

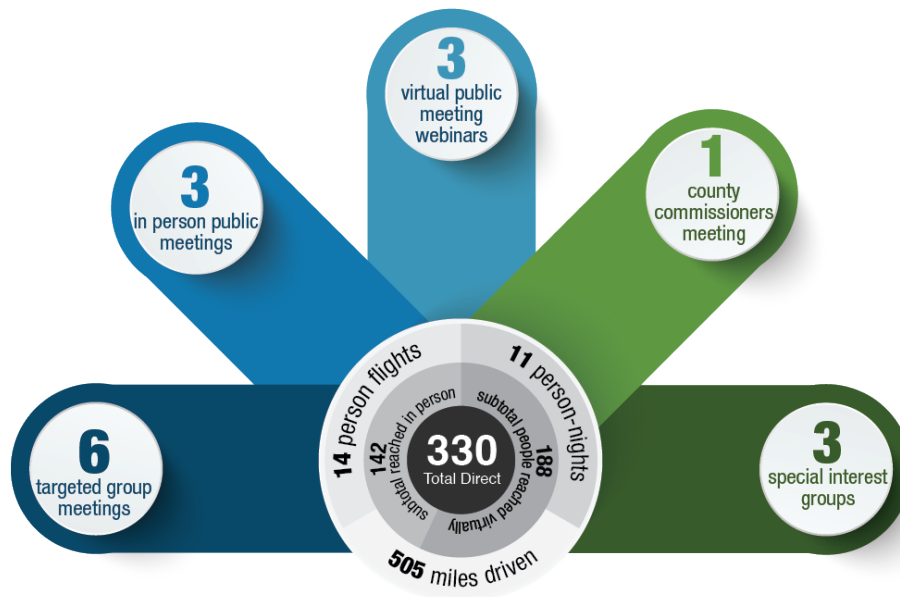
June 2023 Update

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Modifications to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) – Endangered Species Act (ESA) Integration in Oregon

Schedule Update

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Scoping public comment period re-opened May 25, 2023 and closes June 26, 2023. The [project website](#) lists upcoming virtual and in-person public meetings. The project website also hosts relevant documents and instructions on how to comment. In early 2024, we anticipate publishing the draft EIS along with draft technical guidance for implementation of the proposed plan. This will be followed by a robust public outreach and public comment period of at least 60 days.

Previous Quarter Accomplishments



FEMA hosted six public meetings (3 in-person and 3 online) and 6 targeted group meetings during the 60-day March-May public comment period.

As of May 31, 2023, FEMA received and cataloged 90 submissions with each submission containing from one to 42 distinct comments for a total of over 600 comments. FEMA also captured and cataloged over 150 distinct comments from the April 2023 public meetings.

Next Quarter Plan

Over the next quarter, after the extended scoping period, FEMA, with contractor support, will begin developing the technical guidance documents, including the model ordinance, and the draft EIS. This process will include an analysis of the public comments received during the scoping periods.



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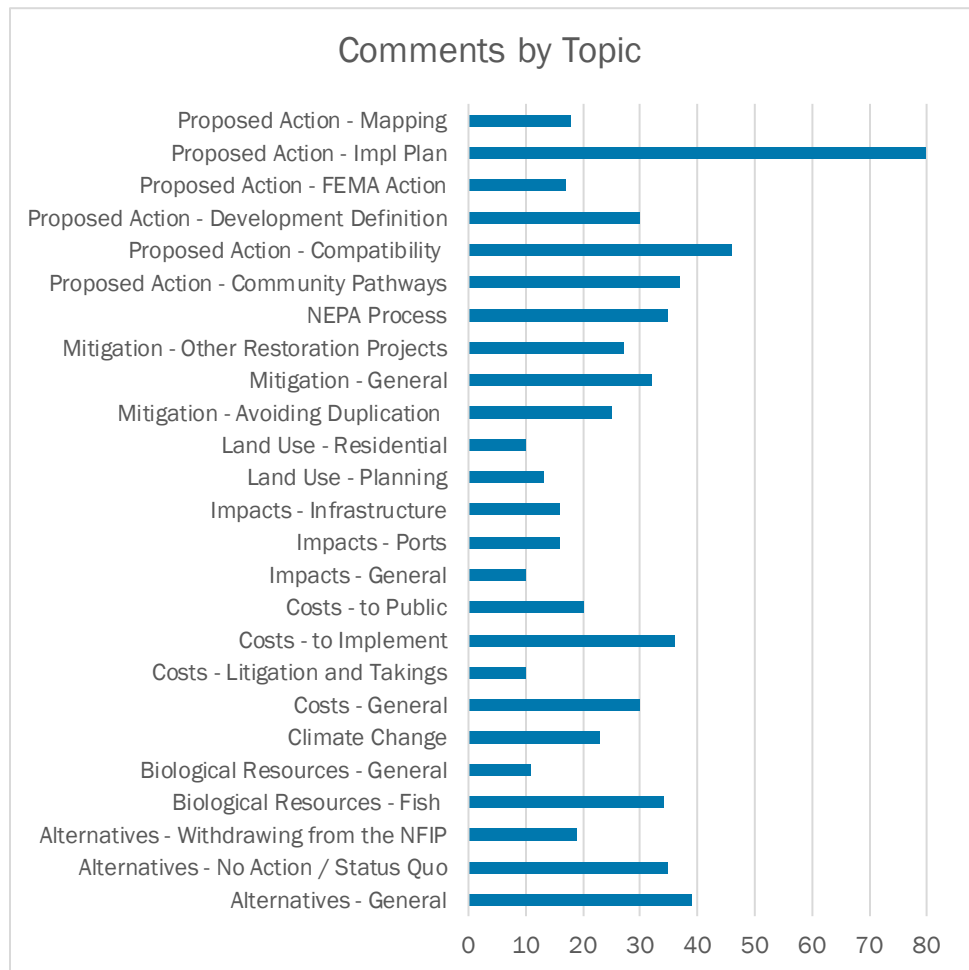


These charts are based on the number of individual comments extracted from submitted comment letters or public meeting transcripts as of May 31, 2023.

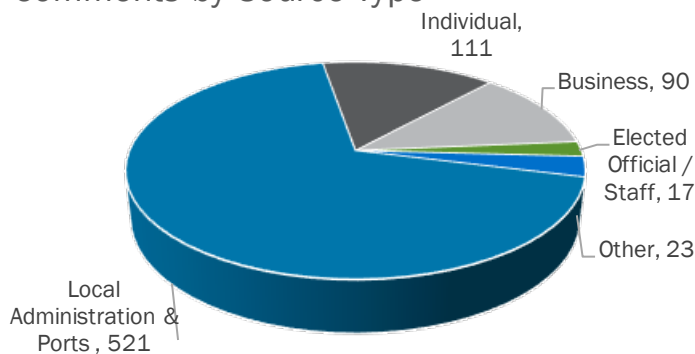
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- Topic shows the topic of the comment
- Source Type shows the commentor’s affiliation
- Format shows the method used to deliver the comment to FEMA

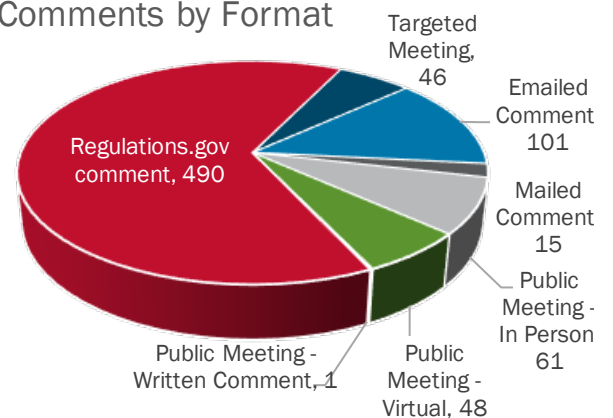
FEMA will revise these charts after the re-opened public comment period ends June 26, 2023.



Comments by Source Type



Comments by Format



FEMA thanks those who attended the in-person or virtual meetings and those who spoke or submitted written comments.

FEMA will use the comments to inform the draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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