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A F T E R - A C T I O N R E P O R T

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Report Date: September 2, 2008

Event Name (Type): Damage from Hurricanes Frances/Jeanne
(Wide Area Event)

Event Date: September 5 - 26, 2004

Deployment Classification

Type: In-Region (IRD)

Dates: September 8, 2004 – November 30, 2004

Event Duration: 127 Days

Client Summary

Number of adjusters served: **26**

Number of unique companies: **7**

Report Summary

Number of reports completed: **33**

Average time to complete: **7 days**

Minimum report turn-around: **5 days** (4 times)

Maximum report turn-around: **15 days** (1 time)

Resource Summary

Number of field tech/info personnel: **1**

Number of field engineering personnel: **2**

Max field capacity: **3**

Average site visits per day: **2**

Average field capacity used: **20%**

Maximum field capacity used: **40%**

Minimum field capacity used: **10%**

Deployment Critique

- Able to respond to all requests within 24 hours.
- Able to perform all site visits within 1-2 days of request.
- Able to properly interpret and employ Florida building code - existing building criteria.

For more information about the event: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/2004frances.shtml>
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/2004jeanne.shtml>