

County Impacts Associated with Idalia (2023)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by counties and cities. Alabama counties and cities are first, followed by Florida counties and cities, and Georgia counties and cities.

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AL County Name Coffee	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
N/A			

AL County Name Dale	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
N/A			

AL County Name Geneva	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
N/A			

AL County Name Henry	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
N/A			

AL County Name Houston	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
N/A			

FL County Name Bay	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

FL County Name Bay	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A

FL County Name Calhoun	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

FL County Name Dixie	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
<p>9389 residents, or 88% lost power. The hurricane produced a significant and destructive storm surge from the Mouth of the Steinhatchee River to the Mouth of the Suwannee River. A measured gauge on the Steinhatchee River showed water levels rose 6 feet in an hour, with a measured level of 8.03 ft. The surge inundated numerous structures along the coast and flooded residences and businesses many miles inland. Significant damage to property and infrastructure will take a considerable time to rebuild. The peak surge values observed were from Dekle Beach in Taylor County southeastward to Horseshoe Beach in Dixie County. Surge heights in this area along the immediate coast were within the range of 7 to 12 feet above normally dry ground. In Horseshoe Beach itself, water surged through stilted homes on Main St. and inland to E. 6th Avenue, including a large metal building system on E. 10th Ave. An entire home (not stilted) was washed into the road at the intersection of W. 9th Ave. and W. 5th St. A pick-up truck was washed into a river near W. 8th Ave. Still water marks in the 4-5 foot range were common on the inland edge of town between 1st and 2nd Avenues. The inland extent of the storm surge was 2-2.5 miles inland from the Horseshoe Beach coastline, just shy of SW 782nd Ave. Roughly a foot of surge was noted at the water tower on SW 789th Ave. High water marks due to wave action on top of surge were measured to 14 ft. Significant storm surge also was noted in Jena across the Steinhatchee River from Steithatchee, FL.</p>			

FL County Name Franklin	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
<p>167 residents, or 1.5% lost power. Water levels around high tide on the afternoon of August 30th resulted in minor inundation of Apalachicola and the north side of St George Island. This was the combination of an unusually high astronomical tide, or king tide, and the resultant remaining higher water levels in Apalachee Bay in the wake of Hurricane Idalia.</p>			

FL County Name Gadsden	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
129 residents, or 1% lost power. Debris was reported on Interstate 10 westbound at mile marker 167 and eastbound beyond Exit 192.			

FL County Name Gulf	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

FL County Name Holmes	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

FL County Name Jackson	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

FL County Name Jefferson	Injuries: None	Fatalities: None	Evacuations: 87 including 16 dogs and a cat
One home each affected, or with minor or major damage. Still assessing. Widespread downed trees and power lines. Nearly all of the county's power infrastructure was destroyed. Numerous roads were closed due to this, but have now been cleared. 8669 residents, or nearly 100% lost power. Debris was reported on Interstate 10 westbound at mile markers 218, 227, 230, and before 233 and at Exits 217, 225 and 233; and eastbound at the ramp to Exit 225 and at mile marker 235. Water levels near Nutall Rise in Coastal Jefferson results in some minor flooding. This was the combination of an unusually high astronomical tide, or king tide, and the resultant remaining higher water levels in Apalachee Bay in the wake of Hurricane Idalia.			

FL County Name Lafayette	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
3406 residents, or nearly 99% lost power.			

FL County Name Leon	Injuries: 1 indirect (utility responder)	Fatalities: None.	Evacuations: 7 shelters open with maximum population of 452.
54,405 residents, or 35% lost power. There was debris on the following roadways: Oak Ridge Road East to Capital Circle SW, post Road, Taylor Road, Raymond Diehl Road, Baum Road, Wadesboro Road, Mary's Drive, New Monticello Road, St. Augustine Road, Waukeenah Highway, Hawkins Road, Carter Road, Cap Tram Road, and Ace High Stables Road. Debris was reported on Interstate 10 westbound at mile marker 196 and eastbound at Exits 196 and 199 and at mile marker 213. Debris was also found on U.S. 319 southbound at Interstate 10. FAMU, FSU and TCC all closed with an unknown number of students evacuating. Three homes suffered major damage, 18 had minor damage and 6 others were affected.			

FL County Name Liberty	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations:
N/A			

FL County Name Madison	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
11,467 residents, or nearly 100% lost power. Nearly all roads were closed at one point. Property damage occurred county-wide and is still being assessed.			

FL County Name Taylor	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
13,393 residents, or 97% lost power. Numerous trees and power lines were downed along the north side of U.S. 98 from two to five miles west of Perry. A transformer was lying on the side of the road. In Perry itself, a gas station canopy and pump island were toppled over and a few home and out buildings were damaged.			

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The hurricane produced a significant and destructive storm surge from Dekle Beach southeastward to Steinhatchee. Significant and devastating storm surge accompanied the hurricane into the Taylor and Dixie County coasts, where water levels rose considerably, inundating numerous structures along the coast and flooding residences and businesses many miles inland. The damage to property and infrastructure will take a considerable time to rebuild. The peak surge values observed were from Dekle Beach in Taylor County southeastward to Horseshoe Beach in Dixie County. Surge heights in this area along the immediate coast were within the range of 7 to 12 feet above normally dry ground. In Steinhatchee, water levels of 9-10 feet AGL were common along 1st Ave. SW with a 10.7-ft. mark at Roy's Restaurant. In fact, a measured gauge 2.5 miles up the river showed water levels rose 6 feet in an hour, with a measured level of 8.03 ft. Video showed many boats were ripped from their moorings and surged upstream, the taller ones' masts crashing into the bridge at 10th St. E. Near the landfall point in Keaton Beach, high water marks of 8-10.5 feet were common near Ezell Beach Rod. and Ezell Beach Cir., Cedar Island Rd., and S. Gulfview Drive. High water marks due to wave action on top of surge were measured to 14 ft.

FL County Name Wakulla	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
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7909 residents, or 45% lost power. Many trees and power lines were downed including the following. A tree brought down power lines on U.S. 98 near Floyd Grey Road. A tree was down on a pedestrian bridge 5 miles south of Crawfordville along the north side of U.S. 98 near Harvey-Melton Road. Water levels around the time of high tide on Wednesday afternoon resulted in minor to locally low end moderate flooding along coastal areas of Wakulla County, with numerous roads closed and water moving under elevated beachfront homes. This was the combination of an unusually high astronomical tide, or king tide, and the resultant remaining higher water levels in Apalachee Bay in the wake of Hurricane Idalia.

FL County Name Walton	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
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N/A

FL County Name Washington	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
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N/A

FL County Name Washington	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A

GA County Name Baker	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Ben Hill	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
1409 residents, or 42% lost power. 10 power transmission poles were broken. Over 100 trees fell into roads.			

GA County Name Berrien	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
3871 residents, or 84% lost power.			

GA County Name Brooks	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
863 residents, or 92% lost power. 41 properties were reported damaged, but the county is still counting. At least 120 trees/power lines came down (still counting). Still awaiting road closure report.			

GA County Name Calhoun	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Clay	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Colquitt	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
1632 residents, or 58% lost power.			

GA County Name Cook	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
872 residents, or 53% lost power.			

GA County Name Decatur	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Dougherty	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Early	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Grady	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
One tree fell on a porch causing an estimated \$5,000 in damage. There were 30 trees downed. About 1000 residents lost power and one road was closed.			

GA County Name Irwin	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
2551 residents, or 41% lost power.			

GA County Name Lanier	Injuries: None.	Fatalities: None.	Evacuations: 26
1333 residents, or 76% lost power. With 60% of assessments now complete, total storm damage is estimated at \$435,000. There were multiple road closures due to fallen trees and power lines.			

GA County Name Lee	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Lowndes	Injuries: 7	Fatalities: 1 direct	Evacuations: 78
1,127 homes were damaged, with 684 being destroyed or receiving major damage. The current combined property damage estimate at \$20 million is likely to go higher. Over 1000 calls were received for downed trees and power lines. At the peak, over 90% of residents were without power with 75% still without power 24 hours later. Over 100 roads were closed. I-75 was closed at two locations. Flooded roadways included the following intersections: Flatwoods Lane and Cooper Road, Orr Road and Washington Drive, Bemiss Knights Academy and Studstill Roads, Good Hope and Hotchkiss Roads, Melody Lane and W. Gordon St., Hunt and Inner Perimeter Roads, and White Water and Knights Road. Flooding also occurred along portions of Val Del Road, Jennifer Circle, Northside Drive, Gornto Road, N. Barack Obama Blvd., N. Toombs Street between Jackson and W. Magnolia Streets, Scottwood Drive, and Highway 41. 31,009 residents, or 97% lost power.			

GA County Name Miller	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Mitchell	Injuries: None	Fatalities: None	Evacuations: None
One house suffered \$20,000 in damages. 25 trees were downed with scattered power outages lasting up to two hours. There were no road closures.			

GA County Name Quitman	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Randolph	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Seminole	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Terrell	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Thomas	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
2122 residents, or 23% lost power.			

GA County Name Tift	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
1455 residents, or 10% lost power.			

GA County Name Turner	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			

GA County Name Worth	Injuries: N/A	Fatalities: N/A	Evacuations: N/A
N/A			