

Royal New Zealand Air Force

CBRN mitigation a Royal New Zealand Air Force Perspective



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Scope

- The strategic setting
- The spectrum of CBRN hazards
- Mitigation
- A military exercise example
- Areas of potential CBRN cooperation
- Questions







The strategic setting







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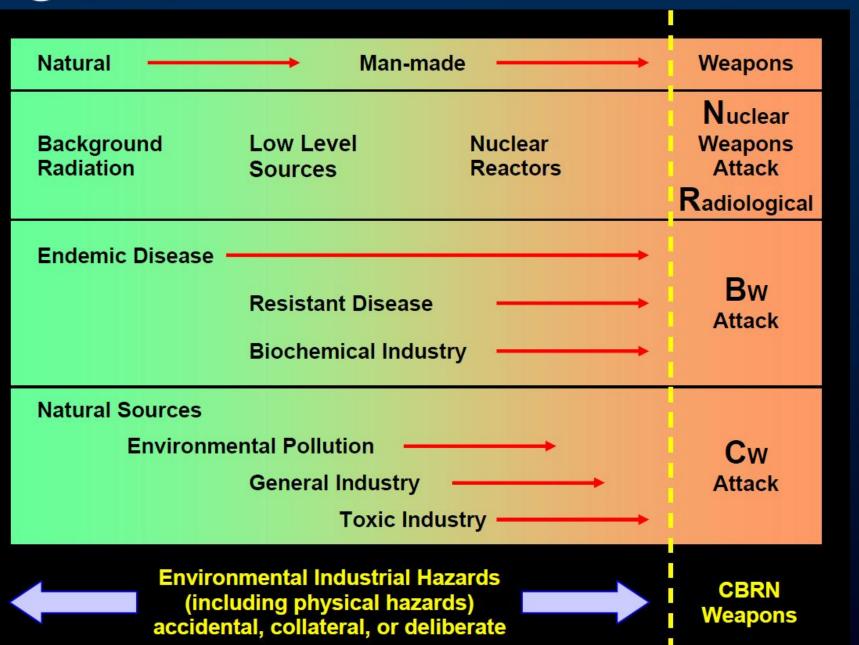


The strategic setting





Spectrum of CBRN Hazards















Example

Exercise Southern Katipo 15 Developments

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Becara Area of Operations

Threat: LOW

MED

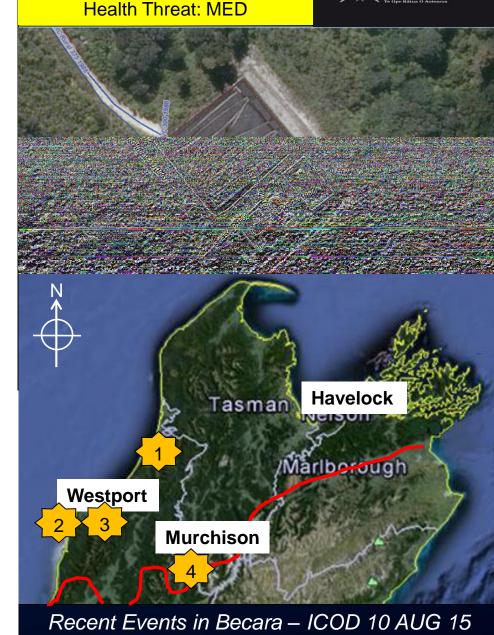
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Recent Events

- 1. 4 Aug Two killed, several injured in riots at Stockton mine.
- 2. 31 Jul NZ Tourist briefly detained, questioned by masked assailants.
- 3. 28 30 Jul JCART discovers chlorine and other chemicals stolen from Water Treatment plant.
- 4. 17 Jul Havo Police Officer abducted, claimed by Highland Militia. Released unharmed 24 Jul.

Assessment:

- It is LIKELY that one of the militia groups was responsible for the kidnap and also LIKELY that they intended to target NZDF personnel.
- It is LIKELY that militia groups do not have the capability to weaponise stolen chemicals, however they could be used as part of an IED



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Health Threat: MED



Recent Events

- 19 Aug Pipe bomb attack against shop in Westport
- 2. 6 -13 Aug Explosives reported stolen from Stockton mine.
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Assessment:

- It is possible that ANFO has been received by the BPM
- It is unlikely that either IMG currently has the capability to develop sophisticated IEDs
- It is possible that the HM is seeking to increase their capability to employ sophisticated IEDs



Recent Events in Becara – ICOD 21 AUG 15

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Areas of potential cooperation

The search for Both 1360

Planning





QUESTIONS



