HURRICANE LIAISON TEAM

WMO Tropical Training
Relaying Critical Information – Hurricane Liaison Team

“It’s a highly dynamic situation that requires constant monitoring.”
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FEMA/NHC Coordination
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Regional HPMs

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Communication Flowchart

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HLT Responsibilities

- Facilitate two-way communications
- Forum for EMs to ask questions
- Provide NHC visibility on State and local protective actions
Operation Level

1. Around-the-Clock Support
   - State, Regional & Federal Support

2. Tailored Information to FEMA HQ & Regions
   - Relaying Critical Information – Hurricane Liaison Team

3. Hurricane Season

HLT Operation Levels

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VTC Briefings

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FEMA Video Briefings
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NWS/State Briefings
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What is critical information?

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Precision vs Accuracy

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Data vs Information

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Know your audience

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Understand their decisions
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