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Public Safety, Emergency Management and Allied Organizations are invited to submit articles, events, training opportunities and news.

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H1N1 Update

Maine CDC—November 25, 2009

Two more deaths have been reported due to H1N1 influenza in Maine, bringing the total to nine since August, according to the Maine CDC.

“It is with great sadness that we have learned of an Androscoggin County resident and a Franklin County resident, both 25-65 years of age who have died this week of confirmed H1N1. Both had multiple serious underlying conditions,” said Dr. Mills, Director of the Maine CDC. While most people with H1N1 in Maine and the nation have had relatively mild inflection, this news demonstrates how severe influenza can be, especially in adults with underlying conditions, pregnant women, and children.”

H1N1 flu continues to be widespread in Maine. This past week 31 Maine people have been hospitalized, including eight children. Three of these hospitalizations were to intensive care units. 270 new cases of H1N1 were identified through testing, including cases from all 16 counties. Twenty-nine K-12 schools have reported high absentee rates this past week, bringing the total to 172 schools reporting high absentee rates since the beginning of the H1N1 pandemic. Visits to emergency departments and

outpatient offices for the flu are still high but have decreased this past week.

“The good news is that H1N1 vaccine continues to flow into the state. We are distributing increasing amounts of vaccine to health care providers for their high priority patients including adults with underlying medical conditions, children, pregnant women, as well as caregivers and household contacts of infants less than 6 months old,” said Dr. Mills.

Since first being recognized in April 2009, novel influenza A (H1N1) has spread across the globe. In June, a pandemic was declared by the World Health Organization. Children and young adults are disproportionately affected by H1N1, accounting for the majority of confirmed cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. An estimated 4,000 people in the United States have died of H1N1. In August, a York County man in his 50s was the first Maine resident reported to die of the pandemic strain of H1N1.

Over the past three weeks, H1N1 has become widespread in Maine and seven other adults have died from H1N1. All people who have died thus far in Maine have had underlying conditions, most very serious ones. The previous seven deaths

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Emergency Management

Emergency Management is the assessment, analysis, planning, and assignment of available resources to prevent, prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of all types of hazards or emergencies.

Emergency Management is a comprehensive system of policies, practices, and procedures designed to save lives, prevent injuries, and protect property and the environment if an emergency occurs.

E-920 Hazardous Materials Preparedness and Response

E-920 Hazardous Materials Preparedness and Response is a new EMI Community HazMat program being offered at EMI, Emmitsburg, Maryland. Should any be interested in attending, please contact Jeremy Damren or Mark Belserene at MEMA. Please make your intentions known to attend by submitting a FEMA 75-5 Form within the next 2 or 3 weeks. E-920 is being offered at EMI, January 18-21, 2010, and to fill the class, may be offered as a "Maine" HazMat Course—Maine Week at EMI!

This integrated Emergency Management Course, E920 Hazardous Materials Preparedness and Response focuses on preparing for and responding to a major hazardous materials incident. This exercise-based course is conducted "generic" audience. The participants in the "generic" audience represent various communities from throughout the country. The IEMC places public officials and other key community leaders in a disaster simulation. The course methodologies of classroom instruction, planning sessions, and exercises, allow for structured decision-making in a learning, yet realistic environment.

E-920 Course Participants

- Mayor
- City Manager
- Public Information Officer
- School Superintendent
- Police Chief, Deputies
- Sheriff, Deputies
- Police Operations Officer
- Sheriff Operations Officer
- Fire Chief, Deputies
- Public Health Director
- Environmental Health
- Hospital Administrator
- Medical Examiner/Coroner
- EMS/Medical Services Chief
- EMS Operations
- EMS Dispatcher
- Public Works Director
- Utilities Superintendent
- Building/Safety Official
- Electric Company Officials
- Gas Company Officials
- Water Department
- Telephone Company Officials
- Public Works Dispatcher
- Finance Department
- Parks and Recreation
- School Safety Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Private Industry
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- VOAD Personal, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Faith-Based Organizations
- State, City, County Emergency Managers
- Assistant Emergency Managers
- State Emergency Management

EMI will reimburse students for travel to Emmitsburg and provide lodging; cost of meals will be the responsibility of the student/agency.

CoCoRaHS

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network

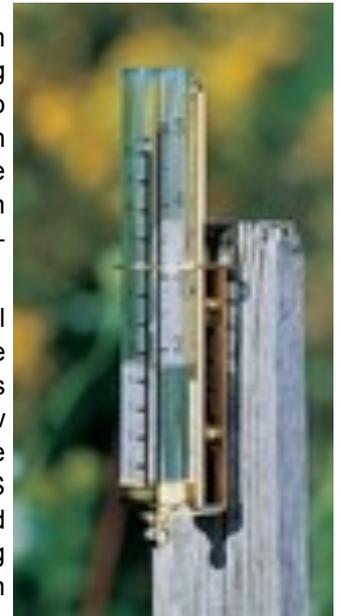
Residents of Maine, as well as New Hampshire are welcome to participate in the CoCoRaHS Program!

You can let the National Weather Service, media, researchers, farmers and a wide range of other users know how much rain, hail, or snow measured in your backyard or schoolyard by joining the program. This program will help a variety of users see and study the variability of precipitation across Maine and New Hampshire. The accumulated precipitation data will be available to anyone using the web. If you'd like to contribute valuable precipitation information unique to your location, then this program is for you!

The CoCoRaHS program began in 1998 after devastating floods in the Denver, Colorado area missed all the official rain gauges. In the years since, the CoCoRaHS network has grown to include over 16,000 observers in 35 states.

Volunteer Observers and Local Volunteer Coordinators are now needed to help grow this network across Maine and New Hampshire. Observers are the backbone of the CoCoRaHS program. Observers record precipitation information using the recommended 4" rain gauge and enter their observations onto the CoCoRaHS webpage. Volunteer Coordinators work with the State and National Coordinators and will help answer new observer questions, contact new observers to help start reporting and help with training—although training slides and information are available at the CoCoRaHS website. Please visit the CoCoRaHS web site at: <http://www.cocorahs.org> to learn more about the program and use the Join CoCoRaHS link to sign up as either an Observer or Local Coordinator!

If you have any questions, the State Coordinator for Western and Southern Maine and all but Southwest New Hampshire is David Glenn and he can be reached directly by sending an email to: David.Glenn@noaa.gov. The Co-Coordinator for the State of New Hampshire is Dr. Mary Stampone and she can be reached directly by sending an email to: mary.stampone@unh.edu.



Future Meetings:

- December 9, 2009, Wednesday—8:30 a.m.
Local EMA Director's Meeting
CCEMA, 22 High Street, Windham, Maine
- December 15, 2009, Tuesday— 6:30 p.m.
Cumberland County ARES Meeting
CCEMA, 22 High Street, Windham, Maine
- February 6, 2010, Saturday—8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Initial Planning Conference—Wild Land Fire TTX
Cornish Fire Department

H1N1 Update

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include: a young adult from Penobscot County; three adults ages 25 - 65, one from Penobscot County, one from Hancock County, and one from Washington County; and two adults >65 years of age, one from Kennebec County and one from Penobscot County.

In a normal flu season in Maine, an estimated 150 people die, about a dozen outbreaks occur in long term care facilities, and usually fewer than a half dozen schools report high absentee rates.

"People should assume they will be exposed to the H1N1 influenza at some point, and with very limited vaccine supplies in Maine right now, we should all take precautions to prevent serious illness", said Dr. Mills.

For a complete copy of this H1N1 update, or for more information; please go to <http://www.maine flu.gov>.

Community Events

- December 7, 2009, Monday
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- December 11, 2009, Friday
Hanukkah Begins (Sundown)
- December 21, 2009, Monday
Winter Begins
- December 25, 2009, Friday
Christmas Day
- January 1, 2010, Friday
New Years Day



Protecting Pets from Illness

(Article extracted from: The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH).

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) remind Iowans that in addition to protecting their families, friends and neighbors from the spread of the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus, it's important to remember to protect family pets from the illness, as well. People who are sick with H1N1 can spread the virus not only to humans, but to some animals.

The Departments are sharing this message following the confirmation of a case of H1N1 in an Iowa cat.

The 13-year-old indoor cat in Iowa was brought to the Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center at Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, where it tested positive for the H1N1 virus. The diagnosis is the culmination of collaborative efforts between IDPH, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Advanced Host Defenses, Immunobiotics and Translational Comparative Medicine, USDA, and IDALS Animal Industry Bureau.

"Two of the three members of the family that owns the pet had suffered from influenza-like illness before the cat became ill," said IDPH Public Health Veterinarian, Dr. Ann Garvey. "This is not completely unexpected, as other strains of influenza have been found in cats in the past." Both the cat and its owners have recovered from their illnesses.

People can keep their pets healthy by washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, and minimizing contact with their pets while ill with influenza-like symptoms. If your pet exhibits signs of a respiratory illness, contact your veterinarian.

"Indoor pets that live in close proximity to someone who has been sick are at risk and it is wise to monitor their health to ensure they aren't showing signs of illness," said Dr. David Schmitt, State Veterinarian for Iowa.

For more information about H1N1, visit www.idph.state.ia.us/h1n1/ or call the Iowa Influenza Hotline at 1-800-447-1985.

Contact Information: Polly Carver-Kimm at (515) 281-6693

Independent Study Programs New /Updated EMI Courses Launched

IS-870—Dams Sector: Crisis Management
New 10/27/09

<http://training.fema.gov/IS>

Portland Water District Presumpscot Valley RRT Full Scale Exercise

By: Rod Beaulieu—PWD Water Resource Security:

On, Saturday, September 12, 2009, the Portland Water District's Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility in Standish was the scene of a joint Full Scale HazMat training event between the Portland Water District and the Presumpscot Valley HazMat Team. The scenario involved a staged ammonia leak with two victims in need of evacuation, decontamination and treatment. This scenario allowed the District to practice its Emergency Response Plan of building evacuation, notification of emergency and non emergency personnel as well as assisting emergency personnel with technical support. During the District's technical support of the incident, the District successfully tested its ability to operate the water plant from a remote location.



The Presumpscot Valley HazMat Team used this training event to practice its command structure using the NIMS model. During the exercise participants were expected to locate the HazMat event and isolate the area, temporarily repair and make safe the point of contamination, triage and treat victims as well as decontaminate all victims and materials involved in the incident. Following the training exercise the Portland Water District and the Presumpscot Valley HazMat Team conducted a joint press release, each using their respective public information officer.

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Photos Courtesy of PWD



Above: Scarborough Fire Command Unit—PWD Full Scale Exercise
Below: Gray Fire Decon Unit—PWD Full Scale Exercise



Presumpscot Valley Regional Response Team
PWD Full Scale Exercise



Maine Health Care Workers: Listing for Verification of Legal Protection

On, September 1, 2009, Governor Baldacci issued a Civil Emergency Proclamation due to a Highly Infectious Agent, pursuant to 37-B MSRA. Sections 784-A states, "A health care worker licensed in this State designated by the Maine Emergency Management Agency to perform emergency management or health activities in this State in a declared disaster or civil emergency pursuant to Section 742, is deemed to be an employee of the State for purposes of immunity from liability pursuant to this section, and for purposes of workers' compensation insurance pursuant to this section 823."

On, November 19, 2009, Governor Baldacci issued a revision to the Declaration to address the issue of protections for individuals working in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). That declaration states in part:

"To the extent necessary to assure the timely distribution of the antiviral medications Tamiflu and Relenza to individuals considered at high risk for the H1N1 Influenza, the Maine Emergency Management Agency, upon consultation with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will exercise its authority pursuant to 37-B M.R.S.A. §784-A to designate appropriate health care workers licensed in this State and employed by Federally Qualified Health Centers who participate in the distribution of the antiviral medications Tamiflu and Relenza to individuals in accordance with relevant Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention treatment protocols.."

The Director of MEMA has designated certain health care workers to participate in the administration of H1N1 Flu vaccinations. These persons include licensed EMS personnel that have received the appropriate vaccination training as certified by State EMS authorities. Certain other health care workers that have enrolled at the Maine Responds web site and have appropriate credentials as certified by the Maine CDC have also been designated.

The Director of MEMA has also designed certain FQHC health care workers to participate in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) antivirals (Tamiflu and Relenza) distribution program.

The list of persons designated by the Maine Emergency Management Agency may be found on the MEMA website by mouse clicking on the following Tabs: <Programs> <Public Information and Education> <News> and to the 11/24/2009 MEMA Release. These designations will remain in effect until the expiration of the current or subsequent related declarations. Persons not on these lists **should not** assume

they have the protections outlined above.

Persons that feel their name should be added to either of these lists should contact the following, as appropriate, to ensure their credentialing/licensing and training status have been updated.

Maine Responds:
Amanda Walker
walkea2@mmc.org
(207) 662-5142

Maine EMS:
(207) 662-3860

Federally Qualified Health Centers
Maine Primary Care Assn:
Caity Hager (207) 621-0677 x 217

First Responder Resources

Responder resources are posted on the MEMA Homeland Security website and available for review and downloading and include the following:

- **Suspicious Substance Protocol:** *Guidelines for first responders' use when dealing with a suspicious substance, including suspicious packages or envelopes.*
- **Suspicious Substance Screening Tool:** *Tool for first responders to assess threat at a suspicious substance scene. Available in .pdf, .rtf and .doc formats.*
- **Suspicious Substance Protocol Presentation:** *Training presentation on Suspicious Substance Protocol. Available in .pdf and .ppt formats.*
- **Credentialing Card Development Guide:** *Guide for gathering base data and photos for credential cards for special teams. .doc format.*

To download or search available training, grants and other responder related information and documents visit:

www.Maine.gov/mema/homeland/home_responder.shtml

**Your school is
the heart
of your
community.
Is it ready
to
weather
the
storm?**



Maine Prepares—School Preparedness Resources
www.maine.gov/mema/prepare/prep_school.shtml



FEMA

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

CSEPP Protective Action Toolkit

Home Plans Evacuation Guidebook Evacuation Documents Evacuation Software SIP Public Information SIP Training Materials SIP Guidance Documents SIP Technical Reports

Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System (OREMS)

OREMS is a Windows-based software program developed to address problems encountered in conducting evacuation time estimation studies using available commercial and public domain software. The goal was to produce a software program that utilized the latest traffic simulation software from DOT and would run faster than other models and simplify the modeling progress.

Some uses of OREMS in Emergency Management includes:

- Determining feasibility of evacuation without detailed route planning,
- Identifying bottlenecks that would constrain the flow of traffic,
- Assessing the effectiveness of alternative traffic control strategies,
- Assessing the effectiveness of different evacuation strategies,
- Estimating traffic speed on specific roads or portion of the network,
- Estimating queuing times at traffic lights or bottlenecks, and
- Estimating clearance times for the network or portions of the network.

Types of specific data produced by OREMS include:

- Vehicles on each road segment,
- Amount of traffic congestion on each road segment,
- Number of vehicles traveling past a given point,
- Amount of time a vehicle takes to travel from one intersection to another,
- Amount of traffic congestion on each road segment,
- Number of vehicles traveling past a given point,
- Amount of time a vehicle takes to travel from one intersection to another,
- Average traffic speed on each road segment, and
- Total time required to evacuate.

To download OREMS software installer and documentation as a .zip file, go to:

<http://emc.ornl.gov/CSEPPweb/data/html/software.html>

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory—Emergency Management Center provides research, job aids and training materials, such as on evacuation, shelter-in-place, animals in emergencies and medical management of chemical, biological and radiological exposures. Many are available

for download as a .PDF, .PPT, as a streaming video or download and save to a CD or hard drive. Certificates of completion are available for most or all on-lines courses offered. The link to Oak Ridge training and publication is: <http://emc.ornl.gov/>

Communications Recognition and Guidance—COML

October 26, 2009—MEMA

The Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the County Emergency Management Directors have developed a program to assist in setting standards for individual communications training and the creation of a Recognized Communications Unit Leader (COML).

The mission of Communications is to strengthen technical communication skills for response agencies and volunteers to improve all-hazards preparedness, response, and recovery. This will be done by recognizing individuals as Communications Unit Leaders, and to prove the State of Maine and the Counties adequate, and qualified staff. This initiative encourages First Responders to increase their knowledge and capabilities in the emergency communications field.

Communications Unit Leaders Type III as defined by the Department of Homeland Security is a person that, “plans and manages the technical and operational aspects of the communications function during an incident or event”. In Maine, this person can be either an employee or volunteer of a Public Safety or an Emergency Management Agency with the interest of protecting the safety of the residents of the State of Maine. Individuals will need to complete Federal, State and Local Training Programs prior to becoming recognized.

The State of Maine will provide recommended guidelines for national compliance, training, and certifications. All training will be nationally aligned from DHS, OEC, and other official sources. The State will maintain records of all recognized COMLs, which shall be valid for two (2) years. County EMAs will maintain records of recognized COMLs in their respective County and ensure that they have enough individuals to assist in an emergency and will maintain accountability training. Each County shall have two recognized COML personnel; each Metro area should also have two (2) recognized COML personnel.

To be considered as a recognized COML the candidate must include:

1. A public safety communications background with exposure to field operations.

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Cumberland County EMA Activity Highlights

H1N1 Updates:

H1N1 vaccine shortages continue to plague Maine. Approximately 210,000 doses have made it to the State and, of that number, approximately 70,000 doses have made it to Cumberland County.

Public and Private schools K-12 and colleges have done the appropriate coordination and are completing vaccination clinics. The planning onus, now, as it has been for the past several weeks, is on the identification of centralized vaccination locations for the County's 600 Day Care Centers.

CCEMA is working with public health personnel and with local Emergency Management Directors to assist Municipalities in the conduct of vaccination clinics. School clinics have been relatively self-contained requiring little outside assistance with the exception of the superb support and coordination provided by the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA). Day Care Center consolidated clinics, however, will require Municipal assistance. The VNA likely will run the clinics and provide the majority of shot providers.

CCEMA conducted a meeting attended by hospital preparedness directors from all five County hospitals, Municipal emergency managers of the cities and towns in which these hospitals are located, the Southern Maine Regional Resource Center (SMRRC), the Southern Maine Emergency Medical Services (SMEMS), the Regional Emergency Medical Information Service (REMIS), Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD), etc. The intent of the meeting was to determine how best to prevent and mitigate hospital surge. The end result of the meeting was a sharing of information and a pledge from the hospitals to enter data into a web-base system called EMResource so that the SMRRC can summarize its contents and allow us to put the daily status onto WebEOC. This will provide us with better situation awareness across the County and let us know if any one of our hospitals or pre-hospital systems is becoming overwhelmed by an H1N1 surge should it materialize.

2009 Homeland Security Grants

The Department of Homeland Security 2009 Grant application period closed out on 25 September. CCE-

CEMA submitted to MEMA a total of twenty (20) rank-ordered applications requesting \$1.262M dollars. MEMA had available \$2.277M to award. MEMA convened a Grant review committee during the week of 2 November and released its funding decision on 18 November. Cumberland County was awarded approximately \$86K which was about the average for awards to the sixteen (16) counties and state entities competing in the process.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

CCEMA continued to address, along with our Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), the shrinking availability of State Emergency Response Committee (SERC) training funds. All counties are being put on tight budgets and the manner in which we allocate funding to communities for HazMat training related funding will have to be determined and policy set by the LEPC.

Fire Fighter Pagers:

Fire Fighter pager bids for the \$32K MEMA awarded to Cumberland County closed out on 2 October. We received 4 bids and, of those four, one was clearly superior. We made a recommendation to the Commissioners as to the vendor to accept and the recommendation was approved. We've begun coordination with the vendor, First Communications of Tallahassee, Florida, to purchase ninety-eight (98) pagers and are working with Fire Chiefs to collect all their frequencies so that the vendor can load them on the pagers. We anticipate that we will be able to provide approximately six (6) Fire Fighter Pagers to each of the eighteen (18) National Institute Management System (NIMS) compliant Municipalities that participated in the grant application process.

Cumberland County IMAT:

We initiated action to develop and formalize a County Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT). We conducted a mass mailing to all our public safety chiefs, our Municipal leaders, Non-Governmental Organizations, Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) Facilities, etc. to introduce the IMAT concept (most are familiar with it) and to begin to seek participation. We are already receiving positive feedback and some applications. Cumberland County EMA participated in a quarterly State IMAT meeting in Augusta and work has begun to standardize training and equipping of teams so that they can be used to lend mutual aid to one another in the event of an emergency or disaster.

COML Recognition

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2. Fundamental public safety communications technology, supervisory and personnel management skills, including, but not limited to:
 - * Knowledge of local communications and communications systems;
 - * Frequencies and spectrum;
 - * Technologies;
 - * Knowledge of local topography;
 - * Knowledge of system site locations; regional, state, and local Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans, if available;
 - * Communications and resource contacts; and
 - * Completion of the following training courses.
3. COML Unit Leader Type III Training (COML)
4. Maine interoperable Communications and CONOPS Training
5. COML Taskbook Signed by Local or County Official
6. IS-700 7. IS-800b 8. ICS-100
9. ICS-200 10. ICS-300

Upon successful completion of the required prerequisite criteria, candidates must be recommended by their respective County Emergency Management Agency or Incident Commander to obtain recognition from the State of Maine.

All candidates shall provide proof of completion on all stages and forward to the State Interoperable Coordinator at MEMA with the approved signature of the authoritative discipline.

Once criteria have been met, MEMA will track the recognized individual. The duration of Recognition shall be two (2) years upon issued date, after such the Certificate will be null and void. During this time period the individual must be active in the Communications field and must adhere to a professional level and competency set forth previously. After the two (2) year tenure has passed the candidate must request renewal and have at least completed twenty-four (24) of formalized and recognized Communications training and/or experience. Proof of these trainings and/or experience must accompany a renewal request to the State.

For a complete copy of the State of Maine COML Recognition and Guidance, dated October 26, 2009, contact D.B. Feeney at Cumberland County EMA.

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

2010 Exercise Schedule

- February 6, 2010, Saturday
Initial Planning Conference (IPC)
Tri-County Wild Land Fire Tabletop Exercise
Location: Cornish Fire Department
Contact: David B. Feeney—CCEMA
- April 24, 2010, Saturday
Tri-County Wild Land Fire Tabletop Exercise
Location: Sacopec Valley Middle School
Contact: David B. Feeney—CCEMA
- June 5, 2010, Saturday
Portland JetPort Full Scale Exercise
Contact: Lt. Janine Roberts—Portland PD
- October 2010 (Proposed)
Tri-County Wild Land Fire Functional Exercise
Contact: David B. Feeney—CCEMA

Make your holiday decisions easy: NOAA Weather Radios

November 27, 2009—Maine Prepares

A Weather Radio for your loved ones ensures that they will always have access to the latest weather information and warnings. If someone on your list in an outdoors type, make it a portable. Most electronics stores, and many online merchants, carry Weather Radios.

NOAA Weather Radio is a service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U. S. Department of Commerce. NOAA Weather Radio is a nationwide network of government-operated radio stations designed to provide the public with a constant source of up-to-date weather information. It provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather information from local National Weather Service offices. Weather messages are repeated every 4 to 6 minutes, and are routinely updated every 1 to 3 hours or more frequently in rapidly changing local weather. The services operates 24 hours daily. The regular broadcasts are specifically tailored to weather information needs of the people within the service area of the transmitter. For example, in addition to general weather information, states in coastal areas provide information of interest to mariners.

Special radios that receive only NOAA Weather Radio, both with and without tone alert feature, are available from several manufacturers. For more information on NOAA Weather Radios, go to: www.erh.noaa.gov/car/nwr.htm.





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.shtm
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: (H1N1)
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/swine-flu-2009.shtml>

U. S. CDC: (H1N1) <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>

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

December 10, 2009, at 1330 hours.

- Log onto WebEOC
- HAN Notification—1330 hours
- Conference Call—1345 hours
- Radio Check—1400 hours

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