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Report Date: March 7, 2007
Event Name (Type): Groundhog Day Tornadoes (Wide Area Event)
Event Date: February 2, 2007

Deployment Classification

Type: In-Region (IRD)
Dates: February 6, 2007 – February 23, 2007 (except Sundays)
Event Duration: 15 Days

Client Summary

Number of adjusters served: 54
Number of unique companies: 9

Report Summary

Number of reports completed: 138
Average time to complete: 3.9 days
Minimum report turn-around: 1 day (6 times)
Maximum report turn-around: 9 days (1 time)

Resource Summary

Number of field tech/info personnel: 1
Number of field engineering personnel: 3
Max field capacity: 18 reports per day
Average site visits per day: 9
Average field capacity used: 50%
Maximum field capacity used: 94% (2/13/07)
Minimum field capacity used: 6% (2/17/07)

Deployment Critique

- Able to respond quickly/onsite and fully operational within 24 hours
- Infrastructure and communication/adequate access to main server
- Proximity/ability to interface and communicate with clients/field adjusters
- Able to establish relationship with local building department and building official

For more information about the event: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mlb/surveys/020207/index.html>