

Emergency Support Function 8: Mississippi's Response to Katrina

**Satellite Conference and Live Webcast
Tuesday, April 25, 2006
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. (Central Time)**

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Program Objectives

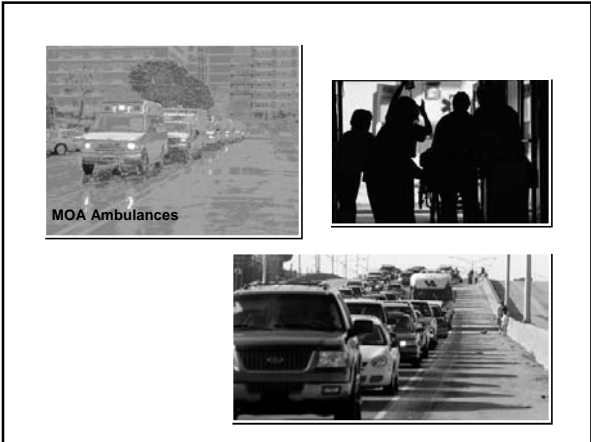
- **To gain an understanding of public health's role in emergency response.**
- **To identify and describe response activities including special needs shelters.**
- **To discuss Katrina's effects on disease control.**
- **To discuss Katrina's effects on the health care system.**

Program Objectives

- **To discuss Katrina's effects on public health.**
- **To discuss Katrina's effects on mass fatality.**
- **To discuss Katrina's effects on environmental.**
- **To discuss lessons learned.**

Pictures Before Katrina made Landfall



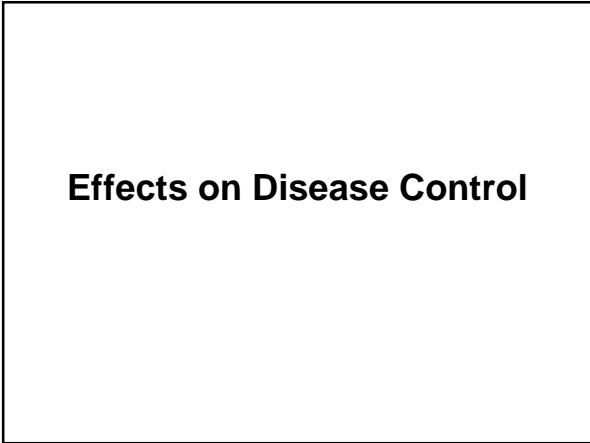
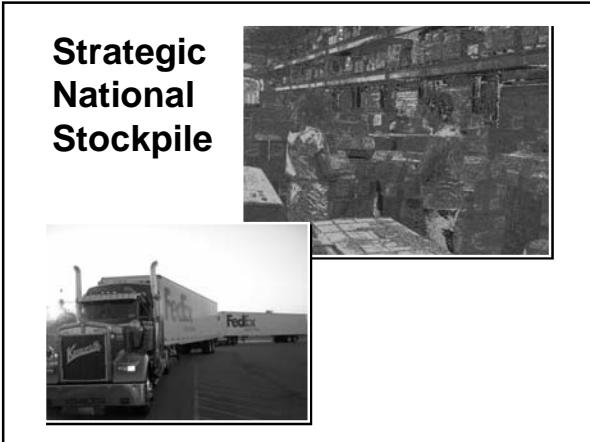
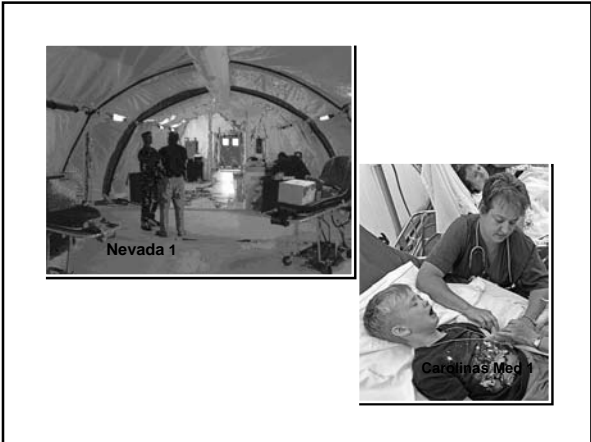


Response to Katrina



In the immediate aftermath of the storm, emergent medical care was provided by the remaining hospitals augmented by 17 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams, DMAT Strike Teams, Disaster Mortuary Assistance Team (DMORT), and other federalized personnel. DMATS saw a total of 16,275 patients, while VMATS saw a total of 1,555 animals.

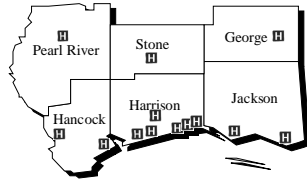
1,400 MDH Personnel Responded



Effects on Health Care System



Bridge from Oceans Springs to Biloxi



Effects on Public Health

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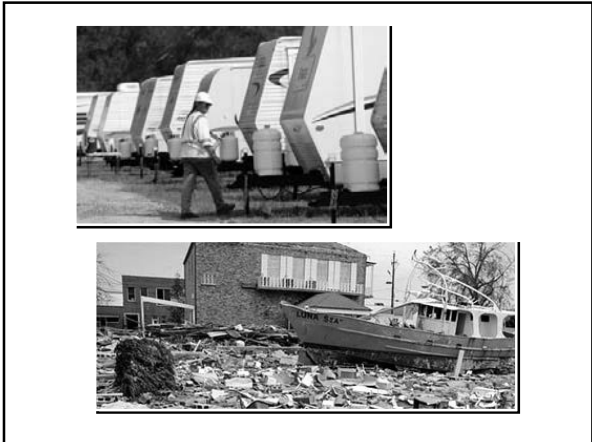


Effects of Mass Fatality

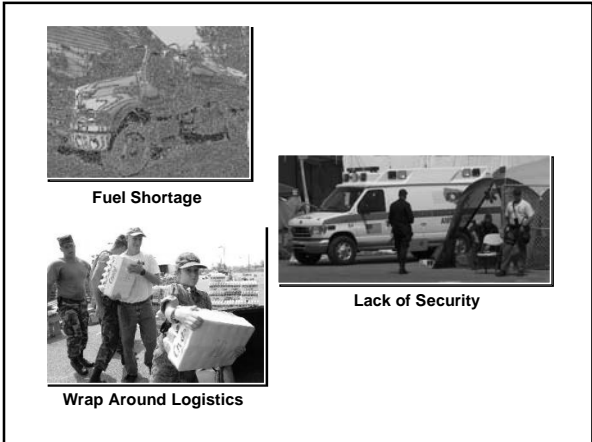


Effects on Environmental





Lessons Learned



Upcoming Programs

Diabetes Update:
Foot Care and Nutrition
(For Home Health Aides & Home Attendants)
Wednesday, April 26, 2006
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

For complete list of upcoming programs visit: www.adph.org/alphn