

The background of the slide is a stylized Texas state flag. It features a dark blue vertical stripe on the left side containing a large white five-pointed star. The rest of the background is split horizontally into a white top half and a red bottom half.

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TEXAS ALL HAZARDS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

2014

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Sec. 88.122. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS. (a) The Texas Forest Service may support the state's all-hazard response operations by:

(1) providing incident management training to Texas Forest Service personnel and other state, local, and volunteer responders to develop and enhance the all-hazard response capability of this state; and

(2) maintaining incident management teams to respond to all-hazard events, including natural, man-made, and planned events.

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*“Some folks look at me and see
a certain swagger –
which in Texas is called walking”*

George W. Bush



TFS All-Risk Responses

Hurricanes:

Bret (1999, Texas)
Isidore (2002, Louisiana)
Lili (2002, Louisiana)
Claudette (2003, Texas)
Isabel (2003, North Carolina)
Erika (2003, Texas)
Florida (2004)

- Charley (Aug.)
- Frances (Sept.)
- Ivan (Sept.)
- Jeanne (Sept.)

Katrina (2005, Louisiana)
Rita (2005, Texas)
*Dean (2007, Texas)
Humberto (2007, Texas)
*Dolly (2008, Texas)
*Gustav (2008, Louisiana)
*Ike (2008, Texas)
*Alex (2010, Texas)
*Hurricane Irene (New York, 2011)
*Hurricane Sandy (New York, 2012)

Tropical Storms:

Charley (1998, Texas)
Frances (1998, Texas)
Allison (2001, Texas)
Faye (2002, Texas)
Erin (2007, Texas)
*Edouard (2008, Texas)

Flooding:

Guadalupe River (1987)
Del Rio (1998)
Victoria, Cuero, San Antonio (1998)
San Antonio/Hill Country (2002)
Liberty County (2002)

Robertson and Brazos County (2004)
San Antonio/Central Texas (2004)
Thanksgiving (2004)
Houston (2006)
El Paso (2006)
Southeast Texas (2006)
*North and Central Texas (2007)
*San Augustine/Sabine (2008)
Wichita County (2008)
*Presidio County (2008)
East Texas (2009)
Laredo (TD #2) (2010)
Eagle Pass (2013)

Tornadoes:

Jarrell (1997)
Fort Worth (2000)
Hondo (2001)
Corpus Christi (2002)
Rusk County (2003)
Tulia/Cactus (2007)
Eagle Pass (2007)
North Texas (2013)

Law Enforcement:

Republic of Texas Standoff (1997)
Border Security Support (2006)
*Latter Day Saints Support (2008)

Petrochemical:

Corpus Christi Exxon Oil Spill (1992)
Alon Refinery Explosion (2008)

Sporting Events:

Super Bowl XXXVIII (2004)
MLB All-Star Game (2004)
World Series (2006)
Super Bowl XLV (2011)

*Formula One Race (2012)

Miscellaneous:

Timber Blowdown – East Texas (1998)
A&M Bonfire Collapse (1999)
Y2K FEMA Support (1999)
September 11th (2001)
Columbia Space Shuttle Recovery (2003)
El Paso Exotic Newcastle Disease (2003)
*Nat'l Strategic Stockpile (2009)
*West Fertilizer Plant Explosion (2013)
*Texas Winter Weather Event (2013)
H1N1 Flu Response (2009)

Type 3 IMT Assists to TFS on Wildfires:

*Georgia State Fires (2007)
*Texas Fires (2008)
*North Texas Fire Siege (2009)
*Texas Fires (2009)
*Trans Pecos Fires (2010)
*Texas Fire Response (2011)
*New Mexico State Fire Support (2012)

Asterisk (*) indicates participation by T-3 local gov't resources.



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Texas and beyond



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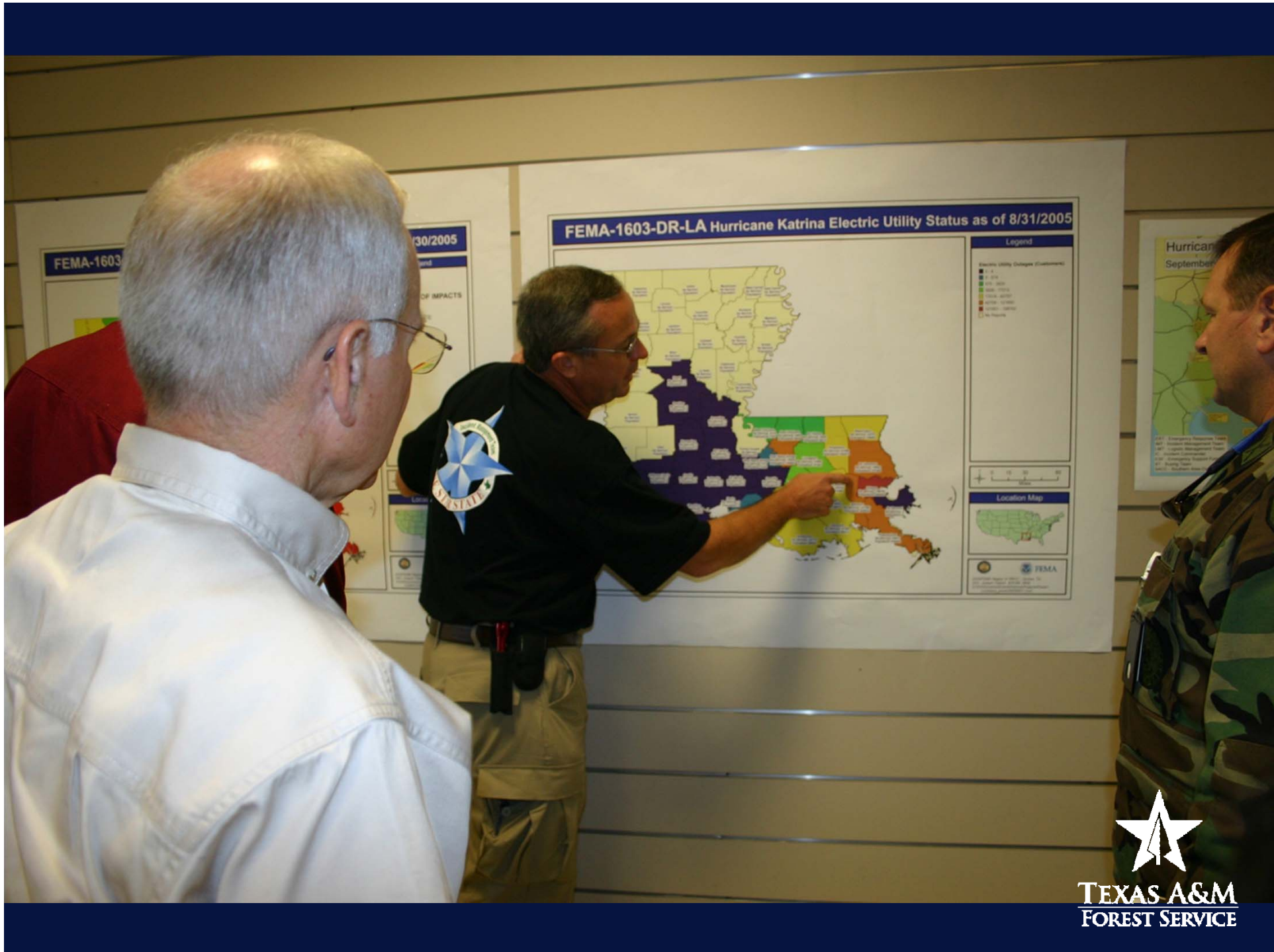
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**So where do we go
from here?**



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Complacency Kills

Don't relax

Don't quit training

Texas **WILL provide
opportunities to be
innovative**



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The view from where I stand

- Serve on the National Association of State Foresters Fire Committee
- On this committee are National Fire Managers for the Department of the Interior and USDA Forest Service
- The nation is losing its capacity for large incident response (Type 1 & Type 2) and they are looking drastically for solutions



Already in motion are changes in terms:

- Initial Attack
- Extended Attack
- Complex incident Management

Moving away from Type 1 & Type 2



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**A BIG part of the solution
is in this room**

TYPE 3 TEAMS

“Evolving Incident Management”



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In Texas – we aren't waiting



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**WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
WAIT**



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We began with 8 IMT's – we now have 16

**KEEP DOING WHAT YOU ARE
DOING – THE NATION WILL
FOLLOW!**



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Let me leave you with this...



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REMEMBER WHY WE TRAIN
REMEMBER WHO WE SERVE

RELATIONSHIPS ALWAYS MATTER



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