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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: June 16, 2008
Event Name (Type): Hurricane Frances (Wide Area Event)
Event Date: September 5, 2004

Deployment Classification

Type: In-Region (IRD)
Dates: September 5, 2004 – December 8, 2004
Event Duration: 94 Days

Client Summary

Number of adjusters served: **18**
Number of unique companies: **8**

Report Summary

Number of reports completed: **38**
Average time to complete: **7 days**
Minimum report turn-around: **2 days** (1 time)
Maximum report turn-around: **10 days** (10 times)

Resource Summary

Number of field tech/info personnel: **1**
Number of field engineering personnel: **2**
Max field capacity: **6 reports per day**
Average site visits per day: **2**
Average field capacity used: **10%**
Maximum field capacity used: **40%** (September 9, 2004)
Minimum field capacity used: **0%**

Deployment Critique

- Able to respond quickly from home office.
- Total of 6 county areas serviced
- Able to establish relationships with local building department and building official.

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