

THE STATE OF FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

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ACRONYMS

This list is not designed to be an authoritative source, merely a handy reference. Certain organizations and terms listed herein are obsolete, but are included because they may still appear in publications and other correspondence.

ACR	Administration for Children and Families
AER	Army Emergency Relief
ACLF	Adult Congregate Living Facility
AHCA	Agency Health Care Administration
AIMS	Automated Investigative Management System
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARL	Advance Recovery Liaison
BOAF	Building Officials Association of Florida
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CDR	Christian Disaster Response
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOC	County Emergency Operations Center
CINC	Commander in Chief
CINCLANT FLEET	Commander in Chief of Atlantic Fleet
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CoM	Consequence Management
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CONUS	Continental United States
CPHU	County Public Health Unit
CPO	Civilian Personnel Office/Officer
CRS	Community Rating System
CrM	Crisis Management
CTO	Commercial Travel Office
DA	Department of Army
DABT	Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
DACS	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
DBPR	Department of Business and Professional Regulations
DCA	Department of Community Affairs
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team (FBI-Coordinated Interagency)
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFS	Department of Financial Services
DHSMV	Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
DMA	Department of Military Affairs
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice

DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Response Team
DMS	Department of Management Services
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOEA	Department of Elder Affairs
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Lottery
DOT	Department of Transportation
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DST	Damage Survey Team
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECO	Emergency Coordination Officer
EEE	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENC	Emergency News Center
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EOG	Executive Office of the Governor
EOU	Emergency Operations Unit
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERP	Environmental Response Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ESATCOM	Emergency Satellite Communications System
ESF	Emergency Support Function
F-SERT	Forward State Emergency Response Team
FAB	Florida Association of Broadcasters
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FACA	Florida Animal Control Association
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBIFCP	FBI Forward Command Post
FBIOSC	FBI On-Scene Commander
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FEIL	Florida Emergency Information Line
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEPA	Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
FFCA	Florida Fire Chiefs Association
FHP	Florida Highway Patrol
FIC	Florida Insurance Council
FIND	Florida Interfaith Networking in Disaster
FIPC	Florida Infrastructure Protection Center
FLNG	Florida National Guard
FLNG-MSCA	Florida National Guard Operation Plan for Military Support to Civil Authorities

FmHA	U.S. Farmer's Home Administration
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FMFLANT	Fleet Marine Force Atlantic
FHMO	Federal Hazard Mitigation Officer
FNARS	Federal National Radio System
FNATS	Federal National Teletype System
FNAVS	Federal National Voice System
FORSCOM	Force Command (U.S.)
FPCA	Florida Police Chiefs' Association
FPC	Florida Power Corporation
FP&L	Florida Power & Light Company
FRCC	Florida Reliability Coordinating Council
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FRPTIA	Federal Response Plan Terrorism Incident Annex
FSA	Florida Sheriffs' Association
FSERT	Forward State Emergency Response Team
FS	Florida Statutes
FWCC	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
GIS	Geographic Information System
HARB	Homestead Air Reserve Base
HCCP	Homestead Consolidated Command Post
HELP	Highway Evacuation Lane Plan
HMC	Homestead Motorsports Complex
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grants Program
HRD	Hot Ring Down
HSC	U.S. Army Health Services Command
HSO	Human Services Officer
IAO	Individual Assistance Officer
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
ICS	Incident Command System
ICT	Incident Command Team
IMS	Incident Management System
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IPU	Information Processing Unit
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
IRAP	Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan
IRC	Information Resource Commission
JOC	Joint Operations Center (FBI)
JCE	Joint Coordinating Element
JIC	Joint Information Center
JRCC	Joint Reception Coordination Center
JSPST	Joint Service Processing Support Team
KI	Potassium Iodide
LSA	Logistical Staging Area
LGR-FM	Local Government Radio - Frequency Modulation
LMO	Local Mitigation Office
LMS	Local Mitigation Strategy

MAC	Military Airlift Command
MARS	Mutual Aid Resource System
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCB	Marine Corps Base
MCLB	Marine Corps Logistics Base
MECC	Mobile Emergency Communications Center
MERL	Mobile Emergency Radiological Laboratory
MME	Mass Migration Event
MOW	Memorandum of Understanding
mR	Milliroentgen
MREM	Millirem
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSU	Medical Support Unit
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAWAS	National Warning System
NBCA	Nuclear Biological Chemical Agent
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NPS	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NTC	National Teleregistration Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
OCONUS	Outside Continental United States
ODCSPER	Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OSC	On Scene Coordination
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAO	Public Assistance Officer
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDAT	Preliminary Damage Assessment Team
PDD-39	Presidential Decision Directive 39, "United States Policy on Counter-terrorism"
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Port of Debarkation
POE	Port of Embarkation
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSN	People with Special Needs
PTE	Potential Threat Elements
PW	Project Worksheet
RAC	Regional Assistance Committee
RAG	Reliability Assessment Group
RC	Recovery Center
REEF	Radiological Emergency Evaluation Facility

REM	Roentgen Equivalent Man
REMP	Radiological Emergency Management Plan
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Reconstruction Information Center
RM	Recovery Manager
RO	Radiological Officer
ROC	Regional Operations Center
RPA	Request for Public Assistance
RRT	Rapid Response Team
RSO	Radiation Safety Officer
SAMAS	State Automated Management Accounting System
SAR	Search and Rescue
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCAT	Staff Coordination and Assessment Team
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SFRT	Shelter Feasibility Review Team
SHO	State Health Office
SHOESOC	State Health Office Emergency Support Operations Center
SHMART	State Hazard Mitigation and Recovery Team
SLE	St. Louis Encephalitis
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP-MMR	Standard Operating Procedures for Mass Migration Response
SMO	State Mitigation Officer
SMRAP	Southern Mutual Radiological Assistance Plan
SNAG	Special Needs Advisory Group
SNTF	Special Needs Task Force
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SQM	State Quarter Master
STARC	State Area Command
SWP	State Warning Point
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TAG-EOC	Technical Advisory Group Emergency Operations Center
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TRS	Terrorism Response System
TSP	Telecommunications Management Agency
USACOE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USACOM	U.S. Atlantic Command
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOD	U.S. Department of Defense
USDHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
USDOL	U.S. Department of Labor
USDOS	U.S. Department of State
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
USTRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command
VHF	Very High Frequency
WARS	Weekly Activity Report System
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WNV	West Nile Virus Encephalitis
WMD	Water Management District
WMD-CST	Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Florida is vulnerable to a variety of hazards that threaten its communities, businesses, and the environment. The Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan¹ (The Plan) establishes the framework to ensure that the State of Florida will be adequately prepared to deal with these hazards. The Plan outlines the roles and responsibilities of the State agencies, special districts, and local governments in a disaster. The Plan coordinates response and recovery activities with voluntary organizations active in disasters and the business community. The Plan unifies the efforts of these groups for a comprehensive approach to reducing the effects of an emergency and/or disaster.

The Plan addresses the four phases of emergency management (preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation). It also parallels federal activities set forth in the "Federal Response Plan" and describes how national (federal and other states) resources will be coordinated to supplement State resources in response to a disaster.

The Plan is divided into these sections: The Basic Plan, Emergency Support Function appendices, and Hazard Specific annexes. The following is a brief description of the components of the Plan:

1. **The Basic Plan** - The Basic Plan section outlines in general terms how the State of Florida will assist counties in responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impact of a disaster. The Basic Plan contains sections that address such areas as the different hazards the State is at risk or vulnerable to, the responsibilities of the various levels of government, method of operations, financial management policies that will be adhered to in an emergency, and continuity of government. The Basic Plan also contains a section that addresses recovery issues to ensure a rapid and orderly implementation of rehabilitation and restoration programs for persons and property affected by a disaster.
2. **The Emergency Support Function Appendices** – “The Appendices to the Basic Plan” section organizes the State agencies into 17 emergency support functions. The emergency support function structure is patterned after the federal system as outlined in the Federal Response Plan and contains, at a minimum, the responsibilities of the primary and support agencies that will respond in support of local governments.
3. **The Hazard Specific Annexes** – Although the Plan is comprehensive in scope, there are several hazards that Florida is vulnerable to that have special circumstances and situations that are only relevant to that specific hazard (i.e., the use of a “Unified Command” structure when responding to certain wildfire events or the enhanced role of law enforcement for a terrorist event). To address these special circumstances and situations, the Plan contains four hazard specific annexes. These annexes are as follows:
 - a. **Annex A - The State of Florida Radiological Emergency Management Plan:** The Radiological Annex guides the State’s response to radiological incidents at commercial nuclear power plants.

¹As authorized by Chapter 252, Part I, Florida Statutes

- b. **Annex B - The State of Florida Terrorism Incident Response Plan:** The Terrorism Annex identifies the actions the State will undertake in response to the consequences of terrorist incidents. The Annex addresses both crisis and consequence management for terrorist incidents.
- c. **Annex C - The State of Florida Emergency Response Team Guidelines For Wildfire Operations:** The Wildfire Annex guides the State's response to wildfires or a complex of wildfires in a geographical area that poses a major threat to populated areas of the State. The operational control and coordination of firefighting forces is the responsibility of the State Division of Forestry which shall establish a Unified Command to include key participants based on their jurisdictional authority.
- d. **Annex D – The State of Florida Emergency Repatriation Plan:** This Annex is the State's approach to assist the federal government in the repatriation of United States citizens through a process of reception, temporary care, onward transportation to final destination, and follow-up assistance for U.S Non Combatant evacuees to the State of Florida in an emergency situation.