

URBAN FOREST STRIKE TEAM
BATON ROUGE – HURRICANE GUSTAV
TEAM 2 DAILY SUMMARY

10/1/08

- ❖ Prepared list of GIS needs for upgraded working map
- ❖ Met with Louisiana Forestry officials
- ❖ Transition meeting with Team 1 & 2 leaders
- ❖ Team two members arriving throughout day, forming 5 two person crews

10/2/08

- ❖ After Action review with Team 1
- ❖ Briefing of Team 2
- ❖ Scouting requested areas
- ❖ Team 2 field training to familiarize with data recorder, FEMA standards, local ROWs, etc.
- ❖ 3 members from Team 1 on Team 2 help other crews with first day in the field
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

10/3/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field for first full day
- ❖ Some area boundary lines were adjusted
- ❖ Replaced battery for GPS camera used for BREC parks
- ❖ Requested two spare batteries for GPS cameras
- ❖ Future work areas scouted
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

10/4/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field
- ❖ Eric Kuehler in the field with LA Forestry officials collecting data (crew 6)
- ❖ Met with crews throughout day to determine their logistical needs and working speed for future planning
- ❖ Met with homeowner and discussed safety concerns of a stump restricting view of oncoming traffic.
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

10/5/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field
- ❖ Met with Bob Epperson to update list of parks needing work
- ❖ Doug White in field as crew of 1 (crew 7)
- ❖ Problem exporting one of the crews data
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

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10/6/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field
- ❖ One field data recorder exchanged for the backup unit, maybe some lost or corrupted data
- ❖ Parks layer added to ArcMap; new map created to help park crew locate parks throughout the Parrish
- ❖ Contacted Steve Shurtz regarding ROW question and notified of stump impeding line-of-sight mentioned on 10/4/08
- ❖ Checked backup unit to ensure it was correctly logging
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

10/7/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field
- ❖ Meeting with Steve Shurtz discussed where crews were and where they would be. Delivered spreadsheet and PDF map of Team 1 accomplishments
- ❖ T-storm with heavy rain and lightning; crews innovative in ways to keep working from car.
- ❖ Crews relocated into new work areas
- ❖ Parks completed
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer

10/8/08

- ❖ 7 am morning briefing and crews sent into field
- ❖ Crews relocated to other work areas
- ❖ Crew 4 encountered ground bees (yellowjackets), both members stung multiple times.
- ❖ 6-7 pm crews return to Command and update wall map of areas completed
- ❖ Data exported to Incident computer