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CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

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Exercise Vision

Jointness

Realism

Robust participation

Evaluate plans

Improve preparedness

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Historical Development

- Spill of National Significance Program
 - EPA and USCG Requirement
 - First Exercise in Fresh Water
 - First Exercise Initiated by a Natural Disaster
- FEMA Catastrophic Planning Initiative
 - FEMA Headquarters Planning Initiative
 - CUSEC: Regional and State Level Planning
- Combined Exercise Opportunities
 - Opportunity to Capitalize on Recent Natural Disaster Lessons Learned

A PARTNERSHIP

From the beginning, the SONS 2007 exercise has been a joint effort and partnership

The Partnership is led by the EPA, USCG, FEMA CUSEC and American Petroleum Institute

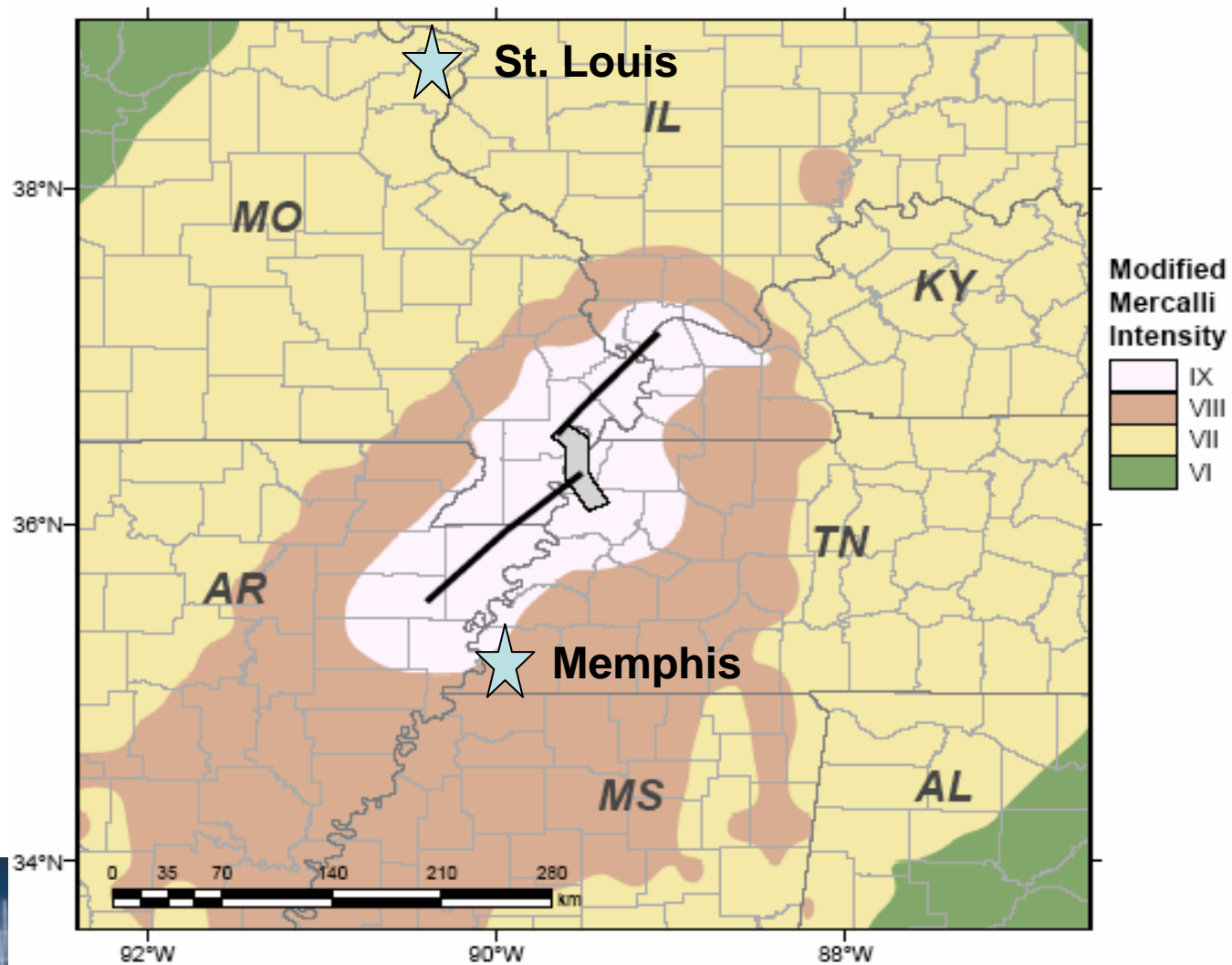
The planning organization is a multi-agency collaborative effort at national and regional levels

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Scenario – Seismic Impact



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Exercise Design

- **Three-Stage Exercise**
 - **Two Consecutive Weeks**
 - Execute June 2007
 - **Week 1**
 - Full Scale Exercises
 - Initial Responders
 - **Week 2**
 - Roundtable Discussions
 - Vertical and Horizontal Plan Alignment
 - **30 Days after Full Scale Exercise**
 - Senior Official's Exercise/Seminar

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Exercise Design (cont'd)

- **Week 1**
 - **Full Scale Exercise Week 1 (1-5 Days of FSE)**
 - First Responders
 - Damage Assessment
 - Continuity of Government
 - Federal Response Development and Deployment
 - **Multiple Levels of Participation**
 - TTX
 - CPX
 - FSE
 - **Federal Government Organizing for Initial Response**
 - Establish requirements for JFOs
 - First Response

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Exercise Design (cont'd)

- **Week 2 (2-3 Days of Discussions)**
 - Table Top Exercise and Roundtable Discussions
 - Focus on ESF/JFO Functionality and Support to the States
 - Vertical and Horizontal Discussions from the ESF Perspective
 - Discussions Groups Could be Led by ESF Lead Agency Representative with a Facilitator
 - Additional Discussion Groups
 - Continuity of Government
 - Industry Focus
 - Politics
 - Economics
 - Media
- **Senior Officials Exercise/Seminar (Washington D.C.)**

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Exercise Focus

- **Focus on Validating Plans**
 - Can we do what our Plans say we will do?
 - Do the Plans exist?
 - No Pass/Fail
 - Training and Performance Assessment will occur
- **Do we have Vertical and Horizontal Alignment Between our family of Plans?**
 - Local Jurisdictions to State
 - State to Regional
 - Regional to National
 - Bottom to Top, Top to Bottom, and Cross-Functional

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Exercise Scope

- Multiple Levels of Governmental and Industry Participation
 - Local Jurisdictions
 - States
 - Regional
 - National
- Private Industry
 - Oil/hazmat
 - Power
 - Communications
- There May Be as Many as 13 JFOs
 - What will the Federal Response look like?
 - What will be the Initial Response?

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Future Planning Conferences

- Initial Planning Conference
 - February 21-23, 2006
 - Memphis, TN
- Middle Planning Conference
 - October 2006
 - St. Louis, MO
- Final Planning Conference
 - March 2007
 - Memphis, TN
- Full Scale Exercise
 - June 2007

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