

FEMA Region X

A New Vision for
the ~~Future~~ **NOW**



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Mitigation Philosophy

IF, AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS COMMUNITIES, WE DECIDE NOT TO BE HELPLESS IN THE FACE OF THESE THINGS, BUT TO TAKE ACTIONS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE LONG TERM RISK TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY FROM HAZARDS AND THEIR EFFECTS, WE ARE MITIGATORS.

THIS IS TO BE DISTINGUISHED FROM IMMEDIATE, REACTIVE RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS MEASURES.

HAZARD MITIGATION IS, INSTEAD, A PROCESS, DEDICATED TO BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DAMAGE, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MORE DAMAGE.



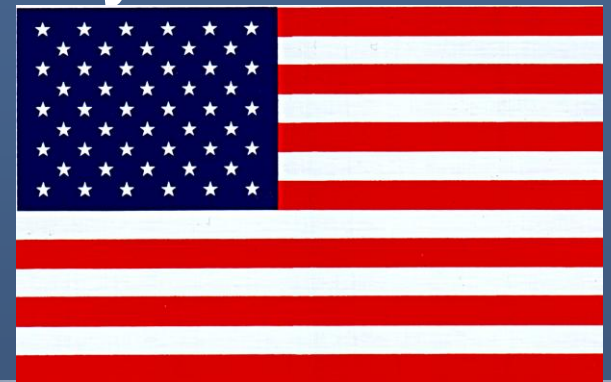
Mitigation Division

New administration = new leadership

**No new Mitigation Division Director
at Headquarters yet**

No new Regional Administrator yet

**Regional Mitigation Division is fully
staffed**



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New Vision

Disaster Operations

Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs

Multi Objective NFIP

Risk MAP



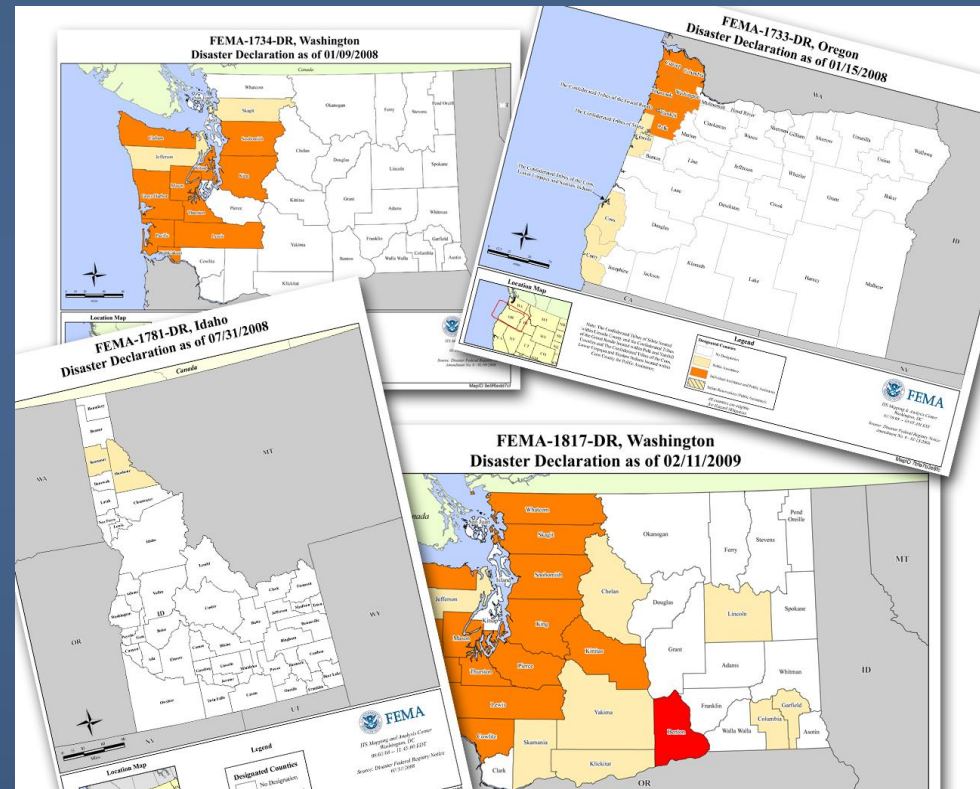
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Disaster Operations

3 years of disasters back to back in WA

Declarations in AK and OR as well

Frequently seeing discharges increasing when analyzing the floods



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Disaster Operations

BIG 5

Substantial Damage

Community Assessment

Flood Insurance Support

Joint Field Office (JFO) Operations

Outreach

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Disaster Operations

We want you

**We are currently
recruiting new Disaster
Assistance Employees**

**Specifically Floodplain
Managers and other
technical specialists**



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Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs

HMA Staff has been aligned by state, similar to the NFIP staff

Guidance for all 5 HMA Programs has been unified

2009 SRL/ FMA programs have additional money available and have been extended



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Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs

A new Benefit Cost Analysis module has been released

Easier to use

More accurate results

Look for upcoming training opportunities



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Multi-Objective NFIP

Renewed emphasis on:

Performing CAVs

Pursuing violations

Technical assistance

Training



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Multi- Objective NFIP

FCCO meetings

FY09 141 communities participated in FCCO meetings

Next year is projected to be larger

New look to FCCO meetings



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Multi- Objective NFIP

New Look FCCO Meetings

Public Open Houses

Manned Stations (requires state/community help with staffing)

GIS Property Locator with New DFIRM

Floodplain Management/ Regulations/ Mitigation

Insurance

Engineering/ Study Questions

WOW Station



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Multi-Objective NFIP

NFIP Biological Opinion from NMFS

FEMA feels that land use and flood control practices that protect salmon and their critical habitat also means implementing good floodplain management that will ultimately reduce damages to flood



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Risk M.A.P.

A new vision for how we analyze risk...



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