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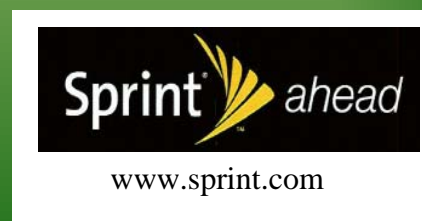
2009 CERT / VOAD

HURRICANE CONFERENCE

May 1 - 2, 2009

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Welcome

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It's all about partners!

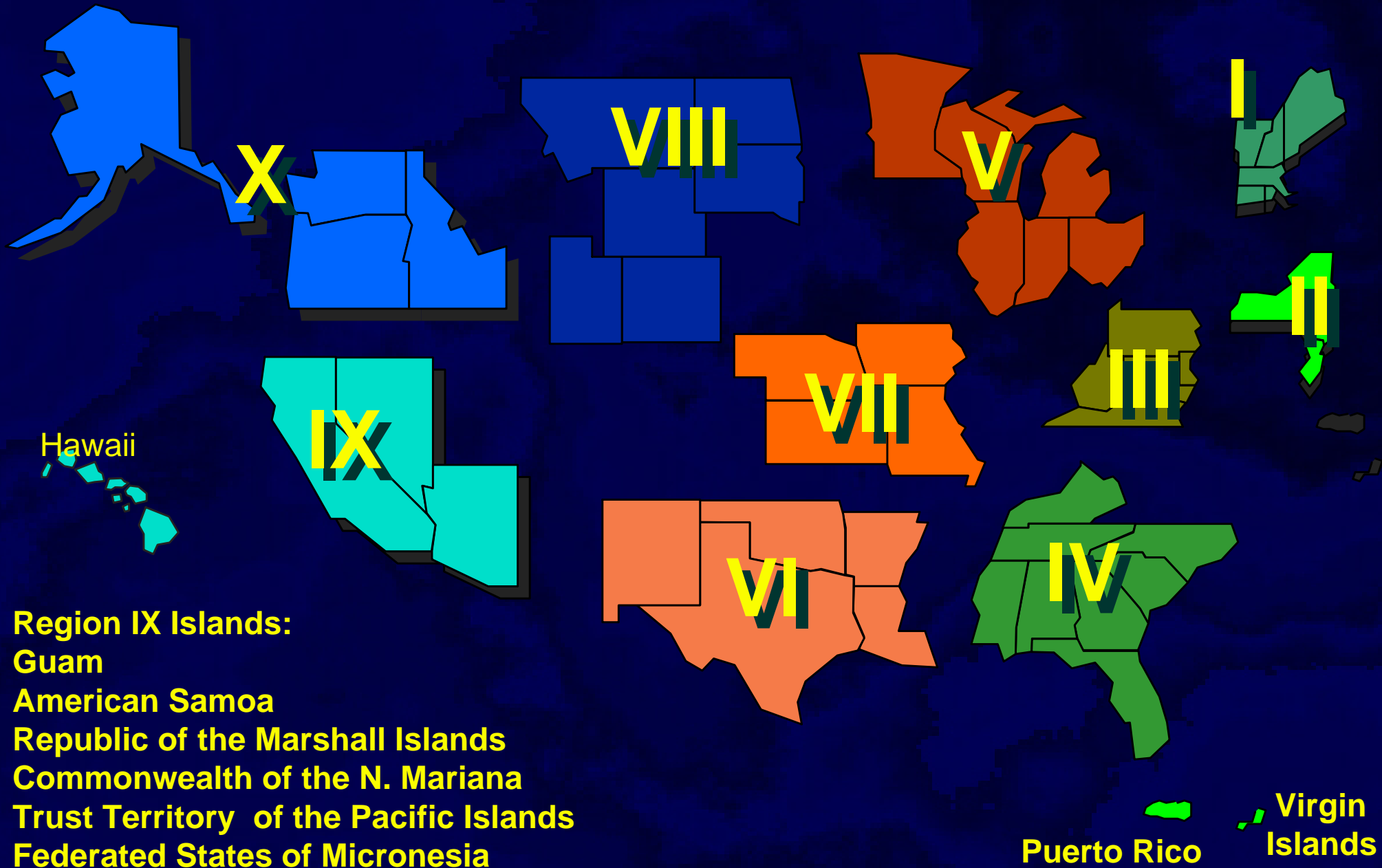
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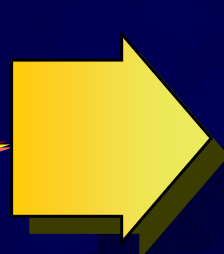
2008 Hurricane Season

- **There were more hurricanes that struck the US coastline than ever before. Many areas previously devastated by recent hurricanes were damaged again to include locations in FL, AL, MS, LA, and TX. While “only” a tropical storm, FAY struck the coast of FL four times (a record).**



FEMA Regional Boundaries





**STATE &
LOCAL
RESPONSE**



**DIVISION OF
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
REVIEW**



**JOINT
DAMAGE
ASSESSMENT
(LOCAL,
STATE,
FEDERAL)**

**GOVERNOR
REQUESTS
PRESIDENTIAL
DISASTER
DECLARATION**



**LETTER
TO
PRESIDENT**

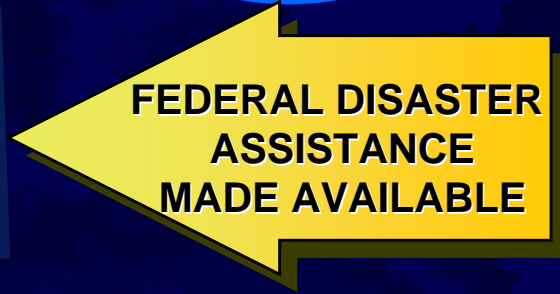
**PRESIDENT
DECLARES
FEDERAL
DISASTER**



**DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**



**JOINT FIELD OFFICE
(JFO) AND
DISASTER RECOVERY
CENTER (DRC)
ESTABLISHED**



**FEDERAL DISASTER
ASSISTANCE
MADE AVAILABLE**

Individual Assistance Cycle



Individual Assistance

Assistance provide to individuals under the Stafford Act

- **Individual & Households Program**

- **Housing Assistance**

- **Other Needs Assistance**



- **Emergency Loans**

- (Small Business Administration)**

Individual Assistance

Additional Stafford Act Assistance

- **Disaster Unemployment Assistance**
- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Legal Services**
- **Income Tax Assistance**



Teleregistration

Applicants can apply
for assistance using the toll-free
number from anywhere
in the country.

- **1-800- 621-FEMA**
 - **1-800- 462-7585 (TDD)**
(hearing impaired)
- or*
- www.fema.gov



Disaster Recovery Center

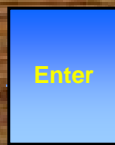
The DRC is staffed by representatives from:

- Government Agencies (Local, State, and Federal)
- Voluntary Organizations

Dependent upon the type and size of the disaster and the representation desired by the state



DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER





DRC Layout

AGING

VETERANS

SSA

CONSUMER

LEGAL

INSURANCE

DUA

AGRI

STATE/FEMA
MANAGERS

EXIT
INTERVIEW

RECEPTION

WAITING
AREA

HAZ MIT

SBA

ARC

TAX

ONA

Exit

Enter
Here

2008 Hurricane Season

* Evacuations *

- Approximately 24,000 (all LA) Evacuated by the Federal government
- Supported 8 State Emergency Shelter Operations



2008 Hurricane Season

* FEMA Response *

- 1,516,036 Registrations
- \$1.1+ Billion in Individual Assistance
- \$5+ Billion in SBA Loans to Individuals
- 24K+ Mobile Homes
- \$5.3+ Billion in Public Assistance



2008 Hurricane Season

* Voluntary Agencies Response *



- Responses in six states
- Volunteers from all 50 states and from outside the country
- Recovery continues, even for Katrina rebuilding projects

2008 Hurricane Season

* Feeding/Mass Care Operation *



- 20+ Million Meals and Snacks Served by American Red Cross, Southern Baptist Convention, The Salvation Army, and others.
- Feeding Operations Continue

2008 Hurricane Season

* Issues *

- Volunteer Housing
- Donations
- Resources
- Scale/Scope

- Expectations
- Competition
- Players
- Politics



Partner Opportunities

- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery
- Mitigation



'09 Hurricane Season Preparedness



- On-going Catastrophic Planning
- Hurricane Exercises
- Training
- Deployment of NMETS-Lite
- Public Awareness
- Updated NSS

Mitigation Works!



- Previous Mitigation Projects Prevented Further Damage
 - FEMA Funded
 - Zoning Requirements
 - 50% Rule

Disaster Humor



Disaster Humor (2)

Pepper . . .
And Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



*"I'll need a wake-up call
and a reminder of where
the hell I am."*

Thank You!

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