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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: November 25, 2008
Event Name (Type): Hurricane Katrina (Wide Area Event)
Event Date: August 23, 2005 (Florida)
 August 29, 2005 (Louisiana)

Deployment Classification

Type: In-Region (IRD)
 Dates: September 28, 2005 – December 16, 2005
 Event Duration: 58 Days

Client Summary

Number of adjusters served: **7**
 Number of unique companies: **5**

Report Summary

Number of reports completed: **130**
 Average time to complete: **9 days**
 Minimum report turn-around: **5 days** (15 times)
 Maximum report turn-around: **10 days** (73 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: 8
 Average field capacity used: 15 %
 Maximum field capacity used: 20 %
 Minimum field capacity used: 7 %

Deployment Critique

- Able to establish relationships with local building departments and building officials.
- Able to obtain critical event information as it became available
- Performed several trips in and out of region on an as needed basis

For more information about the event: <http://www.katrina.noaa.gov/>