

A banner at the top of the slide features a blue background with a satellite image of a hurricane on the right and a red life preserver on the left. The text "Hurricane Katrina" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, with "Louisiana" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

Hurricane Katrina

Louisiana

KATRINA Overview Coast Guard

This was the largest search & rescue operation in United States history

In the southeast region of Louisiana USCG S&R

- ✓ 7,723 rescued by air resources
- ✓ 11,584 rescued by surface resources

19,307 Total USCG S&R

- ✓ 9,403 patients evacuated from hospitals
- ✓ Katrina created a 90,000 square-mile area of destruction in Mississippi & Louisiana, an area larger than the size of Great Britain
- ✓ At the height of rescue operations there were at least 43 Coast Guard helicopters, 8 fixed-wing aircraft, 14 Auxiliary craft, 27 cutters & hundreds of small boats assisting in rescue & recovery operations
- ✓ Approximately 1/3 of the Coast Guard's entire air fleet was deployed to the region to support rescue operations in the immediate aftermath of the storm

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The number of people displaced by Hurricane Katrina is staggering. Using information collected by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the map below depicts the evacuated location (by ZIP code) of approximately 800,000 Louisiana citizens requesting federal assistance as of September 20, 2005 (FEMA, 2005).

