

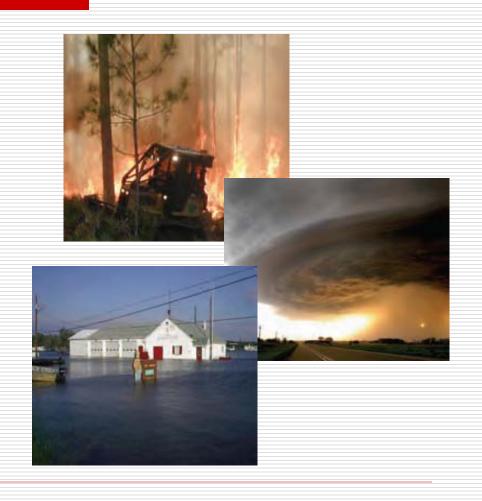
# Disaster Response

#### HANDBOOK FOR STATE FORESTRY AGENCIES

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#### Disaster Plan Overview

- I. State Agency Issues
- II. Forest DamageAssessment
- III. Forest Recovery
  Operations















# I. State Agency Issues















# A. Incident Preplanning Considerations

- 1. Employee Considerations and Emergency Numbers
- 2. Building and Equipment Preparedness
- 3. Evacuation Planning
- Coordination with other local, state, and federal agencies
- Fiscal Considerations-preplanning for emergency purchases.
- 6. Safety and Training
- 7. Public Information

#### B. Incident Response

- 1. Potential Response Assignments
- 2. Lengths of Assignment
- 3. Self-Sufficiency of responding resources
- 4. Available Methods to Acquire Resources and Benefits of Each: Wildfire Compacts

## B. Incident Response (cont)

- Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)
- National Interagency Resource Ordering Status System(ROSS)
- 7. The National Response Plan(Federal Response)
- 8. Coordination Issues

## B. Incident Response(cont)

- 9. Communication Issues
- Critical Incident Stress
   Debriefing(CISD) Procedures
- 11. Safety/Hazard Issues
- 12. Fiscal Documentation Issues

#### C. Incident Recovery

Damage assessments and Recovery Efforts:

- Internal agency damage assessments and communications with FEMA.
- Assess and report agency's ability to provide assistance and capacity to function in designated emergency roles.
- 3. Availability of the National Communications Equipment Cache.

# II. Forest Damage Assement

A. Initial(Quick) Assessment vs. Long Term Assessment



B. Aerial and Ground Assessment Methods

#### Aerial Assessments

□ Tornado Track Prosperity, S C --March 15,



#### **Ground Assessments**





## III. Forest Recovery Operations

- A. NIPF/Industry Lands
- B. State and Other Public Lands
- C. Urban Forest Damage Assessment

## NIPF/Industry Lands

- 1. Salvage Operations
- 2. Wet Decks
- 3. Permitting Procedures
- 4. Transportation Considerations
- 5. Landowner Communications
- 6. Market Considerations
- 7. Forest Industry Assistance
- 8. Tax Issues



## A. NIPF/Industry Lands(cont)

- 9. Debris Removal
- 10. Issues Between States
- 11.Coordination with landowner Groups and Forestry Associations
- 12. Federal Funding Opportunities
- 13. Forest Restoration Efforts



#### B. State and Other Public Lands

- 1. Salvage Operations
- 2. Summary: Checklist for Conducting Timber Salvage Sale
- 3. Wet Decks
- 4. Permitting Procedures
- Transportation
   Considerations (Overweight Issues)
- 6. Debris Removal

# B. State and Other Public Lands(cont)

- 7. Wildland Fire Assessment
- 8. Increased Danger to Communities at Risk(before and after)
- 9. Wildland Fire Suppression Safety Issues
- 10. Long Term Problems and needs
- 11. Prescribe Fire Issues and Debris Burning Problems
- 12. Prevention/Education Issues
- 13. Federal Funding Opportunities
- 14. VFD Assistance

#### C. Urban Forest Damage Assessment

- 1. Preparation
- 2. Response
- 3. Recovery

