



January Storms Briefing for Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission

May 31, 2024

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Wrap Up

What is EMA?

- 4 phases of emergency management
- Facilitate/coordinate with towns, first responders, and other stakeholders before, during, and after disasters
- Liaison between local, county, state, federal, and/or private agencies



What We Do

- Hazard analysis
- Emergency planning
- Training and exercise
- Public education and outreach
- Emergency operations center
- Resources and coordination
- Sheltering
- Special Teams
- Disaster recovery and resilience



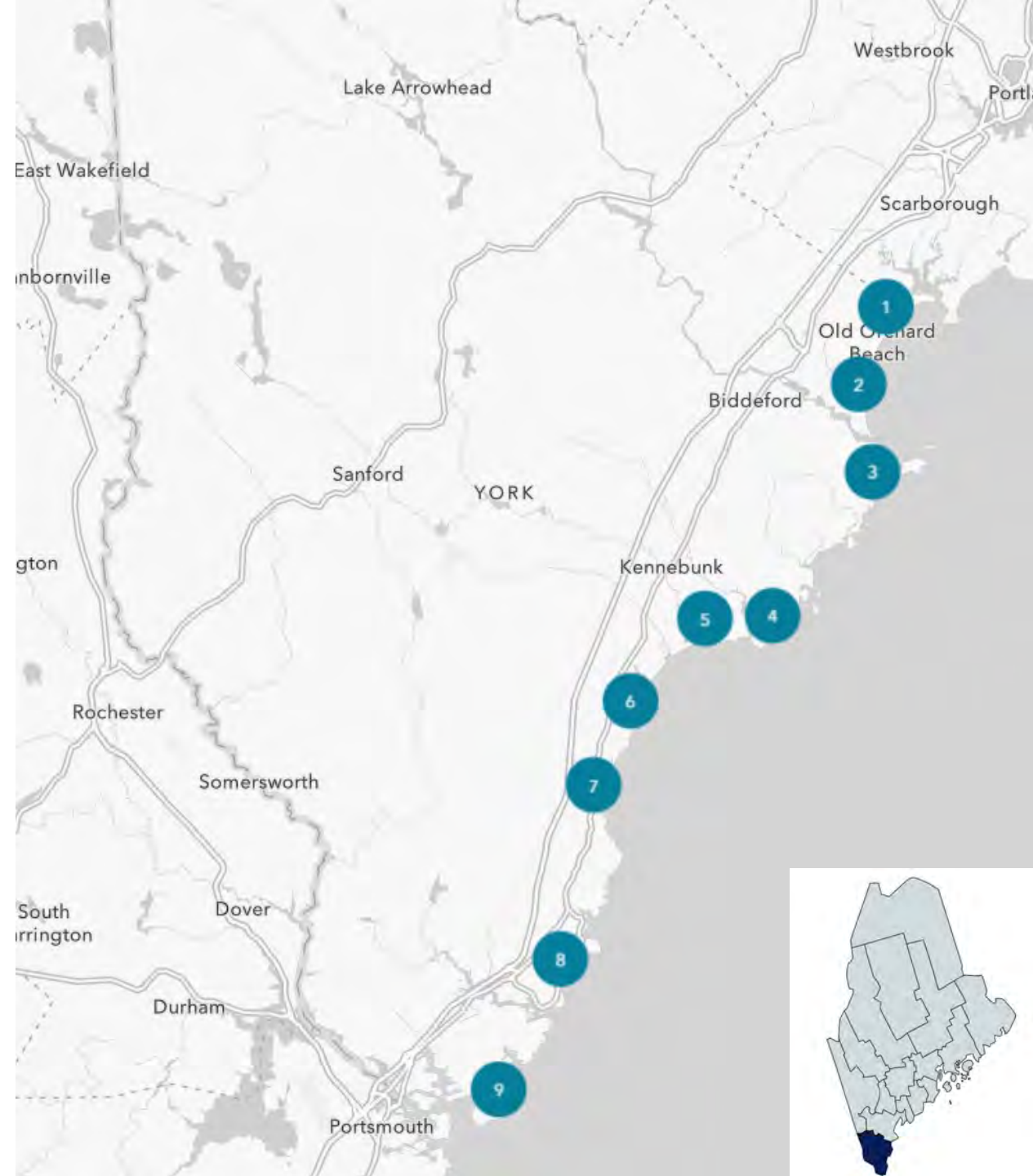
Overview



- January 10th and January 13th
- Hazards
 - Snow, rain, wind, outages, flooding, storm surge
- Major disaster declaration
- Public Assistance
 - Estimated \$15-20 million in public infrastructure damage
- Individual Assistance
 - Maine
 - 2,442 valid registrations
 - \$3.8 million approved
 - York County
 - 532 valid registrations
 - \$1.1 million approved

Impacted York County Towns

- 1 Old Orchard Beach
- 2 Saco
- 3 Biddeford
- 4 Kennebunkport
- 5 Kennebunk
- 6 Wells
- 7 Ogunquit
- 8 York
- 9 Kittery



Before

Preliminary Actions

- Coordination with National Weather Service (NWS), utilities, and other critical partners
- Emergency planning with municipalities
- Assessment of needs and resources
- Situational awareness meetings
- Public messaging



During

Response Actions

- County Emergency Operations Centers activated
- NWS reporting record breaking flooding
- Emergency messaging to residents in flood zones
- Evacuations carried out in several municipalities
- Multiple water rescues
- Outage prioritization and electricity shutoff coordination with CMP
- Fire depts. responding to fires caused by loosened propane tanks and electricity shortages
- Staffing barricades and keeping motorists away from flooded roads



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Kennebunkport



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Wells



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WEBHANNET DRIVE
JANUARY 13TH, 2024
RECORD 14.57' HIGH TIDE

Ogunquit

Source: Town of Ogunquit Social Media Pages



York

Source: Town of York Social Media Pages



After

Storm recovery

- Demobilization of response assets
- Clean up
- Local needs assessment
- Initial damage assessments
- Public messaging
- Recovery resources
- Joint preliminary damage assessments with MEMA and FEMA



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Wells



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Kennebunk

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York

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Next Steps



Thank you!