

THIRA and SPR

- In October 2013, NEMA, with the assistance of the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, held a Threat/Hazard Identification Risk Analysis & State Preparedness Report (THIRA/SPR) workshop.
- The Homeland Security Planning Team, along with county emergency management (EM) and public health officials from across the state participated. Allowing SMEs (subject matter experts) to evaluate the state's capabilities.

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- The THIRA was used to create capability targets for the state.
- Those targets represent the goal that each capability was gauged against.
- The level of preparedness for each core capability was measured by looking at 5 areas: planning, organization, exercise, training & equipment.

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- This process allows us to begin to identify the capabilities that the state would need.
- It also helps gauge the state's current level of preparedness for each of the 31 FEMA-established core capabilities.
- Our focus for future investments needs to be aimed at bolstering the capabilities with low levels of preparedness.

