



Mississippi Board of Animal Health

Situation Report: September 20, 2005

HURRICANE KATRINA

Operational Period: 12:00 AM September 20, 2005 to 11:59 PM

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Incident Command Post is fully activated and staffed with representatives from:

- Mississippi Board of Animal Health
- Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- United States Department of Agriculture/Veterinary Services
- United States Department of Agriculture/Wildlife Services
- Humane Society of the United States
- Veterinary Medical Assistance Team-3
- North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Charlotte Animal Control/Fire Department, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Pitt County Animal Control, CAPSTRAT, North Carolina State Animal Response Team

GENERAL

The incident continues in the recovery phase with primary operations being procurement/distribution of supplies as well as small animal sheltering and care issues. Planning for the ESF-17 demobilization process is underway. The MS Animal Disaster Hotline is operating and the number is 1-888-722-3106. The hotline information has changed and the Frequently Asked Questions script for the hotline is attached.

BRANCH REPORTS:

Companion Animals Assessment, Response & Recovery

HSUS will continue to operate the Waveland facility. Owner-surrendered animals from all locales continue to be sheltered in the Hattiesburg facility while awaiting placement. HSUS will begin trapping operations in Gulfport, Biloxi, and Waveland.

