

# INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

## HURRICANE HELENE INCIDENT

GA-GAS-420891040



**Tuesday**



**October 1, 2024**

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD 0700 – 2100**






# INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> HURRICANE HELENE	<b>2. Operational Period:</b> Date/Time From: 10/01/2024 0700 TUE Date/Time To: 10/01/2024 2100 TUE														
<b>3. Objective(s):</b> <u>Hurricane Helene Response Objectives</u>  1. Provide for the safety of all employees throughout the incident or until your team's assignment is complete. Special attention must be given to safety given the complex and dynamic hazards associated with storm response. 2. Acquire resources necessary to provide a safe and effective response clearing debris from primary, secondary, and tertiary public roadways. 3. Work collectively with Georgia Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Support Function 4 Annex to address any new unmet needs passed down to GFC. 4. Request/order needed resources through communications with RM's and FMO's. 5. Within Helene's impact area, evaluate and assess GFC facilities, vehicles, equipment, and communications infrastructure to record and photograph any damages. Produce organized and detailed report of findings by location capturing (location name, address, coordinates, property description, and damage). 6. Monitor employees' work-to-rest ratio. Employees are not to exceed 16-hour days unless approved by the Incident Commander. Efforts will be made for local GFC resources to receive day(s) off as determined by the ongoing incident. 7. Ensure efficient response to maximize cost-containment as we are entrusted with fiscal responsibility on behalf of all Georgians and that all procurement policies are followed. 8. As the incident allows, utilize opportunities to develop local trainees. Trainees should be placed with an experienced mentor, where he/she can gain valuable experience. 9. Follow all policy and procedures related to purchasing, travel, personnel conduct, safety, SOPs for priority road clearance, data collection, data integrity, quality control and other required processes. 10. Provide a complete incident documentation package tracking all requests and incident response costs in accordance with FEMA natural disaster guidance.															
<b>4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:</b>															
<b>General Situational Awareness:</b>															
<b>5. Site Safety Plan Required?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:</b>															
<b>6. Incident Action Plan</b> (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <table border="0"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207</td><td rowspan="6">Other Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 220</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206</td><td></td></tr></table>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207	Other Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 220	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206	
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<b>7. Prepared by:</b> ETHAN ROBERTSON	<b>Position/Title:</b> PSC	<b>Signature:</b> 													
<b>8. Approved by Incident Commander:</b>	<b>Name:</b> KRIS BUTLER	<b>Signature:</b> 													
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## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>		<b>2. Operational Period:</b>	
HURRICANE HELENE		Date/Time From: 10/01/2024 0700	TUE
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<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>		DIVISION/GROUP	DIV Z
IC/UC	KRIS BUTLER	DIVISION/GROUP	DIV Y
DEPUTY		<b>Branch</b>	<b>BRANCH NORTH</b>
SAFETY OFFICER	DANNY GORE	BRANCH DIRECTOR	CHUCK ARNOLD
INFORMATION OFFICER	SETH HAWKINS	DIVISION/GROUP	DIV T
LIAISON OFFICER	GABE OUTLAW	DIVISION/GROUP	DIV W
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):</b>		<b>7b. Air Operations Branch:</b>	
<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	AIR OPS BRANCH DIRECTOR	
GFC	THOMAS BARRETT	AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR	
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>		AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	
CHIEF	ETHAN ROBERTSON	HELICOPTER COORDINATOR	
RESOURCES UNIT	KEITH MURPHY	AIR TANKER COORDINATOR	
CHECKIN	CASEY TUDOR (T) JOHN TRAYLOR (T)	<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>	
SITUATION UNIT	RACHEL FONVIELLE (T)	CHIEF	JASON GILLIS
GIS SPECIALIST	MICHAEL TORBETT	DEPUTY	
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST	RICKY RICKS	TIME UNIT	JESSICA LEE (T)
TRAINING SPECIALIST	DON THOMAS	PROCUREMENT UNIT	
DOCUMENTATION UNIT		COMPENSATION UNIT	
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT		COST UNIT	JOE FINCHER
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>			
CHIEF	WILLIE BOSTON		
DEPUTY	DENNIS EVANS		
SUPPLY UNIT			
FACILITIES UNIT	JASON HARRIS		
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT	JODY PRICE		
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	TYLER MAMELI		
MEDICAL UNIT	ROBERT BROGDON		
SECURITY UNIT	KELCI DAWSON		
ORDERING	EMILY HAMILTON		
<b>7. Operations Section:</b>			
DAY OPS SECTION CHIEF			
NIGHT OPS SECTION CHIEF			
PLANNING OPS	TROY HELMS		
OPS SECTION CHIEF	JASON SQUIRES		
DEPUTY OPS SECTION CHIEF			
STAGING AREA			
<b>Branch</b>	<b>BRANCH SOUTH</b>		
BRANCH DIRECTOR	MARCUS BEASLEY		
<b>9. Prepared By:</b>	<b>Name:</b> ETHAN ROBERTSON	<b>Position/Title:</b> PSC	<b>Signature:</b>
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Fire Weather Planning Forecast for Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia  
National Weather Service Jacksonville FL  
148 PM EDT Mon Sep 30 2024

...PATCHY LOW DAYTIME DISPERSION TUESDAY AFTERNOON...

.DISCUSSION...Isolated afternoon storms are possible across NE FL today and Tuesday afternoon along a lingering boundary. A weak, dry cold front will push into the region Wednesday followed by an area of high pressure building in behind it. Easterly winds will increase through the end of the week as a broad low pressure establishes in the Gulf of Mexico. The onshore flow will trend afternoon humidity higher each day from Wednesday onward. No concerning fire weather conditions are expected over the next week. Prior to the front arriving Wednesday, poor to locally low dispersions are possible Tuesday afternoon.

FOG POTENTIAL AND OTHER REMARKS...Patchy fog along I-75 near the Ocala Nat'l Forest possible early Tuesday morning.

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Wayne-  
Including the cities of Doctortown, Gardi, and Jesup  
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	Tonight	Tue	Tue Night	Wed
Cloud Cover	Pcldy	Pcldy	Mclear	Mclear
Chance Precip (%)	0	0	0	0
Weather Type	None	None	None	None
Temp (24h trend)	69 (0)	87 (-2)	67	88
RH % (24h trend)	95 (-5)	53 (+2)	99	51
Wind 20ft AM (mph)		NW 2 G4		Lgt/Var
Wind 20ft PM (mph)	Lgt/Var	NW 3 G5	Lgt/Var	NE 2 G5
Precip Amount	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Precip Duration				
Precip Begin				
Precip End				
LAL	1	1	1	1
Mixing Hgt(ft-agl)	400	4000	400	5700
Transport Wnd (mph)	SW 5	W 9	NW 6	NE 6
Dispersion Index	2	44	2	49
Max LVORI	7		7	

Remarks...None.

.FORECAST FOR DAYS 3 THROUGH 7...

.THURSDAY...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid 80s. Minimum RH 60 percent. Northeast winds around 5 mph.

.FRIDAY...Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Lows around 70. Highs in the lower 80s. Minimum RH 69 percent. Northeast winds around 5 mph.

.SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 80s. Minimum RH 67 percent. Northeast winds around 5 mph.

**Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)**  
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<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		TROY HELM		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		CHUCK ARNOLD
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		CARNELL BRYANT (T)				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - TURNER		10/11	PAYTON TURNER	9	GLASCOCK CO/0700	GLASCOCK CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - MOORE		10/10	ROB MOORE	8	MCDUFFIE CO/0700	MCDUFFIE CO/2100
SOFR		10/13	RUSTY CARROLL	1	MCDUFFIE CO/0700	MCDUFFIE CO/0700
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
GFC saw strike and dozer strike teams work with county units and EMA directors to continue recovery activities. Once assigned task is complete, contact operations for next assignment.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
*****See ICS 205 for complete communications plan*****						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	OPERATIONS	SOLINK LTE		ZONE D		
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
ETHAN ROBERTSON			ETHAN ROBERTSON		09/30/2024	2000

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<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		MATT RYMER (T)				
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CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - SISK		10/11	WESLEY SISK	8	JEFF DAVIS CO/0700	JEFF DAVIS CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - CALHOUN		10/11	RON CALHOUN	6	TREUTLEN CO/0700	TREUTLEN/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - S CAMPBELL		10/11	STEVE CAMPBELL	9	LIBERTY CO/0700	LIBERTY CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - LANE		10/11	RICK LANE	10	JOHNSON CO/0700	JOHNSON CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - WAINWRIGHT		10/11	GREG WAINWRIGHT	4	JEFF DAVIS CO/0700	JEFF DAVIS CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - SPIKES		10/12	SHAWN SPIKES	3	JEFF DAVIS CO/0700	JEFF DAVIS CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - CLAXTON		10/12	DOUG CLAXTON	5	JEFF DAVIS/0700	JEFF DAVIS/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - T CABBELL		10/12	TOMMY CABBELL	4	JEFF DAVIS/0700	JEFF DAVIS/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - BARBEE		10/13	GEORGE BARBEE	3	JENKINS CO/0700	JENKINS CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - HARTLEY		10/11	TIM HARTLEY	10	WHEELER CO/0700	WHEELER CO/2100
SOFR		10/11	CHRIS DUNN (T)	1	JEFF DAVIS CO/0700	JEFF DAVIS CO/2100
SOFR		10/12	STACY RAYBURN (T)	1	JEFF DAVIS CO/0700	JEFF DAVIS CO/2100
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<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		LEE WEAVER (T)				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader		Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - HENDERSON	10/11	CHRIS HENDERSON		8	BERRIEN CO/0700	BERRIEN CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - BUTTS	10/11	JONATHAN BUTTS		8	BERRIEN CO/0700	BERRIEN CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - WILLIFORD	10/11	MIKE WILLIFORD		7	LANIER CO/0700	LANIER CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - WHITE	10/11	ALLAN WHITE		8	LOWNDES CO/0700	LOWNDES CO/2100
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - BRYANT	10/11	MARK BRYANT		8	LOWNDES CO/0700	LOWNDES CO/1900
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - WARREN	10/11	SAM WARREN		4	BERRIEN CO/0700	BERRIEN CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - MYERS	10/11	ETHAN MYERS		3	COOK CO/0700	COOK CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - WELLS	10/11	KENNY WELLS		4	LOWNDES CO/0700	LOWNDES CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - BUTLER	10/11	WALT BUTLER		4	THOMAS CO/0700	THOMAS CO/2100
SOFR	10/11	ERIC EVANS (T) - 478-488-0343		1	DIV Y/0700	DIV Y/2100
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<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		FRANK ALLEN (T)				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
CHAINSAW STRIKE TEAM - STONE		10/11	CHARLES STONE	2	CLINCH CO/0700	CLINCH CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - KIRKSEY		10/11	BLAIR KIRKSEY	7	ATKINSON CO/0700	ATKINSON/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - BANKS		10/11	TOMMY BANKS	4	CLINCH CO/0700	CLINCH CO/2100
DOZER STRIKE TEAM - REYNOLDS		10/11	JIM REYNOLDS	7	COFFEE CO/0700	COFFEE CO/2100
SOFR		10/11	HARRY MCCLAIN (T)- 478- 283-0487	1	DIV Z/0700	DIV Z/2100
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<b>Risk Assessment Worksheet</b>	<b>1. Project/Work Activity:</b> Hurricane Helene Georgia Response	<b>2. Location:</b> Georgia
<b>3. Specific Objective:</b> Clear roads of storm debris in most critical areas of the state, with state highways being the priority and get necessary supplies to impacted areas.	<b>4. Name and Title of Preparer:</b> Danny Gore	<b>5. Date Prepared:</b> Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Danny Gore

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Title:</b> SOFC	<b>Date:</b> October 1-11, 2024
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<b>Identify Hazards</b>	<b>Assess Hazards</b>	<b>Develop Controls</b>	<b>Make Risk Decisions</b>	<b>Implement</b>
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7. Task	8. Hazard	9. Hazard Probability	10. Severity	11. RAC	12. Identify hazard mitigations & controls (press [alt + enter] to add a line)	13. Hazard Probability	14. Severity	15. RAC	16. Task Necessary?	17. Hazard Control Assigned to:
Driving to site	Weather, road conditions, Post storm hazards	Likely	Catastrophic	Extremely High	Check weather and road conditions. Situational awareness of changing weather and conditions. Do not drive through standing water. Look for downed power lines and downed trees.	Possible	Catastrophic	Extremely High	YES	ic and all team members
Chainsaw operations	Cuts, severe injury. Traffic	Likely	Critical	Extremely High	Sawyer and swamper look out for each other. Have a lookout or someone to block traffic while engaged in cutting operations on roadways.	Possible	Critical	High	YES	Saw Crews
Working with non agency cooperators and other agency personnel who may not have agency issued devices for communication	Working with or around local authorities and other agency personnel who may not have the same communication capabilities.	Possible	Catastrophic	Extremely High	Brief with cooperators and non agency personnel upon arrival on scene. Get briefing and establish a communication method with all resources and assign areas and task to be performed by different resources	Unlikely	Catastrophic	High	YES	ic and all team members
Fork lift operations	collisions and accidents	Possible	Critical	High	Fork lifts should be operated by qualified personnel only. Establish procedures for loading and unloading trucks and trailers at pick up and drop off sites. Watch out for the public when loading and unloading supplies.	Possible	Moderate	Moderate	YES	IMT and all logistical personnel.
Communications	Unable to communicate with other resources because of no phone, radio or internet service	Likely	Catastrophic	Extremely High	Identify locations in each of the work zones where service is available and identify and assign resources as runners to visit these areas and communicate vital information as needed. Use human repeaters as needed	Possible	Critical	High	YES	IMT and crews
				No Data				No Data		
				No Data				No Data		

# Health and Safety Message

<b>Incident: Hurricane Helene Response</b>	<b>Date: October 1, 2024</b>
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**Hazards and Risks: Heavy Equipment, Chainsaw safety, Driving, Hydration**

## **Working around Heavy Equipment:**

-Equipment: Always use a spotter when backing up. Stay clear of heavy equipment as the line of sight is limited for the operator. When working around equipment at night, be sure to utilize head lamps and high visibility vest.

## **Chainsaw safety:**

-Always use a swamper when using the saw. Full PPE including hard hats, chaps, gloves, ear and eye protection must be worn when operating a saw or working as a swamper. Conduct frequent, scheduled briefings to ensure situational awareness. Never cut trees that are in contact with downed power lines.

## **Driving:**

-Roads: Roads may become busy due to additional traffic from storm evacuations. Use caution when entering and exiting the work areas along the highway.

- Do not text or use the phone when driving, if you need to use a cellular device, pull over or put it in a “hands free” mode.

- Wear seat belts and turn on head lights and strobe lights when driving at night or when conducting operations on the line or in hazardous conditions

- Be on the lookout for hazards such as down power lines, non functioning traffic lights, down trees and other storm debris on the roadway.

## **Hydration:**

-Drink plenty of fluids, take breaks and monitor your body and your fellow team mates. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING-SAY SOMETHING. Heat related injuries or illness can become serious quick. For information on Heat Related Injury (HRI), refer to page 110 of your IRPG

## **COMMUNICATION :**

-Assure all resources have a plan agreed upon for communications. Follow the com plan in the IAP and when radio and cell communications aren't working, utilize human repeaters if needed.

Safety officer: Danny Gore

GFC State Radio COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205			Hurricane Helene use with Kenwood or Harris Port				Date/ Prepared September 26th 2024			Operational Estimation: until complete	
Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq	N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode A/D/M	Remarks
1	Function	Tac 1	Tactical	159.3900	N	156.7	159.3900	N	156.7	A	GFC initial communications
2	Simplex	Tac 2	Tactical	151.3475	N	D 031	151.3475	N	D 031	A	assign as needed
3	Simplex	Tac 3 A2G	Tactical	159.2925	N	D 031	159.2925	N	D 031	A	Air to Ground operations
4	Simplex	V Fire 21 Mutual Aid	Tactical	154.2800	N	csq	154.2800	N	156.7000	A	Communicate with In state cooperators
5	Simplex	South East Compact	Tactical	159.2850	N	csq	159.2850	N	csq	A	Communicate with Southern states cooperators
6	LTE	Incident 1	Tactical	solinc			Zone B				Task Force
7	LTE	Incident 2	Tactical	solinc			Zone B				Task Force
8	LTE	Incident 3	Tactical	solinc			Zone B				Task Force
9	LTE	Incident 4	Tactical	solinc			Zone B				Task Force
10	LTE	Incident 5	Tactical	solinc			Zone B				Task Force
11	LTE	Interop ?	Tactical	solinc			Zone C				communicate with GSP/DNR
12	LTE	Interop ?	Tactical	solinc			Zone C				communicate with GDOT
13	LTE	Interop ?	Tactical	solinc			Zone C				to be assigned
14	LTE	Statewide Dispatch	command	solinc			Zone D				comms with response cntr
15	LTE	Operations	command	solinc			Zone D				Operations
16	LTE	logistics	logistics	solinc			Zone D				<i>Logistics</i>
Prepared by (Communications Unit) Kelly Towe						Incident Location					
						County	State	Latitude	N	Longitude	W

The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an "N" or a "W", depending on whether the frequency is narrow or wide band. **Mode** refers to either "A" or "D" indicating analog or digital (e.g. Project 25) or "M" indicating mixed mode. All channels are shown as if programmed in a control station, base stations, mobile or portable radio.

# Finance Message

**P-Card Use:** If you use a P-Card to purchase meals or lodging, please notify Penny, Thomas, and Bo after your first purchase.

**CTRs/Shift Ticket** – Please use the email below for Shift tickets, CTRs, and General Messages for finance. You can also take a photo of a signed hard copy shift ticket, or CTR. Photos should be legible, and the supervisor's signature should be visible. Include your phone number in the comments for questions. Strike team leaders or Division Supervisors may have to take pictures and send them in time when they get cell service.

You can check in through the QR tree on the front page of the IAP.

Everyone should show a 30-minute meal break every 8 hours. All equipment should be actual hours, not miles. Chainsaws need to have bar length on the shift ticket.

Email your CTRs and Shift Tickets to the finance email below. Please label all finance emails with your resource number.

[gfcchelenefinance@gfc.state.ga.us](mailto:gfcchelenefinance@gfc.state.ga.us)

If you have sent items to this email before 1600 yesterday, please resend them.  
The email was not functioning but is working now.





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## Hurricane Helen PIO Talking Points PIO – Seth Hawkins 478-951-8286 [shawkins@gfc.state.ga.us](mailto:shawkins@gfc.state.ga.us)

- Damage across entire SE region (GFC Regions 4 and 5)
- Chainsaw teams working across the area, 13 chainsaw crews and 11 dozer crews active
- Timber and community tree damage assessments will begin soon
- LSA is now being managed by New Jersey IMT
- Working with GEMA, FEMA, National Guard, GDOT, local EMA's.
- Push safety resources for residents
- PUBLIC SAFETY!!!
- Do not touch storm fatalities. Refer any of that to Seth Hawkins
- Please upload any field photos to:
  - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/vkdk0xqjhy4y6fim9nar2/AHC8uJiTz5iOSR/RwyrpA7Jg?rlkey=rkqvowck5ioz974w4sit942zd&st=nagelvzr&dl=0>



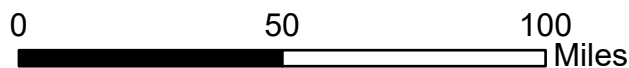
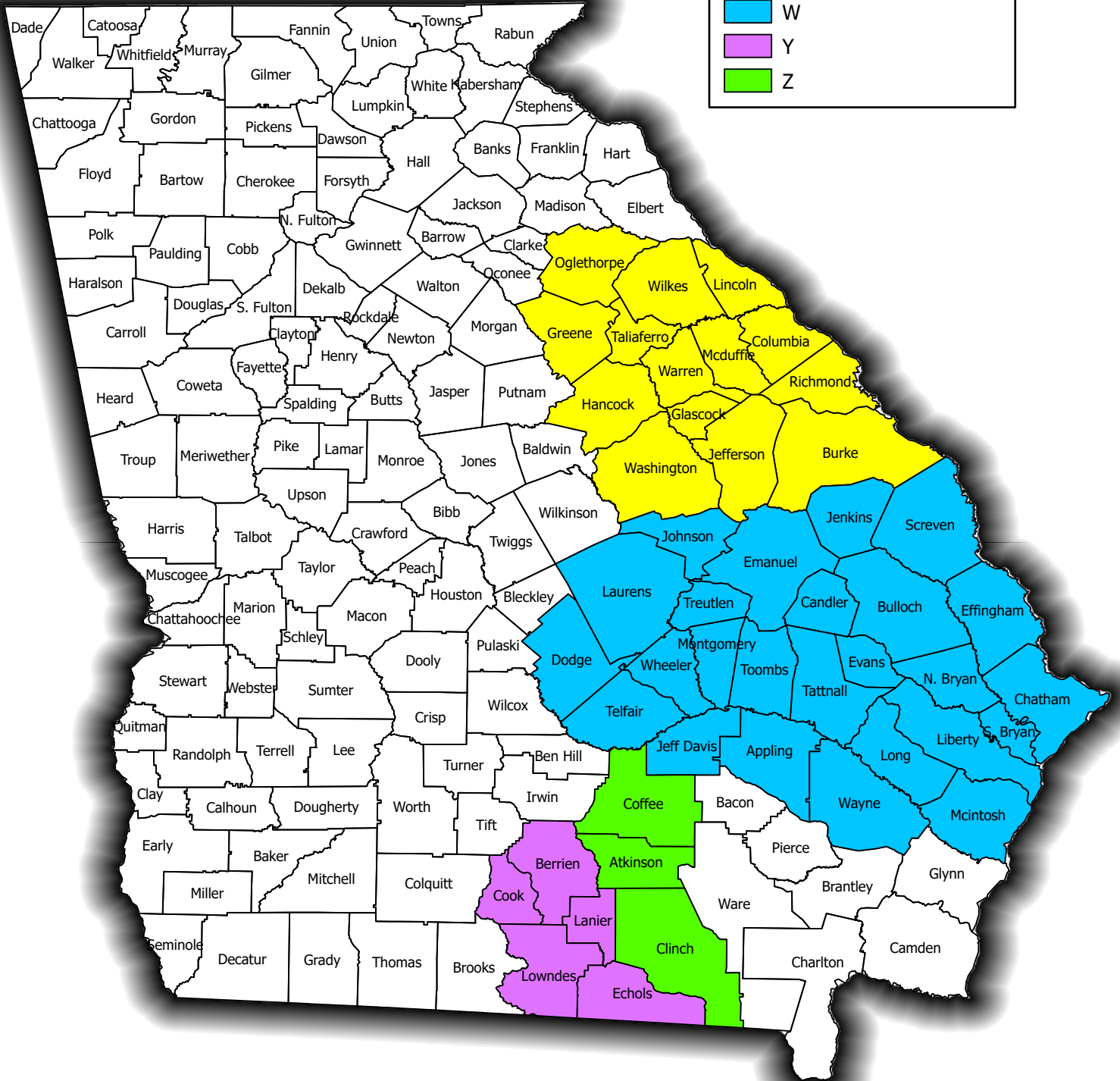
# Hurricane Helene Divisions



## Legend

### Divisions

- GA Counties
- T
- W
- Y
- Z

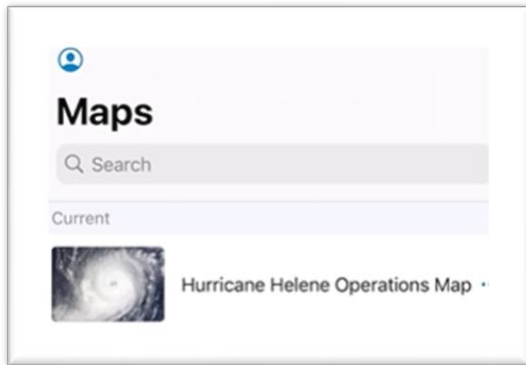






# Field Map for Hurricane Helene Incident Response

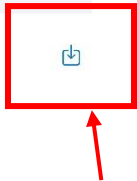
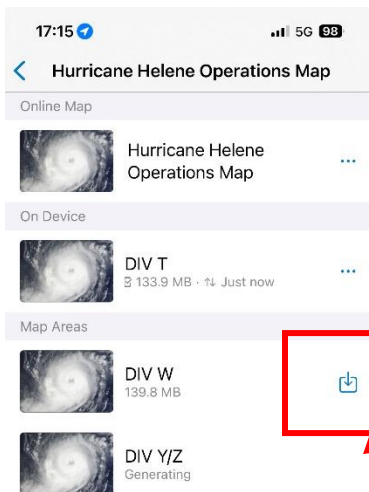
Inside the ArcGIS Field Maps app there is a map called **“Hurricane Helene Operations Map.”**



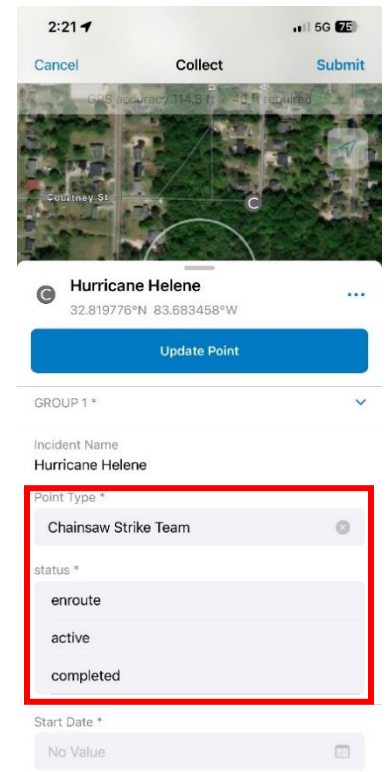
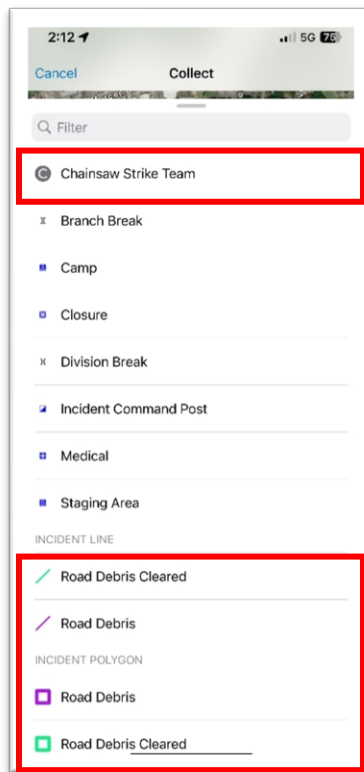
Log in with your GFC ArcGIS account (either the designed County account or the old Area account).

Within the map, mark features such as chainsaw strike team locations and road debris, and fill in their attributes.

**WE KNOW CELL SERVICE IS QUESTIONABLE.** There is an offline map on the main page. Click on the download button to the right of the map name. Download it when you have service or WiFi.



Click to download offline.



**This is your map. Add things that will help you, your crew, or adjacent resources.**

## Incident within an Incident Plan (Updated 9/14/15)

The **Incident Commander** is responsible for overall action in case of a serious accident.

### **ON SCENE**

Upon occurrence of a "SERIOUS" incident involving significant injury or fatality within the incident, the highest qualified person on scene shall take control of the situation until the nearest **Division/Group Supervisor** arrives to assume control. Immediate and clear communication must be established between Operations and Division/Group Supervisors to determine who can arrive at the scene quickest and assume control of the situation. In the event of such an incident in camp or on incident roads, on-site personnel shall take control until an **Operations Chief** or **Division/Group Supervisor** arrive or **Local Law Enforcement** and/or **Medical personnel** have assumed control as the **On-Scene Incident Commander**.

**Incident Communications** or the **On-Scene Incident Commander** will take immediate action to clear all radio traffic on the incident "Command Channel" by broadcasting "Emergency Traffic Only", so that quick and proper coordination for handling the accident can take place.

*At no time during the incident will the name of the subject(s) be used over the radio.*

Upon arrival at the incident scene, whoever has been designated to manage the incident (Operations Section Chief or Division/Group Supervisor) should take immediate actions to:

- Identify and mobilize medical personnel to the scene – notify them you are in charge.
- Coordinate appropriate transportation for injured personnel.
- Restrict unnecessary personnel from the accident scene.
- Secure the scene area and identify witnesses for investigation.

The nearest **Line Safety Officer** will respond immediately to the scene to assist the **On-Scene Incident Commander** and shall be responsible for initiating the proper investigation and documentation by qualified personnel.

### **ICP**

Immediately upon notification of a serious incident requiring emergency action, the **Incident Commander**, **Medical Unit Leader**, **Planning Operations**, **Safety Officer**, and **Air Operations** shall respond to the incident communications facility in order to support the incident. The **Medical Unit Leader** will normally physically operate the radio during the patient assessment/care portion of the incident. In the absence of the **Incident Commander**, the **Planning Section Chief** will assume the supervisory role.

**Planning Section Chief**, **Logistics Section Chief**, **Finance Section Chief** and **Public Information Officer** shall be notified and may be requested to respond to incident communications as dictated by specific emergency needs.

**Public Information Officer** is responsible for managing external communication. All information released from the incident shall be through the **Public Information Officer** with the approval of the **Incident Commander**.

The **Incident Commander** will make contact with the **Agency Administrator** who will in turn contact appropriate officials of the agency. If the accident involves a fatality, the **Agency Administrator** will be responsible for implementing Agency specific protocols for dealing with the incident.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

IC

Date

## MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>	<b>2. Operational Period:</b> Date From: _____ Time From: _____	Date To: _____ Time To: _____
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3. Medical Aid Stations:			
Name	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Paramedics on Site?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Transportation (indicate air or ground):			
Ambulance Service	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Level of Service
			<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
			<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
			<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
			<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS

5. Hospitals:							
Hospital Name	Address, Latitude & Longitude if Helipad	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Travel Time		Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
			Air	Ground			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>6. Special Medical Emergency Procedures:</b>          <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if aviation assets are utilized for rescue. If assets are used, coordinate with Air Operations.
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<b>7. Prepared by</b> (Medical Unit Leader): Name: _____ Signature: _____
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<b>8. Approved by</b> (Safety Officer): Name: _____ Signature: _____
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ICS 206	IAP Page _____	Date/Time: _____
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# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

## Medical Incident Report

**FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.**

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.**

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

**1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH** (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

*Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."*

**2. INCIDENT STATUS:** Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

*Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."*

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE</b> <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary.</b> <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport</b> <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness <i>(Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + "Medical" <i>(Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident <i>(Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider <i>(Ex: EMT Smith)</i>

**3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT:** Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

**4. TRANSPORT PLAN:**

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

**5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:**

*Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication*

**6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable**

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

**7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations:** If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

**8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Updates/Changes, etc.

**REMEMBER:** Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.