

CONOPS Overview

2006 Hurricane Season

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Purpose

Provides direction and guidance to departments and agencies for the Federal government response to hurricanes during the 2006 Hurricane Season.



Overarching Assumption

The Nation will have at least 7 days advance warning of a hurricane with the potential to make landfall in the United States, its territories, or possessions.

The National response will be scalable to severity of the event and the needs of the affected States.

CAVEAT: In the event 7 days' warning is not available, D/As must have a capability to compress the activities for which they are responsible to react with what warning is given.



Additional Facts and Assumptions

DHS Headquarters will alert and deploy those personnel and teams for which they maintain responsibility based on a DHS timeline:

- DSATs
- IAC
- PFO, with support element

States will partner/participate in all pre-landfall actions.



Strategic Intent

The Federal Government shall initiate pre-landfall actions to ensure Federal resources are available to support State response efforts using the following principles:

- More
 - Sooner
 - Closer
 - Safely

A JFO will be operational NLT L-72 hours in the State expected to receive the main impact of a hurricane



L-168 Hours (L-7 Days)

A NOC/NRCC OPORD will alert the following National assets for possible activation, on order:

- NRCC
 - ESFs, DoD
 - HQs support elements
- National field teams
- National logistics elements
- National functional teams
- RRCC
 - ESFs, DoD
 - Regional support elements
- Regional field teams



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L-168 Hours (continued)

All organizations will begin review of their plans, rosters, Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments, etc.

RS and CFO ensure Surge Account funded

Potential JFO locations will be identified.

The following activities will be initiated on a recurring basis:

- VTCs with selected civilian Executive Branch and DoD organizations with response and recovery responsibilities and impacted Regions/States
- Preparation and distribution of situation and spot reports using HSIN



L-144 Hours (L-6 days)

A NOC/NRCC OPORD will activate the following elements/assets; field teams will prepare for deployment, on order:

- NRCC
 - ESFs, OFA LNOs
 - HQs support elements
- National field teams
- National logistics elements
- National functional teams
- RRCC(s)
 - ESFs, OFA LNOs
 - Regional support elements
- Regional field teams



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L-144 Hours (continued)

The following specific planning efforts will be initiated:

- Evacuation, to include special needs individuals, to augment the State's planning efforts
- Coordination for transportation assets to support evacuation and other needs
- Coordination for the identification/staging of logistics requirements

Additional planning efforts as required by the situation.



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L-120 Hours (L-5 Days)

Responsible organizations will initiate deployment of selected elements to field locations as necessary/directed to accomplish the following:

- Establish a fully-operational JFO in the State expected to receive the greatest impact NLT 72 hours prior to landfall
- Provide a fully-operational ERT-A at the SEOCs of all other potentially impacted States NLT 72 hours prior to landfall



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L-96 Hours (L-4 Days)

JFO logistics assets in place – begin setting up JFO

Teams complete arrival at JFO and designated staging areas

RRCC Logistics and Mobilization Center Management Teams will, in coordination with State and local counterparts, survey and identify FOSAs, Logistics LSAs, and OSAs

Populate/distribute OMT



L-72 Hours (L-3 Days)

The following elements will be fully operational:

- A JFO in the State expected to receive the greatest impact
- An ERT-A at the SEOCs of all States where the hurricane is expected to strike

All specific planning efforts will be handed-off to the JFO for the State anticipated to receive the greatest impact and the ERTs-A for the other States



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L-72 Hours (continued)

Functional field teams commence pre-landfall coordination efforts with local and State counterparts

Ensure containerized PPDS, PEP, and IRR capabilities are deployed to Mobilizations Centers for forward deployment to designated staging areas supporting local and State Points of Distribution Systems (PODS)



L-48 Hours (L-2 Days)

Confirm that all pre-landfall (L-168 through L-72 hours) preparatory actions are complete

Maintain coordination between elements.

Continue situation/mission analysis

Update contingency plans

Adjust readiness posture



L-36 Hours (L-1.5 Days)

Refine deployment and protective posture of deployed functional teams and pre-positioned resources, adjust readiness posture, and update contingency plans

Confirm the National Processing Support Center (NPSC) is prepared to support recovery operations

Initiate developing contingency plan for long-term temporary housing if the storm is or is projected to be category 3 or higher at landfall

Maintain coordination links between elements

Continue situation/mission analysis



L-24 Hours (L-1 Day)

Complete all protective actions

Maintain coordination links between elements

Validate the status of logistics and resources in the supply chain and determine the need to altering delivery times until after impact and adjust logistics and resource requirements based on latest storm track and intensity

Direct national and regional assets not on alert or activated to assume a heightened preparedness posture and assume an advisory, “on call” readiness posture until released or until directed to activate and deploy in response another incident requiring Federal response or until directed to relieve assets already engaged in response operations



L-24 Hours (continued)

Complete the plan for long term temporary housing (category 3 or higher)

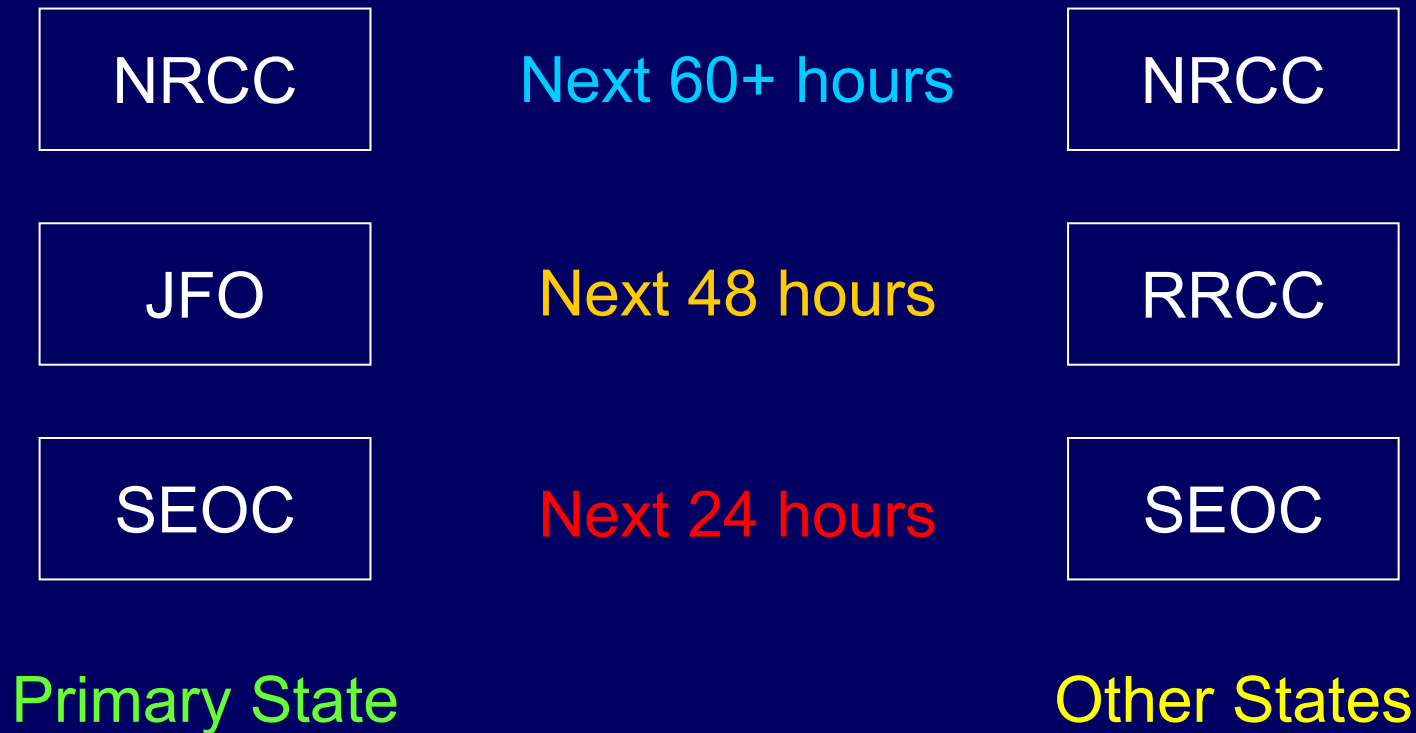
Coordinate initial post-landfall response and recovery operations to ensure that they are complimentary and supportive of a smooth and transparent transition to long-term recovery can be effected

Monitor the status of pending pre-landfall emergency declarations and requests from the State(s) for emergency or major disaster declarations



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Operational Planning Periods



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