

County Impacts Associated with Helene (2024)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by county.

Updates:

- 10/01/2024 - Initial issuance
- 10/02/2024 - Mainland Monroe: added flooding information

County Name Broward	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Minor wind damage over many parts of the county, primarily to trees.			

County Name Collier	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
<p>Widespread moderate to major coastal flooding from storm surge along the length of the Collier County coast. The first flooding episode of up to moderate levels occurred with the high tide on the morning and midday of September 26th when the initial storm surge from Helene reached the area. The subsequent low tide was muted by increasing surge from the major hurricane, with the highest and most impactful flooding occurring during the evening/night high tide cycle of September 26th and early morning of September 27th.</p> <p>NWS surveys indicated that the storm surge easily overtopped dunes at the Naples area beaches, reaching an estimated 3-4 feet above ground in adjacent streets and parking lots. Sand was piled up a few feet deep along Gordon Drive in Naples and Gulf Shore Drive in Vanderbilt Beach. Water entered several structures along the Intracoastal Waterway in Vanderbilt Beach, the north end of Naples Bay, and the Bayshore Drive corridor of East Naples.</p> <p>In Marco Island, Goodland, Everglades City, and Chokoloskee, inundation was generally in the 1-3 ft range, mainly affecting streets with minor water intrusion into several structures.</p> <p>Wind damage was primarily to trees, although some weaker structures suffered minor roof damage.</p>			

County Name Glades	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
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County Name Hendry	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
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County Name Miami-Dade	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
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County Name Mainland Monroe	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Storm surge flooding was observed at the Flamingo Campground of Everglades National Park late on September 26th and early on September 27th. Up to 10 inches of flooding was noted in the housing area, and up to 4 inches of flooding in the Maintenance Yard.			

County Name Palm Beach	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
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