

# City of Thibodaux



**Community First & Forward**

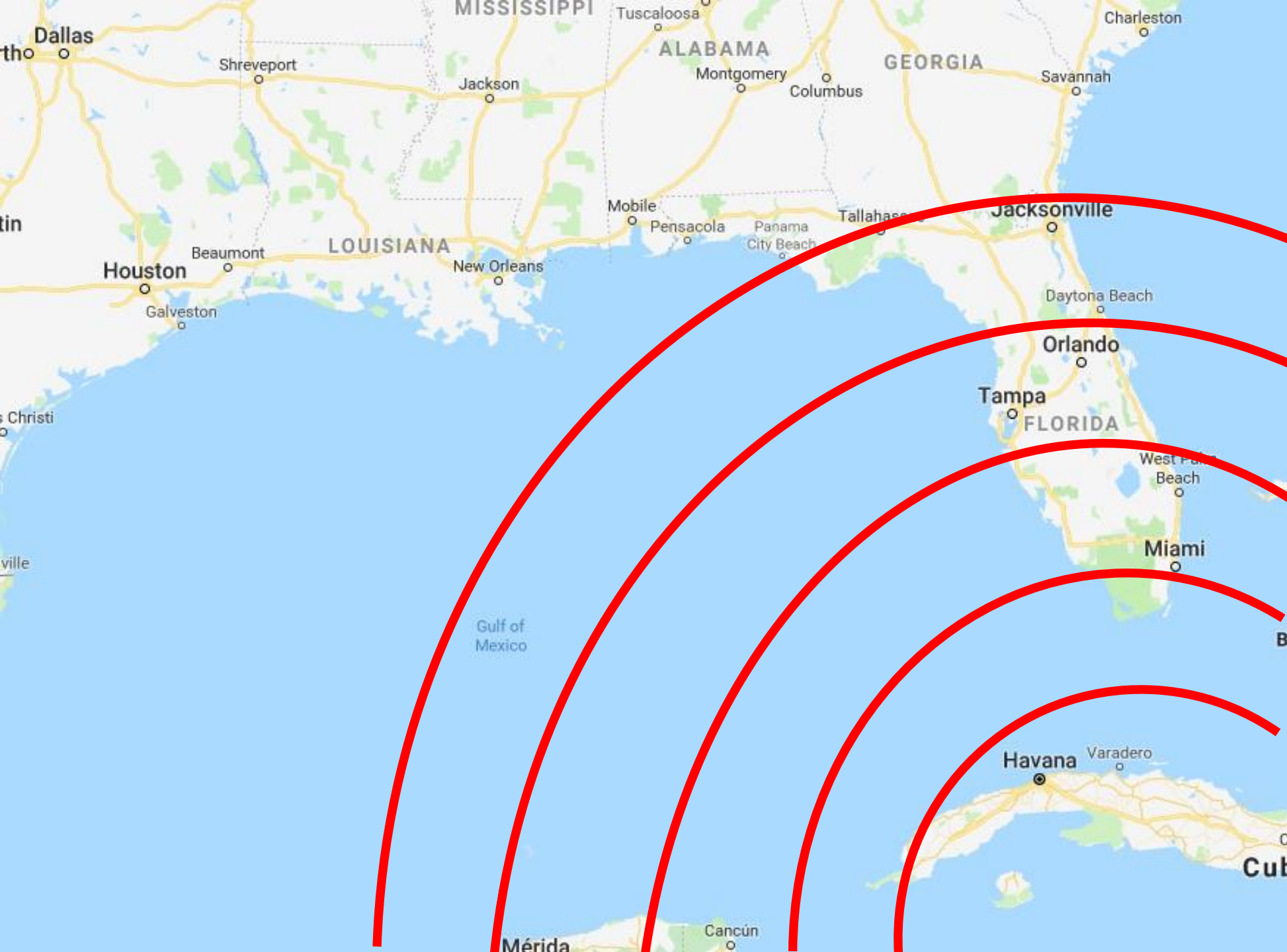
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## Hurricane Planning Cycle

# 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

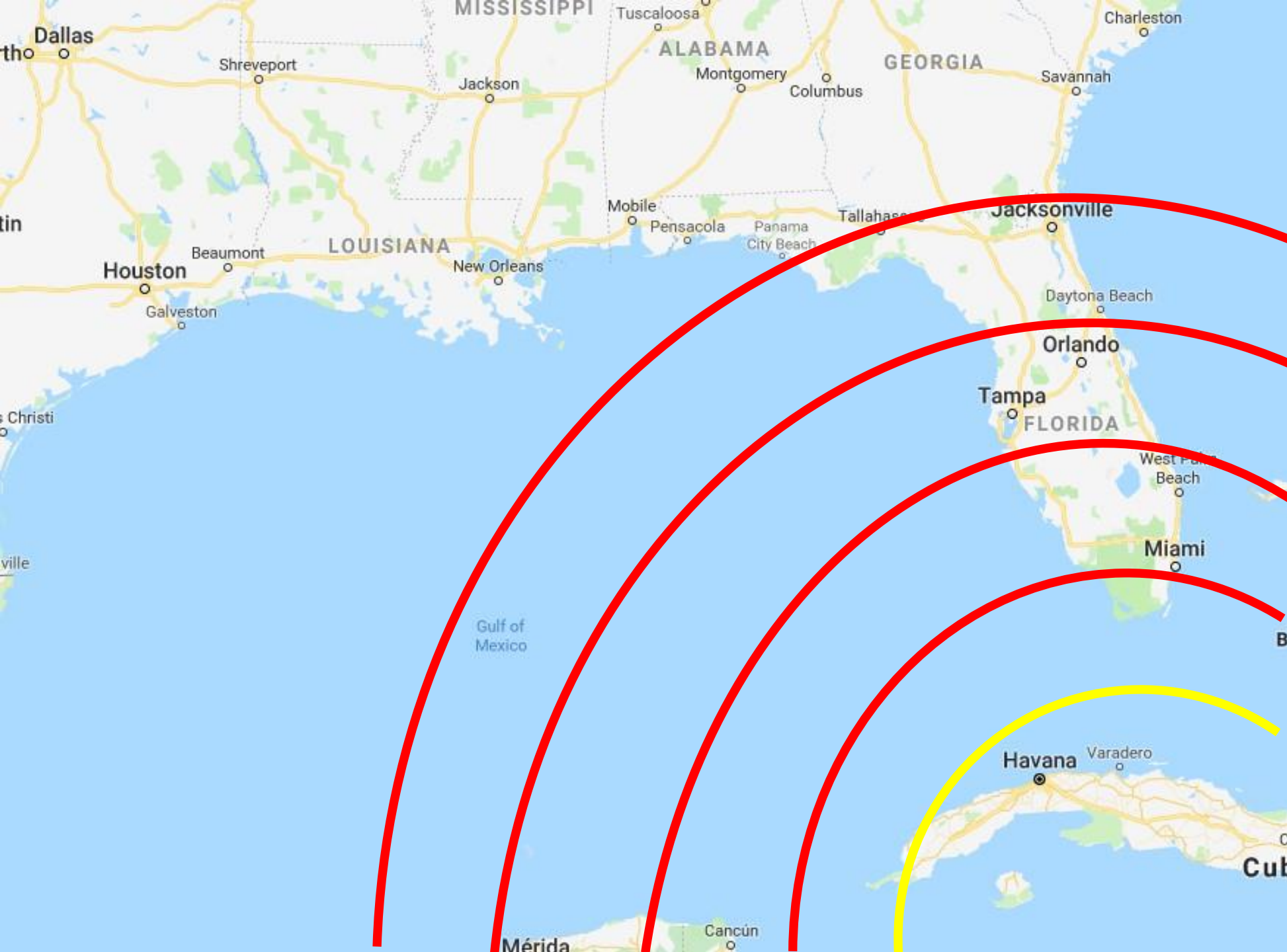
H-24 One Day Out

H-48 Two Days Out

H-72 Three Days Out

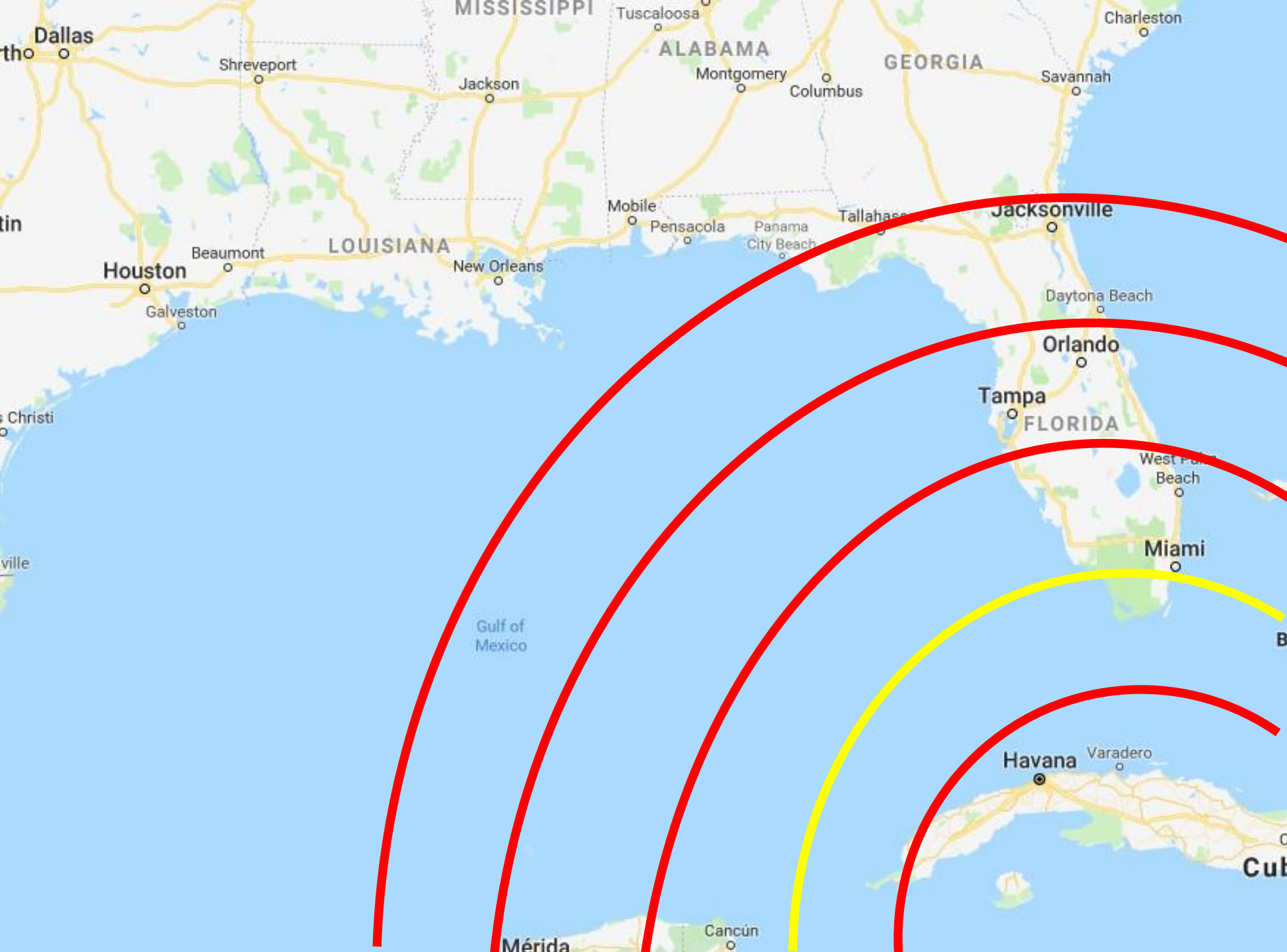
H-96 Four Days Out

H-120 Five Days Out



- 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



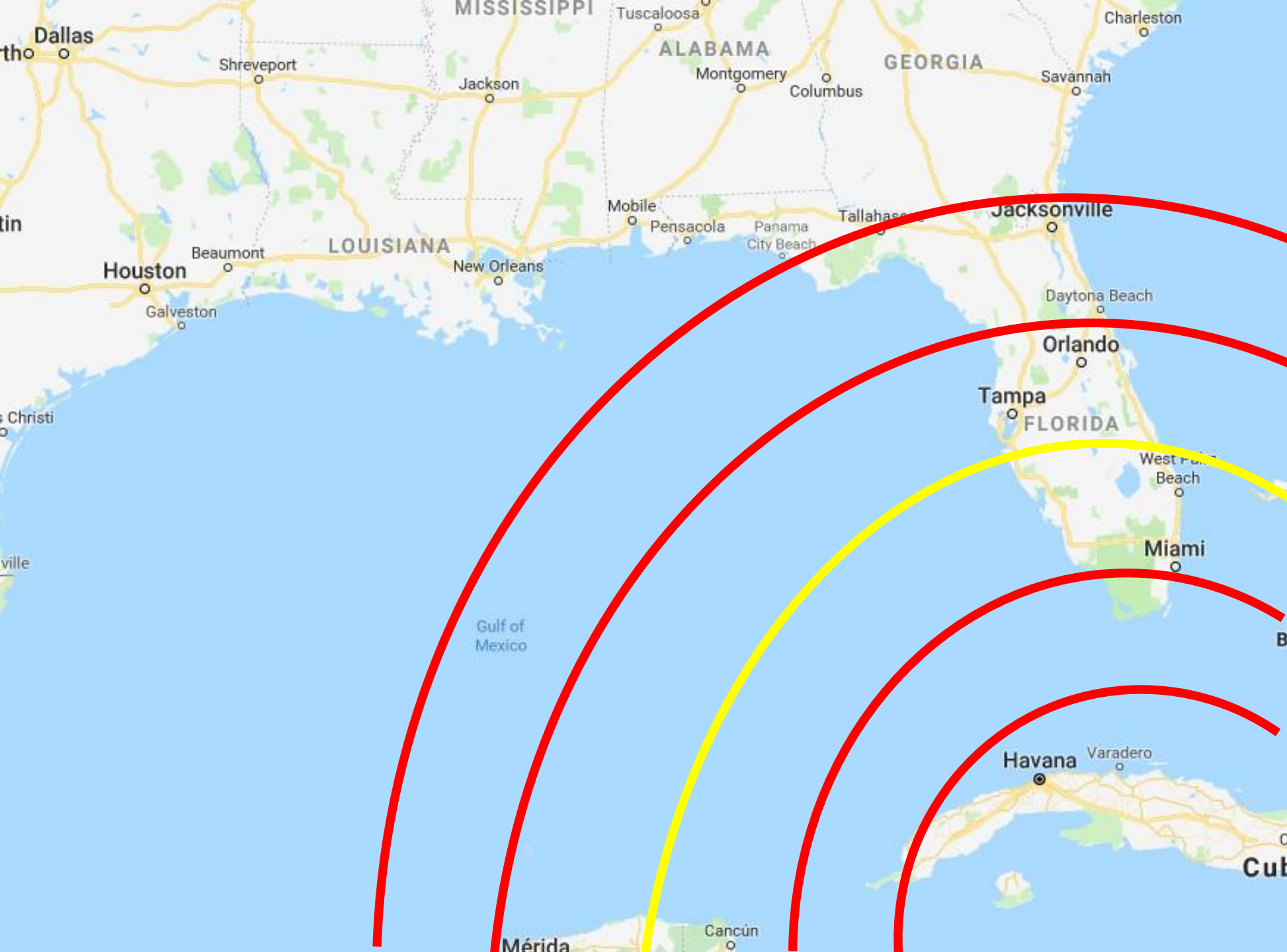


H-96 Parish President declares emergency

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

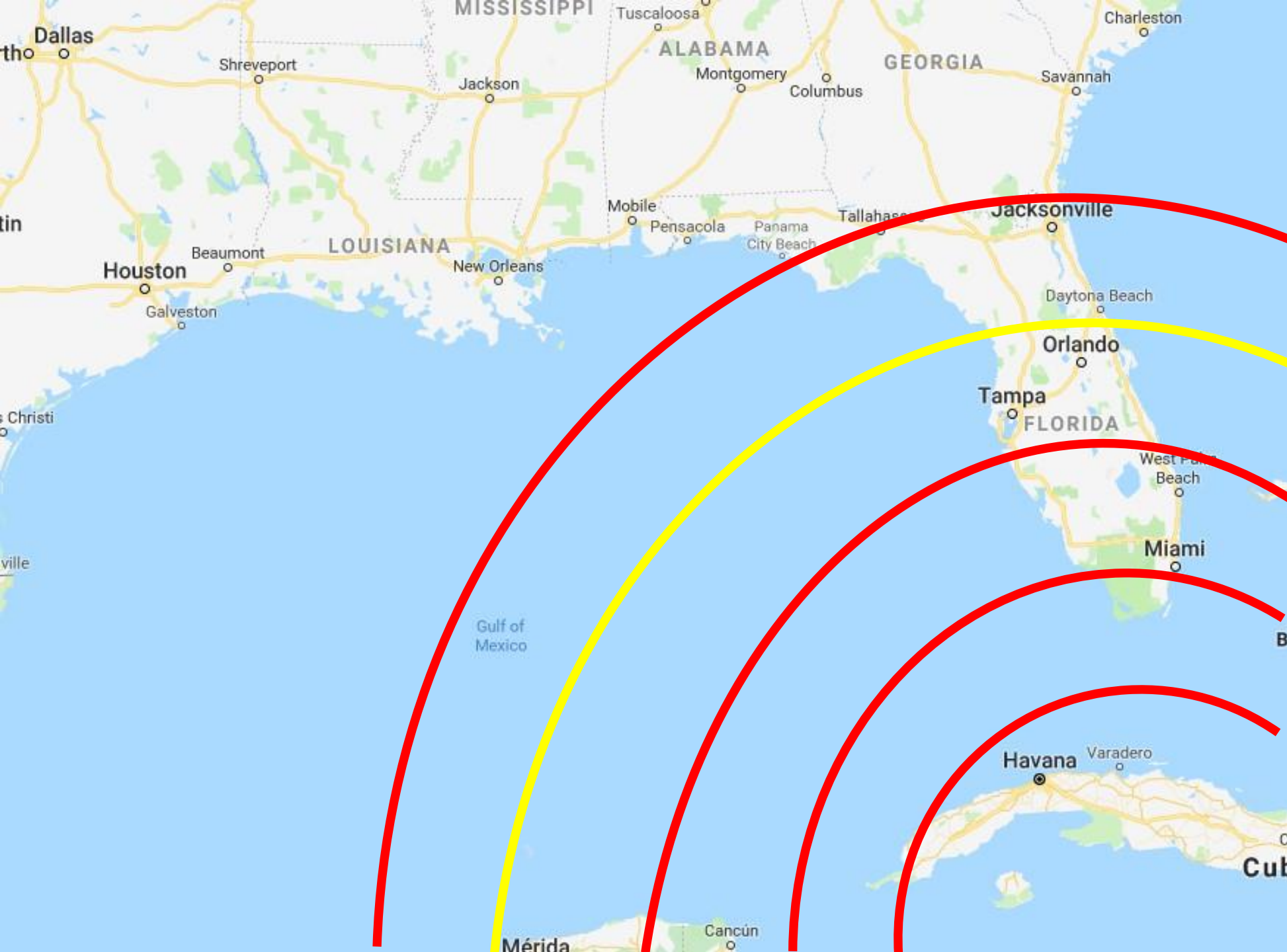


H-72 Louisiana establishes a schedule for information flow

Louisiana and the Parishes call for evacuations- voluntary/mandatory

Lafourche Parish prepares to open shelters

City of Thibodaux strategic goals drive the executive decision cycle



H-48 Louisiana begins shelter operations

Lafourche Parish opens shelters

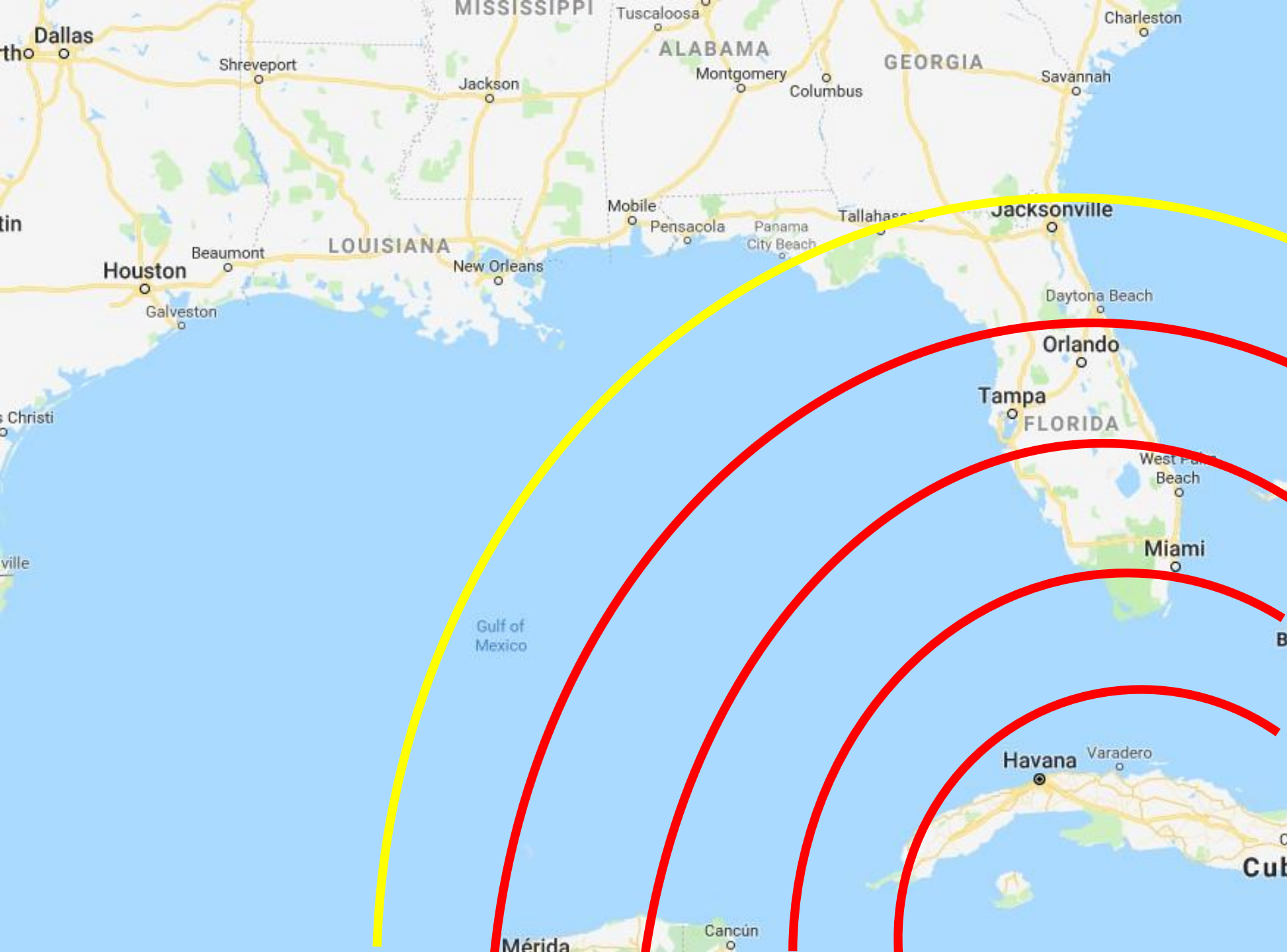
Contra-flow starts at H-48 & runs to H-24

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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