

## Capstone Activity: Group 4

### Columbia State EOC Problem Statement

1. Both the USDA and the State Department of Agriculture are inclined to allow the Turtle River Area Command to test its experimental mosquito treatment. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State Fish and Game Department are vehemently opposed to anything that poses a risk to rare native birds that live in the marshes. The birds are at risk of extinction, and have already been severely stressed by the hurricane.
2. Incidents frustrated with lack of resources have begun to conduct “back door” negotiations with each other.
3. Your EOC Coordinator is having difficulty getting up-to-date incident information in a timely fashion. In turn, this is affecting the MAC Group’s decision making capability.
4. Unemployment for unskilled labor is high in the State. The hurricane has presented a windfall employment situation, and the Governor is eager to capitalize on it. He has requested the MAC Group to ensure the hiring of as many local unemployed workers as possible.
5. The JFO has called concerning an order for two Type 3 USAR Task Forces. Apparently, the adjacent State has also received a similar order through the EMAC and placed it with the JFO. The JFO wants to know if this is a duplicate order, or if the Central City Incident Complex really needs four teams.