

County Impacts Associated with Lee (2023)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by counties.

Updates:

- 09/21/2023 - Initial issuance.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Aroostook	1	0	0
<p>Tropical storm strength wind gusts extended mainly across eastern Aroostook County. Heavy rainfall between 1 and 2.5 inches fell in a band from Connor down through the southern portion of the county. Most reported impacts were in the form of power outages, mainly in the southern portion of the county. One injury was reported when a tree fell through the windshield of a moving car. The driver had minor scrapes but the other 6 passengers were uninjured.</p>			

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Hancock	2	0	0
<p>Tropical storm strength wind gusts were recorded across most of Hancock county. Peak winds of 55 mph were recorded around Sedgwick Ridge. Power outages peaked around 20% due to downed trees and powerlines. Widespread rainfall amounts between 2 and 4 inches were recorded across Hancock County. There were no reports of structural damage due to either flooding or high winds. Two marine incidents occurred just offshore: a rogue wave capsized a lobster boat, resulting in two injuries; and a commercial whale watch vessel broke its mooring, creating a HAZMAT incident that released 1800 gallons of diesel fuel into the ocean.</p>			

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Penobscot	0	0	0
<p>Tropical storm strength wind gusts were observed across the county, with the strongest winds occurring in southern Penobscot County. A peak wind of 56 mph for the county was observed at Bangor International Airport. There were many reports of downed trees and power outages across the county. At the peak, power outages were around 15% for the county. There were no reports of structural damage due to wind. Between 1 and 2.5 inches of rain fell in Penobscot County. There was one report of water over a road in multiple places due to heavy rainfall.</p>			

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Piscataquis	0	0	0
<p>Most impacts in Piscataquis County were due to tropical storm strength wind gusts. The peak wind gust reported in Piscataquis County was Greenville airport, with a gust to 56 mph. At the peak, power outages affected approximately 15% of customers in the county. Less than one inch of rain fell across the area.</p>			

County Name Washington	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
<p>Widespread rainfall amounts of between 3 and 6 inches lead to road closures due to flash flooding across the county and a number of flooded basements in Lubec. A peak of 6.50 inches of rainfall was observed in Steuben, ME. Tropical storm force wind gusts were observed across the county. Widespread wind gusts between 50 and 65 mph were reported across the county. At the peak, power outages were around 30% for the county, mainly due to downed trees and powerlines. No structural damage has been reported at this time.</p>			