



**Blizzard 2013 FEMA Region I
February 9-10, 2013
ESF 11 After Action Report (AAR)**



Incident Summary

ESF11 Coordinator was activated to the FEMA Region I Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) remote connect on February 09 and to the bunker on February 10, 2013. A well predicted blizzard resulted in significant snowfall, widespread power outages, major coastal flooding and impassable roads. While activated there were no unmet needs for ESF11. Following deactivation, ESF11 Coordinator Region VIII forwarded a request for assistance from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. ESF11 Coordinator Region I looped in FEMA Region I RRCC, FEMA Region I Tribal Liaisons and FNS NERO to ensure coordinated assistance to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. FNS NERO coordinated with American Red Cross, Tribal Emergency Manager, FEMA Region I Logistics and local food pantry to provide delivery of food replacements.

Lessons Learned

What Went Well

- USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Northeast Regional Office (NERO) quickly provided USDA Foods inventories for New England and New York. Inventories were shared with FEMA Mass Care and American Red Cross in advance of the storm. FNS worked with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Emergency Manager to ensure feeding needs were met.
- ESF11 Coordinator provided Asian Longhorned Beetle quarantine zone maps, disposal site information and PPQ/ALB points of contact to United States Army Corps of Engineers Debris Management Lead to ensure compliance for debris removal of host material.
- No IT issues were experienced during this activation.

Challenges/Areas for Improvement

- Recommend that APHIS and USDA Tribal Liaisons be provided contact information for all ESF11 Coordinators to ensure coordination with appropriate FEMA Region.