

FLORIDA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE COALITION

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Animal Rescue

Disaster Animal Response Teams



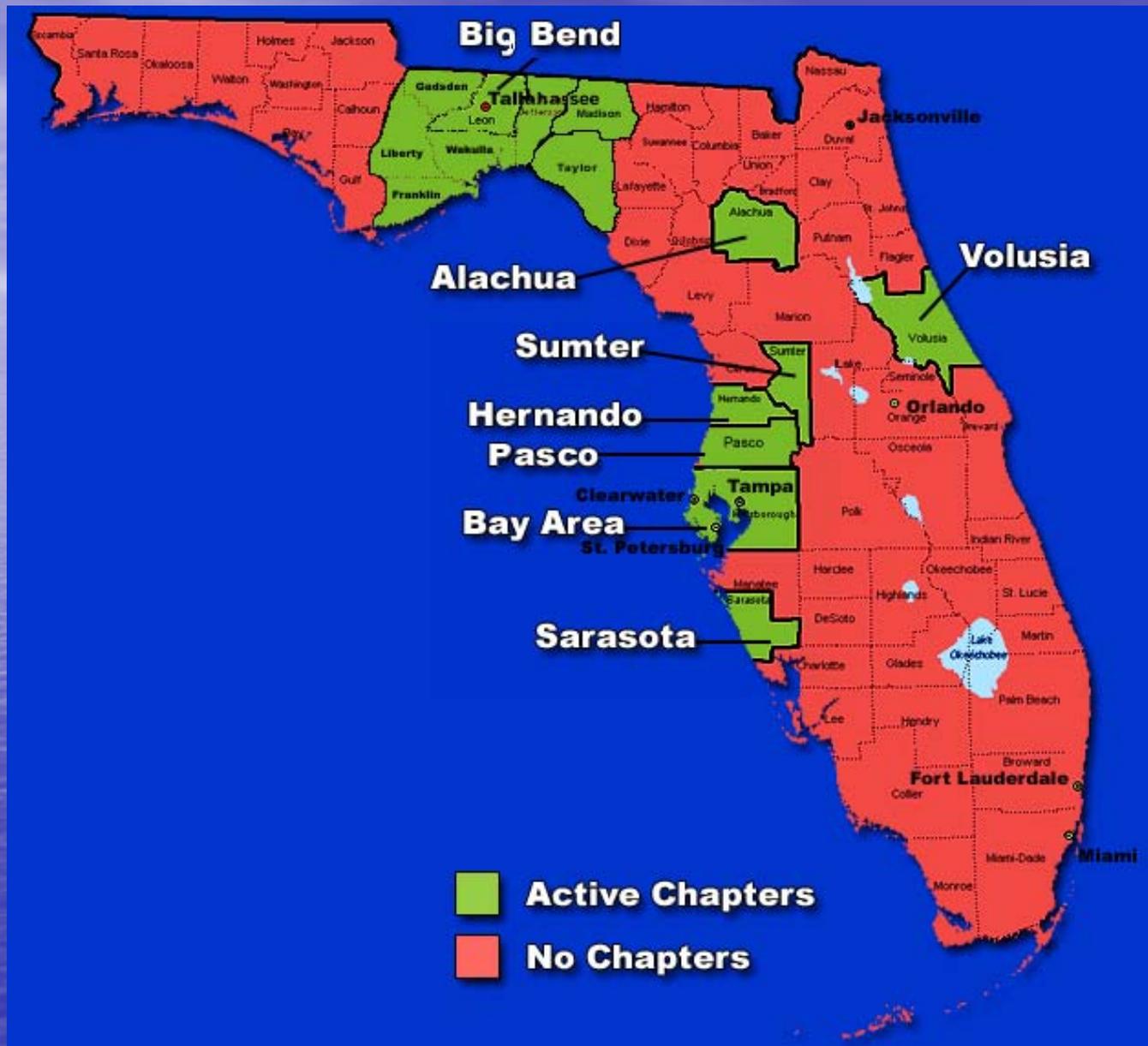


- Volunteers started the program in 1996 with the guidance of the HSUS regional office
- Education for the public was main focus
- Assist local emergency managers in preparation for all types of disasters involving animals
- Operate pet friendly shelters for county



Florida DART Teams





Florida State Animal Response

- Teams are comprised of groups of animal responders trained together and working together to assist communities with animal issues during a disaster.
- Coordinate with county emergency responders, humane associations/shelters, and other disaster volunteers.
- We strive to educate the public to be prepared while furthering our own education through various training and networking activities.



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Pinellas County

350,000 pets /Approximately 1,000,000 residents

15 ACO's and 1 full time veterinarian

Surrounded on 3 sides by water

BAY AREA DART 300 + trained volunteers

Statistics say approximately 630,000





FLORIDA TEAMS

- When a disaster strikes, members move quickly to assess the damage and evaluate the impact on animals, and then provide the most appropriate support to the community.
- This could be a major disaster , a house fire or a car accident.
- Recently teams have utilized in large animal seizures ...



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Emergency Management
ESF-17/

Local Animal Services

Local DART teams

University of Florida Vets Team

Florida Veterinary Technicians

Florida State Agriculture Response team

EARS/UAN

ASPCA

HSUS

Wildlife Responders

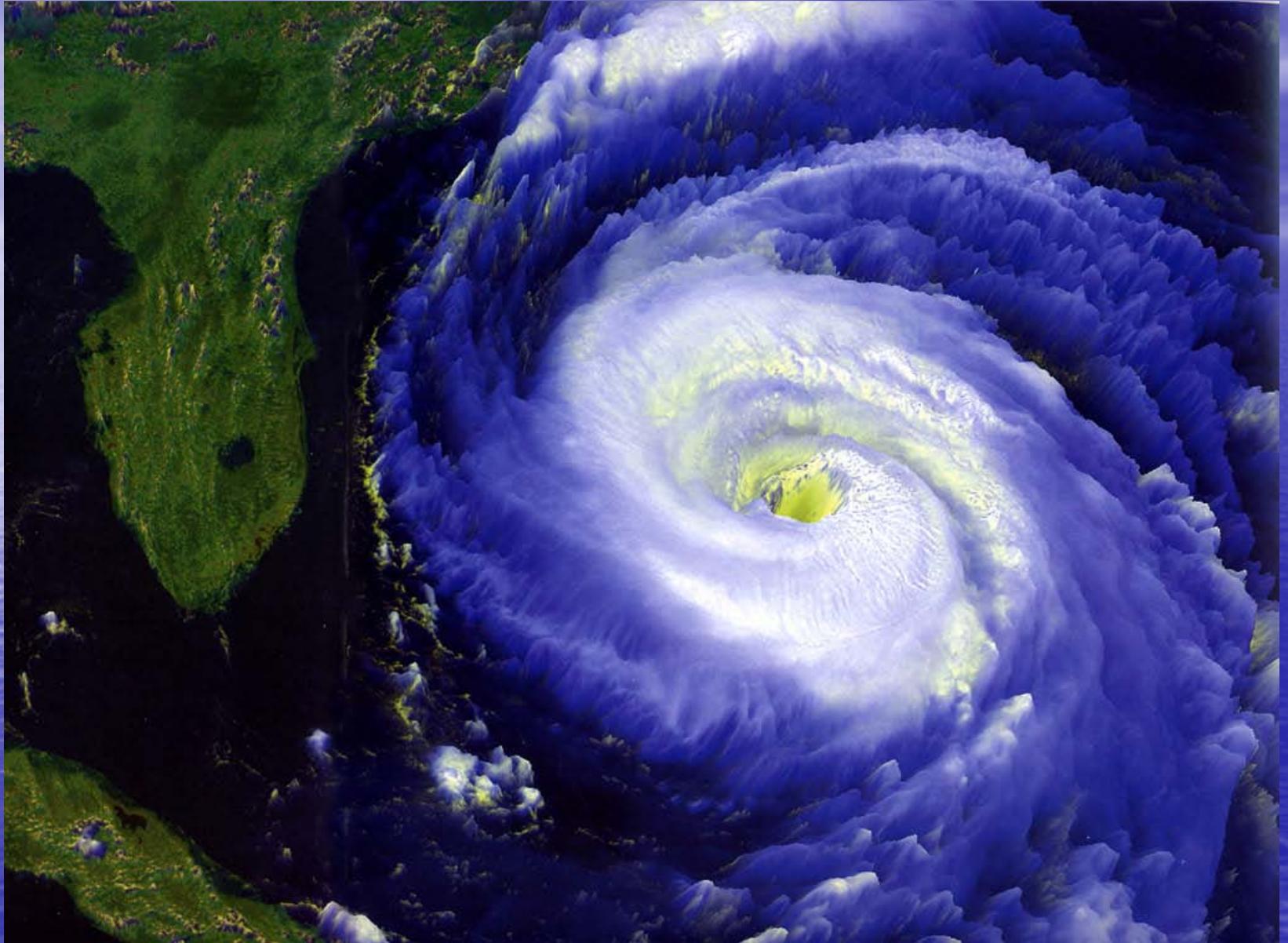


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The following Volunteer requirements must

- Complete Florida SARC awareness training.
- Complete FEMA ICS-100/200 (Incident Command System) course.
- Complete FEMA NIMS 700 (National Incident Management System) course.





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Complete 30 hours of volunteer work
Animal Handling, Feeding and Cleaning



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Assisting communities

- Emergency animal sheltering
- Special needs programs
- Education and awareness

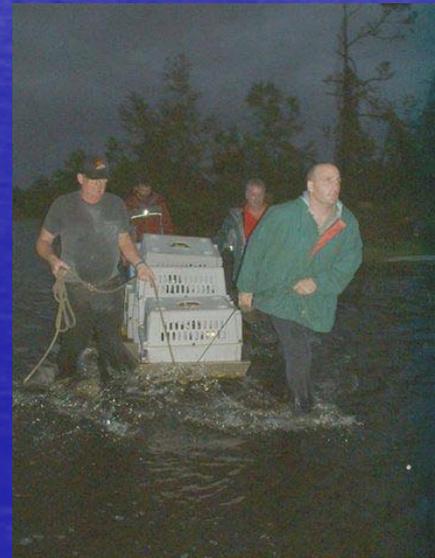




Red Cross training



- First Aid/CPR
- Introduction to Disaster Services
- Introduction to Disaster Services Mass Care/Shelter Operations
 - Shelter Simulation/Mass Care
- Emergency Assistance to Families







Prepared to assist Florida SART
with response in all disasters





TRAINING

- The Humane Society of the United States
DART Training / Emergency animal
sheltering
- American Humane Association
- EARS /UAN training in Emergency animal
sheltering



AWARENESS LEVEL TRAINING

- **Human animal bond**
- **Personal preparedness and planning**
- **Planning for pets in a disaster**
- **Legal considerations for responding to disasters**
- **Safety and Security in a disaster**
- **Overview of ICS**
- **Ethics responding to animals in disaster**
- **Workplace /Personal ethics**



Awareness Level Training

- **Cage assembly**
- **Daily care of animals, feeding, water**
- **Animal behavior and communication**
- **Preventing and reducing stress**
- **Recognizing illness in animals**
- **Zoonotic diseases**
- **Shelter management**
- **Returning home**
- **Post traumatic stress**
- **Test**



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State Agricultural Response Team







PET FRIENDLY SHELTERING EMERGENCY ANIMAL SHELTERING

Management and staffing



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- SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

County and City coordination
Updated annually in May



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THE HUMANE SOCIETY

ASPCA