

SCENARIO SUMMARY

Fire Site 1: (NorthEast) Dogwood Lane & San Jacinto River intersection, A Kingwood wildfire affecting urban development in Montgomery, Harris, & Liberty Counties. The City of Houston, IAH, and municipalities may hold assets which won't be available to assist.

Fire Site 2: (NorthWest) 1774 & Riley Road, a large wildfire with heavy timber load, affecting populations in Waller, Walker, Montgomery, & Harris Counties.

Fire Site 3 (West) I10 & 359 South: heavy brush and grass fires are affecting Colorado, Austin, Waller counties and supported by Fort Bend County resources.

Fire Site 4: (SouthEast) Marshland fires are common, but one has grown and is affecting Chambers county, creating smoke problems. Multiple brush fires are common and currently occurring in Galveston County. Supported by Galveston & Harris County resources.

Fire Site 5: (SouthWest) Grass fires on the county line near hwy 60 and on Rd 521 in Matagorda, Wharton, and Brazoria Counties, respectively.

EXERCISE ROLES

Players: Personnel who discuss their decisions, roles, and responsibilities as they relate to the exercise scenario.

Controllers/Facilitators: Personnel who manage the conduct of the exercise and provide information to the participants. They facilitate the scenario and monitor the pace of discussion.

Evaluators: Personnel who record discussions and ensure documentation is submitted for review and inclusion in the after action report (AAR)/improvement plan (IP). Evaluators take notes and do not interact with players since this would affect the integrity of the exercise.

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for participating!

A special thank you to those who provided representatives to serve on the planning team for this Tabletop Exercise:

Chambers County, Fort Bend County, Galveston County, Harris County, Matagorda County, Montgomery County, Walker County, Waller County, City of Houston, City of Wharton, SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council, Texas Forest Service, National Weather Service, and the University of Houston Downtown.

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Regional Wildfire TTX 2018



Participant Handout



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EXERCISE OVERVIEW

This Regional Wildfire TTX 2018 will test the Significant Wildfire Incident Concept of Operations (SWI ConOps), by focusing on resource sharing and information management for wildfire response coordination and communication across the 13-county Houston-Galveston region.

PLAN/POLICY REFERENCE

SWI ConOps : A framework for coordination of significant wildfire incidents in the region.

Texas Government Code 418, Subchapter E-1: Texas Statewide Mutual Aid System: Statewide mutual aid resource requests, management, and tracking requirements for reimbursement of costs.

MACC Plan: Regional framework to manage situation information and non-medical resources during multi-jurisdictional incidents.

EPIP: Guidance for public and private messaging coordination for multi-jurisdictional incidents.

RICP: A strategy for radio communication interoperability across agencies in the region.

CMIS ConOps : A regional framework for cross-disciplinary, cross-jurisdictional, multiple site coordination of cascading incidents in the region.

AGENDA

8:00-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Registration & Networking
9:00-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome & IntroductionsExercise Overview
9:30-10:45	Module 1: Information Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none">UCP/EOC/DDC CommunicationPublic information messagingTransition to Area Command
10:45-11:00	Networking Break
11:00-12:15	Module 2: Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">UCP/OEM Resource AuthorizationMutual Aid RequestsResource Tracking
12:15-13:00	Networking Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Module 3: Recovery Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAG)Reimbursement & DocumentationDemobilization
2:00 - 3:00	End Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hot WashParticipant Feedback Forms

ACRONYMS

AC: Area Command
AMOPS: Ambulance Operations
CMIS: Coordination of Multiple Incident Sites
CMOC: Catastrophic Medical Operation Center
DC: District Coordinator
DDC: Disaster District Committee
EMS: Emergency Medical Services
EMTF: Emergency Medical Task Force
EOC: Emergency Operation Center
EPIP: Emergency Public Information Plan
HGAC: Houston Galveston Area Council
MACC: Multi-Agency Coordination Center
OEM: Office of Emergency Management
RHSCC: Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council
RICP: Regional Interoperable Communications Plan
SAR: Search And Rescue
SETRAC: South East Texas Regional Advisory Council
SWI: Significant Wildfire Incident
TDEM: Texas Division of Emergency Management
TTX: Tabletop Exercise
UACC: Unified Area Coordinating Council
UAWG: Urban Area Working Group
UCP: Unified Command Post

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

1. Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Objective 1.1: Discuss the unified process for managing automatic/mutual aid assets, as well as resources requested through local, region, and State.

Objective 1.2: Discuss tracking requirements for resources, from activation through demobilization, including the management of the 12-hour window for resource requests per Texas Government Code 418 Subchapter E-1: Texas Mutual Aid System.

2. Operational Coordination

Objective 2.1: Discuss operational determination process for transitioning to an incident complex and/or area command for unified information and resource management of multiple jurisdictions affected in the region.

3. Operational Communication

Objective 3.1: Discuss the coordination of timely and accurate information from the UCP to the appropriate local, regional, and state partners.

4. Public Information & Warning

Objective 4.1: Discuss the ability to coordinate and deliver accurate and reliable information to the public.