

# City of Thibodaux



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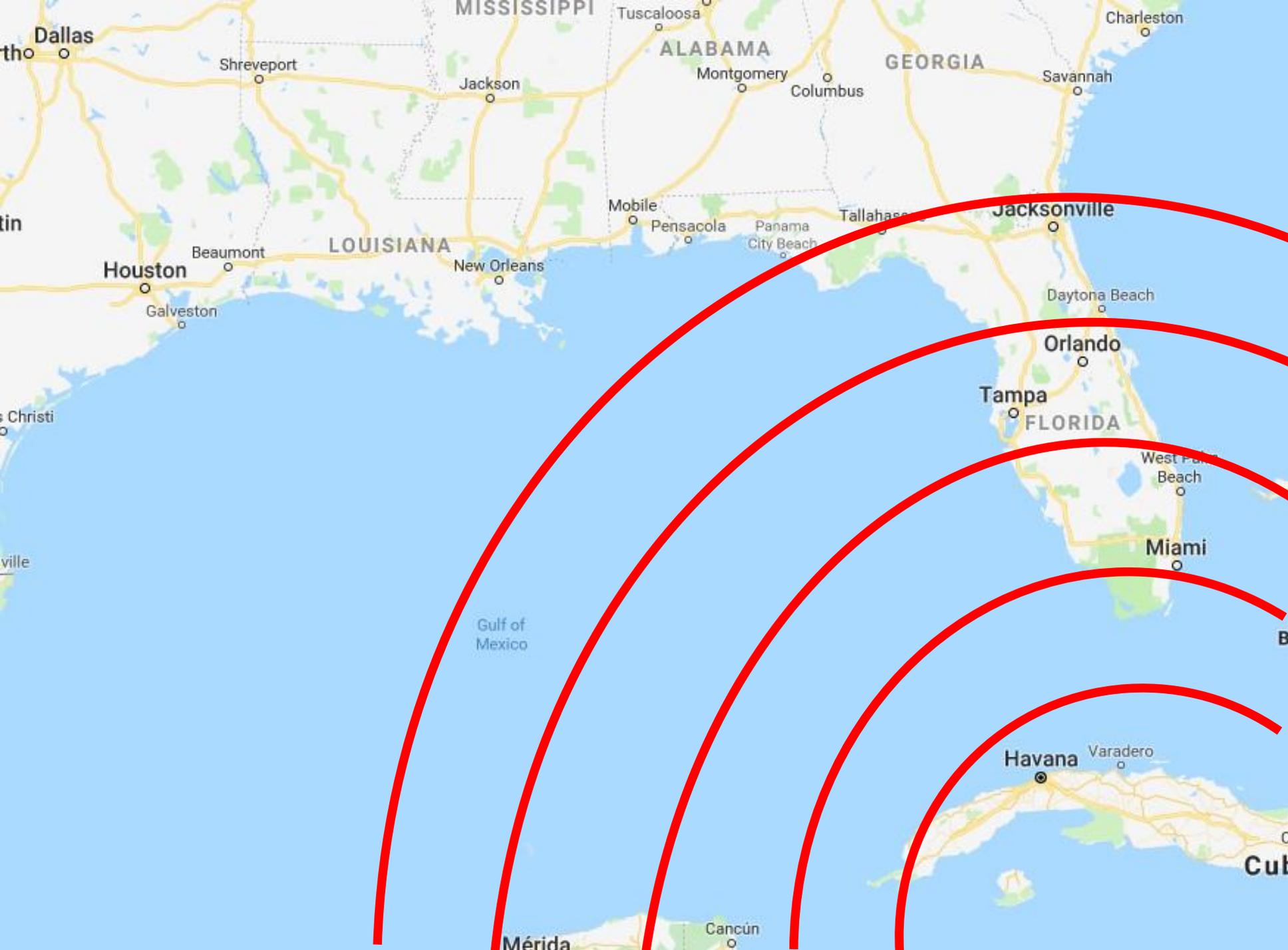
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## Hurricane Planning Cycle

# What is a H-Hour sequence?

- A H-Hour sequence is how the government agencies track hurricanes
- The sequence classifies H-Hour as the time storm effects reach landfall
  - Wind Speed      Storm Surge      Storm Speed      Mb
- When talking about time, H- signifies pre-storm and H+ signifies post storm
- Each H-Hour mark triggers emergency management actions
- What does an H-Hour pre-storm sequence look like



H-Hour

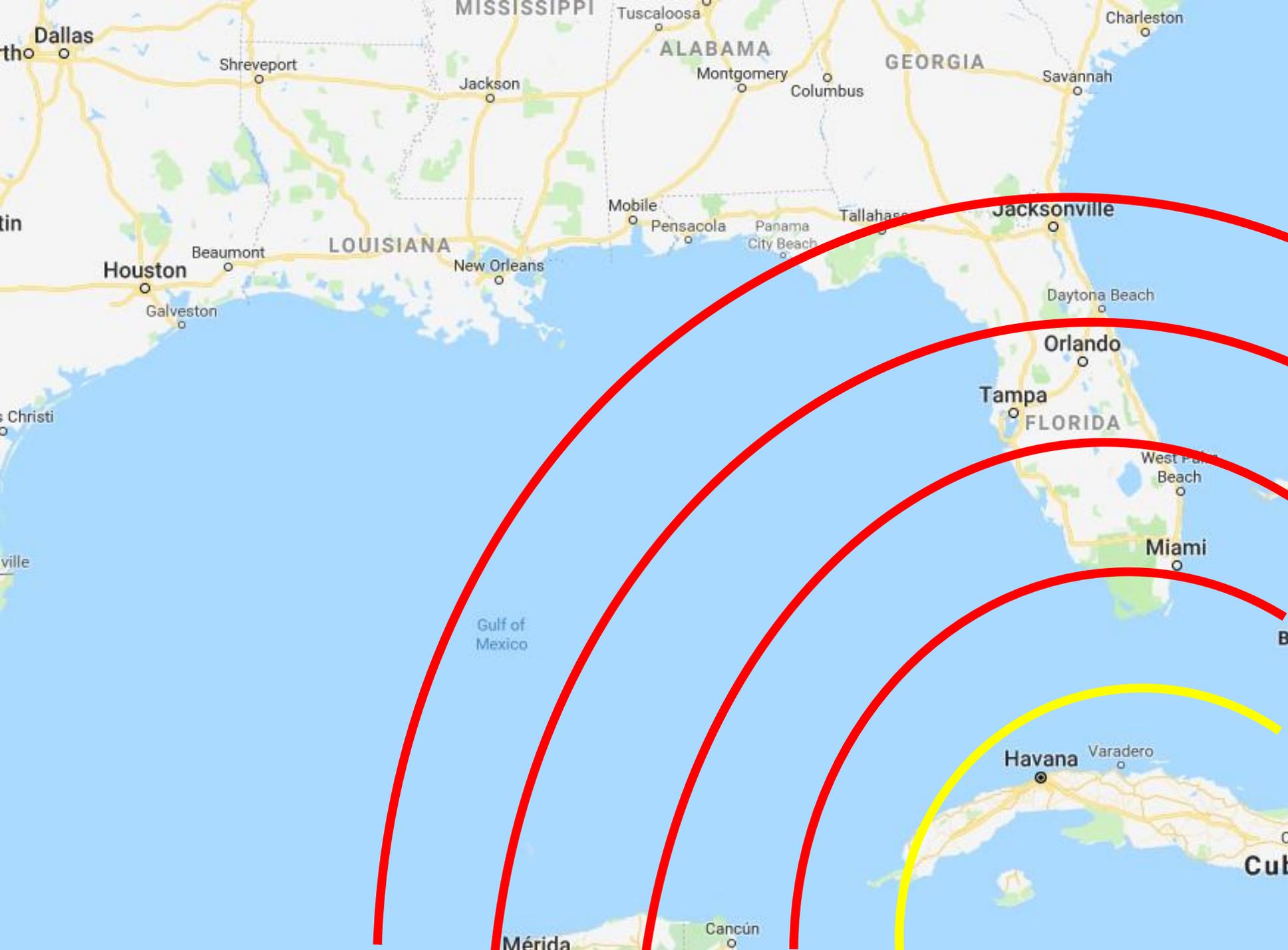
H-24 One Day Out

H-48 Two Days Out

H-72 Three Days Out

H-96 Four Days Out

H-120 Five Days Out

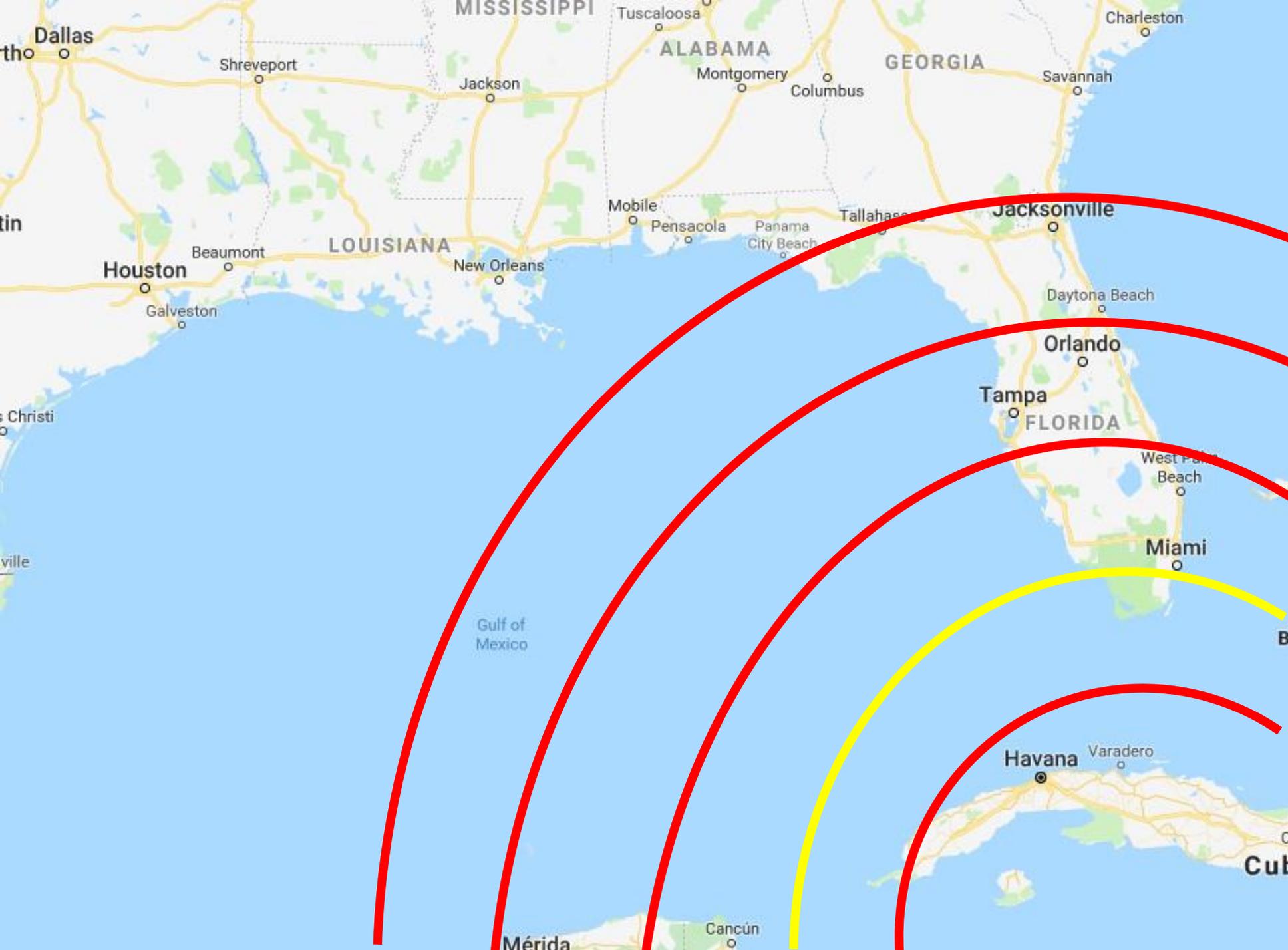


H-120 Governor declares emergency

Louisiana activates the Unified Command Group and begins executive decision cycle

Louisiana Increases emergency operations center staffing to start 24/7 operations

Turns on state resources

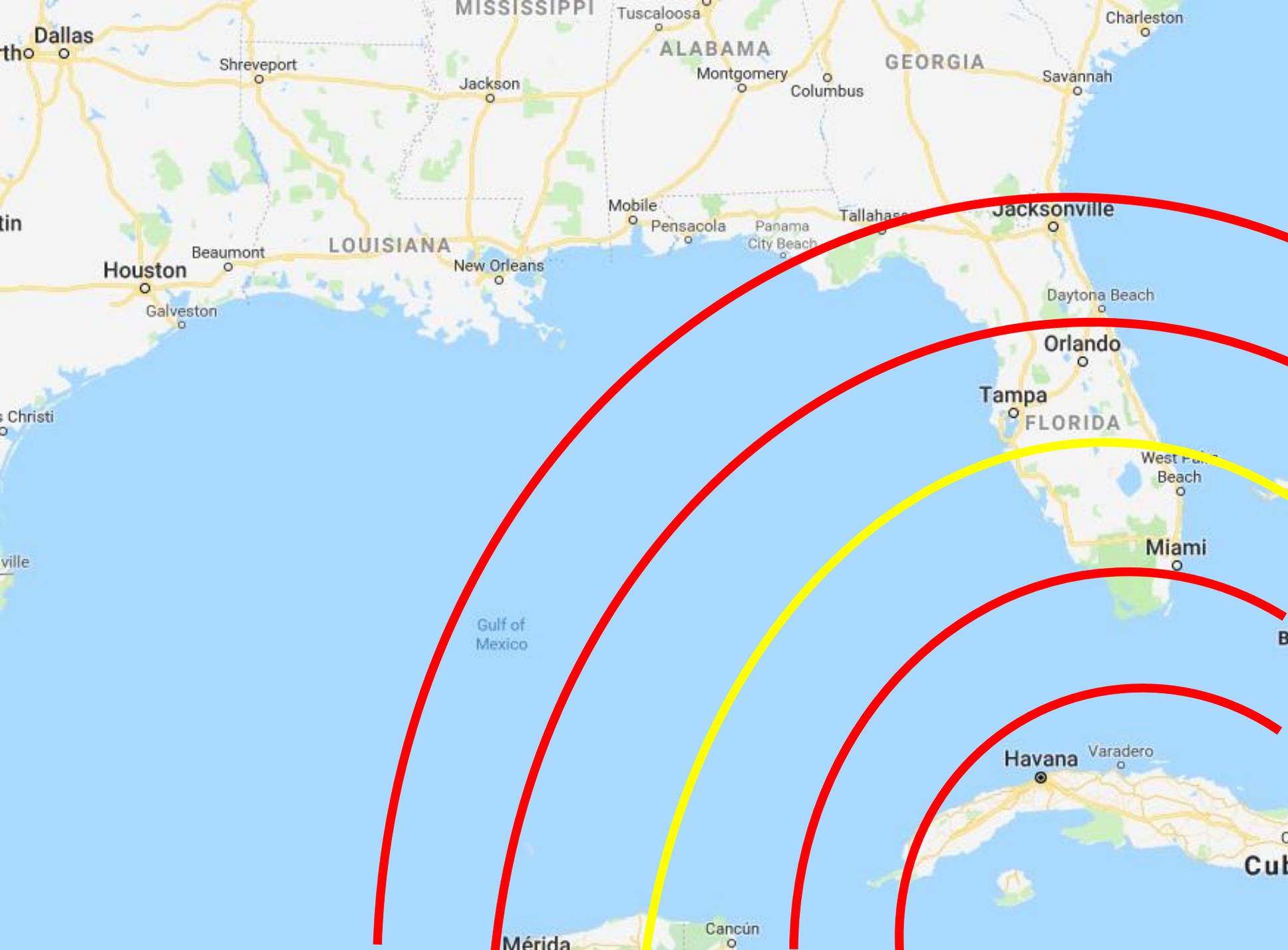


H-96 Parish President declares emergency

Louisiana starts using conference calls for emergency managers

Mission requests flow through an electronic system

Mayor declares emergency and the city unified command group starts the executive decision cycle

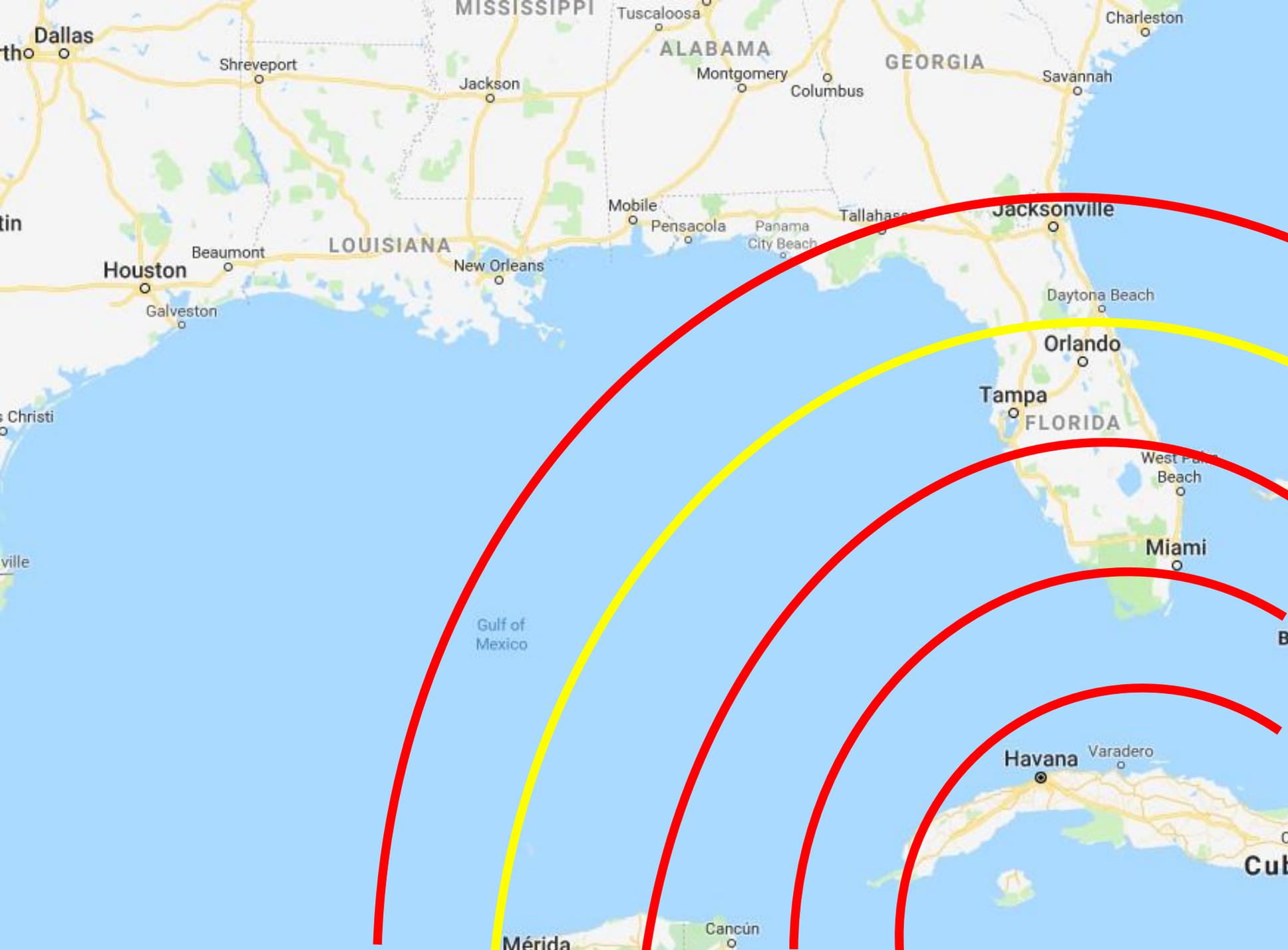


H-72 Louisiana establishes a schedule for information flow

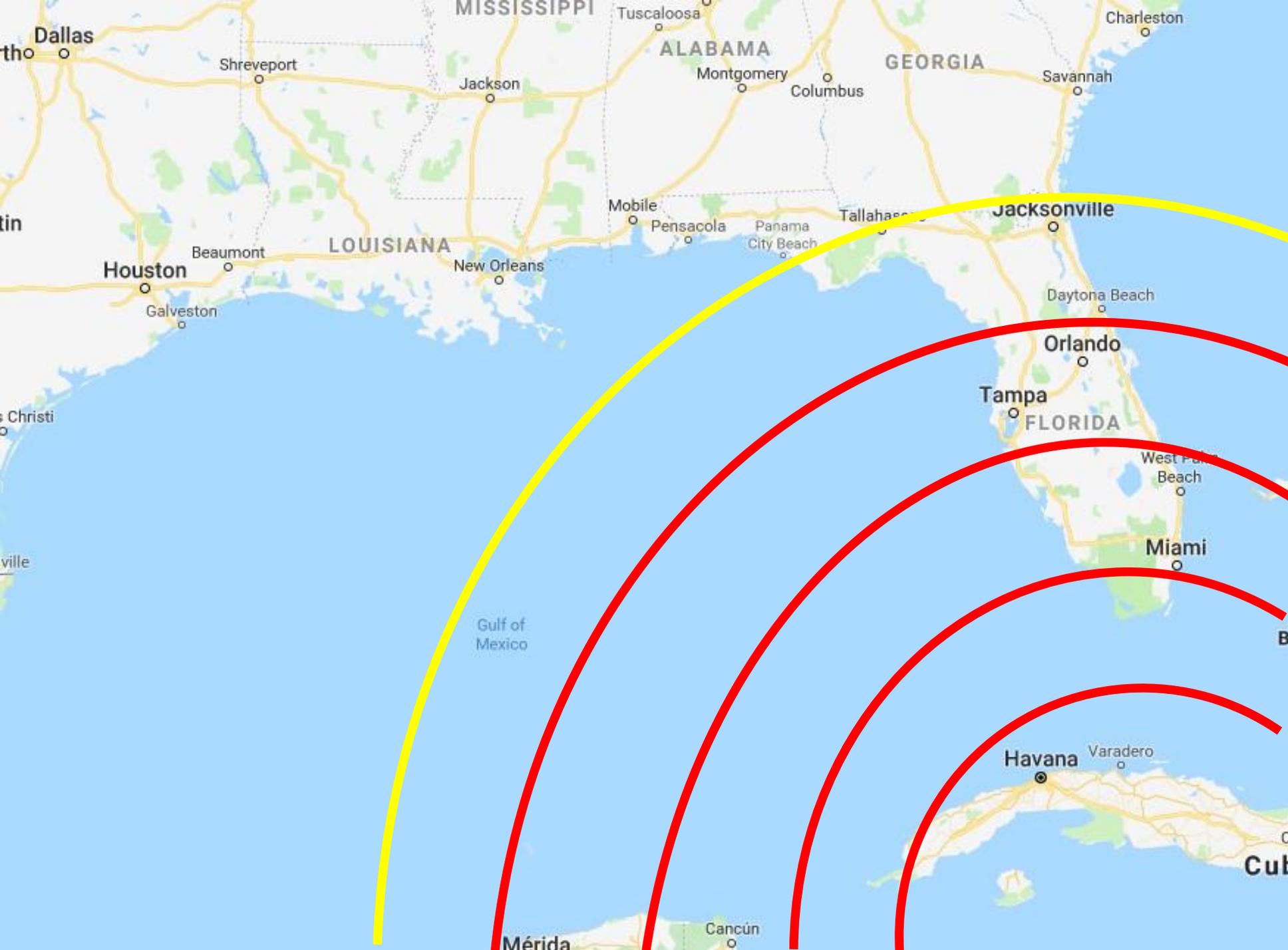
Louisiana and the Parishes call for evacuations- voluntary/mandatory

Lafourche Parish prepares to open shelters

City of Thibodaux strategic goals drive the executive decision cycle



- H-48 Louisiana begins shelter operations
- Lafourche Parish opens shelters
- Contra-flow starts at H-48 & runs to H-24
- Lafourche Parish begins to stage equipment
- Thibodaux begins to stage equipment
- Announcements for school/gov. closings



H-24 Contra-flow  
personnel reassigned  
H-6

State shelters in place

Lafourche Parish  
shelters in place

City of Thibodaux  
shelters in place

School/Gov. Closings

Have a plan  
Have a plan  
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