



# **HURRICANE HOWEY RESPONSE TTX**

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

# Agenda



Time	Activity
8:30 am	Welcome, Introduction, Instructions
9:00 am	<b>Module 1: Pre-Landfall Readiness</b>
	Scenario review, group discussion, injects
9:40 am	Operational briefings
10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	<b>Module 2: Initial Post-Landfall Response Activities</b>
	Scenario review, group discussion, injects
11:10 am	Operational Briefings
11:30 am	<b>Hotwash</b>
	Closing comments
12:00 pm	End Exercise



# Introductions

- Name
- Agency
- Favorite deployment food/meal/snack





# Objectives and Capabilities

Objective	Capability
Demonstrate decision-making process based on known situation, plans, and resources	Planning
Demonstrate operational coordination within jurisdictional groups	Operational Coordination
Demonstrate effective operational communication with other jurisdictional groups	Operational Communication, Public Alert and Warning
Effectively track resources, personnel, and costs of an incident	Planning, Operational Coordination



# Exercise Structure

- **Players and facilitators**
- **Two modules**
  - **Module 1: Pre-Landfall Readiness**
  - **Module 2: Initial Post-Landfall Response Activities**
- **Two jurisdictional groups, divided**
  - **Daines County (Group 1 and 2)**
  - **Graham County (Group 3 and 4)**
- **Injects**
- **Jurisdictional profiles and resources**



# Exercise Guidelines

- Held in an open, no-fault environment
- Respond to the scenario using your knowledge of current plans and capabilities
- Decisions are not precedent setting
- Suggestions and recommended actions are more valuable than issue identification
- The scenario is plausible and events occur as they are presented
- All players will receive information at the same time



# MODULE 1: Pre-Landfall Readiness

- On Sunday, May 10, 2026, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and local National Weather Service (NWS) offices issued warning products relating to Hurricane Howey, which is moving west at approximately 15 mph across the Disaster Ocean. Hurricane Howey is currently 540 miles off the coast of Daines County. The forecast track is very certain, given favorable conditions in the Disaster Ocean and agreement of almost all forecast models.
- Landfall is anticipated in approximately 36 hours as a Category 3 storm with winds between 111-129 mph. Storm surge from the Disaster Ocean could be up to 10' in some areas of Daines and Graham Counties. The NWS also anticipates rainfall amounts up to 11" in localized areas



# MODULE 1 Discussion

- Key issues
- Initial questions
- Injects and follow-up questions



# MODULE 1 Operational Briefing

- **Daines County**
  - **Group 1**
  - **Group 2**
- **Graham County**
  - **Group 3**
  - **Group 4**



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**BREAK**

**We begin again at 10:30 am**





# MODULE 2: Initial Post-Landfall Response Activities

- Hurricane Howey made landfall along the border of Daines and Graham Counties in the early morning hours of Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Winds were measured at 125 mph with higher gusts observed at the Daines International Airport.
- Storm surge heights have not yet been confirmed but initial reports indicate catastrophic storm surge impacts in coastal areas of both counties.
- River flooding continues throughout inland areas of Graham County.
- By the end of day Wednesday, initial windshield damage reports and helicopter overflights suggest that homes and businesses sustained major catastrophic damage, with many residential structures uninhabitable.



# MODULE 2 Discussion

- Key issues
- Initial questions
- Injects and follow-up questions



# MODULE 2 Operational Briefing

- **Graham County**
  - **Group 4**
  - **Group 3**
- **Daines County**
  - **Group 2**
  - **Group 1**



# HOTWASH

What did you learn?



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# **END EXERCISE**

**Have a great day!**

**Enjoy the conference.**

