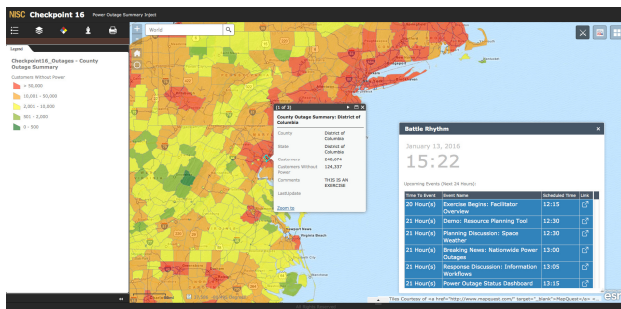


CHECKPOINT 16: Announcing the NISC's First Information Sharing Exercise in May 2016

In May 2016, the NISC will be hosting CHECKPOINT 16, its first information sharing exercise focused on developing, testing, and evaluating emerging information sharing practices that support shared situational awareness and decision making. All NISC members are invited to participate in the virtual exercise on May 11 and can register for the planning meetings, trainings, and events at www.checkpoint16.org.



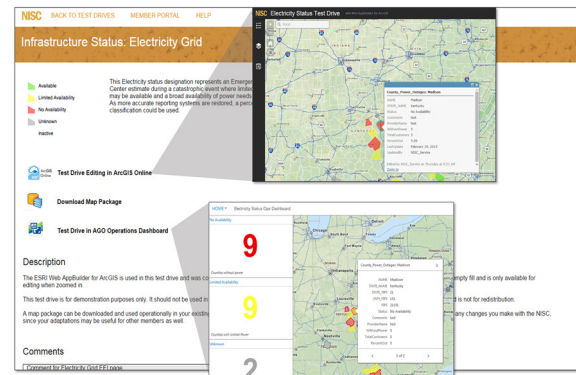
CHECKPOINT 16 Exercise Viewer

What is the scope?

The CHECKPOINT 16 exercise will focus on model web applications that enable situational awareness and decision support. During the exercise, NISC members will be invited to test and evaluate vetted tools, apps, and templates that focus on the ability to locally manage and share the status of several pre-identified essential elements of information, coordinate joint planning efforts, and facilitate request and acquisition of resources in the time of need.

Calendar of Events

- JANUARY 1, 2016**—Registration for CHECKPOINT 16 begins
- MARCH 10, 2016**—VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSION #1
- MARCH 31, 2016**—VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSION #2
- APRIL 7**—CHECKPOINT 16 PLANNING CONFERENCE (hosted at the NEMA Mid-Year Forum in Alexandria, VA)
- APRIL 21, 2016**—FINAL VIRTUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE
- MAY 11, 2016**—CHECKPOINT 16 (SAVE THE DATE)
- JUNE 2016**—PUBLICATION OF AFTER ACTION REPORT



EI test drives in the NISC member portal

Intended Outcomes

Exercise participants will have the opportunity to collaborate in the joint development, testing, and evaluation of emerging capabilities and practices that are available through the NISC member portal. Your organization's participation will provide you with awareness of services and capabilities that are currently available through NISC membership, knowledge of what other members are doing to access the NISC network, and access to crowd-sourced and developed technologies that can be deployed in your native operational environment. The outcomes of the exercise will be documented in an after action report that will include a list of recommendations for continued improvement and development of information sharing capabilities that will shape the NISC's future next steps.

SIGN UP TODAY and learn more about the exercise at www.checkpoint16.org!