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# **HEALTH ADVISORY**

The North Dakota Department of Health has received a request from the State of Louisiana for Type II Ambulance Strike Teams in preparation for land fall of Hurricane Gustaf. A Type II Strike Team consists of five ambulances each staffed for 24/7 service with one Basic EMT and one Paramedic. The team also includes a Team Leader and common communications equipment. Ambulance Strike Teams are needed by Friday, August 29, at 4 p.m. and must be self sufficient for the first 72hours after arrival. If you are able to fill this request please contact the ND DoH Case Manager through State Radio at 701-328-9921. In addition, we expect to receive additional requests for assistance in the next several days. Please assess what assets you may be able to provide.

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This message is being sent to North Dakota EMS Association.

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North Dakota Department of Health, Health Alert Network program at 701.328.2270.

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