

Module 9

Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC)

Role and Procedures

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USCG JRCC & AFRCC ELT Response

- **Uncertainty Phase (INCERFA)**
- **Alert Phase (ALERFA)**
- **Distress Phase (DETRESFA)**

USCG & AFRCC - 406 MHz alert is immediately treated as a distress (Other States or Organizations may differ)



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USCG JRCC & AFRCC Initial Actions

Both ELT and ELT (DT)

1. Evaluates the information provided in the message received
 - Does the alert correlate with any previously reported distress notifications received by other means e.g. radio or ATS?
 - Is the location on land/airport or over water?





USCG JRCC & AFRCC Initial Actions cont.

1. For ELTs, attempt to contact registered owner, emergency contacts or airport to determine:

- **Actual distress or false alert?**
- **What are we searching for (aircraft details/POB)?**
- **Intended route/flight plan?**
- **Additional search object information.**



USCG JRCC & AFRCC Initial Actions cont.

1. For ELT (DT), RCCs will contact ATS to determine
 - If a correlating report of distress was received
 - Additional information
2. If no correlating reports of distress from ATS, RCCs will determine next steps based on all available information.



USCG JRCC & AFRCC Initial Actions

1. In most incidents placed in the Distress phase, if the USCG JRCC is unable to confirm false alert within 10 minutes of receipt the RCCs will
 - Launch SAR resources
 - Issue appropriate distress broadcast via appropriate authorities (UMIB/ALNOT)

