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Albuquerque's Corps of Engineers is National ICE Team

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – In time for the upcoming hurricane season, headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has directed the Albuquerque District to assume responsibility for the National Ice Team mission effective today, June 1.

Following a natural disaster, the Albuquerque District will provide quantities of ice, as required, to support national response efforts, which include procurement, transportation, and distribution to impacted areas.

“Providing ice is critical to extending the shelf life of life-saving perishables such as medication and baby formula,” said Russ Jaramillo, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Engineer–Emergency Management Branch. And we’re ready to respond.

The Albuquerque District is trained and experienced in supporting the nation following natural disasters.

In 2005 there were a record-setting 15 actual hurricanes that hit or neared U.S. coastal waters, three of which were record-setting category five hurricanes, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma. The Albuquerque District had 88 deployments providing ice, the temporary roofing of homes, and debris removal.

The Albuquerque District employs approximately 340 personnel.

