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# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Winter Storm – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Heavy Snow – Southern New England & Northern Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain & Mountain Snow – West coast, Great Basin & into the Rockies
- Wintry Precipitation – Northern Plains

## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-3553-EM-DC

## Event Monitoring:

- None



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# Winter Storm – Midwest to Eastern U.S.



**Current Situation:** A powerful nor'easter and winter storm continues to impact much of the Northeast and New England with a variety of hazards. Widespread heavy snow, gusty winds, near blizzard conditions and coastal impacts are likely. This storm has resulted in widespread travel and business disruptions; however, no major power outages or property damage have yet been reported/identified.

## **Lifeline Impacts:**

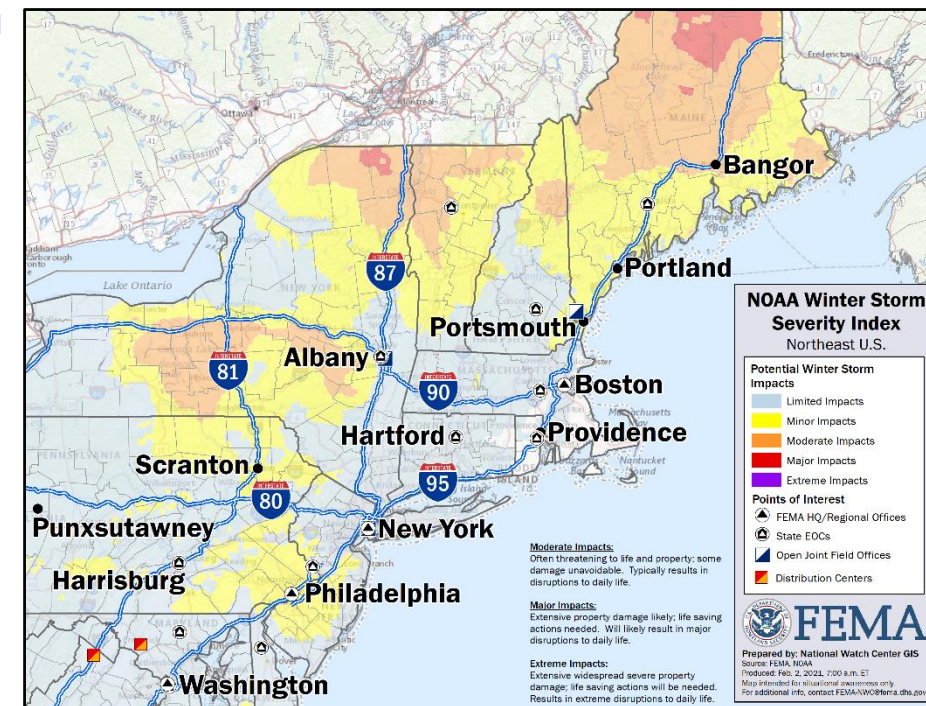
### *Health and Medical:*

- Testing and vaccination sites
  - Region II:
    - NJ: all 6 mega sites closed Feb 1-2; vaccinations rescheduled
    - NY: State sites in NYC canceled appointments Feb 1-2 appointments rescheduled
  - Region III:
    - DC, VA, & MD: vaccine sites closed, appointments will be rescheduled
    - WV: vaccines will be distributed Feb 2
  - Region V: no major impact to vaccination sites

**Energy:** Negligible power outages (DOE Eagle-I)

### *Transportation:*

- Amtrak modified or canceled services across the Northeast
- Region I & III: Vehicle restrictions on highways
- Region II:
  - NJ & NY issued a commercial vehicle travel restrictions
  - NJ buses, rail (except Atlantic City Rail), light rail and access link service suspended; 75% of flights were canceled at Newark Airport
  - NY above ground subway and ferry services suspended; NYC transit and MTA busses at reduced service; 67% of flights canceled at John F. Kennedy Airport, all operations suspended at LaGuardia Airport



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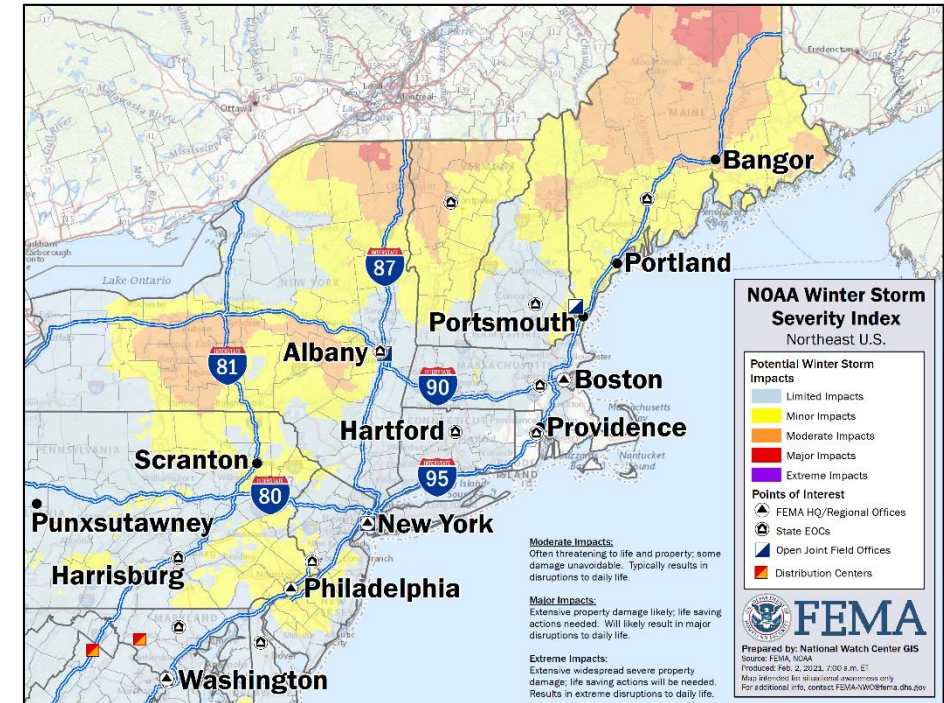
# Winter Storm – Midwest to Eastern U.S. (Continued)

## State/Local Preparations:

- Region I:
  - CT, ME, and NH EOCs at Full Activation (COVID-19)
  - MA, RI, and VT EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region II:
  - NY EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); NJ EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & winter storm)
  - NJ and NY Governors declared a state of emergency
  - [NY Governor activated 130 members of National Guard](#)
- Region III:
  - PA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 and winter storm) Governor declared a state of emergency
  - DC and VA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19); MD and DE EOCs at Partial Activation (winter storm and COVID-19)
  - DC and Philadelphia declared Snow Emergencies
  - WV EOC at Monitoring (COVID-19)
- Region V:
  - IL, MN, & WI: Full Activation (COVID-19)
  - IN, MI, & OH: Partial Activation (COVID-19)

## FEMA Response:

- NRCC at Level I (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring and is in coordination with NRCC, all affected Regional Watches, NWS, HHS SOC, DOE, DOT, and CISA
- Region I RRCC at Level II (COVID-19); Maynard MOC is monitoring
- Region II, III, and V RRCCs at Level III (COVID-19);
- Region II, III and V RWCs are monitoring; Region II and III at alternate location ( due to winter storm); Region V RWC returned to Regional HQ (day shift)
- Region II NY and NJ facilities will remain closed until Feb 3
- No requests for FEMA assistance and no unmet needs



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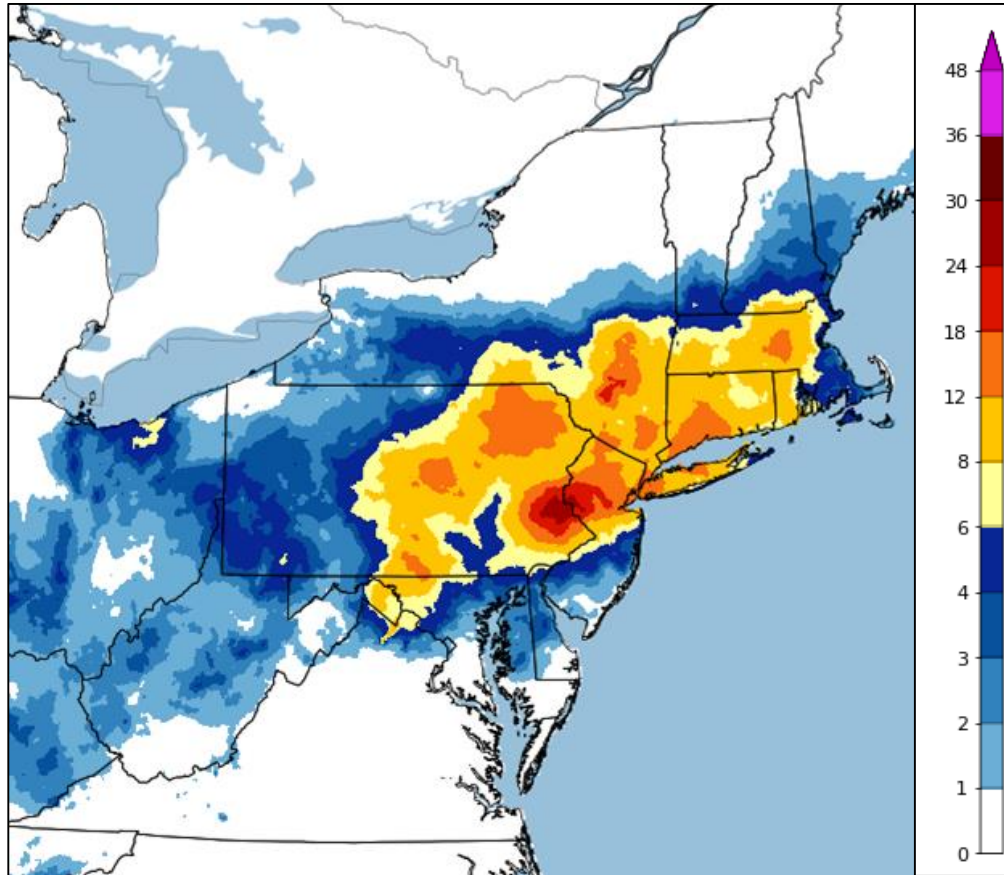
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# NWS Weather Prediction Center

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## Snowfall Totals Since Sunday evening, Jan. 31, 2021



### Highest Totals by State (so far)

31.0" Nazareth, PA  
30.3" Sparta, NJ  
24.5" Harrison, NY  
20.5" Sabillasville, MD  
20.0" Wilmington, MA  
19.0" Danbury, CT  
15.5" Rockingham, NH  
13.0" Chepachet, RI



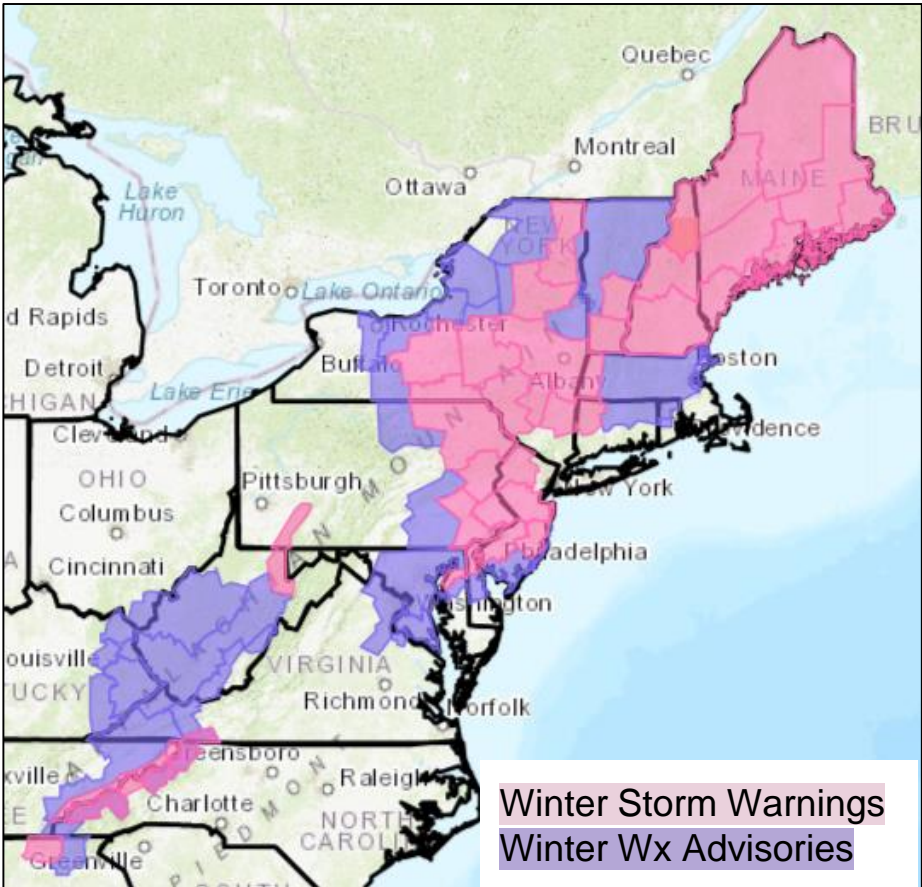
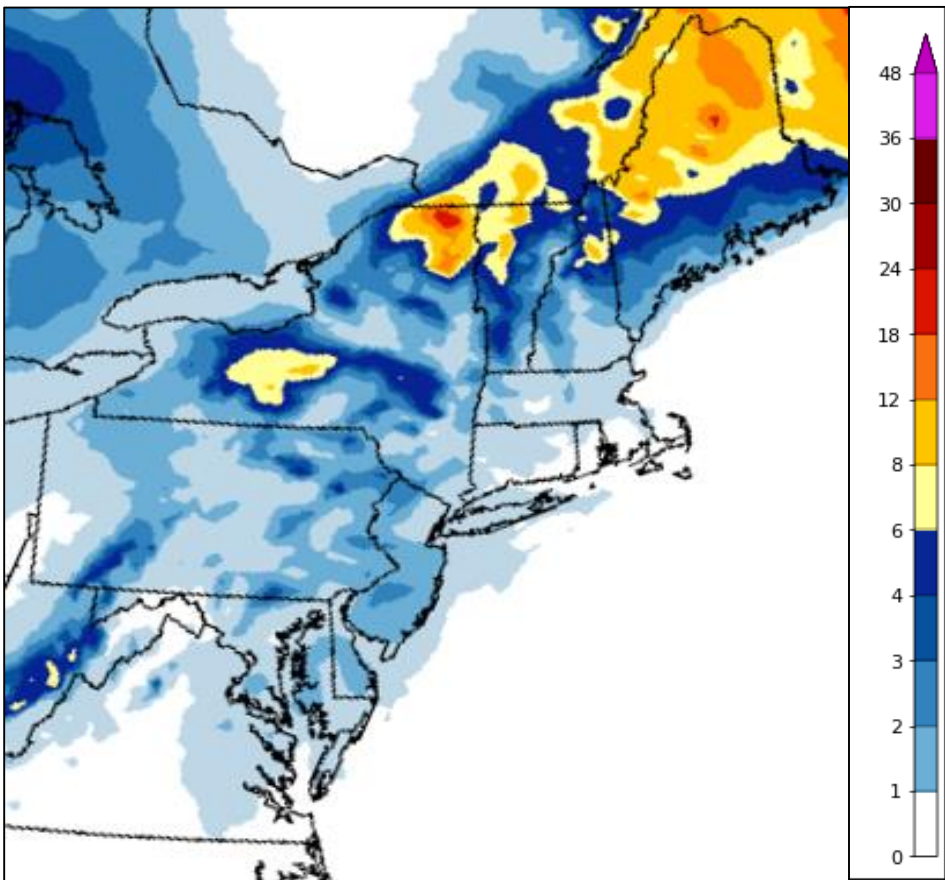
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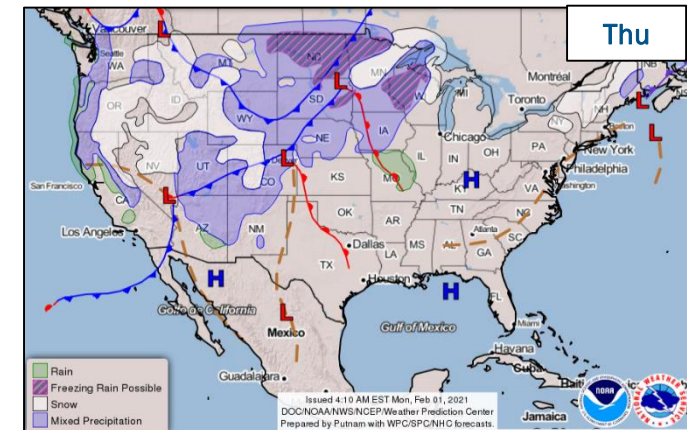
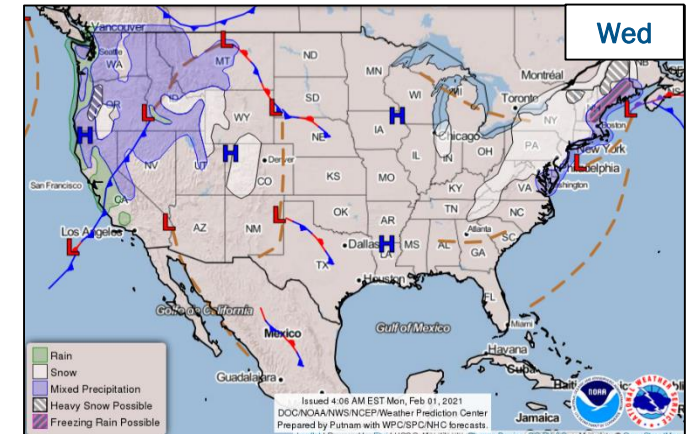
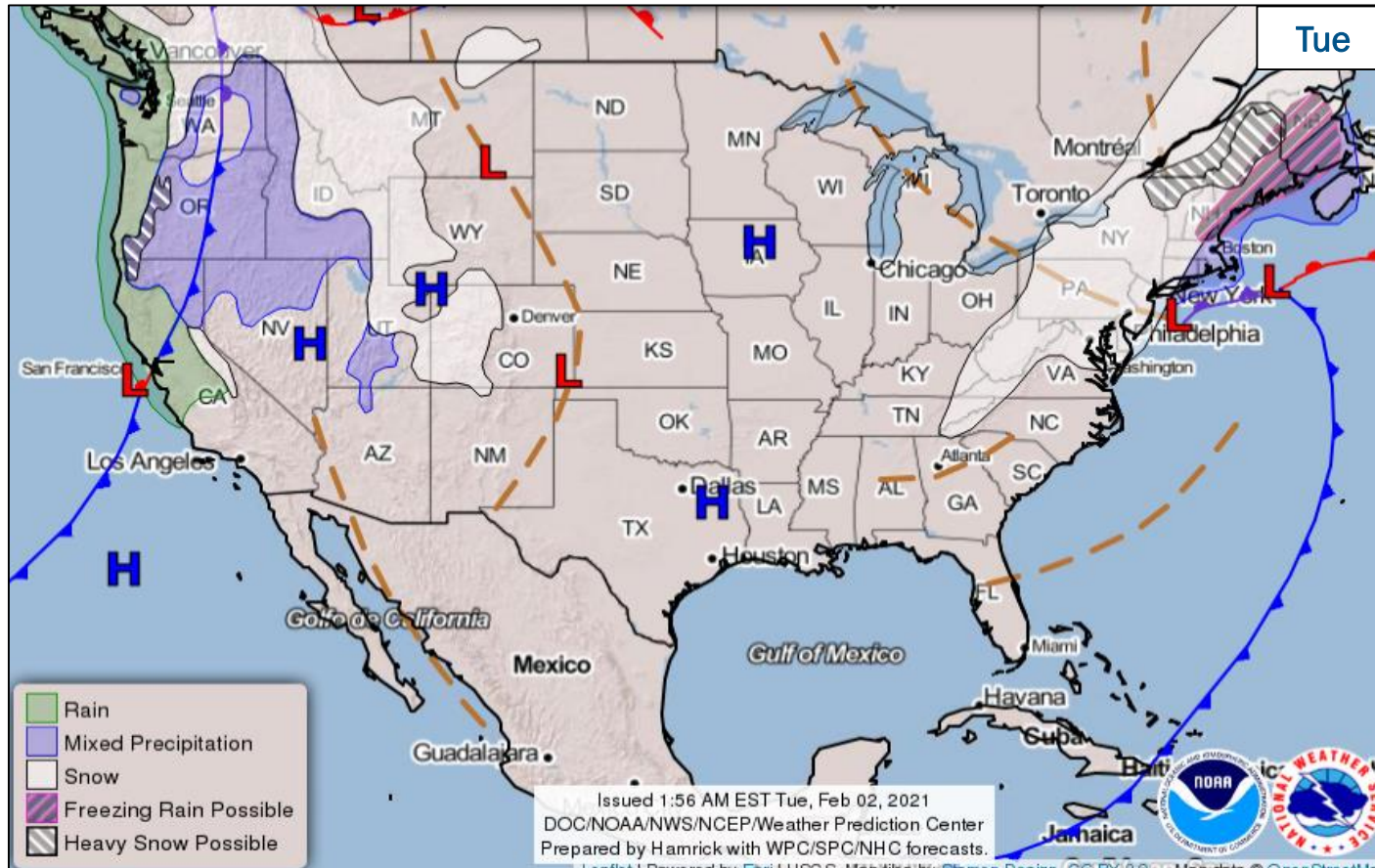
## Additional Snowfall & Warnings in Effect



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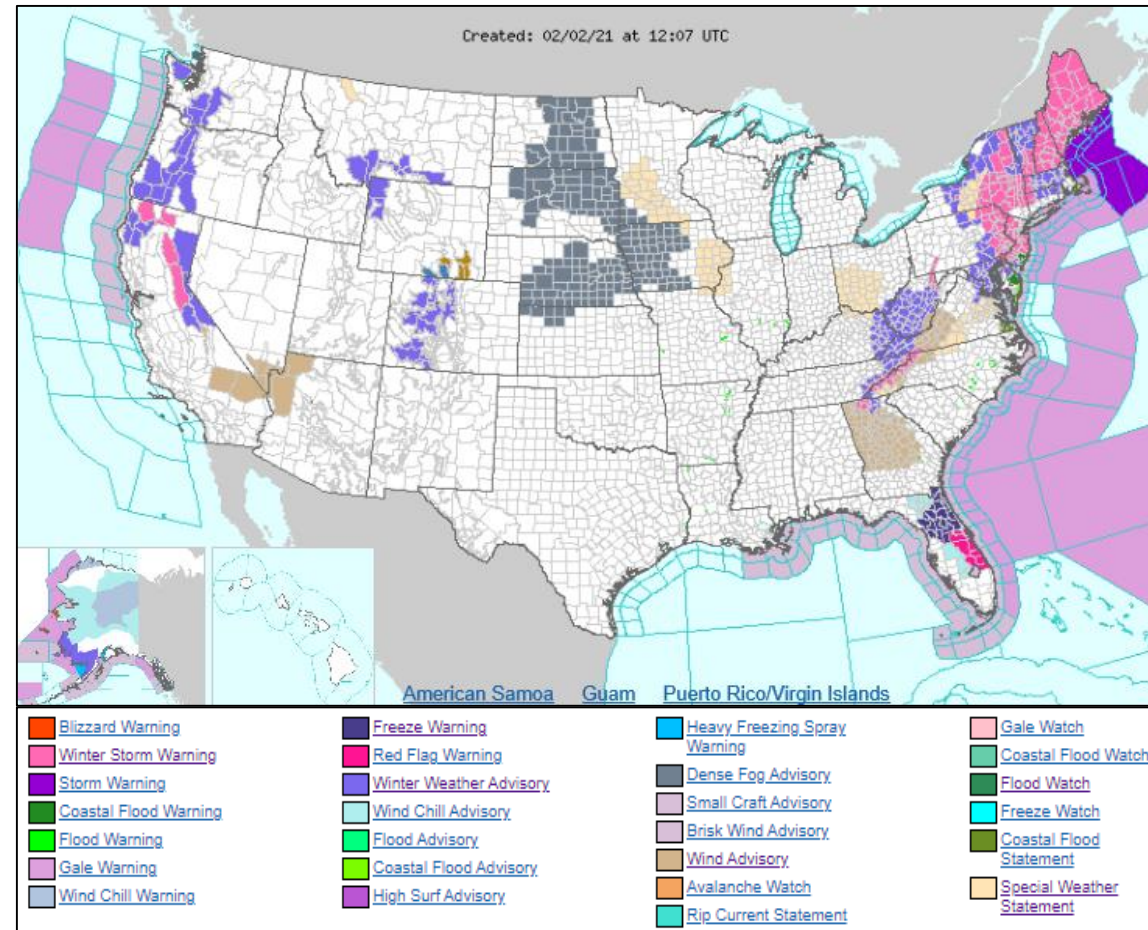
# National Weather Forecast



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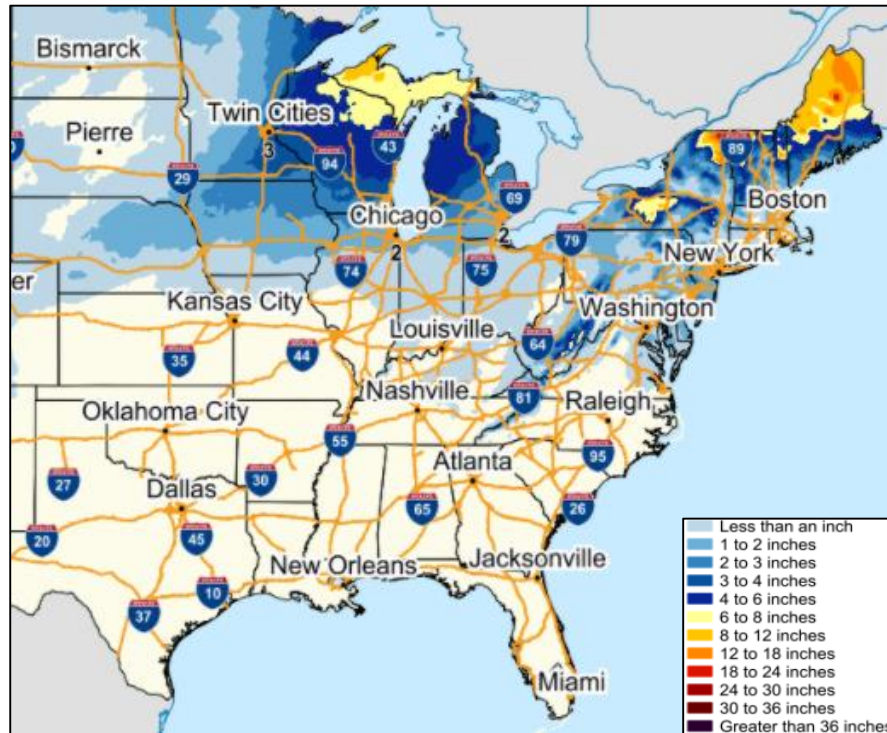
# Watches and Warnings



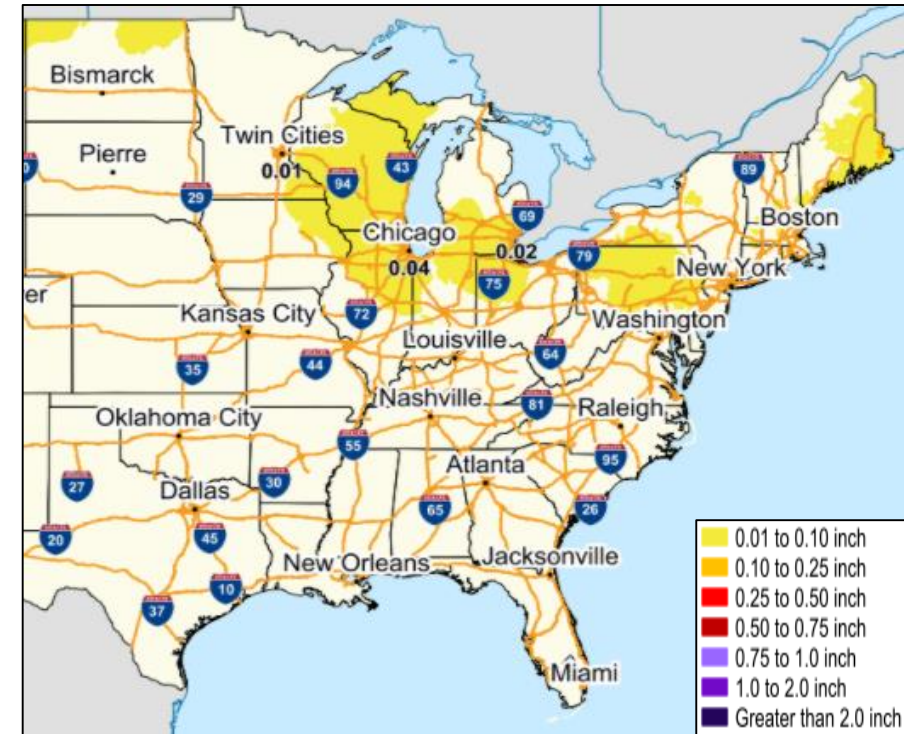
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# Snow and Ice Accumulation Outlooks



Forecast Snowfall

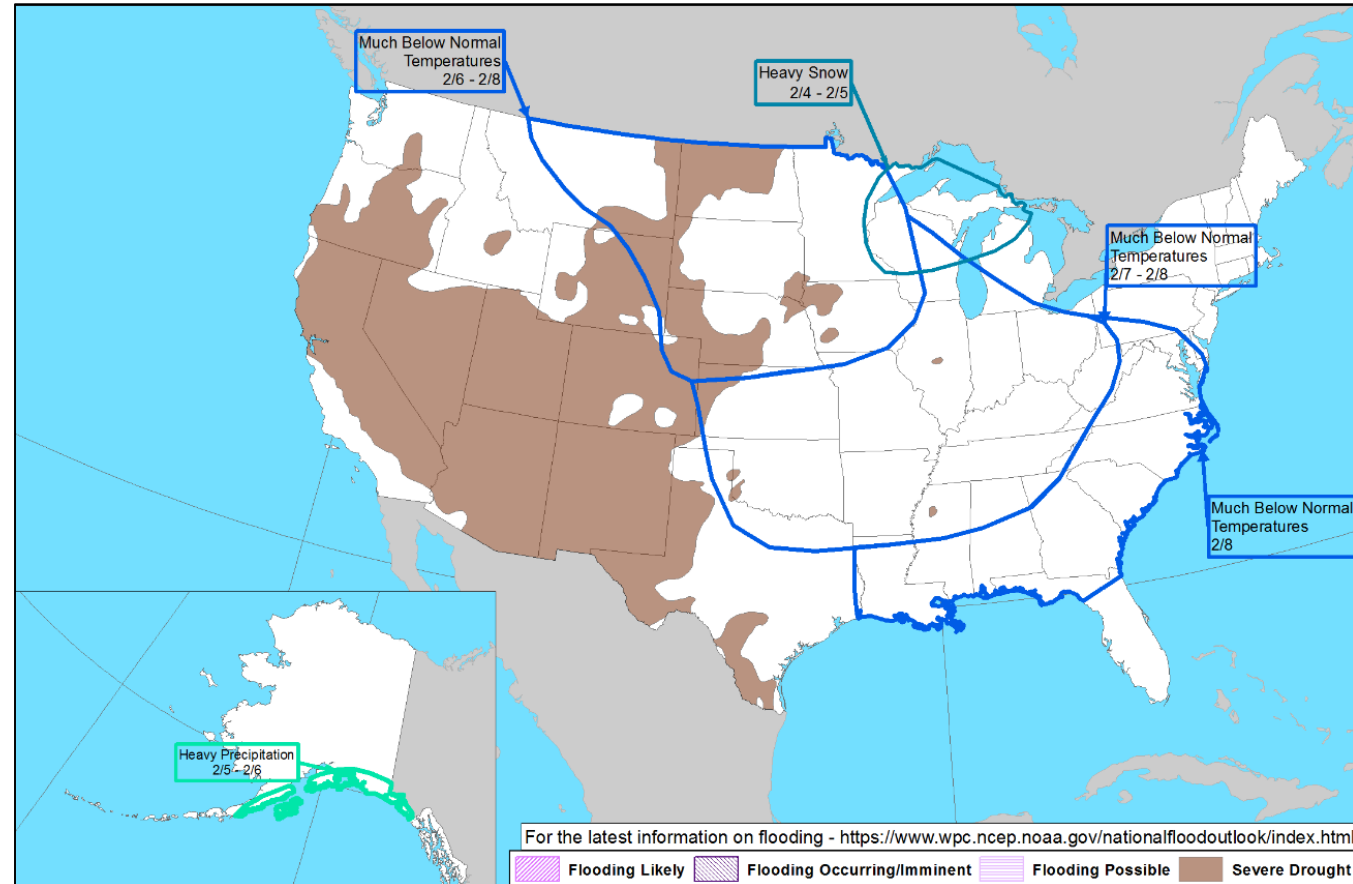


Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Feb 4 - 8



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Eta Nov 12-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	17	12/9 – TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
Navajo Nation – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	12/3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	1/29



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3553-EM-DC	2	Feb 1	Reimburses District of Columbia for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance at 100 percent federal funding. Reimbursement assistance will only be available to the extent that the District has expended the funding appropriated to it for the Presidential Inauguration

# FEMA Common Operating Picture

### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

### FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Alt Location	II
Alt Location	III
Monitoring	IV
Alt Loc	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt Location	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

*Notes:*

NRCCs/RRCCs: COVID-19 Response

Region III, RV & RVII

RWCs: COVID Protocols

RII, RI/II RWC (winter storm)

PR: Earthquakes

DE, PA & MD: Winter Storm

LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta

IA: Derecho

CA & CO: Wildfires

AK: Flooding & Landslides

### N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red	
White	NRCC
Blue	
Gold	

### R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	
II	USVI
III	RRCC
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	RRCC
VI-1	NM
VI-2	TX
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

### Team Status

	US&R 33-65%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	55 (+1)	13,975 (-4)
Unavailable	1	0	2	3,261 (+71)
Deployed:	0	0	50	6,288 (+4)
Available:	27	36	3 (+1)	32% / 4,426 (-81)

### IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 18% (121/669); FL 21% (33/155); HM 21% (266/1254); OPS 18% (61/338); PA-NEW 20% (639/3195); PLAN 25% (114/455); SAF 23% (14/60)



# Public Assistance Grant Program

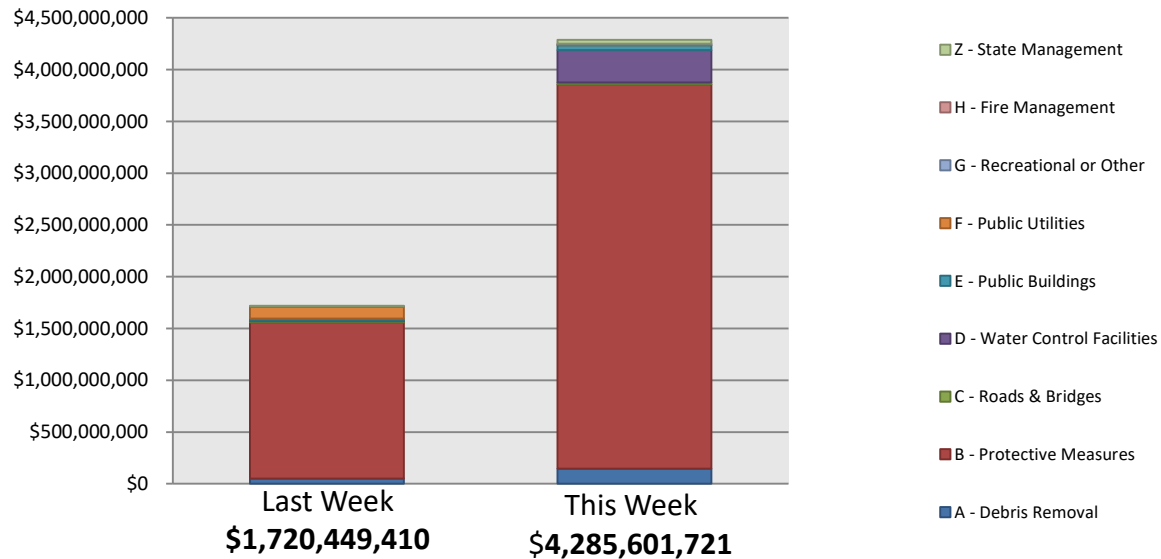
## PA Project Worksheets Obligated

in past week, as of 02/01/2021 at 1500 ET

	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							
PA Category	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	5	123	71	6	54	8	26	0	66	359
Federal Share Obligated	\$146,646,459	\$3,711,094,539	\$18,219,078	\$312,385,566	\$45,198,304	\$7,263,007	\$9,394,800	\$0	\$35,399,967.63	\$4,285,601,720.85

## Public Assistance Obligated per Category

01/18/2021 through 02/01/2021



## COVID-19 Obligated

as of 02/01/21

- Total Public Assistance Obligated: \$8,536,356,972.00

## This weeks PA Highlights

- In 4485-TX
  - \$2.5 Billion obligated for Category B – Protective Measures
- In 4308-CA
  - \$308 Million obligated for Category D – Water Control Facilities
- In 4486-FL
  - \$245 Million obligated for Category B – Protective Measures



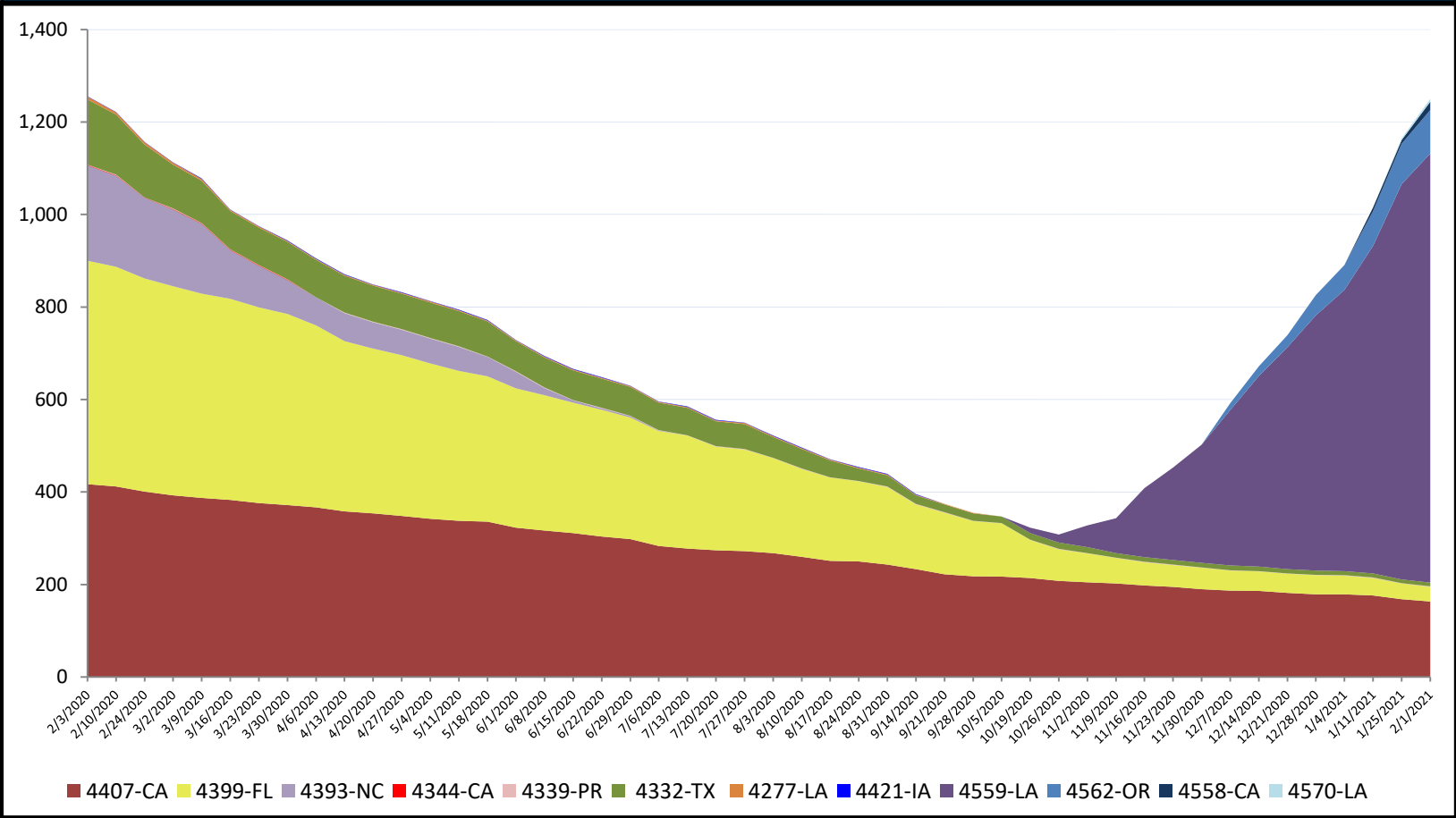
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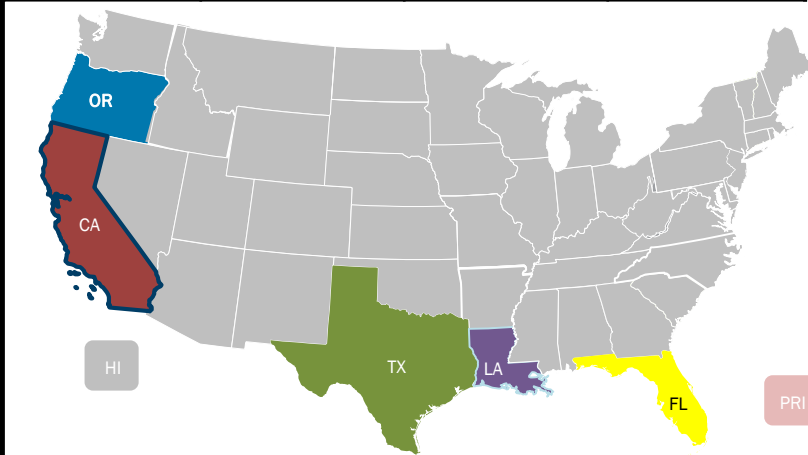
# Direct Housing

## Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State

Past Year per Week, 02/03/2020 – 02/01/2021. There are currently **1,250** Households Occupying **1,250** 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	6 (+2)
4562-OR	9/15/2020	3/15/2022	94 (+7)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	2/28/2022	928 (+73)
4558-CA	8/22/2020	2/22/2022	18 (+10)
4407-CA	11/12/2018	5/12/2020	163 (-5)
4399-FL	10/11/2018	4/11/2020	32 (-2)
4339-PR	9/20/2017	9/20/2019	1 (0)
4332-TX	8/25/2017	8/25/2019	8 (0)

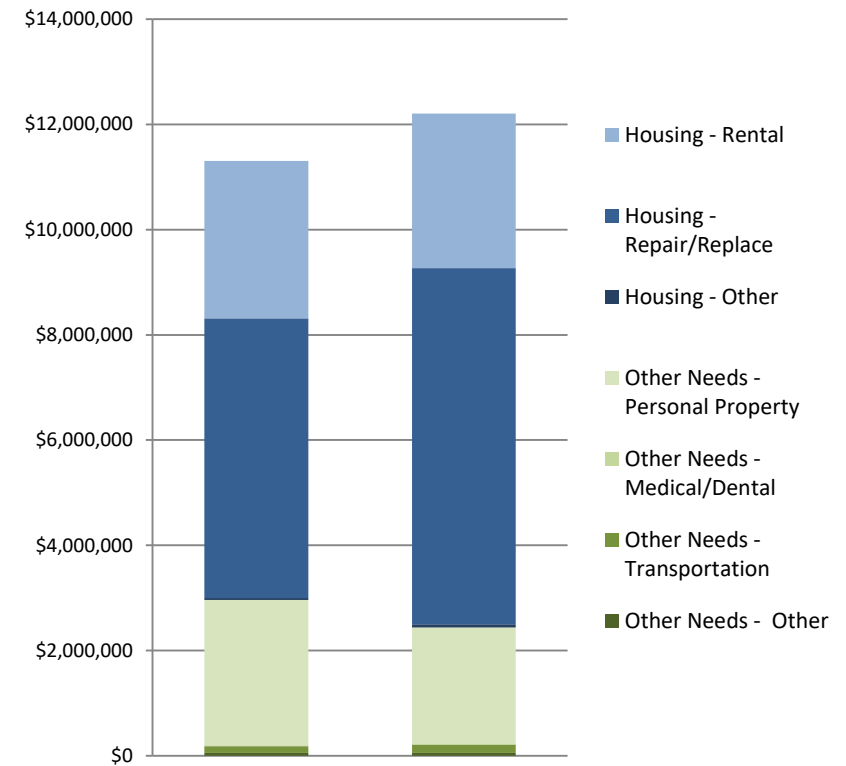


States with Currently Occupied Units

# Individual Assistance Activity

	Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 2/1/21				
		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
	4573-AL Declared 12-10-2020 End Of Reg Period 02-08-2021				
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	850	\$2,328,686.14	3,991	\$10,907,158.31
	Other Needs Assistance	804	\$1,280,953.22	4,610	\$7,133,899.36
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$3,609,639.36</b>		<b>\$18,041,057.67</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$2,813</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 2</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
	4576-MS Declared 12-31-2020 End Of Reg Period 03-01-2021				
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	506	\$1,530,435.68	1,553	\$5,292,349.45
	Other Needs Assistance	212	\$254,137.26	693	\$908,033.42
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$1,784,572.94</b>		<b>\$6,200,382.87</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$3,495</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 0</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
	4577-LA Declared 01-12-2021 End Of Reg Period 03-15-2021				
Open Registration Period	Housing Assistance	254	\$768,901.85	583	\$1,724,469.37
	Other Needs Assistance	136	\$112,817.64	321	\$256,539.59
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$881,719.49</b>		<b>\$1,981,008.96</b>
	<b>Average IHP</b>			<b>\$2,638</b>	
	<b>Total Max Grants</b>			<b>HA 0</b>	<b>ONA 0</b>
Other IHP Active	19 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	1,172	\$5,137,375.20		
	Other Needs Assistance	508	\$790,204.62		
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$5,927,579.82</b>		
	<b>Total IHP Approved in Past Week</b>		<b>\$12,203,511.61</b>		

IHP Approved per Category in the Past 2 Weeks - 01/18/2021 through 02/01/2021



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