



Program Update

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Contracts and Staffing

Dose Reconstruction (DR) Contract

- 5-month contract awarded; ends August 29, 2026
- 5-year contract rebid expected in Spring 2026

Retirements

- Paula McCreary, Administrative Support Assistant (April)
- LaVon Rutherford, Deputy Director (August)

Recruiting

- Actively recruiting for Program Analyst, Health Physicist, and IT positions

IT Update

Systems Status – Contractor Environment

- Processing claims in NIOSH OCAS¹ Claim Tracking System (NOCTS)
- Site Research Database (SRDB)
- Board Review System (BRS)

¹ Office of Compensation Analysis and Support (OCAS), now known as DCAS

Joint Outreach Task Group

Completed

Savannah River Site, North Augusta, SC, April 22

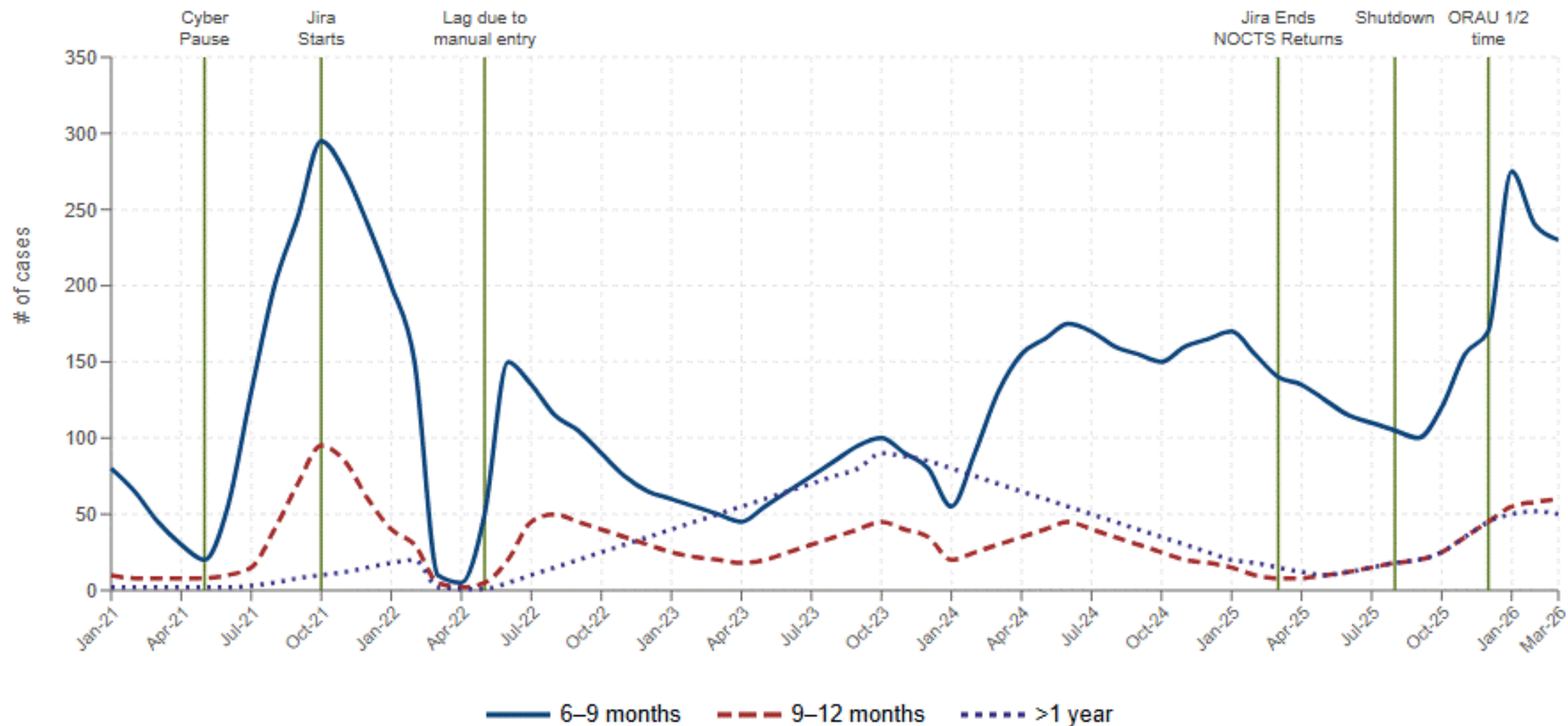
Upcoming

- Nevada Test Site, Las Vegas, NV, May 20
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, June 30
- Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, August 12

Age of Dose Reconstruction Claims

March 2021 – March 2026

"Age of Cases" Spreadsheet



Department of Energy Records Requests

257 outstanding

15 more than 60 days

Active Cases (1 of 2)

61,048 from Department of Labor (DOL)
1,590 at NIOSH

58,444 cases returned to DOL

52,676 completed with DR report

2,041 pulled or withdrawn by DOL

3,727 pulled or withdrawn for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

1,014 administratively closed¹

¹Draft dose reconstruction report sent to claimant; no OCAS-1 form returned by claimant.

Active Cases (2 of 2)

Of the 1,590 active cases

609 in DR process

715 preparing for DR

266 draft reports with claimants

52,676 to DOL for final decision

**DRs
completed**

- **13,583** (26% of total) probability of causation equal to or greater than 50%
- **39,093** (74% of total) probability of causation less than 50%

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