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Introduction

Serves as the Emergency Response Meteorologist Team Leader and provides Impact-based Decision Support Services (IDSS) to core partners.

Contributes to a series of cross-cutting, NOAA teams to promote healthy ecosystem and environmental sustainability efforts; develop a framework of prototyping activities to align with environmental, societal, ecosystem and decision support components of the NWS Roadmap Services Plan; and collaborate with local, state and regional agencies to identify service requirements and engage opportunities for research and new service implementation.

Provides key decision makers with information needed to make critical decisions for the protection of life and property from the community to the regional level.

Promotes enhanced collaboration with multi-agency stakeholders, and serve as special liaison with local, regional and national NOAA partners to lead initiatives in environmental decision and ecosystem support activities and assist in the development and implementation of services.

Consults with management to direct the external deployment of resources to meet the IDSS needs of core partners. Evaluates the operations of the Team and develops plans for improvements. Assists in the development of program validation and verification and coordinates professional development training for Team members.

Serves as a point of contact for high impact weather and water events and an interface between the local office and stakeholders; and communicates technical information in a clear and concise manner to non-technical customers.