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# 2010 Update - NARSC

(The National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition)



# Overview

- What is the NARSC
- Significant Accomplishments
- Resources Available
- Emergency Animal Sheltering
  - Stand-Alone
  - Co-located





## ***NARSC Mission Statement***

***Work collaboratively and cooperatively to assist communities and their animals in the planning, preparations, and response to incidents that place animals in distress.***



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# What is the NARSC?

- A coalition of 8 of the largest animal disaster response organizations in the nation with affiliate membership of important stakeholders such as the Red Cross, NASAAEP and the American Veterinary Medical Association (pending)
- A team of dedicated professionals with decades of combined animal disaster and animal emergency service experience.
- A nationally available asset consisting of experienced staff, trained volunteers, a broad range of equipment, logistics, situation assessment and liaison expertise.



# Significant Accomplishments

- Original Concept of Animal Disaster IMT evolved into Liaison function for animal disaster assistance.
- Robust Typing work and recommendations produced
- NARSC Training core competencies developed & standardized
- NARSC Credentialing standards created (Q-Card)
- Animal Emergency Sheltering SOP's in progress
- Ongoing consultation for various Federal level guidelines and projects
- Partnership with USDA and NASAAEP on BPWG's

# Resources



<u>Resource</u>	<u>AHA</u>	<u>ASPCA</u>	<u>Best Friends</u>	<u>Code 3</u>	<u>IFAW</u>	<u>NACA</u>	<u>SAWA</u>	<u>UAN</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Main Deployable Staff	5	12	2	10	12	1	1	1	44
Deployable Volunteers	200	10	50	90	20	1000	2000	3500	6870
Deployable Additional Staff	5	10	4	20	20				59
Command Posts	1	1	0	1	1				4
Major Vehicles	1			1					2
Additional Vehicles	2			4	2				8
Transport Trailers	3		4	2	1				10
Tractors									
Boats	4	2	2	4	7				19
Fifth Wheel Trailers		1			2				3
Additional Trailers	3	2	7	1	2				15
4-wheelers		1	2	1	1				5
Communications Systems	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Communications Bridge					yes				
Trapping Equipment	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Technical Rescue Equipment	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Computers	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
GPS Equipment	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Fire Gear	yes			yes	yes				
Generators	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Satellite System	yes			yes	yes				

# Emergency Animal Sheltering

## Stand-Alone

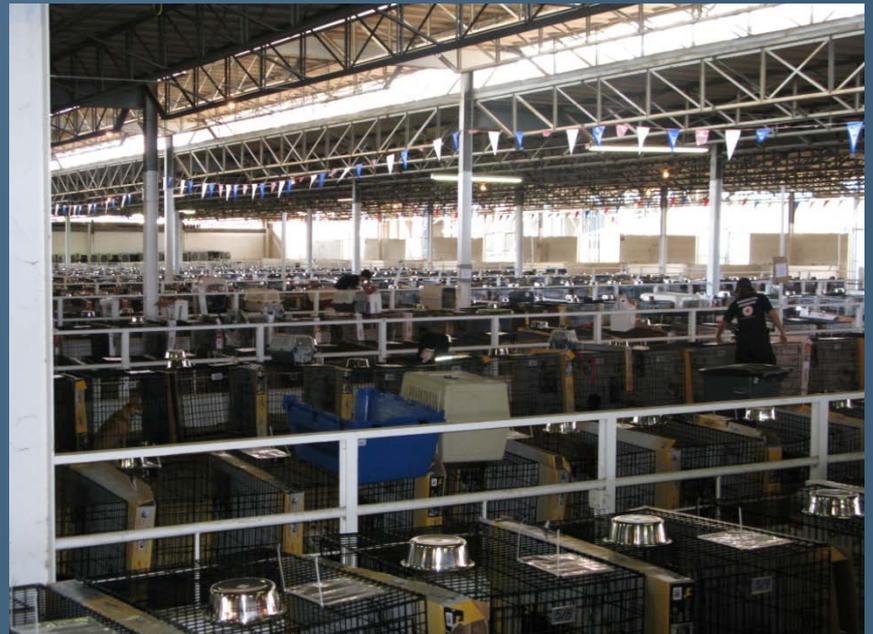
- The animal shelter is not set up in conjunction with human emergency sheltering.
- Owned animals are brought by their owners to the shelters and checked in.
- Stray and field rescued animals are brought to the shelter by animal search and rescue teams and the public.
- On-site animal sheltering teams take care of all animal care needs.



# Emergency Animal Sheltering

## Co-Located

- The animal shelter is set up in proximity or within easy transport of human emergency sheltering.
- Owned animals are brought by their owners to the shelters and checked in.
- On-site animal sheltering teams primarily assist owners and performing minimal animal care.
- Owners are committed to providing daily care for their pets.



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# Questions?

