## County Impacts Associated with Hurricane Helene (2024)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by counties.

Updates: Current data is based on the latest information. Future revisions may be necessary pending additional official county reports.

County Name <b>Alachua</b>	Injuries: 1	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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homes. A tree crushed through a home in the Willow Bend neighborhood of Gainesville where a family resided causing one injury. A tree crushed a vehicle on the Westside of Gainesville along Newberry Avenue.

At 8:53 pm on 9/26, the ASOS at the Gainesville Regional Airport (KGNV) measured a wind gust of 44 mph.

The University of Florida in Gainesville EM reported that numerous trees were blown down across campus, including a large oak tree that fell into the Norman Hall courtyard. There was minor building damage and vehicle damage due to fallen trees. The peak wind gusts from the UF WeatherSTEM station was 66 mph with sustained tropical storm force winds measured from about 9:30 pm through 1:30 am.

County Name Appling	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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County Name Atkinson	Injuries: 0	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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County Name	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations:
Bacon			

The Alma GA ASOS owned and maintained by the NWS JAX office reported a sustained 56 mph with a gust near 100 mph from the SSE at 3:30am. There was significant damage to a couple of roofs and the building facade along 12th St in Alma, GA.

On 9/27 at 2:08 am, the ASOS station at the Bacon County Airport in Alma measured a gust of 86 mph. At 2:49 am, the ASOS measured a wind gust of 91 mph which was the highest thus far on record at that location. At 3:03 am, the sensor measured a gust of 100 mph from the SSE, the all-time record wind gust of this location. A nearby UGA Weatherstem site also measured a max gust of 88mph from the SSE at about 2:45am.

County Name <b>Baker</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
customers without power of mph from the SSE was mea	on Friday afternoon Sep 27t	y occurred in Baker county v h at least 3800 out of a tota :04 am on the 27th, and 46 rstem.	of 5800. Max gust of 51

County Name Bradford	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Morning, the 27th. Trees a	nd power lines down throug	without power after the sto ghout the county. Highest re he 26th, via Weatherstem (E	ported gust from the

County Name Brantley	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
and power lines down thro sites: 51mph from the S at	ughout the county with ma about 2:15 am (Nahunta), !	orning of the 27th after the s ny road closures. Notable m 58 mph from the SSE at abou pical storm force winds of 45	ax gusts via Weatherstem ut 2:20am (Waynesville).

County Name Camden	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:	
Widespread trees and power lines down in the county, with some road closures. Multiple large trees and				

tree limbs fell on homes causing roof damage in Saint Marys. Schools remain closed as of Monday the 30th. Notable max wind gusts via Weatherstem sites: 45mph from the SE at 1:30am (Woodbine), and 53 mph from the S at about 3:19 am (Cumberland Island).

County Name Charlton	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
"nearly non-existent in ma lines down throughout the	ny areas". Schools remain cl county, including many trar n St. A Weatherstem site in	ounty as of Monday the 30th osed as of the 30th. A numb nsformers blown a large tree the NW Okefenokee Swamp	er of trees and power wrapped in power lines

County Name Clay	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: Select Voluntary Evacuations	
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Over 34,000 customers (about 34% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday Morning, the 27th. Many downed trees and powerlines throughout the county, resulting in several road closures. A tree fell through the roof and into a room inside a home in Fleming Island.

County Name Clinch	Injuries: 1 unconfirmed	Fatalities: 1 confirmed	Evacuations:
damaged or destroyed by f community opened four G	alling trees, especially in Ho ood Samaritan shelters. A W	ted across the county. Many merville. Over 400 power po /eatherstem site in Homervil 27th. 100% of the county w	oles were broken. The lle measured a max wind

County Name Coffee	Injuries:	Fatalities: 1 confirmed, direct	Evacuations:	
Widespread downed trees and power lines were reported across the county, especially along GA HWY 32. Many roads were blocked due to downed trees and powerlines across the county. There were numerous reports of structural damage and fallen trees on residences destroying roofs and causing some entrapments.				
Schools to be closed through at least October 4th.				

On 9/26 around 2:33 pm, the EM reported and a video confirmed a Tornado about 1 mile NNE of Broxton on the ground near Highway 268. Minor structure damage occurred including shingles blown off and a double-wide trailer was shifted off of its foundation at 2507 and 2807 Highway 268E. Multiple trees were blown down with confirmed damage at 1668, 1700 and 1732 George Deen Road. Some trees fell and destroyed a carport and caused some damage to the home.

At 1 am on 9/27, the public reported several trees were blown down in a yard in Pridgen. At 2 am on 9/27, the EM reported the roof was blown off of a shelter in Nicholls. Injuries were unknown at the time of the report. In Douglas, there was extensive roof damage with metal roofs blown off of manufactured homes, shopping centers, businesses, and the City of Douglas fire station. Widespread uprooted and snapped trees fell on homes and manufactured homes in the Douglas area, especially along Walker St, Gaskin Ave, and Golf Club Rd. This resulted in widespread significant roof damage with numerous homes' roofs and walls collapsing from the fallen trees. High winds also caused the total destruction of multiple mobile homes. A school along GA-158 in Douglas suffered a collapse of their concrete-block hallway structure, a significant portion of the roof was blown off and debris scattered across the grounds, and part of the concrete walls were destroyed. Windows were blown out and carports collapsed in Douglas. In Nicholls, a cell phone tower was knocked down and destroyed along Sessoms Rd. The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) reported that 100 poultry farms in Coffee County were affected by the storm with numerous reports of flattened or damaged chicken houses.

A Weatherstem site east of Douglas reported a sustained wind of 46 mph with a gust to 92 mph from the SE at about 2:15 am.

County Name Columbia	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:

Widespread trees and powerlines were reported down throughout the county, as well as structural damage to roofs from strong wind and downed trees. Many roads were blocked due to downed trees and powerlines across the county. On September 27, approximately 99% of Columbia county residents were without power. In downtown Lake City, there was damage to awnings and a metal roof was blown completely off of a business building. Across the Lake City area, there were numerous reports of large trees falling on homes and manufactured homes and damaging their roofs. A couple of those reports had the large tree uproot and fall through the home ultimately destroying the home. A large uprooted tree fell and crushed three cars in Lake City. A crop duster plane was flipped over and the cockpit was damaged at Lake City Gateway Airport.

On 9/27 at 12:44 am, the AWOS station at the Lake City Airport had a gust of 69 mph.

County Duval	Injuries:	Fatalities: 1	Evacuations: Not ordered.
homes causing total destru home along Ozo Ln S Thurs blown off of multiple home	iction to roofs in mid-westsi sday night and the fallen deb es in the Bainebridge neighb	ed across the county. Multip de and Arlington Hills. A tree oris resulted in the fatality of orhood along Pecan Park Ro layport Naval Station, and 74	e fell down on a mobile f a toddler. Shingles were d. Peak wind gusts were 72

County	Injuries:	Fatalities: 1	Evacuations: Not
Duval			ordered.

Naval Air Station near Orange Park. At least 224,000 customers were without power during the height of the storm based on the JEA outage map. There were around 300 Emergency Road Access Team deployments to remove trees and power lines from across county roads and homes. Radio communication towers at St. Johns River park went down due to lack of power/AC. A tree fell on a 3,000 gallon propane tank and JAX Hazmat had to respond to contain propane gas leak (Opal Lane). All morning flights at Jacksonville International Airport were canceled on 9/27. About 360 people went to 5 shelters that the county opened. Schools and city offices were closed on 9/26 and 9/27.

The JAX Port Authority reported some partial power outages at our Blount Island facility. A few aluminum roofing panels from a small structure were shorn off in high winds and wrapped around a telephone pole. Approximately 100ft of perimeter chain-link fencing was knocked over at Blount Island. There was a bent STOP sign on Talleyrand terminal at the main gate. Several CCTV cameras were affected by power loss. Minor flooding in retention ponds. The passenger cruise ship ELATION was waiting to port in JAX offshore during the storm.

Far outer rainbands began to impact the county on the afternoon of Wednesday, 9/25. Wind gusts near 40 mph were reported at coastal locations, including a 42 mph gust at the JFRD Station 40 near Mayport at 3:10 pm local time. At 10:57 pm on 9/25, a mesonet site at Huguenot Park measured a wind gust of 42 mph. At 10:30 am on 9/26, the Craig Airport ASOS measured a gust of 45 mph. At 12:10 pm on 9/26, a mesonet site at 2 miles WNW of Mayport measured a wind gust of 47 mph. At 1:10 pm, a mesonet site at 1 mile NNE of Jacksonville Beach measured a wind gust of 48 mph. At 1:20 pm, a mesonet site in Neptune Beach measured a wind gust of 44 mph, a mesonet site at JFRD Station 40 measured a wind gust of 49 mph, and a mesonet site at Huguenot Park measured a gust of 44 mph. At 3:43 pm, a mesonet site near Ft Caroline on the St. Johns River measured a wind gust of 41 mph. At 4:20 pm, fire rescue reported a tree fell onto power lines along West 45th Street. At 5:53 pm, the AWOS at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS JAX) measured a wind gust of 45 mph. At 6:28 pm, the Fort Caroline mesonet measured a gust of 48 mph. At 6:33 pm, the ASOS at the Jacksonville International Airport measured a wind gust of 40 mph. At 6:50 pm, a mesonet station in Jacksonville Beach measured a gust of 51 mph. At 6:53 pm, the NAS JAX AWOS measured a wind gust of 49 mph. At 6:52 pm, the Naval Station Mayport AWOS measured a wind gust of 49 mph. At 7:10 pm, the mesonet site at JFRD Station 40 measured a gust of 59 mph. At 7:28 pm, the Mayport Naval Station AWOS measured a wind gust of 52 mph. At 7:42 pm, a mesonet site along the St. Johns at the Terminal Channel near Tallyrand measured a wind gust of 46 mph. At 7:53 pm, the AWOS station at NAS Jacksonville measured a wind gust of 56 mph. At 7:52 pm, the AWOS at Naval Station Mayport measured a wind gust of 52 mph. At 7:53 pm, the ASOS at Craig Airfield measured a wind gust of 48 mph. At 8:20 pm, the JFRD Station 40 station measured a gust of 54 mph. At 8:40 pm, a mesonet site in Jacksonville Beach measured a gust of 60 mph and the mesonet site in Neptune Beach measured a gust of 54 mph. At 8:42 pm, the mesonet site at the Terminal Channel measured a wind gust of 59 mph. Also at 8:42 pm, the mesonet site at Huguenot Park measured a gust of 57 mph. At 8:43 pm, the mesonet site near Ft Caroline on the St. Johns River measured a wind gust of 60 mph. At 8:52 pm, the AWOS at Mayport Naval Station measured a gust of 63 mph. At 8:53 pm, the ASOS at Craig Airport measured a gust of 52 mph. At 10:10 pm, the AWOS at Naval Station Mayport had a gust of 68 mph and a mesonet site at Jacksonville Beach had a gust of 67 mph. At 10:20 pm, the mesonet station in Neptune Beach had a gust of 65 mph, then at 11:50 pm, the site had a gust of 75 mph. At 11:50 pm, the Jacksonville International Airport ASOS (KJAX) had a gust of 72 mph. At 12:40 am, the mesonet site at the JFRD Station 40 measured a gust of 80 mph.

County Injuries: Duval	Fatalities: 1	Evacuations: Not ordered.
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At 6:52 pm, the EM reported storm surge inundation from the St. Johns was flowing over the river band onto Lomax Street in Riverside. A nearby parking lot was flooded. At the time of the report, the St. Johns River at the Main Street Bridge was 1.93 ft MHHW at 6:48 pm, just below moderate flood stage (high tide was at 6:43 pm). At 7 pm, storm surge from the St. Johns inundated E Adams Street and E Monroe Street near the intersection with Marsh Street and along Lafayette Street and Forsyth Street, this area is near the Hogan's Creek juncture with the St. Johns River on the northbank in downtown Jacksonville. At 9 PM, Riverside Ave was flooded with floodwaters reaching up to the undercarriage of cars. A dock was also damaged at the Riverside Apartments.

County Name Echols	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
27th. A shelter in place wa Approximately 1000 power Idalia in 2023. Widespread "unprecedented historic da	s issued by the county on Th poles were broken in the co trees and powerlines were amage" by EMA. Many road	of 90 mph out of the SE at nursday Afternoon (26th) an ounty, almost twice of what down throughout the count s were blocked by trees and es, especially along HWY 129	ead of the storm. occurred during Hurricane y: described as powerlines and many

County Name	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: No
Flagler			evacuations were
			ordered

There were a number of trees downed countywide and 3 directly impacted homes. There were at least three obstructed roadways. There were a number of power disruptions. A maximum of 20,000 people had no power at one point. Peak wind gusts were at Marineland at 63 mph. The Flagler Executive Airport AWOS (KFIN) reported sustained winds of 38 mph with gusts of 51 mph.

On 9/26 at 11:30 am, a wind gust of 40 mph was measured at a mesonet site near Marineland. At 3:19 pm, a mesonet site in Palm Coast measured a wind gust of 40 mph. At 3:50 pm, a mesonet site in Marineland measured a wind gust of 45 mph. At 5:30 pm, the Marineland mesonet site measured a wind gust of 51 mph. At 6:10 pm, the EM reported a tree fell onto a home at Sellman Court which caused roof damage. There were no injuries reported. At 6:50 pm, the Marineland mesonet site measured a wind gust of 51 mph. At 8 pm, the mesonet site in Palm Coast measured a wind gust of 44 mph. At 7:10 pm, the media reported that a large tree was uprooted and fell on a home in Palm Coast. At 8:40 pm, the site in Marineland measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9:01 pm, a gust of 51 mph was measured at the Hammock Dunes Bridge per EM. At 9:12 pm, the EM reported a large tree was blown down at N Village Parkway and Colbert Lane which blocked Colbert Lane. At 9:20 pm, the EM reported a wind gust of 60 mph at the Marineland mesonet site

County Name Gilchrist	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:	
Nearly 9,000 customers (about 87% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday Morning, the 27th. Schools remain closed as of the 30th. Gilchrist County EOC Weatherstem site had two peak gusts to 54 mph: from the SW at about 11:00 pm, and from the SSE at about 11:50 pm.				

County Name <b>Glynn</b>	Injuries: 50-100	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
damage to power lines, can couple of gas station canop On 9/26 at 11:15 am, a me a mesonet station on Jekyl	ver lines were blown down a rs and homes. Over 36000 w bies either collapsed or were esonet site on Jekyll Island m I Island measured a wind gu E. At 2:15 am, the ASOS KSSI the SE.	vithout power as of early Frie knocked over in Brunswick leasured a wind gust of 44 n st of 69 mph. At 1:52 am, th	day morning (27th). A nph. On 9/27 at 12:22 am, ne site measured a wind

County Name Hamilton	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
reported a sustained wind 27th, the entire county wa lines were reported across destruction of the home al 2nd floor of a brick buildin	esonet site at Hamilton Cros speed of 55mph out of the s reported without power (a the county. Two large trees long NW 104th Pl. A metal c g had the roof and two walls al roofs were peeled off of t	ESE at 11:50 pm on the 26th over 7,000 customers). Num snapped and fell through a ell phone was bent along NV s collapse and another brick	a. As of early AM on the erous trees and power home causing complete N HWY 129. In Jasper, the building had its roof

County Name Jeff Davis	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 3 per EMA, direct	Evacuations:		
entrapments. At 2:15 am o indicated that there was a Road when the trailer was	Widespread trees and powerlines were down throughout the county, many across roads and homes causing entrapments. At 2:15 am on 9/27, the EM reported a fatality in a mobile home. A follow-up media report indicated that there was a male and female killed in a mobile home along Highway 19 at Adams Cemetery Road when the trailer was lifted off of its foundation and thrown into a nearby field. A tree fell on a mobile home along Bell Telephone Road and killed one person inside per a media report. Another person was				

reported missing. About 85% of county residents were without power. Many businesses in Hazelhurst suffered roof and awning damage. A large tree fell on a home along US 221 causing the roof to collapse. The Georgia Farm Bureau reported numerous flattened or damaged chicken houses in Jeff Davis county.

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At 7:51 pm on 9/26, the AWOS site at Jim Taylor Field at the Ocala Airport measured a wind gust of 41 mph. At 12:55am on 9/27, the same AWOS measured a gust to 46 mph out of the S. At 7:30 pm, broadcast media reported a tree fell on a home in Ocala that caused roof damage. Over 45,000 customers (about 20% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday Morning, the 27th. Many large trees across the county were uprooted.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Nassau			

Numerous trees and power lines were down across the County, no injuries were reported as of 3pm on 9/27. Multiple trees fell on homes and cars causing extensive damage in Florence Point, Oyster Bay, Callahan, Fernandina Beach and Yulee. A couple of boats ran aground in Bells River due to breaking from their anchors. At 11:15 pm on 9/26, the AWOS at Fernandina Beach measured sustained winds of 40mph with gust of 44 mph before an outage through the night. A Weatherstem site in Yulee measured a gust to 61 mph out of the SSE at 1:20am on 9/27. The same site observed sustained wind to 40mph at 11:20pm on 9/26. Another Weatherstem site in Hilliard measured a 50mph gust out of the SE at 1:40am on 9/27. Over 31,000 customers (about 58% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday Morning, the 27th.

County Name <b>Pierce</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities: 1, indirect	Evacuations:
to calls during the night of restoration of power is slow safe place for people to sta	the hurricane in Blackshear, w due to damage and extent ay, and a Red Cross shelter w	hen a tree fell onto his truck GA. Widespread trees and t. A shelter was opened afte vas opened to hand out supp roducer in Pierce County had	powerlines down, r the storm to provide a plies. The Georgia

County Name Putnam	Injuries: None	Fatalities: None	Evacuations:
Over 15,000 customers were without power during the peak outage and 14,000 (about 34% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday Morning, the 27th. There is damage to a city dock south of the Memorial Bridge in Palatka. At least 6 homes are damaged but assessments are still ongoing. There were over 190 calls for trees and power lines down across the county. The Welaka lift stations went			

down Thursday evening through Friday afternoon. Multiple traffic lights and signs were damaged.

County Name St. Johns	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Many reports of downed trees and power lines across the county. About 20,000 lost without power. Peak sustained winds were 45-60 mph with gusts 55-70 mph. High surf eroded portions of the beach near the St. Augustine Pier creating escarpments as high as 7 ft high. A total of 9 people checked into 3 county shelters.

On 9/26 at 12 pm, the St. Augustine CMAN station SAUF1 measured a wind gust of 41 mph. At 12:46 pm, the St. Augustine Airport AWOS measured a wind gust of 40 mph. At 3:20 pm, a mesonet site in the City of St. Augustine measured a wind gust of 40 mph. At 4:40 pm, a mesonet site Lewis measured a wind gust of 40 mph. At 5:27 pm, a mesonet station in Summerhouse measured a wind gust of 43 mph. At 5:42 pm, the same station measured a gust of 45 mph, then at 5:57 pm the station measured a gust of 49 mph. At 6:10 pm, the Lewis station measured a gust of 49 mph. At 7 pm, the CMAN station SAUF1 measured a wind gust of 48 mph. At 8 pm, a mesonet site in the City of St. Augustine measured a wind gust of 47 mph and at 8:20 pm, the site measured a 53 mph wind gust. At 8:56 pm, the AWOS at the St. Johns Regional Airport measured a gust of 45 mph and a mesonet site in Summerhouse had a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine measured a gust of 55 mph. At 9 pm, the City of St. Augustine had a gust of 65 mph.

At 5:45 pm on 9/26, county EM reported a tree fell on a feeder line in Elkton. About 117 homes were without power in the area.

County Name <b>Suwannee</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
across parking lots. A hous trees and powerlines were afternoon of Wednesday, 9 WeatherSTEM near Dowlin Advent Christian Village ha in Live Oak had a gust of 6 Dowling Park had a sustain sustained wind of 70 mph	e was completely destroye down across the county. F 9/25. Wind gusts near 40 m ng Park at 5:10 pm local tin ad a gust of 76 mph. At 11 3 mph. At 11:30 pm, the Su hed wind of 53 mph and a and gust to 99 mph. At 12 annee Springs measured a	f damage with some roofs uplift ed in Lancaster along 217th Rd I Far outer rainbands began to im nph were reported, including a ne. At 11 pm, the mesonet stat :20 pm, the mesonet site at the uwannee Advent Christian Villag gust of 83 mph, then at 12 am o 2:40 am, the mesonet site at Su gust of 79 mph. Nearly the ent he morning of the 27th.	N and CR-136. Numerous pact the county on the 41 mph gust at the ion at the Suwannee Suwannee County EOC ge mesonet near on 9/27, the site had a wannee Boys Range

County Name <b>Union</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Over 5,000 customers (about 86% of the county) were without power after the storm passed early Friday			

Morning,	the	27th.
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County Name Wayne	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
measured a 66 mph wind g US Highway 341 at State Ro	ust from the SE. At 3:20 am bad 38 measured a gust of 6	ounty High School about 2 n n, a mesonet station about 1 4 mph from the SE. Widespi ike shutters, shingles, and tr	mile NNE of Jesup along read trees and powerlines

County Name <b>Ware</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Reports of widespread pow mobile homes. Ware Cour uprooted and snapped tree	ver outages, no running wat ity opened two shelters in V es fell on roads, cars, and ho	ross measured a wind gust o er, powerlines down, trees o Vaycross before the storm. In puses, especially along Semir houses having their roofs de	down, and damage to n Waycross, widespread nole Trail, St. Marys Dr,