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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 7-8



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Significant Events:

- Kīlauea eruption
- National Level Exercise 2018

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration Request – NJ

Kīlauea Eruption – Hawai'i County, HI



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Situation

On May 3, a lava flow broke to the surface in lower Puna on the Big Island of HI. Since the onset of this eruption, [a total of 12 fissures have emerged](#).

[Multiple earthquakes/aftershocks of magnitude 2.5 or higher recorded in the past week; but earthquake activity has diminished by approximately 33% from May 6](#)

Impacts

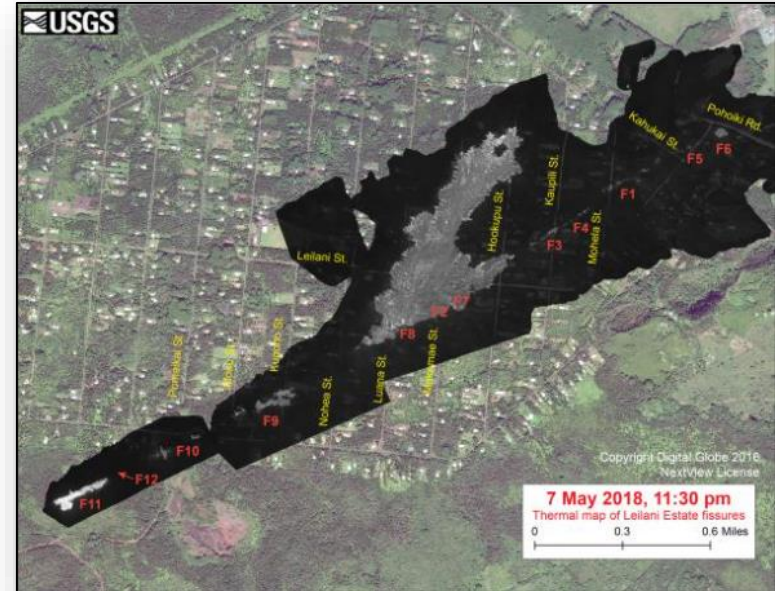
- **Evacuations:** 1,650 residents of Leilani Estates & Lanipuna Gardens (775 homes) under mandatory evacuation; [Leilani Estates allowed limited, short-term reentry](#)
- **Shelters:** 2 shelters open / [147 occupants](#) (Region IX Update #5 as of 6:37 p.m. EDT May 7)
- **Damage:** [35 homes destroyed; no major damage to critical infrastructure \(CIKR\)](#)
- Temporary Flight Restrictions for non-relief aircraft operations extended to May 15
- Pahoa-Pahoiki road closed from Highway 132 to Highway 137

State / Local Response

- HI EOC at Partial Activation
- Governor declared State of Emergency & activated HI National Guard
- [State is working to restore water service to neighborhoods near the fissures](#)

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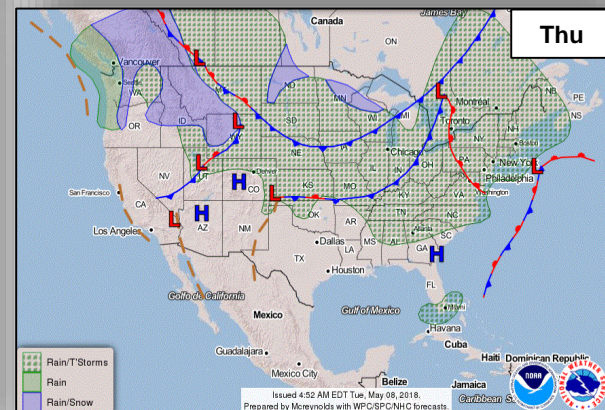
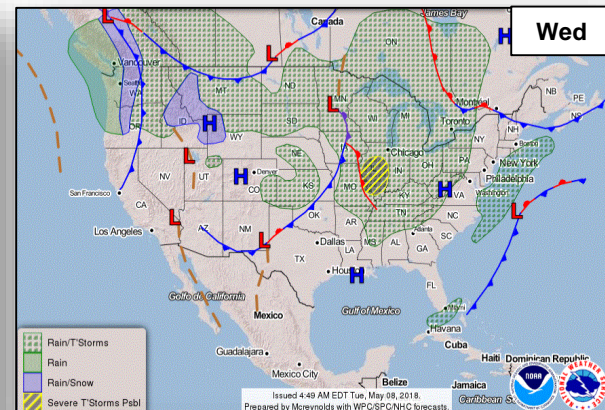
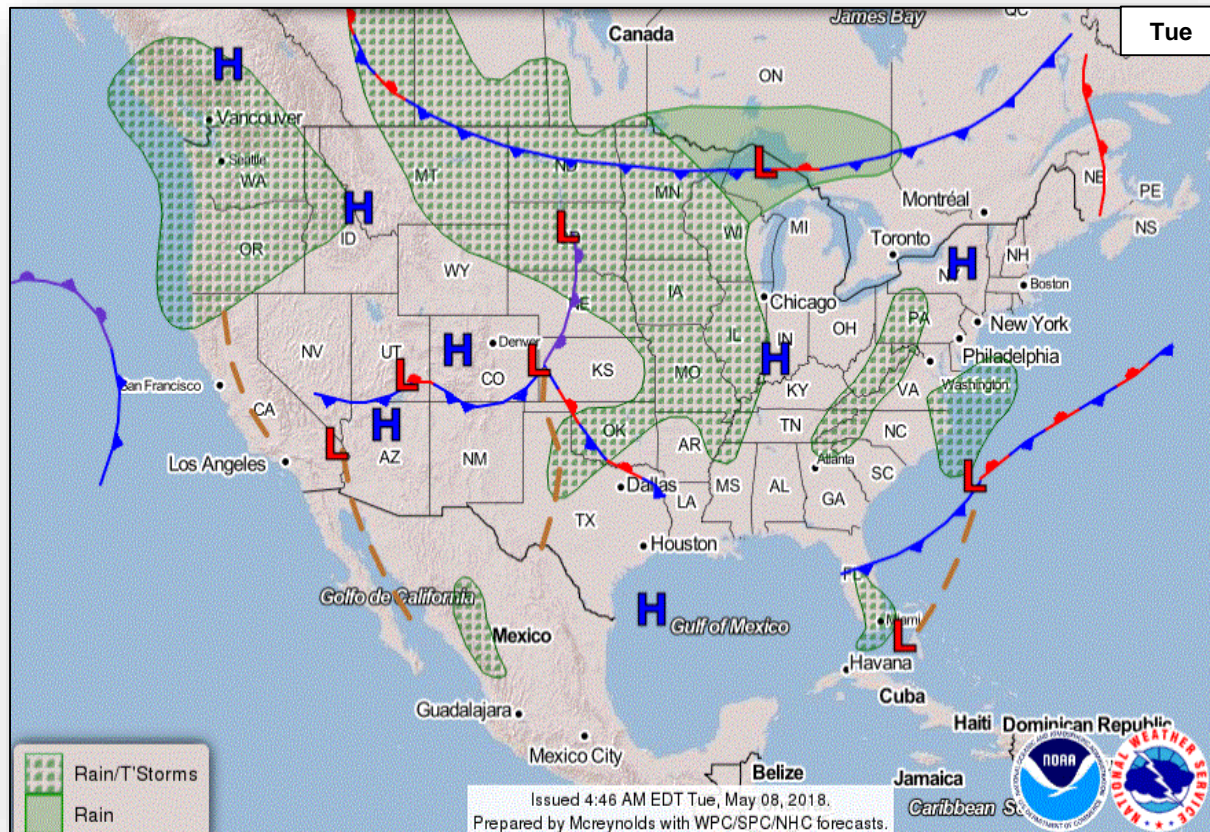
- FEMA Region IX RWC & Pacific Area Watch at Steady State; continue to monitor
- Four FEMA Region IX LNOs deployed to HI EOC & Hawai'i County Civil Defense
- N-IMAT East 1 at Region IX; [deploying to Hawai'i County over the next two days](#)
- FEMA NWC is monitoring



National Weather Forecast



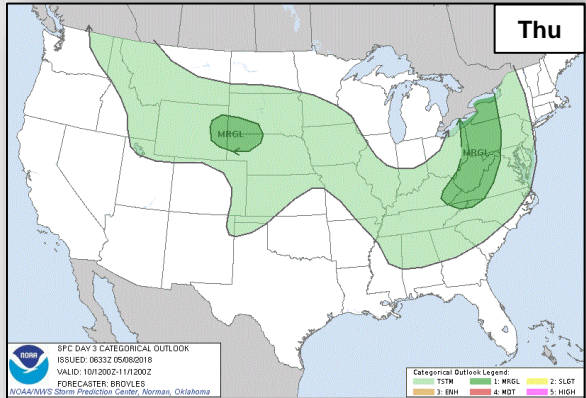
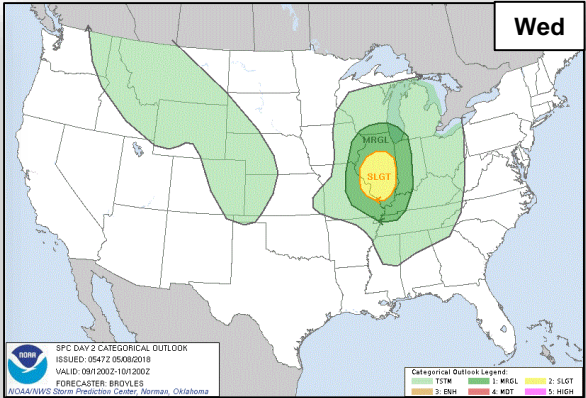
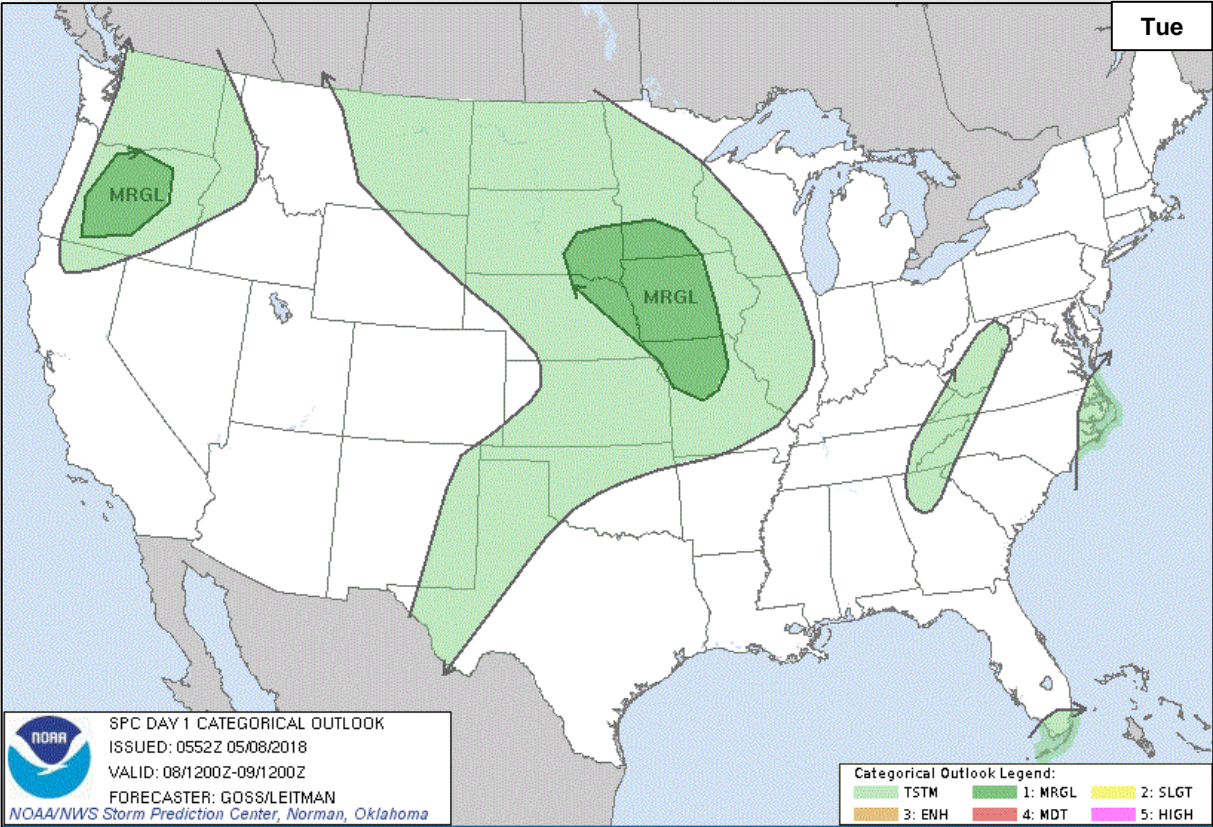
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Severe Weather Outlook



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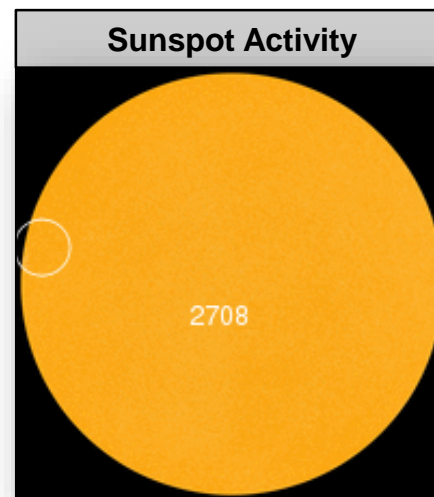
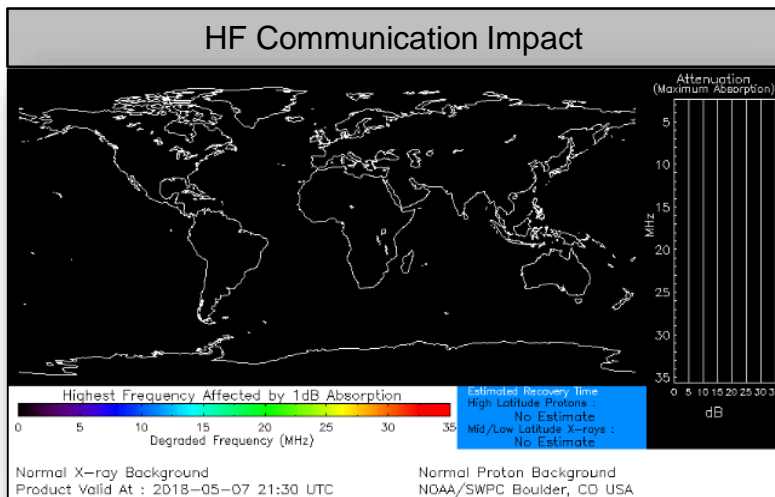


Space Weather



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	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				



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Texas (1)								
McDannald Fire (Jeff Davis) <i>FINAL</i>	5237-FM-TX	19,043 (+77)	61% (+22%)	Voluntary	438 (430 homes)	0	1 home	0 / 0

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	NH	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
	MA	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/25 – TBD
VI	OK	Wildfires April 11-18	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	5	5/3 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Winter Storm April 13-18, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	4/30 – TBD

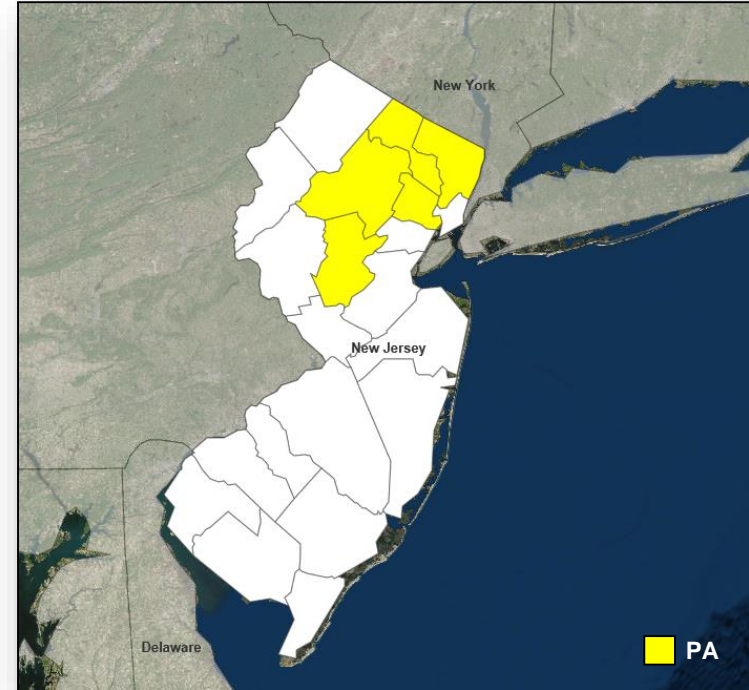
Declaration Request



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New Jersey

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on May 7, 2018
- For a severe winter storm & snowstorm that occurred March 6-8, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for five counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests and Declarations



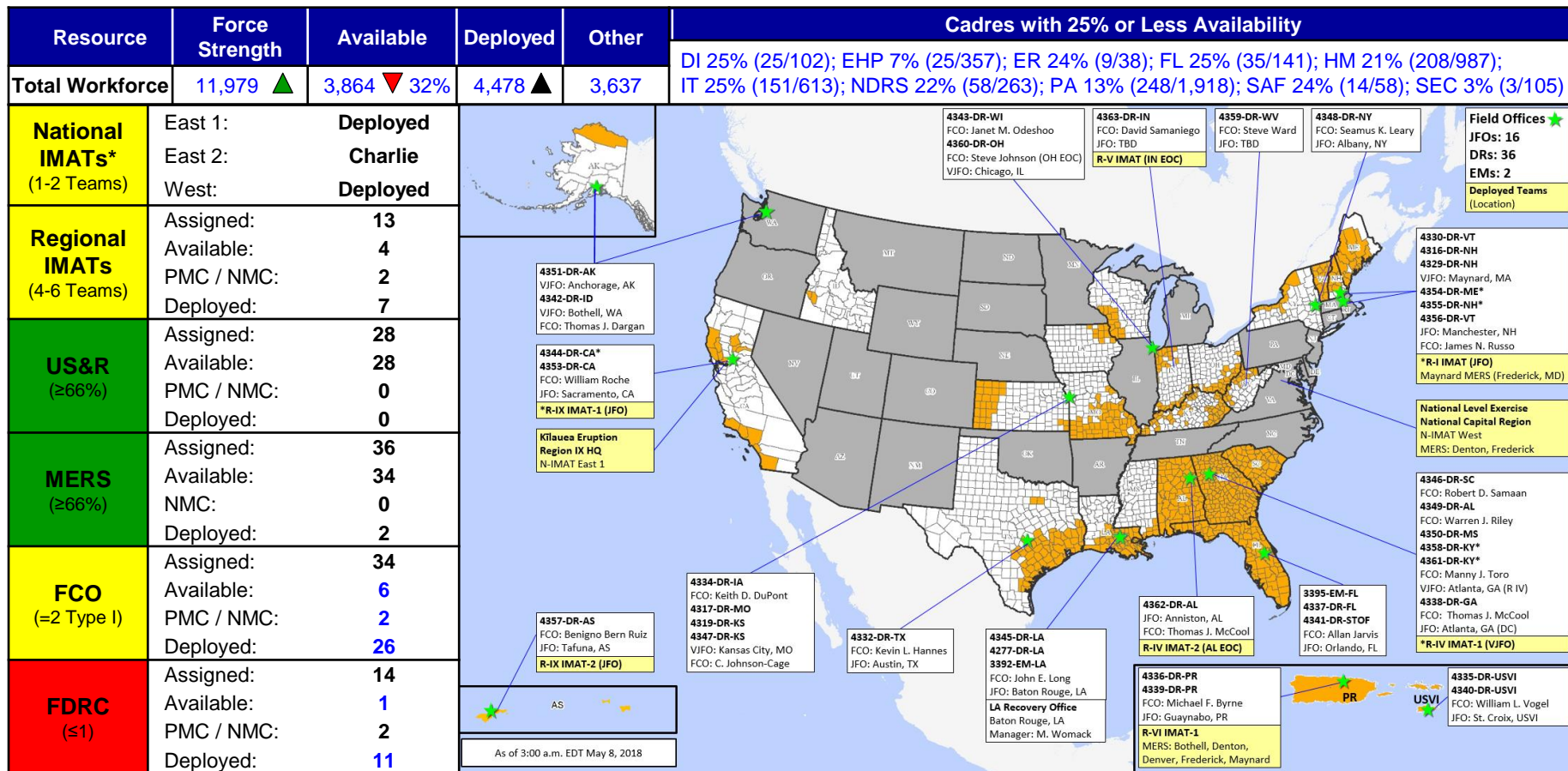
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 5, 2018		
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X		X	April 25, 2018		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	April 30, 2018		
HI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	May 2, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	May 7, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Available				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Available				
RWCs/MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)					

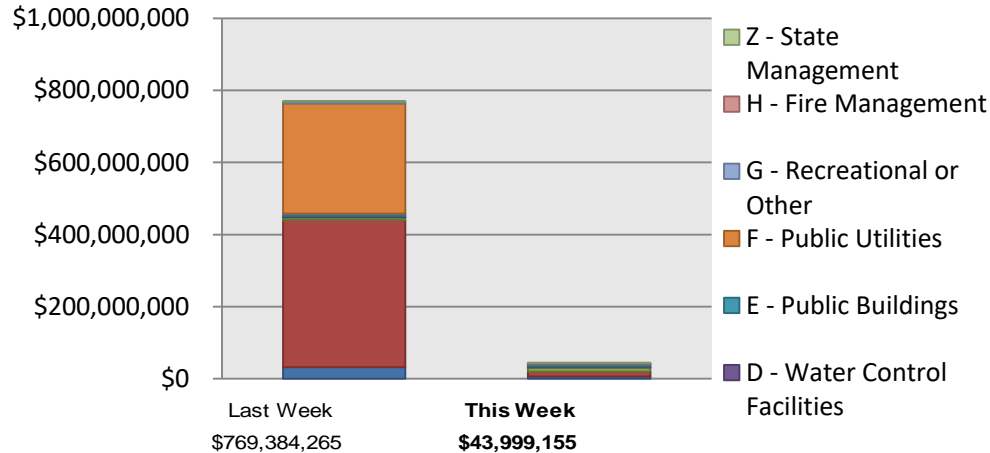
Backup Regions: VI, II & VII

Public Assistance Grant Program

PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 05/07/18 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
Number Of PWs Obligated	86	91	83	23	34	16	32	0	18	383
Federal Share Obligated	\$6,525,265.13	\$13,094,460.14	\$11,390,484.43	\$2,623,043.96	\$6,381,354.19	\$1,629,976.48	\$1,927,408.66	\$0.00	\$427,162.00	\$43,999,155.39

Public Assistance Obligated per Category

In the Past 2 Weeks – 4/23/2018 through 5/7/2018



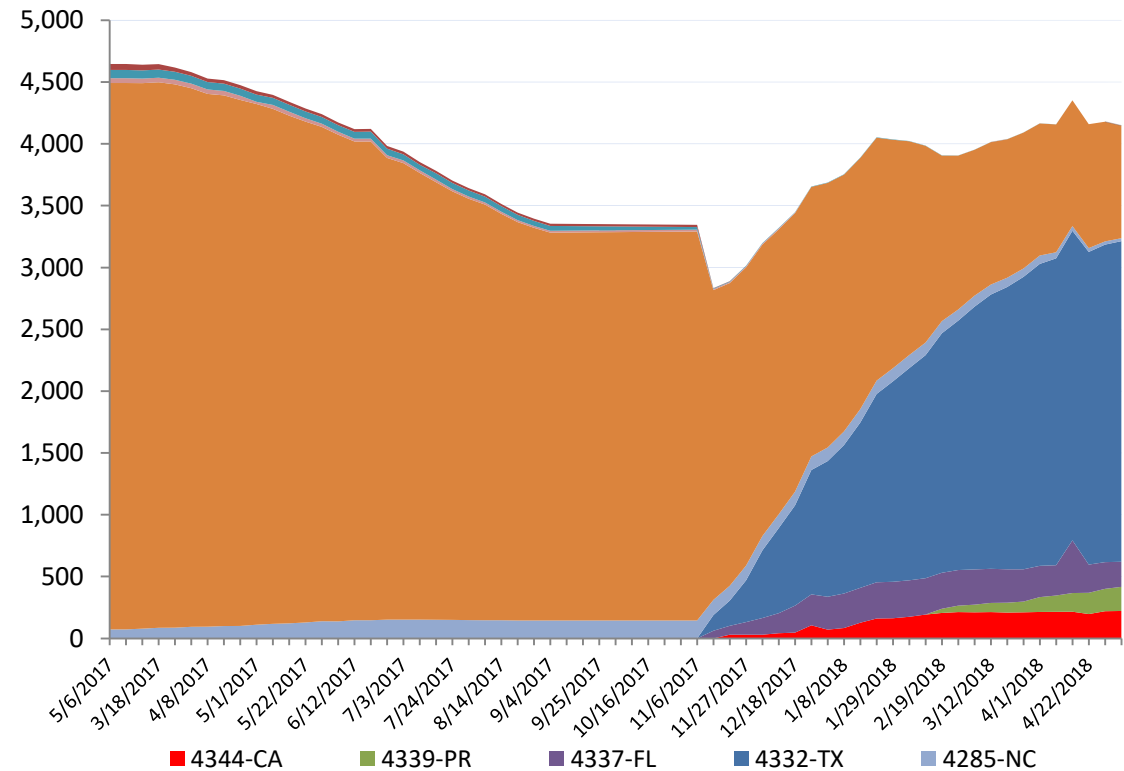
This Week's PA Highlights

- Over \$9.2 Million was obligated to Protective Measures for Florida
- Over \$7.4 Million was obligated to Roads and Bridges for California
- \$1.9 Million was obligated to Debris Removal for Puerto Rico
- Over \$4.7 Million was obligated to Public Buildings for Louisiana

Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

Past Year per Week, 5/6/2017 – 5/6/2018, There are currently **4,190** Households Occupying **4,190** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4339-PR	9/10/2017	3/20/2019	195 (+14)
4266-TX	3/19/2016	9/19/2017	0 (0)
4277-LA	8/14/2016	2/14/2018	911 (-57)
4285-NC	10/10/2016	4/10/2018	24 (-2)
4332-TX	8/25/2017	2/25/2018	2,593 (+25)
4337-FL	9/10/2017	3/10/2018	203 (-13)
4344-CA	10/10/2017	4/10/2018	222 (+2)



States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Call Activity

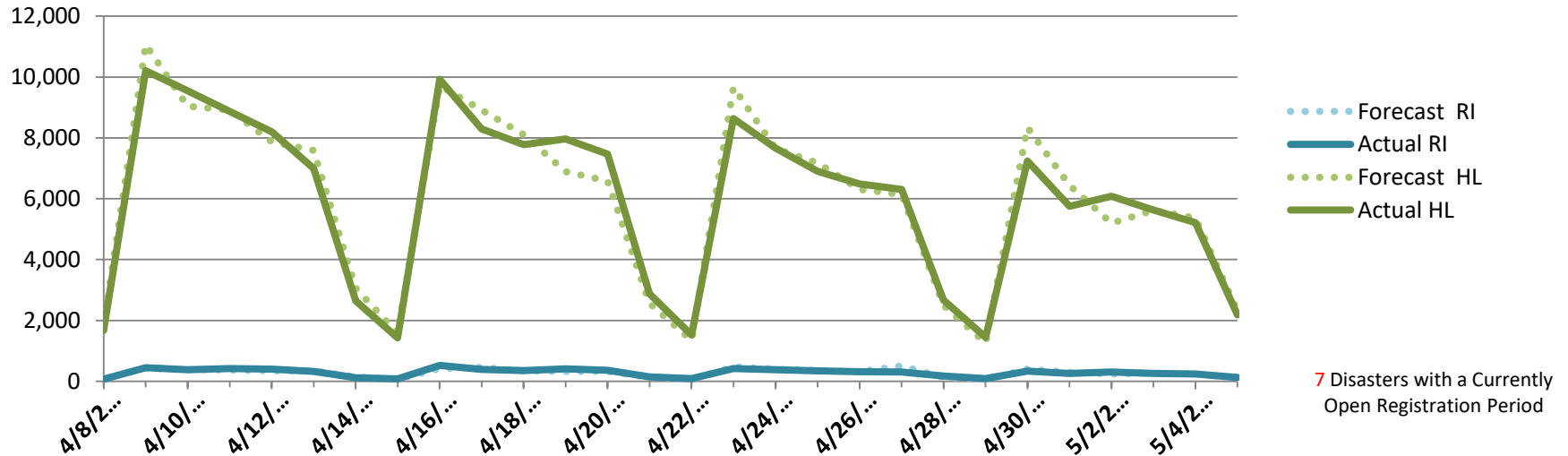
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week

4/29/2018 through 5/5/2018

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls
Registration Intake:	1,627	1,616
Helpline:	34,524	33,542
Combined:	36,151	35,158

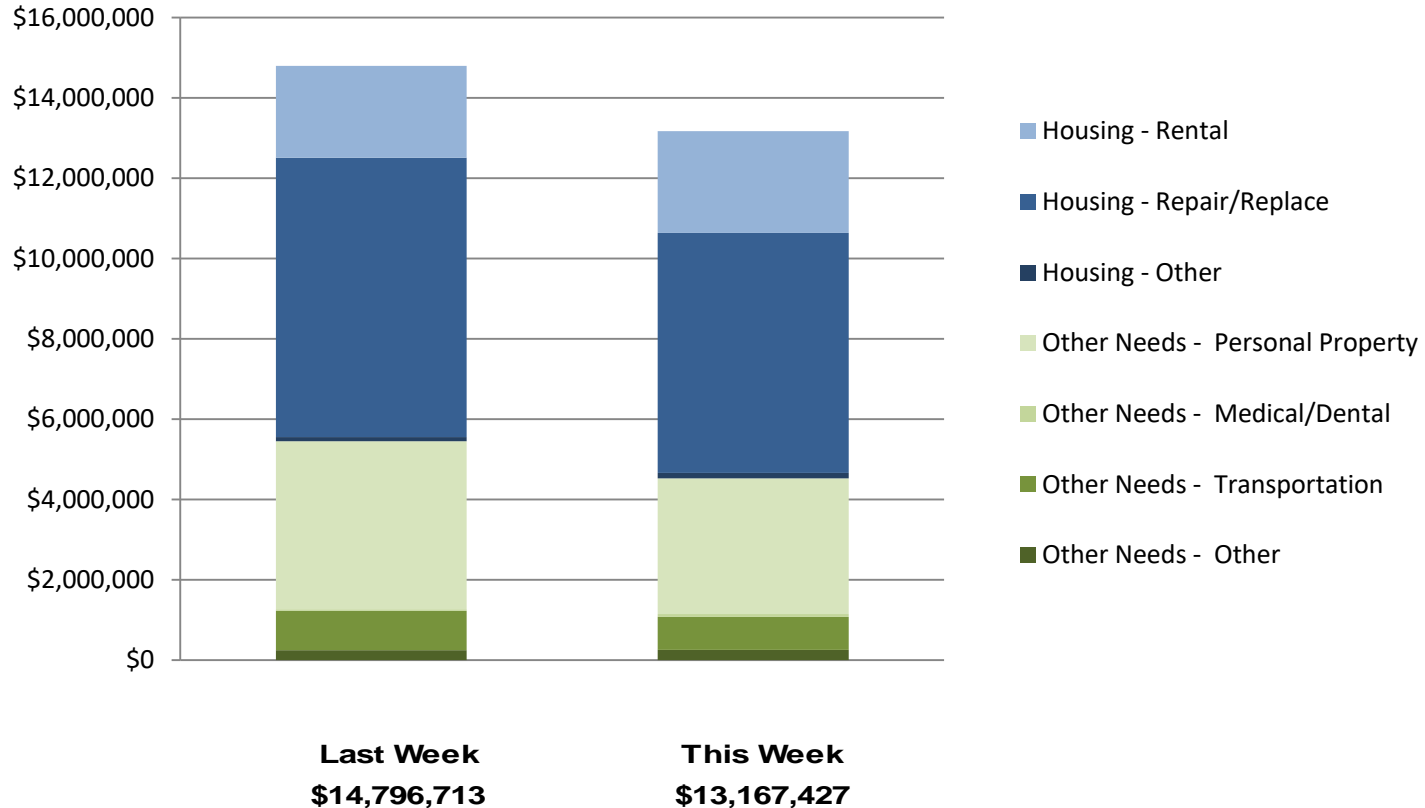
NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks

4/8/2018 through 5/5/2018



Individual Assistance Activity

IHP Approved per Category in the Past
2 Weeks – 4/23/2018 through 5/7/2018





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