

## County Impacts Associated with Milton (2024)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by county.

Updates:

- 10/18/2024 - Initial issuance.
- 10/21/2024 - Update to Orange County fatalities and some evacuation statistics.
- 10/25/2024 - Update to damage assessments.

County <b>Brevard</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 554
<p>Brevard County Emergency Management reported scattered instances of downed trees and powerlines throughout the county. Surface observations indicate peak wind gusts generally between 50 to 70 mph and as high as 80 mph closer to the coast. One tornado was confirmed to have affected the county. Rainfall totals generally ranged between 3 to 6.5 inches. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 405 structures affected, 111 with minor damage, and 33 with major damage. A cumulative cost assessment is not available at this time.</p> <p>There are no known storm-related fatalities in Brevard County as a result of Hurricane Milton.</p>			

County <b>Indian River</b>	Injuries: 2	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 659
<p>Indian River County Emergency Management reported sporadic downed trees and powerlines as a result of the wind associated with Hurricane Milton, which surface observations indicate wind gusts reached between 50 to 70 mph. Rainfall totals ranged between 3 to 9 inches, locally up to 11.5 inches. Seven tornadoes have been confirmed to have affected the county. A damage assessment reported a total of 495 structures affected, 244 with minor damage, 117 with major damage, and 54 destroyed, with a cumulative residential and commercial loss of approximately \$59.0 million.</p> <p>There are no known storm-related fatalities in Indian River County as a result of Hurricane Milton.</p>			

County <b>Lake</b>	Injuries: 4	Fatalities: 0 direct 2 indirect	Evacuations: 57
<p>Lake County Emergency Management reported numerous downed trees and powerlines as a result of the wind associated with Hurricane Milton, which surface observations indicate wind gusts reached between 55 to 75 mph. Rainfall totals ranged from 6 to 11 inches, which produced significant freshwater street, urban, and low-lying flooding in parts of the county. The St. Johns River quickly entered major flood stage at both Astor and Deland, with the river cresting at a new (preliminary) record of 4.8 ft. at Astor on Sat. Oct. 12. A damage assessment reported a total of 285 structures affected, 216 with minor damage, 66 with major damage, and 7 destroyed, with a cumulative residential and commercial loss of approximately \$13.6 million.</p>			

County <b>Lake</b>	Injuries: 4	Fatalities: 0 direct 2 indirect	Evacuations: 57
<p>There are two known indirect storm related fatalities in Lake County associated with Hurricane Milton. A Tavares couple, 67 (male) and 85 (female), are suspected to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning when authorities conducting a wellness check discovered a generator running in a shed that was connected to their home.</p>			

County <b>Martin</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 399
<p>Martin County Emergency Management reported a few downed trees and powerlines as a result of the wind associated with Hurricane Milton, which surface observations indicate wind gusts reached between 40 to 60 mph, and locally 70-75 mph, especially along the coast. Five tornadoes were confirmed to have affected the county. Surface observations indicate peak wind gusts generally between 40 to 60 mph, and locally 70-75 mph, especially along the coast. Rainfall totals ranged between 2 to 4 inches. A damage assessment reported a total of 278 structures affected, 88 with minor damage, 28 with major damage, and 29 destroyed, with a cumulative public, residential, and commercial loss of approximately \$15.1 million.</p> <p>There are no known storm-related fatalities in Martin County as a result of Hurricane Milton.</p>			

County <b>Okeechobee</b>	Injuries: 2	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 400
<p>Okeechobee County Emergency Management reported a few instances of downed trees and powerlines due to Hurricane Milton's winds which surface observations indicate peaked between 50 to 70 mph. Four tornadoes were confirmed to have affected the county. Rainfall totals were generally 1 to 3 inches. A damage assessment reported a total of 85 structures affected, 55 with minor damage, 22 with major damage, and 2 destroyed, with a cumulative public, residential, and commercial loss of approximately \$5.7 million.</p> <p>There are no known storm-related fatalities in Okeechobee County as a result of Hurricane Milton.</p>			

County <b>Orange</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 5 indirect	Evacuations: 2600
<p>Orange County Emergency Management reported scattered instances of downed trees and powerlines due to Hurricane Milton's winds which surface observations indicate peaked between 55 to 75 mph, locally as high as 87 mph. Rainfall totals ranged between 4 to 8 inches and locally up to 10 inches, which did lead to substantial urban, street, and low-lying type flooding. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 188 structures affected, 79 with minor damage, and 32 with major damage. A cumulative cost assessment is not available at this time.</p>			

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There were five known indirect storm-related fatalities reported by the medical examiner in Orange County. A 67-year-old male was electrocuted when he came in contact with a downed high voltage electrical wire while cleaning yard debris. A 60-year-old female evacuee died in her hotel room after experiencing stress following her evacuation. A 41-year-old male died from a heart attack while cleaning up yard debris after the storm. A 98-year-old male fell and died in his home during a power outage caused by the storm. A 67-year-old male died after falling off of his roof while cleaning up storm debris.

County <b>Osceola</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 1405
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Osceola County Emergency Management reported a few instances of downed trees and powerlines and minor freshwater flooding. Surface observations indicate peak wind gusts generally between 55 to 65 mph. Rainfall totals ranged between 3 to 5 inches. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 61 structures affected and 104 with minor damage, with a cumulative public, residential, and commercial loss of approximately \$1.0 million.

There are no known storm-related fatalities in Osceola County as a result of Hurricane Milton.

County <b>Seminole</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0 direct 0 indirect	Evacuations: 696
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Seminole County Emergency Management reported sporadic instances of downed trees and powerlines throughout the county as surface observations indicate peak wind gusts generally between 60 to 75 mph, locally as high as 84 mph. Rainfall totals ranged between 6 to 10 inches and locally up to 13 inches, which produced substantial street, urban, and low-lying flooding throughout the county. The St. Johns River entered moderate flood stage near Sanford, and major flood stage at Lake Harney. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 554 structures affected, 212 with minor damage, 54 with major damage, and 1 destroyed, with a cumulative public, residential, and commercial loss of approximately \$30.0 million.

There are no known storm-related fatalities in Seminole County as a result of Hurricane Milton.

County <b>St. Lucie</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 6 direct 1 indirect	Evacuations: 466
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St. Lucie County Emergency Management reported isolated instances of downed trees and powerlines as a result of Hurricane Milton's winds, which surface observations indicate peak wind gusts generally between 50 to 70 mph, and locally up to 75 mph. Six tornadoes were confirmed to have affected the county. Rainfall totals ranged between 3 to 6 inches. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 179 structures

County <b>St. Lucie</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 6 direct 1 indirect	Evacuations: 466
<p>affected, 1192 with minor damage, 234 with major damage, and 180 destroyed. A cumulative cost assessment is not available at this time.</p> <p>There were six direct and one indirect storm-related fatalities in St. Lucie County associated with Hurricane Milton. The tornado that struck the Spanish Lakes subdivision in the northeast part of the county killed six people (direct), including a 66-year-old male, 85-year-old male, 82-year-old male, 66-year-old female, 84-year-old female, and a 70-year-old female. A 79-year-old male from Port St. Lucie died when he fell from a ladder as he was putting up his shutters in advance of the storm (indirect).</p>			

County <b>Volusia</b>	Injuries: 12	Fatalities: 2 direct 2 indirect	Evacuations: 1031
<p>Volusia County Emergency Management reported numerous downed trees and powerlines throughout the county as a result of Hurricane Milton's winds, which surface observations indicate wind gusts peaked between 50 to 60 mph inland, and 70 to 90 mph east of I-95. An observation near Ponce Inlet recorded a gust to 99 mph. Rainfall totals ranged between 7 to 15 inches, locally as high as 16 inches, which led to extensive freshwater flooding across large portions of the county. The St. Johns River quickly entered major flood stage at both Astor and Deland, with the river cresting at a new (preliminary) record of 4.8 ft. at Astor on Sat. Oct. 12. A preliminary damage assessment reported a total of 3158 structures affected, 1606 with minor damage, 332 with major damage, and 6 destroyed, with a cumulative public, residential, and commercial loss of approximately \$267.5 million.</p> <p>There were two direct and two indirect storm fatalities in Volusia County associated with Hurricane Milton. A 53-year-old female died when a tree fell on her Port Orange home (direct). A 79-year-old female from Ormond Beach was killed when a tree fell on her home (direct). A 66-year-old male in Orange City suffered a heart attack while boarding up his home in advance of the storm (indirect). An 89-year-old male in Ormond Beach suffered a medical event but first responders were unable to get to his home in time during the storm (indirect).</p>			