Post-Tropical Cyclone Helene – Southeast & Mid-Atlantic

Situation: Locally executed, state managed, and federally supported operations continue.

Lifelines: (FEMA RIV SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Sep 29)

Safety & Security: Conditions are improving as responders are engaging the public and the state is postured to resolve operations.

- FL: 9 counties with mandatory evacuations / 1 counties with voluntary evacuations
- NC: Curfews have been issued in 6 counties
- SC: Curfews have been issued in 5 counties

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Shelter populations have increased over the past 24hrs. (ARC, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Sep 30)

- 78 (+5) shelters / 2,788 (+728) occupants
- o FL: 26 (-1) shelters / 795 (+52) occupants
- GA: 8 shelters / 519 (+285) occupants
- o NC: 29 (+4) shelters / 1,033 (+114) occupants
- o SC: 8 (+3) shelters / 342 (+309) occupants
- TN: 8 shelters / 68 (-32) occupants

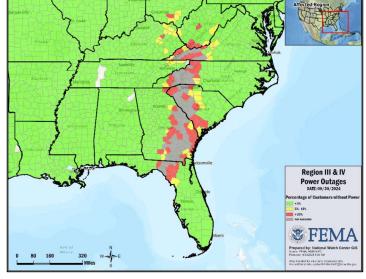
Health & Medical: Healthcare assessments are ongoing. Facilities report impacts that affect operational status.

- FL: 54 healthcare facilities without power; 7 facilities damaged; reentry evaluations have begun
 - 1 confirmed fatality
- GA: Public Health Emergency (PHE) declared by the Secretary of HHS
- 13 (-5) medical facilities on generator power & 5 (+1) facilities without water; local and state resources addressing the concern
- o 21 (+4) confirmed fatalities
- NC: 3 HMTFs operational
 - o 11 (+4) confirmed fatalities
- SC: 21 confirmed fatalities

Water Systems: Potable and Wastewater systems are offline due to flood waters, power loss, and contaminated systems.

- FL: 60 (+16) boil water notices/27 (+4) wastewater systems are nonoperational
- GA: 119 (+117) boil water notices/9 wastewater systems are non-operational
 NC: 93 (+92) active boil water notices / Asheville water system has been
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- SC: 1 active boil water advisory
- TN: 2 active boil water notices





Energy: Power outage numbers are improving as restoration teams gain access to communities and debris hazards are removed. (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Sep 30)

- 2M (-1.3M) total customers without power
- FL: 120k (1%) customers without power
 GA: 562k (11%) customers without power
- NC: 457k (9%) customers without power
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- SC: 760k (27%) customers without power; Power has been fully restored for Catawba Indian Nation
- VA: 100k (3%) customers without power
- FL: Fuel delivery is complicated by the closure of Port of Tampa. Port Everglades is a potential alternate supply point

Communications: MEOVs (Mobile Emergency Operations Vehicles) are in place to support responder communication and support to impacted communities.

- GA: 5 counties with minimal communications on Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)
 - All 911 calls are being answered; several 911 centers rerouted
- NC: 26.69% cellular systems are operational in the impacted area
- 19 (+2) PSAPs are down; emergency calls are being routed to other PSAPs
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians: Communications remain heavily disrupted, cellular service inoperable, and partial internet services
- SC: 81.7% cellular systems are operational in the impacted area Transportation: Debris teams continue to clear roadways. One hinderance to debris clearance is due to powerline entanglements.
- FL: Port of St. Petersburg at Port Condition NORMAL
- Port of St. Joe remained closed
- Port Tampa Bay and Seaport Manatee are now open (daylight transits only) (USCG, as of 1:30 a.m. ET, Sep 30)
- Tampa International Airport is open; however, Tampa pipeline is inoperable, refueling may become a limiting factor
- GA: 108 roads closed throughout the state with numbers steadily decreasing
- NC: 290 (-128) roads closed across 43 counties
- SC: Approximately 130 primary routes remain closed; SCDOT forecast majority of roadways will reopen approximately Oct 2
- TN: Multiple local road closures due to debris, flooding, and/or downed power lines
- 10 bridges are compromised, 1 is closed, and 3 are in unknown status due to the Nolichucky River flooding

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