

**Disaster Warning Message Exercise:
Case Study No. 1**

Location: City of Kebard

Population: 12,324

Flooding history: Flooding events in 1986 resulted in earthen levee repairs, however, maintenance has been lax resulting in expressions of citizen concern. Much of city will be flooded if levee system fails.

Current situation: One week of intermittent rain storms has left soil saturated and run-off levels have stressed existing levee system; intense rainfall is forecasted for coming week. Experts predict levees may partly fail resulting in extreme flooding in northeastern section of city wherein ethnic minorities are concentrated.

Task: Prepare an effective warning message for this community.