

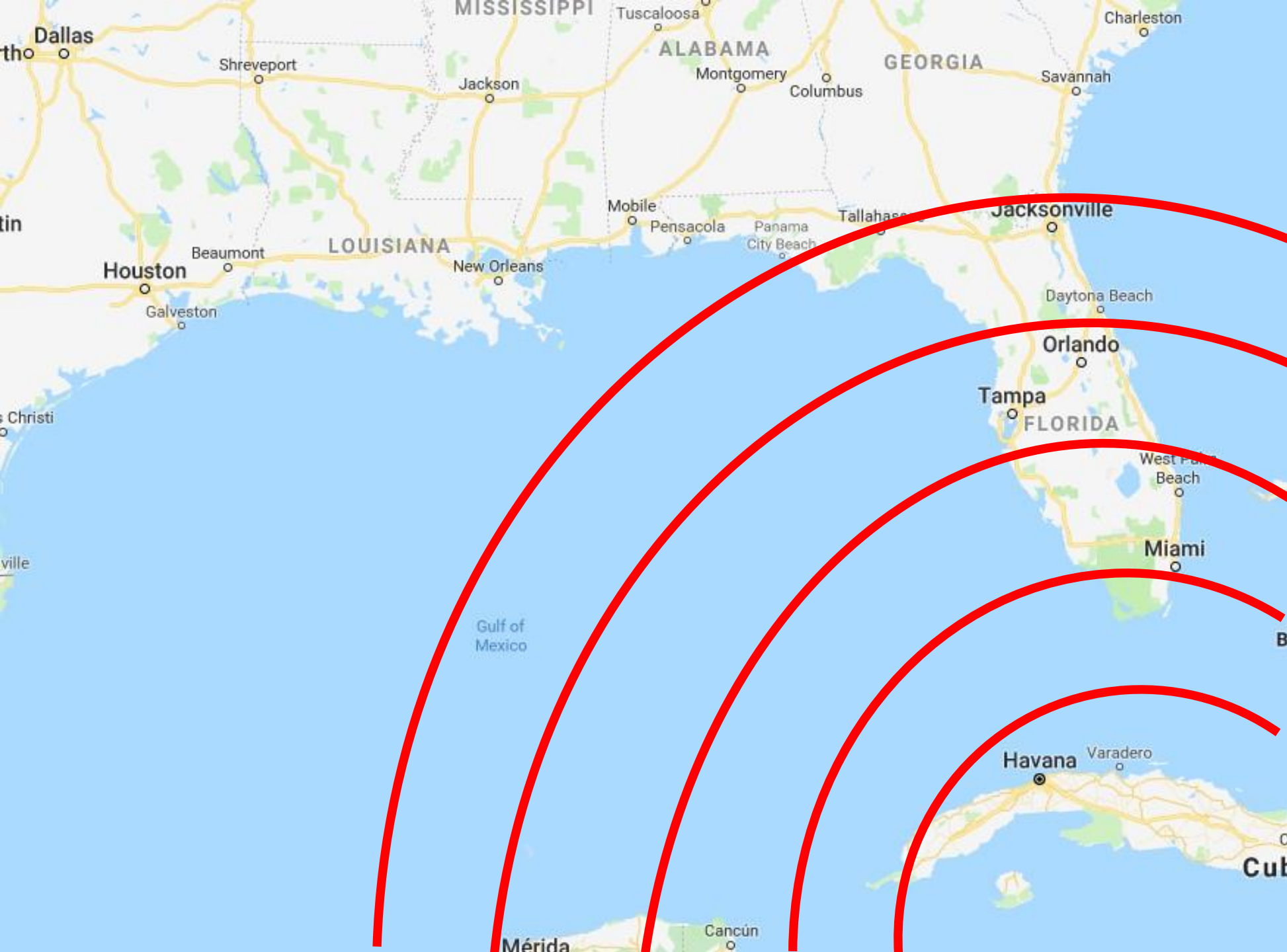
City of Thibodaux



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

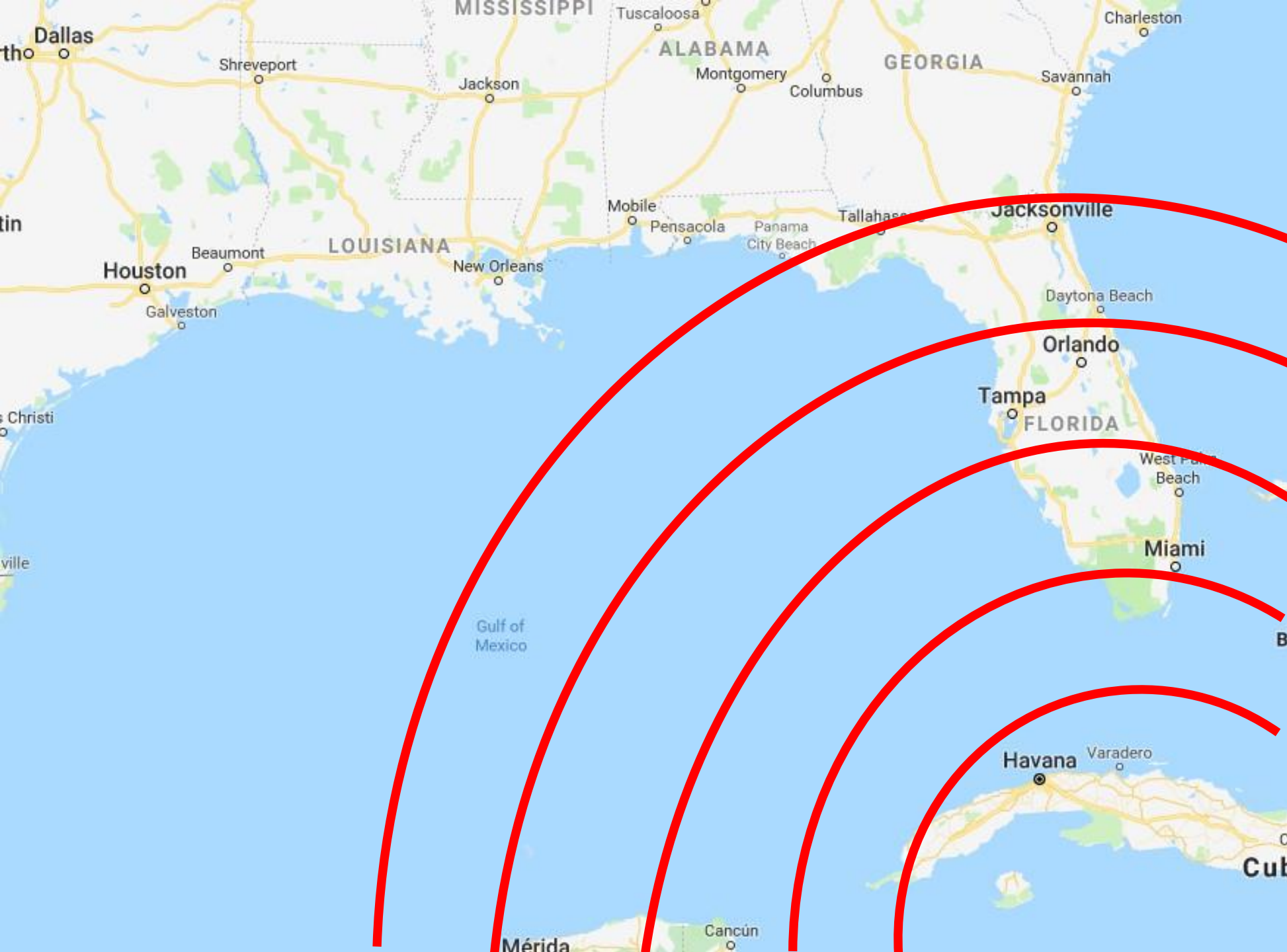
H-24

H-48

H-72

H-96

H-120



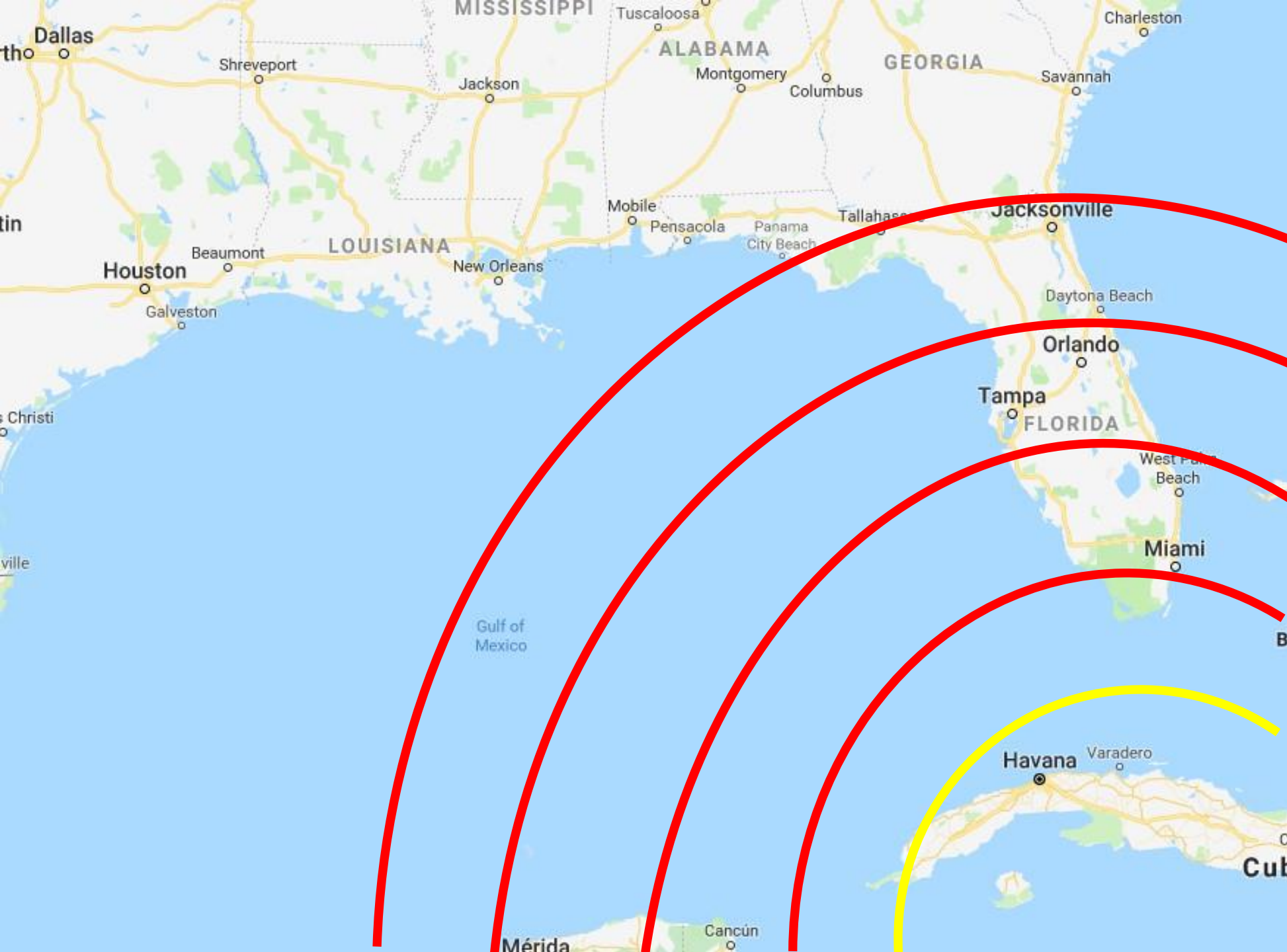
H-Hour Storm Effects
Wind Speed Storm
Surge Storm Speed
Mb

H-24 School Closings
Curfews Staging
H-48 Shelter Ops
Contra Flow H-30

H-72 Call for
Evacuations

H-96 Parish Pres.
Parish Declaration

H-120 Governor State
Declaration

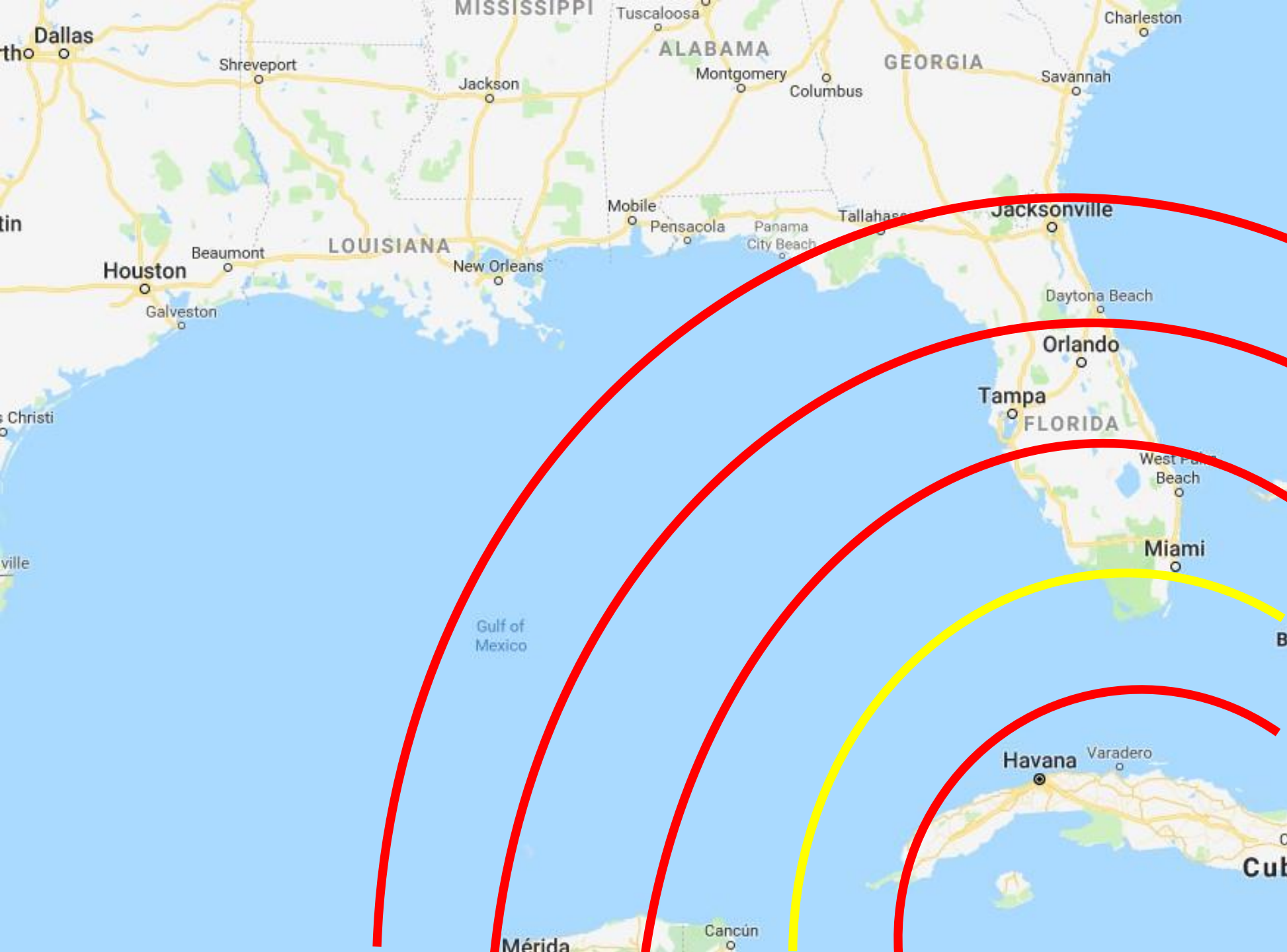


H-120 Governor declares emergency

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

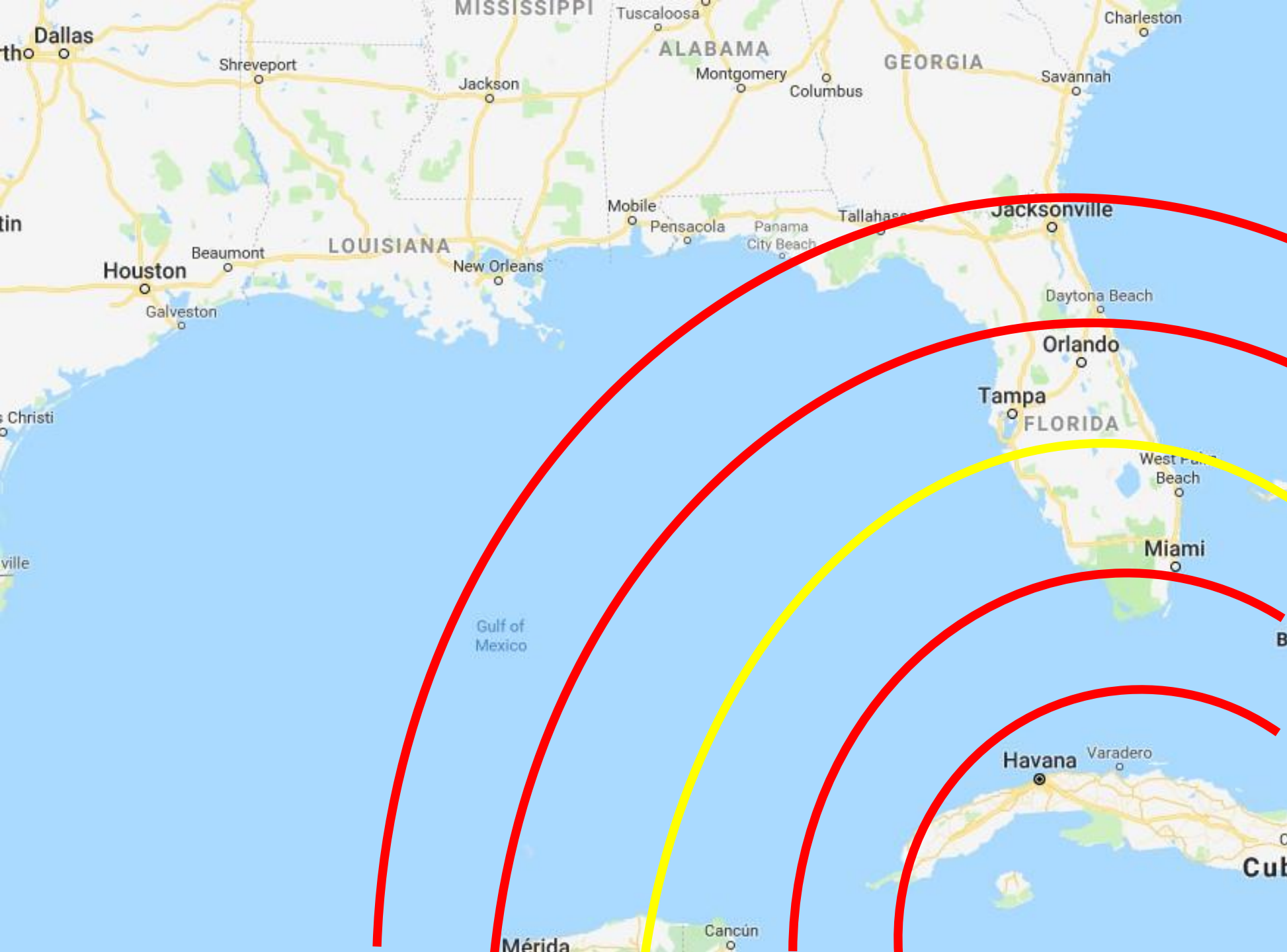


H-96 Parish President declares emergency

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

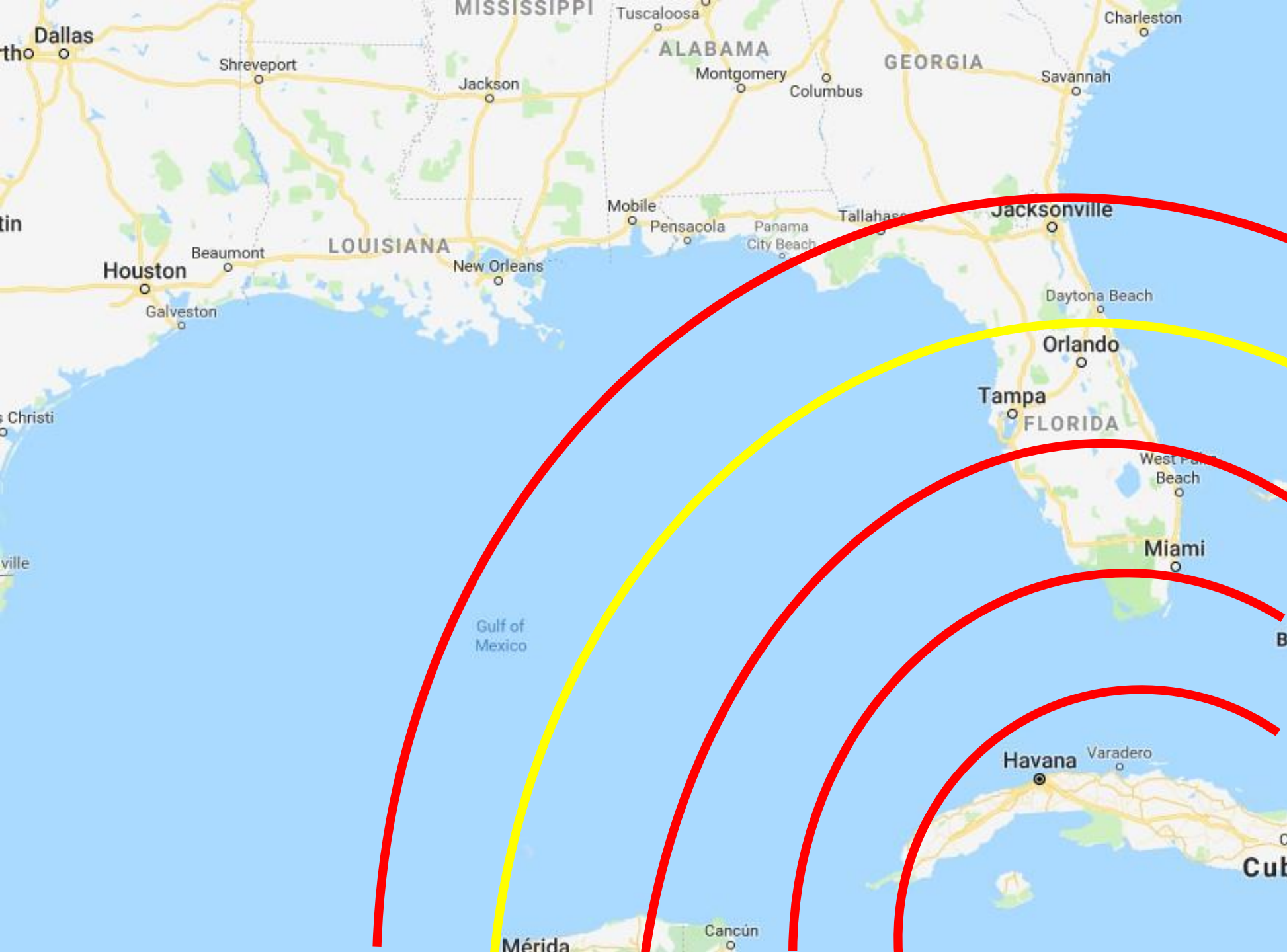
Louisiana and the Parishes call for evacuations- voluntary/mandatory

Lafourche Parish prepares to open shelters

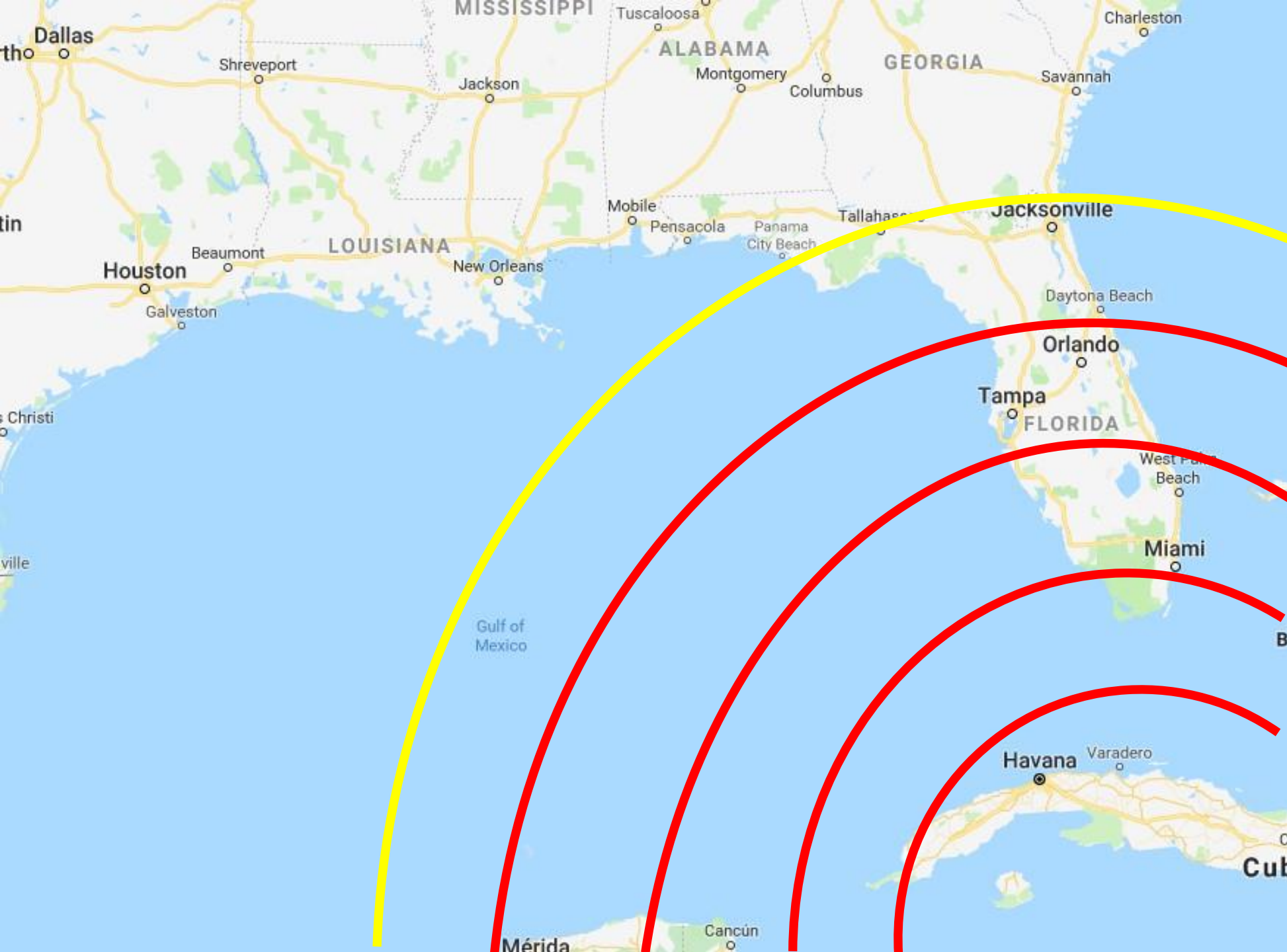
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City of Thibodaux strategic goals drive the executive decision cycle

Cub



- H-48 Louisiana begins shelter operations
- Lafourche Parish opens shelters
- Contra-flow starts at H-30 and runs to H-6
- 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
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