The background features a large, faded, light-colored seal of the City of Delray Beach Emergency Management. The seal is circular and contains the text "CITY OF DELRAY BEACH" at the top and "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT" at the bottom, separated by a laurel wreath. In the center of the seal is a stylized graphic of a bird in flight above waves.

# **All Hazards Incident Management Teams**

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# What is an All-Hazards Incident Management Team?

Specially trained groups of professionals across regions.

Manage all types of incidents from natural disasters, special events, etc.

Composed of fire, law enforcement, EMS, public health, and more.



# Purpose of AHIMTs

Structure	Provide command, control, and coordination during incidents.
Guidance	Support local agencies when incidents exceed resources.
Efficiency	Ensure a unified response and efficient resource use.

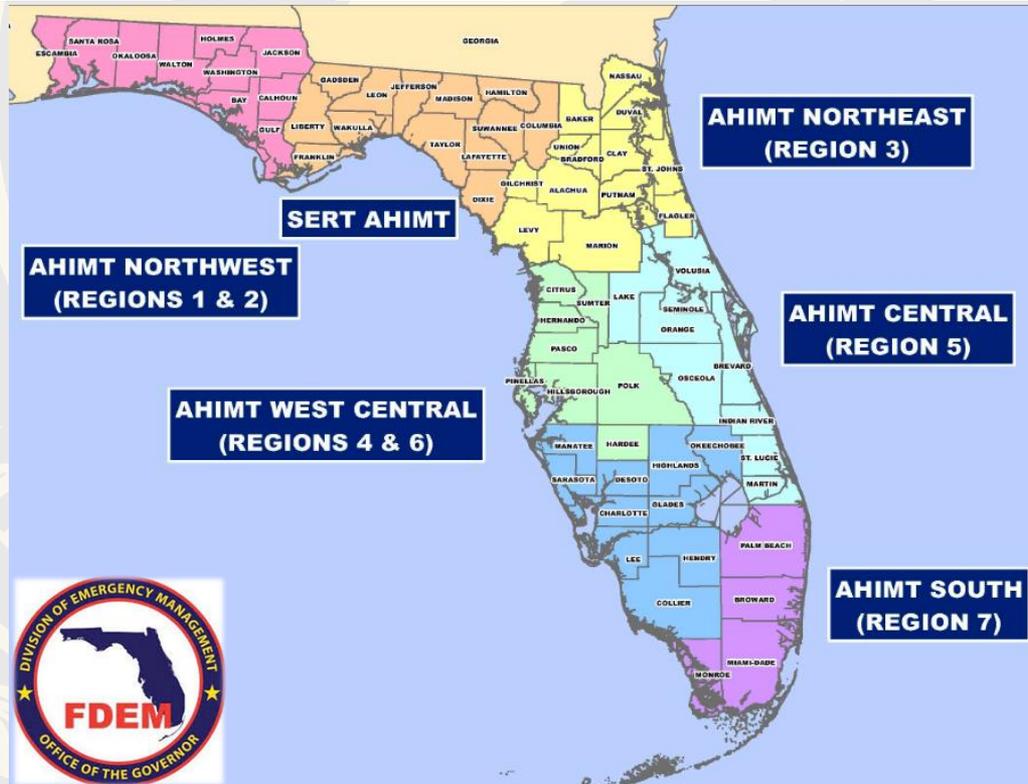


# Florida's Teams

Florida has multiple regional AHIMTs.

Trained to national standards and deployable statewide and across the country.

Includes IC, Operations, Planning, Logistics, Finance/Admin.



# What Do AHIMTs Do?

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Manage large-scale emergencies: hurricanes, wildfires, floods.

2

Support planned events: festivals, sporting events, parades.

3

Coordinate resources, information, and communications.

4

Develop incident action plans and ensure responder safety.



# Benefits for Delray Beach

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Trained members on staff and enhanced leadership in local responses.

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Stronger relationships between local, county, state and federal partners.

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# Hurricane Helene 2024

## Stats

**Landfall: Sep 26, 2024** near the Florida's Big Bend (**Cat 4, 140 mph**).

**North Carolina impact:** state damage & recovery needs estimated **\$59.6 B**.

**Power outages:** Peak **4.7 million customers** without power across the Southeast.

## AHIMT Involvement

### Florida & North Carolina

#### Florida

- Southeast Regional Team coordinated with local authorities, aiding evacuations, organizing emergency operations, and resource staging during and after landfall.

#### North Carolina

- Southeast Regional Team deployed assets to north Carolina to assist with emergency operations due to the catastrophic flooding by hurricane Helene.



# New Mexico 2025

## Event & Causes

On **July 8, 2025**, historic flash flooding hit Ruidoso following intense **monsoonal rainfall**—approximately **3.5 inches** in just **90 minutes**—falling over recently burned terrain from the South Fork and Salt fires. The loss of vegetation and soil absorption capacity in burn scar areas led to rapid runoff and extreme water rise.

The **Rio Ruidoso** surged to a record-breaking **20.2 feet**.



# Lessons Learned

## •Pre-incident readiness

Public outreach

City Needs

## •First 24-hour priorities

Situation Reports

Identify objectives

## •Coordination with Operations & Logistics

Communication

Coordination

## •Flexibility and planning

Unforeseen threats

Documentation



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**Thank you, Questions?**

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