

## County Impacts Associated with Hurricane Helene (2024)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by Georgia county.

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County Name <b>[Name]</b>	Injuries: [Insert a number or descriptor]	Fatalities: [# direct] [# indirect]	Evacuations: [#]
<p>[Narrative description of the impacts associated with all tropical cyclone hazards during the event]</p> <p>[Copy this table format for each affected county/independent city/parish]</p>			

County Name <b>Baldwin</b>	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
<p>GDOT reported a tree down on SR 22 Eastbound at SR 24, with all lanes closed. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flash flooding. A river gauge on the Oconee River crested in Minor Flood, inundating portions of the Oconee River Greenway Park, as well as low lying areas near the river.</p>			

County Name <b>Banks</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Five trees were reported down. Three of the trees were on Hwy 51, near the intersections of Hickory Flat Rd, McCoy Bridge Rd, and between Martin Bridge Rd and W. Ariail Rd. Another tree was down at the intersection of Lula Rd and Lynn Dr. The last tree was reported down on Hwy 98 near the intersection with Carson Segars Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flooding.</p>			

County Name <b>Bartow</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>The road along the 60<sup>th</sup> block of Mission Rd was reported to be impassable due to flooding on the roadway. Additional flooding was reported near the intersection of Griffen Rd and Two Run Crossing and on SR 293 between mile markers 16 and 18. Two trees were reported down across the road at the 1400 block of Hwy 411 and at the intersection of Kingston Hwy and Tom Jones Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county.</p>			

County Name <b>Bibb</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>GDOT reported a tree down on I-75 southbound near the exit for SR 247/US 41 and Pio Nono Ave, which blocked the right two lanes. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flash flooding. Flooding was reported on I-16 westbound at Exit 2. A river gauge on the Ocmulgee River in Macon crested in Moderate Flood, inundating portions of the Macon Greenway Ocmulgee Heritage Trail, nearby railroad tracks, and agricultural lands. Another gauge on Echeconnee Creek, near the Bibb-Peach county line, crested in Minor Flood with impacts to the natural floodplain.</p>			

County Name <b>Bleckley</b>	Injuries: None	Fatalities: None	Evacuations: N/A
<p>EM reported some trees down across the county but no major issues. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flash flooding.</p>			

County Name <b>Carroll</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Four trees were reported down; across Stateline Rd, Nugget Rd, Meadowbrook Ln, and at the intersection of Lambert Rd and Wilson Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county. A river gauge on the Chattahoochee River in Whitesburg rose to Moderate Flood stage as a result of local rainfall and routed water from upstream. Impacts included the inundation of Riverside Park, Payton Road, and a boat ramp at Chattahoochee Bend State Park.</p>			

County Name <b>Catoosa</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>A tree was downed on a home on Trace Lane near the intersection with Biscayne Blvd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county.</p>			

County Name <b>Chattooga</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county. Flooding was reported on the roadway on both Ramney St and Scoggins Street, and over Hair Lake Road near the intersection of Beaver Road. A large tree was reported across the road near the intersection of HWY 100 and Dodd Dr. Tree reported down across Alexander RD near the intersection with Spring Creek Rd. Another tree was downed near the intersection of Mountain View Rd and Williams Cemetery Rd, blocking the road.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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<b>Clayton</b>			
<p>A tree was reported down on Exit 60 ramp on I-285 eastbound. Radar estimates show that, on average, 10 to 12 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flash flooding. Flooding was reported at the intersection of Springdale Road and Henderson Drive. The river gauge on the Flint River near Lovejoy crested in Major Flood (setting a new record), impacting numerous homes along Roxbury Drive, Rambo Court, and Mockingbird Road, as well as businesses near Upper Riverdale Road, Gardenwalk Boulevard, and Arrowhead Boulevard. Access to Southern Regional Medical Center was cut off. Other impacts include areas along Museum Circle, Turner Road, Harbour Town, and North Bridge Road.</p>			

County Name <b>Cobb</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 and 10 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in significant flash flooding. A firefighter and inspector reported submerged vehicles and a swift water rescue at Brandy Station SE and Woodland Brook Dr SE in Vinings. Slope Creek Trail was reported flooded over and impassable. Flooding was reported on Bells Ferry Rd. Eleven river gauges in Cobb County reported flooding, including those in the Noonday Creek basin, Allatoona Creek basin, Sweetwater Creek basin, and Chattahoochee River basin. Three sites along the Chattahoochee – at US 41, at Paces Ferry Rd, and at Highway 280 – rose to Major Flood Stage (two at levels second only to September 2009), with catastrophic impacts to the areas along the river. There was widespread inundation of roads, structures, and tracks along South Cobb Drive and River View Road, Paces Ferry Road, Cochise Drive, Paces Ferry Drive, Paces Manor, Farmington Drive, and the Chattahoochee National Recreation Area. The athletic fields at the Lovett School were significantly inundated, as was a riverside restaurant on Paces Ferry Road. In addition to the flooding, a tree was reported down blocking the road near the intersection of Murdock Rd and Wicka Lake Dr.</p>			

County Name <b>Coweta</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>A tree was reported down on a semi truck on SR 16 eastbound near the Spalding county line. A tree was reported down on Hwy 16 at the intersection with Joe Cox Road. A tree was downed on I-85 northbound at mile marker 49. A tree was downed on SR 70 at Brimer Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in localized flash flooding. Five river gauges along the Coweta county border observed flooding. The Chattahoochee River gauge at Whitesburg rose to Moderate Flood stage as a result of local rainfall and routed water from upstream. Impacts included the inundation of Riverside Park, Payton Road, and a boat ramp at Chattahoochee Bend State Park. Four other gauges in the Line Creek basin had impacts largely restricted to the natural floodplain or areas immediately around the channel. The gauge at Shoal Creek at GA 54 near Sharpsburg rose to a new record level.</p>			

County Name <b>Crawford</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>A tree was reported down with debris at the intersection of SR 96 and Crest Hill Street. Radar estimates</p>			

show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Crisp</b>			
<p>Multiple trees were reported down on SR 280 and 6th Street. Multiple trees were reported down on SR 30 and Pecan Street. Multiple trees were reported down on SR 257. Multiple trees were reported down on SR 90, near intersections with Hatley Rd and Lakeview Cir. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Dawson</b>			
<p>A tree was downed on SR 52 at Bailey Waters Road. Another tree was downed on Hwy 53 and Voyles Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with at least one public report of a stranded vehicle in the Dawson County Industrial Park area.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>DeKalb</b>			
<p>Flooding on roadway was reported at intersection of Old Constitution Road and Constitution Road, on Clifton Road between Gatewood Road NE and Houston Mill Road NE, and at the intersection of North Decatur Road and Superior Ave. Flooding was reported on I-85 northbound at the Dekalb/Fulton County Line. A tree fell onto a home in the 4000 block of Ballina Court. A tree fell onto an apartment building in the 6600 block of Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Another tree fell onto a home in the 1200 block of Druid Knoll Drive NE, and yet another tree fell onto a home in the 4600 block of Rousay Court. Two large trees fell in the 1900 block of Lomita Rd SE with one crushing a parked vehicle. Fortunately, there were no injuries in these cases. The emergency manager passed along about 100 reports of trees and powerlines down, including at at the 1200 block of Fleetwood Dr, the 2200 block of McCurdy Rd, the 7200 block of S Goddard Rd, Mercer University Dr near the intersection with Flowers Rd S, Columbia Dr between Columbia Ct and Spring Valley Rd, the 1200 block of Robinwood Rd, the 2300 block of Burnt Creek Rd, the intersection of Bouldercrest Rd and Woodfen Dr, Musket Ln near the intersection with Silver Hill Rd, the intersection of Marbut Rd and Taffeta Trl, the 4700 block of Cedar Park Way, the intersection of Casa Dr and Mell Ave, the 700 block of Allgood Rd, and I-20 eastbound before the exit to Flat Shoals Road.</p> <p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 10 to 12 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing dangerous flash flooding and prompting two Flash Flood Emergencies. Flooding was reported at the intersection of Old Constitution Road and Constitution Road, Clifton Road between Gatewood Road NE and Houston Mill Road NE, and at North Decatur Road and Superior Ave. Two right lanes of I-85 NB along the Dekalb-Fulton County Line were reported impassable. Thirteen river gauges in the county observed flooding, with four in the Yellow River basin, South River Basin, and South Fork Peachtree Creek basin cresting in Moderate Flood. The South Fork Peachtree Creek gauge set a new all time record as water reached the foundations of homes along Noble Drive, Helen Drive and Kay Lane. The South River at Flakes Mill Road</p>			

gauge also set a new record. The gauge on the North Fork Peachtree Creek at Buford Highway rose to Major Flood stage, and within a tenth of a foot of the September 2009 record. Properties along Victory Drive, Dunwoody Place and Converse Drive were inundated, with water reaching the foundations of apartments and buildings in the Sun Tan Center.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Dodge</b>			

The AWOS station in Eastman (KEZM) reported a 56 mph gust. Trees and powerlines were reported down on McRae Highway and Hummingbird Lane. GDOT reported trees down on SR 126 both directions at Old Yonkers Rd, with all lanes closed. A tree and power lines were downed across Dublin Hwy and blocked all lanes. Trees were reported down on Chester-Cochran HWY between Hannah Road and Old Yonkers Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flash flooding. A river gauge on the Ocmulgee River at Abbeville reported flooding for nearly a week, cresting in Moderate Flood stage, as a result of local rainfall and routed water from upstream. The river flooding inundated residential access roads along the west side of the river, including a nearby park.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Douglas</b>			

Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flash flooding. A Firefighter and inspector reported a submerged vehicle and swift water rescue along Riverside Parkway. Mt. Vernon Road was closed at Woodrow Wilson Park due to flooding across the roadway. Road was flooded and down to only one lane in the 1800 block of Riverside Parkway. Two river gauges in the Sweetwater Creek basin rose to Moderate Flood stage, including one that set a new record crest. Floodwaters from Sweetwater Creek inundated portions of a paintball field and Woodrow Wilson Park athletic fields, as well as homes along Brook Forest Road and Wren Circle. In addition to the flooding, a tree fell onto a home in the 2600 block of Winding Creek Drive. Fortunately, there were no injuries. A tree fell and blocked the road in Pope Rd near the intersection with Midway Rd. A tree was downed at the intersection of Beaver Drive at Lake Monroe Road. A tree fell and blocked the entire roadway in the 3900 block of Kings Hwy.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Emanuel</b>	Unknown	0	N/A

Much of the county was spared the worst of the damage (and winds). The far southwest corner of the county, generally west of Hwy 221, saw a notable increase in trees down (Norristown area to Adrian). The ASOS in Swainsboro had a peak gust of around 55 MPH. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing flash flooding. The Emanuel county emergency manager reported over 1,200 roads that received damage, largely due to flooding, including paved and dirt roads in Swainsboro, Twin City, Adrian, Oak Park, Summertown, Stillmore, Garfield, and within unincorporated areas around the county. The gauge on the Ochoopee River at GA 297 near Swainsboro set a new record crest, with water inundating large areas of the floodplain upstream and downstream from the gauge.

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County Name <b>Fayette</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 10 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flash flooding. Five river gauges in the county observed flooding, including those in the Line Creek and Flint River basins. The river gauge on the Flint River near Lovejoy crested in Major Flood (setting a new record), impacting roads, homes and businesses largely on the Clayton county side.

County Name <b>Floyd</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flash flooding. Water rescues were needed near the intersection of Turner Chapel Rd and W Center Rd. The river gauge on the Coosa River at Mayos Bar Lock and Dam near Rome rose to Minor Flood stage, with impacts largely to the Lock and Dam park and boat ramp and the natural floodplain.

County Name <b>Forsyth</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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A tree was reported down at the intersection of SR 234 and Waldrip Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flash flooding. The gauges on Big Creek and Dick Creek rose to Minor Flood stage, with impacts to the Big Creek Greenway and low lying portions of Cox Circle, Saint Marlo Golf Course, and residential yards on Colonial Place and Abingdon Lane.

County Name <b>Fulton</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Water rescues were performed by boat along Peachtree Creek and Hanover W Dr. NW. GDOT reported flooding on SR 92 both directions at Spence Rd with all lanes closed. Lake Forrest Drive NW were closed between Barbara Lane NW and W Wieuca Road NE due to flooding. Azaela Dr and Wileo Rd were closed due to flooding. A vehicle was stalled in flood water at the intersection of Fairburn Road and Benjamin E. Mays Drive. Crown Road was flooded and closed with vehicles stuck in the water. Flooding was also reported on the roadway at North Avenue and State Street NW, Woodward Way NW, Peachtree Battle Ave NW, Defoors Ferry Rd, the intersection of SR 3 and Perkerson Rd, the intersection of Bohler Rd and Hanover W Dr NW, and the intersection of SR 6 and Desert Rd. Social media posts showed cars half submerged in parking lot of Peachtree Park Apartments, with one to two feet of water estimated based on stairs, flooding and about 1ft of water inundating home in Morningside neighborhood near and below I-85 overpass, and water over the road and pedestrian bridge on Windsor Parkway over Nancy Creek between Northland and Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. Trees were reported down on Alison Court SW at Delowe Dr, on HWY 166, Perkerson Rd SW, and on I-75/85 southbound near University Avenue.

Radar estimates show that, on average, 9 to 11 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in dangerous flash flooding and prompting two Flash Flood Emergencies. A Cobb firefighter and inspector reported submerged vehicles and a swift water rescue at Brandy Station SE and Woodland Brook Dr SE in Vinings. Thirteen river gauges in Fulton County reported flooding. Three sites along the Chattahoochee – at US 41, at Paces Ferry Rd, and at Highway 280 – rose to Major Flood Stage (two at levels second only to September 2009), with catastrophic impacts to the areas along the river. There was widespread inundation of roads, structures, and tracks (many in Cobb County) along South Cobb Drive and River View Road, Paces Ferry Road, Cochise Drive, Paces Ferry Drive, Paces Manor, Farmington Drive, and the Chattahoochee National Recreation Area. The athletic fields at the Lovett School were significantly inundated, as was a riverside restaurant on Paces Ferry Road. Additionally, two river gauges in the Nancy Creek basin observed crests in Major Flood stage, with water inundating homes on Nancy Creek Road, Albemarle Drive, Ridge Valley Court and Ridgewood Circle. The Westminster Schools’ athletic fields and portions of the campus were inundated. Widespread inundation of two to three dozen residences on Rickenbacker Drive, East PowderHorn Road and Hitching Post Trail also occurred. Additionally, two right lanes of I-85 NB along the Dekalb-Fulton County Line were reported impassable.

County Name <b>Glascok</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
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Much of the county experienced significant winds (> 60 MPH) due to the number of trees down. EM following up with pics and drone footage (10/9/24). Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.

County Name <b>Gordon</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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A tree was reported down on Scott Brown Road and Fairmount HWY. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with one road reported flooded around the intersection of SR 3 and I-75.

County Name <b>Greene</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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A tree was down at SR 15 and Macedonia Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county. Flooding was reported on the roadway on I-20 eastbound near SR 44. The gauge on the Oconee River at Penfield observed flooding, with a crest in Minor Flood stage and impacts largely to the agricultural land and pastures along the river.

County Name <b>Gwinnett</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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A tree was reported down on a building on Berkeley Crossing. Radar estimates show that, on average, 9 to 10 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in localized flash flooding. Seven river gauge locations

observed flooding, including sites in the South River, Yellow River, Alcovy River and Chattahoochee River basins. Two of these locations crest to Moderate Flood stage. Impacts included the significant inundation of the natural floodplains, as well as the flooding of Suwanee Creek Park, Martin Farm Park, George Pierce Park, Suwanee Creek Greenway, and portions of the recreation area at Suwanee Elementary School. Hillcrest Rd NW over Jackson Creek and the Lilburn Greenway Trail were also closed due to flooding.

County Name <b>Hall</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Three trees reported down: at the intersection of Wiley Road at Clarks Bridge Road, on Price Road at Old Wilkie Road, and on HWY 323 between E Hall Road and Lebanon Church Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Hancock</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
Extensive power outages due to the wind and downed trees (as of 10/3/24). Multiple trees were reported down on Hwy 16. Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Henry</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Radar estimates show that, on average, 10 to 12 inches of rain occurred over the county, with isolated higher amounts, resulting in flash flooding. The USGS gauge at Pates Creek near Flippen reported 14.25 inches of rain – the highest known total in the NWS Atlanta forecast area. Both river gauges in the county observed historic flooding, with the Pates Creek site observing the second highest crest, and the South River at GA 81 at Snapping Shoals setting a new record crest when it rose to Moderate Flood Stage. Impacts at these two river locations were associated with the culvert capacity and flooding of the natural floodplain. Flooding was also reported around the intersection of GA 81 and Angie Drive. In addition to the flooding, a tree was reported down on SR 81 E before Steele Dr.			

County Name <b>Houston</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding of SR 246 at the intersection of Davis Road. A tree was reported down on powerlines at SR 26 and County Line Road. Another tree was down on SR 11 and Roger Road.			



County Name <b>Jackson</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county. The gauge on the Middle Oconee River near Arcade rose to Minor Flood stage, with impacts to the nearby fields, woodlands, pastures and a few dirt access roads.			

County Name <b>Jefferson</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
Jefferson County was one of the hardest hit counties in east-central GA by Helene. It is estimated that more than \$75M (million) worth of timber lost across the county and 100% were without power at one point. Twenty-four homes were completely destroyed. A reliable RAWS weather station measured a gust of 75 MPH in the Louisville area during the early morning hours of September 27th. In addition to the wind damage, rainfall amounts of 10 to 11 inches were estimated countywide. Two USGS gauges reported flooding – one in the Brushy Creek basin, and the other in the Ogeechee River basin. Both of these sites crest in Minor Flood stage, with impacts to the culvert and the Sandy Ford Public Boat ramp, respectively.			

County Name <b>Johnson</b>	Injuries: <b>4</b>	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
Johnson County sustained extensive damage from Helene’s winds. More than 300 homes and businesses around the county had some type of damage (as of 10/3/24). Wind gusts were estimated in the 60-80 MPH range based on damage to trees and structural damage to buildings (not caused by trees coming down). Power outages were extensive across the county for more than a week. In addition to the wind damage, rainfall amounts of 10 to 11 inches were estimated countywide, with no known flooding impacts.			

County Name <b>Jones</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
GDOT reported a tree down on SR 18, closing both directions near Griswoldville Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. The gauge on the Ocmulgee River at GA 18 at Dames Ferry crested in Moderate Flood stage, with impacts to the woodlands and river access roads.			

County Name <b>Laurens</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: <b>2</b>	Evacuations: N/A
As of 10/3/24, EM accounted for around 40 homes that were destroyed due to trees coming down on them with 80+ structures sustaining “major” damage. These numbers will likely go up when final assessment is completed. The fatalities occurred when a tree fell on a home. Radar estimates indicate that 8 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. The GDOT reported flooding on SR 117 northbound at Mullis Road, resulting in the closure of all lanes. Multiple trees were reported down, including on I-16 westbound at mile marker 64 near Thairdell Rd, on I-16 eastbound at mile marker 57 near GA Hwy 199 S, on			

I-16 eastbound at mile marker 60 near Waren McLendon Rd, on I-16 eastbound at mile marker 59 east of GA Highway 199 S, on I-16 eastbound at exit 54, on and along SR 3, GA Hwy 117, US Hwy 441, US Hwy 80 between Jerry Jester Rd and Shellbridge Rd, and on SR 31 at Ella Burch Rd.

County Name <b>Lumpkin</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
A tree was downed on Turners Corner Road between John Crow Road and Robert Jarrad Road. Another tree was downed near the intersection of HWY 19 and HWY 129. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Madison</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
A tree was downed on HWY 174 between Dudley Road and Shiloh Fort Lamar Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Marion</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Trees down on SR 136 between Harold Harris Road and Barwick Road and on SR 240 near Water Wells Road. Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Meriwether</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Parts of Wadell road were reported to be impassable due to water. GDOT reported a tree down on SR 85 ALT past Pine Ln, with all lanes closed. GDOT reported a tree down on on SR 109 SP before Canopy Ln, with all lanes closed. Two trees were reported down on SR 18 at the intersection of Threadgill Road and on SR 74 at the intersection with Carrolls Martin Road. A tree was downed on Griffin Hwy at Mt. Carmel Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 9 to 10 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flash flooding. Parts of Wadell road were impassable due to floodwaters. The gauge on the Flint River below Big Branch near Molena crested in Minor Flood stage, with impacts associated with the inundation of agricultural and wooded areas, as well as water under elevated homes.			

County Name <b>Montgomery</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
Montgomery County was definitely hit by the strongest winds from Helene (> 75 MPH gusts). Mount Vernon had thousands of trees down with some snapped near the base (large trees). Extensive power outages likely			

County Name <b>Montgomery</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
<p>approaching 100% of the county occurred. In addition to the wind damage, rainfall amounts of 6 to 7 inches were estimated countywide. A river gauge on the Altamaha River near Charlottesville rose to Minor Flood stage as a result of local rainfall and routed water from upstream. The river remained above Flood stage for nearly two weeks after Helene's initial impact.</p>			

County Name <b>Morgan</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Trees down on Bostwick HWY near the intersection of Slaughter Veasley Road and on Bostwick Road between Sandy Creek Road and Prospect Road. Another tree was downed on Atlanta Hwy at Cummings Drive. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in localized flash flooding. Flooding was reported on I-20 westbound around mile marker 126.</p>			

County Name <b>Newton</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. Six USGS river gauges in Newton county observed flooding, including one (South River at GA 81 at Snapping Shoals) that rose to Moderate Flood stage and set a new record crest. Flooding along the South River was largely to the natural floodplain. The gauge on the Yellow River at Gees Mill Road near Milstead (in Rockdale County) observed Moderate flooding, which produced impacts downstream in Newton County. Significant flooding occurred at the Riverside Estates Travel and Mobile Home Park. Additional flooding of the Alcovy River, Big Haynes Creek, Little Haynes Creek, and Yellow River basins was generally Minor, with impacts confined to near the river channels. In addition to the flooding, a tree was downed across the road near the intersection of Conyers St SE and Crestview Dr SE.</p>			

County Name <b>Oconee</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>A tree was downed on SR 24 near Old Farmington Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known flood impacts.</p>			

County Name <b>Oglethorpe</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>Trees were reported down on Elberton Rd near the intersections with Howard Thaxton Rd and Fairground Rd. Another tree and powerlines were reported down at the intersection of Terrace Circle and Elberton Road. In addition to the wind damage, radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred</p>			

over the county, with no known flood impacts.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Paulding</b>			
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. Several roads were closed due to flooding, including portions of Garmon and Waters Road, portions of Benson Lake Road, and Morris Road. In addition to the flooding, a falling tree grazed a house on the 200th block of Brock Dr near Debbie Ln.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Pike</b>			
<p>Grady Maddox Rd was flooded and closed between New Hope Rd and McKinley Rd. Old Zebulon Rd at Powder Creek was flooded and closed. Fossett Rd was flooded and closed near Roberts Quarters Rd. Dunn Rd was flooded and closed near Pitts Rd. Campbell Rd was flooded and closed at Hwy 19. Additional flooding was reported on Hunter Rd and Dripping Rock Rd. A tree and power lines were downed across Patton Rd at the intersection with Starks Rd. GDOT reported downed power lines on SR 362 both at Jonathans Roost Rd, with all lanes closed. A tree was reported down at SR 3 at Killingsworth Rd. Radar estimates show that, on average, 10 to 12 inches of rain occurred over the county. The gauge on the Flint River below Big Branch near Molena crested in Minor Flood stage, with impacts associated with the inundation of agricultural and wooded areas, as well as water under elevated homes.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Polk</b>			
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 5 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known flooding impacts.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Pulaski</b>			
<p>Radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 8 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. Local officials reported closures of SR 230 at John Cobb Road and SR 257 before Buchan Road due to flooding. A river gauge on the Ocmulgee River at Hawkinsville rose to Minor Flood stage as a result of local rainfall and routed water from upstream. Flooding at the gauge site lasted for nearly a week, with impacts to residential access roads and floodwaters approaching foundations.</p>			

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Spalding</b>			

Radar estimates show that, on average, 10 to 12 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in flooding. The gauges on the Flint River near Griffin and Potato Creek at County Line Road near Orchard Hill both reported Minor flooding. Impacts were largely to nearby fields and pastures, but along the Flint, additional impacts were to a fire station recycling area, flooding of West Ellis Road, and water reaching the foundations of homes along Landing Way.

County Name <b>Stewart</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Radar estimates show that, on average, 4 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county, resulting in localized flooding. The roadway around SR 39 and Rood Creek Landing was closed due to flooding.

County Name <b>Sumter</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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GDOT reported flooding on SR 30 both directions near Standard Elevator Rd, with all lanes closed. Three trees were reported down: on SR 195 at Old Stage Road, on SR 196 both direction at Old Stage Rd, and on SR 45 near Chavers Drive. Radar estimates show that, on average, 4 to 6 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flash flooding.

County Name <b>Talbot</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 10 inches of rain occurred over the county, with localized flooding. The gauge on the Flint River near Thomaston reported Minor flooding. Impacts were associated with flooding of the natural floodplain, and additional inundation of the upstream, right bank where a few homes were surrounded with flood waters. A tree was reported down on SR 41 before Woodland Drive. Another tree was reported down on SR 36 at the intersection with Pleasant Hill Street.

County Name <b>Taliaferro</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
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Lots of trees down from the wind. Many roads cleared by 10/3/24 (nearly a week after Helene). Minimal structural damage. Widespread power outages – down to around 20% as of 10/3. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 10 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing flash flooding. The gauge on the Little River near Washington crested in Moderate Flood stage, with impacts largely within the natural floodplain, upstream and downstream from Lundberg Road.

County Name <b>Telfair</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
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100% of the county lost power, including internet and cell coverage for many. McRae RAWS sites measured a peak gust of 75 MPH around 3:03AM on 27 September Trees were snapped or uprooted across the entire

County Name <b>Telfair</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
<p>county. There is no estimate of how many trees (or cost involved in timber/clean-up) at this time. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 7 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing flooding. Both USGS gages in the county reported Minor Flooding, including Turnpike Creek near McRae, which observed its second highest crest during the period of record. Impacts were largely associated with flooding of the natural floodplain.</p>			

County Name <b>Toombs</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
<p>Significant damage from trees coming down occurred across Toombs County, particularly along and west of US Hwy 1. The town of Lyons was heavily damaged, and just west in Vidalia, a 78 MPH gust was measured from a UGA Ag weather station at ~3:24 AM on 27 September. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 4 to 5 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing flooding. The USGS gauge on the Altamaha River near Charlottesville reported Minor Flooding. Impacts were largely associated with flooding of the natural floodplain.</p>			

County Name <b>Treutlen</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
<p>Treutlen County experienced some of the strongest winds from Helene (&gt; 75 MPH gusts) as it moved across Georgia. The town of Soperton had the worst infrastructure damage with numerous homes and businesses sustaining at least some damage. A furniture factory store was completely gutted by the winds (all windows shattered and metal roof blown off. Insulation and debris was blown everywhere. No power for more than a week for most residents. A tree was reported down on a semi-truck on GA Hwy 29. Trees and powerlines were downed on GA Hwy 46 between Rosemont Church Road and Osceola Road and on East Railroad Ave between Stephens Street and College St. A tree was downed across Swainsboro Highway between Gillis Street and Metter Road. More trees were reported down on US Hwy 221 near Outlaw Grove Road and near GA Hwy 227. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that 7 to 9 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing isolated flash flooding. The USGS gauge on the Ochoopee River at GA 297 near Swainsboro set a new record crest, with water inundating large areas of the floodplain upstream and downstream from the gauge.</p>			

County Name <b>Union</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<p>A tree was reported down on Hwy 60 at the intersection of Woody Lane. Radar estimates show that 6 to 7 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, with no known impact.</p>			

County Name <b>Upson</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
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Radar estimates show that 9 to 10 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing isolated flooding. A portion of Hwy 74 was closed due to flooding on the roadway. The USGS gauge on the Flint River near Thomaston reported Minor flooding. Impacts were associated with flooding of the natural floodplain, and additional inundation of the upstream, right bank where a few homes were surrounded with flood waters. The USGS gauge on the Flint River at Carsonville crested a Moderate Flood stage, with impacts to the nearby boat ramp and the natural floodplain.

County Name <b>Walker</b>	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
A tree fell across GA-136, leading to a vehicle accident. Rainfall estimates show that 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Walton</b>	Injuries: <b>1</b>	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
A vehicle crashed into a fallen tree in the 600 block of McDaniel Street, resulting in one minor injury. The emergency manager reported a tree down on a home on the 100 block of Zion Wood Rd. Emergency manager reported a tree down on a home on the 400 block of Springdale Rd. Multiple trees were reported down in the following locations: at the 3500 block of GA-186, on Loganville Hwy between McCuller Road and Thompson Road, the 1400 block of Hwy 11, the 1900 block of Snows Mill Rd, on Towler St near Old Mill Run, Youth Monroe Road at Highway 78, Miller Bottom Rd at S. Sharon Church Rd, Tig Knight Rd at Atkinson Rd, Jacks Creek Rd at Bethel Church Rd, Eddie Byrd Ln at Winder Hwy, and on SR 186 at the intersection of Randolph Still Rd. Powerlines were reported down along East Hightower Trail in Social Circle and Bradley Gin Road NW, S Madison Avenue, Gene Bell Road, Jersey Walnut Grove Road SE, S Broad Street in downtown Monroe, the 300 block of Alcovy Street, the 5500 block of Highway 81, Tom Brewer Rd at Hoke Ct, the 2200 block of Bold Springs Rd and at the intersection of Loganville Hwy and Creekwood Dr. Rainfall estimates show that 6 to 7 inches of rain occurred over the county, with no known impacts.			

County Name <b>Warren</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: N/A
Thousands of trees were reported down with "lots" of structures damaged. Power out for more than a week for nearly the entire county and cell phone coverage was limited. A fire station was destroyed due to the wind and trees down. Trees/debris down across I-20 blocking both directions in the vicinity of Exit 160. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that 7 to 9 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, with no known flooding impacts.			

County Name <b>Washington</b>	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: <b>2</b>	Evacuations: N/A
Extensive damage from trees down across the county, with the worst damage seen along and east of Hwy 15			

from Davisboro to Riddleville to Harrison. Many trees down on homes. Power outages cover the entire county for multiple days. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that 8 to 10 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing isolated flash flooding. Four USGS river gauges reported flooding, including the one at Williamson Swamp Creek at Davisboro, which crested in Moderate Flood stage (second highest crest). The impacts for these locations were largely associated with inundation of the natural floodplain and local boat ramps.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Wheeler</b>	Unknown	<b>2</b>	N/A

Wheeler county was definitely within the core of the strongest winds (> 75 mph gusts). Thousands of trees down. One confirmed tornado within the outer rain band (before the core of winds moved through) unfortunately killed 2 in a mobile home (rural area off Hwy 19). In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that 7 to 9 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing localized flooding. The USGS gauge on the Little Ocmulgee River at GA 149 at Scotland observed Minor Flooding. Impacts were largely associated with inundation of the wooded wetlands and natural floodplain.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>White</b>			

Radar estimates show that, on average, 8 to 9 inches of rain occurred over the county, producing localized flooding. Flooding was reported on HWY 129 near the intersection of W Underwood Street.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Wilkes</b>	Unknown	0	N/A

As of 10/3/24, some were still without power. County-wide damage due to trees down. Sporadic damage to roofs, walls, and balconies of buildings in downtown Washington. Full assessment will take time. County has ~250 miles of dirt roads. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 7 to 9 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing flash flooding. The gauge on the Little River near Washington crested in Moderate Flood stage, with impacts largely within the natural floodplain, upstream and downstream from Lundberg Road. Additional Minor flooding occurred in the Kettle Creek basin.

County Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
<b>Wilkinson</b>	Unknown	0	N/A

As of 10/3/24, the EM reported around 20 trees down across roads in the county with some power outages noted but most restored. A broken power pole was reported on the roadway on Main Street between Lavender Rd and MLK Rd. In addition to the wind impacts, radar estimates show that, on average, 6 to 8 inches of rainfall occurred over the county, producing localized flooding. Two USGS gauges on the Oconee River crested in Minor Flood stage. Impacts were largely within the natural floodplain.