



HURRICANE HOWEY RECOVERY TTX

Monday, May 11, 2026



Agenda

Time	Activity
1:30 pm	Welcome, Introduction, Instructions
2:00 pm	Module 1: Short-Term Recovery
	Scenario review, group discussion, injects
2:40 pm	Operational briefings
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Module 2: Long-Term Recovery
	Scenario review, group discussion, injects
4:10 pm	Operational Briefings
4:30 pm	Hotwash
	Closing comments
5:00 pm	End Exercise



Introductions

- Name
- Agency
- Favorite hurricane





Objectives and Capabilities

Objective	Capability
Demonstrate decision-making process based on known situation, plans, and resources	Planning
Demonstrate effective recovery planning and organization post-disaster	Community Resilience
Demonstrate operational coordination with short- and long-term recovery partners	Operational Coordination



Exercise Structure

- **Players and facilitators**
- **Two modules**
 - **Module 1: Short-Term Recovery**
 - **Module 2: Long-Term Recovery**
- **Two jurisdictional groups**
 - **Daines County**
 - **Graham County**
- **Injects**
- **Jurisdictional profiles**



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: Short-Term Recovery

- 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.
- Current date is Saturday, June 13, 2026, 30 days after Hurricane Howey's landfall. Both County EOCs are still activated and focus on key short-term recovery priorities.



MODULE 1 Discussion

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



MODULE 1 Operational Briefing

- Daines County
- Graham County



**GOVERNOR'S
HURRICANE CONFERENCE®**

BREAK

We begin again at 3:30 pm





MODULE 2: Long-Term Recovery

- It is now 6 months after Hurricane Howey's landfall in Daines and Graham Counties. While some in the community have made progress in recovery, others are still struggling in significant ways.
- Housing is still an issue, with many individuals and families still living with friends or family or in other locations not sustainable over the long term.
- Both EOCs have gone back to monitoring status and one joint long-term recovery group (LTRG) has been formed to support recovery from the storm.
- Funding has been allocated to support recovery initiatives, but the process and grants are complex and difficult to navigate.
- Many residents are "back to normal" but there is a population of disaster survivors who cannot get back on their feet due to what they experienced during and after Hurricane Howey.



MODULE 2 Discussion

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



MODULE 2 Operational Briefing

- **Graham County**
- **Daines County**



HOTWASH

What did you learn?



**GOVERNOR'S
HURRICANE CONFERENCE®**

END EXERCISE

Have a great day!

Enjoy the conference.

