



Emergency Management
NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Tropical Storm Helene Briefing

11 December 2024





Introduction

- All **disasters begin and end locally** and are managed on a daily basis at the closest possible geographical, organizational and jurisdictional level
- **Commitment:** To provide a **four-tiered response** to any major disaster which is:
 - ➔ Locally Centered
 - ➔ Regionally Augmented
 - ➔ State Supported
 - ➔ Federally Assisted





The State Emergency Response Team



- A whole-of-government approach to disaster response and recovery in North Carolina.
- A task-organized group of local, tribal, state, and federal agencies, volunteers and non-profit organizations, and the private sector that come together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.



Tropical Storm Helene Impacts

Frontal Event + Helene

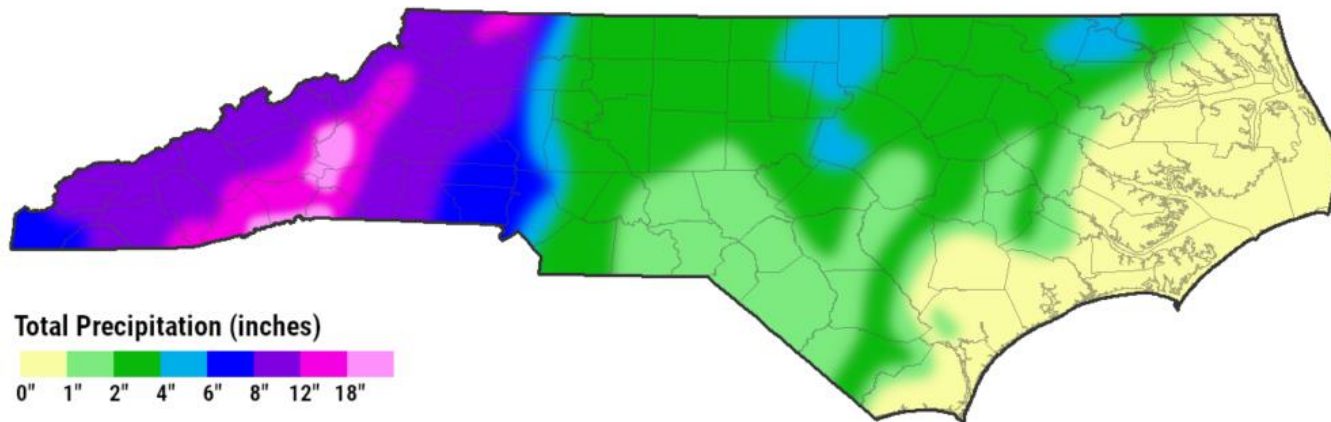
Sep. 25 to 27, 2024



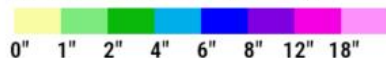
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Total Precipitation (inches)



Based on weather station observations, CoCoRaHS reports, and radar-estimated precipitation totals



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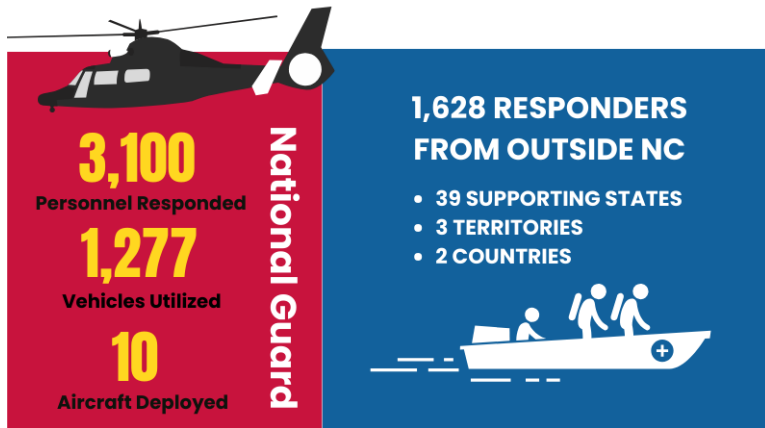
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Tropical Storm Helene Response

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172

NC Fire Trucks
Deployed to WNC



927

NC Firefighters
Deployed to WNC

The NC Healthcare Preparedness Program continues to support local medical needs across WNC



More than
1,200

Medical Patient
Encounters



More than

5,100 EMS Requests
for Service

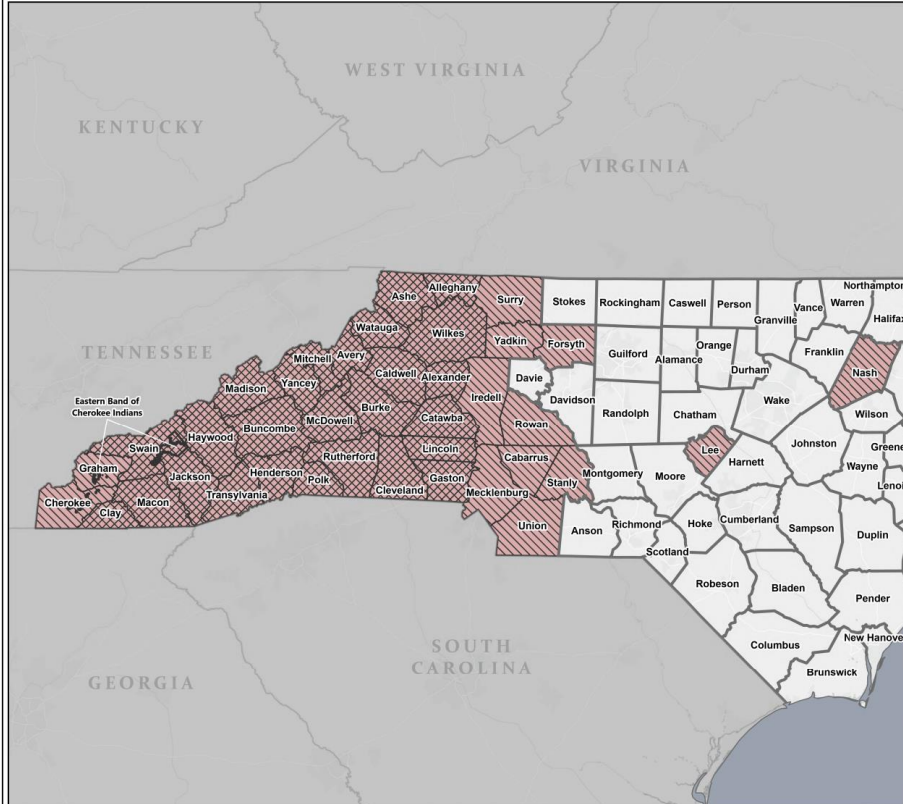




FEMA-4827-NC, North Carolina Disaster Declaration as of 10/15/2024



FEMA



Data Layer / Map Description:

The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of North Carolina.

All areas in the State of North Carolina are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Designated Counties and Tribal Areas

Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A-B)

Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A-G)

No Designation

Data Sources:

FEMA, US Census, ESRI

Disaster Federal Registry Notice:

Initial Declaration: 09/28/2024

Amendment #1: 10/02/2024

Amendment #2: 10/04/2024

Amendment #3: 10/15/2024



Map Created By: GIS Unit
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Coordinate System: WGS 1984 World Mercator

Scale: 1:3,493,709

Initial Map Creation: 15 October 2024, 1800 ET





Tropical Storm Helene Recovery

- Current Summary:
 - 272,734 have applied for FEMA assistance
 - \$14.9M in FEMA funding has been provided to disaster survivors
 - 4,996 Households remain in Transitional Sheltering
 - Over \$1.2 million in Rental Assistance approved for 440 applicants
 - 56 Direct Housing Units are occupied by 127 survivors.
 - FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Team - 115,621 home visits and 55,348 survivor interactions
 - 17 Disaster Recovery Centers remain open
- Long Term Focus:
 - Housing Resilience and Long-Term Placement
 - Debris Removal Support to Local Needs
 - Infrastructure Repair
 - Assistance to Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations





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