

# North Carolina Emergency Management 2009 in Review



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### **Winter Storm**



Inaugural Day–Piedmont saw 1-6 inches of snow; State &12 county EOCs activate ~ Jan. 20



### **Harris Nuclear Power Exercise**



Off site demonstrations of response capability ~ Feb. 23-27

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Harnett County EOC



Wake County EOC



**RCC** Central



Harris EOF



Joint Information Center



State, utility & county EOCs train together ~ March 3

### **Eastern Shield Exercise**





### **Mooresville RRT/Shooter Exercise**



### **CERT Training**





Hold two TTT, one teen & one college CERT classes; state now has about 5,000 trained members

### **USAR Training – Haywood Co.**



More than 200 people from 35 agencies participate in a 30-hour exercise simulating a tunnel collapse ~ April 24-25

### **Piedmont Tornados**



Tornados strike Nash, Johnson, Wake & Wilson counties destroying or damaging 40+ homes & buildings ~ May 5

### Hurricane Hunter @ RDU





NOAA's research plane attracts 2,100 visitors ~ May 6

### H1N1 Flu 2009 ~ RSS Operations





Partner with DHHS to respond to H1N1 Flu outbreak by coordinating vaccine shipments to counties ~ April

### H1N1 Flu 2009



Since April, 74 people have died in NC; 445 were hospitalized for flu-like illness.

NCEM coordinates governor's work group under incident command structure





### **New EOC Groundbreaking**



Gov. Perdue & Rep. Price break ground on new NCNG offices & state EOC ~ May 25

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## **Mitchell County Train Derailment**



15 - 30 cars containing various hazardous materials derail near Bakersville on the Yancey line affecting the North Toe River ~ May 27



### **Governor's Hurricane Exercise**



### First ever cabinet-level hurricane exercise ~ May 28



### **ConAgra Explosion**



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USAR Task Force 8 responds to plant explosion~ June 9

### **RSOI Exercise**



More than 600 staff from 20 agencies partner for state's largest resource tracking exercise ~ June 20-23

### **Earthquake Exercise**





SERT partners join EM staff from 18 counties and five colleges for the firstever statewide earthquake exercise ~ June 22-23



### **Ocracoke Explosion**



NCEM helps respond to fireworks truck explosion ~ July 4





### **HART training**



Two dozen agencies partner for SAR training ~ Aug.12-14







### **McGuire Nuclear Drill**





The JIC prepares for & conducts media briefing ~ Aug.18

### **Chadbourn Tire Plant Fire**





NCEM and NC Divisions of Air and Water Quality respond to large fire at storage plant ~ Sept. 22

### **World Flood Fighter Conference**



First responders from the US and UK shared best practices and lessons learned in the first international symposium ~ Oct. 5





### Haywood County Rockslide





Local and state EM crews responded to massive rockslide on I-40. Debris removal will take months. ~ Oct. 25

### **Tropical Storm Ida**





Remnants of TS Ida struck the Outer Banks damaging homes and roads in Currituck and Dare counties. ~ Nov.11





### **New North Carolina EOC**





Construction of new NCNG & NCEM headquarters; scheduled for completion in Summer 2011



### North Carolina Emergency Management **Preparing North Carolina for 2010**



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