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As Irene Recovery Continues, FEMA Kicks Off Eighth Annual National Preparedness Month, Reminds Americans to Prepare

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Public Safety, Emergency Management and Allied Organizations are invited to submit articles, events, training opportunities and news. David B. Feeney, feeney@cumberlandcounty.org



Americans Can Visit Ready.gov for Simple Steps to Prepare for all Disasters

WASHINGTON , D.C. -- As the entire federal family continues to support states and communities as recovery efforts for Hurricane Irene get underway, today Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate joined local emergency management officials in New York City to kick off the eighth annual National Preparedness Month (NPM), which falls every September.

Although this event was scheduled prior to Hurricane Irene, Fugate reiterated today that all of the recent disasters that U.S. have faced have only increased the need for a heightened focus on personal readiness and public awareness campaigns like National Preparedness Month. Fugate was invited to participate in the event by New York City's Office of Emergency Management and New York City's Citizen Corps Council, at the Times Square Subway Station in Manhattan to talk about the importance of family and community emergency preparedness.

"This year we recognize that September marks the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks," said FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate. "Last week's earthquake and Hurricane Irene, along with the deadly tornadoes and flooding this spring, are all important reminders that disasters can happen anytime, anywhere. By doing what we can to ensure that our communities, and our nation, are prepared to respond and recover from all types of disasters and hazards, we honor the memory of those who were lost that day. Visit Ready.gov today to take simple steps to prepare you and your family for emergencies."

Yesterday, Fugate and Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano

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Emergency Management

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

Cumberland County CART

The Cumberland County Animal Response Team (CCART) held its monthly meeting on, Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at the EMA "Bunker".

The meeting included an After Action Review of the Noah's Wish training weekend held on, June 4-5, 2011 at the Cumberland Fair Grounds and the annual CART BBQ.

Summary of the Noah's Wish training After action report include the following comments and discussions:

The program: Noah's wish animal intake form is too lengthy and should be modified to one page. We learned that animal intake must be kept orderly and systematic. The training received by the CART team during the Noah's Wish weekend was well presented and added to their knowledge and capabilities.

- * The Blood Bourne Pathogens training program provided increased awareness on Zoonotic Diseases.
- * The Animal First Aid and CPR programs were very useful and increased skills.
- * Animal Triage and Mass Casualty was a great learning experience. Learning about record keeping and security were all relevant to our practice.
- * Presentations by speakers on tornadoes, domestic bird and the camelids were all excellent and very informative.
- * The Cumberland Fairgrounds was a perfect location and worked very well for this training.



18 CART Members and EMA Staff attended the meeting and BBQ. The meal was delicious and superbly grilled in spite of the rain and approaching thunderstorm. L to R Tom McMillan, David Feeny, and Roy Gorman.

Waldo County "Fallen Star 11" Full Scale Exercise

On, Saturday, August 13, 2011, Waldo County Emergency Management Agency held a full scale exercise to validate emergency operation plans and to test capabilities and resources and to coordinate and manage an incident in rural areas.

The exercise scenario, so named "Fallen Star 11", simulated a NASA satellite falling out of orbit and scattering debris across remote and otherwise inaccessible areas within the "boondocks" of Waldo County. The mission of each of the six Search and Rescue Teams, each accompanied by an amateur (ham) radio operator providing primary communications, was to locate and retrieve the satellite debris by tracking a geo-coded signal being transmitted from the satellite components surviving the impact.



Specific capabilities and functions of the exercise were:

- * Communications,
- * Coordination and Control; and,
- * Resource Management.

The Exercise Incident Base was located at the Mount View School Complex in the Town of Thorndike, and search operations took place in the Towns of Jackson, Knox, Montville, Palermo and Thorndike. The Objectives included the ability to organize the recovery mission according to the principles of the Incident Command System; to establish and utilize an area-wide communications network; and to locate and retrieve the satellite components.

Though mutual aid agencies and cooperating organizations, included as participants:

Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) established primary communications and through Automated Position Reporting System (APRS) technology and computerized mapping, were able to track the Search and Rescue Teams in real time. ARES team operating from their well

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Training Opportunities

- **CERT Jamboree**
Date: September 9—11, 2011
Location: Mount Vernon, ME, Camp Laurel
Contact: Allyson Hill, Oxford County, (207) 743-6336
- **IMAT Type IV Resource Unit Leader Training**
Date: September 20, 2011, 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Windham, Maine—Cumberland County EMA
Contact: Ron Jones, CCEMA, (207) 892-6785
- **Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML)**
Date: September 20-23, 2011, 0800—1600 hrs
Location: Augusta, MEMA
Contact: Steve Mallory, MEMA (207) 624-4476
- **Disaster Behavioral Health Volunteer Training**
Date: September 23 - 24, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Auburn, Hilton Garden Inn
Contact: Tammy McLaughlin tmclaughlin@neias.org
- **Tank Truck Rollover Training**
Date: September 24, 2011, 8:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Lewiston, ME, Wal-mart Distribution Center
Registration: Fax Registration Form (207) 287-3178
Form available at feeney@cumberlandcounty.org
- **ICS/EOC Interface Course (G191)**
Date: October 1, 2011, 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Skowhegan Community Center
Contact: Mike Smith, STEMA (207) 474-6788
Registration: Fax FEMA Training Form to: Mike Grant
MEMA (207) 287-3189 (fax)
- **Emergency Planning (G235)**
Date: October 5—6, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Augusta, MEMA Classroom
Contact: Mike Grant, MEMA, (207) 624-4460
Registration: Forward FEMA 119-25-1 Form to MEMA
- **Behavioral Health Volunteer Training**
Date: October 6 – 7, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Boothbay Harbor, Spruce Point Inn
Contact: Tammy McLaughlin tmclaughlin@neias.org
- **IMAT Type IV Situation Unit Leader Training**
Date: October 13, 2011, 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Windham, Maine—Cumberland County EMA
Contact: Ron Jones, CCEMA, (207) 892-6785
- **Tank Truck Rollover Training**
Date: October 15, 2011, 8:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Rockland City Hall
Registration: Fax Registration Form (207) 287-3178
Form available at feeney@cumberlandcounty.org

- **Maine Public Health Association 27th Annual Conference**
Date: October 18, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Portland, Maine Health, 110 Free Street
Registration: www.mainepublichealth.com
- **IEMC: Emergency Operations Center Incident Management Team Interface (L947)**
Date: October 18—21, 2011, 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Location: Augusta, Maine—MEMA
Contact: Jeremy Damren, (207) 624-4400

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

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application is Extended

Washington, D.C.—August 29, 2011

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announces that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application period will be extended for one week due to Hurricane Irene response and recovery. The NEW deadline for AFG applications is September 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. EST. This extension of time will allow our partners to address the immediate needs of their communities while providing adequate opportunity for them to apply for grant assistance under the AFG program.

Hurricane Irene has affected a wide expanse of communities on the East Coast of the United States. FEMA recognizes that many of eligible applicants for the AFG grant application period that is presently open are fire departments and non affiliated EMS departments. FEMA understands that the most important focus should be on life and property.

Applicants who are in the process of completing an application can continue. Please note that the FEMA system did not have any disruption of service due to the storm therefore information submitted to date is intact. If applicants have not started their application yet, it's not too late. The AFG website has tools available to assist with preparing competitive applications (www.fema.gov/firegrants).

County Incident Management Assistance Team Training Weekend

On the weekend of, August 5-7, 2011, four members of the Cumberland County IMAT team traveled to the Sugarloaf Mountain convention center for a Maine EMA sponsored incident management assistance team (IMAT) training. The weekend comprised an informal gathering of county IMAT teams from across the state. Saturday morning the participants were brought together for a briefing describing the day long exercise, MEMA staff explained the overall goals of the exercise. With the specific goal assigned to the planning and logistic sections to complete an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for an operational period from the given scenario, which was a plane crash in the western Maine Mountains near Greenville. Multiple injuries, fire erupts from the fuselage causing a secondary wild land fire to engulf in the mountainous area.



A small group of participants developed an Incident Action Plan (ICS 201) from the information provided and then proceeded to the Maine Forest Service command vehicle. Unified command was established in the forest service command vehicle, while the remainder of the participants were split into two groups, planning section and logistics section. The two groups worked through the afternoon developing a IAP for the next operational period. Incident Command delivered numerous injects to the planning and logistics sections during the development of the planning P process. In the end a good product was produced, given the artificiality of a fictitious incident.

When each group finished their work, an operational briefing was conducted following the ICS format.

On Sunday Morning, the participants were introduced to the personnel credentialing system MEMA recently

acquired. This computer program has the ability to identify and track responder personnel resources on scene from your ID cards or Drivers License. This equipment is available from MEMA for large scale events.



Ray Lussier from Life Safety Specialists, Inc., introduced us to the next series of Type IV All Hazard ICS Command position training. Presently under final revision is the Plans section, which is anticipated to be released later this fall.

The overall sentiments of the 30 participants from the six county IMAT teams present was that this was an excellent opportunity to work together and become familiar with each others team capabilities. Paul Conley, Peter Forbes, Arn Hegggers and Ray LaPlante represented the Cumberland County IMAT. MEMA will be looking to host other similar IMAT training opportunities in the future.

Article by: Paul Conley, IMAT Chief

Photos by: Jeremy Damren, MEMA

Maine Prepares Tip

What Did You Learn From Hurricane Katrina?

August 30, 2011

Do you have an emergency plan for yourself and your family? Have you thought about how you could help neighbors in need in a disaster? Catastrophic disasters remind us how important it is to be able to take care of ourselves if we can, so that responders can focus on helping the most vulnerable in the community. Start your emergency plan today.



Clean-up, Damage Assessment and Power Restoration in the Wake of Irene

MEMA-August 29, 2011

As skies cleared on Monday, the State of Maine began the recovery process from Tropical Storm Irene. Irene knocked out power to over 200,000 homes and businesses, flooded roads and brought down trees and power lines across roads and buildings.

"We're grateful that the effects are no worse," said MEMA Director Rob McAleer. "But we have a lot of clean-up and assessment to do, before we know the true extent of the damage."

McAleer accompanied Governor Paul LePage and MaineDOT Commissioner Dave Bernhardt as they surveyed the damage to two bridges on Route 27 in Carrabassett Valley. They then traveled to Rumford where extensive road damage was incurred.

McAleer said that County Emergency Management Agencies are working with communities to gather estimates of the cost of response, and damages to public infrastructure. These preliminary estimates are necessary to determine if Maine would be eligible for federal disaster assistance. MEMA expects to receive estimates over the next several days. Many roads around the state were also closed because of downed trees and power lines. Those were slowly opening today as crews cleared debris and secured fallen power lines. Utilities reported progress in power restoration throughout the day, but full restoration will likely take several days.

"We also know that there are some homes affected by the storm as well," McAleer said. "The volunteer community has offered a limited number of trained chainsaw crews and basement clean-up crews for those with no other resources." Individuals who are in need of volunteer assistance may call 211 Maine (dial 2-1-1 toll free) to inquire about these resources.

For all homeowners and businesses which might have incurred damage, MEMA recommends:

- Call your insurance company
- Document any damages with photographs
- Keep records of any money spent on repairs

For continuing information on storm clean-up, visit Maine Prepares: www.maine.gov/mema/prepare

NIMS Update

NIMSCAST 2011 is Open for Data Entry

The Department of Homeland Security, through the NIMS Integration Center, announced on, August 18, 2011, of the availability of NIMSCAST 2011 Metrics on-line. Jurisdictions must update each of the Metrics within NIMSCAST FY 2011 to be current on their status of NIMS compliance, or to progress towards becoming NIMS Compliant. The deadline to update and report FY2011 NIMSCAST is the end of business day on, Friday, September 30, 2011. NIMS data from the Fiscal Year 2010 reporting is populated within Fiscal Year 2011 NIMSCAST; however each entry must be reviewed and updated as necessary, and then saved in order for the data to be migrated into the FY2011 status report.

Every community within Cumberland County must designate a NIMS Coordinator who serves as the Point of Contact on NIMS-related topics and to receive information sent from FEMA, MEMA and CCEMA. Generally, the local NIMS Coordinator (POC) is also the NIMSCAST Administrator who has secure access and administrative privileges to make changes and updates to the town's NIMSCAST account. Each local NIMSCAST Administrator is responsible to ensure that the community's NIMS data and status of compliance is accurate and current.

In addition to preparedness benefits, NIMS Compliance is a requirement to participant in the upcoming round of Homeland Security Grants. Also, compliance will be a requirement to seek assistance, should you lack the means (beyond your municipal budgeting capacity) in rounding out your public safety Narrow banding equipment requirements.

Beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005, Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 required Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts, or other activities. The National Integration Center identifies implementation objectives, as contained in the NIMSCAST, to help Federal, State, and local government to determine if they have met the HSPD-5 adoption requirement.

Only registered Administrators and persons assigned a user account designated by the local NIMS Administrator may access a community's NIMSCAST account. To access NIMSCAST, go to <https://www.fema.gov/nimscast>.

Please contact David Feeney at Cumberland County EMA if you have lost or forgotten your Password, or for additional NIMS-related information or assistance.

feeney@cumberlandcounty.org (207) 892-6785.

All Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML)

September 1, 2011

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Training Announcement

September 20-23, 2011

Through the Office of Emergency Communications Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (OEC/ICTAP), the All-Hazards Type III Communications Unit Leader (COML) Class is available to provide DHS approved National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant Communications Unit Leader (COML) instruction to ensure that every state/territory has trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the functions of the Communications Unit and the duties and responsibilities of the COML.
- Arrive at an all-hazards incident properly equipped, gather information to assess the assignment, and begin initial planning activities of a COML.
- Plan, organize staff, manage, and demobilize the communications unit in a safe and effective manner to meet the needs of the incident.
- Coordinate with the incident sections, appropriate communications personnel (e.g., communications coordinators), and other agencies to assist in accomplishing the overall incident objectives.
- Design, order, and ensure the installation and maintenance of all communications systems.
- Maintain accountability of assigned communications equipment.
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TARGET AUDIENCE: The COML class is targeted for all local, regional, state and federal cross disciplinary emergency response professionals and coordination/support personnel with a communication background. Students will represent NIMS compliant jurisdictions with a population of 4000 minimum. Course will be delivered in Train the Trainer format and students will be expected to conduct courses within their respective regions upon return.

PRE-COURSE WORK/PRE-REQUISITES: Each student

should be familiar with their Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TIC Plan) and/or their state/regional/local Communication Plan and communication assets. You must have completed IS-100, IS-200, ICS-300, IS-700, and IS-800 prior to attending this course. Proof of completion of these courses must be provided upon application.

COURSE LOCATION: The course will be held at the Maine Emergency Management Agency in Augusta ME which is located at 45 Commerce Drive. Classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, breaks and meals will be provided. Lodging will be available for those traveling 50 miles to attend the course, lodging the night before the class is available on for those traveling 100 miles, please call MEMA for prior approval. This class is eligible for reimbursement of backfill/overtime to the sponsoring jurisdiction. Contact MEMA Interoperable Communication Division for questions or further information

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

PREPAREDNESS THROUGH EDUCATION

Contact:

Steve Mallory, MEMA
207-624-4476
steven.mallory@maine.gov

Meetings

- **September 14, 2011, 8:30 a.m.**
[Local EMA Director's Meeting](#)
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
- **September 14, 2011, 10:00 a.m.** (following EMA Meeting)
[Cumberland County IMAT](#)
Location: CCEA, Windham, Maine
- **September 20, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**
[Cumberland County ARES](#)
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Ron Brown, WA1RB
- **September 22, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
[Mid-Coast ARES/CERT](#)
Location: Topsham, Maine
Mid-Coast Chapter ARC, Community Way
Contact: John Goran, Maine SEC
K1JJS@aarl.net (207) 865-0554
- **September 27, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**
[Cumberland County CART Meeting](#)
Location: CCEMA, Windham, Maine
Contact: Bonnie Canfield, CCEMA (207) 892-6785

September's National Preparedness Month

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were on the ground in New York and New Jersey, to meet with the governors and other state and local officials in each state, thank first responders and volunteers for their efforts, and tour damaged areas. Earlier in the week, Napolitano made similar visits to North Carolina and Virginia, and Fugate visited Vermont, to assess Irene's impact on local communities. Following today's event, Fugate met with New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to discuss the city's ongoing recovery efforts.

National Preparedness Month is led by FEMA's *Ready* Campaign in partnership with Citizen Corps and The Advertising Council, and is a nationwide effort encouraging individuals, families, businesses and communities to work together and take action to prepare for emergencies.

This year's campaign theme, "A Time to Remember. A Time to Prepare," seeks to transform awareness into action by encouraging all Americans to take the necessary steps to ensure that their homes, workplaces and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.

NPM is supported by a coalition of public, private and non-profit organizations that help spread the preparedness message. This year's record number of coalition members, approximately 6,000, are sharing preparedness information with their members, customers, employees and communities. By hosting events, promoting volunteer programs and sharing emergency preparedness information, coalition members can help ensure that their communities are prepared for emergencies. To become an NPM Coalition Member and find readiness events that may be taking place near you, visit: community.fema.gov.

This year, FEMA, the American Red Cross, the Ad Council and Google Crisis Response collaborated to launch a new preparedness web resource, [Get Tech Ready](#). This new resource educates individuals and families about how using modern-day technology can help them prepare, adapt and recover from disruptions brought on by emergencies or disasters.

Get Tech Ready provides Americans with tips on how to use technological resources before, during and after an emergency to communicate with loved ones and manage your financial affairs. Preparedness tips on the website include:

- Learn how to send updates via text and internet from your mobile phone to your contacts and social channels in case voice communications are not available;

- Store your important documents such as personal and financial records in the cloud or on a secure and remote area or flash or jump drive that you can keep readily available so they can be accessed from anywhere;
- Create an Emergency Information Document using the [Ready Family Emergency Plan](#) to record your emergency plans.

While NPM is held each September, FEMA's Ready Campaign promotes individual emergency preparedness at home, in the workplace, and throughout America's communities throughout the year. The Ready campaign is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies year round, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

The *Ready* Campaign's websites (ready.gov and listo.gov) and toll-free numbers (1-800-BE-READY and 1-888-SE-LISTO) provide free emergency preparedness information and resources available in English and Spanish. Additionally, through FEMA's partnership with the Ad Council, public service announcements are available to increase the American public's involvement in preparedness.

2011 Exercise Schedule

- September 10, 2011
[Farmington Fairground MCI Full Scale Exercise](#)
Date: September 10, 2011
Location: Farmington Fairgrounds
Contact: Tim Hardy, EMA Director (207) 778-5892
- September 10, 2011
[Sagadahoc Full Scale Exercise](#)
Contact: Misty Green, EMA Director, (207) 443-8210
- September 29, 2011, 0800—1200 hrs
[Southern Maine Hospice Care Tabletop Exercise](#)
Location: Scarborough, Maine
Contact: Chief Mike Thurlow, Scarborough Fire
- October 8, 2011, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
[Maine State Emergency Test \(SET\) ARES](#)
Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Exercise)
Location: Statewide—Maine
Contact: John M. Goran, Maine SEC
K1JJS@arrl.net (207) 865-0554
- October 13, 2011
[Mayo Regional Hospital FSE](#)
Contact: Tom Iverson, Piscataquis EMA Director
(207) 564-8660
- October 23, 2011, 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
[Oxford Hills Regional Shelter Drill](#)
Location: Bethel, Maine Telstar High School
Contact: Allyson Hill, Oxford County EMA,
(207) 743-6336

“Fallen Star 11”

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equipped and staffed mobile communications trailer, monitored and logged radio traffic and provided inoperability of radio frequencies, such as the Waldo



County Tact 3 channel used to manage the incident.

- * Civil Air Patrol capabilities were deployed and utilized to provide aerial surveillance of the area and to maintain radio contact with Incident Command and visual contact of the Search and Rescue Teams.
- * Kennebec County Emergency Management Agency provide use of their Communications Mobile Unit and it served as a SimCell to simulate non-participating agencies and organizations and to represent coordination and support from the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). MEMA Exercise Coordinator, Jeremy Damren participated in the exercise.
- * The Waldo County Incident Management Team (IMT) filled the General and Command Staff functions, and Incident Commander for this operation was Dale Rowley, Director Waldo County EMA/IMAT. The IMT displayed status boards to maintain responder accountability, resource tracking and the incident management organization.
- * Search and Rescue Teams (SAR) were organized through mutual aid support from Waldo County SAR, Knox Mid-Coast SAR, and the Town of Mercer CERT.
- * Additional exercise participants and supporting agencies included the Maine Warden Service, Waldo County RACES, Penobscot Bay ARES, Kennebec County ARES, Hancock County EMA, Kennebec County EMA, Cumberland County EMA, Knox County EMA, and the Maine Emergency Management Agency.

The Exercise Director, Dale Rowley, provided the exercise briefing for participants. An Incident Action Plan (IAP) was prepared consisting of ICS 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and

206 forms and an Operational Briefing was held.



An After Action Report (AAR) summarizing the exercise and lessons-learned is written and a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) will be implemented.

(Photos by: D.B.Feeney)



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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: www.maineredcross.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

September 15, 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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