San Antonio
Office of Emergency Management

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- Multi-Discipline
- Multi-Jurisdiction

Emergency Management Coordination and Information Sharing (EMCIS) Meetings. Primary communication and coordination tool for OEM, nearly 75 regular participants

- Training
- Exercises
Emergency Management Cycle

- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Recovery
- Response
Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment

- Dam Failure
- Drought
- Extreme Heat
- Extreme Wind
- Flood
- Hail
- Hazardous Materials Incident

- Infectious Disease
- Pipeline Failure
- Terrorism
- Tornado
- Wildfire
- Winter Storm and Extreme Cold
San Antonio, humid subtropical climate, humid summers, averaging around 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Vulnerable populations, children, the elderly or infirm, those working outdoors.
Extreme Heat

- Identification of vulnerable populations
- San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Heat Plan
- “Beat the Heat” Public Outreach Program
- Project Cool
- Establishment of Cooling Centers and Extreme Heat Shelters
Drought

- Large scale event hazard, wide geographic area
- San Antonio in severe and extreme drought 10%–14% of the time
Drought

- San Antonio Water System
  - Conservation Programs
  - Water Recycling Efforts
  - New Water Sources
    - Regional Carrizo
    - Groundwater Desalination
Wildfire

- More than 80 percent of Texas wildfires occur within 2 miles of a community
- Droughts exacerbate the threat of wildfire

Monthly Distribution of Wildfires in San Antonio/Bexar County, 2007-2013

Non-Routine Wildfire Incidents, 2007-2013

January: 11
February: 12
March: 7
April: 4
May: 3
June: 6
July: 9
August: 7
September: 12
October: 0
November: 3
December: 2
Wildfire

- San Antonio Fire Department Wildfire Public Outreach Program safdwildfire.com
- San Antonio Fire Department Wildland/Urban Interface Team (WUIT)
- Fuel Mitigation Plan in conjunction with the Texas Forest Service
At least 90% of disasters in the U.S. involve floods.
204 occurrences and 26 fatalities listed for flooding in Bexar County since 1996
Flood

- San Antonio River Authority FloodWorks, Flood Alert System
- San Antonio Flood Emergency System (SAFE) Public Outreach Program
- San Antonio Fire Department Swift/High Water Rescue Team
2014 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Task One – Document the Planning Process
- Task Two – Conduct the Capability Assessment
- Task Three – Risk Assessment
- Task Four – Develop Strategies for Plan Evaluation and Update
- Task Five – Develop Mitigation Strategy and Prioritize Mitigation Actions
- Task Six – Submit Draft
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