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opportunities and news.

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How Mainers Can Help Japan's Recovery

March 17, 2011

Governor & MEMA Director Urge Donations Through Trusted Sources

AUGUSTA, MAINE -- As Japan still struggles to recover from last week's earthquake and tsunami, many organizations have joined in the relief effort. Maine Governor Paul LePage and the Maine Emergency Management Agency are urging concerned citizens to be certain their donations are made to trusted relief agencies.

"Cash, donated to a known relief organization, is always the best way to help after a disaster," says Rob McAleer, Director of Maine Emergency Management Agency. "This allows the organization to support their trained disaster volunteers and staff on the ground, and to quickly obtain the relief supplies that are needed."

"In a disaster the needs change by the hour," McAleer says, "When a relief organization receives cash donations, they can obtain whatever is needed, when it is needed."

A list of agencies working in Japan is maintained by the organization InterAction at <http://www.interaction.org>. InterAction is an alliance of US based nongovernmental organizations which operate internationally.

Many of these agencies have a Maine connection, so there may be also be local opportunities to donate. For example, the

Roman Catholic Diocese in Portland has announced a special collection this weekend to support the recovery effort.

"Mainers have a wonderful tradition of helping their neighbors," said Maine Governor Paul LePage. "It doesn't matter whether our neighbors are next door, or halfway around the world. Even small donations to a relief organization close to your heart will help our friends in Japan. When you are sending your kindness around the globe, you have to make sure your generosity gets to those in need. At Interaction's web site you will find many trusted organizations who are helping the Japanese people."

InterAction

www.interaction.org

Contact: Lynette Miller, MEMA



Emergency Management

Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.

Preparation and Recovery: Before A Flood

Educate Yourself

After getting flood insurance, there are several things you can do to minimize losses in your home and ensure your family's safety.

1. Safeguard your possessions.

Create a personal flood file containing information about all your possessions and keep it in a secure place, such as a safe deposit box or waterproof container. This file should have:

- A copy of your insurance policies with your agents contact information.
- **Conduct a household inventory:** For insurance purposes, be sure to keep a written and visual (i.e., videotaped or photographed) record of all major household items and valuables, even those stored in basements, attics or garages. Create files that include serial numbers and store receipts for major appliances and electronics. Have jewelry and artwork appraised. These documents are critically important when filing insurance claims. For more information visit www.knowyourstuff.org.
- Copies of all other critical documents, including finance records or receipts of major purchases.

2. Prepare your house.

- First make sure your sump pump is working and then install a battery-operated backup, in case of a power failure. Installing a water alarm will also let you know if water is accumulating in your basement.
- Clear debris from gutters and downspouts.
- Anchor any fuel tanks.
- [Raise your electrical components](#) (switches, sockets, circuit breakers, and wiring) at least 12 inches above your home's projected flood elevation.
- Place the furnace, water heater, washer, and dryer on cement blocks at least 12 inches above the projected flood elevation.
- Move furniture, valuables, and important documents to a safe place.

3. Develop a family emergency plan.

- Create a safety kit with drinking water, canned food, first aid, blankets, a radio, and a flashlight.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by the phone

and teach your children how to dial 911.

- Plan and practice a flood evacuation route with your family. Know safe routes from home, work, and school that are on higher ground.
- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to be your emergency family contact.
- Have a plan to protect your pets.

For more information on emergency preparation, talk to your insurance agent or visit Ready.gov.

Community Preparedness: Many Pieces with a Single Goal

There's no way to know when a disaster will strike. You can help keep your community protected.



During an emergency, many community agencies, departments organizations, and people come together to help others 'weather the storm.' These could include police and fire departments, public works, non-profit organizations, the Red Cross, elected officials, state and county emergency management agencies, and you.

That's right. You. Citizens can be critical resources when it comes to community emergency response. First responders are not an unlimited resource, and they may not always be available to help you or your neighbors during a disaster. They could be helping others, or even prevented from helping at all by a downed bridge or a flooded roadway.

Are you ready to help yourself? Are you willing to pitch in with your neighbors, be professionally trained, and help emergency crews with neighborhood outreach, traffic control, search and rescue, animal response or others tasks?

There are many ways you can help make your community stronger, safer and more able to weather the storm. The first step is easy: Learn more about how your local officials are planning for emergencies, how to join or start a [Community Emergency Response Team](#) and other ways you can get involved.

Article from: MainePrepares.com©



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Hospital HazMat and Decontamination Course

HazMat and Decontamination Operational Level Course is being offered by the Southern Maine Regional Resource Center for Health Emergency Preparedness (SMRRC). Target audience for this course is for hospital personnel that may be exposed to contaminated patients and/or will be working on the hospital decontamination team. If room is available, others may participate. The training course has two (2) parts: 4-hour classroom and 4-hour hands-on training. There are 4 dates scheduled for the classroom training. The hands-on training will be held at area hospitals who have elected to participate, and will be using the hospital's equipment (fixed decon or tents). SMRRC will offer (free) additional training decon suits for this course.

The schedule of training is as follows.

Part I: 4—Hour Classroom Training

MMC Training Facility, 995 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

Date: May 25, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 25, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Part II: 4—Hour Hands-on Training

To determine date and location of hospitals participating in the Hands-on training, go to:

Registration: On-Line

[www.smrrc.org/
Decontamination_Registration_2011.html](http://www.smrrc.org/Decontamination_Registration_2011.html)

Hands-On Training Available Dates
 June 8, 2011, June 9, 2011, June 10, 2011,
 June 16, 2011, June 17, 2011, June 18, 2011

Maine Prepares Tip

“Insure” your family’s peace of mind

March 14, 2011

This week, talk with your insurance agent about what you have for coverage at your home or business, and what you don't. Especially ask about flood insurance, which isn't covered in standard homeowners and business policies.

Daily Tip from: www.Maineprepares.com©

2011 Exercise Schedule

- **April 13, 2011, 7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
Brunswick School Full Scale Exercise
 Location: Brunswick High School
 Contact: Josh Frances FRANCJ@mmc.org
- **April 14, 2011, 1:00 p.m.**
Rumford Hospital Evacuation TTX
 Location: Rumford Hospital
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA (207) 743-6336
- **May 3, 2011, 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
Oxford Hills Regional Shelter TTX
 Location: Telstar Regional High School
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA (207) 743-6336
- **May 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**
Rumford Hospital Evacuation Drill
 Location: Rumford Hospital
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA 9207) 743-6336
- **May 7, 2011**
Bangor Airport Full Scale Exercise
 Location: Bangor International Airport
 Contact: Sharon Geagan (207) 992-4603
- **May 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**
Tsunami Orientation / Tabletop Exercise (YK & CC)
 Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
feeney@cumberlandcounty.org
- **May 18, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**
Mount Desert Island Mass Rescue Full-Scale
 Location: Bar Harbor
 Contact: Ralph Pinkham, Hancock County EMA
- **May 19, 2011**
Portland International Jet Port Tabletop Exercise
 Contact: Deputy Chief David Jackson
- **May 24, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**
Mass Gathering Incident Response TTX
 Location: Union Town Office
 Contact: Ray Sisk, Knox EMA (207) 594-5155
- **July 23, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**
Mass Gathering Incident Response Full Scale
 Location: Union Fairgrounds
 Contact: Ray Sisk, Knox EMA (207) 594-5155
- **October 2011—TBA**
Maine Section Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
 (Amateur Radio State Emergency Communications Test). Contact: John Goran K1JJS
- **October 23, 2011, 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**
Oxford Hills Regional Shelter Drill
 Location: Bethel, Maine Telstar High School
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford EMA, (207) 743-6336

Command Officers Complete ICS 300 Training

Cumberland County EMA offered an Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS 300) course at the North Yarmouth Public Safety Building. Eighteen (18) students attended each of three (3) evening March classes and completed the program at the end of a day-long session held on Saturday, 26 March. CCEMA offered the program as a regional and state-wide effort to train first responders and support personnel who are expected to perform command and general staff functions within the ICS structure. Training was consistent with the Federal NIMS Training Plan and as provided through the "Minimum Training Requirements for Maine NIMS Compliancy guidance document (05/14/10). The variety of disciplines represented by the attending students who came from multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional locations formed a diverse command group. This diversity brought a better understanding and appreciation of the various roles, functions and levels of responsibilities that may be needed to manage a complex or large scale incident. The program was offered through the award of a FY10 Homeland Security Grant and followed the course material provided through the Center of Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama. Instructors were Dolph Holmes, Ron Jones and David Feeney, who brought combined decades of practical experience and a diversity of skills, backgrounds, and a sharing of the good, bad and ugly of past lesson-learned as they apply to ICS. Cumberland County EMA wishes to thank the Town of North Yarmouth Fire Department for the use of their training facility, and to Dick Brobst, EMA Director, for his assistance helping put it together.



Cumberland County EMA has scheduled an ICS 400 – Advanced Incident Command course during April to be held in Windham at the CCEMA Emergency Operations Center. For the date and time, and how to register, please review the Training Opportunities section of this newsletter, or go to the MEMA Training Website at www.maine.gov/mema and follow the tabs under <Programs> <Training> or contact David Feeney at CCEMA, (207) 892-6785, feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

Risk Management Planning Workshop

March 29, 2011

Facility Owner-Operators/Emergency
Responders/Community Officials/General Public

US EPA, Region 1, in conjunction with the Maine State Emergency Response Commission, invites you to participate in a workshop on Risk Management Planning (RMP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions. As you are aware, facilities in your state and neighborhoods are regulated under the Clean Air Act because they manufacture, process or use flammable or toxic chemicals. This workshop is the first in a series of workshops on RMP throughout New England to help you better understand the RMP program. The intended audience for this workshop includes facility owner/operators, community officials, and local emergency responders, as well as the general public. This is your opportunity to understand your rights and obligations under RMP. The morning session is designed to provide a general overview of the RMP program, and the afternoon session will provide more information on implementing a risk management plan. This workshop is free, but requires registration via email (see below). We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the Risk Management Program and how those facilities might impact your community.

Please note: This EPA & ME SERC RMP Workshop is a daylong event (8:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

Registration will be at 8:00 AM; and Presentations will begin promptly at 8:30 AM.

The RMP Workshop Date and Location in Maine:

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland

88 Spring Street

Portland, Maine 04101

To REGISTER, please e-mail Nicholas Leonardi at leonardi.nicholas@epa.gov and include your name, company/organization represented, and address. You may also fax your registration to (617)-918-0636. You will NOT receive a confirmation.

FEMA Independent Study Courses

(New or Updated)

IS-906: Workplace Security Awareness, 03/03/2011

FEMA And National Disability Rights Network Sign Agreement

Release Date: March 11, 2011

*FEMA And National Disability Rights Network Sign
Agreement To Strengthen Emergency Management
Collaboration*

WASHINGTON - Today (March 11, 2011) the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) signed a memorandum of agreement that further strengthens their growing partnership to ensure that the access and functional needs of people with disabilities are incorporated into all aspects of planning for, responding to and recovering from disasters. Today's signing was hosted by the White House, and was attended by advocates from the disability and emergency management community, including disaster survivors, as well as national security and disability advisors for President Obama.

"FEMA is just one part of the emergency management team," said FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate. "The President and I are fully committed to addressing the needs of people with disabilities, in part by ensuring that Americans with disabilities - critical members of our team - have a seat at the table to make sure we are serving and protecting all of the members of our communities equally, before, during and after a disaster."

While FEMA has coordinated with the NDRN in the past, this agreement will strengthen their relationship to ensure the needs of people with disabilities, young children, seniors, and all members of the community are fully integrated into emergency planning efforts. Specifically, the agreement will ensure that advocates for the NDRN's 57 state and territory affiliates have access to FEMA disaster response offices, including workspace and logistical support, before, during and after a disaster, to be involved in policy decisions and coordinate directly with the entire emergency management team. This partnership will help FEMA leverage the resources of the entire community, including the resources the NDRN or other organizations can offer, to better meet the needs of the entire population impacted by a disaster.

"NDRN and our Disability Rights affiliates are a valuable source of knowledge to disaster officials at all levels, and will help ensure that individuals with disabilities can survive and recover from a disaster," said NDRN Executive Director Curt Decker.

Improving how FEMA plans for and incorporates the needs of people with disabilities into all aspects of disas-

ter operations has been a top priority for the Obama administration and Administrator Fugate. In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina then-Senator Barack Obama introduced legislation that directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure that each state provided comprehensive information regarding plans for evacuating individuals with disabilities and a variety of access and functional needs, and to plan for providing food, water, and shelter for evacuees with disabilities or access and functional needs.

Early last year, Administrator Fugate established the first-ever office within FEMA focused on this goal, the Office of Disability Integration and Coordination. In July 2010, FEMA signed a memorandum of agreement with the National Council on Independent Living which allows the 450 centers for independent living from across the country to access FEMA disaster recovery centers in order to better assist people with disabilities impacted by a disaster. In September 2010, FEMA hosted its first-ever "Getting Real" conference, which brought together stakeholders from the disability and emergency management communities to discuss how we can better partner together and integrate the needs of people with disabilities into our emergency planning. And in November 2010, FEMA announced new guidelines, the Functional Needs Support Services Guidance, on general population emergency sheltering for people with access and functional needs.

Meetings

- **April 13, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**
Local EMA Director's Meeting
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- **April 27 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
Cumberland County CART Meeting
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Bonnie Canfield, CCEMA (207) 892-6785
- **April 27, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**
Greater Portland Transportation Incident Management Group
Location: Portland, Maine, Greater Portland COG
Contact: Eben Marsh, GPCOG
- **April 28, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
Mid-Coast ARES/CERT
Location: Topsham, Maine
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way
Contact: John Goran K1JJS
- **May 17, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**
Cumberland County ARES
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Ron Brown, WA1RB

Training Opportunities

- **ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command**
 Date: April 4—6, 2011, (2 1/2 Days)
 Location: Augusta, MeDEP East Side Campus
 Contact: Linda Doran, (207) 287-7867,
 Linda.Doran@maine.gov
 Registration: On-line—www.trainex.org <Location Tab>
- **ICS 400 Advanced Incident Command**
 Date: April 6—8, 2011, (2 1/2 Days)
 Location: Augusta, MeDEP East Side Campus
 Contact and Registration Info: See Above ICS 300.
- **ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)**
 Date: April 7, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Union Fire Department
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4460
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Application to 287-3189
- **Introduction to Radiological & Nuclear Incident Response Course (IRNIR)**
 Date: April 9-10, 2011
 Location: Bangor, Maine AFRC
 Contact: Major Will Dionne (207) 430-5665
- **Threat and Risk Assessment (MGT 310)**
 Date: April 11—12, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Lebanon, New Hampshire, Marriott Courtyard
 Contact: NHFSTEMS (800) 371-4503
 Registration: NH Department of Fire Standards and Training & EMS Fax: (603) 271-1091 Admission Form
<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/documents/GenAdmissApp.pdf>
- **ICS 400 Advanced Incident Command (4-evenings)**
 Date: April 19, 2011, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Tuesday
 April 21, 2011, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Thursday
 April 26, 2011, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Tuesday
 April 28, 2011, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Thursday
 Location: Windham, Maine Cumberland County EMA
 Contact: David B. Feeney, CCEMA, (207) 892-6785
 feeney@cumberlandcounty.org
- **Maine Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference**
 Date: April 28—29, 2011, 0800—1600 hours
 Location: Augusta Civic Center
 Contact: Faith Mayer—MEMA (207) 624-4441
 Registration: Online: www.maine.gov/mema
- **ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)**
 Date: May 3, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189
- **Emergency Exercise Design (G139)**
 Date: May 4—5, 2011, 8:15a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189
- **ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)**
 Date: May 13, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Caribou, County EOC (Courthouse)
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189
- **Pediatric Disaster Training Course**
 Date: May 20, 2011, 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Auburn, Maine—Hilton Garden Inn
 Contact: Penny Hudson, CPS Maine Medical Center
 hudsop@mmc.org (207) 662-5142
 Registration: www.smrrc.org
 \$150 fee to non-responders / receivers
- **Joint Information Systems Planning for PIO (G291)**
 Date: May 25, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—8:40 p.m.
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Form ((207) 287-3189
- **Hospital HazMat and Decontamination Course**
 Part I: 4—Hour Classroom Training
 Date: May 25, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 25, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 May 26, 2011, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Location: MMC Training Facility
 995 Congress Street, Portland, Maine
 Part II: 4—Hour Hands-On Training Held at Hospitals
See Article—Page 3 For More Information
 Contact (FMI): Penny Hudson hudsonp@mmc.org
 Registration: On-Line
 www.smrrc.org/Decontamination_Registration_2011.html
- **Emergency Planning (G235)**
 Date: June 1-2, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Location: Brewer, Maine, Jeff's Catering
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189
- **Noah's Wish Disaster Response Training**
 Date: June 4 through June 5, 2011
 Location: Cumberland Fairgrounds
 FMI: Noah's Wish, (916) 939-9474
 www.noahswish.info

Training Opportunities

- **Public Information Officer Awareness (G289)**

Date: June 4, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 Location: Skowhegan, Maine Somerset County EMA
 Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA (207) 624-4400
 Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form (207) 287-3189

- **CERT Jamboree**

Date: September 9—11, 2011
 Location: Mount Vernon, ME, Camp Laurel
 Contact: Scott Parker, Oxford County EMA Director
 (207) 743-6336

*FEMA Training Form 119-25-1 (Aug 2010) (previously 75-5)
 may be downloaded from: www.maine.gov/mema
 (Tabs: <Programs> <Training> <Training Application>*

Check Your Narrowband License Status ?

OEC/ICTAP has created a Public Safety Technology Assistance Tool where you can check the status of your Narrowband license or those of your neighbors. Follow the link below, or go to the MEMA Narrowbanding website.

http://publicsafetytools.info/start_nb_status.php

- Select State
- Select County
- Select Cities
- Select Frequencies and Transmitter types
- Select Radio Services
- Click on Map Data

A box will pop up that will show you your respective area and the total amount of Transmitters in that area:

- Green balloon - Narrowband Transmitter
- Blue balloon - Narrowband and Wideband
- Red balloon - Wideband Transmitter

You can click on any of the balloons and it will show you the name and the call sign, and if it is Narrowband, Wideband or both. It will also show you the address, point of contact and license status.

Some other features of this tool are:

- You can run a report and save to an excel file
- You can search for mobiles
- You can search by frequency
- You can search by Call Sign

Contact: Steven Mallory, MEMA (207) 624-4476

ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)

Date: May 3, 2011
 Time: 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM
 Location: Saco Plaza Conference Center
 352 North Street
 Saco, Maine

Description of Event:

The Maine Emergency Management Agency will be conducting the FEMA training program *Incident Command System, Emergency Operations Center Interface Course*.

This 1-day course will address the Incident Command System (ICS) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) relationship, capabilities and limits of both systems, key players, communications systems, resources, planning programs and logistical assistance. This course is part of the *Maine Basic Emergency Manager Recognition* program.

The course will help students bridge the gap between an on-scene Incident Commander and the EOC. Training will focus on the teamwork and mutual respect necessary to conduct concurrent operations.

TARGET AUDIENCE: All command level emergency responders and personnel responsible for operations at the local or county Emergency Operations Center. All students should have completed the **NIMS ICS 200 (Basic)** prior to taking the course. Local ICS/EOC teams are encouraged to attend.

Mike Grant from MEMA will serve as primary instructor.

COURSE LOCATION: The course will be held at the **Saco Plaza Conference Center** located at 352 North Street in Saco, Maine. Class will run from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Breaks and lunch will be provided. All other expenses are the responsibility of the student.

For further information or to register, please contact Mike Grant at MEMA.

All applications should be submitted by fax/email via FEMA 75-5 training application form found at: <http://www.maine.gov/mema/programs/memaprogr.shtml>

For more information, contact:
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Important Links

Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.cumberlandcounty.org/EMA

Maine Emergency Management Agency
Home: www.maine.gov/mema
Library: www.maine.gov/mema/mema_library.shtml

Maine Prepares
Home: www.maine.gov/mema/prepare

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Home: www.fema.gov
Training: <http://training.fema.gov>
Grants: www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtml
Assistance: www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Domestic Preparedness Support
U. S. Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov
NIMS Resource Center <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims>
Lessons Learned Information Sharing System
www.llis.gov
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
<http://hseep.dhs.gov>

Center Disease Control
Maine CDC: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh>
U. S. CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>
Flu.gov <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC)
Home: www.smrrc.org

Ready America www.ready.gov
National Weather Service—Gray, Maine
www.erh.noaa.gov/gyx

Maine ARES <http://www.maineares.org>
2-1-1 Maine
Home: www.211maine.org

5-1-1 Maine (Maine DOT Travel Information)
Home: www.511maine.gov

American Red Cross of Southern Maine
Home: <http://southernmaine.redcross.org>

PROP
Home: www.wherepeoplecomefirst.org

Southern Maine EMS
Home: www.smems.org

Volunteer Maine
Home: www.volunteermaine.org

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)
Home: www.gpcog.org

Monthly Communications Test

April 14, 2011, at 1330 hours.

- Log onto WebEOC
- HAN Notification—1330 hours
- Conference Call—1345 hours
- Radio Check Immediately Following Conference Call

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