

# Atlantic Fury 2018



Update  
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# Where We've Been

- ✓ FEMA R-3 TEPW Briefing to all states, 8 February
- ✓ Concepts and Objectives meeting, 4-5 April
- ✓ NLE 2018 Concepts and Objectives meeting, 7 April
- ✓ Designated as the 2018 National Level Exercise on 20 April

# Naming convention

- Branded the exercise series as “Atlantic Fury” to better illustrate that it consists of multiple, related events.



# 2017-2018 Principal's Objectives

1. Intelligence and Information Sharing
2. Non-Stafford Act Incidents
3. Complex Coordinated Attacks
4. Cybersecurity
5. Recovery Coordination \*\*
6. Infectious Disease
7. Catastrophic Incidents \*\*
  - Represent national strategic goals; based on common challenges and emerging issues identified by states, local jurisdictions, tribes, and territories.
  - Issued by the Principals Committee of the National Security Council at the White House.



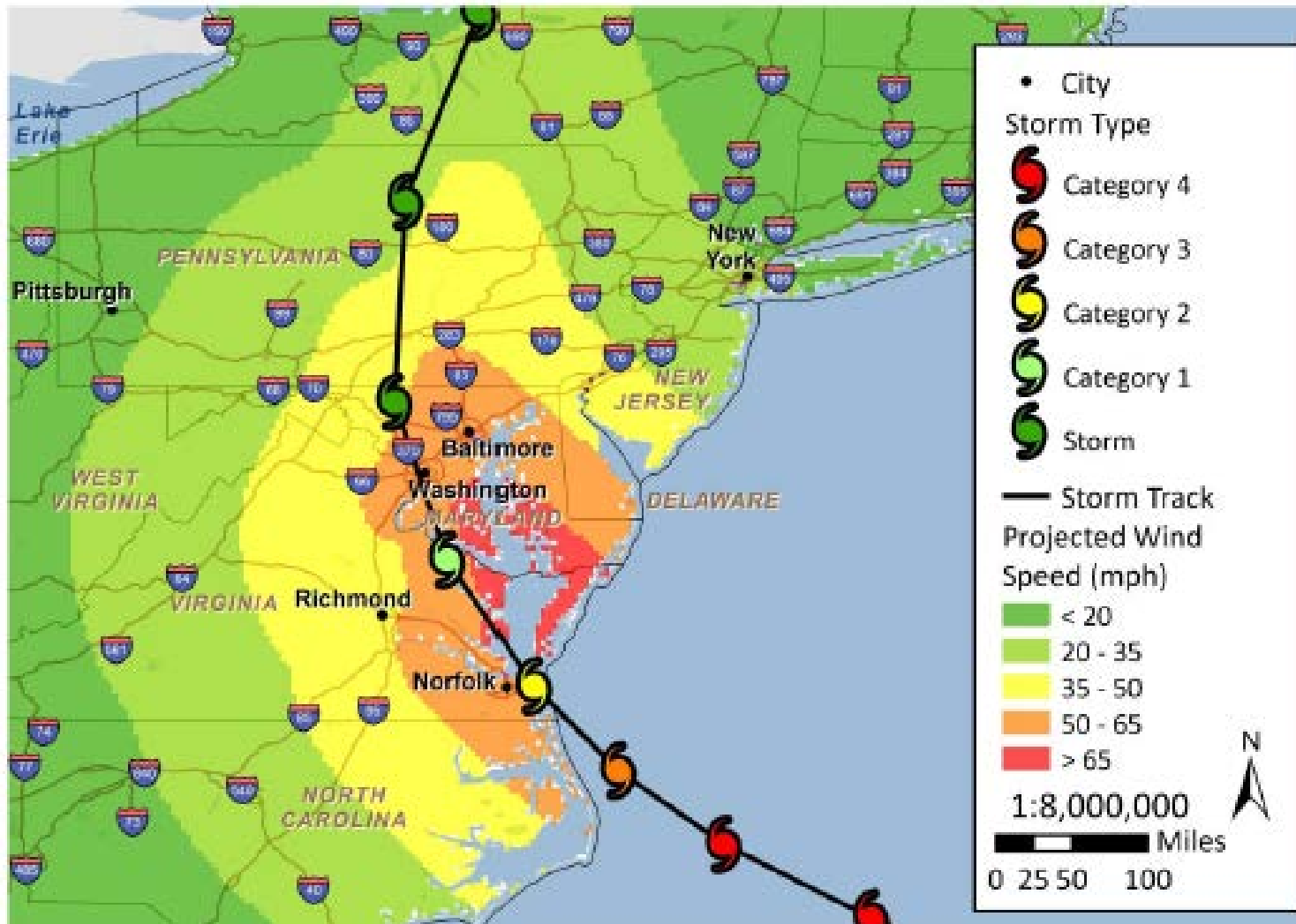
# Participant Objectives

- Local; State; Federal; possible private sector
- Working with stakeholders on objective development and extent of play
- Special emphasis on common/nested objectives
- Jurisdiction-specific objectives could be exercised in modular approach

# Initial Concept Discussion

- Scenario will be a catastrophic hurricane impacting Region III
- Proposed track: landfall vicinity Hampton Roads then northward movement up the Chesapeake Bay coinciding with high tide in Baltimore
- Opportunities for effects in Regions I, II, IV to support independent play
- Multiple modeling resources available to support effects development
- NOAA to develop final weather products to match track and effects to outcomes


# Initial Concept Discussion (cont.)



Source: DHS OCIA Mid-Atlantic Hurricane Study, September 2015

# Extent of Play Concept

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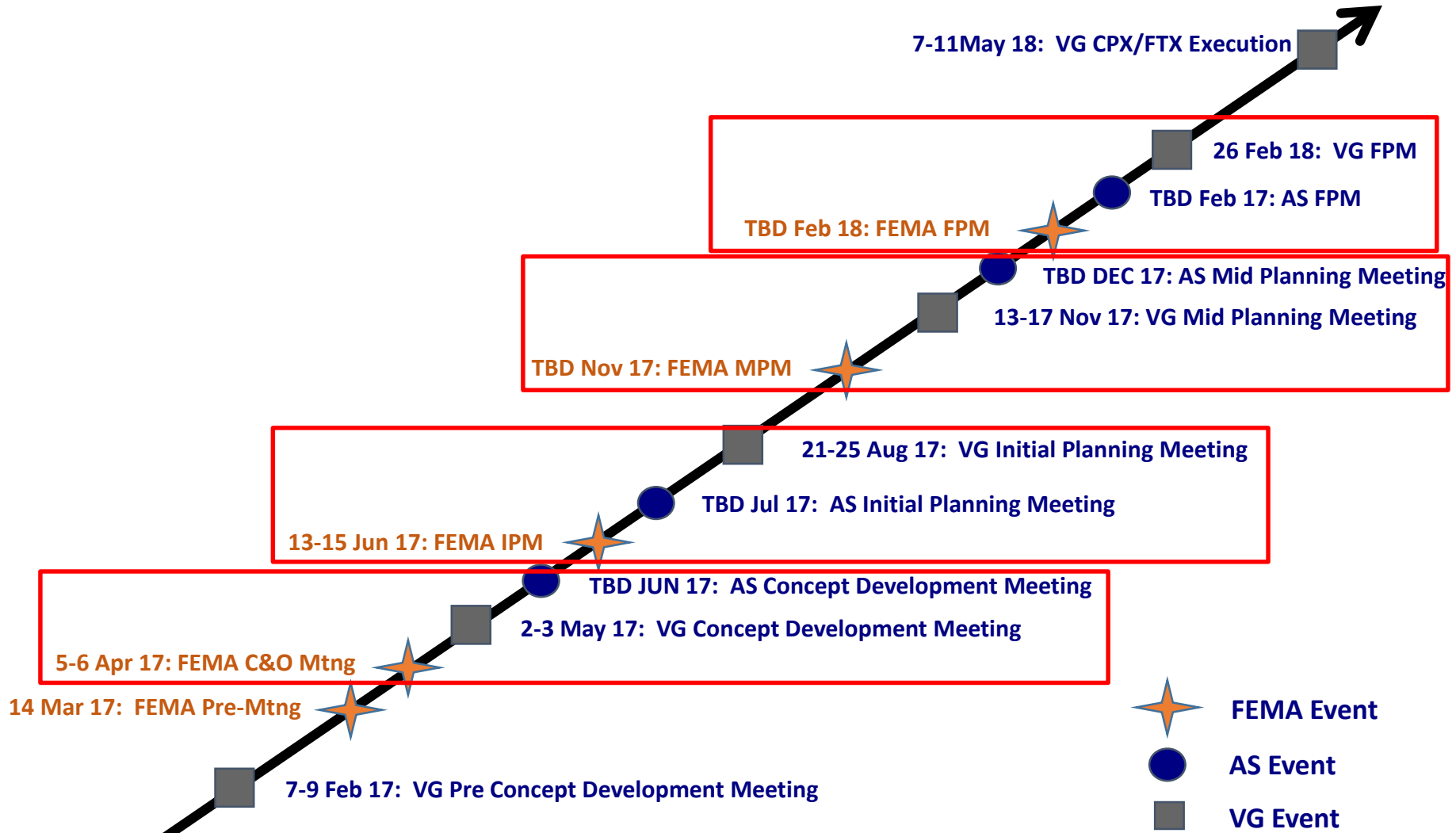
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Pre-Landfall Weather						RRCC; NRCC; Interagency - Response/Recovery in support of states and IOF/JFO					<b>Phase 1 ENDEX</b>
RRCC (-); NRCC (-)											
			IMAT Deploy			IOF/JFO Operations					
USCG D-5 Pre-storm							<b>VG Tactical</b>				
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# Upcoming Events

- Vigilant Guard concept development, 3-4 May (concurrent in MD and Virginia)
- Technical assistance support briefing for states, 15 May
- Ardent Sentry concept development, 23/25 May (virtual)
- NORTHCOM senior leader visit to Region III, 5 June
- NLE Initial Planning Meeting 13-14 June, NCR (location TBD)

# Other Events (long-range)

- Virtual Progress Reviews – the primary development and synchronization tool
- DSCA Exec Seminar, March 2018 (mid-Atlantic)—State EM directors, TAGs
- NORTHCOM Senior Leader Seminar, April 2018 (Colorado Springs)—State EM directors, TAGs
- Planning workshops (fall 2017, spring 2018)
- Recovery TTX (June 2018)

# Key Next Steps

- Finalize federal exercise development governance structure
- Determine participation by other Region III states
- Storm track development
- Extent of play
  - Federal agencies (HQ, regional)
  - States/District (including locals)
  - Private Sector and NGOs

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# Questions and Open Discussion