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Kentucky Emergency Management Report to the Disaster Prevention and Resiliency Task Force



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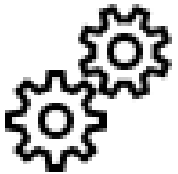
Disaster Prevention Task Force Discussion



Kentucky is Facing Disasters of Increasing Frequency and Intensity



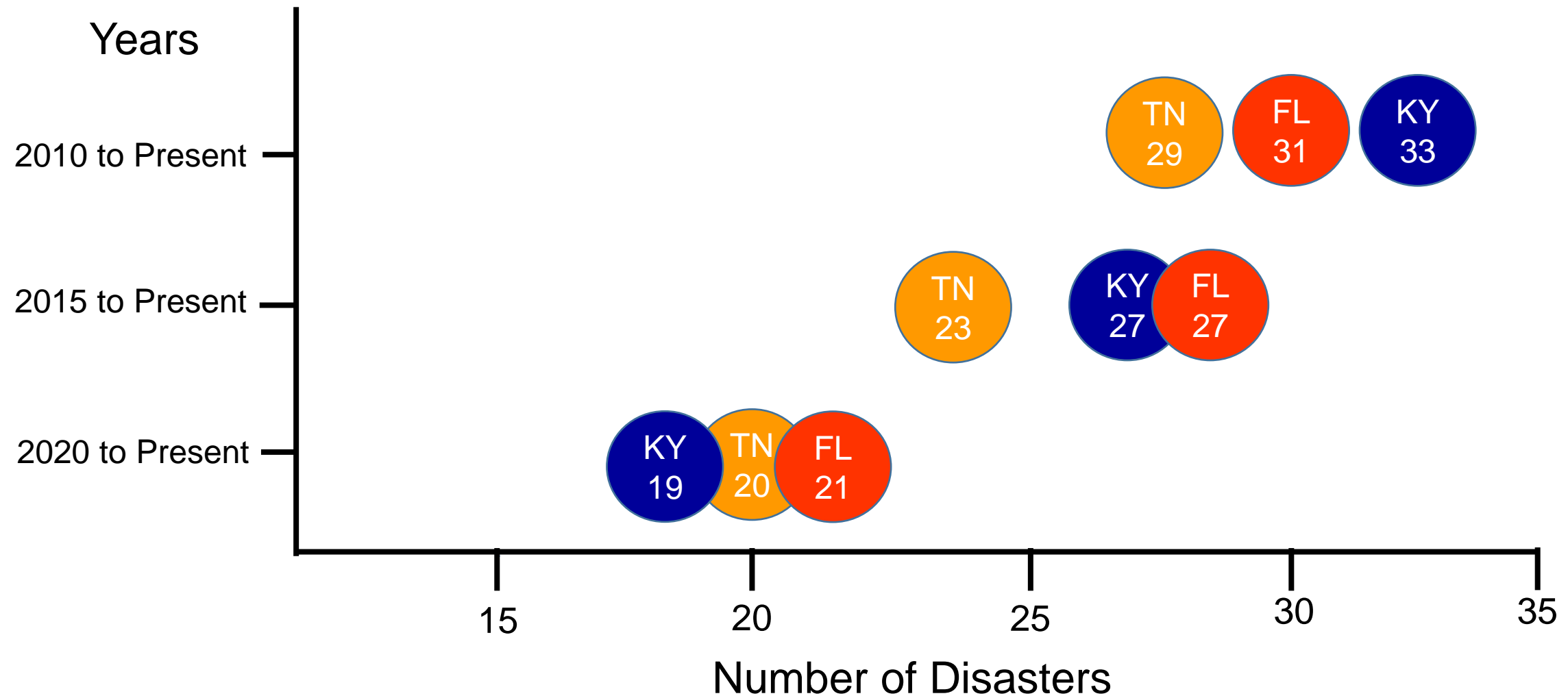
Kentucky's Response To Disasters Has Strong Support at the Local, State, Federal and Interstate Levels



Kentucky Is Employing Emerging Best Practices and New Resources to Increase Preparation, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Capabilities

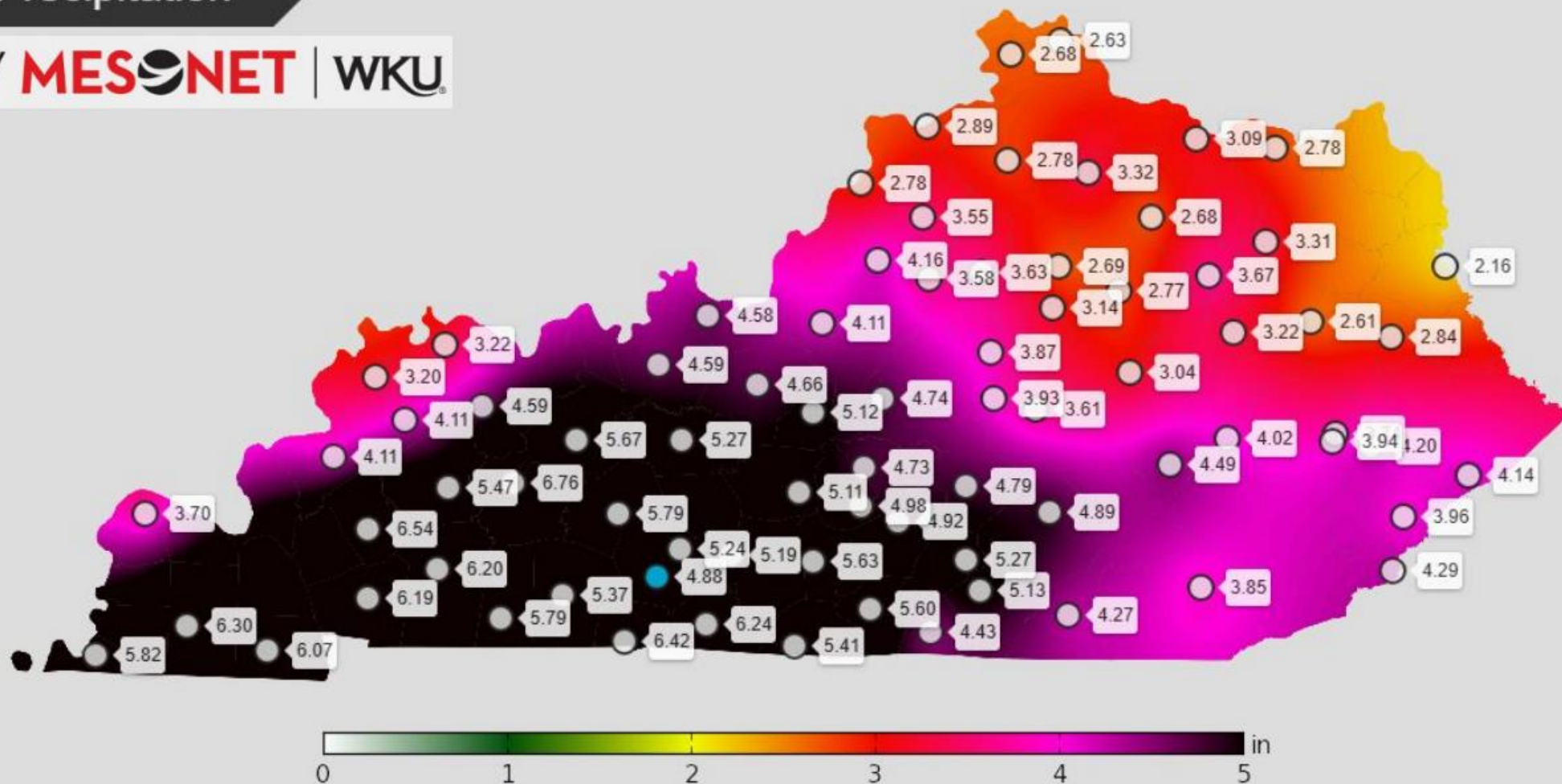


Declared Disasters By the Numbers





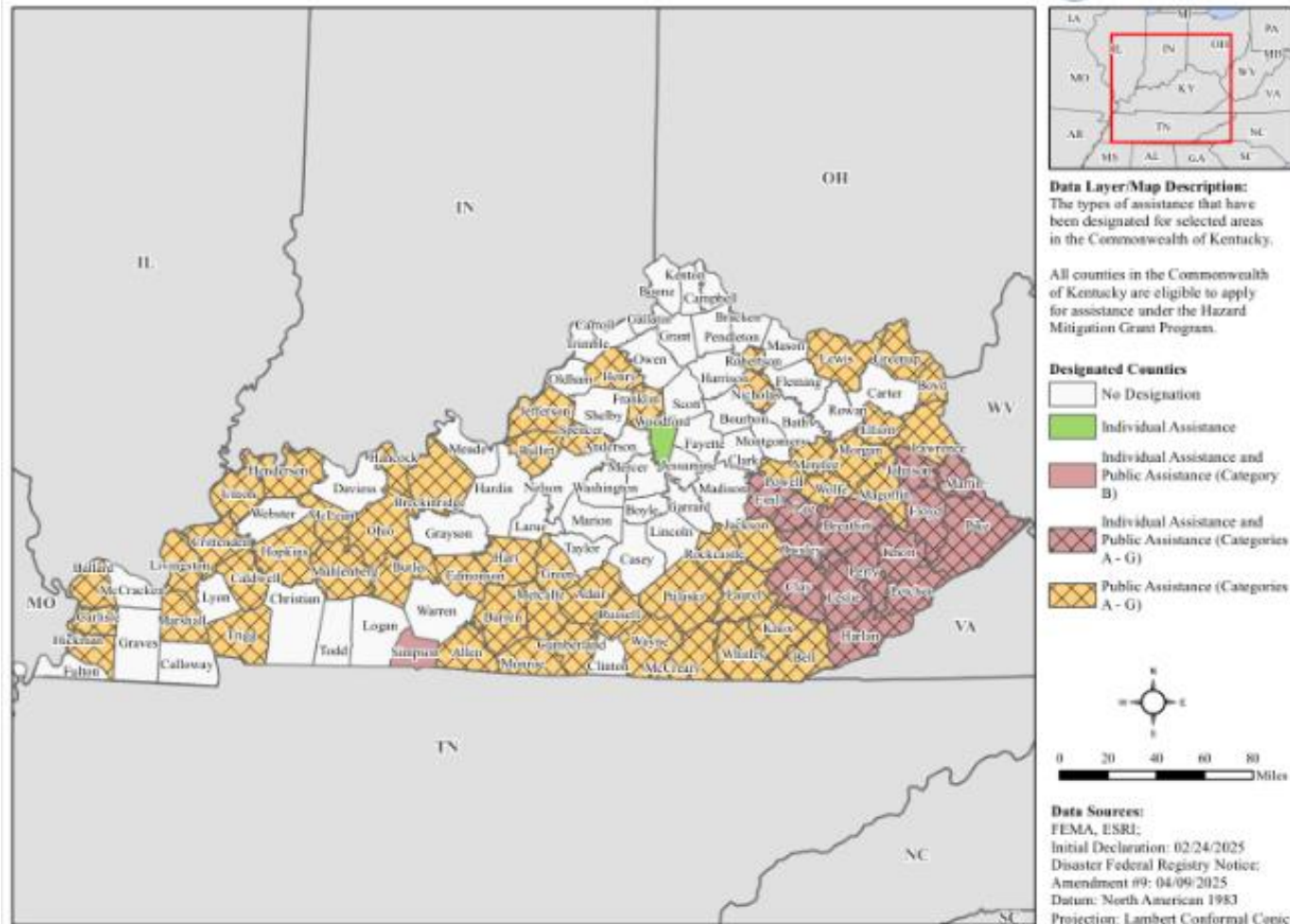
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DR- 4860 (Storms/Floods/Tornadoes)

FEMA-4860-DR, Kentucky Disaster Declaration as of 04/09/2025



Incident Period: February 14, 2025 - March 7, 2025

Major Disaster Declaration Declared: February 24, 2025

IA: Declared

PA: Declared

HM: Declared



COMMONWEALTH SHELTERING PROGRAM DR-4860

TEAM
KENTUCKY

134

Households
Sheltered

353

Individuals
Sheltered

190

Households
Transitioned Out



Eligible for Shelter
and Pending Placement

0



Households in State Parks



17

Households in Hotels



15

Households in TTUs



102



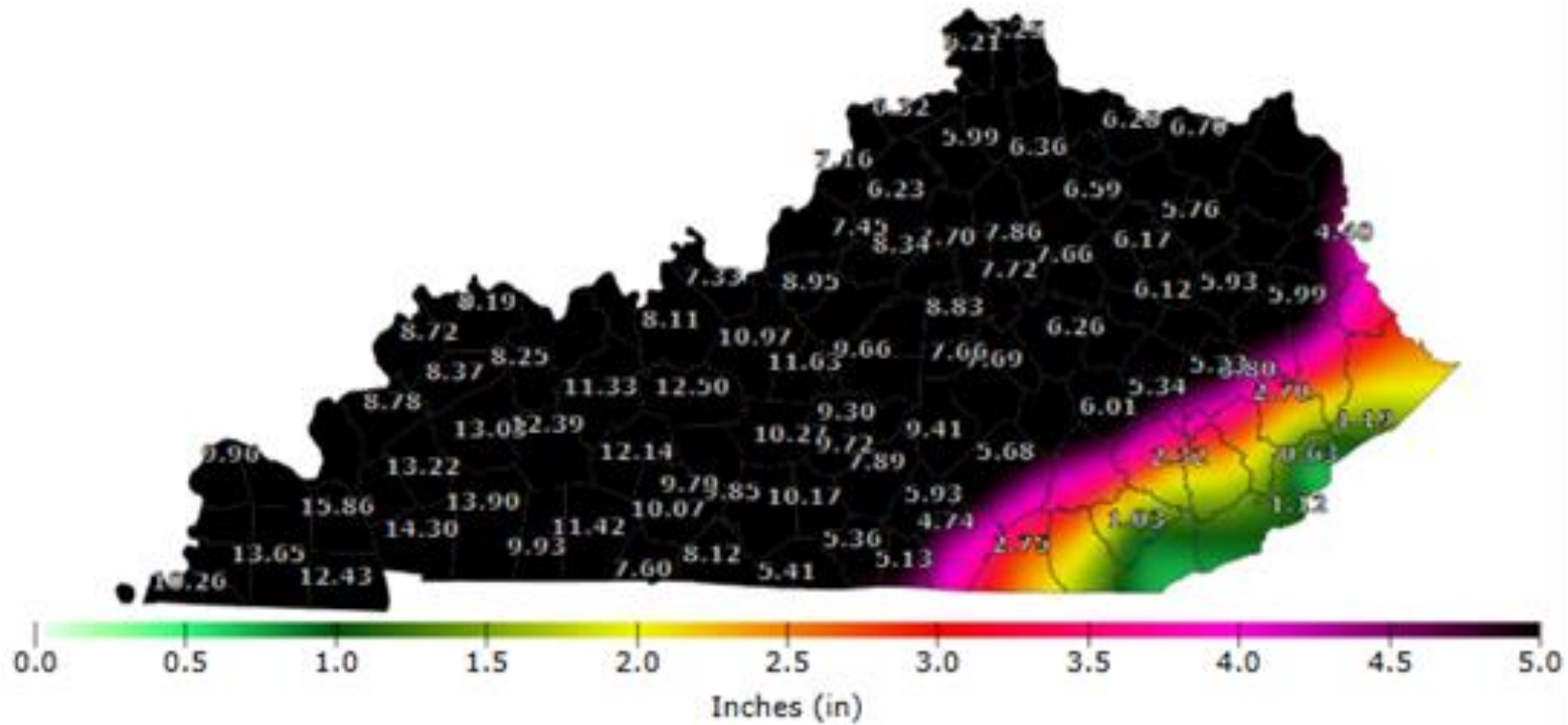
Disaster Recovery Centers 4860

County	DRC Name	DRC Location		Schedule Mon.- Sat.	Sun. Only
Pike	1	Pike Public Library	126 Lee Avenue, Pikeville, KY 410501	0900 - 1900	Closed
Perry	3	Hazard Community College , First Federal Center	1 Old Community College Dr, Hazard, KY 41701	0900 - 1900	Closed
Floyd	6	Floyd County Board of Education	442 KY-550, Eastern, KY 41622	0900 - 1900	Closed

14 Disaster Recovery Centers have closed



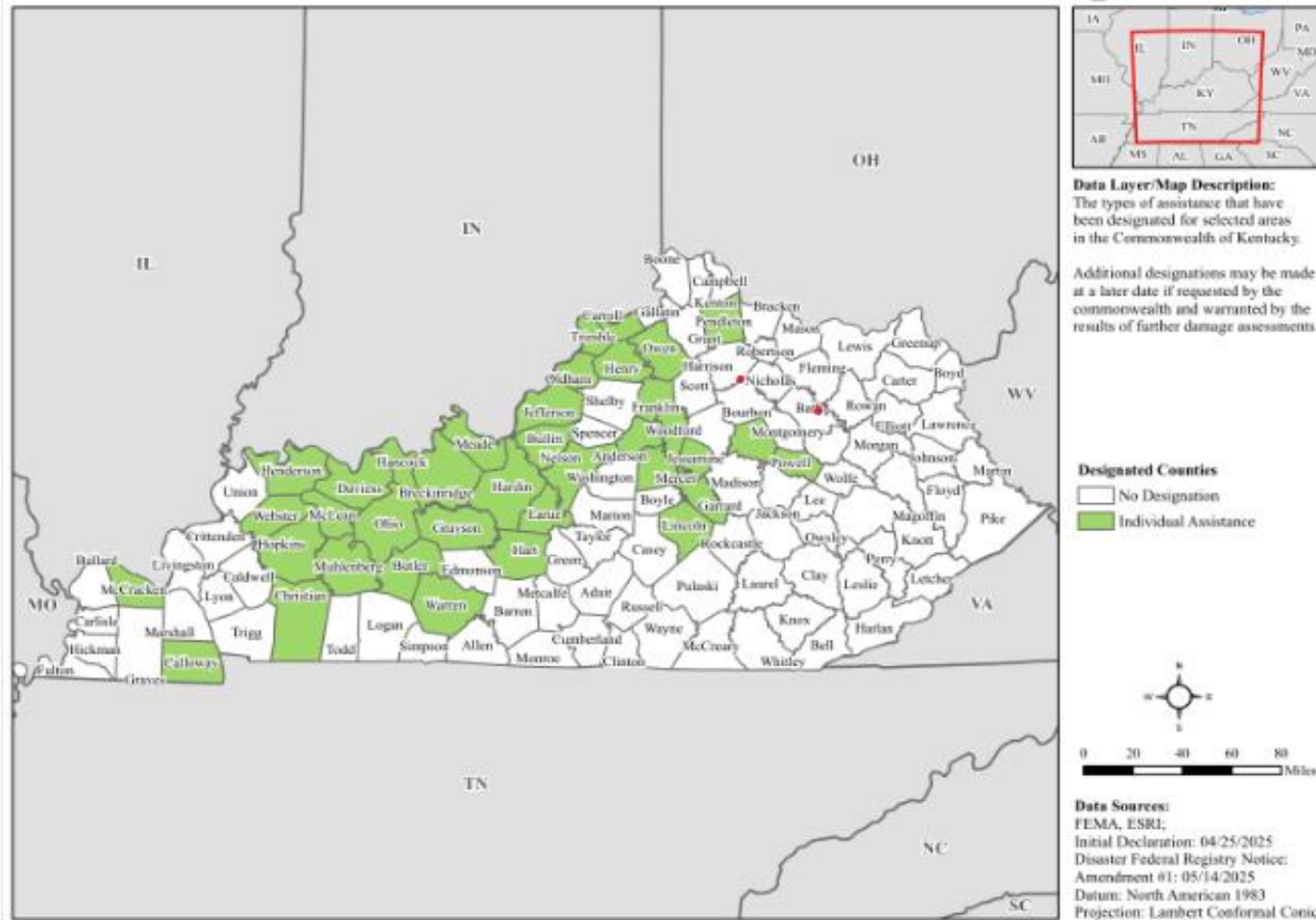
Rainfall from April Flooding





DR- 4864 (Storms/Floods/Tornadoes)

FEMA-4864-DR, Kentucky Disaster Declaration as of 05/14/2025



Incident Period: April 2, 2025 - May 16, 2025 *

Major Disaster Declaration Declared: April 24, 2025

IA: 37 counties Declared

PA: 83 Counties Requested (**Pending**)

HM: Statewide (**Pending**)



COMMONWEALTH SHELTERING PROGRAM

DR-4864

TEAM
KENTUCKY

144

Households
Sheltered

420

Individuals
Sheltered

83

Households
Transitioned Out



Eligible for Shelter
and Pending Placement

5



Households in State Parks



29

Households in Hotels



115

Households in TTUs



0



Disaster Recovery Centers 4864

13
Disaster
Recovery
Centers
have
closed

County	DRC Location	DRC Address	Schedule Mon-Sat	Sun. Only
Woodford	Woodford County Senior Center	185 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Franklin	Multiply Church	827 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Hardin	KSP Post # 4	954 Cameron Ponder Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Hopkins	Hopkins County Fairground	605 E Arch Street, Madisonville, KY 42431	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Anderson	Anderson County Community Center	1026 County Park Road, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Carroll	Carrollton Utilities Operations Building	900 Clay Street, Carrollton, KY 41008	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
McCracken	McCracken County EM Complex (Training Room)	3700 Coleman Rd, Paducah, KY 42001	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Christian	Murray State University	5305 Fort Campbell Blvd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Butler	Gaspar River Association of Baptists (unitl 05/31/25)	530 Helm Lane, Morgantown, KY 42261	0900 - 1900	Closed
Warren	Michael O. Buchannon Park Gym	9222 Nashville Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
McLean	Calhoun Baptist Church Gymnasium	315 Main St, Calhoun, KY 42327	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Grayson	Fiscal Courthouse	125 East White Oak St. Leitchfield, Ky 42754	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Jefferson 1	Town Hall Council Chambers	10416 Watterson Trail, Jeffersontown, KY 40299	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Bullitt	Bullitt County Emergency Services	238 Saltwell Rd. Shephardsville, Ky 40165	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Ohio	Ohio County Community Center	130 E Washington Street, Hartford, KY 42347	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Larue	EMS Classroom	924 South Lincoln Blvd., Hodgenville, KY 42748	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Jefferson 2	Anchorage Middletown Fire Station 10	8905 US 42, Prospect, Ky 40059	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Powell	Powell County Emergency Operations Center// Mobile	33 Commerce Dr, Stanton, KY 40380	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Henderson	Salvation Army	1213 Washington Street, Henderson, KY 42420	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Daviess	Stanley Fire Department	159 KY-1554, Stanley, KY 42301	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Meade	Meade County Fairground - Homemakers Building	884 Hillcrest Dr, Brandenburg, KY 40108	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Pendleton	Pendleton EOC	2275 Hwy 27 North, Falmouth, KY 41040	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Breckenridge	McDaniel's Community Center	11067 S Hwy 259 McDaniels, KY 42754	0700 - 1900	Closed
Trimble	Trimble County Board of Education	116 Wentworth Ave. Bedford, Ky 40006	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900
Calloway	Courthouse Annex	201 S. 4th St. Murray, KY 42071	0900 - 1900	1300 - 1900



Infrastructure, Tools, Technology

- State Emergency Operations Center, State Partners, National Weather Service
- Regional Warehouses (5) with stored emergency relief supplies
- WebEOC statewide interface
- Agency owned resources for deployment. Ex. generators, laundry trailers
- IFLOWS monitoring system, upgrade requested
- Urban Search and Rescue (US&R)
- Aerial Documentation
- Disaster Needs Hotline, Unmet needs call center-6972 calls
- Kentucky Qualification System, IMT and EOC operators
- Kentucky Mutual Aid System
- Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement



Urban Search and Rescue

- KYEM USAR leadership organized response from onset of each incident
- Alerted and rostered teams for each flooding event in advance for rapid deployment.
 - February flood event KY US&R deployed 22 Kentucky swift water teams, 2 FEMA, 3 EMAC teams
 - April flood event KY teams used locally and supported by 3 FEMA and 2 EMAC teams along with Florida Incident Support Team.



Validated efforts by KYEM: (does not include many of the local departments)

Rescued **116**

Evacuated **340**



Documentation of Impact





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