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HEAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN TRIGGER GUIDE

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NC Heat Plan Response Trigger Guide

State Emergency Response Team determines status for each state / county/ division based on judgment

State Emergency Response Team deploys available resources through ICS Communicate response status to State Emergency Operations Center and agree priorities for critical resources

Heat Advisory

NWS Trigger Level

State Actions

- · Outreach to local health agencies
- Outreach to local emergency mgrs.
- ID locations of vulnerable populations

County Actions

- Review local emergency heat response plan
 Notify all responsible emergency heat response plan agencies
- •Identify locations of vulnerable populations
- Prepare cooling centers
- Contact Operation Fan/Heat Relief
- Execute outreach to public

Excessive Heat Watch

- State Emergency Operations Center Activated @ Level 3
 Outreach to public from Joint
- Information Center

 Public Health Coordinating Center
- Activated
 Public Health Preparedness
 Offices Alerted
- · Governor's Hotline Activated

In Addition to Heat Advisory

- Possible county emergency operations center activation
- Initiate cooling center plan
 Initiate fan distribution plan

Excessive Heat Warning

- Request Emergency Declaration from Governor's Office
- Public Health executes risk response assessments & performs predictive required modeling

In Addition to Heat Watch

 Continue to manage emergency heat response and be prepared to escalate as required