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**SEMINOLE**

***Tropical Event: Inland County Perspective  
Seminole County, FL  
2022 Hurricane Season***



SEMINOLE COUNTY  
FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

# Protective Measures



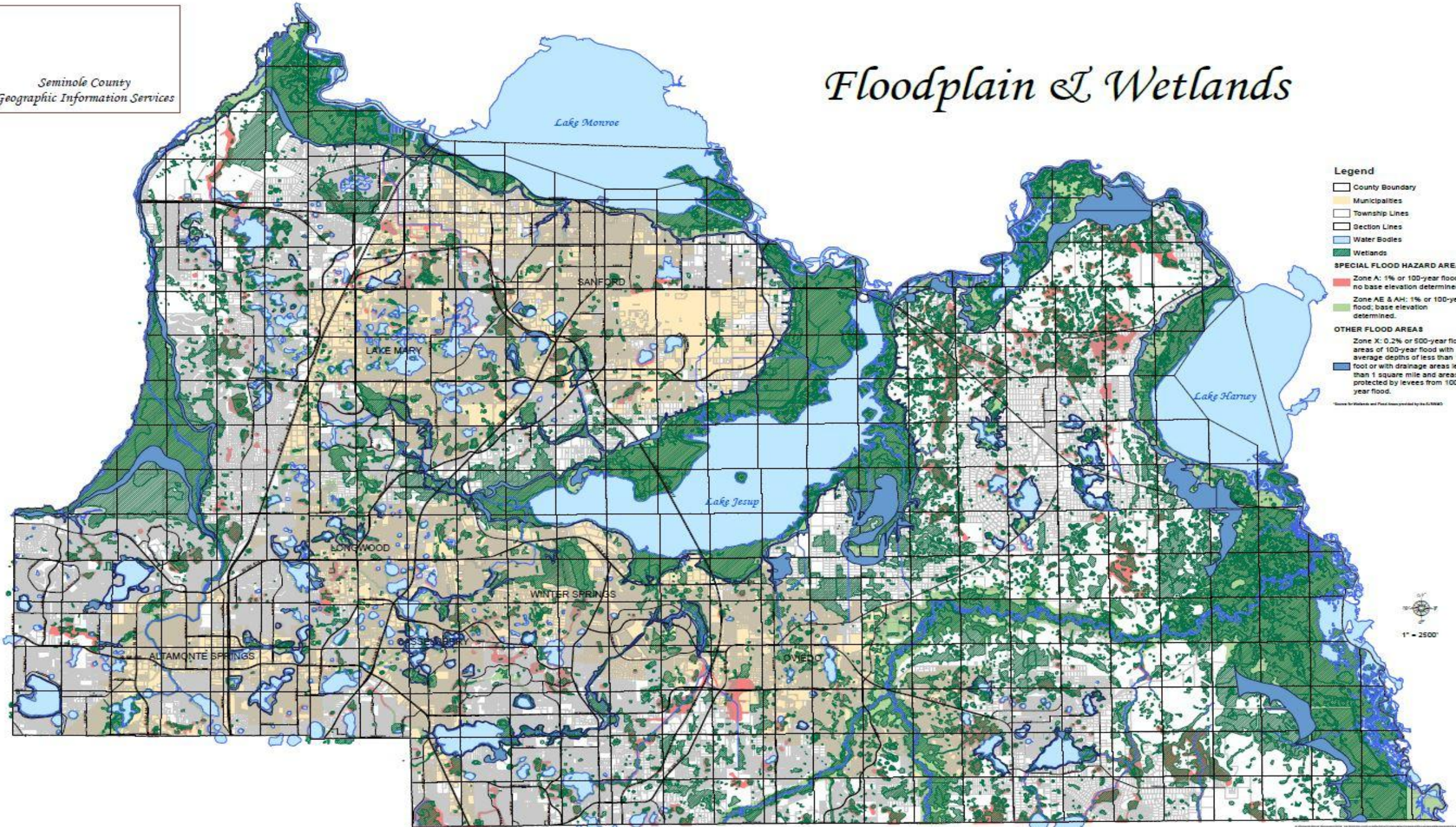
- Over 200,000 sandbags provided for Hurricane Ian and Nicole.
- Recording rainfall in Seminole County – one rain gauge reported 26 inches of rain in a 24 hour period.
- The St. Johns River at Sanford and Geneva remained in flood stage for over 56 days – at one point a floater gauge was needed because the original gauge went under water. (special thanks to the USGS and SCSO)
- Temporary dam was placed around Seminole County's Trauma 2 hospital
- Animal care workers were provided safe passage over train tracks to get them to the Central Florida Zoo to take care of animals – zoo roadways and parking lots under water.
- Over 120 homes remained flooded for over 25 days as the St. Johns River slowed dropped. Some homes up to 56 days.
- Over 80 roadways were flooded for over 40 days, with the last 10 roadways drying out just last two weeks.

# Flooding Response



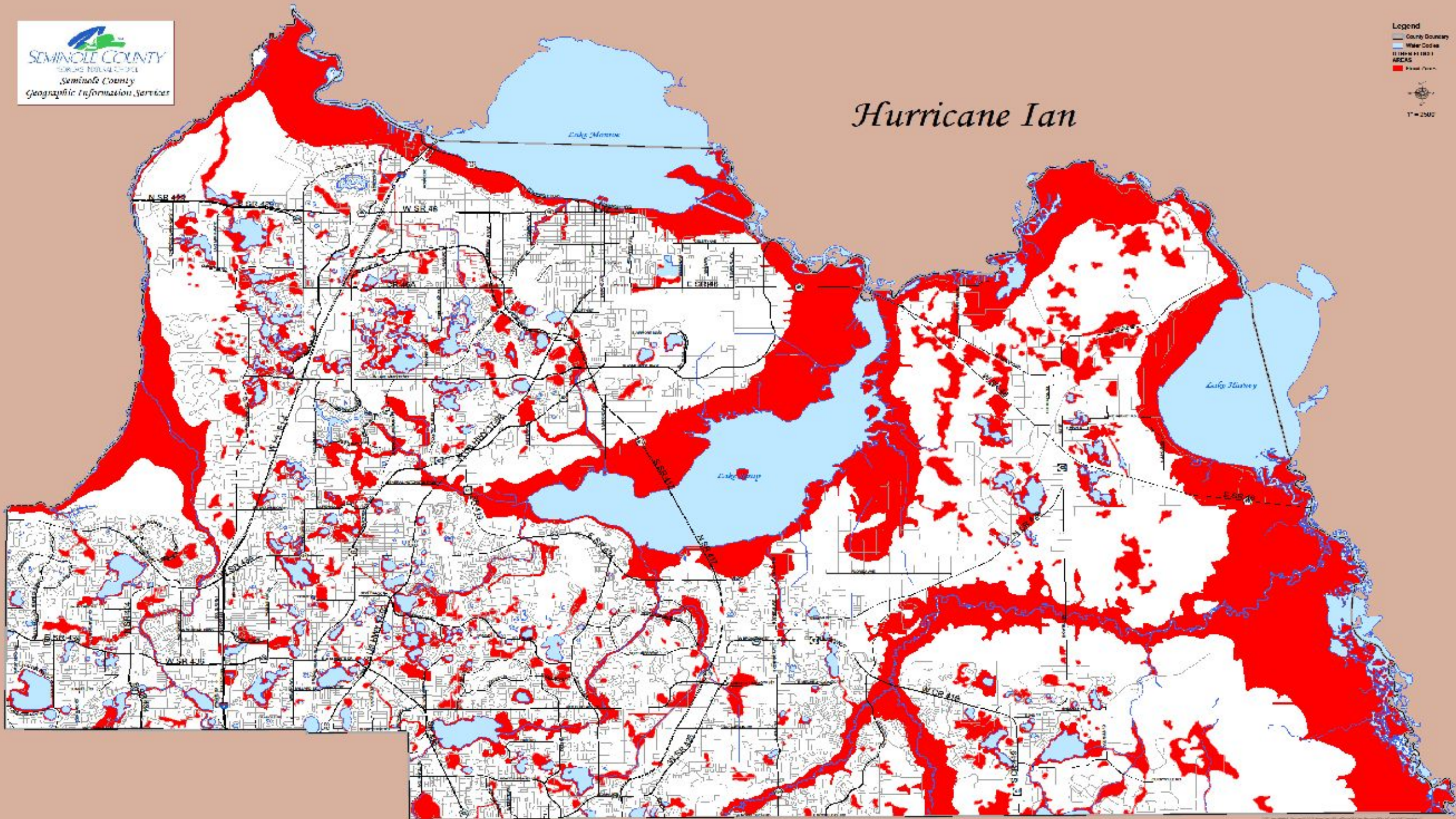
- Temporary dumpsters were placed on roadways at the water line to help those who were going in and out to check on their homes – using boats. Just Monday, we started removing these dumpsters as roadways are finally dry.
- Points of distribution were established at faith-based organizations, low-fixed income community center, and flooded neighborhoods to provide essentials – food, water, mosquito spray, muck-out kits, and tarps.
- No Wake Zone Executive Order was issued for roadways to stop vehicles from creating wake which would damage homes.

# Floodplain & Wetlands



Source: National Wetlands Inventory and Flood Insurance Study by FEMA.

# Hurricane Ian



# Geneva, Florida



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# Mullet Lake





# Downtown Sanford



# Lake Monroe Hospital



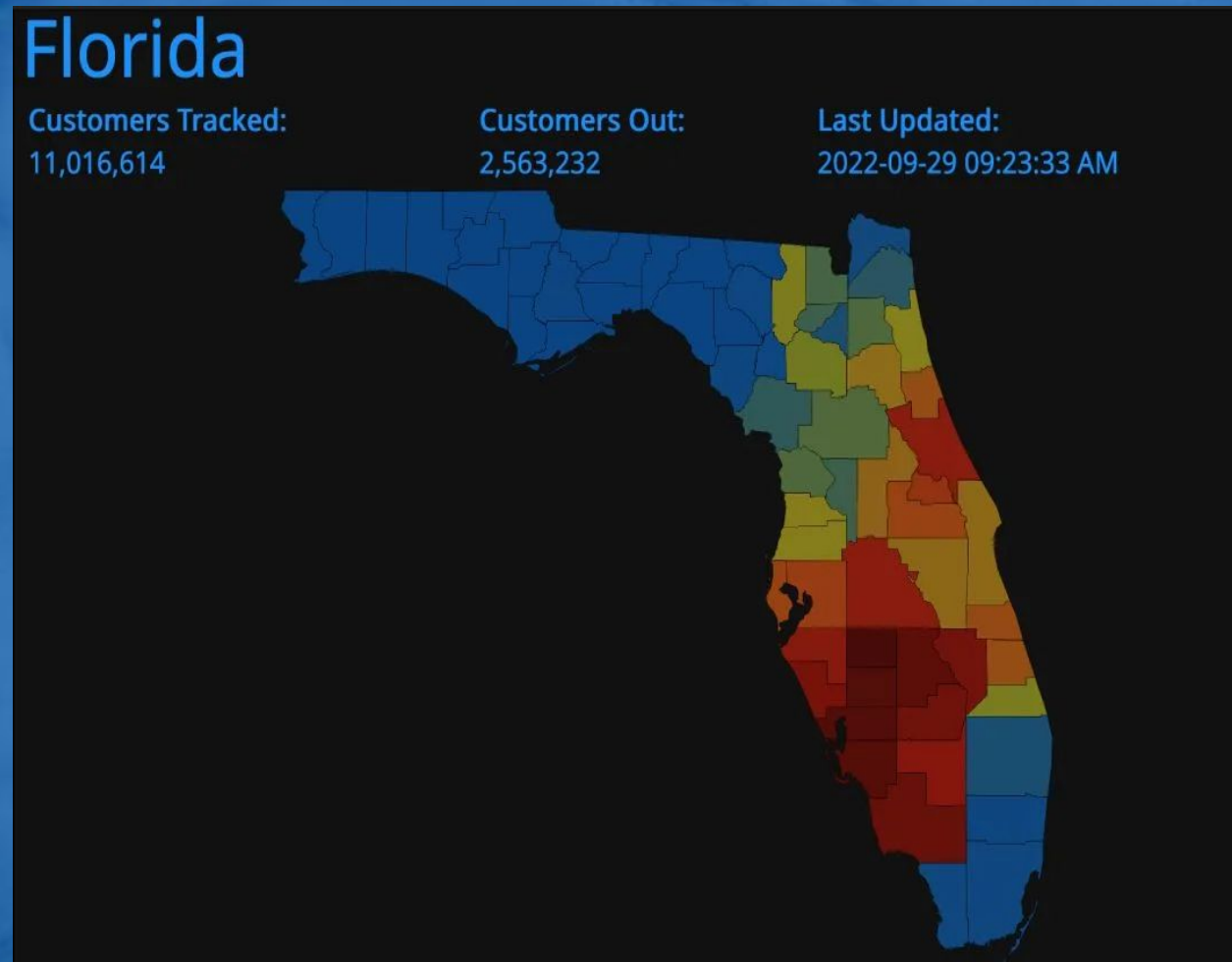
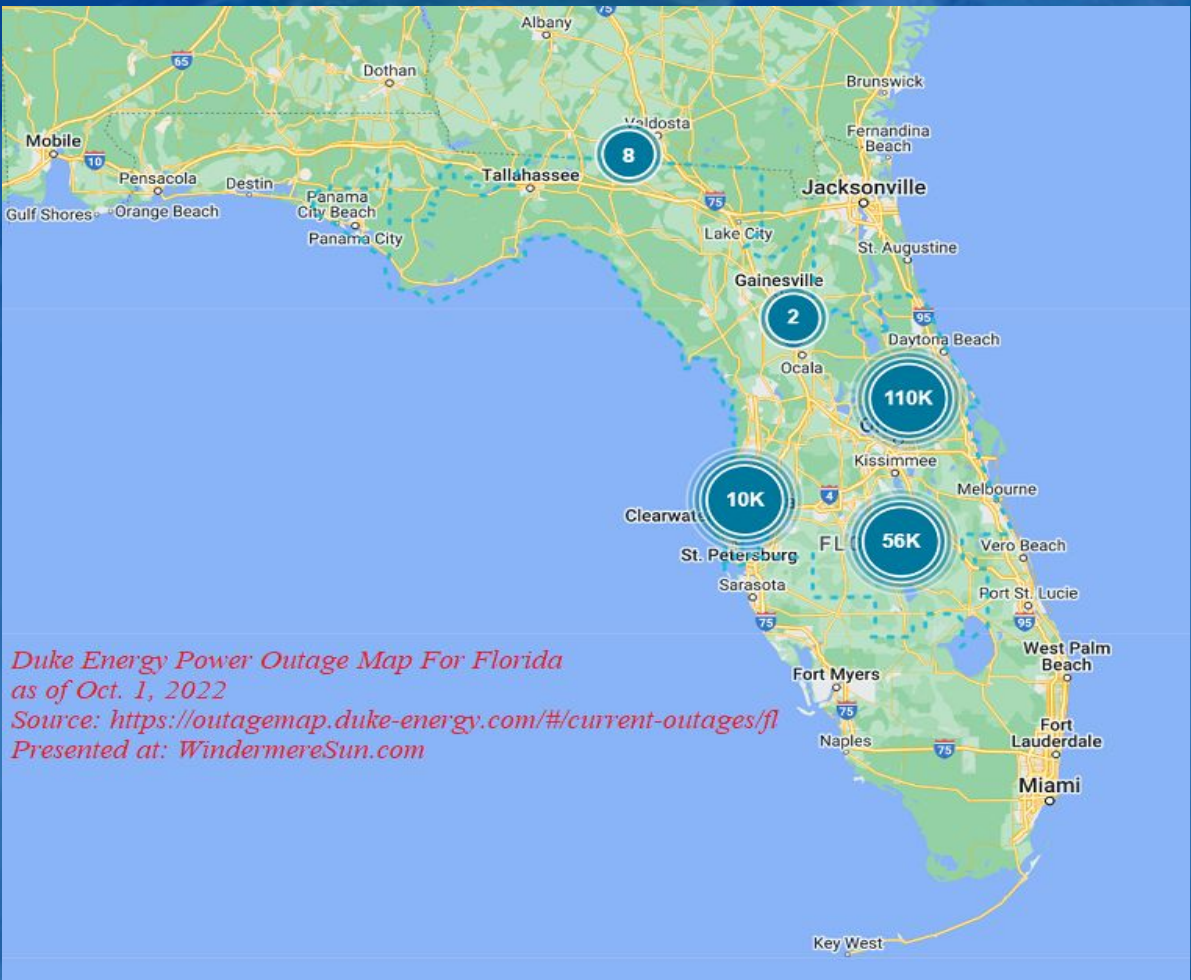
# Winter Springs Gee Creek



# Winter Springs Howell Creek



# HURRICANE IAN: PEAK OUTAGES



99% Power Restored: Oct. 3, 2022

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**Thank you for your time.**