

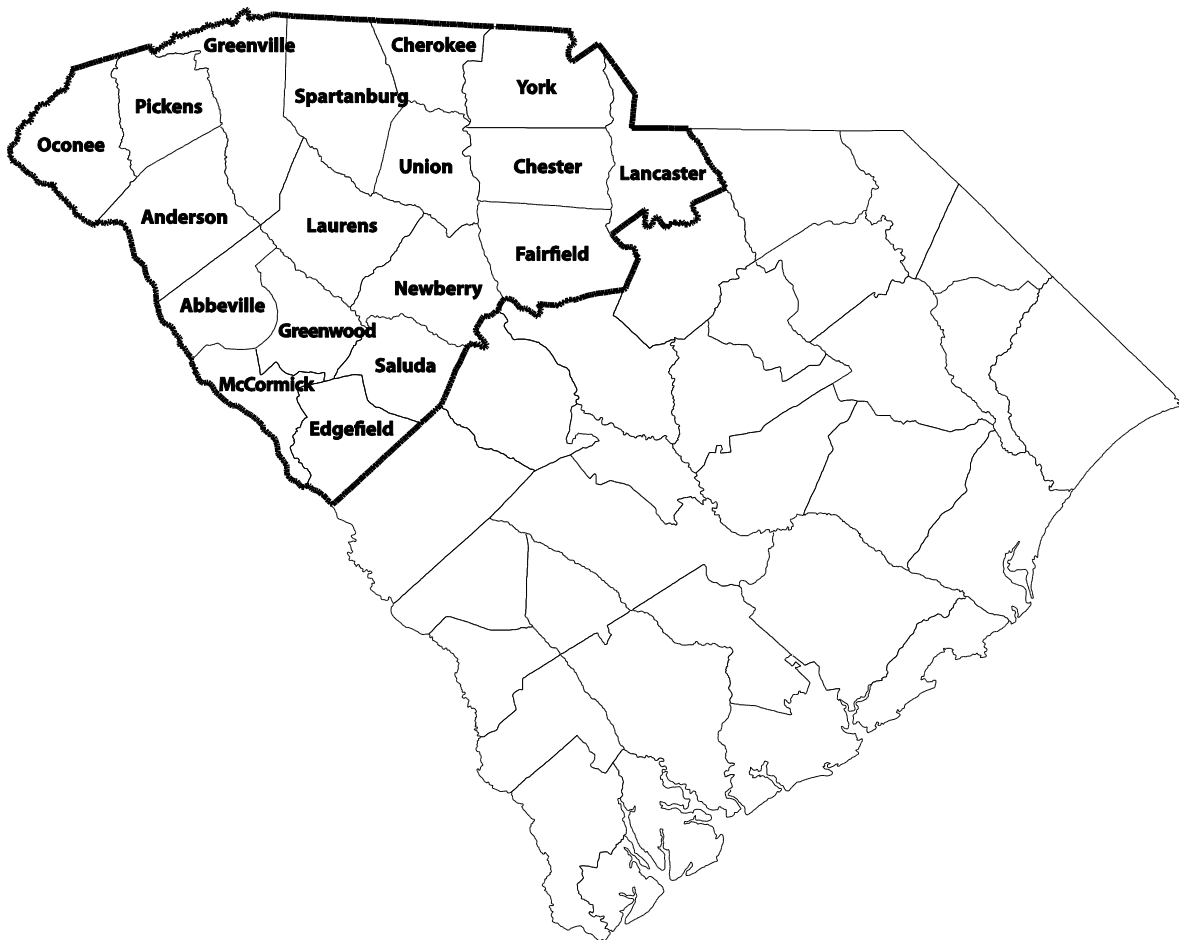
ANNEX 11 TO BASIC PLAN

WESTERN CONGLOMERATE

I. INTRODUCTION

This Annex is applicable to those counties comprising the Western Hurricane Conglomerate including Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenwood, Greenville, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York.

Western Conglomerate



1. The Western Hurricane Conglomerate supports the Coastal Hurricane Conglomerates by opening and staffing shelters, including Special Medical Needs Shelters (SMNS), on an as needed basis. All shelters within this conglomerate are classified as Reserve Shelters, meaning they will not automatically open during Voluntary or Mandatory Evacuation orders, but only as directed by the county Emergency Management Director, working in cooperation with local American Red Cross (ARC) and Department of Social Services (SCDSS) personnel. Once shelters are opened to accept either local residents or coastal evacuees, reporting will commence in accordance

with existing ARC/SCDSS requirements. Furthermore, the County Emergency Management Director/Coordinator will report the name of shelter(s) opened and a telephone or cell number through which he/she may be contacted to the SEOC. DSS Liaisons within the counties where shelters have opened will report shelter information as required by ESF-6 SOP.

2. Evacuation Zones

Not applicable.

3. Estimated Evacuation Clearance Times

Not applicable.

II. COUNTY OPERATING CONDITIONS (OPCONS)

South Carolina counties have adopted the concept of advance warning through the system of Operating Conditions (OPCONS). These OPCONS increase the County Emergency Operations Center's (EOC's) level of readiness on a scale from 5 to 1 when a pre-determined set of criteria are met. OPCONS do not have to progress sequentially from 5 to 1; they will be established for existing conditions at the time. Each OPCON includes those key issues regarding communications, essential coordination and response activities appropriate for the hazard threatening the state. Western Conglomerate Counties OPCONS mirror those at State level and are utilized to provide the supervision and command and control and are outlined in each county Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). County actions may vary from the state to meet the needs at local level.

III. OPERATIONAL AREAS

To mitigate the effects of a disaster of any size and type, the State and counties have developed Operational Areas and Operational Area response protocols within their respective areas of responsibility. The Operational Area Model for Western Conglomerate counties are under preparation and will be added as they become available.

IV. THE CONGLOMERATE SYSTEM

South Carolina uses the Conglomerate system to provide interrelated hurricane support to counties and citizens. This concept provides for evacuation routes through the conglomerates to allow or funnel the population from the threatened coastal regions. The Western Conglomerate acts as the state reserve in a position of safety beyond the Coastal Conglomerates. Reserve Shelters are located in each of the Western Conglomerate counties and provide overflow for coastal county shelters that lie along the evacuation routes. Attachment A discusses shelters for the Western Conglomerate.

V. CONGLOMERATE ANNEX ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Shelter Management

ATTACHMENT A: SHELTER MANAGEMENT

I. GENERAL

- A. The Western Hurricane Conglomerate supports the Coastal Conglomerates by opening and staffing shelters on an as-needed basis. County emergency management, SCEMD, and the ARC coordinate shelter locations. Shelter staffing and management is coordinated between the Department of Social Services (SCDSS), the Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), and the ARC. Shelters may need to be opened due to local demand or evacuation of coastal residents.
- B. Shelter management includes estimating the number of evacuees that may need sheltering, planning for shelter space, coordinating resources, and coordinating shelter openings. Hurricane shelter requirements are calculated using a percent of the vulnerable population. The conglomerate counties identify space to fulfill sheltering requirements.
- C. To coordinate shelter openings, public hurricane evacuation shelters are identified as voluntary evacuation shelters, mandatory evacuation shelters, reserve shelters, and post-storm impact.
- D. All shelters identified in the Western Hurricane Conglomerate are classified as reserve shelters. This Western Hurricane Conglomerate Attachment contains a current shelter listing with individual shelters listed by county. County emergency management, SCEMD, and the ARC coordinate shelter locations. Shelter staffing and management is coordinated between the Department of Social Services (SCDSS), the Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), and the ARC. At this time there are no post-storm impact shelters planned in the Western Conglomerate.
- E. Special Medical Needs Shelters (SMNS) are provided for evacuees or residents requiring special medical attention and their caregiver.

II. PUBLIC SHELTER OPENING PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

- A. If the Governor recommends a voluntary evacuation, the Coastal Conglomerate will open voluntary evacuation shelters. If the Governor orders a mandatory evacuation, the Coastal Conglomerate will open mandatory evacuation shelters.
- B. Once the Governor recommends a voluntary evacuation or orders a mandatory evacuation, a designated time by which shelters will open is determined. The shelter opening time for the voluntary evacuation recommendation and mandatory evacuation order is at least four (4) hours after the decision to open shelters is made.
- C. The ARC issues all public announcements about opening public shelters and the time the shelters will open. The public announcement will include the shelter(s) opening

time and location. Shelters may open before the announced time. Local chapters will have primary responsibility for these announcements. The announcements will also be consolidated and provided to major media outlets from the SEOC as the information becomes available.

- D. Reserve shelters will open as local officials consider it necessary. For larger storms in Coastal Conglomerates only, the resources for reserve shelters will be staged at the beginning of the mandatory evacuation order. County EOC officials will notify local mass care personnel of the requirement to open reserve shelters. Reserve shelters will be operational within four (4) hours of notification. The ARC, to minimize confusion, announces reserve shelter openings to the public. The reserve shelter public announcement will read to the effect, “The following additional shelters have opened and are now accepting evacuees.”

III. PUBLIC SHELTER CLOSING PROCEDURES

The procedure for closing hurricane evacuation shelters is described in the “South Carolina Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Consolidation/Closing Procedure” agreed upon by SCEMD, SCDSS, and the ARC. A copy is located in Annex 7 of the Base Plan.

IV. PUBLIC SHELTERING REQUIREMENTS

The shelter requirements are a planning goal for evacuation shelter emergency capacity. The ARC determines the emergency capacity using 15 sq. ft. per person for hurricane evacuation shelters, and can change annually.

V. SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTERS (SMNS)

- A. For the Western Conglomerate, Special Medical Needs Shelters (SMNS) will open on an as-needed basis due either to local or evacuation demand, and are not required to open at the same time as Reserve shelters. However, once opened, a SMNS will not close until the SEOC approves, and all shelter clients can return home or relocate to a suitable alternate location.
- B. SCDHEC, SCDSS, and the county emergency management agencies determine locations of shelters appropriate for those persons with special medical needs. SCDSS and SCDHEC have agreements with these facilities. Note these facilities are subject to change with/without notice.

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEED SHELTERS	
County	Facility Name
Abbeville	Abbeville Regional Medical Center 420 Thomson Circle Abbeville, SC 29620
Anderson	ANMED Health 200 East Greenville St. Anderson, SC 29621
Cherokee	Upstate Carolina Medical Center 1530 N. Limestone Street Gaffney, SC 29340
Chester	Chester Regional Medical Center 1 Medical Park Road Chester, SC 29706
Chesterfield	Chesterfield General Hospital 711 Chesterfield Highway Cheraw, SC 29520
Edgefield	Edgefield County Hospital 300 Ridge Medical Plaza Edgefield, SC 29824
Fairfield	Fairfield Memorial Hospital 102 US 321 Bypass North Winnsboro, SC 29180
Greenville	Spartanburg SMNS
Greenwood	Self Memorial Hospital 1325 Spring St. Greenwood, SC 29646
Kershaw	Kershaw County Medical Center 1315 Roberts Street Camden, SC 29020
Lancaster	Springs Memorial Hospital 800 W. Meeting Street Lancaster, SC 29720
Laurens	Laurens County Health Care System US 76 West Clinton, SC 29325
McCormick	Savannah Heights Living Center 204 Holiday Road McCormick, SC 29835
Newberry	Newberry County Memorial Hospital 2669 Kinard Street Newberry, SC 29108

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEED SHELTERS (continued)	
County	Facility Name
Oconee	Oconee Chapter of the American Red Cross 298 Memorial Drive Seneca, SC 29672
Pickens	Palmetto Health Baptist Medical Center 200 Fleetwood Drive (Primary) Easley, SC 29640
	Cannon Memorial Hospital 123 W G Acker Drive (Secondary) Pickens, SC 29671
Saluda	Saluda Nursing Center 581 Newberry Highway Saluda, SC 29138
Spartanburg	Spartanburg Regional Medical Center 101 East Wood Street Spartanburg, SC 29303
Union	Wallace Thompson Hospital 322 West South Street Union, SC 29379
York	Piedmont Health Care System 222 S. Herlong Ave. Rock Hill, SC 29732

VI. HURRICANE EVACUATION SHELTER TABLES

The following tables list the Western Hurricane Conglomerate hurricane evacuation shelters by county. All are reserve shelters denoted by the “R” in the “Shelter Type” column. Note these shelters are subject to change with/without notice.

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
Abbeville County			
R	1	Dixie High School 1 Haynes Street Due West, SC 29639	747
R	2	Westside Baptist Church 308 Haigler Street Abbeville, SC 29620	86

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
Anderson County			
R	1	Boulevard Baptist Church 700 Boulevard Anderson, SC 29621	500
R	2	Concord Baptist Church 1012 Concord Road Anderson, SC 29621	467
Cherokee County			
R	1	First Baptist Church of Gaffney 100 East Floyd Baker Boulevard Gaffney, SC 29320	300
R	2	Broad River Baptist Church 419 W. Cherokee Avenue Blacksburg, SC 29702	180
Chester County			
R	1	Chester County Career Center 1324 J. A. Cochran Bypass Chester, SC 29706	428
R	2	Chester High School 1300 J. A. Cochran Bypass Chester, SC 29706	560
Chesterfield County			
R	1	McBee High School 264 East Pine Street McBee, SC 29101	466
R	2	Cheraw Intermediate School 421 Chesterfield Highway Cheraw, SC 29520	1,200
Edgefield County			
R	1	J.E.T. Middle School 1095 Columbia Road Edgefield, SC 29832	500
R	2	Merriwether Elementary School 565 Springhaven Road North Augusta, SC 29841	234

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
Edgefield County (continued)			
R	3	Douglas Elementary School 215 E. E. Driggs Road Trenton, SC 29847	150
Fairfield County			
R	1	Fairfield Intermediate School 1647 US Hwy. 321 Bypass N Winnsboro, SC 29180	220
R	2	White Oak Conference Center 633 Mobley Highway Winnsboro, SC 29180	258
R	3	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 1391 Centerville Road (SC 67) Ridgeway, SC 29130	268
Greenville County			
R	1	Simpsonville United Methodist 215 SE Main St. Simpsonville, SC 29681	316
R	2	Greenville First Assembly of God 1105 Haywood Road Greenville, SC 29615	573
Greenwood County			
R	1	Emerald High School 150 Bypass 225 Greenwood, SC 29646	362
R	2	Main St. United Methodist Church 211 North Main St. Greenwood, SC 29646	275
Kershaw County			
R	1	Camden High School 1022 Ehrenclou Drive Camden, SC 29020	778
R	2	Lugoff-Elgin High School 1284 Highway 1 South Lugoff, SC 29078	1,196

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
Lancaster County			
R	1	Lancaster High School 617 Normandy Road Lancaster, SC 29720	1,265
R	2	Andrew Jackson High School 6925 Kershaw Camden Highway Kershaw, SC 29067	1,132
R	3	Buford High School 4290 Tabernacle Road Lancaster, SC 29720	536
R	4	Indian Land High School 8361 Charlotte Highway Fort Mill, SC 29715	1,064
Laurens County			
R	1	Family YMCA of Greater Laurens 410 Anderson Drive Laurens, SC 29360	600
R	2	First Presbyterian Church 410 East Carolina Avenue Clinton, SC 29325	528
McCormick County			
R	1	McCormick Baptist Church 108 Oak Street McCormick, SC 29835	240
Newberry County			
R	1	Newberry High School 3113 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	1,197
Oconee County			
R	1	West Oak High School 130 Warrior Lane Westminster, SC 29693	1,477
R	2	Beaver Dam Baptist Church 328 Beaverdam Church Road Fair Play, SC 29643	81

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
Oconee County (continued)			
R	3	St. Mark United Methodist Church 616 Quincy Road Seneca, SC 29678	958
R	4	Gignilliat Gym 621 North Townville Street Seneca, SC 29678	784
Pickens County			
R	1	First Baptist Church, Easley 300 East First Avenue Easley, SC 29640	180
R	2	First Baptist Church, Clemson 397 College Avenue Clemson, SC 29631	421
Saluda County			
R	1	Saluda High School 160 Ivory Key Road Saluda, SC 29138	781
Spartanburg County			
R	1	Woodruff First Baptist Church 801 Cross Anchor Woodruff, SC 29388	311
R	2	Seventh Day Adventist Church 1217 John B. White Blvd. Spartanburg, SC 29306	256
R	3	Joy Lutheran Church 3980 Moore-Duncan Hwy. Moore, SC 29369	224
Union County			
R	1	First Baptist Church of Union 405 East Main Street Union, SC 29379	200
R	2	Mon-Aetna Baptist Church 1431 Lockhart Highway Union, SC 29379	240

County/ Shelter Type	#	Shelter	Emergency Capacity (15 sq. ft.)
York County			
R	1	West End Baptist Church 1727 McConnell's Highway Rock Hill, SC 29732	166
R	2	First Baptist Church 481 Hood Center Drive Rock Hill, SC 29732	154

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