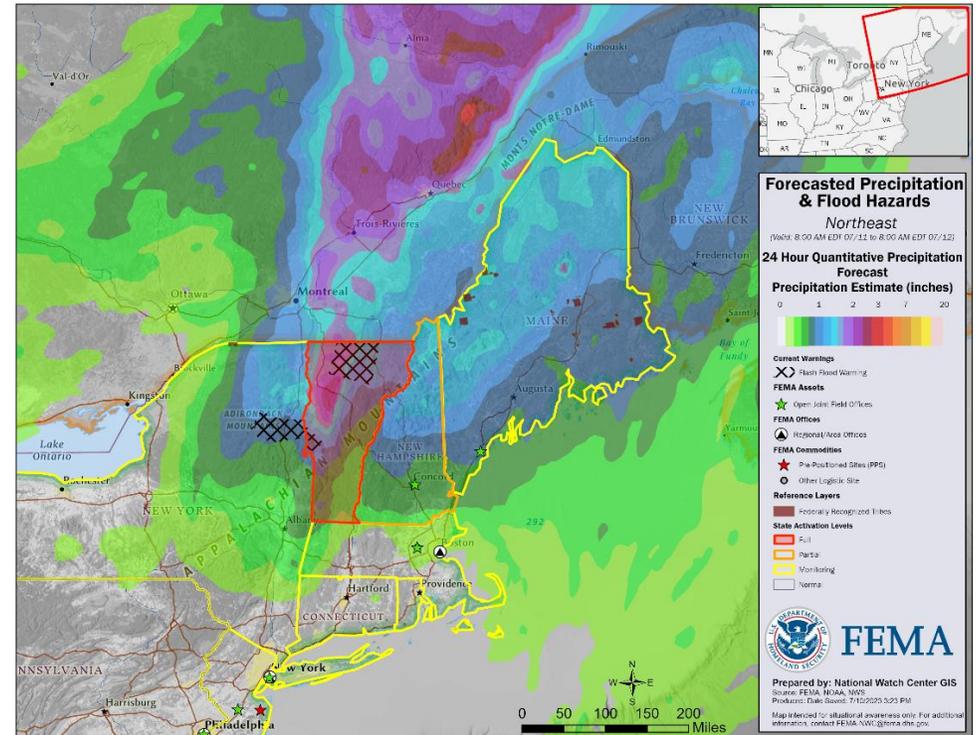
- VT: 25-30 road closed; bus services suspended in Washington County; Amtrak suspended between NYC and Burlington, VT
- NY: Numerous road closures; over 1,000 flights were cancelled yesterday into EWR, JFK, and LGA with residual delays; Metro North/Amtrak closed Hudson Line from NYC to Albany

## Water Systems:

- VT: Ludlow Wastewater plant underwater, staff has been rescued

## State / Local Response:

- VT EOC: Full Activation; relocating to Barre, VT; expected to be operational Jul 11, 8:00 a.m. ET
  - Emergency Declaration FEMA-3595-EM-VT approved on Jul 10
  - City government orders closure of downtown Montpelier, VT due to flooding
- NH EOC: Partial Activation; all other tribal EOCs are Monitoring
- NY Governor declared a State of Emergency for Orange and Ontario Counties



## FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region I RRCC Partial Activation
- FEMA Region I RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)
- Region 1 IMAT deployed to Waterbury, VT (Flooding)
- Two type 3 US&R task forces (MA-TF1 & NY-TF1) and one IST deployed to VT
- MERS deployed to VT; LNO deployed to VT EOC



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# Emergency Declaration Approved – Vermont

**Declaration:** Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3595-EM

**Requested:** Jul 10

**Date Approved:** Jul 10

**Incident:** Flooding

**Incident Period:** Jul 9 and continuing

**Provided:**

- **PA:** 14 counties

**FCO:** William F. Roy



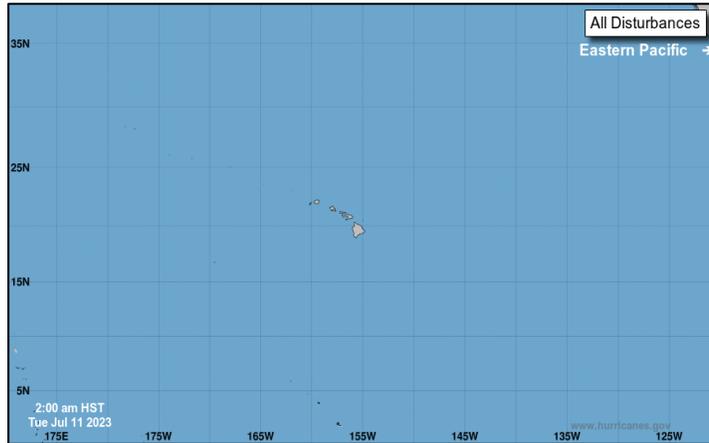
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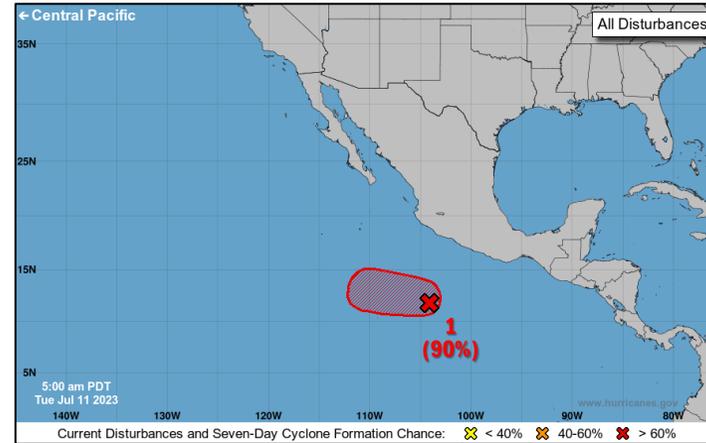
# Tropical Outlook – Seven Day

## Central Pacific



- No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next seven days

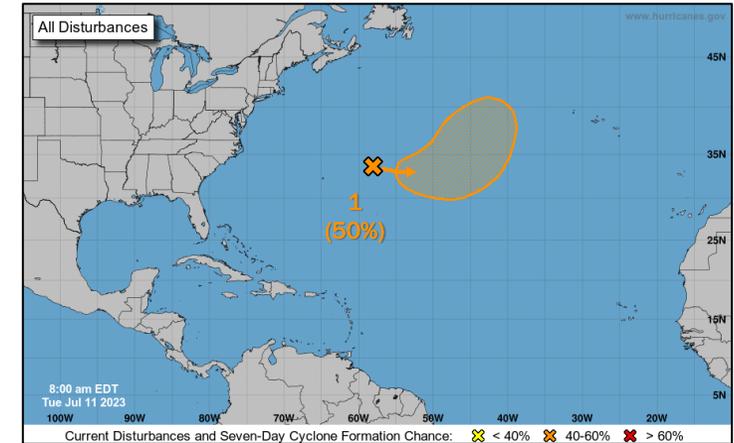
## Eastern Pacific



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

- Located a few hundred miles S of southern Mexico
- Expected to move W to WNW at 15 to 20 mph over the next several days; remaining offshore of Mexico
- Tropical depression or tropical storm expected to form during the next day or two
- Formation chance – 48 hour: high (90%); 7-day: High (90%)

## Atlantic



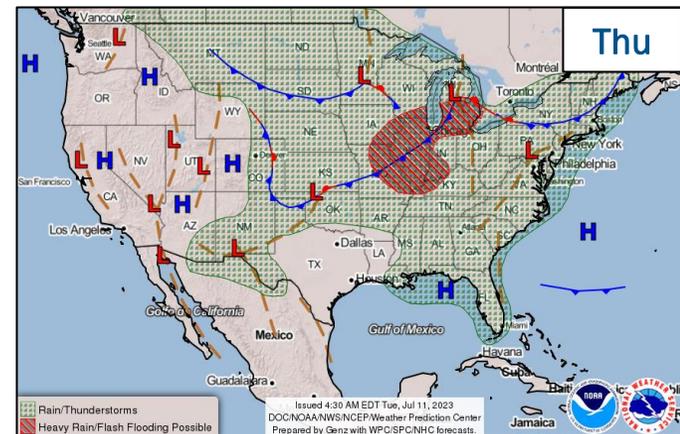
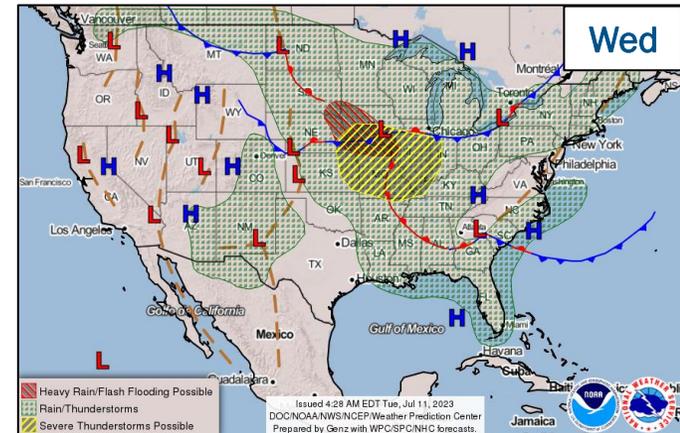
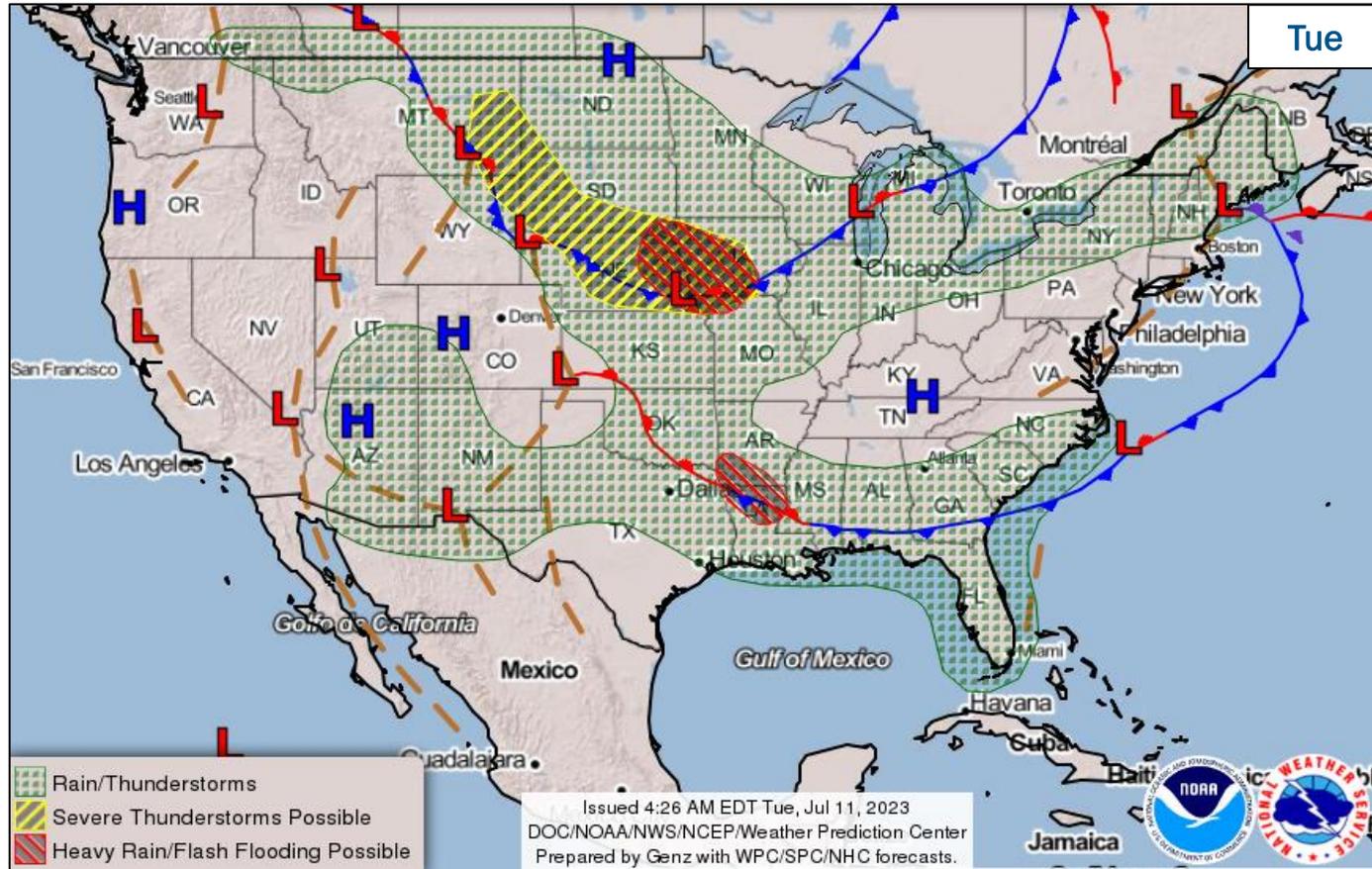
### Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located a few hundred miles ENE of Bermuda
- Could form into a Tropical Depression by Thursday or Friday moving E
- Formation chance – 48 hour: Low (30%); 7-day: Medium (50%)



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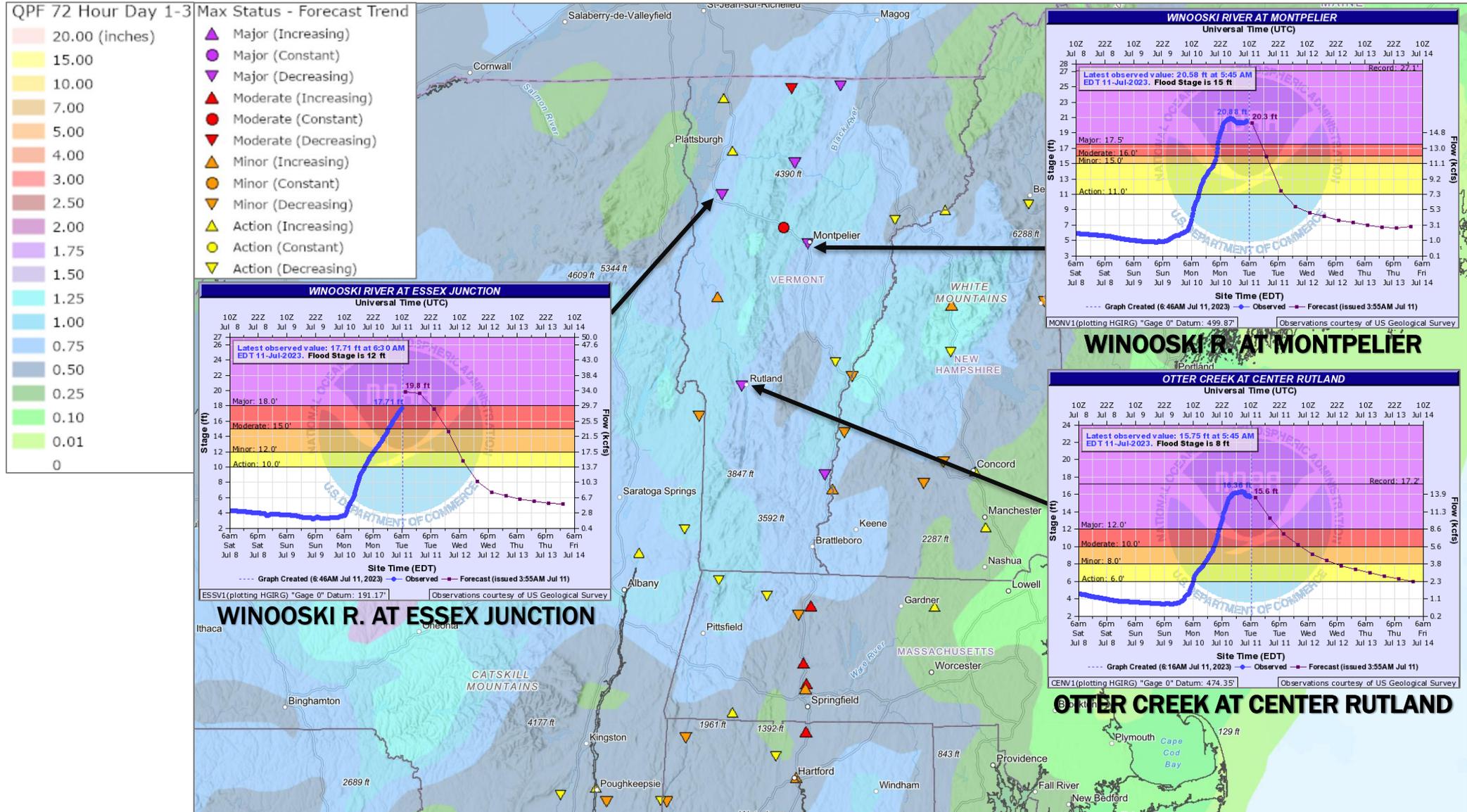
# National Weather Forecast



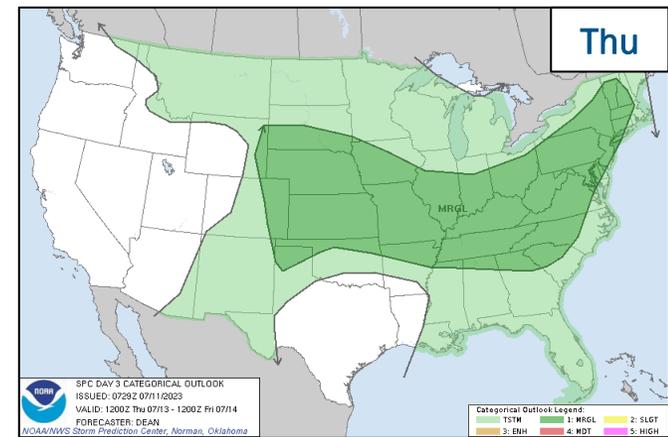
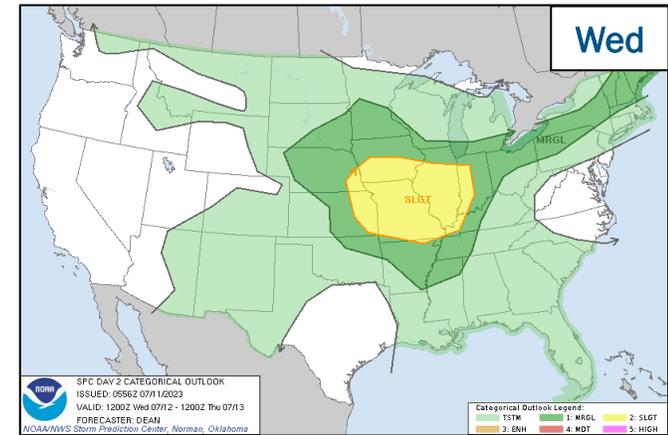
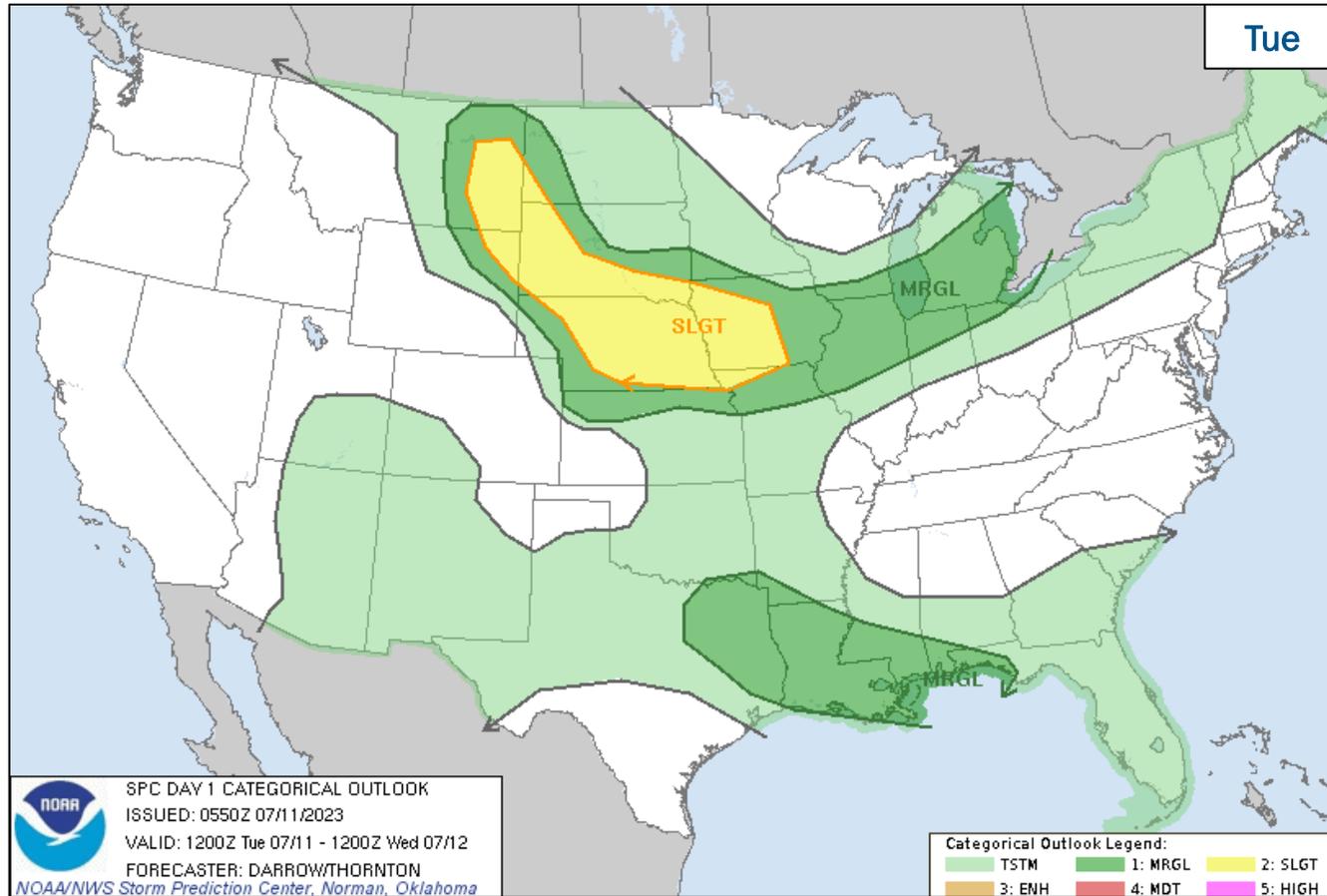
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# Northeast RFC River Forecasts / 3-Day Forecast Rainfall



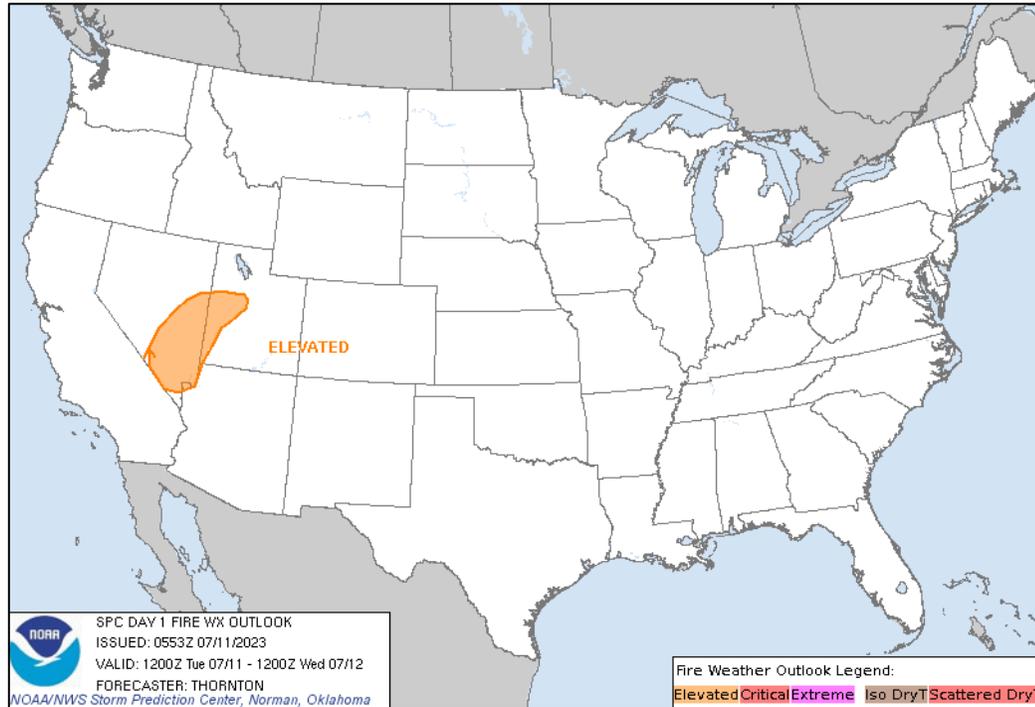
# Severe Weather Outlook



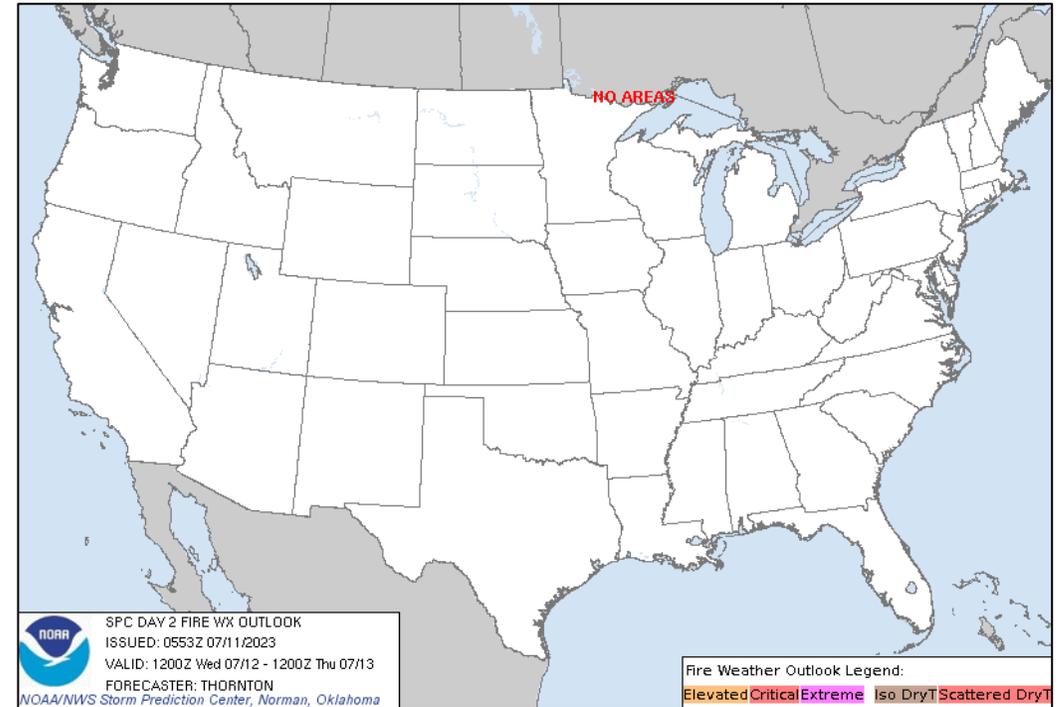
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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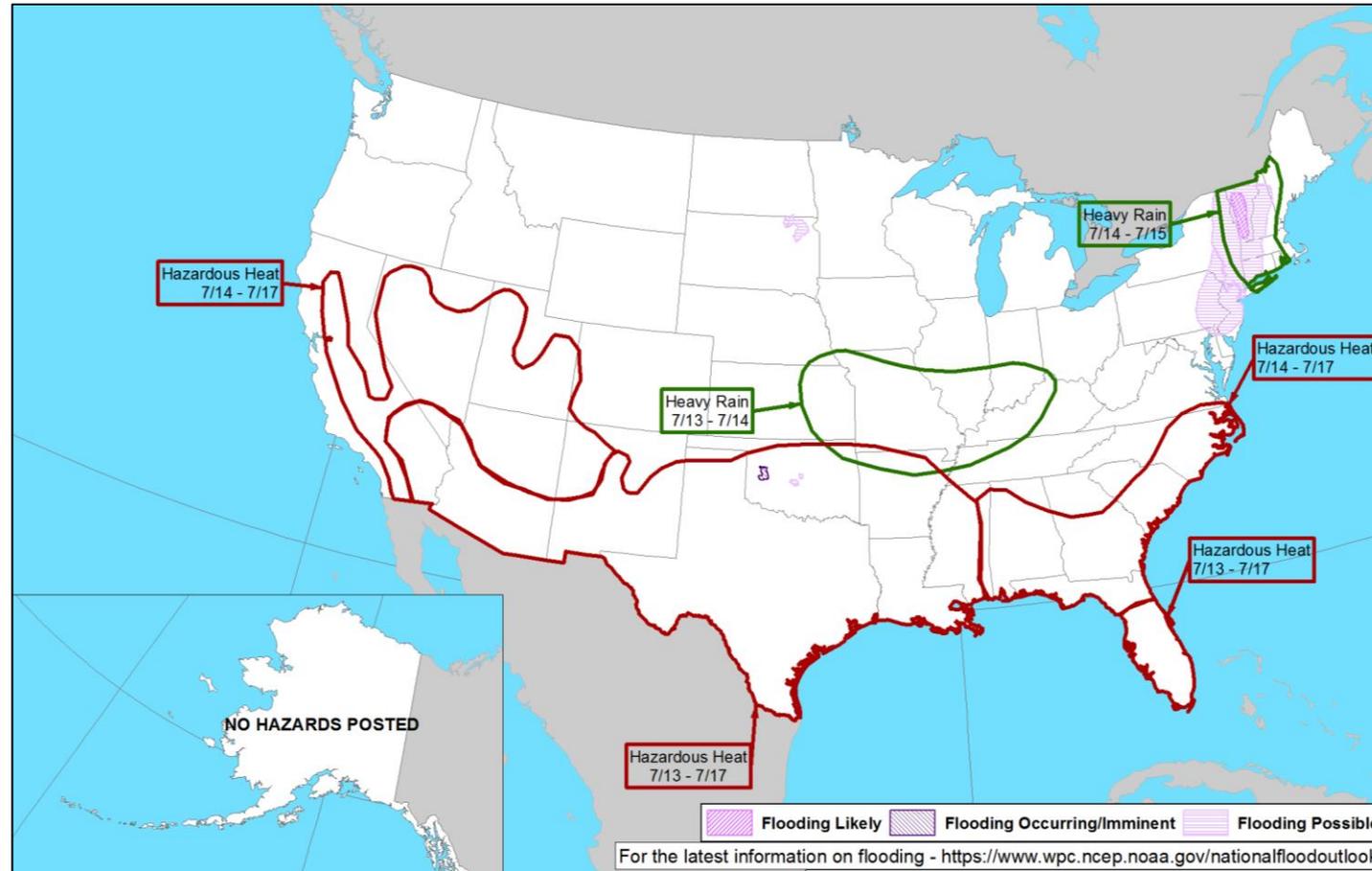
Tomorrow



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# Hazards Outlook – Jul 13-17



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

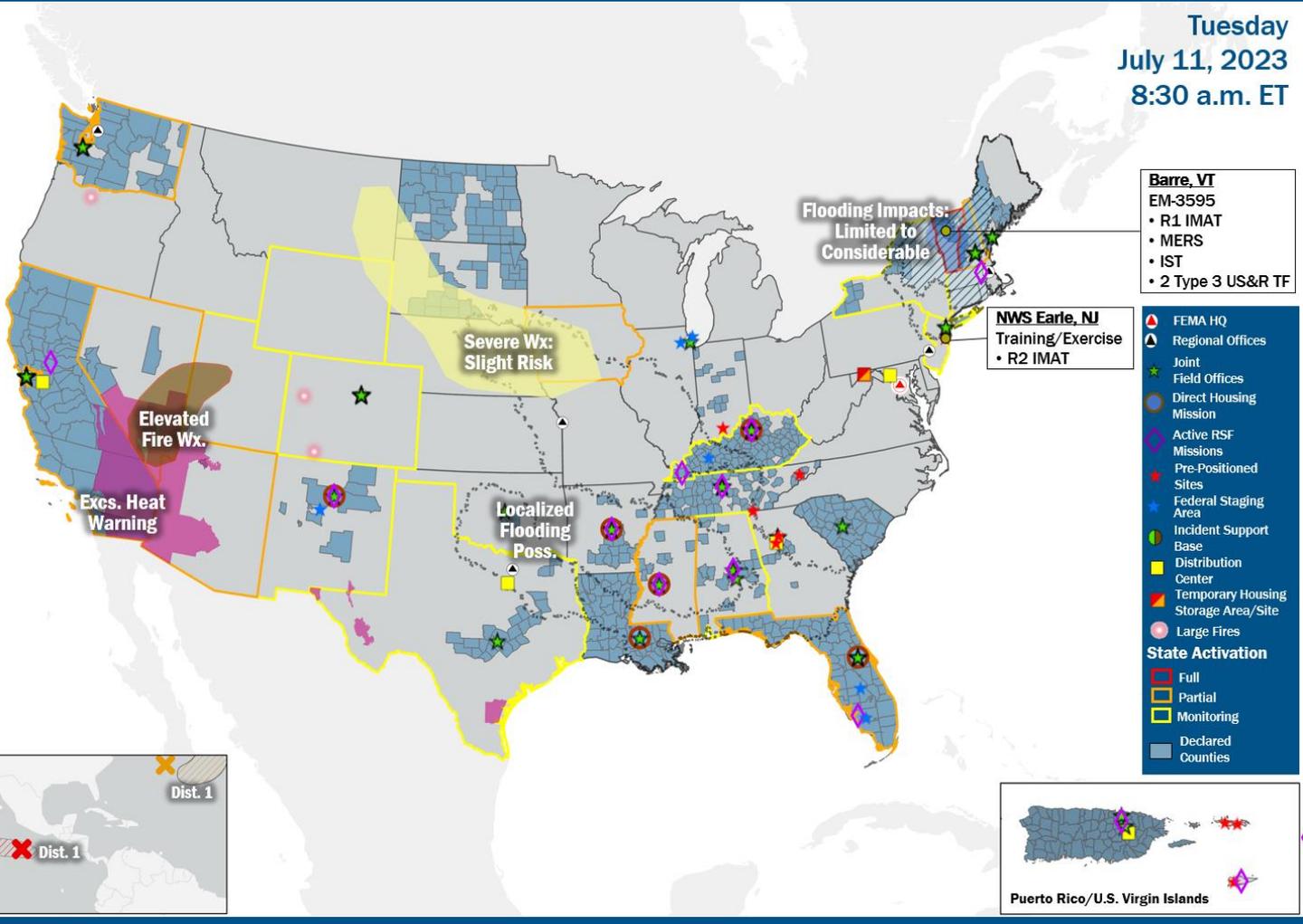
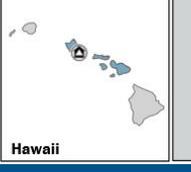
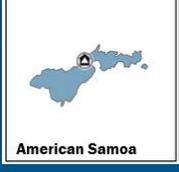
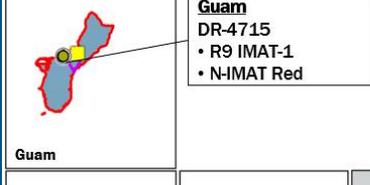
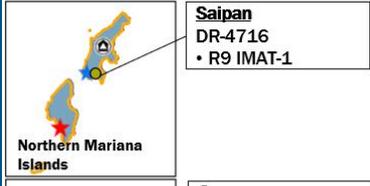
**15 + 8** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**64 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**6** Direct Housing Missions  
**15** RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Enhanced	I	Level II
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: - RI RRCC: Partial Activation for Severe Weather (dayshift only) - RI RWC: Enhanced for Severe Weather (24/7)	State EOCs: - AL/CT/KY/VT/MA/ME/MS/NH/NY/RI/TX/WY: Severe Weather - FL: TC Ian - CA/IA/NM/NV/UT: Flooding - CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery - AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination - UT/WA: Fire Season - GU/CNMI: Typhoon Mawar	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,241 (+1)	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	GU
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	Training
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	NJ (Training)
III	1
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	2
VI-1	
VI-2	Training/Exercise
VIII	
IX-1	Guam/CNMI
IX-2	Training
X	3

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	7	1
II	1/2	3	1
III	0/0	0	0
IV	7/1	16	1
V	0/1	1	0
VI	4/1	6	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	7	0
IX	0/1	15	1
X	1/1	9	0



- Barre, VT**  
EM-3595
- R1 IMAT
- MERS
- IST
- 2 Type 3 US&R TF

- NWS Earle, NJ**  
Training/Exercise
- R2 IMAT

- FEMA HQ
  - Regional Offices
  - Joint Field Offices
  - Direct Housing Mission
  - Active RSF Missions
  - Pre-Positioned Sites
  - Federal Staging Area
  - Incident Support Base
  - Distribution Center
  - Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
  - Large Fires
- State Activation**
- Full
  - Partial
  - Monitoring
  - Declared Counties



## IM Workforce

13,494 (-7) Assigned  
 4,583 (+89) Unavailable  
 4,955 (+34) Deployed

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29% / 3,956 (-130) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 24% (9/37); Civil Rights: 24% (33/140); Disability Integration: 11% (6/56); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (155/809); Field Leadership: 19% (26/134); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (231/1,241); Human Resources: 24% (38/156); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (58/287); Operations: 21% (72/346); Public Assistance: 8% (170/2,180); Planning: 12% (56/462); Safety: 11% (8/76); Security: 17% (24/139)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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36 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 3 Unavailable  
 2 (+1) Deployed

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23 (-1) Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

46 Assigned  
 9 Unavailable  
 29 (-3) (23 FCOR) Deployed

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8 (+3) Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Apr 30 - May 1	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/24 - TBD
		Flooding Jun 17 - Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	TBD
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Lightning, Flooding, Hail, and Tornadoes Jun 14 - 19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	17 (+17)	7/10 - TBD
	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Jun 25 - 26	IA	1	0	7/11 - TBD
			PA	3	3	7/6 - 7/7
	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Straight-line Winds Jun 14 - 20	IA	2	2	7/6 - 7/7
			PA	2	0	7/10 - TBD
VI	OK	Floods, Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds and Tornadoes Jun 14	IA	3	3	6/29 - 7/1
			PA	50	19	6/26 - TBD
VII	IA	Flooding Apr 23 - May 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	7/5 - TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding Jun 15 - 23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	2	6/29 - TBD
	UT	Flooding Apr 1 - Jun 12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	6/28 - TBD
X	AK	Spring Flooding May 13 - Jun 3	IA	12	0	7/10 - TBD
			PA	12	0	7/10 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
MI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 15
IA – Building Collapse	DR		X		Jun 20
MT – Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 23
MN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jun 28
ICAS* – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line	EM		X		Jun 28
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jul 3
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
VT – Flooding – <a href="#">Approved</a>	EM		X		Jul 10

\*Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4716-DR-CNMI	2	Jul 10	Includes Hazard Mitigation for all areas in CNMI; declared on Jun 2



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# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	<b>\$54,939,982 Obligated in the Past Week</b>		
	<b>529</b> Projects Created	<b>332</b> Projects Obligated	
Applicants	<b>29 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week</b>		
	<b>47</b> RPAs Approved	<b>4</b> RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	<b>1156 Days</b> In Past Month	<b>735 Days</b> In Past 2 Years	<b>315 Days</b> In Past Month <b>353 Days</b> In Past 2 Years

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4485-TX   COVID-19	Region VI	<b>\$16.0M</b>	Management Costs
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$3.1M</b>	FAASt Substation Minor Repairs -Group B (Substation)
DR-4511-MP   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$1.5M</b>	EOC COVID 19 COST PROJECT 2
DR-4511-MP   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$1.1M</b>	EOC FA Labor Costs #5
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$943.9K</b>	SwabSeq Testing (100% FCS)
DR-4559-LA   Hurricane	Region VI	<b>\$856.3K</b>	OPER 90 - Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR)

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4485-TX   COVID-19	Region VI	<b>\$16.2M</b>	<b>\$14.5B</b>
DR-4559-LA   Hurricane	Region VI	<b>\$4.9M</b>	<b>\$2.1B</b>
DR-4611-LA   Ida	Region VI	<b>\$4.7M</b>	<b>\$1.7B</b>
DR-4482-CA   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$3.7M</b>	<b>\$6.5B</b>
DR-4671-PR   Fiona	Region II	<b>\$2.8M</b>	<b>\$217.0M</b>
DR-4511-MP   COVID-19	Region IX	<b>\$2.6M</b>	<b>\$66.3M</b>
DR-4339-PR   Maria	Region II	<b>\$2.5M</b>	<b>\$30.6B</b>
DR-4506-PA   COVID-19	Region III	<b>\$2.4M</b>	<b>\$1.2B</b>
DR-4663-KY   Flood	Region IV	<b>\$1.8M</b>	<b>\$49.8M</b>
DR-4491-MD   COVID-19	Region III	<b>\$1.3M</b>	<b>\$1.7B</b>

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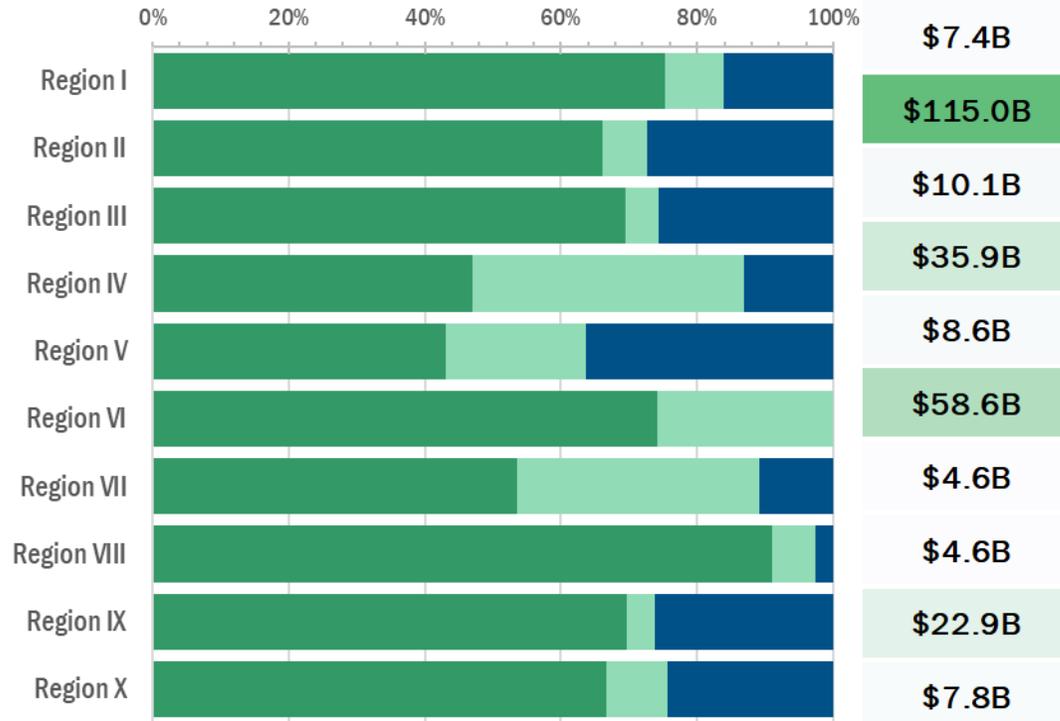
# Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

## 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

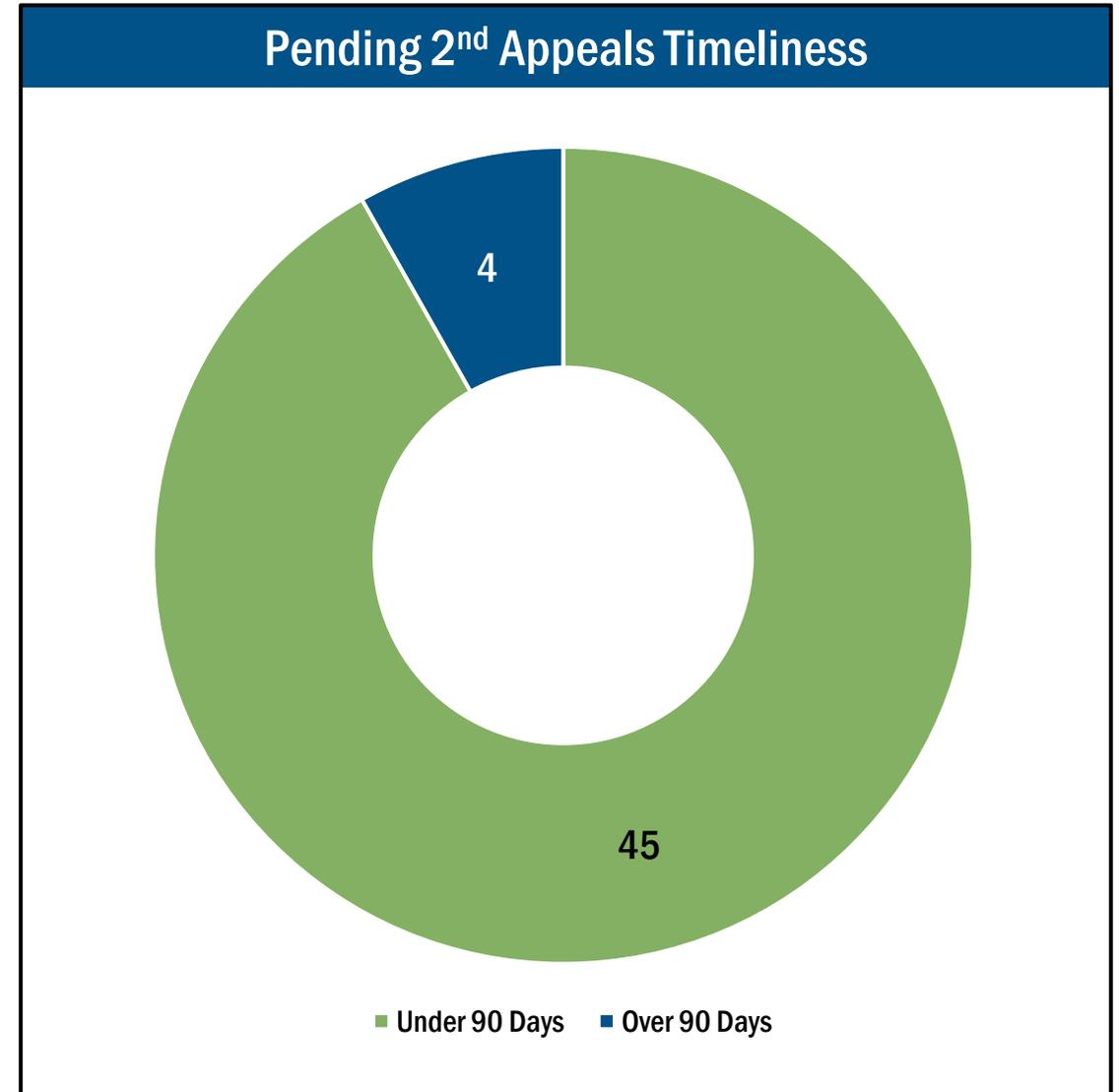
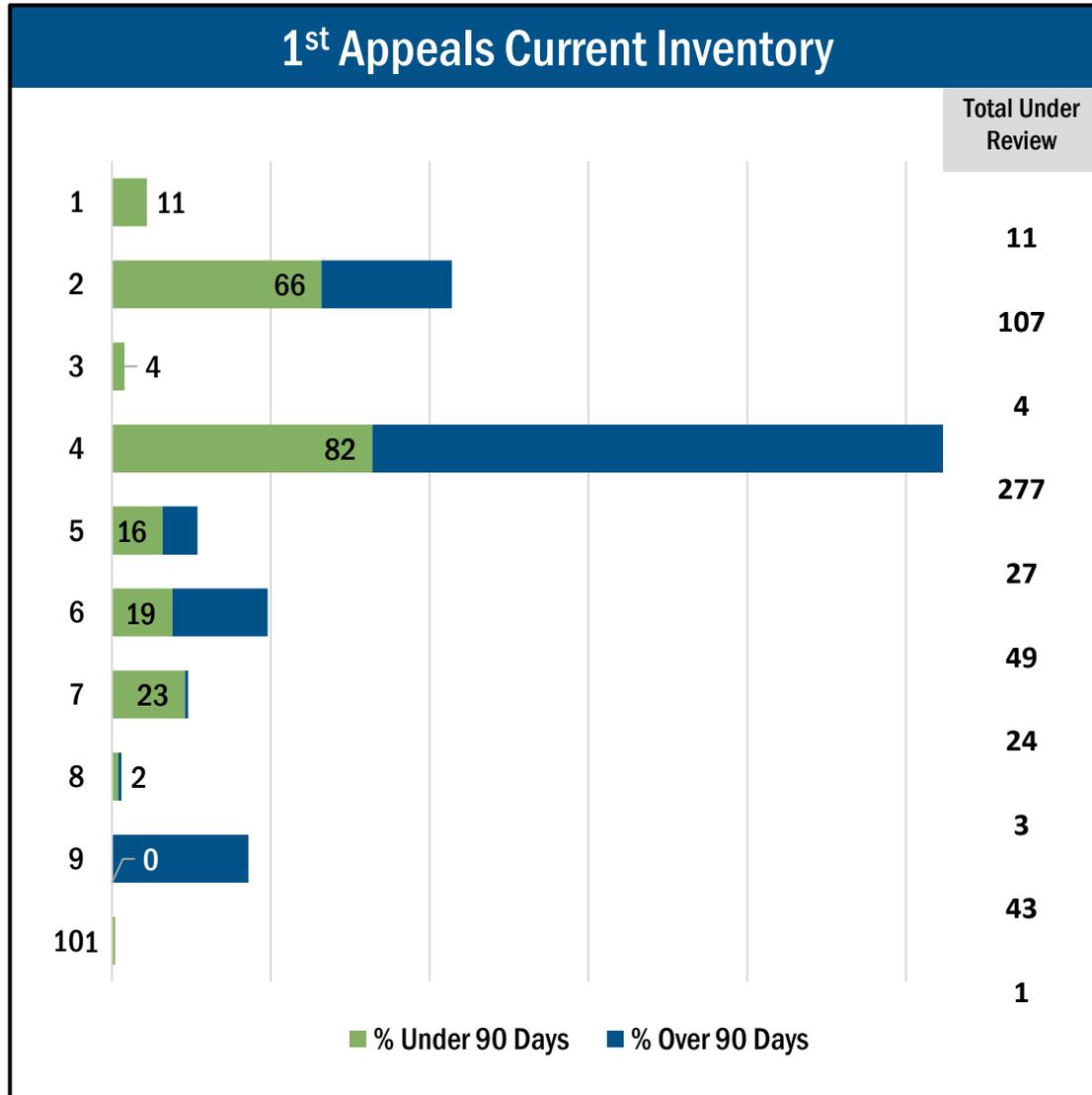
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations



## 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	\$68.0K	\$3.1B	0	125	26.7%	\$0.0K	\$7.6M	20.9%
Region II	\$5.5M	\$23.0B	19	4,002	62.9%	\$1.0M	\$2.4B	31.9%
Region III	\$4.5M	\$3.2B	0	80	12.8%	\$0.0K	\$3.8M	4.8%
Region IV	\$6.8M	\$5.5B	6	896	15.6%	\$31.3K	\$73.6M	8.7%
Region V	\$35.0K	\$2.5B	0	150	12.7%	\$0.0K	\$11.0M	16.1%
Region VI	\$28.2M	\$9.1B	8	269	9.8%	\$316.8K	\$56.9M	4.1%
Region VII	\$44.8K	\$1.3B	0	195	12.5%	\$0.0K	\$33.6M	12.7%
Region VIII	\$47.9K	\$1.7B	0	67	6.4%	\$0.0K	\$6.0M	5.4%
Region IX	\$8.6M	\$4.6B	0	88	20.1%	\$0.0K	\$2.8M	2.5%
Region X	\$1.2M	\$2.4B	2	96	9.9%	\$540.1K	\$30.4M	12.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$54.9M</b>	<b>\$56.4B</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>\$1.9M</b>	<b>\$2.6B</b>	<b>24.7%</b>

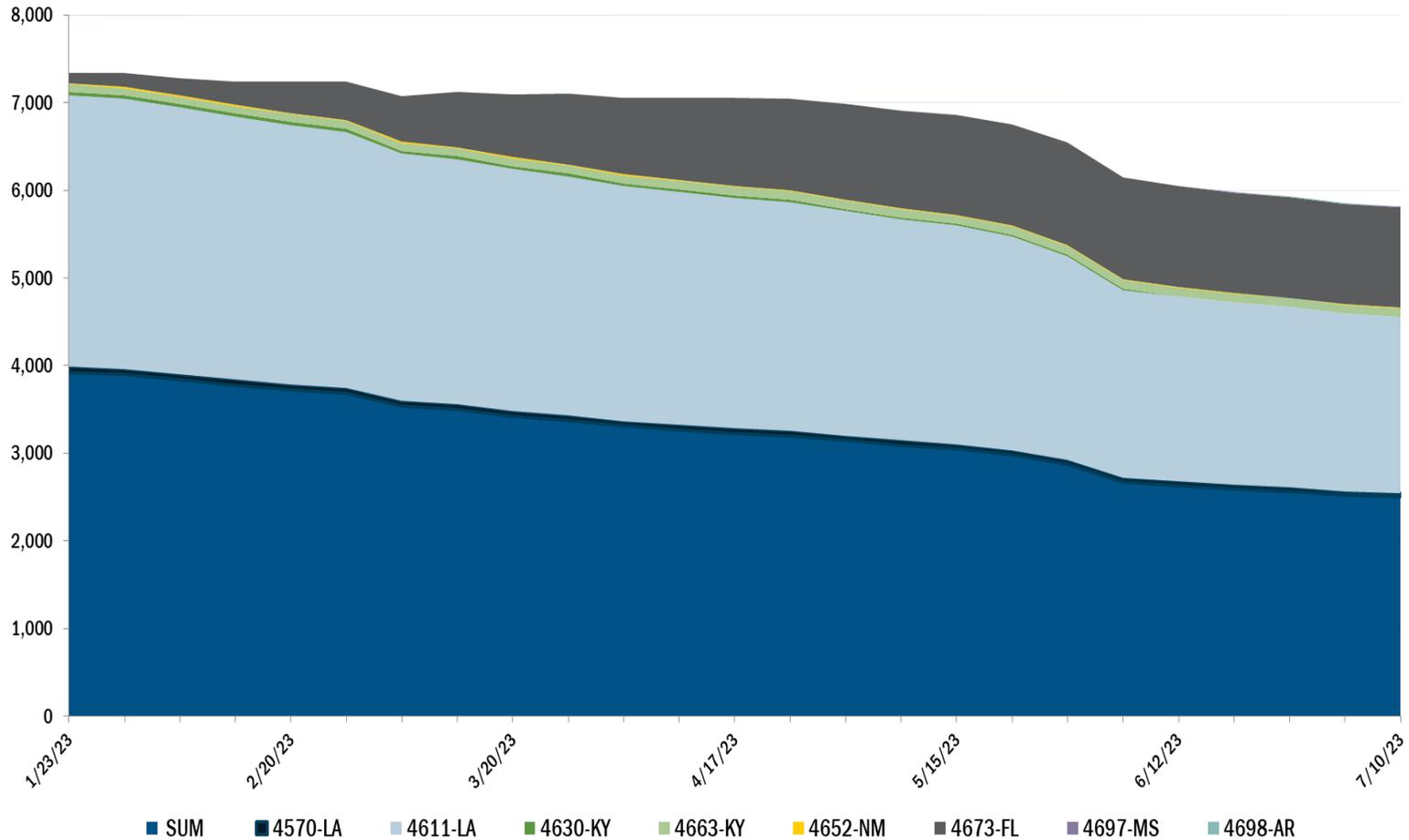
# Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



# Direct Housing

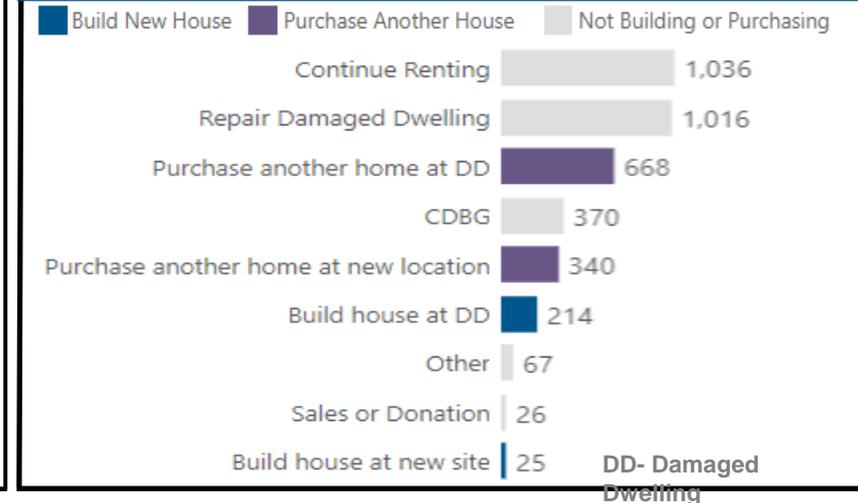
## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

There are currently **3,763** Households Occupying **3,788** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	9 (3)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	7 (1)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	3/29/2024	1143 (0)
4663-KY	7/29/2022	1/29/2024	93 (0)
4652-NM	5/4/2022	11/4/2023	8 (0)
4630-KY	12/12/2021	6/12/2023	0 (0)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	6/1/2023	2015 (-15)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	4/16/2022	42 (-1)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	2503 (-22)

## Projected Housing Plans



# Survivor Engagement

## Weekly Call Center Activity

**18,833 (-14,604) Total Calls**

**8 Seconds (1)**

Average Speed of Answer

**99.7% (0.4%)**

Answer Rate

## Weekly Call Center Performance

	Actual Calls	Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	4,116 (828)	7:52 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	14,717 (-5,432)	10:59 Minutes	10 Minutes

## Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration

DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned (Weekly Change)		Pending	Percentage Completed
4699-CA	4/3/2023	501	474	170	135	304	35.86%
4707-CA	4/25/2023	104	62	0	1	62	0.00%
4715-GU	5/25/2023	1,462	1,363	1,208	727	155	88.63%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,067</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>41.50%</b>

## DSA Deployed

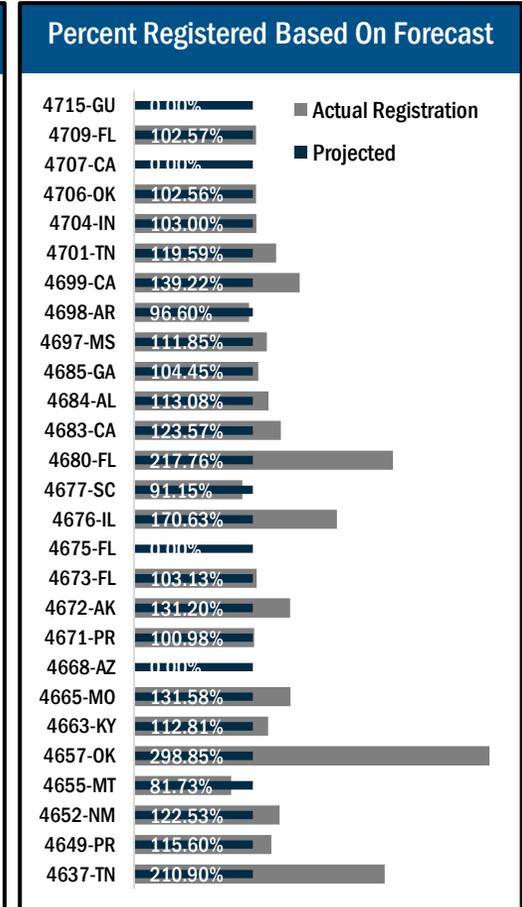
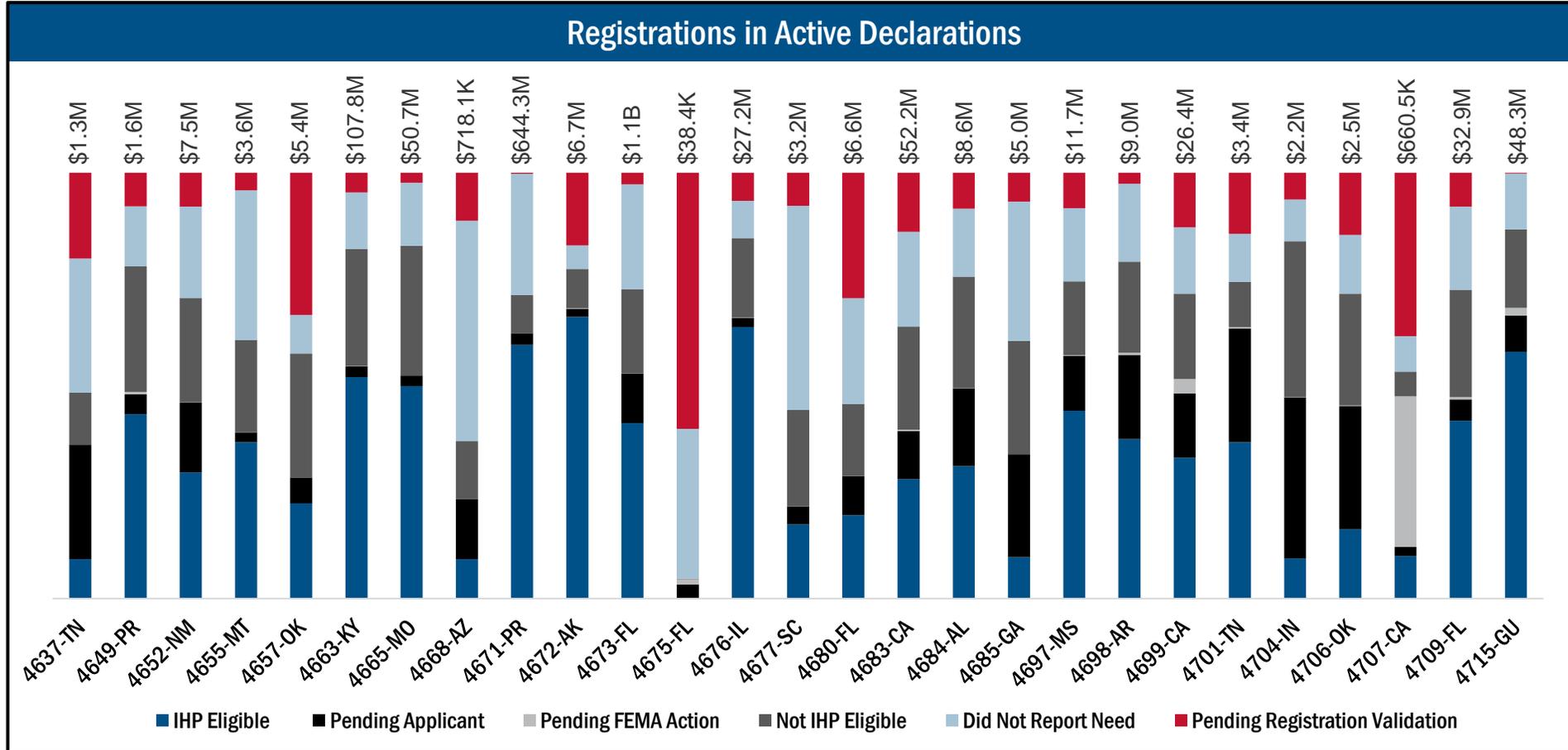
**1,169** Registrations Taken In Current Week

**135** Staff Deployed

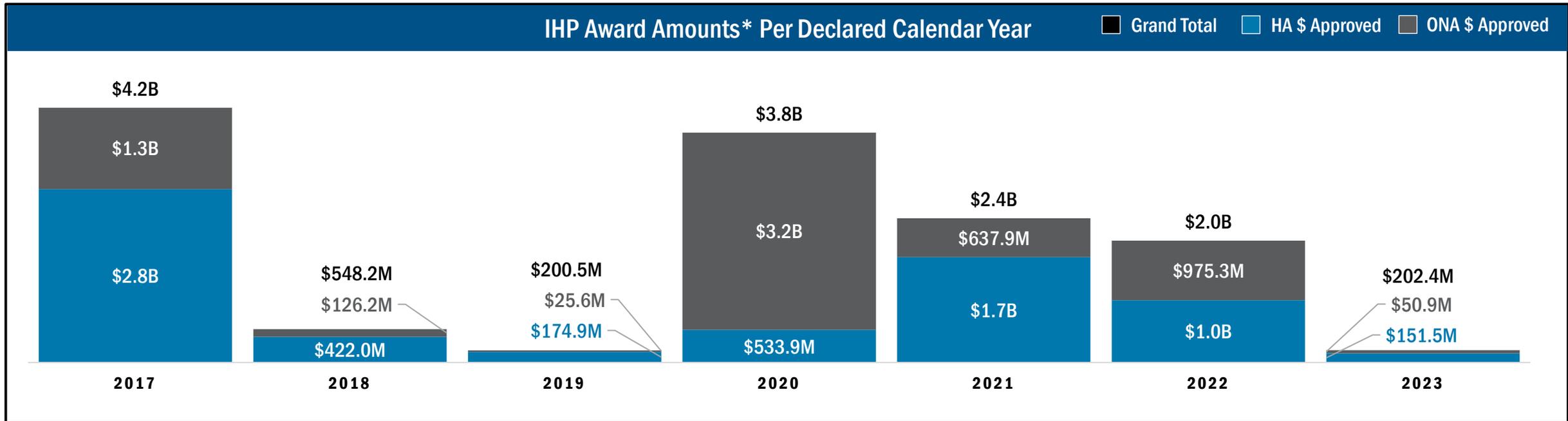
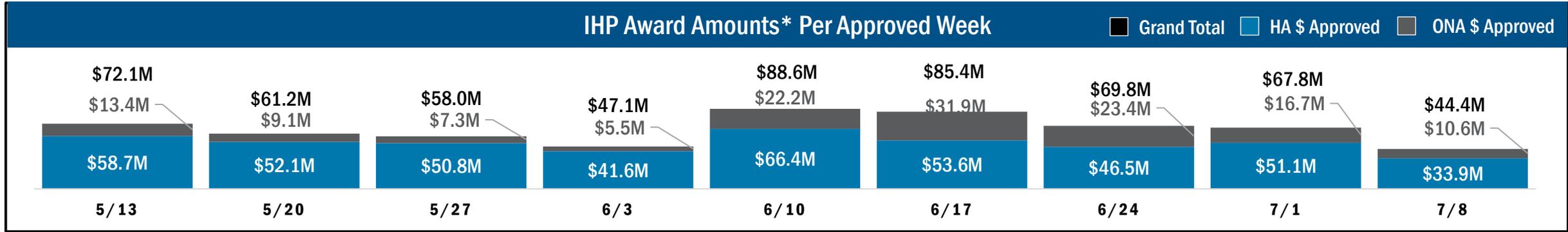
# Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: <b>2,428,150</b>	Median Award: <b>\$700</b>	Applicants Paid: <b>1,213,447</b>	Total Assistance Provided: <b>\$2,192,750,386</b>

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



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\*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars



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