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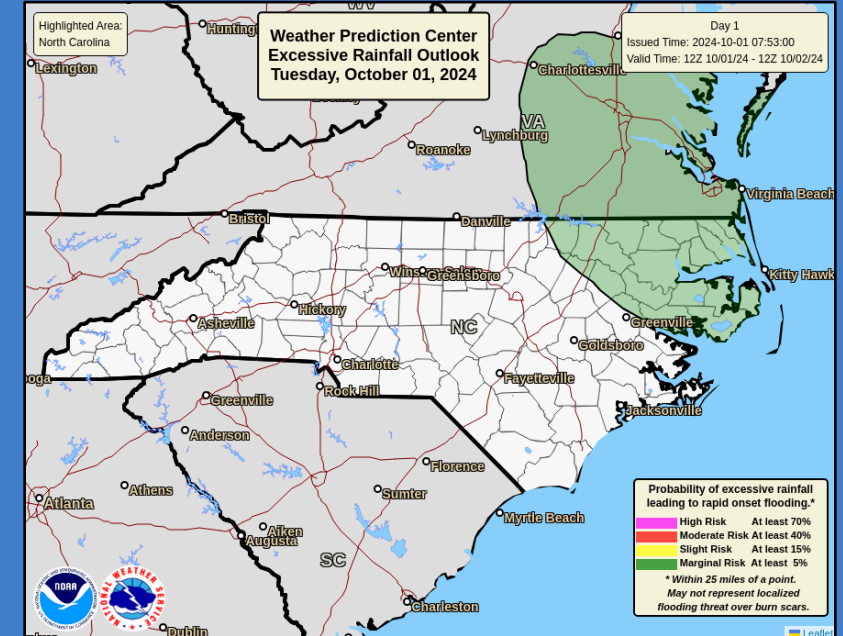
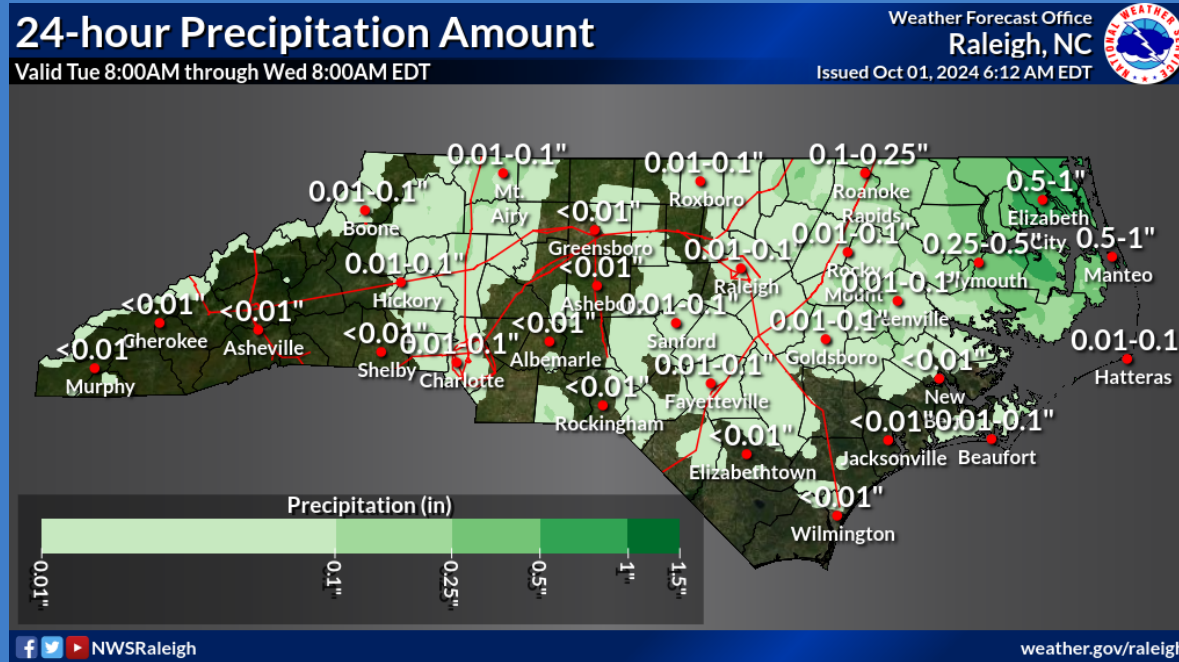
Tropical Storm Helene

October 1, 2024 | 1000



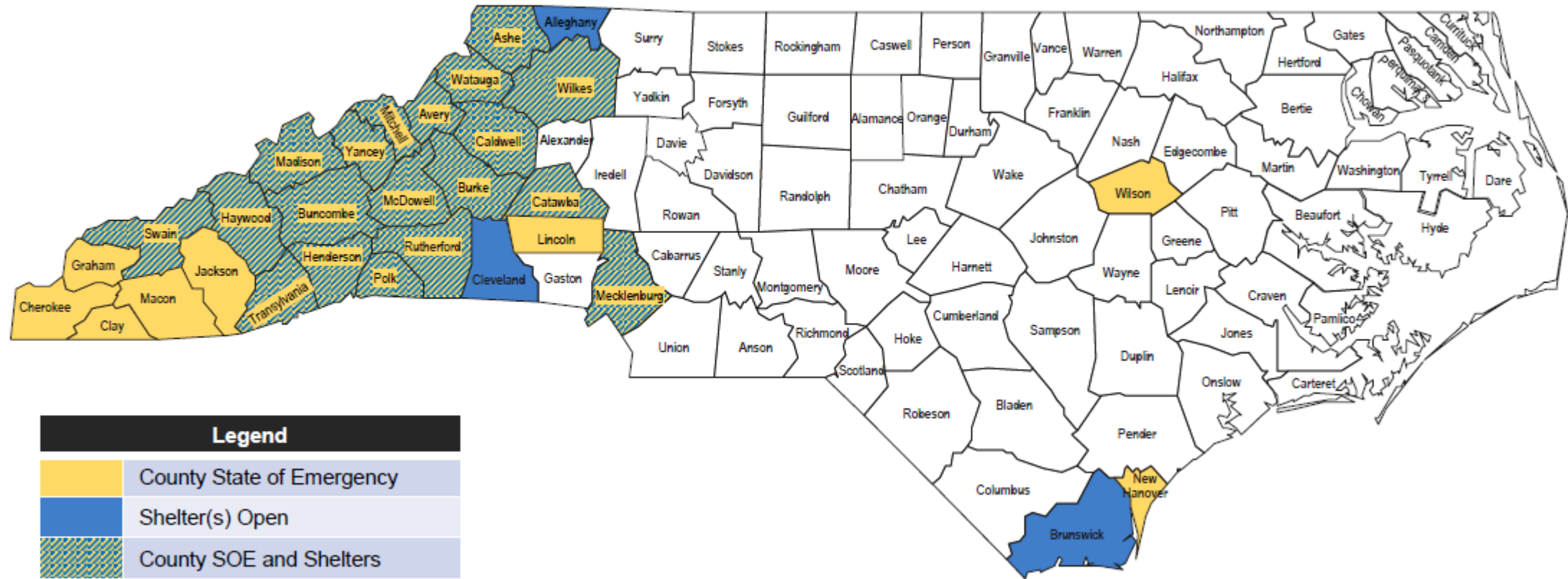


Tuesday's Rainfall Forecast & Flash Flooding Potential



- Scattered showers are forecast Tuesday with an isolated thunderstorm possible across eastern NC.
- While the heaviest rainfall today is expected across eastern NC, any light showers over already saturated ground could increase the landslide threat in western NC.

No Area/Label	MARGINAL (MRGL)	SLIGHT (SLGT)	MODERATE (MDT)	HIGH (HIGH)
Flash floods are generally not expected.	Isolated flash floods possible	Scattered flash floods possible	Numerous flash floods likely	Widespread flash floods expected
	Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.	Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.	Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.	Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.
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Flash flooding near me?	Flash Flooding			
	NO Flash Flooding			





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Lifeline Status Summary



Green – Stable | Yellow – Impacted with a plan for restoration | Red – Severely impacted with unmet needs | Grey - Unassessed





Lifelines – Safety and Security

Component	Summary Status
Government Services	28 States of Emergency, 15 Emergency Operations Center Open
Search and Rescue	24 State Teams, 13 Teams from Other States, 18 Federal teams active in North Carolina National Guard has 784 personnel, 275 vehicles and 15 EMAC rotary wing force packages deployed to the area



Lifelines – Food, Hydration, & Shelter

Component	Summary Status
Food/Hydration	<p>13 Trucks of MRE and 5 Trucks of Water delivered Overnight (9/30-10/1) in addition to already delivered commodities</p> <p>Three mass feeding sites setup to distribute hot meals to Counties</p>
Shelter	<p>29 Shelters Opened with 1,163 Occupants</p> <p>A third State Operated Shelter plans to open 1 October in Rowan County</p>



Lifelines – Health and Medical

Component	Summary Status
Public Health	<p>Public Health emergency declared in the emergency area.</p> <p>Increasing health and medical resources available to the state.</p> <p>Only 1 remaining hospital is on generator power</p> <p>NDMS supporting operations at Mission Hospital and Blue Ridge Hospital</p>
Fatality Management	<p>Fatality management planning ongoing with partners.</p> <p>38 Storm Related Fatalities</p>



Lifelines – Energy (Power & Fuel)

Component	Summary Status
Power (Grid)	<p>380,181 Power Outages, down from 700,000+</p> <p>7,900 Crews from 18 States and Canada assisting with Restoration</p> <p>Fuel Depots setup in seven locations along with mobile trucks able to access austere conditions</p>



Lifelines – Communications

Component	Summary Status
Responder Communications	<p>Coordinating deliveries of Starlinks to 24 counties with assistance from law enforcement and NCNG.</p> <p>911 Centers are coming back online</p> <p>VIPER network remains on generator power but plans in place to fuel (28/241). There is no damage to the VIPER infrastructure.</p>
General Communications	<p>Telecommunications companies are making progress in bringing in outside resources and temporary cellular towers to create hotspots of connectivity.</p>



Lifelines – Transportation

Component	Summary Status
Roadway	425 Roads remain closed statewide



Lifelines – Water Systems

Component	Summary Status
Water Systems	<p>Numerous water systems are offline and evaluation and restoration continues</p> <p>Efforts being made to coordinate reconnaissance flights over infrastructure in the impacted area.</p>

Questions Received/Answered Related to the Briefing

1. **How can municipalities assist the impacted areas?**

Municipalities in and outside of the disaster area should work with their County Emergency Management Agency to determine what needs have been shared and how to go through the official methods of deploying mutual aid.

2. **Is there a map of the impacted areas?**

A map has been added into the briefing slides.

3. **Are children facilities like Crossnore receiving aid?**

All facilities with needs are being supported by County Emergency Managers in addition to support from NC DHHS. If a specific facility has needs, they need to contact their County Emergency Management agency.

4. **The Town of Whitsett is collecting Can Goods/ supplies at our Fall Festival. on SAT. .. is there a place in Central NC to take these collections?**

No, there is not a need or distribution pathway for a statewide donations management process. If an agency has a desire to collect and distribute donations, they should identify and contact an agency in the disaster area and first ensure they have the means to receive, store and distribute the materials. If a final destination plan is not in place, we recommend against generalized drives.

5. **What is the contact for donations?**

There are no centralized contacts for donated good at this time statewide. Monetary donations are being collected by the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund.

6. **Have all isolated areas been reached by folks providing aid?**

We continue to search for isolated communities as both travel improves and communications capabilities improve.