

Table 17-1 Emergency management classification of animal-related issues in disasters

Disaster classification	Impacts	Consequences
Minor emergencies	Residential fires	Evacuation notices
	Livestock or horse barn fire	Temporary housing for animals and owners
	Localized chemical spill	Testing, certification, and transport of animals for slaughter
	Livestock trailer wreck	
Limited and potential emergencies	Power outages to individual animal-related businesses (farms, veterinary practices, animal shelter)	
	Storm damage (rain, hail, ice)	
	Localized flooding	Same as for minor emergencies, plus
	Hurricane warning	Security of area
	Drought	Isolation of area
	Nuclear reactor failure warning	Disaster intelligence
Major emergencies	Tsunami warning	
	Presumptive diagnosis of foreign animal disease	
	Extensive flooding	Same as for limited emergencies, plus
	Hurricane landing	Evacuation failures
	Earthquake	Rescue attempts
	Nuclear reactor leak	Carcass disposal
Major emergencies	Transboundary disease outbreak	Environmental impact
		Quarantine