



Update on Emergency Preparedness Initiatives at the NRC

Joint Emergency Preparedness Eau Claire Workshop

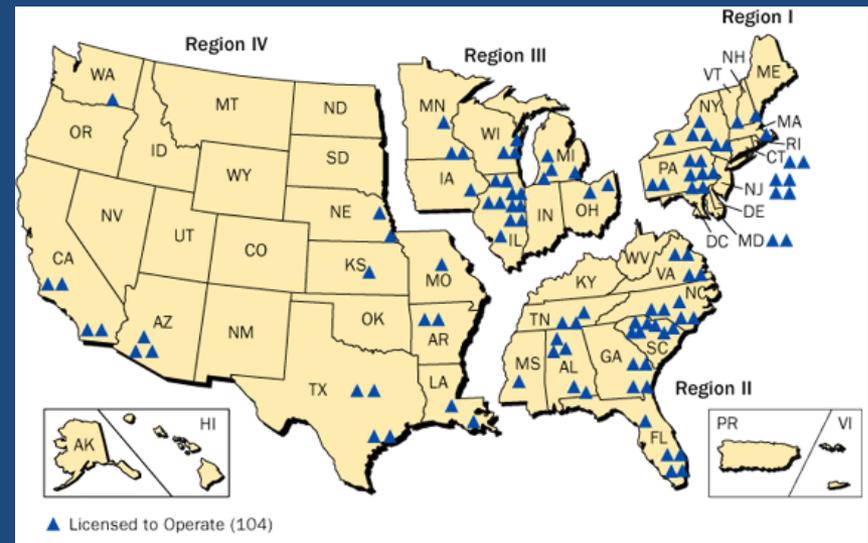
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NRC Mission

- To regulate the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.



Update on EP Initiatives

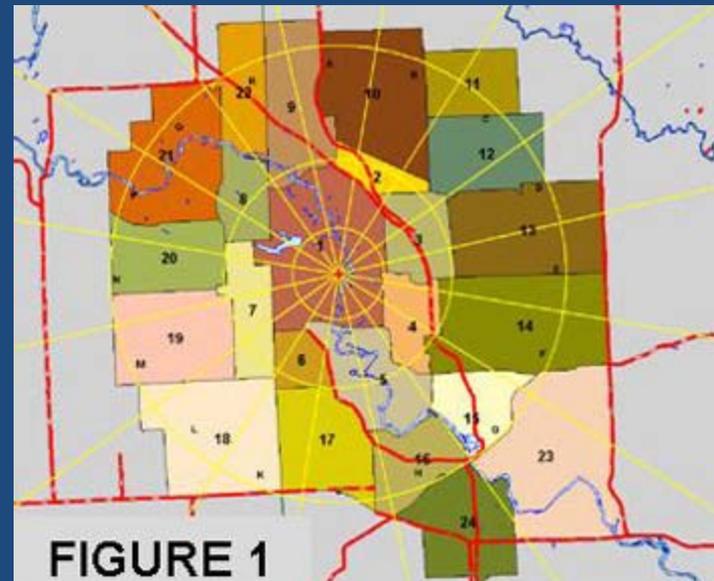
- Rulemaking Status
- Protective Action Recommendation (PAR) Study
- Revision to PAR Logic
- Risk Communications Initiative

Rulemaking Status

- Comment Resolution
- Schedule Change

PAR Study

- Public telephone survey and focus groups of citizens and emergency responders living in EPZs
 - Explore public understanding of PAR process
 - Understand how alternative PAR schemes would be accepted by public
 - Results published: NUREG/CR-6953 (ML0831104060)



Revision to PAR Logic Initiative

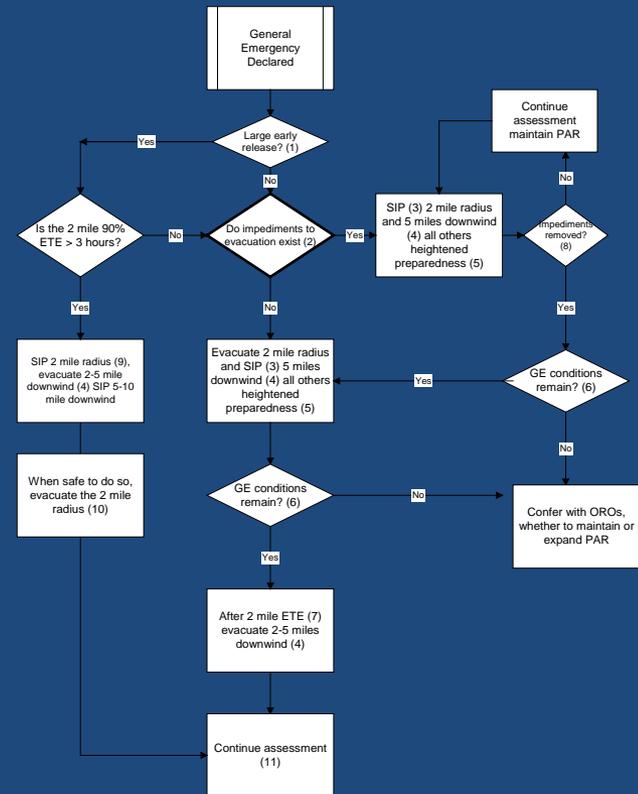
- Revised Protective Action Recommendation logic

- Revision to regulations (Supplement 3 to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1)

- Draft NUREG currently available for public review and comment

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Docket ID: NRC-2010-0080



Proposed Changes to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Supplement 3

- Comment Period Extended!
 - New date: August 9, 2010
- Additional Public Meetings
 - June 9, 2010 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm CDT – La Crosse, WI
 - Web and teleconferencing available

Risk Communications Initiative

- NRC contracted expert to develop NUREG compiling “state-of-the-art” research into risk communications
 - Develop key messages
- Communication templates to craft messages and supporting information
- Not yet available for public review and comment

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