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National Preparedness Goal, Second Edition, Released

Today, FEMA and its partners released the 2015 National Preparedness Goal. The National Preparedness Goal sets the vision for preparedness nationwide and identifies the core capabilities necessary to achieve that vision across the five mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery.

The 2015 National Preparedness Goal represents a refresh from the 2011 version and incorporates critical updates identified through real world events, lessons learned, and continuing implementation of the National Preparedness System. In working towards development of the refreshed National Preparedness Goal, FEMA and its whole community partners focused on assessing the existing content, to include the core capabilities. Resulting updates to the core capabilities include changes to select titles and definitions and the addition of one new core capability – Fire Management and Suppression.

Changes made to the core capabilities will be reflected in the ongoing refresh efforts of the National Planning Frameworks and Federal Interagency Operational Plans for each of the mission areas.

For a copy of the document go to: <http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-goal>.

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