



PREPARING FOR THE AFTERMATH

Role of Local Officials in Emergency Preparedness

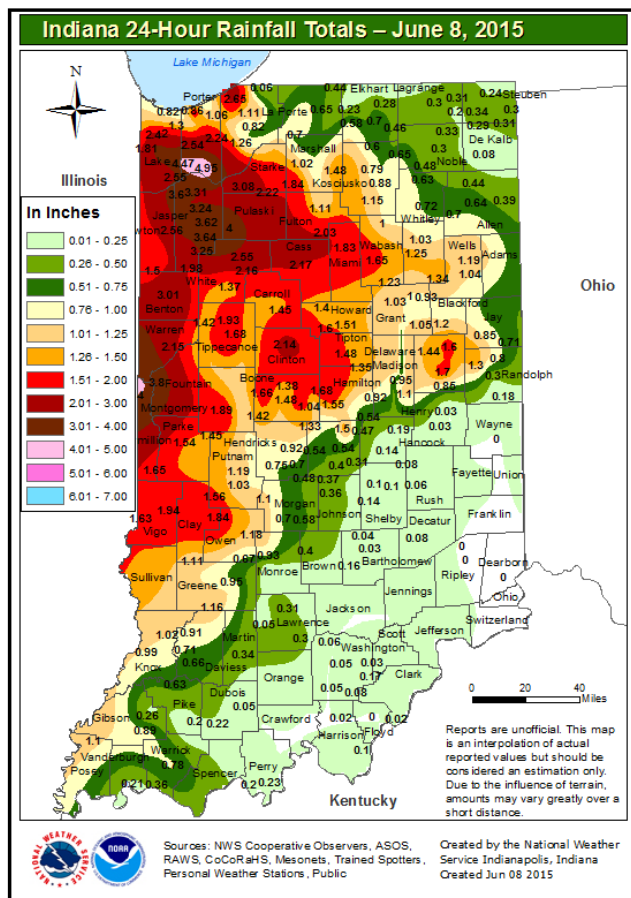
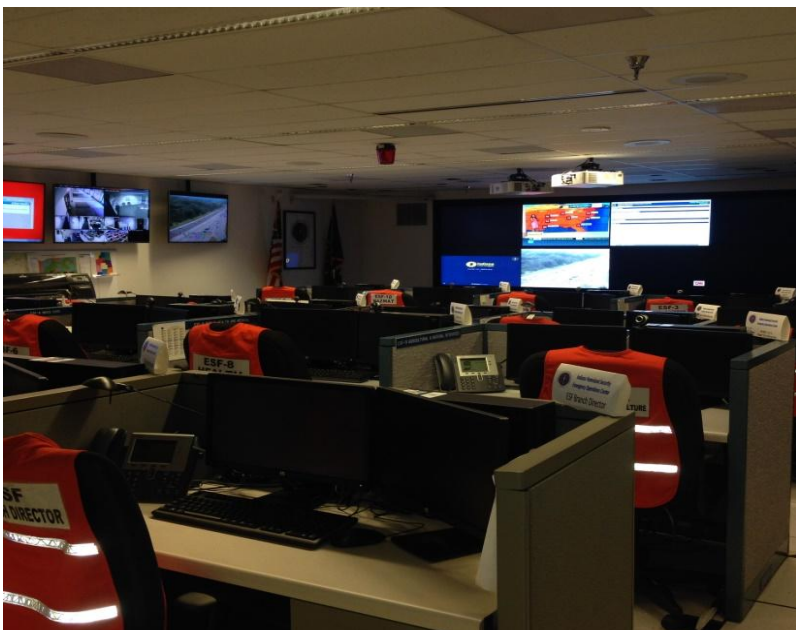
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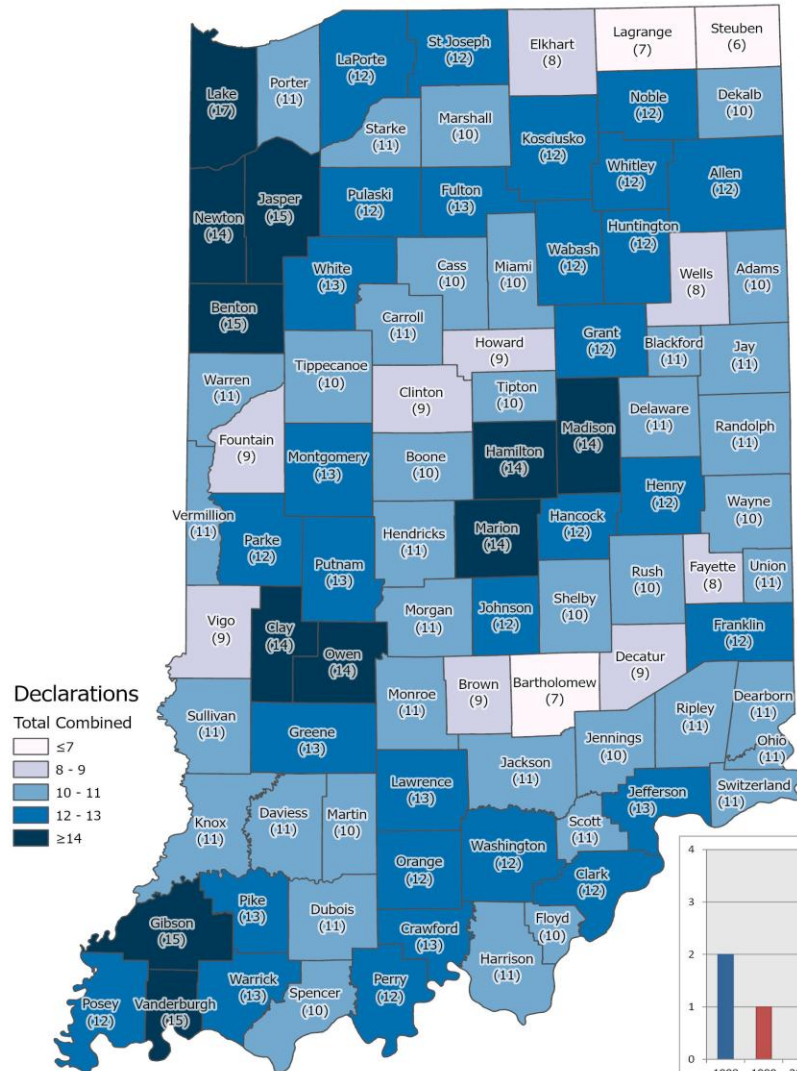
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANGEMENT



When Bad things Happen



Indiana Disasters

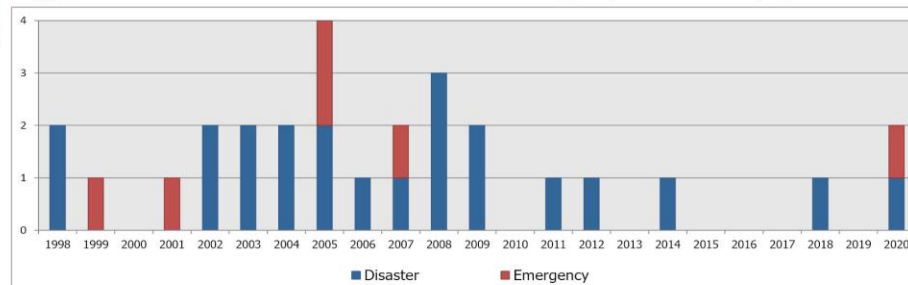


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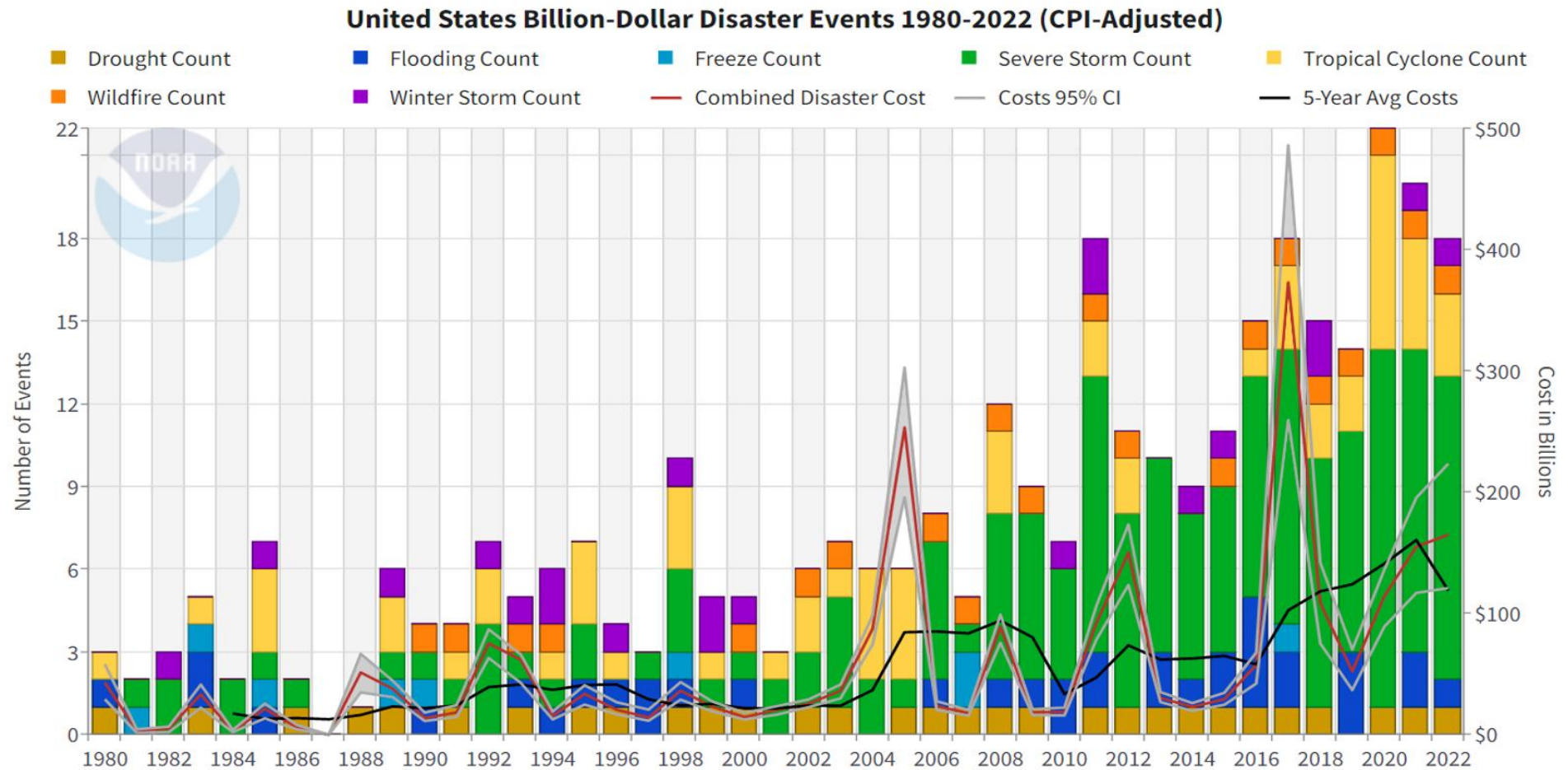
Federal Disaster & Emergency Declarations, Indiana 1998 - 2020

FEMA-1217-DR, Severe Winter Storm, 1998
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 FEMA-1542-DR, Tornadoes & Flooding, 2004
 FEMA-3197-EM, Snow, 2005
 FEMA-1573-DR, Severe Winter Storms & Flooding, 2005
 FEMA-3238-EM, Hurricane Katrina Evacuation, 2005
 FEMA-1612-DR, Severe Storms & Tornado, 2005
 FEMA-1662-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2006
 FEMA-3274-EM, Snow, 2007
 FEMA-1732-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2007
 FEMA-1740-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2008
 FEMA-1766-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2008
 FEMA-1795-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2008
 FEMA-1828-DR, Severe Winter Storm, 2009
 FEMA-1832-DR, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding, 2009
 FEMA-1997-DR, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds & Flooding, 2011
 FEMA-4058-DR, Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds & Tornadoes, 2012
 FEMA-4173-DR, Severe Winter Storm & Snowstorm, 2014
 FEMA-4363-DR, Severe Storms & Flooding, 2018
 FEMA-3456-EM, Covid-19, 2020
 FEMA-4515-DR, Covid-19 Pandemic, 2020

Combined Number of Disaster & Emergency Declarations, by Year



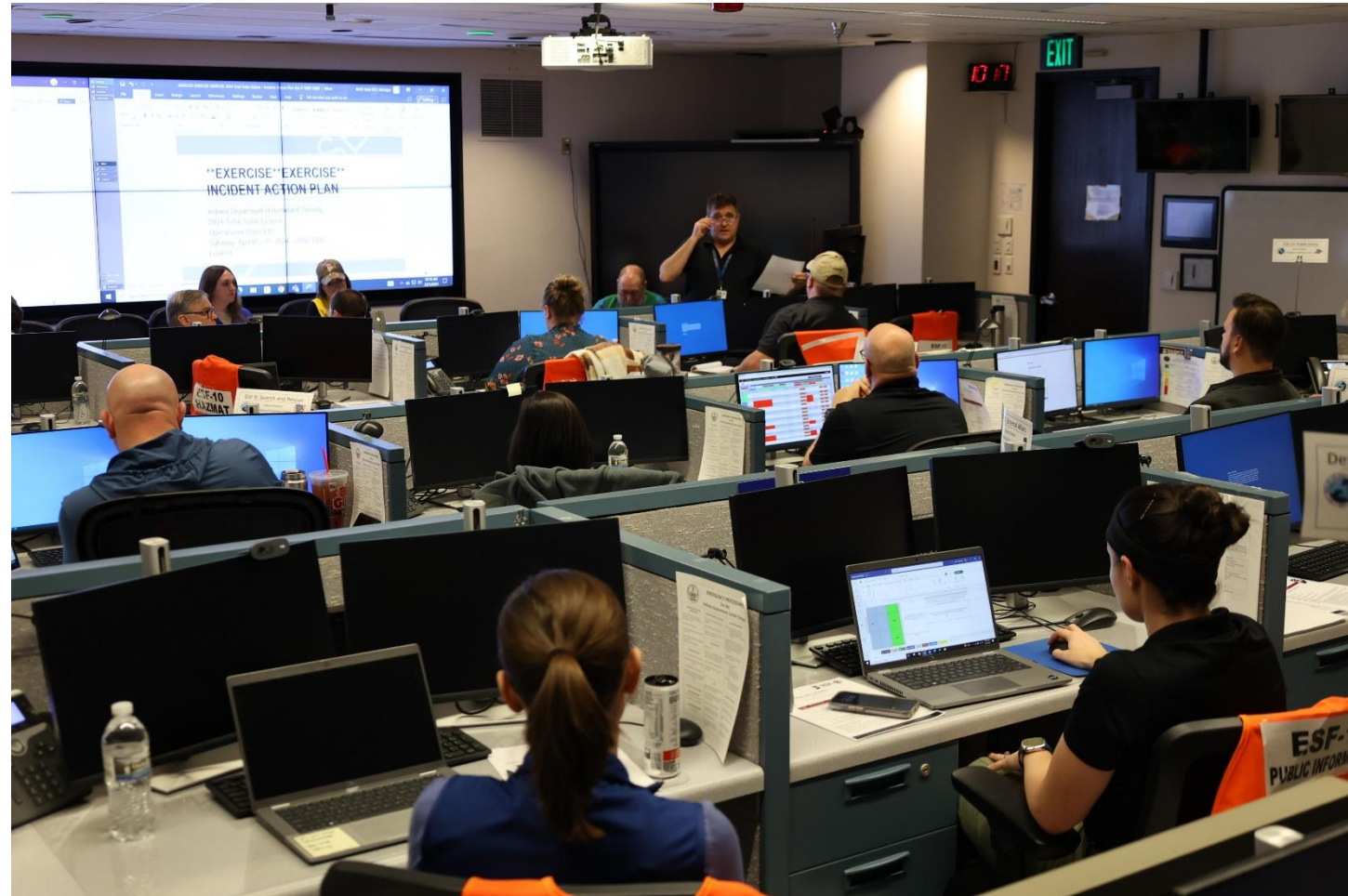
Trends



EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY



- Emergency Operations Center
- Regional liaisons with county emergency managers
- Mitigation programs and Grants
- 24/7 Watch Desk



Disaster Declaration Process



1. Disaster/Emergency event occurs
 2. Local government responds/Local EOC is activated
 3. Local EOP is activated
 4. State EOC activates to a higher level
 5. Local Disaster declared
 6. If warranted, Governor declares a state disaster
 7. Local Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDAs) are conducted and analyzed
- If damages do not reach federal thresholds, Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration may be sought
 - **If requested and received, this will initiate the State Disaster Relief Fund**



If state resources are overwhelmed, need for federal assistance is analyzed

Disaster Declaration cont...



**If warranted, State requests and conducts a joint PDA with FEMA

New process is currently being conducted virtually at state and federal level

*****Photographic evidence, written information

8. If warranted, Governor requests FEMA assistance
9. The President makes a determination if a federal disaster declaration is necessary
10. Federal resources, including Small Business Administration disaster programs, become available for individuals and local government entities



Post Event Information Needs



IDHS Response and Recovery actions begin at the time of event.

1. Begin documentation of event and damages.
2. Conduct damage surveys –Local/State & Federal
3. Floodplain assessments/ repair permitting
4. Damage Information Analysis



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- Assists IDHS in relaying damage effects to governor's office
- Assists in determining what kind of disaster recovery assistance the state will seek
- Aids the State in determining which agency resources will be needed during the Recovery
 - Health Department
 - Board of Animal Health
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - Indiana Housing Finance Authority
 - Housing and Community Development
 - Department of Environmental Management
- Supports declaration request
 - To Governor's Office
 - To Small Business Administration
 - To Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Assists the community in preparing budgets for Recovery and or Mitigation Grant programs



Recovery Programs



- State Disaster Relief Fund
- provide financial assistance to eligible entities for the costs of repairing, replacing, or restoring public facilities or individual residential real or personal property damaged or destroyed by a disaster
 - Both an Individual Assistance (IA) and Public Assistance (PA) components
 - IA portion is contingent upon a Small Business Administration Declaration
 - Maximum Individual Grant is \$10,000 for eligible expenses
 - Requires a Governor's Disaster Declaration
 - In conjunction with a Small Business Administration Declaration
- FEMA Public Assistance
- FEMA's Public Assistance Program provides supplemental grants to state, tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private non-profits so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies
 - Debris removal, emergency protective measures, roads & bridges, water control facilities, public buildings, public utilities, parks, recreational, and other facilities
 - Requires a presidential disaster declaration



FEMA

Recovery Programs



- **FEMA Individual Assistance**
 - FEMA's Individual Assistance Program provides recovery support to individuals impacted by a major disaster
 - Temporary housing, rental assistance, crisis counseling, repair/replacement of personal items, other uninsured or under-insured disaster-caused expenses (moving, storage, medical, dental, childcare, funeral)
 - Maximum Individual grant \$35,000 for eligible expenses.
 - Requires a presidential disaster declaration
- **Small Business Administration**
 - Businesses of all sizes located in declared disaster areas, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters affected by declared disaster, including civil unrest and natural disasters such as hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, etc.
 - Low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters
 - Physical damage loans
 - Mitigation assistance
 - Economic injury disaster loans
 - Military reservist loan



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Project Closeout and Reimbursement



- Project costs
- Pay records
- Equipment costs
- Replacement items
- Assistance records for other organizations
- Long term recovery needs and challenges

Pre Event Preparedness



- Develop effective record keeping protocols
- Know to what risks your community is exposed
- Utilize training opportunities
 - State
 - FEMA
 - Emergency Management Institute
- Connect with emergency management officials
- Develop procedures and protocols for disaster operations
 - www.getprepared.in.gov



QUESTIONS?

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