



# Hurricane Michael - Georgia

*Activation: Hurricane Michael, Georgia*

*Situation Report 1 - October 14, 2018*

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## *Situation Overview*

This is Situation Report No. 1 was published on October 14, 2018 and contains county and community level updates on the most significantly impacted counties in Georgia. It does not represent all counties. It also includes the communications outage report by the FCC.

Humanity Road activated its disaster desk on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in advance of landfall to amplify official guidance.

The storm made landfall on October 10 as a Category 4 hurricane near Mexico Beach, FL., just before 1 p.m. local time. By 4 p.m., the storm was 30 miles west of Bainbridge, Ga., and had been downgraded to a Category 3, with maximum winds of 125 m.p.h. The governors of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have all declared emergencies for at least parts of their states, encompassing tens of millions of residents. [source](#)

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## Significant Updates (most recent first)

### Oct 13

- County Updates: See county individual sections for significant updates for each of the 20 counties included in this report.
- Surge: [Montgomery County Maryland CERT Team](#) has been activated by Humanity Road to provide additional surge support for Hurricane Michael and the Strategic Map.
- Health and Medical: As of Oct 12, two dozen hospitals and nursing homes were operating on generator power across the state of Georgia. [source](#)
- Communications: As of Oct 13 - 131 out of 4,446 cell towers are out. [Source](#) The FCC activated its reporting system for Georgia and has requested service providers to provide information on 84 counties. The following counties had more than 20% of all cell towers in the county down as of Oct 12:
  - 21% Baker - Oct 13 now 16%
  - 39% Ben Hill - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 22% Calhoun - Oct 13 now 19%
  - 33% Colquitt - Oct 13 now 3%
  - 15% Crisp - Oct 13 now 2%
  - 27% Decatur - Oct 13 now 17%
  - 22% Dougherty - Oct 13 now 6%
  - **22% Early - Oct 13 now 53%**
  - 21% Evans - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 24% Grady - Oct 13 now 7%
  - 23% Macon - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - **62% Miller New Oct 13**
  - 22% Schley - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 26% Terrell - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 29% Webster - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 37% Wheeler - Oct 13 now 12%
  - 34% Wilcox - Oct 13 now all cell towers are operational
  - 30% Worth - Oct 13 now 21%
- Fuel: There are currently no fuel shortages in Georgia. Power loss in southwest Georgia is causing difficulties with fuel pumps and the processing of credit/debit transactions. [Source](#)
- Water: Boil water orders have been issued for some cities in Georgia. [Source](#)
- Georgia State update: President Donald J. Trump Signs Emergency Declaration for Georgia [Source](#) - Public Assistance (A and B) Baker, Bleckley, Burke, Calhoun, Colquitt, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Emanuel, Grady, Houston, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Lee, Macon, Miller, Mitchell, Pulaski, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Treutlen, Turner, Wilcox, and Worth counties.

## Georgia State Links

Website <https://georgia.gov/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/georgiagov>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/georgiagov/>

Emergency Services Website <http://www.gema.ga.gov>

Emergency Services Twitter <https://twitter.com/GeorgiaEMA>

## Georgia County and Local Links and Updates

### [Baker County](#)

Population 3,451

Website

Facebook

Twitter

#### **Updates:**

- Oct 13 - 15.8% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 - 21.1% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

### [Ben Hill County](#)

Population 17,634

Website <http://www.benhillcounty.com/>

City of Fitzgerald Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cityoffitzgerald/>

Mayor of Fitzgerald Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/jimpuckettformayor/>

Locations of Interest: Fitzgerald, Bowen's Mill, Queensland

#### **Updates:**

- Oct 13 - no cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 - 38.9% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 Via Mayor of Fitzgerald - I want to thank everyone for their patience as Fitzgerald Utilities and Irwin EMC crews work diligently to restore your power. They've been at it since very early this morning and will work late into the night before heading home for a few hours sleep. These linemen are dedicated professionals who won't stop until we're all back to full power. My home is still without power so I understand your frustration. Thank you again for your patience and positivity! [source](#)

### [Berrien County](#)

Population - 19,286

Website - <http://berriencountygeorgia.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Berrien-County-Georgia/132951140077434>

Twitter - [source](#)

Emergency Services - [source](#)

**Locations of Interest:** Nashville, Ray City, Alapaha, Enigma, Glory

**Updates:**

- Oct 13 no cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 -10% of cell towers down in county via FCC outage report [source](#)

## [Bleckley County](#)

Population 13,063

County Website <http://www.bleckley.org/>

City of Cochran Police Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Cochran-Police-Department>

**Locations of Interest:** Allentown, Cary, [Cochran](#), Empire, Goldsboro, Town, Westlake, Yonkers,

**Updates:**

Oct 13

- No cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 8.7% of cell towers down in county via FCC outage report [source](#)
- Georgia Power crews are working very hard to restore power throughout the city. Most recently they have 3 out of 4 city water wells, Bleckley Memorial Hospital, Bryant Nursing Center, Middle Georgia State University, several sewage system lift stations, and residences in these general areas back online. [source](#)
- **Cochran** - Bleckley County Emergency Management, Cochran Fire, and Cochran Police will be opening a drinking water distribution site at 12 Noon today. The location will be at the old shirt factory on Dohl Street in the City of Cochran. The distribution site will be a "Drive-Thru". Do not park or leave your vehicle. [Source](#)

## [Bulloch County](#)

Population - 72,651

Website - <http://bullochcounty.net/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Bulloch-County-Public-SafetyEMA-549668325066065/>

Twitter - [https://twitter.com/Bulloch\\_County](https://twitter.com/Bulloch_County)

Emergency Services - [source](#)

**Updates:**

- Oct 13 - no cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 - 18.4% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 11 - Bulloch County 911 Director Kelly Bernard said there was no serious damage reported, but throughout the area, trees and limbs falling caused scattered power outages and temporary road closures. [source](#)

## [Calhoun County](#)

Population - 6,694

Website - <http://www.calhouncountyga.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Calhoun-County-Georgia-715595515123557/>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

### **Updates:**

- Oct 13 - County offices will remain closed until power restored. Exception: Road department, Sheriff, EMS [source](#)
- Oct 13 - no cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Oct 12 - 22% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Colquitt County](#)

Population - 45,844

Website - <http://ccboc.com/>

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/Colquitt-County-Board-of-Commissioners-1751310115114502/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/ColquittCoGa>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

**Locations of Interest:** Autreyville, Barbers, Bay, Bayboro, Berlin, Center Hill, Cool Springs, Crosland, Doerun, Ellenton, Funston, Ganor, Hartsfield, Kirkwood, Marble, Minnesota, Moultrie, Murphy, Needmore, New Elm, Norman Park, Pineboro, Riverside, Scheley, Sigsbee, Sunset, Terrace, Ticknor, Weldon

### **Updates:**

Oct 13

- Power - There are several thousand of our citizens still without power. We have spoken with the utility companies and they are working around the clock to restore power where they can. Several crews from outside our region have been deployed to assist with the restoration process. Some of the damage is so severe that it requires a slow process by hand to repair power lines and poles. Please stay off or avoid roads where utility crews are working so that it does not slow down their progress. [source](#)
- Video of night time activities removing downed trees [source](#)
- Road Closure Update: The following 19 roads are closed: [Source](#)
- Communications: 2.6% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- Communications: 33.3% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Crisp County](#)

Population - 23,439

County Website - <https://www.crispcounty.com/>

County Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Crisp-County-Georgia/103232003064614>

Sheriff Twitter - <https://twitter.com/CrispCoSheriff>

**Updates:**

Oct 13

- COMMUNICATIONS: Forsyth County providing mobile communications [source](#)
- Via Crisp Co. Sheriff - Beginning at 3:00 p.m. we will have FREE WATER and ICE ice distribution at the Crisp County High School(2402 Cougar Alley). Please share with friends and family that are in need. [source](#)
- Via Crisp Co. Sheriff [source](#)
  - Georgia Emergency Management has filled our request for generators and resources. Crisp County Emergency Management remains dedicated to you. Hurricane Michael affected everyone in this community. However in this time of great despair the community has joined together and will prevail.
  - POWER: Crisp County Emergency Management is aware 50% of citizens are currently without power. PLEASE BE PATIENT all personnel members are working diligently to clear roadways so power can be restored. There are groups from Tennessee, Marietta, and Douglas assisting Crisp County Power to help restore power to the community.
  - DEBRIS CLEANUP: Georgia Forestry Commission and Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections and Forsyth County Sheriff's Deputies have spent the past days assisting us in clearing the roads of debris. Your local first responders, power commission employees, and public works personnel are also continuing to work tirelessly through the rubble and debris.
  - SCHOOLS: All Crisp County Schools are closed Monday, Oct. 15, 2018
- 2.2% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 15.2% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

[Decatur County](#)

Population - 22,813

Website - <http://www.decaturga.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/DecaturCountyClerk/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/downtowndecatur>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

**Updates:**

Oct 13

- Open Shelter - Jones Wheat Elementary School 1400 E BROUGHTON ST Bainbridge Decatur County, GA
- Food and water are being distributed from (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at Southern Regional Technical College 2500 E. Shotwell Street Bainbridge, GA 39819 [source](#)
- 16.7% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 26.7% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Dodge County](#)

Population 21,796

County Website <https://www.dodgecountyga.com/>

County Emergency Management Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/dodgeema/>

City of Eastman Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Eastman>

**Locations of Interest:** Chauncey, Chester, Eastman, Empire, Milan, Plainfield, Rhine, Towns,

### **Updates:**

Oct 13

- 1.9% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- City of Eastman: The City does not have any plans to shut the water off. We have 2 wells working on power and 1 by generator at this time. [source](#)
- 17.3% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Dooly County](#)

Population 14,918

County Website <http://doolycountyga.com/>

Sheriff Office Website <https://t.co/i5CA86F7fS>

Facebook

Sheriff Office Twitter <https://twitter.com/DoolyCountySO>

**Locations of Interest:** Byromville, Dooling, Lilly, Pinehurst, Unadilla, Vienna,

### **Updates:**

Oct 13

- 6.3% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Dooly County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, October 15 (Staff will report at 10 a.m.) The football game on Monday will take place in Crawford County at 6:00 p.m. [source](#)

Oct 12

- 12.5% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 11

- The original curfew (07:00PM - 07:00AM) has been extended to 10:00AM. There are numerous powerlines down and trees blocking roadways. Emergency personnel are assessing damage and taking every necessary action to restore a safe environment for all residents. [source](#)



## [Dougherty County](#)

Population - 91,332

Website - <http://www.dougherty.ga.us/>

Facebook - <https://wfxl.com/news/local/dougherty-county-ema-requesting-four-wheelers-and-atvs>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/1doughertycoga>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

### **Updates:**

Oct 13

- Open Shelter - Albany Civic Center, 100 W Oglethorpe Rd, ALBANY, GA 31701 Capacity 400
- A Boil Water order has been issued for Dougherty County [Source](#)
- Food, water and tarps are being distributed from (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at Old Winn Dixie parking lot, 2424 Sylvester Road Albany, GA 31705 [source](#)
- 6.5% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 21.8% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Early County](#)

Population 11,008

About the County <https://georgia.gov/cities-counties/early-county>

City of Blakely Website <http://cityofblakely.net/>

City of Blakely Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Blakely/>

City of Jakin Website <http://www.ircusa.com/jakin/>

Emergency Services [source](#)

### **Updates:**

Oct 13

- City of Blakely is working with multiple State and Federal agencies to provide as much support to the citizens as humanly possible. Relief materials and supplies will be announced as they become available. We will provide information about power restoration efforts in the near future. [source](#)
- Food and water are being distributed from (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College 40 Harold Ragan Drive Blakely, GA 39823 [source](#)
- **52.9% of all cell towers down in county** via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 22.2% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Evans County](#)

Population 11,000

Website - <https://evanscounty.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/EvansCountyGA>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

## Updates:

Oct 13

- No cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 21.1% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 11

- Via Evans County Emergency Management Facebook - locations impacted are Claxton and Daisy [source](#)

## [Grady County](#)

County Website <http://gradycountyga.gov/index.php/about-grady>

County Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Grady-County-Georgia/>

County Emergency Management Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gradycountyema/>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

## Updates:

Oct 13

- Archbold Memorial Hospital has converted back to regular power. The hospital is no longer operating on emergency power. [source](#)
- Please do not take your debris to county garbage sites. it is illegal. Also, there is a state-wide ban on burning right now. Georgia Forestry will start taking permits in the near future. [source](#)
- 7.1% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 23.8% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Lee County](#)

Population - 28,298

Website - <http://lee.ga.us/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/leecountyga>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

## Updates:

Oct 14

- Per Georgia Forestry Commission, burn permits suspended in 108 GA counties under state of emergency declaration <https://www.facebook.com/leecountyga>

Oct 13

- 8.8% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Food and water are being distributed in Lee/Terrell Counties at Oakland Library 445 Oakland Parkway Leesburg, GA 31763

Oct 12

- 5.5% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## [Miller County](#)

Population 6,125

County Website <http://www.millercountyga.org/>

Facebook

Twitter

## Updates:

Oct 13

- Communications: **62.5% of all cell towers down in county** via FCC Outage Report [source](#)
- Health and Hospitals: Miller County Hospital on generator power. There were about 140 patients in the hospital and nursing home when 115 mph winds struck the facility, ripping air conditioning units off the roof. The generators were still on at the Miller County facility as of Thursday night. [source](#)

## [Randolph County](#)

Population 7,719

County Website <http://www.randolphcountyga.com/>

County Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Randolph-County-Georgia/>

County Fire Department Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/randolphcountyfirerescue/>

City of Shellman Website <http://www.cityofshellmanga.com/>

Cuthbert Fire Department [Facebook Page](#)

## Updates:

Oct 13

- Cuthbert - All stores in town have power - curfew moved to 11 pm [source](#)
- 4.8% cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- 14.3% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 11

- Cuthbert City officials describe the county as having mass destruction and are advising residents to stay off the roads as clean up continues. [source](#)

## [Seminole County](#)

Population - 8,729

County Website - <http://www.seminolecountyga.com/>

County Sheriff's Office Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Seminole-County-Georgia-Sheriffs-Office-233615123438666/>

Emergency Services - [source](#)

Locations of Interest: Desser, Donalsonville , Iron City, Little Hope, Reynoldsville,

## Updates:

Oct 14

- Via Sheriff's Office: If you want to assist our community, please go to Spring Creek Fire Dept. They have supplies to give out, and a limited number of people to assist. These guys have been amazing this week and are still responding to fire related calls. [source](#)

- Via Georgia National Guard: Airmen of the Georgia @USNationalGuard @165thAW work through the night in Seminole County, Ga. to support local authorities in route clearance and debris removal after Hurricane Michael. [source](#)

Oct 13

- Food and water are being distributed from (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) at 3041 Town and Country Road, Donaldsonville, GA 39845
- 7% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- **100% power outage across entire county** [source](#)
- 3.5% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 11

- Video: Via 11 Alive News Donaldsonville Georgia hit hard [source](#)

## [Thomas County](#)

Population - 45,248

Website - <https://thomascountyboc.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ThomasCountyPublicWorks>

Emergency Services - (229) 225-4151 [Source](#)

### **Updates:**

Oct 14

- As of Sunday, October 15 at 8:30am, the Archbold Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has closed. [Source](#)
- Hospital visitation is limited at Grady General Hospital and Mitchell County. For medical attention or must visit, entrance to the hospital can be gained through the Emergency Department at these facilities. All other entrances remain closed until further notice. [Source](#)
- Visitors now may enter through the main entrances at Archbold Memorial Hospital and Brooks County Hospital. [Source](#)
- Mitchell County Hospital's laboratory is fully functional. Mitchell County Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation will resume normal operating hours Monday, October 15. [Source](#)

Oct 13

- Open Shelter - New Covenant Church 48 Patterson Still Spur East, THOMASVILLE, Thomas County, GA 31757 CAPACITY 167
- Thomas County Public Works· Thomas County has contracted with CERES Debris Management, for debris clean-up from Hurricane Michael. They will be moving equipment in this weekend and will start on Monday, October 15th with their first sweep county wide. They will work the County in coordinated sections. All residents located in unincorporated Thomas County can bring their tree, limb, and leaves debris to the County's right of way. Please DO NOT place any debris in plastic garbage bags or dump any construction debris. If you have questions please contact our office at 229-226-4389 beginning Monday morning, October 15th. [Source](#)
- 11.8% of all cell towers down in county via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

Oct 12

- **21.1% of all cell towers down in county** via FCC Outage Report [source](#)

## Emergency Phone Numbers and Help Lines

### Emergencies and Rescue

- Life threatening emergencies dial 911
- Mariners in need of emergency assistance in South Florida please contact #305-953-4617

### Help Lines (non life threatening)

- Information, shelters, assistance:
  - call 211 or
  - Visit website <http://www.211.org/> or
  - Text zipcode to 898211 or
  - chat online <http://www.hfuw.org/2-1-1-information-assistance-helpline/>

## Reunification Sites and Numbers

- GA Reunification info: <https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/reunification.html>
- Red Cross Safe and Well: <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>
- Red Cross Hurricane App (helps you tell others you are safe) download app: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps>

## Situation Reports and Maps

### Situation Reports

- Georgia Emergency Management Resources <http://www.gema.ga.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- Healthcare Ready situation reports <https://www.healthcareready.org/michael>
- Find Open Pharmacies Rx Open <https://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen>

### Maps

- Facebook Disaster Maps [Humanity Road Special Facebook Mapping Report](#)
- NAPSG Resources <https://www.napsgfoundation.org/2018-hurricane-resources/>
- NAPSG Story Map <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries>
- Gulf Power Outage Map <https://outagemap.gulfpower.com/external/default.html>
- Georgia 511 Maps <https://www.511ga.org>
- Georgia Emergency Management County Map <http://www.gema.ga.gov/Pages/Georgia-Map.aspx>
- Georgia Flood Conditions <https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/new/?m=flood&r=ga&w=map>
- Google Crisis Map Hurricane Michael <https://google.org/crisismap/2018-michael>
- Windy.TV Map <https://www.windy.com/?30.212,-84.617,7>

## Shelters and Evacuation Centers

- Georgia State Parks campsites are available for free during this emergency event. For information about parks, updates and how to rent facilities please visit the Georgia State Parks website at [source](#).
- The Atlanta Motor Speedway camping facilities are open to evacuees. More information can be found at [source](#).

- Airbnb activated their Disaster Response and Relief operation in response to Hurricane Michael. Over 150 members have opened their homes as hosts with no cost to displaced evacuees and relief workers. More information can be found at [source](#).
- FEMA Mobile App with shelter locator: [download app](#)
- Red Cross Shelter Locator: [source](#)

## Communications Sector

Situation Updates: The following is a report on the status of communications services in geographic areas impacted by Hurricane Michael as of October 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. EDT.

- Statewide Cell Sites Out 131 out of 4,446 [Source](#)
- Comms: FCC Outage Report Hurricane Michael [source](#) cell towers down in for county:
  - 15.8% Baker County
  - .7% Baldwin County
  - 1.8% Bibb County
  - 19.5% Calhoun County
  - 1.6% Coffee County
  - 2.6% Colquitt County
  - 2.2% Crisp County
  - 16.7% Decatur County
  - 1.9% Dodge County
  - 6.3% Dooly County
  - 6.5% Dougherty County
  - **52.9%** Early County
  - 7.1% Grady County
  - 3.5% Houston County
  - 5.6% Irwin County
  - 1.5% Jefferson County
  - 2.4% Laurens County
  - **8.8%** Lee County
  - .6% Lowndes County
  - 2.2% McDuffie County
  - **62.5%** Miller County
  - 16.7% Mitchell County
  - 1.4% Montgomery County
  - 11.1% Pulaski County
  - 4.8% Randolph County
  - **7%** Seminole County
  - 5.6% Stewart County

- 5.3% Sumter County
  - 2.4% Taylor County
  - 11.8% Thomas County
  - 1.4% Tift County
  - 14.3% Treutlen County
  - 3.3% Turner County
  - 2% Twiggs County
  - 2.4% Washington County
  - 12.5% Wheeler County
  - 20.8% Worth County
- Reported 86,978 Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined) outages in the state of Georgia which may include the loss of telephone, television, and/or Internet services.
  - Television stations status:
    - 25 (up from 23 yesterday) TV stations reported being operational (WABW, WACS, WALA-TV, WALB, WCES, WEIQ, WFLA-TV, WFNA, WGNM, WJCL, WJSP, WJTC, WKRG-TV, WMOR-TV, WMUM, WPAN, WPMI, WRBL, WRMD-CD, WSAV-TV, WSCG, WTTA, WTXL, WVAN, WXGA).
    - 4 (no change from yesterday) TV stations reported being out of service (WDHN, WFXL, WMBB, WVUP-CD)
  - FM Radio stations status:
    - 80 (up from 61 yesterday) FM radio stations reported being operational (W201DJ, W204CM, W206BP, W209CD, W209CG, W212BY, W214BZ, W219DH, W220DS, W233AP, W259CA, W266CM, W269BJ, W271BC, W279CU, W287CG, W290AS, WAAC, WABD, WABR, WASU-LP, WBBQ-FM, WBLX-FM, WBZE, WCSN-FM, WDBN, WDEN-FM, WDLT-FM, WDLV, WFLF-FM, WFRP, WFSY, WGCN, WGEX, WGLF, WGMY, WGOV-FM, WIBB-FM, WIFO, WIZB, WJIZ-FM, WJSP-FM, WJWV, WKIH, WKKZ, WKKZ, WKSM, WLGK, WLUB, WLXF, WLZN, WMGB, WMUM-FM, WNCV, WOBB, WPAP, WPEZ, WPLV, WQBZ, WQTS, WQXZ, WSVH, WTCQ, WTGF, WTNT-FM, WTSM, WUNV, WVKV, WWET, WWLD, WWWD, WXJB, WXRA, WXSX, WXVS, WYCT, WYUM, WYZB, WZCH, WZNS).
    - 27 (down from 30 yesterday) FM radio stations reported being out of service (W232BI, W242BF, W245BT, WAKU, WASJ, WBMZ, WBYZ, WBZE, WCUG, WDBN, WEBZ, WGLF, WHHR, WHKV, WJEP, WKNK, WMCG, WMCG, WPFM, WQIL, WQIL, WQZY, WQZY, WRBA, WSWL-LP, WWLD, WZRE-LP).
    - 2 (no change from yesterday) FM radio stations reported being down with programming sent to another station (WHBX, WXRS). [Source](#)
  - AM Radio stations status:



- 20 (up from 18 yesterday) AM radio stations reported being operational (WAYS, WCLA, WDAK, WEBY, WFTW, WGSY, WGUN, WHBT, WHEP, WJAT, WLOP, WMAC, WNRP, WTLY, WVOP, WWIO, WWJB, WXLI, WXLI, WXQW).
- 5 (up from 4 yesterday) AM radio stations reported being out of service (WDIZ, WJYZ, WMLT, WMLT, WXRS). [Source](#)

## Oct 12

- Comms: FCC Outage Report Hurricane Michael [source](#) cell towers down in for county:
  - 5.3 % Appling County
  - 7.7% Bacon County
  - 21.1% Baker County
  - 38.9% Ben Hill County
  - 10% Berrien County
  - 2.4% Bibb County
  - 8.7% Bleckley County
  - 18.4% Bulloch County
  - 3.4% Burke County
  - 22% Calhoun County
  - 8.3% Clay County
  - 1.6% Coffee County
  - 33.3% Colquitt County
  - 1.8% Columbia County
  - 5.6 % Cook County
  - 15.2% Crisp County
  - 26.7% Decatur County
  - 17.3% Dodge County
  - 12.5% Dooly County
  - 21.8% Dougherty County
  - 22.2% Early County
  - 9.1% Echols County
  - 5.1% Emanuel County
  - 21.1% Evans County
  - 23.8% Grady County
  - 3.7% Hancock County
  - 4.6% Houston County
  - 5.6% Irwin County
  - 1.8% Jefferson County



- 6.7% Johnson County
- 4.1% Jones County
- 6.0% Laurens County
- 5.5% Lee County
- .6% Lowndes County
- 23.1% Macon County
- 6.9% Marion County
- 2.2% McDuffie County
- 12.5% Miller County
- 30.6% Mitchell County
- 2.9% Montgomery County
- 18.5% Pulaski County
- 14.3% Randolph County
- .7% Richmond County
- 22.2% Schley County
- 3.3% Screven County
- 3.5% Seminole County
- 5.6% Stewart County
- 13.3% Sumter County
- 2.8% Tattnall County
- 4.8% Taylor County
- 9.7% Telfair County
- 26.3% Terrell County
- 21.1% Thomas County
- 4.3% Tift County
- 7.0% Toombs County
- 19% Treutlen County
- 13.3% Turner County
- 8.2% Twiggs County
- 4.3% Warren County
- 2.4% Washington County
- 29.4% Webster County
- 37.5% Wheeler County
- 34.4% Wilcox County
- 30.2% Worth County

- Reported 103,775 Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined) outages in the state of Georgia which may include the loss of telephone, television, and/or Internet services.

## Oct 9

- FCC: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is available to address emergency communications needs 24 hours a day, including throughout the weekend, especially relating to the effects of Hurricane Michael. The FCC reminds emergency communications providers, including broadcasters, cable service providers, wireless and wireline service providers, satellite service providers, emergency response managers, first responders, and others needing assistance to initiate, resume, or maintain communications operations to contact the FCC Operations Center for assistance at 202-418-1122 or by e-mail at [FCCOperationCenterfcc.gov](http://FCCOperationCenterfcc.gov) [source](#)
- FCC: FCC has requested that communications providers report network outage information. Reports are requested beginning at 10:00 a.m. on October 10, 2018, and every day after that by 10:00 a.m. until DIRS is deactivated. [source](#)
- Comcast: More than 8,000 Xfinity hotspots are being opened throughout the Panhandle, including in Tallahassee, Panama City, Dothan and the surrounding areas. [source](#)
- AT&T Free Msg: Hurricane Michael efforts - We'd like to help out during this difficult time. If you live in areas impacted by Hurricane Michael, you won't be charged for any data/talk/text overages from 10/10-10/14. Go to <http://att.com/hurricanemichael> for more info [Source](#)

## Health / Medical Sector

Situation Updates:

### Oct 12

- The following hospitals and nursing homes were using power generators Friday afternoon, according to the Georgia Health Department: [source](#)
  - PruittHealth, Worth County
  - Southwest Georgia Regional Medical Center, Randolph County
  - Donalsonville Hospital/Nursing Home, Seminole County
  - Miller Nursing Home, Miller County
  - PruittHealth Palmyra, Dougherty County
  - Pelham Parkway Nursing Home, Mitchell County
  - Bryant Health and Rehabilitation Center, Bleckley County
  - Glenwood Health and Rehab, Wheeler County
  - Pinewood Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, Pulaski County
  - Sparta Health and Rehabilitation, Hancock County
  - Addington Place, Laurens County
  - Dublin Place, Laurens County
  - Oaks Senior Living Center, Laurens County
  - Advanced Health and Rehab, Twiggs County

- McRae Manor Nursing Home, Telfair County
- Oconee Health and Rehabilitation, Washington County
- Life Care Center, Ben Hill County
- PruittHealth Ashburn, Turner County
- PruittHealth Ocilla, Irwin County
- Montezuma Health and Rehabilitation, Macon County
- Pinehill Nursing Center, Dooly County
- Turning Point Care Center, Colquitt County
- Pinewood Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation, Pulaski County
- Dawson Health and Rehabilitation, Terrell County

Useful Links:

- List of hospitals in Georgia. [source](#)
- Hospital Directory, Georgia. [source](#)
- Emergency and Urgent Care, Georgia (Scroll to Bottom) [Source](#)
- The Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990,24/7,365day. [Source](#)

## Special Needs / Vulnerable Populations

**Updates:**

Oct 13

- Veteran Health Resource Center Hotline: 1-800-507-4571
- The Kidney Community Emergency Response Coalition reported that dialysis patients in the path of Hurricane Michael who need assistance can call one of the patient emergency hotline [source](#)
- AHCA The Agency's Consumer Information Hotline is now open 24 hours: 1-888-419-3456
- Agency for Health Care Administration has posted a [helpful resource for Hurricane Michael](#). The agency requires all licensees providing residential or inpatient services to use an approved database for reporting its emergency status, planning or operations. Notify the Agency for Health Care Administration regarding evacuations and other issues you encounter during and after the storm by using the [ESS](#) system. If you need any assistance please contact your local Emergency Operations Center--a link is available at: [source](#)

**Special Needs Helpful Links:**

Oct 13

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Acts to help with Hurricane Michael Emergency Response [source](#)

Georgia Department of Elder Affairs:

- Website [source](#)
- Elder helpline: 866-552-4464.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities:

- Website [source](#)

Georgia Developmental Disabilities Resources:

- Website [Source](#)

Georgia Agency for Healthcare Administration

- Website [source](#)
- Twitter [source](#)
- Facebook [source](#)

Autism Resources in Georgia

- Website [source](#)

## Power and Fuel

### Situation Updates:

Power

- Georgia State Outages: 65,758; Customers Tracked: 4,109,208 Last Updated 10/14/2018 2:32:28 PM [Source](#)
- Georgia State Outages: 97,427 Customers Tracked: 4,020,721 Last Updated: 10/13/2018 01:41:50 PM [Source](#)

Useful Links:

Georgia Power

- Website <https://www.georgiapower.com/>
- Outage Map  
[http://outagemap.georgiapower.com/external/default.html?hp=tm\\_po\\_view\\_outage\\_map?mnuOpco=GPC](http://outagemap.georgiapower.com/external/default.html?hp=tm_po_view_outage_map?mnuOpco=GPC)
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/georgiapower>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaPower>

Gas Buddy (gasoline availability tracker): <http://tracker.gasbuddy.com/>

## Food and Water

Oct 13

Food may be unsafe to consume following a hurricane. Follow these tips to ensure safety: [Source](#)

Several cities in Southwest Georgia have issued a boil water notice following widespread power outages. Cities under a boil water advisory include: Updated October 13 at 9:47 AM [Source](#)

## Animals in Disaster

### Situation Updates:

Oct 9

- Red Rover has launched a helpful resource directory [source](#)

### Useful Links:

- Red Rover Hurricane Michael Hurricane Resources of Pet Owners
  - Website <https://redrover.org/news/hurricanemichael/>
  - Twitter <https://twitter.com/RedRoverOrg>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/RedRover.org/>
- Bring Fido Hotel search <https://www.bringfido.com/>
- Directory of Veterinarians in Georgia <https://www.gvma.net/directory-search/>
- Animal hospitals in Florida (map) <http://www.usa-veterinarians.com/in/georgia>

## Imagery including Satellite, Drone, Pictures, Videos

- Explanation of the Facebook Imagery: [Humanity Road Special Facebook Mapping Report](#)  
Our Special Facebook Report contains imagery on population density changes for before and after the hurricane. The red indicators on the maps show the the difference between the population at the time of the crisis and the population estimated for non-crisis conditions (baseline). This means the red is showing a decline in population versus 3 months ago. It could be seasonal trends or evacuation patterns. The blue map is a measurement called "Crisis" The blue dots reflect the observed number of people during overall period of crisis, so in essence - The blue dot-maps are showing locations where population are accessing Facebook on the given date from that location.

## Volunteers Reporting

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