

EMAC Sitrep for 9-16-08 0200 hours

Hurricane Ike

Texas has authorized approximately 37 requests for state mutual aid through EMAC. They include National Guard aircraft to assist with evacuations and satellite communications packages. States have responded to Texas EMAC requests for medical evacuation ambulances (100 with minimum 2 person crews), 8 swift water rescue teams and 3 - Incident Management Teams (IMT). A new request from Texas went to Kansas for a National Guard EMEDS + 10 equipment package. There have also been nation wide broadcasts for 4 - Public Assistance Specialists, 2 - Individual Assistance Specialists with IA program/Housing/Long Term Recovery experience, and 5 - information technology type specialists for specific functions.

Louisiana currently is working a total of 12 requests for assistance. Louisiana mobilized law enforcement SAR and water rescue resources comprising of approximately 50 officers and 25 boats. Other requests were mostly for National Guard aviation type assets.

EMAC and National Guard Bureau representatives continue to staff the Louisiana EOC. The EMAC representative has been demobilized from the FEMA Region VI RRCC in Denton effective 09/15/08 at 1830 hours CST. Texas has an in-state team managing EMAC activities.

Hurricane Gustav - Louisiana

37 states have provided EMAC assistance to Louisiana responding to state and local requests.

Louisiana extended 2 – 25 unit Emergency Medical Ambulance Type II Strike Teams through EMAC to support limited evacuations in the southwest.

Louisiana has reissued their request for food stamp workers and is receiving state help through EMAC for specialists in mass care, housing and human services. A new request has been issued for six (6) mobile command posts to assist with disaster food stamp distribution.

A seven person EMAC management team is providing support at the Louisiana Emergency Operations Center.