

Georgia Floods Detailed Report # 1
September 30, 2009, 2:00 PM

Impact Assessment

Counties Affected:

<u>Red Cross Relief Operation Number/Name</u>	<u>Counties Affected</u>	<u>FEMA Declaration Number*</u>	<u>Counties Declared</u>
DR 548-10 – Georgia Floods	Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker	1858 – Georgia – Severe Storms and Flooding	<p>Individual Assistance: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.</p> <p>Public Assistance: Cherokee, DeKalb, Fulton, and Newton Counties for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).</p> <p>Crawford County for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance.</p>

*FEMA information found at <http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema>

Disaster Impact Assessment:

<u>County</u>	<u>Homes Destroyed</u>	<u>Major damage</u>	<u>Minor damage</u>	<u>Homes Affected</u>	<u>Homes Inaccessible</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALL Counties	757	760	689	620	0	2,826
By County Totals:						
Carroll	3	22	14	1	0	40
Chattooga	0	1	57	20	0	78
Cherokee	32	30	31	46	0	139
Cobb	491	327	246	216	0	1280
DeKalb	1	12	68	76	0	157
Douglas	153	120	34	10	0	317
Forsyth	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fulton	2	97	139	155	0	393
Gwinnett	57	71	63	51	0	242
Newton	1	0	0	2	0	3
Paulding	11	39	24	24	0	98
Rockdale	4	32	5	8	0	49
Stephens	2	8	8	11	0	29

** The damage numbers above are Red Cross assessment data as of 09/29/09.

Chapters Responding:

<u>Chapters Responding</u>	<u>Address & Phone Information</u>	<u>Geographic Coverage</u>
Metropolitan Atlanta Regional Chapter People in need of Red Cross assistance should call our Call Center at 404-870-4440 , which is open from 8:15 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.	1955 Monroe Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30324 404-575-3730 info@arcatl.org www.atlantaredcross.org	Serving 19 area counties: Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Cobb, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding and Upson.
Coosa Valley Community Chapter	112 John Maddox Drive Rome, GA 30165 706-291-6648 cvrc@comcast.net www.coosavalleyredcross.org	Serving Bartow, Chattooga, Floyd and Polk
Northeast Georgia Community Chapter	311 Jesse Jewell Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501 770-532-8453 chapter@negaredcross.org www.negaredcross.org	Serving Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Hall, Habersham, Lumpkin, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White
Troup-County Valley Community Chapter	900 Dallis Street, Suite C Lagrange, GA 30240 706-884-5818 lagrangeredcross@att.net www.lagrangeredcross.org	Troup and Heard counties in Georgia and Chambers county in Alabama

Red Cross contact point for Partners

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>	<u>Contact for</u>
Headquarters Partner Services	Kevin Kellenberger Charade Jackson	202-303-4026	NGOPartners@usa.redcross.org	Sharing information or engaging with Red Cross.
DRO HQ, Atlanta, GA	Ada R. Powell, PS Manager	202-716-9374	DR548-10PS-LCR-MN@usa.redcross.org	Sharing information or engaging with Red Cross.
DRO HQ, Atlanta, GA	Gregg Freeman, PS Manager	678-612-3090	DR548-10PS-LVA-MN@usa.redcross.org	Sharing information or engaging with Red Cross.

Sheltering Activities

	Period (24 hours)	To Date
Shelters/Evacuation Centers¹	3	8
Shelter Overnight Stays¹	173	2011

¹ Shelter Information from Red Cross reporting as of midnight, Sept. 29, 2009. Official numbers should always come from NSS.

Shelter Locations:

<u>Name of Shelter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County/Parish</u>
Cobb County Civic Center	548 South Marietta Pkwy. Marietta, GA 30060	Cobb
Cherokee Recreation & Parks Agency - South Annex	7545 Main St., Bldg. 200 Woodstock, GA 30188	Cherokee
Zoar United Methodist Church	3895 Zoar Church Rd. Snellville, GA 30039	Gwinnett

Feeding/Bulk Distribution Activities

	Period (24 hours)	To Date
Meals Served	3,493	22,165
Snacks Served	5,527	19,479
Fixed Feeding Sites	2	5
Mobile Feeding Units	14	14
Kitchens	2	2
Emergency Response Vehicles	20	20
Clean Up Kits Distributed	410	2,615
Comfort Kits Distributed	682	1,108
Emergency Aid Stations	0	0

* Indicates that data has been adjusted based on newly confirmed, documented information.

Note: fixed feeding sites are located at shelters – Cobb County Civic Center and Cherokee Recreation & Parks Agency, South Annex.

Bulk Distribution Sites: Clean-up Kits, Comfort Kits, bottled water

Name of Bulk Distribution Site	Location	County/ Parish	Operation days & hrs	Items Distributed
Austell Shopping Center	5875 Love Street Austell, GA 30168	Cobb	10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday	Clean-up supplies include push brooms, mops, buckets, disinfectants, liquid cleaners, bleach, gloves, and garbage bags. Bottled water and toiletry items are also being distributed CONTACTS: DeWayne Demerritt (770) 944-4325 Luther Gooden (202) 812-9608
Powder Springs Police	4483 Pineview Dr. Powder Springs, GA 30127	Cobb	10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday	Same as above CONTACT: Deputy Chief Mark Weaver 770-943-1616
Lawrenceville Fire Dept., Station 20	1801 Curse Road Lawrenceville, GA 30044	Gwinnett	10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday	Same as above CONTACT: Tommy Rutledge (678) 300-5749
Lawrenceville Fire Dept., Station 25	3575 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	Gwinnett	10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday	Same as above CONTACT: Tommy Rutledge (678) 300-5749
Westridge Church	3522 Hiram-Acworth Hwy Dallas, GA 30157	Paulding	10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday	Same as above CONTACT: Paul Richardson (770)853-1954

*The items provided at bulk distribution sites can change frequently. Please contact the Red Cross for the latest information.

Individual Client Services Activities

	Period (24 hours)	To Date
Service Delivery Sites	0 (operated by GEMA and FEMA)	0 (operated by GEMA and FEMA)
Total Cases Opened	94	196
Mental Health Contacts	163	1,034
Health Services Contacts	149	642
866 Get-Info Calls	76	522
Safe and Well website registrations	88	610

* Indicates that data has been adjusted based on newly confirmed, documented information.

Additional information:

Client Services outreach teams are working with the communities to locate others who may need assistance.

Disaster Recovery Centers: Operated by Georgia EMA and FEMA

No financial assistance of any kind is distributed at Disaster Recovery Centers. These centers are for the dissemination of information to assist in recovery.

<u>Name of Service Center</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County/Parish</u>	<u>Operation days & hrs</u>	<u>Services provided</u>
Old Greenway Medical Building	590 Hays Mill Road Carrollton, GA 30117	Carroll	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Trion School	919 All Good St. Trion, GA 30753	Chattooga	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Cherokee County Parks and Recreation	Department Gym, 200 Building 7545 Main St. Woodstock, GA 30188	Cherokee	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
The Threadmill, Suite 120	5000 Austell/Powder Springs Road Austell, GA 30106	Cobb	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Lithia Springs First United Methodist Church	3711 Temple St. Lithia Springs, GA 30122	Douglas	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Heritage Baptist Church	8800 Rose Ave. Douglasville, GA 3013	Douglas	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Paulding County Community Center	54 Industrial Way N Dallas, GA 30132	Paulding	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Stephens County Senior Center	199 Hayley Drive Toccoa, GA, 30577	Stephens	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery
Walker County Agricultural Center	10054 North Highway 27 Rock Spring, GA 30739	Walker	8 am – 7 pm 7 days/week until further notice	Information to assist in recovery

*This could include Disaster Recovery Centers, Local Assistance Centers or other non-Red Cross centers

Volunteer Activities

Total Red Cross Workers	740
Red Cross Volunteers	523
Workers Given Training	396

- To volunteer as an individual, call the local chapter.
- For organizations wishing to assist as a group, contact the local chapter.
- Training will be provided.

Partner	Response
Convoy of Hope	➤ Coming to the end of their distribution. They have bleach to offer to other agencies that need it @ 7049 S. Sweetwater Rd, Douglasville (Southern Baptist Ops Center).
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc	Commissioner Lee May in partnership with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. (Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumni & Decatur Alumni) planned a huge volunteer effort dubbed "Operation Clean Up DeKalb." This volunteer Sunday event (Sept. 27) assisted the residents who have been impacted by the flood to remove debris from their homes. There will be on going effort with Commissioner May's office and Kappa Alpha Psi until the work is done! http://photosbygparas.smugmug.com/Other/Operation-Clean-Up-DeKalb-Nupe/9779540_tGhcj#P-2-15
National Association for Judiciary Interpreters and Translators (NAJIT)	Volunteers have been recruited and are on standby to assist with language interpretation. Languages available are Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian, Cantonese, Mandarin, German, Italian, Vietnamese, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Norwegian, Greek and Uzbek
North Georgia UMC	Still doing mud-outs, not much new to report. Flood buckets that have recently come in have been sent to Walker County DOT, Douglasville and Austell.
Operation Blessing	Working with Bob Tribble to submit some photos to the Atlanta Braves Foundation of GAVOAD agencies "in action" (working in homes and serving residents) for them to use on dedicated game nights (9/29 – 10/4.) They will be asking fans to bring gift cards for the residents. We thought it would be a great way to highlight the recovery efforts and the work of the agencies during the game on the jumbo-tron. Jody Herrington with Operation Blessing will be making sure that all the photos get submitted to the Braves Foundation.
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	➤ Working with Adventist Disaster Response in Chattooga. 2 teams also doing assessment on the ground. ➤ Planning on providing additional Tyvek suits to CCJC today.
Salvation Army	See list of service centers at the end of this section.
Samaritan's Purse	Mission: Provide no cost, no red-tape, mud out / recovery assistant to homeowners.
UMCOR	Water Transit Solutions had verbal agreement with the Mayor of Austell to deliver water there Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday they will also deliver water to the same location and I will be working on a Thursday destination.

Other Agency Activities: From 9/22/09 report

Partner	Response
Church of Latter Day Saints	Has located a semi-load of comfort and clean-up kits to be distributed through out the impact area.
Church World Service	Is sending in blankets to support shelter operations.
Convoy of Hope	Has resources identified that can be deployed to the state in support of the disaster response operation.
Georgia Association of Food Banks	Is supporting local food bank operations with additional food boxes and bottled water for distribution through the existing network.
NECHAMA	Jewish Response to Disaster has a representative in state completing needs assessments and will deploy teams as necessary.

Partner	Response
Salvation Army	Has canteens deployed and are assisting with feeding and providing emotional and spiritual care support throughout the 17 counties.
Samaritan's Purse	Has deployed an assessment team to the area and will be sending clean-up teams when requested.
Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)	Has one mobile feeding kitchen providing meals with more on alert to support ARC feeding operations as necessary.

This is not a comprehensive list. Please contact a Partner Services team member for a more comprehensive list.

Salvation Army Expands To Seven Disaster Assistance Centers

(Atlanta, September 29, 2009) To date, The Salvation Army has assisted thousands of individuals through its Metro Atlanta Area Disaster Assistance Centers. Beginning Wednesday, September 30th, The Salvation Army will expand its Disaster Assistance Centers operations to include six locations to distribute food boxes, cleanup kits, and clothing assistance to victims in the following flood-affected areas.

Flood victims may visit their appropriate center from 10am-3pm. Applicants must have a photo ID with proof of residence. Only one applicant may apply per household.

The Salvation Army Carrollton Service Center 115 Lake Carroll Blvd Carrollton, GA 30117 <i>(Carroll County flood victims)</i>	The Salvation Army Douglas Family Emergency Services 8460 Courthouse Square East First Floor Douglasville, GA 30134 <i>(Douglas County flood victims)</i>
The Salvation Army Marietta Corps Community Center 202 Waterman St SE Marietta, GA 30060 <i>(Cobb and Paulding flood victims)</i>	The Salvation Army Peachcrest Corps Community Center 3500 Sherrydale Lane Decatur, GA 30032 <i>(DeKalb and South Fulton Counties flood victims)</i>
The Salvation Army Lawrenceville Corps Community Center 3455 Sugarloaf Pkwy Lawrenceville, GA 30044 <i>(Gwinnett, North Fulton and Rockdale County flood victims)</i>	The Salvation Army Canton Service Center 121 Waleska Street Canton, GA 30114 <i>(Cherokee County flood victims)</i>
Chattooga County Mobile DRC Trion School 919 All Good Street Trion, GA 30753 <i>(Chattooga County Flood Victims)</i>	

Additional Information

FEMA National Situation Reports

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/index.shtm>

Georgia Emergency Management Agency: State Operations Center Situation Reports

<http://www.gema.ga.gov/ohsgemaweb.nsf/f603a9eba2b0c5f185257114005f478e/101202298c1d52248525758b0079840a?OpenDocument>

Metro Atlanta Chapter Blog - <http://atlantaredcross.wordpress.com/>

Metro Atlanta Chapter Disaster Update:

<http://www.redcrossatlanta.org/general.asp?SN=4093&OP=4096&IDCapitulo=1V82G3ASOY>

Disaster Online Newsroom - <http://newsroom.redcross.org/>

The blog site is available at: <http://www.redcrosschat.org>

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***** Request to Partners *****

The Red Cross is always interested in feedback from your field units. Identification of underserved areas, special population needs, opportunities for improved cooperation in service delivery, or any other issues that we can work on together are very useful in ensuring community needs are being met.

Please also provide local contacts for your organization so that we can put them in touch with the local Red Cross representatives.

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