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FEMA

Disaster Cycle

State – Governor
Activates State Resources &
Emergency Operations Center

FEMA
Regional Administrator
Deploys Liaison/IMAT
FEMA RRCC
Establishes Communications with
State Officials

Local Executive – Mayor/County
Activates local
emergency operations

**DISASTER
OCCURS**



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FEMA's space weather planning

2009

- FEMA develops partnership with NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC)
- FEMA Region VIII named the FEMA Region of Excellence for space weather
- Effort to educate Federal, State, and local emergency management officials begins

2010

- SWPC agrees to provide advanced alerts and support to FEMA
- FEMA completes internal assessment of space weather impact on FEMA critical communications
- FEMA and SWPC conduct space weather exercise
- FEMA and NOAA host space weather preparedness workshop; participants include US, Sweden and EU private and public sector officials

2011

- FEMA begins development of a FEMA Operations Plan, which will include Federal interagency partners, to address space weather
- FEMA begins developing a comprehensive planning guide to help State, Tribal, Territorial and local emergency planners understand and plan for effects of space weather



