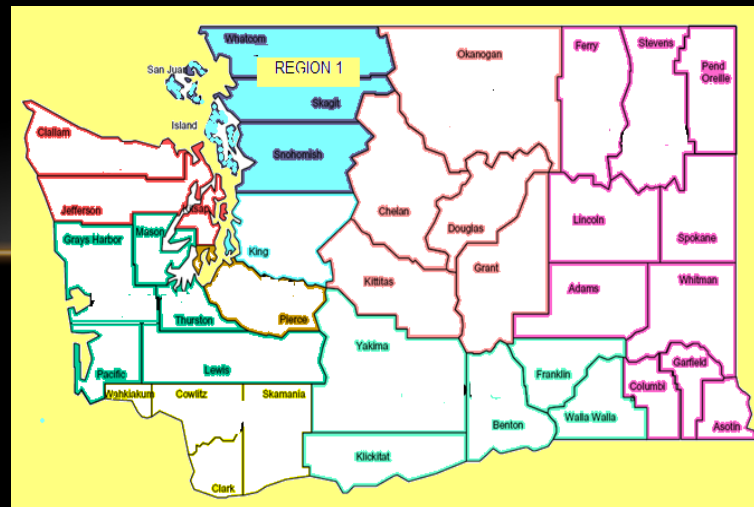


NORTHWEST WASHINGTON INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (NWIMT)



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WHAT IS AN IMT?



Incident Management Teams (IMTs) are designed to ASSIST local emergency services and SUPPORT unusually large, complex, or long-term emergency incidents, when REQUESTED.

WHAT IS AN ALL-HAZARDS IMT?



- Team of Emergency services personnel
- From all disciplines – to handle all hazards
- TRAINED for Command and General staff functions
- Part of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)



TYPES OF IMT'S

Type 1 = National

Type 2 = State

Type 3 = Regional

Type 4/5 = Local



NWIMT is a Regional (Type 3) team that will provide services to the following Counties: Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom

The NWIMT is one of 9 pilot teams that are national assets. Because of this, deployment could take place to other areas of the U.S.

Floods



Train Incidents



Volcano



Severe storms



Earthquake



Wildland Fires

What types of incidents would be appropriate for a response from NWIMT?

Terrorism - a real possibility



Washington has been targeted!

SERVICES OF AN IMT



- Assist in control and containment of the incident
 - Provide logistics support to the incident (food, sanitation, housing, transportation, facilities, base camp setup, etc.)
 - Provide communications plans and systems
 - Provide time records for personnel and equipment
- (CONTINUES ON NEXT SLIDE)

SERVICES OF AN IMT (CONTINUED)



- Provide safety measures for the incident
- Provide operational support and expertise
- Arrange for additional manpower and equipment that might be needed
- Provide conduit for Public Information



WHY A TEAM FOR NORTHWEST WASHINGTON?

- We have been in existence since 2007
- Local/regional jurisdictions need capability to handle large emergencies within National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Additional emergency support needed for entities within the region
- Expenses and resources need to be shared
- Regional approach is aligned with homeland security and other grant funding mechanisms

GOAL OF NWIMT



- Be a readily available, competent regional team to support NW Washington upon request that can respond to “all hazards” incidents with up to 34 members skilled in the various disciplines

CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- 9 member Board of Directors
 - Representatives from Fire, Police, Public Works, Public Health, Emergency Management, IT, Finance/Administration and EMS
 - From agencies throughout the region
 - Provide policy direction
- Two standing teams rotating on a weekly basis
- Plans and Logistics Trailers
- **Over \$200,000 of equipment purchased with grants and team budget and revenues from state mobilization**



CURRENT STATUS



- Inter-local agreement, bylaws and operating guidelines adopted
- Website created www.nwimt.org
- 18 agencies have signed Inter-local
- Seeking additional jurisdictional partners from throughout the NW Region
- Team trains quarterly
- Assigned geographic area of responsibility for wildfire response

STAFFING NWIMT



- Tremendous training opportunity for individuals & their agencies
- Obligation to deploy staff and provide insurance during incident when NWIMT agrees to deploy
- Team members come from member agencies
- Agencies may be asked to pay some training costs

COSTS

- Costs and revenues will be shared by all Members
- Budget approved annually
- Formula for cost sharing
 - Based on per-capita population for cities, counties & tribes at .05 per capita / year
 - Based on agency operating budget for special districts
 - <1 million = \$250/year
 - >1 million = \$500/year

